

**Organization American Cavalry Division  
Headquarters and Headquarters & Service Troop,  
Cavalry Regiment,  
1 April 1942  
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Troop Headquarters

Headquarters Section

1 Captain (pistol), 1 1st Lt (pistol), 1 1st Sergeant (pistol), 2 Staff Sergeants (2 pistols), 2 Sergeants (2 pistols), 1 Corporal (pistol & rifle), 29 Privates (26 pistols, 21 rifles). Total - 37  
1 .30 cal carbine, 34 .45 cal pistols, 22 .30 cal rifles, 26 riding horses, 4 pack horses, 1 4 horse mountain wagon

Motor Maintenance Section

1 Staff Sergeant (pistol) 4 Privates (3 rifles)  
Total - 5  
2 .30 cal carbines, 1 .50 cal HMG,  
3 .30 cal rifles, 1 3/4-ton weapons carrier

Communications Platoon

Platoon Headquarters

1 Captain (pistol), 1 Master Sergeant (pistol)  
4 Privates (4 pistols & 1 rifle)  
Total - 6  
6 .45 cal pistols, 2 .30 cal carbines,  
1 .30 cal rifle, 3 riding horses

Message Center Section

1 Staff Sergeant (pistol) 1 Corporal (pistol & rifle),  
9 Privates (7 pistols & 6 rifles)  
1 .30 cal LMG, 9 .45 cal pistols, 7 M1903 rifles,  
8 riding horses, 1 3/4-ton weapons carrier

Radio Section (3 squads each)

1 Sergeant (pistol), 4 Privates (4 pistols & 2 rifles)  
Total - 5  
5 .45 cal pistols, 4 M1903 rifles,  
5 riding horses & 1 pack horse.

Reconnaissance & Operations Platoon

1 Captain (pistol), 2 Master Sergeants (2 pistols),  
1 Staff Sergeant (pistol), 17 Privates (2 submachine guns,  
15 pistols, 10 rifles). Total - 24  
2 light armored cars, 1 .30 cal carbine, 1 .50 cal HMG,  
2 .45 cal submachine guns, 19 .45 cal pistols, 10  
M1903 rifles, 14 riding horses & 1 1/4-ton truck.

Reconnaissance Platoon

Platoon Headquarters

1 1st Lt (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 3/4-ton weapons carrier trucks.

2 Reconnaissance Sections (each with)  
1 Sergeant (pistol) 2 Corporals (2 rifles), 13  
Privates (7 rifles, 5 carbines, 1 pistol). Total - 16  
5 .30 cal carbines, 1 .50 cal HMG, 2 .30 cal LMGs,  
2 .45 cal pistols, 7 M1 .30 cal rifles, 2 M1903  
rifles, 1 ¼-ton truck, 4 ¾-ton weapon  
carrier trucks

Anti-tank Platoon

Platoon Headquarters

1 1st Lt (pistol), 1 Staff Sergeant (pistol),  
1 Corporal (pistol), 13 Privates (4 carbines, 5 rifles,  
6 pistols). Total - 16  
4 .30 cal carbines, 1 .50 cal HMG, 2 .30 cal LMGs,  
9 .45 cal pistols, 3 M1 .30 cal rifles, 2 M1903  
rifles, 2 ½-ton trucks, 4 ¾-ton weapons  
carrier trucks.

3 Anti-tank Sections (each with)

1 Sergeant (pistol), 2 Corporals (2 pistols), 11  
Privates (6 carbines, 6 pistols)  
5 .30 cal carbines, 1 .50 cal HMG, 2 .30 cal  
LMGs, 2 37mm AT guns, 9 .45 cal pistols, 2 ½-ton  
trucks, 5 ¾-ton weapons carrier trucks.

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