## Detailed Organization, American Field Artillery Service Battery

## Light Truck Drawn Field Artillery Battalion 1 April 1942

## Table of Organization 6-29

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Battery Headquarters
     1 Battery Commander (Captain)(1 pistol)
          (also serves as Battalion S-4 officer)
     1 1st Sergeant (1 pistol)
     1 Battery Clerk (1 carbine)
     3 Privates
          1 Bugler (1 carbine & 1 3/4-ton command &
               reconnaissance truck)
          1 Orderly (1 carbine)
          1 Radio Operator (1 carbine)
     Battalion Supply Section
          Service Platoon
          1 Supply Officer (Warrant Officer)(1 pistol)
          1 Supply Sergeant (Technical Sergeant)(1 pistol)
          2 Supply NCOs (Corporals)(2 carbines)
          7 Privates
               3 Chauffeurs (3 carbines, 1 1/4-ton truck &
                    2 2½-ton trucks)
               2 Supply Clerks (2 carbines)
               2 Basic Privates (2 carbines)
     Battalion Motor Maintenance Section
          1 Battalion Motor Officer (1 1st Lt)(1 pistol)
          1 Motor Chief (Master Sergeant)(1 pistol)
          1 Motor Supply Chief (Sergeant)(1 carbine)
          1 Dispatcher (Corporal)(1 carbine)
          1 Machine Gunner (Corporal)(1 carbine)
          1 Motor Supply Clerk (Corporal)(1 carbine)
          10 Privates
               2 Chauffeurs (2 carbines & 2 2½-ton trucks)
               1 Machine Gunner (1 carbine & 1 .50 cal HMG)
               1 Assistant Machine Gunner (1 carbine)
               6 Automobile Mechanics (6 carbines, 1 2½-ton truck,
                    1 3/4-ton command & reconnaissance truck,
                    3/4-ton weapons carrier, & 1 1-ton trailer)
Ammunition Train
     Train Headquarters
          1 Munitions Officer (1st Lt)(1 pistol)
          1 Mess Sergeant (Staff Sergeant)(1 pistol)
          1 Battery Clerk (Corporal)(1 pistol)
          2 Privates
               1 Chauffeur (1 carbine & 1 3/4-ton command &
                    reconnaissance truck)
               1 Radio Operator (1 carbine)
     3 Ammunition Sections: each with
          1 Section Chief (Sergeant)(1 pistol)
          9 Privates
               4 Chauffeurs (4 carbines, 4 2½-ton trucks
                    & 4 1-ton trailers)
               4 Ammunition Servers (4 carbines)
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## 1 Basic Private (1 carbine)

Battery Maintenance Section

- 1 Battery Motor Officer (2nd Lt)(1 pistol)
- 1 Mess Sergeant (Staff Sergeant)(1 pistol)
- 1 Motor Sergeant (Staff Sergeant)(1 pistol)
- 1 Supply Sergeant (Sergeant)(1 pistol)
- 1 Machine Gunner (Corporal)(1 carbine)
- 12 Privates

  - 2 Cooks (2 carbines)
  - 1 Cook's Helper (1 carbine)
  - 1 Machine Gunner (1 carbine & 1 .50 cal HMG)
  - 1 Asst Machine Gunner (1 carbine)
  - 2 Automobile Mechanics (2 carbines & 1  $2\frac{1}{2}$ -ton truck)
  - 1 General Mechanic/Chauffeur (1 carbine & 1 3/4-ton
     weapons carrier truck)
  - 2 Basic Privates (2 carbines)

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