

**Internal Organization of Japanese
Reinforced (Modified) Triangular Division**

Division Headquarters: (410 men)

Divisional Support Units:

Divisional Signals (220 men)
Medical Unit (1,000 men)
4 Field Hospitals (240 men ea)
Water Purification Unit (160 men)
Veterinary Unit (100 men)
Ordnance Service Unit (180 men)

Cavalry Regiment (780 men)

Headquarters (80 men)
3 Rifle Companies (180 men ea)
 1 HQ Platoon
 1 Grenade Platoon
 1 Machine Gun Platoon
 3 Rifle Platoons
 (100 rifles, 12 LMGs, 6 grenade launchers)
1 Machine Gun Company (175 men)
 1 HQ Platoon
 2 Heavy Machine Gun Platoons
 (6 HMGs & 6 AT rifles)
1 Train Detachment (200 men)

Reconnaissance Regiment (730)¹

Headquarters (30 men)
1 Mounted Company (130 men)
 HQ Platoon
 4 Rifle Platoons
 (50 rifles & 6 LMGs)
2 Motorized Companies (160 each)
 HQ Platoon
 2 Rifle Platoons
 1 Heavy Machine Gun Platoon
 1 Anti-Tank Platoon
 (80 rifles, 6 LMGs, 8 GD, 2 HMGs, 2 AT guns)
1 Armored Car Company (50 men)
1 Tracked Company (100 men)
1 Train Company (100 men)

Infantry Group: (14,590 men)

3 Infantry Regiments: (4,830 men ea)

Headquarters (20 en)
Signals (130 men)
Gun Company (170 men, 4 guns)
Labor Unit (may be included)
Anti-Tank Battery (130 en, 6 AT guns)
3 Infantry Battalions (1,400 men)
 Headquartets & Train (175 men, mortars may be added)
 1 Machine Gun Company (175 en, 12 HMGs)
 4 Companies (180 men ea)

¹ The division had either a cavalry regiment or a reconnaissance regiment, but not both.

HQ & 3 Platoons (9 IMGs, 12 grenade
 launchers & 150 rifles)
 1 Battalion Gun Company (230 men)
 (4 guns & 8 20mm AT guns)

Field Artillery Group: (2,480 men)
 Headquarters (160 men)
Field Artillery Regiment (2,480 men)
 Headquarters and Train (265 men)
 3 Artillery Battalions (685 men)
 HQ (80 men)
 2 Batteries (180 men, 4 75guns)
 1 Battery (180 men, 4 105guns)
 Train Batalion (145 men)

Attached Artillery:
 organization varied according to needs

Mountain Artillery Regiment: (3,400)²
 Headquarters & Train (460 men)
 3 Artillery Battalions (980 men)
 HQ (100 men)
 3 Batteries (215 men, 4 75mm guns)
 1 Battalion Train (335 men)

Engineer Regiment (900 men)
 Headquarters (100 men)
 3 Companies (250 men ea)
 1 Matieral Platoon (50 men)

Transportation Regiment (2,820) men)
 Headquarters (140 men)
 Draft Horse Unit
 8 Companies (335 men ea) (200 2 wheel carts)

Total Equipment: 10,000 rifles, 410 IMGs, 450 grenade launchers, 114 HMGs, 18 37mm or 47mm AT guns, 78 20mm AT rifles, 36 70mm battaion guns, 12 75mm regimental guns, 2475mm field guns or 36 75mm mountain guns, 12 105mm howitzers, 7 tankettes or armored cars, 9,000 horses.

US War Department, Handbuck on Japanese Military Forces, 1991, London, Greenhill Ltd.

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² The division had either a field artillery regiment or a mountain artillery regiment, but not both.