

**Detailed Organization
American Light Tank Battalion
Service Company
15 September 1943
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Company Headquarters

Headquarters Section:

1 Captain (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
1 Sergeant (communication chief) (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
3 Privates
 1 Bugler (1 .45 cal M3A1 submachine gun &
 1 3/4-ton command truck)
2 Radio Operators (2 .30 cal M1 carbines)

Maintenance Section:

1 1st/2nd Lieutenant (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
1 Sergeant (motor) (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
4 Privates
 1 Armorer (1 ¼-ton truck & 1 .45 cal M3A1
 submachine gun)
2 Automobile Mechanics (2 .30 cal M1 carbines)
1 Automobile Mechanic (1 .45 cal M3A1 submachine
 gun & 1 2½-ton maintenance truck with
 1 .50 cal HB flexible HMG)

Administrative, Mess & Supply Section:

1 1st Sergeant (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
1 Staff Sergeant (mess) (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
1 Staff Sergeant (supply) (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
1 Corporal (company clerk) (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
12 Privates
 2 Cooks (2 .30 cal M1 carbines)
 1 Cook's Helper (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
 1 Chauffeur (1 .45 cal M3A1 submachine gun &
 1 2½-ton kitchen truck with .30 cal LMG)
 8 Basics (8 .30 cal M1 carbines)

Battalion Administrative & Personnel Section:

1 Warrant Officer (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
1 Technical Sergeant (personnel) (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
4 Privates
 1 Headquarters Clerk (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
 1 Personnel Clerk (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
 1 Supply Clerk (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
 1 Light Truck Driver (1 .45 cal M3A1 submachine gun
 & 1 2½-ton personnel & equipment truck)

Battalion Supply & Transport Section:

1 1st/2nd Lieutenant (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
1 Warrant Officer (personnel) (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
1 Technical Sergeant (supply) (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
1 Staff Sergeant (chief mechanic) (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
1 Sergeant (motor supply) (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
1 Corporal (dispatcher) (1 .45 cal M3A1 submachine
 gun & 1 ¼-ton truck)
31 Privates
 1 General Clerk (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
 1 Supply Clerk (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)

- 1 Supply Clerk (1 .45 cal M3A1 submachine gun & 1 3/4-ton weapons carrier truck)
- 14 Light Truck Drivers (14 .45 cal M3A1 submachine guns, 6 2½-ton ammunition trucks, 6 2½-ton fuel & lubricants, 1 2½-ton ration, 1 1 2½-ton water truck, 7 1-ton trailers, 6 M10 ammunition trailers & 4 2.36" rocket launchers)
- 7 Machine Gunners (3 .30 cal LMGs & 4 .50 cal HB flexible HMGs which are mounted on 2½-ton trucks)
- 7 Ammunition Handlers (7 .30 cal M1 carbines)

Battalion Maintenance Platoon:

- 1 Captain (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
- 1 Warrant Officer (general motor transport) (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
- 1 Master Sergeant (motor) (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
- 1 Technical Sergeant (chief mechanic) (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
- 1 Staff Sergeant (chief mechanic) (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
- 1 Sergeant (motor supply) (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
- 22 Privates
 - 1 Armorer (1 .45 cal M3A1 submachine gun & 1 ¼-ton truck)
 - 1 Artillery Mechanic (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
 - 3 Automobile Mechanics (2 .30 cal M1 carbines, 1 .45 cal M3A1 submachine gun, & 1 M3A1 halftrack with 1 .50 cal HB flexible HMG, & 1 2.36" rocket launcher)
 - 3 Automobile Mechanics (2 .45 cal M3A1 submachine guns, 1 .30 cal M1 carbine, 2 2½-ton maintenance trucks with 1 .30 cal LMG & 1 2.36" rocket launcher between them)
 - 5 Tank Mechanics (2 .45 cal M3A1 submachine gun, 3 .30 cal M1 carbines & 2 light tanks)
 - 4 Tank Mechanics (4 .30 cal M1 carbines)
 - 2 Heavy Wrecker Operators (2 .45 cal M3A1 submachine guns, 2 heavy wrecker trucks with 1 .30 cal LMG between them.)
 - 1 Radio Repairman (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
 - 2 Combination Welders (2 .30 cal M1 carbines)

Total Equipment:

69 .30 cal M1 carbines, 1 M3A1 halftrack, 6 .30 cal LMGs, 6 .50 cal HB flexible HMGs, 29 .45 cal M3A1 submachine guns, 7 2.36" rocket launchers, 2 light tanks (spares), 6 M10 ammunition trailers, 12 ¼-ton trucks, 3 3/4-ton command truck, 1 3/4-ton weapons carrier, 19 2½-ton trucks.

Change #1 - 21 June 1944

Headquarters Section:

Delete 2 light tanks

Delete 3/4-ton command truck

Administrative, Mess & Supply Section:

Reduced privates from 12 to 9

Reduced carbines from 15 to 12

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