U.S. and British Army Task Organization
Operation OVERLORD: 6 June 1944

21st Army Group
LONDON
6 Jun 1944

ANNEX A: Task Organization to Operation OVERLORD

21st Army Group		Gen Bernard L. MONTGOMERY
U.S. First Army		LtGen Omar N. BRADLEY
VII Corps	UTAH Beach	MajGen J. Lawton COLLINS
4th Infantry Division		MajGen Raymond O. BARTON
82nd Airborne Division		MajGen Matthew B. RIDGWAY
101st Airborne Division		MajGen Maxwell D. TAYLOR
V Corps	OMAHA Beach	MajGen Leonard T. GEROW
1st Infantry Division		MajGen Clarence R. HUEBNER
29th Infantry Division		MajGen Charles H. GERHARDT
British Second Army		LtGen Sir Miles C. DEMPSEY
I Corps	SWORD Beach and JUNO Beach	LtGen J.T. CROCKER
3rd London Infantry Division (REIN)		MajGen Thomas G. RENNIE
3rd Canadian Infantry Division (REIN)		MajGen R.F.L. KELLER
6th Airborne Division		MajGen Richard N. “Windy” GALE
51st Highland Infantry Division		MajGen D. Charles BULLEN-SMITH
XXX Corps	GOLD Beach	LtGen G.C. BUCKNALL
50th Northumbrian Infantry Division (REIN)		MajGen D.A.H. GRAHAM

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3rd London Division
SHOREHAM
1 June 1944

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3rd London Division	MajGen Thomas G. RENNIE (WIA 13 Jun), Brig E.E.E. CASS (13 Jun), MajGen L.G. "Bolo" WHISTLER (23 Jun)
8th Infantry Brigade	Brig E.E.E. "Copper" CASS, LtCol M.A. FOSTER (13 Jun) Brig E.E.E. CASS (23 Jun)
1st Bn, The Suffolk Regiment	LtCol R.E. "Dick" GOODWIN
2nd Bn, East Yorkshire Regiment	LtCol C.F. HUTCHINSON (WIA 6 Jun), LtCol DICKSON
1st Bn, South Lancashire Regiment (Prince of Wales Volunteers)	LtCol J.E.S. STONE LtCol R.P.H. BURBURY (KIA 6 Jun), LtCol G.A. BOLSTER
+ 77th Assault Squadron, 5th Engineer Assault Regiment, 1st Assault Brigade RE, 79th Armoured Division (AVREs)	
+ 79th Assault Squadron, 5th Engineer Assault Regiment, 1st Assault Brigade RE, 79th Armoured Division (AVREs)	
+ 'A' Squadron, 2nd County of London Yeomanry (Westminster Dragoons), 30th Armoured Brigade, 79th Armoured Division (Flail Tanks)	
9th Infantry Brigade	Brig J.C. CUNNINGHAM (WIA 6 Jun) Brig A. Dennis G. ORR (7 Jun)
2nd Bn, Lincolnshire Regiment	LtCol Christopher E. WELBY-EVERARD
1st Bn, The King's Own Scottish Borderers	LtCol G.D. RENNY, LtCol J.F.M MacDONALD, LtCol W.F.R. TURNER
2nd Bn, The Royal Ulster Rifles	LtCol Ian C.H. HARRIS
185th Infantry Brigade	Brig K. Pearce SMITH Brig Eric L. BOLS
2nd Bn, The Royal Warwickshire Regiment	LtCol H.O.HERDON (KIA), Maj R.E. KREYER, LtCol D.L.A. GIBBS (11 Jun)
1st Bn, The Royal Norfolk Regiment	LtCol R. Hugh BELLAMY
2nd Bn, King's Shropshire Light Infantry	LtCol F.J. "Jack" MAURICE (KIA) LtCol C.G. MILLETT
Royal Artillery	CRA Brig G.G. MEARS
7th Field Regiment, RA (9th, 16th, 17/43rd Btrys) (SP)	LtCol N.P.H. TAPP
33rd Field Regiment, RA (101st, 109th, 113/114th Btrys) (SP)	LtCol Thomas HUSSEY (KIA) LtCol E.S. LINDSAY
76th Field Regiment, RA (302nd, 303rd, 454th Btrys) (SP)	LtCol M.A. FOSTER
20th Anti-Tank Regiment (41st, 45th, 67th, 101st Btrys)	LtCol G.B. THATCHER
92nd LAA Regiment	LtCol H.C. BAZELEY
+ 317th Btry, 92nd LAA Regiment	
Royal Engineers	CRE LtCol T. EVILL
246th Field Coy	
253rd Field Coy	
17th Field Coy	Maj D. WILLISON (WIA)
15th Field Park Coy	
2nd Bridge Platoon	
3rd Reconnaissance Regiment RAC (8th Northumberland Fusiliers)	LtCol Hugh H. MERRIMAN
2nd Bn, The Middlesex Regiment MG Bn	LtCol G.P.L. WESTON
Division HQ: RCS 3rd Division Signals, 3rd Division Provost Company**,** RASC, REME, RAOC	
RAMC	
8th Field Ambulance	
9th Field Ambulance	LtCol G.E. WOOD (WIA)
223rd Field Ambulance	LtCol J.A.D. JOHNSON
27th Armoured Brigade, Second Army	Brig G.E. PRIOR-PALMER
Staffordshire Yeomanry(-)	
13/18th Royal Hussars (QMO) (DD Tanks)	
1st Bn, East Riding Yeomanry	
+ 'A' Squadron, 22nd Dragoons, 30th Armoured Brigade, 79th Armoured Division (Flail Tanks)	
+ 77th Squadron, 5th Assault Regiment, 1st Assault Brigade RE, 79th Armoured Division (AVREs)	LtCol COOKS (KIA 6 Jun)
+ 'C' Squadron, 22nd Dragoons, 30th Armoured Brigade, 79th Armoured Division (Flail Tanks)	
+ 79th Squadron, 5th Assault Regiment, 1st Assault Brigade RE, 79th Armoured Division (AVREs)	
1st Special Service Brigade	Brig The Lord LOVAT
3rd Commando	LtCol Peter YOUNG
4th Commando	LtCol Robert DAWSON
6th Commando	LtCol Derek MILLS-ROBERTS
45th RM Commando	LtCol N. Charles RIES
10th (Inter-Allied) French Commando	Commandant Philippe KEIFFER
+ 41st RM Commando, 4th Special Service Brigade	LtCol E. PALMER, LtCol T.M. GRAY

3rd Canadian Division
SHOREHAM
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3rd Canadian Infantry Division MajGen R.F.L. KELLER

7th Canadian Infantry Brigade Brig H.W. FOSTER
The Royal Winnipeg Rifles
The Regina Rifle Regiment
1st Bn, The Canadian Scottish Regiment

+ **6th Canadian Armoured Regiment (1st Hussars)**, 2nd Canadian Armoured Brigade (DD Tanks)
+ 3rd Btry, 2nd RM Armoured Support Regiment (Centaur Tanks)
+ 26th Assault Squadron, 6th Engineer Assault Regiment, 1st Assault Brigade RE, 79th Armoured Division (AVREs)
+ Det, 'B' Squadron, 22nd Dragoons, 30th Armoured Brigade, 79th Armoured Division (Flail Tanks)

8th Canadian Infantry Brigade Brig K.G. BLACKADER
The Queen's Own Rifles of Canada
Le Regiment de la Chaudiere
The North Shore (New Brunswick) Regiment

+ **10th Canadian Armoured Regiment (The Fort Garry Horse)**, 2nd Canadian Armoured Brigade (DD Tanks)
+ 4th Btry, 2nd RM Armoured Support Regiment (Centaur Tanks)
+ 80th Assault Squadron, 5th Engineer Assault Regiment, 1st Assault Brigade RE, 79th Armoured Division (AVREs)
+ Det, 'B' Squadron, 22nd Dragoons, 30th Armoured Brigade, 79th Armoured Division (Flail Tanks)

9th Canadian Infantry Brigade Brig D.G. CUNNINGHAM
The Highland Light Infantry of Canada
The Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry Highlanders
The North Nova Scotia Highlanders

+ **27th Canadian Armoured Regiment (The Sherbrooke Fusiliers Regiment)**, 2nd Canadian Armoured Brigade
+ 62nd Anti-Tank Regt, RCA (245th, 248th Btrys) ((12) 17-pounders per Battery)

The Cameron Highlanders of Ottawa MG Bn

17th Duke of York's Royal Canadian Hussars (Mech Recon Bn)

Headquarters Division, Royal Canadian Artillery (RCA)
12th Field Regiment, RCA (14th, 16th, 43rd Btrys) 105mm SP Priests
13th Field Regiment, RCA (22nd, 44th, 78th Btrys) 105mm SP Priests
14th Field Regiment, RCA (34th, 66th, 81st Btrys) 105mm SP Priests
32nd Btry, 4th Canadian LAA Regiment, RCA
+ 19th Field Regiment, RCA (55th, 63rd, 99th Btrys) 105mm SP Priests
3rd Canadian AT Regiment
+ HQ 80th AA Brigade
+ 114th Canadian LAA Regiment, RCA (372nd, 375th Btrys)
  + 321st Battery, 93rd LAA Regt
+ 218th & 220th Btrys of 73rd LAA Regt, (2) Tps of 474th Searchlight Btry, 155 AA Ops Room, 160 AA Ops Room, 'A' Flt 652 Air OP Sqdn

Royal Canadian Engineers (RCE)
6th, 16th, and 18th Canadian Field Coys
27th Engineer Coy
+ 5th Field Coy
+ 262nd Field Coy

Division Troops: HQ, Div Sig
14th, 22nd, 23rd Field Ambulance, RCAMC

2nd Canadian Armoured Brigade HQ (-3 Battalions detached to each brigade) Brig R.A. WYMAN

2nd RM Armoured Support Regiment (Centaur Tanks) (- 3 and 4 Btrys)
'C' Squadron, Inns of Court Regiment RAC

4th Special Service Brigade (-2 Bn) Brig B.W. LEICESTER
46th RM Commando LtCol C.R. HARDY
48th RM Commando LtCol J.L. MOULTON
Troop RM Engineer Commando
(3) Troops RM 5th Independent Armoured Support Battery, Brigade Signal Troop, Light Aid Det Type A
[41st RM Commando detached to 3rd Infantry Division] LtCol E. PALMER, LtCol T.M. GRAY
[47th RM Commando detached to 50th Infantry Division] LtCol C.F. PHILLIPS

6th Airborne Division
READING
1 June 1944

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6th Airborne Division	MajGen Richard N. "Windy" GALE
3rd Parachute Brigade	Brig S. James L. HILL (WIA)
8th (Midlands) Bn, The Parachute Regiment (nee 13th Bn, The Royal Warwickshire Regiment)	LtCol Alastair PEARSON
9th (East Counties) Bn, The Parachute Regiment (nee 10th Bn, The Essex Regiment)	LtCol Terence B.N. OTWAY (WIA 12 Jun) LtCol Napier CRACKENDEN
1st Canadian Parachute Bn	LtCol George BRADBROOKE
Sect, 4th Airlanding AT Btry	
Trp, 591st Parachute Squadron RE	
3rd Parachute Squadron RE	Maj J.C.A. "Tim" ROSEVEARE (KIA)
224th Parachute Field Ambulance RAMC	LtCol D.H. THOMPSON
5th Parachute Brigade	Brig J.H. Nigel POETT
7th (Light Infantry) Bn, The Parachute Regiment (nee 10th Bn, The Somerset Light Infantry)	LtCol Geoffrey PINE-COFFIN
12th (Yorkshire) Bn, The Parachute Regiment (nee 10th Bn, The Green Howards)	LtCol Johnny JOHNSTON
13th (Lancashire) Bn, The Parachute Regiment (nee 2nd/4th Bn, The South Lancashire Regiment)	LtCol Peter LUARD
4th Airlanding AT Btry (-)	Maj T. Peter DIXON
591st Parachute Squadron RE (- Trp)	Maj P. Andy WOOD
225th Parachute Field Ambulance RAMC	LtCol Bruce HARVEY
6th Airlanding Brigade	Brig the Hon Hugh K.M. KINDERSLEY (WIA 12 Jun) Col R.G. Parker Brig E.W.C. FLAVELL (15 Jun)
12th Bn, The Devonshire Regiment	LtCol Dick STEVENS
2nd Bn, The Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry (- 'D' Coy)	LtCol Michael "Mike" ROBERTS
1st Bn, Royal Ulster Rifles	LtCol R. Jack CARSON
249th Field Coy RE (Landed by sea)	Maj A. Sandy RUTHERFORD
195th Airlanding Field Ambulance RAMC (Landed by sea)	LtCol Bill ANDERSON
Royal Artillery	CRA LtCol Jack NORRIS
53rd (Worcestershire Yeomanry) Airlanding Light Regiment RA	LtCol Tony TEACHER
210th Airlanding Light Battery RA	Maj the Hon Charles RUSSELL
211th Airlanding Light Battery RA (Landed by sea)	Maj Tim CRAIGIE
212th Airlanding Light Battery RA	Maj Matt GUBBINS
3rd Airlanding AT Btry	Maj W. Nick CRANMER
2nd Airlanding LAA Btry	Maj W.A.H. ROWAT
Royal Engineers	CRE LtCol Frank LOWMAN
286th Field Park Coy, RE (Airborne)	Maj Jack WATERS
6th Airborne Armoured Reconnaissance Regiment RAC (Landed by sea)	LtCol Godfrey STEWART
22nd Independent Parachute Coy	Maj Francis LENNOX-BOYD (KIA) Capt Andrew TAIT (KIA)
Division HQ	
6th Airborne Division Signals	LtCol D. "Pigmy" SMALLMAN-TEW
RASC (716th Coy, 398th Coy, 63rd Coy)	LtCol J.L. WATSON
REME (6th Division Workshop)	LtCol R.V. POWDITCH
RAOC (6th Division Ordnance Field Park)	Maj W.L. TAYLOR
RAMC	
Intel, Security, Defense	
MP Coy	Capt IRWIN
The Glider Pilot Regiment	Col George CHATTERON
Number 1 Wing	LtCol I. MURRAY
Number 2 Wing	LtCol P. GRIFFITHS

51st Highland Division
SOUTHEND
1 June 1944

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51st Highland Division	MajGen D. Charles BULLEN-SMITH
152nd Infantry Brigade	Brig A.J.H. CASSELS
2nd Bn, The Seaforth Highlanders	LtCol HORNE
5th Bn, The Seaforth Highlanders	LtCol John WALFORD
5th Bn, The Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders	LtCol "Sandy" MONRO (WIA) / Maj H.W. CAIRNS (WIA) Maj C.A. NOBLE (WIA) / LtCol D.B. LANG
REME and RAOC Workshops	
274th Field Coy RE	
525th Coy RASC	
174th Field Ambulance RAMC	
153rd Infantry Brigade	Brig H. "Nap" MURRAY
5th Bn, The Black Watch	LtCol C.N. "Chick" THOMSON
1st Bn, The Gordon Highlanders	LtCol CUMMINGS-BRUCE
5/7th Bn, The Gordon Highlanders	LtCol J. Eric G. "Scrappy" HAY (WIA) / LtCol Roddy SINCLAIR
REME and RAOC Workshops	
275th Field Coy RE	
526th Coy RASC	
175th Field Ambulance RAMC	
154th Infantry Brigade	Brig James OLIVER
1st Bn, The Black Watch	LtCol HOPWOOD
7th Bn, The Black Watch	LtCol Charles CATHCART
7th Bn, The Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders	LtCol John MEIKLEJOHN
REME and RAOC Workshops	
276th Field Coy RE	
527th Coy RASC	
176th Field Ambulance RAMC	
Royal Artillery	CRA Brig George Elliott
126th Field Regiment, RA	
127th Field Regiment, RA	
128th Field Regiment, RA	
61st Anti-Tank Regt	
40th LAA Regt	
Royal Engineers	CRE LtCol Ralph CARR
239th Field Park Coy	
16th Bridging Coy	
2nd Derbyshire Yeomandry Mech Recon Bn RAC	
1/7th Bn Middlesex Regiment MG Bn	
Division HQ	
Provost Coy, Postal	
RCS 51st Division Signals	
REME	
RAOC 51st Division Ordnance Field Park	
RASC 458th Coy	
RAMC 29th Field Hygiene, 5th and 6th Field Dressing Stations	

50th Northumbrian Infantry Division
PORTSMOUTH
1 June 1944

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50th Northumbrian Infantry Division	MajGen D.A.H. GRAHAM
69th Infantry Brigade	Brig F.Y.C. KNOX
5th Bn, The East Yorkshire Regiment (Duke of York's Own)	LtCol G.W. WHITE
6th Bn, The Green Howards (Alexandra, Princess of Wales's)	LtCol Robin H.W.S. HASTINGS
7th Bn, The Green Howards (Alexandra, Princess of Wales's)	LtCol P.H. RICHARDSON
REME and RAOC Workshops	Maj S.F. COATEN and Capt W. KIRKBY
233rd Field Coy RE	Maj J.R. CAVE-BROWN
149th Field Ambulance RAMC	LtCol S.R. TRICK

+ **4th / 7th Royal Dragoon Guards**, 8th Armoured Brigade, XXX Corps (DD Tanks)
+ Btry, 1st RM Armoured Support Regiment (Centaur Tanks)
+ 81st Assault Squadron, 5th Engineer Assault Regiment, 1st Assault Brigade RE, 79th Armoured Division (AVREs)
+ 'C' Squadron, 2nd County of London Yeomanry (Westminster Dragoons), 30th Armoured Brigade, 79th Armoured Division (Flail Tanks)

151st Infantry Brigade	Brig R.H. SENIOR (WIA) / LtCol R.P LIDWELL (6 Jun) Brig B.B. WALTON (10 Jun) (WIA) / LtCol R.P. LIDWELL (16 Jun) / Brig D.S. GORDON (17 Jun)
6th Bn, The Durham Light Infantry	LtCol A.E. GREEN / Maj G.L. WOOD
8th Bn, The Durham Light Infantry	LtCol R.P. LIDWELL
9th Bn, The Durham Light Infantry	LtCol H.R. WOODS
REME and RAOC Workshops	Maj C. WHITEHEAD and Capt H.L. SMITH
295th Field Coy RE	Maj C.W. WOOD
186th Field Ambulance RAMC	LtCol C.W. ARNOT
231st Infantry Brigade	Brig Sir A.B.G. STANIER, Bart
2nd Bn, The Devonshire Regiment	LtCol C.A.R. NEVILL
1st Bn, The Hampshire Regiment	LtCol H.D.N. SMITH
1st Bn, The Dorsetshire Regiment	LtCol E.H.M. NORIE
REME and RAOC Workshops	Maj T.J.A. HUNTER and Capt P.A.W. TURNER
505th Field Coy RE	Maj C.A.O.B. COMPTON
200th Field Ambulance RAMC	LtCol W.A. ROBINSON

+ **The Nottinghamshire Yeomandry (Sherwood Rangers)**, 8th Armoured Brigade, XXX Corps (DD Tanks)
+ Btry, 1st RM Armoured Support Regiment (Centaur Tanks)
+ 82nd Assault Squadron, 5th Engineer Assault Regiment, 1st Assault Brigade RE, 79th Armoured Division (AVREs)
+ 'B' Squadron, 2nd County of London Yeomanry (Westminster Dragoons), 30th Armoured Brigade, 79th Armoured Division (Flail Tanks)

2nd Bn, The Cheshire Regiment (MG Bn)	LtCol S.V. KEELING
61st Reconnaissance Regiment RAC	LtCol Sir W.M. MOUNT, Bart
Royal Artillery	CRA Brig C.H. NORTON
74th Field Regiment RA	LtCol H.W.W. HARRIS
86th Field Regiment RA (341st, 342nd, 462nd Btrys) (SP)	LtCol G.D. FANSHAWE
90th Field Regiment RA (357th, 358th, 465th Btrys) (SP)	LtCol I.G.S. HARDIE
124th Field Regiment RA	LtCol P.H. GOUGH
147th Field Regiment RA (413th, 431st, 511th Btrys) (SP)	LtCol R.A. PHAYRE
102nd Anti-Tank Regiment (99th, 107th, 288th, 289th Btrys) ((12) 17-pounders per Btry)	LtCol A.K. MATTHEWS
25th LAA Regiment (82 Btry)	LtCol G.G.O. LYONS

+ 73rd Anti-Tank Regiment (198th, 234th Btrys)
+ 320th Btry, 93rd LAA Regiment
+ HQ 120th LAA Regiment (394th, 395th Btrys)
+ HQ 113th HAA Regiment (152nd AA Ops Room), Tp 356th Searchlight Btry, Flt 662, Air OP Squadron

Royal Engineers	CRE LtCol R.L. WILLOTT
235th Field Park Coy	Maj I.L SMITH
15th Bridging Platoon	Lt G. SUMNER

+ 73rd Field Coy
+ 280th Field Coy

Division HQ
Provost Coy, GHQ Liaison

	RCS 50th Division Signals	LtCol G.B. STEVENSON
	REME	LtCol E.H. RUNDLE
	RAOC 50th Division Ordnance Field Park	Maj D.C.H. MERRILL
	RASC	LtCol G.W. FENTON
	346th Company	Maj A.B. BELCHER
	508th Company	Maj V.H.J. CARPENTER
	522nd Company	Maj H.S. BUTTERWORTH
	524th Company	Maj L. CARRICK
	RAMC	
	22nd Field Hygiene Section	Maj R.W. ELLIOTT
	47th Field Dressing Station	Maj H.S.H. GILMER
	48th Field Dressing Station	Maj J.M.C. ALMOND
+	203rd and 168th Field Ambulance RAMC	
+	HQ, 1st RM Armoured Support Regiment	
+	**47th RM Commando, 4th Special Service Brigade**	LtCol C.F. PHILLIPS
+	**8th Armoured Brigade, XXX Corps** (-2 Battalions attached to Brigades)	Brig H.F.S. CRACROFT
	24th Lancers	
	12th Bn, The King's Royal Rifle Corps (Motor)	
	[**The Nottinghamshire Yeomandry (Sherwood Rangers)** (DD Tanks) attached to 231st Brigade]	
	[**4th / 7th Royal Dragoon Guards** (DD Tanks) attached to 69th Brigade]	
+	**56th Infantry Brigade, 21st Army Group**	Brig E.C. PEPPER
	2nd Bn, The South Wales Borderers	LtCol R.W. CRADDOCK
	2nd Bn, The Gloucestershire Regiment	LtCol D.W. BIDDLE
	2nd Bn, The Essex Regiment	LtCol J.F. HIGSON