

Japanese Land & Air Forces
Central Pacific East of 150 Degrees East Longitude
29 January 1944

Mariana Area:

4th Fleet

22nd Flotilla
755th Air Group (10 land attack aircraft) (at Tinian)
802nd Air Group (6 large flying boats) (Saipan)

4th Base Force
902nd Air Group (6 recon sea planes) (Saipan)

Southeast Area Fleet

26th Air Flotilla
201st Air Group (20 fighters) (Saipan)

East Carolina Area

4th Fleet

22nd Air Flotilla
755th Air Group (6 land attack planes)

4th Base Force
902nd Air Group (3 seaplane fighters, 12 reconnaissance
seaplanes, 10 observation plans)

Southeast Area Fleet

26th Air Flotilla
204th Air Group (15 fighters)

Marshall Area

4th Fleet:

22nd Air Flotilla
252nd Air Group (30 fighters) (Taroa)
24th Air Flotilla
281st Air Group (25 fighters) (Roi)
531st Air Group (10 carrier attack planes) (Wotje)
752nd Air Group (20 land attack planes) (Roy, Taroa)
6th Base Force
952nd Air Group (4 reconnaissance seaplanes) (Ebigia)

Southeast Area Fleet:

23rd Air Flotilla
753rd Air Group (10 land attack planes) (Roi)

Naval Land Forces:

4th Fleet (Truk)

4th Base Force (Truk)
41st Guard Unit (Truk)
42nd Guard Unit (Ponape)
67th Guard Unit (Naupi)
6th Base Force (Kwajalein)
61st Guard Unit (approx 1,900 men) (Kwajalein; Roi)
62nd Guard Unit (Jaluit)
63rd Guard Unit (Totje)
64th Guard Unit (Maloelap)
65th Guard Unit (Wake)
66th Guard Unit (Mili)

68th Guard Unit (Eusaie)
52nd Division (Truk)
Division Headquarters
105th Infantry Regiment (3 bns)
69th Infantry Regiment (-2 bns)
Army
4th Fleet
At Mortlock
4th Detachment
At Ponape
3rd Detachment
2 Battalions
Machine Gun Unit
Tank Unit
Reconnaissance Platoon of 107th Infantry Regiment
At Kusaie
2nd Detachment
1st Bn, 107th Infantry Regiment
Tank Unit
Machine Gun Unit
Reconnaissance Platoon
At Kwajalein
2nd Battalion (-4th & 6th Coys)
Engineers, 1st Mobile Amphibious Brigade
Det/1st Detachment
At Wotje
4th Co, 1st Amphibious Brigade
5th Co, 2nd Battalion
Machine Gun Company, 1st Battaion
At Meloelap
6th Co, 1st Amphibious Brigade
7th Co, 1st Detachment
At Mili
1st Detachment (- 2 bns)
2nd Bn, 109th Infantry Regiment
3rd Bn, 16th Artillery Brigade (-2nd Co)
Det/52nd Division (2 companies, less 1/4th of
complement)
At Jaluit
2nd Bn (-5th & 7th Companies), 1st Detachment
1 Machine Gun Co, 1st Detachment
At Eniwetok
1st Mobile Amphibious Brigade (-2nd Bn & engineers)

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