

**Japanese Naval Air Forces
December 1941**

Rengo Kantai (Combined Fleet):

1st Kantai:

Third Koku Sentai:

IJN Hosho (Carrier)
11 A5M4 Claude Dive Bombers
8 B4Y1 Jean
IJN Zuiho (Carrier)
16 A5M4 Claude Dive Bombers
12B5N2 Kate Torpedo Planes

2nd Kantai:

Various Cruisers (39 seaplanes)

3rd Kantai:

Surface units (cruisers & Seaplane Tender Sanuki Maru)
15 Seaplanes)

Twelfth Koku Sentai:

Kamikawa Maru (12 Seaplanes)
Sanyo Maru (8 Seaplanes)

4th Kantai

Surface Vessels (cruiser & minelayer) (2 Seaplanes)
24th Koku Sentai
Chitose Kokutai (36 G3M Nell Bombers)
Yokohama Kokutai (24 H6K Mavis)
16th, 17th, 18th & 19th Kokutais (42 Seaplanes)
Kiyokawa Maru (12 Seaplanes)

5th Kantai:

Chichijima Maru (6 Seaplanes)
Kimikawa Maru (6 Seaplanes)

Nanha Homen Kantai (Southern Area Fleet):

Sagara Maru & Kashii (9 Seaplanes)

1st Koku Kantai:

First Koku Sentai
IJN Akagi (Carrier)
18 A6M2 Zeke Fighters
18 D3Ai Val Dive Bombers
27 B5N2 Kate Torpedo Bombers
IJN Kaga (Carrier)
18 A6M2 Zeke Fighters
18 D3Ai Val Dive Bombers
27 B5N2 Kate Torpedo Bombers
Second Koku Sentai
IJN Soryu (Carrier)
18 A6M2 Zeke Fighters
18 D3Ai Val Dive Bombers
18 B5N2 Kate Torpedo Bombers
IJN Hiryu (Carrier)
18 A6M2 Zeke Fighters
18 D3Ai Val Dive Bombers
18 B5N2 Kate Torpedo Bombers
Fourth Koku Sentai
IJN Ryujo (Carrier)
22 A5M4 Claude Dive Bombers

18 B5N2 Kate Torpedo Bombers
Fifth Koku Sentai
IJS Zuikaku (Carrier)
18 A6M2 Zeke Fighters
27 D3Ai Val Dive Bombers
27 B5N2 Kate Torpedo Bombers
IJS Shokaku (Carrier)
18 A6M2 Zeke Fighters
27 D3Ai Val Dive Bombers
27 B5N2 Kate Torpedo Bombers

11th Koku Kantai:

21st Koku Sentai
Kanoya Kokutai (72 G4M1 Betty Bombers)
First Kokutai (48 G4M1 Betty Bombers)
Toko Kokutai (24 H6K Mavis)
22nd Koku Sentai
Mihoro Kokutai (43 G3M2 Nell Bombers)
Genzan Kokutai (48 G3M2 Nell Bombers)
Special Detachment (6 C5M2 Babs & 36 A6M2 Zekes)
23rd Koku Sentai
Takao Kokutai (72 G3M2 Nell Bombers)
Tainan Kokutai (12 C5M2 Babs & 92 A6M2 Zekes)
Third Kokutai (12 C5M2 Babs & 92 A6M2 Zekes)
Special Seaplane Tender Detachment
IJS Mizuho (20 Seaplanes)
IJS Chitose (20 Seaplanes)

Shina Homen Kantari (China Area Fleet):

Special Detachment
12 B5N2 Kate Torpedo Bombers
8 Seaplanes