

**MOTOR MACHINE GUN REGIMENT,  
ROYAL ARMOURED CORPS  
WAR ESTABLISHMENT**

(i) *Summary of ranks*

Detail	Regimental headquarters	Headquarters squadron				3 squadrons (each)			Total motor machine gun regiment
		Squadron headquarters	Intercommunication troop	Administrative troop	Total headquarters squadron	Squadron headquarters	3 troops (each)	Total squadron	
Lieutenant colonel	1								1
Majors	1					1		1	4
Captains		1			1	1		1	4
Adjutant	1								1
Technical officer				1	1				1
Quartermaster				1					1
Subalterns	1		2		2		2	6	21
Total officers	4	1	2	2	5	2	2	8	33
Regimental sergeant major	1								1
Regimental quartermaster sergeant				1	1				1
Quartermaster sergeant technical				1	1				1
Mechanist quartermaster sergeant				1	1				1
Squadron sergeant majors		1			1	1		1	4
Total warrant officers	1	1		3	4	1		1	8
Squadron quartermaster sergeants				1	1	1		1	4
Mechanist sergeants						1		1	3
Transport sergeant			1		1				1
Signal sergeant			1		1				1
Provost sergeant			1		1				1
Officers mess sergeant				1	1				1
Sergeant technical storeman				1	1				1
Sergeant clerk				1	1				1
Sergeants	2					1	2	7	23
Total staff sergeants and sergeants	2		3	4	7	3	2	9	36
Corporals	4		3	5	8	5	4	17	63
Trooper	21	2	33	51	86	57	14	99	404
Total rank and file	25	2	36	56	94	62	18	116	467
Total other ranks	28	3	39	63	105	66	20	126	511
Total all ranks	32	4	41	65	110	68	22	134	544
Attached									
R.A.M.C.—Medical officer				1	1				1
R.A.O.C.—Armourers				2	2				2
Total motor machine gun regiment including attached	32	4	41	68	113	68	22	134	547
<i>Tradesmen</i>									
Carpenter and joiner				1	1				1
Clerks				3	3	1		1	6
Driver mechanics	3					10	3	19	60

Detail	Regimental headquarters	Headquarters squadron				3 squadrons (each)			Total motor machine gun regiment
		Squadron headquarters	Intercommunication troop	Administrative troop	Total headquarters squadron	Squadron headquarters	3 troops (each)	Total squadron	
Driver operators	6					6	2	12	42
Electricians						1		1	3
Fitters				1	1	1		1	4
Equipment repairer				1	1				1
Storemen technical				2	2	1		1	5
Total tradesmen	9			8	8	20	5	35	122
<i>Non-tradesmen</i>									
Batmen	1			10	10	8		8	35
Butcher				1	1				1
Clerks		1		1	2	1		1	5
Cooks (for rank and file				3	3	3		3	12
Cooks (for officers mess)				1	1				1
Troopers (drivers I.C.)	14	1		24	25	26	13	65	234
Drivers I.C. for intelligence	1					1		1	4
Medical officers orderly				1	1				1
Regimental police			2		2				2
Motor cyclists			34		34				34
Officers mess servants				2	2				2
Postman				1	1				1
Sanitary duties				2	2	1		1	5
Water duties				1	1	1		1	4
Storemen (non technical)				1	1	1		1	4
Total non tradesmen	16	2	36	48	86	42	13	81	345
Total rank and file	25	2	36	56	94	62	18	116	467
(iii) <i>Transport</i>									
Motor cycles solo			41		41		1	3	50
Trucks 8cwt 4-wheeled G.S.		1		3	4				4
Trucks 15cwt 4-wheeled G.S.				6	6	3		3	15
Trucks 15-cwt water tank				1	1				1
Cars utility 4-seater 4-wheeled	1								1
Cars utility 2-seater 4-wheeled	6					4	6	22	72
Cars utility 6-seater 4-wheeled	3					1		1	6
Lorries 3-ton 4 wheeled G.S.				8	8	3		3	17
Coaches 28-seater						1		1	3
Total vehicles (excluding motor cycles)	7	1		18	19	11	6	29	113

REGIMENTAL HEADQUARTERS		8cwt truck	2	Technical officer Batman Clerk 2 drivers I.C.
4-seater car utility	Lieutenant colonel Sergeant Batman Driver I.C.			
2-seater car utility	1 Major Corporal Driver I.C. Trooper	8cwt truck	3	Mechanist quartermaster sergeant Fitter (corporal) Batman Driver I.C.
2-seater car utility	2 Adjutant Corporal Driver I.C.	15cwt truck	1(m)	Regimental quartermaster sergeant Clerk 2 batmen Driver I.C. (L.M.G. and 1000 rounds A.T. rifle and 100 rounds)
2-seater car utility	3 Intelligence officer Intelligence corporal Trooper Driver I.C.			
2-seater car utility	4 Sergeant Trooper Driver I.C.	15cwt truck	2	Officers mess sergeant Officers mess cook 2 officers mess servants Driver I.C.
2-seater car utility	5 Regimental sergeant major 2 troopers Driver I.C.	15cwt truck	3(n)	Corporal technical storeman 2 batmen Driver I.C.
2-seater car utility	6 Corporal 2 troopers Driver I.C.	15cwt truck	4	Sergeant clerk Corporal clerk Postman Driver I.C. (office equipment)
6-seater car utility	1-3 2 driver operators			
<i>Total, personnel</i>	32			
<i>Rifles</i>	27			
<i>Pistols</i>	5			
HEADQUARTERS SQUADRON		15cwt truck	5	Medical officer Medical orderly Batman Driver I.C. (medical equipment)
Squadron Headquarters				
8cwt truck	Captain Squadron sergeant major Clerk Driver I.C.	15cwt truck	6	Squadron quartermaster- sergeant Corporal cook 2 cooks Butcher Driver I.C. (ccoking set and rations)
<i>Total personnel</i>	4			
<i>Rifles</i>	2			
<i>Pistols</i>	2			
Intercommunication Troop				
Motor cycle	1 Transport subaltern	15cwt truck		Water dutyman Driver I.C.
Motor cycle	2 Signal officer	(water tank)		
Motor cycle	3 Signal sergeant	3-ton lorry	1	Quartermaster sergeant (technical) Sergeant technical storeman Driver I.C. (technical stores)
Motor cycle	4 Transport sergeant			
Motor cycle	5 Provost sergeant			
Motor cycles	6-7 Police corporals			
Motor cycle	8 Corporal motor cyclist			
Motor cycles	9-41 Motor cyclist	3-ton lorry	2	2 armourers Carpenter and joiner Equipment repairer Driver I.C. (tools and stores)
<i>Total, personnel</i>	41			
<i>Rifles</i>	39			
<i>Pistols</i>	2			
Administrative Troop		3-ton lorry	3	Trooper Driver I.C. (baggage and blankets, medical equipment)
8cwt truck	1 Quartermaster Clerk Trooper Driver I.C.			

3-ton lorry	4	Storeman technical Driver I.C. (petrol and oil)	15cwt truck	1	Squadron quartermaster sergeant Corporal cook 2 cooks Driver I.C. (Cooking set and rations)
3-ton lorry	5	Corporal Trooper Driver I.C. (reserve S.A.S. reserve rations)	15cwt truck	2	Storeman technical Trooper Driver I.C. (Petrol reserve, L.M.G. and 1,000 rounds)
3-ton lorry	6	3 batmen Driver I.C. (baggage and blankets)	15cwt truck	3(n)	Trooper 3 batmen Driver I.C. (Officers' mess and baggage. L.M.G. and 1,000 rounds)
3-ton lorry	7	Storeman (non technical) 2 sanitary dutymen Driver I.C. (quartermaster store)	3-ton lorry	1	Trooper Sanitary dutyman Storeman (non technical) Driver I.C. (Baggage and blankets, A.T. rifle and 100 rounds)
3-ton lorry	8	Trooper Driver I.C.			

Total, personnel, 65  
(excluding attached)

Rifles (including those for attached personnel) 62

Pistols (including 1 for medical officer) 6

3 SQUADRONS (EACH)

Fighting portion

2-seater car utility	1	Major Corporal driver operator Driver operator No. 8 or No. 18 Wireless set	3-ton lorry	2	Mechanist sergeant Fitter Electrician Driver I.C. (Fitters' tools and stores)
2-seater car utility	2	Captain Corporal driver operator Driver operator No. 8 or No. 18 Wireless set	3-ton lorry	3	5 batmen Clerk Water dutyman Driver I.C. (Ammunition reserve A.T. rifle and 100 rounds)
2-seater car utility	3	Squadron sergeant major Trooper Driver I.C. (L.M.G. and 1,000 rounds)			
2-seater car utility	4	Driver I.C. (intelligence duties) Clerk Driver I.C. (A.T. rifle and 100 rounds)			
6-seater car utility	1	2 driver operators			
Coach 28-seater		Sergeant 2 corporals 21 troopers Driver I.C.			

Total, personnel 39

Rifles 35

Pistols 3

Administrative portion

Total personnel 29

Rifles 29

3 TROOPS (EACH)

L.M.G. section

2-seater car utility	1	Subaltern Corporal Trooper Driver I.C. (L.M.G. and 1,000 rounds).
2-seater car utility	2	Sergeant 2 driver operators (L.M.G. and 1,000 rounds) No. 8 or No. 18 wireless set

V.M.G. section

Motor cycle		Subaltern
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2-seater car utility	3	Corporal 2 troopers Driver I.C. (V.M.G. and 3,500 rounds)	2-seater car utility	5	Corporal Trooper Driver I.C. (A.T. rifle and 100 rounds).
2-seater car utility	4	Sergeant 2 troopers Driver I.C. (V.M.G. and 3,500 rounds)	2-seater car utility	6	Corporal Trooper Driver I.C. (A.T. rifle and 100 rounds)
Anti-tank section			<i>Total personnel</i>	22	
			<i>Rifles</i>	16	
			<i>Pistols</i>	6	

(v) Table of weapons and ammunition

Detail	Number	Ammunition—rounds		
		On man or per vehicle	Reserve	Total
Pistols ·38-inch	78	12		936
Rifle ·303-inch	469	59	23,000	46,450
L.M.Gs. ·303-inch	31	1,000	15,000	46,500
A.T. rifles ·55-inch	31	100		3,100
Vickers machine guns ·303-inch	15	3,500	81,000	144,000
Pistols signal	24	20		480

- (a) Captain or subaltern.
- (b) Intelligence officer.
- (c) Includes 1 transport officer and 1 signal officer.
- (d) Includes 7 lance-serjeants.
- (e) Includes 40 lance-corporals.
- (f) Includes 1 staff serjeant.
- (g) At least 1 officer and 12 men to be trained in anti-gas duties and decontamination work. 1 N.C.O. and 9 men per squadron to be trained in first aid duties.
- (h) Includes 1 corporal.
- (j) Includes 3 corporals.
- (k) Includes 2 corporals.
- (l) Lance-corporal.
- (m) Fitted with motley mounting forward
- (n) Fitted with motley mounting rear
- (o) The following are armed with pistols
  - Officers (including the medical officer)
  - Warrant officers
  - Nos. 1 and 2 of Vickers gun team.
  - All other personnel including attached are armed with rifles.
- (p) 16 white, 2 red, 2 green
- (q) Cooks may be group B, tradesmen if qualified.
- (r) Trained in water duties.

