

**Organization**  
**American Self Propelled Tank Destroyer Battalion**  
**TO&E 18-25**  
**15 March 1944**

Headquarters & Headquarters Company: (TO&E 18-26)

1 Lt. Colonel, 2 Majors, 4 Captains, 5 1st Lieutenants,  
1 2nd Lieutenant, 2 Master Sergeants, 1 1st Sergeant,  
6 Technical Sergeants, 5 Staff Sergeants, 3 Sergeants,  
3 Corporals, 17 Technicians Grade 4, 31 Technicians  
Grade 5, 16 Privates 1st Class, & 25 Privates.  
Total: 13 officers & 109 enlisted

3 armored utility cars without armament, 28 .30 cal M1  
carbines, 3 .30 cal flexible HMGs, 7 .50 cal HB HMGs,  
14 2.36" M1 rocket launchers, 29 .45 cal M1911 pistols,  
67 .30 cal M1 rifles, 1 ¼-ton trailer, 18 1-ton trucks,  
8 ¼-ton trucks, 6 ¾-ton weapons carriers, 1 1½-ton 6X6  
cargo truck, 18 2½-ton cargo trucks, 1 heavy wrecker truck.

3 Tank Destroyer Gun Companies: (TO&E 18-27), each with:

1 Captain, 3 1st Lieutenants, 1 2nd Lieutenant, 1 1st  
Sergeant, 1 Technical Sergeant, 6 Staff Sergeants, 16  
Sergeants, 17 Corporals, 14 Technicians Grade 4,  
17 Technicians Grade 5, 23 Privates 1st Class, &  
35 Privates. Total: 5 officers & 130 privates.

8 armored utility cars without armament, 67 .30 cal M1  
carbines, 12 76mm motor gun carriages (Tank Destroyers)  
5 .30 cal flexible LMGs, 5 .30 cal flexible HMGs,  
10 .50 cal HB HMGs, 9 2.36" M1 rocket launchers, 1 81mm  
mortar, 13 .45 cal M1911 pistol, 55 .30 cal M1 rifle, 3 M10  
ammunition trailer, 1 ¼-ton trailer, 6 ¼-ton trucks,  
1 2½-ton cargo trucks, 1 tank recovery vehicle without  
armament.

Reconnaissance Company: (TO&E 18-28)

1 Captain, 2 1st Lieutenants, 3 2nd Lieutenant, 1 1st  
Sergeant, 8 Staff Sergeant, 8 Sergeants, 4 Corporals,  
5 Technician Grade 4, 18 Technician Grade 5, 33 Privates  
1st Class, & 43 Privates. Total: 2 officers & 120 enlisted.

1 motorized air compressor, 6 M8 light armored cars, 3  
armored utility cars, 64 .30 cal M1 carbines, 12 .30 cal  
flexible HMGs, 7 .50 cal HB HMGs, 21 2.36" rocket launchers,  
11 .45 cal M1911 pistols, 51 .30 cal M1 rifles, 2 ¼-ton  
trucks, 18 ¼-ton trucks, 1 ¾-ton weapons carrier,  
4 1½-ton 6X6 cargo trucks.

Attached Medical:

1 Captain/1st Lieutenant, 1 Staff Sergeant, 1 Corporal,  
1 Technician Grade 3, 2 Technician Grade 4, 4 Technician  
Grade 5, 3 Privates 1st Class, & 3 Privates  
Total: 1 officer & 15 privates

4 ¼-ton trucks, 1 ¼-ton trailer, 1 1½-ton 6X6 cargo truck

Change #1 & #3

Nothing significant. Change #3 revised the medical detachment.

Change #2, 29 August 1944

HQ & HQ Company - # privates reduced from 25 to 21

Tank Destroyer Companies

- # privates reduced from 35 to 29

Reconnaissance Companies

# Technician Grade 4 rose from 5 to 6

# Technician Grade 5 rose from 18 to 19

# Privates 1st Class fell from 33 to 32

# Privates fell from 43 to 37

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