

Organizational Summary
American Light Armored Battalion
GHQ Reserve
15 November 1940
Table of Organization 17-55

Headquarters & Headquarters Company: (T/O 17-56)

1 Lt. Colonel, 1 Major, 5 Captains, 4 1st Lts, 3 2nd Lts,
2 Master Sergeants, 1 1st Sergeant, 4 Technical Sergeants,
2 Staff Sergeants, 17 Sergeants, 10 Corporals, 46 Privates
1st Class, & 92 Privates:
Total: 14 Officers and 174 Enlisted.

10 halftracks with armament, 14 .30 cal LMGs, 7 .50 cal HB
flexible HMGs, 21 .45 cal M3A1 submachine guns, 188 .45 cal
M1911 pistols, 30 .30 cal M1 rifles, 3 light tanks, 1 10-ton
wrecking truck, 1 5-passenger light sedan car, 14 solo
motorcycles, 7 motor tricycles, 3 ½-ton command trucks,
4 ½-ton pick-up trucks, & 20 2½-ton cargo trucks.

3 Armored Companies (T/O 17-57)

3 Captains, 3 1st Lieutenants, 3 2nd Lieutenants, 3 1st
Sergeants, 12 Staff Sergeants, 42 Sergeants, 18 Corporals,
81 Privates 1st Class, & 162 Privates
Total: 15 Officers & 318 Enlisted

9 half cars with armament, 9 .30 cal LMGs, 3 .50 cal HB
flexible HMGs, 18 .45 cal M3A1 submachine guns, 333
.45 cal M1911 pistols, 51 light tanks, 12 solo motorcycles,
6 motor tricycles, 3 ½-ton pick-up trucks, & 12 2½-ton
cargo trucks.

Attached Medical:

1 Captain, 1 1st Lieutenant, 1 Staff Sergeant, 1 Corporal
6 Privates 1st Class & 12 Privates
Total: 2 Officers & 20 Enlisted

1 cross country ambulance, 2 ½-ton command trucks & 1
2½-ton cargo trucks.

Total Equipment:

19 halftracks, 23 .30 cal LMGs, 10 .50 cal HB flexible HMGs, 39 .45 cal M3A1
submachine guns, 521 .45 cal M1911 pistols, 30 .30 cal M1 rifles, 54 light tanks,
1 10-ton heavy wrecking truck, 1 cross country ambulance 1 5-passenger light sedan
car, 26 solo motorcycles, 13 motor tricycle, 5 ½-ton command trucks, 7 ½-ton pick-up
trucks, 33 2½-ton cargo trucks.

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