

**Summary Organization**  
**American Armored Division**  
**Medium Tank Battalion**  
**15 September 1943**  
**Table of Organization 17-25**

Headquarters & Headquarters Company: (T/O 17-26)

1 Lt. Colonel, 2 Majors, 4 Captains, 3 1st Lts, 3 2nd Lts,  
1 Master Sergeant, 1 1st Sergeant, 3 Technical Sergeants,  
6 Staff Sergeants, 11 Sergeants, 11 Corporals, 12 Technician  
Grade 4, 24 Technician Grade 5, 26 Privates 1st Class,  
& 39 Privates:

Total: 13 Officers and 134 Enlisted.

77 .30 cal M1 carbines, 8 M3A1 halftracks without armament,  
3 M21 halftracks with 81mm mortars, 3 .30 cal flexible LMGs,  
5 .50 cal HB flexible HMGs, 47 .45 cal M3A1 submachine guns,  
12 2.36" rocket launchers, 3 .45 cal M1911 pistols, 20 .30 cal  
M1 rifles, 2 medium tanks with 75 or 76mm gun, 3 medium  
tanks with 105mm howitzer, 4 M10 ammunition trailers,  
2 1-ton trailers, 11 ¼-ton trucks, & 1 2½-ton truck.

3 Medium Tank Companies: (T/O 17-27), each with:

1 Captain, 2 1st Lieutenants, 2 2nd Lieutenants, 1 1st Sergeant,  
1 Technical Sergeant, 5 Staff Sergeants, 12 Sergeants,  
20 Corporals, 15 Technician Grade 4, 14 Technician Grade 5,  
19 Privates 1st Class, & 30 Privates:

Total: 5 Officers & 117 Enlisted

27 .30 cal M1 carbines, 1 M3A1 halftrack without armament,  
1 .30 cal LMG, 2 .50 cal HB flexible HMGs, 95 .45 cal M3A1  
submachine guns, 3 2.36" rocket launchers, 1 81mm mortar,  
17 medium tanks, 1 medium tank with 105mm howitzer, 1 1-ton  
trailer, 2 ¼-ton trucks, 1 2½-ton cargo truck & 1 T5 tank  
recovery vehicle without armament.

Light Tank Company: (T/O 17-17), with:

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

Total: 5 Officers & 92 Enlisted

24 .30 cal M1 carbines, 1 M3A1 halftrack without armament,  
1 .30 cal LMG, 3 .50 cal HB flexible HMGs, 73 .45 cal M3A1  
submachine guns, 2 2.36" rocket launchers, 1 81mm mortar,  
17 light tanks, 1 1-ton trailer, 2 ¼-ton trucks, 1 2½-ton  
cargo truck & 1 T6 recovery vehicle without armament.

Service Company: (T/O 17-29)

2 Captains, 1 1st Lieutenant, 1 2nd Lieutenant, 3 Warrant  
Officers, 1 Master Sergeant, 1 1st Sergeant, 3 Technical  
Sergeants, 6 Staff Sergeants, 2 Sergeants, 2 Corporals,  
18 Technician Grade 4, 35 Technician Grade 5, 17 Privates  
1st Class, & 27 Privates Total: 7 Officers & 112 Enlisted

73 .30 cal M1 carbines, 1 M3A1 halftrack without armament, 11 .30 cal LMGs, 12 .50 cal HB flexible HMGs, 44 .45 cal M3A1 submachine guns, 12 2.36" rocket launchers, 2 81mm mortars, 13 M10 ammunition trailers, 20 1-ton trailers, 3 ¼-ton trucks, 1 3/4-ton command truck, 1 3/4-ton weapons carrier, 39 2½-ton cargo trucks, 2 heavy wrecker trucks & 2 T5 tank recover vehicles.

Attached Medical:

2 Captains, 1 Staff Sergeant, 1 Corporal, 1 Technician Grade 3, 1 Technician Grade 4, 5 Technician Grade 5, 5 Privates 1st Class & 6 Privates  
Total: 2 Officers & 20 Enlisted

3 M3 ambulance halftracks, 1 1-ton trailer & 1 ¼-ton truck

Total Equipment:

257 .30 cal M1 carbines, 13 M3A1 halftracks, 3 M3 halftrack ambulances, 3 M21 halftracks with 81mm mortars, 18 .30 cal LMGs, 26 .50 cal HB flexible HMGs, 449 .45 cal M3A1 submachine guns, 36 2.36" rocket launchers, 6 81mm mortars, 3 .45 cal M1911 pistols, 20 .30 cal M1 rifles, 17 light tanks, 53 medium tanks with 75mm or 76mm gun, 6 medium tanks with 105mm howitzer, 17 M10 ammunition trailers, 27 1-ton trailers, 23 ¼-ton trucks, 1 3/4-ton command truck, 1 3/4-ton weapons carrier, 39 2½-ton cargo trucks, 2 heavy wrecker trucks & 6 T5 tank recovery vehicles.

Change #1 - 2 October 1943

Added artillery observer section to Headquarters & Headquarters Co containing:

1 Corporal gunner, 1 cannoneer, 1 tank driver, 1 bow gunner, 1 medium tank & 4 .45 cal M3A1 submachine guns

Change #2 - 15 September 1943

Added 3 M3 ambulance halftracks to Headquarters & Headquarters Co.

Change #3 - 8 November 1943

Light Tank Company reduced to 2 .50 cal HB flexible HMG, 1 2.36" rocket launcher, & raised to 18 light tanks.

Change #4 - 12 February 1944

Attached medical staff revised to 4 Tech Grade 5 & 7 Privates and equipped with 1 3/4-ton ambulance & 2 M3A1 ambulance halftracks.

Change #5 - 15 June 1944 (changes to ranks & equipment cited only):

Headquarters & Headquarters Company

Revised to:

Tech Grade 5	24
Privates 1st Class	26
Privates	32
Carbines	70
M3 Ambulances	0

LMG, .30 cal	3
HMG, .50 cal	5
Submachine Gun	47
Rocket launchers	12
1-ton trailers	2
3/4-ton command trucks	0

Medium Tank Company

Revised to:

Tech Grade 5	14
Privates 1st Class	19
Privates	25
Carbines	25
LMG, .30 cal	1
HMG, .50 cal	2
Submachine Gun	92
Rocket launchers	3
81mm mortars	1
1-ton trailers	1
3/4-ton Ambulances	2

Light Tank Company

Revised to:

Tech Grade 5	15
Privates 1st Class	18
Privates	23
Carbines	24
LMG, .30 cal	1
HMG, .50 cal	3
Submachine Gun	70
Rocket launchers	2
81mm mortars	1
Light Tanks	17
1-ton trailers	1
3/4-ton Ambulances	2
Light Tank Recovery Vehicle	1

Service Company

Revised to:

Tech Grade 5	35
Privates 1st Class	17
Privates	23
Carbines	71
LMG, .30 cal	11
HMG, .50 cal	12
Submachine Gun	44
Rocket launchers	12
81mm mortars	2
1-ton trailers	20
3/4-ton Ambulances	3
3/4-ton weapons carrier	2
Light Tank Recovery Vehicle	1

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