

**American Cavalry Divisions
1941-1945**

1st Cavalry Division:

1941:

- 1st Cavalry Brigade HHT:
 - Weapons Troop
 - 5th Cavalry Regiment
 - 12th Cavalry Regiment
- 2nd Cavalry Brigade HHT:
 - Weapons Troop
 - 7th Cavalry Regiment
 - 8th Cavalry Regiment
- HHB 1st Cavalry Division Artillery
 - 61st Field Artillery Battalion (75mm Horse Drawn)
 - 62nd Field Artillery Battalion (105mm Truck Drawn)
 - 82nd Field Artillery Battalion (75mm Horse Drawn)
- HQ & HQs Troop, 1st Cavalry Division
 - 8th Engineer Squadron
 - 16th Quartermaster Squadron
 - 91st Reconnaissance Squadron
 - 1st Anti-tank Troop
 - 1st Signal Troop
 - 27th Ordnance Medium Maintenance Company

1944/45:

- 1st Cavalry Brigade HHT:
 - 5th Cavalry Regiment
 - 12th Cavalry Regiment
- 2nd Cavalry Brigade HHT:
 - 7th Cavalry Regiment
 - 8th Cavalry Regiment
- HHB 1st Cavalry Division Artillery
 - 61st Field Artillery Battalion (105mm)
 - 82nd Field Artillery Battalion (105mm)
 - 99th Field Artillery Battalion (105mm)
 - 271st Field Artillery Battalion (105mm)
- Headquarters Troop, 1st Cavalry Division
 - 8th Engineer Squadron
 - 1st Medical Squadron
 - 1st Signal Troop
 - 27th Ordnance Medium Maintenance Company
 - 16th Quartermaster Squadron
 - 302nd Reconnaissance Troop, Mechanized¹
 - 603rd Medium Tank Company²
 - Military Police Platoon
 - 801st Counter Intelligence Corps Detachment

¹ Replaced by 7th Reconnaissance Squadron, which was assigned to the division on 1/16/42 and inactivated 12/4/43.

² Light Tank Company until 12/2/43.

2nd Cavalry Division (Horse) (Colored): formed 22 February 1943.

formation as of 1943

4th Cavalry Brigade HHT (Cld)
 9th Cavalry Regiment (Cld)
 10th Cavalry Regiment (Cld)
5th Cavalry Brigade HHT (Cld)
 27th Cavalry Regiment (Cld)
 28th Cavalry Regiment (Cld)
HHBB Division Artillery (Cld)
 77th Field Artillery Battalion (75mm) (Cld)
 79th Field Artillery Battalion (75mm) (Cld)
 159th Field Artillery Battalion (105mm) (Cld)
HQ & HQ Troop, 2nd Cavalry Division (Cld)
162nd Engineer Squadron (Cld)
3rd Medical Squadron (Cld)
35th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, Mechanized (Cld)
20th Cavalry Quartermaster Squadron (Cld)
114th Ordnance Medium Maintenance Company (Cld)
Military Police Platoon, 2nd Cavalry Division (Cld)

Note: The 2nd Cavalry Division never saw combat and was broken up in early 1944 to form service and engineer units.

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