

Detailed Organization
American Armored Regiment
Headquarters & Headquarters Company
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Table of Organization T/O 17-12

Regimental Headquarters

1 Colonel (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
1 Lt. Colonel (executive) (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
5 Major (5 .45 cal M1911 pistols)
1 Captain (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)

Regimental Headquarters Section:

Command & Operations Section

1 Master Sergeant (operations) (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
10 Privates
1 Chaplain's Assistant (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
1 Chaplain's Assistant (1 .45 cal M3A1 submachine gun)
1 Chauffeur (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol & 1 5-passenger
light sedan car)
3 Chauffeur (3 .45 cal M3A1 submachine guns &
3 ¼-ton trucks & 1 radio set)
1 Clerk (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
1 Draftsman (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
1 Halftrack Driver (1 .45 cal M3A1 submachine gun
& 1 M2 halftrack with armament & 1 radio set)
1 Machine Gunner (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)

Intelligence Section:

1 Technical Sergeant (intelligence) (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
2 Sergeants (intelligence assistants)
(2 .45 cal M1911 pistols)
5 Privates
1 Clerk (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
1 Halftrack Driver (1 .45 cal M3A1 submachine gun
& 1 M2 halftrack with armament & 1 radio set)
1 Machine Gunner (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
2 Basics (2 .45 cal M1911 pistols)

Administration Section (trains):

1 Master Sergeant (sergeant major)
4 Privates
2 Clerks (2 .30 cal M1 carbines)
1 Halftrack Driver (1 .45 cal M3A1 submachine gun,
1 M2 halftrack with armament, & 1 radio set)
1 Stenographer (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)

Personnel Section

1 Captain (personnel) (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
1 Warrant Officer (asst personnel) (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
1 Sergeant (morning report) (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
1 Sergeant (pay roll section) (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
1 Sergeant (service records) (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
1 Sergeant (personnel) (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
4 Privates
1 Chauffeur (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol & 1 2½-ton
personnel truck)
1 Clerk (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
1 Mail Clerk (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)

1 Officer's Records Clerk (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)

Headquarters Company:

Tank Platoon

1 Staff Sergeant (platoon sergeant) (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
4 Sergeants (tank cmdrs) (4 .45 cal M1911 pistols)
10 Privates
5 Tank Drivers (5 .45 cal M3A1 submachine guns
& 5 light tanks with 1 radio each)
3 Gunner/radio tenders (3 .45 cal M1911 pistols)
1 Radio Operator/Gunner (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
1 Radio Tender (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)

Communications Platoon:

Regimental Signal Center:

1 1st/2nd Lieutenant (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
1 Master Sergeant (communications) (1 .45 cal
M1911 pistol)
9 Privates
2 Agent Messengers (2 solo motorcycles &
2 .30 cal M1 carbines)
1 Half Track Driver (1 .45 cal M3A1 submachine
gun & 1 M2 halftrack with armament)
1 Machine Gunner (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
1 Radio Operator (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
1 Radio Tender (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
2 Basics (2 .30 cal M1 carbines)
2 Radio sets

Message Center:

1 Staff Sergeant (message center chief)
(1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
1 Sergeant (asst. message center chief)
(1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
1 Corporal (panel chief) (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
2 Privates
1 Clerk (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
1 Halftrack Driver (1 M2 halftrack with
armament & 1 .45 cal M3A1 submachine gun)

Radio Repair Section:

1 Sergeant (supply) (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
5 Privates
2 Chauffeurs (2 ¼-ton trucks &
2 .45 cal M3A1 submachine guns)
2 Radio Electricians (2 .45 cal M1911 pistols)
1 Basic (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)

Reconnaissance Platoon:

1 1st/2nd Lieutenant (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
2 Corporals (reconnaissance) (2 .30 cal M1 carbines)
16 Privates
2 Agent Messengers (2 solo motorcycles &
2 .30 cal M1 carbines)
7 Reconnaissance Agents (7 .30 cal M1 carbines)
4 Chauffeurs (4 .45 cal M3A1 submachine gun,
4 ¼-ton trucks)
1 Halftrack (1 .45 cal M3A1 submachine gun &
1 M2 halftrack)
1 Radio Operator (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)

1 Radio Tender (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
 2 Radio Sets
Company Headquarters
Command Section
 1 Captain (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
 1 1st/2nd Lieutenant (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
 1 Warrant Officer (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
 8 Privates
 1 Chaplain's Assistant (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
 1 Halftrack Driver (1 .45 cal M3A1 submachine gun
 & 1 M2 halftrack)
 1 Machine Gunner (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
 1 Radio Tender (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
 4 Basics (4 .30 cal M1 carbines)
Maintenance Section:
 1 1st/2nd Lieutenants (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
 1 Warrant Officer (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
 1 Staff Sergeant (maintenance) (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
 1 Sergeant (crew chief) (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
 1 Corporal (motor supply) (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
 5 Privates
 1 Halftrack Driver (1 M3 halftrack with
 armament and winch & 1 .45 cal M3A1
 submachine gun)
 3 Mechanics (3 .30 cal M1 carbines)
 1 Mechanic (1 .45 cal M3A1 submachine gun &
 1 ¼-ton truck)
Administrative, Supply & Mess Section (trains)
 1 Technical Sergeant (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
 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)
 19 Privates
 1 Bugler (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
 4 Chauffeurs (4 .30 cal M1 carbines &
 3 2½-ton Equipment trucks, 1 2½-ton
 supply truck & 2 2½-ton kitchen trucks)
 4 Cooks (4 .30 cal M1 carbines)
 3 Cook's Helpers (3 .30 cal M1 carbines)
 1 Self Propelled Gun Driver (1 self
 propelled anti-tank gun* & 1
 .45 cal M3A1 submachine gun)
 2 Basics (2 .30 cal M1 carbines)
 4 Orderlies (4 .30 cal M1 carbines)

* Could be a M3A1 or M4A1 motor carriage or a 37mm anti-tank gun towed by a ¼-ton truck.

Total Equipment:

7 M2 halftracks, 1 M3 halftrack with winch. 71 .30 cal M1 carbines, 1 self propelled anti-tank gun, 1 .50 cal HB flexible HMGs (truck mounted, not indicated where), 1 .30 cal LMG (same as .50 cal), 14 .45 cal M3A1 submachine guns on ordnance vehicles, 11 .45 cal M3A1 submachine guns on ¼-ton trucks, 5 light tanks, 1 5-passenger light sedan car, 4 solo motorcycles, 11 ¼-ton trucks, 7 2½-ton trucks.

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