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Date	28 May, 43
Offrs.	5
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M. Cs.	3
Vehicles	10
Trailers	12

PETROL DEPOT, TYPE "A", R.A.S.C.

WAR ESTABLISHMENT

(1) Personnel

79/W.E./2015 (S.D.3)

Detail

	Headquarters	"A" section	"B" section	Total, petrol depot, R.A.S.C. Type "A"
Major				
Captain				
Subalterns				
Total, officers	5			5
Staff quarter-master-serjeant (clerk)	1			1
Total, warrant officers	1			1
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WAR ESTABLISHMENT

(1) Personnel

79/W.E./2015 (S.D.5)

Detail

	Headquarters	"A" section	"B" section	Total, petrol depot, type "A" R.A.S.C.
Major	1			1
Captain	1			1
Subalterns	3			3
Total, officers	5			5
Staff quarter-master-serjeant (clerk)	1			1
Total, warrant officers	1			1
Clerks (includes 1 in headquarters Q.M. duties)	3	1	1	5
Duty N.C.O. (issuance)	1			1
Coppersmith or tinmith and whitesmith	1			1
Storemen (supplies) for duty as foremen	1	1	1	3
Total, serjeants	6	2	2	10
Corporals	3	1	1	5
Lance-corporals	1	1	1	3
Drivers	19	12	12	19
Privates	15	12	12	39
Total, rank and file	38	14	14	66
Total, other ranks	45	16	16	77
Total, all ranks	50	16	16	82

This establishment supersedes W.E. No. IV/293/1

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PETROL DEPOT, TYPE "A", R.A.S.C.

WAR ESTABLISHMENT - continued

(i) Personnel - continued

Detail	Headquarters	"A" section	"B" section	Total, petrol depot type "A", R.A.S.C.
Attached - A.C.C. - Cocks (includes 1 corporal)	3			3
Total, petrol depot, type "A", R.A.S.C.	53	16	16	85

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

Tradesmen -	Headquarters	"A" section	"B" section	Total, petrol depot type "A", R.A.S.C.
Carpenters and joiners (includes 1 corporal in headquarters)	1	1	1	3
Clerks	2	1	1	4
Coppersmiths		1	1	2
Tinmiths and whitesmiths				
Driver-mechanics	2			2
Ritter	1			1
Storemen (supplies) (includes 1 corporal and 1 lance-corporal in each section)		6	6	12
Total, tradesmen	6	9	9	24
Non-tradesmen -	15	5	5	25
Drivers, I.C., for duty as -				
Drivers of vehicles (includes 1 corporal)				
Motor-cyclists				
Issuers				
Issuers for duty as -				
Batmen				
General dutymen (includes 1 lance-corporal) (c)				
Orderlies (includes 1 for officers' mess)				
Regimental police (corporal)				
Sanitary dutymen				
Stokers				

A.C.S. - Decks (includes 1 corporal)	3			3
Total, petrol depot, type "A," R.A.S.C.	53	16	16	85
(ii) Distribution of rank and file by trades and duties				
Tradesmen -				
Carpenters and joiners (includes 1 corporal in headquarters)	1	1	1	3
Clerks	2	1	1	4
Coppersmiths				2
Tinsmiths and whitesmiths	2	1	1	4
Driver-mechanics	1			2
Fitter				1
Storemen (supplies) (includes 1 corporal and 1 lance-corporal in each section)	6	9	6	21
Total, tradesmen	15	3	5	23
Non-tradesmen -				
Drivers, I.C., for duty as -				
Drivers of vehicles (includes 1 corporal)	15			15
Motor-cyclists	3			3
Issuers				10
Issuers for duty as -				
Batmen	3			3
General dutymen (includes 1 lance-corporal) (c)	6			6
Orderlies (includes 1 for officers' mess)	2			2
Regimental police (corporal)	1			1
Sanitary dutymen	1			1
Storeman	1			1
Total, non-tradesmen	32	5	5	42
Total, rank and file	38	14	14	66

(iii) Transport

Motor-cycles, solo	3
Car, 2-seater, 4 x 2	1
Truck, 15-cwt., 4 x 2, G.S.	1
Lorries, 3-ton, 4 x 2, petrol, 100 gallons (for dealing with contents of leaky or damaged packages)	2
Tractors, 6-ton, 4 x 2, semi-trailer	6
Trailer, 6-ton, 2-wheeled, G.S. (semi-trailer)	12

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PETROL DEPOT, TYPE "A", R.A.S.C.

WAR ESTABLISHMENT - continued

(iv) Weapons

L.M.G.s, 303-inch
Ps. I.A.T.

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NOTES

1. This unit may be utilized as a base petrol depot or a field petrol depot capable of holding approximately 12,500 tons of mixed products in packages.
2. Labour will be provided on a scale of 1 man dealing with 8 tons in an 8-hour day (one handling); 5 tons if mechanical devices are not available.
3. When No. 10 Petrol Depot, R.A.S.C., is operating in the United Kingdom the following employments should be filled by A.T.S. (or soldiers of low medical category if A.T.S. are not available). In the case of mess staffs the scales laid down in A.C.I. 267/43 will apply :-

Detail

	Local quarters	"A" section	"B" section	Total, petrol depot type "A", R.A.S.C.
Batmen	5			5
Clerks -				
Serjeants	2	1	1	4
Privates	2	1	1	4
Cooks (includes 1 corporal)	2			2
Drivers, I.C.	2	5	5	9
General dutymen	2			2
Issuers	2			2
Motor-cyclists	2			2
Orderlies (includes 1 for officers' mess)	2			2
Storeman (supplies)	1	2	2	5
Storeman				
Total, employments	21	9	9	39

3. When No. 10 Petrol Depot, R.A.S.C., is operating in the United Kingdom the following employment should be filled by A.T.S. (or soldiers of low medical category if A.T.S. are not available). In the case of mess staffs the scales laid down in A.C.I. 257/43 will apply :-

Detail				Total, petrol depot type "A," R.A.S.C.
	Headquarters	"A" section	"B" section	
Batmen				
Clerks -				
Serjeants				
Privates		1	1	2
Cooks (includes 1 corporal)				
Drivers, I.C.		1		1
General dutymen				
Issuers				
Motor-cyclists				
Orderlies (includes 1 for officers' mess)		5	5	10
Storemen (supplies)				
Storeman	1	2	2	5
Total, employments	24	9	9	39

4. In the case of No. 5 Petrol Depot, R.A.S.C., while at the present location, the following additions are authorized :-

Headquarters -
 Drivers, I.C. 6
 Tractors, 6-ton, 4 x 2, semi-trailer 6
 Trailers, 6-ton, 2-wheeled, G.S., semi-trailer 24

5. 6 privates (issuers) in headquarters and 4 privates (issuers) in each section to be trained in fire-fighting duties.

6. 2 clerks and 2 issuers will be trained to operate telephone switchboard and to fit the necessary extensions for internal communications.

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PETROL DETECT. TYPE "A", R.A.S.C.

WAR ESTABLISHMENT - continued

NOTES - continued

7. Where required, each tractor with its two trailers may be replaced by two 3-ton lorries, 4 x 2, G.S. Extra drivers, I.C., will be allowed for every self-propelled vehicle thus added to the strength of the unit.

NOTE ON FIRST REINFORCEMENTS AND ATTACHED PERSONNEL

Details left at base -

Rank and file

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Attached -

Fire fighting section. - See W.E. of A Fire Fighting Section in W.E.
No. IV/94/2.

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SUBJECT:- Special Equipment Lists for
Italian Combat Group units.

Military Mission Italian Army,
ROME.
ST/93.

26 Oct 44

DST, AFHQ.

Your AFHQ/1107/10/ST of 14 Oct 44, refers.

1. In conversation (Lt.Col Perceval - Major Lord) it was pointed out that this HQ was not in possession of documents necessary for reference purposes and that the preparation of S.E. lists could, in fact, be most expeditiously accomplished at AFHQ.
2. It is confirmed that the units named in subject letter do NOT require any special equipment over and above that normally provided for equivalent British units, and it is suggested that S.E. lists be prepared on that basis.
3. A copy of the W.E. for the Field Bakery was handed to Major Lord for reference purposes, this unit being the only one under review which differs largely from its British Army counterpart.

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B.I. PERCEVAL,
Lt.Col. RASC,
ADST, Military Mission Italian Army.

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PRO MEMORIA.

1. I spoke to DDST (T) at AFHQ regarding this and pointed out that MMIA had neither the documents for reference, nor the facilities to do this kind of work, whereas AFHQ had.
2. I said that in my opinion these units required no special equipment other than that provided in the old G.1098/ ? for the particular type of unit and suggested that AFHQ worked on that basis. Major Lord agreed.
3. I telephoned Maj. Lord again on 26 Oct and confirmed the foregoing.

26 Sep 44.
BLP/dvw

BLP.
Lt.Col.
ADST.

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AMHQ/1107/10/ST

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SUBJECT :- Special Equipment Lists for ITALIAN
Combat Group Units.

14 Oct 1944.

A.D.S.T.,
M.M.I.A.

See reply @ (12) also (11)

It is desired to prepare a Special Equipment List in respect of a General Transport Coy., M.A.C., and Field Bakery, ITALIAN Combat Group.

These Units are in the process of forming and have not yet been allotted a W.E. number in the M.A.E.S.

Would you please submit in triplicate, on the attached proforma, a list of the special of technical equipment required by such units, excluding items covered by A.F.G. 1098 - 1000.

"S & T. MMIA.

Recd 16 Oct

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W. L.

† Major General 1683

Director of Supplies and Transport.

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A FIELD BAKERY (TYPE "A") R.A.S.C.

Consisting of:-

Headquarters, 4 sections each of 2 sub-sections capable of operating 2 Perkins steam field ovens and producing 5,750 lbs. of bread daily. Total daily output of unit: 50,000 lbs.

WAR ESTABLISHMENT

(i) Personnel

79/W.E./1316.

Detail		Headquarters	4 sections (each)	Total, a field bakery (Type "A") R.A.S.C.
Captain		1	1	1
Quartermaster		1	1	1
Total, officers		2	1	2
Staff-serjeant-major (baker)		1	1	1
Staff-quartermaster-serjeants (bakers)		2	1	2
Total, warrant officers		3	1	3

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WAR ESTABLISHMENT

79/W.E./1316.

(1) Personnel

Detail	Headquarters	4 sections (each)	Total, a Field Bakery (Type "A") R.A.S.C.
Captain	1	1	1
Quarter-master	1	1	1
Total, officers	2	2	2
Staff-serjeant-major (baker)	1	1	1
Staff-quarter-master-serjeants (bakers)	2	2	2
Total, warrant officers	3	3	3
Staff-serjeants (bakers)	2	2	2
Serjeant (clerk)	1	1	1
Serjeants (bakers)	1	1	1
Total, staff-serjeants and serjeants	3	3	3
Corporals	2	2	2
Lance-corporals	2	2	2
Privates	10	22	98
Drivers, I.C.	1	1	1
Total, rank and file	13	26	117
Total, other ranks	19	28	131
Total, field bakery (type "A")	21	28	133
When sub-section operates independently, but within a sub-area administered by area headquarters - Add 1 general duty man.			
When sub-section operates independently, and not administered by own headquarters - Add 1 lance-corporal			
Add 1 general duty man			
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A Field Bakery (Type "A") R.A.S.C. - continued

War Establishment - Continued

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

Detail	Headquarters	4 sections (each)	Total, a field bakery (type "A") R.A.S.C.
Clerks	1	1	1
Bakers	(a) 1	(b) 20	61
Total, tradesmen	2	20	32
Non-tradesmen			
Battalion	1	1	1
Cooks for (c) -			
Serjeants' mess			
Rank and file mess			
Issuers	1	1	1
Sanitary duties	(a) 3	6	3
Serjeants' mess servant	2	1	24
Storeman	1	1	2
Water duties	1	1	1
Driver, I.C.	1	1	1
Total, non-tradesmen	11	6	35
Total, rank and file	13	26	117

(iii) Transport

Van, 15-cwt., 4-wheeled, G.S. 1

(iv) Table of weapons and ammunition

Detail	Number	Ammunition - rounds
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Bakers	(a) 1	(b) 20	1	81
Total, tradesmen	2	20		82
Non-tradesmen				
Batman	1	-	1	1
Cooks for (c) -				
Serjeants' mess	1	-	1	1
Rank and file mess	(a) 5	-	5	24
Issuers	2	-	2	2
Sanitary duties	1	-	1	1
Serjeants' mess servant	1	-	1	1
Storemen	1	-	1	1
Water duties	1	-	1	1
Driver, I.O.	1	-	1	1
Total, non-tradesmen	11	6		35
Total, rank and file	15	26		117

(iii) Transport

Van, 15-cvt., 4-wheeled, G.S.

(iv) Table of weapons and ammunition

Detail	Number	Ammunition - rounds	
		On man	Reserve
Pistols, .38-inch	3	12	18
Rifles, .303-inch	130	20	-
L.M.G., .503-inch	1	1,000	500
A.T. Rifle, .55-inch	1	200	40
			240

(a) Is, or includes, 1 corporal.

(b) Includes 2 corporals and 2 lance-corporals.

(c) May be group B tradesmen if qualified.

NOTE ON FIRST REINFORCEMENTS.

Details left at base -

First reinforcements -
Rank and file

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WAR ESTABLISHMENT

A Field Bakery (Type 'A') R.A.S.C.
(W.E.NO. IV/33A/1)

Amendment No. 1

Amnt. No.	1
Date	26 Aug., 42
Offrs.	2
O.Rs.	131
Total	133
M.Gs.	-
Vehicles	1
Trailers	-

Under " (i) Personnel"
for detail against "Corporals
Lance-corporals } substitute /1 / 2 / 9/
Privates" /- / 3 / 12/
/7 / 21 / 91/
insert Attached
A.C.C. Cooks / (a) 4 / - / 4 /
Under " (ii) Distribution of rank and file by trades and duties"
insert Storemen (supplies) /1 / (c) 2 / 9 /
Under "Non-trademen"
del. to "Cooks" and connected detail
For detail against "Issuers" substitute /- / 4 / 16 /
delete "Storeman" and all detail.
delete existing footnote "(c)" and
substitute (c) Includes 1 lance-corporal.

This amendment will take effect from 26th August, 1942.

(79/W.E./1824(S.D.3.) dated 9 Sep 42.)

(M. 779/50)

Amendment No. 2.

Amend title to read "A Field Bakery, R.A.S.C."
Under "WAR ESTABLISHMENT"
insert "(As agreed by Standardization Conference (1943))".
(79/W.E./1824(S.D.3.) dated 19 Nov 43.) (ED.)

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AN ITALIAN INCREMENT TO A
BASE SUPPLY DEPOT, R.A.S.C.
(IE)

War establishment

(I) Personnel

AI/31/1

Audit No	
Date	
Officers	1
Other ranks	37
Total	38
MCs	
Vehicles	
Trailers	

DETAIL	Italian Increment to Headquarters, Base supply Depot, R.A.S.C. (IE)	Italian Increment to four sections, Base supply Depot, R.A.S.C. (IE) each	Total Italian Increment to a Base Supply Depot, R.A.S.C. (IE)
Lieutenant (a)	1		1
Total, officers	1		1
Company serjeant-major (a)	1		1
Total, warrant officers	1		1
Batmen	3		3
Clerk for pay duties (a)	1		1
Carpenters and joiners	2		2
Coppersmith or sheetmetal worker	1		1
Coach Painter	1		1
Cooks	3		3
Drivers, L.C. (includes 1 corporal)	8		8
Electrician	1		1
Interpreter	1		1
Issuers	1		1
Orderly for officer's mess	1	3	13
Sanitary dutyman	1		1
Total, rank and file	24	3	36
Total, other ranks	25	3	37
Total, Italian increment to a base supply depot, R.A.S.C. (IE)			37

	(IE)	(IE) each	(II)
Lieutenant (a)	1		1
Total, officers	1		1
Company serjeant-major (a)	1		1
Total, warrant officers	1		1
Batmen	3		1
Clerk for pay duties (a)	1		3
Carpenters and joiners	2		1
Coppersmith or sheetmetal worker	1		2
Coach Painter	1		1
Cooks	3		1
Drivers, I.C. (includes 1 corporal)	8		3
Electrician	1		8
Interpreter	1		1
Issuers	1		1
Orderly for officer's mess	1	3	13
Sanitary dutyman	1		1
Total, rank and file	24		1
Total, other ranks	25	3	36
Total, Italian increment to a base supply depot, R.A.S.C. (IE)	26	3	37
(II) Transport			38

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(a) For administration of Italian personnel

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RESTRICTEDITALIAN INCREMENT TO DETAIL ISSUEDEPOT, R.A.S.C. (LE)War Establishment(i) Personnel

Amdt No Date	
Officers ORS	1 21
Total	22
LCs Vehicles Trailers	- - -

DETAIL	Officers	Warrent Officers Class I	Warrent Officers Class II	Staff Sergeants	Sergeants	Corporals	Lance Corporals	Privates	Total
	1								1
Officer Commanding (Lieutenant)	1								1
Total, officers	1								1
Sergeant (administration)					1				1
Corporal						1			1
Lance Corporal							1		1
Privates								18	18
Total, other ranks					1	1	1	18	21
Total, Italian increment to detail issue depot, R.A.S.C. (LE)	1				1	1	1	18	22

(ii) Distribution of rank and file by duties

Batmen (including 1 batman-driver)								4	2	6
Butchers								4	2	6

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	Officer	Warrant Class	Warrant Class	Staff S	Serjeant	Corporal	Lance Co	Privates	Total
Officer Commanding (Lieutenant)	1								1
Total, officers	1								1
Serjeant (administration)					1				1
Corporal						1			1
Lance Corporal							1		1
Privates								18	18
Total, other ranks					1	1	1	18	21
Total, Italian increment to detail issue depot, R.A.S.C. (LE)	1				1	1	1	18	22
(ii) Distribution of rank and file by duties									
Batmen (including 1 batman-driver)									4
Butchers									2
Carpenters and joiners							1		3
Clerk									1
Cooks									2
Issuers									6
Storemen						1			1
Total, rank and file						1	1	18	20

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ITALIAN INCREMENT TO A FIELD BAKERY

RISO (Type 'A')

Consisting of an Increment to Headquarters,
a Field Bakery (Type 'A') and four sections
each of two sub-sections

WAR ESTABLISHMENT

(i) Personnel

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Amdt No		
Date		
Offrs	2	
ORS	133	
Total	135	
ACS	-	
Vehicles	1	
Trailers	-	

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		OFFICERS	1. Co. C	2. Co. O	Staff Ser	Serjeants	Corporal	Lance Co	Privates	TOTAL
<u>INCREMENT TO HEADQUARTERS</u>										
<u>A FIELD BAKERY (TYPE 'A')</u>										
<u>Officer</u>										
Commanding Increment (subaltern)	1									1
Quartermaster	1									1
Staff-serjeant-major (baker)		1								1
Staff-quartermaster-serjeants (bakers)			2		2					2
Staff-serjeants (bakers)										2
<u>Tradesmen</u>										
Clerks										
Baker				1			1		1	2
Storemen (supplies)								1		1
<u>Non-tradesmen</u>										
Batman										
Cooks							1		1	1
Interpreters									1	1
Sanitary duties									2	2
Serjeants' mess orderly									2	2
Water duties									1	1
Driver, IC									1	1
Total, Increment to headquarters, field bakery (type 'A')	2	1	2	3		-	2	1	12	18
<u>FOUR STATIONS - EACH</u>										
<u>Tradesmen</u>										
Bakers										
Storemen (supplies)						2	2	2	16	22
<u>Non-tradesmen</u>										
Issuers									4	4
Total, each section						2	2	2	22	28
Total, Italian increment to a Field Bakery (type 'A')	2	1	2	3		8	10	9	100	135

(ii) Transport

Van, 15 cwt, 4-wheeled G.S. - 1

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Staff-serjeant (clerk)(a)	...	2
Serjeant (c)	...	1
TOTAL, Staff-Serjeants and Serjeants	...	<u>1</u>
Tradesmen -		<u>2</u>
Clerks (b) (e)	...	3
Coppersmith and sheet metal worker or tinsmith and whitesmith	...	1
Storeman (supplies) (b) ...	...	3
Non-tradesmen (d) -		
Drivers, I.C., for duty as -		
Driver of vehicles	...	1
Motor-cyclist	...	1
Batman-driver	...	1
Issuers	...	6
Issuers for duty as -		
General dutymen (e)	...	2
Sanitary dutyman	...	1
TOTAL, Rank and File	...	<u>19</u>
TOTAL, Other Ranks	...	<u>21</u>
TOTAL, All Ranks	...	<u>23</u>
Attached -		
A.C.C. - Cook	...	1
TOTAL, a Petrol Depot (Type "C")	...	<u>24</u>
R.A.S.C.	...	<u>1675</u>
(ii) Transport		
Motor-cycle, solo	...	1
Car, 2-Seater, 4 x 2	...	1
(iii) Weapons		
Pistols, .38-inch	...	4
Rifles, .303-inch	...	20
L.M.G. .303-inch	...	1

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A PETROL DEPOT (TYPE "C"), R.A.S.C.

WAR ESTABLISHMENT - Continued

- (a) Chief Clerk and to perform company quarter-master-serjeant duties including supervision of R.O.L. accounts.
- (b) Includes 2 corporals.
- (c) 1 storeman (supplies) for duty as foreman,
- (d) Includes 1 lance-corporal to be trained in first aid.
- (e) 1 clerk and 1 issuer to be trained to operate telephone switchboard and to fit the necessary extensions for internal communications.

NOTES

1. This unit can operate as a small Field Petrol Depot or Detail Issue Depot, capable of holding approximately 2,000 tons of mixed products in packages.
2. Labour, will be provided on a scale of one man dealing with 8 tons in an eight hour day (one handling), 5 tons if mechanical devices are not available.
3. When operating in the United Kingdom, the following additional personnel and transport will be allowed :-

Drivers, I.C. (and 2 rifles, .303-inch)	2
Tractors	2
Trailers	4

4. The following personnel and transport will be added when the unit is operating outside the United Kingdom :-

Drivers, I.C.	1
Lorry, 3-ton, 4 x 2, G.S.	1

NOTES ON FIRST REINFORCEMENTS AND ATTACHED PERSONNEL

Details left at base -

First reinforcement -

Private	1
Rifle, .303-inch	1

Attached personnel -

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Lorry, 3-ton, 4 x 2, G.S.	1

NOTES ON FIRST REINFORCEMENTS AND ATTACHED PERSONNEL

Details left at base -
 First reinforcement -
 Private
 Rifle, .303-inch

...	1
...	1

Attached personnel -

1 Tiro Fighting Section see U.E. No. IV/92/2

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M.Cs. ... 2
Vehicles ... 3
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A PETROL DEPOT (TYPE "B"), R.A.S.C.

WAR ESTABLISHMENT

(As agreed by the Standardization Conference (1943))

(i) PERSONNEL

79/W.E./2044 (S. D. 3)

Captain ... 1
Subaltern ... 1

Total, officers ... 2

Staff quarter-master-serjeant (clerk, general duties) ... (a) 1

Total, warrant officers ... 1

Serjeants—

Clerks, general duties (includes 1 for Q.M. duties) ... 2

Storeman (supplies) (for duty as foreman) ... 1

Total, serjeants ... 3

Corporals ... 4

Lance-corporals ... 2

Privates ... 10

This establishment supersedes W.E. No. IV/29G/1 being a re-write incorporating amendments 1-10 inclusive.

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A Petrol Depot (Type "B"), R.A.S.C.

WAR ESTABLISHMENT—continued

(i) Personnel—continued

Driver class—	
Corporal ...	1
Privates ...	7
Total, rank and file ...	30
Total, other ranks ...	34
Total, all ranks ...	36
Attached—	
A.C.C.—	
Privates ...	2
Total, a petrol depot (Type "B"), R.A.S.C., including attached ...	38

(ii) DISTRIBUTION OF RANK AND FILE BY TRADES AND DUTIES

Tradesmen—	
Clerks, general duties (includes a corporal) ...	2
Coppersmiths or tinsmiths or whitesmiths (includes a corporal) ...	2
Fitter ...	1
Storemen (supplies) (includes a corporal and a lance-corporal) ...	6
Total, tradesmen ...	11
Non-tradesmen—	
Drivers, I.C., for duty as—	
Drivers of vehicles (includes a corporal) ...	6
Motor cyclists ...	2
Issuers (includes a corporal and a lance- corporal) ...	6
Issuers for duty as—	
Batman ...	1
General dutyman ...	3
Sanitary dutyman ...	1
Total, non-tradesmen ...	19
Total, rank and file ...	30

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A Petrol Depot (Type "B"), R.A.S.C.

WAR ESTABLISHMENT—continued

(iii) TRANSPORT

Motor-cycles, solo ...	2
Car, 2-seater, 4 × 2 ...	1
Lorry, 3-ton, 4 × 2, petrol, 800 gallons ...	1
Tractor, 6-ton, 4 × 2—2 semi-trailer ...	1
Trailers, 6-ton, 2-wheeled, G.S. (semi-trailer) ...	2

(iv) WEAPONS

L.M.G., 303-inch ...	1
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(a) For duty as chief clerk and company sergeant-major.

NOTES

1. This unit may be used as a Base Petrol Depot (Minor Expedition), Advanced Base Petrol Depot or Field Petrol Depot, and capable of holding approximately 5,000 tons of mixed products in packages.
2. Labour will be provided on a scale of 1 man dealing with 8 tons in an 8-hour day (one handling); 5 tons if mechanical devices are not available.
3. 1 corporal and 6 privates, issuers, to be trained in fire fighting duties.
4. 1 clerk and 1 issuer (general dutyman) to be trained to operate telephone switchboard and to fit the necessary extensions for internal communications.
5. When operating in the United Kingdom the following additional personnel and transport will be provided:—

Drivers, I.C.	2
Tractors, 6-ton, 4 × 2—2 semi-trailer	2
Trailers, 6-ton, 2-wheeled, G.S. (semi-trailer)	4
6. When required the tractor with its 2 trailers may be replaced by 2 lorries, 3-ton, 4 × 2, G.S. An extra driver, I.C., will be allowed for each self-propelled vehicle thus added to the strength of the unit.

NOTES ON FIRST REINFORCEMENTS AND ATTACHED

Details left at base—	
Rank and file ...	1
Attached—	
1 Fire Fighting section (see W.E. IV/91/2)	

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Amdt. No.	
Date	3 Dec. '43
Offs.	1
O.Rs.	23
Total	24
M.Cs.	1
Vehicles	5
Trailers	9

FIELD BAKERY (MOBILE), R.A.S.C.
(To work in 3 shifts, and capable of producing 28,000 lb. of bread daily)

WAR ESTABLISHMENT
(As agreed by the Standardization Conference (1943))

(i) PERSONNEL

79/W.E./5149 (S.D. 3)

Detail	Supervisory and maintenance	Three shifts (each)	Total, field bakery (mobile), R.A.S.C.
Captain			
Total, officers	1		1
Staff quarter-master-serjeant (baker)	1		1
Total, warrant officers	1		1
Bakers (includes 1 staff-serjeant for supervisory and maintenance)	2	1	3
Clerk	1		1
Total, staff-serjeants and serjeants	3	1	4
Tradesmen			
Bakers (includes 1 corporal and 1 lance-corporal in each shift)		12	33
Driver-mechanic (driver class) (a)	1		1
Electrician (includes 1 corporal)	1		1
Fitter		3	3
Storemen (supplies) (includes 1 corporal in each shift)			9
Total, tradesmen	3	14	45

This establishment supersedes W.E. No. IV/33B/2.
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Field Bakery (Mobile), R.A.S.C.

WAR ESTABLISHMENT—continued

(i) Personnel—continued

Detail	Supervisory and maintenance	Three shifts (each)	Total, field bakery (mobile), R.A.S.C.
Non-tradesmen—			
Drivers, I.C. for duty as—			
Drivers of vehicles } (a)	4	...	4
Motor-cyclist	1	...	1
Issuers	...	4	4
Issuers for duty as—			
Batman	1	...	1
General dutyman	1	...	1
Total, non-tradesmen	7	4	10
Total, rank and file	10	18	64
Total, other ranks	14	19	71
Total, all ranks	15	19	74
Attached—			
A.C.C.—Cooks	2	...	2
Total, field bakery (mobile), R.A.S.C.	17	19	74

(ii) TRANSPORT

Motor-cycle, solo	1
Truck, 15-cwt., 4 × 2, G.S.	1
Lorries, 6-ton, 4 × 2, G.S.	4
Trailers—	
15 cwt., 2-wheeled, water, 180 gallons	1
2-ton, 2-wheeled, generating set, 22K.W.	2
3-ton, 4-wheeled, bakery, dough trough	2
3-ton, 4-wheeled, bakery oven	3
3-ton, 4-wheeled, bakery machinery	1

(iii) WEAPONS

L.M.G., 303-inch	1
P.L.A.T.	1

(a) Of the total driver class, 1 will be a lance-corporal.

Field Bakery (Mobile), R.A.S.C.

WAR ESTABLISHMENT—continued

NOTES

1. When not mobilized and working in Home Commands the following personnel and transport will not be provided:—

Bakers (includes 1 serjeant)	6
Driver-mechanic (driver class)	1
Drivers, I.C. for duty as—	
Drivers of vehicles (includes 1 lance-corporal)	3
Motor-cyclist	1
Issuers	3
Storemen (supplies) (includes 1 corporal)	3
Motor-cycle, solo	1
Lorries, 6-ton, 4 × 2, G.S.	4
Trailer, 15-cwt., 2 wheeled, water, 180 gallons	1

The unit will then work in two shifts and be capable of producing 21,000 lbs. of bread daily.

2. At least 1 N.C.O. and 8 men will be trained in anti-gas duties and decontamination work, 6 men in the use of L.M.G., and 2 men in water duties.

NOTE ON FIRST REINFORCEMENTS

First reinforcements:—

Bakers	2
Issuer	1

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79/W.E./5416 (S.D. 3)
4th December, 1943

Base Supply Dep. (Type "B"), R.A.S.C.
(W.E. No. IV/29D/3)

AMENDMENT No. 3

Amend title to read "Base Supply Depot, R.A.S.C."

*Under "WAR ESTABLISHMENT" in title insert
" (As agreed by Standardization Conference (1943)) "*

Under " (i) Personnel " " Tradesmen " against—

*Carpenters and joiners
Coppersmith (or sheet-metal worker)
Electrician
Fitter
Coach-painter*

bracket together and insert " (l) "

Under footnotes add note " (l) Includes 1 corporal "

Under " NOTES " delete " NOTE 2 " and all detail.

*Under " NOTES ON FIRST REINFORCEMENTS AND ATTACHED
PERSONNEL "*

" First reinforcements "—

Add " Rank and file ... 2 "

Delete " Rifle, .303-inch ... 1 "

" Attached "—

Delete " Fire fighting section (see W.E. IV/91/1) "

*Add " Fire fighting sub-section (type 'A') (see
W.E. IV/91/2) "*

With effect from 24th November, 1943.

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Andt. No	---
Date	26 Aug., 42
Cifrs	7
O.Rs.	75
Total	82
H.Cs.	4
Vehicles	6
Trailers	8

BASE SUPPLY DEPOT (TYPE B), R.A.S.G.WAR ESTABLISHMENT

(i) Personnel

79/H.E./5446(S.D.5)

	Detail			
	Headquarters	Four sections (each)	Total, a base supply depot (type B), R.A.S.G.	
Major	1	1	1	3
Captains (a)	2	1	1	4
Subalterns (b)	5	1	1	7
Quarter-master (c)	1	1	1	3
Total, officers	7	4	4	15
Staff-serjeant-major (d)	1	1	1	3
Staff-quarter-master-serjeant (g)	1	1	1	3
Total, warrant officers	2	2	2	6

BASE SUPPLY DEPOT (TYPE B), R.A.S.C.

WAR ESTABLISHMENT

(i) Personnel

79/7.E./5416(S.D.5)

Detail	Headquarters	Four sections (each)	Total, a base supply depot (type B), R.A.S.C.
Major	1		1
Captains (a)	2		2
Subalterns (b)	3		3
Quarter-master (c)	1		1
Total, officers	7	1	7
Staff-serjeant-major (d)	1		1
Staff-quarter-master-serjeant (e)	1		1
Total, warrant officers	2	1	2
Staff-serjeant (storeman)	1		1
Serjeant (clerk)	1		1
Serjeants (storeman)	1		1
Total, staff-serjeants and serjeants	2	1	2
Tradesmen-	(f) (k) 5	(h) 2	13
Clerks	(h) 1	3	15
Storemen	2		2
Carpenters and joiners	1		1
Coppersmith (for sheet metal worker)	1		1
Electrician	1		1
Fitter	1		1
Painter and decorator (for stencil cutting)	1		1

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A BASE SUPPLY DEPOT (TYPE B), R.A.S.C.

WAR ESTABLISHMENT - continued.

(i) Personnel - continued

Detail	Headquarters	Four sections (each)	Total, a base supply depot (type B), R.A.S.C.
Non-tradesmen-			
Issuers	1	5	15
Batman	5	1	3
Officers' mess orderly	1	1	1
Sanitary dutyman	1	1	1
Drivers, I.C. (e)	15	1	15
Total, rank and file	31	8	63
Total, other ranks	55	9	71
Total, all ranks (J)	42	9	78
Attached-			
A.C.C. - Cooks -	1	-	1
Corporal	3	-	3
Privates	46	9	82
Total, a base supply depot (type B), R.A.S.C. (including attached)			

(ii) Weapons

Pistols, .38-inch	16	1	16
Rifles, .303-inch	30	9	66
A.A. L.M.Gs., .303-inch	4	1	4
A.Tk. rifles, .55-inch	2	1	2

(iii) Transport

Motor cycles, solo 4
Car, 2-seater, 4 x 2 1

13	3	1	13
3	-	3	3
1	-	1	1
1	-	1	1
13	-	13	13
Total, rank and file	8	31	63
Total, other ranks	9	35	71
Total, all ranks (j)	9	42	78
Attached-			
A.C.C. - Cooks -		1	1
Corporal	-	3	3
Privates	-	46	82
Total, a base supply depot (type B), R.A.S.C. (including attached)	9	46	82

(ii) Weapons

Pistols, .38-inch	16	-	16
Rifles, .303-inch	30	9	66
L.A. L.M.G.s., .303-inch	4	-	4
L.Tk. rifles, .55-inch	2	-	2

(iii) Transport

Motor cycles, solo	4
Car, 2-seater, 4 x 2	1
Truck, 15-cwt, 4 x 2 G.S.	1
Tractors, 6-ton, 4 x 2 (2 semi-trailer, G.S.)	4
Trailers, 3-ton, 2-wheeled (mechanical horse semi-trailer)	8

- (a) One as chief stores officer, and 1 as train loading officer and i/c transport duties.
- (b) One for regimental duties and labour, and 2 as assistants to chief stores officer.
- (c) i/c accounts and general duties in connection with equipment and accommodation.
- (d) Chief clerk (may be clerk or storeman (supplies)).
- (e) Includes 2 corporals and 4 motor-cyclists.
- (f) Includes 2 corporals.
- (g) Storeman; to act as company sergeant-major.
- (h) Is, or includes 1 corporal.

A BASE SUPPLY DEPOT (TYPE B), R.A.S.C.

WAR ESTABLISHMENT - continued.

(j) 1 officer and 6 other ranks will be trained in anti-gas duties and decontamination work, 2 men in headquarters in first aid, and 12 men in headquarters in the use of the A.A. L.M.G.

(k) 1 for pay duties and assistant to quarter-master.

NOTES

1. Labour will be provided on a scale of 1 man dealing with 8 tons in an 8-hour working day (one handling)
2. This establishment will be utilised for a main supply depot at home, and if, while operating as such, it is necessary and convenient for the depot to handle petrol and oils, No. 5 Section (packed petrol and oil - 1,000 tons) will be added, composed as follows :-

Serjeant (storeman i/c section)	1
Corporal (clerk)	1
Lance-corporal (storeman)	1
Privates (storeman)	2
Privates (issuers)	4
Drivers, I.C.	3

For each additional 500 tons d.w. of packed petrol and oil held, 2 privates (storeman) will be added to the section. When No. 5 Section is added, 1 officer (captain or subaltern) from within the normal establishment will be placed in charge of the petrol and oil section or sub-section. If the quantity of packed stock exceeds 1,000 tons d.w. and the section is physically separated from the depot, 1 additional subaltern will be added to the establishment.

When No. 5 section is formed for duty with a main supply depot, the following vehicles will be provided :-

Tractors, 6-ton, 4 x 2 (2 semi-trailer, G.S.)	2
Trailers, 3-ton, 2-wheeled (mechanical horse semi-trailer)	4

For each additional 500 tons d.w. of petrol and oil held, 1 additional tractor and 2 trailers will be provided. For each additional tractor, 1 driver, I.C., will be allowed and 1 spare driver, I.C., will be added for every 2 additional tractors.

NOTES ON FIRST REINFORCEMENTS AND ATTACHED PERSONNEL.

First reinforcements -
Details left at base -
Rank and file

- 1 Corporal (clerk)
- 1 Lance-corporal (storeman)
- 2 Privates (storeman)
- 4 Privates (issuers)
- 3 Drivers, I.C.

For each additional 500 tons d.w. of packed petrol and oil held, 2 privates (storeman) will be added to the section. When No. 5 Section is added, 1 officer (captain or subaltern) from within the normal establishment will be placed in charge of the petrol and oil section or sub-section. If the quantity of packed stock exceeds 1,000 tons d.w. and the section is physically separated from the depot, 1 additional subaltern will be added to the establishment.

When No. 5 section is formed for duty with a main supply depot, the following vehicles will be provided :-

- 2 Tractors, 6-ton, 4 x 2 (2 semi-trailer, G.S.)
- 2 Trailers, 3-ton, 2-wheeled (mechanical horse semi-trailer)

For each additional 500 tons d.w. of petrol and oil held, 1 additional tractor and 2 trailers will be provided. For each additional tractor, 1 driver, I.C., will be allowed and 1 spare driver, I.C., will be added for every 2 additional tractors.

NOTES ON FIRST REINFORCEMENTS AND ATTACHED PERSONNEL.

- First reinforcements -
- Details left at base -
- Rank and file
- Rifle, .303-inch

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- Attached -
- Fire fighting section (see W.E. IV/91/1).

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26 Jul 44.

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1. May a copy of the undermentioned War Establishments be forwarded this Hq, as early as possible; they are required in connection with formation of Italian Units.

Base Supply Depot *write*
Field Bakery *at(4)*
Petrol Depot
RASC G T Company

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Type A B & C.
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