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SPECIAL WEAPONS GROUP
DEFENSE BATTALIONMarine Corps
Table of Organization
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Designation: Special Weapons Group, Defense Battalion

1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
1	UNIT	Group Headquarters			40mm Battery					20mm Battery					TOTAL GROUP
		Headquarters Section	Communication Section	Maintenance Section	Battery Headquarters	Platoon			Battery Headquarters	Platoon					
						Platoon Headquarters	Gun Section	TOTAL PLATOON (Hq & 4 Sect)		TOTAL BATTERY (Hq & 3 Plats)	Platoon Headquarters	Gun Section	TOTAL PLATOON (Hq & 4 Sect)	TOTAL BATTERY (Hq & 3 Plats)	
2	Lieutenant Colonel	1c													1
3	Group Commander	(1)													
4	Major	1c													1
5	Executive Officer	(1)													
6	Captain				1c				1	1c				1	2
7	Battery Commander				(1)					(1)					
8	Lieutenant					1c		1	3		1c		1	3	6
9	Platoon Commander					(1)					(1)				
10	TOTAL COMMISSIONED	2			1	1		1	4	1	1		1	4	10
11	Marine Gunner			1c											1
12	Munitions and Maintenance Officer (Ordnance)			(1)											
13	TOTAL WARRANT			1											1
14	Sergeant Major (584)	1c													1
15	Master Gunnery Sergeant(OP)(915)			1c											1
16	Gunnery Sergeant (651)				1c				1	1c				1	2
17	Technical Sergeant (C) (824)	1c													1
18	Platoon Sergeant			1c		1c		1	3		1c		1	3	7
19	Assistant Platoon Commander (651)					(1)					(1)				
20	Maintenance, ordnance (OP)(915)			(1)											
21	Staff Sergeant	1c	1c		1c				1	1c				1	4
22	Clerical (501)	(1)													
23	Communication chief (CP)(542)		(1)												
24	Mess (C) (824)				(1)					(1)					
25	Chief Cook (C) (060)				1c				1						1
26	Sergeant	1	1	2	4		1	4	16	3	1		1	6	26
27	Electrician (FC) (634)				(1)										
28	Maintenance (FC) (922)			(1)											
29	Maintenance (OP) (915)				(1)					(1)	(1)				
30	Mechanic and driver (QM)(014)			(1)c											
31	Property and supply (821)	(1)			(1)					(1)					
32	Section leader (539)						(1)c								
33	Wire chief (CP) (595)		(1)c		(1)c					(1)c					
34	Field Cook (C) (060)	1								1				1	2
35	Corporal	1	3	2	1	1	2	9	28	1		1	4	13	47
36	Clerk (405)	(1)													
37	Gunner (601)						(1)c					(1)c			
38	Lineman (CP) (641)		(2)c												
39	Maintenance (FC) (922)			(1)											
40	Maintenance (OP) (511)					(1)									
41	Mechanic and driver (QM)(014)			(1)c											
42	Operator, switchboard (CP)(650)	(1)c			(1)c					(1)c					
43	Range setter (645)						(1)c								
44	Assistant Cook (C) (060)				1				1	1				1	2
45	Field Music 1st Class (driver) (803)	1c			1c				1	1c				1	3
46	Private (including 1st Class)	5	3	10	7	2	9	38	121	7	1	3	13	46	185
47	Ammunition handler (504)						(2)c					(1)c			
48	Barber (022)	(1)													
49	Cobbler (204)	(1)													

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1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
50	UNIT	Group Headquarters			40mm Battery					20mm Battery					TOTAL GROUP
		Headquarters Section	Communication Section	Maintenance Section	Battery Headquarters	Platoon			TOTAL BATTERY (Hq & 3 Platoons)	Battery Headquarters	Platoon			TOTAL BATTERY (Hq & 3 Platoons)	
						Platoon Headquarters	Gun Section	TOTAL PLATOON (Hq & 4 Sect)			Platoon Headquarters	Gun Section	TOTAL PLATOON (Hq & 4 Sect)		
51	Private (incl 1st Class) - continued:														
52	Gunner, 20mm (601)											(2)c			
53	Gunner, machine, anti-aircraft (606)						(2)c								
54	Lineman (CP) (641)		(2)c		(4)c					(4)c					
55	Loader (531)						(2)c								
56	Materiel maintenance (802)					(1)									
57	Mechanic and driver (014)			(10)c	(2)c					(2)c					
58	Observer (527)										(1)				
59	Operator, power plant; driver (846)						(1)c								
60	Operator, switchboard (CP) (650)		(1)c		(1)c	(1)c				(1)c					
61	Pointer, director tracker (645)						(1)c								
62	Trainer, director tracker (645)						(1)c								
63	Other duty (521)		(3)												
64	TOTAL ENLISTED	12	8	16	17	4	12	52	173	16	3	4	19	73	282
65	TOTAL MARINE CORPS	14	8	17	18	5	12	53	177	17	4	4	20	77	293
66	Carbine, .30-caliber, M1	6	8	15	14	3	12	51	167	13	2	4	18	67	263
67	Gun, machine, .50-caliber, Browning, M2, heavy-barrel, flexible (antiaircraft)						1	4	12						12
68	Gun, 20mm, antiaircraft										1	4	12		12
69	Gun, 40mm, antiaircraft					1	4	12							12
70	Rifle, .30-caliber, M1	8		2	4	2		2	10	4	2		2	10	30
71	Cart, hand, MM1 (Communication)		6												6
72	Trailer:														
73	-1/4-ton, 2-wheel			2	1			1	1					1	4
74	-1-ton, 2-wheel, cargo			1	4			4	1					1	6
75	-1-ton, 2-wheel, water, 300-gallon			2											2
76	Truck:														
77	-1/4-ton, 4 x 4			2	1			1	1					1	4
78	-1-ton, 4 x 4, cargo			1	4			4	1					1	6
79	-2 1/2-ton, 6 x 6, cargo			1	4			4	1					1	6
c-Armed w/carbine.															
(C)-Commissary branch.															
(CP)-Communication personnel.															
(FC)-Fire control personnel.															
(OP)-Ordnance personnel.															
(QM)-Quartermaster personnel.															
NOTE: Serial number in parenthesis refers to specialist qualification as shown in AR 615-26.															

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90mm ANTIAIRCRAFT ARTILLERY GROUP
DEFENSE BATTALIONMarine Corps
Table of Organization
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Designation: Antiaircraft Artillery Group, Defense Battalion

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
UNIT	Group Headquarters			Searchlight Battery			90mm AA Battery					
	Headquarters Section	Communication Section	Maintenance Section	Battery Headquarters	Searchlight Platoon (Radar & 6 SL Sect)	TOTAL BATTERY (Hq & 2 SL Plats)	Battery Hq	Range-Radar Section	Machine Gun and Executive Section	Gun Section	TOTAL BATTERY (Hq, MG Sect and 4 Gun Sections)	TOTAL GROUP (Hq, SL Battery and 3 AA Batteries)
2	Lieutenant Colonel	1c										1
3	Group Commander	(1)										1
4	Major	1c										
5	Executive and Operations Officer	(1)										
6	Captain	1c		1c		1	1c				1	5
7	Battery Commander			(1)			(1)					
8	Liaison Officer	(1)										
9	Lieutenant	1c	1c		1c	2		1c	1c		2	10
10	Assistant Liaison Officer	(1)										
11	Firing Battery Executive								(1)			
12	Platoon Commander				(1)							
13	Radar Officer		(1)									
14	Range Officer							(1)				
15	TOTAL COMMISSIONED	4	1		1	1	3	1	1	1	3	17
16	Marine Gunner			1c					1c		1	4
17	Asst Firing Battery Executive (Arty)								(1)			
18	Munitions and Maintenance (Ordnance)			(1)								
19	TOTAL WARRANT			1					1		1	4
20	Sergeant Major (584)	1c										1
21	Master Gunnery Sergeant			1c								1
22	Ammunition and ordnance (OP) (915)			(1)								
23	Master Technical Sergeant	1c	1c									2
24	Fire control chief (FC) (645)	(1)										
25	Radar chief (CP) (952)		(1)									
26	Gunnery Sergeant								1c		1	3
27	Assistant Firing Btry Executive (651)								(1)			
28	Technical Sergeant	1c			1c	1						2
29	Chief electrician (FC) (634)			(1)								
30	Mess (C) (824)	(1)										
31	Platoon Sergeant				1c	2	1c				1	5
32	Ammunition and maintenance (651)						(1)					
33	Assistant platoon commander				(1)							
34	Staff Sergeant	1c	1c	1c	2c	1c	4	1c	2c		3	16
35	Clerical (501)	(1)										
36	Communication chief (CP) (542)		(1)									
37	Maintenance (FC) (635)				(1)							
38	Maintenance, director (FC) (527)			(1)								
39	Mess (C) (824)				(1)		(1)					
40	Radar chief (CP) (953)					(1)		(1)				
41	Range chief (FC) (527)							(1)				
42	Chief Cook (C) (060)				1c	1	1c				1	4
43	Sergeant	2	1	4	3	8	19	2	7	1	14	68
44	Armorer (OP) (511)			(1)								
45	Director chief (FC) (527)								(1)			
46	Gas NCO (EP) (870)			(1)								
47	Height finder chief (FC) (692)								(1)			
48	Intelligence (631)	(1)										
49	Maintenance, instrument (FC) (635)				(1)							
50	Maintenance, radar (CP) (952)(953)					(1)c		(1)c				
51	Mechanic and driver (QM) (014)			(1)c								
52	Observer, BC (FC) (693)							(1)				

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90mm ANTIAIRCRAFT ARTILLERY GROUP, DEFENSE BATTALION

Designation: Antiaircraft Artillery Group, _____ Defense Battalion

1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	
53	UNIT	Group Headquarters			Searchlight Battery			90mm AA Battery						TOTAL GROUP (Hq, SL Battery and 3 AA Batteries)
		Headquarters Section	Communication Section	Maintenance Section	Battery Headquarters	Searchlight Plat (Radar & 6 SL Sect)	TOTAL BATTERY (Hq & 2 SL Plats)	Battery Hq		Machine Gun and Executive Section	Gun Section	TOTAL BATTERY (Hq, MG Section and 4 Gun Sections)		
								Headquarters Section	Range-Radar Section					
54	Sergeant - continued:													
55	Operations (814)	(1)												
56	Operator, chief radar (CP) (514)					(1)c			(1)c					
57	Property and police (821)			(1)	(1)			(1)						
58	Section chief (602)										(1)c			
59	Section chief, searchlight (946)					(5)c								
60	Section leader, machine gun (606)									(1)c				
61	Stereo reader (FC) (527)								(2)					
62	Wire chief (CP) (595)		(1)c		(1)c			(1)c						
63	Field Cook (C) (060)	1											1	
64	Corporal	2	3	5	1	9	19	3	8	1	3	24	101	
65	Ammunition (505)										(1)c			
66	Armorer (OP) (511)			(1)										
67	Clerk (405)	(1)												
68	Fuze setter (592)										(1)c			
69	Gunner, antiaircraft (601)										(1)c			
70	Gunner, machine, antiaircraft (606)									(1)c				
71	Lineman (CP) (641)		(2)c											
72	Maintenance, director (FC) (527)			(1)										
73	Mechanic and driver (QM) (014)			(3)c				(2)c						
74	Observer, ground (693)	(1)												
75	Operator:													
76	-control station, searchlight (763)					(6)								
77	-dial, director (FC) (527)								(2)					
78	-instrument (FC) (645)								(3)					
79	-radar (CP) (514)					(3)c			(3)c					
80	-switchboard (CP) (650)		(1)c		(1)c			(1)c						
81	Assistant Cook (C) (060)				1		1	1				1	4	
82	Field Music 1st Class (803)	1c			1c		1	1c				1	5	
83	Private (including 1st Class)	2	4	7	9	39	87	9	14	14	9	73	319	
84	Ammunition handler (504)										(2)c			
85	Barber (022)			(1)										
86	Cannoneer (531)										(6)c			
87	Clerk, operations and intelligence(055)	(1)												
88	Cobbler (204)			(1)										
89	Electrician, fire control equipment (634)			(1)	(2)									
90	Gunner, antiaircraft (601)										(1)c			
91	Gunner, machine, .30-caliber; truck driver (604)					(12)c								
92	Gunner, machine, .50-caliber, anti-aircraft (606)									(12)c				
93	Lineman (CP) (641)		(4)c		(4)c			(4)c						
94	Maintenance and supply (835)				(2)									
95	Mechanic and driver (014)			(4)c				(3)c						
96	Observer and lookout, machine gun, AA (604)									(2)c				
97	Operator:													
98	-altitude setter (527)								(1)					
99	-control station, searchlight (763)					(6)								
100	-dial, director (527)								(2)					
101	-director, assistant (527)								(1)					
102	-height finder tracker (527)								(2)					
103	-height setter (527)								(1)					
104	-instrument, observing (527)								(3)					

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90mm ANTI-AIRCRAFT ARTILLERY GROUP, DEFENSE BATTALION

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
105	UNIT	Group Headquarters			Searchlight Battery		90mm AA Battery					
		Headquarters Section	Communication Section	Maintenance Section	Battery Headquarters	Searchlight Plat (Radar & 6 SL Sect)	TOTAL BATTERY (Hq & 2 SL Plats)	Battery Hq	Range-Radar Section	Machine Gun and Executive Section	Gun Section	TOTAL BATTERY (Hq, MG Section and 4 Gun Sections)
106	Private (including 1st Class) - continued:											
107	Operator - continued:											
108	-power plant, radar (CP) (506)					(1)c			(1)c			
109	-power plant, searchlight (846)					(6)c						
110	-power plant (846)								(1)			
111	-radar, assistant (CP) (514)					(2)c			(2)c			
112	-searchlight and talker (763)					(12)						
113	-switchboard (CP) (650)	(1)c			(1)c			(1)c				
114	Other duty (521)							(1)				
115	TOTAL ENLISTED	12	10	18	19	58	135	19	31	17	13	119
116	TOTAL MARINE CORPS	16	11	19	20	59	138	20	32	19	13	123
117	Carbine, .30-caliber, M1	10	11	11	13	35	83	17	11	19	13	99
118	Gun, machine, .30-cal, Browning, M1917A1	2b				6	12	2b				2
119	Gun, machine, .50-cal, Browning, M2, water-cooled, flexible									4		4
120	Gun, 90mm, antiaircraft										1	4
121	Rifle, .30-caliber, M1	6		8	7	24	55	3	21			24
122	SCR-268, radar					1	2		1			1
123	Searchlight					6	12					
124	Cart, hand, M1 (Communication)		8									
125	Tractor:											
126	-heavy							2				2
127	-heavy, w/angledozer			2								
128	Trailer:											
129	-1/4-ton, 2-wheel			2	1	1	3	1				1
130	-1-ton, 2-wheel, cargo			1	1		1	1				1
131	-1-ton, 2-wheel, water, 300-gallon			4								
132	-2-ton, 4-wheel, searchlight					6	12					
133	-3-ton, cargo, Athey			2								
134	-3-ton, 4-wheel, instrument								1			1
135	-4-wheel, Army K-28-B					1	2		1			1
136	Truck:											
137	-1/4-ton, 4 x 4			2	1	1	3	1				1
138	-1-ton, 4 x 4, cargo			1	1		1	1				1
139	-2 1/2-ton, 6 x 6, searchlight					12	24					
140	-2 1/2-ton, 6 x 6, van, Army K-60					3	6		3			3
141	-6-ton, 6 x 6, van, communication, Army K-56					1	2		1			1
b-For local defense. No crews provided.												
c-Armed w/carbine.												
(C)-Commissary branch.												
(CP)-Communication personnel.												
(EP)-Engineer personnel.												
(FC)-Fire control personnel.												
(OP)-Ordnance personnel.												
(QM)-Quartermaster personnel.												
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90mm ANTIAIRCRAFT ARTILLERY GROUP, DEFENSE BATTALION

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155mm SEACOAST ARTILLERY GROUP
DEFENSE BATTALIONMarine Corps
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Designation: Seacoast Artillery Group, Defense Battalion

1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
1	UNIT	Group Headquarters				155mm Gun Battery					TOTAL GROUP (Hq & 2 Batteries)
		Headquarters Section	Communication Section	Fire Direction and Operations Section	Maintenance Section	Battery Hq		Machine Gun and Executive Section	Gun Section	TOTAL BATTERY (Hq, PG Section and 4 Gun Sections)	
						Headquarters Section	Range & Instru- ment Section				
2	Lieutenant Colonel	1c									1
3	Group Commander	(1)									1
4	Major	1c									
5	Executive and Operations Officer	(1)									
6	Captain					1c				1	2
7	Battery Commander					(1)					
8	Lieutenant			1c			1c	1c		2	5
9	Firing Battery Executive							(1)			
10	Range Officer						(1)				
11	Survey and Intelligence Officer			(1)							
12	TOTAL COMMISSIONED	2		1		1	1	1		3	9
13	Marine Gunner				1c			1c		1	3
14	Firing Battery Assistant (Artillery)							(1)			
15	Ordnance and Ammunition (Ordnance)			(1)							
16	TOTAL WARRANT			1				1		1	3
17	Sergeant Major (584)	1c									1
18	Master Gunnery Sergeant				1c						1
19	Ordnance maintenance (OP) (913)			(1)							
20	Gunnery Sergeant							1c		1	2
21	Firing battery assistant (651)							(1)			
22	Technical Sergeant	1c		1c							2
23	Fire direction center (FC) (577)			(1)							
24	Mess (C) (824)	(1)									
25	Platoon Sergeant					1c				1	2
26	Maintenance and ammunition (651)					(1)					
27	Staff Sergeant	1c	1c			1c	1c			2	6
28	Clerical (501)	(1)									
29	Communication chief (CP) (542)		(1)								
30	Mess (C) (824)					(1)					
31	Plotter (FC) (725)						(1)				
32	Chief Cook (C) (060)					1c				1	2
33	Sergeant		1	1	2	2	1		1	7	18
34	Maintenance and driver (QM) (014)				(1)c						
35	Operations chief and survey (FC) (645)			(1)							
36	Plotter (FC) (725)						(1)				
37	Property and supply (821)				(1)	(1)					
38	Section leader (539)								(1)c		
39	Wire chief (CP) (595)		(1)c			(1)c					
40	Field Cook (C) (060)	1									1
41	Corporal	1	3	1		1	7	1	3	21	47
42	Ammunition (504)								(1)c		
43	Clerk (405)	(1)									
44	Elevation setter (603)								(1)c		
45	Gunner (603)								(1)c		
46	Intelligence and survey (FC) (228)			(1)							
47	Instrument, BC observer (694)						(1)				
48	Instrument, BE station (694)						(2)				
49	Lineman (CP) (641)		(2)c								
50	Operator, switchboard (CP) (650)		(1)c			(1)c					
51	Plotting room (FC) (725)						(3)				

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52	UNIT	Group Headquarters				155mm Gun Battery						TOTAL GROUP (Hq & 2 Batteries)
		Headquarters Section	Communication Section	Fire Direction and Operations Section	Maintenance Section	Battery Hq		Machine Gun and Executive Section	Gun Section	TOTAL BATTERY (Hq, MG Section and 4 Gun Sections)		
						Headquarters Section	Range & Instru- ment Section					
53	Corporal - continued:											
54	Range finder (FC) (645)						(1)					
55	Section leader, machine gun (606)							(1)c				
56	Assistant Cook (C) (060)					1				1	2	
57	Field Music 1st Class (803)	1c				1c				1	3	
58	Private (including 1st Class)	2	5	2	3	9	12	7	9	64	140	
59	Ammunition handler (504)								(3)c			
60	Barber (022)	(1)										
61	Cannoneer (531)								(6)c			
62	Cobbler (204)	(1)										
63	Gunner, machine, antiaircraft (606)							(6)c				
64	Instrument, BE station (694)						(2)					
65	Lineman (CP) (641)		(4)c			(4)c						
66	Maintenance and supply (835)					(2)						
67	Mechanic and driver (014)				(3)c	(2)c						
68	Observer, air, antiaircraft machine gun (690)							(1)c				
69	Operator, switchboard (CP) (650)		(1)c			(1)c						
70	Plotting and survey (228)			(1)								
71	Plotting room (725)						(9)					
72	Recorder and survey (645)			(1)								
73	Range finder (645)						(1)					
74	TOTAL ENLISTED	8	10	5	6	17	21	9	13	99	227	
75	TOTAL MARINE CORPS	10	10	6	7	18	22	11	13	103	239	
76	Carbine, .30-caliber, M1	6	10	2	6	14	2	11	13	79	182	
77	Gun, machine, .30-caliber, Browning, M1917A1	2b				2b				2	6	
78	Gun, machine, .50-caliber, Browning, M2, water- colled, flexible							4		4	8	
79	Gun, 155mm								1	4	8	
80	Rifle, .30-caliber, M1	4		4	1	4	20			24	57	
81	Cart, hand, M1 (Communication)		2								2	
82	Tractor:											
83	-heavy					2				2	4	
84	-heavy, w/angledozer				2						2	
85	Trailer:											
86	-1/4-ton, 2-wheel				2	1				1	4	
87	-1-ton, 2-wheel, cargo				1	1				1	3	
88	-1-ton, 2-wheel, water, 300-gallon				2						2	
89	-3-ton, cargo, Athey				2	1				1	4	
90	Truck:											
91	-1/4-ton, 4 x 4				2	1				1	4	
92	-1-ton, 4 x 4, cargo				1	1				1	3	
93	-2 1/2-ton, 6 x 6, cargo				1						1	
b-For local defense. No crews provided. NOTES: Mark XVI Radar will be furnished when avail-												
c-Armed w/carbine. able as follows:												
(C)-Commissary branch.						1-per Group Headquarters						
(CP)-Communication personnel.						1-per 155mm Gun Battery.						
(FC)-Fire control personnel.												
(OP)-Ordnance personnel.						Serial number in parenthesis refers to special-						
(QM)-Quartermaster personnel.						ist qualification as shown in AR 615-26.						

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1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1	UNIT	Headquarters Platoon					Maintenance Platoon		Battery Headquarters	TOTAL BATTERY
		Battalion Hq Section	Communication and Radar Section	Operations and Intelligence Sect	Supply Section	Band Section	Motor Section	Ordnance Section		
2	Colonel	1c								1
3	Battalion Commander	(1)								
4	Lieutenant Colonel	1c								1
5	Executive Officer	(1)								
6	Major			1c						1
7	Operations and Intelligence Officer			(1)						
8	Captain	3c	1c							4
9	Adjutant; Battery Commander	(1)							(1)	
10	Communication Officer		(1)							
11	Quartermaster	(1)								
12	Reconnaissance Officer	(1)								
13	Lieutenant		1c					1c		2
14	Ordnance Officer							(1)		
15	Radar Officer		(1)							
16	TOTAL COMMISSIONED	5	2	1				1		9
17	Marine Gunner		1c				2c	1c		4
18	Communication		(1)							
19	Engineer						(1)			
20	Motor Transport						(1)			
21	Ordnance							(1)		
22	Quartermaster Clerk (QMD)				1c					1
23	TOTAL WARRANT		1		1		2	1		5
24	Sergeant Major (584)	1c								1
25	First Sergeant (585)								1c	1
26	Master Gunnery Sergeant (OP) (815)							1c		1
27	Master Technical Sergeant		2c	1c					1c	4
28	Fire control chief (FC) (645)			(1)						
29	Mess (C) (824)								(1)	
30	Radar chief (CP) (952)		(2)							
31	Quartermaster Sergeant (821)				1c					1
32	Gunnery Sergeant	1c						1c		2
33	Ammunition technician (OP) (505)							(1)		
34	Provost sergeant (730)	(1)								
35	Technical Sergeant		3c			1c	1c	1c	1c	7
36	Baker (017)								(1)	
37	Band leader (020)					(1)				
38	Fire control technician (FC) (922)							(1)		
39	Maintenance, radar (CP) (952)		(1)							
40	Maintenance, radar (CP) (953)		(1)							
41	Mechanic chief (QM) (337)						(1)			
42	Radio chief (CP) (766)		(1)							
43	Supply Sergeant (821)				1c					1
44	Platoon Sergeant			1c				2c		3
45	Armorer, chief (OP) (511)							(1)		
46	Instrument repairman, optical (OP) (922)							(1)		
47	Operations (814)			(1)						
48	Staff Sergeant	1c	6c	2c	1c	1c	1c	1c		13
49	Band (432 to 441)					(1)				
50	Clerical (501)	(1)								
51	Clerical (QM) (821)				(1)					

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1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
52	UNIT	Headquarters Platoon					Maintenance Platoon		Battery Headquarters	TOTAL BATTERY
		Battalion Hq Section	Communication and Radar Section	Operations and Intelligence Sect	Supply Section	Band Section	Motor Section	Ordnance Section		
53	Staff Sergeant - continued:									
54	Fire control technician (FC) (922)							(1)		
55	Maintenance, radar (CP) (953)		(4)							
56	Maintenance, radio (CP) (174)		(1)							
57	Mechanic, motor (QM) (014)						(1)			
58	Message center chief (CP) (674)		(1)							
59	Meteorological (FC) (126)			(1)						
60	Photographer (EP) (152)			(1)						
61	Chief Cook								3c	3
62	Baker (017)								(2)	
63	Mess (C) (060)								(1)	
64	Sergeant	4	9	2	2	5	5	6	4	37
65	Armorer (OP) (511)							(1)		
66	Band (432 to 441)					(5)c				
67	Camoufleur (EP) (800)								(1)	
68	Carpenter (EP) (050)								(1)	
69	Clerical (PM) (390)	(1)								
70	Clerical (QM) (821)				(2)					
71	Clerk (501)	(1)								
72	Clerk, postal (056)	(1)								
73	Demolition (EP) (533)								(1)	
74	Instrument repairman, optical (OP) (922)							(1)		
75	Intelligence (631)			(1)						
76	Machinist, artillery (OP) (114)							(1)		
77	Mechanic and driver (QM) (014)						(2)c			
78	Mechanic, artillery (OP) (915)							(1)		
79	Mechanic, artillery (OP) (916)							(1)		
80	Mechanic, fire control instrument (FC) (919)							(1)		
81	Meteorological (FC) (126)			(1)						
82	Operator, engineer equipment (EP) (359)						(2)c			
83	Operator, radar (CP) (514)		(6)c							
84	Operator, radio (CP) (776)		(2)c							
85	Operator, water purification unit (EP) (253)						(1)c			
86	Police and property (821)								(1)	
87	Public relations (PR) (274)	(1)c								
88	Wire chief (CP) (261)		(1)c							
89	Field Cook								3	3
90	Baker (017)								(2)	
91	Mess (C) (060)								(1)	
92	Corporal	2	32	1	4	5	7	7	6	64
93	Ammunition technician (OP) (505)							(1)		
94	Armorer (OP) (511)							(2)		
95	Band (432 to 441)					(5)c				
96	Camoufleur (EP) (800)								(2)	
97	Carpenter (EP) (050)								(2)	
98	Clerical (PM) (405)	(1)								
99	Clerical (QM) (821)				(4)					
100	Clerk, battery (405)								(1)	
101	Clerk, postal (056)	(1)								
102	Cobbler (QM) (204)								(1)	
103	Lineman, wire (CP) (641)		(2)c							
104	Mechanic and driver (QM) (014)						(4)c			

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1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
105	UNIT	Headquarters Platoon					Maintenance Platoon		Battery Headquarters	TOTAL BATTERY
		Battalion Hq Section	Communication and Radar Section	Operations and Intelligence Sect	Supply Section	Band Section	Motor Section	Ordnance Section		
106	Corporal - continued:									
107	Mechanic, artillery (OP) (915)							(1)		
108	Mechanic, artillery (OP) (916)							(1)		
109	Mechanic, fire control instrument (FC) (918)							(1)		
110	Meteorological (FC) (126)			(1)						
111	Operator and mechanic, heavy equipment (EP) (359)						(2)c			
112	Operator, field radio (CP) (776)		(4)c							
113	Operator, observer, radar (CP) (514)		(6)c							
114	Operator, radar (CP) (514)		(6)c							
115	Operator, radio (CP) (776)		(4)c							
116	Operator, switchboard (CP) (650)		(3)c							
117	Operator, water purification unit (EP) (253)						(1)c			
118	Plotter and locator, radar (CP) (725)		(6)c							
119	Telephone repairman (CP) (646)		(1)c							
120	Welder, artillery (CP) (256)							(1)		
121	Assistant Cook								7	7
122	Baker (017)								(6)	
123	Mess (C) (060)								(1)	
124	Field Music Corporal (803)								1c	1
125	Private (including 1st Class)	1	16	2	6	7	2		6	40
126	Band (432 to 441)					(7)c				
127	Barber (022)								(1)	
128	Clerk (055)	(1)		(1)						
129	Clerk, message center (CP) (667)		(1)c							
130	Lineman (CP) (641)		(4)c							
131	Mechanic and driver (014)						(2)c			
132	Meteorological (126)			(1)						
133	Operator, field radio (CP) (776)		(5)c							
134	Operator, observer, radar (CP) (514)		(6)c							
135	Storeroom (835)				(6)					
136	Other duty (521)								(5)	
137	TOTAL ENLISTED	10	68	9	15	19	16	19	33	189
138	TOTAL MARINE CORPS	15	71	10	16	19	18	21	33	203
139	Commissioned, Medical Corps	2								2
140	Commissioned, Dental Corps	1								1
141	Commissioned, Chaplain Corps	1								1
142	TOTAL COMMISSIONED, U.S. NAVY	4								4
143	Chief Pharmacist's Mate	1								1
144	Pharmacist's Mate, 1st Class	2								2
145	Pharmacist's Mate, 2d Class	4								4
146	Pharmacist's Mate, 3d Class	6								6
147	Hospital Apprentice, 1st Class	9								9
148	TOTAL ENLISTED, U.S. NAVY	22								22
149	TOTAL NAVAL PERSONNEL	26								26
150	AGGREGATE	41	71	10	16	19	18	21	33	229
151	Carbine, .30-caliber, M1	34a	71	5	4	19	18	8	7	166
152	Gun, machine, .30-caliber, Browning, M1917A1	4b								4
153	Rifle, .30-caliber, M1	6		5	12			13	26	62
154	SCR-270, radar		2							2

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1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
155	UNIT	Headquarters Platoon					Maintenance Platoon		Battery Headquarters	TOTAL BATTERY
		Battalion Hq Section	Communication and Radar Section	Operations and Intelligence Sect	Supply Section	Band Section	Motor Section	Ordnance Section		
156	Compressor, air, 105 cu ft capacity, 4-wheel						1			1
157	Crusher, rock, gasoline engine powered, 4-wheel, complete						1			1
158	Generator, electric, 3-KVA, portable						1			1
159	Generator, electric, 7 to 10 KVA, trailer-mounted						3			3
160	Hammer, gasoline, portable						2			2
161	Mixer, concrete, 14 cu ft capacity, 4-wheel						1			1
162	Water purification unit, portable						5			5
163	Ambulance:									
164	-1/4-ton, 4 x 4	2								2
165	-1/2-ton, 4 x 4	1								1
166	Cart, hand, M1 (Communication)		2							2
167	Tractor:									
168	-heavy, w/angledozer						1			1
169	-heavy, w/hydraulic operated angledozer and 3½ cu yd back dumping scraper						1			1
170	-heavy, w/2-wheel crane, 20-ton						1			1
171	-prime mover, Army K-32		2							2
172	Trailer:									
173	-1/4-ton, 2-wheel						5			5
174	-1-ton, 2-wheel, cargo						3			3
175	-1-ton, 2-wheel, greasing						2			2
176	-1-ton, 2-wheel, high pressure cleaning unit						1			1
177	-1-ton, 2-wheel, water, 300-gallon						2			2
178	-2-ton, 4-wheel, stockroom						1			1
179	-2-ton, 4-wheel, stockroom (ordnance)						1			1
180	-3-ton, cargo						1			1
181	-3-ton, 2-wheel, sterilizer - shower						1			1
182	-3-ton, 4-wheel, water purification unit						1			1
183	-5-ton, 4-wheel, machine shop, complete, ordnance						1			1
184	-2-wheel, Army K-22		2							2
185	Truck:									
186	-1/4-ton, 4 x 4						5			5
187	-1/4-ton, 4 x 4, radio-equipped (TCS)						1			1
188	-1-ton, 4 x 4, cargo						3			3
189	-1½-ton, 4 x 4, Army K-54		2							2
190	-2½-ton, 6 x 6, dump						4			4
191	-2½-ton, 6 x 6, wrecking						1			1
192	-5-6-ton, 4 x 4, van, Army K-31-A		2							2
193	-5-6-ton, 4 x 4, van, Army K-62		2							2
a-Includes 25 reserve for medical personnel when required in accordance w/Rules of Land Warfare.										
b-For local defense. No crews provided.										
c-Armed w/carbine.										
(C)-Commissary branch.										
(CP)-Communication personnel.										
(EP)-Engineer personnel.										
(FC)-Fire control personnel.										
(OP)-Ordnance personnel.										
(PM)-Paymaster personnel.										
(PR)-Public relations personnel.										
(QM)-Quartermaster personnel.										
NOTE: Serial number in parenthesis refers to specialist qualification as shown in AR 615-26.										

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