

1st Airborne Division

Operation MARKET-GARDEN

17 September 1944



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MOOR PARK
17 Sep 1944

ANNEX A: Task Organization to Operation MARKET

1st Airborne Division (REIN)

MajGen Robert E. “Roy” URQUHART

1st Parachute Brigade

1st Parachute Bn
2nd Parachute Bn
3rd Parachute Bn

Brig Gerald W. LATHBURY (WIA)
LtCol David T. DOBIE
LtCol John D. FROST
LtCol J. A. C. FITCH

1st Airlanding AT Bty R.A.
3rd Bty, 1st Airlanding Lt Regiment R.A.
1st Parachute Squadron R.E.
16th Parachute Field Ambulance

Maj ARNOLD
Maj MUMFORD
Maj MURRAY
LtCol E. TOWNSEND

4th Parachute Brigade

10th Parachute Bn
11th Parachute Bn
156th Parachute Bn

Brig John W. “Shan” HACKETT (WIA)
LtCol Ken B. I. SMYTH
LtCol G. H. LEA
LtCol Sir W. R. de B. des VOEUX

2nd Airlanding AT Bty R.A.
2nd Bty, 1st Airlanding Lt Regiment R.A.
4th Parachute Squadron R.E.
133rd Parachute Field Ambulance

Maj HAYNES
Maj LINTON
Maj PERKINS
LtCol ALFORD

1st Airlanding Brigade

2nd Bn, The South Staffordshire Regt
1st Bn, The Border Regt
7th Bn, The King’s Own Scottish Borderers

Brig Philip H. W. “Pip” HICKS
LtCol W. D. H. McCARDIE
LtCol T. HADDEN
LtCol R. PAYTON-REID

1st Bty, 1st Airlanding Lt Regiment R.A.
181st Airlanding Field Ambulance

Maj NORMAN-WALKER
LtCol MARRABLE

1st Airlanding Lt Regt R.A. (-)

LtCol W. F. K. “Sheriff” THOMPSON

1st Airlanding Reconnaissance Squadron

Maj C. F. H. “Freddie” GOUGH

21st Independent Parachute Company

Maj B. A. “Boy” WILSON

No. 1 Wing, The Glider Pilot Regiment
No. 2 Wing, The Glider Pilot Regiment

LtCol Ian A. MURRAY
LtCol J. W. PLACE

Division HQ:

REME: Workshops
RE: 9th Field Coy RE, 261st Field Park Company RE
RASC: 250th Lt Coy RASC, 93rd Coy RASC
RSC: Signals
No. 1 FOU, Ord Field Park det, 89th Field Security Sect, Div Prov Coy

+ **1st Polish Parachute Brigade Group, 2nd Army**

1st Polish Parachute Bn
2nd Polish Parachute Bn
3rd Polish Parachute Bn

AT Battery
Engineer Coy
Signals Coy
Medical Coy
Trans and Supply Coy
Light Artillery Battery

MajGen Stanislaw SOSABOWSKI
Maj Marian TONN
Maj Waclaw PLOSZEWSKI
Capt Waclaw SOBOCINSKI

Capt J. WARDZALA
Capt P. BUDZISZEWSKI
Capt J. BURZAWA
Lt J. MOZDZIERZ
Capt A. SIUDZINSKI
Maj J. BIELECKI



Four Paras of the 1st Parachute Battalion, 1st Airborne Division, defend a position in Arnhem, September 1944.

Of the 10,300 men who landed with the 1st British Airborne Division and Polish Brigade, only 2587 escaped – a 75% loss.

The Division reported 6858 lost: about 1300 killed, 1600 wounded left behind, 204 medics and chaplains left behind, and the remainder taken prisoner. The Germans claimed 6450 prisoners.

The British Paras did not lack for leadership by example. Of the nine battalion commanders, three were killed and four were wounded and taken prisoner. Two of the three youthful brigade commanders were wounded. Lathbury was 38 and Hackett was 34 years old.

1st Airborne never operated again.

**82nd Airborne Division
Operation MARKET-GARDEN
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LEICESTER: BRAUNSTONE PARK
17 Sep 1944

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MajGen James M. “Jim” GAVIN

504th Parachute Infantry Regiment (PIR)

Col Reuben H. TUCKER

1st Bn, 504th PIR
2nd Bn, 504th PIR
3rd Bn, 504th PIR

Maj Willard E. HARRISON
Maj Edward N. WELLEMS
Maj Julian A. COOK

505th Parachute Infantry Regiment (PIR)

Col William E. EKMAN

1st Bn, 505th PIR
2nd Bn, 505th PIR
3rd Bn, 505th PIR

Maj Talton W. LONG
LtCol Ben VANDERVOORT
Maj James L. KAISER

508th Parachute Infantry Regiment (PIR)

Col Roy E. LINDQUIST

1st Bn, 508th PIR
2nd Bn, 508th PIR
3rd Bn, 508th PIR

LtCol Shields WARREN, Jr.
LtCol Otho E. HOLMES
LtCol Louis G. MENDEZ

325th Glider Infantry Regiment (GIR)

Col Charles BILLINGSLEA

1st Bn, 325th GIR
2nd Bn, 325th GIR
3rd Bn, 325th GIR
2nd Bn, 401st GIR

Maj SANFORD
Maj Charles “Tad” MAJOR
Maj Osmund A. LEAHY
LtCol Charles A. CARRELL

319th Glider Field Artillery Bn
320th Glider Field Artillery Bn
376th Parachute Field Artillery Bn
456th Parachute Field Artillery Bn

LtCol J. Carter TODD
LtCol Paul E. WRIGHT
LtCol Wilbur GRIFFITH
LtCol Wagner J. d’ALLESSIO

80th Airborne AA Bn
307th Airborne Engineer Bn

LtCol Raymond SINGLETON
LtCol Allen E. BEDELL

**101st Airborne Division
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NEWBURY: GREENHAM LODGE
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MajGen Maxwell D. TAYLOR

501st Parachute Infantry Regiment (PIR)

Col Howard R. "Skeets" JOHSON

1st Bn, 501st PIR
2nd Bn, 501st PIR
3rd Bn, 501st PIR

LtCol Harry W. O. KINNARD
LtCol Robert A. BALLARD
LtCol Julian J. EWELL

502nd Parachute Infantry Regiment (PIR)

Col J. H. MICHAELIS

Col
1st Bn, 502nd PIR
2nd Bn, 502nd PIR
3rdBn, 502nd PIR

LtCol Patrick CASSIDY
LtCol Steve CHAPPUIS
LtCol Robert G. COLE (KIA)

506th Parachute Infantry Regiment (PIR)

Col Robert F. SINK

1st Bn, 506th PIR
2nd Bn, 506th PIR
3rd Bn, 506th PIR

LtCol James L. LaPRADE
LtCol Robert L. STRAYER
LtCol Oliver M. HORTON

327th Glider Infantry Regiment (GIR)

Col Joseph H. HARPER

1st Bn, 327th GIR
2nd Bn, 327th GIR
1st Bn, 401st GIR

LtCol Harford F. SALEE
LtCol Roy L. INMAN
LtCol Ray ALLEN

321st Glider Field Artillery Bn
907th Glider Field Artillery Bn
377th Parachute Field Artillery Bn

LtCol Edward L. CARMICHAEL
LtCol Clarence F. NELSON
LtCol Harry W. ELKINS

326th Airborne Engineer Bn

LtCol John PAPPAS