

**Detailed Organization
American Armored Division
Headquarters Company
15 September 1943
Table of Organization T/O 17-2**

Company Headquarters

Headquarters Section:

- 1 Lt. Colonel (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
- 1 Major (no weapon)
- 1 Sergeant (communication chief) (no weapon)
- 4 Privates
 - 1 Bugler (no weapon)
 - 1 Halftrack Driver (1 .45 cal M3A1 submachine gun)
& M3A1 halftrack without armament, but with
1 2.36" rocket launcher)
 - 1 Messenger (1 .45 cal M3A1 submachine gun)
 - 1 Messenger (no weapon)

Maintenance Section:

- 1 1st/2nd Lieutenant (no weapon)
- 1 Technical Sergeant (motor) (no weapon)
- 10 Privates
 - 1 Armorer (no weapon)
 - 1 Automobile parts clerk (no weapon)
 - 3 Automobile Mechanics (no weapon)
 - 3 Automobile Mechanics (3 .45 cal M3A1 submachine
guns, 1 ¼-ton truck, 1 ¾-ton weapons
carrier, 1 2½-ton truck with .50 cal HB
flexible HMG & 1 1-ton trailer)
 - 1 Tank mechanic (no weapon)
 - 1 Radio Operator (no weapon)

Administrative, Mess & Supply Section:

- 1 1st Sergeant (no weapon)
- 1 Staff Sergeant (mess) (no weapon)
- 1 Staff Sergeant (supply) (no weapon)
- 1 Corporal (company clerk) (no weapon)
- 19 Privates
 - 1 General Clerk (no weapon)
 - 1 Supply Clerk (1 .45 cal M3A1 submachine gun
& 1 ¾-ton weapons carrier)
 - 3 Cooks (no weapon)
 - 1 Cook's Helper (no weapon)
 - 1 Light Truck Driver (1 .45 cal M3A1 submachine
gun 1 2½-ton kitchen truck with .30 cal
LMG & 1 1-ton trailer)
 - 12 Basics (no weapons)

Division Headquarters Mess Section:

- 1 Staff Sergeant (mess) (no weapon)
& 1 ¼-ton truck)
- 10 Privates
 - 1 Light Truck Driver (1 .45 cal M3A1 submachine gun
1 2½-ton kitchen & equipment truck, 1 1-ton
trailer)
 - 3 Cooks (no weapons)
 - 1 Cook's Helper (no weapon)

5 Orderlies (no weapons)

Transportation Platoon:

Headquarters Section

1 1st/2nd Lieutenants (no weapon)
1 Staff Sergeant (transportation) (no weapon)
1 Corporal (dispatcher) (1 .45 cal M3A1 submachine gun
& 1 ¼-ton truck)

Commanding General & Staff Section:

11 Privates
6 Halftrack Drivers (6 .45 cal M3A1 submachine
guns 6 M3A1 halftracks without armament,
4 .30 cal LMGs & 2 .50 cal HB flexible
HMGs & 6 2.36" rocket launchers)
4 Light Truck Drivers (4 .45 cal M3A1 submachine guns
& 4 3/4-ton weapons carriers.)
1 Radio Operator (no weapon)

Reserve Commander's Section

9 Privates
2 Halftrack Drivers (2 .45 cal M3A1 submachine
guns, 2 M3A1 halftracks without armament
2 2.36" rocket launchers, 1 .30 cal
LMG & 1 .50 cal HB flexible HMG)
1 Messenger (1 ¼-ton truck & 1 .45 cal M3A1
submachine gun)
1 Messenger (no weapon)
5 Radio Operators (no weapons)

Division Artillery Commander's Section:

1 Staff Sergeant (army airplane & engine mechanic)
(no weapon)
13 Privates
4 Halftrack Drivers (4 .45 cal M3A1 submachine
guns, 4 M3A1 halftracks, 3 .30 cal LMGs
1 .50 cal HB flexible HMG & 4 2.36" rocket
launchers)
3 Light Truck Drivers (3 .45 cal M3A1 submachine
guns, 3 3/4-ton weapons carriers)
1 Light Truck Driver (1 .45 cal M3A1 submachine
gun & 1 2½-ton airplane maintenance truck)
1 Army Airplane & Engine Mechanic (no weapon)
4 Radio Operators (no weapons)

Armored Section:

1 Staff Sergeant (section leader) (1 .45 cal M3A1
submachine gun)
2 Sergeants (car commanders) (2 .45 cal M3A1
submachine guns)
3 Sergeants (tank commanders) (3 .45 cal M3A1
submachine guns)
9 Privates
2 Armored Car Drivers (no weapons, no vehicles)
3 Tank Drivers (3 .45 cal M3A1 submachine guns
& 3 light tanks)
2 Radio Operators (1 .45 cal M3A1 submachine gun)
2 Radio Operator/Gunners (1 .45 cal M3A1
submachine gun)

Defense Platoon:

1 1st/2nd Lieutenant (no weapon)
1 Staff Sergeant (platoon) (no weapon)
3 Sergeants (squad leaders) (no weapons)
3 Corporals (gunners) (3 57mm guns)
25 Privates
 12 Cannoneers (no weapons)
 3 Halftrack Drivers (3 M3A1 halftracks, 3 .45 cal
 M3A1 submachine guns, 1 .30 cal LMG &
 2 .50 cal HB flexible HMGs)
 9 Ammunition Handlers (9 .30 cal M1 rifles)
 1 Messenger (1 .45 cal M3A1 submachine gun &
 ¼-ton truck)

Attached Forward Echelon, Division HQ: (T/O 17-1)

1 Major General, 1 Colonel, 5 Lt. Colonels, 3 Majors,
5 Captains, 1 1st Lt, 2 Warrant Officers, 4 Master
Sergeants, 1 Technical Sergeant, 6 Staff Sergeants,
3 Sergeants, 1 Corporal, & 11 Privates
See file 943UQRF

Attached HQ Division Artillery Command: (T/O 6-160-1)

1 Colonel, 1 Lt. Colonel, 2 Majors, 2 Captains, 2 1st
Lts, 1 Master Sergeant, 1 Technical Sergeant, 1 Staff
Sergeant, 1 Sergeant, 4 Corporals, 4 Privates
See file 943UQAV

Attached Headquarters Reserve Command (T/O 17-30-1)

1 Colonel, 2 Majors, 2 Technical Sergeants,
1 Staff Sergeant, 1 Corporal, 2 Privates

Attached Medical:

1 Captain/1st Lieutenant (no weapon)
1 Staff Sergeant (no weapon)
1 Corporal (no weapon)
4 Privates (no weapons)
1 M3 Halftrack ambulance

Change #1: No significant changes

Change #2 - 23 November 1943

Headquarters Section:

Add 4 .30 cal M1 carbines
M3A2 Halftrack with .50 cal HB flexible HMG replaced M3A1

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