US Invasion Forces Marshall Islands 29 January - 8 February 1944

NORTHERN LANDING FORCE: Major General H.Schmidt

<u>Phase</u> <u>I</u> IVAN Landing Group Brigadier General J.L.Underhill Det. HQ Co., HQ Bn, 4th Marine Division Det. Signal Co., 4th Marine Division 25th Marine Regiment (plus Band section) 14th Marine Regiment 1st Composite Engineer Battalion (plus Camouflage Det, H&S Co., 20th Marines) A Co., 4th Tank Battalion (less 1st Platoon) B Btry, 4th Special Weapons Battalion 10th Amphibian Tractor Battalion 1st Platoon, A Btry, 4th Special Weapons Battalion A Co., 11th Amphibian Tractor Battalion (plus provisional LVT (2) Platoon, 1st Armored Amphibian Battalion) B & D Cos., 1st Armored Amphibian Battalion A Co., 4th Medical Battalion A Co., 4th Motor Transport Battalion 1st Platoon, Ordnance Co., 4th Service Battalion 1st Platoon, Service & Supply Co, 4th Service Battalion 1st Platoon, 4th MP Company Det. 1st JASCO D Co., 4th Tank Battalion (Scout) (less all rear echelon)

Phase II

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Combat Team 23: Colonel L.R.Jones
     23rd Marine Regiment (Plus Band section)
     3rd Composite Engineer Battalion (plus Camouflage Det.,
            Communications Platoon, H&S Co./2oth Marines)
     1st Platoon, A Co., 4th Tank Battalion
     C Battery, 4th Special Weapons Battalion
     3rd Platoon, A Battery, 4th Special Weapons Battalion
     4th Amphibian Tractor Battalion
     A & C Cos., 1st Armored Amphibian Battalion
     C Co., 4th Medical Battalion
     C Co., 4th Motor Transport Battalion
     3rd st Platoon, Ordnance Co., 4th Service Battalion
     3rd Platoon, 4th MP Company Det. 1st JASCO (less all rear echelon)
Combat Team 24: Colonel F.A.Hart
     24th Marine Regiment (plus Band section)
     2nd Composite Engineer Battalion (plus camouflage det,
     H&S Co./20th Marines)
     B Co., 4th Tank Battalion
     D Battery, 4th Special Weapons Battalion
     2nd Platon, A Battery, 4th Special Weapons Battalion
     10th Amphibian Tractor Battalion
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B Co., 4th Medical Battalion
     B Co., 4th Motor Transport Battalion
     2nd Platoon, 4th MP Company
     Det. 1st JASCO (less all rear echlon)
<u>Division Reserve</u>: Colonel S.C.Cumming
     25th Marine Regiment (plus Band Section)
     1st Composite Engineer Battalion (plus camouflage
     det, H&S Co., 20th Marine Regiment)
     A Co., 4th Tank Battalion (less 1st Platoon)
D Co., 4th Tank Battalion (scout)
     B Btry, 4th Special Weapons Battalion
     1st Platoon, A Btry, 4th Special Weapons Battalion
     A Co., 11th Amphibian Tractor Battalion (plus provisional
     platoon, 1st Armored Amphibian Battalion)
     A Co., 4th Medical Battalion
     A Co., 4th Motor Transport Battalion
     1st Platoon, Ordnance Co., 4th Service Battalion
     1st Platoon, Service & Supply Co., 4th Service Battalion 1st Platoon, 4th MP Company
     Det. 1st JASCO (less all rear echlon)
14th Marines: (less rear echelon) Colonel L.G.DeHaven
Support Group: Colonel E.W.Skinner
     HQ Bn, 4th Marine Division (less detachments)
     20th Marine Regiments (less 1st, 2nd & 3rd Bns, & less
      Communications Plat, Camouflage Section, H&S Co.)
     4th Tank Battalion (less dets)
     1st Armored Amphibian Battalion (less dets)
     4th Medical Battalion (less A, B & C cos)
     4th Service Battalion (less dets)
     4th Motor Transport Battalion (less dets)
     1st JASCO (less dets)
     4th Special Weapons Battalion (less dets)
     15th Defense Battalion (Marine)
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SOUTHERN LANDING FORCE: Major General C.H.Corlett

7th Infantry Division:

17th Regimental Combat Team (RCT) 32nd Regimental Combat Team (RCT) 184th Regimental Combat Team (RCT) 7th Reconnaissance Troup 13th Engineer Battalion D Co., 34th Engineer Battalion 1/47th Engineer Battalion 50th Engineer Battalion 7th Signal Company 75th Signal Company GAU 7, 163rd Signal Photo Company 767th Tank Battalion Det. 8th Chemical Company 91st Chemical Company 707th Odrnance Company Military Police Platoon 93rd Bomb Disposal Squad Cannon Company, 111th Infantry

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1/111th Infantry Regiment (less C Company)
     708th Provisional Amphibian Tractor Battalion
     A Co., 708th Amphibian Tractor Battalion
     7th Medical Battalion
     31st Field Hospital
     A Battery, 55th Coastal Artillery
     E & F Btrys, 57th Coastal Artillery
     A,B,C, & D Btrys, 96th AAA Battalion
A & C Btrys, 98th AAA Battalion
     Det. 296th AAA Battalion
     B Co., 376th Port Battalion
     A & B Btrys, 753rd AAA Battalion
     A & D Btrys, 867th AAA Battalion
     Dets, 87th ASSRON
     3rd Army Defense Battalion
     4th Army Defense Battalion
<u>Division Artillery Group</u>: Brigadier General A.V.Arnold
31st Field Artillery Battalion
48th Field Artillery Battalion
     49th Field Artillery Battalion
     57th Field Artillery Battalion
     145th Field Artillery Battalion
SUNDANCE LANDING FORCE: Lt. Colonel F.B.Sheldon
     2/106th Infantry (Reinforced)
     V Amphibious Corps Reconnaissance Company
     1st (Marine) Defense Battalion
RESERVE LANDING FORCE (Tactical Group 1): Brigadier General T.E. Watson
     22nd Marines (reinforced)
     106th Infantry (reinforced) (less 2nd Battalion reinforced)
ENIWETOK LANDING FORCES (TacticalGroup 1): BrigGen T.E. Watson
     22nd Marines
     2nd Separate Pack Howitzer Battalion
     2nd Separate Engineer Company
     2nd Separate Medical Company
     2nd Separate Tank Company
     2nd Separate Transport Company
     D (Scout) Company , 4th Tank Battalion
     V Amphibious Corps Reconnaissance Company
     10th (Marine) Defense Battalion
     Naval Construction Company (Alcorn 22)
     105th Infantry Regiment (less 2nd Bn)
     104th Field Artillery Battalion
     104th Engineer Battalion (less 1 company)
     B Co., 102nd Engineer Battalion (less 1 platoon)
     C & D Cos, 102nd Medical Battalion (less 2 cos)
     Portable Surgical Hospital #1 (Provisional)
     C Co., 766th Tank Battalion
     Det. 727th Ordnance Company
     Det. 97th Ordnance Company
     Det. 295th Signal Company
     A Co., 708th Amphibian Tank Battalion
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708th Provisional Amphibian Tractor Battalion (less 1 LVT Grp)

Provisional DUKW Battery 47th Engineer Battalion 3rd Army Defense Battalion

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