

**Detailed Organization
American Infantry Division
Infantry Rifle Company
1 October 1940
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Company Headquarters

- 1 Captain (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
- 1 1st Lieutenant (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
- 1 1st Sergeant (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
- 1 Sergeant (communication) (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
- 1 Sergeant (mess) (1 .30 cal M1 rifle)
- 1 Sergeant (supply) (1 .30 cal M1 rifle)
- 1 Corporal (company clerk) (1 .30 cal M1 rifle)
- 14 Privates
 - 1 Armorer-artificier (1 .30 cal M1 rifle)
 - 1 Bugler (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
 - 4 Cooks (4 .30 cal M1 rifles)
 - 3 Cook's Helpers (3 .30 cal M1 rifles)
 - 4 Messengers (4 .30 cal M1 rifles)
 - 1 Orderly (1 .30 cal M1 rifle)

Weapons Platoon

Platoon Headquarters

- 1 1st Lieutenant (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
- 1 Sergeant (section leader) (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
- 1 Corporal (transportation) (1 .30 cal M1 rifle)
- 4 Privates
 - 2 Chauffeurs (2 .30 cal M1 rifles, 2 ½-ton weapons carriers, each with 1 M1918A2 BAR for anti-aircraft defense)
 - 2 Messengers (2 .30 cal M1 rifles)

Mortar Section

Section Headquarters

- 1 Sergeant (section leader) (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
- 3 Privates
 - 1 Messenger (1 .30 cal M1 rifle)
 - 2 Basics (2 .30 cal M1 rifles)
- 3 Mortar Squads, each with:
 - 1 Corporal (gunner) (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol & 1 60mm mortar)
 - 4 Privates
 - 3 Ammunition Carriers (3 .45 cal pistols)
 - 1 Assistant Gunner (1 .45 cal pistol)

Light Machine Gun Section

Section Headquarters

- 1 Sergeant (section leader) (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
- 3 Privates
 - 1 Messenger (1 .30 cal M1 rifle)
 - 2 Basics (2 .30 cal M1 rifles)
- 2 Light Machine Gun Squads, each with:
 - 1 Corporal (squad leader) (1 .45 cal pistol)
 - 4 Privates
 - 1 Light Machine Gunner (1 .45 cal pistol & 1 .30 cal M1919A4 LMG)
 - 1 Assistant Machine Gunner (1 .45 cal pistol)

2 Ammunition Carriers (2 M1 rifles)

3 Rifle Platoons, each with:

Platoon Headquarters:

1 2nd Lieutenant (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
1 Sergeant (platoon leader) (1 .30 cal M1 rifle)
1 Sergeant (platoon guide) (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
7 Privates
 2 Messengers (2 .30 cal M1 rifles)
 5 Basics (5 .30 cal M1 rifles)

3 Rifle Squads, each with:

1 Sergeant (squad leader) (1 .30 cal M1 rifle)
1 Corporal (asst squad leader) (1 .30 cal M1 rifle)
10 Privates (riflemen) (10 .30 cal M1 rifles)

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