

A CAVALRY REGIMENT

Consisting of —

Regimental headquarters; headquarters squadron of headquarters, machine gun troop, anti-tank rifle troop, signal troop, administrative group and M.T. group; and 3 squadrons each of 4 troops.

WAR ESTABLISHMENT

(i) Summary

Detail	Personnel						Horses			Vehicles	
	Officers	Warrant officers	Staff-serjeants and serjeants	Trumpeters	Rank and file	Total	Riding	Pack	Total	Trucks, 8-cwt.	Motor-cycles
Regimental headquarters	4	2	1		11	18	20		20	1	
Headquarters squadron	4	4	10		160	178	86	21	107	7	13
3 squadrons	15	6	21	6	462	510	510	24	534		6
Total, cavalry regiment	23	12	32	6	(a)633	706	616	45	661	8	19
Headquarters squadron, attached	1		1		3	5	1		1	1	
Total, cavalry regiment (including attached)	24	12	33	6	636	711	617	45	662	9	19

(ii) Composition in detail

REGIMENTAL HEADQUARTERS											
Lieutenant-colonel	1					1	2		2		
Major (2nd-in-command)	1					1	2		2		
Adjutant	1					1	2		2		
Subaltern (intelligence)	1					1	2		2		
Regimental serjeant-major		1				1	1		1		
Farrier quarter-master-serjeant		1				1	1		1		
Orderly room serjeant (b)			1			1					
Trumpeter (serjeant)			1			1	1		1		
Clerk					1	1	1		1		
Batmen					5	(c)5	4		4		
Grooms					4	4	4		4		
Driver, I.C.					1	1				1	
Total, regimental headquarters	4	2	1		11	18	20		20	1	
HEADQUARTERS SQUADRON											
<i>Headquarters</i>											
Captain	1					1	2		2		
Squadron serjeant-major		1				1	1		1		
Squadron quarter-master-serjeant			1			1					
Farrier					1	1	1		1		
Clerk					1	1					
Batman					1	1	1		1		
Groom					1	1	1		1		
Total, headquarters	1	1	1		4	7	6		6		

Detail	Personnel					Horses			Vehicles		
	Officers	Warrant officers	Staff-serjeants and serjeants	Trumpeters	Rank and file	Total	Riding	Pack	Total	Trucks, 8-cwt.	Motor-cycles
<i>Machine gun troop (4 guns)</i>											
<i>Headquarters</i>											
Subaltern	1					1	2		2		
Serjeant			1			1	1		1		
Farrier					1	1	1		1		
Orderly					1	1	1		1		
Batman					1	1					
Groom					1	1	1		1		
Total, troop headquarters	1		1		4	6	6		6		
2 section headquarters (each) —											
Serjeant			1			1	1		1		
Corporal					1	1	1		1		
Range taker					1	1	1		1		
Orderly					1	1	1		1		
Trooper					1	1	1		1		
Pack leaders					2	2	2	2	4		
Total, each section headquarters			1		6	7	7	2	9		
4 sub-section (each) —											
Lance-corporal or trooper					1	1	1		1		
Troopers					3	3	3		3		
Pack leaders					2	2	2	2	4		
Total, each sub-section					6	6	6	2	8		
Total, machine gun troop	1		3		40	44	44	12	56		
<i>Anti-tank rifle troop (4 anti-tank rifles)</i>											
<i>Headquarters</i>											
Warrant officer, class III		1				1	1		1		
Serjeant			1			1	1		1		
Farrier					1	1	1		1		
Orderly					1	1	1		1		
Total, troop headquarters		1	1		2	4	4		4		
2 sections (each of 2 A.T. rifles) (each) —											
Corporal					1	1	1		1		
Lance-corporal					1	1	1		1		
Troopers					3	3	2		2		
Pack leaders					2	2	2	(m)2	4		
Total, each section					7	7	6	2	8		
Total, anti-tank troop		1	1		16	18	16	4	20		
<i>Signal troop</i>											
Subaltern	1					1	2		2		
Signallers — visual					8	8	8		8		
Signallers			1		(e)12	13				6	1
Mounted orderlies					(e)7	7	7	(l)4	11		

Detail	Personnel						Horses			Vehicles	
	Officers	Warrant officers	Staff-serjeants and serjeants	Trumpeters	Rank and file	Total	Riding	Pack	Total	Trucks, 8-cwt.	Motor-cycles
<i>Veterinary officer (k)</i>	1					1					
<i>Batmen to Veterinary officer (k)</i>					2	2					
R.A.Ch.D.											
<i>Chaplain and batman (k)</i>	1				1	2					
Total, attached	1		1		3	5	1		1	1	
Total, headquarters squadron	4	4	10		160	(o)178	86	21	107	7	13
Total, headquarters squadron, including attached	5	4	11		163	183	87	21	108	8	13
3 SQUADRONS (EACH)											
<i>Squadron headquarters</i>											
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		
Serjeant (for machine guns)			1			1	1		1		
Saddlers					(d)1	1					
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	2	1	3	2	11	19	16		16		2
3 troops (each)											
Subaltern	1					1	2		2		
Serjeant			1			1	1		1		
Farrier					1	(p)1	1		1		
Troopers (A.T. rifle numbers)					2	2	2		2		
Pack leader (for A.T. rifle)					1	1	1	1	(m)2		
Batman					1	1	1		1		
Groom					1	1	1		1		
Total, troop headquarters	1		1		6	8	9	1	10		
3 sabre and rifle sections (each) —											
Rank and file					(e)8	8	8		8		
Light automatic section (1 gun)											
Rank and file					(e)6	6	6	1	7		
Total, each troop	1		1		36	38	39	2	41		
1 troop											
Troop serjeant-major		1				1	1		1		
Serjeant			1			1	1		1		

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	Officers	Warrant officers	Staff-serjeants and serjeants	Trumpeters	Rank and file	Total	Riding	Pack	Total	Trucks, 8-cwt.	Motor-cycles
Farrier					1	(p)1	1		1		
Troopers (A.T. rifle numbers)					2	2	2		2		
Pack leader (for A.T. rifle)					1	1	1	1	(m)2		
Horseholder					1	1	1		1		
Total, troop headquarters		1	1		5	7	7	1	8		
3 sabre and rifle sections (each) —											
Rank and file					(e)8	8	8		8		
Light automatic section (1 gun)											
Rank and file					(e)6	6	6	1	7		
Total, troop		1	1		35	37	37	2	39		
Total, each squadron	5	2	7	2	154	(o)170	170	8	178		
Total, cavalry regiment	23	12	32	6	633	706	616	45	661	8	19

(iii) *Transport*

Detail	Regimental headquarters	Headquarters squadron	3 squadrons (each)	Total
Motor cycles		13	2	19
Trucks, 8-cwt.,	1	2		3
Trucks, 8-cwt., (wireless)		6		6
Trucks, 15-cwt., for cooks —				
Cooking sets		4		4
Water		2		2
Lorries, 30-cwt., 4-wheeled for —				
Medical stores		1		1
Veterinary stores		1		1
Ammunition		3		3
Dismounted personnel		2		2
Officers' mess		1		1
Baggage and blankets		2		2
Lorries, 3-ton, 4-wheeled for —				
Petrol		(s)1		1
Anti-gas capes and reserve clothing		1		1
Tools, stores and reserve pack equipment		3		3
M.T. stores and fitters tools		1		1

(iv) Table of weapons and ammunition

Detail	Number	Ammunition-rounds		
		On man or with gun	Reserve	Total
Regimental headquarters —				
Pistols, .38-inch	(t)7	12	42	126
Rifles, .303-inch	11	50	(u)	550
Headquarters squadron (excluding attached) —				
Pistols, .38-inch	(t)30	12	180	540
Rifles, .303-inch	149	50	8,000	15,450
Light automatics, .303-inch	(v)5	1,200	9,000	15,000
A.T. rifles, .303-inch	(w)9	200	360	2,160
Medium machine guns, .303-inch	4	1,500	6,000	12,000
R.A.O.C. attached —				
Rifles, .303-inch	4	20		
3 squadrons (each) —				
Pistols, .38-inch	(t)15	12	90	270
Rifles, .303-inch	155	(x)90	14,000	28,000
Light automatics, .303-inch	4	1,22	7,200	12,000
A.T. rifles, .55-inch	(y)4	200	160	960

- (a) Of the 60 corporals, 10 may be lance-serjeants,, and of the trooper 22 may be lance-corporals
- (b) Attached to G.H.Q., 2nd Echelon
- (c) Includes one 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) 5 light machine guns are provided for t he close and anti-aircraft protection of transport, These will be manned by transport personnel
- (j) Provided by formation R.A.S.C.
- (k) From the establishment of formation headquarters in the case of an un-brigaded 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) Provides an alternative means of carrying wireless set
- (m) Pack to be interchangeable for A.T. rifle or for tool, stores or spare equipment
- (n) 1 travels in S.A.A. lorry
- (o) Not less than 6 men, including a corporal in each squadron will be trained in first aid. 1 man per squadron will be trained in sanitary duties as a part time employment. 1 N.C.O. in each squadron and 2 men in each troop will be trained in anti-gas duties and decontamination work.
- (p) Off the 4 farriers in a squadron 1 may be a corporal
- (q) The 2 drivers o water tank trucks will be trained in water duties as a part time employment.
- (r) 3 lorries 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 petrol companies R.A.S.C.
- (s) A reserve of petrol for 1st line transport.
- (t) The following are armed with pistols —
 Officers, (including attached medical officer)
 Warrant officers
 Motor cyclists
 Squadron quarter-master-serjeants
 Serjeant trumpeter
 Serjeant cook
 Farriers
 Nos. 1 of Vickers guns
- (u) Included under headquarter squadron
- (v) Distributed as follows —
 Lorries, 30-cwy., 3 (with forward A.A. mounting)
 Lorries, 3-ton, 2 (with rear A.A. mountings)

- (w) Distributed as follows —
 - Anti-tank troop, 4
 - Lorries, 30-cwt., 3
 - Lorries, 3-ton, 2
- (x) The 2 trumpeters carry only 50 rounds
- (y) 1 on each troop headquarters.
- (z) Distributed as follows —
 - L.M.G. troop, 6
 - Lorries, 30-cwt., 3 (with forward A.A. mountings)
 - Lorries, 3-ton, 2 (with rear A.A. mounting)
- (aa) Corporal or higher according to service

NOTE ON FIRST REINFORCEMENTS

<i>Details left at base —</i>	
<i>Orderly room serjeant</i>	1
First reinforcements —	
Officer	5
Warrant officers	1
Staff-serjeants and serjeants	6
Rank and file	64
Total	<hr style="width: 100%;"/> 73