

Japanese 14th Army
Landing Force Compositions and Dates
Invasion of the Philippines
8-24 December 1941

Advance Forces

LANDING FORCES	ESCORTS & TRANSPORTS	LANDING DATE
BATAN ISLAND		
Naval Landing Unit (temporary organ)	1 Destroyer	8 December
Det/24th Airfield Bn	4 Torpedo boats	
	1 Converted gun boat	
VIGAN		
Kanno Detachment	1 Cruiser	10 December
1 Bn (-2 cos) &	7 Destroyers	
3/2nd Formosa Infantry Regt	6 Transports	
1 Btry/48th Mt. Arty Regt		
1 Btry/45th AAA Bn		
1 Btry/40th AAA Bn		
Army Air Service Units		
APARRI		
Tanaka Detachment	1 Cruiser	10 December
2nd Formosa Infantry Regt (less Vigan detachment)	6 Destroyers	
1/48th Mt. Arty Regt (-1 btry)	6 Transports	
40th AAA Battalion (- 1 btry)		
Army Air Service Units		
LEGASPI		
Kimura Detachment (16th Inf Gp Hq)	1 Cruiser	12 December
2/,3/33rd Infantry Regiment	6 Destroyers	
22nd Artillery Regt (1 btry)	12 Transports	
Kure 1st Special Landing Force (-1 co) (IJN)		
1st Airfield Construction Unit (IJN)		
MAIN FORCES		
DAVAO		
Sakaguchi Detachment (36th Mxd Gp Hq)	1 Cruiser	20 December
146th Infantry Regiment	6 Destroyers	
1/56th Artillery Regiment	14 Transports	
1/56th Engineer Regiment		
Miura Detachment		
1/33rd Infantry Regiment		
Kure 2nd Special Landing Force (-2 platoons)		
2nd Airfield Construction Unit (IJN)		

JOLO		
Matsumoto Detachment	1 Cruiser	25 December
3/146th Infantry Regiment	4 Destroyers	
(-2 cos)	3 Transports	
Det/Kure 1st Special Landing Force		
Det/Kure 2nd Special Landing Force		
3rd Airfield Construction Unit (IJN)		
LINGAYEN (FIRST ECHELON)		
2/,3/47th Infantry Regiment	1 Cruiser	22 December
4th Tank Regiment (-1 co)	8 Destroyers	
2/489th Mountain Artillery Regt	27 transports	
LINGAYEN (SECOND ECHELON)		
14th Army HQ	1 Cruiser	22 December
1st Formosa Infantry Regiment	7 Destroyers	
4th Tank Regiment (1 co)	28 Transports	
7th Tank Regiment		
1/47th Infantry Regiment		
48th Mountain Artillery Regt		
(-1st & -2nd Bns)		
48th Engineer Regiment (less dets)		
Uejima Detachment (1/9th Infantry		
Regiment & elements of other units)		
LINGAYEN (THIRD ECHELON)		
14th Signal Regiment	1 Destroyer	22 December
2/9th Infantry Regiment	4 Light Destroyers	
3/9th Infantry Regiment	21 Transports	
LAMON BAY		
16th Division HQ	1 Cruiser	24 December
16th Division, less 9th & 33rd	6 Destroyers	
Infantry Regiments & other	21 Transports	
elements.		

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