Japanese and Chinese Forces
Peiping- Tientsin Operations
July 1937

Japanese Chain of Command in Peiping- Tientsin Operation
Early July-Early August, 1937

Commander Japanese Garrison Forces on Pei-ning Railway:
   General Kyoji Kotouki
5th Division (Seishiro Itagaki
20th Division (Bunsaburo Kawakishi
Kawabe Brigade
Sakai Brigade
Suzuki Brigade
Main force of puppet Eastern Hopei Army

Total 100,000 men, 200 aircraft and 100 tanks

Remarks:
   1. Sakai and Suzuki Brigades, formerly organic to the Kwan- tung Army, were temporarily attached.
   2. During the outbreak of hostilities on July 7, 1937, Koichiro Tashiro was the commander. Later, when he died, Kyoji Kotouki became the acting commander.
   3. Japanese Navy took part in the Battle of Ta-ku-kou

Chinese Chain of Command During Peiping- Tientsin Operation
Early July, 1937

29th Corps: Commander: Sung Che-yuan
   Deputy Commander: Tung Lin-keh
   37th Division - Feng Chih-aa
   38th Division - Chang Tse-chung
   132ad Division - Chao Teng-yu
   143rd Division - Kiu Ju-ming

Remarks: 1. Each division had 3 infantry brigades and had one separate brigade attached.
   2. The 143rd Division which was stationed in Chahar did not participate in this operation.
   3. Hopei Peace Preservation forces were stationed in Pei-wan.
   4. One brigade of the 53rd Corps took part in the attack on Feng-tai.


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