

TABLE 255 - LIGHT TANK BATTALION, TANK CORPS

1	Units	2 1 Tank	3 1 Platoon, 5 Tanks	4 5 6 Company			7 8 9 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	1	4	3	7
5	Adjutant						(1)		(1)
6	Executive Officer				(1)				(3)
7	Officer in Charge Repair Unit						(1)		(1)
8	Reconnaissance						(1)		(1)
9	Supply Officer						(1)		(1)
10	Second Lieutenant		1	3		3		9	9
11	TOTAL COMMISSIONED		1	3	2	5	5	15	20
12	Sergeant, 1st Class, including				2	2	4	6	10
13	1st Sergeant				(1)	(1)		(3)	(3)
14	Mechanic, Foreman						(1)		(1)
15	Sergeant Major (acting)						(1)		(1)
16	Signal				(1)	(1)	(1)	(3)	(4)
17	Supply						(1)		(1)
18	Sergeant, including	1	5	15	2	17	15	51	66
19	Bench and Lathe Hand						(6)		(6)
20	Blacksmith						(3)		(3)
21	Electrician						(1)		(1)
22	Mechanic		(1)	(3)		(3)		(9)	(9)
23	Mess				(1)	(1)		(3)	(3)
24	Motor Mechanic						(1)		(1)
25	Personnel Clerk						(1)		(1)
26	Supply				(1)	(1)		(3)	(3)
27	Tank Commander	(1)	(4)	(12)		(12)		(36)	(36)
28	Welder						(3)		(3)
29	Corporal, including	1	5	15	12	27	4	81	85
30	Clerk				(2)	(2)	(2)	(6)	(8)
31	Driver, Tank	(1)	(5)	(15)	(10a)	(25)	(2c)	(75)	(77)
32	Cook				2	2	2	6	8
33	Private, 1st Class, including				29	29	9	87	96
34	Chauffeur				(19)	(19)	(7)	(57)	(64)
35	Driver, Motorcycle				(2)	(2)	(2)	(6)	(8)
36	Driver, Tank				(8b)	(8)		(24)	(24)
37	Private (general duties)		5	15	15	30	20	90	110
38	TOTAL ENLISTED	2	15	45	62	107	54	321	375
39	AGGREGATE	2	16	48	64	112	59	336	395p

40	Units	2 1 Tank	3 1 Platoon, 5 Tanks	Company			Battalion		
				4 3 Platoons	5 Headquarters Section	6 Total Company	7 Battalion Headquarters	8 3 Companies	9 Battalion Total
				41	Tank, fighting, light	1	5	15	9e
42	Tank, signal, light				1	1	1	3	4
43	Gun, 37-mm		2	6	4	10		30	30
44	Gun, Martin, special, machine		3	9	5	14		42	42
45	Car, motor, 5-passenger (QMC)				1	1	1	3	4
46	Kitchen, trail-mobile, small size (QMC)				1	1		3	3
47	Motorcycle with side car (QMC)				2	2	2	6	8
48	Tractor, truck, 3-ton (OD)				18	18	4	54	58
49	Truck, artillery, repair (OD)						1		1
50	Truck, artillery, supply (OD)						1		1
51	Trailer, special, 8-ton				9	9	1	27	28
52	Trailer, 3-ton						2		2
53	Pistol	2	16	48	64	112	59	336	395

Remarks:

a One for company commander's tank, one for signal tank, and 8 in reserve.

b In reserve.

c One for battalion commander's tank and one for signal tank.

d Taken from company reserve as required; not totaled.

e 8 training and reserve tanks, to consist of tanks partly worn out, but still in first supply; should be fighting tanks armed. All fighting tanks armed, one gun each, in ratio of 5 37-mm guns to 7 machine guns.

p Armed with pistol.

w Includes one trailer or 1 tractor, truck, 3-ton, equipped with four 53-gallon steel drums with pumps for water.

QMC = Quartermaster Corps

OD = Ordnance Department

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

In actual fighting, the light fighting tank was the Renault FT armed with either a 37-mm Puteaux SA18 short-barreled gun or a 8-mm Hotchkiss M1914 machine gun. The signal tank was also a Renault but was unarmed.