

SPECIAL SERVICE BRIGADE SIGNAL TROOP

WAR ESTABLISHMENT

(i) Personnel

Detail	Personnel	Personal weapons		
		Pistols, automatic .45-inch	Rifles, .303-inch	Machine-carbines .45-inch
Major	1	1		
Subalterns	4	4		
Total, officers	5			
Company serjeant-major	1	1		
Total, warrant officers	1			
Company quartermaster-serjeant	1	1		
Serjeants	3	3		
Total, staff serjeants and serjeants	4			
Lance-serjeants	3			
Corporals	5			
Corporal, cipher-operator	1			
Lance-corporals	7			
Lance-corporal cipher-operator	1			
Signalmen	73			
Drivers I.C.	7			
Total, rank and file	97			
Total, other ranks	102			
Total, all ranks	107			
(ii) Distribution of rank and file by trades and duties				
Tradesmen –				
Groups A – D				
Clerk (a)	1		1	
Despach-riders	6	6	1	
Driver-mechanics	1		1	
Electrician, signals	1	1		
Instrument mechanics	4		4	
Linemen	6	6		
Operators wireless and line	69	6	57	6
Total, groups A – D	88			
Group E				
Storeman (a)	1		1	
Total, group E	1			
Total, tradesmen	89			
Non-tradesmen –				
Batmen-drivers	5		1	4
Drivers I.C. (a)	1		1	
Cipher operators	2		2	

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Total, non-tradesmen	6			
Total, rank and file	97			

(iii) Transport

Bicycles	6
Motor-cycles (6 for dispatch riders, 3 for operators)	9
Cars, 2-seater, 4 wheeled	4
Truck, 15-cwt., 4-wheeled, G.S.	1
Lorry, 3-ton, 4-wheeled, G.S.	1

(iv) Table of weapons and ammunition

Detail	Number	Ammunition – rounds		
		On man or with gun	Reserve	Total
Pistols, automatic .45-inch Colt	29	42	5,800	7,018
Rifles, .303-inch	68	50	2,000	5,400
Machine carbines, .45-inch	10	200	4,000	6,000
L.M.Gs., .303-inch	3	1,000	1,500	4,500
A. Tk. rifle, .55-+inch	1	200	40	240

(a) May be of medical category 'C'

NOTE

No cooks or orderlies are provided; subsistence allowance will be drawn in lieu

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