

Detailed Organization
American Infantry Division
Infantry Headquarters & Headquarters Detachment
for Rifle Battalion
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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)
- 19 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 Automobile Mechanic (1 .30 cal M1 rifle)
 - 1 3/4-ton weapons carrier, 1 .50 cal HB flexible HMG)
 - 1 Orderly (1 .30 cal M1 carbine & 1 ¼-ton truck)
 - 11 Basics (11 .30 cal M1 rifles)
- Unassigned company equipment
 - 2 2.36" rocket launchers

Battalion Headquarter's Section

- 1 Staff Sergeant (intelligence) (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
- 1 Staff Sergeant (operations) (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
- 1 Staff Sergeant (sergeant major) (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
- 1 Corporal (gas) (1 .30 cal M1 rifle)
- 9 Privates
 - 1 Company Clerk (1 .30 cal M1 rifle)
 - 2 Light Truck Drivers (2 .30 cal M1 rifles & 2 ¼-ton trucks)
 - 6 Scouts (6 .30 cal M1 rifles)

Communications Platoon

- 1 1st Lieutenant (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
- 1 Staff Sergeant (communications chief) (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
- 1 Staff Sergeant (radio & visual chief) (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
- 1 Sergeant (message center chief) (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
- 1 Sergeant (wire chief) (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
- 18 Privates
 - 2 Code Clerks (2 .30 cal M1 rifles)
 - 5 Linemen (5 .30 cal M1 rifles)
 - 4 Messengers (4 .30 cal M1 carbines)
 - 4 Radio Operators (4 .30 cal M1 rifles)

2 Switchboard Operators (2 .30 cal M1 rifles)
 1 Radio Repairman (1 .30 cal M1 rifle)
 Unassigned Platoon Equipment
 5 ¼-ton trucks & 2 ¼-ton trailers
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 rifles)
 22 Privates
 21 Ammunition Bearers (21 .30 cal M1 rifles)
 1 Light Truck Driver (1 .30 cal M1 rifle,
 1½-ton truck, & 1 1-ton trailer)
Anti-tank Platoon
Platoon Headquarters
 1 2nd Lieutenant (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
 1 Private (messenger) (1 .30 cal M1 rifle,
 ¼-ton truck & 1 .50 cal HB flexible HMG)
3 Anti-tank Squads, each with:
 1 Sergeant (squad leader) (1 .30 cal M1 rifle)
 8 Privates
 3 Ammunition Bearers (3 .30 cal M1 rifles)
 4 Cannoneers (4 .45 cal M1911 pistols &
 1 57mm anti-tank gun)
 1 Light Truck Driver (& ammunition bearer)
 (1 .30 cal M1 carbine & 1 1½-ton truck)

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