

**Japanese Forces
South Sea Detachment Area
September 1942**

Units Invading Guadalcanal

2nd Division

- 4th Infantry Regiment
- 16th Infantry Regiment
- 29th Infantry Regiment
- 2nd Reconnaissance Regiment
- 2nd Artillery Regiment (18-75mm guns & 9 150mm how)
- 2nd Engineer Regiment
- 2nd Signal Unit
- 2nd Transport Regiment

Kayaguchi Detachment

organization unknown

- 1 independent anti-tank gun battalion
- 1 independent anti-tank gun company
- 1 tank regiment
- 1 medium artillery regiment (Army)
- 1 field artillery regiment (10th Cavalry)
- 1 independent mountain artillery regiment
- 1 trench mortar battalion
- 1 anti-aircraft artillery battalion
- 1 independent engineer unit
- 1 signal unit
- 1 independent motor battalion

Bouganville Garrison:

- 1 infantry regiment
- 1 artillery battalion
- 1 independent anti-tank gun company
- 1 anti-aircraft artillery battalion
- 1 engineer company

Rabaul Garrison:

- 1 infantry brigade
- artillery units
- engineer units

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