

A DIVISIONAL CAVALRY REGIMENT

Consisting of—

- Regimental headquarters
- Headquarters squadron
- Squadron headquarters
- Motor cycle troop
- Administrative troop
- 3 squadron (each)
- Squadron headquarters
- 2 light tank troops
- 4 carrier troops

4 light tanks and 2 armoured scout carriers

pool of motor cyclists for use as required or for allotment to squadrons.

divided into fighting (2 light tanks and 2 armoured scout carriers) and administrative portions
 each of 3 light tanks
 each of 3 armoured scout carriers

WAR ESTABLISHMENT

(i) *Summary of ranks*

Detail	Regimental H.Q.	H.Q. squadron				3 squadrons (each)							Total 3 squadrons	Total		
		Squadron H.Q.	Motor cycle troop	Administrative troop	Total	Squadron H.Q. (fighting)	Squadron H.Q. (administrative)	Troop 1 (light tank)	Troop 2 (light tank)	Troop 3 (carrier)	Troop 4 (carrier)	Troops 4 and 6 (carrier) (each)			Total squadron	
Lieutenant colonel	1															1
Majors	1					1								1	3	4
Captains		1			1	1								1	3	4
Adjutant	1															1
Quartermaster				1	1											1
Subalterns	2		1	1	2			1		1				2	6	10
Total officers	5	1	1	2	4	2		1		1				4	12	21
Regimental sergeant major	1															1
Regimental quartermaster sergeant				1	1											1
Quartermaster sergeant (technical)				1	1											1
Squadron sergeant majors		1			1	1							1	3	4	
Warrant officers class III								1		1	1		4	12	12	
Total warrant officers	1	1		2	3	1		1		1	1		5	15	19	

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Squadron quartermaster sergeants		1			1		1						1	3	4
Transport sergeant			1		1										1
Signal sergeant	1														1
Sergeant cook				1	1										1
Provost sergeant			1		1										1
Sergeants	1						1	1	1	1	1		4	12	13
Total staff sergeant and sergeants	2	1	2	1	4		1	1	1	1	1		5	15	21
Corporals	4		3	2	5	3		3	2	3	3	2	18	54	63
Troopers	14	2	35	48	85	9	17	8	9	6	6	8	71	213	312
Total rank and file	18	2	38	50	90	12	17	11	11	9	9	10	89	267	375
Total other ranks	21	4	40	53	97	13	18	12	13	10	11	11	99	297	415
Total all ranks	26	5	41	55	101	15	18	13	13	11	11	11	103	309	436
<i>Lance-appointments included in above—</i>															
<i>Lance-serjeants</i>	1			1	1								3	9	11
<i>Lance-corporals</i>	1		1	2	3								4	12	16
<i>Attached</i>															
R.A.M.C.—Medical officer				1	1										1
R.A.O.C.—Armourers				2	2										2
Electrician				1	1										1
Armament artificer (fitter)				1	1										1
Fitters						1							1	3	
<i>Light aid section</i>				13	13										13
R.Signals— <i>Signals section</i>	2			6	6	1							1	3	11
R.A.S.C.— <i>Drivers I.C. (2nd line transport) (b)</i>				4	4										4
Total regiment including attached	26	5	41	60	106	15	19	13	13	11	11	11	104	312	444

Detail	Regimental H.Q.	H.Q. squadron				3 squadrons (each)							Total 3 squadrons	Total
		Squadron H.Q.	Motor cycle troop	Administrative troop	Total	Squadron H.Q. (fighting)	Squadron H.Q. (administrative)	Troop 1 (light tank)	Troop 2 (light tank)	Troop 3 (carrier)	Troop 4 (carrier)	Troops 4 and 6 (carrier) (each)		
<i>(ii) Distribution of rank and file by trades and duties</i>														
Tradesmen—														
Carpenter and joiner				1	1									1
Clerks		1			1									1
Driver mechanics	2					2	2	2	1	1	2	12	36	38
Driver operators	5			1	1	5	5	4	1	1	2	20	60	66
Motor mechanic				1	1					2		2	6	7
Equipment repairer				1	1									1
Storeman (technical)				2	2	1						1	3	5
Total tradesmen	7	1		6	7	7	3	7	6	2	2	4	35	105
Non tradesmen—														
Batmen				11	11		4					4	12	23
Butcher				1	1									1
Clerk				3	3	1						1	3	6
Cooks				2	2			2				2	6	8
Drivers I.C.	9	1		17	18	3	6	4	5	4	4	3	32	96
Medical officers orderly				1	1									1
Regimental police			2		2									2
Motor cyclists			36		36									36
L.M.G. or A-T rifle detachments	1						1			3	3	3	13	39
Officers mess cook				1	1									1
Officers mess servant				1	1									1
Postman (c)				1	1									1
Sanitary duties				3	3									3
Water duties				2	2									2
Storeman (non technical)				1	1		1					1	3	4

(iv) Organization

NOTE—The organization may be varied, within the numbers of ranks, tradesmen and vehicles provided, according to tactical or administrative requirements.

Light tanks are fully equipped with weapons and ammunition, but only those shown are equipped with wireless sets.

REGIMENTAL HEADQUARTERS (administered by H.Q. squadron)		Motor cycle troop (Pool or motor cyclists for use as required or for allotment to squadrons)	
Tank 1	Lieutenant colonel Sergeant Corporal driver operator Wireless set (to squadron)	Motor cycle	Transport subaltern
Tank 2	Major (2nd-in-command) Corporal driver mechanic <i>Operator signals</i> Wireless set (rear link)	Motor cycle	Transport sergeant
Tank 3	Adjutant Corporal driver I.C. Driver operator Wireless set (to squadrons)	Motor cycle	Provost sergeant
Tank 4	Signal or intelligence officer Driver I.C. Driver operator Wireless ste (reserve)	Motor cycles 4 and 5	Regimental police
Relief men for tanks—carried in administrative troop—		Motor cycle	Corporal motor cyclist
	Signal serjeant Driver mechanic 4 drivers, I.C. <i>Operator signals</i>	Motor cycles 7-41	Motor cyclists
Scout carrier 1	Signal or intelligence officer Intelligence corporal Trooper Driver I.C. Light machine gun Anti-tank rifle	<i>Total personnel—41</i> <i>Pistols—41</i>	
Scout carrier 2	Regimental sergeant major Driver operator Driver I.C. Wireless set (to transport) Light machine gun Anti-tank rifle	Administrative troop	
8cwt truck (for liaison or reconnaissance)	Driver I.C. Driver operator Wireless set (3 seats for officers)	8cwt truck 1	Quartermaster Driver I.C. Driver operator <i>Electrician signals</i> Wireless set (to R.S.M's carrier)
	<i>Total personnel excluding R. Signals—26</i> <i>Pistols—20; rifles—6</i>	8cwt truck 2	Technical officer Technical quartermaster-sergeant Batman Driver I.C. (Spare seat)
HEADQUARTERS SQUADRON Squadron headquarters		8cwt truck 3	Regimental quartermaster-sergeant 2 batmen Driver I.C. (Spare seat)
8cwt truck	Captain Squadron sergeant-major Squadron quartermaster-sergeant Clerk Driver I.C.	15cwt truck 1	Corporal clerk 2 clerks Postman Driver I.C. Office gear
	<i>Total personnel—5</i> <i>Pistols—2; rifles—3</i>	15cwt truck 2	Medical officer Medical orderly Batman Driver I.C. Medical equipment
		15cwt truck 3	Mess servant Mess cook 3 batmen Driver I.C. Officers mess' equipment
		15cwt truck 4	Sergeant cook 2 cooks Driver I.C. Water in tins
		15cwt truck 5	Technical storeman Driver I.C. Petrol for distribution Light machine gun Anti-tank rifle
		15cwt truck 6	Driver I.C. (6 relief cavalrymen and 1 relief <i>signalman</i> for RHQ) Light machine gun Anti-tank rifle

30cwt lorry 1	Storeman (non technical) Driver I.C. Baggage and blankets Light machine gun Anti-tank rifle
30cwt lorry 2	Armament artificer (fitter) R.A.O.C. (attached) Fitter 2 armourers R.A.O.C. (attached) Electrician R.A.O.C. (attached) Carpenter and joiner Equipment repairer Driver I.C. Tools
30cwt lorry 3	Corporal for technical stores Driver I.C. Technical stores
30cwt lorry 4	Batman 2 water dutymen Butcher Driver I.C. Officers baggage Rations and cooking gear over from truck 4—draws water trailer
30cwt lorries 5-7	Driver I.C. Batman Ammunition reserve
30cwt lorry 8	Driver I.C. 3 sanitary dutymen Ammunition reserve Light machine gun Anti-tank gun
	<i>Attached—R. Signals</i>
15cwt truck (delivery of batteries)	Driver I.C.
3ton lorry	Sergeant Electrician signals Driver I.C. Battery charging set Tools
<i>Total personnel, excluding attached—56</i>	
<i>Pistols—6 including 1 for medical officers and 1 for armament artificer</i>	
<i>Rifles—54 (including 2 for armourers and 1 for electrician R.A.O.C.)</i>	
3 SQUADRONS (EACH)	
Squadron headquarters (fighting)	
Tank 1	Major Corporal driver mechanic Driver operator Wireless set (to troops)
Tank 2	Captain Driver I.C. Corporal driver operator Wireless set (rear link)
Scout carrier 1	Squadron sergeant major Corporal driver I.C. Driver operator Wireless set reserve Light machine gun Anti-tank gun

Scout carrier 2	Clerk Trooper for intelligence Driver I.C. (seat for officer) Light machine gun Anti-tank rifle
	<i>Relief men for tanks—carried in squadron administrative transport—</i> 2 driver operators Driver Mechanic
	<i>Total personnel—15</i> <i>Pistols—11: rifles—4</i>
Squadron headquarters (administrative)	
15cwt truck 1	2 cooks Driver I.C. Cooking set Water in tins
15cwt truck 2	Driver I.C. Motor mechanic Trooper Petrol for distribution Light machine gun Anti-tank rifle
15cwt truck 3	Driver I.C. 2 batmen Officers mess equipment
30cwt lorry 1	Squadron quarter-master-sergeant Fitter, R.A.O.C. (attached) 2 batmen Storeman (non technical) Driver I.C. Baggage and blankets Electrician signals Motor mechanic Driver I.C. Technical storeman Technical stores Tools
30cwt lorry 1	Driver I.C. 3 relief cavalry men for SHQ 8 relief cavalry men for troops 1 and 2 Light machine gun Anti-tank rifle
	<i>Total personnel, excluding attached—18</i> <i>Rifles—19 including 1 for attached</i>
Light tank troop 1	
Tank 1	Subaltern Corporal driver I.C. Driver operator Wireless set
Tank 2	Sergeant Driver mechanic Corporal driver operator Wireless set
Tank 3	Corporal driver I.C. Driver I.C. Driver operator Wireless set
	<i>Relief men for tanks—carried in squadron administrative transport—</i> 2 driver operators Driver mechanic Driver, I.C.

<i>Total, personnel—13</i> <i>Pistols—13</i>		<i>Carrier troop 5</i>	
<i>Light tank troop 2</i>		Scout carrier 1	Warrant officer class III Corporal driver I.C. Corporal driver operator Wireless set Light machine gun Anti-tank rifle Sergeant
Tank 1	Warrant officer class III Driver mechanic Driver operator	Scout carrier 2	Driver mechanic Driver I.C. Trooper Light machine gun Anti-tank rifle Corporal driver I.C.
Tank 2	Wireless set Corporal driver I.C. Driver I.C. Corporal driver operator	Scout carrier 3	Driver I.C. 2 troopers Light machine gun Anti-tank rifle
Tank 3	Wireless set Sergeant Driver I.C. Driver operator	<i>Total personnel—11</i> <i>Pistols—5: rifles—6</i>	
<i>Relief men for tanks—carried in squadron administrative transport—</i>		<i>Carrier troops 4 and 6</i>	
<i>Total, personnel—13</i> <i>Pistols—13</i>		Scout carrier 1	Warrant officer class III Driver mechanic Driver operator Wireless set Light machine gun Anti-tank rifle Sergeant
<i>Carrier troop 3</i>		Scout carrier 2	Driver mechanic Driver I.C. Trooper Light machine gun Anti-tank rifle Corporal driver I.C.
Scout carrier 1	Subaltern Corporal driver I.C. Corporal drive operator Wireless set Light machine gun	Scout carrier 3	Driver I.C. 2 troopers Light machine gun Anti-tank rifle
Scout carrier 2	Anti-tank rifle Sergeant Driver mechanic Driver I.C. Trooper Light machine gun	<i>Total, personnel—11</i> <i>Pistols—5: rifles—6</i>	
Scout carrier 3	Anti-tank rifle Corporal driver I.C. Driver I.C. 2 troopers Light machine gun Anti-tank rifle	<i>Carrier troops 4 and 6</i>	
<i>Total personnel—11</i> <i>Pistols—5: rifles—6</i>		Scout carrier 1	Warrant officer class III Driver mechanic Driver operator Wireless set Light machine gun Anti-tank rifle Sergeant
		Scout carrier 2	Driver mechanic Driver operator Trooper Light machine gun Anti-tank rifle Corporal driver I.C.
		Scout carrier 3	Driver I.C. 2 troopers Light machine gun Anti-tank rifle
		<i>Total, personnel—11</i> <i>Pistols—5: rifles—6</i>	

(v) *Table of weapons and ammunition*

Detail	Number	Ammunition—rounds		
		on man or with gun	Reserve	Total
Pistols (including officers pistols) .38-inch	(h)240	12	1,440	4,320
Rifles, .303-inch	204	50	10,000	20,200
L.M.Gs. for A.A. defence, .303-inch	10	1,000	5,000	15,000
A.T. rifles (not in carriers), .55-inch	10	200	400	2,400
Light tanks—				
M.Gs., .5-inch	28	200	5,600	11,200
M.Gs., .303-inch	28	2,500	56,000	126,000
Dischargers smoke generator	56	3	168	336
Pistols signal	28	12	84	420
Armoured scout carriers—				
L.M.Gs., .303-inch	44	1,000	22,000	66,000
A.T. rifles, .55-inch	44	200	1,760	10,560
Pistols signal	44	12	132	660

- At least 1 officer and 12 men will be trained in anti-gas duties and decontamination work. 1 man for every fighting vehicle will be trained in first aid duties. In addition to full-time sanitary duty men 1 man in each squadron will be trained in sanitary duties as a part time employment.
- Provided by divisional supply column, R.A.S.C.
- Lance-corporal.
- 5 fitted with "Motley" A.A. mountings.

- (e) 5 fitted with " Motley " A.A. mountings.
 - (f) Draws water trailer.
 - (g) 1 in each echelon of divisional supply column, R.A.S.C. also carry supplies for attached signals section and light aid detachment.
 - (h) The following are armed with pistols:
 - Officers (including attached medical officer)
 - Warrant officers.
 - Motor cyclists.
 - Personnel in tanks.
 - Relief men for tanks.
 - Men in scout carriers not armed with rifles.
- The following are armed with rifles:—
- 2 men in each scout carrier.
 - All remaining personnel not provided for above (including attached armourers, fitters and electricians R.A.O.C.)

Pistols and rifles for the attached signal section and light aid detachment are not shown in table (v).

FIRST REINFORCEMENTS

<i>Details left at base—</i>	
<i>Orderly room serjeant</i>	1
<i>First reinforcements—</i>	
Officers	4
Warrant officers or serjeants	4
Rank and file	38
Total	<hr style="width: 100%;"/> 46