

1st U.S. Infantry Division ⁽¹⁾

16th Infantry Regiment

1st Bn. 16th Infantry Regiment
2nd Bn. 16th Infantry Regiment
3rd Bn. 16th Infantry Regiment

18th Infantry Regiment

1st Bn. 18th Infantry Regiment
2nd Bn. 18th Infantry Regiment
3rd Bn. 18th Infantry Regiment

26th Infantry Regiment

1st Bn. 26th Infantry Regiment
2nd Bn. 26th Infantry Regiment
3rd Bn. 26th Infantry Regiment

Divisional Troops

1st Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop

5th Field Artillery Battalion
7th Field Artillery Battalion
32nd Field Artillery Battalion
33rd Field Artillery Battalion

1st Engineer Battalion

1st Signal Company

1st Medical Battalion

1st Quartermaster Company
701st Ordnance Company

Attached Troops

701st Tank Destroyer Battalion

105th Coast Artillery Battalion (Anti-Aircraft)

NOTES:

1. This regular army division of the United States Army was derived from the 1st Expeditionary Division, which went to the Western Front in the First World War. Its insignia, a red figure 1, adopted in October 1918, led to the Division's nickname of 'The Big Red One'. It completed its training at Camp Blanding, Florida, and in Pennsylvania in August 1942, before embarking for the U.K. It arrived in the U.K in August 1942, and commenced preparations for the invasion of North Africa and landed on 8 November 1942 near Oran. Major General Terry de le Mesa ALLEN commanded this formation throughout the North African campaign, having assumed command on 2 August 1942. The Division then fought through the rest of the Tunisian campaign. Following the end of the Tunisian campaign, the Division commenced training for Operation 'Husky'. It landed in Sicily on D-Day, 9 July 1943, under the command of the II U.S. Corps. In that month, Major General Clarence R. HUEBNER replaced Major General ALLEN as General Officer Commanding. The 1st Infantry Division later saw active service in Normandy (landing on Omaha Beach), France, the Rhineland, the Ardennes-Alsace region, and by the end of the war, Central Europe.

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