

**Detailed Organization
American Armored Division
Headquarters Company
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Company Headquarters

Headquarters Section:

1 Major (HQ commandant) (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
1 Captain (coy cmdr) (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
1 Sergeant (communication chief) (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)

Privates

1 Bugler (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
1 Halftrack Driver (1 .45 cal M3A1 submachine gun
1 halftrack without armament, but with
1 2.36" rocket launcher)
1 Messenger (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
1 Messenger (1 .45 cal M3A1 submachine gun &
¼-ton truck)

Maintenance Section

1 1st/2nd Lieutenant (motor transport) (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
1 Technical Sergeant (motor) (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)

10 Privates

1 Armorer (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
1 Cannoneer (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
3 Automobile Mechanics (3 .30 cal M1 carbines)
3 Automobile Mechanics (3 .45 cal M3A1 submachine
guns, 1 ¼-ton truck, 1 3/4-ton weapons
carrier, & 1 2½-ton land maintenance truck
with 1 .50 cal HB flexible HMG)
1 Tank Mechanic (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
1 Radio Repairman (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)

Administrative Mess & Supply Section

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 Corporal (company clerk) (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)

13 Privates

1 General Clerk (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
1 Supply Clerk (1 .45 cal M3A1 submachine gun
& 3/4-ton weapons carrier)
3 Cooks (3 .30 cal M1 carbines)
1 Cook's Helper (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
1 Light Truck Driver (1.45 cal M3A1 submachine
gun & 1 2½-ton kitchen truck)
6 Basics (3 .30 cal M1 carbines)

Division Headquarters Mess Section:

1 Staff Sergeant (mess)

10 Privates

3 Cooks (3 .30 cal M1 carbines)
1 Cook's Helpers (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
1 Light Truck Driver (1 .45 cal M3A1 submachine
gun & 1 2½-ton kitchen truck with
1 2.36" rocket launcher)
5 Basics (5 .30 cal M1 carbines)

Transportation Platoon

Headquarters Section:

1 1st Lieutenant (motor transport) (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
1 Staff Sergeant (transport) (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
1 Corporal (dispatcher) (1 .45 cal M3A1 submachine
gun & ¼-ton truck)

Commanding General & Staff Section:

11 Privates
6 Halftrack Drivers (6 .45 cal M3A1 submachine guns,
6 halftracks without armament, but mounting
4 .30 cal LMGs, 2 .50 cal HB flexible HMGs
6 2.36" rocket launchers)
4 Light Truck Drivers (4 .45 cal M3A1 submachine
guns & 4 ¼-ton trucks)
1 Radio Operator

Reserve Commander's Section:

9 Privates
2 Halftrack Drivers (2 .45 cal M3A1 submachine guns,
2 halftracks mounting 1 .30 cal LMG & 1
.50 cal HB flexible HMGs & 2 2.36" rocket
launchers)
1 Messenger (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
1 Messenger (1 .45 cal M3A1 submachine gun &
1 ¼-ton truck)
5 Radio Operators (5 .30 cal M1 carbines)

Armored Section:

1 Staff Sergeant (section leader) (1.45 cal M3A1
submachine gun)
2 Sergeants (car commanders) (2 .45 cal M3A1
submachine guns)
3 Sergeants (tank commanders) (3 .45 cal M3A1
submachine guns)
9 Privates
2 Armored Car Drivers (2 .30 cal M1 carbines & 2 M8
armored cars)
3 Tank Drivers (3 .45 cal M3A1 submachine gun &
3 light tanks)
2 Radio Operators (in halftrack) (2 .30 cal M1 carbines)
2 Radio Operators (in tanks) (2.45 cal M3A1 submachine
guns)

Defense Platoon

1 2nd Lieutenant (platoon commander) (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
1 Staff Sergeant (platoon leader) (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
3 Sergeants (squad leaders) (3 .30 cal M1 carbines)
3 Corporals (gunners) (3.30 cal M1 carbines & 3 towed
57mm anti-tank guns)
22 Privates
9 Cannoneers (9 .30 cal M1 carbines)
3 Halftrack Drivers (3 .45 cal M3A1 submachine guns
& halftracks with 1 .30 cal LMG & 2 .50 cal HB
flexible HMGs)
9 Ammunition Handlers (9 .30 cal M1 rifles)
1 Messenger (1 .45 cal M3A1 submachine gun & 1
¼-ton truck)

Attached Forward Echelon Division Headquarters (T/O 17-1)

1 Major General, 2 Colonel, 5 Lt. Colonels, 3 Majors,
6 Captains, 1 1st Lieutenant, 2 Warrant Officers, 5 Master
Sergeants, 6 Staff Sergeants, 3 Sergeants, & 15 Privates

Attached Headquarters Reserve Command: (T/O 17-30-1)

1 Colonel, 2 Majors, 2 Technical Sergeants, 1 Staff Sergeant
& 2 Privates

Attached Medical

1 Captain, 1 Staff Sergeant, 2 Corporal, 4 Privates

Total Equipment:

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