

**Task Force Organization
Japanese 15th, 31st, & 33rd Divisions
for Attack on Imphal
March 1944**

15th Division: Lt. Gen. Masabumi Yamanouchi

Honda Raiding Unit: Maj Honda, Co, 3/67th Infantry Regiment
3/67th Infantry Regiment (less 2 cos)
Regimental Gun Company, 67th Infantry Regiment
Det/15th Engineer Regiment

Right Assault Unit: Col. Matsumura, Co, 60th Infantry Regiment
60th Infantry Regiment (- 1st Bn & 2 cos)
21st Field Artillery Regiment (- 2nd & 3rd Bns) (6 Type 31
Mountain Guns)
15th Engineer Regiment (2 platoons)
1st Field Hospital (half)

Center Assault Unit: Col. Omoto, CO, 51st Infantry Regiment
51st Infantry Regiment (- 2nd Bn, 1st & 2nd Cos)
3/21st Field Artillery Regiment (3 Type 31 Mountain Guns)
Det/15th Engineer Regiment

Left Assault Unit: Maj. Yoshioka, CO, 1/60th Infantry Regiment
1/60th Infantry Regiment (-3rd Co)
1 Btry, 31st Field Artillery Regiment (1 Type 31 Mountain Gun)
Det/15th Engineer Regiment

Units under direct command of Division:

15th Division Headquarters
Divisional Signal Unit
2 Cos, 51st Infantry Regiment
3 Cos, 60th Infantry Regiment
2 Cos, 67th Infantry Regiment
Suisei Company (a composite unit)
15th Engineer Regiment (less 1 company & 4 platoons)
Division Armorer Unit
Division Medical Unit
Half of 1st Field Hospital

31st Division: Lt. Gen. Kotoku Sato

Right Assault Unit: Maj. Shibazaki, CO, 3/138th Infantry Regiment
3/138th Infantry Regiment
3rd Btry, 31st Mountain Artillery Regiment
31st Engineer Regiment (1 Platoon)
Det/Divisional Medical Unit

Center Assault Unit:

Advance Guard: Col. Torigai, CO, 138th Infantry Regiment
138th Infantry Regiment (- 3rd Bn)
1/31st Mountain Artillery Regiment (-3rd Btry)
1st Co/31st Engineer Regiment (- 1 platoon)
Det/Divisional Medical Unit
1st Field Hospital

Main Force: (in order of march)

1st Echelon:

1st Co, 124th Infantry Regiment
Divisional Signals Unit
1/124th Infantry Regiment (- 1st Co)

31st Engineer Regiment (- 1st & 2nd Cos)

2nd Echelon:
 124th Infantry Regiment (-1st & 3rd Bns)
 31st Mountain Artillery Regiment (-1st & 2nd Bns)

3rd Echelon:
 3/124th Infantry Regiment
 Divisional Medical Unit (- 2/3rds)

4th Echelon:
 31st Supply Regiment (- 1 co)
 2nd Field Hospital

Left Assault Unit: Maj. Gen. Miyazaki, CO, 31st Infantry Group
 HQ, 31st Infantry Group
 58th Infantry Regiment
 2/31st Mountain Artillery Regiment
 2nd Co, 31st Engineer Regiment
 Det/Divisional Medical Unit

33rd Division: Lt. Gen. Genzo Yanagida

Right Assault Unit: Maj. Gen. Yamamoto, CG, 33rd Infantry Group
 HQ, 33rd Infantry Group
 213th Infantry Regiment (- 1st Bn)
 5th Co, 215th Infantry Regiment
 14th Tank Regiment (- 5th Co)
 1st Anti-tank Gun Battalion (-1st & 2nd Cos)
 2/33rd Mountain Artillery Regiment
 3rd Heavy Field Artillery Regiment (-2nd Bn, 2nd Btry
 [- 1 platoon], & 1/2 Regimental ammunition train)
 2nd Bn, 18th Heavy Field Artillery Regiment
 1st Co, 33rd Engineer Regiment

Center Assault Unit: Col. Sakuma, CO, 214th Infantry Regiment
 214th Infantry Regiment (-3rd Bn [-9th & 10th Cos])
 1/33rd Mountain Artillery Regiment
 Det/33rd Engineer Regiment

Left Assault Unit: Col. Sasahara, CO, 215th Infantry Regiment
 215th Infantry Regiment (-5th & 11th Cos)
 3/33rd Mountain Artillery Regiment
 Det/33rd Engineer Regiment

Fort White Garrison Unit: (Front assault unit)
 Col. Yagi, CO, 33rd Engineer Regiment
 33rd Engineer Regiment (-2 Cos & 1 platoon)
 4th Independent Engineer Regiment
 11th Co, 215th Infantry Regiment
 5th Co, 14th Tank Regiment

Haka-Falam Garrison Unit: Maj. Tanaka, CO, 3/214th Infantry Regt.
 9th & 10th Cos, 214th Infantry Regiment

Artillery Unit: Col. Mayama, CO, 18th Heavy Field Artillery
 Regiment
 18th Heavy Field Artillery Regiment (-2nd Bn)
 3rd Heavy Field Artillery Regiment (1 platoon)

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