

Detailed Organization
American Armored Division
Medium Tank Company for Tank Battalion
15 September 1943
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Company Headquarters

Headquarters Section:

- 1 Captain (1 .45 cal M3A1 submachine gun)
- 1 Sergeant (communications chief) (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
- 2 Sergeants (tank cmdrs) (2 .45 cal M3A1 submachine guns)
- 1 Corporal (liaison) (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
- 3 Corporals (gunners) (3 .45 cal M3A1 submachine gun)
- 10 Privates
 - 1 Bugler (1 .45 cal M3A1 submachine gun)
 - 3 Cannoneers (3 .45 cal M3A1 submachine guns)
 - 3 Tank Drivers (3 .45 cal M3A1 submachine guns
2 medium tanks with 75mm/76mm & 1 medium
tank with 105mm howitzer)
 - 3 Bow Gunners (3 .45 cal M3A1 submachine guns)

Maintenance Section:

- 1 1st/2nd Lieutenant (1 .45 cal M3A1 submachine gun)
- 1 Technical Sergeant (motor) (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
- 8 Privates
 - 1 Armorer (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
 - 1 Artillery Mechanic (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
 - 3 Tank Mechanics (1 ¼-ton truck, 3 .30 cal M1
carbines)
 - 2 Tank Mechanics (2 .45 cal M3A1 submachine
guns, 1 T5 tank recovery vehicle with 1
.30 cal LMG, .50 cal HB flexible HMG.
& 1 81mm mortar, 1 2.36" rocket launchers
and 1 M3A1 halftrack with .50 cal HB
flexible HMG & 1 2.36" rocket launcher)
 - 1 Radio Repairman (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)

Administrative, Supply & Mess 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)
- 15 Privates
 - 2 Cooks (2 .30 cal M1 carbines)
 - 1 Cook's Helper (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
 - 1 Light Truck Driver (1 .45 cal M3A1 submachine
gun, 1 2½-ton kitchen truck, 1 1-ton trailer
& 1 2.36" rocket launcher)
 - 11 Basics (11 .30 cal M1 carbines)

3 Tank Platoons, each with

Tank #1

- 1 1st/2nd Lieutenant (1 .45 cal M3A1 submachine gun)
- 1 Corporal (gunner) (1 .45 cal M3A1 submachine gun)
- 3 Privates
 - 1 Cannoneer (1 .45 cal M3A1 submachine gun)
 - 1 Tank Driver (1 .45 cal M3A1 submachine gun
& 1 medium tank)

1 Bow Gunner (1 .45 cal M3A1 submachine gun)
Tank #2
1 Sergeant (tank cmdr) (1 .45 cal M3A1 submachine gun)
1 Corporal (gunner) (1 .45 cal M3A1 submachine gun)
3 Privates
1 Cannoneer (1 .45 cal M3A1 submachine gun)
1 Tank Driver (1 .45 cal M3A1 submachine gun
& 1 medium tank)
1 Bow Gunner (1 .45 cal M3A1 submachine gun)

Tank #3
same as Tank #2

Tank #4
1 Staff Sergeant (platoon) (1 .45 cal M3A1 submachine gun)
1 Corporal (gunner) (1 .45 cal M3A1 submachine gun)
3 Privates
1 Cannoneer (1 .45 cal M3A1 submachine gun)
1 Tank Driver (1 .45 cal M3A1 submachine gun
& 1 medium tank)
1 Bow Gunner (1 .45 cal M3A1 submachine gun)

Tank #5
same as Tank #2

Total Equipment:

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 kitchen truck & 1 T5 light tank recovery vehicle without armament.

Change #1 - insignificant

Change #2 - 12 February 1944

Changed M3A1 halftracks to M3A2 halftracks and T5 tank recovery vehicle to a M32 tank recovery vehicle.

Change #3 - 16 June 1944

Admin, Supply & Mess

Reduced from 15 to 10 privates, to 13 .30 cal M1 carbines & 1 .45 cal M3A1 submachine gun

Tank #1

1st/2nd Lt rearmed with .30 cal M1 carbine.

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