

Organization
American Light Tank Destroyer Battalion
TO&E 18-15
24 December 1941

Battalion Headquarters: (TO&E 18-16)

1 Lt. Colonel, 1 Major, 3 Captains
Total 3 officers & 0 Enlisted

5 .45 cal M1911 Pistols

Headquarter's Company (TO&E 18-16)

1 Captain, 3 1st Lieutenants, 2 2nd Lieutenants, 2 Master Sergeants, 1 1st Sergeant, 4 Technical Sergeants, 4 Staff Sergeants, 6 Sergeants, 8 Corporals, 15 Technicians Grade 4, 32 Technicians Grade 5, 35 Privates 1st Class, 51 Privates
Total: 6 officers & 158 enlisted

2 Armored Command Cars, 122 .30 M1 Carbines, 24 .30 cal LMGs, 18 .50 cal HB HMGs, 42 .45 cal M1911 pistols

3 Tank Destroyer Companies (TO&E 18-17), each with:

1 Captain, 2 1st Lieutenants, 2 2nd Lieutenants, 1 1st Sergeant, 5 Staff Sergeant, 11 Sergeants, 20 Corporals, 5 Technicians Grade 4, 12 Technicians Grade 5, 47 Privates 1st Class, 58 Privates.
Total: 5 officers & 159 enlisted

104 .30 cal M1 carbines, 12 towed 37mm anti-tank guns, 14 .30 cal LMGs, 14 .50 cal HMGs, 60 .45 M1911 pistols.

When towed guns replaced by self propelled guns, totals are:

24 Technician Grade 5, 35 Privates 1st Class & 46 Privates
Total: 5 officers & 147 enlisted

12 light self propelled guns (replacing towed guns), 48 .45 cal pistols, 13 3/4-ton weapons carriers.

Pioneer Company (TO&E 18-18)

1 Captain, 2 1st Lieutenants, 2 2nd Lieutenants, 1 1st Sergeant, 5 Staff Sergeants, 11 Sergeants, 11 Corporals, 5 Technicians Grade 4, 6 Technicians Grade 5, 59 Privates 1st Class & 78 Privates
Total: 5 officers & 171 enlisted

1 motorized air compressor, 159 .30 cal M1 carbines, 6 .30 cal LMGs, 23 .50 cal HB HMGs, and 17 .45 cal Pistols

Attached Medical

1 Captain, 1 1st Lieutenant, 1 Staff Sergeant, 1 Corporal,
2 Technicians grade 5, 8 Privates 1st Class, 10 Privates.
Total: 2 officers & 22 enlisted.

1 cross country ambulance

Total Equipment

1 motorized air compressor, 2 armored command cars with
armament, 593 .30 cal M1 carbines, 36 towed 37mm anti-tank
guns, 83 .30 cal LMGs, 83 .50 cal HMGs, 244 .45 M1911 pistols
1 cross country ambulance

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