

American Naval and Landing Forces at Kawajalein
Task Force 52 & 53
30 January 1944

Southern Attack Force: Admiral R.K.Turner

Flag Force

USS Rockey Mount

Support Aircraft, TG 52.1: Captain H.B.Sallada
assigned aircraft unknown

Southern Landing Force: Major General C.Corlette

7th Infantry Division: Major General C.Corlette

Attached

Southern Garrison Force: Brigadier General Gibson

Southern Base Support Aircraft: Colonel Collar

Channel Island Transport Group TG52.3: LCDR D.K.O`Conner

USS Manley

USS Overton

Advance Transport Group TU 52.5.1 : Captain J.B.McGovern

Transport Division 4: Captain J.B.McGovern

USS Zelin

USS Ormsby

USS Windsor

USS President Polk

USS Virgo

USS Ashland

Tractor Unit No. 1: CDR R.C.Webb, Jr.

1 LST Unit

8 LSTs

LCT Unit (Deck Load)

3 LCTs

Southern Transport Unit, TG 52.5: Captain H.B.Knowles

Transport Division 6: Captain T.B.Brittan

USS Harris

USS Fayette

USS Harry Lee

USS Leedstown

USS Centaurus

USS Lindwalden

Transport Division 18 Captain HG.B.Kowles

USS Monrovia

USS J.F.Bell

USS Pierce

USS Feland

USS Thuban

USS Belle Grove

Tractor Unit No. 2: CDR A.M.Hurst

1 LST Unit

8 LSTs

LCT Unit (Deck Load)

3 LCTs

Control Group, TG 52.7 CDR Coleman
 SC Unit
 3 SCs
 LCC Unit
 2 LCCs
Transport Screen, CTG 52.7: Captain E.M.Thompson
 USS John Rogers (DD574)
 USS Hazelwood (DD531)
Southern Transport Screen TU 5.2.7.2: Captain Crommelin
 USS Franks (DD554)
 USS Haggard (DD555)
 USS Hailey (DD556)
 USS Perry (DMS17)
 USS Schroeder (DD501)
 USS Zane (DMS14)
 SC Unit
 2 SCs
Fire Support Group, TG 52.8: Rear Admiral R.C.Giffen
Fire Support Unit No. 1: CDR J.J.Greytak
 USS McKee (DD575)
 USS Stevens (DD479)
Fire Support Unit No. 2: Rear Admiral R.C.Giffin
 USS Idaho (BB42)
 USS Pennsylvania (BB38)
 USS Minneapolis (CA36)
 USS New Orleans (CA32)
 USS Bailey (DD492)
 USS Frazier (DD607)
 USS Meade (DD602)
Fire Support Unit No. 3: Rear Admiral R.C.Giffen
 USS New Mexico (BB40)
 USS Mississippi (BB41)
 USS San Francisco (CA38)
 USS Colahan (DD658)
 USS Murray (DD576)
 USS Harrison (DD573)
Fire Support Unit No. 4: CDR H.Crommelin
 USS Ringold (DD500)
 USS Sigsbee (DD502)
 LCI Unit
 12 LCIs
Carrier Support Group, TG 52.9: Rear Admiral R.E.Davison
 USS Manila Bay (CV61)
 USS Coral Sea (CV57)
 USS Corregidor (CV58)
 USS Bancroft (DD598)
 USS Coghlan (DD658)
 USS Caldwell (DD605)
 USS Halligan (DD584)
Mine Sweeping and Hydrographic Group, TG 52.10: CDR F.F.Sima
Sweep Unit 1: CDR F.F.Sima
 USS Revenge (MSO)
 USS Pursuit (MSO)
 USS Requisite (MSO)

Sweep Unit 2 LT J.H.Pace
YMS Unit
12 YMSs
LCC
1 LCC
Southern Salvage Unit CTG 52.11:
USS Tekesta (AT)
USS Tawasa (AT)
USS Arapaho (AT)

Northern Attack Force, TF 53: Rear Admiral R.L.Connolly
Force Flag: Captain J.M.Fernald
USS Appalachian (ACC)

Transport Group, TG 53.2: Captain P.Buchanan
Transport Division 24: Captain P.Buchanan

USS Dupage (DD)
USS Wayne
USS Elmore
USS Doyen
USS Aquarius

Transport Division 26 Captain A.D.Blackledge

USS Callaway (APA)
USS Sumter (APA)
USS Warren (APA)
USS Biddle (APA)
USS Almaack
USS Eppling Forest

Transport Division 28: Captain H.C.Flanagan

USS Bolivar
USS Sheridan
USS Calvert
USS Lasalle
USS Alcyone
USS Guston Hall

Raider Unit: LCDR E.J.Farleyh

USS Scheley

Transport Screen: Captain J.G.Coward

USS Ellet (DD398)
USS Fletcher (DD445)
USS Hamilton (DMS18)
USS Hughes (DD410)
USS MacDonough (DD351)
USS Remy (DD688)
USS Stansbury (DMS8)

Minesweeper Group, TG 53.3: CDR W.R.Loud

DMS Unit: LCDR R.S.Moore

USS Palmer (DMS5)
1 DMS

AM Unit: CDR R.S.Moore

USS Chief
USS Heed
USS Motive
3 AMs

YMS Unit:

4 YMS

4th Marine Division (Reinforced): Major General H.Schmidt

Northern Support Group, TG 53.5: Rear Admiral J.B.Oldendorf

Battleships:

USS Tennessee (BB43)

USS Maryland (BB46)

USS Colorado (BB45)

Cruisers: Rear Admiral L.T.DuBose

USS Santa Fe (CA60)

USS Louisville (CA28)

USS Indianapolis (CA35)

USS Mobile (CA63)

USS Biloxi (CA80)

Screen Cap[tain E.A.Solomon

USS Anderson (DD411)

USS Haraden (DD585)

USS Hopewell (DD681)

USS Johnston (DD557)

USS Morris (DD417)

USS Mustin (DD413)

USS Phelps (DD360)

USS Porterfield (DD682)

USS Russell (DD414)

Carrier Group, CTU 53.6.1: Rear Admiral V.H.Ragsdale

Carrier Division 22: Rear Admiral V.H.Ragsdale

USS Sangamon (CVE26)

USS Suwanee (CVE27)

USS Chenango (CVE28)

Carrier Screen

USS Dale (DD353)

USS Farragut (DD348)

USS Monaghan (DD354)

Initial Tractor Group, TG 53.7: Captain A.J.Robertson

LST Unit

9 LSTs

Destroyers

USS La Vallette (DD488)

SC Unit

3 SCs

LCI Unit

12 LCIs

Reserve Tractor Group, 53.8: Captain J.S.Lillard

LST Unit

8 LSTs

Destroyers

USS Aylin (DD335)

SC Unit

2 SCs

Northern Salvage Group: LCDR H.O.Foss

USS Mataco (AT)

USS Chickasaw (AT)

USS Molala (AT)

Neutralization Group: Rear Admiral Ernest G. Small
Task Group, TG 50.15:

Taroa Neutralization Unit:

USS Chester (CA27)
USS Pensacola (CA24)
USS Erben (DD631)
USS Hale (DD642)
USS Black (DD666)

Wotje Neutralization Unit

USS Salt Lake City (CA25)
USS Abbot (DD692)
USS Waller (DD466)
USS Kidd (DD661)

Carrier Unit

USS Nassau (CVE16)
USS Natoma Bay (CVE62)
USS Bullard (DD660)
USS Chauncey (DD667)
USS Prebel (DM20)
USS Ramsay (DM16)

Majuro Task Group, TG 51.2: Rear Admiral H.W.Hill

USS Portland (CA33)
USS Nassau (CVE16)
USS Natoma Bay (CVE62)
USS Bullard (DD660)
USS Black (DD666)
USS Chauncey (DD667)
USS Chandler (DD570)
USS Cambria (APA)
USS Kane (APD)
USS Kidd (DD661)
USS Oracle (AM)
USS Sage (AM)
LST 482

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