

**Organization of
Italian Parachute Divisions
1942**

185th "Folgore" Parachute Division

186th Parachute Regiment
 Headquarters Detachment
 5th Parachute Battalion
 13th Parachute Company
 14th Parachute Company
 15th Parachute Company
 6th Parachute Battalion
 16th Parachute Company
 17th Parachute Company
 18th Parachute Company
 Independent Mortar Company
 2 Platoons
 186th AT Company
 2 Platoons (8-47mm/32 guns)

187th Parachute Regiment
 2nd Parachute Battalion
 2 Parachute Companies
 4th Parachute Battalion
 12th Parachute Company
 13th Parachute Company
 14th Parachute Company
 9th Parachute Battalion
 3 Parachute Companies
 Independent Mortar Company
 2 Platoons
 187th AT Company
 2 Platoons (8-47mm/32 guns)

Raggruppamento Ruspoli
 7th Parachute Battalion
 19th Parachute Company
 20th Parachute Company
 21st Parachute Company
 188th AT Company
 2 Platoons (4-47mm/32 guns)
 Independent Mortar Company
 2 Platoons
 8th Parachute Demolition Engineer Battalion
 22nd Parachute Engineer Company
 24th Parachute Engineer Company

185th Motorized Artillery Regiment
1st Battalion (8-47mm/32 guns)¹
2nd Battalion (8-47mm/32 guns)
3rd Battalion (8-47mm/32 guns)
4th Battalion (8-47mm/32 guns)
5th Battalion (8-47mm/32 guns)

Folgore was formed in late 1940 for the attack on Malta. A second, the 184th "Nembo" was formed in late 1942 and a third, "Ciclone" was forming as Italy surrendered.

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¹ The 47mm gun was air droppable.