

Detailed Organization
American Separate Infantry Battalion
Headquarters & Headquarters & Service Company
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Headquarters

1 Lt Colonel (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
1 Major (executive) (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
1 Major (S-3) (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
1 Captain (S-2) (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
1 Captain (S-4) (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
1 1st Lieutenant (S-1) (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)

Headquarters & Service Company

Company Headquarters

1 Captain (communication) (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
1 1st Sergeant (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
1 Corporal (company clerk) (1 .30 cal M1 rifle)
15 Privates
 1 Bugler (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
 1 Orderly (1 .30 cal M1 carbine & 1 ¼-ton truck)
 13 Basics (13 .30 cal M1 rifles)
Unassigned equipment
 2 2.36" rocket launchers

Battalion Headquarters

1 Master Sergeant (sergeant major) (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
1 Technical Sergeant (intelligence) (1 .30 cal M1 rifle)
1 Technical Sergeant (operations) (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
1 Corporal (gas) (1 .30 cal M1 rifle)
9 Privates
 1 Headquarters Clerk (1 .30 cal M1 rifle)
 2 Light Truck Drivers (.30 cal M1 rifles,
 2 ¼-ton trucks with 1 .50 cal HB flexible HMG)
 6 Basics (6 .30 cal M1 rifles)

Communications Platoon

1 1st Lieutenant (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
1 Technical Sergeant (communications chief)
 (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
1 Staff Sergeant (radio & visual chief) (1 .30 cal M1 rifle)
1 Staff Sergeant (wire) (1 .30 cal M1 rifle)
1 Sergeant (message center chief) (1 .30 cal M1 rifle)
18 Privates
 2 Code Clerks (2 .30 cal M1 rifles)
 5 Linemen (.30 cal M1 rifles)
 4 Messengers (4 .30 cal M1 rifles)
 4 Radio Operators (2 .30 cal M1 rifles)
 2 Switchboard Operators (2 .30 cal M1 rifles)
 1 Radio Repairman (1 .30 cal M1 rifle)

Ammunition & Pioneer Platoon

1 2nd Lieutenant (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
1 Staff Sergeant (platoon leader) (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
3 Corporals (squad leader) (3 .30 cal M1 rifles)
21 Privates (ammunition bearers) (21 .30 cal M1 rifles)
1 Private (light truck driver) (1 .30 cal M1 rifle
 & 1 1½-ton truck with 1 1-ton trailer)

Assigned equipment
2 2.36" rocket launchers

Anti-tank Platoon

Platoon Headquarters

1 2nd Lieutenant (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
1 Staff Sergeant (platoon) (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
1 Private (messenger) (1 .30 cal M1 carbine &
1 ¼-ton truck)

3 Anti-Tank Squads, each with:

1 Sergeant (squad leader) (1 .30 cal M1 rifle)
1 Corporal (gunner) (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol &
1 57mm anti-tank gun)
8 Privates
3 Ammunition bearers (3 .30 cal M1 rifles)
4 Cannoneers (4 .45 cal M1911 pistols)
1 Light Truck Driver (1 .30 cal M1 rifle
& 1 1½-ton truck)

Assigned Equipment
2 2.36" rocket launchers

Service Platoon

Transportation Section:

1 1st Lieutenant (motor officer) (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
1 Technical Sergeant (motor) (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
1 Staff Sergeant (motor) (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
1 Corporal (truckmaster) (1 .30 cal M1 carbine &
¼-ton truck)
12 Privates
7 Light Truck Drivers (7 .30 cal M1 rifles,
7 2½-ton trucks, & 5 1-ton trailers)
5 Automobile Mechanics (5 .30 cal M1 rifles,
1 2½-ton trucks)

Administration Section:

1 Warrant Officer (clerical) (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
1 Technical Sergeant (personnel) (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
1 Technical Sergeant (supply) (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
1 Staff Sergeant (mess) (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
1 Staff Sergeant (supply) (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
1 Staff Sergeant (asst supply) (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
14 Privates
1 Armorer-Artificier (1 .30 cal M1 rifle)
1 Chaplain's assistant (1 .30 cal M1 rifle)
1 General Clerk (1 .30 cal M1 rifle)
1 Headquarters Clerk (1 .30 cal M1 rifle)
1 Mail Clerk (1 .30 cal M1 rifle)
1 Personnel Clerk (1 .30 cal M1 rifle)
1 Clerk Typist (1 .30 cal M1 rifle)
2 Supply Clerk (2 .30 cal M1 rifles)
4 Cooks (2 .30 cal M1 rifles)
1 Cook's Helper (1 .30 cal M1 rifle)

Total Equipment:

65 .30 cal M1 carbines, 3 57mm anti-tank guns, 4 .50 cal HB
flexible HMGs, 12 2.36" rocket launchers, 18 .45 cal M1911
pistols, 73 .30 cal M1 rifles, 2 ¼-ton trailers, 6 1-ton
trailers, 10 ¼-ton trucks, 4 1½-ton trucks, & 8 2½-ton trucks.

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