

HEADQUARTERS COMPANY  
PARACHUTE BATTALION  
MARINE DIVISION

Designation: Headquarters Company, \_\_\_ Parachute Battalion

1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1	UNIT	Battalion Headquarters				Demolition Platoon			Company Headquarters	TOTAL COMPANY
		Headquarters Section	Communication Section	Intelligence Section	Maintenance & Supply Section	Platoon Headquarters	Demolition Squad	TOTAL PLATOON (Hq & 3 Squads)		
2	Lieutenant Colonel	1								1
3	Battalion Commander	(1)								(1)
4	Major	1								1
5	Executive Officer	(1)								(1)
6	Captain	2								2
7	Bn-3, Plans and Training	(1)								(1)
8	Bn-4, Quartermaster	(1n)								(1)
9	Lieutenant	3				1		1		4
10	Bn-1; Adjutant; Company Commander	(1n)								(1)
11	Bn-2, Intelligence	(1)								(1)
12	Communication Officer	(1)								(1)
13	Demolition Officer					(1)		(1)		(1)
14	TOTAL COMMISSIONED	7				1		1		8
15	Marine Gunner (General)				1					1
16	Battalion Parachute Officer				(1)					(1)
17	Quartermaster Clerk				1n					1
18	TOTAL WARRANT OFFICER				2					2
19	Sergeant Major	1n								1
20	Quartermaster Sergeant				1n					1
21	First Sergeant								1n	1
22	Technical Sergeant		1		1					2
23	Chief Rigger				(1)					(1)
24	Communication Chief (CP)		(1)							(1)
25	Platoon Sergeant			1		1		1		2
26	Staff Sergeant		1		1				1	3
27	Clerical (QM)				(1n)					(1)
28	Mess								(1n)	(1)
29	Radio Electrician (Mechanical) (CP)		(1)							(1)
30	Sergeant		2	1	4		1	3	1	11
31	Armorer (OS)				(1n)					(1)
32	Clerical (QM)				(1n)					(1)
33	Intelligence			(1)						(1)
34	Mechanic, Motor (QM)				(1n)					(1)
35	Message Center Chief (CP)		(1)							(1)
36	Repairman, Radio (CP)		(1)							(1)
37	Rigger				(1)					(1)
38	Squad Leader						(1)	(3)		(3)
39	Supply & Property								(1n)	(1)
40	Chief Cook	1n								1

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		Headquarters Section	Communication Section	Intelligence Section	Maintenance & Supply Section	Platoon Headquarters	Demolition Squad	TOTAL PLATOON (Hq & 3 Squads)		
42	Corporal		2	3	1		1	3	1	10
43	Clerk, Company								(1n)	(1)
44	Clerk, Intelligence			(1)						(1)
45	Clerk, Message Center (CP)		(1)							(1)
46	Chief Scout			(1)						(1)
47	Draftsman (EP)			(1n)						(1)
48	Mechanic, General (QM)				(1n)					(1)
49	Radioman (CP)		(1)							(1)
50	Squad Leader, Assistant						(1)	(3)		(3)
51	Field Cook								1n	1
52	Field Music Corporal								1n	1
53	Assistant Cook	1n							1n	2
54	Field Music 1st Class								1n	1
55	Private (including PFC)	4	3	5	14	2	8	26	7	59
56	Barber								(1n)	(1)
57	Cobbler								(1n)	(1)
58	Demolition						(4)	(12)		(12)
59	Driver, Truck				(6n)					(6)
60	Gunner, Machine						(2)	(6)		(6)
61	Gunner, Machine, Assistant						(2)	(6)		(6)
62	Operator, Radio (CP)		(3)							(3)
63	Operator, Radio Telephone	(2)								(2)
64	Recorder and Clerk			(1)						(1)
65	Scout			(3)						(3)
66	Supply				(8n)					(8)
67	Other Duty	(2n)		(1n)		(2)		(2)	(5n)	(10)
68	TOTAL ENLISTED	7	9	10	22	3	10	33	15	96
69	TOTAL MARINE CORPS	14	9	10	24	4	10	34	15	106
70	Gun, machine, .30-caliber, Johnson, light *						2	6		6
71	Gun, submachine, .45-caliber, w/ folding stock	14	9	10	24	4	10	34	15	106
72	Pistol, .45-caliber	2								2
73	Parachute, set	7	9	8	3	4	10	34		75
74	Truck:									
75	- 1/4-ton, 4x4				2					2
76	- 1-ton, 4x4, cargo				1					1
77	- 2½-ton, 6x6, cargo				3					3
	(CP) - Communications personnel.									
	(EP) - Engineer personnel.									
	n - Non-parachutist. All other personnel qualified parachutists.									
	(OS) - Small arms armorer.									
	(QM) - Quartermaster personnel.									
	* - Gun, machine, .30-caliber, Browning, M1919A4, will be substituted until Johnson									
	machine gun is available.									

Note: the .45-caliber submachine gun was the Reising M55.