

**Detailed Organization  
American Armored Division  
Medium Tank Company for  
Armored Regiment or Medium Tank Battalion  
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Company Headquarters

Headquarters Section:

- 1 Captain (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
- 1 Staff Sergeant (communications) (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
- 2 Tank Commanders (2 .45 cal M1911 pistols)
- 2 Corporals (gunners) (2 .45 cal M1911 pistols)
- 1 Corporal (liaison) (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
- 18 Privates
  - 1 Bugler (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
  - 1 Halftrack Driver (1 .45 cal M3A1 submachine sub, 1 .45 cal M1911 pistol, & 1 M2 half track with armament)
  - 2 Tank Drivers (2 .45 cal M1911 pistols & 2 .45 cal M3A1 submachine gun & medium tanks)
  - 2 Assistant Gunners (2 .45 cal M3A1 submachine guns & 2 .45 cal M1911 pistols)
  - 1 Machine Gunner (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
  - 2 37mm Gunners (2 .45 cal M3A1 submachine guns & 2 .45 cal M1911 pistols)
  - 2 Radio Tender/Gunners (2 .45 cal M3A1 submachine guns & 2 .45 cal M1911 pistols)
  - 1 Radio Tender (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
  - 5 Basics (5 .30 cal M1 carbines)

Administrative, Supply & Mess Section:

- 1 1st Sergeant (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
- 1 Staff Sergeant (mess) (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
- 1 Sergeant (supply) (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
- 1 Corporal (company clerk) (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
- 14 Privates
  - 2 Armorers (2 .30 cal M1 carbines)
  - 1 Cargo Handler (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
  - 3 Chauffeurs (3 .30 cal M1 carbines, 1 2½-ton kitchen truck & 2 2½-ton equipment trucks)
  - 1 Supply Clerk (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
  - 3 Cooks (3 .30 cal M1 carbines)
  - 2 Cook's Helpers (2 .30 cal M1 carbines)
  - 1 Self Propelled Gun Driver (1 self propelled anti-tank gun & 1 .45 cal M3A1 submachine gun)
  - 1 Basic (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)

Maintenance Section:

- 1 1st/2nd Lieutenant (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
- 1 Technical Sergeant (maintenance) (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
- 1 Sergeant (crew chief) (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
- 1 Corporal (motor supply) (1 .30 cal M1 carbine & 1 ¼-ton truck)

12 Privates

- 2 Halftrack Drivers (2 .45 cal M3A1 submachine guns & M3 halftracks with armament)
- 4 Mechanics (4 .30 cal M1 carbines)
- 1 Mechanics Helper (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
- 5 Basics (5 .30 cal M1 carbines)

3 Tank Platoons, each with:

Tank #1:

- 1 1st/2nd Lieutenant (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
- 1 Corporal (gunner) (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
- 4 Privates
  - 1 Tank Driver (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol, 1 medium tank with armament & 1 radio set)
  - 1 Assistant Gunner (1 .45 cal M3A1 submachine gun)
  - 1 37mm Gunner (1 .45 cal M3A1 submachine gun)
  - 1 Radio Tender/Gunner (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)

Tank #2:

- 1 Sergeant (tank cmdr) (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
- 1 Corporal (gunner) (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
- 4 Privates
  - 1 Tank Driver (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol, 1 medium tank with armament & 1 radio set)
  - 1 Assistant Gunner (1 .45 cal M3A1 submachine gun)
  - 1 37mm Gunner (1 .45 cal M3A1 submachine gun)
  - 1 Radio Tender/Gunner (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)

Tank #3:

same as tank #2

Tank #4:

- 1 Staff Sergeant (platoon) (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
- 1 Corporal (gunner) (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
- 4 Privates
  - 1 Tank Driver (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol, 1 medium tank with armament & 1 radio set)
  - 1 Assistant Gunner (1 .45 cal M3A1 submachine gun)
  - 1 37mm Gunner (1 .45 cal M3A1 submachine gun)
  - 1 Radio Tender/Gunner (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)

Tank #5:

same as tank #2

Total Equipment:

1 M2 halftrack, 2 M3 halftracks with winch, 34 .30 cal M1 carbines, 1 self propelled anti-tank gun, 1 .30 cal LMG (train defense, allocation not indicated), 38 .45 cal M3A1 submachine guns on ordnance vehicles, 2 .45 cal M3A1 submachine guns on ¼-ton trucks, 75 .45 cal M1911 pistols, 17 medium tanks, 2 ¼-ton trucks, 2 2½-ton equipment trucks, 1 2½-ton kitchen truck, & 18 radio sets.

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