

**Detailed Organization, American Field Artillery
Horse Drawn 75mm Field Howitzer Battery
1 April 1942
Table of Organization 6-49**

Battery Headquarters

- 1 Battery Commanding Officer (Captain)(1 pistol)
- 1 1st Sergeant (1st pistol)
- 2 Privates
 - 1 Bugler (1 carbine)
 - 1 Orderly (1 carbine)

Battery Detail

- 1 Reconnaissance Officer (1st Lt)(1 pistol & 1 horse)
- 1 Chief of detail (Staff Sergeant)(1 pistol & 1 horse)
- 1 Signal Chief (Sergeant)(1 carbine & 1 horse)
- 1 Agent (Corporal)(1 carbine & 1 horse)
- 1 Instrument NCO (Corporal)(1 carbine & 1 horse)
- 2 Scouts (Corporal)(2 carbines & 2 horses)
- 1 Wire NCO (Corporal)(1 carbine & 1 horse)
- 22 Privates
 - 3 Artillery Drivers (3 carbines, 1 6-horse artillery reel, 1 4-horse mountain wagon, 10 draft horses)
 - 6 Horse Holders (6 carbines & 6 horses)
 - 2 Radio Operators (2 carbines & 1 horse)
 - 1 Switchboard Operator (1 carbines)
 - 1 Wagoner (1 carbines)
 - 7 Wiremen & Telephone Operators (7 carbines & 7 horses)
 - 2 Basic Privates (2 automatic rifles - BAR)

Firing Battery

Headquarters

- 1 Battery Executive Officer (1st Lt)(1 pistol & 1 horse)
- 1 Assistant Executive Officer (2nd Lt)(1 pistol & 1 horse)
- 7 Privates
 - 1 Guidon (1 carbine & 1 horse)
 - 3 Horse Holders (3 carbines, 3 horses & 3 draft horses)
 - 1 Radioman (1 carbine & 1 horse)
 - 1 Artillery Mechanic (1 carbine & 1 horse)
 - 1 Instrument Man (1 carbine & 1 horse)

4 Gun Sections

- 1 Section Chief (Staff Sergeant)(1 pistol & 1 horse)
- 3 Section Chiefs (Sergeant)(3 carbines & 3 horse)
- 4 Gunners (Corporal)(4 carbines, 4 75mm howitzers, & 4 horses)
- 52 Privates
 - 20 Cannoneers (20 carbines & 20 horses)
 - 24 Drivers (24 carbines, 4 limbers, 8 limbers & 48 draft horses)
 - 8 Basic Privates (8 automatic rifles - BAR)

5th Section

- 1 Section Chief (Sergeant)(1 carbine & 1 horse)
- 1 Ammunition Clerk (Corporal)(1 carbine & 1 horse)
- 10 Privates
 - 4 Cannoneers (4 carbines & 4 horses)
 - 6 Drivers (2 automatic rifles - BAR, 6 carbines,

2 limbers, 2 caissons & 12 draft horses)

Maintenance Section

1 Mess Sergeant (Staff Sergeant)(1 pistol)
1 Stable Sergeant (Staff Sergeant)(1 pistol & 1 horse)
1 Supply Sergeant (Sergeant)(1 carbine)
18 Privates
3 Cooks (3 carbines)
2 Cook's Helpers (2 carbines)
3 Artillery Drivers (3 carbines, 3 riding horses,
& 6 draft horses)
3 Horseshoers (3 carbines & 2 riding horses)
1 General Mechanic (1 carbine)
1 Stable Orderly (1 carbine & 1 horse)
1 Saddler (1 carbine & 1 horse)
2 Truck Drivers (2 carbines, 2 2½-ton trucks & 2
1-ton trailers)
1 Spare Officer's Horse

On 1 April 1942 the four gun sections reduced the number of basic privates from eight to three.

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