Japanese Invasion Forces Philippines 7 December 1941

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5th Air Force:
     Commander, 5th Air Division
     4th Air Brigade (4 fighter squadrons)
     24th Air Group (3 squadrons)
     10th Independent Flying Corps of 76th Flying Corps (2 squadrons)
     Ground Crews (1st & 3rd units missing
Tanaka Detachment
     Commander, 2nd Formosa Regiment
     2nd Formosa Infantry Regiment (-2 coys 1st Bn & 3rd Bn)
     1st Battalion, 48th Mountain Artillery Regiment (-1 co)
     48th Engineer Platoon (1 coy - 2 platoons)
     1st Ground Crew, 5th Air Force (including 40th AA Bn - 1 coy)
     10th Shipping Unit (-1 coy)
     Det/2nd Shipping Unit (anti-aircraft artillery)
     Kanno Detachment
     Commander, 3rd Battalion, 2nd Formosa Regiment
     1st Battalion, 2nd Formosa Regiment (- 2 coys)
     3rd Battalion, 2nd Formosa Regiment
     48th Mountain Artillery Regiment (1 coy)
     48th Anti-Aircraft Artillery Regiment (1 coy)
48th Division:
     Commander, 48th Division
     1st Formosa Infantry Regiment
     47th Infantry Regiment
     48th Reconnaissance Unit
     48th Mountain Artillery Regiment (1 bn)
     48th Engineer Regiment (-1 coy)
     48th Transport Unit
     3rd Independent Transport Units
     10th Independent Transport Units
     4th Tank Unit
     7th Tank Unit
     2nd Battalion, 22nd Field Artillery Regiment (-4th Coy) 1st Independent Field Artillery Unit
     8th Independent Field Artillery Unit
     30th Independent Anti-Aircraft Artillery Company
     3rd Independent Engineer Company
     13th Bridging Material Company
     26th Bridging Material Company
     1st Shipping Unit
     Shipping Unit Group Headquarters
     6th Shipping Unit (2 platoons)
     28th Shipping Unit (1 coy-1 platoon)
     52nd Anchorage Headquarters (main force)
     Ship Anti-aircraft Force (main force)
     3 Floating Machine Work Ships
     Portion of Ship Signal Unit
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<u>Under Direct Army Control</u> Kamishima Detachment: 9th Infantry Regiment (-2nd Battalion) 9th Anti-Tank Artillery Company 3rd Shipping Battalion (1 coy) 2nd Battalion, 9th Regiment (as reserve unit) 9th Heavy Field Artillery Battalion 3rd Engineer Regiment (-1 coy) 28th Bridging Material Company Army Aerial Defense Units 45th Anti-Aircraft Battalion (-1 coy) 44th Anti-Aircraft Battalion (1 coy) 48th Anti-Aircraft Battalion 3rd Battalion, 6th Railway Unit (-1 co & 2 plats) 14th Army Signal Unit Headquarters 3rd Ground Crew, 5th Air Force Line of Communication Unit (main force) 16th Reconnaissance Regiment 22nd Artillery Regiment (12-75mm guns & 24 105mm how) (- 2nd Battalion, probably 75mm guns) 47th Anti-Aircraft Artillery Battalion (-1 coys) 31st Anti-Aircraft Artillery Battalion 6th Railway Unit (1 platoon) 28th Bridging Material Company (1 platoon) 14th River Crossing Material Company 6th Shipping Unit (1 coy & 1 platoon of regimental Hq) 21st Shipping Unit (1 coy) 44th Anchorage Headquarters (main force) Det/2nd Shipping Anti-Aircraft Artillery Unit Kimura Detachment: Commander, 16th Infantry Division 1st Battalion, 33rd Infantry Regiment 4th Battalion, 2nd Field Artillery Regiment 6th Shipping Unit (1 coy minus 1 platoon) Ground Crews of Naval Air Force Miura Detachment: 1st Battalion, 33rd Infantry Regiment 16th Engineer Unit (1 platoon) 6 th Shipping Unit (1 platoon) Ground Crew of Naval Air Force 65th Brigade: 122nd Infantry Regiment 144th Infantry Regiment 142nd Infantry Regiment

15th Mortar Battalion

6th Railway Unit (-2nd & 3rd Coys)

Communications Troops

28th Bridging Material Company (1 platoon)

Remaining Units of 1st Transport Troops and Line of

Kayano Detachment:
 48th Engineer Regiment (1 company)
 2nd Ground Crew, 5th Air Force (includes 40th AAA Artillery Coy)
 10th Shipping Unit (1 coy)
 Det/2nd Shipping Anti-Aircraft Artillery Unit

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