

**US Bombardment Groups at Saipan
14 June 1944**

Fire Support Group 1: Rear Admiral J.B.Oldendorf

- USS Tennessee (BB43)
- USS California (BB44)
- USS Indianapolis (CA35)
- USS Birmingham (CL62)
- USS Remy (DD688)
- USS Wadleigh (DD689)
- USS Norman Scott (DD690)
- USS Mertz (DD691)

Fire Support Unit 2: CDR P.H.Fitzgerald.

- USS Robinson (DD562)
- USS Bailey (DD492)
- USS Albert W. Grant (DD649)

Fire Support Unit; 3:

- USS Halsey Powell (DD686)
- USS Coghlan (DD606)
- USS Monssen (DD436?)

Fire Support Unit 4; Rear Admiral J.B.Oldendorf

- USS Louisville (CA28)
- USS Colorado (BB45)
- USS Maryland (BB46)
- USS McDermot (DD677)
- USS McGowan (DD678)
- USS Melvin (DD680)
- USS McNair (DD679)

Fire Support Unit 5: Rear Admiral R.W.Hayler

- USS Cleveland (CL55)
- USS Montpelier (CL57)
- USS Yarnell (DD541)
- USS Twining (DD540)
- USS Stockham (DD683)

Fire Support Group 2: Rear Admiral W.L.Ainsworth

Fire Support Unit 6: Rear Admiral Ainsworth

- USS Honolulu (CL48)
- USS Pennsylvania (BB38)
- USS Idaho (BB42)
- USS Anthony (DD515)
- USS Hogan (DMS6)
- USS Hudson (DD)475
- USS Dickerson (DD157)
- USS Wadsworth (DD516)
- USS John L. Williamson (DE370)

Fire Support Unit 7: Rear Admiral G.L.Weyler

- USS New Mexico (BB40)
- USS Minneapolis (CA36)
- USS San Francisco (CA38)
- USS Braine (DD630)
- USS Halford (DD480)
- USS Talbot (DD114)
- USS Terry (DD513)
- USS Stansbury (DMS8)

Fire Support Unit 8: Rear Admiral C.T.Joy

USS Wichita (CA45)
USS New Orleans (CA32)
USS St. Louis (CL49)
USS Bennett (DD473)
USS Fullam (DD474)
USS Guest (DD472)

Carrier Support Group: Rear Admiral G.F.Bogan

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USS Midway (CVE63)
USS Fanshaw (CVE70)
USS Cassin Young (DD)
USS Irwin (DD)
USS Rose (DD)

Carrier Unit 2: Captain O.A.Weller

USS White Plains (CVE66)
USS Kalinin Bay (CVE68)
USS Porterfield (DD682)
USS Callaghan (DD792)
USS Longshaw (DD559)

Carrier Support Group 2: Rear Admiral H.B.Sallada

Carrier Unit 3: Rear Admiral H.B.Sallada

USS Kitkum Bay (CVE71)
USS Gambier Bay (CVE73)
USS Benham (DD379)
USS Laws (DD558)
USS Morrison (DD560)

Carrier Unit 4: Rear Admiral F.B.Stump

USS Coral Sea (CVE57)
USS Corregidor (CVE58)
USS Bullard (DD660)
USS Chauncey (DD667)
USS Kidd (DD661)

Transport Screen: Captain R.E.Libby

USS Bennion (DD662)
USS Bryant (DD665)
USS Bagley (DD386)
USS Cony (DD508)
USS Heywood L. Edwards (DD663)
USS Kane (DD235)
USS Mugford (DD389)
USS Newcomb (DD586)
USS Patterson (DD392)
USS Phelps (DD360)
USS Prichett (DD561)
USS Philip (DD498)
USS Ralph Talbot (DD390)
USS Renshaw (DD499)
USS Selfridge (DD357)
USS Shaw (DD373)

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