

**SIGNAL TROOP (SPECIAL BOAT SERVICE),
NORTH AFRICA**

WAR ESTABLISHMENT

(i) PERSONNEL

Subalter	1
Total, officers	<u>1</u>
Serjeant	1
Corporals	8
Lance-corporals	11
Signalmen	15
Signalmen (driver class)	9
Total, rank and file	<u>43</u>
Total, other ranks	<u>44</u>
Total, all ranks	<u>45</u>
Attached—	
A.C.C.—Cook	1
Total, signal troop (special boat service), North Africa (including attached)	<u>46</u>

(ii) DISTRIBUTION OF RANK AND FILE BY TRADES AND DUTIES

Tradesmen—	
Instrument mechanic (R. Signals)	1
Electricians (R. Signals)	2
Operators (wireless and line)	19
Driver-mechanics (driver class)	5
Total, tradesmen	<u>27</u>
Non-tradesmen—	
Cipher operators—	
Corporals	4
Lance-corporals	8
Drivers, I.C., for duty as —	
Drivers of vehicles	3
Batman-driver	1
Total, non-tradesmen	<u>16</u>
Total, rank and file	<u>43</u>

(iii) TRANSPORT

Motor-cycle, solo	1
Car, 4x2, light utility	1
Trucks, 15-cwt., 4x2—	
G.S.	1
Fitted for wireless	5
Lorries, 3-ton, 4x2, G.S.	2