

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

Headquarters Section

- 1 Troop Commander (Captain) (1 pistol)
- 1 Troop Executive Officer (1st Lt) (1 pistol)
- 1 1st Sergeant (1 pistol)
- 1 Mess Sergeant (Staff Sergeant) (1 pistol)
- 1 Radio Sergeant (Staff Sergeant) (1 pistol)
- 1 Section Leader (Sergeant) (1 pistol)
- 1 Supply Sergeant (Sergeant) (1 pistol)
- 1 Troop Clerk (Corporal) (1 rifle)
- 2 Squad Leaders (Corporal) (2 submachine guns)
- 1 Motor Supply NCO (Corporal) (1 rifle)
- 34 Privates
 - 2 Armorers (2 carbines & 1 ¼-ton truck)
 - 1 Bugler (1 rifle)
 - 1 Supply Clerk (1 carbine)
 - 3 Cooks (3 carbines)
 - 2 Cook's Helpers (2 carbines)
 - 1 Half Track Driver (1 submachine gun & 1 M3 half track with .50 cal HMG)
 - 1 Machine Gunner (1 pistol & rides in half track)
 - 8 Light Truck Drivers (8 carbines, 4 ¼-ton trucks, 1 ¾-ton command & reconnaissance truck with .30 cal LMG, 1 2½-ton combat truck with .50 cal HMG & 1-ton cargo trailer, 1 2½-ton fuel truck with .50 cal HMG & 1-ton cargo trailer, & 1 2½-ton kitchen truck with 1-ton cargo trailer)
 - 1 Radio Electrician (1 submachine gun)
 - 3 Radio Operators (2 carbines & 1 pistol)
 - 1 Orderly (1 carbine)
 - 6 Riflemen (6 rifles)
 - 5 Basic Privates (5 pistols)

Tank Section

- 2 Tank Commanders (2 pistols & 2 light tanks)
- 2 Tank Drivers (2 submachine guns)
- 2 Assistant Drivers (2 pistols)
- 2 Radio Operators (2 pistols)

Motor Maintenance Section

- 1 Section Commander (1st Lt) (1 pistol)
- 1 Motor Sergeant (Staff Sergeant) (1 pistol)
- 1 Motor Supply NCO (Corporal) (1 pistol)
- 9 Privates
 - 2 Half Track Drivers (2 submachine guns & 2 M3 half tracks)
 - 4 Mechanics (2 carbines, 2 pistols, & 1 ¼-ton truck)
 - 2 Mechanic's Helpers (1 carbine & 1 rifle)
 - 1 Radio Operator (1 pistol)

3 Tank Platoons

- 1 Platoon Commander (2nd LT) (1 pistol)
- 3 Tank Commanders (Sergeant) (3 pistols)
- 2 Tank Commanders (Corporal) (2 pistols)
- 15 Privates
 - 5 Tank Drivers (5 submachine guns & 5 light tanks)
 - 3 Machine Gunners (3 pistols)
 - 3 Radio Tender/Gunners (3 pistols)
 - 2 Radio Operators (2 pistols)
 - 2 Basic Privates (2 pistols)

Assault Gun Platoon

Platoon Headquarters

- 1 Platoon Commander (1st Lt) (1 pistol)
- 1 Platoon Leader (Staff Sergeant) (1 pistol)
- 10 Privates

- 1 Half Track Driver (1 submachine gun & 1 M2 half track)
- 1 Radio Operator (1 carbine)
- 4 Riflemen (4 rifles)
- 4 Basic Privates (4 pistols)

3 Gun Squads, each with

- 1 Gun Commander (Sergeant) (1 carbine)
- 3 Privates
 - 1 Self Propelled Gun Driver (1 submachine gun & 1 T-30 self propelled 75mm howitzer)
 - 1 Gunner (1 pistol)
 - 1 Assistant Gunner (1 pistol)

Ammunition Section

- 1 Supply Sergeant (Sergeant) (1 pistol)
- 1 Ammunition NCO (Corporal) (1 pistol)
- 2 Car Commanders (Corporal) (2x pistols)
- 9 Privates
 - 6 Ammunition Carriers (6 pistols)
 - 3 Half Track Drivers (3 submachine guns & 3 M3 half tracks)

Liaison Section

- 1 Liaison Officer (2nd Lt) (1 pistol)
- 1 Liaison NCO (Corporal) (1 pistol)
- 6 Privates
 - 1 Half Track Driver (1 submachine gun & 1 M3 half track)
 - 3 Radio Operators (3 carbines)
 - 1 Messenger (1 carbine & 1 ¼-ton truck)
 - 1 Rifleman (1 rifle)

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