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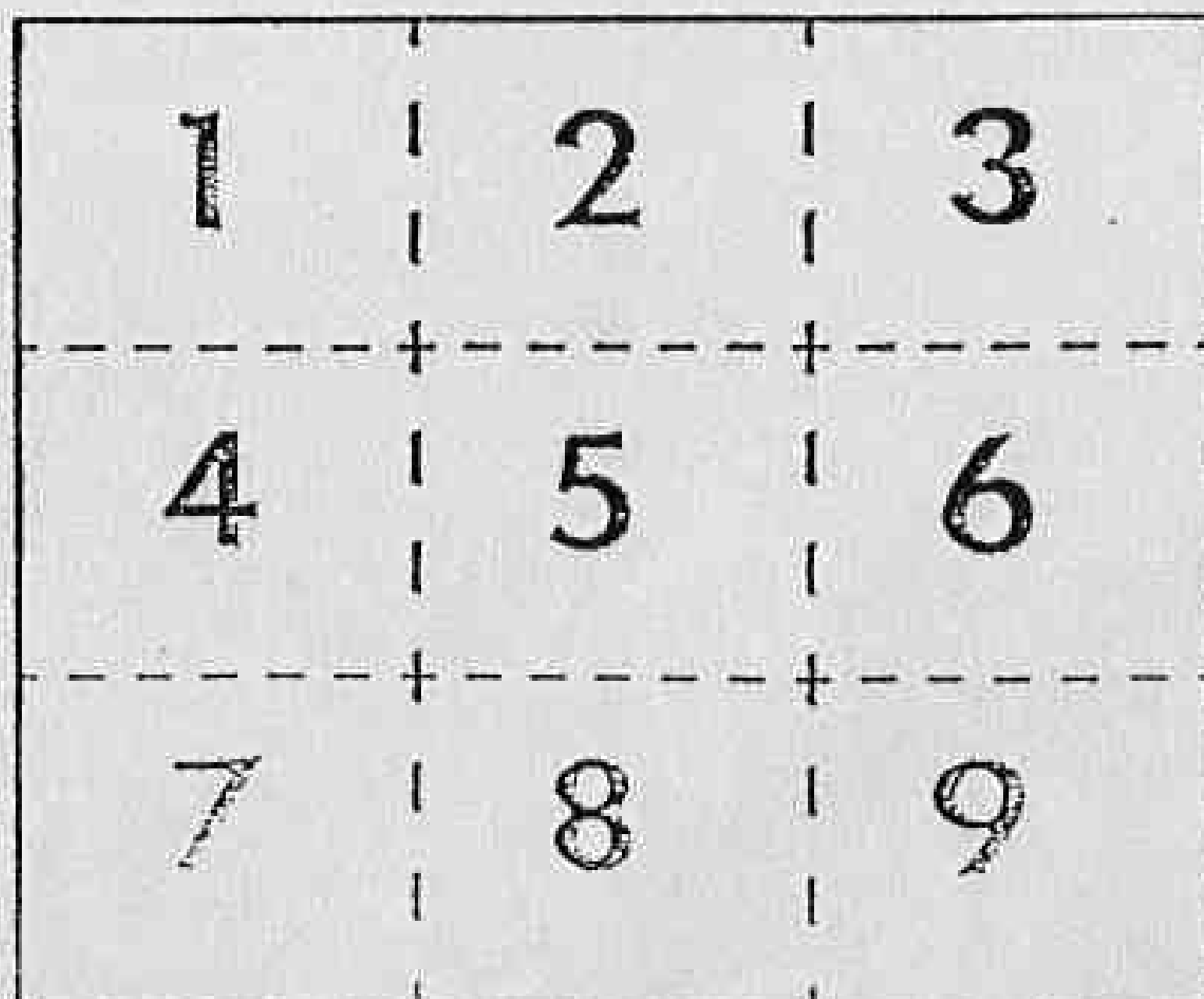
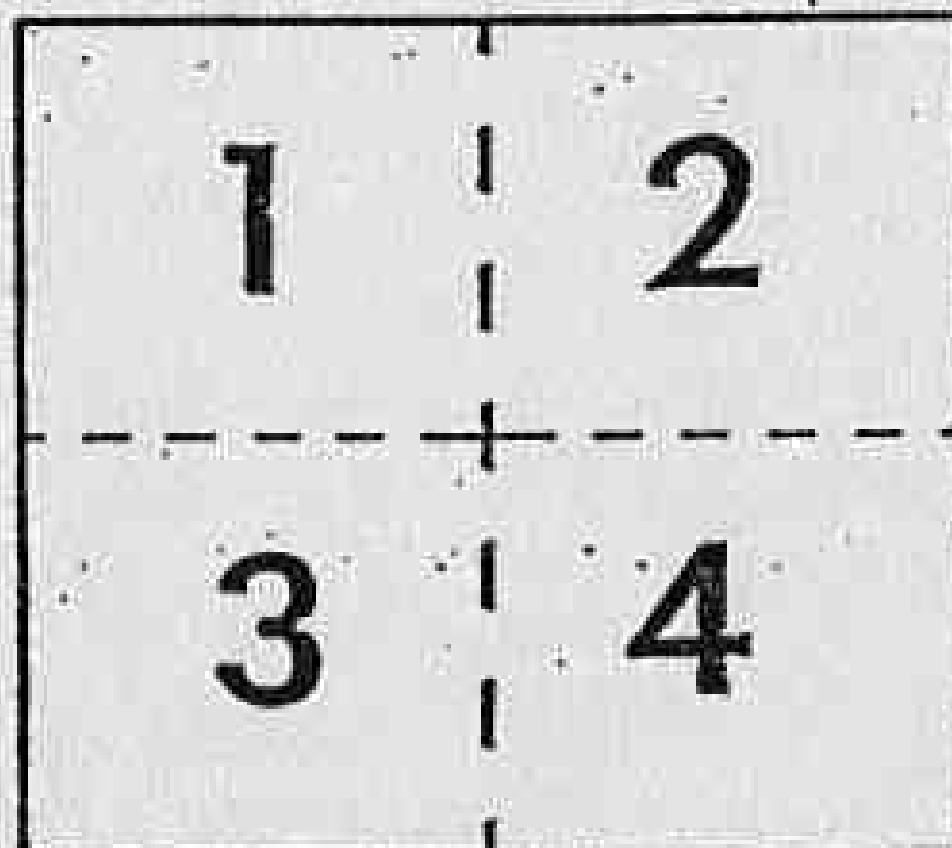
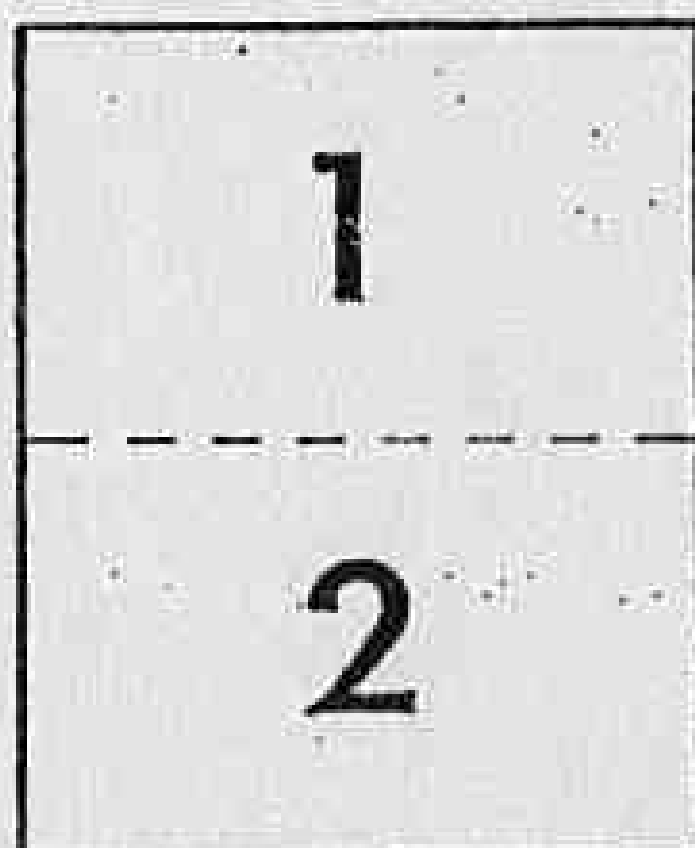
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INFANTRY

			S	S	L	325	5N	201	A			S	3	2.1N	3.1N	4.2
A/01/01/5	11/116/2	1 H.Q. Inf Dir.	27	135	152	23		74				49				
		2														
A/01/01/2	11/147/2	3 Inf Bde Def Pl	1	38	39											
		4	1	38	39	3	3	78	9	6	30	9				
		5	1	38	39											
		6														
A/01/01/3	11/146/2	7 Inf Dir Def 2 Emp Pl	1	60	61	1	1	40	11	6	14	4				
		8														
A/01/01/6	11/141/2	9 Inf Bde H.Q.	12	51	63											
		10	12	51	63	36	3	87		12	66					
		11	12	51	63											
		12														
A/02/02/7	11/117/3	13 H.Q. Dir Arty.	4	28	32	5	113									
		14														
B/01/01/1	11/251/2	15 Recce Regt.	41	755	790	88	121	1410	6	34	123	222		25	6	8
		16														
C/01/02/4	11/1900/1	17 Inf Regt.	108	1842	1950	111	27	1045		59	75	798				72
		18														
E/01/01/4	11/181/2	19 A/Tank Regt.	5	42	52	6		23		1	3	29	1			
F/01/01/8	11/1860/3	20 H. Bde	28	564	588	28	11	324		16	72	256	4	24		32 16
		21														
G/01/01/1	11/194/2	22 Inf Coy.	21	720	741	21		510		24	48	119	12			
		23														
G/01/01/3	11/195/2	24 Inf Parach Coy.	4	107	111	4		51		4	5	50	3			
G/05/02/6	11/207/2	25 Dir Postal Unit	1	24	25	1		15				9				
H/02/01/6	11/240/1	26 M.G. Bn	5	113	697	86	94	580		17	25	199				16
I/02/02/4	11/241/2	27														
	11/261/2	28 C.R.A.S.C.	7	30	34	6		15		1	2	16	1			
	11/262/2	29 Dir Tps Coy	9	25	26	9		102		7	14	204				
		30 Inf Bde Coy	9	256	265	9		102		7	114	204				

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A and B Vehicles.

		Sols.	2 st. wv	4 st. wv	5 cart. 4x4	Lt. Recce	2 St. (Lt.)	4 St. (Inf)	15 Cart. 4x2	G.S.	Office	Personnel	Water	P.F.W.	Personnel	Compressor	Mechy H/L	M/T	M3A1	GEN 9Km
		M/o	Carr	'	'	'	Amb	Amb	Trucks											
1	H.Q. Division	4	3	3	6				1	1	1	1								
2	Inf Div Depo Bty Co	5							5											
3	Div Art'y	3	3	2	1					2				2						
4	' RE	4		1	1				1											
5	' Signals	86	17	4	15				36	4			1					28	3	
6	' RASC	6	12	3					1											
7	' REME	6		1																
8	Recce Regt.	55		1	10	24			12				4			33				
9																				
10	3 Field Regts	78		6	51				51	2	3	12	36	27						
11																				
12	A/Truck Regt.	4		1	2				4	1	1	1	2							
13	4 Btys	16			24				24				4							
14																				
15	1 RA Regt.	5		1	2				1	1				5						
16	3 Btys	60			24				15				9	3						
17																				
18	3 Field Cmps	118			9	6			21				3		21	9				
19	Field Park Coy	9		1	2				8							2	1			
20	Bridging Pl.	3	1						1											
21	M.G. Pan	52		1	9				30		4	5	10							
22	Div Tps Coy	53	9	1					8											
23	3 Inf Park Cmps	95	21	3					18											
24																				
25	3 Field Amb	51	3	6			30	18	18				3							
26																				
27	Inf Div P.F.P.	6		1	1				5											
28																				
29																				
30	3 Inf Park Workshops	15			15				33				3	6			3			3

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L.A.A.	Tank.
Am/c	
B/D	
for 40 Ton	Tale
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Trunked Ring	2 1/2
10 Ton Fly	Wrench
Universal	
Master	
Lloyd	
Lt. O.P.	
Armed O.P.	
Cars	
Danster	

Carriers	Universal
'	Master
'	Lloyd
Tanker	H. O.P.
Carrier	Armed O.P.
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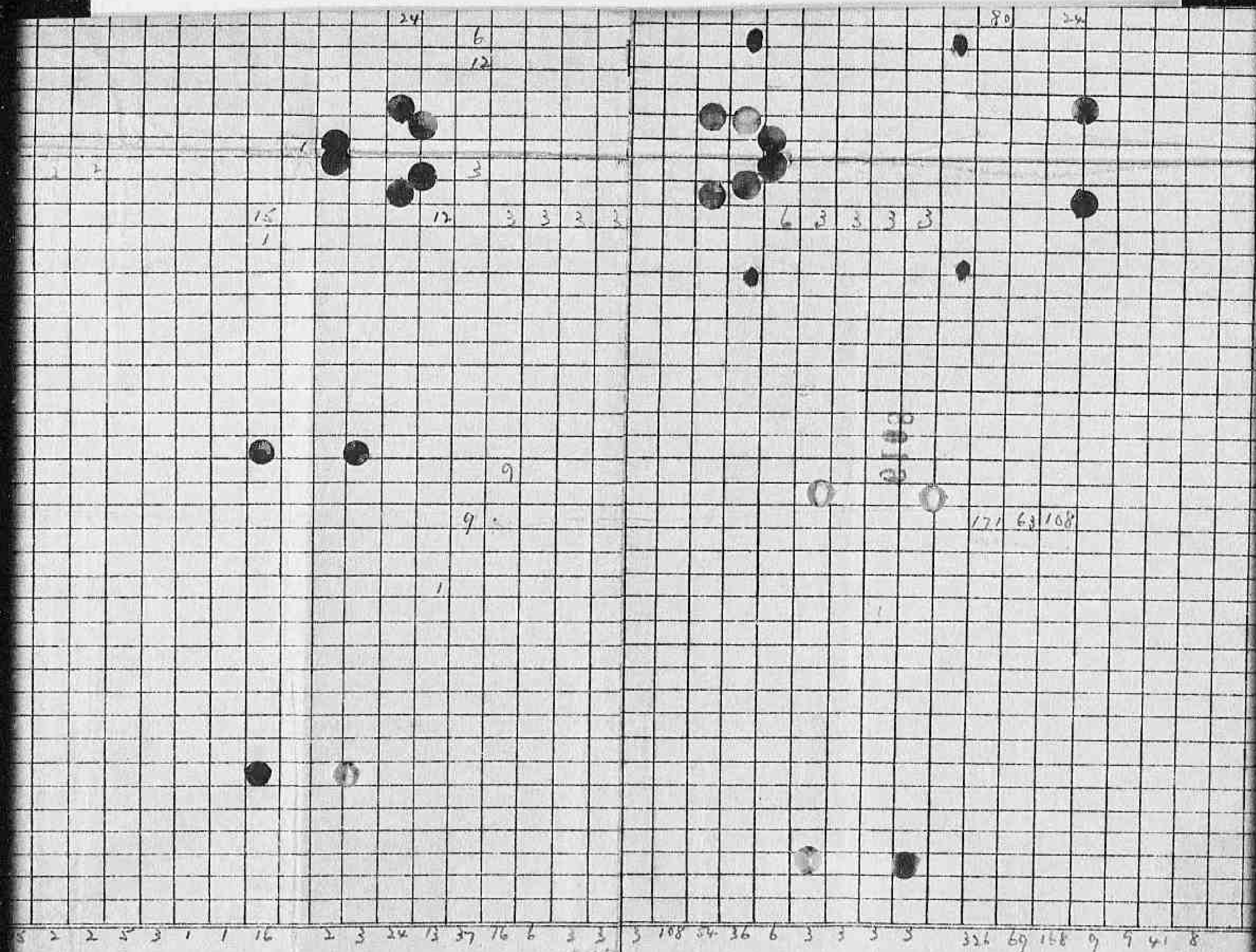
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Date	1 Dec. '43
Officers	12
O.Ns.	261
Total	273
M.Cs.	20
Vehicles	47
Trailer	1

**LIGHT ANTI-AIRCRAFT BATTERY, R.A.
(MOBILE) (1942)**

(Consisting of battery headquarters and three troops, each consisting of six sub-sections, each armed with one 40-mm. anti-aircraft gun)

(Not to be implemented until receipt of instructions from the War Office)

WAR ESTABLISHMENT

(As agreed by Standardization Conference (1943))

(i) PERSONNEL

79/W.E./5217 (S.D. 1)

Detail	Battery headquarters	Three troops (each)			Total, light anti-aircraft battery, R.A. (mobile) (1942)
		Troop headquarters	Six sub-sections (each)	Total, troop	
Major	1	1	1	1	4
Captains	1	1	1	1	4
Subalterns	1	1	1	1	4
Total, officers	3	3	3	3	12
Battery sergeant-major	1	1	1	1	4
Total, warrant officers	1	1	1	1	4

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Light Anti-Aircraft Battery, R.A. (Mobile) (1942)

WAR ESTABLISHMENT—continued

(i) Personnel—continued

Detail	Battery headquarters	Three troops (each)			Total, light anti-aircraft battery, R.A. (mobile) (1942)
		Troop headquarters	Six sub-sections (each)	Total, troop	
Battery quarter-master-serjeant	1	...	...	...	1
Serjeants	...	1	1	7	21
Total, staff-serjeants and serjeants (excluding tradesmen)	1	1	1	7	21
Tradesmen (a)	8	3	1	11	41
Bombardiers (includes 1 lance-serjeant)	...	...	1	6	16
Lance-bombardiers	1	2	1	8	25
Gunnery	12	8	6	44	141
Total, rank and file (excluding tradesmen)	13	10	8	38	187
Total, other ranks	23	16	10	76	251
Total, all ranks	26	19	10	79	261
Attached—					
A.C.C.—Cooks—					
Corporals	...	1	...	1	3
Privates	1	2	...	2	7
R. Signals—Electrician (signals) (b)	1	...	...	...	2
Total, attached	1	1	...	3	10
Total, light anti-aircraft battery, R.A. (mobile) (1942)	27	21	10	82	273

(ii) DISTRIBUTION OF TRADESMEN AND RANK AND FILE NON-TRADESMEN

Tradesmen—					
Clerks (includes 2 bombardiers; 1 of whom will be for pay duties) (trained as drivers, I.C. in battery headquarters)	3	1	...	1	6
Driver-mechanics	1	...	1	0	19
Driver-operators (includes 1 bombardier i/c battery signals)	2	2	...	2	6
Fitters, gun	...	1	...	1	3
Equipment repairer } (trained as drivers, I.C.)	1	...	...	...	1
Vehicle mechanics }	1	1	...	1	1
Total tradesmen	8	5	1	11	41

Light Anti-Aircraft Battery, R.A. (Mobile) (1942)

WAR ESTABLISHMENT—continued

(v) Organization—continued

THREE TROOP HEADQUARTERS (EACH)		THREE TROOP HEADQUARTERS (EACH)—continued	
Motor-cycle, solo	1 Motor-cyclist	3-ton lorry, 2 4x4, G.S. Gun stores	2 cooks, A.C.C. Driver, I.C.
Motor-cycle, solo	2 Subaltern	Baggage (for 3 sub-sections)	
Motor-cycle, solo	3 Serjeant	Blankets (for 3 sub-sections)	
Motor-cycle, solo	4 Fitter, gun	216 rounds reserve ammunition (9 boxes)	
Motor-cycle, solo	5 Clerk	General unit equipment	
5-cwt. car, 4x4	1 Captain	3-ton lorry, 3 4x4, G.S. Gun stores	2 driver-operators Driver, I.C.
Baggage	Batman-driver	Baggage (for sub-sections)	
15-cwt. truck, 4x2, G.S. Cooking set and rations	1 Corporal cook, A.C.C. Storeman	Blankets (for sub-sections)	
P.I.A.T.	Batman-driver	216 rounds reserve gun ammunition (9 boxes)	
15-cwt. truck, 4x2, water	Water dutyman	General unit equipment	
3-ton lorry, 4x4, G.S. Anti-gas reserves	1 Medical officer's orderly Driver, I.C.		
Baggage (for troop headquarters)		Tractor, light A.A. 192 rounds gun ammunition (8 boxes (draws gun) L.M.G.	Serjeant 8 gun numbers Driver-mechanic
Blankets (for troop headquarters)			
528 rounds reserve gun ammunition (22 boxes) L.M.G.			

Light Anti-Aircraft Battery, R.A. (Mobile) (1942)

WAR ESTABLISHMENTS - continued

(a) The total repair tradesmen (viz. fitters, gun, equipment repairers and vehicle mechanics) may include the following additional ranks and appointments:-

Sergeant	...	...	...	1
Lance-sergeant	...	...	...	1
Bombardier	...	...	...	1
Lance-bombardier	...	...	...	1

Non-repair tradesmen (excluding those to whom ranks and appointments have been specifically allotted in table " (b) ") may be allotted a proportion of the rank and file N.C.O. ranks and appointments shown in table " (i) " subject to the maximum rank in each trade permitted to draw tradesmen's rates of pay. Ranks and appointments specifically allotted to tradesmen in table " (b) " will be additional to ranks and appointments allowed in table " (i) ".

(b) From light anti-aircraft regiment (mobile) maintenance detachment, R. Signals.

(c) 1 car 5-cwt., 4 x 4, if available, may be issued in lieu of 2 of the 5 motor-cycles, solo.

NOTES

- At least 1 officer and 6 men per troop will be trained in anti-gas duties and decontamination work.
- One man in battery headquarters and one in each troop will be trained in sanitary duties, and a like number in water duties.
- When batteries are deployed in an Armoured Division, the following alterations in transport will be made:-

Each troop headquarters:

Add—

Truck, 15-cwt., 4 x 2 (fitted for wireless) ... 1

Delete—

Car, 5-cwt., 4 x 4 ... 1

- Ammunition will include 48 rounds per gun anti-tank ammunition.

NOTES ON FIRST REINFORCEMENTS AND ATTACHED

First reinforcements—

Subaltern	...	...	...	1
Bombardier	...	...	...	1
Lance bombardier	...	...	...	1
Gunnery (includes 1 driver-mechanic and 1 driver-operator)	...	...	...	13

Attached—

R.A.S.C., R. Signals and R.E.M.E. services are carried out by the units attached to the headquarters of the light anti-aircraft regiment (mobile) of which this battery forms part.

Light Anti-Aircraft Battery, R.A. (Mobile) (1942)

WAR ESTABLISHMENT—continued

(ii) Distribution of tradesmen and rank and file non-tradesmen—continued

Detail	Battery headquarters	Three troops (each)			Total, light anti-aircraft battery, R.A. (mobile) (1942)
		Troop headquarters	Six sub-sections (each)	Total troop	
Non-tradesmen—					
Batmen-drivers					
Drivers, I.C.	1	3		3	12
Gun numbers	1	3		3	12
Motor-cyclists	1		8	8	144
Butchery dutyman	1	1		1	7
Medical officer's orderlies	1				1
(lance-bombardiers)					
Sanitary dutyman	1	1		1	3
Storemen	1	1		1	4
Water dutyman	1	1		1	4
Total, non-tradesmen	13	10	8	58	187

(iii) TRANSPORT

Motor-cycles, solo					
Cars, 5-cwt., 4 × 4	1	3		(6) 3	20
Trucks, 15-cwt., 4 × 2	2	2			5
G.S.					
Water	2	1		1	5
Fitted for wireless		1		1	3
Lorries, 5-ton, 4 × 4, f.s.s.	1				1
Tractors, light, A.A.	1	3		3	12
Trailer, 15-cwt., 2-wheeled, water, 180 gallons	1		1	6	15
					1

(iv) WEAPONS

L.M.G., .503-inch	1	1	1	7	12
P.A.A.T.		1		1	4
Pistols, signal	1				
Guns, light A.A., 10-mm., Bofors			1	6	10
			1	6	12

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Light Anti-Aircraft Battery, R.A. (Mobile) (1942)

WAR ESTABLISHMENT—continued

(v) ORGANIZATION

This table is intended merely as a guide to officers commanding units, and may be varied, within the number of ranks, tradesmen and vehicles provided according to tactical or administrative requirements.

BATTERY HEADQUARTERS

Motor-cycle solo	1	Battery serjeant-major	3-ton lorry, 4x4, G.S. Anti-gas reserves Blankets 696 rounds reserve gun ammunition (29 boxes) Reserve S.A.A.	Clerk (for pay duties) Driver-mechanic
Motor-cycles (each) solo	2-5	Motor-cyclist		
5-cwt. car, 4x4 Baggage	1	Subaltern Batman-driver		
5-cwt. car, 4x4 Baggage	2	Captain Batman-driver		
15-cwt. truck, 4x2, G.S. Cooling sets and rations	1	Battery quarter-master-serjeant Water dutyman Butchery dutyman Cook, A.C.C.	3-ton lorry, 2 4x4, G.S. 1032 rounds reserve gun ammunition (43 boxes)	2 clerks Driver, I.C.
15-cwt. truck, 4x2, G.S. P.I.A.T.	2	Vehicle mechanic Equipment repairer Sanitary dutyman	3-ton lorry, 3 4x4, G.S. Petrol Technical stores L.M.G. and 200 rounds ammunition (draws water trailer) Charging set, 1,260 watt (b)	Storeman Driver, I.C. Electrician (signals) R. Signals (b)
15-cwt. truck, 4x2, fitted for wireless	Major 2 driver-operators Batman-driver			
15-cwt. truck, 4x2, wireless	3 driver-operators (from Regimental Signal Section)			

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O.Rs. ... 143

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M.Cs. ... 4
Vehicles ... 39
Trailers ...

AN ANTI-TANK BATTERY, R.A.

(2 troops 6-pdr. and 1 troop 17-pdr.)

WAR ESTABLISHMENT

(As agreed by Standardization Conference (1943))

(i) PERSONNEL

70/W.E./6911 (S.D. 3)

Detail	2 6-pdr. troops (each)				17-pdr. troop			Total, an anti-tank battery, R.A. (2 troops 6 pdr. and 1 troop 17-pdr.)
	Battery headquarters	Troop headquarters	2 sections (each)	Total, 6-pdr. troop	Troop headquarters	2 sections (each)	Total, 17-pdr. troop	
Major ...	1							1
Captains ...	2							2
Subalterns ...	1	1		1	1		1	4
Total, officers ...	4	1		1	1		1	7
Battery sergeant-major ...	1							1
Total, warrant officers ...	1							1
Battery quarter-master-serjeant	1							1
No. 1 of guns ...			1	2		1	2	6
Serjeants ...		1		1	1		1	3
Total, staff-serjeants and serjeants (excluding tradesmen) ...	1	1	1	3	1	1	3	10
Tradesmen (a) ...	11	1	3	7	2	2	6	31

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An Anti-Tank Battery, R.A.
WAR ESTABLISHMENT—continued
(i) Personnel—continued

Detail	Battery headquarters	2 6-pdr. troops (each)			17-pdr. troop			Total, an anti-tank battery, R.A. (2 troops 6-pdr. and 1 troop 17-pdr.)
		Troop headquarters	2 sections (each)	Total, 6-pdr. troop	Troop headquarters	2 sections (each)	Total, 17-pdr. troop	
Bombardiers (includes 6 lance-serjeants)	4	1	2	3	1	2	3	10
Gunners (includes 10 lance-bombardiers)	14	3	7	17	3	14	17	39
Total, rank and file (excluding tradesmen)	18	4	9	22	4	16	20	58
Total, other ranks	31	6	13	19	7	19	26	140
Total, all ranks	35	10	22	31	11	35	46	147
Attached—								
A.C.C.—Cook for—								
Officers' mess	1							1
Other ranks mess (includes one corporal)	4							4
Total, an anti-tank battery, R.A. (2 troops 6-pdr. and 1 troop 17-pdr.)	40	10	22	31	11	35	46	152

(ii) DISTRIBUTION OF TRADESMEN AND RANK AND FILE
NON-TRADESMEN

Detail	Battery headquarters	2 6-pdr. troops (each)			17-pdr. troop			Total, an anti-tank battery, R.A. (2 troops 6-pdr. and 1 troop 17-pdr.)
		Troop headquarters	2 sections (each)	Total, 6-pdr. troop	Troop headquarters	2 sections (each)	Total, 17-pdr. troop	
Tradesmen—								
Clerk	1							1
Driver-mechanics	1	1	3	4	1	2	3	10
Driver-operators	2							2
Equipment repairer	1							1
Fitters, gun	2				1			3
Vehicle mechanics	4							4
Storeman (technical)	1							1
Total, tradesmen	12	2	6	8	2	2	4	31
Non-tradesmen—								
Ammunition numbers	1							1
Batman	3							3
Batman-drivers	1	1		2	1			4
Drivers, I.C.	6	1		7	1	2	3	16
Gun numbers	2			2	16		12	30
L.M.G. numbers	2							2
Motor-cycle orderlies	3							3
No. 1 of guns (bombardiers)	1							1
Sanitary dutyman	1							1
Signaller	1							1
Storeman	1							1
Water dutyman	1							1
Total, non-tradesmen	18	4	9	22	4	16	20	58

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An Anti-Tank Battery, R.A.
WAR ESTABLISHMENT—continued
(iii) TRANSPORT

Detail	Battery headquarters	2 6-pdr. troops (each)			17-pdr. troop			Total, an anti-tank battery, R.A. (2 troops 6-pdr. and 1 troop 17-pdr.)
		Troop headquarters	2 sections (each)	Total, 6-pdr. troop	Troop headquarters	2 sections (each)	Total, 17-pdr. troop	
Motor-cycles, solo	4							4
Cars, 5-cwt., 4 × 4 (b)	3	1		4	1		2	6
Trucks, 15-cwt., 4 × 2—								
G.S.	3							3
Water	1							1
Lorry, 3-ton, 4 × 4, G.S.	1				1			2
Tractors, 4 × 4, anti-tank								
Carr ers								
Universal	(b) 1	1		2	1		1	4
Tracked, towing								
Travelling platform	1							1

(iv) ORGANIZATION

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BATTERY HEADQUARTERS

Motor-cycle solo	1	Battery serjeant-major	15-cwt. truck, 1 4 × 2, G.S.	2 cooks, A.C.C.
Motor-cycles solo (each)	2-4	Orderly	Cooking set and rations	2 batmen
5-cwt. car 4 × 4	1	Subaltern	L.M.G.	Driver, I.C.
5-cwt. cars 4 × 4 (each)	2-3	Batman-driver		
		Captain	15-cwt. truck, 2 4 × 2, G.S.	Clerk
		Vehicle mechanic	Cooked food distribution	Batmen
				Driver, I.C.

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An Anti-Tank Battery, R.A.

WAR ESTABLISHMENT—continued

(iv) Organization—continued

BATTERY HEADQUARTERS— continued		EACH TROOP HEADQUARTERS (6-PDR.)—continued	
15-cwt. truck, 3 4 × 2, G.S. (Draws travelling platform)	Sanitary duty- men Storeman Equipment repairer 2 L.M.G. numbers Driver, I.C.	3-ton lorry, 4 × 4, G.S. Anti-gas stores L.M.G. 204 rounds ammunition Carrier, universal Wireless set P.I.A.T. 24 rounds ammunition	Ammunition number Driver, I.C. Subaltern Signaller Driver- mechanic
15-cwt. truck 4 × 2, water	Water dutymen Driver, I.C.		
3-ton lorry, 1 4 × 4, G.S. Petrol	Storeman (technical) Vehicle mechanic 2 fitters, gun Driver, I.C.		
3-ton lorry, 2 4 × 4, G.S. 2 L.M.Gs. P.I.A.T.	Battery quarter- master- serjeant Corporal cook, A.C.C. 2 cooks, A.C.C. Vehicle mechanic Driver, I.C.		
Carrier, universal Two wireless sets	Major 2 driver- operators		
EACH TROOP HEADQUARTERS (6-PDR.)		EACH SECTION (6-PDR.)	
5-cwt. car, 4 × 4	Serjeant Batman-driver	Carrier, 1 tracked, towing (Draws gun) L.M.G. 24 rounds ammunition Carrier, 2 tracked, towing (Draws gun) L.M.G. 24 rounds ammunition Carrier, 3 tracked, towing (Side shields) 30 rounds ammunition 2-inch mor- tar and ammuni- tion	Serjeant (No. 1 of gun) Nos. 2-4 of gun Driver- mechanic Bombardier (No. 1 of gun) Nos. 2-4 of gun) Driver- mechanic 2 Nos. 5 of guns Driver- mechanic

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An Anti-Tank Battery, R.A.

WAR ESTABLISHMENT—continued

(iv) Organization—continued

TROOP HEADQUARTERS (17-PDR.)		EACH SECTION (17-PDR.)	
5-cwt. car, 4 × 4	Serjeant Batman-driver	15-cwt. truck, 4 × 2, G.S. 30 rounds ammunition 2-in. mortar and ammuni- tion	2 Nos. 7 of guns Driver, I.C.
3-ton lorry, 1 4 × 4, G.S. 80 rounds ammunition Anti-gas stores L.M.G.	Fitter, gun Driver, I.C.	Tractor, 4 × 4, 1 A.Tk. (Draws gun) 30 rounds ammunition L.M.G.	Serjeant (No. 1 of gun) Nos. 2-6 of gun Driver- mechanic Driver, I.C.
3-ton lorry, 2 4 × 4, G.S. 100 rounds ammunition	Driver, I.C.	Tractor, 2 4 × 4, A.Tk. (Draws gun) 30 rounds ammunition L.M.G.	Bombardier (No. 1 of gun) Nos. 2-6 of gun Driver- mechanic Driver, I.C.
Carrier, universal Wireless set P.I.A.T.	Subaltern Signaller Driver- mechanic		

(v) WEAPONS

L.M.Gs., 303-inch	...	...	...	...	18
Ps.I.A.T.	...	...	...	...	4
Pistol, signal	...	...	...	...	1
2 inch mortars	...	...	...	...	6
Guns—					
6-pdr.	...	...	...	...	8
17-pdr.	...	...	...	...	4
20-mm.	...	...	...	...	1

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An Anti-Tank Battery, R.A.

WAR ESTABLISHMENT—continued

(a) If 4 anti-tank batteries, organised on this W.E., are regimented under a headquarters (see W.E. No. 11/181/2), additional ranks and appointments for repair tradesmen will be allotted on a regimental basis as follows:—

Staff-serjeant	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Serjeants	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Lance-serjeant	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Bombardiers	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
Lance-bombardiers	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5

If an anti-tank battery is not so regimented, additional ranks and appointments for repair tradesmen will be allotted as follows:—

Serjeant	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Bombardier	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Lance-bombardiers	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2

Non-repair tradesmen may be allotted a proportion of the rank and file N.C.Os. ranks and appointments allowed in table (i), subject to the maximum rank in each permitted to draw tradesmen's rates of pay.

(b) If the 6 cars, 5-cwt. 4 x 4, are not available, 10 motor-cycles, solo and 1 car, 2-seater, 4 x 2, will be issued in lieu.

(c) In the Mediterranean theatre, 1 armoured car or car, light reconnaissance, may be issued in lieu.

NOTE ON FIRST REINFORCEMENTS

First reinforcements—

Subaltern	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Lance-bombardier	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Gunners (includes 2 drivers, I.C.)	...	...	...	...	...	...	10

A Regiment, R.H.A., or a Field Regiment, R.A.

WAR ESTABLISHMENT—continued

(v) Organization—continued

REGIMENTAL HEADQUARTERS —continued		EACH BATTERY HEADQUARTERS	
15-cwt. truck, 4×2, water	Water dutyman Driver, I.C.	Command Motor-cycle, 1 solo	Signalling serjeant
3-ton lorry, 4×4, G.S. Cooking sets and rations 2 L.M.Gs. P.I.A.T.	Cook, A.C.C. 5 batmen Butchery dutyman 2 L.M.G. numbers Driver, I.C.	Motor-cycles, (each) solo Motor-cycle, 5 solo	Orderly Command post officer's assistant
3-ton lorry, 4×4, G.S. 2 "Q" stores	Regimental quarter- master- serjeant Storeman Clerk 2 cooks, A.C.C. Driver, I.C.	5-cwt. car, 1 4×4 5-cwt. car, 2 4×4 15-cwt. truck, 4×2, G.S. 2 L.M.Gs. P.I.A.T. 15-cwt. truck, 4 4×4 fitted for wireless Wireless set Command post officer's stores	Battery serjeant-major Vehicle mechanic Batman Driver, I.C. 2 L.M.G. numbers 4 signallers Driver, I.C. Subaltern (com- mand post officer) 2 command post officer's assistants 2 driver- operators
3-ton lorry, 3 4×4, G.S. M.T. stores and petrol	2 vehicle mechanics Serjeant, storeman technical Storeman (technical) Artificer, R.A. or fitter, gun Serjeant armourer, R.E.M.E. Driver, I.C.	15-cwt. truck, 4×2, fitted for wireless Wireless set	Captain Observation post assistant (for tank observation post or armoured observation post) 2 driver- ops
Travelling platforms 1 and 2 (mount guns)			

A Regiment, R.H.A., or a Field Regiment, R.A.**WAR ESTABLISHMENT—continued****(v) Organization—continued**

REGIMENTAL HEADQUARTERS —continued		EACH BATTERY HEADQUARTERS	
15-cwt. truck, 4×2, water	Water dutyman Driver, I.C.	Command Motor-cycle, 1 solo	Signalling serjeant
3-ton lorry, 1 4×4, G.S. Cooking sets and rations 2 L.M.Gs. P.I.A.T.	Cook, A.C.C. 5 batmen Butchery dutyman 2 L.M.G. numbers Driver, I.C.	Motor-cycles, 2-4 cycles, (each) solo Motor-cycle, 5 solo	Orderly Command post officer's assistant
3-ton lorry, 4×4, G.S. 2 "Q" stores	Regimental quarter- master- serjeant Storeman Clerk 2 cooks, A.C.C. Driver, I.C.	5-cwt. car, 1 4×4 5-cwt. car, 2 4×4 15-cwt. truck, 4×2, G.S. 2 L.M.Gs. P.I.A.T. 15-cwt. truck, 4 4×2, fitted for wireless	Battery serjeant-major Vehicle mechanic Batman Driver, I.C. 2 L.M.G. numbers 4 signallers Driver, I.C. Subaltern (com- mand post officer) 2 command post officer's assistants 2 driver- operators
3-ton lorry, 3 4×4, G.S. M.T. stores and petrol	2 vehicle mechanics Serjeant, storeman technical Storeman (technical) Artificer, R.A. or fitter, gun Serjeant armourer, R.E.M.E. Driver, I.C.	Wireless set Command post officer's stores 15-cwt. truck, 4 4×2, fitted for wireless Wireless set	Captain Observation post assistant (for tank observation post or armoured observation post) 2 driver- operators
Travelling platforms 1 and 2 (mount guns)			

A Regiment, R.H.A., or a Field Regiment, R.A.

WAR ESTABLISHMENT—continued

(v) Organization—continued

EACH BATTERY HEADQUARTERS —continued		EACH BATTERY HEADQUARTERS —continued	
Command—continued		Administrative—continued	
15-cwt. truck, 4 × 2, fitted for wireless	2 Subaltern (assistant command post officer)	3-ton lorry, 3	Vehicle mechanic
Assistant command post officer's stores	Command post officer's assistant Clerk Driver, I.C.	4 × 4, G.S. 112 rounds ammunition	Sanitary dutyman
		Camouflage stores	2 L.M.G. numbers
		L.M.G. P.I.A.T.	Driver, I.C.
Armoured observation post (Armoured Division) (2 wireless sets) or Light tank observation post (Infantry Division) 3 wireless sets	Major Driver-mechanic (A.F.V.) 2 driver-operators	3-ton lorry, 4	Vehicle mechanic Driver, I.C.
		4 × 4, G.S. Petrol	
		3-ton lorry, 5	Battery quar-ter-master-serjeant
		4 × 4, G.S. "Q" stores	Clerk Storeman Driver, I.C.
		3-ton lorry, 6	Storeman, technical
		4 × 4, G.S. M.T. stores	Equipment repairer
			Driver, I.C.
15-cwt. truck, 4 × 2, water	Water dutyman Driver, I.C.	3-ton lorry, 7	Corporal cook, A.C.C.
3-ton lorry, 1	5 ammunition numbers	4 × 4, G.S. Cooking sets and rations	5 cooks, A.C.C. Driver, I.C.
4 × 4, G.S. 184 rounds ammunition	Driver, I.C.		
3-ton lorry, 2	3 batmen		
4 × 4, G.S. 184 rounds ammunition	Driver, I.C.		
		Travelling platforms 1 and 2 (mount guns)	

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O.Rs. ... 636
Total ... 673

M.Cs. ... 26
Vehicles ... 132
Trailers ... 56

**A REGIMENT, R.H.A., OR A FIELD
REGIMENT, R.A.**

(As agreed by Standardization Conference (1943)).

WAR ESTABLISHMENT

(i) PERSONNEL

79/W.E./8212 (S.D. 3)

Detail	Regimental headquarters								Three batteries (each)		Total, a regiment, R.H.A., or a field regiment, R.A.
	Battery headquarters	Two troops (each)		Total, troop headquarters	Total, battery headquarters						
		Troop headquarters	Two sections (each)		Total, troop headquarters	Total, battery headquarters					
Officer commanding (lieutenant-colonel)	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Second-in-command (major)	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Majors	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Adjutant (captain)	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Captains	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Subalterns	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	
Quarter-master	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Total, officers	6	4	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	
Regimental sergeant-major	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Regimental quarter-master-serjeant	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Battery sergeant-majors	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Total, warrant officers	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	

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Regiment, R.H.A., or a Field Regiment, R.A.

WAR ESTABLISHMENT—continued

(i) Personnel—continued

Detail	Three batteries (each)							Total, a regiment, R.H.A., or a field regiment, R.A.
	Regimental headquarters	Battery headquarters				Total, battery		
		Troop headquarters	Two troops (each)		Total, troop			
Battery quarter-master-serjeants	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	
Duty serjeant	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Signalling serjeants	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	
Survey serjeant	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Serjeants (Nos. 1 of guns)	1	1	1	1	1	1	24	
Total, staff-serjeants and serjeants (excluding tradesmen)	2	2	2	2	2	2	33	
Tradesmen (a)	18	14	9	3	15	44	150	
Bombardiers (includes 13 lance-serjeants)	3	4	2	3	8	20	61	
Gunners (includes 35 lance-bombardiers)	25	35	18	10	38	111	358	
Total, rank and file (excluding tradesmen)	28	39	20	13	46	131	421	
Total, other ranks	50	56	30	18	66	188	614	
Total, all ranks	56	60	33	18	69	198	650	
Attached—								
R.A.M.C.—Medical officer	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
R.E.M.E.—Armourer (serjeant)	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
A.C.C.—Cooks for—								
Officers' mess	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	
Other ranks' mess (includes 1 corporal in each battery)	2	3	1	1	1	5	17	
Total, attached	5	6	3	3	3	6	23	
Total, a regiment, R.H.A., or a field regiment, R.A.	61	66	33	18	69	204	673	

(ii) DISTRIBUTION OF TRADESMEN AND RANK AND FILE NON-TRADESMEN

Tradesmen—							
Artificers, R.A., or fitters, gun	1	1	1	2		7	
Battery surveyors	8					8	
Clerk (R.A. clerks' section) (serjeant)	1					1	
Clerks	3	2		3		9	
Driver-mechanics		1	3	7	14	43	
Driver-mechanics (A.P.V.) (d)		1			1	3	
Driver-operators		6	6	6	18	54	
Equipment repairers		1			1	3	

A Regiment, R.H.A., or a Field Regiment, R.A.

WAR ESTABLISHMENT—continued

(ii) Distribution of tradesmen and rank and file non-tradesmen
— continued

Detail	Three batteries (each)						Total, a regiment, R.H.A., or a field regiment, R.A.
	Regimental headquarters	Battery headquarters	Two troops (each)		Total, battery		
			Troop headquarters	Two sections (each)			
						Total, troop	
Tradesmen—continued—							
Storemen, technical (includes one sergeant in regimental headquarters)	2	1				1	5
Vehicle-mechanics	3	3	1		1	5	10
Total, tradesmen	15	14	9	3	15	44	150
Non-tradesmen—							
Ammunition numbers		5				5	15
Batmen	5	4	3		3	10	35
Batmen-drivers	2						2
Butchery dutyman	1						1
Command post officers' assistants		4				4	12
Drivers, I.C.	9	11	2	3	8	27	90
Gun numbers							120
Gun position officers' assistants			2		2	4	12
L.M.G. numbers	4	4	2		2	8	28
Medical officer's orderly (lance-bombardier)	1						1
Motor-cycle orderlies	3	3				3	12
Observation post assistants	1	1	1		1	3	4
Sanitary dutyman	1	1				1	4
Signallers	1	1				1	4
Storemen	1	4	10		10	24	72
Water dutyman	1	1				1	4
Total, non-tradesmen	28	39	20	13	46	131	421

(iii) TRANSPORT

Motor-cycles, solo...	5	5	1		1	7	26
Car—							
4-seater, 4x4	2						2
5-cwt., 4x4 (b)	5	2	1		1	4	17
Trucks, 15-cwt., 4x2—							
G.S.	2	1	2		2	5	17
Office	1						1
Personnel	1						1
Fitted for wireless							1
Water	1	2	1		1	4	12
Lorries, 3-ton, 4x4, G.S.	3	7					10
Tractors, 4x4, field artillery							7
Armoured cars and/or armoured observation posts (c)				3	6	12	36
Light tank observation posts (c)			1		1	2	6
Trailers, artillery							1
Travelling platforms	2	2		4	8	16	48

Truck 15-cwt. 4x4 (baird)

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A Regiment, R.H.A., or a Field Regiment, R.A.

WAR ESTABLISHMENT—continued

(iv) WEAPONS

L.M.Gs. .303-inch	...	...	...	...	25
Ps.I.A.T.	...	...	...	...	13
Pistols, signal	...	...	...	...	9
Guns—					
20-mm.	...	...	...	...	8
25-pdr.	...	...	...	...	24

(v) ORGANIZATION

This table is intended merely as a guide to officers commanding units, and may be varied, within the numbers of ranks, tradesmen and vehicles allowed, according to tactical or administrative requirements.

REGIMENTAL HEADQUARTERS

Motor-cycle, 1 solo	Survey serjeant	5-cwt. car, 5 4x4	Quarter-master Batman-driver
Motor-cycle, 2 solo	Battery surveyor	15-cwt. truck, 1 4x2, G.S.	2 battery surveyors
Motor-cycles, (each) 3-5 solo	Orderly	Survey stores	
4-seater car, 1 4x4	Lieutenant-colonel	15-cwt. truck, 2 4x2, G.S.	Medical officer's orderly Sanitary dutyman Driver, I.C.
4-seater car, 2 4x4	Subaltern Driver, I.C.	15-cwt. truck, 4x2, office	Regimental serjeant-major 2 clerks Driver, I.C.
5-cwt. car, 1 4x4	Major (second-in-command Driver, I.C.)	15-cwt. truck, 4x2	Adjutant Serjeant clerk (R.A. clerks' section) Duty serjeant Vehicle mechanic 2 L.M.G. numbers Driver, I.C.
5-cwt. car, 2 4x4	Medical officer, R.A.M.C. Batman-driver	2 L.M.Gs.	
5-cwt. car, 2 4x4	Subaltern (survey officer) Battery surveyor		
5-cwt. cars, 3-4 4x4 (each)	2 battery surveyors		

A Regiment, R.H.A., or A Field Regiment, R.A.

WAR ESTABLISHMENT—continued

(v) Organization—continued

EACH TROOP HEADQUARTERS		EACH TROOP HEADQUARTERS—continued	
Motor-cycle, solo	Signaller	Armoured observation post (Infantry Division) (2 wireless sets) or	Captain Driver-mechanic 2 driver-operators
5-cwt. car, 4x4	Battery serjeant-major Artificer, R.A., or fitter, gun		
15-cwt. truck, 1 4x2, G.S.	5 signallers 2 L.M.G. numbers Batman Driver, I.C.	Tank observation post (Armoured Division) (3 wireless sets)	
15-cwt. truck, 2 4x2, G.S.	4 signallers Vehicle mechanic Observation post assistant (for tank observation post or armoured observation post) Driver, I.C.		
15-cwt. truck, 1 4x4, fitted for wireless Wireless set	Subaltern (gun position officer) Gun position officer's assistant Batman 2 driver-operators	Two SECTIONS (each)	
15-cwt. truck, 4x2, fitted for wireless Wireless set	Subaltern (troop leader) Gun position officer's assistant Batman 2 driver-operators	Tractors, 1-2 4x4, field (each) artillery (draws gun) 24 rounds ammunition 8 A.P. shot (draws trailer carrying 32 rounds ammunition)	1-2 Serjeant, No. 1 of gun Nos. 2-4 of guns Driver-mechanic Driver, I.C.
		Tractor, 3 4x4, field artillery 24 rounds ammunition (draws 2 trailers, each carrying 32 rounds ammunition)	2 Nos. 5-6 of gun Driver-mechanic Driver, I.C.

A Regiment, R.H.A., or a Field Regiment, R.A.

WAR ESTABLISHMENT—continued

(a) Total repair tradesmen may include the following additional ranks and appointments:—

Staff-serjeant	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Serjeants	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Lance-serjeant	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Bombardiers	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
Lance-bombardiers	...	...	...	...	...	...	5

If a battery, formed on this W.E., is not regimented, additional ranks for repair tradesmen may be allowed as under:—

Serjeant	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Lance-serjeant	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Bombardier	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Lance-bombardiers	...	...	...	...	...	...	2

Non-repair tradesmen (excluding those to whom ranks and appointments have been allotted in table "(i)") may be allotted a proportion of the rank and file N.C.O. ranks and appointments shown in table "(i)", subject to the maximum rank in each trade permitted to draw tradesmen's rates of pay. Ranks and appointments specifically allotted to tradesmen in table "(ii)" will be additional to those allowed in table "(i)".

(b) If cars, 5-cwt., 4x4 are not available, 8 cars, 2-seater, 4x2 and 18 motor cycles, total on a scale of 2 motor-cycles for 1 car, 5 cwt., 4x4, may be issued in lieu.

(c) If light tank observation posts are not available, tank observation posts may be issued in lieu.

(d) If driver-mechanics, A.F.V., are not available, driver-mechanics will be employed in lieu.

(e) In North-West Europe will be armoured observation posts. In Mediterranean theatre one troop in each battery will have an armoured car, and one troop an armoured observation post.

(f) Until trucks 4x2 found available 4x2 will be used

NOTE

For a field regiment in an armoured division, the following variations will be made to this W.E.:—

Each battery headquarters—

Delete—

Driver-mechanic, A.F.V.	...	...	...	1
Light tank observation post	...	...	...	1

Add—

Driver-mechanic	...	...	...	1
Armoured observation post	...	...	...	1

Each troop headquarters—

Delete—

Driver-mechanic	...	...	...	1
Armoured observation post	...	...	...	1

Add—

Driver-mechanic, A.F.V.	...	...	...	1
Light tank observation post	...	...	...	1

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A Regiment, R.H.A., or A Field Regiment, R.A.

WAR ESTABLISHMENT—continued

NOTE ON FIRST REINFORCEMENTS AND ATTACHED

Details left at the base—

Serjeant clerk (R.A. clerks' section) 1

First reinforcements—

Captain	...	...	...	...	...	1
Subalterns	...	...	...	...	...	4
Serjeant	...	...	...	...	...	1
Bombardiers	...	...	...	...	...	2
Lance bombardiers	...	...	...	...	...	4
Gunnery (includes 3 driver-operators, 3 drivers, I.C. and 3 signallers)	...	...	...	...	...	42

Attached—

R. Signals—see War Establishments of Independent Regiment, R.A. Signal Section (1943) in Volume III and Armoured Divisional Signals (1943) and Infantry Divisional Signals (1943) in Volume II.

R.E.M.E.—Light Aid Detachments, R.E.M.E.—see War Establishments of Light Aid Detachment, R.E.M.E. in Volumes II and III.

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WAR ESTABLISHMENTS

79/W.E./5217 (S.D. 3)
23rd February, 1944

Light Anti-Aircraft Battery, R.A. (Mobile) (1942)
(W.E. No. III/171/2)

AMENDMENT No. 3

Under footnotes re-number "(a)" to "(a) (i)" add—

(ii) When a battery consists of three 40-mm. light anti-aircraft troops and one 20-mm. troop, the total repair tradesmen (viz. fitters, gun, equipment repairer and vehicle mechanics) may include the following additional ranks and appointments—

Staff-serjeant	...	...	...	...	1
Serjeant	...	...	...	...	1
Lance-serjeant	...	...	...	...	1
Bombardiers	...	...	...	...	2
Lance-bombardiers	...	...	...	...	2

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79/W.E./5217 (S. ())
23rd February 44

Light Anti-Aircraft Battery, R.A. (Mobile) (19...)
(W.E. No. III/171/2)

AMENDMENT No. 4

Amdt. No.	4
Date	23 Feb., '44
Officers	12
O.Rs.	260
Total	272
M.Cs.	40
Vehicles	46
Trailers	1

Under " (i) Personnel " " Battery headquarters " delete
" Gunner ... 1 "
Under " (ii) Distribution of tradesmen and rank and file
non-tradesmen " " Battery headquarters " delete " Driver,
I.C. ... 1 "
Under " (iii) Transport " delete " Lorry, 3-ton, 4x4,
G.S. ... 1 "
Under " (v) Organization "—
" Battery headquarters " for " 3-ton lorry, 4x4, G.S.
... 1 " and all detail substitute—
3-ton lorry, 4x4, G.S. 1 Clerk (for pay duties)
Anti-gas reserves 2 clerks.
Blankets. Driver-mechanic.
Reserve small arms am-
munition.

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Delete " 3-ton lorry, 4x4, G.S. ... 2 " and all detail.
For " 3-ton, lorry, 4x4, G.S. ... 3 " substitute " 3-ton
lorry, 4x4, G.S. ... 2 "
" Three troop headquarters (each) " against " 3-ton, lorry,
4x4, G.S. ... 1 " for " 528 rounds reserve gun ammunition
(22 boxes) " substitute " 288 rounds reserve gun ammunition
(12 boxes) "

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79/W.E./5217 (S.D. 3)

10th March, 1944

Light Anti-Aircraft Battery, R.A.
(W.E. No. III/171/2)

AMENDMENT No. 5

Under " (iv) Weapons "
for " Pistols, signal " and detail
substitute Pistols, signal /1/1/-/1/4/

(ED.)

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79/W.E./5257 (S.D. 3)
15th Ch, 1944
Light Anti-Aircraft Battery, R.A. (Mobile) (1942)
(W.E. No. III/171/2)
AMENDMENT No. 6
Under "NOTES ON FIRST REINFORCEMENTS"
delete "Subaltern 1
Bombardier 1
Gunners 6"
(ED.)

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79/W.E./5217 (S.D. 3)
9th April, 1944

Light Anti-Aircraft Battery, R.A. (Mobile) (1)
(W.E. No. III/171/2)

AMENDMENT No. 7

Under "(i) Personnel" "Three troops (each)" "Troop
headquarters" —

Add "Battery serjeant-major ... 1".
Delete "Serjeant ... 1".

With effect from 4th April, 1944.

(M. 976/25)

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Ampt. No.	...
Date	29 Dec., '43
Officers	27
O.Bs.	125
Total	152
M.Cs.	7
Vehicles	33
Trailers	...

HEADQUARTERS OF A DIVISION

WAR ESTABLISHMENT

(As agreed by Standardization Conference (1943))

(i) PERSONNEL

79/W.E./3536 (S.D. 3)

Detail	Officers	Warrant officers, class I	Warrant officers, class II	Staff-serjeants	Serjeants	Corporals	Lance-corporals	Privates, etc.	Total headquarters of a division
Commander (major-general) ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Aide-de-camp (captain or subaltern) ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
STAFF									
GENERAL STAFF BRANCH									
General staff officer, 1st grade ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Clerks, R.A.S.C. (includes 2 privates trained in the reproduction of tactical sketches) ...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	3	7
Operations—									
General staff officer, 2nd grade ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
General staff officers, 3rd grade (1 to be trained in chemical warfare) ...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Intelligence—									
General staff officer, 3rd grade ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Intelligence officer (captain or lieutenant) ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Clerks, R.A.S.C. (private to be trained in the reproduction of tactical sketches) ...	...	...	...	...	...	(a)1	...	1	2
Liaison—									
General staff officer, 3rd grade ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Liaison officers (lieutenants) ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3

This establishment supersedes W.E. No. II/116/1.

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Headquarters of a Division

WAR ESTABLISHMENT—continued

(i) Personnel—continued

Detail	Officers	Warrant officers, class I	Warrant officers, class II	Staff-serjeants	Serjeants	Corporals	Lance-corporals	Privates, etc.	Total, headquarters of a division
BRANCH OF THE ADJUTANT-GENERAL AND QUARTER-MASTER-GENERAL									
Assistant adjutant and quarter-master-general	1								1
Deputy assistant adjutant-general	1								1
Deputy assistant quarter-master-general	1								1
Staff captain	1								1
Clerks, R.A.S.C.			1		1			1	3
SERVICES									
Chaplain—									
Senior chaplain to the forces, 3rd class	1								1
Chaplain (includes 1 for divisional reconnaissance battalion)	4								4
Medical—									
Assistant director of medical services (colonel)	1								1
Deputy assistant director of medical services (also acts as medical officer)	1								1
Clerks, R.A.M.C.			1					1	2
Medical officer's orderly							1		1
Ordnance—									
Assistant director of ordnance services (O.O., 2nd class) (lieutenant-colonel)	1								1
Ordnance officer, 3rd class (captain)	1								1
Ammunition examiner				1					1
Clerks, R.A.O.C. (includes 1 warrant officer for divisional troops)		2			1 (b)		1	4	9
Storemen					1		1	2	4
Motor-cyclist								1	1
R.E.M.E.—									
Operator (two separate posts)			1						1
Provost—									
Assistant provost marshal	1								1
Clerk, R.A.S.C.							1		1

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Headquarters of a Division

WAR ESTABLISHMENT—continued

NOTES

1. A pool of 10 A.P.T.C. instructors will be held on this establishment, but will be implemented only on receipt of instructions from the War Office.
2. Of the total number of clerks, R.A.S.C., 2 will be group "B" tradesmen (shorthand-writers).
3. At least 6 men will be trained in anti-gas duties and decontamination work.

NOTE ON FIRST REINFORCEMENTS, ATTACHED AND 2ND LINE, R.A.S.C.

First reinforcements for this headquarters will be detailed to base depots by officers i/c records under instructions from the War Office.

Attached—

Defence and employment platoon—see W.E. in Volume II.

Intelligence Corps—see W.Es. of divisional intelligence section and field security sections in Volume II.

Postal service—see W.E. of a divisional postal unit in Volume II.

2nd line, R.A.S.C.—see W.Es. of R.A.S.C. units in Volume II.

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79/W.E./3536 (S.D. 3)
7th April, 1944

Headquarters of a Division (W.E. No. II/116/2)
AMENDMENT No. 8

Under " (ii) Transport " " Allotment of cars, 2-seater,
etc."—

<i>For</i> —						
Cars, 2-seater, 4 × 2—						3
Chaplains	...	...	...	...	...	
<i>Substitute</i> —						
Cars, 2-seater, 4 × 2—						5
Chaplains	...	...	...	...	...	

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Amend to 6. ^{5 not reqd}

for Batuman sub Batuman Diwan

after (ii) Transport & detail

add under Allotment of cars 25li 98li etc.

for Trunks 1500 65 4x 2

Officers Mess

Other Rank Mess 1

Substitute Trunks 1500 4x 2 65

Officers Mess 1

OR Mess 1

Education 1

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Under " (i) Personnel "—

" SERVICES " add—

Education—

Staff officer (education), 3rd grade 1

Clerk, R.A.S.C. 1

" LOCAL ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS " add " Bat-
man/Dx 1 "

Under " (ii) Transport " add " Truck, 15-cwt., 4 x 2 "
G.S. ... 1 "

With effect from 25th February, 1944.

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79/W.E./3536 (S.D. 3)
27th February, 1944
Headquarters of a Division (W.E. No. II/116/2)
AMENDMENT No. 4

Amdt. No.	4
Date	25 Feb. '44
Officers	28
O.Rs.	127
Total	155
M.Cs.	7
Vehicles	54
Trailers	...

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79/W.E./3536 (S.D. 3)
11th May, 1944

Headquarters of a Division (W.E. No. II/116/2)

AMENDMENT No. 10

Under " (i) Personnel " " STAFF " " GENERAL STAFF
BRANCH "—

For " Clerks, R.A.S.C. (includes 2 privates trained in the
reproduction of tactical sketches)... | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... |
... | 5 | 7 " substitute " Clerks, R.A.S.C. (includes 1 corporal
and 1 lance-corporal trained in the reproduction of tactical
sketches)... | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | 1 | 3 | 7 ".

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79/W.E./3536 (S.D. 3)
11th May, 1944

Headquarters of a Division (W.E. No. II/116/2)

AMENDMENT No. 9

Under "NOTES" add new Note—

5. When a division is operating in a malarial theatre of operations the following additional personnel and transport are authorized:—

Deputy assistant adjutant-general (malaria) ...	1
Batman-driver	1
Car, 2-seater, 4 × 2	1

With effect from 9th May, 1944.

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WAR ESTABLISHMENTS

79/W.E./3536 (S.D. 3)
23rd March, 1944

Headquarters of a Division (W.E. No. II/116/2)

AMENDMENT No. 7

Amdt. No. ...	7
Date ...	22 Mar., '44
Officers ...	38
O.Rs. ...	127
Total ...	155
M.Cs. ...	7
Vehicles ...	36
Trailers ...	...

Under "(i) Personnel" "LOCAL ADMINISTRATIVE HEAD-QUARTERS"—

Add "Batmen-drivers ... 2".

Delete "Batmen ... 2".

Under "(ii) Transport" add "Cars, 2-seater, 4 x 2 ... 2".

With effect from 22nd March, 1944.

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79/W.E./3536 (S.D. 3)
27th February, 1944

Headquarters of a Division (W.E. No. II/116/2)

AMENDMENT No. 3

*Under "NOTE ON FIRST REINFORCEMENTS, ATTACHED AND
2ND LINE, R.A.S.C." "Attached" against "Intelligence Corps"
delete existing detail add "see W.E. of Field security sections
in Volume II".*

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79/W.E./3536 (S.D. 3)
23rd February, 1944

Headquarters of a Division (W.E. No. II/116/2)

AMENDMENT No. 2

Under " (i) Personnel " "LOCAL ADMINISTRATIVE AP-
POINTMENTS " for " Batmen-drivers " substitute " Batmen-
drivers, R.A.S.C."

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79/W.E./3536 (S.D. 3)
17th February, 1944

Headquarters of a Division (W.E. No. II/116/2)

AMENDMENT No. 1

Under "(i) Personnel" "STAFF" "GENERAL STAFF
BRANCH" "Operations"—

Against "General staff officers, 3rd grade" *delete* "(1 to be
trained in chemical warfare)".

Against all "General staff officers" *insert* "(c)".

Footnotes *add* new footnote—

(c) At least one of these officers to have taken an air support course and one
general staff officer, 3rd grade, to be trained in C.W.

(ED.)

WEAPONS	TYPE	50%	100%	
Signal	400	434	868	300
Signal	300	308	616	4500
Rifle 308	4500	4872	9745	100 A/T Rifle
Rifle Sniper	x	39	78	200
V.V.A.T.	200	216	432	
L.M.C.	570	578	1157	234
Carbiner	2500	2879	5758	918
20 mm. 69 rifle x	140	18	36	16
Montan 2	30	141	283	12 (45 mm)
3"	x	30	60	48 (81 mm)
4.2"	x	8	16	24 (70 mm)
69. A/Tank.	36	47	94	24 (77/32 gauge)
17 90.	8	8	16	16 (35 mm)
25 90.	32	36	72	16 (100 mm)
40 mm. AA.	12	27	54	
Vickers	x	18	36	106
VEHICLES				
motor 69. Comb.			13.	20
motor 69. Solo.			1039.	120
Car. 2 4x2			85.	30
4x2			8.	25
5x2 4x4.			29.	100
Lg. Recce.			50.	
Ambulance	2 trucks		30	12
400 lbs			18.	8
2x2 15 cur	4x2. ES.		358	240
4x2	4x2		24	
4x2	4x2		21	
4x2	4x2		56	24
4x2	4x2		64	
4x2	4x2		81	
4x2	4x2		11	
4x2	4x2		4	
4x2	4x2		28	
4x2	4x2		3.	
4x2	4x2		3.	
4x2	4x2		2.	
4x2	4x2		18.	
4x2	4x2		440	

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RESTRICTED**ITALIAN INCREMENT
FOR AN ARTISAN
WORKS COMPANY***(Complementi Italiani
per una compagnia artisan works)*

	HQ (Comando)	Two Secs each (2 sez. ciascuna)	Total (Totale)
Officers - (ufficiali) .	2	1	4
ORs - (sott. e truppa)	44	52	148
Total, - (Totale)	46	53	162
MC's - (motocicli) .	—	—	—
Vehicles - (veicoli) .	—	—	—
Trailers - (trattori) .	—	—	—

(Laboratori Artieri unit Reparto Laboratori Artieri)

(This unit is intended to be employed under command of an
Artisan Works Company R.E. (L.E.))
(quest'unità deve essere impiegata alle dipendenze di una
compagnia artieri del Genio)

WAR ESTABLISHMENT — (Organico di Guerra)

Personnel — (Personale)

Headquarters — (Comando)

DETAIL (Descrizione)	Officers (Ufficiali)	W. O. Class II (Marescialli capi)	Staff Sergeants (Marescialli ordin.)	Sergeants (Sergenti del comando)	Corporals (Caporal maggiori)	Lance corporals (Caporali)	Privates (Soldati)	Total (Totale)
Captain — (Capitano) . . .	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Subaltern — (Subalterno) (a)	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Total officers — (Totale ufficiali)	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
Company serjeant-major — (sottufficiale di contabilità)	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
Company quartermaster- serjeant — (sottufficiale ai vivieri e materiali) . . .	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1
Serjeant — (sergente a di- sposizione)	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1
Total, warrant officers, staff serjeants and serjeants (Totale sottufficiali) . . .	—	1	1	1	—	—	—	3

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ITALIAN INCREMENT FOR AN ARTISAN WORKS COMPANY

(Complementi italiani per una compagnia artisan works)

WAR ESTABLISHMENT, continued - (organico di guerra, *continuazione*)Personnel, continued - (Personale, *continuazione*)Headquarters, continued - (Comando, *continuazione*)

DETAIL (Descrizione)	Officers (Ufficiali)	W. O. Class II (Marescialli capo)	Staff Sergeants (Marescialli ordin.)	Sergeants (Sergenti del comando)	Corporals (Caporal maggiori)	Lance-corporals (Caporali)	Privates (Soldati)	Total (Totale)
Corporals (includes one for transport) — (Caporal mag- giori — compreso uno per i trasporti)	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	3
Sappers — (artieri)	—	—	—	—	—	—	32	32
Drivers IC — (automobilisti)	—	—	—	—	—	1	5	6
Total, rank and file — (Totale graduati e truppa) .	—	1	1	1	3	1	37	44
Total, other ranks — (Totale sottufficiali e truppa)	—	—	—	—	3	1	37	41
Total, HQ Italian Incre- ment for an Artisan Works Company — (Totale co- mando)	2	1	1	1	3	1	37	46

Distribution of rank and file by trades and duties
(Distribuzione dei graduati e truppe nei diversi servizi)

Blacksmiths — (fabbri)	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2
Clerks — (scritturali)	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	2
Draughtsman (architectural) (disegnatore-edile)	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
Electrician (wiremen) — (elettricisti)	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2
Painters and decorators — (verniciatori e decoratori)	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	4
Steelbenders — (curvatori d'acciaio)	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	4
Timbermen (public works) — (legnaioli)	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2
Pioneers R.E. (Artieri)	—	—	—	—	1	—	2	3
Drivers IC — (automobilisti)	—	—	—	—	1	1	5	7
Batmen — (attendente) (b)	—	—	—	—	—	—	0	0

ITALIAN INCREMENT FOR AN ARTISAN WORKS COMPANY

(Complementi Italiani per una compagnia artisan works)

WAR ESTABLISHMENT, continued - (organico di guerra, *continuazione*)Personnel, continued - (Personale, *continuazione*)Headquarters, continued - (Comando, *continuazione*)

DETAIL (Descrizione)	Officers (Ufficiali)	W. O. Class II (Marescialli capi)	Staff Sergeants (Marescialli ordin.)	Sergeants (Sergenti del comando)	Corporals (Caporal maggiori)	Lance-corporals (Caporali)	Privates (Soldati)	Total (Totale)
Sanitary dutyman — (addetto ai servizi sanitari)	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
Water dutyman — (servizi idrici)	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
Cooks — (cuochi) (c)	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	6
Total, rank and file — (totale graduati e truppa)	—	—	—	—	3	1	37	41

Two Sections (each)
(Due sezioni — ciascuna)

Subaltern — (subalterno)	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Total, officers — (totale ufficiali)	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Serjeant (sergente)	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1
Total, serjeants — (totale sergenti)	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1
Corporals — (Caporal maggiori)	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	4
Suppers — (Zappatori)	—	—	—	—	—	—	47	47
Total, rank and file — (totale graduati e truppa)	—	—	—	—	4	—	47	51
Total, other ranks — (totale sottufficiali e truppa)	—	—	—	1	4	—	47	52
Total, Section Italian Increment for an Artisan Works Company — (Totale sezione)	1	—	—	1	4	—	47	53

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ITALIAN INCREMENT FOR AN ARTISAN WORKS COMPANY
 (Complementi italiani per una compagnia artisan works)
WAR ESTABLISHMENT, continued - (organico di guerra, *continuazione*)Personnel, continued - (Personale, *continuazione*)Headquarters, continued - (Comando, *continuazione*)

Distribution of rank and file by trades and duties

(Distribuzione dei graduati e truppa nei diversi servizi)

DETAIL (Descrizione)	Officers (Ufficiali)	W. O. Class II (Marescialli capit)	Staff Sergeants (Marescialli ordin.)	Sergeants (Sergenti del comando)	Corporals (Caporal maggiori)	Lance-corporals (Caporali)	Privates (Soldati)	Total (Totale)
Bricklayers (muratori) . . .	—	—	—	—	1	—	3	4
Carpenters and joiners — (carpentieri e falegnami) .	—	—	—	—	1	—	9	10
Concretors — (cementisti) .	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	4
Lineman (power) — (elettri- cisti)	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
Masons — (muratori)	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2
Painters and decorators — (verniciatori e decoratori)	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2
Plumbers and pipefitters — (piombatori e idraulici) .	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2
Steelbenders, ferro concrete (piegatori di ferri per ce- mento armato)	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2
Engine hand IC — (moto- risti)	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
Pioneers (able to drive) — (automobilisti)	—	—	—	—	2	—	19	21
Cook — (cuoco)	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
Batman (able to drive) — (attendente — capace di guidare)	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
Total, rank and file — (Totale, graduati e truppa) .	—	—	—	—	4	—	47	51

a) For duty as interpreter - (in servizio come interprete)

b) Four for duty with British Artisan Works Coy RE (LE) - (4 in servizio con la compagnia inglese artigiani Genio)

c) Four for duty with British Artisan Works Coy RE (LE) - (4 in servizio con la compagnia inglese artigiani Genio)

NOTE:

Transport for this unit is included in transport of Artisan Works Company RE (LE) and consists of:

(I mezzi di trasporto per questo reparto sono compresi nei trasporti del Comando e consistono di)

1 bicycle - (1 bicicletta)

1 motor-cycle, solo - (1 motociclo a 1 posto) } for each section - (per ogni sezione)

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T.S./C/29
21 July 1944

ITALIAN POCKET DIVISIONS.

P R O P O S A L S

1. EQUIPMENT, of ONE British Division to be used to furnish TWO Italian Pocket Divisions and necessary rearward services.

2. RELATIVE STRENGTH, and fire power as follows: -

	British	Italian	Percentage	British	Italian
Inf	450	200	44%	25 pdr	32
Arty	3,250	1,400	43%	17 pdr	8
Engr	850	400	47%	6 pdr	36
Sign	650	300	46%	42 mm	12
Inf	2,350	6,300	67%	3.1.1.1. T.	200
Tpt	1,050	400	38%	38 mortar	50
Med	500	300	60%	28 mortar	140
Misc	600	200	33%	L.M. G.	500
				Carbines	2,500
				Rifles	4,500
TOTAL	16,700	9,500	56%		

Note: following available weapons excluded for simplicity.

18 VMGs; 8, 4.2" mortars and 18, 20 mm equipments.

3. ARMY PROPS. and Services (not included above) for whom equipment would be available, could include 1st Para Gys, Signals, S & T, Medical and Maintenance if needed.

4. A BRITISH LEADSON UNIT. (as under) should be attached to each Division: -

1 Lt. Col.
1 Major (Arty)
1 " (Inf)
1 Capt (Sign)

with tpvt, interpreter, clerics, butman drivers and ciphers as needed.

5. BRITISH TRAINING TEAMS. will be needed temporarily to supervise training and issue of stores. Italian instructors will need to be trained before-hand.

6. HANDBOOKS ETC. should be translated early.

7. EXPERIENCE from Polish and/or French might be used.

8. SUCCESSFUL ORGANIZATION in outline and infantry strengths in detail are given.

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Inf	1,000	16	8
Arty	3,350	17	36
Eng	850	47	94
Sigs	650	48	12
Inf	9,350	49	200
Sgt	1,050	50	30
Med	500	51	140
Misc	600	52	500
		53	2,500
		54	4,500
		55	500
		56	2,500
		57	4,500
		58	500
		59	2,500
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		62	2,500
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		98	2,500
		99	4,500
		100	500

Note: following available weapons excluded for simplicity.

18 VMAs; 8, 4.2" mortars and 18, 20 mm equipments.

3. ARMY TROOPS. and services (not included above) for whom equipment would be available, could include 8th Park Coy, Signals, S & T, Medical and Maintenance if needed.

4. A BRITISH LIAISON UNIT. (as under) should be attached to each Division:

- | | |
|----------------|--|
| 1 Lt. Col | } with 12pt, interpreter, clerks, batmen
drivers and ciphers as needed. |
| 1 Major (Arty) | |
| 1 " (Inf) | |
| 1 Capt (Sigs) | |

5. BRITISH TRAINING TEAMS. will be needed temporarily to supervise training and issue of stores. Italian instructors will need to be trained before-hand.

6. MANBOYS Etc. should be translated early.

7. INTERPRETER from Poles and/or French might be used.

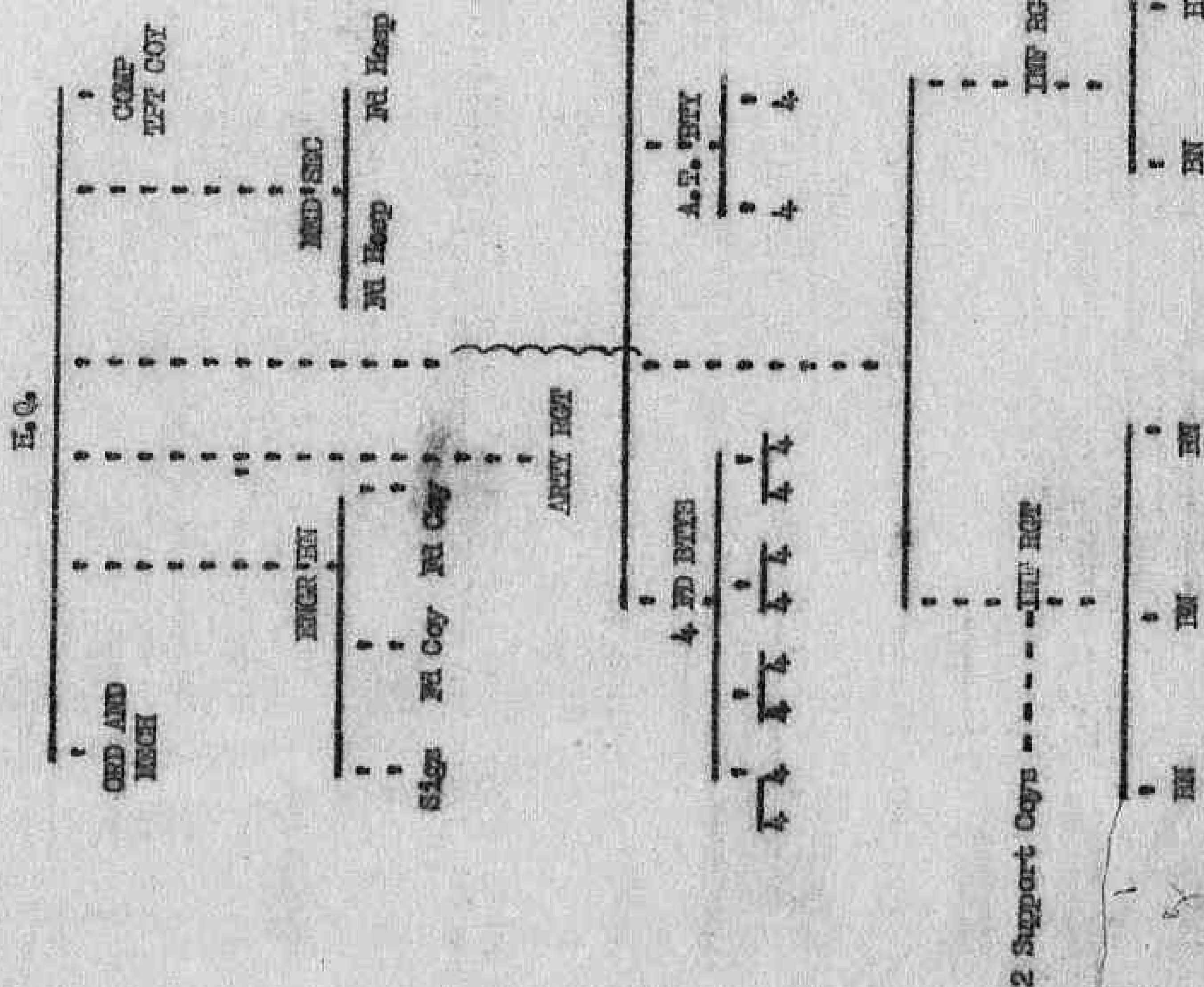
8. SUGGESTED ORGANISATION in outline and infantry strengths in detail are attached.

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REAR REG
MI Hosp MI Hosp

Sign MI Coy MI Coy

ARMT REG

4 ED BTRY

A. I. BTRY
L. T. BTRY

2 Support Coy - - - - - 2 Support Coy

IMP REG

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FOURTH DIVISION

1st INFANTRY BATTAL

PLATOON

HQ	2
1 Ssg	20
2 Ssg	20
<u>42 x 3 per Coy.</u>	

RIFLE COY.

HQ	34
1 Pl	42
2 Pl	42
3 Pl	42
<u>160 x 3 per Bn</u>	

INF BATT

Support Coy	120
1 Rifle Coy	250
2 Rifle Coy	180
3 Rifle Coy	160
<u>850 x 3 per Regt.</u>	

INF REGT

Mortar Coy	200
Gun Coy	200
1 Inf Bn	200
2 Inf Bn	850
3 Inf Bn	850
<u>3,150 x 2 per Div.</u>	

Div Inf strength pers 6,300

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INF BN

HQ
1 Pl
2 Pl
3 Pl

74
42
42
42

160 x 3 per Bn

INF BN

Support Coy
1 Rifle Coy
2 Rifle Coy
3 Rifle Coy

HQ
120
250
150
150
150

850 x 3 per Regt.

INF BN

Mortar Coy
Gen Coy
1 Inf Bn
2 Inf Bn
3 Inf Bn

HQ
200
200
200
850
850
850

3,150 x 2 per Div.

Div Inf strength 6,300

tw. VP.
tw. coy-5-

Allegato 2 al fono 5115 /Ord. del 17/7-44

ORGANICI SOTTARI DI UNA DIVISIONE COMBATTENTE

Comprende :

- Comando di divisione (con Q.G. - I Sez.CC.RR. - Ufficio P.M.)
- 3 reggimenti di ftr. ciascuno su:
 - comando e cp. comando
 - 2 btg. su 3 cp. fucilieri e 1 cp. a.a.
- 1 reggimento di art.motorizzato su:
 - comando e btr. comando
 - 2 gruppi da 75 a T.M.
 - 2 " " 100 a T.M.
 - 2 btr. c.a. da 20 m/m
- 1 btg. misto genio su:
 - comando
 - 2 compagnie artieri
 - 1 " " t. r. t.
- Servizi :
 - ✓ sez. sanità
 - sez. sussistenza
 - squadra panettieri
 - 2 ospedali da campo
 - 1 nucleo chirurgico
 - 1 autoreparto misto.

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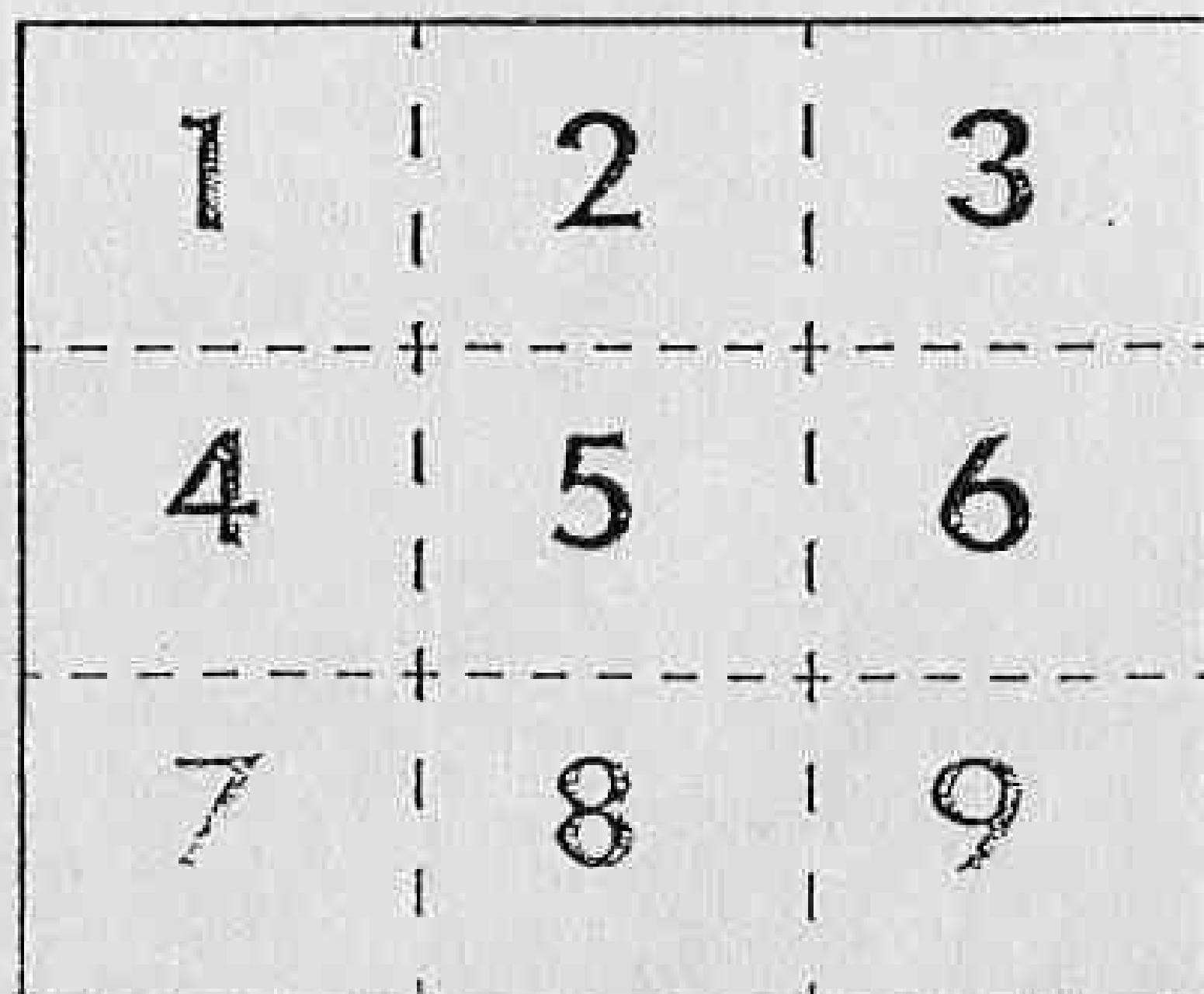
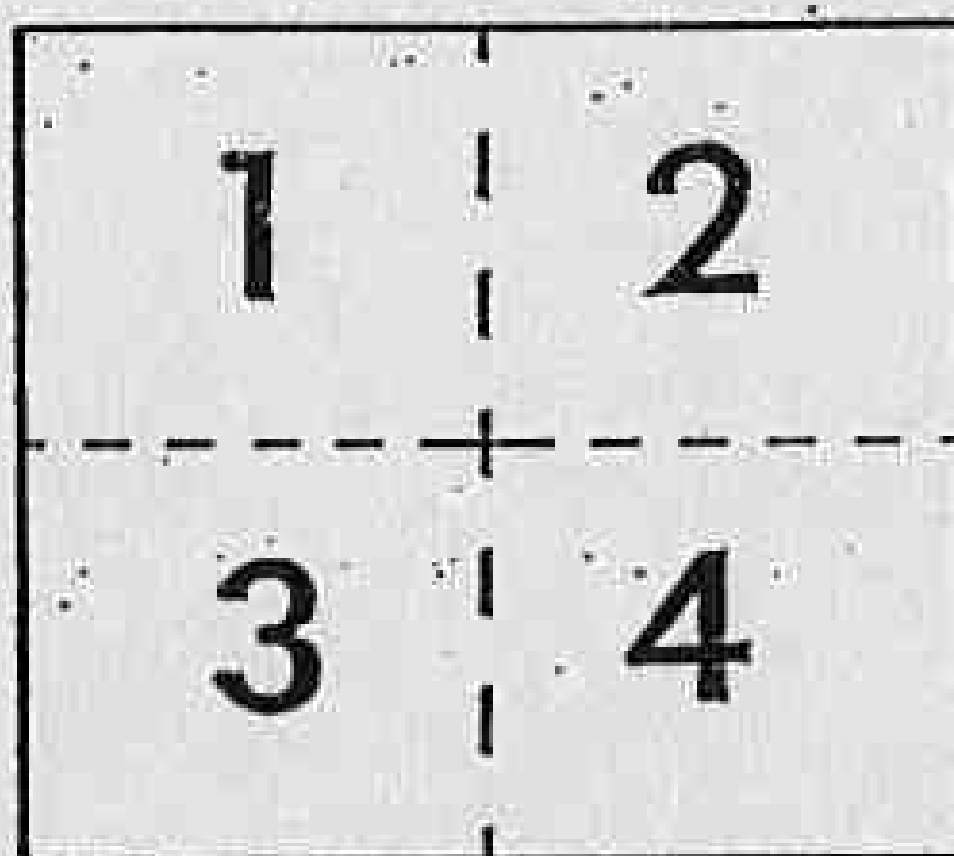
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SOMMARI DI UNA DIVISIONE COMBATTENTE

A R M A M E N T O										MEZZI DI TRASPORTO										MEZZI TECNICI						
Mitragliatrici	Fucili antic.	Mortai da 45	Mortai da 81	Lanciafiamme	Pezzi da 47/32	Pezzi da 20 m/m	Pezzi da 75	Pezzi da 100	Quadrupedi da soma	Autocarri leggeri	Autocarri pesanti	Carrette cingolate	Trattori	Rimorchi	Autovetture e autovetturette	Motocicli	Mototricicli	Automezzi speciali	Biciclette	Stazioni radio	Centralini	Telefoni	Cordoncino telefon.	Bandiere a lampo di colore	Forni Weiss	Stufe Giannolli
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30	36	4	16	8	8	-	-	-	186	48	-	40	-	-	-	4	-	-	12	24	2	18	40	74	-	-
30	36	4	16	8	8	-	-	-	204	87	-	40	-	-	1	10	-	1	14	29	3	26	70	82	-	-
90	108	12	48	24	24	-	-	-	612	261	-	120	-	-	3	30	-	3	42	87	9	78	210	246	-	-
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16	-	-	-	-	-	16	16	16	-	126	60	-	64	34	15	62	3	4	72	42	16	86	200	76	-	-
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REGGIMENTO DI ARTIGLIERIA

Comando di reggimento

16 2 gruppi da 75 su 2 btr. motorizzate

16 2 gruppi da 100 su 2 btr. motorizzate

16 2 batterie c.a. da 20 (ciascuna su 4 sezioni)

8 TOTALE RGT. DI ART.

BATTAGLIONE GENIO (su comando, 2 cp. artiglieri e 1 cp. t. r. t.)

SEZIONE SANITA'

SEZIONE SUSSISTENZA

SQUADRA PANETTIERI

2 OSPEDALI DA CAMPO

NUCLEO CHIRURGICO

AUTOREPARTO MISTO

TOTALE DIVISIONE

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N O T E :

- (1) - Autobotti
- (2) - Autofficina
- (3) - Autoambulanze
- (4) - 6 autoambulanze - 4 autobotti - 1 autofficina -
1 autofurgoncino - 1 autofrigorifero - 1 autobus.

SEGRETO

STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO
UFFICIO ORDINAMENTO E MOBILITAZIONE
- Sezione Ordinamento -

N° 5115/Ord. di prot.

P.M.151, li 17 luglio 1944

O G G E T T O : Organici sommari di una divisione combattente.

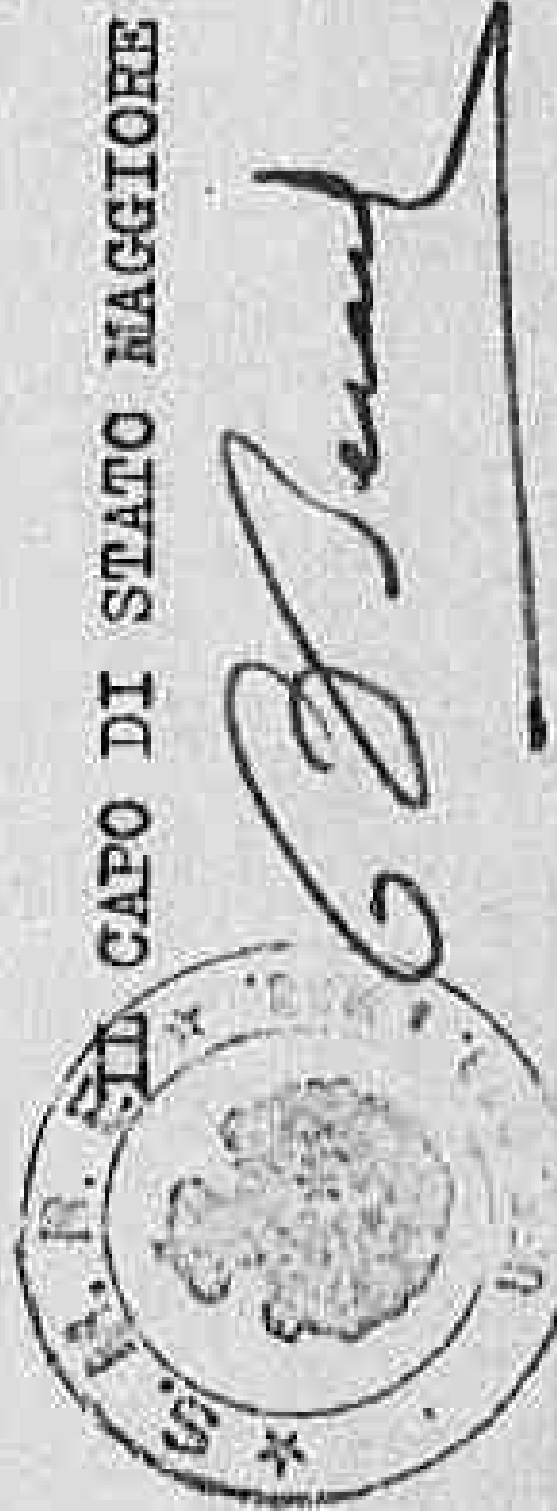
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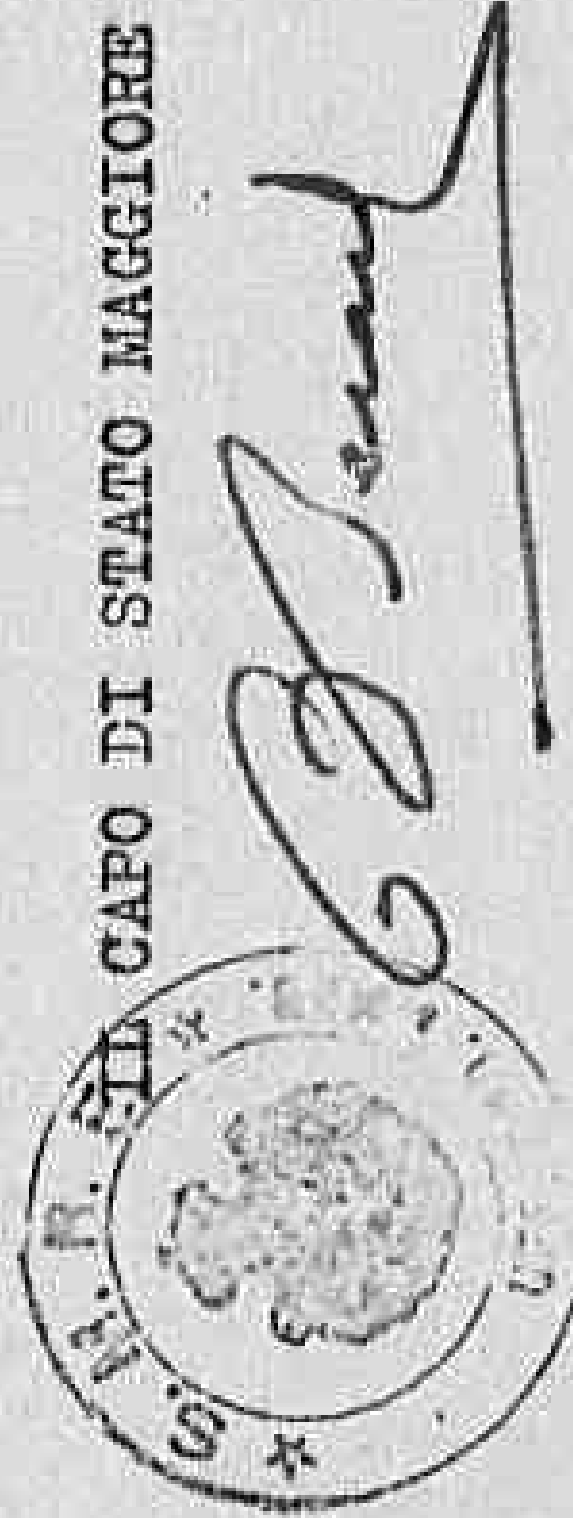
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Following verbal request, herewith summarized ext of a combat div.

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As was agreed at the meeting of 30 Dec 44 at 15 Army Gp S. Spirito at which were present Generals Eisenhower and Alexander and Marshals Badoglio and Messing the armament of our inf bn is approx equal to the corresponding British bn.

All. n. 1 e f 5115/Ord. del 17.7.44

ORGANICI DEGLI ELEMENTI FONDAMENTALI DELLA DIV. COMBATTENTE

ELEMENTI FONDAMENTALI	FORZA		ARMAMENTO							
	Ufficiali	Sottuff. e truppa	Mosch. aut.	Fuc. mitr.	Mtr.	Fucili anti carro	Mortai 45	Mortai 81	Pezzi 47/32	Lanciamme
Squadra fucilieri	-	14	6	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Plotone fucilieri: 2 sq. fucilieri + 2 fuc. anticarro	1	36	12	4	-	2	-	-	-	-
Plotone mitr. = 4 mtr.	1	31	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-
Cp. fucilieri = 3 pl. fuc. + 1 pl. mitraglieri	6	179	36	13	5	6	-	-	-	-
Plotone mortai da 81 di 4 mortai	1	41	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-
Cp. armi accompagnamento = 2 pl. mortai da 81 + 4 pezzi da 47/32	6	187	-	-	-	-	-	8	4	-
Squadra mista esploratori e guastatori (1)	-	22	12	-	-	-	2	-	-	(2)
3 squadre esploratori e guastatori = plotone esploratori (1)	1	67	37	-	-	-	2	-	-	4
Compagnia comando di btg. = 1 pl. esploratori + 1 plotone ne collegamenti + 1 plotone comando	5	182	37	-	-	-	2	-	-	4
Battaglione di fanteria = Cp. comando di btg. ♦ 3 cp. fucilieri + 1 cp. armi acc.	35	906	145	39	15	18	2	8	4	4

Plotone di mortai da 45 e due squadre sono

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6	187	-	-	-	-	-	8	4	-	-
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35	906	145	39	15	18	2	8	4	4	-

Plotone fucilieri: 2 sq. fuc.
cillieri + 2 fuc. anticarro
Plotone mitr. = 4 mtr.

Cp. fucilieri = 3 pl. fuc. +
1 pl. mitraglieri

Plotone mortai da 81 di 4
mortai

Cp. armi accompagnamento =
2 pl. mortai da 81 + 4
pezzi da 47/32

Squadra mista esploratori
e guastatori (1)

3 squadre esploratori e guastatori = plotone esploratori (1)

Compagnia comando di btg. =
1 pl. esploratori + 1 plotone
collegamenti + 1 plotone
comando

Battaglione di fanteria =
Cp. comando di btg. ♦ 3
cp. fucilieri + 1 cp. ar-
mi acc.

(1) - 1 squadra del plotone è armata di mortai da 45 e due squadre sono armate di lanciafiamme. -

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Effective date 30th April, 1943.

SECURITY

ADMINISTRATIVE COPY

AN INFANTRY BATTALION
(HIGHER ESTABLISHMENT)

Consisting of :-

- Battalion headquarters;
- Headquarter company of -
- Headquarters,
- Signal platoon; and
- Administrative platoon;
- Support company of -
- Headquarters;
- 3-inch mortar platoon (6 mortars);
- Carrier platoon (13 carriers);
- A.T. platoon (6 6-pdr. guns); and
- Pioneer platoon; and
- Four rifle companies, each of -
- Headquarters; and
- Three platoons (each of 3 sections)

WAR ESTABLISHMENT

This establishment supersedes W.E. No. II/233/1

(G. 875/13)

II/233/2

Amdt. No.	2
Date	29 Dec 43.
Offrs.	56
O.Ss.	809
Total	845
M/Cs.	27
Vehicles	91
Trailers	1

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Administrative platoon;
Support company of -
Headquarters;
3-inch mortar platoon (6 mortars);
Carrier platoon (13 carriers);
A.T. platoon (6 6-pdr. guns); and
Pioneer platoon; and
Four rifle companies, each of -
Headquarters; and
Three platoons (each of 3 sections)

WAR ESTABLISHMENT

This establishment supersedes W.R. No. II/233/1

(R. 675/15)

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AN INFANTRY BATTALION (HICHER ESTABLISHMENT)

WAR ESTABLISHMENT - continued

(a) Personnel

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Detail	Headquarter company				Support company					Four rifle companies (each)				Total, an infantry battalion (higher establishment)
	Battalion headquarters	Headquarters	Signal platoon	Administrative platoon	Total, headquarter company	Headquarters	3-inch mortar platoon	Carrier platoon	A.Pk. platoon	Pioneer platoon	Total, support company	Headquarters	Three platoons (each)	
Officer commanding (lieutenant-colonel)	1													
Second-in-command (major)	1													
Majors or captains		1			1						1	1		1
Adjutant (captain)			1											
Captains				1	2			1	1		2	1	1	5
Subalterns			1	1							4			
Quartermaster														
Total, officers	4	1	1	2	4	1	1	2	2	1	7	2	1	35
Regimental sergeant-major	1													
Regimental quartermaster-serjeant				1	1	1					1	1		1
Company sergeant-major														
Total, warrant officers	1	1		1	2	1					1	1		8
Company quartermaster-serjeants														
Intelligence serjeant	1				1	1					1	1		6
Orderly room clerk	1													
Provost serjeant	1													
Pioneer serjeant										1	1			
Medical serjeant														
Transport serjeant				1	1									
Technical storeman				1	1									
Serjeants							4	5	4		13		1	26
Total, staff-serjeants and serjeants	4	1	1	2	4	1	4	5	4	1	15	1	1	39
Corporals (includes lance-serjeants)	2		3	2	5		5	9	7	2	23	1	3	70
Privates (includes 63														

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	Battalion	Headquarters	Signal pl	Administrative platoon	Total, headquarters	Headquarters	3-inch mortar platoon	Carrier platoon	A.Mk. platoon	Pioneer platoon	Total, sub-company	Headquarters	Three platoons (each)	Total, rifle company	Total, battalion	establishment
Officer commanding (lieutenant-colonel)	1														1	
Second-in-command (major)	1														1	
Majors or captains		1			1						1			1	6	
Adjutant (captain)	1							1	1		2	1		1	1	
Captains			1					1	1		4			3	6	
Subalterns				1				1	1						1	
Quartermaster				1											1	
Total, officers	4	1	1	2	4	1	1	2	2	1	7	2	1	5	35	
Regimental sergeant-major	1														1	
Regimental quartermaster-sergeant																
Company sergeant-major		1		1	1	1					1	1		1	6	
Total, warrant officers	1	1		1	2	1					1	1		1	8	
Company quartermaster-serjeants																
Intelligence serjeant	1	1		1	1	1					1	1		1	6	
Orderly room clerk	1														1	
Provost serjeant	1									1					1	
Pioneer serjeant											1				1	
Medical serjeant	1			1	1										1	
Transport serjeant				1	1										1	
Technical storeman				1	1						13			1	26	
Serjeants			1				4	5	4							
Total, staff-serjeants and serjeants	4	1	1	2	4	1	4	5	4	1	15	1	1	4	39	
Corporals (includes lance-serjeants)	2		3	2	5		5	9	7	2	23	1	3	10	70	
Privates (includes lance-corporals)	58	5	31	27	51	6	32	46	49	18	142	11	32	107	669	
Total, rank and file	40	5	34	29	66	6	37	55	47	20	165	12	35	117	739	
Total, other ranks	45	5	35	32	72	6	41	60	51	21	181	14	36	122	786	
Total, all ranks	49	6	36	34	76	9	42	62	53	22	188	16	37	127	821	

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AN INFANTRY BATTALION (HIGHER ESTABLISHMENT)

WAR ESTABLISHMENT - continued

(1) Personnel - continued

Detail	Battalion headquarters	Headquarter company				Support company						Four rifle companies (each)			Total, an infantry battalion (higher establishment)			
		Headquarters	Signal platoon	Administrative platoon	Total, headquarters company	Headquarters	3-inch mortar platoon	Carrier platoon	A.Tk. platoon	Pioneer platoon	Total, support company	Headquarters	Three platoons (each)	Total, rifle company				
Attached - <u>From brigade headquarters -</u> Chaplain Batman-driver R.A.M.C. - Medical officer R.E.M.E. - Armourer (serjeant) Fitter, General Fitters, M.V. (includes 1 serjeant and 1 lance-corporal) R.A.O.C. - Shoemaker (corporal) A.C.C. - Cooks for - Officers' mess Other ranks' mess - Sergeants Privates (includes 1 corporal)	1			1	1			1	1	1	3			5	1	1	2	12
Total, attached	1			19	19		1	1	2		4							24
Total, an infantry battalion (higher establishment)	50	6	56	55	95	9	43	63	55	22	192	16	37	127				845

(11) Distribution of rank and file by trades and duties

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Attached -	Batt	Head	Sgt	Adm	Pln	Tot	Head	3-1st	Carr	A. Tr	Pione	Pot	comp	Head	Three	Pot	comp	Total	Batt	estn
<u>Avon Brigade head- quarters -</u>	1																		1	
<u>Chaplain</u>																			1	
<u>Battman-driver</u>																			1	
<u>R.A.M.C. - Medical officer</u>																			1	
<u>R.E.M.E. - Armourer (Sergeant)</u>																			1	
<u>Fitter, General</u>																			1	
<u>Fitters, M.V. (includes serjeant and fitters- corporal)</u>																			1	
<u>P.A.O.C. - Shoemaker (corporal)</u>																			5	
<u>A.C.C. - Cooks for - Officers' mess Other ranks' mess - Sergeants Privates (includes corporal)</u>																			1	
																			1	
																			2	
																			12	
Total, attached	1																		24	
Total, an infantry battalion (higher establishment)	50	6	36	53	95	9	43	63	55	22	192	16	37	127	845					

(ii) Distribution of rank and file by trades and duties

Tradesmen -	Batt	Head	Sgt	Adm	Pln	Tot	Head	3-1st	Carr	A. Tr	Pione	Pot	comp	Head	Three	Pot	comp	Total	Batt	estn
<u>Bricklayer</u>																			1	
<u>Carpenters and joiners</u>																			6	
<u>Clerks</u>																			10	
<u>Driver-mechanics -</u>																			1	
<u>Carpenters</u>																			7	
<u>Privates</u>																			35	
<u>Equipment repairer</u>																			1	
<u>Mason</u>																			1	
<u>Motor mechanics (in- cludes 1 trained as a driver, I.O. and 1 corporal)</u>																			2	

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Battalion	Headquarters	Signal	Administrative	Platoon	Total, platoon	3-inch mortar	Headquarters	5-inch mortar	Carrier	A.Pk. platoon	Pioneer	Total, company	Headquarters	Three platoons (each)	Total, platoon	Total, company	Battalion
Tradesmen - continued																	
Technical storemen (includes 1 corporal)			2	2													2
Total, tradesmen	3	1	7	6	1	7	13	8	42	3						5	65
Non-tradesmen -																	
Batmen																	
Batmen-drivers	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2				1		5	16
Butchery dutyman	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2						2	15
Drivers, I.C.	3	2	12	14	1	1	1	3	7	1					1	1	28
Gun numbers (includes 6 corporals)																	
Intelligence section (includes 1 corporal)	6									27							27
L.M.G. numbers and riflemen -																	6
Corporals																	
Privates																	
Medical officer's orderly-driver (lance-corporal)	1																
Mortarmen for -																	
3-inch mortars (includes 4 corporals)																	
2-inch mortars																	
Orderlies																	
Pioneers (includes 2 corporals)																	
Postman																	
Rangefinder																	
Regimental police																	
Sanitary dutyman																	
Signallers (includes 3 corporals)																	
Signaller-orderlies																	
Snipers																	
Storemen																	
Stretcher bearers (includes 1 corporal)																	
Water dutyman																	
Total, non-tradesmen	20	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1							20
Total, rank and file	37	2	34	22	58	5	30	42	34	12	123	9	35	114	674		
	40	3	34	29	66	6	37	55	47	20	165	12	(a)35	117	739		

AN INFANTRY BATTALION (HIGHER ESTABLISHMENT)
 WAR ESTABLISHMENT - continued
 (iii) Transport

	Headquarter company				Support company							Four rifle companies (each)			Total, an infantry battalion (higher establishment)
	Headquarters	Signal platoon	Administrative platoon	Total, headquarter company	Headquarters	3-inch mortar platoon	Carrier platoon	A.W.K. platoon	Pioneer platoon	Total, support company	Headquarters	Three platoons (each)	Total, rifle company		
Bicycles	6	5	2	3							5	1	6	33	
Motor-cycles, solo														27	
Cars - 2-seater, 4 x 2	1		1	2										3	
4-seater, 4 x 2	1													1	
3-cwt., 4 x 4														1	
Trucks, 15-cwt., 4 x 2 - G.S.					1									8	
Personnel Office	3	3	1	4		3	2	2		7	3		3	26	
Limousines, 2-ton, 4 x 4, G.S.	1			1						1				1	
Carriers - Lloyd														1	
Universal (6)					12				1	1				13	
Universal fitted for 3-inch mortars														12	
Trailer, 15-cwt., 2-wheeled, water, 160 gallons							13	1		14	1		1	19	
Attached from brigade headquarters -						7								7	
Car, 2-seater, 4 x 2 (for chaplain)	1		1	1										1	

(iv) Organization

NOTE: This table is intended merely as a guide to officers commanding units, and may be varied, within the numbers of ranks, tradesmen and vehicles provided, according to tactical or administrative requirements.

BATTALION HEADQUARTERS

Bicycles 1 - 6

6 intelligence

Trucks, 15-cvt.

Ba	Ho	St	Ad	Tr	Co	V	H	E	H	EL	EL	EL	EL
Bicycles	6	3	3	3	3	5			3	1	6	33	
Motor-cycles, solo	5	3	2	7	3	7			15			27	
Cars - 2-seater, 4 x 2	1	1	1	2								3	
4-seater, 4 x 2	1											1	
1-cwt., 4 x 4												1	
Trucks, 15-cwt., 4 x 2 -												8	
G.S.	3	3	1	4	3	2	2		7	3	3	26	
Personnel									1			1	
Office	1											1	
Lorries, 5-ton, 4 x 4, G.S.													
Carriers - Lloyd			12	12					1			13	
Universal (6)												12	
Universal												13	
fitted for												1	
3-inch mortars												7	
Trailer, 15-cwt., 2-wheeled, water, 160 Gallons												1	
Attached from brigade Headquarters -												1	
Car, 2-seater, 4 x 2 (for chaplain)	1											1	

(iv) Organisation

NOTE: This table is intended merely as a guide to officers commanding units, and may be varied, within the numbers of ranks, tradesmen and vehicles provided, according to tactical or administrative requirements.

BATTALION HEADQUARTERS

Bicycles 1 - 6	6 intelligence personnel	Truck, 15-cwt., 4 x 2, G.S. Intelligence equipment	1	Intelligence officer Regimental sergeant-major Batman-driver
Motor-cycle 1	Intelligence sergeant			
Motor-cycle 2	Provost sergeant	Truck, 15-cwt., 4 x 2, G.S. (fitted with side tents)	2	Medical officer Medical officer's driver
Motor-cycles 3 - 5	3 regimental police			
Car, 2-seater	Second-in-command Batman-driver	Truck, 15-cwt., 4 x 2, G.S.	3	Medical sergeant Driver, I.C. 20 stretcher bearers Batman
Car, 4-seater (seat for officer commanding)	Adjutant Driver, I.C.			

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AN INFANTRY BATTALION (HIGHER ESTABLISHMENT)

WAR ESTABLISHMENT - continued

(iv) Organization - continued

BATTALION HEADQUARTERS - continued		HEADQUARTER COMPANY - continued	
Truck, 15-cwt., 4 x 2, office	Orderly room clerk (serjeant) 2 clerks Driver, I.C.	Administrative platoon - continued	Sanitary dutyman Driver, I.C.
Carrier, universal L.M.G.	Officer commanding Battalion Driver-mechanic	Truck, 15-cwt., 4 x 2, G.S. Reserve small arms ammunition titan	5 sanitary duty- men Driver, I.C.
HEADQUARTER COMPANY		Lorry, 3-ton, 4 x 4, G.S. P.I.A.T. and ammunition 2-inch mortar bombs	Equipment repairer Shoemaker, R.I.C.O. Storeman (from support company headquarters) Driver, I.C.
Car, 2-seater	Headquarters Major or captain Company serjeant- major Clerk Battalion-driver	Lorry, 3-ton, 4 x 4, G.S. P.I.A.T. and ammunition 3-inch mortar bombs	6 cooks, A.O.C. Butchery dutyman Battalion Driver, I.C.
(3 company quartermaster-serjeant and 1 storeman are carried in transport of administrative platoon)		Lorry, 3-ton, 4 x 4, G.S. L.M.G. Officers' mess and rations Cooking sets, ration and water tins	Company quartermaster-serjeant (from support company headquarters) Tins and each rifle company Cook, A.O.C. Driver, I.C.
Headquarters -	Signal platoon	Lorries, 3-ton, 4 x 4, G.S. 4 - 8 (each)	Serjeant technical storeman 2 technical store- man Serjeant fitter, R.V. 3 R.V.
Motor-cycle 1	Signal serjeant	Cooking sets Ration and water tins	
Truck, 15-cwt., 4 x 2, G.S. 4	Subaltern Battalion-driver		
Wireless and visual section-			
Truck, 15-cwt., 4 x 2, G.S. 2	Corporal signaller 10 signallers Driver, I.C.		
Signal office and line section -			
Bicycles 1 - 3	3 signaller-order- lies		
Motor-cycles 2 - 5	4 signaller- orderlies		
Truck, 15-cwt., 4 x 2, G.S. 3	3 corporal sig- nallers		

HEADQUARTER COMPANYHeadquarters

Car, 2-seater Major or captain
Company sergeant-major
Clerk
Batman-driver

(1 company quartermaster-sergeant and
4 storemen are carried in transport
of administrative platoon)

Signal platoon

Headquarters - 1 Signal sergeant
Motor-cycle 1 Subaltern
Truck, 15-cwt., 4 x 2, G.S. 1
Batman-driver

Wireless and visual section

Truck, 15-cwt., 4 x 2, G.S. 2
Composal signaller
18 signallers
Driver, I.C.

Signal office and line section

Bicycles 1 - 3 3 signaller-orderlies
Motor-cycles 2 - 5 4 signaller-orderlies

Truck, 15-cwt., 4 x 2, G.S. 3
2 corporal signallers
2 signallers
Storeman
Driver, I.C.

Administrative platoon

Motor-cycle 1 Subaltern
Motor-cycle 2 Transport sergeant
Car, 2-seater Quartermaster
Batman-driver

Lorry, 3-ton, 2
4 x 4, G.S.
P.I., T., and
ammunition
2-inch mortar
bombs
Equipment repairer
Shoemaker, I.C.O.O.
Storeman (iron
subunit company
headquarters)
Driver, I.C.

Lorry, 3-ton, 3
4 x 4, G.S.
L.M.G.
Officers' mess
and rations
Cooking sets,
ration and
water tins
6 cooks, A.C.C.
Butchery dutyman
Batman
Driver, I.C.

Lorries, 3-ton, 4 - 8
4 x 4, G.S. (each)
Cooking sets
Ration and
water tins
Company quartermaster-sergeant
(from support
company quartermasters and each
rifle company)
Cook, A.C.C.
Driver, I.C.

Lorry, 3-ton, 9
4 x 4, G.S.
L.M.G.
P.I., T., and
ammunition
M.F. stores
and tools
Sergeant technical
storeman
2 technical storemen
Sergeant fitter, M.V.
R.E.M.E.
Fitter, M.V.,
R.D.M.E.
2 motor mechanics

Lorry, 3-ton, 10
4 x 4, G.S.
General
Clerk (for M.T.)
Driver, I.C.

AN INFANTRY BATTALION (HIGHER ESTABLISHMENT)

W/R ESTABLISHMENT - continued

(iv) Organization - continued

HEADQUARTER COMPANY - continued	SUPPORT COMPANY - continued
<u>Administrative platoon - continued</u> Lorry, 3-ton, 4 x 4, G.S. L.M.G. Q.M. stores	<u>3-inch mortar platoon - continued</u> Carrier 1 Subaltern Pitter, M.V., R.E.M.E. Rangemaker Driver-mechanic Carriers 2, 4 and 6 (each) 3-inch mortar and bombs Carriers, 3, 5 and 7 (each) 3-inch mortar and bombs Carrier platoon Headquarters - Motor-cycle 1 Sergeant Motor-cycles 2-3 2 orderlies Truck, 15-cwt., 4 x 2, G.S. 1 Ammunition, blankets and greasy cloths Truck, 15-cwt., 4 x 2, G.S. 2 Stores Carrier 1 Captain L.M.G. Battalion Driver-mechanic Four sections (each) - Motor-cycle 1 Orderly Carrier 1 Sergeant L.M.G. 2 Privates P.I.A.T. Driver-mechanic No. 2 cook
<u>Regimental quarter-</u> <u>master-serjeant</u> Serjeant quartermaster, R.E.M.E. Storeman (from head quarters, headquarters company) <u>Company quarter-</u> <u>master-serjeant</u> (from headquarters, headquarters com- pany) Postman Clerk (for Q.M.) Water dutyman Storeman (for Q.M.) Driver, I.C.	4 cooks, R.O.C. Driver, I.C.
Lorry, 3-ton, 4 x 4, G.S. (draws water trailer) Rations	4 cooks, R.O.C. Driver, I.C.
<u>SUPPORT COMPANY</u> <u>Headquarters</u> Car, 5-cwt., 4 x 4 Major or captain Battalion-driver Company serjeant- major Clerk 2 orderlies Driver, I.C.	4 x 2, personnel Truck, 15-cwt., 4 x 2, personnel (1 company quartermaster-serjeant and 1 storeman are carried in transport of administrative platoon) <u>3-inch mortar platoon</u> Motor-cycle 1 Sergeant Motor-cycles 2-3 2 orderlies

Carriers, 2, 4 and 6 (each) 3-inch mortar and bombs Carriers, 3, 5 and 7 (each) 3-inch mortar and bombs Headquarters - Motor-cycle 1 Motor-cycles 2-3 Truck, 15-cwt., 4 x 2, G.S. 1 Ammunition, blankets and greatcoats Truck, 15-cwt., 4 x 2, G.S. 2 Stores Carrier 1 L.M.G. Four sections (each) - Motor-cycle 1 Carrier 1 L.M.G. P.I.A.T. No. 2 cooker Carriers 2-3 L.M.G. (each) No. 2 cooker (carrier No. 2 carries a 2-inch mortar) Headquarters - Motor-cycle 1 Motor-cycles 2	Sergeant 3 mortarmen Driver-mechanic Corporal mortarmen 3 mortarmen Driver-mechanic Carrier platoon Sergeant 2 orderlies Subaltern Storeman Batman-driver Fitter, M.V., R.E.M.E. Driver, I.C. Captain Batman Driver-mechanic Sergeant 2 privates Driver-mechanic Corporal 2 privates Driver-mechanic 4. Tk. platoon Subaltern Orderly
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Lorry, 3-ton, 4 x 4, G.S. 12 (draws water trailer) Rations Car, 5-cwt., 4 x 4 Truck, 15-cwt., 4 x 2, personnel (1 company quartermaster-sergeant and 1 storeman are carried in transport of administrative platoon) 3-inch mortar platoon Motor-cycle 1 Motor-cycles 2-3 Truck, 15-cwt., 4 x 2, G.S. 1 P.I.A.T. and ammunition 3-inch mortar bombs Trucks, 15-cwt., 4 x 2, G.S. 2-3 P.I.A.T. and (each) 3-inch mortar bombs	Headquarters Major or captain Batman-driver Company sergeant-major Clerk 2 orderlies Driver, I.C. Sergeant 2 orderlies Corporal mortarmen Batman-driver Mortarmen Driver, I.C.
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AN INFANTRY BATTALION (HIGHER ESTABLISHMENT)

WAR ESTABLISHMENT - continued

(iv) Organization - continued

SUPPORT COMPANY - continued		SUPPORT COMPANY - continued	
<u>A.Tk. platoon - continued</u> Headquarters - continued Truck, 15-cwt., 1 4 x 2, G.S. 1 6-pdr. ammunition tion Truck, 15-cwt., 2 4 x 2, G.S. 2 6-pdr. ammunition tion Pitter's stores Carrier, universal Captain Driver-mechanic		<u>Pioneer platoon - continued</u> <u>Pioneer section -</u> Lorry, 3-ton, 1 4 x 4, G.S. 1 Tools and stores Sergeant 6 carpenters and joiners Bricklayer Mason Driver, I.C.	
<u>Three sections (each) -</u> Motor-cycle No. 1 detachment - Carrier, Loyd 1 6-pdr. gun and ammunition 2-inch mortar Carrier, Loyd 2 6-pdr. ammunition tion L.M.G. Side shields No. 2 cooker No. 2 detachment - Carrier, Loyd 3 6-pdr. gun and ammunition 2-inch mortar Carrier, Loyd 4 6-pdr. ammunition tion L.M.G. Side shields No. 2 cooker		<u>EACH RIFLE COMPANY</u> <u>Headquarters</u> Bicycles 1 - 3 3 orderlies Coy. 5-cwt., 4 x 4 Major or captain Batman-driver Stereoman Batman-driver Company sergeant-major Corporal driver-mechanic Clerk Driver, I.C. Truck, 15-cwt., 4 x 2, G.S. 1 Stores, tools and greatcoats of whole company Driver-mechanic L.M.G. 3 P.I.A.F. 2-inch mortar (for signalling) Machine - Captain 2 snipers (company quartermaster-sergeant is carried in transport of administrative platoon) Three platoons (each) - <u>Headquarters</u> Bicycles Machine Orderly	
<u>Pioneer platoon</u>			

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Carrier, universal Captain
Driver-mechanic

Three sections (each) -

Motor-cycle Orderly

No. 1 detachment -

Carrier, Loyd 1 Sergeant
6-pdr. gun and 3 gun numbers
ammunition Driver-mechanic
2-inch mortar

Carrier, Loyd 2 Corporal
6-pdr. ammunition Driver-mechanic
L.M.G.
Side shields
No. 2 cooker

No. 2 detachment -

Carrier, Loyd 3 Corporal
6-pdr. gun and 3 gun numbers
ammunition Driver-mechanic
2-inch mortar

Carrier, Loyd 4 Gun number
6-pdr. ammunition Driver-mechanic
L.M.G.
Side shields
No. 2 cooker

Pioneer platoon

Headquarters -

Car, 5-cwt., Subaltern
4 x 4 1 Batman-driver
L.M.G.

Two assault sections (each) -

Cars, 5-cwt., 2-3 Corporal
4 x 4 3 pioneers
Tools and Driver, I.C.
explosives

Headquarters

Bicycles 1 - 3 orderlies

Car, 5-cwt., Major or captain
4 x 4 Batman-driver

Trucks, 15-cwt., Storeman
4 x 2, G.S. 1 Batman-driver

Truck, 15-cwt., Company sergeant-
4 x 2, G.S. 2 major
Corporal driver-
mechanic

Truck, 15-cwt., Clerk
4 x 2, G.S. 3 Driver, I.C.
Stores, tools
and greatcoats

of whole com-
pany

Carrier Driver-mechanic
L.M.G.

3 P.I.A.T.

2-inch mortar (for signalling)
Marching -

Captain
2 snipers
(company quartermaster-sergeant is
carried in transport of administrative
platoon)

Three platoons (each) -

Headquarters

Bicycle Orderly

Marching -

Subaltern
Sergeant
Batman

Mortar sub-section -

Marching -

3 Mortarmen
(with 2-inch mortar)

Three sections (each) -

Marching -

Corporal
9 privates
(with L.M.G.)

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AN INFANTRY BATTALION (HIGHER ESTABLISHMENT)
WAR ESTABLISHMENT - continued

(v) Weapons

L.M.Gs., .303-inch	63
P.I.A.T.	22
Pistols, signal	38
2-inch mortars	26
3-inch mortars	6
6-in. guns	6

(a) Includes 1 lance-corporal in each rifle section of each platoon
(b) *When the 1st Bn forms part of a min. det, a com scout 488 will be raised in 1st Bn*

NOTES

1. Scottish and Irish Battalions (except Royal Ulster Rifles) will be allowed the following additional personnel :-

Serjeant	1
Pipers	5

Battalions of Foot Guards will be allowed the following additional personnel :-
Drill serjeants (warrant officers, class II) 2

2. The undermentioned personnel will be trained as shown below :-
Pioneer platoon

- Anti-gas duties and decontamination work

Drivers of lorries carrying water tins

- Water duties

Driver of petrol lorry

- Petrol storeman

Storemen in rifle companies and carrier platoon

- Armourers' duties (by armourer, R.E.M.E.)

Drivers of trucks in signal platoon

- Signallers

2 drivers in administration platoon

1 driver in each rifle company

- Equipment repairers

3. When the battalion forms part of an armoured division, the following amendment will be made to this establishment :-

Under "(12) Distribution of rank and file by trades and duties"

Delete:

Drivers, I.C.

Signal platoon

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 NOTES

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 Pioneer platoon

- Anti-gas duties and decontamination work

Drivers of lorries carrying water tins)

- Water duties

Driver of petrol lorry

- Petrol stowman

Storemen in rifle companies and carrier platoon }

- Armourers' duties (by armourer, R.E.M.F.)

Drivers of trucks in signal platoon }

- Signallers

2 drivers in administration platoon }

1 driver in each rifle company }

- Equipment repairers

3. When the battalion forms part of an armoured division, the following amendment will be made to this establishment :-

Under "(ii) Distribution of rank and file by trades and duties"

delete:

Drivers, I.O.
 Signaller-orderlies
 Signallers

Signal platoon

add:

Driver-operators

Under "(iii) Transport"

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delete Bicycles

Car, 2-seater,

4 x 2

Truc., 15-cwt.,

4 x 2, G.S.

Battalion headquarters

6

Signal platoon

Support com-pany head-quarters

Each rifle company head-quarters

1

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AN INFANTRY BATTALION (HIGHER ESTABLISHMENT)
WAR ESTABLISHMENT - continued

NOTES - continued

	Battalion headquarters	Signal platoon	Support com- pany head- quarters	Each rifle company head- quarters
Add Motor-cycles, solo Trucks, 15-cwt., 4 x 2, fitted for wireless	6	1	1	1

NOTE ON FIRST REINFORCEMENTS

Details left at base -

Cruelly room sergeant

First reinforcements -

Captain	1
Subalterns	6
Warrent officer, class II	1
Company quartermaster-serjeants	2
Serjeants	4
Corporals	7
Lance-corporals	13
Privates	130
Total, first reinforcements	164

Notified in A.C.Is 19th April, 1944

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WAR ESTABLISHMENTS

79/W.E./6687(S.D.3.)
7th April, 1944

An Infantry Battalion.
(W.E. No. II/233/2) Amendment No. 3

Under "(1) Personnel"

"Headquarter company" - "Administrative platoon"
add Private 1
"Support company" - "Headquarters"
delete "Private" 1"

Under "(ii) Distribution of rank and file by trades and duties"

"Headquarter company" - "Administrative platoon"
add Drivers, I.C. 2
delete "Water dutymen" 1"
"Support company" - "Headquarters"
delete "Orderly" 1"

Under "(iii) Transport"

add Truck, 15-cwt., 4 x 2, water, 200 gallons 1
Lorry, 3-ton, 4 x 4, G.S. 1

Under "NOTES" - "NOTE 2"

for "Drivers of lorries carrying water tins" Water duties"

substitute Drivers of lorries carrying Water duties
water tins and driver of
truck, 15-cwt., 4 x 2, water

With effect from 31st March, 1944.

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79/W.E./6687 (S.D.3)
28th May, 1944

An Infantry Battalion

(W.E. No. II/233/2) Amendment No.4.

Under "(i) Personnel - Battalion headquarters"

add Sniper (serjeant)

Corporal

Privates (includes 64 lance-corporals)

substitute Privates { lance-corporals
includes 66 lance-corporals

"3-inch mortar platoon"

add Captain

delete "Subaltern

"Four rifle companies - Headquarters"

delete	"Privates

Under "(ii) Distribution of rank and file by trades and duties"

"Battalion headquarters"

add. Snipers (includes 1 corporal and 2 lance-corporals)

"Four rifle companies (each) - Headquarters -

Batmen

Drivers, I.C.

delete "Batman-drivers

Orderlies

Snijders

The above will take effect from 16 May, 1944

Under "(iii) Transport"

For existing detail

substitute

Bicycles	6		3	2	3	3	7	5	15	3	1	6	33
Motor-cycles, solo	5		4									26	1
Cars - 4-seater, 4 x 4.	1												11
5-cwt., 4 x 4	1		1	1	2	1			3	1	1		
Trucks, 15-cwt -													
4 x 2, G.S.	2	1	2	1	4	1	3	2	7	3	3		25
Personnel													1
Office	1								1				1
Water, 200 gallons													
4 x 4, personnel				1	1								1
Lorries, 3-ton, 4 x 4, G.S.	1		1		1								2
Carriers - Loyd				13	13				1				14
Universal								12	12				12

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"Four rifle companies - Headquarters"

delete "Privates

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Under "(ii) Distribution of rank and file by trades and duties"
"Battalion headquarters"

"Battalion headquarters"

add . Snipers (includes 1 corporal and 2 lance-corporals)

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"Four rifle companies (each) - Headquarters -

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Drivers, I.O.

"Batman-drivers

Orderlies Snipers

The above will take effect from 16 May, 1944

Under " (iii) Transport"

for existing detail

substitute

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2.
Notified in A.C.Is. 7th June, 1944

an Infantry Battalion

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Under "NOTES"

for "5" and existing detail
substitute

5. When the battalion forms part of an armoured division, the following amendments will be made to this establishment :-

Under "(ii) Distribution of rank and file by trades and duties" - "Signal platoon"

<u>delete</u>	"Drivers, I.C.	2
	Signaller-orderlies	3
	Signallers	13
<u>add</u>	Driver-operators	18

"Rifle company headquarters (each) -"

<u>add</u>	Driver, I.C.	1
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Under "(iii) Transport"

delete

Detail	Battalion headquarters	Support company headquarters	Each rifle company headquarters
Bicycles			
Truck, 15-cwt., 4 x 2, personnel	6	-	1
Carrier, universal	1	1	-
<u>add</u>			
Motor-cycles, solo			
Trucks, 15-cwt., 4 x 4, personnel	6	-	1
Scout car	1	1	1

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3. When the battalion forms part of an armoured division, the following amendments will be made to this establishment :-

Under "(ii) Distribution of rank and file by trades and duties" - "Signal platoon"

delete "Drivers, I.C. 2
Signaller-orderlies 3
Signallers 13"
add Driver-operators 18

"Rifle company headquarters (each) -"
add Driver, I.C. 1

Under "(iii) Transport"

delete

Detail	Battalion headquarters	Support company headquarters	Each rifle company headquarters
Bicycles			
Truck, 15-cwt., 4 x 2, personnel	6	-	1
Carrier, universal	1	1	-
<u>add</u>			
Motor-cycles, solo			
Trucks, 15-cwt., 4 x 4, personnel	6	-	1
Scout car	1	1	1

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