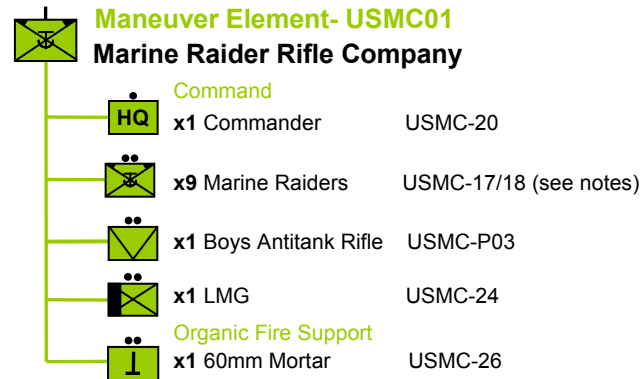
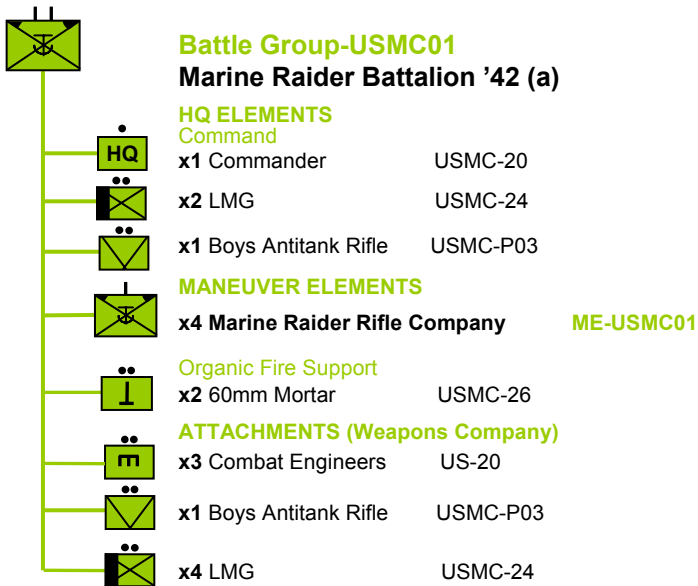
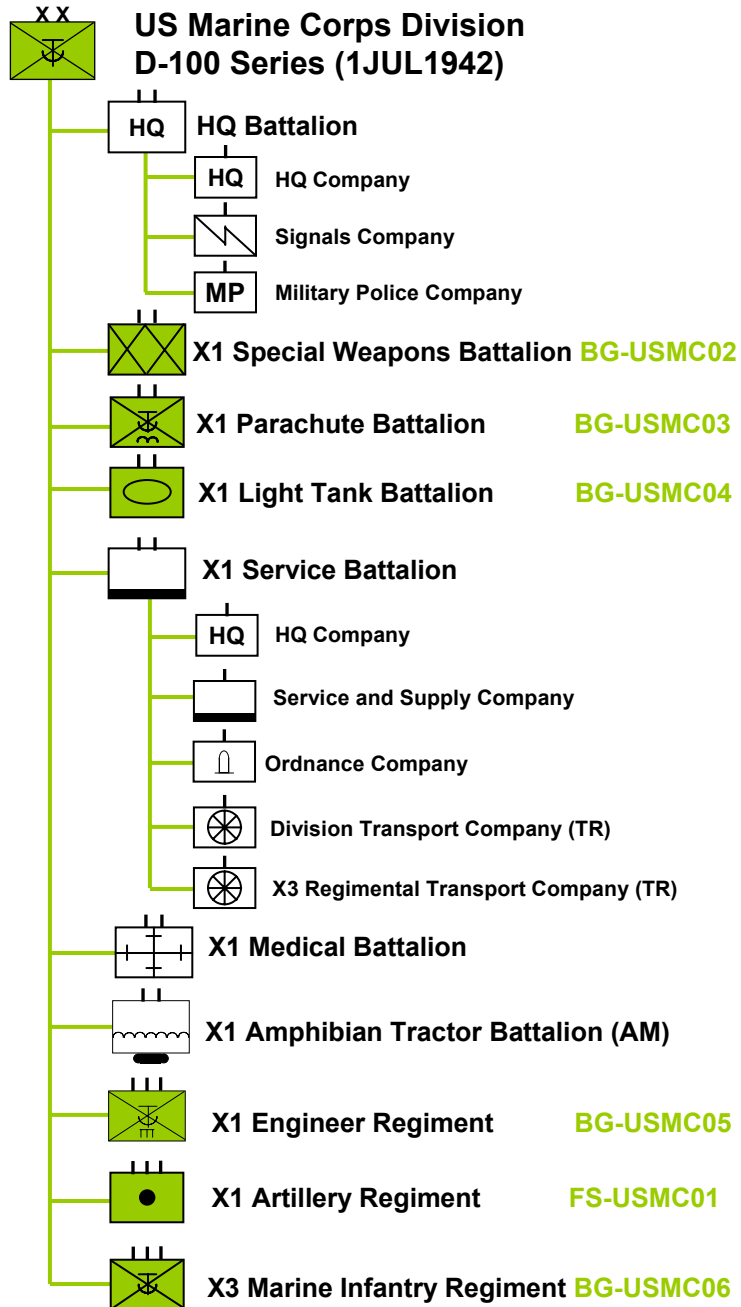


Marine Raider Battalions



(a) This represents the published TO/E for the Raider Battalions. The actual organization of the Raider battalions prior to March of 1943 differed from the published TO/E. The 1st Raider Battalion was originally organized with a 81mm mortar platoon (Organic support:2x 81mm Mortar US-27) that did not deploy overseas. The 2nd Raider Battalion originally had 6 companies, all rifle. The 4th Raider Battalion originally had only 3 rifle companies, and the weapons company. Between Dec 42 and Feb 43, it had 4 rifle companies, 1 demolition company, and an engineer company. Upon the creation of the 1st Raider Regiment in March of 1943, each battalion was reorganized as above but with 3 rifle companies instead of 4. Use USMC-18 for the later organizations.

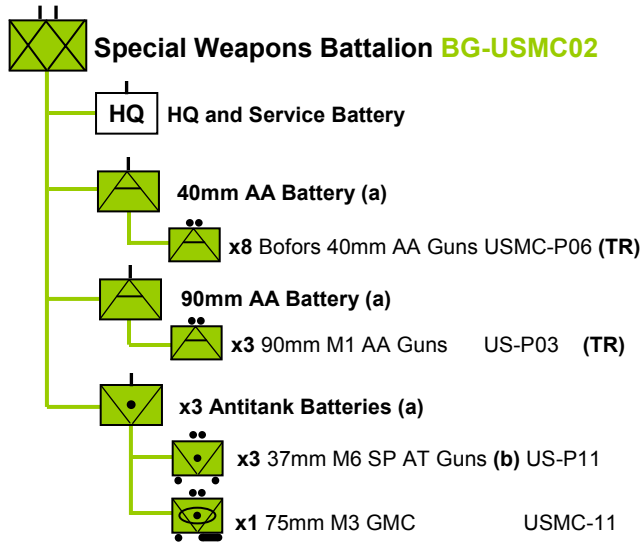
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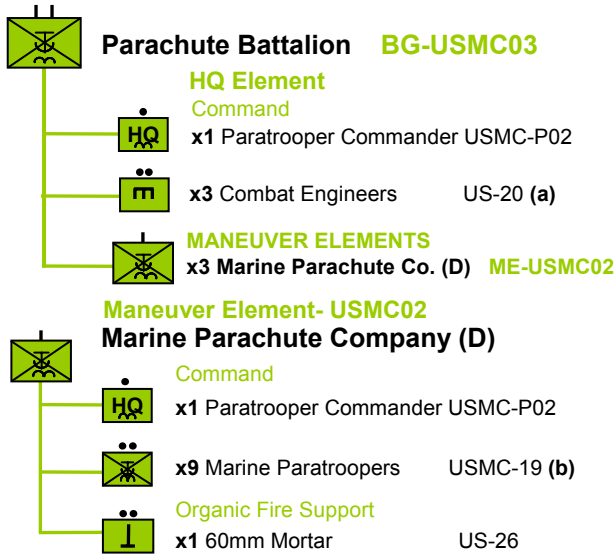
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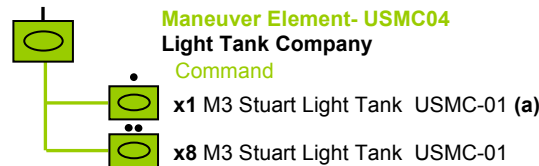
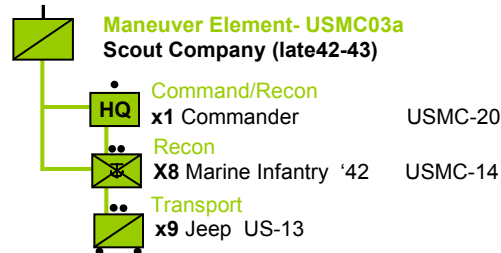
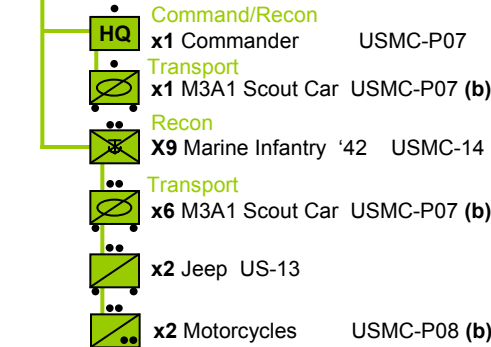
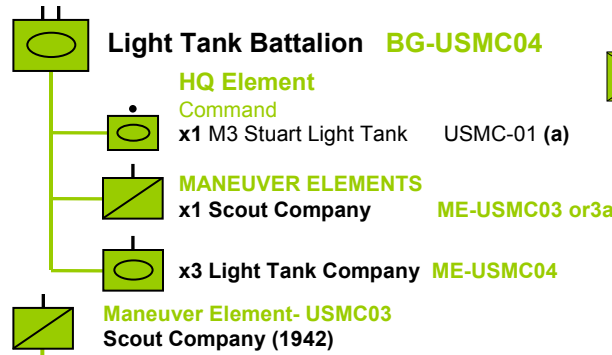
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(b) May substitute 37mm AT USMC-12 with Transport



(a) Demolition Platoon-may be used as attachments to companies.

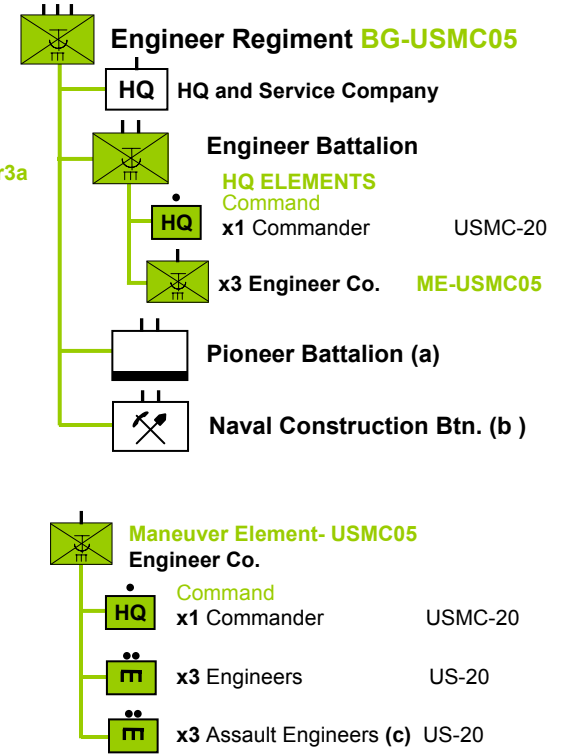
(b) May equip up to 3 paratroopers in each company with bazookas.



(a) Or M2A4 USMC-P05

(b) The TOE calls for 14 M3A1 White Scout Cars, and 97 miscellaneous vehicles, which include the motorcycles of which neither were ever used in combat, scouts would patrol on foot or in jeeps.

D-100 Miscellaneous



(a) The Pioneer Battalion was mainly used as shore party personnel who would perform the unloading of combat supplies from the ships.

(b) Sea Bees

(c) The official D-100 TO/E shows that there were no flamethrowers available to the Marine Division. However the History of U.S. Marine Corps operations in World War II state that 24 flamethrowers were indeed part of the engineer battalion.

D-100. Infantry

Battle Group-USMC06 Marine Infantry Regiment (D)

HQ ELEMENTS

Command

x1 Commander USMC-20

x2 Marine Infantry '42 USMC-14

BATTLE GROUPS

x3 Marine Rifle Battalion D **BG-USMC07**

Attachments

x1 75mm SP Halftrack USMC-11

x6 Madsen 20mm AA/AT (TR, 1) USMC-P04

or

x6 37mm AT (TR)(1) USMC-12

x3 .50cal AAMG US-34

Fire Support Element

x1 Light Howitzer Battalion(+) **FS-USMC04**

Battle Group-USMC07 Marine Infantry Battalion D

HQ ELEMENTS

Command

x1 Commander USMC-20

x2 Marine Infantry '42 USMC-14

MANEUVER ELEMENTS

x3 Marine Rifle Company D **ME-USMC06**

Organic Fire Support

x2 81mm Mortar US-27

ATTACHMENTS (Weapons Company)

x2 Madsen 20mm AA/AT (1,TR) USMC-P04

or

x2 37mm AT (1,TR) USMC-12

x1 .50cal AAMG US-34

x12 MMG US-25

1. Existing evidence suggests that at least some of the 20mm AA/AT gun platoons were not and never were equipped with the 20mm gun. The 7th Marines trained on a WWI style 37mm gun at New River and received the newer Army model 37mm gun upon arrival in the SWPA. Specific research needs to be done to determine which units had what type of gun during a specific battle. The D-series TOE specified that when the dual-purpose 20mm gun was not available, the 37mm gun was to be substituted. Sources differ in regard to the type of 20mm gun specified, the gun could be either the Madsen or the Oerlikon MK 4. There is little evidence that the Madsen 20mm was used except possibly at Wake and in early battles in the Philippines. The 37mm AT guns with transport were much more common and can be considered the standard AT gun in the absence of other information.

Maneuver Element-USMC06 Marine Rifle Company D

Command

x1 Commander USMC-20

x9 Marine Infantry '42 USMC-14

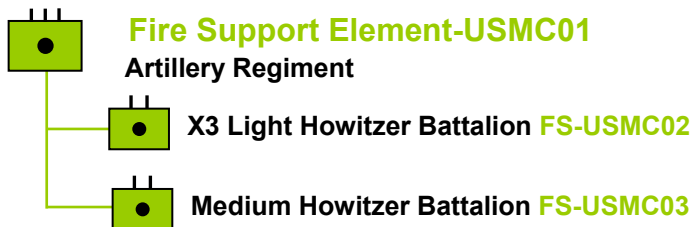
x3 Marine BAR Squad USMC-21

x1 LMG USMC-24

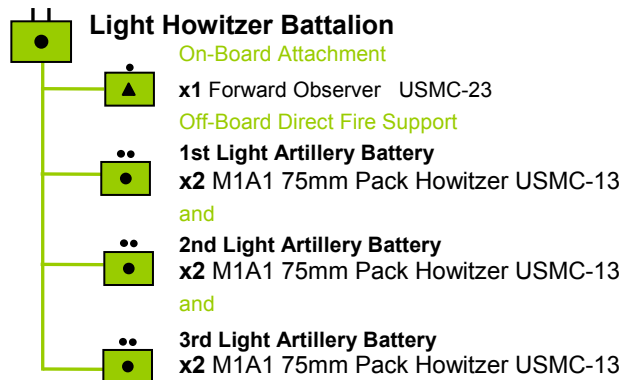
Organic Fire Support

x1 60mm Mortar USMC-26

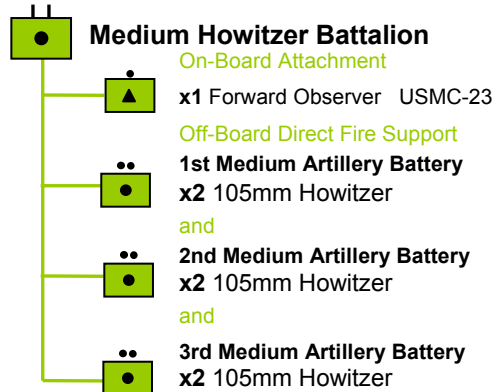
D-100. Artillery



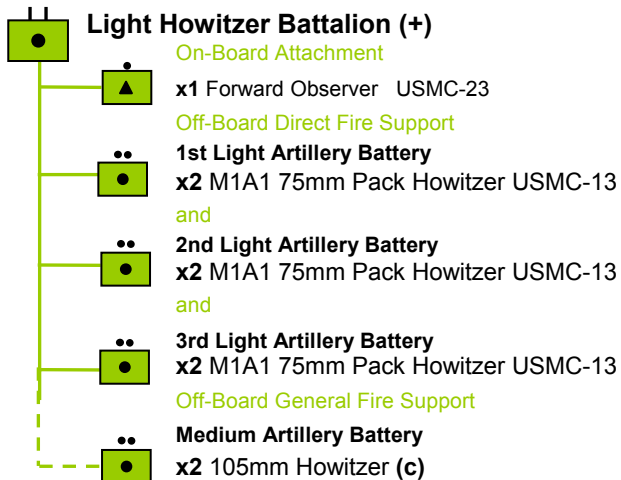
Fire Support Element-USMC02



Fire Support Element-USMC03



Fire Support Element-USMC04

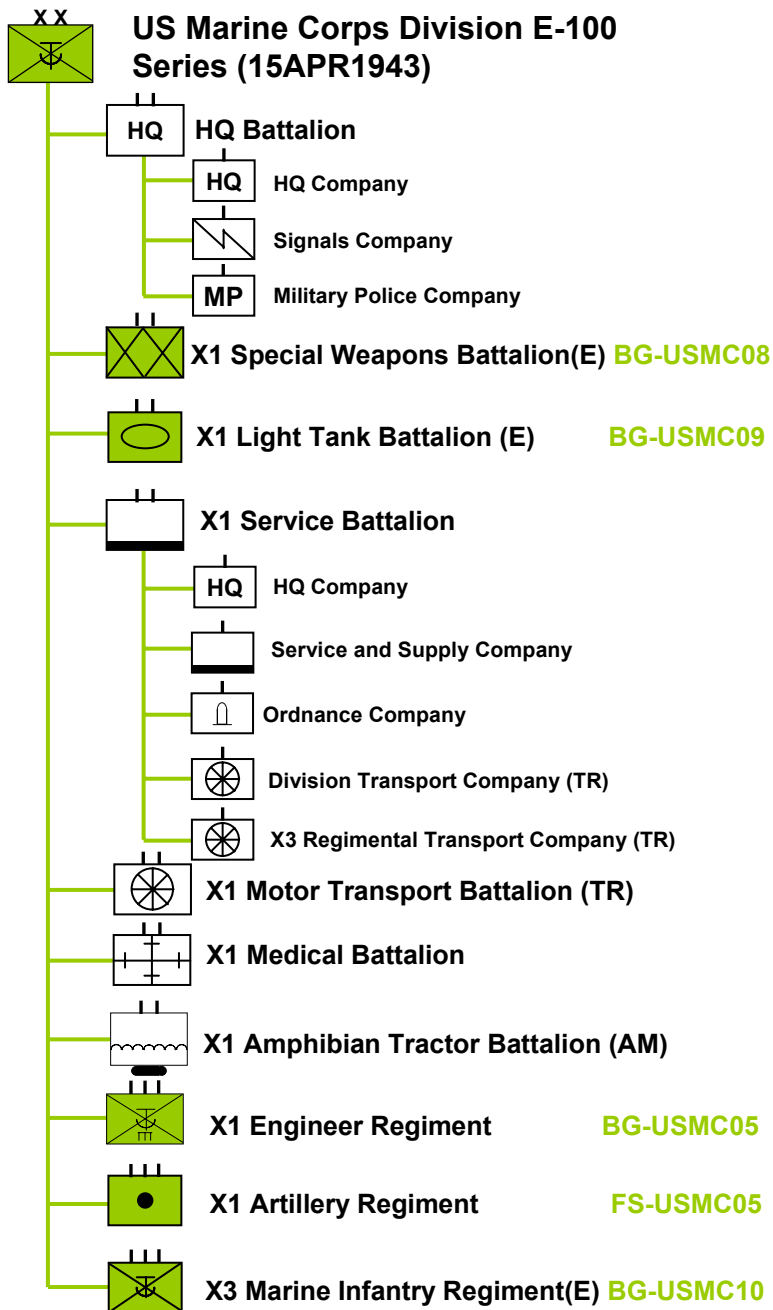


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(b) Small template, -1 vs V, 0 vs T, G, sV

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USMC Division T/O E-100 approved 15 April 1943

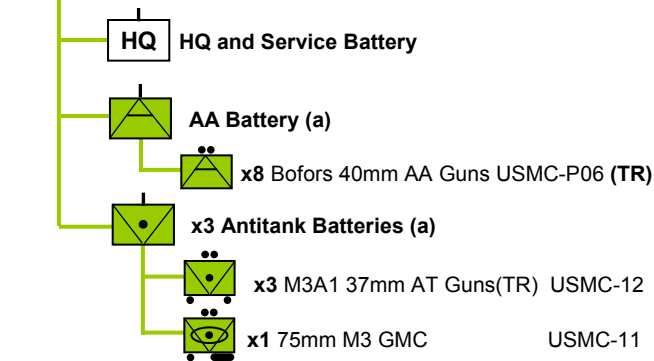


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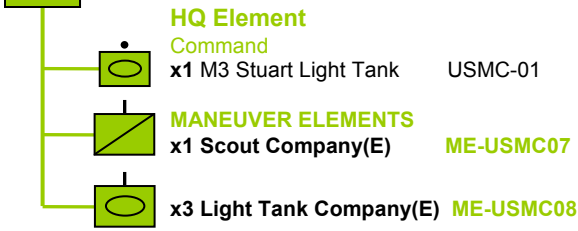
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Special Weapons Battalion(E) BG-USMC08



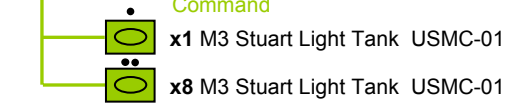
Light Tank Battalion(E) BG-USMC09



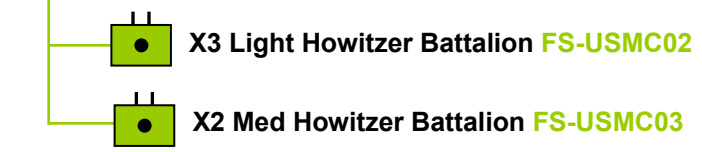
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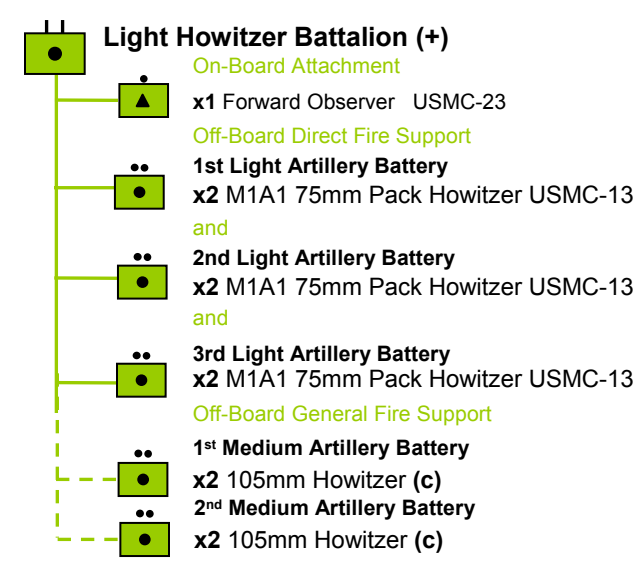
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Fire Support Element-USMC05 Artillery Regiment



Fire Support Element-USMC06

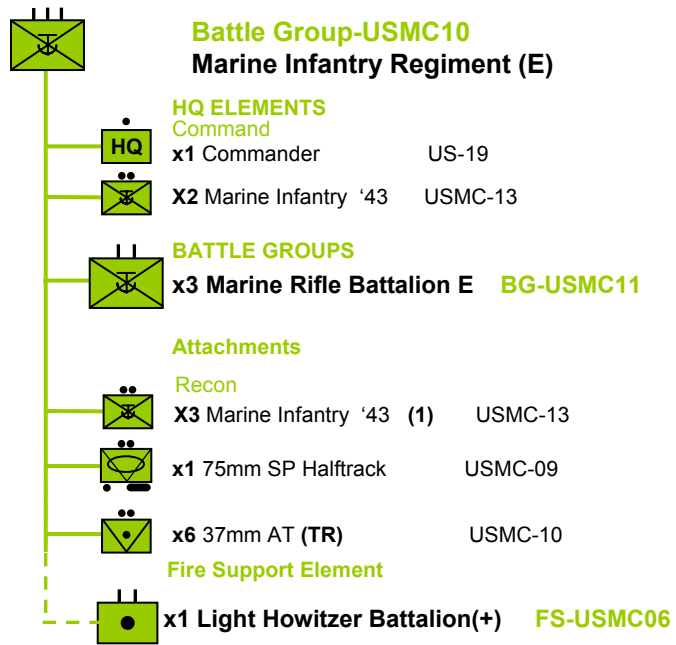


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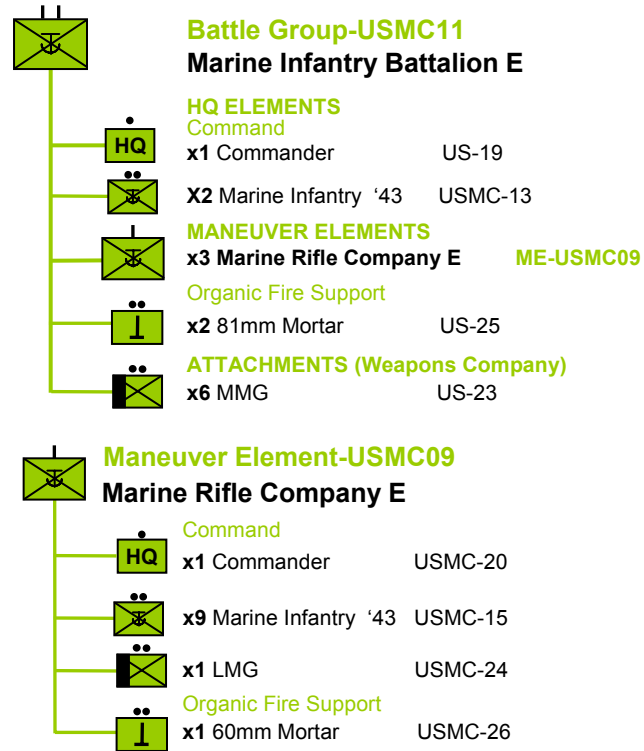
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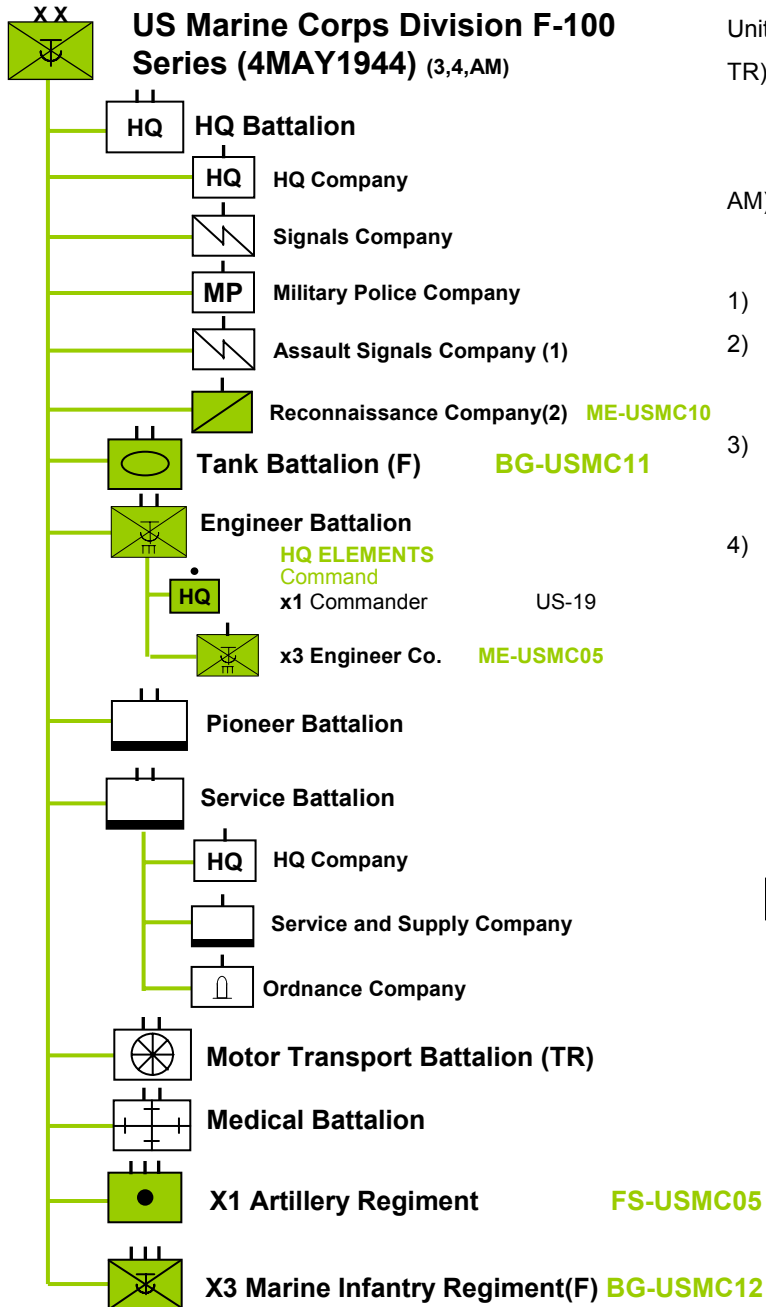
E-100. Infantry



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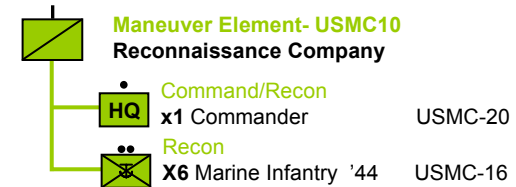
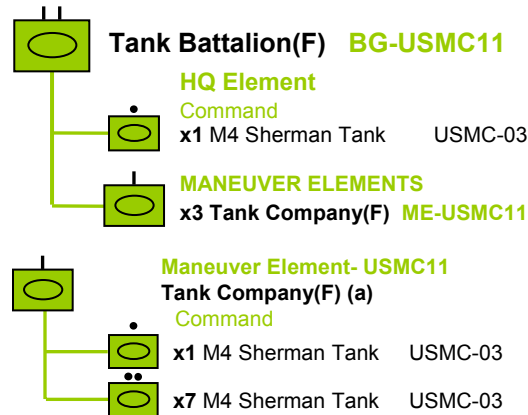


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- 1) Formerly a corps asset known as the Joint Assault Signal Company
- 2) The reconnaissance company was the scout company of the tank battalion from earlier organizations except that the jeeps were removed. The scouts would patrol on foot or when the situation warranted, by rubber boat.
- 3) The special weapons battalion from earlier organizations was disbanded. The AA assets were transferred to Marine defense battalions. The AT assets were distributed throughout the infantry regiments or transferred to new units.
- 4) The Engineer regiment was from earlier organizations was disbanded. The naval construction battalion was removed from the division and placed under corps control.



a) The light tanks of the tank battalion were supposed to be replaced by M4 Sherman tanks however, initially there were only enough M4s to equip one company per battalion.

F-100 Infantry

Battle Group-USMC12 Marine Infantry Regiment (F)

HQ ELEMENTS

Command

HQ
x1 Commander USMC-20

X2 Marine Infantry '44 USMC-16

BATTLE GROUPS

x3 Marine Rifle Battalion F **BG-USMC11**

Attachments

Recon

X3 Marine Infantry '44-45 (1) USMC-16

x2 75mm SP Halftrack USMC-11

x6 37mm AT (TR) USMC-12

Fire Support Element

x1 Light Howitzer Battalion(+) **FS-USMC06**

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Battle Group-USMC11 Marine Infantry Battalion F

HQ ELEMENTS

Command

x1 Commander USMC-20

X2 Marine Infantry '44-45 USMC-16

MANEUVER ELEMENTS

x3 Marine Rifle Company F **ME-USMC12**

Organic Fire Support

x2 81mm Mortar USMC-27

Maneuver Element-USMC12 Marine Rifle Company F

Command

HQ
x1 Commander USMC-20

x9 Marine Infantry '44-45 USMC-16

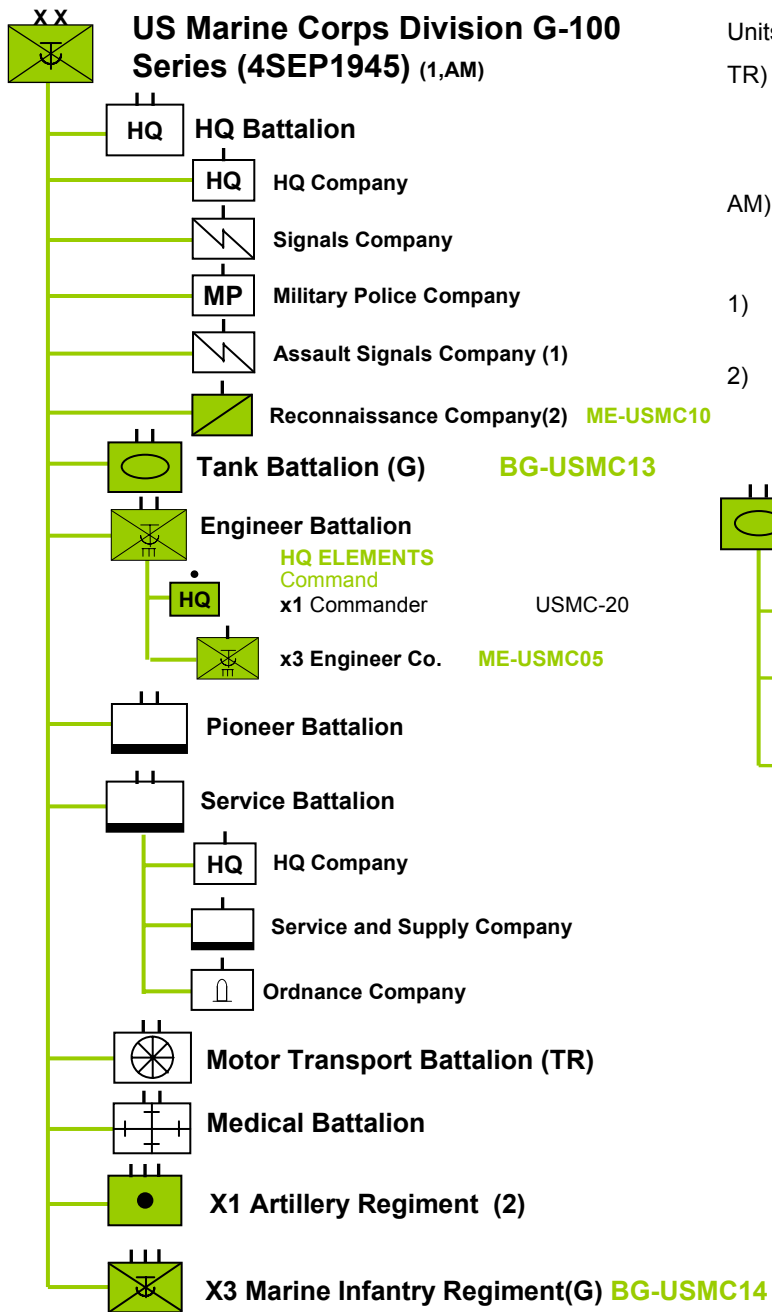
x3 LMG US-24

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Organic Fire Support

x1 60mm Mortar US-27

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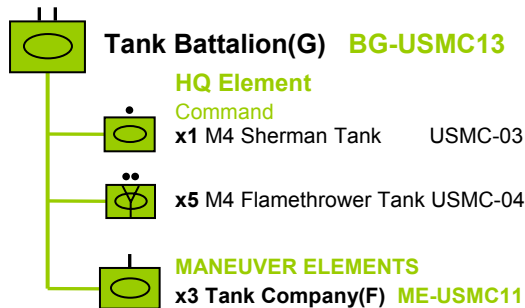


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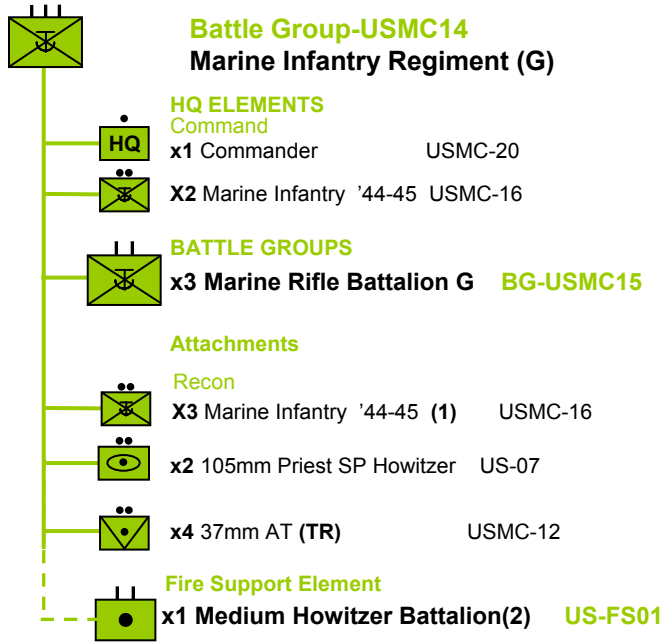
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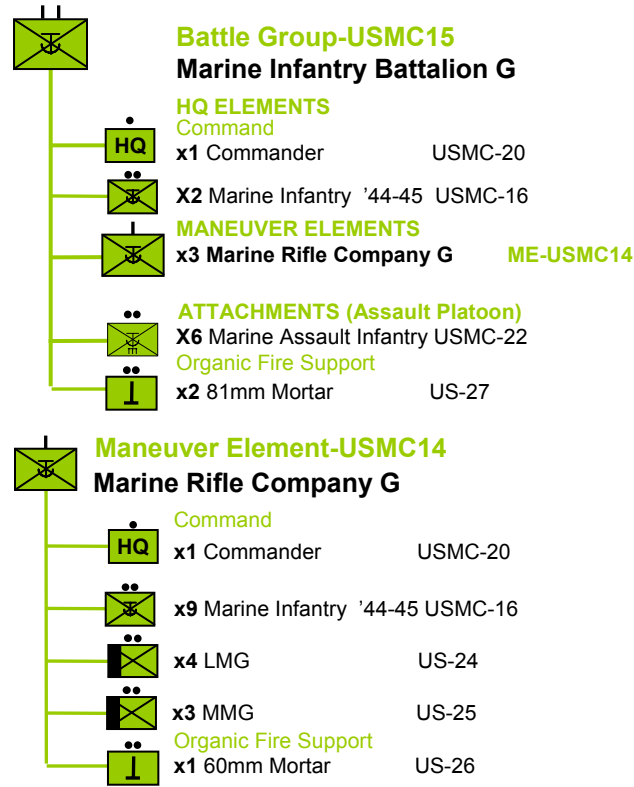
- 1) Even though this organization was approved after the conclusion of the war, some units were using it during the invasion of Okinawa.
- 2) The Artillery Regiment in the G-100 series is identical to the U.S. Army Infantry Divisional Artillery consisting of x1 155mm Battalion and x3 105mm Battalions of 12 guns (3 batteries of 4 guns=2 BF templates) each.



G-100 Infantry



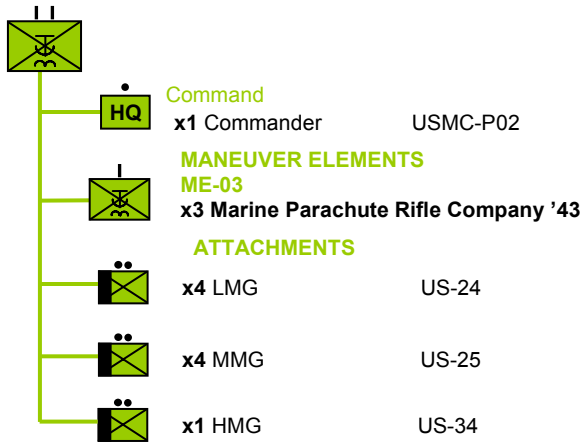
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- (2) Use FS01 from U.S. Army organization.



43 Paratroopers

Battle Group-USMC16

Marine Parachute Battalion '43



Maneuver Element- USMC17

Marine Parachute Company '43

