

Detailed Organization
American Armored Division
Infantry Headquarters & Headquarters Detachment
for Armored Infantry Battalion
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Table of Organization T/O 7-26

Battalion Headquarters:

- 1 Lt. Colonel (1 .45 cal pistol)
- 1 Major (executive officer) (1 .45 cal pistol)
- 1 Major (S-3) (1 .45 cal pistol)
- 1 Captain (S-2) (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
- 1 Captain (Asst S-3) (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
- 1 Captain (Communications Officer) (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
- 1 1st/2nd Lieutenant (S-1) (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
- 1 1st/2nd Lieutenant (liaison) (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
- 1 Master Sergeant (sergeant major) (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
- 1 Technical Sergeant (communication chief) (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
- 1 Technical Sergeant (operations) (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
- 1 Technical Sergeant (intelligence) (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
- 1 Sergeant (message center chief) (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
- 16 Privates
 - 2 Code Clerks (2 .30 cal M1 carbines)
 - 1 Clerk Typist (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
 - 1 Topographical Draftsman (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
 - 2 Halftrack Drivers (2 M3A1 halftracks without armament, 1 .50 cal HB HMG, 1 .30 cal HMG), 2 .45 cal submachine guns & 2 2.36" rocket launchers)
 - 3 Light Truck Drivers (3 .45 cal submachine guns, 3 ¼-ton trucks)
 - 1 Messenger (1 .45 cal submachine gun & 1 ¼-ton truck)
 - 1 Messenger (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
 - 5 Radio Operators (5 .30 cal M1 carbines)

Company Headquarters:

Headquarters Section

- 1 Captain (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
- 1 1st/2nd Lieutenant (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
- 1 Sergeant (communication) (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
- 4 Privates
 - 1 Bugler (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
 - 1 Halftrack Driver (1 M3A1 halftrack without armament, 1 .30 cal HMG, 1 .45 cal submachine gun, 1 2.36" rocket launcher)
 - 1 Machine Gunner (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
 - 1 Messenger (1 .45 cal submachine gun & 1 ¼-ton truck)

Maintenance Section

- 1 1st/2nd Lieutenant (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
- 1 Staff Sergeant (motor) (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
- 6 Privates
 - 1 Armorer-artificier (1 .45 cal submachine gun & 1 ¼-ton truck)

- 2 Automobile Mechanics (2 .30 cal M1 carbines)
- 1 Automobile Mechanic (1 .45 cal submachine gun & 1 M3A1 halftrack without armament 1 .50 cal HB flexible HMG & 1 2.36" rocket launcher)
- 1 Tank Mechanic (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
- 1 Radio Repairman (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)

Ammunition, Supply & Mess Section:

- 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 Corporal (company clerk) (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
- 21 Privates
 - 4 Cooks (4 .30 cal M1 carbines)
 - 1 Cook's Helper (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
 - 1 Light Truck Driver (1 .45 cal submachine gun 1 2½-ton kitchen truck with .50 cal HB flexible HMG & 1-ton trailer)
 - 15 Basics (15 .30 cal M1 carbines)

Reconnaissance Platoon

- 1 1st/2nd Lieutenant (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
- 1 Staff Sergeant (platoon leader) (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
- 2 Sergeants (reconnaissance) (2 .30 cal M1 rifles)
- 2 Corporals (reconnaissance) (2 .30 cal M1 rifles)
- 15 Privates
 - 1 Halftrack Driver (1 .45 cal submachine gun, 1 M3A1 halftrack without armament, 1 .50 cal HB flexible HMG & 1 2.36" rocket launcher)
 - 4 Light Truck Drivers (4 .45 cal submachine guns, 4 ¼-ton trucks)
 - 1 Messenger (1 .45 cal submachine gun & 1 ¼-ton truck)
 - 1 Messenger (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
 - 8 Scouts (8 .30 cal M1 rifles)

Assault Gun Platoon

Platoon Headquarters

- 1 1st/2nd Lieutenant (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
- 1 Staff Sergeant (platoon leader) (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
- 5 Privates
 - 1 Halftrack Driver (1 .45 cal submachine gun, 1 M3A1 halftrack without armament, 1 .50 cal HB flexible HMG & 1 2.36" rocket launcher)
 - 4 Basics (4 .30 cal M1 rifles)

3 Gun Sections, each with:

- 1 Sergeant (section chief) (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
- 1 Corporal (gunner) (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
- 2 Privates
 - 1 Cannoneer (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
 - 1 Tank Driver (1 75mm motor carriage & 1 .30 cal M1 carbine)

Ammunition Section

- 1 Sergeant (section chief) (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
- 4 Privates
 - 1 Halftrack Driver (1 .45 cal submachine gun, 1 M3A1 halftrack without armament, 1 .30

cal flexible HMG, 1 2.36" rocket
launcher & 1 M10 ammunition trailer)
3 Ammunition Handlers (3 .30 cal M1 carbines)

Mortar Platoon

Platoon Headquarters:

1 1st/2nd Lieutenant (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
1 Sergeant (platoon leader) (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
5 Privates
1 Halftrack Driver (1 .45 cal submachine gun,
1 M3A1 halftrack with .50 cal HB HMG, &
1 2.36" rocket launcher)
4 Riflemen (4 .30 cal M1 rifles)

3 Mortar Squads, each with:

1 Sergeant (squad leader) (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
1 Corporal (gunner) (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
4 Privates
1 Halftrack Driver (1 .45 cal submachine gun,
1 M21 halftrack with 81mm mortar, &
1 2.36" rocket launcher)
1 Assistant Gunner (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
2 Ammunition Handlers (2 .30 cal M1 carbines)

Machine Gun Platoon

Platoon Headquarters:

1 1st/2nd Lieutenant (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
1 Sergeant (platoon leader) (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
9 Privates
1 Halftrack Driver (1 .45 cal submachine gun,
1 M3A1 halftrack with 1 .50 cal HB HMG,
& 1 2.36" rocket launcher)
8 Riflemen (8 .30 cal M1 rifles)

3 Machine Gun Sections, each with:

1 Sergeant (section leader) (1 .30 cal M1 rifle)
2 Corporals (squad leader) (2 .30 cal M1 rifles)
9 Privates
1 Halftrack Driver (1 .45 cal submachine gun,
1 M3A1 halftrack without armament &
1 2.36" rocket launcher)
4 Machine Gunners (2 .30 cal HMGs, & 4
.30 cal M1 carbines)
4 Ammunition Handlers (4 .30 cal M1 carbines)

Total Equipment

107 .30 cal M1 carbines, 3 75mm howitzer motor carriages, 11 M3A1 halftracks without armament, 3 M21 halftracks with 81mm mortars, 7 .30 cal HMGs, 7 .50 cal HMGs, 29 .45 cal submachine guns, 14 2.36" rocket launchers, 3 .40 cal pistols, 34 .30 cal M1 rifles, 4 M10 ammunition trailers, 2 1-ton trailers, 11 ¼-ton trucks, & 1 2½-ton kitchen trailer.

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