

**Internal Organization of Japanese  
Reinforced Triangular Division**

Division Headquarters: (465 men)

Divisional Support Units:

- Divisional Signals (285 men)
- Medical Unit (1,085 men)
- 5 Field Hospitals (200 men ea)
- Water Purification Unit (160 men)
- Veterinary Unit (100 men)
- Ordnance Service Unit (185 men)
- Decontamination Unit (190 men)

Reconnaissance Regiment:<sup>1</sup> (730 men)

- Headquarters (30 men)
- 1 Mounted Company (130 men)
  - HQ
  - 4 Rifle Platoons (50 rifles & 16 LMGs ea)
- 2 Motorized Companies (150 men ea)
  - HQ
  - 2 Rifle Platoons
  - 1 Heavy Machine Gun Platoon
  - 1 Anti-Tank Gun Platoon
  - (80 rifles, 6 LMGs, 8 Grenade Launchers, 2 HMGs, 2 AT guns)

Tank Unit:

- Headquarters
- 3 Tank Companies (20 light & 48 medium tanks)
- Train

Infantry Group: (17,240 men)

- Headquarters (70 men)
- Infantry Group Signals Section (110 men)
- 3 Infantry Regiments, each with
  - HQ (200 men)
  - 1 Signal Unit (150 men)
  - 1 Pioneer Unit (100 men)
  - 1 Gun Battalion (360 men, 8 70mm guns)
  - 3 Infantry Battalions (1,625 men ea)
    - Headquarters & Train (285 men)<sup>2</sup>
    - 4 Rifle Companies (260 men)
      - HQ
      - 3 Rifle Platoons
      - 1 Weapons Platoon
      - 1 Ammunition Section
      - (9 LMGs, 12 grenade launchers, 150 rifles, 2 HMGs, & 220mm AT rifles)

Artillery Group: (3,490 men)

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<sup>1</sup> A cavalry regiment may be substituted for the reconnaissance regiment.

<sup>2</sup> May include a mortar platoon.

Headquarters (160 men)  
Field Artillery Regiment  
    Headquarters (120 men)  
    3 Battalions (700 men)  
        Battalion HQ (80 men)  
        1 75mm Battery (180 men, 4 75mm guns)  
        2 105mm Batteries (180 men, 4 105mm guns ea)  
        1 Train (80 men)  
    Regimental Train (160 men)

Medium Artillery Battalion (850 men)<sup>3</sup>  
    Battalion HQ (100 men)  
    3 150mm Batteries (200 men, 4 150mm guns ea)

Alternate Artillery Group

Mountain Artillery Regiment (3,420 men)  
    Headquarters & Train 9425 men)  
    2 Battalions (970 men)  
        3 Mountain Batteries (200 men, 4 75mm guns ea)  
        Battalion HQ & Train (370 men)  
    1 Battalion (1055 men)  
        Battalion HQ & Train (395 men)  
        3 Mountain Batteries (220 men, 4 105mm guns ea)

Engineer Regiment:

    Headquarters (100 men)  
    3 Companies (250 men ea)  
    1 Material Platoon (50 men)

Transportation Regiment: (2,730 men)

    Headquarters (150 men)  
    Draft Horse Battalion (1,730 men)  
        1 HQ (110 men)  
        4 Companies (405 men, 250 1/4 ton carts each)  
    Motor Battalion (850 men)  
        1 HQ (110 men)  
        3 Motor Companies (180 men, 50 trucks ea)  
        1 Armored Car Company (50 men, 6 light armored cars)  
        1 Road Company 9150 men)

Total Equipment:

10,000 rifles, 405 LMGs, 112 HMGs, 460 grenade launchers, 75 20mm AT rifles, 40 37mm or 47mm AT guns, 36 70mm battalion guns, 24 75mm regimental guns, 12 75mm field guns, 500 motor vehicles, 10,000 horses, 24 105mm howitzers, 12 150mm howitzers, 20 light tanks, 48 medium tanks, 13 armored cars or tanketts.

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<sup>3</sup> The field artillery may be replaced by a mountain artillery regiment. In addition, other artillery could be added.