

Japanese 12th Area Army
Japanese Homeland
August 1945

Kashima Sea Area

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

115th Independent Mixed Brigade:

organization unknown

116th Independent Mixed Brigade:

organization unknown

7th Tank Brigade:

organization unknown

Kujukuri Beach Area

52nd Army: Lt. General Tokumatsu Shiegeta

3rd Imperial Guards 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

147th Division:

organization unknown

152nd Division:

organization unknown

234th Division:

organization unknown

3rd Tank Brigade:

organization unknown

Sagami Bay Area

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

316th Division:

organization unknown

117th Independent Mixed Brigade:

organization unknown

2nd Tank Brigade

organization unknown

Central Kanto (Central Mobile Reserve)

36th Army: Lt. General Toshimichi Uemura

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

201st Division:

organization unknown

202nd Division:

organization unknown

209th Division:

organization unknown

214th Division:

organization unknown

1st Armored Division:

1st Tank Brigade

1st Tank Regiment

5th Tank Regiment

? Tank Regiment

1st Mobile Infantry Regiment

1st Mobile Artillery Regiment

1st Armored Division Anti-tank Unit

1st Armored Division Engineer Unit

1st Armored Division Transport Unit

1st Armored Division Maintenance 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

Southern Chiba Prefecture

Tokyo Bay Group: Lt. General Shibeï Oba

354th Division:

organization unknown

96th Independent Mixed Brigade:

organization unknown

Miura Peninsula

Yokosuka Naval Station Force (Vice Admiral Michitaro Totsuka)

Yokosuka Combined Special Landing Force

organization unknown

11th Naval Landing Party¹

organization unknown

12th Naval Landing Party

organization unknown

13th Naval Landing Party

organization unknown

14th Naval Landing Party

organization unknown

15th Naval Landing Party

organization unknown

16th Naval Landing Party

organization unknown

114th Independent Mixed Brigade:

organization unknown

Special Attack Forces:

organization unknown

Tokyo

Tokyo Defense Army: Lt. General Jo Iimura

1st Garrison Brigade:

organization unknown

2nd Garrison Brigade:

organization unknown

3rd Garrison Brigade:

organization unknown

Izu Islands

¹ The landing parties had from 2-4 battalions. Supporting units, such as engineers and artillery, were included in the battalion organization. The total strength of these units was about 18 battalions.

O-Shima

321st Division

organization unknown

Nii-Jima

66th Independent Mixed Brigade:

organization unknown

Hachijo-Jima

67th Independent Mixed Brigade:

organization unknown

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