Japanese Invasion Forces Ambon, Malaysia February 1942

EASTERN DETACHMENT: Major General Takeo Ito Units under Direct Control: Eastern Detachment Headquarters 1 division signal squad 3rd Company, 23rd Anti-Aircraft Artillery Battalion 1st Company, 44th Anti-Aircraft Artillery Battalion 1 independent engineer company half of field hospital Det/water supply & purification unit 1 platoon/transportation unit Det/division veternary depot Det/military police Left Assault Unit: Colonel Doi 228th Infantry Regimental Headquarters 1 platoon, 3rd Coy, 228th Infantry Regiment 4th Coy, 228th Infantry Regiment Infantry regimental signal unit (-3 squads) Divisional signal unit (- 2 squads) Main strength, divisional medical unit Artillery Unit: Major Asano 2nd Battlaion, 38th Mountain Artillery Regiment (-4th Co) Left Column: Major Hayakawa 1st Battalion, 228th Infantry Regiment (-1 platoon of 3rd coy & 4th coy) Infantry regimental gun company) (- 1/2) 1 squad, infantry regimental squad Det/medical unit Det/water supply & purification unit Right Column: 3rd Battalion, 228th Infantry Regiment (-10th coy & 1 machine gun platoon) 1 infantry regimental signal squad Infantry regimental gun company) (- 1/2) 2nd Coy, 2nd Indepndent Anti-Tank Battalion (-1 plat) 2nd Indepndent Anti-Tank Battalion (1 ammunition plat) 3rd Co, 38th Engineer Regiment (- 2 plats) 1 light tank company (-2 tanks) <u>Right Assault Unit</u> 2nd Battalion, 228th Infantry Regiment 1 infantry regimental signal squad 4th Coy, 38th Mountain Artillery Regiment 38th Engineer Regiment (1 platoon) 1 division signal squad 1 platoon, 2nd Independent Anti-Tank Batalion Det/water supply & purification unit Det/medical unit Japanese Army Studies, Monograph No. 16, Ambon and Timor Invasion Operations, Prepared for Military History Section, HQ, Army Forces Far East.

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