

**Japanese Forces Destined for Southern Operations  
(French Indo-China, Hainan Island, South China,  
Formosa, Amami Oshima, Palau, and Bonin Islands  
6 September 1941**

SOUTHERN ARMY

Southern Army Commander-in-Chief: General Count Juichi Terauchi

14th Army

16th Division

9th Infantry Regiment  
20th Infantry Regiment  
33rd Infantry Regiment  
16th Reconnaissance Regiment  
22nd Artillery Regiment (12-75mm guns & 24 105mm how)  
16th Engineer Regiment  
16th Signal Unit  
16th Transport Regiment

48th Division

1st Formosa Infantry Regiment  
2nd Formosa Infantry Regiment  
47th Infantry Regiment  
48th Reconnaissance Regiment  
48th Artillery Regiment (36-75mm mountain guns)  
48th Engineer Regiment  
48th Signal Unit  
48th Transport Regiment

65th Brigade

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

15th Army:

33rd Division

213th Infantry Regiment  
214th Infantry Regiment  
215th Infantry Regiment  
33rd Mountain Artillery Regiment (36-75mm mountain guns)  
33rd Engineer Regiment  
33rd Signal Unit  
33rd Transport Regiment

55th Division

55th Infantry Group  
112th Infantry Regiment  
143rd Infantry Regiment  
144th Infantry Regiment  
55th Cavalry Regiment  
55th Mountain Artillery Regiment (36-75mm mountain guns)  
55th Engineer Regiment  
55th Signal Unit  
55th Transport Regiment

16th Army

2nd Division

4th Infantry Regiment  
16th Infantry Regiment  
29th Infantry Regiment  
2nd Reconnaissance Regiment

2nd Artillery Regiment (18-75mm guns & 9 150mm how)  
2nd Engineer Regiment  
2nd Signal Unit  
2nd Transport Regiment  
56th Mixed Infantry Brigade  
organization unknown

25th Army:

Imperial Guard Division

1st Guard Infantry Regiment  
2nd Guard Infantry Regiment  
6th Guard Infantry Regiment  
Guard Cavalry Regiment  
1st Guard Artillery Regiment (36-75mm guns)  
1st Guard Engineer Regiment  
1st Guard Signal Unit  
1st Guard Transport Regiment

5th Division

11th Infantry Regiment  
21st Infantry Regiment  
42nd Infantry Regiment  
5th Reconnaissance Regiment  
5th Artillery Regiment (24-75mm guns & 12-105mm how)  
5th Engineer Regiment  
5th Signal Unit  
5th Transport Regiment

18th Division

55th Infantry Regiment  
56th Infantry Regiment  
114th Infantry Regiment  
18th Mountain Artillery Regiment (36-75mm mountain guns)  
12th Engineer Regiment  
18th Signal Unit  
12th Transport Regiment

21st Division

62nd Infantry Regiment  
82nd Infantry Regiment  
83rd Infantry Regiment  
21st Division Tankette Company  
51st Mountain Artillery Regiment (36-75mm mountain guns)  
21st Engineer Regiment  
21st Signal Unit  
21st Transport Regiment

3rd Air Group:

4 Fighter Regiments  
3 Light Bomber Regiments  
3 Heavy Bomber Regiments  
1 Reconnaissance Regiment

5th Air Group:

2 Fighter Regiments  
3 Light Bomber Regiments  
2 Heavy Bomber Regiments

Other:

21st Independent Air Unit  
21st Independent Mixed Brigade  
4th Independent Mixed Brigade  
2nd Independent Engineer Company  
3rd Rail Transport Department  
2nd Field Military Police Headquarters

South Seas Detachment: Maj. Gen. Tomitaro Horii

55th Infantry Group Headquarters  
44th Infantry Regiment  
1 Battalion, 55th Mountain Artillery Regiment  
1 Company, 15th Engineer Regiment

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