

**Organizational Summary**  
**American Airborne Tank Battalion**  
**22 September 1944**  
**Table of Organization 17-53**

Headquarters & Headquarters and Service Company (T/O 17-56)

1 Lt. Colonel, 2 Majors, 4 Captains, 2 1st Lts, 2 2nd Lts,  
3 Warrant Officers, 2 Master Sergeants, 1 1st Sergeant,  
5 Technical Sergeants, 7 Staff Sergeants, 10 Sergeants,  
8 Corporals, 14 Technician Grade 4, 18 Technician Grade  
5, 26 Privates 1st Class, & 31 Privates:  
Total: 14 Officers and 122 Enlisted.

78 .30 cal M1 carbines, 16 .30 cal LMGs, 17 .50 cal HB  
flexible HMGs, 40 .45 cal M3A1 submachine guns, 3 75mm  
pack howitzers, 5 M9 2.36" rocket launchers, 3 .45 cal  
M1911 pistols, 15 .30 cal M1 rifles, 2 light (aero) tanks,  
17 ¼-ton trailers, 26 ¼-ton trucks, & 10 ¾-ton weapons  
carriers.

3 Airborne Tank Companies, (T/O 17-57), each with:

1 Captain, 2 1st Lieutenants, 2 2nd Lieutenants, 1 1st  
Sergeant, 6 Staff Sergeants, 11 Sergeants, 1 Corporal,  
13 Technician Grade 4, 12 Technician Grade 5, 11 Privates  
1st Class, & 14 Privates:  
Total: 5 Officers & 69 Enlisted

20 .30 cal M1 carbines, 2 .30 cal LMGs, 2 .50 cal HB flexible  
HMGs, 54 .45 cal M3A1 submachine guns, 1 M9 2.36" rocket  
launcher, 18 light (aero) tanks, 4 ¼-ton trucks, 4 ¼-ton  
trailers, & 1 ¾-ton weapons carrier.

Attached Medical:

1 Captain or 1st Lieutenant, 1 Staff Sergeant, 1 Corporal,  
1 Technician Grade 3, 1 Technician Grade 4, 3 Technician  
Grade 5, 2 Privates 1st Class & 3 Privates  
Total: 1 Officer & 12 Enlisted

3 ¼-ton trucks & 3 ¼-ton trailers

Total Equipment:

285 .30 cal M1 carbines, 22 .30 cal LMGs, 23 .50 cal HB flexible HMGs, 202 .45  
cal M3A1 submachine guns, 3 75mm pack howitzers, 8 M9 2.36" rocket launchers, 3  
.45 cal M1911 pistols, 15 .30 cal M1 rifles, 56 light (aero) tanks, 29 ¼-ton  
trailers, 41 ¼-ton trucks & 13 ¾-ton weapons carriers.

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