

Detail	Squadron headquarters	Support troop	Three scout troops (each)				Assault troop			Total Independent reconnaissance squadron
			Troop headquarters	Reconnaissance section	Two carrier sections (each)	Total scout troop	Troop headquarters	Four sections	Total assault troop	
A.C.C.—Cooks (includes 1 corporal)	7									7
Total, independent reconnaissance squadron (including attached)	56	40	5	15	9	38	7	32	39	247
<i>(ii) Distribution of rank and file by trades and duties</i>										
<i>Tradesmen</i>										
Clerks	2	1								3
Clerk for pay duties		1								1
Driver mechanics	5	6	1	3	3	10	1		1	42
Driver operators	7		1	3		4	1		1	20
Equipment repairer		1								1
Motor mechanics (includes 1 corporal and 1 lance-corporal)	4									4
Technical storemen (includes 1 corporal)	2									2
Carpenter and joiner		1								1
Fitter (a) (also acts as gun number)		1								1
Total, tradesmen	20	11	2	6	3	14	2		2	75
<i>Non-tradesmen</i>										
Batmen	3	1		1		1	1		1	8
Drivers, I.C.	6	2		2		2		4	4	18
Motor-cycle orderlies	5		1			1	1		1	9
Petrol and ration storeman (corporal)	1									1
Transport corporal	1									1
Gun numbers and riflemen		22		4	5	14	1	28	29	93
Total, non-tradesmen	16	25	1	7	5	18	3	32	35	130
Total, rank and file	36	36	3	13	8	32	5	32	37	205
<i>(iii) Transport</i>										
Motor cycles solo	7	2	2			2	2		2	17
Car, 5-cwt., 4 x 4	1	1					1		1	3
Truck, 15-cwt.,—										
4 x 4 Personnel	4	2					1	4	5	11
4 x 2 G.S.	4									4
Trailer, 15-cwt., 2-wheeled, water	1									1
Lorries, 3-ton, 4 x 4	1									1
Cars, light reconnaissance	3			3		3				12
Cars, armoured				2		2				6
Carriers, universal			1		3	7				21
Carriers, mortar		2								2
Carriers, Lloyd		4								4
Total, vehicles (other than motor cycles and trailers)	13	9	1	5	3	12	2	4	6	64
<i>(iv) Weapons</i>										

Motor cycle		Sergeant (P)	Armoured car	2	Corporal (P)
Carrier Lloyd	1-2 (each)	Lance sergeant (R) 3 gun numbers (P, 2R) Driver mechanic (R)			Driver operator (P) Driver I.C. (R)
Carrier Lloyd	3-4 (each)	Corporal (R) 3 gun numbers (R) Driver mechanic (S)	Light reconnaissance car	3	Lance corporal (P) Trooper (P) Driver I.C. (R)
15cwt 4 x 4 personnel		Corporal clerk (pay duties) (R) Clerk (R) Driver I.C. (R)		<i>2 carriers sections (each)</i>	
EACH SCOUT TROOP					
<i>Troop headquarters</i>					
Motor cycle	1	Sergeant (P)	Carrier	1	Sergeant (R) Corporal (R) Driver mechanic (R)
Motor cycle	2	Orderly (P)	Carriers	2 and 3	Corporal (R) Trooper (R) Driver mechanic (R)
Carrier		Subaltern (P) Driver operator (R) Driver mechanic (R)	ASSAULT TROOP		
<i>Reconnaissance section</i>					
Light reconnaissance car	1	Subaltern (P) Driver operator (P) Driver mechanic (R)	<i>Troop headquarters</i>		
Armoured car	1	Sergeant (P) Driver operator (P) Driver mechanic (R)	5cwt car 4 x 4		Subaltern (P) Batman (R)
Light reconnaissance car	2	Corporal (P) Batman (R) Driver mechanic (R)	Motorcycle	1	Sergeant (P)
<i>4 sections (each)</i>					
			Motorcycle	2	Orderly (P)
			15cwt 4 x 4 personnel		Corporal (R) Driver operator (R) Driver mechanic (R)
			15cwt 4 x 4 personnel		Corporal (R) 6 troopers (P, 5R) Driver I.C. (R)

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

NOTES

- 1 officer and 5 men will be specially trained in anti-gas duties and decontamination work.
- 2 men will be trained in water duties.
- 1 man will be trained in boot repairs, and, if qualified, may be paid as a shoemaker, group C. class III, only on the days on which he is actually employed at that trade.
- Officers in squadron headquarters and support troop will share the services of the 4 batmen provided, the 2 officers in each scout troop will share the services of the batman provided.
- In this establishment allotment of weapons is shown as follows—
(P) = pistol (R) = rifle (S) = machine carbine (Q) shows personnel unarmed

NOTE ON FIRST REINFORCEMENTS AND ATTACHED PERSONNEL

First reinforcements—

Subaltersn	2
Corporal	1
Lance-corporals	2
Troopers	19
Total, other ranks	<u>22</u>
Total, all ranks	<u>24</u>

Attached—

A.C.C.—Cook	1
Total, first reinforcements (including attached)	<u>25</u>
Pistols, .38-inch	2
Rifles, .303-inch	23

The total rank and file includes the following tradesmen—

Driver-mechanics	4
Driver-operator	<u>1</u>
Total, tradesmen	<u>5</u>

Attached—

R. Signals—

C. section N.1 Coy, Divisionals Signals (lower establishment)

or R section No.3 Coy, Divisional Signals (1942)

or Maintenance Detachment from Independent Brigade Group Signals

see W.Es. in Vol. II

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