

**Detailed Organization, American Field Artillery  
Headquarters and Headquarters Battery,  
Field Artillery Battalion  
Armored Division  
1 October 1940  
Table of Organization 6-166**

Battalion Headquarters

- 1 Commanding Officer (Lt. Colonel) (1 pistol)
- 1 Executive Officer (Major) (1 pistol)
- 1 S1 Officer (Captain) (1 pistol)
- 1 S2 Officer (Captain) (1 pistol)
- 1 S3 Officer (Captain) (1 pistol)
- 1 Motor Maintenance Officer (1st Lt) (1 pistol)
- 2 Reconnaissance Officers (1st Lt) (2 pistols)

Headquarters Battery

Battery Headquarters

- 1 Battalion Communications Officer (Captain) (1 pistol)
- 1 1st Sergeant (1 pistol)
- 1 Communication Chief (Technical Sergeant) (1 pistol)
- 1 Battery Clerk (Corporal) (1 pistol)
- 4 Privates
  - 1 Bugler (1 pistol)
  - 3 Orderlies (3 pistols)

Fire Direction and Command Post

- 1 Sergeant Major (Master Sergeant) (1 pistol)
- 1 Operations Chief (Technical Sergeant) (1 pistol)
- 1 Instrument Sergeant (Staff Sergeant) (1 pistol)
- 1 Personnel Sergeant (Staff Sergeant) (1 pistol)
- 1 Message Center Chief (Sergeant) (1 pistol)
- 1 Chief Surveyor (Sergeant) (1 pistol)
- 1 Message Center clerk (Corporal) (1 pistol)
- 1 Operations Clerk (Corporal) (1 pistol)
- 1 Instrumentman (Corporal) (1 pistol)
- 2 Radio NCOs (Corporal) (2 pistols)
- 1 Surveyor (Corporal) (1 pistol)
- 19 Privates
  - 1 Headquarters Clerk (1 pistol)
  - 6 Half track drivers (6 pistols & 6 half tracks, each with 2 .30 cal LMG & 1 .50 cal HMG)
  - 1 Scout Car Driver (1 pistol & 1 scout car)
  - 3 Motorcyclists (3 pistols, 3 .45 cal submachine guns & 3 solo motorcycles)
  - 1 Instrument Operator (1 pistol)
  - 6 Radio Operators (6 pistols)
  - 1 Basic Private (1 pistol)

Reconnaissance, Liaison & Observation Section

- 1 Signals Sergeant (Sergeant) (1 pistol)
- 2 Scouts (Corporals) (2 pistols)
- 25 Privates
  - 4 Half Track Drivers (4 pistols & 4 half tracks)
  - 2 Scout Car Drivers (2 pistols & 2 scout cars)
  - 6 Motorcyclists (6 pistols, 6 .45 cal submachine guns & 6 solo motorcycles)
  - 6 Radio Operators (6 pistols)

- 4 Telephone Operators (4 pistols)
- 2 Scouts (2 pistols)
- 1 Basic Private (1 pistol)

Wire Section

- 1 Signals Sergeant (Sergeant) (1 pistol)
- 2 Signals Corporal (Corporal) (2 pistols)
- 16 Privates
  - 2 Half Track Drivers (2 pistols & 2 half tracks)
  - 4 Linemen (4 pistols)
  - 2 Motorcyclists (2 pistols, 2 .45 cal submachine guns & 2 motor tricycles)
  - 2 Switchboard Operators (2 pistols)
  - 4 Telephone Operators (4 pistols)
  - 2 Basic Privates (2 pistols)

Radio Section

- 1 Radio Sergeant (Sergeant) (1 pistol)
- 2 Signal Corporals (Corporal) (2 pistols)
- 16 Privates
  - 1 Half Track Driver (1 pistol & 1 half track)
  - 2 Motorcyclists (2 pistols, 2 .45 cal submachine guns & 2 motor-tricycles)
  - 6 Radio Operators (6 pistols)
  - 1 Radio Technician (1 pistol)
  - 6 Basic Privates (6 pistols)

Maintenance Section

- 1 Assistant Communications and Battery Motor Officer (2nd Lt) (1 pistol)
- 1 Motor Sergeant (Staff Sergeant) (1 pistol)
- 1 Mess Sergeant (Sergeant) (1 pistol)
- 1 Supply Sergeant (Sergeant) (1 pistol)
- 19 Privates
  - 4 Chauffeurs (4 pistols, 1 ½-ton pick-up truck, 1 2½-ton combat cargo truck & 2 2½-ton kitchen trucks)
  - 4 Cooks (4 pistols)
  - 3 Cook's helpers (3 pistols)
  - 1 Half Track Driver (1 pistols & 1 half track)
  - 3 Auto Mechanics (3 pistols)
  - 1 General Mechanic (1 pistol)
  - 1 Motorcyclists (1 pistol, 1 .45 cal submachine gun & 1 solo motorcycle)
  - 2 Basic Privates (2 pistols)

Source: US TO&E Documentation obtained at US Army Historical Center, Carlisle Barracks, PA

Copyright GFN 1998