

**Detailed Organization, American Field Artillery,
Headquarters & Headquarters Battery
Divisional Artillery, Armored Division
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Headquarters

- 1 Divisional Artillery Commander (Colonel) (1 pistol)
- 1 Executive Officer (Lt. Colonel) (1 pistol)
- 1 Division Artillery Air Officer (Major) (1 pistol)
- 1 Intelligence (S-2) Officer (Major) (1 pistol)
- 1 Operations & Training (S-3) Officer (Major) (1 pistol)
- 1 Supply (S-4) Officer (Major) (1 pistol)
- 1 Assistant S-3 (Orientation) Officer (Captain) (1 carbine)
- 1 Assistant S-2/Athletic & Recreation Officer (1st Lt) (1 carbine)
- 1 Assistance S-2 (Intelligence) Officer (1st Lt) (1 pistol)
(also Reconnaissance & Survey Officer)

Headquarters Battery

Battery Headquarters

Headquarters Section

- 1 Communication Officer (Captain) (1 carbine)
- 1 Radio Chief (Staff Sergeant) (1 carbine)
- 2 Privates
 - 1 Bugler (1 submachine gun & 1 ¼-ton truck)
 - 1 Ammunition Clerk (1 submachine gun, 1 ¼-ton truck & 1 ¼-ton trailer)

Maintenance Section

- 1 Maintenance Officer (Warrant Officer) (1 carbine)
- 1 Army Aircraft & Engine Mechanic (Technical Sergeant) (1 carbine)
- 1 Motor Sergeant (Staff Sergeant) (1 carbine)
- 6 Privates
 - 1 Light Truck Driver (1 submachine gun, 1 2½-ton truck with .50 cal HB HMG & 1-ton trailer)
 - 1 Ground Crew Helper (1 carbine)
 - 1 Army Airplane & Engine Mechanic (1 carbine)
 - 2 Automobile Mechanics (2 carbines)
 - 1 Automobile Mechanic (1 submachine gun, 1 3/4-ton truck & ¼-ton trailer)

Administrative, Mess & Supply Section

- 1 1st Sergeant (1 carbine)
- 1 Mess Sergeant (Staff Sergeant) (1 carbine)
- 1 Supply Sergeant (Staff Sergeant) (1 carbine)
- 1 Battery Clerk (Corporal) (1 carbine)
- 14 Privates
 - 3 Cooks (3 carbines)
 - 1 Cook's Helper (1 carbine)
 - 1 Light Truck Driver (1 submachine gun, 1 2½-ton SWB cargo truck with .30 cal LMG)
 - 1 Orderly (1 carbine)
 - 8 Basic Privates (1 carbine)

Operations Platoon

Command and Staff Section

- 1 Liaison Pilot (Captain) (1 pistol)
- 1 Liaison Pilot (1st Lt) (1 pistol)
- 1 Operations Chief (Master Sergeant) (1 carbine)
- 1 Intelligence Chief (Technical Sergeant) (1 carbine)
- 1 Operations Corporal (Corporal) (1 carbine)

15 Privates

- 1 Ammunition Clerk (1 carbine)
- 2 Headquarter's Clerk (2 carbines)
- 1 Topographic Draftsman (1 carbine)
- 1 Armored Car Driver (1 submachine gun,
M20 armored car with .50 cal HB HMG
& 1 2.36" rocket launchers)
- 3 Light Truck Driver (3 submachine guns, 3 2.36"
rocket launchers, 1 2½-ton truck with
1-ton trailer & 2 ¾-ton weapons carriers)
- 1 Machine Gunner (1 carbine & 1 .50 cal HB HMG)
- 1 Intelligence Observer (1 submachine gun &
1 ¾-ton weapons carrier with 2.36"
rocket launcher)
- 2 Radio Operators (2 carbines)
- 2 Switchboard Operators (2 carbines)
- 1 Stenographer (1 carbine)

Meteorological Section

- 1 Meteorologist (Staff Sergeant) (1 carbine)
- 1 Light Truck Driver (Private) (1 submachine gun
1 2.36" rocket launcher, 1 2½-ton cargo
truck & 1 1-ton trailer)
- 2 Meteorologists (2 carbines)

Instrument & Survey Section

- 1 Survey & Instrument Chief (Staff Sergeant) (1 carbine)
- 1 Survey & Instrument Sergeant (Sergeant) (1 carbine)
- 7 Privates
 - 7 Survey & Instrument Men (5 carbines
2 submachine guns, 1 ¼-ton truck
with 2.36" rocket launcher, 1 ¾-ton
weapons carrier with .50 cal HB HMG
& 2.36" rocket launcher.

Communication Platoon

Headquarters & Message Center Section

- 1 Platoon Leader (1st Lt) (1 carbine)
- 1 Communications Chief (Master Sergeant) (1 carbine)
- 1 Message Center Chief (Staff Sergeant) (1 carbine)
- 3 Liaison Agents (Corporals) (3 submachine guns &
3 ¼-ton trucks)
- 2 Code Clerks (1 carbine, 1 submachine gun &
¾-ton weapons carrier)

Wire Section

1 Wire Chief (Staff Sergeant) (1 carbine)

3 Wire Corporals (Corporal) (3 carbines)

14 Privates

3 Light Truck Drivers (3 submachine guns,
1 2½-ton cargo truck with .50 HB HMG
& 2 3/4-ton weapons carriers)

9 Field Linemen (9 carbines)

2 Switchboard Operators (2 carbines)

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