

Detailed Organization
American Truck Drawn 105mm Howitzer Battery
1 October 1940
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Battery Headquarters

- 1 Battery Commander (Captain)(1 pistol)
- 1 1st Sergeant (1 pistol)
- 1 Machine Gunner (Sergeant)(1 pistol)
- 1 Ammunition Clerk (Corporal)(1 pistol)
- 2 Privates
 - 1 Bugler & Messenger (1 pistol)
 - 1 Orderly (1 pistol)

Battery Detail

- 1 Reconnaissance Officer (1st Lt)(1 pistol)
- 1 Instrument NCO (Sergeant)(1 pistol)
- 1 Signal NCO (Sergeant)(1 pistol)
- 1 Agent (Corporal)(1 pistol)
- 1 Instrument Corporal (Corporal)(1 pistol)
- 2 Scouts (Corporal)(2 pistols)
- 2 Signal NCOs (Corporal)(2 pistols)
- 23 Privates
 - 5 Chauffeurs (5 pistols, 3 2½-ton cargo trucks,
& 2 ½-ton command trucks)
 - 1 Instrument Operator (1 pistol)
 - 1 Motorcyclist (1 pistol & 1 motorcycle with side car)
 - 4 Linemen (4 pistols)
 - 3 Radio Operators (3 pistols)
 - 2 Switchboard Operators (2 pistols)
 - 4 Telephone Operators (4 pistols)
 - 3 Basic Privates (3 pistols)

Firing Battery

Headquarters

- 1 Executive Officer (1st Lt)(1 pistol)
- 1 Assistant Executive & Motor Officer (2nd Lt)
(1 pistol)
- 4 Pistols
 - 1 Machine Gunner (1 pistol & 1 .50 cal HMG)
 - 1 Assistant Machine Gunner (1 pistol)
 - 1 Artillery Mechanic (1 pistol)
 - 1 Chauffeur (1pistol & 1 2½-ton truck)

1st-4th Sections, each with:

- 1 Section Chief (Sergeant)(1 pistol)
- 1 Gunner (Corporal)(1 pistol & 105mm howitzer)
- 10 Privates
 - 8 Cannoneers (8 pistols)
 - 1 Chauffeur (1 pistol & 1 2½-ton truck)
 - 1 Basic Private (1 pistol)

5th Section

- 1 Section Chief (Sergeant)(1 pistol)
- 1 Ammunition Clerk (Corporal)(1 pistol)
- 11 Privates
 - 6 Cannoneers
 - 2 Chauffeurs (2 pistols, 2 2½-ton trucks & 2

- 1-ton trailers)
- 1 Machine Gunner (1 pistol & 1 .50 cal HMG)
- 1 Assistant Machine Gunner (1 pistol)
- 1 Basic Private (1 pistol)

Maintenance Section

- 1 Mess Sergeant (Sergeant)(1 pistol)
- 1 Supply Sergeant (Sergeant)(1 pistol)
- 1 Motor Sergeant (Sergeant)(1 pistol)
- 12 Privates
 - 2 Chauffeurs (2 pistols & 2 2½-ton trucks)
 - 2 Cooks (2 pistols)
 - 2 Cook's Helpers (2 pistols)
 - 2 Automobile Mechanics (2 pistols)
 - 1 General Mechanic (1 pistol, 1 2½-ton truck
& 1 1-ton trailer)
 - 3 Basic Privates (3 pistols)

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