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**Abstract:** The following is a report of the type of personnel and equipment necessary to operate a Division Pathfinder Company for a two-week period of training and one combat operation.

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To : Commanding General, 82d A/B Division.

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1. The following listed personnel are necessary to operate a Division Pathfinder Company for a two week period of training and one combat operation:

Grade	Duty	Team	Plat	Total	Hq Plat	Company Total	Weapon
Capt	Company CO				I	I	TSMG
1st Lt	Company Exec Off				I	I	"
1st Lt	Team Comdr	I	3			9	"
2d Lt	Asst Team Comdr	I	3			9	"
1st Sgt	1st Sgt				I	I	"
S Sgt	Platoon Sgt		I			3	"
	Supply				I	I	"
	Mess				I	I	"
Sgt	Opns & Draftsman				I	I	"
	Light Leader	I	3			9	"
Tec 4	Cooks				2	2	"
Cpl	Radar Operator	2	6			18	Pistol
	Motor Cpl				I	I	TSMG
	Co Clerk				I	I	"
Tec 5	Cooks				2	2	"
Pfc-Pvts	Asst Radar Op	2	6			18	"
	Light Men	6	18			54	"
	Chauffeurs		I		I	4	"
		13	41		13	136	

Total EM - 116  
Total Off- 20

2. a. The following listed equipment is necessary to maintain a Division Pathfinder Company for a two week period of training and one combat operation:

P/F Equipment & Material	Team	Plat	Total	Co Total
*:Eureka Sets	2	6		18
: CE-II's Complete	2	6		18
*:Halophane Lights	10	30		90
:Signal Light Tripods				
: (SE-II)	10	30		90
*:Ochre Panels (12'x3')	4	12		36
*:Cerese Panels (12'x3')	4	12		36
:White Panels (12'x3')	10	30		90
:SCR 536 Radios	2	6		18
*:Bups Beacon		1		3
:Flashlights	9	27		101
:Lensatic Compasses	9	27		101
:TSMG Cal 45				118
:Trucks 1/4 ton				1
:Trucks 2 1/2 ton		1		3
:Fibre Field Desk				1
:Typewriter				1
:Pistols Cal 45	2	6		18

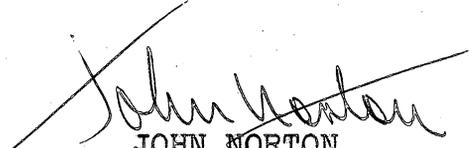
\* Items supplied by the Air Corps.

b. The above list of equipment is in addition to the individual arms and equipment carried by the parachutist.

3.a. The following pathfinder equipment is carried by individual members of a pathfinder team:

<u>Position</u>	<u>Grade-Rank</u>	<u>Pathfinder Equip Carried</u>
1. Team Leader	1st Lt	536 Radio
2. Asst Team Leader	2d Lt	536 Radio
3. Radar Operator	Cpl	Eureka Set
4. Asst Operator	PFC	CE-11
5. Radar Operator	Cpl	Eureka Set
6. Asst Operator	PFC	CE-11
7. Light Leader	Sgt	Halophane
8,9,10,11,12,13 Light Men	PFC's	Lights

b. Enlisted personnel, Headquarters Platoon will carry additional batteries, panels, etc., as required by operation.

  
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