

**Detailed Organization, American Field Artillery
Headquarters & Headquarters Battery,
75mm Pack Howitzer Battalion
1 October 1940,
Table of Organization 6-156**

Battalion headquarters

- 1 Commanding Officer (Lt. Col)(1 pistol)
- 1 Executive Officer (Major)(1 pistol)
- 1 S-1 Officer (Captain)(1 pistol)
- 1 S-2 (Captain)(1 pistol)
- 1 S-3(Captain)(1 pistol)
- 1 Reconnaissance Officer & Asst S-3 (1st Lt)(1 pistol)

Battery Headquarters

- 1 Battery Commander (Captain)(1 pistol & 1 horse)
- 1 Communication Officer (1st Lt)(1 pistol & 1 horse)
- 1 1st Sergeant (1 pistol & 1 riding mule)
- 1 Battery Clerk (Corporal)(1 pistol)
- 7 Privates
 - 1 Bugler & Messenger (1 pistol & 1 horse)
 - 1 Guidon (1 pistol & 1 riding mule)
 - 3 Orderlies (3 pistols)
 - 2 Basic Privates (2 pistols)

Headquarters Battery

Operations Platoon

Command Post & Survey Section

- 1 Sergeant Major (Master Sergeant)(1 pistol & 1 horse)
- 1 Operations NCO (Technical Sergeant)(1 pistol & 1 riding mule)
- 1 Instrument Sergeant (Sergeant)(1 pistol & 1 horse)
- 1 Survey Sergeant (Sergeant)(1 pistol & 1 horse)
- 1 Message Center Chief (Sergeant)(1 pistol & 1 mule)
- 1 Instrument NCO (Corporal)(1 pistol)
- 1 Survey NCO (Corporal)(1 pistol & 1 horse)
- 10 Privates
 - 1 headquarters Clerk (1 pistol)
 - 5 Pack Animal Drivers (5 pistols, 1 riding horse, 1 pack horse & 4 pack mules)
 - 1 Horse Holder (1 pistol & 1 horse)
 - 1 Instrument Operator (1 pistol)
 - 1 Surveyor (1 pistol & 1 horse)
 - 1 Basic Private (1 BAR automatic rifle & 1 pistol)

2 Liaison Sections

- 2 Liaison Officers (2nd Lt)(2 pistols & 2 horses)
- 2 Scouts (Sergeant)(2 pistols & 2 horses)
- 2 Scouts (Corporal)(2 pistols & 2 horses)
- 12 Privates
 - 2 Pack Animal Drivers (2 pistols, 2 horses & 2 pack mules)
 - 2 Horse Holders (2 pistols & 2 horses)
 - 4 Radio Operators (4 pistols & 4 horses)
 - 2 Scouts (2 pistols & 2 horses)
 - 2 Telephone Operators (2 pistols & 2 horses)

Communications Platoon

Platoon Headquarters

1 Communications Chief (1 pistol & 1 horse)

Wire Section

1 Signal Sergeant (Sergeant)(1 pistol & 1 riding mule)

3 Signal Corporals (Corporal)(3 pistols, 1 riding horse & 2 riding mules)

29 Privates

7 Pack Animal Drivers (7 pistols, 1 riding horse, 1 pack horse, 6 pack mules)

9 Linemen (9 pistols & 2 horses)

3 Switchboard Operators (3 pistols)

6 Telephone Operators (6 pistols)

4 Basic Privates (4 pistols)

Radio Section

1 Radio Sergeant (Staff Sergeant)(1 pistol & 1 riding mule)

11 Privates

3 Pack Animal Drivers (3 pistols & 3 pack mules)

8 Radio Operators (8 pistols)

Battery Maintenance Section

1 Pack Master (Staff Sergeant)(1 pistol & 1 riding mule)

1 Personnel NCO (Staff Sergeant)(1 pistol & 1 riding mule)

1 Stable Sergeant (Staff Sergeant)(1 pistol & 1 riding mule)

1 Mess Sergeant (Sergeant)(1 pistol)

1 Supply Sergeant (Sergeant)(1 pistol)

1 Cargador (Corporal)(1 pistol & 1 riding mule)

36 Privates

4 Cooks (4 pistols & 4 riding mules)

3 Cook's Helpers (3 pistols)

17 Pack Animal Drivers (17 pistols, 17 pack horses)

2 Horse Shoers (2 pistols & 2 riding mules)

1 General Mechanic (1 pistol)

1 Stable Orderly (1 pistol)

2 Packers (2 pistols)

1 Saddler (1 pistol & 1 riding mule)

5 Basic Privates (5 pistols)

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