

**US Marines  
Operation Appase  
New Britain Invasion  
1 March 1944**

Attack Group: Colonel O.P.Smith

5th Marine Regiment  
2/11th Marine Regiment  
A Co., 17th Marine Regiment  
F Co., 17th Marine Regiment  
B Battery, 1st Special Weapons Battalion  
1st Platoon, A Btry, 1st Special Weapons Battalion  
1st Platoon, C Co., 1st Tank Battalion (plus 4 medium tanks)  
A Co., 1st Medical Battalion  
B Co., 1st Amphibian Tractor Battalion (less 2 amtracs)  
1st Platoon, B Co., 1st Motor Transport Battalion (less 1  
section)  
2nd Platoon, B Co., 1st Battalion, 1st Marines (MPs)  
Det. Ordnance Company, 1st Service Battalion  
Det. Graves Registration Section, 1st Service Battalion  
3rd ALP  
Boat Battalion, 533rd Engineer Boat & Shore Regiment (less  
B & C Cos.)  
Det. C Co., 592nd EBS  
Det. F Co., 533rd EBS  
Med Det, 533rd EBS  
A Co., 563rd Engineer Boat & Maintenance Battalion (less  
1 "blt".)  
Provisional Division, LCT (5) Flotillla 8, CTF76

Reserve Group: Lt. Colonel W.A.Reeves

1/1st Marine Regiment (less 1 platoon)  
Det B Co., 1st Medical Battalion

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