

**Detailed Organization American Cavalry Division  
Cavalry Service Troop, Horse and Mechanized Regiment  
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Troop Headquarters

Headquarters Section

- 1 Troop Commander (Captain) (1 pistol)
- 1 Officer (2nd Lt) (1 pistol)
- 1 1st Sergeant (1st Sergeant) (1 pistol)
- 1 Motor Maintenance NCO (Sergeant) (1 pistol) (mans train defense MG)
- 1 Radio NCO (Sergeant) (1 pistol)
- 1 Supply (Sergeant) (1 pistol) (mans train defense MG)
- 1 Troop Clerk (Corporal) (1 pistol)
- 40 Privates
  - 1 Armorer (1 pistol) ((mans train defense MG)
  - 1 Bugler (1 pistol)
  - 4 Chauffeurs (4 pistols) (1 ½-ton command truck
    - 1 2½-ton combat truck with .50 cal HMG,
    - 2 2½-ton kitchen trucks with .30 cal LMG)
  - 4 Cooks (4 pistols)
  - 3 Cook's Helpers (3 pistols)
  - 1 Scout Car Driver (1 pistol & 1 scout car with
    - 2 .30 cal LMGs, 1 .50 cal HMG & 1 submachine gun)
  - 1 Machine Gunner (1 pistol)
  - 4 Messengers (4 pistols & 1 motor tricycle with 1 submachine gun)
  - 1 Radio Operator (1 pistol)
  - 1 Orderly (1 pistol)
  - 19 Privates (19 pistols)

Troop Motor Maintenance Section

- 1 Section Leader (1st Lt) (1 pistol)
- 1 Chief Mechanic (Staff Sergeant) (1 pistol) (rides in motor tricycle)
- 1 Motor Maintenance NCO (Sergeant) (1 pistol)
- 1 Motor Supply NCO (Corporal) (1 pistol)
- 9 Privates
  - 3 Mechanics (3 pistols)
  - 1 Mechanic (1 pistol & 1 2½-ton motor maintenance truck)
  - 5 Mechanic (5 pistol & 5 motor tricycles with 1 submachine gun ea)

Regimental Supply Section

- 1 Supply Sergeant (Master Sergeant) (1 pistol)
- 1 Motor Supply NCO (Sergeant) (1 pistol)
- 5 Privates
  - 3 Chauffeurs (3 pistols & 2 ½-ton pick-ups & 1 ½-ton command truck)
  - 1 Clerk (1 pistol)
  - 1 Radio Operator (1 pistol)

Transportation Platoon

- 1 Transportation Officer (2nd Lt) (1 pistol)
- 1 Section Leader (Sergeant) (1 pistol)
- 2 Squad Leaders (Corporals) (2 pistols)
- 16 Privates
  - 13 Chauffeurs (13 pistols, 1 ½-ton command truck with .50 cal HMG & 12 2½-ton combat trucks, 2 with .50 cal HMG & 9 with .30 cal LMG) (6 ammunition & 6 fuel trucks)
  - 2 Chauffeurs (2 pistols & 2 band trucks, one with 1 .30 cal LMG) (only present when regimental band is present)
  - 1 Radio Operator (1 pistol)

Portee Platoon

Platoon Headquarters & Squadron Headquarters Section

- 1 Section Commander (1 1st Lt) (1 pistol)
- 1 Truckmaster (Technical Sergeant) (1 pistol)
- 1 Section Leader (1 pistol & 1 motorcycle with 1 submachine gun)
- 1 Dispatcher (1 corporal) (1 pistol & 1 motorcycle with 1 submachine gun)
- 24 Privates
  - 16 Chauffeurs (16 pistols & 14 truck tractors with semi-trailers & 2 ½-ton command trucks) (total 10 .30 cal LMG & 4 .50 cal HMGs on trucks)
  - 2 Scout Car Drivers (2 pistols & 2 scout cars, each with 2 .30 cal LMGs, 1 .50 cal HMG & 1 submachine gun)
  - 2 Machine Gunners (2 pistols)
  - 4 Radio Operators (4 pistols)

Troop Sections

- 1 Section Commander (2nd Lt) (1 pistol)
- 1 Section Leader (Sergeant) (1 pistol)
- 1 Dispatcher (Corporal) (1 pistol)
- 16 Chauffeurs (16 pistols, 2 ½-ton command trucks & 14 truck tractors with semi-trailers) (total 10 .30 cal LMGs & 4 .50 cal HMGs on trucks)
- 2 Scout Car Drivers (2 pistols & 2 scout cars with 2 .30 cal LMGs, 1 .50 cal HMG & 1 submachine gun)
- 2 Machine Gunners (2 pistols)
- 4 Radio Operators (4 pistols)
  
- 3 Troop Sections, each with:
  - 1 Section Leader (Sergeant) (1 pistol)
  - 3 Squad Leaders (Corporal) (3 pistols)
  - 24 Privates
    - 23 Chauffeurs (23 pistols & 1 ½-ton command truck, 1 2½-ton kitchen truck, 1 2½-ton combat truck & 14 truck-tractors with semi-trailers)
    - 1 Radio Operator (1 pistol)

Regimental Motor Maintenance Platoon

- 1 Platoon Leader (1st Lt) (1 pistol)
- 1 Motor Inspector (Staff Sergeant) (1 pistol)
- 4 Mechanic Crew Chiefs (Corporals) (4 pistols)
- 1 Motor Supply NCO (Corporal) (1 pistol & mans train  
defense MG)
- 14 Privates
  - 13 Mechanics (13 pistols & 1 4-ton wrecker,  
2 2½-ton spare parts trucks, 1 2½-ton  
machine shop truck, 5 solo motorcycles  
with submachine guns & 5 motor tricycles  
with submachine guns)
  - 1 Radio Operator (1 pistol)

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