



| Detail   | Battalion headquarters | Headquarter company  |                        |                      |                        |                         |                           |                                |                            | 4 rifle companies (each) |                       |                           | Total, an infantry battalion, Middle East |
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| Transport serjeant   |                        |                      |                        |                      |                        |                         |                           | 1                              | 1                          |                          |                       |                           | 1   |
| Serjeant (technical storeman)                                  |                        |                      |                        |                      |                        |                         |                           | 1                              | 1                          |                          |                       |                           | 1   |
| Serjeants  |                        |                      | 1                      | 1                    | 4                      | 4                       | 10                        |                                | 20                         |                          | 1                     | 3                         | 32  |
| Total, staff serjeants and serjeants                           | 4                      | 1                    | 1                      | 1                    | 4                      | 4                       | 11                        | 2                              | 24                         | 1                        | 1                     | 4                         | 44  |
| Corporals (includes 14 lance-serjeants)                        | 2                      |                      | 2                      | 2                    | 6                      | 8                       | 4                         | 6                              | 28                         | 1                        | 3                     | 10                        | 70  |
| Privates (includes 48 lance-corporals)                         | 43                     | 10                   | 32                     | 17                   | 34                     | 29                      | 58                        | 43                             | 223                        | 8                        | 27                    | 89                        | 622                                       |
| Total, rank and file   | 45                     | 10                   | 34                     | 19                   | 40                     | 37                      | 62                        | 49                             | 251                        | 9                        | 30                    | 99                        | 692                                       |
| Total, other ranks   | 50                     | 12                   | 35                     | 20                   | 44                     | 41                      | 73                        | 52                             | 277                        | 11                       | 31                    | 104                       | 743                                       |
| Total, all ranks   | 54                     | 14                   | 36                     | 20                   | 45                     | 43                      | 76                        | 54                             | 288                        | 13                       | 32                    | 109                       | 778                                       |
| <i>Attached—</i>   |                        |                      |                        |                      |                        |                         |                           |                                |                            |                          |                       |                           |   |
| <i>R.A.Ch.D.—Chaplain</i>                                      | 1                      |                      |                        |                      |                        |                         |                           |                                |                            |                          |                       |                           | 1   |
| <i>Batman-driver</i>   |                        | 1                    |                        |                      |                        |                         |                           |                                | 1                          |                          |                       |                           | 1   |
| R.A.M.C.—Medical officer                                       | 1                      |                      |                        |                      |                        |                         |                           |                                |                            |                          |                       |                           | 1   |
| R.A.O.C.—Armourer (serjeant)                                   |                        |                      |                        |                      |                        |                         |                           | 1                              | 1                          |                          |                       |                           | 1   |
| Shoemaker (corporal)   |                        |                      |                        |                      |                        |                         |                           | 1                              | 1                          |                          |                       |                           | 1   |
| Fitters, M.V. (includes 1 serjeant and 1 lance-corporal)       |                        |                      |                        |                      | 1                      | 1                       |                           | 2                              | 4                          |                          |                       |                           | 4   |
| A.C.C.—Serjeants   |                        |                      |                        |                      |                        |                         |                           | 2                              | 2                          |                          |                       |                           | 2   |
| Privates for—  |                        |                      |                        |                      |                        |                         |                           |                                |                            |                          |                       |                           |   |
| Officers' mess   |                        |                      |                        |                      |                        |                         |                           | 1                              | 1                          |                          |                       |                           | 1   |
| Other rank mess (includes 1 corporal)                          |                        |                      |                        |                      |                        |                         |                           | 11                             | 11                         |                          |                       |                           | 11  |
| Total, attached  | 1                      |                      |                        |                      | 1                      | 1                       |                           | 18                             | 20                         |                          |                       |                           | 21  |
| Total, an infantry battalion, Middle East (including attached) | 55                     | 14                   | 36                     | 20                   | 46                     | 44                      | 76                        | 72                             | 308                        | 13                       | 32                    | 109                       | 799                                       |
| <i>(ii) Distribution of rank and file by trades and duties</i> |                        |                      |                        |                      |                        |                         |                           |                                |                            |                          |                       |                           |   |
| <i>Tradesmen—</i>  |                        |                      |                        |                      |                        |                         |                           |                                |                            |                          |                       |                           |   |
| Bricklayer   |                        |                      |                        |                      |                        |                         |                           | 1                              | 1                          |                          |                       |                           | 1   |
| Carpenters and joiners   |                        |                      |                        |                      |                        |                         |                           | 6                              | 6                          |                          |                       |                           | 6   |
| Clerks   | 2                      | 1                    |                        |                      |                        | 1                       |                           | 2                              | 4                          | 1                        |                       | 1                         | 10  |

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| Driver mechanics            | 1                      | 1                    |                        | 1                    | 7                      | 13                      | 5                         |                                | 27                         | 1                    |                       | 1   | 32                        |
| Equipment repairer          |                        |                      |                        |                      |                        |                         |                           | 1                              | 1                          |                      |                       |   | 1                         |
| Fitter, M.V.                |                        |                      |                        |                      |                        |                         | 1                         |                                | 1                          |                      |                       |   | 1                         |
| Fitter, gun                 |                        |                      |                        |                      |                        |                         | 1                         |                                | 1                          |                      |                       |   | 1                         |
| Mason                       |                        |                      |                        |                      |                        |                         |                           | 1                              | 1                          |                      |                       |   | 1                         |
| Motor mechanic              |                        |                      |                        |                      |                        |                         | 1                         | 2                              | 3                          |                      |                       |   | 3                         |
| Technical storemen          |                        |                      |                        |                      |                        |                         |                           | 3                              | 3                          |                      |                       |   | 3                         |
| Total, tradesmen            | 3                      | 2                    |                        | 1                    | 7                      | 14                      | 8                         | 16                             | 48                         | 2                    |                       | 2   | 59                        |
| <i>Non-tradesmen—</i>       |                        |                      |                        |                      |                        |                         |                           |                                |                            |                      |                       |   |                           |
| Ammunition numbers          |                        |                      |                        |                      |                        |                         | 2                         |                                | 2                          |                      |                       |   | 2                         |
| Batmen                      | 6                      | 2                    | 1                      |                      | 1                      | 2                       | 2                         | 2                              | 10                         | 2                    | 1                     | 5   | 36                        |
| Butchery duties             |                        |                      |                        |                      |                        |                         |                           | 1                              | 1                          |                      |                       |   | 1                         |
| Batmen driver               |                        |                      |                        |                      |                        |                         | 1                         |                                | 1                          |                      |                       |   | 1                         |
| Drivers, I.C.               | 5                      | 3                    | 2                      | 5                    | 3                      | 1                       | 12                        | 18                             | 44                         | 1                    | 1                     | 4   | 65                        |
| Intelligence section        | 6                      |                      |                        |                      |                        |                         |                           |                                |                            |                      |                       |   | 6                         |
| Gun detachments             |                        |                      |                        |                      |                        |                         | 32                        |                                | 32                         |                      |                       |   | 32                        |
| L.M.G. numbers and riflemen | 1                      |                      |                        | 12                   |                        | 20                      |                           |                                | 32                         |                      | 27                    | 81  | 357                       |
| Medical officers orderly    | 1                      |                      |                        |                      |                        |                         |                           |                                |                            |                      |                       |   | 1                         |
| Mortar detachments          |                        |                      |                        |                      | 26                     |                         |                           |                                | 26                         |                      |                       |   | 26                        |
| Orderlies                   |                        | 1                    | 5                      | 1                    | 2                      |                         | 4                         |                                | 13                         | 3                    | 1                     | 6   | 37                        |
| Officers' mess servant      |                        |                      |                        |                      |                        |                         |                           | 1                              | 1                          |                      |                       |   | 1                         |
| Pioneers                    |                        |                      |                        |                      |                        |                         |                           | 4                              | 4                          |                      |                       |   | 4                         |
| Postman                     |                        |                      |                        |                      |                        |                         |                           | 1                              | 1                          |                      |                       |   | 1                         |
| Range takers                |                        | 1                    |                        |                      | 1                      |                         |                           |                                | 2                          |                      |                       |   | 2                         |
| Regimental police           | 3                      |                      |                        |                      |                        |                         |                           |                                |                            |                      |                       |   | 3                         |
| Sanitary duties             |                        |                      |                        |                      |                        |                         |                           | 4                              | 4                          |                      |                       |   | 4                         |
| Signallers                  |                        |                      | 26                     |                      |                        |                         |                           |                                | 26                         |                      |                       |   | 26                        |

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| Storemen                                      | 20                     | 1                    |                        |                      |                        |                         | (a)1                      | 1                              | 3                          | 1                        |                       | 1                         | 7   |
| Stretcher bearers (includes 2 corporals)      |                        |                      |                        |                      |                        |                         |                           |                                |                            |                          |                       |                           | 20  |
| Water duties                                  |                        |                      |                        |                      |                        |                         |                           | 1                              | 1                          |                          |                       |                           | 1   |
| Total, non-tradesmen                          |                        | 42                   | 8                      | 34                   | 18                     | 33                      | 23                        | 54                             | 33                         | 203                      | 7                     | 30                        | 97  |
| Total, rank and file                          | 45                     | 10                   | 34                     | 19                   | 40                     | 37                      | 62                        | 49                             | 251                        | 9                        | 30                    | 99                        | 692                                       |
| (iii) <i>Transport</i>                        |                        |                      |                        |                      |                        |                         |                           |                                |                            |                          |                       |                           |   |
| Bicycles                                      | 3                      |                      | 8                      |                      |                        |                         |                           |                                | 8                          | 2                        | 1                     | 5                         | 31  |
| Motor cycles                                  | 5                      |                      | 3                      | 1                    | 3                      |                         | 5                         | 2                              | 14                         |                          |                       |                           | 19  |
| Cars, 5-cwt., 4 x 4                           | 1                      | 1                    |                        | 4                    |                        |                         | 1                         | 1                              | 7                          |                          |                       |                           | 8   |
| Car, 4-seater, 4 wheeled                      | 1                      |                      |                        |                      |                        |                         |                           |                                |                            |                          |                       |                           | 1   |
| Trucks, 15-cwt., 4-wheeled, G.S.              | 2                      |                      | 1                      | 2                    | 3                      | 1                       |                           | 3                              | 10                         | 2                        | 1                     | 5                         | 32  |
| Trucks, 15-cwt., 4-wheeled—personnel          |                        | 3                    | 1                      |                      |                        |                         | 8                         |                                | 12                         |                          |                       |                           | 12  |
| Truck, 15-cwt., 4-wheeled, water              |                        |                      |                        |                      |                        |                         |                           | 1                              | 1                          |                          |                       |                           | 1   |
| Lorry, 30-cwt., 4-wheeled, G.S.               | 1                      |                      |                        |                      |                        |                         |                           |                                |                            |                          |                       |                           | 1   |
| Lorries, 3-ton, 4-wheeled                     |                        |                      |                        |                      |                        |                         |                           | 13                             | 13                         |                          |                       |                           | 13  |
| Carriers, universal                           | 1                      |                      |                        |                      |                        | 13                      |                           |                                | 13                         |                          |                       |                           | 14  |
| Carriers, universal, fitted for 3-inch mortar |                        |                      |                        |                      | 7                      |                         |                           |                                | 7                          |                          |                       |                           | 7   |
| Portees, 3-ton                                |                        |                      |                        |                      |                        |                         | 9                         |                                | 9                          |                          |                       |                           | 9   |
| <i>Attached—</i>                              |                        |                      |                        |                      |                        |                         |                           |                                |                            |                          |                       |                           |   |
| <i>Car, 5-cwt., F.W.D. (for chaplain)</i>     | 1                      |                      |                        |                      |                        |                         |                           |                                |                            |                          |                       |                           | 1   |
| (iv) <i>Table of weapons</i>                  |                        |                      |                        |                      |                        |                         |                           |                                |                            |                          |                       |                           |   |
| Pistols, .38-inch                             | 11                     | 2                    | 4                      | 1                    | 4                      | 2                       | 8                         | 3                              | 24                         | 2                        | 1                     | 5                         | 55  |
| Rifles, .303-inch                             | 42                     | 12                   | 32                     | 19                   | 42                     | 42                      | 65                        | 69                             | 281                        | 11                       | 28                    | 95                        | 703                                       |
| Machine carbines                              | 2                      |                      |                        |                      |                        |                         | 3                         |                                | 3                          |                          | 3                     | 9                         | 41  |
| L.M.Gs., .303-inch                            | 1                      |                      |                        |                      |                        | 13                      | 9                         |                                | 22                         |                          | 3                     | 9                         | 59  |
| Twin L.M.Gs., .303-inch                       |                        |                      |                        | 4                    |                        |                         |                           |                                | 4                          |                          |                       |                           | 4   |
| Anti-tank rifles, .55-inch                    |                        |                      | 1                      | 4                    | 3                      | 12                      | 2                         | 1                              | 23                         |                          |                       |                           | 23  |

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| Pistols, signal for carriers | 1                      |                      |                        |                      |                        | 13                      |                           | 13                             |                            |                      |                       | 14  |
| Cup dischargers              |                        |                      |                        |                      |                        | 13                      |                           | 13                             |                            | 3                    | 9                     | 49  |
| 2-inch mortars               |                        |                      |                        |                      |                        |                         |                           |                                | 2                          |                      | 2                     | 8   |
| 3-inch mortars               |                        |                      |                        |                      | 6                      |                         |                           | 6                              |                            |                      |                       | 6   |
| 2-pr. guns                   |                        |                      |                        |                      |                        |                         | 8                         | 8                              |                            |                      |                       | 8   |

(a) Trained as A.A. L.M.G.

#### NOTES

1. One section per rifle platoon will be trained in anti-gas duties.
2. Scottish battalions and Irish battalions (except the Royal Ulster Rifles) will be allowed 1 serjeant piper and 5 pipers in addition. A battalion of Foot Guards will be allowed 2 drill serjeants (warrant officers, class II) in addition.
3. One man in each company will be trained, after mobilization, to repair boots as a part time employment, under the supervision of the R.A.O.C. shoemaker and if qualified may be paid as shoemaker (group C, class III) only on the days on which he is actually employed at that trade. 1 man in each company will be trained in sanitary duties as a part time employment.
4. The driver of the water truck and drivers of trucks carrying water in tins will be trained in water duties.
5. When serving with Indian formations 10 sweepers and 6 Indian cooks will be added.

#### NOTE ON FIRST REINFORCEMENTS

*Details left at base—*

*Orderly room serjeant*

1

*First reinforcements—*

Captan

1

Subalterns

5

Warrant officer, class II

1

Company quartermaster-serjeants

2

Serjeants

5

Corporals

7

Lance-corporals

14

Privates

121

|                                       |     |
|---------------------------------------|-----|
| Total, all ranks first reinforcements | 156 |
| Pistols, .38-inch                     | 6   |
| Rifles, .303-inch                     | 150 |