

**Detailed Organization, American Field Artillery**  
**75mm Pack Howitzer Battery**  
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Battery Headquarters

- 1 Battery Commander (Captain) (1 pistol & 1 mule)
- 1 1st Sergeant (1 pistol)
- 1 Battery Clerk (Corporal) (1 carbine)
- 12 Privates
  - 1 Bugler-Messenger (1 carbine)
  - 11 Basic Privates (11 carbines)

Battery Detail

- 1 Reconnaissance Officer (1st Lt) (1 pistol)
- 1 Chief of Detail (Staff Sergeant) (1 pistol)
- 1 Chief of Section (Sergeant) (1 carbine)
- 1 Instrument Corporal (Corporal) (1 carbine)
- 1 Scout (Corporal) (1 carbine)
- 1 Wire Corporal (Corporal) (1 carbine)
- 7 Privates
  - 1 Pack Animal Driver (1 carbine & 3 pack mules)
  - 2 Radio Operators (2 carbines)
  - 1 Radio Repairman (1 carbine)
  - 3 Wiremen & Telephone Operators (3 carbines)

Firing Battery

Headquarters

- 1 Executive Officer (1st Lt) (1 pistol)
- 1 2nd Lt (1 pistol)
- 3 Privates
  - 2 Pack Animal Drivers (2 carbine & 2 pack mules)
  - 1 Artillery Mechanic (1 carbine)

4 Howitzer Sections

- 1 Section Chief (Staff Sergeant) (1 pistol)
- 3 Section Chiefs (Sergeants) (3 carbines)
- 4 Gunners (Corporals) (4 carbines & 4 75mm pack howitzers)
- 68 Privates
  - 28 Cannoneers (28 carbines)
  - 40 Pack Animal Drivers (36 carbines, 4 automatic rifles (BAR), & 40 pack mules including 16 with ammunition)

Maintenance Section

- 1 Mess Sergeant (Staff Sergeant) (1 pistol)
- 1 Packmaster (Staff Sergeant) (1 pistol)
- 1 Supply Sergeant (Staff Sergeant) (1 pistol)
- 1 Caragador & Saddler (Corporal) (1 carbine & 1 mule)
- 8 Privates
  - 2 Cooks (2 carbines)
  - 1 Cook's Helper (1 carbine)
  - 4 Pack Animal Drivers (4 carbines & 10 pack mules)
  - 1 Horseshoer (1 carbine)

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