

**Detailed Organization
American Armored Division
Headquarters Company
15 November 1940
Table of Organization T/O 17-2**

Company Headquarters

- 1 Major (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
- 1 Captain (executive) (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
- 1 1st Sergeant (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
- 1 Staff Sergeant (military police) (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
- 1 Sergeant (supply) (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
- 1 Corporal (clerk) (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
- 6 Privates
 - 2 Scouts (2 .45 cal M3A1 submachine gun & 2 solo motorcycles)
 - 1 Armorer (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
 - 1 Bugler (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
 - 1 Clerk (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
 - 1 Basic (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)

Special Platoon

- 1 1st Lieutenant (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
- 1 2nd Lieutenant (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
- 1 Sergeant (duty) (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
- 2 Sergeants (mess) (2 .45 cal M1911 pistols)
- 2 Corporals (duty) (2 .30 cal M1 rifles)
- 33 Privates
 - 8 Cooks (8 .30 cal M1 rifles)
 - 6 Cook's Helpers (8 .45 cal M1911 pistols)
 - 14 Orderlies (14 .30 cal M1 rifles)
 - 5 Basics (5 .45 cal M1911 pistols)

Military Police Platoon:

Platoon Headquarters & Police Section:

- 1 1st Lieutenant (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
- 1 Sergeant (military police) (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
- 3 Corporals (military police) (3 .45 cal M1911 pistols)
- 28 Privates
 - 4 Chauffeurs (1 5-passenger sedan car, 3 2½-ton combat & personnel trucks with 1 .50 cal HB flexible HMG, 2 .30 cal flexible LMGs & 4 .45 cal M1911 pistols)
 - 24 Military Police (24 .45 cal M1911 pistols)

Motorcycle Section

- 1 1st Lieutenant (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
- 1 Sergeant (military police) (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
- 2 Corporals (military police) (2 .45 cal M1911 pistols)
- 15 Privates (military police) (15 .45 cal M1911 pistols
 - 15 .45 cal M3A1 submachine gun, & 4 motor tricycles)

Transportation Platoon

Platoon Headquarters & Maintenance Section

- 1 1st Lieutenant (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
- 1 Staff Sergeant (motor) (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
- 1 Corporal (clerk) (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol, 1 motor tricycle with .45 cal M3A1 submachine gun)

14 Privates

2 Chauffeurs (1 ½-ton command truck, 1 2½-ton maintenance truck & 2.45 cal M1911 pistols)
6 Automobile Mechanics (6 .45 cal M1911 pistols)
1 Radio Operator (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
5 Basics (5 .45 cal M1911 pistols)

Motorcycle Section

1 Sergeant (section leader) (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol
1 .45 cal M3A1 submachine gun & 1 solo motorcycle)
2 Corporals (duty) (2 .45 cal M1911 pistols, 2 .45 cal
M3A1 submachine guns, & 2 solo motorcycles)
10 Privates (scouts) (10 .45 cal M1911 pistols & 10
.45 cal M3A1 submachine guns & 10 solo motorcycles)
Additional equipment
2 solo motorcycles
2 .45 cal M3A1 submachine guns

Transportation Section:

1 2nd Lieutenant (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
1 Technical Sergeant (platoon leader) (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
1 Sergeant (section leader) (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
3 Corporals (duty) (3 .45 cal M1911 pistols, 3 .45 cal
M3A1 submachine guns & 3 solo motorcycles)
70 Privates
45 Chauffeurs (45 .45 cal M1911 pistols, 12
scout cars with armament, 11 .30 cal LMGs,
6 .50 cal HB flexible HMGs, 7 5-passenger
light sedan cars, 20 ½-ton command trucks,
1 mobile public address system trailer,
1 1½-ton panel delivery truck, 17 2½-ton
cargo trucks (12 combat & personnel,
3 gasoline & oil, 2 kitchen)

Division Headquarters attached: (T/O 17-1)

2 Warrant Officers
6 Master Sergeants
9 Technical Sergeants
9 Staff Sergeants
1 Corporal
44 Privates
104 .45 cal M1911 pistols

Total Equipment:

12 scout cars with armament, 14 .30 cal flexible LMGs, 7 .50 cal HB flexible HMGs,
38 .45 cal M3A1 submachine guns, 297 .45 cal M1911 pistols, 24 .30 cal M1 rifles,
8 5-passenger sedan cars, 33 solo motorcycles, 1 mobile public address system
trailer, 5 motor tricycles, 21 ½-ton command trucks, 1 1½-ton panel delivery truck
& 21 2½-ton trucks (15 combat & personnel, 3 gasoline & oil, 2 kitchen & 1
maintenance)

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