

**Detailed Organization, American Field Artillery
Headquarters & Headquarters Battery
Armored Field Artillery Battalion
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Battalion Headquarters

- 1 Battalion Commander (Lt.Colonel) (1 pistol)
- 1 Executive Officer (Major) (1 pistol)
- 1 Operations, Training, S-3 Officer (Major) (1 pistol)
- 1 Intelligence, S-2 Officer (Captain) (1 carbine)
- 1 Liaison Officer (Captain) (1 carbine)
- 1 Intelligence Assistant, S-2 (1st/2nd Lt) (1 carbine)
- 1 Message Center Chief (Staff Sergeant) (1 carbine)
- 1 Operations Chief (Staff Sergeant) (1 carbine)
- 1 Scout (Corporal) (1 carbine)
- 12 Privates
 - 2 Code Clerks (2 carbines)
 - 1 Half Track Driver (1 submachine gun, 1 half track with .30 cal LMG) & 1 2.36" rocket launcher)
 - 6 Messengers (4 submachine guns, 2 carbines, 4 ¼-ton trucks)
 - 2 Radio Operators (2 carbines)
 - 1 Stenographer (1 carbine)

Headquarters Battery

Battery Headquarters

Headquarters Section

- 1 Company Commander (Captain) (1 submachine gun)
- 1 Liaison Agent (Corporal) (1 carbine)
- 1 Code Clerk (Private) (1 carbine & 1 ¼-ton truck)

Administrative, Mess & Supply Section

- 1 1st Sergeamt (1 carbine)
- 1 Mess Sergeant (Staff Sergeant) (1 carbine)
- 1 Supply Sergeant (Staff Sergeant) (1 carbine)
- 1 Battery Clerk (1 carbine)
- 10 Privates
 - 3 Cooks (3 carbines)
 - 1 Cook's Helper (1 carbine)
 - 1 Light Truck Driver (1 submachine gun, 1 2½-ton kitche truck & 1 1-ton trailer)
 - 5 Basic Privates (5 carbines)

Maintenance Section

- 1 Motor Officer (1st Lt) (1 carbine)
- 1 Motor Chief (Staff Sergeant) (1 carbine)
- 6 Privates
 - 1 Armorer (1 carbine)
 - 1 Artillery Mechanic (1 carbine)
 - 2 Automobile Mechanics (1 carbine, 1 submachine gun, 1 half track, 1 1-ton trialer, 1 .30 cal LMG & 1 2.36" rocket launchers)
 - 1 Tank Mechanic (1 carbine)
 - 1 Radio Repairman (1 submachine gun & 1 ¼-ton truck)

Operations Platoon

Executive Section

- 2 Liaison Pilots (2 pistols & 2 aircraft)
- 1 Sergeant Major (Master Sergeant) (1 carbine)
- 1 Intelligence Chief (Technical Sergeant) (1 carbine)
- 1 Intelligence NCO (Corporal) (1 carbine)
- 6 Privates
 - 1 Half Track Driver (1 submachine gun, 1 half track, 1 .50 cal HMG & 1 2.36" rocket launcher)
 - 1 Field Telephone Operator (1 carbine)
 - 2 Radio Operators (2 carbines)
 - 2 Airplane & Engine Mechanics (2 submachine guns, 1 3/4-ton weapons carrier with .30 cal LMG, 1 1/4-ton truck)

Operations & Fire Direction Section

- 1 Operations Chief (Staff Sergeant) (1 carbine)
- 1 Intelligence Corporal (Corporal) (1 carbine)
- 11 Privates
 - 2 Fire Control Direction Computer Operators (2 carbines)
 - 1 Topographical Draftsman (1 carbine)
 - 3 Half Track Drivers (3 submachine guns, 3 half tracks 1 MG (2 .30 cal LMG & 1 .50 cal total) & 1 2.36" rocket launcher ea)
 - 4 Radio Operators (4 carbines)
 - 1 Field Telephone Operator (1 carbine)

Communications Section

- 1 Communications Officer (1st Lt) (1 carbine)
- 1 Communication Chief (Technical Sergeant) (1 carbine)
- 1 Signals NCO (Corporal) (1 carbine)
- 4 Privates
 - 1 Half Track Driver (1 submachine gun, 1 half track with 1 .50 cal HMG & 1 2.36" rocket launcher)
 - 1 Field Lineman (1 carbine)
 - 2 Field Telephone Operators (2 submachine guns & 2 3/4-ton weapons carriers)

Observation Reconnaissance & Liaison Platoon

3 Forward Observer Sections

- 3 Forward Observers (3 submachine guns)
- 3 Instrument Sergeants (Sergeant) (3 submachine guns)
- 6 Privates
 - 3 Tank Drivers (3 submachine guns & 3 medium tanks)
 - 3 Bow Gunners (3 submachine guns)

Reconnaissance & Survey Section

- 1 Survey Chief (Staff Sergeant) (1 carbine)
- 1 Reconnaissance & Instrument Corporal (Corporal) (1 submachine gun & 1 1/4-ton truck)
- 7 Privates
 - 1 Half Track Driver (1 submachine gun, 1 half track with .50 cal HMG & 1 2.36" rocket launcher)

- 1 Surveying Instrumentman (1 carbine)
 - 2 Radio Operators (2 carbines)
 - 3 Scouts (3 carbines)
- Liaison Section
- 1 Liaison Agent (Sergeant) (1 carbine)
 - 1 Liaison Agent (Corporal) (1 carbine)
 - 2 Privates
 - 1 Half Track Driver (1 submachine gun,
1 half track with .30 cal HMG &
2.36" rocket launcher)
 - 1 Machine Gunner (1 carbine)

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