

Japanese Forces
Third Battle of Changsha
Mid-December 1941

11th Corps: Yuiki Anami
3rd Division Fusataro Toyoshima
5th Brigade:
6th Infantry Regiment
68th Infantry Regiment
29th Brigade:
18th Infantry Regiment
34th Infantry Regiment
Attached:
3rd Cavalry Regiment
3rd Field Artillery Regiment
3rd Engineer Regiment
3rd Transport Regiment
6th Division Masada Kanda
11th Brigade:
13th Infantry Regiment
47th Infantry Regiment
36th Brigade:
45th Infantry Regiment
23rd Infantry Regiment
Attached:
6th Cavalry Regiment
6th Field Artillery Regiment
6th Engineer Regiment
6th Transport Regiment
34th Division Shigiru Oga
216th Infantry Regiment
217th Infantry Regiment
218th Infantry Regiment
34th Reconnaissance Regiment
34th Artillery Regiment (36-75mm guns)
34th Engineer Regiment
34th Signal Unit
34th Transport Regiment
40th Division Seiichi Aoki
234th Infantry Regiment
235th Infantry Regiment
236th Infantry Regiment
40th Reconnaissance Regiment
40th Artillery Regiment (36-75mm mountain guns)
40th Engineer Unit
40th Signal Unit
40th Transport Unit
9th Separate Brigade Kenkichi Ikegami
organization unknown
14th Separate Brigade Todomu Nakayama
243rd Infantry Regiment
244th Infantry Regiment
245th Infantry Regiment
246th Infantry Regiment
14th Independent Infantry Brigade Signal Unit

Sotosono Column, 18th Separate Brigade (built around
1 infantry Battalion
Separate Heavy Artillery Regiment
2 Independent Artillery Battalions
Corps Engineers
2 Engineer Companies
2 Bridging Trains
1st Air Group
11th Field Transportation Command
2 Infantry Companies
1 Light Armored Car Company
2 Transportation Regiments
9 Transportation Companies

Note:

The 34th Division and 14th Separate Brigade each detached one battalion for employment in northern Hunan

The 13th & 19th Divisions, one brigade of the 3rd Division, and the bulk of the 8th Separate Brigade operated in northern Hupei.

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