

**Detailed Organization
American Infantry Division
Infantry Heavy Weapons Company for Rifle Regiment
26 February 1944
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Company Headquarters:

- 1 Captain (cmdr) (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
- 1 1st Lieutenant (executive) (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 Sergeant (reconnaissance) (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
- 1 Sergeant (transportation) (1 .30 cal M1 rifle)
- 25 Privates
 - 1 Armorer-artificier (1 .30 cal M1 rifle)
 - 1 Bugler (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
 - 3 Cooks (3 .30 cal M1 rifles)
 - 2 Cook's Helpers (2 .30 cal M1 rifles)
 - 1 Automobile Mechanic (1 .30 cal M1 rifle & 1 3/4-ton weapons carrier with .50 cal HB flexible HMG)
 - 3 Messengers (3 .30 cal M1 carbines & 2 ¼-ton trucks)
 - 14 Basics (14 .30 cal M1 rifles)

2 .30 cal Machine Gun Platoons, each with:

Platoon Headquarters:

- 1 1st Lieutenant (platoon cmdr) (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
- 1 Technical Sergeant (platoon) (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
- 1 Corporal (instrument) (1 .30 cal M1 rifle)
- 1 Corporal (transportation) (1 .30 cal M1 rifle)
- 2 Privates (messengers) (2 .30 cal M1 carbines & 1 ¼-ton truck with 2 2.36" rocket launchers)

2 Sections, each with:

Section Headquarters

- 1 Sergeant (section leader) (1 .30 cal M1 rifle)

2 Squads, each with:

- 1 Corporal (squad leader) (1 .30 cal M1 rifle)
- 6 Privates
 - 4 Ammunition Bearers (4 .30 cal M1 rifles)
 - 1 Machine Gunner (1 .30 cal flexible HMG & 1 .45 cal pistol)
 - 1 Asst. Machine Gunner (1 .45 cal pistol)

81mm Mortar Platoon:

Platoon Headquarters:

- 1 1st Lieutenant (platoon cmdr) (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
- 1 Technical Sergeant (platoon) (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
- 1 Corporal (instrument) (1 .30 cal M1 rifle)
- 1 Corporal (transportation) (1 .30 cal M1 rifle)
- 2 Privates (messengers) (2 .30 cal M1 carbines & 1 ¼-ton truck with 2 2.36" rocket launchers)

3 Sections: each with:

Section Headquarters

- 1 Sergeant (section leader) (1 .30 cal M1 rifle)

2 Squads, each with:

- 1 Staff Sergeant (squad leader) (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
- 1 Corporal (mortar gunner) (1 .45 cal pistol)
- 6 Privates
 - 4 Ammunition Bearers (4 .30 cal M1 carbines)
 - 1 Ammunition Bearer (1 .45 cal pistol, 1 ¼-ton truck & 1 ¼-ton trailer)
 - 1 Mortar Gunner (1 81mm mortar & 1 .45 cal pistol)
 - 1 Asst. Mortar Gunner (1 .45 cal pistol)

Total Equipment:

82 .30 cal M1 carbines, 8 .30 cal flexible HMGs, 1 .50 cal HB flexible HMG, 6 2.36" rocket launchers, 6 81mm mortars, 34 .45 cal pistols, 50 .30 cal M1 rifles, 14 ¼-ton trailers, 19 ¼-ton trucks & 1 3/4-ton weapons carrier.

Change #1 of 30 June 1944

Company headquarters reduced number of basics from 14 to 8 and a corresponding drop of 6 .30 cal M1 rifles.

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