

**Detailed Organization  
American Light Armored Regiment  
Service Company  
15 November 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 (communications) (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)
- 22 Privates
  - 2 Scouts (2 .45 cal M3A1 submachine gun & 2 solo motorcycles)
  - 1 Motorcyclist (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol & 1 solo motorcycle)
  - 2 Armorers (2 .45 cal M1911 pistols, 1 motor tricycle with 1 .45 cal M3A1 submachine gun)
  - 1 Bugler (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
  - 1 Chauffeur (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol & 1 ½-ton command truck)
  - 1 Clerk ½-ton
  - 5 Cooks (5 .45 cal M1911 pistols)
  - 3 Cook's Helpers (3 .45 cal M1911 pistols)
  - 1 Scout Car Driver (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol & 1 scout car with armament)
  - 2 Radio Operators (2 .45 cal M1911 pistols)
  - 1 Orderly (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
  - 2 Basics (2 .45 cal M1911 pistols)

Regimental Supply Section:

- 1 Master Sergeant (supply) (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
- 1 Staff Sergeant (supply) (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
- 1 Sergeant (supply) (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
- 5 Privates
  - 1 Chauffeur (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol & 1 2½-ton combat truck with 1 .50 cal HB flexible HMG)
  - 4 Clerks (4 .45 cal M1911 pistols)

Transportation Platoon:

Motor Maintenance Section (company)

- 1 1st Lieutenant (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
- 1 Staff 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)
- 9 Privates
  - 2 Chauffeurs (2 .45 cal M1911 pistols, 1 2½-ton maintenance truck with .50 cal HB flexible HMG & 1 ½-ton command truck)
  - 7 Mechanics (7 .45 cal M1911 pistols)

Transportation Section:

- 1 2nd Lieutenant (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
- 1 Technical Sergeant (motor) (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
- 1 Staff Sergeant (truckmaster) (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)

& 1 .45 cal M3A1 submachine gun & 1 motor tricycle)  
 1 Sergeant (dispatcher) (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol, 1 motor  
 tricycle, & 1 .45 cal M3A1 submachine gun)<sup>1</sup>  
 1 Sergeant (asst truckmaster) (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)  
 4 Corporals (asst truckmasters) (4 .45 cal M1911 pistols)  
 77 Privates  
     4 Scouts (4 .45 cal M1911 pistols, 4 solo motorcycles,  
     & 4 .45 cal M3A1 submachine guns)  
     1 Motorcyclist (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol & 1 .45 cal  
     M3A1 submachine gun & 1 motor tricycle)  
     63 Chauffeurs (63 .45 cal M1911 pistols, 37 .30 cal  
     LMGs, 19 .50 cal HB flexible HMGs, 1 5-passenger  
     light sedan car, 7 ½-ton command trucks<sup>2</sup> &  
     55 2½-ton trucks [52 gasoline & oil, 1 combat,  
     2 kitchen & 1 maintenance)  
     9 Basics (9 .45 cal M1911 pistols)

Maintenance Platoon:

Inspection Section:

1 Master Sergeant (foreman mechanic) (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol,  
 1 motor tricycle, & 1 .45 cal M3A1 submachine gun)<sup>3</sup>  
 2 Sergeants (inspectors) (2 .45 cal M1911 pistols)  
 1 Private (clerk) (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)

Regimental Motor Maintenance Section:

1 1st Lieutenant (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)  
 1 Master Sergeant (foreman mechanic) (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)  
 1 Technical Sergeant (asst foreman mechanic) (1 .45 cal  
 M1911 pistol)  
 4 Staff Sergeants (crew chief) (4 .45 cal M1911 pistols)  
 1 Staff Sergeant (supply) (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)  
 6 Sergeants (crew chief) (6 .45 cal M1911 pistols)  
 1 Sergeant (supply) (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)  
 67 Privates  
     3 Scouts (3 .45 cal M1911 pistols, 3 solo motorcycles,  
     & 3 .45 cal M3A1 submachine guns)  
     1 General Blacksmith (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)  
     2 Clerks (2 .45 cal M1911 pistols)  
     18 Chauffeurs (18 .45 cal M1911 pistols &  
     8 2½-ton maintenance trucks, 8 ½-ton pick-up  
     trucks, 2 10-ton heavy wrecking trucks,  
     7 .30 cal LMGs & 3 .50 cal HB flexible HMGs)  
     2 Halftrack Drivers (2 .45 cal M1911 pistols, 1  
     halftrack with armament, & 1 .45 cal M3A1  
     submachine gun)  
     1 General Machinist (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)

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<sup>1</sup> The TO&E does not indicate who has the motor tricycle and submachine gun, but it seemed probable that they were assigned to this man.

<sup>2</sup> Command trucks for the use of the regimental staff and battalion commanders.

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26 Mechanics (26 .45 cal M1911 pistols)  
1 Motorcyclists (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol, 1 motor  
tricycle & 1 .45 cal M3A1 submachine gun)  
1 Radio Operator (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)  
1 General Painter (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)  
1 Storage Battery Electrician (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)  
2 General Welders (2 .45 cal M1911 pistols)  
8 Basics (8 .45 cal M1911 pistols)

Each car, half-track & scout car had:

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

Each solo motorcycle or motor tricycle had:

1 .45 cal M3A1 submachine gun

For each 3 trucks, 2½-ton or larger:

2 .30 cal LMGs  
1 .50 cal HB flexible HMG

Total Equipment:

1 halftrack, 1 scout car, 44 .30 cal LMGs, 23 .50 cal HMGs, 222 .45 cal M1911 pistols,  
19 .45 cal M3A1 submachine guns, 2 10-ton heavy wrecking trucks, 1 5-passenger light  
sedan car, 10 solo motorcycles, 9 motor tricycles, 9 ½-ton command trucks, 8 ½-ton  
pick-up trucks, 65 2½-ton trucks.

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