



U.S. 101st Airborne Division

December, 1944

502nd
Parachute
Infantry
Regiment

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|--------|---------------|---|--------|----------|----|--------|------------|---------|
| 4 8 | 1 AIRBORNE | 2 | 2 4 | 1 M-G | 2* | 3 3 | M 81 mm | 12 1 |
| x 9 | | | x 3 | | | x 1 | | |

327th
Glider
Infantry
Regiment

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|--------|------------|--------|--------|-----------|---------|--|--|--|--|
| 9 2 | A 57 mm | 5 0 | 0 1 | C Jeep | 0 18 | | | | |
| x 3 | | x 3 | | x 3 | | | | | |

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|--------|---------------|---|--------|----------|----|--------|------------|---------|
| 4 8 | 1 AIRBORNE | 2 | 2 4 | 1 M-G | 2* | 3 3 | M 81 mm | 12 1 |
| x 9 | | | x 3 | | | x 1 | | |

377th
Parachute
Field
Artillery
Battalion

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|-------------|-------------|--------|-----------|---------|
| 20 (H) 2 | 25 75 mm | 0 0 | C Jeep | 0 18 |
| x 2 | | x 2 | | |

463rd
Parachute
Field
Artillery
Battalion

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|-------------|-------------|--------|-----------|---------|
| 20 (H) 2 | 25 75 mm | 0 0 | C Jeep | 0 18 |
| x 2 | | x 2 | | |

321st
Glider
Field
Artillery
Battalion

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|-------------|-------------|--------|-----------|---------|
| 20 (H) 2 | 25 75 mm | 0 0 | C Jeep | 0 18 |
| x 2 | | x 2 | | |

907th
Glider
Field
Artillery
Battalion

| | | | | |
|-------------|-------------|--------|-----------|---------|
| 20 (H) 2 | 25 75 mm | 0 0 | C Jeep | 0 18 |
| x 2 | | x 2 | | |

326th
Airborne
Engineer
Battalion

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|--------|--------|
| 1 6 | 1 1 |
| x 6 | |

81st
Airborne
Anti-Aircraft
Battalion

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|--------|------------|---------|--------|-----------|---------|
| 8 2 | H 40 mm | 12 0 | 0 1 | C Jeep | 0 18 |
| x 6 | | x 6 | | | |

501st
Parachute
Infantry
Regiment
(attached)

| | | | | | | | | |
|--------|---------------|---|--------|----------|----|--------|------------|---------|
| 4 8 | 1 AIRBORNE | 2 | 2 4 | 1 M-G | 2* | 3 3 | M 81 mm | 12 1 |
| x 9 | | | x 3 | | | x 1 | | |

755th
Field
Artillery
Battalion
(attached)

| | | | | |
|-------------|--------------|--------|----------------|----------|
| 60 (H) 2 | 36 155 mm | 2 0 | C(l) M4 HST | 2* 10 |
| x 2 | | x 2 | | |

506th
Parachute
Infantry
Regiment
(attached)

| | | | | | | | | |
|--------|---------------|---|--------|----------|----|--------|------------|---------|
| 4 8 | 1 AIRBORNE | 2 | 2 4 | 1 M-G | 2* | 3 3 | M 81 mm | 12 1 |
| x 9 | | | x 3 | | | x 1 | | |

969th
Field
Artillery
Battalion
(colored)
(attached)

| | | | | |
|-------------|--------------|--------|----------------|----------|
| 60 (H) 2 | 36 155 mm | 2 0 | C(l) M4 HST | 2* 10 |
| x 2 | | x 2 | | |

705th
Tank
Destroyer
Battalion
(attached)

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|---------|-----------|----------|--------|------------------|----------|--------|-----------|---------|--------|----------|---------|
| 14 4 | A M-18 | 10 12 | 2 1 | C(l) M-8 Jeep | 2* 18 | 2 3 | I M-20 | 4 15 | 3 3 | A M-8 | 5 15 |
| x 9 | | x 3 | | x 3 | | x 1 | | | | | |

attached on
December 20

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CCB
of 10th
Armored
Division
(attached)

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| 3rd Tank Battalion (-) | <table border="1"> <tr> <td>5 A 5 5 M-5 11</td> <td>11 A 8 9 M-4/75 8</td> <td>14 A 10 10 M-4/76 9</td> <td>14 H 10 9 M-4/105 8</td> <td>3 M 12 3 M-21 10</td> <td>2 C(l) 2* 1 M-8 Jeep 18</td> </tr> <tr> <td>x 3</td> <td>x 4</td> <td>x 2</td> <td>x 1</td> <td>x 1</td> <td>x 1</td> </tr> </table> | 5 A 5 5 M-5 11 | 11 A 8 9 M-4/75 8 | 14 A 10 10 M-4/76 9 | 14 H 10 9 M-4/105 8 | 3 M 12 3 M-21 10 | 2 C(l) 2* 1 M-8 Jeep 18 | x 3 | x 4 | x 2 | x 1 | x 1 | x 1 | | |
| 5 A 5 5 M-5 11 | 11 A 8 9 M-4/75 8 | 14 A 10 10 M-4/76 9 | 14 H 10 9 M-4/105 8 | 3 M 12 3 M-21 10 | 2 C(l) 2* 1 M-8 Jeep 18 | | | | | | | | | | |
| x 3 | x 4 | x 2 | x 1 | x 1 | x 1 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 21st Tank Battalion (co. C) | <table border="1"> <tr> <td>11 A 8 9 M-4/75 8</td> <td>14 A 10 10 M-4/76 9</td> </tr> <tr> <td>x 2</td> <td>x 1</td> </tr> </table> | 11 A 8 9 M-4/75 8 | 14 A 10 10 M-4/76 9 | x 2 | x 1 | 54th Armored Infantry Battalion (co. B) | <table border="1"> <tr> <td>4 I 2* 10 ARMORED 1</td> <td>2 I 2* 1 M-G 1</td> <td>9 A 5 2 57mm 0</td> <td>2 C(l) 2 3 M-3 10</td> </tr> <tr> <td>x 3</td> <td>x 1</td> <td>x 1</td> <td>x 5</td> </tr> </table> | 4 I 2* 10 ARMORED 1 | 2 I 2* 1 M-G 1 | 9 A 5 2 57mm 0 | 2 C(l) 2 3 M-3 10 | x 3 | x 1 | x 1 | x 5 |
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| x 2 | x 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 4 I 2* 10 ARMORED 1 | 2 I 2* 1 M-G 1 | 9 A 5 2 57mm 0 | 2 C(l) 2 3 M-3 10 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| x 3 | x 1 | x 1 | x 5 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 20th Armored Infantry Battalion | <table border="1"> <tr> <td>4 I 2* 10 ARMORED 1</td> <td>2 I 2* 1 M-G 1</td> <td>9 A 5 2 57mm 0</td> <td>3 M 12 3 M-21 10</td> <td>5 H 8 5 M-8 HMC 11</td> <td>2 C(l) 2* 1 M-8 Jeep 18</td> <td>2 C(l) 2 3 M-3 10</td> </tr> <tr> <td>x 9</td> <td>x 3</td> <td>x 3</td> <td>x 1</td> <td>x 1</td> <td>x 1</td> <td>x 15</td> </tr> </table> | 4 I 2* 10 ARMORED 1 | 2 I 2* 1 M-G 1 | 9 A 5 2 57mm 0 | 3 M 12 3 M-21 10 | 5 H 8 5 M-8 HMC 11 | 2 C(l) 2* 1 M-8 Jeep 18 | 2 C(l) 2 3 M-3 10 | x 9 | x 3 | x 3 | x 1 | x 1 | x 1 | x 15 |
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| x 9 | x 3 | x 3 | x 1 | x 1 | x 1 | x 15 | | | | | | | | | |
| 420th Armored Artillery Battalion | <table border="1"> <tr> <td>40 (H) 32 7 M-7 Priest 8</td> </tr> <tr> <td>x 3</td> </tr> </table> | 40 (H) 32 7 M-7 Priest 8 | x 3 | 55th Armored Engineers Battalion (co. C) | <table border="1"> <tr> <td>1 I 1 6 1</td> <td>2 C(l) 2 3 M-3 10</td> <td>0 C 0 1 Truck 14</td> </tr> <tr> <td>x 3</td> <td>x 1</td> <td>x 2</td> </tr> </table> | 1 I 1 6 1 | 2 C(l) 2 3 M-3 10 | 0 C 0 1 Truck 14 | x 3 | x 1 | x 2 | 90th Cavalry Recon Squadron (co. D) | <table border="1"> <tr> <td>5 A 5 5 M-5 11</td> </tr> <tr> <td>x 3</td> </tr> </table> | 5 A 5 5 M-5 11 | x 3 |
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| x 3 | x 1 | x 2 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 5 A 5 5 M-5 11 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| x 3 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 796th Anti-Aircraft Battalion (bat. B) (attached) | <table border="1"> <tr> <td>6 H 12 3 M-15 10</td> <td>8 I 4 3 M-16 10</td> </tr> <tr> <td>x 1</td> <td>x 1</td> </tr> </table> | 6 H 12 3 M-15 10 | 8 I 4 3 M-16 10 | x 1 | x 1 | 609th Tank Destroyer Battalion (co. C) (attached) | <table border="1"> <tr> <td>14 A 10 4 M-18 12</td> <td>2 C(l) 2* 1 M-8 Jeep 18</td> <td>2 I 4 3 M-20 15</td> </tr> <tr> <td>x 3</td> <td>x 1</td> <td>x 1</td> </tr> </table> | 14 A 10 4 M-18 12 | 2 C(l) 2* 1 M-8 Jeep 18 | 2 I 4 3 M-20 15 | x 3 | x 1 | x 1 | | |
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| x 1 | x 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| x 3 | x 1 | x 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 9th Armored Engineers Battalion (co. C) | <table border="1"> <tr> <td>1 I 1 6 1</td> <td>2 C(l) 2 3 M-3 10</td> <td>0 C 0 1 Truck 14</td> </tr> <tr> <td>x 3</td> <td>x 1</td> <td>x 2</td> </tr> </table> | 1 I 1 6 1 | 2 C(l) 2 3 M-3 10 | 0 C 0 1 Truck 14 | x 3 | x 1 | x 2 | attached from 9th Armored Division | | | | | | | |
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| 37th Tank Battalion | <table border="1"> <tr> <td>5 A 5 5 M-5 11</td> <td>11 A 8 9 M-4/75 8</td> <td>14 A 10 10 M-4/76 9</td> <td>14 H 10 9 M-4/105 8</td> <td>3 M 12 3 M-21 10</td> <td>2 C(l) 2* 1 M-8 Jeep 18</td> </tr> <tr> <td>x 3</td> <td>x 7</td> <td>x 1</td> <td>x 1</td> <td>x 1</td> <td>x 1</td> </tr> </table> | 5 A 5 5 M-5 11 | 11 A 8 9 M-4/75 8 | 14 A 10 10 M-4/76 9 | 14 H 10 9 M-4/105 8 | 3 M 12 3 M-21 10 | 2 C(l) 2* 1 M-8 Jeep 18 | x 3 | x 7 | x 1 | x 1 | x 1 | x 1 | attached on December 20 from 4th Armored | |
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| x 3 | x 7 | x 1 | x 1 | x 1 | x 1 | | | | | | | | | | |

The famous "Screaming Eagles" Airborne Division was resting at Reims after a hard fought Market-Garden Campaign when the call came to head for the front. The paratroopers were trucked to Bastogne, arriving on December 19, just in time to hold the town. CCB of the 10th Armored and a few other units were attached to the 101st and, even though surrounded and cut off from supply for several days by the Germans and under frequent attack, they managed to hold the critical intersection and severely limit the advance of the Germans in the center of the bulge. This campaign was the last real fight of the war for the Screaming Eagles.