

**Organization of Japanese Independent
Infantry Brigades and Groups
1939-1945**

- 1st Independent Mixed Brigade
 - 72nd Independent Infantry Battalion
 - 73rd Independent Infantry Battalion
 - 74th Independent Infantry Battalion
 - 75th Independent Infantry Battalion
 - 76th Independent Infantry Battalion
 - 1st Independent Mixed Artillery Unit
 - 1st Independent Mixed Engineer Unit
 - 1st Independent Mixed Signal Unit
- 2nd Independent Mixed Brigade
 - 1st Independent Infantry Battalion
 - 2nd Independent Infantry Battalion
 - 3rd Independent Infantry Battalion
 - 4th Independent Infantry Battalion
 - 5th Independent Infantry Battalion
 - 2nd Independent Mixed Brigade Artillery Unit
 - 2nd Independent Mixed Brigade Engineer Unit
 - 2nd Independent Mixed Brigade Signal Unit
- 3rd Independent Mixed Brigade
 - 6th Independent Infantry Battalion
 - 7th Independent Infantry Battalion
 - 8th Independent Infantry Battalion
 - 9th Independent Infantry Battalion
 - 10th Independent Infantry Battalion
 - 3rd Independent Mixed Brigade Artillery Unit
 - 3rd Independent Mixed Brigade Engineer Unit
 - 3rd Independent Mixed Brigade Signal Unit
- 4th Independent Mixed Brigade
 - organization unknown
- 5th Independent Mixed Brigade
 - 16th Independent Infantry Battalion
 - 17th Independent Infantry Battalion
 - 18th Independent Infantry Battalion
 - 19th Independent Infantry Battalion
 - 20th Independent Infantry Battalion
 - 5th Independent Mixed Brigade Artillery Unit
 - 5th Independent Mixed Brigade Signal Unit
- 6th Independent Mixed Brigade:
 - organization unknown
- 7th Independent Mixed Brigade
 - organization unknown
- 8th Independent Mixed Brigade
 - 31st Independent Infantry Battalion
 - 32nd Independent Infantry Battalion
 - 33rd Independent Infantry Battalion
 - 34th Independent Infantry Battalion
 - 35th Independent Infantry Battalion
 - 8th Independent Mixed Brigade Artillery Unit
 - 8th Independent Mixed Brigade Engineer Unit
 - 8th Independent Mixed Brigade Signal Unit

9th Independent Mixed Brigade
 37th Independent Infantry Battalion
 38th Independent Infantry Battalion
 39th Independent Infantry Battalion
 40th Independent Infantry Battalion
 9th Independent Mixed Brigade Artillery Unit
 9th Independent Mixed Brigade Engineer Unit
 9th Independent Mixed Brigade Signal Unit

10th-16th Independent Mixed Brigades
 organizations unknown

17th Independent Mixed Brigade
 87th Independent Infantry Battalion
 88th Independent Infantry Battalion
 89th Independent Infantry Battalion
 90th Independent Infantry Battalion
 91st Independent Infantry Battalion
 17th Independent Mixed Brigade Artillery Unit
 17th Independent Mixed Brigade Engineer Unit
 17th Independent Mixed Brigade Signal Unit

18th Independent Mixed Brigade
 organization unknown

19th Independent Mixed Brigade
 97th Independent Infantry Battalion
 98th Independent Infantry Battalion
 99th Independent Infantry Battalion
 100th Independent Infantry Battalion
 101st Independent Infantry Battalion
 19th Independent Mixed Brigade Artillery Unit
 19th Independent Mixed Brigade Engineer Unit
 19th Independent Mixed Brigade Signal Unit

20th-21st Independent Mixed Brigade
 organization unknown

22nd Independent Mixed Brigade
 66th Independent Infantry Battalion
 70th Independent Infantry Battalion
 71st Independent Infantry Battalion
 125th Independent Infantry Battalion
 126th Independent Infantry Battalion
 22nd Independent Mixed Brigade Artillery Unit
 22nd Independent Mixed Brigade Engineer Unit
 22nd Independent Mixed Brigade Signal Unit
 22nd Independent Mixed Brigade Transportation Battalion

23rd Independent Mixed Brigade
 128th Independent Infantry Battalion
 129th Independent Infantry Battalion
 130th Independent Infantry Battalion
 247th Independent Infantry Battalion
 248th Independent Infantry Battalion
 23rd Independent Mixed Brigade Artillery Unit
 23rd Independent Mixed Brigade Engineer Unit
 23rd Independent Mixed Brigade Signal Unit

24th Independent Mixed Brigade
 138th Independent Infantry Battalion
 139th Independent Infantry Battalion
 140th Independent Infantry Battalion

141st Independent Infantry Battalion
 24th Independent Mixed Brigade Artillery Unit
 24th Independent Mixed Brigade Engineer Unit
 24th Independent Mixed Brigade Signal Unit
25th-28th Independent Mixed Brigade
 organization unknown
29th Independent Mixed Brigade
 158th Independent Infantry Battalion
 159th Independent Infantry Battalion
 160th Independent Infantry Battalion
 161st Independent Infantry Battalion
 162nd Independent Infantry Battalion
 29th Independent Mixed Brigade Artillery Unit
 29th Independent Mixed Brigade Engineer Unit
 29th Independent Mixed Brigade Signal Unit
30th-34th Independent Mixed Brigade
 organization unknown
35th Independent Mixed Brigade
 251st Independent Infantry Battalion
 252nd Independent Infantry Battalion
 253rd Independent Infantry Battalion
 254th Independent Infantry Battalion
 255th Independent Infantry Battalion
 256th Independent Infantry Battalion
 35th Independent Mixed Brigade Artillery Unit
 35th Independent Mixed Brigade Engineer Unit
 35th Independent Mixed Brigade Signal Unit
36th-37th Independent Mixed Brigade
 organization unknown
38th Independent Mixed Brigade
 81st Independent Infantry Battalion
 38th Independent Mixed Brigade Artillery Unit
 38th Independent Mixed Brigade Engineer Unit
 38th Independent Mixed Brigade Signal Unit
39th Independent Mixed Brigade
 4th Mixed Regiment
 5th Mixed Regiment
 39th Independent Mixed Brigade Artillery Unit
 12th Shipping Engineer Regiment
 39th Independent Mixed Brigade Signal Unit
 39th Independent Mixed Brigade Transport Unit
 39th Fixed Signal Unit
40th Independent Mixed Brigade
 230th Infantry Regiment
 1st Independent Mixed Regiment
 40th Independent Mixed Brigade Artillery Unit
 40th Independent Mixed Brigade Engineer Unit
 40th Independent Mixed Brigade Signal Unit
 40th Independent Mixed Brigade Transport Unit
43rd Independent Mixed Brigade
 294th Independent Infantry Battalion
 295th Independent Infantry Battalion
 296th Independent Infantry Battalion
 297th Independent Infantry Battalion
 419th Independent Infantry Battalion

Independent Mixed Brigade Artillery Unit
 Independent Mixed Brigade Engineer Unit
 Independent Mixed Brigade Signal Unit
44th Independent Mixed Brigade
 1st Infantry Unit
 2nd Infantry Unit
 44th Independent Mixed Brigade Artillery Unit
 44th Independent Mixed Brigade Engineer Unit
 44th (?) Independent Mixed Brigade Signal Unit
45th Independent Mixed Brigade
 271st Independent Infantry Battalion
 298th Independent Infantry Battalion
 299th Independent Infantry Battalion
 300th Independent Infantry Battalion
 301st Independent Infantry Battalion
 45th Independent Mixed Brigade Artillery Unit
 45th Independent Mixed Brigade Engineer Unit
 45th Independent Mixed Brigade Signal Unit
46th Independent Mixed Brigade
 304th Infantry Regiment
 305th Infantry Regiment
 46th Independent Mixed Brigade Mortar Unit
47th-53rd Independent Mixed Brigade
 organization unknown
54th Independent Mixed Brigade
 360th Independent Infantry Battalion
 361st Independent Infantry Battalion
 362nd Independent Infantry Battalion
 54th Independent Mixed Brigade Artillery Unit
 54th Independent Mixed Brigade Engineer Unit
 54th Independent Mixed Brigade Signal Unit
 54th Independent Mixed Brigade Labor Unit
55th Independent Mixed Brigade
 363rd Independent Infantry Battalion
 364th Independent Infantry Battalion
 365th Independent Infantry Battalion
 55th Independent Mixed Brigade Artillery Unit
 55th Independent Mixed Brigade Engineer Unit
 55th Independent Mixed Brigade Signal Unit
 55th Independent Mixed Brigade Labor Unit
56th Independent Mixed Brigade
 Headquarters, 46th Independent Mixed Brigade
 366th Independent Infantry Battalion
 367th Independent Infantry Battalion
 368th Independent Infantry Battalion
 369th Independent Infantry Battalion
 370th Independent Infantry Battalion
 371st Independent Infantry Battalion
 56th Independent Mixed Brigade Artillery Unit
 56th Independent Mixed Brigade Engineer Unit
 56th Independent Mixed Brigade Signal Unit
57th Independent Mixed Brigade
 372nd Independent Infantry Battalion
 373rd Independent Infantry Battalion
 374th Independent Infantry Battalion

375th Independent Infantry Battalion
 376th Independent Infantry Battalion
 377th Independent Infantry Battalion
 57th Independent Mixed Brigade Artillery Unit
 57th Independent Mixed Brigade Engineer Unit
 57th Independent Mixed Brigade Signal Unit
58th Independent Mixed Brigade
 378th Independent Infantry Battalion
 379th Independent Infantry Battalion
 380th Independent Infantry Battalion
 544th Independent Infantry Battalion
 545th Independent Infantry Battalion
 546th Independent Infantry Battalion
 58th Independent Mixed Brigade Artillery Unit
 58th Independent Mixed Brigade Gun Unit
 58th Independent Mixed Brigade Engineer Unit
 58th Independent Mixed Brigade Anti-tank Unit
 58th Independent Mixed Brigade Signal Unit
59th-64th Independent Mixed Brigade
 organization unknown
65th Independent Mixed Brigade
 27th Independent Mixed Brigade Headquarters
 27th Independent Mixed Regiment
 1st Special Garrison Battalion (B)
 246th Independent Motor Transport Company
 105th Special Sea Duty Company
 65th Independent Mixed Brigade Field Hospital
66th Independent Mixed Brigade:
 66th Independent Mixed Brigade Headquarters
 18th Independent Mixed Regiment
 427th Independent Infantry Battalion
 Niijima Detachment
 27th Independent Anti-Tank Company
 22nd Independent Mountain Artillery Battalion
 5th Independent Machine Gun Battalion
 15th Special Garrison Company
 16th Special Garrison Company
 17th Special Garrison Company
 66th Independent Mixed Brigade Field Hospital
67th Independent Mixed Brigade:
 67th Independent Mixed Brigade Headquarters
 425th Independent Infantry Battalion
 426th Independent Infantry Battalion
 668th Independent Infantry Battalion
 669th Independent Infantry Battalion
 Hachijojima Detachment
 16th Independent Machine Gun Battalion
 15th Independent Anti-Tank Battalion
 24th Independent Anti-Tank Company
 23rd Independent Mountain Artillery Battalion
 100th Independent Field Heavy Artillery Battalion
 52nd Independent Field Anti-Aircraft Artillery Battery
 50th Field Machine Cannon Company
 41st Field Machine Cannon Unit
 42nd Field Machine Cannon Unit

63rd Independent Engineer Battalion (A)
5th Special Garrison Battalion (B)
219th Independent Motor Transport Company
112th Field Duty Company
67th Independent Mixed Brigade Field Hospital
1st Mobile Ordnance Repair Unit
68th Independent Mixed Brigade:
organization unknown
71st Independent Mixed Brigade
538th Independent Infantry Battalion
539th Independent Infantry Battalion
540th Independent Infantry Battalion
541st Independent Infantry Battalion
71st Independent Mixed Brigade Artillery Unit
71st Independent Mixed Brigade Engineer Unit
71st Independent Mixed Brigade Signal Unit
72nd Independent Mixed Brigade:
organization unknown
77th Independent Mixed Infantry Brigade:
organization unknown
86th Independent Mixed Brigade:
organization unknown
89th Independent Mixed Brigade:
organization unknown
90th Independent Mixed Brigade:
organization unknown
92nd Independent Mixed Brigade:
organization unknown
95th Independent Mixed Brigade:
organization unknown
97th Independent Mixed Brigade:
organization unknown
98th Independent Mixed Brigade:
organization unknown
103rd Independent Mixed Brigade:
organization unknown
107th Independent Mixed Brigade:
organization unknown
108th Independent Mixed Brigade:
organization unknown
109th Independent Mixed Brigade:
organization unknown
113th Independent Mixed Brigade:
organization unknown
114th Independent Mixed Brigade:
organization unknown
115th Independent Mixed Brigade:
organization unknown
116th Independent Mixed Brigade:
organization unknown
117th Independent Mixed Brigade:
organization unknown
118th Independent Mixed Brigade:
organization unknown
119th Independent Mixed Brigade:

organization unknown

120th Independent Mixed Brigade:
organization unknown

121st Independent Mixed Brigade:
organization unknown

122nd Independent Mixed Brigade:
organization unknown

123rd Independent Mixed Brigade:
organization unknown

124th Independent Mixed Brigade:
organization unknown

125th Independent Mixed Brigade:
organization unknown

126th Independent Mixed Brigade:
organization unknown

132nd Independent Mixed Brigade:
4 Independent Infantry Battalions, each with:
 4 Infantry Companies
 1 Machine Gun Company
 1 Infantry Gun Company (75mm guns)
1 Artillery Unit (3 batteries)
1 Raiding Battalion
1 Signal Unit
1 Engineer Unit (3 platoons)
1 Transport Unit
 (2 horse-drawn companies & 1 motor transport company)

135th Independent Mixed Brigade:
4 Independent Infantry Battalions
1 Raiding Battalion
1 Artillery Unit (12 medium trench mortars)
1 Engineer Unit
1 Signal Unit
1 Transport Unit
1 Independent Anti-Tank Gun Battalion (attached)

65th Brigade:
141st Infantry Regiment
65th Brigade Engineer Unit
65th Brigade Signal Unit

Karafuto Mixed Brigade:
25th Infantry Regiment
125th Infantry Regiment
Karafuto Mountain Artillery Regiment
Karafuto Engineer Unit
Karafuto Signal Unit
Karafuto Transportation Unit

Guards Brigade:
1st Guard Infantry Regiment
2nd Guard Infantry Regiment

Formosa Mixed Brigade:
1st Formosa Infantry Regiment
2nd Formosa Infantry Regiment

1st Amphibious Brigade:
1st Mobile Battalion
2nd Mobile Battalion
3rd Mobile Battalion

1st Amphibious Brigade Tank Unit
1st Amphibious Brigade Machinegun Unit
1st Amphibious Brigade Engineer Unit
1st Amphibious Brigade Signal Unit
1st Amphibious Brigade Transportation Unit
1st Amphibious Brigade Medical Unit

2nd-4th Amphibious Brigades:
organizations unknown

61st Independent Infantry Group:
101st Infantry Regiment
149th Infantry Regiment
157th Infantry Regiment

62nd Independent Infantry Group:
129th Infantry Regiment
130th Infantry Regiment
158th Infantry Regiment

63rd Independent Infantry Group:
118th Infantry Regiment
135th Infantry Regiment
136th Infantry Regiment

64th Independent Infantry Group:
106th Infantry Regiment
153rd Infantry Regiment
168th Infantry Regiment

65th Independent Infantry Group:
122nd Infantry Regiment
141st Infantry Regiment
142nd Infantry Regiment

66th Independent Infantry Group:
123rd Infantry Regiment
145th Infantry Regiment
147th Infantry Regiment

67th Independent Infantry Group:
105th Infantry Regiment
125th Infantry Regiment
131st Infantry Regiment

1st Independent Infantry Brigade:
191st Infantry Regiment
192nd Infantry Regiment
193rd Infantry Regiment
194th Infantry Regiment
1st Independent Infantry Brigade Signal Unit

2nd Independent Infantry Brigade:
195th Infantry Regiment
196th Infantry Regiment
197th Infantry Regiment
198th Infantry Regiment
2nd Independent Infantry Brigade Signal Unit

3rd-4th Independent Infantry Brigades:
organization unknown

5th Independent Infantry Brigade:
207th Infantry Regiment
208th Infantry Regiment
209th Infantry Regiment
210th Infantry Regiment

5th Independent Infantry Brigade Signal Unit
6th Independent Infantry Brigade:
211th Infantry Regiment
212th Infantry Regiment
213th Infantry Regiment
214th Infantry Regiment
6th Independent Infantry Brigade Signal Unit
7th Independent Infantry Brigade:
215th Infantry Regiment
216th Infantry Regiment
217th Infantry Regiment
218th Infantry Regiment
7th Independent Infantry Brigade Signal Unit
8th Independent Infantry Brigade:
219th Infantry Regiment
220th Infantry Regiment
221st Infantry Regiment
222nd Infantry Regiment
8th Independent Infantry Brigade Signal Unit
9th Independent Infantry Brigade:
organization unknown
10th Independent Infantry Brigade:
227th Infantry Regiment
228th Infantry Regiment
229th Infantry Regiment
230th Infantry Regiment
10th Independent Infantry Brigade Signal Unit
11th-13th Independent Infantry Brigades:
organization unknown
14th Independent Infantry Brigade:
243rd Infantry Regiment
244th Infantry Regiment
245th Infantry Regiment
246th Infantry Regiment
14th Independent Infantry Brigade Signal Unit
51st Independent Infantry Brigade:
92nd Independent Infantry Battalion
93rd Independent Infantry Battalion
94th Independent Infantry Battalion
95th Independent Infantry Battalion
96th Independent Infantry Battalion
51st Independent Infantry Brigade Signal Unit
52nd Independent Infantry Brigade:
106th Independent Infantry Battalion
107th Independent Infantry Battalion
108th Independent Infantry Battalion
52nd Independent Infantry Brigade Signal Unit
53rd Independent Infantry Brigade:
41st Independent Infantry Battalion
42nd Independent Infantry Battalion
43rd Independent Infantry Battalion
44th Independent Infantry Battalion
45th Independent Infantry Battalion
53rd Independent Infantry Brigade Signal Unit
54th Independent Infantry Brigade:

109th Independent Infantry Battalion
110th Independent Infantry Battalion
111th Independent Infantry Battalion
Independent Infantry Brigade Signal Unit
55th Independent Infantry Brigade:
46th Independent Infantry Battalion
47th Independent Infantry Battalion
48th Independent Infantry Battalion
49th Independent Infantry Battalion
50th Independent Infantry Battalion
55th Independent Infantry Brigade Signal Unit
56th Independent Infantry Brigade:
112th Independent Infantry Battalion
113th Independent Infantry Battalion
114th Independent Infantry Battalion
56th Independent Infantry Brigade Signal Unit
57th Independent Infantry Brigade:
61st Independent Infantry Battalion
62nd Independent Infantry Battalion
63rd Independent Infantry Battalion
64th Independent Infantry Battalion
65th Independent Infantry Battalion
57th Independent Infantry Brigade Signal Unit
58th Independent Infantry Brigade:
115th Independent Infantry Battalion
116th Independent Infantry Battalion
117th Independent Infantry Battalion
58th Independent Infantry Brigade Signal Unit
59th Independent Infantry Brigade:
82nd Independent Infantry Battalion
83rd Independent Infantry Battalion
84th Independent Infantry Battalion
85th Independent Infantry Battalion
86th Independent Infantry Battalion
59th Independent Infantry Brigade Signal Unit
60th Independent Infantry Brigade:
118th Independent Infantry Battalion
119th Independent Infantry Battalion
120th Independent Infantry Battalion
60th Independent Infantry Brigade Signal Unit
61st Independent Infantry Brigade:
102nd Independent Infantry Battalion
103rd Independent Infantry Battalion
104th Independent Infantry Battalion
105th Independent Infantry Battalion
61st Independent Infantry Brigade Signal Unit
62nd Independent Infantry Brigade:
121st Independent Infantry Battalion
122nd Independent Infantry Battalion
123rd Independent Infantry Battalion
124th Independent Infantry Battalion
62nd Independent Infantry Brigade Signal Unit
63rd Independent Infantry Brigade:
11th Independent Infantry Battalion
12th Independent Infantry Battalion

13th Independent Infantry Battalion
14th Independent Infantry Battalion
15th Independent Infantry Battalion
63rd Independent Infantry Brigade Signal Unit
64th Independent Infantry Brigade:
21st Independent Infantry Battalion
22nd Independent Infantry Battalion
23rd Independent Infantry Battalion
64th Independent Infantry Brigade Signal Unit
66th Independent Infantry Brigade:
24th Independent Infantry Battalion
25th Independent Infantry Battalion
77th Independent Infantry Battalion
78th Independent Infantry Battalion
66th Independent Infantry Brigade Signal Unit
67th Independent Infantry Brigade:
79th Independent Infantry Battalion
80th Independent Infantry Battalion
81st Independent Infantry Battalion
137th Independent Infantry Battalion
67th Independent Infantry Brigade Signal Unit
69th Independent Infantry Brigade:
51st Independent Infantry Battalion
52nd Independent Infantry Battalion
53rd Independent Infantry Battalion
54th Independent Infantry Battalion
55th Independent Infantry Battalion
69th Independent Infantry Brigade Signal Unit
70th Independent Infantry Brigade:
131st Independent Infantry Battalion
132nd Independent Infantry Battalion
133rd Independent Infantry Battalion
70th Independent Infantry Brigade Signal Unit
71st Independent Infantry Brigade:
56th Independent Infantry Battalion
57th Independent Infantry Battalion
58th Independent Infantry Battalion
59th Independent Infantry Battalion
60th Independent Infantry Battalion
71st Independent Infantry Brigade Signal Unit
72nd Independent Infantry Brigade:
134th Independent Infantry Battalion
135th Independent Infantry Battalion
136th Independent Infantry Battalion
72nd Independent Infantry Brigade Signal Unit
73rd Independent Infantry Brigade:
282nd Independent Infantry Battalion
283rd Independent Infantry Battalion
284th Independent Infantry Battalion
285th Independent Infantry Battalion
286th Independent Infantry Battalion
287th Independent Infantry Battalion
74th Independent Infantry Brigade Signal Unit
74th Independent Infantry Brigade:
288th Independent Infantry Battalion

289th Independent Infantry Battalion
290th Independent Infantry Battalion
291st Independent Infantry Battalion
292nd Independent Infantry Battalion
293rd Independent Infantry Battalion
74th Independent Infantry Brigade Signal Unit

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