

**Internal Organization of American Armored Formations  
1942-1945**

Armored Division (15 September 1943)

Divisional Headquarters

- 42 Officers
- 8 Warrants
- 114 Enlisted
- 134 .30 cal carbines
- 18 .45 cal Pistols

Headquarters Company

- 5 Officers
- 133 Enlisted
- 2 Liaison Airplanes
- 2 M8 Armored Cars
- 83 .30 cal carbines
- 16 M3 Halftracks
- 10 .30 cal Machinegun
- 8 .50 cal Machinegun
- 45 .45 cal Submachineguns
- 24 AT Rocket Launchers
- 1 .45 cal Pistols
- 9 .30 cal Rifles
- 3 Light Tanks
- 12 1/4 ton Truck
- 2 3/4 ton Truck
- 4 2 1/2 ton Cargo Truck

OCA, CCB & CCR Combined

- 27 Officers
- 2 Warrants
- 163 Enlisted
- 123 .30 cal Carbines
- 19 M3 Halftracks
- 6 .30 cal Machinegun
- 8 .50 cal Machinegun
- 56 .45 cal Submachineguns
- 13 .45 cal Pistols
- 6 Light Tanks
- 18 1/4 ton Truck
- 4 2 1/2 ton Cargo Truck

Signals Company

- 7 Officers
- 3 Warrants
- 292 Enlisted
- 239 .30 cal carbines
- 8 75mm howitzer (motorized)
- 19 M3 Halftracks
- 13 .30 cal Machinegun
- 13 .50 cal Machinegun
- 62 .45 cal Submachineguns
- 24 AT Rocket Launchers

- 1 .45 cal Pistols
- 22 1/4 ton Truck
- 19 2 1/2 ton Cargo Truck
- 2 2 1/2 ton Truck, Other

Mechanized Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron

- 42 Officers
- 3 Warrants
- 890 Enlisted
- 52 M8 Armored Cars
- 574 .30 cal carbines
- 32 M3 Halftracks
- 68 .30 cal Machinegun
- 29 .50 cal Machinegun
- 236 .45 cal Submachineguns
- 37 AT Rocket Launchers
- 36 60mm Mortars
- 3 81mm Mortars
- 3 .45 cal Pistols
- 120 .30 cal Rifles
- 17 Light Tanks
- 106 1/4 ton Truck
- 20 2 1/2 ton Cargo Truck
- 1 Heavy Wrecker Truck
- 3 T5 Tank Recovery Vehicle

3 Tank Battalions, each with

- 37 Officers
- 3 Warrants
- 689 Enlisted
- 257 .30 cal carbines
- 13 M3 Halftracks
- 3 81mm Mortar Halftrack
- 18 .30 cal Machinegun
- 26 .50 cal Machinegun
- 449 .45 cal Submachineguns
- 35 AT Rocket Launchers
- 6 81mm Mortars
- 3 .45 cal Pistols
- 20 .30 cal Rifles
- 17 Light Tanks
- 53 Medium Tanks
- 6 105mm Howitzer on Tank Chassis
- 22 1/4 ton Truck
- 2 3/4 ton Truck
- 39 2 1/2 ton Cargo Truck
- 2 Heavy Wrecker Truck
- 6 T5 Tank Recovery Vehicle

3 Infantry Battalions, each with

- 36 Officers
- 3 Warrants
- 962 Enlisted
- 394 .30 cal carbines
- 3 75mm howitzer (motorized)

72 M3 Halftracks  
3 81mm Mortar Halftrack  
60 .30 cal Machinegun  
43 .50 cal Machinegun  
126 .45 cal Submachineguns  
9 57mm guns  
74 AT Rocket Launchers  
9 60mm Mortars  
1 81mm Mortars  
3 .45 cal Pistols  
478 .30 cal Rifles  
23 1/4 ton Truck  
2 3/4 ton Truck  
2 2 1/2 ton Cargo Truck  
2 1/2 ton Truck, Other  
1 Heavy Wrecker Truck  
1 T5 Tank Recovery Vehicle

Division Artillery

101 Officers  
6 Warrants  
1,516 Enlisted  
6 Liaison Airplanes  
1,254 .30 cal carbines  
54 105mm howitzer (motorized)  
93 M3 Halftracks  
66 .30 cal Machinegun  
78 .50 cal Machinegun  
348 .45 cal Submachineguns  
120 AT Rocket Launchers  
6 81mm Mortars  
21 .45 cal Pistols  
9 105mm Howitzer on Tank Chassis  
63 1/4 ton Truck  
9 3/4 ton Truck  
75 2 1/2 ton Cargo Truck  
3 Heavy Wrecker Truck  
6 T5 Tank Recovery Vehicle

Engineer Battalion

32 Officers  
3 Warrants  
658 Enlisted  
3 Tractor, Crawler  
153 .30 cal carbines  
15 M3 Halftracks  
38 .30 cal Machinegun  
20 .50 cal Machinegun  
103 .45 cal Submachineguns  
29 AT Rocket Launchers  
3 .45 cal Pistols  
434 .30 cal Rifles  
25 1/4 ton Truck  
7 3/4 ton Truck  
18 2 1/2 ton Dump Truck

27 2 1/2 ton Cargo Truck  
6 Treadway Truck  
1 Heavy Wrecker Truck

Division Trains HHC

7 Officers  
96 Enlisted  
56 .30 cal carbines  
2 M3 Halftracks  
2 .30 cal Machinegun  
2 .50 cal Machinegun  
38 .45 cal Submachineguns  
4 AT Rocket Launchers  
3 .45 cal Pistols  
6 .30 cal Rifles  
16 1/4 ton Truck  
10 3/4 ton Truck  
9 2 1/2 ton Cargo Truck

Ordnance Maintenance Battalion

40 Officers  
6 Warrants  
716 Enlisted  
592 .30 cal carbines  
4 M3 Halftracks  
28 .30 cal Machinegun  
38 .50 cal Machinegun  
165 .45 cal Submachineguns  
35 AT Rocket Launchers  
5 .45 cal Pistols  
23 1/4 ton Truck  
19 3/4 ton Truck  
67 2 1/2 ton Cargo Truck  
20 2 1/2 ton Truck, Other  
3 Heavy Wrecker Truck  
11 T5 Tank Recover Vehicles

Medical Battalion

33 Officers  
2 Warrants  
382 Enlisted  
4 M3 Halftracks  
10 1/4 ton Truck  
15 3/4 ton Truck  
17 2 1/2 ton Cargo Truck  
6 Surgical Truck

Military Police Platoon

3 Officers  
88 Enlisted  
67 .30 cal carbine  
1 M3 Halftrack  
1 .30 cal Machinegun  
23 .45 cal Submachineguns  
1 AT Rocket Launcher

1 .45 cal Pistol  
19 1/4 ton Truck  
3 3/4 ton Truck

Tank Battalion (15 September 1943)

39 Officers  
2 Warrants  
709 Enlisted  
53 Medium Tanks  
6 Medium Tanks with 105mm howitzers  
17 Light Tanks  
3 M21 Halftrack with 81mm mortar  
35 2.75" AT Rocket Launcher  
26 .50 cal Machinegun  
18 .30 cal Machinegun  
449 .45 cal Submachineguns  
277 .30 cal Carbines  
3 .45 cal Pistols  
13 M3 Halftracks, Personnel  
3 M3 Halftracks, Ambulance  
39 2 1/2 ton Trucks  
1 3/4 ton Trucks, Command and Reconnaissance  
1 3/4 ton Weapons Carriers  
23 1/4 ton Trucks  
2 Heavy Wreckers  
6 T5 Tank Recovery Vehicles  
6 81mm Mortars

Special Medium Battalion (4 December 1943)

32 Officers  
2 Warrants  
669 Enlisted  
18 Medium Tanks  
54 Medium Tanks, Special  
27 2.75" AT Rocket Launcher  
20 .50 cal Machinegun  
16 .30 cal Machinegun  
439 .45 cal Submachineguns  
240 .30 cal Carbines  
3 .45 cal Pistols  
9 M3 Halftracks, Personnel  
3 M3 Halftracks, Ambulance  
39 2 1/2 ton Trucks  
2 3/4 ton Trucks, Command and Reconnaissance  
1 3/4 ton Weapons Carriers  
24 1/4 ton Trucks  
2 Heavy Wreckers  
5 T5 Tank Recovery Vehicles  
5 81mm Mortars

Light Tank Battalion (12 November 1943)

34 Officers  
2 Warrants  
513 Enlisted

59 Light Tanks  
3 75mm Howitzers, motor carriage  
3 M21 Halftracks with 81mm Mortars  
22 2.75" AT Rocket Launcher  
17 .50 cal Machinegun  
9 .30 cal Machinegun  
293 .45 cal Submachineguns  
237 .30 cal Carbines  
3 .45 cal Pistols  
12 M3 Halftracks, Personnel  
2 M3 Halftracks, Ambulance  
23 2 1/2 ton Trucks  
1 3/4 ton Truck, Command and Reconnaissance  
1 3/4 ton Weapons Carriers  
21 1/4 ton Trucks  
2 Heavy Wreckers

Airborne Tank Battalion (15 January 1944)

27 Officers  
3 Warrants  
356 Enlisted  
56 Light Tanks  
3 75mm Pack Howitzers  
8 2.75" AT Rocket Launcher  
23 .50 cal Machinegun  
22 .30 cal Machinegun  
211 .45 cal Submachineguns  
159 .30 cal Carbines  
3 .45 cal Pistols  
13 3/4 ton Weapons Carriers  
41 1/4 ton Trucks

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Cavalry Division (1 August 1942)

Division Headquarters

36 Officers  
10 Warrants  
88 Enlisted  
119 .45 cal Pistols

Headquarters Troop

5 Officers  
120 Enlisted  
40 .30 cal Carbines  
9 .50 cal Machinegun  
9 .30 cal Machinegun  
58 .45 cal Pistols  
32 .30 cal Rifles  
16 Riding Horses  
9 1/4 ton Trucks  
19 3/4 ton Trucks  
10 2 1/2 ton Trucks  
2 4- & 5- ton Tractor Trucks

Reconnaissance Squadron

35 Officers  
2 Warrants  
801 Enlisted  
1 Motorized Air Compressor  
38 Light Armored Cars  
1 M2 Halftrack  
2 M3 Halftracks  
238 .30 cal Carbines  
57 .50 cal Machinegun  
60 .30 cal Light Machinegun  
83 .45 cal Submachineguns  
9 81mm Mortars  
268 .45 cal Pistols  
249 .30 cal Rifles  
17 Light Tanks  
113 1/4 ton Trucks  
36 3/4 ton Trucks  
15 2 1/2 ton Trucks

2 Cavalry Regiments, each with

141 Officers  
11 Warrants  
3,210 Enlisted  
13 Light Armored Cars  
8 Scout Cars  
178 .30 cal Carbines  
12 37mm AT guns  
16 .30 cal Heavy Machinegun  
75 .50 cal Machinegun  
106 .30 cal Light Machinegun  
21 .45 cal Submachineguns  
8 81mm Mortars  
202 .45 cal Pistols  
72 .30 cal Rifles  
429 Draft & Pack Horses  
2,433 Riding Horses  
110 1/4 ton Trucks  
22 3/4 ton Trucks  
33 2 1/2 ton Trucks

Division Artillery

91 Officers  
7 Warrants  
1,900 Enlisted  
3 Scout Cars  
1,374 .30 cal Carbines  
18 37mm AT guns  
64 .50 cal Machinegun  
24 75mm Field Howitzers  
12 105mm Howitzers  
202 .45 cal Pistols  
72 .30 cal Rifles  
480 Draft & Pack Horses  
504 Riding Horses

54 1/4 ton Trucks  
85 3/4 ton Trucks  
95 2 1/2 ton Trucks

Signal Troop

8 Officers  
1 Warrants  
249 Enlisted  
7 Scout Cars  
196 .30 cal Carbines  
54 .45 cal Submachineguns  
1 .45 cal Pistols  
2 Trucks, shop & repair, etc.  
18 1/4 ton Trucks  
12 3/4 ton Trucks  
17 2 1/2 ton Trucks  
5 K53 & K54 Trucks

Ordnance Company

7 Officers  
1 Warrants  
158 Enlisted  
106 .30 cal Carbines  
23 .45 cal Pistols  
37 .30 cal Rifles  
1 1/4 ton Truck  
6 3/4 ton Trucks  
9 2 1/2 ton Trucks  
1 4- or 5-ton Tractor Truck

Engineer Squadron

19 Officers  
2 Warrants  
504 Enlisted  
3 Motorized Air Compressor  
6 Infantry Support Raft  
2 Tractor with Angle Dozer  
7 M2 + M3 Halftracks  
97 .30 cal Carbines  
7 37mm AT guns  
81mm Mortars  
31 .45 cal Pistols  
397 .30 cal Rifles  
12 1/4 ton Trucks  
6 3/4 ton Trucks  
50 2 1/2 ton Trucks  
3 4- & 5- ton Tractor Trucks

Medical Squadron

24 Officers  
336 Enlisted  
24 3/4 ton ambulance  
4 Draft & Pack Horses  
12 Riding Horses  
6 1/4 ton Trucks



15 3/4 ton Trucks  
24 1 1/2 ton Trucks  
4 4- & 5- ton Tractor Trucks

Quartermaster Squadron

21 Officers  
3 Warrants  
509 Enlisted  
301 .30 cal Carbines  
2 .45 cal Pistols  
230 .30 cal Rifles  
5 Riding Horses  
4 Bell Horses  
299 Mules  
12 1/4 ton Trucks  
10 3/4 ton Trucks  
67 2 1/2 ton Trucks  
52 4- & 5- ton Tractor Trucks

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Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadrons

Part of Armored Division: (15 September 1943)

44 Officers  
3 Warrants  
949 Enlisted  
52 M8 Armored Cars  
8 75mm Howitzers on Motorized Carriages  
17 Light Tanks  
32 M3A1 Half Tracks  
4 M3 Ambulance Halftracks  
29 .50 cal Machineguns  
68 .30 cal Machineguns  
3 81mm Mortars  
36 60mm Mortars  
238 .45 cal Submachineguns  
574 .30 cal Carbines  
120 .30 cal Rifles  
3 .45 cal Pistols  
37 2.36" Rocket Launchers  
20 2 1/2 ton Trucks  
1 Heavy Wrecker  
107 1/4 ton Trucks  
3 T5 Tank Recovery Vehicles

Part of Armored Division: (6 July 1944)

44 Officers  
3 Warrants  
861 Enlisted  
52 M8 Armored Cars  
8 75mm Howitzers on Motorized Carriages  
17 Light Tanks  
32 M3A1 Half Tracks  
4 M3 Ambulance Halftracks

29 .50 cal Machineguns  
68 .30 cal Machineguns  
3 81mm Mortars  
36 60mm Mortars  
235 .45 cal Submachineguns  
536 .30 cal Carbines  
120 .30 cal Rifles  
3 .45 cal Pistols  
37 2.36" Rocket Launchers  
20 2 1/2 ton Trucks  
1 Heavy Wrecker  
1 3/4 ton Weapons Carrier  
1 3/4 ton Ambulance  
84 1/2 ton Trucks  
3 T5 Tank Recover Vehicles

Nondivisional): (15 September 1943)

38 Officers  
3 Warrants  
777 Enlisted  
40 M8 Armored Cars  
6 75mm Howitzers on Motorized Carriages  
17 Light Tanks  
26 M3A1 Half Tracks  
4 M3 Ambulance Halftracks  
25 .50 cal Machineguns  
54 .30 cal Machineguns  
3 81mm Mortars  
37 60mm Mortars  
205 .45 cal Submachineguns  
465 .30 cal Carbines  
90 .30 cal Rifles  
3 .45 cal Pistols  
31 2.36" Rocket Launchers  
18 2 1/2 ton Trucks  
1 Heavy Wrecker  
84 1/4 ton Trucks  
3 T5 Tank Recovery Vehicles

Nondivisional): (6 July 1944)

38 Officers  
3 Warrants  
702 Enlisted  
40 M8 Armored Cars  
6 75mm Howitzers on Motorized Carriages  
17 Light Tanks  
26 M3A1 Half Tracks  
4 M3 Ambulance Halftracks  
25 .50 cal Machineguns  
54 .30 cal Machineguns  
3 81mm Mortars  
37 60mm Mortars  
202 .45 cal Submachineguns  
434 .30 cal Carbines  
90 .30 cal Rifles

3 .45 cal Pistols  
31 2.36" Rocket Launchers  
18 2 1/2 ton Trucks  
1 Heavy Wrecker  
1 3/4 ton Weapons Carrier  
1 3/4 ton Ambulance  
87 1/4 ton Trucks  
3 T5 Tank Recovery Vehicles

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Tank Destroyers, Amphibian Tank and Tractor Battalions

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Tank Destroyer Battalion (S-P) (27 Jan 43)

36 Officers  
1 Warrant  
636 Enlisted  
6 Armored Light Cars  
14 Armored Car Personnel Carriers  
3 Armored Cars, Recovery  
534 .30 cal Carbines  
35 .30 cal Machineguns  
50 .50 cal Machineguns  
42 .30 cal Rifles  
78 .45 cal Pistols  
62 M1 Rocket Launchers  
23 1 ton Cargo Trailers  
31 1/4 ton Trucks  
3 3/4 Command Trucks  
7 3/4 ton Weapons Carrier  
11 1 1/2 ton Trucks  
21 2/ 1/2 ton Cargo Trucks  
1 M1 10 ton Heavy Wrecking Truck

Tank Destroyer Battalion (S-P) (15 March 1944)

35 Officers  
2 Warrants  
634 Enlisted  
36 76mm gun Motor Carriage  
3 81mm Mortars  
62 2.36" Rocket Launchers  
44.50 cal Machineguns  
30 .30 cal Machineguns  
283 .30 cal Rifles  
293 .30 cal Carbines  
79 .45 cal Pistols  
6 M8 Armored Cars  
30 M10 Armored Utility Cars  
21 2 1/2 ton Trucks  
7 3/4 ton Trucks  
6 1 1/2 ton Trucks  
48 1/4 ton Trucks  
1 Heavy Wrecker  
3 Tank Recovery Vehicles

Towed Tank Destroyer Battalion (7 May 1943)

32 Officers  
2 Warrants  
763 Enlisted  
36 M-1 3" Anti-Tank Gun  
71 2.36" Rocket Launchers  
25 .50 cal Machineguns  
50 .30 cal Machineguns  
298 .45 cal Submachineguns  
117 .30 cal Rifles  
360 .30 cal Carbines  
3 .45 cal Pistols  
4 M8 Armored Cars  
10 M10 Armored Utility Cars  
36 M3 Personnel Halftracks  
16 2 1/2 ton Trucks  
15 3/4 ton Trucks  
16 1 1/2 ton Trucks  
57 1/4 ton Trucks  
1 Heavy Wrecker  
3 Tank Recovery Vehicles  
11 Motorcycles

Towed Tank Destroyer Battalion (1 September 1944)

31 Officers  
2 Warrants  
727 Enlisted  
4 M8 Armored Cars  
10 M10 Armored Utility Cars  
36 M-1 3" Anti-Tank Gun  
32 .30 cal Heavy Machineguns  
17 .50 cal Machineguns  
298 .45 cal Submachineguns  
71 2.36" Rocket Launchers  
83 .30 cal Rifles  
3 .45 cal Pistols  
15 Ammunition Trailers  
4 1/4 ton Trailers  
9 1 ton Trailers  
67 1/4 ton Trucks  
6 3/4 ton Weapons Carriers  
11 1 1/2 ton Trucks  
17 2 1/2 ton Trucks  
1 Heavy Wrecker  
36 Armored Utility Vehicles

Amphibian Tank Battalion (29 January 1944)

33 Officers  
4 Warrants  
740 Enlisted  
75 Tracked Combat Landing Vehicle  
12 Tracked Cargo Landing Vehicle  
16 2.36" Rocket Launchers  
12 .50 cal Machineguns  
519 .45 cal Submachineguns  
221 .30 cal Carbines

15 .45 cal Pistols  
16 2 1/2 ton Trucks  
3 3/4 ton Trucks  
14 1/4 ton Trucks  
1 Heavy Wrecker

Amphibian Tractor Battalion (29 April 1944)

20 Officers  
2 Warrants  
500 Enlisted  
119 Tracked Combat Landing Vehicle  
10 2.36" Rocket Launchers  
238 .50 cal Machineguns  
238 .30 cal Machineguns  
138 .45 cal Submachineguns  
363 .30 cal Carbines  
9 .45 cal Pistols  
12 2 1/2 ton Trucks  
1 3/4 ton Trucks  
9 1/4 ton Trucks  
1 Heavy Wrecker

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