

**Detailed Organization
American Armored Regiment
Light Armored Battalion or Light Tank Company
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Company Headquarters

Headquarters Section:

- 1 Captain (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
- 1 1st Sergeant (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
- 1 Sergeant (communications) (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
- 1 Sergeant (mess) (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
- 1 Sergeant (reconnaissance) (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
- 1 Sergeant (supply) (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
- 1 Corporal (clerk) (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
- 1 Corporal (squad leader) (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
- 20 Privates
 - 2 Scouts (2 .45 cal M3A1 submachine gun
2 .45 cal M1911 pistols & 2 solo motorcycles)
 - 1 Armorer (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol & 1 motor
tricycle)
 - 1 Armorer (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol & 1 solo
motorcycle)
 - 1 Bugler (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
 - 3 Chauffeurs (3 .45 cal M1911 pistols & 1
1 ½-ton pickup, 1 ½-ton kitchen truck
& ½-ton combat truck)
 - 3 Cooks (2 .45 cal M1911 pistols)
 - 1 Cook's Helper (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
 - 1 Tank Driver (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol & 1
light tank)
 - 2 Halftrack Drivers (2 halftracks with armament
& 2 .45 cal M1911 pistols)
 - 2 Radio Operators (2 .45 cal M1911 pistols)
 - 1 Orderly (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
 - 1 Radio Electrician (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
 - 1 Basic (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
- Train Defense
 - 1 .30 cal LMG
 - 2 .50 cal HB flexible HMGs

Motor Maintenance Section:

- 1 1st Lieutenant (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
- 1 Staff Sergeant (motor) (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol &
1 motor tricycle)
- 1 Sergeant (mechanic) (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
- 1 Corporal (motor supply) (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
- 7 Privates
 - 1 Chauffeur (1 .45 cal M3A1 submachine gun
1 .45 cal M1911 pistol & 1 2½-ton
maintenance)
 - 1 Halftrack Driver (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol,
1 .45 cal M3A1 submachine gun, & 1
halftrack with armament)
 - 4 Mechanics (4 .45 cal M1911 pistols)
 - 1 Basic (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)

Train Defense Weapons

1 .30 cal LMG

Tank Platoon:

Platoon Headquarters & 1st Section:

1 2nd Lieutenant (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
1 Sergeant (tank commander) (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
7 Privates
2 Tank Drivers (2 .45 cal M1911 pistols)
1 Machine Gunner (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
2 Tank Gunners (2 .45 cal M1911 pistols)
1 Radio Operator (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
1 Basic (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)

2nd Section:

1 Staff Sergeant (platoon) (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
1 Sergeant (tank commander) (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
1 Corporal (asst tank commander) (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
6 Privates
2 Tank Drivers (2 .45 cal M1911 pistols)
1 Machine Gunner (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
2 Tank Gunners (2 .45 cal M1911 pistols)
1 Basic (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)

Each light tank had 1 37mm gun, 5 .30 cal LMGs & 1 .45 cal M3A1 submachine gun.

Each halftrack had 2 .30 cal HMGs, 1 .50 cal HB flexible HMG, & 1 .45 cal M3A1 submachine gun.

Each 3 trucks had between them 2 .30 cal LMGs & 1 .50 cal HB flexible HMG.

Total Equipment:

3 halftracks with armament, 2 .30 cal LMGs, 1 .50 cal HB flexible HMG, 93 .45 cal M1911 pistols, 6 .45 cal M3A1 submachine gun, 13 solo motorcycles, 2 motor tricycles, 1 ½-ton truck, & 3 2½-ton trucks.

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