

**Detailed Organization**  
**American Armored Division**  
**Armored Brigade**  
**Brigade Headquarters & Headquarters Company**  
**15 November 1940**  
**Table of Organization T/O 17-10-1**

Brigade Headquarters

- 1 Brigadier General (commanding officer) (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
- 1 Lt Colonel (Executive officer) (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
- 1 Major (adjutant) (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
- 1 Major (S-2) (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
- 1 Major (S-3) (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
- 1 Major (S-4) (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
- 1 Major (aide) (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
- 1 Captain (asst S-2) (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
- 1 Captain (asst S-3) (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
- 1 Captain (asst S-4) (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
- 1 Captain (communications) (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
- 1 1st Lieutenant (aide) (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)

Headquarters Company:

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- 1 Captain (commanding) (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
- 1 1st Lieutenant (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
- 1 Technical Sergeant (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
- 1 Sergeant (mess) (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
- 1 Sergeant (supply) (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
- 1 Corporal (clerk) (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
- 12 Privates
  - 1 Armorer (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
  - 3 Chauffeurs (3 .45 cal M1911 pistols, 1 ½-ton command truck, 1 2½-ton combat truck with .50 cal HB HMG , 1 2½-ton kitchen truck with .30 cal LMG)
  - 3 Cooks (3 .45 cal M1911 pistols)
  - 2 Cook's Helpers (2 .45 cal M1911 pistols)
  - 1 Scout Car Driver (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol  
1 scout car with armament)

Brigade Staff Section:

- 1 Master Sergeant (Sergeant Major) (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
- 1 Sergeant (intelligence) (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
- 1 Sergeant (operations) (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
- 11 Privates
  - 2 Scout & Reconnaissance Agents (2 .45 cal M3A1 submachine guns and 2 solo motorcycles)
  - 1 Chauffeur (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol & 1 ½-ton pick-up truck)
  - 3 Clerks (3 .45 cal M1911 pistols)
  - 2 Draftsmen (2 .45 cal M1911 pistols)
  - 2 Stenographers (2 .45 cal M1911 pistols)
  - 1 Basic (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)

Special Section:

- 1 Corporal (mess assistant) (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
- 9 Privates
  - 1 Cook (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
  - 1 Cook's Helper (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
  - 6 Orderlies (6 .45 cal M1911 pistols)
  - 1 Basic (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)

Communications Platoon:

- 1 1st Lieutenant (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
- 1 Technical Sergeant (communication) (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
- 1 Staff Sergeant (message center chief) (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
- 3 Sergeants (communications) (3 .45 cal M1911 pistols)
- 1 Corporal (panel & code) (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
- 18 Privates
  - 1 Scout & Reconnaissance Agent (1 .45 cal M3A1 submachine gun & 1 solo motorcycle)
  - 1 Radio Electrician (1 .45 cal M3A1 submachine gun & 1 motor tricycle)
  - 2 Clerks (2 .45 cal M1911 pistols)
  - 1 Scout Car Driver (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol & 1 scout car with armament)
  - 11 Radio Operators (11 .45 cal M1911 pistols)
  - 2 Basics (2 .45 cal M1911 pistols)

Transportation Platoon:

Platoon Headquarters:

- 1 1st Lieutenants (platoon cmdr) (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
- 1 Sergeant (truckmaster) (1 .45 cal M3A1 submachine gun & 1 motor tricycle)
- 9 Privates (chauffeurs) (9 .45 cal M1911 pistols, 1 .45 cal M3A1 submachine gun, 2 5-passenger light sedan cars, 1 motor tricycle, 3 ½-ton command cars, & 4 2½-ton cargo trucks with 3 .30 cal LMGs & 1 .50 cal HB HMG)

Command Vehicle Section:

- 2 Sergeant (tank cmdrs) (2 .45 cal M1911 pistols)
- 14 Privates
  - 2 Tank Drivers (2 .45 cal M1911 pistols & 2 light tanks with armament)
  - 4 Scout Car Drivers (4 .45 cal M1911 pistols & 4 scout cars with armament)
  - 7 Machine Gunners (7 .45 cal M1911 pistols)

Motorcycle Section:

- 1 Sergeant (section) (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol & 1 motor tricycle)
- 1 Corporal (squad leader) (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol & 1 motor tricycle)
- 13 Privates (scout & reconnaissance agents) (13 solo motorcycles, 13 .45 cal M3A1 submachine & 13 .45 cal M1911 pistols)

Maintenance Section:

- 1 Staff Sergeant (motor) (1.45 cal M1911 pistol)
- 1 Corporal (motor supply) (1.45 cal M1911 pistol)
- 7 Privates
  - 1 Chauffeur (1.45 cal M1911 pistol & 1 2½-ton maintenance truck with 1 .30 cal LMG)
  - 1 Clerk (1.45 cal M1911 pistol)
  - 1 Scout Car Driver (1.45 cal M3A1 submachine gun & 1 scout car with armament)
  - 4 Mechanics (4 .45 cal M1911 pistols)

Each light tank had:

5 .30 cal machine guns, 1 37mm gun, & 1 .45 M3A1 submachine gun

Each scout car had:

2 .30 cal HMGs, 1 .50 cal HB HMG & 1 .45 M3A1 submachine gun

Each motorcycle & tricycle had

1 .45 M3A1 submachine gun

Each 2½-ton truck had:

2 .30 cal LMGs for every 3 trucks

1 .50 cal HB HMG for every 3 trucks

Total Equipment (not including above weapons that are part of vehicles):

7 scout cars with armament, 5 .30 cal LMGs, 2 .50 cal HB HMGs, 20 .45 cal M3A1 submachine guns, 130 .45 cal M1911 pistols, 2 light tanks with armament, 2 5-passenger light sedan cars, 14 solo motorcycles, 6 motor tricycles, 1 ½-ton pick-up truck, 4 ½-ton command trucks, 5 2½-ton combat truck, 1 2½-ton kitchen truck & 1 2½-ton maintenance truck

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