

**American Invasion Forces
Task Organization
Invasion of Saipan
11 June- 10 August 1944**

Northern Troops and Landing Force: Lieutenant Genera. H.M.Smith

Corps Troops:

Headquarters & Service Battalion, V Amphibious Corps
(less detachment)
Signal Battalion, V Amphibious Corps
Motor Transport Company, V Amphibious Corps
HQ, Provisional Engineer Group, V Amphibious Corps
HQ, Provisional LVT Group, V Amphibious Corps
7th Field Depot (Reinforced) (less detachments)
Medical Battalion, V Amphibious Corps
31st (Army) Field Hospital
2nd Provisional Portable Surgical Hospital (Army)
3rd Provisional Portable Surgical Hospital (Army)
Air Warning Squadron #5 (less detachments)
Det. 680th Air Warning Company (Army)
Det. 726th Air Warning Company (Army)
Det. 763rd Air Warning Company (Army)
Det. Company C., 101st Signal Battalion (Army)
Amphibious Reconnaissance Battalion, V Amphibious Corps
(less Company A)

1st (Reinforced) Battalion, 2nd Marines: Lt. Colonel Kyle
Company A., Amphibious Reconnaissance Battalion,
V Amphibious Corps

2nd Marine Division (Reinforced): Major General Watson

2nd Marine Division
Division HQ & Service Battalion
Division Special and Service Troops
2nd Amphibian Tractor Battalion
2nd Anti-Tank Battalion
2nd Medical Battalion
2nd Service Battalion
2nd Special Weapons Battalion
2nd Tank Battalion
2/,3/2nd Marine Regiment (1/2nd Marines detached)
1/,2/,3/6th Marine Regiment
1/,2/,3/8th Marine Regiment
1/,2/,3/,4/10th Marine Regiment
1/,2/18th Marine Regiment
1/29th Marines
2nd Armored Amphibian Battalion
2nd Amphibian Tractor Battalion
5th Amphibian Tractor Battalion
715th Amphibian Tractor Battalion
2nd Joint Assault Signal Company
18th Naval Construction Battalion
1st Amphibian Truck Company
Det. 7th Field Depot
3rd Platoon, 604th Quartermaster Graves Registration Company

(Army)

Det. Air Warning Squadron #5
 2nd 155mm Artillery Battalion (Howitzer), Corps
 Artillery, V Amphibious Corps

4th Marine Division (Reinforced): Major General Schmidt

4th Marine Division
 Division HQ & Service Battalion
 Division Special and Service Troops
 4th Amphibian Tractor Battalion
 4th Anti-Tank Battalion
 4th Medical Battalion
 4th Motor Transport Battalion
 4th Service Battalion
 4th Special Weapons Battalion
 4th Tank Battalion
 1/,2/,3/,4/14th Marine Regiment
 1/,2/,3/20th Marine Regiment
 1/,2/,3/23rd Marine Regiment
 1/,2/,3/24th Marine Regiment
 1/,2/,3/25th Marine Regiment

708th Amphibian Tractor Battalion (Army)
 10th Amphibian Tractor Battalion (Army) (Co A detached,
 Co C., 11th Amphibian Tractor Battalion attached)
 773rd Amphibian Tractor Battalion (Army)
 534th Amphibian Tractor Battalion (Army)
 1st Joint Assault Signal Company
 121st Naval Construction Battalion
 2nd Amphibian Truck Company
 Det. 7th Field Depot
 311th Port Company (Army)
 539th Port Company (Army)
 Det. Air Warning Squadron #5
 4th 105mm Artillery Battalion (Howitzer), Corps Artillery,
 V Amphibious Corps
 1st Provisional Rocket Detachment

Corps Artillery: Brigadier General Harper, USA
 Headquarters & Headquarters Battery, XXIV Corps Artillery
 1st Provisional Gun Group (155mm Guns) (Army)
 1st Provisional Gun Battalion
 32nd Coast Artillery Gun Battalion
 225th Field Howitzer Group (155mm howitzer) (Army)
 145th Field Artillery Battalion
 225th Field Artillery Battalion
 447th Amphibian Truck Company (Army)

Anti-Aircraft Artillery: Colonel Barager
 864th Automatic Weapons, Antiaircraft Battalion (Army)
 (less detachments)
 Battery A, 751st Antiaircraft Battalion (Army)
 Battery B, 751st Antiaircraft Battalion (Army)

Saipan Garrison Forces: Major General Jarmann, USA
 Army Defense Troops
 Army Service Troops
 Other units as assigned

Tinian Garrison Forces: Major General Underhill
 17th Marine Antiaircraft Battalion

18th Marine Antiaircraft Battalion
27th Infantry Division (Reinforced): Major General R. Smith
Division Headquarters
Division Headquarters Company
Special Troops
Military Police Platoon
27th Division Band
27th Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop
727th Ordnance LM Company
27th Quartermaster Company
27th Signal Company
105th Infantry Regiment
 1st Battalion
 2nd Battalion
 3rd Battalion
 Special Units
 Det 295 JASCO
106th Infantry Regiment
 1st Battalion
 2nd Battalion
 3rd Battalion
 Special Units
 Det 295 JASCO
165th Infantry Regiment
 1st Battalion
 2nd Battalion
 3rd Battalion
 Special Units
 Det 295 JASCO
27th Divisional Artillery
 HQ, 27th Division Artillery
 104th Field Artillery Battalion
 105th Field Artillery Battalion
 106th Field Artillery Battalion
 249th Field Artillery Battalion
102nd Engineer Battalion
102nd Medical Battalion
98th Portable Surgical Hospital
38th Field Hospital
295th JASCO
762nd Tank Battalion
1165th Engineer Group, HQ
 34th Engineer Battalion
 152nd Engineer Battalion
 1341st Engineer Battalion
94th Bomb Disposal Squad
95th Bomb Disposal Squad
Co. C, 88th Chemical Battalion

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