

Organization American Cavalry Division
Headquarters Troop
1 April 1942
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Troop Headquarters

1 Captain, 1 1st or 2nd Lieutenant, 1 1st Sergeant,
1 Corporal (carbine), 7 Privates (1 rifle, 4
pistol, 2 carbines)
3 .30 cal LMG¹, 8 .45 cal pistol, 1 .30 cal
rifle, 1 ¼-ton truck, 1 ¾-ton command &
reconnaissance truck, 1 2½-ton combat truck.

Special Platoon (mess & orderly)

1 1st or 2nd Lieutenant, 1 Technical Sergeant, 3 Staff
Sergeants, 2 Corporals (rifles), 42 Privates
(13 pistols, 6 carbines, 16 rifles)
7 .30 Cal carbines, 5 .30 cal LMGs, 3 .50 cal
HMGs, 18 .45 cal pistols, 24 .30 cal rifles,
2 1-ton water trailers, 1 ¼-ton truck, 2 ¾-ton
weapon carriers, 1 2½-ton cargo truck, &
3 2½-ton kitchen trucks

Motor Platoon

1 1st or 2nd Lieutenant, 2 Staff Sergeants,
2 Sergeants, 3 Corporals (1 pistol & 2 rifles),
34 Privates (26 carbines, 6 pistols)
27 .30 cal carbines, 3 .30 cal LMGs, 4 .50 cal
HMGs, 13 .45 cal pistols, 2 .30 cal rifles,
1 1 ton cargo trailer, 6 ½-ton trucks, 5 ¾-ton
carry-all trucks, 4 ¾-ton command & reconnais-
sance trucks, 7 ¾-ton weapon carrier trucks,
4 2½-ton cargo trucks & 1 2½-ton gasoline truck.

Postal Platoon

1 1st or 2nd Lieutenant, 1 Staff Sergeant, 1 Sergeant,
5 Privates (5 pistols)
8 .45 cal pistols)

Horse Platoon

1 Staff Sergeant (carbine), 1 Sergeant (carbine)
1 Corporal (rifle & pistol), 11 Privates
(4 pistols & 3 carbines)
3 .30 cal carbines, 1 .30 cal LMG, 2 .50 cal
HMG, 11 .45 cal pistols, 5 .30 cal rifles,
16 horses, 1 ¼-ton truck & 2 truck-tractors
with semi-trailer

¹ It should be assumed that all LMGs and HMGs in staff and other non-combat formations are mounted on either the trucks, scout cars or half-tracks assigned to that formation.

Attached Military Police Platoon (TO&E 19-87)

1 Major, 1 1st Lieutenant, 1 2nd Lieutenants,
1 Staff Sergeant (pistol), 1 Sergeant, 4 Corporals
40 Privates & Technicians)

50 .30 cal rifles, 4 .45 cal pistols, 2 1-ton
trailers, 5 ¼-ton trucks, 3 ¾-ton carry-all
trucks, 1 ¾-ton weapon carrier & 1 2½-ton
truck

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