

**US Forces at Lae
4 September 1943**

CTF 76

Headquarters CTG 76.1:

USS Conyngham (DD371)
USS Flusser (DD368)

APD Group, TAG 76.2: CDR J.S.Willis

USS Brooks (APD)
USS Gilmer (APD)
USS Sands (APD)
USS Humphreys (APD)

LST Group, CTG 76.3: Captain J.B.Mallard

13 LSTs

LCI Group, CTG 76.4: CDR H.F.McGee

20 LCIs

LCT Group, CTG 76.5: LCDR B.C.Allen, Jr.

1 APC
14 LCTs

Destroyer Group, CTG 76.6

USS Perkins (DD377)
USS Smith (DD378)
USS Mahan (DD364)
USS Lamson (DD367)
USS Mugford (DD389)
USS Drayton (DD366)

APC Task Group CTG 76.7: LCDR F.J.Leatherman

14 APCs
9 LCTs
2 SCs

Service Group CTG 76.8: Captain R.Dudley

USS Rigel (AD)
USS Sonoma (AT)
3 LSTs
10 SCs
5 YMs
1 YO

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