

**Detailed Organization  
American Infantry Division  
Infantry Headquarters & Headquarters Detachment  
for Rifle Battalion  
1 March 1943, Table of  
Organization 7/16**

Headquarters:

- 1 Lt Colonel (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
- 1 Major (executive officer) (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
- 1 Captain (operations officer) (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
- 1 1st Lieutenant (intelligence) (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)

Headquarters Company:

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- 1 Captain (Adjutant/Co Cmdr) (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
- 1 1st Lieutenant (transport) (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
- 1 1st Sergeant (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
- 1 Staff Sergeant (mess) (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
- 1 Staff Sergeant (supply) (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
- 1 Sergeant (motor) (1 .30 cal M1 rifle)
- 1 Corporal (company clerk) (1 .30 cal M1 rifle)
- 17 Privates
  - 1 Armorer-artificier (1 .30 cal M1 rifle)
  - 1 Bugler (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
  - 3 Cooks (3 .30 cal M1 rifles)
  - 1 Cook's Helper (1 .30 cal M1 rifle)
  - 1 Motor Mechanic (1 .30 cal M1 rifle & 3/4-ton truck)
  - 1 Orderly (1 .30 cal M1 carbine & 1 ¼-ton truck)
  - 9 Basics (9 .30 cal M1 rifles)
- Unassigned Company Equipment
  - 8 2.36" rocket launchers

Battalion Headquarters Section:

- 1 Staff Sergeant (communications chief) (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
- 1 Staff Sergeant (sergeant major) (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
- 1 Sergeant (intelligence) (1 .30 cal M1 rifle)
- 1 Corporal (gas) (1 .30 cal M1 rifle)
- 9 Privates
  - 1 Headquarters Clerk (1 .30 cal M1 rifle)
  - 6 Scouts (6 .30 cal M1 rifles)
  - 2 Drivers (2 .30 cal M1903 rifles,  
1 ¼-ton truck & 1 ¼-ton amphibian)

Communications Platoon:

- 1 1st Lieutenant (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
- 1 Staff Sergeant (communication chief) (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
- 3 Sergeants (section chief) (3 .30 cal M1 carbines)
- 17 Privates
  - 2 Records Clerks (2 .30 cal M1 rifles)
  - 4 Linemen (4 .30 cal M1 rifles)
  - 4 Messengers (4 .30 cal M1 carbines)
  - 4 Radio Operators (4 .30 cal M1 carbines)
  - 2 Telephone Switchboard Operators (2 .30 cal M1 carbines)

1 Truck Driver (1 .30 cal M1903 rifle,  
 1½-ton truck)  
 Unassigned platoon equipment  
 3 ¼-ton trucks  
Ammunition & Pioneer Platoon  
 1 2nd Lieutenant (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)  
 1 Staff Sergeant (platoon leader) (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)  
 3 Corporals (squad leaders) (3 .30 cal M1 carbines)  
 22 Privates  
     21 Ammunition Bearers (21 .30 cal M1 carbines)  
     1 Driver (1 .30 cal M1903 rifle, 1 1½-ton truck  
     & 1-ton trailer)  
Anti-tank Platoon  
Platoon Headquarters  
 1 2nd Lieutenant (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)  
 1 Staff Sergeant (platoon leader) (1 .30 cal  
 M1 carbine)  
 2 Privates  
     1 Messenger (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)  
     1 Driver (1 .30 cal M1903 rifle &  
     1 ¼-ton truck)  
 3 Anti-tank Squads, each with:  
     1 Corporal (squad leader) (1 .30 cal  
     M1 carbine)  
     5 Privates  
         2 Ammunition Bearer (2 .30 cal  
         M1 carbine)  
         1 Gunner (1 .30 cal M1 carbine &  
         1 37mm anti-tank gun)  
         1 Assistant Gunner (1 .30 cal M1  
         carbine)  
         1 Truck Driver (1 .30 cal M1903 rifle  
         & 3/4-ton weapons carrier)

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