

**Organization, American Cavalry Division
Brigade Headquarters & Headquarters Troop,
30 September 1944**

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Brigade Headquarters

1 Brigadier General (pistol), 1 Colonel (pistol),
1 Lt. Colonel (pistol), 1 Major (pistol), 2 captains
1 1st Lt. (pistol), 1 1st/2nd Lt., 1 2nd Lt. (pistol)
1 Warrant Officer. Total - 10
4 .30 cal carbines, 6 .45 cal pistols, 10
riding horses

Headquarters Troop

Headquarters Section

1 Captain (pistol) 1 1st/2nd Lt (pistol), 1 1st
Sergeant (pistol), 3 Staff Sergeants (1 pistol),
1 Corporal (pistol & rifle), 30 Privates (12 pistols,
12 rifles) Total - 37
19 .30 cal carbines, 1 .30 cal LMG, 1 2.36"
rocket launcher, 17 .45 cal pistols, 13 M1 .30
cal rifles, 2 1 ton trailers, 1 ¼-ton truck,
1 2½-ton combat truck, 1 1 2½-ton kitchen &
equipment truck, 3 pack horses & 19 riding
horses.

Motor Maintenance Section

1 Staff Sergeant (pistol), 1 Corporal (carbine),
6 Privates (1 rifle & 6 carbines)
Total - 8
7 .30 cal carbines, 1 .30 cal LMG, 1 M1 .30 cal
rifle, 1 ¼-ton truck, 1 2½-ton maintenance truck

Staff Platoon

Intelligence & Operations Section

1 Master Sergeant (pistol), 1 Technical Sergeant,
1 Sergeant (pistol), 1 corporal (pistol), 16 privates
(5 pistols 2 submachine guns, 7 rifles)
2 M20 armored cars, 1 .30 cal LMG, 1 .50 cal
HMG, 2 .45 submachine guns, 1 2.36" rocket
launcher, 8 .45 cal pistols, 7 M1 .30 cal rifles,
2 ¼-ton trucks, 8 riding horses.

Administrative & Supply Section

2 Master Sergeants, 1 First Sergeant, 9 Privates
(2 submachine guns) Total - 12
2 M20 armored cars, 10 .30 cal carbines, 2 .45
cal submachine guns, 1 .30 cal LMG, 1 .50 cal
HMG, 1 3/4-ton weapons carrier.

Communications Platoon

Radio Section

1 Master Sergeant, 1 Staff Sergeant (pistol), 8
Privates (4 pistols, 1 rifle & 1 submachine gun)
1 M20 armored car, 4 .30 cal carbines, 1 .20 cal
LMG, 1 .50 cal HMG, 1 2.36" rocket launcher, 1
.45 submachine gun, 5 .45 cal pistol, 2 M1 .30
cal rifles, 1 3/4-ton weapons carrier,
1 pack horse & 5 riding horses.

Message Center Section

1 Staff Sergeant (pistol), 7 Privates (7 pistols & 7 rifles)
8 .45 cal pistols, 7 M1 .30 cal rifles,
8 riding horses

Reconnaissance Platoon

Platoon Headquarters

1 1st/2nd Lieutenant, 1 Staff Sergeant, 4 Privates
Total - 6

6 .30cal carbines, 1 .30 cal LMG, 1 2.36"
rocket launcher, 5 .45 cal pistols, 2 M1 .30
cal rifles, 2 ¼-ton trucks.

2 Reconnaissance Sections, each with:

1 Sergeant (carbine), 2 Corporals (2 rifles),
12 Privates (7 rifles, 5 carbines). Total-15
(6 .30 cal carbines, 3 .30 cal LMGs, 9 M1 .30
cal rifles), 5 ¼-ton trucks,

Anti-tank Platoon

Platoon Headquarters

1 1st/2nd Lieutenant, 1 Staff Sergeant, 1 Sergeant,
1 Corporal, 4 Privates Total - 8

1 M8 armored car, 6 .30 cal carbines, 2 .30 cal
LMGs, 1 2.36" rocket launcher, 1 .45 cal pistol
1 M1 .30 cal rifle, 2 ¼-ton trucks.

Reconnaissance Section

1 Sergeant, 1 Corporal, 7 Privates. Total - 9
4 .30 cal carbines, 3 .30 cal LMGs, 5 M1 .30 cal
rifles, 3 ¼-ton trucks.

3 Anti-Tank Sections, each with:

2 Sergeants, 6 Privates (2 rifles, 2 submachine guns)
Total - 8

2 M8 armored cars, 4 .30 cal carbines, 2 .45 cal
submachine guns, 2 M1 .30 cal rifles.

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