Table of Organization
and Equipment No. 18-26 *

War Department,
Washington 25, D.C., 15 March 1944 **

HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS COMPANY, TANK DESTROYER BATTALION, SELF-PROPELLED

Designation: Headquarters, †____ Tank Destroyer Battalion
Headquarters Company, †____ Tank Destroyer Battalion

1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
					Company Headquarters				Staff Platoon						
1	Unit	Specification Serial No.***	Technician Grade	Battalion Headquarters	Headquarters Section	Motor Maintenance Section	Total Company Headquarters	Communications Platoon	Administrative Section	Intelligence and Operations Section	Supply Section	Total Staff Platoon	Maintenance Platoon	Transportation Platoon	Total Headquarters and Headquarters Company
2	Lieutenant Colonel, including			1											1
3	Battalion Commander	1222		(1)											(1)
4	Major, including			2											2
5	Executive	1222		(1)											(1)
6	Operations and Training, S-3	2162		(1)											(1)
7	Captain, including			2	1		1						1		4
8	Company Commander	2900			(1)		(1)								(1)
9	Intelligence, S-2	9301		(1)											(1)
10	Motor Transport	0600											(1)		(1)
11	Supply, S-4	4010		(1)											(1)
12	First Lieutenant, including			1	1		1	1		2		2			5
13	Communication	0200						(1)							(1)
14	Executive	2900			(1)		(1)								(1)
15	Liaison	1930								(2)		(2)			(2)
16	Personnel, S-1	2110		(1)											(1)
17	Second Lieutenant, including							(1)						1	1
18	Motor Transport	0600												(1)	(1)
19	TOTAL COMMISSIONED			6p	2p		2	1p		2p		2	1p	1p	13
20	Warrant Officer, including								1p			1	1p		2
21	Motor Transport	0600											(1)		(1)
22	Military Personnel	2200							(1)			(1)			(1)

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23	Master Sergeant								1p			1	1p		2
24	Motor	813											(1)		(1)
25	Sergeant Major	502							(1)						(1)
26	First Sergeant	502			1p		1								1
27	Technical Sergeant, including							1p	1p	2p	1p	4	1p		6
28	Communication Chief	542						(1)							(1)
29	Intelligence	631								(1)		(1)			(1)
30	Mechanic, Chief	014											(1)		(1)
31	Operations	814								(1)		(1)			(1)
32	Personnel	816							(1)			(1)			(1)
33	Supply	821									(1)	(1)			(1)
34	Staff Sergeant, including				2p	1p	3	1p			1p	1			5
35	Mess	824			(1)		(1)								(1)
36	Motor	813				(1)	(1)								(1)
37	Radio	648						(1)							(1)
38	Supply	821			(1)		(1)								(1)
39	Supply, Assistant	821									(1)	(1)			(1)
40	Sergeant, including							1c			1c	1		1	3
41	Ammunition	505									(1)	(1)			(1)
42	Message Center Chief	674						(1)							(1)
43	Truckmaster	345												(1)	(1)
44	Corporal, including				1c		1	1c						1c	3
45	Clerk, Company	405			(1a)		(1)								(1)
46	Dispatcher, Motor Vehicle	931												(1b)	(1)
47	Panel and Code	721						(1)							(1)

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48	Technician, Grade 4				12	4	16	7	2	12	6	20	19	23	17
49	Technician, Grade 5														31
50	Private, First Class														16
51	Private														21
52	Ammunition Handler	901												(7)	(7)
53	Armorer	511	5			(1c)	(1)								(1)
54	Bugler	803			(1cd)		(1)								(1)
55	Classification Specialist	275	4						(1)			(1)			(1)
56	Clerk, Automotive Parts	348											(1)		(1)
57	Clerk, Gas and Oil	357	5								(1c)	(1)			(1)
58	Clerk, General	055						(1)		(1cd)		(1)			(2)
59	Clerk, Supply	835	5								(1)	(1)			(1)
60	Cook	060	4		((1e)2c)		(2)								(2)
61	Cook	060	5		(1c)		(1)								(1)
62	Cook's Helper	521			(1)		(1)								(1)
63	Driver, Armored Car	733	5							(3)		(3)			(3)
64	Driver, Truck, Light	345	5		(1f)		(1)	((1f)2)	(1)	(2f)	((1f)2)	(5)	(1f)	((2f)16)	10
65	Driver, Truck, Light	345													15
66	Gunner, Machine	605								(1cf)		(1)			(1)
67	Mechanic, Automobile	014	4			((1g)3)	(3)						((2h)6)		(5)
68	Mechanic, Automobile	014	5												(4)
69	Mechanic, Tank	660	4										(5)		(5)
70	Mechanic, Tank	660	5										((2i)5)		(5)
71	Messenger	345						(2cd)							(2)
72	Messenger	745						(1c)							(1)
73	Operator, Radio	740	4							(1c)		(1)			(1)
74	Operator, Radio	740	5							(1c)		(1)			(1)
75	Operator, Radio	776	4								(1c)	(1)			(1)
76	Operator, Radio	776	5							(2c)	(1c)	(3)			(3)
77	Orderly	695			(1c)		(1)								(1)
78	Repairman, Radio	648	4					(1c)							(1)

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79	Stenographer	213	5							(1c)		(1)			(1)
80	Welder	256	4										(1c)		(1)
81	Basic	521			(5)		(5)								(5)
82	TOTAL ENLISTED				16	5	21	11	4	14	9	27	21	25	105
83	AGGREGATE			6	18	5	23	12	5	16	9	30	23	26	120r
84	Car, Armored, Utility, M20, without armament									3		3			3
85	Carbine, cal. .30, M1				7	1	8	6		7	4	11	1	2	28
86	Gun, machine, Browning, cal. .30, M1919A4, flexible				1k	1k	2			1j		1			3
87	Gun, machine, Browning, HB, cal. .50, M2, flexible									3		3	1	3	7
88	Launcher, rocket, 2.36-inch, M9				1		1	2		4		4	3	4	14
89	Pistol, automatic, cal. .45, M1911A1			6	5	1	6	3	3	4	2	9	4	1	29
90	Rifle, U.S., cal. .30, M1				6	3	9	3	2	5	3	10	18	23	63
91	Trailer, Ammunition, M10													6	6
92	Trailer, 1/4-ton, 2-wheel, cargo					1	1								1
93	Trailer, 1-ton, 2-wheel, cargo								1		1	2	2	8	12
94	Truck, 1/4-ton, 4x4				1		1	2		3		3		2	8
95	Truck, 3/4-ton, 4x4, Weapons Carrier				1	1	2	2			1	1	1		6
96	Truck, 1 1/2-ton, 6x6, Cargo										1	1			1
97	Truck, 2 1/2-ton, 6x6, Cargo								1			1	3	14	18
98	Administrative								(1)			(1)			(1)
99	Ammunition													(6)	(6)
100	Gasoline and oil													(3)	(3)
101	Kitchen													(5)	(5)
102	Maintenance												(3)		(3)
103	Truck, Heavy Wrecking, M1A1												1		1
104	Detector Set (Mine) SCR-625														1
105	Radio Set SCR-506									2l	1k	3			3
106	Radio Set SCR-608				1k		1			(2j)(3l)		5			6
107	Radio Set SCR-619							(1k)(4x)			1m	1	1k	2j	9
108	Telephone EE-8									5		5			5

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Remarks:
† Insert number of battalion.

* This table supersedes T/O 18-26, 27 January 1943, and T/E 18-26, 27 January 1943, including C1, 20 October 1943, C2, 30 November 1943, and C3, 27 December 1943.

** Includes Changes No. 1, 12 May 1944 and No. 2, 29 August 1944.

*** Includes changes to SSNs as per Technical Manual TM 12-427, 12 July 1944.

a Also classification specialist (275).
b Also truckmaster assistant.
c Armed with carbine, cal. .30.
d Driver, truck, 1/4-ton.
e For officer's mess.
f Also operate radio telephones.
g Driver, truck, 3/4-ton, weapons carrier.
h Drivers, truck, 2 1/2-ton, maintenance.
i One drives truck, 2 1/2-ton maintenance; one drives wrecker.
j Mounted on truck, 1/4-ton.
k Mounted on truck, 3/4-ton.
l Mounted on car, armored utility.
m Mounted on truck, 1 1/2-ton.
p Armed with pistol, automatic, cal. .45.
q Mounted in car, armored, light.
r Armed with rifle, cal. .30, M1, unless otherwise indicated.
x Spare sets.

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