

ANNEX NUMBER ONE * * * * *

Letters and Orders of Activation

A

WAR DEPARTMENT

The Adjutant General's Office
Washington, D.C.

AG 320.2 (12-3-42)
OB-I-E-M

December 8, 1942

SUBJECT: Constitution and Activation of Fifth Army.

To: Commanding General, European Theater of Operations.

1. Effective as of December 1, 1942, the Fifth Army is constituted and the following elements thereof will be activated in the European Theater of Operations, as indicated, by transfer of such units, personnel and equipment as necessary from Western Task Force (formerly Task Force "A"), II Corps (Reinforced) and from other sources available to you, and equipped in accordance with appropriate tables of basic allowances.

<i>Unit</i>	<i>In Accordance with:</i>
Hq, Fifth Army	T/O 200-1, July 1, 1942
Hq Co, Fifth Army	T/O 200-2, July 1, 1942
Special Troops, Fifth Army	T/O 200-3, July 1, 1942

2. The I Armored Corps is assigned to the Fifth Army and will be reactivated by transfer of units, personnel and equipment from Western Task Force (formerly Task Force "A") as may be determined by you which are in excess of the personnel and equipment assigned to the elements of the Fifth Army listed in paragraph 1 above.

3. The II Corps (Reinforced) will be reorganized as the II Corps (Non-reinforced), utilizing such units, personnel and equipment of the II Corps (Reinforced) as may be determined by you. Upon reorganization, the II Corps (Non-Reinforced) is assigned to the Fifth Army.

4. Any units, personnel or equipment of the Western Task Force (formerly Task Force "A"), II Corps (Reinforced) or Allied Force Headquarters, not specifically assigned to the units listed in paragraph 1 above, the I Armored Corps, or the II Corps (Non-reinforced), will be assigned to the Fifth Army, as determined by you.

5. Concurrently with the action taken as prescribed in paragraphs 1, 2, 3 and 4 above, Western Task Force (formerly Task Force "A"), headquarters elements and the provisional units of Western Task Force (formerly Task Force "A") in the European Theater of Operations will be disbanded.

6. Direct correspondence between commanders concerned is authorized.

7. A report will be submitted to this office showing the assignment of units to the elements of the Fifth Army.

By order of the Secretary of War:

D. T. SAPP
Adjutant General

B

GENERAL ORDER
NUMBER I



Headquarters Fifth Army
A.P.O. No. 464, U.S. Army
In the Field
5 January 1943

Activation of United States Fifth Army I
Assumption of Command United States Fifth Army II

I. ACTIVATION OF FIFTH ARMY: Pursuant to authority contained in Section I, General Orders Number 67, Headquarters European Theater of Operations, 12 December 1942 the United States Fifth Army, consisting of Headquarters and Headquarters Company and such other units as may be assigned thereto, is activated effective 0001Z 5 January 1943.

II. ASSUMPTION OF COMMAND FIFTH ARMY: Pursuant to authority contained in Section II General Orders, Number 67, Headquarters European Theater of Operations, 12 December 1942 the undersigned assumes command of the United States Fifth Army.

MARK W. CLARK
Lieutenant General, U.S.A.

C

GENERAL ORDER }
NUMBER 2 }

Headquarters Fifth Army
A.P.O. No. 464, U.S. Army
5 January 1943

ANNOUNCEMENT OF ASSIGNMENT

Announcement is made of the assignment of the following named officers as Chiefs of the General and Special Staff Sections indicated:

Chief of Staff:	Brigadier General Alfred M. Gruenther, 012242, GSC
Secretary General Staff:	Major Ira W. Porter, 0349700, Inf
Asst Chief of Staff G-1:	Lieutenant Colonel Francis A. Markoe, 0901219, GSC
Asst Chief of Staff G-2:	Colonel Edwin B. Howard, 015361, GSC
Asst Chief of Staff G-3:	Brigadier General Arthur S. Nevins, 07110, GSC
Asst Chief of Staff G-4:	Colonel Clarence L. Adcock, 09310, GSC
Adjutant General:	Colonel Cheney L. Bertholf, 07482, AGD
Artillery:	Colonel Thomas E. Lewis, 015020, FA
Engineer:	Colonel Frank O. Bowman, 012090, CE
Chemical:	Colonel Maurice E. Barker, 06779, CWS
Signal:	Brigadier General Richard B. Moran, 05399, AUS
Air:	Colonel Guy H. Gale, 010554, AC
Medical:	Brigadier General Frederick A. Blesse, 06265, AUS
Quartermaster:	Colonel Joseph P. Sullivan, 05328, QMC
Civil Affairs:	Colonel Charles E. Saltzman, 0275984, AUS
Public Relations:	Major Kenneth W. Clark, 0907752, AUS
Provost Marshal:	Colonel Charles R. Johnson, 05299, Cav
Headquarters Commandant:	Lieutenant Colonel C. Coburn Smith, Jr., 018434, FA

By command of Lieutenant General CLARK :

A. M. GRUENTHER
Brigadier General, G.S.C.
Chief of Staff

D

GENERAL ORDER {
NUMBER 3 }

Headquarters Fifth Army
A.P.O. No. 464, U.S. Army
11 January 1943

1. The following units are assigned to the Fifth Army:

a. *Army Troops.*

Hq & Hq Co, Fifth Army
Hq & Hq Det, Spec Troops
1st Plat 21st Cml Co (Decon)
34th CA Brig (AA) consisting of:
Hq & Hq Btry, 34th CA Brig (AA)
62d CA Regt (AA) (-Btry H)
68th CA Regt (AA)
103d CA Bn (AA) (AW)
213th CA Regt (AA)
437th CA Bn (AA) (AW)
658th CA Btry (AA) (AW) (AB)
689th CA Btry (AA) (AW) (AB)
690th CA Btry (AA) (AW) (AB)
691st CA Btry (AA) (AW) (AB)
692d CA Btry (AA) (AW) (AB)
693d CA Btry (AA) (AW) (AB)
694th CA Btry (AA) (AW) (AB)
695th CA Btry (AA) (AW) (AB)
696th CA Btry (AA) (AW) (AB)
697th CA Btry (AA) (AW) (AB)
343d Engr Regt (GS)
175th Engr Regt (GS)
402d Engr Bn (WS)
601st Engr Bn (Cam)
450th Engr Co (Dep)
470th Engr Co (Maint)
Engr Utilities Plat (Prov)
16th Med Regt
Co A, 36th Amb Bn

8th Evac Hosp (750 bed)
 9th Evac Hosp (400 bed)
 11th Evac Hosp (400 bed)
 38th Evac Hosp (400 bed)
 59th Evac Hosp (750 bed)
 77th Evac Hosp (750 bed)
 91st Evac Hosp (Mtzd)
 47th Surg Hosp
 2d Med Lab
 2d Med Sup Dep
 Vet Det
 Hq & Hq Det 63d Ord Bn (Amm) w/atcd Med
 64th Ord Co (Amm)
 69th Ord Co (Amm)
 603d Ord Co (Amm)
 604th Ord Co (Amm)
 608th Ord Co (Amm)
 609th Ord Co (Amm)
 Hq & Hq Det 62d Ord Bn (Amm) w/atcd Med
 53d Ord Co (Amm)
 58th Ord Co (Amm)
 66th Ord Co (Amm)
 45th Ord Co (MM)
 5th Ord Co (MM)
 29th Ord Co (MM)
 108th Ord Co (MM)
 112th Ord Co (MM)
 83d Ord Co (HM) (Tk)
 Hq & Hq Det, 5th Ord Bn (MM)
 Hq & Hq Det, 197th Ord Bn (HM) (Q)
 339th Ord Co (Mot Sup) (Q)
 905th Ord Co (HM) (Q)
 907th Ord Co (HM) (Q)
 Hq & Hq Det, 55th Ord Bn (HM) (Q)
 330th Ord Co (MT) (Q) (Was Co A, 55th Ord Bn (HM) (Q))
 878th Ord Co (HM) (Q) (Was Co B, 55th Ord Bn (HM) (Q))
 Hq 87th Ord Bn (MM) (Q) w/atcd Med
 Co C, 67th Ord Bn (MM) (Q)
 79th Ord Co (Dep)

Co D, 67th Ord Bn (MM) (Q)
Co D, 87th Ord Bn (MM) (Q)
85th QM Co (Dep)
1 Plat 21st QM Co (Car)
62d Sig Bn (Const) (-Co C)
251st Sig Co (Const)
205th Sig Co (Dep)
128th Sig RI Co
163d Sig Photo Co
9th MRU
2d Bn 509th Parachute Inf
Hq & Hq Sqd, 68th Obsn Gp
2d Air Support Communication Sqd
Prov Air Support Sig Co
Det Hq XII Air Support Command

b. I Armored Corps.

2d Armd Div
3d Inf Div
9th Inf Div
Hq & Hq Co, I Armd Corps
91st Rcn Sq
436th CA Bn (AA) (AW)
443d CA Bn (AA) (AW)
20th Engr (C)
36th Engr (C)
401st Engr Bn (WS)
66th Engr Co (Topo)
62d Armd FA Bn
58th Armd FA Bn
Hq & Hq Det Prov Ord Regt (Field) (Activated locally)
Hq & Hq Det, 43d Ord Bn (M & S)
87th Ord Co (HM) (Tk)
89th Ord Co (HM) (FA)
3d Ord Co (MM)
101st Ord Co (MM)
201st Ord Co (Dep)
67th Ord Bn (-Cos C & D) (HM) (Q)
Hq & Hq Det, 205th QM Bn (G Sup)

Co C, 205th QM Bn (G Sup)
138th QM Co (Trk)
144th QM Co (Trk)
Co A, 23d QM Regt (Tk Trk)
1st Armd Sig Bn
Postal Sec
70th Tk Bn (L)
756th Tk Bn (L)
Prov Tk Co (L)
Fin Disb Unit No 6055-E
Co C, 101st MP Bn

c. II Corps.

1st Inf Div
1st Armd Div
Hq & Hq Co, II Corps
202d MP Co
209th CA Regt (AA)
431st CA Bn (AA) (AW)
432d CA Bn (AA) (AW)
19th Engr Regt (C)
62d Engr Co (Topo)
13th FA Brig
Hq & Hq Btry
1st Obsn Bn
17th FA
36th FA
178th FA
51st Med Bn
Hq & Hq Det Prov Ord Regt (Field) (Activated locally)
Hq & Hq Det 42d Ord Bn (M & S) w/atcd Med
78th Ord Co Dep
14th Ord Co (MM)
9th Ord Co (MM)
Hq & Hq Det, 87th Ord Bn (MM) (Q)
3485th Ord Co (MM) (Q)
3486th Ord Co (MM) (Q)
30th Ord Co (MM) (Tk)
Co D, 244th QM Bn (Serv)

Co A, 205th QM Bn (Gas Sup)
1st Engr Amph Brig
1st Ranger Bn
53d Sig Bn
601st TD Bn

d. *VI Corps.*

34th Inf Div
Det Hq & Hq Co, VI Corps
105th CA Bn (AA) (AW)
106th CA Bn (AA) (AW)
107th CA Bn (AA) (AW)
701st TD Bn

2. The following units are attached as indicated.

a. To Atlantic Base Section.

1) *From Fifth Army.*

175th Engr Regt (GS)
1 Co 402d Engr Bn (WS)
205th Sig Co (Depot)
Vet Det
Co A, 36th Amb Bn
2d Med Lab
Hq & Hq Det 63d Ord Bn (Amm) w/atcd Med
64th Ord Co (Amm)
603d Ord Co (Amm)
604th Ord Co (Amm)
608th Ord Co (Amm)
609th Ord Co (Amm)
5th Ord Co (MM)
29th Ord Co (MM)
83d Ord Co (HM) (Tk)
339th Ord Co (HM) (Q)
905th Ord Co (HM) (Q)
907th Ord Co (HM) (Q)
Co C, 67th Ord Bn (MM) (Q)
Co D, 67th Ord Bn (MM) (Q)
Hq & Hq Det 197th Ord Bn (HM) (Q) w/atcd Med
8th Evac Hosp

11th Evac Hosp
59th Evac Hosp
91st Evac Hosp
1st Plat, 21st Cml Co (Decon)
437th CA Bn (AA) (AW)
68th CA Regt (AA)
Hqs Btry & S/L Bn, 213th CA Regt
69th Ord Co (Amm)

2) *From I Armored Corps.*

Det 66th Engr Co (Topo) (1 off, 25 EM)
138th QM Co (Trk)
144th QM Co (Trk)
Co A, 23d QM Regt (Tk Trk)
201st Ord Co (Depot)

b. To the Mediterranean Base Section.

1) *From Fifth Army.*

62d CA Regt (AA) (-S/L Bn and Btry H)
103d CA Bn (AA) (AW)
343d Engr Regt (GS)
402d Engr Bn (WS) (-1 Co)
470th Engr Co (Maint)
450th Engr Co (Depot)
Co B, 601st Engrs (Cam)
Hq & Hq Det, 87th Ord Bn (MM) (Q) w/atcd Med
Hq & Hq Det, 55th Ord Bn (HM) (Q)
3488th Ord Co (MM) (Q) (Was B-87th)
108th Ord Co (MM)
112th Ord Co (MM)
Hq & Hq Det, 5th Ord Bn (MM)
79th Ord Co (Depot)
45th Ord Co (MM)
Hq & Hq Det, 62d Ord Bn (Amm) w/atcd Med
53d Ord Co (Amm)
58th Ord Co (Amm)
330th Ord Co (MT) (Q) (Was Co A, 55th Ord Bn (HM) (Q))
878th Ord Co (HM) (Q) (Was Co B, 55th Ord Bn (HM) (Q))
16th Med Regt

38th Evac Hosp (750 bed)
77th Evac Hosp (750 bed)
48th Surg Hosp
4th Sec, 2d Med Supply Depot
85th QM Co (Depot)
128th Sig Co (RI)
9th MRU
66th Ord Co (Amm)

2) *From II Corps.*

1st Engr Amph Brig
62d Engr Co (Topo)

By command of Lieutenant General CLARK:

A. M. GRUENTHER
Brigadier General, G.S.C.
Chief of Staff.

Official:

F. W. ROBERTS
Major, A.G.D.
Asst. Adjutant General

ANNEX NUMBER TWO * * * * *

Orders and Instructions

A

OUTLINE PLAN
OPERATION AVALANCHE }

Headquarters Fifth Army
A.P.O. No. 464, U.S. Army
26 August 1943

(CORRECTED COPY)

(Supersedes Outline Plan — Operation AVALANCHE, 15 August)

SECTION I

SITUATION

I. Assumptions

- a. Italian resistance is approximately that encountered in operation HUSKY.
 - b. Germany's commitments in Russia continue to hold the bulk of her ground and air forces on the Russian front.
 - c. Operation BUTTRESS is not mounted.
 - d. Operation BAYTOWN has been mounted.
2. Enemy: See Annex 1 — G-2 Plan.
 3. Friendly: See Annex 2 — Troop List (U.S.) and Order of Battle (Br.).

SECTION II

MISSION

4. To seize the Port of NAPLES and to secure the airfields in the NAPLES area with a view to preparing a firm base for further offensive operations.

SECTION III

OPERATIONS

5. General

a. Boundary between VI and 10 Corps: Right (north) bank of SELE River to junction of TANAGRO River except that PONTE SELE (bridge at N 9522), will be the responsibility of 10 Corps until relieved by VI Corps.

b. D Day: Day on which main assaults are launched in GULF of SALERNO.

c. H Hour: Time at which first landing craft touch the beaches in GULF of SALERNO.

6. Preparatory measures — Prior to D Day.

a. Naval and Air Action: To be undertaken with the object of reducing the naval and air power of the enemy and his other capabilities of interfering with the operation.

b. Cover Plan: To be furnished by AFHQ.

7. Assaults

a. BRAVE Assault

1) Commander: Lieutenant General Sir Richard L. McCreery, K.C.B., D.S.O., M.C.; GOC 10 Corps (Br.).

2) Troops

Hq, 10 Corps

46 Division

56 Division

7 Armoured Division

3 Ranger Battalions (U.S.)

2 Commandos

Supporting Troops (See Annex 2 — Troop List)

3) Missions

a) Phase I

1. To launch simultaneous assaults at H Hour on beaches in the GULF of SALERNO north of the SELE River.

2. To seize and secure SALERNO, the MONTECORVINO airdromes and the mountain passes NW of SALERNO.

3. To capture by H Hour hostile gun batteries capable of interfering with the operation.

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4. To advance inland, seize the high ground covering SALERNO plain and to establish a beachhead coordinated with beachhead established by CUB Assault. (See par. 7b below.)

b) *Phase 2*

1. To advance from the east and southeast to capture the Port of NAPLES and the CAPODICHINO and POMIGLIANO D'ARCO airdromes.

2. To secure the Army right flank north of PONTE SELE.

4) Maintenance: Over the beaches and through the Port of SALERNO until the Port of NAPLES is operative.

5) Transport: Ship to shore and shore to shore (As planned for operation BUTTRESS.)

6) Support

a) Navy — By naval gunfire on call from sub-task force commanders.

b) Air

1. Fighter protection from hostile air interference.

2. Direct and indirect support of ground operations by:

a) Prearranged strategic missions.

b) Tactical missions, prearranged or on call.

3. Reconnaissance and photo missions.

b. CUB Assault

1) Commander: Major General Ernest J. Dawley, VI Corps (U.S.).

2) Troops

Hq, VI Corps

36th Infantry Division

One Tank Bn (M)

Supporting Troops (See Annex 2— Troop List)

3) Missions

a) To launch simultaneous assaults at H Hour on beaches in the GULF of SALERNO south of the SELE River.

b) To advance inland, seize the high ground covering the SALERNO plain and establish a beachhead coordinated with beachhead established by BRAVE Assault. (See par 7a above.)

- c) To secure the Army right flank south of PONTE SELE.
 - d) To prevent the movement of hostile forces into the SALERNO plain within VI Corps sector.
- 4) Maintenance: Over the beaches until the Port of NAPLES is operative.
 - 5) Transport: Ship to shore. (See Annex—Allocation of shipping.)
 - 6) Support
 - a) Navy — By naval gunfire on call from sub-task force commanders.
 - b) Air
 1. Fighter protection from hostile air interference.
 2. Direct and indirect support of ground operations by:
 - a) Prearranged strategic missions.
 - b) Tactical missions prearranged or on call.
- c. GIANT Assault
- 1) Commander: Major General Matthew B. Ridgway.
 - 2) Troops: One Parachute RCT Reinforced, 82d Airborne Division.
 - 3) Mission

To drop a parachute task force during the night D-1/D in the VOLTURNO Valley; destroy the crossings over the VOLTURNO from TRIFLISCO to the sea; to delay enemy forces moving south across the VOLTURNO; to be prepared to withdraw along the high ground southeast of CAPUA to rejoin elements of the Fifth Army; and also to be prepared to withdraw from the CAPUA area on NAPLES.
 - 4) Transport: By arrangement with Troop Carrier Command.
 - 5) Maintenance: By air until the Port of NAPLES is operative. If the Parachute RCT makes contact with 10 Corps (Brit) prior to the time that the Port of NAPLES is operative, the responsibility for supply will be that of 10 Corps (Brit.)
- d. NAT Assault
- 1) Commander: Captain Charles Andrews, U.S.N.
 - 2) Force: Naval Force provided by Commander Western Naval Task Force.

3) Mission

To create a diversion by a feint against the beaches NW of NAPLES with a view to diverting a maximum of hostile forces to that sector and away from the main assaults.

4) Transport: By arrangement with Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean.

e. ARMY FLOATING RESERVE (Available D Day) (Two Separate Forces.)

Force I

1) Commander: Major General Troy Middleton, 45th Division (U.S.).

2) Troops: Reinforced RCT, 45th Division (U.S.).

3) Mission

To embark from SICILY and to be prepared to land on D Day over any of the previously assaulted beaches.

4) Maintenance: Over the beaches until Port of NAPLES is operative.

5) Transport: Shore to shore in craft as allotted.

6) Support: Fighter protection from hostile air interference.

Force II

1) Commander: Major General Matthew B. Ridgway.

2) Troops: One Reinforced RCT, 82d Airborne Division.

3) Mission

To be prepared to land with light equipment on beaches which have not been previously established. Probable locations of these beaches will be indicated later.

4) Transport: Shore to shore.

5) Maintenance: Over the beaches until the Port of NAPLES is operative.

f. Follow-Up Troops

1) The following troops will be prepared to embark from NORTH AFRICA or SICILY for NAPLES area as shipping becomes available in order of priority indicated in follow-up lists to be issued at later date:

Balance 45th Division (U.S.)

34th Division (U.S.)
13th Field Artillery Brigade (U.S.)
Balance 82d Airborne Division
1st or 2d Armored Division
One Tank Bn (M) (U.S.)
Supporting troops (To be designated)

2) The 1st Airborne Division (Br) will remain initially in Army reserve and be prepared to land such forces, as can be transported in available aircraft to execute assigned missions.

g. Anti-Aircraft Plan— See Annex 7.

SECTION IV

ADMINISTRATIVE

8. See Annexes 4 and 5 — G-4 and G-1 Plans.

SECTION V

COMMUNICATIONS

9. See Annex 6 -- Signal Communication Plan.

CLARK
Commanding

GRUENTHER
Chief of Staff

Official:

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FIELD ORDER }
NUMBER 1 }

Headquarters Fifth Army
A.P.O. No. 464, U.S. Army
25 August 1943

MAPS: Special Operation Map No. 1, 1:250,000.

1. INFORMATION.

a. Enemy. See current intelligence summaries; Annex No. 1, G-2 Plan, Outline Plan, Operation AVALANCHE; and overprinted maps.

b. Friendly.

1) Fifth Army (U.S.) and Eighth Army (Br.) under 15th Army Group are conducting Operation AVALANCHE in the NAPLES area and Operation BAYTOWN in the toe of ITALY respectively.

2) XII Air Support Command and Western Naval Task Force are supporting Fifth Army Operation AVALANCHE.

3) Allied Troops in NORTH AFRICA and SICILY.

2. MISSION. Fifth Army, with Corps abreast, VI Corps on the right, will launch attacks in the SALERNO area on "H" hour, "D" Day.

a. To seize and secure the Port of NAPLES.

b. To seize and secure the Airfields in NAPLES area.

c. Secure a firm base for future operations. Troops: U.S., British and French forces. See Annex 2, Troop List, Outline Plan, Operation AVALANCHE.

3. TACTICAL MISSION FOR SUBORDINATE UNITS.

a. Brave Force: See Special Operation Map No. 1.

b. Cub Force: See Special Operation Map No. 1.

c. Giant Force: See Special Operation Map No. 1.

d. Antiaircraft Artillery: See Annex 7, AAA Plan, Operation AVALANCHE.

e. Floating Reserve: One RCT 45th Division (U.S.) and one RCT 82d AB Division—See Special Operation Map No. 1.

4. ADMINISTRATION: See Administrative Order No. 1 to Field Order No. 1.

5. SIGNAL COMMUNICATIONS.

a. See Signal Annex 6, to Field Order No. 1, Signal Communications.

b. CP's: Fifth Army: U.S.S. *Ancon*; SALERNO.
Cub Force: U.S.S. *Samuel Chase*; AGROPOLI.
Brave Force: H.M.S. *Hilary*; SALERNO.
Others: To be reported as set up.

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CHANGE NO. 1 to
FIELD ORDER NO. 1

Headquarters Fifth Army
A.P.O. No. 464, U.S. Army
1 September 1943

OPERATION AVALANCHE

1. Change mission of GIANT FORCE (Special Operation Map No. 1, GSGS 4230, Sheets 35, 36 and 41) as follows:

a. To land one RCT (-1 Bn), 82d Airborne Division by parachute and glider under cover of darkness during night of D-1/D Day south of the VOLTURNO; seize and destroy the crossing at CAPUA.

b. If compelled to withdraw, to move SE through foothills of the APENNINES to rejoin elements of the FIFTH ARMY.

c. To be prepared to withdraw, on Army Order, to the NAPLES area.

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FIELD ORDER }
NUMBER 2 }

Headquarters Fifth Army
A.P.O. No. 464, U.S. Army
Vicinity PAESTUM, ITALY
16 September 1943

Map—Second Edition, 1/100,000.

1. Enemy forces may be forced to withdraw northward from present positions confronting Fifth Army as a result of increasing pressure on their front.

2. Fifth Army continues on present mission of seizing NAPLES and adjacent airfields with a view to establishing a firm base for further operations.

3. *a.* A force, directly under Fifth Army, commanded by Brig. Gen. W. H. Wilbur, U.S.A., and consisting of troops listed in *b* and *c* below, will be prepared on four (4) hours notice from this Headquarters to move rapidly on BENEVENTO via EBOLI—RJ at O 1049—VALLATA with the object of seizing and holding BENEVENTO. The force commander will await further orders at BENEVENTO.

b. Troops.

180th RCT
753d Tk Bn

c. Troops to be designated by CG, VI Corps.

One Btry, 155-mm How
One TD Company
One Reconnaissance Company
One Engineer Company (C)
One Engineer Company (Bridge)
Sig Det with SCR 299
Two Batteries AA (SP)
One Truck Company or equivalent

4.
 - a. Basic loads will be carried.
 - b. Engineers will carry extra mine detectors.
 - c. Resupply from VI Corps dumps using force transportation.
5. Reports to Fifth Army will be rendered every hour on the hour.

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Commanding

Official:

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FIELD ORDER }
NUMBER 3 }

Headquarters Fifth Army
A.P.O. No. 464, U.S. Army
Vicinity PAESTUM, ITALY
18 September 1943

1. Enemy situation—See G-2 Estimate dated 18 September. The enemy on the front of the Fifth Army is believed to be withdrawing.

2. The Fifth Army resumes the offensive with a view to accomplishing its mission of seizing NAPLES, securing the airfields in that vicinity and establishing a bridgehead.

3. *a.* The VI Corps will conduct patrolling during the night 18/19 September to the line indicated on overlay. At 0610B this Corps will advance its left to secure the high ground in its zone of action west of EBOLI. If this high ground is held in such force that a coordinated attack is necessary to secure it, the attack will be coordinated by the Division Commanders of the 45th and 56 Divisions. On arrival on its objective, the 45th Division will be prepared on Army Order to advance via the road EBOLI—CONTURSI—QUAGLIETTA with the mission of securing the line NUSCO—TEORA.

b. The 10 Corps will be prepared to assist the VI Corps in the capture of the high ground west of EBOLI by having the 56 Division prepared to launch an attack on this objective in coordination with the 45th Division. Details of coordination by Division Commander concerned.

4. Administration details omitted.

5. Command Post:

Corps Headquarters—no change.

Army Headquarters—no change.

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Official:

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FIELD ORDER

NUMBER 4

Headquarters Fifth Army
A.P.O. No. 464, U.S. Army
Vicinity PAESTUM, ITALY
191500 September 1943

1. *a.* Enemy situation — See G-2 Report No. 12.
b. The Eighth Army operating on the right of the Fifth Army will secure the POTENZA Area. Point of junction between Armies and boundary as shown on operations overlay.

2. The Fifth Army will hold the high ground north of MAIORI on which it will pivot to secure the line TEORA — MONTEMARANO — AVELLINO — NOCERA — CASTELLAMMARE — Preparatory to a further advance on NAPLES.

3. *a.* On Army orders the VI Corps, constituted as shown in Annex No. 1, will move, with the 45th Infantry Division on the right, via roads within its zone of action to seize the line TEORA — MONTEMARANO — AVELLINO. The VI Corps is responsible for the protection of the right flank of Fifth Army and for maintaining contact with the Eighth Army.
b. 10 Corps will secure the line NOCERA — CASTELLAMMARE, maintain contact with VI Corps and hold the SALERNO bridgehead within its zone of action.
c. The 36th Infantry Division, reinforced as indicated in Annex No. 1 (Troop List), operating under Fifth Army, will secure the SALERNO bridgehead indicated on Operations overlay within VI Corps boundaries.
d. The 82d Airborne Division (less detachments) will assemble in Army Reserve. See Operations overlay.

4. *a.* Fifth Army will operate beaches and dumps now operated by VI Corps, administrative details later.
b. See Administrative Order No. 2.

5.
 - a. Current SOP and SOI, Fifth Army govern.
 - b. Command Posts:
 - Fifth Army: N 875070. (no change)
 - Fifth Army Rear Echelon: PAESTUM.
 - Eighth Army: To be announced.
 - VI Corps: Junction Highway No. 18 and Sele River (N 858107).
 - 10 Corps: PONTECAGNANO FAIANO.
 - 36th Division: N 885059.
 - 82d Airborne Division: To be announced.
 - c. Axis of Signal Communication.
 - VI Corps: N 858107, ACERNO (N 894375), RJ at N 874553.
 - 10 Corps: PONTECAGNANO FAIANO, NOCERA (N 540380).
 - d. Points designated as future CP locations will be points of contact for liaison personnel and messengers. Actual CP locations, if changed from points indicated will be reported immediately.
 - e. Additional details in Annex 2 (Signals).

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OPERATIONS INSTRUCTION

NUMBER 1

Headquarters Fifth Army
A.P.O. No. 464, U.S. Army
Near PAESTUM, ITALY
201700 September 1943

(*Note:* This is the first of a series of Operations Instructions that will be published by this Headquarters. Such instructions will contain directives, orders or other matters dealing with operations that normally apply to portions only of Fifth Army. Distribution of these instructions will be made, however, to all interested units.)

1. The 36th Infantry Division (less 1st Bn, 143d Inf, Btries A and C, 155th FA Bn, and Btry A, 133d FA Bn) will assemble in the area west of ALTAVILLA between F. CALORE, T. LACOSA and VALLE ACAVA. (1/50,000 Map). Movements into this area will be completed by 1200B, 21 September 1943.

2. The situation permitting, it is planned that the 36th Infantry Division will remain approximately seven (7) days in this area for reorganization and the reception of replacements, after which the Division will be used to assist in the operations against NAPLES.

3. In addition to the local defense of the assembly area indicated above, the 36th Infantry Division will outpost the line AGROPOLI (S 8495) - OGLIASTRO (S 8995) - TRENTINARA (N 9400) - M. SOPRANO (N 9303), with not to exceed one rifle company or its equivalent.

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OPERATIONS INSTRUCTION

NUMBER 2

Headquarters Fifth Army
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201700 September 1943

1. *a.* The 82d Airborne Division, with Forces listed below, will concentrate in the CONTRONE area by 1800, 21 September.

b. Forces

Div Hq and Spec Troops (-)
505th Parachute Inf
504th Parachute Inf (-3d Bn)
320th FA Bn)
376th FA Bn) — On arrival.

2. Effective at 1800, 21 September, this force will be prepared on Army Order to assist the advance of the VI Corps by:

- a.* Protecting the right flank of the Corps.
- b.* Extending the right of the Corps.
- c.* Maintaining contact with the Eighth Army.
- d.* Offensive operations against the left and rear of enemy forces delaying the advance of the Corps.

3. Transportation as listed below will be temporarily transferred from units indicated to the 82d Airborne Division. Details of transfer will be made between division commanders concerned.

40 — 2½ ton trucks — from 36th Div
41 — ¼ ton C & R — from 36th Div
40 — 1 ton ttrs — from 468th QM Truck Bn

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1. After the 10 Corps has secured the VIETRI - NOCERA and SALERNO - SAN SEVERINO passes and advanced sufficient force onto the plains of NAPLES, it will press on to the northwest, capture NAPLES and continue the advance until the enemy is driven north of the VOLTURNO. The U.S. Ranger Force, after assisting 10 Corps in the capture of NAPLES, will revert to Army control in NAPLES. When 10 Corps troops have reached the VOLTURNO, the Corps will be responsible for protection of NAPLES in its zone of action (See Overlay). A force not to exceed one brigade will remain in NAPLES and assisted by the U.S. Ranger Force police the city of NAPLES until relieved by the Commanding General, 82d Division. It is desired that the defense of the line of the VOLTURNO be conducted with the minimum number of troops in forward defense. After the area south of the VOLTURNO has been cleared of the enemy and the VI Corps has reached the line BENEVENTO - TEORA the boundary between Corps will be as shown on overlay.

2. The VI Corps will continue its advance to secure the line AVELLINO - TEORA. When this line is secured, the Corps will be prepared on Army Order to secure the line BENEVENTO - TEORA (the eastern end of this line will be advanced as the Eighth Army advances) with not to exceed two divisions.

3. Two divisions (34th and 36th) will be moved onto the plains of NAPLES on Army Order (See Overlay).

4. The 82d Division (less elements), now in the CONTRONE area, will be prepared on Army Order to move overland or by sea to the city of NAPLES.

All elements of 82d Division now with the Ranger force, will pass to control of Commanding General, 82d Division, on his arrival in NAPLES. The Commanding General of this division is placed in command of the city of NAPLES, on arrival, charged with restoring order and the prevention of rioting and looting.

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OPERATIONS INSTRUCTION

NUMBER 4

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Near PAESTUM, ITALY
291800 September 1943

1. After the capture of AVELLINO the VI Corps will have completed the mission of securing the line AVELLINO - MONTEMARANO - TEORA.

2. It is directed that, as soon as AVELLINO is captured, VI Corps shift the mass of its forces to the left along the above general line leaving screening forces only to cover its supply route east of MONTEMARANO.

3. Plans for further operations of VI Corps will be prepared at once as follows:

a. On Army order to attack west with not to exceed one reinforced division, seize the line NOLA - AVELLA and be prepared to assist 10 Corps in the capture of NAPLES.

b. On Army order to seize BENEVENTO. Plans for this operation will be based on the following assumptions:

1) That two divisions are available for the operation, one division having been committed in the plan outlined in *a.* above.

2) That three divisions are available for the operation.

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ANNEX NUMBER THREE * * * * *

Statistics

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CASUALTIES, U. S. FORCES

9 SEPTEMBER - 6 OCTOBER 1943

	Killed in Action	Wounded in Action	Missing in Action	Total
9 September	136	364	104	604
10 »	7	54	7	68
11 »	54	209	68	331
12 »	36	143	8	187
13 »	55	208	286	549
14 »	54	287	85	426
15 »	56	190	118	364
16 »	33	93	25	151
17 »	44	116	12	172
18 »	8	78	12	98
19 »	5	63	461 (1)	529
20 »	12	41	7	60
21 »	12	68	94	174
22 »	46	164	1	211
23 »	51	130	3	184
24 »	37	80	8	125
25 »	17	90	2	109
26 »	9	43	6	58
27 »	6	14	3	23
28 »	2	30	1	33
29 »	8	43	0	51
30 »	7	33	1	41

(1) The large number reported missing on 19 September is the result of the reorganization accomplished by that date, which showed those previously missing and not reported.

	Killed in Action	Wounded in Action	Missing in Action	Total
1 October	12	30	0	42
2 »	20	55	1	76
3 »	10	52	1	63
4 »	22	39	2	63
5 »	17	45	1	63
6 »	12	79	1	92
Total	<u>788</u>	<u>2841</u>	<u>1318</u>	<u>4947</u>

Casualties were not recorded daily by 10 Corps but the British total for the period was:

Killed	Wounded	Missing	Total
982	4060	2230	7272
Total Fifth Army			
1770	6901	3548	12,219

B

PRISONERS OF WAR

9-30 SEPTEMBER 1943

VI Corps	502	10 Corps	1019
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C

MAJOR ORDNANCE LOSSES

9-30 SEPTEMBER 1943

STANDARD NOMENCLATURE LIST GROUP A

Gun, 37-mm, M1, AT	19
Gun, auto., 40-mm, M1	1
Gun, MG, cal .30, M1917A1	52
Gun, MG, cal .30, M1919A4	44
Gun, MG, cal .50, M2, HB	52
Gun, MG, cal .50, M2, WC	16
Gun, sub MG, cal .45, Thompson, M1	44
Rifle, auto., cal .30, M1918	43
Mortar, 60-mm, M2	34
Mortar, 81-mm, M1	48

STANDARD NOMENCLATURE LIST GROUP B

Bayonet, M1905	435
Carbine, cal .30, M1A1	48
Knife, trench, M1	263
Launcher, grenade, M1	97
Launcher, rocket, AT, M1	88
Pistol, auto., cal .45, M1911	168
Pistol, pyro, AM, M8 w/mount	1
Pistol, Very, 10-gauge, Mk III	4
Projector, pyro, M9, hand	2
Projector, signal, ground, M4	25
Rifle, US, cal .30, M1903A1	108
Rifle, US, cal .30, M1	145

STANDARD NOMENCLATURE LIST GROUP C

Gun, 57-mm, M1	8
Gun, 155-mm, M1	1

STANDARD NOMENCLATURE LIST GROUP G

Car, scout, M3A1.	26
Carriage, motor, 75-mm howitzer, M8	4
Carriage, motor, 75-mm howitzer, T30	8
Carriage, motor, 75-mm gun, M3.	4
Carriage, motor, 3-inch gun, M10	11
Carriage, motor, multiple gun, M13	1
Carrier, personnel, half-track, M3	12
Motorcycle, chain driven, Harley-Davidson	2
Tank, medium, M4 & M4A1	24
Trailer, 1/4 ton payload, 2 wheel cargo	41
Trailer, 1 ton payload, 2 wheel cargo	16
Trailer, 1 ton 250 gal water tank	4
Trailer, armored, M8.	4
Truck, 1/4 ton, 4 × 4, amphibian	9
Truck, 1/4 ton, 4 × 4, Ford	93
Truck, 3/4 ton, 4 × 4, WC	8
Truck, 3/4 ton, 4 × 4, C & R	8
Truck, 2 1/2 ton, 6 × 6, amphibian	6
Truck, 2 1/2 ton, 6 × 6, cargo	30
Truck, 2 1/2 ton, 6 × 6, special body	3
Truck, 4 ton, 6 × 6, cargo	1
Truck, 4 ton, 6 × 6, wrecker	1
Truck, 6 ton, 6 × 6, cargo	2

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SUPPLY

A detailed report on supply 9 September-15 November 1943 may be found in Annex Number One to Fifth Army History, Part II. Until the Army could capture Naples, an integral part of the plans for Avalanche, its supply had to come over the Salerno beachhead and thence over difficult terrain, which included the western slopes of the Apennine Mountains. By 20 September the Fifth Army beachhead was free from hostile threats on the ground, but on 28 September a severe storm destroyed many landing craft and prevented unloading for two days. The following figures indicate the extent of supply over the beaches, despite such handicaps, during the period 9-30 September:

1) LCT's in operation (daily average)	63
LCM's in operation (daily average)	28
Dukws in operation (daily average)	146
2) Total tonnage disembarked	121,496
Average tonnage disembarked per day	5,522
Total vehicles disembarked	29,440
3) Maximum tonnage disembarked over U.S. beaches in one day	5,491

ANNEX NUMBER FOUR * * * * *

Troop List of Fifth Army

29 SEPTEMBER 1943

TROOP LIST OF FIFTH ARMY

29 SEPTEMBER 1943

FIFTH ARMY TROOPS.

Headquarters, Fifth Army

Special Troops, Fifth Army

Headquarters Detachment, Special Troops

Headquarters Company, Fifth Army

Attached:

Battery A, 630th AAA Automatic Weapons Battalion

2616th Engineer Utilities Platoon

Detachment, 2d Battalion, 509th Parachute Infantry Regiment

22d Quartermaster Car Company [-1 Platoon]

63d Signal Battalion [-Detachment]; *attached:*

Detachment A, 71st Signal Company (Special)

163d Signal Photo Company, Laboratory Unit

Detachment A, 117th Signal Company (Radio Intercept)

Detachment, 6662d Signal Service Company

Detachment, 6663d Signal Service Company

180th Signal Repair Company [-2 Radio Repair Sections and Detachments]; *attached:*

1 Storage and Issue Section, 812th Signal Post Service Company

541st and 542d Army Postal Units

Company C, 636th Tank Destroyer Battalion

101st Military Police Battalion

33d Finance Disbursing Section

Antiaircraft Artillery:

45th AAA Brigade, Headquarters and Headquarters Battery

1st Battalion, 213th Coast Artillery Regiment (AA); *attached:*

Batteries A and B, 409th AAA Gun Battalion (Semi-Mobile)

FIFTH ARMY TROOPS (*continued*)

403d AAA Gun Battalion
435th and 534th AAA Automatic Weapons Battalions
630th AAA Automatic Weapons Battalion [-Battery A]
102d Barrage Balloon Battery (Very Low Altitude)
Detachment, 104th Barrage Balloon Battery (Very Low Altitude)
6673d Gun Operations Room Platoon
Attached:

400th and 451st AAA Automatic Weapons Battalions
168th Chemical Company (Smoke Generating)
2d Battalion, 505th Coast Artillery Regiment (AA)

Armored Force:

753d Tank Battalion (Medium)

Chemical:

Detachment, 6th Chemical Company (Depot)
24th Chemical Company (Decontamination)

Engineers:

337th and 343d Engineer General Service Regiments
Company A, 405th Engineer Water Supply Battalion [-Detachment]
Company C, 405th Engineer Water Supply Battalion [-Composite Platoon]
427th Engineer Dump Truck Company
Detachment (Reconnaissance), 696th Petroleum Distributing Company
1202d Engineer Firefighting Platoon

General:

Detachment, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 6665th Base Area
Group
29th Replacement Battalion

Infantry:

Companies E and F, 100th Infantry Battalion (Separate)
2d Battalion, 509th Parachute Infantry Regiment [-Detachment]; *attached:*
Band, 504th Parachute Infantry Regiment

36th Infantry Division

Headquarters and Headquarters Company

36th Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop (Mechanized) ✓

111th Engineer Battalion

36th Division Artillery, Headquarters and Headquarters Battery

155th Field Artillery Battalion [-Batteries A and C] [155-mm Howitzer]

131st and 132d Field Artillery Battalions [105-mm Howitzer]

133d Field Artillery Battalion [-Battery A] [105-mm Howitzer]

111th Medical Battalion

736th Ordnance Light Maintenance Company

36th Quartermaster Company

36th Signal⁷ Company

Military Police Platoon

141st Infantry Regiment

142d Infantry Regiment

143d Infantry Regiment [-1st Battalion]

Attached:

8th AAA Group, Headquarters and Headquarters Battery

Battery A, 105th AAA Automatic Weapons Battalion (Self-Propelled)

Detachment A, 72d Signal Company (Special)

48th Finance Disbursing Section

Medical:

Detachment, 4th Medical Supply Depot

8th, 38th, and 56th Evacuation Hospitals (750 Bed)

16th Evacuation Hospital (750 Bed); *attached:*

28th and 42d Malaria Control Units

Surgical Teams 7, 11, 15, 20, and 25 (2d Auxiliary Surgical Group)

Shock Teams 1, 2, and 4

93d Evacuation Hospital (400 Bed) (Semi-Mobile); *attached:*

Surgical Team 10

Orthopedic Team 5

94th Evacuation Hospital (400 Bed) (Semi-Mobile); *attached:*

Surgical Teams 1, 4, and 12

95th Evacuation Hospital (400 Bed); *attached:*

Surgical Teams 14 and 19

Shock Team 3

FIFTH ARMY TROOPS (*continued*)

161st Medical Battalion, Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment
401st, 402d, and 403d Collecting Companies
601st Clearing Company

162d Medical Battalion, Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment
404th and 406th Collecting Companies
602d Clearing Company [-2d Platoon]

Attached:

Company B, 36th Ambulance Battalion

Military Police:

379th Prisoner of War Escort Company

Ordnance:

6694th Ordnance Base Group, Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment
42d Ordnance Battalion (Maintenance and Supply), Headquarters and
Headquarters Detachment

79th and 189th Ordnance Depot Companies

Attached:

Company A, 302d Ordnance Base Regiment

45th Ordnance Battalion (Maintenance and Supply), Headquarters and
Headquarters Detachment

28th, 29th, and 46th Ordnance Medium Maintenance Companies

Detachment, 112th Ordnance Medium Maintenance Company (Q)

3485th, 3486th, and 3488th Ordnance Medium Maintenance Companies (Q)

Attached:

77th Ordnance Depot Company [42d Ordnance Battalion]

62d Ordnance Battalion (Ammunition), Headquarters and Headquarters
Detachment

58th, 66th, and 2652d Ordnance Ammunition Companies

Company R, 302d Ordnance Base Regiment (Ammunition)

87th Ordnance Battalion, Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment

87th Ordnance Heavy Maintenance Company (Tank)

3497th Ordnance Maintenance Company (Q)

188th Ordnance Battalion, Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment

477th Ordnance Evacuation Company

529th Ordnance Heavy Maintenance Company (Tank)

Quartermaster:

1st Platoon, Company D, 61st Quartermaster Laundry Battalion
204th Quartermaster Gas Supply Battalion [-Companies A and D]
242d, 530th, and 536th Quartermaster Service Battalions
263d Quartermaster Service Battalion [-Company B]
47th Quartermaster Company (Graves Registration) [-2d and 3d Platoons]
1st Platoon, 67th Quartermaster Refrigeration Company
85th Quartermaster Depot Company [-Detachment]
90th Quartermaster Company (Railhead) [-3 Platoons]
93d and 94th Quartermaster Companies (Railhead)

Supply:

6th Port; *attached*:

531st Engineer Shore Regiment; *attached*:
2699th Engineer Map Detachment
Companies A and C, 52d Quartermaster Battalion (Dukw)
74th Signal Company (Special)
540th Engineer Shore Regiment [-Company F]; *attached*:
Detachment, 286th Signal Company

Transportation:

Detachment, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 6th Port (Mobile)
Headquarters, Staging Area
Detachment, 2d Group Regulating Station
Company A, 53d Quartermaster Battalion (Dukw)
56th Quartermaster Truck Battalion
389th and 480th Port Battalions (Transportation Corps)
2d Battalion, 27th Quartermaster Truck Regiment
1st Battalion, 468th Quartermaster Truck Regiment

Attached from AFHQ:

9th Machine Records Unit

Attached from Military Railway Service:

Detachment, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 703d Railway
Grand Division

VI CORPS

Headquarters and Headquarters Company

Antiaircraft Artillery (*attached*);

35th AAA Brigade, Headquarters and Headquarters Battery

Chemical (*attached*):

84th Chemical Battalion [-Company A]

Engineers:

36th Engineer Combat Regiment [-Company H]

39th Engineer Combat Regiment [-2d Battalion]

661st Engineer Topographic Company

Attached:

Company B and Detachment, Company F, 16th Armored Engineer
Battalion

Detachment, Company A, 405th Engineer Water Supply Battalion

1st Platoon, 451st Engineer Depot Company [from Atlantic Base Section]

Field Artillery (*attached*):

13th Field Artillery Brigade, Headquarters and Headquarters Battery

1st Battalion, 17th Field Artillery Regiment [155-mm Howitzer] [- Anti-
tank Platoon]

36th Field Artillery Regiment [155-mm Gun] [-2d Battalion]

1st Battalion, 178th Field Artillery Regiment [155-mm Howitzer]

1st Field Artillery Observation Battalion [-Detachment]

Infantry:

3d Infantry Division

Headquarters and Headquarters Company

3d Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop (Mechanized)

10th Engineer Battalion

3d Division Artillery, Headquarters and Headquarters Battery

9th Field Artillery Battalion [155-mm Howitzer]

10th, 39th, and 41st Field Artillery Battalions [105-mm Howitzer]

3d Medical Battalion

703d Ordnance Light Maintenance Company

3d Quartermaster Company

3d Signal Company

Military Police Platoon

7th Infantry Regiment
15th Infantry Regiment
30th Infantry Regiment

Attached:

1st Battalion, 505th Coast Artillery Regiment; *attached:*
409th AAA Gun Battalion (Semi-Mobile) [-Batteries A and B]
441st AAA Automatic Weapons Battalion (Self-Propelled)
3d Platoon, 48th Quartermaster Company (Graves Registration)
751st Tank Battalion (Medium)

34th Infantry Division

Headquarters and Headquarters Company
34th Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop (Mechanized)
109th Engineer Battalion
34th Division Artillery, Headquarters and Headquarters Battery
185th Field Artillery Battalion [155-mm Howitzer]
125th, 151st, and 175th Field Artillery Battalions [105-mm Howitzer]
109th Medical Battalion
2634th Ordnance Light Maintenance Company
2635th Quartermaster Company
34th Signal Company
Military Police Platoon
133d Infantry Regiment [-2d Battalion]
100th Infantry Battalion (Separate) [-Companies E and F]
135th Infantry Regiment
168th Infantry Regiment

Attached:

5th AAA Group, Headquarters and Headquarters Battery
105th AAA Automatic Weapons Battalion (Self-Propelled) [-Battery A]
776th Tank Destroyer Battalion

45th Infantry Division

Headquarters and Headquarters Company
45th Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop (Mechanized)
120th Engineer Battalion
45th Division Artillery, Headquarters and Headquarters Battery
189th Field Artillery Battalion [155-mm Howitzer]
158th, 160th, and 171st Field Artillery Battalions [105-mm Howitzer]

VI CORPS (*continued*).

120th Medical Battalion
700th Ordnance Light Maintenance Company
45th Quartermaster Company
45th Signal Company
Military Police Platoon
157th Infantry Regiment
179th Infantry Regiment
180th Infantry Regiment

Attached:

2d Chemical Battalion (Motorized)
106th AAA Automatic Weapons Battalion (Self-Propelled)
27th Armored Field Artillery Battalion [105-mm Howitzer]
191st Tank Battalion (Medium)
756th Tank Battalion (Light)
645th Tank Destroyer Battalion

Medical:

52d Medical Battalion

Military Police:

206th Military Police Company

Attached:

Company A, 504th Military Police Battalion

Quartermaster (*attached*):

Company A, 204th Quartermaster Gas Supply Battalion
Company B, 263d Quartermaster Service Battalion
2d and 3d Platoons, 47th Quartermaster Company (Graves Registration)
2d Platoon, 48th Quartermaster Company (Graves Registration)
2d and 3d Platoons, 90th Quartermaster Company (Railhead)
Company D, 27th Quartermaster Truck Regiment

Signal:

57th Signal Battalion; *attached:*

Detachment C, 71st Signal Company (Special)

Attached:

Detachment, 128th Signal Company (Radio Intercept)

Detachment, 180th Signal Repair Company

Detachment, 849th Signal Intelligence Service
Detachment B, 72d Signal Company (Special)

Tank Destroyer (*attached*):

601st Tank Destroyer Battalion
636th Tank Destroyer Battalion [- Company C]

10 CORPS

Headquarters 10 Corps

10 Corps Protective Squadron

Anti-Aircraft Artillery:

12 Anti-Aircraft Brigade, Royal Artillery (RA)
9, 57, and 87 Heavy Anti-Aircraft Regiments RA [each 24 3.7-inch Guns]
13, 14, and 52 Light Anti-Aircraft Regiments RA [each 54 40-mm Guns]
56 Light Anti-Aircraft Regiment [54 40-mm Guns]

Armoured Force:

2 Forward Tank Delivery Squadron, Royal Armoured Corps
7 Armoured Division
Headquarters 7 Armoured Division
11 Hussars (Prince Albert's Own) [armoured-car squadron]
Headquarters 7 Armoured Division Royal Artillery
3 Royal Horse Artillery [24 25-pounders]
5 Royal Horse Artillery [24 25-pounders]
65 Anti-Tank Regiment RA [36 57-mm guns; 12 17-pounders]
15 Light Anti-Aircraft Regiment RA [54 40-mm Guns]
7 Armoured Division Royal Engineers
7 Armoured Division Royal Signals
7 Armoured Division Royal Army Service Corps
7 Armoured Division Ordnance Field Park
7 Armoured Division Provost Company
2 and 121 Field Ambulance Companies (Royal Army Medical Corps)
Royal Electrical and Mechanical Engineers
22 Armoured Brigade Workshop Company (REME)
131 Armoured Brigade Workshop Company (REME)

10 CORPS (*continued*).

22 Armoured Brigade

- 1 Battalion, Royal Tank Regiment
- 5 Battalion, Royal Tank Regiment
- 4 City of London Yeomanry [tank battalion]
- 1 Battalion, Royal Berkshire Regiment [motorized infantry]

131 Infantry Brigade

- 1/5 Battalion, Queen's Own Royal Regiment
- 1/6 Battalion, Queen's Own Royal Regiment
- 1/7 Battalion, Queen's Own Royal Regiment

23 Armoured Brigade

- 23 Armoured Brigade Royal Signal Squadron
- 331 Armoured Brigade Company (Royal Army Service Corps)
- 23 Armoured Brigade Ordnance Field Park
- 150 Light Field Ambulance (Royal Army Medical Corps)
- 23 Armoured Brigade Workshop (Royal Electrical and Mechanical Engineers)
- 40 Battalion, Royal Tank Regiment
- Royal Scots Greys (2d Dragoons) [tank battalion]

Engineers:

- 10 Corps Troops, Royal Engineers
- 14 GHQ Troops, Royal Engineers
- 15 Airfield Construction Group, Royal Engineers

Field Artillery:

- 2 Army Group Royal Artillery
 - 23 and 121 Army Field Regiments RA [24 25-pounders]
 - 24 Army Field Regiment RA [24 105-mm SP]
 - 142 Army Field Regiment RA [24 25-pounders SP]
 - 146 Army Field Regiment RA [24 15-pounders]
 - 5 and 74 Medium Regiments RA [16 5.5-inch Gun/Howitzers]
 - 51 and 69 Medium Regiments RA [8 4.5-inch Guns; 8 5.5-inch Gun/Howitzers]
 - 56 Medium Regiment RA [16 7.2-inch Gun/Howitzers]
- 57 Anti-Tank Regiment RA [48 6-pounders]

654 Air Observation Post Squadron

8 Survey Regiment RA

Attached American Unit:

2d Battalion, 36th Field Artillery Regiment [155-mm Gun]

Infantry and Commandos:

King's Dragoon Guards [armoured-car squadron]

Company C, 1 Battalion, (22) Cheshire Regiment [machine-gun battalion]

2 Commando

41 Royal Marine Commando

46 Infantry Division

Headquarters 46 Infantry Division

2 Battalion, Royal Northumberland Fusiliers [minus Bn Hq and 3 Support Group] [weapons battalion]

46 Division Royal Artillery

70, 71, and 172 Field Regiments RA [24 25-pounders]

58 Anti-Tank Regiment RA [36 57-mm Guns; 12 17-pounders]

115 Light Anti-Aircraft Regiment RA [54 40-mm Guns]

46 Infantry Division Royal Engineers

46 Infantry Division Royal Signals

46 Infantry Division Royal Army Service Corps

46 Infantry Division Ordnance Sub Park

46 Infantry Division Provost Company

183, 184, and 185 Field Ambulance Companies (Royal Army Medical Corps)

46 Infantry Division Royal Electrical and Mechanical Engineers

46 Reconnaissance Regiment [battalion]

128 Infantry Brigade

1/4 Battalion, Hampshire Regiment

2 Battalion, Hampshire Regiment

5 Battalion, Hampshire Regiment

138 Infantry Brigade

6 Battalion, Lincolnshire Regiment

2/4 Battalion, King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry

6 Battalion, York and Lancaster Regiment

139 Infantry Brigade

2/5 Battalion, Leicestershire Regiment

2/5 Battalion, Sherwood Foresters

16 Battalion, Durham Light Infantry

56 (London) Infantry Division

Headquarters 56 (London) Infantry Division

6 Battalion, (22) Cheshire Regiment [machine-gun battalion]

56 Infantry Division Royal Artillery

64, 65, and 113 Field Regiments RA [24 25-pounders]

67 Anti-Tank Regiment RA [36 57-mm Guns; 12 17-pounders]

100 Light Anti-Aircraft Regiment RA [54 40-mm Guns]

56 Infantry Division Royal Engineers

56 Infantry Division Royal Signals

56 Infantry Division Royal Army Service Corps

56 Infantry Division Ordnance Field Park

56 Infantry Division Provost Company

5, 167, and 214 Field Ambulance Companies (Royal Army Medical Corps)

56 Infantry Division Royal Electrical and Mechanical Engineers

44 Reconnaissance Regiment [battalion]

167 Infantry Brigade

8 Battalion, Royal Fusiliers

9 Battalion, Royal Fusiliers

7 Battalion, Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry

169 Infantry Brigade

2/5 Battalion, Queen's Own Royal Regiment

2/6 Battalion, Queen's Own Royal Regiment

2/7 Battalion, Queen's Own Royal Regiment

201 Guards Brigade

6 Battalion, Grenadier Guards

3 Battalion, Coldstream Guards

2 Battalion, Scots Guards

82d Airborne Infantry Division (*attached*)

Headquarters and Headquarters Company

307th Airborne Engineer Battalion

82d Airborne Division Artillery, Headquarters and Headquarters Battery
319th and 320th Glider Field Artillery Battalions [75-mm Pack How-
itzer]

80th Airborne Antiaircraft Battalion

307th Airborne Medical Battalion

782d Airborne Ordnance Maintenance Company

407th Airborne Quartermaster Company

82d Airborne Signal Company

Military Police Platoon

325th Glider Infantry Regiment [-Company G]

504th Parachute Infantry Regiment [-Band]

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Attached:

1st, 3d, and 4th Ranger Battalions

1st Battalion, 143d Infantry Regiment

Battery A, 133d Field Artillery Battalion [105-mm Howitzer]

Batteries A and C, 155th Field Artillery Battalion [155-mm Howitzer]

Detachment, 813th Tank Destroyer Battalion

Company F, 540th Engineer Shore Regiment

Companies C and D, 83d Chemical Battalion (Motorized)

405th Medical Collecting Company; *attached:*

2d Platoon, 602d Clearing Company

1st Platoon, 90th Quartermaster Company (Railhead)

Company H, 36th Engineer Combat Regiment

Detachment, 63d Signal Battalion

Detachment C, 72d Signal Company (Special)

Detachment, 180th Signal Repair Company

Detachment, 286th Signal Company

Medical (*attached American Units*):

Surgical Teams 5, 6, and 23 (2d Auxiliary Surgical Group)

Service Troops:

10 Corps Transport Column

15 Line of Communication Transport Column (Royal Army Service Corps)

10 Corps Troops, Ordnance Field Park

10 Corps Troops, Royal Electrical and Mechanical Engineers

10 CORPS (*continued*)

Beach Groups Nos. 3, 4, and 21
Brick No. 35

Signal:

10 Corps Royal Signals
2 Companies, 16 Line of Communications Royal Signals
Attached American Units:
Detachment A, 71st Signal Company (Special)
Detachment A, 72d Signal Company (Special)

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