

**Detailed Organization
American Armored Division
Service Company for Tank Battalion
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 weapons carrier truck)
 - 2 Radio Operators (2 .30 cal M1 carbines)

Maintenance Section:

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

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)
- 14 Privates
 - 2 Cooks (2 .30 cal M1 carbines)
 - 1 Cooks Helper (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
 - 1 Light Truck Driver (1 .45 cal M3A1 submachine gun, 1 2½-ton kitchen truck, & 1-ton trailer)
 - 10 Basics (10 .30 cal M1 carbines)

Battalion Administration & Personnel Section:

- 1 Warrant Officer (personnel) (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
- 1 Technical Sergeant (personnel) (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
- 4 Privates
 - 1 General Clerk (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
 - 1 Personnel Clerk (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
 - 1 Clerk Typist (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
 - 1 Light Truck Driver (1 .45 cal M3A1 submachine gun, 1 2.36" rocket launcher, 1 2½-ton personnel & equipment truck, & 1 1-ton trailer)

Battalion Supply & Transportation Platoon

- 1 1st/2nd Lieutenant (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
- 1 Warrant Officer (supply) (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
- 1 Technical Sergeant (supply) (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
- 1 Staff Sergeant (asst supply) (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
- 1 Staff Sergeant (platoon) (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
- 1 Corporal (dispatcher) (1 .45 cal M3A1 submachine gun & ¼-ton truck)

46 Privates

- 1 General Clerk (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
- 1 Supply Clerk (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
- 1 Supply Clerk (1 3/4-ton weapons carrier & 1 .45 cal M3A1 submachine gun)
- 29 Light Truck Drivers (29 .45 cal M3A1 submachine guns, 13 M10 ammunition trailers, 15 1-ton trailers, 13 2½-ton ammunition trucks, 14 2½-ton fuel & lubricant trucks, 1 2½-ton ration truck, 1 2½-ton water truck, 7 2.36" rocket launchers, 6 .30 cal LMGs, & 8 .50 cal HB flexible HMGs)
- 7 Machine Gunners (7 .30 cal M1 carbines)
- 7 Ammunition Handlers (7 .30 cal M1 carbines)

Battalion Maintenance Platoon

- 1 Captain (battalion motor) (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)
- 26 Privates

- 1 Armorer (1 .45 cal M3A1 submachine gun & 1 ¼-ton truck)
- 1 Artillery Mechanic (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
- 4 Automobile Mechanics (3 .30 cal M1 carbines, 1 .45 cal M3A1 submachine gun, & 1 M3A1 halftrack with 1 .50 cal HB flexible HMG)
- 3 Automobile Mechanics (1 .30 cal M1 carbine, 2 .45 cal M3A1 submachine guns, 2 2½-ton maintenance trucks, one with .30 cal LMG)
- 6 Tank Mechanics (4 .30 cal M1 carbines, 2 .45 cal M3A1 submachine guns, 2 T5 light tank recovery vehicles each with 1 .50 cal HB flexible HMG, 1 .30 cal LMG, & 1 81mm mortar)
- 6 Tank Mechanics (6 .30 cal M1 carbines)
- 1 Radio Repairman (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
- 2 Combination Welders (2 .30 cal M1 carbines)
- 2 Wrecker Operators (2 .45 cal M3A1 submachine guns & 2 heavy wrecker trucks, one with .30 cal LMG)

Total Equipment:

75 .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, 34 2½-ton trucks.

Change #1 Insignificant

Change #2 - 12 February 1944

Halftracks upgraded to M3A2 variant
T5 tank recover vehicles replaced by M32 tank recovery vehicles.

Change #3 - 16 June 1944

Company HQ, HQ Section:

Captain rearmed with 1 .30 cal M1 carbine.

Admin, Supply & Mess Section

Reduced from 14 to 10 privates, carbines reduced to 13

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