U.S. and British Army Task Organization
Operation OVERLORD: 6 June 1944

ANNEX A: Task Organization to Operation OVERLORD

21st Army Group

Gen Bernard L. MONTGOMERY

U.S. First Army

LtGen Omar N. BRADLEY

VII Corps

MajGen J. Lawton COLLINS

UTAH Beach

4th Infantry Division

MajGen Raymond O. BARTON

82nd Airborne Division

MajGen Matthew B. RIDGWAY

101st Airborne Division

MajGen Maxwell D. TAYLOR

V Corps

MajGen Leonard T. GEROW

OMAHA Beach

1st Infantry Division

MajGen Clarence R. HUEBNER

29th Infantry Division

MajGen Charles H. GERHARDT

British Second Army

LtGen Sir Miles C. DEMPSEY

I Corps

LtGen J.T. CROCKER

SWORD Beach and JUNO Beach

3rd London Infantry Division (REIN)

MajGen Thomas G. RENNIE

3rd Canadian Infantry Division (REIN)

MajGen R.F.L. KELLER

6th Airborne Division

MajGen Richard N. “Windy” GALE

51st Highland Infantry Division

MajGen D. Charles BULLEN-SMITH

XXX Corps

LtGen G.C. BUCKNALL

GOLD Beach

50th Northumbrian Infantry Division (REIN)

MajGen D.A.H. GRAHAM

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3rd London Division
MajGen Thomas G. RENNIE (WIA 13 Jun), Brig E.E.E. CASS (13 Jun), MajGen L.G. “Bolo” WHISTLER (23 Jun)

8th Infantry Brigade
Brig E.E.E. “Copper” CASS, LtCol M.A. FOSTER (13 Jun)
Brig E.E.E. CASS (23 Jun)
LtCol R.E. “Dick” GOODWIN
LtCol C.F. HUTCHINSON (WIA 6 Jun), LtCol DICKSON
LtCol J.E.S. STONE
LtCol R.P.H. BURBURY (KIA 6 Jun), LtCol G.A. BOLSTER

+ 77th Assault Squadron, 5th Engineer Assault Regiment, 1st Assault Brigade RE, 79th Armoured Division (AVREs)
+ 79th Assault Squadron, 5th Engineer Assault Regiment, 1st Assault Brigade RE, 79th Armoured Division (AVREs)
+ ‘A’ Squadron, 2nd County of London Yeomanry (Westminster Dragoons), 30th Armoured Brigade, 79th Armoured Division (Flail Tanks)

9th Infantry Brigade
Brig J.C. CUNNINGHAM (WIA 6 Jun)
Brig A. Dennis G. ORR (7 Jun)

LtCol Christopher E. WELBY-EVERARD
LtCol G.D. RENNY, LtCol J.F.M MacDONALD, LtCol W.F.R. TURNER
LtCol Ian C.H. HARRIS

185th Infantry Brigade
Brig K. Pearce SMITH
Brig Eric L. BOLS

LtCol H.O.HERDON (KIA), Maj R.E. KREYER, LtCol D.L.A. GIBBS (11 Jun)
LtCol R. Hugh BELLAMY
LtCol F.J. “Jack” MAURICE (KIA)
LtCol C.G. MILLETT

Royal Artillery
CRA Brig G.G. MEARS
LtCol N.P.H. TAPP
LtCol Thomas HUSSEY (KIA)
LtCol E.S. LINDSAY
LtCol M.A. FOSTER
LtCol G.B. THATCHER
LtCol H.C. BAZELEY

Royal Engineers
CRE LtCol T. EVILL

LtCol Maj D. WILLISON (WIA)

3rd Reconnaissance Regiment RAC (8th Northumberland Fusiliers)
LtCol Hugh H. MERRIMAN

2nd Bn, The Middlesex Regiment MG Bn
LtCol G.P.L. WESTON

Division HQ: RCS 3rd Division Signals, 3rd Division Provost Company, RASC, REME, RAOC
RAMC
8th Field Ambulance
9th Field Ambulance
223rd Field Ambulance

LtCol G.E. WOOD (WIA)
LtCol J.A.D. JOHNSON

27th Armoured Brigade, Second Army
Staffordshire Yeomanry(-)
13/18th Royal Hussars (QMO) (DD Tanks)
1st Bn, East Riding Yeomanry

LtCol COOKS (KIA 6 Jun)

LtCol The Lord LOVAT
LtCol Peter YOUNG
LtCol Robert DAWSON
LtCol Derek MILLS-ROBERTS
LtCol N. Charles RIES
Commandant Philippe KEIFFER

LtCol E. PALMER, LtCol T.M. GRAY
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3rd Canadian Infantry Division

7th Canadian Infantry Brigade
The Royal Winnipeg Rifles
The Regina Rifle Regiment
1st Bn, The Canadian Scottish Regiment

+ 6th Canadian Armoured Regiment (1st Hussars), 2nd Canadian Armoured Brigade (DD Tanks)
+ 3rd Bty, 2nd RM Armoured Support Regiment (Centaur Tanks)
+ 26th Assault Squadron, 6th Engineer Assault Regiment, 1st Assault Brigade RE, 79th Armoured Division (AVREs)
+ Det, ‘B’ Squadron, 22nd Dragoons, 30th Armoured Brigade, 79th Armoured Division (Flail Tanks)

8th Canadian Infantry Brigade
The Queen’s Own Rifles of Canada
Le Regiment de la Chaudiere
The North Shore (New Brunswick) Regiment

+ 10th Canadian Armoured Regiment (The Fort Garry Horse), 2nd Canadian Armoured Brigade (DD Tanks)
+ 4th Bty, 2nd RM Armoured Support Regiment (Centaur Tanks)
+ 80th Assault Squadron, 5th Engineer Assault Regiment, 1st Assault Brigade RE, 79th Armoured Division (AVREs)
+ Det, ‘B’ Squadron, 22nd Dragoons, 30th Armoured Brigade, 79th Armoured Division (Flail Tanks)

9th Canadian Infantry Brigade
The Highland Light Infantry of Canada
The Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry Highlanders
The North Nova Scotia Highlanders

+ 27th Canadian Armoured Regiment (The Sherbrooke Fusiliers Regiment), 2nd Canadian Armoured Brigade
+ 62nd Anti-Tank Regt, RCA (245th, 248th Btrys) ((12) 17-pounders per Battery)

The Cameron Highlanders of Ottawa MG Bn

17th Duke of York’s Royal Canadian Hussars (Mech Recon Bn)

Headquarters Division, Royal Canadian Artillery (RCA)
12th Field Regiment, RCA (14th, 16th, 43rd Btrys) 105mm SP Priests
13th Field Regiment, RCA (22nd, 44th, 78th Btrys) 105mm SP Priests
14th Field Regiment, RCA (34th, 66th, 81st Btrys) 105mm SP Priests
32nd Bty, 4th Canadian LAA Regiment, RCA
+ 19th Field Regiment, RCA (55th, 63rd, 99th Btrys) 105mm SP Priests
3rd Canadian AT Regiment
+ HQ 80th AA Brigade
+ 114th Canadian LAA Regiment, RCA (372nd, 375th Btrys)
+ 321st Battery, 93rd LAA Regt

Royal Canadian Engineers (RCE)
6th, 16th, and 18th Canadian Field Coys
27th Engineer Coy
+ 5th Field Coy
+ 262nd Field Coy

Division Troops: HQ, Div Sig
14th, 22nd, 23rd Field Ambulance, RCAMC

2nd Canadian Armoured Brigade HQ (-3 Battalions detached to each brigade)

2nd RM Armoured Support Regiment (Centaur Tanks) (- 3 and 4 Btrys)
‘C’ Squadron, Inns of Court Regiment RAC

4th Special Service Brigade (-2 Bn)

46th RM Commando
48th RM Commando
Troop RM Engineer Commando
(3) Troops RM 5th Independent Armoured Support Battery, Brigade Signal Troop, Light Aid Det Type A
[41st RM Commando detached to 3rd Infantry Division]
[47th RM Commando detached to 50th Infantry Division]
6th Airborne Division

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6th Airborne Division

MajGen Richard N. “Windy” GALE

**3rd Parachute Brigade**

8th (Midlands) Bn, The Parachute Regiment (nee 13th Bn, The Royal Warwickshire Regiment)

9th (East Counties) Bn, The Parachute Regiment (nee 10th Bn, The Essex Regiment)

1st Canadian Parachute Bn

Sect, 4th Airlanding AT Btry

Trp, 591st Parachute Squadron RE

3rd Parachute Squadron RE

224th Parachute Field Ambulance RAMC

**5th Parachute Brigade**

7th (Light Infantry) Bn, The Parachute Regiment (nee 10th Bn, The Somerset Light Infantry)

12th (Yorkshire) Bn, The Parachute Regiment (nee 10th Bn, The Green Howards)

13th (Lancashire) Bn, The Parachute Regiment (nee 2nd/4th Bn, The South Lancashire Regiment)

4th Airlanding AT Btry (-)

591st Parachute Squadron RE (- Trp)

225th Parachute Field Ambulance RAMC

**6th Airlanding Brigade**

Brig the Hon Hugh K.M. KINDERSLEY (WIA 12 Jun)

Col R.G. Parker

Brig E.W.C. FLAVELL (15 Jun)

LtCol Dick STEVENS

LtCol Michael “Mike” ROBERTS

LtCol R. Jack CARSON

Maj A. Sandy RUTHERFORD

LtCol Bill ANDERSON

**Royal Artillery**

53rd (Worcestershire Yeomanry) Airlanding Light Regiment RA

210th Airlanding Light Battery RA

211th Airlanding Light Battery RA (Landed by sea)

212th Airlanding Light Battery RA

3rd Airlanding AT Btry

2nd Airlanding LAA Btry

**Royal Engineers**

286th Field Park Coy, RE (Airborne)

**6th Airborne Armoured Reconnaissance Regiment RAC** (Landed by sea)

Maj Francis LENNOX-BOYD (KIA)

Capt Andrew TAIT (KIA)

**Division HQ**

6th Airborne Division Signals

RASC (716th Coy, 398th Coy, 63rd Coy)

REME (6th Division Workshop)

RAOC (6th Division Ordnance Field Park)

RAMC

Intel, Security, Defense

MP Coy

**The Glider Pilot Regiment**

Number 1 Wing

Number 2 Wing
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51st Highland Division

MajGen D. Charles BULLEN-SMITH

152nd Infantry Brigade

2nd Bn, The Seaforth Highlanders
5th Bn, The Seaforth Highlanders
5th Bn, The Queen’s Own Cameron Highlanders

LtCol HORNE
LtCol John WALFORD
LtCol “Sandy” MONRO (WIA) / Maj H.W. CAIRNS (WIA)
Maj C.A. NOBLE (WIA) / LtCol D.B. LANG

REME and RAOC Workshops
274th Field Coy RE
525th Coy RASC
174th Field Ambulance RAMC

153rd Infantry Brigade

5th Bn, The Black Watch
1st Bn, The Gordon Highlanders
5/7th Bn, The Gordon Highlanders

LtCol C.N. “Chick” THOMSON
LtCol CUMMINGS-BRUC
LtCol J. Eric G. “Scrappy” HAY (WIA) / LtCol Roddy SINCLAIR

REME and RAOC Workshops
275th Field Coy RE
526th Coy RASC
175th Field Ambulance RAMC

154th Infantry Brigade

1st Bn, The Black Watch
7th Bn, The Black Watch
7th Bn, The Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders

LtCol HOPWOOD
LtCol Charles CATHCART
LtCol John MEIKLEJOHN

REME and RAOC Workshops
276th Field Coy RE
527th Coy RASC
176th Field Ambulance RAMC

Royal Artillery

126th Field Regiment, RA
127th Field Regiment, RA
128th Field Regiment, RA
61st Anti-Tank Regt
40th LAA Regt

CRA Brig George Elliott

Royal Engineers

239th Field Park Coy
16th Bridging Coy

CRE LtCol Ralph CARR

2nd Derbyshire Yeomandry Mech Recon Bn RAC

1/7th Bn Middlesex Regiment MG Bn

Division HQ

Provost Coy, Postal
RCS 51st Division Signals
REME
RAOC 51st Division Ordnance Field Park
RASC 458th Coy
RAMC 29th Field Hygiene, 5th and 6th Field Dressing Stations
50th Northumbrian Infantry Division  
PORTSMOUTH  
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50th Northumbrian Infantry Division
MajGen D.A.H. GRAHAM

69th Infantry Brigade
Brig F.Y.C. KNOX
LtCol G.W. WHITE
LtCol Robin H.W.S. HASTINGS
LtCol P.H. RICHARDSON

50th Northumbrian Infantry Division
MajGen D.A.H. GRAHAM

69th Infantry Brigade
Brig F.Y.C. KNOX
LtCol G.W. WHITE
LtCol Robin H.W.S. HASTINGS
LtCol P.H. RICHARDSON

6th Bn, The Green Howards (Alexandra, Princess of Wales’s)  
LtCol Robin H.W.S. HASTINGS

7th Bn, The Green Howards (Alexandra, Princess of Wales’s)  
LtCol P.H. RICHARDSON

REME and RAOC Workshops  
Maj S.F. COATEN and Capt W. KIRKBY

233rd Field Coy RE  
Maj J.R. CAVE-BROWN

149th Field Ambulance RAMC  
LtCol S.R. TRICK

+ 4th / 7th Royal Dragoon Guards, 8th Armoured Brigade, XXX Corps (DD Tanks)
+ Btry, 1st RM Armoured Support Regiment (Centaur Tanks)
+ 81st Assault Squadron, 5th Engineer Assault Regiment, 1st Assault Brigade RE, 79th Armoured Division (AVREs)
+ ‘C’ Squadron, 2nd County of London Yeomanry (Westminster Dragoons), 30th Armoured Brigade, 79th Armoured Division (Flail Tanks)

151st Infantry Brigade
Brig R.H. SENIOR (WIA) / LtCol R.P LIDWELL (6 Jun)
Brig B.B. WALTON (10 Jun) (WIA) / LtCol R.P. LIDWELL (16 Jun) / Brig D.S. GORDON (17 Jun)
LtCol A.E. GREEN / Maj G.L. WOOD
LtCol R.P. LIDWELL
LtCol H.R. WOODS

6th Bn, The Durham Light Infantry
6th Bn, The Durham Light Infantry
8th Bn, The Durham Light Infantry
9th Bn, The Durham Light Infantry

REME and RAOC Workshops  
Maj C. WHITEHEAD and Capt H.L. SMITH

295th Field Coy RE
Maj C.W. WOOD

186th Field Ambulance RAMC
LtCol C.W. ARNOT

231st Infantry Brigade
Brig Sir A.B.G. STANIER, Bart

2nd Bn, The Devonshire Regiment
LtCol C.A.R. NEVILL

1st Bn, The Hampshire Regiment
LtCol H.D.N. SMITH

1st Bn, The Dorsetshire Regiment
LtCol E.M. NORIE

REME and RAOC Workshops  
Maj T.J.A. HUNTER and Capt P.A.W. TURNER

505th Field Coy RE
Maj C.A.O.B. COMPTON

200th Field Ambulance RAMC
LtCol W.A. ROBINSON

+ The Nottinghamshire Yeomanry (Sherwood Rangers), 8th Armoured Brigade, XXX Corps (DD Tanks)
+ Btry, 1st RM Armoured Support Regiment (Centaur Tanks)
+ 82nd Assault Squadron, 5th Engineer Assault Regiment, 1st Assault Brigade RE, 79th Armoured Division (AVREs)
+ ‘B’ Squadron, 2nd County of London Yeomanry (Westminster Dragoons), 30th Armoured Brigade, 79th Armoured Division (Flail Tanks)

2nd Bn, The Cheshire Regiment (MG Bn)
LtCol S.V. KEELING

61st Reconnaissance Regiment RAC  
LtCol Sir W.M. MOUNT, Bart

Royal Artillery
CRA Brig C.H. NORTON
LtCol H.W.W. HARRIS

74th Field Regiment RA
LtCol G.D. FANSHAWE

86th Field Regiment RA (341st, 342nd, 462nd Btrys) (SP)
LtCol I.G.S. HARDIE

90th Field Regiment RA (357th, 358th, 465th Btrys) (SP)
LtCol P.H. GOUGH

124th Field Regiment RA
LtCol R.A. PHAYRE

147th Field Regiment RA (413th, 431st, 511th Btrys) (SP)
LtCol A.K. MATTHEWS

102nd Anti-Tank Regiment (99th, 107th, 288th, 289th Btrys) ((12) 17-pounders per Btry)
LtCol G.G.O. LYONS

25th LAA Regiment (82 Btry)
LtCol L.T. WICKSTAFF

+ 73rd Anti-Tank Regiment (198th, 234th Btrys)
+ 320th Btry, 93rd LAA Regiment
+ HQ 120th LAA Regiment (394th, 395th Btrys)
+ HQ 113th HAA Regiment (152nd AA Ops Room), Tp 356th Searchlight Btry, Flt 662, Air OP Squadron

Royal Engineers
CRE LtCol R.L. WILLOTT
Maj J.L. SMITH
Lt G. SUMNER

235th Field Park Coy
LtCol Sir W.M. MOUNT, Bart

15th Bridging Platoon

+ 73rd Field Coy
+ 280th Field Coy

Division HQ
Provost Coy, GHQ Liaison
RCS 50th Division Signals
REME
RAOC 50th Division Ordnance Field Park
RASC
346th Company
508th Company
522nd Company
524th Company
RAMC
22nd Field Hygiene Section
47th Field Dressing Station
48th Field Dressing Station
+ 203rd and 168th Field Ambulance RAMC
+ HQ, 1st RM Armoured Support Regiment
+ 47th RM Commando, 4th Special Service Brigade
+ 8th Armoured Brigade, XXX Corps (-2 Battalions attached to Brigades)

24th Lancers
[The Nottinghamshire Yeomanry (Sherwood Rangers) (DD Tanks) attached to 231st Brigade]
[4th / 7th Royal Dragoon Guards (DD Tanks) attached to 69th Brigade]
+ 56th Infantry Brigade, 21st Army Group

2nd Bn, The South Wales Borderers
2nd Bn, The Gloucestershire Regiment
2nd Bn, The Essex Regiment

LtCol G.B. STEVENSON
LtCol E.H. RUNDLE
Maj D.C.H. MERRILL
LtCol G.W. FENTON
Maj A.B. BELCHER
Maj V.H.J. CARPENTER
Maj H.S. BUTTERWORTH
Maj L. CARRICK
Maj R.W. ELLIOTT
Maj H.S.H. GILMER
Maj J.M.C. ALMOND
LtCol C.F. PHILLIPS
Brig H.F.S. CRACROFT
Brig E.C. PEPPER
LtCol R.W. CRADDOCK
LtCol D.W. BIDDLE
LtCol J.F. HIGSON