## Detailed Organization, American Armored Forces, Infantry Company, Medium Tanks, Medium Tank Infantry Regiment 1 August 1939 Table of Organization 7-77

## Headquarters Platoon:

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Headquarters Section:
            1 Captain (1 .45 cal pistol)
            1 1st/2nd Lieutenant (executive) (1 .45 cal pistol)
            1 1st Sergeant (1 .45 cal pistol)
            1 Staff Sergeant (communication) (1 .45 cal pistol)
            1 Staff Sergeant (supply) (1 .45 cal pistol)
            1 Staff Sergeant (reconnaissance) (1 .45 cal pistol)
            1 Sergeant (mess) (1 .30 cal M1 rifle)
            2 Sergeant (tank commander) (2 .45 cal pistols)
            1 Corporal (company clerk) (1 .30 cal M1 rifle)
            3 Corporals (reconnaissance) (3 .30 cal M1 rifles)
            2 Corporals (tank drivers) (2 .45 cal pistols, 2 M2 tanks,
                  2 37mm tank guns & 12 .30 cal tank machine guns)
            35 Privates
                  1 Artificier (1 .30 cal M1 rifle)
                  2 Buglers (2 .30 cal M1 rifles)
                  5 Chauffeurs 5 5-passenger phaeton light cars
                        & 5 .30 cal M1 rifles)
                  1 General Clerk (1 .30 cal M1 rifle)
                  3 Cooks (3 .30 cal M1 rifles)
                  4 Gunner/Asst Tank Driver (4 .45 cal pistols)
                  2 Motorcyclists (2 .30 cal M1 rifles &
                        2 motorcycles with sidecars)
                  1 Radio Electrician (1 .30 cal M1 rifle)
                  2 Radio/Asst Gunners (2 .45 cal pistols)
                  1 Toolroom Keeper (1 .30 cal M1 rifle)
                  13 Basics (13 .30 cal M1 rifles)
      Maintenance Section:
            1 1st/2nd Lieutenant (maintenance) (1 .45 cal pistol)
            1 Staff Sergeant (chief mechanic) (1 .45 cal pistol)
            3 Sergeants (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 & 1
                        2 ½-ton 4x4 (2dt) (LC) tool & equipment truck)
3 Combat Platoon, each with:
            1 1st/2nd Lieutenant (platoon cmdr) (1 .45 cal pistol)
            1 Staff Sergeant (platoon leader) (1 .45 cal pistol)
            5 Sergeants (tank commanders) (5 .45 cal pistols)
            5 Corporals (tank drivers) (5 .45 cal pistols, 5 M2
                  medium tanks, 5 37mm tank guns & 30 .30 cal LMGs)
            15 Privates
                  10 Gunner/Asst Driver (10 .45 cal pistols)
                  5 Radio Operator/Gunner (5 .45 cal pistols)
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## Total Equipment:

5 5-passenger phaeton light cars, 2 motorcycles with side cars, 3  $\frac{1}{2}$ -4x4 pick-up trucks, 1  $\frac{1}{2}$ -ton 4x4 (2dt) (LC) truck, 17 M2 medium tanks, 17 37mm tank guns, 102 .30 cal machine guns, 101 .45 cal M1911 pistols & 44 .30 cal rifles.

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