

**HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS AND SERVICE TROOP,  
CAVALRY RECONNAISSANCE SQUADRON, MECHANIZED**

Designation: Headquarters, †\_\_\_\_ Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, Mechanized

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1	Unit	2 Specification Serial No. ***	3 Technician Grade	4-7 Squadron Headquarters				8-15 Headquarters Troop								16-17 Total Hqs & Hqs & Sv Troop		
				4 Headquarters Section	5 Communication Section	6 Squadron Administrative and Personnel Section	7 Total Squadron Hqs	8-10 Troop Headquarters			11 Transportation Platoon	12 Squadron Maintenance Platoon	13 Squadron Supply Section	14-15 Total Hqs Troop		16 Other than Armored Division	17 In Armored Division	
								8 Headquarters Section	9 Administrative, Mess and Supply Section	10 Maintenance Section				14 Other than Armored Division	15 In Armored Division			
2	Lieutenant Colonel, including			1			1										1	1
3	Squadron Commander			(1p)			(1)										(1)	(1)
4	Major, including			2			2										2	2
5	Executive Officer			(1p)			(1)										(1)	(1)
6	Operations Officer, Squadron S-3			(1p)			(1)										(1)	(1)
7	Captain, including			3	1		4	1							1	1	5	5
8	Communications Officer				(1a)		(1)										(1)	(1)
9	Intelligence Officer, Squadron S-2			(1)			(1)										(1)	(1)
10	Squadron Motor Officer			(1)			(1)										(1)	(1)
11	Supply Officer, Squadron S-4			(1)			(1)										(1)	(1)
12	Troop Commander							(1)									(1)	(1)
13	First Lieutenant, including			2			2				1				1	1	3	3
14	Adjutant, Squadron S-1			(1)			(1)										(1)	(1)
15	Liaison Officer			(1)			(1)										(1)	(1)
16	Platoon Commander										(1)						(1)	(1)
17	Second Lieutenant, including									1					1	1	1	1
18	Troop Motor Officer									(1)					(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
19	TOTAL COMMISSIONED			8	1		9								3	3	12	12
20	Warrant Officer, including					1	1						1	1	2	2	3	3
21	Clerical, General					(1)	(1)										(1)	(1)
22	Motor Transport, General										(1)		(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
23	Supply, General												(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)

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				Headquarters Section	Communication Section	Squadron Administrative and Personnel Section	Total Squadron Hqs	Troop Headquarters			Transportation Platoon	Squadron Maintenance Platoon	Squadron Supply Section	Total Hqs Troop		Other than Armored Division	In Armored Division
								Headquarters Section	Administrative, Mess and Supply Section	Maintenance Section				Other than Armored Division	In Armored Division		
24	Master Sergeant, including			1			1					1		1	1	2	2
25	Motor	813										(1)		(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
26	Sergeant Major	584		(1)			(1)									(1)	(1)
27	First Sergeant	502						1				1		1	1	1	1
28	Technical Sergeant, including			2	1	1	4					1	1	2	2	6	6
29	Communications Chief	542			(1b)		(1)									(1)	(1)
30	Intelligence	631		(1)			(1)									(1)	(1)
31	Mechanic, Chief	014										(1)		(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
32	Operations	814		(1)			(1)									(1)	(1)
33	Personnel	816				(1)	(1)									(1)	(1)
34	Supply	821											(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
35	Staff Sergeant, including							2	1	1	1	1	1	6	6	6	6
36	Mechanic, Chief	014										(1)		(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
37	Mess	824						(1)						(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
38	Motor	813							(1)					(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
39	Truckmaster	345								(1)				(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
40	Supply	821							(1)					(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
41	Supply, Assistant	821											(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
42	Sergeant, including				4		4	1				1		2	2	6	6
43	Car Commander	532			(2)		(2)									(2)	(2)
44	Communication	542						(1)						(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
45	Dispatcher, Messenger	676			(1d)		(1)									(1)	(1)
46	Message Center Chief	674			(1)		(1)									(1)	(1)
47	Supply, Automobile Spare Parts	348										(1)		(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
48	Corporal, including				1		1		1		1			2	2	3	3
49	Clerk, Troop	405							(1)					(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
50	Dispatcher	345									(1)			(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
51	Dispatcher, Messenger, Assistant	676			(1d)		(1)									(1)	(1)

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				Headquarters Section	Communication Section	Squadron Administrative and Personnel Section	Total Squadron Hqs	Troop Headquarters			Transportation Platoon	Squadron Maintenance Platoon	Squadron Supply Section	Total Hqs Troop		Other than Armored Division	In Armored Division			
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52	Technician, Grade 4															} including	24	26		
53	Technician, Grade 5																		41	43
54	Private, First Class			10	22	4	36	1	17	5	10e	25f	5	63	67				12	12
55	Private																		22	22
56	Armorer	511	5							(1)		(1)		(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)			
57	Bugler	803						(1gs)						(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)			
58	Clerk, Code	806	4		(1)		(1)									(1)	(1)			
59	Clerk, Code	806			(1)		(1)									(1)	(1)			
60	Clerk, Headquarters	501	4			(1)	(1)									(1)	(1)			
61	Clerk, Mail	056	4			(1hs)	(1)									(1)	(1)			
62	Clerk, Personnel	368	4			(1)	(1)									(1)	(1)			
63	Clerk, Supply	835											(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)			
64	Clerk, Typist	405	5	(1)			(1)									(1)	(1)			
65	Clerk, Typist	405				(1)	(1)									(1)	(1)			
66	Cook	060	4						(2)					(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)			
67	Cook	060	5						(2)					(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)			
68	Cook's Helper	521							(1)					(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)			
69	Draftsman, Topographic	076	5	(1)												(1)	(1)			
70	Driver, Armored Car	733	5		(3)		(3)					(1)		(1)	(1)	(4)	(4)			
71	Driver, Half-Track	931	5	(2s)	(1)		(3)									(3)	(3)			
72	Driver, Truck, Light	345	5	} (2s)			(2)		(1s)		(7es)		(3s)	(11)	(12)	} (6)	(7)			
73	Driver, Truck, Light	345																		
74	Handler, Ammunition	901									(3)			(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)			
75	Mechanic, Automobile	014	4							(2)		((1j)6k)		(8)	(10)	(8)	(10)			
76	Mechanic, Automobile	014	5							(1ms)		((4ns)6e)		(7)	(8)	(7)	(8)			
77	Mechanic, Tank	660	4									(2)		(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)			
78	Mechanic, Tank	660	5									((1j)(1o)3)		(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)			
79	Messenger	345	5		(1gs)		(1)									(1)	(1)			
80	Messenger	345			(3gs)		(3)									(3)	(3)			
81	Messenger	667			(4)		(4)									(4)	(4)			

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								Headquarters Section	Administrative, Mess and Supply Section	Maintenance Section				Other than Armored Division	In Armored Division				
82	Operator, Radio	740	4	} (2)	(3)		(5)									} (3)	(3)		
83	Operator, Radio	740	5																
84	Operator, Radio	776	4	} (2)	(2)		(4)									} (3)	(3)		
85	Operator, Radio	776	5															(1)	
86	Operator, Radio and Gunner	776	5		(3)		(3)					(1)				(4)	(4)		
87	Operator, Wrecker	529	5									(1s)		(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)		
88	Repairman, Radio	648	4							(1gs)		(1)		(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)		
89	Welder	256	4									(1)		(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)		
90	Welder	256	5									(1)		(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)		
91	Basic	521							(6)					(6)	(6)	(6)	(6)		
92	TOTAL ENLISTED				13	28	5	46	2	16	6	12e	29f	7	72	76	118	122	
93	AGGREGATE				21	29	6	56	3	16	7	13e	30f	8	77	81	133c	137c	

16	17	Total Hqs & Hqs & Sv Troop		Headquarters Troop														
		Other than Armored Division	In Armored Division	Troop Headquarters			Transportation Platoon	Squadron Maintenance Platoon	Squadron Supply Section	Total Hqs Troop								
				Headquarters Section	Administrative, Mess and Supply Section	Maintenance Section				Other than Armored Division	In Armored Division							
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94	Car, armored, light, M8, with armament				3		3					1		1	1	4	4	
95	Car, half-track, M3A2, with winch, w/o armament				1		1			1		1		2	2	3	3	
96	Car, half-track, M3A2, w/o armament			2			2									2	2	
97	Carbine, cal. .30			14	24	5	43	2	15	5	6	24f	5	57	60	100	103	
98	Gun, machine, Browning, cal. .30, M1919A4			2x	2x		4		1x		1x	1x	1x	4	4	8	8	
99	Gun, machine, Browning, HB, cal. .50, M2, flexible			1y	1y		2			1y	2y	1y		4	4	6	6	
100	Gun, submachine, cal. .45, M3			4	5	1	10	1	1	2	7e	6	3	20	21	30	31	
101	Launcher, grenade, M8															33q	3q	
102	Launcher, rocket, 2.36-inch, M9			2z	1z	1z	4			1z		2z	1z	4	4	8	8	
103	Pistol, automatic, cal. .45, M1911A1			3			3									3	3	
104	Trailer, ammunition, M10										2			2	2	2	2	
105	Trailer, 1-ton, 2-wheel, cargo					1	1		1	1	4	2	3	11	11	12	12	
106	Truck, 1/4-ton, 4x4			2	4		6	1		1	1	1		4	4	10	10	
108	Truck, 2 1/2-ton, 6x6, cargo, including					1	1		1		6e	2	3	12	13	13	14	
109	Ammunition										(2)			(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	
110	Equipment and supply												(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	
111	Fuel and lubricants										(4e)			(4)	(5)	(4)	(5)	
112	Kitchen								(1)					(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	
113	Maintenance											(2)		(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	
114	Personnel					(1)	(1)									(1)	(1)	
115	Rations												(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	
116	Water												(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	
117	Truck, wrecking, heavy, M1A1											1		1	1	1	1	
118	Vehicle, tank recovery, M32, with armament											1		1	1	1	1	
119	Detector Set (Mine) SCR-625															3	3	
120	Radio Set SCR-506			2t	4t		6					1t		1	1	7	7	
121	Radio Set SCR-508			1u	3u		4					1u		1	1	5	5	
122	Radio Set SCR-510			2v			2	1v						1	1	3	3	
123	Radio Set SCR-528				1w		1			1w		2w		3	3	4	4	

Remarks:

† Insert number of squadron.

\* This table supersedes T/O 2-26, 1 April 1942, including C1, 22 July 1942, T/O 17-36, 1 March 1942, and T/E 17-36, 7 April 1943.

\*\* Includes Changes No. 1, 31 October 1943, No. 2, 6 July 1944, and No. 3, 1 December 1944.

\*\*\* Includes changes to SSNs as per Technical Manual TM 12-427, 12 July 1944.

a Also Assistant S-3 for air.

b Commands armored car.

c All personnel armed with carbine, cal. .30, unless otherwise noted.

d For messenger section.

e Add 1 when this unit is in armored division.

f Add 3 when this unit is in armored division.

g Drives truck, 1/4-ton.

h Drives truck, 2 1/2-ton.

j To have additional training as rigger (189).

k Add 2 when this unit is in armored division.

m Drives half-track.

n 1 drives half-track; 1 drives truck, 1/4-ton; 2 drive trucks, 2 1/2-ton.

o Drives tank recovery vehicle.

p Armed with pistol, automatic, cal. .45.

q 1 per 3 carbines in column 16; 1 per platoon and troop headquarters in column 17.

s Armed with gun, submachine, cal. .45 unless otherwise indicated.

t 3 mounted in half-tracks in squadron headquarter section; 1 mounted in each armored car.

u 1 mounted in half-track in squadron headquarter section; 1 mounted in each armored car.

v 2 mounted in truck, 1/4-ton and half-track of squadron headquarters; 1 mounted in truck, 1/4-ton of headquarters troop.

w 1 mounted in half-track in communications section; 1 mounted in half-track of troop maintenance section; 1 mounted in half-track of maintenance platoon; 1 mounted in tank recovery vehicle.

x 2 mounted on truck, 1/4-ton and half-track in squadron headquarters section; 2 mounted on trucks, 1/4-ton in communications section; 1 mounted on truck, 2 1/2-ton in troop headquarters; 1 mounted on truck, 2 1/2-ton in transportation platoon; 1 mounted on half-track in maintenance platoon; 1 mounted on truck, 2 1/2-ton in squadron supply section.

y 1 mounted on truck, 1/4-ton in squadron headquarters section; 1 mounted on half-track in communications section; 1 mounted on half-track in troop headquarters maintenance section; 2 mounted on trucks, 2 1/2-ton in transportation platoon; 1 mounted on truck, 2 1/2-ton in maintenance platoon.

z 3 carried in half-tracks in squadron headquarters; 1 carried in truck 2 1/2-ton of squadron headquarters; 1 carried in half-track of headquarters troop; 1 carried in half-track and 1 carried tank recovery vehicle of maintenance platoon; 1 carried in truck, 2 1/2-ton in squadron supply section.

Driver kitchen truck, also cook's helper.

Light armored car armament includes one 37-mm gun, one cal. .50 machine gun on turret top, and one cal. .30 co-axial machine gun.

M32 tank recovery vehicle armament includes one cal. .50 machine gun on turret top, one cal. .30 machine gun in bow, and one cal. 81-mm mortar mounted on front plate of hull.