

Detailed Organization
American Parachute Infantry Battalion
Parachute Infantry Company
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Company Headquarters:

- 1 Captain (1 .45 cal submachine gun)
- 1 1st Lieutenant (executive) (1 .45 cal submachine gun)
- 1 1st Sergeant (1 .45 cal submachine gun)
- 1 Staff Sergeant (supply) (1 .45 cal submachine gun)
- 1 Sergeant (communication) (1 .45 cal submachine gun)
- 1 Corporal (company clerk) (1 .45 cal submachine gun)
- 16 Privates
 - 1 Armorer-artificier (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
 - 1 Bugler (1 .30 cal M1 rifle)
 - 2 Messengers (2 .30 cal M1 rifles)
 - 1 Radio Operator (1 .30 cal M1 rifle)
 - 11 Basics (11 .30 cal M1 rifles)
- Unassigned Equipment
 - 1 2.36" rocket launcher

3 Rifle Platoons, each with:

Platoon Headquarters:

- 1 1st Lieutenant (platoon cmdr) (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
- 1 Technical Sergeant (platoon leader)
 - (1 .30 cal M1903 rifle)
- 1 Staff Sergeant (platoon guide) (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
- 3 Privates
 - 2 Messengers (2 .30 cal M1 rifles)
 - 1 Radio Telephone Operator (1 .30 cal M1 rifle)
- Unassigned Equipment
 - 1 2.36" rocket launcher

2 Rifle Squads, each with:

- 1 Staff Sergeant (squad leader) (1 .30 cal M1 rifle)
- 1 Sergeant (asst squad leader) (1 .30 cal M1 rifle)
- 10 Privates
 - 1 Ammunition Bearer (1 .30 cal M1 rifle)
 - 1 Machine Gunner (1 .30 cal LMG &
 - 1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
 - 1 Machine Gunner (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
 - 7 Riflemen (7 .30 cal M1 rifles)

60mm Mortar Squad:

- 1 Sergeant (squad leader) (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
- 5 Privates
 - 3 Ammunition Bearers (3 .30 cal M1 carbines)
 - 1 Gunner (1 60mm mortar & 1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
 - 1 Asst. Gunner (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)

Total Equipment:

49 .30 cal M1 carbines, 12 .30 cal LMGs, 6 .45 cal submachine guns, 4 2.36" rocket launchers, 3 60mm mortars, 81 .30 cal M1 rifles, & 3 .30 cal M1903 rifles.

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