

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



VII Corps

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LONDON
6 Jun 1944

ANNEX A: Task Organization to Operation OVERLORD

VII Corps	UTAH Beach	MajGen J. Lawton "Lighting Joe" COLLINS
4th Infantry Division		MajGen Raymond O. BARTON
9th Infantry Division		MajGen Manton S. EDDY
79th Infantry Division		MajGen Ira T. WYCHE
90th Infantry Division		BrigGen Jay W. MacKELVIE
82nd Airborne Division		MajGen Matthew B. RIDGWAY
101st Airborne Division		MajGen Maxwell D. TAYLOR
4th Cavalry Group		Col Joseph M. TULLY
4th Cavalry Squadron		LtCol E. C. DUNN
24th Cavalry Squadron		F. H. GASTON, Jr.
6th Armored Group		Col Francis F. FAINTER
70th Tank Battalion (DD)		LtCol John C. WELLBORN
746th Tank Battalion		LtCol Clarence G. HUPFER
1st Tank Destroyer Group		
801st Tank Destroyer Battalion		
899th Tank Destroyer Battalion		
Corps Artillery		

4th Infantry Division
DARTMOUTH
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4th “Ivy Leaf” Infantry Division

MajGen Raymond O. BARTON

8th Infantry

Col James A. VAN FLEET

1st Bn, 8th Inf
2nd Bn, 8th Inf
3rd Bn, 8th Inf
AT Co
Cannon Co

LtCol Conrad C. SIMMONS (KIA)
LtCol Carleton O. MacNEELY

22nd Infantry

Col Hervey A. TRIBOLET
Col Robert T. FOSTER (26 Jun)

1st Bn, 22nd Inf
2nd Bn, 22nd Inf
3rd Bn, 22nd Inf
AT Co
Cannon Co

LtCol Arthur S. TEAGUE

12th Infantry

Col Russell P. REEDER Jr. (WIA)
Col James S. LUCKETT (11 Jun)

1st Bn, 12th Inf
2nd Bn, 12th Inf
3rd Bn, 12th Inf
AT Co
Cannon Co

LtCol (WIA) / LtCol John W. MERRILL (24 Jun) (KIA)

29th FA Bn

42nd FA Bn

44th FA Bn

20th FA Bn (155mm)

4th Reconnaissance Troop (Mech)

4th Combat Engineer Bn

4th Med Bn

Division Troops: HQ, MP Plat, Band, 4th Sig Co, 4th QM Co, 704th Ord Co

Attachments:

13th FA Obsn Bn (6 Jun 44 – 8 Jun 44)

Btry B, 980th FA Bn (155mm) (6 Jun 44 – 8 Jun 44)

Btry B, 65th Arm FA Bn (6 Jun 44 – 8 Jun 44)

915th FA Bn, 90th Division (6 Jun 44 – 8 Jun 44)

359th Infantry (-2nd Bn), 90th Division (1 Jun 44 – 11 Jun 44)

Col Clarke K. FALES

9th Infantry Division
BRISTOL
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9th Infantry Division

MajGen Manton S. EDDY

39th Infantry

Col Harry A. "Paddy" FLINT (KIA)

1st Bn, 39th Inf
2nd Bn, 39th Inf
3rd Bn, 39th Inf
AT Co
Cannon Co

LtCol TINLEY (KIA)
LtCol LOCKETT

47th Infantry

Col George W. SMYTHE

1st Bn, 47th Inf
2nd Bn, 47th Inf
3rd Bn, 47th Inf
AT Co
Cannon Co

LtCol Dean VANDERHOUF
LtCol James D. JOHNSTON (KIA)

60th Infantry

Col Frederick J. deROHAN

1st Bn, 60th Inf
2nd Bn, 60th Inf
3rd Bn, 60th Inf
AT Co
Cannon Co

LtCol Michael B. KAUFMAN

26th FA Bn

60th FA Bn

84th FA Bn

34th FA Bn (155mm)

9th Reconnaissance Troop (Mech)

15th Combat Engineer Bn

9th Med Bn

Division Troops: HQ, MP Plat, Band, 9th Sig Co, 9th QM Co, 709th Ord Co

79th Infantry Division
ENGLAND
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79th “Cross of Lorraine” Infantry Division

MajGen Ira T. WYCHE

313th Infantry

Col Sterling A. WOOD

1st Bn, 313th Inf
2nd Bn, 313th Inf
3rd Bn, 313th Inf
AT Co
Cannon Co

LtCol Clair B. MITCHELL
LtCol Augustus H. BODE (KIA 23 Jun)
LtCol Roy V. PORTER

314th Infantry

Col Warren A. ROBINSON

1st Bn, 314th Inf
2nd Bn, 314th Inf
3rd Bn, 314th Inf
AT Co
Cannon Co

315th Infantry

Col Porter B. WIGGINS

1st Bn, 315th Inf
2nd Bn, 315th Inf
3rd Bn, 315th Inf
AT Co
Cannon Co

310th FA Bn

311th FA Bn

904th FA Bn

312th FA Bn (155mm)

79th Reconnaissance Troop (Mech)
304th Combat Engineer Bn
304th Med Bn

Division Troops: HQ, MP Plat, Band, 79th Sig Co, 79th QM Co, 779th Ord Co

90th Infantry Division
CARDIFF
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90th "Alamo" Infantry Division

BGen Jay W. MacKELVIE (Rel)
MajGen Eugene M. LANDRUM (13 Jun)
Col Philip H. GINDER (Rel)
Col John W. SHEEHY (13 Jun KIA 16 Jun)
LtCol Charles M. SCHWAB (16 Jun)
Col George B. BARTH (17 Jun)

357th Infantry

1st Bn, 357th Inf
2nd Bn, 357th Inf
3rd Bn, 357th Inf
AT Co
Cannon Co

358th Infantry

Col James V. THOMPSON (Rel)
Col Richard C. PARTRIDGE (16 Jun)

1st Bn, 358th Inf
2nd Bn, 358th Inf
3rd Bn, 358th Inf
AT Co
Cannon Co

359th Infantry (- 2nd Bn, attached to 4th ID 1 Jun 44 - 11 Jun 44) Col Clarke K. FALES

1st Bn, 359th Inf
2nd Bn, 359th Inf
3rd Bn, 359th Inf
AT Co
Cannon Co

343rd FA Bn

344th FA Bn

915th FA Bn

345th FA Bn (155mm)

90th Reconnaissance Troop (Mech)
315th Combat Engineer Bn
315th Med Bn

Division Troops: HQ, MP Plat, Band, 90th Sig Co, 90th QM Co, 790th Ord Co