

**Detailed Organization, American
Mechanized Cavalry Group
Mechanized (Armored) Reconnaissance Troop (Company)
1 March 1943
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Troop (company) Headquarters

Headquarters Section

- 1 Troop Commander (Captain) (1 carbine)
- 1 Troop Executive Officer (1st Lt) (1 carbine)
- 1 Liaison & Communications Officer (2nd Lt) (1 carbine)
(in Infantry divisions only)
- 1 Communications NCO (Staff Sergeant) (1 carbine)
(also anti-tank gunner)
- 1 Car Commander (Corporal) (1 carbine) (liaison &
communications det for Infantry Division only)

29 Privates

- 7 Liaison Agents (7 carbines) (liaison & communi-
cations det for Infantry Division only)
- 1 Bugler (1 carbine & 1 ¼-ton truck)
- 1 Driver (1 carbine & 1 ¼-ton truck) (liaison &
communications det for Infantry
Division only)
- 2 Drivers (2 carbines & 2 ¼-ton trucks)
- 1 Radio Electrician (1 carbine - drives ¼-ton
truck in maintenance section - below)
- 4 Radio Operators (4 carbines) (liaison & communi-
cations det for Infantry Division only)
- 13 Basic Privates (8 carbines & 5 rifles)

Administrative, Supply & Mess Section (trains)

- 1 1st Sergeant (1 carbine)
- 1 Platoon NCO (Sergeant) (1 carbine)
- 1 Supply Sergeant (Sergeant) (1 carbine)
- 3 Ammunition Agents (Corporals) (3 carbines)
- 1 Troop Clerk (Corporal) (1 carbine & 1 ¼-ton truck
with .50 cal HMG)

11 Privates

- 4 Cooks (4 carbines)
- 1 Cook's Helper (1 rifle)
- 3 Half Track Drivers (3 submachine guns & 3 M3
half tracks, each with 2 M1 AT rocket
launchers)
- 1 Light Truck Driver (1 carbine & 1 2½-ton
kitchen truck with .50 cal HMG)
- 3 Ammunition Handlers/Machine Gunners (3 rifles)

Maintenance Section

- 1 Maintenance NCO (Staff Sergeant) (1 carbine)
- 1 Section Leader (Sergeant) (1 carbine)
- 1 Car Commander NCO (Corporal) (1 submachine gun &
1 M3 half track with .50 cal HMG)
- 1 Motor Supply NCO (Corporal) (1 carbine)
- 7 Privates
 - 1 Armorer (1 rifle)
 - 1 Reconnaissance Car Driver (1 carbine &
1 armored reconnaissance car)

- 4 Automobile Mechanics (4 carbines)
- 1 Radio Operator (1 carbine)
- 3 Reconnaissance Platoons, each with:
 - Armored Car Section
 - 1 Section Commander (1st Lt) (1 carbine)
 - 1 Platoon Sergeant (Staff Sergeant) (1 carbine)
 - 1 Car Commander (Sergeant) (1 carbine)
 - 9 Privates
 - 3 Reconnaissance Car Drivers (3 carbines & 3 armored reconnaissance cars)
 - 2 Assistant Drivers (2 carbines)
 - 4 Radio Operators (4 carbines)
 - Scout Section
 - 1 Section Leader (Sergeant) (1 rifle)
 - 2 Squad Leaders (Corporals) (2 rifles)
 - 15 Privates
 - 6 Drivers (6 submachine guns & 6 ¼-ton trucks, one with .50 cal HMG & 2 with .30 cal LMG, other three amphibian)
 - 6 Mortar Gunners (6 carbines, 3 60mm mortars)
 - 1 Automobile Mechanic (1 rifle)
 - 2 Riflemen (2 rifles)

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