

Japanese Army
Beginning of the Advance on Liao-Yan
August 1904

Commanding Officer: Field Marshal Marquis Oyama
Chief of Staff: Lieutenant General Baron Kodama
Quartermasters General: General Iguchi & Matsukawa

1st Army: General Kureki

Imperial Guard Division: Lieutenant General Hasegawa

1st Brigade: Major General Asada

1st Guard Infantry Regiment (3 bns)

2nd Guard Infantry Regiment (3 bns)

2nd Brigade: Major General Watanabe

3rd Guard Infantry Regiment (3 bns)

4th Guard Infantry Regiment (3 bns)

Attached:

Guard Artillery Regiment

6 Field Batteries (6 guns each)

Guard Cavalry Regiment (3 sqns)

Guard Engineer Battalion

Telegraphist Detachment

Bearer (?) Division

Bridging Detachment

1/,2/,3/,4/Train and Supply Column

3/,4/Field Ambulance

Remount Division

Guard Ammunition Column Brigade

1/,2/,3/,4/Infantry Columns

1/,2/,3/Artillery Columns

2nd Division: Lieutenant General Nishi

3rd Brigade: Major General Matsunaga

4th Infantry Regiment (3 bns)

29th Infantry Regiment (3 bns)

15th Brigade: Major General Okazaki

16th Infantry Regiment (3 bns)

30th Infantry Regiment (3 bns)

Attached:

2nd Artillery Regiment

6 Field Batteries (6 guns each)

2nd Cavalry Regiment (3)

2nd Engineer Battalion

Telegraphist Detachment

Bearer (?) Division

Bridging Detachment

1/,2/,3/,4/Train and Supply Column

3/,4/Field Ambulance

Remount Division

2nd Ammunition Column Brigade
 1/,2/,3/,4/Infantry Columns
 1/,2/,3/Artillery Columns
12th Division: Lieutenant General Inouye
12th Brigade: Major General Sasaki
 14th Infantry Regiment (3 bns)
 47th Infantry Regiment (3 bns)
23rd Brigade: Major General Kigoshi
 24th Infantry Regiment (3 bns)
 46th Infantry Regiment (3 bns)
Attached:
 12th Artillery Regiment
 6 Mountain Batteries (6 guns each)
 12th Cavalry Regiment (3)
 12th Engineer Battalion
 Telegraphist Detachment
 Bearer (?) Division
 Bridging Detachment
 1/,2/,3/,4/Train and Supply Column
 3/,4/Field Ambulance
 Remount Division
12th Ammunition Column Brigade
 1/,2/,3/,4/Infantry Columns
 1/,2/,3/Artillery Columns
Guard Kobi Brigade: Major General Umesawa
 1st Guard Kobi Regiment (2 bns)
 2nd Guard Kobi Regiment (2 bns)
 3rd Guard Kobi Regiment (2 bns)
 1 Artillery Battery (6 guns)
 1 Cavalry Squadron
 1 Bearer (?) Division
Attached:
 29th Kobi Regiment (2 bns)
2nd Army: General Oku
3rd Division: Lieutenant General Y. Oshima
5th Brigade: Major General Yamaguchi
 6th Infantry Regiment (3 bns)
 33rd Infantry Regiment (3 bns)
17th Brigade: Major General Hamaguchi
 18th Infantry Regiment (3 bns)
 34th Infantry Regiment (3 bns)
Attached:
 3rd Artillery Regiment
 6 Field Batteries (6 guns each)
 3rd Cavalry Regiment (3)
 3rd Engineer Battalion
 Telegraphist Detachment
 Bearer (?) Division
 Bridging Detachment
 1/,2/,3/,4/Train and Supply Column
 3/,4/Field Ambulance
 Remount Division
3rd Ammunition Column Brigade
 1/,2/,3/,4/Infantry Columns
 1/,2/,3/Artillery Columns

4th Division: Lieutenant General Ogawa
 7th Brigade: Major General Nishijima
 8th Infantry Regiment (3 bns)
 37th Infantry Regiment (3 bns)
 19th Brigade: Major General Ando
 9th Infantry Regiment (3 bns)
 38th Infantry Regiment (3 bns)
 Attached:
 4th Artillery Regiment
 6 Field Batteries (6 guns each)
 4th Cavalry Regiment (3)
 4th Engineer Battalion
 Telegraphist Detachment
 Bearer (?) Division
 Bridging Detachment
 1/,2/,3/,4/Train and Supply Column
 3/,4/Field Ambulance
 Remount Division
 4th Ammunition Column Brigade
 1/,2/,3/,4/Infantry Columns
 1/,2/,3/Artillery Columns
6th Division: Lieutenant General Okubo
 11th Brigade: Major General Iida
 13th Infantry Regiment (3 bns)
 45th Infantry Regiment (3 bns)
 24th Brigade: Major General Otani
 23rd Infantry Regiment (3 bns)
 48th Infantry Regiment (3 bns)
 Attached:
 6th Artillery Regiment
 6 Field Batteries (6 guns each)
 6th Cavalry Regiment (3)
 6th Engineer Battalion
 Telegraphist Detachment
 Bearer (?) Division
 Bridging Detachment
 1/,2/,3/,4/Train and Supply Column
 3/,4/Field Ambulance
 Remount Division
 6th Ammunition Column Brigade
 1/,2/,3/,4/Infantry Columns
 1/,2/,3/Artillery Columns
1st Cavalry Brigade: Major General Akijama
 13th Cavalry Regiment (4 sqns & 4 Machineguns)
 14th Cavalry Regiment (4 sqns & 4 Machineguns)
 1 Horse Battery (6 guns)
11th Kobi Brigade:
 12th Kobi Regiment (2 bns)
 23rd Kobi Regiment (2 bns)
 43rd Kobi Regiment (2 bns)
 Bearer (?) Division
1st Field Artillery Brigade: Major General Baron Uchiyama
 13th Artillery Regiment
 (6 Field Artillery Batteries - 6 guns each)

14th Artillery Regiment
(6 Field Artillery Batteries - 6 guns each)
15th Artillery Regiment
(6 Field Artillery Batteries - 6 guns each)

Garrison Artillery:

4th Garrison Artillery Regiment
6 Batteries (6-90mm Mortars ea)
2nd Garrison Artillery Battalion
4 Batteries (6-90mm Mortars ea)
1 Long 105mm Battery (4 guns)
1 150mm Howitzer Battery (4 guns)

4th Army: General Nodzu

5th Division: Lieutenant General Ueda

9th Brigade: Major General Nagaoka
11th Infantry Regiment (3 bns)
41st Infantry Regiment (3 bns)

21st Brigade: Major General Tsukamoto
21st Infantry Regiment (3 bns)
42nd Infantry Regiment (3 bns)

Attached:

5th Artillery Regiment
6 Field Batteries (6 guns each)
5th Cavalry Regiment (3)
5th Engineer Battalion
Telegraphist Detachment
Bearer (?) Division
Bridging Detachment
1/,2/,3/,4/Train and Supply Column
3/,4/Field Ambulance
Remount Division

5th Ammunition Column Brigade

1/,2/,3/,4/Infantry Columns
1/,2/,3/Artillery Columns

10th Division: Lieutenant General Kawamura

20 Brigade: Major General Tojo
10th Infantry Regiment (3 bns)
40th Infantry Regiment (3 bns)

8th Brigade: Major General Marui
20th Infantry Regiment (3 bns)
39th Infantry Regiment (3 bns)

Attached:

10th Artillery Regiment
6 Field Batteries (6 guns each)
10th Cavalry Regiment (3)
10th Engineer Battalion
Telegraphist Detachment
Bearer (?) Division
Bridging Detachment
1/,2/,3/,4/Train and Supply Column
3/,4/Field Ambulance
Remount Division

10th Ammunition Column Brigade

1/,2/,3/,4/Infantry Columns
1/,2/,3/Artillery Columns

10th Kobi Brigade:

10th Kobi Regiment (2 bns)
20th Kobi Regiment (2 bns)
40th Kobi Regiment (2 bns)
Bearer (?) Division
2 captured 250mm naval guns

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