

2nd Canadian Corps

LtGen Guy G. SIMONDS

2nd Canadian Division (-) (REIN)

MajGen C. FOULKES

4th Brigade (REIN / Mech)

5th Brigade (REIN / Mech)

4th FA Bn, RCA

5th FA Bn, RCA

6th FA Bn, RCA

2nd Canadian Armored Brigade, 2 Corps

33rd British Armored Brigade, 2 Corps

Searchlight Battery, 2 Corps

2nd Canadian HQ AGRA: (5) FA Bn (DS)

British HQ AGRA: (5) FA Bn (DS)

3rd Canadian Division (REIN)

MajGen R.F.L. KELLER

7th Brigade

Brig H.W. FOSTER

8th Brigade

Brig K.G. BLACKADER

9th Brigade

Brig D.G. CUNNINGHAM

12th FA Bn, RCA

13th FA Bn, RCA

14th FA Bn, RCA

15th FA Bn, RCA

6th Brigade, 2nd Canadian Division

(4) Squadrons, 79th Armored Division

51st Highland Division

MajGen D.C. BULLEN-SMITH

152nd Brigade

153rd Brigade

154th Brigade

126th FA Bn, RA

127th FA Bn, RA

128th FA Bn, RA

4th Canadian Armored Division

MajGen G. KITCHING

4th Armored Brigade

10th Brigade

15th FA Bn

23rd FA Bn

1st Polish Armored Division

MajGen S. MACZEK

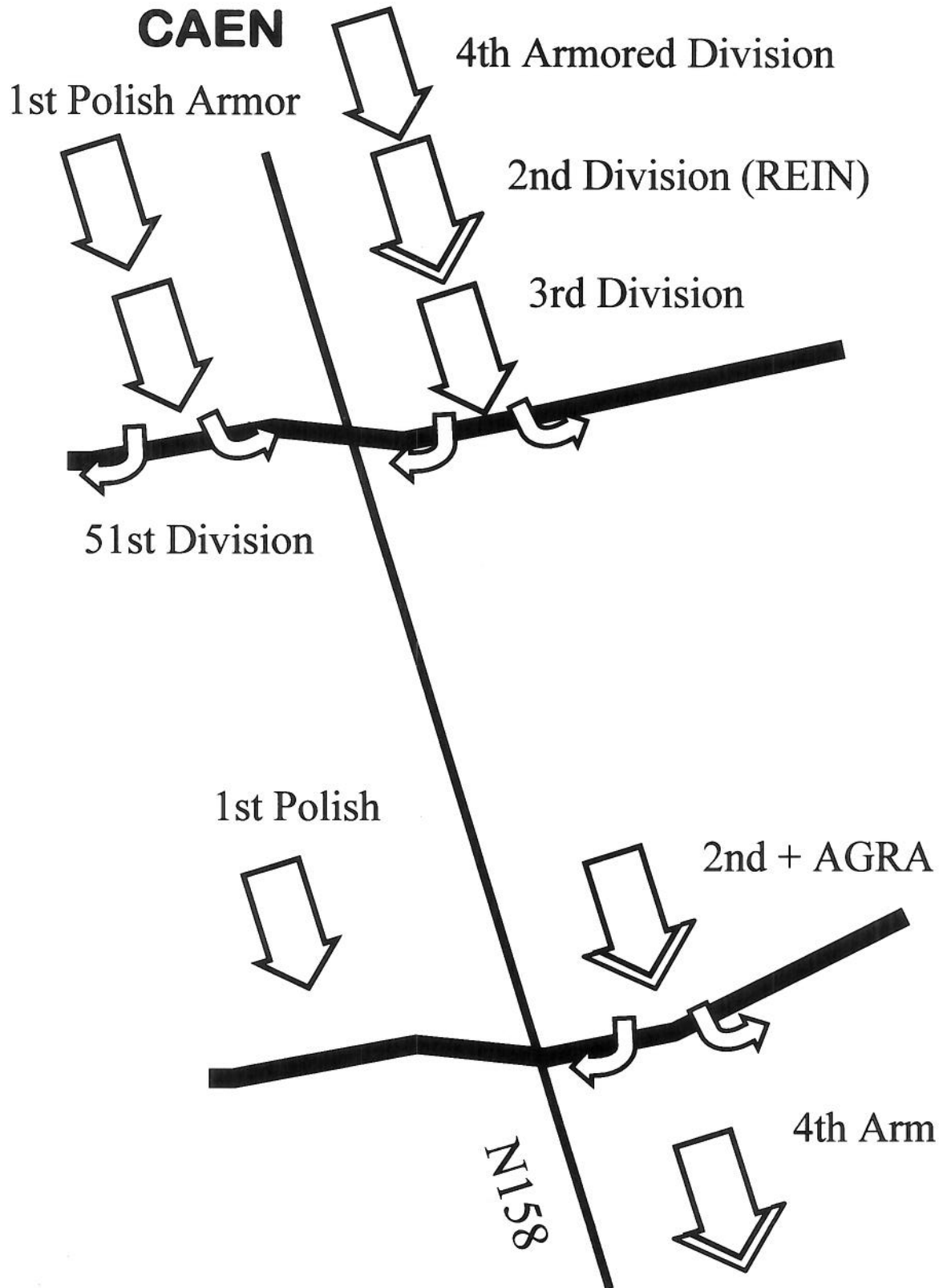
10th Polish Armored Brigade

3rd Polish Infantry Brigade

1st FA Bn

2nd FA Bn

Appendix 12 (Overlay) to Annex C (Operations) to Operation TOTALIZE



2. **Mission.** At 0100 8 Aug 1944, 2 Canadian Corps ATK south toward the Americans at FALAISE, cutting East-West LOCs IOT prevent EN forces South West of CAEN from escaping East.

3. **Execution**

a. **Commander's Intent.** Purpose. Prevent EN forces South West of CAEN from escaping East. Endstate. Lead division linked up with Americans at FALAISE. East-West LOCs between CAEN and FALAISE held in strength to repel German breakthrough attempts. Two North-South cordons established: an inner cordon oriented West, and an outer cordon oriented East.

b. **Concept of Operations**

(1) **Maneuver.** After a daylight air strike on EN front line and supporting positions, 2 Corps will conduct two penetration attacks, one on either side of the CAEN – FALAISE road (N158).

The main penetration by three divisions echeloned in column will be conducted East of N158. 3rd Division, supported by ten battalions of GS AGRA artillery, will penetrate the forward EN line, roll up and hold the flanks open, and repel local EN CATKs. A night air strike will be made on the main EN line.

The Main Effort, the fully mechanized and reinforced 2nd Division, passes through 3rd Division and crosses the 8k between the forward and main lines. Moving with (10) battalions of HQ AGRA artillery, and supported by 2nd TAF, 2nd Division will attack the main EN line after daybreak. 2nd Division will penetrate the defensive line, roll up and hold the flanks open, and repel local EN CATKs.

The RESERVE 4th Armored Division, will pass through 2nd Division, and attack through toward FALAISE. 4th Armored Division becomes the ME upon Passage of Lines.

The supporting attack, conducted west of N158, will serve to confuse the Germans as to the location of our ME, and tie down CATK forces in the intermediate zone. 51st Division, supported by 1st Polish Division, will penetrate the forward EN line, roll up and hold the flanks open, and repel local EN CATKs. 1st Polish Division passes through 51st Division and crosses the eight kilometers between the forward and main EN lines to make a feint attack against the main line after dawn.

Upon closing the gap at FALAISE, an inner cordon will be formed from North to South, by 51st Division, 1st Polish Division and 4th Armored Division. The outer cordon will be formed from North to South, by 3rd Division and 2nd Division.

(2) **Fires.** Air. The initial daylight air strike will target the EN front line penetration points, supporting strongpoint positions and local indirect fire assets IOT permit the penetration attack and permit the traverse of the intermediate zone. The night air strike will target the EN main line penetration points and German artillery positions during the initial penetration attack IOT suppress artillery and create penetration gaps in the main German position. 2nd TAF will support the ME ATK on the main defensive line.

Artillery. Each division will retain its organic artillery for all-arms capability. (10) battalions of AGRA will support 3rd Division while they conduct the forward line penetration attack, hold flanks, and repel CATKs. (10) other battalions of AGRA will move with and support the ME, 2nd Division's penetration ATK on the main defensive line, hold flanks, repel CATK. When RES 4th Armored Division becomes ME, AGRA supports ME toward FALAISE.