## Detailed Organization, American Field Artillery 155mm Truck Drawn Battery 1 April 1942 Table of Organization 6-37

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Battery Headquarters
     1 Battery Commander (Captain) (1 pistol)
     1 1st Sergeant (1 pistol)
     1 Battery Clerk (Corporal) (1 carbine)
     1 Orderly (Private) (1 carbine
Battery Detail
     1 Reconnaissance Officer (1st Lt) (1 pistol)
     1 Chief of detail (Staff sergeant) (1 pistol)
     1 Signal Chief (Sergeant) (1 pistol)
     1 Agent (Corporal) (1 carbine & 1 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>-ton truck)
     1 Instrument NCO (Corporal) (1 carbine)
     2 Scouts (Corporal) (2 carbines)
     1 Wire NCO (Corporal) (1 carbine)
     22 Privates
          1 Bugler/Truck Drivers (1 carbine & 1 4-ton truck)
          4 Radio Operators (4 carbines)
          4 Truck Drivers (4 carbines, 1 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>-ton truck, 3 3/4-ton
                command & reconnaissance trucks)
          1 Switchboard Operator (1 carbine)
           9 Wiremen & Telephone Operators (9 carbines, 1 3/4-ton
                weapons carrier)
          3 Basic Privates (3 carbines)
Firing Battery
     Headquarters
          1 Battery Leader (1st Lt) (1 pistol)
          2 Privates
                1 Instrument Operator/Driver (1 carbine &
                     1 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>-ton truck)
                1 Artillery Mechanic (1 carbine)
     4 Gun Sections, each with:
          1 Section Chief (Staff Sergeant) (1 pistol)
          3 Section Chiefs (Sergeant) (3 carbines)
          4 Ammunition NCOs (4 carbines)
          4 Gunners (4 carbines & 4 155mm howitzers)
          40 Privates
                32 Cannoneers (32 carbines)
                4 Truck Drivers (4 carbines & 4 4-ton trucks)
                4 Basic Privates (4 carbines)
     5th Section
          1 Section Chief (Sergeant) (1 carbine)
          1 Ammunition Clerk (Corporal) (1 carbine)
          2 Machine Gunners (Corporals) (2 carbines)
          13 Privates
                6 Cannoneers (6 carbines)
                2 Machine Gunners (2 carbines & 2 .50 HMGs)
                2 Asst. Machine Gunners (2 carbines)
                2 Truck Drivers (2 carbines, 1 21/2-ton truck &
                     1 4-ton truck)
                1 Basic Private (1 carbine)
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Maintenance Section
1 Motor Officer (2nd Lt)(1 pistol)
1 Mess Sergeant (Staff Sergeant)(1 pistol)
1 Motor Sergeant (Sergeant)(1 pistol)
1 Supply Sergeant (Sergeant)(1 pistol)
12 Privates
2 Cooks (2 carbines)
2 Cook's Helpers (2 carbines)
2 Automobile Mechanics (2 carbines & 1 weapons
carrier)
1 General Mechanic (1 carbine & 1 2½-ton truck)
2 Chauffeurs (2 carbines & 2 2½-ton trucks)
3 Basic Privates (3 carbines)
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