Organizational Summery American Parachute Infantry Battalion 1 July 1941

Table of Organization 7-35

Battalion Headquarters: (T/O 7-36)

1 Lt. Colonel, 1 Major, 3 Captains, 1 1st Lieutenant, 3 Privates:

Total: 6 Officers & 3 Enlisted

9 parachutes & 3 .30 cal M1 rifles¹

<u>Headquarter's</u> <u>Company</u>: (T/O 7-36)

1 Captain, 3 1st Lieutenants, 2 Master Sergeants, 1 1st Sergeant, 4 Technical Sergeants, 4 Staff Sergeants, 10 Sergeants, 19 Corporals, 44 Privates 1st Class & 23

Privates:

Total: 4 Officers & 107 Enlisted

28 parachutes, 45 .45 cal pistols, 87 .30 cal M1 rifles,

2 .45 cal submachine guns, 4 5-passenger sedan cars,

3 1/4-ton trucks, 7 11/2-ton cargo trucks.

3 Parachute Companies (T/O 7-37), total of:

3 Captains, 12 1st Lieutenants, 9 2nd Lieutenants, 3 1st Sergeants, 9 Staff Sergeants, 33 Sergeants, 27 Corporals, 72 Privates 1st Class, & 213 Privates: Total: 24 Officers & 357 Enlisted

381 parachutes, 36 .30 cal LMGs, 9 60mm mortars, 381 .45 cal pistols, 300 .30 cal M1 rifles, 39 .45 cal submachine quns

Attached Medical Detachment:

2 Captains, 1 Staff Sergeant, 1 Corporal, 5 Privates 1st Class & 8 Privates:

Total: 2 Officers & 15 Enlisted

no equipment

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All men that were to be assigned rifles were issued carbines until the rifles were available.