

**Japanese 16th Army**  
**Japanese Homeland**  
**July 1945**

Miyazaki-Ariake Bay Area

57th Army: Lt General Kanji Nishihara

Coastal forces

154th Division (Miyazaki Coast)  
organization unknown

156th Division (Miyazaki Coast)  
organization unknown

86th Division: (Ariake Bay)  
organization unknown

98th Independent Mixed Infantry Brigade:  
organization unknown

Mobile Reserve

25th Division: (Kirishima Mountain - staging area)  
organization unknown

5th Tank Brigade: (Kirishima Mountain - staging area)  
1 regiment, organization unknown

6th Tank Brigade: (Kirishima Mountain - staging area)  
organization unknown

212th Division: (Northern Miyazaki Plain)  
organization unknown

Tanegashima Detachment:

109th Independent Mixed Brigade:  
organization unknown

Satsuma Peninsula:

40th Army: Lt. General Mitsuo Nakazawa

Coastal Forces:

146th Division: (Makurazaki Coast)  
organization unknown

125th Independent Mixed Brigade: (Kaimon Mountain District)  
organization unknown

Mixed Brigade:

206th Division: (Fukiage Coast)  
organization unknown

303rd Division: (Kushikino District)  
organization unknown

Mobile Reserve:

6th Tank Brigade: (Kagoshima area)  
organization unknown (1 regt detached)

77th Division  
organization unknown

Northern Kyushu

56th Army: Lt. General Ichiro Shichida

Coastal Forces:

Shimonoseki Fortress Unit: (Shimonoseki-Moji Area)  
organization unknown

145th Division: (Fukuma Area)  
organization unknown

351st Division: (Fukuma Area)  
organization unknown

312th Division: (Karatsu Area)

organization unknown

Iki Fortress Unit (Iki Island)

organization unknown

Mobile Reserve:

57th Division: (Hakata Plain)

52nd Infantry Regiment

117th Infantry Regiment

152nd Infantry Regiment

57th Reconnaissance Regiment

57th Artillery Regiment (24-75mm guns & 12-105mm how)

57th Engineer Regiment

57th Signal Unit

57th Transport Regiment

4th Tank Brigade: (Hakata Plain)

organization unknown

Central Kyushu:

Chikugo Group: Lt. General Waichiro Sonoda

Coastal Forces:

122nd Independent Mixed Brigade: (Nagasaki Area)

organization unknown

118th Independent Mixed Brigade: (Oita Area)

organization unknown

Mobile Reserve:

none

Higo Group: Lt. General Ichiji Tsuchihashi

Coastal Forces:

126th Independent Mixed Brigade: (at Amakusa)

organization unknown

Mobile Reserve

216th Division:

organization unknown

Sasebo:

Sasebo Naval Station:

Ten Battalions

Tsushima

Tsushima Fortress UNit:

force unknown

Goto Island:

107th Independent Mixed Brigade

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