

U.S. Army Task Organization Operation OVERLORD: June 1944



29th “Blue and Gray” Infantry Division

29th Infantry Division
FOWLEY
6 Jun 1944

ANNEX A: Task Organization to Operation OVERLORD

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MajGen Charles H. GERHARDT
ADC BGen Norman D. “Dutch” COTA
CoS Col Godwin ORDWAY, Jr.

115th Infantry Virginia National Guard (Detached to 1st ID 2 Jun 44 – 7 Jun 44)

	Col Eugene N. SLAPPEY
	Col Godwin ORDWAY Jr. (13 Jun)
1st Bn, 115th Inf	LtCol Richard C. BLATT / Maj James S. MORRIS
Co A	Capt John M. RYAN
Co B	Capt LeRoy WEDDLE
Co C	Capt Frank BOWEN
Co D	Capt George B. NABB, Jr.
2nd Bn, 115th Inf	LtCol William E. WARFIELD (KIA) / LtCol Arthur T. SHEPPE
Co E	Capt Waldo E. SCHMITT
Co F	Capt Robert J. KAISER
Co G	1stLt Livingston EADDY
Co H	Capt Angelo W. ONDER
3rd Bn, 115th Inf	Maj Victor P. GILLESPIE
Co I	Capt William L. SPRY
Co K	Capt Louis I. HILLE
Co L	Capt Arthur D LAWSON
Co M	Capt George B. FOWLER
AT Co	Capt Raymond E. McDONOUGH
Cannon Co	Capt Howard H. DICKEY

116th Infantry Virginia National Guard “The Stonewall Brigade”

	Col Charles D.W. CANHAM	
	(Detached to 1st ID 17 May 44 – 7 Jun 44)	
1st Bn, 116th Inf VANG	Roanoke	LtCol John A. METCALFE
Co A	Bedford	Capt Taylor N. FELLERS (KIA 6 Jun)
Co B	Lynchburg	Capt Ettore V. ZAPPACOSTA (KIA 6 Jun)
Co C	Harrisonburg	Capt Berthier B. HAWKS (KIA)
Co D	Roanoke	Capt Walter O. SCHILLING
2nd Bn, 116th Inf VANG	Alta Vista	Maj Sidney V. BINGHAM Jr.
Co E	Chase City	Capt Lawrence A. MADILL (KIA 6 Jun)
Co F	South Boston	Capt William CALLAHAN
Co G	Farmville	Capt Eccles SCOTT
Co H	Martinsville	Capt George BOYD
3rd Bn, 116th Inf VANG	Winchester	LtCol Lawrence E. MEEKS
Co I	Winchester	Maj Thomas D. HOWIE (KIA 17 Jun)
		Capt Jack FLORA
		Capt Mifflin CLOWE
Co K	Charlottesville	Capt William G. PINGLEY, Jr.
Co L	Staunton	Capt Charles W. EAST
Co M	Emporia	Capt Charles KIDD
AT Co		Capt William E. LESTER
Cannon Co		Lt Joseph E. McCOLLUM

175th Infantry

1st Bn, 175th Inf
 Co A
 Co B
 Co C
 Co D
 2nd Bn, 175th Inf
 Co E
 Co F
 Co G
 Co H
 3rd Bn, 175th Inf
 Co I
 Co K
 Co L
 Co M
 AT Co
 Cannon Co

Col Paul R. GOODE (POW)
 LtCol Alexander GEORGE (11 Jun)
 LtCol William C. PURNELL (18 Jun)
 LtCol Roger S. WHITEFORD
 Capt Joseph E. MUELLER
 Capt Jack BRASHEARS
 Capt Alexander POUSKA, Jr.
 Capt Miles C. SHOREY, Jr.
 LtCol Millard G. BOWEN
 Capt Lawrence E. MADDOX
 Capt Robert M. MILLER
 Capt Kearney SLINGLUFF
 Capt Edward WOLFF
 LtCol Edward A. GILL
 Capt Frank J. McKENNA
 Capt John T. KING III
 Capt Alvin W. HOBBS
 1stLt Thomas C. EMLO
 Capt Marion W. STEVENSON
 Capt Clarence E. MAJOR

110th FA Bn**111th FA Bn****224th FA Bn****227th FA Bn (155mm)**

(Detached 1st ID 17 May 44 – 7 Jun 44) LtCol John Purley COOPER
 LtCol Thornton L. MULLINS (KIA 6 Jun)
 LtCol Clinton E. THRUSTON Jr.
 LtCol Neal W. HARPER

29th Reconnaissance Troop (Mech)
 121st Combat Engineer Bn
 104th Medical Bn

Capt William H. PUNTENNEY
 LtCol Robert P. PLOGER
 LtCol Arthur N. ERICKSEN

Division HQ Troops:

29th Signal Company
 729th Ord Company
 29th QM Company
 29th MP Platoon

Capt Arba G. WILLIAMSON
 Capt Harold S. PRICE
 Capt Frank B. HINES
 Maj Vernon E. JOHNSON

Attachments:**635th TD Bn****743rd Tank Bn****747th Tank Bn**

(17 May 44 – 7 Jun 44)
 (17 May 44 – 14 Jun 44)
 (17 May 44 – 17 Aug 44)

LtCol John S. UPHAM, Jr. (KIA 6 Jun)
 LtCol Stuart G. FRIES

26th Infantry, 1st Infantry Division (17 May 44 – 7 Jun 44)**33rd FA Bn, 1st ID**

Co C, 1st Combat Engineer Bn, 1st ID

Col John F.R. SEITZ
 LtCol Walter J. BRYDE

(6) AAA Units (17 May 44 – 7 Jun 44)
 (8) Corps Artillery Units (17 May 44 – 7 Jun 44)
 (12) Engineer Units (17 May 44 – 7 Jun 44)

Hq Troop, 102nd Cav Group (17 May 44 – 10 Jun 44)
 102nd Cav Rec Squadron (17 May 44 – 10 Jun 44)