1st Cavalry Division

During World War II a cavalry division consisted of a headquarters, a headquarters troop, a cavalry reconnaissance squadron (Mechanized), two cavalry brigades, a division artillery, an engineer squadron, a medical squadron, a division artillery, an ordnance medium maintenance company, a quartermaster squadron, a signal troop, and a military police platoon.

A generic cavalry brigade consisted of a headquarters and headquarters troop and two cavalry regiments. In 1942 each cavalry regiment consisted of a regimental headquarters and band, a headquarters troop, a service troop, a weapons troop, and two rifle squadrons. On 30 September 1944 a typical cavalry regiment underwent a reorganization after which it consisted of a headquarters and headquarters troop, a service troop, a weapons troop, and two rifle squadrons.

Initially, each rifle squadron consisted of a squadron headquarters and three rifle troops. Later, the squadron was reorganized and consisted of a headquarters and headquarters detachment and three rifle troops. Then, in late 1943 Weapons Troops D and H were added to each regiment (one per squadron).

Name	Location	Rank	Unit	Contents

Headquarters and Headquarters Troop

1st Cavalry Brigade

    Headquarters and Headquarters Troop

    5th Cavalry Regiment

Name	Location	Rank	Unit	Contents
Baker, Carl A.	Box 1	T/5	1st Squadron, Troop A	Survey
Lloyd, Clyde	Box 1	T/5	1st Squadron, Troop C	[See: 91st Infantry Division, 361st infantry Regiment]
McGill, Troy A.	Box 1	SGT	2d Squadron, Troop G	Survey partially completed by a relative and documentation concerning a posthumously awarded Medal of Honor
Piercefield, Fremont	Box 1	SSG	1st Squadron, Headquarters and Headquarters Troop	Survey
Pokstefl, Karl	Box 1	PVT	1st Squadron, Troop D	Three letters and Troop D Thanksgiving menu, 22 November 1945
Seewald, Hughes	Box 1	MAJ	Unidentified unit	Survey

12th Cavalry Regiment

DeGaetano, Salvatore V.	Box 1	CPL	1st Squadron, Troop B	Survey and copy of "Sixth Army News Pictorial," 1st Cavalry edition
Shovlin, Pat	Box 1	COL	1st Squadron, Troop A	Survey

2d Cavalry Brigade

Headquarters and Headquarters Troop

7th Cavalry Regiment

Langan, J. Gibbons	Box 1	SGT	Headquarters Troop	Published reminiscences, "Bugles in the Afternoon or "Bugler, Blow 'Retreat'"
Richardson, William A.	Box 1	CWO	2d Squadron, Troop F; Weapons Troop; Headquarters and Service Troop	Survey
Sandidge, Donovan B.	Box 1	PFC	1st Squadron, Troop D	Survey

8th Cavalry Regiment

Magee, Lloyd E.	Box 1	1LT	2d Squadron, Troop H	Survey

7th Reconnaissance Squadron

In December 1943 this unit was reorganized into the 603d Medium Tank Company and the 302d Reconnaissance Troop (Mechanized).

Hochstrasser, Lewis B.	Box 1	CPT	Troop B	[See: Sixth Army, Special Reconnaissance Unit (Alamo Scouts)]

603d Medium Tank Company

302d Reconnaissance Troop (Mechanized)

801st Counter Intelligence Corps Detachment

8th Engineer Squadron

1st Medical Squadron

Savarino, John J.	Box 1	SSG	Veterinary Company	Survey

1st Cavalry Division Artillery

Headquarters and Headquarters Battery

61st Field Artillery Battalion

Dilks, John C.	Box 1	T/5	Unidentified unit	Survey
Martin, Fred F.	Box 1	MAJ	Headquarters Battery	Survey

82d Field Artillery Battalion

Lambden, Billie G.	Box 1	1LT	Battery A; Battery B; Battery C	Survey

99th Field Artillery Battalion

Frye, Paul L.	Box 1	PFC	Unidentified unit	Survey

271st Field Artillery Battalion

Special Troops

Headquarters Troop

27th Ordnance Medium Maintenance Company

16th Quartermaster Squadron

1st Signal Troop

Military Police Platoon

Attached/Unidentified Units

Attached units supported the 1st Cavalry Division at some point during the war, but were not organic to the division. Unidentified unit means that the veteran's survey indicated service with the 1st Cavalry Division, but did not provide sufficient information regarding the specific subordinate unit.

Slinden, Donald W.	Box 1	SGT	Unidentified unit, Troop H	Survey