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		Company headquarters	Scout platoon	Machine gun platoon	2 motor platoons (each)	Total, each company	Company headquarters	4 troops (each)			Total, company	
								Troop headquarters	2 sections (each)	Total, each troop		
N.C.O. i/c stretcher bearers	1											1
Intelligence serjeant	1											1
Technical storeman (serjeant)	1											1
Transport serjeant	1											1
Orderly room clerk (serjeant)	1											1
Serjeants		1	4	2	1	9		1	2	5	20	47
Total, staff-serjeants and serjeants	8	2	4	2	1	10	1	1	2	5	21	59
Corporals (includes 11 lance-serjeants)	6	2	4	2	3	14	5		2	4	21	69
Privates (includes 41 lance-corporals)	86	39	29	25	19	131	18	4	8	20	98	577
Total, rank and file	92	41	33	27	22	145	23	4	10	24	116	646
Total, other ranks	103	44	37	29	23	156	25	5	12	29	141	(b)712
Total, all ranks	112	46	38	30	24	162	28	6	12	30	148	746
<i>Attached—</i>												
R.A.M.C.—Medical officer	1											1
R.E.M.E.—Armourers (includes 1 serjeant and 1 corporal)	3											3
A.C.C.—Cooks for—												
Officers' mess	1											1
Rank and file mess (includes 2 serjeants and 2 corporals)	3	2				2	5				5	14
Total, attached	8	2				2	5				5	19
Total, a motor battalion, Middle East (including attached)	120	48	38	30	24	164	33	6	12	30	153	765
<i>(ii) Distribution of rank and file by trades and duties</i>												
<i>Tradesmen—</i>												
Blacksmith	1											1
Clerk							1				1	1
Driver-operators (includes 4 corporals)	3	2	2			4						15

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Driver-mechanics	2	1	11			12	1		1	2	9	47
Equipment repairer	1											1
Fitter	1											1
Fitters, gun							2				2	2
Vehicle mechanics	2	1				1	2				2	7
Technical storemen (includes a corporal)	2	1				1	1				1	6
Total, tradesmen	12	5	12			18	7		1	2	15	81
<i>Non-tradesmen—</i>												
Batman	1											1
Batmen-drivers	9	2	1	1	1	6	3	1		1	7	34
Butchery dutymen	1											1
Clerks	4	1				1						7
Drivers, I.C. (includes 1 corporal)	32	14	4	4	2	26	8	2	1	4	24	134
General dutymen		8	15	18	19	79						237
Intelligence section (includes 1 corporal)	6											6
Medical officer's orderly (lance-corporal)	1											1
Orderlies				2		2						6
Officers' mess waiter	1											1
Postman (lance-corporal)	1											1
Rangetakers				2		2						6
Regimental police	2											2
Sanitary dutymen	1	1				1	1				1	5
Signallers (includes 1 corporal)	14	6				6	2				2	34
Storemen	2	1				1						5
Stretcher bearers (includes 1 corporal)	4	2				2						10
Water dutyment	1	1				1						4
A.A.L.M. gunners							2	1		1	6	6
Gun detachments									8	16	64	64

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Total, non-tradesmen	80	36	20	27	22	127	16	4	9	22	104	565
Total, rank and file	92	41	33	27	22	145	23	4	10	24	119	646
<i>(iii) Transport</i>												
Motor-cycles							1				1	1
Cars, 5-cwt., 4x4	9	1	2	1	1	6	3	2		2	11	38
Car, 2-seater, 4x2	1											1
Trucks, 15-cwt., 4x2—												
G.S.	6	5		1		6						24
Armoured wireless	2	3				3						11
Wireless	2											2
Water	1	1				1	1				1	5
Cable laying	1											1
Lorries, 3-ton, 4x2—												
G.S.	14	4	1	2	(c)2	11	3	1		1	7	54
Portee							1		2	4	17	17
Carriers			11			11						33
Armoured O.P.							1					1

<i>(iv) Weapons</i>	
L.M.Gs. .303-inch	68
A.A.L.M.Gs. .303-inch	14
A.Tk. rifles, .55-inch	54
M.M.Gs., .303-inch	12
Mortars, 3-inch	3
Mortars, 2-inch	8
Cup dischargers	43
2 pounder or 6 pounder anti-tank guns	16
Pistols, signal	30

- (a) One motor company is commanded by a captain.
- (b) Scottish battalions na Irish battalions, except Royal Ulster Rifles, will be allowed 1 serjeant piper and 5 pipers in addition. Battalions of foot guards will be allowed 2 drill serjeants (warrant officers, class II) in addition.
- (c) If motor platoons are equipped on a 15-cwrt. basin 4x15-cwt. trucks will be allowed per platoon in place of 2x3-ton lorries.

NOTES

At least 1 officer and 12 men will be trained in anti-gas and decontaminaion dutiisl

NOTES ON FIRST REINFORCEMENTS

<i>Details left at base—</i>	
<i>Orderley room serjeant</i>	1
<i>First reinforcements—</i>	
Captain	1
Subalterns	5
Warrant officer, class II	1
Serjeants	5
Rank and file	70