

**Organization of a British Parachute Battalion  
1944**

Total: 29 Officers and 584 men

Battalion HQ

HQ Section

Intelligence Section

B Echelon/Administration

Signal Platoon

Support Company

Headquarters

Mortar Platoon

8 3" mortars

MMG Platoon:

4 Vickers MMGs

anti-tank Platoon

10 PIATs

Pioneer Platoon

A, B & C Companies

Headquarters:

2 Officers & 12 men

3 Rifle Platoons, each with:

Headquarters:

1 Officer & 6 men

3 Sections, each with:

1 Corporal (1 Sten Gun)

1 Lance Corporal (1 rifle)

8 Riflemen (1 bren gun & 7 rifles)

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