

HEADQUARTERS, COMMANDO
(To command and administer 6 fighting troops)

WAR ESTABLISHMENT

(i) Summary of ranks

Details	Officers	Warrant officers	Staff serjeants & serjeants	Rank and file	Total commando headquarters
Headquarters					
Lieutenant - colonel	1				1
2nd in command (major)	1				1
Adjutant (captain)	1				1
Administrative officer (captain)	1				1
Intelligence officer (subaltern)	1				1
Regimental serjeant - major		1			1
Regimental quarter - master - serjeant		1			1
Pay serjeant			1		1
Orderly room serjeant			1		1
Clerks (including 1 corporal and 1 lance - corporal)				6	6
Batmen - runners (1 for medical officer)				6	6
Drivers I.C. (includes 1 lance - serjeant)				11	11
Motor - cyclists (includes 1 corporal and 1 lance corporal)				6	6
Equipment repairers				1	1
Intelligence section (includes 1 lance - serjeant and 1 lance - corporal)				6	6
Storemen				2	2
Total, headquarters	5	2	2	38	47
Signal Platoon					
Signalling officer	1				1
Signalling serjeant			1		1
Corporals (includes 1 lance-serjeant)				2	2
Lance-corporals				3	3
Batman				1	1
Privates				14	14
Total, signals platoon	1		1	20	22
Total, commando headquarters	6	2	3	58	69
Attached—					
R.A.M.C.—					
Medical officer	1				1
Nursing orderlies				6	6
R.A.O.C.—					
Armourer			1		1
Armourer's assistant (lance-corporal)				1	1
Total, commando headquarters (including attached)	7	2	4	65	78

(ii) Transport

Motor cycles	6
Cars, 2 seater, 4 – wheeled	(a)9
Car, 4 seater, 4 –wheeled	1
Lorry, 3 – ton, 6 wheeled	1

(iii) Personal weapons and ammunition

Detail	Number	Ammunition - rounds		
		On man or with gun	Reserve	Total
Pistol, automatic)				
Pistols, .38 - inch	22	12	132	396
Rifles, .303 – inch	43	100	5,000	9,300
L.M.G., .303 – inch	1	1,000	500	1,500
A.Tk. rifles, .55 – inch	1	200	40	240

(iv) Commando headquarters pool of weapons and ammunition (b)

Detail	Number	Ammunition- rounds	
		On man or with gun	Total
Pistols, signal	20	20	400
A.Tk. rifles, .55 – inch	6	240	1,440
Thompson sub – machine gun	20	1,000	20,000
Mortars, 2 – inch	12	72	864

(a) To be allotted as follows :-

Signal platoon	1
Adminstative	1
Medical officer	1
Each troop	1

(b) This pool is for sub – allotment to troops in accordance with their task