

**Detailed Organization**  
**Chemical Mortar Battalion**  
**Headquarters & Headquarters Company**  
**29 September 1944**  
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Headquarters

- 1 Lieutenant Colonel (Bn Cmdr) (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
- 1 Major (Bn XO) (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
- 1 Major (S-3) (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
- 1 Captain (Chemical, Intel, Field) (1 M-1 carbine)
- 1 1st Lieutenant (Combat Liaison/S-1) (1 M-1 carbine)

Battalion Headquarters Section:

- 1 Master Sergeant
- 1 Sergeant Major
- 1 Technical Sergeant (communications) (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
- 1 Technical Sergeant (meteorologist) (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
- 1 Technical Sergeant (operations) (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
- 1 Technical Sergeant (personnel) (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
- 1 Technical Sergeant (supply) (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
- 20 Technicians & Privates
  - 1 Agent Liaison (1 ¼-ton truck, 1 ¼-ton trailer, & 1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
  - 1 Classification Specialist (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
  - 2 Clerks, message center (2 .30 cal M1 carbines)
  - 1 Supply Clerk (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
  - 1 Clerk, typist (1 .30 cal M1 rifle, 1 ¼-ton truck, & 1 ¼-ton trailer)
  - 1 Clerk, typist (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
  - 4 Linemen & Telephone Operators (4 .30 cal M1 carbines)
  - 3 Linemen & Telephone Operators (2 ¼-ton trucks, 2 ¼-ton trailer, 1 3/4-ton truck with 1 ¼-ton trailer, 3 .30 cal M1 rifles & 2 .30 cal M1 carbines)
  - 4 Radio Operators (4 .30 cal M1 carbines)
  - 1 Switchboard Operator (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
  - 1 Orderly (1 .30 cal M1 rifle)

Other Equipment

- 2 2.36" M1 rocket launchers
- 1 3/4-ton truck

Headquarter's Company

Company Headquarters Section:

- 1 Captain (CO) (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
- 1 1st Lieutenant (Ammo Supply) (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
- 1 2nd Lieutenant (XO) (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
- 1 Warrant Officer (Military Personnel) (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 Corporal (Company clerk) (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
- 14 Technicians & Privates
  - 1 Armorer Artificier (1 ¼-ton truck, 1 ¼-ton trailer, 1 .30 cal M1 rifle)
  - 1 Bugler & Messenger (1 ¼-ton truck, 1 ¼-ton trailer, 1 .30 cal M1 rifle)
  - 3 Cooks (3 .30 cal M1 rifles)

- 1 Cook's Helper (1 .30 cal M1 rifle)
- 1 Light Truck Driver (1 2½-ton truck & 1 .30 cal M1 rifle)
- 7 Basics (7 .30 cal M1 rifles)

Maintenance Section:

- 1 Captain (Motor) (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
- 1 Master Sergeant (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
- 1 Staff Sergeant (Motor) (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
- 6 Technicians & Privates
  - 2 Automobile Mechanics (2 .30 cal M1 carbines)
  - 1 Automobile Mechanic (1 .30 cal M1 rifle, 2½-ton truck & 1 ¼-ton trailer)
  - 1 Radio Repairman (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
  - 1 Welder (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
  - 1 Parts Clerk (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)

3 Ammunition Sections: each with:

- 1 Staff Sergeant (ammunition) (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
- 1 Sergeant (ammunition) (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
- 29 Technicians & Privates
  - 25 Ammunition Bearers (25 .30 cal M1 carbines & 4 2½-ton trucks)
  - 4 Light Truck Drivers (4 .30 cal M1 rifles, 4 ¼-ton trucks, 4 ¼-ton trailers,

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