

**Detailed Organization American Cavalry Division
Motorcycle (Mechanized) Cavalry Troop, Horse Cavalry Division
or Motorcycle Cavalry Troop, Horse and Mechanized Regiment
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Troop Headquarters

Troop Headquarters Section

- 1 Troop Commander (Captain) (1 pistol)
- 1 Troop Executive Officer (1st Lt) (1 pistol)
- 1 1st Sergeant (1 pistol)
- 1 Communications NCO (Sergeant) (1 pistol)
- 1 Demolition NCO (Sergeant) (1 pistol)
- 1 Mess Sergeant (Sergeant) (1 pistol & mans train defense MG)
- 1 Supply Sergeant (Sergeant) (1 pistol & mans train defense MG)
- 1 Troop Clerk (Corporal) (1 pistol & 1 rifle)
- 1 Reconnaissance Squad Leader (1 pistol, 1 submachine gun & 1 solo motorcycle)

32 Privates

- 1 Armorer (1 pistol & mans train defense MG)
- 1 Bugler (1 pistol & rides in motor tricycle)
- 4 Chauffeurs (4 pistols, 1 ½-ton command truck
1 2½-ton kitchen truck with .30 cal LMG
& 2 2½-ton combat trucks with .30 cal LMG)
- 4 Cooks (2 pistols & 2 rifles)
- 3 Cook's Helpers (3 pistols & 3 rifles)
- 2 Motor Tricycle Drivers (2 pistols, 2 submachine guns & 2 motor tricycles)
- 2 Scout Car Drivers (2 pistols & 2 scout cars, each car with 2 .30 cal HMGs & 1 submachine gun)
- 2 Machine Gunners (2 pistols)
- 3 Motorcycle Messengers (3 pistols, 3 submachine guns & 3 solo motorcycles)
- 1 Radio Operator
- 6 Motorcycle Scouts (6 pistols, 6 submachine guns & 6 solo motorcycles)
- 2 Basic Privates (2 pistols)

Motor Maintenance Section

- 1 Section Leader (1st Lt) (1 pistol)
- 1 Motor NCO (Staff Sergeant) (1 pistol & mans train defense MG)
- 1 Section NCO (Sergeant) (1 pistol)
- 1 Motor Supply NCO (Corporal) (1 pistol)
- 7 Privates
 - 1 Chauffeur (1 pistol, 1 2½-ton maintenance truck with .30 cal LMG)
 - 2 Mechanics (2 pistols & both ride on motor tricycles)
 - 2 Mechanics (2 pistols & 2 motor tricycles)
 - 2 Mechanics (2 pistols & 1 ½-ton pick-up truck)

4 Motorcycle Platoons, each with:

Platoon Headquarters

1 Platoon Commander (1st/2nd Lt) (1 pistol)

1 Platoon Sergeant (Sergeant) (1 pistol & 1 solo motorcycle)

1 Car Commander (Corporal) (1 pistol)

1 Squad Leader (Corporal) (1 pistol & 1 solo motorcycle)

11 Privates

1 Scout Car Driver (1 pistols & 1 scout car, with 2 .30 cal HMGs & 1 submachine gun)

1 Radio Operator (pistol)

1 Rifleman (1 pistol & 1 rifle)

3 Motorcycle Scouts (3 pistols, 3 submachine guns & 3 solo motorcycles)

4 Basic Privates (4 pistols)

2 Sections, each with:

1 Section Leader (Sergeant) (1 pistol)

3 Squads, each with

1 Squad Leader (Corporal) (1 pistol & 1 rifle)

5 Privates

2 Tricycle Drivers (2 pistols, 2 submachine guns & 2 motor tricycles - 3 men ride each tricycle)

3 Riflemen (3 pistols & 3 rifles)

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