

Organizational Summary
American Armored Division
Armored Reconnaissance Battalion
1 March 1942
Table of Organization 17-35

Battalion Headquarters & Headquarters Company: (T/O 17-36)

1 Lt. Colonel, 1 Major, 3 Captains, 4 1st Lts, 4 2nd Lts,
1 Warrant Officer, 3 Master Sergeants, 1 1st Sergeant,
4 Technical Sergeants, 7 Staff Sergeants, 11 Sergeants,
3 Corporals, 15 Technician Grade 4, 43 Technician Grade 5,
28 Privates 1st Class, & 27 Privates:
Total: 14 Officers and 142 Enlisted.

4 reconnaissance armored cars, 2 M3 halftracks with armament
& winch, 4 scout cars with armament, 104 .30 cal M1 carbines,
1 self propelled anti-tank gun, 3 .50 cal HB flexible HMGs,
5 .30 cal LMGs, 11 .45 cal M3A1 submachine guns on ordnance
vehicles, 4 .45 cal M3A1 submachine guns on ¼-ton trucks,
37 .45 cal M1911 pistols, 1 10-ton wrecker, 1 5-passenger
light sedan car, 10 solo motorcycles, 3 ¼-ton trucks,
1 ¼-ton truck with pedestal machine gun mount, 4 2½-ton
equipment trucks, 10 2½-ton fuel, lubricant & ammunition
trucks, 2 2½-ton kitchen trucks, 2 2½-ton maintenance wreckers
with winch, 1 2½-ton personnel truck, 2 2½-ton rations
trucks & 13 radio sets.

3 Reconnaissance Companies, (T/O 17-37), each with:

1 Captain, 4 1st Lts, 4 2nd Lts, 1 1st Sergeant, 1 Technical
Sergeants, 5 Staff Sergeants, 16 Sergeants, 11 Corporals,
11 Technician Grade 4, 40 Technician Grade 5, 50 Privates
1st Class, & 58 Privates:
Total: 9 Officers and 193 Enlisted.

15 reconnaissance armored cars, 1 M2 halftrack with armament,
3 M3 halftracks with armament, 1 M3 halftracks with armament &
winch, 113 .30 cal M1 carbines, 1 self propelled anti-tank
gun, 3 self propelled assault guns, 1 .30 cal LMG, 24 .45 cal
M3A1 submachine guns on ordnance vehicles, 16 .45 cal M3A1
submachine guns on ¼-ton trucks, 6 60mm mortars, 49 .45 cal
M1911 pistols, 3 1-ton armored ammunition & fuel trailers,
5 solo motorcycles, 16 ¼-ton trucks, 2 2½-ton equipment
trucks, 2 2½-ton kitchen trucks, & 27 radio sets.

Light Tank Company (T/O 17-17)

1 Captain, 2 1st Lts, 2 2nd Lts, 1 1st Sergeant, 1 Technical
Sergeants, 5 Staff Sergeants, 13 Sergeants, 9 Corporals,
10 Technician Grade 4, 23 Technician Grade 5, 17 Privates
1st Class, & 26 Privates:
Total: 5 Officers and 105 Enlisted.

1 M2 halftrack with armament, 2 M3 halftracks with armament & winch, 29 .30 cal M1 carbines, 1 self-propelled anti-tank gun, 1 .30 cal LMG, 21 .45 cal M3A1 submachine guns on ordnance vehicles, 2 .45 cal M3A1 submachine guns on ¼-ton trucks, 58 .45 cal M1911 pistols, 17 light tanks, 2 ¼-ton trucks, 1 2½-ton equipment truck, 1 2½-ton kitchen truck & 18 radio sets.

Attached Medical:

1 Captain, 3 1st Lieutenants, 1 Staff Sergeant, 1 Sergeant, 1 Corporal, 2 Technician Grade 4, 8 Technician Grade 5, 6 Privates 1st Class & 6 Privates:
Total: 4 Officers & 25 Enlisted

3 M3 halftracks without armament, 3 ¼-ton trucks & 1 2½-ton equipment truck.

Attached Chaplain:

1 1st Lieutenant

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