

R E S T R I C T E D

Pathfinders	9
Det Hq 82d Div Arty	2
Det 82d Abn Sig Co	3
Det 456 Prcht FA Bn (atchd 505 Prcht Inf)	
Air Support Party (atchd Hq 82d Abn Div)	
505 Prcht Inf	117
507 Prcht Inf	117
508 Prcht Inf	117
Co B, 307 Abn Engr Bn	9
Naval Shore Fire Control Party (atchd 505 Prcht Inf)	
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TOTAL	378

Force "B" - Commanded by Major General MATTHEW B. RIDGWAY, Division Commander, to be committed by glider before and after dawn of D-Day and to include.

	<u>Glanders</u>
Hq & Hq Co 82 Abn Div (-)	22
Hq & Hq Btry, 82d Abn Div Arty (-)	11
82d Abn Sig Co (-)	13
325 Gli Inf	172
319 Gli FA Bn	40
320 Gli FA Bn	54
Btrys A, B & C, 80 Abn AA Bn (AT)	57
Co A, 307 Abn Engr Bn	10
307 Abn Med Co (-)	20
82d Abn Rcn Plat (-)	13
Air Support Party	4
Command vehicles - Prcht Regts	<u>12</u>
TOTAL	428

Force "C" - Commanded by Brigadier General GEORGE P. HOWELL, Commanding General of 2d Airborne Infantry Brigade, to be committed by sea, to land between D plus 2 and D plus 7 and to include.

456 FA Bn (-)	87 Armd FA Bn, atchd
80 Abn AA Bn (-)	899 TD Bn, atchd
307 Abn Engr Bn (-)	Tr B, 4 Cav Sqdn, atchd
782 Abn Ord Maint Co	Co C, 746 Trk Bn (M), atchd
407 Abn QM Co	3809 QM Trk Co, atchd
82 Abn MP Plat	3810 QM Trk Co, atchd
Corps Med Dets	1st Plat, 603 QM (GR) Co, atchd

Seaborne elements of units in Forces

"A" and "B"

Under the plan Force "A" in its entirety was to approach the CHERBOURG (COTENTIN) Peninsula from the west and to drop between 0100 and 0315 hours on the night of D-1/D-Day on three drop zones. The 505th Parachute Infantry Regiment and its attachments were to land east of the MERDERET River about 1,000 yards northwest of STE. MERE EGLISE (3397). The 507th Parachute Infantry Regiment was to land west of the MERDERET River about 1,000 yards north of AMFREVILLE (3098). The 508th Parachute Infantry Regiment and Force "A" Headquarters were to land west of the MERDERET River about 1,000 yards north of PICAUVILLE (2995).

Fifty-two gliders of Force "B" were to approach the CHERBOURG Peninsula from the west prior to H-Hour and land on the 505th drop zone. The remainder of Force