

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

82nd Airborne Division



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ENGLAND
6 Jun 1944

ANNEX A: Task Organization to Operation OVERLORD

82nd "All American" Airborne Division

MajGen Matthew B. RIDGWAY

504th Parachute Infantry Regiment (T/O: 145/1884) Col Reuben H. TUCKER

1st Bn, 504th PIR (T/O: 530)
2nd Bn, 504th PIR
3rd Bn, 504th PIR

505th Parachute Infantry Regiment LtCol William E. EKMAN

1st Bn, 505th PIR Maj Frederick C.A. KELLAM (KIA)
LtCol Mark S. ALEXANDER
2nd Bn, 505th PIR LtCol Benjamin H. VANDERVOORT
3rd Bn, 505th PIR LtCol Edward C. "Cannonball" KRAUSE
Maj William J. HAGAN

507th Parachute Infantry Regiment (Attached 14 Jan 44 – 1 Mar 45) Col George V. MILLET Jr. (POW)

1st Bn, 507th PIR Col Edson D. RAFF (15 Jun)
LtCol Edwin J. OSTBERG
2nd Bn, 507th PIR Maj Ben F. PEARSON
3rd Bn, 507th PIR LtCol Charles J. TIMMES
LtCol William H. KUHN
Maj John T. DAVIS

508th "Red Devils" Parachute Infantry Regiment (Attached 14 Jan 44 – 21 Jan 45) Col Roy E. LINDQUIST

1st Bn, 508th PIR LtCol Herbert BATCHELLER (KIA)
Maj Shields WARREN Jr. (6 Jun)
2nd Bn, 508th PIR LtCol Thomas J.B. SHANLEY
3rd Bn, 508th PIR LtCol Louis G. MENDEZ Jr.

325th Glider Infantry Regiment (T/O: 76/1602) Col Harry L. LEWIS (Rel)

1st Bn, 325th GIR (T/O: 622) LtCol Herbert SITLER
LtCol Teddy H. SANFORD
2nd Bn, 325th GIR LtCol R. Kleman BOYD
LtCol John H. SWENSON
2nd Bn, 401st GIR, 101st Airborne Division (Attached 6 Jun 44 – 1 Mar 45) LtCol Charles A. CARRELL (Rel)
LtCol Arthur W. GARDINER

376th Parachute FA Bn
456th Parachute FA Bn
319th Glider FA Bn
320th Glider FA Bn

307th Airborne Engineer Bn
307th Airborne Med Co
80th Airborne AA Bn

Division Troops: HQ, MP Plat, 82nd Airborne Sig Co, 407th QM Co, 782nd Airborne Ord Co