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A DIVISIONAL CAVALRY REGIMENT A.I.F.

Consisting of —

Regimental headquarters

4 light tanks, 2 armoured scout carriers

Headquarters squadron

Squadron headquarters

Motor cycle troop

Administrative troop

3 Squadrons (each)

Squadron headquarters

2 light tank troops

4 carrier troops

2 light tanks, 2 armoured scout carriers

each 3 light tanks

each 3 armoured scout carriers

Detail	Regimental H.Q.	H.Q. squadron				3 squadrons								Total 3 squadrons	Total regiment
		Squadron H.Q.	Motor cycle troop	Administrative troop	Total	Squadron H.Q. (fighting)	Squadron H.Q. (administrative)	Troop 1 (light tank)	Troop 2 (light tank)	Troop 3 (carrier)	Troop 5 (carrier)	Troops 4 and 6 (carrier)	Total squadron		
Lieutenant colonel	1														1
Majors	1					1							1	3	4
Captains		1			1	1							1	3	4
Adjutant (captain)	1														1
Quartermaster				1	1										1
Lieutenants	2		1	1	2			1	1	1	1	1	6	18	22
Total officers	5	1	1	2	4	2		1	1	1	1	1	8	24	33
Regimental sergeant major	1														1
R.Q.M.S.				1	1										1
Q.M.S. (technical)				1	1										1
Squadron sergeant majors		1			1	1							1	3	4
Total warrant officers	1	1		2	3	1							1	3	7
S.Q. M.S.		1			1		1						1	3	4
Orderly room sergeant				1	1										1
Transport sergeant			1		1										1
Signal sergeant	1														1
Sergeant cook				1	1										1
Provost sergeant			1		1										1
Sergeants	1							1	1	1	1		4	12	13
Total s/sgts and sgts	2	1	2	2	5		1	1	1	1	1		5	15	22
Corporals	4		3	2	5	3		3	2	3	3	2	18	54	63
Troopers	14	2	35	47	84	9	21	8	9	6	6	8	75	225	323
Total rank and file	18	2	38	49	89	12	21	11	11	9	9	10	93	279	386
Total other ranks	21	4	40	53	97	13	22	12	12	10	10	10	99	297	415
Total all ranks	26	5	41	55	101	15	22	13	13	11	11	11	107	321	448
Attached															
A.A.M.C.—Medical offr				1	1										1
A.A.O.C.—Armourers				2	2										2
Electrician				1	1										1
Fitter				1	1										1
Fitters M.T.							1						1	3	3
A.A.P.C.—Pay sergeant				1	1										1
Total including attached	26	5	41	61	107	15	23	13	13	11	11	11	108	324	457
Tradesmen															
Carpenter and joiner				1	1										1
Clerks		1			1										1
Driver M.T.	2					2		2	2	1	1	2	12	36	38
Driver operators	5			1	1	5		5	4	1	1	2	20	60	66

Detail	Regimental H.Q.	H.Q. squadron				3 squadrons								Total 3 squadrons	Total regiment
		Squadron H.Q.	Motor cycle troop	Administrative troop	Total	Squadron H.Q. (fighting)	Squadron H.Q. (administrative)	Troop 1 (light tank)	Troop 2 (light tank)	Troop 3 (carrier)	Troop 5 (carrier)	Troops 4 and 6 (carrier)	Total squadron		
Mechanics M.T.				1	1		2						2	6	7
Equipment repairer				1	1										1
Storemen				2	2		1						1	5	5
Total tradesmen	7	1		6	7	7	3	7	6	2	2	4	35	105	119
Non tradesmen															
Batmen				11	11		8						8	24	35
Butcher				1	1										1
Clerks				2	2	1							1	3	5
Cooks				2	2		2						2	6	8
Drivers M.T.	9	1		17	18	3	6	4	5	4	4	3	32	96	123
Intelligence duties	1					1							1	3	4
Medical officers orderly				1	1										1
Regimental police			2		2										2
Motor cyclists			36		36										36
L.M.G. or A.T. rifle det	1						1			3	3	3	13	39	40
Officers mess cook				1	1										1
Officers mess orderly				1	1										1
Postman				1	1										1
Sanitary duties				3	3										3
Water duties				2	2										2
Storeman (non technical)				1	1		1						1	3	4
Total non tradesmen	11	1	38	43	82	5	18	4	5	7	7	6	58	174	267
Total rank and file	18	2	38	49	89	12	21	11	11	9	9	10	93	279	386
Transport															
Motor cycles			41		41										41
Trucks 8cwt 5-seater	1	1		3	4										5
Trucks 15cwt G.S.				6	6		3						3	9	15
Tanks light	4					2		3	3				8	24	28
Armoured scout carriers	2					2				2	2	2	14	42	44
Lorry 30cwt 6 wheeled				1	1										1
Lorry 30cwt 4 wheeled				7	7		5						3	9	16
Trailer water				1	1										1
Total excluding motor cycles and trailer	7	1		17	18	4	8	3	3	3	3	3	28	84	109
Attached															
Signal section															
Truck 15cwt G.S.				1	1										1
Lorry 3ton 6 wheeled				1	1										1
Light aid detachment															
Motor cycle				1	1										1
Car 2-seater				1	1										1
Lorry 30cwt breakdown				1	1										1
Lorry 30cwt stores				1	1										1
Total excluding motor cycles and trailer	7	1		22	23	4	6	3	3	3	3	3	28	84	114

REGIMENTAL HEADQUARTERS	
Tank	Lieutenant colonel
	Sergeant
	Corporal driver operator
Tank	Major
	Corporal driver M.T.
	Operator signals
Tank	Adjutant
	Corporal driver M.T.
	Driver operator

Tank	Signals officer
	Driver M.T.
	Driver operator
Scout carrier	Intelligence officer
	Intelligence corporal
	Trooper
	Driver M.T.
Scout carrier	Regimental sergeant major
	Driver operator
	Driver M.T.

8cwt truck	Driver M.T. Driver operator
HEADQUARTERS SQUADRON	
Squadron headquarters	
8cwt truck	Captain Squadron sergeant major S.Q.M.S. Clerk Driver M.T.
Motor cycle troop	
Motor cycle	Transport officer
Motor cycle	Transport sergeant
Motor cycle	Provost sergeant
Motor cycles 4-5	Police corporals
Motor cycle	Corporal motor cyclist
Motor cycles 7-41	Motor cyclist
Administrative troop	
8cwt truck	Quartermaster Driver M.T. Driver operator
8cwt truck	Electrician signals Technical officer Technical Q.M.S. Batman Driver M.T.
8cwt truck	R.Q.M.S. 2 batmen Driver M.T.
15cwt truck	2 clerks Postman Driver M.T. Pay sergeant
15cwt truck	Medical officer Medical orderly Batman Driver M.T.
15cwt truck	Mess orderly Mess cook 3 batmen Driver M.T.
15cwt truck	Sergeant cook 2 cooks Driver M.T. Mechanic M.T.
15cwt truck	Technical storeman Driver M.T.
15cwt truck	Driver M.T. 6 relief crew and 1 relief signalman for R.H.Q.
30cwt lorry	Storeman (non technical) Driver M.T.
30cwt lorry	Fitter Fitter M.T. 2 armourers Electrician Carpenter and joiner Equipment repairer Driver M.T.
30cwt lorry	Corporal for technical stores Driver M.T.
30cwt lorry	Batman 2 water duty men Butcher Driver M.T.
30cwt lorries 5-7	Driver M.T. Batman
30cwt lorry	Driver M.T. 3 sanitary duty men
Attached signals	
15cwt truck	Driver M.T.
Scout carrier	Corporal driver M.T. Driver M.T. 2 troopers

3ton lorry	Sergeant Electrician signals Instrument mechanic Driver M.T.
3 SQUADRONS (EACH)	
Squadron headquarters (fighting)	
Tank	Major Corporal driver M.T. Driver operator
Tank	Captain Driver M.T. Corporal driver operator
Scout carrier	Squadron sergeant major Corporal driver M.T. Driver operator
Scout carrier	Clerk Trooper for intelligence Driver M.T.
Squadron headquarters administrative	
15cwt truck	2 cooks Driver M.T.
15cwt truck	Driver M.T. Mechanic M.T. Trooper
15cwt truck	Driver M.T. 4 batmen
30cwt lorry	S.Q.M.S. Fitter 3 batmen Storeman (non technical) Driver M.T.
30cwt lorry	Electrician signals Mechanic M.T. Driver M.T.
30cwt lorry	Driver M.T. 3 relief for SHQ 8 relief for tank troops
Light tank troop 1	
Tank	Lieutenant Corporal driver M.T. Driver operator
Tank	Sergeant Driver M.T. Corporal driver operator
Tank	Corporal driver operator
Light tank troop 2	
Tank	Lieutenant Driver M.T. Driver operator
Tank	Corporal driver M.T. Driver M.T. Corporal driver operator
Carrier troop 3	
Scout carrier	Lieutenant Corporal driver M.T. Corporal driver operator
Scout carrier	Sergeant 2 driver M.T. Trooper
Scout carrier	Corporal driver M.T. Driver M.T. 2 troopers
Carrier troop 5	
Scout carrier	Lieutenant Corporal driver M.T. Corporal driver operator
Scout carrier	Sergeant 2 drivers M.T. Trooper

Scout carrier	Carrier troops 4 and 6 (each)	Scout carrier	Trooper
	Lieutenant		Corporal driver M.T.
	Driver M.T.		Driver M.T.
Scout carrier	Driver operator		2 troopers
	Corporal driver M.T.		
	Driver M.T.		
	Driver operator (relief)		

Divisional Cavalry Regiment, 1940

Armament
241 pistol
216 rifle
10 LMG AA
10 AT Rifle

