

**Detailed Organization, American Field Artillery  
Horse Drawn 75mm Field Howitzer Battery  
1 April 1942**

**Table of Organization 6-49**

Battery Headquarters

- 1 Battery Commanding Officer (Captain) (1 pistol)
- 1 1st Sergeant (1st pistol)
- 2 Privates
  - 1 Bugler (1 carbine)
  - 1 Orderly (1 carbine)

Battery Detail

- 1 Reconnaissance Officer (1st Lt) (1 pistol & 1 horse)
- 1 Chief of detail (Staff Sergeant) (1 pistol & 1 horse)
- 1 Signal Chief (Sergeant) (1 carbine & 1 horse)
- 1 Agent (Corporal) (1 carbine & 1 horse)
- 1 Instrument NCO (Corporal) (1 carbine & 1 horse)
- 2 Scouts (Corporal) (2 carbines & 2 horses)
- 1 Wire NCO (Corporal) (1 carbine & 1 horse)
- 22 Privates
  - 3 Artillery Drivers (3 carbines, 1 6-horse artillery reel, 1 4-horse mountain wagon, 10 draft horses)
  - 6 Horse Holders (6 carbines & 6 horses)
  - 2 Radio Operators (2 carbines & 1 horse)
  - 1 Switchboard Operator (1 carbines)
  - 1 Wagoner (1 carbines)
  - 7 Wiremen & Telephone Operators (7 carbines & 7 horses)
  - 2 Basic Privates (2 automatic rifles - BAR)

Firing Battery

Headquarters

- 1 Battery Executive Officer (1st Lt) (1 pistol & 1 horse)
- 1 Assistant Executive Officer (2nd Lt) (1 pistol & 1 horse)
- 7 Privates
  - 1 Guidon (1 carbine & 1 horse)
  - 3 Horse Holders (3 carbines, 3 horses & 3 draft horses)
  - 1 Radioman (1 carbine & 1 horse)
  - 1 Artillery Mechanic (1 carbine & 1 horse)
  - 1 Instrument Man (1 carbine & 1 horse)

4 Gun Sections

- 1 Section Chief (Staff Sergeant) (1 pistol & 1 horse)
- 3 Section Chiefs (Sergeant) (3 carbines & 3 horse)
- 4 Gunners (Corporal) (4 carbines, 4 75mm howitzers, & 4 horses)
- 52 Privates
  - 20 Cannoneers (20 carbines & 20 horses)
  - 24 Drivers (24 carbines, 4 limbers, 8 limbers & 48 draft horses)
  - 8 Basic Privates (8 automatic rifles - BAR)

5th Section

- 1 Section Chief (Sergeant) (1 carbine & 1 horse)
- 1 Ammunition Clerk (Corporal) (1 carbine & 1 horse)
- 10 Privates
  - 4 Cannoneers (4 carbines & 4 horses)
  - 6 Drivers (2 automatic rifles - BAR, 6 carbines,

2 limbers, 2 caissons & 12 draft horses)

Maintenance Section

- 1 Mess Sergeant (Staff Sergeant) (1 pistol)
- 1 Stable Sergeant (Staff Sergeant) (1 pistol & 1 horse)
- 1 Supply Sergeant (Sergeant) (1 carbine)
- 18 Privates
  - 3 Cooks (3 carbines)
  - 2 Cook's Helpers (2 carbines)
  - 3 Artillery Drivers (3 carbines, 3 riding horses,  
& 6 draft horses)
  - 3 Horseshoers (3 carbines & 2 riding horses)
  - 1 General Mechanic (1 carbine)
  - 1 Stable Orderly (1 carbine & 1 horse)
  - 1 Saddler (1 carbine & 1 horse)
  - 2 Truck Drivers (2 carbines, 2 2½-ton trucks & 2  
1-ton trailers)
  - 1 Spare Officer's Horse

On 1 April 1942 the four gun sections reduced the number of basic privates from eight to three.

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