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by **poiter50** » Sat Jan 20, 2024 6:54 am

I believe Nick Skinner wrote an article covering Armoured Car units in NWE detailing which vehicles were used in Armoured and Infantry Divisions, can someone point me to it's location, please? My Google-Fu is failing me.



poiter50

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Re: Recce Humber & Daimler armoured cars in NWE 44-45

by **rim66** » Sat Jan 20, 2024 5:01 pm

2019 Magazine?

Kind regards,

Richard aka Monty Lardo



rim66

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Re: Recce Humber & Daimler armoured cars in NWE 44-45

by **poiter50** » Sun Jan 21, 2024 2:41 am

Thanks, Monty Lardo, I had found that one but my ageing memory seems to recall more mention of the Humber Armoured Cars and Scout cars combos as well. I had thought that the reference was that Daimlers were the vehicles for Armoured Divisions and Humbers were used in Infantry Divisions. In CoC terms, I prefer the Humber, particularly the Mk IV as it has that multi purpose weapon, a 37mm gun firing AP & HE.



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Re: Recce Humber & Daimler armoured cars in NWE 44-45



by **poiter50** » Sun Jan 21, 2024 11:01 am

As a result of skimming Nick's article in the 2019 Lard Mag, I can see that Recce troops were organised as 2 "gun" vehicles with 2 "Scout" vehicles and Daimler were therefore a Daimler Mk 2 Armoured Car with a Daimler Scout Car while Humbers were a Humber Mk3 or 4 Armoured Car (NWE) partnered with a Humber Scout Car (various Marks).

Would this have been the same in Burma in 1944-45? I haven't seen many pics of Humber Scout Cars in Burma.

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Re: Recce Humber & Daimler armoured cars in NWE 44-45



by **harrykane** » Mon Jan 22, 2024 9:22 am

I LOVE turreted armored cars! They get no credit in history.

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Re: Recce Humber & Daimler armoured cars in NWE 44-45



by **Les1964** » Mon Jan 22, 2024 1:46 pm

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One infantry Div at least had Daimlers , on 9th September 1944, during operations against the port of Le Havre, the 2nd Derbyshire Yeomanry (51st Highland Division's reconnaissance regiment) swapped all of its Humbers for Daimlers, giving it a unique organisation .

Don't know how much use most of this is for COC , orbats for an Armoured Car and Reconnaissance Regiments in 1944 ?

Organization of a British Armored Car Regiment July 1944

Based on 2nd Household Cavalry Regiment, July 1944

RHQ & HQ Squadron

1 Daimler Scout Car

12 Humber Scout Cars

1 Daimler Armored Car

3 Staghound Armored Cars

1 Armored Command Vehicle

4 Humber Armored Cars (until August 1944) (AA at a guess ?)

signal Platoon Included in RHQ & HQ Sqn

REME Detachment Included in RHQ & HQ Sqn

4 Squadrons (A, B, C, & D), each with:

Headquarters

1 Daimler Scout Car

4 Staghound Armored Cars

1 Daimler Armored Car

Heavy Troop:

1 Daimler Scout Car

2 AEC Armored Cars (75mm gun)

Support Troop

1 Daimler Scout Car

3 White Scout cars with 1.2" mortars

5 Reconnaissance Troops:

2 Daimler Scout Cars

2 Daimler Armored Cars

Bouchery, From D-Day to VE-Day, the British Soldier, Paris: Histoire & Collections, 1999

RECONNAISSANCE REGIMENT 1944

Regimental HQ:

1 x Armoured Car.
2 x Light Reconnaissance Cars.

Headquarters Squadron:

1 x Light Reconnaissance Car.
Signal Troop.
Administration Troop.

Mortar Troop:

6 x 3in Mortars.

Anti-Tank Battery.

Battery HQ:

2 x Anti-Tank Troops Each Containing:
2 x Bren LMGs.
2 x 2in Mortars.
4 x 6 pdr Anti-Tanks Guns.
6 x Carriers.

3 x Reconnaissance Squadrons Each Containing:

Squadron HQ:
1 x Light Recce Car.

Assault Troop:

Troop HQ:

Lieutenant/Troop Leader (.38 Pistol).
Troop Sergeant (.303 Rifle).
Pvt/Signaller (.303 Rifle).

Light Mortar Team:

Pvt/Gunner (Sten SMG).
Pvt/Loader (.303 Rifle).
1 x 2in Mortar.
Pvt/Batman-Driver (Sten SMG).
Pvt/Orderly (Motorcycle + Sten SMG).
1 x PIAT.
1 x M3 Half-Track.

3 x Assault Sections Each Containing:

Corporal (Sten SMG).
Lance Corporal (.303 Rifle).
LMG Team:
Pvt/Gunner (Bren LMG).
Pvt/Gunner (.303 Rifle).
4 x Privates (.303 Rifles).
Pvt/Driver (Sten SMG).
1 x M3 Half-Track.

3 x Scout Troops Each Containing:

Troop HQ:
1st Lieutenant/Troop Commander (.38 Pistol).
Pvt/Gunner (.303 Rifle).

Pvt/Driver (.303 Rifle).
 1 x Armoured Car.
 2nd Lieutenant 2nd/IC (.38 Pistol).
 Pvt/Driver Mechanic (.303 Rifle).
 2 x Pvs/Radio Operators (.303 Rifles).
 1 x Universal Carrier.

Troop Sergeant (Motorcycle + Sten SMG).
 Orderly (Motorcycle + Sten SMG).

Reconnaissance Section:
 2 x Armoured Cars.
 2 x Light Reconnaissance Cars.

Two Carrier Sections Each Containing:

Sergeant/Section Leader (Sten SMG).
 Corporal (.303 Rifle).
 Pvt/Driver Mechanic (Sten SMG).
 1 x Bren LMG.
 1 x Carrier.

Corporal (.303 Rifle).
 Pvt/Driver Mechanic (Sten SMG).
 1 x Bren LMG.
 1 x 2in Mortar.
 1 x Carrier.

Lance Corporal (.303 Rifle).
 Pvt/Driver Mechanic (Sten SMG).
 1 x Bren LMG.
 1 x PIAT.
 1 x Carrier.

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