

**US Eniwetok Expeditionary Group
17 February 1944**

Commanding Officer: Rear Admiral H.W.Hill

Flagship Group: Captain C.W.Dean
USS Cambria
1 APA

Transport Group: Captain C.A.Mission
Transport Division 20:

USS Leonard Wood (APA)
USS Arthur Middleton (APA)
USS Heywood (APA)
USS President Monroe (AP)
USS Electra (AKA)

Transport Division 30

USS Mercury (AKA)
USS Custer (APA)
USS Neville (APA)
USS Wharton (AP)
USS Ashland (LSD)

Scout Detachment

USS Kane (APD)
USS Schley (APD)

Control Unit

SC 539
SC 1066
LST Unit
9 LSTs
LCI Unit
6 LCIs

Transport Section

USS Aylwin (DD355)
USS Dale (DD353)
USS Dewey (DD349)
USS Farragut (DD348)
USS Hall (DD583)
USS Hazelwood (DD531)
USS Hull (DD350)
USS MacDonough (DD351)
USS Monaghan (DD354)
USS Phelps (DD360)

Expeditionary Troops: Brigadier General T.E.Watson

22nd Marine Regiment (Reinforced)
106th Infantry Regiment (Reinforced)
5th Amphibious Corps, Reconnaissance Company
Co. "D", 4th Marine Tank Battalion (Scout)
Provisional Amphibian Tractor Battalion, 7th Division
Co "A", 780th Amphibian Tractor Battalion, 7th Division
Provisional DUKW Battery, 7th Division

Fire Support Group: Rear Admiral J.B.Oldendorf

Fire Support Section 1

USS Colorado (BB45)
USS Louisville (CA28)

USS Haggard (DD555)
USS Hailey (DD556)
USS Johnston (DD557)

Fire Support Section 2

USS Tennessee (BB43)
USS Pennsylvania (BB38)
USS McCord (DD534)
USS Heerman (DD532)

Fire Support Section 3

USS Portland (CA33)
USS Indianapolis (CA35)
USS Trathen (DD530)
USS Hoel (DD533)

Escort Carrier Group: Rear Admiral V.H.Ragsdale

USS Sangamon (CVE26)
USS Suwannee (CVE27)
USS Chenango (CVE28)
USS Morris (DD417)
USS Mustin (DD413)
USS Hughes (DD410)
USS Ellet (DD398)

Carrier Task Group 4: Rear Admiral S.P.Ginder

USS Saratoga (CV3)
USS Princeton (CV23)
USS Langley (CV27)
USS Canberra (CA70)
USS Boston (CA68)
USS San Juan (CL54)
USS Craven (DD382)
USS Case (DD370)
USS Cummings (DD365)
USS Dunlap (DD384)
USS Fanning (DD385)
USS Gridley (DD380)
USS Maury (DD401)
USS McCall (DD400)

Minesweeping Group:

Northern Minesweeping Unit

USS Chandler (AM)
USS Sage (AM)
Requisite (AM)

Southern Minesweeping Unit

Oracle (AMS)
Sage (AMS)
YMS 262
YMS 383

Service Group

USS Chickasaw (AT)
USS Molala (AT)
USS Gazelle (XAO)
USS Gemsbok (XAO)

AT Group:

USS Miller (DD535)
USS Tawasa (AT)
USS Tekesta (AT)

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