

**Japanese North China Area Army**  
**31 August 1937**

Army Troops:

5th Division

- 11th Infantry Regiment
- 21st Infantry Regiment
- 42nd Infantry Regiment
- 5th Reconnaissance Regiment
- 5th Artillery Regiment (24-75mm guns & 12-105mm how)
- 5th Engineer Regiment
- 5th Signal Unit
- 5th Transport Regiment

109th Division

- 1st Mixed Brigade
  - 303rd Infantry Battalion
  - 304th Infantry Battalion
  - 305th Infantry Battalion
  - 306th Infantry Battalion
  - 307th Infantry Battalion
  - 308th Infantry Battalion
- 2nd Mixed Brigade
  - 309th Infantry Battalion
  - 310th Infantry Battalion
  - 311th Infantry Battalion
  - 312th Infantry Battalion
  - 313th Infantry Battalion
  - 314th Infantry Battalion

1st Mixed Regiment

9th Heavy Artillery Regiment

109th Divisional AA Unit

109th Signal Unit

China Garrison Mixed Brigade

Provisional Air Corps: Lt. Gen. Baron Yoshitoshi Tokugawa

Provisional Air Corps Headquarters

1st Air Brigade

- 1st Air Battalion (reconnaissance)
- 2nd Air Battalion (reconnaissance)
- 3rd Air Battalion (fighter)
- 8th Air Battalion (fighter)
- 5th Air Battalion (light bomber)
- 9th Air Battalion (light bomber)
- 6th Air Battalion (heavy bomber)
- 4th Independent Air Squadron (reconnaissance)
- 6th Independent Air Squadron (reconnaissance)
- 9th Independent Air Squadron (fighter)
- 3rd Independent Air Squadron (heavy bomber)

Anti-Aircraft Unit

7th Field Anti-Aircraft Artillery Unit of the  
Guards Division (fixed)

8th Field AAA Unit of the Guards Division (fixed)

9th Field AAA Unit of the Guards Division (fixed)

5th Field AAA Unit of the 1st Division (fixed)

6th Field AAA Unit of the 1st Division (fixed)

7th Field AAA Unit of the 1st Division (fixed)  
8th Field AAA Unit of the 1st Division (fixed)  
1st Field AAA Unit of the 4th Division (fixed)  
2nd Field AAA Unit of the 4th Division (fixed)  
3rd Field AAA Unit of the 4th Division (fixed)  
4th Field AAA Unit of the 4th Division (fixed)  
1st Field AAA Unit of the 5th Division (fixed)  
2nd Field AAA Unit of the 5th Division (fixed)  
3rd Field AAA Unit of the 5th Division (fixed)  
4th Field AAA Unit of the 5th Division (fixed)  
5th Field AAA Unit of the 5th Division (fixed)  
6th Field AAA Unit of the 5th Division (fixed)  
7th Field AAA Unit of the 5th Division (fixed)  
8th Field AAA Unit of the 12th Division (fixed)  
1st Field AAA Unit of the 20th Division (fixed)  
2nd Field AAA Unit of the 20th Division (fixed)  
5th Searchlight Unit of the Guards Division  
6th Searchlight Unit of the Guards Division  
1st Field Searchlight Unit of the 3rd Division  
2nd Field Searchlight Unit of the 3rd Division  
3rd Field Searchlight Unit of the 3rd Division  
4th Field Searchlight Unit of the 3rd Division  
5th Field Searchlight Unit of the 3rd Division  
6th Field Searchlight Unit of the 3rd Division  
1st Independent Heavy Siege Artillery Battalion (280mm howtizer)  
2nd Independent Heavy Siege Artillery Battalion (280mm howtizer)  
3rd Tractor Unit (B)  
North China Area Army Signal Unit  
China Garrison Signal Unit  
22nd Field Wire Communication Company  
23rd Field Wire Communication Company  
2nd Radio Communications Platoon (motorized)  
8th Radio Communications Platoon (motorized)  
9th Radio Communications Platoon (motorized)  
13th Radio Communications Platoon (motorized)  
53rd Radio Communications Platoon (motorized)  
3rd Fixed Radio Communications Unit  
9th Fixed Radio Communications Unit  
10th Fixed Radio Communications Unit  
11th Fixed Radio Communications Unit  
17th Field Carrier Pigeon Platoon  
6th Radio Intelligence Unit  
7th Radio Intelligence Unit  
1st Meterological Unit (mobile)  
2nd Meterological Unit (fixed)  
1st Field Survey Unit  
3rd Field Survey Unit  
North China Area Army Railway Unit  
1st Railway Inspectorate  
1st Railway Regiment  
2nd Railway Regiment  
1st Railroad Stores Depot  
42nd Railway Station Headquarters  
43rd Railway Station Headquarters  
44th Railway Station Headquarters

45th Railway Station Headquarters  
 46th Railway Station Headquarters  
 47th Railway Station Headquarters  
 48th Railway Station Headquarters  
 4th Land Duty Unit of the 3rd Division  
 5th Land Duty Unit of the 3rd Division  
 1st Land Duty Unit of the 7th Division  
 2nd Land Duty Unit of the 7th Division  
 3rd Land Duty Unit of the 7th Division  
 4th Land Duty Unit of the 7th Division  
 5th Land Duty Unit of the 7th Division  
 1st Land Duty Unit of the 12th Division  
 2nd Land Duty Unit of the 12th Division  
 3rd Land Duty Unit of the 12th Division  
 4th Land Duty Unit of the 12th Division  
 5th Land Duty Unit of the 12th Division  
 2nd Construction Duty Unit of the Guards Division  
 1st Construction Duty Unit of the 11th Division  
 2nd Construction Duty Unit of the 11th Division  
 Line of Communication Unit  
 1st Line of Communications Command of NCAA\*  
 2nd Line of Communications Command of NCAA\*  
 3rd Line of Communications Command of NCAA\*  
 1st Line of Communications Command of Guards Division  
 2nd Line of Communications Command of Guards Division  
 1st Line of Communications Command of 2nd Division  
 2nd Line of Communications Command of 2nd Division  
 1st Line of Communications Command of 3rd Division  
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 1st Line of Communications Command of 5th Division  
 2nd Line of Communications Command of 5th Division  
 1st Line of Communications Command of 7th Division  
 1st Line of Communications Command of 9th Division  
 1st Line of Communications Command of 12th Division  
 2nd Line of Communications Command of 12th Division  
 1st Line of Communications Command Signal Headquarters  
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 2nd Line of Communications Command Signal Headquarters  
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 3rd Line of Communications Wire Communication Company  
 4th Line of Communications Wire Communication Company  
 7th Line of Communications Wire Communication Company  
 9th Line of Communications Wire Communication Company  
 12th Line of Communications Wire Communication Company  
 15th Line of Communications Wire Communication Company  
 1st Line of Communications Transport Battalion Hq  
 2nd Line of Communications Transport Battalion Hq  
 5th Line of Communications Transport Battalion Hq  
 6th Line of Communications Transport Battalion Hq  
 7th Line of Communications Transport Battalion Hq  
 8th Line of Communications Transport Battalion Hq  
 11th Line of Communications Transport Battalion Hq  
 12th Line of Communications Transport Battalion Hq  
 1st Line of Communications Transport Co (3rd Div)  
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3rd Line of Communications Transport Co (12th Div)  
4th Line of Communications Transport Co (12th Div)  
3rd Line of Communications Transport Co (16th Div)  
4th Line of Communications Transport Co (16th Div)  
1st Line of Communications Motor Transport Unit Hq  
2nd Line of Communications Motor Transport Unit Hq  
3rd Line of Communications Motor Transport Unit Hq  
4th Line of Communications Motor Transport Unit Hq  
5th Line of Communications Motor Transport Unit Hq  
6th Line of Communications Motor Transport Unit Hq  
2nd Line of Communications Motor Transport Company  
15th Line of Communications Motor Transport Company  
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71st Line of Communications Motor Transport Company  
72nd Line of Communications Motor Transport Company  
78th Line of Communications Motor Transport Company  
79th Line of Communications Motor Transport Company  
80th Line of Communications Motor Transport Company  
87th Line of Communications Motor Transport Company  
88th Line of Communications Motor Transport Company

89th Line of Communications Motor Transport Company  
Transport Observation Unit/90th Line of Communications  
Motor Transport Company  
Transport Observation Unit/91st Line of Communications  
Motor Transport Company  
7th Transport Observation Unit of 2nd Division  
8th Transport Observation Unit of 2nd Division  
1st Transport Observation Unit of 4th Division  
2nd Transport Observation Unit of 4th Division  
3rd Transport Observation Unit of 4th Division  
4th Transport Observation Unit of 4th Division  
5th Transport Observation Unit of 4th Division  
6th Transport Observation Unit of 4th Division  
7th Transport Observation Unit of 9th Division  
8th Transport Observation Unit of 9th Division  
9th Transport Observation Unit of 9th Division  
1st Transport Observation Unit of 10th Division  
2nd Transport Observation Unit of 10th Division  
3rd Transport Observation Unit of 10th Division  
1st Transport Observation Unit of 8th Division  
2nd Transport Observation Unit of 8th Division  
3rd Transport Observation Unit of 8th Division  
7th Transport Observation Unit of 8th Division  
8th Transport Observation Unit of 8th Division  
7th Transport Observation Unit of 14th Division  
8th Transport Observation Unit of 14th Division  
1st Field Artillery Depot, NCAA  
2nd Field Artillery Depot, NCAA  
3rd Field Artillery Depot, NCAA  
1st Field Engineer Depot, NCAA  
2nd Field Engineer Depot, NCAA  
3rd Field Engineer Depot, NCAA  
1st Field Motor Transport Depot, NCAA  
2nd Field Motor Transport Depot, NCAA  
3rd Field Motor Transport Depot, NCAA  
1st Field Gas Depot, NCAA  
2nd Field Gas Depot, NCAA  
1st Field Ratios & Clothing Depot, NCAA  
2nd Field Ratios & Clothing Depot, NCAA  
3rd Field Ratios & Clothing Depot, NCAA  
1st Field Reserve Hospital Headquarters, NCAA  
2nd Field Reserve Hospital Headquarters, NCAA  
7th Section, Field Reserve Hospital  
10th Section, Field Reserve Hospital  
11th Section, Field Reserve Hospital  
19th Section, Field Reserve Hospital  
22nd Section, Field Reserve Hospital  
27th Section, Field Reserve Hospital  
28th Section, Field Reserve Hospital  
29th Section, Field Reserve Hospital  
30th Section, Field Reserve Hospital  
1st Casualty Clearing Units HQ, NCAA  
2nd Casualty Clearing Units HQ, NCAA  
7th Section, Casualty Clearing Unit  
10th Section, Casualty Clearing Unit

11th Section, Casualty Clearing Unit  
16th Section, Casualty Clearing Unit  
18th Section, Casualty Clearing Unit  
21st Section, Casualty Clearing Unit  
26th Section, Casualty Clearing Unit  
27th Section, Casualty Clearing Unit  
28th Section, Casualty Clearing Unit  
1st Line of Communications Hospital, NCAA  
2nd Line of Communications Hospital, NCAA  
3rd Line of Communications Hospital, NCAA  
4th Line of Communications Hospital, NCAA  
1st Line of Communications Veterinary Depot, NCAA  
2nd Line of Communications Veterinary Depot, NCAA  
3rd Line of Communications Veterinary Depot, NCAA  
5th, 2nd Reserve Infantry Battalion, Guards Division  
1st, 2nd Reserve Infantry Battalion, 6th Division  
2nd, 2nd Reserve Infantry Battalion, 6th Division  
3rd, 2nd Reserve Infantry Battalion, 6th Division  
4th, 2nd Reserve Infantry Battalion, 6th Division  
1st, 2nd Reserve Infantry Battalion, 7th Division  
2nd, 2nd Reserve Infantry Battalion, 7th Division  
3rd, 2nd Reserve Infantry Battalion, 7th Division  
4th, 2nd Reserve Infantry Battalion, 7th Division  
5th, 2nd Reserve Infantry Battalion, 7th Division  
6th, 2nd Reserve Infantry Battalion, 7th Division  
1st, 2nd Reserve Infantry Battalion, 11th Division  
2nd, 2nd Reserve Infantry Battalion, 11th Division  
3rd, 2nd Reserve Infantry Battalion, 11th Division  
4th, 2nd Reserve Infantry Battalion, 11th Division  
1st, 2nd Reserve Field Artillery Btrys, 6th Division  
2nd, 2nd Reserve Field Artillery Btrys, 6th Division  
3rd, 2nd Reserve Field Artillery Btrys, 6th Division  
1st, 2nd Reserve Field Artillery Btrys, 8th Division  
2nd, 2nd Reserve Field Artillery Btrys, 8th Division  
1st, 2nd Reserve Mountain Artillery Btrys, 2nd Division  
2nd, 2nd Reserve Mountain Artillery Btrys, 2nd Division  
1st, 2nd Reserve Engineer Company, Guards Division  
1st, 2nd Reserve Engineer Company, 2nd Division  
2nd, 2nd Reserve Engineer Company, 2nd Division  
1st, 2nd Reserve Engineer Company, 12th Division  
1st Hand-car Railway Unit  
2nd Hand-car Railway Unit  
3rd Hand-car Railway Unit  
4th Hand-car Railway Unit  
1st Land Duty Unit, 3rd Division  
2nd Land Duty Unit, 3rd Division  
3rd Land Duty Unit, 3rd Division  
1st Land Duty Unit, 4th Division  
2nd Land Duty Unit, 4th Division  
3rd Land Duty Unit, 4th Division  
3rd Land Duty Unit, 8th Division  
4th Land Duty Unit, 8th Division  
1st Land Duty Unit, 9th Division  
2nd Land Duty Unit, 9th Division  
6th Land Duty Unit, 9th Division

7th Land Duty Unit, 9th Division  
8th Land Duty Unit, 9th Division  
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1st Land Duty Unit, 11th Division  
2nd Land Duty Unit, 11th Division  
3rd Land Duty Unit, 11th Division  
4th Land Duty Unit, 11th Division  
5th Land Duty Unit, 11th Division  
2nd Sea Duty Unit, 2nd Division  
3rd Sea Duty Unit, 2nd Division  
4th Sea Duty Unit, 2nd Division  
1st Sea Duty Unit, 8th Division  
2nd Sea Duty Unit, 8th Division  
1st Sea Duty Unit, 9th Division  
1st Sea Duty Unit, 14th Division  
2nd Sea Duty Unit, 14th Division  
1st Construction Duty Unit, Guards Division  
1st Construction Duty Unit, 2nd Division  
2nd Construction Duty Unit, 2nd Division  
1st Construction Duty Unit, 7th Division  
1st Construction Duty Unit, 8th Division  
2nd Construction Duty Unit, 8th Division  
2nd Construction Duty Unit, 9th Division  
1st Field Road Construction Unit  
2nd Field Road Construction Unit  
3rd Field Road Construction Unit  
6th Field Road Construction Unit  
7th Field Road Construction Unit  
1st Field Well Construction Unit Hq  
7th Field Well Construction Unit Hq  
1st Field Well Construction Company  
2nd Field Well Construction Company  
12th Field Well Construction Company  
13th Field Well Construction Company  
14th Field Well Construction Company  
15th Field Well Construction Company  
2nd Field Construction Headquarters  
1st Material Collecting Headquarters  
1st Field Purification Unit (A)  
2nd Field Purification Unit (B)  
3rd Field Purification Unit (B)  
4th Field Purification Unit (B)  
China Garrison Army Warehouse  
China Garrison Army Hospital  
China Garrison Military Police Unit

1st Army: Lt. Gen Katsuki  
6th Division  
13th Infantry Regiment

25th Infantry Regiment  
45th Infantry Regiment  
6th Cavalry Regiment  
6th Artillery Regiment (36-75mm guns)  
6th Engineer Regiment  
6th Signal Unit  
6th Transport Regiment

14th Division

2nd Infantry Regiment  
15th Infantry Regiment  
59th Infantry Regiment  
18th Cavalry Regiment  
20th Artillery Regiment (12-75mm guns, 24-105mm &  
12 150mm howitzers)  
14th Engineer Regiment  
14th Signal Unit  
14th Transport Regiment

20th Division

20th Infantry Group  
78th Infantry Regiment  
79th Infantry Regiment  
80th Infantry Regiment  
20th Reconnaissance Regiment  
26th Artillery Regiment (24-75mm guns & 24-105mm how)  
20th Engineer Regiment  
20th Signal Unit  
20th Transport Regiment

other assigned units unknown

2nd Army: Lt. Gen. Toshizo Hishio

10th Division

10th Infantry Regiment  
39th Infantry Regiment  
63rd Infantry Regiment  
10th Reconnaissance Regiment  
10th Artillery Regiment (12-75mm guns & 24-105mm how)  
10th Engineer Regiment  
10th Signal Unit  
10th Transport Regiment

16th Division

9th Infantry Regiment  
20th Infantry Regiment  
33rd Infantry Regiment  
16th Reconnaissance Regiment  
22nd Artillery Regiment (12-75mm guns & 24 105mm how)  
16th Engineer Regiment  
16th Signal Unit  
16th Transport Regiment

108th Division

240th Infantry Regiment  
241st Infantry Regiment  
242nd Infantry Regiment  
108th Artillery Regiment (1 bn)  
108th Engineer Battalion  
Engineer Company  
2 Horse Drawn Transportation Companies

1 Motor Transport Company  
1 Divisional Signal Unit  
1 Divisional Medical Unit  
other assigned units unknown

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