

Detailed Organization American Cavalry Division
Weapons Cavalry Troop, Horse Brigade
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Troop Headquarters

Headquarters Section

- 1 Troop Commander (Captain) (1 pistol)
- 1 Executive Officer (1st Lt) (1 pistol)
- 1 1st Sergeant (1 pistol)
- 1 Supply Sergeant (Staff Sergeant) (1 pistol)
- 1 Demolition Sergeant (Sergeant) (1 pistol)
- 1 Communication Sergeant (Sergeant) (1 pistol)
- 1 Mess Sergeant (Sergeant) (1 pistol)
- 1 Troop Clerk (Corporal) (1 pistol)
- 1 Car Commander (Corporal) (1 pistol)

24 Privates

- 2 Armorers (2 pistols) (man train defense MGs)
- 1 Bugler (1 pistol)
- 5 Chauffeurs (5 pistols, 2 ½-ton command trucks, 1 2½-ton combat truck with .50 cal HMG, 1 1 2½-ton kitchen truck with .30 cal LMG, & 1 1 2½-ton kitchen truck with .30 cal LMG)
- 4 Cooks (4 pistols)
- 3 Cook's Helpers (3 pistols)
- 2 Scout Car Drivers (2 pistols & 2 scout cars, each car with 2 .30 cal HMGs, 1 .50 cal HMG, & 1 submachine gun)
- 2 Machine Gunners (2 pistols/in scout cars)
- 1 Motorcycle Messenger (1 pistol, 1 submachine gun & 1 solo motorcycle)
- 1 Orderly (1 pistol)
- 2 Motorcycle Scouts (2 pistols & 2 submachine guns & 2 solo motorcycles)

Motor Maintenance Section

- 1 Motor NCO (Sergeant) (1 pistol)
- 1 Motor Supply NCO (Corporal) (1 pistol)
- 2 Mechanics (2 pistols, 1 scout car)
- 2 Mechanics (2 pistols, 1 2½-ton maintenance truck .30 cal LMG & 1 ½-ton pick-up truck)
- 1 Mechanic (1 pistol & mans train defense MG)
- 1 Radio Operator

Anti-Tank Platoon

Platoon Headquarters

- 1 Platoon Commander (1st Lt) (1 pistol)
- 1 Platoon Leader (Staff Sergeant) (1 pistol)
- 1 Reconnaissance NCO (Sergeant) (1 pistol, rides in motor tricycle)

15 Privates

- 1 Scout Car Driver (1 pistol & 1 scout car with 2 .30 cal HMGs, 1 .50 cal HMG, & 1 submachine gun)
- 1 Machine Gunner (1 pistol)
- 1 Radio Operator (1 pistol)

- 4 Motorcycle Messengers (4 pistols, 4 submachine guns & 4 solo motorcycles)
- 1 rifleman (1 rifle & 1 pistol)
- 6 Basic Privates (6 pistols)
- 1 Motor tricycle Driver (1 pistol, 1 submachine gun & 1 motor tricycle)
- 3 Anti-Tank Sections, each with
 - 1 Section Leader (Sergeant) (1 pistol)
- 2 Anti-Tank Squads, each with:
 - 1 Squad Leader (Corporal) (1 pistol)
 - 5 Privates
 - 1 Scout Car Driver (1 pistol & 1 scout car with 2 .30 cal HMGs, 1 .50 cal HMG, & 1 submachine gun)
 - 1 Gunner (1 pistol & 37mm AT gun)
 - 1 Assistant Gunner (1 pistol)
 - 2 Riflemen (2 rifles)

Mortar Platoon

- Platoon Headquarters
 - 1 Platoon Commander (1st/2nd Lt) (1 pistol)
 - 1 Mortar NCO (Staff Sergeant) (1 pistol)
 - 1 Reconnaissance NCO (Sergeant) (1 pistol, rides in motor tricycle)
- 14 Privates
 - 1 Motor tricycle Driver (1 pistol, 1 submachine gun & 1 motor tricycle)
 - 1 Scout Car Driver (1 pistol & 1 scout car with 2 .30 cal HMGs, 1 .50 cal HMG, & 1 submachine gun)
 - 1 Machine Gunner (1 pistol)
 - 3 Motorcycle Messenger (3 pistols, 3 submachine guns & 3 solo motorcycles)
 - 1 Radio Operator (1 pistol)
 - 1 Rifleman (1 rifle)
 - 6 Basic Privates (6 pistols)
- 2 Mortar Sections, each with:
 - 1 Section Leader (Sergeant) (1 pistol)
- 3 Mortar Squads, each with
 - 1 Squad Leader (Corporal) (1 pistol)
 - 4 Privates
 - 1 Scout Car Driver (1 pistol & 1 mortar motor carriage)
 - 1 submachine gun)
 - 1 Gunner (1 pistol & 1 81mm mortar)
 - 1 Assistant Gunner (1 pistol)
 - 1 Rifleman (1 rifle)

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