

**Detailed Organization  
American Infantry Division,  
Infantry Rifle Company  
26 February 1944  
Table of Organization 7-17**

Company Headquarters:

- 1 Captain (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
- 1 1st Lieutenant (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
- 1 1st Sergeant (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
- 1 Staff Sergeant (mess) (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
- 1 Staff Sergeant (supply) (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
- 1 Sergeant (communications) (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
- 1 Corporal (company clerk) (1 .30 cal M1 rifle)
- 28 Privates
  - 1 Armorer-artificier (1 .30 cal M1 rifle)
  - 1 Bugler (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
  - 4 Cooks (4 .30 cal M1 rifles)
  - 2 Cook's Helpers (4 .30 cal M1 rifles)
  - 3 Messengers (4 .30 cal M1 carbines)
  - 17 Basics (17 .30 cal M1 rifles)
- unassigned company equipment
  - 5 2.36" rocket launchers

Weapons Platoon

Platoon Headquarters

- 1 1st Lieutenant (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
- 1 Technical Sergeant (platoon leader) (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
- 4 Privates
  - 2 Light Truck Drivers (2 .30 cal M1 rifles,  
2 ¼-ton trucks, 2 ¼-ton trailers, 1 .50 cal HB  
flexible HMG)
  - 2 Messengers (2 .30 cal M1 carbines)

60mm Mortar Section

Section Headquarters

- 1 Staff Sergeant (section leader) (1 .30 cal M1 rifle)
- 1 Private (messenger) (1 .30 cal M1 rifle)
- 3 Mortar Squads, each with:
  - 1 Corporal (squad leader) (1 .30 cal M1 rifle)
  - 4 Privates
    - 2 Ammunition bearers (2 .30 cal M1 carbines)
    - 1 Gunner (1 .45 cal pistol & 1 60mm mortar)
    - 1 Asst. Gunner (1 .45 cal pistol)

Light Machine Gun Section

Section Headquarters:

- 1 Staff Sergeant (section leader) (1 .30 cal M1 rifle)
- 1 Private (messenger) (1 .30 cal M1 rifle)
- 2 Light Machine Gun Squads, each with:
  - 1 Corporal (squad leader) (1 .30 cal M1 rifle)
  - 4 Privates
    - 2 Ammunition bearers (2 .30 cal M1 carbines)
    - 1 Gunner (1 .45 cal pistol & 1 .30 cal LMG)
    - 1 Asst. Gunner (1 .45 cal pistol)

3 Rifle Platoons, each with:

Platoon Headquarters:

- 1 1st/2nd Lieutenant (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
- 1 Technical Sergeant (platoon leader) (1 .30 cal M1 rifle)
- 1 Staff Sergeant (platoon guide) (1 .30 cal M1 rifle)
- 2 Messengers (2 .30 cal M1 rifles)

3 Rifle Squads, each with:

- 1 Staff Sergeant (squad leader) (1 .30 cal M1 rifle)
- 1 Corporal (asst. squad leader) (1 .30 cal M1 rifle)
- 10 Privates
  - 1 Ammunition Bearer (1 .30 cal M1 rifle)
  - 7 Riflemen (7 .30 cal M1 rifles)
  - 1 Automatic Rifleman (1 M1918A2 BAR)
  - 1 Asst. Automatic Rifleman (1 .30 cal M1 rifle)

Note: The only change between this TO&E and that of 7/15/43 is that there has been a creep upwards of the ranks allocated to the various squad leader and other sergeants. In addition, the number of bazookas (2.36" rocket launchers) has been raised from 3 to 5 and they are reassigned at the company headquarters level, rather than in the weapons platoon headquarters.

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