

"Battle Before the Meuse": Turning Point in the Ardennes Offensive

Q179-P2 Depot 4 {0710}	Q179-P3 Depot 15 {2704}	1Army/Depot #2 10 {2704}	1Army/Depot #3 5 {2704}	1 Army NO XXX HQ (2) 0 1 7 2301	Antwerp X/Liège D0 (5) * 0 2 6 2703 A2	1Army/1110 Eng D0 (4) 0 1 5 2703	1Army/300 Eng D0 (4) * 0 (1) 5 1910	1Army/61 Eng D0 (4) * 0 (1) 5 2111	V/51 Eng D0 (4) * 0 (1) 5 2417	VIII/174 FA NO (4) * 4 1 5 3218	VIII/342 Eng D0 (8) * 0 (1) 5 0523
XVIII AB Corps Ridgway NO HQ (1) 0 1 7 3113	XVIII/Art HQ NO (4) * 3 1 5 3113	XVIII/1106 Eng D0 (4) 0 1 5 3010	XVIII/509 CO (1) 1 1 5 3017	XVIII/517 CO (1) 2 3 5 2615	3Arm/83 Cav TF Hogan C2 (3) 2 2 9 2720	3Arm/83 Cav TF Orr C2 (3) 2 2 9 2718	3Arm/CCR TF Kane C5 (3) 3 2 7 2918	3Arm/CCA TF Doan C5 (3) 4 3 7 2119	3Arm/CCA TF Richardson C5 (3) 4 3 7 3117	3Arm/CCR TF Howze I5 (3) 5 5 7 2517	
VII Corps Collins NO HQ (1) 0 1 8 2414	VII/1120 Eng D0 (4) 0 1 5 3010	VII/188 FA NO (4) * 4 1 5 2414	VII/18 FA NO (4) * 6 Moved 4 1810 SM	VII/142 FA NO (4) * 4 Moved 5 2614 SM	ADSEC/29 CO (7) * 2 3 5 0716	VII/4 Cav Gp I2 (3) 7 5 9 1718	2Arm/702 TD C8 (2) * 2 3 6 2211	2Arm/82 Cav C2 (2) * 3 2 9 2111	2Arm/CCA/A I5 (2) * 5 4 7 (2012)	2Arm/CCA/B I5 (2) * 4 3 7 (2012)	2Arm/CCB/A I5 (2) * 7 5 7 2112
2Arm/CCB/B I5 (2) * 7 5 7 2112	2Arm/CCR I5 (2) * 5 3 7 2312	75/289 CO (7) 3 4 5 2413	75/290 CO (7) 3 4 5 2314	75/291 CO (7) 3 4 5 2513	75/750 Tnk C5 (4) 3 2 7 2612	84/333 CO (3) * 3 5 5 2119	84/334 CO (3) * 3 5 5 2218	84/335 CO (3) * 3 5 5 1722	84/638 TD C3 (3) * 2 2 8 2117	84/771 Tnk C5 (3) * 3 2 7 1918	
XXX/2 HHC C1 (2) * 2 2 9 1409 B6	XXX/61 Recce C1 (4) * 1 1 9 0823 B6	43/Recce C1 (3) * 1 1 9 1807 B1	53/Recce C1 (4) * 1 1 9 0410 B1	31T/1 FFY/B * C1 (3) 1 1 3 2209 B1	XXX/4 AGRA NO (4) * 8 1 5 0415 B1	29Arm/2 FFY C9 (3) * 3 2 7 0810 R-, B2	29Arm/23 HUS C9 (3) * 3 2 7 0623 R-, B2	29Arm/3 RTR C9 (3) * 3 2 7 0918 R-, B2			

Reinforcements:

23 Dec. PM 9Arm/CCB I5 (4) * 4 3 7 C R-	7Arm/CCA I5 (3) * 7 6 7 C R-	7Arm/CCB TF Erlenbusch I5 (3) * 4 3 7 C R-	106/424 CO (8) * 1 2 5 C R-	28/112 CO (3) * 2 3 5 C R-					
24 Dec. AM 82/504 CO (1) 2 4 5 A	VIII/118(-) CO (5) * 1 1 5 H	IX/368 P-47 FB	IX/370 P-38 FB	IX/474 P-38 FB	XXIX/36 P-47 FB	XXIX/373 P-47 FB	II TAF/124 Typhoon FB		
24 Dec. PM 75/629 TD C3 (4) * 1 2 6 L-M	XVIII/211 FA NO (4) * 2 1 4 L-O	24 Dec. PM + 82/505 CO (1) 2 4 5 A-B A1	82/508 CO (1) 2 4 5 A-B A1						
25 Dec. AM XXX Corps Horrocks NO HQ (2) * 0 1 7 H-I B1	XXIX/36 P-47 FB	IX/352 P-51 F	IX/366 P-47 FB	IX/368 P-47 FB	IX/370 P-38 FB	IX/474 P-38 FB	II TAF/121 Typhoon FB	II TAF/124 Typhoon FB	II TAC/143 Typhoon FB



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