

Organization
American Heavy Tank Destroyer Battalion
TO&E 18-25
24 December 1941

Battalion Headquarters: (TO&E 18-26)

1 Lt. Colonel, 1 Major, 4 Captains.
Total: 6 officers & no enlisted

6 .45 cal M1911 pistols

Headquarter's Company: (TO&E 18-26)

1 Captain, 2 1st Lieutenants, 2 2nd Lieutenants, 2 Master Sergeants, 1 1st Sergeant, 4 Technical Sergeants, 5 Staff Sergeants, 7 Sergeants, 8 Corporals, 18 Technician Grade 4, 40 Technician Grade 5, 30 Privates 1st Class, 43 Privates.
Total: 5 officers & 158 enlisted

8 armored command cars, 1 personnel armored car, 115 .30 cal M1 carbines, 10 .30 cal LMGs, 17 .50 cal HB HMGs, 49 .45 cal M1911 pistols, 13 solo motorcycles, 12 1-ton cargo trailers, 7 ¼-ton trucks, 9 ¾-ton command trucks, 4 ¾-ton weapons carriers, 22 2½-ton cargo trucks & 2 4-ton wreckers.

3 Tank Destroyer Companies: (TO&E 18-27), each with:

1 Captain, 2 1st Lieutenants, 2 2nd Lieutenants, 1 1st Sergeant, 5 Staff Sergeants, 14 Sergeants, 20 Corporals, 5 Technician Grade 4, 42 Technician Grade 5, 32 Privates 1st Class & 46 Privates
Total: 5 officers & 165 enlisted

7 armored command cars, 9 armored personnel cars, 99 .30 cal M1 carbines, 6 self propelled 37mm anti-aircraft guns, 4 self propelled 37mm anti-tank guns, 3 3" self propelled anti-tank guns, 1 .30 cal LMG, 2 .50 cal HMGs, 71 .45 cal M1911 pistols, 5 solo motorcycles, 2 ¼-ton trucks, 1 ¾-ton command trucks, 2 ¾-ton weapons carriers, 1 2½-ton cargo truck.

Reconnaissance Company: (TO&E 18-28)

1 Captain, 3 1st Lieutenants, 2 2nd Lieutenants, 1 1st Sergeant, 6 Staff Sergeants, 10 Sergeants, 4 Corporals, 7 Technician Grade 4, 21 Technician Grade 5, 38 Privates 1st Class, 45 Privates.
Total: 6 officers & 132 enlisted

3 armored command cars, 2 armored personnel cars, 6 armored reconnaissance cars, 92 .30 cal M1 carbines, 2 .30 cal LMGs, 13 .50 cal HB HMGs, 46 .45 cal M1911 pistols, 9 solo motorcycles, 2 1-ton cargo trailers, 13 ¼-ton trucks, 1 ¾-ton command trucks, 2 ¾-ton weapons carriers, 1 2½-ton cargo truck

Attached Medical Detachment:

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

1 Cross county ambulance, 2 3/4-ton command trucks,
1 2½-ton cargo trucks.

Total Equipment:

32 armored command cars, 30 armored personnel cars, 6 armored reconnaissance cars, 504
.30 cal M1 carbines, 18 37mm self-propelled anti-aircraft guns, 12 37mm self-propelled
anti-tank guns, 24 3" self-propelled anti-tank guns, 15 .30 cal LMGs, 36 .50 cal LMGs,
314 .45
cal M1911 pistols, 1 cross-country ambulance, 37 solo motorcycles, 14 1-ton cargo
trailers, 26 ¼-ton trucks, 15 3/4-ton command trucks, 12 3/4-ton weapons carriers, 27
2½-ton cargo trucks, 2 4-ton wreckers.

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