

**Detailed Organization, American Field Artillery  
Headquarters & Headquarters Battery  
Divisional Artillery, Infantry Division  
27 September 1944  
Table of Organization 6-10-1**

Headquarters

- 1 Division Artillery Commander (Brigadier General) (1 pistol)
- 1 Executive Officer (Colonel) (1 pistol)
- 1 Operations & Training, S-3 Officer (Lt. Colonel) (1 pistol)
- 1 Division Artillery Air Officer (Major) (1 pistol)
- 1 Intelligence, S-2 Officer (Major) (1 pistol)
- 1 Supply, S-4 Officer (Major) (1 pistol)
- 1 Asst. Intelligence, S-2, Officer (Captain) (1 pistol)
- 1 Liaison Pilot Officer (Captain) (1 pistol)
- 1 Asst. Operations, S-3 Officer (Captain) (1 pistol)
- 1 Aide (1st Lt) (1 pistol)
- 1 Asst. S-1 & Athletic & Recreation Officer (1st Lt) (1 pistol)
- 1 Liaison Pilot (1st Lt) (1 pistol)
- 1 Aide (2nd Lt) (1 pistol)

Headquarters Battery

Battery Headquarters

- 1 Communications Officer (Captain) (1 pistol)
- 1 1st Sergeant (1 pistol)
- 1 Battery Clerk (1 carbine)
- 12 Privates
  - 1 Athletic Instructor (1 carbine)
  - 1 Bugler (1 carbine & drivers arty cmdr's truck)\*
  - 2 Chaplain's aides (2 carbines , 2 ¼-ton trucks & 2 ¼-ton trailers)
  - 2 Orderlies (2 carbines)
  - 1 Orientation Specialist (1 carbine)
  - 5 Basic Privates (5 carbines)

Operations Platoon

Operations Section

- 1 Operations Chief (Master Sergeant) (1 pistol)
- 1 Intelligence Chief (Technical Sergeant) (1 pistol)
- 1 1 Operations Corporal (Corporal) (1 carbine)
- 12 Privates
  - 1 Ammunition Clerk (1 carbine)
  - 2 Headquarter's Clerks (2 carbines)
  - 2 Mail Clerks (2 carbines)
  - 1 Topographical Draftsman (1 carbine)
  - 2 Light Truck Drivers (2 carbines & 2 ¾-ton weapons carriers)
  - 1 Intelligence Observer (1 carbine & 1 ¾-ton weapons carrier)
  - 2 Radio Operators (2 carbines, 1 ¾-ton weapons carrier, 1 2½-ton cargo truck 1 1-ton trailer & 2 1 2.36" rocket launchers)
  - 1 Stenographer (1 carbine)

Equipment

- 1 ¼-ton truck\*
- 2 liaison airplanes\*\*

Instrument & Survey Section

- 1 Survey & Instrument Chief (Staff Sergeant) (1 pistol)
- 1 Survey & Instrument Sergeant (Sergeant) (1 carbine)
- 1 Machine Gun Corporal (1 carbine)
- 8 Privates
  - 1 Machine Gunner (1 carbine & 1 .50 cal HB HMG)
  - 7 Survey & Instrument Men (7 carbine, 1 ¼-ton truck & 1 3/4-ton weapons carrier)

Meteorological Section

- 1 Chief Weather Observer (Staff Sergeant) (1 pistol)
- 3 Privates
  - 1 Light Truck drivers (1 carbine, 1 2½-ton truck & 1 1-ton trailer)
  - 2 Weather Observers (2 carbines)

Communications Platoon

Headquarters

- 1 Asst. Communications Officer (1st Lt) (1 pistol)
- 1 Communications Chief (Master Sergeant) (1 pistol)
- 1 Message Center Chief (Staff Sergeant) (1 pistol)
- 1 Message Center Corporal (Corporal) (1 carbine)
- 1 Wireman Telephone Operator (Private) (1 carbine & 1 ¼-ton truck)

Wire Section

- 1 Wire Chief (Staff Sergeant) (1 pistol)
- 4 Wire Corporals (4 carbines)
- 22 Privates
  - 4 Light Truck Drivers (4 carbines, 2 2½-ton SWB Cargo trucks, 2 3/4-ton weapons carriers, 1 1-ton trailer & 1 2.36" rocket launcher)
  - 2 Switchboard Operators (2 carbines)
  - 16 Wiremen & Telephone Operators (16 carbines)

Radio Section

- 1 Radio Chief (Staff Sergeant) (1 pistol)
- 7 Privates
  - 6 Radio Operators (6 carbines, 2 3/4-ton weapons carriers & 1 2.36" rocket launcher)
  - 1 Radio Repairman (1 carbine)

Maintenance Section

- 1 Maintenance Officer (Warrant Officer) (1 pistol)
- 1 Airplane & Engine Mechanic (Staff Sergeant) (1 pistol)
- 1 Mess Sergeant (Staff Sergeant) (1 pistol)
- 1 Supply Sergeant (Staff Sergeant) (1 pistol)
- 1 Motor Sergeant (Staff Sergeant) (1 pistol)
- 11 Privates
  - 3 Cooks (3 carbines)
  - 1 Cook's Helper (1 carbine)
  - 1 Light Truck Driver (1 carbine, 1 2½-ton cargo truck. & 1 1-ton trailer)
  - 1 Machine Gunner (1 carbine & 1 .50 cal HB HMG)
  - 2 Airplane & Engine Mechanics (2 carbine, 1 2½-ton SWB cargo truck, 1 1-ton trailer, 1 ¼-ton truck & 1 .50 cal HB HMG)

2 Automobile Mechanics (2 carbine & 1 3/4-ton weapons  
carrier)

1 Utility Repairman (1 carbine)

\* The artillery commander's truck is not assigned to the Battery Headquarters,  
but apparently to the Operations Section and is so indicated.

\*\* Ditto for aircraft flown by the liaison pilots.

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