

**Detailed Organization American Cavalry Division
Cavalry Headquarters and Headquarters Troop,
Horse and Mechanized Regiment
1 November 1940
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Regimental Headquarters

- 1 Commanding Officer (Colonel) (1 pistol)
- 1 Executive Officer (Lt. Colonel) (1 pistol)
- 1 Operations Officer (Major) (1 pistol)
- 1 Adjutant (Captain) (1 pistol)
- 1 Intelligence Officer (Captain) (1 pistol)
- 1 Supply Officer (Captain) (1 pistol)
- 1 Motor Officer (Captain) (1 pistol)

Troop Headquarters

Headquarters Section

- 1 Section Commander (Captain) (1 pistol)
- 1 Section Executive (1st Lt) (1 pistol)
- 1 1st Sergeant (1 pistol, 1 motor tricycle with submachine gun)
- 1 Mess Sergeant (Sergeant) (1 pistol, mans kitchen truck LMG)
- 1 Supply Sergeant (Sergeant) (1 pistol, mans kitchen truck LMG)

33 Privates

- 1 Armorer (1 pistol, mans kitchen truck LMG)
- 1 Bugler (1 pistol)
- 5 Chauffeurs (5 pistols, 1 ½-ton command truck, 2 2½-ton combat trucks - both with .30 cal LMG, & 2 2½-ton maintenance trucks - 1 with .30 cal LMG & 1 with .50 cal HMG)
- 4 Cooks (4 pistols)
- 3 Cook's Helpers (3 pistols)
- 1 Driver (1 pistol, 1 scout car with 2 .30 cal HMGs, 1 .50 cal HMGs & 1 submachine gun)
- 1 Machine Gunner (1 pistol)
- 2 Motorcycle Messengers (2 pistols, 2 .45 cal submachine guns & 2 solo motorcycles)
- 2 Radio Operators (2 pistols)
- 3 Orderlies (3 pistols)
- 10 Basic Privates (10 pistols)

Motor Maintenance Section

- 1 Chief Mechanic (Staff Sergeant) (1 pistol)
- 1 Motor Supply NCO (Corporal) (1 pistol)
- 4 Privates
 - 1 Mechanic (1 pistol, mans train defense MG)
 - 1 Mechanic (1 pistol, 1 motor tricycle with .45 cal submachine gun)
 - 1 Mechanic (1 pistol, 1 ½-ton pick-up truck)
 - 1 Mechanic (1 pistol, 1 2½-ton motor maintenance truck with 1 .30 cal LMG)

Headquarters Troop

Regimental Staff Section

- 1 Operations & Intelligence NCO (Master Sergeant) (1 pistol)

1 Sergeant Major (Master Sergeant) (1 pistol)

21 Privates

- 1 Chauffeur (1 pistol & 1 ½-ton command truck)
- 3 Clerks (3 pistols)
- 4 Scout Car Drivers (4 pistols, 4 scout cars with 2 .30 cal HMGs, 1 .50 cal HMG & 1 submachine gun each)
- 4 Machine Gunners (4 pistols)
- 1 Motorcycle Messenger (1 pistol, 1 submachine gun & 1 motor tricycle)
- 1 Motorcycle Messenger (1 pistol, 1 submachine gun & 1 motorcycle)
- 6 Motorcycle Scouts (6 pistols, 6 submachine guns & 6 motorcycles)
- 1 Stenographer (1 pistol)

Communication Platoon

- 1 Communications Officer (1st Lt) (1 pistol)
- 1 Communications NCO (Master Sergeant) (1 pistol)
- 1 Message Center NCO (Sergeant) (1 pistol)
- 2 Radio NCOs (Sergeant) (2 pistols)
- 1 Message Center Clerk (Corporal) (1 pistol)
- 1 Panel & Code Clerk (Corporal) (1 pistol)

17 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 Chauffeur (1 pistol, 1 ½-ton command truck)
- 2 Clerks (2 pistols)
- 2 Radio Electricians (2 pistols & 1 radio repair truck)
- 1 Motorcycle Messenger (1 pistol & 1 motor tri-cycles with .45 cal submachine gun each)
- 3 Motorcycle Messengers (3 pistols, 3 solo motor-cycles with .45 cal submachine gun each)
- 4 Radio Operators (5 pistols)
- 2 Orderlies (3 pistols)

Pioneer and Demolition Platoon

- 1 Platoon Commander (1st Lt) (1 pistol)
- 1 Platoon Sergeant (Staff Sergeant) (1 pistol)
- 3 Squad Leaders (Corporals) (3 pistols)

21 Privates

- 1 Chauffeur (1 pistol, 1 ½-ton pick-up truck)
- 3 Chauffeurs (1 pistol, 3 ½-ton pick-up trucks)
- 3 Demolition men (3 pistols)
- 4 Scout Car Drivers (4 pistols, 4 scout cars each with 2 .30 cal HMGs, 1 .50 cal HMG & 1 submachine gun)
- 4 Machine Gunners (4 pistols)
- 4 Mechanics (4 pistols, 1 motor tricycle with 1 .45 cal submachine gun)
- 2 Radio Operators (5 pistols)

Anti-Tank Platoon

- 1 Platoon Commander (1st Lt) (1 pistol)
- 1 Platoon Sergeant (Staff Sergeant) (1 pistol)

1 Reconnaissance NCO (Sergeant) (1 pistol, rides in motor tricycle)
3 Section Leaders (Sergeant) (3 pistols)
3 Squad Leaders (Corporals) (3 pistols)
45 Privates
 1 Driver (1 pistol, 1 motor tricycle with submachine gun)
 7 Scout Car Drivers (7 pistols, 7 scout cars each with 2 .30 cal HMGs, 1 .50 cal HMG & 1 submachine gun)
 1 Machine Gunner (1 pistol)
 6 Gunners (6 pistols & 6 37mm AT guns)
 6 Assistant Gunners (6 pistols)
 4 Motorcycle Messengers (4 pistol & 1 solo motorcycles with .45 cal submachine gun each)
 4 Radio Operators (4 pistols)
 10 Riflemen (10 pistols & 10 rifles)
 6 Basic Privates (6 pistols)

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