

Detailed Organization
American Armored Division
Medium Tank Company for Tank Battalion
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Company Headquarters

Headquarters Section:

- 1 Captain (1 .45 cal M3A1 submachine gun)
- 1 Sergeant (communications chief) (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
- 2 Sergeants (tank cmdrs) (2 .45 cal M3A1 submachine guns)
- 1 Corporal (liaison) (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
- 3 Corporals (gunners) (3 .45 cal M3A1 submachine gun)
- 10 Privates
 - 1 Bugler (1 .45 cal M3A1 submachine gun & 1 ¼-ton truck)
 - 3 Cannoneers (3 .45 cal M3A1 submachine gun)
 - 3 Tank Drivers (3 .45 cal M3A1 submachine guns 2 medium tanks with 75mm/76mm & 1 medium tank with 105mm howitzer)
 - 3 Bow Gunners (3 .45 cal M3A1 submachine guns)

Maintenance Section:

- 1 1st/2nd Lieutenant (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
- 1 Technical Sergeant (motor) (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
- 8 Privates
 - 1 Armorer (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
 - 1 Artillery Mechanic (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
 - 3 Tank Mechanics (1 ¼-ton truck, 2 .30 cal M1 carbines & 1 .45 cal M3A1 submachine gun)
 - 2 Tank Mechanics (2 .45 cal M3A1 submachine guns, 1 M32 tank recovery vehicle with 1 .30 cal LMG, .50 cal HB flexible HMG. & 1 2.36" rocket launchers and 1 M3A1 halftrack with .50 cal HB flexible HMG & 1 2.36" rocket launcher)
 - 1 Radio Repairman (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)

Administrative, Supply & Mess Section:

- 1 1st Sergeant (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
- 1 Staff Sergeant (mess) (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
- 1 Staff Sergeant (supply) (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
- 1 Corporal (company clerk) (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
- 10 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, 1 1-ton trailer & 1 2.36" rocket launcher)
 - 6 Basics (6 .30 cal M1 carbines)

3 Tank Platoons, each with

Tank #1

- 1 1st/2nd Lieutenant (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
- 1 Corporal (gunner) (1 .45 cal M3A1 submachine gun)
- 3 Privates
 - 1 Cannoneer (1 .45 cal M3A1 submachine gun)

1 Tank Driver (1 .45 cal M3A1 submachine gun
& 1 medium tank)

1 Bow Gunner (1 .45 cal M3A1 submachine gun)

Tank #2

1 Sergeant (tank cmdr) (1 .45 cal M3A1 submachine gun)

1 Corporal (gunner) (1 .45 cal M3A1 submachine gun)

3 Privates

1 Cannoneer (1 .45 cal M3A1 submachine gun)

1 Tank Driver (1 .45 cal M3A1 submachine gun
& 1 medium tank)

1 Bow Gunner (1 .45 cal M3A1 submachine gun)

Tank #3

same as Tank #2

Tank #4

1 Staff Sergeant (platoon) (1 .45 cal M3A1 submachine gun)

1 Corporal (gunner) (1 .45 cal M3A1 submachine gun)

3 Privates

1 Cannoneer (1 .45 cal M3A1 submachine gun)

1 Tank Driver (1 .45 cal M3A1 submachine gun
& 1 medium tank)

1 Bow Gunner (1 .45 cal M3A1 submachine gun)

Tank #5

same as Tank #2

Total Equipment:

1 halftrack without armament, 25 .30 cal M1 carbine, 1 .50 cal HB flexible HMG, 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 ¼-ton trucks, 1 2½-ton kitchen trucks & 1 M32 tank recovery vehicle.

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