

**Organization American Cavalry Division
Brigade Headquarters & Headquarters Troop,
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Troop Headquarters

Headquarters Section

1 Captain (pistol), 1 1st/2nd Lieutenant (pistol),
1 First Sergeant (pistol), 2 Staff Sergeants
(2 pistols), 1 Sergeant (pistol), 1 Corporal (pistol)
29 Privates (18 rifles, 15 pistols & 3 carbines)

Total- 36

3 .30 cal carbines, 1 .30 cal LMG, 25 .45 cal
pistols, 21 .30 cal rifles, 4 draft horses,
20 riding horses, 2 pack horses 1 ¼-ton truck,
1 1-ton cargo trailer, 1 2½-ton kitchen truck
1 2½-ton combat truck, 1 horse drawn mountain
wagon.

Motor Maintenance Section

1 Staff Sergeant (pistol), 1 Corporal (pistol),
6 Privates (2 carbine, 3 pistols, 1 rifle) Total- 8
2 .30 cal carbines, 1 .40 cal HMG, 5 .45 cal
pistols, 1 .30 cal rifle, 1 ¼-ton truck,
1 2½-ton combat truck.

Staff Platoon

Intelligence & Operations Section

2 Technical Sergeants (2 pistols), 2 Corporals
(1 pistol & 1 rifle), 19 Privates (11 pistols,
8 rifles, 2 submachine guns, 2 carbines) Total - 23
2 light armored cars, 3 .30 cal carbines, 1 .30
cal LMG, 1 .50 cal HMG, 2 .45 cal submachine
guns, 16 .30 cal rifles, 9 .30 cal rifles,
8 riding horses, 2 ¼-ton trucks.

Administrative & Supply Section

2 Master Sergeants (2 pistols), 10 Privates (4
carbines, 3 rifles, 3 pistols) Total - 12
4 .30 cal carbines, 5 .45 cal pistols, 3 .30
cal rifles, 1 3/4-ton carry-all truck, 2 3/4
ton command & reconnaissance truck

Communications Platoon

Radio Section

1 Technical Sergeant (pistol), 1 Sergeant (pistol),
9 Privates (2 carbines, 4 pistol, 4 rifle) Total - 11
2 .30 cal carbines, 1 .50 cal HMG, 7 .30 cal
pistols, 4 .30 cal rifles, 5 riding horses,
1 pack horse, 1 ¼-ton truck, 1 3/4-ton command
& reconnaissance truck.

Message Center Section

1 Staff Sergeant (pistol), 1 Corporal (pistol & rifle)
8 Privates (7 pistol & 7 rifles) Total - 9
9 .40 cal pistols, 8 .30 cal rifles, 8 riding
horses.

Reconnaissance Platoon

Platoon Headquarters

1 1st/2nd Lieutenant (pistol), 1 Staff Sergeant
(pistol), 5 Privates (2 carbines & 3 pistols) Total -7
2 .30 cal carbines, 1 .30 cal LMG, 5 .45 cal
pistols, 2 ¼-ton trucks)

2 Reconnaissance Sections, each with:

1 Sergeant (pistol), 2 corporals (2 rifles),
13 Privates (5 carbines, 7 rifles, 1 pistol)

Total - 16

5 .30 cal carbines, 2 .30 cal LMGs, 1 .50 cal HMG
2 .45 cal pistols, 9 .30 cal rifles, 5 ¼-ton
trucks

Anti-Tank Platoon

Platoon Headquarters

1 1st/2nd Lieutenant (pistol), 1 Staff Sergeant
(pistol), 1 Corporal (rifle), 9 Privates (1 submachine
gun, 3 carbines, 5 pistols) Total - 12

1 light armored car, 3 .30 cal carbines, 1 .30
cal LMG, 1 .50 cal HMG, 1 .45 cal submachine gun,
7 .45 cal pistols, 3 ¼-ton truck.

Reconnaissance section

1 Sergeant (pistol), 1 Corporal (rifle) & 7 Privates
(3 carbines, 4 rifles). Total - 9

3 .30 cal carbines, 2 .30 cal LMGs, 1 .50 cal
HMG, 1 .45 cal pistol, 5 .30 cal rifles

3 Anti-Tank Sections, each with:

1 Sergeant (pistol), 1 Corporal (pistol), 6 Privates
(2 submachine guns, 4 .30 cal rifles). Total - 8

2 light armored cars, 2 .45 cal pistols, 4 .30 cal
rifles & 2 .45 cal submachine guns.

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