

Detailed Organization
American Parachute Infantry Battalion
Parachute Infantry Company
16 December 1944
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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)
- 22 Privates

- 1 Armorer-artificier (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
- 1 Bugler (1 .30 cal M1 rifle)
- 3 Cooks (3 .30 cal M1 rifles)
- 2 Cook's Helpers (2 .30 cal M1 rifles)
- 2 Messengers (2 .30 cal M1 rifles)
- 1 Radio Operator (1 .30 cal M1 rifle)
- 12 Basics (12 .30 cal M1 rifles)

Unassigned equipment

- 1 2.36" rocket launcher

3 Rifle Platoons, each with:

Platoon Headquarters:

- 1 1st Lieutenant (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
- 1 2nd Lieutenant (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
- 1 Technical Sergeant (platoon leader)
(1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
- 1 Staff Sergeant (platoon guide)
(1 .30 cal M1 carbine)
- 3 Privates
 - 2 Messengers (2 .30 cal M1 carbines)
 - 1 Radio Telephone Operator (1 .30 cal M1 carbine)

Unassigned equipment

- 1 2.36" rocket launcher

3 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:

32 .30 cal M1 carbines, 9 .30 cal LMGs, 6 .45 cal submachine guns, 4 2.36" rocket launchers, 3 60mm mortars, 9 M1918A2 BARs, 144 .30 cal M1 rifles, 3 .30 cal M1C rifles.

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