

2 NZEF
AN ASSAULT SQUADRON
WAR ESTABLISHMENT

NO. 10
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(Consisting of Squadron Headquarters and Two Troop)

(i) Personnel

Detail	Sqn Hq	No. 1 Tp	No. 2 Tp	Total
OC (Major)	1			1
2 IC (Capt)	1			1
Captains		1	1	2
Subalterns	1	1	1	3
Total, officers	3	2	2	7
SSM (WO II)	1			1
Mech S/Sjt ((Diesel and IC)	1			1
Sjts (Troop)		1	1	2
Sjt (AFV - Tanks)	1			1
Sjt (Transport)	1			1
Total, WOs, S/Sjts & Sjts	4	1	1	6
L/Sjts (Sappers)	(a)3	1	1	5
Cpls (Sappers)		1	1	2
Cpl (rations)	1			1
Cpl - Fitter (Diesel & IC)	1			1
Cpls (Tk Dvr/WT op)	1	10	10	21
L/Cpls (sappers)		2	2	4
L/Cpl (clerk)	1			1
Fitters (Diesel and Tanks)	(b)2			2
Drivers, I.C.	(c)13	(c)7	(c)7	27
Driver-Mechanics MT	1	1	1	3
Driver-Mechanics AFV	1	10	10	21
Tank Drivers/WT Ops	1			1
Driver AFV	1			1
Sappers	(d)6	(f)19	(f)19	44
Batman	1			1
Batman-Drivers	2	2	2	6
Cooks	(g)3	2	2	7
Total, Rank and File	38	56	56	150
Total, Other Ranks	42	57	57	156
Total, All Ranks	45	59	59	163
Attached 2 NZ Div Sigs	4			4
Total Assault Sqn (incl att)	49	59	59	167

(ii) Distribution of Rank and File by Trades and Duties

Tradesmen				
Bootmaker	1			1
Clerks	2			2
Cooks	3	2	2	7
Driver-Mechanics MT	1	1	1	3
Driver-mechanics AFV	1	1	1	3
Fitters	3			3
Total Tradesmen	11	4	4	19
Non Tradesmen				
Batman	1			1

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Batmen-Drivers	2	2	2	6
Carpenter	1			1
Drivers IC	13	7	7	27
Drivers Tank/WT Opa	2	20	20	42
Driver AFV	1			1
Medical orderly	1			1
Pioneers	5	23	23	51
Sanitary Duties	1			1
Total Non-Tradesmen	27	52	52	131
Total Rank and File	38	56	56	150
(iii) Transport and Tanks				
Motor-cycles	2			2
Cars, 5-cwt, 4 x 4	2	1	1	4
Car, 4-str	1			1
Scout cars, 3-str, 4 x 4 Armd (HumberII)	2	2	2	6
Trucks 15-cwt GS	4	3	3	10
Truck 15-cwt water	1			1
Trucks 15-cwt ½-track Armd	1	1	1	3
Lorries 3-ton 4 x 4 GS	2			2
Lorries 3-ton 4 x 4 fitted with winch	1	1	1	3
Lorries 5-ton 6 x 6 GS		(h)2	(h)2	4
Lorry 10-ton 6 x 4 GS	1			1
Lorry Breakdown (High lift, hy wrecker, 5-ton hoist)	1			1
Carrier S & C	1			1
Total Vehicles (excl MCs)	17	10	10	37
Lorry 3-ton 4 x 4, Comd LP (att from 2NZ Div Sigs)	1			1
Total Vehicles, incl att, incl MCs	20	10	10	40
Tanks				
Stuarts	1	1	1	3
Sherman Troop Carriers		1	1	2
Sherman Dozers		2	2	4
Churchill AVRE (j)		2	2	4
Churchill ARK (j)		2	2	4
Valentine Br Layers (SCISSORS)		2	2	4
Total Tanks	1	10	10	21
Total Vehicles and Tanks	21	20	20	61

NOTES

- (a) 1 Orderly Room, 1 Qm Duties, 1 Pioneer.
- (b) 1 to be Fitter/Driver IC, 1 to be Fitter/Electrician.
- (c) 1 to be a L/Cpl.
- (d) 1 Clerk, 1 Carpenter, 1 Medical Orderly, 1 Bootmaker, 1 Sanitary Dutyman, 1 Pioneer/Driver IC.
- (f) Pioneers – 8 to be trained as Tank Drivers.
- (g) Includes 1 Cpl and 1 Cook for Officers' Mess.
- (h) If 6 x 6 not available, 6 x 4 to be used instead.
- (j) Sherman Avres and Arks to be used meantime instead of Churchills.