APPENDIX IV

IWO JIMA: AMPHIBIOUS EPIC

Command and Staff List

EXPEDITIONARY TROOPS (TF 56)
Commanding General  LtGen Holland M. Smith
Chief of Staff  Col Dudley S. Brown
G-1  Col Russell N. Jordahl
G-2  Col Edmond J. Buckley
G-3  Col Kenneth H. Weir
G-4  Col George R. Rowan

V AMPHIBIOUS CORPS (VACLF)
Commanding General  MajGen Harry Schmidt
Chief of Staff  BrigGen William W. Rogers
G-1  Col David A. Stafford
G-2  Col Thomas R. Yancey (USA)
G-3  Col Edward A. Craig
G-4  Col William F. Brown

3D MARINE DIVISION
Commanding General MajGen Graves B. Erskine
Asst Division Commander  Col John B. Wilson
Chief of Staff  Col Robert E. Hogaboom
D-1  Maj Irving R. Kriendler
D-2  LtCol Howard J. Turton
D-3  Col Arthur H. Butler
D-4  LtCol James D. Hittle
Headquarters Battalion  LtCol Jack F. Warner (until 14 March)
LtCol Carey A. Randall (after 14 March)

1st Battalion, 3d Marines
Battalion Commander  LtCol Ronald R. Van Stockum
Executive Officer  Maj Leyton M. Rogers
Bn-3  Capt Joseph V. Millerick

2d Battalion, 3d Marines
Battalion Commander  LtCol Thomas R. Stokes
Executive Officer  Maj Howard J. Smith
Bn-3  Capt French R. Pogue

3d Battalion, 3d Marines
Battalion Commander  LtCol Ralph L. Houser
Executive Officer  Maj Royal R. Bastian
Bn-3  Capt William R. Bradley

9th Marines
Commanding Officer  Col Howard N. Kenyon
Executive Officer  LtCol Paul W. Russell
R-3  Maj Calvin W. Kunz

1st Battalion, 9th Marines
Battalion Commander  LtCol Carey A. Randall (until 6 March)
Maj William T. Glass (6-14 March)
LtCol Jack F. Warner (after 14 March)
Executive Officer  Capt Frank K. Finneran
Bn-3  Capt James R. Harper (until 27 February)
Capt Robert R. Fairburn (after 27 February)

2d Battalion, 9th Marines
Battalion Commander  LtCol Robert E. Cushman, Jr.
Executive Officer  Maj William T. Glass (until 6 March, again from 15 March)
Bn-3  Capt Laurance W. Cracroft

1 This regiment did not land on Iwo Jima and did not actively participate in that operation. The 3d Marines remained in the area as ExTrpPac Reserve until 5Mar45, when it returned to Guam.
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2 This command was superimposed upon and coordinated the activities of the Service, Motor Transport, and Medical Bns.

3 The 4th MarDiv Support Group task organization for Iwo Jima as follows: HqBn (less dets); 4th MT Bn (less Cos A, B, and C); 4th Tank Bn (less Cos A, B, and C plus Main Plt, Ord Co, 4th Serv Bn); 4th Serv
23d Marines
Commanding Officer. Col Walter W. Wensinger
Executive Officer. LtCol Edward J. Dillon
R-3. Maj Henry S. Campbell

1st Battalion, 23d Marines
Battalion Commander. LtCol Ralph Haas (until 20 February, KIA)
Lt Col Louis B. Blissard (after 20 February)
Executive Officer. LtCol Louis B. Blissard (until 20 February)
Bn-3. Capt Fred C. Eberhardt (until 20 February, KIA)
Maj James W. Sperry (after 20 February)

2d Battalion, 23d Marines
Battalion Commander. Maj Robert H. Davidson (until 7 March, WIA, and again from 11 March)
Lt Col Edward J. Dillon (7-11 March)
Executive Officer. Maj John J. Padley (until 7 March, WIA)
Capt Carl O. J. Grussendorf (after 7 March)
Bn-3. Capt Edward J. Schofield (until 7 March, WIA)

24th Marines
Commanding Officer. Col Walter I. Jordan
Executive Officer. LtCol Clarence J. O'Donnell
R-3. Maj John H. Jones

1st Battalion, 25th Marines
Battalion Commander. LtCol Hollis U. Mustain (until 21 February, KIA)
Maj Fenton J. Mee (after 21 February)
Executive Officer. Maj Henry D. Strunk (until 19 February, WIA)
Maj Fenton J. Mee (from 19-21 February)
Maj Edward L. Asbill (after 21 February)
Bn-3. Capt William J. Weinstein (after 21 February)

2d Battalion, 25th Marines
Battalion Commander. LtCol Lewis C. Hudson, Jr. (until 20 February, WIA)
LtCol James Taul (after 20 February)
Executive Officer. Maj William P. Kaempfer (until 20 February, WIA)
Bn-3. Maj Donald K. Ellis (until 20 February, WIA)
Capt Edward H. Birkenmeier, Jr. (after 26 February)

25th Marines
Commanding Officer. Col John R. Lanigan
Executive Officer. LtCol Clarence J. O'Donnell
R-3. Maj John H. Jones

1st Battalion, 25th Marines
Battalion Commander. LtCol Hollis U. Mustain (until 21 February, KIA)
Maj Fenton J. Mee (after 21 February)
Executive Officer. Maj Henry D. Strunk (until 19 February, WIA)
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Bn-3. Maj Donald K. Ellis (until 20 February, WIA)
Capt Edward H. Birkenmeier, Jr. (after 26 February)

3d Battalion, 25th Marines
Battalion Commander. LtCol Justice M. Chambers (until 22 February, WIA)
Capt James C. Headley (after 22 February)
3d Battalion, 25th Marines—Continued

Executive Officer . . . . LtCol James Taul (until 20 February)
Capt James Antink (after 22 February)
Bn-3 . . . . . . . . . . . . Maj Lawrence M. Rutlison (until 19 February, WIA)
Capt Elwyn W. Woods (after 12 March)

14th Marines
Commanding Officer . . Col Louis G. De Haven
Executive Officer . . . LtCol Randall M. Victory
R-3 . . . . . . . . . . . . Maj Frederick J. March

1st Battalion, 14th Marines
Battalion Commander. Maj John B. Edgar, Jr.
Executive Officer . . . Maj Charles V. Watson
Bn-3 . . . . . . . . . . . . Capt Raymond Jenkins

2d Battalion, 14th Marines
Battalion Commander. Maj Clifford B. Drake
Executive Officer . . . Maj Donald E. Noll
Bn-3 . . . . . . . . . . . . Maj Ralph W. Buyer

3d Battalion, 14th Marines
Battalion Commander. LtCol Robert E. MacFarlane
(until 19 February, WIA)
Maj Harvey A. Wehan (19-23 February, after 10 March)
LtCol Carl A. Youngdale (23 February until 10 March)
Executive Officer . . . Maj Harvey A. Wehan (until 19 February, again 23 February until 10 March)
Bn-3 . . . . . . . . . . . . 1stLt Bernard J. Diggs

4th Battalion, 14th Marines
Battalion Commander. LtCol Carl A. Youngdale (until 23 February, again after 10 March)
Maj Roland J. Sprizhen (23 February until 10 March)
Executive Officer . . . Maj Roland J. Sprizhen
Bn-3 . . . . . . . . . . . . Capt Russell F. Schoenbeek

4th Tank Battalion
Battalion Commander. LtCol Richard K. Schmidt
Executive Officer . . . Maj Francis L. Orgain
Bn-3 . . . . . . . . . . . . Maj Leo B. Case

4th Engineer Battalion
Battalion Commander. LtCol Nelson K. Brown
Executive Officer . . . Maj Melvin D. Henderson
Bn-3 . . . . . . . . . . . . Maj Melvin D. Henderson

4th Pioneer Battalion
Battalion Commander. LtCol Richard G. Ruby
Executive Officer . . . Maj John H. Partridge
Bn-3 . . . . . . . . . . . . Capt George A. Smith

4th Service Battalion
Battalion Commander. LtCol John E. Fondahl
Executive Officer . . . Maj Henry P. Welton
Bn-3 . . . . . . . . . . . . 1stLt James T. Willis

4th Motor Transport Battalion
Battalion Commander. LtCol Ralph L. Schässwohl
Executive Officer . . . Maj Michael J. Danneker
Bn-3 . . . . . . . . . . . . (Not shown)

4th Medical Battalion
Battalion Commander. Cdr Reuben L. Sharp (USNR)
Executive Officer . . . LtCdr Eugene G. McCarthy (USNR)

5th Amphibian Tractor Battalion
Battalion Commander. Maj George L. Sheed
Executive Officer . . . Capt William C. Stoll, Jr.
Bn-3 . . . . . . . . . . . . Capt William S. Clark

5th Marine Division
Commanding General. MajGen Keller E. Rockey
Asgt Division Commander . . . BrigGen Leo D. Hermle
Chief of Staff . . . . . . . Col Ray A. Robinson
D-1 . . . . . . . . . . . . Col John W. Beckett
D-2 . . . . . . . . . . . . LtCol George A. Roll
D-3 . . . . . . . . . . . . Col James F. Shaw, Jr.
D-4 . . . . . . . . . . . . Col Earl S. Piper
D-5 . . . . . . . . . . . . LtCol Frederic R. Dowsett
Headquarters Battalion . . . Maj John Ayraud, Jr.

26th Marines
Commanding Officer . . Col Chester B. Graham
Executive Officer . . . Col Lester S. Hamel
R-3 . . . . . . . . . . . . LtCol William K. Davenport, Jr.

1st Battalion, 26th Marines
Battalion Commander. LtCol Daniel C. Pollock (until 19 March, WIA)
Maj Albert V. K. Gary (after 19 March)
Executive Officer . . . Maj Albert V. K. Gary (until 19 March)
Bn-3 . . . . . . . . . . . . Capt Aram S. Rejebian

2d Battalion, 26th Marines
Battalion Commander. LtCol Richard P. Sayers (until 23 February, WIA)
Maj Amedeo Rea (after 23 February)
Executive Officer . . . Maj Amedeo Rea (until 23 February)
Capt Thomas M. Fields (after 23 February)
Bn-3 . . . . . . . . . . . . 1stLt Royer G. Warren (until 26 February, WIA)
2dLt William M. Adams, Jr. (after 26 February)
3d Battalion, 26th Marines
Battalion Commander. LtCol Tom M. Trotti (until 22 February, KIA)
Capt Richard M. Cook (22 February only)
Maj Richard Fagan (after 22 February)
Executive Officer. . . . Maj George F. Waters, Jr.
(u until 20 February, WIA)
Maj Chester E. Bennett (after 6 March)
Bn-3. . . . . . Maj William R. Day (until 22 February, KIA)
Capt Conrad A. Pearson (after 22 February)

27th Marines
Commanding Officer. . . . Col Thomas A. Wornham
Executive Officer. . . . Col Louis C. Plain (WIA 19 February)
LtCol James P. Berkeley (after 15 March)
R-3. . . . . . LtCol Justin G. Duryea (until 5 March)
Capt Franklin L. Smith (after 5 March)

1st Battalion, 27th Marines
Battalion Commander. LtCol John A. Butler (until 5 March, KIA)
LtCol Justin G. Duryea (5 until 9 March, WIA)
Maj William H. Tumbelston (9 March, WIA)
Maj William H. Kennedy, Jr. (after 9 March)
Executive Officer. . . . Maj William H. Tumbelston
(u until 9 March)
Maj William H. Kennedy, Jr. (9-14 March)
Maj Ronald F. Adams (after 14 March)
Bn-3. . . . . . Capt Thomas R. Shepard (until 14 March, WIA)

2d Battalion, 27th Marines
Battalion Commander. Maj John W. Antonelli (until 9 March, WIA)
Maj Gerald F. Russell (after 9 March)
Executive Officer. . . . Maj Gerald F. Russell (after 9 March)

3d Battalion, 27th Marines
Battalion Commander. LtCol Dunn J. Robertson
Executive Officer. . . . Maj Frederick J. Mix, Jr.
Bn-3. . . . . . Maj William H. Kennedy, Jr. (until 9 March)
Maj Frederick J. Mix, Jr. (after 9 March)

28th Marines
Commanding Officer. . . . Col Harry B. Liversedge
Executive Officer. . . . LtCol Robert H. Williams
R-3. . . . . . Maj Oscar F. Peatross (until 14 March)
LtCol Charles E. Shepard, Jr. (15-25 March)

1st Battalion, 28th Marines
Battalion Commander. LtCol Jackson B. Butterfield
Executive Officer. . . . Maj William A. Wood
Bn-3. . . . . . 1stLt William R. Henderson

2d Battalion, 28th Marines
Battalion Commander. LtCol Charles E. Shepard, Jr.
(u until 2 March, KIA)
Maj Thomas B. Pearce, Jr. (after 2 March)
Executive Officer. . . . Maj Thomas B. Pearce, Jr.
(u until 2 March)
Maj James H. Finch (after 2 March)
Bn-3. . . . . . Capt Martin W. Reinemann

3d Battalion, 28th Marines
Battalion Commander. LtCol Charles E. Shepard, Jr.
(u until 14 March and from 25 March)
Maj. Tolson A. Smoak (14-25 March)
Executive Officer. . . . Maj. Tolson A. Smoak (until 14 March and from 25 March)
Maj Oscar F. Peatross (14-25 March)
Bn-3. . . . . . Capt Robert N. Spangler

13th Marines
Commanding Officer. . . . Col James D. Waller
Executive Officer. . . . LtCol Kenyth A. Damke
R-3. . . . . . LtCol Jack Tabor

1st Battalion, 13th Marines
Battalion Commander. LtCol John S. Oldfield
Executive Officer. . . . Maj Edward O. Cerf
Bn-3. . . . . . Maj James R. Crockett

2d Battalion, 13th Marines
Battalion Commander. Maj Carl W. Hjerpe
Executive Officer. . . . Maj Olin W. Jones, Jr.
Bn-3. . . . . . Maj George E. Moore

3d Battalion, 13th Marines
Battalion Commander. LtCol Henry T. Waller
Executive Officer. . . . Maj William M. Miller
Bn-3. . . . . . Maj Edwin N. Kittrell, Jr.

4th Battalion, 13th Marines
Battalion Commander. Maj James F. Coady
Executive Officer. . . . Maj William W. Mitchell
Bn-3. . . . . . Capt. Jackson C. Turnacliff
Service Troops

Commanding Officer... Col Benjamin W. Gally
Executive Officer... LtCol Robert L. Cooper

5th Tank Battalion
Battalion Commander. LtCol William R. Collins
Executive Officer... Maj Gardelle Lewis (until 26 February)
Maj John L. Frothingham (after 26 February)
Bn-3......................... 1stLt George C. Moore

5th Engineer Battalion
Battalion Commander. LtCol Clifford H. Slucy
Executive Officer... Maj Herbert I. McCoy
Bn-3......................... Capt Richard J. Maclaury

5th Pioneer Battalion
Battalion Commander. Maj Robert S. Riddell
Executive Officer... Maj Rupert C. Henley
Bn-3......................... Capt Harold A. Hayes, Jr.

5th Service Battalion
Battalion Commander. Maj Francis P. Daly (until 22 February, KIA)
Maj Gardelle Lewis (after 26 February)
Battalion Adjutant... 1stLt William A. Brokaw

5th Motor Transport Battalion
Battalion Commander. Maj Arthur F. Torgler, Jr.
Executive Officer... Capt Herbert E. Pierce
Bn-3......................... Capt William Montagna

5th Medical Battalion
Battalion Commander. LCdr William W. Ayres (USN)
Executive Officer... LCdr John E. Gorman (USN)

3rd Amphibian Tractor Battalion
Battalion Commander. LtCol Sylvester L. Stephan
Executive Officer... Maj Erwin F. Wann, Jr.
Bn-3......................... Maj George M. Foote

11th Amphibian Tractor Battalion
Battalion Commander. LtCol Albert J. Roose
Executive Officer... Maj Robert W. Dyer
Bn-3......................... Capt Leopold Fiske

* AMPHIBIOUS CORPS (and major attached units)

** Corps Troops**

Commanding Officer... Col Alton A. Gladden

Hq and Ser Bn, VAC

Commanding Officer... Capt Cyril M. Milbrath

* The Service Troops command controlled and coordinated the activities of the following units of the 5th Division: Hq Co, Hq Bn; Recon Co; Sig Co; MP Co; 5th Serv Bn; 5th MT Bn; 5th Tk Bn; 5th Engr Bn; 5th Pion Bn; and 5th Med Bn.

1st Provisional Field Artillery Group
Group Commander... Col John S. Letcher
Executive Officer... LtCol Marvin R. Floyd

Gp-3......................... Maj William G. Winters, Jr.

2d 155mm Howitzer Battalion (1st Prov FA Group)
Battalion Commander. Maj Earl J. Rowse
Executive Officer... Maj Alexander A. Elder
Bn-3......................... Capt Earl N. Lewis

4th 155mm Howitzer Battalion (1st Prov FA Group)
Battalion Commander. LtCol Douglas E. Reeve
Executive Officer... Maj Marvin R. Burdett
Bn-3......................... Maj Joe H. Daniel

138th AA Group (USA)
Group Commander... Col Clarence E. Rothgeb

506th AA Gun Battalion (138th AA Group, USA)
Battalion Commander. LtCol D. M. White

483d AAAW Battalion (138th AA Group, USA)
Battalion Commander. LtCol A. Roth

8th Field Depot
Commanding Officer... Col Leland S. Windell

Landing Force Air Support Control Unit
Commanding Officer... Col Vernon E. Megee

VAC Signal Battalion
Commanding Officer... LtCol Alfred F. Robertshaw

VAC Medical Battalion
Commanding Officer... LCdr William B. Clapp (USNR)

Provisional Signal Group
Commanding Officer... LtCol Harry W. G. Vadhais

Hq, Provisional LVT Group
Commanding Officer... Maj Henry G. Lawrence, Jr.

2d Separate Engineer Battalion
Commanding Officer... LtCol Charles O. Clark

2d Armored Amphibian Battalion
Commanding Officer... LtCol Reed M. Fawell, Jr.

23d Naval Construction Battalion (Cos A and B)
Commanding Officer... Cdr H. W. Heuer (USN)

31st Naval Construction Battalion
Commanding Officer... LCdr D. J. Ermilio (USNR)

62d Naval Construction Battalion
Commanding Officer... LCdr F. B. Campbell (USNR)

133d Naval Construction Battalion
Commanding Officer... LCdr R. P. Murphy (USNR)

Corps Evacuation Hospital Number 1
Commanding Officer... Capt H. G. Young (USN)

88th Field Hospital, Reinforced (USA)
Commanding Officer... Maj Samuel S. Kirkland