Japanese Invasion Forces Koepang, Malaysia February 1942

Eastern Detachment: Major General Takeo Ito

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<u>Units under Direct Control:</u>
      Eastern Detachment Headquarters
      1st Battalion, 228th Infantry Regiment (1 Coy - 1 plat)
     Infantry Regimental Signal Unit (Main Strength)
Infantry Divisional Signal Unit (Main Strength)
     3rd Coy, 23rd Anti-Aircraft Artillery Battalion
     1st Coy, 44th Anti-Aircraft Artillery Battalion
     Field hospital (1/2)
     Transportation Unit (1 platoon- element)
     Det/Divisional veterinary depot
     Det/Military Police
Navy signal unit
<u>Left Assault Unit</u>: Major Hayakawa
     1st Battalion, 228th Infantry Regiment (-2 cos, 1 machine
           gun platoon & 1 battalion gun squad)
     Det/infantry regimental signal unit
      1 light tank company
      2nd Independent Anti-tank Battalion (1 platoon)
      38th Mountain Artillery (1 company)
      38th Engineer Regiment (1 squad)
<u>Central Assault Unit</u>: Major Nishiyama
3rd Battalion, 228th Infantry Regiment
     Det/infantry regimental signal unit
      Det/divisional signal unit
      2nd Co, 2nd Independent Anti-Tank Battalion (-1 platoon &
           1 ammunition platoon)
      38th Mountain Artillery Regiment (1 coy)
3rd Coy, 38th Engineer Regiment (-2 platoons)
Right Assault Unit: Lt. Knabe
      2nd Co, 1st Battalion, 228th Infantry Regiment
      1 machine gun platoon
     1 battalion gun squad
1 infantry regimental signal squad Artillery Unit: Major Asano
      2nd Battalion, 38th Mountain Artillery Regiment (-2 coys)
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