

Notified in A.C.Is. for the week ending 27th July, 1938

**HEADQUARTERS OF AN INFANTRY
BRIGADE**

WAR ESTABLISHMENT

(i) Personnel

Detail	Personnel					Vehicles			
	Officers	Warrant officers	Staff-serjeants and serjeants	Rank and file	Total	Motor-cars, 4-seater	Motor-cars, 2 seater	8-cwt. trucks	Motor cycles
Commander (brigadier)	1				1	1			
STAFF									
Brigade major	1				1}				
Staff captain	1				1}				
MISCELLANEOUS APPOINTMENTS					}				
					}	3		(b)4	(m)1
Intelligence officer (a)	1				1}				
Intelligence section (c)			1	(d)2	3}				
Transport officer	1				1}				
Chaplains (attached)	3				3		3		
Clerks			1	3	4				
Company quarter-master-serjeant			1		1				
Transport serjeant			1		1				1
Water duties				1	1				
Orderlies (drivers, I.C.)				(n)9	9				
Orderlies for signal section				(f)6	6				
Cook				1	1				
Sanitary duties				1	1				
Batmen				5	5				
Batmen-drivers				(g)3	3				
Officers' mess cook				1	1				
Officers' mess servant				(h)1	1				
Drivers, I.C.				(h)9	9				
SERVICES									
R.A.S.C.—									
Captain	1				1	1			
Clerk				(i)1	1				
Driver, I.C.				1	1				
Motor cyclist				1	1				1
Batman				1	1				
R.A.O.C.—									
Warrant officer, class I (clerk)		1			1				
Armourers				3	3				
Fitter, (M.V.)				1	1				
Motor mechanic				1	1				
Total, headquarters of an infantry brigade	9	1	4	(k)51	65	5	3	4	3

(ii) *Transport*

Detail	Number
<i>1st line</i>	
Motor cycles	3
Cars, 4-seater, 4-wheeled	5
Cars, 2-seater, 4-wheeled	3
Trucks, 8-cwt., 4-wheeled, 5-seater	
Trucks, 15-cwt., 4-wheeled, G.S for—	
Baggage and greatcoats	
1 spare anti gas cape per man	} for personnel of Brigade H.Q.
25 per cent reserve clothing	
5 per cent reserve web equipment	
Petrol	1
Armourer and fitter (M.V.)	1
Truckm 15-cwt., 4-wheeled office	1
Truck, 15-cwt., 4-wheeled, water tank	1
Lorries, 30-cwt. 4-wheeled, G.S. for—	
Officers' mess	1
Cooks, food and water	1

(iii) *Table of weapons and ammunition*

Detail	Number	Ammunition-rounds		
		On man or with gun	In H.Q. reserve	Total
Pistols (including officers' pistols) .38-inch	(l)10	12	60	180
Rifles for infantry men, .303-inch	44	50		2,200
Rifles for R.A.S.C. and R.A.O.C. ranks, .303-inch	8	20		160
L.M.G., .303-inch	2	1,000	1,000	3,000
A.T. rifles, .55-inch	2	200	80	480

- (a) Also for gas duties.
- (b) Includes allotment for liaison officers.
- (c) The personnel for this section will be found from the battalions in the brigade and will be replaced by reservists.
- (d) 1 corporal, 1 lance-corporal.
- (e) For allotment to units as required.
- (f) Will be carried in signal section vehicles. May be found from arms other than infantry.
- (g) For chaplains.
- (h) Includes a corporal. The driver of the water tank truck will be trained in water duties.
- (i) Corporal.
- (k) At least one man will be trained in anti-gas duties and decontamination work.
- (l) 6 officers, 1 warrant officer and 3 motor cyclists.
- (m) For use of intelligence section.
- (n) Includes a lance-corporal.

NOTE ON FIRST REINFORCEMENTS AND ATTACHED PERSONNEL

First reinforcements for this headquarters will be detailed to base depots under instructions from the War Office.

Attached—

Intelligence Corps.—for cipher duties—see W.E. of Intelligence Corps in Vol. III, Part 2

R.A.O.C.—

Light Aid Detachment—see W.E. of Army Field Workshop, R.A.O.C. in Vol. III, Part 2

2nd line R.A.S.C.—see W.E. of Divisional Supply Column in Vol. II

Divisional Postal Unit, R.E.—for brigade post officer—see W.E. of Divisional Postal Unit. R.E. in Vol. II