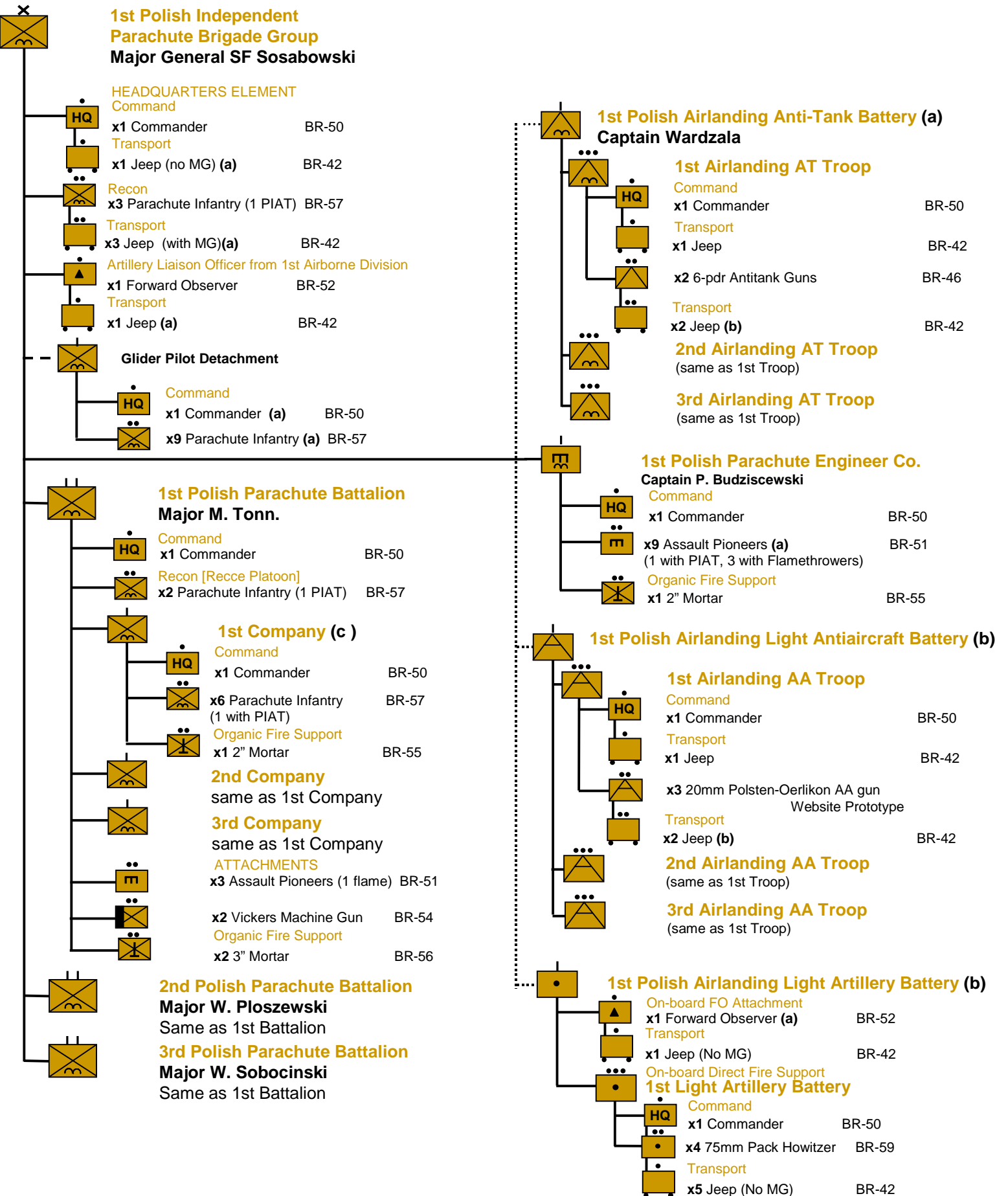


1st Polish Independent Parachute Brigade Group

Operation Market-Garden 1944



Poles at Arnhem:Notes

- (a) These units/elements were dropped into Arnhem by glider the day before the main Polish parachute drop (south of the Rhine at Driel), and the majority were lost. They may therefore only be fielded with the rest of the brigade in a hypothetical scenario.
- (b) In the Arnhem battle, there were too few available gliders to transport these units and they were left in the UK. They may only be used in hypothetical scenarios.
- (c) The low strength of the parachute infantry companies compared to the standard organizations is due to a combination of low 'paper' strength, added to the fact that up to 30% of the forces failed to arrive because of bad weather.

Non-Integral Attachments (based upon the Arnhem operation)

BG-10: Infantry Battalion (from 43rd (Wessex) Division)

BG-11: Armoured Car Squadron (from 2nd Household Cavalry Regiment)

ME-03: Armoured Squadron (Sherman – from 8th Armoured Brigade)

FSE-03: Medium Artillery Regiment (5.5th – 64th Medium Regiment, RA)