

**Japanese 5th Air Group**  
**Formosa**  
**7 December 1941**

Commanding Officer: Lt. General Hiedyoshi Obata

5th Air Group Headquarters (at Heito)  
4th Air Brigade  
    Headquarters (at Heito)  
    8th Air Regiment (at Kato)  
        1 HQ Recon Squadron (9 Model 97 Hq Recon)  
        3 Light Bomber Squadrons (27 Model 99 twin engine  
            bombers)  
    14th Air Regiment (at Choshu)  
        3 Heavy Bomber Squadrons (27 Model 97 twin engine  
            bombers)  
    16th Air Regiment (light bombers) (at Kato)  
        3 Light Bomber Squadrons (27 Model 97 twin engine  
            bombers)  
    50th Air Regiment (at Koshun)  
        3 Fighter Squadrons (36 Model 97 fighters)  
24th Air Regiment (fighters) (at Heito & Chosu)  
    3 Fighter Squadrons (36 Model 97 fighters)  
10th Independent Air Unit  
    Headquarters (at Tainan)  
    52nd Independent (Army Recon) Squadron (at Heito)  
        (9 Model 97 Army Recon aircraft)  
    74th Independent (observation) Squadron (at Heito)  
        (12 Model 98 Observation aircraft)  
    76th Independent (Hqs. observation) Squadron (at Heito)  
        (9 Model 97 HQ recon aircraft)  
11th Air Transport Squadron (at Taichu)  
4th Air Sector Command  
1th Air Sector Command  
18th Airfield Battalion  
24th Airfield Battalion  
28th Airfield Battalion  
48th Airfield Battalion  
13th Airfield Company  
32nd Airfield Company  
1st Air Communication Regiment  
3rd Air Intelligence Unit  
2nd Field Meteorological Battalion HQ  
    3rd Meteorological Company  
    4th Meteorological Company  
4th Field Airfield Construction Unit  
9th Field Airfield Construction Unit  
297th Independent Motor Transport Company  
298th Independent Motor Transport Company  
111th Land Duty Company  
123rd Land Duty Company  
56th Construction Duty Company  
40th Field Anti-aircraft Battalion

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