

WAR ESTABLISHMENT

A CAVALRY REGIMENT

Detail	Personnel						Riding horses	Motor cars, 2-seater	Motor cycles	Remarks
	Officers	Warrant officers	Staff-serjeants and serjeants	Trumpeters	Rank and file	Total				
SUMMARY										
Regimental headquarters	7	3	6		75	91	41	4	6	(a) Of these , 1 major, 2 captains and 7 subalterns will be found from the Reserve of Officers or other sources.
Regimental headquarters (attached)	1		2		5	8	1	2		
Machine gun squadron	6	1	9		160	176	11		6	(b) Of the 38 corporals, 6 may be lance-serjeants and of the troopers, 22 may be lance-corporals
Two sabre squadrons	12	2	12	4	310	340	320		4	
Total, cavalry regiment	(a)25	6	27	4	(b)515	(c)607	372	4	16	(c) This total includes 1 serjeant, 1 corporal and 24 bandsmen trained in first aid
Total, cavalry regiment (including attached)	26	6	29	4	550	615	373	6	16	
<i>Not included in above totals</i>										
<i>Details left at the base—</i>										(d) To be found from reserve of officers or other sources.
<i>Orderly-room serjeant</i>			1			1				
First reinforcements	(d)4		2		39	45				
COMPOSITION IN DETAIL										
(i) <i>Personnel</i>										
REGIMENTAL HEADQUARTERS										
<i>No. 1 Group—</i>										(e) 1 intelligence officer and 1 officer i/c signallers
Lieutenant-colonel	1					1	2			
Major (2nd-in-command)	1					1	2			
Adjutant	1					1	2			
Subalterns (e)	2					2	4			
Regimental serjeant-major		1				1	1			
Farrier quartermaster-serjeant		1				1	1			
<i>Orderly room serjeant (f)</i>			1			1				(f) Attached to General Headquarters 2nd Echelon
Serjeant-trumpeter			1			1	1			

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Provost-serjeant			1			1	1			(g) Lance-corporal (h) Includes 1 for medical officer and 1 for regimental serjeant-major.
Signallers			1		15	16	10	2	4	
Medical officers orderly					(g)1	1	1			
Regimental police					4	4	4			
Batmen					(h)12	12	12			
Total, No. 1 Group	5	2	3		32	42	41	2	4	
<i>No. 2 Group—</i>										(i) Drivers, I.C. (j) Includes 2 for cars, 2 seater of quartermaster and transport officer and spare drivers for regimental headquarters and sabre squadrons. (k) The 6 Hotchkiss guns for anti-aircraft work are carried in 1st line transport. A corporal is in charge of each pair of guns. (l) Or higher rank according to service (m) Corporal or serjeant (n) 4 will be trained in water duties and 1 in sanitary duties. (o) If allotted out of the establishment of veterinary officers or chaplains for a cavalry brigade, 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.
Quartermaster	1					1		1		
Transport officer	1					1		1		
Regimental quartermaster-serjeant		1				1				
Squadron quartermaster-serjeant			1			1				
Transport serjeant (i)			1			1			1	
Transport corporal (i)					1	1			1	
Drivers, I.C.					(j)11	11				
A.A. Hotchkiss gunners (k)					15	15				
Saddlers					(l)2	2				
Saddletree maker					(l)1	1				
Orderly room clerk					(m)1	1				
Clerks					2	2				
Post corporal					1	1				
Troopers					(n)5	5				
Storeman					1	1				
Cooks			1		1	2				
Batmen					2	2				
Total, No. 2 Group	2	1	3		43	49		2	2	
Total, regimental headquarters	7	3	6		75	91	41	4	6	
<i>Attached—</i>										(p) Provided by cavalry divisional R.A.S.C.
R.A.S.C.										
Drivers, I.C. (p)					4	4				

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	Officers	Warrant officers	Staff-serjeants and serjeants	Trumpeters	Rank and file	Total				
R.A.M.C. Medical officer	1					1	1			
R.A.O.C. Armourers			2			2				
Fitters					3	3		2		
Electrician					1	1				
Carpenter and joiner					1	1				
R.A.V.C. <i>Veterinary officer (o)</i>	1					1	2			
<i>Batmen to veterinary officer (o)</i>					2	1				
R.A.Ch.D. (and others) <i>Chaplain and batman(o)</i>	1				1	2	1			
Total attached	1		2		5	8	1	2		
Total, regimental headquarters (including attached)	8	3	8		82	101	42	6	6	
MACHINE GUN SQUADRON <i>Squadron headquarters—</i>										
Major	1					1	2			
Captain	1					1				
Squadron serjeant-major		1				1				
Squadron quartermaster-serjeant			1			1				
Motor cyclists					2	2			2	
Clerk					1	1				
Storeman					1	1				
Troopers					(q)	2	2			(q) Trained in sanitary duties
Cooks					3	3				
Drivers I.C.					24	24				
Batmen					3	3	1			
Total, squadron headquarters	2	1	1		36	40	3		2	

Detail	Personnel						Riding horses	Motor cars, 2-seater	Motor cycles	Remarks
	Officers	Warrant officers	Staff-serjeants and serjeants	Trumpeters	Rank and file	Total				
<i>Three troops (each of four machine guns) (each)</i>										
Subaltern	1					1	2			
Serjeants			2			2				
Corporals					2	2				
Troopers					26	26				
Motor cyclist					1	1			1	
Batmen					2	2				
Total, each troop	1		2		31	34	2		1	
<i>Anti-tank troop (4 anti-tank guns)—</i>										
Subaltern	1					1	2			
Serjeants			2			2				
Corporals					2	2				
Troopers					26	26				
Motor cyclists					1	1			1	
Batmen					2	2				
Total, anti-tank troop	1		2		31	34	2		1	
Total, machine gun squadron	6	1	9		160	176	11		6	
<i>Attached—</i>										
Drivers, I.C. R.A.S.C. (p)					3	3				
TWO SABRE SQUADRONS (each)										
<i>Squadron headquarters—</i>										
Major	1					1	2			
Captain	1					1	2			
Squadron serjeant-major		1				1	1			
Squadron quartermaster-serjeant			1			1				
Farrier-serjeant			1			1	1			
Saddler					(l)1	1				
Trumpeters				2		2	2			

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Motor cyclists					2	2		2		
Clerk					1	1				
Storeman					1	1				
Troopers					(q)2	2				
Drivers, I.C.					4	4				
Cooks					4	4				
Batmen					4	4	4			
Total, squadron headquarters	2	1	2	2	19	26	12		2	
<i>Four troops (each of four sections), each—</i>										
Subaltern	1					1	2			
Serjeant			1			1	1			
Corporals					3	3	3			
Farriers					(r)1	1	1			(r) Of the four farriers in a squadron 1 may be a corporal
Troopers					28	28	28			(s) 4 men in each squadron will be trained in first aid
Batmen					2	2	2			
Total, each troop	1		1		34	36	37			
Total, each sabre squadron	6	1	6	2	(s)155	170	160		2	
<i>Attached—</i>										
<i>Drivers, I.C. R.A.S.C. (p)</i>					3	3				

NOTE

The following tradesmen are included in above establishment:—

Clerk (orderly room)	1
Farriers	11
Saddlers	4
Saddletree maker	1

The orderly room serjeant, included in war establishment of G.H.Q. 2nd echelon, is also a tradesman

(ii) Transport

Detail	Regimental headquarters	Machine gun squadron	Two sabre squadron (each)	Total, cavalry regiment
<i>1st line</i>				
Motor cycles	6	6	2	16
Motor cars, 2 seater	6			6
Lorries, light, 6-wheeled, for—				
Vickers machine guns and teams		12		12
Small arms ammunition		6		6
Personnel of squadron H.Q.		1		1
Artificer personnel and equipment	1			1
Medical and veterinary equipment	1			1
S.A.A. for rifle and tools			1	2
S.A.A. for light automatics	1			1
Officers mess and spare equipment	1			1
Spare equipment, &c.			2	4
Rations and hot food container	1			1
Officers' mess ration and hot food containers		1	1	3
Spare	1			1
Trailers, water tank	2			2
<i>R.A.S.C. transport</i>				
<i>Lorries, light for baggage</i>	2	1	1	5
<i>Lorries, light ofr supplies</i>	2	2	2	8