

**Detailed Organization
American Infantry Division
Infantry Heavy Weapons Company
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Company Headquarters:

- 1 Captain (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
- 1 1st Lieutenant (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 (communications) (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
- 1 Sergeant (transport) (1 .30 cal M1 rifle)
- 1 Corporal (company clerk) (1 .30 cal M1 rifle)
- 25 Privates
 - 1 Armorer-Artificier (1 .30 cal M1 rifles)
 - 1 Bugler (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
 - 3 Cooks (3 .30 cal M1 rifles)
 - 2 Cook's Helper (2 .30 cal M1 rifles)
 - 1 Automobile Mechanic (1 .30 cal M1 rifle &
1 3/4-ton weapons carrier with .50 cal HMG)
 - 3 Messengers (3 .30 cal M1 carbines & 2 ¼-ton
trucks)
 - 14 Basics (14 .30 cal M1 rifles)

2 .30 Cal Machine Gun Platoons, each with:

Platoon Headquarters

- 1 1st Lieutenant (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
- 1 Staff Sergeant (platoon leader) (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
- 1 Corporal (instrument) (1 .30 cal M1 rifle)
- 1 Corporal (transport) (1 .30 cal M1 rifle)
- 2 Privates
- 2 Messengers (2 .30 cal M1 carbines &
1 ¼-ton truck)

2 Sections, each with:

Section Headquarters:

- 1 Sergeant (section leader) (1 .30 cal M1 rifle)

2 Squads, each with:

- 1 Corporal (squad leader) (1 .30 cal M1 rifle)
- 6 Privates
 - 4 Ammunition Bearers (4 .30 cal M1 carbines
1 ¼-ton truck & 1 ¼-ton trailer)
 - 1 Gunner (1 .45 cal M1 pistol & 1 .30 cal
machine gun)
 - 1 Asst. Gunner (1 .45 cal pistol)

1 81mm Mortar Platoon

Platoon Headquarters

- 1 2nd Lieutenant (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
- 1 Sergeant (platoon leader) (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
- 1 Corporal (instrument) (1 .30 cal M1 rifle)
- 1 Corporal (transport) (1 .30 cal M1 rifle)
- 2 Privates
 - 2 Messengers (2 .30 cal M1 carbines &
1 ¼-ton truck)

3 Sections, each with:

Section Headquarters:

- 1 Sergeant (section leader) (1 .30 cal M1 rifle)
- 2 2.36" rocket launchers assigned at HQ level

2 Squads, each with:

- 1 Corporal (mortar gunner) (1 .45 cal pistol)
- 6 Privates
 - 5 Ammunition Bearers (5 .30 cal M1 carbines
 - 1 ¼-ton truck, & 1 ¼-ton trailer)
 - 1 Asst. Mortar Gunner (1 .45 cal pistol & 1 81mm mortar)

Total Equipment:

78 .30 cal M1 carbines, 8 .30 cal machine guns, 1 .50 cal HB flexible HMG, 6 2.36" rocket launchers, 6 81mm mortars, 28 .45 cal pistols, 50 .30 cal M1 rifles, 14 ¼-ton trailers, 19 ¼-ton trucks, 1 3/4-ton weapons carrier.

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