

**Detailed Organization  
American Separate Infantry Battalion  
Headquarters & Headquarters & Service Company  
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Headquarters

- 1 Lt. Colonel (bn cmdr) (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
- 1 Major (executive) (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
- 1 Major (Operations & Training S-3) (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
- 1 Captain (intelligence S-2) (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
- 1 Captain (supply S-4) (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
- 1 1st Lieutenant (Personnel S-1) (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)

Headquarters & Service Company:

Company Headquarters

- 1 Captain (communication) (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
- 1 1st Sergeant (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
- 1 Corporal (company clerk) (1 .30 cal M1 rifle)
- 9 Privates
  - 1 Bugler (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
  - 1 Orderly (1 .30 cal M1 carbine & 1  
¼-ton truck)
  - 7 Basics (7 .30 cal M1 rifles)
- Assigned equipment
  - 2 2.36" rocket launchers
  - 2 .45 cal M3A1 submachine guns
  - 6 .30 cal flexible LMGs

Battalion Headquarters:

- 1 Master Sergeant (sergeant major) (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
- 1 Staff Sergeant (intelligence) (1 .30 cal M1 rifle)
- 1 Staff Sergeant (operations) (1 .30 cal M1 rifle)
- 1 Corporal (gas) (1 .30 cal M1 rifle)
- 9 Privates
  - 1 Headquarters Clerk (1 .30 cal M1 rifle)
  - 2 Light Truck Drivers (2 .30 cal M1 rifles  
& 2 ¼-ton trucks)
  - 6 Basics (6 .30 cal M1 rifles)

Communications Platoon

- 1 1st Lieutenant (communications) (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
- 1 Technical Sergeant (communication chief)
  - (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
- 1 Staff Sergeant (radio chief) (1 .30 cal M1 rifle)
- 1 Staff Sergeant (wire chief) (1 .30 cal M1 rifle)
- 1 Sergeant (message center chief)
  - (1 .30 cal M1 rifle)
- 18 Privates
  - 2 Code Clerks (2 .30 cal M1 rifles)
  - 5 Linemen (5 .30 cal M1 rifles)
  - 4 Messengers (4 .30 cal M1 rifles)
  - 1 Radio Operator (1 .30 cal M1 rifle)
  - 3 Radio Operators (3 .30 cal M1 rifles)
  - 2 Switchboard Radio Operators (2 .30 cal M1 rifles)
  - 1 Radio Repairman (1 .30 cal M1 rifle)
- Assigned Equipment
  - 5 ¼-ton trucks

Ammunition & Pioneer Platoon:

1 2nd Lieutenant (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)  
1 Staff Sergeant (platoon leader) (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)  
3 Corporals (squad leader) (3 .30 cal M1 rifles)  
21 Privates (ammunition bearers) (21 .30 cal M1 rifles)  
1 Private (light truck driver) (1 .30 cal M1 rifle  
& 1 1½-ton truck with 1 1-ton trailer)  
Assigned equipment  
2 2.36" rocket launchers

Anti-tank Platoon

Platoon Headquarters

1 2nd Lieutenant (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)  
1 Staff Sergeant (platoon) (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)  
1 Private (messenger) (1 .30 cal M1 carbine &  
1 ¼-ton truck)

3 Anti-Tank Squads, each with:

1 Sergeant (squad leader) (1 .30 cal M1 rifle)  
1 Corporal (gunner) (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol &  
1 57mm anti-tank gun)  
8 Privates  
3 Ammunition bearers (3 .30 cal M1 rifles)  
4 Cannoneers (4 .45 cal M1911 pistols)  
1 Light Truck Driver (1 .30 cal M1 rifle  
& 1 1½-ton truck)

Assigned Equipment

2 2.36" rocket launchers

Service Platoon

Transportation Section:

1 1st Lieutenant (motor officer) (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)  
1 Technical Sergeant (motor) (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)  
1 Staff Sergeant (motor) (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)  
1 Corporal (truckmaster) (1 .30 cal M1 carbine &  
¼-ton truck)  
12 Privates  
7 Light Truck Drivers (7 .30 cal M1 rifles,  
7 2½-ton trucks, & 5 1-ton trailers)  
5 Automobile Mechanics (5 .30 cal M1 rifles,  
1 2½-ton trucks)

Administration Section:

1 Warrant Officer (clerical) (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)  
1 Technical Sergeant (personnel) (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)  
1 Technical Sergeant (supply) (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 (asst supply) (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)  
14 Privates  
1 Armorer-Artificier (1 .30 cal M1 rifle)  
1 Chaplain's assistant (1 .30 cal M1 rifle)  
1 Classification Specialist (1 .30 cal M1 rifle)  
1 General Clerk (1 .30 cal M1 rifle)  
1 Headquarters Clerk (1 .30 cal M1 rifle)  
1 Mail Clerk (1 .30 cal M1 rifle)  
1 Clerk Typist (1 .30 cal M1 rifle)  
2 Supply Clerk (2 .30 cal M1 rifles)

4 Cooks (2 .30 cal M1 rifles)  
1 Cook's Helper (1 .30 cal M1 rifle)

Total Equipment:

62 .30 cal M1 carbines, 6 .30 cal flexible LMGs, 4 .50 cal HB flexible HMGs, 2 .45 cal M3A1 submachine guns, 3 57mm anti-tank guns, 12 2.36" rocket launchers, 18 .45 cal M1911 pistols, 67 .30 cal M1 rifles, 3 ¼-ton trailers, 6 1-ton trailers, 11 ¼-ton trucks, 4 1½-ton cargo trucks & 8 2½-ton cargo trucks.

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