

**Japanese Forces
Hokkaido, Karafuto and Kurile Islands
May 1945**

HOKKAIDO

7th Division

- 26th Infantry Regiment
- 27th Infantry Regiment
- 28th Infantry Regiment
- 7th Reconnaissance Regiment
- 7th Mountain Artillery Regiment (36-75mm mountain guns)
- 7th Engineer Regiment
- 7th Signal Unit
- 7th Transport Regiment

77th Division

- 98th Infantry Regiment
- 99th Infantry Regiment
- 100th Infantry Regiment
- 77th Cavalry Regiment
- 77th Artillery Regiment (36-75mm mountain guns)
- 77th Engineer Regiment
- 77th Signal Unit
- 77th Transport Regiment

12th Air Fleet

aviation formation, organization unknown

1st Air Division:

aviation formation, organization unknown

KARAFUTO

Karafuto Mixed Brigade:

- 25th Infantry Regiment
- 125th Infantry Regiment
- Karafuto Mountain Artillery Regiment
- Karafuto Engineer Unit
- Karafuto Signal Unit
- Karafuto Transportation Unit

KURILE ISLANDS

27th Army, consisting of:

91st Division:

- 73rd Infantry Brigade
 - 282nd Infantry Battalion
 - 283rd Infantry Battalion
 - 284th Infantry Battalion
 - 285th Infantry Battalion
 - 286th Infantry Battalion
 - 287th Infantry Battalion
- 74th Infantry Brigade
 - 288th Infantry Battalion
 - 289th Infantry Battalion
 - 290th Infantry Battalion
 - 291st Infantry Battalion

292nd Infantry Battalion
293rd Infantry Battalion
74th Infantry Brigade Signal Unit
74th Infantry Brigade Labor Unit
91st Division 1st Artillery Unit
91st Division 2nd Artillery Unit
91st Division AA Unit
91st Division AT Unit
91st Division Engineer Unit
91st Division Signal Unit
91st Division Transport Unit
42nd Division:
129th Infantry Regiment
130th Infantry Regiment
158th Infantry Regiment
42nd Engineer Unit
42nd Signal Unit
42nd Transport Unit
3rd Amphibious Brigade:
organization unknown
4th Amphibious Brigade:
organization unknown
43rd Independent Mixed Brigade
294th Independent Infantry Battalion
295th Independent Infantry Battalion
296th Independent Infantry Battalion
297th Independent Infantry Battalion
419th Independent Infantry Battalion
Independent Mixed Brigade Artillery Unit
Independent Mixed Brigade Engineer Unit
Independent Mixed Brigade Signal Unit
69th Independent Infantry Brigade:
51st Independent Infantry Battalion
52nd Independent Infantry Battalion
53rd Independent Infantry Battalion
54th Independent Infantry Battalion
55th Independent Infantry Battalion
69th Independent Infantry Brigade Signal Unit
Chishima 1st Brigade
organization unknown
Chishima Naval Base Force
organization unknown

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