

**AFRICAN COLONIAL FORCES  
SOMALILAND CAMEL CORPS MOTOR  
SQUADRON (K.A.R.)**

WAR ESTABLISHMENT

(i) PERSONNEL

Detail	Squadron headquarters	Four troops (each)				Total, Somaliland camel corps motor squadron (K.A.R.)
		Troop headquarters	One scout section	Two sections (each)	Total, troop	
Europeans—						
Squadron commander (major)	1					1
Captain	1					1
Subalterns		1			1	1
Total, officers	2	1			1	6
Company quarter-master-serjeant	1					1
Serjeants			1		1	4
Total, staff-serjeants and serjeants	1		1		1	5
Attached—						
E.A.E.M.E.—Vehicle mechanic (serjeant)	1					1
Total, Europeans (including attached)	4	1	1		2	12
Somali troops—						
Squadron serjeant-major	1					1
Serjeants	1	1			1	5
Corporals	3		1	1	3	15
Lance-corporals	1		1	1	3	13
Troopers	24	3	7	9	28	136
Total, Somali troops	30	4	9	11	35	170
Somali non-combatants	15	1	1		2	23
Total, Somaliland camel corps motor squadron (K.A.R.)	49	6	11	11	39	205

(ii) DISTRIBUTION OF OTHER RANKS BY TRADES AND DUTIES

Somali troops—						
Tradesmen—						
Drivers, I.C. (includes 1 serjeant, 2 corporals and 1 lance-corporals)	13	2	4	2	10	53
Fitter, I.C.	1					1
Blacksmith	1					1
Cooks (for Somali other ranks)	3					3
Total, Somali combatant tradesmen	18	2	4	2	10	58
Non-tradesmen—						
Squadron serjeant-major	1					1
Troop serjeants		1			1	4
Orderlies	2	1			1	6
Stretcher bearers	3					3

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Range-taker	1					1
Mortar numbrers (includes 1 corporal)	4					4
Gun numbers and riflemen (includes 12 corporals and 10 lance-corporals)			5	9	23	92
Storeman	1					1
Total, Somali combatant non-tradesmen	12	2	5	9	25	112
Total, Somali troops	30	4	9	11	35	170
Somali non-combatants—						
Tradesmen—						
Shoemaker (may be Asian)	1					1
Clerk	1					1
Fitter, I.C. (may be Asian)	1					1
Sanitary orderlies	4					4
Cooks for—						
Officers' mess	1					1
British other ranks' mess	1					1
Total, Somali non-combatant tradesmen	9					9
Non-tradesmen—						
Mess servants for—						
Officers' mess	1					1
British other ranks' mess	1					1
Personal servants for—						
Officers	2	1			1	6
British other ranks (includes 1 for attached)	2		1		1	6
Total, Somali non-combatant non-tradesmen	6	1	1		2	14
Total, Somali non-combatants	15	1	1		2	23
(iii) TRANSPORT						
Trucks, 15-cwt., 4 x 4, G.S.	8	2	4	2	10	48

(iv) WEAPONS

L.M.Gs., .303-inch	16
Ps.I.A.T.	8
Mortar, 3-inch	1
Pistols, signal	6
Dischargers, smoke generators	12