

Table of Organization
and Equipment
No. CIDG/MS-2

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Reconnaissance Company
Mobile Strike Force Command (Airborne)

Designation: Reconnaissance Company
_____ Mobile Strike Force Command (Airborne)

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SECTION I - GENERAL

ORGANIZATION

1. MISSION: The mission of the Reconnaissance Company is to perform long-range reconnaissance and other special operations as directed by the Mobile Strike Force Command Commanding Officer.
2. ASSIGNMENT: One Reconnaissance Company assigned to each Mobile Strike Force Command (Airborne).
3. CAPABILITIES: At full strength this unit has the following capabilities:
 - a. Provide reconnaissance teams to collect intelligence in denied areas.
 - b. Provide special action platoons to engage limited targets of opportunity.
4. MOBILITY: The mobility of this unit is dependent upon augmentation of air support. All personnel are airborne qualified.
5. APPLICABILITY: This TO&E will be utilized by the Reconnaissance Companies of the 16th, 20th, 36th, and 40th Mobile Strike Force Commands (Airborne).

EQUIPMENT

1. This table is the authority to requisition and issue in accordance with procedures directed by Headquarters, 5th Special Forces Group (Airborne), 1st Special Forces.
2. Individual allowances for all grades are listed in paragraph 05 of section III.
3. Allowances of equipment authorized herein may be decreased or omitted at the discretion of the USASF Detachment Commander. Equipment in excess of authorized allowance will not be requisitioned without approval of this headquarters.

SECTION II

ORGANIZATION (PERSONNEL)

TABLE OF ORGANIZATION AND EQUIPMENT

Para	Line	Designation	Str	1LT	2LT	3LT	MSGT	SGT	CPL	PFC
01		Recon Co Hq								
	01	Co Commander	1	1						
	02	Exec Officer	1		1					
	03	First Sgt	1				1			
02		Spec Act Plt (6)								
	01	Plt Ldr	6			6				
	02	Plt Sgt	6				6			
	03	RTO	12						12	
	04	Plt Aidman	6						6	
03		Spec Act Sqds (12)								
	01	Squad Leader	12				12			
	02	Asst Squad Leader	12					12		
	03	Scout	12					12		
	04	Grenadier (M-79)	12						12	
	05	Rifleman	24						24	
	06	Filler	6							6
04		Recon Teams (6)								
	01	Team Ldr	6			6				
	02	Asst Team Ldr	6				6			
	03	Scout	6					6		
	04	Filler	6							6
TOTALS			135	1	1	12	25	30	54	12

PERSONNEL

RECAPITULATION

Para	Line	Designation	Strength
		Company Commander	1
		Executive Officer	1
		First Sgt	1
		Special Action Platoon Leader	6
		Platoon Sgt	6
		RTO	12
		Platoon aidman	6
		Special Action Squad Leader	12
		Assistant Squad Leader	12
		Scout	12
		Grenadier	12
		Rifleman	24
		Filler	6
		Reconnaissance Team Leader	6
		Assistant Team Leader	6
		Scout	6
		Filler	6
		TOTAL	135

SECTION III

EQUIPMENT

TABLE OF ORGANIZATION AND EQUIPMENT

Para	Line	Item Description	Allowances
01		<u>Unit Equipment</u>	
		<u>Reconnaissance Company Headquarters</u>	
		Binoculars, 6 x 30	3
		Camera, 35mm, half frame	2
		Compass, lensatic	3
		Flashlight	3
		Knife, bayonet, M-16, W/sheath	3
		Light, strobe	3
		Link, snap	3
		Machette, w/sheath	3
		Magazine, rifle, M-16, 20 rds	51
		Magazine, pistol, cal. 45	2
		Mirror, signal	3
		Panels, air/ground recognition set	1
		Pistol, cal 45, w/holster	1
		Rifle, automatic, M-16	3
02		<u>Special Action Platoon Headquarters (6)</u>	
		Binoculars, 6 x 30	6
		Compass, lensatic	12
		Cookpot, w/cover, 8"	6
		Flashlight	12
		Kit, medical, platoon size	6
		Knife, bayonet, M-16, w/sheath	30
		Light, strobe	12
		Link, snap	30
		Machette, w/sheath	6
		Magazine, rifle, M-16	510
		Mirror, signal	30
		Panel, air/ground recognition set	6
		Radio, HT-1	12
		Rifle, M-16	30
		Tool, entrenching	6
03		<u>Special Action Squads (12)</u>	
		Cookpot, w/cover, 8"	12
		Flashlight	12
		Knife, bayonet, M-16, w/sheath	66
		Launcher, grenade, M-79	12
		Light, strobe	12
		Link, snap	78
		Machette, w/sheath	24
		Magazine, rifle, M-16	1122
		Mirror, signal	78
		Panel, air/ground recognition set	12
		Radio, HT-1	12