

**Detailed Organization
American Armored Division
Headquarters Company
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Table of Organization T/O 17-2**

Headquarters Section

- 1 Captain (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
- 1 Sergeant (communications) (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
- 1 Sergeant (section leader) (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
- 9 Privates
 - 2 Agent Messengers (2 solo motorcycles & 2 .30 cal M1 carbines)
 - 1 Bugler (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
 - 1 Chauffeur (1 .30 cal M1 carbine & ¼-ton truck)
 - 1 Half Track Driver (1 .45 cal M3A1 submachine gun & 1 M2 half track with armament)
 - 2 Anti-tank gunners (2 .45 cal M1911 pistols & 1 towed anti-tank gun)
 - 1 Machine Gunner (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
 - 1 Radio Tender (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)

Command Vehicle Platoon:

- 1 2nd Lieutenant (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
- 1 Staff Sergeant (platoon sergeant) (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
- 3 Sergeants (tank commanders) (3 .45 cal M1911 pistols)
- 1 Corporal (tank commander) (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
- 36 Privates
 - 4 Chauffeurs (4 .45 cal M3A1 submachine guns & 4 ¼-ton trucks)
 - 12 Scout Car Drivers (12 .45 cal M3A1 submachine gun & 12 scout cars)
 - 5 Tank Drivers (5 light tanks & 5 .45 cal M3A1 submachine guns)
 - 4 Machine Gunners (4 .45 cal M1911 pistols)
 - 3 Radio tenders (3 .45 cal M1911 pistols)
 - 2 Radio Operator/Gunner (2 .45 cal M1911 pistols)
 - 2 Radio Tenders (2 .30 cal M1 carbines)
 - 4 Basics (4 .30 cal M1 carbines)

Other Equipment

- 14 Radio Sets

G-3 Traffic Control Section:

- 1 1st Lieutenant (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol & 1 solo motorcycle)
- 1 Technical Guard (maintenance) (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol & 1 solo motorcycle)
- 1 Sergeant (military police) (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol & 1 solo motorcycle)
- 1 Sergeant (section leader) (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol & 1 solo motorcycle)
- 2 Corporals (military police) (2 .45 cal M1911 pistols & 2 solo motorcycles)
- 4 Privates (military police) (4 .45 cal M1911 pistols & 4 solo motorcycles)

Maintenance Section:

1 2nd Lieutenant (maintenance) (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
1 Technical Sergeant (maintenance) (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
2 Sergeants (crew chief) (2 .30 cal M1 carbines)
1 Corporal (motor supply) (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
12 Privates
 1 Chauffeur (1.45 cal M3A1 submachine gun &
 ¼-ton truck)
 1 Chauffeur (1 .30 cal M1 carbine & 1 2½-ton truck)
 2 Half Track Drivers (2 .45 cal M3A1 submachine guns
 & 2 M3 halftracks with armament & winch)
 8 Mechanics (8 .30 cal M1 carbines)

Administrative Supply & Mess Section:

1 1st Sergeant (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
1 Staff Sergeant (clerk) (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
1 Staff Sergeant (HQ supply) (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
1 Sergeant (supply) (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
1 Corporal (clerk) (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
13 Privates
 2 Armorers (2 .30 cal M1 carbines)
 5 Chauffeurs (5 2½-ton trucks [2 equipment, 1 HQ
 supply & 2 kitchen], 5 .30 cal M1 carbines)
 3 Cooks (3 .30 cal M1 carbines)
 2 Cook's Helpers (2 .30 cal M1 carbines)
 1 Self Propelled Gun Driver (1 self propelled
 anti-tank gun & 1 .45 cal M3A1 submachine gun)

Division Headquarters Mess Section:

1 Staff Sergeant (mess) (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
12 Privates
 1 Chauffeur (1 2½-ton kitchen truck & 1
 .30 cal M1 carbine)
 2 Cooks (.30 cal M1 carbines)
 1 Cook's Helper (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
 8 Orderlies (8 .30 cal M1 carbines)

Attached Forward Echelon, Division Headquarters (T/O 17-1)

1 Major General, 2 Brigadier Generals, 2 Colonels, 10 Lt.
Colonels, 13 Majors, 11 Captains, 7 Majors, 1 Warrant Officer,
8 Master Sergeants, 8 Technical Sergeants, 6 Staff Sergeants,
13 Sergeants, 4 Corporals, & 116 Privates. (described in 942UQRG).
Equipment not listed

Attached Medical:

1 Major, 2 Captains, 1 Staff Sergeant 1 Sergeant 1 Corporal
13 Privates Equipment not listed

Total Equipment (including attached medical & forward echelon):

2 M2 halftracks, 2 M3 halftracks, 21 scout cars, 125 .30 cal M1 carbines, 1 self
propelled anti-tank gun, 1 towed anti-tank gun, 1 .50 cal HB flexible HMG, 2 .30
cal LMGs, 41 .45 cal M3A1 submachine guns in ordnance vehicles, 17 submachine gun
on ¼-ton trucks, 129 .45 cal M1911 pistols, 15 cross country ambulances, 15 light
tanks, 15 solo motorcycles, 17 ¼-ton trucks, 1 3/4-ton command & reconnaissance
truck, 10 2½-ton trucks, & 35 radio sets.

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