

Japanese Kwantung Army
30 July 1945¹

Commanding Officer: General Otozo Yamada

Kwantung Army Headquarters:

- 1st Mobile Brigade
 - 1st Independent Balloon Company
- Continental Railway Force (Lt. Gen. Tatsumi Kusaba)
 - Kwantung Army Railway Unit
 - 2nd Bn, 3rd Railway Regiment
 - 4th Railway Regiment
 - 22nd Independent Railway Battalion
 - 23rd Independent Railway Battalion
 - 3rd Railroad Material Depot
 - 6th Specially Established Railway Engineering Affairs Unit
 - 3rd Specially Established Railway Bridging Battalion
- Korea Railway Unit
 - 5th Railway Command
 - 10th Independent Railway Battalion
 - 11th Independent Railway Battalion
 - 12th Independent Railway Battalion
 - 19th Independent Railway Battalion
 - 20th Independent Railway Battalion
 - 21st Independent Railway Battalion
 - 2nd Railroad Material Depot
 - 137th Railway Station Command (A)²
 - 169th Railway Station Command (A)
 - 170th Railway Station Command (A)
 - 176th Railway Station Command (A)
 - 120th Railway Station Command (A)
 - 181st Railway Station Command (A)
 - 19th Railway Regiment
 - 20th Railway Regiment
 - 15th Independent Railway Battalion
 - 17th Independent Railway Battalion
 - 18th Independent Railway Battalion
 - 2nd Independent Railway Bridging Battalion
 - 1st Independent Railway Construction & Repair Unit
 - 105th Railway Station Command (A)
 - 107th Railway Station Command (A)
 - 111th Railway Station Command (A)
 - 112th Railway Station Command (A)
 - 113th Railway Station Command (A)
 - 116th Railway Station Command (A)
 - 124th Railway Station Command (A)
 - 129th Railway Station Command (A)

¹ No major changes occurred to the army by 0001 on 9 August, the time of the Soviet invasion. At 0600, on 10 August, the 17th Area Army was assigned to the Kwantung Army.

² See last page for the explanation of the units with letters after the name.

146th Railway Station Command (A)
156th Railway Station Command (A)
159th Railway Station Command (A)
172nd Railway Station Command (A)
173rd Railway Station Command (A)
174th Railway Station Command (A)
186th Railway Station Command (A)
104th Railway Station Command (B)
142nd Railway Station Command (B)
194th Railway Station Command (B)
207th Railway Station Command (B)
209th Railway Station Command (B)
209th Railway Station Command (B)
210th Railway Station Command (B)
211th Railway Station Command (B)
Kwantung Army 1st Railway Station Command
1st Armored Train Unit
2nd Armored Train Unit
Continental Railway Cadre's Training Unit
Kwantung Army Surface Transport Unit
Kwantung Army Signal Unit
18th Signal Regiment
57th Signal Regiment
Kwantung Army Supply Department Lt. Gen. Hikosaburo Hata
64th Independent Motor Transport Battalion Company
57th Independent Transport Battalion (B)
58th Independent Transport Battalion (B)
18th Field Duty Unit
120th Special Established Land Duty Company
121st Special Established Land Duty Company
122nd Special Established Land Duty Company
123rd Special Established Land Duty Company
Kwantung Army 1st Duty Unit
Kwantung Army 2nd Duty Unit
Kwantung Army 3rd Duty Unit
Kwantung Army 4th Duty Unit
Kwantung Army 5th Duty Unit
Kwantung Army 6th Duty Unit
Kwantung Army 7th Duty Unit
Kwantung Army 8th Duty Unit
Kwantung Army 9th Duty Unit
Kwantung Army 10th Duty Unit
193rd Line of Communications Hospital (C)
Talien Army Hospital
Ksingcheng 1st Army Hospital
Ksingcheng 2nd Army Hospital
Mukden Army Hospital
Kunchuling Army Hospital
Liaoyang 1st Army Hospital
Liaoyang 2nd Army Hospital
Liushutun Army Hospital
Tiehnling Army Hospital
Chingshien Army Hospital
Harbin 1st Army Hospital
Harbin 2nd Army Hospital

Hsinking 1st Army Hospital
 Hsinking 2nd Army Hospital
 Chinchou Army Hospital
 Port Arthur Army Hospital
 Sauping Army Hospital
 Hsiungyu Army Hospital
 Haicheng Army Hospital
 Acheng Army Hospital
 Kwangtung Army Arsenal
 Kwangtung Army Field Arsenal
 Kwangtung Army Field Ordnance
 Kwangtung Army Ordnance Supply Depot
 Kwangtung Army Field Motor Transport Depot
 Kwangtung Army Field Railway Depot
 Kwangtung Army Field Freight Depot
 Kwangtung Army Clothing Depot
 Kwangtung Army Provision Depot
 Kwangtung Army Munitions Depot
 Kwangtung Army Medical Materials Depot
 Kwangtung Army Veterinary Supply Depot
 Kwangtung Army Remount Depot
 1st Field Remount Depot
 Kwangtung Army Construction Group
 Kwangtung Army 1st NCO Officer Candidate Infantry Unit
 Kwangtung Army 2nd NCO Officer Candidate Infantry Unit
 Kwangtung Army 1st Cadre's Infantry Training Unit
 Kwangtung Army 2nd Cadre's Infantry Training Unit
 Kwangtung Army NCO Candidate Cavalry Unit
 Kwangtung Army NCO Candidate Artillery Unit
 Kwangtung Army NCO Candidate Anti-aircraft Artillery Unit
 Kwangtung Army NCO Candidate Engineer Unit
 Kwangtung Army NCO Candidate Transport Unit
 Kwangtung Army Signal Training Unit
 Kwangtung Army Technical Department Training Unit
 Kwangtung Army Maintenance Training Unit
 Kwangtung Army Intendance Department Training Section
 Kwangtung Army Language Training Unit
 Kwangtung Army Medical Department NCO Candidate Training Sect.
 Kwangtung Army Veterinary Dept. NCO Candidate Training Sect.
 Kwangtung Army Kempai Tai
 Kwangtung Army Intelligence Department
 Kwangtung Army Special Intelligence Unit
 Kwangtung Army Survey Department
 Kwangtung Army Technical Department
 Kwangtung Army Chemical Department
 Kwangtung Army Military Affairs Department
 Mukden Prisoner of War Camp
 Kwangtung Army Temporary Corut-Martial
 Kwangtung Military Prison
 81st Construction Duty Company
 Kwangtung 3rd Duty Unit
 Kwangtung 4th Duty Unit
 Kwangtung 11th Duty Unit
 Kwangtung Water Supply & Purification Department
 Kwangtung Field Veterinary Depot

Kwantung Veterinary Quarantine Station

1st Area Army (assigned 4 July 1942)

1st Area Army Headquarters

122nd Division (Lt. Gen. Tadashi Akashika)
134th Division (Lt. Gen. Jin Izeki)
603rd Specially Established Guard Unit (B)
627th Specially Established Guard Unit (B)
29th Brigade Material Company
Kwantung 38th Army Hospital
Kwantung 90th Army Hospital
Kwantung 91st Army Hospital
Kwantung 92nd Army Hospital
139th Division (Lt. Gen. Kyoji Tominaga)
Kwantung Army 2nd Special Garrison Unit
12th Independent Engineer Regiment
17th Signal Regiment
1st Area Army Temporary Court-Martial
Kwantung 6th Military Detention Camp
32nd Bridge Material Company
42nd Sea Duty Company
114th Independent Motor Transport Battalion
Mutanchiang Army Hospital
Tungan 1st Army Hospital
Tungan 2nd Army Hospital
Mishan Army Hospital
Feite Army Hospital
Linkou Army Hospital
Poli Army Hospital
Suifenho Army Hospital
Erhtackang Army Hospital
Ningan Army Hospital
Tunhau Army Hospital
2nd Field Remount Depot
16th Field Ordnance Depot (A) (less 1 mobile repair section)
25th Field Motor Transport Depot (A) (less 1 mobile repair section)
25th Field Freight Depot (A)
620th Specially Established Guard Company
621st Specially Established Guard Company
622nd Specially Established Guard Company
624th Specially Established Guard Company
636th Specially Established Guard Company
613th Specially Established Guard Engineer Unit

3rd Army: (assigned 4 July 1942) Lt. Gen. Murakami

79th Division (Lt. Gen. Teisho Ota)
112th Division (Lt. Gen. Jikizo Nakamura)
127th Division (Lt. Gen. Ryutaro Koga)
128th Division (Lt. Gen. Yoshishinge Mizuhara)
3rd Army Headquarters
132nd Independent Mixed Brigade
101st Mixed Regiment
2nd Heavy Artillery Regiment (A)
3rd Heavy Artillery Regiment (A)
Tungning Heavy Artillery Regiment

2nd Independent Heavy Artillery Company (A)
 1st Independent Heavy Mortar Company
 55th Signal Regiment
 Najin Fortress Garrison
 Najin Fortress Artillery Unit
 460th Specially Established Guard Battalion (A)
 113th Independent Motor Transport Battalion
 52nd Independent Transport Battalion (B)
 69th Independent Transport Company
 77th Line of Communication Duty Company
 79th Line of Communication Duty Company
 46th Field Road Construction Unit
 84th Land Duty Company
 95th Land Duty Company
 32nd Construction Duty Company
 13th Line of Communication Medical Unit HQ
 97th Line of Communication Hospital
 9th Casualty Clearing Unit
 36th Casualty Clearing Platoon
 Tungning 1st Army Hospital
 Tungning 2nd Army Hospital
 Tungning 3rd Army Hospital
 Laoheishan Army Hospital
 Hunchun Army Hospital
 Chunhua Army Hospital
 Yenching Army Hospital
 15th Veterinary Quarantine Station (B)
 15th Garrison Ordnance Depot (A) (- 2 mobile repair
 sections)
 20th Garrison Ordnance Depot (B)
 16th Field Motor Transport Depot (A) (- 2 mobile
 repair sections)
 20th Field Motor Transport Depot (B)
 16th Field Freight Depot (A) (-2 mobile clothing
 repair sections)
 20th Field Freight Depot (B)
 623rd Specially Established Guard Company
 651st Specially Established Guard Company
5th Army: (assigned 4 July 1942) Lt. Gen. Noritsune Shimizu
 124th Division (Lt. Gen. Masatake Shiina)
 126th Division (Lt. Gen. Kazuhiko Nomizo)
 135th Division (Lt. Gen. Yoichi Hitomi)
 5th Army Headquarters
 15th Border Garrison Unit
 9th Raiding Unit
 31st Independent Anti-tank Battalion
 20th Heavy Field Artillery Regiment (A)
 5th Independent Heavy Artillery Battalion (D)
 8th Independent Heavy Artillery Battalion (D)
 1st Independent Heavy Artillery Battalion (E)
 13th Mortar Battalion
 1st Engineer Unit Headquarters
 18th Independent Engineer Regiment (Road bridge const)
 3rd Field Fortification Unit
 46th Signal Regiment

46th Line of Communication Duty Company
80th Line of Communication Duty Company
64th Independent Transport Battalion (A)
70th Independent Transport Company
71st Independent Transport Company
45th Field Road Construction Unit
64th Land Duty Company
92nd Land Duty Company
19th Line of Communications Medical Unit HQ
47th Casualty Clearing Platoon
Hulin Army Hospital
Hutout Army Hospital
Paoching Army Hospital
Pingyangchen Army Hospital
Hsingshu Army Hospital
Chining Army Hospital
Muleng Army Hospital
Suiyang Army Hospital
Pamientung Army Hospital
Mutanchiang 2nd Army Hospital
Mutanchiang 3rd Army Hospital
20th Veterinary Quarantine Station (B)
17th Field Ordnance Depot (- 1 mobile repair section)
17th Field Motor Transport Depot (A) (- 1 mobile
repair section)
17th Field Freight Depot (A) (- 1 mobile clothing
repair section)
628th Specially Established Guard Company
629th Specially Established Guard Company
630th Specially Established Guard Company
641st Specially Established Guard Company

3rd Area Army: (Assigned 30 October 1943) Gen. Jun Ushiroku

1st Area Army Headquarters

108th Division (Lt. Gen. Torajiro Iwai)
171st Cavalry Regiment
610th Specially Established Guard Battalion (B)
606th Specially Established Guard Company
615th Specially Established Guard Company
616th Specially Established Guard Company
617th Specially Established Guard Company
618th Specially Established Guard Company
649th Specially Established Guard Company
650th Specially Established Guard Company
611th Specially Established Guard Company
612th Specially Established Guard Company
Specially Established Guard Company
136th Division (Lt. Gen. Yoru Nakamura)
Fushun Guard Unit
602nd Specially Established Guard Company
603rd Specially Established Guard Engineer Unit
Penhihu Guard Unit
603rd Specially Established Guard Company
604th Specially Established Guard Engineer Unit
Anshan Guard Unit
601st Specially Established Guard Company

605th Specially Established Guard Engineer Unit
 79th Independent Mixed Brigade
 130th Independent Mixed Brigade
 134th Independent Mixed Brigade
 1st Independent Tank Brigade
 Kwantung Army 1st Special Garrison Unit
 11th Raiding Unit
 Kwantung Territory Garrison Unit
 61st Independent Heavy Fortress Aartillery Btry
 171st Anti-aircraft Artillery Regiment
 651st Specially Established Guard Battalion (A)
 607th Specially Established Guard Engineer Unit
 611th Specially Established Guard Battalion (B)
 612th Specially Established Guard Battalion (B)
 613th Specially Established Guard Battalion (B)
 614th Specially Established Guard Battalion (B)
 615th Specially Established Guard Battalion (B)
 616th Specially Established Guard Battalion (B)
 608th Specially Established Guard Battalion (B)
 609th Specially Established Guard Battalion (B)
 610th Specially Established Guard Battalion (B)
 22nd Field Anti-aircraft Artillery Unit
 26th Anti-aircraft Artillery Reg
 85th Field Anti-aircraft Artillery Battalion
 88th Field Anti-aircraft Artillery Battalion
 90th Field Anti-aircraft Artillery Battalion
 91st Field Anti-aircraft Artillery Battalion
 92nd Field Anti-aircraft Artillery Battalion
 100th Field Anti-aircraft Artillery Battalion
 65th Independent Field Anti-aircraft Artillery Btry
 1st Searchlight Battalion
 6th Searchlight Battalion
 7th Searchlight Battalion
 14th Independent Field Searchlight Company
 68th Field Machine Cannon Company
 69th Field Machine Cannon Company
 70th Field Machine Cannon Company
 71st Field Machine Cannon Company
 72nd Field Machine Cannon Company
 73rd Field Machine Cannon Company
 74th Field Machine Cannon Company
 75th Field Machine Cannon Company
 76th Field Machine Cannon Company
 77th Field Machine Cannon Company
 85th Field Machine Cannon Company
 54th Signal Regiment
 652nd Specially Established Guard Battalion (A)
 653rd Specially Established Guard Battalion (A)
 602nd Specially Established Guard Engineer Unit
 606th Specially Established Guard Engineer Unit
 3rd Area Army Temporary Court-Martial
 Kwantung 7th Military Detention Camp
 81st Independent Motor Transport Battalion
 34th Construction Duty Company
 89th Line of Communication Hospital

Jehol Army Hospital
Sunwu 2nd Army Hospital
3rd Field Remount Depot
607th Specially Established Guard Battalion (B)
608th Specially Established Guard Battalion (B)
611th Specially Established Guard Company
612th Specially Established Guard Company
613th Specially Established Guard Company
609th Specially Established Guard Engineer Unit
610th Specially Established Guard Engineer Unit

30th Army (assigned 30 July 1945) Lt. Gen. SHojiro Iida

39th Division (Lt. Gen. Shinnosuke Sasa)
125th Division (Lt. Gen. Tatsuo Imari)
138th Division (Lt. Gen. Tsutomu Yamamoto)
148th Division (Lt. Gen. Motohiro Suemitsu)
30th Army Headquarters
21st Independent Heavy Field Artillery Battalion (A)
27th Independent Heavy Mortar Battalion
1st Heavy Field Artillery Regiment (A)
19th Heavy Field Artillery Regiment (A)
7th Independent Heavy Artillery Battalion (D)
2nd Engineer Unit Headquarters
40th Independent Engineer Regiment
601st Specially Establishbed Guard Battalion (B)
604th Specially Establishbed Guard Battalion (B)
609th Specially Establishbed Guard Battalion (B)
614th Specially Establishbed Guard Company
638th Specially Establishbed Guard Company
639th Specially Establishbed Guard Company
640th Specially Establishbed Guard Company
542nd Specially Establishbed Guard Company
601st Specially Establishbed Guard Engineer Unit
116th Independent Motor Transport Battalion
53rd Independent Transport Battalion (B)
42nd Field Road Construction Unit
82nd Construction Duty Company
88th Land Duty Company
41st Sea Duty Company
Kwantung 36th Army Hospital

44th Army (assigned 5 June 1945) Lt. Gen. Yoshio Hongo

63rd Division (Lt. Gen. Kenichi Kishikawa)
107th Division (Lt. Gen. Koichi Abe)
117th Division (Lt. Gen. Hiraku Suzuki)
44th Army Headquarters
9th Independent Tank Brigade
2nd Raiding Unit
29th Independent Anti-tank Battalion
17th Heavy Field Artillery Regiment (A)
30th Heavy Field Artillery Regiment (B)
6th Independent Heavy Artillery Battery
31st Signal Regiment
605th Specially Established Guard Company
607th Specially Established Guard Company
127th Specially Established Land Duty Company
75th Line of Communication Duty Company

112th Independent Motor Transport Battalion
 73rd Independent Transport Company
 47th Field Road Construction Unit
 55th Casualty Clearing Platoon
 40th Construction Duty Company
 Arshaan Army Hospital
 Paichengtzu Army Hospital
 Hailar 2nd Army Hospital
 19th Field Ordnance Depot (A) (-1 mobile repair
 section)
 19th Field Freight Depot (A)
 19th Field Motor Transport Depot (A) (-1 mobile
 repair section)
 619th Specially Established Guard Company
 644th Specially Established Guard Company
 648th Specially Established Guard Company
4th Army: (Assigned on 30 May 1945) Lt. General Mikio Uemura
 119th Division (Lt. Gen. Kiyonobu Shiozawa)
 80th Independent Mixed Brigade
 606th Specially Established Guard Battalion (B)
 123rd Division (Lt. Gen. Teiji Kitazawa)
 149th Division (Lt. Gen. Toichi Sasaki)
 4th Army Headquarters
 131st Independent Mixed Brigade
 135th Independent Mixed Brigade
 136th Independent Mixed Brigade
 57th Reconnaissance Regiment
 Kwantung Army 3rd Special Garrison Unit
 12th Raiding Unit
 30th Anti-tank Battalion
 10th Independent Field Artillery Battalion
 17th Mortar Battalion
 29th Independent Engineer Regiment (Road bridge
 construction)
 42nd Signal Regiment
 74th Line of Communication Duty Company
 27th Bridge Material Company
 28th Bridge Material Company
 34th Field Road Construction Unit
 46th Construction Duty Company
 49th Casualty Clearing Platoon
 Sunwu 1st Army Hospital
 Peian Army Hospital
 Aigun Army Hospital
 Heiho Army Hospital
 Nencheng Army Hospital
 Tsitsihar Army Hospital
 Hailar 1st Army Hospital
 Mientuho Army Hospital
 Pulaerhchi Army Hospital
 11th Veterinary Quarantine Station (A)
 18th Field Ordnance Depot (A)
 18th Field Motor Transport Depot (A)
 18th Field Freight Depot (A)
 102nd Guar Unit Headquarters

- 654th Specially Established Guard Battalion (a)
- 625th Specially Established Guard Company
- 626th Specially Established Guard Company
- 631st Specially Established Guard Company
- 632nd Specially Established Guard Company
- 633rd Specially Established Guard Company
- 634th Specially Established Guard Company
- 635th Specially Established Guard Company
- 637th Specially Established Guard Company
- 645th Specially Established Guard Company
- 646th Specially Established Guard Company
- 647th Specially Established Guard Company
- 608th Specially Established Guard Engineer Unit
- 614th Specially Established Guard Engineer Unit

34th Army: (Assigned on 17 June 1945) Lt. Gen. Senichi Kushibuchi

- 59th Division (Lt. Gen. Shigeru Fuita)
- 137th Division (Lt. Gen. Yoshisuke Akiyama)
- 34th Army Headquarters
 - 133rd Independent Mixed Brigade
 - 11th Independent Field Artillery Battalion
 - Mutanchiang Heavy Artillery Regiment
 - 15th Mortar Battalion
 - Yunghsing Bay Fortress Garrison
 - Yunghsing Bay Fortress Artillery Unit
 - 462nd Specially Established Guard Battalion (A)
 - 56th Signal Regiment
 - 107th Specially Established Construction Duty Company
 - 127th Specially Established Sea Duty Company
 - 115th Independent Motor Transport Battalion
 - 179th Line of Communication Hospital (B)

Air Units under Kwantung Army:

2nd Air Army: Lt. Gen. Giichi Itahana

- 2nd Air Army Headquarters
 - 15th Independent Air
 - 25th Independent Air Company (Fighters)
 - 104th Air Regiment (Fighters)
 - 81st Independent Air Company (Fighters)
 - 101st Independent Air Training Brigade
 - 5th Air Training Unit
 - 23rd Air Training Unit (assault planes)
 - 24th Air Training Unit (Fighters)
 - 26th Air Training Unit (Fighters)
 - 42nd Air Training Unit (Fighters)
 - 4th Advanced Air Training Unit (Fighters)
 - 13th Advanced Air Training Unit (Fighters)
 - 22nd Advanced Air Training Unit (assault planes)
- 2nd Air Sector Command
- 14th Air Sector Command
- 28th Air Sector Command
- 57th Air Sector Command
- 9th Airfield Battalion
- 10th Airfield Battalion
- 11th Airfield Battalion
- 13th Airfield Battalion

16th Airfield Battalion
29th Airfield Battalion
30th Airfield Battalion
36th Airfield Battalion
39th Airfield Battalion
40th Airfield Battalion
45th Airfield Battalion
53rd Airfield Battalion
54th Airfield Battalion
67th Airfield Battalion
79th Airfield Battalion
88th Airfield Battalion
93rd Airfield Battalion
97th Airfield Battalion
201st Airfield Battalion
212th Airfield Battalion
213th Airfield Battalion
215th Airfield Battalion
241st Airfield Battalion
242nd Airfield Battalion
243rd Airfield Battalion
2nd Air Signal Regiment
8th Air Signal Regiment
2nd Fixed Air Signal Unit
4th Air Route Department
2nd Air-Ground Radio Unit
27th Air-Ground Radio Unit
28th Air-Ground Radio Unit
29th Air-Ground Radio Unit
3rd Air Intelligence Regiment
11th Air Intelligence Regiment (-1 intell coy)
17th Air Intelligence Unit
2nd Air Army Special Intelligence Department
2nd Meteorological Regiment (-1 meteorological coy)
9th Field Air Repair Depot
10th Field Air Repair Depot
11th Field Air Repair Depot
12th Field Air Repair Depot
8th Field Air Supply Depot
th Field Air Supply Depot
11th Field Air Supply Depot
Kwantung Army Aira Depot
2nd Air Army 1st Training Unit
45th Independent Transport Battalion (B)
70th Land Duty Company
89th Land Duty Company
90th Land Duty Company

Units Transferred from 13th Air Division, 5th Air Army (China) on 14 May 1945:

56th Air Sector Command
57th Air Field Battalion
58th Air Field Battalion
60th Air Field Battalion
135th Air Field Battalion
186th Air Field Battalion

Notes:

(Independent) Heavy Field Artillery (A) - 150mm howitzers
(Independent) Heavy Field Artillery (B) - 100mm guns
(Independent) Heavy Artillery (A) - 240mm howitzers
(Independent) Heavy Artillery (B) - 300mm howitzers
Specially Established Guard Battalion (A) - 5 cos
Specially Established Guard Battalion (B) - 3 cos
Independent Transport Battalion (A) - horse drawn
Independent Transport Battalion (B) - motorized
Railway Station Command (A) - large organization
Railway Station Command (B) - small organization
Field Ordnance (Motor Transport) (Freight Depot (A)
- for an army with 4 divisions.
Field Ordnance (Motor Transport) (Freight Depot (B)
- for an independent division.
Line of Communication Hosital (B) - capacity 200 patients
Line of Communication Hosital (C) - capacity 100 patients
Veterinary Quarantine Station (A) - large capacity
Veterinary Quarantine Station (B) - small capacity

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