

**Japanese 14th Area Army
Philippines
Late January 1945**

Kawashima Group: Major General Kawashima

82nd Infantry Brigade (-1 cos, 359th Ind. Inf. Bn.)
31st Infantry Regiment (-1 bn)
25th Independent Machine Gun Battalion
UNO Composite Infantry Battalion
9th Air Intelligence Unit
10th Air Intelligence Unit
132nd Infantry (replacement) Regiment
154th Infantry (replacement) Regiment
108th Sea Infiltration Battalion
12th Air Communication Unit
Det/4th Air Communication Unit
8th Field Artillery Regiment (-1 bn)
3rd Temporary Artillery Company
4th Temporary Artillery Company
7th Co., 105th Engineer Division (1 platoon)
102nd Divisional Field Hospital
Det/14th Army Group Field Ordnance Motor Transport &
Freight Depots

Kobayashi Group: Major General Kobayashi

Manila Defense Headquarters
355th Independent Infantry Battalion (2 coys)
359th Independent Infantry Battalion (2 coys)
7th Co, 105th Engineer Division (-1 co)
Det/105th Signal Division
105th Divisional Motor Transport Section (4 sections)
3rd Co, 178th Independent Infantry Battalion
1st Temporary Infantry Battalion
2nd Temporary Infantry Battalion
3rd Temporary Infantry Battalion
4th Temporary Infantry Battalion
10th Temporary Machine Gun Company
11th Temporary Machine Gun Company
12th Temporary Machine Gun Company
1st Temporary Artillery Company
1st Temporary Engineer Company
37th Independent Anti-Tank Gun Company
4th Temporary Anti-Tank Gun Company
1st Field Replacement Headquarters
Manila Communication Headquarters
52nd Infantry (replacement) Regiment
57th Infantry (replacement) Regiment
117th Infantry (replacement) Regiment
1st Temporary Motor Transport Company
63rd Line of Communication Hospital
Det/14th Group Army Field Ordnance, Motor-transport, &
Freight Depots

Noguchi Group: Major General Noguchi

81st Infantry Brigade (less 184th Independent Ind. Inf. Bn.)
3rd Bn, 17th Infantry Regiment
1st Composite Infantry Battalion

3rd Composite Infantry Battalion
2nd Temporary Infantry Company
3rd Bn, 53rd Field Artillery Regiment
1st Co, 105th Artillery Division
24th Shipping Engineer Regiment (-1 bn)
22nd Specially Established Airfield Construction Unit
136th Airfield Construction Unit
137th Airfield Construction Unit
107th Infiltration Unit
108th Infiltration Unit
109th Infiltration Unit
110th Infiltration Unit
141st Line of Communication Hospital
14th Group Army Field Ordnance Depot, Motor-Transport, Freight
Depot

Fuji Group: Colonel Fujishige

17th Infantry Regiment (-3rd Bn)
31st Infantry Regiment (1 bn)
8th Field Artillery Regiment (1 bn)
4th Independent Infantry Battalion (1 co)
8th Engineer Regiment (1 platoon)
Det/Signal Unit
2nd Sea Infiltration Unit
4th Field Hospital (1/2)

Kogure Detachment: Lt. Colonel Kogure

1st Sea Infiltration Unit
24th Shipping Engineer Regiment (1 bn)
2 Infantry Companies & others

Manila Garrison:

Naval Unit in Manila
Army Unit Noguchi Detachment
Army Unit Abe Unit

Direct Command Units:

8th Research Regiment
unknown engineer unit
8th Army Transport Regiment
3 Motor Transport Companies
Group Signal Unit
14th Group Army Field Ordnance Depot
14th Group Army Field Motor Transport Depot
14th Group Army Freight Depot
22nd Field Artillery Regiment (-1 co)
Air Defense Unit

Bicol Detachment:

26th Independent Infantry Regiment (-1 bn)