

**US VI Corps  
Invasion of Anzio  
22 January to 31 March 1944**

VI Corps: Major General J.P.Lucas (Truscott after 2/22/44)

1st British Division: Major General W.R.C.Penny

24th Guards Brigade:

1st Bn, Irish Guards  
1st Bn, Scots Guards  
5th Bn, Grenadier Guards

2nd Infantry Brigade:

1st BN, Loyal Regiment  
2nd Bn, North Staffordshire Regiment  
6th Battalion, Gordon Highlanders

3rd Infantry Brigade:

2nd Bn, Sherwood Foresters  
1st Bn, Duke of Wellington Regiment  
1st Bn, King's Shropshire Light Infantry

Division Troops:

1st Reconnaissance Regiment  
2nd/7th Middlesex Regiment, Machine Guns  
23rd Field Company, RE  
28th Field Company, RE  
248th Field Company, RE  
81st Anti-Tank Regiment  
90th Light AA Regiment, RA  
2nd Regiment, RA  
19th Regiment, RA  
24th Regiment, RA  
67th Regiment, RA  
80th Medium Regiment, RA

3rd (US) Infantry Division: Major General L.K.Truscott  
(Brig Gen J.W.O'Daniel from 2/22/44)

7th Infantry Regiment  
15th Infantry Regiment  
30th Infantry Regiment  
3rd Reconnaissance Troop  
441st AAA Battalion  
84th Chemical Battalion (Mortar)  
751st Tank Battalion (below full strength)  
601st Tank Battalion (below full strength)  
3rd Medical Battalion  
3rd Signal Company  
703rd Ordnance Company  
10th Field Artillery Regiment  
39th Field Artillery Regiment  
41st Field Artillery Regiment  
69th Artillery Battalion  
3rd Quartermaster Company  
10th Engineer Battalion

56th (British) Division: Major General G.W.R.Templer

167th Brigade:

8th Bn, Royal Fusiliers

9th Bn, Royal Fusiliers

7th Bn, Oxfordshire & Buckinghamshire Light Infantry

168th Brigade:

10th Bn, Royal Berkshire Regiment

1st Bn, London Scottish

1st Bn, London Irish Rifles

169th Brigade:<sup>1</sup>

1st Bn, Buffs

14th Bn, Sherwood Foresters

9th Bn, King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry

Divisional Troops:

44th Reconnaissance Regiment

67th Anti-Tank Regiment, RA

69th Medium Regiment, RA

57th Heavy AA Regiment, RA

64th Regiment, RA

65th Regiment, RA

113th Regiment, RA

100th Light Regiment, RA

563rd Field Park Company, RE

42nd Field Company, RE

220th Field Company, RE

221st Field Company, RE

6th Bn, Cheshire Regiment (Machine Gun)

45th (US) Infantry Division: Major General W.W.Eagles

157th Infantry Regiment

179th Infantry Regiment

180th Infantry Regiment

45th Reconnaissance Troop

645th Tank Destroyer Battalion

120th Medical Battalion

45th Signal Company

700th Ordnance Light Maintenance Company

158th Field Artillery Regiment

160th Field Artillery Regiment

171st Field Artillery Regiment

189th Field Artillery Regiment

45th Quartermaster Company

120th Engineer Battalion

1st (US) Armored Division: Major General E.N.Harmon

Combat Command A

Combat Command B

Combat Command C

27th Armored Field Artillery Regiment

68th Armored Field Artillery Regiment

91st Armored Field Artillery Regiment

47th Medical Battalion

47th Signal Company

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Detached from British 1st Armored Division and sent to Anzio on 24 February 1944.

19th Ordnance Company  
16th Armored Engineer Battalion  
6th Armored Infantry Regiment  
1st Armored Regiment  
13th Armored Regiment  
67th Armored Regiment  
601st Tank Destroyer Battalion  
81st Reconnaissance Regiment  
13th Quartermaster Battalion

5th (British) Division: Major General P.G.S. Gregson-Ellis

13th Infantry Brigade:

2nd Bn, Cameronians (Scottish Rifles)  
2nd Bn, Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers  
2nd Bn, Wiltshire Regiment

15th Infantry Brigade:

1st Bn, Green Howards  
1st Bn, York and Lancaster Regiment  
1st Bn, King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry

17th Infantry Brigade:

2nd Bn, Royal Scots Fusiliers  
2nd Bn, Northamptonshire Regiment  
6th Bn, Seaforth Highlanders

Divisional Troops:

5th Reconnaissance Regiment  
50th Battalion, Royal Tank Regiment (understrength)  
91st Field Regiment, RA  
92nd Field Regiment, RA  
98th Field Regiment, RA  
156th Field Regiment, RA  
102nd Medium Regiment, RA  
18th Light Regiment, RA  
Belgian Troop, 10th Commando  
7th Bn, Cheshire Regiment (Machine Gun)  
52nd Anti-Tank Regiment  
215th Heavy AA Battery, RA

Corps Troops:

1st Special Service Force: Brigadier General R.T. Frederick

1st Regiment (3 bns)  
2nd Regiment (3 bns)  
3rd Regiment (3 bns)  
456th Parachute Field Artillery (less than full strength)

Ranger Force: Colonel W.O. Darby

1st Ranger Battalion  
3rd Ranger Battalion  
4th Ranger Battalion  
Cannon Company  
Force Headquarters

2nd (British) Special Service Brigade

9th Commando  
43rd Royal Marine Commando

Other:

504th Parachute Infantry Regiment (3 bns)  
36th Engineer Combat Regiment  
509th Parachute Infantry Battalion

US XII Air Support Command: Major General E.J. House

<u>Unit</u>	<u>No. Sqns</u>	<u>Aircraft</u>	<u>Base</u>	<u>Notes</u>
US 31st Group	3 sqns	Spitfires	Naples	
US 33rd Group	3 sqns	Kittyhawks	Naples	
No. 324 Wing, RAF	4 sqns	Spitfires	Naples	
US 324th Group	3 sqns	Kittyhawks	Naples	
US 27th Group	3 sqns	Mustangs	Naples	
US 86th Group	3 sqns	Mustangs	Naples	
US 111th Squadron	1 sqn	Mustangs	Naples	Reconnaissance
No. 600 Sqn, RAF	1 sqn	Beaufighters	Naples	
US 415th Squadron	1 sqn	Beaufighters	Naples	
No. 225 Sqn, RAF	1 sqn	Spitfires	Naples	Reconnaissance
US 79th Group	4 sqns	Kittyhawks	Naples	
No. 255 Sqn, RAF	1/2 sqn	Beaufighters	Naples	
No. 244 Wing, RAF	4 sqns	Spitfires	Naples	
US 47th Group	4 sqns	Bostons	Naples	

#### Mediterranean Allied Tactical bomber Force (MATBF)

<u>Unit</u>	<u>No. Sqns</u>	<u>Aircraft</u>	<u>Base</u>	<u>Notes</u>
US 12th Group	4 Sqns	B-25 Mitchells	Naples	
US 340th Group	4 Sqns	B-25 Mitchells	Naples	
US 321st Group	4 Sqns	B-25 Mitchells	Foggia	
US 17th Group	4 Sqns	B-26 Marauders	Sardinia	
US 319th Group	4 Sqns	B-26 Marauders	Sardinia	
US 320th Group	4 Sqns	B-26 Marauders	Sardinia	
No. 241 Sqn, RAF	1/2 Sqn	Spitfires	Naples	Reconnaissance

#### Desert Airforce

<u>Unit</u>	<u>No. Sqns</u>	<u>Aircraft</u>	<u>Base</u>	<u>Notes</u>
No. 239 Wing, RAF	5 Sqns	Kittyhawks	Termoli	
No. 239 Wing, RAF	1 Sqn	Kittyhawks	Foggia	
No. 7 Wing, SAAF	3 Sqns	Spitfires	Termoli	
No. 40 Sqn, SAAF	1 Sqn	Spitfires	Foggia	Reconnaissance
No. 232 Wing, RAF	2 Sqns	Bostons	Foggia	
No. 3 Wing, SAAF	1 Sqn	Baltimores	Foggia	
No. 600 Sqn, RAF	1 Sqn	Baltimores	Foggia	
No. 241 Sqn, RAF	1/2 Sqn	Spitfires	Termoli	Reconnaissance
No. 80 Sqn, RAF	1 Sqn	Spitfires	Termoli	Fighter-Bomber
No. 274 Sqn, RAF	1 Sqn	Spitfires	Termoli	Fighter-Bomber
No. 682 Sqn, RAF	1 Sqn	Spitfires	Termoli	Reconnaissance
US 57th Group	3 Sqn	P-40 Kittyhawks	Foggia	
		P-47 Thunberbolts		

#### Air Observation Post Squadrons

No. 651 (AOP) Squadron	in Auster	with Main 8th Army
No. 654 (AOP) Squadron	in Auster	with 5th Army, X Corps
No. 655 (AOP) Squadron	in Auster	with VI Corps

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