

Japanese South China Area Army
9 February 1940

Commanding Officer: Lieutenant General Ando

22nd Army:

- 18th Division
- 38th Division
- 104th Division
- 106th Division
- 3rd Independent Machine Gun Battalion (2nd Division)
- 1st Independent Infantry Unit Headquarters (21st Army)
- 66th Independent Infantry Battalion (21st Army)
- 67th Independent Infantry Battalion (21st Army)
- 68th Independent Infantry Battalion (21st Army)
- 69th Independent Infantry Battalion (21st Army)
- 70th Independent Infantry Battalion (21st Army)
- 71st Independent Infantry Battalion (21st Army)
- 14th Tank Regiment (21st Army)
- 10th Independent Mountain Artillery Regiments (2nd & 12th Divs)
- 20th Independent Mountain Artillery Battalion (21st Army)
- 21st Independent Mountain Artillery Battalion (21st Army)
- 2nd Medium Artillery Regiment (3rd Division)
- 20th Mortar Battalion (21st Army Commander)
- 21st Mortar Battalion (Guards Division)
- 23rd Anti-Aircraft Artillery Regiment (21st Army Commander)
- 21st Independent Air Unit
 - Commander 21st Independent Air Unit
 - 21st Independent Air Unit Headquarters
 - 82nd Independent Air Squadron (A)
 - 84th Independent Air Squadron (A)
 - 3rd Airfield Company
 - 85th Airfield Company
 - 86th Airfield Company
 - Element, 15th Air Signal Unit
 - 1st Independent Air Sub-depot
- 8th Signal Unit
 - Commander, 8th Signals Unit
 - 8th Signals Unit Headquarters (12th Division)
 - 14th Field Signals Company (4th Division)
 - 16th Field Signals Company (4th Division)
 - 43rd Field Signal Company
 - 61st Field Signal Company (16th Division)
 - 51st Field Signal Company (motorized) (Guards Division)
 - 40th Radio Communications Platoon (Pack Horse) (Guards Div)
 - 60th Radio Communications Platoon (Pack Horse) (5th Division)
 - 54th Radio Communications Platoon (1st Guards Division)
 - 81st Radio Communications Platoon (Pack Horse) (5th Div)
 - 82nd Radio Communications Platoon (Pack Horse) (5th Div)
 - 84th Radio Communications Platoon (Pack Horse) (5th Div)
 - 85th Radio Communications Platoon (Pack Horse) (5th Div)
 - 86th Radio Communications Platoon (Pack Horse) (5th Div)
 - 4th Fixed Radio Communications Unit (Guards Division)
 - 16th Fixed Radio Communications Unit (5th Division)

17th Fixed Radio Communications Unit (5th Division)
South China Meteorological Department (21st Army Commander)
5th Railway Regiment (Guard Division)
Bridge Building Materials Company (motorized), 3rd Division
(3rd Division)
21st River Crossing Materials, 2nd Company, (2nd Division)
21st River Crossing Materials, 6th Company, (6th Division)
South China Kempetai Detachment (12th Division)

Line of Communications Units Directly Assigned to South China Area

2nd Line of Communications Headquarters
11th Division (11th Division)
23rd Line of Communications Transport Unit
23rd Line of Communications Transport Unit HQ (11th Division)
1st Line of Communications Company, 5th Division (5th Division)
2nd Line of Communications Company, 5th Division (5th Division)
3rd Line of Communications Company, 5th Division
4th Line of Communications Company, 5th Division
Transport Company, 5th Division (5th Division)
23rd Line of Communications Motor Transport Unit
23rd Line of Communications Motor Transport Unit HQ (1st Div)
173rd Line of Communications Motor Transport Company
(Kwantung Army Commander)
182nd Line of Communications Motor Transport Company (1st Div)
183rd Line of Communications Motor Transport Company (1st Div)
184th Line of Communications Motor Transport Company (1st Div)
185th Line of Communications Motor Transport Company (3rd Div)
186th Line of Communications Motor Transport Company (4th Div)
187th Line of Communications Motor Transport Company (5th Div)
188th Line of Communications Motor Transport Company (9th Div)
189th Line of Communications Motor Transport Company (11th Div)
190th Line of Communications Motor Transport Company (12th Div)
191st Line of Communications Motor Transport Company (14th Div)
192nd Line of Communications Motor Transport Company (16th Div)
8th Transport Observation Unit, 1st Division (1st Division)
2nd Reserve Remount Division (1st Division)
7th Field Artillery Depot (10th Division)
7th Field Engineer Depot (14th Division)
21st Field Motor Transport Depot (3rd Division)
3rd Field Provisions & Clothing Depot (1st Division)
7th Field Medical Materials Depot (14th Division)
7th Field Military Hospital (14th Division)
4th Section, Field Reserve Hospital (1st Division)
5th Section, Field Reserve Hospital (1st Division)
7th Section, Field Reserve Hospital (2nd Division)
20th Section, Field Reserve Hospital (8th Division)
24th Section, Field Reserve Hospital (10th Division)
26th Section, Field Reserve Hospital (11th Division)
7th Casualty Clearing Depot
7th Casualty Clearing Depot Headquarters (10th Division)
4th Section, Casualty Clearing Department (1st Division)
17th Section, Casualty Clearing Department (7th Division)
18th Section, Casualty Clearing Department (8th Division)
19th Section, Casualty Clearing Department (8th Division)
26th Section, Casualty Clearing Department (12th Division)
21st Line of Communications Veterinary Hospital (2nd Division)

1st Second Reserve Engineer Company, 4th Division (4th Div)
 2nd Second Reserve Engineer Company, 4th Division (4th Div)
 7th Manual Narrow Gauge Railway Unit (Guards Division)
 7th Landing Transport Unit, 2nd Division (2nd Division)
 9th Landing Transport Unit, 2nd Division (2nd Division)
 7th Landing Transport Unit, 4th Division (4thnd Division)
 6th Land Transport Unit, 8th Division (8th Division)
 1st Surface Unit, 7th Division (7th Division)
 2nd Surface Unit, 7th Division (7th Division)
 3rd Surface Unit, 7th Division (7th Division)
 1st Construction Materials Transport Unit, 12th Div (12th Div)
 2nd Construction Materials Transport Unit, 12th Div (12th Div)
 3rd Construction Materials Transport Unit, 12th Div (12th Div)
 2nd Field Well Construction Unit
 2nd Field Well Construction Unit Headquarters (6th Division)
 6th Field Well Construction Unit (6th Division)
 7th Field Well Construction Unit (6th Division)
 11th Field Well Construction Unit (6th Division)
 South China Water Supply & Purification Department (21st Army)
 10th Water Water Supply & Purification Department (1st Div)
 11th Water Water Supply & Purification Department (1st Div)
 12th Water Water Supply & Purification Department (1st Div)
 17th Water Water Supply & Purification Department (1st Div)
 South China Veterinary Quarantien Station (21st Army)

22nd Army Commander: Lieutenant General Kuno

5th Division
 Guards Mixed Brigade (Guards Division)
 Formosa Mixed Brigade (21st Army Commander)
 6th Field Anti-Aircraft Unit (A), 3rd Division (3rd Div)
 32nd Radio Communications Platoon (Guards Division)
 45th Radio Communications Platoon (Pack Horse) (Guards Div)
 53rd Radio Communications Platoon (Motorized) (5th Division)
 61st Radio Communications Platoon (Pack Horse) (5th Division)
 83rd Radio Communications Platoon (Pack Horse) (Guards Div)
 21st Fixed Radio Communications Unit (5th Division)
 7th Line of Communications Signal Company (5th Division)
 21st Bridge Building Materials Company, 4th Div (mot) (4th Div)

22nd Army Line of Communications

24th Line of Communications Motor Transport Unit
 24th Line of Communications Motor Transport Unit HQ
 (Kwangtung Army)
 174th Line of Communications Motor Transport Company
 (Kwangtung Army)
 175th Line of Communications Motor Transport Company
 (Kwangtung Army)
 181st Line of Communications Motor Transport Company
 (Guards Division)
 270th Line of Communications Motor Transport Company
 (6th Division)
 271st Line of Communications Motor Transport Company
 (6th Division)
 280th Line of Communications Motor Transport Company
 (11th Division)

281st Line of Communications Motor Transport Company
(11th Division)
306th Line of Communications Motor Transport Company
(16th Division)
18th Section, Field Reserve Hospital (7th Division)
45th Section, Field Reserve Hospital (7th Division)
5th Section, Casualty Clearing Department (1st Division)
25th Section, Casualty Clearing Department (11th Division)
6th Land Transport Unit, 2nd Division (2nd Division)
8th Land Transport Unit, 2nd Division (2nd Division)
5th Land Transport Unit, 6th Division (6th Division)
8th Land Transport Unit, 8th Division (8th Division)
1st Surface Transport Unit, 1st Division (1st Division)
2nd Surface Transport Unit, 4th Division (4th Division)
1st Construction Materials Transport Unit, 14th Division
(14th Division)
3rd Construction Materials Transport Unit, 14th Division
(14th Division)
2nd Water Supply & Purification Department (1st Division)
8th Water Supply & Purification Department (1st Division)

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