

**Japanese Forces Employed
in the Defense of the Philippines
1944-1945**

14th Area Army Headquarters

35th Army Headquarters

3rd Shipping Transport Headquarters

1st Division

1st Infantry Regiment

49th Infantry Regiment

57th Infantry Regiment

1st Reconnaissance Regiment

1st Artillery Regiment (9-75mm guns, 18-105mm & 9 150mm how)

1st Engineer Regiment

1st Signal Unit

1st Transport Regiment

2nd Armored Division

3rd Tank Brigade

6th Tank Regiment

7th Tank Regiment

10th Tank Regiment

2nd Mobile Infantry Regiment

2nd Mobile Artillery Regiment

2nd Armored Division Anti-tank Unit

2nd Armored Division Engineer Unit

2nd Armored Division Transport Unit

2nd Armored Division Maintenance Unit

8th Division

5th Infantry Regiment

17th Infantry Regiment

31st Infantry Regiment

8th Reconnaissance Regiment

8th Artillery Regiment (12-75mm guns, 12-105mm
& 12-150mm how)

8th Engineer Regiment

8th Signal Unit

8th Transport Regiment

10th Division

10th Infantry Regiment

39th Infantry Regiment

63rd Infantry Regiment

10th Reconnaissance Regiment

10th Artillery Regiment (12-75mm guns & 24-105mm how)

10th Engineer Regiment

10th Signal Unit

10th Transport Regiment

16th Division

9th Infantry Regiment

20th Infantry Regiment

33rd Infantry Regiment

16th Reconnaissance Regiment

22nd Artillery Regiment (12-75mm guns & 24 105mm how)

16th Engineer Regiment

16th Signal Unit
16th Transport Regiment
19th Division
73rd Infantry Regiment
75th Infantry Regiment
76th Infantry Regiment
19th Reconnaissance Regiment
25th Mountain Artillery Regiment (36-75mm mountain guns)
19th Engineer Regiment
19th Signal Unit
19th Transport Regiment
23rd Division
23rd Infantry Group
64th Infantry Regiment
71st Infantry Regiment
72nd Infantry Regiment
23rd Reconnaissance Regiment
23rd Artillery Regiment (12-105mm & 12-150mm how)
23rd Engineer Regiment
23rd Signal Unit
23rd Transport Regiment
26th Division
11th Independent Infantry Regiment
12th Independent Infantry Regiment
13th Independent Infantry Regiment
26th Divisional Reconnaissance Unit
11th Independent Artillery Regiment (16-57mm gusn, 4-105mm
& 4-150mm howitzers)
26th Engineer Regiment
26th Signal Unit
26th Transport Regiment
30th Division
41st Infantry Regiment
74th Infantry Regiment
77th Infantry Regiment
30th Reconnaissance Regiment
30th Artillery Regiment (24-75mm guns & 12-105mm howitzers)
30th Engineer Regiment
30th Signal Unit
30th Transport Regiment
100th Division:
75th Infantry Brigade
163rd Infantry Battalion
164th Infantry Battalion
165th Infantry Battalion
166th Infantry Battalion
76th Infantry Brigade
167th Infantry Battalion
168th Infantry Battalion
322nd Infantry Battalion
323rd Infantry Battalion
100th Engineer Unit
100th Signal Unit
100th Transport Regiment

102nd Division:

77th Infantry Brigade
170th Infantry Battalion
171st Infantry Battalion
172nd Infantry Battalion
354th Infantry Battalion
78th Infantry Brigade
169th Infantry Battalion
173rd Infantry Battalion
174th Infantry Battalion
355th Infantry Battalion
102nd Artillery Unit
102nd Engineer Unit
102nd Signal Unit
102nd Transport Regiment

103rd Division:

79th Infantry Brigade
175th Infantry Battalion
176th Infantry Battalion
178th Infantry Battalion
356th Infantry Battalion
80th Infantry Brigade
177th Infantry Battalion
179th Infantry Battalion
180th Infantry Battalion
357th Infantry Battalion
103rd Artillery Unit
103rd Engineer Unit
103rd Signal Unit
103rd Transport Regiment

105th Division

81st Infantry Brigade
181st Infantry Battalion
182nd Infantry Battalion
183rd Infantry Battalion
185th Infantry Battalion
82nd Infantry Brigade
184th Infantry Battalion
186th Infantry Battalion
358th Infantry Battalion
359th Infantry Battalion
105th Artillery Unit
105th Engineer Unit
105th Signal Unit
105th Transport Regiment

Other:

1st Airborne Raiding Group

1st Raiding (Parachute) Regiment
3 Rifle Companies
1 Heavy Weapons Company
1 Signal Unit
2nd Raiding (Parachute) Regiment
3 Rifle Companies
1 Heavy Weapons Company

1 Signal Unit
1st Raiding Tank Unit
1st Raiding Maintenance Unit
54th Independent Mixed Brigade
360th Independent Infantry Battalion
361st Independent Infantry Battalion
362nd Independent Infantry Battalion
54th Independent Mixed Brigade Artillery Unit
54th Independent Mixed Brigade Engineer Unit
54th Independent Mixed Brigade Signal Unit
54th Independent Mixed Brigade Labor Unit
55th Independent Mixed Brigade
363rd Independent Infantry Battalion
364th Independent Infantry Battalion
365th Independent Infantry Battalion
55th Independent Mixed Brigade Artillery Unit
55th Independent Mixed Brigade Engineer Unit
55th Independent Mixed Brigade Signal Unit
55th Independent Mixed Brigade Labor Unit
58th Independent Mixed Brigade
378th Independent Infantry Battalion
379th Independent Infantry Battalion
380th Independent Infantry Battalion
544th Independent Infantry Battalion
545th Independent Infantry Battalion
546th Independent Infantry Battalion
58th Independent Mixed Brigade Artillery Unit
58th Independent Mixed Brigade Gun Unit
58th Independent Mixed Brigade Engineer Unit
58th Independent Mixed Brigade Anti-tank Unit
58th Independent Mixed Brigade Signal Unit
61st Independent Mixed Brigade
organization unknown
68th Brigade
organization unknown
Navy Ground Troops:
Southwest Area Fleet Headquarters
3rd Southern Expeditionary Fleet Headquarters
31st Special Base Force
32nd Special Base Force
33rd Special Base Force

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