

HEADQUARTERS OF A MOUNTAINEER BATTALION

(This establishment is designed to command from three to six
mountaineer companies)

WAR ESTABLISHMENT

(i) PERSONNEL

Detail	Battalion headquarters	Headquarter company						Total, headquarters of a mountaineer battalion
		Company headquarters	Signal platoon	L.M.G. platoon	Pioneer platoon	Administrative platoon	Total, headquarters company	
Officer commanding (lieutenant-colonel)	1							1
Second-in-command (major)	1							1
Adjutant (captain)	1							1
Captain		1					1	1
Subalterns (intelligence officer in battalion headquarters)	1		1	1	1		3	4
Quarter-master						1	1	1
Total, officers	4	1	1	1	1	1	5	9
Regimental serjeant major	1							1
Regimental quarter-master-serjeant						1	1	1
Company serjeant-major		1					1	1
Total, warrant officers	1	1				1	2	3
Company quarter-master-serjeant		1					1	1
Intelligence serjeant	1							1
Medical serjeant		1					1	1
Clerk (for orderly room)	1							1
Pioneer serjeant					1		1	1
Provost serjeant	1							1
Section commanders				4			4	4
Signal serjeant			1				1	1
Transport, N.C.O.						1	1	1
Total, staff-serjeants and serjeants	3	2	1	4	1	1	9	12
Corporals (includes 4 lance-serjeants)			4	13	4	(a)1	22	22
Privates (includes 13 lance-corporals)	13	20	40	46	13	24	143	156
Total, rank and file	13	20	44	59	17	25	165	178
Total, other ranks	17	23	45	63	18	27	176	193
Total, all ranks	21	24	46	64	19	28	181	202
Attached—								
R.A.M.C.—Medical officer	1							1
R.A.O.C.—Shoemaker						1	1	1
R.E.M.E.—Armourer (serjeant)						1	1	1
A.C.C.—Cooks for—								
Officers' mess						1	1	1
Other ranks' mess (includes 1 corporal)						5	5	5
Total attached	1					8	8	9
Total, headquarters of a mountaineer battalion	22	24	46	64	19	36	189	211

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(ii) DISTRIBUTION OF RANK AND FILE BY TRADES AND DUTIES								
Tradesmen—								
Bricklayer					1		1	1
Carpenters and joiners					4		4	4
Clerks	2	1				1	3	5
Equipment repairer						1	1	1
Storemen (technical)						3	3	3
Vehicle mechanics						3	3	3
Total, tradesmen	2	1			5	9	10	17
Non-tradesmen								
Batmen	2					1	1	3
Batmen-drivers	2	1	1	1	1	1	5	7
Butchery dutyman						1	1	1
Drivers, I.C.						11	11	11
Intelligence section	4							4
L.M.G. numbers (includes 13 corporals)				52			52	52
Medical officer's orderly (lance-corporal)		1					1	1
Orderlies				6			6	6
Pioneers (includes 4 corporals)					11		11	11
Postman						1	1	1
Regimental police	3							3
Sanitary dutyman						1	1	1
Signallers (includes 4 corporals)			42				42	42
Storemen		1	1				2	2
Stretcher-bearers (includes 3 lance-corporals)		16					16	16
Total, non-tradesmen	11	19	44	59	12	16	150	161
Total, rank and file	13	20	44	59	17	25	160	178
(iii) TRANSPORT								
Motor-cycles, solo	2		1			1	2	4
Cars—								
4-seater, 4x4	1							1
5-cwt., 4x4	2	1	1	1	1	1	5	7
Trucks, 15-cwt., 4x2—								
G.S.						1	1	1
Officer	1							1
Water						1	1	1
Lorries, 3-ton, 4x4, G.S.						7	7	7
(iv) WEAPONS								
L.M.Gs., .303-inch				13			13	13

(a) Will be a serjeant when this establishment administers five companies or over.

1. Scottish battalions will be allowed the following additional personnel—

Serjeant	1
Pipers	5
2. For each mountaineer company above three, administered by this headquarters, the following additions will be made:—

Company headquarters—	
Stretcher bearers (includes 1 lance-corporal)	4
Signal platoon—	
Signallers (includes 1 corporal)	12
3. One man in each company will be trained, after mobilization, to repair boots as a part time employment under the supervision of the shoemaker, R.A.O.C. When qualified, they may be classified as shoemakers, group "C", not higher than class III, and be eligible to draw the appropriate tradesmen's rates of pay, only on those days on which they are so employed.
4. The driver of the truck, 15-cwt., 4x2, water, will be trained in water duties.

NOTE ON FIRST REINFORCEMENTS

Details left at base—

Orderly room serjeant	1
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First reinforcements—

Subalterns	2
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Serjeant	1
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Corporals	2
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Lance-corporals	3
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Privates	32
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(Of the total subalterns held as first reinforcements for the whole battalion i.e. for the headquarters and 3-6 companies one in every five will be a captain)