

**Detailed Organization
American Infantry Division
Infantry Headquarters & Headquarters Detachment
for Rifle Battalion
1 April 1942, Table of
Organization 7/16**

Headquarters:

- 1 Lt Colonel (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
- 1 Major (executive officer) (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
- 1 Captain (operations officer) (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
- 1 1st Lieutenant (intelligence) (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)

Headquarters Company:

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- 1 Captain (Adjutant/Co Cmdr) (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
- 1 1st Lieutenant (transport) (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
- 1 1st Sergeant (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
- 1 Staff Sergeant (mess) (1 .30 cal M1 rifle)
- 1 Sergeant (motor) (1 .30 cal M1 rifle)
- 1 Sergeant (supply) (1 .30 cal M1 rifle)
- 1 Corporal (company clerk) (1 .30 cal M1 rifle)
- 17 Privates
 - 1 Armorer-artificier (1 .30 cal M1 rifle)
 - 1 Bugler (1 .30 cal M1903 rifle)
 - 2 Chauffeurs (2 3/4-ton weapons carriers
 - 1 .30 cal M1903 & 1 M1918A2 BAR)
 - 3 Cooks (3 .30 cal M1 rifles)
 - 2 Cook's Helpers (2 .30 cal M1 rifles)
 - 2 Motor Mechanics (2 .30 cal M1 rifles)
 - 2 Orderlies (2 .30 cal M1 rifles)
 - 4 Basics (4 .30 cal M1 rifles)

Battalion Headquarters Section:

- 1 Staff Sergeant (communications chief) (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
- 1 Staff Sergeant (sergeant major) (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
- 1 Sergeant (intelligence) (1 .30 cal M1 rifle)
- 1 Corporal (gas) (1 .30 cal M1 rifle)
- 12 Privates
 - 3 Chauffeurs (2 M1918A2 BARs, 1 .30 cal M1903 rifle, 3 ¼-ton trucks)
 - 6 Scouts (6 .30 cal M1 rifles)
 - 2 Basics (2 .30 cal M1 rifles)
 - 1 Headquarters Clerk (1 .30 cal M1903 rifle)

Communications Platoon:

- 1 2nd Lieutenant (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
- 1 Staff Sergeant (communication chief) (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
- 3 Sergeants (section chief) (3 .30 cal M1 carbines)
- 24 Privates
 - 5 Chauffeurs (2 M1918A2 BARs, 3 .30 cal M1 rifles, 3 ¼-ton trucks & 2 3/4-ton weapons carriers)
 - 3 Records Clerks (3 .30 cal M1 rifles)
 - 4 Linemen (4 .30 cal M1 carbines)
 - 4 Messengers (4 .30 cal M1 carbines)
 - 4 Radio Operators (4 .30 cal M1 carbines)

3 Telephone Switchboard Operators (3 .30 cal M1 carbines)
 1 Basic (1 .30 cal M1 rifle)

Ammunition & Pioneer Platoon
 1 2nd Lieutenant (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
 1 Staff Sergeant (platoon leader) (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
 3 Corporals (squad leaders) (3 .30 cal M1 carbines)
 24 Privates
 21 Ammunition Bearers (21 .30 cal M1 carbines)
 2 Chauffeurs (1 .30 cal M1903 rifle, 1 M1918A2 BAR & 2 3/4-ton weapons carriers)
 1 Basic (1 .30 cal M1 rifle)

Anti-tank Platoon
Platoon Headquarters
 1 2nd Lieutenant (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
 1 Staff Sergeant (platoon leader) (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
 1 Corporal (agent) (1 .30 cal M1903 rifle)
 1 Corporal (transport) (1 .30 cal M1903 rifle)
 3 Privates
 1 Chauffeur (1 M1918A2 BAR & 1 1/4-ton truck)
 2 Messengers (2 .30 cal M1 carbines)

2 Anti-tank Sections, each with:
Section Headquarters:
 1 Sergeant (section leader) (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)

2 Anti-tank Squads, each with:
 1 Corporal (squad leader) (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
 6 Privates
 1 Ammunition Bearer (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
 2 Chauffeurs (2 .30 cal M1 rifles & 2 1/4-ton trucks)
 1 Gunner (1 .30 cal M1 carbine & 1 37mm anti-tank gun)
 1 Assistant Gunner (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
 1 Basic (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)

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