

**Allied Forces
North African Theater of Operations
13 May 1943**

Allied Force Headquarters (AFHQ): General D.D.Eisenhower

1st British Airborne Division: Major General G.F.Hopkinson

1st Airlanding Brigade

1st Border

2nd South Staffordshire

1st Paratrooper Brigade

1st Parachute Battalion

2nd Parachute Battalion

3rd Parachute Battalion

Royals Armored Car Regiment

2nd Kings Royal Rifle Corps

2nd Paratrooper Brigade

4th Parachute Battalion

5th (S) Parachute Battalion

6 (RW) Parachute Battalion

1st Independent Glider Parachute Squadron, AAC

2nd Independent Parachute Brigade Group, Provost
Section

Other

1st Airlanding Light Regiment

1st Airlanding Anti-Tank Battery

2nd Airlanding Anti-Tank Battery

1st Airlanding Light AA Battery

1st Airlanding Reconnaissance Squadron

21st Independent Paratrooper Company AAC

9th Royal Engineer Field Company

261st Royal Engineer Field Park Company

1st Royal Engineer Paratroop Squadron

2nd Royal Engineer Paratroop Squadron

3rd Royal Engineer Paratroop Squadron

1st Airborne Division Signals

US 5th Army: Lt. General Mark Clark

82nd US Airborne Division: Major General M.B.Ridgway

504th Parachute Infantry Regiment

505th Parachute Infantry Regiment

325th Glider Infantry Regiment

US I Armored Corps: Lt General G.S.Patton

2nd US Armored Division: Brigadier General A. Kingman

Combat Command B.

67th Armored Regiment (-)

82nd Reconnaissance Squadron (-)

17th Armored Engineer Battalion

78th Armored Field Artillery Battalion

92nd Armored Field Artillery Battalion

1/41st Armored Infantry Regiment

18th Infantry Regiment (1st Infantry Division)

3rd US Infantry Division: Major General L.K.Truscott

7th Infantry Regiment

15th Infantry Regiment

30th Infantry Regiment

Divisional Artillery
9th Field Artillery Regiment
10th Field Artillery Regiment
39th Field Artillery Regiment
41st Field Artillery Regiment
10th Engineer Battalion
36th Combat Engineer Regiment
3rd Ranger Battalion
5th Armored Field Artillery Group
77th Field Artillery Regiment
2/36th Field Artillery Regiment
Combat Command A., 2nd Armored Division
66th Armored Regiment (1)
41st Armored Infantry Regiment (1)
Det. 82nd Reconnaissance Squadron
14th Armored Field Artillery Battalion

US VI Corps: Major General E.J.Dawely
organization and assigned troops unknown

18th British Army Group: General Sir H.R.L.G.Alexander

US II Corps: Major General O.N.Bradley

1st US Armored Division: Major General E.N.Harmon

1st Tank Battalion
4th Tank Battalion
13th Tank Battalion
6th Armored Infantry Battalion
11th Armored Infantry Battalion
14th Armored Infantry Battalion
HHB Division Artillery
27th Armored Field Artillery Battalion
68th Armored Field Artillery Battalion
91st Armored Field Artillery Battalion
81st Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, Mechanized
Headquarters
Headquarters Company, 1st Armored Division
HHC, Combat Command A
HHC, Combat Command B
Hqs, Reserve Command
HHC, Division Trains
47th Medical Battalion, Armored
123rd Armored Ordnance Maintenance Battalion
Military Police Platoon
16th Armored Engineer Battalion
141st Armored Signal Company
501st Counter Intelligence Corps Detachment

1st US Infantry Division: Major General T. de la M. Allen

16th Infantry Regiment
18th Infantry Regiment
26th Infantry Regiment
Divisional Artillery
5th Battalion
7th Battalion
32nd Battalion
33rd Battalion
1st Engineer Combat Battalion

9th US Infantry Division: Major General M.S.Eddy

39th Infantry Regiment
47th Infantry Regiment
60th Infantry Regiment
Divisional Artillery
26th Field Artillery Regiment
34th Field Artillery Regiment
60th Field Artillery Regiment
84th Field Artillery Regiment

34th US Infantry Division: Major General C.W.Rider

133rd Infantry Regiment
135th Infantry Regiment
168th Infantry Regiment
HHB Division Artillery
185th Field Artillery Battalion (155mm)
125th Field Artillery Battalion (105mm)
151st Field Artillery Battalion (105mm)
175th Field Artillery Battalion (105mm)
34th Reconnaissance Troop, Mechanized
109th Engineer Combat Battalion
109th Medical Battalion
Headquarters Special Troops
Headquarters Company, 34th Division
Military Police Platoon
734th Ordnance Light Maintenance Company
34th Quartermaster Battalion
34th Signals Company

1st British Army:

British V Corps: Lt. General Sir. C.W.Allfrey

46th British Infantry Division: Major General H.A.

Freeman-Attwood

138th Infantry Brigade

6th Lincolnshire
2/4th King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry
6th York and Lancaster Regiment

139th Infantry Brigade

2/5th Leicestershire
5th Sherwood Foresters
16th Durham Light Infantry

128th Infantry Brigade

1/4th Hampshire
2nd Hampshire
5th Hampshire

Other:

70th Field Artillery Regiment
71st Field Artillery Regiment
172nd Field Artillery Regiment
58th Anti-Tank Regiment
115th Light Anti-Aircraft Regiment
46th Reconnaissance Regiment
270th Royal Engineer Company
271st Royal Engineer Company
272nd Royal Engineer Company
273rd Field Park Company

46th Division Signals

78th British Infantry Division: Major General V. Eveleigh

11th Infantry Brigade

2nd Lancashire Fusiliers

1st East Surreys

5th Northamptonshire

36th Infantry Brigade

6th Royal West Kent Regiment

6th Royal East Kent (Buffs) Regiment

8th Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders

38th (Irish) Infantry Brigade

6th Royal Inniskilling

1st Royal Irish Fusiliers

2nd London Irish Rifles

Attached:

17th Field Artillery Regiment

132nd Field Artillery Regiment

138th Field Artillery Regiment

64th Anti-Tank Regiment

49th Light Anti-aircraft Regiment

1st Kensingtons Special Battalion

214th Royal Engineer Company

237th Royal Engineer Company

256th Royal Engineer Company

281st Field Park Company

21st Bridging Platoon

78th Division Signals Division

25th British Tank Brigade:

51st Royal Tanks

142nd Royal Armored Cars

North Ireland Horse

British IX Corps: Lt. General Sir B.G.Horrocks

1st British Armored Division: Major General R.Briggs

2nd Armored Brigade

Bays

10th Hussars

9th Lancers

1st Kings Royal Rifles (assigned 6/22/43)

9th Kings Own Yorkshire Light Infantry (detached
6/22/43)

7th Motorized Brigade

7th Rifle Brigade (mot)

1st Rifle Brigade (mot)

9th Kings Own Yorkshire Light Infantry (assigned
6/22/43)

18th Infantry Brigade

1st (mot) King's Royal Rifle Corps (detached
6/22/43)

9th (mot) King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry
(attached 6/22/43)

7th Rifle Brigade (mot)

Other:

4th Hussars Royal Armored Car Regiment

2nd Royal Artillery Regiment

4th Royal Artillery Regiment
11th Royal Artillery Regiment
76th Anti-Tank Regiment
42nd Light Anti-Aircraft Regiment
1st Royal Engineer Field Squadron
7th Royal Engineer Field Squadron
1st Field Park Squadron
1st Armored Division Signals

1st British Infantry Division: Major General W.E.Clutterbuck

2nd Infantry Brigade

1st Loyals
2nd North Staffordshire
6th Gordon Highlanders

3rd Infantry Brigade

1st Duke of Wellington Regiment
2nd Sherwood Foresters
1st Kings Shropshire Light Infantry

24th (Guards) Infantry Brigade

1st Scots Guards
1st Irish Guards
5th Grenadier Guards

Other:

2nd Field Artillery Regiment
19th Field Artillery Regiment
67th Field Artillery Regiment
81st Anti-Tank Regiment
90th Light Anti-Aircraft Regiment
1st Reconnaissance Regiment
23rd Royal Engineer Company
148th Royal Engineer Company
238th Royal Engineer Company
6th Field Park Company
1st Division Signals

4th British Infantry Division: Major General J.L.I.

Hawkesworth

10th Infantry Brigade

2nd Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire
2nd Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry
1/6th East Surrey

12th Infantry Brigade

2nd Lancashire Fusiliers
1st East Surreys
5th Northamptonshire

21st Tank Brigade

12th Royal Tanks
145th Royal Armored Car Regiment
North Irish Horse

Other

7th Royal Engineer Company
59th Royal Engineer Company
225th Royal Engineer Company
18th Field Park Company
4th Division Signals
22nd Field Artillery Regiment

30th Field Artillery Regiment
77th Field Artillery Regiment
14th Anti-Tank Regiment
91st Light Anti-Aircraft Regiment
4th Reconnaissance Regiment

4th Indian Infantry Division: Major General F.I.S.Tuker

5th Indian Brigade

1/4 Essex Battalion
1/6th Rajputana Rifles Battalion
1/9th Gurkha Battalion

6th Indian Brigade

1st Royal Sussex Battalion
4/16th Punjab Battalion
1/2nd Gurkha Rifle Battalion

7th Indian Brigade

2nd Cameron Highlander Battalion
4/6th Rajputana Battalion
2/7th Gurkha Rifles Battalion

Artillery

1st Indian Field Artillery
11th Indian Field Artillery
31st Indian Field Artillery

Other:

149th Indian Anti-tank Regiment
27th Indian Light AA Regiment
4th Indian Field Engineer Company
12th Indian Field Engineer Company
21st Indian Field Engineer Company
11th Indian Field Park Company
5th Indian Bridging Platoon
Central Indian Horse (Reconnaissance Regiment)

6th British Armored Division: Major General C.F.Keightley

26th Armored Brigade

16/5th Lancers
17/21st Lancers
2nd Lothian and Border Horse
10th Rifle Brigade

1st Infantry Brigade (Guards)

3rd Grenadier Guards
3rd Welsh Guards
1st Welch

Other:

1st Derbyshire Yeomanry Royal Armored Car Regiment
12th Royal Horse Artillery Regiment
152nd Field Artillery Regiment
72nd Anti-Tank Regiment
51st Light Anti-Aircraft Regiment
5th Royal Engineer Field Squadron
8th Royal Engineer Field Squadron
144th Field Park Squadron
6th Armored Division Signals

7th British Armored Division: Major General G.W.E.J.Erskine

22nd Armored Brigade

1st Royal Tanks
5th Royal Tanks

1st Rifle Brigade
131st Infantry Brigade
1/5th Queens
1/6th Queens
1/7th Queens

Other

11th Hussars Royal Armored Car Regiment
3rd Royal Horse Artillery Regiment
5th Royal Horse Artillery Regiment
146th Field Artillery Regiment
65th Anti-Tank Regiment
15th Light Anti-Aircraft Regiment
4th Royal Engineer Field Squadron
21st Royal Engineer Field Squadron
143rd Field Park Squadron
7th Armored Division Signals

201st Guards Motor Brigade: Brigadier J.A.Gascoigne

3rd Coldstream Guards
2nd Scots Guards
6th Grenadier Guards

French XIX Corps:

French Moroccan Infantry Division: Maj.General C.M.Mathenet

4th Moroccan Tirailleur Regiment (3 bns)
5th Moroccan Tirailleur Regiment (3 bns)
6th Moroccan Tirailleur Regiment (3 bns)

Other:

87th Infantry Headquarters Company
63rd African Artillery Regiment
32nd Antiaircraft Group
87th (Algerian) Engineer Regiment
3rd Moroccan Spahis Reconnaissance Regiment
Mixed Signals Company 87/84
187th Transportation Company
7th Ordnance Company
9th Administration Group
9th Medical Battalion

Algiers French Infantry Division: Brig.General Conne

3rd Algerian Tirailleur Regiment (3 bns)
6th Algerian Tirailleur Regiment (3 bns)¹
7th Algerian Tirailleur Regiment (3 bns)

Other:

83rd Infantry Headquarters Company
3rd Algerian Spahis Reconnaissance Regiment
67th Algerian Artillery Regiment
37th Anti-aircraft Group
83rd Algerian Engineer Regiment
Mixed Signals Company 83/84
3rd Ordnance Company
3rd Administration Group
3rd Medical Battalion

Oran French Infantry Division: Maj.General P.M.Boisseau

¹ Sources conflict as to the presence of the 6th Algerian Tirailleurs in this division.

4th Algerian Tirailleur Regiment (3 bns)
6th Algerian Tirailleur Regiment (3 bns)
11th Algerian Tirailleur Regiment (3 bns)
12th Algerian Tirailleur Regiment (3 bns)
16th Tunisian Tirailleur Regiment (3 bns)
1st Foreign Legion Staff Regiment (3 bns)
8th Algerian Spahis Regiment (3 cavalry bns)
66th Artillery Regiment
30th Engineer Battalion
29th Indochinese Construction Company
680th Signals Company
46th (mot) Signals Battalion
28th Transportation Battalion
29th Transportation Battalion
35th Transportation Battalion

Constantine French Infantry Division: Maj.General E.Welvert

3rd Zouave Regiment (3 bns)
5th Zouave Regiment (3 bns)
15th Senegalese Tirailleur Regiment (3 bns)
3rd Algerian Spahis Regiment (detached)
6th Algerian Spahis Regiment (2 cavalry bns)
9th Algerian Spahis Regiment (2 cavalry bns)
67th Artillery Regiment
29th Construction Company
25th Transportation Battalion

British 8th Army: General Sir B.L.Montgomery

British X Corps: Lt. General Sir B.C.Freyberg

2nd New Zealand Infantry Division: Brigadier H. Kippenberger

5th Infantry Brigade:

21st Battalion
23rd Battalion
28th (Maori) Battalion

6th Infantry Brigade:

24th Battalion
25th Battalion
26th Battalion

4th Armored Brigade:

18th Armored Battalion
19th Armored Battalion
20th Armored Battalion
22nd Motorized Battalion

Artillery:

4th New Zealand Artillery Regiment
5th New Zealand Artillery Regiment
6th New Zealand Artillery Regiment
14th New Zealand Light AA Regiment
11th British Field Artillery Regiment
17th British Field Artillery Regiment
66th British Medium Artillery Regiment
80th British Medium Artillery Regiment

Attached:

6th New Zealand Field Engineer Company
7th New Zealand Field Engineer Company
8th New Zealand Field Engineer Company

5th New Zealand Field Park Company
Divisional Cavalry Regiment

56th British Infantry Division: Major General D.A.H.Graham

167th (London) Infantry Brigade
detached 4/8/43

168th (London) Infantry Brigade
detached 4/8/43

169th (London) Infantry Brigade
2/5th Queens
2/6th Queens
2/7th Queens

Other

220th Royal Engineer Company
221st Royal Engineer Company
563rd Park Company
56th Division Signals
64th Field Artillery Regiment
65th Field Artillery Regiment
113rd Field Artillery Regiment
67th Anti-Tank Regiment
100th Light Anti-Aircraft Regiment
6th Cheshire Machine Gun Battalion
44th Reconnaissance Regiment

4th British Armored Brigade: Brigadier J.C.Currie

2nd Derbyshire Yeomanry
Royals (detached 5/21/43)
3rd County of London Yeomanry (Sharpshooters)
2nd Kings Royal Rifle Corps (detached 5/21/43)
78th Field Regiment (detached 5/21/43)
Troop, 175th Light AA Battery (detached 5/21/43)
Troop, 572nd Field Squadron, RE
(detached 5/21/43)
5th Co, Royal Army Service Corps
(detached 5/21/43)
58th Co, Royal Army Service Corps
(detached 5/21/43)
14th Light Field Ambulance (detached 5/21/43)

8th British Armored Brigade: Brigadier C.B.C.Harvey

Nottinghamshire Yeomanry
Staffordshire Yeomanry
3rd Royal Tanks
1st Buffs
7th Rifle Brigade

British XXX Corps: Lt. General Sir O.W.H.Leese

51st Division: Major General D.N.Wimberley

152nd Infantry Brigade
2nd Seaforth Highlanders
5th Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders
5th Seaforth Highlanders

153rd Infantry Brigade
5th Black Watch
1st Gordon Highlanders
5/7th Gordon Highlanders

154th Infantry Brigade
7th Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders

1st Black Watch
7th Black Watch

Attached

126th Field Artillery Regiment
127th Field Artillery Regiment
128th Field Artillery Regiment
274th Royal Engineer Company
275th Royal Engineer Company
276th Royal Engineer Company
40th Light Anti-aircraft Regiment
61st Anti-Tank Regiment
239th Field Park Company
16th Bridging Platoon
51st Division Signals Division

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