

DIVISIONAL FIELD PARK COMPANY R.E.

WAR ESTABLISHMENT

(i) Personnel

Detail	Company headquarters	Workshop section	Bridging section	Field stores section	Total, divisional field park company, R.E.
Major	1				1
Captain	1				1
Subaltern	1		1		2
Total, officers	3		1		4
Company serjeant-major	1				1
Total, warrant officers	1				1
Company quarter-master-serjeant	1				1
Mechanist staff-serjeant (R and M)		1			(a)1
Serjeants		1	1	1	3
Transport serjeant	1				1
Total, staff-serjeants and serjeants	2	2	1	1	6
Corporals (lance-serjeants)	1		1		2
Corporals		2		1	3
Sappers (lance-corporals)	1	3	2	1	7
Sappers	9	28	10	8	55
Transport corporals			1	1	(b)2
Drivers, I.C. (lance-corporals)	1	1	2	1	5
Drivers, I.C.	11	6	28	10	55
Total, rank and file	23	40	44	22	129
Total, other ranks	26	42	45	23	136
Total, all ranks	29	42	46	23	140
<i>Attached—</i>					
A.C.C. cooks (includes 1 corporal)	4				4
Total, divisional field park company (including attached)	33	42	46	23	144

(ii) Distribution of rank and file by trades and duties

<i>Tradesmen</i>					
<i>Groups A–D—</i>					
Blacksmiths		2			2
Carpenters and joiners		4			4
Clerks	4				4
Draughtsman (mechanical)	1				1
Electricians		4			(c)4
Fitters (I.C. and pumps)		4			4
Fitters		3			3
Painters and decorators		2			2
Plumbers and pipe fitters		2			2
Saddler and harness maker		1			1

Detail	Company headquarters	Workshop section	Bridging section	Field stores section	Total, divisional field park company, R.E.
Sawyers		2			2
Surveyor (engineering)	1				1
Tinsmith		1			1
Welders, acetylene		2			2
Motor mechanics (drivers, I.C. class)	1		1		2
Driver mechanics (drivers, I.C. class)	1	1	2	1	5
Total, groups A–D	8	28	3	1	40
<i>Group E—</i>					
Engine hands, I.C.		2			2
Pioneers, R.E.	(d)5	(e)4	(f)13	(g)10	32
Total, group E	5	6	13	10	34
Total, tradesmen	13	34	16	11	74
<i>Non-tradesmen</i>					
Drivers, I.C. for vehicles	(h)7	6	27	11	51
Drivers, I.C. for duty as—					
Batmen	3		1		4
Total, non-tradesmen	10	6	28	11	55
Total, rank and file	23	40	44	22	129
<i>(iii) Transport</i>					
Bicycle	1				1
Motor cycle	(j)1	2	5	4	14
Car, 4-seater, 4-wheeled	1				1
Cars, 2-seater, 4-wheeled	1		1		2
Trucks, 15-cwt—					
Compressor				2	2
Technical tools				3	3
Office	1				1
Officers' mess and baggage	1				1
Water	1				1
F.B.E. equipment Mk. III			2		2
Lorries, 3-ton, 6-wheeled, G.S.—					
S.B.G.			(k)4		4
Lorries, 3-ton, 6-wheeled—					
S.B.G.			(k)6		6
F.B.E.			7		7
Workshop, 24 kilowatt R.E.		1			1
Derrick				1	1
Lorries, 3-ton, F.W.D.—					
C.Q.M.S. and gas stores	1				1
Personnel		2			2
Technical stores		1		1	2
Electric light set		1			1
Water supply				2	2
Divisional reserve of tools				1	1
Cook and cooking sets	1				1
Assault and reconnaissance boats			3		3
Trailers, 4-wheeled, F.B.E.			5		5

(iv) *Table of weapons*

Detail	Number	Ammunition—rounds		
		On man or with gun	Reserve	Total
Pistols, .38-inch	18	12	108	324
Rifles, .303-inch	120	50	6,000	12,000
Rifles, .303-inch for attached	4	20		80
Anti-tank rifle, .55-inch	2	200	80	480
Light machine gun, .303-inch	2	1,000	1,000	3,000
Machine carbine, .45-inch	2	200	800	1,200

(v) *Table of bridging equipment held in the bridging section*

Assault boats	48
Reconnaissance boats (excluding those in officers' vehicles)	14
F.B.E. equipment	
Boat units	5
Trestle units	2
S.B.G.—sets	2

(vi) *Table of divisional reserve tools*

Axes, pick	435
Shovels	860

- (a) Found from the establishment for engineer services.
- (b) Includes 1 lance serjeant.
- (c) Includes 1 corporal and 2 sappers for the electric light set.
- (d) 3 storemen (1 trained in sanitary duties), 2 motor cyclists.
- (e) 2 storemen, 2 for assistance with divisional electric light set.
- (f) 1 corporal and 9 sappers for handling bridging equipment; 3 motor cyclists
- (g) 1 corporal and 8 sappers for handling field stores and 1 motor cyclist.
- (h) Driver of 15-cwt. water truck, trained in water duties.
- (j) 1 for transport serjeant, 2 for motor cyclists.
- (k) These ten vehicles will be replaced by 10 3-ton, 6-wheeled lorries when Inglis bridge replaces S.B.G.

NOTES ON FIRST REINFORCEMENTS, ATTACHED
AND 2ND LINE R.A.S.C.

Details left at base—

Staff serjeant or serjeant	1
Rank and file	9

Attached—

R.A.O.C.—*see* War Establishment of Light Aid Detachment (type B) in Volume III
2nd Line, R.A.S.C.—*See* War Establishment of Divisional Supply Column, R.A.S.C. in Volume II