

Organization
American Tank Destroyer Battalion
TO&E 18-25
27 January 1943

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

1 Lt. Colonel, 1 Major, 5 Captains, 5 1st Lieutenants,
1 2nd Lieutenant, 1 Warrant Officer, 2 Master Sergeants,
1 1st Sergeant, 5 Technical Sergeants, 6 Staff Sergeants,
5 Sergeants, 2 Corporals, 18 Technicians Grade 4, 21
Technicians Grade 5, 20 Privates 1st Class, 30 Privates
Total: 13 officers & 110 enlisted

3 light armored personnel cars, 99 .30 cal M1 carbines,
2 .30 cal LMGs, 4 .50 cal Browning M2 HB flexible HMGs,
4 2.36" M1 rocket launcher, 4 solo motorcycles, 28 .30 cal
M1903, 14 1-ton 2-wheel cargo trailers, 3 ¼-ton truck,
3 ¾-ton command trucks, 6 ¾-ton weapons carriers,
1 2½-ton administration truck, 6 2½-ton ammunition trucks,
3 2½-ton gasoline & oil trucks, 5 2½-ton kitchen truck,
3 2½-ton maintenance trucks, 1 M1 10-ton heavy wrecking
truck.

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

1 Captain, 3 1st Lieutenants, 1 2nd Lieutenant, 1 1st
Sergeant, 7 Staff Sergeants, 16 Sergeants, 16 Corporals,
7 Technician Grade 4, 18 Technician Grade 5, 26 Privates
1st Class, & 37 Privates.
Total: 5 officers & 128 enlisted

2 light armored personnel carrier with armament, 1 armored
recovery car, 108 .30 cal M1 carbines, 12 3" self-propelled
anti-tank guns, 7 .30 cal LMGs, 16 .50 cal Browning M2 HB
Flexible HMG, 9 2.36" M1 rocket launchers, 1 solo
motorcycle, 13 .45 cal M1911 pistols, 12 ¼-ton trailers,
3 1-ton 2-wheel cargo trailer, 5 ¼-ton trucks, 3 1½-ton
trucks with 12-volt systems, 1 2½-ton maintenance truck.

Reconnaissance Company: (TO&E 18-28)

1 Captain, 2 1st Lieutenants, 3 2nd Lieutenants, 1 1st
Sergeant, 8 Staff Sergeants, 8 Sergeants, 4 Corporals,
7 Technician Grade 4, 15 Technician Grade 5, 34 Privates
1st Class, & 45 Privates.
Total: 6 officers & 122 enlisted

1 motorized air compressor, 6 light armored cars, 5 light
armored personnel carriers, 111 .30 cal M1 carbines,
12 .30 cal LMGs, 21 2.36" M1 rocket launchers, 8 .45 cal
M1911 pistols, 6 .30 cal M1093 rifles, 13 ¼-ton trucks, 1
¾-ton weapons carrier, 2 1½-ton trucks with 12-ton
system,

Attached Medical:

1 Captain, 1 1st Lieutenant, 1 Staff Sergeant, 1 Corporal,
3 Technician Grade 5, 5 Privates 1st Class, 7 Privates.
Total: 2 officers & 17 enlisted

1 ¼-ton trailer, 3 ¼-ton trucks, 1 3/4-ton weapons carrier.

Total Equipment

1 motorized air compressor, 6 light armored cars, 14 light armored personnel carriers,
3 armored recovery cars, 534 .30 cal M1 carbines, 36 3" self-propelled anti-tank guns,
35 .30 cal LMGs, 54 .50 cal Browning M2 HB flexible HMGs, 62 2.36" M1 rocket launchers,
15 solo motorcycles, 78 .45 cal M1911 pistols, 42 .30 cal M1903 rifles, 1 ¼-ton trailer,
23 1-ton 2 wheel cargo trailers, 34 ¼-ton trucks, 3 3/4-ton command trucks, 8 3/4-ton
weapons carrier, 11 1½-ton trucks with 12 volt systems, 1 2½-ton administration truck,
6 2½-ton ammunition trucks, 3 2½-ton gasoline & oil trucks, 5 2½-ton kitchen trucks,
6 2½-ton maintenance trucks, & 1 10-ton M1 wrecking truck.

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