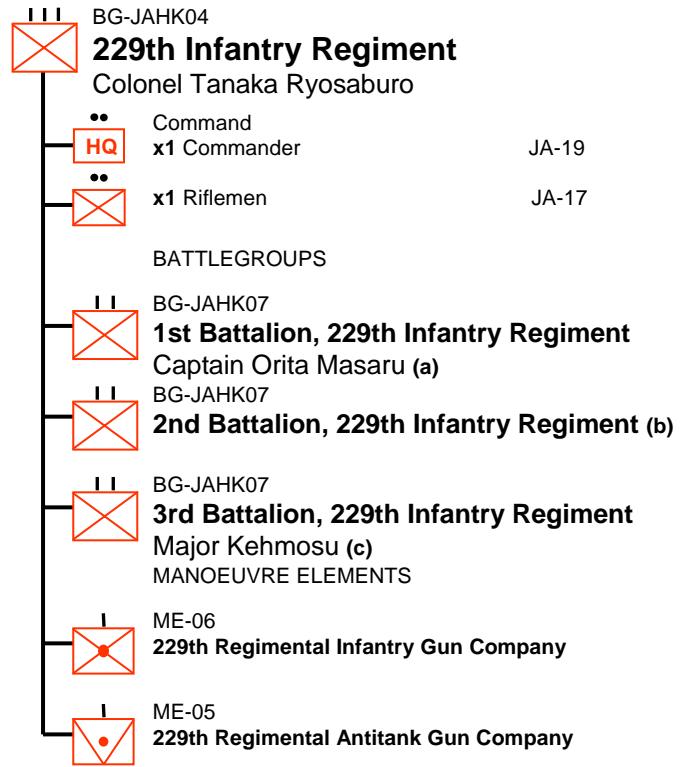


(a) The 1st and 2nd Battalions landed at Braemar Point in the first assault.

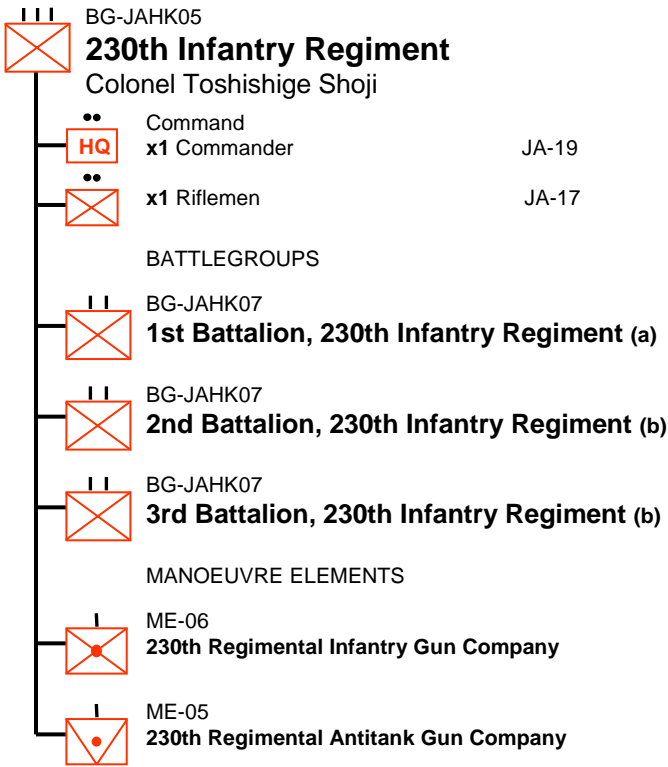
(b) The 3rd Battalion landed with the reserve waves.



(a) The 1st Battalion landed with the reserve waves.

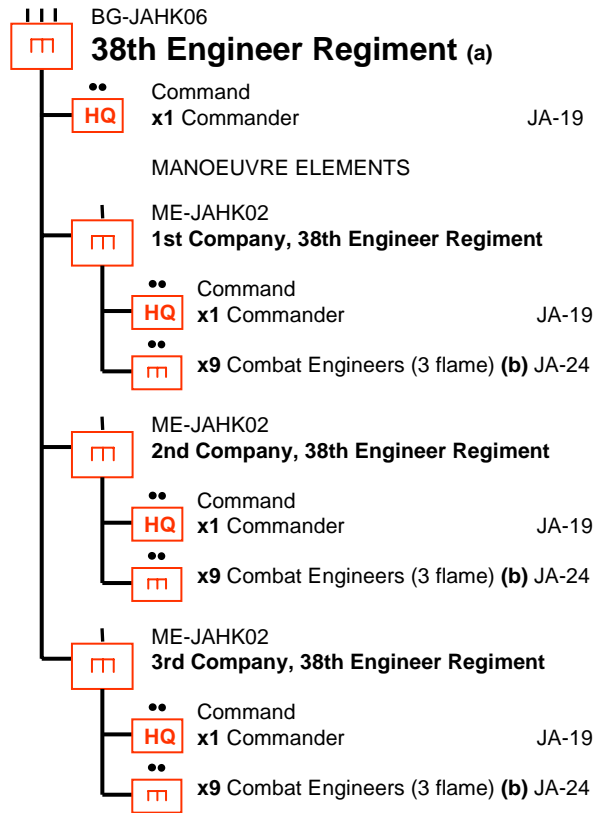
(b) The 2nd Battalion landed at Shau Ki Wan in the first assault.

(c) The 3rd Battalion landed at Aldrich Bay in the first assault.



(a) The 1st Battalion landed with the reserve waves.

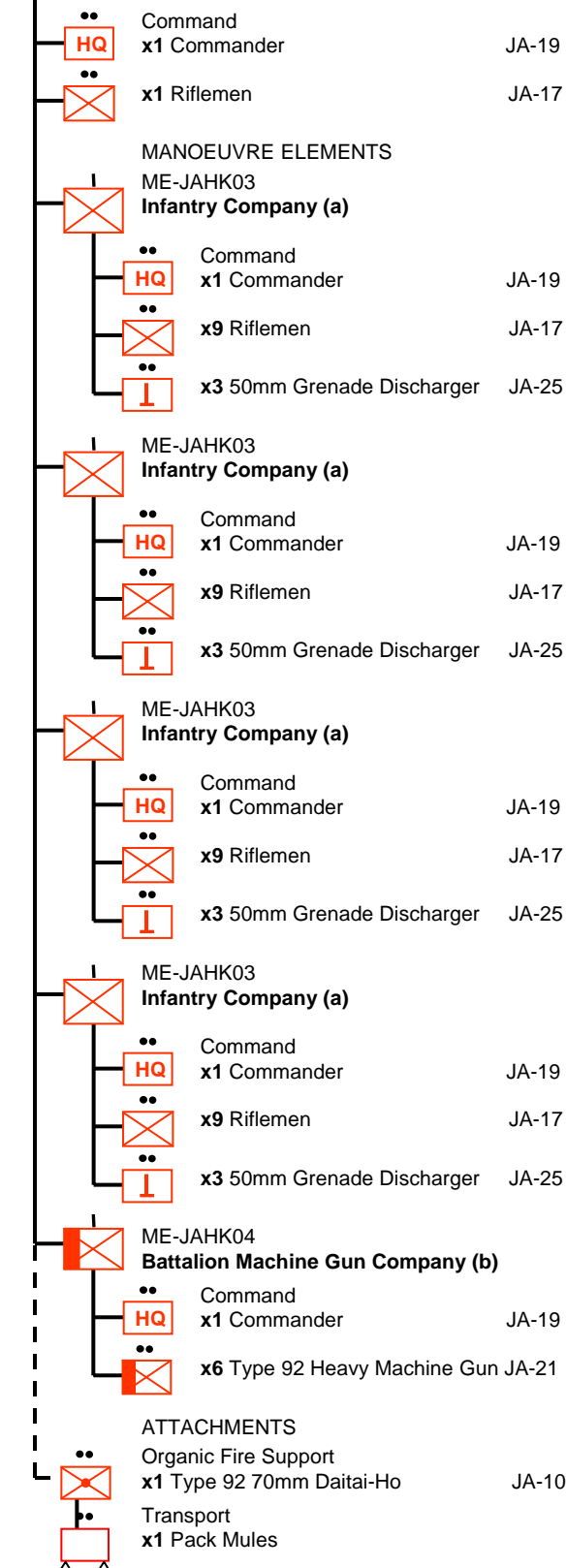
(b) The 2nd and 3rd Battalions landed at North Point during the first assault.



(a) Although nominally a 'regiment', Japanese Engineer Regiments were actually battalion-sized formations. I have no information regarding their employment at Hong Kong, though typically one engineer company would be allocated to each Infantry Regiment in the division.

(b) I have found no reports of the use of flamethrowers by the Japanese in British or Canadian accounts. I would therefore suspect that flamethrowers were not used by 38th Division, as the use of flamethrowers tended to get reported.

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Infantry Battalion (Standard Type B)



(a) The Infantry Companies were numbered sequentially throughout the regiment in the same manner as German companies (for example). Therefore 1st Battalion had companies 1-4, 2nd Battalion had companies 5-8 and 3rd Battalion had companies 9-12. The MG Companies were not numbered, but were simply referred to as '2nd Battalion MG Company, 230th Regiment' or similar.

(b) The MG Company was often split between the infantry companies, with typical practice being to allocate one section per company, retaining two sections under the direct control of the company commander.

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Independent Antitank Battalion

