Detailed Organization, American Field Artillery Headquarters and Headquarters Battery Truck Drawn Light or Medium Field Artillery Regiment 1 October 1940

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Regimental Headquarters
     1 Regimental Commander (Colonel)(1 pistol)
     1 Executive Officer (Lt. Colonel)(1 pistol)
    1 S-3 Officer (Major)(1 pistol)
    1 S-1 Officer (Major)(1 pistol)
     1 S-2 Officer (Captain)(1 pistol)
     1 Assistant S-3 Officer (Captain)(1 pistol)
Battery Headquarters
     1 Communications Officer (Captain)(1 pistol)
     1 Assistant Communications Officer (1st Lt)(1 pistol)
    1 1st Sergeant (1 pistol)
     1 Machine Gun NCO (Sergeant)(1 pistol)
     1 Agent (Corporal)(1 pistol)
     1 Chaplain's Assistant (Corporal)(1 pistol)
    1 Battery Clerk (Corporal)(1 pistol)
     6 Privates
          1 Bugler & Messenger (1 pistol)
          1 Motorcyclist (1 pistol & 1 motorcycle with side car)
          4 Orderlies (4 pistols & 1 ½-ton command truck)
Operations Platoon
     1 Operations Chief (Master Sergeant)
     1 Message Center Chief (Staff Sergeant)(1 pistol)
     1 Instrument NCO (Sergeant)(1 pistol)
     1 Operations Clerk (Corporal)(1 pistol)
     1 Instrument NCO (Corporal)(1 pistol)
     1 Message Center NCO (Corporal)(1 pistol)
     17 Privates
          6 chauffeurs (6 pistols, 2 1-ton trailers, 4 ½-ton
               command trucks & 2 2½-ton cargo trucks)
          2 Headquarters Clerks (2 pistols)
          2 Machine Gunners (2 pistols & 2 .50 cal HMGs)
          2 Assistant Machine Gunners (2 pistols)
          1 Instrument Operator (1 pistol)
          1 Messenger & Signalman (1 pistol)
          1 Orderly (1 pistol)
          2 Basic Privates (2 pistols)
Communication Platoon
     Platoon Headquarters
          1 Communication Chief (Master Sergeant)(1 pistol)
     Radio Section
          1 Radio Section Chief (Staff Sergeant)(1 pistol)
          7 Privates
               1 Chauffeur (1 pistol & 1 2½-ton truck)
               6 Radio Operators (6 pistols)
     Wire Section
          1 Signals Section Chief (Sergeant)(1 pistol)
          2 Signalmen (Corporals)(2 pistols)
          14 Privates
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2 Chauffeurs (2 pistols & 2 2½-ton trucks)
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- 2 Switchboard Operators (2 pistols)
- 4 Linemen (4 pistols)
- 4 Telephone Operators (4 pistols)
- 2 Basic Privates)

Battery Maintenance Section

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

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