

**“ E “ SQUADRON, G.H.Q. LIAISON REGIMENT
(DETACHED), NORTH AFRICA
WAR ESTABLISHMENT**

(i) *Personnel*

Detail	Squadron headquarters	Six patrols (each)	Anchor detachemnt	Total. “E” squadron G.H.Q. liaison regiment (cetached) North Africa
Major (intelligence officer)	1			1
Captains (intelligence officers)	1		1	2
Lieutenants (intelligence officers)	1	1	1	8
Total, officers	3	1	2	11
Squadron quarter-master-serjeant	1			1
Total, staff-serjeants	1			1
Corporals (including 1 lance-serjeant)	3	1	1	10
Troopers (includes 5 lance-corporals)	27	4	3	54
Total, rank and file	30	5	4	64
Total, other ranks	31	5	4	65
Total, all ranks	34	6	6	76
<i>Attached—</i>				
<i>R.Signals—</i>				
Subalterns	1			1
Operators (wireless and line)	(a)3		(a)3	6
Instrument mechanic (lance-corporal)	1			1
Driver-mechanics	1		1	2
Electrician, signals			1	1
A.C.C.—Cook	1			1
Total, attached	7		5	12
Total, “E” squadron, G.H.Q. liaison regiment, (detached), North Africa	41	6	11	88

(ii) *Distribution of rank and file by trades and duties*

<i>Tradesmen—</i>				
Clerk	1			1
Driver-operators	(a)7	(a)3		25
Fitter, M.V.	1			1
Motor mechanics	1	1		7
Total, tradesmen	10	4		34
<i>Non-tradesmen—</i>				
Administrative corporal	1			1
Batmen-drivers	2			2
Batmen for duty as motorcyclists		1	1	7
Drivers, I.C.	4			4
Motor-cyclists	7		2	9
Storemen, non-technical	1			1
Intelligence dutymen	(a)4		(a)1	5
Water dutyman	1			1
Total, non-tradesmen	20	1	4	30
Total, rank and file	30	5	4	64

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<i>(iii) Transport</i>				
Motor-cycles, solo	7	3	4	29
Car, 2-seater, 4 x 2			1	1
Car, 5-cwt., 4 x 4	1			1
Cars, light reconnaissance 4 x 4 (fitted for wireless)	1	1		7
Trucks, 15-cwt., 4 x 2, G.S.	3			3
Trucks, 15-cwt., 4 x 2, G.S. (fitted for wireless)	2			2
Trucks, 15-cwt., 4 x 2 wireless	1		1	2
Lorry, 3-ton, 4 x 2	1			1
Trailer, 15-cwt., 2-wheeled, G.S.	1			1
<i>(iv) Weapons</i>				
Pistols, .38-inch	4		2	6
Rifles, .303-inch	12		5	17
Machine carbines	25	6	4	65
L.M.Gs., .303-inch	3	1		9
A.Tk. rifle, .55-inch	1			1

(a) Includes a corporal.

NOTE ON FIRST REINFORCEMENTS

First reinforcements to be carried by G.H.Q. liaison squadron:—

Intelligence officers (lieutenants)	2
Driver-operators (includes 1 corporal	5
Motor mechanics and 1 lance-corporal	2
Non-tradesmen	5
<i>Attached—</i>	
R. Signals—Operators, wireless and line	2
A.C.C.—Cook	1
Total	17
Pistols, .38-inch	2
Rifles, .303-inch	8
Machine carbines	7

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