

**Detailed Organization**  
**American Towed Tank Destroyer Battalion**  
**Towed Tank Destroyer Company**  
**TO&E 18-37**  
**7 May 1944**

Company Headquarters:

Headquarter's Section:

- 1 Captain (cmding) (1 .45 cal M3 submachine gun)
- 2 2nd Lieutenant (1 .45 cal M3 submachine gun)
- 1 1st Sergeant (1 .45 cal M3 submachine gun)
- 1 Staff Sergeant (communication chief) (1 .45 cal M3 submachine gun)
- 1 Staff Sergeant (mess) (1 .45 cal M3 submachine gun)
- 1 Sergeant (section leader) (1 .45 cal M3 submachine gun)
- 1 Corporal (company clerk) (1 .45 cal M3 submachine gun)
- 1 Corporal (gunner) (1 .45 cal M3 submachine gun)
- 31 Privates
  - 1 Bugler (1 .45 cal M3 submachine gun & 1 ¼-ton trucks with .30 cal IMG)
  - 4 Cooks (4 .45 cal M3 submachine guns)
  - 3 Cook's Helpers (3 .45 cal M3 submachine guns)
  - 2 Armored Car Drivers (2 .45 cal M3 submachine guns & 2 M10 light armored utility cars [substitute M2 halftracks])
  - 1 Motorcycle Messenger (1 .45 cal M3 submachine gun)
  - 1 Radio Operator (1 .45 cal M3 submachine gun)
  - 1 Radio Repairman (1 .45 cal M3 submachine gun)
  - 18 Basics (18 .30 cal M1 rifles)
- Unassigned equipment
  - 2 2.36" M1 rocket launchers

Motor Maintenance Section:

- 1 Staff Sergeant (motor) (1 .45 cal M3 submachine gun)
- 5 Privates
  - 1 Armorer (1 .45 cal M3 submachine gun)
  - 1 Artillery Mechanic (1 .45 cal M3 submachine gun)
  - 3 Automobile Mechanics (3 .45 cal M3 submachine gun, 1 ¼-ton truck, 1 2½-ton maintenance truck with 1 .50 cal HB HMG)
- Unassigned equipment
  - 1 2.36" M1 rocket launcher

3 Destroyer Platoons, each with:

Platoon Headquarters and Security Section:

- 1 1st Lieutenant (1 .45 cal M3 submachine gun)
- 1 2nd Lieutenant (1 .45 cal M3 submachine gun)
- 1 Staff Sergeant (platoon) (1 .45 cal M3 submachine gun)
- 1 Sergeant (section leader) (1 .30 cal M1 rifle)
- 1 Corporal (asst. section leader) (1 .45 cal M3 submachine gun)
- 8 Privates
  - 2 Light Truck Drivers (2 .45 cal M3 submachine gun)
  - 1 1½-ton 6X6 truck [substitute m3 personnel]

carrier halftrack] & 1 1-ton trailer)  
2 Machine Gunners (2 .45 cal M3 submachine gun  
4 Riflemen (4 .30 cal M1 rifles & 3 ¼-ton trucks  
[two have .30 cal LMGs])

Unassigned equipment  
4 2.36" M1 rocket launchers

2 Destroyer Sections, each with:

2 Sergeants (gun commanders) (2 .30 cal M1 carbines)  
2 Corporals (gunners) (2 .30 cal M1 carbines)  
14 Privates (cannoneers) (14 .30 cal M1 carbines  
& 2 M1 3" anti-tank guns)  
2 Privates (halftrack drivers) (2 .30 cal M1 carbines  
& 2 M3 personnel carrier halftracks [1 with .30  
cal LMG & 1 with .50 cal HB HMG])

Total Equipment:

2 M10 armored utility cars, 12 M3 halftrack personnel carriers, 120 .30 cal M1 carbines,  
12 M1 3" anti-tank guns, 13 .30 cal LMGs, 7 .50 cal M2 HB flexible HMGs, 49 .45 cal  
M3 submachine gun, 15 2.36" M1 rocket launchers, 1 solo motorcycle, 33 .30 cal M1 rifles,  
3 1-ton trailers, 14 ¼-ton trucks, 3 1½-ton 6x6 trucks, 1 2½-ton maintenance truck.

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