

United States Armored Infantry Battalion

Tables of Organization reference 7-26, 7-27 and 7-29

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Composed of;

Battalion Headquarters	(8 Officers, 21 men)
Headquarters Company	6 Officers, 138 men
Company Headquarters	(1 Officer, 5 men)
Maintenance Section	(1 Officer, 7 men)
Admin, Mess & Supply Section	(25 men)
Reconnaissance Platoon	(1 Officer, 20 men)
Assault Gun Platoon	(1 Officer, 23 men) (three SP 75-mm howitzers)
Mortar Platoon	(1 Officer, 24 men) (three 81-mm mortars)
Machine Gun Platoon	(1 Officer, 34 men) (four heavy machine guns)
Three Rifle Companies, each	6 Officers, 245 men
Company Headquarters	(1 Officer, 8 men)
Maintenance Section	(1 Officer, 6 men)
Admin, Mess & Supply Section	(34 men)
Anti-tank Platoon	(1 Officer, 32 men) (three 57-mm antitank guns)
Three Platoons, each	(1 Officer, 55 men); (two LMGs, one 60-mm mortar)
Service Company	4 Officers, 3 Warrant Officers, 68 men
Company Headquarters	(1 Officer, 4 men)
Maintenance Section	(1 Officer, 4 men)
Admin, Mess & Supply Section	(14 men)
Admin & Personnel Section	(1 Warrant Officer, 5 men)
Supply & Transport Platoon	(1 Officer, 1 Warrant Officer, 21 men)
Maintenance Platoon	(1 Officer, 1 Warrant Officer, 20 men)
Total strength	1001 all ranks (36 Officers, 3 Warrant Officers and 962 men)

Summary Table, United States Armored Infantry Battalion, January 1944

Detail	Headquarters & HQ Company						Total, HQ & HQ Company	Three Rifle Companies, each			Total, Rifle Company	Service Company			Total, Service Company	Total, Battalion
	Battalion Headquarters	Company HQ	Reconnaissance Platoon	Assault Gun Platoon	Mortar Platoon	Machine Gun Platoon		Company HQ	Antitank Platoon	Three Rifle Platoons (each)		Company HQ & Admin Section	Supply & Transportation Platoon	Battalion Maintenance Platoon		
i). Personnel																
Officers	8	2	1	1	1	1	14	2	1	1	6	2	1	1	4	36
Warrant officers	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	3	3
Enlisted Men	21	37	20	23	24	34	159	48	32	55	245	27	21	20	68	962
Total, all ranks	29	39	21	24	25	35	173	50	33	56	251	30	23	22	75	1001
ii). Transport																
1/4-ton trucks	4	2	5	0	0	0	11	2	1	0	3	1	1	1	3	23
3/4-ton trucks	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	2
2½-ton trucks	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	2	3	9	2	14	21
Halftrack, M3A1 w/o armament	2	2	1	2	1	3	11	2	3	5	20	0	0	1	1	72
Halftrack, M21 w/armament	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Carriage, M8, 75-mm howitzer	0	0	0	3	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Trailer, 1-ton	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	3	0	0	3	3	5	2	10	21
Trailer, ammunition, M10	0	0	0	4	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	4	8
Truck, heavy wrecker	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1
Tank recovery vehicle	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1
iii). Weapons																
Pistols, .45-cal	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Submachine guns, .45-cal	6	5	6	5	4	3	29	6	4	5	25	5	11	6	22	126
Carbines	20	34	3	15	17	18	107	19	20	13	78	25	12	16	53	394
Rifles, M1	0	0	12	4	4	14	34	25	9	37	145	0	0	0	0	469
Rifles, M1903A4 (sniper)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	9
Light machine guns, M1914A4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	6	1	2	2	5	23
Heavy machine guns, M1917A1	1	1	0	1	0	4	7	0	1	3	10	0	0	0	0	37
Machine guns, .50-cal, M2	1	2	1	1	1	1	7	2	2	2	10	1	2	3	6	43
60-mm mortars	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	9
81-mm mortars	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	4
2.36-in antitank rocket launchers	2	2	1	2	4	3	14	3	0	5	18	1	3	2	6	74
57-mm antitank guns	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	9

Battalion Headquarters (8 Officers, 21 men)

Detail	Rank	No.	Weapon/Vehicle/Other	No.
Battalion commander	Lieutenant colonel	1	Pistol	1
Executive officer	Major	1	Pistol	1
Operations and training; S-3	Major	1	Pistol	1
Intelligence officer; S-2	Captain	1	Carbine	1
Communication officer*	Captain	1	Carbine	1
Supply; S-4	Captain	1	Carbine	1
Personnel; S-1	First <u>or</u> Second Lieutenant	1	Carbine	1
Liaison officer	First <u>or</u> Second Lieutenant	1	Carbine	1
Sergeant Major	Master Sergeant	1	Carbine	1
Communication chief	Technical Sergeant	1	Carbine	1
Intelligence	Technical Sergeant	1	Carbine	1
Operations	Technical Sergeant	1	Carbine	1
Message center chief	Sergeant	1	Carbine	1
Clerk, code	Technician, grade 4	1	Carbine	1
Clerk, code	Private or PFC	1	Carbine	1
Clerk, typist	Technician, grade 5	1	Carbine	1
Draughtsman, topographic	Technician, grade 5	1	Carbine	1
Messenger	Private or PFC	1	Carbine	1
Operator, radio	Technician, grade 4	2	Carbine	2
Operator, radio	Technician, grade 5	3	Carbine	3
Messenger	Technician, grade 5	1	Submachine gun, .45-cal	1
			Truck, 1/4-ton	1
Driver, truck, light	Private or PFC	3	Submachine gun, .45-cal	3
			Truck, 1/4-ton	3
Driver, half-track	Technician, grade 5	1	Submachine gun, .45-cal	1
			Halftrack, M3A1 (w/o armnt)	1
			Heavy machine gun, .30-cal	1
			Launcher, rocket, AT, 2.36-in	1
			Radio set SCR-506	1
			Radio set SCR-508	1
Driver, half-track	Technician, grade 5	1	Submachine gun, .45-cal	1
			Halftrack, M3A1 (w/o armnt)	1
			Machine gun, .50-cal	1
			Launcher, rocket, AT, 2.36-in	1
			Radio set SCR-506	1
			Radio set SCR-510	1
* also Assistant S-3 for air	Total, all ranks	29		

Headquarters Company (6 Officers, 138 men)**Company Headquarters Section (1 Officer, 5 men)**

Detail	Rank	No.	Weapon/Vehicle/Other	No.
Company commander	Captain	1	Carbine	1
Communication	Sergeant	1	Carbine	1
Bugler	Private or PFC	1	Carbine	1
Gunner, machine gun	Private or PFC	1	Carbine	1
Messenger	Private or PFC	1	Submachine gun, .45-cal	1
			Truck, 1/4-ton	1
			Radio set SCR-510	1
Driver, half-track	Technician, grade 5	1	Submachine gun, .45-cal	1
			Halftrack, M3A1 (w/o armnt)	1
			Heavy machine gun, .30-cal	1
			Launcher, rocket, AT, 2.36-in	1
			Radio set SCR-508	1
	Total, all ranks	6		

Maintenance Section (1 Officer, 7 men)

Detail	Rank	No.	Weapon/Vehicle/Other	No.
Maintenance	First or Second Lieutenant	1	Carbine	1
Motor	Staff Sergeant	1	Carbine	1
Mechanic, automobile	Technician, grade 4	2	Carbine	2
Mechanic, tank	Technician, grade 5	1	Carbine	1
Repairman, radio	Technician, grade 4	1	Carbine	1
Armorer	Technician, grade 5	1	Submachine gun, .45-cal	1
			Truck, 1/4-ton	1
Mechanic, automobile	Technician, grade 5	1	Submachine gun, .45-cal	1
			Halftrack, M3A1 (w/o armnt)	1
			Trailer, 1-ton	1
			Machine gun, .50-cal	1
			Launcher, rocket, AT, 2.36-in	1
	Total, all ranks	8		

Administrative, Mess and Supply Section (25 men)

Detail	Rank	No.	Weapon/Vehicle/Other	No.
First Sergeant	First Sergeant	1	Carbine	1
Mess	Staff Sergeant	1	Carbine	1
Supply	Staff Sergeant	1	Carbine	1
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Detail	Rank	No.	Weapon/Vehicle/Other	No.
Clerk, Company	Corporal	1	Carbine	1
Cook	Technician, grade 4	2	Carbine	2
Cook	Technician, grade 5	2	Carbine	2
Cook's helper	Private or PFC	1	Carbine	1
Basic	Private or PFC	15	Carbine	15
Driver, truck, light	Private or PFC	1	Submachine gun, .45-cal	1
			Truck, 2½-ton, cargo (Kitchen)	1
			Trailer, 1-ton	1
			Machine gun, .50-cal	1
Total, all ranks		25		

Reconnaissance Platoon (1 Officer, 20 men)

Detail	Rank	No.	Weapon/Vehicle/Other	No.
Headquarters				
Platoon commander	First or Second Lieutenant	1	Carbine	1
Platoon Sergeant	Technical Sergeant	1	Carbine	1
Scout	Private or PFC	4	Rifle, M1	4
Driver, half-track	Technician, grade 5	1	Submachine gun, .45-cal	1
			Halftrack, M3A1 (w/o armnt)	1
			Machine gun, .50-cal	1
			Launcher, rocket, AT, 2.36-in	1
			Radio set SCR-510	1
Messenger	Private or PFC	1	Carbine	1
Messenger	Private or PFC	1	Submachine gun, .45-cal	1
			Truck, 1/4-ton	1
Two Squads, each				
Reconnaissance	Sergeant	1	Rifle, M1	1
Scout	Private or PFC	1	Rifle, M1	1
Driver, truck, light	Private or PFC	1	Submachine gun, .45-cal	1
			Truck, 1/4-ton	1
			Radio set SCR-510	1
Reconnaissance	Corporal	1	Rifle, M1	1
Scout	Private or PFC	1	Rifle, M1	1
Driver, truck, light	Private or PFC	1	Submachine gun, .45-cal	1
			Truck, 1/4-ton	1
Total, all ranks		21		

Assault Gun Platoon (1 Officer, 23 men)

Detail	Rank	No.	Weapon/Vehicle/Other	No.
Headquarters				
Platoon commander	First <u>or</u> Second Lieutenant	1	Carbine	1
Platoon Sergeant	Technical Sergeant	1	Carbine	1
Rifleman	Private or PFC	4	Rifle, M1	4
Driver, half-track	Technician, grade 5	1	Submachine gun, .45-cal	1
			Halftrack, M3A1 (w/o armnt)	1
			Machine gun, .50-cal	1
			Launcher, rocket, AT, 2.36-in	1
			Radio set SCR-510	1
Ammunition Section				
Chief of Section	Sergeant	1	Carbine	1
Handler, ammunition	Private or PFC	3	Carbine	3
Driver, half-track	Technician, grade 5	1	Submachine gun, .45-cal	1
			Halftrack, M3A1 (w/o armnt)	1
			Trailer, ammunition, M10	1
			Heavy machine gun, .30-cal	1
			Launcher, rocket, AT, 2.36-in	1
Three Sections, each				
Chief of Section	Sergeant	1	Carbine	1
Gunner	Corporal	1	Carbine	1
Cannoneer	Private or PFC	1	Carbine	1
Driver, tank	Technician, grade 4*	1	Submachine gun, .45-cal	1
			Carriage, M8, 75-mm*	1
			Trailer, ammunition, M10	1
			Radio set SCR-510	1
*one driver is Technician, grade 5	Total, all ranks	24	*see comments re M8	

Mortar Platoon (1 Officer, 24 men)

Detail	Rank	No.	Weapon/Vehicle/Other	No.
Headquarters				
Platoon commander	First <u>or</u> Second Lieutenant	1	Carbine	1
Platoon Sergeant	Technical Sergeant	1	Carbine	1
Rifleman	Private or PFC	4	Rifle, M1	4
Driver, half-track	Technician, grade 5	1	Submachine gun, .45-cal	1
			Halftrack, M3A1 (w/o armnt)	1
			Machine gun, .50-cal	1
			Launcher, rocket, AT, 2.36-in	1
			Radio set SCR-510	1
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Detail	Rank	No.	Weapon/Vehicle/Other	No.
Three Squads, each				
Squad leader	Staff Sergeant	1	Carbine	1
Gunner, mortar	Corporal	1	Carbine	1
Gunner, mortar, assistant	Private or PFC	1	Carbine	1
Handler, ammunition	Private or PFC	2	Carbine	2
Driver, half-track	Technician, grade 5	1	Submachine gun, .45-cal	1
			Halftrack, M21 (w/armnt)*	1
			Mortar, 81-mm	1
			Launcher, rocket, AT, 2.36-in	1
			Radio set SCR-510	1
			Radio set SCR-509	1
Total, all ranks		25	*see comments re M21	

Machine Gun Platoon (1 Officer, 34 men)

Detail	Rank	No.	Weapon/Vehicle/Other	No.
Headquarters				
Platoon commander	First or Second Lieutenant	1	Carbine	1
Platoon Sergeant	Technical Sergeant	1	Carbine	1
Rifleman	Private or PFC	8	Rifle, M1	8
Driver, half-track	Technician, grade 5	1	Submachine gun, .45-cal	1
			Halftrack, M3A1 (w/o armnt)	1
			Machine gun, .50-cal	1
			Launcher, rocket, AT, 2.36-in	1
			Radio set SCR-510	1
Two Sections, each				
Section leader	Staff Sergeant	1	Rifle, M1	1
Squad leader	Sergeant	2	Rifle, M1	2
Gunner, machine gun	Private or PFC	4	Carbine	4
Handler, ammunition	Private or PFC	4	Carbine	4
Driver, half-track	Technician, grade 5	1	Submachine gun, .45-cal	1
			Halftrack, M3A1 (w/o armnt)	1
			Heavy machine gun, .30-cal	2
			Launcher, rocket, AT, 2.36-in	1
Total, all ranks		35		

Three Rifle Companies (6 Officers, 245 men), each**Company Headquarters Section (1 Officer, 8 men)**

Detail	Rank	No.	Weapon/Vehicle/Other	No.
Company commander	Captain	1	Carbine	1
Communication chief	Sergeant	1	Carbine	1
Bugler	Private or PFC	1	Carbine	1
Gunner, machine gun	Private or PFC	1	Carbine	1
Rifleman	Private or PFC	3	Rifle, M1	3
Driver, half-track	Technician, grade 5	1	Submachine gun, .45-cal	1
			Halftrack, M3A1 (w/o armnt)	1
			Machine gun, .50-cal	1
			Launcher, rocket, AT, 2.36-in	1
			Radio set SCR-528	1
Messenger	Private or PFC	1	Submachine gun, .45-cal	1
			Truck, 1/4-ton	1
			Radio set SCR-510	1
Total, all ranks		9		

Maintenance Section (1 Officer, 6 men)

Detail	Rank	No.	Weapon/Vehicle/Other	No.
Maintenance	First or Second Lieutenant	1	Carbine	1
Motor	Staff Sergeant	1	Carbine	1
Armorer	Technician, grade 5	2	Carbine	2
Mechanic, automobile	Technician, grade 4	1	Carbine	1
Mechanic, automobile	Technician, grade 4	1	Submachine gun, .45-cal	1
			Halftrack, M3A1 (w/o armnt)	1
			Trailer, 1-ton	1
			Machine gun, .50-cal	1
			Launcher, rocket, AT, 2.36-in	1
Mechanic, automobile	Technician, grade 5	1	Submachine gun, .45-cal	1
			Truck, 1/4-ton	1
Total, all ranks		7		

Administrative, Mess and Supply Section (34 men)

Detail	Rank	No.	Weapon/Vehicle/Other	No.
First Sergeant	First Sergeant	1	Carbine	1
Mess	Staff Sergeant	1	Carbine	1
Supply	Staff Sergeant	1	Carbine	1
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Detail	Rank	No.	Weapon/Vehicle/Other	No.
Clerk, Company	Corporal	1	Carbine	1
Cook	Technician, grade 4	2	Carbine	2
Cook	Technician, grade 5	3	Carbine	3
Cook's helper	Private or PFC	1	Carbine	1
Basic	Private or PFC	22	Rifle, M1	22
Driver, truck, light	Technician, grade 5	1	Submachine gun, .45-cal	1
			Truck, 2½-ton, cargo (Kitchen)	1
			Trailer, 1-ton	1
			Launcher, rocket, AT, 2.36-in	1
Driver, truck, light	Private or PFC	1	Submachine gun, .45-cal	1
			Truck, 2½-ton, cargo (Kitchen)	1
			Trailer, 1-ton	1
Total, all ranks		34		

Antitank Platoon (1 Officer, 32 men)

Detail	Rank	No.	Weapon/Vehicle/Other	No.
Headquarters				
Platoon commander	First or Second Lieutenant	1	Carbine	1
Platoon Sergeant	Technical Sergeant	1	Carbine	1
Messenger	Private or PFC	1	Submachine gun, .45-cal	1
			Truck, 1/4-ton	1
			Radio set SCR-510	1
Three Squads, each				
Squad leader	Staff Sergeant	1	Carbine	1
Gunner, antitank	Corporal	1	Carbine	1
Cannoneer	Private or PFC	4	Carbine	4
Handler, ammunition	Private or PFC	3	Rifle, M1	3
Driver, half-track	Technician, grade 5	1	Submachine gun, .45-cal	1
			Halftrack, M3A1 (w/o armnt)	1
			Gun, 57-mm	1
			Machine gun, .50-cal*	1
			*replaced by .30-cal heavy machine gun in one Squad	
Total, all ranks		33		

Three Rifle Platoons (1 Officer, 55 men), each

Detail	Rank	No.	Weapon/Vehicle/Other	No.
<i>Headquarters</i>				
Platoon commander	First or Second Lieutenant	1	Carbine	1
Platoon Sergeant	Technical Sergeant	1	Carbine	1
Squad leader	Staff Sergeant	1	Rifle, M1	1
Rifleman	Private or PFC	7	Rifle, M1	7
Rifleman	Private or PFC	1	Rifle, M1903A4	1
Driver, half-track	Technician, grade 5	1	Submachine gun, .45-cal	1
			Halftrack, M3A1 (w/o armnt)	1
			Machine gun, .50-cal	1
			Launcher, rocket, AT, 2.36-in	1
			Radio set SCR-510	1
<i>Two Squads, each</i>				
Squad leader	Staff Sergeant	1	Rifle, M1	1
Squad leader, assistant	Sergeant	1	Rifle, M1	1
Rifleman	Private or PFC	9	Rifle, M1	9
Driver, half-track	Technician, grade 5	1	Submachine gun, .45-cal	1
			Halftrack, M3A1 (w/o armnt)	1
			Heavy machine gun, .30-cal	1
			Launcher, rocket, AT, 2.36-in	1
<i>Mortar Squad</i>				
Squad leader	Staff Sergeant	1	Carbine	1
Gunner, mortar	Private or PFC	1	Carbine	1
			Mortar, 60-mm	1
Gunner, mortar	Private or PFC	1	Carbine	1
Rifleman	Private or PFC	2	Rifle, M1	2
Handler, ammunition	Private or PFC	2	Carbine	2
Driver, half-track	Technician, grade 5	1	Submachine gun, .45-cal	1
			Halftrack, M3A1 (w/o armnt)	1
			Heavy machine gun, .30-cal	1
			Launcher, rocket, AT, 2.36-in	1
<i>Light Machine Gun Squad</i>				
Squad leader	Staff Sergeant	1	Carbine	1
Squad leader, assistant	Sergeant	1	Carbine	1
Gunner, machine gun	Private or PFC	2	Carbine	2
			Light machine gun, .30-cal	2
Handler, ammunition	Private or PFC	2	Carbine	2
Rifleman	Private or PFC	5	Rifle, M1	5
Driver, half-track	Technician, grade 5	1	Submachine gun, .45-cal	1
			Halftrack, M3A1 (w/o armnt)	1
			Machine gun, .50-cal	1
			Launcher, rocket, AT, 2.36-in	1
Total, all ranks		56		

Service Company (4 Officers, 3 Warrant Officers and 68 men)**Company Headquarters Section (1 Officer, 4 men)**

Detail	Rank	No.	Weapon/Vehicle/Other	No.
Company commander*	Captain	1	Carbine	1
Communication chief	Sergeant	1	Carbine	1
Operator, radio	Technician, grade 4	1	Carbine	1
Operator, radio	Technician, grade 5	1	Carbine	1
Bugler	Private or PFC	1	Submachine gun, .45-cal	1
			Truck, 3/4-ton, command	1
			Radio set SCR-506	1
			Radio set SCR-510	1
* also Assistant S-4	Total, all ranks	5		

Maintenance Section (1 Officer, 4 men)

Detail	Rank	No.	Weapon/Vehicle/Other	No.
Maintenance	First or Second Lieutenant	1	Carbine	1
Motor	Staff Sergeant	1	Carbine	1
Mechanic, automobile	Technician, grade 4	1	Carbine	1
Armorer	Technician, grade 5	1	Submachine gun, .45-cal	1
			Truck, 1/4-ton	1
Mechanic, automobile	Technician, grade 5	1	Submachine gun, .45-cal	1
			Truck, 2½-ton, cargo	1
			Trailer, 1-ton	1
			Machine gun, .50-cal	1
	Total, all ranks	5		

Administrative, Mess and Supply Section (14 men)

Detail	Rank	No.	Weapon/Vehicle/Other	No.
First Sergeant	First Sergeant	1	Carbine	1
Mess	Staff Sergeant	1	Carbine	1
Supply	Staff Sergeant	1	Carbine	1
Clerk, Company	Corporal	1	Carbine	1
Cook	Technician, grade 4	1	Carbine	1
Cook	Technician, grade 5	1	Carbine	1
Cook's helper	Private or PFC	1	Carbine	1
Basic	Private or PFC	6	Carbine	6
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Detail	Rank	No.	Weapon/Vehicle/Other	No.
Driver, truck, light	Private or PFC	1	Submachine gun, .45-cal	1
			Truck, 2½-ton, cargo (Kitchen)	1
			Trailer, 1-ton	1
			Light machine gun, .30-cal	1
Total, all ranks		14		

Battalion Administrative and Personnel Section (1 Warrant Officer, 5 men)

Detail	Rank	No.	Weapon/Vehicle/Other	No.
Clerical, general; personnel officer	Warrant officer	1	Carbine	1
Personnel	Technical Sergeant	1	Carbine	1
Clerk, Headquarters	Technician, grade 5	1	Carbine	1
Clerk, personnel	Technician, grade 4	1	Carbine	1
Clerk, typist	Private or PFC	1	Carbine	1
Driver, truck, light	Private or PFC	1	Submachine gun, .45-cal	1
			Truck, 2½-ton, cargo	1
			Trailer, 1-ton	1
			Launcher, rocket, AT, 2.36-in	1
Total, all ranks		6		

Battalion Supply and Transportation Platoon (1 Officer, 1 Warrant Officer, 21 men)

Detail	Rank	No.	Weapon/Vehicle/Other	No.
Platoon commander	First or Second Lieutenant	1	Carbine	1
Supply, general*	Warrant officer	1	Carbine	1
Supply	Technical Sergeant	1	Carbine	1
Platoon Sergeant	Staff Sergeant	1	Carbine	1
Supply, assistant	Staff Sergeant	1	Carbine	1
Clerk, general	Private or PFC	1	Carbine	1
Clerk, supply	Technician, grade 5	1	Carbine	1
Gunner, machine gun	Private or PFC	3	Carbine	3
Handler, ammunition	Private or PFC	2	Carbine	2
Dispatcher	Corporal	1	Submachine gun, .45-cal	1
			Truck, 1/4-ton	1
Clerk, supply	Private or PFC	1	Submachine gun, .45-cal	1
			Truck, 3/4-ton, weapons carrier	1
Driver, truck, light	Private or PFC	4	Submachine gun, .45-cal	4
			Truck, 2½-ton, cargo (Ammunition)	4
			Trailer, ammunition, M10	4
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Detail	Rank	No.	Weapon/Vehicle/Other	No.
Driver, truck, light	Private or PFC	3	Submachine gun, .45-cal Truck, 2½-ton, cargo (fuel and lubricants) Trailer, 1-ton	3 3 3
Driver, truck, light	Private or PFC	2	Submachine gun, .45-cal Truck, 2½-ton, cargo (1 rations, 1 water) Trailer, 1-ton Light machine gun, .30-cal* Machine gun, .50-cal* Launcher, rocket, AT, 2.36-in*	2 2 2 2 2 3
*also Assistant S-4	Total, all ranks	23	*carried on 2½ -ton trucks	

Battalion Maintenance Platoon (1 Officer, 1 Warrant Officer, 20 men)

Detail	Rank	No.	Weapon/Vehicle/Other	No.
Battalion motor officer	Captain	1	Carbine	1
Motor transport, general	Warrant officer	1	Carbine	1
Motor	Master Sergeant	1	Carbine	1
Mechanic, chief	Technical Sergeant	1	Carbine	1
Supply, motor	Sergeant	1	Carbine	1
Mechanic, artillery	Technician, grade 4	1	Carbine	1
Mechanic, automobile*	Technician, grade 4	5	Carbine	5
Mechanic, automobile*	Technician, grade 5	3	Carbine	3
Repairman, radio	Technician, grade 4	1	Carbine	1
Welder, combination	Technician, grade 4	1	Carbine	1
Armorer	Technician, grade 5	1	Submachine gun, .45-cal Truck, 1/4-ton Radio set SCR-510	1 1 1
Mechanic, automobile	Technician, grade 5	2	Submachine gun, .45-cal Truck, 2½-ton, cargo (Maintenance) Trailer, 1-ton	2 2 2
Mechanic, automobile	Technician, grade 5	1	Submachine gun, .45-cal Halftrack, M3A1 (w/o armnt) Machine gun, .50-cal Launcher, rocket, AT, 2.36-in Radio set SCR-528	1 1 1 1 1
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Detail	Rank	No.	Weapon/Vehicle/Other	No.
Operator, wrecker	Technician, grade 5	1	Submachine gun, .45-cal	1
			Truck, heavy wrecker	1
			Machine gun, .50-cal	1
Mechanic , tank	Technician, grade 4	1	Submachine gun, .45-cal	1
			Vehicle, tank recovery (w/o armnt)	1
			Light machine gun, .30-cal	1
			Machine gun, .50-cal	1
			Mortar, 81-mm	1
			Launcher, rocket, AT, 2.36-in	1
			Radio set SCR-538	1
			Light machine gun, .30-cal*	1
*one each also trained as Rigger	Total, all ranks	22	*carried on 2½-ton truck	

Notes

1. Of the total 8 drivers, light truck, in Headquarters Company, 2 are Technician, grade 5, rank and 6 are Private or PFC.
2. Of the total 11 drivers, light truck, in the Service Company, 6 are Technician, grade 5, rank and 5 are Private or PFC.
3. Drivers of kitchen trucks in Headquarters Company also act as cooks' helpers.

Comments

Vehicles - The January 1944 amendments to the various Tables of Organization directed that all references to the M3A1 halftrack be replaced by M3A2 halftrack. In reality the M3A2 did not see service so M3A1 has been retained in the forgoing. Similarly the Tables of Organization give the M21 as the carrier for the 81-mm mortar, though production of these vehicles was not enough to replace the M4 and M4A1 models in service with units.

Weapons - All M3A1 halftracks and the tank recovery vehicle were designated as being 'without armament' in the September 1943 Tables of Organization, shown as (w/o armnt) in the forgoing. Their intended machine gun armament was then detailed separately and this is shown in the above. Both the M21 mortar carrier and the M8 howitzer motor carriage were designated as 'with armament', meaning their machine gun armament was not given. The M8 was equipped with a .50-cal M2 machine gun for antiaircraft use.