# Summary Organization American Armored Division Medium Tank Battalion 18 November 1944 Table of Organization 17-25

# Headquarters & Headquarters Company: (T/O 17-26)

- 1 Lt. Colonel, 2 Majors, 4 Captains, 3 1st Lts, 3 2nd Lts,
- 1 Master Sergeant, 1 1st Sergeant, 3 Technical Sergeants,
- 6 Staff Sergeants, 11 Sergeants, 11 Corporals, 12 Technician

Grade 4, 24 Technician Grade 5, 26 Privates 1st Class,

& 32 Privates:

Total: 13 Officers and 127 Enlisted.

8 halftracks without armament, 70 .30 cal M1 carbines, 3 81mm mortars, 3 .30 cal LMGs, 5 .50 cal HB flexible HMGs, 47

- .45 cal M3A1 submachine guns, 12 2.36" rocket launchers, 3
- $.45\ \text{cal}\ \text{M1911}\ \text{pistols,}$  , 20  $.30\ \text{cal}\ \text{M1}\ \text{rifles,}$  2 medium tanks,
- 3 Medium tanks with 105mm howitzer, 4 M10 ammunition trailers,
- 2 1-ton trailers, 11 1/4-ton trucks, 1 21/2-ton cargo truck, &
- 3 M21 halftracks with 81mm mortars.

# May be added:

Artillery Observer Section

1 Corporal gunner, 1 cannoneer, 1 truck driver, 1 bow gunner, 4 .45 cal M3A1 submachine guns, & 1 medium tank.

# 3 Medium Tank Companies: (T/O 17-27), each with:

1 Captain, 2 1st Lts, 2 2nd Lts, 1 1st Sergeant, 1 Technical Sergeant, 5 Staff Sergeants, 12 Sergeants, 20 Corporals, 15 Technician Grade 4, 14 Technician Grade 5, 19 Privates 1st Class, & 25 Privates:

Total: 5 13 Officers and 112 Enlisted.

1 halftrack without armament, 25 .30 cal M1 carbines, 1 .50 cal HB flexible HMGs, 92 .45 cal M3A1 submachine guns, 3 2.36" rocket launchers, 17 medium tanks, 1 medium tank with 105mm howitzer, 1 1-ton trailer, 2  $\frac{1}{4}$ -ton trucks, 1  $\frac{1}{2}$ -ton cargo truck & 1 M32 tank recovery vehicle.

# 1 Light Tank Company: (T/O 17-17), with:

Taptain, 2 1st Lts, 2 2nd Lts, 1 1st Sergeant, 1 Technical Sergeant, 5 Staff Sergeants, 11 Sergeants, 2 Corporals, 14 Technician Grade 4, 14 Technician Grade 5, 18 Privates 1st Class, & 23 Privates:

Total: 5 Officers and 89 Enlisted.

1 halftrack without armament, 21 .30 cal M1 carbines, 2 .50 cal HB flexible HMGs, 70 .45 cal M3A1 submachine guns, 2 2.36" rocket launchers, 17 light tanks, 1 1-ton trailer, 2  $\frac{1}{4}$ -ton trucks, 1  $\frac{1}{2}$ -ton cargo truck & 1 light tank recovery vehicle.

# Service Company: (T/O 17-29), with:

Zaptains, 1 1st Lt, 1 2nd Lt, 3 Warrant Officers, 1 Master Sergeant, 1 1st Sergeant, 3 Technical Sergeant, 6 Staff Sergeants, 2 Sergeants, 2 Corporals, 18 Technician Grade 4, 35 Technician Grade 5, 17 Privates 1st Class, & 23 Privates: Total: 7 Officers and 108 Enlisted.

1 halftrack without armament, 71 .30 cal M1 carbines, 9 .30 cal LMGs, 10 .50 cal HB flexible HMGs, 44 .45 cal M3A1 submachine guns, 12 2.36" rocket launchers, 13 M10 ammunition trailers, 20 1-ton trailers, 3 ¼-ton trucks, 2 3/4-ton weapons carriers, 34 2½-ton cargo trucks, 2 heavy wrecking trucks & 2 M32 tank recovery vehicles.

# Attached Medical:

2 Captains, 1 Staff Sergeant, 1 Corporal, 1 Technician Grade 3, 1 Technician Grade 4, 3 Technician Grade 5, 5 Privates 1st Class & 6 Privates

Total: 2 Officers & 18 Enlisted

# Total Equipment:

13 halftracks without armament, 240 .30 cal M1 carbines, 3 M21 halftracks with 81mm mortar, 12 .30 cal LMGs, 20 .50 cal HB flexible HMGs, 437 .45 cal M3A1 submachine guns, 35 2.36" rocket launchers, 3 .45 cal M1911 pistols, 20 .30 cal M1 rifles, 17 light tanks, 53 medium tanks, 6 medium tanks with 105mm howitzer, 17 M1- ammunition trailers, 26 1-ton trailers, 26  $\frac{1}{4}$ -ton trucks, 1  $\frac{3}{4}$ -ton KD ambulance, 3  $\frac{3}{4}$ -ton weapons carriers, 39  $\frac{2}{2}$ -ton trucks, 2 heavy wrecking trucks, 5 M32 tank recovery vehicles, & 1 light tank recovery vehicle.

# <u>Change #1 - 6 January 1945</u>

Headquarters & Headquarters Company: (T/O 17-26)

Added 1 4-ton trailer & now had 2 1-ton trailers

 $\underline{3}$  Medium Tank Companies: (T/O 17-27), each with:

Added 1  $\frac{1}{4}$ -ton trailer & now had 2 1-ton trailers

1 Light Tank Company: (T/O 17-17), with:

Added 1 4-ton trailer & now had 2 1-ton trailers

Service Company: (T/O 17-29), with:

 $\overline{Added 1 \frac{1}{4}}$ -ton trailer & now had 22 1-ton trailers

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