

## FIELD SQUADRON OR COMPANY, R.E.

## WAR ESTABLISHMENT

(As agreed by Standardization Conference (1943))

## (i) PERSONNEL

Detail	Headquarters	Three troops or platoons (each)	Total, field squadron or company, R.E.
Officer commanding (Major)	1		1
Captain	1		1
Subalterns	2	1	5
Total, officers	4	1	7
Squadron or company serjeant-major	1		1
Squadron or company quarter-master-serjeant	1		1
Transport serjeant	1		1
Serjeants	1	1	4
Total, warrant offices, staff-serjeants and serjeants	4	1	7
Lance-serjeants—			
Sapper class		2	6
Driver class	1		1
Corporals—			
Sapper class	2	3	11
Driver class		1	3
Lance-corporals—			
Sapper class	3	4	15
Driver class	2	1	5
Sappers	13	44	145
Drivers	17	10	47
Total, rank and file	38	65	233
Total, other ranks	42	66	240
Total, all ranks	46	67	247
Attached—			
Cooks for—			
Officers' mess	1		1
Other ranks' mess (includes 1 corporal)	2	2	8
Total, attached	3	2	9
Total, field squadron or company, R.E.	49	69	256
(ii) DISTRIBUTION OF RANK AND FILE BY TRADES AND DUTIES			
Tradesmen—			
Blacksmiths	1	2	7
Bricklayers	1	4	13
Carpenters and joiners	2	10	32
Clerks	2	1	5
Concretors	1	1	4
Draughtsman (architectural)	1		1
Driver-mechanic (driver class)	2	1	5

Detail	Headquarters	Three troops or platoons (each)	Total, field squadron or company, R.E
Driver-operators (driver class)	4	2	10
Electricians (maintenance)	1	1	4
Engine fitters (I.C. and pumps)	2	3	11
Engine hands (I.C.)		2	6
Masons		2	6
Miners		1	3
Painters and decorators	1	2	7
Pioneers, R.E. for duty as—			
General dutymen	1	19	58
Motorcyclists	3	1	6
Plumbers and pipe fitters	1	1	4
Sheet-metal workers		1	3
Stokers (stationary engine)		1	3
Surveyor (engineering)	1		1
Vehicle mechanics (driver class)	2		2
Watermen		1	3
Total, tradesmen	26	56	194
Non-tradesmen			
Drivers, I.C. for duty as—			
Batmen	2		2
Batmen-drivers	2	1	5
Drivers of vehicles	5	7	26
Sanitary dutyman	1		1
Transport N.C.Os.	1	1	4
Water dutyman	1		1
Total, non-tradesmen	12	9	39
Total, rank and file	38	65	233
(iii) TRANSPORT			
Motor-cycles, solo	7	3	16
Cars—			
5-cwt., 4 x 4		1	3
Light reconnaissance	2		2
Trucks, 15-cwt., 4 x 4—			
G.S.	1	2	7
Air compressor		1	3
Water	1		1
Trucks, 15-cwt., 4 x 4, personnel (a)	1	2	7
Lorries, 3-ton, 4 x 4—			
G.S.	4	3	13
Office	1		1
Winch	1	1	4
(iv) WEAPONS			
L.M.Gs. .303-inch, for—			
“B” vehicles	2	4	14
Cars, light reconnaissance	2		2
P.I.A.T.	2	2	8
Guns, 20-mm	1	1	4

(a) Includes 1 in headquarters and 1 in each troop or platoon to be fitted for wireless under unit arrangements.

NOTE

The following additions are authorized when a field squadron is serving with an armoured division.

Detail	Headquarters	Three troops or platoons (each)	Total, field squadron R.E.
Drivers, I.C. for duty as—			
Driver of vehicle		3	9
Cars, light reconnaissance		1	3
Trucks, 15-cwt., 4 x 4, personnel		2	6
L.M.Gs. .303-inch		1	3

NOTE ON FIRST REINFORCEMENTS

First reinforcements—

Subaltern	1
Sappers (includes 1 lance-corporal)	12