

**Detailed Organization
American Armored Division
Division Headquarters
1 March 1942
Table of Organization T/O 17-1**

Forward Echelon:

Division Commander & aides:

1 Major General (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
1 Lt. Colonel (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
1 Captain (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
1 Private (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)

Chief of Staff

1 Colonel (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
1 Lt. Colonel (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
3 Captains (3 .45 cal M1911 pistols)
1 Warrant Officer (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
1 Private (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)

General Staff Section

5 Lt. Colonels (5 .45 cal M1911 pistols)
5 Majors (5 .45 cal M1911 pistols)
4 Master Sergeants (4 .45 cal M1911 pistols)
2 Technical Sergeants (chief clerks) (2 .45 cal M1911 pistols)
1 Sergeant (chief clerk) (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
1 Sergeant (clerk) (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
9 Privates
 2 Clerks (2 .30 cal M1 carbines)
 2 Draftsmen (2 .30 cal M1 carbines)
 2 Stenographers (2 .30 cal M1 carbines)
 3 (?) (3 .30 cal M1 carbines)

Special Staff Section

2 Lt. Colonels (2 .45 cal M1911 pistols)
1 Sergeant (supply) (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
3 Privates (clerks) (3 .45 cal M1911 pistols)

Headquarter & Headquarters Detachment & Combat Commands:

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1 Brigadier General (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
1 Colonel (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
2 Lt. Colonels (2 .45 cal M1911 pistols)
3 Majors (3 .45 cal M1911 pistols)
3 Captains (3 .45 cal M1911 pistols)
1 Master Sergeant (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
1 Technical Sergeant (communication) (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
1 Technical Sergeant (intelligence) (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
1 Staff Sergeant (mess) (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
1 Staff Sergeant (platoon) (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
1 Sergeant (reconnaissance) (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
4 Sergeants (tank commander) (4 .45 cal M1911 pistols)
41 Privates
 2 Agent Messengers (2 .30 cal M1 carbines &
 2 solo motorcycles)
 5 Chauffeurs (5 .30 cal M1 carbines, 4 ¼-ton
 trucks & 1 2½-ton kitchen truck)
 2 Clerks (2 .30 cal M1 carbines)

2 Draftsmen (2 .30 cal M1 carbines)
 2 Cooks (2 .30 cal M1 carbines)
 1 Cook's Helper (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
 3 Scout Cars (3 .45 cal M1911 pistols,
 3 scout cars, 3 .45 cal M3A1 submachine guns)
 5 Tank Drivers (5 .45 cal M1911 pistols & 5 light
 tanks. 5 .45 cal M3A1 submachine guns)
 3 Gunner/Radio Tender (3 .30 cal M1 carbines)
 3 Messengers (3 .30 cal M1 carbines)
 3 Orderlies (3 .30 cal M1 carbines)
 4 Basics (4 .30 cal M1 carbines)
 6 Privates (?) (6 .30 cal M1 carbines)
 8 Radio Sets

Rear Echelon:

Adjutant General:

Division Section:

1 Lt Colonel (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
 1 Major (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
 1 Captain (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
 2 Warrant Officers (2 .45 cal M1911 pistols)
 1 Master Sergeant (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
 5 Technical Sergeant (chief clerk) (5 .45 cal
 M1911 pistols)
 5 Sergeant (clerks) (5 .30 cal M1 carbines)
 16 Privates
 13 Clerks (13 .30 cal M1 carbines)
 2 Privates (2 .30 cal M1 carbines)
 1 Stenographer (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)

Headquarters Units Personnel Section:

1 1st Lieutenant (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
 1 Warrant Officer (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
 1 Technical Sergeant (sgt major) (1 .45 cal
 M1911 pistol)
 1 Sergeant (message center chief)
 (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
 1 Sergeant (operations) (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
 1 Sergeant (service records) (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
 1 Private (officers' record section clerk)
 (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)

Postal Section:

1 2nd Lieutenant (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
 1 Warrant Officer (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
 1 Staff Sergeant (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
 1 Sergeant (mail clerk) (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
 1 Corporal (postal) (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
 4 Privates (mail clerks) (4 .30 cal M1 carbines)

Division Quartermaster

1 Lt. Colonel (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
 1 Major (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
 1 Warrant Officer (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
 1 Master Sergeant (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
 1 Technical Sergeant (chief clerk) (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
 1 Private (clerk) (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
 1 Private (?) (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)

Division Ordnance Officer:

1 Lt. Colonel (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
1 Major (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
1 Warrant Officer (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
1 Master Sergeant (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
1 Technical Sergeant (armament inspector) (1 .45 cal
M1911 pistol)
1 Private (clerk) (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
1 Private (?) (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)

Division Surgeon:

1 Colonel (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
1 Lt. Colonel (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
2 Majors (2 .45 cal M1911 pistols)
1 Captain (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
1 Master Sergeant (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
1 Sergeant (clerk) (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
1 Sergeant (meat & dairy inspector & veterinary
inspector) (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
1 Private (clerk) (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
1 Private (?) (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)

Finance Section:

1 Lt. Colonel (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
1 Captain (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
1 Master Sergeant (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
1 Technical Sergeant (chief clerk) (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
1 Staff Sergeant (clerk) (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
11 Privates
10 Clerks (10 .30 cal M1 carbines)
1 ? (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)

Judge Advocate Section:

1 Lt Colonel (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
1 Warrant Officer (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
1 Private (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)

Inspector Section:

1 Lt. Colonel (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
1 Captain (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
1 Warrant Officer (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
1 Private (?) (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
1 Private (stenographer) (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)

Morale Section:

1 Major (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
1 Staff Sergeant (chief clerk) (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
1 Private (clerk) (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)

Chaplain Section:

5 Privates
4 Chaplain's Assistants (4 .45 cal M1911 pistols)
1 Clerk (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)

Attached Medical:

1 Major
2 Captains
1 Staff Sergeant
1 Sergeant
1 Corporal
13 Privates (1 cross country ambulance, 1 2½-ton truck,
& 1 3/4-ton command & reconnaissance truck)

Attached Chaplain

1 Lt. Colonel
1 Major
2 Captains

Total Equipment:

Change #1 23 July 1942

General Staff Section, numbers revised to those indicated:

Lt. Colonels - 4 with pistols
Majors - 6 with pistols
Captains - 1 with pistols
Privates - 12 with carbines

Inspector General , numbers revised to those indicated:

Lt. Colonels - 1 with pistol
Captains - 1 with pistol
Privates - 2 with carbines

Change #2 - 1 August 1942

General Staff Section:

Warrant Officer - 2
Master Sergeant - 4
Staff Sergeant - 2
Privates - 12

2 Headquarters & Headquarters Detachments

Master Sergeant - 1
Staff Sergeant - 2
Privates - 41

Headquarters Division Artillery Command

Warrant Officer - 3
Master Sergeant - 8
Staff Sergeant - 6
Privates - 119

Division Section

Warrant Officer - 2
Master Sergeant - 1
Privates - 16

Division Quartermaster

Warrant Officer - 1
Master Sergeant - 1
Privates - 2

Division Ordnance Officer

Master Sergeant - 1
Privates - 2

Division Surgeon

Master Sergeant - 1
Privates - 2

Finance Section

Warrant Officer - 1
Master Sergeant - 1
Privates - 15

Inspector Section

Warrant Officer - 1
Master Sergeant - 1
Privates - 2

Change #3 29 October 1942

Headquarters Division Artillery Command

Captain - 2
Technical Sergeants - 7
Staff Sergeants - 1
Privates - 23
Liaison aircraft - 2
M3A1 submachine gun - 3
M1911 pistols - 14
1-ton trailer - 1
2½-ton cargo truck - 1

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