

**Japanese Garrison
Okinawa
Mid-March 1945**

Army Units:

32nd Army Troops:

Headquarters (1,070)
Ordnance Depot (1,498)
Ordnance Duty Unit (150)
Field Freight Depot (1,167)
36th Signal Regiment (1,912)
Okinawa Army Hospital (204)
27th Field Water Purification Unit (244)
Well Digging Unit (34)
Defense Construction Unit (108)
2nd Field Construction Duty Company (366)
7th Fortress Construction Duty Company (322)

24th Infantry Division:

Headquarters (267)
22nd Infantry Regiment (2,796)
32nd Infantry Regiment (2,870)
89th Infantry Regiment (2,809)
42nd Field Artillery Regiment (2,321)
24th Reconnaissance Regiment (346)
24th Engineer Regiment (777)
24th Transportation Regiment (1,158)
Signal Unit (275)
Decontamination Training Unit (77)
Ordnance Repair Unit (57)
Veterinary Hospital (11)
Water Supply and Purification Unit (241)
1st Field Hospital (174)
2nd Field Hospital (181)

62nd Infantry Division:

Headquarters (65)
63rd Brigade Headquarters (129)
11th Independent Infantry Battalion (1,091)
12th Independent Infantry Battalion (1,085)
13th Independent Infantry Battalion (1,058)
14th Independent Infantry Battalion (1,085)
273rd Independent Infantry Battalion (683)
65th Brigade Headquarters (121)
15th Independent Infantry Battalion (1,076)
21st Independent Infantry Battalion (1,080)
22nd Independent Infantry Battalion (1,071)
23rd Independent Infantry Battalion (1,089)
272nd Independent Infantry Battalion (683)
Engineer Unit (225)
Signal Unit (359)
Transport Unit (300)
Field Hospital (371)
Veterinary Hospital (22)

44th Independent Mixed Brigade

Headquarters (63)

2nd Infantry Unit (2,046)
15th Independent Mixed Regiment (1,885)
Artillery Unit (330)
Engineer Unit (161)
5th Artillery Command:
Headquarters (147)
1st Medium Artillery Regiment (856)
23rd Medium Artillery Regiment (1,143)
7th Heavy Artillery Regiment (526)
100th Independent Heavy Artillery Battalion (565)
1st Independent Artillery Mortar Regiment (613)
1st Light Mortar Battalion (633)
2nd Light Mortar Battalion (615)
21st Antiaircraft Artillery Command
Headquarters (27)
27th Independent Antiaircraft Artillery Battalion (505)
79th Field Antiaircraft Artillery Battalion (513)
0th Field Antiaircraft Artillery Battalion (517)
81st Field Antiaircraft Artillery Battalion (514)
103rd Independent Machine Cannon Battalion (336)
104th Independent Machine Cannon Battalion (338)
105th Independent Machine Cannon Battalion (337)
Machine Gun Units:
3rd Independent Machine Gun Battalion (340)
4th Independent Machine Gun Battalion (344)
14th Independent Machine Gun Battalion (334)
17th Independent Machine Gun Battalion (331)
Antitank Units:
3rd Independent Antitank Battalion (363)
7th Independent Antitank Battalion (353)
22nd Independent Antitank Battalion (402)
32nd Independent Antitank Company (144)
11th Shipping Group:
Headquarters (100)
7th Shipping Engineer Branch Depot (600)
23rd Shipping Engineer Regiment (850)
26th Shipping Engineer Regiment (550)
5th Sea Raiding Base Headquarters (42)
1st Sea Raiding Squadron (104)
2nd Sea Raiding Squadron (104)
3rd Sea Raiding Squadron (104)
26th Sea Raiding Squadron (104)
27th Sea Raiding Squadron (104)
28th Sea Raiding Squadron (104)
29th Sea Raiding Squadron (104)
1st Sea Raiding Base Battalion (886)
2nd Sea Raiding Base Battalion (874)
3rd Sea Raiding Base Battalion (877)
26th Sea Raiding Base Battalion (908)
27th Sea Raiding Base Battalion (897)
28th Sea Raiding Base Battalion (900)
29th Sea Raiding Base Battalion (900)
49th Line of Communication Sector:
Headquarters (202)
72nd Land Duty Company (508)

83rd Land Duty Company (496)
103rd Sea Duty Company (711)
104th Sea Duty Company (724)
215th Independent Motor Transport Company (181)
259th Independent Motor Transport Company (182)

Engineer Units:

66th Independent Engineer Battlaion (865)
14th Field Well Drilling Company (110)
20th Field Well Drilling Company (110)

19th Air Sector Command:

Headquarters (41)
29th Field Airfield Construction Battalion (750)
44th Airfield Battalion (377)
50th Airfield Battalion (360)
56th Airfield Battalion (380)
3rd Independent Maintenance Unit (120)
Makoto 1st Maintenance Company (90)
118th Independent Maintenance Unit (100)
Det/20th Air Regiment (27)
10th Field Meterological Unit (80)
26th Air-Ground Radio Unit (117)
46th Independent Air Company (132)
1st Branch Depot, 5th Field Air Repair Depot (130)
21st Air Signal Unit (310)
Okinawa Branch, Army Air Route Department (359)
223rd Specially Estbalished Garrison Company (200)
224th Specially Estbalished Garrison Company (200)
225th Specially Estbalished Garrison Company (200)
27th Tank Regiment (750)

Total Army: 66,636 men

Navy Units:

Okinawa Base Force (Headquarters, Coast Defense &
Antiaircraft Personnel (3,400)
27th Motor Torpeado Boat Squadron (200)
33rd Midget Submarine Unit (130)
37th Torpeado Maintenance Unit (140)
Torpeado Working Unit (130)
Oroku Transmitting Station (30)
81mm Mortar Battery (150)
Naha Beach, Sasebo Naval Stores Department (136)
Naha Beach, Sasebo Transportation Department (136)
Naha Navy yard, Sasebo Naval Base (53)
Oroku Detachment, 951st Air Group (600)
Nansei Shoto Air Group (2,000)
226th Construction Unit (1,420)
3210th Construction Unit (300)

Total Navy: 8,825

Okinawan Units:

502nd Special Guard Engineer Unit (900)
503rd Special Guard Engineer Unit (700)
504th Special Guard Engineer Unit (700)
Blood-and-Iron-For-The-Emperor-Duty-Unit (750)
Boeitai Assigned to the Army (16,600)

Boeitai Assigned to the Navy (1,100)
Students (600)
Regular Conscripts not included under Army Units (2,000)
Total Okinawan: 24,000

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