

**Detailed Organization**  
**American Truck Drawn**  
**155mm Howitzer Field Artillery Battery**  
**1 October 1940**  
**Table of Organization 6-97**

Battery Headquarters

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

Battery Detail

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

Firing Battery

Headquarters

- 1 Battery Executive Officer (1st Lt)(1 pistol)
- 1 Assistant Executive & Motor Officer (2nd Lt)  
(1 pistol)
- 4 Privates
  - 1 Chauffeur (1 pistol & 1 2½-ton truck)
  - 1 Machine Gunner (1 pistol & 1 .50 cal HMG)
  - 1 Assistant Machine Gunner (1 pistol)
  - 1 Artillery Mechanic (1 pistol)
- 4 Sections, each with:
  - 1 Section Chief (Sergeant)(1 pistol)
  - 1 Ammunition, Camouflage & Chemical NCO (Corporal)  
(1 pistol)
  - 1 Gunner (Corporal)(1 pistol & 1 155mm howitzer)
  - 12 Privates
    - 10 Cannoneers (10 pistols)
    - 1 Chauffeur (1 pistol & 1 4-ton cargo truck)
    - 1 Basic Private (1 pistol)
- 5th Section
  - 1 Section Chief (Sergeant)(1 pistol)
  - 1 Ammunition, Camouflage & Chemical NCO (Corporal)  
(1 pistol)

11 Privates

- 6 Cannoneers (6 pistols)
- 1 Chauffeur (1 pistol, 1 4-ton cargo truck & 1 1-ton trailer)
- 1 Chauffeur (1 pistol, 1 2½-ton cargo truck & 1 1-ton trailer)
- 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 Motor Sergeant (Sergeant)(1 pistol)
- 1 Supply Sergeant (Sergeant)(1 pistol)

13 Privates

- 2 Chauffeurs (2 pistols & 2 2½-ton trucks)
- 2 Cooks (2 pistols)
- 1 Cook's Helper (1 pistol)
- 2 Automobile Mechanics (2 pistols & 1 2½-ton truck)
- 1 General Mechanic (1 pistol)
- 3 Basic Privates (3 pistols)

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