

Japanese Forces
Battle of Northern Burma-Western Yunnan
Late October 1943

Burma Front Area: Shozo Kawabe

15th Corps:

18th Division: Shinichi Tanaka

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

33rd Division: Genichi Yanagida

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

56th Division: Yuzo Matsuyama

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

Independent

55th Division: Shoichi Hanaya

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

Notes: The Burma Front Army was activated on 15 January 1943. In October 1943 Shozo Kawabe was relieved by Heitaro Kimura and Seikachi Katamura assumed command of the 15th Corps.

The 5th Air Wing supported these operations.

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