

**Japanese Homeland Ground Forces
1 January 1945**

Western District Army: Miyakonojo & Kyushu

86th Division:

- 187th Infantry Regiment
- 188th Infantry Regiment
- 189th Infantry Regiment
- 86th (?) Cavalry or Reconnaissance Regiment
- 86th Artillery Regiment (36-75mm guns)
- 86th Engineer Regiment
- 86th Signal Unit
- 86th Transport Regiment

Central District Army:

44th Division: (Osaka)

- 92nd Infantry Regiment
- 93rd Infantry Regiment
- 94th Infantry Regiment
- 44th Cavalry Regiment
- 44th Artillery Regiment (36-75mm guns)
- 44th Engineer Regiment
- 44th Signal Unit
- 44th Transport Regiment

73rd Division (Nagoya)

organization unknown

Eastern District Army:

3rd Guard Division: (Tokoyo)

- 8th Guard Infantry Regiment
- 9th Guard Infantry Regiment
- 10th Guard Infantry Regiment
- 3rd Cavalry Regiment
- 3rd Guard Artillery Regiment (36-75mm guns)
- 3rd Guard Engineer Regiment
- 3rd Guard Signal Unit
- 3rd Guard Transport Regiment

72nd Division: (Sendai)

- 134th Infantry Regiment
- 152nd Infantry Regiment
- 155th Infantry Regiment
- 72nd Cavalry Regiment
- 72nd Artillery Regiment (36-75mm guns)
- 72nd Engineer Regiment
- 72nd Signal Unit
- 72nd Transport Regiment

36th Army:

81st Division:

- 171st Infantry Regiment
- 172nd Infantry Regiment
- 173rd Infantry Regiment
- 81st Cavalry Regiment
- 81st Artillery Regiment (36-75mm guns)
- 81st Engineer Regiment

81st Signal Unit
81st Transport Regiment
65th Brigade:
141st Infantry Regiment
65th Brigade Engineer Unit
65th Brigade Signal Unit
66th Independent Infantry Brigade:
24th Independent Infantry Battalion
25th Independent Infantry Battalion
77th Independent Infantry Battalion
78th Independent Infantry Battalion
66th Independent Infantry Brigade Signal Unit
67th Independent Infantry Brigade:
79th Independent Infantry Battalion
80th Independent Infantry Battalion
81st Independent Infantry Battalion
137th Independent Infantry Battalion
67th Independent Infantry Brigade Signal Unit

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