

3rd Armored Division Task Organization

Operation COBRA: 25 July 1944



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ANNEX A: Task Organization to Operation COBRA

3rd Armored Division “Spearhead”

MajGen Leroy H. WATSON

Combat Command A (CCA)

BGen Doyle O. HICKEY

32nd Armor

Tank-Infantry Teams: For COBRA, BGen Hickey paired each tank battalion with an infantry battalion.
3rd Bn, 36th Armored Infantry
Bn, 26th Infantry, 1st Infantry Division
67th Arm FA Bn

Combat Command B (CCB) (Detached to 1st ID, 6 Jul 44 – 30 Jul 44) Col Truman Everett BOUDINOT

33rd Armor

36th Armored Infantry (-3rd Bn)

391st Arm FA Bn

83rd Arm Recce Bn

Co B & D, 23rd Arm Eng Bn (Plus non-divisional attachments shown below)

54th Arm FA Bn (Detached to 9th ID 1 Jul 44 – 31 Jul 44)

23rd Arm Eng Bn (-) (Co A detached to 9th ID 1 Jul 44 – 31 Jul 44)

45th Arm Med Bn

Combat Command R (CCR)

Col William W. CORNOG Jr.

Division Trains: HQ, MP Plat, Supply Bn, 143rd Arm Sig Co, 3rd Ord Bn

Attachments:

486th AAA AW Bn (SP) (25 Jun 44 – 9 May 45) (Btry A & D detached with CCB, 6 – 30 Jul 44)

113th Cavalry Group (8 Jul 44 – 10 Aug 44)

703rd TD Bn (25 Jun 44 – 17 Dec 44) (Co B & C detached with CCB, 6 – 30 Jul 44)

58th Arm FA Bn (3 Jul 44 – 10 Aug 44)

87th Arm FA Bn (9 Jul 44 – 28 Aug 44) (Detached with CCB, 6 – 30 Jul 44)

258th FA Bn (155mm) (8 Jul 44 – 10 Aug 44)

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MajGen J. Lawton COLLINS

3rd Armored Division (-)

MajGen Leroy H. WATSON

2nd Armored Division (REIN)

22nd Infantry, 4th ID

MajGen Edward H. BROOKS

1st Infantry Division (REIN)

CCB, 3rd AD

MajGen Clarence R. HUEBNER

4th Infantry Division (-)

MajGen Raymond O. BARTON

9th Infantry Division (REIN)

330th Infantry, 83rd ID

MajGen Manton S. EDDY

30th Infantry Division

MajGen Leland S. HOBBS

2nd Armored Division
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2nd Armored Division “Hell on Wheels”

MajGen Edward H. BROOKS

Combat Command A

BGen Maurice ROSE

66th Armor
22nd Infantry (REIN), 4th ID
702nd TD Bn (- Co)
Det, 48th Arm Med Bn
Det, 195th AAA AW Bn (SP)(-)

14th Arm FA Bn
Co A, 17th Arm Eng Bn

Combat Command B

BGen Isaac D. WHITE

67th Armor (- 3rd Bn)
1st Bn, 41st Armored Infantry
3rd Bn, 41st Armored Infantry

78th Arm FA Bn
Co B, 17th Arm Eng Bn
Det, 48th Arm Med Bn
Co, 702nd TD Bn
Det, Maint

Combat Command R

41st Armored Infantry (- 2 Bns)
3rd Bn, 67th Armor

92nd Arm FA Bn
82nd Arm Reconnaissance Bn
17th Arm Eng Bn (-)
48th Arm Med Bn

Division Trains: HQ, MP Plat, Supply Bn, 142nd Arm Sig Co, 2nd Ord Bn

Attachments:

Btry C, 195th AAA AW Bn (SP)
65th Arm FA Bn (13 Jul 44 – 30 Sep 44)
702nd TD Bn (11 Jun 44 – 21 Sep 44)

(11 Jun 44 – VE Day)

22nd Infantry, 4th Division (21 Jul – 1 Aug 44)
(3) Infantry Bns, (1) AT Co, (1) Cannon Co
44th FA Bn
1st Plat, Co C, 4th Combat Eng Bn

Col Charles T. LANHAM

1st Infantry Division

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1st Infantry Division “The Big Red One”

MajGen Clarence R. HUEBNER

16th Infantry

1st Bn, 16th Inf
2nd Bn, 16th Inf
3rd Bn, 16th Inf
AT Co
Cannon Co

Col Frederick W. GIBB
LtCol Edmund F. DRISCOLL
LtCol Herbert C. HICKS Jr.
LtCol Charles T. HORNER Jr.

18th Infantry

1st Bn, 18th Inf
2nd Bn, 18th Inf
3rd Bn, 18th Inf
AT Co
Cannon Co

Col George A. SMITH Jr.
LtCol Robert H. YORK
LtCol John WILLIAMSON
LtCol Joseph W. SISSON

26th Infantry (-)

1st Bn, 26th Inf
2nd Bn, 26th Inf
3rd Bn, 26th Inf
AT Co
Cannon Co

Col John F.R. SEITZ
LtCol Francis J. MURDOCH Jr.
LtCol Derrill M. DANIEL
LtCol John T. CORLEY

7th FA Bn

32nd FA Bn

33rd FA Bn

5th FA Bn (155mm)

LtCol George W. GIBB
LtCol Edward S. BECHTOLD
LtCol Walter J. BRYDE
LtCol Robert N. TYSON

1st Reconnaissance Troop (Mech)

Capt William L. BLAKE

1st Combat Engineer Bn

LtCol William B. GARA

1st Medical Bn

Division Troops: HQ, MP Plat, Band, 1st Sig Co, 1st QM Co, 701st Ord Co

Attachments:

745th Tk Bn (6 Jun 44 – 8 May 45)

635th TD Bn (1 Jul 44 – 30 Sep 44)

103rd AAA AW Bn (16 Jun 44 – 7 Feb 45)

38th Cav Rec Sqdn (12 Jun 44 – 31 Jul 44)

Co B & D, 81st Chem Mort Bn (1 Jul 44 – 31 Jul 44)

CCB, 3rd Armored Division (6 Jul 44 – 30 Jul 44)

33rd Armor

36th Armored Infantry (- 3rd Bn)

391st Arm FA Bn

87th Arm FA Bn

83rd Arm Rec Bn

Co B & D, 23rd Arm Eng Bn

Co B & C (-3rd Plat) 703rd TD Bn (SP)

Btry A & D, 486th AAA AW Bn (SP)

Btry B, 413th AAA Gun Bn

4th Infantry Division
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4th “Ivy Leaf” Infantry Division (-)

MajGen Raymond O. BARTON

8th Infantry:

Col James S. RODWELL

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

22nd Infantry (Detached to 2nd Arm Div 19 Jul 44 – 2 Aug 44) Col Charles T. LANHAM

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

12th Infantry

Col James S. LUCKETT

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

29th FA Bn

42nd FA Bn

44th FA Bn

(Detached to 2nd Arm Div 19 Jul 44 – 2 Aug 44)

20th FA Bn (155mm)

4th Reconnaissance Troop (Mech)

4th Combat Engineer Bn (-) (Plat detached to 2nd Arm Div 19 Jul 44 – 2 Aug 44)

4th Medical Bn

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

Attachments:

377th AAA AW Bn (14 Jun 44 – 22 Mar 45)

Co B, 87th Chemical Bn (20 Jul 44 – 11 Aug 44)

801st TD Bn (13 Jun 44 – 8 Oct 44)

70th Tank Bn (18 Jul 44 – 10 Mar 45)

LtCol John C. WELBORN

9th Infantry Division
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9th Infantry Division

MajGen Manton S. EDDY

39th Infantry: (3) Infantry Bns, (1) AT Co, (1) Cannon Co

LtCol Van H. BOND

47th Infantry: (3) Infantry Bns, (1) AT Co, (1) Cannon Co

Col George W. SMYTHE

60th Infantry: (3) Infantry Bns, (1) AT Co, (1) Cannon Co

Col Jesse L. GIBNEY

26th FA Bn

60th FA Bn

84th FA Bn

34th FA Bn (155mm)

9th Reconnaissance Troop (Mech)

15th Combat Engineer Bn

9th Medical Bn

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

Attachments:

376th AAA AW Bn (16 Jun 44 – 26 May 45)

Btry B, 486th AAA Bn (SP) (1 Jul 44 – 31 Jul 44)

Btry A, 413th AAA Gun Bn (1 Jul 44 – 31 Jul 44)

Co C & D, 87th Chemical Bn (20 Jul 44 – 25 Oct 44)

Co A, 23rd Arm Eng Bn, 3rd Arm Div (1 Jul 44 – 31 Jul 44)

Co A, 703rd TD Bn (SP) (1 Jul 44 – 31 Jul 44)

54th Arm FA Bn, 3rd Arm Div (1 Jul 44 – 31 Jul 44)

196th FA Bn (9 Jul 44 – 28 Jul 44)

690th FA Bn (14 Jul 44 – 28 Jul 44)

330th Infantry, 83rd Infantry Division (14 Jul 44 – 17 Jul 44)

Col Robert T. FOSTER

1st Bn, 330th Inf

2nd Bn, 330 Inf

3rd Bn, 330 Inf

AT Co

Cannon Co

Co B, 308th Combat Eng Bn

2 Platoons, Co A, 802nd TD Bn (T)

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30th “Old Hickory” Infantry Division

MajGen Leland S. HOBBS

117th Infantry: (3) Infantry Bns, (1) AT Co, (1) Cannon Co Col Walter M. JOHNSON

119th Infantry: (3) Infantry Bns, (1) AT Co, (1) Cannon Co Col Edwin M. SUTHERLAND

120th Infantry: (3) Infantry Bns, (1) AT Co, (1) Cannon Co Col Hammond D. BIRKS

118th FA Bn

197th FA Bn

230th FA Bn

113th FA Bn (155mm)

30th Reconnaissance Troop (Mech)

105th Combat Engineer Bn

105th Medical Bn

Division Troops: HQ, MP Plat, Band, 30th Sig Co, 30th QM Co, 730th Ord Co

Attachments:

531st AAA AW Bn (4 Mar 44 – 29 Oct 44)

823rd TD Bn (SP) (3 Jul 44 – 24 Jun 45)

743rd Tk Bn (1 Mar 44 – 23 Jun 45)

92nd Chemical Mortar Bn (10 Jul 44 – 1 Aug 44)

246th Combat Engineer Bn (18 Jul 44 – 28 Jul 44)

58th FA Bn (10 Jul 44 – 28 Jul 44)

391st Arm FA Bn (10 Jul 44 – 28 Jul 44)

(From CCB, 3rd AD: attached to 1st ID 6 Jul – 30Jul 44)

18th FA Bn (18 Jul 44 – 28 Jul 44)