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DIVISIONAL RECONNAISSANCE REGIMENT

Cosisting of:—

Regimental headquarters

Headquarters squadron—

Squadron headquarters

A.A. troop of two twin L.M.Gs. (or two 20 mm guns)

Signal troop

Mortar troop of six 3-inch mortars

A.Tk. troop of twelve 2-pdr. A.Tk. guns

Administrative troop

3 Reconnaissance squadrons (each)—

Squadron headquarters

3 scout troops (each)—

Troop headquarters

Reconnaissance section (3 cars, light reconnaissance and 2 armoured cars)

2 carrier sections (3 carriers)

Assault troop—

Troop headquarters

4 sections

WAR ESTABLISHMENT

This establishment supersedes W.E. II/12/2

(i) Personnel

Detail	Regimental headquarters	Headquarter Squadron							Three reconnaissance squadron (each)								Total, divisional reconnaissance regiment	
		Squadron headquarters	A.A. troop	Signal troop	Mortar troop	Anti-tank troop	Administrative troop	Total, headquarter squadron	Squadron headquarters	Three scout troops (each)				Assault troop				Total, reconnaissance squadron
										Troop headquarters	Reconnaissance section	2 carrier sections (each)	Total, scout troop	Troop headquarters	Four sections	Total, assault troop		
Lieutenant colonel.	1																	1
Major (second-in-command)	1																	1
Majors		1					1	1										4
Captains		1				1		2	1									5
Adjutant (Captain)	1																	1
Technical officer (Captain)						1	1											1
Lieutenants			1	1				2										2
Subalterns	1					1	1	2	1	1		2	1		1		7	24
Quartermaster							1	1										1
Total, officers	4	2		1	1	2	3	9	2	1	1		2	1		1	9	40
Regimental serjeant-major	1																	1
Regimental quartermaster-serjeant							1	1										1
Squadron serjeant-majors		1						1	1									4
Total, warrant officers	1	1					1	2	1									6
Squadron quartermaster-serjeants							1	1	1									4
Orderly room clerk (serjeant)	1																	1
Intelligence serjeant	1																	1
Provost serjeant	1																	1
Transport serjeant							1	1										1
Serjeant, technical storeman							1	1										1
Serjeants			1	2	6	4		12	1	1	1	4	1		1		13	52
Total, staff serjeants and serjeants	3		1	2	6	4	3	16	1	1	1	1	4	1		1	14	61

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		Squadron headquarters	A.A. troop	Signal troop	Mortar troop	Anti-tank troop	Administrative troop	Total, headquarter squadron	Squadron headquarters	Three scout troops (each)			Assault troop				Total, reconnaissance squadron
										Troop headquarters	Reconnaissance section	2 carrier sections (each)	Total, scout troop	Troop headquarters	Four sections		
Grenades, No. 36M, hand						210	210		6		18	42		12	12	138	624
Grenades, No. 68						51	51						17	68	85	85	306
Grenades, No. 69						34	34						34		34	34	136
Grenades, No. 75					24	84	108			6	12	12	12		12	48	252
Cup discharges and special sights														4	4	4	12

(v) Organisation

REGIMENTAL HEADQUARTERS			<i>Three sections (each)</i>		
Motor-cycle 1	Provost serjeant	(P)	Motor-cycle	Serjeant	(P)
Motor-cycle 2	Intelligence serjeant	(P)	15-cwt. truck 4 x 4	Serjeant	(P)
Motor-cycles 3-7	5 intelligence troopers	(5P)	(personnel)	2 mortar numbers	(2R)
Light reconnaissance car 1	Lieutenant-colonel	(P)	108 rounds mortar	Driver, I.C.	(S)
L.M.G.	Adjutant	(P)	ammunition		
	Driver mechanic	(R)	Carriers 1-2 (each)	Serjeant or lance-serjeant	(R)
Light reconnaissance car 2	Major (second-in-command)	(P)	3-inch mortar and 66	3 mortar numbers	(3R)
L.M.G.			rounds	Driver-mechanic	(R)
A.Tk. rifle	Batman	(P)			
	Driver, I.C.	(R)			
Light reconnaissance car 3	Intelligence officer	(P)			
L.M.G.	Batman	(P)			
A.Tk. Rifle	Driver, I.C.	(R)			
15-cwt. truck 4 x 4 1	Regimental serjeant-major	(P)			
(personnel)	Orderly room clerk	(R)			
	(serjeant)				
	Batman	(R)			
	2 clerks (includes 1	(2R)			
	corporal)				
	Intelligence trooper	(R)			
	Driver-mechanic	(S)			
15-cwt. truck 4 x 4 2	Medical officer	(P)			
(personnel)	Medical officer's orderly	(R)			
Medical stores	Driver, I.C.	(S)			
HEADQUARTER SQUADRON			ANTI-TANK TROOP		
SQUADRON HEADQUARTERS			<i>Troop headquarters</i>		
5-cwt. car 4 x 4 1	Captain	(P)	Motor-cycle 1	Troop serjeant	(P)
	Batman	(S)	Motor-cycle 2	Subaltern	(P)
4-seater car 1	Major	(P)	5-cwt. car 4 x 4	Captain	(P)
	Squadron serjeant-major	(R)		Batman	(S)
	Driver-mechanic	(S)			
	Clerk	(R)			
ANTI-AIRCRAFT TROOP			<i>Three sections (each)</i>		
Motor-cycle 1	Serjeant	(P)	Motor-cycle	Orderly	(P)
15-cwt. trucks G.S. 1-2	Corporal	(R)	Carrier, Loyd (towing) 1	Lance-serjeant	(R)
(each)	2 gun numbers	(2R)	2-pr. A.Tk. gun	Gun number 2	(P)
Twin L.M.G.	Driver, I.C.	(R)	120 rounds 2-pr.	Gun numbers 3-4	(2R)
			ammunition (88 in carrier,	Driver-mechanic	(R)
			32 on gun)		
			L.M.G.		
			Carriers, Loyd (towing) 2	Corporal	(R)
			and 4	Gun numbers 2-4	(3R)
			2-pr. A.Tk. gun	Driver-mechanic	(S)
			120 rounds 2-pr.		
			ammunition (88 in carrier,		
			32 on gun)		
			Carrier, Loyd (towing) 3	Lance-serjeant	(R)
			2-pr. A.Tk. gun	Gun number 2	(P)
			120 rounds 2-pr.	Gun numbers 3-4	(2R)
			ammunition (88 in carrier,	Driver-mechanic	(R)
			32 on gun)		
			L.M.G.		
			15-cwt. truck 4 x 4	Serjeant	(R)
			(personnel)	Fitter (a)	(R)
			256 rounds 2-pr.	Gun number	(R)
			ammunition	Driver, I.C.	(S)
			(includes 22 rounds per		
			gun for 4 guns in A.Tk.		
			troop and 28 rounds		
			per gun for 6 guns in 6		
			armoured cars.		
SIGNAL TROOP			ADMINISTRATIVE TROOP		
Motor-cycle 1	Lieutenant	(P)	Motor-cycle 1	Transport serjeant	(P)
	<i>Motor cycle sections</i>		Motor-cycles 2-3	2 armourers R.A.O.C.	(2P)
Motor-cycle 2	Serjeant	(P)	5-cwt. car 4 x 4	Technical officer	(P)
Motor-cycle 3	Corporal orderly	(P)		Batman	(S)
Motor-cycles 4-22	19 orderlies	(19P)			
	<i>Signallers</i>				
Motor-cycle 23	Serjeant	(P)	15-cwt. truck (personnel) 1	Quartermaster	(P)
15-cwt. trucks (fitted for	2 driver-operators	(2R)	L.M.G.	2 clerks	(2R)
wireless) 1-5	Driver, I.C.	(S)		Batman	(P)
No. 22 set				Postman	(R)
15-cwt. truck G.S.	Driver-operator	(R)		Driver-mechanic	(R)
Signal stores	Batman	(R)			
MORTAR TROOP					
	<i>Troop headquarters</i>				
5-cwt. car 4 x 4	Lieutenant	(P)			
	Batman	(S)			

15-cwt. truck 4 x 4 (personnel)	Fitter M.V. R.A.O.C. (staff-serjeant)	(R)	15-cwt. truck 4 x 4 (personnel)	3	Fitter M.V. R.A.O.C.	(R)
M.T. stores	Motor mechanic	(R)	M.T. Stores		Motor mechanic	(R)
	Technical storeman	(R)			Driver I.C.	(R)
	Driver-mechanic	(R)	15-cwt. truck 4 x 4 (personnel)	4	3 driver-operators	(3R)
15-cwt. truck (personnel) 2	Transport subaltern	(P)			2 medical orderlies	(2R)
	Technical storeman (serjeant)	(R)	Medical stores		Driver, I.C.	(S)
	Motor mechanic	(R)	No. 11 (H.P.) wireless set			
	Driver, I.C.	(R)	3-ton lorry and water trailer		Squadron quartermaster-serjeant	(R)
15-cwt. truck G.S.	Sanitary dutyman	(R)	Rations and cooking sets		4 cooks A.C.C.	(4R)
Mixed ammunition less 2-pr.	Driver, I.C.	(R)	Equipment		Water dutyman	(R)
			L.M.G.		Batman	(P)
					Driver, I.C.	(S)
3-ton lorry 1	3 cooks A.C.C.	(3R)	EACH SCOUT TROOP			
Reserve rations and cooking sets	Butchery dutyman	(R)	<i>Troop Headquarters</i>			
	Squadron quartermaster-serjeant	(R)	Motor-cycle 1		Serjeant	(P)
	Storeman	(R)	Motor-cycle 2		Orderly	(P)
	Driver, I.C.	(R)	Carrier		Subaltern	(P)
3-ton lorry 2	Storeman	(R)	No. 11 wireless set		Driver-operator	(P)
Reserve petrol	Carpenter and joiner	(R)			Driver-mechanic	(R)
L.M.G.	Batman	(P)	<i>Reconnaissnace Section</i>			
	Driver, I.C.	(R)	Light reconnaissance car 1		Subaltern	(P)
3-ton lorry 3	Regimental quartermaster serjeant	(R)	No. 11 wireless set		Driver-operator	(P)
Reserve equipment	Amourer R.A.O.C. (serjeant)	(R)	L.M.G.		Driver-mechanic	(R)
Reserve ammunition	Shoemaker R.A.O.C.	(R)	Armoured Car 1		Serjeant	(P)
Armourer's tools	Shoemaker R.A.O.C.	(R)			Driver-operator	(P)
Shoemaker's tools.	Equipment repairer	(R)			Driver-mechanic	(S)
Equipment repairer's tools	Technical storeman	(R)	Light reconnaissance car 2		Corporal	(R)
	Driver-mechanic	(S)	L.M.G.		Batman	(P)
15-cwt. truck (water)	Water dutyman	(R)	A.Tk. rifle		Driver-mechanic	(R)
	Driver, I.C.	(R)	Armoured car 2		Corporal	(P)
EACH SQUADRON HEADQUARTERS					Driver-operator	(P)
Motor-cycle	Orderly	(P)			Driver, I.C.	(S)
Light reconnaissance car	Major	(P)	Light reconnaissance car 3		Lance-corporal	(R)
L.M.G.	Driver-operator	(P)	L.M.G.		Trooper	(P)
No. 11 wireless set	Driver, I.C.	(R)	A.Tk. rifle		Driver, I.C.	(R)
5-cwt. car 4 x 4	Captain	(P)	<i>2 carrier sections (each)</i>			
	Squadron serjeant major	(R)	Carrier 1		Serjeant	(R)
	Batman	(S)	L.M.G.		Corporal	(P)
15-cwt. truck 4 x 4 (personnel) 1	Sanitary dutyman	(R)	A.Tk. rifle		Driver-mechanic	(R)
Mixed ammunition (excluding 2-pr.)	Driver, I.C.	(R)	Carriers 2-3		Corporal	(R)
15-cwt. truck 4 x 4 (personnel) 2	Carpenter and joiner	(R)	L.M.G.		Trooper	(P)
Mixed ammunition (excluding 2-pr.)	Driver-mechanic	(R)	2-inch mortar (No. 2 carrier only)		Driver-mechanic	(R)
15-cwt. truck G.S. 1	Transport corporal	(R)	EACH ASSAULT TROOP			
Petrol	Driver, I.C.	(R)	<i>Troop headquarters</i>			
15-cwt. truck G.S. 2	Clerk	(R)	5-cwt. car 4 x 4		Subaltern	(P)
Petrol	Driver, I.C.	(R)			Batman	(S)
15-cwt. truck G.S. 3	Storeman	(R)	Motor-cycle 1		Serjeant	(P)
Stores and tools	Driver-mechanic	(R)	Motor-cycle 2		Orderly	(P)
15-cwt. truck G.S. 4	Technical storeman	(R)	Truck 15-cwt. 4 x 4 (personnel)		Corporal	(R)
Stores and tools (including M.T. stores)	Driver, I.C.	(R)	No. 11 wireless set		2 troopers	(2R)
			S.A.A.		Driver-operator	(R)
					Driver-mechanic	(R)
			<i>4 sections (each)</i>			
			15-cwt. truck 4 x 4 (personnel)		Corporal or lance-corporal	(S)
			L.M.G.		Trooper	(P)
					5- troopers	(5R)
					Driver, I.C.	(R)

- (a) Must have qualified in course of gun-fitting at A.F.V. school.
- (b) Excluding those in armoured cars which are part of the vehicle.

NOTES

1. 1 man in each squadron will be trained in boot repairing duties, and if qualified may be paid as a shoemaker, group C, class III, only on those days on which he is actually employed at that trade.
2. 1 officer and 12 men will be specially trained in anti-gas and decontamination.
3. The driver of the water truck will be trained in water duties.
4. Officers in regimental headquarters and headquarter squadron will share the services of the 10 batmen provided; the two officers in each scout troop will share the services of the batmen provided.
5. In this establishment, allotment of weapons is shewn as follows:—
 (P) = pistol; (R) = rifle; (S) = machine carbine

NOTES ON ATTACHED PERSONNEL AND FIRST REINFORCEMENTS

Attached—

R. Signals—R. Section No. 3 Company, Divisional Signals (1942) or C section, No. 1 Company, Divisional Signals—see W.Es. in Volume II.

R.A.O.C.—Light Aid Detachment, Type B—see W.E. in Volume II (Armoured Formation)

Details left at base—

<i>Orderly room serjeant</i>	1
<i>First reinforcements—</i>	
Captains	2
Subalterns	6
Total, officers	<u>8</u>
Colour serjeant	1
Serjeants	3
Corporals	3
Lance-corporals	7
Troopers	<u>60</u>
Total, other ranks	<u>74</u>
Total, all ranks	<u>82</u>
<i>Attached—</i>	
A.C.C.—Cook	<u>1</u>
Total, first reinforcements (including attached)	<u>83</u>
Pistols, .38-inch	8
Rifles, .303-inch	75
<i>The total rank and file includes the following tradesmen—</i>	
Clerk	1
Driver-mechanics	11
Driver-operators	<u>4</u>
Total, tradesmen	<u>16</u>