

Organization
American Tank Destroyer Group
Headquarters and Headquarters Company
TO&E 18-10-1
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Group Headquarters

Command Section:

- 1 Colonel (commanding) (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
- 1 Lt. Colonel (executive) (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
- 1 Major (S-1 & S-4) (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
- 1 Major (S-2) (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
- 1 Major (S-3) (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
- 1 Captain (Asst S-2 & Liaison) ((1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
- 1 Captain (Asst S-2) ((1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
- 1 Captain (Asst S-2) ((1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
- 1 1st Lieutenant (Asst S-1, Athletic officer,
special service officer) (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)

Operations Section

- 1 Master Sergeant (operations) (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
- 1 Master Sergeant (supply) (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
- 1 Technical Sergeant (intelligence) (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
- 1 Sergeant (intelligence) (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
- 9 Privates
 - 2 Headquarter's Clerks (2 .30 cal M1 carbines)
 - 1 Supply Clerk (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
 - 1 Draftsman (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
 - 2 Armored Car Drivers (2 .30 cal M1 carbines,
2 M20 armored car, 1 with 1 .50 cal HB HMG)
 - 2 Halftrack Driver (1 .30 cal M1 carbine
2 M3A1 halftrack with 1 .50 cal HB HMG ea)
 - 1 Stenographer (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)

Headquarters Company

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- 1 Captain (communications) (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)
- 19 Privates
 - 1 Athletic Instructor (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
 - 1 Bugler (1 .30 cal M1 carbine & 1 3/4-ton
weapons carrier with 1 .50 cal HB HMG)
 - 2 Chaplins' Assistants (2 .30 cal M1 carbines,
only 1 if less than 3 bns)
 - 3 Cooks (3 .30 cal M1 carbines)
 - 1 Cook's Helper (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
 - 1 Light Truck Driver (1 .30 cal M1 carbine
& 2 1/2-ton cargo truck with 1-ton trailer)
 - 1 Entertainment Director (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
 - 1 Automobile Mechanic/Armorer (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
 - 1 Automobile Mechanic (1 .30 cal M1 carbine &
1 1 1/2-ton truck with 1-ton trailer)
 - 2 Orderlies (2 .30 cal M1 carbines)

5 Basics (5 .30 cal M1 carbines)

Unassigned equipment

5 2.36" M1 rocket launchers

Communication's Platoon

1 1st Lieutenant (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)

1 Master Sergeant (communications chief)
(1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)

1 Staff Sergeant (message center chief)
(1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)

1 Corporal (code clerk) (1 .30 cal M1 carbine &
1 ¼-ton truck)

17 Privates

1 Halftrack Driver (1 .30 cal M1 carbine
& 1 M3A2 halftrack with 1 .30 cal HMG)

3 Messengers (3 .30 cal M1 carbines, 3 ¼-ton
trucks)

12 Radio Operators (12 .30 cal M1 carbines
& 1 3/4-ton command truck)

1 Radio Repairman (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)

Attached Chaplain:

2 Captains/1st Lieutenants

Attached Medical:

2 Captains/1st Lieutenants (not authorized when less than
three battalions are in the group)

2 Privates (dental technicians) (1 ¼-ton truck & ¼-ton trailer)

Change #1

Company Headquarters

eliminate 3/4-ton command truck

add 3/4-ton weapons carrier

Change #2 - 26 April 1944 - Revised Totals:

Company Headquarters (add)

1 Staff Sergeant (motor) (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)

Communications Platoon (add)

1 Staff Sergeant (motor) (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)

12 Radiomen (12 .30 cal M1 carbines & 1 1½-ton truck)

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