

COMMANDO DEPOT

(Monthly intake 200 for a training period of two months)

HOME WAR ESTABLISHMENT

(i) Personnel

Commandant (lieutenant-colonel)	1
Chief instructor (major)	1
Instructors (captains or lieutenants)	5
Adjutant (captain)	1
Weapon training officer (subaltern)	1
Quarter-master	1
Total, officers	<u>10</u>
Regimental serjeant-major	1
Regimental quarter-master-serjeant	1
Company serjeant-major	1
Total, warrant officers	<u>3</u>
Officers' mess steward	1
Serjeants' mess caterer	1
Serjeants	14
Serjeant (clerk for pay duties)	1
Total, serjeants	<u>17</u>
Corporals	12
Lance-corporals	15
Privates	61
Total, rank and file	<u>88</u>
<i>Attached—</i>	
R.A.M.C.—Medical officer	1
R.E.—Pumber and pipefitter	1
R.E.M.E.—Armourers (1 serjeant, 1 corporal)	2
R.A.O.C.—	
Clerk (serjeant)	1
Watermen (istructors) (serjeants)	2
Watermen (deckhands)	2
A.C.C. for—	
Officers' mess	2
Serjeants' mess	1
Rank and file mess (includes 1 serjeant and 1 corporal)	9
Total, attached	<u>25</u>
Total, commando depot (including attached)	<u>143</u>
(ii) <i>Distribution of rank and file by trades and duties</i>	
<i>Tradesmen—</i>	
Clerks (includes 1 corporal and 1 lance-corporal)	8
Clerks for pay duties (includes 1 corporal and 1 lance-corporal)	2
Electrician (lance-corporal)	1
Carpenter and joiner	1
Total, tradesmen	<u>12</u>
<i>Non-tradesmen—</i>	
Batmen	5

Butchery duties	1
Drivers, I.C.	5
Mess orderlies for—	
Officers' mess	2
Serjeants' mess	2
Rank and file mess (includes a lance-corporal)	9
Post orderly (lance-corporal)	1
Regimental institute	1
General duties	2
Range duties (includes a corporal)	8
Regimental police (includes a corporal)	4
Room orderlies	7
Sanitary duties (includes a lance-corporal)	4
Medical officer's orderlies (lance-corporals)	2
Storemen (includes a corporal)	5
Motor-cyclists	3
Boot repairer	1
Assistant instructors (7 corporals, 7 lance-corporals)	14
Total, non-tradesmen	76
Total, rank and file	88

(iii) *Transport*

Motor-cycles	3
Car, 4-seater, 4x2	1
Trucks , 15-cwt., 4x2	3
Lorry, 3-ton, 4x2	1

(iv) *Weapons*

Pistols, .38-inch	14
Rifles, .303-inch	126
<i>Training</i> —	
Rifles, .303-inch	100
Rifles, snipers , Mk. I (T)	12
Pistols, colt, .45-inch	20
L.M.Gs., .303-inch (Bren) (12 DP)	20
Machine carbines	30
A.Tk. rifles, .55-inch (12 DP)	15
Mortars —	
2-inch	6
3-inch	3
Rifles, E.Y.	25
Dischargers, grenade	25
Pistols, signal, No. 1, Mk. III	10
Sten guns	6