

**Detailed Organization**  
**American Infantry Division**  
**Infantry Rifle Company**  
**1 March 1943**  
**Table of Organization 7-17**  
(Superseded 7/15/43)

Company Headquarters:

- 1 Captain (1 .45 cal pistol)
- 1 1st Lieutenant (1 .45 cal pistol)
- 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 (communication) (1 .30 cal M1 rifle)
- 1 Corporal (company clerk) (1 .30 cal M1 rifle)
- 28 Privates
  - 1 Armorer-artificier (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
  - 1 Ammunition Bearer (1 .30 cal M1 rifle)
  - 4 Cooks (4 .30 cal M1 rifles)
  - 2 Cook's Helpers (2 .30 cal M1 rifles)
  - 3 Messengers (3 .30 cal M1 rifles)
  - 17 Basics (17 .30 cal M1 rifles)

Weapons Platoon

Platoon Headquarters

- 1 1st Lieutenant (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
- 1 Staff Sergeant (platoon) (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
- 3 Privates
  - 2 Messengers (2 .30 cal M1 carbines)
  - 1 Truck Driver (1 .30 cal M1903 rifle,  
1 1½-ton truck, 1 .50 cal HB flexible  
HMG & 3 2.36" rocket launchers in truck)

60mm Mortar Section

Section Headquarters:

- 1 Sergeant (section leader) (1 .30 cal M1 rifle)
- 1 Private (messenger) (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
- 3 60mm Mortar Squads, each with:
  - 1 Corporal (squad leader) (1 .30 cal M1 rifle)
  - 4 Privates
    - 2 Ammunition Bearers (2 .30 cal M1 rifles)
    - 1 Gunner (1 .45 cal pistol & 1 60mm mortar)
    - 1 Asst. Gunner (1 .45 cal pistol)

Light Machine Gun Section

- 1 Sergeant (section leader) (1 .30 cal M1 rifle)
- 1 Private (messenger) (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
- 2 Light Machine Gun Squads, each with:
  - 1 Corporal (squad leader) (1 .30 cal M1 rifle)
  - 4 Privates
    - 2 Ammunition Bearers (2 .30 cal M1 rifles)
    - 1 Machine Gunner (1 .45 cal pistol & 1 light  
machine gun)
    - 1 Asst. Gunner (1 .45 cal pistol)

3 Rifle Platoons, each with:

Platoon Headquarters:

- 1 2nd Lieutenant (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
- 1 Staff Sergeant (platoon leader) (1 .30 cal M1 rifle)
- 1 Sergeant (platoon guide) (1 .30 cal M1 rifle)
- 2 Privates (messengers) (2 .30 cal M1 rifles)

3 Rifle Squads, each with:

- 1 Sergeant (squad leader) (1 .30 cal M1 rifle)
- 1 Corporal (asst squad leader) (1 .30 cal M1903 rifle)
- 10 Privates
  - 1 Ammunition bearer (1 .30 cal M1 rifle)
  - 7 Riflemen (7 .30 cal M1 rifles)
  - 1 Automatic Rifleman (1 M1918A2 BAR)
  - 1 Assistant Automatic Rifleman (1 .30 cal M1 rifle)

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