# Detailed Organization, American Field Artillery <br> Service Battery <br> Light Truck Drawn Field Artillery Battalion <br> 1 April 1942 <br> Table of Organization 6-29 

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, $11 / 4$-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, 4212 -ton trucks \& 4 1-ton trailers)
4 Ammunition Servers (4 carbines)

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 Chauffeurs (2 carbines, 2 2½-ton trucks \& 2 1-ton trailers)
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 \& $12^{1 ⁄ 2}$-ton truck)
1 General Mechanic/Chauffeur (1 carbine \& 1 3/4-ton weapons carrier truck)
2 Basic Privates (2 carbines)

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