

Japanese North China Area Army
23 September 1939

1st Army: Lt. Gen. Yoshio Shinozuka

20th Division

- 20th Infantry Group
- 78th Infantry Regiment
- 79th Infantry Regiment
- 80th Infantry Regiment
- 20th Reconnaissance Regiment
- 26th Artillery Regiment (24-75mm guns & 24-105mm how)
- 20th Engineer Regiment
- 20th Signal Unit
- 20th Transport Regiment

36th Division

- 222nd Infantry Regiment
- 223rd Infantry Regiment
- 224th Infantry Regiment
- 36th Division Tank Unit
- 36th Artillery Regiment (detached in 1943)
(36-75mm mountain guns)
- 36th Engineer Regiment (detached in 1943)
- 36th Signal Unit
- 36th Transport Regiment

37th Division

- 225th Infantry Regiment
- 226th Infantry Regiment
- 227th Infantry Regiment
- 37th Mountain Artillery Regiment (36-75mm mountain guns)
- 37th Engineer Regiment
- 37th Signal Unit
- 37th Transport Regiment

108th Division

- 240th Infantry Regiment
- 241st Infantry Regiment
- 242nd Infantry Regiment
- 108th Artillery Regiment (1 bn)
- 108th Engineer Battalion
- Engineer Company
- 2 Horse Drawn Transportation Companies
- 1 Motor Transport Company
- 1 Divisional Signal Unit
- 1 Divisional Medical Unit

109th Division

- 1st Mixed Brigade
 - 303rd Infantry Battalion
 - 304th Infantry Battalion
 - 305th Infantry Battalion
 - 306th Infantry Battalion
 - 307th Infantry Battalion
 - 308th Infantry Battalion
- 2nd Mixed Brigade
 - 309th Infantry Battalion
 - 310th Infantry Battalion

311th Infantry Battalion
 312th Infantry Battalion
 313th Infantry Battalion
 314th Infantry Battalion
 1st Mixed Regiment
 9th Heavy Artillery Regiment
 109th Divisional AA Unit
 109th Signal Unit
3rd Independent Mixed Brigade
 6th Independent Infantry Battalion
 7th Independent Infantry Battalion
 8th Independent Infantry Battalion
 9th Independent Infantry Battalion
 10th Independent Infantry Battalion
 3rd Independent Mixed Brigade Artillery Unit
 3rd Independent Mixed Brigade Engineer Unit
 3rd Independent Mixed Brigade Signal Unit
4th Independent Mixed Brigade
 organization unknown
9th Independent Mixed Brigade
 37th Independent Infantry Battalion
 38th Independent Infantry Battalion
 39th Independent Infantry Battalion
 40th Independent Infantry Battalion
 9th Independent Mixed Brigade Artillery Unit
 9th Independent Mixed Brigade Engineer Unit
 9th Independent Mixed Brigade Signal Unit
Mongolian Garrison Army: Lt. General Naosaburo Okabe
26th Division
 11th Independent Infantry Regiment
 12th Independent Infantry Regiment
 13th Independent Infantry Regiment
 26th Divisional Reconnaissance Unit
 11th Independent Artillery Regiment (16-57mm gusn, 4-105mm
 & 4-150mm howitzers)
 26th Engineer Regiment
 26th Signal Unit
 26th Transport Regiment
Cavalry Group (-4th Cavalry Brigade)
1st Cavalry Brigades:
 organization unknown
2nd Cavalry Brigades:
 organization unknown
3rd Cavalry Brigade:
 23rd Cavalry Regiment
 24th Cavalry Regiment
 73rd Cavalry Regiment
 3rd Cavalry Brigade Tank Unit
 3rd Cavalry Brigade Horse Artillery Regiment
 3rd Cavalry Brigade Anti-tank Unit
 3rd Cavalry Brigade Anti-aircraft Unit
 3rd Cavalry Brigade Signal Unit
 3rd Cavalry Brigade Transport Unit
2nd Independent Mixed Brigade
 1st Independent Infantry Battalion

2nd Independent Infantry Battalion
3rd Independent Infantry Battalion
4th Independent Infantry Battalion
5th Independent Infantry Battalion
2nd Independent Mixed Brigade Artillery Unit
2nd Independent Mixed Brigade Engineer Unit
2nd Independent Mixed Brigade Signal Unit

12th Army: Lt. Gen. Sadakata Iida

21st Division

62nd Infantry Regiment
82nd Infantry Regiment
83rd Infantry Regiment
21st Division Tankette Company
51st Mountain Artillery Regiment (36-75mm mountain guns)
21st Engineer Regiment
21st Signal Unit
21st Transport Regiment

32nd Division

210th Infantry Regiment
211th Infantry Regiment
212th Infantry Regiment
32nd Artillery Regiment (36-75mm mountain guns)
32nd Engineer Regiment
32nd Signal Unit
32nd Transport Regiment

5th Independent Mixed Brigade

16th Independent Infantry Battalion
17th Independent Infantry Battalion
18th Independent Infantry Battalion
19th Independent Infantry Battalion
20th Independent Infantry Battalion
5th Independent Mixed Brigade Artillery Unit
5th Independent Mixed Brigade Signal Unit

6th Independent Mixed Brigade

organization unknown

10th Independent Mixed Brigade

organization unknown

? Army:

27th Division

1st China Garrison Infantry Regiment
2nd China Garrison Infantry Regiment
3rd China Garrison Infantry Regiment
27th Divisional Reconnaissance Unit
27th Mountain Artillery Regiment (36-75mm mountain guns)
27th Engineer Regiment
27th Signal Unit
27th Transport Regiment

35th Division

219th Infantry Regiment
220th Infantry Regiment
221st Infantry Regiment
25th Division Tankette Unit
35th Artillery Regiment (24-75mm mountain guns)
35th Engineer Regiment
35th Signal Unit

35th Transport Regiment
110th Division
 110th Infantry Regiment
 139th Infantry Regiment
 140th Infantry Regiment (detached by April 1942)
 163rd Infantry Regiment
 110th Cavalry Battalion
 110th Engineer Regiment
 110th Signal Unit
 110th Transport Regiment
1st Independent Mixed Brigade
 72nd Independent Infantry Battalion
 73rd Independent Infantry Battalion
 74th Independent Infantry Battalion
 75th Independent Infantry Battalion
 76th Independent Infantry Battalion
 1st Independent Mixed Artillery Unit
 1st Independent Mixed Engineer Unit
 1st Independent Mixed Signal Unit
7th Independent Mixed Brigade
 organization unknown
8th Independent Mixed Brigade
 31st Independent Infantry Battalion
 32nd Independent Infantry Battalion
 33rd Independent Infantry Battalion
 34th Independent Infantry Battalion
 35th Independent Infantry Battalion
 8th Independent Mixed Brigade Artillery Unit
 8th Independent Mixed Brigade Engineer Unit
 8th Independent Mixed Brigade Signal Unit
15th Independent Mixed Brigade
 organization unknown
4th Cavalry Brigade
 25th Cavalry Regiment
 26th Cavalry Regiment
 4th Cavalry Brigade Horse Artillery Regiment
 4th Cavalry Brigade Engineer Unit
 4th Cavalry Brigade Transport Unit

Japanese Army Studies, Monograph No. 176, North China Area Operations Record, July
 1937-May 1941, Prepared for Military History Section, HQ, Army Forces Far East.

Copyright GFN 2004