

**Detailed Organization
American Ranger Battalion
Headquarters & Headquarters Company
29 February 1944
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Battalion Headquarters

- 1 Lt. Colonel (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
- 1 Major (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
- 1 Captain (intelligence) (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
- 1 Captain (Supply) (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
- 1 1st Lieutenant (S-1) (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
- 1 1st Lieutenant (Communication) (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
- 1 1st Lieutenant (S-3) (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)

Headquarters Company

Staff Platoon:

Administration & Personnel Section:

- 1 Captain (coy cmdr) (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
- 1 Master Sergeant (sergeant major)
(1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
- 1 1st Sergeant (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
- 1 Technical Sergeant (battalion mess)
(1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
- 1 Technical Sergeant (personnel)
(1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
- 1 Corporal (company clerk) (1 .30 cal M1 rifle)
- 23 Privates
 - 1 Mail Clerk (1 .30 cal M1 rifle)
 - 1 Personnel Clerk (1 .30 cal M1 rifle)
 - 4 Clerk Typists (4 .30 cal M1 rifles)
 - 10 Cooks (10 .30 cal M1 rifles)
 - 5 Cook's Helpers (5 .30 cal M1 rifles)
 - 2 Messengers (2 .30 cal M1 rifles)

Intelligence Section:

- 1 Technical Sergeant (intelligence)
(1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
- 1 Technical Sergeant (communication chief)
(1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
- 5 Privates
 - 2 Clerk typists (2 .30 cal M1 rifles)
 - 1 Draftsman (1 .30 cal M1 rifle)
 - 2 Messengers (.30 cal M1 rifles)
- Unassigned equipment
 - 1 .55 cal Boys anti-tank rifle
 - 1 2.36" rocket launcher

Supply & Transportation Section:

- 1 Technical Sergeant (supply)
(1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
- 1 Staff Sergeant (motor) (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
- 1 Staff Sergeant (supply) (1 .30 cal M1 rifle)
- 1 Sergeant (motorcycle) (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
- 1 Sergeant (ammunition supply) (1 .30 cal M1 rifle)
- 1 Sergeant (rations supply) (1 .30 cal M1 rifle)
- 1 Corporal (motorcycle) (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol
& 1 solo motorcycle)

24 Privates
 2 Armorer-artificiers (2 .30 cal M1 rifles)
 1 Mail Clerk (1 .30 cal M1 rifle)
 1 Clerk Typist (1 .30 cal M1 rifle)
14 Light Truck Drivers (14 .30 cal M1 rifles,
 9 ¼-ton trucks, 1 3/4-ton command truck,
 4 3/4-ton weapons carriers)
 1 Automobile Mechanic (1 .30 cal M1 rifle)
 5 Motorcyclists (5 .30 cal M1 rifles &
 6 solo motorcycles)
Battalion Pool Weapons
 20 .45 cal M3A1 submachine guns
 1 2.36" rocket launcher
 6 60mm mortars
 6 81mm mortars
 7 .55 cal Boys anti-tank rifles

Communications Platoon

 1 Technical Sergeant (communication chief)
 (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
 2 Corporals (communication asst) (2 .45 cal pistols)
 19 Privates
 18 Radio Operators (18 .30 cal M1 rifles)
 1 Radio Repairman (1 .30 cal M1 rifle)

Total Equipment:

20 .45 cal M3A1 submachine guns, 2 2.36" rocket launchers, 6 60mm mortars, 6 81mm mortars, 7 solo motorcycles, 96 .45 cal M1911 pistols, 8 .55 cal Boys anti-tank rifles, 9 ¼-ton trucks, 1 3/4-ton command truck, 4 3/4-ton weapons carriers (1 ammunition/extra weapons, 1 gas/oil, 1 kitchen, & 1 ration).

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