

Detailed Organization
American Parachute Infantry Battalion
Parachute Infantry Company
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Company Headquarters:

- 1 Captain (commanding)
- 1 1st Lieutenant (2nd in command)
- 1 1st Sergeant (1 .45 cal submachine gun)
- 1 Sergeant (communication) (1 .30 cal M1 rifle)
- 1 Sergeant (operations) (1 .30 cal M1 rifle)
- 11 Privates
 - 3 Messengers (3 .30 cal M1 rifles)
 - 3 Radio Operators (3 .30 cal M1 rifles)
 - 5 Riflemen (5 .30 cal M1 rifles)

3 Rifle Platoons

Platoon headquarters:

- 1 1st Lieutenant
- 1 2nd Lieutenant
- 1 Staff Sergeant (1 .45 cal submachine gun)
- 1 Corporal (radio & code signal) (1 .30 cal M1 rifle)
- 3 Privates
 - 2 Messengers (2 .30 cal M1 rifles)
 - 1 Radio Operator (1 .30 cal M1 rifle)

2 Rifle Squad, each with:

- 1 Sergeant (squad leader)
- 1 Corporal (asst squad leader) (1 .45 cal submachine gun)
- 10 Privates
 - 1 Ammunition Carrier (1 .30 cal M1 rifle)
 - 1 Light Machine Gunner (.30 cal LMG)
 - 1 Assistant Light Machine Gunner (1 .30 cal M1 rifle)
 - 7 Riflemen (7 .30 cal M1 rifles)

60mm Mortar Squad:

- 1 Sergeant (squad leader) (1 .45 cal submachine gun)
- 5 Privates
 - 3 Ammunition Carriers (3 .30 cal M1 rifles)
 - 1 Mortar Gunner (1 .30 cal M1 rifle & 1 60mm mortar)
 - 1 Assistant Mortar Gunner (1 .30 cal M1 rifle)

Note: Everyone is equipped with a parachute and a .45 cal pistol, in addition to the weapons shown.

Total Equipment:

127 parachutes, 12 .30 cal LMGs, 3 60mm mortars, 127 .45 cal pistols, 100 .30 cal M1 rifles, & 13 .45 cal submachine guns.

Source: US TO&E Documentation obtained at US Army Historical Center, Carlisle Barracks, PA