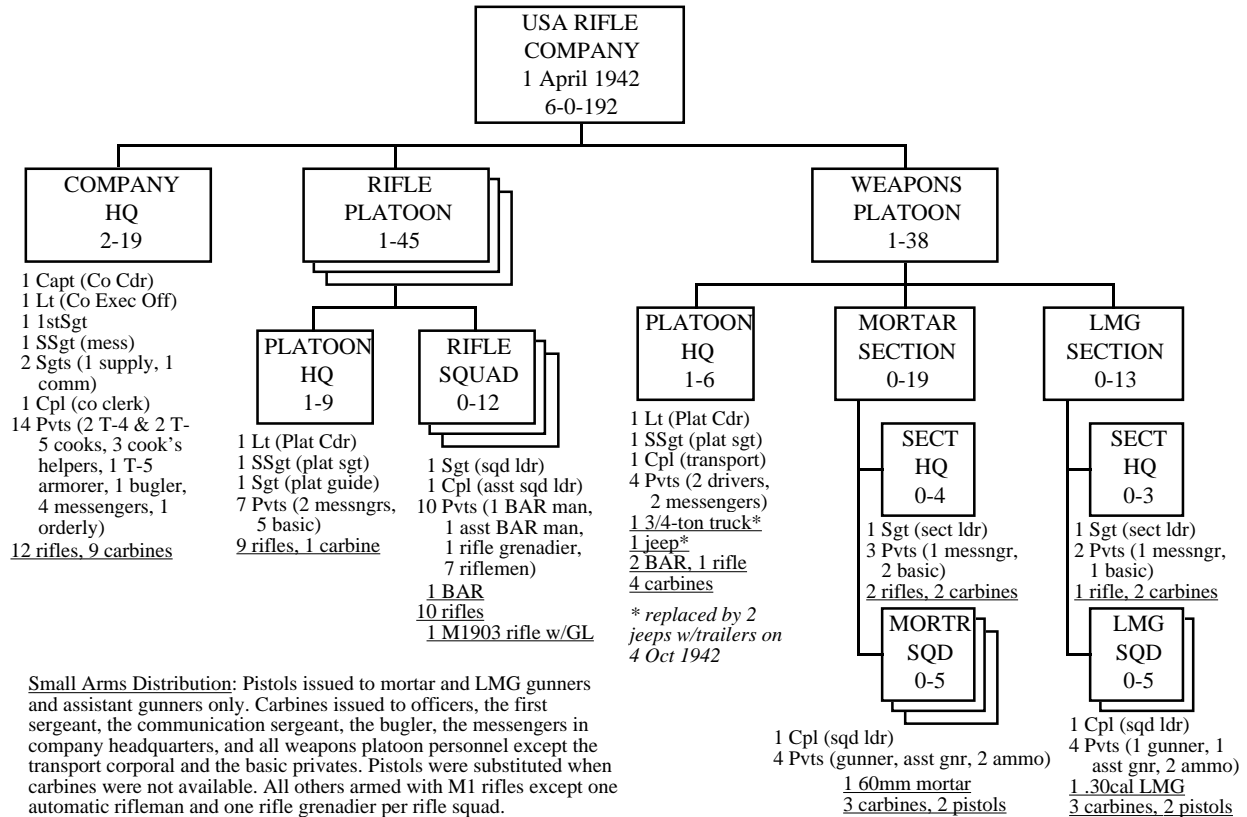


## APPENDIX 5

### Appendix 5.1



**Small Arms Distribution:** Pistols issued to mortar and LMG gunners and assistant gunners only. Carbines issued to officers, the first sergeant, the communication sergeant, the bugler, the messengers in company headquarters, and all weapons platoon personnel except the transport corporal and the basic privates. Pistols were substituted when carbines were not available. All others armed with M1 rifles except one automatic rifleman and one rifle grenadier per rifle squad.

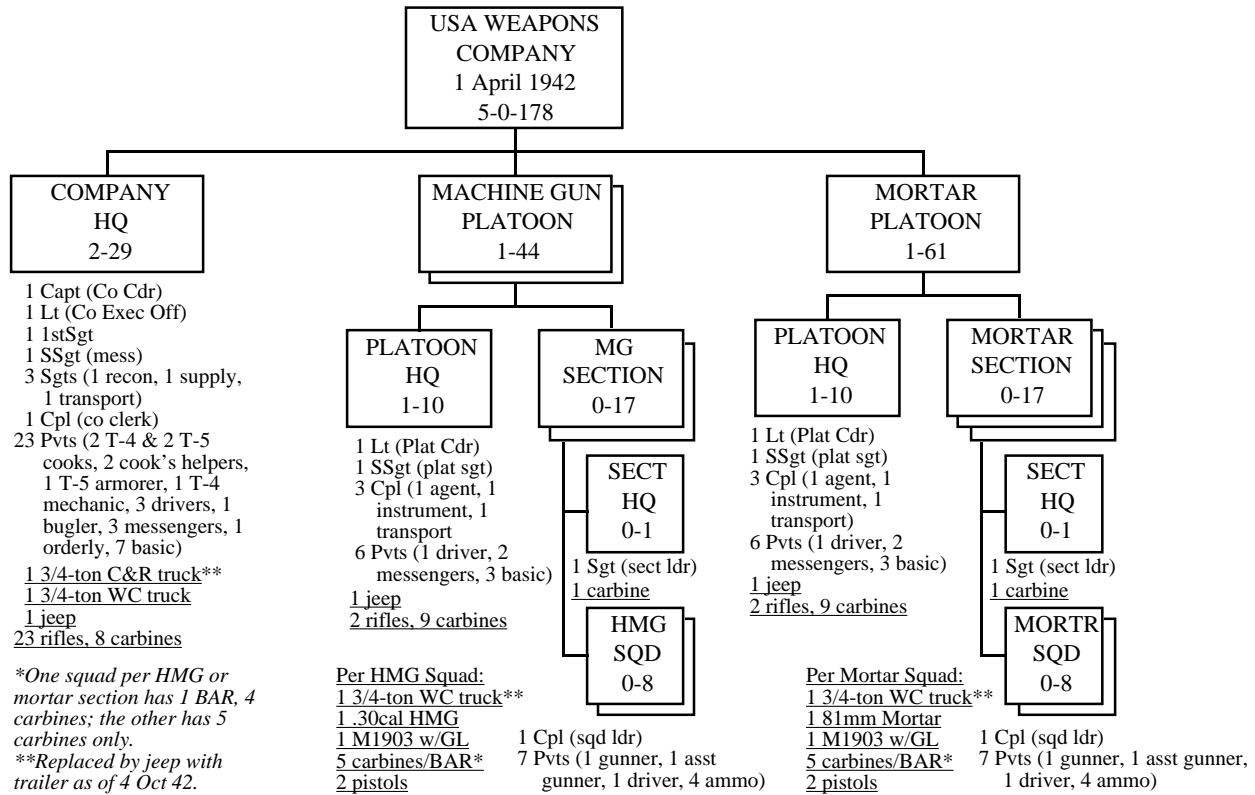
**Notes:**

**Vehicles:** Two jeeps with trailers replaced the company's 3/4-ton truck and jeep (without trailer) on 4 October 1942.

**Enlisted Ranks:** Just as before the war, the company first sergeant was merely the senior sergeant in the company and the tables of organization did not specify his actual rank. The company's privates included five soldiers with technician ratings and 66 PFC. The T-4 technicians were equivalent to sergeants without command authority (they wore a "T" under a set of sergeant's stripes) and the T-5 technicians corresponded to corporals. The Army no longer used the T-6 rating since there was no functional difference between this rank and that of PFC.

**Source:** War Department Table of Organization 7-17 "Infantry Rifle Company" (Washington DC 1 April 1942).

Appendix 5.2



Notes:

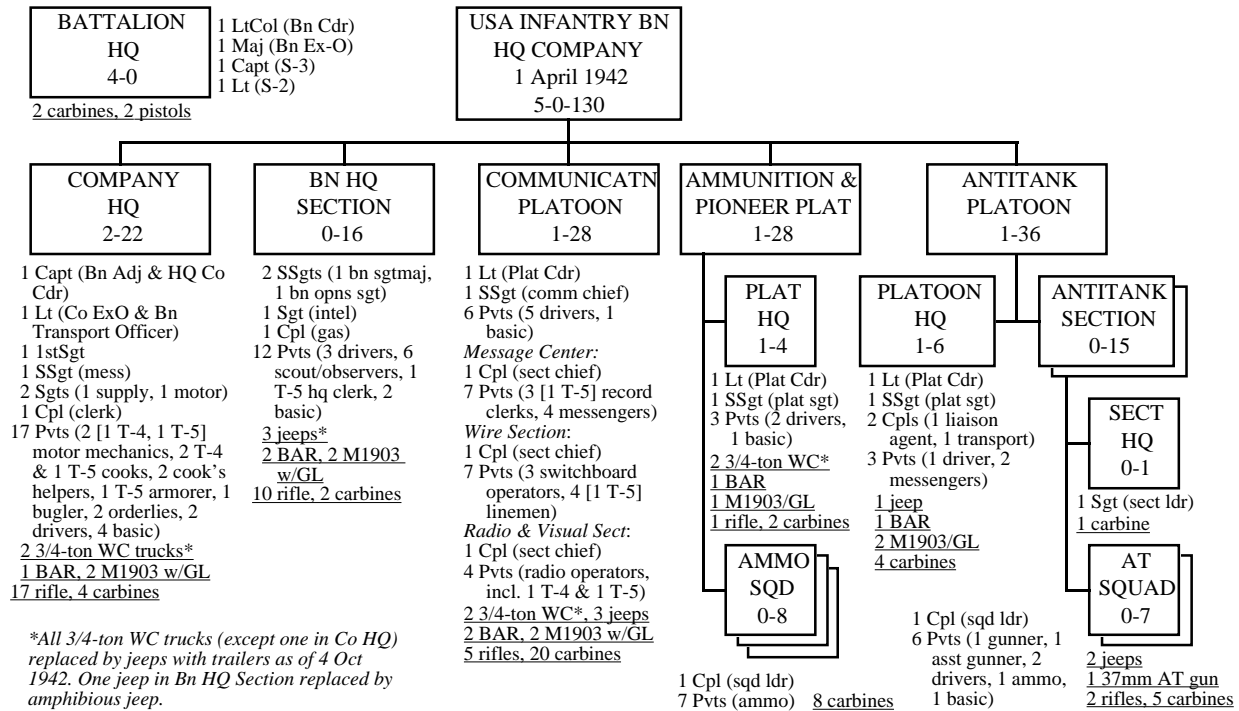
Vehicles: Jeeps with trailers replaced most of the company's 3/4-ton trucks on 4 October 1942.

Small Arms: All personnel in the company headquarters carried rifles except the officers, the first sergeant, the reconnaissance sergeant, the bugler, and three messengers (who had carbines). All personnel in the machinegun and mortar platoons carried carbines except gunners and assistant gunners (who carried pistols), the drivers and transport corporals in platoon headquarters (who carried M1 rifles) and the mortar and machinegun squad leaders (who carried M1903 rifles with grenade launchers). Also, one driver per mortar or machinegun section carried a BAR.

Enlisted Ranks: See the comments under Appendix 5.1. The company's privates included six technicians and 59 PFC.

Source: War Department Table of Organization 7-18 "Infantry Heavy Weapons Company" (Washington DC 1 April 1942).

### Appendix 5.3



**Notes:**

**Small Arms:** Field grade officers (the major and lieutenant colonel) and the 37mm antitank gunners and assistant gunners carried pistols. All drivers carried either a BAR, or an M1903 rifle with M1 grenade launcher (except for one driver in the communication platoon and the drivers in the 37mm antitank squads who carried M1 rifles). In addition, the company bugler, the headquarters clerk in the battalion headquarters section, and both corporals in the antitank platoon headquarters also carried M1903 rifles with grenade launchers. All other personnel in the company headquarters and the battalion headquarters section carried rifles except the officers, first sergeant, two staff sergeants and motor sergeant (who carried carbines). All personnel in the communication, pioneer and antitank platoons carried except drivers and communication platoon messengers.

**Enlisted Ranks:** See the comments under Appendix 5.1. The company's privates included 11 technicians and 41 PFC.

**Source:** War Department Table of Organization 7-16 "Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Infantry Battalion" (Washington DC 1 April 1942).