

Detailed Organization, American Field Artillery
Service Battery
75mm Gun/Howitzer Horse Drawn Battalion
1 April 1942
Table of Organization 6-49

Battery Headquarters

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

Service Platoon

Battalion Supply Section

- 1 Battalion S-4 General Supply Assistant (Warrant Officer) (1 pistol)
- 1 Machine Gunner (Corporal) (1 carbine)
- 2 Supply NCOs (Corporals) (2 carbines)
- 9 Privates
 - 2 Supply Clerks (2 carbines)
 - 1 Machine Gunner (1 carbine & 1 .50 cal HMG)
 - 1 Asst. Machine Gunner (1 carbine)
 - 3 Truck Drivers (3 carbines, 1 ¼-ton truck & 2 2½-ton trucks with 1-ton trailers)
 - 2 Basic Privates (2 carbines)

Battalion Motor Maintenance Section

- 1 Battalion Motor Officer (2nd Lt) (1 pistol)
- 1 Motor Chief (Staff Sergeant) (1 pistol)
- 4 Privates
 - 3 Automobile Mechanics (3 carbines & 1 3/4-ton weapons carrier)
 - 1 Truck Driver (1 carbine & 1 2½-ton truck)

Ammunition Train

Ammunition Train Headquarters

- 1 Train Leader (1st Lt) (1 pistol)
- 1 Ammunition Chief (Staff Sergeant) (1 pistol)
- 1 Agent/Truck Driver (Corporal) (
- 2 Privates
 - 1 Radio Operator (1 carbine)
 - 1 Truck Driver (1 carbine & 1 3/4-ton command & reconnaissance truck)

Ammunition Section

- 1 Section Chief (Sergeant) (1 carbine)
- 3 Ammunition NCOs (Corporal) (3 carbines)
- 14 Privates
 - 6 Ammunition Servers (6 carbines)
 - 6 Truck Drivers (6 carbines & 6 2½-ton trucks with 1-ton trailer)
 - 2 Basic Privates (2 carbines)

Battery Maintenance Section

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

On 1 April 1942 the organization was changed. The Battalion Motor Maintenance Section added two automobile mechanics, a welder, and one 2½-ton truck.

On 7 August 1944 the Battalion Supply Section shed two privates and the Ammunition Section lost one basic private.

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