

**Organizational Summary  
American Infantry Division  
Infantry Battalion  
26 February 1944  
Table of Organization 7-15**

Headquarters (T/O 7-16)

1 Lt, Colonel, 1 Major, 1 Captain, 1 1st Lieutenant  
2 .30 cal M1 carbines & 2 .45 cal M1911 pistols

Headquarters Company (T/O 7-16)

1 Captain, 2 1st Lieutenants, 2 2nd Lieutenants, 1 1st  
Sergeant, 3 Technical Sergeants 9 Staff Sergeants,  
6 Sergeants, 5 Corporals, 6 Technician Grade 4,  
11 Technician Grade 5, 55 Privates 1st Class, 21 Privates:  
Total: 5 Officers & 117 Enlisted

51 .30 cal M1 carbines, 3 57mm anti-tank guns, 2 .50 cal  
HB flexible HMG, 8 2.36" rocket launchers, 15 .45 cal M1911  
pistols, 56 .30 cal M1 rifles, 2 ¼-ton trailers, 1 1-ton  
trailer, 9 ¼-ton trucks, 1 3/4-ton weapons carrier,  
4 1½-ton cargo trucks.

3 Rifle Companies (T/O 7-17), each with:

1 Captain, 3 1st Lieutenants, 2 2nd Lieutenants, 1 1st  
Sergeant, 4 Technical Sergeants, 16 Staff Sergeants,  
15 Sergeants, 1 Corporal, 2 Technician Grade 4,  
4 Technician Grade 5, 104 Privates 1st Class, 40 Privates:  
Total: 6 Officers & 187 Enlisted

28 .30 cal M1 rifles, 2 .30 cal LMGs, 1 .50 cal M2 HB  
flexible HMG, 5 2.36" M1 anti-tank rocket launchers,  
3 60mm mortars, 10 .45 cal M1911 pistols, 9 M1919A2 BARS,  
143 .30 cal M1 rifles, 3 .30 cal M1903A4 rifles, 2 ¼-ton  
trucks & 2 ¼-ton trailers.

Heavy Weapons Company (T/O 7-18)

1 Captain, 3 1st Lieutenants, 4 2nd Lieutenants, 1 1st  
Sergeant, 3 Technical Sergeants, 15 Staff Sergeants,  
11 Sergeants, 13 Corporals, 3 Technician Grade 4,  
2 Technician Grade 5, 79 Privates 1st Class & 31 Privates:  
Total: 8 Officers & 158 Enlisted

88 .30 cal M1 carbines, 8 .30 cal HMGs, 1 .50 cal M2 HB  
flexible HMG, 6 2.36" M1 rocket launchers, 6 81mm mortars,  
34 .45 cal M1911 pistols, 50 .30 cal M1 rifles, 19 ¼-ton  
trucks, 14 ¼-ton trailers & 1 3/4-ton weapons carrier.

Note: for operations there was normally a liaison detail attached  
from the supporting field artillery battalion.

Note: The principal reason for this change from the 15 July 1943 TO/E  
is the apparent promotion of men through the ranks. The rank of  
Technical Sergeant has appeared in the battalion, for the first time

in the 1940's and there is a shift upwards in grade in every rank below 1st Sergeant in all ranks with most of the privates becoming Privates 1st Class. Those the remained Privates were probably new recruits being feed into the battalions as replacements.

Note: On 30 June 1944 there was the last change in the battalion structure until 1 February 1950. Those changes were:

Headquarters Company (T/O 7-16)

Privates 1st Class reduced to 52  
Privates reduced to 19  
Added 6 .30 cal LMGs, 2 .45 cal submachine guns  
.30 cal M1 rifles reduced to 51

3 Rifle Companies (T/O 7-17), each with:

Added 6 .45 cal submachine guns  
M1919A2 BARS rose from 9 to 15 per company

Heavy Weapons Company (T/O 7-18)

Privates 1st Class fell to 76  
Privates fell to 28  
.30 cal M1 rifles fell to 44

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