

Detailed Organization
Headquarters & Headquarters Troop,
Mechanized Cavalry Regiment
1 April 1942
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Regimental Headquarters

- 1 Regimental Commander (Colonel) (1 pistol)
- 1 Executive Officer (Lt. Colonel) (1 pistol)
- 1 Operations Officer (Lt. Colonel) (1 pistol)
- 1 Adjutant (Major) (1 pistol)
- 1 Supply Officer (Major) (1 pistol)
- 1 Motors Officer (Major) (1 pistol)
- 1 Assistant Operations Officer (1st Lt) (1 pistol)
- 3 Liaison Officers (1st Lt) (3 pistols) (one commands the staff platoon)
- 1 Assistant Adjutant (Warrant Officer) (1 pistol)
- 1 Assistant Communications Officer (Warrant Officer) (1 pistol)
- 1 Assistant Motors Officer (Warrant Officer) (1 pistol)
- 1 Assistant Supply Officer (Warrant Officer) (1 pistol)

Troop Headquarters

Headquarters Section

- 1 Captain (1 pistol)
- 1 1st Lieutenant (1 pistol)
- 1 1st Sergeant (1 pistol)
- 1 Mess Sergeant (Staff Sergeant) (1 pistol)
- 1 Supply Sergeant (Sergeant) (1 pistol)
- 1 Troop Clerk (Corporal) (1 pistol)
- 1 Supply Clerk (Corporal) (1 pistol)
- 34 Privates
 - 1 Armorer (1 carbine)
 - 1 Athletic Instructor (1 carbine)
 - 1 Bugler (1 rifle)
 - 6 Cooks (6 carbines)
 - 4 Cook's Helpers (4 rifles)
 - 1 Armored Car Driver (1 submachine gun & 1 T-22 or M3A1 light armored car)
 - 1 Gunner (1 carbine - in armored car)
 - 8 Light Truck Drivers (8 carbines, 1 ¼-ton cargo trailer, 5 1-ton cargo trailers, 1 1-ton water tank trailer, 1 ¼-ton truck, 1 ¾-ton command & reconnaissance truck, 1 ¾-ton weapons carrier, 2 2½-ton band trucks, 2 2½-ton combat trucks with .50 cal HMGs, & 2 2½-ton kitchen trucks)
 - 1 Entertainment Director (1 carbine)
 - 2 Motorcycle Messengers (2 carbines & 2 solo motorcycles)
 - 2 Radio Operators (2 carbines)
 - 1 Orderly (1 carbine)
 - 5 Basic Privates (5 rifles)

Motor Maintenance Section

- 1 Maintenance Officer (1st Lt) (1 pistol)
- 1 Motor NCO (Staff Sergeant) (1 pistol)

- 1 Motor Supply NCO (Corporal) (1 pistol)
- 7 Privates
 - 1 Light Truck Driver (1 pistol & 1 2½-ton maintenance truck with .30 cal LMG)
 - 4 Mechanics (4 pistols & 3/4-ton weapons carrier, possibly with 3 .30 cal LMGs)
 - 2 Basic Privates (no weapons)

Regimental Communications Platoon

- 1 Platoon Commander (1st Lt) (1 pistol)
- 1 Communications Officer (Master Sergeant) (1 pistol)
- 1 Message Center NCO (Staff Sergeant) (1 pistol)
- 1 Radio NCO (Staff Sergeant) (1 pistol)
- 1 Duty NCO (Sergeant) (1 pistol)

15 Privates

- 1 Platoon Clerk (1 pistol)
- 1 Armored Car Driver (1 pistol, 1 submachine gun & 1 T-22 or M3A1 armored car)
- 1 Gunner (1 pistol - in armored car)
- 2 Light Truck Drivers (2 carbines, 1 2½-ton radio truck & 1 3/4-ton command & reconnaissance truck)
- 2 Radio Electricians (2 rifles)
- 4 Motorcycle Messengers (4 carbines & 4 solo motorcycles)
- 3 Radio Operators (3 pistols, 1 ½-ton truck with .30 cal LMG & 1 ½-ton truck with .50 cal HMG)
- 1 Basic Private (1 rifle)

Regimental Staff Platoon

- 1 Operations NCO (Master Sergeant)
- 1 Sergeant Major (Master Sergeant)
- 1 Intelligence NCO (Technical sergeant)
- 1 Personnel Sergeant Major (Technical sergeant)
- 1 Platoon Sergeant (Staff Sergeant)
- 3 Clerks (Sergeants)
- 2 Duty Sergeants (Sergeant)
- 3 Liaison NCOs (Sergeant)
- 1 Squad Leader Motorcycle Scouts (Corporal) (1 submachine gun & 1 solo motorcycle)

55 Privates

- 11 Clerks
- 1 Draftsman
- 7 Armored Car Drivers (7 T-22 or M3A1 armored cars)
- 7 Anti-tank Gunners
- 3 Liaison Messengers
- 8 Radio Operators
- 3 Orderlies
- 8 Motorcycle Scouts (8 submachine guns & 8 solo motorcycles)
- 1 Stenographer
- 1 Basic

Weapons & vehicles assignments that are not know:

- 1 2½-ton administration truck, 1 submachine gun,
- 4 .30 cal LMG, 2 .50 cal HMG, 3 3/4-ton weapons carrier trucks, 6 3/4-ton command & reconnaissance trucks 1 3/4-ton carry all truck, 1 solo

motorcycle, 23 rifles, 14 pistols, & 22 carbines
Pioneer & Demolition Platoon
1 Platoon Leader (1st Lt) (1 pistol)
1 Demolitions NCO (Technical Sergeant) (1 pistol)
1 Assistant Demolitions NCO (Corporal) (1 pistol)
3 Squad Leaders
26 Privates
4 Demolition Men
1 Armored Car Driver (1 T-22 or M3A1 armored car)
5 Light Truck Drivers (1 1-ton cargo trailer,
1 ½-ton trailer, 1 ¾-ton command &
reconnaissance truck, 3 ¾-ton weapons carriers,
& 1 2½-ton Combat truck with .50 cal HMG)
1 Motorcycle Messenger (1 submachine gun &
1 solo motorcycle)
1 Radio Operator
8 Basics
Weapons & vehicles assignments that are not know:
15 carbines, 4 pistols & 13 rifles

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