

ARMoured CAR REGIMENT, MIDDLE EAST

WAR ESTABLISHMENT

(i) Personnel

Detail	Regimental headquarters	Headquarters squadron			3 squadrons (each)			Total each squadron	Total, an armoured car regiment
		Squadron headquarters	Administrative troop	Total, headquarters squadron	Squadron headquarters (fighting)	Squadron headquarters (administrative)	5 troops (each)		
Lieutenant-colonel	1								1
Major (2nd-in-command)	1								1
Majors		1		1	1			1	4
Captains			1	1	1			1	5
Adjutant (captain)	1								1
Technical officer (captain)			1	1					1
Intelligence officer (subaltern)	1								1
Signal officer (subaltern)	1								1
Subalterns		2		2			1	5	17
Quartermaster			1	1					1
Total, officers	5	3	3	6	2		1	7	32
Regimental serjeant major	1								1
Regimental quartermaster serjeant			1	1					1
Quartermaster-serjeant (technical)			1	1					1
Squadron serjeant-majors		1		1	1			1	4
Mechanist quartermaster serjeant			1	1					1
Total, warrant officers	1	1	3	4	1			1	8
Squadron quartermaster serjeants			1	1		1		1	4
Mechanist serjeants			1	1					1
Provost serjeant			1	1					1
Signals serjeant				1					1
Transport serjeants		1		1		1		1	4
serjeant clerk			1	1					1
Officers mess steward (serjeant)			1	1					1
Storeman technical (serjeant)			1	1					1
Fitter (serjeant)			1	1					1
serjeants		1	2	3	1		1	6	21
Total, staff serjeants and serjeants	1	2	9	11	1	2	1	8	36
Corporals (includes 15 lance-serjeants)	3		3	3	2	3	2	15	51

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Troopers (includes 40 lance corporals)	14	7	68	75	17	33	8	90	359
Total, rank and file	17	7	71	78	19	25	10	105	410
Total, other ranks	19	10	83	93	21	38	11	114	454
Total, all ranks	24	13	86	99	23	38	12	121	486
<i>Attached</i>									
R.A.M.C.—Medical officer			1	1					1
R.E.M.E.—Armourers (includes 1 serjeant and 1 lance-corporal)			2	2					2
A.C.C.—Cooks (includes 1 serjeant and 1 corporal)			3	3		3		3	12
Total armoured car regiment (including attached)	24	13	92	105	23	41	12	124	501

(ii) *Distribution of rank and file by trades and duties*

<i>Tradesmen</i>									
Carpenter and joiner			1	1					(a)1
Clerks (includes 1 corporal in administrative troop)			7	7	1			1	10
Driver mechanics (A.F.V.)	4		2	2	3	2	3	20	66
Driver operators	1	4	2	6	1	4	2	15	52
Electricians			1	1	1			1	(a)4
Equipment repairer			1	1					(a)1
Fitters M.V.					1	1		2	(a)6
Motor mechanics			1	1		1		1	(a)4
Storeman (technical)			2	2	1			1	5
Gunner-operators	3				2		3	17	54
Gunner-mechanics	2				3		2	13	41
Total tradesmen	10	4	17	21	13	8	10	71	244
<i>Non tradesmen</i>									
Batmen	1								1
Batmen-drivers	4	3	4	7	2			2	17
Butchery dutyman			1	1					1
Drivers I.C.	2		21	21	4	12		16	71
Officers' mess servants			2	2					2
Postman (lance-corporal)			1	1					1
Storeman, non-technical			3	3		1		1	6
Regimental police			3		3				3
Medical orderly (lance-corporal)			1	1					1
Water dutymen			2	2		2		2	8
Spare crews			16	16		13		13	55
Total non tradesmen	7	3	54	57	6	28	1	34	166
Total rank and file	17	7	71	78	19	36	10	105	410

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(iii) *Transport*

Cars								
2-seater, 4x2	1	1		1	1		1	5
5-cwt., 4x4	2	2	1	3	1		1	8
Trucks, 15-cwt., 4x2								
G.S.			4	4				4
fitted for wireless		2		2		2	2	8
water			2	2		2	2	8
Office			1	1				1
armoured			1	1				1
Lorries, 4x2, 3-ton, G.S.	1		10	10	2	7	9	38
Armoured cars	4				3		3	18
(iv) <i>Wireless sets</i>								
Wireless sets, No. 19		2				2	2	8

(iv) *Table of weapons*

L.M.Gs., .303-inch, (for ground and A.A. defence)	9
A.Tk. rifles, .55-inch	9
<i>Armoured cars Daimler type (58)—</i>	
A.A.L.M.Gs., .303-inch	58
2-pdr. guns	58
Machine guns, Besa, 7.92-mm	58
Dischargers, smoke generators (2)	116
Pistols, signal	58
<i>Armoured cars, Humber type (58)</i>	
A.A.L.M.Gs., .303-inch	58
Machine guns, Besa, 15-mm	58
Machine guns, Besa, 7.92-mm	58
Dischargers, smoke generators (2)	116
Pistols, signal	58
<i>Armoured cars, Marmon-Herrington type (58)</i>	
A.A.L.M.Gs., .303-inch	58
L.M.Gs. .303-inch	58
A.Tk. rifles, .55-inch	58
Pistols, signal	58

(a) Total carpenters and joiners, equipment repairers and motor-mechanics includes the following additional ranks and appointments:—

	Lance-serjeant	Corporal	Lance corporal
Carpenter and joiner			
Motor mechanic		1	1
Equipment repairer			
Electrician	1		
Fitter, M.V.		2	1

NOTE ON FIRST REINFORCEMENTS

Details left at base—

Orderly room serjeant 1

First reinforcements

Officers 6

Serjeants 4

Corporals 5

Troopers—

Driver-mechanics 7

Driver-operators 13

General dutymen 24