

2 NZEF
A DIVISIONAL CAVALRY REGIMENT

Consisting of—

Regimental headquarters	4 light tanks and 2 armoured scout carriers
Headquarters squadron	
Squadron headquarters	
Intercommunication troop	
Administrative troop	
3 squadron (each)	
Squadron headquarters	divided into fighting (2 light tanks and 2 armoured scout carriers) and administrative portions
2 light tank troops	each of 3 light tanks
4 carrier troops	each of 3 armoured scout carriers

(i) Summary of Ranks

Detail	Regimental H.Q.	H.Q. squadron				3 squadrons (each)						Total 3 squadrons	Total		
		Squadron H.Q.	Intercommunication troop	Administrative troop	Total	Squadron H.Q. (fighting)	Squadron H.Q. (administrative)	Troop 1 (light tank)	Troop 2 (light tank)	Troop 3 and 5 (carrier)	Troops 4 and 6 (carrier) (each)			Total squadron	
Lieutenant colonel	1														1
Majors	1					1						1	3		4
Captains		1			1	1						1	3		4
Adjutant	1														1
Quartermaster				1	1										1
Subalterns	2		1		2			1	1	1	1	6	18		21
Total officers	5	1	1	2	4	2		1	1	1	1	8	24		33
Regimental sergeant major	1														1
Regimental quartermaster sergeant				1	1										1
Quartermaster sergeant (technical)				1	1										1
Squadron sergeant majors		1			1	1						1	3		4
Mechanist QMS				1	1										1
Total warrant officers	1	1		3	4	1						1	3		8
Squadron quartermaster sergeants				1	1		1					1	3		4
Mechanist sergeant							1					1	3		3
Transport sergeant			1		1										1
Signal sergeant	1														1
Officers mess sergeant				1	1										1
Provost sergeant			1		1										1
Sergeant technical storeman				1	1										1
Sergeant clerk				1	1										1
Sergeants	1							1	1	1	1	6	18		19

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		Squadron H.Q.	Intercommunication troop	Administrative troop	Total	Squadron H.Q. (fighting)	Squadron H.Q. (administrative)	Troop 1 (light tank)	Troop 2 (light tank)	Troop 3 and 5 (carrier)	Troops 4 and 6 (carrier) (each)			Total squadron
Total S/Sjts & Sjts	2		2	4	6		2	1	1	1	1	8	24	32
Corporals	4		3	4	7	3	2	3	2	3	2	20	60	71
Troopers	14	2	35	51	88	9	28	8	9	6	7	80	240	342
Total rank and file	18	2	38	55	95	12	30	11	11	9	9	100	300	413
Total other ranks	21	3	40	62	105	13	32	12	12	10	10	109	327	455
Total all ranks	26	4	41	65	109	15	32	13	13	11	11	117	351	486
Attached														
Medical officer				1	1									1
N.Z.O.C.—Armourers				2	2									2
Total regiment including attached	26	4	41	67	112	15	32	13	13	11	11	117	351	489
(ii) Distribution of rank and file by trades and duties														
TRADESMEN														
Carpenter and joiner				1	1									1
Clerks				3	3		1					1	3	6
Driver mechanics	3					2		6	5	1	2	19	57	60
Driver operators	4			1	1	5		5	5	1	2	21	63	68
Electricians							1					1	3	3
Fitters				1	1		1					1	3	4
Motor mechanic							2					2	6	6
Equipment repairer				1	1									1
Storeman (technical)				2	2		1					1	3	5
Total tradesmen	7			9	9	7	6	11	10	2	4	46	438	154
NON TRADESMEN														
Batmen				11	11		8					8	24	35
Butcher				1	1									1
Clerk		1		1	2	1						1	3	5
Cooks				3	3			3				3	9	12
Cooks (for officers mess)				1	1									1
Drivers I.C.	10	1		21	22	3	10	4	1	7	5	38	114	146
Drivers I.C. (for intelligence)	1					1						1	3	4
Medical officers orderly				1	1									1
Regimental police			2		2									2
Motor cyclists			36		36									36
Officers mess servant				2	2									2
Postman				1	1									1
Sanitary duties				2	2		1					1	3	5
Water duties				1	1		1					1	3	4
Storeman (non technical)				1	1		1					1	3	4
Total non tradesmen	11	2	38	46	86	5	24	4	1	7	5	54	162	259
Total rank and file	18	2	38	55	95	12	30	11	11	9	9	100	300	413

(iii) Transport

Detail	Regimental H.Q.	H.Q. squadron				3 squadrons (each)						Total 3 squadrons	Total	
		Squadron H.Q.	Intercommunication troop	Administrative troop	Total	Squadron H.Q. (fighting)	Squadron H.Q. (administrative)	Troop 1 (light tank)	Troop 2 (light tank)	Troop 3 and 5 (carrier)	Troops 4 and 6 (carrier) (each)			Total squadron
Motor cycles			41		41									41
Car 4-seater utility	1	1			1		1					1	3	5
Truck 8cwt wireless				1	1									1
Trucks 15cwt G.S.				5	5		2					2	6	11
Truck 15cwt Office				1	1									1
Truck 15cwt water				1	1									1
Tanks light	4					2		3	3			8	24	28
Armoured scout carriers	2					2				3	3	14	42	44
Lorry 30cwt 4 wheeled G.S.				7	7		5					5	15	22
Lorry 3ton				3	3		1					1	3	6
Total vehicles (excluding motor cycles)	7	1		18	19	4	9	3	3	3	3	31	93	119

(iv) Organization

This organization may be varied with the number of ranks, tradesmen and vehicles, provided, according to tactical or administrative requirements.

Light tanks are fully equipped with weapons and ammunition and wireless sets No 11 (HP). Wireless sets in other vehicles, where shown, are No 11 (HP).

REGIMENTAL HEADQUARTERS (administered by HQ Squadron)		Relief men for tanks carried in administrative troop	Signal serjeant Driver mechanic 5 drivers I.C. Signalman operator Div Signals
Light Tank 1 (Command)	Lieutenant-colonel Serjeant Corporal driver operator		
Light Tank 2 (Rear link)	Major (2nd-in-command) Corporal driver mechanic Signalman operator Div Signals		
Light Tank 3 (to Squadrons)	Adjutant Corporal driver mechanic Driver operator		
Carrier universal (Scout) 1	Intelligence officer Intelligence corporal 2 drivers I.C. LMG and 700 rounds A. Tk. rifle and 40 rounds		
Carrier universal (Scout) 2	Regimental serjeant-major Driver operator Driver I.C. (Wireless set No 11 HP) LMG and 700 rounds A. Tk. rifle and 40 rounds		
Car utility (for reconnaissance and liaison duties)	2 drivers I.C. (seats for officers Wireless set No 11 HP)		
		Total personnel	26
		Rifles including 1 per B vehicle	7
		Pistols including officers	20
		HEADQUARTER SQUADRON Squadron Headquarters	
		Car utility	Captain Squadron sjt-major Clerk Driver I.C.
			Total personnel 4
		Pistols 2	Rifles, including 1 per B vehicle 3
		Intercommunication Troop (Pool of motor cyclists for use as required or for allotment to sqns)	
		Motor cycle 1	Transport subaltern
		Motor cycle 2	Transport serjeant
		Motor cycle 3	Provost serjeant
		Motor cycles 4 and 5	2 police corporals
		Motor cycle 6	Corporal motor cyclist
		Motor cycles 7-41	35 motor cyclists

	Total personnel	41			
	Pistols	41			
	Administrative Troop				
8-cwt truck (wireless)	Quatermaster		30-cwt lorry 5 (m)	2 Armourers NZOC	
	Driver IC			Carpenter and joiner	
	Driver operator			Equipment repairer	
	(Wireless set No 11 HP)			Driver IC	
15-cwt truck 1	Technical officer		30-cwt lorry 6	(Tools and stores	
	Batman			LMG & 1000 rounds	
	Driver IC			A Tk rifle and 200 rounds)	
15-cwt truck 2 (n)	Quartermaster sjt (technical)			3 Batmen	
	Clerk			Butcher	
	2 Batmen			Driver IC	
	Driver IC			(Officers' baggage	
	(LMG and 1000 rounds			Rations and cooking gear over	
	A Tk rifle and 200 rounds)			from lorry No 2)	
15-cwt truck 3	Regimental quartermaster		30-cwt lorry 7	Mechanist QMS	
	serjeant			Fitter	
	Clerk			(Fitters' tools and stores)	
	2 Batmen		3-ton lorry 1	Batman	
	Driver IC			2 drivers IC	
15-cwt truck 4	Officers' mess serjeant			(Ammunition)	
	Officers' mess cook		3-ton lorry 2	Batman	
	2 officers' mess servants			2 drivers IC	
	Driver IC			(Ammunition)	
	(Officers' mess equipment)		3-ton lorry 3	2 sanitary dutymen	
15-cwt truck 5	Corporal storeman (tech)			2 drivers IC	
	Driver IC			(Reserve clothing and anti	
	(Petrol			gas stores)	
	LMG & 1000 rounds			Relief men from tanks of	
	A Tk rifle and 200 rounds)			fighting HQ	
15-cwt truck (water tank)	Water duty man		Total personnel (excluding attached)	64	
	Driver IC (o)		Pistols (including 1 for Medical Officer)	6	
15-cwt truck (office)	Serjeant clerk		Rifles, including 1 per B vehicle and 2 for		
	Corporal clerk		NZOC personnel	79	
	Clerk				
	Postman		3 SQUADRONS EACH		
	Driver IC		Squadron Headquarters (fighting)		
	(office equipment)		Tank 1	Major	
30-cwt lorry 1	Medical officer		(Command)	Corporal driver mechanic	
	Medical orderly			Driver operator	
	Batman		Tank 2	Captain	
	Driver IC		(Rear link)	Driver mechanic	
	(medical equipment)			Corporal driver operator	
30-cwt lorry 2	Corporal cook		Carrier universal	Squadron sjt-major	
	2 cooks		(Scout) 1	Corporal driver IC	
	Driver IC		(Liaison)	Driver operator	
	(Cooking set			(Wireless set No. 11 HP	
	Water in tins)			LMG & 1000 rounds	
				A Tk rifle & 200 rounds)	
30-cwt lorry 3 (n)	Squadron quartermaster		Carrier universal	Driver IC (Intelligence)	
	serjeant		(Scout) 2	Clerk	
	Storeman (non technical)		(Reserve)	Driver IC	
	Driver IC			(Wireless set No. 11 HP	
	(Baggage and blankets			LMG & 1000 rounds	
	LMG & 1000 rounds			A Tk rifle & 200 rounds)	
	A Tk rifle and 200 rounds)		Relief men for tanks carried	Driver IC	
			in Squadron Administrative	2 driver operators	
30-cwt lorry 4	Serjeant technical storeman		Transport		
	Corporal technical storeman				
	Driver IC		Total personnel	15	
	(Technical stores)		Pistols	11	
			Rifles	4	
			Squadron Headquarters (Administrative)		

Car, 4-seater, 4-wheeled, utility	Driver IC
165-cwt truck 1 (n)	2 batmen Driver IC (Petrol LMG & 1000 rounds A Tk rifle & 200 rounds)
15-cwt truck 2	3 batmen Driver IC (Officers' mess equipment and baggage)
30-cwt lorry 1	Corporal cook 2 cooks Driver IC (Cookin set Water in tins)
30-cwt lorry 2	Squadron QMS Clerk 2 batmen Storeman (non technical) Driver IC (Baggage and blankets)
30-cwt lorry 3	Mechanist serjeant Electrician Corporal fitter Motor mechanic Driver IC (Fitters ' tools and stores)
30-cwt lorry 4 (m)	Motor mechanic Storeman (tech) Driver IC (Technical stores LMG & 1000 rounds) A Tk rifle & 200 rounds)
30-cwt lorry 5	Sanitary duty man Water duty man Batman Driver IC (Baggage and blankets Reserve clothing)
3-ton lorry	2 drivers IC (3 relief drivers for HQ tanks 8 relief drivers for tanks in Troops 1 and 2 Ammunition)
Total personnel	32
Pistols	Nil
Rifles, including 1 per B vehicle	41
Light Tank Troop 1	
Tank 1	Subaltern Corporal driver mechanic Driver operator
Tank 2	Serjeant Driver mechanic Corporal driver operator
Tank 3	Cpl Driver mechanic Driver mechanic Driver operator
Relief men for Tanks carried in Squadron HQ Transport	2 driver operators 2 driver mechanics

Total personnel	13
Pistols	13
Light Tank Troop 2	
Tank 1	Subaltern Drive mechanic Driver operator
Tank 2	Cpl Driver mechanic Driver mechanic Cpl Driver operator
Tank 3	Serjeant Driver mechanic Driver operator
Relief men for Tanks carried in Squadron HQ Transport	2 driver operators 1 driver mechanic 1 driver IC
Total personnel	13
Pistols	13
Carrier Troops 3 and 5 (each)	
Carrier universal (Scout) 1	Subaltern Cpl Driver IC Cpl Driver operator (Wireless set No 11 HP LMG & 700 rounds A Tk rifle and 40 rounds)
Carrier universal (Scout) 2	Serjeant Driver mechanic 2 Drivers IC (LMG & 700 rounds A Tk rifle & 40 rounds)
Carrier universal (Scout) 3	Cpl Driver IC 3 drivers IC (LMG & 700 rounds A Tk rifle & 40 rounds)
Total personnel	11
Pistols	5
Rifles	6
Carrier Troops 4 and 6 (each)	
Carrier universal (Scout) 1	Subaltern Cpl driver mechanic Driver operator (Wireless set No 11 HP LMG & 700 rounds A Tk rifle and 40 rounds)
Carrier universal (Scout) 2	Serjeant Driver mechanic Driver operator (relief) Driver IC (LMG & 700 rounds A Tk rifle & 40 rounds)
Carrier universal (Scout) 3	Corporal driver IC 3 drivers IC (LMG & 700 rounds A Tk rifle & 40 rounds)
Total personnel	11
Pistols	5
Rifles	6

(v) Table of Weapons and Ammunition

Detail	Number	Ammunition – rounds		
		On man or with gun	Reserve	Total
Pistols (including officers pistols) .38-inch	239 (p)	12	1434	4302
Rifles, .303-inch	296(q)	50	15000	29800
LMGs for AA defence .303-inch	10	1000	5000	15000
A Tk rifles .55-inch	10	200	400	2400
Light Tanks				
VMGs .5-inch	28	200	5600	11200
VMGs .303-inch	28	2500	56000	126000
Dischargers smoke generator	56	3	168	336
Pistols signal	28	20		560
Carriers universal scout				
LMGs .303-inch	44	700	22000	52800
A Tk rifles .55-inch	44	40	1760	3520
Dischargers smoke generator	44	3	132	264
Pistols signal	44	20		880

- (a) Technical officer. May be captain or subaltern.
- (b) One signal officer; one intelligence officer'
- (c) Includes 7 lance-serjeants.
- (d) Includes 34 lance-corporals.
- (e) At least 1 officer and 12 men will be trained in anti-gas duties and decontamination work.
- (f) One is a staff-serjeant.
- (g) Is, or includes a corporal.
- (h) Of the three electricians and 4 fitters 3 may be corporals.
- (j) Of the 5 technical storemen 2 may be corporals.
- (k) Cooks on a squadron basis. One corporal cook per squadron.
- (l) Is a lance-corporal.
- (m) Fitted with Motley AA mount FORWARD.
- (n) Fitted with Motley AA mount REAR.
- (o) Trained in water duties.
- (p) The following are armed with pistols .38-inch
 Officers (including medical officer)
 Warrant officers
 Motor cyclists
 Personnel in tanks
 Men in scout carriers not armed with rifles
- (q) The following are armed with rifles
 2 men in each scout carrier
 All remaining personnel not provided with pistols (including NZOC personnel)
 All "B" vehicles are equipped with one rifle each.

NOTES ON FIRST REINFORCEMENTS AND ATTACHED PERSONNEL

Details left at base

First reinforcements

Officers	6
Warranto officers Class II	1
Serjeants	2
Corporals	7
Troopers	x 34
	<u>50</u>

Note – "x" includes:

- 5 Driver mechanics
 5 driver operators
 1 fitter
 1 electirian

1 motor mechanic
1 storeman (technical)
Orderly Room serjeant
(attached to 2 Echelon 2 NZEF) 1

Attached:-

Signal Section"- See 2 NZEF Establishment NO 44 of Divisional Signals

Light Air Detachment NZOC:- See 2 NZEF Establishment No 94.

Second Line NZASC:- See 2 NZEF Establishment No 72 of Divisional Supply Column.

NZ ChD:- 1 Chaplain may be attached. See 2 NZEF Establishment No 9 Chaplains' Dept.

1 batman for Chaplain may be attached. See 2 NZEF Establishment No 68 HQ NZ Div.