## Mechanized Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop, As assigned to an Infantry Division 1 April 1942 Table of Organization 2-67

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Troop Headquarters
Headquarters Section
     1 Commanding Officer (Captain) (1 pistol)
     2 Officers (1st/2nd Lts)(2 pistols) (one officer
          was assigned to the liaison and communication
          detachment)
     1 1st Sergeant (pistol)
     1 Mess Sergeant (Staff Sergeant) (1 pistol)
     1 Supply Sergeant (Staff Sergeant) (1 pistol)
     1 Communications NCO (Sergeant) (1 pistol)
     1 Demolitions NCO (Sergeant) (1 rifle)
     1 Car Commander (Corporal) (1 rifle)
     1 Troop Clerk (Corporal) (1 submachine gun)
     1 Squad Leader (Corporal) (1 submachine gun &
          1 ¼-ton truck)
     38 Privates
          2 Armorers (2 carbines)
          1 Bugler (carbine)
          1 Ammunition Supply Clerk (1 pistol)
          4 Cooks (4 carbines)
          2 Cook's Helpers (2 rifles)
          3 Armored Car Drivers (3 submachine guns & 3 T-22
               or M3A1 light armored cars) (one with liaison
               & communication detachment)
          6 Truck Drivers (6 carbines, 4 3/4-ton combat
               weapons carriers - with .50 cal HMG -
               1 2½-ton kitchen truck with 1 .50 cal HMG and
               1-ton water trailer & 1 ¼-ton truck with
               1 .30 cal LMG and 1-5on cargo trailer)
          1 Radio Electrician (1 carbine)
          3 Machine Gunners (1 carbine, 2 rifles)
          1 Orderly (1 rifle)
          6 Radio Operators (4 pistols, 2 rifles)
          3 Scouts (3 carbines & 3 solo motorcycles)
          5 Basic Privates (2 rifles, 3 carbines -
               no transportation for them)
Motor Maintenance Section
     1 Section Commander (1st Lt) (1 pistol)
     1 Motor Sergeant (Staff Sergeant) (1 pistol)
     1 Motor Supply NCO (Corporal) (1 pistol)
     11 Privates
          1 Armored Car Driver (1 submachine gun & 1 T-22
               or M3A1 light armored car)
          1 Light Truck Driver (1 carbine, 1 2½-ton
               maintenance truck with .50 cal HMG)
          1 Gunner (1 rifle)
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2 Radio Operators (2 pistols) 5 Mechanics (4 pistols, 1 carbine, 2 3/4-ton weapons carrier gas/oil trucks, & 1 ¼-ton truck with .30 cal LMG) 1 Basic Private (1 rifle) 3 Reconnaissance Platoons, each with: Platoon Headquarters 1 Platoon Commander (2nd Lt)(1 pistol) 1 Platoon Sergeant (Staff Sergeant)(1 pistol) 2 Reconnaissance Sections, each with: 1 Section Leader (Sergeant) (1 submachine gun) 1 Squad Leader (Corporal) (1 rifle & 1 81mm mortar) (also mortar gunner) 16 Privates 1 Armored Car Driver (1 submachine gun & 1 T-22 or M3A1 light armored car) 3 Drivers (3 carbines & 3 ¼-ton trucks, 2 with .30 cal LMG & 1 with either .30 or .50 cal MG -1.50 cal per platoon) 1 Gunner (1 pistol) 1 Machine Gunner (1 rifle & 1 ¼-ton truck with .50 cal HMG) 1 Radio Operator (1 pistol, armored car commander) 1 Radio Operator (1 rifle) 5 Riflemen (5 rifles, 2 man .30 cal LMGs in ¼-ton trucks) 1 Scout (1 carbine & 1 solo motorcycle) 2 Basic Privates (1 rifle, 1 carbine, & serve as mortar gunners) Pioneer and Demolition Squad 1 Squad Leader (Corporal) (1 rifle) 3 Privates 1 Light Truck Driver (1 carbine, 1 3/4-ton pioneer & demolition weapons carrier with .50 cal HMG) 2 Mechanics (2 rifles)

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