

**Detailed Organization, American Field Artillery
Headquarters & Headquarters Battery
Division Artillery Brigade
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Headquarters

- 1 Commanding Officer (Brigadier General) (1 pistol)
- 1 Executive Officer (Colonel) (1 pistol)
- 1 S-1 & S-4 Officer (Lt.Colonel) (1 pistol)
- 1 S-3 Officer (Major) (1 pistol)
- 1 S-2 Officer (Captain) (1 pistol)
- 1 Aide (1st Lt) (1 pistol)
- 1 Aide (2nd Lt) (1 pistol)

Headquarters Battery

Battery Headquarters

- 1 Communications Officer (Captain) (1 pistol)
- 1 1st Sergeant (1 pistol)
- 1 Battery Clerk (1 carbine)
- 7 Privates
 - 1 Bugler (1 carbine)
 - 2 Chaplain's Assistants (1 carbine & 1 ¼-ton truck)
 - 4 Orderlies (4 carbines & 1 ¾-ton command & reconnaissance truck)

Operations Platoon

- 1 Operations Chief (Master Sergeant) (1 pistol)
- 1 Sergeant Major Chief (Master Sergeant) (1 pistol)
- 1 Intelligence Chief (Sergeant) (1 pistol)
- 1 Machine Gun NCO (Corporal) (1 carbine)
- 1 Operations NCO (Corporal) (1 carbine)
- 15 Privates
 - 3 Chauffeurs (3 carbines 2 2½-ton trucks, 1 1-ton trailer & 1 ¾ ton command & reconnaissance truck)
 - 2 Headquarter's Clerks (2 carbines)
 - 1 Ammunition Clerk (1 carbine)
 - 1 Draftsman (1 carbine)
 - 1 Machine Gunner (1 carbine & 1 .50 cal HMG)
 - 1 Assistant Machine Gunner (1 carbine)
 - 1 Intelligence Clerk (1 carbine & 1 ¼-ton truck)
 - 2 Radio Operators (2 carbines & 2 ¾ ton command & reconnaissance trucks)
 - 1 Stenographer (1 carbine)
 - 2 Basic Privates (2 carbines)

Instrument & Survey Section

- 1 Survey & Instrument Chief (Staff Sergeant) (1 pistol)
- 7 Privates
 - 6 Survey & Instrument Men (6 carbines, 1 .50 cal HMG, 1 2½-ton truck & 1 ¾-ton weapons carrier truck)
 - 1 Basic Private (1 carbine)

Meteorological Section

- 1 Meteorologist (Staff Sergeant) (1 pistol)
- 1 Meteorologist (Sergeant) (1 carbine)
- 4 Privates
 - 1 Chauffeur (1 carbine, 1 1-ton trailer & 1 2½-ton truck)
 - 3 Meteorologists (3 carbines)

Communications Platoon

Headquarters

- 1 Platoon Leader (1st Lt) (1 pistol)
- 1 Communications Chief (Master Sergeant) (1 pistol)
- 1 Message Center Chief (Staff Sergeant) (1 pistol)
- 1 Message Center NCO (Corporal) (1 carbine)
- 2 Privates
 - 2 Wiremen & Telephone Operators (2 carbines & 2 ¼-ton trucks)

Wire Section

- 1 Wire Section Chief (Staff Sergeant) (1 carbine)
- 3 Wire NCOs (Corporals) (3 carbines)
- 24 Privates
 - 3 Chauffeurs (3 carbines & 3 2¼-ton trucks)
 - 2 Switchboard Operators (2 carbines)
 - 17 Wiremen & telephone Operators (17 carbines & 2 ¾-ton weapons carrier trucks)
 - 2 Basic Privates (2 carbines)

Radio Section

- 1 Radio Chief (Staff Sergeant) (1 pistol)
- 9 Privates
 - 1 Radio Electrician (1 carbine)
 - 6 Radio Operators (6 carbines & 2 ¾-ton weapons carriers)
 - 2 Basic Privates (2 carbines)

Maintenance Section

- 1 Section Leader (warrant officer) (1 pistol)
- 1 Mess Sergeant (Staff Sergeant) (1 pistol)
- 1 Supply Sergeant (Staff Sergeant) (1 pistol)
- 1 Motor Sergeant (Staff Sergeant) (1 pistol)
- 14 Privates
 - 2 Chauffeurs (2 carbines, 2 1-ton trailers & 2 2¼-ton trucks)
 - 4 Cooks (4 carbines)
 - 3 Cook's Helpers (3 carbines)
 - 2 Automobile Mechanics (2 carbines & 1 2½-ton truck)
 - 1 General Mechanic (1 carbine & 1 ¾-ton weapons carrier)
 - 2 Basic Privates (2 carbines)

Modifications added on 29 October 1942

Air Abservation Section:

1 Section Leader/Pilot (Captain) (1 pistol & 1 aircraft)
1 Aircraft Mechanic (Technical Sergeant) (1 pistol)
1 Pilot/Mechanic (Sergeant) (1 pistol & 1 aircraft)
1 Aircraft Mechanic (Private) (1 carbine)
2 Chauffeurs (Private) (2 carbine, 1 1-ton trialer, & 1 2½-ton truck_

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