

**Detailed Organization American Cavalry Division
Cavalry Machine-Gun Troop, Regiment Horse,
1 April 1942
Table of Organization 2-18**

Troop Headquarters

- 1 Troop Commander (captain) (1 pistol & 2 horses)
- 1 Troop 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 .50 cal HMG in HQ and Service Troop)
- 1 Reconnaissance Sergeant (1 rifle, 1 pistol & 1 horse)
- 1 Supply Sergeant (1 pistol, 1 horse, mans .50 cal HMG in HQ and Service Troop)
- 3 Liaison Agents (Corporals) (3 pistols & 3 horses)
- 1 Ammunition Corporal (1 rifle, 1 pistol & 1 horse)
- 1 Clerk Corporal (1 rifle, 1 pistol & 1 horse)

30 Privates

- 1 Armorer (1 pistol, not mounted, mans .50 cal HMG in HQ and Service Troop)
- 1 Bugler (1 pistol & 1 horse)
- 2 Cooks (2 rifles, 2 pistols & 2 horses)
- 1 Cook (1 pistol, not mounted)
- 2 Cook's Helpers (2 rifles, 2 pistols & 2 horses)
- 12 Pack Drivers (12 rifles, 12 pistols, 12 horses, 16 pack horses)
- 4 Horseshoers (4 rifles, 4 pistols & 4 horses)
- 3 Messengers (3 pistols & 3 horses)
- 1 Orderly (1 pistol, 1 rifle & 1 horse)
- 1 Saddler (1 pistol, 1 rifle & 1 horse)
- 2 Basics (2 pistols & not mounted)

3 Machine Gun Platoons, 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)
- 6 Privates

- 2 Messengers (2 pistols & 2 horses)
- 4 Riflemen (4 rifles, 2 pistols & 4 horses)

2 Machine Gun Sections, each with:

- 1 Section Sergeant (1 pistol & 1 horse)

2 Machine Gun Squads

- 1 Squad Leader Corporal (1 pistol & 1 horse)
- 3 Pack Drivers (3 rifles, 3 pistols 3 pack horses & 3 riding horses)
- 1 Machine gunner (1 pistol, 1 .30 cal LMG & 1 horse)
- 2 Assistant Machine Gunners (2 pistols & 2 horses)

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