

**Detailed Organization, American Field Artillery
Headquarters & Headquarters Battery
Division Artillery Brigade
1 April 1942
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Headquarters

- 1 Commanding Officer (Brigadier General)(1 pistol)
- 1 Executive Officer (Colonel)(1 pistol)
- 1 S-1 & S-4 Officer (Lt. Colonel)(1 pistol)
- 1 S-3 Officer (Major) (1 pistol)
- 1 S-2 Officer (Captain)(1 pistol)
- 1 Aide (1st Lt)(1 pistol)
- 1 Aide (2nd Lt)(1 pistol)

Headquarters Battery

Battery Headquarters

- 1 Communications Officer (Captain)(1 pistol)
- 1 1st Sergeant (1 pistol)
- 1 Battery Clerk (1 carbine)
- 7 Privates
 - 1 Bugler (1 carbine)
 - 2 Chaplain's Assistants (1 carbine & 1 ¼-ton truck)
 - 4 Orderlies (4 carbines & 1 ¾-ton command & reconnaissance truck)

Operations Platoon

- 1 Operations Chief (Master Sergeant)(1 pistol)
- 1 Sergeant Major Chief (Master Sergeant)(1 pistol)
- 1 Intelligence Chief (Sergeant) (1 pistol)
- 1 Machine Gun NCO (Corporal)(1 carbine)
- 1 Operations NCO (Corporal)(1 carbine)
- 15 Privates
 - 3 Chauffeurs (3 carbines 2 2½-ton trucks, 1 1-ton trailer & 1 ¾ ton command & reconnaissance truck)
 - 2 Headquarter's Clerks (2 carbines)
 - 1 Ammunition Clerk (1 carbine)
 - 1 Draftsman (1 carbine)
 - 1 Machine Gunner (1 carbine & 1 .50 cal HMG)
 - 1 Assistant Machine Gunner (1 carbine)
 - 1 Intelligence Clerk (1 carbine & 1 ¼-ton truck)
 - 2 Radio Operators (2 carbines & 2 ¾ ton command & reconnaissance trucks)
 - 1 Stenographer (1 carbine)
 - 2 Basic Privates (2 carbines)

Instrument & Survey Section

- 1 Survey & Instrument Chief (Staff Sergeant)(1 pistol)
- 7 Privates
 - 6 Survey & Instrument Men (6 carbines, 1 .50 cal HMG, 1 2½-ton truck & 1 ¾-ton weapons carrier truck)
 - 1 Basic Private (1 carbine)

Meteorological Section

- 1 Meteorologist (Staff Sergeant)(1 pistol)
- 1 Meteorologist (Sergeant)(1 carbine)

4 Privates

1 Chauffeur (1 carbine, 1 1-ton trailer
& 1 2½-ton truck)

3 Meteorologists (3 carbines)

Communications Platoon

Headquarters

1 Platoon Leader (1st Lt)(1 pistol)

1 Communications Chief (Master Sergeant)(1 pistol)

1 Message Center Chief (Staff Sergeant)(1 pistol)

1 Message Center NCO (Corporal)(1 carbine)

2 Privates

2 Wiremen & Telephone Operators (2 carbines &
2 ¼-ton trucks)

Wire Section

1 Wire Section Chief (Staff Sergeant)(1 carbine)

3 Wire NCOs (Corporals)(3 carbines)

24 Privates

3 Chauffeurs (3 carbines & 3 2¼-ton trucks

2 Switchboard Operators (2 carbines)

17 Wiremen & telephone Operators (17
carbines & 2 ¾-ton weapons carrier trucks)

2 Basic Privates (2 carbines)

Radio Section

1 Radio Chief (Staff Sergeant)(1 pistol)

9 Privates

1 Radio Electrician (1 carbine)

6 Radio Operators (6 carbines & 2 ¾-ton weapons
carriers)

2 Basic Privates (2 carbines)

Maintenance Section

1 Section Leader (warrant officer)(1 pistol)

1 Mess Sergeant (Staff Sergeant)(1 pistol)

1 Supply Sergeant (Staff Sergeant)(1 pistol)

1 Motor Sergeant (Staff Sergeant)(1 pistol)

14 Privates

2 Chauffeurs (2 carbines, 2 1-ton trailers & 2 2¼-ton trucks)

4 Cooks (4 carbines)

3 Cook's Helpers (3 carbines)

2 Automobile Mechanics (2 carbines & 1 2½-ton truck)

1 General Mechanic (1 carbine & 1 ¾-ton weapons carrier)

2 Basic Privates (2 carbines)

Modifications added on 29 October 1942

Air Observation Section:

1 Section Leader/Pilot (Captain) (1 pistol & 1 aircraft)

1 Aircraft Mechanic (Technical Sergeant)(1 pistol)

1 Pilot/Mechanic (Sergeant)(1 pistol & 1 aircraft)

1 Aircraft Mechanic (Private)(1 carbine)

2 Chauffeurs (Private)(2 carbine, 1 1-ton trailer, & 1 2½-ton truck)

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