

**Japanese and Chinese Forces
Peiping- Tientsin Operations
July 1937**

**Japanese Chain of Command in Peiping- Tientsin Operation
Early July-Early August, 1937**

Commander Japanese Garrison Forces on Pei-ning Railway:

General Kyoji Kotouki
5th Division (Seishiro Itagaki)
20th Division (Bunsaburo Kawakishi)
Kawabe Brigade
Sakai Brigade
Suzuki Brigade
Main force of puppet Eastern Hopei Army

Total 100,000 men, 200 aircraft and 100 tanks

Remarks:

1. Sakai and Suzuki Brigades, formerly organic to the Kwan-tung Army, were temporarily attached.
2. During the outbreak of hostilities on July 7, 1937, Koichiro Tashiro was the commander. Later, when he died, Kyoji Kotouki became the acting commander.
3. Japanese Navy took part in the Battle of Ta-ku-kou

**Chinese Chain of Command During Peiping- Tientsin Operation
Early July, 1937**

29th Corps: Commander: Sung Che-yuan
Deputy Commander: Tung Lin-keh
37th Division - Feng Chih-aa
38th Division - Chang Tse-chung
132ad Division - Chao Teng-yu
143rd Division - Kiu Ju-ming

- Remarks:
1. Each division had 3 infantry brigades and had one separate brigade attached.
 2. The 143rd Division which was stationed in Chahar did not participate in this operation.
 3. Hopei Peace Preservation forces were stationed in Pei-wan.
 4. One brigade of the 53rd Corps took part in the attack on Feng-tai.

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