Detailed Organization, American Field Artillery,
Headquarters and Headquarters Battery
Truck/Horse Drawn 75mm Gun/Howitzer Batalion
1 October 1940
Table of Organization 6-16

Superseded 1 April 1942

Battalion Headquarters
- 1 Commanding Officer (Lt. Colonel)(1 pistol & 1 horse)
- 1 Executive Officer (Major)(1 pistol & 1 horse)
- 1 S-3 Officer (Captain)(1 pistol & 1 horse)
- 1 S-2 & Reconnaissance Officer (1st Lt)(1 pistol & 1 horse)
- 1 S-1 Officer (1st Lt)(1 pistol & 1 horse)
- 1 Assistant S-3 Officer (2nd Lt)(1 pistol & 1 horse)

Battery Headquarters
- 1 Communications Officer (Captain)(1 pistol & 1 horse)
- 2 Liaison Officers (1st Lts)(2 pistol & 2 horses)
- 1 Assistant Communications Officer (2nd Lt)(1 pistol & 1 horse)
- 1 1st Sergeant (1st Sergeant)(1 pistol & 1 horse)
- 1 Agent (Corporal)(1 pistol & 1 horse)
- 1 Battery Clerk (Corporal)(1 pistol)
- 6 Privates
  - 1 Bugler & Messenger (1 pistol & 1 horse)
  - 1 Guidon (1 pistol & 1 horse)
  - 3 Orderlies (3 pistols & 3 horses)
  - 1 Basic Private (1 pistol)

Operations Platoon
- Command Post and Survey Section
  - 1 Sergeant Major (Master Sergeant)(1 pistol & 1 horse)
  - 1 Operations Sergeant (Tech. Sergeant)(1 pistol & 1 horse)
  - 1 Instrument Sergeant (Sergeant)(1 pistol & 1 horse)
  - 1 Message Center Chief (Sergeant)(1 pistol)
  - 1 Chief Surveyor (Sergeant)(1 pistol & 1 horse)
  - 1 Instrument Corporal (Corporal)(1 pistol & 1 horse)
  - 1 Operations Corporal (Corporal)(1 pistol & 1 horse)
  - 1 Survey Corporal (Corporal)(1 pistol & 1 horse)
  - 11 Privates
    - 1 Chauffeur (1 pistol & 1 ½-ton truck)
    - 1 Headquarters Clerk (1 pistol & 1 horse)
    - 3 Horse Holders (3 pistols & 3 horses)
    - 1 Motorcycle Messenger (1 pistol & 1 motorcycle with side car)
    - 1 Surveyor (1 pistol & 1 horse)
    - 2 Wagoners (2 pistols, 4 draft horses, & 2 mountain wagons)
    - 2 Basics (2 pistols)
- 2 Liaison Sections, total of:
  - 2 Scouts (Corporal)(2 pistols)
  - 14 Privates
    - 2 Chauffeur (2 pistol & 2 ½-ton command truck)
    - 2 Horse Holders (2 pistols & 2 horses)
    - 4 Radio Operators (4 pistols & 4 horses)

2 Scouts (2 pistols & 2 horses)
2 Telephone Operators (2 pistols & 2 horses)
2 Basic Privates (2 pistols & 2 horses)

Communications Platoon

Platoon Headquarters

1 Communications Chief (Sergeant)(1 pistol & 1 horse)

Wire Section

1 Signals Sergeant (Staff Sergeant)(1 pistol & 1 horse)
2 Signalmen (Corporals)(2 pistols & 2 horses)
20 Privates
6 Artillery Drivers [1]
6 Linemen (6 pistols & 6 horses)
2 Switchboard Operators (2 pistols & 2 horses)
4 Telephone Operators (4 pistols & 4 horses)
2 Basic Privates (2 pistols)

Radio Section

1 Radio Sergeant (Staff Sergeant)(1 pistol)
10 Privates
1 Chauffeur (1 pistol & 1 ½-ton radio truck)
8 Radio Operators (8 pistols & 4 horses)
1 Basic Private (1 pistol)

Anti-Aircraft & Anti-Tank Platoon

1 Platoon Commander (2nd Lt)(1 pistol)
1 Platoon Sergeant (Staff Sergeant)(1 pistol)
3 Section Chiefs (Sergeant)(3 pistols)
1 Scout (Sergeant)(1 pistol)
6 Squad Leaders (Corporals)(6 pistols)
29 Privates
10 Chauffeurs (10 pistols, 1 ½-ton radio truck & 9 ½-ton weapons carriers with 1 .30 cal LMG ea)
6 Gunners (6 pistols & 6 37mm AA guns)
6 Assistant Gunners (6 pistols)
3 Motorcycle Messengers (3 pistols & 3 motorcycles with side cars)
1 Radio Operator (1 pistol)
3 Basic Privates (3 pistols)

Battery Maintenance Section

1 Personnel Sergeant (Staff Sergeant)(1 pistol)
1 Stable Sergeant (Staff Sergeant)(1 pistol)
1 Motor Sergeant (Sergeant)(1 pistol)
1 Mess Sergeant (Sergeant)(1 pistol)
1 Supply Sergeant (Sergeant)(1 pistol)

17 Privates
2 Chauffeur (2 pistols & 2 2½-ton cargo trucks)

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[1] In the horse drawn battalion these men had 6 pistols, 2 artillery carts, 2 6-horse artillery reels & 12 draft horses. It is my belief that there should be four more draft horses indicated here, but the TO&E does not show them, suggesting that the artillery carts are hand drawn, which doesn't make any sense since there are "six chauffeurs".

In motorized battalion they are shown with 6 pistols & 1 2½-ton cargo truck. However, I believe this to be in error and there were not six drivers, but at most two.

4 Cooks (4 pistols)
3 Cook's Helpers (3 pistols)
2 Horseshoers (2 pistols & 1 horse)
1 Automobile Mechanic (1 pistol & 1 horse)
1 General Mechanic (1 pistol & 1 horse)
1 Stable Orderly (1 pistol & 1 horse)
1 Saddler (1 pistol & 1 horse)
2 Basics (2 pistols)
2 Spare draft horses
10 Spare riding horses

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