

**Detailed Organization
American Glider Infantry Regiment
Headquarters & Headquarters Company
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Table of Organization 7-52**

Headquarters:

- 1 Colonel (regt'l cmdr) (1 .45 cal pistol)
- 1 Lt. Colonel (executive) (1 .45 cal pistol)
- 1 Major (intelligence) (1 .45 cal pistol)
- 1 Major (operations & training) (1 .45 cal pistol)
- 1 Captain (adjutant & S-1) (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
- 3 1st Lieutenants (liaison) (3 .30 cal M1 carbines)

Headquarters Company

Company Headquarters:

- 1 Captain (company cmdr) (1 .45 cal M3A1 submachine gun)¹
- 1 1st Lieutenant (gas) (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 Staff Sergeant (transportation) (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
- 1 Corporal (company clerk) (1 .45 cal M3A1 submachine gun)
- 15 Privates
 - 1 Armorer-artificier (1 .30 cal M1 rifle)
 - 1 Bugler (1 .30 cal M1 carbine & 1 ¼-ton truck)
 - 3 Cooks (3 .30 cal M1 rifles)
 - 1 Cook's Helper (1 .30 cal M1 rifle)
 - 1 Light Truck Driver (1 .30 cal M1 rifle
& 1 ¾-ton weapons carrier)
 - 1 Automotive Mechanic (1 .45 cal M3A1 submachine gun)
 - 2 Orderlies (2 .30 cal M1 rifles & 2 ¼-ton trucks)
 - 5 Basics (5 .30 cal M1 rifles)
- unassigned equipment
 - 4 2.36" rocket launchers

Communication Platoon

- 1 Captain (communication) (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
- 1 Warrant Officer (communication) (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
- 1 master Sergeant (communication chief)
(1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
- 1 Technical Sergeant (radio) (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
- 1 Staff Sergeant (message center chief) (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
- 1 Staff Sergeant (wire chief) (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
- 43 Privates
 - 4 Code Clerks (4 .30 cal M1 rifles)
 - 1 Light Truck Driver (1 .30 cal M1 rifle,
1 2½-ton truck & 1 1-ton trailer)
 - 15 Linemen (11 .30 cal M1 rifles)
 - 3 Messengers (3 .30 cal M1 carbines)
 - 15 Radio Operators (15 .30 cal M1 rifles)
 - 4 Switchboard Operators (4 .30 cal M1 rifles)

¹ The company headquarters has three .45 cal M3A1 submachine gun assigned to it, but the TO&E does not clearly indicate who has them. These are best guesses.

1 Radio Repairman (1 .30 cal M1 rifle)
unassigned equipment
8 ¼-ton trucks, 4 ¼-ton trailers
Intelligence & Reconnaissance Platoon:
Platoon Headquarters:
1 1st Lieutenant (platoon cmdr) (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
1 Technical Sergeant (platoon) (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
5 Privates
 1 Topographical Draftsman (1 .30 cal M1 rifle)
 1 Light Truck Driver (1 .30 cal M1 rifle &
 ¼-ton truck with 1 .50 cal HB HMG)
 1 Radio Operator (1 .30 cal M1 rifle)
 2 Scouts (2 .30 cal M1 rifles)
2 Reconnaissance Squads, each with:
1 Sergeant (squad leader) (1 .30 cal M1 rifle)
1 Corporal (asst squad leader) (1 .30 cal M1 rifle)
7 Privates
 3 Light Truck Drivers (3 .30 cal M1 rifles
 & 3 ¼-ton trucks)
 1 Radio Operator (1 .30 cal M1 rifle)
 3 Scouts (3 .30 cal M1 rifles)

Total Equipment

24 .30 cal M1 carbines, 2 .50 cal HB HMGs, 3 .45 cal M3A1 submachine gun, 4 2.36" rocket launchers, 4 .45 cal pistols, 76 .30 cal M1 rifles, 4 1-ton trailers, 10 ¼-ton trucks, 1 3/4-ton weapons carrier, 1 2½-ton truck.

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