

**US Invasion Forces  
Peleliu  
15 September 1944**

1st Marine Division: Major General W.H.Rupertus

Combat Team 1 (Spitfire): Colonel Lewis B. Puller

1/,2/,3/1st Marine Regiment  
Co A, 1st Tank Battalion  
Co A, 1st Engineer Battalion  
Co A, 1st Pioneer Battalion  
1st Platoon, 1st Military Police Company  
Co A, 1st Medical Battalion  
1st Platoon, Ordnance Company, 1st Service Battalion  
Det/S&S Company, 1st Service Battalion  
Det/4th JASCO (Joint Assault Signal Company)

Combat Team 2 (Lone Wolf): Colonel Harold D. Harris

1/,2/,3/5th Marine Regiment  
Co B, 1st Tank Battalion  
Co B, 1st Engineer Battalion  
Co B, 1st Pioneer Battalion  
2nd Platoon, 1st Military Police Company  
Co B, 1st Medical Battalion  
2nd Platoon, Ordnance Company, 1st Service Battalion  
Det/S&S Company, 1st Service Battalion  
Det/4th JASCO

Combat Team 3 (Mustang): Colonel Herman H. Hanneken

1/,3/7th Marine Regiment  
1st & 2nd Platoons, Company C, 1st Tank Battalion  
Co C, 1st Engineer Battalion (less 2nd Platoon)  
Co C, 1st Pioneer Battalion  
3rd Platoon, 1st Military Police Company  
Co C, 1st Medical Battalion  
Det/4th JASCO

Amphibian Tractor Group: Lt. Colonel Kimber H. Boyer

3rd Armored Amphibian Tractor Battalion (Provisional)

Amphibian Transportation Group: Major Albert F. Reutlinger

1st Amphibian Tractor Battalion  
6th Amphibian Tractor Battalion (Provisional)  
454th DUKW Company (Army)  
454th DUKW Company (Army)<sup>1</sup>  
8th Amphibian Tractor Battalion (less detachments)

Artillery Group: Col. William H. Harrison

1/,2/,3/,4/11th Marine (Artillery) Regiment  
3rd Battalion, III Amphibious Corps Artillery (155mm  
howitzers)  
8th Battalion, III Amphibious Corps Artillery (155mm guns)  
(Battery G detached)

Anti-Aircraft Group: Lt. Colonel Merlyn D. Holmes

12th AAA Battalion

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<sup>1</sup> The original document indicates the 454th DUKW Company twice and the correct number is not known.

Engineer Group: Colonel Francis I. Fenton

1st Engineer Battalion (less Cos A,B, & C)

33rd Naval Construction Battalion

73rd Naval Construction Battalion

Shore Party Group: Lt. Col. Robert G. Ballance

1st Pioneer Battalion (less Cos A,B, & C)

Garrison Beach Party

1st MT Battalion (less detachments)

Service Group: Colonel John Kaluf

1st Service Battalion (less dets)

16th Field Depot

Corps Air Delivery Section

Det. 1st MT Battalion

Reserve Group: Lt. Col. Spencer S. Berger

2nd Tank Battalion, 7th Marines

1st Tank Battalion (less Cos A, B, & tanks of Co. C.)

Reconnaissance Co., Divisional HQ Battalion

4th JASCO (less detachments)

2nd Platoon, Co. C., 1st Engineer Battalion

Det. Co D, 1st Medical Battalion

Medical Group: CDR (Medical Corps) Emil E. Napp

1st Medical Battalion (less Cos A,B,C, & Det D)

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