

MOUNTAIN REGIMENT, R.A.

WAR ESTABLISHMENT

(i) Personnel

Detail	Regimental headquarters	4 batteries (each)			Regimental ammunition column	Total, mountain regiment A.A.
		Battery headquarters	2 toops (each)	Total, each battery		
Lieutenant-colonel	1					1
Major (second-in-command)	1					1
Majors		1		1		4
Adjutant (captain)	1					1
Captains		1	1	3	1	13
Subalterns	1	1	1	3	1	14
Quarter-master	1					1
Total, officers	5	3	2	7	2	35
Regimental serjeant-major	1					1
Regimental quarter-master-serjeant	1					1
Battery serjeant-majors		1		1	1	5
Total, warrant officers	2	1		1	1	7
Battery quarter-master-serjeants		1		1	1	5
Signal serjeants		1		1		4
Clerk (R.A. clerks' section)	1					1
Serjeants		1	4	9	4	40
Total, staff-serjeants and serjeants	1	3	4	11	5	50
Tradesmen (a)	4	7	4	15	7	71
Bombardiers (may include 24 lance-serjeants)	3	12	6	24	7	106
Gunners and drivers (may include 70 lance-bombardiers)	24	13	89	191	93	881
Total, rank and file	27	25	95	215	100	987
Total, other ranks	34	36	103	242	113	1,115
Total, all ranks	39	39	105	249	115	1,150
<i>Attached—</i>						
R.A.Ch.D.—Chaplain	1					1
R.A.M.C.—						
Medical officer	1					1
Corporals		1		1		4
R.A.O.C.—Shoemakers (includes a corporal)	2					2
R.A.V.C.—						
Veterinary officers	2					2
Serjeants		1		1		4
Privates (includes 2 batmen)	4					4
A.C.C.—Cooks for—						
Officers' mess	1	1		1		5
Other ranks—						
Coporals			1	2	1	9
Privates	2	2	2	6	2	28
Total, attached	13	5	3	11	3	60
Total, mountain regiment R.A. (including attached)	52	44	108	260	118	1,210

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		Battery headquarters	2 toops (each)	Total, each battery		
<i>(ii) Distribution of tradesmen by trades and rank and file non-tradesmen by duties</i>						
<i>Tradesmen</i>						
Clersk	2	(b)2		2	1	(c)11
Artificers, R.A., or fitters (gun)	1		1	2		9
Carpenters and joiners		2		2	1	9
Farriers	1	1	2	5	3	24
Saddlers		2	1	4	2	18
Total, tradesmen	4	7	4	15	7	71
<i>Non-tradesmen</i>						
Medical officer's orderly (lance-bombardier)	1					1
Grooms for officers (including medical officer)	6	3	2	7	2	36
Batmen	3	2	1	4	1	20
Batman-groom (for chaplain)	1					1
Battery commanders assistants		1		1		4
Gun position officers' assistants			1	2		8
Range-takers			1	2		8
Signallers		10	8	26		104
Light machine gunners	4		4	8	4	40
Orderlies	2	2	1	4	2	20
Storemen	2	1		1	1	7
Gun detachments			24	(d)48		192
Water dutymen	1		1	2	2	11
Sanitary dutymen	1		1	2	2	11
Ammunition duties					(d)40	40
Drivers for duty as—						
Horse-holders		1	1	3		12
Mule leaders	5	5	48	101	42	451
Drivers (spare)	1		2	4	4	21
Total, non-tradesmen	27	25	95	215	100	987
<i>(iii) Horses</i>						
Officers	9	3	2	7	2	39
Grooms	9	3	2	7	2	39
Warrant officers	2	1		1	1	7
Battery quarter-master-serjeants		1		1	1	5
Signal serjeants		1		1		4
Farriers		1		1	1	5
Serjeants, R.A.V.C.		1		1		4
Battery commanders' assistants		1		1		4
Gun position officers' assistants			1	2		8
Range-takers			1	2		8
Signallers		2	2	6		24
Orderlies	2	2	1	4	2	20
Horse-holders—signallers		1	1	3		12
Total, horses	22	17	10	37	9	179

(iv) *Mules and drivers*

Detail	Regimental headquarters		4 batteries (each)						Regimental ammunition column		Total, mountain regiment R.A.	
			Battery headquarters		2 troops (each)		Total, each battery					
	Mules	Drivers	Mules	Drivers	Mules	Drivers	Mules	Drivers	Mules	Drivers	Mules	Drivers
<i>Ordnance mules</i>												
<i>Gun line—</i>												
Guns and carriagess					16	16	32	32			128	128
Ammunition					8	8	16	16			64	64
Pioneer	1	1			2	2	4	4	2	2	19	19
L.M.G.	1	1			1	1	2	2	2	2	11	11
Office	1	1									1	1
Signalling			3	3	2	2	7	7			28	28
Relief line					8	8	16	16	2	2	66	66
Total, gun line	3	3	3	3	37	37	77	77	6	6	317	317
<i>First line—</i>												
Ammunition					16	8	32	16	64	32	192	96
Section stores					1	1	2	2	2	2	10	10
Tradesmen composite stores	1	1			1		2	2	2		11	
S.A.A. reserver	1		1	1	1		1	1	2	1	7	6
Signalling stores and batteries			2	1			2	1			8	4
Bare back	2	1			4	2	8	4	2	1	36	18
Total, first line	4	2	3	2	22	11	47	24	72	36	264	134
Total, mules and drivers	7	5	6	5	59	48	124	101	78	42	581	451
<i>R.A.S.C. Transport (attached from Pack Transport Company, R.A.S.C. or Mule Company R.I.A.S.C.)</i>												
<i>R.A.S.C. mule transport—</i>												
Cooking sets and petrol	1		1		1		3		2		15	
Cooking containers	1		1		1		3		2		15	
Water	1		1		2		5		2		23	
Officers' mess	1		1				1				5	
"Q" stores and office			1				1		1		5	
Anti-gas equipment	1		1				1		1		6	
Anti-gas reserve clothing			2				2		1		9	
R.A.M.C., R.A.V.C., composite	2	4	1	5			2	9		5	6	45
Total, R.A.S.C. transport	7	4	9	5	4	2	17	9	9	5	84	45

(v) *Table of weapons and ammunition*

Detail	Number						Ammunition—rounds		
	Regimental headquarters	4 batteries (each)			Regimental ammunition column	Total, regiment	On man or with gun	Reserve	Total
		Battery headquarters	2 troops (each)	Total, battery					
Pistols, .38-inch	12	8	4	16	7	83	12	498	1,494
Rifles, .303-inch	22	14	36	86	56	422	50		21,100
Machine carbines, .45-inch	2	1	1	3	2	16	200	6,400	9,600
L.M.Gs. .303-inch	2		2	4	2	20	1,000	10,000	30,000
Howitzers, 3.7-inch			2	4		16	32	1,536	2,048

(a) The total of artificers, R.A. or fitters (gun) and carpenters and joiners may include:—

- 1 Staff-sergeant
- 2 Serjeants
- 1 Lance-serjeant
- 3 Bombardiers
- 3 Lance-bombardiers

The total farriers and saddlers may include:—

- 2 Staff-serjeants
- 4 Serjeants
- 2 Lance-serjeants
- 6 Bombardiers
- 7 Lance-bombardiers

These ranks and appointments are additional to those already allotted.

(b) May include a bombardier.

(c) Ranks and appointments may be allotted from within the total allotted for non-tradesmen.

(d) 1 man in each battery and 1 man in the ammunition column will be trained as chiropodist. 1 man in each battery and 1 in the ammunition column will be trained in boot repairs, and if qualified, may be paid as a shoemaker (group C, class III) for those days on which he is actually employed at that trade.

NOTES ON FIRST REINFORCEMENTS AND ATTACHED PERSONNEL

Details left at base—

Staff-serjeant clerk (R.A. clerks' section) 1

First reinforcements

Subalterns	4	
Battery quarter-master-serjeant	1	
Serjeants	2	(includes—
Bombardiers	2	1 clerk
Lance-bombardiers	7	1 farrier
Gunners and drivers	67	1 saddler
Total, other ranks	79	
Total, all ranks	83	
Attached—A.C.C.—cooks	2	
Total, including attached	85	
Pistols, .38-inch	4	and 48 rounds
Rifles, .303-inch	17	and 850 rounds

Attached—Mountain Artillery Regiment Signal Section—see W.E. in Vol. III