

**Organization American Cavalry Division
Mechanized Cavalry Regiment
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Regimental Headquarters

1 Colonel, 2 Lt. Colonels, 3 Majors, 3 Captain, 4 1st Lts,
1 Technical Sergeant, 1 Staff Sergeant, 15 Technicians
(Privates), & 11 Privates 1st Class: Total - 46 men
46 pistols

Headquarters Troop (TO&E 2-72)

1 Captain, 4 1st Lts., 3 Master Sergeants, 1 1st Sergeant,
3 Technical Sergeants, 6 Staff Sergeants, 10 Sergeants,
10 Corporals, 54 Technicians (Privates), 33 Privates 1st
Class, 33 Privates, 17 Basic Privates: Total - 175 men
1 3-ton motorized air compressor, 10 light armored
cars, 71 .30 cal carbines, 7 .30 cal LMGs,
6 .50 cal HMGs, 13 .45 cal submachine guns,
42 pistols, 49 .30 cal rifles, 16 solo motorcycles,
3 ¼-ton cargo trailers, 6 1-ton trailers, 12 ¼-ton
trucks, 1 3/4-ton carry all trucks, 2 3/4-ton command
& reconnaissance truck, 1 1-ton water trailer, 1 2½-ton
administration truck, 2 2½-ton Band trucks, 3 2½-ton
combat trucks, 2 2½-ton kitchen trucks, 2 2½-ton
motor maintenance truck, 1 2½-ton radio repair truck.

Service Troop (TO&E 2-73)

1 Captain, 4 1st Lts, 1 2nd Lt, 2 Master Sergeants, 1
1st Sergeant, 1 Technical Sergeant, 8 Staff Sergeants,
9 Sergeants, 11 Corporals, 76 Technicians (Privates),
52 Privates 1st Class, 34 Privates, 18 Basic Privates:
Total - 189 men
3 M2 half tracks, 102 .30 cal carbines, 7 .30 cal LMGs,
19 .50 cal HMGs, 3 .45 submachine guns, 31 pistols,
53 .30 cal rifles, 2 M1 heavy wrecking trucks, 3 ¼-ton
cargo trailers, 6 1-ton cargo trailers, 1 1-ton
water trailers, 18 ¼-ton trucks, 3 3/4-ton command
and reconnaissance truck, 20 2½-ton combat trucks,
1 2½-ton fuel truck, 1 2½-ton kitchen truck,
6 2½-ton motor maintenance trucks, 2 2½-ton spare
part trucks.

2 Squadron Headquarters, each with: (TO&E 2-76)

1 Lt. Colonel, 1 Major, 1 Captain, 1 1st Lt., 4 Sergeants,
5 Technicians (Privates), 4 Privates 1st Class, 3 Privates
1 Basic (Private): Total - 17 men
2 light armored cars, 5 .30 cal carbines, 1 .30 cal
LMG, 2 .50 cal HMGs, 2 .45 cal submachine guns, 11
pistols, 3 .30 cal rifles, 2 solo motorcycles, 1
¼-ton cargo trailer, 2 ¼-ton trucks, 1 3/4-ton
weapons carrier.

4 Reconnaissance Troops, each with: (TO&E 2-77)

1 Captain, 3 1st Lts, 2 2nd Lts, 1 1st Sergeant, 5 Staff
Sergeants, 9 Sergeants, 15 Corporals, 38 Technicians
(Privates), 51 Privates 1st Class, 51 Privates, 17
Basic Privates: Total - 193 men

9 light armored cars, 60 .30 cal carbines, 17 .30 cal LMGs, 15 .50 cal HMGs, 17 .45 cal submachine guns, 42 pistols, 74 .30 cal rifles, 3 81mm mortars, 8 solo motorcycles, 15 ¼-ton cargo trailers, 1 1-ton cargo trailer, 33 ¼-ton trucks, 9 3/4-ton weapons carrier, 1 3/4-ton command & reconnaissance truck, 1 2½-ton kitchen truck & 1 1 2½-ton motor maintenance truck.

2 Support Troops, each with: (TO&E 2-79)

1 Captain, 3 1st Lts., 4 2nd Lts., 1 1st Sergeant, 1 Technical Sergeant, 6 Staff Sergeants, 18 Sergeants, 15 Corporals, 57 Technicians (privates), 28 Private 1st Class, 27 Privates, 15 Basic Privates: Total - 168 men

3 M2 half tracks, 5 M3 half tracks, 32 .30 cal carbines
4 .30 cal LMGs, 3 .50 cal HMGs, 321 .45 cal submachine guns, 97 pistols, 15 .30 cal rifles, 17 light tanks, 4 ¼-ton trailers, 3 1-ton trailers, 8 ¼-ton trucks, 1 3/4-ton command & reconnaissance trucks, 1 2½-ton combat truck, 1 2½-ton fuel truck, 1 2½-ton motor maintenance truck.

Attached Medical Detachment

1 Major, 4 Captains, 1 1st Lt., 1 Technical Sergeant, 2 Staff Sergeants, 1 Sergeant, 4 Corporals, 7 Technicians (Privates), 20 Privates 1st Class, 19 Privates, 5 Basic (Privates): Total - 65 men

2 3/4-ton ambulances, 1 1-ton cargo trailer, 1 ¼-ton truck, 1 3/4-ton command & reconnaissance truck, 5 3/4-ton weapons carriers, 1 2½-ton combat truck.

Attached Chaplain

1 Captain

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