United States 4th Armored Division
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Command Decision: Test of Battle
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4th Armored Division: (Veteran/9)
  Headquarters:
    1 command stand [MG Wood]
    1 jeep
  Headquarters Company:
    1 staff radio half track with HMG *(integral bazooka)*
    1 M5 Stuart tank (for commander)
    1 57L52 AT gun and crew
    1 halftrack with HMG
  Division Artillery: (with CCA)
    Headquarters:
      1 command stand [Colonel Bixby]
      1 jeep
    Headquarters and Service Battery:
      1 light staff radio truck
      1 medium supply truck with HMG
    Air Observation Section:
      2 light observation aircraft (with bazooka?)
  Combat Command A:
    Headquarters:
      1 command stand [Colonel Clarke]
      1 jeep
    Headquarters Company:
      1 staff radio halftrack with HMG *(integral bazooka)*
      1 M5 Stuart tank (for CC commander)
      1 medium supply truck
      1 FAC jeep (attached)
    37th Tank Battalion:
      Headquarters:
        1 command M4/75 tank [LTC Abrams]
      Headquarters and Service Company:
        1 M4/105 assault gun
        1 recon jeep with HMG *(integral bazooka)*
        1 M4 HTMC
        1 supply halftrack with HMG
      A Company:
        1 command M4/76 tank
        2 M4/75 tanks
      B Company:
        1 command M4/75 tank
        2 M4/75 tanks
      C Company:
        1 command M4/75 tank
        2 M4/75 tanks

D Company:
- 1 command M5 Stuart tank
- 2 M5 Stuart tanks

C Company/35th Tank Battalion: (attached from CCR)
- 1 command M4/75 tank
- 2 M4/75 tanks

53rd Armored Infantry Battalion:

Headquarters:
- 1 command stand *(integral bazooka)* [LTC Jacques]
- 1 halftrack with HMG

Headquarters and Service Company:
- 1 recon jeep with MG *(integral bazooka)*
- 1 M8 HMC
- 1 M4 HTMC
- 1 MMG stand *(integral bazooka)*
- 1 halftrack with MG

A Company:
- 1 command stand
- 3 armored infantry/bazooka stands
- 1 weapons/bazooka stand
- 2 halftracks with HMG
- 2 halftracks with MG
- 1 57L52 AT gun and crew *(integral bazooka)*
- 1 halftrack with MG

B Company:
- 1 command stand
- 3 armored infantry/bazooka stands
- 1 weapons/bazooka stand
- 2 halftracks with HMG
- 2 halftracks with MG
- 1 57L52 AT gun and crew *(integral bazooka)*
- 1 halftrack with MG

C Company:
- 1 command stand
- 3 armored infantry/bazooka stands
- 1 weapons/bazooka stand
- 2 halftracks with HMG
- 2 halftracks with MG
- 1 57L52 AT gun and crew *(integral bazooka)*
- 1 halftrack with MG

C Company/10th Armored Infantry Battalion: (attached from CCR)
- 1 command stand
- 3 armored infantry/bazooka stands
- 1 weapons/bazooka stand

2 halftracks with HMG
2 halftracks with MG
1 57L52 AT gun and crew *(integral bazooka)*
1 halftrack with MG

66th Armored Artillery Battalion:

Headquarters:

1 command observation M4/75 tank [LTC Wallace]

Headquarters and Service Battery:

1 staff radio halftrack with HMG
1 medium supply halftrack with HMG

A Battery:

1 command infantry stand *(integral bazooka)*
1 halftrack with MG
1 M7 HMC

B Battery:

1 command infantry stand *(integral bazooka)*
1 halftrack with MG
1 M7 HMC

C Battery:

1 command infantry stand *(integral bazooka)*
1 halftrack with MG
1 M7 HMC

94th Armored Artillery Battalion:

Headquarters:

1 command observation M4/75 tank [LTC Graham]

Headquarters and Service Battery:

1 staff radio halftrack with HMG
1 medium supply halftrack with HMG

A Battery:

1 command infantry stand *(integral bazooka)*
1 halftrack with MG
1 M7 HMC

B Battery:

1 command infantry stand *(integral bazooka)*
1 halftrack with MG
1 M7 HMC

C Battery:

1 command infantry stand *(integral bazooka)*
1 halftrack with MG
1 M7 HMC

C/24th Armored Engineer Company:

1 command engineer stand *(integral bazooka)*
1 halftrack with HMG
2 engineer stands *(integral bazooka)*

1 MMG stand
2 medium dump trucks
C/704th Tank Destroyer Company:
1 command M20 armored car *(integral bazooka)*
1 recon M20 armored car *(integral bazooka)*
3 M18 GMC
D/25th Cavalry Troop:
1 command M8 armored car
2 recon M8 armored cars
3 recon jeeps with MG *(integral bazoooka)*
B/489th AAA AW Battery:
1 command infantry stand *(integral bazooka)*
1 halftrack with HMG
2 M16 MGMC
2 M15 MGMC
Combat Command B:
Headquarters:
1 command stand [BG Dager]
1 jeep
Headquarters Company:
1 staff radio halftrack with HMG *(integral bazooka)*
1 M5 Stuart tank (for CC commander)
1 medium supply truck
1 FAC jeep (attached)
8th Tank Battalion:
Headquarters:
1 command M4/75 tank [LTC Connolly]
Headquarters and Service Company:
1 M4/105 assault gun
1 recon jeep with HMG *(integral bazooka)*
1 M4 HTMC
1 supply halftrack with HMG
A Company:
1 command M4/76 tank
2 M4/75 tanks
B Company:
1 command M4/75 tank
2 M4/75 tanks
C Company:
1 command M4/75 tank
2 M4/75 tanks
D Company:
1 command M5 Stuart tank
2 M5 Stuart tanks

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51st Armored Infantry Battalion:
Headquarters:
1 command stand *(integral bazooka)* [LTC Maybeach]
1 halftrack with HMG
Headquarters and Service Company:
1 recon jeep with MG *(integral bazooka)*
1 M8 HMC
1 M4 HTMC
1 MMG stand *(integral bazooka)*
1 halftrack with MG
A Company:
1 command stand
3 armored infantry/bazooka stands
1 weapons/bazooka stand
2 halftracks with HMG
2 halftracks with MG
1 57L52 AT gun and crew *(integral bazooka)*
1 halftrack with MG
B Company:
1 command stand
3 armored infantry/bazooka stands
1 weapons/bazooka stand
2 halftracks with HMG
2 halftracks with MG
1 57L52 AT gun and crew *(integral bazooka)*
1 halftrack with MG
C Company:
1 command stand
3 armored infantry/bazooka stands
1 weapons/bazooka stand
2 halftracks with HMG
2 halftracks with MG
1 57L52 AT gun and crew *(integral bazooka)*
1 halftrack with MG
22nd Armored Artillery Battalion:
Headquarters:
1 command observation M4/75 tank [LTC Peterson]
Headquarters and Service Battery:
1 staff radio halftrack with HMG
1 medium supply halftrack with HMG
A Battery:
1 command infantry stand *(integral bazooka)*
1 halftrack with MG
1 M7 HMC

B Battery:
- 1 command infantry stand *(integral bazooka)*
- 1 halftrack with MG
- 1 M7 HMC

C Battery:
- 1 command infantry stand *(integral bazooka)*
- 1 halftrack with MG
- 1 M7 HMC

A/25th Cavalry Troop:
- 1 command M8 armored car
- 2 recon M8 armored cars
- 3 recon jeeps with MG *(integral bazoooka)*

B/24th Armored Engineer Company:
- 1 command engineer stand *(integral bazooka)*
- 1 halftrack with HMG
- 2 engineer stands *(integral bazooka)*
- 1 MMG stand
- 2 medium dump trucks

A/704th Tank Destroyer Company:
- 1 command M20 armored car *(integral bazooka)*
- 1 recon M20 armored car *(integral bazooka)*
- 3 M18 GMC

A/489th AAA AW Battery:
- 1 command infantry stand *(integral bazooka)*
- 1 halftrack with HMG
- 2 M16 MGMC
- 2 M15 MGMC

Combat Command R:
  Headquarters:
  - 1 command stand [Colonel Bigby]
  - 1 jeep

  35th Tank Battalion (-C Company):
    Headquarters:
    - 1 command M4/75 tank [LTC Odon]

    Headquarters and Service Company:
    - 1 M4/105 assault gun
    - 1 recon jeep with HMG *(integral bazooka)*
    - 1 M4 HTMC
    - *1 supply halftrack with HMG*

    A Company:
    - 1 command M4/76 tank
    - 2 M4/75 tanks

    B Company:
    - 1 command M4/75 tank

    2 M4/75 tanks

D Company:
    1 command M5 Stuart tank
    2 M5 Stuart tanks

10th Armored Infantry Battalion (-C Company):
  Headquarters:
    1 command stand *(integral bazooka)* [Major West]
    1 halftrack with HMG

  Headquarters and Service Company:
    1 recon jeep with MG *(integral bazooka)*
    1 M8 HMC
    1 M4 HTMC
    1 MMG stand *(integral bazooka)*
    1 halftrack with MG

  A Company:
    1 command stand
    3 armored infantry/bazooka stands
    1 weapons/bazooka stand
    2 halftracks with HMG
    2 halftracks with MG
    1 57L52 AT gun and crew *(integral bazooka)*
    1 halftrack with MG

  B Company:
    1 command stand
    3 armored infantry/bazooka stands
    1 weapons/bazooka stand
    2 halftracks with HMG
    2 halftracks with MG
    1 57L52 AT gun and crew *(integral bazooka)*
    1 halftrack with MG

24th Armored Engineer Battalion (-B & C companies):
  Headquarters:
    1 command stand [LTC Roth]
    1 halftrack with MG

  Headquarters and Service Company:
    1 recon jeep with MG
    1 medium truck with Class IV brigade)
    1 M4 dozer blade

  A Company:
    1 command engineer stand *(integral bazooka)*
    1 halftrack with HMG
    2 engineer stands *(integral bazooka)*
    1 MMG stand
    2 medium dump trucks

995th Engineer Treadway Bridge Company (attached): (Regular/8)
- 1 command engineer stand *(integral bazooka)*
- 1 light truck
- 2 engineer stands *(integral bazooka)*
- 2 medium trucks with pontoon trailers (Class V bridge)
- 1 bulldozer
- 1 heavy truck with trailer (for bulldozer)

489th AAA AW Battalion (-A & B batteries) (attached):
Headquarters:
- 1 command stand [LTC Murphy]
- 1 halftrack with HMG

C Battery:
- 1 command infantry stand *(integral bazooka)*
- 1 halftrack with HMG
- 2 M16 MGMC
- 2 M15 MGMC

D Battery:
- 1 command infantry stand *(integral bazooka)*
- 1 halftrack with HMG
- 2 M16 MGMC
- 2 M15 MGMC

704th Tank Destroyer Battalion: (-A & C companies) (attached):
Headquarters:
- 1 command M20 armored car [LTC Bailey]

Headquarters and Service Battery:
- *1 medium ammo truck with HMG*

Reconnaissance Company:
- 1 command M20 armored car *(integral bazooka)*
- 1 recon M8 armored car
- 3 recon jeeps with HMG *(integral bazooka)*
- 1 engineer stand *(integral bazooka)*
- 1 light truck with HMG

B Company:
- 1 command M20 armored car *(integral bazooka)*
- 1 recon M20 armored car *(integral bazooka)*
- 3 M18 GMC

25th Cavalry Squadron (-A & D troops):
Headquarters:
- 1 command stand [LTC Goodall]
- 1 Halftrack with HMG

B Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop:
- 1 command M8 armored car
- 2 recon M8 armored cars
- 3 recon jeeps with MG *(integral bazoooka)*

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C Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop:
1 command M8 armored car
2 recon M8 armored cars
3 recon jeeps with MG *(integral bazoooka)*

E Assault Gun Troop:
1 command infantry stand *(integral bazoooka)*
1 halftrack with HMG
2 M8 HMCs

F Light Tank Company:
1 command M5 Stuart light tank
2 M5 Stuart light tanks

Notes:
1. Encirclement of Nancy: This organization of the 4th Armored Division represents how the division was organized at the start of the campaign to encircle the French city of Nancy (September 1944). Deviations from the organization for a Light Armored Division presented in *Stars and Stripes Forever* represent differences in research and unique organizations of the 4th Armored Division.

2. M4/76 Tanks: The 4th Armored Division had 18 M4/76 tanks. It appears that 2 were attached to each medium tank company. For this order of battle, the M4/76 tanks have been converged into one stand in the A company of each tank battalion.

3. Armored Infantry Battalion Antitank Guns: The 4th Armored Division's armored infantry battalions retrained their 57mm antitank platoons. They did not convert them into infantry platoons. There were only 3 57mm antitank guns in each armored infantry company for a total of 9 in the battalion. While a normal Command Decision stand represents 4 to 6 guns, there are a number of examples of 3 gun stands in various orders of battle, so I have allotted one 57mm antitank gun stand to each company to represent their full antitank capability.

4. Engineer Company MMG Stands: Each engineer platoon had 2 .30 cal. M1917A1 machineguns assignment to it. There were no assigned gun crews, instead men from the company would be assigned to the machineguns as needed. (see TO & E 5-215).

5. Recon Jeeps in Cavalry Troops: Each recon jeep in the cavalry troops can dismount as a weapons stand. Each recon platoon had three 60mm mortars and could also dismount their three .30 cal machineguns. When dismounted, the weapons stand has integral bazookas.

6. Combat Command R: The 4th Armored Division did not use CCR as a combat headquarters, instead it was used as a command to rest units and hold other units in reserve.