

**Detailed Organization
American Armored Division
Service Company
for Tank Battalion
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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)
 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
 & 1 ¼-ton truck)
 1 Artillery mechanic (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
 1 Automobile Mechanic (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
 1 Automobile Mechanic (1 .45 cal M3A1
 submachine gun, 2½-ton maintenance truck
 1 .50 cal HB flexible HMG & 1 1-ton truck)

Administrative, Mess & Supply 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 Cooks 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 .30 cal LMG)
 6 Basics (6 .30 cal M1 carbines)

Battalion Administrative & Personnel Section:

1 Warrant Officer (military personnel) (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
1 Technical Sergeant (personnel) (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
4 Privates
 1 Classification 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,
 1 1-ton trailer, & 1 2.36" rocket launcher)

Battalion Supply and Transportation Platoon:

1 1st/2nd Lieutenant (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 (platoon) (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
1 Staff Sergeant (asst supply) (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)

1 Corporal (dispatcher) (1 .45 cal M3A1 submachine gun
& 1 ¼-ton truck)

46 Privates

- 1 General Clerk (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
- 1 Supply Clerk (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
- 1 Supply Clerk (1 .45 cal M3A1 submachine gun &
1 3/4-ton weapons carrier)
- 7 Machine Gunners (7 .30 cal M1 carbines)
- 7 Ammunition Handlers (7 .30 cal M1 carbines)
- 29 Light Truck Drivers (29 .45 cal M3A1 submachine
guns, 13 2½-ton ammunition trucks & 13 M10
ammunition trailers, 14 2½-ton fuel & lubricant
trucks & 14 1-ton trailers, 1 2½-ton ration truck
& 1 1-ton trailer, 1 2½-ton water truck, plus
onboard weapons: 7 2.36" rocket launchers,
6 .30 cal LMGs, & 8 .50 cal HB flexible HMGs)

Battalion Maintenance Platoon

- 1 Captain (coy cmdr/bn motor officer) (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 (motor supply) (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)

26 Privates

- 1 Armorer (1 .45 cal M3A1 submachine gun & ¼-ton truck)
- 1 Artillery Mechanic (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
- 1 Automotive Mechanic (1 .45 cal M3A1 submachine gun
& 1 halftrack with .50 cal HB flexible HMG, &
1 2.36" rocket launcher)
- 4 Automotive Mechanics (4 .30 cal M1 carbines)
- 2 Automotive Mechanics (2 .45 cal M3A1 submachine guns,
2 2½-ton maintenance trucks, 2 1-ton trailers
1 .30 cal LMG & 1 2.36" rocket launcher)
- 10 Tank Mechanics (10 .30 cal M1 carbines)
- 2 Tank Mechanics (2 .45 cal M3A1 submachine gun
2 M32 tank recovery vehicles & 2 2.36"
rocket launchers)
- 2 Wrecker Operators (2 .45 cal M3A1 submachine guns,
2 heavy wrecking trucks, & 1 .30 cal LMG)
- 1 Radio Repairman (1 .30 cal M1 carbine & 1 3/4-ton
radio repair truck [weapons carrier])
- 2 Welders (2 .30 cal M1 carbines)

Total Equipment:

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 truck, 3 3/4-ton weapons carriers, 34 2½-ton trucks, 2 heavy wrecking trucks, 2 M32 tank recovery vehicle.

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