

**Detailed Organization  
American Armored Regiment  
Maintenance  
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Company Headquarters

Headquarters Section:

- 1 Major (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
- 1 Captain (executive) (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
- 1 1st Lieutenant (communication) (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
- 1 Staff Sergeant (communication) (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
- 9 Privates
  - 1 Agent Messenger (1 .45 cal M3A1 submachine gun & 1 ¼-ton truck)
  - 1 Bugler (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
  - 1 Halftrack Driver (1 .45 cal M3A1 submachine gun & M2 halftrack)
  - 1 Machine Gunner (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
  - 1 Radio Operator (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol & 2 radio sets)
  - 4 Basics (4 .30 cal M1 carbines)

Administrative, Supply & Mess Section:

- 1 1st 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)
- 15 Privates
  - 1 Armorer (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
  - 4 Chauffeurs (4 .30 cal M1 carbines, 2 2½-ton equipment trucks, & 2 2½-ton kitchen trucks)
  - 5 Cooks (5 .30 cal M1 carbines)
  - 2 Cook's Helpers (2 .30 cal M1 carbines)
  - 1 Self Propelled Gun Driver (1 .45 cal M3A1 submachine gun & 1 self propelled anti-tank gun)\*
  - 2 Basics (2 .30 cal M1 carbines)

Tank Section (trains):

Section Headquarters

- 3 2nd Lieutenants (3 .45 cal M1911 pistols)

2 Medium Tank Platoons, each with:

- 1 Staff Sergeant (platoon sergeant) (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
- 3 Sergeants (tank cmdrs) (3 .45 cal M1911 pistols)
- 18 Privates
  - 4 Tank Drivers (4 .45 cal M3A1 submachine gun & 4 medium tanks with radio set)
  - 4 Gunners (4 .45 cal M1911 pistols)
  - 4 Gunners (4 .45 cal M3A1 submachine gun)
  - 4 Assistant Gunners (4 .45 cal M3A1 submachine gun)
  - 2 Basics (2 .45 cal M1911 pistols)

Light Tank Platoon:

- 1 Staff Sergeant (platoon sergeant) (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
- 3 Sergeants (tank cmdrs) (3 .45 cal M1911 pistols)
- 10 Privates
  - 4 Tank Drivers (4 .45 cal M3A1 submachine gun &

4 light tanks with radio set)  
2 Gunners (2 .45 cal M1911 pistols)  
2 Gunners (2 .45 cal M3A1 submachine gun)  
2 Basics (2 .45 cal M1911 pistols)

Maintenance Platoon:

Platoon Headquarters

1 1st Lieutenant (maintenance) (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)  
1 Master Sergeant (foreman mechanic) (1 .45 cal  
M1911 pistol)  
1 Technical Sergeant (foreman mechanic) (1 .45 cal  
M1911 pistol)  
4 Privates  
1 Clerk (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)  
1 Halftrack Driver (1 .45 cal M3A1 submachine gun  
& 1 M2 halftrack)  
1 Mechanic (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)  
1 Radio Operator (1 .30 cal M1 carbine &  
1 radio set)

Repair Section:

2 Medium Battalion Crews: each with:

1 Staff Sergeant (squad leader) (1 .45 cal  
M1911 pistol)  
1 Corporal (Asst squad leader) (1 (.30 cal M1  
carbine)  
11 Privates  
2 Halftrack Drivers (2 .45 cal M3A1 submachine  
guns & 2 M3 halftracks with armament &  
winch)  
1 Self-Propelled Gun Driver (1 .45 cal M3A1  
submachine gun & 1 self propelled anti-  
tank gun)  
2 Anti-tank Gunners (2 .45 cal M1911 pistols)  
6 Mechanics (6 .30 cal M1 carbines)

Light Battalion Crew

1 Staff Sergeant (squad leader) (1 .45 cal  
M1911 pistol)  
1 Corporal (Asst squad leader) (1 (.30 cal M1  
carbine)  
11 Privates  
2 Halftrack Drivers (2 .45 cal M3A1 submachine  
guns & 2 M3 halftracks with armament &  
winch)  
1 Self-Propelled Gun Driver (1 .45 cal M3A1  
submachine gun & 1 self propelled anti-  
tank gun)  
2 Anti-tank Gunners (2 .45 cal M1911 pistols)  
6 Mechanics (6 .30 cal M1 carbines)

Reserve Crew:

4 Sergeants (wrecker chief) (4 .30 cal M1 carbines)  
16 Privates  
4 Chauffeurs (4 .30 cal M1 carbines &  
4 10-ton wrecker trucks)  
1 Chauffeur (1 ¼-ton truck & 1 .45 cal  
M3A1 submachine gun)  
10 Mechanics (10 .30 cal M1 carbines)

1 Halftrack Driver (1 .45 cal M3A1 submachine gun & 1 M3 halftrack with armament & winch)

Supply Section (trains):

1 Staff Sergeant (supply) (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)  
16 Privates  
8 Chauffeurs (8 .30 cal M1 carbines, 5 2½-ton trucks [1 fuel, lubricant & ammo & 4 spare parts with winch])  
1 Chauffeur (1 .45 cal M3A1 submachine gun & 1 ¼-ton truck)  
2 Clerks (2 .30 cal M1 carbines)  
5 Basics (5 .30 cal M1 carbines)

Inspection Section (trains):

1 Technical Sergeant (inspector) (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)  
1 Staff Sergeant (asst. inspector) (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)  
10 Privates  
1 Blacksmith (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)  
1 Clerk (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)  
1 Automobile Electrician (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)  
1 Machinist (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)  
1 Mechanic (1 .45 cal M3A1 submachine gun 1 ¼-ton truck)  
2 Mechanics (2 .30 cal M1 carbines & 2 2½-ton Shop Trucks with winches)  
1 Mechanic (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)  
1 Radio Tender (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)  
1 Welder (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)

\* self propelled gun is either a M3A1 or M4A1 or can be replaced by a 37mm anti-tank gun towed by a ¼-ton truck.

Total Equipment:

1 M2 halftrack, 1 M2 halftrack with winch, 87 .30 cal M1 carbines, 4 self propelled anti-tank guns, 2 .50 cal HB flexible HMGs (train defense), 3 .30 cal flexible LMGs (train defense), 33 .45 cal M3A1 submachine guns on ordnance vehicles, 4 .45 cal M3A1 submachine gun on ¼-ton truck, 64 .45 cal M1911 pistols, 4 light tanks, 8 medium tanks 4 10-ton wreckers, 4 ¼-ton trucks, 11 2½-ton trucks & 15 radio sets.

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