

Composition of a Battery

The following outlines the number of men and horses that comprise a battery.

	Personnel	Horses
<i>Per Cannon</i>		
Cannon Crew:	5 Privates, 1 Corporal, 1 Sergeant	6
Caissons:	1 Corporal & 1 Sergeant	6
Drivers:	4 Privates (2 each Cannon and Cason)	
<i>Per Section</i>		
Section Chief:	1 Lieutenant	1
<i>Per Battery</i>		
Commander:	1 Captain	1
Blacksmith:	1	6 (Forge)
Machinist:	1	6 (Battery Wagon)

For a 6-gun Battery (3 Sections), this equates to the following:

1. Personnel: 84 Men Total (could be up to 100 with spotters and other support roles)
 - a. 1 Captain
 - b. 3 Lieutenants
 - c. 12 Sergeants
 - d. 12 Corporals
 - e. 54 Privates
 - f. 1 Blacksmith
 - g. 1 Machinist
2. Horses: 88 Horses Total (could be up to 100 with spares and additional wagons)
 - a. 36 pulling Cannons
 - b. 36 pulling Caissons
 - c. 6 pulling Forge
 - d. 6 pulling Battery Wagon
 - e. 3 ridden by Section Chiefs
 - f. 1 ridden by Battery Commander