

Japanese 16th Army
February 1942

2nd Division:

organization unknown (used to invade West Java)

38th Division: (after fall of Hong Kong)

228th Infantry Regiment (invaded Amboina & Timor)

229th Infantry Regiment (made initial attack on Palembang in Southern Sumatra)

230th Infantry Regiment (invaded West Java)

48th Division: (after used by 14th Army for invasion of Philippeans)

organization unknown (invaded East Java & Bali)

56th Regimental Group: (Sakaguchi Detachment)

(captured Tarakan, Balikpapan, & invaded Eastern Java)

56th Regimental Group headquarters

146th Infantry Regiment

Armored unit

1/56th Field Artillery Regiment

1st Co, 56th Engineer Regiment

2nd Co, 56th Transport Regiment

Medical Unit

1st Field Hospital, 56th Division

Attached Naval Units:

Kure 1st Special Naval Landing Force (captured Amboina)

Kure wnd Special Naval Landing Force (captured Tarakan)

Sasebo Combined Special Landing Force (captured Menado & Kendari)

Yokosuka 1st Special Naval Landing Force (captured Menado)

Yokosuka 2nd Special Naval Landing Force (captured Miri & Kuching)

Yokosuka 3rd Special Naval Landing Force (captured timor)

Air Units:

3rd Air Division (about 150 aircraft)

Kirby, Stanley, Woodburn, The War Against Japan, London, Her Majesty's Stationary Office, 1961.

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