

**Organization,  
American Tank Destroyer Group  
Headquarters & Headquarters Company  
TO&E 18-10-1  
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Group Headquarters:

- 1 Colonel (commanding) (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
- 1 Lt. Colonel (executive) (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
- 5 Majors (S-1, S-2, S-3, S-4) (5 .45 cal M1911 pistols)
- 4 Captains (4 .45 cal M1911 pistols)
- 1 1st Lieutenant (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)

Company Headquarters:

Headquarters Section:

- 1 Captain (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
- 1 1st Lieutenant (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
- 1 1st Sergeant (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
- 1 Staff Sergeant (mess) (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
- 1 Staff Sergeant (supply) (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
- 1 Corporal (company clerk) (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
- 31 Privates
  - 1 Armorer (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
  - 1 Bugler & Messenger (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
  - 7 Chauffeurs (7 .30 cal M1 carbines, could be replaced by .45 cal M3A1 submachine guns; 3 1-ton cargo trailers, 2 3/4-ton command trucks or 1/2-ton trucks with .50 cal HB HMG; 1 3/4-ton weapons carrier or 1/2-ton truck with .50 cal HB HMG; 4 2 1/2-ton cargo trucks with total of 2 .50 cal HB HMGs & 2 .30 cal LMGs)
  - 5 Cooks (5 .30 cal M1 carbines)
  - 3 Cooks Helpers (3 .30 cal M1 carbines)
  - 5 Orderlies (5 .30 cal M1 carbines)
  - 4 Motorcycle Scouts (4 .30 cal M1 carbine, could be replaced by .45 cal M3A1 submachine guns; 4 solo motorcycles)
  - 5 Basics (5 .30 cal M1 carbines)

Motor Maintenance Section:

- 1 Staff Sergeant (motor) (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
- 6 Privates
  - 1 Chauffeur (1 .30 cal M1 carbine, could be replaced by .45 cal M3A1 submachine gun; 1 1/4-ton truck with .30 cal LMG)
  - 1 Supply Clerk (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
  - 4 Auto mechanics (4 .30 cal M1 carbines, 2 could be replaced by .45 cal M3A1 submachine guns, 1 2 1/2-ton gas & oil cargo truck with & .50 cal HB HMG & 1 2 1/2-ton maintenance truck with .50 cal HB HMG)

Operations Platoon:

- 1 Master Sergeant (operation) (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
- 1 Master Sergeant (sergeant major) (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
- 1 Staff Sergeant (intelligence) (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
- 1 Sergeant (ammunition) (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)

1 Sergeant (asst. intelligence) (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)  
1 Sergeant (asst. operation) (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)  
28 Privates

7 Chauffeurs (7 .30 cal M1 carbine, could be replaced by .45 cal M3A1 submachine gun;  
6 3/4-ton command trucks & 1 2½-ton combat cargo truck & total of 4 .30 cal LMGs & 1 .50 cal HB HMG)  
4 Clerks (4 .30 cal M1 carbines)  
1 Supply Clerk (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)  
1 Draftsman (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)  
4 Drivers (4 .30 cal M1 carbine, could be replaced by .45 cal M3A1 submachine gun;  
4 command armored cars)  
7 Radio Operators (7 .45 cal M1911 pistols)  
1 Stenographer (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)  
3 Basics (3 .30 cal M1 carbine)

#### Communication Platoon

##### Message Center Section:

1 Staff Sergeant (message center) (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)  
1 Corporal (code clerk) (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)  
1 Corporal (asst msg center) (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)  
16 Privates  
2 Chauffeurs (2 .30 cal M1 carbines, could be replaced by .45 cal M3A1 submachine guns;  
2 2½-ton trucks with .50 cal HB HMGs)  
2 Supply Clerks (2 .30 cal M1 carbines)  
2 Messengers (2 .30 cal M1 carbines, could be replaced by .45 cal M3A1 submachine guns;  
2 ¼-ton trucks with .30 cal LMGs)  
2 Messengers (2 .30 cal M1 carbines)  
5 Motorcycle Messengers (4 .30 cal M1 carbines, could be replaced by .45 cal M3A1 submachine guns;  
5 solo motorcycles)  
2 Basics (2 .30 cal M1 carbines)

##### Communication Section:

1 Captain (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)  
1 Master Sergeant (communication) (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)  
1 Staff Sergeant (communication assist) (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)  
5 Privates  
2 Chauffeurs (2 .30 cal M1 carbines, could be replaced by .45 cal M3A1 submachine guns;  
1 3/4-ton command truck (or ½-ton truck) & 1 3/4-ton weapons carrier with 1 .50 cal HB HMG)  
1 Clerk (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)  
1 Radio Electrician (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)  
1 1 Radio Operator (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)

#### Security Platoon

1 1st Lieutenant (commander) (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)  
1 Staff Sergeant (platoon) (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)  
2 Sergeants (section leader) (2 .45 cal M1911 pistols)  
21 Privates  
4 Chauffeurs (4 .30 cal M1 carbines, could be

replaced by .45 cal M3A1 submachine guns;  
4 ¼-ton trucks, each with 1 .50 cal HB HMG)  
2 Drivers (2 .30 cal M1 carbines, could be  
replaced by .45 cal M3A1 submachine guns;  
2 armored reconnaissance cars)  
2 Machine Gunners (2 .30 cal M1 carbines, could be  
replaced by .45 cal M3A1 submachine guns;  
2 Gunners (2 .30 cal M1 carbines, could be  
replaced by .45 cal M3A1 submachine guns;  
2 Radio Operators (2 .30 cal M1 carbines)  
6 Riflemen (6 .30 cal M1 carbines)  
2 Motorcycle Scouts (2 .30 cal M1 carbines, could be  
replaced by .45 cal M3A1 submachine guns)  
1 Basic (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)

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