

COMBINED OPERATIONS BOMBARDMENT UNIT

(Consisting of a H.Q. and 3 troops: each troop consisting of 7 separate sections)

WAR ESTABLISHMENT

(i) Personnel

Detail	Headquarters	3 troops (each)	Total, combined operations bombardment unit
Royal Artillery –			
Lieutenant-colonel	1		1
Second-in-command	1		1
Majors		1	3
Adjutant (captain) (also acts as intelligence officer)	1		1
Captain (also acts as intelligence officer)		1	3
Forward observer, bombardment (captains)		7	21
Bombardment liaison officers (captains)		7	21
Total, officers	3	16	51
Observation post assistants (serjeants)		1	3
Total, serjeants (excluding tradesmen)		1	3
Tradesmen (a)	4	1	7
Bombardiers		3	9
Gunners (includes 9 lance bombardiers)	4	3	13
Total, rank and file (excluding tradesmen)	4	6	22
Total, other ranks	8	8	32
Total, all ranks	11	24	83
Attached – Royal Navy			
Signalmen		21	63
Total, combined operations bombardment unit	11	45	146
(ii) Distribution of tradesmen and rank and file			
Tradesmen –			
Clerks, general duties (includes a bombardier)	3		3
Storeman, technical	1		1
Vehicle mechanics		1	3
Total, tradesmen	4	1	7
Non-tradesmen –			
Batman	1		1
Drivers, I.C.	3		3
Observation post assistants (includes 9 bombardiers and 9 lance-bombardiers)		6	18
Total, non tradesmen	4	6	22

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(iii) Transport			
Cars, 5-cwt., 4x4		8	24
Car, 2-seater, 4x2	1		1
Trucks, 15-cwt., (½-track)		4	12
Truck, 15-cwt., 4x2 office	1		1
Lorry, 3-ton, 4x2, G.S.	1		1

(iv) Weapons

L.M.Gs. .303-inch

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(a) The rank of bombardier allocated to the clerk is additional to those shown in table '(i)': otherwise ranks and appointments specifically allotted in table '(ii)' are not additional to those shown in table '(i)'.