

Artillery Organization



During the Civil War the artillery was organized into **battalions**, **batteries**, **sections**, and **pieces** of cannons with horses and men. The sizes of these groups are summarized below.

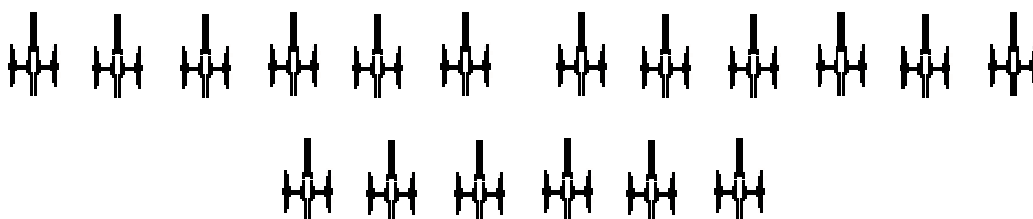
Battalion

3-5 Batteries

Commanded by

Lt. Colonel or Major

12-30 guns, 150-400 artillerymen, 50-300 horses



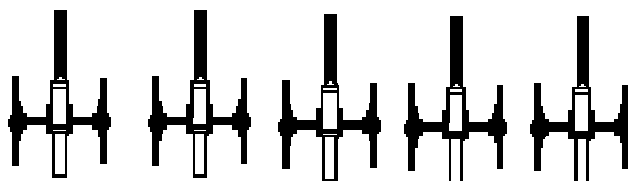
Battery

Primary Organization

Commanded by

Captain

4-6 guns, 40-100 men, 70+ horses



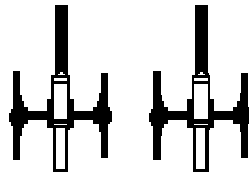
Section

2 guns (+ limbers and caissons)

Commanded by

Lieutenant

16 men and 24 horses



Piece

1 gun plus limbers and caisson

Commanded by a Sergeant

1 gun, 8 men, and 12 horses

