

**Detailed Organization
American Infantry Division
Infantry Heavy Weapons Company
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Table of Organization**

Company Headquarters:

- 1 Captain (1 .45 cal pistol)
- 1 1st Lieutenant (1 .45 cal pistol)
- 1 1st Sergeant (1 .45 cal pistol)
- 1 Sergeant (reconnaissance & signal) (1 .45 cal pistol)
- 1 Sergeant (supply) (1 .30 cal M1 rifle)
- 1 Sergeant (mess) (1 .30 cal M1 rifle)
- 1 Sergeant (transport) (1 .30 cal M1 rifle)
- 1 Corporal (company clerk) (1 .30 cal M1 rifle)
- 24 Privates
 - 2 Armorer-Artificiers (2 .30 cal M1 rifles)
 - 1 Bugler (1 .45 cal pistol)
 - 1 Chauffeur (1 .30 cal M1 rifle & 1 ½-ton command & reconnaissance truck)
 - 4 Cooks (4 .30 cal M1 rifles)
 - 3 Cook's Helpers (3 .30 cal M1 rifles)
 - 1 Motor Mechanic (1 .30 cal M1 rifle)
 - 3 Messengers (3 .30 cal M1 rifles)
 - 2 Motorcyclists (2 .30 cal M1 rifles & 2 solo motorcycles)
 - 1 Orderly (1 .30 cal M1 rifle)
 - 6 Basics (6 .30 cal M1 rifles)

1 .30 Cal Machine Gun Platoon

Platoon Headquarters

- 1 1st Lieutenant (1 .45 cal pistol)
- 1 Staff Sergeant (platoon leader) (1 .45 cal pistol)
- 1 Corporal (agent) (1 .45 cal pistol)
- 1 Corporal (squad leader) (1 .45 cal pistol)
- 1 Corporal (transport) (1 .30 cal M1 rifle)
- 6 Privates
 - 1 Chauffeur (1 .30 cal M1 rifle & 1 ½-ton command & reconnaissance truck)
 - 2 Messengers (2 .30 cal M1 rifles)
 - 3 Basics (3 .45 cal pistols)

2 Sections, each with:

Section Headquarters:

- 1 Sergeant (section leader) (1 .45 cal pistol)

2 Squads, each with:

- 1 Corporal (squad leader) (1 .45 cal pistol)
- 7 Privates
 - 4 Ammunition/Water Carriers (4 .30 cal M1 rifles)
 - 1 Chauffeur (1 .30 cal M1 rifle & ½-ton weapons carrier)
 - 1 Gunner (1 .45 cal pistol & 1 .30 cal M1917 machine gun)
 - 1 Asst. Gunner (1 .45 cal pistol)

1 .50 Cal Machine Gun Platoon

Platoon Headquarters

- 1 1st Lieutenant (1 .45 cal pistol)
- 1 Sergeant (platoon) (1 .45 cal pistol)
- 1 Corporal (agent & instrument) (1 .30 cal M1 rifle)
- 1 Corporal (transport) (1 .30 cal M1 rifle)
- 6 Privates
 - 1 Chauffeur (1 .30 cal M1 rifle & 1 ½-ton command & reconnaissance truck)
 - 2 Messengers (2 .30 cal M1 rifles)
 - 3 Basics (3 .45 cal pistols)

2 Sections, each with:

Section Headquarters:

- 1 Sergeant (section leader) (1 .45 cal pistol)

2 Squads, each with:

- 1 Corporal (squad leader) (1 .45 cal pistol)
- 7 Privates
 - 4 Ammunition/Water Carriers (4 .45 cal pistols)
 - 1 Chauffeur (1 .30 cal M1 rifle & ½-ton weapons carrier)
 - 1 Gunner (1 .45 cal pistol & 1 .50 cal flexible machine gun)
 - 1 Asst. Gunner (1 .45 cal pistol)

1 81mm Mortar Platoon

Platoon Headquarters

- 1 1st Lieutenant (1 .45 cal pistol)
- 1 Sergeant (platoon leader) (1 .45 cal pistol)
- 1 Corporal (agent & instrument) (1 .45 cal pistol)
- 1 Corporal (instrument) (1 .45 cal pistol)
- 1 Corporal (transport) (1 .30 cal M1 rifle)
- 6 Privates
 - 1 Chauffeur (1 .30 cal M1 rifle & 1 ½-ton command & reconnaissance truck)
 - 2 Messengers (2 .30 cal M1 rifles)
 - 3 Basics (3 .45 cal pistols)

2 Sections, each with:

Section Headquarters:

- 1 Sergeant (section leader) (1 .45 cal pistol)

2 Squads, each with:

- 1 Corporal (squad leader) (1 .45 cal pistol)
- 7 Privates
 - 4 Ammunition/Water Carriers (4 .45 cal pistols)
 - 1 Chauffeur (1 .30 cal M1 rifle & ½-ton weapons carrier)
 - 1 Gunner (1 .45 cal pistol & 1 81mm mortar)
 - 1 Asst. Gunner (1 .45 cal pistol)

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