

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

1 Brigadier General, 1 Lt. Colonel, 2 Majors,  
1 Captain, 2 1st/2nd Lieutenants  
7 .45 cal pistols, 12 riding horses

Troop Headquarters

1 Captain, 1 1st Sergeant, 1 Staff Sergeant (rifle),  
3 Sergeants (1 rifle), 1 Corporal (1 rifle), 26  
Privates (4 rifles)  
2 .30 cal LMGs, 1 .40 cal HMG, 1 .45 cal  
submachine gun, 33 .45 cal pistol, 7 .30 cal  
rifles, 17 riding horses, 2 pack horses, 1 motor  
tricycle<sup>1</sup>, 1 2½-ton combat truck, 1 2½-ton kitchen  
truck, & 1 2½-ton maintenance truck.

Staff Platoon

Intelligence & Operations Section

1 Staff Sergeant & 16 privates. Total - 17  
2 scout cars, 17 .45 cal pistols, 1 .30  
cal rifle, 8 riding horses, 1 solo motor-  
cycle, 1 motor tricycle<sup>2</sup>

Administrative & Supply Section

1 Master Sergeant & 4 privates. Total - 5  
5 .45 cal pistols, 1 .30 cal rifle, 3 riding  
horses, 1 5-passenger car, 1 ½-ton command  
truck

Communications Platoon

Platoon Headquarters

1 Technical Sergeant. Total -1  
1 .45 cal pistol

Message Center Section

2 Sergeants, 1 Corporal (1 rifle), 8 Privates  
(6 rifles). Total - 11  
11 .45 cal pistols, 7 .30 cal rifle  
10 riding horses, 2 pack horses.

Radio & Panel Section

1 Technical Sergeant, 1 Staff Sergeant, 1  
Corporal, 16 Privates  
21 .45 cal pistols, 8 .30 cal rifles,  
19 riding horses, 2 pack horses.

Scout Car Platoon

1 1st/2nd Lieutenants, 2 Sergeants, 4 Corporals

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<sup>1</sup> Though called a tricycle in the TO&E this is apparently a motorcycle with a sidecar.

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19 Privates (4 rifles). Total - 26  
4 scout cars, 4 .45 cal submachine guns, 25  
.45 cal pistols, 4 .30 cal rifles, 4 solo  
motorcycles

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