Japanese Assault Forces Palembang, Java 14-15 February 1941

38th Division:

Division Headquarters 229th Infantry Regiment

230th Infantry Regiment (1 battalion)
38th Mountain Artillery Regiment (5 batteries)
38th Engineer Regiment (1 company)

38th Signal Unit (detachment)

38th Transport Regiment (2 companies)

Attached:

one anchorage headquarters

one independent motor transport Battalion

one shipping engineer regiment

one sea transport unit

one oil refining unit

one railway platoon

one land duty company (service company)

1st Parachute Brigade:

2nd Parachute Regiment

3 Parachute Companies 1 Machine Gun Company

Troop Carrier Air Regiment

Four Air Transport Squadrons

Engineer Unit Signal Unit

The 228th Infantry Regiment, as the eastern detachment, was preparing for the invasion of Ambon and Timor. Two battalions of the 230th, known as the Shoji Detachment, were placed under the direct command of the 16th Army and began preparations for the Java Invasion.

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