

**Detailed Organization, American Field Artillery
Headquarters & Headquarters Battery,
Horse Drawn 75mm Field Howitzer Battalion
30 September 1944
Table of Organization 6-46**

Battalion Headquarters

- 1 Commanding Officer (Lt. Colonel) (1 pistol)
- 1 Executive Officer, Adjutant & S-1 Officer (Major) (1 pistol)
- 1 Operations & Training, S-3 Officer (Major) (1 pistol)
- 1 Intelligence, S-2 Officer (Captain) (1 pistol)
- 2 Liaison Officers (Captain) (2 pistols)
- 1 Operations & Training, Asst S-3 Officer (Captain) (1 pistol)
- 1 Intelligence, Asst. S-3 Officer (1st Lt) (1 pistol)
- 2 Liaison Pilots (1st Lt) (2 pistols - aircraft held by operations & fire direction section)

Headquarters Battery

Battery Headquarters

- 1 Communications Officer (1st Lt) (1 pistol)
- 1 1st Sergeant (1 pistol)
- 1 Battery Clerk (Corporal) (1 carbine)
- 9 Privates
 - 4 Orderlies (4 carbines)
 - 5 Basic Privates (5 carbines)

Operations Platoon

Operations & Fire Direction Section

- 1 Sergeant Major (Master Sergeant) (1 pistol)
- 1 Operations Chief (Technical Sergeant) (1 pistol)
- 1 Fire Direction Computer Chief (Staff Sergeant) (1 pistol)
- 1 Agent (Corporal) (1 carbine & 1 ¼-ton truck)
- 1 Machine Gunner (Corporal) (1 carbine)
- 21 Privates
 - 1 Bugler (1 carbine & 1 ¼-ton truck)
 - 1 Headquarter's Clerk (1 carbine)
 - 2 Fire Direction Computer Operators (2 carbines)
 - 4 Light Truck Drivers (4 carbines, 3 ¾-ton weapons carriers, 1 2½-ton truck, 2 2.36" rocket launchers, 1 1-ton trailer)
 - 2 Machine Gunners (2 carbine & 2 .50 cal HB HMGs)
 - 3 Horse Holders (3 carbines & 3 horses)
 - 3 Messengers (3 carbines & 3 horses)
 - 1 Horizontal Control Operator (1 carbine)
 - 1 Vertical Control Operator (1 carbine)
 - 3 Radio Operators (3 carbines)

Equipment

- 2 Liaison Aircraft
- 6 surplus horses for headquarters staff

Instrument & Survey Section

- 1 Survey & Instrument Chief (Sergeant) (1 carbine)
- 6 Privates
 - 6 Survey & Instrument Men (6 carbine, 1 ¼-ton truck, 1 3/4-ton weapons carrier & 1 1-ton trailer)
- 2 Liaison Sections, each with:
 - 1 Liaison Sergeant (Sergeant) (1 carbine)
 - 1 Liaison Corporal (Corporal) (1 carbine)
 - 3 Privates
 - 1 Liaison Private (1 carbine & 1 ¼-ton truck)
 - 1 Radio Operator (1 carbine)
 - 1 Wireman & Telephone Operator (1 carbine & 1 ¼-ton truck)

Communication Platoon

Headquarters

- 1 Communications Officer (1st Lt) (1 pistol)
- 1 Communication's Chief (Staff Sergeant) (1 pistol)
- 1 Message Center Chief (Sergeant) (1 carbine)
- 1 Message Center Corporal (Corporal) (1 carbine)

Wire Section

- 1 Wire Chief (Sergeant) (1 pistol)
- 2 Wire Corporals (2 carbines)
- 14 Privates
 - 1 Light Truck Driver (1 carbine & 1 2½-ton truck with 2.36" rocket launcher)
 - 2 Switchboard Operators (2 carbines)
 - 11 Wiremen & Telephone Operators (11 carbines & 2 3/4-ton weapons carriers)

Radio Section

- 1 Radio Chief (Staff Sergeant) (1 pistol)
- 1 Machine Gunner (Corporal) (1 carbine)
- 1 Radio Corporal (Corporal) (1 carbine)
- 10 Privates
 - 1 Machine Gunner (1 carbine)
 - 7 Radio Operators (7 carbines & 2 3/4-ton weapons carriers/radio trucks with 1 .50 cal HMG & 1 2.36" rocket launcher)
 - 2 Radio Repairmen/Operators (2 carbines)

Personnel Section

- 1 Personnel Officer (Warrant Officer) (1 pistol)
- 1 Personnel Chief (Technical Sergeant) (1 pistol)
- 3 Privates
 - 1 Classification Specialist (1 carbine)
 - 1 Clerk Typist (1 carbine)
 - 1 Headquarters Clerk (1 carbine)

Maintenance Section

- 1 Motor Transport Officer (2nd Lt) (1 pistol)
- 1 Mess Sergeant (Staff Sergeant) (1 carbine)
- 1 Motor Sergeant (Staff Sergeant) (1 carbine)
- 1 Supply Sergeant (Staff Sergeant) (1 carbine)
- 9 Privates
 - 3 Cooks (3 carbines)
 - 1 Cook's Helper (1 carbine)
 - 1 Light Truck Driver (1 carbine & 1 2½-ton truck with .50 cal HB HMG)
 - 1 Machine Gunner (1 carbine & 1 .50 cal HB HMG)
 - 2 Army Airplane & Engine Mechanics (2 carbine
 - 1 3/4-ton weapons carrier/airplane maintenance truck & 1 ¼-ton truck)
 - 1 Automobile Mechanic (1 carbine & 1 3/4-ton weapons carrier/maintenance truck)

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