

Infantry Battalion (Japan) November 1946

Consisting of

Battalion Headquarters

Headquarters Company

Four Rifle Companies

Battalion Headquarters

Officers Lieutenant colonel battalion commander, major second in command, captain adjutant, captain medical officer, lieutenant assistant adjutant, lieutenant intelligence officer

WOs Regimental sergeant major, caterer

NCOs 2 orderly room sergeants, provost sergeant, sergeant i/c stretcher bearers, intelligence sergeant, sergeant hygiene inspector, sergeant medical, sergeant pay clerk, 2 corporal intelligence duties, corporal clerk, 2 corporal stretcher bearers, corporal chiropodist, corporal pay clerk

Enlisted 7 intelligence duties, 2 clerks, 7 batmen, LMG number & rifleman, 6 regimental police, 18 stretcher bearers, medical orderly

Weapons 14 pistols, 46 rifles, 4 SMG, LMG

Headquarters Company

Company Headquarters

Officers Captain company commander

WOs Company sergeant major

NCOs Company quartermaster sergeant, sergeant cook, corporal clerk, corporal cook

Enlisted Rangetaker, batman, storeman, 5 cooks

Weapons Pistol, 13 rifles

Signals Platoon

Officers Lieutenant signals officer

NCOs Sergeant, 2 corporal signallers

Enlisted 24 signallers, batman, 3 orderlies

Weapons 14 pistols, 13 rifles, 5 SMG, AT rifle

MMG Platoon

Officers Lieutenant platoon commander

NCOs 3 sergeants, 2 corporal MMG numbers

Enlisted 2 rangetakers, batman, 20 MMG numbers, 3 orderlies

Weapons Pistol, 27 rifles, 4 SMG, 4 MMG

Mortar Platoon

Officers Lieutenant platoon commander

NCOs 3 sergeants, 3 corporal mortar numbers

Enlisted Rangetaker, batman, 22 mortar numbers, orderly

Weapons 15 pistols, 13 rifles, 4 SMG, 4 mortars 3inch

Pioneer Platoon

Officers Lieutenant platoon commander

NCOs Sergeant, 2 corporal pioneers

Enlisted Blacksmith, 6 carpenters, batman 28 pioneers

Weapons Pistol, 39 rifles

Administrative Platoon

Officers Captain quartermaster, lieutenant transport officer

WOs Regimental quartermaster sergeant, caterer

NCOs Sergeant tailor, sergeant technical store, transport sergeant, sergeant postal, 2 corporal drivers MT, corporal shoemaker

Enlisted 7 driver mechanics, butcher, 2 clerks, equipment repairer, 3 technical storemen, tailor, storeman transport, clerk transport, 2 batmen, 39 drivers MT, general dutyman officers mess, 2 general dutymen sergeants mess, 4 hygiene dutymen, orderly, storemen, 2 water dutymen
Vehicles Car DS, 26 trucks ¼ton, truck ¼ton ambulance, 4 trucks 15cwt GS, 12 trucks 2½ton GS, truck 3ton water, truck 3ton officer, 25 trailers 8cwt, 2 trailers water tank 80gal
Weapons 2 pistols, 66 rifles, 12 SMG

Four Rifle Companies (each)

Company Headquarters

Officers Major company commander, captain second in command
WOs Company sergeant major
NCOs Company quartermaster sergeant, sergeant cook, corporal clerk, corporal cook
Enlisted 2 batmen, 3 orderlies, storemen, 2 cooks
Weapons 2 pistols, 13 rifles, 2 SMG

3 Platoons (each)

Officers Lieutenant platoon commander
NCOs Sergeants, 3 corporal LMG numbers & riflemen
Enlisted Batman, 27 LMG numbers & riflemen, 2 mortar numbers, orderly
Weapons 3 pistols, 23 rifles, 6 SMG, 3 LMG