

Papuan Infantry Battalion January 1942

Consisting of

Battalion Headquarters

Headquarters Company

3 Rifle Companies

Battalion Headquarters

Officers Major battalion commander, captain adjutant & quartermaster, captain medical officer, lieutenant education officer
WOs Regimental sergeant major, regimental quartermaster sergeant
NCOs Sergeant clerk, sergeant i/c stretcher bearers, sergeant intelligence, 2 sergeants education, corporal intelligence duties, corporal education, corporal stretcher bearer
Enlisted 4 batmen, 2 cooks, driver MT, 7 intelligence duties, butcher, 3 clerks, medical officers orderly, 3 sanitary duties, storeman, 15 stretcher bearers,
Vehicles Van 15cwt GS
Weapons 11 pistols, 41 rifle

Headquarters Company

Company Headquarters

NCOs Company quartermaster sergeant
Enlisted 2 cooks
Weapons Pistol, 2 rifles

Signal Platoon

Officers Lieutenant signals officer
NCOs Platoon sergeant, 2 corporal signallers
Enlisted 10 signallers, 2 orderlies
Vehicles 2 bicycles
Weapons 2 pistols, 14 rifles,

Pioneer Platoon

NCOs Platoon sergeant, 2 corporal pioneers
Enlisted Blacksmith, 6 carpenters, 8 pioneers
Vehicles Bicycle
Weapons Pistol, 17 rifles

3 Rifle Companies (each)

Company Headquarters

Officers Captain company commander, lieutenant second in command
WOs Company sergeant major
NCOs Company quartermaster sergeant, corporal clerk
Enlisted 2 cooks, 2 batmen, 3 orderlies, storeman
Vehicles Bicycle
Weapons 4 pistols, 9 rifles

3 Platoons (each)

Officers Lieutenant platoon commander
NCOs Platoon sergeant, 3 corporals
Enlisted Orderly, 27 riflemen
Weapons 2 pistols, 31 rifles