Sixteenth Army was based in Sumatra, originally stationed in Indochina, Malaya and Borneo.

On 23 Dec., its lead regiment moved south on the railroad from Kuala Kangsar into Malaya. Its lead regiment reached near Kuala Kangsar on 8 Dec.

After taking Bangkok, the Imperial Guards Division arrived near Kuala Kangsar on 8 Dec.

Operations in British Borneo subsidiary to Malayan operation and under Southern Army.