

**Detailed Organization
American Armored Forces
Infantry Headquarters & Headquarters Company
Light Tank Infantry Regiment
17 March 1938
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Headquarters

- 1 Colonel (cmdr) (1 .45 cal pistol)
- 1 Lt. Colonel (executive) (1 .45 cal pistol)
- 1 Major (S-3) (1 .45 cal pistol)
- 1 Captain (S-1) (1 .45 cal pistol)
- 1 Captain (S-2) (1 .45 cal pistol)
- 1 Captain (S-4) (1 .45 cal pistol)
- 1 Captain (liaison) (1 .45 cal pistol)
- 1 Captain (reconnaissance) (1 .45 cal pistol)
- 1 1st Lieutenant (communications) (1 .45 cal pistol)

Headquarters Company

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- 1 Captain (coy cmdr) (1 .45 cal pistol)
- 1 1st Sergeant (1 .45 cal pistol)
- 1 Sergeant (mess) (1 .30 cal rifle)
- 1 Sergeant (supply) (1 .30 cal rifle)
- 1 Corporal (company clerk) (1 .30 cal rifle)
- 9 Privates
 - 1 General Clerk (1 .30 cal rifle)
 - 2 Cooks (2 .30 cal rifles)
 - 6 Basics (6 .30 cal rifles)

Staff Platoon

- 1 Master Sergeant (sergeant major) (1 .45 cal pistol)
- 2 Staff Sergeants (color sgts) (2 .45 cal pistols)
- 1 Staff Sergeant (communications) (1 .45 cal pistol)
- 1 Sergeant (message center chief) (1 .30 cal rifle)
- 1 Sergeant (reconnaissance) (1 .30 cal rifle)
- 1 Corporal (general office clerk) (1 .30 cal rifle)
- 2 Corporals (reconnaissance) (2 .30 cal rifles)
- 20 Privates
 - 1 Message Center Clerk (1 .30 cal rifle)
 - 2 Operations Clerks (2 .30 cal rifles)
 - 2 General Clerks (2 .30 cal rifles)
 - 2 General Draftsmen (2 .30 cal rifles)
 - 7 Orderlies/Messengers (7 .30 cal rifles)
 - 4 Radio Operators (4 .30 cal rifles)
 - 1 Signalmen (visual-pigeon) (1 .30 cal rifle)
 - 1 Stenographer (1 .30 cal rifle)

Transportation Platoon

- 1 Sergeant (truckmaster) (1 .30 cal rifle)
- 33 Privates
 - 2 General Automobile Mechanics (2 .30 cal rifles)
 - 17 Chauffeur/Truck Drivers (17 .30 cal rifles)
 - 1 5-passenger light sedan car, 4 5-passenger phaeton light cars, 12 1½-ton 4x4 (2dt) (LC) trucks [2 baggage, 4 baggage & personnel of band, 1 command post, 1 communication, 1 fuel/lubricant, 1 kitchen, 1 radio, & 1 water] &

3 .30 cal tank machine guns for AA defense)
8 Assistant Truck Drivers (8 .30 cal rifles)
6 Motorcyclists (6 .45 cal pistols & 6
motorcycles with sidecars)

Total Equipment:

1 5-passenger light sedan car, 4 5-passenger light phaeton cars, 12
1½-ton 4x4 (2dt) (LC) trucks, 3 .30 cal tank machine guns, 21 .45 cal
pistols, & 66 .30 cal rifles.

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