

**Detailed Organization, American
Mechanized Cavalry Group
HQ & HQ Troop, Cavalry Group Mechanized
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Group Headquarters

Command Section

- 1 Commanding Officer - Colonel (1 pistol)
- 1 Executive Officer - Lt. Colonel (1 pistol)
- 1 Major (1 pistol)
- 3 Captains (3 carbines)
- 1 1st Lt. (1 carbine)

Operations Section

- 2 Master Sergeants (2 carbines)
- 1 Staff Sergeant (1 carbine)
- 5 Privates
 - 1 General Clerk (1 carbine)
 - 1 General Clerk (1 M1 rifle)
 - 1 Supply Clerk (1 M1 rifle)
 - 1 Draftsman (1 carbine)
 - 1 Stenographer (1 carbine)

Headquarters Troop

Troop Headquarters

- 1 Communications Officer (Captain/1st Lt.) (1 carbine)
- 1 1st Sergeant (1 carbine)
- 2 Sergeants (2 carbines)
- 1 Corporal (1 carbine)
- 22 Privates
 - 1 Athletic Instructor (1 carbine)
 - 1 Bugler/Messenger (1 submachine gun & 1 3/4-ton weapons carrier truck)
 - 1 Chaplain's Assistant (1 carbine)
 - 2 Chaplain's Assistants (2 submachine guns, 2 ¼-ton trucks & 2 ¼-ton trailers)
 - 3 Cooks (3 carbines)
 - 1 Cook's Helper (1 M1 rifle)
 - 3 Drivers (3 submachine guns, 3 2.36" rocket launchers, 3 M20 armored cars with 2 .30 cal LMGs & 1 .50 cal HMG)
 - 1 Driver (1 submachine gun, 1 2½-ton kitchen truck, 1 1-ton trailer)
 - 1 Entertainment Director (1 carbine)
 - 1 Mechanic (1 M1 rifle)
 - 1 Mechanic (1 submachine gun & 1 3/4-ton weapons carrier truck)
 - 1 Orderly (1 carbine)
 - 1 Orderly (1 submachine gun, ¼-ton truck, 1 .30 cal LMG, & 1 ¼-ton trailer)
 - 5 Basic (4 M1 rifles & 1 carbine)

Communications Platoon

- 1 1st Lt (1 carbine)
- 1 Communications Chief, Master Sergeant (1 carbine)
- 1 Message Center Chief, Staff Sergeant (1 carbine)
- 1 Code Clerk (Corporal) (1 carbine)
- 16 Privates
 - 2 Messengers (2 submachine guns, 2 ¼-ton trucks, 2 .30 cal LMGs)
 - 1 Messenger (1 carbine)
 - 3 Radio Operators (3 submachine guns, 2 ¾-ton command trucks & 1 2½-ton radio truck with .50 cal HMG)
 - 1 Radio Operator (1 carbine)
 - 6 Radio Operators (6 carbines)
 - 2 Radio Operators (2 M1 rifles)
 - 1 Radio Repairman (1 carbine)

Attached Medical

- 2 Dentists (Captain/1st Lt)
- 2 Dental Technicians (Privates) (1 ¼-ton truck & 1 ¼-ton trailer)

Attached Chaplain

- 2 Chaplains (Captain/1st Lt)

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