

**Organization American Cavalry Division**  
**Division Headquarters Troop**  
**1 November 1940**  
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Troop Headquarters

1 Captain, 1 First Sergeant, 2 Staff Sergeants  
1 Corporal & 17 Privates  
1 .30 cal LMG, 1 .45 cal submachine gun,  
22 .45 cal pistols, 1 .30 cal rifle, 1 motor-  
tricycle\*\*, 1 ½-ton command truck, 1 2½-ton  
maintenance cargo truck

Horse Platoon

2 Sergeants, 20 Privates  
1 .50 cal HMG<sup>1</sup>, 3 .30 cal LMGs, 1 .45 cal sub-  
machine gun, 22 .45 cal pistols, 4 .30 cal rifles  
26 riding horses, 1 motor tricycle\*\*, 1 ½-ton  
command truck, 4 Tractor trucks with semi-  
trailers

Mortar Platoon

1 1st or 2nd Lieutenant, 1 Sergeant, 21 Privates 1st  
Class  
3 Scout Cars\*, 1 .50 cal HMG, 3 .30 cal LMGs,  
22 .45 cal pistols, 4-5 passenger light cars  
1 motor tricycle\*\*, 3 ½-ton command trucks,  
1\*\*\* 2½-ton combat cargo truck & 3\*\*\* 2½-ton cargo  
personnel trucks

Special Platoon (Mess & Orderly)

1 1st or 2nd Lieutenant, 3 Sergeants, 24 Privates 1st  
Class  
2 .30 cal LMGs, 28 .45 cal pistols, 5 .30 cal  
rifles, 1 ½-ton pick-up, 2 2½-ton Kitchen trucks

Postal Section

1 1st or 2nd Lieutenant (from Adj. Gen.'s Dept),  
1 Sergeant, 2 Corporals & 4 Privates  
7 .45 cal pistols

Military Police Platoon

1 1st or 2nd Lieutenant, 1 Sergeant, 2 Corporals,  
16 Privates  
1 .30 cal LMG, 20 .45 cal pistols, 1-5 passenger  
car, 3 solo motorcycles\*\*, 2 motor tricycles,  
1 2½-ton personnel truck

\* Each scout car has two .30 cal HMGs, 1 .50 cal HMG, & 1 .45 cal submachine gun.

\*\* Each motorcycle or motor tricycle (motorcycle with side car) had a .45 cal submachine gun.

\*\*\* Each truck and truck-tractor with semi-trailer - 3 armed with .30 cal LMGs and 1

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<sup>1</sup> It should be assumed that all LMGs and HMGs in staff and other non-combat formations are mounted on either the trucks, scout cars or half-tracks assigned to that formation.

armed with .50 cal HMG for train defense.

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