

**GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, "H" LIAISON
SQUADRON, NORTH AFRICA
WAR ESTABLISHMENT**

(i) PERSONNEL

Detail	Squadron headquarters	Six captains' patrols	Two "J" sections (each)	Total, general headquarters "H" liaison squadron North Africa
Major	1			1
Intelligence officers—				
Captains	1	6	2	11
Lieutenants	1			1
Total, officers	3	6	2	13
Squadron serjeant-major	1			1
Squadron quarter-master-serjeant	1			1
Total, warrant officers and staff-serjeants	2			2
Corporals	1			1
Lance-corporals	18	(a)9		6
Troopers				29
Total, rank and file	19	9	4	36
Total, other ranks	21	9	4	38
Total, all ranks	24	15	6	51
Attached—				
R.Signals—				
Captain	1			1
Serjeants	1		1	3
Lance-serjeants	4	6	2	4
Corporals				10
Cipher operators—				
C orporals	2		2	6
Lance-corporals	4			4
Lance-corporals	7	12	12	7
Signalmen				36
Total, R. Signals	19	18	17	71
A.C.C.—Cooks—	1			1
Corporal	1			1
Privates			1	2
Total, attached	20	18	18	74
Total, general headquarters "H" liaison squadron , North Africa (including attached)	44	33	24	125
(ii) DISTRIBUTION OF RANK AND FILE BY TRADES AND DUTIES				
Tradesmen—				
Clerk general duties	1			1
Vehicle mechanics	2	(a)3	1	7
Driver-mechanics			1	2
Total, tradesmen	3	3	2	10
Non-tradesmen—				
Batmen-drivers	3	6	2	13

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Transport N.C.O. (corporal)	1			1
Drivers, I.C.	10			10
Medical officer's orderly (lance-corporal)	1			1
Storemen	1			1
Total, non-tradesmen	16	6	2	26
Total, rank and file	19	(a)9	4	36
Attached—				
R. Signals				
Tradesmen—				
Despatch riders	1		1	3
Instrument mechanics	2			2
Operators (wireless and line)	8	18	13	52
Total, tradesmen	11	18	14	57
Non-tradesmen — Cipher operators (medium grade)				
Corporals	2		2	6
Lance-corporals	4			4
Total, non-tradesmen	6		2	10
Total, R. Signals rank and file	17	18	16	67

(iii) TRANSPORT

Motor-cycles, solo	3
Cars—	
5-cwt., 4 x 4	9
4-seater, 4 x 4	1
Trucks, 15-cwt., 4 x 2—	
G.S.	8
Wireless	8
Personnel (armoured)	8
Lorries, 3-ton, 4 x 2—	
G.S.	4
Wireless	1
Lorries, 3-ton 4 x 4—	
(Command) H.P. or L.P.	1
Breakdown (light)	1

- (a) Vehicle mechanics (troopers) are allocated on a basis of one for two patrols, consequently sum total of 6 captains' patrols is shown on this establishment.