

**Opposing British and German Forces  
Normandy Peninsula  
July 1944**

British XXX Corps

(Faced XLVII Panzer Corps in Caumont-Rauray Sector)

49th Infantry Division: Major General G.I.Thomas

- 70th Infantry Brigade (detached 8/20/44)
  - 10th Durham Light Infantry
  - 11th Durham Light Infantry
  - 1st Tynside Scottish
- 56th Infantry Brigade (assigned 8/20/44)
  - 2nd Gloucesters
  - 2nd Essex
  - 7th Royal Welsh Fusiliers
- 146th Infantry Brigade
  - 4th Lincolnshire Regiment
  - 1/4th King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry
  - Hallamshire Regiment
- 147th Infantry Brigade
  - 7th Duke of Wellington's Regiment
  - 11th Royal Scots Fusiliers
  - 1st Liecestershire
- 69th Field Artillery Regiments
- 143rd Field Artillery Regiments
- 185th Field Artillery Regiments
- 55th Anti-Tank Regiment
- 89th Light Anti-Aircraft Regiment
- 2nd Kensingtons Machine Gun Battalion
- 294th Royal Engineer Companies
- 756th Royal Engineer Companies
- 757th Royal Engineer Companies
- 289th Field Park Company
- 23rd Bridging Platoon
- 49th Division Signals

50th Infantry Division: Major General D.A.H.Graham

- 69th Infantry Brigade
  - 5th East Yorkshire
  - 6th Green Howards
  - 7th Green Howards
- 151st Infantry Brigade
  - 6th Durham Light Infantry
  - 8th Durham Light Infantry
  - 9th Durham Light Infantry
- 231st Infantry Brigade
  - 2nd Devonshire Regiment
  - 1st Hampshire Regiment
  - 1st Dorsetshire Regiment
- 74th Field Artillery Regiments
- 90th Field Artillery Regiments
- 124th Field Artillery Regiments
- 102nd Horthunberland Hussars Anti-Tank Regiments
- 25th Light Anti-Aircraft Regiment
- 2nd Cheshire Machine Gun Battalion

61st (Armored Car) Reconnaissance Regiment  
505th Royal Engineer Company  
233rd Royal Engineer Company  
295th Royal Engineer Company  
235th Field Park Company  
15th Bridging Platoon  
50th Division Signals

59th Infantry Division: Major General L.O.Lyne

176th Brigade (to 8/26/44)  
    7th Bn, The Royal Norfolk Regiment  
    7th Bn, The South Staffordshire Regiment  
    6th Bn, The North Staffordshire Regiment  
177th Brigade (to 8/26/44)  
    5th Bn, The South Staffordshire Regiment  
    1/6th Bn, The South Staffordshire Regiment  
    2/6th Bn, The South Staffordshire Regiment  
197th Brigade (detached 8/26/44)  
    1/7th Bn, The Royal Warwickshire Regiment  
    2/5th Bn, The Lancashire Fusiliers  
    5th Bn, The East Lancashire Regiment  
61st Field Artillery Regiment (detached 8/31/44)  
110th Field Artillery Regiment (detached 8/31/44)  
116th Field Artillery Regiment (detached 8/31/44)  
68th Anti-Tank Anti-Tank Regiment (detached 8/26/44)  
68th Light Anti-Aircraft Regiment (detached 8/22/44)  
7th Bn, Royal Northumberland Fusilier (Machine Gun) Battalion  
    (detached 8/24/44)  
59th Reconnaissance (Armored Car) Regiment (detached 8/31/44)  
59th Divisional Engineers  
59th Divisional Signals

8th Armored Brigade:

4/7th Royal Dragoon Guards  
Nottinghamshire Yeomanry  
13/18th Hussars  
12th Kings Royal Rifle Corps (Motor)

33rd Armored Brigade

1st Northamptonshire Yeomanry  
144th Royal Royal Armored Car Regiment  
148th Royal Royal Armored Car Regiment (detached 8/22/44)  
1st East Riding Yeomanry (assigned 8/16/44)

British XII Corps:

(Faced II SS Panzer Corps in the Odon Salient)

15th Infantry Division: Major General C.M.Barber

44th Infantry Brigade  
    8th Royal Scots  
    6th Kings Own Scottish Borderers  
    6th Royal Scots Fusiliers  
46th Infantry Brigade  
    2nd Glasgow Highlanders  
    7th Seaforth Highlanders  
    7th Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders  
    9th Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders  
227th Infantry Brigade  
    10th Highland Light Infantry Regiment

2nd Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders  
 2nd Gordon Highlanders  
 131st Field Artillery Regiment  
 181st Field Artillery Regiment  
 190th Field Artillery Regiment  
 1st Middlesex Machine Gun Battalion  
 97th Anti-Tank Regiment  
 119th Light Anti-Aircraft Regiment  
 16th (Armored Car) Reconnaissance Regiment  
 278th Royal Engineer Company  
 279th Royal Engineer Company  
 20th Royal Engineer Company  
 624th Field Park Company  
 26th Bridging Company  
 15th Division Signals  
43rd Infantry Division: Major General G.I.Thomas  
 129th Infantry Brigade  
     4th Somerset Light Infantry Regiment  
     4th Wiltshire Regiment  
     5th Wiltshire Regiment  
 130th Infantry Brigade  
     7th Hampshire Regiment  
     4th Dorsetshire Regiment  
     5th Dorsetshire Regiment  
 214th Infantry Brigade  
     5th Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry Regiment  
     7th Somerset Light Infantry Regiment  
     1st Worcestershire Regiment  
 94th Field Artillery Regiment  
 112th Field Artillery Regiment  
 179th Field Artillery Regiment  
 59th Anti-Tank Regiment  
 110th Light Anti-Aircraft Regiment  
 8th Middlesex Machine Gun Battalions  
 43rd (Armored Car) Reconnaissance Regiment  
 204th Royal Engineer Companies  
 260th Royal Engineer Companies  
 553rd Royal Engineer Companies  
 207th Field Park Company  
 13th Bridging Platoon  
 43rd Division Signals  
 53rd Infantry Division  
 158th Infantry Brigade  
 160th Infantry Brigade  
 71st Infantry Brigade  
 81st Field Artillery Regiments  
 83rd Field Artillery Regiments  
 133rd Field Artillery Regiments  
 71st Anti-Tank Regiments  
 116th Light Anti-Aircraft Regiment  
 1st Manchester Machine Gun Battalion  
 53rd Reconnaissance (Armored Car) Regiment  
 244th Royal Engineer Company  
 282nd Royal Engineer Company  
 555th Royal Engineer Company

285th Field Park Company  
22nd Bridging Platoon  
53rd Division Signals

4th Armored Brigade

Royal Scots Greys  
3/4th County of London Yeomanry  
44th Royal Tanks  
2nd Bn, Kings Royal Rifle Corps

31st Tank Brigade

7th Royal Tanks (detached 8/17/44)  
9th Royal Tanks (detached 8/31/44)  
144th Royal Armored Car Regiment (8/23/44-8/31/44)

34th Tank Brigade

147th Royal Armored Car Regiment  
107th Royal Armored Car Regiment  
153rd Royal Armored Car Regiment (detached 8/24/44)

British II Corps

(Faced I SS Panzer Corps in Caen Sector)

2nd Canadian Infantry Division: Major General C.Foulkes

4th Canadian Infantry Brigade  
The Royal Regiment of Canada  
The Royal Hamilton Light Infantry  
The Essex Scottish Regiment  
5th Canadian Infantry Brigade  
The Black Watch (Royal Highland Regiment) of Canada  
Le Régiment de Maisonneuve  
The Calgary Highlanders  
6th Canadian Infantry Brigade  
Les Fusiliers Mont-Royal  
The Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders of Canada  
The South Saskatchewan Regiment  
8th Reconnaissance Regiment (14th Canadian Hussars)  
4th Field Artillery Regiment  
5th Field Artillery Regiment  
6th Field Artillery Regiment  
2nd Anti-Tank Regiment  
3rd Light AA Regiment  
The Toronto Scottish (Machine Gun) Regiment  
2nd Canadian Divisional Engineers  
2nd Canadian Divisional Signals

3rd Canadian Infantry Division:

Major General R.F.L.Keller (to 8/8/44)  
Major General C.D.Spry (from 8/18/44)  
7th Canadian Infantry Brigade  
The Royal Winnipeg Rifles  
The Regina Rifle Regiment  
1st Bn, The Canadian Scottish Regiment  
8th Canadian Infantry Brigade  
The Queen's Own Rifles of Canada  
Le Régiment de la Chaudière  
The North Shore (New Brunswick) Regiment  
9th Canadian Infantry Brigade  
The Highland Light Infantry of Canada  
The Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry Highlanders

The North Nova Scotia Highlanders  
7th Reconnaissance Regiment (17th Duke of York's Royal  
Canadian Hussars)  
12th Field Artillery Regiment  
13th Field Artillery Regiment  
14th Field Artillery Regiment  
3rd Anti-Tank Regiment  
4th Light AA Regiment  
The Cameron Highlanders of Ottawa (Machine Gun) Regiment  
3rd Canadian Divisional Engineers  
3rd Canadian Divisional Signals

2nd Canadian Armored Brigade

6th Armored Regiment (1st Hussars)  
10th Armored Regiment (The Fort Garry Horse)  
27th Armored Regiment (The Sherbrooke Fusilier Regiment)

British I Corps

(Faced LXXXVI Corps in Lower Orne Sector)x

3rd Infantry Division: Major General L.G. Whistler

8th Infantry Brigade  
1st Suffolk Regiment  
2nd East Yorkshire Regiment  
1st South Lancashire Regiment  
9th Infantry Brigade  
2nd Lincolns  
1st Kings Own Scottish Borders  
2nd Royal Ulster Rifles  
185th Infantry Brigade  
2nd Warwickshire Regiment  
1st Royal Norfolk Regiment  
2nd King's Shropshire Light Infantry Regiment  
7th Field Artillery Regiment  
33rd Field Artillery Regiment  
76th Field Artillery Regiment  
20th Anti-Tank Regiment  
92nd Light Anti-Aircraft Regiment  
2nd Middlesex Machine Gun Battalion  
3rd Northumberland Fusiliers (Reconnaissance) Regiment  
3rd (Armored Car) Reconnaissance Regiment  
246th Royal Engineer Company  
253rd Royal Engineer Company  
17th Royal Engineer Company  
15th Field Park Company  
2nd Bridging Platoon  
3rd Division Signals

6th Airborne Division: Major General R.N. Gale

3rd Parachute Brigade  
8th (Midland Counties) Parachute Battalion  
9th (Home Counties) Parachute Battalion  
1st Canadian Parachute Battalion  
5th Parachute Brigade  
12th Parachute Battalion  
13th Parachute Battalion  
7th (Light Infantry Parachute Battalion  
6th Airlanding Brigade

2nd Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry  
1st Royal Ulster Rifles  
12th Devonshire

6th Airborne Armored Reconnaissance (Armored Car) Regiment  
53rd Airlanding Light Regiment (Royal Artillery)  
6th Airborne Divisional Engineers  
6th Airborne Divisional Signals

51st (Home) Infantry Division: Major General T.G.Rennie

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

126th Field Artillery Regiment  
127th Field Artillery Regiment  
128th Field Artillery Regiment  
61st Anti-Tank Regiment  
40th Light Anti-Aircraft Regiment  
1/7th Middlesex Machine Gun Battalions  
2nd Derby Yeomanry (Armored Car Regiment)  
274th Royal Engineer Company  
275th Royal Engineer Company  
276th Royal Engineer Company  
239th Field Park Company  
16th Bridging Platoon  
51st Division Signals

27th Armored Brigade: (brigade detached 7/29/44)

13th/18th Royal Hussars  
1st East Riding Yeomanry  
The Staffordshire Yeomanry

## Germans

### Army:

Army Support Units  
III Flak Corps  
    3 Regiments  
7th Werfer Brigade  
8th Werfer Brigade  
9th Werfer Brigade (most of brigade present)  
654th Heavy Panzerjäger Battalion (Jagdpanzer)

### XLVII Panzer Corps:

#### 276th Infantry Division

1/,2/,3/559th Infantry Regiment  
1/,2/,3/560th Infantry Regiment  
1/,2/,3/561st Infantry Regiment  
276th Artillery Battalion (4 btrys)  
Panzerjäger Company  
Pioneer Company  
Signals Company  
276th Division (Einheiten) Support Units

#### 2nd Panzer Division

1/,2/2nd Panzer Grenadier Regiment  
1/,2/304th Panzer Grenadier Regiment  
2nd Armored Reconnaissance Battalion  
1/,2/3rd Panzer Regiment  
1/,2/,3/74th Artillery Regiment  
273rd Army Flack Artillery Battalion  
38th Panzerjäger Battalion  
38th Reconnaissance Battalion  
38th Pioneer Battalion  
38th Signals Battalion  
38th Division (Einheiten) Support Units  
82nd Versuch Truppen (Experimental Troop)

#### 326th Infantry Division<sup>1</sup>

1/,2/,3/751st Grenadier Regiment  
1/,2/,3/752nd Grenadier Regiment  
1/,2/,3/753rd Grenadier Regiment  
1/,2/,3/326th Artillery Regiment  
326th Schnell Battalion  
326th Pioneer Battalion  
326th Signals Battalion  
326th Division (Einheiten) Support Units

### II SS Panzer Corps:

#### 10th SS Panzer Division "Karl der Gross"<sup>2</sup>

1/,2/,3/21st SS Panzer Grenadier Regiment  
1/,2/,3/22nd SS Panzer Grenadier Regiment  
1/,2/10th SS Panzer Regiment (1st bn had panther tanks)  
1/,2/,3/,4/10th SS Artillery Regiment  
10th SS Reconnaissance Battalion (5 cos)  
10th SS Panzer-Jäger (AT) Battalion (3 cos)

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<sup>1</sup> Enroute from Boulogne to relieve the 2nd Panzer Division.

<sup>2</sup> Being relieved by the 271st Infantry Division.

10th SS Flak Battalion  
10th SS Pioneer Battalion (3 cos)  
10th SS Armored Signal Battalion (2 cos)  
10th SS Division (Einheiten) Service Units

277th Infantry Division

1/,2/989th Grenadier Regiment  
1/,2/990th Grenadier Regiment  
1/,2/991st Grenadier Regiment  
277th Divisional Fusilier Battalion  
1/,2/,3/,4/277th Artillery Regiment  
277th Pioneer Battalion  
277th Signals Battalion  
277th Division (Einheiten) Support Units

102nd SS Heavy Tank Battalion

Organization unknown

9th SS Panzer Division "Hohenstaufen" (Corps Reserve)

1/,2/,3/19th SS Panzer Grenadier Regiment  
1/,2/,3/20th SS Panzer Grenadier Regiment  
1/,2/9th SS Panzer Regiment  
1/,2/,3/,4/9th SS Artillery Regiment  
9th SS Reconnaissance Battalion (5 cos)  
9th SS Panzer-Jäger (AT) Battalion  
9th SS Flak Battalion  
9th SS Pioneer Battalion (3 cos)  
9th SS Armored Signal Battalion (2 cos)  
9th SS Division (Einheiten) Service Units

I SS Panzer Corps:

1st SS Panzer Division "Leibstandarte"<sup>3</sup>

1/,2/,3/1st SS Panzer Grenadier Regiment LSSAH  
1/,2/,3/2nd SS Panzer Grenadier Regiment LSSAH  
1st SS Reconnaissance Battalion LSSAH (6 cos)  
1/,2/1st SS Panzer Regiment LSSAH  
1st SS Panzer-Jäger (AT) Battalion LSSAH (3 cos)  
1st SS Sturmgeschütz Battalion LSSAH (3 batteries)  
1/,2/,3/,4/1st SS Artillery Regiment LSSAH  
1st SS Flak Battalion LSSAH (5 batteries)  
1st SS Pioneer Battalion LSSAH (4 cos)  
1st SS Armored Signal Battalion LSSAH (2 cos)  
1st SS Mortar (Werfer) LSSAH (raised 9/44)  
1st SS Replacement (Ersatz) Battalion LSSAH  
1st SS Division (Einheiten) Service Units

101st SS Heavy Tank Battalion

Organization unknown

12th SS Panzer Division "Hitlerjugend" (Corps Reserve)

1/,2/,3/1st SS Panzer Grenadier Regiment Hitlerjugend  
1/,2/,3/2nd SS Panzer Grenadier Regiment Hitlerjugend  
12th SS Panzer Battalion (4 cos)  
12th SS Reconnaissance Battalion (2 Arm.Car cos, 2 Pz  
Recon Cos, & 1 Heavy Pz Recon Co.)  
1/,2/,4/12th SS Artillery Regiment  
1/,2/12th SS Motorcycle Regiment

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<sup>3</sup> Being relieved by the 272nd Infantry Division.



12th SS Panzer-Jäger (AT) Battalion (3 cos)  
12th SS Sturmgeschütz Battalion (3 btrys)  
12th SS Werfer Battalion (4 btrys) (formed March 1944)  
12th SS Flak Battalion (4 btrys)  
12th SS Pioneer Battalion (3 cos)  
12th SS Armored Signal Battalion (2 cos)  
12th SS Division (Einheiten) Service Units

LXXXVI Corps:

711th Infantry Division (part)

Organization unknown

346th Infantry Division

1/,2/857th Grenadier Regiment  
1/,2/858th Grenadier Regiment  
1/,2/1018th Grenadier Regiment  
346th Fusilier Battalion  
1/,2/,3/,4/346th Artillery Regiment  
346th Pioneer Battalion  
346th Signals Battalion  
346th Division (Einheiten) Support Units

16th GAF Division

Organization unknown

21st Panzer Division

1/,2/125th Panzer Grenadier Regiment  
1/,2/192nd Panzer Grenadier Regiment  
21st Panzer Reconnaissance Battalion  
1/,2/100th Panzer Regiment  
1/,2/,3/155th Artillery Regiment  
305th Army Flak Battalion  
220th Panzerjäger Battalion  
220th Pioneer Battalion  
220th Signals Battalion  
200th Division (Einheiten) Support Troops, including

503rd Heavy Tank Battalion (Corps Reserve)

Organization unknown

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