

**Detailed Organization, American
Mechanized Cavalry Group
Mechanized Reconnaissance Squadron (Troop)
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Troop Headquarters

Headquarters Section

- 1 Troop Commander (Captain) (1 carbine)
- 1 Executive Officer (1st Lt) (1 carbine)
- 1 Chief Communications NCO (Sergeant) (1 carbine)
- 12 Privates
 - 2 Liaison Agents (2 submachine guns & 2 ¼-ton trucks)
 - 4 Liaison Agents (4 carbines)
 - 1 Bugler (1 submachine gun & 1 ¼-ton truck with .30 cal LMG)
 - 2 Armored Car Drivers (2 carbines & 2 M8 armored cars)
 - 2 Radio Operators/Ass't Drivers (2 carbines)
 - 1 Radio Operator/Gunner (1 carbine)

Added when assigned to an Infantry Division

- 1 Liaison Officer (2nd Lt) (1 carbine)
- 1 Car Commander (Sergeant) (1 carbine)
- 1 Liaison Agent (Private) (1 submachine gun & 1 ¼-ton truck with .30 cal LMG)
- 1 Armored Car Driver (Private) (1 carbine & 1 M8 armored car)
- 1 Radio Operator/Gunner (1 carbine)
- 1 Radio Operator/Ass't Driver (1 carbine)

Administrative, Supply & Mess Section

- 1 Motor NCO (Technical Sergeant) (1 carbine)
- 1 Chief Mechanic (Staff Sergeant) (1 carbine)
- 1 Supply Sergeant (Staff Sergeant) (1 carbine)
- 3 Ammunition Agents (3 carbines)
- 1 Squad Leader (1 submachine gun & 1 ¼-ton truck with .30 cal LMG & 1-ton trailer)
- 24 Privates
 - 3 Cooks (3 carbines)
 - 1 Cook's Helper (1 rifle)
 - 3 Half Track Drivers (3 submachine guns & M3A1 half tracks with .50 cal HMG, 2.36" rocket launcher & 1-ton trailer)
 - 1 Light Truck Driver (1 submachine gun & 1 2½-ton kitchen truck)
 - 3 Ammunition Handlers/Machine Gunners (3 rifles)
 - 13 Basic Privates (5 rifles & 8 carbines)

Maintenance Section

- 1 Motor NCO (Technical Sergeant) (1 carbine)
- 1 Chief Mechanic (Staff Sergeant) (1 carbine)
- 1 Car Commander (Sergeant) (1 carbine)
- 9 Privates
 - 2 Armorers (2 rifles)
 - 1 Armored Car Driver (1 carbine & 1 M8 Armored

- car)
- 1 Auto Mechanic (1 submachine gun & 1 M3A1 half track)
- 3 Auto Mechanics (3 carbines)
- 1 Radio Operator/Ass't Driver (1 carbine)
- 1 Radio Repairman (1 submachine gun & 1 ¼-ton truck with .30 cal LMG & 1-ton trailer)
- Added in Infantry Division:
- 1 Motor Supply NCO (Corporal) (1 submachine gun)
- 2 Auto Mechanics (Privates) (2 carbines)
- 1 Auto Mechanic (Private) (1 submachine gun & 1 M3A1 half track with 2.36" rocket launcher)
- 3 Reconnaissance Platoons, each with
 - Armored Car Section
 - 1 Section Commander (2nd Lt) (1 carbine)
 - 1 Supply Sergeant (Staff Sergeant) (1 carbine)
 - 1 Car Commander (Sergeant) (1 carbine)
 - 9 Privates
 - 3 Armored Car Drivers (3 carbines & 3 M8 armored cars)
 - 3 Radio Operators/Ass't Drivers (3 carbines)
 - 3 Radio Operators/Gunners (3 carbines)
 - Scout Section
 - 1 Section Leader (Sergeant) (1 rifle)
 - 2 Squad Leaders (Corporals) (2 carbines)
 - 14 Privates
 - 6 Drivers (6 submachine guns & 6 ¼-ton trucks - 3 with .30 cal LMGs)
 - 6 Mortar Gunners (6 carbines & 3 60mm mortars)
 - 2 Riflemen (2 rifles)

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