

**Detailed Organization, American Field Artillery,  
Truck Drawn 105mm Howitzer Battery  
27 September 1944  
Table of Organization 6-27**

Battery Headquarters

- 1 Battery Commander (Captain) (1 pistol)
- 1 1st Sergeant (1 pistol & 1 M3 Submachine gun)
- 1 Battery Clerk (1 carbine)
- 5 Basic Privates (5 carbines)

Battery Detail

- 1 Reconnaissance Officer (2nd Lt) (1 pistol)
- 1 Detail Chief (Staff Sergeant) (1 pistol)
- 1 Agent (Corporal) (1 carbine)
- 1 Instrument Corporal (Corporal) (1 carbine)
- 2 Machine Gun Corporals (Corporal) (2 carbines)
- 1 Wire Corporal (Corporal) (1 carbine)
- 18 Privates
  - 1 Bugler (1 carbine & 1 ¼-ton truck)
  - 2 Light Truck Drivers (2 carbines, 2 ¾-ton weapons carriers & 2 2.36" rocket launchers)
  - 2 Machine Gunners (2 carbines & 2 .50 cal HB HMGs)
  - 3 Radio Operators (3 carbines)
  - 1 Switchboard Operator (1 carbine)
  - 1 Radio Repairman/Operator (1 carbine)
  - 8 Wiremen & Telephone Operators (8 carbines)  
(one was a relief switchboard operator)

Firing Battery

Headquarters

- 1 Executive Officer (1st Lt) (1 pistol)
- 1 Artillery Mechanic (Private) (1 carbine)
- 1 Instrument Operator (Private) (1 carbine)
- 4 Howitzer Sections
  - 1 Section Chief (Staff Sergeant) (1 pistol)
  - 3 Section Chiefs (Sergeants) (4 pistols)
  - 4 Gunners (Corporals) (4 carbines & 4 105mm howitzers)
  - 32 Privates
    - 28 Cannoneer (28 carbines)
    - 4 Light Truck Drivers (4 carbines, 4 2½-ton cargo trucks & 1 2.36" rocket launchers)

5th Section

- 1 Section Chief (Sergeant) (1 pistol)
- 1 Machine Gun Corporal (Corporal) (1 carbine)
- 8 Privates
  - 2 Light Truck Drivers (2 carbines, 2 2½-ton trucks & 2 M10 ammunition trailers)
  - 2 Machine Gunners (2 carbines & 2 .50 cal HMGs)
  - 4 Ammunition Handlers (4 carbines)

Maintenance Section

- 1 Battery Motor Officer (1st Lt) (1 pistol)
- 1 Mess Sergeant (Staff Sergeant) (1 pistol)
- 1 Supply Sergeant (Staff Sergeant) (1 pistol)
- 1 Motor Sergeant (Sergeant) (1 pistol)
- 5 Privates
  - 2 Cooks (2 carbines)
  - 1 Cook's Helper (1 carbine)
  - 1 Light Truck Driver (1 carbine, 1 2½-ton kitchen truck & 1 1-ton trailer)
  - 1 Automotive Mechanic (1 carbine, 1 3/4-ton truck & 1 ¼-ton truck)

Forward Observation Section

- 1 Forward Observer (1st Lt) (1 pistol)
- 1 Reconnaissance Sergeant (Sergeant) (1 carbine)
- 1 Radio Operator (1 carbine, 1 ¼-ton truck, & ¼-ton trailer)

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