

Japanese Forces
1st Battle of the Bataan Peninsula
1 January - 1 February 1942

After Advance to Bataan Peninsula on 1 January

65th Brigade

Infantry Brigade
141st Infantry Regiment
142nd Infantry Regiment
3rd Coy, Independent Anti-Tank Gun Unit
9th Coy, Independent Anti-Tank Gun Unit
21st Independent Engineers (1 platoon)
14th Army Signal Unit
9th Infantry Regiment (-1 coy)
122nd Infantry Regiment (-2 coys)
7th Tank Unit
2nd Battalion, 22nd Artillery Regiment (-1 coy)
2nd Battalion, 48th Mountain Artillery Regiment
8th Medium Artillery Regiment
9th Medium Artillery Battalion
15th Independent Mortar Battalion
16th Engineer Unit (- detachments)

Kimura Detachment

HQ, 16th Infantry Brigade
20th Infantry Regiment (-1st Bn)
122nd Infantry Regiment (- 2 coys)
1st Light Artillery Company, 33rd Infantry Regiment
7th Light Artillery Company, 33rd Infantry Regiment
1st Company, 22nd Light Artillery
16th Engineer Unit (1 coy)
21st Independent Engineer Unit (1 platoon)
Line of Communication Unit

16th Division:

Division Headquarters
16th Reconnaissance Unit
22nd Light Field Artillery (-3 coys)
Det/16th Engineer Unit
47th Anti-Aircraft Artillery Battalion (Hq & 1 coy)
6 th Railway Unit (1 platoon)
Det/Line of Communication Unit
Headquarters, 16th Infantry Brigade
20th Infantry Regiment
33rd Infantry Regiment (-1st Battalion)

Army Air Unit:

10th Air Force (2 coys)
76th Independent Air Company
50th Air Force (1 coy)
16th Air Force (3 coys)
Det/Land Unit
11th Air Sector Headquarters
2 Airfield Battalions
2 Airfield Companies
40th Anti-Aircraft Battalion

Miura Detachment:

1st Battalion, 33rd Infantry Regiment
16th Engineer Regiment (1 platoon)
6th Independent Engineer Company (1 platoon)
10th Independent Engineer Regiment (2 coys - 1 platoon)
21st Independent Engineer Regiment (- regimental Hq &
1 part)
3 small boats
Det/Engineer Depot
44th Embarkation Headquarters
52nd Embarkation Headquarters

Other Units:

9th Infantry Regiment (1 coy)
122nd Infantry Regiment (2 coys)
Independent Engineers (3 coys)
28th Bridging Materials Company
14th Army Signal Unit (main body)
Line of Communication Unit (main body)
47th Anti-Aircraft Battalion (1 coy)
48th Anti-Aircraft Battalion (-1 coy)
3rd Battalion Headquarters, 6th Railway Unit
6th Railway Unit (1 coy)

Landing Operations Unit

1st Brigade Headquarters
6th Independent Engineer Regiment (2 coys & 1 platoon)
10th Independent Engineer Regiment (Regt Hq & 1 platoon)
Shipping Signal Company
Det/Line of Communication Unit

Air Forces:

5th Air Division Headquarters
Headquarters, 4th Air Brigade
50th Air Force (-1 coy)
8th Air Force
14th Air Force
24th Air Force
1 Brigade Headquarters
2 Airfield Battalions
1 Air Signal Company
Field Meteorological Unit (1 coy)

48th Division:

8th Anti-Tank Gun Company
10th Independent Anti-Tank Gun Company
4th Tank Unit
45th Anti-Aircraft Battalion
30th Independent Anti-Aircraft Battalion
31st Independent Anti-Aircraft Battalion
3rd Independent Engineer Regiment
26th Bridging Material Company
13th Bridging Material Company
Det/14th Army Signal Unit
Det/Line of Communication Unit
48th Mountain Artillery Regiment (-2nd Bn)
48th Anti-Aircraft Battalion (1 coy), 6th Railway Regiment
1st Bn, 48th Anti-Aircraft Battalion, 6th Railway Regiment

Attack Force after Reinforcement of Kimura Unit, 18 January

65th Brigade

Infantry Brigade
141st Infantry Regiment
142nd Infantry Regiment
3rd Coy, Independent Anti-Tank Gun Unit
9th Coy, Independent Anti-Tank Gun Unit
21st Independent Engineers (1 platoon)
9th Infantry Battalion
2nd Battalion, 22nd Artillery Regiment (2 coys)
1st Medium Field Artillery Regiment
2nd Medium Field Artillery Regiment (-2nd Bn)
8th Medium Field Artillery Regiment (-1st Bn)
16th Engineer Regiment (- detachments)

Kimura Detachment

HQ, 16th Infantry Brigade
20th Infantry Regiment (-1st Bn)
122nd Infantry Regiment (- 2 coys)
1st Light Artillery Company, 33rd Infantry Regiment
7th Light Artillery Company, 33rd Infantry Regiment
1st Company, 22nd Light Artillery
16th Engineer Unit (1 coy)
21st Independent Engineer Unit (1 platoon)
Line of Communication Unit

16th Division:

Division Headquarters
16th Reconnaissance Unit
22nd Light Field Artillery (-3 coys)
Det/16th Engineer Unit
47th Anti-Aircraft Artillery Battalion (Hq & 1 coy)
6 th Railway Unit (1 platoon)
Det/Line of Communication Unit
1st Battalion, 20th Infantry Regiment
33rd Infantry Regiment (- 1 coy of 1st Battalion, artillery &
anti-tank company

Army Air Unit:

10th Air Force (2 coys)
76th Independent Air Company
50th Air Force (1 coy)
16th Air Force (3 coys)
Det/Land Unit
11th Air Sector Headquarters
2 Airfield Battalions
2 Airfield Companies
40th Anti-Aircraft Battalion

Miura Detachment:

1st Battalion, 33rd Infantry Regiment
16th Engineer Regiment (1 platoon)
6th Independent Engineer Company (1 platoon)
10th Independent Engineer Regiment (2 coys - 1 platoon)
21st Independent Engineer Regiment (- regimental Hq &
1 part)
3 small boats
Det/Engineer Depot

44th Embarkation Headquarters
52nd Embarkation Headquarters

Other Units:

9th Infantry Regiment (1 coy)
122nd Infantry Regiment (2 coys)
Independent Engineers (3 coys)
28th Bridging Materials Company
14th Army Signal Unit (main body)
Line of Communication Unit (main body)
7th Tank Unit
47th Anti-Aircraft Battalion (1 coy)
48th Anti-Aircraft Battalion (-1 coy)
9th Battalion, Independent Field Medium Artillery Regiment
15th Independent Mortar Battalion
6th Railway Unit (-2nd Battalion & 2 platoons)

48th Division:

8th Anti-Tank Gun Company
10th Independent Anti-Tank Gun Company
4th Tank Unit
45th Anti-Aircraft Battalion
30th Independent Anti-Aircraft Battalion
31st Independent Anti-Aircraft Battalion
3rd Independent Engineer Regiment
26th Bridging Material Company
13th Bridging Material Company
Det/14th Army Signal Unit
Det/Line of Communication Unit
48th Mountain Artillery Regiment (-2nd Bn)
48th Anti-Aircraft Battalion (1 coy), 6th Railway Regiment
1st Bn, 48th Anti-Aircraft Battalion, 6th Railway Regiment

After Reinforcement of 16th Division on Bataan, 1 February

65th Brigade

Infantry Brigade
141st Infantry Regiment
142nd Infantry Regiment
3rd Coy, Independent Anti-Tank Gun Unit
9th Coy, Independent Anti-Tank Gun Unit
21st Independent Engineers (1 platoon)

Kimura Detachment

HQ, 16th Infantry Brigade
20th Infantry Regiment (-1st Bn)
122nd Infantry Regiment (- 2 coys)
1st Light Artillery Company, 33rd Infantry Regiment
7th Light Artillery Company, 33rd Infantry Regiment
1st Company, 22nd Light Artillery
16th Engineer Unit (1 coy)
21st Independent Engineer Unit (1 platoon)
Line of Communication Unit

16th Division:

Division Headquarters
Headquarters, 16th Infantry Brigade
9th Infantry Regiment
20th Infantry Regiment

2nd Battalion, 33rd Infantry Regiment (1/2 co, artillery
& anti-tank company)
2nd Battalion, 22nd Light Field Artillery (-1 coy)
16th Engineer Regiment (- detachments)
122nd Infantry Regiment (- 2 coys)
1st Medium Artillery Regiment (1 coy)
21st Independent Engineer Regiment (Regt'l Hq & detachment)
Det/Line of Communication Unit
8th Field Medium Artillery Battalion (1 coy)
9th Independent Heavy Artillery Battalion (1 platoon)

Army Air Unit:

10th Air Force (2 coys)
76th Independent Air Company
50th Air Force (1 coy)
16th Air Force (3 coys)
Det/Land Unit
11th Air Sector Headquarters
2 Airfield Battalions
2 Airfield Companies
40th Anti-Aircraft Battalion

Manila Defense Unit:

7th Tank Unit
16th Reconnaissance Unit
22nd Artillery Regiment (-3 coys of 2nd Battalion)
8th Field Medium Artillery Battalion (- 1 coy of 1st Battalion)

Miura Detachment:

1st Battalion, 33rd Infantry Regiment
16th Engineer Regiment (1 platoon)
6th Independent Engineer Company (1 platoon)
10th Independent Engineer Regiment (2 coys - 1 platoon)
21st Independent Engineer Regiment (- regimental Hq &
1 part)
3 small boats
Det/Engineer Depot
44th Embarkation Headquarters
52nd Embarkation Headquarters

Other Units:

9th Infantry Regiment (1 coy)
122nd Infantry Regiment (2 coys)
Independent Engineers (3 coys)
28th Bridging Materials Company
14th Army Signal Unit (main body)
Line of Communication Unit (main body)
3rd Battalion Headquarters, 33rd Infantry Regiment
2nd Battalion, 1st Field Medium Artillery Battalion (-1 coy)
9th Independent Field Medium Artillery Battalion (-1 platoon)
15th Independent Mortar Battalion
6th Railway Unit (-1 section)

48th Division:

8th Anti-Tank Gun Company
10th Independent Anti-Tank Gun Company
4th Tank Unit
45th Anti-Aircraft Battalion
30th Independent Anti-Aircraft Battalion
31st Independent Anti-Aircraft Battalion

3rd Independent Engineer Regiment
26th Bridging Material Company
13th Bridging Material Company
Det/14th Army Signal Unit
Det/Line of Communication Unit
48th Mountain Artillery Regiment (-2nd Bn)
48th Anti-Aircraft Battalion (1 coy), 6th Railway Regiment
1st Bn, 48th Anti-Aircraft Battalion, 6th Railway Regiment

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