

**Detailed Organization
American Armored forces
Light Tank Infantry Company
for Light Tank Infantry Regiment
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Headquarters Platoon:

- 1 Captain (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
- 1 1st/2nd Lieutenant (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
- 1 1st Sergeant (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
- 1 Staff Sergeant (communication) (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
- 1 Staff Sergeant (reconnaissance) (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
- 1 Staff Sergeant (supply) (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
- 1 Sergeant (mess) (1 .30 cal M1 rifle)
- 2 Sergeants (tank commander) (2 .45 cal M1911 pistols)
- 1 Corporal (company clerk) (1 .30 cal M1 rifle)
- 3 Corporals (reconnaissance) (.30 cal M1 rifles)
- 2 Corporals (tank drivers) (2 .45 cal M1911 pistols &
2 M2 light tanks)
- 34 Privates
 - 1 Artificier (1 .30 cal M1 rifle)
 - 2 Buglers (2 .30 cal M1 rifles)
 - 5 Chauffeurs (5 .30 cal M1 rifles, 5 5-passenger
light phaeton cars)
 - 1 General Clerk (1 .30 cal M1 rifle)
 - 3 Cooks (3 .30 cal M1 rifles)
 - 2 General Automobile Mechanics (.45 cal M1911 pistols)
 - 3 Motorcyclists (3 .45 cal M1911 pistols & 3
motorcycles with sidecars)
 - 1 Radio Electrician (1 .30 cal M1 rifle)
 - 2 Radio operator/gunners (2 .45 cal M1911 pistols)
 - 1 Toolroom keeper (1 .30 cal M1 rifle)
 - 13 Basics (13 .30 cal M1 rifles)

Maintenance Section:

- 1 1st/2nd Lieutenant
- 1 Staff Sergeant (chief mechanic) (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
- 3 Corporals (mechanical crew chief) (3 .30 cal M1 rifles)
- 9 Privates
 - 1 Armorer (1 .30 cal M1 rifle)
 - 1 General Automobile Mechanic (1 .30 cal M1 rifle)
 - 7 Tank Engine Mechanics (7 .30 cal M1 rifles &
3 1½-ton 4x4 (2dt) (LC) trucks, 1 2½-ton 4x4
(2dt) (LC) truck)

3 Combat Platoons, each with:

- 1 1st/2nd Lieutenant
- 1 Staff Sergeant (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
- 5 Sergeants (tank commanders) (5 .45 cal M1911 pistols)
- 5 Corporals (tank drivers) (5 .45 cal M1911 pistols &
5 M2 light tanks)
- 10 Privates
 - 5 Gunner/Asst Drivers (5 .45 cal M1911 pistols)
 - 5 Radio Operators/Gunners (5 .45 cal M1911 pistols)

Total Equipment:

5 5-passenger phaeton light cars, 3 motorcycles with side cars, 3 1½-ton 4x4 (2dt) (LC) trucks, 1 2½-ton 4x4 (2dt) (LC) truck, 17 M2 light tanks , 34 .30 cal tank machine guns, 17 .50 cal tank machine guns, 85 .45 cal M1911 pistols, and 44 .30 cal rifles.

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