

Japanese Forces
Battle of Central Honan
Early April 1944

North China Front Army: Neiji Okamura

12th Corps: Eitaro Uchiyama

27th Division:

1st China Garrison Infantry Regiment
2nd China Garrison Infantry Regiment
3rd China Garrison Infantry Regiment
27th Divisional Reconnaissance Unit
27th Mountain Artillery Regiment
(36-75mm mountain guns)
27th Engineer Regiment
27th Signal Unit
27th Transport Regiment

37th Division:

225th Infantry Regiment
226th Infantry Regiment
227th Infantry Regiment
37th Mountain Artillery Regiment
(36-75mm mountain guns)
37th Engineer Regiment
37th Signal Unit
37th Transport Regiment

62nd Division:

63rd Infantry Brigade
11th Infantry Battalion
12th Infantry Battalion
13th Infantry Battalion
14th Infantry Battalion
64th Infantry Brigade
15th Infantry Battalion
21st Infantry Battalion
22nd Infantry Battalion
23rd Infantry Battalion
272nd Infantry Battalion
273rd Infantry Battalion
62nd Engineer Unit
62nd Signal Unit
62nd Transport Regiment

110th Division:

110th Infantry Regiment
139th Infantry Regiment
140th Infantry Regiment
163rd Infantry Regiment
110th Cavalry Battalion
110th Engineer Regiment
110th Signal Unit
110th Transport Regiment

3rd Tank Division:

Tank Brigade
12th Tank Regiment

3rd Mobile Infantry Regiment
3rd Mobile Artillery Regiment
3rd Armored Division Reconnaissance Unit
3rd Armored Division Anti-tank Unit
3rd Armored Division Anti-aircraft Unit
3rd Armored Division Engineer Unit
3rd Armored Division Transport Unit
3rd Armored Division Maintenance Unit

7th Independent Brigade:

215th Infantry Regiment
216th Infantry Regiment
217th Infantry Regiment
218th Infantry Regiment
7th Independent Infantry Brigade Signal Unit

9th Separate Brigade: (later became 63rd Division)
organization unknown

4th Cavarly Brigade:
organization unknown

Other:

4 Artillery Regiments
6 Engineer Regiments
Other special units

Southern Shansi:

69th Division:

some unknown detachments

3rd Independent Mixed Brigade:

6th Independent Infantry Battalion
7th Independent Infantry Battalion
8th Independent Infantry Battalion
9th Independent Infantry Battalion
10th Independent Infantry Battalion
3rd Independent Mixed Brigade Artillery Unit
3rd Independent Mixed Brigade Engineer Unit
3rd Independent Mixed Brigade Signal Unit

Southerh Honan:

11th Independent Infantry Brigade:

organization unknown

Wetern Anhwei:

65th Division:

unknown detachment

5th Air Force:

organization unknown

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