

**Detailed Organization, American
Mechanized Cavalry Group
Headquarters and Headquarters & Service Troop, Mechanized Cavalry Reconnaissance
Squadron
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Squadron Headquarters

Headquarters Section

- 1 Squadron Commander (Lt. Col) (1 pistol)
- 1 Executive Officer (Major) (1 pistol)
- 1 S-3 Officer (Major) (1 pistol)
- 1 S-2 Officer (Captain) (1 pistol)
- 1 S-4 Officer (Captain) (1 pistol)
- 1 Squadron Motor Officer (Captain) (1 pistol)
- 1 Sergeant Major (Master Sergeant) (1 carbine)
- 1 Intelligence NCO (Technical Sergeant (1 carbine)
- 1 Operations NCO (Technical Sergeant (1 carbine)
- 10 Privates
 - 1 Clerk Typist (1 carbine)
 - 1 Topographical Draftsman (1 carbine)
 - 2 Half Track Drivers (2 submachine gun & 2 M3A1 half tracks, each with 2.36" rocket launchers - one half track has a .50 cal HMG)
 - 2 Light Truck Drivers (2 submachine gun & 2 ¼-ton trucks with 2 .30 cal LMGs) &
 - 4 Radio Operators (4 carbines)

Communications Section

- 1 Asst S-3 (Captain) (1 carbine)
- 1 Communications Chief (Staff Sergeant) (1 carbine)
- 2 Car Commanders (Sergeants) (2 carbines)
- 1 Dispatch Messenger (Sergeant) (1 carbine)
- 1 Asst Dispatch Messenger (Sergeant) (1 carbine)
- 22 Privates
 - 2 Code Clerks (2 carbines)
 - 3 Armored Car Drivers (3 carbines & 3 light armored cars)
 - 1 Half Track Driver (1 submachine gun & 1 M3A1 half track with 1 .50 cal HMG and 2.36" rocket launcher)
 - 4 Messengers (4 submachine gun & 4 ¼-ton trucks)
 - 3 Messengers (3 carbines)
 - 5 Radio Operators (5 carbines)
 - 3 Radio Operator/Gunners (3 carbines)

Squadron Administrative & Personnel Section

- 1 General Clerk (Warrant Officer) (1 carbine)
- 1 Personnel NCO (Technical Sergeant) (1 carbine)
- 4 Privates
 - 1 Headquarters Clerk (1 carbine)
 - 1 Mail Clerk (1 submachine gun & 1 ¼-ton truck)
 - 1 Clerk typist (1 carbine)

1 Personnel Clerk, (1 carbine, 1 2½-ton personnel truck, 1 1-ton trailer, 1 2.36" rocket launcher)

Headquarters Troop

 Troop Headquarters

 Headquarters Section

 1 Troop Commander (Captain) (1 carbine)

 1 Communication NCO (Sergeant) (1 carbine)

 1 Bugler (Private) (1 submachine gun & 1 ¼-ton truck)

 Administrative, Mess and Supply Section

 1 1st Sergeant (1 carbine)

 1 Mess Sergeant (Staff Sergeant) (1 carbine)

 1 Supply Sergeant (Staff Sergeant) (1 carbine)

 17 Privates

 4 Cooks (4 carbines)

 1 Cook's Helper (1 carbine)

 1 1 Light Truck Driver (1 submachine gun
 1 ¼-ton truck with .30 cal LMG)

 11 Basic Privates (11 carbines)

 Maintenance Section

 1 Section Commander (2nd Lt) (1 carbine)

 1 Truckmaster (Staff Sergeant) (1 carbine)

 5 Privates

 1 Armorer (1 carbine)

 2 Automobile Mechanics (2 carbines)

 1 Automobile Mechanic (1 submachine gun
 1 M3A1 half track with .50 cal HMG &
 1 2.36" rocket launcher)

 1 Radio Repairman (1 submachine gun,
 1 ¼-ton truck)

 Transportation Troop

 1 Platoon Commander (1st Lt) (1 carbine)

 1 Truck Master (Staff Sergeant) (1 carbine)

 1 Dispatcher (Corporal) (1 carbine)

 10 Privates (plus 1 when armored division)

 7 Truck Drivers (7 submachine guns, 1 ¼-ton truck with .30 cal LMG, 2 2½-ton ammunition trucks with .50 cal HMGs, 4 2½-ton kitchen trucks with 1-ton trailer)

 3 Ammunition Handlers (3 carbines)

 Squadron Maintenance Platoon

 1 Platoon Commander (Warrant Officer) (1 carbine)

 1 Motor NCO (Master Sergeant) (1 carbine)

 1 Chief Mechanic (Technical Sergeant) (1 carbine)

 1 Supply Spare Parts NCO (Sergeant) (1 carbine)

 25 Privates

 1 Armorer (1 carbine)

 1 Armored Car Driver (1 carbine & 1 armored car)

 6 Automobile Mechanics (6 carbines) (add 2 when in an armored division)

 4 Automobile Mechanic (4 submachine guns, 1 M3A1 half track, 1 ¼-ton truck, 2 2½-ton trucks)

- 2 Automobile Mechanic (2 carbines) (add 1 when an armored division)
 - 2 Tank Mechanics (2 carbines)
 - 1 Tank Mechanic (1 submachine gun & 1 T5 tank recovery vehicle)
 - 1 Tank Mechanics (2 carbine)
 - 2 Radio Operators (2 carbines)
 - 1 Wrecker Operator (1 submachine gun, 1 heavy wrecker truck)
 - 1 Radio Operator/Gunner (1 carbine)
 - 1 Radio Repairman (1 carbine)
 - 2 Welders (2 carbines)
- Squadron Supply Section
- 1 General Motor Transport Officer (Warrant Officer) (1 carbine)
 - 1 Supply Sergeant (Technical Sergeant) (1 carbine)
 - 5 Privates
 - 2 Clerk Typists (2 carbines)
 - 3 Truck Drivers (3 submachine guns, 1 2½-ton truck with .30 cal LMG, 2 2½-ton trucks, 3 1-ton trailers, 1 2.36" rocket launcher)

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