

**A MEDIUM REGIMENT, R.A.**  
**(Middle East Scale of Transport)**

(Consisting of:—

Regimental headquarters, one battery of 2 troops each  
of 4 4.5-inch guns, and one battery of 2 troops each of  
4 5.5-inch guns)

WAR ESTABLISHMENT

(i) Personnel

Detail	Regimental headquarters	4.5-inch battery			5.5-inch battery			Total, a medium regiment (Middle East scale of transport)
		Battery headquarters	2 troops (each)	Total, 4.5-inch battery	Battery headquarters	2 troops (each)	Total, 5.5-inch battery	
Lieutenant-colonel	1							1
Second-in-command (major)	1							1
Majors		1		1	1		1	2
Adjutant (captain)	1							1
Captains		1	1	3	1	1	3	6
Subalterns	2	2	2	6	2	2	6	14
Quartermaster	1							1
Total, officers	6	4	3	10	4	3	10	26
Regimental serjeant-major	1							1
Regimental quartermaster-serjeant	1							1
Battery serjeant-majors		1	1	3	1	1	3	6
Total, warrant officers	2	1	1	3	1	1	3	8
Battery quartermaster-serjeants		1		1	1		1	2
Serjeants—								
Duty N.C.O.	1							1
Signalling		1		1	1		1	2
Survey	1							1
Technical stores	1							1
R.A. clerk section	1							1
General duties			4	8		4	8	16
Total, staff-serjeants and serjeants (excluding tradesmen)	4	2	4	10	2	4	10	24
Tradesmen (a)	14	9	6	21	9	6	21	56
Bombardiers (includes 16 lance-serjeants)	3	6	8	22	6	8	22	47
Gunners (includes 28 lance-bombardiers)	23	62	58	178	70	58	186	387
Total, rank and file (excluding tradesmen)	26	68	66	200	76	66	208	434
Total, other ranks	46	80	77	234	88	77	242	522
Total, all ranks	52	84	80	244	92	80	252	548
Attached—								
R.A.Ch.D.—Chaplain	1							1
R.A.M.C.—Medical officer	1							1
A.C.C.—Privates (including 2 corporals)	3	5		5	5		5	13

Detail	Regimental headquarters	4.5-inch battery			5.5-inch battery			Total, a medium regiment (Middle East scale of transport)
		Battery headquarters	2 troops (each)	Total, 4.5-inch battery	Battery headquarters	2 troops (each)	Total, 5.5-inch battery	
Total, attached	5	5		5	5		5	15
Total, a medium regiment, R.A. (Middle East scale of transport) (including attached)	57	89	80	249	97	80	257	563
<i>(ii) Distribution of tradesmen and rank and file non-tradesmen by trades and duties</i>								
<i>Tradesmen—</i>								
Clerks	3	2		2	2		2	7
Fitters, gun		2		2	2		2	4
Fitters, M.V.			1	2		1	2	4
Driver mechanics	1	2	4	10	2	4	10	21
Equipment repairers		1		1	1		1	2
Motor mechanics	1	1	1	3	1	1	3	7
Battery surveyors	8							8
Technical storemen	1	1		1	1		1	3
Total, tradesmen	14	9	6	21	9	6	21	56
<i>Non-tradesmen—</i>								
Ammunition numbers		12		12	12		12	24
Batmen	3	2		2	2		2	7
Batmen-drivers	4	6		6	6		6	16
Butchery duties	1							1
Command post officer's assistants		4		4	4		4	8
Drivers, I.C.	13	27	10	47	35	10	55	115
Gun detachments			36	72		36	72	144
Gun position officer's assistants			2	4		2	4	8
A.A. L.M.G. detachments	2	3	2	7	3	2	7	16
Medical officer's orderly (lance-corporal)	1							1
Observation post assistants		1	1	3	1	1	3	6
Signallers	2	13	15	43	13	15	43	88
Total, non-tradesmen rank and file	26	68	66	200	76	66	208	434
<i>(iii) Transport (b)</i>								
Motor cycles	1	2		2	2		2	5
Cars, 5-cwt., F.W.D.	4	3	2	7	3	2	7	18
Car, 6-seater	1							1
Trucks, 15-cwt.,—								
G.S.	3	1		1	1		1	5
Fitted for wireless		2	3	8	2	3	8	16
Water	1	1		1	1		1	3
Lorries, 3-ton	7	12	1	14	16	1	18	39
Tractors, medium		1	4	9	1	4	9	18
Armoured observation posts (c)	1	1	1	3	1	1	3	7

*(iv) Weapons*

Pistols, .38-inch	40
Rifles, .303-inch (13 for A.C.C.)	283
Machine carbines	7
A.A. L.M.Gs., .303-inch	20

Anti-tank rifles, .55-inch	9
Pistols, signal	6
Guns, 4.5-inch	8
Guns, 5.5-inch	8

(a) The total tradesmen includes the following additional rank and appointments:—

Staff-serjeant 1; serjeants 2; lance-serjeant 1;  
Bombardiers 3; lance-bombardiers 3

(b) If cars, 5-cwt., F.W.D. are not available the detail against motor-cycles, cars 5-cwt., F.W.D. and trucks 15-cwt will be ammended to read as follows:—

Motor-cycles | 1 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 9 |  
Cars, 5-cwt., F.W.D. | 1 (for chaplain) | - | - | - | - | - | 1 |  
Trucks, 15-cwt., G.S. | 5 | 4 | 1 | 6 | 4 | 1 | 6 | 17 |

(c) If armoured observation posts (wheeled) are not available, these may be replaced by 1 car, 6-seater (for Regimental Headquarters), 6 armoured observation posts (tracked) and 2 15-cwt., trucks, wirless.

#### NOTES

1. This establishment can be organized to consist of Regimental Headquarters and 2 batteries each of one troop of 4 4.5-inch guns and of one troop of 5.5-inch guns.

2. The establishment for the 5.5-inch gun battery is also suitable for batteries armed with 6-inch or 155 m.m. howitzers.