

Japanese 1st Air Army
Sei-Go Operation
July 1945

PERMANENTLY STATIONED AIR DEFENSE FORCES

Eastern District:

10th Air Division: HQ in Tokyo

18th Air Regiment (12 Ki-100 "5" - in Kashiwa)
23rd Air Regiment (20 Ki-44 "2" - in Imba)
70th Air Regiment (29 Ki-44 "2" - in Kashiwa)
53rd Air Regiment (34 night fighter - in Matsudo)

Central District:

11th Air Division: HQ in Taisho

5th Air Regiment (22 night fighter - in Kiyosu)
55th Air Regiment (20 Ki-61 "3" - in Komaki)
56th Air Regiment (22 Ki-61 "3" - in Itami)
246th Air Regiment (18 Ki-44 "2" - in Taisho)

Western District

12th Air Division: HQ at Ozuki

4th Air Regiment (20 night fighter - in Ozuki)
59th Air Regiment (15 Ki-61 "3" - in Ashiya)
71st Air Regiment (7 Ki-61 "3" - in Bofu)

MOBILE AIR DEFENSE FORCES

Eastern District: HQ at Shimodate

12th Air Brigade:

1st Air Regiment (20 Ki-84 "4")
11th Air Regiment (9 Ki-84 "4")

16th Air Brigade: HQ at Tsukuba

51st Air Regiment (23 Ki-84 "4")
52nd Air Regiment (14 Ki-84 "4")

Central:

20th Air Fighter Group: HQ at Komaki

112th Air Regiment (Ki-100 "5")
scheduled to be built (Ki-100 "5")
11th Air Regiment (Ki-100 "5")
Total 20 aircraft

100th Air Brigade: HQ at Takamatsu

101st Air Regiment (Ki-84 "4")
103rd Air Regiment (Ki-84 "4")
Total 33 aircraft

Western:

30th Air Fighter Group: HQ at Kumamoto

47th Air Regiment (23 Ki-84 "4")
244th Air Regiment (31 Ki-100 "5")

AIR UNITS UNDER THE AIR GENERAL ARMY

(The 1st Air Army had 600 Special Suicide Attack (Ketsu-To-Go) planes.)

1st Air Army: at Tokyo

10th Air Division: at Tokyo

18th Air Regiment (fighter) (at Kashiwa)
23rd Air Regiment (fighter) (at Imba)
53rd Air Regiment (fighter) (at Matsudo)
70th Air Regiment (fighter) (at Kashiwa)

4th Air Brigade Headquarters: (at Nishi Tsukuba)
12th Air Brigade: (at Takahagi)
 1st Air Regiment (fighter) (at Takahagi)
 11th Air Regiment (fighter) (at Takahagi)
26th Air Brigade: (at Nasuno)
 3rd Air Regiment (twin engine assault) (at Noshiro)
 45th Air Regiment (twin engine assault) (at Hokoda)
16th Air Brigade:
 51st Air Regiment (fighter) (at Shimodate)
 52nd Air Regiment (fighter) (at Shimodate)
Others:
 14th Air Regiment (heavy bomber) (at Nitta)
 74th Air Regiment (heavy bomber) (at Sakado)
 16th Independent Air Squadron (Hq recon) (at Kodama)
 28th Independent Air Unit (Hq recon) (at Togane)
52nd Air Instruction Division: (under direct command of
 Air General Army)
 Petrel (at Kaien) (anti-submarine)
 1st Unit (at Niigata)
 6th Piloting Training Unit (at Yakumo)
 1st Combat Crew Air Training Unit (at Sagami)
 24th Combat Crew Air Training Unit (at Miizuhara)
 4th Advanced Air Training Unit (at Kodama)
 39th Advanced Air Training Unit (at Sayama)
6th Air Army (at Fukuoka) (has 1,00 Special Suicide Attack
 (Ketsu-To-Go) Planes)
11th Air Division: (at Osaka)
 55th Air Regiment (fighter) (at Kimaki)
 56th Air Regiment (fighter) (at Itami)
 246th Air Regiment (fighter) (at Taisho)
12th Air Division:
 4th Air Regiment (fighter) (at Ozuki)
 47th Air Regiment (fighter) (at Asa)
 71st Air Regiment (fighter) (at Bofu)
30th Fighter Group: (
 59th Air Regiment (fighter) (at Ashiya)
 62nd Air Regiment (heavy bomber) (at Nishi Tsukuba)
 244th Air Regiment (fighter) (at Yokaichi)
 17th Independent Air Squadron (Hq recon) (at Kumamoto)
10th Air Brigade: (at Takamatsu)
 101st Air Regiment (fighter) (at Takamatsu)
 103rd Air Regiment (fighter) (at Miki)
7th Air Brigade Headquarters: (at Fukuoka)
21st Air Brigade Headquarters: (at Nyutabaru)
Independent Air Regiments:
 60th Air Regiment (heavy bomber) (at Kumamoto)
 65th Air Regiment (assault) (at Chiran)
 66th Air Regiment (heavy bomber) (at Mansei)
 110th Air Regiment (Hq recon) (at Kumanosho)
 2nd Air Regiment (aircraft?) (at Fukuoka)
51st Air Instruction Division: (at Gifu) (under direct
 control of Air General Army)
 7th Piloting Training Unit (at Kyoto)
 8th Piloting Training Unit (at Tottori)
 6th Combat Crew Air Training Unit (at Miki)

10th Combat Crew Air Training Unit (at Kita Ise)
 11th Combat Crew Air Training Unit (at Medachibaru)
 1st Advanced Air Training Unit (at Kakogawa)
 10th Advanced Air Training Unit (at Gifu)
 40th Advanced Air Training Unit (at Gifu)
5th Air Army: (at Seoul) (had 500 Special Suicide (Ketsu-To-Go) Planes)
1st Air Brigade: (at Chinju)
 22nd Air Regiment (fighter) (at Sachon)
 25th Air Regiment (fighter) (at Sachon)
 85th Air Regiment (fighter) (at Sachon)
2nd Air Brigade: (at Taegu)
 5th Air Regiment (assault) (at Taegu)
 16th Air Regiment (light bomber) (at Ulsan)
8th Air Brigade: (at Pyongyang)
 16th Air Regiment (light bomber) (at Ulsan)
Other:
 82nd Air Regiment (Hq recon) (at TAegu)
 66th Independent Air Squadron (direct support & recon) (at Pusan east)
 1st Independent Air Squadron (anti-submarine) (at Kaiundai)
 Petrel (Kaiken) 2nd Unit (anti-submarine) (at Ulsan)
53rd Air Instruction Division: (at Seoul) (under direct command of the Air General Army)
 9th Piloting Training Unit (at Taejon)
 2nd Combat Crew Air Training Unit (at Suwon)
 12th Combat Crew Air Training Unit (at Kunsan)
 23rd Combat Crew Air Training Unit (at Kunsan)
 25th Combat Crew Air Training Unit (at Sentoku)
 5th Combat Crew Air Training Unit (at Kunsan)
 11th Combat Crew Air Training Unit (at Yonpo)
 30th Combat Crew Air Training Unit (at Taejon)
 41st Advanced Air Training Unit (at Suwon)
20th Fighter Group: (at Komaki)
23rd Air Brigade: (at Komaki)*
 5th Air Regiment (fighter) (at Kiyosu) *
 11th Air Regiment (fighter) (at Komaki)
 112th Air Regiment (fighter) (at Gifu Higashi0
 2nd Independent Air Unit (Hq recon) (at Kashiwabara)
Other:
27th Air Brigade: (at Kodama)
 7th Air Regiment (torpedo bomber) (at Itami)
 98th Air Regiment (torpedo bomber) (at Kodama)
 1st Independent Air Unit (Hq recon) (at Yachimata)
1st Troop Carrier Brigade: (at Taikyu) (under direct command of Air General Army)
 1st Troop Carrier Air Regiment (at Rempo)
 1st Glider Regiment (at Mitsuyo)

* Note: the 23rd Air Brigade and 5th Air Regiment were under the overall command of the 11th Air Division. Temporarily attached to the 20th Fighter Group.

Note: The Type "2" was the Shoki (Giant) model developed in 1941-1945. Type "3" was the Hien (Swallow) developed in 1943-45. Type "4" was the Shippu (Hurricane) developed 1944-45. Type "5" was developed in 1945 and had no designation other than the number. All were single engine, long range monoplane single seat fighters.

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