

**Japanese Homeland Land Armies**  
**8 April 1945**

**FIRST GENERAL ARMY::** Field Marshal Sugiyama

**11th Area Army:** Lt. Gen. Teiichi Yoshimoto

**72nd Division:**

- 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

**142nd Division:**

organization unknown

**157th Division:**

organization unknown

**95th Independent Mixed Brigade:**

organization unknown

**33rd Garrison Unit:**

- 33rd Garrison Headquarters (B)
- 325th Special Garrison Company
- 333rd Special Garrison Company
- 334th Special Garrison Company
- 63rd Special Garrison Battalion (A)
- 30th Special Garrison Company
- 31st Special Garrison Company
- 32nd Special Garrison Company
- 33rd Special Garrison Company
- 34th Special Garrison Company
- 326th Special Garrison Company
- 332nd Special Garrison Company

**Other:**

- 44th Tank Regiment
- 15th Independent Machine Gun Battalion
- 21st Independent Anti-Tank Battalion
- 34th Independent Heavy Artillery Battalion
- 34th Independent Anti-Aircraft Battery
- 38th Signal Regiment

**12th Area Army:** General Shizuichi Tanaka

**36th Army:** Lt. General Toshimichi Uemura

**57th Division:**

- 57th Infantry Group Headquarters (detached)
- 52nd Infantry Regiment
- 117th Infantry Regiment
- 152nd Infantry Regiment
- 57th Reconnaissance Regiment (detached)
- 57th Artillery Regiment (24-75mm guns & 12-105mm how)
- 57th Engineer Regiment
- 57th Signal Unit
- 57th Transport Regiment

**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

93rd Division:

202nd Infantry Regiment  
203rd Infantry Regiment  
204th Infantry Regiment  
93rd (?) Cavalry or Reconnaissance Regiment  
93rd Mountain Artillery Regiment (36-75mm mountain guns)  
93rd Divisional AT Unit  
93rd Engineer Regiment  
93rd (?) Signal Unit  
93rd Transport Regiment

1st Armored Division:

1st Tank Brigade  
    Headquarters  
    1st Tank Regiment  
    3rd Tank Regiment  
    5th Tank Regiment  
1st Motorized Infantry Regiment  
1st Motorized Artillery Regiment  
1st Armored Division Anti-aircraft Unit (20mm)  
1st Armored Division Anti-aircraft Unit (75mm)  
1st Armored Division Engineer Unit  
1st Armored Division Anti-tank Unit  
1st Armored Division Maintenance Unit  
1st Armored Division Transport Unit

4th Armored Division:

Tank Brigade  
    28th Tank Regiment  
    29th Tank Regiment  
    30th Tank Regiment  
4th Mobile Infantry Regiment  
4th Mobile Artillery Regiment  
4th Armored Division Reconnaissance Unit  
4th Armored Division Anti-tank Unit  
4th Armored Division Anti-aircraft Unit  
4th Armored Division Engineer Unit  
4th Armored Division Transport Unit  
4th Armored Division Maintenance Unit

Other:

27th Independent Anti-Tank Battalion  
21st Independent Machine Gun Battalion  
7th Artillery Command  
8th Independent Mountain Artillery Regiment  
11th Field Heavy Artillery Regiment (A)  
26th Field Heavy Artillery Regiment  
52nd Field Heavy Artillery Regiment (A)  
8th Field Heavy Artillery Regiment (B)  
19th Field Heavy Artillery Regiment (B)  
62nd Independent Engineer Battalion (A)

6th Signal Regiment  
51st Army: Lt. General Kengo Noda  
44th Division:  
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  
151st Division:  
organization unknown  
7th Independent Tank Brigade  
organization unknown  
Other:  
3rd Artillery Intelligence Regiment  
9th Field Heavy Artillery Regiment (A)  
12th Independent Heavy Artillery Battalion (E)  
35th Independent Heavy Artillery Battalion  
8th Signal Regiment  
4th Special Garrison Battalion (B)

52nd Army:  
3rd Guard Division:  
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  
152nd Division:  
organization unknown  
3rd Independent Tank Brigade:  
organization unknown  
Other:  
48th Tank Regiment  
24th Independent Anti-Tank Battalion  
8th Artillery Command  
2nd Artillery Intelligence Regiment  
27th Field Heavy Artillery Regiment  
7th Field Heavy Artillery Battalion (A)  
14th Heavy Artillery Regiment  
11th Independent Heavy Artillery Battalion (E)  
40th Mortar Battalion  
69th Independent Engineer Battalion  
39th Signal Regiment  
26th Special Garrison Company  
28th Special Garrison Company  
29th Special Garrison Company  
Special Garrison Company

53rd Army: Lt. General Yaezo Akashiba  
84th Division:  
199th Infantry Regiment

200th Infantry Regiment  
201st Infantry Regiment  
84th (?) Cavalry or Reconnaissance Regiment  
84th (?) Artillery Regiment  
84th (?) Engineer Regiment  
84th (?) Signal Unit  
84th (?) Transport Regiment

140th Division:

organization unknown

2nd Independent Tank Brigade:

organization unknown

Other:

5th Artillery Intelligence Regiment  
2nd Field Heavy Artillery Regiment (A)  
13th Independent Heavy Artillery Battalion (E)  
36th Independent Heavy Artillery Battalion  
14th Mortar Battalion  
74th Independent Engineer Battalion  
14th Special Garrison Company  
101st Special Garrison Company  
107th Special Garrison Company

Tokyo Bay Defense Group:

65th Independent Mixed Brigade

27th Independent Mixed Brigade Headquarters  
27th Independent Mixed Regiment  
1st Special Garrison Battalion (B)  
246th Independent Motor Transport Company  
105th Special Sea Duty Company  
65th Independent Mixed Brigade Field Hospital

96th Independent Mixed Brigade:

Other:

Tokyo Bay Fortress Heavy Artillery Regiment  
1st Tokyo Bay Fortress Artillery Regiment  
2nd Tokyo Bay Fortress Artillery Regiment  
6th Field Heavy Artillery Battalion (A)  
1st Tokyo Bay Fortress Engineer Unit  
2nd Tokyo Bay Fortress Engineer Unit  
Tokyo Bay Fortress Signal Unit

66th Independent Mixed Brigade:

66th Independent Mixed Brigade Headquarters  
18th Independent Mixed Regiment  
427th Independent Infantry Battalion  
Niijima Detachment  
27th Independent Anti-Tank Company  
22nd Independent Mountain Artillery Battalion  
5th Independent Machine Gun Battalion  
15th Special Garrison Company  
16th Special Garrison Company  
17th Special Garrison Company  
66th Independent Mixed Brigade Field Hospital

67th Independent Mixed Brigade:

67th Independent Mixed Brigade Headquarters  
425th Independent Infantry Battalion  
426th Independent Infantry Battalion  
668th Independent Infantry Battalion

669th Independent Infantry Battalion  
Hachijojima Detachment  
16th Independent Machine Gun Battalion  
15th Independent Anti-Tank Battalion  
24th Independent Anti-Tank Company  
23rd Independent Mountain Artillery Battalion  
100th Independent Field Heavy Artillery Battalion  
52nd Independent Field Anti-Aircraft Artillery Battery  
50th Field Machine Cannon Company  
41st Field Machine Cannon Unit  
42nd Field Machine Cannon Unit  
63rd Independent Engineer Battalion (A)  
5th Special Garrison Battalion (B)  
219th Independent Motor Transport Company  
112th Field Duty Company  
67th Independent Mixed Brigade Field Hospital  
1st Mobile Ordnance Repair Unit

1st Anti-Aircraft Artillery Division:

1st Anti-Aircraft Artillery Division Headquarters  
111th Anti-Aircraft Artillery Regiment  
112th Anti-Aircraft Artillery Regiment  
113th Anti-Aircraft Artillery Regiment  
114th Anti-Aircraft Artillery Regiment  
115th Anti-Aircraft Artillery Regiment  
116th Anti-Aircraft Artillery Regiment  
117th Anti-Aircraft Artillery Regiment  
118th Anti-Aircraft Artillery Regiment  
1st Anti-Aircraft Artillery Battalion  
2nd Anti-Aircraft Artillery Battalion  
3rd Anti-Aircraft Artillery Battalion  
4th Anti-Aircraft Artillery Battalion  
95th Anti-Aircraft Artillery Battalion  
96th Anti-Aircraft Artillery Battalion  
1st Machine Cannon Battalion  
4th Machine Cannon Battalion  
1st Searchlight Regiment  
1st Base Balloon Unit

3rd Garrison Unit:

3rd Garrison Headquarters (B)  
2nd Special Garrison Battalion (B)  
3rd Special Garrison Battalion (B)  
21st Special Garrison Company  
22nd Special Garrison Company

Other:

25th Independent Engineer Regiment (A)  
27th Independent Engineer Regiment  
30th Signal Regiment  
8th Field Transport Headquarters  
44th Independent Motor Transport Battalion  
66th Independent Motor Transport Battalion  
1st Manual Narrow Gauge Railway Unit  
2nd Manual Narrow Gauge Railway Unit  
2nd Field Construction Unit Headquarters

**13th Area Army:** Lt. Gen. Tasuku Okada

73rd Division

organization unknown

143rd Division:

organization unknown

153rd Division:

organization unknown

97th Independent Mixed Brigade:

organization unknown

Other:

47th Tank Regiment

4th Artillery Intelligence Regiment

53rd Field Heavy Artillery Regiment (A)

37th Independent Heavy Artillery Battalion

Nagoya Anti-Aircraft Artillery Unit

9th Co, 123rd Anti-Aircraft Artillery Regiment

124th Anti-Aircraft Artillery Regiment

125th Anti-Aircraft Artillery Regiment

5th Independent Anti-Aircraft Artillery Battalion

12th Independent Anti-Aircraft Artillery Battalion

97th Field Anti-Aircraft Artillery Battalion

12th Machine Cannon Battalion

106th Machine Cannon Battalion

11th Independent Searchlight Battalion

70th Independent Engineer Battalion

40th Signal Regiment

23rd Special Garrison Company

24th Special Garrison Company

27th Special Garrison Company

102nd Special Garrison Company

103rd Special Garrison Company

104th Special Garrison Company

105th Special Garrison Company

108th Special Garrison Company

109th Special Garrison Company

3rd Manual Narrow Gauge Railway Unit

**SECOND GENERAL ARMY::** Field Marshal Shunroku Hata

**15th Area Army:** Lt. Gen. Hitaro Uchiyama

Area Army Troops:

144th Division:

organization unknown

Yura Fortress Garrison Unit

Yura Fortress Headquarters

Yura Fortress Heavy Artillery Regiment

Central Anti-Aircraft Artillery Group

121st Anti-Aircraft Artillery Regiment

122nd Anti-Aircraft Artillery Regiment

123rd Anti-Aircraft Artillery Regiment

11th Independent Anti-Aircraft Artillery Battalion

12th Independent Anti-Aircraft Artillery Battalion

22nd Independent Anti-Aircraft Artillery Battalion

11th Machine Cannon Battalion

37th Signal Regiment

201st Special Garrison Battalion (B)  
 106th Special Garrison Company  
 111th Special Garrison Company  
**55th Army:** Lt. General Kumakichi Harada  
   11th Division:  
     12th Infantry Regiment  
     43rd Infantry Regiment  
     44th Infantry Regiment  
     11th Reconnaissance Regiment  
     11th Artillery Regiment (36-75mm guns)  
     11th Engineer Regiment  
     11th Signal Unit  
     11th Transport Regiment  
   155th Division:  
     organization unknown  
   Other:  
     45th Tank Regiment  
     6th Independent Mountain Artillery Regiment  
     39th Independent Heavy Artillery Battalion  
     5th Independent Heavy Artillery Battery  
     22nd Independent Heavy Mortar Battalion  
     37th Mortar Battalion  
     79th Independent Engineer Battalion  
     118th Independent Wire Company  
     228th Special Garrison Company  
     229th Special Garrison Company  
**16th Area Army:** Lt. Gen. Isamu Yokoyama  
   Area Army Troops:  
     25th Division:  
       14th Infantry Regiment  
       40th Infantry Regiment  
       70th Infantry Regiment  
       75th Cavalry Regiment  
       25th Artillery Group  
       15th Mountain Artillery Regiment  
         (36-75mm mountain guns)  
       25th Engineer Regiment  
       25th Signal Unit  
       25th Transport Regiment  
     145th Division:  
       organization unknown  
     107th Independent Mixed Brigade:  
       organization unknown  
     Other  
       4th Independent Tank Brigade  
       46th Tank Regiment  
       10th Field Heavy Artillery Regiment (A)  
       29th Field Heavy Artillery Regiment  
       9th Independent Heavy Artillery Battalion (E)  
       3rd Engineer Unit Headquarters  
       71st Independent Engineer Battalion  
       7th Signal Regiment  
     Hoyo Garrison Unit:  
       Hoyo Fortress Headquarters  
       Hoyo Fortress Heavy Artillery Regiment

Iki Fortress Garrison Unit:

Iki Fortress Headquarters  
Iki Fortress Heavy Artillery Regiment  
1st Iki Fortress Infantry Battalion  
2nd Iki Fortress Infantry Battalion  
3rd Iki Fortress Infantry Battalion  
4th Iki Fortress Infantry Battalion  
5th Iki Fortress Infantry Battalion  
6 th Iki Fortress Infantry Battalion  
219th Special Garrison Company

Tsushima Fortress Garrison Unit:

Tsushima Fortress Headquarters  
Tsushima Fortress Heavy Artillery Regiment  
1st Tsushima Fortress Infantry Battalion  
2nd Tsushima Fortress Infantry Battalion  
3rd Tsushima Fortress Infantry Battalion  
216th Special Garrison Company  
217th Special Garrison Company  
218th Special Garrison Company

Shimonoseki Fortress Garrison Unit:

Shimonoseki Fortress Headquarters  
Shimonoseki Fortress Heavy Artillery Regiment  
21st Garrison Battalion  
254th Special Garrison Battalion (A)  
255th Special Garrison Battalion (A)  
256th Special Garrison Battalion (A)  
257th Special Garrison Battalion (A)  
201st Special Garrison Engineer Unit  
202nd Special Garrison Engineer Unit  
204th Special Garrison Engineer Unit  
207th Special Garrison Engineer Unit

Nagasaki Fortress Garrison Unit:

Nagasaki Fortress Headquarters  
Nagasaki Fortress Heavy Artillery Regiment  
253rd Special Garrison Battalion (A)  
Special Garrison  
Special Garrison

Western Anti-Aircraft Artillery Group:

131st Anti-Aircraft Artillery Regiment  
132nd Anti-Aircraft Artillery Regiment  
133rd Anti-Aircraft Artillery Regiment  
134th Anti-Aircraft Artillery Regiment  
21st Independent Anti-Aircraft Artillery Battalion  
23rd Independent Anti-Aircraft Artillery Battalion  
24th Independent Anti-Aircraft Artillery Battalion  
21st Machine Cannon Battalion  
21st Independent Searchlight Battalion  
21st Base Balloon Battalion  
55th Special Machine Cannon Unit  
202nd Special Garrison Battalion (B)  
201st Special Garrison Company  
202nd Special Garrison Company  
212th Special Garrison Company  
7th Field Transport Command  
11th Tractor Company



12th Tractor Company  
 34th Independent Motor Transport Battalion  
 68th Independent Motor Transport Battalion  
 84th Independent Motor Transport Battalion  
 4th Manual Narrow Gauge Railway Unit  
 13th Field Duty Unit Headquarters  
31st Field Duty Unit  
     31st Field Duty Unit Headquarters  
     137th Land Duty Company  
     138th Land Duty Company  
     139th Land Duty Company  
     140th Land Duty Company  
     141st Land Duty Company  
     142nd Land Duty Company  
     143rd Land Duty Company  
32nd Field Duty Unit  
     32nd Field Duty Unit Headquarters  
     144th Land Duty Company  
     145th Land Duty Company  
     146th Land Duty Company  
     147th Land Duty Company  
     148th Land Duty Company  
     149th Land Duty Company  
     150th Land Duty Company  
 4th Field Construction Unit Headquarters  
 33rd Construction Duty Company  
 45th Construction Duty Company  
 99th Line of Communication Hospital  
57th Army: Lt. General Kanji Nishihara  
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  
146th Division:  
     organization unknown  
154th Division:  
     organization unknown  
156th Division:  
     organization unknown  
98th Independent Mixed Brigade:  
     organization unknown  
Other:  
     23rd Independent Mixed Regiment  
     5th Independent Tank Brigade  
     6th Independent Tank Brigade  
     1st Artillery Command  
     6th Artillery Intelligence Regiment  
     26th Independent Field Artillery Battalion  
     28th Independent Field Artillery Battalion  
     13th Field Heavy Artillery Regiment (A)

54th Field Heavy Artillery Regiment (A)  
28th Field Heavy Artillery Regiment  
40th Independent Heavy Artillery Battalion  
98th Field Anti-Aircraft Artillery Battalion  
72nd Independent Engineer Battalion  
41st Signal Regiment  
203rd Special Garrison Battalion (B)  
204th Special Garrison Company  
205th Special Garrison Company  
206th Special Garrison Company  
207th Special Garrison Company  
208th Special Garrison Company

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