1st Airborne Division
Operation MARKET-GARDEN
17 September 1944

ANNEX A: Task Organization to Operation MARKET

1st Airborne Division (REIN)

MajGen Robert E. “Roy” URQUHART

1st Parachute Brigade

Brig Gerald W. LATHBURY (WIA)
LtCol David T. DOBIE
LtCol John D. FROST
LtCol J. A. C. FITCH

1st Parachute Bn
2nd Parachute Bn
3rd Parachute Bn

Maj ARNOLD
Maj MUMFORD
Maj MURRAY
LtCol E. TOWNSEND

1st Airdrop AT Bty R.A.
3rd Bty, 1st Airdrop Lt Regiment R.A.
1st Parachute Squadron R.E.
16th Parachute Field Ambulance

4th Parachute Brigade

Brig John W. “Shan” HACKETT (WIA)
LtCol Ken B. I. SMYTH
LtCol G. H. LEA
LtCol Sir W. R. de B. des VOEUX

10th Parachute Bn
11th Parachute Bn
156th Parachute Bn

Maj HAYNES
Maj LINTON
Maj PERKINS
LtCol ALFORD

2nd Airdrop AT Bty R.A.
2nd Bty, 1st Airdrop Lt Regiment R.A.
4th Parachute Squadron R.E.
133rd Parachute Field Ambulance

1st Airlanding Brigade

Brig Philip H. W. “Pip” HICKS
LtCol W. D. H. McCARDIE
LtCol T. HADDEN
LtCol R. PAYTON-REID

2nd Bn, The South Staffordshire Regt
1st Bn, The Border Regt
7th Bn, The King’s Own Scottish Borderers

Maj NORMAN-WALKER
LtCol MARRABLE

1st Bty, 1st Airdrop Lt Regiment R.A.
181st Airlanding Field Ambulance

1st Airlanding Lt Regt R.A. (-)

LtCol W. F. K. “Sheriff” THOMPSON

1st Airlanding Reconnaissance Squadron

Maj C. F. H. “Freddie” GOUGH

21st Independent Parachute Company

Maj B. A. “Boy” WILSON
No. 1 Wing, The Glider Pilot Regiment
LtCol Ian A. MURRAY

No. 2 Wing, The Glider Pilot Regiment
LtCol J. W. PLACE

Division HQ:
- REME: Workshops
- RE: 9th Field Coy RE, 261st Field Park Company RE
- RASC: 250th Lt Coy RASC, 93rd Coy RASC
- RSC: Signals
- No. 1 FOU, Ord Field Park det, 89th Field Security Sect, Div Prov Coy

+ 1st Polish Parachute Brigade Group, 2nd Army
  - MajGen Stanislaw SOSABOWSKI
  - Maj Marian TONN
  - Maj Waclaw PLOSZEWSKI
  - Capt Waclaw SOBOCINSKI

  - 1st Polish Parachute Bn
  - 2nd Polish Parachute Bn
  - 3rd Polish Parachute Bn

  - AT Battery
  - Engineer Coy
  - Signals Coy
  - Medical Coy
  - Trans and Supply Coy
  - Light Artillery Battery

- Capt J. WARDZALA
- Capt P. BUDZISZEWSKI
- Capt J. BURZAWA
- Lt J. MOZDZIERZ
- Capt A. SIUDZINSKI
- Maj J. BIELECKI

Of the 10,300 men who landed with the 1st British Airborne Division and Polish Brigade, only 2587 escaped – a 75% loss.

The Division reported 6858 lost:
- about 1300 killed,
- 1600 wounded left behind,
- 204 medics and chaplains left behind,
- the remainder taken prisoner. The Germans claimed 6450 prisoners.

The British Paras did not lack for leadership by example. Of the nine battalion commanders, three were killed and four were wounded and taken prisoner. Two of the three youthful brigade commanders were wounded. Lathbury was 38 and Hackett was 34 years old.

1st Airborne never operated again.
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82nd Airborne Division

504th Parachute Infantry Regiment (PIR)

1st Bn, 504th PIR
2nd Bn, 504th PIR
3rd Bn, 504th PIR

505th Parachute Infantry Regiment (PIR)

1st Bn, 505th PIR
2nd Bn, 505th PIR
3rd Bn, 505th PIR

508th Parachute Infantry Regiment (PIR)

1st Bn, 508th PIR
2nd Bn, 508th PIR
3rd Bn, 508th PIR

325th Glider Infantry Regiment (GIR)

1st Bn, 325th GIR
2nd Bn, 325th GIR
3rd Bn, 325th GIR
2nd Bn, 401st GIR

319th Glider Field Artillery Bn
320th Glider Field Artillery Bn
376th Parachute Field Artillery Bn
456th Parachute Field Artillery Bn

80th Airborne AA Bn
307th Airborne Engineer Bn

MajGen James M. “Jim” GAVIN
Col Reuben H. TUCKER
Maj Willard E. HARRISON
Maj Edward N. WELLEMS
Maj Julian A. COOK

Col William E. EKMAN
Maj Talton W. LONG
LtCol Ben VANDERVOORT
Maj James L. KAISER

Col Roy E. LINDQUIST
LtCol Shields WARREN, Jr.
LtCol Otho E. HOLMES
LtCol Louis G. MENDEZ

Col Charles BILLINGSLEA
Maj SANFORD
Maj Charles “Tad” MAJOR
Maj Osmund A. LEAHY
LtCol Charles A. CARRELL

LtCol J. Carter TODD
LtCol Paul E. WRIGHT
LtCol Wilbur GRIFFITH
LtCol Wagner J. d’ALLESSIO

LtCol Raymond SINGLETON
LtCol Allen E. BEDELL
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101st Airborne Division

501st Parachute Infantry Regiment (PIR)
- MajGen Maxwell D. TAYLOR
  - Col Howard R. “Skeets” JOHSON
  - LtCol Harry W. O. KINNARD
  - LtCol Robert A. BALLARD
  - LtCol Julian J. EEWELL

502nd Parachute Infantry Regiment (PIR)
- Col J. H. MICHAELIS
  - LtCol Patrick CASSIDY
  - LtCol Steve CHAPPUIS
  - LtCol Robert G. COLE (KIA)

506th Parachute Infantry Regiment (PIR)
- Col Robert F. SINK
  - LtCol James L. LaPRADE
  - LtCol Robert L. STRAYER
  - LtCol Oliver M. HORTON

327th Glider Infantry Regiment (GIR)
- Col Joseph H. HARPER
  - LtCol Harford F. SALEE
  - LtCol Roy L. INMAN
  - LtCol Ray ALLEN

321st Glider Field Artillery Bn
907th Glider Field Artillery Bn
377th Parachute Field Artillery Bn

326th Airborne Engineer Bn

LtCol Edward L. CARMICHAEL
LtCol Clarence F. NELSON
LtCol Harry W. ELKINS
LtCol John PAPPAS