

**Detailed Organization**  
**American Armored Division**  
**Division Headquarters & Headquarters Detachment**  
**Combat Command A**  
**1 March 1942**  
**Table of Organization T/O 17-1-1**

Headquarters Combat Command:

1 Brigadier General (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)  
1 Lt. Colonel (executive & ops) (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)  
1 Major (intelligence) (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)  
1 Major (S-3) (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)  
1 Captain (Asst ops) (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)  
1 Captain (liaison) (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)  
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1 1st Lieutenant (liaison) (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)  
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Headquarters Detachment:

Reconnaissance & Liaison Section:

1 Sergeant (reconnaissance) (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)  
9 Privates  
    2 Agent Messengers (2 .30 cal M1 carbines  
        & 2 solo motorcycles)  
    4 Truck Drivers (4 .45 cal M3A1 submachine guns  
        & 4 ¼-ton trucks)  
    3 Messengers (3 .30 cal M1 carbines)

Tank Platoon:

1 Staff Sergeant (platoon sgt) (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)  
4 Sergeants (tank cmdrs) (4 .45 cal M1911 pistols)  
14 Privates  
    5 Tank Drivers (5 .45 cal M3A1 submachine guns &  
        5 light tanks)  
    3 Gunners/Radio Tenders (3 .45 cal M1911 pistols)  
    2 Radio Tenders/gunners (2 .45 cal M1911 pistols)  
    4 Basics ( .45 cal M1911 pistols)  
5 Radio sets

Staff Section:

1 Master Sergeant (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)  
1 Technical Sergeant (communications & operations)  
    (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)  
1 Technical Sergeant (intelligence) (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)  
11 Privates  
    2 Clerks (2 .30 cal M1 carbines)  
    2 Draftsmen (2 .30 cal M1 carbines)  
    3 Scout Car Drivers (3 .45 cal M3A1 submachine guns  
        3 scout cars)  
    3 Radio Tenders (3 .30 cal M1 carbines & 3  
        radio sets)  
    1 Stenographer (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)

Mess Section:

- 1 Staff Sergeant (mess) (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
- 7 Privates
  - 1 Chauffeur (1 .30 cal M1 carbine & 1 2½-ton kitchen truck with 1 .30 cal LMG)
  - 2 Cooks (2 .30 cal M1 carbines)
  - 1 Cook's Helper (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
  - 3 Orderlies (3 .30 cal M1 carbines)

Total Equipment:

3 scout cars, 22 .30 cal M1 carbines, 1 .30 cal LMG, 8 .45 cal M3A1 submachine guns (on ordnance vehicles), 4 .45 cal M3A1 submachine guns (on ¼-ton trucks), 27 .45 cal M1911 pistols, 2 solo motorcycles, 4 ¼-ton trucks, 1 2½-ton kitchen truck & 8 radio sets.

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