

**Detailed Organization**  
**American Towed Tank Destroyer Battalion**  
**Towed Tank Destroyer Company**  
**TO&E 18-37**  
**1 September 1944**

Company Headquarters:

Headquarter's Section:

- 1 Captain (cmding) (1 .45 cal M3 submachine gun)
- 2 2nd Lieutenant (1 .45 cal M3 submachine gun)
- 1 1st Sergeant (1 .45 cal M3 submachine gun)
- 1 Staff Sergeant (mess) (1 .45 cal M3 submachine gun)
- 1 Staff Sergeant (supply) (1 .45 cal M3 submachine gun)
- 1 Staff Sergeant (radio) (1 .45 cal M3 submachine gun)
- 1 Sergeant (reconnaissance) (1 .45 cal M3 submachine gun)
- 1 Corporal (company clerk) (1 .45 cal M3 submachine gun)
- 21 Privates
  - 1 Bugler (1 .45 cal M3 submachine gun & 1 ¼-ton trucks with .30 cal IMG)
  - 4 Cooks (4 .45 cal M3 submachine guns)
  - 2 Cook's Helpers (2 .45 cal M3 submachine guns)
  - 2 Armored Car Drivers (2 .45 cal M3 submachine guns & 2 M10 light armored utility cars each with 1 .50 cal HB HMG)
  - 1 Machine Gunner (1 .45 cal M3 submachine)
  - 1 Messenger (1 .45 cal M3 submachine gun & 1 ¼-ton truck)
  - 1 Radio Repairman (1 .45 cal M3 submachine gun)
  - 9 Basics (18 .30 cal M1 rifles)
- Unassigned equipment
  - 2 2.36" M1 rocket launchers

Motor Maintenance Section:

- 1 Staff Sergeant (motor) (1 .45 cal M3 submachine gun)
- 6 Privates
  - 2 Artillery Mechanics (2 .45 cal M3 submachine guns)
  - 1 Automobile Mechanic (1 .45 cal M3 submachine gun & 1 ¼-ton truck with ¼-ton trailer)
  - 3 Tank Mechanics (3 .45 cal M3 submachine gun & 1 2½-ton maintenance truck with 1 .50 cal HB HMG)
- Unassigned equipment
  - 1 2.36" M1 rocket launcher

3 Destroyer Platoons, each with:

Platoon Headquarters and Security Section:

- 1 1st Lieutenant (plat cmdr) (1 .45 cal M3 submachine gun)
- 1 Staff Sergeant (platoon) (1 .45 cal M3 submachine gun)
- 1 Sergeant (section leader) (1 .30 cal M1 rifle)
- 1 Corporal (asst. section leader) (1 .45 cal M3 submachine gun)
- 8 Privates
  - 2 Light Truck Drivers (2 .45 cal M3 submachine gun
    - 1 1½-ton 6X6 truck with 1 1-ton ammunition trailer & 1 ¼-ton truck)

2 Machine Gunners (2 .45 cal M3 submachine guns)  
4 Riflemen (4 .30 cal M1 rifles, 3 ¼-ton trucks  
[two have .30 cal LMGs])

Unassigned equipment

4 2.36" M1 rocket launchers

2 Destroyer Sections, each with:

2 Sergeants (gun commanders) (2 .30 cal M1 carbines)

2 Corporals (gunners) (2 .30 cal M1 carbines)

14 Privates (cannoneers) (14 .30 cal M1 carbines  
& 2 M1 3" anti-tank guns)

2 Privates (tank drivers) (2 .30 cal M1 carbines  
& 2 armored utility vehicles)

Total Equipment:

2 M10 armored utility cars, 120 .30 cal M1 carbines, 12 3" anti-tank guns, 7 .30 cal flexible LMGs, 3 .50 cal HB HMGs, 49 .45 cal M3 submachine guns, 15 2.36" M1 rocket launchers, 24 .30 cal M1 rifles, 3 ammunition trailers, 1 ¼-ton trailer, 15 ¼-ton trucks, 3 1½-ton truck 6x6 trucks 1 2½-ton maintenance truck, & 12 armored utility vehicles.

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