

**Japanese Shimbu Group  
End of December 1944**

Commanding officer: Lt. General Yokoyama

8th Division:

- 5th Infantry Regiment
- Infantry Platoon
- 1 Bn, 8th Field Artillery Regiment
- 1 Co, 8th Engineer Regiment
- 1 Co, 8th Transportation Regiment
- half, 4th Field Hospital Wireless Squad

Attached Units:

- 13th Independent Automatic Cannon Battalion
- 23rd Independent Anti-Tank Gun Battalion
- 1 Co, 4th Independent Heavy Artillery Battalion
- 20th Independent Heavy Artillery Battalion (-1st Coy)
- Verde (Island) Passage Defense Group
- Mindoro Garrison
- Lubang Island Garrison
- 2nd Sea Infiltration Unit

Kobayashi Group (Manila Defense Unit): Major General Kobayashi

- Manila Defense Headquarters
- 2 Cos, 355th Independent Infantry Battalion
- 2 Cos, 359th Independent Infantry Battalion
- 7th Co, Engineering Corps (105th Division) (- 1 platoon)
- Det/105th Division Signal Unit
- 4 Sections, 105th Division Motor Transport Section
- 3rd Co, 178th Independent Infantry Battalion
- 1st Temporary Artillery Company
- 10th Temporary Machine Gun Company
- 12th Temporary Machine Gun Company
- 1st Infantry Battalion
- 4th Infantry Battalion
- 1st Temporary Engineer Company
- 37th Independent Anti-Tank Battalion
- 4th Temporary Anti-Tank Company
- 1st Field Replacement Headquarters
- 52nd Infantry Replacement Regiment
- 117th Infantry Replacement Regiment
- 57th Infantry Replacement Regiment
- 57th Division Signal Unit Replacement

105th Division: Lt. General Tsuda

Under Strength Force:

- 81st Infantry Brigade (main force)
- 82nd Infantry Brigade (main force)
- 5th Co, 105th Division Engineer Unit
- Det/Division Signal Unit
- 4 Sections, Division Motor Transport Section

Attached Units:

- 6th Independent Infantry Regiment
- 7th Co, 9th Infantry Regiment (1 platoon)
- Kabulu Coast Artillery Unit
- 22nd Mobilized Motor Transport Company
- Det/Military Information Department

63rd Line of Communication Hospital (half)  
Supply Depot Agency

Kawashima Group: Major General Kawashima

82nd Infantry Brigade (-1 co, 359th Independent Inf Bn)  
7th Company, 105th Engineer Division (1 platoon)  
25th Independent Machine Gun Battalion  
Kondo Unit, 56th Independent Mixed Brigade  
3rd Temporary Artillery Company  
4th Temporary Artillery Company  
137th Line of Communication Hospital (1/4th)  
132nd Independent (Replacement) Regiment  
154th Independent (Replacement) Regiment  
1st Sea Infiltration Unit

Noguchi Group: Major General Noguchi

Naval Unit Manila  
Army unit under the command of Colonel Noguchi

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