

**Detailed Organization, American
Mechanized Cavalry Group
Mechanized Reconnaissance Squadron
15 September 1943
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Troop Headquarters

Headquarters Section

- 1 Squadron Commander (Captain) (1 carbine)
- 1 Communication Chief (Sergeant) (1 carbine)
- Liaison Agent (Corporal) (1 carbine)
- 2 Privates
 - 1 Bugler (1 submachine gun & 1 ¼-ton truck)
 - 1 Half Track Driver (1 submachine gun & 1 M3A1 half track with .30 cal LMG)

Administrative, Mess & Supply Section

- 1 1st Sergeant (1 carbine)
- 1 Mess Sergeant (Staff Sergeant) (1 carbine)
- 1 Supply Sergeant (Staff Sergeant) (1 carbine)
- 1 Troop Clerk (Corporal) (1 carbine)
- 14 Privates
 - 2 Cooks (2 carbines)
 - 1 Cook's Helper (1 carbine)
 - 1 Light Truck Driver (1 submachine gun & 1 2½-ton kitchen truck)
 - 10 Basic Privates (10 carbines)

Maintenance Section

- 1 Motor NCO (Technical Sergeant) (1 carbine)
(only in armored division)
- 1 Motor NCO (Staff Sergeant) (1 carbine)
- 6 Privates (add 2 in an armored division)
 - 1 Armorer (1 carbine)
 - 1 Artillery Mechanic (1 carbine) (in armored division only)
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 - 1 Automobile Mechanic (1 carbine)
 - 1 Automobile Mechanic (1 submachine gun & 1 M3A1 half track with .50 cal HMG, 2.36" rocket launcher, & 81mm mortar)
 - 1 Tank Mechanic (1 carbine)
 - 1 Tank Mechanic (1 submachine gun, T5 tank recovery vehicle with .50 cal HMG and 2.36" rocket launcher)
 - 1 Radio Operator (1 submachine gun & 1 ¼-ton truck with .30 cal LMG)

Assault Gun Platoons

(3 platoons in an Infantry Division, 4 platoons in an armored division)

Platoon Headquarters

- 1 Platoon Commander (1st/2nd Lt) (1 carbine)
- 1 Platoon Sergeant (Staff Sergeant) (1 carbine)
- 5 Privates
 - 1 Half Track Driver (1 submachine gun & 1 M3A1 half track with .50 cal HMG
 - 1 2.36" rocket launcher, & M10 ammunition trailer)
 - 4 Basic Riflemen (4 M1 rifles)

2 Gun Sections, each with:

- 1 Section Chief (Sergeant) (1 carbine)
- 1 Gunner (Corporal) (1 carbine)
- 3 Privates
 - 1 Cannoneer
 - 1 Tank Driver (1 submachine gun & 1 75mm howitzer motor carriage with .50 cal HMG)
 - 1 Machine Gunner (rides in howitzer motor carriage & mans that gun)

Ammunition Section

- 1 Section Chief (Sergeant) (1 carbine)
- 3 Privates
 - 1 Half Track Driver (1 submachine gun, 1 M3A1 half track with .30 cal LMG & 2.36" rocket launcher)
 - 2 Ammunition Handlers (2 carbines)

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