

Detailed Organization
American Infantry Division
Infantry Rifle Company
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Table of Organization 7-17
(Superseded 3/17/43)

Company Headquarters

1 Captain (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
1 1st Lieutenant (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
1 1st Sergeant (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
1 Sergeant (communications) (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
1 Sergeant (supply) (1 .30 cal M1 rifle)
1 Corporal (company clerk) (1 .30 cal M1 rifle)
14 Privates
 1 Armorer-artificier (1 .30 cal M1 rifle)
 1 Bugler (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
 4 Cooks (4 .30 cal M1 rifles)
 3 Cook's Helpers (3 .30 cal M1 rifles)
 4 Messengers (4 .30 cal M1 carbines)
 1 Orderly (1 .30 cal M1 rifle)

Weapons Platoon

Platoon Headquarters

1 1st Lieutenant (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
1 Staff Sergeant (Platoon leader) (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
1 Corporal (transport) (1 .30 cal M1 rifle)
4 Privates
 2 Chauffeurs (2 .30 cal M1 rifles, 1 ¼-ton truck, 1 ¾-ton weapons carrier, & 2 M1918A2 BARs)
 2 Messengers (2 .30 cal M1 rifles)

60mm Mortar Section

Section Headquarters

1 Sergeant (section leader) (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
3 Privates
 1 Messenger (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
 2 Basics (2 .30 cal M1 rifles)

3 Mortar Squads, each with:

1 Corporal (squad leader) (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
4 Privates
 2 Ammunition Carriers (2 .30 cal M1 carbines)
 1 Gunner (1 60mm mortar & 1 .45 cal pistol)
 1 Assistant Gunner (1 .45 cal pistol)

Light Machine Gun Section

Section Headquarters

1 Sergeant (section leader) (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
3 Privates
 1 Messenger (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
 1 Basic (1 .30 cal M1 rifle)

2 Light Machine Gun Squads, each with:

1 Corporal (squad leader) (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
4 Privates
 2 Ammunition Carriers (2 .30 cal M1 carbines)
 1 Light Machine Gunner (1 .30 cal LMG & 1 .45 cal pistol)

- 1 Assistant Machine Gunner (1 .45 cal pistol)
- 3 Rifle Platoons, each with:
 - Platoon Headquarters:
 - 1 2nd Lieutenant (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
 - 1 Staff Sergeant (platoon) (1 .30 cal M1 rifle)
 - 1 Sergeant (platoon guide) (1 .30 cal M1 rifle)
 - 7 Privates
 - 2 Messengers (2 .30 cal M1 rifles)
 - 5 Basics (5 .30 cal M1 rifles)
 - 3 Rifle Squads, each with:
 - 1 Sergeant (squad leader) (1 .30 cal M1 rifle)
 - 1 Corporal (asst squad leader) (1 .30 cal M1 rifle)
 - 10 Privates
 - 1 Ammunition Bearer (1 .30 cal M1 rifle)
 - 7 Riflemen (7 .30 cal M1 rifles)
 - 1 Automatic Rifleman (1 M1918A2 BAR)

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