

SPECIAL AIR SERVICE TROOPS SIGNAL SECTION

WAR ESTABLISHMENT

(i) Personnel

Major	1
Captain	1
Total, officers	<u>2</u>
Company quarter-master-serjeant	1
Serjeants (includes 1 loftman)	2
Total, staff-serjeants and serjeants	<u>3</u>
Lance-serjeants (signalman class)	2
Corporals (signalman class)	16
Lance-corporals (signalman class)	10
Signalmen	43
Drivers	8
Total, rank and file	<u>79</u>
Total, other ranks	<u>82</u>
Total, all ranks	<u>84</u>
Attached –	
A.C.C. –	
Cooks (includes 1 corporal)	3
From Headquarters, Special Air Service Troops	
Orderlies	6
Total, attached	3
Total, special air service troops signal section	87
(ii) Distribution of rank and file by trades and duties	
Tradesmen –	
Clerk	1
Despatch riders	6
Driver-mechanics (driver class)	4
Electricians (signals)	7
Instrument mechanics (signals)	2
Linemen	4
Loftman	1
Operators (wireless and line)	45
Vehicle mechanic	1
Assistant tradesman for duty as storeman	1
Total, tradesmen	<u>72</u>
Non-tradesmen –	
Cipher-operators (signalman class)	3
Drivers, I.C. for duty as –	
Batmen-driver	1
Drivers of vehicles	3
Total, non-tradesmen	<u>7</u>
Total, rank and file	<u>79</u>

(iii) Transport

Motor-cycles, solo	10
Cars, 5-cwt., 4x4	9
Trucks, 15-cwt., 4x2 – G.S.	1

Office	1
Lorries, 3-ton, 4x4 – G.S.	1
Command (H.P.)	3
Trailers, 10-cwt., 2-wheeled, G.S.	8

NOTE

The following personnel and transport will be attached to each Special Air Service Regiment under command :-

Operators (wireless and line) (includes 1 corporal and 1 lance-corporal)	6
Electrician (signals) (corporal)	1
Car, 5-cwt., 4x4	1
Trailer, 10-cwt., 2-wheeled, G.S.	1

NOTE ON FIRST REINFORCEMENTS

First reinforcements –

Electrician (signals)	1
Operators (wireless and line)	2