

**Detailed Organization, American
Service Troop, Mechanized Cavalry Regiment
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Troop Headquarters

Headquarters Section

- 1 Troop Commander (Captain)
- 1 Assistant Troop Commander (1st Lieutenant)
- 1 1st Sergeant
- 1 Motor NCO (Staff Sergeant)
- 1 Ammunition Supply NCO (Sergeant)
- 1 Troop Clerk (Corporal)
- 1 Dispatcher (Corporal)
- 1 Motor Supply NCO (Corporal)
- 23 Privates
 - 1 Armorer
 - 1 Bugler
 - 4 Cooks
 - 4 Cook's Helpers
 - 1 Armored Car Driver (1 T-22 or M3A1 armored car)
 - 1 Anti-Tank Gunner
 - 4 Light Truck Drivers (1 3/4-ton command & reconnaissance truck, 1 2½-ton combat truck, 1 2½-ton fuel truck, & 1 2½-ton kitchen truck.
 - 3 Motorcycle Messengers (3 solo motorcycles)
 - 2 Radio Operators
 - 1 Automobile Painter

Weapons & vehicles assignments that are not know:

- 1 T-22 or M3A1 light armored car, 17 .30 cal carbines, 3 .50 cal HMGs, 1 .30 cal LMG, 1 submachine gun, 6 pistols, 7 .30 cal rifles, 1 ¼-ton cargo trailer, 1 1-ton water tank trailer, 2 1-ton cargo trailers, 2 ½-ton trucks, 1 3/4-ton weapons carrier

Motor Maintenance Section

- 1 1st Lieutenant (1 pistol)
- 1 Motor NCO (Staff Sergeant) (1 pistol)
- 8 Privates
 - 1 Light Truck Driver (1 carbine)
 - 5 Mechanics (5 carbines, 1 3/4-ton weapons carrier & 1 2½-ton motor maintenance truck)
 - 2 Basic Privates (no weapons)

Transportation Platoon

- 1 Platoon Commander (1st Lt) (1 pistol)
- 1 Platoon Leader (Staff Sergeant) (1 pistol)
- 1 Section Leader (Sergeant) (1 pistol)
- 4 Squad Leaders (Corporal) (4 rifles)
- 35 Privates
 - 1 Chaplain's Assistant (1 rifle)
 - 19 Light Truck Drivers (19 carbines, 13 1-ton trailers, 3 1-ton water tank trailers, 2 ½-ton trucks with .50 cal HMG, 1 ¼-ton truck, 1 3/4-ton command &

reconnaissance truck, 8 2½-ton combat trucks with
.50 cal HMG & 8 2½-ton combat trucks without MG.
- includes 8 fuel & 8 ammunition trucks)

6 Machine Gunners (6 rifles)
1 Radio Operator (1 carbine)
6 Riflemen (6 rifles)
2 Basic Privates (2 carbines)

Security Platoon

1 Platoon Commander (2nd Lt) (1 pistol)
1 Platoon Sergeant (Sergeant) (1 pistol & 1 ¼-ton truck)
2 Squad Leaders (Corporal) (2 carbine)
24 Privates

1 Armored Car Driver (1 carbine & 1 T-22 or M3A1
armored car)
1 Anti-tank Gunner (1 pistol)
6 Light Truck Drivers (6 carbines, 6 ¼-ton trucks
2 ½-ton cargo trailers)
1 Machine Gunner (1 rifle & 1 .50 cal HMG)
10 Riflemen (10 rifles)
4 Basic Privates (4 rifle)

Regimental Motor Maintenance Platoon

1 Maintenance Officer/Platoon Commander (1st Lt) (1 pistol)
1 Motor Sergeant (Master Sergeant) (1 pistol)
1 Platoon Leader (Staff Sergeant) (1 pistol)
1 Motor Inspector NCO (Staff Sergeant) (1 pistol)
2 Motor NCOs (Staff Sergeant) (2 pistols & 2 ¼-ton trucks)
2 Motor Supply NCOs (Corporals) (2 pistols)
42 Privates

2 Clerks (2 pistols)
1 Armored Car Driver (1 submachine gun & 1 T-22
or M3A1 armored car)
1 Anti-Tank Gunner (1 carbine)
2 Heavy Truck Drivers (2 carbines & 2 M1 heavy
wrecking trucks)
1 Light Truck Driver (1 carbine, 1 1-ton trailer &
1 2½-ton motor maintenance truck)
3 Motor Inspectors (3 carbines)
26 Mechanics (26 carbines & 4 2½-ton motor maintenance
trucks & 2 2½-ton spare parts trucks)
1 Radio Operator (1 pistol)
1 Automobile Painter (1 carbine)
3 Welders (3 carbines)
3 Basic Privates (3 carbines)

Regimental Supply Section

1 Supply Sergeant (Master Sergeant) (1 pistol)
1 Ammunition Supply Sergeant (Sergeant) (1 pistol)
1 1st Class Supply Sergeant (Sergeant) (1 pistol)
1 Motor Supply Sergeant (Sergeant) (1 carbine)

19 Privates

4 Clerks (4 carbines)
4 Light Truck Drivers (4 carbines, 3 2½-ton
combat trucks & 1 3/4-ton weapons carrier)
3 Machine Gunners (3 pistols, 2 .50 cal LMGs
& 1 .30 cal LMG)
1 Radio Operator (1 rifle)

3 Riflemen (3 rifles)
4 Basics (4 rifles)

Vehicular Armament

of .30 Cal LMGs on:

- 1 - ¼-ton truck in regimental supply section
- 4 - ¼-ton trucks in security platoon
- 1 - 2½-ton truck in headquarters section
- 1 - 2½-ton truck in regimental supply section

of .50 Cal LMGs on:

- 1 - ¼-ton truck in regimental supply section
- 1 - ¼-ton truck in security platoon
- 2 - ¼-ton trucks in transportation section
- 2 - ¼-ton truck in headquarters platoon
- 1 - 2½-ton truck in headquarters section
- 1 - 2½-ton truck in regimental supply section
- 3 - 2½-ton trucks in regimental motor maintenance platoon
- 8 - 2½-ton trucks in transportation platoon

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