

Detail	Squadron headquarters	Headquarters troop					Three troops (each)			Support Troop			Total, airborne reconnaissance squadron
		Headquarters	Intercommunication section	Administrative section		Total, headquarters troop	Headquarters	Three sections (each)	Total, troop	Headquarters	Four sections (each)	Total, support troop	
				Airborne	Non-airborne								
(ii) DISTRIBUTION OF RANK AND FILE BY TRADES AND DUTIES													
Tradesmen—													
Clerks (includes 1 corporal)	1			1	1	2							3
Driver-operators (includes 9 lance-serjeants, 5 corporals and 9 lance-corporals)	3	1		1		2	4	3	13	1		1	45
Driver-mechanics							1	1	4	1		1	13
Equipment repairer				1		1							1
Storeman (technical)					2	2							2
Vehicle mechanics				6		6							6
Total, tradesmen (a)	4	1		9	3	13	5	4	17	2		2	70
Non-tradesmen—													
Batmen	3	1		5		6	1	1	4	1		1	22
Drivers, I.C.	1	1		3	3	7					1	4	12
Intelligence corporal	1												1
L.M.G. numbers								4	12				36
Motor-cyclists (includes 1 corporal)	3		5			5				1		1	9
Mortarmen (includes 4 corporals)											4	16	16
Storeman					1	1							1
Total, non-tradesmen	8	2	5	8	4	19	1	5	16	2	5	22	97
Total, rank and file	12	3	5	17	7	32	6	9	33	4	5	24	167
(iii) TRANSPORT													
Motor-cycles, solo	9		6			6				2		2	17
Cars—													
4-seater, 4 x 2					1	1							1
5-cwt., 4 x 4	3	1		8		9	2	2	8	1	1	5	41
Lorries, 3-ton, 4 x 4, G.S.					2	2							2
Trailers, 2-wheeled, lightweight—													
G.S.	1	1		6		7					1	4	12
G.S. (binned store)				1		1							1
Trailer, 10-cwr., 2-wheeled, water, 100 gals				1									1
(iv) WEAPONS													
L.M.Gs., .303-inch	3	1		2		3	2	4	14	1	1	5	53
P.I.A.T.		1				1	1		1	1		1	5
Mortars—													
2-inch								1	3				9
3-inch											1	4	4
Machine guns, G.O. (Vickers)	3	1		8		9	2	2	8	1	1	5	41

(V) ORGANIZATION

This table is intended merely as a guide to officers commanding units, and may be varied, within the numbers of ranks, tradesmen and vehicles provided, according to tactical or administrative requirements. All cars, 5-cwt., 4 x 4, will carry a machine gun, G.O. (Vickers) on fixed mounting

SQUADRON HEADQUARTERS			
Motor-cycle, solo, 1	Signal officer	5-cwt., car, 7	Equipment repairer
Motor-cycle, solo, 2	Signal serjeant	4 x 4 (draws trailer lightweight 5)	Batman
Motor-cycle, solo, 3	Squadron sejeant-major	5-cwt., car, 8	Vehicle mechanic
Motor-cycle, solo, 4	Intelligence serjeant	4 x 4 (draws trailer lightweight 6)	Medical officer R.A.M.C.
Motor-cycle, solo, 5	Intelligence corporal		Corporal nursing orderly R.A.M.C.
Motor-cycle, solo, 6	Technical officer	Non-airborne	2 nursing orderlies R.A.M.C.
Motor-cycles, solo, 7-9 (each)	Motor-cyclist	4 -seater car, 4 x 2	Serjeant clerk
5-cwt, car 1 4 x 4	Major		Serjeant
No. 22 set	Captain	3-ton, lorry 1	Clerk
L.M.G.	Batman	4 x 4 G.S.	2 storemen (technical)
5-cwt., car 2 4 x 4	Captain		Corporal cook A.C.C.
No. 22 set	Corporal clerk	3-ton, lorry 2	5 cooks A.C.C.
80 watt charging set	Batman	4 x 4, G.S.	Storeman
L.M.G.	Driver-operator		3 drivers, I.C.
5-cwt., car, 3 4 x 4 (draws trailer)	Intelligence officer	THREE TROOPS (EACH)	
L.M.G.	Batman	Headquarters	
L.M.G.	Driver-operator	5-cwt., car 1	Captain
HEADQUARTERS TROOP		4 x 4	Corporal driver-operator
Headquarters		No. 22 set	Driver-operator
5-cwt., car, 4 x 4 (draws trailer)	Captain	No. 38 set	Driver-mechanic
No. 22 set	Batman	80-watt charging set	
L.M.G.	Corporal driver-operator	L.M.G.	
P.I.A.T.	Driver, I.C.	P.I.A.T.	
Intercommunication Section		5-cwt., car, 2	Serjeant
Motor-cycle, solo 1	Serjeant	4 x 4	Batman
Motor-cycle, solo 2	Corporal motor-cyclist	No. 22 set	2 driver-operators
Motor-cycles, solo, 3-6 (each)	Motor-cyclists	No. 38 set	
Administrative Section		L.M.G.	
Airborne—		Three sections (each)	
5-cwt., car, 1	Quarter-master	5-cwt., car, 1	Subaltern
4 x 4 (draws trailer lightweight 1)	Clerk	4 x 4	2 L.M.G. numbers
No. 22 set	Batman	No. 22 set	2 driver-operators
80 watt charging set	Driver-operator	No. 38 set	
L.M.G.		80-watt charging set	
5-cwt., car, 2	Squadron quarter-master-	2 L.M.Gs.	
4 x 4 (draws trailer lightweight 2)	serjeant	5-cwt., car, 2	Lance-serjeant driver-operator
	Batman	4 x 4	2 L.M.G. numbers
	Driver, I.C.	No. 38 set	Batman
5-cwt., car, 3	Transport serjeant	2-inch mortar	Driver-mechani
4 x 4 (draws water trailer)	Batman	2 L.M.Gs.	
	Driver, I.C.	SUPPORT TROOP	
5-cwt., car, 4	Mechanist serjeant	Headquarters	
4 x 4 (draws trailer lightweight 3)	Vehicle mechanic	Motor-cycle, solo, 1	Serjeant
5-cwt., car, 5	4 vehicle mechanics	Motor-cycle, solo, 2	Motor-cyclist
4 x 4 (draws trailer lightweight 4)		5-cwt., car, 4 x 4	Subaltern
5-cwt., 6	Serjeant armourer R.E.M.E.	No. 38 set	Batman
4 x 4 (draws trailer, binned store)	Batman	L.M.G.	Driver-operator
	Driver, I.C.	P.I.A.T.	Driver-machanic
		Four sections (each)	
		5-cwt., car, 4 x 4 (draws trailer)	Corporal mortarman
		No. 38 set	3 mortar-men
		3-inch mortar	Driver, I.C.
		L.M.G.	

- (a) The following ranks and appointments, in addition of those shown in “(i) Personnel”, will be allotted to tradesmen as under:—

	Coporals	Lance-corporals
Equipment repairer		
Storemen (technical)	1	1
Vehicle mechanic		

NOTE

One officer and 3 men will be trained in anti-gas duties.

NOTE ON FIRST REINFORCEMENTS AND ATTACHED

First reinforcements—

To be held by units for training

Captain		1
Subalterns		3
Corporal	(includes 4 driver-	1
Lance-corporal	operators and 2	1
Troopers	driver-mechanics	16
Motor-cycles, solo		2
Cars, 5-cwt., 4 x 4 (with No. 22 sets)		4
Trailers, 2-wheeled, lightweight, G.S.		2
L.M.Gs. .303-inch		4
P.I.A.T.		2
2-inch mortars		2
Machine guns, G.O. (Vickers)		20

Attached—

Signal detachment, R. Signals—see W.E. for Airborne Division Signals in Vol. I.