

**Detailed Organization American  
Cavalry Troop, Horse Regiment,  
30 September 1944  
Table of Organization 2-17**

Troop Headquarters

- 1 Troop Commander (captain) (1 pistol & 2 horses)
- 1 First Sergeant (1 horse & 1 pistol)
- 1 Mess Staff Sergeant (1 horse & 1 pistol)
- 1 Stable Staff Sergeant (1 horse & 1 pistol)
- 1 Supply Staff Sergeant (1 pistol)
- 1 Troop Clerk (corporal) (1 horse, 1 pistol & 1 M1 rifle)

33 Privates

- 1 Armorer (1 pistol & 1 M1 rifle, not mounted)
- 1 Bugler (1 pistol & 1 horse)
- 3 Cooks (3 M1 rifles, 3 pistols & 3 horses)
- 2 Cook's Helpers (2 M1 rifles, 2 pistols & 2 horses)
- 4 Pack Drivers (4 M1 rifles, 4 pistols, 10 pack horses & 2 riding horses)
- 3 Horseshoers (3 M1 rifles, 3 pistols & 3 horses)
- 1 Orderly (1 M1 rifle, 1 pistol & 1 horse)
- 1 Saddler (1 M1 rifle, 1 pistol & 1 horse)
- 2 Scouts (2 M1 rifles, 2 pistols & 2 horses)
- 15 Basic (15 pistols & not mounted)

3 Rifle Platoons (each with)

Platoon Headquarters

- 1 Platoon Commander (1st/2nd Lt) (1 pistol & 2 horses)
- 1 File Closer Sergeant (1 M1C rifle, 1 pistol & 1 horse)
- 2 Scouts (Privates) (2 M1 rifles, 2 pistols & 2 horses)

3 Rifle Squads (each with)

- 1 Squad Leader Corporal (1 M1 rifle, 1 pistol & 1 horse)
- 7 Riflemen (privates) (7 M1 rifles, 7 pistols & 7 horses)

Machine Gun Platoon

Platoon Headquarters

- 1 Platoon Leader (1st/2nd Lt) (1 pistol & 2 horses)
- 1 Platoon Staff Sergeant (1 pistol & 1 horse)
- 1 File Closer Staff Sergeant (1 M1 rifle, 1 pistol & 1 horse)
- 2 Scouts (Privates) (2 pistols, 2 M1 rifles & 2 horses)

Light Machine Gun Section

- 1 Section Leader Sergeant
- 2 Squad Leader (corporals) (2 pistols & 2 horses)
- 14 Privates
  - 4 Machine Gunners (4 pistols, 4 .30 cal LMGs & 4 horses)
  - 4 Assistant Machine Gunners (4 pistols & 4 horses)
  - 6 Pack Drivers (6 rifles, 6 pistols, 6 horses & 6 pack horses)

Heavy Machine Gun Section

- 1 Section Leader (Sergeant) (1 pistol & 1 horse)
- 2 Squad Leader (Corporals) (2 pistols & 2 horses)
- 16 Privates
  - 2 Cooks (2 pistols & 2 horses)
  - 8 Pack Drivers (8 M1 rifles, 8 pistols & 8 horses)
  - 2 Machine Gunners (2 .50 cal HMGs, 2 pistols & 2 horses)
  - 4 Assistant Machine Gunners (4 pistols & 4 horses)

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