

**Detailed Organization  
Mortar Company  
Chemical Mortar Battalion  
29 September 1944  
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Company Headquarters:

- 1 Captain (CO) (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
- 1 1st Lieutenant (XO) (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
- 1 1st Lieutenant (combat liaison/weather)  
(1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
- 1 Staff Sergeant (Mess) (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
- 1 Staff Sergeant (motor) (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
- 1 Staff Sergeant (supply) (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
- 1 Sergeant (communications) (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
- 1 Sergeant (meteorologist) (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
- 1 Corporal (company clerk) (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
- 28 Technicians & Privates
  - 1 Armorer/Artificier (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
  - 1 Bugler/Messenger (1 ¼-ton truck, 1 ¼-ton trailer,  
1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
  - 3 Cooks (3 .30 cal M1 carbines)
  - 1 Cooks Helper (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
  - 1 Light Truck Driver (1 2½-ton truck with .50 cal HG machine  
gun, 1 1-ton trailer, 1 .30 cal M1 rifle)
  - 2 Linemen (2 .30 cal M1 carbines)
  - 4 Automobile Mechanics (4 .30 cal M1 carbines)
  - 1 Automobile Mechanic (1 ¾-ton truck with .50 cal HG  
machine gun, 1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
  - 1 Messenger (1 ¼-ton truck, 1 ¼-ton trailer,  
1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
  - 1 Messenger (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
  - 2 Radio Operators (2 .30 cal M1 carbines)
  - 1 Switchboard Operator (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
  - 1 Switchboard Operator (1 ¾-ton truck with .50 cal HG  
machine gun, 1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
  - 2 Basics (2 .30 cal M1 carbines)
  - 6 Basics (6 .30 cal M1 rifles)
- Additional Equipment
  - 2 2.36" M1 rocket launchers

3 Platoons, each with:

Platoon Headquarters

- 1 1st Lieutenant (Platoon Cmdr) (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
- 1 2nd Lieutenant (Platoon XO) (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
- 1 Staff Sergeant (Platoon) (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
- 1 Corporal (Communication) (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
- 1 Corporal (Meteorologist) (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
- 6 Technicians & Privates
  - 1 Ammunition Bearer (1 .30 cal M1 rifle )
  - 1 Light Truck Driver (1 .30 cal M1 rifle, 1 1½-ton  
truck, & 1 1-ton trailer)
  - 2 Linemen (2 .30 cal M1 carbines)
  - 1 Messenger (1 .30 cal M1 carbine,

1 ¼-ton truck, & 1 ¼-ton trailer)  
 1 Telephone Operator (1 .30 cal M1 carbine,  
 1 ¼-ton truck, & 1 ¼-ton trailer)  
 Other Equipment  
 1 2.36" M1 rocket launcher  
4 Squads, each with:  
 1 Sergeant (squad leader) (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)  
 1 Corporal (mortar gunner) (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)  
 6 Technicians & Privates  
 3 Ammunition Bearers (3 .30 cal M1 carbines)  
 2 Light Truck Drivers (2 .30 cal M1 rifles,  
 1 ¼-ton truck, & 1 ¼-ton trailer)  
 1 Gunner (1 .30 cal M1 carbine & 1 4.2"  
 mortar)

Total Equipment

130 .30 cal M1 carbines, 3 .50 cal HB machine guns, 5 2.36" M1 rocket launchers,  
 37 .30 cal M1 rifles, 32 ¼-ton trailers, 4 1-ton trailers,  
 32 ¼-ton trucks, 2 3/4-ton weapons carriers, 3 1½-ton truck, 1 2½-ton truck, 12  
 4.2" chemical mortars

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