

Detailed Organization
American Light Tank Battalion
Service Company
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Company Headquarters

Headquarters Section:

1 Captain (coy cmdr) (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 (motor transport)
 (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
1 Staff Sergeant (motor) (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
4 Privates
 1 Armorer (1 .45 cal M3A1 submachine gun &
 ¼-ton truck)
 2 Automotive Mechanics (2 .30 cal M1 carbines)
 1 Automotive Mechanic (1 .45 cal M3A1 submachine
 gun & 1 2½-ton maintenance truck)

Administration, Mess & Supply Section:

1 Technical Sergeant (personnel) (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
1 Sergeant (mess) (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
1 Sergeant (supply) (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
1 Corporal (company clerk) (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
9 Privates
 2 Cooks (2 .30 cal M1 carbines)
 1 Cook's Helper (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
 1 Light Truck Driver (1 .45 cal M3A1 submachine
 gun & 1 2½-ton kitchen truck with
 1 .50 cal HB flexible HMG)
 5 Basics (.30 cal M1 carbines)

Battalion Administration & Personnel Section:

1 Warrant Officer (military 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 Headquarters 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 2½-ton personnel & equipment truck with
 .30 cal LMG)

Battalion Supply & Transportation Platoon:

1 1st/2nd Lieutenant (motor transport) (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
1 Warrant Officer (general 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 (motor) (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
1 Corporal (dispatch) (1 .45 cal M3A1 submachine gun &
 ¼-ton truck)

31 Privates

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

Battalion Maintenance Platoon

- 1 Captain (motor transport) (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
- 1 Warrant Officer (motor transport) (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
- 1 Master Sergeant (motor) (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
- 1 Technical Sergeant (recovery chief) (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
- 1 Staff Sergeant (mechanic chief) (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
- 1 Sergeant (recovery vehicle commander) (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
- 1 Sergeant (motor supply) (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)

21 Privates

- 1 Armorer (1 .45 cal M3A1 submachine gun & ¼-ton truck)
- 1 Artillery Mechanic ¼-ton truck
- 2 Automotive Mechanics (1 1 .30 cal M1 carbine, 1 .45 cal M3A1 submachine gun, & 1 halftrack with .50 cal HB flexible HMG)
- 3 Automotive Mechanics (1 .30 cal M1 carbine, 1 .45 cal M3A1 submachine gun, & 2 2½-ton maintenance trucks, one with a .30 cal LMG & 4 2.36" rocket launchers)
- 5 Tank Mechanics (3 .30 cal M1 carbines, 2 .45 cal M3A1 submachine guns, & 2 light tank recovery vehicles, one with a .30 cal LMG)
- 4 Tank Mechanics (4 .30 cal M1 carbines)
- 2 Wrecker Operators (2 .45 cal M3A1 submachine gun & 2 heavy wrecker trucks)
- 2 Welders (2 .30 cal M1 carbines)
- 1 Radio Mechanic (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)

Total Equipment:

66 .30 cal M1 carbines, 1 halftrack with armament, 6 .30 cal LMGs, 6 .50 cal HB flexible HMGs, 20 .45 cal M3A1 submachine guns, 9 2.36" rocket launchers, 6 M10 ammunition trailers, 12 1-ton trailers, 3 ¼-ton trucks, 2 3/4-ton weapons carriers, 19 2½-ton trucks, 2 heavy wrecking trucks & 2 light tank recovery vehicles.

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