

Organization
American Tank Destroyer Group
Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment
TO&E 18-10-1
20 December 1942

Group Headquarters:

- 1 Colonel (commanding) (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
- 1 Lt. Colonel (executive & S-3) (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
- 1 Major (S-2) (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
- 1 Major (S-4) (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
- 1 Captain (assistant S-3) (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
- 1 Captain (liaison) (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)

Company Headquarters:

Headquarter's Section:

- 1 Captain (communications) (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 & supply) (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
- 1 Clerk (company clerk) (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
- 10 Privates
 - 1 Bugler & Messenger (1 .30 cal M1 carbine & 1 3/4-ton weapons carrier truck with .50 cal HB HMG)
 - 2 Cooks (2 .30 cal M1 carbines)
 - 1 Cook's Helper (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
 - 1 Light Truck Driver (1 .30 cal M1 carbine, 1 2½-ton cargo truck, 1 1-ton trailer)
 - Other Equipment
 - 5 2.36" M1 rocket launchers

Motor Maintenance Section:

- 1 Sergeant (motor) (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
- 1 Private (mechanic) (1 .30 cal M1 carbine & 1 3/4-ton weapons carrier)

Operations Platoon

- 1 Master Sergeant (operations) (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
- 1 Staff Sergeant (intelligence) (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
- 13 Privates
 - 1 General Clerk (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
 - 1 Supply Clerk (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
 - 1 Draftsman (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
 - 3 Halftrack Drivers (3 .30 cal M1 carbines, 3 light armored cars or M halftracks,
 - 2 Light Truck Drivers (2 .30 cal M1 carbines, 2 3/4-ton command trucks)
 - 4 Radio Operators (4 .30 cal M1 carbines)
 - 1 Orderly (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)

Communication Platoon

Message Center Section

- 1 Staff Sergeant (message center chief) (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
- 1 Corporal (code clerk) (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)

5 Privates

- 1 General Clerk (1 .30 cal M1 carbine &
1 3/4-ton weapons carrier with 1 .50 cal
HB HMG)
- 1 Messenger (1 .30 cal M1 carbine &
1 ¼-ton truck)
- 3 Motorcycle Messengers (3 .30 cal M1 carbines
& 3 solo motorcycles)

Communication Section

- 1 Technical Sergeant (communication chief)
(1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
- 2 Privates
 - 1 Radio Electrician (1 .30 cal M1 carbine
& 1 3/4-ton weapons carrier)
 - 1 Radio Operator (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)

Changes #1 & #2: Nothing significant

Change #3 - 8 August 1944

Operations section

Basics reduced from 5 to 3.

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