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MOBILE PLATOON

The following organisation will form the basis of training of the Mobile Platoon. Minimum strength 1 officer and 33 other ranks organised as Platoon Headquarters and four sections as follows.

Platoon Headquarters

	ARMS
(1) Platoon Commander	Revolver or Sten with 6 mags.
(2) Runner with bicycle	Rifle and 40 S.A.A.
(3) Runner with bicycle	Rifle and 40 S.A.A.

No 1 SECTION (Specialists)

(1) Platoon Sergeant	Sten and 6 mags
(2) No.1 Lewis Gunner	Lewis Gun and 1 mag L.G.
(3) No.2 Lewis Gunner	Rifle and 40 S.A.A. and 4 mags L.G.
(4) No.1 Rifleman (Disc Cup)	20 Ballistite cartridges + 4 No.36 grenades
(5) No.2 Rifleman	Rifle and 40 S.A.A. and 4 No.36 grenades and 4 No.68 grenades
(6) No.1 Automatic	Browning LAR and 6 mags
(7) No.2 Automatic	Rifle and 40 S.A.A. and 4 mags BLAR

Remaining 3 SECTIONS each

(1) Section Commander	Sten Gun and 6 mags
(2) No.1 Rifleman	Rifle and 40 S.A.A
(3) No.1 Bomber	Rifle and 40 S.A.A. and 2 No.36 grenades
(4) No.2 Rifleman	Rifle and 40 S.A.A.
(5) No.2 Bomber	Rifle and 40 S.A.A. and 2 No.36 grenades
(6) No.3 Rifleman (2nd I/C)	Rifle and 40 S.A.A.
(7) No.1 Automatic	Browning LAR and 6 mags
(8) No.2 Automatic	Rifle and 30 S.A.A. and 4 mags BLAR

extra Riflemen as available and required.

An extra Officer may be appointed if desired to act as 2nd in Command of the Platoon to avoid removing the Platoon Sergeant from the specialist section, should the Platoon Commander become a casualty.

Instructions regarding tactical handling of the Mobile Platoon will shortly be issued

Signed B.W. ROBINSON

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