

Organizational Summary
American Parachute Infantry Battalion
17 February 1942
Table of Organization 7-35

Battalion Headquarters: (T/O 7-36)

1 Lt. Colonel, 1 Major, 1 Captain, 1 1st Lieutenant,
4 Parachutes, 2 .30 cal M1 carbines, & 4 .45 cal pistols.

Headquarters Company: (T/O 7-36)

1 Captain, 4 1st Lieutenants, 2 2nd Lieutenants, 1 1st
Sergeant, 6 Staff Sergeants, 7 Sergeants, 15 Corporals,
10 Technicians Grade 4, 12 Technicians Grade 5, 39 Privates
1st Class, & 48 Privates
Total: 7 Officers & 138 Enlisted

120 parachutes, 75 .30 cal M1 carbines, 8 .30 cal LMGs,
4 81mm mortars, 120 .45 cal pistols, 25 .30 cal M1 rifles,
15 .30 cal M1903 rifles, & 6 .45 cal submachine guns

3 Rifle Companies, (T/O 7-37) each with:

1 Captain, 4 1st Lieutenants, 3 2nd Lieutenants, 1 1st
Sergeant, 3 Staff Sergeants, 11 Sergeants, 9 Corporals,
2 Technicians Grade 4, 2 Technicians Grade 5, 46 Privates
1st Class & 45 Privates
Total: 8 Officers & 119

127 parachutes, 8 .30 cal M1 carbines, 12 .30 cal LMGs,
3 60mm mortars, 127 .45 cal pistols, 100 .30 cal M1
rifles.

Change #1

nothing significant

Change #2 of 24 February 1944

Battalion HQ

reduced from 4 to 2 .45 cal pistols

Headquarters Company (change only weapons indicated)

105 .30 cal M1 carbines, 9 2.36" rocket launchers, 40
.45 cal pistols, no M1903 rifles, 12 motor scooters

Rifle Companies, each:

21 .30 cal M1 carbines, *shit*

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