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## **CAVALRY ASSAULT GUN TROOP, MECHANIZED**

Designation: Troop E, †\_\_\_\_ Reconnaissance Squadron, Mechanized

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
				Tro	оор Неа	ıdquarter	`S	As	sault G	un Platoo	n	Total	Troop
1	Unit	Specification Serial No. **	Technician Grade	Headquarters Section	Administrative, Mess and Supply Section	Maintenance Section	Total Troop Headquarters	Platoon Headquarters	2 Gun Sections (each)	Ammunition Section	Total Platoon	Troop Hqs & 3 Platoons	Troop Hqs & 4 platoons (when in armored division)
	Captain, including			1			1					1	1
3	Troop Commander			(1)			(1)					(1)	(1)
4	First Lieutenant   Including   Second Lieutenant							1			1	{ 1 2	$\begin{cases} 2 \\ 2 \end{cases}$
5	Platoon Commander							(1)			(1)	(3)	(3)
7	TOTAL COMMISSIONED			1			1	2			1	4	5
	First Sergeant	1736			1		1				<u> </u>	1	1
9	Technical Sergeant, including	1100				1a	1a					· ·	1
10	Motor	813				(1a)	(1a)						(1)
11	Staff Sergeant, including				2	1b	2(1b)	1			1	6	6
12	Mess	824			(1)		(1)					(1)	(1)
13	Motor	813				(1b)	(1b)					(1)	
14		1736						(1)			(1)	(3)	(4)
15		821			(1)		(1)					(1)	(1)
	Sergeant, including			1			1		1	1	3	10	13
17	Chief of Section	1736							(1)		(2)	(6)	(8)
18		505								(1)	(1)	(3)	(4)
19		542		(1)			(1)					(1)	(1)
	Corporal, including			1	1		2		1		2	8	10
21	Agent, Liaison	761		(1)	(4)		(1)					(1)	(1)
22	Clerk, Troop	405			(1)		(1)		(4)		(0)	(1)	(1)
23	Gunner	1736							(1)		(2)	(6)	(8)

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				Troop Headquarters				Assault Gun Platoon				Total	Troop
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25 26 27	Technician, Grade 4 Technician, Grade 5 Private, First Class Private			2	9	6d	17d	5	2	4	14	8 14 15 19	9 19 19 24
28	Armorer	511	5			(1)	(1)					(1)	(1)
29	Bugler	803		(1es)			(1)					(1)	(1)
30	Cannoneer	1736							(1)		(2)	(6)	(8)
31	Cook	060	4		(1)		(1)					(1)	(1)
32	Cook	060	5		(1)		(1)					(1)	(1)
33	Cook's Helper	521			(1)		(1)					(1)	(1)
34	Driver, Half-Track	931	5	(1s)			(1)	(1s)		(1s)	(2)	(7)	(9)
35	Driver, Tank	1736	4	}					(1s)		(2)	<b>(3)</b>	<b>√</b> (4)
36	Driver, Tank	1736		J					(10)		(-)	L (3)	<u></u> (4)
37	Driver, Truck, Light	345	5		(1s)		(1)					(1)	(1)
38	Handler, Ammunition	901								(3)	(3)	(9)	(12)
39	Mechanic, Artillery	802	4			(1)	(1)					(1)	(1)
40	Mechanic, Artillery	802	5			(1a)	(1a)						(1)
41	Mechanic, Automobile	014	4			(1fs)	(1)					(1)	(1)
42	Mechanic, Automobile	014	5			(1a)	(1a)						(1)
43	Mechanic, Tank	660	4			(1)	(1)					(1)	(1)
44	Mechanic, Tank	660	5			(1gs)	(1gs)					(1)	(1)
45	Repairman, Radio	648	4			(1es)	(1)	(4)			(4)	(1)	(1)
46	Rifleman	745			(5)		/=:	(4r)			(4)	(12)	(16)
47	Basic	521			(5)	<b>-</b> .	(5)			_	40	(10)	(10)
48	TOTAL ENLISTED			4	13	7d	24d	6	4	5	19	81	102
49	AGGREGATE			5	13	7d	25d	7	4	5	20	85c	107c

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50	Car, half-track, M3A2, without armament			1		1	2	1		1	2	8	10
51	Carbine, cal30			3	12	4d	19d	2	3	4	12	55	69
52	Carriage, motor, 75-mm howitzer, M8 with armament								1		2	6	8
53	Finder, range, M7 with cavalry equipment							1			1	3	4
54	Gun, machine, Browning, cal30, M1919A4, flexible			1h			1			1h	1	4	5
55	Gun, machine, Browning, HB, cal50, M2, flexible				1j	1h	2	1h			1	5	6
56	Gun, submachine, cal45, M3			2	1	3	6	1	1	1	4	18	22
57	Launcher, grenade, M7											4x	5x
58	Launcher, grenade, M8											18y	5y
59	Launcher, rocket, 2.36-inch, M9				1k	2m	3	1n		1n	2	9	11
	Rifle, US, cal30, M1							4			4	12	16
	Trailer, ammunition, M10								1	1	3	9	12
62	Trailer, 1-ton, 2-wheel, cargo				1		1					1	1
	Truck, 1/4-ton, 4x4			1		1	2					2	2
	Truck, 2 1/2-ton, 6x6, cargo (kitchen and equipment)				1		1					1	1
	Vehicle, tank recovery, M32, with armament					1	1					1	1
	Radio Set SCR-508			1h			1	1h			1	4	5
	Radio Set SCR-510								1t	-	2	6	8
68	Radio Set SCR-528					1u	1					1	1

## Remarks:

- † Insert number of squadron.
- \* Includes Changes No. 1, 25 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 Authorized only when this unit is in armored division.
- b Authorized in lieu of technical sergeant when this unit is not in armored division.
- c Armed with carbine, cal. .30, unless otherwise noted.
- d Add 2 when this unit is in armored division.
- e Drives truck, 1/4-ton..
- f Drives half-track.
- g Drives tank recovery vehicle.
- h Mounted on half-track.
- j Mounted on truck, 2 1/2-ton.
- k Carried in truck, 2 1/2-ton.
- m 1 carried in half-track; 1 carried in tank recovery vehicle.
- n Carried in half-track.
- r Armed with rifle, cal. .30, M1.
- s Armed with gun, submachine, cal. .45.
- t Mounted in howitzer motor carriage.
- u Mounted in tank recovery vehicle.
- x 1 per 3 rifles, M1.
- y 1 per 3 carbines in column 12; 1 per troop headquarters and 1 per platoon headquarters in column 13.

Driver kitchen truck, also cook's helper.

M8 howitzer motor carriage armament includes one 75-mm howitzer and one cal. .50 machine gun on turret top.

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.