

**Detailed Organization, American  
Reconnaissance Platoon, Airborne Division  
16 December 1944  
Table of Organization 2-77T**

Platoon Headquarters

- 1 Platoon Commander (1st Lt) (1 M1 rifle)
- 1 Platoon Sergeant (Staff Sergeant) (1 M1 rifle)
- 1 Motor & Supply Sergeant (Sergeant) (1 M1 rifle)
- 1 Section Leader (Sergeant) (1 M1 rifle)
- 12 Privates
  - 1 Light Truck Driver (1 M1 Rifle, 1 ¼-ton truck with 1-ton cargo trailer, 1 2.36" rocket launcher)
  - 1 Automotive Mechanic (1 M1 Rifle)
  - 4 Radio Operators (4 rifles, 2 ¼-ton trucks with 1-ton cargo trailer)
  - 3 Scouts (3 M1 Rifles)
  - 3 Basic Privates (3 M1 Rifles)

Note: The platoon HQ has 4 submachine guns, but where they are assigned is not indicated. The TO&E does show that there were sixteen (16) M1 rifles.

2 Reconnaissance Sections, each with:

Section Headquarters

- 1 Section Leader (1 M1 Rifle)
- 4 Privates
  - 1 Light Truck Driver (1 M1 Rifle & 1 ¼-ton truck)
  - 2 Motorcycle Scouts (2 M1 Rifles & 2 solo motorcycles)
  - 1 Scout (1 M1 Rifle)

2 Reconnaissance Squads, each with:

- 1 Squad Leader (Corporal) (1 M1 Rifle)
- 8 Privates
  - 2 Light Truck Drivers (2 M1 Rifles & 2 ¼-ton trucks)
  - 2 Motorcycle Scouts (2 M1 Rifles & 2 solo motorcycles)
  - 4 Scouts (4 M1 rifles & 1 ¼-ton truck with 2.36" rocket launcher)

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