

**Japanese Forces  
Detached from the Kwantung Army  
to the Pacific  
3-7 March 1944**

1st Expeditionary Unit: To Ponape, Eastern Carolinas,  
Estimated Strength 5,500 men.

25th Infantry Group Headquarters (from 25th Division)  
3/14th Infantry Regiment (from 25th Division)  
3/40th Infantry Regiment (from 25th Division)  
3/10th Infantry Regiment (from 10th Division)  
3/89th Infantry Regiment (from 24th Division)  
3rd Independent Mountain Artillery Regiment (less 2nd Bn)  
(from direct command units of 1st Area Army)  
3/10th Field Artillery Regiment (from 10th Division)  
3/25th Engineer Regiment (from 25th Division)

2nd Expeditionary Unit: To Martlock, Nomoi Island, Carolinas,  
Estimated Strength: 2,500 men

3/7th Infantry Regiment (from 9th Division)  
1/19th Infantry Regiment (from 9th Division)  
1/9th Mountain Artillery Regiment (from 9th Division)  
3rd Co, 9th Engineer Regiment (from 9th Division)

3rd Expeditionary Unit: To Engebi (northern part of Eniwetok  
Reef, Estimated Strength 3,500 men

8th Infantry Group HQ (from 8th Division)  
1/5th Infantry Regiment (from 8th Division)  
1/17th Infantry Regiment (from 8th Division)  
3/31st Infantry Regiment (from 8th Division)  
3/8th Field Artillery Regiment (from 8th Division)  
3rd Co, 8th Engineer Regiment (from 8th Division)

4th Expeditionary Unit: To Yap, Estimated Strength 3,500 men.

12th Infantry Group HQ (from 12th Division)  
3/24th Infantry Regiment (from 12th Division)  
3/46th Infantry Regiment (from 12th Division)  
3/48th Infantry Regiment (from 12th Division)  
3/24th Field Artillery Regiment (from 12th Division)  
3rd Co, 18th Engineer Regiment (from 12th Division)

4th Expeditionary Unit: To Pagan, Marianas, Estimated  
Strength: 3,000.

71st Infantry Group HQ (from 71st Division)  
3/87th Infantry Regiment (from 71st Division)  
3/88th Infantry Regiment (from 71st Division)  
1/71st Mountain Artillery Regiment (from 71st Division)  
3rd Co, 71st Engineer Regiment (from 71st Division)

6th Expeditionary Unit: To Guam, Estimated Strength 8,000.

11th Infantry Group HQ (from 11th Division)  
2/1st Infantry Regiment (from 11th Division)  
3/12th Infantry Regiment (from 11th Division)  
3/43rd Infantry Regiment (from 11th Division)  
1/44th Infantry Regiment (from 11th Division)

3/49th Infantry Regiment (from 1st Division)  
3/57th Infantry Regiment (from 1st Division)  
3/1st Field Artillery Regiment (from 1st Division)  
3/11th Mountain Artillery Regiment (from 11th Division)  
3rd Co, 11th Engineer Regiment (from 11th Division)

7th Expeditionary Unit: To Mereyon, Woleai, Carolinas,  
Estimated Strength: 2,500 men  
1/22nd Infantry Regiment (from 24th Division)  
3/32nd Infantry Regiment (from 24th Division)  
3/42nd Field Artillery Regiment (from 24th Division)  
3rd Co, 24th Engineer Regiment (from 24th Division)

8th Expeditionary Unit: To Truk, Estimated Strength 4,000.  
2nd Independent Garrison Unit HQ (from Kwantung Army)  
3/73rd Infantry Regiment (from Korean Army)  
3/75th Infantry Regiment (from Korean Army)  
3/76th Infantry Regiment (from Korean Army)  
3/25th Mountain Artillery Regiment (from Korean Army)  
3rd Co, 19th Engineer Regiment (from Korean Army)

9th Expeditionary Unit: To Yap, Estimated Strength 3,500 men  
24th Infantry Group Headquarters (from 24th Division)  
12th Independent Garrison Battalion  
14th Independent Garrison Battalion  
28th Independent Garrison Battalion

10th Expeditionary Unit: To Philippines, Estimated Strength 3,500  
10th Infantry Group Headquarters (from 10th Division)  
22nd Independent Garrison Battalion  
23rd Independent Garrison Battalion  
30th Independent Garrison Battalion

11th Expeditionary Unit: To Kuriles, Estimated Strength 3,500  
57th Infantry Group Headquarters (from 57th Division)  
2nd Independent Garrison Battalion  
4th Independent Garrison Battalion  
29th Independent Garrison Battalion

2nd Amphibious Brigade:  
HQ (Formed from 29th Infantry Group HQ, 29th Division)  
3 Amphibious Battalions (formed from 70th and 150th  
Line of Communication Guard Unit)  
Anti-aircraft Unit  
Tank Unit  
Engineer Unit  
Signal Unit  
Transport Unit  
Medical Unit

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