

TANK DESTROYER GUN COMPANY, TANK DESTROYER BATTALION, SELF-PROPELLED

Designation: Company †____, ‡____ Tank Destroyer Battalion

1	Unit	2 Specification Serial No.***	3 Technician Grade	4 Company Headquarters			7 3 Destroyer Platoons (each)			10 Total Company
				4 Headquarters Section	5 Motor Maintenance Section	6 Total Company Headquarters	7 Platoon Headquarters and Security Section	8 2 Destroyer Sections (each)	9 Total Platoon	
2	Captain, including			1		1				1
3	Company Commander	1222		(1)		(1)				(1)
4	First Lieutenant						1		1	3
5	Platoon Commander	1222					(1)		(1)	(3)
6	Second Lieutenant			1		1				1
7	Executive	1222		(1)		(1)				(1)
8	TOTAL COMMISSIONED			2p		2	1p		1	5
9	First Sergeant	610		1p		1				1
10	Technical Sergeant, including				1	1				1
11	Motor	014			(1p)	(1)				(1)
12	Staff Sergeant, including			3p		3	1p			6
13	Mess	824		(1a)		(1)				(1)
14	Platoon	610					(1)			(3)
15	Radio	648		(1)		(1)				(1)
16	Supply	821		(1)		(1)				(1)
17	Sergeant, including			1		1	1r	2r	5	16
18	Gun Commander	610						(2)	(4)	(12)
19	Reconnaissance	761		(1)		(1)				(1)
20	Section Leader	745					(1)		(1)	(3)
21	Corporal, including			2		2	1r	2	5	17
22	Ammunition	505		(1)		(1)				(1)
23	Clerk, Company	405		(1b)		(1)				(1)
24	Gunner, Antitank	610						(2)	(4)	(12)
25	Section Leader, Assistant	745					(1)		(1)	(3)

1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
Unit		Specification Serial No.**	Technician Grade	Company Headquarters			3 Destroyer Platoons (each)			Total Company	
				Headquarters Section	Motor Maintenance Section	Total Company Headquarters	Platoon Headquarters and Security Section	2 Destroyer Sections (each)	Total Platoon		
26	Technician, Grade 4	including		15	8	23	8	6	20	14 17 23 29	
27	Technician, Grade 5										
28	Private, First Class										
29	Private										
30	Bugler	803		(1d)		(1)				(1)	
31	Cannoneer	610						(4)	(8)	(24)	
32	Cook	060	4	(2a)		(2)				(2)	
33	Cook	060	5	(1a)		(1)				(1)	
34	Cook's Helper	590		(1a)		(1)				(1)	
35	Driver, Armored Car	931	5	(2r)		(2)				(2)	
36	Driver, Armored Car	610					(2r)			(6)	
37	Driver, Recovery Vehicle	931	4		(1)	(1)				(1)	
38	Driver, Tank	610	4					(1)	(2)	(6)	
39	Driver, Tank	610	5					(1)	(2)	(6)	
40	Gunner, Machine	605		(1e)		(1)	(1)		(1)	(4)	
41	Gunner, Machine	605					(1)		(1)	(3)	
42	Mechanic, Artillery	802	4		(1)	(1)				(1)	
43	Mechanic, Automotive	014	4		(1dr)	(1)				(1)	
44	Mechanic, Tank	660	4		(2r)	(2)				(2)	
45	Mechanic, Tank	660	5		((1f)2r)	(2)				(2)	
46	Messenger	345		(1d)		(1)				(1)	
47	Repairman, Radio	648	4		(1)	(1)				(1)	
48	Rifleman						((1d)4gr)		(4)	(12)	
49	Basic	521		(6r)		(6)				(6)	
50	TOTAL ENLISTED				22	9	31	11	10	31	124
51	AGGREGATE				24	9	33	12	10	32	129c

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										Company Headquarters			3 Destroyer Platoons (each)		
										Unit	Specification Serial No.**	Technician Grade	Headquarters Section	Motor Maintenance Section	Total Company Headquarters
52	Car, armored, utility, M20, without armament			2		2	2		2	8					
53	Carbine, cal. .30			10	3	13	2	8	18	67					
54	Carriage, motor, 76-mm Gun, M18							2	4	12y					
55	Gun, machine, Browning, cal. .30, M1919A4, flexible			1k		1	1k		1	4					
56	Gun, machine, Browning, HB, cal. .50, M2, flexible			2i	1j	3	2i		2	9					
57	Launcher, grenade, M7									12					
58	Launcher, grenade, M8									15					
59	Launcher, rocket, 2.36-inch, M9			2	1	3	2		2	9					
60	Pistol, automatic, cal. .45, M1911A1			6	1	7	2		2	13					
61	Rifle, US, cal. .30, M1			8	5	13	8	2	12	49					
62	Trailer, 1/4-ton, 2-wheel, cargo				1	1				1					
63	Trailer, ammunition, M10						1		1	3					
64	Truck, 1/4-ton, 4x4			2	1	3	1		1	6					
65	Truck, 1 1/2-ton, 6x6, cargo, with winch (maintenance)				1	1				1					
66	Vehicle, tank, recovery, M32				1	1				1					
67	Radio Set, SCR-608			2i		2				2					
68	Radio Set, SCR-619			1k	1h	2	2i	4x	6	20					
69	Telephone EE-8			7		7				7					

Remarks:

- † Insert letter of company.
- ‡ Insert number of battalion.

* This table supersedes T/O 18-27, 27 January 1943, and T/E 18-27, 27 January 1943, including C1, 20 October 1943, and C2, 6 January 1944.

** Includes Changes No. 1, 12 May 1944, No. 2, 29 August 1944, and No. 3, 21 November 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 indicated.
- d Drives truck, 1/4-ton.
- e Also operates radio telephone.
- f Drives truck, 2 1/2-ton.
- g Also lineman and telephone operator.
- h Mounted on vehicle, tank recovery.
- i Mounted on car, armored utility.
- j Mounted on truck, 2 1/2-ton.
- k Mounted on truck, 1/4-ton.
- p Armed with pistol, automatic, cal. .45.
- r Armed with rifle, cal. .30, M1.
- x Mounted on carriage, motor, gun.
- y Company may alternately be equipped with carriage, motor, 90-mm gun, M36, or carriage, motor, 3-inch gun, M10.

Gun motor carriage M18 armament includes one 76-mm gun, and one cal. .50 machine gun on turret top.

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