

**COMMANDO BRIGADE SIGNAL TROOP,
ROYAL MARINES**

ESTABLISHMENT

(i) PERSONNEL

Captain	1
Lieutenants	2
Total, officers	3
Company serjeant-major (signals)	1
Colour serjeant (signals)	1
Serjeants (signals)—	
Signal duties	3
Cipher operator (medium grade)	1
Technical maintenance (a)	1
Serjeant i/c MT	1
Total, warrant officers, colour-serjeants and serjeants	8
Corporals (signals)—	
Linesmen (b)	2
Operators (wireless and line)	12
Technical maintenance (a)	1
Despatch-rider	1
Cipher operators (medium grade)	2
Storeman	1
Drivers, I.C. (corporals)	2
Marines (signals)—	
Linesmen (b)	6
Operators (wireless and line)	23
Technical maintenance (a)	4
Storeman	1
Despatch riders	4
Marines—	
Clerk	1
Sanitary dutyman	1
Drivers, I.C. (c)	13
Cooks	3
Batmen-orderlies	3
Total, rank and file	80
Tradesmen—	
Vehicle-mechanics (1 class II, 1 class III)	2
Driver-mechanics	2
Total, tradesmen	4
Total, rank and file (including tradesmen)	84
Total, other ranks	92
Total, commando brigade signal troop, Royal Marines	95
Attached—	
<i>From headquarters commando brigade—</i>	
Orderlies	4
Total, attached	4

(ii) TRANSPORT

Motor-cycles, solo	8
Cars, 5-cwt, 4 x 4	6
Trucks, 14-cwt, 4 x 4—	
GS	1
Wireless transmitter	5
Lorries, 3-ton, 4 x 4—	
GS	3
Command LP	2
Trailers, 10-cwt, 2-wheeled, lightweight—	
GS	4
Water, 100-gallons	1
Generator, 6-KW charging	1

(iii) WEAPONS

Personal weapons—	
Pistols, Browning, 9-mm	6
Rifles, .303-inch, No. 4	91
Machine carbines, Sten, Mk. V	30
LMG, Bren, Mk. V (pool)	2

(a) Of the serjeant, corporal and marines for technical maintenance, five will be trained as radio mechanics and one as a telegraph mechanic.

(b) Of the total linesmen two will be trained in permanent line and the remainder in field line.

(c) One may be a corporal.

NOTE ON FIRST REINFORCEMENTS

The following is the scale of first reinforcements required to make good one month's wastage at the intense rate:—

Serjeant (signals)	1
Corporals (signals)	4
Marines (signals)	7
General dutymen	4
Total	<u>16</u>