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638th Tank Destroyer Battalion
APO 230, U. S. Army

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SUBJECT: Basic Ammunition Load

TO : Commanding General
VII Corps

ATTENTION: Corps Ordnance Officer

1. The following recommendation for Basic Ammunition Load for Tank Destroyer Battalion SP is herewith submitted:

Weapon and Ammunition	Total Rds. Per Weapon		Total Per Weapon
	Carried on individual or Vehicle	Carried On Unit Train	
Carbine, Cal..30, M1	175	95	270
Rifle, Cal..30, M1	160	40	200
Pistol, Cal..45	21	7	28
MG, Cal..50, M2, HB, flex.	990	440	1430
MG, Cal..30	1250 (1)	1500	2750
	750 (2)	750	1500
37mm Gun	80	40	120
Launcher, Rocket, AT, 2.36", M1	10	5	15
Launcher, Grenade	10	1	11
Mines, AT	3 (2)	300 (4)	303
Pot, Smoke, HC, M1	2 (5)		2
Grenade, Hand, Frag.	6	2	8
Grenade, Hand, Off.	0	0	0
Grenade, Hand, Smoke, HC, M8	2	1	3
Grenade, Hand, WP, M15	2	1	3
Grenade, Smoke, Colored, M16 to M18, Assorted			10 ea. (Per Company)

- (1) On Combat Vehicles
- (2) On Non-Combat Vehicles
- (5) 1/4-ton Truck

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