

**Japanese 55th Division in the Ha-Go Offensive
3/4 February 1944**

Garrisons:

112th Regiment (in reserve in the Kindaung area)
144th Regiment (less 1 battalion) (holding coast of Mayau Peninsula)
111th Regiment (less 2 battalions) (garrison of Akyab & Boronga Islands)
1/213rd Regiment (moving to the Buthindaung area)

Offensive Columns:

Koba Column: (to hold Akyab)

1/111th Regiment
3/144th Regiment

Yoshida Column:

1/144th Regiment (guard coast of Mayu peninsula south of
Godusara)

Doi Column: (hold defenses west of Kalapanzin)

1/143rd Regiment
3/143rd Regiment

Sakurai Column: (assault column to break across the Kalapanzin
River)

112th Regiment
2/143rd Regiment
1/213th Regiment
55th Engineer Regiment

Reserves

2/144th Regiment
55th Reconnaissance Regiment (in Kaladan Valley)

Kirby, Stanley, Woodburn, The War Against Japan, London, Her Majesty's
Stationary Office, 1961.