

**CAVALRY ARMOURED CAR REGIMENT
(COLONIAL)(1938)**

Consisting of Regimental headquarters
3 squadrons (each of headquarters and 3 troops)

Detail	Regimental headquarters				Squadrons				Total regiment
	No 1 group	No 2 group	No 3 group	Total regimental headquarters	Squadron Headquarters	Troop	Total squadron (headquarters and 3 troops)	Total 3 squadrons	
Lieutenant-colonel	1			1					1
Majors	1			1	1		1	3	4
Captains		1		1	1		1	2(a)	3
Subalterns	1	1(b)		2		1	3	11(a)	13
Adjutant	1			1					1
Quarter-master		1		1					1
Total officers	4	3		7	2	1	5	16	23
Regimental sergeant major	1			1					1
Bandmaster			1	1					1
Regimental quartermaster sergeant		1		1					1
Squadron sergeant majors				1			1	3	3
Total warrant officers	1	1	1	3	1		1	3	6
Squadron quarter-master sergeants		1		1	1		1	3	4
Orderly room sergeant (c)		1		1					1
Staff sergeant or sergeant (artificer) (d)		1		1					1
Staff sergeant or sergeant (storeman, technical)		1		1					1
Sergeants	1			1	1	1	4	12	13
Band sergeant			1	1					1
Sergeant cook		1		1					1
Sergeant instructor of musketry		1		1					1
Provost sergeant		1		1					1
Officers mess sergeant		1		1					1
Transport sergeant		1		1					1
Total staff sergeants and sergeants	1	9	1	11	2	1	5	15	26
Orderly room clerk (e)		1		1					1
Corporals, driver I.C.	1			1	2	2	8	24	25
Corporals PT instructor		1		1					1
Corporal quartermasters stores		1		1					1
Band corporal			1	1					1
Corporal (storeman technical)		1		1					1
Motor cyclists	6			6	2	2	8	24	30
Troopers drivers I.C. (for armoured cars)	6			6	9	9	36	108	114
Troopers drivers I.C. (for lorries)		2		2		2	6	18	20
Troopers drivers I.C. (for cars and chassis)	4	2		6	5		5	15	21
Troopers drivers I.C. spare	2			2	1	2	7	21	23(f)

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Troopers drivers I.C. (additional)					1	1	4	12	12
Storement technical					1		1	3	3
Artificers (g)		4		4	2		2	6	10
Farriers		2		2					2
Clerks		2		2	1		1	3	5
Bandsmen			24(h)	24					24
Medical officers orderly		1		1					1
Cooks		2		2	2		2	6	8(p)
Storemen non technical		1		1	1		1	3	4
Batmen	5(i)	3		8	2	1	5	17	24
Postman		1		1					1
Officers mess		5		5					5
Sergeants mess		3		3					3
Butchery duties		1		1					1
Quarter-masters stores		2		2					2
Boys (j)			12	12					12
Total rank and file	24	35	37	96	29	19	86	269	355(k)
Total other ranks	26	45	39	110	32	20	92	277	387
Total all ranks	30	48	39	117	34	21	97	293	410
<i>Included in establishment</i>									
<i>Lance appointments (excluding artificers and technical storemen)</i>									
<i>Lance sergeants</i>									5
<i>Lance corporals</i>									27
<i>Driver-mechanics</i>									46(l)
<i>Attached</i>									
<i>Royal Corps of Signals</i>									
"X" Troop (m)									
R.A.O.C									
<i>Armourers</i>		2		2					2
<i>Horses</i>									
Officers	8	4		12	4	2	10	32	44
Armoured cars	2			2	3	3	12	36	38
Motor cycles solo	6			6	2	2	8	24	30
Cars, 2 seater, 4 wheeled	4			4	4		4	12	16
Cars, 4 seater, 4 wheeled		1		1					1
Lorries 30cwt, 6 wheeled and lorries 3ton 4 wheeled store		1		1(n)		1	3(n)	9	10
Training chassis					1		1	3	3

- (a) The second in command of one squadron will be a subaltern; one squadron has an additional subaltern, groom and 2 horses
- (b) For technical duties
- (c) May be a staff sergeant or warrant officer Class II, according to service. If a warrant officer, the sergeants will be decreased and the warrant officers increased accordingly.
- (d) Until available, an armament artificer staff sergeant R.A.O.C. will be attached to the regiment in lieu.

- (e) Corporals or sergeants. If a sergeant the corporals will be decreased and the sergeants increased accordingly /.
- (f) Includes:—2 for regimental police, 1 for regimental institutes, 1 for corporals room, 2 for sanitary duties, 3 for employment as trumpeters.
- (g) 7 fitters, 1 electrician and 2 carpenters and joiners. One of the carpenters and joiners to be trained in leather stitching.
- (h) Only 15 of these are full bandsmen
- (i) Includes one for regimental sergeant major.
- (j) For training as trumpeters or bandsmen.
- (k) 1 trooper for each armoured car included in war establishments to be trained as a stretcher bearer and in first aid to the wounded.
- (l) For scale see note (g) on page 11
- (m) For detail see page 267a
- (n) 30cwt
- (o) Two 30cwt and one 3ton.
- (p) may include lance-corporals with total authorized in the establishment