

ARMORED RECONNAISSANCE BATTALION

Designation: †.....Armored Reconnaissance Battalion

Unit	Battalion headquarters and headquarters company (T/O 17-36)	3 reconnaissance companies (T/O 17-37) (each)	Light tank company (T/O 17-17)	Total, battalion	Attached medical	Attached chaplain	Aggregate	Remarks
Lieutenant colonel	1			1			1	† Insert number of battalion
Major	1			1			1	
Captain	3	1	1	7	1		8	
First lieutenant	4	4	2	18	3	1	22	
Second lieutenant	4	4	2	18			18	
Total, commissioned	13	9	5	45	4	1	50	
Warrant officer	1			1			1	
Master sergeant	3			3			3	
First sergeant	1	1	1	5			5	
Technical sergeant	4	1	1	8			8	
Staff sergeant	7	5	5	27	1		28	
Sergeant	11	16	13	72	1		73	
Corporal	3	11	9	45	1		46	
Technician grade 4	15	11	10	58	2		60	
Technician grade 5	43	40	23	186	8		194	
Private first class	28	50	17	195	6		201	
Private	27	58	26	227	6		233	
Basin		(7)	(9)	(30)			(30)	
Total enlisted	142	193	105	826	25		851	
Aggregate	156	202	110	872	29	1	902	
Car, armored, reconnaissance, with armament	4	15		49			49	
Car, half-track, M2, with armament		1	1	4			4	
Car, half-track, M3, with armament		3		9			9	
Car, half-track, M3, with armament, with winch	2	1	2	7			7	
Car, half-track, M3, without armament					3		3	
Car, scout, with armament	4			4			4	
Carbine, cal. .30	104	113	29	472			472	
Gun, anti-tank, self-propelled	1	1	1	5			5	
Gun, assault, self-propelled		3		9			9	
Gun, machine, cal. .50 HB	3			3			3	
Gun, machine, cal. .30, light	5	1	1	9			9	
Gun, submachine (included on ordnance vehicle)	11	24	21	104			104	
Gun, submachine (on ¼-ton truck)	4	16	2	54			54	
Mortar, 60-mm		6		18			18	
Pistol, cal. .45	37	49	58	242			242	
Tank, light, with armament			17	17			17	
Trailer, 1-ton, ammunition and fuel, armored		3		9			9	
Truck, 10-ton wrecker	1			1			1	

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Car, light, 5-passenger, sedan	1			1			1	
Motorcycle, solo	10	5		25			25	
Truck, ¼-ton	3	16	2	53	3		56	
Truck, ¼-ton, with pedestal machine-gun mount	1			1			1	
Truck, 2½-ton, including	21	4	2	35	1		36	
Equipment	(4)	(2)	(1)	(11)	(1)		(12)	
Fuel, lubricants and ammunition	(10)			(10)			(10)	
Kitchen	(2)	(2)	(1)	(9)			(9)	
Maintenance wrecker, with winch	(2)			(2)			(2)	
Personnel	(1)			(1)			(1)	
Rations	(2)			(2)			(2)	
Radio set	13	27	18	112			112	

MEDICAL DETACHMENT, ARMORED RECONNAISSANCE BATTALION

Designation: Medical Detachment, †..... Armored Reconnaissance Battalion

Unit	Technician grade	Medical detachment	Remarks
Captain		1	† Insert number of battalion ^a With inserts for litters; for use as front line ambulances. ^d Dental
First lieutenant		(^{d1})3	
Total commissioned		4	
Staff sergeant		1	
Sergeant		1	
Corporal		1	
Technician grade 4 } Technician grade 5 }		2 8	
Private first class } Private } including		6 6	
Chauffeur		(3)	
Clerk, general		(1)	
Driver, half-track	5	(3)	
Litter bearer		(2)	
Technician dental	5	(1)	
Technician, medical	5	(1)	
Technician, surgical	4	(2)	
Technician, surgical	5	(3)	
Technician, surgical		(6)	
Total enlisted		25	
Aggregate		29	
Car, half-track, M3, without armament ^a		3	
Truck, ¼-ton		3	
Truck, 2½-ton, cargo		1	

Detail	Technician grade	Battalion headquarters						Headquarters company										Aggregate	Remarks	
		Command and administrative section	Communication section			Battalion supply section (trans)	Personnel section (trains)	Transportation platoon			Battalion maintenance platoon			Company headquarters						Total
			Armoured car section	Signal center section	Motorcycle section			Platoon headquarters	Fuel and lubricants	Rations section	Platoon headquarters	2 maintenance sections (each) ^a	1 maintenance section (trains) ^b	Wrecker section (trains)	Command and reconnaissance section	Maintenance section	Administrative, supply and mess section (trains) ^d			
Gun, submachine, (included on ordnance vehicles)		2	3	1							1	1			1	1	5	11		
Gun, submachine (on ¼-ton truck)		1						1			1				1		3	4		
Pistol, cal. .45		11	5	3		1	3	2			3	1			4	1	1	14	37	
Truck, 10-ton, wrecker														1			1	1		
Car, light, 5-passenger, sedan		1																1		
Motorcycle, solo					10													10		
Truck, ¼-ton		^y 1									^y 1				^y 1		2	3		
Truck, ¼-ton with pedestal machine gun mount								1									1	1		
Truck, 2½-ton, including					3	1		10	2			1			1	3	17	21		
Equipment and supply					(3)											(1)	(1)	(4)		
Fuel, lubricants, and ammunition								(1)										(10)		
Kitchen																(2)	(2)	(2)		
Maintenance wrecker, with winch												(1)		(1)		(2)	(2)	(2)		
Personnel						(1)												(1)		
Rations									(2)								(2)	(2)		
Radio sets		2	5	2							1				3		4	13		

**RECONNAISSANCE COMPANY, ARMORED REGIMENT OR
ARMORED RECONNAISSANCE BATTALION**

Designation: Reconnaissance Company, †.....Armored Regiment
Company ‡.....†..... Armored Reconnaissance Battalion

Unit	Technician grade	Company headquarters					3 reconnaissance platoon (each)				Total company (company headquarters and 3 reconnaissance platoons)	Remarks
		Headquarters section	Administrative, supply and mess section (trains)	Maintenance section			Armored car section	Scout section	Assault gun section	Total platoon		
				Section headquarters	Company crew	3 platoon crews ^a						
Captain		1								1	† Insert number of battalion or regiment	
First lieutenant		1		^b 1		1	1		2	4	‡ Insert letter of company	
Second lieutenant										4	^a For attachment to reconnaissance platoons when on detached missions.	
Total commissioned		2		1		1	1		2	9	^b Maintenance officer	
First sergeant			^d 1							1	^c Armed with carbine	
Technical sergeant, including Maintenance				1 (1)						1 (1)	^d Mounted in ¼-ton truck ^e Chief of section	
Staff sergeant, including Communications		1 (^d ^e ^f 1)	1			1			1	5 (1)	^f Vehicle commander ^g Mounted on motorcycle ^h Substitutive equipment is scout car	
Mess			(^e 1)							(1)	ⁱ Pending receipt of armored reconnaissance cars mounting anti-tank guns, two of the four ¼-ton trucks of the scout section will tow 37-mm guns.	
Platoon sergeant						(^f 1)			(1)	(1)	^j Substitutive equipment for the gun, anti-tank, self-propelled (37mm gun M3A1 on motor carriage M4A1) is towed anti-tank gun and ¼-ton truck.	
Sergeant, including Car commander		2 (2)	1		1	2 (^p 2)	1	1	4 (2)	16 8	^k Defense weapon, truck mounted ^l Ground mount	
Crew chief					(1)					(1)		
Gun commander								(1)	(1)	(3)		
Section leader							(1)		(1)	(3)		
Supply			(1)							(1)		
Corporal, including			1		1		2	1	3	11		

Unit	Technician grade	Company headquarters					3 reconnaissance platoon (each)				Total company (company headquarters and 3 reconnaissance platoons)	Remarks
		Headquarters section	Administrative, supply and mess section (trains)	Maintenance section			Armored car section	Scout section	Assault gun section	Total platoon		
				Section headquarters	Company crew	3 platoon crews ^a						
Clerk			(^d 1)								(1)	^m Substitutive equipment is quartermaster trailer, 1-ton, 2-wheeled ⁿ Driven by crew member or passenger ^p Armed with pistol ^s Armed with submachine gun All officers and all non commissioned officers of the first 3 grades are armed with pistols, and all others armed with caarbins except as specifically noted
Gunner								(2)		(2)	(6)	
Motor supply					(1)						(1)	
Squad leader									(1)	(1)	(3)	
Technician, grade 4 } Technician, grade 5 } Private first class } including Private }		26	16	4	5	6	20	8	6	34	11 40 50 58	
Agent messenger	5	(^g 2)									(2)	
Agent messenger		(^g 3)									(3)	
Ammunition carrier									(^p 2)	(2)	(2)	
Armorer	5		(2)								(2)	
Bugler		(^p 1)									(1)	
Chauffeur		(^d s1)				(^d s3)		(^d s4)		(4)	(16)	
Chauffeur, 2½-ton truck	5		(3)								(1)	
Chauffeur, 2½-ton truck											(2)	
Clerk, supply			(1)								(1)	
Cook	4		(2)								(2)	
Cook	5		(2)								(2)	
Cook,s helper			(3)								(3)	
Driver, armored car	5	(^s 2)		(^s 1)			(^s 4)			(4)	(15)	
Driver, half-track	5	(^s 1)			(^s 1)				(^s 1)	(1)	(5)	
Driver, self propelled gun	5		(^s 1)						(^s 1)	(1)	(4)	
Gunner		(4)		(1)			(4)		(^p 2)	(6)	(23)	
Gunner, machine		(^p 2)		(1)			(7)			(7)	(24)	

Unit	Technician grade	Company headquarters					3 reconnaissance platoon (each)				Total company (company headquarters and 3 reconnaissance platoons)	Remarks
		Headquarters section	Administrative, supply and mess section (trains)	Maintenance section			Armored car section	Scout section	Assault gun section	Total platoon		
				Section headquarters	Company crew	3 platoon crews ^a						
Gunner, mortar							(2)		(2)	(6)		
Mechanic	4				(1)	(1)				(2)		
Mechanic	5				(1)	(2)				(3)		
Radio electrician	4	(^d P1)								(1)		
Radio operator	4	(P3)					(P1)			(1)	(6)	
Radio operator	5	(P3)					(P1)			(1)	(6)	
Radio tender				(1)			(3)	(2)		(5)	(16)	
Basic		(3)	(2)		(2)						(7)	
Total enlisted		29	20	5	7	6	23	11	8	42	193	
Aggregate		31	20	6	7	6	24	12	8	44	202	
Car, armored, reconnaissance with armament		2		1			4			4	15	
Car, half-track, M2 with armament		1									1	
Car, half-track, M3, with armament									1	1	3	
Car, half-track, M3, with armament, with winch					1						1	
Carbine, cal. .30		14	18	3	6	3	14	7	2	23	113	
Gun, anti-tank, self-propelled ^j			1								1	
Gun, assault, self-propelled									1	1	3	
Gun, machine, cal. .30, light ^k											1	
Gun, submachine (included on ordnance vehicles)		3	1	1	1		4		2	6	24	
Gun, submachine (on ¼-ton truck)		1				3		4		4	16	
Mortar, 60-mm								2		2	6	
Pistol, cal. .45		13	1	2			6	1	4	11	49	

Unit	Technician grade	Company headquarters					3 reconnaissance platoon (each)				Total company (company headquarters and 3 reconnaissance platoons)	Remarks
		Headquarters section	Administrative, supply and mess section (trains)	Maintenance section			Armored car section	Scout section	Assault gun section	Total platoon		
				Section headquarters	Company crew	3 platoon crews ^a						
Trailer, 1-ton, ammunition and fuel armored ^m								1	1	3		
Motorcycle, solo		5								5		
Truck, ¼-ton		1			3		4		4	16		
Truck 2½-ton, including			4							4		
Equipment			((ⁿ 1)2)							(2)		
Kitchen			(2)							(2)		
Radio set		5		1		5	2		7	27		

**LIGHT TANK COMPANY, ARMORED REGIMENT , OR
ARMORED RECONNAISSANCE BATTALION. OR TANK
BATTALION LIGHT**

Designation: Company †.....‡..... Armored Regiment
Company †.....‡..... Armored Reconnaissance Battalion
Company †.....‡..... Tank Battalion Light

Unit	Technician grade	Company headquarters			3 tank platoons (each)					Total company (company headquarters and 3 platoons)	Remarks
		Headquarters section	Administrative, supply and mess section (trains)	Maintenance section	No. 1 tank	No. 2 tank	No. 3 tank	No. 4 tank	No. 5 tank		
Captain		1								1	† Insert letter of company ‡ Insert number of regiment or battalion ^a Maintenance officer ^b Mounted in ¼-ton truck ^c Armed with carbine ^d Chief of platoon, section, crew etc. ^e Mounted in half-track ^f Vehicle commander ^g Substitutive equipment for the gun, anti-tank, self-propelled (37-mm gun, M3A1, on motor carriage M4A1) is the towed anti-tank gun and ¼-ton truck ^h Defense weapon, truck mounted ⁱ Driven by crew member or passenger ^p Armed with pistol ^s Armed with submachine gun
First lieutenant				^a 1	1					1	
Second lieutenant										1	
Total commissioned		1		1	1					1	
First sergeant			1							1	
Technical sergeant, including Maintenance				1 (^{b d} 1)						1 (1)	
Staff sergeant, including Communication		1 (^{b d} 1)	1				1		1	5 (1)	
Mess			(^c 1)							(1)	
Platoon sergeant							(1)		(1)	(1)	
Sergeant, including Crew chief		2	1	1 (^c 1)		1	1		1	3 (1)	
Supply			(1)							(1)	
Tank commander		(^p 2)				(1)	(1)		(1)	(3) (11)	
Corporal, including Clerk		1	1 (1)	1	1			1		2 (1)	
Liaison		(^{b f} 1)								(1)	
Motor supply				(1)						(1)	
Tank commander					(1)		(1)		(2)	(6)	
Technician, grade 4 } Technician, grade 5 } including		16	10	11	2	3	3	2	3	10 23	
Private first class }										17	
Private }										26	
Armorer	5		(2)							(2)	
Bugler		(^p 1)								(1)	
Chauffeur		(1)	(2)							(3)	
Clerk, supply			(1)							(1)	
Cook	4		(1)							(1)	
Cook	5		(1)							(1)	
Cook's helper			(2)							(2)	

Unit	Technician grade	Company headquarters			3 tank platoons (each)						Total company (company headquarters and 3 platoons)	Remarks
		Headquarters section	Administrative, supply and mess section (trains)	Maintenance section	No. 1 tank	No. 2 tank	No. 3 tank	No. 4 tank	No. 5 tank	Total, platoon		
Driver, half-track	5	(^s 1)		(^s 2)							(3)	All officers, all non commissioned officers of the first 3 grades and all personnel mounted in tank are armed with pistol unless otherwise specifically noted; other armed with carbine
Driver, self-propelled gun	5		(^s 1)								(1)	
Driver, tank	4	(^s 1)				(^s 1)			(^s 1)	(2)	(7)	
Driver, tank	5	(^s 1)			(^s 1)		(^s 1)	(^s 1)		(3)	(10)	
Gunner, assistant driver		(^p 2)				(1)	(1)		(1)	(3)	(11)	
Gunner, machine		(^p 1)									(1)	
Gunner, radio tender	5	(^p 1)			(1)					(1)	(4)	
Gunner, radio tender		(^p 1)				(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(4)	(13)	
Mechanic	4			(^c 2)							(2)	
Mechanic	5			(^c 2)							(2)	
Mechanic's helper				(^s 1)							(1)	
Radio tender		(1)									(1)	
Basic		(5)		(4)							(9)	
Total enlisted		20	14	14	3	4	4	4	4	19	105	
Aggregate		21	14	15	4	4	4	4	4	20	110	
Car, half-track, M2, with armament		1									1	
Car, half-track, M3, with armament, with winch				2							2	
Carbine, cal. .30		7	12	10							29	
Gun, anti-tank, self-propelled ^s			1								1	
Gun, machine, cal. .30, light ^h											1	
Gun, submachine (included on ordnance vehicles)		3	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	5	21	
Gun, submachine 1on ¼-ton, truck)		1		1							2	
Pistol, cal. .45		10	1	2	3	3	3	3	3	15	58	
Tank, light, with armament		2			1	1	1	1	1	5	17	
Truck, ¼-ton		1		1							2	
Truck, 2½-ton, including			2								2	
Equipment			(1)								(1)	
Kitchen			(1)								(1)	
Radio set		3			1	1	1	1	1	5	18	