

ARMoured CAR REGIMENT, MIDDLE EAST

WAR ESTABLISHMENT

(i) Personnel

Detail	Regimental headquarters	Headquarters squadron				3 squadrons (each)				Total, an armoured car regiment
		Squadron headquarters	Intercommunication troop	Administrative troop	Total, headquarters squadron	Squadron headquarters (fighting)	Squadron headquarters (administrative)	5 troops (each)	Total each squadron	
Lieutenant-colonel	1									1
Majors	1	1			1	1			1	5
Captains	1	1			1	1			1	5
Adjutant (captain)	1									1
Subalterns	2		1	1	2			1	5	18
Quartermaster				1	1					1
Total, officers	6	2	1	2	5	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					1
Transport serjeants				1	1		1		1	4
serjeant clerk				1	1					1
serjeant, officers ' mess				1	1					1
serjeant, technical storeman				1	1					1
serjeants	1		1	1	2	1		1	6	21
Total, staff serjeants and serjeants	1		2	8	10	1	2	1	8	35
Corporals (includes 15 lance-serjeants)	3		2	4	6	2	1	2	13	48
Troopers (includes 40 lance corporals)	16	2	22	59	83	10	23	10	83	348
Total, rank and file	19	2	24	63	89	12	24	12	96	396
Total, other ranks	21	3	26	74	103	14	26	13	105	439
Total, all ranks	27	5	27	76	108	16	26	14	112	471
<i>Attached</i>										
R.A.M.C.—Medical officer				1	1					1

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R.E.M.E.—Armourers (includes 1 serjeant and 1 lance-corporal)				2	2					2
A.C.C.—Cooks for—										
Officers mess										
Privates				1	1					1
Other ranks mess—										
Serjeant				1	1					1
Corporals							1		1	3
Privates				2	2		2		2	8
Total, attached				7	7		3		3	16
Total armoured car regiment	33	6	27	93	126	19	62	12	141	582
<i>(ii) Distribution of rank and file by trades and duties</i>										
<i>Tradesmen</i>										
Carpenter and joiner				1	1					1
Clerks (includes one corporal in administrative troop)	1	1		4	5		1		1	9
Driver mechanics	4	1	6	6	13	1	5	2	16	65
Driver operators	6			2	2	7	2	6	39	125
Electricians				1	1		1		1	4
Equipment repairer				1	1					1
Fitters				1	1		2		2	7
Motor mechanics				1	1		1		1	4
Storemen (technical)				2	2		1		1	5
Total tradesmen	11	2	6	19	27	8	13	8	61	221
<i>Non tradesmen</i>										
Batmen				1	1					1
Batmen-drivers				6	6		1		1	9
Butchery dutyman				1	1					1
Drivers I.C.	7		18	23	41	3	7	4	30	138
Drivers I.C. (intelligence duties)	1					1			1	4
Officers' mess servants				3	3					3
Postman				1	1					1
Sanitary duties				1	1		1		1	4
Storeman, non-technical				3	3		1		1	6
Police				3		3				3
Medical orderly (lance-corporal)				1	1					1
Water duties				1	1		1		1	4
Total non tradesmen	8		18	44	62	4	11	4	35	175
Total rank and file	19	2	24	63	89	12	24	12	96	396

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(iii) <i>Transport</i>										
Cars, 5-cwt., F.W.D.	2		1	1	2	1	1		1	7
Cars, utility	1	1			1	1			1	5
Scout cars			12		12					12
Truck, armoured, 15-cwt				1	1					1
Trucks, 15-cwt., G.S.		1	1	2	4					4
Office				1	1					1
Wireless				1	1		1		1	4
Water				1	1		1		1	4
Lorries, 3-ton, G.S.				10	10		5		5	25
Armoured cars	4					3		3	18	58

(iv) *Table of weapons*

Pistols, .38-inch (a)	250
Rifles, .303-inch	237
L.M.Gs., .303-inch, (for ground and A.A. defence)	10
A.Tk. rifles, .55-inch	10
<i>Armoured cars Daimler type (if held) (58)—</i>	
A.A.L.M.Gs., .303-inch	58
Machine carbines	58
2-pdr. guns	58
Machine guns, Besa, 7.92-mm	58
Dischargers, smoke generators (2)	116
Pistols, signal	58
<i>Armoured cars, Humber or Guy type (if held) (58)</i>	
A.A.L.M.Gs., .303-inch	58
Machine carbines	58
Machine guns, Besa, 15-mm	58
Machine guns, Besa, 7.92-mm	58
Dischargers, smoke generators (2)	116
Pistols, signal	58
<i>Scout cars (12)</i>	
L.M.Gs., .303-inch	12

(a) All officers and other ranks down to serjeants, R.A.C. (inclusive) are armed with pistols and 3 pistols are allocated to each armoured car

NOTES ON FIRST REINFORCEMENTS

<i>Details left at base—</i>	
Orderly room serjeant	1
<i>First reinforcements—</i>	
Officers	6
Serjeants	4
Corporals	5
Troopers (to include driver-mechanics, 7; driver-operators, 13)	44

Total	<u>59</u>
Pistols, .38-inch	10
Rifles, .303-inch	49
INCREMENT FOR UNITS IN LIBYA	
Drivers, I.C.	19
Lorries, 3-ton, G.S.	15
Rifles, .303-inch	19