

**Japanese 18th Area Army  
(Thailand)  
Mid-July 1945**

29th Independent Mixed Brigade

- 158th Independent Infantry Battalion
- 159th Independent Infantry Battalion
- 160th Independent Infantry Battalion
- 161st Independent Infantry Battalion
- 162nd Independent Infantry Battalion
- 29th Independent Mixed Brigade Artillery Unit
- 29th Independent Mixed Brigade Engineer Unit
- 29th Independent Mixed Brigade Signal Unit

53rd Division: (still in Burma)

- 119th Infantry Regiment
- 128th Infantry Regiment
- 151st Infantry Regiment
- 53rd Reconnaissance Regiment
- 53rd Artillery Regiment (24-75mm guns & 12-105mm how)
- 53rd Engineer Regiment
- 53rd Signal Unit
- 53rd Transport Regiment

Reserve:

22nd Division:\*

- 84th Infantry Regiment
- 85th Infantry Regiment
- 86th Infantry Regiment
- 22nd Infantry Group Tankette Company
- 52nd Mountain Artillery Regiment (36-75mm mountain guns)
- 22nd Engineer Regiment
- 22nd Signal Unit
- 22nd Transport Regiment
- 61st Infantry Regiment (-1 co)
- 4th Field Artillery Regiment (-1 bn)

Northeast Thailand Defense Unit

- 1 Infantry Regiment, 22nd Division
- 1 Artillery Battalion, 22nd Division

Saraburi Airfield Defense Units:

- 1 Co, 61st Infantry Regiment
- 1 Btry, 4th Field Artillery Regiment

Lopburi Airfield Defense Unit:

- Airfield Battalion and troops unit its command (1,000 troops)
- 1 Battery, 4th Field Artillery Regiment

Daunmuang Airfield Defense Unit

- Air Force under command of 1st Air Sector Cmdr, about 2,000 troops)
- 1 Battery, 4th Field Artillery Regiment

15th Division:

- 51st Infantry Regiment
- 60th Infantry Regiment
- 67th Infantry Regiment
- 21st Artillery Regiment (36-75mm guns)
- 15th Engineer Regiment
- 15th Signal Unit
- 15th Transport Regiment

Bangkok Defense Unti:

162nd Independent Infantry Battalion  
7th Field Replacement Unit (1 1/2 bns)  
Line of Communication Unit (1 1/2 bns)  
2 Batteries, 7th Field Replacement Unit  
1 Anti-Aircraft Artillery Company  
other unidentified units

15th Army

4th Division:

8th Infantry Regiment  
37th Infantry Regiment  
61st Infantry Regiment (detached)  
4th Reconnaissance Regiment  
4th Artillery Regiment (24-75mm guns & 24-105mm how)  
(2 bns detached)  
4th Engineer Regiment  
4th Signal Unit  
4th Transport Regiment

56th Division: (still in Burma)

115th Infantry Regiment  
146th Infantry Regiment  
148th Infantry Regiment  
56th Reconnaissance Regiment  
56th Artillery Regiment (36-75mm mountain guns)  
56th Engineer Regiment  
56th Signal Unit  
56th Transport Regiment

\* One unknown infantry regiment and 1 unknown artillery battalion detached.

The 37th Division is not shown above as it was scheduled to be transferred to the command of the 7th Area Army in Malaya. Its main force was actually in the Bangkok area under the command of the 18th Area Army until the end of the war.

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