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AN INFANTRY (MACHINE GUN) BATTALION

Consisting of—

Battalion headquarters

Headquarters company of signal, anti aircraft and administrative platoons

Four machine gun companies each of 12 guns (3 platoons)

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Detail	Battalion headquarters	Headquarters company					Four machine gun companies (each)					Total battalion
		Company headquarters	Signals platoon	A.A. platoon	Administrative platoon	Total company	Company headquarters	Three platoons (each)				
								Platoon headquarters	Two sections	Total platoon	Total company	
Fitter corporal					1	1						1
Fitters					3	3						3
Postal services sergeant					1	1						1
A.A.P.C. Sergeant					1	1						1
Total all ranks including attached	48	7	32	21	57	117	24	6	32	38	138	717
Tradesmen												
Bricklayers					1	1						1
Carpenters					2	2						2
Clerk	3	1			2	3	1				1	10
Cooks					4	4	4				4	20
Signallers			20			20						20
Equipment repairer					1	1						1
Tailor					1	1						1
Mechanics M.T.							1				1	4
Butcher					1	1						1
Driver mechanics	1		1	1		2		1		1	3	15
Rangetakers									2	2	6	24
Technical storemen					2	2	1				1	6
Total tradesmen	4	1	21	1	14	37	7	1	2	3	16	105
Non tradesmen												
A.A.L.M.G. detachments				13		13						13
Ammunition numbers							4				4	16
Batmen	6	1	1	1	2	5	2	1		1	5	31
Drivers M.T.	5	1	2	3	14	20	5	1	4	5	20	105
Hygiene dutyman					2	2						2
M.G. detachments									23	23	69	276
Motor cyclist orderlies			6	1		7	2	1		1	5	27
Orderlies					1	1			2	2	6	25
Regimental police	3											3
Storemen		1			1	2	1				1	6
Stretcher bearers	16											16
Transport corporals							1				1	4
Water duties					2	2						2
General duties					2	2						2
Total non tradesmen	30	3	9	18	24	54	15	3	29	32	111	528
Total rank and file	34	4	30	19	38	91	20	4	31	35	125	625
Transport												
Motor cycles	5		18	2	1	21	3	1		1	6	40
Car 6-seater	1											1
Trucks 15cwt G.S.	3		3		2	5	1	2	4	6	19	84
Trucks 15cwt A.A.L.M.G.				4	1	5	2				2	13
Trucks 15cwt office	1											1
Trucks 15cwt personnel	1	1			2	3						4
Trucks 3ton G.S.					8	8	2				2	16
Trucks 3ton water					2	2						2

BATTALION HEADQUARTERS	
Motor cycle	Intelligence officer
Motor cycle	Provost sergeant
Motor cycles 3-5	Regimental police
Car 6-seater	Lieutenant colonel
	Adjutant
	Orderly room sergeant
	Driver M.T.

15cwt truck personnel

15cwt truck officer

Major
 Corporal clerk
 Clerk
 2 batmen
 Driver M.T.
 Regimental sergeant major
 Clerk
 3 batmen

15cwt truck	Driver M.T. Medical officer 2 medical privates 4 stretcher bearers Batman	Truck 3ton water 1-2	Water dutyman Driver M.T.
15cwt truck	Driver M.T. Medical sergeant Sergeant i/c stretcher bearers 6 stretcher bearers	15cwt truck	Quartermaster Sergeant tailor Corporal tailor Clerk
15cwt truck	Driver M.T. Hygiene sergeant Corporal stretcher bearer 5 stretcher bearers Driver M.T.	15cwt truck	Batman Driver M.T. R.Q.M.S. Equipment repairer Sergeant postal services Driver M.T.
HEADQUARTERS COMPANY			C.Q.M.S.
15cwt truck	Company headquarters Captain Company sergeant major Corporal clerk Batman Driver M.T.	15cwt truck	Storeman Pay sergeant Driver M.T.
	Signals platoon	Truck 3ton	Caterer Cook 2 general dutymen Driver M.T.
Motor cycle	Sergeant		Storeman
Motor cycle	Corporal	Truck 3ton	Corporal shoemaker Driver M.T.
Motor cycles 3-12	Signaller		Sergeant cook Corporal cook 2 cooks Butcher Driver M.T.
Motor cycles 13-18	Motor cyclist orderly	Truck 3ton	
15cwt truck	Lieutenant Driver mechanic Batman		
15cwt truck	5 signallers Driver M.T.		
15cwt truck	4 signallers Driver M.T.		
A.A. platoon		EACH MACHINE GUN COMPANY	
Motor cycle	Lieutenant	Motor cycle	Company headquarters M.T. corporal
Motor cycle	Orderly	Motor cycles 2-3	2 orderlies
15cwt truck	Sergeant 3 gun numbers Driver M.T.	15cwt truck	Major Batman Driver M.T.
15cwt truck	3 gun numbers Batman Driver M.T.	15cwt truck	Captain Mechanic M.T. Batman Ammunition number Driver M.T.
15cwt truck	Corporal 3 gun numbers Driver M.T.	15cwt truck	Company sergeant major Ammunition number Corporal clerk Driver M.T.
15cwt truck	3 gun numbers Driver M.T.	Truck 3ton	C.Q.M.S. Corporal cook 3 cooks Driver M.T.
Motor cycle	Administrative platoon	Truck 3ton	Technical storeman Storeman Driver M.T.
15cwt truck	Transport sergeant Transport officer Sergeant technical stores Clerk Corporal fitter Driver M.T.		
15cwt truck	2 hygiene dutymen Driver M.T.	Motor cycle	Each platoon Orderly
Truck 3ton	Technical storeman Driver M.T.	15cwt truck	Lieutenant 2 rangetakers 2 orderlies Driver mechanic Sergeant Driver M.T. Batman
Truck 3ton	Fitter sergeant 3 fitters. Electrician Technical storeman Armourer sergeant Driver M.T.	15cwt truck	Sergeant or corporal 5 gun numbers Driver M.T.
Truck 3ton	Pioneer sergeant Bricklayer	15cwt trucks 3-6	

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