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CAVALRY TRAINING REGIMENT

This establishment supersedes W.E. No. V/1931/52/2 in War Establishments, 1931, Vol. III.

Consisting of Headquarters; a headquarter squadron; 3 recruit squadrons and 1 sabre squadron.

This establishment is designed to produce 142 trained men monthly in the proportion given below:-

Signallers	7	
Farriers	4	
Saddlers	2	
Drivers, I.C.	7	
Machine gunners	6	
Rangetaker	1	
Troopers	<u>115</u>	(includes 2 men trained as cooks)
	<u>142</u>	

Recruits will arrive in batches of about 155 men every month; approximately 50 being posted to each recruit squadron.

At the end of 2 months training, men are selected for specialist training and posted to headquarter squadron, where they will remain until the completion of their training. Those selected for training as farriers and saddlers remain in the recruit squadrons, being transferred to the sable squadron in rotation after the 4th month of training.

The total period of training will be 5 months.

Each troop in a recruit squadron will consist of 4 sections. Two sections, each of 13 men in 1st and 2nd months of training; and two sections of 10 men in 3rd and 4th months of training. Three men per troops having been selected for specialists training at the end of the 2nd month of training.

HOME WAR ESTABLISHMENT

79/W.E./434

(i) *Summary*

Detail	Personnel							Horses		Vehicles			
	Officers	Warrant officers	Staff-serjeants and serjeants	Trained men	May be unfit for general service	Under instruction	Total, cavalry training regiment	Riding horses	Pack horses	Cars, 2-seater	Motor cycles	Bicycles	Lorries, 30-cwt.
Regimental headquarters	3	4	1	..	..	..	8	5	..	..	..	..	..
Headquarter squadron	4	3	7	20	81	75	190	19	4	2	7	3	4
3 recruit squadrons	9	3	21	36	51	570	690	279	..	..	..	3	..
Sabre squadron	3	1	6	18	17	129	174	144	..	..	..	1	..
Total, training regiment	19	11	34	74	(a) 149	774	1,062	447	4	2	7	7	4
<i>Attached –</i> Headquarter squadron	2	..	2	1	..	..	5	1	..	..	..	..	..
Total, cavalry training regiment, including attached	21	11	37	75	149	774	1,067	448	4	2	7	7	4

(ii) Comparison in detail

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	Officers	Warrant officers	Staff-serjeants and serjeants	Trained men	May be unfit for general service	Under instruction	Total, cavalry training regiment	Riding horses	Pack horses	Cars, 2-seater	Motor cycles	Bicycles	Lorries, 30-cwt.
REGIMENTAL HEADQUARTERS													
Lieutenant-colonel	1	1	1
Major (2nd in command)	1	1	1
Adjutant	1	1	1
Regimental serjeant-major	..	1	1	1

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Orderly room serjeant	1	1
Squadron serjeant-major (drill instructor)	..	1	1
Squadron serjeant-major (equitation instructor)	..	1	1	1
Squadron serjeant-major (musketry instructor)	..	1	1
Total, regimental headquarters	3	4	1	8	5
<i>No. 1 group administration –</i>													
Major or captain	1	1	1
Subalterns	(b) 2	2	2
Quarter-master	1	1
Regimental quarter-master-serjeant	..	1	1
Squadron serjeant-major	..	1	1
Squadron quarter-master-serjeant	1	1
Farrier quarter-master-serjeant	..	1	1
Saddler serjeant	1	1
Saddletree maker	1	..	1
General duties	(e) 13	..	13
Provost serjeant	1	1
Assistant physical training instructors	(c) 3	3
Regimental police	(d) 4	4
Clerks	(f) 7	..	(q) 7	2	..
Sanitary duties	(d) 5	..	5
Butcher	1	..	1
Storemen	4	..	4
Postman	(d) 1	..	1	1	..
Medical officer's orderly	(d) 1	..	1
Serjeant cook	1	1
Cooks	(o) 14	..	(q) 14

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Mess orderlies	14	..	(q) 14
Officers' mess steward	(g) 1	..	1
Officers' mess servants	2	..	(q) 2
Officers' mess cook	(p) 1	..	(q) 1
Serjeants' mess caterer	(g) 1	..	1
Serjeants' mess servants	4	..	(q) 4
Serjeants' mess cook	(p) 1	..	(q) 1
Batmen grooms	(h) 9	..	9
Batman	(h) 1	..	1
Total, No. 1 group	4	3	4	7	81	..	99	3	3	..
<i>No. 2 group (transport) –</i>													
Transport serjeant	1	1	1
Corporals	2	2
Troopers	(j) 5	5
Under instruction	25	25	(l) 2	(l) 6	..	(l) 4
Total, No. 2 group	1	7	..	25	33	2	7	..	4
<i>No. 3 group (signalling) –</i>													
Serjeant	1	1
Corporals	(k) 2	2
Trooper	1	1
Under instruction	25	25
Total, No. 3 group	1	3	..	25	29
<i>No. 4 group (machine gun) –</i>													
Serjeant	1	1	1
Corporals	2	2	2
Trooper	1	1	1
Under instruction	25	25	12	4

Detail	Personnel							Horses		Vehicles			
	Officers	Warrant officers	Staff-serjeants and serjeants	Trained men	May be unfit for general service	Under instruction	Total, cavalry training regiment	Riding horses	Pack horses	Cars, 2-seater	Motor cycles	Bicycles	Lorries, 30-cwt.
Total, No. 4 group	..	..	1	3	..	25	29	16	4	..	..	..	..
Total, headquarter squadron	4	3	7	20	81	75	190	19	4	2	7	3	4
Attached –													
R.A.M.C. – Medical officer	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
R.A.O.C. –													
Armourer	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fitter	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
R.A.V.C. – Veterinary officer	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
A.P.T.S. (instructor)	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total, attached	2	..	2	1	..	..	5	1	..	..	..	..	..
Total, headquarter squadron, including attached	6	3	9	21	81	75	195	20	4	2	7	3	4
ONE SABRE SQUADRON													
Major or captain	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Subalterns	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..
Squadron serjeant-major	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Squadron quarter-master-serjeant	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Farrier serjeant	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Farrier	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Farriers under instruction	..	..	..	..	..	6	6	..	..	..	..	..	..
Saddler	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Saddlers under instruction	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clerks	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Orderly N.C.O.	..	..	..	..	(d) 1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..
Batmen grooms	3	..	3
Forage orderly	1	..	1
General duties	(m) 3	..	3
Stable orderlies	4	..	4

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Storemen	1	..	1
Total, squadron headquarters	3	1	2	2	17	9	34	4	1	..
<i>4 troops (each)</i>													
Serjeant	1	1	1
Corporals	2	2	2
Troopers (lance-corporals)	2	2	2
Under instruction (5th month of training)	30	30	30
Total, each troop	1	4	..	30	35	35
Total, sabre squadron	3	1	(n) 6	18	17	129	174	144	1	..
<i>3 RECRUIT SQUADRONS (each)</i>													
Major or captain	1	1	1
Subalterns	2	2	2
Squadron serjeant-major	..	1	1	1
Squadron quarter-master-serjeant	1	1
Farrier serjeant	1	1
Farrier	1	1
Farriers under instruction	4	4
Saddler	1	1
Saddlers under instruction	2	2
Clerks	2	..	2
Serjeant i/c musketry	1	1
Corporal i/c equitation	1	1	1
Lance-corporal i/c footdrill	(d) 1	1
Orderly N.C.Os.	(d) 1	..	1	1	..
Batmen grooms	3	..	3
Forage orderly	1	..	1
General duties	(m) 5	..	5

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Stable orderlies	4	..	4
Storeman	1	..	1
Total, squadron headquarters	3	1	3	4	17	6	34	5	1	..
<i>4 troops (each)</i>													
Serjeant	1	1
Corporal	1	1	1
Trooper (lance-corporal)	(d) 1	1
Under instruction	46	46	21
Total, each troop	1	2	..	46	49	22
Total, recruit squadron	3	1	7	12	17	190	230	93	1	..

(iii) *Transport*

Bicycles	7
Motor cycles	7
Cars, 2-seater, 4-wheeled	2
Lorries, 30-cwt. 4-wheeled	4

(iv) *Table of weapons*

Pistols, .38-inch	32
Rifles, .303-inch	1,000
Hotchkiss guns, .303-inch	16
Vickers machine guns, .303-inch	(r) 8
A.T. rifles, .55-inch	4

- (a) Of the corporals 6 may be lance-serjeants.
- (b) One should be signalling officer and one a machine gun officer.
- (c) 1 corporal, 2 lance-corporals.
- (d) Includes, or is, a lance-corporal.
- (e) Includes the following orderlies:-

Office	...	...	...	1
Bath	...	...	...	4
Corporals' room	...	...	...	1
Institute	...	...	...	2
Room	...	...	...	4
- (f) Includes 1 orderly room clerk, corporal or serjeant according to service.
- (g) Serjeant, or may be civilian.
- (h) Includes for medical officer, veterinary officer and regimental serjeant-major.
- (j) Includes 2 lance-corporals.
- (k) One must be in possession of signalling certificate.
- (l) Pool for instruction of drivers, I.C. and such signallers are as required to drive motor transport and for regimental duty.
- (m) Includes one office and 4 room orderlies.
- (n) One serjeant should have an equitation certificate.
- (o) Includes 2 corporals.
- (p) Includes, or is, a corporal.
- (q) May be Auxiliary Territorial Service.
- (r) Includes 4 D.Ps.

NOTES

1. Twenty per cent. of the number under training at any one time may be appointed unpaid lance-corporals at the discretion of the commanding officer. These appointments will be relinquished on leaving the unit. (*See Mobilization Regulations, 1932, App. J, Para. 4*).
2. At least one officer in the regiment and one N.C.O. per squadron should be a qualified instructor in anti-gas duties.
3. A depot squadron may be formed should this be found necessary.
4. Up to 30 boys and 2 bandmasters may be attached to this training unit.

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