

**Japanese Invasion Forces
Dutch East Indies
February 1942**

Direct Support Force

IJN Ashigara (CA)
IJN Myoko (CA)
IJN Asashio (DD)
IJN Oshio (DD)
IJN Arashio (DD)
IJN Kawakaze (DD)

Western Java Invasion Force:

Support Force

IJN Mikuma (CA)
IJN Mogami (CA)
IJN Kumano (CA)
IJN Suzuya (CA)
IJN Amagiri (DD)
IJN Asagiri (DD)
IJN Yugiri (DD)

3rd Escort Force:

IJN Natori (CL)
IJN Yura (CL)
IJN Asakaze (DD)
IJN Harukaze (DD)
IJN Hatakaze (DD)
IJN natsukaze (DD)
IJN Fubuki (DD)
IJN Shirayuki (DD)
IJN Hatsuyuki (DD)
IJN Satsuki (DD)
IJN Minazuki (DD)
IJN Fumizuki (DD)
IJN Nagatsuki (DD)
IJN Shirakumo (DD)
IJN Murakumo (DD)
IJN Hibiki (DD)
IJN Akatsuki (DD)

1st Air Group:

IJN Ryujo (CL)

Transport Force:

56 Transports

Eastern Java Invasion Force:

Support Group

IJN Nachi (CA)
IJN Haguro (CA)
IJN Ikazuchi (DD)
IJN Aikebono (DD)

First Escort Force:

IJN Naka (CL)
IJN Murasame (DD)
IJN Harusame (DD)

IJN Yudachi (DD)
IJN Samidare (DD)
IJN Asagumo (DD)
IJN Natsugumo (DD)
IJN Minegumo (DD)
IJN Yamakaze (DD)

2nd Escort Force:

IJN Jintsu (CL)
IJN Kuroshio (DD)
IJN Oyashio (DD)
IJN Hayashio (DD)
IJN Hatsukaze (DD)
IJN Yukikaze (DD)
IJN Amatsukaze (DD)
IJN Sazanami (DD)
IJN Ushio (DD)
IJN Tokitsukaze (DD)

1st Base Force:

IJN Nagara (CL)
IJN Hatsuharu (DD)
IJN Nenohi (DD)
IJN Wakaba (DD)

2nd Base Force:

IJN Chitose (Seaplane Tender)
IJN Mizuho (Seaplane Tender)

Troop Convoys: (total 41 transports)

Menado:

6 Transports with Sasebo Combined Special Naval Landing Force
Transport Aircraft caring paratroop units of the Yokosuka
Special Naval Landing force

Kendari:

6 Transports with Sasebo Combined Special Naval Landing Force

Amboina:

Transports carrying Kure 1st Special Naval Landing Force &
288th Infantry REgiment

Escort: Jintsu & 2nd Destroyer Flotilla
Chitose, & Mizuho

Makassar TownP

Convoy:

6 Transports with Sasebo Combined Special Naval Landing Force

Escort: Nagara & 2nd Destroyer Flotilla

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