

**Detailed Organization
American Light Armored Regiment
Headquarters & Headquarters Company
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Regimental Headquarters

- 1 Colonel (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
- 1 Major (executive) (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
- 1 Captain (operations) (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
- 1 Captain (intelligence) (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
- 1 1st Lieutenant (adjutant) (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
- 1 1st Lieutenant (supply) (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
- 1 1st Lieutenant (motor) (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
- 1 1st Lieutenant (liaison) (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)

Headquarters Company

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 (mess) (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
- 2 Sergeants (reconnaissance) (2 .45 cal M1911 pistols)
- 1 Sergeant (supply) (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
- 2 Corporals (clerk) (2 .45 cal M1911 pistols)
- 17 Privates
 - 1 Armorer (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
 - 1 Bugler (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
 - 1 Clerk (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
 - 4 Cooks (4 .45 cal M1911 pistols)
 - 3 Cook's Helpers (3 .45 cal M1911 pistols)
 - 4 Orderlies (4 .45 cal M1911 pistols)
 - 2 Basics (2 .45 cal M1911 pistols)

Regimental Staff Section:

- 1 Master Sergeant (operations) (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
- 1 Master Sergeant (sergeant major) (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
- 1 Technical Sergeant (intelligence) (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
- 1 Technical Sergeant (personnel) (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
- 1 Sergeant (draftsman) (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
- 1 Sergeant (intelligence asst) (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
- 8 Privates
 - 6 Clerks (6 .45 cal M1911 pistols)
 - 1 Stenographer (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
 - 1 Basic (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)

Communication Platoon:

- 1 1st Lieutenant (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
- 1 Master Sergeant (communications)
(1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
- 5 Sergeants (communications) (5 .45 cal M1911 pistols)
- 1 Sergeant (radio supply) (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
- 1 Corporal (communications) (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
- 11 Privates
 - 1 Chauffeur (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol &
& 1 2½-ton radio repair truck) +
 - 1 Clerk (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
 - 2 Radio Electricians (2 .45 cal M1911 pistols)
 - 5 Radio Operators (5 .45 cal M1911 pistols)

2 Basics (2 .45 cal M1911 pistols)
Train Defense
1 .50 cal HB flexible HMG
1 .30 cal flexible LMG
2 .45 cal M3A1 submachine guns

Mortar Platoon:

1 1st Lieutenant (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
1 Staff Sergeant (platoon) (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
1 Sergeant (reconnaissance) (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
2 Sergeants (section leader) (2 .45 cal M1911 pistols)
1 Corporal (car commander) (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
6 Corporals (squad leaders) (6 .45 cal M1911 pistols)
39 Privates
2 Scouts (2 solo motorcycles, 2 .45 cal M1911
pistols & 2 .45 cal M3A1 submachine guns)
1 Scout (1 motor tricycle, 1 .45 cal M1911 pistol,
1 .45 cal M3A1 submachine gun)
12 Ammunition Carriers (12 .30 cal M1 rifles)
7 Scout Car Drivers (7 .45 cal M1911 pistols
1 scout car with armament & 6 halftracks***
for 81mm mortars)
6 Machine Gunners (6 .45 cal M1911 pistols)
6 Mortar Gunners (6 .45 cal M1911 pistols)
1 Radio Operator (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
4 Basics (4 .45 cal M1911 pistols)

Transportation Platoon:

Platoon Headquarters

1 2nd Lieutenant (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
1 Staff Sergeant (platoon) (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
1 Private (clerk) (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)

Command Vehicle Section:

3 Sergeants (tank cmdrs) (3 .45 cal M1911 pistols)
2 Corporals (car cmdrs) (2 .45 cal M1911 pistols)
12 Privates
1 Scout (1 motor tricycle, 1 .45 cal M1911
pistol & 1 .45 cal M3A1 submachine gun)
3 Tank Drivers (3 .45 cal M1911 pistols
& 3 light tanks)*
4 Scout Car Drivers (4 .45 cal M1911 pistols
& 4 halftracks)**
2 Machine Gunners (2 .45 cal M1911 pistols)
1 Tank Gunners (2 .45 cal M1911 pistols)
1 Basic (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)

Transportation Section:

1 Sergeant (section leader) (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
14 Privates
2 Scouts (2 motor tricycles, 2 .45 cal M1911
pistols & 2 .45 cal M3A1 submachine guns)
10 Chauffeurs (10 .45 cal M1911 pistols,
7 2½-ton trucks [3 combat, 2 kitchen,
& 2 band] 2 ½-ton pick-up trucks &
1 ½-ton command truck)
1 Scout Car Driver (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol
& 1 scout car with armament)
1 Basic (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)

Train Defense
3 .50 cal HB flexible HMGs
4 .30 cal flexible LMGs

Motorcycle Section:

1 Sergeant (section leader) (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
3 Corporals (squad leaders) (3 .45 cal M1911 pistols
& 3 .45 cal M3A1 submachine guns)
10 Privates
9 Scouts (13 .45 cal M1911 pistol, 9 .45 cal M3A1
submachine guns & 9 solo motorcycles)
1 Basic (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol & 1
.45 cal M3A1 submachine gun)

Company Maintenance Section:

1 Staff Sergeant (motor) (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
1 Sergeant (motor) (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol. 1 .45
cal M3A1 submachine gun & 1 motor tricycle)
1 Corporal (motor supply) (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
8 Privates
1 Chauffeur (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol &
2½-ton maintenance truck+)
1 Clerk (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
1 Scout Car Driver (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol,
1 halftrack,
4 Mechanics (4 .45 cal M1911 pistols
& 1 2½-ton maintenance truck)
1 Basic (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)

Train Defense
1 .30 cal flexible LMG

- * Each light tank had 5 .30 LMGs, 1 37mm anti-tank gun &
1 .45 cal M3A1 submachine gun.
- ** Each halftrack & scout car had 2 .30 cal HMGs, 1 .50 cal HB
flexible HMG & 1 .45 cal M3A1 submachine gun.
- *** Each 81mm mortar halftrack had 1 .30 cal HMG, 1 .50 cal HB
flexible HMG, & 1 .45 cal M3A1 submachine gun.
- + Each 2½-ton truck had 2 .30 cal LMGs & 1 .50 cal HB flexible
HMG.

Total Equipment:

1 scout car, 6 halftracks, 6 81mm mortar halftracks, 6 .30 cal LMGs, 3 .50 cal
HB flexible HMGs, 22 .45 cal M3A1 submachine guns, 6 81mm mortars, 180 .45 cal
M1911 pistols, 12 .30 cal M1 rifles, 3 light tanks, 15 solo motor tricycles, 7
motor tricycles, 1 ½-ton command truck, 2 ½-ton pick-up trucks, & 9 2½-ton trucks.

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