Japanese Forces Battle of Western Honan-Northern Hopei Mid March 1945

Northern Hupei Forces: Sinnosuke Saski 39th Division: Sumida some minor detachments, organization unknown Det/5th Separate Infantry Brigade: organization unknown Det/11th Separate Infantry Brigade: organization unknown Other: Det/Field Replacmenet Detachment 13 Armored Cars Western Honan Forces (12th Corps): Takashi Takamori 3rd Division: some detachments, organization unknown 69th Division: Makio Miura some detachments, organization unknown 100th Division: Ouki Kokura 75th Infantry Brigade 163rd Infantry Battalion 164th Infantry Battalion 165th Infantry Battalion 166th Infantry Battalion 76th Infantry Brigade 167th Infantry Battalion 168th Infantry Battalion 322nd Infantry Battalion 323rd Infantry Battalion 100th Engineer Unit 100th Signal Unit 100th Transport Regiment <u>115th</u> <u>Division</u>: 85th Infantry Brigade 26th Infantry Battalion 27th Infantry Battalion 28th Infantry Battalion 29th Infantry Battalion 86th Infantry Brigade 30th Infantry Battalion 385th Infantry Battalion 386th Infantry Battalion 387th Infantry Battalion 115th Engineer Unit 115th Signal Unit 115th Transport Regiment 117th Division: 87th Infantry Brigade 203rd Infantry Battalion 204th Infantry Battalion 205th Infantry Battalion 206th Infantry Battalion

88th Infantry Brigade (?)
organization unknown
117th Engineer Unit
117th Signal Unit
117th Transport Regiment

11th Separate Infantry Brigade: Takeo Miyashita
some minor detachments, organization unknown

14th Separate Infantry Brigade: Yashikata Yoshikawa
some minor detachments, organization unknown

4th Cavarly Brigade:
some minor detachments, organization unknown

3rd Armored Division:

(some minor detachments)

Tank Brigade

12th Tank Regiment

3rd Mobile Infantry Regiment

3rd Mobile Artillery Regiment

3rd Armored Division Reconnaissance Unit

3rd Armored Division Anti-tank Unit

3rd Armored Division Anti-aircraft Unit

3rd Armored Division Engineer Unit

3rd Armored Division Transport Unit

3rd Armored Division Maintenance Unit

Military Transportation Units:

about 1,000 trucks

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