

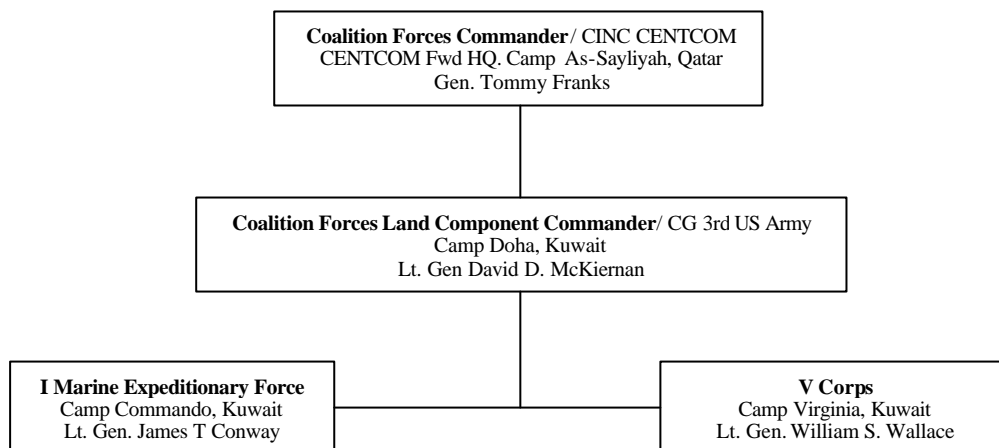
COALITION GROUND FORCES SUMMARY, GULF

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Command & Control

To put it simply, Lt. Gen Conway and I MEF HQ's responsibility is the Basra area and associated oilfields while Lt. Gen. Wallace and V Corps HQ is left to worry about Baghdad south to Kuwait and north to Turkey.



Major Ground Combat Units Committed to Iraqi Theatre of Operations

The format of this list of should not be confused with the actual task organisation of units in the theatre. Thanks to political complications a significant number of these units may not be on the line of departure if D-Day arrives before the third week of March. However, the basic orbat (unlike the deployment and operational plans) has not seen much in the way of serious change since early December of 2002.

UK:

Unit	Officer Commanding	Status
1 (UK) Armoured Division	Maj. Gen. Robin Brims	Ready
3 Commando Brigade	Brig. Jim Dutton	Ready
16 Air Assault Brigade	Brig. 'Jacko' Page	Ready

I Marine Expeditionary Force (Marine Forces Pacific):

1st Marine Division	Maj. Gen. James N. Mattis	Ready
15th Marine Expeditionary Unit	Col. Thomas D. Waldhauser	Ready

II Marine Expeditionary Force (Marine Forces Atlantic):

24th Marine Expeditionary Unit	Col. Richard P. Mills	Ready*
26th Marine Expeditionary Unit	Col. Andrew P. Frick	In Transit

7th Army/US Army Europe:

1st Armored Division	Maj. Gen. Ricardo S. Sanchez	In Transit
1st Infantry Division	Maj. Gen. John Batiste	In Transit
173rd Airborne Brigade	Col. William C. Mayville	On Alert

III Corps, US Army:

1st Cavalry Division	Maj. Gen. Joe Peterson	In Transit
4th Infantry Division	Maj. Gen. Raymond T. Odierno	In Transit
3rd Armored Cavalry Regiment	Col. David A. Teeple	In Transit

XVIII Corps, US Army:

2nd Armored Cavalry Regiment	Col. Terry A. Wolff	In Transit
2nd Brigade, 82nd Airborne Division	Col. Joseph Anderson	Ready
3rd Infantry Division	Maj. Gen. Buford C. Blount III	Ready
101st Air Assault Division	Maj. Gen. David H. Petraeus	Ready

* Afloat aboard the Nassau Amphibious Ready Group