

**Detailed Organization,
American Field Artillery Headquarters & Headquarters Battery
Light/Medium Truck Drawn Artillery Battalion
1 October 1940
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Battalion Headquarters

- 1 Battalion Commander (Lt Colonel) (1 pistol)
- 1 S-1 Officer (Major) (1 pistol)
- 1 S-2 & Reconnaissance Officer (Major) (1 pistol)
- 1 Ass't S-2 Officer (Captain) (1 pistol)
- 1 Reconnaissance Officer (Captain) (1 pistol)
- 1 S-3 Officer (Captain) (1 pistol)
- 1 Assistant S-3 Officer (1st Lt) (1 pistol)

Battery Headquarters

- 1 Communications Officer (Captain) (1 pistol)
- 1 1st Sergeant (1st Sergeant) (1 pistol)
- 1 Agent (Corporal) (1 pistol)
- 1 Battery Clerk (Corporal) (1 pistol)
- 6 Privates
 - 1 Bugler (1 pistol)
 - 1 Headquarters Clerk (1 pistol)
 - 1 Motorcycle Messenger (1 pistol & 1 motorcycle with sidecar)
 - 3 Orderlies (3 pistols)

Operations Platoon

Command Post & Survey Section

- 1 Master Sergeant (1 pistol)
- 1 Operations Sergeant (Technical Sergeant) (1 pistol)
- 1 Instrument Sergeant (Sergeant) (1 pistol)
- 1 Message Center Sergeant (Sergeant) (1 pistol)
- 1 Survey Sergeant (Sergeant) (1 pistol)
- 1 Instrument Corporal (Corporal) (1 pistol)
- 1 Message Center Corporal (Corporal) (1 pistol)
- 2 Scouts (Corporal) (2 pistols)
- 10 Privates
 - 7 Chauffeurs (7 pistols)
 - 1 Surveyor (1 pistol)
 - 1 Basic Private (1 pistol)

2 Liaison Sections, each with:

- 1 1st Lieutenant (1 pistol)
- 1 2nd Lieutenant (1 pistol)
- 2 Scouts (Sergeants) (2 pistols)
- 12 Privates
 - 4 Chauffeurs (4 pistols, 2 ½-ton cargo trucks & 2 ½-ton command trucks)
 - 2 Radio Operators (2 pistols)
 - 2 Scouts (2 pistols)
 - 2 Telephone Operators (2 pistols)
 - 2 Basic Privates (2 pistols)

Communications Platoon

Platoon Headquarters

- 1 Communications Chief (Technical Sergeant) (1 pistol)

Wire Section

- 1 Signals Sergeant (Staff Sergeant) (1 pistol)

- 2 Signals Corporals (Corporal) (2 pistols)
- 15 Privates
 - 2 Chauffeurs (2 pistols & 2 2½-ton trucks)
 - 4 Linemen (4 pistols)
 - 2 Switchboard Operators (2 pistols)
 - 4 Telephone Operators (4 pistols)
 - 2 Basic Privates (2 pistols)
- Radio Section
 - 1 Radio Sergeant
 - 11 Privates
 - 1 Chauffeur (1 pistol & 2½-ton truck)
 - 8 Radio Operators (8 pistols)
 - 2 Basic Privates (2 pistols)
- Anti-Aircraft & Anti-Tank Platoon
 - 1 Platoon Leader (1st Lt) (1 pistol)
 - 1 Platoon Sergeant (Staff Sergeant) (1 pistol)
 - 3 Section Chiefs (Corporals) (3 pistols)
 - 1 Scout (Corporal) (1 pistol)
 - 6 Squad Leaders (Corporal) (6 pistols)
 - 29 Privates
 - 10 Chauffeurs (10 pistols, 9 ½-ton cargo trucks
1 ½-ton radio truck,
 - 6 Gunners (6 pistols & 6 .50 cal HMG)
 - 6 Assisatn Gunners (6 pistols)
 - 3 Motorcycle Messengers (3 pistols & 3 motorcycles with
side cars)
 - 1 Radio Operator (1 pistol)
 - 3 Basic Privates (3 pistols)

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