Detailed Organization American Armored Division Infantry Headquarters & Headquarters Detachment for Armored Infantry Battalion 1 March 1942 Table of Organization T/O 7-25

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Battalion Headquarters
      Headquarters Section
            1 Lieutenant Colonel (commanding officer)
                   (1 .45 cal pistol)
            1 Major (executive) (1 .45 cal pistol)
            1 1st/2nd Lieutenant (communication) (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
            1 Technical Sergeant (communication) (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
            1 Technical Sergeant (operations) (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
            10 Privates
                   2 Agent Messengers (2 solo motorcycles &
                         2 .30 cal M1 carbines)
                   3 Chauffeurs (3 .45 cal submachine guns &
                         3 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>-ton trucks)
                   1 Halftrack Driver (1 .45 cal submachine gun &
                         1 M2 halftrack)
                   1 Self Propelled Gun Driver (1 .45 cal pistol)
                   2 Machine Gunners (2 .45 cal pistols)
                   2 Radio Operators (2 .30 cal M1 carbines)
      Headquarters Reconnaissance Platoon
            1 1st/2nd Lieutenant (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
            1 Staff Sergeant (platoon) (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
            2 Sergeants (reconnaissance) (2 .30 cal M1 rifles)
            2 Corporals (reconnaissance) (2 .30 cal M1 rifles)
            16 Privates
                   2 Agent Messenger (2 .30 cal M1 carbines &
                         2 solo motorcycles)
                   8 Reconnaissance (8 .30 cal M1 rifles)
                   4 Chauffeurs (4 .45 cal submachine guns &
                          4 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>-ton trucks)
                   1 Half Track Driver (1 M2 halftrack with
                         armament & 1 .45 cal submachine gun)
                   1 Radio Tender (1 .30 cal M1 rifle &
                         1 radio set)
Headquarters Detachment
      Company Headquarters:
            Headquarters
                   1 Captain (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
                   1 Staff Sergeant (communication) (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
                   9 Privates
                         1 Agent Messenger (1 solo motorcycle &
                               1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
                         1 Bugler (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
                         1 Chauffeur (1 4-ton truck & 1 .45 cal
                               submachine gun)
                         1 Half Track Driver (1 M2 half track &
                               1 .45 cal submachine gun)
                         1 Machine Gunner (1 .45 cal pistol)
                         3 Basics (3 .30 cal M1 rifles)
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1 Radio Tender (1 .30 cal M1 carbine &
                         2 radio sets)
      Maintenance Section
            1 2nd Lieutenant (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
            1 Staff Sergeant (maintenance) (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
            1 Corporal (motor supply) (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
            4 Privates
                   1 Chauffeur (1 \frac{1}{4}-ton truck & 1 .45 cal
                         submachine gun)
                   1 Half Track Driver (1 M2 half track with
                         winch & 1 .45 cal submachine gun)
                   2 Mechanics (2 .30 cal M1 carbines)
      Administration, Supply & Mess Section (trains)
            1 1st Sergeant (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
            1 Staff Sergeant (mess) (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
            1 Sergeant (supply) (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
            1 Corporal (clerk) (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
            14 Privates
                   1 Armorer (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
                   3 Chauffeurs (2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>-ton truck) (3 .30 cal M1 carbines,
                         1 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>-ton equipment truck & 2 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>-ton truck
                         kitchen trucks)
                   4 Cooks (4 .30 cal M1 carbines)
                   2 Cook's Helpers (2 .30 cal M1 carbines)
                   1 Self Propelled Gun Driver (1 .45 cal
                         submachine gun & a 37mm on M3A1
                         motor carriage or a 37mm anti-tank
                         gun towed by a \frac{1}{4}-ton truck)
                   3 Orderlies (3 .30 cal M1 rifles)
Machine Gun Platoon
      Platoon Headquarters
            1 1st/2nd Lieutenant (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
            1 Staff Sergeant (platoon) (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
            8 Privates
                   1 Half Track Driver (1 M2 half track &
                         1 .45 cal submachine gun)
                   1 Radio Tender (1 .30 cal M1 rifle &
                         1 radio set)
                   4 Riflemen (4 .30 cal M1 rifles)
                   2 Basics (2 .30 cal M1 rifles)
      2 Machine Gun Sections, each with:
            1 Sergeant (section leader) (1 .30 cal M1 rifle)
            2 Corporals (gun commanders) (2 .30 cal M1 rifles)
             6 Privates
                   1 Ammunition Bearer (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
                   1 Half Track Driver (1 M2 half track &
                         1 .45 cal submachine gun)
                   4 Machine Gunners (4 .45 cal pistols &
                         man machine guns on halftrack)
Cannon Platoon
      Platoon Headquarters
            1 1st/2nd Lieutenant (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
            1 Staff Sergeant (platoon) (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
            6 Privates
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1 Half Track Driver (1 M2 half track & 1 .45 cal submachine gun) 1 Radio Tender (1 .30 cal M1 rifle) 4 Riflemen (4 .30 cal M1 rifles) 3 Gun Squads, each with: 1 Sergeant (gun commander) (1 .30 cal M1 carbine) 3 Privates 1 Self Propelled gun Driver (1 .45 cal submachine gun & 1 assault gun -M2 half truck until assault gun available) 2 Gunners (2 .45 cal pistols) Ammunition Section: 1 Sergeant (section leader) (1 .30 cal M1 carbine) 12 Privates 6 Ammunition Bearers (6 .30 cal M1 carbines) 3 Halftrack Drivers (3 M2 half track, 1-ton armored ammunition & fuel trailers, & 3 .45 cal submachine gun) 3 Basics (3 .30 cal M1 rifles) Mortar Platoon Platoon Headquarters 1 1st/2nd Lieutenant (1 .30 cal M1 carbine) 1 Staff Sergeant (platoon) (1 .30 cal M1 carbine) 6 Privates 1 Half Track Driver (1 M2 half track & 1 .45 cal submachine gun) 1 Radio Tender (1 .30 cal M1 rifle) 4 Riflemen (4 .30 cal M1 rifles) 3 Mortar Squads, each with: 1 Sergeant (squad leader) (1 .30 cal M1 carbine) 7 Private 2 Ammunition Carriers (2.45 cal pistols) 1 Half Track Driver (1 M4 half track with 81mm mortar & 1 .45 cal submachine gun) 2 Mortar Gunners (2 .45 cal pistols) 2 Basic (2 .30 cal M1 rifles)

Total Equipment:

8 M2 halftracks with armament, 3 M3 halftracks with armament, 1 M3 halftrack with armament & winch, 3 M4 halftracks, 56 .30 cal M1 carbines, 1 self propelled anti-tank gun, 3 assault guns, 1 .30 cal machine gun (not assigned to any specific part of this force), 28 .45 cal submachine guns, 31 .45 cal pistols, 51 .30 cal M1 rifles, 3 1-ton armored ammunition & fuel trailers, 4 solo motorcycles, 9 ¼-ton trucks, 3 2½-ton trucks & 17 radio sets.

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