

45th U.S. Infantry Division ⁽¹⁾

157th Infantry Regiment

1st Bn. 157th Infantry Regiment
2nd Bn. 157th Infantry Regiment
3rd Bn. 157th Infantry Regiment

179th Infantry Regiment

1st Bn. 179th Infantry Regiment
2nd Bn. 179th Infantry Regiment
3rd Bn. 179th Infantry Regiment

180th Infantry Regiment

1st Bn. 180th Infantry Regiment
2nd Bn. 180th Infantry Regiment
3rd Bn. 180th Infantry Regiment

Divisional Troops

45th Reconnaissance Troop

158th Field Artillery Battalion
160th Field Artillery Battalion
171st Field Artillery Battalion
189th Field Artillery Battalion

120th Engineers Battalion

NOTES:

1. The 45th U.S. Infantry Division was created by the National Defense Act of 1920 as a National Guard Division that drew its recruits from four states, namely Oklahoma, Colorado, Arizona and New Mexico. It was known as the 'Thunderbird' Division. In August 1940, the division was ordered into Federal service for a one-year training programme at Fort Still, Oklahoma, however, the U.S.A. entered the war before the training programme was complete. The division was transferred to Texas, Louisiana, and Camp Edwards, Massachusetts, where it trained for amphibious operations. In June 1943, the division was sent to North Africa in readiness for the invasion of Sicily. It took part in the Sicilian campaign, from which it was used as the reserve division for the landings at Salerno. It later transferred to southern France.

SOURCES: