

**Detailed Organization
American Anti-Tank Infantry Battalion
Headquarters & Headquarters Company
1 November 1940
Table of Organization 7-116**

Headquarters

- 1 Lt. Colonel (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
- 1 Major (executive) (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
- 1 Captain (Adjutant & S-1) (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
- 1 Captain (Intelligence/S-2) (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)

Headquarters Company

Headquarters Platoon

Company Headquarters Section

- 1 1st Lieutenant (communication) (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
- 1 1st Sergeant (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
- 1 Sergeant (mess) (1 .30 cal M1 rifle)
- 1 Sergeant (supply) (1 .30 cal M1 rifle)
- 1 Corporal (company clerk) (1 .30 cal M1 rifle)
- 26 Privates
 - 1 Armorer-artificier (1 .30 cal M1 rifle)
 - 3 Chauffeurs (3 .30 cal M1 rifles & 1 ½-ton command truck, 2 1½-ton cargo trucks & 1 M1918A2 BAR for AA)
 - 4 Cooks (4 .30 cal M1 rifles)
 - 3 Cook's Helpers (3 .30 cal M1 rifles)
 - 1 Motorcyclist/Messenger (1 .30 cal M1 rifle & 1 motorcycle with sidecar)

Staff Section

- 1 Master Sergeant (sergeant major) (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
- 1 Technical Sergeant (operations) (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
- 1 Staff Sergeant (personnel sergeant major) (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
- 1 Sergeant (operations clerk) (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
- 1 Corporal (headquarters' clerk) (1 .30 cal M1 rifle)
- 5 Privates
 - 3 Headquarters Clerks (3 .30 cal M1 rifles)
 - 1 Stock Clerk (1 .30 cal M1 rifle)
 - 1 Motorcyclist/Messenger (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol & 1 motorcycle with sidecar)

Supply Section:

- 1 Captain (supply) (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
- 1 2nd Lieutenant (munitions) (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
- 1 Technical Sergeant (supply) (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
- 1 Sergeant (ammunition) (1 .30 cal M1 rifle)
- 5 Privates
 - 3 Headquarters Clerks (3 .30 cal M1 rifles)

- 1 Stock Clerk (1 .30 cal M1 rifle)
- 1 Motorcyclist/Messenger
(1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)

Intelligence Section:

- 1 Staff Sergeant (topographical draftsman)
(1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
- 4 Privates (scout/observers)
(4 .45 cal M1911 pistols & 1 scout car
with armament)

Communications Platoon

- 1 1st Lieutenant (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
- 1 Technical Sergeant (communications chief)
(1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
- 1 Sergeant (message center section leader)
(1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
- 1 Corporal (headquarters clerk)
(1 .30 cal M1 rifle)
- 28 Privates
 - 6 Chauffeurs (6 .30 cal M1 rifles, 4 ½-ton
weapons carriers, 2 ½-ton radio trucks &
3 M1918A2 BARs for AA)
 - 1 Radio Electrician (1 .30 cal M1 rifle)
 - 4 Linemen (4 .45 cal M1911 pistols)
 - 4 Motorcyclists/Messengers (4 .45 cal M1911
pistols)
 - 8 Radio Operators (8 .45 cal M1911 pistols)
 - 5 Switchboard Operators (5 .45 cal M1911 pistols)

Service Platoon

Platoon Headquarters

- 1 1st Lieutenant (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
- 1 Master Sergeant (transportation chief &
mechanical inspector) (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
- 1 Private (chauffeur) (1 .30 cal M1 rifle &
1 ½-ton command truck)

Maintenance Section

- 1 Staff Sergeant (chief mechanic)
(1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
- 12 Privates
 - 4 Chauffeurs (4 .30 cal M1 rifles,
4 ½-ton weapons carriers)
 - 7 Motor Mechanics (7 .30 cal M1 rifles)
 - 1 Motorcycle Mechanic
(1 .30 cal M1 rifle)

Transportation Section

- 1 Staff Sergeant (truckmaster)
(1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
- 22 Privates
 - 20 Chauffeurs (22 .30 cal M1 rifles,
14 1½-ton cargo trucks [5 kitchen
6 ammunition, 2 fuel & 1 water]
5 1-ton trailers, 2 ½-ton
command trucks, & 9 M1918A2 BARs.
 - 2 Motorcyclists (2 .45 cal M1911 pistols
& 2 motorcycles with sidecars)

Total Equipment:

1 scout car with armament, 8 motorcycles with sidecars, 6 1-ton cargo trailers, 4 ½-ton command trucks, 2 ½-ton radio trucks, 8 ½-ton weapons carriers, 17 1½-ton cargo trucks, 45 .45 cal M1911 pistols, 79 .30 cal M1 rifles, 15 M1918A2 BARs.

Change #1 30 October 1941

Became T/O 7-116S

Headquarters:

Number of privates changed from 26 to 8

Intelligence Section:

Number of privates changed from 4 to 2

Communications Platoon

Number of privates changed from 28 to 20.

Transportation Section:

Number of privates changed from 22 to 18.

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