

Detailed Organization - American Cavalry Division
Rifle Cavalry Troop, Horse Regiment,
1 November 1940
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Troop Headquarters

- 1 Troop Commander (Captain) (1 pistol & 2 horses)
- 1 1st Sergeant (1 pistol & 1 horse)
- 1 Stable Staff Sergeant (1 pistol & 1 horse)
- 1 Mess Sergeant (not mounted) (1 pistol)
- 1 Supply Sergeant (not mounted) (1 pistol)
- 1 Clerk Corporal (1 rifle, 1 pistol & 1 horse)

17 Privates

- 1 Armorer (not mounted) (1 pistol)
- 1 Bugler (1 pistol & 1 horse)
- 2 Cooks (2 rifles, 2 pistols & 2 horses)
- 1 Cook (not mounted) (1 pistol)
- 2 Cook Helpers (2 rifles, 2 pistols & 2 horses)
- 2 Pack Drivers (2 rifles, 2 pistols) (6 pack & 2 riding horses)
- 3 Horseshoers (3 rifles, 3 pistols & 3 horses)
- 1 Orderly (1 rifle, 1 pistol & 1 horse)
- 1 Saddler (1 rifle, 1 pistol & 1 horse)
- 2 Scouts (2 rifles, 2 pistols & 2 horses)
- 1 Basic (1 rifle, 1 pistol & 1 horse)

3 Rifle Platoons, each with:

Platoon Headquarters

- 1 Platoon Commander (1st/2nd Lt) (1 pistol & 2 horses)
- 1 File Closer Sergeant (1 rifle, 1 pistol & 1 horse)
- 1 Platoon Sergeant (1 rifle, 1 pistol & 1 horse)

5 Privates

- 2 Scouts (2 rifles, 2 pistols & 2 horses)
- 3 Basic Riflemen (3 rifles, 3 pistols & 3 horses)

3 Rifle Squads, each with:

- 1 Corporal (1 rifle, 1 pistol & 1 horse)
- 7 Privates (riflemen) (7 rifles, 7 pistols & 7 horses)

1 Light Machine Gun Platoon

Platoon Headquarters

- 1 Platoon Commander (1st/2nd Lt) (1 pistol & 2 horses)
- 1 File Closer Sergeant (1 rifle, 1 pistol & 1 horse)
- 1 Platoon Sergeant (1 pistol & 1 horse)
- 3 Squad Leaders (Corporals) (3 rifles, 3 pistols & 3 horses)
- 2 Scouts (Privates) (2 pistols, 2 rifles & 2 horses)
- 3 Basic Soldiers (3 rifles, 3 pistols & 3 horses)

Light Machine Gun Squad

- 1 Squad Leader (Corporal) (1 pistol & 1 horse)

7 Privates

- 3 Pack Horse Drivers (3 pistols, 3 rifles, 3 riding horses, & 3 pack horses)
- 2 Machine Gunners (2 pistols, 2 .30 cal LMGs & 2 horses)
- 2 Assistant Machine Gunners (2 pistols & 2 horses)

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