

**Detailed Organization  
American Infantry Division  
Infantry Heavy Weapons Company  
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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 Staff Sergeant (mess) (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
- 1 Sergeant (reconnaissance & signal ) (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
- 1 Sergeant (supply) (1 .30 cal M1 rifle)
- 1 Sergeant (transport) (1 .30 cal M1 rifle)
- 1 Corporal (company clerk) (1 .30 cal M1 rifle)
- 23 Privates

- 1 Armorer-Artificier (1 .30 cal M1 rifles)
- 1 Bugler (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
- 3 Chauffeurs (3 .30 cal M1 rifle, 1 3/4-ton  
command & reconnaissance truck,  
1 3/4-ton weapons carrier & 1 ¼-ton truck)
- 4 Cooks (4 .30 cal M1 rifles)
- 2 Cook's Helpers (2 .30 cal M1 rifles)
- 1 Mechanic (1 .30 cal M1 rifle)
- 3 Messengers (3 .30 cal M1 carbines)
- 1 Orderly (1 .30 cal M1 rifle)
- 7 Basics (7 .30 cal M1 rifles)

2 .30 Cal Machine Gun Platoons, each with:

Platoon Headquarters

- 1 1st Lieutenant (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
- 1 Staff Sergeant (platoon leader) (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
- 1 Corporal (agent) (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
- 1 Corporal (squad leader) (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
- 1 Corporal (transport) (1 .30 cal M1 rifle)
- 6 Privates
  - 1 Chauffeur (1 .30 cal M1 rifle & 1 ¼-ton truck)
  - 2 Messengers (2 .30 cal M1 carbines)
  - 3 Basics (3 .30 cal M1 carbines)

2 Sections, each with:

Section Headquarters:

- 1 Sergeant (section leader) (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)

1st Squad:

- 1 Corporal (squad leader) (1 .30 cal M1903 rifle)
- 7 Privates
  - 4 Ammunition Bearers (4 .30 cal M1 carbines)
  - 1 Chauffeur (1 .30 cal M1 carbine &  
3/4-ton weapons carrier)
  - 1 Gunner (1 .45 cal M1 pistol & 1 .30 cal  
M1917 machine gun)
  - 1 Asst. Gunner (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)

2nd Squad:

- 1 Corporal (squad leader) (1 .30 cal M1903 rifle)
- 7 Privates
  - 4 Ammunition Bearers (4 .30 cal M1 carbines)
  - 1 Chauffeur (1 M1918A2 BAR & 1 3/4-ton

weapons carrier)  
1 Gunner (1 .30 cal M1 carbine & 1 .30 cal  
M1917 machine gun)  
1 Asst. Gunner (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)

1 81mm Mortar Platoon

Platoon Headquarters

1 1st Lieutenant (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)  
1 Staff Sergeant (platoon leader) (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)  
1 Corporal (agent) (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)  
1 Corporal (squad leader) (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)  
1 Corporal (transport) (1 .30 cal M1 rifle)  
6 Privates  
    1 Chauffeur (1 .30 cal M1 rifle & 1 ¼-ton truck)  
    2 Messengers (2 .30 cal M1 carbines)  
    3 Basics (3 .30 cal M1 carbines)

3 Sections, each with:

Section Headquarters:

1 Sergeant (section leader) (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)

2 Squads, each with:

1 Corporal (squad leader) (1 .30 cal M1903 rifle)  
7 Privates  
    4 Ammunition Bearers (4 .30 cal M1 carbines)  
    1 Chauffeur (1 .30 cal M1 rifle &  
        3/4-ton weapons carrier)  
    1 Gunner (1 .30 cal M1 carbine & 1 81mm  
        mortar)  
    1 Asst. Gunner (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)

Total Equipment:

105 .30 cal M1 carbines, 8 .30 cal machine guns, 6 81mm mortars, 28 .45 cal pistols,  
7 M1918A2 BARs, 29 .30 cal M1 rifles, 14 .30 cal M1903 rifles, 4 ¼-ton trucks,  
1 3/4-ton command & reconnaissance truck & 15 3/4-ton weapons carriers.

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