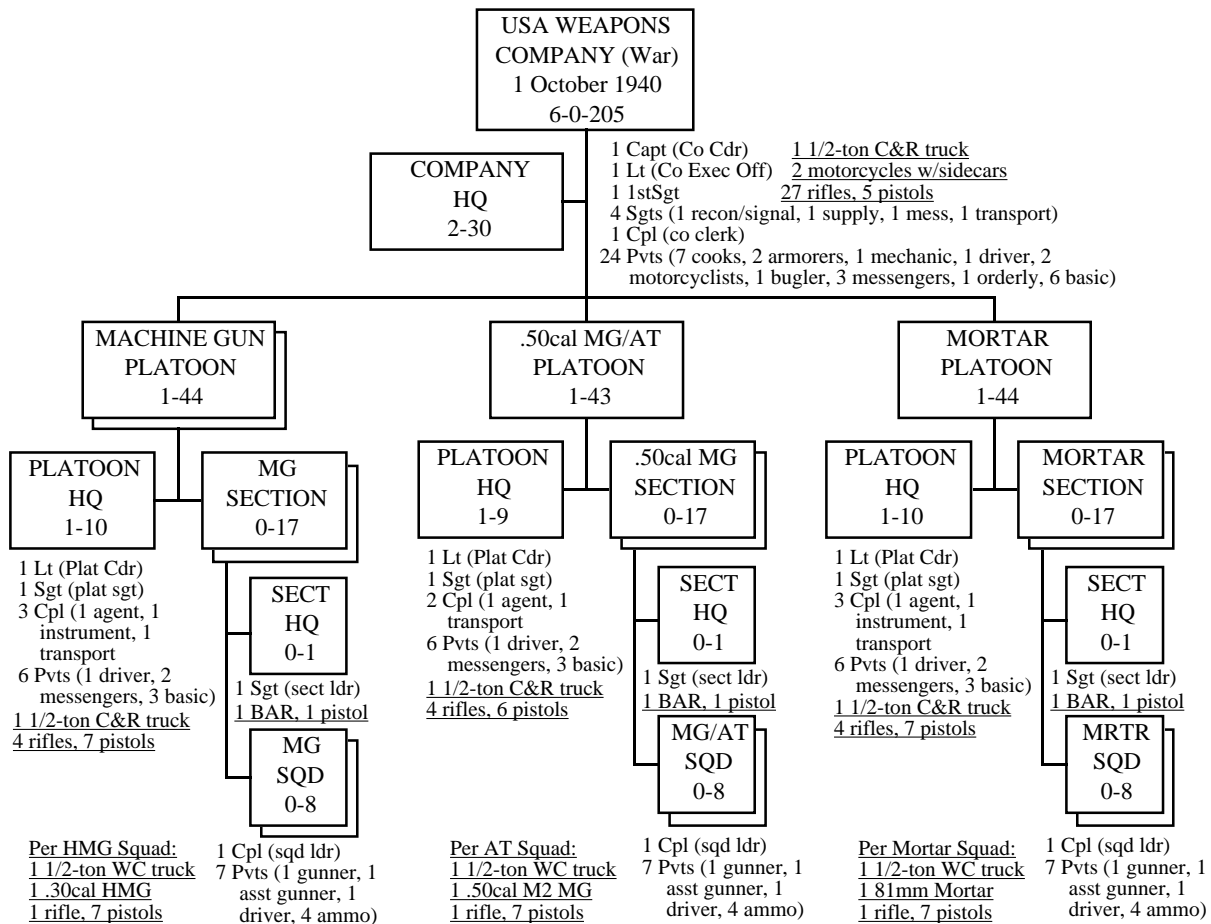


Appendix 4.7



Notes:

In the weapons company the company executive officer was also the reconnaissance officer. The first sergeant would command the rear echelon (or administrative group).

Small Arms Distribution: Rifles were issued to all drivers, messengers, transport corporals and to all company headquarters personnel except officers, the first sergeant, the reconnaissance and signal sergeant and the bugler. One BAR per weapon section provided as additional weapons to protect the section's trucks from air attack.

Enlisted Ranks: The table of organization does not indicate what rank the first sergeant held. Up to 64 (later reduced to 54) privates in the company could rank as PFC. Two cooks and one motor mechanic were rated as T-3 technicians. Two more cooks and the two armorers (actually the armorer-artificers) rated as T-4 (the other three cooks were actually cook's helpers). One motorcyclist and 11 drivers were T-5. The other motorcyclist, 10 drivers and 16 machinegun and mortar gunners rated as T-6.

Source: US Army Adjutant General Table of Organization T/O 7-18 "Infantry Company, Heavy Weapons" (Washington DC 1 October 1940).