

**Detailed Organization, American  
Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop, Mountain Division  
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Troop Headquarters

- 1 Troop Commander (Captain) (1 pistol & 1 horse)
- 1 Troop Executive Officer (1st Lt) (1 pistol & 1 horse)
- 1 1st Sergeant (1 pistol & 1 horse)
- 1 Mess Sergeant (Staff Sergeant) (1 pistol & 1 horse)
- 1 Stable Sergeant (Staff Sergeant) (1 pistol & 1 horse)
- 1 Supply Sergeant (Staff Sergeant) (1 pistol & 1 horse)
- 1 Communications NCO (Sergeant) (1 pistol & 1 horse)
- 1 Troop Clerk (1 rifle & 1 horse)

19 Privates

- 1 Armorer (1 rifle & 1 horse)
- 1 Bugler (1 rifle & 1 horse)
- 1 cook (1 pistol & 1 horse)
- 1 Orderly (1 rifle & 1 horse)
- 1 Saddler (1 rifle & 1 horse)
- 14 Basic Privates (14 pistols & not mounted)

Note: Headquarters had one spare horse & a radio set.

3 Platoons, each with:

Platoon Headquarters

- 1 Platoon Commander (1 2nd Lt) (1 pistol & 1 horse)
- 1 Platoon Sergeant (Staff Sergeant) (1 pistol, 1 rifle & 1 horse)
- 1 File Closer (Sergeant) (1 pistol, 1 rifle, & 1 horse)
- 2 Privates
  - 2 Radio Operators (2 pistols, 2 rifles & 2 horses)

Radio Squad

- 1 Communications NCO (Corporal) (1 rifle & 1 horse)
- 3 Privates
  - 1 Pack Driver (1 pistol, 1 rifle, 1 riding horse & 1 pack horse)
  - 2 Radio Operators (2 pistols, 2 rifles, & 2 horses)

Light Machine Gun Squad

- 1 Squad Leader (Corporal) (1 pistol, 1 rifle, 1 horse)
- 8 Privates
  - 4 Pack Drivers (4 pistols, 4 rifles, 4 riding horses & 4 pack horses)
  - 2 Machine Gunners (2 pistols, 2 horses & 2 .30 cal LMGs)
  - 2 Assistant Gunners (2 pistols & 2 horses)

Supply Squad

- 6 Privates
  - 1 Cook (1 pistol, 1 rifle, 1 horse)
  - 1 Cook's Helper (1 pistol, 1 rifle, 1 horse)
  - 3 Pack Drivers (3 pistols, 3 rifles, 3 riding horses, 1 ration pack horse, 1 kitchen pack horse & 1 ammunition pack horse)
  - 1 Horseshoer (1 rifle, 1 pistol, 1 riding horse & 1 pack horse)

2 Rifle Squads, each with:

1 Squad Leader (Corporal) (1 pistol, 1 rifle & 1 horse)

9 Privates

9 Riflemen (9 pistols, 9 rifles & 9 horses)

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