

**Japanese 55th Division
Arakan Counter-Offensive
March-May 1943**

1st & 2nd Phase (total 7 battalions)

Kawashima Column

3/213th Battalion (less 1 company)

Uno Column: Colonel Uno

143rd Infantry Regiment (3rd Bn detached)

3/112th Infantry Regiment

Tanahashi Column: Colonel Tanahashi

1/112th Infantry Regiment

2/213th Infantry Regiment

55th Mountain Artillery Regiment

Miyawaki Column: Colonel Miyawaki

2/112th Infantry Regiment

3/213th Infantry Regiment (1 company)

2/33rd Mountain Regiment

1/213th Infantry Regiment (joined in 2nd Phase only)

3rd Phase (total 8 battalions)

Kawashima Column

3/213th Battalion (less 1 company)

Uno Column: Colonel Uno

143rd Infantry Regiment (3rd Bn detached)

Tanahashi Column: Colonel Tanahashi

112th Infantry Regiment

2/213th Infantry Regiment

55th Mountain Artillery Regiment

Miyawaki Column: Colonel Miyawaki

1/213th Infantry Regiment (1 company)

2/33rd Mountain Regiment

Kakihara Column:

1 Infantry Company

1 Mountain Artillery Battalion

4th Phase (total 9 battalions)

Kawashima Column

3/213th Battalion (less 1 company)

Uno Column: Colonel Uno

143rd Infantry Regiment (3rd Bn detached)

2/214th Infantry Regiment

Tanahashi Column: Colonel Tanahashi

112th Infantry Regiment

2/213th Infantry Regiment

55th Mountain Artillery Regiment

Miyawaki Column: Colonel Miyawaki

1/213th Infantry Regiment (1 company)

2/33rd Mountain Regiment

Kakihara Column:

1 Infantry Company

1 Mountain Artillery Battalion

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