

Detailed Organization
American Parachute Infantry Regiment
Infantry Headquarters & Headquarters Company
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Headquarters:

- 1 Colonel (commanding) (1 .45 cal pistol)
- 1 Lt. Colonel (executive) (1 .45 cal pistol)
- 1 Major (S-2) (1 .45 cal pistol)
- 1 Major (S-3) (1 .45 cal pistol)
- 1 Major (S-4) (1 .45 cal pistol)
- 1 Captain (Adjutant & S-1) (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
- 2 1st Lieutenant (liaison) (2 .30 cal M1 carbines)

Headquarters Company:

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- 1 Captain (company cmdr) (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
- 1 Captain (demolition) (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
- 1 1st Lieutenant (company XO) (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
- 1 1st Sergeant (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
- 1 Staff Sergeant (supply) (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
- 1 Corporal (company clerk) (1 .45 cal pistol)
- 9 Privates
 - 1 Armorer-artificier (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
 - 1 Bugler (1 .30 cal M1 rifle)
 - 1 Orderly (1 .30 cal M1 rifle)
 - 6 Basics (6 .30 cal M1 rifles)
- Assigned Equipment
 - 1 2.36" rocket launcher

Operations Section:

- 1 Master Sergeant (operations) (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
- 4 Privates
 - 1 Headquarters Clerk (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
 - 1 Topographical Draftsman (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
 - 2 Messengers (2 .30 cal M1 rifles)
- Assigned Equipment
 - 1 2.36" rocket launcher

Intelligence Section:

- 1 Technical Sergeant (intelligence) (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
- 7 Privates
 - 1 Topographical Draftsman (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
 - 6 Scouts/Observers (6 .30 cal M1 rifles)

Communications Platoon

Platoon Headquarters:

- 1 1st Lieutenant (communications) (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
- 1 Warrant Officer (asst. comms) (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
- 1 Master Sergeant (communications chief)
 - (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
- Assigned Equipment
 - 4 Utility hand carts

Message Center Section:

- 1 Staff Sergeant (message center chief)
 - (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)

8 Privates
4 Code Clerks (4 .30 cal M1 carbines)
4 Messengers (4 .30 cal M1 rifles)

Wire Section:

1 Staff Sergeant (wire) (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
12 Privates
10 Linemen (10 .30 cal M1 carbines)
2 Switchboard Operators (2 .30 cal M1 carbines)

Radio Section:

1 Technical Sergeant (radio) (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
16 Privates
8 Radio Operators (8 .30 cal M1 carbines)
5 Radio Telephone Operators
(8 .30 cal M1 carbines)
1 Radio Repairman (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
2 Pigeoneers (2 .30 cal M1 carbines)

Demolition Platoon

Platoon Headquarters

1 1st Lieutenant (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
2 2nd Lieutenants (2 .30 cal M1 carbines)
1 Staff Sergeant (platoon leader) (1 .30 cal
M1 carbine)
3 Privates
1 Bridge Carpenter (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
1 Messenger (1 .30 cal M1 rifle)
1 Utility Repairman (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)

3 Battalion Sections, each with:

1 Sergeant (section leader) (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
2 Corporals (asst section leader)
(2 .30 cal M1 carbines)
9 Privates
1 General Carpenter (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
8 Demolition men (8 .30 cal M1 carbines)
Assigned Equipment
1 2.36" rocket launcher

Total Equipment

105 .30 cal M1 carbines, 4 utility hand carts, 5 2.36" rocket launchers, 6 .45 cal M1911 pistols & 15 .30 cal M1 rifles.

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