

Infantry Battalion (Tropical Scale) May 1944

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 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, 2 corporal stretcher bearers, corporal chiropodist, corporal pay clerk
Enlisted 7 intelligence duties, 2 clerks, 6 batmen, 6 regimental police, 19 stretcher bearers
Weapons 14 pistols, 42 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, 4 cooks
Weapons Pistol, 12 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 2 sergeants, 3 corporal MMG numbers
Enlisted 2 rangetakers, batman, 20 MMG numbers, 3 orderlies
Weapons 9 pistol, 19 rifles, 4 SMG, 4 MMG

Mortar Platoon

Officers Lieutenant platoon commander
NCOs 5 sergeants, 5 corporal mortar numbers
Enlisted Rangetaker, batman, 44 mortar numbers, 2 orderlies
Weapons 11 pistols, 40 rifles, 8 SMG, 8 mortar 3inch

Anti Tank Platoon

Officers Lieutenant platoon commander
NCOs 3 sergeants, 4 corporal gun numbers
Enlisted 15 gun numbers, batman, fitter gun
Weapons Pistol, 17 rifles, 8 SMG

Pioneer Platoon

Officers Lieutenant platoon commander
NCOs Sergeant, 4 corporal pioneers
Enlisted Blacksmith, 6 carpenters, batman 26 pioneers
Weapons Pistol, 37 rifles

Administrative Platoon

Officers	Captain quartermaster, lieutenant transport officer
WOs	Regimental quartermaster sergeant, caterer
NCOs	Sergeant tailor, sergeant technical store, sergeant armourer, sergeant postal, corporal tailor, corporal shoemaker
Enlisted	Butcher, 2 clerks, equipment repairer, 3 technical storemen, 2 batmen, 12 drivers MT, general dutyman officers mess, 2 general dutymen sergeants mess, 4 hygiene dutymen, orderly, storemen, 2 water dutymen, armourer
Vehicles	8 trucks ¼ton, 8 trailers 8cwt
Weapons	2 pistols, 29 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, corporal clerk
Enlisted	2 batmen, 3 orderlies, storemen
Weapons	2 pistols, 13 rifles, 2 SMG

3 Platoons (each)

Officers	Lieutenant platoon commander
NCOs	Sergeants, 3 corporal LMG numbers & riflemen
Enlisted	Batman, 30 LMG numbers & riflemen, 2 mortar numbers, orderly
Weapons	3 pistols, 28 rifles, 6 SMG, 3 LMG