

Appendix

List of Units in the Order of Battle of the Sixteenth Army (from 6 November 1941 to 1 March 1942)

Units	Supervised by	Transferred	As of 1/3/42	Remarks
Sixteenth Army HQ (Note: Its main staff as listed at the end of this chart.)	Eastern District Army	IGHQ Army Department Order, 6 Nov. 1941	Y	
2d Division (Note: Its organization and main staff as listed below.)	2d Division	Ditto	Y	
2d Division HQ (Commander: Lt. Gen. Maruyama Masao, Chief of Staff: Col. Ōki Yoshie, Staff: Lt. Col. Furukawa Hiroshi, Maj. Hosokawa Koichi, Maj. Satō Hidehiko, Capt. Taguchi Kazuo)				
2d Infantry Group HQ (Commander: Maj. Gen. Nasu Yumio)				
4th Infantry Regiment (Regimental Commander: Col. Fukushima Kyūsaku, 1st Battalion Commander: Lt. Col. Ikuta Tōichi, 2d Battalion Commander: Maj. Tamura Masao, 3d Battalion Commander: Maj. Sasaki Mori'e)				
16th Infantry Regiment (Regimental Commander: Col. Hiroyasu Jurō, 1st Battalion Commander: Lt. Col. Minamoto Shirō, 2d Battalion Commander: Maj. Onoguchi Satoru, 3d Battalion Commander: Maj. Morozumi Yoshikazu)				
29th Infantry Regiment (Regimental Commander: Col. Satō Hanshichi, 1st Battalion Commander: Lt. Col. Endō Shigesuke, 2d Battalion Commander: Lt. Col. Watanabe Katsutoshi, 3d Battalion Commander: Maj. Yoshii Tadao)				
2d Reconnaissance Regiment (Commander: Lt. Col. Noguchi Kin'ichi)				
2d Field Artillery Regiment (Commander: Col. Ishizaki Masuo)				
2d Engineer Regiment (Commander: Col. Takahashi Takuzō)				
2d Transport Regiment (Commander: Col. Niimura Riichi)				
2d Divisional Signal Unit (Commander: Capt. Ezaki Kōichi)				
2d Divisional Medical Unit (Commander: Lt. Col. Nishiyama Hideo)				
2d Divisional Ordnance Service Unit (Commander: Maj. Hosogai Sakuzō)				
2d Divisional 1st Field Hospital (Head: Capt. Shōji Mineo)				
2d Divisional 2d Field Hospital (Head: Capt. Shingawa Yasuhiko)				
2d Divisional 4th Field Hospital (Head: Capt. Kurokawa Ichirō)				

2d Divisional Water Supply and Purification Department (Commander: Capt. Numasawa Tamotsu)				
2d Divisional Sick Horse Depot (Commander: Maj. Satō Tadanobu)				
38th Division (Note: Its organization and main staff as listed below)	38th Division	From the Twenty-third Army in southern China; IGHQ Army Department Order, 4 Jan. 1942	Y	
38th Division HQ (Commander: Lt. Gen. Sano Tadayoshi, Chief of Staff: Col. Abe Yoshimitsu, Staff: Maj. Oyadomari Chōsei, Maj. Tosaka Susumu, Maj. Hosokawa Naonori)				
38th Infantry Group HQ (Commander: Maj. Gen. Itō Takeo)				
228th Infantry Regiment (Regimental Commander: Col. Doi Sadashichi, 1st Battalion Commander: Maj. Hayakawa Kikuo, 2d Battalion Commander: Maj. Kimura Eijirō, 3d Battalion Commander: Maj. Nishiyama Haruka)				
229th Infantry Regiment (Regimental Commander: Col. Tanaka Ryōsaburō, 1st Battalion Commander: Capt. Orita Masaru, 2d Battalion Commander: Maj. Miyazawa Shigezō, 3d Battalion Commander: Maj. Kemmotsu Heishichi)				
230th Infantry Regiment (Regimental Commander: Col. Shōji Toshishige, 1st Battalion Commander: Maj. Egashira Masaru, 2d Battalion Commander: Maj. Wakamatsu Minoru, 3d Battalion Commander: Maj. Ōneda Yasuhei)				
38th Mountain Artillery Regiment (Commander: Col. Kanki Takekichi)				
38th Engineer Regiment (Commander: Lt. Col. Iwabuchi Tsuneo)				
38th Transport Regiment (Commander: Lt. Col. Yabuta Hidekazu)				
38th Divisional Signal Unit (Commander: Maj. Itō Ryōichi)				
38th Divisional Ordnance Service Unit (Commander: Capt. Koide Sadaharu)				
38th Divisional Medical Unit (Commander: Lt. Col. Hattori Otokazu)				
38th Divisional 1st Field Hospital (Head: Maj. Suzuki Toshimi)				
38th Divisional 2d Field Hospital (Head: Maj. Itō Takuzō)				
38th Divisional Sick Horse Depot (Commander: Maj. Hayashi Jirō)				
48th Division (Note: Its organization and main staff as listed below)	48th Division	From the Fourteenth Army on the Philippines; IGHQ Army Department Order, 14 Jan. 1942	Y	
48th Division HQ (Commander: Lt. Gen. Tsuchihashi Yūitsu, Chief of Staff: Col. Kawagoe Moriji, Staff: Maj. Nakahara Makoto, Maj. Akatsuka Kazuo, Maj. Tanabe Masaki)				
48th Infantry Group HQ (Commander: Maj. Gen. Abe Kōichi)				

1st Taiwan Infantry Regiment (Regimental Commander: Col. Imai Kazufumi, 1st Battalion Commander: Maj. Sazawa Toshiteru, 2d Battalion Commander: Maj. Kobayashi Masao, 3d Battalion Commander: Maj. Kanemura Matabe)				
2d Taiwan Infantry Regiment (Regimental Commander: Col. Tanaka Tōru, 1st Battalion Commander: Maj. Yanagi Hiroshi, 2d Battalion Commander: Maj. Takizawa Shichijūrō, 3d Battalion Commander: Maj. Kanno Zenkichi)				
47th Infantry Regiment (Regimental Commander: Col. Yanagi Isamu, 1st Battalion Commander: Maj. Aikō Satoshi, 2d Battalion Commander: Maj. Baba Asanoshin, 3d Battalion Commander: Maj. Miyaji Ikuzō)				
48th Reconnaissance Regiment (Commander: Lt. Col. Kitamura Kurō)				
48th Mountain Artillery Regiment (Commander: Lt. Col. Yamaguchi Kayoshi)				
48th Engineer Regiment (Commander: Lt. Col. Yanagi Toshio)				
48th Divisional Signal Unit (Commander: Maj. Ike-moto Yoshiyuki)				
48th Transport Regiment (Commander: Lt. Col. Tasaka Satoshi)				
48th Divisional Ordnance Service Unit (Commander: Maj. Shimizu)				
48th Divisional Medical Unit (Commander: Lt. Col. Manabe)				
48th Divisional 1st Field Hospital (Head: Maj. Harada Sumitaka)				
48th Divisional 4th Field Hospital (Head: Maj. Watanabe)				
56th Mixed Infantry Group (Note: Its organization and main staff as listed below)	56th Division	From northern Kyūshū; IGHQ Army Department Order, 6 Nov. 1941	Y	
56th Infantry Group HQ (Commander: Maj. Gen. Sakaguchi Shizuo, Chief of Staff: Lt. Col. Yano Tsuneo)				
146th Infantry Regiment (Regimental Commander: Col. Yamamoto Kyōhei, 1st Battalion Commander: Lt. Col. Kume Motozō, 2d Battalion Commander: Maj. Kanauji Ken'ichi, 3d Battalion Commander: Lt. Col. Matsumoto Tadasu)				
56th Infantry Group Armored Car Unit				
56th Field Artillery Regiment 1st Battalion				
56th Engineer Regiment 1st Company				
56th Transport Regiment 2d Company				
56th Infantry Group Medical Unit				
56th Divisional 1st Field Hospital				
South Seas Detachment	55th Division	IGHQ Army Department Order, 6 Nov. 1941	—	
Commander: Maj. Gen. Horii Tomitarō (55th Infantry Group Commander)				
55th Infantry Group HQ				

144th Infantry Regiment				
55th Cavalry Regiment 3d Squadron (minus one element)				
One antitank gun squad of the above regiment				
55th Mountain Artillery Regiment 1st Battalion				
55th Engineer Regiment 1st Company and one element of equipment platoon				
One element of 55th Divisional Signal Unit				
55th Transport Regiment 2d Company				
One element of 55th Divisional Medical Unit				
55th Divisional 1st Field Hospital				
One element of 55th Divisional Sick Horse Depot				
One element of 55th Divisional Water Supply and Purification Department				
8th Tank Regiment	Eastern District Army	From the Kwantung Army in Manchuria; IGHQ Army Department Order, 6 Nov. 1941	–	To the Kwantung Army [IGHQ Army department Order,] 29 Jan. 1942
2d Tank Regiment (minus [one] light tank squadron) (Commander: Col. Mori Iwao)	Imperial Guard Depot Division	From the Twenty-fifth Army in Malaya; IGHQ Army Department Order, 29 Jan. 1942	Y	
4th Tank Regiment (Commander: Lt. Col. Kumagai Shōji)	Fifth Army	From the Fourteenth Army on the Philippines; IGHQ Army Department Order, 29 Jan. 1942	Y	
17th Field Heavy Artillery Regiment (A)	61st Infantry Group	From the Kwantung Army in Manchuria; IGHQ Army Department Order, 6 Nov. 1941	Y	
2d Independent Antitank Gun Battalion	3d Division	From the Twenty-third Army in southern China; IGHQ Army Department order, 4 Jan. 1942	Y	
5th Independent Antitank Gun Battalion	16th Division	Ditto	Y	
8th Independent Antitank Gun Company (Commander: Capt. Nakaoka)	Ditto	From the Fourteenth Army on the Philippines; IGHQ Army Department Order, 29 Jan. 1942	Y	
10th Independent Antitank Gun Company (Commander: Capt. Miyaji)	4th Depot Division	Ditto	Y	
18th Field Antiaircraft Defense Unit HQ	56th Division	From Kurume Divisional District; IGHQ Army Department Order, 6 Nov. 1941	Y	

16th Antiaircraft Artillery Regiment	Central District Army	From the Thirteenth Army in eastern China; IGHQ Army Department Order, 6 Nov. 1941	Y	
23d Antiaircraft Artillery Regiment (minus the Antiaircraft Searchlight Company)	Twenty-first Army	From the Southern Army in the French Indochina; IGHQ Army Department Order, 29 Jan. 1942	Y	
44th Field Antiaircraft Artillery Battalion (B) (Commander: Maj. Takagi Takeo)	54th Division	From the Kwantung Army in Manchuria; IGHQ Army Department Order, 6 Nov. 1941	Y	
45th Field Antiaircraft Artillery Battalion (B) (Commander: Maj. Tamada)	6th Depot Division	From the Fourteenth Army on the Philippines; IGHQ Army Department Order, 29 Jan. 1942	Y	
48th Field Antiaircraft Artillery Battalion (B)	20th Division	Ditto	Y	
30th Independent Field Antiaircraft Artillery Battery (Commander: 1st Lt. Ōta)	3d Depot Division	Ditto	Y	
31st Independent Field Antiaircraft Artillery Battery (Commander: 1st Lt. Kawai)	Ditto	Ditto	Y	
34th Field Antiaircraft Artillery Battalion (B)	Imperial Guard Depot Division	From the Twenty-fifth Army in Malaya; IGHQ Army Department Order, 29 Jan. 1942	Y	
35th Field Antiaircraft Artillery Battalion (minus one element) (B)	Ditto	Ditto	Y	
1st Independent Engineer Regiment (E)	Ditto	From the Eleventh Army in eastern China; IGHQ Army Department Order, 6 Nov. 1941	Y	
1st Independent Engineer Company (electricity)	Ditto	From the Northern China Area Army; IGHQ Army Department Order, 6 Nov. 1941	Y	
4th Independent Engineer Company ([to facilitate] river-crossing of heavy equipment)	3d Depot Division	From the Nagoya Divisional District; IGHQ Army Department Order, 6 Nov. 1941	Y	
3d Independent Engineer Regiment (A) (horse-carried)	2d Division	From the Fourteenth Army on the Philippines; IGHQ Army Department Order, 29 Jan. 1942	Y	
One battalion of 6th Railway Regiment and one element of Material Depot	Northern China Area Army	Ditto	Y	
5th Field Gas Company (B)	2d Division	From the Twenty-third Army in southern	Y	

18th Field Gas Company (B) (Commander: 1st Lt. Moriki)	7th Division	China; IGHQ Army Department Order, 4 Jan. 1942	Y
168th Railway Depot HQ (B)	57th Depot Division	Ditto	Y
138th Railway Depot HQ (B)	5th Depot Division	From the 1st Railway Transport HQ; IGHQ Army Department Order, 6 Nov. 1941	Y
15th Telegraph Regiment	Northern China Area Army	From the Southern Army in French Indochina; IGHQ Army Department Order, 29 Jan. 1942	Y
3d Independent Radio Platoon (motorized)	China Expeditionary Army	From northern China; IGHQ Army Department Order, 6 Nov. 1941	Y
4th Independent Radio Platoon (motorized)	Ditto	From the Kwantung Army in Manchuria; IGHQ Army Department Order, 6 Nov. 1941	Y
6th Independent Radio Platoon (motorized)	Ditto	Ditto	Y
7th Independent Radio Platoon (motorized)	Northern China Area Army	Ditto	Y
8th Independent Radio Platoon (motorized)	Ditto	Ditto	Y
13th Independent Radio Platoon (motorized)	Ditto	From the Northern District Army; IGHQ Army Department Order, 6 Nov. 1941	Y
60th Radio Telegraph Platoon (horse-carried)	5th Depot Division	From the Twenty-fifth Army in French Indochina; IGHQ Army Department Order, 6 Nov. 1941	Y
33d Fixed Radio Unit	Imperial Guard Depot Division	From the Kwantung Army in Manchuria; IGHQ Army Department Order, 6 Nov. 1941	Y
34th Fixed Radio Unit	Ditto	Ditto	Y
45th Fixed Radio Unit	5th Depot Division	From Hiroshima Divisional District; IGHQ Army Department Order, 6 Nov. 1941	Y
46th Fixed Radio Unit	Ditto	Ditto	Y
55th Fixed Radio Unit	57th Depot Division	From Hirosaki Divisional District; IGHQ Army Department Order, 6 Nov. 1941	Y
One element of 14th Telegraph Regiment	Southern China Area Army	From the Twenty-third Army in southern China; IGHQ Army	Y

5th Independent Radio Platoon (motorized)	China Expeditionary Army	Department Order, 4 Jan. 1942 From the Fourteenth Army on the Philippines; IGHQ Army Department Order, 29 Jan. 1942	Y
51st Independent Radio Platoon (motorized)	5th Depot Division	Ditto	Y
52d Independent Radio Platoon (motorized)	Ditto	Ditto	Y
40th Fixed Radio Unit	Ditto	Ditto	Y
5th Fixed Radio Unit	Northern District Army	From the Northern District Army; IGHQ Army Department Order, 16 Feb. 1942	Y
29th Bridge Building Material Company	5th Depot Division	From the Kwantung Army in Manchuria; IGHQ Army Department Order, 6 Nov. 1941	Y
6th Division Bridge Building Material Company	6th Depot Division	From the Eleventh Army in eastern China; IGHQ Army Department Order, 6 Nov. 1941	Y
Imperial Guard Division River-crossing Material Company	Imperial Guard Depot Division	Ditto	Y
26th Bridge Building Material Company (Commander: 1st Lt. Kuwahara)	3d Depot Division	From the Fourteenth Army on the Philippines; IGHQ Army Department Order, 29 Jan. 1942	Y
13th River-crossing Material Company	51st Depot Division	Ditto	Y
14th River-crossing Material Company	53d Division	Ditto	Y
3d Field Military Police Unit	Kwantung Army	From the Kwantung Army in Manchuria; IGHQ Army Department Order, 6 Nov. 1941	
43d Line-of-Communication Area Unit	2d Division	From the Kwantung Army in Manchuria; IGHQ Army Department Order, 6 Nov. 1941	Y
48th Line-of-Communication Area Unit	52d Division	Ditto	Y
2d Field Transport HQ	61st Infantry Group	From the Kwantung Army in Manchuria; IGHQ Army Department Order, 6 Nov. 1941	Y
39th Independent Motor Transport Battalion	52d Division	From Kanazawa Divisional District; IGHQ Army Department Order, 6 Nov. 1941	Y

261st Independent Motor Transport Company	4th Depot Division	Ditto	Y	
102d Independent Motor Transport Battalion	61st Infantry Group	From Tokyo Divisional District; IGHQ Army Department Order, 27 Nov. 1941	Y	
209th Independent Motor Transport Company (Commander: 1st Lt. Arai)	Imperial Guard Depot Division	From the Fourteenth Army on Philippines; IGHQ Army Department Order, 29 Jan. 1942	Y	
258th Independent Motor Transport Company (Commander: 1st Lt. Hiradōri)	4th Depot Division	Ditto	Y	
259th Independent Motor Transport Company (Commander: 1st Lt. Tomura)	Ditto	Ditto	Y	
28th Motor Transport Regiment	51st Depot Division	From the Twenty-fifth Army in Malaya; IGHQ Army Department Order, 29 Jan. 1942	Y	
45th Independent Motor Transport Battalion	3d Depot Division	Ditto	Y	
212th Independent Motor Transport Company	Imperial Guard Depot Division	Ditto	Y	
307th Independent Motor Transport Company	Taiwan Army	Ditto	Y	
308th Independent Motor Transport Company	Ditto	Ditto	Y	
42d Field Road Unit	56th Division	From the Kwantung Army in Manchuria; IGHQ Army Department Order, 6 Nov. 1941	–	[Transferred] to the Fifth Army in Manchuria; IGHQ Army Department Order, 29 Jan. 1942
			Y	
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44th Field Road Unit	57th Depot Division	Ditto	–	Ditto
5th Field Well-drilling Company	Imperial Guard Depot Division	From Tokyo Divisional District; IGHQ Army Department Order, 6 Nov. 1941	Y	
16th Field Well-drilling Company	52d Division	From the Kwantung Army in Manchuria; IGHQ Army Department Order, 6 Nov. 1941	–	[Transferred] to the Twentieth Army in Manchuria; IGHQ Army Department Order, 29 Jan. 1942
14th Field Duty Unit HQ	55th Division	From Zentsūji Divisional District; IGHQ	Y	

		Army Department Order, 6 Nov. 1941		
107th Shore Duty Company	Ditto	Ditto	Y	
108th Shore Duty Company	Ditto	Ditto	Y	
45th Sea Duty Company	54th Division	From Himeji Divisional District; IGHQ Army Department Order, 6 Nov. 1941	Y	
61st Construction Duty Company	55th Division	From Zentsuji Divisional District; IGHQ Army Department Order, 6 Nov. 1941	Y	
62d Construction Duty Company	Ditto	Ditto	Y	
18th Field Postal Unit	6th Depot Division	From Kumamoto Divisional District; IGHQ Army Department Order, 6 Nov. 1941	Y	
18th Line-of-Communication Medical Unit HQ	55th Division	From Zentsuji Divisional District; IGHQ Army Department Order, 6 Nov. 1941	Y	
67th Line-of-Communication Hospital	Imperial Guard Depot Division	From the Kwantung Army in Manchuria; IGHQ Army Department Order, 6 Nov. 1941	Y	
115th Line-of-Communication Hospital	56th Division	From Kurume Divisional District; IGHQ Army Department Order, 6 Nov. 1941	Y	
116th Line-of-Communication Hospital	Ditto	Ditto	Y	
121st Line-of-Communication Hospital	7th Division	From Asahikawa Divisional District; IGHQ Army Department Order, 6 Nov. 1941	Y	
16th Patient Transport Unit HQ	56th Division	From Kurume Divisional District; IGHQ Army Department Order, 6 Nov. 1941	Y	
65th Patient Transport Platoon	Ditto	Ditto	Y	
66th Patient Transport Platoon	Ditto	Ditto	Y	
68th Patient Transport Platoon	7th Division	From Asahikawa Divisional District; IGHQ Army Department Order, 6 Nov. 1941	Y	
38th Patient Transport Platoon (Commander: 1st Lt. Masui)	2d Division	From the Fourteenth Army on the Philippines; IGHQ Army Department Order, 29 Jan. 1942	Y	
22d Field Water Supply and Purification Department (B)	Kwantung Army	From the Kwantung Army in Manchuria; IGHQ Army Department Order, 6 Nov. 1941	Y	

8th Water Supply and Purification Department (Head: Capt. Takeuchi)	1st Division	From the Fourteenth Army on the Philip-pines; IGHQ Army De-partment Order, 29 Jan. 1942	Y	
17th Water Supply and Purification Department	Ditto	From the Twenty-third Army in southern China; IGHQ Army Department Order, 4 Jan. 1942	Y	
13th Line-of-Communication Sick Horse Depot	52d Division	From Kanazawa Divi-sional District; IGHQ Army Department Order, 6 Nov. 1941	Y	
19th Veterinary Quarantine Depot (B)	57th Depot Di- vision	From Hirosaki Divi-sional District; IGHQ Army Department Order, 6 Nov. 1941	Y	
24th Field Ordnance Depot	Imperial Guard Depot Division	From Tokyo Divisional District; IGHQ Army Department Order, 6 Nov. 1941	Y	
24th Field Motor Transport Depot	4th Depot Di- vision	From Osaka Divisional District; IGHQ Army Department Order, 6 Nov. 1941	Y	
24th Field Freight Depot	Imperial Guard Depot Division	From Tokyo Divisional District; IGHQ Army Department Order, 6 Nov. 1941	Y	
Remarks: 1. "Supervised by" indicates the Army, Division or other unit that administered the mobilization or the organi-zation of the unit. "Transferred" indicates the order that put the unit under the command of the Sixteenth Army. "As of 1/3/42" indicates whether the unit was still under the command of the Sixteenth Army as of 1 March 1942. 2. [Concerns the original Japanese text. Not relevant to the translation. Omitted by the editor.] 3. For example, the last-mentioned 24th Field Freight Depot was organized under the supervision of the depot division of the Imperial Guard Division, put in the order of battle of the Sixteenth Army by IGHQ Army De-partment Order of 6 November 1941 from the Tokyo Divisional District, and was still under the command of the Sixteenth Army as of 1 March 1942.				
Main staff of the Sixteenth Army Headquarters Army Commander: Lt. Gen. Imamura Hitoshi Chief of Staff: Maj. Gen. Okazaki Seizaburō Vice Chief of Staff: Maj. Gen. Harada Yoshikazu Staff of Section 1: Col. Takashima Tatsuhiko (Senior Staff), Lt. Col. [Col.] Murakami Kimisuke (Intelligence), Lt. Col. Itoda Isamu (Aviation), Lt. Col. Oda Akimitsu (Operations), Maj. Kuriya Tsugunori (Intelli-gence), Maj. Yamashita Yutaka (Operations). Staff of Section 2: Col. Kitamura Yoshifuto (Senior Staff), Lt. Col. Saiki Ikuzō (Signal Communications), Lt. Col. Sendō Shunzō (Shipping), Maj. Takahashi Mitsuzō (Line of Communication), Maj. Nishiura Set-suzō (Line of Communication). Attached to the Army Headquarters: Col. Nakayama Yasuto (Military Administration)				