

Parachute Battalion July 1945

Consisting of

Headquarters

Headquarters Company

3 Rifle Companies

Battalion Headquarters

Officers Lieutenant colonel battalion commander, major second in command, captain adjutant, 2 captain medical officers, lieutenant, liaison officer RAAF, chaplain
WOs Regimental sergeant major
NCOs 2 orderly room sergeants, sergeant hygiene inspector, sergeant medical, sergeant pay, sergeant postal, corporal clerk, corporal mechanic signals, 2 corporal medical orderlies
Enlisted Signals mechanic, batman for chaplain, 2 medical orderlies, clerk, 7 batmen, driver MT, 2 motorcyclist orderlies, orderly, 3 riflemen, 3 storemen
Vehicles Bicycle folding, 2 motorcycles, car DS, truck 15cwt GS
Weapons 16 pistols, 21 rifles, 2 SMG, 2 inch mortar

Headquarters Company

Company Headquarters

Officers Major company commander, captain second in command
WOs Company sergeant major
NCOs Company quartermaster sergeant, sergeant AACC, corporal clerk, corporal AACC
Enlisted 2 medical orderlies, 3 privates AACC, 2 batmen, 2 storemen
Weapons 5 pistols, 11 rifles, LMG

Intelligence Section

Officers Lieutenant intelligence officer
NCOs Intelligence sergeant, intelligence corporal
Enlisted 9 intelligence duties, batman
Vehicles 9 bicycles
Weapons Pistol, 12 rifles

Signal Platoon

Officers Lieutenant signals officer
NCOs Signals sergeant, 4 corporal signallers
Enlisted 33 signallers, batman
Vehicles 8 bicycles folding
Weapons 8 pistols, 23 rifles, 9 SMG, LMG

Mortar Platoon

Officers Lieutenant platoon commander
NCOs 5 sergeants, 4 corporal mortar numbers
Enlisted Batman, 28 mortar numbers
Vehicles Bicycle fording
Weapons 29 pistols, 3 rifles, 7 SMG, 4 3 inch mortars

Protective Section

NCOs Corporal
Enlisted 5 riflemen
Weapons 2 pistols, 4 rifles, 3 LMG, 2 PIAT

Administrative Platoon

Officers Quartermaster
WOs Regimental quartermaster sergeant, caterer

NCOs	Sergeant parachute packer, pioneer sergeant, sergeant technical storeman, transport sergeant, sergeant armourer, corporal shoemaker, corporal armourer, corporal clerk, corporal technical storeman, corporal parachute packer
Enlisted	Shoemaker, armourer, 2 carpenters, butcher, clerk, 2 driver mechanics, 3 equipment repairers, technical storeman, batman, 13 drivers MT, 2 hygiene dutymen, 4 orderlies, 7 parachute packers, 4 pioneers, water dutyman
Vehicles	6 trucks ¼ton, 8 trucks 3ton GS, truck 3ton water
Weapons	2 pistols, 55 rifles, LMG

3 Rifle Companies (each)

Company Headquarters

Officers	Major company commander, captain second in command
WOs	Company sergeant major
NCOs	Company quartermaster sergeant, sergeant AACC, corporal clerk, corporal medical orderly, corporal AACC
Enlisted	2 batmen, 2 orderlies, 3 medical orderlies, 3 privates AACC
Vehicles	Bicycle folding
Weapons	7 pistols, 9 rifles, SMG, LMG

2 3inch Mortar Detachments (each)

NCOs	Sergeant, corporal mortar number
Enlisted	6 mortar numbers
Weapons	7 pistols, SMG, 3inch mortar

Tank Attack Section

NCOs	Corporal
Enlisted	6 riflemen
Weapons	6 rifles, SMG, PIAT

3 Rifle Platoons (each)

Platoon Headquarters

Officers	Lieutenant platoon commander
NCOs	Platoon sergeant
Enlisted	Batman, rifleman
Weapons	Pistol, 2 rifles, SMG, PIAT

3 Sections (each)

NCOs	Sergeant, corporal
Enlisted	8 riflemen
Weapons	2 pistols, 6 rifles, 2 SMG, LMG, 2inch mortar