

Organization
American Tank Destroyer Battalion
TO&E 18-25
8 June 1942

Headquarters & Headquarters Company: (TO&E 18-26)

1 Lt. Colonel, 1 Major, 5 Captains, 5 1st Lieutenants,
2 2nd Lieutenants, 2 Master Sergeants, 1 1st Sergeant,
5 Technical Sergeants, 5 Staff Sergeants, 6 Sergeants,
6 Corporals, 22 Technician Grade 4, 36 Technician Grade 5,
29 Privates 1st Class & 43 Privates.

Total: 14 officers & 155 enlisted

5 light armored cars, 123 .30 cal M1 carbines, 2 .30 cal
LMGs, 27 .50 cal HB HMGs, 25 .45 cal M1911 pistols,
21 .30 cal M1 rifles, 1 small arms repair truck, 8 solo
motorcycles, 17 1-ton cargo trailers, 8 ¼-ton trucks,
3 ¾-ton command & reconnaissance trucks, 11 ¾-ton
weapons carrier, 3 2½-ton ammunition trucks, 6 2½-ton
combat trucks, 3 2½-ton gasoline & oil trucks, 5 2½-ton
kitchen, 3 2½-ton maintenance trucks, 1 10-ton wrecker.

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

1 Captain, 2 1st Lieutenants, 2 2nd Lieutenants, 1 1st
Sergeant, 6 Staff Sergeants, 14 Sergeants, 19 Corporals,
8 Technician Grade 4, 38 Technician Grade 5, 40 Privates
1st Class, & 55 Privates.

Total: 5 officers & 181 enlisted.

5 light armored cars, 137 .30 cal M1 carbines, 4 37mm self
propelled anti-tank guns, 8 3" self propelled anti-tank
guns, 6 .30 cal LMGs, 9 .50 cal HB HMGs, 6 T1E4 motor
gun carriages, 9 .45 cal M1911 pistols, 40 .30 cal M1
rifles, 2 solo motorcycles, 18 ¼-ton trucks, 2 ¾-ton
weapons carriers, 1 2½-ton maintenance truck.

1 Reconnaissance Company: (TO&E 18-28)

1 Captain, 3 1st Lieutenants, 2 2nd Lieutenants, 1 1st
Sergeant, 7 Staff Sergeants, 9 Sergeants, 4 Corporals,
7 Technician Grade 4, 21 Technician Grade 5, 38 Privates
1st Class, & 52 Privates.

Total: 6 officers & 139 enlisted.

1 motorized air compressor, 11 light armored cars, 99
.30 cal M1 carbines, 12 .30 cal LMGs, 6 .50 cal HMGs,
10 .45 cal M1911 pistols, 36 .30 cal M1 rifles, 9 solo
motorcycles, 4 1-ton cargo trailers, 20 ¼-ton trucks,
2 ¾-ton weapons carrier, 1 2½-ton maintenance trucks.

Attached Medical Detachment:

1 Captain, 2 1st Lieutenants, 1 Staff Sergeant, 1 Corporal
3 Technician Grade 5, 8 Privates 1st Class, 10 Privates
Total: 3 officers & 23 enlisted

1 cross-country ambulance, 1 3/4-ton command & reconnaissance truck, 1 3/4-ton weapons carrier, 1 2½-ton supply truck.

Total Equipment:

1 motorized air compressor, 31 light armored car, 633 .30 cal M1 carbines, 12 37mm self-propelled anti-tank guns, 24 3" self-propelled anti-tank guns, 32 .30 cal LMGs, 60 .50 cal HB HMGs, 18 T1E4 motor gun carriages, 62 .45 cal M1911 pistols, 177 .30 cal M1 rifles, 23 solo motorcycles, 21 1-ton cargo trailers, 82 ¼-ton trucks, 3 3/4-ton command & reconnaissance trucks, 22 3/4-ton weapons carriers, 3 2½-ton ammunition truck, 6 2½-ton combat trucks, 3 2½-ton gasoline & oil trucks, 5 2½-ton kitchen trucks, 7 2½-ton maintenance trucks, & 1 10-ton wrecker.

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