

**Detailed Organization, American Field Artillery,
Armored 105mm Howitzer Battery
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Table of Organization 6-167**

Battery Headquarters

Headquarters Section

- 1 Battery Commander (Captain) (1 carbine)
- 1 Communication Chief (Sergeant) (1 carbine)
- 1 Battery Clerk (Corporal) (1 carbine)
- 7 Privates
 - 1 Bugler (1 submachine gun & 1 ¼-ton truck)
 - 1 Half Track Driver (1 submachine gun, 1 half track, 1 .30 cal LMG & 1 2.36" rocket launcher)
 - 1 Machine Gunner (1 carbine)
 - 1 Instrument Operator (1 carbine)
 - 2 Radio Operators (2 carbines)
 - 1 Telephone Operator (1 carbine)

Maintenance Section

- 1 Motor Officer (1st Lt) (1 carbine)
- 1 Motor Chief (Staff Sergeant) (1 carbine)
- 5 Privates
 - 1 Armorer (1 submachine gun & 1 ¼-ton truck)
 - 1 Artillery Mechanic (1 carbine)
 - 1 Automotive Mechanic (1 carbine)
 - 2 Tank Mechanics (1 carbine, 1 submachine gun, 1 half track, 1 1-ton trailer, 1 .50 cal HMG & 1 2.36" rocket launcher)

Administrative Mess and Supply Section

- 1 1st Sergeant (1 carbine)
- 1 Mess Sergeant (Staff Sergeant) (1 carbine)
- 1 Supply Sergeant (Staff Sergeant) (1 carbine)
- 1 Battery Clerk (1 carbine)
- 9 Privates
 - 2 Cooks (2 carbines)
 - 1 Cook's Helper (1 carbine)
 - 1 Light Truck Driver (1 submachine gun & 1 2½-ton truck with .50 cal HMG)
 - 5 Basic Privates (5 carbines)

Firing Battery

Fire Control Section

- 1 Executive Officer (1st/2nd Lt) (1 carbine)
- 1 Machine Gun Corporal (Corporal) (1 carbine)
- 1 Signal NCO (Corporal) (1 carbine)
- 8 Privates
 - 2 Half Track Drivers (2 submachine guns, 2 half tracks with 1 MG & 1 2.36" rocket launcher ea - 1 .30 cal LMG & 1 .50 cal HMG)
 - 1 Machine Gunner (1 carbine)
 - 1 Instrument Operator (1 carbine)
 - 2 Recorders (2 carbines)
 - 2 Scouts (2 carbines)

6 Howitzer Sections
 1 Section Chief (Staff Sergeant) (1 carbine)
 5 Section Chiefs (Sergeants) (5 carbines)
 6 Gunners (Corporal) (6 submachine guns)
 30 Privates
 24 Cannoneers (24 carbines)
 6 Tank Drivers (6 submachine guns)

Ammunition Section
 1 Section Chief (Sergeant) (1 carbine)
 14 Privates
 2 Half Track Drivers (2 submachine guns, 2 half
 tracks, 2 .50 cal HMGs, 2 2.36" rocket
 launchers, 2 M10 ammunition trailers)
 12 Ammunition Handlers (2 carbines)

Reconnaissance Section
 1 Reconnaissance Officer (1st/2nd Lt) (1 carbine)
 1 Reconnaissance Chief (Staff Sergeant) (1 carbine)
 1 Reconnaissance Corporal (Corporal) (1 submachine gun &
 1 ¼-ton truck)
 4 Privates
 1 Half Track Driver (1 submachine gun, 1 half
 tracks, 1 .50 cal HMGs, 1 2.36" rocket launcher)
 1 Machine Gunner (1 carbine)
 1 Instrument Operator (1 carbine)
 1 Telephone Operator (1 carbine)

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