

TABLE 257 - HEAVY TANK BATTALION, TANK CORPS

1	1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	Units		1 Tank	1 Platoon, 5 Tanks	Company			Battalion		
					3 Platoons	Headquarters Section	Total Company	Battalion Headquarters	3 Companies	Battalion Total
2	Major							1		1
3	Captain					1	1		3	3
4	First Lieutenant, including			1	3	1	4	4	12	16
5	Adjutant							(1)		(1)
6	Officer in Charge Repair Unit							(1)		(1)
7	Platoon Commander			(1)	(3)		(3)		(9)	(9)
8	Reconnaissance					(1)	(1)	(1)	(3)	(4)
9	Supply Officer							(1)		(1)
10	Second Lieutenant, including		1	5	15	1	16		48	48
11	Supply Officer					(1)	(1)		(3)	(3)
12	Tank Commander		(1)	(5)	(15)		(15)		(45)	(45)
13	TOTAL COMMISSIONED		1	6	18	3	21	5	63	68
14	Sergeant, 1st Class, including					2	2	5	6	11
15	Electrician							(1)		(1)
16	1st Sergeant					(1)	(1)		(3)	(3)
17	Mechanic, Foreman							(1)		(1)
18	Sergeant Major (acting)							(1)		(1)
19	Signal					(1)	(1)	(1)	(3)	(4)
20	Supply							(1)		(1)
21	Sergeant, including		2	10	30	13	43	19	129	148
22	Bench and Lathe Hand							(6)		(6)
23	Blacksmith							(3)		(3)
24	Draftsman							(1)		(1)
25	Mechanic		(1)	(5)	(15)	(9)	(24)		(72)	(72)
26	Mess					(1)	(1)	(1)	(3)	(4)
27	Motor Mechanic							(3)		(3)
28	Personnel Clerk							(1)		(1)
29	Supply					(1)	(1)		(3)	(3)
30	Tank Driver		(1)	(5)	(15)	(2a)	(17)	(1d)	(51)	(52)
31	Welder							(3)		(3)
32	Corporal, including		2	10	30	13	43	5	129	134
33	Clerk					(2)	(2)	(3)	(6)	(9)
34	Driver, Tank					(7b)	(7)		(21)	(21)
35	Gunner, 6-pounder		(2)	(10)	(30)	(4c)	(34)	(2d)	(102)	(104)
36	Cook			1	3	2	5	2	15	17
37	Private, 1st Class, including		4	20	60	22	82	17	246	263
38	Chauffeur					(10)	(10)	(9)	(30)	(39)
39	Clerk							(2)		(2)
40	Driver, Motorcycle					(3)	(3)	(2)	(9)	(11)
41	Gunner, machine		(4)	(20)	(60)	(8c)	(68)	(4d)	(204)	(206)
42	Signalman					(1)	(1)		(3)	(3)

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				3 Platoons	Headquarters Section	Total Company	Battalion Headquarters	3 Companies	Battalion Total
44	Private, including	2	10	30	30	60	25f	180	205
45	Gunner, assistant, 6-pounder	(2)	(10)	(30)	(18e)	(48)	(2)	(144)	(146)
46	Orderly				(4)	(4)		(12)	(12)
47	Signalman				(6)	(6)		(18)	(18)
48	Telephone Operator				(2)	(2)		(6)	(6)
49	TOTAL ENLISTED	10	51	153	82	235	73	705	778
50	AGGREGATE	11	57	171	85	256	78	768	846p
41	Tank, fighting, heavy	1	5	15	8g	23		69	69
42	Tank, signal, heavy				1	1	1	3	4
43	Gun, special, 6-pounder	2	10	30	18	48	2	144	146
44	Gun, machine, Hotchkiss	6x	30	90	54	144	6	432	438
45	Car, motor, 5-passenger (QMC)				1	1	2	3	5
46	Kitchen, trail-mobile, large size (QMC)				1	1		3	3
47	Motorcycle with side car (QMC)				3	3	2	9	11
48	Tractor, truck, 3-ton (OD)				9	9	5	27	32
49	Truck, artillery, repair (OD)						1		1
50	Truck, artillery, supply (OD)						1		1
52	Trailer, 3-ton				7w	7	3w	21	24
53	Pistol	11	57	171	85	256	78	768	846

Remarks:

- a One for company commander's tank and one for signal tank.
- b One for each reserve tank.
- c Two 6-pounder gunners and four machine gunners each for company commander's and signal tank.
- d For signal tank.
- e Two each for company commander's, signal, and reserve tanks.
- f Balance of privates for general duties.
- g 7 reserve and training tanks.
- p Armed with pistol.
- w Includes one trailer equipped with four 53-gallon steel drums with pumps for water.
- x Two spare machine guns for each heavy tank.

QMC = Quartermaster Corps

OD = Ordnance Department

All pay and allowances same as for like grade in Corps of Engineers.

All heavy tank were the British Mark V series armed with two 6-pounder guns and six 8-mm Hotchkiss machine guns, of which two were spare guns.