

**Organization, American Field Artillery**  
**Armored Field Artillery Battalion**  
**1 March 1942**  
**Table of Organization 6-165**

Battalion Headquarters and Headquarters Battery (TO&E 6-166)

1 Lt. Colonel, 2 Majors, 9 Captains, 3 1st Lts, 3 2nd Lts,  
2 Warrant Officers, 1 Master Sergeant, 1 1st Sergeant, 4  
Technical Sergeants, 3 Staff Sergeants, 17 Sergeants, 10  
Corporals, 6 Technicians Grad 4, 37 Technicians Grade 5,  
32 Privates 1st Class & 42 Privates: Total - 173

13 M2 Half tracks with armament, 1 M3 halftrack with  
armament, 93 .30 cal carbines, 2 self propelled anti-  
tank guns, 4 .50 cal HMGs, 1 .30 cal LMG, 14 submachine  
guns (on ¼-ton trucks), 16 submachine guns on ordnance  
vehicles, 50 .45 cal pistols, 8 solo motorcycles, 9  
¼-ton trucks, 3 ¼-ton with machine gun pedestal mount,  
2 ¼-ton with telephone reels, 1 2½-ton Battalion HQ  
equipment truck, 2 2½-ton equipment & personnel trucks,  
& 2 2½-ton kitchen trucks, 17 radio sets.

3 Batteries (TO&E 6-167), each with:

1 Captain, 1 1st Lt, 2 2nd Lts, 1 1st Sergeant, 4 Staff  
Sergeants, 9 Sergeants, 11 Corporals, 4 Technicians Grade 4, 28  
Technicians Grade 5, 28 Privates 1st Class, 39 Privates:  
Total - 128

5 M2 half tracks with armament, 7 M3 half tracks with  
armament, 51 .30 cal carbines, 2 self propelled anti-  
tank guns, 6 self propelled 105mm howitzers, 1 .30 cal  
LMG, 4 submachine guns on ¼-ton trucks, 20 submachine  
guns on ordnance vehicles, 53 .45 cal pistols, 12 1-ton  
armored ammunition & fuel trailers, 4 ¼-ton trucks,  
1 ½-ton equipment & personnel truck, & 1 ½-ton  
kitchen truck.

Service Battery (TO&E 6-169)

1 Captain, 1 1st Lt, 2 2nd Lts, 1 Warrant Officer, 1 Master  
Sergeant, 1 1st Sergeant, 1 Technical Sergeant, 6 Staff  
Sergeants, 8 Sergeants, 7 Corporals, 9 Technicians Grade 4,  
37 Technicians Grade 5, 31 Privates 1st Class, 46 Privates:  
Total - 152

3 M2 half tracks with armament, 16 M3 half tracks with  
armament, 100 .30 cal carbines, 2 self propelled AT guns,  
4 .50 cal HMGs, 6 .30 cal LMGs, 6 submachine guns on ¼-ton  
trucks, 21 submachine guns on ordnance trucks, 12 1-ton  
armored ammunition & fuel trailers, 1 10-ton wrecker,  
1 5 passenger light car, 1 ¼-ton truck, 5 ¼-ton with  
machine gun pedestal, 2 2½-ton battalion HQ equipment  
truck, 1 2½-ton equipment & personnel truck, 1 2½-ton  
equipment & spare parts truck, 6 2½-ton fuel, lubricants  
& ammunition trucks, 1 2½-ton kitchen truck, 2 2½-ton  
maintenance wrecker trucks, 1 2½-ton rations truck.

Attached Medical Detachment

1 Captain, 2 1st Lts, 1 Staff Sergeant, 1 Sergeant, 2 Corporals,

21 Privates: Total - 27

2 M3 half tracks without armament, 1 ¼-ton truck, 1

2½-ton cargo truck

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