

**United States Armored Infantry Battalion**  
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Composed of;

|                                    |   |
|------------------------------------|---|
| <b>Headquarters Company</b>        | <b>9 Officers, 157 men</b>  |
| Battalion Headquarters             | (3 Officers, 12 men)  |
| Reconnaissance Platoon             | (1 Officer, 21 men)   |
| Company Headquarters               | (1 Officer, 10 men)   |
| Maintenance Section                | (1 Officer, 6 men)  |
| Admin, Supply & Mess Section       | (18 men) (one 37-mm gun)  |
| Machine Gun Platoon                | (1 Officer, 31 men) (four heavy machine guns)                                 |
| Cannon Platoon                     | (1 Officer, 32 men) (three self-propelled assault guns)                       |
| Mortar Platoon                     | (1 Officer, 27 men) (three 81-mm mortars)                                     |
| <b>Three Rifle Companies, each</b> | <b>5 Officers, 173 men</b>  |
| Company Headquarters               | (1 Officer, 11 men) (one 37-mm antitank gun)                                  |
| Maintenance Section                | (1 Officer, 5 men)  |
| Admin, Supply & Mess Section       | (13 men) (one 37-mm gun)  |
| Three Platoons, each               | (1 Officer, 48 men); (two LMGs, one 60-mm mortar)<br>(one 37-mm antitank gun) |
| <b>Total strength</b>              | <b>700 all ranks</b> (24 Officers and 676 men)                                |

### Summary Table, United States Armored Infantry Battalion, March 1942

| Detail                          | Headquarters & HQ Company |                        |            |                     |                |                | Total, HQ & HQ Company | Three Rifle Companies, each |                             | Total, Rifle Company | Total, Battalion |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|------------|---------------------|----------------|----------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|------------------|
|                                 | Battalion Headquarters    | Reconnaissance Platoon | Company HQ | Machine Gun Platoon | Cannon Platoon | Mortar Platoon |                        | Company HQ                  | Three Rifle Platoons (each) |                      |                  |
| <b>i). Personnel</b>            |                           |                        |            |                     |                |                |                        |                             |                             |                      |                  |
| Officers                        | 3                         | 1                      | 2          | 1                   | 1              | 1              | 9                      | 2                           | 1                           | 5                    | <b>24</b>        |
| Enlisted Men                    | 12                        | 21                     | 34         | 27                  | 32             | 31             | 157                    | 29                          | 48                          | 173                  | <b>676</b>       |
| Total, all ranks                | 15                        | 22                     | 36         | 28                  | 33             | 32             | 166                    | 31                          | 49                          | 178                  | <b>700</b>       |
| <b>ii). Transport</b>           |                           |                        |            |                     |                |                |                        |                             |                             |                      |                  |
| Motorcycles, solo               | 2                         | 2                      | 0          | 0                   | 0              | 0              | 4                      | 0                           | 0                           | 0                    | <b>4</b>         |
| 1/4-ton trucks                  | 3                         | 4                      | 2          | 0                   | 0              | 0              | 9                      | 1                           | 0                           | 1                    | <b>12</b>        |
| 2½-ton trucks                   | 0                         | 0                      | 3          | 0                   | 0              | 0              | 3                      | 2                           | 0                           | 2                    | <b>9</b>         |
| Halftracks, M2                  | 1                         | 1                      | 1          | 3                   | 1              | 1              | 8                      | 1                           | 1                           | 4                    | <b>20</b>        |
| Halftracks, M3                  | 0                         | 0                      | 1          | 0                   | 3              | 0              | 4                      | 1                           | 4                           | 13                   | <b>43</b>        |
| Halftracks, M4 (w/81-mm mortar) | 0                         | 0                      | 0          | 0                   | 0              | 3              | 3                      | 0                           | 0                           | 0                    | <b>3</b>         |
| Assault guns (75-mm)            | 0                         | 0                      | 0          | 0                   | 3              | 0              | 3                      | 0                           | 0                           | 0                    | <b>3</b>         |
| Antitank guns, self-propelled   | 0                         | 0                      | 1          | 0                   | 0              | 0              | 1                      | 1                           | 0                           | 1                    | <b>4</b>         |
| Trailers                        | 0                         | 0                      | 0          | 0                   | 3              | 0              | 3                      | 0                           | 0                           | 0                    | <b>3</b>         |
| <b>iii). Weapons</b>            |                           |                        |            |                     |                |                |                        |                             |                             |                      |                  |
| Pistols, .45-cal                | 4                         | 0                      | 1          | 8                   | 6              | 12             | 31                     | 1                           | 4                           | 13                   | <b>70</b>        |
| Submachine guns, .45-cal        | 4                         | 5                      | 5          | 3                   | 7              | 4              | 28                     | 4                           | 5                           | 19                   | <b>85</b>        |
| Carbines                        | 7                         | 4                      | 24         | 4                   | 12             | 5              | 56                     | 25                          | 11                          | 58                   | <b>230</b>       |
| Rifles, M1                      | 0                         | 13                     | 6          | 13                  | 8              | 11             | 51                     | 1                           | 29                          | 88                   | <b>315</b>       |
| Light machine guns, M1914A4     | 0                         | 0                      | 0          | 0                   | 0              | 0              | 0                      | 0                           | 2                           | 6                    | <b>18</b>        |
| Light machine guns, M1914A4*    | 0                         | 0                      | 0          | 0                   | 0              | 0              | 1                      | 0                           | 0                           | 1                    | <b>4</b>         |
| Heavy machine guns, M1917A1     | 0                         | 0                      | 0          | 2                   | 0              | 0              | 2                      | 0                           | 0                           | 0                    | <b>2</b>         |
| 60-mm mortars                   | 0                         | 0                      | 0          | 0                   | 0              | 0              | 0                      | 0                           | 1                           | 3                    | <b>9</b>         |
| 81-mm mortars (on halftracks)   | 0                         | 0                      | 0          | 0                   | 0              | 3              | 3                      | 0                           | 0                           | 0                    | <b>3</b>         |
| 37-mm antitank guns             | 0                         | 0                      | 0          | 0                   | 0              | 0              | 0                      | 1                           | 1                           | 4                    | <b>12</b>        |

\*unallocated weapons for vehicular use

**Battalion Headquarters (4 Officers, 33 men)**

**Headquarters Section (3 Officers, 12 men)**

| Detail                        | Rank                              | No.       | Weapon/Vehicle/Other     | No. |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------|--------------------------|-----|
| Battalion commander           | Lieutenant colonel                | 1         | Pistol                   | 1   |
| S-2 and S-3                   | Major                             | 1         | Pistol                   | 1   |
| Gunner, machine gun           | Private or PFC                    | 2         | Pistol                   | 2   |
| Radio operator                | Technician, grade 4               | 1         | Carbine                  | 1   |
| Radio operator                | Technician, grade 5               | 1         | Carbine                  | 1   |
| Driver, half-track            | Technician, grade 5               | 1         | Submachine gun, .45-cal  | 1   |
|                               |                                   |           | Halftrack, M2            | 1   |
|                               |                                   |           | <i>Radio set SCR-506</i> | 1   |
|                               |                                   |           | <i>Radio set SCR-508</i> | 1   |
| Communication/Liaison officer | First <u>or</u> Second Lieutenant | 1         | Carbine                  | 1   |
| Communication                 | Technical Sergeant                | 1         | Carbine                  | 1   |
| Operations                    | Technical Sergeant                | 1         | Carbine                  | 1   |
| Chauffeur                     | Private or PFC                    | 3         | Submachine gun, .45-cal  | 3   |
|                               |                                   |           | Truck, 1/4-ton           | 3   |
| Agent, messenger              | Technician, grade 5               | 1         | Carbine                  | 1   |
|                               |                                   |           | Motorcycle, solo         | 1   |
| Agent, messenger              | Private or PFC                    | 1         | Carbine                  | 1   |
|                               |                                   |           | Motorcycle, solo         | 1   |
|                               | <b>Total, all ranks</b>           | <b>15</b> |                          |     |

**Battalion Reconnaissance Platoon (1 Officer, 21 men)**

| Detail                         | Rank                              | No. | Weapon/Vehicle/Other     | No. |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----|--------------------------|-----|
| <b><i>Headquarters</i></b>     |                                   |     |                          |     |
| Platoon commander              | First <u>or</u> Second Lieutenant | 1   | Carbine                  | 1   |
| Platoon Sergeant               | Staff Sergeant                    | 1   | Carbine                  | 1   |
| Agent, reconnaissance          | Private or PFC                    | 4   | Rifle, M1                | 4   |
| Radio tender                   | Private or PFC                    | 1   | Rifle, M1                | 1   |
| Driver, half-track             | Technician, grade 5               | 1   | Submachine gun, .45-cal  | 1   |
|                                |                                   |     | Halftrack, M2            | 1   |
|                                |                                   |     | <i>Radio set SCR-510</i> | 1   |
| <b><i>Two Squads, each</i></b> |                                   |     |                          |     |
| Reconnaissance                 | Sergeant                          | 1   | Rifle, M1                | 1   |
| Agent, reconnaissance          | Private or PFC                    | 1   | Rifle, M1                | 1   |
| Chauffeur                      | Private or PFC                    | 1   | Submachine gun, .45-cal  | 1   |
|                                |                                   |     | Truck, 1/4-ton           | 1   |
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| Detail                                   | Rank                    | No.       | Weapon/Vehicle/Other    | No. |
|--|-------------------------|-----------|-------------------------|-----|
| Reconnaissance                           | Corporal                | 1         | Rifle, M1               | 1   |
| Agent, reconnaissance                    | Private or PFC          | 1         | Rifle, M1               | 1   |
| Chauffeur                                | Private or PFC          | 1         | Submachine gun, .45-cal | 1   |
|  |                         |           | Truck, 1/4-ton          | 1   |
| Agent, messenger                         | Technician, grade 5*    | 1         | Carbine                 | 1   |
|  |                         |           | Motorcycle, solo        | 1   |
| *Private or PFC in 2 <sup>nd</sup> Squad | <b>Total, all ranks</b> | <b>22</b> |                         |     |

### Headquarters Company (5 Officers, 124 men)

#### Company Headquarters Section (1 Officer, 10 men)

| Detail              | Rank                    | No.       | Weapon/Vehicle/Other     | No. |
|---------------------|-------------------------|-----------|--------------------------|-----|
| Company commander   | Captain                 | 1         | Carbine                  | 1   |
| Bugler              | Private or PFC          | 1         | Carbine                  | 1   |
| Gunner, machine gun | Private or PFC          | 1         | Pistol                   | 1   |
| Radio tender        | Private or PFC          | 1         | Carbine                  | 1   |
| Driver, half-track  | Technician, grade 5     | 1         | Submachine gun, .45-cal  | 1   |
|                     |                         |           | Halftrack, M2            | 1   |
|                     |                         |           | <i>Radio set SCR-510</i> | 1   |
| Communication       | Staff Sergeant          | 1         | Carbine                  | 1   |
| Agent, messenger    | Private or PFC          | 1         | Carbine                  | 1   |
| Basic               | Private or PFC          | 3         | Rifle, M1                | 3   |
| Chauffeur           | Private or PFC          | 1         | Submachine gun, .45-cal  | 1   |
|                     |                         |           | Truck, 1/4-ton           | 1   |
|                     |                         |           | <i>Radio set SCR-510</i> | 1   |
|                     | <b>Total, all ranks</b> | <b>11</b> |                          |     |

#### Maintenance Section (1 Officer, 6 men)

| Detail                         | Rank                       | No.      | Weapon/Vehicle/Other       | No. |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------|----------|----------------------------|-----|
| Maintenance officer            | First or Second Lieutenant | 1        | Carbine                    | 1   |
| Motor supply                   | Corporal                   | 1        | Carbine                    | 1   |
| Mechanic                       | Technician, grade 4        | 1        | Carbine                    | 1   |
| Mechanic                       | Technician, grade 5        | 1        | Carbine                    | 1   |
| Driver, half-track             | Technician, grade 5        | 1        | Submachine gun, .45-cal    | 1   |
|                                |                            |          | Halftrack, M3 (with winch) | 1   |
| Maintenance (Chief of Section) | Staff Sergeant             | 1        | Carbine                    | 1   |
| Chauffeur                      | Private or PFC             | 1        | Submachine gun, .45-cal    | 1   |
|                                |                            |          | Truck, 1/4-ton             | 1   |
|                                | <b>Total, all ranks</b>    | <b>7</b> |                            |     |

### Administrative, Supply and Mess Section (Trains) (18 men)

| Detail                     | Rank                | No.       | Weapon/Vehicle/Other                                     | No.    |
|----------------------------|---------------------|-----------|--|--------|
| First Sergeant             | First Sergeant      | 1         | Carbine  | 1      |
| Clerk                      | Corporal            | 1         | Carbine  | 1      |
| Driver, self-propelled gun | Technician, grade 5 | 1         | Submachine gun, .45-cal<br>Gun, antitank, self-propelled | 1<br>1 |
| Supply                     | Sergeant            | 1         | Carbine  | 1      |
| Armorer                    | Technician, grade 5 | 1         | Carbine  | 1      |
| Chauffeur                  | Technician, grade 5 | 1         | Carbine<br>Truck, 2½-ton, cargo<br>(Equipment)           | 1<br>1 |
| Mess                       | Staff Sergeant      | 1         | Carbine  | 1      |
| Cook                       | Technician, grade 4 | 2         | Carbine  | 2      |
| Cook                       | Technician, grade 5 | 2         | Carbine  | 2      |
| Cook's helper              | Private or PFC      | 2         | Carbine  | 2      |
| Orderly                    | Private or PFC      | 3         | Rifle, M1  | 3      |
| Chauffeur                  | Private or PFC      | 2         | Carbine<br>Truck, 2½-ton, cargo<br>(Kitchen)             | 2<br>2 |
| <b>Total, all ranks</b>    |                     | <b>18</b> |  |        |

### Machine Gun Platoon (1 Officer, 27 men)

| Detail                    | Rank                       | No.       | Weapon/Vehicle/Other  | No.         |
|---------------------------|----------------------------|-----------|---|-------------|
| <b>Headquarters</b>       |                            |           |   |             |
| Platoon commander         | First or Second Lieutenant | 1         | Carbine   | 1           |
| Platoon Sergeant          | Staff Sergeant             | 1         | Carbine   | 1           |
| Rifleman                  | Private or PFC             | 4         | Rifle, M1   | 4           |
| Radio tender              | Private or PFC             | 1         | Rifle, M1   | 1           |
| Basic                     | Private or PFC             | 2         | Rifle, M1   | 2           |
| Driver, half-track        | Technician, grade 5        | 1         | Submachine gun, .45-cal<br>Halftrack, M2<br>Radio set SCR-510 | 1<br>1<br>1 |
| <b>Two Sections, each</b> |                            |           |   |             |
| Section leader            | Sergeant                   | 1         | Rifle, M1   | 1           |
| Ammunition carrier        | Private or PFC             | 1         | Carbine   | 1           |
| Gun commander             | Corporal                   | 2         | Rifle, M1   | 2           |
| Gunner, machine gun       | Private or PFC             | 2         | Pistol<br>Heavy machine gun, .30-cal*                         | 2<br>1      |
| Gunner, machine gun       | Private or PFC             | 2         | Pistol  | 2           |
| Driver, half-track        | Technician, grade 5        | 1         | Submachine gun, .45-cal<br>Halftrack, M2                      | 1<br>1      |
| <b>Total, all ranks</b>   |                            | <b>28</b> |   |             |

\*additional to vehicle armament

**Cannon Platoon (1 Officer, 32 men)**

| <b>Detail</b>                    | <b>Rank</b>                       | <b>No.</b> | <b>Weapon/Vehicle/Other</b>  | <b>No.</b> |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------|------------------------------|------------|
| <b><i>Headquarters</i></b>       |                                   |            |                              |            |
| Platoon commander                | First <u>or</u> Second Lieutenant | 1          | Carbine                      | 1          |
| Platoon Sergeant                 | Staff Sergeant                    | 1          | Carbine                      | 1          |
| Rifleman                         | Private or PFC                    | 4          | Rifle, M1                    | 4          |
| Radio tender                     | Private or PFC                    | 1          | Rifle, M1                    | 1          |
| Driver, half-track               | Technician, grade 5               | 1          | Submachine gun, .45-cal      | 1          |
|                                  |                                   |            | Halftrack, M2                | 1          |
|                                  |                                   |            | <i>Radio set SCR-510</i>     | 1          |
| <b><i>Ammunition Section</i></b> |                                   |            |                              |            |
| Section leader                   | Sergeant                          | 1          | Carbine                      | 1          |
| Ammunition carrier               | Private or PFC                    | 6          | Carbine                      | 6          |
| Basic                            | Private or PFC                    | 3          | Rifle, M1                    | 3          |
| Driver, half-track               | Technician, grade 5               | 3          | Submachine gun, .45-cal      | 3          |
|                                  |                                   |            | Halftrack, M3                | 3          |
| <b><i>Three Squads, each</i></b> |                                   |            |                              |            |
| Gun commander                    | Sergeant                          | 1          | Carbine                      | 1          |
| Gunner                           | Private or PFC                    | 2          | Pistol                       | 2          |
| Driver, self-propelled gun       | Technician, grade 5               | 1          | Submachine gun, .45-cal      | 1          |
|                                  |                                   |            | Gun, assault, self-propelled | 1          |
|                                  |                                   |            | <i>Radio set SCR-510</i>     | 1          |
|                                  |                                   |            | Trailer, armored, 1-ton      | 1          |
| <b>Total, all ranks</b>          |                                   | <b>33</b>  |                              |            |

**Mortar Platoon (1 Officer, 31 men)**

| Detail                    | Rank                       | No.       | Weapon/Vehicle/Other    | No. |
|---------------------------|----------------------------|-----------|-------------------------|-----|
| <b>Headquarters</b>       |                            |           |                         |     |
| Platoon commander         | First or Second Lieutenant | 1         | Carbine                 | 1   |
| Platoon Sergeant          | Staff Sergeant             | 1         | Carbine                 | 1   |
| Rifleman                  | Private or PFC             | 4         | Rifle, M1               | 4   |
| Radio tender              | Private or PFC             | 1         | Rifle, M1               | 1   |
| Driver, half-track        | Technician, grade 5        | 1         | Submachine gun, .45-cal | 1   |
|                           |                            |           | Halftrack, M2           | 1   |
|                           |                            |           | Radio set SCR-510       | 1   |
| <b>Three Squads, each</b> |                            |           |                         |     |
| Squad leader              | Sergeant                   | 1         | Carbine                 | 1   |
| Ammunition carrier        | Private or PFC             | 2         | Pistol                  | 2   |
| Gunner, mortar            | Private or PFC             | 2         | Pistol                  | 2   |
| Basic                     | Private or PFC             | 2         | Rifle, M1               | 2   |
| Driver, half-track        | Technician, grade 5        | 1         | Submachine gun, .45-cal | 1   |
|                           |                            |           | Halftrack, M4           | 1   |
|                           |                            |           | Radio set SCR-510       | 1   |
|                           |                            |           | Mortar, 81-mm           | 1   |
|                           |                            |           | Radio set SCR-509       | 1   |
| <b>Total, all ranks</b>   |                            | <b>32</b> |                         |     |

**Three Rifle Companies (5 Officers, 173 men), each****Company Headquarters Section (1 Officer, 11 men)**

| Detail                           | Rank                | No.       | Weapon/Vehicle/Other    | No. |
|----------------------------------|---------------------|-----------|-------------------------|-----|
| Company commander                | Captain             | 1         | Carbine                 | 1   |
| Car commander (Chief of Section) | Sergeant            | 1         | Carbine                 | 1   |
| Communication                    | Sergeant            | 1         | Carbine                 | 1   |
| Agent, messenger                 | Private or PFC      | 1         | Carbine                 | 1   |
| Bugler                           | Private or PFC      | 1         | Carbine                 | 1   |
| Gunner, machine gun              | Private or PFC      | 1         | Pistol                  | 1   |
| Gunner, antitank                 | Private or PFC      | 2         | Carbine                 | 2   |
| Radio operator                   | Technician, grade 5 | 1         | Carbine                 | 1   |
| Basic                            | Private or PFC      | 1         | Rifle, M1               | 1   |
| Chauffeur                        | Private or PFC      | 1         | Submachine gun, .45-cal | 1   |
|                                  |                     |           | Truck, 1/4-ton          | 1   |
| Driver, half-track               | Technician, grade 5 | 1         | Submachine gun, .45-cal | 1   |
|                                  |                     |           | Halftrack, M2           | 1   |
|                                  |                     |           | Radio set SCR-528       | 1   |
|                                  |                     |           | Gun, 37-mm (towed)      | 1   |
| <b>Total, all ranks</b>          |                     | <b>12</b> |                         |     |

**Maintenance Section (1 Officer, 5 men)**

| Detail                  | Rank                              | No.      | Weapon/Vehicle/Other                                  | No.    |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------|---|--------|
| Maintenance officer     | First <u>or</u> Second Lieutenant | 1        | Carbine   | 1      |
| Maintenance             | Staff Sergeant                    | 1        | Carbine   | 1      |
| Motor supply            | Corporal                          | 1        | Carbine   | 1      |
| Mechanic                | Technician, grade 4               | 1        | Carbine   | 1      |
| Mechanic                | Technician, grade 5               | 1        | Carbine   | 1      |
| Driver, half-track      | Technician, grade 5               | 1        | Submachine gun, .45-cal<br>Halftrack, M3 (with winch) | 1<br>1 |
| <b>Total, all ranks</b> |                                   | <b>6</b> |   |        |

**Administrative, Supply and Mess Section (Trains) (13 men)**

| Detail                     | Rank                | No.       | Weapon/Vehicle/Other                                     | No.    |
|----------------------------|---------------------|-----------|--|--------|
| First Sergeant             | First Sergeant      | 1         | Carbine  | 1      |
| Clerk                      | Corporal            | 1         | Carbine  | 1      |
| Driver, self-propelled gun | Technician, grade 5 | 1         | Submachine gun, .45-cal<br>Gun, antitank, self-propelled | 1<br>1 |
| Supply                     | Sergeant            | 1         | Carbine  | 1      |
| Armorer                    | Technician, grade 5 | 1         | Carbine  | 1      |
| Chauffeur                  | Private or PFC      | 1         | Carbine<br>Truck, 2½-ton, cargo<br>(Equipment)           | 1<br>1 |
| Mess                       | Staff Sergeant      | 1         | Carbine  | 1      |
| Cook                       | Technician, grade 4 | 1         | Carbine  | 1      |
| Cook                       | Technician, grade 5 | 2         | Carbine  | 2      |
| Cook's helper              | Private or PFC      | 2         | Carbine  | 2      |
| Chauffeur                  | Private or PFC      | 1         | Carbine<br>Truck, 2½-ton, cargo<br>(Kitchen)             | 1<br>1 |
| <b>Total, all ranks</b>    |                     | <b>13</b> |  |        |

**Three Rifle Platoons (1 Officer, 48 men), each**

| <b>Detail</b>                  | <b>Rank</b>                | <b>No.</b> | <b>Weapon/Vehicle/Other</b> | <b>No.</b> |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------|------------|-----------------------------|------------|
| <b>Headquarters</b>            |                            |            |                             |            |
| Platoon commander              | First or Second Lieutenant | 1          | Carbine                     | 1          |
| Platoon Sergeant               | Staff Sergeant             | 1          | Carbine                     | 1          |
| Squad leader                   | Sergeant                   | 1          | Rifle, M1                   | 1          |
| Rifleman                       | Private or PFC             | 5          | Rifle, M1                   | 5          |
| Gunner, antitank               | Private or PFC             | 2          | Carbine                     | 2          |
| Basic                          | Private or PFC             | 1          | Rifle, M1                   | 1          |
| Driver, half-track             | Technician, grade 5        | 1          | Submachine gun, .45-cal     | 1          |
|                                |                            |            | Halftrack, M3               | 1          |
|                                |                            |            | Radio set SCR-510           | 1          |
|                                |                            |            | Gun, 37-mm (towed)          | 1          |
| <b>Two Rifle Squads, each</b>  |                            |            |                             |            |
| Squad leader                   | Sergeant                   | 1          | Rifle, M1                   | 1          |
| Squad leader, assistant        | Corporal                   | 1          | Rifle, M1                   | 1          |
| Rifleman                       | Private or PFC             | 7          | Rifle, M1                   | 7          |
| Basic                          | Private or PFC             | 1          | Rifle, M1                   | 1          |
| Driver, half-track             | Technician, grade 5        | 1          | Submachine gun, .45-cal     | 1          |
|                                |                            |            | Halftrack, M3               | 1          |
| <b>60-mm Mortar Squad</b>      |                            |            |                             |            |
| Squad leader                   | Sergeant                   | 1          | Carbine                     | 1          |
| Gunner, mortar                 | Private or PFC             | 2          | Pistol                      | 2          |
|                                |                            |            | Mortar, 60-mm               | 1          |
| Ammunition carrier             | Private or PFC             | 2          | Carbine                     | 2          |
| Basic                          | Private or PFC             | 1          | Rifle, M1                   | 1          |
| Driver, half-track             | Technician, grade 5        | 1          | Submachine gun, .45-cal     | 1          |
|                                |                            |            | Halftrack, M3               | 1          |
| <b>Light Machine Gun Squad</b> |                            |            |                             |            |
| Squad leader                   | Sergeant                   | 1          | Carbine                     | 1          |
| Squad leader, assistant        | Corporal                   | 1          | Carbine                     | 1          |
| Gunner, machine gun            | Private or PFC             | 2          | Pistol                      | 2          |
|                                |                            |            | Light machine gun, .30-cal  | 2          |
| Ammunition carrier             | Private or PFC             | 2          | Carbine                     | 2          |
| Basic                          | Private or PFC             | 1          | Rifle, M1                   | 1          |
| Driver, half-track             | Technician, grade 5        | 1          | Submachine gun, .45-cal     | 1          |
|                                |                            |            | Halftrack, M2               | 1          |
| <b>Total, all ranks</b>        |                            | <b>49</b>  |                             |            |

### Notes

1. Substitute equipment for the gun, antitank, self-propelled (in each Administrative, Supply and Mess Section) is a towed 37-mm gun and 1/4-ton truck.
2. Substitute equipment for the gun, assault, self-propelled, in the Cannon Platoon is the M3 halftrack mounting 75-mm howitzer.
3. Substitute equipment for the trailer, 1-ton, armored, in the Cannon Platoon is the trailer, 1-ton, cargo.
4. One light machine gun, .30-cal, allotted to Headquarters Company and one to each Rifle Company, for use as a truck mounted defense weapon (vehicle not specified).

### Comments

The Tables of Organization do not list the machine gun armament for halftracks. The January 1943 edition of the 'Staff Officers Field Manual, FM 101-10 (tentative)' gives the following weapons for halftracks in the March 1942 model Armored Division;

Car, halftrack, M2, with armament 1 M1917A1 and 1 M2 .50-cal

Car, halftrack, M3, with armament 1 M1917A1

Car, halftrack, M4, with armament 1 M1917A1 and 1 M2 .50-cal

There is a summary table in this FM showing all vehicle mounted and non-vehicle mounted weapons for the Armored Division on the March 1942 format. This does not allow for any dismounted M1917A1 heavy machine guns and would leave each Section in the Machine Gun Platoon with only one such weapon. The March 1942 Table of Organization for Headquarters Company does not list any M1917A1 machine guns in it.

In the above I have worked on the assumption that the Machine Gun Platoon had four M1917A1 weapons, allowing two per Section, with one being counted as part of the halftrack armament and one not. This is in line with earlier and later organizations. It is possible the separately issued Table of Equipment for Headquarters Company contains the answer but I do not have this document.

The number of radio sets allocated within each Company is shown in the Table of Organization but not by type. All radio set types shown in italics in the forgoing are estimated from those shown in the subsequent Table of Equipment, and compared against other available sources.