

**FIELD PARK SQUADRON OR COMPANY
R.E. (BASIC ELEMENT)**

WAR ESTABLISHMENT

(i) PERSONNEL

| Detail | Headquarters | Workshop troop or platoon | Stores troop of platoon | Total, field park squadron or company, R.E. (basic element) |
|--|--------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|--|
| Officer commanding (major) | 1 | | | 1 |
| Captain | 1 | | | 1 |
| Subaltern | 1 | 1 | | 2 |
| Total, officers | 3 | 1 | | 4 |
| Squadron or company serjeant-major | 1 | | | 1 |
| Squadron or company quarter-master-serjeant | 1 | | | 1 |
| Military mechanist (mechanical) (staff-serjeant) | | 1 | | 1 |
| Transport serjeant | 1 | | | 1 |
| Serjeants | | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Total, warrant officers, staff-serjeants and serjeants | 3 | 2 | 1 | 6 |
| Lance-serjeants (sapper class) | 1 | | | 1 |
| Corporals— | | | | |
| Sapper class | 1 | 2 | 1 | 4 |
| Driver class | 1 | | 1 | 2 |
| Lance-corporals— | | | | |
| Sapper class | 1 | 3 | 2 | 6 |
| Drive class | 1 | 1 | 2 | 4 |
| Sappers | 9 | 25 | 14 | 48 |
| Drivers | 13 | 6 | 17 | 36 |
| Total, rank and file | 27 | 37 | 37 | 101 |
| Total, other ranks | 30 | 39 | 38 | 107 |
| Total, all ranks | 33 | 40 | 38 | 111 |
| Attached— | | | | |
| R.E.M.E.— | | | | |
| Armourer (serjeant) | 1 | | | 1 |
| A.C.C.— | | | | |
| Cooks for— | | | | |
| Officers' mess | 1 | | | 1 |
| Other ranks' mess (includes 1 corporal) | 3 | | | 3 |
| Total, attached | 5 | | | 5 |
| Total, field park squadron or company R.E. (basic element) | 38 | 40 | 38 | 116 |
| (ii) DISTRIBUTION OF RANK AND FILE BY TRADES AND DUTIES | | | | |
| Tradesmen— | | | | |
| Blacksmiths | | 2 | | 2 |
| Bricklayer | | 1 | | 1 |
| Carpenters and joiners | | 4 | | 4 |
| Clerks | 4 | | | 4 |

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|---------------------------------|--------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|---|
| Draughtsman (mechanical) | 1 | | | 1 |
| Driver-mechanic (driver class) | 1 | 1 | 2 | 4 |
| Electricians (maintenance) | | 3 | | 3 |
| Engine fitters | | | | |
| I.C. and pumps | | 3 | | 3 |
| Mechanical equipment | | 1 | | 1 |
| Engine hands (I.C.) | | 2 | | 2 |
| Equipment repairer | | 1 | | 1 |
| Fitters | | 2 | | 2 |
| Operators, excavators | | | 8 | 8 |
| Painters and decorators | | 2 | | 2 |
| Pioneers, R.E. for duty as— | | | | |
| General dutymen | | | 2 | 2 |
| Motor-cyclists | 3 | | 1 | 4 |
| Storemen | 3 | 1 | 6 | 10 |
| Plumbers and pipefitters | | 2 | | 2 |
| Sawyers | | 2 | | 2 |
| Sheet metal worker | | 1 | | 1 |
| Surveyor (engineering) | 1 | | | 1 |
| Turner | | 1 | | 1 |
| Vehicle mechanic (driver class) | 1 | | | 1 |
| Welders— | | | | |
| Acetylene | | 1 | | 1 |
| Electric | | 1 | | 1 |
| Total, tradesmen | 14 | 31 | 19 | 64 |
| Non-tradesmen | | | | |
| Drivers, I.C. for duty as— | | | | |
| Batmen | 3 | 1 | | 4 |
| Drivers of vehicles | 7 | 5 | 17 | 29 |
| Sanitary dutyman | 1 | | | 1 |
| Transport N.C.Os. | 1 | | 1 | 2 |
| Water dutyman | 1 | | | 1 |
| Total, non-tradesmen | 13 | 6 | 18 | 37 |
| Total, rank and file | 27 | 37 | 37 | 101 |
| (111) TRANSPORT | | | | |
| Bicycle | 1 | | | 1 |
| Motor-cycle, solo | 5 | 2 | 2 | 9 |
| Cars— | | | | |
| 4-seater, 4 x 2 | 1 | | | 1 |
| 5-cwt., 4 x 4 | 2 | | | 2 |
| Trucks, 15-cwt., 4 x 2— | | | | |
| G.S. (a) | 1 | | 7 | 8 |
| Air compressor | | | 2 | 2 |
| Machinery, R.A.O.C. type "KL" | | 1 | | 1 |
| Lorries, 3-ton— | | | | |
| 4 x 4, G.S. (b) | 4 | 3 | 3 | 10 |

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| 4 x 4, winch | | 1 | | 1 |
| 6 x 4, machinery, R.E., 2-Kw | | 1 | | 1 |
| Crane | | | 1 | 1 |
| Tractors, 4 x 4, medium | | | 3 | 3 |
| Trailers— | | | | |
| 15-cwt., 2-wheeled, water, 180-gallons | 1 | | | 1 |
| 18-ton, 8-wheeled, low loading | | | 3 | 3 |

(iv) MECHANICAL EQUIPMENT

| Detail | Divisional scale | Corps Scale |
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| Tractors, crawler, with angledozer— | | |
| Class II | 1 | 3 |
| Class IV | 2 | |
| Tractors, crawler, with pullgrader, class II | | 1 |
| Auto patrol | | 1 |

(v) WEAPONS

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| L.M.Gs., .303-inch | 5 |
| Ps.I.A.T. | 4 |
| Guns, 20-mm | 3 |

- (a) For officers' mess and baggage in headquarters; for technical stores and 4 for water supply equipment in stores troop or platoon.
- (b) 1 for cooks and cooking sets, 1 for Q.M. and anti-gas stores and 1 for reserve petrol and M.T. stores in headquarters; 1 for electric light set, 1 for personnel and 1 for technical stores in workshop troop or platoon; 1 for reserve tools, 1 for technical stores and 1 for minefield supplies stores in stores troop or platoon.

NOTE

The following additional personnel and transport are authorized when a field park squadron or company, R.E. is serving with G.H.Q., Army or Corps Troops Engineers:—

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| Engine fitter (mechanical equipment) | 1 |
| Fitter | 1 |
| Operators, excavator | 3 |
| Drivers, I.C. | 2 |
| Tractor, 4 x 4, medium | 1 |
| Trailer, 18-ton, 8-wheeled, low loading | 1 |

NOTE ON FIRST REINFORCEMENTS

First reinforcements—

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| Sappers | 10 |
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