

**Detailed Organization, American Field Artillery,
Service Battery,
Field Artillery Battalion
Armored Division
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Battery Headquarters

- 1 Battery Commander (Captain)(1 pistol)
- 1 1st Sergeant (1 pistol)
- 1 Machine Gun Sergeant (1 pistol)
- 1 Agent (Corporal)(1 pistol)
- 1 Battery Clerk (Corporal)(1 pistol)
- 6 Privates
 - 1 Bugler (1 pistol)
 - 1 Half Track Driver (1 pistol & 1 half track,
with 2 .30 cal LMGs, 1 .50 cal HMG & 1 submachine gun)
 - 3 Motorcyclists (3 pistols, 3 .45 cal submachine guns
1 motor tricycle & 2 solo motorcycles)
 - 1 Radio Operator (1 pistol)

Service Platoon

Supply Section

- 1 Supply Sergeant (Technical Sergeant)(1 pistol)
- 2 Supply Corporals (Corporal)(2 pistols)
- 9 Privates
 - 6 Chauffeurs (6 pistols, 1 5 passenger car,
2 ½-ton command trucks, 3 2½-ton combat
cargo trucks - 2 with .30 cal LMGs & 1
with .50 cal HMG)
 - 1 Supply Clerk (1 pistol)
 - 2 Motorcyclists (2 pistols, 2 .45 cal submachine
guns & 2 motor tricycles)

Gasoline Section

- 1 Supply Corporal (Corporal)(1 pistol)
- 12 Privates
 - 8 Chauffeurs (8 pistols & 8 2½-ton gasoline
trucks - total of 6 .30 cal LMGs & 2 .50 cal
HMGs train defense)
 - 1 Supply Clerk (1 pistol)
 - 3 Basic Privates (3 pistols)

Battalion Motor Maintenance Section

- 1 Motor Sergeant (Master Sergeant)(1 pistol)
- 1 Dispatcher (Corporal)(1 pistol)
- 1 Motor Supply Corporal (Corporal)(1 pistol)
- 15 Privates
 - 1 Chauffeur (1 pistol & 1 10-ton wrecker)
 - 3 Half Track Drivers (3 pistols & 3 half tracks,
each with 2 .30 cal LMG & 1 .50 cal HMG)
 - 4 Automobile Mechanics (4 pistols)
 - 1 Motorcycle Mechanic (1 pistol & 1 motor tricycle)
 - 1 Radio Operator (1 pistol)
 - 2 Automotive Technicians (2 pistols)
 - 1 Welder (1 pistol)
 - 1 Basic Private (1 pistol)

Ammunition Train

1st Section

- 1 Battalion Munitions Officer (1st Lt)(1 pistol)
- 1 Section Chief (Sergeant)(1 pistol)
- 13 Privates
 - 4 Chauffeurs (4 pistols & 4 2½-ton ammunition trucks - train defense 2 .30 cal LMGs & 2 .50 cal HMGs)
 - 1 Automobile Mechanic (1 pistol)
 - 1 Motorcyclists (1 pistol, 1 .45 cal submachine gun & 1 solo motorcycle)
 - 1 Radio Operator (1 pistol)
 - 4 Ammunition Servers (4 pistols)
 - 2 Basic Privates (2 pistols)

2nd Section

- 10 Privates
 - 4 Chauffeurs (4 pistols & 4 2½-ton ammunition trucks - train defense 2 .30 cal LMGs & 2 .50 cal HMGs)
 - 4 Ammunition Servers (4 pistols)
 - 2 Basic Privates (2 pistols)

3rd Section

same as 2nd Section

Battery Maintenance Section

- 1 Battery Motor Officer (2nd Lt)(1 pistol)
- 1 Motor Sergeant (Staff Sergeant) (1 pistol)
- 1 Mess Sergeant (Sergeant) (1 pistol)
- 1 Supply Sergeant (Sergeant) (1 pistol)
- 13 Privates
 - 3 Chauffeurs (3 pistols, 1 2½-ton ammunition truck, 1 2½-ton kitchen truck, & 1 2½-ton maintenance truck - train defense 3 .30 cal LMGs)
 - 2 Cooks (2 pistols)
 - 2 Cook's Helpers (2 pistols)
 - 3 Automobile Mechanics (3 pistols)
 - 1 General Mechanic (1 pistol)
 - 1 Motorcyclist (1 pistol, 1 .45 cal submachine gun & 1 motor tricycle)
 - 1 Orderly (1 pistol)

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