

**Organization, American Cavalry Division  
Headquarters and Headquarters & Service Troop,  
Cavalry Regiment, 30 September 1944  
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Regimental Headquarters

Troop Headquarters

Headquarters Section

1 Colonel (pistol), 1 Lt. Colonel (pistol), 3 Majors  
(3 pistols), 2 Captains (1 pistol), 1 1st Lt, 3 2nd  
Lts (1 pistol). Total - 8  
41 .30 cal carbines, 7 .45 cal pistols, 11  
riding horses.

Maintenance Section

1 Captain (pistol), 1 1st Lieutenant (pistol), 1 1st  
Sergeant, 3 Staff Sergeants (1 pistol), 1 Sergeant  
(pistol), 1 Corporal (pistol & rifle), 34 Privates  
(19 rifles, 18 pistols). Total - 40  
16 .30 cal carbines, 24 .45 cal pistols, 3 2.36"  
rocket launchers, 20 M1 .30 rifles, 1 ¼-ton truck  
1 ¼-ton trailer, 26 riding horses, 6 pack horses.

Communication Platoon

Platoon Headquarters

1 Staff Sergeant (rifle) , 3 Privates (3 rifles)  
Total - 4  
4 .30 cal rifles, 1 .50 cal HMG, 1 3/4-ton  
weapons carrier trucks.

Message Center Section

1 Captain (pistol), 1 Master Sergeant, 10 Private  
(7 pistols & 7 rifles) Total - 12  
3 .30 cal carbines, 1 .30 cal LMG, 8 .45 cal  
pistols, 1 ½-ton Truck

Radio Section (3 squads, each with)

1 Staff Sergeant (pistol), 4 Privates (4 pistols  
& 2 rifles). Total - 5  
1 .30 cal carbine, 5 .45 cal pistols, 2 M1 .30  
cal rifles, 5 riding horses & 1 pack horse

Intelligence and Operations Platoon

1 1st Lt (pistol), 1 Master Sergeant (pistol), 1 First  
Sergeant, 3 Sergeants (3 pistols), 1 Corporal, 15 Privates  
(8 pistols, 2 submachine guns & 8 rifles). Total - 21  
2 M20 armored utility cars, 6 .30 cal carbines,  
2 .30 cal LMGs, 1 .50 cal HMG, 2 .45 cal submachine  
guns, 13 .45 cal pistols, 1 ¼-ton truck, 14 riding  
horses.

Reconnaissance Platoon

Platoon Headquarters

1 1st Lt, 1 Staff Sergeant, 4 Privates. Total - 6  
6 .30 cal carbines, 1 .30 cal LMG, & 2 ¼-ton  
trucks

2 Reconnaissance Sections  
1 1st Lt, 1 Sergeant, 2 corporals (rifles), 12  
Privates (9 rifles). total 15  
6 .30 cal carbines, 3 .30 cal LMG, 9 M1 .30  
cal rifles, 1 ¼-ton trailer & 5 ¼-ton trucks

Anti-Tank Platoon  
Platoon Headquarters  
1 1st Lt, 1 Staff Sergeant, 4 Privates (2 rifles)  
Total - 6  
4 .30 cal carbines, 3 .30 LMGs, 2 M1 .30 cal  
rifles, 2 ¼-ton trailers & 4 ¼-ton trucks.

3 Anti-tank Sections (each with)  
3 Sergeants, 11 Privates (4 rifles)  
Total - 14  
10 .30 cal carbines, 3 .30 cal LMGs, 2  
37mm AT guns, 4 M1 .30 cal rifles, 2  
¼-ton trailers, 4 ¼-ton trucks.

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