

**Organizational Summary**  
**American Airborne Infantry Battalion**  
**15 September 1941**  
**Table of Organization 7-45**

Battalion Headquarters & Headquarters Company: (T/O 7-46)

1 Lt. Colonel, 2 Majors, 4 Captains, 3 1st Lts, 1 2nd Lt,  
2 Master Sergeants, 1 1st Sergeant, 3 Technical Sergeants,  
5 Staff Sergeants, 9 Sergeants, 9 Corporals, 43 Privates  
1st Class, & 85 Privates:  
Total: 11 Officers and 157 Enlisted.

34 .45 cal submachine guns, 10 .45 cal pistols, 141 .30 cal  
M1 rifles, 15 solo motorcycles, 5 1-ton cargo trailers,  
23 ¼-ton trucks & 9 2½-ton trucks.

Two Rifle Companies: (T/O 7-47), total of:

2 Captains, 2 1st Lts, 8 2nd Lts, 2 1st Sergeants, 44 Sergeants,  
32 Corporals, 110 Privates 1st Class, & 224 Privates:  
Total: 12 Officers and 412 Enlisted.

12 .30 LMGs, 8 .45 cal submachine guns, 6 60mm mortars,  
58 .45 cal pistols, 18 M1918A2 BARs, 340 .30 cal M1 rifles,  
112 folding bicycles, 2 ¼-ton trucks.

One (motorized) Rifle Company: (T/O 7-49)

1 Captain, 1 1st Lt, 4 2nd Lts, 1 1st Sergeant, 22 Sergeants,  
16 Corporals, 57 Privates 1st Class, & 112 Privates:  
Total: 6 Officers and 208 Enlisted.

6 .30 cal LMGs, 4 .45 cal submachine guns, 3 60mm mortars,  
29 .45 cal pistols, 9 M1918A2 BARs. 172 .30 cal M1 rifles,  
8 motorcycles with side car, 133 solo motorcycles, &  
23 ¼-ton trucks

One Heavy Weapons Company: (T/O 7-48)

1 Captain, 4 1st Lts, 1 2nd Lt, 1 1st Sergeant, 16 Sergeants,  
28 Corporals, 51 Privates 1st Class & 102 Privates  
Total: 6 Officers & 198 Enlisted

6 37mm anti-tank guns, 6 .30 cal HMGs, 21 .45 cal submachine  
guns, 6 81mm mortars, 71 .45 cal pistols, 112 .30 cal M1  
rifles, 19 ¼-ton trucks.

Attached Medical:

1 Captain, 1 1st Lt, 1 Staff Sergeant, 1 Corporal,  
9 Privates 1st Class & 16 Privates.  
Total: 2 Officers & 27 Enlisted

4 ¼-ton trucks

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