

**Detailed Organization**  
**American Armored Division**  
**Headquarters & Headquarters Company for an Armored Group**  
**11 November 1944**  
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Group Headquarters

1 Colonel (group cmdr) (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)  
1 Lt. Colonel (executive) (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)  
1 Major (S-2) (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)  
1 Major (S-3) (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)  
1 Major (S-4) (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)  
1 Captain (Adjutant & S-1) (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)  
1 Captain (communication) (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)  
1 Captain (Information-education & Asst S-3) (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)  
1 Captain (liaison) (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)  
1 Captain (supply/asst S-4) (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)  
1 1st Lieutenant (Athletic & recreation/Asst S-1)  
(1 .30 cal M1 carbine)  
1 1st/2nd Lieutenant (asst communications) (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)

Headquarters Company

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Headquarters Section:

1 Captain (coy cmdr) (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)  
6 Privates  
1 Athletic Instructor (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)  
1 Bugler (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)  
1 Halftrack Driver (1 .45 cal M3A1 submachine gun  
& 1 M3A2 halftrack with 1 .30 cal LMG  
& 1 2.36" rocket launchers)  
1 Orientation (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)  
2 Radio Operators (2 .30 cal M1 carbines)

Maintenance Section:

1 1st/2nd Lieutenant (motor transport) (1 .30 cal  
M1 carbine)  
1 Staff Sergeant (motor) (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)  
7 Privates  
1 Armorer (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)  
1 Automotive Parts Clerk (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)  
1 Automotive Mechanic (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)  
2 Automotive Mechanics (1 M3A2 halftrack with  
.50 cal HB flexible HMGs, 1 2.36"  
rocket launcher, & 1 1-ton trailer;  
1 ¼-ton truck, & 2 .45 cal M3A1 submachine  
guns)  
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)  
10 Privates  
3 Cooks (3 .30 cal M1 carbines)  
1 Cook's Helper (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)

- 2 Light Truck Drivers (2 .45 cal M3A1 submachine guns, 1 2½-ton kitchen truck with 1 1-ton trailer & 1 2½-ton ammunition, fuel & lubricants truck with 1 M10 ammunition trailer)
- 4 Basics (4 .30 cal M1 carbines)

Liaison Section:

- 1 Sergeant (reconnaissance) (.30 cal M1 carbines)
- 8 Privates
  - 5 Light Truck Drivers (5 .45 cal M3A1 submachine guns & 5 ¼-ton trucks)
  - 3 Messengers (3 .30 cal M1 carbines)

Tank Platoon

- 1 1st/2nd Lieutenant (1 .45 cal M3A1 submachine gun)
- 1 Staff Sergeant (platoon leader) (1 .45 cal M3A1 submachine gun)
- 2 Sergeants (tank cmdrs) (2 .45 cal M3A1 submachine guns)
- 6 Privates
  - 3 Tank Drivers (3 medium tanks & 3 .45 cal M3A1 submachine guns)
  - 1 Tank Gunner (1 .45 cal M3A1 submachine gun)
  - 1 Radio Operator (1 .45 cal M3A1 submachine gun)
  - 1 Gunner/Radio Operator (1 .45 cal M3A1 submachine gun)

Operations Section:

- 1 Master Sergeant (operations) (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
- 1 Technical Sergeant (communication chief) (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
- 1 Technical Sergeant (intelligence) (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
- 1 Staff Sergeant (message center chief) (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
- 22 Privates
  - 1 Chaplain's Assistant (1 ¼-ton truck, 1 ¼-ton trailer, & 1 .45 cal M3A1 submachine gun)
  - 3 Code Clerks (3 .30 cal M1 carbines)
  - 2 General Clerks d2 (2 .30 cal M1 carbines)
  - 1 Topographical Draftsman (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
  - 4 Halftrack Drivers (4 .45 cal M3A1 submachine guns & 4 M3A2 halftracks with 4 .30 cal LMGs, 2 .50 cal HB flexible HMGs, & 2.36" rocket launchers)
  - 1 Messenger (1 .45 cal M3A1 submachine gun & 1 ¼-ton truck)
  - 1 Orientation (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
  - 8 Radio Operators (8 .30 cal M1 carbines)
  - 1 Stenographer (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)

Group Administration & Supply Section:

- 1 Warrant Officer (motor transport) (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
- 1 Master Sergeant (sgt major) (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
- 1 Master Sergeant (supply) (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
- 1 Technical Sergeant (personnel) (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
- 8 Privates
  - 1 Classification Specialist (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
  - 1 General Clerk (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
  - 1 Supply Clerk (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
  - 2 Radio Operators (2 .30 cal M1 carbines)

2 Clerk Typists (2 .30 cal M1 carbines)  
1 Halftrack Driver (1 M3A2 halftrack with  
1 .50 cal HB flexible HMG, 1 2.36" rocket  
launcher; & 1 .45 cal M3A1 submachine gun)

Attached Chaplains

1 Captain or 1st Lieutenant (chaplain)

Attached Medical:

1 Captain (dental)

1 Private (dental technician)

Total Equipment:

68 .30 cal M1 carbines, 7 M3A2 halftracks, 3 .30 cal LMGs, 4 .50 cal HB flexible HMGs, 26 .45 cal M3A1 submachine guns, 8 2.36" rocket launchers, 5 .45 cal M1911 pistols, 3 light tanks, 1 M10 ammunition trailer, 8 ¼-ton trucks & 2 2½-ton trucks.

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