

**Detailed Organization, American Field Artillery  
Headquarters & Headquarters Battery  
75mm Pack Howitzer Battalion  
1 April 1942  
Table of Organization 6-156**

Battalion Headquarters

- 1 Commanding Officer (Lt. Colonel)(1 pistol & 1 horse)
- 1 Executive/S-1 Officer (Major)(1 pistol & 1 horse)
- 1 S-2 Officer (Major)(1 pistol & 1 horse)
- 1 Asst S-2 Officer (Captain)(1 pistol & 1 horse)
- 1 S-3 Officer (Captain)(1 pistol & 1 horse)
- 1 S-4 Officer (Captain)(1 pistol & 1 horse)
- 1 Asst. S-3 Officer (1st Lt)(1 pistol & 1 horse)
- 1 Liaison Officer (Captain)(1 pistol & 1 horse)

Headquarters Battery

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- 1 Communications Officer (Captain)(1 pistol & 1 horse)
- 1 1st Sergeant (1 pistol & 1 horse)
- 1 Battery Clerk (Corporal)(1 carbine & 1 horse)
- 8 Privates
  - 1 Bugler (1 carbine & 1 horse)
  - 1 Chaplain's Assistant (1 carbine & 1 mule)
  - 1 Guidon (1 carbine & 1 mule)
  - 3 Orderlies (3 carbines)
  - 2 Basic Privates (2 carbines)

Operations Platoon

Command Post & Survey Section

- 1 Sergeant Major (Master Sergeant)(1 pistol & 1 horse)
- 1 Operations Chief (Technical Sergeant)(1 pistol & 1 mule)
- 1 Survey & Instrument Chief (Sergeant)(1 pistol & 1 horse)
- 1 Survey & Instrument Corporal (1 pistol & 1 horse)
- 12 Privates
  - 1 Headquarter's Clerk (1 carbine)
  - 5 Pack Animal Drivers (5 carbines, 1 riding horse  
1 pack horse & 5 pack mules)
  - 1 Horse Holder (1 carbine & 1 horse)
  - 2 Survey & Instrument Men (2 carbines & 2 horses)
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  - 1 Basic Private (1 automatic rifle - BAR)

2 Liaison Sections, each with:

- 1 Liaison Sergeant (Sergeant)(1 carbine & 1 horse)
- 1 Liaison Corporal (Corporal)(1 carbine & 1 horse)
- 5 Privates
  - 1 Pack Animal Driver (1 carbine, 1 horse &  
1 pack mule)
  - 1 Horse Holder (1 carbine & 1 horse)
  - 1 Liaison Private (1 carbine & 1 horse)
  - 1 Radio Operator (1 carbine & 1 horse)
  - 1 Wireman & Telephone Operator (1 carbine & 1 horse)

Communication Platoon

Platoon Headquarters

- 1 Platoon Leader (2nd Lt)(1 pistol & 1 horse)
- 1 Communications Chief (Technical Sergeant)(1 pistol  
& 1 horse)

1 Message Center Chief (Sergeant)(1 carbine & 1 horse)

Wire Section

1 Wire Section Chief (Sergeant)(1 carbine & 1 mule)

3 Wire Corporals (Corporal)(3 carbines, 1 horse & 2 mules)

26 Privates

7 Pack Animal Drivers (7 carbines, 1 horse,  
1 pack horse & 6 pack mules)

2 Switchboard Operators (2 carbines)

13 Wiremen & Telephone Operators (13 carbines,  
2 horses)

4 Basic Privates (4 carbines)

Radio Section

1 Radio Chief (Staff Sergeant)(1 pistol & 1 horse)

1 Radio Corporal (1 carbine)

13 Privates

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

1 Radio Electrician (1 carbine)

8 Radio Operators (8 carbines)

1 Basic Private (1 carbine)\*

Personnel Section

1 General Battalion Personnel Adjutant (Warrant Officer)  
(1 pistol & 1 horse)

1 Personnel Chief (technical Sergeant)(1 pistol & 1 mule)

3 Privates

1 Personnel Clerk (1 carbine)

2 Pack Animal Drivers (2 carbines & 2 pack mules)

Maintenance Section

1 Mess Sergeant (Staff Sergeant)(1 pistol & 1 mule)

1 Packmaster (Staff Sergeant)(1 pistol & 1 mule)

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

1 Supply Sergeant (Sergeant)(1 carbine & 1 mule)

1 Caragador (Corporal) (1 carbine & 1 mule)

36 Privates

4 Cooks (4 carbines & 4 mules)

3 Cook's Helpers (3 carbines)

17 Pack Animal Drives (17 carbines & 17 pack mules)

2 Horseshoers (2 carbines & 2 mules)

1 General Mechanic (1 carbine)

1 Stable Orderly (1 carbine)

2 Packers (2 carbines & 2 mules)

1 Saddler (1 carbine & 1 mule)

5 Basic Privates (5 carbines)

\* There is an error in the TO&E document and one individual was not included. The head count total and number of personal weapons indicate 15, the summary of privates is apparently missing one man. Comparisons with other Headquarters & Headquarters Batteries suggests that there should be a "basic private" in this group and it has been added to make the figures match.

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