

**Japanese Forces  
Gathered at Pusan for Transport to Saipan  
20 June 1944**

9th Division (main body)  
68th Brigade (had been organized by mobilizing the Kungchuling  
Military School training Regiment)  
36th Infantry Regiment (28th Division)  
2nd Mobile Regiment (One of the raiding regiments of the 1st Mobile  
Brigade, then being organized.)  
3rd, 4th, 5th, and 7th Independent Anti-tank Battalions  
(taken from 6th, 3rd, 4th, and 5th Armies, respectively, &  
comprising the entire anti-tank strength of the Kwantung Army)  
26th and 27th Tank Regiments (improvised units formed by reorganiz-  
ing the reconnaissance units of the 1st and 2nd Tank Divisions  
respectively.)  
1st Heavy Field Artillery Regiment (150mm howitzer)  
(taken from 4th Army)  
5th Independent Field Artillery Battalion (newly created)  
28th Engineer Regiment (from 28th Division)  
One company, 11th Engineer Regiment (Taken from 11th Division.  
This company was equipped with swamp tractors for engineering  
operations in marshy ground)  
One company, 27th Signal Regiment (taken from Kwantung Army)

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