

Detailed Organization, American Field Artillery
Service Battery
Medium Truck Drawn Field Artillery Battalion
1 April 1942
Table of Organization 6-39
(Superseded 3/1/43)

Battery Headquarters

- 1 Battery Commander/Battalion S-4 (Captain) (1 pistol)
- 1 1st Sergeant (1 pistol)
- 1 Battery Clerk (Corporal) (1 carbine)
- 1 Bugler/Driver (Private) (1 carbine & 1 3/4-ton command & reconnaissance truck)
- 1 Orderly (Private) (1 carbine)
- 1 Radio Operator (Private) (1 carbine)

Service Platoon

Battalion Supply Section

- 1 Supply Officer (Warrant Officer) (1 pistol)
- 1 Supply Sergeant (Technical Sergeant) (1 pistol)
- 2 Supply NCOs (Corporals) (2 carbines)
- 7 Privates
 - 2 Supply Clerks (2 carbines)
 - 3 Chauffeurs (3 carbines, 1 ¼-ton truck & 2 2½-ton trucks with 1-ton trailer)
 - 2 Basic Privates (2 carbines)

Battalion Motor Maintenance Section

- 1 Battalion Motor Officer (1 1st Lt) (1 pistol)
- 1 Motor Supply Chief (Sergeant) (1 pistol)
- 1 Dispatcher (Corporal) (1 carbine)
- 1 Machine Gunner (Corporal) (1 carbine)
- 1 Motor Supply Clerk (Corporal) (1 carbine)
- 11 Privates
 - 2 Truck Drivers (2 carbines, 2 2½-ton trucks) & 1 4-ton truck & 1 1-ton trailer)
 - 1 Machine Gunner (1 carbine & 1 .50 cal HMG)
 - 1 Assistant Machine Gunner (1 carbine)
 - 6 Automobile Mechanics (6 carbines, 1 3/4-ton command & reconnaissance truck, 3/4-ton weapons carrier, 1 4-ton truck & 1 1-ton trailer)
 - 2 Basic Privates (2 carbines)

Ammunition Section

Train Headquarters

- 1 Battery Motor Officer (2nd Lt) (1 pistol)
- 1 Ammunition Chief (Sergeant) (1 pistol)
- 1 Agent (Corporal) (1 carbine & 1 ¼-ton truck)
- 1 Radio Operator (private) (1 carbine)
- 1 Truck Driver (1 carbine & 1 3/4-ton command & reconnaissance truck)

3 Ammunition Sections, each with:

- 1 Section Chief (Sergeant) (1 carbine)
- 13 Privates
 - 8 Ammunition Servers (8 carbines)
 - 4 Truck Drivers (4 carbines & 4 2½-ton cargo trucks with 1-ton trailer)
 - 1 Basic Private (1 carbine)

Battery Maintenance Section

- 1 Battery Motor Officer (2nd Lt) (1 pistol)
- 1 Mess Sergeant (Staff Sergeant) (1 pistol)
- 1 Supply Sergeant (Staff Sergeant) (1 pistol)
- 1 Machine Gunner (Corporal) (1 carbine)
- 13 Privates
 - 2 Cooks (2 carbines)
 - 1 Cook's Helper (1 carbine)
 - 1 Machine Gunner (1 carbines & 1 .50 HMGs)
 - 1 Asst. Machine Gunners (1 carbine)
 - 2 Automobile Mechanics (2 carbines & 1 2½-ton truck)
 - 1 General Mechanic (1 carbine & 1 3/4-ton weapons carrier)
 - 2 Truck Drivers (2 carbines & 2 2½-ton trucks)
 - 3 Basic Privates (3 carbines)

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