

Detailed Organization
American Glider Infantry Regiment
Service Company
5 September 1942
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Company Headquarters:

- 1 Major (1 .45 cal pistol)
- 1 Captain (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
- 1 1st Sergeant (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
- 1 Staff Sergeant (mess) (1 .30 cal M1 rifle)
- 1 Staff Sergeant (supply) (1 .30 cal M1903 rifle)
- 1 Corporal (company clerk) (1 .30 cal M1 rifle)
- 15 Privates
 - 1 Armorer-Artificier (1 .30 cal M1903 rifle)
 - 1 Chauffeur (1 .30 cal M1903 rifle, 1 ¼-ton truck & 1 ¼-ton trailer)
 - 2 Cooks (2 .30 cal M1 rifles)
 - 1 Cook's Helper (1 .30 cal M1 rifle)
 - 3 Messengers (3 .30 cal M1 rifles)
 - 7 Basics (7 .30 cal M1 rifles)

Regimental Headquarters Platoon

Staff Section:

- 1 1st Lieutenant (personnel) (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
- 1 1st Lieutenant (special service) (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
- 1 Technical Sergeant (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
- 18 Privates
 - 1 Athletic Instructor (1 .30 cal M1 rifle)
 - 2 Chaplain's Assistants (2 .30 cal M1 rifles)
 - 1 Stenographer (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
 - 2 Messengers (2 .30 cal M1 carbines)
 - 6 Headquarters Clerks (6 .30 cal M1 rifles)
 - 3 Mail Clerks (3 .30 cal M1 rifles)
 - 2 Record Clerks (2 .30 cal M1 rifles)
 - 1 Entertainment Director (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)

Supply Section:

- 1 Master Sergeant (supply) (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
- 1 Staff Sergeant (supply) (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
- 1 Sergeant (ammunition) (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
- 5 Privates
 - 2 Headquarters Clerks (2 .30 cal M1 rifles)
 - 2 Record Clerks (2 .30 cal M1 rifles)
 - 1 Stock Clerk (1 .30 cal M1 rifle)

Transportation Platoon

2 Battalion Sections, each with:

- 1 Staff Sergeant (transportation) (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
- 1 Corporal (truckmaster) (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
- 5 Privates (chauffeurs) (3 .30 cal M1903 rifles, 2 M1918A2 BARs, 4 ¼-ton trucks & 5 ¼-ton trailers)

Regimental Headquarters Company Section

- 3 Privates (chauffeurs) (2 .30 cal M1903 rifles, 1 M1918A2 BAR, 3 ¼-ton trucks & 2 ¼-ton trailers)

Heavy Section:

- 10 Privates (chauffeurs) (10 .30 cal M1 rifles, 10 2½-ton trucks, & 3 .50 cal HB M2 flexible)

Truck Mount M32 HMGs)

Maintenance Section:

- 1 2nd Lieutenant (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
- 1 Staff Sergeant (transportation) (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
- 5 Privates
 - 2 Chauffeurs (1 .30 cal M1903 rifle & 1 M1918A2 BAR)
 - 3 Automobile Mechanics (3 .30 cal M1 carbines)

Total Equipment

24 .30 cal M1 carbines, 3 .50 cal HB M2 flexible Truck Mount M32 HMGs, 1 .45 cal pistol, 6 M1918A2 BARs, 42 .30 cal M1 rifles, 12 .30 cal M1903 rifles, 12 ¼-ton trailers, 15 ¼-ton trucks, 1 3/4-ton weapons carrier, & 10 2½-ton trucks.

Change #1 29 October 1943

Rearmed officers in company HQ with 8 .30 cal M1 carbines.

Change #2 of 24 February 1944

all M1903 rifles replaced with M1 rifles

Company Headquarters

- added 1 Warrant Officer (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
- 3 private (messengers) issued 3 ¼-ton trucks
- 10 2.36" rocket launchers

Regimental HQ Platoon, Staff Section

- added 1 1st Lieutenant (asst S-1) (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
- 2 private (messengers) issued 2 ¼-ton trucks

Regimental HQ Platoon, Supply Section

- added 1 private (armorer-artificier) (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)

Transportation Platoon, battalion sections

- each added 1 private (armorer-artificier) (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)

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