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(Modified)
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2 NZEF
A DIVISIONAL CAVALRY REGIMENT

Consisting of—

Regimental headquarters 4 light tanks and 2 armoured scout carriers

Headquarters squadron
Squadron headquarters
Intercommunication troop
Administrative troop

3 squadron (each)
Squadron headquarters divided into fighting (2 light tanks and 2 armoured scout carriers) and administrative portions

2 light tank troops each of 3 light tanks
4 carrier troops each of 3 armoured scout carriers

Detail	H.Q. squadron					3 squadrons (each)							Total 3 squadrons	Total
	Regimental H.Q.	Squadron H.Q.	Intercommunication troop	Administrative troop	Total	Squadron H.Q. (fighting)	Squadron H.Q. (administrative)	Troop 1 (light tank)	Troop 2 (light tank)	Troop 3 and 5 (carrier)	Troops 4 and 6 (carrier)(each)	Total squadron		
Lieutenant colonel	1													1
Majors	1					1						1	3	4
Captains		1			1	1						1	3	4
Adjutant	1													1
Quartermaster				1	1									1
Subalterns	2		1		2			1	1	1	1	6	18	21
Total officers	5	1	1	2	4	2		1	1	1	1	8	24	33
Regimental sergeant major	1													1
Regimental quartermaster sergeant				1	1									1
Quartermaster sergeant (technical)				1	1									1
Squadron sergeant majors		1			1	1						1	3	4
Mechanist QMS				1	1									1
Total warrant officers	1	1		3	4	1						1	3	8
Squadron quartermaster sergeants				1	1		1					1	3	4
Mechanist sergeant							1					1	3	3
Transport sergeant			1		1									1
Signal sergeant	1													1
Officers mess sergeant				1	1									1
Provost sergeant			1		1									1
Sergeant technical storeman				1	1									1
Sergeant clerk				1	1									1
Sergeants	1							1	1	1	1	6	18	19
Total staff sergeant and sergeants	2		2	4	6		2	1	1	1	1	8	24	32

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

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

REGIMENTAL HEADQUARTERS			15cwt truck	Quartermaster sergeant (technical)
Tank		Lieutenant colonel		Clerk
		Sergeant		2 batmen
Tank		Corporal driver operator		Driver I.C.
		Major	15cwt truck	Regimental quartermaster sergeant
		Corporal driver mechanic		2 batmen
Tank		<i>Operator signals</i>		Driver I.C.
		Adjutant	15cwt truck	2 officers mess cooks
		Corporal driver I.C.		2 officers mess servants
Tank		Driver operator		Driver I.C.
		Signal officer	15cwt truck	Corporal storeman
		Driver mechanic		Driver I.C.
Scout carrier		Driver operator	15cwt truck	Water dutyman
		Intelligence officer	15cwt truck water	Driver
		Intelligence corporal		Sergeant clerk
Scout carrier		2 driver I.C.	15cwt truck office	Corporal clerk
		Regimental sergeant major		Clerk
		Driver operator		Postman
		Driver I.C.		Driver I.C.
Car utility		2 drivers I.C.		Medical officer
HEADQUARTERS SQUADRON			30cwt lorry	Medical orderly
		Squadron headquarters		Batman
Car utility		Captain		Driver I.C.
		Squadron sergeant major	30cwt lorry	Corporal cook
		Clerk		2 cooks
		Driver I.C.		Driver I.C.
		Intercommunication troop	30cwt lorry	Squadron quartermaster sergeant
Motor cycle		Transport officer		Storeman (non technical)
Motor cycle		Transport sergeant		Driver I.C.
Motor cycle		Provost sergeant		Sergeant technical
Motor cycles 4 and 5		Regimental police	30cwt lorry	storeman
Motor cycle		Corporal motor cyclist		Corporal technical
Motor cycles 7-41		Motor cyclists		storeman
		Administrative troop		Driver I.C.
8cwt truck		Quartermaster	30cwt lorry	2 armourers
		Driver I.C.		Carpenter and joiner
		Driver operator		Equipment repairer
15cwt truck		Technical officer		Driver I.C.
		Batman		
		Driver I.C.		

30cwt lorry	3 batmen Butcher Driver I.C.		Fitter Driver I.C. Batman
30cwt lorry	Mechanist QMS	3ton lorries 1-2	2 drivers I.C.
3ton lorry	2 sanitary duty men 2 drivers I.C.		Light tank troop 1
3 SQUADRONS (EACH)		Tank	Subaltern Driver mechanic Driver operator
Squadron headquarters (fighting)		Tank	Sergeant Driver mechanic Driver operator
Tank	Major Corporal driver mechanic Driver operator	Tank	Corporal driver mechanic Driver mechanic Corporal driver operator
Tank	Captain Driver mechanic Corporal driver operator		
Scout carrier	Squadron sergeant major Corporal driver I.C. Driver operator		Light tank troop 2
Scout carrier	Clerk Driver I.C. for intelligence Driver I.C.	Tank	Subaltern Driver mechanic Driver operator
Squadron headquarters (administrative)		Tank	Corporal driver mechanic Driver mechanic Corporal driver operator
Car utility	Driver I.C.	Tank	Sergeant Driver mechanic Driver operator
15cwt truck	2 batmen Driver I.C.		
15cwt truck	3 batmen Driver I.C.	Carriers troops 3 and 5	Subaltern Corporal driver I.C. Corporal drive operator
30cwt truck	Corporal cook 2 cooks Driver I.C.	Scout carrier	Sergeant Driver mechanic 2 driver I.C.
30cwt lorry	Squadron QMS Clerk Storeman (non technical) Driver I.C.	Scout carrier	Corporal driver I.C. 3 driver I.C.
30cwt lorry	Mechanist sergeant Electrician Corporal fitter Motor mechanic Driver I.C.	Scout carrier	Carrier troops 4 and 6
30cwt lorry	Sanitary dutyman Water dutyman Batman Driver I.C.	Scout carrier	Subaltern Corporal driver mechanic Driver operator
30cwt lorry	2 driver I.C. 3 relief drivers for HQ 8 relief drivers for troops 1 and 2	Scout carrier	Sergeant Driver mechanic Driver operator Driver I.C.
30cwt lorry	Motor mechanic Storeman (technical) Driver I.C.	Scout carrier	Corporal driver I.C. 3 driver I.C.

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