

**Japanese Invasion Force
Dispatched from Hong Kong
to Invade Ambon Island, Malayasia
12 January 1942**

38th Infantry Group: Major General Takeo Ito (5,300 men)

Miike Maru (12,000 tons) Headquarters & supporting units

Africa Maru (9,000 tons) 3rd Battalion, 228th Infantry Regiment

Ryoyo Maru (6,000 tons) some infantry & main force of 1st
Mountain Artillery Battlaion

Zenyo Maru (air defense ship) 1st Battalion, 228th Infantry Regt
(6,000 tons)

Yamaura Maru (6,000 tons) 2nd Battalion, 228th Infantry Regiment

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