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A HANDOUT ON U.S. ARMY ORGANIZATION FOR COMBAT

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US ARMY ORGANIZATION FOR COMBAT

SYMBOL UNIT	HEADQUARTERS/ UNIT	SIZE	COMMANDED BY
XXXX	FIELD ARMY	2-5 CORPS	0-9/10
XXX	CORPS	2-5 DIVISIONS	0-9
XX	DIVISION	10,000-16,000	0-8
X	BRIGADE	3,000-5,000	0-6/7
II	BATTALION	500-900	0-5
I	COMPANY	90-200	0-3

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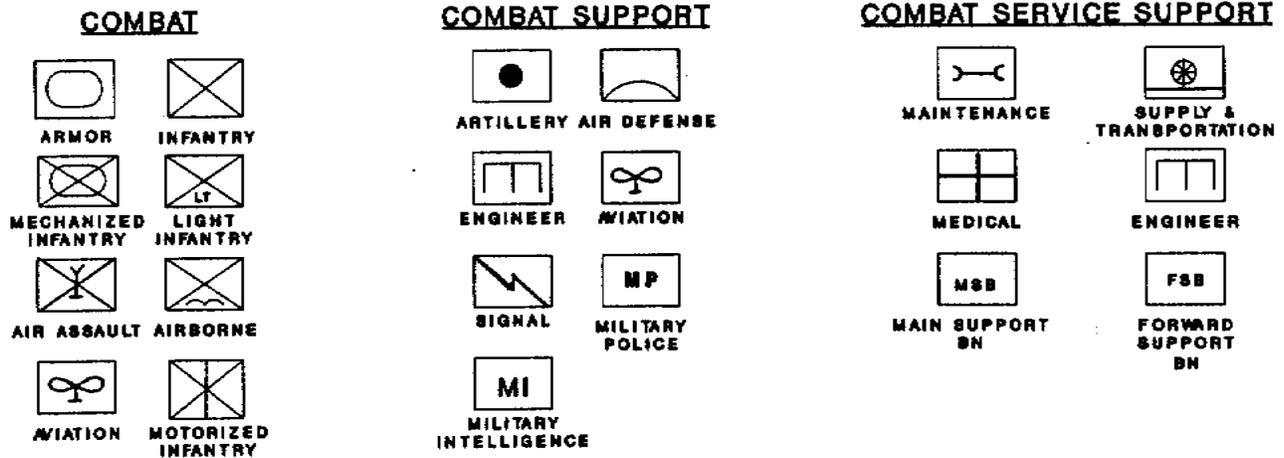


Figure 1. Combat, Combat Support and Combat Service Support Types

ARMY SUPPORT IN MARITIME OPERATIONS

EXPLANATION OF ACRONYMS

HHC	HEADQUARTERS & HEADQUARTERS COMPANY
MP BDE	MILITARY POLICY BRIGADE
ACR	ARMORED CAVALRY REGIMENT. THREE SQUADRONS WITH TANKS, ARTILLERY, ATTACK HELICOPTERS, BRADLEYS, COMBAT SERVICE SUPT.
AVN BDE	AVIATION BRIGADE
SIG BDE	SIGNAL BRIGADE
ENGR BDE	ENGINEER BRIGADE
SEP MECH BDE	SEPARATE, MECHANIZED INFANTRY BRIGADE (BRADLEYS, TANKS, ARTILLERY, ENGINEERS, CMBT SVC SUPT.)
SEP ARMD BDE	SEPARATE ARMORED BRIGADE (TANKS, BRADLEYS, ARTILLERY, ENGINEERS, CMBT SVC SUPT.)
FA BDE	FIELD ARTILLERY BRIGADE (4-6 ARTILLERY BATTALIONS) LANCE IS IN THIS BRIGADE
COSCOM	CORPS SUPPORT COMMAND. SUPPLY & SERVICES BNS, MAINTENANCE BNS, PETROLEUM BNS, AMMUNITION BNS, TRANSPORTATION BNS, PIPELINE COMPANIES, TERMINAL UNITS. THIS ORGANIZATION PROVIDES THE LOGISTICS FOR THE CORPS AND TO THE DIVISION.
MI BDE	MILITARY INTELLIGENCE BRIGADE
CML BDE	CHEMICAL BRIGADE (NOT ACTIVATED)
ADA BDE	AIR DEFENSE BRIGADE (HAWK, PATRIOT)
RAOC	REAR AREA OPERATIONS CENTER
PSYOP BN	PSYCHOLOGICAL OPERATIONS BATTALION

INFANTRY DIVISION  
LIGHT, RESPONSIVE  
LOW-TO HIGH-INTENSITY CONFLICT  
REQUIRES AUGMENTATION FOR  
SUSTAINED COMBAT  
LIMITED TACTICAL MOBILITY

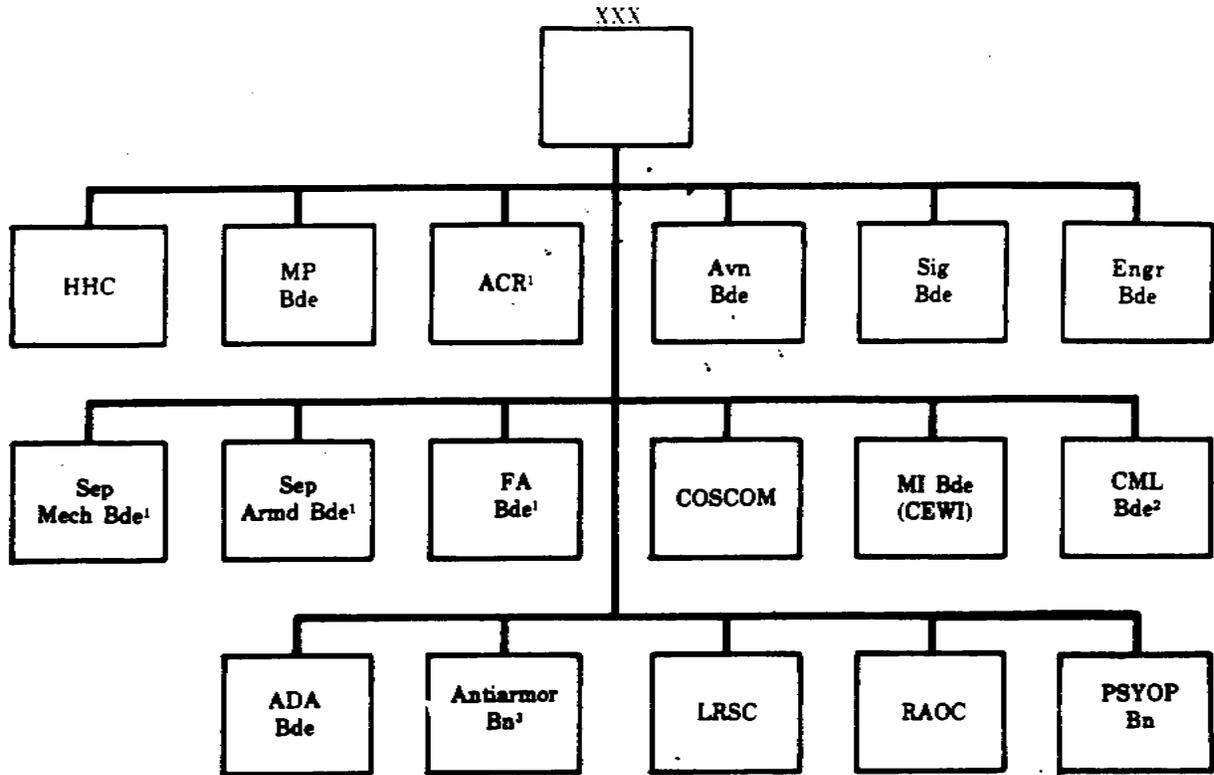
ARMORED/MECH DIVISION  
SUSTAINED, INTENSIVE COMBAT  
GREATEST FIREPOWER, PROTECTION  
TACTICALLY MOBILE  
ENORMOUS LOGISTIC TAIL

AIR ASSAULT DIVISION  
WIDE RANGE OF EMPLOYMENT  
HIGHLY RESPONSIVE  
TACTICALLY MOBILE  
CONSIDERABLE LOGISTIC TAIL

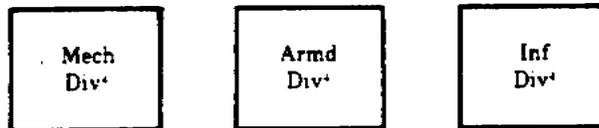
AIRBORNE DIVISION  
FORCIBLE ENTRY  
QUICK REACTION MOVEMENT  
STRATEGICALLY MOBILE  
LIMITED TACTICAL MOBILITY  
LIMITED ANTI-ARMOR CAPABILITY

LIGHT INFANTRY DIVISION  
RAPIDLY DEPLOYABLE  
LOW-TO MID-INTENSITY CONFLICT  
HIGH FOXHOLE STRENGTH RATIO  
REQUIRES AUGMENTATION FOR  
SUSTAINED COMBAT  
LIMITED ANTI-ARMOR CAPABILITY  
LIMITED TACTICAL MOBILITY

TYPE HEAVY CORPS



MANEUVER DIVISIONS



- ¹Number determined by mission.
- ²Not yet activated.
- ³Antitank battalion found only in reserve components, equip w. ITV (TLAT).
- ⁴Number and type flexible and determined by mission.

Figure 2.

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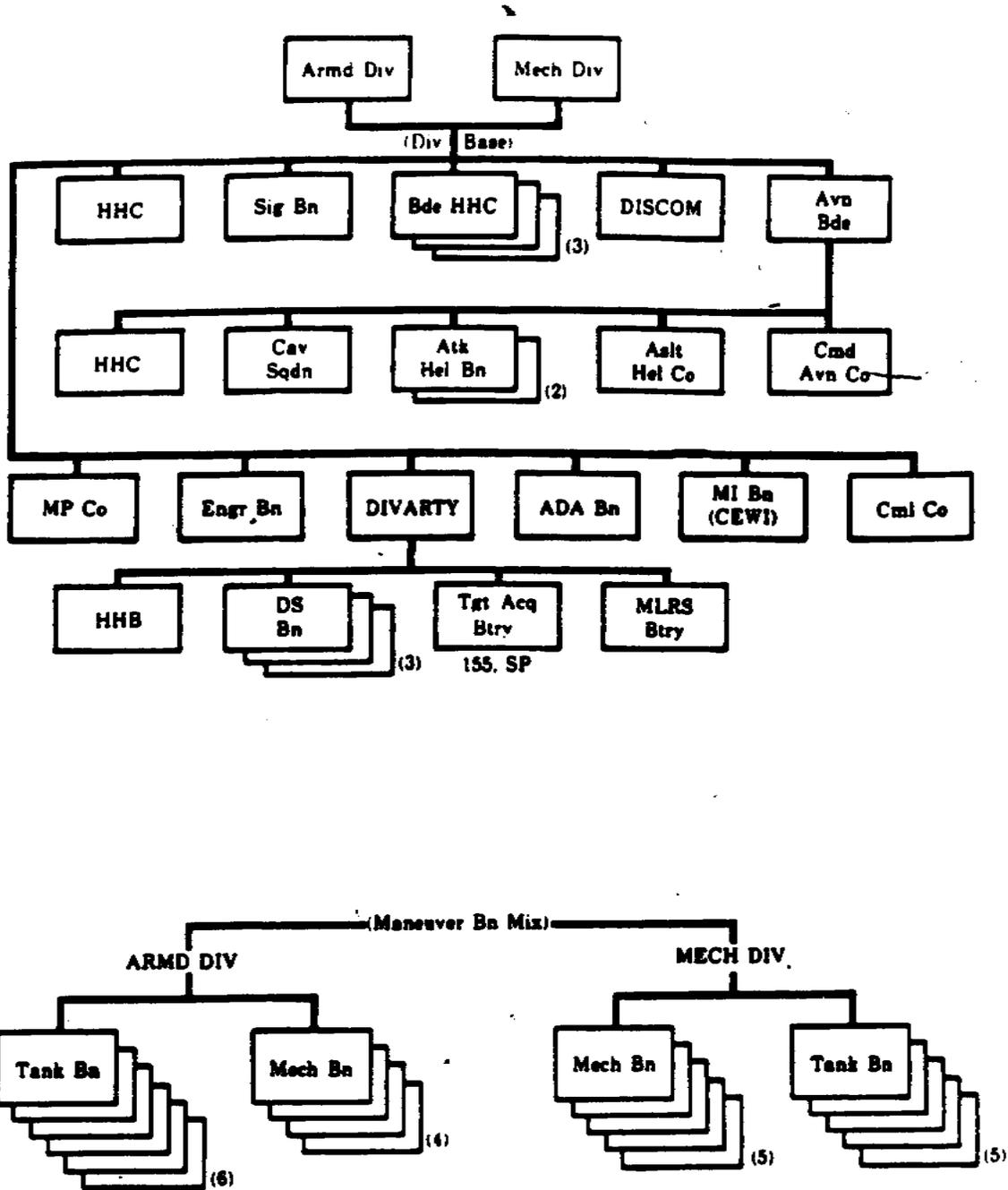


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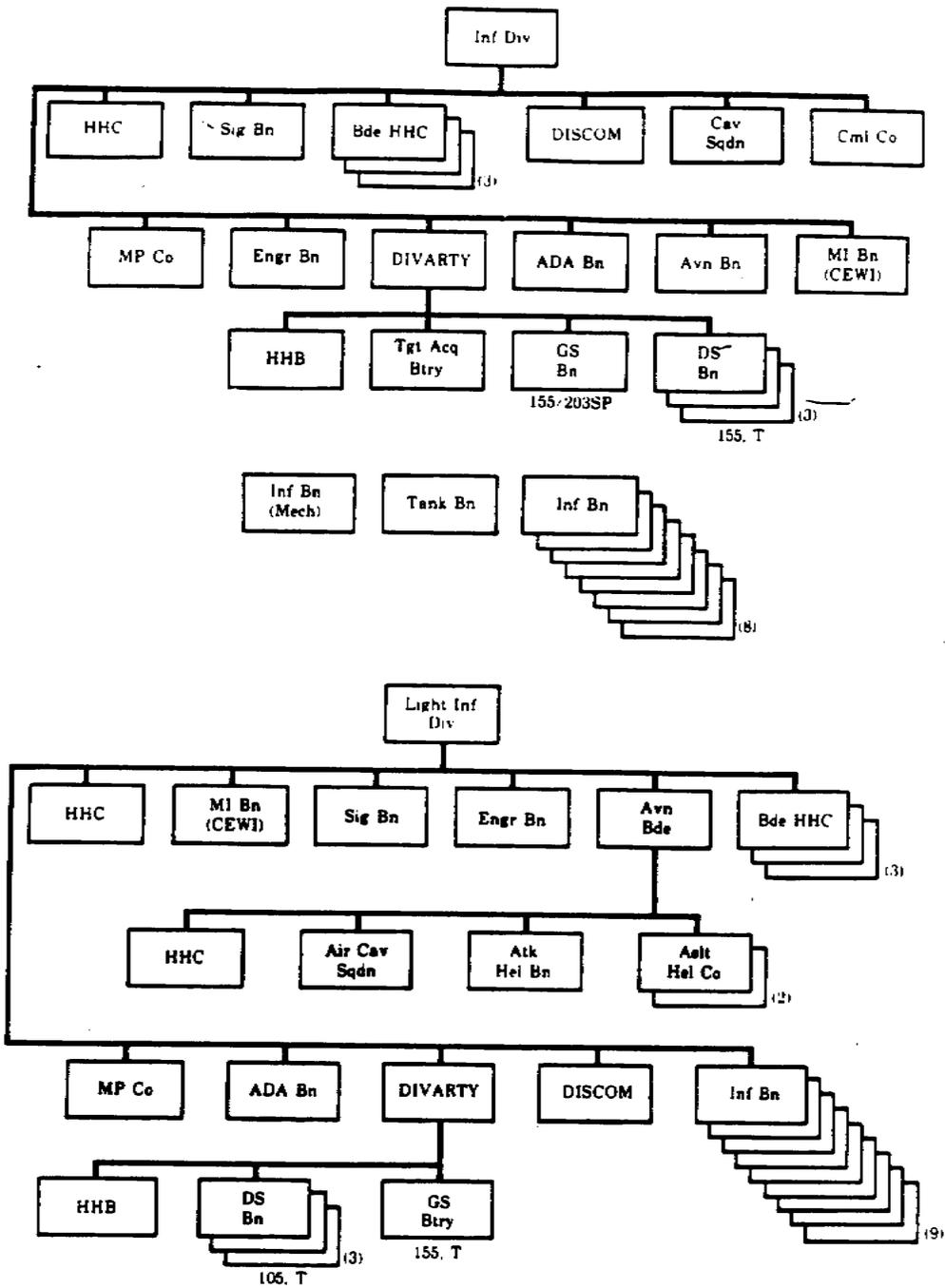
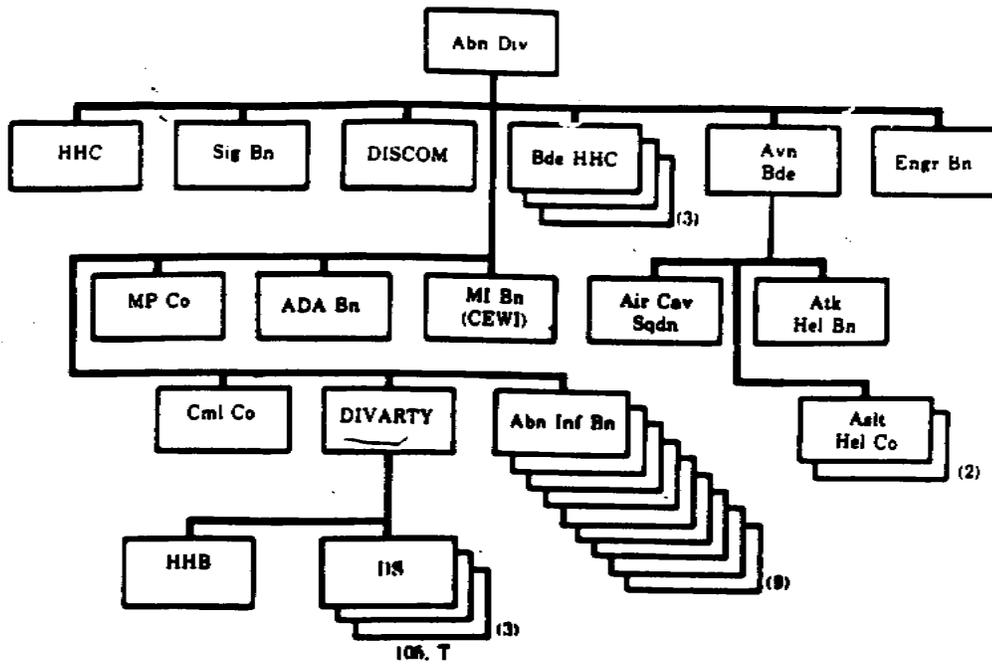


Figure 4.

[Diagram for Inf Div]

[Diagram for Light Inf Div]



One antenna is normally attached to each brigade.

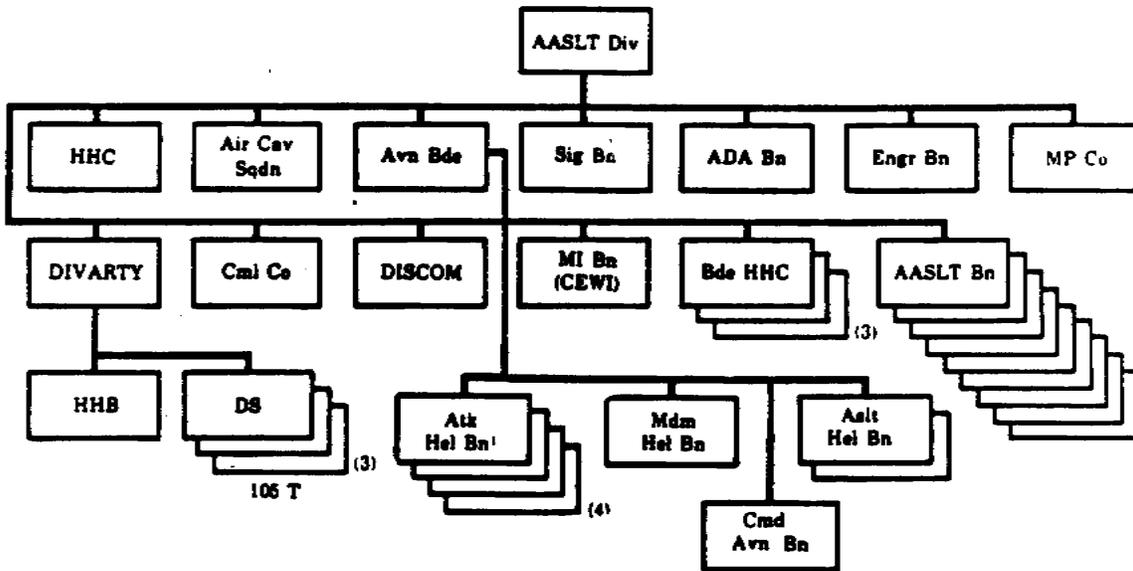


Figure 5.

[Diagram for Abn Div]

[Diagram for AASLT Div]

WEAPONS DENSITY BY TYPE DIVISION

TYPE	TANKS	M2/M3{1}	TOW	AH-64	MORTARS	ARTILLERY
ARMOR	348	216	48	44	60	72{2}
MECH INF	290	270	60	44	60	72{2}
INF	58	106	156	8	116	90
AIRBORNE	0	0	36{3}	30	90	72
AIR ASSAULT	0	0	36{3}	84	90	72
LT INF	0	0	36	30	90	96

1. {M2/M3 CARRY TOWs.}
2. {ALSO HAS A MLRS BATTERY WITH 9 LAUNCHERS.}
3. {ACTUAL NUMBERS COULD BE SLIGHTLY HIGHER.}