

Notified in A.C.Is. for the week ending 8th July, 1936

A CAVALRY REGIMENT
WAR ESTABLISHMENT

| Detail | Officers | Warrant officers | Staff-serjeants and serjeants | Trumpeters | Rank and file | Total | Horses | | | Vehicles | |
|--|----------|------------------|-------------------------------|------------|---------------|-------|--------|------|-------|----------------------|--------------|
| | | | | | | | Riding | Pack | Total | Motor cars, 2-seater | Motor cycles |
| SUMMARY | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Regimental headquarters | 4 | 3 | 4 | | 62 | 73 | 17 | | 17 | 1 | 6 |
| Regimental headquarters (attached) | 1 | | 1 | | 3 | 5 | 1 | | 1 | 1 | |
| Headquarters squadron | 4 | 1 | 4 | | 98 | 107 | 71 | 12 | 83 | 13 | 7 |
| 3 squadrons | 18 | 3 | 21 | 6 | 429 | 477 | 480 | 12 | 492 | | 6 |
| Total, cavalry regiment | 26 | 7 | 29 | 6 | (a)589 | 657 | 568 | 24 | 592 | 14 | 19 |
| Total, cavalry regiment (including attached) | 27 | 7 | 30 | 6 | 592 | 662 | 569 | 24 | 593 | 15 | 19 |
| <i>Not included in above totals</i> | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Details left at the base—</i> | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Orderly-room serjeant | | | 1 | | | 1 | | | | | |
| First reinforcements | 5 | | 3 | | 59 | 67 | | | | | |
| COMPOSITION IN DETAIL | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (i) <i>Personnel, etc</i> | | | | | | | | | | | |
| REGIMENTAL HEADQUARTERS | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>No. 1 Group—</i> | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Lieutenant-colonel | 1 | | | | | 1 | 2 | | 2 | | |
| Major (2nd-in-command) | 1 | | | | | 1 | 2 | | 2 | | |
| Adjutant | 1 | | | | | 1 | 2 | | 2 | | |
| Regimental serjeant-major | | 1 | | | | 1 | 1 | | 1 | | |
| Orderly-room serjeant (b) | | | 1 | | | 1 | | | | | |
| Trumpeter (serjeant) | | | 1 | | | 1 | 1 | | 1 | | |
| Clersk | | | | | 1 | 1 | 1 | | 1 | | |
| Batmen (c) | | | | | 4 | 4 | 3 | | 3 | | |
| Grooms | | | | | 3 | 3 | 3 | | 3 | | |
| Total, No. 1 Group | 3 | 1 | 1 | | 8 | 13 | 15 | | 15 | | |
| <i>No. 2 Group (administrative)</i> | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Quarter-master | 1 | | | | | 1 | | | | 1 | |
| Regimental quarter-master-serjeant | | 1 | | | | 1 | | | | | |
| Farrier quarter-master-serjeant | | 1 | | | | 1 | 1 | | 1 | | |
| Provost-serjeant | | | 1 | | | 1 | | | | | 1 |
| Regimental police | | | | | 3 | 3 | 1 | | 1 | | 2 |
| Saddlers | | | | | (d)2 | 2 | | | | | |
| Saddletree maker | | | | | (d)1 | 1 | | | | | |
| Orderly-room clerk | | | | | (e)1 | 1 | | | | | |
| Clerks | | | | | 2 | 2 | | | | | |
| Storeman | | | | | 1 | 1 | | | | | |
| Post corporal | | | | | 1 | 1 | | | | | 1 |
| Medical officer's orderly | | | | | (f)1 | 1 | | | | | |

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| | | | | | | | Riding | Pack | Total | Motor cars, 2-seater | Motor cycles |
| Troopers (water duties) | | | | | 2 | 2 | | | | | |
| Sanitary duties | | | | | (e)3 | 3 | | | | | |
| Serjeant cook | | | 1 | | | 1 | | | | | |
| Cooks | | | | | 8 | 8 | | | | | |
| Batman-groom (g) | | | | | 1 | 1 | | | | | |
| Batman-driver | | | | | 1 | 1 | | | | | |
| Total, No. 2 group | 1 | 2 | 2 | | 27 | 32 | 2 | | 2 | 1 | 4 |
| <i>No. 3 Group (M.T.)—</i> | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Transport serjeant | | | 1 | | | 1 | | | | | 1 |
| Transport corporal | | | | | 1 | 1 | | | | | 1 |
| Troopes (drivers, I.C.) | | | | | 26 | 26 | | | | | |
| Total, No 3 group | | | 1 | | (h)27 | 28 | | | | | 2 |
| Total, regimental headquarters | 4 | 3 | 4 | | 62 | 73 | 17 | | 17 | 1 | 6 |
| <i>Attached—</i> | | | | | | | | | | | |
| R.A.M.C. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Medical officer | 1 | | | | | 1 | 1 | | 1 | | |
| R.A.O.C. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Armourers | | | 1 | | 1 | 2 | | | | | |
| Fitters | | | | | 2 | 2 | | | | 2 | |
| R.A.S.C. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Drivers (2nd line transport) (j)</i> | | | | | 12 | 12 | | | | | |
| R.A.V.C. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Veterinary officer (k)</i> | 1 | | | | | 1 | 2 | | 2 | | |
| <i>Batmen of veterinary officer (k)</i> | | | | | 2 | 2 | | | | | |
| R.A.Ch.D | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Chaplain and batman</i> | 1 | | | | 1 | 2 | 1 | | 1 | | |
| Total, attached | 1 | | 1 | | 3 | 5 | 1 | | 1 | 1 | |
| Total, regimental headquarters (including attached) | 5 | 3 | 5 | | 65 | 78 | 18 | | 18 | 2 | 6 |
| HEADQUARTER SQUADRON | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Headquarters— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Captain | 1 | | | | | 1 | 2 | | 2 | | |
| Squadron serjeant-major | | 1 | | | | 1 | 1 | | 1 | | |
| Squadron quarter-master-serjeant | | | 1 | | | 1 | | | | | |
| Clerk | | | | | 1 | 1 | | | | | |
| Batman | | | | | 1 | 1 | 1 | | 1 | | |
| Groom | | | | | 1 | 1 | 1 | | 1 | | |
| Total, headquarters | 1 | 1 | 1 | | 3 | 6 | 5 | | 5 | | |
| <i>Light machine gun troop (8 guns) (l)</i> | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Headquarters— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Subaltern | 1 | | | | | 1 | 2 | | 2 | | |
| Serjeant | | | 1 | | | 1 | 1 | | 1 | | |

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| | | | | | | | Riding | Pack | Total | Motor cars, 2-seater | Motor cycles |
| Farriers | | | | | 2 | 2 | 2 | | 2 | | |
| Orderly | | | | | 1 | 1 | 1 | | 1 | | |
| Range-takers | | | | | 2 | 2 | 2 | | 2 | | |
| Batman | | | | | 1 | 1 | 1 | | 1 | | |
| Groom | | | | | 1 | 1 | | | | | |
| Total, troop headquarters | 1 | | 1 | | 7 | 9 | 9 | | 9 | | |
| 4 sections (each of 2 guns) (each) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Corporal | | | | | 1 | 1 | 1 | | 1 | | |
| Orderly | | | | | 1 | 1 | 1 | | 1 | | |
| Horse-holders | | | | | 1 | 1 | 1 | | 1 | | |
| Gun numbers | | | | | (n)6 | 6 | 5 | | 5 | | |
| Pack leaders | | | | | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 6 | | |
| Total, each section | | | | | 12 | 12 | 11 | 3 | 14 | | |
| Total, light machine gun troop | 1 | | 1 | | 44 | 57 | 53 | 12 | 65 | | |
| <i>Light car troop (9 cars)</i> | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Headquarters (3 cars) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Subaltern | 1 | | | | | 1 | 2 | | 2 | 1 | |
| Serjeant | | | 1 | | | 1 | | | | 1 | |
| Scouts | | | | | 2 | 2 | | | | 1 | |
| Batman-driver | | | | | 1 | 1 | | | | | |
| Groom | | | | | 1 | 1 | | | | | |
| Trooper (driver, I.C.) | | | | | 1 | 1 | | | | 1 | |
| Total, headquarters | 1 | | 1 | | 5 | 7 | 2 | | 2 | 3 | |
| 2 sections (3 cars) (each) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Troopers (drivers, I.C.) | | | | | (m)6 | 6 | | | | 3 | |
| Total, light car troop | 1 | | 1 | | 17 | 19 | 2 | | 2 | 9 | |
| <i>Signal troop</i> | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Subaltern | 1 | | | | | 1 | 2 | | 2 | | |
| Signallers | | | 1 | | (c)8 | 9 | | | | 4 | 1 |
| Motor cyclists | | | | | (c)6 | 6 | | | | | 6 |
| Mounted orderlies | | | | | 7 | 7 | 7 | | 7 | | |
| Batman | | | | | 1 | 1 | 1 | | 1 | | |
| Groom | | | | | 1 | 1 | 1 | | 1 | | |
| Total, troop | 1 | | 1 | | 23 | 25 | 11 | | 11 | 4 | 7 |
| Total, headquarter squadron | 4 | 1 | 4 | | 98 | (o)107 | 71 | 12 | 83 | 13 | 7 |
| 3 SQUADRONS (each) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Squadron headquarters | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major | 1 | | | | | 1 | 2 | | 2 | | |
| Captain | 1 | | | | | 1 | 2 | | 2 | | |
| Squadron serjeant-major | | 1 | | | | 1 | 1 | | 1 | | |
| Squadron quarter-master-serjeant | | | 1 | | | 1 | | | | | |
| Farrier-serjeant | | | 1 | | | 1 | 1 | | 1 | | |
| Serjean (for machine guns) | | | 1 | | | 1 | 1 | | 1 | | |
| Saddler | | | | | (d)1 | 1 | | | | | |

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| Clerk | | | | | 1 | 1 | 1 | | 1 | | |
| Storeman | | | | | 1 | 1 | | | | | |
| Troopers (range-takers) | | | | | 2 | 2 | 2 | | 2 | | |
| Trumpeters | | | | 2 | | 2 | 2 | | 2 | | |
| Batmen | | | | | 2 | 2 | 2 | | 2 | | |
| Grooms | | | | | 2 | 2 | 2 | | 2 | | |
| Motor cyclists | | | | | 2 | 2 | | | | | 2 |
| Total, squadron headquarters <i>4 troops (each)</i> | 2 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 11 | 19 | 16 | | 16 | | 2 |
| Troop headquarters— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Subaltern | 1 | | | | | 1 | 2 | | 2 | | |
| Serjeant | | | 1 | | | 1 | 1 | | 1 | | |
| Farrier | | | | | (p)1 | 1 | 1 | | 1 | | |
| Batman | | | | | 1 | 1 | 1 | | 1 | | |
| Groom | | | | | 1 | 1 | 1 | | 1 | | |
| Total, troop headquarters | 1 | | 1 | | 3 | 5 | 6 | | 6 | | |
| Three sabre and rifle sections (each) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Rank and file | | | | | (e)8 | 8 | 8 | | 8 | | |
| One machine-gun section (1 gun) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Rank and file | | | | | (e)6 | 6 | 6 | 1 | 7 | | |
| Total, each troop | 1 | | 1 | | 33 | 35 | 36 | 1 | 37 | | |
| Total, each squadron | 6 | 1 | 7 | 2 | 143 | (o)159 | 160 | 4 | 164 | | 2 |

| (ii) Transport | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|----------------------|--------------------------|-------|
| Detail | Headquarters | Headquarter squadron | 3 sabre squadrons (each) | Total |
| <i>1st line</i> | | | | |
| Motor cycles | 6 | 7 | 2 | 19 |
| Cars, 2-seater, 4-wheeled, for— | | | | |
| Officers | 1 | | | 1 |
| Fitters, R.A.O.C. | 1 | | | 1 |
| Light car troop | | 9 | | 9 |
| Cars, 2-seater, 4-wheeled, wireless | | 4 | | 4 |
| Vans, 12-cwt., 4-wheeled, G.S. for— | | | | |
| Medical stores | 1 | | | 1 |
| Veterinary stores | 1 | | | 1 |
| Trucks, G.S. for— | | | | |
| cooks, cooking sets | 4 | | | 4 |
| Water tanks | 2 | | | 2 |
| Lorries, 30-cwt., 6-wheeled G.S. for— | | | | |
| S.A.A. reserve | 3 | | | 3 |
| Dismounted personnel | 2 | | | 2 |
| Officers' mess | 1 | | | 1 |

| Detail | Headquarters | Headquarter squadron | 3 sabre squadrons (each) | Total |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------|-------|
| Baggage (b) | 2 | | | 2 |
| Lorries, 3-ton, 6-wheeled, G.S. for— | | | | |
| Spare equipment | (s)4 | | | 4 |
| M.T. spares and fitters tools | 1 | | | 1 |
| <i>2nd Line, R.A.S.C.</i> | | | | |
| Lorries, 3-ton, for supplies (r) | 6 | | | 6 |

- (a) Of the 60 corporals, 10 may be lance-serjeants, and of the troopers, 22 may be lance-corporals.
- (b) Attached to G.H.Q., 2nd echelon.
- (c) 1 for regimental serjeant-major.
- (d) Or higher rank according to service.
- (e) Includes or is a corporal.
- (f) Includes or is a lance-corporal.
- (g) For medical officer.
- (h) 2 light machine guns are provided for the close and anti-aircraft protection of transport. These will be manned by transport personnel. The two drivers of water tank trucks will be trained in water duties as a part time employment.
- (j) Provided by formation R.A.S.C.
- (k) From the establishment of formation headquarters in the case of an unbrigaded cavalry regiment. From the establishment of cavalry brigade headquarters (if allotted) in the case of a brigaded regiment. Batmen for veterinary officers are trained men R.A.V.C. Those for chaplains may be provided from personnel unfit for general service with fighting units.
- (l) Also equipped with anti-aircraft mountings.
- (m) Includes 1 corporal, and 2 lance-corporals.
- (n) 1 travels in S.A.A. lorry.
- (o) Not less than 4 men in each squadron will be trained in first aid, and 1 in sanitary duties as a part time employment.
- (p) Of the 4 farriers in a squadron 1 may be a corporal.
- (q) Includes blankets.
- (r) 3 in each echelon of the appropriate formation supply column, R.A.S.C. Carry supplies, including hay and ordnance stores. Petrol is provided separately through divisional petrol companies, R.A.S.C.
- (s) A reserve of petrol for 1st line transport will be carried in one of these vehicles.