## Detailed Organization, American Field Artillery Service Battery, Armored Artillery Battalion 22 November 1944

## Table of Organization 6-167

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Battery Headquarters
     Headquarters Section
          1 Battery Commander (Supply/S-4) (Captain) (1 carbine)
          1 Liaison Agent (1 carbine)
          3 Privates
               1 Bugler (1 submachine gun & 3/4-ton weapons
                    carrier)
               2 Radio Operators (2 carbines)
     Administrative, Mess & 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 & 1 1/4-ton truck)
          8 Privates
               2 Cooks (2 carbines)
               1 Cook's Helper (1 carbine)
               1 Light Truck Driver (1 submachine gun & 1 2½-ton
                    truck with 2.36" rocket launcher & 1 1-ton
                    trailer)
               4 Basic Privates (4 carbines)
     Maintenance Section
          1 Motor Transport Officer (1st/2nd Lt) (1 carbine)
          1 Motor Sergeant (Staff Sergeant) (1 carbine)
          3 Privates
               1 Armorer (1 submachine gun & 1 1/4-ton truck)
               1 Automotive Mechanic (1 carbine)
               1 Automotive Mechanic (1 submachine gun &
                    2½-ton maintenance truck with 1 1-ton trailer)
Battalion Administrative & Personnel Section
     1 Adjutant & S-1 Officer (1st/2nd Lt) (1 carbine)
     1 Military Personnel Officer (Warrant Officer) (1 carbine)
     1 Personnel Chief (1 carbine)
     4 Privates
          1 Classification Specialist (1 carbine)
          1 Headquarters Clerk (1 carbine)
          1 Clerk Typist (1 carbine)
          1 Light Truck Driver (1 submachine gun &
               1 2\frac{1}{2}-ton personnel & administration truck with
               1 .50 cal HMG & 1 1-ton trailer)
Battalion Maintenance Platoon
     1 Motor Transport & Battalion Motor Officer (Captain) (1 carbine)
     1 Motor Transport Assistant (Warrant Officer) (1 carbine)
     1 Motor Chief (Master Sergeant) (1 carbine)
     1 Chief Mechanic (Staff Sergeant) (1 carbine)
     1 Motor Supply Chief (Sergeant) (1 carbine)
     15 Privates
          1 Armorer (1 carbine)
          1 Artillery Mechanic (1 carbine)
          3 Automobile Mechanics (2 carbines, 1 submachine gun
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- & 1 ¼-ton truck)
- 2 Automobile Mechanics (1 carbine, 1 submachine gun, &
  - 1 2½-ton maintenance truck with 1 1-ton trailer
  - & 1 2.36" rocket launcher)
- 2 Tank Mechanics (1 carbine, 1 submachine gun, &
  - 1 2½-ton maintenance with 1 1-ton trailer &
  - 1 .50 cal HMG)
- 3 Tank Mechanics (2 submachine guns, 1 carbine,
  - 2 M32 tank recover vehicles each with 1 2.36" rocket launchers)
- 1 Wrecker Operator (1 carbine & 1 heavy wrecking truck)
- 1 Radio Repairman (1 carbine)
- 1 Combination Welder (1 carbine)

Battalion Supply & Transportation Platoon

- 1 Supply, S-4 Officer (1st/2nd Lt) (1 carbine)
- 1 Supply Chief (Technical Sergeant) (1 carbine)
- 1 Ammunition Chief (Staff Sergeant) (1 carbine)
- 1 Supply Assistant (Staff Sergeant) (1 carbine)
- 3 Section Chiefs (Sergeants) (3 carbines)
- 33 Privates
  - 1 General Clerk (1 submachine gun & 1 4-ton truck)
  - 9 Ammunition Handlers (9 carbines)
  - 2 Radio Operators (2 carbines)
  - 2 Machine Gunners (2 carbines)

  - 17 Light Truck Drivers (17 submachine guns, 1 3/4-ton weapons carrier, 9 2½-ton artillery ammunition trucks, 5 2½-ton fuel & lubricant trucks, 1 2½-ton ratio truck & 1 2½-ton water truck, 9 M10 ammunition trailers, 7 1-ton trailers)

Trucks had amongst them 4 .30 cal LMGs, 4 .50 cal HMGs, & 3 2.36" rocket launchers)

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