

**Detailed Organization, American Field Artillery**  
**155mm Truck Drawn Battery**  
**1 April 1942**  
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Battery Headquarters

- 1 Battery Commander (Captain)(1 pistol)
- 1 1st Sergeant (1 pistol)
- 1 Battery Clerk (Corporal)(1 carbine)
- 1 Orderly (Private) (1 carbine)

Battery Detail

- 1 Reconnaissance Officer (1st Lt)(1 pistol)
- 1 Chief of detail (Staff sergeant)(1 pistol)
- 1 Signal Chief (Sergeant)(1 pistol)
- 1 Agent (Corporal)(1 carbine & 1 ¼-ton truck)
- 1 Instrument NCO (Corporal)(1 carbine)
- 2 Scouts (Corporal)(2 carbines)
- 1 Wire NCO (Corporal)(1 carbine)
- 22 Privates
  - 1 Bugler/Truck Drivers (1 carbine & 1 ¼-ton truck)
  - 4 Radio Operators (4 carbines)
  - 4 Truck Drivers (4 carbines, 1 2½-ton truck, 3 ¾-ton command & reconnaissance trucks)
  - 1 Switchboard Operator (1 carbine)
  - 9 Wiremen & Telephone Operators (9 carbines, 1 ¾-ton weapons carrier)
  - 3 Basic Privates (3 carbines)

Firing Battery

Headquarters

- 1 Battery Leader (1st Lt)(1 pistol)
- 2 Privates
  - 1 Instrument Operator/Driver (1 carbine & 1 ¼-ton truck)
  - 1 Artillery Mechanic (1 carbine)
- 4 Gun Sections, each with:
  - 1 Section Chief (Staff Sergeant)(1 pistol)
  - 3 Section Chiefs (Sergeant)(3 carbines)
  - 4 Ammunition NCOs (4 carbines)
  - 4 Gunners (4 carbines & 4 155mm howitzers)
  - 40 Privates
    - 32 Cannoneers (32 carbines)
    - 4 Truck Drivers (4 carbines & 4 4-ton trucks)
    - 4 Basic Privates (4 carbines)

5th Section

- 1 Section Chief (Sergeant)(1 carbine)
- 1 Ammunition Clerk (Corporal)(1 carbine)
- 2 Machine Gunners (Corporals)(2 carbines)
- 13 Privates
  - 6 Cannoneers (6 carbines)
  - 2 Machine Gunners (2 carbines & 2 .50 HMGs)
  - 2 Asst. Machine Gunners (2 carbines)
  - 2 Truck Drivers (2 carbines, 1 2½-ton truck & 1 4-ton truck)
  - 1 Basic Private (1 carbine)

Maintenance Section

- 1 Motor Officer (2nd Lt)(1 pistol)
- 1 Mess Sergeant (Staff Sergeant)(1 pistol)
- 1 Motor Sergeant (Sergeant)(1 pistol)
- 1 Supply Sergeant (Sergeant)(1 pistol)
- 12 Privates
  - 2 Cooks (2 carbines)
  - 2 Cook's Helpers (2 carbines)
  - 2 Automobile Mechanics (2 carbines & 1 weapons carrier)
  - 1 General Mechanic (1 carbine & 1 2½-ton truck)
  - 2 Chauffeurs (2 carbines & 2 2½-ton trucks)
  - 3 Basic Privates (3 carbines)

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