

**Japanese Forces  
Sarmi Area Landings  
December 1943**

36th Division: Lt. Gen. Tagami  
  223rd Infantry Regiment (Col. Yoshino)  
    3 Infantry Bns, each of 3 companies & 1 infantry gun co.  
    1 Artillery Battalion  
    1 Engineer Company  
    1 Signal Company  
    1 Supply Company  
    1 Medical Company  
  224th Infantry Regiment (Col. Matsuyama)  
    3 Infantry Bns, each of 3 companies & 1 infantry gun co.  
    1 Artillery Battalion  
    1 Engineer Company  
    1 Signal Company  
    1 Supply Company  
    1 Medical Company  
  Division Tank Unit (Capt. Fujimura)  
  Division Signal Unit  
  Division Transport Unit  
  Division Ordnance Unit  
  Division Intendance Unit  
  Division Field Hospital Unit

Attached:

53rd Field AA Artillery Battalion  
42nd Independent Field Machine Cannon Company  
4th Field Searchlight Battalion (less 1 co)  
4th Engineer Group Headquarters  
1st Co & 1 wireless platoon, 24th Signal Battalion  
228th Infantry Motor Transport Company  
51st Field Road Construction Unit  
16th Field Airfield Construction Unit  
103rd Field Airfield Construction Unit  
11th Debarkation Unit (less 1 co)  
36th Special Land Duty Company\*  
42nd Special Land Duty Company\*  
52nd Special Land Duty Company\*  
72nd Field Construction Duty Company  
104th Special Construction Duty Company  
Part, 2nd Army Ordnance Depot  
Part, 2nd Army Motor Transport Depot  
11th Mobile Lumber Squad  
16th Mobile Lumber Squad  
17th Mobile Lumber Squad  
84th Army Casualty Clearing Section

\* Numerical designation not certain.

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