

**Detailed Organization, American Field Artillery,
Headquarters and Headquarters Battery
Truck/Horse Drawn 75mm Gun/Howitzer Battalion
1 October 1940
Table of Organization 6-16**

Superseded 1 April 1942

Battalion Headquarters

- 1 Commanding Officer (Lt. Colonel) (1 pistol & 1 horse)
- 1 Executive Officer (Major) (1 pistol & 1 horse)
- 1 S-3 Officer (Captain) (1 pistol & 1 horse)
- 1 S-2 & Reconnaissance Officer (1st Lt) (1 pistol & 1 horse)
- 1 S-1 Officer (1st Lt) (1 pistol & 1 horse)
- 1 Assistant S-3 Officer (2nd Lt) (1 pistol & 1 horse)

Battery Headquarters

- 1 Communications Officer (Captain) (1 pistol & 1 horse)
- 2 Liaison Officers (1st Lts) (2 pistol & 2 horses)
- 1 Assistant Communications Officer (2nd Lt) (1 pistol & 1 horse)
- 1 1st Sergeant (1st Sergeant) (1 pistol & 1 horse)
- 1 Agent (Corporal) (1 pistol & 1 horse)
- 1 Battery Clerk (Corporal) (1 pistol)
- 6 Privates
 - 1 Bugler & Messenger (1 pistol & 1 horse)
 - 1 Guidon (1 pistol & 1 horse)
 - 3 Orderlies (3 pistols & 3 horses)
 - 1 Basic Private (1 pistol)

Operations Platoon

Command Post and Survey Section

- 1 Sergeant Major (Master Sergeant) (1 pistol & 1 horse)
- 1 Operations Sergeant (Tech. Sergeant) (1 pistol & 1 horse)
- 1 Instrument Sergeant (Sergeant) (1 pistol & 1 horse)
- 1 Message Center Chief (Sergeant) (1 pistol)
- 1 Chief Surveyor (Sergeant) (1 pistol & 1 horse)
- 1 Instrument Corporal (Corporal) (1 pistol & 1 horse)
- 1 Operations Corporal (Corporal) (1 pistol & 1 horse)
- 1 Survey Corporal (Corporal) (1 pistol & 1 horse)
- 11 Privates
 - 1 Chauffeur (1 pistol & 1 ½-ton truck)
 - 1 Headquarters Clerk (1 pistol & 1 horse)
 - 3 Horse Holders (3 pistols & 3 horses)
 - 1 Motorcycle Messenger (1 pistol & 1 motorcycle with side car)
 - 1 Surveyor (1 pistol & 1 horse)
 - 2 Wagoners (2 pistols, 4 draft horses, & 2 mountain wagons)
 - 2 Basics (2 pistols)
- 2 Liaison Sections, total of:
 - 2 Scouts (Corporal) (2 pistols)
- 14 Privates
 - 2 Chauffeur (2 pistol & 2 ½-ton command truck)
 - 2 Horse Holders (2 pistols & 2 horses)
 - 4 Radio Operators (4 pistols & 4 horses)

2 Scouts (2 pistols & 2 horses)
 2 Telephone Operators (2 pistols & 2 horses)
 2 Basic Privates (2 pistols & 2 horses)

Communications Platoon
 Platoon Headquarters
 1 Communications Chief (Sergeant) (1 pistol & 1 horse)

Wire Section
 1 Signals Sergeant (Staff Sergeant) (1 pistol & 1 horse)
 2 Signalmen (Corporals) (2 pistols & 2 horses)
 20 Privates
 6 Artillery Drivers
 6 Linemen (6 pistols & 6 horses)
 2 Switchboard Operators (2 pistols & 2 horses)
 4 Telephone Operators (4 pistols & 4 horses)
 2 Basic Privates (2 pistols)

Radio Section
 1 Radio Sergeant (Staff Sergeant) (1 pistol)
 10 Privates
 1 Chauffeur (1 pistol & 1 ½-ton radio truck)
 8 Radio Operators (8 pistols & 4 horses)
 1 Basic Private (1 pistol)

Anti-Aircraft & Anti-Tank Platoon
 1 Platoon Commander (2nd Lt) (1 pistol)
 1 Platoon Sergeant (Staff Sergeant) (1 pistol)
 3 Section Chiefs (Sergeant) (3 pistols)
 1 Scout (Sergeant) (1 pistol)
 6 Squad Leaders (Corporals) (6 pistols)
 29 Privates
 10 Chauffeurs (10 pistols, 1 ½-ton radio truck &
 9 ½-ton weapons carriers with 1 .30 cal LMG ea)
 6 Gunners (6 pistols & 6 37mm AA guns)
 6 Assistant Gunners (6 pistols)
 3 Motorcycle Messengers (3 pistols & 3 motorcycles with
 side cars)
 1 Radio Operator (1 pistol)
 3 Basic Privates (3 pistols)

Battery Maintenance Section
 1 Personnel Sergeant (Staff Sergeant) (1 pistol)
 1 Stable Sergeant (Staff Sergeant) (1 pistol)
 1 Motor Sergeant (Sergeant) (1 pistol)
 1 Mess Sergeant (Sergeant) (1 pistol)
 1 Supply Sergeant (Sergeant) (1 pistol)

17 Privates

- 2 Chauffeur (2 pistols & 2 2½-ton cargo trucks)
- 4 Cooks (4 pistols)
- 3 Cook's Helpers (3 pistols)
- 2 Horseshoers (2 pistols & 1 horse)
- 1 Automobile Mechanic (1 pistol & 1 horse)
- 1 General Mechanic (1 pistol & 1 horse)
- 1 Stable Orderly (1 pistol & 1 horse)
- 1 Saddler (1 pistol & 1 horse)
- 2 Basics (2 pistols)
- 2 Spare draft horses
- 10 Spare riding horses

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