

**Detailed Organization, American Field Artillery,
Service Battery
Truck Drawn 105mm Howitzer Battalion
27 September 1944
Table of Organization 6-29**

Battery Headquarters

- 1 Battery Commander (Captain) (1 pistol)
- 1 1st Sergeant (1 pistol)
- 1 Battery Clerk (Corporal) (1 carbine)
- 6 Privates
 - 1 Bugler (1 carbine & drives btry cmdrs truck)
 - 1 Radio Operator (1 carbine)
 - 4 Basic Privates (4 carbines)

Service Platoon

Battalion Supply Section

- 1 Supply Officer (Warrant Officer) (1 pistol)
- 1 Supply Sergeant (Technical Sergeant) (1 pistol)
- 1 Supply Assistant (Corporal) (1 pistol)
- 2 Supply Clerks (Privates) (2 carbines)
- 1 Light Truck Driver (Private) (1 carbine & 1 3/4-ton weapons carrier)

Battalion Motor Maintenance Section

- 1 Motor Transport Officer (1st Lt) (1 pistol)
- 1 Motor Chief (Master Sergeant) (1 pistol)
- 1 Machine Gun Corporal (Corporal) (1 carbine)
- 1 Automotive Supply Parts NCO (Corporal) (1 carbine)
- 6 Privates
 - 1 Machine Gunner (1 carbine & 1 .50 cal HB HMG)
 - 4 Automotive Mechanics (4 carbines, 2 2½-ton maintenance trucks with 1 2.36" rocket launcher & 1-ton trailer & 1 ¼-ton battalion motor officer's truck)
 - 1 Welder (1 carbine)

Ammunition Train

Train Headquarters

- 1 Train Officer (1st/2nd Lt) (1 pistol)
- 1 Ammunition Chief (Staff Sergeant) (1 pistol)
- 1 Agent (Corporal) (1 carbine & 1 ¼-ton truck)
- 1 Machine Gun Corporal (Corporal) (1 carbine)
- 4 Privates
 - 1 Light truck Driver (1 carbine & 1 3/4-ton weapons carrier)
 - 2 Machine Gunners (2 carbines & 2 .50 cal HB HMG)
 - 1 Utility Repairman (1 carbine)

3 Train Sections, each with:

- 1 Section Chief (Sergeant) (1 carbine)
- 9 Privates
 - 3 Light Truck Drivers (3 carbines, 2 2½-ton trucks 2 2.36" rocket launchers, 1 2½-ton SWB cargo truck & 3 M10 ammunition trailers)
 - 6 Ammunition Handlers (6 carbines)

Battery Maintenance Section

- 1 Motor Transport Officer (1st/2nd Lt) (1 pistol)
- 1 Mess Sergeant (Staff Sergeant) (1 pistol)
- 1 Supply Sergeant (Staff Sergeant) (1 pistol)
- 1 Motor Sergeant (Sergeant) (1 carbine)
- 7 Privates
 - 2 Cooks (2 carbines)
 - 1 Cook's Helper (1 carbine)
 - 1 Light Truck Driver (1 carbine, 1 2½-ton truck ,
1 1-ton trailer & 1 2.36" rocket launcher)
 - 1 Machine Gunner (1 carbine & 1 .50 cal HMG)
 - 1 Automotive Mechanic (1 carbine, 1 3/4-ton weapons
carrier, 1 ¼-ton trailer & 1 2.36" rocket
launcher)
 - 1 (1 carbine)

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