Detailed Organization American Armored Forces

Infantry Headquarters & Headquarters Company

for Medium Tank Infantry Regiment 1 October 1939

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Headquarters: 1 Lt. Colonel (cmdr) (1 .45 cal pistol) 1 Major (executive) (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 Company Headquarters 1 Captain (1 .45 cal pistol) 1 Master Sergeant (sergeant major) (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 Sergeant (color sqt) (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 clerk) (1 .30 cal rifle) 3 Corporals (reconnaissance) (3 .30 cal rifles) 20 Privates 1 Message center clerk (1 .30 cal rifle) 2 Operations, Plans & Training Clerks (2 .30 cal rifles) 2 General Clerks (2 .30 cal rifles) 2 General Draftsmen (2 .30 cal rifles) 7 Orderly & Messengers (7 .30 cal rifles) 4 Radio Operators (4 .30 cal rifles) 1 Signalman (visual & Pigeon) (1 .30 cal rifle) 1 Basic (1 .30 cal rifle) Transportation Platoon: 1 Sergeant (truckmaster) (1 .30 cal rifle) 17 Privates 2 General Automobile Mechanics (2 .30 cal rifles) 7 Chauffeurs & Truck Drivers (7 .30 cal rifles & 2 5-passenger phaeton light cars, 5 1½-ton 4x4 (2dt)

(LC) trucks (1 communications, 1 command,

1 fuel & lubricants, 1 kitchen & 1
 radio; 1 3/4-ton 2-wheel trailer &
3 .30 cal tank machine guns for AA defense)
5 Assistant Truck Drivers (5 .30 cal rifles)
3 Motorcyclists (3 .30 cal rifles &
3 solo motorcycles)

Total Equipment:

2 5-passenger phaeton light cars, 5 $1\frac{1}{2}$ -ton 4x4 (2dt) (LC) trucks, 1 3/4-ton 2-wheel trailer, .30 cal tank machine guns, 18 .45 cal pistols, 53 .30 cal rifles.

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