

**A FIELD REGIMENT R.A. (PRIEST)
MIDDLE EAST**

Consisting of:—

Regimental headquarters and three batteries each of
headquarters and two field troops.

WAR ESTABLISHMENT

(i) Personnel

Detail	Regimental headquarters	3 field batteries (each)			Total, a field regiment R.A. (Priest) Middle East
		Battery headquarters	Two troops (each)	Total, field battery	
Lieutenant-colonel	1				1
Second-in-command (major)	1				1
Majors		1		1	3
Adjutant (captain)	1				1
Captains		1	1	3	9
Technical officer (captain)	1				1
Subalterns	1	2	2	6	19
Quartermaster	1				1
Total, officers	6	4	3	10	36
Regimental serjeant-major	1				1
Regimental quartermaster-serjeant	1				1
Battery serjeant-majors		1	1	3	9
Total, warrant officers	2	1	1	3	11
Battery quartermaster-serjeants		1		1	3
Serjeant (duty N.C.O.)	1				1
Signal serjeant		1		1	3
Survey serjeant	1				1
Serjeants		3	4	11	33
Total, staff-serjeants and serjeants (excluding tradesmen)	2	5	4	13	41
Tradesmen (a)	18	17	14	45	153
Bombardiers (includes 20 lance-serjeants)	4	12	4	20	64
Gunners (includes 36 lance-bombardiers)	17	71	21	113	356
Total, rank and file (excluding tradesmen)	21	83	25	133	420
Total, other ranks	43	106	44	194	625
Total, all ranks	49	110	47	204	661
<i>Attached—</i>					
R.A.M.C.—Medical officer	1				1
R.A.O.C.—Armourer staff-serjeant	1				1
A.C.C.—Cooks	3	3		3	(g)12
Total, a field regiment (25-pdr. SP) R.A., Middle East (including attached)	54	113	47	207	675

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<i>(iii) Distribution of tradesmen and rank and file and non-tradesmen by trades and duties</i>					
<i>Tradesmen—</i>					
Storeman, technical (serjeant)	1				1
Clerk (R.A. clerks section) (serjeant)	1				1
Clerks (a)	4	2		2	10
Driver-mechanics (a)	2	(d)4	6	16	50
Battery surveyors (a)	8				8
Storemen, technical (a)	1	1		1	4
Fitters, gun (b)			1	2	6
Fitters, M.V. (b)		1	1	3	9
Motor-mechanics (b)	1	1	2	5	16
Equipment repairers (b)		1		1	3
Driver operators (c)		7	4	15	45
Total, tradesmen	18	17	14	45	153
<i>Non-tradesmen—</i>					
Batman	1				1
Batmen-drivers	6	5	3	11	39
Mess orderly	1				1
Drivers, I.C.	9	39		39	126
Gunners	(e)1	21	12	45	136
Gun position officers assistants			1	2	6
A.A. L.M.G. detachments	2	2	4	10	32
Medical officer's orderly (lance-bombardier)	1				1
Signallers		(f)16	(f)1	18	54
Gunner operators			4	8	24
Total, non-tradesmen	21	83	25	133	420
<i>(iii) Transport</i>					
<i>Un-armoured—</i>					
Car utility	1				1
Cars, 5-cwt., F.W.D.	3	1		1	6
Trucks, 15-cwt., G.S.	3	2		2	9
Trucks, 15-cwt., water	1	1		1	4
Lorries, 3-ton	6	22		22	72
Tractors, 6-wheeled, breakdown		1		1	3
<i>Armoured—</i>					
Armoured O.P. (tank fitted for 2 wireless sets)	1	1	1	3	10
Trucks, 15-cwt., armoured, F.W.D.	1	3	3	9	28
Scout cars	1	1	1	3	10
PRIEST			4	8	24

(iv) Weapons

Pistols, .38-inch	248
Rifles, .303-inch	383
Machine carbines	24
A.A. L.M.Gs., .303-inch	20

Anti-tank rifle, .55-inch	1
A.A. M.Gs. (Browning) .5-inch	24
PRIESTS	24
<i>If equipped with Stuart O.Ps.</i>	
Machine carbines	10
37 m.m. guns	10
Brownings, .3-inch	30
<i>If equipped with Crusader O.Ps.</i>	
Machine carbines	10
Guns, 2-pr	10
Guns, Besa	20
A.A. L.M.Gs., .303-inch	10

- (a) Includes the following additional ranks and appointments:—
 Serjeant 1, lance-serjeants 3, bombardiers 3, lance-bombardiers 3.
- (b) Includes the following additional ranks and appointments:—
 Staff-serjeants 2, serjeants 3, lance-serjeants 2, bombardiers 5 (includes 1 clerk),
 lance-bombardiers 6.
- (c) May share in the ranks allotted to rank and file non-tradesmen.
- (d) One to be trained as an electrician.
- (e) Bombardier trained in sanitary duties.
- (f) One trained as O.P.A.
- (g) Includes 3 corporals.