Detailed Organization

American Armored Forces Infantry Battalion Headquarters & Headquarters

Medium Tank Infantry Regiment

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Headquarters
1 Lt. Colonel (1 .45 cal pistol)
1 Major (executive officer)(1 .45 cal pistol)
1 Captain (S-1)(1 .45 cal pistol)
1 Captain (S-2)(1 .45 cal pistol)
1 Captain (S-3)(1 .45 cal pistol)
1 Captain (S-4) (1 .45 cal pistol)
1 1st/2nd Lieutenant (communication) (1 .45 cal pistol)
1 1st/2nd Lieutenant (reconnaissance) (1 .45 cal pistol)
1 1st/2nd Lieutenant (liaison) (1 .45 cal pistol)
Headquarters Company Headquarters
Company <u>Headquarters</u> 1 Captain (company cmdr)(1 .45 cal pistol)
1 1st Sergeant (1 .45 cal pistol)
1 Sergeant (mess) (1 .30 cal M1 rifle)
1 Sergeant (supply) (1 .30 cal M1 rifle)
1 Corporal (company clerk) (1 .30 cal M1 rifle)
10 Privates
1 Artificier 2.36" rocket launchers
3 Cooks (3 .30 cal M1 rifles)
1 Toolroom Keeper (1 .30 cal M1 rifle)
5 Basics (5 .30 cal M1 rifles)
Staff Platoon
1 1st/2nd Lieutenant (1 .45 cal pistol)
1 Master Sergeant (sergeant major)(1 .45 cal pistol)
1 Staff Sergeant (communications) (.30 cal M1 rifle)
1 Staff Sergeant (personnel) (.30 cal M1 rifle)
1 Staff Sergeant (reconnaissance) (.30 cal M1 rifle)
1 Staff Sergeant (supply) (.30 cal M1 rifle)
1 Sergeant (operations clerk)(1 .30 cal M1 rifle) 1 Sergeant (personnel asst)(1 .30 cal M1 rifle)
3 Sergeant (reconnaissance) (3 .30 cal M1 rifles)
3 Sergeant (teconnaissance) (3 .30 car Mr 1111es) 3 Sergeant (tank cmdr for staff tanks) (3 .45 cal pistols)
1 Corporal (ammunition) (1 .30 cal M1 rifle)
1 Corporal (general office clerk) (1 .30 cal M1 rifle)
1 Corporal (supply) (1 .30 cal M1 rifle)
22 Privates
4 Clerks (4 .30 cal M1 rifles)
1 General Draftsman (1 .30 cal M1 rifle)
3 Tank Gunners (3 .45 cal pistols)
3 Radio Operator/tank gunner (3 .30 cal M1 rifles)
3 Orderlies/Messengers (3 .30 cal M1 rifles)
1 Radio Electrician (1 .30 cal M1 rifle)
1 Radio Operator (1 .30 cal M1 rifle)
6 Basics (3 .30 cal M1 rifles)

Maintenance Platoon

- 1 1st/2nd Lieutenant (maintenance) (1 .45 cal pistol)
- 1 Master Sergeant (chief mechanic) (1 .45 cal pistol)
- 4 Sergeants (mechanical crew chief) (4 .30 cal M1 rifles) 20 Privates
 - 1 General Blacksmith (1 .30 cal M1 rifle)
 - 11 Automobile Mechanics (11 .30 cal M1 rifles)
 - 1 Motorcycle Mechanic (1 .30 cal M1 rifle)
 - 5 Tank Engine Mechanics (5 .30 cal M1 rifles)
 - 1 Storage Battery Electrician (1 .30 cal M1 rifle)
 - 1 General Welder (1 .30 cal M1 rifle)

Transportation Platoon

- 1 1st/2nd Lieutenant (transportation) (1 .45 cal pistol)
- 1 Staff Sergeant (truckmaster) (1 .45 cal pistol)
- 4 Corporals (asst truckmaster) (4 .30 cal M1 rifles) 48 Privates
 - 24 Chauffeur/Truck Drivers

(48 .30 cal M1 rifles, 5 5-passenger phaeton light cars, 5 1½-ton 4x4 (2dt) (LC) trucks [4 kitchen & 1 supply] 3 ½-ton 4x4 pick-up trucks, 4 3/4-ton 2-wheel trailers, 15 2½-ton 4x4 (2dt) (LC) trucks [7 ammunition 6 fuel/lubricant, 1 special tool equipment & 1 spare parts], 3 M2 tanks, 21 .30

- cal tank machine guns, 3 37mm tank guns)
- 19 Assistant Truck Drivers (19 .30 cal M1 rifles)
- 4 Motorcyclists (4 .30 cal M1 rifles & 4 solo motorcycles)
- 1 Basic (1 .30 cal M1 rifle)

Total Equipment:

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