

**Organizational Summary**  
**American Parachute Infantry Regiment**  
**17 February 1942**  
**Table of Organization 7-31**

Headquarters:

1 Colonel (1 parachute & 1 .45 cal pistol)  
1 Lt. Colonel (1 parachute & 1 .45 cal pistol)  
2 Majors (2 parachutes & 2 .45 cal pistols)  
2 Captains (2 parachutes & 2 .45 cal pistols)  
1 Warrant Officer (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)  
1 Technical Sergeant (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)  
1 Staff Sergeant (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)  
7 Technicians Grade 4 (7 .30 cal M1 carbines)  
11 Technician's Grade 5 (11 .30 cal M1 carbines)

Headquarter's Company (T/O 7-32)

2 Captains, 2 1st Lts, 3 2nd Lts, 1 Warrant Officer,  
3 Master Sergeants, 1 1st Sergeants, 5 Staff Sergeants,  
3 Sergeants, 10 Corporals, 7 Technician Grade 4,  
12 Technician Grade 5, 33 Privates 1st Class, &  
43 Privates:  
Total: 8 Officers and 117 Enlisted.

125 parachutes, 97 .30 cal M1 carbines, 125 .45 cal  
pistols, 15 .30 cal M1903 rifles, 13 .45 cal submachine  
guns

Service Company: (T/O 7-33)

2 Captains, 9 1st Lieutenants, 3 Warrant Officers,  
2 Master Sergeants, 1 1st Sergeant, 5 Technical Sergeants,  
6 Staff Sergeants, 21 Sergeants, 18 Corporals, 14  
Technicians Grade 4, 62 Technicians Grade 6, 32  
Privates 1st Class, & 33 Privates  
Total: 14 Officers & 194 Enlisted

107 parachutes, 64 .30 cal M1 carbines, 107 .45 cal  
pistols, 6 .45 cal submachine guns, 2 cross country  
ambulances, 1 5-passenger light sedan car, 14 1-ton  
trailers, 13 ¼-ton trucks, 8 ¾-ton command &  
reconnaissance trucks, & 16 2½-ton trucks.

2 Battalions, (T/O 7-35) each with:

1 Lt. Colonel, 1 Major, 5 Captains, 17 1st Lieutenants,  
11 2nd Lieutenants, 4 1st Sergeants, 15 Staff Sergeants,  
40 Sergeants, 42 Corporals, 16 Technicians Grade 4,  
18 Technicians Grade 5, 177 Privates 1st Class,  
183 Privates  
Total: 35 Officers & 495 Enlisted

505 Parachutes, 101 .30 cal M1 carbines, 44 .30 cal LMGs,  
9 60mm mortars, 4 81mm mortars, 505 .45 cal pistols, 325  
.30 cal M1 rifles 15 .30 cal M1903 rifles, 45 .45 .45 cal  
submachine guns

Attached Medical Detachment

1 Major, 4 Captains, 3 1st Lieutenants, 1 Technical Sergeant,  
3 Staff Sergeants, 1 Sergeant, 3 Corporals, 5 Technicians  
Grade 4, 11 Technicians Grade 5, 15 Privates 1st Class &  
21 Privates  
Total: 9 Officers & 60 Enlisted

69 Parachutes

Attached Chaplain Detachment

1 Captain  
1 1st Lieutenant

2 Parachutes

Change #1

nothing significant

Change #2 - 24 February 1944

Headquarters:

4 .45 cal pistols,

Headquarter's Company (T/O 7-32)

Technician Grade 5 fell from 12 to 11  
Privates fell from 43 to 40  
119 Parachutes, 2 2.36" rocket launchers, no .45 cal pistols,  
15 .30 cal M1 rifles, 14 motorscooters, no .45 cal submachine  
guns,

Service Company: (T/O 7-33)

Captains rose from 2 to 4  
PFC fell from 33 to 31  
107 parachutes, 27 hand carts, 4 .50 cal HB flexible HMGs,  
8 2.36" rocket launchers, no .45 cal pistols, 2 motorscooters,  
no .45 cal submachine guns, no ambulances, no 5-passenger  
light car, 10 ¼-ton trailers, 16 1-ton trailers, 15 ¼-ton  
trucks, 2 ¾-ton ambulances, 1 ¾-ton weapons carrier.

2 Battalions, (T/O 7-35) each with:

78 2.36" rocket launchers, 2 .45 cal pistols, 358 .30 cal  
M1 rifles, 12 motorscooters, no .45 cal submachine guns,

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