Japanese Kwantung Army Early 1943

KWANTUNG ARMY

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Directly Assigned to Kwantung Army
      29th Division
     27th Division
      61st Air Defense Regiment
      49th AAA Battalion
      55th AAA Battalion
      34th Field Radio Unit
     40th Field Radio Unit
     one Line of Communication Sector Unit
      53rd Independent Motor Transport Battalion
      55th Independent Motor Transport Battalion
     265th Independent Motor Transport Company
     277th Independent Motor Transport Company
     278th Independent Motor Transport Company
     279th Independent Motor Transport Company
     57th Independent (mot) Transport Battalion (B)
     58th Independent (mot) Transport Battalion (B)
     18th Field Duty Unit HQ
     two Field Duty Companies
     193rd Line of Communication Hospital
     1st Field Remount Depot
     2nd Field Remount Depot
     3rd Field Remount Depot
     Kwantung Army Remount Depot
     4th Field Construction Unit HQ
     52nd Construction Duty Company
     unknown Construction Duty Company
     unknown Field Railway Unit HQ
     3rd Railway Inspectorate
     4th Railway Inspectorate
     2nd Railway Regiment
     3rd Railway Regiment
     4th Railway Regiment
     2nd Railway Stores Depot
     3rd Railway Stores Depot
     1st Armored Train Unit
     2nd Armored Train Unit
     unknown Water Traffic HQ
     unknown Field Ordnance Depot
     unknown Field Motor Transport Depot
     unknown Field Freight Depot
     unknown Field Railway Depot
     Kwantung Army Water Purification Unit
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1ST AREA ARMY

Area Army Troops:

10th Division 28th Division 7th Independent Garrison Units 12th Independent Engineer Regiment (- 2 bns)

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27th Independent Engineer Regiment
      17th Signal Regiment
     57th Independent Transportation Battalion
     81st Independent Transportation Battalion
     53rd Independent (motor) Transportation Battalion
     55th Independent (motor) Transportation Battalion
     unknown Field Construction Unit HQ
     unknown Construction Duty Company
     unknown Construction Duty Company
2nd Army:
     71st Division
     9th Border Garrison Unit
     7th Heavy Artillery Regiment (300mm Howitzer)
     16th Signal Regiment
     79th Line of Communications Sector Units
     83rd Independent Motor Transport Battalion
     83rd Independent Motor Transport Company
     11th Tractor Company
     88th Field Duty Company
     89th Field Duty Company
     14th Line of Communication Medical Unit HQ
     97th Casualty Clearing Headquarters
     36th Casualty Clearing Platoon
     20th Field Ordnance Depots
     20th Field Motor Transport Depots
     20th Field Freight Depots
3rd Army:
     9th Division
     12th Division
     1st Border Garrison Unit
     4th Independent Garrison Unit
     4th Independent Anti-tank Battalion
     7th Artillery Command
     3rd Independent Mountain Artillery Regiment
     4th Independent Mountain Artillery Regiment
      9th Heavy Field Artillery Regiment (150mm how)
      22nd Heavy Field Artillery Regiment (100mm cannon)
     11th Heavy Mortar Battalion
     12th Heavy Mortar Battalion
     2nd Heavy Field Artillery Regiment (240mm How)
     Tungning Heavy Field Artillery Regiment (240mm)
     4th Independent Heavy Artillery Company (150mm how)
     6th Independent Heavy Artillery Company (150mm how)
     13th Independent Heavy Artillery Company (150mm how)
     1st Independent Heavy Motor Regiment
     2nd Artillery Intelligence Unit
     13th AAA Headquarters
     25th AAA Regiment
     51st AAA Battalion
     52nd AAA Battalion
     2nd Searchlight Battalion
     3rd Engineer HQ
     9th Independent Engineer Regiment
      6th Signals Regiment
      70th Line of Communication Sector Unit
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77th Line of Communication Sector Unit
      6th Field Transport HO
      33rd Independent Motor Transport Battalion
     49th Independent Motor Transport Battalion
     66th Independent Motor Transport Battalion
     67th Independent Motor Transport Battalion
     251st Independent Motor Transport Company
     252nd Independent Motor Transport Company
     253rd Independent Motor Transport Company
     75th Independent (horse drawn) Transport Battalion (A)
     52nd Independent (motor) Transport Battalion (B)
     64th Independent Transport Company
     65th Independent Transport Company
     74th Independent Transport Company
     24th Bridge Material Company
     25th Bridge Material Company
     31st Bridge Material Company
     46th Field Road Construction Unit
     48th Field Road Construction Unit
     8th Field Well Drilling Company
     9th Field Well Drilling Company
     13th Tractor Company
     13th Field Duty Unit Headquarters
     84th Field Duty Company
     95th Field Duty Company
     13th Line of Communication Medical Unit HQ
     63rd Line of Communication Hospital
     64th Line of Communication Hospital
     65th Line of Communication Hospital
     unknown casualty clearing HQ
     59th Casualty Clearing Platoon
     62nd Casualty Clearing Platoon
     21st Field Water Purification Unit
     unknown Line of Communication Veterinary Depot
     15th Veterinary Quarantine Station
     5th Field Construction Unit HQ
     31st Construction Duty Company
     32nd Construction Duty Company
     33rd Construction Duty Company
     15th Field Ordnance Depot
     15th Field Transport Depot
     15th Field Freight Depot
20th Army
     8th Division
     25th Division
     2nd Border Garrison Unit
     3rd Border Garrison Unit
     10th Border Garrison Unit
     11th Border Garrison Unit
     5th Artillery Command
     2nd Heavy Field Artillery Regiment (150mm how)
     20th Heavy Field Artillery Regiment (150mm how)
     23rd Heavy Field Artillery Regiment (150mm how)
     3rd Heavy Field Artillery Regiment (240mm how)
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12th Independent Heavy Artillery Co (150mm cannon)
      4th Engineer Headquarters
     4th Signal Regiment
     80th Line of Communication Sector Unit
     1st Field Transportation HQ
     34th Independent Motor Transport Battalion
     64th Independent Motor Transport Battalion
      64th Independent (horse drawn) Transport Battalion
     60th Independent Transportation Company
      61st Independent Transportation Company
     74th Independent Transportation Company
     39th Field Road Construction Unit
     16th Field Well Drilling Company
     10th Tractor Company
     unknown Field Duty Unit HQ
     64th Field Duty Company
     65th Field Duty Company
     41st Sea Duty Company
     11th Line of Communication Medical Unit HQ
     85th Line of Communication Hospital
     71st Line of Communication Hospital
     72nd Line of Communication Hospital
     unknown Casualty Clearing HQ
     37th Casualty Clearing Company
     47th Casualty Clearing Company
     48th Casualty Clearing Company
     22nd Field Water Purification Unit
     unknown Line of Communication Veterinary Depot
     unknown Veterinary Quarantine Station
     6th Field Construction Unit HO
     59th Construction Duty Company
     34th Construction Duty Company
     35th Construction Duty Company
     16th Field Ordnance Depot
     25th Field Motor Transport Depot
     25th Field Freight Depot
5th Army:
     11th Division
     24th Division
     4th Border Garrison Unit
     12th Border Garrison Unit
     6th Independent Garrison Unit
     3rd Cavalry Brigade
     7th Independent Anti-tank Battalion
     8th Artillery Command
     5th Heavy Field Artillery Regiment (150mm How)
     12th Heavy Field Artillery Regiment (150mm How)
     20th Heavy Field Artillery Regiment (150mm How)
     13th Heavy Mortar Battalion
     14th Heavy Mortar Battalion
     8th Independent Heavy Artillery Company (300mm How)
     11th Independent Heavy Artillery Company (150mm cannon)
     1st Artillery Intelligence Unit
     12th AAA HO
     53rd AAA Battalion
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54th AAA Battalion
4th Searchlight Battalion (- 2 cos)
1st Engineer Headquarters
7th Independent Engineer Regiment
22nd Independent Engineer Regiment
24th Independent Engineer Regiment
28th Independent Engineer Regiment
51st Independent Engineer Battalion
52nd Independent Engineer Battalion
53rd Independent Engineer Battalion
61st Independent Engineer Battalion
3rd Field Fortification Unit
7th Signal Regiment
46th Line of Communication Sector Unit
unknown Line of Communication Sector Unit
unknown Line of Communication Sector Unit
7th Field Transportation HQ
31st Independent Motor Transport Battalions
32nd Independent Motor Transport Battalions
69th Independent Motor Transport Battalions
84th Independent Motor Transport Battalions
54th Independent (horse drawn) Transportation Battalion
56th Independent (motor) Transportation Battalion
58th Independent Transportation Company
59th Independent Transportation Company
62nd Independent Transportation Company
63rd Independent Transportation Company
29th Bridge Material Company
13th River Crossing Material Company
14th River Crossing Material Company
21st River Crossing Material Company
42nd Field Road Construction Unit
44th Field Road Construction Unit
45th Field Road Construction Unit
14th Field Well Drilling Company
17th Tractor Company
unknown Field Duty Unit HQ
36th Field Duty Company
86th Field Duty Company
92nd Field Duty Company
36th Sea Duty Company
37th Sea Duty Company
19th Line of Communication Medical Unit HQ
99th Line of Communication Hospital
86th Line of Communication Hospital
unknown Casualty Clearing HQ
4th Casualty Clearing Platoon
46th Casualty Clearing Platoon
unknown Field Water Purification Unit
unknown Line of Communication Veterinary Depot
20th Veterinary Quarantine Station
8th Field Construction Unit HQ
39th Construction Duty Company
unknown Construction Duty Company
unknown Construction Duty Company
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17th Field Ordnance Depot
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17th Field Motor Transportation Depot 17th Field Freight Depot 2nd AREA ARMY Area Army Troops: 14th Division Arshaan Border Garrison Unit 3rd Independent Garrison Unit 18th Signals Regiment 13th Field Transport HQ 82nd Independent Motor Transport Battalion 265th Independent Motor Transport Company 266th Independent Motor Transport Company unknown Line of Communication Veterinary Depot unknown Veterinary Quarantine Station unknown Field Construction Unit HQ unknown Construction Duty Company 4th Army 1st Division 57th Division 5th Border Garrison Units 6th Border Garrison Units 7th Border Garrison Units 13th Border Garrison Units 8th Independent Garrison Unit 15th Tank Regiment 5th Independent Anti-tank Battalion 1st Artillery Command 1st Heavy Field Artillery Regiment (150mm How) 1st Heavy Artillery Regiment (240mm How) 9th Independent Heavy Artillery Company (150mm cannon) 5th Artillery Intelligence Unit 52nd AAA Battalion 26th Machine Cannon Company 2nd Engineer HQ 23rd Independent Engineer Regiment 29th Independent Engineer Regiment 54th Independent Engineer Battalion 55th Independent Engineer Battalion 56th Independent Engineer Battalion 57th Independent Engineer Battalion 58th Independent Engineer Battalion 59th Independent Engineer Battalion 60th Independent Engineer Battalion 8th Signal Regiment 74th Line of Communication Sector Unit

12th Field Train HQ

44th Independent Motor Transport Battalion

68th Independent Motor Transport Battalion

257th Independent Motor Transport Company

unknown Independent (horse drawn) Transport Battalion (A)

57th Independent Transportation Company

3rd Independent Transportation Company

27th Bridge Material Company

28th Bridge Material Company

34th Field Road Construction Unit 47th Field Road Construction Unit unknown Field Well Drilling Company 3rd Tractor Company unknown Field Duty Unit HQ 87th Field Duty Company unknown Sea Duty Company unknown Line of Communication Medical Unit HQ 78th Line of Communication Hospital unknown Casualty Clearing HQ 49th Casualty Clearing Platoon 68th Casualty Clearing Platoon unknown Field Water Purification Unit 11th Veterinarian Quarantine Station 45th Construction Duty Company 46th Construction Duty Company 18th Field Ordnance Depot 18th Field Motor Transport Depot 18th Field Freight Depot

6th Army:

23rd Division 8th Border Garrison Unit 16th Tank Regiment 3rd Independent Anti-tank Battalion 76th Line of Communication Sector Unit 47th Independent Motor Transportation Battalion 270th Independent Motor Transport Company 271st Independent Motor Transport Company unknown Field Well Drilling Company 79th Line of Communication Hospital 87th Line of Communication Hospital unknown Casualty Clearing HQ 55th Casualty Clearing Platoon 19th Field Ordnance Depot 19th Field Motor Transport Depot 19th Field Freight Depot

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