

**Detailed Organization American Cavalry Division  
Horse Cavalry Squadron, Horse and Mechanized Regiment  
1 November 1940**

**Table of Organization 2-55**

Squadron Headquarters

Headquarters Section

- 1 Squadron Commander (Major) (1 pistol & 2 horses)
- 1 Machine Gun Officer (Captain) (1 pistol & 2 horses)
- 1 Intelligence & Operations Officer (1st Lt)  
(1 pistol & 2 horses)
- 1 Adjutant & Supply Officer (2nd Lt) (1 pistol  
& 2 horses)
- 1 1st Sergeant (Sergeant) (1 pistol & 1 horse)
- 1 Intelligence & Operations NCO (Sergeant) (1 pistol  
& 1 horse)
- 1 Machine Gun NCO (Sergeant) (1 pistol & 1 horse)
- 9 Privates
  - 3 Scouts (3 pistols, 3 horses)
  - 1 Bugler (1 pistol & 1 horse)
  - 2 Orderlies (2 pistols & 2 horses)
  - 3 Messengers (3 pistols, 3 horses)

Communications Section

- 1 Communications NCO (Staff Sergeant) (1 pistol &  
1 horse)
- 4 Radio Operators (Sergeants) (4 pistols & 4 horses)
- 16 Privates
  - 9 Radio Operators (9 pistols & 9 horses)
  - 4 Pack Drivers (4 pistols, 4 riding horses & 4  
pack horses)
  - 3 Assistant Radio Operators (3 pistols & 3 horses)

Heavy (.50 cal) Machine Gun Platoon (TO&E 2-19)

- 1 Platoon Leader (1st Lt) (1 pistol & 2 horses)
- 1 File Closer (Sergeant) (1 rifle & 1 horse)
- 1 Platoon Leader (1 pistol & 1 horse)
- 2 Section Leaders (2 pistols & 2 horses)
- 4 Squad Leaders (4 pistols & 4 horses)
- 30 Privates
  - 9 Specialists (4 rifles, 5 pistols & 4 .50  
cal HMGs & 9 riding horses)
  - 17 Unrated (8 rifles, 9 pistols, & 17  
riding horses)

3 Rifle Troops, each with: (TO&E 2-17)

- 1 Troop Commander (1 captain) (1 pistol & 2 riding horses)
- 2 1st Lieutenants (2 pistols & 4 riding horses)
- 2 2nd Lieutenants (2 pistols & 4 riding horses)
- 1 1st Sergeant (1 pistol & 1 riding horse)
- 1 Staff Sergeant (1 pistol & 1 riding horse)
- 10 Sergeants (10 pistols & 10 riding horses)
- 13 Corporals (13 pistols & 13 riding horses)
- 121 Privates
  - 23 Specialists (23 pistols & 23 riding horses)
  - 85 Unrated (
  - 13 Basic Privates (13 pistols & not mounted)  
(PLUS: 6 .30 cal LMGs & 9 pack horses)

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