

Japanese 15th Army
20 April 1942

56th Division:

- 115th Infantry Regiment
- 146th Infantry Regiment
- 148th Infantry Regiment
- 56th Reconnaissance Regiment
- 56th Artillery Regiment (36-75mm mountain guns)
- 56th Engineer Regiment
- 56th Signal Unit
- 56th Transport Regiment
- (56th Composite Infantry Group Detached)*

Attached:

- 1st Independent Anti-Tank Unit (1 co)
- 6th Independent Anti-Tank Company
- 14th Tank Regiment
- 2nd Battalion, 3rd Heavy Field Artillery
- 1/2 Ammunition Train, 3rd Heavy Field Artillery
- 18th Heavy Field Artillery (-2nd Battalion & 1/2 ammunition train)
- 51st Mobile Anti-Aircraft Battalion (1 battery & 1/3 ammunition train)
- 4th Independent Engineer Regiment
- Attached: Independent Mechanized Unit (1 platoon)
- 10th River Crossing Material Company (- detachments)
- 45th Wireless Platoon
- 61st Independent Automobile Battalion

18th Division:

- 55th Infantry Regiment (-2nd Battalion)
- 56th Infantry Regiment
- 114th Infantry Regiment
- 18th Mountain Artillery Regiment (36-75mm mountain guns)
- 12th Engineer Regiment
- 18th Signal Unit
- 12th Transport Regiment

Attached:

- 1st Independent Anti-Tank Battalion (-2 cos)
- 1st Tank Regiment
- 3rd Heavy Field Artillery Regiment (-2 bns & 1/2 ammunition train)
- 2nd Battalion, 18th Heavy Field Artillery Regiment & 1/2 regimental ammunition train
- 21st Independent Mixed Engineer Brigade
- 5th Independent Engineer Company
- Army wireless platoon
- 51st Independent (horse drawn) Transport Battalion (1 co)
- 52nd Independent (pack) Transport Company

55th Division:

- 55th Infantry Group
- 112th Infantry Regiment
- 143rd Infantry Regiment
- 144th Infantry Regiment
- 55th Cavalry Regiment
- 55th Mountain Artillery Regiment (36-75mm mountain guns)

55th Engineer Regiment
55th Signal Unit
55th Transport Regiment

Attached:

1st Independent Anti-Tank Battalion (1 battery)
21st Independent Heavy Field Artillery Battalion (-1 battery)
51st Mobile Anti-Aircraft Battalion (- 2 batteries & 2/3rds
of battalion ammunition train)
51st Independent (horse drawn) Transport Company
55th Independent (pack) Transport Company

33rd Division:

213th Infantry Regiment (-2nd Battalion)
214th Infantry Regiment
215th Infantry Regiment
33rd Mountain Artillery Regiment (36-75mm mountain guns)
33rd Engineer Regiment
33rd Signal Unit
33rd Transport Regiment

Attached:

5th Independent Anti-Tank Company
11th Independent Anti-Tank Company
21st Independent Mixed Artillery Brigade
51st Mobile Anti-Aircraft Battalion (1 battery & 1/3rd
of battalion ammunition train)
26th Independent Engineer Regiment (-1 company)
Det/10th River Crossing Material Company
51st Independent (horse drawn) Transport Battalion (-3 cos)
53rd Independent (pack) Transport Company
1 Sea Duty Platoon

Army Air Units:

83rd Independent Air Unit (- detachments)

Army Units:

Sunagota Battalion (main force of 2nd Bn, 213th Infantry Regt
& 6th Mountain Artillery)
Akyab Expeditionary Unit (5th Co, 213th Infantry Regiment &
1/2 heavy machine gun unit)
56th Composite Infantry Group (Sakaguchi Detachment)
2nd Battalion, 55th Infantry Regiment
1st Company, 2nd Tank Regiment
35th Mobile Anti-Aircraft Battalion (B)
33rd Mobile Anti-Aircraft Battalion (B)
4th Battery, 23rd Anti-Aircraft Regiment
20th Independent Engineer Regiment
3rd Company, 14th Independent Engineer Battalion
14th Army Signal Unit (with attached units)
3rd Fixed Signal Unit
22nd Bridging Material Company (- detachments)

* Note: The source document does not indicate the composition of
this unit. It may be all three of the infantry regiments.

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