

Italy – Op AVALANCHE: 9 Sep 1943

Forces and Missions

Supreme Allied Command Mediterranean

Eisenhower, USA

"Conquer Italy IOT draw EN forces from Europe."

IOT support OVERLORD, up morale, and eliminate Axis Italy."

IOT acquire air bases, threaten Balkans, and support Soviets."

MCC

Cunningham, RN

ACC

Tedder, RAF

LCC, 18th Army Group

Alexander, BrA

8th Army

Montgomery, BrA

"Invade Southern Italy IOT draw EN forces from AVALANCHE."

5th Army (ME)

Clark, USA

"Seize Naples IOT acquire base for Italian operations."

10 British Corps (ME)

McCreey, BrA

"Seize Naples IOT acquire base for Italian operations."

46th Division (ME)

Hawkesworth

"ATK (N) thru Sorrento Peninsula IOT gain access to NAPLES."

56th Division

Templer

"Seize FBHL thru airfield and Point Sele IOT protect lodgement."

Ranger and Commando Battalions

Darby, USA

"Seize (2) Sorrento Peninsula passes IOT provide routes to Naples."

RES: 7th Arm Div, 23rd Arm Bde

"BPT ATK (N) to Naples IOT acquire base for Italian operations."

VI U.S. Corps

Dawley, USA

"Seize high ground above Paestum IOT protect Allied (SE) flank."

"BPT link up with British 8th Army advancing from (S)."

36th Division (ME)

Walker

"Seize high ground above Paestum IOT protect (S) flank."

141st Infantry "Seize Agropoli IOT protect (S) flank."

Werner

142nd Infantry (ME) "Seize 424 IOT protect (E) flank "Forsythe

143rd Infantry "Seize Capaccio IOT protect (SE) flank." Martin

45th Division

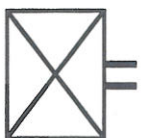
Middleton

"Seize Sele River gap IOT protect (E) flank."

RES: 3rd & 34th Divisions

"BPT land at Naples after seizure and conduct follow-on operations."

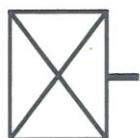
Nesting the Main Effort



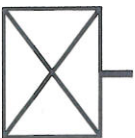
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IOT prev EN interference
w/ Regt ME ATK on OBJ A



M: Co: ME. ATK to seize OBJ 1
IOT prev EN interference w/
Regt ME ATK on OBJ A



M: Co: ATK to secure OBJ 2 IOT
allow Pol w/ ME for ATK on
OBJ 1



M: Co: RES. FIT ME. BPT
assume ME.



M: Plat: ME. ATK to seize OBJ 1
IOT prev EN interference w/
Regt ME ATK on OBJ A

M: Plat: Breach obstacle IOT
allow ME to seize OBJ 1

M: Plat: Suppress EN on OBJ 1
IOT allow ME seize OBJ 1