

RAIDING FORCES SIGNALS, MIDDLE EAST

WAR ESTABLISHMENT

(i) Personnel

Detail	Headquarters signal troop	Long range desert group signal troop	S.B.S. signal troop	Total, raiding forces signal troop
Major	1			1
Captains	1	1		2
Subalterns	1	1	1	3
Cipher officer (subaltern)	1			1
Total, officers	4	2	1	7
Warrant officer, class II	1			1
Company quarter-master-serjeant (foreman of signals)	1			1
Serjeants	4	2	1	7
Cipher pool (serjeants)	11			11
Total, warrant officers, staf-serjeants and serjeants	17	2	1	20
Lance-serjeants	2	1		3
Corporals	16	1	1	18
Lance-corporals	11	6	3	20
Lance-corporals (driver class)	4	2	1	7
Signalmen	46	25	15	86
Drivers	24	15	8	47
Total, rank and file	103	50	28	181
Total, other ranks	120	52	29	201
Total, all ranks	124	54	30	208
<i>Attached—</i>				
A.C.C.—Cooks	2	2	1	5
Total, attached	2	2	1	5
Total, raiding forces signals, Middle East (including attached)	126	56	31	213
(ii) Distribution of rank and file by trade and duties				
<i>Tradesmen—</i>				
Clerk, general duties	2			2
Despatch riders	6			6
Driver-mechanics (driver class)	6	3	1	10
Electricians (R. Signals)	5	2	1	8
Instrument mechanics	3	2	1	6
Operators (keyboard and line)	6			6
Operators (wireless and line)	38	27	16	81
Storemen, technical	2			2
Vehicle mechanics	2	2	1	5
Total, tradesmen	70	36	20	126
<i>Non-tradesmen—</i>				
Cipher operators (corporals)	11			11
Drivers, I.C. for duty as—				
Drivers of vehicles	18	12	7	37

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Batman-drivers	4	2	1	7
Total, non-tradesmen	33	14	8	55
Total, rank and file	103	50	28	181
(iii) Transport				
Motor-cycles, solo	6			6
Cars, 5-cwt., 4 x 4	1	2	1	4
Car, 4-seater, 4 x 2	1			1
Trucks, 15-cwt., 4 x 2, G.S.	7	7	4	18
Trucks, 15-cwt., 4 x 2, fitted for wireless	8	6	4	18
Lorries, 3-ton, G.S.	5	1		6
Lorries, 3-ton, 4 x 4, G.S. (for divisional signals office)	2	1		3
Lorries, 3-ton, wireless	4			4