

Detailed Organization
American Armored Division
Headquarters & Headquarters Company, Armored Group
2 October 1943
Table of Organization 17-22
(superceded 11 November 1944)

Group Headquarters

- 1 Colonel (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
- 1 Lt. Colonel (executive) (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
- 1 Major (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
- 1 Captain (liaison) (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
- 1 Captain (Asst S-3) (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
- 1 Captain (communication) (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
- 1 1st Lieutenant (Asst. communications) (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
- 1 2nd Lieutenant (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)

Headquarters Company

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Headquarters Section:

- 1 Captain (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 M3A1 halftrack with 1 .30 cal LMG &
 - 1 3.26" rocket launcher)
 - 1 Entertainment Director (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
 - 2 Radio Operators (2 .30 cal M1 carbines)

Maintenance Section:

- 1 1st/2nd Lieutenant (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
- 1 Staff Sergeant (motor) (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
- 7 Privates
 - 1 Armorer (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
 - 1 Automobile Part Clerk (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
 - 1 Automobile Mechanic (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
 - 2 Automobile Mechanics (2 .45 cal M3A1 submachine guns, 1 M3A1 halftrack without armament, 1 ¼-ton truck, 1 1-ton trailer, 1 2.36" rocket launcher in half-track)
 - 1 Tank Mechanic .45 cal M3A1 submachine gun)
 - 1 Radio Repairman .45 cal M3A1 submachine gun)

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
 - 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 2.36" rocket launcher, 1 2½-ton kitchen truck with 1-ton trailer, 1 2½-ton ammunition, fuel & lubricant truck with M-10 ammunition trailer)
 - 7 Basics (7 .30 cal M1 carbines)

Liaison Section:

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

Tank Platoon

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

Staff Section:

- 1 Warrant Officer (general motor transport) (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
- 1 Master Sergeant (operations) (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
- 1 Master Sergeant (supply) (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)
- 27 Privates
 - 2 Chaplain's Assistants (2 .45 cal M3A1 submachine guns, 2 ¼-ton trucks & 2 ¼-ton trailers)
 - 3 Code Clerks (3 .30 cal M1 carbines)
 - 2 General Clerks (2 .30 cal M1 carbines)
 - 1 Supply Clerk (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
 - 1 Topographical Draftsman (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
 - 5 Halftrack Drivers (5 .45 cal M3A1 submachine guns
 - 5 M3A1 halftracks with 2 .30 cal LMGs &
 - 3 .50 cal HB HMGs, 5 2.36" rocket launchers,
 - 1 Messenger (1 .45 cal M3A1 submachine gun & 1 ¼-ton truck)
 - 1 Messenger (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
 - 10 Radio Operators (10 .30 cal M1 carbines)
 - 1 Stenographer (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)

Attached Chaplain

- 2 Captains

Attached Medical:

- 2 Captains
- 2 Privates (dental technicians)

Total Equipment:

62 .30 cal carbines, 7 M3A1 halftracks, 3 .30 cal LMGs, 4 .50 cal HB HMGs, 28 .45 cal M3A1 submachine guns, 8 2.36" rocket launchers, 5 .45 cal M1911 pistols, 3 light tanks, 2 ¼-ton trailers, 2 1-ton trailers, 1 M-10 ammunition trailer, 9 ¼-ton trucks, 2 2½-ton trucks.

Change #1 4 November 1943
Nothing significant

Change #2 25 November 1943
Nothing significant

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