

### LIGHT TANK COMPANY

Designation: Co. F, †\_\_\_ Mechanized Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron  
Co. D, †\_\_\_ Tank Battalion  
Co. ‡\_\_\_, †\_\_\_ Light Tank Battalion

| 1  | 2   | 3                        | 4                | 5                    | 6                   | 7                                       | 8                      | 9          | 10         | 11         | 12         | 13            | 14                |
|----|---|--------------------------|------------------|----------------------|---------------------|---|------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------|-------------------|
|    | Unit  | Specification Serial No. | Technician Grade | Company Headquarters |                     |   | 3 Tank Platoons (each) |            |            |            |            | Total Company |                   |
|    |   |                          |                  | Headquarters Section | Maintenance Section | Administrative, Mess and Supply Section | No. 1 Tank             | No. 2 Tank | No. 3 Tank | No. 4 Tank | No. 5 Tank | Total Platoon | In Tank Battalion |
| 2  | Captain, including                                  |                          | 1                |                      |                     |   |                        |            |            |            |            | 1             | 1                 |
| 3  | Company Commander                                   | 1203                     | (1)              |                      |                     |   |                        |            |            |            |            | (1)           | (1)               |
| 4  | First Lieutenant } including<br>Second Lieutenant } |                          |                  | 1c                   |                     | 1c                                      |                        |            |            |            | 1          | { 2<br>2 }    | { 2<br>2 }        |
| 6  |   | Motor Transport          | 0600             |                      | (1)                 |   |                        |            |            |            |            |               | (1)               |
| 7  | Platoon Commander                                   | 1203                     |                  |                      |                     | (1)                                     |                        |            |            |            | (1)        | (3)           | (3)               |
| 8  | TOTAL COMMISSIONED                                  |                          | 1                | 1                    |                     | 1                                       |                        |            |            |            | 1          | 5             | 5                 |
| 9  | First Sergeant                                      | 585                      |                  |                      | 1c                  |   |                        |            |            |            |            | 1             | 1                 |
| 10 | Technical Sergeant, including                       |                          |                  | 1c                   |                     |   |                        |            |            |            |            | 1             | 1                 |
| 11 | Motor   | 014                      |                  | (1)                  |                     |   |                        |            |            |            |            | (1)           | (1)               |
| 12 | Staff Sergeant, including                           |                          |                  |                      | 2c                  |   |                        |            | 1          |            |            | 5             | 5                 |
| 13 | Mess  | 824                      |                  |                      | (1)                 |   |                        |            |            |            |            | (1)           | (1)               |
| 14 | Platoon   | 1736                     |                  |                      |                     |   |                        |            | (1)        |            |            | (3)           | (3)               |
| 15 | Supply  | 821                      |                  |                      | (1)                 |   |                        |            |            |            |            | (1)           | (1)               |
| 16 | Sergeant, including                                 |                          | 2                |                      |                     |   | 1                      | 1          |            | 1          | 3          | 11            | 11                |
| 17 | Communication Chief                                 | 542                      | (1c)             |                      |                     |   |                        |            |            |            |            | (1)           | (1)               |
| 18 | Tank Commander                                      | 1736                     | (1)              |                      |                     |   | (1)                    | (1)        |            | (1)        | (3)        | (10)          | (10)              |
| 19 | Corporal, including                                 |                          | 1c               |                      | 1c                  |   |                        |            |            |            |            | 2             | 2                 |
| 20 | Clerk, Company                                      | 405                      |                  |                      | (1a)                |   |                        |            |            |            |            | (1)           | (1)               |
| 21 | Liaison   | 055                      | (1)              |                      |                     |   |                        |            |            |            |            | (1)           | (1)               |

|    | 1                           | 2                        | 3                | 4                    | 5                   | 6                                       | 7                      | 8          | 9          | 10         | 11         | 12            | 13                | 14                         |    |    |
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|    |                             |                          |                  | Headquarters Section | Maintenance Section | Administrative, Mess and Supply Section | No. 1 Tank             | No. 2 Tank | No. 3 Tank | No. 4 Tank | No. 5 Tank | Total Platoon | In Tank Battalion | In Cavalry Recon. Squadron |    |    |
| 22 | Technician, Grade 4         | } including              |                  | 7                    | 8                   | 9                                       | 3                      | 3          | 3          | 3          | 3          | 15            | } 14              | 15                         |    |    |
| 23 | Technician, Grade 5         |                          |                  |                      |                     |   |                        |            |            |            |            |               |                   |                            | 14 | 15 |
| 24 | Private, First Class        |                          |                  |                      |                     |   |                        |            |            |            |            |               |                   |                            | 18 | 17 |
| 25 | Private                     |                          |                  |                      |                     |   |                        |            |            |            |            |               |                   |                            | 23 | 22 |
| 26 | Armorer                     | 511                      | 5                |                      | (2c)                |   |                        |            |            |            |            |               | (2)               | (2)                        |    |    |
| 27 | Bugler                      | 803                      |                  | (1b)                 |                     |   |                        |            |            |            |            |               | (1)               | (1)                        |    |    |
| 28 | Cook                        | 060                      | 4                |                      |                     | (1c)                                    |                        |            |            |            |            |               | (1)               | (1)                        |    |    |
| 29 | Cook                        | 060                      | 5                |                      |                     | (1c)                                    |                        |            |            |            |            |               | (1)               | (1)                        |    |    |
| 30 | Cook's Helper               | 590                      |                  |                      |                     | (1c)                                    |                        |            |            |            |            |               | (1)               | (1)                        |    |    |
| 31 | Driver, Tank                | 1736                     | 4                | } (2)                |                     |   | (1)                    | (1)        | (1)        | (1)        | (1)        | (2)           | } (9)             | (9)                        |    |    |
| 32 | Driver, Tank                | 1736                     | 5                |                      | (8)                 | (8)                                     |                        |            |            |            |            |               |                   |                            |    |    |
| 33 | Driver, Truck, Light        | 345                      | 5                |                      |                     | (1)                                     |                        |            |            |            |            |               | (1)               | (1)                        |    |    |
| 34 | Gunner, Bow                 | 1736                     |                  | ((1d)2e)             |                     |   | (1)                    | (1)        | (1)        | (1)        | (1)        | (5)           | (17)              | (16)                       |    |    |
| 35 | Gunner, Tank                | 1736                     |                  | ((1d)2e)             |                     |   | (1)                    | (1)        | (1)        | (1)        | (1)        | (5)           | (17)              | (16)                       |    |    |
| 36 | Mechanic, Tank              | 660                      | 4                |                      | (3c)                |   |                        |            |            |            |            |               | (3)               | (3)                        |    |    |
| 37 | Mechanic, Tank              | 660                      | 5                |                      | (2f)                |   |                        |            |            |            |            |               | (2)               | (2)                        |    |    |
| 38 | Operator, Radio, Bow Gunner | 740                      | 4                | (1d)                 |                     |   |                        |            |            |            |            |               |                   | (1)                        |    |    |
| 39 | Operator, Radio, Gunner     | 776                      | 5                | (1d)                 |                     |   |                        |            |            |            |            |               |                   | (1)                        |    |    |
| 40 | Repairman, Radio            | 648                      | 4                |                      | (1b)                |   |                        |            |            |            |            |               | (1)               | (1)                        |    |    |
| 41 | Basic                       | 521                      |                  |                      |                     | (5c)                                    |                        |            |            |            |            |               | (5)               | (5)                        |    |    |
| 42 | TOTAL ENLISTED              |                          |                  | 10                   | 9                   | 13                                      | 3                      | 4          | 4          | 4          | 4          | 19            | 89                | 89                         |    |    |
| 43 | AGGREGATE                   |                          |                  | 11                   | 10                  | 13                                      | 4                      | 4          | 4          | 4          | 4          | 20            | 94s               | 94s                        |    |    |

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| 44 | Car, half-track, M3A2, with winch, without armament |   |      |                          |                  | 1m                   |                     |   |                        |            |            |            |            | 1             | 1                 |                            |
| 45 | Carbine, cal. .30                                   |   |      | 2                        |                  | 7                    | 12                  | 1                                       |                        |            |            |            | 1          | 24            | 24                |                            |
| 46 | Gun, machine, Browning, HB, cal. .50, M2, flexible  |   |      |                          |                  | 1h                   | 1g                  |   |                        |            |            |            |            | 2             | 2                 |                            |
| 47 | Gun, submachine, cal. .45, M3                       |   |      | 9                        |                  | 3                    | 1                   | 3                                       | 4                      | 4          | 4          | 4          | 19         | 70            | 70                |                            |
| 48 | Launcher, grenade, M8                               |   |      |                          |                  |                      |                     |   |                        |            |            |            |            | 4             | 4                 |                            |
| 49 | Launcher, rocket, 2.36-inch, M9                     |   |      |                          |                  | 2i                   |                     |   |                        |            |            |            |            | 2             | 2                 |                            |
| 50 | Tank, Light, M5, with armament                      |   |      | ((1jkl)(1n)2)            |                  |                      |                     | 1jl                                     | 1n                     | 1n         | 1jn        | 1n         | 5          | 17            | 17                |                            |
| 52 | Trailer, 1/4-ton, 2-wheel, cargo                    |   |      |                          |                  | 1                    |                     |   |                        |            |            |            |            | 1             | 1                 |                            |
| 53 | Trailer, 1-ton, 2-wheel, cargo                      |   |      |                          |                  | 1                    | 1                   |   |                        |            |            |            |            | 2             | 2                 |                            |
| 54 | Truck, 1/4-ton, 4x4                                 |   |      | 1m                       |                  | 1                    |                     |   |                        |            |            |            |            | 2             | 2                 |                            |
| 55 | Truck, 2 1/2-ton, 6x6, cargo (for kitchen)          |   |      |                          |                  |                      | 1                   |   |                        |            |            |            |            | 1             | 1                 |                            |
| 56 | Vehicle, tank recovery, M32                         |   |      |                          |                  | 1n                   |                     |   |                        |            |            |            |            | 1             | 1                 |                            |

Remarks:

† Insert number of battalion or squadron.

‡ Insert letter of company.

a Also classification specialist (275).

b Drives truck, 1/4-ton.

c Armed with carbine, cal. .30.

d In reconnaissance squadron only.

e In tank battalion only.

f 1 drives tank recovery vehicle; 1 drives half-track.

g Mounted on truck, 2 1/2-ton..

h Mounted on half-track.

i 1 carried in half-track; 1 carried in tank recovery vehicle.

j Equipped with radio set AN/VRC-3 (or SCR-300).

k Equipped with radio set SCR-506 (12-volt) in recon. sq only.

l Equipped with radio set SCR-508.

m Equipped with radio set SCR-510.

n Equipped with radio set SCR-528.

s Armed with gun, submachine, cal. .45 unless otherwise indicated.

\* This table supersedes T/O&E 17-17, 15 September 1943, including C1, 25 October 1943, C2, 12 February 1944, and C3, 21 June 1944.

\*\* Includes Changes No. 1, 13 January 1945.

Light tank (M5) armament includes one 37-mm gun, one cal. .30 machine gun on turret top, one cal. .30 co-axial machine gun, and one cal. .30 bow machine gun.

When equipped with M24 light tank, the following additional personnel and equipment are provided:

- 17 Cannoneer (private or private first class) (1736) (one per each M24 Light Tank)
- 17 Gun, submachine, cal. .45, M3 (one per cannoneer)

Light tank (M24) armament includes one 75-mm gun, one cal. .50 machine gun on turret top, one cal. .30 co-axial machine gun, and one cal. .30 bow machine gun.

Tank recovery vehicle armament includes one 81-mm mortar, one cal. .50 machine gun on turret top, and one cal. .30 bow machine gun.