Organization American Tank Destroyer Group Headquarters and Headquarters Company TOSE 18-10-1 31 October 1944

Group Headquarters:

Command Section

- 1 Colonel (Group Commander) (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
- 1 Lt. Colonel (Executive) (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
- 1 Major (Intelligence, S-2) (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
- 1 Major (Operations, S-3)(1.45 cal M1911 pistol)
- 1 Major (Supply, S-4) (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
- 1 Captain (Adjutant & S-1) (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
- 1 Captain (Liaison/Asst S-2) (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
- 1 Captain (Asst Operations, S-3) (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
- 1 Captain (Information-Education, Asst S-3)
 - (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
- 1 Captain (Supply, Asst. S-4) (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
- 1 1st Lieutenant (Athletic & Recreation, Asst. S-1)
 - (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)

Operations Section:

- 1 Master Sergeant (Operations) (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
- 1 Technical Sergeant (Intelligence)
 - (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
- 1 Sergeant (Reconnaissance) (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
- 8 Privates
 - 2 Headquarter's Clerks (2 .30 cal M1 carbines)
 - 1 Draftsman (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
 - 2 Armored Car Drivers (2 .30 cal M1 carbine
 - 2 M-20 armored cars, 2 .50 cal HB HMGs)
 - 2 Halftrack Drivers (2 .30 cal M1 carbine,
 - 2 M3A2 halftracks, one with .50 cal HB HMG)
 - 1 Stenographer (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)

Administrative and Supply Section:

- 1 Master Sergeant (Sergeant Major) (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
- 1 Master Sergeant (Supply) (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
- 1 Technical Sergeant (personnel) (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
- 5 Privates
 - 1 Record Clerk (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
 - 1 Supply Clerk (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
 - 3 Typists (3 .30 cal M1 carbines)

<u>Headquarters</u> <u>Company</u>:

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- 1 Captain (Communication) (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
- 1 1st Sergeant (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
- 1 Staff Sergeant (Mess) (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
- 1 Staff Sergeant (Supply) (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
- 1 Staff Sergeant (Motor) (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
- 1 Corporal (Company Clerk) (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
- 16 Privates
 - 1 Athletic Instructor (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
 - 1 Bugler (1 .30 cal M1 carbine & 1 3/4-ton

weapons carrier)

- 1 Chaplain's Assistant (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
- 3 Cooks (3 .30 cal M1 carbines)
- 1 Cooks Helper (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
- 1 Light Truck Driver (1 .30 cal M1 carbine, 1 2½-ton cargo truck with .50 cal HB HMG
 - & 1 1-ton trailer
- 1 Automotive Mechanic/Armorer (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
- 1 Automotive Mechanic (1 .30 cal M1 carbine 1 1½-ton truck, & 1 1-ton trailer)
- 2 Orderlies (2 .30 cal M1 carbines)
- 1 Orientation (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
- 3 Basics (3 .30 cal M1 carbines)

Unassigned Equipment

5 2.36" M1 rocket launchers

Communication Platoon:

- 1 1st Lieutenant (Platoon Cmdr) (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
- 1 Master Sergeant (Communication Chef)
 - (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
- 1 Staff Sergeant (Message Center Chief)
 - (1 .45 cal M1911 pistol)
- 1 Corporal (Code Clerk) (1 .30 cal M1 carbine & 1 1/4-ton truck)
- 17 Privates
 - 1 Halftrack Driver (1 .30 cal M1 carbine 1 M3A2 halftrack with 1 .30 cal HMG)
 - 3 Messengers (3 .30 cal M1 carbines, 3 1/4-ton trucks, one with .30 cal HMG)
 - 12 Radio Operators (12 .30 cal M1 carbines,
 - & 1 3/4-ton weapons carrier)
 1 Radio Repairman (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)

Attached Chaplin

1 Captain/1st Lieutenant (chaplain) (1 1/4-ton truck & 1/4-ton trailer)

Attached Medical

- 1 Captain/1st Lieutenant (doctor)
- 1 Private (dental technician) (1 4-ton truck & 4-ton trailer)

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