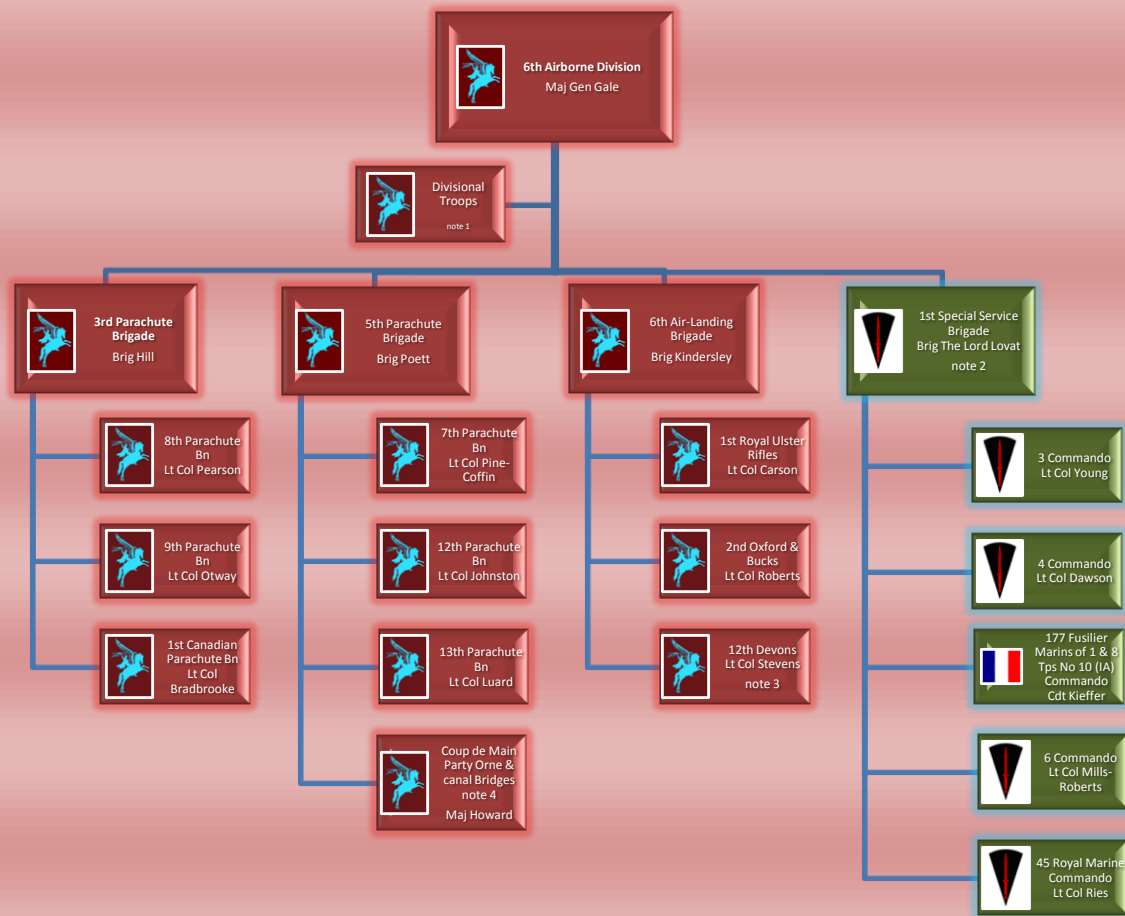


# 6<sup>th</sup> AIRBORNE DIVISION ORDER OF BATTLE

## D-DAY 6<sup>th</sup> JUNE 1944



### 3 BDE TROOPS

3 Air-Landing A-Tk Bty RA  
3 Para Sqn RE  
224 Para Fd Ambulance

### 5 BDE TPS

4 Air-Landing A-Tk Bty RA  
591 Para Sqn RE  
225 Para Fd Ambulance

### 6 BDE TPS

249 AB Fd Coy RE  
195 Air-Landing Fd Ambulance

### Note 1. DIVISIONAL TROOPS

6 AB Armd Recce Regt	63 Composite Coy RASC	6 AB Div Postal & Courier Unit RE
53 Air-Landing Lt Regt RA <sup>5</sup>	398 Composite Coy RASC	317 (AB) Fd Security Sec Int Corps
2 Fwd (AB) Obs Unit RA	716 Lt Composite Coy RASC	6 AB Div Provost Coy CMP
2 Air-Landing LAA Bty RA	6 AB Div Ordnance Fd Park RAOC	No 1 Wing Glider Pilot Regt
22 Independent Para Coy	6 AB Div Workshops REME	No 2 Wing Glider Pilot Regt
286 (AB) Fd Park Coy RE	249 Fd Coy RE	6 AB Div Signals

**Note 2.** Came under command 6 Jun after link up at canal bridge.  
**Note 3.** C Coy only; remainder of 12 Devons arrived D+1 by sea.  
**Note 4.** D Coy + 2 Plns B Coy 2<sup>nd</sup> Oxf & Bucks + sappers.  
**Note 5.** 211 Bty only, 210 & 212 Btys arrived by sea D+8

### APPROXIMATE STRENGTH

6 Airborne Division	3 Brigades & Divisional Troops	12,200 men (not incl Commandos)
Parachute Brigade	3 Battalions & Brigade Troops	2,500 men
Air-Landing Brigade	3 Battalions & Brigade Troops	3,500 men
Parachute Battalion	HQ Company & 3 Rifle Companies	550 men
Air-Landing Battalion	HQ Company, Support Company, 4 Rifle Companies	800 men
Parachute Rifle Company		100 men
Air-Landing Rifle Company		120 men
Rifle Platoon		30 men
Rifle Section		8 men

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