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		Company headquarters	No. 1 platoon, signals	No. 2 platoon, A.A.	No. 3 platoon, mortar	No. 4 platoon, carrier	No. 5 platoon, anti-tank	No. 6 platoon, administrative	Total, headquarter company	Company headquarters	3 platoons (each)	Total, each rifle company	
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	10	2	23	1	1	4	43
Corporals (includes 14 lance-serjeants)	2		2	2	6	8	8	6	32	1	3	10	74
Privates (includes 48 lance-corporals)	39	8	31	17	34	28	50	42	210	7	27	88	601
Total, rank and file	41	8	33	19	40	36	58	48	242	8	30	98	675
Total, other ranks	46	10	34	20	44	40	69	51	268	10	31	103	726
Total, all ranks	50	12	35	20	45	42	72	53	279	12	32	108	761
<i>Attached—</i>													
<i>R.A.Ch.D.—Chaplain</i>	1												1
<i>Batman-driver</i>	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)	51	12	35	20	46	43	72	71	299	12	(a)32	108	(b)782
<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>													
Batmen	2				1	1		1	3	1	1	4	21
Butchery duties								1	1				1
Batmen driver	3	2	1			1	3	1	8	1		1	15
Drivers, I.C.	2	1	1	5	3	1	(c)10	17	37	1	1	3	51
Intelligence section	6												6
Gun detachments							32		32				32
L.M.G. numbers and riflemen	1			12		20	(d)3		35		27	81	360
Medical officers orderly	1												1
Mortar detachments					26				26				26
Orderlies		1	5	1	2		2		11	3	1	6	35
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					1	2	1		1	6	
Stretcher bearers (includes 2 corporals)												20	
Water duties							1	1				1	
Total, non-tradesmen		38	6	33	18	33	22	50	32	194	6	30	96
Total, rank and file	41	8	33	19	40	36	58	48	242	8	30	98	675
<i>(iii) Transport</i>													
Bicycles	3		8						8	2	1	5	31
Motor cycles	5		3	1	3		(e)2	2	11				16
Cars, 5-cwt., 4 x 4	2	1		4			(e)5	1	11				13
Car, 2-seater, 4 x 2	1												1
Trucks, 15-cwt., 4 x 2, G.S.	2		1	2	3	1	2	3	12	2	1	5	34
Trucks, 15-cwt., 4 x 2, personnel		3	1						4				12
Truck, 15-cwt., 4 x 2, water								1	1				1
Lorries, 3-ton, 4- x 2, G.S.	1						2	13	15				16
Carriers, universal	1					13			13				14
Carriers, universal, fitted for mortar					7				7				7
Portees, 3-ton							9		9				9

(iv) Weapons

Pistols, .38-inch	(f)113
Rifles, .303-inch	628
Machine carbines	41
L.M.Gs., .303-inch	50
Twin A.A.L.M.Gs., .303-inch	11
A. Tk. rifles, .55-inch	21
Pistols, signal	24
Pistols, signal (for carriers)	14

Cups discharger	57
2-inch mortars	8
3-inch mortars	6
A. Tk. guns 2-pdr.	8

- (a) One section per rifle platoon will be trained in anti-gas duties.
- (b) Scottish 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. 1 man in each company will be trained 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.
- (c) Includes 2 trained as orderlies.
- (d) Includes 2 trained in ammunition duties.
- (e) In each detachment of 4 guns, 1 motor-cycle may replace 1 car, 5-cwt., 4 x 4, and 1 motor cycle will be added to platoon headquarters when operating in close country.
- (f) The following are armed with pistols
 All officers (except the chaplain), the R.S.M., 15 other ranks riding motor cycles.
 All men carrying L.M.Gs., or A.A. L.M.Gs.

NOTE ON FIRST REINFORCEMENTS

<i>Details left at base—</i>	
Orderly room serjeant	1
<i>First reinforcements—</i>	
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

