

**Detailed Organization American Cavalry Division
Cavalry Rifle Troop, Regiment Horse,
1 April 1942
Table of Organization 2-17**

Troop Headquarters

- 1 Troop Commander (captain) (1 pistol & 2 horses)
- 1 1st Sergeant (1 pistol & 1 horse)
- 1 Mess Staff Sergeant (1 pistol & 1 horse)
- 1 Platoon Staff Sergeant (1 pistol & 1 horse)
- 1 Supply Sergeant (not mounted)
- 1 Clerk Corporal (1 pistol, 1 M1903 rifle, & 1 horse)

21 Privates

- 1 Armorer (1 M1903 rifle, not mounted)
- 2 Cooks (2 M1903 rifles & 2 horses)
- 1 Cook (1 M1903 rifle, not mounted)
- 2 Cooks Helpers (2 M1903 rifles & 2 horses)
- 4 Pack Drivers (4 pistols, 4 M1903 rifles, 4 riding horses & 8 pack horses)
- 3 Horseshoers M1903 (3 rifles, 3 pistols & 3 horses)
- 1 Saddler (1 M1903 rifle, 1 pistol & 1 horse)
- 2 Scouts (2 M1903 rifles, 2 pistols & 2 horses)
- 1 Wagoner (1 rifle, 4 draft horses, 1 mountain wagon)
- 2 Basic (2 pistols & 2 horses)

3 Rifle Platoons, each with:

Platoon Headquarters

- 1 Commander (1st/2nd Lt) (1 pistol & 2 horses)
- 1 Platoon Sergeant (1 pistol & 1 horse)
- 1 File Closer Sergeant (1 rifle, 1 pistol & 1 horse)

5 Privates

- 2 Scouts (2 rifles, 2 pistols & 2 horses)

- 3 Basic (3 pistols & no horses)

3 Rifle Squads, each with:

- 1 Squad Leader (Corporal) (1 M1903 rifle, 1 pistol & 1 horse)
- 7 Privates
- 7 Riflemen (7 M1 rifles, 7 pistols & 7 horses)

Machine Gun Platoon

Platoon Headquarters

- 1 Platoon Commander (1st/2nd Lt.) (1 pistol & 2 horses)
- 1 Platoon Staff Sergeant (1 pistol & 1 horse)
- 1 File Closer Sergeant (1 M1903 rifle, 1 pistol & 1 horse)

5 Privates

- 2 Scouts (2 M1903 rifles, 2 pistols & 2 horses)

- 3 Basic (3 pistols & no horses)

Light Machine Gun Section

- 1 Section Sergeant (1 pistol & 1 horse)
- 2 Squad Leaders (corporals) (2 pistols & 2 horses)

14 Privates

- 6 Pack Drivers (6 M1903 rifles, 6 pistols, 6 riding horses, & 6 pack horses)

- 4 Machine Gunners (4 pistols, 4 .30 cal LMGs, 4 horses)

- 4 Assistant Machine Gunners (4 pistols & 4 horses)

Heavy Machine Gun Section

- 1 Section Sergeant (1 pistol & 1 horse)
- 2 Squad Leaders (corporals) (2 pistols & 2 horses)
- 14 Privates
 - 2 Ammunition Carriers (2 pistols & 2 horses)
 - 12 Pack Drivers (12 pistols, 12 riding horses,
12 pack horses)
 - 2 Machine Gunners (2 pistols, 2 .50 cal HMGs,
2 horses)
 - 4 Assistant Machine Gunners (4 pistols &
4 horses)

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