

**Detailed Organization American Cavalry Division
Cavalry Special Weapons Troop, Regiment Horse,
1 November 1940
Table of Organization 2-19**

Troop Headquarters

- 1 Troop Commander (Captain) (1 pistol & 2 horses)
- 1 Executive Officer (1st Lt) (1 pistol & 2 horses)
- 1 1st Sergeant (1 pistol & 1 horse)
- 1 Stable Staff Sergeant (1 pistol & 1 horse)
- 1 Mess Sergeant (1 pistol & 1 horse, mans train defense
.50 cal HMG in HQ and Service Troop)
- 1 Reconnaissance Sergeant (1 pistol, 1 rifle & 1 horse)
- 1 Supply Sergeant (1 pistol & 1 horse, mans train defense
.50 cal HMG in HQ and Service Troop)
- 1 Clerk (Corporal) (1 rifle, 1 pistol & 1 horse)
- 17 Privates
 - 1 Armorer (1 pistol, not mounted, mans train defense
.50 cal HMG in HQ and Service Troop)
 - 1 Bugler (1 pistol & 1 horse)
 - 2 Cooks (2 pistols & 2 horses)
 - 1 Cook (not mounted, 1 pistol)
 - 2 Cook's Helpers (2 rifles, 2 pistols & 2 horses)
 - 4 Horseshoers (4 rifles, 4 pistols & 4 horses)
 - 4 Messengers (4 pistols & 4 horses)
 - 1 Orderly (1 rifle, 1 pistol & 1 horse)
 - 1 Saddler (1 rifle, 1 pistol & 1 horse)

2 Heavy Machine Gun Platoon, each with:

Platoon Headquarters

- 1 Platoon Commander (1st/2nd Lt) (1 pistol & 2 horses)
- 1 File Closer Sergeant (1 rifle, 1 pistol & 1 horse)
- 1 Platoon Sergeant (1 pistol & 1 horse)
- 2 Privates
 - 2 Messengers (2 pistols & 2 horses)
- 2 Sections, each with
 - 1 Section Sergeant (1 pistol & 1 horse)
- 2 Squads, each with:
 - 1 Squad Leaders (Corporals) (2 pistols & 2 horses)
 - 7 Privates
 - 3 Pack Drivers (3 rifles, 3 pistols, 3
riding horses & 3 pack horses)
 - 1 Machine Gunner (1 pistol, 1 .50 cal HMG
& 1 horse)
 - 2 Assistant Machine Gunner (1 pistol &
1 horse)
 - 1 Basic (1 pistol, 1 rifle & 1 horse)

81mm Mortar Platoon

Platoon Headquarters

- 1 Platoon Commander (1st/2nd Lt) (1 pistol & 1 horse)
- 1 File Closer Sergeant (1 pistol & 1 horse)
- 1 Platoon Sergeant (1 pistol & 1 horse)
- 2 Privates
 - 2 Messengers (2 horses & 2 pistols)

- 1 Section (with two squads)
 - 1 Section Sergeant (1 pistol & 1 horse)
- 2 Squads, each with:
 - 1 Squad Leader Corporal (1 pistol & 1 horse)
 - 7 Privates
 - 3 Pack Drivers (3 rifles, 3 pistols, 3 riding horses & 3 pack horses)
 - 1 Gunner (1 pistol, 1 81mm mortar & 1 horse)
 - 2 Assistant Gunners (2 pistols & 2 horses)
 - 1 Basic (1 pistol, 1 rifle & 1 horse)

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