

**Organization**  
**American Armored Division**  
**Combat Command Headquarters & Headquarters Company**  
**15 September 1943**  
**Table of Organization 17-20-1**

Combat Command Headquarters

1 Brigadier General or Colonel (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)  
1 Lt. Colonel (executive) (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)  
1 Major (S-2) (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)  
1 Major (S-3) (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)  
1 Major (S-4) (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)  
1 Captain (Asst S-3) (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)  
1 Captain (liaison) (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)  
1 1st/2nd Lieutenant (Asst Communications) (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)  
2 1st/2nd Lieutenants (aides) (2 .30 cal M1 carbines)

Headquarters Company:

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Headquarters Section:

1 Captain (Asst S-4) (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)  
4 Privates  
    1 Bugler (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)  
    1 Halftrack Driver (1 .45 cal M3A1 submachine  
        gun, 1 M3A1 halftrack with .30 cal LMG  
        & 1 2.36" rocket launcher)  
    2 Radio Operators (2 .30 cal M1 carbines)

Maintenance Section:

1 Staff Sergeant (motor) (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)  
7 Privates  
    1 Automobile Part Clerk (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)  
    1 Automobile Mechanic (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)  
    2 Automobile Mechanics (1 M3A1 halftrack with  
        .50 cal HB flexible HMG, 1 2.36" rocket  
        launcher, & 1 1-ton trailer, 1 ¼-ton truck  
        truck, 2 .45 cal M3A1 submachine guns)  
    1 Tank Mechanic (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)  
    1 Radio Repairman (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)

Administrative, Mess & Supply 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)  
13 Privates  
    3 Cooks (3 .30 cal M1 carbines)  
    1 Cook's Helper (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)  
    2 Light Truck Drivers (2 .45 cal M3A1 submachine  
        gun, 1 2½-ton kitchen truck, 1 1 2½-ton  
        ammunition, fuel & lubricants truck, & 1  
        M10 ammunition trailer, & 1 2.36" rocket  
        launcher)  
    7 Basics (7 .30 cal M1 carbines)

Liaison Section

1 Sergeant (reconnaissance) (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)  
8 Privates  
    5 Light Truck Drivers (5 .45 cal M3A1 submachine guns,

& 5 ¼-ton trucks)  
3 Messengers (3 .30 cal M1 carbines)

Tank Platoon

1 1st/2nd Lieutenant (1 .45 cal M3A1 submachine gun)  
1 Staff Sergeant (platoon leader) (1 .45 cal M3A1 submachine gun)  
2 Sergeants (tank commanders) (2 .45 cal M3A1 submachine guns)  
6 Privates  
3 Tank Drivers (3 .45 cal M3A1 submachine guns & 3 light tanks)  
1 Tank Gunner (1 .45 cal M3A1 submachine gun)  
2 Radio Operators (2 .45 cal M3A1 submachine guns)

Staff Section:

1 Warrant (motor transport) (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)  
1 Master Sergeant (operations) (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)  
1 Master Sergeant (supply) (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)  
1 Technical Sergeant (communication chief) (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)  
1 Technical Sergeant (intelligence) (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)  
1 Staff Sergeant (message center chief) (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)  
27 Privates  
2 Chaplain's Assistants (2 .45 cal M3A1 submachine guns, 2 ¼-ton trucks & 2 ¼-ton trailers)  
3 Code Clerks (3 .30 cal M1 carbines)  
2 General Clerks (2 .30 cal M1 carbines)  
1 Supply Clerk (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)  
1 Topographical Draftsman (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)  
5 Halftrack Drivers (5 .45 cal M3A1 submachine guns  
5 M3A1 halftracks with 2 .30 cal LMGs & 3 .50 cal HB flexible HMGs)  
1 Messenger (1 ¼-ton truck & 1 .45 cal M3A1 submachine gun)  
1 Messenger (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)  
10 Radio Operators (10 .30 cal M1 carbines)  
1 Stenographer (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)

Attached Chaplain:

1 Captain (no weapon)  
1 1st Lieutenant (no weapon)

Attached Medical:

1 Major  
1 Captain (dentist)  
1 Private (record clerk)  
1 Private (dental technician)

Total Equipment:

60 .30 cal M1 carbines, 7 M3A1 halftracks, 3 .30 cal LMGs, 4 .50 cal HB flexible HMGs, 28 .45 cal M3A1 submachine gun, 8 2.36" rocket launchers, 5 .45 cal M1911 pistols, 3 light tanks, 1 M10 ammunition trailer, 9 ¼-ton trucks, 2 ¼-ton trailers, 2 1-ton trailers, & 2 2½-ton trucks.

Change #1 - insignificant

Change #2 - insignificant

Change #3 - 20 July 1944

Privates reduced from 13 to 10.

1 tank commander equipped with submachine gun, other with  
carbine.

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