

A DIVISIONAL CAVALRY REGIMENT NZAC(Revised and supersedes 2 NZEF WE No1 of 24th June 1941)

(i) Personnel

Detail	Regimental H.Q.	HQ Squadron			3 Squadrons (each)					Total divisional cavalry regiment
		Squadron H.Q.	Administrative troop	Total HQ squadron	Squadron H.Q. (fighting)	Squadron H.Q. (administrative)	5 troops (each)	Scout car troop	Total each squadron	
Lieutenant colonel	1									1
Major (2 ic)	1									1
Majors		1		1	1				1	4
Captains (squadron 2 ic)		1		1	1				1	4
Adjutant (captain)	1									1
Technical officer			1	1						1
Intelligence officer	1									1
Signal officer	1									1
Subalterns		2		2			1	1	6	20
QM			1	1						1
Total officers	5	4	2	6	2		1	1	8	35
RSM	1									1
RQMS			1	1						1
QMS Technical			1	1						1
SSM		1		1	1				1	4
MQMS			1	1						1
Total warrant officers	1	1	3	4	1				1	8
SQMS			1	1		1			1	4
Mechanist sergeant					1				1	3
Provost sergeant			1	1						1
Medical sergeant			1	1						1
Signal sergeant	1									1
Transport sergeant		1		1						1
Sergeant clerk	1									1
Officers mess sergeant	1									1
Sergeant technical storeman			1	1						1
Sergeant cook			1	1						1
Intelligence sergeant	1									1
Sergeants	1	1	1	2			1	1	6	21
Total staff sergeant and sergeants	5	2	6	8	1	1	1	1	8	37
Corporals (includes 6 lance sergeants)	3		4	4	3	3	2	1	17	58
Troopers (includes 36 lance corporals)	20	12	68	80	13	(a)32	8	3	88	363
Total rank and file	23	12	72	84	16	35	10	4	105	421
Total other ranks	29	15	81	96	18	36	12	6	122	466
Total all ranks	34	19	83	102	20	36	12	6	122	501
Attached										
NZMC—RMO			1	1						1
NZ Ch D—Chaplain			(b)	(b)						(b)
Batman driver			(b)	(b)						(b)
NZEME—Armourer staff sergeant			1	1						1
Total including attached	34	19	85	104	20	36	12	6	122	503

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(ii) Distribution of Rank and File by Trades and Duties										
Tradesmen										
Butcher			1	1						1
Clerks	1	1	5	6		2			2	13
Cooks			5	5		3			3	14
Driver mechanics	4		3	3	3	1	3	1	20	67
Electricians			1	1	1				1	4
Fitters (includes 3 corporals)			1	1	1	1			2	7
Motor mechanics			1	1		1			1	4
Total tradesmen	5	1	17	18	5	8	3	1	29	110
Non tradesmen										
Batmen	1									1
Batmen drivers	2	3	2	5		1			1	10
Carpenter and joiner			1	1						1
Dispatch riders	1	2	1	3						4
Drivers I.C.	4	3	33	36	2	8	1		15	85
Driver operators	9	3	1	4	7		6	3	40	133
Equipment repairer			1	1						1
Intelligence NCOs					1				1	3
Medical orderlies	1		(c)2	2	1				1	6
Officers mess servants			2	2						2
Postman			(d)1	1						1
Regimental police			1	1						1
Sanitary duties			4	4						4
Spare crews						(e)17			17	50
Storemen technical			3	3						3
Storemen non technical			1	1						1
Water duties			2	2		1			1	5
Total non tradesmen	18	11	55	66	11	27	7	3	76	311
Total rank and file	23	12	72	84	16	35	10	4	105	421
(iii) Transport										
Bantams	2	2		2		1			1	7
Motor cycles	1	2	1	3						4
Car 4-seater utility	1									1
Trucks 8cwt	1	1	3	4		1			1	8
Trucks 15cwt armoured	1				2				2	7
Trucks 15cwt W/T		1		1						1
Trucks 15cwt G.S.		1	2	3		1			1	6
Trucks 15cwt water			1	1						1
Lorries 30cwt			1	1		2			2	7
Lorries 3ton G.S.	2		22	22		4			4	36
Scout cars	1	1		1	1			3	4	14
Armoured cars	5				3		3		18	59
Attached										
Bantam for Chaplain			1	1						1

Lorry, 3-ton, GS 4 (Stores)	Tech Storeman Driver IC
Lorry, 3-ton, GS 5 (Fitters)	MQMS Electrician Motor-mechanic Fitte Driver IC
Motor Cycle	Despatch Rider
Petrol & Amn Group	
Lorry, 3-ton, GS 1 (Petrol)	Sjt Driver IC
Lorry, 3-ton, GS 2 (Petrol)	Cpl Driver IC Driver IC
Lorry, 3-ton, GS 3 (Petrol)	Dvr-mechanic Driver IC
Lorries, 3ton, G.S. 4 & 5 (Petrol)	2 Drivers IC (each)
Lorry, 3-ton, GS 6 (Amn)	Cpl Driver IC Driver IC
Lorry, 3-ton, GS 7 (Amn)	Dvr-mechanic Driver IC
Lorries, 3-ton, GS 8, 9 & 10 (Amn)	2 Drivers IC (each)
Quartermaster's Group	
Truck, 8-cwt, W/T 1	QM (Subaltern) Dvr-operator Clerk Batman-driver
Truck, 8-cwt, 2	RQMS S/Sjt Armourer NZEME Driver IC
Truck, 15-cwt, GS	SQMA Cpl Driver IC
Truck, 15-cwt, Water	Water Dutyman Driver IC
Lorry, 30-cwt, (Offrs Mess)	2 Cooks 2 Mess SErvants Driver IC
Lorry, 3-ton, GS 1 (Water)	Water Dutyman Driver IC
Lorry, 3-ton, GS 2 (Cooks)	Sjt Cook Cpl Cook 2 Cooks Carpenter Driver IC
Lorry, 3-ton, GS 3 (Stores for HQ Sqn)	Storeman clerk Medical Orderly Driver IC
Lorry, 3-ton, GS 4 (Stores for Regt)	Storeman Equipment repairer Driver IC
Lorry, 3-ton, GS 5 (Rations)	Ration clerk Butcher Postman Dvr-mechanic
Lorry, 3-ton, G.S. 6 (Spares, Reserve Clothing, Anti-Gas Stores)	Pro Sjt 4 Sanitary Dutymen Regtl Police Driver IC

Lorry, 3-ton, GS 7 (RAP)	Medical Offr Sjt Orderly Orderly Driver IC
Personnel (incl att)	
Offrs	3
OR	82
Pistols, .303-inch	12
Rifles, .303-inch	70
LMG, .303-inch	3
3 Squadrons (each)	
Squadron Headquarters Fighting	
Armd Car 1	Major Cpl Dvr-operator Dvr-operator Dvr-mechanic
Armd Car 2	Capt (2 IC) Cpl Dvr-operator Dvr-operator Dvr-mechanic
Armd Car 3	SSM 2 Dvr-operators Dvr-mechanic
Truck, 15-cwt, Armd 1	Mech Sjt Electrician Fitter Driver IC
Truck, 15-cwt, Armd 2	Medical orderly Driver IC
Personnel	
Offrs	2
OR	18
Pistols, .38-inch	11
Rifles, .303-inch	5
LMG, .303-inch	1
TSMGs, .45-inch	3
Squadron Headquarters Administration	
Bantam	Driver IC
Truck, 8-cwt (OC)	Clerk Batman-driver
Truck, 15-cwt, GS	SQMS Driver IC
Lorry, 30-cwt 1 (Spare Crews and Baggage)	(a) 13 Spare Crews Driver IC
Lorry, 30-cwt, 2 (Water)	Water Dutyman Driver IC
Lorry, 3-ton, GS 1 (Fitters)	Cpl Fitter Motor-mechanic Dvr-mechanic
Lorry, 3-ton, GS 2 (Petrol & Amn)	Cpl Driver IC Driver IC
Lorry, 3-ton, GS 3 (QM)	Storeman clerk Driver IC
Lorry, 3-ton, GS 4 (Cooks)	Cpl cook 2 cooks 4 Spare Crews Driver IC

Personnel		Personnel	
OR	(a)36	Offrs	1
Pistols, .38-inch	18	OR	11
Rifles, .303-inch	16	Pistols, .38-inch	9
LMGs, .303-inch	2	TSMGs, .45-inch	3
5 Troops (each)		Scout Car Troop	
Armd Car 1	Subaltern Cpl Dvr-operator Dv-mechanic	Scout Car 1 (Dingo)	Subaltern Dvr-operator
Armd Car 2	Sjt Dvr-operator Dvr-mechanic	Scout Car 2 (Dingo)	Sjt Dvr-operator
Armd Car 3	Cpl Driver IC 2 Dvr-operators Dvr-mechanics	Scout Car 3 (Dingo)	Cpl Dvr-operator Dvr-mechanic
		Personnel	
		Offrs	1
		OR	5
		Pistols, .38-inch	3
		LMGs, .303-inch	3

(vi) Table of Weapons and Ammunition

Detail	Number	Ammunition – rounds		
		On man or with gun	Reserve	Total
Pistols, .38-inch	(f)269	12	1,614	4,842
Rifles, .303-inch	152	50	7,600	15,200
LMGs, .303-inch (Ground and AA Defence)	23	1,000	11,500	34,500
TSMGs, .45-inch	59	250	5,900	20,650
Dischargers, smoke	118	6	708	1,416
Pistols, signals	75	12	900	1,800
LMGs, Browning, .300-inch	59	2,750	59,000	221,250
Guns, 37-mm	59	68	4,012	8,042

- Notes:
- One squadron will have 1 less Spare Crew Trooper.
 - Will be attached from the Headquarters of the Division of which the Regt forms part.
 - One will also act as batman to MO.
 - Is or includes a lance-corporal.
 - The following are armed with pistols:–
 - All Offrs, WOs and Sjts; excepting Sjt Cook and S/Sjt Armourer.
 - All men in Armd Cars less one man per vehicle armed with TSMG.
 - Despatch riders.
 - Spare crews.
 - One man per Scout Car unless one of the crew is an Offr, WO or Sjt.

NOTE ON FIRST REINFORCEMENTS

Officers	6
Serjeants	4
Corporals	5
Troopers	
Dvr-mechanics	7
Dvr-operators	13
General duties	24
Total	<u>44</u>
	<u>59</u>