

Organizational Summary
American Armored Regiment
Light Armored Battalion
12 November 1943
Table of Organization T/O 17-15

Battalion Headquarters

1 Lt. Colonel, 2 Majors, 4 Captains, 3 1st Lts, 3 2nd Lts,
1 Master Sergeant, 1 1st Sergeants, 3 Technical Sergeants,
6 Staff Sergeants, 11 Sergeants, 9 Corporals, 12 Technician
Grade 4, 25 Technician Grade 5, 26 Privates 1st Class, &
37 Privates:

Total: 13 Officers and 131 Enlisted.

75 .30 cal M1 carbines, 3 75mm howitzer motor carriages,
8 M3A1 personnel carrier halftracks, 3 M21 halftracks with
81mm mortar, 3 .30 cal flexible LMG, 3 .50 cal HB flexible
HMGs, 45 .45 cal M3A1 submachine guns, 12 2.36" rocket
launchers, 3 .45 cal M1911 pistols, 20 .30 cal M1 rifles,
20 light tanks, 4 M10 ammunition trailers, 2 1-ton trailers,
11 ¼-ton trucks, 1 2½-ton cargo truck.

3 Light Tank Companies, (T/O 17-17), each with:

1 Captain, 2 1st Lts, 2 2nd Lts, 1 1st Sergeants, 1 Technical
Sergeants, 5 Staff Sergeants, 11 Sergeants, 2 Corporals,
13 Technician Grade 4, 15 Technician Grade 5, 18 Privates 1st
Class, & 26 Privates:

Total: 5 Officers and 92 Enlisted.

24 .30 cal M1 carbines, 1 M3A1 personnel carrier halftrack,
2 .50 cal HB flexible HMGs, 73 .45 cal M3A1 submachine guns,
1 2.36" rocket launcher, 18 light tanks, 1 1-ton trailer,
2 ¼-ton trucks, 1 2½-ton cargo truck.

Service Company, (T/O 17-19):

2 Captains, 1 1st Lt, 1 2nd Lts, 3 Warrant Officers,
1 Master Sergeant, 1 1st Sergeants, 3 Technical Sergeants,
6 Staff Sergeants, 2 Sergeants, 2 Corporals, 16 Technician
Grade 4, 25 Technician Grade 5, 14 Privates 1st Class, &
21 Privates:

Total: 7 Officers and 91 Enlisted.

69 .30 cal M1 carbines, 1 M3A1 personnel carrier halftrack,
6 .30 cal LMGs, 6 .50 cal HB flexible HMGs, 29 .45 cal M3A1
submachine guns, 7 2.36" rocket launchers, 6 M10 ammunition
trailers, 2 light tanks, 12 1-ton trailers, 3 ¼-ton trucks,
1 3/4-ton command truck, 23 2½-ton trucks & 2 heavy wrecker
trucks.

Attached Medical

2 Captains, 1 Staff Sergeant, 1 Technician Grade 3, 1
Technician Grade 4, 4 Technician Grade 5, 3 Privates 1st
Class & 4 Privates

Total: 2 Officers & 15 Enlisted

2 M3 ambulance halftracks, 1 1-ton trailer & 1 ¼-ton truck.

Total Equipment:

217 .30 cal M1 carbines, 3 75mm howitzer motor carriages, 12 M3A1 personnel carrier halftracks, 2 M3 ambulance halftracks, 3 M21 halftracks with 81mm mortars, 9 .30 cal flexible LMGs, 17 .50 cal HB flexible HMGs, 293 .45 cal M3A1 submachine guns, 22 2.36" rocket launchers, 3 .45 cal M1911 pistols, 20 .30 cal M1 rifles, 59 light tanks, 10 M10 ammunition trailers, 18 1-ton trailers, 21 ¼-ton trucks, 1 3/4-ton weapons carrier, 23 2½-ton cargo trucks, & 2 heavy wrecker trucks.

Change #1 of 21 June 1944

Headquarters:

Privates declined from 37 to 31
.30 cal M1 carbines reduced to 70
M3A1 halftracks replaced by M3A2 halftracks
M3 Ambulances deleted, replace with 11 3/4-ton ambulances

Light Tank Company

Privates reduced from 26 to 23
.30 cal M1 carbines reduced to 24
M3A1 halftrack replaced by M3A2 halftrack
New - Add 1 .30 cal flexible LMG
.50 cal HMGs raised to 3
Submachine guns reduced to 70
Rocket launchers raised from 1 to 2
Light tanks reduced from 18 to 17
Add 1 light tank recover vehicle

Service Company

Privates reduced from 21 to 18
Carbines reduced from 69 to 66
M3A1 halftrack replaced by M3A2 halftrack
.30 cal LMGs rose from 6 to 8
.50 cal HMGs rose from 6 to 8
Rocket launchers rise from 7 to 9
Delete 3/4-ton command truck
Add 2 3/4-ton weapons carrier trucks
Add 2 light tank recovery vehicles

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