

**GENERAL HEADQUARTES LIAISON
SQUADRON, MIDDLE EAST
WAR ESTABLISHMENT**

(i) *Personnel*

Detail	Squadron head quarters	Four patrols (each)	Anchor detach ment	Total, G.H.Q. liaison squadron Middle East
Commanding officer (major)	1			1
Second-in-command (captain)	1			1
Captain, R.Signals	1			1
Lieutenants (intelligence officers)	1	1		5
Total, officers	4	1		5
Squadron quarter-master-serjeant	1			1
Serjeant, R. Signals	1			1
Serjeant	1			1
Total, staff-serjeants and serjeants	3			3
Corporals (may include 3 lance-serjeant)	5	1	1	10
Troopers, signalmen and privates (may also include 10 lance-corporals)	42	4	6	64
Total, rank and file	47	5	7	74
Total, G.H.Q. liaison squadron, Middle East	54	6	7	85
<i>(ii) Distribution of rank and file by trades and duties</i>				
<i>Tradesmen—</i>				
Clerk	1			1
Cooks, A.C.C.	3			3
Despatch riders	3		2	5
Driver mechanics		1		4
Electrician, R. Signals			1	1
Fitters	4			4
Instrument mechanics, R. Signals	2			2
Operators, R. Signals (8 to be driver operators)	12	3	4	28
Total, tradesmen	25	4	7	48
<i>Non-tradesmen—</i>				
Administrative duties (corporal)	1			1
Batmen-drivers	4	1		8
Drivers, I.C., for vehicles	10			10
Intelligence duties	1			1
Storeman	1			1
Transport corporal	1			1
Corporal, R.A.M.C.	1			1
Corporal (for low grade cipher)	1			1
Lance-corporal (for low grade cipher)	2			2
Total, non-tradesmen	22	1		26
Total, rank and file	47	5	7	74

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<i>(iii) Transport</i>				
Motor-cycles	3		2	5
Car, 4-seater	1			1
Trucks, 8-cwt., wireless	(a)4	1		8
Trucks, 8-cwt., G.S.	3			3
Trucks, 15-cwt., G.S.	2	(b)1		6
Trucks, 15-cwt., G.S. office	1			1
Trucks, 15-cwt., G.S., with pent house equipment	1			1
Lorries, 3-ton, 4-wheeled, wireless	1		(c)1	2
Lorries, 3-ton, G.S.	5			5
<i>(iv) Wireless sets</i>				
No. 19 wireless sets	4	1		8
No. 12 wireless sets	1		1	2

(iv) Organization

SQUADRON HEADQUARTERS

Motor-cycles	1-3 each	Despatch riders
4-seater car		Officer commanding Batman-driver
8-cwt., truck, G.S.	1	Captain (second-in-command) Batman-driver
8-cwt., truck, G.S.	2	Captain (R. Signals) Batman-driver
8-cwt., truck, G.S.	3	Lieutenant (Intelligence officer) Batman-driver
8-cwt., trucks, wireless	1-2 (each)	3 operators or driver-operators No. 19 wireless set Forward control sets
8-cwt., trucks, wireless	3-4 (each)	2 operators Driver, I.C. No. 19 wireless set
15-cwt., truck, office		Squadron serjeant-major Lance-corporal (intelligence) Lance-corporal, cipher operator Clerk Lance-corporal, cipher operator (also drives the truck)
15-cwt., truck, G.S. with penthouse equipment		2 cooks Driver, I.C. Cooking sets
15-cwt., truck, G.S.	1	3 fitters Fitters' shop
15-cwt., truck, G.S.	2	Cook Driver, I.C. Rations and stores Officers' mess
3-ton, lorry, 4-wheeled, wireless (rear link)		Corporal operator Operator or driver operator Driver, I.C. No. 12 set

3-ton, lorry, G.S.	1	Serjeant, R. Signals 2 instrument mechanics Driver, I.C. Workshop
3-ton, lorry, G.S.	2	Corporal cipher operator Lance-corporal cipher operator Storeman Driver, I.C. Stores and water
3-ton, lorry, G.S.	3	Corporal administrative duties Corporal, R.A.M.C. Driver, I.C. "Q" stores
3-ton, lorry, G.S.	4	Transport corporal Fitter Driver, I.C. Ammunition and spares
3-ton, lorry, G.S.	5	Squadron quarter-master-serjeant Driver, I.C. Rations and water
<i>Total personnel</i>	54	
<i>Officers</i>	4	
<i>Other ranks</i>	50	

4 PATROLS (EACH)

8-cwt., truck, wireless		Lieutenant (intelligence officer) Corporal operator Batman-driver No. 19 wireless set
15-cwt., truck, G.S.		2 operators or driver operators Driver mechanic
<i>Total personnel</i>	6	
<i>Officer</i>	1	
<i>Other ranks</i>	5	

ANCHOR DETACHMENT

Motor-cycle	1 and 2 (each)	Despatch rider
3-ton lorry, 4-wheeled, wireless		Corporal operator 3 operators or driver operators Electrician, R. Signals No. 12 wireless set
<i>Total personnel</i>	7	
<i>Other ranks</i>	7	

(vi) *Table of weapons and ammunition*

Detail	Number	Ammunition—rounds		
		On man or with gun	Reserve	Total
Pistols, .38-inch	20	12	120	360
Rifles, .303-inch	57	50	2,850	5,700
Machine carbines, .45-inch	8	200	3,200	4,800
L.M.Gs. .303-inch	6	1,000	3,000	9,000

- (a) May include one 15-cwt., F.W.D. truck.
(b) Or 15-cwt., F.W.D. truck.
(c) For No. 12 sets. Each lorry 3-ton may be replaced by one truck 15-cwt., W/T and one truck 15-cwt., G.S. Two drivers I.C. will be added in the latter case.