

RECONNAISSANCE COMPANY, TANK DESTROYER BATTALION, SELF-PROPELLED

Designation: Reconnaissance Company, † ____ Tank Destroyer Battalion

1	Unit	2 Specification Serial No. ***	3 Technician Grade	4 5 6 Company			7 8 9 Pioneer Platoon			10 3 Reconnaissance Platoons	11 Total Company
				4 Headquarters Section	5 Motor Maintenance Section	6 Total Company Headquarters	7 Platoon Headquarters	8 2 Pioneers Sections (each)	9 Total Platoon		
2	Captain, including	1204		1		1					1
3	Company Commander			(1)		(1)					(1)
4	First Lieutenant			1		1					1
5	Executive	1204		(1)		(1)					(1)
6	First Lieutenant	} including					1		1	1	{ 1 3
7	Second Lieutenant										
8	Platoon Commander	1225					(1)		(1)		(1)
9	Platoon Commander	1204								(1)	(3)
10	TOTAL COMMISSIONED			2p		2	1p		1	1p	6
11	First Sergeant	733		1p		1					1
12	Staff Sergeant, including			3p	1p	4	1		1	1	8
13	Mess	824		(1a)		(1)					(1)
14	Motor	014			(1)	(1)					(1)
15	Platoon	729					(1)		(1)		(1)
16	Platoon	733								(1)	(3)
17	Radio	648		(1)		(1)					(1)
18	Supply	821		(1)		(1)					(1)
19	Sergeant, including							1	2	2r	8
20	Pioneer	729						(1)	(2)		(2)
21	Reconnaissance	744								(2)	(6)
22	Corporal, including			2		2		1	2		4
23	Clerk, Company	405		(1b)		(1)					(1)
24	Pioneer	729						(1)	(2)		(2)
25	Scout	761		(1)		(1)					(1)

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				Headquarters Section	Motor Maintenance Section	Total Company Headquarters	Platoon Headquarters	2 Pioneers Sections (each)	Total Platoon			
26	Technician, Grade 4	including		19	4	23	4	8	20	17	6 19 32 37	
27	Technician, Grade 5											
28	Private, First Class											
29	Private											
30	Armorer	511	5		(1)	(1)					(1)	
31	Bugler	803		(1)		(1)					(1)	
32	Cook	060	4	(2a)		(2)					(2)	
33	Cook	060	5	(1a)		(1)					(1)	
34	Cook's Helper	521		(1a)		(1)					(1)	
35	Demolition	533						(2)	(4)		(4)	
36	Driver, Armored Car	733	5	(2r)		(2)	(1r)		(1)	(2r)	(9)	
37	Driver, Truck, Light	345	5	}			(1r)	(1r)	(3)	(4r)	(5) (10)	
38	Driver, Truck, Light	345										
39	Gunner, Antitank	733								(2)	(2)	
40	Gunner, Machine	733								(2d)6	(18)	
41	Gunner, Machine	605		(1d)		(1)	(1d)		(1)		(2)	
42	Mechanic, Automobile	014	4		(1e)2r	(2)					(2)	
43	Mechanic, Automobile	014	5		(1fr)	(1)					(1)	
44	Messenger	345		(1e)		(1)				(1e)	(4)	
45	Operator, Jackhammer	339	5				(1)		(1)		(1)	
46	Operator, Radio	740	4	(1)		(1)					(1)	
47	Operator, Radio	776	5	(1)		(1)					(1)	
48	Pioneer	729						(1g)5	(10)		(10)	
49	Repairman, Radio	648	4	(1)		(1)					(1)	
50	Rifleman	745								(2r)	(6)	
51	Scout	761		(1er)		(1)					(1)	
52	Basic	521		(6r)		(6)					(6)	
53	TOTAL ENLISTED				25	5	30	5	10	25	20	115
54	AGGREGATE				27	5	32	6	10	26	21	121c

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56	Car, armored, light, M8, with armament									2	6
57	Car, armored, utility, M20, without armament			2		2	1		1		3
59	Carbine, cal. .30			12	1	13	3	9	21	10	64
60	Gun, machine, Browning, cal. .30, M1919A4, flexible									4h	12
61	Gun, machine, Browning, HB, cal. .50, M2, flexible			2		2	1	2	5		7
63	Launcher, grenade, M7										6
64	Launcher, grenade, M8									3i	9
65	Launcher, rocket, 2.36-inch, M9			3	1	4	1	2	5	4	21
66	Pistol, automatic, cal. .45, M1911A1			6	1	7	1		1	1	11
67	Rifle, US, cal. .30, M1			9	3	12	2	1	4	10	46
68	Trailer, 1/4-ton, 2-wheel, cargo			1	1	2					2
69	Truck, 1/4-ton, 4x4			2	1	3				5	18
70	Truck, 3/4-ton, 4x4, weapons carrier, with winch				1	1					1
71	Truck, 1 1/2-ton, 6x6, cargo, with winch							2	4		4
72	Detector Set (Mine) SCR-625						1		1	1	4
73	Radio Set SCR-506			1j							1
74	Radio Set SCR-608			2j						1k	5
75	Radio Set SCR-619			1h	1m	2	1j	1n	3	4h;1k	20
77	Telephone EE-8										6
78	Carpenter Equipment, Set No. 1, Engineer Squad							1	2		2
79	Demolition equipment, Set No. 1, Engineer Squad							1	2		2
80	Demolition equipment, Set No. 2, Engineer Platoon						1		1		1
81	Pioneer Equipment, Set No. 1, Engineer Squad							1	2		2
82	Compressor, air, truck mounted, gasoline engine driven, 105 CFM						1		1		1

Remarks:

† Insert number of battalion.

* This table supersedes T/O 18-28, 27 January 1943, and T/E 18-28, 27 January 1943, including C1, 20 October 1943, C2, 4 November 1943, C3, 27 December 1943, and C4, 3 February 1944.

** 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 Rides in kitchen truck in headquarters company.

b Also classification specialist (275). Rides in personnel section truck in headquarters company.

c Armed with carbine, cal. .30, unless otherwise noted.

d Also operate radio telephones.

e Driver, truck, 1/4-ton.

f Driver, truck, 3/4-ton.

g Driver, truck, 1 1/2-ton.

h Mounted on trucks, 1/4-ton.

i One per reconnaissance platoon; one per car, armored, light, M8.

j Mounted in car, armored, utility, M20.

k Mounted in car, armored, light, M8.

m Mounted in truck, 3/4-ton.

n Mounted in truck, 1 1/2-ton.

p Armed with pistol, automatic, cal. .45.

r Armed with rifle, cal. .30, M1.

Light armored car armament includes one 37-mm gun, one cal. .50 machine gun on turret top, and one cal. .30 co-axial machine gun.