

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS  
SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA  
Combined Operational Intelligence Centre  
DAILY NAVAL SUMMARY

Part I: Allied and Enemy Activity.  
Part II: Allied and Enemy Order of Battle.

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PART I

(i) ALLIED FORCES

SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA

1. NEW GUINEA - BISMARCKS

(a) At Sea to 1200/1:

- (1) Task Force 70.1 : 2 AGP: "OYSTER BAY" "MOBJACK"  
40 PT  
Task Force 72  
(a) On Patrol : 7 SS : "CERO" "FLYING FISH" "NARWHAL" "NAUTILUS" "PERMIT"  
"STINGRAY"  
(b) On Passage: 4 SS : "BASHAW" "FLOUNDER" "GUAVINA" "SEA WOLF"  
Task Force 73 : 1 AV : "TANGIER" 2 AVR  
2 AVP: "HALF MOON" "SAN CARLOS"  
Task Force 77 : (a) 8 DD : "RINGGOLD" "LANG" "SIGSBEE" "DASHIELL" "STEVENS"  
"HOPEWELL" "NICHOLAS" "HOWORTH"  
20 AP/AK 9 LST 1 FS 1 LCT 2 YOG  
1 ATF: "QUAPAW" 7 YB 2 YO 2 YFD  
1 YN : "TEAK" 2 YPD 2 YPF  
(b) (i) 4 DD : "O'BANNON" "FLETCHER" "TAYLOR" "MUSTIN"  
13 LST 2 FS 1 AP/AK  
(ii) 1 PS : "WARREGO" 1 HDML: 1074  
2 YMS: 316, 393 1 CGC: "MESQUITE"  
(iii) 7 LD : "JOHN RODGERS" "JENKINS" "McKEE" "LA VALLETTE"  
"RUSSELL" "SCHROEDER" "HARRISON"  
14 LST 1 LCI

- Task Force 77.1 : 2 CVE: "FANSHAW BAY" "MIDWAY"  
4 DE : "R.M. ROWELL" "EVERSOLE" "EDMONDS" "SHELTON"  
"BENDIGO" "GLENEILG" "BROOME" (AMS) "BINGERA" (AG) escorting "OTUS" (AS) "ACHILLES"  
(ARL) "CINNAMON" (AN) "CABLE" (ARS) towing "ARD.12" "ARD.16,24"  
departed Madang 1200/28 for Hollandia ETA 1600/1.  
(3) "YMS.73" departed Milne Bay 0430/29 for Manus ETA 1500/1.  
(4) "ATR.31" towing "YOG.22" and 2 YFD proceeding from Aitape to Woendi ETA 0800/2, but  
diverted to Humboldt Bay ETA 0600/1.  
(5) "HIDATSA" (AT) departed Humboldt Bay 1520/28 for Milne Bay ETA 1300/10.  
(6) "MERKUR" (AF) departed Woendi 25 Sept for Brisbane ETA 5 Oct.  
(7) "CORONADO" (PF) proceeding Finschhafen to escort "HENRY T. ALLEN" (APA) and "TITANIA"  
(AKA) to Humboldt Bay.  
(8) "RAIL" (AT) departed Woendi 25 Sept for Milne Bay ETA 2 Oct, routed via Hollandia.  
(9) "CAPE LEEUWIN" (AGS) departed Milne Bay 0200/19 tending navigation light aids along  
North coast to Morobe, then returning to Milne Bay.

(b) In Harbour:

Asapor:

Combat Units 17 PT  
Auxiliaries 2 : 1 AVP: "SAN CARLOS" 1 AT : "CHETCO"

Biak-Woendi:

Combat Units 3 SS : "PADDLE" "DACE" "DARTER"  
 46 PT  
 Escorts 7 : 2 PF : "BELFAST" "HUTCHINSON"  
 3 AMS : "TOWNSVILLE" "LATROBE" "ARARAT"  
 2 ML : 817, 818  
 Auxiliaries 21 : "ORION" (AS) "HILO" "PORTUNUS" "WILLOUGHBY" "WACHAPREAGUE"  
 (AGP) "SALAMONIE" "TRINITY" "VICTORIA" (AO) "HERON" (AVP)  
 "RIO GRANDE" "SAKATONCHEE" (AOG) "CHIPPEWA" (AT) "ARAYAT"  
 (IX) "TEABERRY" (YN) "POYANG" (AE) "REMUS" (ARL)  
 2 YP : 236, 278 2 YFD 1 YD

Maffin Bay:

Escorts 2 : 2 SC : 698, 735  
 Auxiliaries 1 : "OCTOCARA" (IX)

Humboldt:

Combat Units 1 CMS : "ARIADNE"  
 4 DD : "ANDERSON" "HUGHES" "STACK" "MURRAY"  
 Escorts 46 : 12 PF : "EUGENE" "ROCKFORD" "GASGOYNE" "BURLINGTON" "ORANGE"  
 "LONG BEACH" "SAN PEDRO" "CARSON CITY" "MUSKOGEE"  
 "GALLUP" "EL PASO" "VAN BUREN"  
 14 PC : 476, 477, 598, 623, 1119, 1120, 1122, 1129, 1133,  
 1134, 1137, 1180, 1230, 1260  
 3 PCE(R) : 848, 849, 850  
 9 YMS : 1, 8, 47, 51, 140, 238, 243, 334, 341  
 8 SC : 637, 726, 743, 744, 749, 915, 981, 991  
 Auxiliaries 47 : "KANIMBLA" "MANOORA" "CRESCENT CITY" "ELMORE" "FULLER"  
 "WARREN" "WAYNE" "WINDSOR" "ORMSBY" "LEEDSTOWN" "FAYETTE"  
 "DUPAGE" (APA) "AQUARIUS" (AKS) "JOHN LAND" (AP) "WASATCH"  
 "BLUE RIDGE" (AGC) "WARD" "CROSBY" "HERBERT" (APD)  
 "BISHOPDALE" "CHEPACHET" "KURUMBA" (AO) "SEEKONK" "ELKHORN"  
 "SHIKELAMY" "SUSQUEHANNA" (AOG) "DOBBIN" (AD) "MURZIM"  
 "HERCULES" (AK) "PANDA" "MINK" "VILLALOBOS" (IX) "DERRICK"  
 (YO) "CARTER HALL" "EPPING FOREST" "GUNSTON HALL" (LSD)  
 "LAURABADA" (AG) "VIREO" "SONOMA" (AT) "WHIPPOORWILL" (AM)  
 "PYRO" (AE) 1 ARL : 7  
 2 AFD : 11, 25 3 YP : 240, 291, 292

Aitape:

Combat Units 19 PT  
 Escorts 2 : 1 PF : "BISBEE" 1 SC : 745  
 Auxiliaries 4 : "WESTRALIA" (APA) "SCHLEY" "KILTY" (APD) "ORESTES" (AGP)

Admiralties:

Combat Units 8 BB : "CALIFORNIA" "IDAHO" "INDIANA" "MARYLAND" "MISSISSIPPI"  
 "PENNSYLVANIA" "SOUTH DAKOTA" "TENNESSEE"  
 9 CVE : "BARNES" "SITKOH BAY" "CHENANGO" "SUWANNEE" "SAGAMON"  
 "SANTEE" "KITKUN BAY" "GAMBIER BAY" "WHITE PLAINS"  
 4 CA : "MINNEAPOLIS" "AUSTRALIA" "SHROPSHIRE" "LOUISVILLE"  
 5 CL : "COLUMBIA" "DENVER" "BOISE" "NASHVILLE" "PHOENIX"  
 34 DD : "McDERMOT" "McNAIR" "RATHBURNE" "HAGGARD" "FRANKS" "HAILEY"  
 "JOHNSTON" "WOODWORTH" "UHLMANN" "HALFORD" "HUDSON" "GUEST"  
 "BENNETT" "LEUTZE" "BRYANT" "McGOWAN" "MONSENN" "MERTZ"  
 "REMNEY" "FULLAM" "MORRIS" "HUNT" "PAUL HAMILTON" "ARUNTA"  
 "WARRAMUNGA" "AMMEN" "MULLANY" "BACHE" "BNER READ"  
 "BEALE" "BUSH" "DALY" "HUTCHINS" "KILLEN"  
 Escorts 36 : 3 SS : "S.42" "S.45" "S.47"  
 16 DE : "DELAHANTY" "WESSON" "GENDREAU" "BOWERS" "WEAVER"  
 "MARTIN" "SWEARER" "HILLBERT" "DUFFY" "STADTFELD"  
 "DEMPSEY" "EMERY" "JAMES E. CRAIG" "EICHENBERGER"  
 "DENNIS" "R.S.BULL"  
 1 PF : "HAWKESBURY" 1 ML : 827  
 4 PC : 1121, 1123, 1132, 1139 3 SC : 746, 747, 982  
 11 YMS : 9, 10, 48, 49, 52, 53, 70, 71, 97, 314, 336  
 Auxiliaries 80 : "HARRIS" "FREMONT" "BARNSTABLE" "CALLAWAY" "JAMES O'HARA"  
 "LEON" "SUMTER" "PIERCE" (APA) "ELECTRA" (AKA) "PAMANSET"  
 "ESCALANTE" "MASCOMA" "SEBEC" "TAPPAHANOCK" "CAHABA" "PECOS"  
 "ESCAMBIA" "CHIKASKIA" "SCHUYKILL" (AO) "PASQUOTANK" (AOG)  
 "JASON" (ARH) "CONTROL" "LARK" (AM) "BRIAREUS" "MEDUSA" (AR)  
 "SANDS" (APD) "TUMULT" "VELOCITY" (AM) "ALABASTER" (PYC)

Admiralties: (Cont)

Auxiliaries : "ARCTIC" (AF) "PATHFINDER" (AGS) "TORCHWOOD" (AN) "VEGA"  
 "ARNEB" "PHOBOS" "BOOTES" "GANYMEDE" "SHAULA" "JUPITER" (AK)  
 "CASTOR" (AKS) "SILVER CLOUD" "ARMADILLO" "CARIBOU"  
 "LEOPARD" "PORCUPINE" "BARENDA" "ARETHUSA" (IX) "TULSA"  
 (PG) "CEBU" (ARG) "GEN.O.H.ERNST" "LA SALLE" "STORM KING"  
 "HERALD OF THE MORN" (AP) "TAWABA" "TERN" (AT) "WHITNEY"  
 "SIEIRA" "PIEDMONT" (AD) "PREBLE" (DM) "SHASTA" "MAUNALO"  
 "SANGAY" "MOUNT HOOD" (AE) "SOUTHARD" "LONG" (DMS)  
 "ARGONNE" (AG) "SILVERBELL" (YN) "TRYON" "PINKNEY" (APH)  
 2 ARD: 19,20 1 AFD: 8 4 YRD  
 3 YP: 280,288,585 1 ABSD

Alexishafen-Madang:

Escorts 20 : 1 PF: "BURDEKIN" 2 SC: 703, 743  
 8 AMS: "DELORAIN" "GOULBURN" "STRAHAN" "ROCKHAMPTON"  
 "COWRA" "COLAC" "GYMPIE" "KIAMA"  
Auxiliaries 7 : 9 ML: 426, 428, 801, 803, 806, 812, 816, 819, 825  
 "MIDAS" (ARB) "CULEBRA ISLAND" (ARG) "KOOPA" (AGP)  
 "PING WO" (ASIS) "WATO" (AT) "TRIANGULUM" (AK)  
 1 YP: 504

Saidor:

Auxiliaries 1 : "TANCRED" (AT)  
Lee:  
Escorts 1 : "KATOOMB A" (AMS)

Langemak:

Combat Units 8 PT  
Escorts 19 : 1 DE: "MANNING" 2 PC: 585, 1591  
 3 PF: "ALLEN TOWN" "CHARLOTTSVILLE" "SANDUSKY"  
 3 AMS: "GLADSTONE" "COOTAMUNDRA" "WAGGA"  
 2 YMS: 46, 335 1 ML: 802 1 PGM  
 6 SC: 659, 734, 737, 738, 739, 750  
Auxiliaries 18 : "CLYDE" (IX) "AASE MAERSK" (AO) "RACE POINT" (AT) "GAMBLE"  
 (DM) "GEN.M.L.HERSEY" (AP) "MINDANAO" (ARG) "OAK HILL"  
 "WHITE MARSH" (LSD) "COMFORT" "MAETSUYCKER" (AH)  
 "JAMESTOWN" (AGP) "LOTHIAN" "GLENEARN" "EMPIRE MACE"  
 "EMPIRE SPEARHEAD" (APA) "ZEAL" "TOKEN" (AM)  
 1 AFD: 10

Milne Bay:

Escorts 5 : 1 PF: "OGDEN" 1 PC: 479  
 2 AMS: "WHYALLA" "STAWELL" 1 SC: 741  
Auxiliaries 13 : "CALEDONIAN SALVOR" (ARS) "SPRIGHTLY" (AT) "BUTTONWOOD"  
 (CGC) "OCTANS" (AF) "STRATFORD" (AP) "SATINLEAF" (YN)  
 "INDUS" (AK) 1 ARD: 9  
 3 YP: 233, 237, 449 2 AFD: 5, 12

Port Moresby:

Escorts 2 : 1 YMS: "RINDJANI" 1 ML: 431  
Auxiliaries 2 : "WINTER" (AGS) "ST GILES" (AT)

2. SOLOMONS(a) At Sea to 1200/1:

- (1) "PC.1128" departed Tulagi 1830/29 for Sydney.
- (2) "WILLIAM C. COLE" (DE) was to depart Manus 27 Sept for Port Purvis.
- (3) "BULL WHEEL" (YO) was to depart Guadalcanal about 0600/30 for Finschhafen, ETA about 3 Oct; thence Manus.

(b) In Harbour:Emirau:

Escorts 5 : 4 SC: 620, 628, 723, 1274 Q.402  
Auxiliaries 3 : "ZAUERAK" "HYPERION" "CETUS" (AK)

Green Is:

Combat Units 12 PT  
Escorts 6 : 2 SC: 518, 1065 1 PC: 1128 3 YMS: "KIWI", 95, 99  
Auxiliaries 2 : 2 YP: 348, 515

Torokina:

Escorts 7 : 1 DE: "WILLMARTH" 3 PC: 598, 1229, 1592  
 2 SC: 1188, 1590 1 YMS: 259  
Auxiliaries 1 : "TAGANAK" (AO)

Treasury Is:

Combat Units 34 PT  
6 PGM  
Escorts 7 : 1 DE : "WITTER" 2 PC : 598, 605 1 YMS: 47  
3 SC : 677, 722, 1074  
Auxiliaries 5 : "TUMULT" "VELOCITY" (AM) "BUTTERNUT" (YN) "HOLLAND" (AS)  
"WHIPSTOCK" (YO)

Munda:

Escorts 5 : 1 PC : 1129 4 SC : 514, 702, 999, 1267  
Auxiliaries 2 : "CAMANGA" (AG) "CYGNUS" (AF)

3. EAST AND SOUTH AUSTRALIA(a) At Sea to 1200/1:

- (1) "MIZAR" (AF) departed Brisbane 2200/29 for Finschhafen ETA 0900/3, via Milne Bay ETA 1000/2.
- (2) "PC.1124" was to depart Brisbane about 1 Oct for Torokina.
- (3) "CALAMARES" (AF) departed Milne Bay 0600/29 for Townsville, thence Brisbane.
- (4) "RESERVE" (AT) towing 2 YI was to depart Brisbane 1900/24 for Cairns ETA 1500/30 to take "ETAMIN" (AK) as additional tow to Milne Bay, and proceed thence with barges to Manus.

(b) In Harbour:Merauke:

Escorts 2 : 2 YMS: "SMEROE" "MERBOE"

Thursday Is:

Escorts 1 : 1 AMS: "FREMANTLE"  
Auxiliaries 2 : 2 IGS: "VIGILANT" "STELLA"

Cairns:

Escorts 10 : 4 AMS: "KALGOORLIE" "LITHGOW" "KATOOMBA" "PIRIE"  
4 SC : 699, 732, 736, 748 2 YMS: 313, 315  
Auxiliaries 4 : "PIRE ISLAND" (AT) "ANDREW DORIA" (IX)  
1 AFD: 3 1 YP : 283

Townsville:

Escorts 1 : "KAPUNDA" (AMS)  
Auxiliaries 2 : "POLARIS" (AGS) "BUNGAREE" (CM)

Bowen:

Auxiliaries 2 : "CAMBRIAN SALVOR" (ARS) "HEROS" (AT)

Brisbane:

Combat Units 1 SS : "POLLACK"  
Escorts 10 : 1 AMS: "GEELONG" 1 PC : 1131  
8 ML : 424, 425, 804, 805, 811, 820, 821  
Auxiliaries 7 : "ETOLIN" (AK) "CARONDOLET" (IX) "WRIGHT" (AV) "BENALLA"  
(AGS) "PONTUS" (AGP) "CRUX" (AK) 1 YP : 420

Sydney:

Combat Units 1 CL : "HOBART" (refitting)  
3 DD : "NEPAL" "STUART" "VENLETTA"  
2 SS : "K.9" "K.12"  
Escorts 13 : 2 DE : "ENGLAND" "FOREMAN" 1 PC : "BARCOO"  
1 PS : "SWAN" 1 AMS: "WARRNAMBOOL"  
2 PC : 584, 1130 3 ML : 810, 822, 823  
3 A/S: "KYBRA" "WILCANNIA" "YANDRA"  
Auxiliaries 9 : "RIGEL" (AR) "CHALLENGER" (AGS) "VENUS" (AK) "YUNNAN" (AE)  
"POINT LOMA" (AT) "MANUNDA" "TASMAN" (AH) "ORCA" (AVP)  
"GOLLSTAR" (AG)

Melbourne:

Combat Units 1 DD : "NAPIER"  
Escorts 3 : "ABRAHAM CRIJNSEN" "DOOMBA" (A/S) "BALLARAT" (AMS)  
Auxiliaries 2 : "PLATYPUS" (AR) "RANIER" (AE)

Adelaide:

Escorts 1 : 1 AMS: "BUNDABERG"

4. NORTH WESTERN AREA(a) At Sea to 1200/1:

- (1) Task Unit 70.5.3 : 1 AGS: "MORESBY"  
4 AMS: "HORSHAM" "EUCHGA" "JUNEE" "CASTLEMAINE"

(2) Task Force 71  
 On Patrol : 12 SS : "ASPRO" "BLUEGILL" "BONEFISH" "CABRILLA" "FLASHER"  
 "HADDO" "HAMMERHEAD" "HOE" "LAPON" "MINGO" "PARGO"  
 "PORPOISE"  
 On Passage : 13 SS : "ANGLER" "CLYDE" "COD" "HARDEL" "BARBERO" "HARDHEAD"  
 "RAY" "REDFIN" "SEA ROVER" "SPITEFUL" "STULLY"  
 "TANTALUS" "TELEMACHUS" "ZWAARDFISCH"

(b) In Harbour:Darwin:

Escorts 4 : 4 ML : 429, 807, 813, 814  
 Auxiliaries 2 : "COUCAL" (ASR) "SHEPPARTON" (IGS)

Millingimbi:

Escorts 1 : 1 ML : 809

5. SOUTH WESTERN AREA(a) At Sea to 1200/1:

Nil.

(b) In Harbour:Onslow:

Escorts 2 : 1 AMS : "BOWEN" 1 ML : 815

Fromantle:

Combat Units 1 CL : "ADELAIDE"  
 19 SS : "BREAM" "BATFISH" "CREVALLE" "GROWLER" "GUITARO" "GUNNEL"  
 "GURNARD" "HAKE" "JACK" "RATON" "SIRDAR" "STOIC" "STORM"  
 "P.318" "TANTIVY" "MUSKELLUNGE" "K.14" "K.15" "O.19"

Escorts 12 : 1 PF : "CORPUS CHRISTI"  
 1 PS : "SAVORGNAN DE BRAZZA"  
 9 AMS : "DUBBO" "TAMWORTH" "MILDURA" "LAUNCESTON" "BATHURST"  
 "IPSWICH" "INVERELL" "BUNBURY" "PARKES"

1 SC : 729

1 ML : 824

2 YMS : 11, 72

Auxiliaries 7 : "GRIFFIN" "EURYALE" "MILLSTONE" "(AS) "ISABEL" (PY)  
 "CHANTICLEER" (ASR)

1 ARD : 10

1 YP : 286

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(ii) ENEMY FORCESA. SOUTH WEST PACIFIC1. PHILIPPINES

- (1) Luzon - Further evidence of deep enemy reconnaissance E. of the Philippines is another report of a patrol bomber sighted 28 Sept. 600 miles N. E. of Luzon.
- (2) E. Coast Philippines - Confirmation of the establishment of radar stations on 2 small Islands off S.E. tip Samar Is. indicates continued effort on the part of the enemy to prepare for Allied offensive moves against this area.
- (3) Visayan Area - Corrections to the preliminary report of the aircraft carrier strike on shipping, airfields and installations in the Visayan area show that the number of enemy aircraft shot down during attempts to attack our task force totaled 4 not 41 indicating the enemies scale of effort was much lighter than originally reported.
- (4) Zamboanga - At 0200-0300/30 Sept. 1 tanker off Zamboanga and 1 small sea truck in Basilan Strait were both damaged by Catalina attacks, the former severely.
- (5) Davao Area - Photos 28 Sept. show a total of 3 bomber and 3 fighters on Sassa, Licanan and ~~Matina~~ airdromes all of which are serviceable: no aircraft are visible on Valencia but both runways are serviceable.

2. EAST INDIES

- (1) Halmahera - Aircraft on reconnaissance 29 Sept. reported that all airfields on Halmahera appeared serviceable with exception of Hatetabako: several fighters were observed on the ground.  
Aircraft sightings 30 Sept. include 1 warship described as a destroyer near Ternate and a submarine in Buli Bay: the latter was attacked and an oil slick subsequently seen.
- (2) N. Celebes - At 0200/29 Sept. a ship described as a large transport was attacked in Toli Toli Bay by a Catalina but results were unobserved due to intense AA fire which shot out one engine of the Catalina but did not prevent same from reaching base.  
Photos 27 Sept. show 2 serviceable fighters on Mapanget airdrome where the runway was partially serviceable both before and after the air strike that day.
- (3) E. Celebes - At 2145/28 Sept. a sea truck aground off E. coast Big Salooe Is. was strafed by Catalina and at 1217/29 Sept. probably the same vessel was bombed and strafed by a Liberator although this time reported aground off S.E. coast Little Salooe Is.
- (4) S. E. Celebes - Photographic Lightnings over the Kendari area 28 Sept. met an enemy fighter over Wonwoni Is. The Kittyhawks made 1 pass without effect.  
At about noon 29 Sept. the dispersal areas at Kendari airdrome were bombed by 10 Liberators which destroyed an estimated 3 grounded planes and damaged at least 5 others. There was no interception and AA was slight. Photos of the 4 airdromes in the Kendari area, presumably Kendari, Witicola, Ambesia and Tiworo, show all to be serviceable with 18 bombers and 17 fighters present in total.  
Shipping was again located in the Tiworo Straits night 29-30 Sept. by a Catalina and 1 ship described as a medium sized merchant vessel was attacked and believed sunk.
- (5) S. W. Celebes - Photos 28 Sept. show development of an airfield at 5°34' S. 120°07' E. (near Bingkalapa village) but no aircraft are visible.
- (6) N. E. Borneo - Shipping in Darvel Bay was attacked night 28-29 Sept. by a Catalina: 1 medium merchant vessel and 3 small merchant vessels were located alongside a jetty at Malandong and bombing and strafing runs caused huge explosions on the jetty, setting all 4 ships blazing fiercely: all 4 ships were believed completely destroyed and fuel and ammunition dump on the jetty was also demolished. In addition 6 heavily laden cargo barges near the jetty were strafed and sunk.
- (7) E. Coast Borneo - At 0934/30 Sept. an unidentified ship was located and attacked at Balikpapan; near misses were scored.
- (8) Timor - Fulloro was bombed P.M. 29 Sept. by 3 reconnaissance Liberators individually and again P.M. 30 Sept. by 1 reconnaissance Liberator
- (9) Sermata Is. - P.M. 29 Sept. small craft in the Sermata Is. were attacked during sweeps involving 2 Beaufighters each: 2 Barges and a Ketch were destroyed.

(ii) ENEMY FORCES (Contd.)

- (10) Ambon - Night 28-29 Sept. Haroekoe airdrome was bombed by 4 Liberators.  
 A.M. 29 Sept. Liang airdrome was bombed by 17 Liberators which scored many hits on or near the runway and which possibly destroyed 3 parked planes.  
 P.M. 29 Sept. both airdromes at Namlea were attacked by an aggregate of 27 Mitchells and Haroekoe airdrome was bombed by 6 Liberators. No AA fire was encountered by either mission.  
 At 1430/30 Sept. Amahai strip was bombed by 8 Beaufighters rendering the strip temporarily unserviceable; the control tower was strafed.
- (11) Ceram - On 29 Sept. Ceram coastline was searched by 8 Lightnings: 2 sea trucks and 1 smaller ship in Waroe Bay in addition to a sea truck in Pitoe bay were all strafed.
- (12) Kai Is. - Attacks on Faan airdrome A.M. 29 Sept. were conducted by 36 Bostons in addition to the 14 Kittyhawks reported in yesterday's Summary No. 976.

3. NEW GUINEA

- (1) N.W. New Guinea airfields - Neutralization of these airdromes is being continued and on 28 Sept. Manokwari strip was bombed by 14 Thunderbolts; on 29 Sept. Utarom was bombed by 20 Bostons and Babo by 17 Kittyhawks; on 30 Sept. Utarom was bombed and strafed by 15 Kittyhawks, Babo by 22 Kittyhawks and Samate by 18 Kittyhawks.
- (2) Goelvink Bay - An enemy barge carrying Jap personnel was intercepted between Noemfoor and Mios Noom (an Is. S.E. of Noemfoor) by PT boats: 2 Japs were known to have been killed and 5 were captured. It is not reported whether the barge was proceeding to or from Noemfoor.
- (3) Maffin Bay - On 29 Sept. an enemy party of undetermined strength was contacted near Sawar airdrome; no further details are yet available.
- (4) Wovak - P.M. 29 Sept. stores near Wovak were attacked by 6 Beauforts. The reduction of these stores dumps was continued 30 Sept. involving 5 Mitchells and 22 Beauforts.

B. CENTRAL PACIFIC1. CAROLINES

- (1) Palau - Organized enemy resistance has ceased on Ngesebus as well as on Peleliu or Angaur although a few Japs infiltrated into our lines on Ngesebus Is. night 28-29 Sept. Small enemy parties are still hiding in caves on Peleliu and Angaur and elimination proceeds.  
 Delayed reports state that on 26 Sept. 3 ocean-going ships were sunk by aircraft in Malakal Harbor and 8-10 barges were destroyed by aircraft on N.W. coast Urukthapel Is. On the same date an enemy submarine was claimed to have been sunk by DE 180 miles S.E. of Peleliu.  
 For 2 hours from 2143/26 Sept. enemy aircraft were over Angaur Is. and a few bombs were dropped in the sea.  
 The airdrome on Babelthuap was attacked 26 and 27 Sept. by fighter-bombers.
- (2) Truk - On 27 Sept. Truk Atol was bombed by 4 Liberators.
2. MARIANAS - Rota and Pagan installations and airfields were attacked 26 and 27 Sept.
3. NAMPO SHOTO - On 25 Sept. Iwo Jima was bombed by 13 Liberators. 4 enemy fighters intercepted and 1 was shot down.
4. CHINA COAST - Photos of Hankow 24 Sept. show 10,200 tons of shipping present made up of 1 naval vessel (165 ft.), 2 medium transports (315 ft.) and 4 small merchant ships (all under 250 ft.).

(ii) ENEMY FORCES (Contd.)

(iii) SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT NAVAL DEVELOPMENTS

- (1) Continued Jap defensive measures Philippines, Formosa area and Nansai Shoto.
- (2) Another Liberator strike Nampo Shoto.
- (3) Light enemy air raid on Palau night 26 Sept.
- (4) Further successes of night flying Catalinas.

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DAILY NAVAL SUMMARY  
PART II  
ALLIED AND ENEMY ORDER OF BATTLE

1. SOUTHWEST PACIFIC

		<u>ALLIED FORCES</u>		<u>ENEMY FORCES</u> (incl. Mandates)
		* <u>Southwest Pacific (Western Section)</u>		
<u>BB</u>	(7)	MARYLAND MISSISSIPPI	PENNSYLVANIA SOUTH DAKOTA	IDAHO CALIFORNIA
				-
<u>CV</u>	(2)	WASP	HORNET	
				-
<u>CVL</u>	(2)	COWPENS	MONTEREY	
				-
<u>CVE</u>	(11)	CHEMANGO BARNES FANSHAW BAY MIDWAY	SANGAMON SANTÉE SUWANNEE SITKOH BAY	KITKUN BAY GAMBIER BAY WHITE PLAINS
				"
<u>CA</u>	(7)	AUSTRALIA BOSTON	SHROPSHIRE CANBERRA	WICHITA LOUISVILLE
				-
<u>CL</u>	(6)	BOISE COLUMBIA	DENVER #HOBART	NASHVILLE PHOENIX
				-
<u>AV</u>	(2)	TANGIER	WRIGHT	
				-
<u>AVP</u>	(6)	HALF MOON HERON	ORCA SAN CARLOS	SAN PABLO CHINGCHTEAGUE
				-
<u>DD</u>	(72)	ARUNTA WARRAMUNGA NAPIER NEPAL STUART ABNER READ VENDETTA AMMEN ANDERSON BACHE BEALE BUSH DALY DASHIELL FLETCHER HARRISON HOWORTH HOPEWELL HUTCHINS	HUGHES JENKINS JOHN RODGERS KILLEN LANG LA VALLETTE MCKEE MORRIS MULLANY MURRAY MUSTIN O'BANNON RINGGOLD NICHOLAS SCHROEDER RUSSELL SIGSBEE STEVENS STACK	TAYLOR FULLAM REMEY MCGOWAN MONSSEN MERTZ IZARD CHARRETTE CONNER BELL BURNS BOYD BROWN COWELL FARENHOLT MCCALLA GRAYSON
				-
				BRADFORD HALFORD HUDSON GUEST BENNETT LEUTZE BRYANT WOODWORTH UHLMANN ELGAR FRANKS HAILEY JOHNSTON MODERMOT MCMAIR RATHBURNE MEEVIN
<u>SS</u>	(19)	BASHAW CERO DACE DAFTER FLOUNDER FLYING FISH GUAVINA NARWHAL NAUTILUS PERMET	POLLACK SEA WOLF STINGRAY TARPON S.42 S.45 S.47 K.9 K.12	
				10
<u>PT</u>		Approx. 175		-

\* Excluding Cenpac Forces temporarily at sea in S.W.P.A.  
# Non-effective.

1. SOUTHWEST PACIFIC (Contd)

<u>ALLIED FORCES</u>				<u>ENEMY FORCES</u>
Southwest Pacific (Eastern Section)				(incl. Mandates)
<u>APD</u> (33)	WARD (APD)	LEEDSTOWN (APA)	WAYNE (APA)	-
<u>APA</u>	SCHLEY	ORMSBY	FULLER	
<u>AKA</u>	HERBERT	WINDSOR	HARRIS	
	CROSBY	CRESCENT CITY	TREMONT	
	KILTY	WARREN	BARNSTABLE	
	SANDS	ELMORE	EMPIRE SPEARHEAD	
	H.T.ALLEN (APA)	CALLAWAY	GLENHEARN	
	KANIMBLA	LEON	I THIAN	
	WESTRALIA	SUMTER	EMPIRE MACE	
	MANOORA	PIERCE	AQUARIUS (AKA)	
	FAYETTE	JAMES O'HARA	ELECTRA	
<u>AGC</u> (2)	BLUE RIDGE	WASATCH		-
<u>AS</u> (3)	OTUS	HOLLAND	ORION	-
<u>AD</u> (3)	DOBBERIN	WHITNEY	SIERRA	-
<u>AR</u> (15)	RIGEL (AR)			-
	PLATYPUS			
	BRIAREUS			
	MEDUSA			
	MIDAS (ARB)			
	CULEBRA ISLAND (ARG)			
	OGLALA			
	MINDANAO			
	CEBU			
	JASON (ARH)			
	REMUS (ARL)			
	ACHILLES			
	AMYCUS			
	VENT (ARS)			
	CABLE			
<u>LSD</u> (5)	CARTER HALL	WHITE MARSH	CAKHILL	-
	GUNSTON HALL	EPHING FOREST		

2. NORTHERN PACIFIC

<u>ALLIED FORCES</u>				<u>ENEMY FORCES</u>
<u>CA</u>	-			(2) NACHI ASHIGARA
<u>CL</u> (3)	DETROIT	RALEIGH	RICHMOND	ABUKUMA
<u>DD</u>	9			5
<u>SS</u>	10			Approx. 5

3. SOUTH AND SOUTH EASTERN PACIFIC

<u>ALLIED FORCES</u>				<u>ENEMY FORCES</u>
<u>CL</u> (2)	TRENTON (SEPA) @LEANDER (SPA)			-
<u>DD</u>	9			-

@ Non-effective

4. CENTRAL PACIFIC

# ALLIED FORCES				ENEMY FORCES	
				Philippines East Indies	Empire
<u>BB</u>	(11) LCWA NEW JERSEY INDIANA MASSACHUSETTS ALABAMA	NORTH CAROLINA WEST VIRGINIA WASHINGTON COLORADO NEW MEXICO	*OKLAHOMA (6)	YAMATO MUSASHI MAGATO HANUNA FUSO YAMASHIRO	*KONGO
<u>BB/XCV</u>					(2) ISE HYUGA
<u>CV</u>	(9) SARATOGA YORKTOWN LEXINGTON	INTREPID ESSEX BUNKER HILL	ENTERPRISE FRANKLIN HANCOCK		(5) AMAGI TAIHO UNRYU ZUIKAKU HAYATAKA
<u>CVL</u>	(7) CABOT BATALN BELLEAU WOOD	LANGLEY PRINCETON	SAN JACINTO INDEPENDENCE		(5) CHITOSE CHIYODA HOSHO ZUIHO RYUHO (poss. sunk)
<u>CVE</u>	(31) ATTU BOUGAINVILLE CAPE ESPERANCE CASABLANCA COPAHIE CORAL SEA CORREGIDOR HOLLANDIA HOGGAT BAY LUNGA POINT LONG ISLAND	BRETON MANILA BAY MUNDA MARCUS ISLAND MATOMA BAY NASSAU OMMANEY BAY PETROF BAY PRINCE WILLIAM ROI	RUDYERD BAY (2) SARGENT BAY SAVO ISLAND SHAMROCK BAY SALAMUA ADMIRALTY ISLANDS ALTAMAHA KADASHAN BAY WINDHAM BAY NEHENTA BAY	(2) JINYO UNYO	(2) KAIYO OTAKA
<u>CA</u>	(8) BALTIMORE CHESTER INDIANAPOLIS SAN FRANCISCO	NEW ORLEANS PENSACOLA PORTLAND SALT LAKE CITY		(12) TAKAO ATAGO MAYA CHOKAI TONE CHIKUMA SUZUYA KUMANO MOGAMI HAGURO MYOKO ACBA	
<u>OCA</u>					6
<u>CL</u>	(15) BILOXI BIRMINGHAM CLEVELAND HONOLULU HOUSTON	MIAMI MOBILE MONTPELIER OAKLAND RENO	SAN DIEGO (4) SAN JEAN SANTA FE ST LOUIS VINCENNES	KINU KITAGAMI NOSHIRO YAHAGI	(5) SAKAWA OYODO ISUZU TAMA KISO KASHIMA ASKITSUSHIM *NOTORO
<u>CLT</u> <u>AV/CVS</u>	(4) BALLARD CHANDELEUR	CURTIS POCOMOKE		KASHII	
<u>DD</u>	Approx. 180			25-30	20 (sev. rep- airing)
<u>SS</u>	Approx. 30			10	Approx. 45
<u>AS</u>		?		?	2 (repairin

\* Non-effective.

# Some of these units operating temporarily in S.W.P.A.

5. EAST INDIES → INDIAN OCEAN

<u>ALLIED FORCES</u>		<u>ENEMY FORCES</u>	
<u>Southwest Pacific</u> <u>(Western Section)</u>		<u>Eastern Fleet Area</u>	<u>Malaya-</u> <u>Indian Ocean</u>
<u>BB</u>	-	(5) HOWE RENOWN QUEEN ELIZABETH VALIANT RICHELIEU	-
<u>CV</u>	-	(3) VICTORIOUS ULLUSTRIOUS INDOMITABLE	-
<u>CVE</u>	-	(6) BATTLER ATHELING UNICORN BEGUM SHAH AMBER	-
<u>CA</u>	-	(3) CUMBERLAND LONDON SUFFOLK	-
<u>CL</u>	(1) ADELAIDE	(7) KENYA NEWCASTLE CEYLON NIGERIA GAMBIA TROMP PHOEBE	-
<u>AV/CVS</u>	-	ALBATROSS	-
<u>XCL</u>	-	(2) CANTON CHITRAL	-
<u>DD</u>	-	Approx. 27	5
<u>SS</u>	(46) ANGLER HAKE ASPRO HAMMERHEAD BARBERU HARDER BATFISH HARDHEAD BLUEFILL HOE BONEFISH JACK BREAM LAPON CABRILLA MINGO COD MUSKELLUNGE CREVALLE PADDLE FLASHER PARGO GROWLER PORPOISE GUITARO RATON GUNNEL RAY GURNARD REDFIN HADDO  CLYDE STOIC P.318 STORM SEA ROVER STURDY SIRDAR TELEMACHUS SPITEFUL TANTALUS TANTIVY  K.14 0.19 K.15 ZWAARDFISCH	Approx. 16	10(poss. all German)
<u>AS</u>	(3) MAIDSTONE GRIFFIN EURYALE		

ESTIMATE OF ENEMY SHORE-BASED STRENGTH

	<u>SOLOMONS</u>	<u>NEW GUINEA</u>	<u>EAST INDIES</u>	<u>PHILIPPINES</u>	<u>MANDATES</u>
	<u>BISMARCKS</u>				
Fighters	-	-	116	161	12
S/E Bombers	-	-	59	51	-
T/E Bombers	-	-	123	38	3
Flying Boats	-	-	6	11	-
Float Planes	10	-	57	33	6
Obsn. A/C	-	-	16	22	4
<u>TOTAL</u>	10	-	377	316	25

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS  
SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA  
Combined Operational Intelligence Centre

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Part I: Allied and Enemy Activity.

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PART I

(i) ALLIED FORCES

SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA

1. NEW GUINEA - BISHARCKS

(a) At Sea to 1200/2:

- (1) Task Force 70.1 : 2 AGP: "OYSTER BAY" "MOBJACK"  
40 PT
- Task Force 72  
(a) On Patrol : 7 SS : "CIERO" "FLYING FISH" "MAMMOTH" "NAUTILUS" "PERMIT"  
"STINGRAY"
- (b) On Passage : 5 SS : "DASHAW" "FLOUNDER" "GAR" "GUAVINA" "SEA WOLF"
- Task Force 73 : 1 AV : "TANGIER" 2 AVR  
2 AVP: "HALF MOON" "SAN CARLOS"
- Task Force 77 : (a) 4 DD : "SIGSBEE" "DASHIELL" "STEVENS" "NICHOLAS"  
15 AP/AK 1 FS 1 LCT 2 YOG  
1 ATF: "QUAPAT" 7 YE 2 YO 2 YRD  
1 YN : "TEAK" 2 YPD 2 YPF
- (b) (i) 4 DD : "FLETCHER" "TAYLOR" "MUSTIN" "LA VALLETTE"  
9 LST 2 FS 1 AP/AK  
(ii) 1 PS : "WARREGO" 1 HDM: 1074  
2 YMS: 316, 393 1 CGC: "MESQUITE"  
(iii) 3 DD : "RINGGOLD" "HOWORTH" "LANG"  
9 LST 4 AP/AK  
(iv) 1 DD : "HOPEWELL"
- Task Force 77.1 : 2 CVE: "FANSHAW BAY" "MIDWAY"  
4 DE : "R.M. ROWELL" "EVERSOLE" "EDMONDS" "SHELTON"
- (2) "ALLENTOWN" "SANDUSKY" (PF) escorting "GLENBARN" "LOTHIAN" (APA) departed Langemak 1700/30 for Hollandia due 0700/2.
- (3) "SHIKELLAMY" (AO) departed Humboldt 0600/29 for Milne Bay ETA 1400/5.
- (4) "STRATFORD" (AP) departed Milne Bay 1000/29 for Espiritu Santo.
- (5) "HIDATSA" (AT) departed Humboldt Bay 1520/28 for Milne Bay ETA 1300/10.
- (6) "ML's 428, 803, 816, 819" departed Langemak 0500/2 for Milne Bay ETA 0700/4.
- (7) "MERKUR" (AF) departed Woendi 25 Sept for Brisbane ETA 5 Oct.
- (8) "CORONADO" (PF) proceeding Pinschhafen to escort "HENRY T. ALLEN" (APA) and "TITANIA" (AKA) to Humboldt Bay.

(b) In Harbour

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Sansapor:

Combat Units 1 DD : "O'BANNON"

17 PT

Auxiliaries 2 : 1 AVP: "SAN CARLOS"

1 AT : "CHETCO"

Biak-Woendi:

Combat Units 3 SS : "PADDLE" "DACE" "DAUER"

46 PT

Biak-Woendi: (Cont)

Escorts 7 : 2 PF : "BELFAST" "HUTCHINSON"  
 3 AMS: "TOWNSVILLE" "LATHROBE" "ARARAT"  
 2 ML : 817, 818  
Auxiliaries 21 : "ORION" (AS) "HILO" "POINTUNUS" "WILLOUGHBY" "WACHAPREAGUE"  
 (ACP) "SALAMONIE" "TRINITY" "VICTORIA" (AO) "HERON" (ANP)  
 "RIO GRANDE" "SAKATONCHEE" (AOG) "CHIPPEWA" (AT) "ARAYAT"  
 (IX) "TEABERRY" (YN) "POYANG" (AE) "REMUS" (ARL)  
 2 YP : 236, 278 2 YED 1 YD

Maffin Bay:  
Escorts 2 : 2 SC : "698, 735"  
Auxiliaries 1 : "OCTORARA" (IX)

Humboldt:  
Combat Units 1 CMS : "ARIADNE"  
 10 DD : "RUSSELL" "SCHROEDER" "HARRISON" "MCKEE" "ANDERSON"  
 "HUGHES" "STACK" "MURRAY" "JOHN RODGERS" "JENKINS"  
Escorts 50 : 12 PF : "EUGENE" "ROCKFORD" "GASGOYNE" "BURLINGTON" "ORANGE"  
 "LONG BEACH" "SAN PEDRO" "CARSON CITY" "MUSKOGEE"  
 "GALLUP" "EL PASO" "VAN BUREN"  
 3 AMS: "BENDIGO" "DROOME" "GLENELG"  
 14 PC : 476, 477, 598, 623, 1119, 1120, 1122, 1129, 1133,  
 1134, 1137, 1180, 1230, 1260  
 3 PCE(R): 848, 849, 850  
 9 SC: 637, 726, 737, 743, 744, 749, 915, 981, 991  
 9 YMS: 1, 8, 47, 51, 140, 238, 243, 334, 341  
Auxiliaries 58 : "KANIMELA" "KANOORA" "CRESCENT CITY" "ELMORE" "FULLER"  
 "WARREN" "WAYNE" "WINDSOR" "ORMSEY" "LEEDSTOWN" "PAYETTE"  
 "DUPAGE" (APA) "AQUARIUS" (AKS) "JOHN LAND" (AP) "WASATCH"  
 "BLUE RIDGE" (AGC) "WARD" "CROSBY" "HERBERT" (APD)  
 "BISHOPDALE" "CHEPACHET" "KURUMB A" (AO) "SEBKONK" "ELKHORN"  
 "SUSQUEHANNA" (AOG) "DOBBIN" (AD) "MURZIN" "HERCULES" (AK)  
 "OCTORARA" "PANDA" "MINK" "VILLALOBOS" (IX) "DENRICK" (YO)  
 "CARTER HALL" "EPPING FOREST" "GUNSTON HALL" (LSD)  
 "BINGERA" "LAURABADA" (AG) "VIREO" "SONOMA" (AT) "PYRO" (AE)  
 "WHIPPOOWILL" (AM) "CINNAMON" (AN) "ACHILLES" (ARL)  
 "CABLE" (ARS) "OTUS" (AS) 2 YRD: 7, 12 1 ATR: 31  
 4 AFD: 11, 16, 24, 25 2 YED  
 3 YP : 240, 291, 292

Aitape:  
Combat Units 18 PT  
Escorts 2 : 1 PF : "DISBEE" 1 SC : 745  
Auxiliaries 4 : "WESTRALIA" (APA) "SCHLEY" "KILTY" (APD) "ORESTES" (AGP)

Admiralties:  
Combat Units 8 BB : "CALIFORNIA" "IDAHO" "INDIANA" "MARYLAND" "MISSISSIPPI"  
 "PENNSYLVANIA" "SOUTH DAKOTA" "TENNESSEE"  
 8 CVE : "SITKOH BAY" "CHENANGO" "SUSANNEE" "SANGAMON" "SANTÉE"  
 "KITKUN BAY" "GARDNER BAY" "WHITE PLAINS"  
 4 CA : "MINNEAPOLIS" "AUSTRALIA" "SHROPSHIRE" "LOUSVILLE"  
 5 CL : "COLUMBIA" "DENVER" "BOISE" "NASHVILLE" "PHOENIX"  
 36 DD : "McDERMOTT" "McNAIR" "RATHEBURNE" "HAGGARD" "FRANKS" "HAILEY"  
 "JOHNSTON" "WOODWORTH" "UHLMANN" "HALFORD" "HUDSON" "GUEST"  
 "BENNETT" "LEUTZE" "BRYANT" "Mc GOWAN" "MONSENI" "MERTZ"  
 "REMSEY" "FULLAM" "MORRIS" "HUNT" "BARGER" "DAVID W. TAYLOR"  
 "PAUL HAMILTON" "ARUNTA" "WARRAMUNG A" "AMEN" "MULLANY"  
 "BACHE" "ADNER READ" "BEALE" "BUSH" "DALY" "HUTCHINS"  
 "KILLEN"  
Escorts 35 : 3 SS : "S.42" "S.45" "S.47"  
 14 DE : "DELAHANTY" "WESSON" "GENOUEAU" "BOWERS" "MARTIN"  
 "DUFFY" "STADTFELD" "DEMPSEY" "EMERY" "EICHENBERGER"  
 "JAMES E. CRAIG" "DENNIS" "R.S. BULL" "BERCROMBIE"  
 1 PF : "HAWKESBURY" 1 ML : 827  
 4 PC : 1121, 1123, 1132, 1139 3 SC : 746, 747, 982  
 12 YMS: 9, 10, 48, 49, 52, 53, 70, 71, 73, 97, 314, 336  
Auxiliaries 82 : "LEONARD WOOD" "CLEMSON" "HARRIS" "FREMONT" "BARNSTABLE"  
 "CALLAWAY" "JAMES O'HARA" "LEON" "SUMTER" "PIERCE" (APA)  
 "ESCALANTE" "MASCOMA" "SEBEC" "TAPPANNOCK" "GAMB A"  
 "ESCAMBIA" "CHIKASKIA" (AO) "PASQUOTANK" (AOG) "JASON" (ARH)

Admiralties: (Cont)

Auxiliaries : "CONTROL" "LARK" (AM) "DRIAREUS" "MELUSA" (AR) "SANDS"  
 "STRINGHAM" (APD) "TUMULT" "VELOCITY" (AM) "ALDABSTER"  
 (PYC) "ARCTIC" (AF) "PATHFINDER" (AGS) "TORCHWOOD" (AN)  
 "VEGA" "ARIDED" "NAOS" "MINTAKA" "TANED" "PHOBOS" "BOOTES"  
 "GANYMEDE" "SHAULA" "JUPITER" (AK) "CASTOR" (AKS)  
 "SILVER CLOUD" "ARMADILLO" "CARIBOU" "LEOPARD" "PORCUPINE"  
 "ADACENDA" "ARETHUSA" (IX) "TULSA" (PG) "CEDU" (ARG)  
 "GEN. O. H. ERNST" "LA SALLE" "STORM KING" "HERALD OF THE  
 MORN" (AP) "TATIANA" "TERN" (AT) "WHITNEY" "SIERRA"  
 "PIEDMONT" (AD) "PREBLE" (DM) "SHASTA" "MAUNALOHA" "SANGAY"  
 "MOUNT HOOD" (AE) "ARGONNE" (AG) "SILVERBELL" (YN) "TRYON"  
 "PINKNEY" (APH) 2 AD: 19, 20 1 AFD: 8  
 4 YRD 3 YP: 280, 288, 585 1 AFSD

Alexis Hufon-Madang:  
Escorts 16 : 1 PF: "BURDEKIN" 2 SC: 703, 743  
 8 AMS: "DELOVAINE" "GOULBURN" "STRAHAN" "ROCKHAMPTON"  
 "COIRA" "COLIC" "GYMPIE" "KIMBA"  
 5 ML: 426, 801, 806, 812, 825  
Auxiliaries 6 : "MIDAS" (AB) "CULEBRA ISLAND" (ARG) "KOOPA" (AGP)  
 "PING WO" (ASIS) "WATO" (AT) 1 YP: 504

Saidor:  
Auxiliaries 1 : "TANGRED" (AT)

Lae:  
Escorts 1 : "KATOOMBA" (AMS)

Langemak:  
Combat Units 8 PT  
Escorts 16 : 1 DE: "MANNING" 2 PC: 585, 1591  
 1 PF: "CHARLOTTSVILLE" 1 PGM  
 3 AMS: "GLADSTONE" "COOTAMUNDRA" "WAGGA"  
 2 YMS: 46, 335 1 ML: 802  
 5 SC: 659, 734, 738, 739, 750  
Auxiliaries 15 : "CLYDE" (IX) "AASE MAERSK" (AO) "RACE POINT" (AT) "GAMBLE"  
 (DM) "TRIANGULUM" (AK) "MINDANAO" (ARG) "OAK HILL"  
 "WHITE MARSH" (LSD) "COMFORT" (AH) "JAMESTOWN" (AGP)  
 "EMPIRE RACE" "EMPIRE SPEARHEAD" (APR) "ZEAL" "TOKEN" (AM)  
 1 AFD: 10

Milne Bay:  
Escorts 5 : 1 PF: "OGDEN" 1 PC: 479  
 2 AMS: "STAWELL" "KATOOMBA" 1 SC: 741  
Auxiliaries 15 : "CALEDONIAN SALVER" (ARS) "SPRIGHTLY" (AT) "DUTTONWOOD"  
 (CGC) "OCTANS" (AF) "GEN. M. L. HALSEY" (AP) "SMITHLEAF"  
 "RAIL" (YN) "INDUS" (AK) "CAPE LEEUWIN" (AGS)  
 1 AD: 9 3 YP: 233, 237, 449 2 AFD: 5, 12

Port Moresby:  
Escorts 2 : 1 YMS: "RINDJANI" 1 ML: 431  
Auxiliaries 2 : "WINTER" (AGS) "ST GILES" (AT)

2. SOLOMONS(a) At Sea to 1200/2:

- (1) "PC.1128" departed Lunga 0800/30 for Sydney ETA 0700/5.
- (2) "WILLIAM C. COLE" (DE) was to depart Manus 27 Sept for Port Purvis.
- (3) "TULL WHEEL" (YO) was to depart Guadalcanal about 0600/30 for Finschhafen ETA about 3 Oct; thence Manus.
- (4) "OSMUS" "SPANGLER" (DE) escorting "SARAWAK" "ASHTAULA" (AO) were to depart Tulagi about 1 Oct for Finschhafen: escorts to detach at 159th meridian and return Purvis. AO's to proceed Finschhafen for onward routing to Hollandia.

(b) In Harbour:Emirau:

Escorts 5 : 4 SC: 620, 628, 723, 1274 Q.402  
Auxiliaries 3 : "ZAURAK" "HYPERION" "CETUS" (AK)



Green Is:

Combat Units 12 PT  
 Escorts 6 : 2 SC : 518, 1065 1 PC : 1128 3 YMS : "KIWI", 95, 99  
 Auxiliaries 2 : 2 YP : 348, 515

Torokina:

Escorts 7 : 1 DE : "WILLMARTH" 3 PC : 598, 1229, 1592  
 2 SC : 1188, 1590 1 YMS : 259  
 Auxiliaries 1 : "TAGANAK" (AO)

Treasury Is:

Combat Units 34 PT  
 6 PGM  
 Escorts 7 : 1 DE : "WITTER" 2 PC : 598, 605 1 YMS : 47  
 3 SC : 677, 722, 1074  
 Auxiliaries 5 : "TUMULT" "VELOCITY" (AM) "PUTTERNUT" (UN) "HOLLAND" (AS)  
 "WHIPSTOCK" (YO)

Munda:

Escorts 5 : 1 PC : 1129 4 SC : 514, 702, 999, 1267  
 Auxiliaries 2 : "CAMANGA" (AG) "CYGNUS" (AF)

3. EAST AND SOUTH AUSTRALIA(a) At Sea to 1200/2:

- (1) "LITHGOW" (MS) departed Cairns 0900/1 for Milne Bay ETA 0800/3.
- (2) "MIZAR" (AF) departed Brisbane 2200/29 for Finschhafen ETA 0900/3, via Milne Bay, ETA 1000/2.
- (3) "PC.1124" was to depart Brisbane 2030/1 for Torokina ETA 1400/5.
- (4) "RESERVE" (AT) towing "ETAMIN" (AK) and 2 YP was to depart Cairns 1600/1 for Milne Bay ETA PM 5 Oct.
- (5) "CAMERIAN SALVOR" (MS) departed Sydney 0148/22 for Hollandia ETA AM 8 Oct.
- (6) "CALAMINES" (AF) departed Milne Bay 0600/29 for Townsville, thence Brisbane.
- (7) "WHYALLA" (MS) departed Milne Bay 1130/28 for Brisbane.
- (8) "MAETSUYCKER" (AH) departed Milne Bay 0800/27 for Sydney ETA PM 10 Oct.

(b) In Harbour:Merauke:

Escorts 2 : 2 YMS : "SMEROE" "MERAOE"

Thursday Is:

Escorts 1 : 1 MS : "FREMANTLE"  
 Auxiliaries 2 : 2 AGS : "VIGILANT" "STELLA"

Cairns:

Escorts 8 : 2 MS : "KALGOORLIE" "PIRIE"  
 4 SC : 699, 732, 736, 748 2 YMS : 313, 315  
 Auxiliaries 3 : "FIRE ISLAND" (AT) "ANDREW DORIA" (IX)  
 1 AFD : 3

Townsville:

Escorts 1 : "KAPUNDA" (MS)  
 Auxiliaries 3 : "POLARIS" (AGS) "PUNGAREE" (CM) 1 YP : 283

Owen:

Auxiliaries 1 : "HEROS" (AT)

Brisbane:

Combat Units 1 SS : "POLLACK"  
 Escorts 10 : 1 MS : "GEELONG" 1 PC : 1131  
 8 ML : 424, 425, 804, 805, 811, 820, 821  
 Auxiliaries 7 : "ETOLIN" (AK) "CARONDOLET" (IX) "WRIGHT" (AV) "BENALLA"  
 (AGS) "PONTUS" (ACP) "CRUX" (AK) 1 YP : 420

Sydney:

Combat Units 1 CL : "HOBART" (refitting)  
 3 DD : "NEPAL" "STUART" "VENDETTA"  
 2 SS : "K.9" "K.12"  
 Escorts 12 : 1 PF : "BARCOO" 2 DE : "ENGLAND" "FOREMAN"  
 1 PS : "SWAN" 2 PC : 584, 1130  
 3 ML : 810, 822, 823  
 3 L/S : "KYBRA" "WILCANNIA" "YANDRA"  
 Auxiliaries 9 : "RIGEL" (AR) "CHALLENGER" (AGS) "VENUS" (AK) "YUNNAN" (AE)  
 "POINT LOMA" (AT) "MANUNDA" "TASMAN" (AH) "ORCA" (AVP)  
 "GOLDSTAR" (AG)

Melbourne:

Combat Units 1 DD : "NAPIER"  
 Escorts 3 : "FRAHM GRIJNSEN" "DOOMER" (A/S) "DALLERAT" (AMS)  
 Auxiliaries 2 : "PLATYPUS" (A) "RANIER" (AS)

Adelaide:

Escorts 1 : 1 AMS: "FUNDATERRG"

4. NORTH WESTERN AREA(a) At Sea to 1200/2:

(1) Task Unit 70.5.3 : 1 IGS: "MORESEY"  
 4 AMS: "HORSHAM" "EUCHGA" "JUNEE" "CASTLEMAINE"  
 (2) Task Force 71  
 (a) On Patrol : 12 SS : "ASPRO" "BLUEGILL" "TONEFISH" "CARRILLA" "FLASHER"  
 "HIDEO" "HAMMERHEAD" "HOE" "LAPON" "MINGO" "PAGO"  
 "PONPOISE"  
 (b) On Passage : 13 SS : "ANGLER" "CLYDE" "COD" "HANDER" "HARDHEAD" "BACERO"  
 "RAY" "REDFIN" "SEA ROVER" "SPITEFUL" "STURDY"  
 "TANTALUS" "TELEMACIUS" "ZWAARDFISCH"

(b) In Harbour:Darwin:

Escorts 4 : 4 ML : 429, 907, 813, 814  
 Auxiliaries 2 : "COUCAL" (ASK) "SHEPARDSON" (IGS)

Millingimbi:

Escorts 1 : 1 ML : 809

5. SOUTH WESTERN AREA(a) At Sea to 1200/2:

(1) "WARRNAMBOOL" (AMS) departed Adelaide 27 Sept for Fremantle due 2 Oct.

(b) In Harbour:Onslow:

Escorts 2 : 1 AMS: "BOWEN" 1 ML : 815

Fremantle:

Combat Units 1 CL : "ADELAIDE"  
 19 SS : "BREAM" "DARTFISH" "CREVALLE" "GROWLER" "GUITARO" "GUNNEL"  
 "GUINARD" "HAKE" "JACK" "RATON" "SIRIAR" "STOIC" "STORM"  
 "P.318" "TANTIVY" "MUSKELLUNGE" "K.14" "K.15" "O.19"  
 Escorts 12 : 1 PF : "CORPUS CHRISTI"  
 1 PS : "SAVOLIGNAN DE BRAZZA"  
 9 AMS: "DUMMO" "TANNORTH" "MILDURA" "LAUNCESTON" "DATHURST"  
 "IPSWICH" "INVERELL" "DUNDURY" "PARKES"  
 1 SC : 729  
 1 ML : 824  
 2 YMS: 11, 72  
 Auxiliaries 7 : "GRIFFIN" "EURYALE" "MIDSTONE" (AS) "ISABEL" (PY)  
 "CHANTICLEER" (ASK)  
 1 ARD: 10  
 1 YP : 286

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(ii) ENEMY FORCESA. SOUTH WEST PACIFIC1. PHILIPPINES

- (1) Leyte - At 0400/29 Sept. 6-7 ships of unidentified type were seen in the vicinity of Tacloban. At 1230/29 Sept. 1 sea truck was seen off S.E. Leyte Is. course S.
- (2) Camotes Sea - At 0735/30 Sept. 10 small merchant ships were observed S. of Toro Is. (Central Camotes Sea) on course N.E.
- (3) N.W. Mindanao - At 2215/29 Sept. 6 small merchant ships were observed off Sindangan Pt. course W.S.W.
- (4) S. Mindanao - At 0030/29 Sept. 2 unidentified type ships were seen stationary off Marore Is. (37 miles S. of Sarangani Is.).
- (5) Zamboanga - At 0100/1 Oct. small type ships in Masinlok anchorage (off Zamboanga) were attacked by a Catalina: bombing and strafing runs were made on 4 sea trucks and all were damaged to the extent that they were listing when the aircraft left.
- (6) Philippines Air Fields - Photos 28 Sept. of 3 airfields in the Del Monte area (N.W. coast Mindanao) show 1 unserviceable transport plane on Lumbia and none on Diklon or Del Monte. All 3 runways probably serviceable. Photos 28 Sept. show both runways at Tackoban serviceable although n. runway is rough: only 1 serviceable fighter is visible.

2. EAST INDIES

- (1) Morotai - Further to report of the landing of some 200 Japs on East coast Morotai 28 Sept., natives report on 30 Sept. that some 260 Japs are digging-in near the locations of the landings.  
Small scale enemy night air raids were reported on 30 Sept. on S.W. Morotai: at 1855/30 Sept. several aircraft attacked shipping in Pitoe Bay without effect and AA shot down 1 plane and probably a second; at 1930 a few more aircraft ineffectively bombed shipping W. of Morotai and at 2250/30 Sept. several aircraft were over the area but did not attack.
- (2) Halmahera - Airdromes in Halmaheras were raided nights 29 and 30 Sept by 1 Catalina each night: at 2040/30 Sept. 3 enemy aircraft landing on Kau drome were bombed; these aircraft are thought to have participated on the raid on Morotai earlier that evening.
- (3) N. Celebes - Neutralization of the Manado area airfields was resumed 30 Sept: Langoan, Sidate and Mapanget airdromes were each attacked by 8-12 Mitchells; the only enemy interference came from 2 enemy fighters which weakly attempted interception over Langoan.  
Liberators returning from Balikpapan 30 Sept. reported 1 small cargo vessel and 6-8 barges off Cape Karang (W. coast of Isthmus between Makassar Strait and Gorontalo Gulf).  
At 2045/30 Sept. small type ships in Laimpangi Bay were attacked by a Catalina: 1 sea truck and 1 schooner were sunk and 2 landing craft set on fire. In addition a small merchant ship was bombed and sunk approx. 20 miles E. of Kwandang Bay.
- (4) S.W. Celebes - Photos 28 Sept. show 19 fighters, 6 bombers on 3 of the airdromes near Makassar, namely Boeloedowang, Limpoeng and Mandai; all runways are serviceable. small ships, 140 barges, 6 floatplanes, 1 flying boat are visible off Makassar.
- (5) S.E. Celebes - On 30 Sept. Ambesia airdrome was attacked by 22 Liberators escorted by Lightnings; 5 enemy aircraft intercepted of which 3 and probably a fourth were shot down in addition to a bomber which was intercepted by the fighters over Boroboro.  
Photos 28 Sept. show 3 fighters and 1 bomber all serviceable on Pomelau airdrome and 1 fighter in the comparatively new airdrome on S.E. shores of Bone Gulf 75 miles S.W. of Kendari.
- (6) N.E. Borneo - At 0415/1 Oct. a large cargo vessel was observed by Catalina in Darvel Bay but intense AA prevented an attack.
- (7) E. Borneo - At 0930-1045/30 Sept. the oil refinery plant at Balikpapan was heavily attacked by 46 Liberators which dropped 67 tons of bombs mainly 500 pounds each; results of the bombing generally were unobserved but a large fire was started in the Pandangsari power plant area and photos confirm 17 hits in this vicinity. 25-30 enemy fighters eagerly intercepted the first planes over the target but by the time the last formations were over only 3 fighters were to be seen in the air: 3 enemy fighters were shot down and another 3 were damaged; 3 Liberators lost in addition to several others being damaged.  
Shipping sighted in the area by the above Liberators included 3 medium merchant ships and 4 escort vessels in Balikpapan Bay and 1 probable hospital ship about 50 miles outside Balikpapan heading E.-N.E.: 1 of the smaller merchant ships in the harbor received 2 direct hits from 250 lb. bombs.

(ii) ENEMY FORCES (Contd.)

- (8) E. Java - Night 28-29 Sept. 1 possible medium tanker and about 5 smaller vessels in addition to barges and small craft were observed by Catalina along S. coast of Madoer St. In addition 2 medium sized vessels were observed anchored off the N. coast Bali.
- (9) Ambon - Night 29-30 Sept. Haroekoe airdrome was bombed by 3 Liberators and on 30 Sept. Ambon area airdromes were again subjected to neutralizing raids: Amahai, Kairatoc and Haroekoe airdromes also the Halong seaplane base were subjected to dive bombing attacks by Lightnings. At 1120/1 Oct. Iaha airdrome was bombed by 18 Liberators scoring hits on the runway: 5 ships were observed in Ambon Bay. Photos taken of Liang after the Liberator strike 29 Sept. show the runway unserviceable and no operational aircraft present.
- (10) Ceram - Small type shipping around the shores of Ceram was attacked 29 and 30 Sept. by fighters and bombers: several small craft were located but nothing larger than a sea truck type ship.
- (11) Kai Islands - Neutralization of airdromes in this group continues and A.M. 30 Sept. Puan was raided by 23 Bostons 2 Mitchells.

3. NEW GUINEA

- (1) N.W. New Guinea - On 30 Sept. Utarom airdrome was attacked by 20 Bostons 2 Mitchells. A.M. 30 Sept. Fak Fak was bombed by 13 Lightnings and Babo by 12 Bostons 1 Mitchell. A.M. 1 Oct. possible enemy concentrations on Doom Is. off Sorong were attacked by 24 Kittyhawks.
- (2) Sansapor - Night 30 Sept. 2 raids were conducted by single enemy aircraft on Sansapor injuring in total some 14 men but inflicting no significant damage.
- (3) Wewak - Enemy concentrations near Boiken Creek and stores dumps throughout the area were attacked 1 Oct. by a total of 12 Liberators 12 Beauforts.
4. BISMARCK SOLOMONS - On 29 Sept. the usual patrol raids were made throughout the area but no reports of any significance have been received.

B. CENTRAL PACIFIC1. CAROLINES

- (1) Palau - Mopping up continued satisfactorily 29 Sept. and in addition fighter-bomber raids were conducted against Babalthuap.
- (2) Truk - On 28 Sept. Param airfield was bombed by 14 Liberators: 3-4 enemy fighters intercepted without effect.
2. MARIANAS - On 30 Sept. Pagan was attacked by fighter-bombers.
3. MARSHALLS - On 29 and 30 Sept. the usual moderate scale fighter-bomber attacks were conducted by dive-bombers and fighter-bombers.
4. NANSEI SHOTO - On 29 Sept. a small cargo vessel was bombed and strafed by reconnaissance plane at Okino Daito Shima (approx. 200 miles S.E. of Okinawa Jima): the ship was damaged and ran aground.

(iii) SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT NAVAL DEVELOPMENTS

- (1) Concentration enemy BB/CA force in Pescadore - Malaya Area.
- (2) Continued Jap defensive measures Philippines, Formosa area and Nansei Shoto.
- (3) Light enemy air raids at night on Morotai.
- (4) Further successes of night flying Catalinas.
- (5) Only small type shipping E. and S. Mindanao.

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DAILY NAVAL SUMMARY

PART II

ALLIED AND ENEMY ORDER OF BATTLE

1. SOUTHWEST PACIFIC

ALLIED FORCES

\* Southwest Pacific (Western Section)

ENEMY FORCES  
(incl. Mudates)

<u>BB</u>	(8)	MARYLAND MISSISSIPPI	PENNSYLVANIA SOUTH DAKOTA	IDAHO CALIFORNIA	TENNESSEE INDIANA	-
<u>CVS</u>	(11)	CHENANGO BARNES FANSHAW BAY MIDWAY	SANGAMON SANTÉE SUWANNEE SITKOH BAY	KITKUN BAY GAMBIER BAY WHITE PLANES		-
<u>CA</u>	(4)	AUSTRALIA SHROPSHIRE	MINNEAPOLIS LOUISVILLE			-
<u>CL</u>	(6)	BOISE COLUMBIA	DENVER #HOBART	NASHVILLE PHOENIX		-
<u>AV</u>	(2)	TANGIER	WRIGHT			-
<u>AVP</u>	(6)	HALF MOON HERON	ORCA SAN CARLOS	SAN PABLO CHINCOPEAGUE		-
<u>DD</u>	(60)	ARUNTA WARRAMUNGA NAPIER NEPAL STUART ABNER READ VENDETTA AMMEN ANDERSON BACHE BEALE BUSH DALY DASHIELL FLETCHER	HARRISON HOWORTH HOPEWELL HUTCHINS HUGHES JENKINS JOHN RODGERS KILLEN LANG LA VALLETTE MCKEE MORRIS MULLANY MURRAY MUSTIN	O'BANNON RINGGOLD NICHOLAS SCHROEDER RUSSELL SIGSBEE STEVENS STACK TAYLOR FULLAM REMEY MCGOWAN MONSSEN MERTZ HALFORD	HUDSON GUEST BENNETT LEUTZE BRYANT WOODWORTH UHLMAN HAGGARD FRANKS HAILY JOHNSTON MCDERMOT MCNAIR RATHBURNE MEEVIN	-
<u>SS</u>	(20)	BASHAW CERO DACE DARTER FLOUNDER FLYING FISH FUAVINA NARWHAL NAUTILUS PERMIT	POLLACK SEA WOLF STINGRAY TARPON S.42 S.45 S.47 K.9 K.12 GAR			10
<u>PT</u>		Approx. 175				-

\* Excluding Conpac forces temporarily at sea in S.W.P.A.  
# Non-effective.

1. SOUTHWEST PACIFIC (Contd.)

<u>ALLIED FORCES</u>				<u>ENEMY FORCES</u>
Southwest Pacific (Eastern Section)				(incl. Mandates)
<u>AFD</u>	(33) WARD (AFD)	LEEDSTOWN (APA)	WAYNE (APA)	-
<u>APA</u>	SCHLEY	ORMSBY	FULLER	
<u>AKA</u>	HERBERT	WINDSOR	HARRIS	
	CROSBY	CRESCENT CITY	TREMONT	
	KILTY	WARREN	BARNSTABLE	
	SANDS	ELMORE	EMPIRE SPEARHEAD	
	H.T. ALLEN (APA)	CALLAWAY	EMPIRE MACE	
	KANIMBLA	LEON	GLENHEARN	
	WESTRALIA	SUMPTER	LOTHIAN	
	MANOORA	PIERCE	AQUARIUS (AKA)	
	PAYETTE	JAMES O'HARA	ELECTRA	
<u>AGC</u>	(2) BLUE RIDGE	WASATCH		-
<u>AS</u>	(3) OTUS	HOLLAND	ORION	-
<u>AD</u>	(3) DOBBIN	WHITNEY	SIERRA	-
<u>AR</u>	(15) RIGEL (AR)			-
	PLATYPUS			
	BRIAREUS			
	MEDUSA			
	MIDAS (ARB)			
	CULEBRA ISLAND (ARG)			
	OGLALA			
	MINDANAO			
	CEBU			
	JASON (ARH)			
	REMUS (ARI)			
	ACHILLES			
	AMYCUS			
	VENT (ARS)			
	CABLE			
<u>LSD</u>	(5) CARTER HALL	WHITE MARSH	OAKHILL	-
	GUNSTON HALL	EPPING FOREST		

2. NORTHERN PACIFIC

<u>ALLIED FORCES</u>		<u>ENEMY FORCES</u>
<u>CA</u>	-	(2) NACHI
<u>DE</u>	(3) DETROIT RALEIGH RICHMOND	ASHIGARA
<u>DD</u>	9	ABUKUMA
<u>SS</u>	10	5
		Approx. 5

3. SOUTH AND SOUTH EASTERN PACIFIC

<u>ALLIED FORCES</u>		<u>ENEMY FORCES</u>
<u>CL</u>	(2) TRENIGN (SEPA)	-
	#LEANDER (SPA)	
<u>DD</u>	9	-

# Non-effective.

4. CENTRAL PACIFIC

# ALLIED FORCES				ENEMY FORCES	
				Philippines East Indies	Empire
<u>BB</u>	(10) LOWA NEW JERSEY MASSACHUSETTS ALABAMA	NORTH CAROLINA WEST VIRGINIA WASHINGTON COLORADO NEW MEXICO	*OKLAHOMA	(6) YAMATO MUSASHI NAGATO HARUNA FUSO YAMASHIRO	*KONGO
<u>BB/XCV</u>	-	-	-	(2) ISE HYUGA	
	(11) SARATOGA YORKTOWN LEXINGTON WASP	INTREPID ESSEX BUNKER HILL HORNET	ENTERPRISE FRANKLIN HANCOCK	(5) AMAGI TAIHO UNRYU ZUIKAKU HAYATAKA	
<u>CVL</u>	(9) CABOT BATAAN BELLEAU WOOD	LANGLEY PRINCETON COWPENS	SAN JACINTO INDEPENDENCE MONTEREY	(5) CHITOSE CHIYODA HOSHO ZUIHO RYUHO (poss. sunk)	
<u>CVE</u>	(31) ATTU BCUGAINVILLE CAPE ESPERANCE CASABLANCA COPAHEE CORAL SEA CORREGIDOR HOLLANDIA HOGGAT BAY LUNGA POINT LONG ISLAND	BRETON MANILA BAY MUNDA MARCUS ISLAND NATOMA BAY NASSAU OMMANEY BAY PETROF BAY PRINCE WILLIAM ROI	RUDYERD BAY SARGENT BAY SAVO ISLAND SHAMROCK BAY SALAMAU ADMIRALTY ISLANDS ALTAMAHA KADASHAN BAY WINDHAM BAY NEHENIA BAY	(2) JINYO UNYO	(2) KAIYO OTAKA
<u>CA</u>	(8) BALTIMORE CHESTER INDIANAPOLIS SAN FRANCISCO	NEW ORLEANS PENSACOLA PORTLAND SALT LAKE CITY		(12) TAKAO ATAGO MAYA CHOKAI TONE CHIKUMA SUZUYA KUMANO MOGAMI HAGURO MYOKO AOBA	
					6
<u>CL</u>	(15) BILOXI BIRMINGHAM CLEVELAND HONOLULU HOUSTON	MIAMI MOBILE MONTPELIER OAKLAND RENO	SAN DIEGO JAN JUAN SANTA FE ST LOUIS VINCENNES	(4) KINU KITAGAMI NOSHIRO YAHAGI	(5) SAKAWA OYODO ISUZU TAMA KISO
<u>CLT</u>				KASHII	KASHIMA
<u>AV/CVS</u>	(4) BALLARD CHANDELEUR	CURTIS POCOMOKE			ASKITSUSHIMA *NOTORO
<u>DD</u>	Approx. 190			25-30	20 (sev. rep- airing)
<u>SS</u>	Approx. 30			10	Approx. 45
		?		?	2 (1 repairing)

\* Non-effective.

# Some of these units operating temporarily in S.W.P.A.

5. EAST INDIES - INDIAN OCEAN

<u>ALLIED FORCES</u>		<u>Eastern Fleet Area</u>		<u>ENEMY FORCES</u>
<u>Southwest Pacific (Western Section)</u>				<u>Malaya-Indian Ocean</u>
<u>BB</u>	-	(5)	HOWE RENOWN QUEEN ELIZABETH VALLANT RICHELIEU	-
<u>CV</u>	-	(3)	VICTORIOUS ILLUSTRIOUS INDOMITABLE	-
<u>CVE</u>	-	(6)	BATTIER ATHELING UNICORN BEGUM SHAH AMEER	-
<u>CA</u>	-	(3)	CUMBERLAND LONDON SUFFOLK	-
<u>CL</u>	(3) ADELAIDE TROMP KENYA	(5)	CEYLON NEWCASTLE GAMBIA NIGERIA PHOEBE	-
<u>AV/CVS</u>	-		ALBATROSS	-
<u>XCL</u>	-	(2)	CANTON CHITRAL	-
<u>DD</u>	-		Approx. 27	5
<u>SS</u>	(46) ANGLER HAKE ASPRO HAMMERHEAD BARBERU HARDER BATFISH HARDHEAD BLUEGILL HOE BONEFISH JACK BREAM LAPON CABRILLA MINGO COD MUSKELLUNGE CREVALLE PADDLE FLASHER PARGO GROWLER PORPOISE GUITARO RATON GUNNEL RAY GURNARD REDFIN HADDO  CLYDE STOIC P.318 STORM SEA ROVER STURDY SIRDAR TELEMACHUS SPITEFUL TANTALUS TANTIVY  K.14 C.19 K.15 ZWALDRFISCH		Approx. 16	10(poss. all German)

AS (3) MAIDSTONE GRIFFIN EURYALE

ESTIMATE OF ENEMY SHORE-BASED STRENGTH

	<u>SOLOMONS</u>	<u>NEW GUINEA</u>	<u>EAST INDIES</u>	<u>PHILIPPINES</u>	<u>MANDATES</u>
	<u>BISMARCKS</u>				
Fighters	-	-	116	161	12
S/E Bombers	-	-	59	51	-
T/E Bombers	-	-	123	38	3
Flying Boats	-	-	6	11	-
Float Planes	10	-	57	33	6
Obsn A/C	-	-	16	22	4
TOTAL	10	-	377	316	25





Biak-Woendi: (Cont)

Escorts 8 : 3 PF : "DELFAST" "HUTCHINSON" "CARSON CITY"  
 3 AMS : "TOWNSVILLE" "LATHOBE" "ARARAT"  
 2 ML : 817, 818

Auxiliaries 21 : "ORION" (AS) "HILO" "PORTUNUS" "WILLOUGHBY" "WACHAPREAGUE"  
 (AGP) "SALAMONIE" "VICTORIA" (AO) "HERON" "SAN CARLOS" (AVP)  
 "RIO GRANDE" "SAKATONCHEE" (JOG) "CHIPPEWA" (AT) "ARMY AT"  
 (IX) "TELBERRY" (YN) "POYANG" (AE) "REMUS" (AUL)  
 2 YP : 236, 278 2 YFD 1 YD

Maffin Bay:

Escorts 2 : 2 SC : 698, 735  
 Auxiliaries 1 : "OCTORARA" (IX)

Humboldt:

Combat Units 1 CMS : "ARIADNE"  
 12 DD : "RUSSELL" "SCHROEDER" "HARRISON" "HOPEWELL" "MCKEE"  
 "ANDERSON" "HUGHES" "STACK" "MURRAY" "JOHN RODGERS"  
 "JENKINS" "GANSEVOORT"

Escorts 52 : 13 PF : "ALLENTOWN" "SANDUSKY" "ROCKFORD" "GASCOYNE"  
 "ORANGE" "DURLINGTON" "LONG BEACH" "SAN PEDRO"  
 "MUSKOGEE" "GALLUP" "EL PASO" "VAN BUREN" "CORONADO"  
 3 AMS : "BENDIGO" "BROOME" "GLENELG"  
 14 PC : 477, 598, 623, 1119, 1120, 1122, 1129, 1132, 1133,  
 1134, 1137, 1180, 1230, 1260

3 PCE(R) : 848, 849, 850 1 PS : "WARREGO"  
 9 SC : 637, 736, 737m 743, 744m 749, 915, 981, 991  
 11 YMS : 1, 8, 47, 51, 140, 238, 243, 316, 334, 341, 393

Auxiliaries 65 : "KANIMELA" "GLENEARN" "LOTHIAN" "HENRY T. ALLEN" "MANOORA"  
 "CRESCENT CITY" "ELMORE" "FULLER" "WARREN" "WAYNE" "WINDSOR"  
 "ORMSBY" "LEEDSTOWN" "FAYETTE" "DUPAGE" (APA) "TITANIA"  
 "AQUARIUS" (AKA) "JOHN LAND" (AP) "WASATCH" "BLUE RIDGE"  
 "MOUNT OLYMPUS" (JGC) "WARD" "CROSBY" "HERBERT" "KILTY"  
 "SCHLEY" (APD) "BISHOPDALE" "CHEF ACHET" "KURUMBA" (AO)  
 "SEEKONK" "ELKHORN" "SUSQUEHANNA" (AG) "DOBBIN" (AD)  
 "MURZIM" "HERCULES" (AK) "OCTORARA" "MINK" "PANDA"  
 "VILLALOBOS" (IX) "DERRICK" (YO) "CARTER HALL" "GUNSTONHALL"  
 "EPPING FOREST" (LSD) "DINGERA" "LAURABADA" (IG) "VIREO"  
 "SONOMA" (AT) "PYRO" (AE) "CINNAMON" (AN) "ACHILLES" (ARL)  
 "MESQUITE" (CGC) "CABLE" (ARS) "OTUS" (AS) 1 ATR : 31  
 2 YRD : 7, 12 4 AFD : 11, 16, 24, 25 2 YFD  
 3 YP : 240, 291, 292

Aitape:

Combat Units 18 PF  
 Escorts 2 : 1 PF : "DISBEE" 1 SC : 745  
 Auxiliaries 2 : "WESTRALIA" (APA) "ORESTES" (AGP)

Admiralties:

Combat Units 8 DE : "CALIFORNIA" "IDAHO" "INDIANA" "MARYLAND" "MISSISSIPPI"  
 "PENNSYLVANIA" "SOUTH DAKOTA" "TENNESSEE"  
 12 CVE : "SITKOH BAY" "CHENANGO" "SUWANNEE" "SAGAMON" "SANTEE"  
 "KITKUN BAY" "GARDNER BAY" "WHITE PLAINS" "SAGINAW BAY"  
 "PETROF BAY" "KALININ BAY" "SAVO ISLAND"  
 4 CA : "MINNEAPOLIS" "AUSTRALIA" "SHROPSHIRE" "LOUISVILLE"  
 5 OL : "COLUMBIA" "DENVER" "BOISE" "NASHVILLE" "PHOENIX"  
 41 DD : "CLAXTON" "AULICK" "CONY" "SIGOURNEY" "THORN" "MCDERMOT"  
 "MCNAIR" "RATHBURNE" "HIGGARD" "FRANKS" "HAILY" "JOHNSTON"  
 "WOODWORTH" "UHLMANN" "HALFORD" "HULSTON" "GUEST" "BENNETT"  
 "LEUTZE" "DRIANT" "MCGOWAN" "MONSENN" "MERTZ" "REMEY"  
 "FULLAN" "MORRIS" "HUNT" "BADGER" "DAVID W. TAYLOR"  
 "PAUL HAMILTON" "ARUNTA" "WARRAMUNGA" "AMMEN" "MULLANY"  
 "BACHE" "BNER READ" "BEALE" "BUSH" "DALY" "HUTCHINS"  
 "KILLEN"  
 3 SS : "S.42" "S.45" "S.47"  
 Escorts 31 : 11 DE : "DELAHANTY" "WESSON" "DOWERS" "MARTIN" "DUFFY"  
 "EICHENBERGER" "JAMES E. CRAIG" "MCCONNELL" "DENNIS"  
 "R.S.BULL" "BERCROMBIE"  
 1 PF : "HAWKESBURY" 1 ML : 827  
 3 PC : 1121, 1123, 1139 3 SC : 746, 747, 982  
 12 YMS : 9, 10, 48, 49, 52, 53, 70, 71, 73, 97, 314, 336

Auxiliaries 83 : "LEONARD WOOD" "CLEMSON" "HARRIS" "FREMONT" "BARNSTABLE"  
 "CALLAWAY" "JAMES O'HARA" "LEON" "SUNTER" "PIERCE" (APA)

Admiralties: (Cont)

Auxiliaries : "TRINITY" "CALIENTE" "ESCALANTE" "MASCOMA" "SEDEC" "CAHABA"  
 "TAPPANNOCK" "ESCADIA" "CHIKASKIA" (AO) "PASQUOTANK" (ACG)  
 "JASON" (AH) "CONTROL" "LARK" (AM) "DRIAREUS" "MEDUSA" (AR)  
 "SANDS" "STRINGHAM" (APL) "TUMULT" "VELOCITY" (AM) "ARCTIC"  
 (AF) "ALBASTER" (PYC) "PATHFINDER" (AGS) "TORCHWOOD" (AN)  
 "ARIDEL" "NAOS" "MINTAKA" "ARNEB" "PHOBOS" "BOOTES"  
 "GANYMEDE" "SHAULA" "JUPITER" (AK) "CASTOR" (AKS) "CARIBOU"  
 "SILVER CLOUD" "ARMADILLO" "LEOPARD" "PORCUPINE" "ABRENDAM"  
 "ARETHUSA" (IX) "TULSA" (PG) "CEBU" (ARG) "LA SALLE"  
 "GEN.O.H.ERNST" "STORM KING" "HERALD OF THE MORN" (AR)  
 "TATADA" "TERN" (AT) "WHITNEY" "SIERRA" "PIEDMONT" (AD)  
 "PREBLE" (DM) "SHASTA" "MAUNA LOA" "SANGAY" "MOUNT HOOD"  
 (AE) "AGONNE" (AG) "SILVERBELL" (YN) "TRYON" "PINKNEY"  
 (APH) 2 ARD: 19, 20 1 AFD: 8  
 4 YRD 1 ABSD 3 YP: 280, 288, 585

Alexishafen-Madang:  
Escorts 16 : 2 PF: "BURDEKIN" "OGDEN" 1 SC: 743  
 8 AMS: "DELORAINNE" "GOULBURN" "STRAHAN" "ROCKHAMPTON"  
 "COWRA" "COLAC" "GYMPIE" "KIAMA"  
 5 ML: 426, 801, 806, 812, 825

Auxiliaries 6 : "MIDAS" (AB) "CULEBRA ISLAND" (ARG) "KOOPA" (AGP)  
 "PING WO" (ASIS) "WATC" (AT) 1 YP: 504

Lae:  
Escorts 1 : "KATOOMBA" (AMS)

Lengemak:  
Combat Units 8 PT

Escorts 17 : 2 PF: "CHARLOTTSVILLE" "EUGENE" 3 PC: 476, 585, 1591  
 3 AMS: "GLADSTONE" "COOTAMUNDRA" "WAGGA"  
 2 YMS: 46, 335 1 ML: 802  
 5 SC: 659, 734, 738, 739, 750

Auxiliaries 16 : "CLYDE" (IX) "AASE MAERSK" (AO) "RACE POINT" "TANCRED" (AT)  
 "GADELE" (DM) "TRIANGULUM" (AK) "MINDANAO" (ARG) "OAK HILL"  
 "WHITE MARSH" (LSL) "MIZAR" (AF) "COMFORT" (AH)  
 "JAMESTOWN" (ICP) "EMPIRE MACE" "EMPIRE SPEARHEAD" (APA)  
 "ZEAL" "TOKEN" (AM) 1 AFD: 10

Milne Bay:  
Escorts 6 : 3 AMS: "LITHGOW" "STANELL" "KATOOMBA" 1 PC: 479  
 2 SC: 703, 741

Auxiliaries 12 : "CALEDONIAN SALVOR" (ARS) "RAIL" "SPRIGHTLY" (AT)  
 "BUTTONWOOL" (CGC) "INDUS" (AK) "CAPE LEEUWIN" (AGS)  
 1 ARD: 9 3 YP: 233, 237, 449 2 AFD: 5, 12

Port Moresby:  
Escorts 2 : 1 YMS: "RINEJANI" 1 ML: 431  
Auxiliaries 2 : "WINTER" (AGS) "ST GILES" (AT)

2. SOLOMONS:(a) At sea to 1200/3:

- (1) "WINDHAM BAY" (CVE) was to depart Guadalcanal about 0600/2 for Finschhafen ETA 1500/4. "MANNING" (DE) escorts to 159th Meridian, returning thence to Guadalcanal.
- (2) "GENREAU" "WILLIAM C. COLE" (DE) departed Manus 1300/1 for Purvis Bay ETA 1000/4.
- (3) "PC.1128" departed Lunga 0800/30 for Sydney ETA 0700/5.
- (4) "PC.1229" departed Torokina 1 Oct for Lunga.
- (5) "OSMUS" "SPANGLER" (DE) escorting "SARANAO" "ASHTABULA" (AO) departed Tulagi 1700/1 for Finschhafen; escorts to detach at 159 Meridian and return Purvis. AO's to proceed Finschhafen for onward routing to Hollandia, ETA Finschhafen 0600/4.
- (6) "BULL WHEEL" (YO) departed Guadalcanal 0600/30 for Finschhafen ETA 1200/3, thence Manus.

(b) In Harbour:

Emirau:  
Escorts 5 : 4 SC: 620, 628, 723, 1274 Q.402  
Auxiliaries 3 : "ZAUAK" "HYPERION" "CETUS" (AK)

Green Is:

Combat Units 12 PT  
 Escorts 6 : 2 SC : 518, 1065 1 PC : 1128 3 YMS : "KIWI", 95, 99  
 Auxiliaries 2 : 2 YP : 348, 515

Torokina:

Escorts 6 : 1 DE : "WILLMARTH" 2 PC : 598, 1592  
 2 SC : 1188, 1590 1 YMS : 259  
 Auxiliaries 1 : "TIGANAK" (AO)

Treasury Is:

Combat Units 34 PT  
 6 PGM  
 Escorts 7 : 1 DE : "BITTER" 2 PC : 598, 605 1 YMS : 47  
 3 SC : 677, 722, 1074  
 Auxiliaries 5 : "TUNULT" "VELOCITY" (AM) "BUTTERNUT" (YN) "HOLLAND" (AS)  
 "WHIPSTOCK" (YO)

Munda:

Escorts 5 : 1 PC : 1129 4 SC : 514, 702, 999, 1267  
 Auxiliaries 2 : "CAMINGA" (AG) "CYGNUS" (AF)

3. EAST AND SOUTH AUSTRALIA(a) At Sea to 1200/3:

- (1) "PC.584" departed Sydney 1300/30 for Guadalcanal ETA 1600/6.
- (2) "PC.1124" was to depart Brisbane 2030/1 for Torokina ETA 1400/5.
- (3) "RESERVE" (AT) towing "ETAMIN" (AK) and 2 YB was to depart Cairns 1600/1 for Milne Bay ETA PM 5 Oct.
- (4) "CAMBRIAN SALVOR" (RS) departed Sydney 0148/22 for Hollandia ETA AM 8 Oct.
- (5) "MAETSUYCKER" (AH) departed Milne Bay 0800/27 for Sydney ETA PM 10 Oct.
- (6) "WHYALLA" (AMS) departed Milne Bay 1130/28 for Brisbane ETA Sandy Cape 0500/4.
- (7) "SATINLEAF" (YN) departed Milne Bay 1200/1 for Brisbane ETA 2100/5.
- (8) "MERKUR" (AF) departed Woendi 0900/26 for Brisbane ETA 1700/5.

(b) In Harbour:Merauke:

Escorts 2 : 2 YMS : "SHEROE" "MERABOE"

Thursday Is:

Escorts 1 : 1 AMS : "FREMANTLE"  
 Auxiliaries 2 : 2 AGS : "VIGILANT" "STELLA"

Cairns:

Escorts 8 : 2 AMS : "KAIGOOOLIE" "PIRIE"  
 4 SC : 699, 732, 736, 748, 2 YMS : 313, 315  
 Auxiliaries 3 : "FIRE ISLAND" (AT) "ANDREW BORIA" (IX)  
 1 AFD : 3

Townsville:

Escorts 1 : "KAFUNDA" (AMS)  
 Auxiliaries 4 : "POLARIS" (AGS) "DUNGAREE" (CM) "CALAMARES" (AF)  
 1 YP : 283

Bowen:

Auxiliaries 1 : "HEROS" (AT)

Brisbane:

Combat Units 1 SS : "POLLACK"  
 Escorts 10 : 1 AMS : "GEBLONG" 1 PC : 1131  
 8 ML : 424, 425, 804, 805, 811, 820, 821  
 Auxiliaries 7 : "ETOLIN" (AK) "CARONBOLET" (IX) "WRIGHT" (AV) "DENALLA"  
 (JGS) "POMPUS" (JGP) "CRUX" (AK) 1 YP : 420

Sydney:

Combat Units 1 CL : "HOBART" (refitting)  
 3 DD : "NEPAL" "STUART" "VENDETTA"  
 2 SS : "K.9" "K.12"  
 Escorts 12 : 1 PF : "BARCOO" 2 DE : "ENGLAND" "FOREMAN"  
 1 PS : "SWAN" 2 PC : 584, 1130  
 3 ML : 810, 822, 823  
 3 JGS : "KYBRA" "WILCAMNIA" "YANDRA"  
 Auxiliaries 10 : "RIGEL" (AR) "CHALLENGER" (JGS) "VENUS" (AK) "YUNNAN" (AE)  
 "POINT LOMA" (AT) "MANUNDA" "TASMAN" (AH) "ORCA" (AVP)  
 "GOLDSTAR" (JG) "OCTANS" (AF)

Melbourne:

Combat Units 1 DD : "NAPIER"  
 Escorts 3 : "ABRAHAM CRIJNSEN" "DOOMBA" (A/S) "DALLARAT" (AMS)  
 Auxiliaries 2 : "PLATYPUS" (AR) "RANIEL" (AE)

Adelaide:

Escorts 1 : 1 AMS: "BUNDABERG"

4. NORTH WESTERN AREA(a) At Sea to 1200/3:

(1) Task Unit 70.5.3 : 3 AMS: "DUCHGA" "JUNEE" "CASTLEMAINE"  
 (2) Task Force 71 : 12 SS : "ASPRO" "BLUEGILL" "BONEFISH" "CADRILL" "FLASHER"  
 (a) On Patrol : "HADD" "HAMMERHEAD" "HOE" "LAPON" "MINGO" "PARGO"  
 "PORPOISE"  
 (b) On Passage : 13 SS : "ANGLER" "CLYDE" "COD" "HARDEN" "HARDHEAD" "RAY"  
 "DARDERO" "REDFIN" "SEA ROVER" "SPITEFUL" "STURDY"  
 "TANTALUS" "TELEMACHUS" "ZWAARDFISCH"

(b) In Harbour:Darwin:

Escorts 4 : 1 AMS: "HORSHAM"  
 4 ML : 429, 907, 813, 814  
 Auxiliaries 3 : "COUCAL" (ASR) "SHIPPARTON" "MORESBY" (AGS)

Millingenbi:

Escorts 1 : 1 ML : 809

5. SOUTH WESTERN AREA(a) At Sea to 1200/3:

(1) "WARRNAMBOOL" (AMS) departed Adelaide 27 Sept for Fremantle due 2 Oct.  
 (2) "KENYA" (CL) proceeding Fremantle from Eastern Fleet Area ETA 3 Oct.  
 (3) "TROMP" (CL) proceeding Fremantle from Eastern Fleet Area ETA 4 Oct.

(b) In Harbour:Onslow:

Escorts 2 : 1 AMS: "BOWEN" 1 ML : 815

Fremantle:

Combat Units 1 CL : "ADELAIDE"  
 19 SS : "DREAM" "DARTFISH" "CREVALLE" "CROWLER" "GUITARO" "GUNNEL"  
 "GURNARD" "HAKE" "JACK" "KATON" "SIRDAR" "STOIC" "STORM"  
 "P.318" "TANTIVY" "MUSKELLUNGE" "K.14" "K.15" "O.19"  
 Escorts 12 : 1 PF : "CORPUS CHRISTI"  
 1 PS : "SAVORGNAN DE BRAZZA"  
 9 AMS: "DUBRO" "TANNORTH" "MILLUR" "LAUNCESTON" "BATHURST"  
 "IPSWICH" "INVELLELL" "LUNDURY" "PARKES"  
 1 SC : 729  
 1 ML : 824  
 2 YMS: 11, 72  
 Auxiliaries 7 : "GRIFFIN" "MEURYALE" "MAIDSTONE" (AS) "ISABEL" (PY)  
 "CHANTICLEER" (ASR)  
 1 ARD: 10  
 1 YP : 286

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(ii) ENEMY FORCESA. SOUTH WEST PACIFIC1. PHILIPPINES

- (1) Zamboanga - Approx. 15 seaplanes on the water off Caldera Pt. and aircraft parked on Wolfe field were bombed and strafed during a surprise attack at about dawn 1 Oct. by 1 Liberator: 2 float planes 1 flying boat and 3 medium bombers were destroyed and another 5 float planes were damaged. In addition 50 personnel on Wolfe field were strafed and also a fuel laden lugger which was set ablaze.
- (2) Guimaras Str. - On 2 Oct. 1 large tanker and 1 cargo vessel were observed in Guimaras Strait.

2. EAST INDIES

- (1) Morotai - 1 or 2 enemy aircraft were over S.W. Morotai night 1-2 Oct. but no bombs were dropped.  
On 30 Sept. enemy in prepared positions E. of Pilowo (near Western flank of Pitoe perimeter) were assaulted but details of the action are not yet available.  
On 1 Oct. a few Japs attempted to infiltrate our perimeter at Cape Sopi, (Northernmost tip of Island).
- (2) Halmahera - Only small type shipping was observed during a sweep by 4 Mitchells A.M. 1 Oct. over Southern Halmahera and around the W. coast.
- (3) N. Celebes - On 1 Oct. Langoan strip was further cratered during an attack by 12 Liberators: some enemy aircraft was seen airborne indicating that one or more strips in the area are operational.  
Also on 1 Oct. warehouses and installations at Bolaangoeki were attacked by 10 Mitchells and the personnel area at Kakas by another 10 Mitchells.
- (4) S.E. Celebes - Photos 1 Oct. of the Kendari area show 1 fighter and 1 bomber on Kendari drome and 6 fighters 1 bomber on Witicola: all runways on these dromes are serviceable. Six twin engine aircraft, probably fighters, are visible on partial covering of Ambesia but there are no aircraft visible in incomplete coverage of Boroboro: runway at the latter is considered unserviceable but at Ambesia is unassessed.  
Night 1-2 Oct. 3 small ships 10 luggers/barges were seen by Catalina in Wonwoni Strait.
- (5) S.W. Celebes - On 12 Sept. a medium tanker received a torpedo hit from U. S. Submarine off Saleier Is.
- (6) E. Borneo - Further details concerning the heavy Liberator strike on Balikpapan A.M. 30 Sept. show that 52 Liberators bombed the plant and installations at Balikpapan proper but clouds obscured assessment of results except at the Pandansari power plant as reported in yesterday's Summary No. 978. In addition 12 Liberators unable to locate targets at Balikpapan bombed fuel tanks at Semoi village (10 miles N. Balikpapan) starting fires and another 6 Liberators bombed the Paloe strip (N.W. coast Celebes almost opposite Balikpapan). As reported previously some 30 enemy aircraft intercepted over Balikpapan, eagerly at first but weakly at the finish, and 7 were shot down 2 probably shot down and 3 damaged: in all 4 Liberators were lost and another crash landed at Morotai.  
Subsequently to 12 Sept. a medium tanker was sunk by U. S. Submarine off Balikpapan.
- (7) Banda Sea - N.W. New Guinea Airfields - Neutralization of the enemy held airfields in this area continues:-  
30 Sept. Langgoer dive bombed by 32 Thunderbolts.  
Night 30 Sept./1 Oct. Liang was bombed by 2 Liberators.  
1 Oct.: Amahai bombed by 14 Lightnings at noon.  
1 Oct.: Amahai bombed by 8 Bostons afternoon.  
1 Oct.: Kairaloe divebombed by 15 Lightnings.  
1 Oct.: Laha dive bombed by 10 Lightnings  
1 Oct.: Utarom bombed by 20 Bostons, 1 Mitchell  
2 Oct.: Utarom bombed and strafed by 4 Kittyhawks  
2 Oct.: Babo divebombed by 8 Kittyhawks.  
In addition the Lightnings attacking Laha strafed small type ships in Ambon Bay destroying 5 sea trucks or small freighters and damaging another 10-12 coastal craft.
- (8) Ambon - At 0255/1 Oct. a possible hospital ship was sighted off W. coast Boeroe Is.  
Ceram - Coastal sweeps were repeated 1 and 2 Oct by several small flights of Beau-fighters, Lightnings and Kittyhawks intensifying the sea blockade of Ambon: a number of small craft of which the largest was probably a 500 ton wooden sea truck were attacked and damaged or destroyed.

(ii) ENEMY FORCES (Contd.)

(10) N. Coast Vogelkop - A Jap prisoner states that all organized evacuation from Manokwari Westwards has ceased and that parties who left Manokwari before mid-Sept. have been ordered to return thereto.

Night 1-2 Oct. enemy aircraft in flights of 1 or 2 planes were thrice over Sansapor: minor damage and a few casualties were caused by attacks. 1 enemy plane was shot down by a night fighter.

(11) Biak - In a shore to shore landing an allied party landed unopposed on N. coast Soepiori to clean up enemy remnants on that Island. Total Japs known dead on Biak to 2 Oct. number 6080: 454 Jap prisoners have been taken besides 301 Formosans.

(12) Wakde - An allied patrol was encircled by a body of Japs on 1 Oct. near Woske River: 12 Japs were killed whilst the patrol was fighting its way out.

3. BRITISH NEW GUINEA - In the Wewak area personnel in the vicinity Danmap River were again attacked 2 Oct. involving 12 Beauforts; Wewak strip was bombed by 6 Liberators.

4. BISMARCKS - SOLOMONS - Night 29-30 Sept Rabaul was harassed by 1 Mitchell and Buin by another Mitchell. Air activity on 30 Sept. was Limited by weather to patrol sweeps.

B. CENTRAL PACIFIC

1. CAROLINES - Mopping up continues on Peleliu and Angaur otherwise there is no activity of significance to report.

2. NAMPO SHOTO - At 1140/2 Oct. a convoy comprising 2 merchant ships (1 large 1 small) with destroyers was sighted by aircraft 225 miles W. of Chichi Jima course 130°.

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(iii) SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT NAVAL DEVELOPMENTS

- (1) Concentration enemy BB/CA force in Pescadoris - Malaya Area.
- (2) Continued Jap defensive measures Philippines, Formosa area and Nansei Shoto.
- (3) Light enemy air raids at night on Morotai and Sansapor.
- (4) Only small type shipping E. and S. Mindanao and Easter E. Indies.

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Distribution:

C in C SWPA	(1)	
G-2 (Navy)	(1)	
3 (Navy: Plans, Operations)	(2)	
Cdr. Seventh Fleet	(2)	
Seventh Fleet, Rear Echelon	(1)	
Cdr. S'P Sea Frontier	(2)	G. J. CONNOR
C in C Eastern Fleet	(1)	Lt. Cdr. (SP) RANVR
File	(1)	<u>S.O.(I) NAVY</u>

DAILY NAVAL SUMMARY

PART II

ALLIED AND ENEMY ORDER OF BATTLE

1. SOUTHWEST PACIFIC

ALLIED FORCES ENEMY FORCES  
(incl. Mandates)  
\* Southwest Pacific (Western Section)

<u>BB</u>	(8)	MARYLAND MISSISSIPPI	PENNSYLVANIA SOUTH DAKOTA	IDAHO CALIFORNIA	TENNESSEE INDIANA	-
<u>CVE</u>	(15)	BOUGAINVILLE CHENANGO FANSHAW BAY MIDWAY SANGAMON	SANTEE SUWANNEE SITKOH BAY KITKUN BAY GAMBIER BAY	WHITE PLANES SAGINAW BAY PETROF BAY KALININ BAY SAVO ISLAND		-
<u>CA</u>	(4)	AUSTRALIA SHROPSHIRE	MINNEAPOLIS LOUISVILLE			-
<u>CL</u>	(6)	BOISE COLUMBIA	DENVER #4 HOBART	NASHVILLE PHOENIX		-
<u>AV</u>	(2)	TANGIER	WRIGHT			-
<u>AVP</u>	(6)	HALF MOON HERON	ORCA SAN CARLOS	SAN PABLO CHINCOTEAGUE		-
<u>DD</u>	(68)	ARUNTA WARRAMUNGA MA PIER NEPAL STUART ABNER READ VENDETTA AMMEN ANDERSON BACHE BEALE BUSH DALY DASHIELL FLETCHER HARRISON HOWORTH	HOPEWELL HUTCHINS HUGHES JENKINS JOHN RODGERS KILLEN LANG LA VALLETTE MCKEE MORRIS MULLANY MURRAY MUSTIN O'BANNON RINGGOLD NICHOLAS SCHROEDER	RUSSEL SIGSBEE STEVENS STACK TAYLOR FULLAM REMEY MCGOWAN MONSSEN MERTZ HALFORD HUDSON GUEST RENETT LEUTZLE BRYANT WOODWORTH	UHLMAN HAGGARD FRANKS HALLY JOHNSTON MODERMOT MCNAIR RATHBURNE MEEVIN BADGER DAVID W. TAYLOR GANSEVOORT CLAXTON AULICK CONY SI GOURNEY THORN	-
<u>SS</u>	(20)	BASHAW CERO DACE DARTER FLOUNDER FLYING FISH GAUVIENA NARWHAL NAUTILUS PERMIT	POLLACK SEA WOLF STINGARY TARPON S.42 S.45 S.47 K.9 K.12 GAR			10

PT Approx. 175

\* Excluding Cenpac forces temporarily at sea in S.W.P.A.  
# Non-effective.



1. SOUTHWEST PACIFIC (Cont)

<u>ALLIED FORCES</u>		<u>ENEMY FORCES</u>		
<u>Southwest Pacific (Eastern Section)</u>		<u>(inc. Mandates)</u>		
<u>APD</u>	(36) WARD (APD)	LEEDSTOWN (APA)	WAYNE (APA)	-
<u>APA</u>	SCHLEY	ORMSEY	FULLER	
<u>AKA</u>	HERBERT	WINDSOR	HARRIS	
	CROSBY	CRESCENT CITY	TREMONT	
	KILTY	WARREN	BARNSTABLE	
	SANDS	ELMORE	LEONARD WOOD	
	STRINGHAM	CALLAWAY	CLEMSON	
	H.T. ALLEN (APA)	LEON	EMPIRE SPEARHEAD	
	KANIMBLA	SUMTER	EMPIRE MACE	
	WESTRALIA	PIERCE	GLENEARN	
	MANOORA	JAMES O'HARA	LOTHIAN	
	FAYETTE		AQUARIUS (AKA)	
			ELECTRA	
<u>AGC</u>	(3) BLUE RIDGE	WASATCH	MOUNT OLYMPUS	-
<u>AS</u>	(3) OTUS	HOLLAND	ORION	-
<u>AD</u>	(4) DOBBIN	WHITNEY	SIERRA	-
	FELDMONT			
<u>AR</u>	(15) RIGEL (AR)			-
	PLATYPUS			
	BRIAREUS			
	MEDUSA			
	MIDAS (ARB)			
	CULEBRA ISLAND (ARG)			
	OGLALA			
	MINDANAO			
	CEBU			
	JASON (ARH)			
	REMUS (ARL)			
	ACHILLES			
	AMYCUS			
	VENT (ARS)			
	CABLE			
<u>LSD</u>	(5) CARTER HALL	WHITE MARSH	OAKHILL	-
	GUNSTON HALL	EPPING FOREST		

2. NORTHERN PACIFIC

<u>ALLIED FORCES</u>		<u>ENEMY FORCES</u>		
CA	-	(2)	NACHI	
			ASHIGARA	
CL	(3) DETROIT	RALEIGH	RICHMOND	ABUKUMA
DD	19			5
SS	10			approx. 5

3. SOUTH AND SOUTH EASTERN PACIFIC

<u>ALLIED FORCES</u>		<u>ENEMY FORCES</u>		
CL	(2) TRENTON (SPA)			-
	# LEANDER (SPA)			
DD	9			-

# Non-effective

4. CENTRAL PACIFIC

	# ALLIED FORCES			ENEMY FORCES	
				Philippines East Indies	Empire
<u>BE</u>	(10) IOWA NEW JERSEY MASSACHUSETTS ALABAMA	NORTH CAROLINA WEST VIRGINIA WASHINGTON COLORADO	*OKLAHOMA NEW MEXICO	(6) YAMATO MUSASHI NAGATO HARUNA FUSO YAMASHIRO	*KONGO
<u>BB/XCV</u>	-	-	-	(2) ISE HYUGA	
<u>EV</u>	(11) SARATOGA YORKTOWN LEXINGTON WASP	INTREPID ESSEX BUNKER HILL HORNET	ENTERPRISE FRANKLIN HANCOCK	-	(5) AMIGI TAIHO UNRYU ZUIKAKU HAYATAKA
<u>CVL</u>	(9) CADOT BATAAN BELLEAU WOOD	LANGLEY PRINCETON COWPENS	SAN JACINTO INDEPENDENCE MONTEREY	-	(5) CHITOSE CHIYODA HOSHO ZUIHO RYUHO (poss. sunk)
<u>CVE</u>	(29) ATTU BARNES CAPE ESPERANCE CASABLANCA COPAHEE CORAL SEA CORREGIDOR HOLLANDIA HOGGAT BAY LUNGA POINT	BRETON MANILA BAY MUNDA MARCUS ISLAND NATOMA BAY NASSAU OMMANEY BAY PRINCE WILLIAM ROI LONG ISLAND	RUDYERD BAY SARGENT BAY SHAMROCK BAY SALAMAU ADMIRALTY ISLANDS ALTAMAHA KADASHAN BAY WINLHAM BAY NEHENTA BAY	(2) JINYO UNYO	(2) KAIYO OTAKA
<u>CA</u>	(8) BALTIMORE CHESTER INDIANAPOLIS SAN FRANCISCO	NEW ORLEANS PENSACOLA PORTLAND SALT LAKE CITY		(12) TAKAO ATAGO MAYA CHOKAI TONE CHIKUMA SUZUYA KUMANO MOGAMI HAGURO MYOKO AOBA	-
<u>OGA</u>	-	-	-	-	6
<u>CL</u>	(15) BILOXI BIRMINGHAM CLEVELAND HONOLULU HOUSTON	MIAMI MOBILE MONTPELIER OAKLAND RENO	SAN DIEGO SAN JUAN SANTA FE ST LOUIS VICENNES	(4) KINU KITAGAMI NOSHIRO YAHIGI	(5) SAKAWA OYODO ISUZU TAMA KISO
<u>CLT</u>	-	-	-	KASHII	KASHIMA
<u>AV/CVS</u>	(4) BALLARD CHANDELEUR	CURTIS POCOMOKE		-	ASKITSUSHIMA *NOTORO
<u>DD</u>	Approx. 190			25-30	20 (several re- pairing)
<u>SS</u>	Approx. 30			10	Approx. 45
<u>AS</u>		?		?	2 (1 repairing)

\* Non-effective.

# Some of these units operating temporarily in S.W.P.A.

5. EAST INDIES - INDIAN OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES  
Southwest Pacific  
(Western Section)

Eastern Fleet Area

ENEMY FORCES  
Malaya-  
Indian Ocean

<u>BB</u>	-		(5) HOWE RENOWN QUEEN ELIZABETH VALIANT RICHELIEU	-
<u>CV</u>	-		(3) VICTORIOUS ILLUSTRIOUS INDOMITABLE	-
<u>CVE</u>	-		(6) BATTLER ATHELING UNICORN BEGUM SHAH AMER	-
<u>CA</u>	-		(3) CUMBERLAND LONDON SUFFOLK	-
<u>CL</u>	(3) ADELAIDE TROMP KENYA		(5) CEYLON NEWCASTLE GAMBIA NIGERIA PHOEBE	-
<u>AV/CVS</u>	-		ALBATROSS	-
<u>XCL</u>	-		(2) CANTON CHITRAL	-
	-		Approx. 27	5
<u>SS</u> (46)	ANGLER ASPRO BARBERU BATTISH BLUEGILL BONEFISH BREAM CABRILLA COD CREVALLE FLASHER GROWLER GUITARO GUNNEL GURNARD HADDO  CLYDE P.318 SEA ROVER SIRDAR SPITEFUL  K.14 K.15	HAKE HAMMERHEAD HARDER HARDHEAD HOE JACK LAPON MINGO MUSKELLUNGE PADDLE PARGO PORPOISE RATON RAY REDFIN  STOIC STORM STURDY TELEMACHUS TANTALUS TANTIVY  O.19 ZWAARDFISCH	Approx. 16	10 (poss. all German)
AS (3)	MAIDSTONE	GRIFFIN	EURYALE	

ESTIMATE OF ENEMY SHORE-BASED STRENGTH

	SOLOMONS	NEW GUINEA	EAST INDIES	PHILIPPINES	MANDATES
	BISMARCKS				
Fighters	-	-	107	161	12
S/T Bombers	-	-	59	63	-
T Bombers	-	-	121	42	3
Flying Boats	-	-	6	11	-
Float Planes	10	-	57	33	6
Obsn. A/C	-	-	14	22	4
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>364</b>	<b>332</b>	<b>25</b>

**GENERAL HEADQUARTERS  
 SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA**  
 Combined Operational Intelligence Centre  
**DAILY NAVAL SUMMARY**  
 Part I: Allied and Enemy Activity.  
 Part II: Allied and Enemy Order of Battle.  
 No. 980 Date 4 October 1944

PART I

(i) ALLIED FORCES

SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA

1. NEW GUINEA - BISMARCKS

(a) At Sea to 1200/4:

- (1) Task Force 70.1 : 1 AGP: "MOBJACK"  
 30 PT
- Task Force 72  
 On Patrol : 1 SS : "FLYING FISH"  
 On Passage : 7 SS : "DASHAW" "FLOUNDER" "STINGRAY" "GAR" "SEA WOLF"  
 "NARWHAL" "NAUTILUS"
- Task Force 73 : 1 AV : "TANGIER" 2 AVR  
 1 AVP: "HALF MOON"
- Task Force 77 : (a) 15 AP/AK 2 YOC 1 FS 1 LCT  
 2 LCM 2 YO 2 YFD 2 YPD  
 2 YPF 7 YB 1 YN : "TEAK"  
 (b) (i) 3 DD : "FLETCHER" "MUSTIN" "LA VALLETTE"  
 9 LST 1 AP/AK 2 FS  
 (ii) 3 DD : "DASHIELL" "NICHOLS" "SIGSBEE"  
 9 LST 4 AP/AK 1 ATF: "QUAPAN"  
 (iii) 2 DD : "STEVENS" "LANG"
- Task Force 77.1 : 2 CVE: "FANSAW BAY" "MIDWAY"  
 3 DE : "R.M. ROWELL" "EVERSOLE" "EDMONDS"

- (1) "DOUGAINVILLE" (CVE) proceeding Finschhafen from S.P.A. ETA 1600/4.  
 (2) "LUNA" (AKS) proceeding Finschhafen ETA 1400/5.  
 (4) "HIDATSA" (AT) towing barges was to depart Milne Bay 3 Oct for Woendi ETA not later than 9 Oct.  
 (5) "TOWNSVILLE" (AMS) was to depart Biak for Maffin Bay so as to arrive by 0500/5.  
 (6) "MIZAR" (AF) departed Milne Bay 0915/2 for Hollandia ETA 1330/4.  
 (7) "SC.703" departed Milne Bay 0930/3 for Langemak ETA 0700/5.  
 (8) "GEN.M.L.HERSEY" (AF) departed Milne Bay 1300/1 for Russells ETA 0600/4.  
 (9) "WHIPPOORWILL" (AM) departed Hollandia 0715/1 for Milne Bay ETA 1200/5.  
 (10) "SHIKELLAMY" (AO) departed Humboldt 0600/29 for Milne Bay ETA 1400/5.

(b) In Harbour:

Sansapor:

- Combat Units 1 DD : "NOWORTH"  
 27 PT  
 Auxiliaries 2 : 1 AVP: "SAN CARLOS" " 1 AGP: "OYSTER BAY"

Noemfoor:

- Combat Units 1 DD : "RINGGOLD"

Biak Woendi:

- Combat Units 2 DD : "RUSSEL" "TAYLOR"  
 3 SS : "PADDLE" "DICE" "DARTER"  
 46 PT

Diak-Woendi: (Cont)

Escorts 8 : 1 DE : "POWERS"  
 3 PF : "D'ELFAST" "HUTCHINSON" "CARSON CITY"  
 2 MS : "LATROBE" "ARARAT" 2 ML : 817, 818

Auxiliaries 22 : "ORION" (AS) "HILO" "PORTUNUS" "WILLOUGHBY" "WACHAPREAGUE"  
 {AGP} "SALAMONIE" "VICTORIA" (AO) "HERON" "SAN CARLOS" (AVP)  
 "RIO GRANDE" "SAKATONCHEE" (AOG) "CHETCO" "CHIPPEWA" (AT)  
 "ARAYAT" (IX) "TEADENRY" (YN) "REMUS" (ARL)  
 2 YP : 236, 278 2 YFD 1 YD

Affin Day:  
 Escorts 2 : 2 SC : 698, 735  
 Auxiliaries 1 : "OCTORARA" (IX)

Humboldt:  
 Combat Units 15 DD : "SCHROEDER" "HARRISON" "HOPEWELL" "MCKEE" "MORRIS" "HUGHES"  
 "O'DANNON" "ANDERSON" "STACK" "MURRAY" "JOHN RODGERS"  
 "JENKINS" "GANSEVOOT" "MCGOWAN" "MCNAIR"

Escorts 57 : 13 PF : "ALLENTOWN" "SANLUSKY" "ROCK OIL" "GASCOYNE" "ORANGE"  
 "BURLINGTON" "LONG BEACH" "SAN PEDRO" "MUSKOGEE"  
 "GALLUP" "CORONADO"  
 4 MS : "BENDIGO" "TROOME" "GLENELG" "GLADSTONE"  
 16 PC : 598, 623, 84, 695, 814, 1119, 1120, 1122, 1129,  
 1132, 1133, 1134, 1137, 1230, 1260, 1280  
 3 PCE(R) : 848, 849, 850 1 PS : "WARREGO"  
 9 SC : 637, 736, 737, 743, 744, 749, 981, 991, 995  
 14 YMS : 1,2,3,3,47,51,140,233,243,316,334,341,393,384

Auxiliaries 70 : "KANIBELA" "EMPIRE SPEARHEAD" "GLENEATH" "LOTHIAN" "ELLMORE"  
 "HENRY T. ALLEN" "MANOORA" "CRESCENT CITY" "FULLER" "WARREN"  
 "WAYNE" "WINDSOR" "ORMSBY" "LEELSTOWN" "FAYETTE" "DUPICE"  
 (APA) "TITANIA" "AQUARIUS" (AKA) "JOHN LAND" (AP) "WASATCH"  
 "BLUE RIDGE" "MOUNT OLYMPUS" (JGC) "WALD" "CROSBY" "KILTY"  
 "HERBERT" "SCHLEY" (APL) "BISHOPDALE" "CHEPACHET" "KURUMBA"  
 (AO) "SEEKONK" "ELKHORN" "SUSQUEHANNA" (AOG) "ORESTES" (JGP)  
 "DOBFIN" (AL) "MURZIM" "HERCULES" (AK) "MINK" "PANDA"  
 "VILLALONOS" (IX) "BERRICA" (YO) "CARTER HALL" "GUNSTONHALL"  
 "EPPING FOREST" (LSD) "DINGERA" "LAURIBADA" (JG) "VIREO"  
 "SONOMA" (AT) "POYANG" "PYRO" (AE) "CINNAMON" (LN) "MYCUS"  
 "ACHILLES" (ARL) "MESQUITE" (CGC) "GALE" (MS) "OTUS" (AS)  
 1 ATR : 31 2 ARD : 7, 12 4 AFD : 11,16,24,25  
 2 YFD 4 YP : 216, 240, 291, 292

Aitape:  
 Combat Units 1 CMS : "ARIADNE"  
 18 PT

Escorts 1 : 1 SC : 745  
 Auxiliaries 1 : "WESTRALIA" (APA)

Admiralties:  
 Combat Units 6 DD : "CALIFORNIA" "IDAHO" "MARYLAND" "MISSISSIPPI" "TENNESSEE"  
 "PENNSYLVANIA"  
 13 CVE : "SITKOH BAY" "CHENANGO" "SUWANNEE" "SANGAMON" "SANTEE"  
 "NEHENTA BAY" "KITKUN BAY" "GAMBIER BAY" "WHITE PLAINS"  
 "SAGINAW BAY" "PETROF BAY" "KALININ BAY" "SAVO ISLAND"  
 4 CA : "MINNEAPOLIS" "AUSTRALIA" "SHROPSHIRE" "LOUISVILLE"  
 5 CL : "COLUMBIA" "DENVER" "POISE" "NASHVILLE" "PHOENIX"  
 35 DD : "CLAYTON" "AULICK" "CONOY" "SIGOURNEY" "THORN" "MODERNOT"  
 "RAPEBURNE" "HAGGARD" "FRANKS" "HAILY" "JOHNSTON" "HALFORD"  
 "HUDSTON" "GUEST" "DENNETT" "LEUTZE" "DRYANT" "MONSENN"  
 "MERTZ" "REMBEY" "FULLAM" "NUNT" "DEGER" "DAVIS W. TAYLOR"  
 "FRUNTA" "WAGRAUNG" "ARMEN" "MULLANT" "DACHE" "BEALE"  
 "ADNER REED" "DUSH" "DALY" "HUTCHINS" "KILLEN"  
 3 SS : "S.42" "S.45" "S.47"

Escorts 30 : 10 DE : "DELAHANTY" "WESSON" "MARTIN" "LUFFY" "MCCONNELL"  
 "EICHENBERGER" "JAMES E. CRAIG" "MENNIS" "R.S. BULL"  
 "BERCROMBIE"  
 1 PF : "HAWKESBURY" 1 ML : 827  
 3 PC : 1121, 1123, 1139 3 SC : 745, 747, 982  
 12 YMS : 9, 10, 48, 49, 52, 53, 70, 71, 73, 97, 314, 336

Auxiliaries 88 : "LEONARD WOOD" "CLEMSON" "HARRIS" "FREMONT" "EARNSTABLE"  
 "CALLAWAY" "JAMES O(H.R.A)" "LEON" "SUMNER" "PIERCE" (APA)

Admiralties: (Cont)Auxiliaries

: "TRINITY" "CALLIENTE" "ESCALANTE" "MASCONA" "SEBEC" "CAHITA"  
 "TAPPANNOCK" "ESCAMBIA" "CHIKASKIA" (AO) "PASQUOTANK" (AG)  
 "JASON" (ARH) "CONTROL" "LARK" (AM) "TRIAREUS" "TELUSA" (AR)  
 "SANDS" "STRINGHAM" (APD) "TUMULT" "VELOCITY" (AM) "ARCTIC"  
 (AP) "ALABASTER" (PYC) "PATHFINDER" (AGS) "TORCHWOOD" (AN)  
 "CURRITUCK" (AV) "ARIEL" "NIOS" "HINTAKA" "IRNE" "PHOTOS"  
 "LOOTES" "GAYNEDE" "SHAULA" "JUPITER" (AK) "CISTOR" (AKS)  
 "CARIBOU" "SILVER CLOUD" "ARMADILLO" "LEOPARD" "PORCUPINE"  
 "AAREND" "ARETHUSA" (RX) "TULSA" (PG) "CEIU" (AG)  
 "LA SALLE" "GEN.O.H.ERNST" "STORM KING" "HERALD OF THE MORN"  
 (AP) "TAWADA" "TERN" (AT) "WHITNEY" "SIERRA" "PIEDMONT" (AD)  
 "PUEBLE" (DM) "HOVEY" "LONG" "HAMILTON" "SOUTHARD" (DMS)  
 "SHASTA" "MAUNA LOA" "SANGAY" "MOUNT HOOL" (AE) "ARGONNE"  
 (AG) "SILVERBELL" (YN) "TRYON" "PINKNEY" (APH)  
 2 AD: 19, 20      1 AE: 8      4 YD      1 ASL  
 3 YF: 280, 288, 585

Alexishafen-Madang:

Escorts 16 : 2 PF: "BURDEKIN" "OGDEN"      1 SC: 743  
 8 AMS: "LELORAIN" "GOULURN" "STRAHAN" "ROCKHAMPTON"  
 "COMA" "COLAC" "GYMPIE" "KIAMA"  
 5 ML: 426, 801, 806, 812, 825  
Auxiliaries 6 : "MIDAS" (AG) "CULEBRA ISLAND" (AG) "KOOPA" (AG) "WATO" (AT)  
 "PING WO" (ISIS)      1 YF: 504

Lae:

Escorts 1 : "KATOOMBA" (AMS)  
Angemak:  
Combat Units 8 PT  
Escorts 17 : 3 PF: "EUGENE" "EL PASO" "VAN BUREN"  
 3 PC: 476, 585, 1591      2 AMS: "COOTAMUNDRA" "WAGGA"  
 2 YMS: 46, 335      1 ML: 802  
 5 SC: 659, 734, 738, 739, 750  
Auxiliaries 17 : "CLIDE" (IX) "TRIANGULUM" (AK) "MASE MAERSK" "ASH TABULA"  
 "SARANAC" (AO) "RACE POINT" "TANCRED" (AT) "GAMBLE" (DM)  
 "MINDANAO" (AG) "OAK HILL" "WHITE MARSH" (LSD) "COMFORT"  
 (AH) "DULL WHEEL" (YO) "EMPIRE RACE" (APA) "ZEAL" "TOKEN" (AM)  
 1 AFD: 10

Milne Bay:

Escorts 10 : 3 AMS: "LITHCOW" "STEWELL" "KATOOMBA"      1 PC: 479  
 2 SC: 741, 748      4 ML: 428, 803, 816, 819  
Auxiliaries 12 : "CALEDONIAN SALVOR" (AGS) "RAMIL" "SPRIGHTLY" (AT) "INDUS"  
 (AK) "BUTTONWOOD" (CGG) "CAPE LEEUWIN" (AGS)  
 1 AD: 9      3 YF: 233, 237, 449      2 AFD: 5, 12

Port Moresby:

Escorts 1 : 1 YMS: "RINDJANI"  
Auxiliaries 2 : "WINTER" (AGS) "ST GILES" (AT)

2. SOLOMONS(a) At Sea to 1200/4:

- (1) "WINDHAM BAY" (CVE) was to depart Guadalcanal about 0600/2 for Finschhafen ETA 1500/4. "MANNING" (DE) escorts to 159th Meridian, returning thence to Guadalcanal.
- (2) "PC.1128" departed Lunga 0800/30 for Sydney ETA 0700/5.
- (3) "JAMESTOWN" (JGP) departed Treasury 1115/2 to RV at 1200/3 with "DUNTHOON" (AP) and proceed to Torokina ETA 2030/4.

(b) In Harbour:Emirau:

Escorts 5 : 4 SC: 620, 628, 723, 1274      1 PC: 1592  
Auxiliaries 3 : "ZAKRAK" "HYFEMION" "CETUS" (AK)

Green Is:

Combat Units 12 PT  
Escorts 7 : 1 DE: "GREENWOOD"      2 SC: 518, 1065      1 PC: 1128  
 3 YMS: "KIWI", 95, 99  
Auxiliaries 2 : 2 YF: 348, 515

Torokina:

Escorts 6 : 1 DE : "WILLMARTH" 2 PC : 477, 598  
 2 SC : 1138, 1590 1 YMS : 259

Auxiliaries 1 : "TAGANAK" (AO)

Treasury Is:

Combat Units 34 PT  
 6 PGM

Escorts 7 : 1 DE : "WITTER" 2 PC : 596, 605 1 YMS : 47  
 3 SC : 677, 722, 1074

Auxiliaries 5 : "TUMULT" "VELOCITY" (AM) "BUTTERNUT" (YN) "HOLLAND" (AS)  
 "WHIPSTOCK" (YO)

Munda:

Escorts 5 : 1 PC : 1129 4 SC : 514, 702, 999, 1267

Auxiliaries 2 : "CAMANGA" (AG) "CYGNUS" (AF)

3. EAST AND SOUTH AUSTRALIA(a) At Sea to 1200/4:

- (1) "NEPAL" (DD) departed Sydney 1030/2 for Melbourne ETA 0700/4.
- (2) "ORCA" (AVP) departed Sydney 1328/1 for Manus ETA 0400/7.
- (3) "PC.584" departed Sydney 1300/30 for Guadalcanal ETA 1600/6.
- (4) "PC.1124" was to depart Brisbane 2030/1 for Torokina ETA 1400/5.
- (5) "RESERVE" (AT) towing "ETAHIN" (AK) and 2 YD was to depart Cairns 1600/1 for Milne Bay ETA PM 5 Oct.
- (6) "CAMERIAN SALVOR" (ARS) departed Sydney 0143/22 for Hollandia ETA AM 8 Oct.
- (7) "YP.287" departed Townsville 1100/2 for Milne Bay.
- (8) "ML.431" departed Port Moresby 1743/2 for Thursday Is ETA about 5 Oct, passing via Daru ETA 1300/3.
- (9) "DUNGAREE" (CM) departed Townsville 0740/2 for Sydney ETA 0800/6.
- (10) "KAPUNDA" (AMS) departed Townsville 0730/2 for Brisbane ETA 0700/5.
- (11) "MAETSUYCKER" (AM) departed Milne Bay 0800/27 for Sydney ETA PM 10 Oct.
- (12) "WHYALLA" (AMS) departed Milne Bay 1130/28 for Brisbane ETA Sandy Cape 0500/4.
- (13) "SATINLEAF" (YN) departed Milne Bay 1200/1 for Brisbane ETA 2100/5.
- (14) "MERKUR" (AF) departed Woendi 0900/20 for Brisbane ETA 1700/5.

(b) In Harbour:Merauke:

Escorts 2 : 2 YMS : "SIEROE" "MERADOE"

Thursday Is:

Escorts 1 : 1 AMS : "FREMANTLE"

Auxiliaries 2 : 2 AGS : "VIGILANT" "STELLA"

Cairns:

Escorts 7 : 2 AMS : "KALGOORLIE" "PIRIE" 2 YMS : 313, 315

3 SC : 699, 732, 736

Auxiliaries 3 : "FIRE ISLAND" (AT) "ANDREW BORNIA" (IX) 1 AFD : 3

Townsville:

Auxiliaries 2 : "POLARIS" (AGS) "CALAMITES" (AF)

Bowen:

Auxiliaries 1 : "HEROS" (AT)

Brisbane:

Combat Units 2 SS : "POLLACK" "GUAVINA"

Escorts 10 : 1 AMS : "GEEBONG" 1 PC : 1131

6 ML : 424, 425, 804, 805, 811, 820, 821

Auxiliaries 7 : "ETOLIM" (AK) "CAMONOLET" (IX) "WRIGHT" (IV) "DENALLA" (AGS) "TONTUS" (AGP) "CRUX" (AK) 1 YP : 420

Sydney:

Combat Units 1 CL : "HOBART" (refitting)

2 DD : "STUART" "VENDETTA"

2 SS : "K.9" "K.12"

Escorts 12 : 1 PF : "BARCOO" 2 DE : "FOREMAN" "ENGLAND"

1 PS : "SWAN" 2 PC : 584, 1130

3 ML : 810, 822, 823

3 A/S : "KYBRA" "WILCANNIA" "YABRA"

Auxiliaries 9 : "RIGEL" (AR) "CHALLENGER" (AGS) "VENUS" (AK) "YUNWAN" (AE)  
 "POINT LOMA" (AT) "MANUNDA" "TASMAN" (AI) "GOLDSTAR" (AG)  
 "OCTANS" (AF)

Melbourne:

Combat Units 1 DD : "WAPIER"  
 Escorts 3 : "ABRAHAM CRIJNSEN" "LOOMBA" (A/S) "BALLARAT" (MS)  
 Auxiliaries 2 : "PLATYPUS" (AR) "WAPIER" (AE)

Adelaide:

Escorts 1 : 1 MS: "HUNDALAG"

4. NORTH WESTERN AREA(a) At Sea to 1200/4:

(1) Task Unit 70.5.3 : 1 IGS: "MORESBY"  
 4 MS: "EUCHGA" "JUNEE" "CASTLEMAINE" "HORSHAM"  
 (2) Task Force 71  
 (a) On Patrol : 19 SS : "ASPRO" "BAYA" "BECUNA" "BERGALL" "BONFIN" "CERO"  
 "LUEGILL" "DORNFISH" "CAPRILLA" "FLASHER" "HOE"  
 "HAMMERHEAD" "LAPON" "MINGO" "PORPOISE" "ROCK"  
 "HAWKILL" "SPITEFUL" "SEA ROVER"  
 (b) Un Passage : 11 SS : "ANGLER" "CLYDE" "COL" "HADLO" "TELEMACHUS" "PARGO"  
 "RAY" "BAGERO" "REDFIN" "STURDY" "ZWANGFISCH"

(b) In Harbour:Darwin:

Escorts 4 : 4 ML : 429, 907, 812, 814  
 Auxiliaries 2 : "COUCAL" (ISR) "SHEPPATON" (IGS)

Dingirbi:

Escorts 1 : 1 ML : 809

5. SOUTH WESTERN AREA(a) At Sea to 1200/4:

Nil.

(b) In Harbour:Onslow:

Escorts 2 : 1 MS: "TOWEN" 1 IL : 815

Fremantle:

Combat Units 3 CL : "DELAIDE" "KENYA" "TROMP"  
 21 SS : "DREAM" "DARTFISH" "CREVALLE" "CROWLER" "QUITIRO" "GUNNEL"  
 "CURNARD" "HAKE" "HARDHEAD" "JACK" "RATON" "SIBAR" "STOIC"  
 "STORM" "P.318" "TANTIVY" "TANTALUS" "K.14" "K.15" "O.19"  
 "MUSKELLUNGE"  
 Escorts 12 : 1 PF : "CORPUS CHRISTI"  
 1 PS : "SAVORGNAN DE BRAZZA"  
 10 MS: "LUDEO" "TAMWORTH" "HILBURA" "LAUNCESTON" "DATHURST"  
 "IPSWICH" "INVERELL" "DUNBURY" "PARKES" "WARRNAMBOOL"  
 1 SC : 729  
 1 ML : 824  
 2 YMS: 11, 72  
 Auxiliaries 7 : "GRIFFIN" "EURYALE" "MIDSTONE" (AS) "ISABEL" (PY)  
 "CHENTICLEER" (ISR)  
 1 RD: 10  
 1 YP : 286

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(ii) ENEMY FORCESA. SOUTH WEST PACIFIC1. PHILIPPINES

- (1) N.W. Luzon - At 1330/30 Sept a 7 ship convoy was attacked by U. S. Submarine off N.W. Luzon (course not reported): 2 hits were scored on a large cargo vessel.
- (2) Zamboanga - Small shipping in the Zamboanga area was attacked night 1-2 Oct. by Catalina and a 500 ton sea truck was strafed without apparent effect. At 1135/2 Oct. 4 small freighters entered Zamboanga. At 1345/3 Oct. a medium sized tanker in San Rafael Harbor (Basilan Is.) was hit by 2 bombs from a reconnaissance Liberator: 6 small sea truck type ships were also observed off W. coast Malamaui Is. in the same vicinity.

2. EAST INDIES

- (1) Morotai - Concerning the offensive against enemy in prepared positions near the W. flank of the S.W Morotai perimeter, reports to 3 Oct. state that 29 Japs have been killed representing probably the larger part of the enemy party involved. Isolated contacts have been made in other parts of the Island. At approx. 0830/3 Oct. an enemy submarine attacked an escort carrier Task Group about 40 miles off E. coast Morotai: 1 of the destroyer escorts accompanying the carriers was torpedoed. It is recalled that a possible submarine contact was made by PT boats off Galela night 27-28 Sept. and a submarine was attacked by aircraft in Buli Bay on 30 Sept. (refer Summaries Nos. 976 and 977.)
- (2) Halmahera - Night 1-2 Oct. a schooner anchored off Galela was destroyed by PT boats. During a sweep over S. Halmahera P.M. 2 Oct. by 11 Mitchells only 1 sailing craft off Oba and 1 unseviceable lugger at Weda were seen and both were attacked.
- (3) N. Celebes - Photos 30 Sept. show 7 serviceable aircraft (5 F and 2 MB) on Sidate airdrome and on 1 Oct. of Langoan show no serviceable aircraft there. Runways at both airdromes appear unseviceable. Small ships continue to be reported along N. coast Manado. Night 1-2 Oct. a Catalina searching N. coast Manado attacked and sank a 10 ton lugger in Amoerang Bay. At 2130/2 Oct. a sea truck in Manado Bay was attacked by a Catalina and probably destroyed and another sea truck in Amoerang Bay was sunk.
- (4) S.W. Celebes - At 2205-2355/2 Oct. Makassar wharf area was bombed by 21 Liberators starting fires on the 2 main quays and in the oil storage tanks area. 3 enemy aircraft were airborne but no attempted interception was reported. 2 merchant ships and 1 naval craft were observed in Makassar Harbor. Visual reports from photographic reconnaissance planes over Makassar 1030/3 Oct. include at least 10 merchant ships in Makassar Harbor in addition to over 100 small carft and apparently a small convoy comprising 2 small merchant ships and 2 escorts approaching Makassar Harbor from the S. 2 Flying boats were seen in Makassar Harbor.
- (5) S.E. Celebes - At 0045/3 Oct. aircraft reported 15 ships, medium and large in Boetoeng Strait.
- (6) Celebes Airdromes - Photos 30 Sept. show 15 fighters 19 T/E bombers on the 4 airdromes Kendari, Ambesia, Pomelaa and Witicola: 1 fighter is visible on Baroe airdrome although development there has apparently ceased: no aircraft are visible on Borboro nor Paloc. All runways apparently are serviceable. Photos 2. Oct. show the runway at Tiworo airdrome serviceable for 5,000 ft. but no aircraft are visible.
- (7) Ambon Area - Airdromes in the Ambon area were further attacked 2 Oct.; Iaha and Haroekoe were the main objectives. On 3 Oct. Iaha was again attacked by a substantial formation of Liberators and the seaplane base at Hoenoct in Binnen Bay opposite Ambon was attacked by 55 Lightnings. A preliminary report indicates that some 10-12 sea truck type ships were found in Ambon bay by Lightnings on 2 Oct. and of these ships 4 were destroyed and another damaged. Photos 30 Sept. show only 2 serviceable bombers on 5 main airfields around Ambon, namely, Kairatoc, Amahai, Haroekoe, Liang and Iaha: 1 of these aircraft was on Amahai and the other on Haroekoe. Amahai runways were unseviceable but all others were serviceable or partially serviceable. No seaplanes were visible either at Halong or Hoenoct seaplane bases. There were no aircraft on Boela and the runways there were unseviceable.
- (8) Ceram - The coastal blockade of Ceram was maintained 3 Oct. by small flights of Beaufighters, Kittyhawks and Mitchells which destroyed a number of small craft.

(ii) ENEMY FORCES (Contd.)

- (9) Kai Is. - Taan and Lunggoor airdromes have been attacked daily recently by substantial formations of fighter-bombers and attack-bombers keeping the strips inoperative. In addition coastal sweeps have been regularly conducted shooting up small craft.

3. NEW GUINEA

- (1) Sansapor - At 2050/2 Oct. an enemy plane dropped bombs on one of the Sansapor strips causing a few casualties but no damage.

- (2) Wewak - Enemy concentrations near Dammap River mouth and stores dumps in the Wewak area were again attacked A.M. 3 Oct. involving 11 Beaufoorts 5 Mitchells and 3 Liberators.

Aircraft participating in above attacks reported a possible submarine 6 miles N. of Kairiru.

4. BISMARCKS- SOLOMONS - Night 30 Sept./1 Oct. Rabaul was harassed by 1 Mitchell. Weather prevented all air strikes 1 Oct. excepting an attack on AA positions near Buin by 8 Avengers and sweep of New Ireland by 4 Corsairs.

Night 1-2 Oct. S.E. Bougainville and Choiseul Bay were patrolled by PT boats.

In upper Laruma River an enemy party has been surrounded by our troops and is being gradually eliminated: 53 Japs were killed in this area 1 Oct.

B. CENTRAL PACIFIC

1. CAROLINES - On 2 Oct. Dublon Is. was bombed by 13 Liberators: 2 enemy fighters intercepted with little effect.

Mopping up continues on Peleliu and Angaur Is. in the Palau group: Ngoschub and Kongauru Is. are secure. Over 10,000 Japs have been eliminated in S. Palau group since the first landings 15 Sept.

2. NANSEI SHOTO - At 1450/3 Oct. a convoy comprising 1 small freighter and 3 escorts were observed approx. 80 miles E.S.E. of Okinawa Jima on course 320°. It is recalled that a small cargo vessel was seen at Okino Daito Jima (200 miles S.E. of Okinawa Jima) on 29 Sept. indicating that the convoy seen 3 Oct. might have been proceeding from Okino Daito Jima area to Okinawa Jima.

(iii) SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT NAVAL DEVELOPMENTS

- (1) Concentration enemy BB/CA force in Pescadores - Malaya Area.
- (2) Continued Jap defensive measures Philippines, Formosa area and Nansai Shoto.
- (3) Enemy offensive submarine activity Morotai.
- (4) Light enemy air raids at night on Morotai and Sansapor.
- (5) Only small type shipping E. and S. Mindanao and Eastern E. Indies.

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Distribution:

C in C SWPA	(1)	
G-2 (Navy)	(1)	
G-3 (Navy: Plans, Operations)	(2)	
Cdr. Seventh Fleet	(2)	
Seventh Fleet, Rear Echelon	(1)	G. J. CONNOR
Cdr. SWP Sea Frontier	(2)	Lt. Cdr. (SP) RANVR
C in C Eastern Fleet	(1)	<u>S.O.(I) NAVY</u>
File	(1)	

DAILY NAVAL SUMMARY

PART II

ALLIED AND ENEMY ORDER OF BATTLE

1. SOUTHWEST PACIFIC

<u>ALLIED FORCES</u>				<u>ENEMY FORCES</u>		
* <u>Southwest Pacific (Western Section)</u>				(incl. Mandates)		
<u>DD</u>	(9)	MARYLAND MISSISSIPPI	PENNSYLVANIA SOUTH DAKOTA	IDAHO CALIFORNIA	TENNESSEE	-
<u>CVE</u>	(19)	DOUGALVILLE CHENANGO FANSHAW BAY MIDWAY SANGAMON	SANTEE SUWANNEE SITKOH BAY KITKUN BAY GAMBIER BAY	WHITE PLAINS SAGINAW BAY PETROF BAY KALININ BAY SAVO ISLAND	WINDHAM BAY MARCUS ISLAND KADASHAN BAY OMMANEY BAY	-
<u>GA</u>	(4)	AUSTRALIA SHROPSHIRE	MINNEAPOLIS LOUISVILLE			-
<u>CL</u>	(6)	BOISE COLUMBIA	DENVER #HOBART	NASHVILLE PHOENIX		-
<u>AV</u>	(2)	TANGIER	WRIGHT			-
<u>AVP</u>	(6)	HALF MOON HERON	ORCA SAN CARLOS	SAN PABLO CHINCOTEAGUE		-
<u>DD</u>	(72)	ARUNTA WARRANMUNGA N. PIER NEPAL STUART JENER READ VENLETTA ANDERSON BACHE BEALE BUSH DALY DASHIELL FLETCHER HARRISON HOWORTH AMMEN	HOPEWELL HUTCHINS HUGHES JENKINS JOHN RODGERS KILLEN LANG MCKEE MORRIS MULLANY MURRAY MUSTIN O'DANNON RINGOLD NICHOLAS SCHROEDER LA VALLETTE	RUSSELL SIGSBEE STEVENS STACK TAYLOR FULLAM REMEY MONSSEN MERTZ HALFORD HUDSON GUEST BENNETT LEUTZE DRYANT WOODWORTH MCGOWAN	UHLMAN MCCORD HAGGARD TRATHEN FRANKS HEERMAN HAILY HOEL JOHNSTON MCDERMOTT MCNAIR MEEVIN BADGER DAVID W. TAYLOR GANSEVOORT CLAXTON AULICK CONY SIGOURNEY THORN RATHBURNE	-
<u>SS</u>	(20)	DASHAW CERO DACE DARTER FLOUNDER FLYING FISH GUAVINA NARWHAL NAUTILUS PERMIT	POLLACK SEA WOLF STINGRAY TARPON S.42 S.45 S.47 K.9 K.12 GAR			10
<u>PT</u>		Approx. 175				-

\* Excluding Cenpac forces temporarily at sea in S.W.P.A.  
# Non-effective.

1. SOUTHWEST PACIFIC (Contd.)

ALLIED FORCES

Southwest Pacific (Eastern Section)

ENEMY FORCES  
(inc. Mandates)

<u>APD</u> <u>APA</u> <u>AKA</u>	(36)	WARD (APD)	CALLAWAY (APA)	
		SCHLEY	LEON	-
		HERBERT	SUMNER	
		CROSBY	PIERCE	
		KILTY	JAMES O'HARA	
		SANDS	WAYNE	
		STRINGHAM	FULLER	
		H.T. ALLEN (APA)	HARRIS	
		KANIMBLA	TREMONT	
		WESTRALIA	BARNSTABLE	
		MANOORA	LEONARD WOOD	
		FLAYETTE	CLEMSON	
		LEEDSTOWN	EMPIRE SPEARHEAD	
		ORMSBY	EMPIRE MACE	
		WINDSOR	GLENELARN	
		CRESCENT CITY	LOTHIAN	
		WARREN	AQUARIUS (AKA)	
		ELMORE	ELECTRA	
	<u>AGC</u>	(3)	BLUE RIDGE	WASATCH
		MOUNT OLYMPUS		
<u>AS</u>	(3)	OTUS	HOLLAND	-
		ORION		
<u>AD</u>	(4)	DOBBIN	SIERRA	-
		PIEDMONT	WHITNEY	
<u>AR</u>	(15)	RIGEL (AR)		-
		PLATYFUS		
		BRIAREUS		
		MEDUSA		
		MIDAS (ARB)		
		CULEBRA ISLAND (ARG)		
		OGLALA		
		MINDANAO		
		CEBU		
		JASON (ARH)		
		REMUS (ARL)		
		ACHILLES		
		AMYCUS		
		VENT (ARS)		
		CABLE		
<u>LSD</u>	(5)	CARTER HALL	OAKHILL	
		EPPING FOREST	WHITE MARSH	
		GUNSTON HALL		

# Non-effective.

4. CENTRAL PACIFIC

ALLIED FORCES				ENEMY FORCES				
				Philippines Empire	East Indies			
<u>BB</u>	(11)	IOWA NEW JERSEY MASSACHUSETTS ALABAMA	NORTH CAROLINA WEST VIRGINIA WASHINGTON COLORADO	*OKLAHOMA NEW MEXICO INDIANA	(6)	YAMATO MUSASHI NAGATO HARUNA FUSO YAMASHIRO	*KONGO	
<u>BCV</u>		-	-	-		(2)	ISE HYUGA	
<u>CV</u>	(11)	SARATOGA YORKTOWN LEXINGTON WASP	INTREPID ESSEX BUNKER HILL HORNET	ENTERPRISE FRANKLIN HANCOCK	-	(5)	AMAGI TAIHO UNRYU ZUIKAKU HAYATAKA	
<u>CVL</u>	(9)	CABOT DITMAN BELLEAU WOOD	LANGLEY PRINCETON COWPENS	SAN JACINTO INDEPENDENCE MONTEREY	-	(5)	CHITOSE CHIYODA HOSHO ZUIHO RYUHO (poss. sunk)	
<u>CVE</u>	(25)	MTU BARNES CAPE ESPERANCE CASABLANCA COPAHEE CORAL SEA CORREGIDOR HOLLANDIA HOGGAT BAY LUNGA POINT	BRETON MANILA BAY MUNDA NATOMA BAY NASSAU PRINCE WILLIAM ROI LONG ISLAND	RUDYERD BAY SERGENT BAY SHAMROCK BAY SALAMAUA ADMIRALTY ISLANDS ALTAMAHA NEHENTA BAY	(2)	JINYO UNYO	(2)	KAIYO OTAKA
<u>CA</u>	(8)	D ALTIMORE CHESTER INDIANAPOLIS SAN FRANCISCO	NEW ORLEANS PENSACOLA PORTLAND SALT LAKE CITY		(12)	TAKAO ATAGO MAYA CHOKAI TONE CHIKUMA SUZUYA KUMANO MOGAMI HAGURO MYOKO AOBA	(2)	NACHI ISHIGAMA
<u>CL</u>	(18)	BILOXI BIRMINGHAM CLEVELAND HONOLULU HOUSTON LETROIT TRETON	MIAMI MOBILE MONTPELIER OAKLAND RENO RALEIGH	SAN DIEGO SAN JUAN SANTA FE ST LOUIS VINCENNES RICHMOND	(4)	KINU KITAGAMI NOSHIRO YAHAGI	(6)	6 SAKAWA OYODO ISUZU TAMA BUKUMA KISO
<u>CLT</u>		-	-	-		KASHII	KASHIMA	
<u>AV/CVS</u>	(4)	D ALLARD CHANLLEUR	CURTIS POCOMOKE		-	-	ASKITSUSHIMA *NOTORO	
<u>DD</u>		Approx. 200				25-30	25 (sev. repairing)	
<u>LS</u>		Approx. 150				10	Approx. 50	
<u>LS</u>		?				?	2 (1 repairing)	

\* Non-effective.

# Some of these units operating temporarily in S.W.P.A.

5. EAST INDIES - INDIAN OCEAN

<u>ALLIED FORCES</u> Southwest Pacific (Western Section)				<u>Eastern Fleet Area</u>	<u>ENEMY FORCES</u> Malaya- Indian Ocean
<u>BB</u>	-			(4) HOWE RENOWN QUEEN ELIZABETH VALIANT	-
<u>CV</u>	-			(3) VICTORIOUS INDOMITABLE ILLUSTRIOUS	-
<u>CVE</u>	-			(6) BATTLEER    ATHELING UNICORN        BEGUM SHAH            AMEER	-
<u>CA</u>	-			(3) CUMBERLAND SUFFOLK LONDON	-
<u>CL</u>	(3) ADELAIDE TROMP KENYA			(6) ACHILLES    NEWCASTLE CEYLON        NIGERIA GAMBIA        PHOEBE	-
<u>AV/CVS</u>	-			ALBATROSS	-
<u>XCL</u>	-			(2) CANTON CHITRAL	-
<u>DD</u>	-			Approx. 27	5
<u>SS</u>	(52) ANGLER    FLASHER    MINGO ASPRO        GROWLER    MUSKELLUNGE BARBERU     GUITARO    PADDLE BATFISH     GUNNEL     PARGO BAYA        GURNARD    PORPOISE PECUNA     HADDO     RATON BERGAL     HAKE        RAY BLUEGILL    HAMMERHEAD REDFIN BONEFISH    HARDER     ROCK BOWFIN     HARDHEAD BREAM      HAWKBILL CABRILLA    HOE COD         JACK CREVALLE    LAPON  CLYDE        STOIC P.318        STORM SEA ROVER   STURDY SIRDAR      TELEMACHUS SPITEFUL    TANIALUS TANTIVY  K.14         0.19 K.15         ZWAARDFISCH			Approx. 16	10 (poss. all German)
<u>AS</u>	(3) MAIDSTONE    GRIFFIN    EURYALE				

ESTIMATE OF ENEMY SHORE-BASED AIR STRENGTH

	<u>SOLOMONS</u> <u>BISMARCKS</u>	<u>NEW GUINEA</u>	<u>EAST INDIES</u>	<u>PHILIPPINES</u>	<u>MANDATES</u>
Fighters	-	-	107	161	12
S/E Bombers	-	-	59	63	-
T/E Bombers	-	-	120	45	3
Flying Boats	-	-	6	10	-
Float Planes	10	-	57	30	6
Obsn. A/C	-	-	16	22	4
TOTAL	10	-	365	331	25



Biak-Woendi (Cont)

Auxiliaries : "RIO GRANDE" "SAKATONCHEE" (JOG) "CHETCO" "CHIPPEWA" (AT)  
 "ARAYAT" (IA) "TEBERRY" (YN) "REMUS" (JRL)  
 2 YP : 236, 278 2 YE 1 YD

Haffin Bay:  
Escorts 5 : 3 MS : "DROOME" "BENDIGO" "TOWNSVILLE"  
 2 SC : 698, 735

Auxiliaries 1 : "OCTORARA" (IX)

Humboldt:  
Combat Units 21 DD : "RUSSELL" "LAVALLETTE" "STEVENS" "LANG" "FLETCHER" "MUSTIN"  
 "SCHROEDER" "HARRISON" "HOPEWELL" "MCKEE" "MORRIS" "HUGHES"  
 "O'BANNON" "ANDERSON" "STICK" "MURRAY" "JOHN RODGERS"  
 "JENKINS" "CANSEVOORT" "MCGOWAN" "MCNAIR"

6 PT  
Escorts 53 : 10 PF : "ALLENTOWN" "SANDUSKY" "ROCKFORD" "GASCOYNE" "ORANGE"  
 "BURLINGTON" "LONG BEACH" "SAN PEDRO" "MUSKOGEE"  
 "CORONADO"  
 16 PC : 598, 623, 84, 695, 814, 1119, 1120, 1122, 1132  
 1129, 1133, 1134, 1137, 1180, 1230, 1260  
 3 PCE(R) : 848, 849, 850 1 PS : "WARREGO"  
 9 SC : 637, 736, 737, 743, 744, 749, 981, 991, 995  
 14 YMS : 1, 2, 3, 8, 47, 51, 140, 233, 243, 316, 334, 341, 393, 384

Auxiliaries 70 : "KAMIBLA" "EMPIRE SPEARHEAD" "GLENEARTH" "LOTHIAN" "ELMORE"  
 "HENRY T. ALLEN" "MANOORA" "CRESCENT CITY" "FULLER" "WARREN"  
 "WAYNE" "WINDSOR" "ORMSBY" "LEEDSTOWN" "FAYETTE" "DUPAGE"  
 (APA) "TITANIA" "AQUIRIUS" (AKA) "JOHN LAND" (AP) "WISATCH"  
 "BLUE RIDGE" (JGC) "WARD" "CROSBY" "KILTY" "HERBERT"  
 "SCHLEY" (APD) "BISHOPDALE" "CHEPACHET" "KURUMBA" (JO)  
 "DOBBIN" (AD) "HURZIM" "HERCULES" (JK) "HINK" "PANDA"  
 "VILLALOBOS" (IX) "DERRICK" (YO) "CARTER HALL" "GUNSTON  
 HALL" "EPPING FOREST" (LSD) "BINGERA" "LAURABADA" (JG)  
 "VIREO" "SONOMA" (AT) "POYNG" "PYRO" (AE) "CILLAMON" (AN)  
 "AMYCUS" "ACHILLES" (JRL) "MIZAR" (AF) "MESQUITE" (CGC)  
 "CABLE" (MS) "OTUS" (MS) 1 ATR : 31 2 AD : 7, 12  
 4 AFD : 11, 16, 24, 25 2 YD 4 YP : 216, 240, 291, 292

Aitape:  
Combat Units 1 CMS : "ARIADNE"  
 18 PT

Escorts 1 : 1 SC : 745

Auxiliaries 1 : "WESTRALIA" (APA)

Admiralties:  
Combat Units 6 BB : "CALIFORNIA" "MARYLAND" "MISSISSIPPI" "PENNSYLVANIA"  
 "TENNESSEE" "WEST VIRGINIA"  
 14 CVE : "CHENANGO" "SUWANNEE" "SANGAMON" "SAVTEE" "KITRUM BAY"  
 "GAMBIER BAY" "WHITE PLAINS" "SAGINAW BAY" "PETROF BAY"  
 "KALININ BAY" "SAVO ISLAND" "MARCUS ISLAND" "KADASHAN BAY"  
 "OMMARBAY BAY"  
 4 CA : "MINNEAPOLIS" "AUSTRALIA" "SHROPSHIRE" "LOUISVILLE"  
 5 CL : "COLUMBIA" "DENVER" "BOISE" "NASHVILLE" "PHOENIX"  
 37 DD : "MCCORD" "TRATHEN" "HEERMANN" "HOEL" "B AILEY" "CLAXTON"  
 "MULICK" "CONY" "SIGOURNEY" "THORN" "MCDERMOT" "RATHBURN"  
 "HAGGARD" "FRANKS" "HALLY" "JOHNSTON" "HALFORD" "LEUTZE"  
 "BRYANT" "MONSENN" "MERTZ" "REMEY" "FULLER" "HUNT" "BIDGER"  
 "DAVID W. TAYLOR" "ARUNDA" "WARRAMUNGA" "NIMEN" "MULLANY"  
 "BACHE" "BEALE" "BUSH" "ARNER READ" "DALY" "HUTCHINS"  
 "KILLEN"

3 SS : "S.42" "S.46" "S.47"  
Escorts 28 : 8 DE : "DELAHANTY" "MARTIN" "DUFFY" "EICHENBERGER" "DENNIS"  
 "JAMES E. CRAIG" "R.S. BULL" "BERCROMBIE"  
 1 PF : "HAWKESBURY" 1 HL : 827  
 3 PC : 1121, 1123, 1139 3 SC : 745, 747, 982  
 12 YMS : 9, 10, 48, 49, 52, 53, 70, 71, 97, 314, 336

Auxiliaries 91 : "LEONARD WOOD" "CLEMSON" "HARRIS" "FREMONT" "BARNSTABLE"  
 "CALLAWAY" "JAMES O'HARA" "LEON" "SULTER" "PIERCE" (APA)  
 "TRINITY" "CALLIENTE" "ESCALANTE" "MASCONE" "CHIBA"  
 "ESCAMBIA" "CHIKSKIA" (JO) "PASQUOTANK" (JOG) "JASON" (JRH)  
 "CONTROL" "LARK" (JM) "BRIAREUS" "MEDUSA" (JL) "SANDS" (APD)  
 "ZEAL" "TOKER" "TUMULT" "VELOCITY" (AM) "ARCTIC" (AF)



Admiralties: (Cont)

Auxiliaries : "OAK HILL" "WHITE MARSH" (LSD) "ALBASTER" (PYC)  
 "PATHFINDER" (AGS) "TORCHWOOD" (AN) "CURRITCUA" (AV)  
 "ELECTRA" (KA) "ARIBI" "NIDOS" "MINTAKA" "ARNEB" "PHOBOS"  
 "BOOTES" "GAMMEDE" "SHAULA" "JUPITER" "TRIANGULUM" (AK)  
 "CASTOR" (KS) "GARIBOU" "SILVER CLOUD" "ARNDILLO"  
 "LEOPARD" "PORCUPINE" "ABASINDA" "ARETHUSA" (IX) "TULSA"  
 (PG) "CEBU" (ARG) "LA SALLE" "GEN.O.H.ERNST" "STARR KING"  
 "HERALD OF THE MORN" (AP) "TAMBA" "TERN" (AT) "WHITNEY"  
 "SIERRA" "PIEDMONT" (AD) "PREBEL" (DH) "HOVEY" "LONG"  
 "HAMILTON" "SOUTHARD" (DMS) "SHASTA" "MAJUNA LOA" "SANGAY"  
 "MOUNT HOOD" (AE) "ARGONNE" (IG) "SILVERBELL" (YN)  
 "TRYON" "PINKNEY" (APH) 2 ARD: 19, 20 1 AFD: 8  
 4 YRD 1 ABSD 3 YP: 280, 288, 585

Alexishafen-Madang:  
Escorts 16 : 3 PF: "BURDEKIN" "OGDEN" "GALLUP" 1 SC: 743  
 7 MS: "DELORAIN" "STRAHAN" "ROCKHAMPTON" "COWRA" "COLAC"  
 "KIAMA" "GLENELG" 5 ML: 426, 801, 806, 812, 825  
Auxiliaries 6 : "MIDAS" (AR) "CULEBRA ISLAND" (ARG) "KOOPA" (IG) "WATO"  
 (AT) "PING WO" (ASIS) 1 YP: 504

Lae:  
Escorts 1 : "KATOOMBA" (MS)

Langemak:  
Combat Units 2 CVE: "WINDHAM BAY" "DOUGAINVILLE"  
 8 PT  
Escorts 16 : 2 PF: "EL PASO" "VAN BUREN" 3 PC: 476, 585, 1591  
 3 MS: "COOTAMUNDRA" "KATOOMBA" "WIGA"  
 2 YMS: 46 335 1 ML: 802 5 SC: 659, 734, 738, 739, 750  
Auxiliaries 10 : "CLYDE" (IX) "ASE MERSK" (AO) "FACE POINT" "TANCREL" (AT)  
 "GABLE" (DH) "HINDANAO" (ARG) "COMFORT" (AH) "DULL WHEEL"  
 (YO) "EMPIRE MACE" (APL) 1 AFD: 10

Milne Bay:  
Escorts 12 : 4 MS: "LITHGON" "GYMPIE" "STAWELL" "GLADSTONE"  
 1 PC: 479 3 SC: 703, 741, 748  
 4 ML: 428, 803, 816, 819  
Auxiliaries 10 : "CALEDONIAN SALVOR" (RS) "SPRIGHTLY" (AT) "INDUS" (AK)  
 "BUTTONWOOD" (CGC) "CAPE LEEUWIN" (AGS)  
 1 ARD: 9 2 YP: 233, 449 2 AFD: 5, 12

Port Moresby:  
Escorts 1 : 1 YMS: "RINDJANI"  
Auxiliaries 2 : "WINTER" (AGS) "ST GILES" (AT)

2. SOLOMONS(a) At Sea to 1200/5:

(1) "WITTER" (DE) departed Treasury 1900/3 for Hollandia ETA 1300/6.

(b) In Harbour:

Emirau:  
Escorts 5 : 4 SC: 620, 628, 723, 1274 1 PC: 1592  
Auxiliaries 3 : "ZAJURAK" "HYPERION" "CETUS" (AK)

Green Is:  
Combat Units 12 PT  
Escorts 5 : 1 DE: "GREENWOOD" 2 SC: 518, 1065 2 YMS: 95, 99  
Auxiliaries 2 : 2 YP: 348, 515

Torokina:  
Escorts 6 : 1 DE: "WILLMARTH" 2 PC: 477, 598  
 2 SC: 1188, 1590 1 YMS: 259  
Auxiliaries 3 : "TAGANAK" (AO) "DUNTROON" (AP) "JAMESTOWN" (AGP)

Treasury Is:  
Combat Units 34 PT  
 6 PGM  
Escorts 6 : 2 PC: 598, 605 1 YMS: 47 3 SC: 677, 722, 1074  
Auxiliaries 5 : "TUMULT" "VELOCITY" (AM) "BUTTERNUT" (YN) "HOLLAND" (AS)  
 "WHIPSTOCK" (YO)

Munda:  
Escorts 6 : 1 PC: 1129 4 SC: 514, 702, 999, 1267 "KIWI" (YMS)  
Auxiliaries 2 : "CAMANGA" (AG) "CYGNUS" (AF)

3. EAST AND SOUTH AUSTRALIA(a) At Sea to 1200/5:

- (1) "PC.584" departed Sydney 1300/30 for Guadalcanal ETA 1600/6.
- (2) "PC.1124" was to depart Brisbane 2030/1 for Torokina ETA 1400/5.
- (3) "RESERVE" (AT) towing "ETAMIN" (AK) and 2 YB departed Cairns 0700/2 for Milne Bay, ETA 7 Oct.
- (4) "CAMERIAN SALVOR" (ARS) departed Sydney 0148/22 for Hollandia ETA AM 8 Oct.
- (5) "YP.283" departed Townsville 1100/2 for Milne Bay.
- (6) "ML.431" departed Port Moresby 1743/2 for Thursday Is ETA about 5 Oct, passing via Daru ETA 1300/3.
- (7) "BUNGAREE" (CM) departed Townsville 0740/2 for Sydney ETA 0800/6.
- (8) "MAETSUYCKER" (AH) departed Milne Bay 0800/27 for Sydney ETA PM 10 Oct.
- (9) "SATINLEAF" (YN) departed Milne Bay 1200/1 for Brisbane ETA 2100/5.
- (10) "MERKUR" (AF) departed Woendi 0900/26 for Brisbane ETA 1700/5.
- (11) "CALAMARES" (AF) departed Townsville 2192/3 for Brisbane ETA Caloundra 0700/6.

(b) In Harbour:Morauke:

Escorts 2 : 2 YMS: "SIEROE" "MERABOE"

Thursday Is:

Auxiliaries 2 : 2 AGS: "VIGILANT" "STELLA"

Cairns:

Escorts 7 : 2 ARS: "KALGOORLIE" "PIRIE" 2 YMS: 313, 315

3 CG: 699, 732, 736

Auxiliaries 4 : "FINE ISLAND" "RAIL" (AT) "ANDREW DORIA" (IX) 1 AFD: 3

Townsville:

Auxiliaries 1 : "POLARIS" (AGS)

Bowen:

Auxiliaries 1 : "HEROS" (AT)

Brisbane:

Combat Units 2 SS : "POLLACK" "GUAVINA"

Escorts 12 : 3 ARS: "GEELONG" "KAPUNDA" "WHYALLA" 1 SC: 1131

8 ML: 424, 425, 804, 805, 811, 820, 821

Auxiliaries 7 : "ETOLIN" (AK) "CARONLOLET" (IX) "WRIGHT" (IV) "BENALLA" (AGS) "PONTUS" (AGP) "CRUX" (AK) 1 YP: 420

Sydney:

Combat Units 1 CT : "HOBART" (refitting)

2 DD : "STUART" "VENDETTA"

2 SS : "K.9" "K.12"

Escorts 12 : 1 PF: "BARCOO" 2 DE: "FOREMAN" "ENGLAND"

1 PS: "SWAN" 3 PC: 1128, 1130

3 ML: 810, 822, 823

3 A/S: "KYBRA" "WILCANNIA" "YANDRA"

Auxiliaries 9 : "RIGEL" (AR) "CHALLENGER" (AGS) "VENUS" (AK) "YUNNAN" (AE)  
"POINT LOMA" (AT) "MANUNDA" "TASMAN" (AH) "GOLDSTAR" (AG)  
"OCTANS" (AF)Melbourne:

Combat Units 2 DD : "NALTER" "NEPAL"

Escorts 3 : "ABRAHAM CRISTENSEN" "DOOMBA" (A/S) "BALLARAT" (AMS)

Auxiliaries 1 : "PLATYPUS" (AT)

Adelaide:

Escorts 1 : 1 ARS: "BUNDBERG"

4. NORTH WESTERN AREA(a) At Sea to 1200/5

- (1) Task Unit 70.5.3 : 1 AGS: "MORESBY"
- Task Force 71 : 4 ARS: "HORSHAM" "EUCHGAI" "JUNEE" "CASTLEMAINE"
- On Patrol : 19 SS : "ASPRO" "DAYA" "BECUNA" "BERGALL" "BOWFIN" "CERO"  
"BLUEGILL" "BONEYFISH" "CABRILLA" "FLASHER" "HOE"  
"HAMMERHEAD" "LAPON" "MINGO" "PORPOISE" "ROCK"  
"HANKBILL" "SPITEFUL" "SEA ROVER"
- On Passage : 11 SS : "ANGLER" "CLYDE" "COD" "HADDO" "TELEMACHUS" "PARZO"  
"RAY" "BARBERO" "REDFIN" "STURDY" "ZWAARDTSCH"

(b) In Harbour:Darwin:

Escorts 5 : 1 MS: "FREMANTLE" 4 ML: 429, 907, 812, 814  
 Auxiliaries 2 : "COUCAL" (ASR) "SHEPPARTON" (IGS)

Millingimbi:

Escorts 1 : 1 ML: 809

5. SOUTH WESTERN AREA(a) At Sea to 1200/5:

Nil.

(b) In Harbour:Onslow:

Escorts 2 : 1 MS: "BOWEN" 1 ML: 815

Fremantle:

Combat Units 3 CL : "ADELAIDE" "KENYA" "TROMP"  
 21 SS : "DREAM" "BATFISH" "CREVILLE" "GROWLER" "GUITARO" "GUNNEL"  
 "GURNARD" "HAKE" "HARDHEAD" "JACK RATION" "SIRDAT" "STOIC"  
 "STORM" "P.318" "TANTIVY" "TANTALUS" "K.14" "K.15" "O.19"  
 "MUSKELLUNGE"  
 Escorts 12 : 1 PF: "CORPUS CHRISTI"  
 1 PS: "SAVORGNAN DE BRAZZA"  
 10 AS: "DUBO" "TANWORTH" "MILDURA" "LAUNCESTON" "BATHURST"  
 "IPSWICH" "INVERELL" "BIMBURY" "PARKES"  
 "WARRABOOL"  
 1 SC: 729  
 1 ML: 824  
 2 YMS: 11, 72  
 Auxiliaries 7 : "GRIFFIN" "EURYALE" "MAIDSTONE" (AS) "ISABEL" (PY)  
 "CHANTICLEER" (ASR)  
 1 ARD: 10  
 1 YP: 286

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(ii) ENEMY FORCESA. SOUTH WEST PACIFIC1. PHILIPPINES

- (1) N.W. Luzon - The 7 ship convoy reported off N.W. Luzon at 1330/30 Sept. (refer Summary No. 980) was stated in subsequent signals to have been Southbound: the 2 torpedo hits were scored on a large auxiliary.
- Night 1-2 Oct. 6 destroyers arrived off San Fernando (N.E. Lingayan Gulf) and on 2 Oct. 6 destroyers, 2 large transports, 5 large tankers 9 cargo vessels (7 large 2 medium) 23 small cargo vessels three motor boats were seen present in this same vicinity: the larger cargo vessels were transshipping cargo into the smaller ships.
- (2) Sulu Archipelago - A daylight reconnaissance Liberator 4 Oct. attacked shipping off Jolo and destroyed 1 small merchant vessel by direct bomb hits and left a sea truck in flames: an oil barge was also destroyed. 1 medium cargo vessel and 2 sea trucks were also observed off Jolo. In addition 3 enemy planes on Zettlefield airdrome were strafed.

2. EAST INDIES

- (1) Morotai - At 0550/3 Oct. 2 enemy planes attacked our positions on S.W. Morotai wounding a few personnel but doing no damage.
- (2) N. Celebes - Sidate airdrome, probably the only operative field in N. Celebes was bombed A.M. 4 Oct. by 11 Mitchells. In addition on 4 Oct. the slipway at Bolacngoeki was attacked by 12 Mitchells.

- (3) S.W. Celebes - Photos A.M. 3 Oct. show:-

## Airdromes:

Mandai (part coverage) 4 serviceable aircraft.  
 Boelcodowang)  
 Limboeng )- 4 serviceable aircraft.  
 Bingkalapa-no aircraft.

Runways are all serviceable.

## Shipping:

1 sub-chaser  
 23 Merchant ships (totaling approx. 7,500 tons)  
 Numerous small craft.  
 2 flying boats visible in Harbor.

Catalinas over S.W. Celebes night 3-4-Oct. saw 6 sailing craft off W. coast Salajar Is. and 11 small ships in the vicinity of Makassar.

- (4) S.E. Celebes - At 0130-0300/3 Oct. Ambesia was bombed by 3 Liberators.

Photos A.M. 3 Oct. show 15 probable fighters 2 bombers all serviceable on Kendari, Witicola, Ambesia and Boroboro airdromes: only partial coverage however was obtained of Kendari airdrome in which no aircraft are visible. Runways are probably all serviceable except possibly on Boroboro.

- (5) E. Borneo - At 0900-1000/3 Oct. the Balikpapan oil refinery plant was bombed by 40 Liberators: 2 refineries were hit and large explosions followed, bombs also fell in other parts of the installations. The first formations over the target were intercepted aggressively by 30-40 fighters starting before the bombing run and continuing for 1½ hours. In total 19 enemy fighters were shot down, 5 probably shot down and 4 damaged: 7 Liberators were lost to combined fighter and AA action and practically all the other Liberators were damaged. Warning of the approach of the Liberators was apparently given by an enemy bomber which met our aircraft over E. coast Celebes.

Seen 6 or 7 ships were reported by the above Liberators in Balikpapan Harbor and photos confirm the presence of 2 merchant ships of about 7,000 tons each.

Photos taken also by the above Liberators show a new airdrome approx. half way between Balikpapan and Manggar airdrome (about 10 miles E.N.E. Balikpapan): only 1 unserviceable fighter was present at this time but the runway was in excellent condition.

- (6) Soembawa - Photos 3 Oct. show the runway at Bima airdrome to be serviceable but no aircraft present: 2 sea trucks are visible off Bima.

- (7) Ambon - The 55 Lightnings which attacked Hoenoet seaplane base midday 3 Oct. (refer Summary No. 980) also attacked small ships in Ambon Bay claiming to have damaged or destroyed 1 sea truck and 3 coastal craft.

Night 3-4 Oct. shipping in Ambon bay was attacked by 3 of our bombers: 5 small merchant ships were damaged, including 1 set on fire.

(ii) ENEMY FORCES (Contd.)

- (7) Ambon (Contd.) - The same night Ambon was also bombed by 2 Liberators.
- (8) Ceram-Kai Is. - The blockade of this area was repeated 4 Oct. involving small flights of aircraft mainly Kittyhawks: several small craft were destroyed or damaged. No vessels of any size were seen.
- (9) Kai Is. Airdromes - Photos 1 Oct. show 4 serviceable aircraft on Langgoer and 1 aircraft on Faan: runways at both airdromes were rough but at least partially serviceable. The same applies to the runways at Letfoear, Doelah and Doeroa but no aircraft are visible on those 3 dromes. Since this date however, Faan and Langgoer particularly have been subjected to daily strikes.

3. NEW GUINEA

- (1) MacCluer Gulf Area - Strikes on runways at Babo and Otawiri were conducted 3 Oct. by 35 Bostons 14 Kittyhawks and 1 Mitchell.
- (2) Wewak - On 4 Oct. enemy concentrations in villages near Danmap River mouth were attacked by 12 Beauforts and 6 Liberators.
4. BISMARCKS - SOLOMONS - The usual offensive air patrols were conducted 2 Oct. over Gazelle Peninsula, New Ireland and Bougainville and in addition a camp site near Numa Numa was attacked by 9 Dauntless 34 Corsairs.
- The enemy pocket in the upper Laruma valley is being compressed and on 3 Oct. another 21 Japs were killed in this area.

B. CENTRAL PACIFIC7. CAROLINES

- (1) Palau - The enemy continued 1-2 Oct. to resist sternly in his isolated pockets on Peleliu and Angaur.
- 1 enemy aircraft was over Palau 1456/1 Oct. and a strafing attack was made at 2045/1 Oct.: a few casualties were suffered in the later attack.
- Babelthuap and Koror were attacked 1 Oct. by small formations of our aircraft.
- (2) Truk On 30 Sept. Eten and Moen were bombed by 15 Liberators: slight AA was the only opposition reported.
2. NANSEI SHOTO - On 1 Oct. Iwo Jima was bombed by 9 Liberators: 8 enemy fighters intercepted and 1 Liberator was shot down before reaching target. Photos of Okinawa Jima by 2 super-fortresses presumably within the first few days of Oct. show 4 apparently operational airdromes, a fifth under construction and another probable emergency landing ground: 104 aircraft including 4 large, 21 medium and 79 small are visible.
- 1 sizeable merchant ship is visible off Okinawa Jima probably unloading into lighters: 5 probable PT boats and several smaller craft are also visible.

(iii) SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT NAVAL DEVELOPMENTS

- (1) Concentration enemy BB/CA force in Pescadores - Malaya Area.
- (2) Significant shipping sighting Lingayan Gulf.
- (3) Continued Jap defensive measures Philippines, Formosa area and Nansei Shoto.
- (4) Light enemy air raids on Palau.
- (5) Only small type shipping E. and S. Mindanao and Eastern E. Indies.

Distribution:

C in C SWPA	(1)	
(Navy)	(1)	
G-3 (Navy: Plans, Operations)	(2)	
Cdr. Seventh Fleet	(2)	
Seventh Fleet, Rear Echelon	(1)	G. J. CONNOR
Cdr. SWP Sec Frontier	(2)	Lt. Cdr. (SP) RANVR
C in C Eastern Fleet	(1)	<u>S.O.(I) NAVY</u>
File	(1)	

DAILY NAVAL SUMMARY

PART III

ALLIED AND ENEMY ORDER OF BATTLE

1. SOUTHWEST PACIFIC

ALLIED FORCES

ENEMY FORCES  
(incl. Mandates)

\* Southwest Pacific (Western Section)

<u>BB</u>	(7)	MARYLAND MISSISSIPPI	PENNSYLVANIA	IDAHO CALIFORNIA	TENNESSEE WEST VIRGINIA	-
<u>CV</u>	(1)	HANCOCK				-
<u>CVE</u>	(20)	DOUGAINVILLE CHENANGO FANSHAW BAY MIDWAY SANGAMON	SANTEE SUWANNEE SITKOH BAY KITKUN BAY GAMBIER BAY	WHITE PLAINS SACINAW BAY PETROF BAY KALININ BAY SAVO ISLAND	WINDHAM BAY MARCUS ISLAND KADASHAN BAY GIMANEY BAY NEHENTA BAY	-
<u>GA</u>	(4)	AUSTRALIA SHROPSHIRE	MINNEAPOLIS LOUISVILLE			-
<u>CL</u>	(6)	BOISE COLUMBIA	DENVER # HOBART	NASHVILLE	PHOENIX	-
<u>AV</u>	(2)	TANGIER	WRIGHT			-
<u>AVP</u>	(6)	HALF MOON HERON	ORCA CHINCOTEAGUE	SAN PABLO	SAN CARLOS	-
<u>LD</u>	(75)	ARUNTA WARRAMUNGA NAPIER NEPAL STUART BENER READ VENDETTA ANDERSON BACHE BEALE BUSH DALY DASHIELL FLETCHER HARRISON HOMWORTH ARGEN MCCORD CALDWELL	HOPEWELL HUTCHINS HUGHES JENKINS JOHN RODGERS KILLEN LANG HOCKEE MORRIS MULLANY MURRAY JUSTIN O'BANNON RINGGOLD NICHOLAS SCHROEDER LA VALLETTE TRATHEN COCHLAN	RUSSELL SIGSEEE STEVENS STACK TAYLOR FULLAM REBEY MONSSEN BERTZ HALFORD HUDSON GUEST DENNETT LEUTZE BRYANT WOODWORTH MCGOWAN HEERMAN EDWARDS	UELMANN HIGGARD FRANKS HAILY JOHNSTON MCDERMOTT MCNAIR MEEVIN EDGER DAVID W. TAYLOR GANSEVOORT CLAXTON MULICK CONY SIGOURNEY THORN RATHEURNE HOEL	-
<u>SS</u>	(18)	DASHAW DACE DARTER FLOUNDER	FLYING FISH GUAVINA NARWHAL NAUTILUS	POLLACK SEA WOLF STINGRAY TARPON	S.42 S.45 S.47 K.9 K.12 Gar	10
<u>PT</u>		Approx. 175				-

\* Excluding Cenpac forces temporarily at sea in S.W.P.A.  
# Non-effective.

1. SOUTHWEST PACIFIC (Contd.)

ALLIED FORCES  
Southwest Pacific (Eastern Section)

ENEMY FORCES  
(inc. Mandates)

<u>APD</u>	(36) WARD (APD)	CALLAWAY (APA)	
<u>APA</u>	SCHLEY	LEON	
<u>AKA</u>	HERBERT	SUMNER	
	CROSBY	PIERCE	
	KILTY	JAMES O'HARA	
	SANDS	WAYNE	
	STRINGHAM	FULLER	
	H.T. ALLEN (APA)	HARRIS	
	KANIMBLA	TREMONT	
	WESTRALIA	BARNSTABLE	
	MANOORA	LEONARD WOOD	
	FAYETTE	CLEMSON	
	LEEDSTOWN	EMPIRE SPEARHEAD	
	ORMSBY	EMPIRE MACE	
	WINDSOR	GLENELARN	
	CRESCENT CITY	LOTHIAN	
	WARREN	AQUARIUS (AKA)	
	ELMORE	ELECTRA	
<u>GC</u>	(3) BLUE RIDGE	WASATCH	-
	MOUNT OLYMPUS		
<u>LS</u>	(3) OTUS	HOLLAND	-
	ORION		
<u>AD</u>	(4) DOBBIN	SIERRA	-
	PIEDMONT	WHITNEY	
<u>AR</u>	(15) RIGEL (AR)		-
	PLATYPUS		
	BRIAREUS		
	MEDUSA		
	MIDAS (ARB)		
	CULEBRA ISLAND (ARG)		
	OGLALA		
	MINDANAO		
	CEBU		
	JASON (ARH)		
	REMUS (ARL)		
	ACHILLES		
	AMYCLAS		
	VENT (ARS)		
	CABLE		
<u>ISD</u>	(5) CARTER HALL	OAKHILL	
	EPPING FOREST	WHITE MARSH	
	GUNSTON HALL		

# Non-effective.

4. CENTRAL PACIFIC

	#	ALLIED FORCES		ENEMY FORCES				
				Philippines East Indies	Empire			
BB	(11)	IOWA NEW JERSEY ALABAMA MASSACHUSETTS	NORTH CAROLINA WASHINGTON COLORADO	*OKLAHOMA NEW MEXICO INDIANA SOUTH DAKOTA	(6)	YAMATO MUSASHI NAGATO HARUNA FUSO YAMASHIRO	*KONCO	
BB/XCV	-	-	-	-	-	(2)	ISE HYUGA	
CV	(10)	SARATOGA YORKTOWN LEXINGTON HORNET	INTREPID ESSEX BUNKER HILL	ENTERPRISE FRANKLIN WASP	-	(5)	AMGI TAIHO UNRYU ZUIKARU HAYATAKA	
CVL	(9)	CADET BATAAN BELLEAU WOOD	LANGLEY PRINCETON COWPENS	SAN JACINTO INDEPENDENCE MONTEREY	-	(5)	CHITOSE CHIYODA HOSHO ZUIHO RYUHO (poss. sunk)	
E	(24)	ATTU BARNES CAPE ESPERANCE CASABLANCA COPAHUE CORAL SEA CORREGIDOR HOLLANDIA	BRETON MANILA BAY MUNDA NATOPU BAY NASSAU PRINCE WILLIAM ROI LONG ISLAND	RULYERED BAY SERGENT BAY SHAMROCK BAY SALAMAU ADMIRALTY ISLANDS ALTANHA HOGGAT BAY LUNGA POINT	(2)	JINYO UNYO	(2)	KAIYO OTAKA
CA	(8)	BALTIMORE CHESTER INDIANAPOLIS	NEW ORLEANS PENSACOLA PORTLAND	SAN FRANCISCO SALT LAKE CITY	(12)	TAKAO ATAGO MAYA CHOKAI TONE CHIKUMA SUZUYA KUMANO HOGAMI HAGURO MYOKO MODI	(2)	NACHI ASHIGARA
OCA	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
CL	(19)	PILOXI BIRMINGHAM CLEVELAND HONOLULU HOUSTON DETROIT TRENTON	MIAMI MOBILE MONTPELLIER OAKLAND RENO RALEIGH	SAN DIEGO SAN JUAN SANTA FE ST LOUIS VICENNES RICHMOND	(4)	KINU KITAGAMI NOSHIRO YAHAGI	(6)	SAKAWA OYODO ISUZU TAMA ABUKUMA KISO
CLT	-	-	-	-	-	KASHII	KASHIMA	
AV/CVS	(4)	BALLARD CHANDELEUR	CURTISS POCOMOKE	-	-	(2)	ISKITSUSHIMA *NOTORO	
DD	Approx. 200	-	-	-	25-30	-	2 (several re- pairing)	
S	Approx. 150	-	-	-	10	-	Approx. 50	
IS	-	-	?	-	?	-	2 (1 repair- ing)	

\* Non-effective.  
# Some of these units operating temporarily in S.W.P.A.



5. EAST INDIES - INDIAN OCEAN

<u>ALLIED FORCES</u> Southwest Pacific (Western Section)			<u>Eastern Fleet Area</u>	<u>ENEMY FORCES</u> Malaya- Indian Ocean
<u>BB</u>	-		(4) HOWE RENOWN QUEEN ELIZABETH VALIANT	-
<u>V</u>	-		(3) VICTORIOUS INDOMITABLE ILLUSTRIOUS	-
<u>CVE</u>	-		(6) BATTLER     ATHELING UNICORN       BEGUM SHAH           AMEER	-
<u>CA</u>	-		(3) CUMBERLAND SUFFOLK LONDON	-
<u>CL</u>	(3) ADELAIDE TROMP KENYA		(6) ACHILLES     NEWCASTLE CEYLON           NIGERIA GAMBIA           PHOEBE	-
<u>V/CVS</u>	-		ALBATROSS	-
<u>XCL</u>	-		(2) CANTON CHITRAL	-
<u>DD</u>	-		Approx. 27	5
<u>SS</u>	(52) ANGLER     FLASHER     MINGO ASPRO         GROWLER     MUSKELLUNGE BARBERU       GUITARO BATFISH       GUNNEL BAYA           GURNARD BECUNA         HADDO BERGAL         HAKE BLUEGILL       HAMMERHEAD BONEFISH <b>CERO</b> BOWFIN         HARDHEAD BREAM          HAWKBILL CABRILLA       HOE COD            JACK CREVALLE       LAPON  CLYDE          STOIC P.318          STORM SEA ROVER      STURDY SIRDAR         TELEMACHUS SPITEFUL       TANTALUS TANTIVY  K.14           0.19 K.15           ZWAARDFISCH		Approx. 16	10 (pos. all German)
<u>AS</u>	(3) MAIDSTONE   GRIFFIN   EURYALE			

ESTIMATE OF ENEMY SHORE-BASED AIR STRENGTH

	<u>SOLOMONS</u> <u>BISMARCKS</u>	<u>NEW GUINEA</u>	<u>EAST INDIES</u>	<u>PHILIPPINES</u>	<u>MANDATES</u>
Fighters	-	-	107	161	12
S/E Bombers	-	-	59	63	-
T/E Bombers	-	-	120	45	3
Flying Boats	-	-	6	10	-
Float Planes	10	-	57	30	6
Obsn. A/C	-	-	16	22	4
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>365</b>	<b>331</b>	<b>25</b>



Maffin Bay:

Escorts 5 : 3 AMS: "BROOME" "BENDIGO" "TOWNSVILLE"  
2 SC: 698, 735

Auxiliaries 1 : "OCTORARA" (IX)

Humboldt:  
Combat Units 25 DD : "RUSSELL" "LA VALLETTE" "STEVENS" "LANG" "FLETCHER" "MUSTIN"  
"SCHROEDER" "HARRISON" "DASHIELL" "RINGGOLD" "HOWORTH"  
"NICHOLAS" "SIGSBEE" "HOPEWELL" "MOKEE" "MORRIS" "HUGHES"  
"O'BANNON" "ANDERSON" "STICK" "MURPHY" "JOHN RODGERS"  
"JENKINS" "MCGOWAN" "MCNAIR"

Escorts 6 PT  
48 : 10 PF : "ALLENTOWN" "SANDUSKY" "ROCKFORD" "GASCOYNE" "ORANGE"  
"BURLINGTON" "LONG BEACH" "SAN PEDRO" "MUSKOGEE"  
"CORONADO"  
14 PC : 598, 84, 695, 814, 1119, 1122, 1132, 1133, 1134,  
1137, 1180, 1230, 1260  
3 PCE(R): 848, 849, 850  
9 SC : 637, 736, 737, 743, 744, 749, 981, 991, 995  
14 IMS: 1,2,3,8,47,51,140,233,243,316,334,341,393,384

Auxiliaries 58 : "KAMIMBLA" "EMPIRE SPEARHEAD" "GLENEARN" "LOPHIAN" "ELMORE"  
"HENRY T. ALLEN" "MINOORA" "CRESCENT CITY" "FULLER" "WARREN"  
"WLYNE" "WINDSOR" "ORMSBY" "LEEDSTOWN" "FAYETTE" (APA)  
"TITANIA" "AQUARIUS" (AKA) "JOHN LAND" (AP) "WASATCH"  
"BLUE RIDGE" (AGC) "ASHTABULA" "SARINAC" "BISHOPDALE"  
"CHEPACHET" "KURUBA" (AO) "DOBBIN" (AD) "MURZIN" "HERCULES"  
(AK) "MINK" "PANDA" "VILLALOBOS" (IX) "BERRICK" (YO)  
"CARTER HALL" (LSD) "LAURABADA" (IG) "VIREO" "SONOMI" (AT)  
"POYAG" "PYRO" (AE) "CINNAMON" (AN) "MYCUS" "ACHILLES"  
(ARL) "MIZAR" (AF) "MESQUITE" (CGC) "CABLE" (ARS) "OTUS" (AS)  
1 ATR: 31 2 ARD: 7, 12 4 AFD: 11, 16, 24, 25  
2 YFD 4 YP : 216, 240, 291, 292

Alitape:  
Combat Units 18 PT  
Escorts 1 : 1 SC : 745  
Auxiliaries 1 : "WESTRALIA" (APA)

Admiralties:  
Combat Units 6 BR : "CALIFORNIA" "MARYLAND" "MISSISSIPPI" "PENNSYLVANIA"  
"TENNESSEE" "WEST VIRGINIA"  
16 CVE : "CHENANGO" "SUNANNEE" "SANGAMON" "SANTÉE" "KITKUN BAY"  
"GAMBIER BAY" "WHITE PLAINS" "SAGINAW BAY" "PETROF BAY"  
"KALININ BAY" "SAVO ISLAND" "MARCUS ISLAND" "KADASHAN BAY"  
"OMMENEY BAY" "WINDHAM BAY" "BOUGAINVILLE"  
4 CA : "MINNEAPOLIS" "AUSTRALIA" "SHROPSHIRE" "LOUISVILLE"  
5 CL : "COLUMBIA" "DENVER" "BOISE" "NASHVILLE" "PHOENIX"  
38 DD : "MCCORD" "TRATHEN" "HEERMAN" "HOEL" "BAILEY" "CLAXTON"  
"AULICK" "CONY" "SIGOURNEY" "THORN" "MODERNOT" "RATHBURNE"  
"HAGGARD" "FRANKS" "HAILY" "JOHNSTON" "HALFORD" "LEUTZE"  
"DRYANT" "MOESSEN" "MERTZ" "TEMEY" "PULLAN" "HUNT" "BADGER"  
"DAVID W. TAYLOR" "ARUNTA" "WARRAMUNGA" "AMER" "MULLANY"  
"BACHE" "BEALE" "BUSH" "ABNER READ" "DAILY" "HUTCHINS" "KILLEN"  
"CANSEVOORT"  
3 SS : "S.42" "S.45" "S.47"  
Escorts 35 : 13 DE : "DELANHANTY" "DUFFY" "EICHENBERGER" "DENNIS" "BANGUST"  
"SAM B. ROBERTS" "R.S. SJESENS" "OBERPRENDER" "R.S. BULL"  
"WALTER C. WARR" "LORAY WILSON" "JAMES E. CRAIG"  
"BERCROMBIE"  
1 PF : "HARKESBURY" 1 ML : 827 3 SC : 745, 747, 982  
5 PC : 500, 623, 1121, 1129, 1139  
12 IMS: 9, 10, 48, 49, 52, 53, 70, 71, 97, 314, 336

Auxiliaries 93 : "LEONARD WOOD" "CLEMSON" "HARRIS" "FREMONT" "BARNSTABLE"  
"DUPAGE" "CALLAWAY" "JAMES O'HARA" "LEON" "PIERCE" (APA)  
"TRINITY" "CALLIENTE" "ESCALANTE" "MUSCONA" "CAHABA" "SEVERN"  
"ESCARBIA" "CHIKASKIA" (AO) "PASQUOTANK" (AOG) "JASON" (AHH)  
"CONTROL" (AM) "ERIAREUS" "MEDUSA" (AR) "SANDS" (APD) "SEAL"  
"TOKEN" "TUMULT" "VELOCITY" (AM) "ARCTIC" (AF) "OLK HILL"  
"WHITE MARSH" "EPPING FOREST" "GUNSTON HALL" (LSD) "ALBASTER"  
(PYC) "PATHFINDER" (AGS) "TORCHWOOD" (AN) "CURRITUCK" (AV)  
"ELECTRA" (AKA) "MOUNT OLYMPUS" (CGC) "ARLEB" "NAOS" (AK)

Admiralties: (Cont)

Auxiliaries : "MINTAKA" "ARNEB" "PHOBOS" "FOOTES" "GANYMEDE" "SHAULA"  
 "JUPITER" "MIRANGULUM" (AK) "CASTOR" (ARS) "CARIBOU" "  
 "SILVER CLOUD" "ARMADILLO" "LEOPARD" "POLCUPINE" "DE ARANDA"  
 "ARETHUSA" (IX) "TULSA" (PG) "CEBU" (AG) "PRESERVER" (ARS)  
 "LA SALLE" "GEN. T. F. CHASE" "GEN. O. H. ERNST" "HERALD OF THE  
 MORN" (AP) "CHOWANOC" "TAMBA" "TERN" (AT) "WHITNEY" "SIERRA"  
 "PIEDMONT" (AD) "PREBLE" (DM) "HOVEY" "LONG" "HAMILTON"  
 "SOUTHWARD" (DMS) "SHASTA" "MAUNA LOA" "SANGAY" "MOUNT HOOL"  
 "MAZAMA" (AE) "ARGONNE" (AG) "TAYLOR" "PINKNEY" (APH)  
 2 ARD: 19, 20 1 AFD: 8 4 YRD 1 BSD  
 3 YP: 280, 283, 585

Lexishafen-Madang:  
Escorts 16 : 3 PF: "BURDEKIN" "OGDEN" "GALLUP" 1 SC: 743  
 7 AMS: "DELORAIN" "STRAHAN" "ROCKHAMPTON" "CORRA" "COLAC"  
 "KIAMA" "GLENELG" 5 ML: 426, 801, 806, 812, 825  
Auxiliaries 7 : "MIDAS" (AD) "CULEBRA ISLAND" (AG) "KOOPI" (AG) "WATO" (AT)  
 "BINGERA" (AG) "PING WO" (ASIS) 1 YP: 504

Lae:  
Escorts 1 : "KATOOMBA" (AMS)  
Auxiliaries 1 : "SUMTER" (APA)

Langenak:  
Combat Units 8 PT  
Escorts 16 : 2 PF: "EL PASO" "VAN BUREN" 3 PC: 476, 585, 1591  
 3 AMS: "COOTAMUNDRA" "KATOOMBA" "WIGGA"  
 2 YMS: 46, 335 1 ML: 802 5 SC: 659, 734, 738, 739, 750  
Auxiliaries 11 : "CLYDE" (IK) "AASE MAERSK" (AO) "RICE POINT" "TANORED" (AT)  
 "STORM KING" (AP) "LUNA" (AKS) "GAMBLE" (DM) "MINDAWAO" (AG)  
 "BULL WHEEL" (YO) "EMPIRE MICE" (APA) 1 AFD: 10

Oro Bay:  
Escorts 1 : "LITHGOW" (ARS)

Milne Bay:  
Escorts 12 : 3 AMS: "GYMPIE" "STWELL" "GLADSTONE" 1 PC: 479  
 3 SC: 703, 741, 748 4 ML: 428, 803, 816, 819  
Auxiliaries 14 : "CALEDONIAN SALVOR" (ARS) "SPRIGHTLY" (AT) "SILVERBELL" (YN)  
 "INLUS" (AK) "BUTTONWOOD" (CGC) "CAPE LELUWIN" (AGS)  
 "COMFORT" (AH) "SHIKELLAMY" (AO) "HIPPOORWILL" (AI)  
 1 AD: 9 2 YP: 233, 449 2 AFD: 5, 12

Port Moresby:  
Escorts 1 : 1 YMS: "RINDJANI"  
Auxiliaries 2 : "WINTER" (AGS) "ST GILES" (AT)

2. SOLOMONS(a) At Sea to 1200/6:

(1) "WILLMARTH" (DE) was to depart Treasury about 6 Oct for Hollandia.

(b) In Harbour:

Emirau:  
Escorts 5 : 4 SC: 620, 628, 723, 1274 1 PC: 1592  
Auxiliaries 3 : "ZAUERAK" "HYPERION" "CETUS" (AK)

Green Is:  
Combat Units 12 PT  
Escorts 5 : 1 DE: "GREENWOOD" 2 SC: 518, 1065 2 YMS: 95, 99  
Auxiliaries 2 : 2 YP: 348, 515

Torokina:  
Escorts 7 : 4 PC: 477, 598, 1123, 1124 2 SC: 1188, 1590  
 1 YMS: 259  
Auxiliaries 3 : "TACANAK" (AO) "DUNTROON" (AP) "JAMESTOWN" (AGP)

Treasury Is:  
Combat Units 34 PT  
 6 PGM  
Escorts 6 : 2 PC: 598, 605 1 YMS: 47 3 SC: 677, 722, 1074  
Auxiliaries 5 : "TUMULT" "VELOCITY" (AI) "BUTTERNUT" (YN) "HOLLAND" (AS)  
 "WHIPSTOCK" (YO)

Munda:  
Escorts 6 : 1 PC: 1129 4 SC: 514, 702, 999, 1267 "KIWI" (YMS)  
Auxiliaries 2 : "CAMANG" (AG) "CYGNUS" (AF)

3. EAST AND SOUTH AUSTRALIA(a) At Sea to 1200/6:

- (1) "PC.584" departed Sydney 1300/30 for Guadalcanal ETA 1600/6.  
 (2) "RESERVE" (AT) towing "ETAMIN" (AK) and 2 YP departed Cairns 0700/2 for Milne Bay  
 ETA 7 Oct.  
 (3) "YP.283" departed Townsville 1100/2 for Milne Bay.  
 (4) "MAETSUYCKEN" (AH) departed Milne Bay 0800/27 for Sydney ETAPM 10 Oct.

(b) In Harbour:Merauke:

Escorts 2 : 2 YMS: "SMEROE" "MERAOE"

Thursday Is:

Escorts 1 : 1 ML : 431

Auxiliaries 2 : 2 IGS: "VIGILANT" "STELLA"

Cairns:

Escorts 7 : 2 AIS: "KALGOOLIE" "PIRIE" 2 YMS: 313, 315

3 SC : 699, 732, 736

Auxiliaries 4 : "FIRE ISLAND" "RAIL" (AT) "ANDREW DORIA" (IX) 1 AFD: 3

Townsville:

Auxiliaries 1 : "POLARIS" (IGS)

Bowen:

Auxiliaries 1 : "HEROS" (AT)

Brisbane:

Combat Units 2 SS : "POLLACK" "GUAVINA"

Escorts 12 : 3 IGS: "GEELONG" "KAPURDA" "WHYALLA" 1 SC : 1131

8 ML : 424, 425, 804, 805, 811, 820, 821

Auxiliaries 8 : "ETOLIN" (AK) "CARNOULET" (IX) "WRIGHT" (IV) "DENALLA"

(IGS) "SAPINLEAF" (YN) "PONTUS" (AGP) "CRUX" (AK)

1 YP : 420

Sydney:

Combat Units 1 CL : "HOBART" (refitting)

2 DL : "STUART" "VENLETTA"

2 SS : "K.9" "K.12"

Escorts 12 : 1 PF : "BARCOO" 2 DE : "FOREMAN" "ENGLAND"

1 PS : "SWAN" 3 PC : 1126, 1130

3 ML : 810, 822, 823

3 A/S: "KYBRA" "WILCANNIA" "YANDRA"

Auxiliaries 12 : "RIGEL" (AR) "CHALLENGER" (IGS) "VENUS" (AK) "YUMNAN" (AE)

"POINT LOMA" (AT) "MANUNDA" "TASMAN" (AH) "GOLDSTART" (IG)

"CALAMARES" "MERKUR" "OCTANS" (AR) "BUNGAREE" (CM)

Melbourne:

Combat Units 2 DD : "NAPIER" "NEPAL"

Escorts 3 : "ABRAHAM CRIJNNSEN" "DOOMBA" (A/S) "BALLARAT" (MS)

Auxiliaries 1 : "PLATYPUS" (AR)

Adelaide:

Escorts 1 : 1 AMS: "BUNDBERG"

4. NORTH WESTERN AREA(a) At Sea to 1200/6:

- (1) Task Unit 70.5.3 : 1 IGS: "MORESBY"  
 4 AIS: "HORSHAM" "EUCHGA" "JUNEE" "CASTLEMAIN E"

## Task Force 71

## On Patrol

: 19 SS : "ASPRO" "BAYA" "BECUNA" "BERGALL" "BONFIN" "CERO"  
 "BLUEGILL" "BONEFISH" "C/BRILLA" "FLASHER" "HOE"  
 "HAMMERHEAD" "LAOPON" "MINGO" "PORPOISE" "ROCK"  
 "HAWKBILL" "SPITEFUL" "SEA ROVER"

## On Passage

: 11 SS : "ANGLER" "CLYDE" "COD" "HADD" "TELEMACHUS" "PARGO"  
 "RAY" "BARBERO" "REDFIN" "STURDY" "ZWARDFISCH"(b) In Harbour:Larwin:

Escorts 5 : 1 AMS: "FREMANTLE" 4 ML : 429, 907, 812, 814

Auxiliaries 2 : "COUCAL" (ASR) "SHEPPARTON" (IGS)

Millingimbi:Escorts 1 : 1 ML : 8095. SOUTH WESTERN AREA(a) At Sea to 1200/6:

Nil.

(b) In Harbour:Onslow:Escorts 2 : 1 AMS : "BOWEN" 1 ML : 815Fremantle:

Combat Units

3 CL : "ADELAIDE" "KENYA" "TROMP"  
21 SS : "BREAM" "BATTISH" "CREVALLE" "GROWLER" "GUTTARO" "GUNNEL"  
"BURNARD" "HAIKE" "HARDHEAD" "JACK" "RATON" "SIRDAK" "STOIC"  
"STORM" "P.318" "TANTIVY" "TANTALUS" "K.14" "K.15" "O.19"  
"MUSKILLUNGE"

Escorts

12 : 1 PF : "CORPUS CHRISTI"  
1 PS : "SAVORGNAN DEBRAZZA"  
10 AMS : "DUBEO" "TANWORTH" "MILDURA" "LAUNCESTON" "BATHURST"  
"IPSWICH" "INVERELL" "BUNBURY" "PARKES"  
"WARRENAMBOOL"1 SC : 7291 ML : 8242 YMS : 11, 72

Auxiliaries

7 : "GRIFFIN" "EURYALE" "MAIDSTONE" (AS) "ISABEL" (PY)  
"CHANTICLEER" (ASR)1 AD : 101 YP : 286

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(ii) ENEMY FORCESA. SOUTH WEST PACIFIC1. PHILIPPINES

- (1) Luzon - Following the report of shipping San Fernando area (Lingayan Gulf) Oct. 2 a convoy including 5 destroyers 3 tankers 7 large and 1 small merchantman departed San Fernando at 0600/3 Oct. heading S.W. Shipping remaining in the area included 2 large transports 2 large tankers 1 medium merchantman 31 small coasters.
- (2) Central Philippines - During 4 Oct. 15 small merchantmen were observed off the N.E. tip of Panay at the Northern end of Guimaras Strait some of which were moving S. through the Strait.
- (3) N. Mindanao - At 140/3 Oct. 3 merchant ships (1 of 7,000 tons and 2 sea trucks in addition to 7 barges were observed in Surigao Harbor.
- (4) S. Mindanao - At 100/5 Oct. 6 small loaded coasters arrived Zamboanga from the East.

2. EAST INDIES

- (1) S. China Seas - Midnight 30 Sept./1 Oct. an enemy convoy (course unreported) was attacked by U. S. Submarine 70 miles N. of Labuan Is. (Brunei Bay): 6 torpedo hits were scored and 4 merchant ships totaling approx. 23,000 tons were claimed to have been sunk.
- (2) Morotai - Minor enemy contact and clashes are reported by our outposts on Morotai. Natives report some 500 Japs near Dodji Mira (S.E. coast) and that more Japs are coming to this locality by barge.
- (3) Halmahera - Delayed but previously unreported strikes neutralizing Halmahera airfields involved an attack on Kau 3 Oct. by 36 Mitchells, on Galela by 10 Lightnings on 4 Oct. and again on Kau by 18 Mitchells on 4 Oct.
- (4) S.W. Celebes - Night 4-5 Oct. a Catalina sighted 1 small vessel similar to a PT boat and about 25 small craft off Salajar Is.
- (5) Ambon - A.M. 4 Oct. another shipping sweep over Ambon Bay was conducted involving 8 Bostons. 1 sea truck 4 small coastal freighters and a number of barges were located in the bay: the sea truck was probably destroyed and several of the smaller craft were damaged.
- (6) Ceram-Kai Is. - Shipping sweeps were repeated 5 Oct. involving mainly small flights of Kittyhawks and Beaufighters maintaining the blockade of this area: a number of small craft were again damaged or destroyed and coastal targets attacked.

3. NEW GUINEA

- (1) Vogelkop Peninsula - A.M. 5 Oct. a sweep around the MacCluer Gulf coastline was conducted by 2 flights of 4 each of Kittyhawks: 2 small craft were seen near Babo.
- (2) Wewak - On 5 Oct. stores dumps near Wewak and on Mochu Is. were attacked by 6 Liberators 3 Bostons and villages near Danmap River Mouth were bombed by 11 Beauforts.

BISMARCKS - SOLOMONS - Night 2-3 Oct. Kavieng was harassed by 2 Mitchells and Rabaul by another Mitchell.

On 3 Oct. bivouac areas in the Waitavalo neighborhood (Wide Bay) were attacked by 22 Dauntless 35 Corsairs and enemy concentrations on Shortland Is. were bombed by 8 Mitchells 16 Corsairs. In addition the usual patrols were conducted over Gazelle Peninsula, New Ireland and Bougainville.

Patrols of S. Bougainville and Choiseul Bay area were repeated by PT boats nights 2-3 and 3-4 Oct.: a barge beached on S. Bougainville coast was destroyed.

In the upper Larura Valley our forces captured 2 hill features on which the enemy previously held trail blocks: 13 Japs were killed during this encounter.

B. CENTRAL PACIFIC1. CAROLINES

- (1) Palau - Night 3-4 Oct. successful demolition raids were carried out against the enemy in the cave positions on Angaur and slow but satisfactory advances were made on Peleliu.

On 3 Oct. (or prior that date) an enemy submarine was probably destroyed by surface vessel during a joint air-surface, anti-submarine action 60 miles N.W. of Peleliu.

(ii) ENEMY FORCES (Contd.)

(2) Truk - On 2 Oct. Dublon was bombed by 13 Liberators: 2 enemy fighters ineffectively attempted interception.

2. NAMPO SHOTO - On 3 Oct. enemy shipping at Chichi Jima was attacked by 8 Liberators concentrating on 6-8 cargo vessels: results are not reported. There was no interception.

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(iii) SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT NAVAL DEVELOPMENTS

- (1) Concentration enemy BB/CA force in Pescadores \* Malaya area.
- (2) Shipping activity, Lingayan Gulf area.
- (3) Continued Jap defensive measures Philippines, Formosa and Iansai Shoto areas.
- (4) Further successful U. S. Submarine attacks.

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ADDENDUM

N. Celebes - Night 3-4 Oct. shipping in Toli Toli Bay was attacked by a Catalina: a warship described as a "Katori" class light cruiser, but thought more likely to be a cruiser type minelayer, was hit and sunk. Another ship of the same class and 2 escort vessels were seen in the same vicinity.

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DAILY NAVAL SUMMARY

PART II

ALLIED AND ENEMY ORDER OF BATTLE

1. SOUTHWEST PACIFIC

ALLIED FORCES

\* Southwest Pacific (Western Section)

ENEMY FORCES  
(incl. Mandates)

<u>BB</u>	(6)	MARYLAND MISSISSIPPI	PENNSYLVANIA CALIFORNIA	TENNESSEE WEST VIRGINIA		-
<u>CVE</u>	(20)	BOUGAINVILLE CHERANGO FANSHAW BAY MIDWAY SANGAMON	SANTEE SUNNINEE SITKOH BAY KITKOH BAY GAMBELER BAY	WHITE PLAINS SAGINAW BAY PETROF BAY KALIKOH BAY SAVO ISLAND	WINDHAM BAY MARCUS ISLAND KIDASHAW BAY OMMANEY BAY NEHEMIA BAY	-
<u>CA</u>	(4)	AUSTRALIA SHROPSHIRE	MINNEAPOLIS LOUISVILLE			-
<u>CL</u>	(6)	BOISE COLUMBIA	DENVER # HOBART	NASHVILLE	PHOENIX	-
<u>AV</u>	(2)	TANGIER	WRIGHT			-
<u>DD</u>	(71)	ARUNTA WARRAMUNGA NAPIER NEPAL STUART VENDETTA BENNER READ ANDERSON BACHE BEALE BUSH DALY DASHIELL FLETCHER HARRISON HOWORTH AMMEN MCCORD	HOPEWELL HUTCHINS HUGHES JENKINS JOHN RODGERS KILLEN LANG MCKEE MORRIS MULLINY MURRAY MUSTIN O'BANNON RINGGOLD NICHOLAS SCIROEDER LA VALLETTE TEATHEN	RUSSELL SIGSBEE STEVENS STACK TAYLOR FULLAM REMEY MONSSEN MERTZ HALFORD LEUTZE B. YANT WOODWARTH MCGOWAN HEERMAN EDWARDS BAILEY	UHLMANN HIGGINS FRANKS HALLY JOHNSTON MODERMOTT DONAIR MEEVIN BADGER DAVID W. TA GANSEVOORT CLAYTON MULICK CONY SIGGONEY THORN RATHBURNE HOEL	-
<u>SS</u>	(18)	BASHAW DICE DARTER FLOUNDER	FLYING FISH GULVINA NARWHAL NAUTILUS	POLLACK SEA WOLF STINGRAY TARPON	S.42 S.45 S.47 K.9 K.12 GAR	10
<u>PT</u>		Approx. 175				-
<u>AVP</u>	(6)	HALF MOON SAN CARLOS	OLGA HERON	SAN PABLO CHINGCHALQUE		-

\* Excluding Cenpac forces temporarily at sea in S.W.P.A.  
# Non-effective.

1. SOUTHWEST PACIFIC (Contd.)

ALLIED FORCES

Southwest Pacific (Eastern Section)

ENEMY FORCES  
(incl. Mandates)

<u>APD</u>	(35) WARD (APD)	CALLAWAY (APA)	-
<u>APA</u>	SCHLEY	LEON	
<u>AKA</u>	HERBERT	SUMTER	
	CROSBY	PIERCE	
	KILTY	JANE O'HARA	
	SANDS	WAYNE	
	H.T. ALLEN (APA)	FULLER	
	KAMIBLA	HARRIS	
	WESTRALIA	TREMONT	
	MANOORA	BARNSTABLE	
	FAYETTE	LEONARD WOOD	
	LEEDSTOWN	CLEMSON	
	ORMSBY	EMPIRE SPARHED	
	WINDSOR	EMPIRE MACE	
	CRESCENT CITY	GLENEARN	
	WARREN	LOTHIAN	
	ELMORE	AQUARIUS (AKA)	
		EL ECTRA	
<u>AGC</u>	(3) BLUE RIDGE	WASATCH	-
	MOUNT OLYMPUS		
<u>AS</u>	(3) OTUS	HOLLAND	-
	ORION		
<u>AD</u>	(4) DOBBIN	SIERRA	-
	PIEDMONT	WHITNEY	
<u>AR</u>	(16) RIGEL (AR)		-
	PLATYPUS		
	BRLREUS		
	MEDUSA		
	MIDAS (ARB)		
	CULEBRA ISLAND (ARG)		
	OGLALA		
	MINDALOC		
	CEBU		
	JASON (ARH)		
	REMUS (ARL)		
	ACHILLES		
	AMYCUS		
	VENT (ARS)		
	CABLE		
	PRESERVER		
<u>LSD</u>	(5) CARTER HALL	OAKHILL	
	EPPING FOREST	WHITE MARSH	
	GUNSTON HALL		

# Non-effective

4. CENTRAL PACIFIC  
(including N. and S. Pacific Areas)

ENEMY FORCES

	# ALLIED FORCES			Philippines- S. China Sea (incl. Singapore)	Empire
<u>BB</u>	(12) IOWA NEW JERSEY ALABAMA MASSACHUSETTS	NORTH CAROLINA WASHINGTON COLORADO IDAHO	*OKLAHOMA NEW MEXICO INDIANA SOUTH DAKOTA	(6) YAMATO MUSASHI MAGATO HARUNA FUSO YAMASHIRO	*KONGO
<u>BB/XCV</u>	-	-	-	-	(2) ISE HYUGA
<u>CV</u>	(11) SARATOGA YORKTOWN LEXINGTON HORNET	INTREPID ESSEX BUNKER HILL HANCOCK	ENTERPRISE FRANKLIN WASP	-	(5) AMAGI TAIHO UNRYU ZUIKAKU HAYATAKA
<u>CVL</u>	(9) CABOT BATAAN BELLEAU WOOD	LANGLEY PRINCETON COWPENS	SAN JACINTO INDEPENDENCE MONTEREY	-	(5) CHITOSE CHIYODA HOSHO ZUIHO RYUHO (pos. sunk)
<u>CVE</u>	(24) ATTU BARNES CAPE ESPERANCE CASABLANCA COPAHEE CORAL SEA CORREGIDOR HOLLANDIA	BRETON MANILA BAY MUNDA NATOMA BAY NASSAU PRINCE WILLIAM ROI LONG ISLAND	RUDYERD BAY SERGENT BAY SHAROCK BAY SALAMUA ADMIRALTY ISLANDS ALTAMHA HOGGAT BAY LUNGA POINT	(2) JINYO UNYO	(2) KAIYO OTAKA
<u>CA</u>	(8) BALTIMORE CHESTER INDIANAPOLIS	NEW ORLEANS PENSACOLA PORTLAND	SAN FRANCISCO SALT LAKE CITY	(12) TAKAO TAGO MAYA CHOKAI TONE CHIKUMA SUZUYA KUMANO MOGANI HAGURO MYOKO AOBA	(2) NACHI ASHIGARA
<u>CA</u>	(19) BILOXI BIRMINGHAM CLEVELAND HONOLULU HOUSTON DETROIT TRENTON	MIAMI MOBILE MONTPELIER OAKLAND RENO RALEIGH	SANDIEGO SAN JUAN SANTA FE ST LOUIS VINCENNES RICHMOND	(4) KINU KITAGAMI NOSHIRO YAHIGI	(6) SAKAWA OYODO ISUZU TAMA BUKUMA KISO
<u>CIT</u> <u>AV/CVS</u>	(4) BALLARD CHANDELEUR Approx. 200	CURTISS POCOMOKE	-	KASHII	(2) KASHIMA SKITSUSHIMA *NOTORO
<u>DD</u>	Approx. 150	?	-	30-35	25 (sev. repairing)
<u>SS</u> <u>AS</u>	?	?	-	10 ?	Approx. 50 2 (1 repairing)

\* Non-effective.

# Some of these units operating temporarily in S.W.P.A.

5. EAST INDIES - INDIAN OCEAN

<u>ALLIED FORCES</u> Southwest Pacific (Western Section)		<u>Eastern Fleet Area</u>	<u>ENEMY FORCES</u> Indian Ocean
<u>BB</u>	-	(4) HOWE RENOGN QUEEN ELIZABETH VALIANT	-
<u>CV</u>	-	(3) VICTORIOUS INDOMITABLE ILLUSTRIOUS	-
<u>CVE</u>	-	(6) BUTLER      ATHELING UNICORN      BEGUM SHAH      ANEBR	-
<u>CA</u>	-	(3) CUMBERLAND SUFFOLK LONDON	-
<u>CL</u> (3)	ADELAIDE TROMP KENYA	(6) ACHILLES      NEWCASTLE CEYLON      NIGERIA GAMBIA      PHOEBE	-
<u>AV/CVS</u>	-	ALBATROSS	-
<u>XCL</u>	-	(2) CANTON CHITRAL	-
<u>DD</u>	-	Approx. 27	-
<u>SS</u> (52)	ANGLER      FLASHER ASPRO      GROWLER BARBERU      GUITARO BATFISH      GUNNEL BAYA      GURNARD BECUNA      HADDO BERGAL      HAKE BLUEGILL      HAMMERHEAD BONEFISH      CERO BOWFIN      HARBHEAD BREAM      HAWKBILL CABRILLA      HOE COD      JACK CREVALLE      LAPON  CLYDE      STOIC P.318      SWOMI SEA ROVER      STURLY SILVER      TELEMACHUS SPITEFUL      TANTALUS TANTIVY  K.14      0.19 K.15      ZWA REFISCH	MINGO      Approx. 16 MUSKELLUNGE PADDLE PARGO PORPOISE RATON RAY REDFIN ROCK	10 (poss. all German)
<u>AS</u> (3)	MAILSTONE      GRIFFIN      EURYALE		

ESTIMATE OF ENEMY SHORE-BASED AIR STRENGTH

	<u>SOLOMONS</u> BISMARCKS	<u>NEW GUINEA</u>	<u>EAST INDIES</u>	<u>PHILIPPINES</u>	<u>MANDATES</u>
Fighters	-	-	112	205	12
S/E Bombers	-	-	59	71	-
T/E Bombers	-	-	120	45	3
Flying Boats	-	-	5	10	-
Float Planes	10	-	60	30	6
Obsn. A/C	2	-	15	22	4
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>372</b>	<b>383</b>	<b>25</b>



Humboldt:

Combat Units 25 DD : "RUSSELL" "LA VALLETTE" "STEVENS" "LING" "FLETCHER" "MUSTIN"  
"SCHROEDER" "HARRISON" "DASHIELL" "RINGOLD" "HOWORTH"  
"NICHOLAS" "SIGSEEE" "HOPEWELL" "MCKEE" "MORRIS" "HUGHES"  
"O'DANNON" "ANDERSON" "STACK" "MURRAY" "JOHN RODGERS"  
"JENKINS" "MCGOWAN" "MCNAIR"

Escorts 6 PT  
53 : 2 DE : "WITTER" "BOWERS"  
11 PF : "ALLENTOWN" "SANDUSKY" "ROCKFORD" "GASCOYNE" "ORANGE"  
"BURLINGTON" "LONG BEACH" "SAN PEDRO" "MUS. KOEGE"  
"CORONADO" "EUGENE"  
14 PC : 598, 84, 695, 814, 1119, 1122, 1132, 1133, 1134,  
1137, 1180, 1230, 1260

Auxiliaries 59 : 3 PCE(R) : 848, 849, 850  
9 SC : 637, 736, 737, 743, 744, 749, 981, 991, 995  
14 YMS : 1, 2, 3, 8, 47, 51, 149, 233, 243, 316, 334, 341, 393, 384  
"KANIMBLA" "EMPIRE SPEARHEAD" "GLENEARN" "LOTHIAN" "ELMORE"  
"HENRY T. ALLEN" "MANOOKA" "CRESCENT CITY" "FULLER" "WARREN"  
"WAYEN" "WINDSOR" "OPMSBY" "LEELSTOWN" "FAYETTE" (APA)  
"TITANIA" "AQUARIUS" (AKA) "JOHN LAND" (AP) "WASATCH"  
"BLUE RIDGE" (AGC) "ASHTABULA" "SARANAC" "BISHOPDALE"  
"CHEPACHET" "KURUMBA" (AO) "DOBBIN" (AO) "MURZIN" "HERCULES"  
(AK) "MINK" "PANDA" "VILLALOBOS" (IX) "DERRICK" (YO)  
"CARTER HALL" (LSD) "LAURELDA" (AG) "QUAPAT" "VIREO"  
"SONOMA" (AT) "POYANG" "PYRO" (AE) "CINNAMON" (AN) "AMYCUS"  
"ACHILLES" (ARL) "MIZAR" (AF) "MESQUITE" (CGC) "CABLE" (ARS)  
"OTUS" (AS) 1 ATR : 31 2 ARD : 7, 12 2 YFD  
4 AFD : 11, 16, 24, 25 4 YP : 216, 240, 291, 292

Aitape:

Combat Units 18 PT  
Escorts 1 : 1 SC : 745  
Auxiliaries 1 : "WESTRALIA" (APA)

Admiralties:

Combat Units 6 BB : "CALIFORNIA" "MARYLAND" "MISSISSIPPI" "PENNSYLVANIA"  
"TENNESSEE" "WEST VIRGINIA"  
18 CVE : "CHENANGO" "SUWANNEE" "SANGAMON" "SANTEE" "KITKUN BAY"  
"GAMBIER BAY" "WHITE PLAINS" "SAGINAW BAY" "PETROF BAY"  
"KALININ BAY" "SAVO ISLAND" "MARCUS ISLAND" "KADASHAN BAY"  
"OMMANEY BAY" "WINDHAM BAY" "BOUGAINVILLE" "FANSHAW BAY"  
"MIDWAY"  
4 CA : "MINNEAPOLIS" "AUSTRALIA" "SHROPSHIRE" "LOUISVILLE"  
5 CL : "COLUMBIA" "DENVER" "BOISE" "NASHVILLE" "PHOENIX"  
40 DD : "MCCORD" "TRATHEN" "HEERMAN" "HOEL" "BAILEY" "CLAXTON"  
"AULICK" "CONY" "SIGOURNEY" "THORN" "MCDERMOT" "RAMBURN"  
"HAGGARD" "FRANKS" "HAILY" "JOHNSTON" "HALFORD" "LEUTZE"  
"BRYANT" "MONSSEN" "BERTZ" "REMEY" "FULLAM" "HUNT" "BADGER"  
"DAVID W. TAYLOR" "ARUNTA" "WARRAMUNGA" "AMMEN" "MULLANY"  
"DACHE" "DEALE" "BUSH" "ABNER REAR" "DALY" "HUTCHINS" "KILLEN"  
"GANSEVOORT" "HAZELWOOD" "WELLES"

Escorts 3 SS  
43 : 17 DE : "S.42" "S.45" "S.47"  
"DELAHANTY" "R.N. ROWELL" "EVERSOLE" "EDMONDS" "DUFFY"  
"EICHENBERGER" "DENNIS" "D AUGUST" "SAM B. ROBERTS"  
"R.S. SUENSENS" "OBERRENDER" "R.S. BULL" "LE RAY WILSON"  
"WALTER C. WANN" "JAMES E. CRAIG" "BERCROMBIE" "WINTLE"

1 PF : "HAWKESBURY" 1 ML : 827 3 SC : 745, 747, 982  
6 PC : 500, 623, 1121, 1129, 1139, 1177 3 PCS : 1379, 1389, 1390  
12 YMS : 9, 10, 48, 49, 52, 53, 70, 71, 97, 314, 336

Auxiliaries 97 : "LEONARD WOOD" "CLEMSON" "HARRIS" "FREMONT" "BARNSTABLE"  
"DUPAGE" "CALLAWAY" "JAMES O'HARA" "LEON" "PIERCE" (APA)  
"TRINITY" "CALLIENTE" "ESCALANTE" "MASCOMA" "CAHIBA" "SEVERN"  
"ESCAMBIA" "CHIKASKIA" (AO) "PASQUOTANK" (AGC) "JASON" (ARH)  
"CONTROL" (AN) "BRIAREUS" "MEDUSA" (AR) "SAILS" (APL) "ZEAL"  
"TOKEN" "TUMULT" "VELOCITY" (AN) "ARCTIC" (AF) "OAK HILL"  
"WHITE MARSH" "EPPING FOREST" "GUNSTON HALL" (LSD) "ALBASTER"  
(PYC) "PATHFINDER" (AGS) "TORCHWOOD" (AN) "CURRITUCK" (AV)  
"ORCA" (AVP) "ELECTRA" (AKA) "MOUNT OLYMPUS" (AGC) "ARIDED"  
"NAOS" (AK) "HYPERION" "ZARUKA" "SARIK" "CASSIOPEIA" "ARNEB"  
"MINTAKA" "PHOBOS" "BOTTES" "SHAULA" "JUPITER" "TRIANGULUM"  
(AK) "CASTOR" (AKS) "CARIBOU" "SILVER CLOUD" "LEOPARD" (IX)

Admiralties: (Cont)

Auxiliaries : "ARMADILLO" "PORCUPINE" "ALFREDA" "ARETHUSA" (IX) "TULSA" (PG) "CEBU" (ARG) "PRESERVER" (IRS) "LA SALLE" "GEN. W. F. CHASE" "HERALD OF THE MORN" (AP) "CHOWANOC" "TERRA" "TAMADA" (AT) "WHITNEY" "SIERRA" "PIEDMONT" (AL) "BREEZE" "PIEBLE" (DR) "HOVEY" "LONG" "HAMILTON" "SOUTHAD" (DMS) "SHASTA" "MAUNA LOA" "SANGAY" "MOUNT HOOD" "MAZAMA" (AE) "ARGONNE" (AG) "TRION" "PINKNEY" (APH) 2 ARD: 19, 20  
1 AFD: 8 4 YRD 1 ABSD 3 YP: 280, 288, 585

Alexishafen-Madang:  
Escorts 12 : 2 PF: "BURDEKIN" "GALLUP" 1 SC: 743  
4 AMS: "SHAMAN" "COLAC" "KATOONDA" "GLENELG"  
5 ML: 426, 801, 806, 812, 825  
Auxiliaries 6 : "MIDAS" (AD) "KOOPA" (AG) "WATO" (AT) "BINGERA" (IG)  
"PING WO" (ASIS) 1 YP: 504

Lae:  
Auxiliaries 1 : "SUMTER" (APA)

Langenak:  
Combat Units 8 PT  
Escorts 18 : 2 PF: "EL PASO" "VAN BUREN" 3 PC: 476, 585, 1591  
3 PCE(R): 851, 852, 853 2 YMS: 46, 335  
1 ML: 802 5 SC: 659, 734, 738, 739, 750  
2 AMS: "COOTAMUNDRA" "WAGGA"  
Auxiliaries 18 : "CLYDE" (IX) "MISE MAERSK" (AO) "RACE POINT" "TANCREL" (AT)  
"STORM KING" (AP) "KILTY" "SCHLEY" "WARD" "CROSDY" "HEBERT"  
(APD) "LUNA" (ANS) "GANYMEDE" (AK) "CABLE" (DM) "MINDANAO"  
(ARG) "BULL WHEEL" (YO) "ARIADNE" "EMPIRE MACE" (APA)  
1 AFD: 10

Oro Bay:  
Escorts 1 : "LITHGOW" (MS)

Milne Bay:  
Escorts 11 : 1 PS: "WARREGO" 2 AMS: "GYMPIE" "GLADSTONE"  
1 PC: 479 3 SC: 703, 741, 748 4 ML: 428, 803, 816, 819  
Auxiliaries 17 : "CELESTONIAN SALVOR" (MS) "RESERVE" "SPRIGHTLY" (AT)  
"SILVERELL" (YN) "INDUS" "ETAMIN" (AK) "BUTTONWOOD" (CGC)  
"CAPE LEEUWIN" (AGS) "COMFORT" (AH) "SHIKELLAMY" (AO)  
"WHIPPOOMILL" (AI) 1 ARD: 9 3 YP: 233, 283, 449  
2 AFD: 5, 12

Port Moresby:  
Escorts 1 : 1 YMS: "RINEJANI"  
Auxiliaries 2 : "WINTER" (AGS) "ST GILES" (AT)

2. SOLOMONS(a) At Sea to 1200/7:

- (1) "WILLMARH" "WHITEHURST" (DE) were to depart Treasury about 6 Oct for Hollandia.
- (2) "COOLEDAUGH" (DE) was to depart Tulagi about 7 Oct for Manus ETA about 11 Oct.
- (3) "PC.1592" "SC.128" were to depart Emirau about 7 Oct for Guadalcanal.

(b) In Harbour:

Emirau:  
Escorts 3 : 3 SC: 620, 723, 1274  
Auxiliaries 1 : "CETUS" (AK)

Green Is:  
Combat Units 12 PT  
Escorts 5 : 1 DE: "GREENWOOD" 2 SC: 518, 1065 2 YMS: 95, 99  
Auxiliaries 2 : 2 YP: 348, 515

Torokina:  
Escorts 7 : 4 PC: 477, 598, 1123, 1124 2 SC: 1188, 1590  
1 YMS: 259  
Auxiliaries 3 : "TAGANAI" (AO) "DUNTROON" (AP) "JAMESTOWN" (IGP)

Treasury Is:  
Combat Units 34 PT  
6 PGM  
Escorts 6 : 2 PC: 598, 605 1 YMS: 47 3 SC: 677, 722, 1074  
Auxiliaries 3 : "BUTTERDUN" (YK) "HOLLAND" (AS) "WHIPSTOCK" (YO)

Munda:

Escorts 6 : 1 PC : 1129 4 SC : 514, 702, 999, 1267 "KIWI" (YMS)  
 Auxiliaries 2 : "CAMANGA" (AG) "CYGNUS" (AF)

3. EAST AND SOUTH AUSTRALIA(a) At Sea to 1200/7:

- (1) "SC.732,736" departed Cairns 1011/5 for Milne Bay ETA 1300/7.
- (2) "YMS.315" departed Cairns 0905/6 for Milne Bay ETA 8 Oct.
- (3) "GEELONG" (AMS) escorting "POLLACK" (SS) departed Caloundra 1800/6. "GEELONG" to part company and proceed Milne Bay ETA 0900/12 for onward passage to Madang.
- (4) "KAPUNDA" (AMS) departed Caloundra 1830/6 for Sydney ETA 1500/8.
- (5) "STAEHL" (AMS) departed Melbourne 0925/5 for Caloundra ETA 1400/9.
- (6) "METSUYCKER" (AH) departed Milne Bay 0800/27 for Sydney ETA PM 10 Oct.

(b) In Harbour:Merauke:

Escorts 2 : 2 YMS : "SMEROE" "MERABROE"

Thursday Is:

Escorts 1 : 1 ML : "431"  
 Auxiliaries 2 : 2 JGS : "VIGILANT" "STELLA"

Cairns:

Escorts 4 : 2 AMS : "KALGOORLIE" "PIRIE" 1 YMS : 313 1 SC : 699  
 Auxiliaries 4 : "FIRE ISLAND" "WAIL" (AT) "ANDREW LORIA" (IX) 1 AFD : 3

Wynnsville:

Auxiliaries 1 : "POLARIS" (JGS)

Bowen:

Auxiliaries 1 : "HEROS" (AT)

Brisbane:

Combat Units 1 SS : "GUAVINA"  
 Escorts 11 : 1 AMS : "WHYALLA" 1 A/S : "YANDRA" 1 SC : 1131  
 8 ML : 424, 425, 804, 805, 811, 820, 821  
 Auxiliaries 8 : "ETOLIN" (AK) "CARONDOLET" (IX) "WRIGHT" (AV) "DENALLA"  
 (AGS) "SATINLEAF" (YN) "PONTUS" (JGP) "CRUX" (AK)  
 1 YP : 420

Sydney:

Combat Units 1 CL : "HOBART" (refitting)  
 2 DL : "STUART" "VENETTA"  
 2 SS : "K.9" "K.12"  
 Escorts 12 : 1 PF : "DARCIPP" 2 DE : "FOREMAN" "ENGLAND"  
 1 PS : "SWAN" 2 PC : 1128, 1130  
 3 ML : 810, 822, 823 2 A/S : "KYBRA" "WILCANNIA"  
 Auxiliaries 12 : "RIGEL" (AR) "CHALLENGER" (JGS) "VENUS" (AK) "YUNNAN" (AE)  
 "POINT LOMA" (AT) "MANUNDA" "TASMAN" (AH) "GOLDSTAR" (AG)  
 "CALAMARES" "MERKUR" "OCTANS" (AF) "DUNGAREE" (CM)

Melbourne:

Combat Units 2 DD : "NAPIER" "NEPAL"  
 Escorts 3 : "ABRAHAM CRIJNSEN" "DOOMBA" (A/S) "BALLARAT" (AMS)  
 Auxiliaries 1 : "PLATYPUS" (AR)

Adelaide:

Escorts 1 : 1 AMS : "BUNDABERG"

4. NORTH WESTERN AREA(a) At Sea to 1200/7:

- (1) Task Unit 70.5.3 : 1 JGS : "MORIESBY"  
 4 AMS : "HOLSHAM" "EUCHGA" "JUNEE" "CASTLEMAINE"
- Task Force 71  
 On Patrol : 19 SS : "ASPRO" "BAYA" "BECUNA" "BERGALL" "BOWFIN" "CERO"  
 "BLUEGILL" "BONEFISH" "CABRILLA" "FLASHER" "HOE"  
 "HAMMERHEAD" "LAPON" "MINGO" "PORPOISE" "ROCK"  
 "HAREMILL" "SPITEFUL" "SEA ROVER"
- On Passage : 11 SS : "ANGLER" "CLYDE" "COL" "HADLO" "TELEMACHUS" "PARGO"  
 "RAY" "BARBERO" "RELFIN" "STURDY" "ZWARDFISCH"



(i) ALLIED FORCES (CONT)

SECRET

(b) In Harbour:

Darwin:  
Escorts 5 : 1 AMS: "FREMANTLE" 4 ML: 429, 907, 812, 814  
Auxiliaries 2 : "COUGAL" (ASR) "SHEPPARTON" (AGS)  
Millingimbi:  
Escorts 1 : 1 ML: 809

SOUTH WESTERN AREA

(a) At Sea to 1200/7:

Nil.

(b) In Harbour:

Onslow:  
Escorts 2 : 1 AMS: "BOWEN" 1 ML: 815  
Fremantle:  
Combat Units 3 CL : "ADELAIDE" "KENYA" "TROMP"  
21 SS : "DREAM" "BATTISH" "CREVALLE" "GROWLER" "GUITARO" "GUNNEL"  
"GURNARD" "HAKE" "HAT HEAD" "JACK" "RATON" "SERDAR" "STOIC"  
"STORM" "P.318" "TANTIVY" "TANTALUS" "K.14" "K.15" "O.19"  
"MUSKELLUNGE"  
Escorts 12 : 1 FF: "CORPUS CHRISTI"  
1 PS: "SAVOIRGHAN DE BRAZZA"  
10 AMS: "DUBBO" "TAMMORTH" "MILLBURN" "LANCASTON" "DATHURST"  
"IPSWICH" "INVERELL" "DUNBURY" "PARKES"  
"WARRIAMPOOL"  
1 SC: 729  
1 ML: 824  
2 YMS: 11, 72  
Auxiliaries 7 : "GRIFFIN" "EURYALE" "MAILSTONE" (AS) "ISABEL" (PY)  
"CHANTICLEER" (ASR)  
1 AE: 10  
1 YP: 286

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(ii) ENEMY FORCESA. SOUTH WEST PACIFIC1. PHILIPPINES

- (1) Palawan - At 2300/4 Oct. 4 cargo vessels (2 large 2 medium) with 2 escort vessels were observed off Brookes Point on S.W. coast Palawan.
- (2) Zamboanga - Reconnaissance aircraft 5 Oct. saw 5 sea trucks at Zamboanga wharves; ships were strafed with unobserved results.  
At 1020/6 Oct. 3 merchant ships were sighted in the Zamboanga area.
- (3) Panay - At 1325/6 Oct. 5 auxiliary merchant ships were observed off N. end Guimaras Straits.
- (4) N.W. Luzon - See addendum.

2. EAST INDIES

- (1) Morotai - At 1945/6 Oct. a possible submarine contact was reported by surfact craft approx. 20 miles S.S.E. of Pitoe.
- (2) N. Celebes - At 1140/5 Oct. reconnaissance aircraft sighted 5 warships described as 1 "Agano" class cruiser 2 "Terutsuki" class destroyers and 2 escort vessels anchored in a bay S.W. of Toli Toli; bombs were dropped but missed. It is thought that the "Agano" class light cruiser may be one of the 2 probable cruiser type minelayers seen by a Catalina in Toli Toli Bay night 3-4 Oct. when 1 such vessel was bombed and sunk.  
On 5 Oct. 1 small merchant ship and 1 sea truck were attacked by a Liberator off Lemito (N. shore of Gulf of Tomini); the smaller vessel was sunk and the larger vessel left burning furiously.
- (3) Kendari Area - On 5 Oct. Ambesia airdrome and the dispersal areas at Witicola were bombed by 20 and 11 Liberators respectively; neither AA nor interception was experienced.
- (4) Makassar - At 0245-0510/6 Oct. the waterfront at Makassar was bombed by 21 Liberators; large fires were started among shipping installations followed by 1 extremely large explosion; only slight AA fire was experienced. 3 unidentified merchant ships were observed stationary off Makassar.  
Other shipping sightings early A.M. 6 Oct. in the vicinity of Makassar included 1 destroyer stationary off Laikang Bay and 1 small ship 40 miles S.E. of Liakang Bay.
- (5) S. Celebes - Night 3-4 Oct. 1-3,000 ton merchant ship was attacked by Catalina off S.W. Boetoeng Is. and probably sunk by direct hits. In addition 1 sea truck and a large concentration of Sampan type small craft were seen at the S. end of Boetoeng Strait; the observing Catalina was driven off by intense AA fire from the shore.  
At about midnight 5-6 Oct. between 50 and 100 barges were sighted along the shore near Northern tip Salaiar Is. and another 20 odd barges about 20 miles W. of Central Salaiar Is. heading E.  
These reports taken in conjunction with the report of 15 sizeable cargo vessels at the N. end of Boctoeng Strait night 2-3 Oct. may indicate that this area is now being used by the enemy as a terminal for large ships for trans-shipment into small craft for transportation to the more forward bases.
- (6) Ambon Area - A.M. 5 Oct. the barracks at Ambon were bombed by 10 Liberators and the town area was bombed by 25 Mitchells 7 Lightnings. In addition Kairatoe strip was dive-bombed by 23 Lightnings.
- (7) Ceram-Kai Is. - The usual fighter-bomber sweeps were repeated on 6 Oct. around the Ceram coast-line, over the Kai Is. and amongst the intermediate Is. maintaining the shipping blockade of this area.

3. NEW GUINEA

- (1) N.W. New Guinea - On 5 Oct. Babo runways were bombed by 32 Thunderbolts and the Jefman and Samate strips by 14 Lightnings; concentrations on Doom Is. off Sorong were attacked by 9 Mitchells.  
The coastal blockade from MacCluer Gulf to Kaimana was maintained 6 Oct. by small flights of Kittyhawks.
- (2) Maffin Bay Area - On 5 Oct. enemy stores dumps, camp sites and possible headquarters at Sarmi were attacked by 85 Bostons; 1 Boston was lost to small caliber ground fire.
- (3) Wewak - Air strikes on AA positions, stores dumps and personnel areas were repeated 6 Oct. involving small numbers of Beauforts and Mitchells.

(ii) ENEMY FORCES (Contd.)

4. BISMARCK ISLANDS - SOLOMONS - The nightly harassing of Rabaul and Buin was repeated by odd Mitchells nights 3-4 and 4-5 Oct. On 4 Oct. the supply at Ralum near Rabaul was attacked by 36 Dauntless and 35 Corsairs and enemy concentrations on the Shortland-Tauro Is. were attacked by 4 Mitchells 6 Dauntless and 16 Corsairs.
- On 5 Oct. barge hideouts supply areas and motor parks around Rabaul were subjected to the main weight of Norsols air offensive involving 93 Dauntless, 22 Mitchells, 118 Corsairs and 4 Avengers which dropped in total 103 tons bombs. In addition during 4 and 5 Oct. patrols over the general New Ireland and Bougainville areas were maintained by Corsairs.
- Evidence that occasional aircraft flights are still being made to and from Rabaul, possibly at night between Rabaul and Truk, is shown by the fact that an aircraft present on Vunakanau since 13 Sept. was absent in photos taken 4 Oct.
- An outpost clash was reported by our guerillas in the Wide Bay area 28 Sept.-1 Oct.: approx. 400 enemy attacked our guerillas near Milim night 30 Sept.: our party was forced to withdraw without loss although 100 casualties are estimated to have been inflicted on the enemy.

B. CENTRAL PACIFIC

1. CAROLINES - On 3 Oct. 1 landing craft and 1 launch were observed by aircraft at Ponape.
2. MARIANAS - On 3 and 4 Oct. buildings in the wharf area at Pagan were attacked by formations of Thunderbolts.
- NAMPO SHOTO - On 2 Oct. 1 cargo vessel with 1 escort vessel 30 miles W. of Chichi Jima were attacked by 9 Liberators; a direct hit and a near miss were scored on the cargo vessel.
- On 4 Oct. 1 large cargo vessel and 1 destroyer were bombed by 15 Liberators N.W. of Iwo Jima resulting in near misses.
4. CHINA COAST - Photos 30 Sept. show 4 ships totaling 10,200 tons at Kowloon docks and 11 ships totaling 13,400 tons at Stone Cutters Is. Coverage of airdromes in the HongKong area show 1 large aircraft 27 medium and 32 small aircraft present.

ADDENDUM:

N.W. Luzon - P.M. 6 Oct. a large convoy with destroyer escort was attacked by U. S. Submarine 150 miles N.W. of Cape Bojedor: the convoy was zig-zagging at about 14 knots on general course of 200°. 5 torpedo hits are claimed on one large tanker.

(iii) SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT NAVAL DEVELOPMENTS

- (1) Concentration enemy BB/CA force in Pescadores - Malaya area.  
 (2) Shipping activity N.W. Luzon and success of blue submarine.  
 (3) Continued Jap defensive measures Philippines, Formosa and Nansei Shoto areas.  
 (4) Small craft activity S. Celebes.

Distribution:

C in C SWPA	(1)	
G-2 (Navy)	(1)	
G-3 (Navy: Plans, Operations)	(2)	
Cdr. Seventh Fleet	(2)	
Cdr. SWP Sea Frontier	(2)	
C in C Eastern Fleet	(1)	G. J. CONNOR
File	(1)	Lt. Cdr. (SP) RANVR
		<u>S.O.(I) NAVY</u>

DAILY NAVAL SUMMARY

PART II

ALLIED AND ENEMY ORDER OF BATTLE

1. SOUTHWEST PACIFIC					
ALLIED FORCES				ENEMY FORCES	
* Southwest Pacific (Western Section)				(incl. Mandates)	
BB	(6)	MARYLAND MISSISSIPPI	PENNSYLVANIA CALIFORNIA	TENNESSEE WEST VIRGINIA	-
CVE	(21)	BOUGAINVILLE CHENANGO FANSHAW BAY HOLLANDIA MIDWAY SANGAMON	SANTEE SUWANNEE SITKOH BAY KITKUN BAY GAMBIER BAY	WHITE PLAINS SAGINAW BAY PETROF BAY KALININ BAY SAVO ISLAND	WINDHAM BAY MARCUS ISLAND KADASHAN BAY OMMANEY BAY NEHENTA BAY
GA	(4)	AUSTRALIA SHROPSHIRE	MINNEAPOLIS LOUISVILLE		-
CL	(6)	BOISE COLUMBIA	DENVER #HOBART	NASHVILLE PHOENIX	-
AV	(2)	TANGIER	WRIGHT		-
AVP	(6)	HALF MOON HERON	ORCA CHINCOTE AUGE	SAN PABLO SAN CARLOS	-
DD	(71)	ARUNTA WARRAMUNGA NAPIER NEPAL STUART VENDETTA IBNER READ ANDERSON BACHE BEALE BUSH DALY DASHIELL FLETCHER HARRISON HOWORTH AMMEN MCCORD	HOPEWELL HUTCHINS HUGHES JENKINS JOHN RODGERS KILLEN LANG MCKEE MORRIS MULLANY MURRAY MUSTIN O'BANNON RINGGOLD NICHOLAS SCHROEDER LA VALLETTE TRATHEN	RUSSELL SIGSBEE STEVENS STACK TAYLOR FULLAM REMEY MONSSEN MERTZ HALFORD LEUTZE BRYANT WOODWORTH MCGOWAN HEERMAN EDWARDS BAILEY	UHLMANN HGGARD FRANKS HAILY JOHNSTON MCDERMOTT MCNATR MEEVIN BADGER DAVID. W. TAYLOR GANSEVOORT CLAXTON AULICK CONY SIGOURNEY THORN RATHEURNE HOEL
SS	(18)	BASHAW DACE DARTER FLOUNDER	FLYING FISH GUAVINA NARWHAL NAUTILUS	POLLACK SEA WOLF STINGRAY TARPON	S.42 S.45 S.47 K.9 K.12 GAR
PT		Approx. 175			-

\* Excluding Conpac forces temporarily at sea in S.W.P.A.

# Non-effective.

1. SOUTHWEST PACIFIC (Cont)

ALLIED FORCES  
Southwest Pacific (Eastern Section)

ENEMY FORCES  
(incl. Mandates)

<u>APD</u>	(35)	WARD (APD)	CALLAWAY (APA)	-
<u>AKA</u>		SCHLEY	LEON	
<u>APA</u>		HERBERT	SUMNER	
		CROSBY	PIERCE	
		KILTY	JAMES O'HARA	
		SANDS	WAYNE	
		H.T. ALLEN (APA)	FULLER	
		KANIMBLA	HARRIS	
		WESTRALIA	TREMONT	
		MANOORA	BARNSTABLE	
		FAYETTE	LEONARD WOOD	
		LEEDSTOWN	CLEMSON	
		ORMSBY	EMPIRE SPEARHEAD	
		WINDSOR	EMPIRE HACE	
		CRESCENT CITY	GLENBARN	
		WARREN	LOTHIAN	
		ELMORE	AQUARIUS (AKA)	
			ELECTRA	
<u>AGC</u>	(3)	BLUE RIDGE MOUNT OLYMPUS	WASATCH	-
<u>AS</u>	(3)	OTUS ORION	HOLLAND	-
<u>AD</u>	(4)	DOBBIN PIEDMONT	SIERRA WHITNEY	-
<u>AR</u>	(16)	RIGEL" (AR) PLATYPUS BRIAREUS MEDUSA MIDAS (ARB) CUELBRA ISLAND (ARG) OGLALA MINDANAO CEBU JASON (ARH) REMUS (ARL) ACHILLES AMYCUS VENT (ARS) CABLE PRESERVER		-
<u>LSD</u>	(5)	CARTER HALL EPPING FOREST GUNSTON HALL	OAKHILL WHITE MARSH	-

4. CENTRAL PACIFIC  
(including N. and S. Pacific Areas)

				ENEMY FORCES	
				Philippines- S. China Sea (inc. Singapore)	Empire
# ALLIED FORCES					
<u>BB</u>	(12)	IOWA NEW JERSEY ALABAMA MASSACHUSETTS	NORTH CAROLINA *OKLAHOMA WASHINGTON COLORADO IDAHO	(6)	YAMATO *KONGO MUSASHI NAGATO HARUNA FUSO YAMASHIRO
<u>BB/XCV</u>		-		-	(2) ISE HYUGA
<u>CV</u>	(11)	SARATOGA YORKTOWN LEXINGTON HORNET	INTREPID ESSEX BUNKER HILL HANCOCK		(5) AMAGI TAIHO UNRYU ZUIKAKU HAYATAKA
<u>CVL</u>	(9)	CABOT BATAAN BELLEAU WOOD	LANGLEY PRINCETON COWPENS		(5) CHITOSE CHIYODA HOSHO ZUIHO RYUHO (poss. sunk)
<u>CVE</u>	(23)	ATTU BARNES CAPE ESPERANCE CASABLANCA COPHAEE CORAL SEA CORREGIDOR LONG ISLAND	BRETON MANILA BAY MUNDA NATOMA BAY NASSAU PRINCE WILLIAM ROI	(2)	JINYO (2) KAIYO UNYO OTAKA
<u>CA</u>	(8)	BALTIMORE CHESTER INDIANAPOLIS	NEW ORLEANS PENSACOLA PORTLAND	(12)	TAKAO (2) NACHI ATAGO ASHIGARA MAYA CHOKAI TONE CHIKUMA SUZUYA KUMANO MOGAMI HAGURO MYOKO AOBA
<u>OCA</u>		-		-	6
<u>CL</u>	(19)	BILOXI BIRMINGHAM CLEVELAND HONOLULU HOUSTON DETROIT TRENTON	MIAMI MOBILE MONTPELIER OAKLAND RENO RALEIGH	(4)	KINU (6) SAKAWA KITAGAMI OYODO NOSHIRO ISUZU YAHAGI TAMA ABUKUMA KISO
<u>CLT</u>		-			KASHII KASHIMA
<u>AV/CVS</u>	(4)	BALLARD CHANDELEUR	CURTISS POCOMOKE	-	(2) ASKITSUSHIMA *NOTORO
<u>LD</u>		Approx. 200		30-35	25 (sev. re- pairing)
<u>ES</u>		Approx. 150		10	Approx. 50
<u>AS</u>		?		?	2 (1 repairing)

\* Non-effective.

# Some of these units operating temporarily in S.W.P.A.

5. EAST INDIES - INDIAN OCEAN

<u>ALLIED FORCES</u>				<u>ENEMY FORCES</u>	
<u>Southwest Pacific (Western Section)</u>				<u>Eastern Fleet Area</u>	<u>Indian Ocean</u>
<u>BB</u>	-			(4) HOWE RENOWN QUEEN ELIZABETH  VALIANT	-
<u>CV</u>	-			(3) VICTORIOUS INDOMITABLE ILLUSTRIOUS	-
<u>CVE</u>	-			(6) BATTLEER ATHELING UNICORN BEGUM SHAH AMEER	-
<u>CA</u>	-			(3) CUMBERLAND LONDON SUFFOLK	-
<u>CL</u>	(3)	ADELAIDE TROMP	KENYA	(6) ACHILLES NEWCASTLE CEYLON NIGERIA GAMBIA PHOEBE	-
<u>AV/CVS</u>	-			ALBATROSS	-
<u>XCL</u>	-			(2) CANTON CHITRAL	-
<u>DD</u>	-			Approx. 27	-
<u>SS</u>	(52)	ANGLER FLASHER MINGO ASPRO GROWLER MUSKELLUNGE BARBERU GUITARO PADDLE BATFISH GUNNEL PARGO BAYA GURNARD PORPOISE BECUNA HADDO RATON BERGAL HAKE RAY BLUEGILL HAMMERHEAD REDFIN BONEFISH CERO ROCK BOWFIN HARDHEAD BREAM HAWKBILL CARRILLA HOE COD JACK CREVALLE LAPON  CLYDE STOIC P.318 STORM SEA ROVER STURLY SIRDAR TELEMACHUS SPITEFUL TANTALUS TANTIVY  K.14 0.19 K.15 ZWAARDFISCH		Approx. 16	10 (poss. all German)
<u>AS</u>	(3)	MAIDSTONE GRIFFIN	EURYALE	-	-

ESTIMATE OF ENEMY SHORE-BASED AIR STRENGTH

	<u>SOLOMONS</u>	<u>NEW GUINEA</u>	<u>EAST INDIES</u>	<u>PHILIPPINES</u>	<u>MANDATES</u>
	<u>BISMARCKS</u>				
Fighters	-	-	108	215	12
S/E Bombers	-	-	59	71	-
T/E Bombers	-	-	120	45	3
Flying Boats	-	-	5	10	-
Float Planes	10	-	60	30	6
Obsn. A/C	2	-	14	22	4
	12	-	366	393	25

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS  
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DAILY NAVAL SUMMARY

Part I: Allied and Enemy Activity.

Part II: Allied and Enemy Order of Battle.

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PART I(i) ALLIED FORCESSOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA:1. NEW GUINEA - BISMARCKS(a) At Sea to 1200/8:

- (1) Task Force 70.1 : 1 AGP: "MOBJACK"  
30 PT  
Task Force  
On Patrol : 4 SS: "FLYING FISH" "DACE" "DARTER" "SEA WOLF"  
On Passage : 5 SS: "NAUTILUS" "TARPON" "PADDLE" "SINGRAY" "GAR"  
Task Force 73 : 1 AV: "TANGIER" 2 AVR  
2 AVP: "HALF MOON" "SAN PABLO"  
Miscellaneous : 2 AMS: "BENDIGO" "BROOME" 20 AP/AK 2 YCG  
2 FS 11 LCT 2 LCM 2 YO  
2 YFD 2 YPF 2 YPD 7 YB  
1 YP: 237
- (2) "LA VALLETTE" "JENKINS" (DD) escorting "LOTHIAN" "GLENEARN" "EMPIRE SPEARHEAD" (APA) departed Humboldt 5 Oct for Cairns via Finschhafen where escort detach, "JENKINS" proceeding to Manus and "LA VALLETTE" to Cape Gloucester and Manus Is.
- (3) "YMS.316" "HDML 1074" were to depart Hollandia 1700/6 for Manus ETA 1200/8.
- (4) "YMS.49,53" were to depart Hollandia so as to arrive Manus Is by dawn 9 Oct.
- (5) "BELFAST" "HUCHINSON" (PF) proceeding to Humboldt Bay ETA 9 Oct.
- (6) "LITHGOW" (AMS) was to depart Ma'ang 7 Oct for Hollandia.
- (7) "EUGENE" (PF) escorting 4 LST proceeding to Humboldt Bay ETA PM 8 Oct.
- (8) "VIREO" (ATF) with tow departed Langemak 0900/5 for Woendi ETA 0500/11.
- (9) "EMPIRE BATTLEAXE" (APA) departed Noumea 0900/3 for Finschhafen.
- (10) "DELORAINNE" "COWRA" "KIAMA" "ROCKHAMPTON" (AMS) "GALLUP" (PF) escorting "MIDAS" (AFB) "CULEBRA ISLAND" (ARG) 3 LCI 1 LST departed Ma'ang 0900/5 for Hollandia ETA 1400/8.
- (11) "HIDATSA" (AT) towing barges departed Milne Bay 0300/4 for Biak ETA 0600/11.
- (12) "SC.735" departed Hollandia 1400/5 for Finschhafen and Milne Bay ETA AM 10 Oct.
- (13) "ML 426,818" departed Ma'ang 1031/6 for Langemak ETA 2300/8 for Sydney via Port Moresby.

(b) In Harbour:

Sansapor:  
Combat Units 17 PT  
Auxiliaries 1 : 1 AVP: "SAN CARLOS"

Noemfoor:  
Escorts 1 : "GOULBURN" (AMS)

Biak-Woendi:  
Combat Units 1 SS : "NARWHAL"  
56 PT

Escorts 3 : 2 AMS: "LATROBE" "APARAT" 1 ML: 817



Biak-Woendi: (Cont)

Auxiliaries 22 : "ORION" (AS) "HILO" PORTUNUS" "WILLOUGHBY" "WACHAPREAGUE"  
"OYSTER BAY" (JGP) "SALAMONIE" "VICTORIA" (AO) "LARK" (AM)  
"RIO GRANDE" "SAKATONCHEE" (JOG) "CHETCO" "CHIPPEWA" (AT)  
"RAYAT" (IX) "TEABERRY" "TEAK" (YN) "REMUS" (ARL)  
2 YP : 236, 278 2 YFD 1 YD

Maffin Bay:  
Escorts 3 : 1 AMS: "TOWNSVILLE" 1 SC : 698 1 PC : 1119  
Auxiliaries 1 : "OCTORARA" (IX)

Humboldt:  
Combat Units 25 DD : "RUSSELL" "STEVENS" "LANG" "FLETCHER" "MUSTIN" "TAYLOR"  
"SCHROEDER" "HARRISON" "D. SHIELL" "RINGGOLD" "HOWORTH"  
"NICHOLAS" "SIGSBEE" "HOPEWELL" "MCKEE" "MORRIS" "HUGHES"  
"O'BANNON" "ANDERSON" "STACK" "MURRAY" "JOHN RODGERS"  
"MCGOWAN" "MCMAIR" "EDWARDS"

Escorts 55 : 6 PT  
2 DE : "WITTER" "BOWERS" 1 AMS: "KATOOMBA"  
13 PF : "ALLENTOWN" "SANDUSKY" "GASCOYNE" "ORANGE" "OGDEN"  
"BURLINGTON" "LONG BEACH" "SAN PEDRO" "MUSKOGEE"  
"CORONADO" "EL PASO" "GLENDALE"  
13 PC : 598, 84, 695, 814, 1122, 1132, 1133, 1134, 1137,  
1180, 1230, 1260  
3 PCE(R): 848, 849, 850  
9 SC : 637, 736, 737, 743, 744, 749, 981, 991, 995  
15 YMS: 1, 2, 3, 8, 47, 51, 149, 233, 243, 314, 334, 336, 341, 393, 384

Auxiliaries 57 : "KANIMBLA" "ELMORE" "HENRY T. ALLEN" "MANOORA" "FULLER"  
"CRESCENT CITY" "WARREN" "WAYNE" "WINDSOR" "ORMSBY" "FAYETTE"  
"LEEDSTOWN" (JPA) "TITANIA" "AQUARIUS" (AKA) "JOHN LAND"  
(AP) "WASATCH" "BLUE RIDGE" (JCC) "ASHTABULA" "SARANAC"  
"BISHOPDALE" "CHEPCHOET" "KURUMBA" (AO) "HERON" (AVP)  
"DOBBIN" (AD) "MULZIM" "HERCULES" (AK) "MINK" "PANDA"  
"VILLALOBOS" (IX) "DEFRICK" (YO) "CARTER HALL" (LSD)  
"LAURABADA" (AG) "QUAPAN" "SONOMA" (AT) "POYANG" "PYRO"  
(AE) "CINMARON" (AN) "AMYCUS" "ACHILLES" (ARL) "MIZAR" (AF)  
"MESQUITE" (CGC) "C BLE" (ARS) "CAMBIRAN SALVOR" (ASR)  
"OTUS" (AS) 1 AIR: 31 2 ARD: 7, 12 2 YFD  
4 ARD: 11, 16, 24, 25 4 YP: 216, 240, 291, 292

Aitape:  
Combat Units 18 PT  
Escorts 1 : 1 SC : 745  
Auxiliaries 1 : "WESTRALIA" (JPA)

Admiralties:  
Combat Units 6 BB : "CALIFORNIA" "MARYLAND" "MISSISSIPPI" "PENNSYLVANIA"  
"TENNESSEE" "WEST VIRGINIA"  
19 CVE : "CHENANGO" "SUWANNEE" "SANGAMON" "SANTÉE" "KITKUN BAY"  
"CAMBIER BAY" "WHITE PLAINS" "SAGINAW BAY" "PETROF BAY"  
"KALININ BAY" "SAVO ISLAND" "MARCUS ISLAND" "KADASHAN BAY"  
"OMMONEY BAY" "WINDHAM BAY" "BOUGAINVILLE" "FARSHAN BAY"  
"MIDWAY" "HOLLANDIA"  
4 CA : "MINNEAPOLIS" "AUSTRALIA" "SHROPSHIRE" "LOUISVILLE"  
5 CL : "COLUMBIA" "DENVER" "BOISE" "NASHVILLE" "PHOENIX"  
40 DD : "MCCORD" "TRATHEN" "HEERMAN" "HOEL" "BAILEY" "CLAXTON"  
"AULICK" "CONY" "SIGOURNEY" "THORN" "MCDERMOT" "RATNBURNE"  
"HAGGARD" "FRANKS" "HAILY" "JOHNSTON" "HALFORD" "LEUTZE"  
"BRYANT" "MONSEMN" "MERTZ" "REMBEY" "FULLAM" "HUNT"  
"BADGER" "DAVID W. TAYLOR" "ARUNTA" "WARRAMUNGA" "AMBEH"  
"MULLANY" "BACHE" "BEALE" "BUSH" "ABNER READ" "DALY"  
"HUTCHINS" "KILLEN" "GANSEVOORT" "HAZELWOOD" "WELLES"  
3 SS : "S.42" "S.45" "S.47"  
43 DE : "DELANHANTY" "R.M. ROWELL" "EVERSOLE" "EDMONDS" "DUFFY"  
"EICHENBERGER" "DENNIS" "BANGUST" "SAM B. ROBERTS"  
"R.S. SUENSENS" "OBERENDER" "R.S. BULL" "LE RAY WILSON"  
"WALTER C. WANN" "JAMES E. CRAIG" "BERCEOMBIE" "WINTLE"

Escorts 43 : 1 PF : "HAWKESBURY" 1 ML : 827 3 SC : 745, 747, 982  
6 PC : 500, 623, 1121, 1129, 1139, 1177 3 PCS: 1379, 1389, 1390  
12 YMS: 6, 9, 39, 46, 52, 70, 71, 81, 97, 286, 340, 10

Auxiliaries 98 : "LEONARD WOOD" "CLEMSON" "HARRIS" "FREMONT" "BARNSTABLE"  
"DUPAGE" "CALLAWAY" "JAMES O'HARA" "LEON" "PIERCE" (JPA)

Admiralties (Cont)Auxiliaries

: "TRINITY" "CALLIENTE" "ESCALANTE" "MISCOMA" "C.A.H.B.A"  
 "SEVERN" "ESCAMBIA" "CHIKASKIA" (AO) "PASQUOTANK" (LOG)  
 "JASON" (RH) "CONTROL" (AM) "BRIAREUS" "MEDUSA" (AR)  
 "SANDS" (APD) "ZEAL" "TOKEN" "SILUTE" "TUMULT" "VELOCITY"  
 (AT) "ARCTIC" (AF) "OAK HILL" "WHITE MARSH" "EPPING FOREST"  
 "GUNSTON HALL" (LSD) "ALBASTER" (PYC) "PATHFINDER" (JGS)  
 "TORCHWOOD" (AN) "CURRITUCK" (AV) "ORCA" (AMP) "ELECTRA"  
 (AKA) "MOUNT OLYMPUS" (JGC) "RIDED" "NAOS" (AK) "ZAJURAK"  
 "HYPERION" "SABIK" "CASSIOPIA" "ARNEB" "MINTAKA" "PHOBOS"  
 "BOOTES" "SHAULA" "JUPITER" "TRIANGULUM" (AK) "CASTOR" (AKS)  
 "CARIBOU" "SILVER CLOUD" "LEOPARD" "ARMADILLO" "PORCUPINE"  
 "BARENDA" "ARETHUSA" (IX) "TULSA" (PG) "CEBU" (JRG)  
 "PRESERVER" (ARS) "LA SALLE" "GEN. W.F. CHASE" "HEROLD OF  
 THE MORNING" (AP) "CHOWANOC" "TERN" "TANABIA" (AT) "WHITNEY"  
 "SIERRA" "PIEDMONT" (LD) "BREEZE" "PREBLE" (DM) "HOVEY"  
 "LONG" "HAMILTON" "SOUTHARD" (DMS) "SHASTA" (JG) "TRYON"  
 "PINKNEY" (APH) 2 ARD: 19, 20 1 AFD: 8  
 4 YDR 1 ABSD 3 YP: 280, 288, 585

Alexishafen-Madang:

Escorts 10

: 2 PF: "BURDEKIN" "ROCKFORD" 1 SC: 743  
 3 AMS: "STRAHAN" "COLAC" "CLENELG"  
 4 ML: 801, 806, 812, 825

Auxiliaries 5

: "KOOPA" (JG) "WATO" (AT) "BINGERA" (JG) "PING WO" (ISIS)  
 1 YP: 504

Langemak:Combat Units 8 PT

Escorts 21

: 1 PF: "VAN BUREN" 1 AMS: "LITHGOW" 1 ML: 802  
 3 PCE(R): 851, 852, 853 3 PC: 476, 585, 1591 2 YMS: 46, 335  
 5 SC: 659, 734, 738, 739, 750  
 2 AMS: "COOTAMUNDRA" "WAGGA"

Auxiliaries 20

: "CLYDE" (IX) "AASE MAERSK" (AO) "RACE POINT" "TANCRED" (AT)  
 "MONTEREY" "STORM KING" (AP) "KILTY" "SCHLEY" "WARD"  
 "CROSBY" "HERBERT" (APD) "LUNA" (AKS) "GANYMEDE" (AK)  
 "GAMBLE" (DM) "MINDANAO" (JRG) "BULL WHEEL" (YO) "ARIADNE"  
 "EMPIRE MOCE" "SUMTER" (APA) 1 AFD: 10

Oro Bay:

Auxiliaries 1

: "COMFORT" (AH)

Milne Bay:Combat Units 1 DD

Escorts 9

: "WILKES"  
 1 PS: "W. RREGO" 1 AMS: "GYMPIE" 1 YMS: 315  
 1 PC: 479 5 SC: 703, 732, 736, 741, 748

Auxiliaries 15

: "CALEDONIAN SALVOR" (ARS) "RESERVE" "SPRIGHTLY" (AT)  
 "SILVERBELL" (YN) "INDUS" "ETAMIN" (AK) "BUTTONWOOD" (CGC)  
 "SHIRELLAMY" (AO) "WHIPPOORWILL" (AM) 1 ARD: 9  
 3 YP: 233, 283, 449 2 AFD: 5, 12

Port Moresby:

Escorts 5

: 1 YMS: "RINDJANI" 4 ML: 428, 803, 816, 819

Auxiliaries 2

: "WINTER" (JGS) "ST GILES" (AT)

2. SOLOMONS(a) At Sea to 1200/8:

- (1) "WILLMARTH" "WHITEHURST" (DE) departed Treasury 1500/6 for Hollandia.
- (2) "COOLEBAUGH" (DE) was to depart Tulagi about 7 Oct for Manus ETA about 11 Oct.
- (3) "PC.1592" "SC.628" were to depart Emirau about 7 Oct for Guadalcanal.

(b) In Harbour:Emirau:

Escorts 3

: 3 SC: 620, 723, 1274

Auxiliaries 1

: "CETUS" (AK)

Green Is:Combat Units 12 PT

Escorts 5

: 1 DE: "GREENWOOD" 2 SC: 518, 1065 2 YMS: 95, 99

Auxiliaries 2

: 2 YP: 348, 515

Torokina:

Escorts 7 : 4 PC : 477, 598, 1123, 1124 2 SC : 1188, 1590  
1 YMS : 259

Auxiliaries 3 : "TIG/ANAK" (AO) "DUNFROON" (AP) "JAMESTOWN" (AGP)

Treasury Is:

Combat Units 34 PT  
6 PGM

Escorts 7 : 1 DE : "MANNING" 2 PC : 598, 605 1 YMS : 47  
3 SC : 677, 722, 1074

Auxiliaries 4 : "BUTTERNUT" (YN) "HOLLAND" (AS) "WHIPSTOCK" (YO)  
"SHANNEE" (AT)

Munda:

Escorts 6 : 1 PC : 1129 4 SC : 514, 702, 999, 1267 "KIWI" (YMS)

Auxiliaries 2 : "CANANCA" (AG) "CYGNUS" (AF)

3. EAST AND SOUTH AUSTRALIA(a) At Sea to 1200/8:

- (1) "GEELONG" (AMS) escorting "POLLACK" (SS) departed Caloundra 1800/6. "GEELONG" to part company and proceed Milne ETA 0900/12 for onward passage Madang.
- (2) "RAIL" (AT) with tow was to depart Cairns 1130/7 for Milne Bay ETA 1000/10.
- (3) "GEORG" (DE) proceeding from S.P.A. to Sydney ETA 0200/12.
- (4) "KAPUNDA" (AMS) departed Caloundra 1830/6 for Sydney ETA 1500/8.
- (5) "STANWELL" (AMS) departed Melbourne 0925/5 for Caloundra ETA 1400/9.
- (6) "GLADSTONE" (AMS) departed Milne Bay 1200/6 for Cairns ETA 1000/8.
- (7) "CAPE LEEUWIN" (AGS) departed Milne Bay 0300/6 for Brisbane, ETA approx 18 Oct, tending S.E. New Guinea, Lihon and Frederick Reef lights on route.
- (8) "MAETSUYCKER" (AH) departed Milne Bay 0800/27 for Sydney ETA PM 10 Oct.
- (9) "CALAMARES" (AF) was to depart Caloundra 1900/7 for Sydney ETA 0600/9.

(b) In Harbour:Merauke:

Escorts 2 : 2 YMS : "SHEROE" "MERABROE"

Thursday Is:

Escorts 1 : 1 ML : 431

Auxiliaries 2 : 2 AGS : "VIGILANT" "STELLA"

Cairns:

Escorts 4 : 2 AMS : "KALGOORLIE" "PIRIE" 1 YMS : 313 1 SC : 699

Auxiliaries 3 : "FINE ISLAND" (AT) "ANDREW DORIA" (IX) 1 AFD : 3

Townsville:

Auxiliaries 1 : "POLARIS" (AGS)

Bowen:

Auxiliaries 1 : "HEROS" (AT)

Brisbane:

Combat Units 3 SS : "CUAVINA" "BASEAW" "FLOUNDER"

Escorts 11 : 1 AMS : "WHYALLA" 1 A/S : "YANDRA" 1 SC : 1131

8 ML : 424, 425, 804, 805, 811, 820, 821

Auxiliaries 8 : "ETOLIN" (AK) "CARONDOLET" (IX) "WRIGHT" (AV) "BENALLA"  
(AGS) "SATINLEAF" (YN) "PONTUS" (AGP) "CRUX" (AK)  
"OCTANS" (AF) 1 YP : 420

Sydney:

Combat Units 1 CL : "HOBART" (refitting)

2 DD : "STUART" "VENDETTA"

2 SS : "K.9" "K12"

Escorts 12 : 1 PF : "BARCOO" 2 DE : "FOREMAN" "ENGLAND"

1 PS : "SWAN" 2 PC : 1128, 1130

3 ML : 810, 822, 823 2 A/S : "KYBRA" "WILCANNIA"

Auxiliaries 10 : "RIGEL" (AR) "CHALLENGER" (AGS) "VENUS" (AK) "YUNNAN" (AE)  
"POINT LOMA" (AT) "MANUNDA" "TISHMAN" (AH) "COLESTAR" (AG)  
"MERKUR" (AF) "BUNGAREE" (CM)

Melbourne:

Combat Units 2 DD : "NAPIER" "NEPAL"

Escorts 3 : "ABRAHAM CRIJNSEN" "DOOMBA" (A/S) "BALLARAT" (AMS)

Auxiliaries 1 : "PLATYPUS" (AR)

Adelaide:

Escorts 1 : 2 AMS : "BUNDLBERG" "BATHURST"

4. NORTH WESTERN AREA(a) At Sea to 1200/8:

(1) Task Unit 70.5.3 : 1 IGS: "MORESBY"  
 4 AS: "HONSHAM" "EUCHGA" "JUNEE" "CASTLEMAINE"  
 Task Force 71  
 On Patrol : 23 SS : "ANGLER" "ASPRO" "BAYA" "BECUNA" "BERGALL" "BOWFIN"  
 "CERO" "COD" "BLUEGILL" "BONEFISH" "CABRILLA"  
 "FLASHER" "HOE" "HAMMERHEAD" "LAPON" "MINGO" "RAY"  
 "PORPOISE" "ROCK" "HAWKBILL" "SPITEFUL" "SEA ROVER"  
 "ZWAARDFISCH"  
 On Passage : 8 SS : "CLYDE" "HADDO" "TELEMACHUS" "PARGO" "BREAM"  
 "BARBERO" "REDFIN" "STURDY"

(b) In Harbour:Darwin:

Escorts 5 : 1 AMS: "FREMANTLE" 4 ML : 429, 907, 812, 814  
 Auxiliaries 2 : "COUCAL" (ASR) "SHEPPARTON" (IGS)

Millingimbi:

Escorts 1 : 1 ML : 809

5. SOUTH WESTERN AREA(a) At Sea to 1200/8:

Nil.

(b) In Harbour:Onslow:

Escorts 2 : 1 AS: "BOWEN" 1 ML : 815

Fremantle:

Combat Units 3 CL : "ADELAIDE" "KENYA" "TROMP"  
 20 SS : "BATTLESHIP" "CREVALLE" "GROWLER" "GUITARO" "GUNNEL" "GURNARD"  
 "HAKE" "HARDHEAD" "JACK" "RATON" "SIRDAR" "STOIC" "STORM"  
 "P.318" "TANTIVY" "TANTALUS" "K.14" "K.15" "O.19"  
 "MUSKELLUNGE"  
 Escorts 12 : 1 PF : "CORPUS CHRISIT"  
 1 PS : "SAVORGNAN DE BRAZZA"  
 10 AMS: "DUBBO" "TANWORTH" "MILDURA" "LAUNCESTON"  
 "IPSWICH" "INVERELL" "BUNBURY" "PARKES"  
 "WARNABOOL"

1 SC : 729

1 ML : 824

2 YMS: 11, 72

Auxiliaries 7 : "GRIFFIN" "EURYALE" "MADSTONE" (AS) "ISABEL" (PY)

1 AD: 10

1 YP : 286

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(ii) ENEMY FORCES

## A. SOUTH WEST PACIFIC

1. PHILIPPINES

(1) S. China Sea - At 1030/7 Oct. a convoy of 4 merchant ships with destroyer escort was seen approx. 300 miles W.N.W. of Cape Bojeador course S.W.

At 0147/8 Oct. 1 aircraft carrier with 2 escorts was seen approx. 300 miles W. of Manila Bay course N. at 17 knots; carrier probably CVE type.

(2) Luzon - On 4 Oct. the ships were observed off San Fernando as follows:-

2 destroyers

2 prize transports

3 tankers (2 large 1 medium)

44 cargo vessels (1 medium 43 small)

Incomplete photographic coverage on 21 Sept. of 6 Luzon airfields, namely Clark, Angeles, Floridablanca, Mabalacat, Bamban and Cabanatuan shows 154 fighters and 42 bombers of which 71 and 30 respectively were on Clark field. These photos were taken at the time of the first carrier strike on Luzon airfields.

(3) Leyte - Photos of Tacloban 4 Oct. show 2 fighters present and the runways serviceable.

(4) Mindanao - Photos 4 Oct. show 1 bomber present on Sassa and 3 fighters on Ilikan; runways of both airdromes are serviceable.

(5) Zamboanga - At first light 7 Oct. a reconnaissance Liberator made a surprise attack on the Seaplane base at Caldera Pt. and on Wolfe field: 4 float planes were strafed and destroyed and the only plane seen on Wolfe field, a medium bomber, was also strafed.

Later during the day installations at Zamboanga were bombed by 11 Liberators causing heavy explosions and fires: the strike was scheduled for 3 groups Liberators but all the rest were turned back by bad weather. Fighter cover was provided by 38 Lightnings which came down to strafe the target and destroyed 6 floatplanes along the shore W. of Zamboanga, destroyed 1 small coastal freighter and left a sea truck sinking.

2. EAST INDIES

(1) Morotai - At 0925/7 Oct. 1 enemy aircraft dropped bombs on our positions S.W.

Morotai: negligible damage was caused but a few casualties were suffered.

(2) Halmahera - Photos of N. Halmahera airdromes show that repairs have been effected on the strips at Kau and Galela rendering runways at these airdromes serviceable: 1 serviceable aircraft was present at Galela.

At 1030/6 Oct. Kau airdrome was bombed by 13 Lightnings which also swept W. coast Central Halmahera strafing small ships found there: a sea truck and a lugger near Djailolo were set on fire.

(3) Celebes airfields - Photos 3-4 Oct. show a total of 42 aircraft (19 F 14 B) on 9 operations airfields in the Manado and Kendari areas. Details are shown hereunder:-

Langoan : 3 F 2 B present, runways partially serviceable.

Sidate : 3 F 1 B present, repairs to strip in progress.

Mapanget : No aircraft and no attempt to fill craters on runway.

Kondari : 7 F 3 B, runways serviceable.

Ambesia : 1 F 8 B, runway serviceable.

Witicola : 6 F 2 B, runway rough but serviceable.

Baroe : 1 F, runway serviceable.

Boroboro : No aircraft, runway serviceable.

Polemaa : 4 F 1 B, runways serviceable.

(4) N. Celebes - A.M. 5 Oct. installations in the Langoan area were bombed and strafed by 11 Mitchells. On 7 Oct. stores and personnel areas in the Langoan neighborhood were subjected to attacks by 20 Mitchells.

Reconnaissance 7 Oct. sighted 1 sea truck in Toli Toli Bay and another sea truck in Lembeh Strait.

Reconnaissance 6 Oct. sighted 4 unidentified vessels and 4 smaller vessels off N.W. Celebes in Makassar Strait: no further details available.

(5) E. Borneo - At 2055/5 Oct. Balikpapan was bombed by 1 Liberator.

(6) Night 5-6 Oct. Ambon town was bombed by 4 Liberators.

On 6 Oct. Amahai airdrome was attacked by 11 Mitchells and 15 Lightnings. Namlea Township runway was bombed by 11 Lightnings which also strafed shipping offshore sinking 2 schooners and Ambon town was bombed by 12 Lightnings.

On 7 Oct. stores dumps on W. coast Ambon Is. were attacked by 12 Mitchells.

(ii) ENEMY FORCES (Contd.)

- (7) Ceram-Kai Is. - Usual fighter sweeps were conducted over these waters 7 Oct. maintaining the coastal blockade.
- (8) N.W. New Guinea - Harassing raids were conducted A.M. 6 Oct. on Kaimana village by 16 Thunderbolts and on a village near Nabire by 8 Kittyhawks. On 7 Oct. Babo runway was attacked by 23 Bostons 2 Mitchells and enemy concentrations on Doon Is. (off Sarong) were dive-bombed by 36 Kittyhawks.
- (9) Wewak - Reduction of stores dumps around Wewak were continued 7 Oct. involving 12 Beaforts 6 Mitchells.

BISMARCKS - SOLOMONS - Night 5-6 Oct. the usual nightly harassing of Rabaul was conducted by a Mitchell. On 6 Oct. revetments and AA positions at Vanakanau were attacked by 36 Dauntless 7 Mitchells and 18 Corsairs and enemy concentrations at Milim (Wide Bay) were bombed by 24 Corsairs. On the same day huts and buildings in the vicinity of Numa Numa were attacked by 30 Dauntless and 18 Corsairs. In addition normal patrols were conducted over the general area by Corsairs.

Natives report that a submarine was observed heading towards Pondo in Open Bay at 1600/6 Oct. There is no other confirmatory evidence of this report.

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(iii) SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT NAVAL DEVELOPMENTS

- (1) Concentration enemy BB/CA force in Pescadores - Malaya area.
- (2) Shipping activity N.W. Luzon.
- (3) Continued Jap defensive measures Philippines, Formosa and Nansai Shoto areas.

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## DAILY NAVAL SUMMARY

## PART II

## ALLIED AND ENEMY ORDER OF BATTLE

1. SOUTHWEST PACIFIC

	<u>ALLIED FORCES</u>				<u>ENEMY FORCES</u> (Incl. Mandates)	
	* <u>Southwest Pacific (Western Section)</u>					
<u>BB</u>	(6)	MARYLAND MISSISSIPPI	PENNSYLVANIA CALIFORNIA	TENNESSEE WEST VIRGINIA	-	
<u>CVE</u>	(21)	BOUGAINVILLE CHERANGO FANSHAW BAY HOLLANDIA MIDWAY SANGAMON	SANTEE SUWANNEE SITKOH BAY KITKUN BAY GAMBIER BAY	WHITE PLAINS SAGINAW BAY PETROF BAY KALININ BAY SAVO ISLAND	WINDHAM BAY MARCUS ISLAND KADASHAN BAY OMANEY BAY NEHENNA BAY	
<u>CA</u>	(4)	AUSTRALIA SHROPSHIRE	MINNEAPOLIS LOUISVILLE		-	
<u>CL</u>	(6)	BOISE COLUMBIA	DENVER #HOBART	NASHVILLE	PHOENIX	
<u>AV</u>	(2)	TANGIER	WRIGHT		-	
<u>AVP</u>	(6)	HALF MOON HERON	ORCA CHINCOTEAGUE	SAN PABLO	SAN CARLOS	
<u>DD</u>	(75)	ARUNTA WARRAMUNGA NAPIER NEPAL STUART VENDETTA ABNER READ ANDERSON BACHE BEALE BUSH DALY DASHIELL FLETCHER HARRISON HOWORTH AMMEN MCCORD HAZELWOOD	HOPEWELL HUTCHINS HUGHES JENKINS JOHN RODGERS KILLEN LANG MCKEE MORRIS MULLANY MURRAY MUSTIN O'BANNON RINGGOLD NICHOLAS SCHROEDER LA VALLETTE TRATHEN WELLES	RUSSELL SIGSBEE STEVENS STACK TAYLOR FULLAM REMEY MONSSEN MERTZ HALFORD LEUTZE BRYANT WOODWORTH MOGOWAN HEERMAN EDWARDS BAILEY CALDWELL COGHTAN	UHLMANN HAGGARD FRAMES HAILY JOHNSTON MCDERMOTT MCNAIR MEEVIN BADGER DAVID W. TAYLOR GANSEVOORT CLAXTON AULICK CONY SIGOURNEY THORN RATHBURNE HOEL	-
<u>SS</u>	(18)	BASHAW DACE DARTER FLOUNDER	FLYING FISH GUAVINA MARWIAL NAUTILUS	POLLACK SEA WOLF STINGRAY TARPON	S.42 S.45 S.47 K.9 K.12 GAR	10
<u>PT</u>		Approx. 175			-	

\* Excluding Cenpac forces temporarily at sea in S.W.P.A.  
# Non-effective.

1. SOUTHWEST PACIFIC (Cont)

ALLIED FORCES  
Southwest Pacific (Eastern Section)

ENEMY FORCES  
(incl. Mandates)

<u>APD</u>	(36) WARD (APD)	CALLAWAY (APA)	-
<u>AKA</u>	SCHLEY	LEON	
<u>APA</u>	HERBERT	SUMNER	
	CROSBY	PIERCE	
	KILTY	JAMES O'HARA	
	SANDS	WAYNE	
	H.T. ALLEN (APA)	FULLER	
	KANIBLA	HARRIS	
	WESTRALIA	TREMONT	
	MANOORA	BARNSTABLE	
	FAYETTE	LEONARD WOOD	
	LEEDSTOWN	CLEMSON	
	ORANSEY	EMPIRE SPEARHEAD	
	WINDSOR	EMPIRE MACE	
	CRESCENT CITY	GLENEAN	
	WARREN	LOTHIAN	
	ELMORE	AQUARIUS (AKA)	
	EMPIRE BATTLEAXE	ELECTRA	
<u>C</u>	(3) BLUE RIDGE	WASATCH	-
	MOUNT OLYMPUS		
<u>S</u>	(3) OTUS	HOLLAND	-
	ORION		
<u>AD</u>	(4) DOBBIN	SIERRA	-
	PIEDMONT	WHITNEY	
<u>AR</u>	(16) RIGEL" (AR)		-
	PLATYPUS		
	BRIAREUS		
	MEDUSA		
	MIDAS (ARB)		
	CUEBRA ISLAND (ARG)		
	OGLALA		
	MINDANAO		
	CEBU		
	JASON (ARH)		
	REMUS (ARL)		
	ACHILLES		
	AMYCUS		
	VENT (ARS)		
	CAELE		
	PRESERVER		
<u>LSD</u>	(5) CARTER HALL	OAKHILL	-
	EPPING FOREST	WHITE MARSH	
	GUNSTON HALL		



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4. CENTRAL PACIFIC  
(including N. and S. Pacific areas)

				<u>ENEMY FORCES</u>		
<u># ALLIED FORCES</u>				Philippines- S. China Sea (inc. Singapore)	Empire	
<u>BB</u>	(12)	IOWA NEW JERSEY ALABAMA MASSACHUSETTS	NORTH CAROLINA WASHINGTON COLORADO IDAHO	*OKLAHOMA NEW MEXICO INDIANA SOUTH DAKOTA	(6) YAMATO MUSASHI NAGATO HARUNA FUSO YAMASHIRO	*KONGO
<u>BB/XCV</u>					(2) ISE HYUGA	
<u>CV</u>	(11)	SARATOGA YORKTOWN LEXINGTON HORNET	INTREPID ESSEX BUNKER HILL HANCOCK	ENTERPRISE FRANKLIN WASP	(5) AMAGI TAHO UNRYU ZUIKAKU HAYASHI	
<u>CVL</u>	(9)	CABOT BATAAN BELLEAU WOOD	LANGLEY PRINCETON COMPENS	SAN JACINTO INDEPENDENCE MONTEREY	(5) CHITOSE CHIYODA HOSHO ZUIHO RYUHO (poss. sunk)	
<u>EE</u>	(23)	ATTU BARNES CAPE ESPERANCE CASABLANCA COPHAEE CORAL SEA CORREGIDOR LONG ISLAND	BRETON MANILA BAY MUNDA NATOMA BAY NASSAU PRINCE WILLIAM ROI	RUDYERD BAY SARGENT BAY SHAMROCK BAY SALAMAU ADMIRALTY ISLANDS ALTAMAHA HOGGAT BAY LUNGA POINT	(2) JINYO UNYO	(2) KAIYO OTAKA
<u>GA</u>	(9)	BALTIMORE CHESTER INDIANAPOLIS	NEW ORLEANS PENSACOLA PORTLAND	SAN FRANCISCO SALT LAKE CITY BOSTON	(12) TAKAO ATAGO MAYA CHOKAI TONE CHIKUMA SUZUYA KUMANO MOGAMI HIGURO MYOKO AOBA	(2) NACHI ASHIGARA
<u>GA</u>						6
<u>CL</u>	(19)	BILOXI BIRMINGHAM CLEVELAND HONOLULU HOUSTON DETROIT TRENTON	MIAMI MOBILE MONTPELIER OAKLAND RENO RALEIGH	SAN DIEGO SAN JUAN SANTA FE ST LOUIS VINCENNES RICHMOND	(4) KINU KITAGAMI NOSHIRO YAHAGI	(6) SAKAWA OYODO ISUZU TAMA ABUKUMA KISO
<u>CLT</u>					KASHII	KASHIMA
<u>AV/CVS</u>	(4)	BALLARD CHANDELEUR	CURTISS	POCONOKE	(2) ASKITSUSHIMA *NOTORO	
<u>DD</u>		Approx. 200			<del>30-35</del>	25 (sev. re- pairing)
<u>SS</u>		Approx. 150			10	Approx. 50
			?		?	2 (1 repairing)

\* Non-effective.

# Some of these units operating temporarily in S.W.P.A.

5. EAST INDIES - INDIAN OCEAN

<u>ALLIED FORCES</u>				<u>ENEMY FORCES</u>		
<u>Southwest Pacific (Western Section)</u>				<u>Eastern Fleet Area</u>	<u>Indian Ocean</u>	
<u>BB</u>	-			(4) HOWE RENOWN QUEEN ELIZABETH  VALIANT	-	
<u>CV</u>	-			(3) VICTORIOUS INDOMITABLE ILLUSTRIOUS	-	
<u>CVE</u>	-			(6) BATTLEER ATHELING UNICORN BEGUM SHAH AMBER	-	
<u>CA</u>	-			(3) CUMBERLAND LONDON SUFFOLK	-	
<u>CL</u>	(3) ADELAIDE TROMP	KENYA		(6) ACHILLES NEWCASTLE CEYLON NIGERIA GAMBIA PHOEBE  ALE ATROSS	-	
<u>AV/CVS</u>	-					
<u>XCL</u>	-			(2) CANTON CHITRAL	-	
<u>DL</u>	-			Approx. 27	-	
<u>SS</u>	(52)	ANGLER ASPRO DAREBERU BATTFISH BAY A BECUNA BERGAL BLUEGILL DONEYFISH BOWFIN BREAM CARRILLA COD CREVALLE  CLYDE P.318 SEA ROVER SIRDAR SPITEFUL TANTIVY  K.14 K.15	FLASHER GROWLER GUITARO GUNNEL GURNARD HADDO HAKE HAMMERHEAD CERO HARDHEAD HERRILL HOE JACK LAPON  STOIC STORM STURLY TELEMACHUS TANTALUS  O.19 ZWARDFISCH	MINGO MUSKELLUNGE PADDLE PARGO PORPOISE RATON RAY REDFIN ROCK	Approx. 16	10 (poss. all German)
<u>IS</u>	(3)	MAILSTONE GRIFFIN	EURYALE	-	-	

ESTIMATE OF ENEMY SHORE-BASED AIR STRENGTH

	<u>SOLOMONS</u>	<u>NEW GUINEA</u>	<u>EAST INDIES</u>	<u>PHILIPPINES</u>	<u>MANDATES</u>
	<u>BISMARCKS</u>				
Fighters	-	-	145	215	12
S/E Bombers	-	-	57	71	-
T/E Bombers	-	-	120	45	3
Flying Boats	-	-	5	10	-
Float Planes	10	-	60	30	6
Obsn. A/C	2	-	12	22	4
	12	-	399	393	25



Biak-Woendi (Cont)

Auxiliaries 23 : "HALF MOON" (AVP) "ORION" (AS) "HILO" "PORTUNUS" "WILLOUGHBY"  
"WACHAPREAGUE" "OYSTER BAY" (AGP) "VICTORIA" (AO) "LARK" (AM)  
"RIO GRANDE" "SAKATONCHEE" (AOG) "CHETCO" "CHIPPEWA" (AT)  
"ARAYAT" (IX) "TEABERRY" "TEAK" (YN) "REMUS" (ARL)  
"MIZAR" (AF) 2 YP: 23,278 2 YFD 1 YD

Maffin Bay:  
Escorts 3 : 1 AMS: "TOWNSVILLE" 1 SC : 698 1 PC : 1119  
Auxiliaries 1 : "OCTORARA" (IX)

Humboldt:  
Combat Units 25 DD : "RUSSELL" "STEVENS" "LANG" "FLETCHER" "MUSTIN" "TAYLOR"  
"SCROEDER" "HARRISON" "DASHIELL" "RINGGOLD" "HOWORTH"  
"NICHOLAS" "SIGSBEE" "HOPEWELL" "MCKEE" "MORRIS" "HUGHES"  
"OBANNON" "ANDERSON" "STACK" "MURRAY" "JOHN RODGERS"  
"McGOWAN" "McNAIR" "EDWARDS"

6 PT  
Escorts 60 : 2 DE : "WITTER" "BOWERS"  
4 AMS: "KIAMA" "ROCKHAMPTON" "KATOOMBA" "COWRA"  
15 PF : "ALLENTOWN" "SANDUSKY" "GASCOYNE" "ORANGE" "OGDEN"  
"BURLINGTON" "LONG BEACH" "SAN PEDRO" "MUSKOGEE"  
"CORONAJO" "EL PASO" "GLENDALE" "GALLUP" "EUGENE"  
14 PC : 598, 84, 695, 812, 1121, 1122, 1132, 1133, 1134,  
1137, 1180, 1230, 1260  
3 PCE(R): 848, 849, 850  
12 YMS: 1,2,3,8,47,51,149,233,243,334,341,384

Auxiliaries 60 : "KANIMBLA" "ELMORE" "HENRY T. ALLEN" "MANOORA" "FULLER"  
"CRESCENT CITY" "WARREN" "WAYNE" "WINDSOR" "ORMSBY" "FAYETTE"  
"LEEDSTOWN" "CALLAWAY" (AP) "TITANIA" "AQUARIUS" (AK)  
"JOHN LAND" "MONTEREY" (AP) "WATCH" "BLUE RIDGE" (AGC)  
"ASHTABULA" "SARANAC" "BISHOPDALE" "CHEPACHET" "KURUMBA" (AO)  
"HERON" (AVP) "DOBBIN" (AD) "MURZIN" "HERCULES" (AK) "MINK"  
"PANDA" "VILLALOBOS" (IX) "DERRICK" (YO) "CARTER HALL" (LSD)  
"LAURABADA" (AG) "QUAPAW" "SONOMA" (AT) "POYANG" "PYRO" (AE)  
"IDAS" (ARB) "CULEBRA ISLAND" (ARG) "CINNAMON" (AN) "AMYCUS"  
"ACHILLES" (ARL) "MESQUITE" (CGC) "CABLE" (ARS) "OTUS" (AS)  
"CAMBRIAN SALVOR" (ASR) 1 ATR: 31 2 AFD: 7, 12  
2 YFD 4 AFD: 11,16,24,25 4 YP: 216,240,291,292

Aitape:  
Combat Units 18 FT  
Escorts 1 : 1 SC : 745  
Auxiliaries 1 : "WESTRALIA" (APA)

Admiralties:  
Combat Units 6 BB : "CALIFORNIA" "MARYLAND" "MISSISSIPPI" "PENNSYLVANIA"  
"TENNESSEE" "WEST VIRGINIA"  
20 CVE : "CHENANGO" "SUWANNEE" "SANGAMON" "SANTEE" "KIAKUN BAY"  
"GAMBIER BAY" "WHITEPLAINS" "SAGINAW BAY" "PETROF BAY"  
"KALININ BAY" "SAVO ISLAND" "MARCUS ISLAND" "KADASHAN BAY"  
"OMMANEY BAY" "WINDHAM BAY" "FANSHAW BAY" "MIDWAY" "HOLLANDIA"  
"RUDYERD BAY" "HOGGAT BAY"  
4 CA : "MINNEAPOLIS" "AUSTRALIA" "SHROPSHIRE" "LOUISVILLE"  
5 CL : "COLUMBIA" "DENVER" "BOISE" "NASHVILLE" "PHOENIX"  
42 DD : "MCCORD" "TRATHEN" "HEERMAN" "HOEL" "BAILEY" "CLAXTON"  
"AULICK" "CONY" "SIGOURNEY" "THORN" "MCDERMOT" "RATHBURNE"  
"HAGGARD" "FRANKS" "HAILY" "JOHNSTON" "HALFORD" "LEUTZE"  
"BRYANT" "MONSSEN" "MERTZ" "REMMEY" "FULLAM" "HUNT" "ARUNT"  
"BADGER" "DAVID W. TAYLOR" "WARRAMUNGA" "AMEN" "MULLANY"  
"ACHE" "BEALE" "BUSH" "ABNER READ" "DALY" "HUTCHINS" "KILLEN"  
"GANSEVOORT" "HAZELWOOD" "WELLES" "CAPPS" "EVANS"

Escorts 45 : 3 SS : "S.42" "S.45" "S.47"  
23 DE : "DELAHANTY" "R.M. ROWELL" "EVERSOLE" "EDMONDS" "DENNIS"  
"EICHENBERGER" "E. ANGUST" "SAM B. ROBERTS" "OSTERHAUS"  
"PARKS" "BARON" "STEELE" "SAMUEL S. MILES" "BEBAS"  
"SEID" "R.S. SUENSENS" "OBERRENDER" "R.S. BULL" "WINTLE"  
"LE RAY WILSON" "WALTER C. WANN" "JAMES E. CRAIG"  
"ABERCROMBIE"  
1 PF : "HAWKESBURY" 1 ML : 827 3 SC : 745,747,982  
5 PC : 500, 623, 1129, 1139, 1177 3 PCS: 1379,1389,1390  
12 YMS: 6, 9, 10, 39, 48, 52, 81, 97, 286, 316, 319, 340

Admiralties: (Cont)

Auxiliaries 102 : "LEONARD WOOD" "CLEMSON" "HARRIS" "FREMONT" "BARNSTABLE"  
 "DUPAGE" "JAMES O'HARA" "LEON" "PIERCE" (APA) "MONONGAHELA"  
 "PATUXENT" "NEOSHO" "LACKAWANNA" "KASKASKIA" "TRINITY"  
 "CALLIENTE" "ESCALANTE" "MASCOMA" "CAHABA" "SEVERN" "ESCAMBIA"  
 "CHIKASKIA" (AO) "PASQUOTANK" (JOG) "JASON" (ARH) "BRIAREUS"  
 "MEDUSA" (AR) "SANDS" (APD) "CONTROL" "SCOUT" "SENTRY" "ZEAL"  
 "TOKEN" "SILUTE" "TUMULT" "VELOCITY" (AM) "ARCTIC" (AF)  
 "OAK HILL" "WHITE MARSH" "EPPING FOREST" "GUNSTON HALL" (LSD)  
 "ALABASTER" (PYC) "PATHFINDER" (AGS) "TORCHWOOD" (AN)  
 "CURRITUCK" (AV) "ORCA" (AVP) "ELECTRA" (AKA) "CASTOR" (AKS)  
 "MOUNT OLYMPUS" (JGC) "ARIDED" "NAOS" "ZAUERAK" "HYPERION"  
 "ZAUERACK" "LYRA" "SABIK" "CASSIOPIA" "ARNEB" "MINTAKA" "PHOBOS"  
 "BOOTES" "SHAULA" "JUPITER" "TRINAGULUM" (AK) "CARIBOU"  
 "SILVER CLOUD" "LEOPARD" "ARMADILLO" "PORCUPINE" "ABANDON"  
 "ARETHUSA" (IX) "TULSA" (PG) "CEBU" (ARG) "PRESERVER" (ARS)  
 "LA SALLE" "GEN. W.F. CHASE" "HEROLD OF THE HORN" (AP) "TERN"  
 "CHOWANOC" "TAWABA" (AT) "WHITNEY" "SIERRA" "PIEDMONT" (AD)  
 "BREEZE" "PRELLE" (DM) "HOVEY" "LONG" "HAMILTON" "SOUTHARD"  
 "SHASTA" (DMS) "TRYON" "PINKNEY" (APH) 2 ARD: 19, 20  
 1 AFD: 8 2 ABSD 3 YP: 280, 283, 585

Alexishafen-Madang:  
Escorts 10 : 2 PF: "BURDEKIN" "ROCKFORD" 1 SC: 743  
 3 AMS: "STRAHAN" "COLAC" "GLENELG" 4 ML: 801, 806, 812, 825  
Auxiliaries 5 : "KOOPA" (AG) "WATO" (AT) "BINGERA" (AG) "PING WO" (ASIS)  
 1 YP: 504

Demak:  
Combat Units 8 PT :  
Escorts 18 : 1 PF: "VAN BUREN" 2 ML: 426, 818 2 YMS: 46, 335  
 3 PCE(R): 851, 852, 853 2 PC: 585, 1591  
 5 SC: 659, 734, 738, 739, 750  
Auxiliaries 13 : "CLYDE" (IX) "AASE NERISK" (AO) "TRACE POINT" (AT) "LUNA" (AKS)  
 "STORM KING" (AP) "CALEDONIAN SALVOR" (ASR) "GAMBLE" (DM)  
 "MINDANAO" (ARG) "BULL WHEEL" (YO) "EMPIRE BATTLEAXE" "SUMNER"  
 "EMPIRE MACE" (APA) 1 AFD: 10

Oro Bay:  
Auxiliaries 1 : "COMFORT" (AH)

Milne Bay:  
Combat Units 1 DD : "WILKES"  
Escorts 8 : 1 AMS: "GYMPIE" 1 YMS: 315 1 PC: 479  
 5 SC: 703, 732, 736, 741, 748  
Auxiliaries 16 : "RESERVE" "SPRIGHTLY" "TANCRED" (AT) "SILVERBELL" (YN) "INDUS"  
 "ETAMIN" "GANYMEDE" (AK) "BUTTONWOOD" (CGC) "SHIKELLAMY" (AO)  
 "WHIPPOORWILL" (AM) 1 ARD: 9 3 YP: 233, 283, 449  
 2 AFL: 5, 12

Port Moresby:  
Escorts 5 : 1 YMS: "RINDJANI" 4 ML: 428, 803, 816, 819  
Auxiliaries 2 : "WINTER" (AGS) "ST GILES" (AT)

2. SOLOMONS(a) At Sea to 1200/9:

- (1) "WILLMARTH" "WHITEHURST" (DE) departed Treasury 1500/6 for Hollandia.
- (2) "COOLEBAUGH" (DE) was to depart Tulagi about 7 Oct for Manus ETA about 11 Oct.
- (3) "PC.1592" "SC.628" were to depart Emirau about 7 Oct for Guadalcanal.
- (4) "PC.1138" was to depart Tulagi about 9 Oct for Sydney.

(b) In Harbour:Emirau:

Escorts 3 : 3 SC: 620, 723, 1274  
Auxiliaries 1 : "CETUS" (AK)

Green Is:

Combat Units 12 PT  
Escorts 4 : 1 DE: "GREENWOOD" 2 SC: 518, 1065 1 YMS: 95  
Auxiliaries 2 : 2 YP: 348, 515

(i) ALLIED FORCES (CONT)SECRET

Torokina:  
 Escorts 8 : 5 PC : 476, 477, 598, 1123, 1124 2 SC : 1188, 1590  
 1 YMS: 259  
 Auxiliaries 3 : "TAGANAK" (AO) "DUNTROON" (AF) "JAMESTOWN" (AGP)  
Treasury Is:  
 Combat Units 34 PT  
 6 PGM  
 Escorts 7 : 1 DE : "MANNING" 2 PC : 598, 605 1 YMS: 47  
 3 SC : 677, 722, 1074  
 Auxiliaries 4 : "BUTTERNUT" (YN) "HOLLAND" (AS) "WHIPSTOCK" (YO)  
 "SHAWNEE" (AT)  
Munda:  
 Escorts 6 : 1 PC : 1129 4 SC : 514, 702, 999, 1267 "KIWI" (YMS)  
 Auxiliaries 2 : "CAMANGA" (AG) "CYGNUS" (AF)

3. EAST AND SOUTH AUSTRALIA:(a) At Sea to 1200/9:

- (1) "GEELONG" (AMS) escorting "POLLACK" (SS) departed Caloundra 1800/6. "GEELONG" TO part company and proceed Milne ETA 0900/12 for onward passage Madang.
- (2) "RAIL" (AT) with tow was to depart Cairns 1130/7 for Milne Bay ETA 1000/10.
- (3) "ANDREW DORIA" (IX) was to depart Cairns 1700/8 for Langemak ETA 2000/12 and Seeadler ETA 0900/14.
- (4) "WARREGO" (PS) departed Milne Bay 0530/8 for Brisbane ETA 0830/12.
- (5) "GEORGE" (DE) proceeding from S.P.A. to Sydney ETA 0200/12.
- (6) "STAWELL" (AMS) departed Melbourne 0925/5 for Caloundra ETA 1400/9.
- (7) "CAPE LEEUWIN" (AGS) departed Milne Bay 0300/6 for Brisbane, ETA approx 18 Oct, tending S.E. New Guinea, Lihon and Frederick Reef lights en route.
- (8) "MAETSUYCKE" (AH) departed Milne Bay 0800/27 for Sydney ETA PM 10 Oct.

(b) In Harbour:

Merauke:  
 Escorts 2 : 2 YMS: "SMEROE" "MERBARBOE"  
Thursday Is:  
 Escorts 1 : 1 ML : 431  
 Auxiliaries 2 : 2 AGS: "VIGILANT" "STELLA"  
Cairns:  
 Escorts 4 : 3 AMS: "KALGOORLIE" "PIRIE" "GLADSTONE" 1 SC : 699  
 Auxiliaries 2 : "FIRE ISLAND" (AT) 1 AFD: 3  
Townsville:  
 Auxiliaries 1 : "POLARIS" (AGS)  
Bowen:  
 Auxiliaries 1 : "HEROS" (AT)  
Brisbane:  
 Combat Units 3 SS : "GUAVINA" "BASHAW" "FLOUNDER"  
 Escorts 11 : 1 AMS: "WHYALLA" 1 A/S: "YANDRA" 1 SC : 1131  
 8 ML : 424, 425, 804, 805, 811, 820, 821  
 Auxiliaries 8 : "ETOLIN" (AK) "CARONDOLET" (IX) "WRIGHT" (AV) "BENALLA" (AGS)  
 "SATINLEAF" (YN) "PONTUS" (AGP) "CRUX" (AK) "OCTANS" (AF)  
 1 YP : 420  
Sydney:  
 Combat Units 1 CL : "HOBART" (refitting)  
 2 DD : "STUART" "VENETTA"  
 2 SS : "K.9" "K.12"  
 Escorts 12 : 1 PF : "BARCOO" 2 DE : "FOREMAN" "ENGLAND"  
 1 PS : "SWAN" 1 AMS: "KAPUNDA" 2 PC : 1128, 1130  
 3 ML : 819, 822, 823 2 A/S: "KYBRA" "WILCANNIA"  
 Auxiliaries 11 : "RIGEL" (AR) "CHALLENGER" (AGS) "VENUS" (AK) "YURNAN" (AE)  
 "POINT LOMA" (AT) "MANUNDA" "TASMAN" (AH) "GOLDSTAR" (AG)  
 "CALAMARES" "MERKUR" (AF) "BUNGAREE" (CM)  
Melbourne:  
 Combat Units 2 DD : "NAPIER" "NEPAL"  
 Escorts 3 : "ABRAHAM GRIJNSEN" "DOOMBA" (A/S) "BALLARAT" (AMS)  
 Auxiliaries 1 : "PLATYPUS" (AR)  
Adelaide:  
 Escorts 2 : 2 AMS: "BUNDBERG" "BATHURST"

4. NORTH WESTERN AREA(a) At Sea to 1200/9:

(1) Task Unit 70.5.3 : 1 AGS: "MORESBY"  
 4 AMS: "HORSHAM" "ECHUCA" "JUNEE" "CASTLEMAINE"  
 Task Force 71  
 On Patrol : 23 SS : "ANGLER" "ASPRO" "BAYA" "BECUNA" "BERGALL" "BOWFIN"  
 "CERO" "COD" "BLUEGILL" "BONEFISH" "CABRILLA"  
 "FLASHER" "HOE" "HAMMERHEAD" "LAOPON" "MINGO" "RAY"  
 "PORPOISE" "ROCK" "HAWKBILL" "SPITEFUL" "SEA ROVER"  
 "ZWAARDFISCH"  
 On Passage : 8 SS : "CLYDE" "TELEMACHUS" "PARGO" "BREAM" "BARBERO" "REDFIN"  
 "STURDY" "STOIC"

(b) In Harbour:Darwin:

Escorts 5 : 1 AMS: "FREMANTLE" 4 ML : 429, 907, 812, 814  
 Auxiliaries 2 : "COUCAL" (ASR) "SHEPPARTON" (AGS)

Millingimbi:

Escorts 1 : 1 ML : 809

5. SOUTH WESTERN AREA(a) At Sea to 1200/9:

Nil.

(b) In Harbour:Onslow:

Escorts 2 : 1 AMS: "BOWEN" 1 ML : 815

Fremantle:

Combat Units 3 CL : "ADELAIDE" "KENYA" "TROMP"  
 20 SS : "BATTISH" "CREVALLE" "GROWLER" "GUITARO" "GUNNEL" "GURNARD"  
 "HADDO" "HAKE" "HARDHEAD" "JACK" "RATON" "SIRDAR" "STORM"  
 "P.313" "TANTIVY" "TANTALUS" "K.14" "K.15" "O.19"  
 "MUSKELLUNGE"

Escorts 12 : 1 PF : "CORPUS CHIRSTI"  
 1 PS : "SAVORGNAN LE BRAZZA"  
 10 AMS: "DUBBO" "TAMWORTH" "MILDURA" "LAUNCESTON" "IPSWICH"  
 "INVERELL" "BUNBURY" "PARKES" "WARRNAMBOOL"  
 1 SC : 729  
 1 ML : 824  
 2 YMS: 11, 72  
 Auxiliaries 7 : "GRIFFIN" "EURYALE" "MAIDSTONE" (AS) "ISABEL" (PY)  
 "CHANTICLEER" (ASR)  
 1 ARD: 10  
 1 YP : 286

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(ii) ENEMY FORCESA. SOUTH WEST PACIFIC1. PHILIPPINES

- (1) S. China Sea - The aircraft carrier which was sighted early 8 Oct. 300 miles W. of Manila Bay North bound (with 8 escorts, not 2 as previously reported) was believed contacted again at 0330/9 Oct. approx. 225 miles N.W. Lingayan Gulf course 60° speed 14 knots.
- (2) General - Blue submarine successes recently (previously unreported) are set out hereunder:-
- 1 Oct.: 1 vessel sunk, 1 medium cargo vessel damaged off N.W. Luzon.
  - 2 Oct.: 1 medium tanker sunk in Sulu Sea.
  - 3 Oct.: 1 medium cargo vessel sunk off N.W. Luzon.
  - 6 Oct.: 1 medium cargo vessel sunk off N.W. Luzon.
  - 1 large tanker hit with 2 torpedoes off N.W. Luzon.
  - 7 Oct.: 2 cargo vessels (1 large 1 medium) sunk, both probably off N.W. Luzon.
  - 9 Oct.: 1 large minelayer (escorted) sunk off N.W. Luzon.

2. EAST INDIES

- (1) Halmahera - Nights 4-5 and 5-6 Oct. PT boats patrolled N.W. Halmahera: on the second night a barge hideout was bombarded.  
On 7 Oct. Kau runway was bombed by 10 Lightnings and the Central N. coastlines were patrolled by 16 Lightnings: Warehouses at Sahoe were hit, and a fuel laden barge nearby exploded and another 4 barges near Galela destroyed.  
On 8 Oct. barge hideouts in Dodinga Bay, and stores dumps at Wasile and Kau were attacked during a sweep by 23 Lightnings: the Kau-Dodinga road was also strafed.
- (2) N. Celebes - Night 7-8 Oct. oil storage tanks and general stores areas at Manado were bombed by 2 Liberators.
- (3) E. Borneo - Night 6-7 Oct. Balikpapan was bombed by a Liberator starting a large fire. At approx. 1100/8 Oct. reconnaissance aircraft sighted 1 large warship, 2 smaller warships (probably destroyers or escorts) and numerous smaller ships at Balikpapan: photos were taken but interpretation is not yet available to aid identification of the large ship.
- (4) Ceram - On 7 Oct. Boela oil storage tanks were attacked by about 35 Lightnings as alternative target to Ambon airfields.  
A.M. 8 Oct. sweeps of Ceram coastline were conducted by small flights of Bostons and Kittyhawks: at least 1 lugger and 1 ketch were attacked and destroyed or damaged.

3. NEW GUINEA

- (1) N.W. New Guinea - A.M. 8 Oct. sweeps were conducted along shores of MacCluer Gulf down to Kaimana by flights of Kittyhawks: at least 8 small craft were attacked and several destroyed. In addition, Utarom runway was bombed by 12 Bostons 1 Mitchell and enemy concentrations on Jef Doif Is. (off Sorong) were bombed by 12 Kittyhawks.
- (2) Sansapor - On 7 Oct. or during the few days prior natives killed 79 Japs in the vicinity of Saekorem (77 miles E. of Sansapor) bringing the total of known enemy dead in this area up to 777: 94 Japs have been captured in addition to 169 Formosans/Koreans.
- (3) Biak - On 7 Oct. natives killed 35 Japs and captured 4 while our patrols captured another Jap on Biak bringing the total known enemy dead on Biak/Soeptori Is. up to 6208: 469 Japs have been captured in addition to 304 Formosans.
- (4) Wewak - A.M. 8 Oct. enemy concentrations in the Danmap River Mouth area were bombed by 13 Beauforts and AA positions at Wewak and Boram were bombed by 3 Bostons 5 Liberators.

4. BISMARCKS - SOLOMONS - Night 6-7 Oct. Kavieng was raided by 2 Mitchells and Rabaul by 1 Mitchell: 1 unidentified aircraft attempted to intercept the Mitchells over Kavieng without success.

On 7 Oct. road targets in New Ireland were attacked by 42 Dauntless 32 Corsairs which destroyed or damaged 3 bridges and numerous huts besides cratering roads. On the same day enemy positions at Wide Bay were bombed by 13 Dauntless 16 Corsairs and personnel areas at Bulu Passage were bombed by 14 Dauntless 16 Corsairs. Otherwise normal offensive patrols were conducted over the area generally by Corsairs with particular attention to positions on Islands off Buin by 24 Corsairs.



(ii) ENEMY FORCES (Contd.)

4. BISMARCKS - SOLOMONS (Contd.) - Negative patrols were conducted by PT boats night 6-7 Oct, off N. coast New Ireland and S.E. Bougainville.

B. CENTRAL PACIFIC

1. CAROLINES - On 6 Oct. Moem airfield and installations (Truk) were bombed by 14 Liberators: 3-5 enemy fighters intercepted without effect.

2. MARSHALLS - On 6 Oct. Wotje, Jaluit and Taroa were bombed by flights of Corsairs and Dauntless.

3. NANSEI SHOTO - At 1310/8 Oct. an enemy pickett boat was unsuccessfully attacked by aircraft 315 miles S.S.E. of Okinawa Jima course 30°.

4. CHINA COAST - Chinese sources report that Foochow was captured by the Japs 4 October. Heavy naval activity is reported in Formosa Straits and along S. China coast. Considerable shipping is reported at Saigon.

Photos 4 Oct. show 41,350 tons of merchant shipping at Hongkong: there were no warships visible.

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(iii) SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT NAVAL DEVELOPMENTS

- (1) Concentration enemy BB/CA force in Pescadores - Malaya area.
- (2) Continued Jap defensive measures Philippines, Formosa and Nansei Shoto areas.
- (3) Further successes Blue Submarines.

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Distribution:

C in C SWPA	(1)
G-2 (Navy)	(1)
G-3 (Navy:Plans, Operations)	(2)
Cdr. Seventh Fleet	(2)
Cdr SWP Sea Frontier	(2)
C in C Eastern Fleet	(1)
File	(1)

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DAILY NAVAL SUMMARY

PART II

ALLIED AND ENEMY ORDER OF BATTLE

I. SOUTHWEST PACIFIC

	<u>ALLIED FORCES</u>			<u>ENEMY FORCES</u>		
	* <u>Southwest Pacific (Eastern Section)</u>			(Incl. Mandates)		
<u>BB</u>	(6)	MARYLAND MISSISSIPPI	PENNSYLVANIA CALIFORNIA	TENNESSEE WEST VIRGINIA	-	
<u>CVE</u>	(22)	BOUGAINVILLE CHENANGO FANSHAW BAY HOLLANDIA MIDWAY SANGAMON	SANTEE SUWANNEE SITKOH BAY KITKUN BAY GAMBIER BAY	WHITE PLAINS SAGINAW BAY PETROF BAY KALININ BAY SAVO ISLAND	WINDHAM BAY MARCUS ISLAND KADASHAN BAY OMMANEY BAY NEHENTA BAY RUDYERD PAY	-
<u>CA</u>	(4)	AUSTRALIA SHROPSHIRE	MINNEAPOLIS LOUISVILLE		-	
<u>CL</u>	(6)	BOISE COLUMBIA	DENVER #HOBART	NASHVILLE	PHOENIX	-
<u>AV</u>	(2)	TANGIER	WRIGHT			-
<u>AVP</u>	(6)	HALF MOON HERON	ORCA CHINCOTEAGUE	SAN PABLO	SAN CARLOS	-
<u>DD</u>	(78)	ARUNTA WARRAMUNGA NAPIER NEPAL STUART VENDETTA ABNER READ ANDERSON BACHE BEALE BUSH DALY DASHIELL FLETCHER HARRISON HOWORTH AMEN MCCORD HAZELWOOD	HOPEWELL HUTCHINS HUGHES JENKINS JOHN RODGERS KILLEN LANG MCKEE MORRIS MULLANY MURRAY MUSTIN O'BANNON RINGOLD NICHOLS SCHROEDER LA VALLETTE TRATHEN WELLES WILKES	RUSSELL SIGSBEE STEVENS STACK TAYLOR FULLAM REMEY MONSSEN MERTZ HALFORD LEUTZE BRYANT MCGOWAN WOODWORTH HEERMAN EDWARDS BAILEY CALDWELL COGHLAN	UHLMANN HAGGARD FRANKS HAILY JOHNSTON MODERMOTT MCNIR MELVIN BADGER DAVID W. TAYLOR GANSEVOORT CLAXTON CONY MULICK SIGOURNEY THORN RATHBURNE HOEL EVANS CAPPS	-
<u>SS</u>	(18)	BASHAW DACE DARTER FLOUNDER	FLYING FISH GUAVINA NARWHAL NAUTILUS	POLLACK SEA WOLF STINGRAY TARPON	S.42 S.45 S.47 K.9 K.12 GAR	10
<u>PT</u>		Approx. 175				-

\* Excluding Cenpac forces temporarily at sea in S.W.P.A.  
# Non-effective.

1. SOUTHWEST PACIFIC (Cont.)

<u>ALLIED FORCES</u>		<u>ENEMY FORCES</u>	
<u>Southwest Pacific (Eastern Section)</u>		<u>(Incl. Mandates)</u>	
<u>APD</u>	(36) WARD (APD)	CALLAWAY (APA)	-
<u>APA</u>	SCHLEY	LEON	
<u>AKA</u>	HERBERT	SUMNER	
	CROSBY	PIERCE	
	KILTY	JAMES O'HARA	
	SANDS	WAYNE	
	H.T. ALLEN (APA)	FULLER	
	KAMIMBLA	HARRIS	
	WESTALLIA	FREMONT	
	MANOORA	BARNSTABLE	
	FAYETTE	LEONARD WOOD	
	LEEDSTOWN	CLEMSON	
	ORLBY	EMPIRE SPEARHEAD	
	WINDSOR	EMPIRE MACE	
	CRESCENT CITY	GLENBARN	
	WARREN	LOTHIAN	
	ELMORE	AQUARIUS (AKA)	
	EMPIRE BATTLEAXE	ELECTRA	
<u>AGC</u>	(9) BLUE RIDGE	WASATCH	-
	MOUNT OLYMPUS		
<u>AS</u>	(9) OTUS	HOLLAND	-
	ORION		
<u>AD</u>	(4) DOBBIN	SIERRA	-
	PIEDMONT	WHITNEY	
<u>AR</u>	(16) RIGEL (AR)		-
	PLATYPUS		
	BRIAREUS		
	MEDUSA		
	MIDAS (ARB)		
	CEYEBRA ISLAND (ARG)		
	OGLETTA		
	MIDDANLO		
	CEBU		
	JASON (ARH)		
	REMUS (ARL)		
	ACHILLES		
	AMICUS		
	VENT (ARS)		
	CABLE		
	PRESERVER		
<u>LSD</u>	(5) CARTER HALL	OAKHILL	-
	EPPING FOREST	WHITE MARSH	
	GUNSTON HALL		

4. CENTRAL PACIFIC  
(Including N. and S. Pacific Areas)

# ALLIED FORCES				ENEMY FORCES				
				Philippines				
				S. China Sea				
				(Inc. Singapore)	EMPIRE			
<u>BB</u>	(12)	IOWA NEW JERSEY ALABAMA MASSACHUSETTS	NORTH CAROLINA WASHINGTON COLORADO IDAHO	* OKLAHOMA NEW MEXICO INDIANA SOUTH DAKOTA	(6)	YAMATO MUSASHI NAGATO HARUNA FUSO YAMASHIRO	* KONGO	
<u>BB/XCV</u>						(2)	ISE HYUGA	
<u>CV</u>	(11)	SARATOGA YORKTOWN LEXINGTON HORNET	INTREPID ESSEX BUNKER HILL HAWCOCK	ENTERPRISE FRANKLIN WASP		(5)	AMAGI TAHO UNRYU ZUIKAKU HAYATAKA	
<u>CVL</u>	(9)	CABOT BATAAN BELLEAU WOOD	LANGLEY PRINCETON COWPENS	SAN JACINTO INDEPENDENCE MONTEREY		(5)	CHITOSE CHIYODA HOSHO ZUIHO RYUHO (poss. sunk)	
<u>CVE</u>	(22)	ATTU BARNES CAPE ESPERANCE CASABLANCA COPAHUE CORAL SEA CORREGIDOR LONG ISLAND	BRETON MANILA BAY MUNDA NATCOM BAY MASSAU PRINCE WILLIAM ROI	SARGENT BAY SHAMROCK BAY SALAMUA ADMIRALTY ISLANDS ALTAMHA HOGGAT BAY LUNGA POINT	(2)	JINYO UNYO	(2)	KAIYO OTAKA
<u>CA</u>	(9)	BALTIMORE CHESTER INDIANAPOLIS	NEW ORLEANS PENSACOLA PORTLAND	SAN FRANCISCO SALT LAKE CITY BOSTON	(12)	TAKAO ATAGO MAYA CHOKAI TONE CHIKUMA SUZUYA KUMANO MOGAMI HAGURO MYOKO AOBA	(2)	NAOCHI ASHIGARA
<u>OCA</u>							6	
<u>CL</u>	(39) 20	BILOXI BIRMINGHAM CLEVELAND HONOLULU HOUSTON DETROIT TRENTON	MIAMI MOBILE MONTPELIER OAKLAND RENO RALEIGH * LEONDER.	SAN DIEGO SAN JUAN SANTA FE ST LOUIS VINCENNES RICHMOND	(4)	KINU KITAGAMI NOSHIRO YAHAGI	(6)	SAKIWA OYODO ISUZU TAMA ABUKUMA KISO
<u>CLT</u>						KASHII	KASHIMA	
<u>AV/CVS</u>	(4)	BALLARD CHANDELEUR	CURTISS	POCOMOKE			(2)	ASKITSUSHI *NOTORO
<u>DD</u>		Approx. 200			30-35		25 (sev. re-pairing)	
<u>SS</u>		Approx. 150			10		Approx. 50	
<u>AS</u>			?		?		2 (1 repair-ing)	

\* Non-effective.

# Some of these units operating temporarily in S.W.P.A.

5. EAST INDIES-INDIAN OCEAN

<u>ALLIED FORCES</u>				<u>ENEMY FORCES</u>	
<u>Southwest Pacific</u>				<u>Indian Ocean</u>	
<u>(Western Section)</u>		<u>Eastern Fleet Area</u>			
<u>BB</u>	-	(4)	HOWE RENOWN QUEEN ELIZABETH VALIANT	-	
<u>CV</u>	-	(3)	VICTORIOUS INDOMITABLE ILLUSTRIOUS	-	
<u>CVE</u>	-	(6)	BATTLER     ATHELING UNICORN     BEGUM SHAH         AMEER	-	
<u>CA</u>	-	(3)	CUMBERLAND   LONDON SUFFOLK	-	
<u>CL</u>	(3) ADELAIDE   TROMP   KENYA	(6)	ACHILLES     NEWCASTLE CEYLO N      NIGERIA GAMBIA       PHOEBE	-	
<u>AV/CVS</u>	-		ALBATROSS	-	
<u>XCL</u>	-	(2)	CANTON      CHITRAL	-	
<u>D</u>	-		Approx. 27	-	
<u>SS</u>	(52)		ANGLER       FLASHER      MINGO        Approx. 16 ASPRO        CROWLER      MUSKELLUNGE BARBERU      GUITARO      PADDLE BATFISH      GUNNEL      PARGO BAYA         GURNARD      PORPOISE BECUNA      HADDO        RATON BERGAL      HAKE         RAY BLUEGILL     HAMMERHEAD   REDFIN BONEFISH     CERO         ROCK BOVFIN      HARDHEAD BREAM        HAWKBILL CABRILLA     HOE COD         JACK CREVALLE     LAPON  CLYDE        STOIC D.318        STORM SEA ROVER    STURDY SIRDAR      TELEMACHUS SPITEFUL     TANTALUS TANTIVY  K.14         0.19 K.15         ZWAARDFISCH		10 (poss. all German)
<u>AS</u>	(3)		MAIDSTONE   GRIFFIN     EURYALE	-	

ESTIMATE OF ENEMY SHORE-BASED AIR STRENGTH

	<u>SOLOMONS</u>				
	<u>BISMARCKS</u>	<u>NEW GUINEA</u>	<u>EAST INDIES</u>	<u>PHILIPPINES</u>	<u>MANDATES</u>
Fighters	-	-	157	215	12
S/E Bombers	-	-	65	71	-
/E Bombers	-	-	120	54	3
Flying Boats	-	-	5	10	-
Float Planes	10	-	63	33	6
Obsn A/C	2	-	12	22	4
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>422</b>	<b>405</b>	<b>25</b>

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS  
 SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA  
 Combined Operational Intelligence Centre  
DAILY NAVAL SUMMARY  
 Part I: Allied and Enemy Activity.  
 Part II: Allied and Enemy Order of Battle.  
 No. 986 Date 10 October 1944

PART I

(i) ALLIED FORCES

SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA

1. NEW GUINEA - BISMARCKS

(a) At Sea to 1200/10:

- (1) Task Force 70.1 : 1 AGP: "MOBJACK"  
 30 PT  
 Task Force 72  
 On Patrol : 4 SS : "FLEETING FISH" "DACE" "DARTER" SEA WOLF"  
 On Passage : 5 SS : "NAUTILUS" "TARPON" "PADDLE" "STINGRAY" "GAR"  
 Task Force 73 : 1 AV : "TANGIER" 2 AVR  
 2 AVP: "SAN PABLO" "ORCA"  
 Miscellaneous : 2 AMS: "BENDIGO" "BROOME" 20 AP/AK 2 YOG 2 FS  
 11 LCT 2 LCM 2 YO 2 YFD 2 YPF  
 2 YPD 7 YB 1 YP : 237
- (2) "COPAHEE" (CVE) escorted by "BRACKETT" (DE) proceeding from Central Pacific to Manus, ETA 1500/11.
- (3) "ARIADNE" (APA) "KILTY" "WARD" "SCHLEY" "HERBERT" "CROSBY" (APD) departed Finschhafen 8 Oct for Humboldt Bay ETA 1500/11.
- (4) "YMS-313" departed Milne Bay 1400/7 for Hollandia ETA 0600/11.
- (5) "VIREO" (ATF) with tow departed Langemak 0900/5 for Woendi ETA 0500/11.
- (6) "HIDATSA" (AT) towing barges departed Milne Bay 0300/4 for Biak ETA 0600/11.
- (7) "LITHGOW" (AMS) was to depart Madang 7 Oct for Hollandia, via Lae where ETA 9 Oct.

(b) In Harbour:

- Sansapor:  
 Combat Units 17 PT  
 Auxiliaries 1 : 1 AVP: "SAN CARLOS"
- Noemfoor:  
 Escorts 1 : "GOULBURN" (AMS)
- Biak-Woendi:  
 Combat Units 1 SS : "NARWHAL"  
 56 PT  
 Escorts 3 : 2 AMS: "LATROBE" "ARARAT" 1 ML : 817  
 Auxiliaries 23 : "HALF MOON" (AVP) "ORION" (AS) "HILO" "PORTUNUS"  
 "WILLOUGHBY" "WACHAPREAGUE" "OYSTER BAY" (AGP) "VICTORIA"  
 (AO) "LARK" (AM) "RIO GRANDE" "SAKATONCHEE" (AOG) "CHETCO"  
 "CHIPPWA" (AT) "ARAYAT" (IX) "TEABERRY" "TEAK" (YN)  
 "REMUS" (ARL) "MIZAR" (AF) 2 YP: 23,278 2 YFD 1 YD
- Milne Bay:  
 Escorts 2 : 1 AMS: "TOWNSVILLE" 1 SC : 698  
 Auxiliaries 1 : "OCTORARA" (IX)

Humboldt:  
 Combat Units 25 DD : "RUSSELL" "STEVENS" "LANG" "FLETCHER" "MUSTIN" "TAYLOR"  
 "SCHROEDER" "HARRISON" "DASHIELL" "RINGGOLD" "HOWORTH"  
 "NICHOLAS" "SIGSBEE" "HOPEWELL" "MCKEE" "MORRIS" "HUGHES"  
 "O'DANNON" "ANDERSON" "STACK" "MURRAY" "JOHN RODGERS"  
 "MCGOWAN" "MCNAIR" "EDWARDS"

Escorts 49 6 PT : 2 DE : "WITTER" "BOWERS"  
 5 AS : "KIAMA" "ROCKHAMPTON" "KATOOMBA" "COWRA" "DELORAINE"  
 16 PF : "ALLENTOWN" "SANDUSKY" "GASCOYNE" "ORANGE" "OGDEN"  
 "BURLINGTON" "LONG BEACH" "SAN PEDRO" "MUSKOGEE"  
 "CORONADO" "EL PASO" "GLENDALE" "GALLUP" "EUGENE"  
 "BELFAST" "HUTCHINSON"  
 11 PC : 84, 598, 695, 812, 1121, 1122, 1132, 1133, 1134, 1137, 1180  
 3 PC(R) : 848, 849, 850  
 12 YMS : 1, 2, 3, 8, 47, 51, 149, 233, 243, 334, 341, 384

Auxiliaries 61 : "KANIMBLA" "ELMORE" "HENRY T. ALLEN" "MANOORA" "FULLER"  
 "CRESCENT CITY" "WARREN" "WAYNE" "WINDSOR" "ORMSBY" "FAYETTE"  
 "LEEDSTOWN" "CALLAWAY" (AP) "TITANIA" "AQUARIUS" (AK)  
 "JOHN LAND" "MONTEREY" (AP) "WASATCH" "BLUE RIDGE" (AGC)  
 "SALAMONIE" "ASHTABULA" "SARANAC" "BISHOPDALE" "KURUMBA"  
 "CHEPACHET" (AO) "HERON" (AVP) "DOBBIN" (AD) "HERCULES"  
 "MURZIM" (AK) "MINK" "PANDA" "VILLALOBOS" (IX) "DERRICK" (YO)  
 "CARTER HALL" (LSD) "LAURABADA" (AG) "QUAPAN" "SONOMA" (AT)  
 "POYANG" "PYRO" (AE) "MIDAS" (JRB) "CULEBRA ISLAND" (ARG)  
 "CINNAMON" (AN) "AMYCUS" "ACHILLES" (ARL) "MESQUITE" (CGC)  
 "CABLE" (ARS) "OTUS" (AS) "CAMBRIAN SALVOR" (ASR)  
 1 ATR : 31                      2 AFD : 7, 12                      2 YFD  
 4 YP : 216, 240, 291, 292                      4 AFD : 11, 16, 24, 25

Aitape:  
 Combat Units 18 PT  
 Escorts 1 : 1 SC : 745  
 Auxiliaries 1 : "WESTRALIA" (APA)

Admiralties:  
 Combat Units 6 BB : "CALIFORNIA" "MARYLAND" "MISSISSIPPI" "PENNSYLVANIA"  
 "TENNESSEE" "WEST VIRGINIA"  
 20 CVE : "CHENANGO" "SUWANNEE" "SANGAMON" "SANTÉE" "KITKUN BAY"  
 "GAMBIER BAY" "WHITE PLAINS" "SAGINAW BAY" "PETROF BAY"  
 "KALININ BAY" "SAVO ISLAND" "MARCUS ISLAND" "KADASHAN BAY"  
 "OMMANEY BAY" "WINDHAM BAY" "FANSHAW BAY" "MIDWAY"  
 "HOLLANDIA" "RUDYERD BAY" "HOGGAT BAY"  
 4 CA : "MINNEAPOLIS" "AUSTRALIA" "SHROPSHIRE" "LOUISVILLE"  
 5 CL : "COLUMBIA" "DENVER" "BOISE" "NASHVILLE" "PHOENIX"  
 43 DD : "MCCORD" "TRATHEN" "HEERMAN" "HOEL" "BAILEY" "CLAXTON"  
 "AULICK" "CONY" "SIGOURNEY" "THORN" "MCDERMOT" "RATHBURN"  
 "HAGGARD" "FRANKS" "HALLY" "JOHNSTON" "HALFORD" "LUETZE"  
 "BRYANT" "MONSSEN" "WERTZ" "REMMEY" "FULLAM" "HUNT" "ARUNTA"  
 "BADGER" "DAVID W. TAYLOR" "WARRAMUNG A" "AMMEN" "MULLANY"  
 "BACHE" "BEALE" "BUSH" "ABNER READ" "DALY" "HUTCHINS"  
 "GANSEVOORT" "HAZELWOOD" "WELLES" "EVANS" "JENKINS"  
 "KILLEN" "LA VALLETTE"  
 3 SS : "S.42" "S.45" "S.47"  
 Escorts 58 : 25 DE : "DELAHANTY" "R.M. ROWELL" "EVERSOLE" "EDMONDS" "DENNIS"  
 "EICHENBERGER" "BANGUST" "SAM B. ROBERTS" "OSTERHAUS"  
 "BARON" "STEELE" "SAMUEL S. MILES" "BEEAS" "SEIL"  
 "R.S. SUENSENS" "OBERRENDER" "R.S. BULL" "WINTLE"  
 "LE RAY WILSON" "WALTER C. WANN" "JAMES E. CRAIG"  
 "ABERCROMBIE" "ACREE" "DEEDE" "CABANA"  
 1 PF : "HAWKESBURY"                      1 ML : 827                      3 SC : 745, 747, 982  
 6 PC : 500, 623, 1119, 1129, 1177                      3 PCS : 1379, 1389, 1390  
 19 YMS : 6, 9, 10, 39, 48, 49, 52, 53, 70, 71, 81, 97, 286,  
 314, 316, 319, 336, 340, 393

Auxiliaries 99 : "LEONARD WOOD" "CLEMSON" "HARRIS" "FREMONT" "BARNSTABLE"  
 "DUPAGE" "JAMES O'HARA" "LEON" "PIERCE" (APA) "MONONGAHELA"  
 "PATUXENT" "NEOSHO" "TRINITY" "ESCALANTE" "MASCOM" "CAHARA"  
 "SEVERN" "ESCAMBIA" "CHIKASKIA" (AO) "PASQUOTANK" (AGC)  
 "JASON" (ARH) "BRIAREUS" "MEDUSA" (AR) "SANDS" (APD)

Admiralties:Auxiliaries

: "CONTROL" "SCOUT" "SENTRY" "ZEAL" "TOKEN" "SALUTE" "TUMULT"  
 "VELOCITY" (JM) "ARCTIC" (AF) "OAK HILL" "WHITE MARSH"  
 "EPPING FOREST" "GUNSTON HALL" (LSU) "ALABASTER" (PYC)  
 "PATHFINDER" (JGS) "TORCHWOOD" (AN) "CURRITUCK" (AV)  
 "ELECTRA" (AKA) "CASTOR" (AKS) "MOUNT OLYMPUS" (AGC) "AIDED"  
 "NAOS" "ZAURAK" "YPERION" "CETUS" "SIGITTARIUS" "ZAURACK"  
 "LYRA" "SABIK" "CASSIOPIA" "ARNEE" "MINTAKA" "PHOENIX" "BOOTES"  
 "SHAULA" "JUPITER" "TRIANGULUM" (AK) "CARIBOU" "ARMADILLO"  
 "SILVER CLOUD" "LEOPARD" "PORCUPINE" "ABARENDI"  
 "ARETHUSA" (IX) "TULSA" (PG) "CEBU" (ARG) "PRESERVER" (ARS)  
 "LA SALLE" "GEN. W.F. CHASE" "HEROLD OF THE MORN" (AP) "TERN"  
 "CHOWANOC" "TANABA" (AT) "WHITNEY" "SIERRA" "PIEDMONT" (AD)  
 "BREEZE" "PREBLE" (DM) "HOVEY" "LONG" "HAMILTON" "SOUTHARD"  
 "SHASTA" (LMS) 2 ARD: 19, 20 1 AFD: 8 2 ABSD  
 3 YP: 280, 288, 585

Alexishafen-Madang:

Escorts 11 : 2 PF: "BURDEKIN" "ROCKFORD" 1 SC: 743  
 4 AMS: "COOTAMUNDRA" "STRAHAN" "COLAC" "GLENELG"  
 4 ML: 801, 806, 812, 825  
Auxiliaries 5 : "KOOPA" (JG) "WATO" (AT) "BINGERA" (JG) "PING WO" (ASIS)  
 1 YP: 504

Langemak:

Combat Units 8 PT  
Escorts 18 : 1 PF: "VAN BUREN" 2 ML: 426, 818 2 YMS: 46, 335  
 3 PCE(R): 851, 852, 853 2 PC: 585, 1591  
 5 SC: 659, 734, 738, 739, 750  
Auxiliaries 14 : "GLYDE" (IX) "AASEMAERSK" (AO) "RACE POINT" (AT) "LUNA" (AKS)  
 "STORM KING" (AP) "CALEDONIAN SALVOR" (ASR) "GAMBLE" (DM)  
 "MINDANAO" (ARG) "BULL WHEEL" (YO) "EMPIRE BATTLEAXE"  
 "EMPIRE MACE" "SUMNER" (APA) "STAG" (AW) 1 AFD: 10

Oro Bay:

Auxiliaries 1 : "COMFORT" (AH)

Milne Bay:

Combat Units 1 DD : "WILKES"  
Escorts 8 : 1 AMS: "GYMPIE" 1 YMS: 315 1 PC: 479  
Auxiliaries 20 : "RAIL" "RESERVE" "SPRIGHTLY" "TANCREL" (AT) "LOTHIAN"  
 "GLENEARN" "EMPIRE SPEARHEAD" (APA) "SILVERBELL" (YN) "INDUS"  
 "ETAMIN" "GANYMEDE" (AK) "BUTTONWOOD" (CGC) "SHIKELLAMY" (AO)  
 "WHIPPOORWILL" (AM) 1 AFD: 9 3 YP: 233, 283, 449  
 2 AFD: 5, 12

Port Moresby:

Escorts 5 : 1 YMS: "RINDJANI" 4 ML: 428, 803, 816, 819  
Auxiliaries 2 : "WINTER" (JGS) "ST GILES" (AT)

2. SOLOMONS(a) At Sea to 1200/10:

- (1) "WILLMARTH" "WHITEHURST" (DE) departed Treasury 1500/6 for Hollandia.
- (2) "COOLEBAUGH" (DE) was to depart Tulagi about 7 Oct for Manus ETA about 11 Oct.
- (3) "SC.518" escorting "CARLOS CARILLO" was to depart Green Is 9 Oct for Finschhafen where escort detaches and returns to Green Is.
- (4) "PATAPSCO" (AOG) was to depart Tulagi 1200/10 for Treasury ETA PM 12 Oct, thence Emirau ETA 14 Oct.
- (5) "PC.1138" was to depart Tulagi about 9 Oct for Sydney.

(b) In Harbour:Emirau:

Escorts 3 : 3 SC: 620, 723, 1274

Green Is:

Combat Units 12 PT  
Escorts 3 : 1 DE: "GREENWOOD" 1 SC: 1065 1 YMS: 95  
Auxiliaries 2 : 2 YP: 348, 515

Torokina:

Escorts 8 : 5 PC: 476, 477, 598, 1123, 1124 2 SC: 1188, 1590 1 YMS: 259  
Auxiliaries 3 : "TAGANAK" (AO) "DUNTROON" (AP) "JAMESTOWN" (JGP)



Treasury Is:

Combat units 34 PT  
 6 PGM  
 Escorts 7 : 1 DE : "MANNING" 2 PC : 598, 605 1 YMS : 47  
 3 SC : 677, 722, 1074  
 Auxiliaries 4 : "BUTTERNUT" (YN) "HOLLAND" (AS) "WHIPSTOCK" (YO)  
 "SHAWNEE" (AT)

Munda:

Escorts 6 : 1 PC : 1129 4 SC : 514, 702, 999, 1267 "KIWI" (YMS)  
 Auxiliaries 2 : "CAMANGA" (AG) "CYGNUS" (AF)

EAST AND SOUTH AUSTRALIA(a) At Sea to 1200/10:

- (1) "GEELONG" (AMS) escorting "POLLACK" (SS) departed Caloundra 1800/6. "GEELONG" to part company and proceed Milne ETA 0900/12 for onward passage Madang.
- (2) "ANDREW DORIA" (IX) was to depart Cairns 1700/8 for Langemak ETA 2000/12 and Seeadler ETA 0900/14.
- (3) "WARREGO" (PS) departed Milne Bay 0530/8 for Brisbane ETA 0830/12.
- (4) "GEORGE" (DE) proceeding from S.P.A. to Sydney ETA 0200/12.
- (5) "CAPE LEEUWIN" (IGS) departed Milne Bay 0300/6 for Brisbane, ETA approx 18 Oct, tending S.E. New Guinea, Lihon, Frederick Reef lights en route.
- (6) "MAETSUYCKER" (AH) departed Milne Bay 0800/27 for Sydney ETA PM 10 Oct.

(b) In Harbour:Arauke:

Escorts 2 : 2 YMS : "SMEROE" "MERB ARBOE"

Thursday Is:

Escorts 1 : 1 ML : 431  
 Auxiliaries 2 : 2 AGS : "VIGILANT" "STELLA"

Cairns:

Escorts 4 : 3 AMS : "KALGOORLIE" "PIRIE" "GLADSTONE" 1 SC : 699  
 Auxiliaries 2 : "FIRE ISLAND" (AT) 1 AFD : 3

Townsville:

Auxiliaries 1 : "POLARIS" (AGS)

Bowen:

Auxiliaries 1 : "HEROS" (AT)

Brisbane:

Combat Units 3 SS : "GUAVINA" "BASHAW" "FLOUNDER"  
 Escorts 12 : 2 AMS : "WHYALLA" "STANWELL" 1 A/S : "YANDRA" 1 SC : 1131  
 8 ML : 424, 425, 804, 805, 811, 820, 821  
 Auxiliaries 8 : "ETOLIN" (AK) "CARONDOLET" (IX) "WRIGHT" (AV) "BENALLA" (AGS)  
 "SATINLEAF" (YN) "PONTUS" (AGP) "CRUX" (AK) "OCTANS" (AF)  
 1 YP : 420

Sydney:

Combat Units 1 CL : "HOBART" (refitting)  
 2 DD : "STUART" "VENETTA"  
 2 SS : "K.9" "K.12"  
 Escorts 12 : 1 PF : "BARCOO" 2 DE : "FOREMAN" "ENGLAND"  
 1 PS : "SWAN" 1 AMS : "KAPUNDA"  
 3 ML : 819, 822, 823 2 A/S : "KYBRAN" "WILCANNIA"  
 Auxiliaries 11 : "RIGEL" (AR) "CHALLENGER" (IGS) "VENUS" (AK) "YUNNAN" (AE)  
 "POINT LOMA" (AT) "MANUNDA" "TASMAN" (AH) "GOLDSTAR" (IG)  
 "CALAMARES" "MERCUR" (AF) "BUNGAREE" (CM)

Melbourne:

Combat Units 2 DD : "NAPIER" "NEPAL"  
 Escorts 3 : "ABRAHAM CRIJNSEN" "DOOMBA" (A/S) "BALLARAT" (AMS)  
 Auxiliaries 1 : "PLATYPUS" (AR)

Adelaide:

Escorts 2 : 2 AMS : "BUNDBERG" "BATHURST"

4. NORTH WESTERN AREA(a) At Sea to 1200/10:

- (1) Task Units 70.5.3 : 1 IGS : "MORESBY"  
 4 AMS : "HORSHAM" "ECHUCA" "JUNEE" "CASTLEMAINE"

Task Force 71  
 On Patrol : 24 SS : "ANGLER" "ASPRO" "BAYA" "BECUNA" "BERGALL" "BOWFIN"  
 "CERO" "COD" "BLUEGILL" "BONEFISH" "CABRILLA"  
 "CAVALLA" "FLASHER" "HOE" "HAMMERHEAD" "LAPON" "RAY"  
 "MINGO" "PORPOISE" "ROCK" "HAWKBILL" "SPITEFUL"  
 "SEA ROVER" "ZWARDFISCH"  
 On Passage : 8 SS : "CLYDE" "TELEMACHUS" "PARGO" "DREAM" "BARBERO"  
 "REDFIN" "STURDY" "STOIC"

(b) In Harbour:Darwin:

Escorts 5 : 1 AMS: "FREMANTLE" 4 ML : 429, 907, 812, 814  
 Auxiliaries 2 : "COUCAL" (ASR) "SHEPPARTON" (AS)  
Millingimbi:  
 Escorts 1 : 1 ML : 809

5. SOUTH WESTERN AREA(a) At Sea to 1200/10:

Nil.

(b) In Harbour:Onslow:

Escorts 2 : 1 AMS: "BOWEN" 1 ML : 815

Fremantle:

Combat Units 3 CL : "ADELAIDE" "KENYA" "TROMP"  
 20 SS : "BATFISH" "CREVALLE" "CROWLER" "GUITARO" "GUNNEL" "GURNARD"  
 "HALDO" "HAKE" "HARDHEAD" "JACK" "RATON" "SIRDAR" "STORM"  
 "P.318" "TANTIVY" "TANTALUS" "K.14" "K.15" "O.19"  
 "MUSKELLUNGE"  
 Escorts 12 : 1 PF : "CORPUS CHRISTI"  
 1 PS : "SAVORGNAN DE BRAZZA"  
 10 AMS: "DUBBO" "TAMWORTH" "MILDURA" "LAUNCESTON" "IPSWICH"  
 "INVERELL" "BUNBURY" "PARKES" "WARRNAMBOOL"  
 1 SC : 729  
 1 ML : 824  
 2 YMS: 11, 72  
 Auxiliaries 7 : "GRIFFIN" "EURYALE" "MAIDSTONE" (AS) "ISABEL" (PY)  
 "CHANTICLEER" (ASR)  
 1 ARD: 10  
 1 YP : 286

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(ii) ENEMY FORCESA. SOUTH WEST PACIFIC1. PHILIPPINES

- (1) S. Philippine Waters - Reports of shipping 8 and 9 Oct. in these waters involve only small type ships, thus:-
- A.M. 8 Oct.: 2 sea trucks in Guimaras Strait, course S.
  - P.M. 8 Oct.: 10 sea trucks in Bohol Passage course S.
  - A.M. 9 Oct.: 3 small merchant ships with 1 floatplane covering off S.E. Tawi Tawi course S.W.
  - P.M. 9 Oct.: 6 or more small cargo vessels off Ianboyan Pt. (Sulu Sea Shores of Mindanao) course S.W.
- (2) Mindanao - Photos 6 Oct. of 7 airdromes in the Davao area show a total only of 4 bombers 2 fighters and 1 transport; these aircraft are divided between Sassa, Likanan and Matina where all runways are serviceable. The runway at Libby is also serviceable and at Daliao there is some evidence of attempts to repair. Darong and Padada are unserviceable and no attempt has apparently been made to repair.
- Photos at the same time show 4 small freighters (each under 300 tons) 1 fuel barge and 64 luggers/barges at Davao.

2. EAST INDIES

- (1) Morotai - During daylight 7 Oct. a village on the E. east of Morotai was mortared by PT boats. Night 7-8 Oct. 4 pairs of PT boats operated between S. Morotai and N. Halmahera. One pair destroyed 2 barges beached S.W. coast Morotai; another pair sank 2 barges and probably damaged another 2 barges off Cape Ifis (E. shore entrance Kau Bay) all 4 barges heading S.W. The third attacked a large heavily armed barge in Galela Bay leaving same burning and dead in the water; the fourth pair strafed 40 trucks seen on the road along Soepoe Bay (Northernmost extremity Halmahera on shores of Morotai Strait).
- Before dawn 8 Oct. 2 enemy bombers attacked our positions S. Morotai causing a few casualties; 1 bomber was shot down by AA.
- (2) Halmahera - A.M. 9 Oct. a sweep for small type shipping was made over Kau Bay by 3 Beaufighters; 8 luggers/barges were attacked and the majority destroyed and in addition 8 store dumps at Wasili were strafed.
- (3) Soela Is. - P.M. 8 Oct. 3 luggers, including 1 probably beached, were sighted by aircraft in Vesuvius Bay.
- (4) S.E. Celebes - Photos 6 Oct. of 5 airdromes in the Kendari area show 13 bombers 5 fighters present; these aircraft are divided between Kendari, Witicola and Ambesia but no aircraft were present on Boroboro or Tiworo; all runways were serviceable.
- (5) E. Borneo - Photos of Balikpapan A.M. 8 Oct. presumably covering the shipping reported from visual sightings to include 1 large warship and 2 smaller warships (as reported in Summary No. 985) show 1-8,000 ton merchant vessel, several medium tankers and small freighters but no warships.
- (6) Timor - About midday 9 Oct. the waterfront at Koepang was bombed by 24 Liberators which destroyed buildings probably including a power station; 1 Liberator was lost to AA. A small merchant ship was observed N.W. of Koepang course 130°.
- (7) Ambon Area - A.M. 8 Oct. 1 small merchant ship and several barges were observed off Namlea.
- During 8 Oct. the runway at Amahai was bombed by 30 Thunderbolts.
- (8) Ceram-Kai Is. - On 8 Oct. Boela was bombed by 28 Thunderbolts. On 9 Oct. sweeps around the Ceram-Kai coastlines were repeated by flights of Kittyhawks.
- (9) Banda Sea - P.M. 9 Oct. a small sea truck type ship was attacked by 2 Mitchells 11 miles W. of Lucipara Is. (Central Banda Sea) on course 20°; bombs missed. A wreck on Skaro Reef in the same vicinity was attacked by another 2 Mitchells.

3. NEW GUINEA

- (1) N.W. New Guinea - Reduction of enemy held airfields in this area including Utarom and Babo was continued 8 and 9 Oct. by attacks involving 20 Bombers. In addition offensive sweeps were made around the coastline from Sorong to Kaimana; concentrations on Doom Is. were attacked by 8 Mitchells about 20 Lightnings on 8 Oct. and by about 20 Kittyhawks on 9 Oct.
- (2) Sansapor - Contacts with small enemy parties were reported 8 Oct. by our patrols particularly in the area S.W. of Sansapor. Such parties scattered into the hills where natives are mopping them up.

(ii) ENEMY FORCES (Contd.)

- (3) Noemfoor - Early A.M. 9 Oct. an estimated 4-8 enemy bombers were over Noemfoor and dropped bombs causing a few minor casualties but no damage: 1 bomber was shot down by AA.
  - (4) Maffin Bay - Enemy contact was reported 8 Oct. by patrols in the area S.S.E. of Maffin drome; the enemy strength was undetermined.
  - (5) Wewak - A.M. 9 Oct. a village in the Dagua area was bombed by 10 Beauforts.
4. BISMARCKISLANDS - SCOMONS - On 8 Oct. road targets throughout New Ireland were attacked by 8 Mitchells 18 Dauntless 25 Corsairs which destroyed 1 bridge and a number of huts and buildings. Other Corsairs air activity 8 Oct. was limited to patrols by Corsairs.
- Photos 8 Oct. show that the bomber missing from Vunakanau recently was back again.
- At dusk 8 Oct. flashing lights were seen off Toriu River in open bay and on 9 Oct. a small ship was reported to have entered Toriu passage. It is recalled that a possible submarine was reported by natives in this area 1600/6 Oct.

B. CENTRAL PACIFIC

- 1. CAROLINES - Mopping up continues on Peleliu 7 Oct. and dumps, buildings and motor transport on Babalthuap were attacked by Corsairs.
- 2. NAMPO SHOTO - On 7 Oct. Iwo Jima was bombed by 5 Liberators: there was no AA fire.
- 3. KURILES - On 5 Oct. enemy shipping at Paramushiro and Shimushu was attacked by Mitchells probably sinking cargo vessel and damaging a barge: 15-20 enemy fighters intercepted the Mitchells after they had left the target and 2 were probably destroyed another 2 damaged: some of our planes were damaged.

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(iii) SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT NAVAL DEVELOPMENTS

- (1) Concentration enemy BE/GA force in Pescadores - Malaya Area.
- (2) Continued Jap defensive measures Philippines, Formosa and Nansei Shoto areas.
- (3) Only small type ships in S. Philippines and E. East Indies.

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| C in C SWPA                   | (1) |                     |
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| G-3 (Navy: Plans, Operations) | (2) |                     |
| Com. Seventh Fleet            | (2) |                     |
| Com SWP Sea Frontier          | (2) |                     |
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| File                          | (1) |                     |
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DAILY NAVAL SUMMARY

PART II

ALLIED AND ENEMY ORDER OF BATTLE

1. SOUTHWEST PACIFIC

	<u>ALLIED FORCES</u>			<u>ENEMY FORCES</u>	
	* <u>Southwest Pacific (Western Section)</u>			( <u>Incl. Mandates</u> )	
	(6)	MARYLAND MISSISSIPPI	PENNSYLVANIA CALIFORNIA	TENNESSEE WEST VIRGINIA	-
<u>CV</u>	(22)	CHENANGO COPEAHEE FANSHAW BAY HOLLANDIA MIDWAY SANGAMON	SANTEE SUWANNEE SITKOH BAY KITKUN BAY GAMBIER BAY HOGGATT BAY	WHITE PLAINS SAGINAW BAY PETROF BAY KALININ BAY SAVO ISLAND	WINDHAM BAY MARCUS ISLAND KADASHAN BAY OMMANEY BAY RUDYERD BAY
<u>CA</u>	(4)	AUSTRALIA SHROPSHIRE	MINNEAPOLIS LOUIS		-
<u>CL</u>	(6)	BOISE COLUMBIA	<del>DENVER</del> #HOBART	NASHVILLE PHOENIX	-
<u>V</u>	(2)	TANGIER	WRIGHT		-
<u>AVP</u>	(6)	HALF MOON HERON	ORCA CHINCOTEAGUE	SAN PABLO SAN CARLOS	-
<u>DD</u>	(78)	ARUNTA WARRAMUNGA NAPIER NEPAL STUART VENDETTA ABNER READ ANDERSON BACHE BEALE BUSH DALY DASHIELL FLETCHER HARRISON HOWORTH AMMEN MCCORD HAZELWOOD	HOPEWELL HUTCHINS HUGHES JENKINS JOHN RODGERS KILLEN LANG MCKEE MORRIS MULLANY MURRAY MUSTIN O'BANNON RINGGOLD NICHOLAS SCHROEDER LA VALLETTE TRATHEN WELLES WILKES	RUSSELL SIGSBEE STEVENS STACK TAYLOR FULLAM REMEY MONSSEN MERTZ HALFORD LEUTZE BRYANT MCGOWAN WOODWORTH HEERMAN EDWARDS BAILEY CALDWELL COGHLAN	UHLMANN HAGGARD FRANKS HAILY JOHNSTON MCDERMOTT MCNAIR MEEVIN BADGER DAVID W. TAYLOR GANSEVOORT GLAXTON CONY AULICK SIGOURNEY THORN RATHBURNE HOEL EVANS CAPES
<u>SS</u>	(18)	BASHAW DACE DARTER FLOUNDER	FLYING FISH GUAVINA NARWHAL NAUTILUS	POLLACK SEA WOLF STINGRAY TARPON	S.42 S.45 S.47 K.9 K.12 GAR

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\* Excluding Cenpac forces temporarily at sea in S.W.P.A.  
# Non-effective.

1. SOUTHWEST PACIFIC (Cont.)

ALLIED FORCES  
Southwest Pacific (Eastern Section)

ENEMY FORCES  
(Incl. Mandates)

<u>APD</u>	(36)	WARD (APD)	CALLAWAY (APA)	-
<u>APA</u>		SCHLEY	LEON	
<u>AKA</u>		HERBERT	SUMNER	
		CROSBY	PIERCE	
		KILTY	JAMES O'HARA	
		SANDS	WAYNE	
		H.T. ALLEN (APA)	FULLER	
		KANIMBLA	FARRIS	
		WESTALLIA	FREMONT	
		MANOORA	BARNSTABLE	
		FAYETTE	LEONARD WOOD	
		LEEDSTOWN	CLEMSON	
		ORMSBY	EMPIRE SPEARHEAD	
		WINDSOR	EMPIRE MALCE	
		CRESCENT CITY	GLENEARN	
		WARREN	LOTHIAN	
		ELMORE	AQUARIUS (AKA)	
		EMPIRE BATTLELAKE	ELECTRA	

<u>AGC</u>	(3)	BLUE RIDGE	WASATCH	-
		MOUNT OLYMPUS		

<u>AS</u>	(3)	OTUS	HOLLAND	-
		ORION		

<u>AD</u>	(4)	DOBBERIN	SIERRA	-
		PIEDMONT	WHITNEY	

<u>AR</u>	(16)	RIGEL (AR)		-
		PLATYPUS		
		BRIAREUS		
		MEDUSA		
		MIDAS (ARB)		
		CUTEBRA ISLAND (ARG)		
		OGLELA		
		MINDANAO		
		CASU		
		JASON (ARH)		
		REMUS (ARL)		
		ACHILLES		
		AMICUS		
		VENT (ARS)		
		CABLE		
		PRESERVER		

<u>LSD</u>	(5)	CARTER HALL	OAKHILL	-
		EPPING FOREST	WHITE MARSH	
		GUNSTON HALL		

4. CENTRAL PACIFIC  
(Including N. and S. Pacific Areas)

ENEMY FORCES

	# ALLIED FORCES			Philippines S. China Sea (Inc. Singapore)	Empire
<u>BB</u>	(12) IOWA NEW JERSEY ALABAMA MASSACHUSETTS	NORTH CAROLINA WASHINGTON COLORADO IDAHO	* OKLAHOMA (6) NEW MEXICO INDIANA SOUTH DAKOTA	YAMATO MUSASHI NAGATO HARUNA FUSO YAMASHIRO	* KONGO
<u>B/XCV</u>	-	-	-	-	(2) ISE HYUGA
<u>CV</u>	(11) SARATOGA YORKTOWN LEXINGTON HORNET	INTREPID ESSEX BUNKER HILL HANCOCK	ENTERPRISE FRANKLIN WASP	-	(5) AMAGI TAIHO ZUIKAKU HAYATAKA UNRYU CHITOSE CHIYODA HOSHO ZUIHO RYUHO (poss. Sunk)
<u>CVL</u>	(9) CABOT BATAAN BELLEAU WOOD	LANGLEY PRINCETON COWPENS	SAN JACINTO INDEPENDENCE MONTEREY	- -	(5) CHITOSE CHIYODA HOSHO ZUIHO RYUHO (poss. Sunk)
<u>CVE</u>	(22) ATTU BARNES BOUGAINVILLE CAPE ESPERANCE CASABLANCA CORAL SEA CORREGIDOR LONG ISLAND	BRETON MANILA BAY MUNDA NATOMA BAY NASSAU NEHENTA BAY PRINCE WILLIAM ROI	SARGENT BAY (2) SHAMROCK BAY SALAMAUJA ADMIRALTY ISLANDS ALTAMAHA LUNGA POINT	(2) JINYO UNYO	(2) KAIYO OTAKA
<u>CA</u>	(9) BALTIMORE CHESTER INDIANAPOLIS	NEW ORLEANS PENSACOLA PORTLAND	SAN FRANCISCO (12) SALT LAKE CITY BOSTON	TAKAO ATAGO MAYA CHOKAI TONE CHIKUMA SUZUYA KUMANO MOGAMI HAGURO MYOKO AOBA	(2) NACHI ASHIGARA
<u>CCA</u>	(19) BILOXI BIRMINGHAM CLEVELAND HONOLULU HOUSTON DETROIT TRENTON	MIAMI MOBILE MONTPELIER OAKLAND RENO RALIEGH	SANDIEGO SAN JUAN SANTA FE ST LOUIS VINCENNES RICHMOND	(4) KINU KITAGAMI NOSHIRO YAHAGI	6 (6) SAKAWA OYODO ISUZU TAMA ABUKUMA ABUKUMA KISO
<u>CLT</u>	-	-	-	KASHII	KASHIMA
<u>AV/CVS</u>	(4) BALLARD CHANDELEUR	CURTISS	POCOMOKE	-	(2) ASKITSUSHIMA *NOTORO
<u>DD</u>	Approx. 200			25	25 (sev. re- pairing)
<u>SS</u>	Approx. 150			10	Approx. 50
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\* Non-effective.

# Some of these units operating temporarily in S.W.P.A.

5. EAST INDIES-INDIAN OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES  
Southwest Pacific  
(Western Section)

ENEMY FORCES

Eastern Fleet Area

Indian Ocean

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	SOLOMONS	NEW GUINEA	EAST INDIES	PHILIPPINES	MANDATES
	<u>BISMARCKS</u>				
Fighters	-	-	157	215	12
S/Bombers	-	-	65	71	-
T/E Bombers	-	-	120	54	3
Flying Boats	-	-	5	10	-
Float Planes	10	-	63	33	6
Obsn. <u>L/C</u>	2	-	12	22	4
TOTAL	12	-	422	405	25



GENERAL HEADQUARTERS  
SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA  
Combined Operational Intelligence Centre  
**DAILY NAVAL SUMMARY**  
Part I: Allied and Enemy Activity.  
Part II: Allied and Enemy Order of Battle.  
No. 987 Date 11 October 1944

PART I

(1) ALLIED FORCES

SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA

1. NEW GUINEA - BISMARCKS

(a) At Sea to 1200/11:

- (1) Task Force 70.1 : 1 AGP: "MOBJACK"  
30 PT
- Task Force 72  
On Patrol : 4 SS : "FLYING FISH" "DACE" "DARTER" "SEA WOLF"  
On Passage : 5 SS : "NAUTILUS" "TARPON" "PADDLE" "STINGRAY" "GAR"  
Task Force 73 : 1 AV : "TANGIER" 2 AVR  
2 AVP: "SAN PABLO" "ORGA"  
Task Group 77.5 : 7 DMS: "LONG" "HOVEY" "SOUTHARD" "CHANDLER" "HAMILTON" "PALMER"  
"HOWARD"  
1 DM : "PREBLE"  
8 AM : "TOKEN" "ZEAL" "TUMULT" "PURSUIT" "VELOCITY" "SAGE"  
"REQUISITE" "REVENGE"
- Miscellaneous : 3 AMS: "BENGIGO" "BROOME" "TOWNSVILLE" 20 AP/AK 2 YOG  
2 FS 11 LCT 1 YP: 237 2 LCM 2 YO  
2 YFD 2 YPF 2 YPD 7 YB
- (2) "FULLAM" (DD) departed Manus 1400/8 for Pearl Harbor.  
(3) "COPAHEE" (CVE) escorted by "BRACKETT" (DE) proceeding from Central Pacific to Manus, ETA 1500/11.  
(4) "ARIADNE" (APA) "KILTY" "WARD" "SCHLEY" "HERBERT" "CROSBY" (APD) departed Finschhafen 8 Oct for Humboldt Bay ETA 1500/11.  
(5) "ANTROBE" (AMS) was to depart Sensapor so as to arrive Wakde by 0600/13 to escort Convoy BG 73.  
(6) "MANNIN" (DE) was to depart Langmak 10 Oct for Manus Is.  
(7) "LITHGOW" (AMS) was to depart Madang 7 Oct for Hollandia, via Lae where ETA 9 Oct.  
(8) "RINDJANI" (YMS) departed Port Moresby 0600/10 for Madang ETA 1100/16.

(b) In Harbour:

- Sensapor:  
Combat Units 17 PT  
Auxiliaries 2 : 1 AVP: "SAN CARLOS" 1 AOG: "RIO GRANDE"
- Noemfoor:  
Escorts 1 : "GOULBURN" (AMS)
- Biak-Woendi:  
Combat Units 1 SS : "NARWHAL"  
Escorts 6 : 4 PF : "LONG BEACH" "HAWKESBURY" "MUSKOGEE" "ORANGE"  
Auxiliaries 25 : "CURRITUCK" (AV) "HALF MOON" (AVP) "ORION" (AS) "HILO"  
"PORTUNUS" "WILLOUGHBY" "WACHAPREAGUE" "OYSTER BAY" (AGP)  
"VICTORIA" (AO) "LARK" (AM) "SUSQUEHANNA" "SAKATONCHEE" (AOG)  
"CHETCO" "CHIPPEWA" "HIDATSA" (AT) "ARAYAT" (IX) "TEABERRY"  
"TEAK" (YN) "VIREO" (ATF) "REMUS" (ARL) 2 YP: 23, 278  
2 YFD 1 YD
- Maffin Bay:  
Auxiliaries 1 : "OCTORARA" (IX)

(i) ALLIED FORCES (CONT)SECRETHumboldt Bay:  
Combat Units

25 DD : "RUSSELL" "STEVENS" "LANG" "FLETCHER" "MUSTIN" "TAYLOR"  
"SCHROEDER" "HARRISON" "DASHIELL" "RINGGOLD" "HOWORTH"  
"NICHOLAS" "SIGSBEE" "HOPEWELL" "MCKEE" "MORRIS" "HUGHES"  
"O'BANNON" "ANDERSON" "STACK" "MURRAY" "JOHN RODGERS"  
"MCGOWAN" "MCN AIR" "EDWARDS"

## Escorts

6 PT  
47 : 2 DE : "WITTER" "BOWERS"  
5 AMS : "KIAMA" "ROCKHAMPTON" "KATOOMB A" "GOWRA" "DELORAINÉ"  
13 PF : "ALLENTOWN" "SANDUSKY" "GASCOYNE" "OGDEN" "SAN PEDRO"  
"BURLINGTON" "CORONADO" "EL PASO" "GLENDALE" "GALLUP"  
"EUGENE" "BELFAST" "HUTCHINSON"

## Auxiliaries

10 PC : 84, 598, 695, 812, 1121, 1122, 1133, 1134, 1137, 1180  
3 PCE(R) : 848, 849, 850 1 SC : 698  
13 YMS : 1, 2, 3, 8, 47, 51, 14, 233, 243, 313, 334, 341, 384  
59 : "KANIMBLA" "ELMORE" "HENRY T. ALLEN" "MANOORA" "FULLER"  
"CRESCENT CITY" "WARREN" "WAYNE" "ORMSBY" "FAYETTE"  
"LEEDSTOWN" "CALLAWAY" (APA) "TITANIA" "AQUARIUS" (AK)  
"JOHN LAND" "MONTEREY" (AP) "WASATCH" "BLUE RIDGE" (AGC)  
"SALAMONIE" "ASHTABULA" "SARANAC" "BISHOPDALE" "KURUMB A"  
"CHEPACHET" (AO) "HERON" (AVP) "DOBBIN" (AD) "HERCULES"  
"MURZIM" (AK) "MINK" "PANDA" "VILLALOBOS" (IX) "DERRICK" (YO)  
"CARTER HALL" (LSD) "LAURABADA" (AG) "QUAPAW" "SONOMA" (AT)  
"POYANG" "PYRO" (AE) "MIDAS" (ARB) "CULEBRA ISLAND" (ARG)  
"CINNAMON" (AN) "AMYCUS" "ACHILLES" (ARL) "CABLE" (ARS)  
"OTUS" (AS) "CAMBRIAN SALVOR" (ASR) 1 ATR : 31  
2 ARD : 7, 12 2 YFD 4 YP : 216, 240, 291, 292  
4 AFD : 11, 16, 24, 25

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## Combat Units

18 PT

## Escorts

1 : 1 PC : 1132

## Auxiliaries

1 : "WESTRALIA" (APA)

Admiralties:

## Combat Units

6 BB : "CALIFORNIA" "MARYLAND" "MISSISSIPPI" "PENNSYLVANIA"  
"TENNESSEE" "WEST VIRGINIA"

20 CVE : "CHENANGO" "SUWANNEE" "SANGAMON" "SANTÉE" "KITKUN BAY"  
"GAMBIER BAY" "WHITE PLAINS" "SAGINAW BAY" "PETROF BAY"  
"KALININ BAY" "SAVO ISLAND" "MARCUS ISLAND" "KADASHAN BAY"  
"OMMANEY BAY" "WINDHAM BAY" "FANSHAW BAY" "MIDWAY"  
"HOLLANDIA" "RUDYERD BAY" "HOGGATT BAY"

4 CA : "MINNEAPOLIS" "AUSTRALIA" "SHROPSHIRE" "LOUISVILLE"5 CL : "COLUMBIA" "DENVER" "BOISE" "NASHVILLE" "PHOENIX"

42 DD : "MCCORD" "TRATHEN" "HEERMANN" "HOEL" "BAILEY" "CLAXTON"  
"AULICK" "CONY" "SIGOURNEY" "THORN" "MCDERMOT" "RATHBURNE"  
"BRYANT" "MONSSEN" "MERTZ" "REMMY" "HUNT" "ARUNTA" "BADGER"  
"DAVID W. TAYLOR" "WARRAMUNG A" "AMMEN" "MULLANY" "BACHE"  
"BEALE" "BUSH" "ABNER READ" "DALY" "HUTCHINS" "GANSEVOORT"  
"HAZELWOOD" "WELLES" "EVANS" "JENKINS" "LAVALLETTE" "KILLEN"

3 SS : "S.42" "S.45" "S.47"

## Escorts

42 : 25 DE : "DELAHANTY" "R.M. ROWELL" "EVERSOLE" "EDMONDS" "LENNIS"  
"EICHENBERGER" "BANGUST" "SAM B. ROBERTS" "OSTERHAUS"  
"BARON" "STEELE" "SAMUEL S. MILRES" "BEBAS" "SEID"  
"R.S. SUENSENS" "OBERRENDER" "R.S. BULL" "LE RAY WILSON"  
"WALTER C. WANN" "JAMES E. CRAIG" "BERCROMBI" "ACREE"  
"DEEDE" "CABANA" "COOLBAUGH"

1 ML : 827 3 SC : 745, 747, 9824 PC : 500, 623, 1119, 11299 YMS : 9, 10, 48, 81, 97, 286, 316, 319, 393

## Auxiliaries

85 : "LEONARD WOOD" "CLEMSON" "HARRIS" "FREMONT" "BARNSTABLE"  
"DUPAGE" "JAMES O'HARA" "LEON" "PIERCE" (APA) "MONONGAHELA"  
"PATUXENT" "NEOSHO" "TRINITY" "ESCALANTE" "MASCOMA" "CAHABA"  
"SEVERN" "ESCAMBIA" "CHIKASKIA" (AO) "PASQUOTANK" (AOG)  
"JASON" (ARH) "BRIAREUS" "MEDUSA" (AR) "SANDS" (APD)  
"CONTROL" "SCOUT" "SENTRY" "SALUTE" (AM) "ARCTIC" "MIZAR" (AF)  
"OAK HILL" "WHITE MARSH" "EPPING FOREST" "GUNSTON HALL" (LSD)  
"ALABASTER" (PYC) "PATHFINDER" (AGS) "TORCHWOOD" (AN) "E"  
"ELECTRA" (AKA) "CASTOR" (AKS) "MOUNT OLYMPUS" (AGC) "NAOS"  
"ARIDED" "ZAUERAK" "NYPERION" "CETUS" "SAGITTARIUS" "LYRA"  
"ZAUERACK" "SABICK" "CASSIOPIA" "ARNEB" "MINTAKA" "PHOBOS" (AK)

Admiralties:

Auxiliaries : "BOOTES" "SHAULA" "JUPITER" "TRIANGULUM" (AK) "CARIBOU"  
 "ARMADILLO" "SILVER CLOUD" "LEOPARD" "PORCUPINE" "ABARENDA"  
 "ARETHUSA" (IX) "TULSA" (PG) "CEBU" (ARG) "PRESERVER" (ARS)  
 "LA SALLE" "GEN.W.F.CHASE" "HERALD OF THE MORN" (AP) "TERN"  
 "CHOWANOC" "TAWABA" (AT) "WHITNEY" "SIERRA" "PIEDMONT" (AD)  
 "BREEZE" (DM) "SHASTA" (DE) 2 ARD: 19, 20 1 AFD: 8  
 2 ABSD 3 YP : 280, 288, 585

Alexishafen-Madang:

Escorts 11 : 2 PF : "BURDEKIN" "ROCKFORD" 1 SC : 743  
 4 AMS: "COOTAMUNDRA" "STRAHAN" "COLAC" "GLENELG"  
 4 ML : 801, 806, 812, 825  
Auxiliaries 5 : "KOOPA" (AG) "WATO" (AT) "BINGERA" (AG) "PING WO" (ASIS)  
 1 YP : 504

Langemak:

Combat Units 8 PT  
Escorts 12 : 1 PF : "VAN BUREN" 1 YMS: 46 3 PCE(R): 851, 852, 853  
 2 PC : 585, 1591 5 SC : 659, 734, 738, 739, 750  
Auxiliaries 16 : "CLYDE" (IX) "AASE MAERSK" (AO) "RACE POINT" "SHAWNEE" (AT)  
 "LUNA" (AKS) "STORM KING" (AP) "CALEDONIAN SALVOR" (ASR)  
 "GAMBLE" (DM) "COMFORT" (AH) "MINDANAO" (ARG) "BULL WHEEL" (YO)  
 "EMPIRE BATTLEAXE" "EMPIRE MACE" "SUMTER" (APA) "STAG" (AW)  
 1 AFD: 10

Milne Bay:

Combat Units 1 DD : "WILKES"  
Escorts 8 : 1 AMS: "GYMPIE" 2 ML : 426, 818, 1 YMS: 315 1 PC: 479  
 3 SC : 732, 735, 736  
Auxiliaries 19 : "RAIL" "RESERVE" "SPRIGHTLY" "TANCRED" (AT) "LOTHIAN" (APA)  
 "SILVERBELL" (YN) "INDUS" "ETAMIN" "GANYMEDE" (AK)  
 "BUTTONWOOD" (CGC) "SHIKELLAMY" (AO) "WHIPPOORWILL" (AM)  
 "MESQUITE" (CGC) 1 ARD: 9 3 YP: 233, 283, 449  
 2 AFD: 5, 12

Port Moresby:

Escorts : 2 ML : 803, 819  
Auxiliaries 2 : "WINTER" (AGS) "ST GILES" (AT)

2. SOLOMONS(a) At Sea to 1200/11:

- (1) "WILLMARTH" "WHITEHURST" (DE) departed Treasury 1500/6 for Hollandia.
- (2) "SC.502" escorting "YP.514" departed Russell 0600/10 for Emirau ETA 1900/13.
- (3) "SC.518" escorting "CARLOS CARILLO" was to depart Green Is 9 Oct for Finschhafen where escort detaches and return to Green Is.
- (4) "PATAPSCO" (AOG) departed Tulagi 1200/10 for Treasury ETA PM 12 Oct, thence Emirau ETA 14 Oct.
- (5) "PC.1138" departed Tulagi 1200/9 for Sydney ETA AM 15 Oct.

(b) In Harbour:Emirau:

Escorts 3 : 3 SC : 620, 723, 1274

Green Is:

Combat Units 12 PT  
Escorts 3 : 1 DE : "GREENWOOD" 1 SC : 1065 1 YMS: 95  
Auxiliaries 2 : 2 YP : 348, 515

Torokina:

Escorts 9 : 1 DE : "LOVELACE" 2 SC : 1188, 1590  
 5 PC : 476, 477, 598, 1123, 1124 1 YMS: 259  
Auxiliaries 3 : "TAGANAK" (AO) "DUNTROON" (AP) "JAMESTOWN" (AGP)

Treasury Is:

Combat Units 34 PT  
 6 PGM  
Escorts 6 : 2 PC : 598, 605 1 YMS: 47 3 SC : 677, 722, 1074  
Auxiliaries 3 : "BUTTERNUT" (YN) "HOLLAND" (AS) "WHIPSTOCK" (YO)

Munda:

Escorts 6 : 1 PC : 1129 4 SC : 514, 702, 999, 1267 "KIWI" (YMS)  
Auxiliaries 2 : "CAMANGA" (AG) "CYGNUS" (AF)

3. EAST AND SOUTH AUSTRALIA(a) At Sea to 1200/11:

- (1) "OCTANS" (AF) departed Brisbane 1900/9 for Hollandia ETA 0700/16.
- (2) "CRUX" (AK) was to depart Brisbane 1130/19 for Manus ETA 1200/18.
- (3) "GEELONG" (AMS) escorting "POLLACK" (SS) departed Caloundra 1800/6. "GEELONG" to part company and proceed Milne ETA 0900/12 for onward passage to Madang.
- (4) "ANDREW DORIA" (IX) departed Cairns 1700/9 for Langemak ETA 2000/13 and Seeadler ETA 0900/15.
- (5) "WARREGO" (PS) departed Milne Bay 0530/8 for Brisbane ETA 0830/12.
- (6) "GLENEARN" "EMPIRE SPEARHEAD" (APA) departed Milne Bay 2230/9 for Cairns ETA 1830/11.
- (7) "ML.428,816" departed Port Moresby 1135/9 for Thursday Is were due 1700/10.
- (8) "PIRIE" (AMS) was to depart Cairns 1100/11 for Thursday Is ETA 0900/13.
- (9) "YANDRA" (A/S) departed Caloundra 1700/10 for Sydney ETA 0800/13.
- (10) "GEORGE" (DE) proceeding from S.P.A. to Sydney ETA 0200/12.
- (11) "CAPE LEEUWIN" (AGS) departed Milne Bay 0300/6 for Brisbane, ETA approx 18 Oct, tending S.E. New Guinea, Lihon, Frederick Reef lights en route.
- (12) "MAETSUYCKER" (AH) departed Milne Bay 0800/27 for Sydney ETA PM 10 Oct.
- (13) "STANELL" (AMS) proceeding Sydney ETA 0600/12.

(b) In Harbour:Merauke:

Escorts 2 : 2 YMS: "SMEROE" "MERE ARBOE"

Thursday Is:

Escorts 1 : 1 ML : 431

Auxiliaries 2 : 2 AGS: "VIGILANT" "STELLA"

Cairns:

Escorts 3 : 2 AMS: "KALGOORLIE" "GLADSTONE" 1 SC : 699

Auxiliaries 2 : "FIRE ISLAND" (AT) 1 AFD: 3

Townsville:

Auxiliaries 1 : "POLARIS" (AGS)

Bowen:

Auxiliaries 1 : "HEROS" (AT)

Brisbane:

Combat Units 1 DD : "VENDETTA"

3 SS : "GUAVINA" "BASHAN" "FLOUNDER"

Escorts 10 : 1 AMS: "WHYALLA" 1 PC : 1131

8 ML : 424, 425, 804, 805, 811, 820, 821

Auxiliaries 8 : "ETOLIN" (AK) "CARONDOLET" (IX) "WRIGHT" (AV) "BENALLA" (AGS)  
"SATINLEAF" (YN) "PONTUS" (AGP) 1 YP : 420Sydney:

Combat Units 1 CL : "HOBART" (refitting)

1 DD : "STUART"

2 SS : "K.9" "K.12"

Escorts 12 : 1 PF : "BARCOO" 2 DE : "FOREMAN" "ENGLAND"

1 PS : "SWAN" 1 AMS: "KAFUNDA"

3 ML : 819, 822, 823 2 A/S: "KYBRA" "WILCANNIA"

Auxiliaries 10 : "RIGEL" (AR) "CHALLENGER" (AGS) "VENUS" (AK) "YUNNAN" (AE)

"POINT LOMA" (AT) "MANUNDA" (AH) "GOLDSTAR" (IG) "MERKUR"

"CALAMARES" (AF) "BUNGAREE" (CM)

Melbourne:

Combat Units 2 DD : "NAPIER" "NEPAL"

Escorts 3 : "ABRAHAM CRIJNSEN" "DOOMBA" (A/S) "BALLARAT" (AMS)

Auxiliaries 1 : "PLATYPUS" (AR)

Adelaide:

Escorts 2 : 2 AMS: "BUNDABERG" "BATHURST"

4. NORTH WESTERN AREA(a) At Sea to 1200/11:

- (1) Task Unit 70.5.3 : 1 AGS: "MORESBY"
- 4 AMS: "HORSHAM" "ECHUCA" "JUNEE" "CASTLEMAINE"

(i) ALLIED FORCES (CONT)SECRET

Task Force 71  
 On Patrol : 24 SS : "ANGLER" "ASPRO" "BAYA" "BECUNA" "BERGALL" "BOWFIN"  
 "CERO" "COD" "BLUEGILL" "BONEFISH" "CABRILLA"  
 "CAVALLA" "FLASHER" "HOE" "HAMMERHEAD" "LAPON" "RAY"  
 "MINGO" "PORPOISE" "ROCK" "HAWKBILL" "SPITEFUL"  
 "SEA ROVER" "ZWAIRDFISCH"  
 On Passage : 8 SS : "CLYDE" "TELEMACHUS" "PARGO" "BREAM" "BARBERO"  
 "REDFIN" "STURDY" "STOIC"

(b) In Harbour:

Darwin:  
 Escorts 5 : 1 AMS: "FREMANTLE" 4 ML : 429, 812, 814, 907  
 Auxiliaries 2 : "COUCAL" (ASR) "SHEPPARTON" (AGS)  
Millingimbi:  
 Escorts 1 : 1 ML : 809

5. SOUTH WESTERN AREA(a) At Sea to 1200/11:

- (1) "ADELAIDE" (CL) departed Fremantle 1030/8 for Port Phillip ETA 0600/13.  
 (2) "TROMP" (CL) departed Fremantle 0846/8 for Sydney ETA 0600/14.

(b) In Harbour:

Onslow:  
 Escorts 2 : 1 AMS: "BOWEN" 1 ML : 815  
Fremantle:  
 Combat Units 1 CL : "KENYA"  
 20 SS : "BATFISH" "CREVALLE" "GROWLER" "GUITARO" "GUNNEL" "GURNARD"  
 "HUNDO" "HAKE" "HARDHEAD" "JACK" "RATON" "SIRDAR" "STORM"  
 "P.318" "TANTIVY" "TANTALUS" "K.14" "K.15" "O.19"  
 "MUSKELLUNGE"  
 Escorts 12 : 1 PT : "CORPUS CHRISTI"  
 1 PS : "SAVORGNAN DE BRAZZA"  
 10 AMS: "DUBBO" "TAMWORTH" "MILDURA" "LAUNCESTON" "IPSWICH"  
 "INVERELL" "BUNBURY" "PARKES" "WARANAMBOL"  
 1 SC : 729  
 1 ML : 824  
 2 YMS: 11, 72  
 Auxiliaries 7 : "GRIFFIN" "EURYALE" "MAIDSTONE" (AS) "ISABEL" (PY)  
 "CHANTICLEER" (ASR)  
 1 ARD: 10  
 1 YP : 286

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(ii) ENEMY FORCESA. SOUTH WEST PACIFIC1. PHILIPPINES

- (1) Visayan Sea - 0830/10 Oct. 3 small cargo vessels were observed in Visayan Sea heading South.

2. EAST INDIES

- (1) Morotai - Shortly after 0400/9 Oct. 4 bombs were dropped by enemy aircraft in the vicinity Pitoe Bay but no damage was caused.  
Evidence is available of enemy barge infiltration on S.E. coast Morotai and on 9 Oct. 100 Japs were seen unloading 2 barges. A.M. 9 Oct. 3 barges were set on fire by Lightning sweeps on E. coast Morotai and another 3 barges sunk off W. coast Morotai; in addition installations on N. Halmahera were also attacked by these Lightnings.
- (2) Halmahera - Reduction of airfields Central Halmahera was resumed 9 Oct.: Galela, Hatetabako, Lolobata and Kau were all attacked by moderate formations of Lightnings or Mitchells.
- (3) N. Celebes - Photos 7 Oct. show that Mapanget runway is being repaired and 1 fighter was present: Sidate airdrome had 2 fighters 1 bomber present and Langoan 3 fighters although the latter field showed no signs of repairs. Tanamon appeared rough but serviceable although no further development seems to have taken place.  
Some shipping was located along the coast of the N.W. elbow of N. Celebes and along the N. shore of Tomini Gulf by Liberators over this area before dawn 9 Oct.: 4 unidentified ships were seen in Tamboe Bight and possibly 12 ships of varying sizes in the vicinity of Lamito.
- (4) S.W. Celebes - A photographic reconnaissance aircraft over the Makassar area P.M. 10 Oct. saw only small craft in Makassar Harbor but observed 3 ships described as 1 destroyer 2 merchant ships (2 medium and 1 small) in Farepare Bay where considerable small type shipping was observed at the wharf.
- (5) E. Borneo - Night 8-9 Oct. Balikpapan airdrome and surroundings were bombed individually by 8 Liberators on armed reconnaissance. Again early A.M. 10 Oct. Balikpapan was raided by 5 Liberators.  
Preliminary reports state that Balikpapan oil plant was heavily attacked A.M. 10 Oct.: 5 groups of Liberators probably totalling some 130 planes were involved with Lightning cover and Thunderbolt cooperation. 25 Thunderbolts covered by 11 Lightnings preceded the Liberators over the target and bombing by the heavies is believed to have inflicted much damage on the oil cracking plant, parafin plant and oil storage tanks. 35-40 enemy fighters intercepted the Liberators between Manggar and the target and our fighter escort shot down 17 plus 1 probable while the heavy bombers accounted for 2 certain and 13 probables: in addition 1 enemy medium bomber was destroyed by our fighters. 3 Liberators and 1 Thunderbolt are missing.
- (6) Timor - A dawn patrol 10 Oct. by 4 Mitchells sighted 1 small merchant ship towing a barge approx. 50 miles N.W. Koepang on a Southerly course and 1 lugger or schooner about 4 miles away: near misses damaged the merchant ship. At about midday the merchant ship was attacked by 2 Mitchells and strafing runs forced the ship aground: in addition an oil barge nearby was left burning fiercely. At about 1400/10 Oct. another 4 Mitchells took up the attack destroying both the merchant ship and schooner.
- (7) Ambon Area Airfields - During 9 Oct. neutralization of airdromes in this area was repeated. Namlea dromes were attacked by 35 Lightnings 15 Mitchells which destroyed 4 bombers and 1 fighter, probably destroyed 1 bomber and damaged another fighter all on the ground: Lightnings over the target during the later part of the strike however saw 7 fighters taking off. Kairatoe was attacked by 23 Lightnings 16 Thunderbolts and some Bostons, Liang was attacked by 15 Thunderbolts 9 Mitchells and Boela was dive-bombed by 35 Thunderbolts.
- (8) Ceram - Sweeps around the Ceram coastline were repeated 10 Oct. by small flights Kittyhawks which attacked small craft and installations.
- (9) Kai Is. - On 9 Oct. Faan and Langgoer were attacked by 16 Thunderbolts, 9 Bostons.

3. NEW GUINEA

- (1) N.W. New Guinea - Babo airdrome was again hit A.M. 10 Oct. involving 12 Kittyhawks and Utarom by 27 Bostons 3 Mitchells. In addition coastal sweeps were repeated by small flights Kittyhawks both in the MacCluer Gulf area and in Geelvink Bay.

(ii) ENEMY FORCES (Contd.)

- (1) N.W. New Guinea (Contd.) - P's boats operating off Manokwari night 8-9 Oct. encountered considerable return fire from the shore.
- (2) Maffin Bay - A.M. 10 Oct. targets designated by our ground forces in the Sarimi area were attacked by 14 Bostons.
- (3) Wewak - A.M. 10 Oct. enemy occupied villages near Boiken were attacked by 6 Beauforts.
- 4. BISMARCKS - SOLOMONS - Night 8-9 Oct. Rabaul was harassed by 1 Mitchell. On 9 Oct. bivouac areas on the shores of Henry Reid Bay (Wide Bay) were attacked by 24 Dauntless 18 Corsairs. In addition an attack was made on Matupi bridge by 3 Avengers without success and patrols were repeated over other parts of Gazelle Peninsula, New Ireland and Bougainville.

B. CENTRAL PACIFIC

- 1. CAROLINES - On 8 Oct. mopping up continues on Peleliu and Anguar and fighter-bomber attacks were repeated on Babalthuap.
- 2. NANSEI SHOTO - A preliminary flash of results of operations in the Okinawa Jima area 10 Oct. by Cempac aircraft carrier Task Force indicates the 4 strikes were conducted during the course of which over 89 enemy aircraft were destroyed, 9 ships sunk, 7 ships probably sunk and 12 ships damaged in addition to the damaging or destruction of many coastal vessels and small craft. Details available are shown hereunder:-

Shipping:

Sunk: 5 warships (4 destroyers and 1 probably larger warship).  
 1 minesweeper.  
 3 cargo vessels (1 medium 2 small)  
 14 small sea trucks or luggers.

Probably sunk:

1 medium tanker.  
 6 cargo vessels (2 medium 4 small).  
 7 small sea trucks.

Damaged:

9 cargo vessels (3 medium 6 small).  
 2 small tankers.

In addition 1 destroyer was beached and numerous small craft damaged or destroyed.

Aircraft: 14 shot down and at least 75 destroyed on the ground.

Installations:

Buildings all over Okinawa Jima and adjoining Islands were set on fire. Our own aircraft losses were light and up to the time of withdrawal no damage had been suffered by our surface ships.

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SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT NAVAL DEVELOPMENTS

- (1) Concentration enemy BB/CA force in Pescadores - Malaya Area.
- (2) Continued Jap defensive measures Philippines, Formosa and Nansei Shoto areas.
- (3) Preliminary report of Blue CV strike on Nansei Shoto.
- (4) Preliminary report of heavy land-based B-24 strike Balikpapan.
- (5) Only small type ships in S. Philippines and E. East Indies.

Distribution:

C in C SWPA (1)  
 G-2 (Navy) (1)  
 G-3 (Navy; Plans, Operations) (2)  
 Cdr. Seventh Fleet (2)  
 Cdr SWP Sea Frontier (2)  
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DAILY NAVAL SUMMARY

PART II

ALLIED AND ENEMY ORDER OF BATTLE

1. SOUTHWEST PACIFIC

ALLIED FORCES

ENEMY FORCES  
(Incl. Mandates)

\* Southwest Pacific (Eastern Section)

<u>BB</u>	(6)	MARYLAND MISSISSIPPI	PENNSYLVANIA CALIFORNIA	TENNESSEE WEST VIRGINIA	-
<u>GVF</u>	(22)	CNENANGO COPAHEE FANSHAW BAY HOLLANDIA MIDWAY SANGAMON	SANTEE SUWANNEE SITKOH BAY KITKUN BAY GAMBIER BAY HOGGATT BAY	WHITE PLAINS SAGINAW BAY PETROF BAY KALININ BAY SAVO ISLAND	WINDHAM BAY MARCUS ISLAND KADASHAN BAY OMMANEY BAY RUDYERD BAY
<u>CA</u>	(4)	AUSTRALIA SHROPSHIRE	MINNEAPOLIS LOUIS		-
<u>CL</u>	(6)	BOISE COLUMBIA	DENVER #HOBART	NASHVILLE	PHOENIX
<u>AV</u>	(2)	TANGIER	WRIGHT		-
<u>AVP</u>	(6)	HALF MOON HERON	ORCA CHINCOTEAGUE	SAN PABLO	SAN CARLOS
<u>DD</u>	(78)	ARUNTA WARRAMUNGA NAPIER NEPAL STUART VENDETTA ABNER READ ANDERSON BACHE BEALE BUSH DALY DASHIELL FLETCHER HARRISON HOWORTH AMMEN MCCORD HAZELWOOD	HOPEWELL HUTCHINS HUGHES JENKINS JOHN RODGERS KILLEN LANG MCKEE MORRIS MULLANY MURRAY MUSTIN O'BANNON RINGGOLD NICHOLAS SCHROEDER LA VALLETTE TRATHEN WELLES WILKES	RUSSELL SIGSBEE STEVENS STACK TAYLOR FULLAM REMEY MONSSEN MERTZ HALFORD LEUTZE BRYANT MCGOWAN WOODWORTH HEERMAN EDWARDS HAILEY CALDWELL COGHLAN	UHLMANN HAGGARD FRANKS HAILY JOHNSTON MCDERMOTT MCNAIR MEEVIN BADGER DAVID W. TAYLOR GANSEVOORT CLAXTON CONY AULICK SIGOURNEY THORN RATHBURNE HOEL EVANS CAPPS
<u>SS</u>	(18)	BASHAW DACE DARTER FLOUNDER	FLYING FISH GUAVINA NARWHAL NAUTILUS	POLLACK SEA WOLF STINGRAY TARPON	S.42 S.45 S.47 K.9 K.12 GAR

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PT

Approx. 175

\* Excluding Cempae forces temporarily at sea in S.W.P.A.  
# Non-effective.



1. SOUTHWEST PACIFIC (Contd.)

ALLIED FORCES  
Southwest Pacific (Eastern Section)

ENEMY FORCES  
(Incl. Mandates)

<u>APD</u> <u>AP A</u> <u>AK A</u>	(36) WARD (APD) SCHLEY HERBERT CROSBY KILTY SANDS H. T. ALLEN (APA) KANIMBLA WESTRALIA MANOORA FAYETTE LEEDSTOWN ORMSBY WINDSOR CRESCENT CITY WARREN ELMORE EMPIRE BATTLEAXE	CALLAWAY (APD) LEON SUMTER PIERCE JAMES O'HARA WAYNE FULLER HARRIS FREMONT BARNSTABLE LEONARD WOOD CLEMSON EMPIRE SPEARHEAD EMPIRE MACE GLENEARN LOTHIAN AQUARIUS (AKA) ELECTRA	-
<u>AGC</u>	(3) BLUE RIDGE MOUNT OLYMPUS	WATCH	-
<u>AS</u>	(3) OTUS ORION	HOLLAND	-
<u>AD</u>	(4) DOBBIN PIEDMONT	SIERRA WHITNEY	-
<u>AR</u>	(16) RIGEL (AR) PLATYPUS BRIAREUS MEDUSA MIDAS (ARB) CULEBRA ISLAND (ARG) CGLALA MINDANAO CEBU JASON (ARH) REMUS (ARL) ACHILLES AMYCUS VENT (ARS) CABLE PRESERVER		-
<u>ISD</u>	(5) CARTER HALL EPPING FOREST GUNSTON HALL	OAKHILL WHITE MARSH	-

4. CENTRAL PACIFIC  
(Including N. and S. Pacific Areas)

ENEMY FORCES

	# ALLIED FORCES		Philippines S. China Sea (Inc. Singapore)	Empire	
<u>BB</u>	(12) IOWA NEW JERSEY ALABAMA MASSACHUSETTS	NORTH CAROLINA WASHINGTON COLORADO IDAHO	* OKLAHOMA (6) NEW MEXICO INDIANA SOUTH DAKOTA	* KONGO	
<u>BCV</u>	-	-	YAMATO MUSASHI NAGATO HARUNA FUSO YAMASHIRO	(2) ISE HYUGA	
<u>CV</u>	(11) SARATOGA YORKTOWN LEXINGTON HORNET	INTREPID ESSEX BUNKER HILL HANCOCK	ENTERPRISE FRANKLIN WASP	(5) AMAGI TAIHO ZUIKAKU HAYATAKA UNRYU CHITOSE CHIYODA HOGHO ZUIHO RYUHO (poss. Sunk)	
<u>CVE</u>	(9) CABOT BATAAN BELLEAU WOOD	LANGLEY PRINCETON COWPENS	SAN JACINTO INDEPENDENCE MONTEREY	(5) CHITOSE CHIYODA HOGHO ZUIHO RYUHO (poss. Sunk)	
<u>CVE</u>	(22) ATTU BARNES BOUGAINVILLE CAPE ESPERANCE CASABLANCA CORAL SEA CORREGIDOR LONG ISLAND	BRETON MANILA BAY MUNDL NATOMA BAY NASSAU NEHENPA BAY PRINCE WILLIAM ROI	SARGENT BAY (2) SHAMROCK BAY SALAMUA ADMIRALTY ISLANDS ALTAMAHA LUNGA POINT	(2) JINYO UNYO KAIYO OTAKA	
<u>CA</u>	(9) BALTIMORE CHESTER INDIANAPOLIS	NEW ORLEANS PENSACOLA PORTLAND	SAN FRANCISCO (12) SALT LAKE CITY BOSTON	(2) TAKAO ATAGO MAYA CHOKAI TONE CHIKUMA SUZUYA KUMANO MOGAMI HAGURO MYOKO AOBA	
<u>CL</u>	(19) BILOXI BIRMINGHAM CLEVELAND HONOLULU HOUSTON DETROIT TRENTON	MIAMI MOBILE MONTEPELLIER OAKLAND RENO RALIEGH	SANDIEGO SAN JUAN SANTA FE ST LOUIS VINCENNES RICHMOND	(4) KINU KITAGAMI NOSHIRO YAHAGI	(6) SAKAWA OYODO ISUZU TAMA ABUKUMA ABUKUMA KISO
<u>CLT</u>	-	-	KASHII	KASHIMA	
<u>AV/CVS</u>	(4) BALLARD CHANDELEUR	CURTISS	POCOMOKE	(2) ASKITTSUSHIMA *NOTORO	
	Approx. 200		25	25 (sev. re-pairing)	
	Approx. 150		10	Approx. 50	
<u>AS</u>	?	?	?	2 (1 repair-ing)	

\* Non-effective.

# Some of these units operating temporarily in S.W.P.A.

5. EAST INDIES - INDIAN OCEAN

<u>ALLIED FORCES</u>					<u>ENEMY FORCES</u>
<u>Southwest Pacific</u>			<u>Eastern Fleet Area</u>		<u>Indian Ocean</u>
<u>(Western Section)</u>					
<u>BB</u>	-		(4)	HOWE RENOWN QUEEN ELIZABETH VALIANT	-
<u>CV</u>	-		(3)	VICTORIOUS INDOMITABLE ILLUSTRIOUS	-
<u>CVE</u>	-		(6)	BATTLEER    ATHELING UNICORN    BEGUM SHAH        AMBER	-
<u>CA</u>	-		(3)	CUMBERLAND    LONDON SUFFOLK	-
<u>CL</u>	(3)	ADELAIDE    TROMP    KENYA	(6)	ACHILLES    NEACASTLE CEYLON      NIGERIA GAMBIA      PHOEBE	-
<u>AV/CVS</u>	-			ALBATROSS	-
<u>XCL</u>	-		(2)	CANTON      CHITRAL	-
<u>LD</u>	-			Approx. 27	-
<u>SS</u>	(52)	ANGLER      FLASHER ASPRO        GROWLER BARBERU      GUITARO BATFISH      GUNNEL BAYA          GURNARD BECUNA        HADDO BERGAL        HAKE BLUEGILL      HAMMERHEAD BONEFISH      CERO BOWFIN        HARDHEAD BREAM         HAWKBILL CABRILLA      HOE COD            JACK CREVALLE      LAPON	MINGO      Approx. 16 MUSKELLUNGE PADDLE PARGO PORPOISE RATON RAY REDFIN ROCK		10 (poss. all German)
		CLYDE        STOIC P.318        STORM SEAROVER    STURDY SIRDAR      TELEMACHUS SPITEFUL    TANTALUS TANTIVY			
		K.14         0.19 K.15         ZWAARDFISCH			
<u>AS</u>	(3)	MAIDSTONE    GRIFFIN    EURYALE			-

ESTIMATE OF ENEMY SHORE-BASED AJR STRENGTH

	<u>SOLOMONS</u>	<u>NEW GUINEA</u>	<u>EAST INDIES</u>	<u>PHILIPPINES</u>	<u>MANDATES</u>
	<u>BISMARCKS</u>				
Fighters	-	-	157	215	12
S/E Bombers	-	-	65	71	-
T/E Bombers	-	-	120	77	3
Flying Boats	-	-	5	10	-
Float Planes	10	-	63	28	6
Obsn. A/C	2	-	12	22	4
TOTAL	12	-	422	417	25



Biak-Woendi: (Cont)

Auxiliaries 25 : "CURRITUCK" (AV) "HALF MOON" (AVP) "ORION" (AS) "HILO"  
 "PORTUNUS" "WILLOUGHBY" "WACHAPREAGUE" "OYSTER BAY" (AGP)  
 "VICTORIA" (AO) "LARK" (AM) "SUSQUEHANNA" "SAKATONCHEE" (AOG)  
 "CHETCO" "CHIPPEWA" "HIDATSA" (AT) "ARAYAT" (IX) "TEABERRY"  
 "TEAK" (YN) "VIREO" (ATF) "REMUS" (ARL) 2 YP : 23, 278  
 2 YFD 1 YD

Maffin Bay:  
Auxiliaries 1 : "OCTORARA" (IX)

Humboldt Bay:  
Combat Units 2 CA : "AUSTRALIA" "SHROPSHIRE"  
 3 CL : "PHOENIX" "NASHVILLE" "BOISE"  
 34 DD : "RUSSELL" "STEVENS" "LANG" "FLETCHER" "MUSTIN" "TAYLOR"  
 "ARUNTA" "WARRAMUNGA" "AMMEN" "MULLANY" "HUTCHINS" "DALY"  
 "BEALE" "BACHE" "BNER READ" "BUSH" "KILLEN" "SCHROEDER"  
 "HARRISON" "DASHIELL" "RINGGOLD" "HOWORTH" "NICHOLAS" "MCKEE"  
 "SIGSBEE" "HOPEWELL" "MORRIS" "HUGHES" "O'B ANNON" "ANDERSON"  
 "STACK" "MURRAY" "JOHN RODGERS" "EDWARDS"

Escorts 6 PT  
 42 : 2 DE : "WITTER" "BOWERS"  
 4 AMS : "ROCKHAMPTON" "KATOOMBA" "COWRA" "DELOR AINE"  
 13 PF : "ALLENTOWN" "SANDUSKY" "GASCOYNE" "OGDEN" "SAN PEDRO"  
 "BURLINGTON" "CORONADO" "EL PASO" "GLENDALE" "GALLUP"  
 "EUGENE" "BELFAST" "HUTCHINSON"  
 10 PC : 84, 598, 695, 812, 1121, 1122, 1133, 1134, 1137, 1180  
 3 PCE(R) : 848, 849, 850 2 SC : 698, 745  
 8 YMS : 3, 8, 47, 51, 233, 313, 334, 384

Auxiliaries 65 : "KANIMBLA" "ELMORE" "HENRY T. ALLEN" "MANOORA" "FULLER"  
 "CRESCENT CITY" "WARREN" "WAYNE" "ORMSBY" "FAYETTE" "ARIADNE"  
 "LEEDSTOWN" "CALLAWAY" (APA) "KILTY" "HERBERT" "SCHLEY"  
 "WARD" "CROSBY" (APD) "TITANIA" "AQUARIUS" (AK) "JOHN LAND"  
 "MONTEREY" (AP) "WASATCH" "BLUE RIDGE" (AGC) "SALAMONIE"  
 "ASHTABULA" "SARANAC" "BISHOPDALE" "KURUMBA" "CHEPACHET" (AO)  
 "HERON" (AVP) "DOBBIN" (AD) "HERCULES" "MURZIM" (AK) "MINK"  
 "PANDA" "VILLALOBOS" (IX) "DERRICK" (YO) "CARTER HALL" (LSD)  
 "LAUREADA" (AG) "QUAPAN" "SONOMA" (AT) "POYANG" "PYRO" (AE)  
 "MIDAS" (AFB) "CULEBRA ISLAND" (ARG) "CINNAMON" (IN) "AMYCUS"  
 "ACHILLES" (ARL) "CABLE" (ARS) "OTUS" (AS) "CAMBIRAN SALVOR"  
 (ASR) 1 ATR : 31 2 ARD : 7, 12 2 YFD  
 4 YP : 216, 240, 291, 292 4 AFD : 11, 16, 24, 25

Atape:  
Combat Units 18 PT  
Escorts 1 : 1 PC : 1132  
Auxiliaries 1 : "WESTRALIA" (APA)

Admiralties:  
Combat Units 3 CVE : "HOLLANDIA" "RUDYERD BAY" "COPACHEE"  
 10 DD : "BAILEY" "RATHBURNE" "BADGER" "GANSEVOORT" "CAPPS" "WELLES"  
 "HAZELWOOD" "JENKINS" "EVANS" "LA VALLETTE"  
 3 SS : "S.42" "S.45" "S.47"  
Escorts 26 : 13 DE : "DELAHANTY" "EICHENBERGER" "SAM B. ROBERTS" "BARON"  
 "OSTERHAUS" "OBERRENDER" "LE RAY WILSON" "CABANA"  
 "WALTER C. WANN" "JAMES E. CRAIG" "DEEDE" "BRACKETT"  
 "PARKES"  
 1 ML : 827 2 SC : 747, 982 4 PG : 500, 623, 1119, 1129  
 6 YMS : 9, 10, 48, 97, 316, 393

Auxiliaries 78 : "LEONARD WOOD" "CLEMSON" "HARRIS" "FREMONT" "BARNSTABLE"  
 "DUPAGE" "JAMES O'HARA" "LEON" "PIERCE" (APA) "MONONGAHELA"  
 "PATUXENT" "NEOSHO" "TRINITY" "ESCALANTE" "CAHABA" "SEVERN"  
 "ESCAMBIA" "CHIKASKIA" (AO) "PASQUOTANK" (AOG) "JASON" (ARH)  
 "BRIAREUS" "MEDUSA" (AR) "CONTROL" "SALUTE" (AM) "ARCTIC"  
 "MIZAR" (AF) "OAK HILL" "WHITE MARSH" "EPPING FOREST"  
 "GUNSTON HALL" (LSD) "ALABASTER" (PYC) "PATHFINDER" (AGS)  
 "TORCHWOOD" (AN) "ELECTRA" (AKA) "CASTOR" (AKS) "NAOS"  
 "ARIDED" "ZAUERAK" "HYPERION" "CETUS" "SACITTARIUS" "LYRA"  
 "SABICK" "CASSIOPIA" "ARNED" "MINTAKA" "PHODOS" "BOOTES"  
 "SHAULA" "JUPITER" "TRINAGULUM" (AK) "MOUNT OLYMPUS" (AGC)  
 "CARIBOU" "ARMADILLO" "SILVER CLOUD" "LEOPARD" "PORCUPINE"  
 "ADRENDA" "ARETHUSA" (IX) "TULSA" (PG) "CEBU" (ARG)

Admiralties: (Cont)

Auxiliaries : "LA SALLE" "GEN. W.F. CHASE" "HERALD OF THE MORN" (AP) "TERN"  
"CHOWANOC" "TAWABA" (AT) "WHITNEY" "SIERRA" "PIEDMONT" (AD)  
"SHASTA" (DE) 2 ARD: 19, 20 1 AFD: 8 2 ABSD  
3 YP : 280, 288, 585

Alexishafen-Madang:

Escorts 11 : 2 PF : "BURDEKIN" "ROCKFORD" 1 SC : 743  
4 AMS: "COOTAMUNDRA" "STRAHAN" "COLAC" "GLENELG"  
4 ML : 801, 806, 812, 825

Auxiliaries 4 : "KOOPA" (AG) "BINGERA" (AG) "PING WO" (ASIS) 1 YP : 504

Agemak:

Combat Units 8 PT

Escorts 12 : 1 PF : "VAN BUREN" 1 YMS: 46 3 PCF(R): 851, 852, 853  
2 PC : 585, 1591 5 SC : 659, 734, 738, 739, 750

Auxiliaries 15 : "CLYDE" (IX) "AASE MAERSK" (AO) "RACE POINT" "SHAWNEE" (AT)  
"LUNA" (AKS) "STORM KING" (AP) "CALEDONIAN SALVOR" (ASR)  
"GAMBLE" (DM) "COMFORT" (AH) "MINDANAO" (ARG) "BULL WHEEL" (YO)  
"EMPIRE MACE" "SUMTER" (APA) "STAG" (AW) 1 AFD: 10

Milne Bay:

Combat Units 1 DD : "WILKES"

Escorts 8 : 1 AMS: "GYMPIE" 2 ML : 426, 818 1 YMS: 315 1 PC: 479  
3 SC : 732, 735, 736

Auxiliaries 18 : "RAIL" "RESERVE" "SPRIGHTLY" "TANCRED" (AT) "SILVERBELL" (YN)  
"INDUS" "ETAMIN" "GANYMEDE" (AK) "BUTTONWOOD" (CGC)  
"SHIKELAMY" (AO) "WHIPPOORWILL" (AM) "MESQUITE" (CGC)  
1 ARD: 9 3 YP : 233, 283, 449 2 AFD: 5, 12

Port Moresby:

Escorts 2 : 2 ML : 803, 819

Auxiliaries 2 : "WINTER" (AGS) "ST GILES" (AT)

2. SOLOMONS(a) At Sea to 1200/12:

- (1) "THOMASON" (DE) departed Funafuti 1700/10 for Manus Is ETA 1100/15.
- (2) WILLMARTH "WHITHURST" (DE) departed Treasury 1500/6 for Hollandia.
- (3) "SC.502" escorting "YP.514" departed Russell 0600/10 for Emirau ETA 1900/13.
- (4) "SC.518" escorting "CARLOS CARILLO" was to depart Green Is 9 Oct for Finschhafen where escort Detaches and returns to Green Is.
- (5) "PC.1138" departed Tulagi 1200/9 for Sydney ETA AM 15 Oct.
- (6) "PATAPSCO" (AOH) departed Tulagi 1200/10 for Treasury ETA PM 12 Oct, thence Emirau ETA 14 Oct.

(b) In Harbour:

Emirau:

Escorts 3 : 3 SC : 620, 723, 1274

Green Is:

Combat Units 12 PT

Escorts 3 : 1 DE : "GREENWOOD" 1 SC : 1065 1 YMS: 95

Auxiliaries 2 : 2 YP : 348, 515

Torokina:

Escorts 9 : 1 DE : "LOVELACE" 2 SC : 1188, 1590  
5 PC : 476, 477, 598, 1123, 1124 1 YMS: 259

Auxiliaries 3 : "TAGANAK" (AO) "DUNTRON" (AP) "JAMESTOWN" (AGP)

Treasury Is:

Combat Units 34 PT  
6 FGM

Escorts 6 : 2 PC : 598, 605 1 YMS: 47 3 SC : 677, 722, 1074

Auxiliaries 4 : "BUTTERNUT" (YN) "HOLLAND" (AS) "WHIPSTOCK" (YO) 1 YP: 348

Munda:

Escorts 6 : 1 PC : 1129 4 SC : 702, 999, 1267, 514 "KIWI" (YMS)

Auxiliaries 2 : "CAMANGA" (AG) "CYGNUS" (AF)

3. EAST AND SOUTH AUSTRALIA(a) At Sea to 1200/12:

- (1) "OCTANS" (AF) departed Brisbane 1900/9 for Hollandia ETA 0700/16.
- (2) "CRUX" (AK) was to depart Brisbane 1130/11 for Manus ETA 1200/19.

(i) ALLIED FORCES (CONT)SECRET

- (3) "GEELONG" (AMS) escorting "POLLACK" (SS) departed Caloundra 1800/6. "GEELONG" to part company and proceed Milne ETA 0900/12 for onward passage to Madang.
- (4) "ANDREW DORIA" (IX) departed Cairns 1700/9 for Langemak ETA 2000/13 and Seeadler ETA 0900/15.
- (5) "PIRIE" (AMS) was to depart Cairns 1100/11 for Thursday Is ETA 0900/13.
- (6) "YANDRA" (A/S) departed Caloundra 1700/10 for Sydney ETA 0800/13.
- (7) "CAPE LEEUWIN" (AGS) departed Milne Bay 0300/6 for Brisbane, ETA approx 18 Oct, tending S.E. New Guinea, Lihon, Frederick Reef lights en route.
- (8) "FOREMAN" "ENGLAND" (DE) departed Sydney 1145/10 for Treasury ETA 1000/15.
- (9) "HDML.1329,1324" departed Sydney 1145/10 for Brisbane ETA 1200/12, for onward routing to Darwin.
- (10) "ADELAIDE" (CL) departed Fremantle 1030/8 for Port Phillip ETA 0600/13.
- (11) "TROMP" (CL) departed Fremantle 0846/8 for Sydney ETA 0600/14.

(b) In Harbour:Merauke:Escorts 4 : 2 YMS: "SMEROE" "MERBARBOE" 2 ML : 428, 816Thursday Is:Escorts 1 : 1 ML : 431Auxiliaries 2 : 2 AGS: "VIGILANT" "STELLA"Cairns:Escorts 3 : 2 AMS: "KALGOORLIE" "GLADSTONE" 1 SC : 699Auxiliaries 15 : "FIRE ISLAND" (AT) 1 AFD: 3  
3 APA: "GLENEARN" "EMPIRE SPEARHEAD" "LOTHIAN"Townsville:

Auxiliaries 1 : "POLARIS" (AGS)

Bowen:

Auxiliaries 1 : "HEROS" (AT)

Brisbane:Combat Units 1 DD : "VENDETTA"3 SS : "GUAVINA" "BASHAW" "FLOUNDER"Escorts 11 : 1 AMS: "WHYALLA" 1 PC : 1131 1 PS : "WARREGO"  
8 ML : 424, 425, 804, 805, 811, 820, 821Auxiliaries 8 : "ETOLIN" (AK) "CARONDOLET" (IX) "WRIGHT" (AV) "DENALLA" (AGS)  
"SATINLEAF" (YN) "PONTUS" (AGP) 1 YP : 420Sydney:Combat Units 1 CL : "HOBART" (refitting)1 DD : "STUART"2 SS : "K.9" "K.12"Escorts 10 : 1 PF : "BARCOO" 1 DE : "GEORGE" 1 PS : "SWAN"  
2 AMS: "KAPUNDA" "STAWELL" 3 ML : 819, 822, 823  
2 A/S: "KYBRA" "WILCANNIA"Auxiliaries 11 : "RIGEL" (AR) "CHALLENGER" (AGS) "VENUS" (AK) "YUMNAN" (AE)  
"POINT LOMA" (AT) "MANUNDA" "MAETSUYCKER" (AH) "GOLDSTAR" (AG)  
"MERKUR" "CALAMARES" (AF) "DUNGARRE" (CM)Melbourne:Combat Units 2 DL : "NAPIER" "NEPAL"

Escorts 3 : "ABRAHAM CRIJNSEN" "DOOMBA" (A/S) "BALLARAT" (AMS)

Auxiliaries 1 : "PLATYPUS" (AR)

Adelaide:Escorts 2 : 2 AMS: "BUNDABERG" "BATHURST"4. NORTH WESTERN AREA(a) At Sea to 1200/12:

- (1) Task Unit 70.5.3 : 1 AGS: "MORESBY"  
4 AMS: "HORSHAM" "ECHUGA" "JUNEE" "CASTLEMLINE"

Task Force 71  
On Patrol

- : 22 SS : "ANGLER" "BAYA" "BECUNA" "BERGALL" "BOWFIN" "CERO"  
"COD" "BLUEGILL" "BONEFISH" "CAVALLA" "FLASHER" "HOE"  
"HAMMERHEAD" "LAPON" "RAY" "MINGO" "PORPOISE" "ROCK"  
"HAWKBILL" "SPITEFUL" "SEA ROVER" "ZWANFDFISCH"  
On Passage : 8 SS : "CLYDE" "TELEMACHUS" "PARGO" "DREAM" "BALERO"  
"REDFIN" "STURDY" "STOIC"

(b) In Harbour:Darwin:

Escorts 5 : 1 AMS: "FREMANTLE" 4 ML: 429, 812, 814, 907  
 Auxiliaries 2 : "COUCAL" (ASR) "SHEPPARTON" (AS)

Millingimbi:

Escorts 1 : 1 ML: 809

5. SOUTH WESTERN AREA(a) At Sea to 1200/12:

Nil.

(b) In Harbour:Onslow:

Escorts 2 : 1 AMS: "DOWEN" 1 ML: 815

Fremantle:

Combat Units 1 CL: "KENYA"  
 20 SS: "BATFISH" "CREVALLE" "BROWLER" "GUITARO" "GUNNEL" "GURNAD"  
 "HADDO" "HAKE" "HARDHEAD" "JACK" "RATON" "SIRDAR" "STORM"  
 "P.318" "TANTIVY" "TANTALUS" "K.14" "K.15" "O.19"  
 "MUSKELLUNGE"

## Escorts

12 : 1 PF: "CORPUS CHRISTI"  
 1 PS: "SAVORGNAN DE BRAZZA"  
 10 AMS: "LUBBO" "TANWORTH" "MILDURA" "LAUNCESTON" "IPSWICH"  
 "INVERELL" "DUNDURY" "PARKES" "WARNNAMBOOL"

1 SC: 729

1 ML: 824

2 YMS: 11, 72

## Auxiliaries

7 : "GRIFFIN" "EURYALE" "MAILSTONE" (AS) "ISABEL" (PY)  
 "CHANTICLEER" (ASR)  
 1 ARD: 10  
 1 YP: 286

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(ii) ENEMY FORCESA. SOUTH WEST PACIFIC1. PHILIPPINES

- (1) Philippines Sea - P.M. 9 Oct. an enemy submarine was located by D/F in the general area approx. 300 miles E. of Samar Is.
- (2) Luzon - On 7 Oct. a large ammunition carrying cargo ship was sunk by U. S. Submarine off W. coast Luzon.  
At 2300/8 Oct. a Northbound enemy convoy was attacked by U. S. Submarine approx. 300 miles W. of Cape Bojador: 1 ship was claimed to have been sunk, another probably sunk and 3 or more damaged.
- (3) Palawan - At 1700/9 Oct. a 10 ship southbound convoy plus escorts was attacked by U. S. Submarine approx. 120 miles N. of Northern entrance to Palawan Passage: 2 large tankers were sunk and 3 or possibly 4 loaded merchant vessels were damaged. Also on 9 Oct. a 9 ship convoy with 3 escorts was attacked by another U. S. Submarine in N. Palawan Passage: 1 ship was sunk and another 2 damaged. The facts available would indicate that 2 convoys were probably involved.
- (4) Guimaras Strait - At 1630/10 Oct. 3 merchant ships were observed heading S. through Guimaras Strait.
- (5) N. W. Mindanao - On 11 Oct. 4 sea trucks were sighted anchored in Misamas Bay. At 0940/11 Oct. 2 sea trucks arrived at Cagayan and at 1630/11 Oct. 5 sea trucks left Cagayan.

2. EAST INDIES

- (1) Mortai Before Dawn 11 Oct. 2 enemy aircraft were over S. Morotai and dropped 8 bombs causing slight damage and minor casualties.
- (2) Halmahera - On 10 Oct. Central Halmahera airdromes were again raided: Kau was attacked by 7 Lightnings and probably 9 Mitchells and Hatotabako by a Squadron of Mitchells.  
A.M. 11 Oct. Kau Bay and Dodinga Bay were swept by 5 bostons which observed a few small sea truck type ships and attacked some of them.
- (3) Soela Is. - The boat building center at Sanana was bombed and strafed 10 Oct. by a reconnaissance Mitchell.
- (4) N. Celebes A.M. 10 Oct. 2 small freighters were observed by aircraft some 50 miles S.W. of Lombek strait and 1 merchant ship described as medium size was reported at Pier Cape Marang (Paloe Bay).
- (5) S. W. Celebes - Photos 10 Oct. show 2 sub-chasers, 1-1200 ton merchant ship and 18 sea trucks averaging 2-300 tons each at Makassar and 1 possible destroyer 2 merchant ships (1 medium 1 small) 1 possible small tanker and 9 sea trucks averaging 300 tons each at Pare Pare Bay. small ships under construction are visible at Pare Pare. These photos confirm the general description given from visual observation as previously reported.  
Photos 10 Oct. show 17 aircraft (8 B. 7 F. 2 transports) on the 3 airdromes Malimpoong (Pare Pare), Limboeng and Mandai but coverage was only partial, all runways were serviceable: 3 floatplanes and at least 1 flying boat were at Makassar.
- (6) Makassar Strait - Ship sightings by the Liberators which attacked Balikpapan A.M. 10 Oct. include 1 or 2 sizeable merchant ships at Balikpapan piers and several small ships anchored offshore. In addition 7 sizeable cargo vessels with 2 escorts, possibly destroyers, were sighted 60 miles E. of Balikpapan taking evasive action.
- (7) Timor - A.M. 10 Oct. Lautem defense areas were bombed by 6 Liberators.
- (8) Ambon - On 10 Oct. Liang runway was bombed by 16 Thunderbolts.
- (9) Ceram-Kai Is. - A.M. 11 Oct. coastal sweeps were carried out in this area by 6 flights each of 3 or 4 Kittyhawks: at least 5 small craft were attacked in addition to derrick installations at Boela and buildings along the shores.

3. NEW GUINEA

- (1) N.W. New Guinea - A.M. 11 Oct. coastal sweeps were conducted by Kittyhawks from Kaimana to Sorong and on S.W. Geelvink Bay: villages and small craft were attacked and Utarom strip was bombed.

4. BISMARCKS - SOLOMONS - On 10 Oct. airstrikes in the Gazelle Peninsula were intensified involving over 170 sorties: the supply area at Ralum (S. coast entrance Blanche Bay) was attacked by 29 Dauntless 36 Corsairs and photos confirmed the destruction of many buildings; some sites on Wide Bay were attacked by 30 Dauntless 8 Mitchells 22 Corsairs; a 40 ft. boat in Toriu River Mouth (Open bay) was destroyed by 8 Corsairs and offensive patrols were carried out over Gazelle Peninsula generally by 51 Corsairs. In addition Kavieng was patrolled by 14 Corsairs and Bougainville by 1 Mitchell 14 Corsairs.

(ii) ENEMY FORCES (Contd.)

B. CENTRAL PACIFIC

1. CAROLINES - On 9 Oct. a successful landing was effected on Garakayo Is. (2½ miles N. of Peleliu); little opposition was encountered. On the same day elimination of remaining enemy remnants was continued on Peleliu and Angaur; a number of caves have been effectively sealed on Angaur.  
On 8 and 9 Oct. small craft in Ngatpang Bay (W. coast Babalthuap Is.) involving a few barges and motorboats were attacked by Corsiars; objectives on Babalthuap were similarly attacked.
2. MARCUS ISLAND - Throughout 9 Oct. installations and shore defences on Marcus Is. were subjected to deliberate and destructive bombardment by a Cenpac surface task force. Considerable damage was inflicted and the majority of coast defense batteries were silenced.
3. NAMPO SHOTO - On 9 Oct. AA positions and airfields at Iwo Jima were bombed by 18 Liberators: 6-8 enemy fighters intercepted of which 2 were shot down and 2 damaged: 1 cargo vessel, 1 escort vessel and 3 small coasters were observed at Iwo Jima. Probably these same ships were bombed and strafed by a reconnaissance Mariner flying boat also on 9 Oct. and the largest ship was hit.

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(iii) SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT NAVAL DEVELOPMENTS

- (1) Concentration enemy BB/CA forces in Pestadores - Malaya Area.
- (2) Continued Jap defensive measures Philippines, Formosa and Nansei Shoto areas.
- (3) Further outstanding successes Blue Submarines.
- (4) Only small type ships in S. Philippines and E. East Indies.
- (5) Surface bombardment of Marcus Is.

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Distribution:

C in C SWPA	(1)	
G-2 (Navy)	(1)	
G-3 (Navy: Plans, Operations)	(2)	
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C in C Eastern Fleet	(1)	<u>S.O.(I) NAVY</u>
File	(1)	

DAILY NAVAL SUMMARY

PART I

ALLIED AND ENEMY ORDER OF BATTLE

I. SOUTHWEST PACIFIC

<u>ALLIED FORCES</u>				<u>ENEMY FORCES</u> (Incl. Mandates)
* <u>Southwest Pacific (Eastern Section)</u>				
<u>BB</u>	(6) MARYLAND MISSISSIPPI	PENNSYLVANIA CALIFORNIA	TENNESSEE WEST VIRGINIA	-
<u>CVE</u>	(22) CHENANGO COP AHEE FANSHAW BAY HOLLANDIA MIDWAY SANGAMON	SANTEE SUWANNEE STIKOH BAY KITKUN BAY GAMBIER BAY HOGGATT BAY	WHITE PLAINS SAGINAW BAY PETROF BAY KALININ BAY SAVO ISLAND	WINDHAM BAY MARCUS ISLAND KADASHAN BAY OMMANEY BAY RUDYERD BAY -
<u>CA</u>	(4) AUSTRALIA	MINNEAPOLIS	SHROPSHIRE	LOUISVILLE -
<u>CL</u>	(6) BOISE COLUMBIA	DENVER #HOBART	NASHVILLE	PHOENIX -
<u>AV</u>	(3) TANGIER	WRIGHT	CURRITUCK	-
<u>AVP</u>	(6) HALF MOON HERON	ORCA CHINCOTEAGUE	SAN PABLO	SAN CARLOS -
<u>DD</u>	(78) ARUNTA WARRAMUNGA NAPIER NEPAL STUART VENDETTA BENER READ ANDERSON BACHE BEALE BUSH DALY DASHIELL FLETCHER HARRISON HOWORTH AMMEN MCCORD HAZELWOOD	HOPEWELL HUTCHINS HUGHES JENKINS JOHN RODGERS KILLEN LANG MCKEE MORRIS MULLANY MURRAY MUSTIN O'BANNON RINGGOLD NICHOLAS SCHROEDER LAVALLETTE TRATHEN WELLES WILKES	RUSSELL SIGSBEE STEVENS STACK TAYLOR FULLAM REMEY MONSSEN MERTZ HALFORD LEUTZE BRYANT MCGOWAN WOODWORTH HEERMAN EDWARDS BAILEY CALDWELL COGLAN	UHLMANN HAGGARD FRANKS HAILY JOHNSTON MCDERMOTT MCNAIR MEEVIN BADGER DAVID W. TAYLOR GANSEVOORT CLAXTON CONY AULICK SIGOURNEY THORN RATHEURNE NOEL EVANS CAPPS -
<u>SS</u>	(18) BASHAW DACE DARTER FLOUNDER	FLYING FISH GAR GUAVINA NARWHAL NAUTILUS	POLLACK SEA WOLF STINGRAY TARPON	S.42 S.45 S.47 K.9 K.12 10
<u>FT</u>	Apporx. 175			-

\* Excluding Cenpac forces temporarily at sea in S.W.P.A.  
# Non-effective.

1. SOUTHWEST PACIFIC (Contd.)

ALLIED FORCES  
Southwest Pacific (Eastern Section)

ENEMY FORCES  
(Incl. Mandates)

APD  
APA  
AKA

(36)	WARD (APD)	CALLAWAY (APM)	-
	SCHLEY	LEON	
	HERBERT	SUMTER	
	CROSBY	PIERCE	
	KILTY	JAMES O'HARA	
	SANDS	WAYNE	
	H. T. ALLEN (APA)	FULLER	
	KANIMBLA	HARRIS	
	WESTRALIA	FREMONT	
	MANOORA	BARNSTABLE	
	FAYETTE	LEONARD WOOD	
	LEEDSTOWN	CLEMSON	
	ORMSBY	EMPIRE SPEARHEAD	
	WINDSOR	EMPIRE MACE	
	CRESCENT CITY	GLENEARN	
	WARREN	LOTHIAN	
	ELMORE	AQUARIUS (AKA)	
	EMPIRE BATTLEAXE	ELECTRA	

AGC

(3)	BLUE RIDGE	WATCH	-
	MOUNT OLYMPUS		

AS

(3)	OTUS	HOLLAND	-
	ORION		

AD

(4)	DOBBIN	SIERRA	-
	PIEDMONT	WHITNEY	

AR

(16)	RIGEL (AR)		-
	PLATYPUS		
	BRIAREUS		
	MEDUSA		
	MIDAS (ARB)		
	CULEBRA ISLAND (ARG)		
	OGLALA		
	MINDANAO		
	CEBU		
	JASON (ARH)		
	REMUS (ARL)		
	ACHILLES		
	AMYCUS		
	VENT (ARS)		
	CABLE		
	PRESERVER		

ESD

(5)	CARTER HALL	OAKHILL	-
	EPPING FOREST	WHITE MARSH	
	GUNSTON HALL		

4. CENTRAL PACIFIC  
(Including N. and S. Pacific Areas)

ENEMY FORCES

# ALLIED FORCES				Philippines S. China Sea (Incl. Singapore)	Empire
<u>BB</u>	(12) IOWA NEW JERSEY ALABAMA MASSACHUSETTS	NORTH CAROLINA WASHINGTON COLORADO IDAHO	*OKLAHOMA NEW MEXICO INDIANA SOUTH DAKOTA	(6) YAMATO MUSASHI NAGATO HARUNA FUSO YAMASHIRO	*KONGO
<u>BB/XCV</u>	-	-	-	-	(2) ISE HYUGA
<u>CV</u>	(11) SARATOGA YORKTOWN LEXINGTON HORNET	INTREPID ESSEX BUNKER HILL HANGCOCK	ENTERPRISE FRANKLIN WASP	-	(5) AMAGI TAIHO ZUIKAKU HAYATAKA UNRYU
<u>CVL</u>	(9) CABOT BATAAN BEILLEAU WOOD	LANGLEY PRINCETON COWPENS	SAN JACINTO INDEPENDENCE MONTEREY	-	(5) CHITOSE CHIYODA HOSHO ZUIHO RYUHO (poss. sunk)
<u>CVE</u>	(22) ATTU BARNES CAPE ESPERANCE BOUGAINVILLE CASABLANCA CORAL SEA CORREGIDOR LONG ISLAND	BRETON MANILA BAY MUNDA NATOMA BAY NASSAU NEHENTA BAY PRINCE WILLIAM ROI	SARGENT BAY SHAMROCK BAY SALAMAUA ADMIRALTY ISLANDS ALTAMAHA LUNGA POINT	(2) JINYO UNYO	(2) KAIYO OTAKA
<u>CA</u>	(9) BALTIMORE CHESTER INDIANAPOLIS	NEW ORLEANS PENSACOLA PORTLAND	SAN FRANCISCO SALT LAKE CITY BOSTON	(12) TAKAO ATAGO MAYA CHOKAI TONE CHIKUMA SUZUYA BUMANO MOGAMI HIGURO MYOKO AOBA	(2) NACHI ASHIGARA
<u>CGA</u>	-	-	-	-	6
<u>CL</u>	(19) BILOXI BIRMINGHAM CLEVELAND HONOLULU HOUSTON DETROIT TRENTON	MIAMI MOBILE MONTPELIER OAKLAND RENO RALIEGH	SAN DIEGO SAN JUAN SANTA FE ST LOUIS VINCENNES RICHMOND	(4) KINU NOSHIRO YAHAGI KITAGAMI (poss. sunk)	(6) SAKAWA OYODO ISUZU TAMA BUKUMA KISO
<u>CLT</u>	-	-	-	KASHII	KASHIMA
<u>AV/CVS</u>	(4) BALLARD CHANDELEUR	CURTISS	POCOMOKE	-	(2) ASKITSUSHIMA *NOTORO
<u>DD</u>	Approx. 200	-	-	25	25 (several repairing)
<u>SS</u>	Approx. 150	-	-	10	Approx. 50
<u>SB</u>	-	?	-	?	2 (1 repairing)

\* Non-effective.

# Some of these units operating temporarily in S.W.P.A.

5. EAST INDIES-INDIAN OCEAN

<u>ALLIED FORCES</u>				<u>ENEMY FORCES</u>		
<u>Southwest Pacific</u> <u>(Western Section)</u>				<u>Eastern Fleet Area</u>	<u>Indian Ocean</u>	
<u>BB</u>	-			(4) HOWE RENOWN QUEEN ELIZABETH VALIANT	-	
<u>CV</u>	-			(3) VICTORIOUS INDOMITABLE ILLUSTRIOUS	-	
<u>CVE</u>	-			(6) BATTLEER UNICORN SHAH	ATHELING BEGUM AMEER -	
<u>CA</u>	-			(3) CUMBERLAND LONDON	SUFFOLK -	
<u>CL</u>	(3) ADELAIDE	TROMP	KENYA	(6) ACHILLES CEYLON GAMBIA ALBATROSS	NEWCASTLE NIGERIA PHOEBE -	
<u>AW/CVS</u>	-			(2) CANTON	CHITRAL -	
<u>DD</u>	-			Approx. 27	-	
<u>SS</u>	(50)	ANGLER BARBERU BATFISH BAYA BECUNA BERGAL BLUEGILL BONEFISH BOWFIN BREAM CERO COD	GREVALL FLASHER GROWLER GURNARD GUITARO GUNNEL HADDO HAKE HAMMERHEAD HARDHEAD HAWKBILL HOE	JACK LAPON MINGO MUSEKLLUNGE PADDLE PARGO PORPOISE RATON RAY REDFIN ROCK	Approx. 16	10 (poss. all German)
		CLYDE P.318 SEA ROVER SIRDAR	SPITEFUL STOIC STORM STURDY	TANTALUS TANTIVY TELEMACHUS		
		K.14 K.15	0.19	ZWAARDFISCH		
<u>AS</u>	(3)	MAIDSTONE	GRIFFIN	EURYALE	-	

ESTIMATE OF ENEMY SHORE-BASED AIR STRENGTH

	<u>SOLOMONS</u> <u>BISMARCKS</u>	<u>NEW GUINEA</u>	<u>EAST INDIES</u>	<u>PHILIPPINES</u>	<u>MANDATES</u>
Fighters	-	-	167	235	12
S/E Bombers	-	-	55	81	-
E Bombers	-	-	115	82	3
Flying Boats	-	-	5	10	-
Float Planes	10	-	63	28	6
Obsn. A/C	2	-	12	22	4
	12	-	417	458	25

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS  
 SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA  
 Combined Operational Intelligence Centre  
DAILY NAVAL SUMMARY  
 Part I: Allied and Enemy Activity.  
 Part II: Allied and Enemy Order of Battle.  
 No. 989 Date 13 October 1944

PART I

(i) ALLIED FORCES

SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA

1. NEW GUINEA - DISMARCKS

(a) At Sea to 1200/13:

(1) (a) Elements Task Forces 77, 78, 79 at sea.

(b) Task Force 70.1 : 1 AGP: "MOBJACK"  
 30 PT

Task Force 72  
 On Patrol : 6 SS : "FLYING FISH" "DACE" "DARTER" "SEA WOLF" "PERMIT"  
 "NAUTILUS"

On Passage : 6 SS : "TARPON" "PADDLE" "STINGRAY" "GAR" "POLLACK" "S.42"  
 Task Force 73 : 1 AV : "TANGIER" 2 AVR

2 AVP: "SAN PAOLO" "ORCA"

Miscellaneous : 4 AMS: "DENDIGO" "DROOME" "TOWNSVILLE" "LATRODE"

18 AP/AK 2 YOG 2 FS 11 LCT 1 YP : 237  
 2 LCM 2 YO 2 YFD 2 YPF 2 YPD  
 7 YD

(2) "SHKELLAMY" (AOG) departed Milne Bay 0800/11 for Hollandia ETA 0500/15.

(3) "WILLIAM C. MILLER" (DE) proceeding Manus Is ETA 1600/13.

(4) "RAIL" (AT) departed Milne Bay 0800/11 for Manus ETA 2330/15.

(5) "MANNING" (DE) was to depart Langemak 10 Oct for Manus Is.

(6) "EMPIRE BATTLEAXE" (APA) with tow departed Langemak 1006/10 for Manus Is.

(7) "RINDJANI" (YMS) departed Port Moresby 0600/10 for Madang ETA 1100/16.

(8) "SC.748" escorting 2 LCT departed Milne Bay 1200/11 for Langemak ETA 1800/13.

(9) "WATO" (AT) with tow departed Madang 1120/10 for Milne Bay ETA 1600/14.

(10) "ML.819" departed Port Moresby 1630/9 for Daru ETA 2300/10.

(b) In Harbour:

Sansapor:

Combat Units 11 PT :  
 Auxiliaries 2 : 1 AVP: "SAN CARLOS" 1 AOG: "RIO GRANDE"

Noemfoor:

Escorts 1 : "GOULLURN"

Diak-Woendi:

Combat units 1 SS : "NARWHAL"

86 PT

Escorts 3 : 3 PF : "LONG BEACH" "MUSKOGEE" "ORANGE"  
 Auxiliaries 24 : "CURRITUCK" (AV) "HALF MOON" (AVP) "ORION" (AS) "HILO"  
 "PORTUNUS" "HOYSTER BAY" "WILLOUGHBY" "WACHAPREAGUE" (AGP)  
 "VICTORIA" (AO) "LARK" (AM) "SUSQUEHANNA" "SAKATONCHEE"  
 "CHETCO" "CHIPPEWA" (AT) "ARAY AT" (IX) "TEADERRY" "TEAK"  
 (YN) "VIREO" (ATF) "REMUS" (ARL) 2 YP : 23, 278  
 2 YFD 1 YD

Maffin Bay:

Escorts 2 : "COWRA" "KAIMA" (AMS)  
 Auxiliaries 1 : "OCTORARA" (IX)

Humboldt Bay:

Combat units 2 CA : "AUSTRALIA" "SHROPSHIRE"  
 3 CL : "PHOENIX" "NASHVILLE" "BOISE"  
 29 DD : "RUSSELL" "STEVENS" "FLETCHER" "MUSTIN" "ARUNTA" "AMEN"  
 "WARRAMUNGA" "MULLANY" "HUTCHINS" "DALY" "DEALE" "DACHE"  
 "LINER READ" "DUSH" "KILLEN" "SCHROEDER" "HARRISON" "MCKEE"  
 "DASHIELL" "RINGGOLD" "HOWORTH" "NICHOLAS" "SIGSLEE" "MORRIS"  
 "O'DANNON" "ANDERSON" "MURRAY" "JOHN RODGERS" "EDWARDS"  
 Escorts 41 : 4 AMS: "ROCKHAMPTON" "KATOOMA" "DELORAIN" "STRAHAN"  
 12 PF : "ALLEN TOWN" "SANDUSKY" "OGDEN" "SAN PEDRO" "CORONADO"  
 "DURLINGTON" "EL PASO" "GLENDALE" "DELFAST" "BURDEKIN"  
 "HUTCHINSON" "ROCKFORD"  
 11 PC : 84, 598, 695, 812, 1120, 1121, 1122, 1133, 1134, 1137, 1180  
 3 PGE(R): 848, 849, 850 3 SC : 698, 745, 981  
 8 YMS: 3, 8, 47, 51, 233, 313, 334, 384  
 Auxiliaries 42 : "HENRY T. ALLEN" (APA) "TITANIA" (AKA) "MONTEREY" (AP)  
 "WASATCH" (AGC) "DISHOPDALE" "KURUMBA" "CHEPACHET" (AO)  
 "HERON" (AVP) "DUBLIN" (AL) "MURZIM" (AK) "MINK" "PANDA"  
 "VILLALODOS" (IX) "DERRICK" (YO) "LAURELDA" (AG) "HIDATSA"  
 "QUAPAT" "SONOMA" (AT) "POYANG" "PYRO" (AE) "MIDAS" (AR)  
 "CULEBRA ISLAND" (ARG) "CINNAMON" (AN) "AMYCUS" "ACHILLES"  
 (ARL) "CALE" (AGS) "OTUS" (AS) "COMFORT" (AH) "  
 "CAMERIAN SALVOR" (ASR) 1 ATR: 31 2 ARD: 7, 12  
 2 YR 4 YP: 216, 240, 291, 292 4 AFD: 11, 16, 24, 25

Nitape:

Combat units 18 PT  
 Escorts 1 : 1 PC : 1132

Admiralties:

Combat units 3 CVE : "HOLLANDIA" "RUDYERD BAY" "COPAHEE"  
 8 DL : "DALLEY" "RATHEURNE" "DADGER" "GANSEVOORT" "JENKINS" "EVANS"  
 "LA VALLETTE" "HOPEWELL"  
 2 SS : "S.45" "S.47"  
 Escorts 23 : 8 DE : "DELAHANTY" "EICHENEINGER" "LE RAY WILSON" "CADANA"  
 "JAMES E. CRAIG" "DEEDE" "BRACKETT" "PARKES"  
 2 PF : "EUGENE" "HAKESBURY" 1 ML : 827 2 SC: 747, 982  
 4 PC : 500, 623, 1119, 1129 6 YMS: 9, 10, 48, 97, 316, 393  
 Auxiliaries 64 : "CLEMSON" "HARRIS" "D'ARNTSTALE" (APA) "TRINITY" "ESCALANTE"  
 "CAHAMA" "SEVERN" "ESCAMBIA" "CHIKASKIA" (AO) "PASQUOTANK"  
 (JOG) "JASON" (ARH) "DRIAREUS" "MEDUSA" (AR) "CONTROL"  
 "SALUTE" (AM) "ARCTIC" "MIZAR" (AF) "ALDASTER" (PYC)  
 "PATHFINDER" (AGS) "TORCHWOOD" (AN) "ELECTRA" (AKA) "CASTOR"  
 (AKS) "NIOS" "ARIDED" "ZURAK" "HYPERION" "CETUS" "LYRA"  
 "SAGITTARIUS" "SABICK" "CASSIOPIA" "ARNEE" "MINTAKA"  
 "PHOBOS" "BOOTES" "SHAULA" "TRIANGULUM" (AK) "TULSA" (PG)  
 "MOUNT OLYMPUS" (AGC) "CARIBOU" "AGUILLO" "LEOPARD"  
 "SILVER CLOUD" "PORCUPINE" "ADALANDA" "ARETHUSA" (IX)  
 "CEBU" (ARG) "GEN. W.F. CHASE" "HERALD OF THE MORN" (AP)  
 "TERN" "CHOWANOC" "TAVARA" (AT) "WHITNEY" "SIERRA"  
 "PIELMONT" (AD) 3 YP : 280, 288, 585

Alexishafen-Medang:

Escorts 8 : 1 SC : 743 3 AMS: "COOTAMUNDRA" "GLENELG" "LITHGOW"  
 4 ML : 801, 806, 812, 825

AuxiliariesLengemak:

Combat Units 1 DD : "TAYLOR"  
 Escorts 10 : 1 PF : "VAN DUREN" 3 PC : 218, 585, 1591  
 1 YMS: 46 5 SC : 659, 734, 738, 739, 750  
 Auxiliaries 11 : "CLYDE" (IX) "AASE MAERSK" (AO) "RACE POINT" "SHANNEE" (AT)  
 "LUNA" (AKS) "CALEDONIAN SALVOR" (ASR) "GAMBLE" (LM)  
 "MINDANAO" (ARG) "DULL WHEEL" (YO) "STAG" (AN) 1 AFD: 10

Milne Bay:

Combat units 1 DL : "WILKES"  
 Escorts 8 : 3 AMS: "GYMIE" "COLAC" "GEELONG" 1 YMS: 315  
 1 PC : 479 3 SC : 732, 735, 736  
 Auxiliaries 17 : "INDUS" "ETAMIN" "GANYMEDE" (AK) "RESERVE" "SPRIGHTLY"  
 "TANGREE" (AT) "SILVERDELL" (YN) "EMPIRE MACE" (APA)  
 "GEN. R.E. CALLAN" (AP) "WHIPPOORWILL" (AM) 1 AFD: 9  
 3 YP : 233, 283, 449 2 AFD: 5, 12



Port Moresby:

Escorts 2 : 2 ML : 803, 818  
 Auxiliaries 2 : "WINTER" (JGS) "ST GILES" (AT)

2. SOLOMONS(a) At Sea to 1200/13:

- (1) "THOMASON" (DE) departed Funafuti 1700/10 for Manus Is ETA 1100/15.
- (2) "GREENWOOD" (DE) escorting 6 LCI departed Guadalcanal 1600/12.
- (3) "SC.502" escorting "YP.514" departed Russell 0600/10 for Emirau ETA 1900/13.
- (4) "PC.1138" departed Tulagi 1200/9 for Sydney ETA AM 15 Oct.
- (5) "PATAPSCO" (ACG) departed Tulagi 1200/10 for Treasury ETA PM 12 Oct, thence Emirau ETA 14 Oct.

(b) In Harbour:Emirau:

Escorts 3 : 3 SC : 620, 723, 1274

Green Is:

Combat Units 12 PT

Escorts 2 : 1 SC : 1065 1 YMS: 95

Auxiliaries 2 : 2 YP : 348, 515

Torokina:

Escorts 9 : 1 DE : "LOVELACE" 2 SC : 1188, 1590  
 5 PC : 476, 477, 598, 1123, 1124 1 YMS: 259

Auxiliaries 3 : "TIGANAK" (AO) "DUNTROON" (AP) "JAMESTOWN" (JGP)

Treasury Is:

Combat Units 34 PT

6 PGM

Escorts 6 : 2 PC : 598, 605 1 YMS: 47 3 SC : 677, 722, 1074

Auxiliaries 4 : "BUTTERNUT" (YN) "HOLLAND" (AS) "WHIPSTOCK" (YO)  
 1 YP : 348

Munda:

Escorts 6 : 1 PC : 1129 4 SC : 702, 999, 514, 1267 "KIWI" (YMS)

Auxiliaries 2 : "CAMANGA" (AG) "CYGNUS" (AF)

3. EAST AND SOUTH AUSTRALIA(a) At Sea to 1200/13:

- (1) "OCTANS" (AF) departed Brisbane 1900/9 for Hollandia ETA 0700/16.
- (2) "GRUX" (AK) was to depart Brisbane 1130/11 for Manus ETA 1200/19.
- (3) "ANDREW LORIAN" (IX) departed Cairns 1700/9 for Langemak ETA 2000/13 and Seadler ETA 0900/15.
- (4) "MESQUITE" (CGC) departed Milne Bay 1300/11 for Brisbane ETA 2200/16.
- (5) "ML's 426, 428, 431, 816" departed Thursday Is 1200/11 for Cairns ETA 1000/14.
- (6) "CAPE LEEUWIN" (AGS) departed Milne Bay 0300/6 for Brisbane, ETA approx 18 Oct, tending S.E. New Guinea, Lihon, Frederick Reef lights en route.
- (7) "FOREMAN" "ENGLAND" (DE) departed Sydney 1145/10 for Treasury ETA 1000/15.
- (8) "TROMP" (CL) departed Fremantle 0846/8 for Sydney ETA 0600/14.

(b) In Harbour:Merauke:

Escorts 2 : 2 YMS: "SMELCOE" "MERSAUOE"

Thursday Is:

Escorts 1 : 1 YMS: "PLAIE"

Auxiliaries 2 : 2 AGS: "VIGILANT" "STELLA"

Cairns:

Escorts 3 : 2 YMS: "KILGOOLIE" "GLESTONE" 1 SC : 699

Auxiliaries 5 : "FIRE ISLAND" (AT) 1 APL: 3  
 3 ATA: "GLENEARN" "EMPIRE SPEARHEAD" "LOTHIAN"

Townsville:

Auxiliaries 1 : "POLARIS" (AGS)

Bowen:

Auxiliaries 1 : "HEROS" (AT)

Brisbane:

Combat units 1 DL : "VENDETTA"  
 3 SS : "GUAVINA" "DASHAW" "FLOUNDER"  
 Escorts 13 : 1 AMS : "WHYALLA" 1 PC : 1131 1 PS : "WARREGO"  
 8 ML : 424, 425, 804, 805, 811, 820, 821  
 2 HEAL : 1324, 1329  
 Auxiliaries 8 : "ETOLIN" (AK) "CARONDOLET" (IX) "WRIGHT" (AV) "ENALLA"  
 (AGS) "SATINLEAF" (YN) "PONTUS" (AGP) 1 YP : 420

Sydney:

Combat units 1 CL : "HOBART" (refitting)  
 1 DL : "STUART"  
 2 SS : "K.9" "K.12"  
 Escorts 11 : 1 PF : "BARCOO" 1 DE : "GEORGE" 1 PS : "SWAN"  
 2 AMS : "KAFUNDA" "STAVELL" 3 ML : 819, 822, 823  
 3 A/S : "KYRA" "WILCANNIA" "YANDRA"  
 Auxiliaries 11 : "RIGEL" (AR) "CHALLENGER" (AGS) "VENUS" (AK) "YUNNAN" (AE)  
 "POINT LOMA" (AT) "MANUNDA" "MAETSUYCKER" (AH) "GOLDSTAR"  
 (AG) "MERKUR" "CALAMARES" (AF) "BUNGARIE" (CM)

Melbourne:

Combat Units 1 CL : "ADELALDE"  
 2 DD : "NAPIER" "NEPAL"  
 Escorts 3 : "ABRAHAM CRIJNSEN" "DOOMDA" (A/S) "DALLARAT" (AMS)  
 Auxiliaries 1 : "PLATYUS" (AR)

Adelaide:

Escorts 2 : 2 AMS : "DUNDEBERG" "DATHURST"

4. NORTH WESTERN AREA(a) At Sea to 1200/13:

(1) Task Unit 70.5.3 : 1 AGS : "MORESEY"  
 4 AMS : "HORSHAM" "ECHUGA" "JUNEE" "CASTLEMAINE"  
 Task Force 71  
 On Patrol : 22 SS : "ANGLER" "DAYA" "DECUNA" "BERGALL" "BOFIN" "CERO"  
 "COB" "LUEGILL" "DONEYFISH" "CAVALLA" "FLASHER" "HOE"  
 "HAMMERHEAD" "LAPON" "RAY" "MINGO" "PORPOISE" "ROCK"  
 "HARBILL" "SPITEFUL" "SEA ROVER" "ZWAARFISCH"  
 On Passage : 9 SS : "CLYDE" "TELEMACHUS" "PARGO" "DREAM" "TACERO"  
 "REDFIN" "STURDY" "STOIC" "RATON"

(b) In Harbour:Darwin:

Escorts 5 : 1 AMS : "FREMANTLE" 4 ML : 429, 812, 814, 907  
 Auxiliaries 2 : "COUCAL" (ASR) "SHEPPARTON" (AGS)

Millingimbi:

Escorts 1 : 1 ML : 809

5. SOUTH WESTERN AREA(a) At Sea to 1200/13:

Nil.

(b) In Harbour:Onslow:

Escorts 2 : 1 AMS : "BOWEN" 1 ML : 815

Fremantle:

Combat units 1 CL : "KENYA"  
 19 SS : "DUFFISH" "CREVILLE" "GROWLER" "GUITARO" "GUNNEL" "GURNARD"  
 "HADDON" "HAKI" "HACHEHEAD" "JACK" "SIRDA" "STORM" "P.318"  
 "TANTIVY" "TANTALUS" "K.14" "K.15" "O.19" "MUSKELLUNGE"  
 Escorts 12 : 1 PF : "CORPUS CHRISTI" 1 PS : "SAVORGNAN DE BRAZZA"  
 10 AMS : "DUBBO" "TAMWORTH" "MILDURA" "LAUNCESTON" "IPSWICH"  
 "INVERELL" "TUNEURY" "PARKES" "WARRAMBOOL"  
 1 SC : 729 1 ML : 824 2 YMS : 11, 72  
 Auxiliaries 7 : "GRIFFIN" "EURYALE" "MALDSTONE" (AS) "ISABEL" (PY)  
 "CHANTICLEER" (ASR) 1 ARD : 10 1 YP : 286

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(ii) ENEMY FORCESA. SOUTH WEST PACIFIC1. PHILIPPINES

- (1) Palawan - At 0500/12 Oct. 4 small tanker type vessels were observed heading S. off Southern end S.W. coast Palawan.  
At 1200/12 Oct. a South-bound convoy comprising 3 tankers, 1 medium transport, 4 medium freighter transports and 3 destroyers was sighted near S. tip of Palawan off N.W. coast, apparently heading for Balaboe Strait. Probably the same convoy was attacked by U.S. Submarine at 1400/12 Oct. whilst heading S. through Northern Balaboe Strait: 3 torpedo hits were scored on 2 of the tankers.
- (2) Davao - Night 11-12 Oct. Sassa airdrome and warehouses in the vicinity were bombed by 4 Liberators. Lights remained on at the airdrome and along the shore and no AA was encountered.
- (2) Sulu Archipelago - On 12 Oct. a small merchant ship carrying fuel off Basilan Is. was attacked by a reconnaissance Liberator and left burning furiously; a lugger in the vicinity was also destroyed.

2. EAST INDIES

- (1) Halmahera - Shore fire estimated at 3 inch was encountered by PT boats operating off Galela night 10-11 Oct.  
Photos of Halmahera airdromes 8 Oct. showed Lolobata, Miti and Kau all unserviceable with no attempt to repair except on Kau where a small amount of work has been done: no aircraft are visible. Djailolo airdrome has been partially repaired and 1 fighter is present.  
On 11 Oct. the runway and revetments at Miti were attacked by 12 Lightnings. On 12 Oct. stores dumps at Wasile Bay, Lolobata jetty and the road to Dodinga Bay were attacked by 12 Lightnings: barges were also strafed.
- (2) N. Celebes - At 1100/11 Oct. Koeandang village was bombed by 17 Mitchells.  
At noon 11 Oct. 7 enemy floatplanes were observed on the water in Toli Toli Bay of which 2 were taking off: 1 was believed shot down and the other 6 ineffectively attacked the observing Liberator for 1 hour.
- (3) S. W. Celebes - Midnight 11-12 Oct. Catalinas over the Makassar area sighted 1 destroyer and 7-9 other vessels outside Makassar breakwater and 1 small merchant ship approx. 20 miles S.S.W. Makassar. Another unidentified type ship was seen off S. coast Salajar Is. course S.
- (4) S.E. Celebes - Photos 10 Oct. show 19 aircraft (7 F. 12 MB.) on the 4 airdromes Kendari Tiworo, Ambesia and Witicola but none on Boroboro: all runways are serviceable.  
At 1045 12 Oct. Ambesia airdrome was bombed by 16 Liberators cratering the runway and covering dispersal area probably destroying 1 parked bomber. One other Liberator unsuccessfully attacked a medium merchant ship of Wangiwangi Is. (E. of Boetoeng Is.) on course 80°.
- (5) E. Borneo - Further detail concerning the heavy Liberator strike on Balikpapan A.M. 10 Oct. shows that 127 Liberators were involved although reports from all these have not yet been received, in addition to Lightning escort and 25 Thunderbolts which led in the attack. Enemy air opposition appears now to have involved possibly as many as 60 fighters of which at least 36 were shot down (18 by fighters 18 by bombers), and 10 probably shot down (9 by bombers 1 by fighters). Bombload of the Liberators was 14 tons each and photos confirm that the Pandasari refinery, the paraffin plant and tank farm at Pantjoeer were all hit but dense columns of smoke prevent accurate assessment of the damage inflicted.  
Photos of Manggar airdrome 10 Oct. show 33 aircraft present (19 F. 10 MB. 4 unidentified): the runways are serviceable. Partial coverage on 8 Oct. of the airdrome 5 miles E. of Balikpapan show signs of heavy activity and the runway is graded and serviceable. This may be the airdrome called Chidititi on which Liberators attacking Balikpapan 10 Oct. observed 7 fighters parked and 2 taking off.
- (6) Timor - At 0925/12 Oct. at least 10 unidentified aircraft were seen by reconnaissance Mosquito flying N. over Dilli: 4 possible barges were observed at Dilli.
- (7) Ambon - Reduction of Ambon area airfields was resumed 11 Oct. Old Namlea was bombed by 8 Lightnings, Liang, Kairatoe and Laha each by 16 Thunderbolts and Haroekoe by 10 Bostons.  
A preliminary report from aircraft in flight at 0830/12 Oct. indicates 2 sea trucks and some barges at the entrance to Ambon Bay.
- (8) Ceram-Kai Is. Intensive blockade around the coastline in this area was repeated 12 Oct. by flights of Kittyhawks: a number of small craft were shot up and coastal targets attacked. In addition Langgoer airdrome was bombed by 16 Thunderbolts.

(ii) ENEMY FORCES (Contd.)3. NEW GUINEA

- (1) N.W. New Guinea - On 12 Oct. sweeps around the Kaimana and MacCluer Gulf coastlines also S.W. Geelvink Bay including the escape trails from Geelvink Bay to Bentoni Bay were conducted in some strength mainly by flights of Kittyhawks. On 11 Oct. dumps at Babo drome were bombed by 16 Thunderbolts; on both 11 and 12 Oct. stores dumps and radar screens at Utarom were attacked by 8 Kittyhawks.

PT boats patrolled S.W. Geelvink Bay nights 9-10 and 10-11 Oct. but only 1 small boat was reported: this was strafed and forced ashore. Javanese and Malayan prisoners on Remberpon Is. were recovered.

- (2) Wewak - Some patrol contacts were reported 10-11 Oct. in the area 15-20 miles S.S.E. of Yakurul where some 200 Japs are estimated.

On 12 Oct. villages in the Boikon area were bombed by 6 Beauforts and Wewak strip by 10 Liberators.

4. BISMARCKS - SOLOMONS - It is now revealed that the aerial attack on Matupi bridge on 9 Oct. was by 3 Drones (pilotless aircraft controlled by a parent plane): as reported previously the attack was apparently unsuccessful.

On 11 Oct. all major Norsols airstrikes were cancelled due to weather but targets on Bougainville were attacked by patrol Corsairs paying particular attention to the Numa Numa area with Napalm incendiaries by 24 Corsairs.

B. CENTRAL PACIFIC

1. CAROLINES - Garakayao Is. in the Palau group was completely cleared of the enemy on 10 Oct. following the initial landing the previous day. Mopping up continues on Angaur and Peleliu and Thunderbolt strikes were repeated on the enemy occupied portions of Palau group.

2. NANSEI SHOTO - A corrected report of the results of the aircraft carrier strike on Okinawa Jima 10 Oct. states that 1 destroyer and 1 submarine tender were sunk in the place of 5 warships including 4 destroyers previously reported, also 1 additional medium cargo vessel. Otherwise the results remain unchanged making a total of 7 ships sunk 7 ships probably sunk and 12 ships damaged in addition to many small sea truck type ships, barges and small craft sunk, damaged or destroyed.

3. FORMOSA - Preliminary reports indicate that Takao and Bako areas were attacked 12 Oct. by strong forces of carrier based aircraft from a Cenpac task force. No details are yet available.

4. JAPAN - Photos taken by Super-fortresses on 6 Oct. of the N. Kyushu-S. Honshu area show 3 tankers totalling 16,000 tons and 18 cargo vessels totalling 49,200 tons in Nagasaki harbor in addition to 2 large submarines and 1-600 ft. heavy cruiser hull under construction. At Wakamatsu (N.W. Kyushu) 24 cargo vessels mainly colliers totalling 57,100 tons were present and in Shimonoseki Strait (between Kyushu and Honshu) 11 medium and 8 small cargo vessels aggregating 56,000 tons were visible.

At 2100/12 Oct. 2 large warships and 2 destroyers were attacked by a U.S. submarine off Ise Bay (Central S. coast Honshu) on course 250°: one torpedo hit was scored on 1 of the large ships and one on a destroyer. The ships were last seen still on S.W. course, heading towards Shio Misaki.

- C. SOUTH EAST ASIA - Local sources (graded B 2) report that a transport and 3 destroyers left Saigon A.M. 9 Oct. and that 3 other transports were ready to leave.

(iii) SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT NAVAL DEVELOPMENTS

- (1) Concentration enemy BB/CA forces in P escadores - Malaya area.  
 (2) Blue carrier borne aircraft strike Formosa.  
 (3) Continued Jap defensive measures Philippines, Formosa and Nansei Shoto areas.  
 (4) Further successes Blue Submarines W. Philippines.  
 (5) Photographic reconnaissance S. Japan.  
 (6) Only small type ships in S. Philippines and E. East Indies.

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DAILY NAVAL SUMMARY

PART I

ALLIED AND ENEMY ORDER OF BATTLE

1. SOUTHWEST PACIFIC

	<u>ALLIED FORCES</u>			<u>ENEMY FORCES</u>		
	* <u>Southwest Pacific (Eastern Section)</u>			<u>(Incl. Mandates)</u>		
<u>BB</u>	(6)	MARYLAND MISSISSIPPI	PENNSYLVANIA CALIFORNIA	TENNESSEE WEST VIRGINIA	-	
<u>CVE</u>	(22)	CHENANGO COPAHEE FANSHAW BAY HOLLANDIA MIDWAY SANGAMON	SANTEE SUWANNEE SITKOH BAY KITKUN BAY GAMBIER BAY HOGGATT BAY	WHITE PLAINS SAGINAW BAY PETROF BAY KALININ BAY SAVO ISLAND	WINDHAM BAY MARCUS ISLAND KADASHAN BAY OMMANEY BAY RUDYERD BAY	
<u>GA</u>	(4)	AUSTRALIA	MINNEAPOLIS	SHROPSHIRE	LOUISVILLE	
<u>CL</u>	(6)	BOISE COLUMBIA	DENVER # HOBART	NASHVILLE	PHOENIX	
<u>AV</u>	(3)	TANGIER	WRIGHT	CURRITUCK	-	
<u>AVP</u>	(6)	HALF MOON HERON	ORCA CHINCOTEAGUE	SAN PABLO	SAN CARLOS	
<u>DD</u>	(75)	ARUNTA WARRAMUNGA NAPIER NEPAL STUART VENDETTA LANER READ ADNERSON BACHE DEALE DUSH DALY DASHIELL FLETCHER HARRISON HONORTH AMEN MCCORD HAZELWOOD	HOPEWELL HUTCHINS HUGHES JENKINS JOHN RODGERS KILLEN LANG MCKEE MORRIS MULLANY MURRAY MUSTIN O'BANNON RINGGOLD NICHOLAS <del>SCHROEDER</del> LA VALLETTE TRATHEN WELLES	RUSSELL SIGSBEE STEVENS STICK TAYLOR REMEY MONSSEN MERTZ HALFORD LEUTZE DRYANT MCGOWAN HEERMAN EDWARDS DAILLY CALDWELL COGHLIN WILKES	HAGGARD FRANKS HAILY JOHNSTON MCDERMOTT MCNAIR MEEVIN BADGER DAVID W. TAYLOR GANSEVOORT CLAXTON CONY AULICK SIGOURNEY THORN RATHBURN HOEL EVANS CAPPS	-
<u>SS</u>	(18)	DASHAW DACE DARTER FLOUNDER	FLYING FISH GAR GUVINA NANWAL NAUTILUS	POLLACK SEA WOLF STINGRAY TAPON	S.42 S.45 S.47 K.9 K.12	
<u>PT</u>		Approx. 175			-	

\* Excluding Cenpac forces temporarily at sea in S.W.P.A.  
# Non-effective.

1. SOUTHWEST PACIFIC (Contd.)

ENEMY FORCES  
(Incl. Mandates)

ALLIED FORCES  
Southwest Pacific (Eastern Section)

<u>APD</u> <u>APA</u> <u>AKA</u>	(36) WARD (APD) SCHLEY HERBERT CROSDY KILTY SANDS H. T. ALLEN (APA) KANIMOLA WESTRALIA MANOORA FAYETTE LEEDSTOWN ORMSBY WINDSOR CRESCENT CITY WARREN ELMORE EMPIRE BATTLEAXE	CALLAWAY (APA) LEON SUMTER PIERCE JAMES O'HARA WAYNE FULLER HARRIS FREMONT BARNSTABLE LEONARD WOOD CLEMSON EMPIRE SPEARHEAD EMPIRE MACE GLENEARN LOTHIAN AQUARIUS (AKA) ELECTRA	-
<u>IGC</u>	(3) BLUE RIDGE MOUNT OLYMPUS	WATCH	-
<u>AS</u>	(3) OTUS ORION	HOLLAND	-
<u>AD</u>	(4) DOBBIN PIEDMONT	SIERRA WHITNEY	-
<u>AR</u>	(16) RIGEL (AR) PLATYPUS LRIAREUS MEDUSA MIDAS (ARD) CULEBRA ISLAND (ARG) OGLALA MINDANAO CEBU JASON (ARH) REMUS (ARL) ACHILLES AMYCUS VENT (ARS) CABLE PRESERVER		-
<u>LSD</u>	(5) CARTER HALL EPPING FOREST GUNSTON HALL	OAKHILL WHITE MARSH	-

4. CENTRAL PACIFIC  
(Including N. and S. Pacific Areas)

ENEMY FORCES

# ALLIED FORCES				Philippines S. China Sea (Incl. Singapore)	Empire
<u>BB</u>	(12) IOWA NEW JERSEY ALABAMA MASSACHUSETTS	NORTH CAROLINA WASHINGTON COLORADO IDAHO	*OKLAHOMA NEW MEXICO INDIANA SOUTH DAKOTA	(6) YAMATO MUSASHI NAGATO HARUNA FUSO YAMASHIRO	*KONGO
<u>BB/XCV</u>	-	-	-	-	(2) ISE HYUGA
<u>CV</u>	(11) SARATOGA YORKTOWN LEXINGTON HORNET	INTREPID ESSEX BUNKER HILL HANGCOCK	ENTERPRISE FRANKLIN WASP	-	(5) AMAGI TAIHO ZUIKAKU HAYATAKA UNRYU
<u>CVL</u>	(9) CABOT BATAAN BEILLEAU WOOD	LANGLEY PRINCETON COWPENS	SAN JACINTO INDEPENDENCE MONTEREY	-	(5) CHITOSE CHIYODA HOSHO ZUIHO RYUHO (poss. sunk)
<u>CVE</u>	(22) ATTU BARNES CAPE ESPERANCE BOUGAINVILLE CASABLANCA CORAL SEA CORREGIDOR LONG ISLAND	BRETON MANILA BAY MUNDA NATOMA BAY NASSAU NEHENTA BAY PRINCE WILLIAM ROI	SARGENT BAY SHAMROCK BAY SALAMAU ADMIRALTY ISLANDS ALTAMAHA LUNGA POINT	(2) JINYO UNYO	(2) KAIYO OTAKA
<u>CA</u>	(9) BALTIMORE CHESTER INDIANAPOLIS	NEW ORLEANS PENSACOLA PORTLAND	SAN FRANCISCO SALT LAKE CITY BOSTON	(12) TAKAO ATAGO MAYA CHOKAI TONE CHIKUMA SUZUYA BUMANO MOGAMI HAGURO MYOKO AOBA	(2) NACHI ASHIGARA
<u>CL</u>	(19) BILOXI BIRMINGHAM CLEVELAND HONOLULU HOUSTON DETROIT TRENTON	MIAMI MOBILE MONTPELIER OAKLAND RENO RALIEGH	SAN DIEGO SAN JUAN SANTA FE ST LOUIS VINCENNES RICHMOND	(4) KINU NOSHIRO YAHAGI KITAGAMI (poss. sunk)	(6) SAKAWA OYODO ISUZU TAMA BUKUMA KISO
<u>CLT</u>	-	-	-	-	6
<u>AV/CVS</u>	(4) BALLARD CHANDELEUR	CURTISS	POCOMOKE	-	(2) ASKITSUSHIMA *NOTORO
<u>DD</u>	Approx. 200	-	-	25	25 (several repairing)
<u>SS</u>	Approx. 150	-	-	10	Approx. 50
<u>AS</u>	-	?	-	?	2 (1 repairing)

\* Non-effective.

# Some of these units operating temporarily in S.W.P.A.

5. EAST INDIES-INDIAN OCEAN

<u>ALLIED FORCES</u>				<u>ENEMY FORCES</u>		
<u>Southwest Pacific</u>				<u>Eastern Fleet Area</u>	<u>Indian Ocean</u>	
<u>(Western Section)</u>						
BB	-			(4) HOWE RENOWN QUEEN ELIZABETH VALIANT	-	
CT	-			(3) VICTORIOUS INDOMITABLE ILLUSTRIOUS	-	
CVE	-			(6) BATTLEER UNICORN SHAH	ATHELING BEGUM AMBER	
CA	-			(3) CUMBERLAND LONDON	SUFFOLK	
CL	(3) ADELAIDE	TROMP	KENYA	(6) ACHILLES CEYLON GAMBIA ALBATROSS	NEWCASTLE NIGERIA PHOEBE	
<u>AV/CVS</u>						
XCL	-			(2) GANTON	CHITRAL	
L	-			Approx. 27	-	
SS	(50)	ANGLER BARBERU BATFISH BAYA BECUNA BERGAL BLUEGILL BONEFISH BOWFIN BREAM CERO COD	GREV ALLE FLASHER GROWLER GURNARD GUITARO GUNNEL HADDO HAKE HAMMERHEAD HARDHEAD HAWKBILL HOE	JACK LAPON MINGO MUSEKLLUNGE PADDLE PARGO PORPOISE RATON RAY REDFIN ROCK	Approx. 16	10 (poss. all German)
		CLYDE P.318 SEA ROVER SIRDAR	SPITEFUL STOIC STORM STURDY	TANTALUS TANTIVY TELEMACHUS		
		K.14 K.15	0.19	ZWAARDFISCH		
IS	(3)	MAIDSTONE	GRIFFIN	EURYALE		-

ESTIMATE OF ENEMY SHORE-BASED AIR STRENGTH

	<u>SOLOMONS</u>	<u>NEW GUINEA</u>	<u>EAST INDIES</u>	<u>PHILIPPINES</u>	<u>MANDATES</u>
	<u>BISMARCKS</u>				
Fighters	-	-	136	235	12
S/E Bombers	-	-	58	81	-
T/E Bombers	-	-	115	82	3
Flying Boats	-	-	5	10	-
Pat Planes	10	-	63	28	6
Obs. A/C	2	-	12	22	4
	12	-	386	458	25



GENERAL HEADQUARTERS  
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PART I

(i) ALLIED FORCES

SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA

1. NEW GUINEA - DISMARCKS

(a) At Sea to 1200/14:

- (1) (a) Elements Task Force 77, 78, 79 at sea.  
 (b) Task Force 70.1 : 1 AGP: "MOBJACK"  
                           30 PT  
 Task Force 72  
   On Patrol : 5 SS : "FLYING FISH" "DACE" "CARTER" "SEA WOLF" "PERMIT"  
   On Passage : 8 SS : "GAR" "NARWHAL" "NAUTILUS" "POLLACK" "PADDLE" "TARPON"  
   "STINGRAY" "S.42"  
 Task Force 73 : 1 AV : "TANGIER"                                   2 AVR  
                           2 AVP: "SAN PABLO" "ORCA"  
 Miscellaneous : 1 PF : "BURDEKIN"   4 AMS: "ROCKHAMPTON"  
                           4 AMS: "ROCKHAMPTON" "KATOOMBA" "COWRA" "KIAMA"  
                           18 AP/AK   2 YOG   2 FS   11 LCT   1 YP : 237  
                           2 LCM    2 YO    2 YFD   2 YPF   2 YPD   7 YF
- (2) "HOLLANDIA" "COPAHEE" (CVE) escorted by "O'FLAHERTY" "BRACKETT" (DE) departed Manus 1700/12 for Central Pacific area.
- (3) "BAILEY" (DD) departed Manus 1600/11 for Central Pacific area.
- (4) "DIPHDA" (AKA) departed Langemak 0900/12 for Manus Is ETA 1500/14.
- (5) "GLENELG" (AMS) departed Madang 1700/12 for Hollandia due 0700/14.
- (6) "INDUS" (AK) departed Milne Bay 1045/12 for Hollandia ETA 0800/16.
- (7) "OCTANS" (AF) departed Brisbane 1900/9 for Hollandia ETA 0700/16.
- (8) "MIZAR" (AF) departed Manus Is 1600/12 for U.S.A.
- (9) "SHIKELLAMY" (AG) departed Milne Bay 0800/11 for Hollandia ETA 0500/15.
- (10) "RAIL" (AT) departed Milne Bay 0800/11 for Manus ETA 2330/15.
- (11) "ANDREW DORIA" (IX) departed Cairns 1700/0 for Langemak ETA 2000/13 and Seeadler ETA 0900/15.
- (12) "RINDJANI" (YMS) departed Port Moresby 0600/10 for Madang ETA 1100/16.
- (13) "WATO" (AT) with tow departed Madang 1120/10 for Milne Bay ETA 1600/14.
- (14) "ML.819" departed Port Moresby 1630/9 for Daru ETA 2300/10, thence Murrey Is and return to Port Moresby.

(b) In Harbour:

- Sansapor:  
 Combat Units           11 PT  
 Escorts                 1 : 1 PE : "EL PASO"  
 Auxiliaries             1 : 1 LOG: "RIO GRANDE"
- Noerfoor:  
 Escorts                 1 : "GOULBURN"
- Wandi:  
 Combat Units           39 PT  
 Escorts                 6 : 6 PF : "ALLENTOWN" "SANDUSKY" "CHARLOTTESVILLE" "LONG BEACH"  
   "MUSKOGEE" "ORANGE"

(i) ALLIED FORCES (CONT)SECRETDiak-Woendi: (Cont)

Auxiliaries 22 : "CURRITUCK" (AV) "ORION" (AS) "HILO" "PORTUNUS" (AGP) "LARK"  
 (AM) "KURUMBA" "VICTORIA" (AO) "SUSQUEHANNA" "SAKAPONCHEE"  
 "CHETCO" (AT) "COMFORT" (AH) "ARAYAT" (IX) "TEADERRY" "TEAK"  
 (YN) "VIREO" (ATF) "TREMUS" (ARL) 2 YP : 23, 278  
 2 YFD 1 YD

Maffin Day:

Escorts 4 : 4 AMS: "BENDIGO" "DROOME" "TOWNSVILLE" "LATROBE"  
 Auxiliaries 1 : "OCTORARA" (IX)

Humboldt Day:

Combat Units 2 CA: "AUSTRALIA" "SHROPSHIRE"  
 3 CL: "PHOENIX" "NASHVILLE" "BOISE"  
 28 DL: "RUSSELL" "STEVENS" "MUSTIN" "ARUNTA" "AMMEN" "WARRAMUNGA"  
 "MULLANY" "HUTCHINS" "DALY" "DEALE" "DACHE" "DUSH" "KILLEN"  
 "ANER READ" "SCHROEDER" "HARRISON" "MCKEE" "DASHIELL" "MORRIS"  
 "RINGGOLD" "HOWORTH" "NICHOLAS" "SIGSBEE" "O'DANNON" "MURRAY"  
 "ANDERSON" "JOHN ROGERS" "EDWARDS"

Escorts 34 : 1 AMS: "DELOKATINE"  
 8 PF: "OGDEN" "SAN PIERO" "CORONADO" "BURLINGTON" "GLENDALE"  
 "BELFAST" "HUTCHINSON" "ROCKFOLD"

11 PC: 84, 598, 695, 812, 1120, 1121, 1122, 1133, 1134, 1137, 1130

3 PCE(R): 848, 849, 850 3 SC: 698, 745, 981

8 YMS: 3, 8, 47, 51, 233, 313, 334, 384

Auxiliaries 41 : "HENRY T. ALLEN" (APA) "TITANIA" (AKA) "MONTEREY" (AP) "  
 "WASATCH" (AGC) "BISHOPDALE" "CHEPACHET" (AO) "HERON" (AVP)  
 "DOBBIN" (AD) "MURZIM" (AK) "MINK" "PANDA" "VILLALOBOS" (IX)  
 "LENRICK" (YO) "LAURABADA" (AG) "HIDATSA" "QUAPAT" "SONOMA"  
 "SHAWNEE" (AT) "LOYANG" "PYRO" (AE) "MIDAS" (ARD) "CINNAMON"  
 (AN) "CULEBRA ISLAND" (ARG) "AMYCUS" "ACHILLES" (ARL) "CADE"  
 (AS) "OTUS" (AS) "CAMERIAN SALVOR" (ASR) 1 ATR: 31  
 2 ARD: 7, 12 2 YFD 4 AFD: 11, 16, 24, 25  
 4 YP: 216, 240, 291, 292

Aitape:

Combat Units 18 PT  
 Escorts 1 : 1 PC: 1132

Admiralties:

Combat units 2 CVE: "RUDYERD BAY" "GAMIER BAY"  
 5 DL: "JENKINS" "EVANS" "LA VALLETTE" "HOPEWELL" "FLETCHER"  
 2 SS: "S.45" "S.47"  
 Escorts 24 : 9 DE: "DELANANTY" "EICHENEBOGHE" "LE RAY WILSON" "CADANA"  
 "JAMES E. CRAIG" "DEELE" "PARKES" "MANNING"  
 "WILLIAM C. MILLER" 2 PF: "EUGENE" "HAWKESBURY"  
 1 ML: 747, 982 4 PC: 500, 623, 1119, 1129  
 6 YMS: 9, 10, 48, 97, 316, 393

Auxiliaries 54 : "EMPIRE BATTLEAXE" "HARRIS" "DARNSTABLE" (APA) "TRINITY"  
 "ESCALANTE" "CAHADA" "SEVERN" "ESCAMBIA" "CHIKASKIA" (AO)  
 "PASQUOTANK" (AGG) "JASON" (ARH) "BRIAREUS" "MEDUSA" (AR)  
 "CONTROL" "SALUTE" (AM) "ARCTIC" (AF) "ALABASTER" (PYC)  
 "PATHFINDER" (AGS) "TORCHWOOD" (AN) "ELECTRA" (AKA) "CASTOR"  
 (AKS) "NAOS" "ARLEB" "ZURAK" "HYPERION" "CETUS" "LYRA"  
 "SAGITTARIUS" "SARICK" "CASSIOPIA" "ARNEE" "MINTAKA" "PHOBOS"  
 "BOOTES" "SHAULA" "TRINAGULUM" (AK) "TULSA" (PG) "CARIBOU"  
 "ARMADILLO" "LEOPARD" "SILVER CLOUD" "PORCUPINE" "ADARENDA"  
 "ARETHUSA" (IX) "CEBU" (ARG) "GEN. W.F. CHASE" "HERALD OF THE  
 MORN" (AP) "TERN" "TAWAPA" (AT) "WHITNEY" "SIERRA" "PIELMONT"  
 (AD) 3 YP: 280, 288, 585

Alexishafen-Madang:

Escorts 8 : 1 SC: "743" 3 AMS: "COOTAMUNDRA" "STRAHAN" "LITHGOW"  
 4 ML: 801, 806, 812, 825  
 Auxiliaries 4 : "KOOPA" (AG) "DINGERA" (AG) "PING WO" (ASIS) 1 YP: 504

Langenak:

Combat units 1 DL: "TAYLOR"  
 Escorts 11 : 1 PF: "VAN BUREN" 3 PC: 218, 585, 1591 1 YMS: 46  
 6 SC: 659, 734, 738, 739, 748, 750

Auxiliaries 10 : "CLYDE" (IX) "AASE MAERSK" (AO) "RACE POINT" (AT) "LUNA" (AGS)  
 "CALEDONIAN SALVOR" (ASR) "GAMBLE" (DM) "MINLANAO" (ARG)  
 "BULL WHEEL" (YO) "STAG" (AV) 1 AFD: 10

Oro Bay:

Auxiliaries 1 : "GEN. R. E. CALLAN" (AP)

Milne Bay:

Escorts 8 : 3 AMS: "GYMPIE" "COLAC" "GEELONG" 1 YMS: 315  
 1 PC : 479 3 SC : 732, 735, 736  
 Auxiliaries 13 : "ETAMIN" "GANYMEDE" (AK) "RESERVE" "SPRIGHTLY" "TANGIHEL" (AT)  
 "SILVERBELL" (YN) "WHIPPOORWILL" (AM) 1 AD: 9  
 3 YP : 233, 233, 449 2 AFD: 5, 12

Port Moresby:

Escorts 2 : 2 ML : 803, 818  
 Auxiliaries 2 : "WINTER" (AGS) "ST GILES" (AT)

2. SOLOMONS(a) At Sea to 1200/14:

- (1) "FOREMAN" "ENGLAND" (LE) departed Sydney 1145/10 for Treasury Is ETA 1000/15.
- (2) "THOMASON" (DE) departed Funafuti 1700/10 for Manus ETA 1100/15.
- (3) "NEVENLOHFF" (DE) departed Tulagi 0300/13 for Manus Is.
- (4) "PC.1138" departed Tulagi 1200/9 for Sydney ETA AM 15 Oct.

(b) In Harbour:Emirau

Escorts 4 : 4 SC : 620, 502, 723, 1274  
 Auxiliaries 2 : 1 YP : 514 1 ACG: "PATAPSCO"

Green Is:

Combat units 12 PT :  
 Escorts 2 : 1 SC : 1065 1 YMS: 95  
 Auxiliaries 2 : 2 YP : 348, 515

Torokina:

Escorts 10 : 2 DE : "GREENWOOD" "LOVELACE" 2 SC : 1188, 1590  
 5 PC : 476, 477, 598, 1123, 1124 1 YMS: 259  
 Auxiliaries 3 : "TAGANAK" (AO) "DUNTRON" (AP) "JAMESTOWN" (AGP)

Treasury Is:

Combat units 34 PT  
 6 PGM  
 Escorts 6 : 2 PC : 598, 605 1 YMS: 47 3 SC : 677, 722, 1074  
 Auxiliaries 4 : "DUTTERNUT" (YN) "HOLLAND" (AS) "WHIPSTOCK" (YO) 1 YP : 348

Munda:

Escorts 6 : 1 PC : 1129 4 SC : 702, 999, 514, 1267 1 YMS: "KIWI"  
 Auxiliaries 2 : "CAMANGA" (AG) "CYGNUS" (AF)

3. EAST AND SOUTH AUSTRALIA(a) At Sea to 1200/14:

- (1) "TASMAN" (AH) departed Brisbane 1830/11 for Townsville ETA 0100/14; thence Finschhafen, Hollandia and Diak.
- (2) "CRUX" (AK) was to depart Brisbane 1130/11 for Manus ETA 1200/19.
- (3) "MESQUITE" (CGC) departed Milne Bay 1300/11 for Brisbane ETA 2200/16.
- (4) "CAPE LEEUWIN" (AGS) departed Milne Bay 0300/6 for Brisbane ETA approx 18 Oct tending S.E. New Guinea, Lihon, Frederick Reef lights en route.
- (5) "CHIPPEWA" (AT) departed Oro Bay 2330/12 for Newcastle ETA am 21 Oct.
- (6) "WARREGO" (PS) departed Caloundra 1930/13 for Sydney ETA 0900/15.
- (7) "CHALLENGER" (AGS) departed Sydney 0809/12 for Brisbane due 0800/14.

(b) In Harbour:Morauko:

Escorts 2 : 2 YMS: "SMEROE" "MEND ARDOE"

Thursday Is:

Escorts 1 : 1 AMS: "PIRIE"  
 Auxiliaries 2 : 2 AGS: "VIGILANT" "STELLA"

Cairns:

Escorts 7 : 2 AMS: "KALGOORLIE" "GLADSTONE" 4 ML : 426, 428, 431, 816  
 1 SC : 699  
 Auxiliaries 5 : "FIRE ISLAND" (AT) 1 AFD: 3  
 3 APA: "GLENEARN" "EMPIRE SPEARHEAD" "LOTHIAN"

Townsville:

Auxiliaries 1 : "POLARIS" (AGS)

Lowen:

Auxiliaries 1 : "HERCULES" (AT)

Brisbane:Combat units 1 DD : "VENDETTA"3 SS : "GUARINA" "DASHA" "FLOUNDER"Escorts 12 : 1 AMS : "WHYALLA" 1 PC : 1131 2 HM : 1324, 1329  
3 ML : 424, 425, 804, 805, 811, 820, 821Auxiliaries 8 : "ETOLIN" (AK) "CARONDOLET" (IX) "WRIGHT" (AV) "DENALLA" (AGS)  
"SATINLEAF" (IN) "PONTUS" (AGP) 1 YP : 420Sydney:Combat units 2 CL : "HODART" (refitting) "TROMP"1 DD : "STUART"2 SS : "K.9" "K.12"Escorts 11 : 1 PF : "DABCOO" 1 DE : "GEORGE" 2 AMS : "KAPUNDA" "STAEHL"1 PS : "SWAN" 3 ML : 819, 822, 8233 A/S : "KYRRA" "WILCANNIA" "YANDRA"Auxiliaries 10 : "RIGEL" (At) "VENUS" (AK) "YUNNAN" (AE) "POINT LOMA" (AT)  
"MANUNDA" "MAETSUYCKER" (AH) "GOLSTAD" (AG) "MERCUR"  
"CALAMARES" (AF) "TUNGAREE" (CM)Melbourne:Combat units 1 CL : "ADELAIDE"1 DD : "NAPIER"

Escorts 3 : "ABRAHAM CRISTENSEN" "LOONDA" (A/S) "LALLARAT" (AMS)

Auxiliaries 1 : "PLATYPUS" (At)

Adelaide:Escorts 2 : 2 AMS : "TUNLAFERG" "BATHURST"4. NORTH WESTERN AREA(a) At Sea to 1200/14:

## (1) Task Force 71

On Patrol : 22 SS : "ANGLER" "LATA" "BECUNA" "BERGALL" "BOWFIN" "CERO"  
"COD" "LUEGILL" "DORFISH" "CAVALLA" "FLASHER" "HOE"  
"HAMMERHEAD" "LAPON" "RAY" "MINGO" "PORPOISE" "ROCK"  
"HAWKILL" "SPITEFUL" "SEA ROVER" "ZWAARFISCH"On Passage : 9 SS : "CLYDE" "TELEMACHUS" "PAGO" "BREAM" "DABERO" "REDFIN"  
"STURDY" "STOIC" "RATON"(b) In Harbour:Darwin:Escorts 9 : 5 AMS : "ECHUCA" "CASTLEMAINE" "JUNEE" "HORSHAM"4 ML : 429, 812, 814, 907

Auxiliaries 3 : "COUGAL" (ASR) "MOLESBY" "SHEPPARTON" (AGS)

Millingimbi:Escorts 1 : 1 ML : 8095. SOUTH WESTERN AREA(a) At Sea to 1200/13:

(1) "NEPAL" (DD) departed Melbourne 1440/11 for Fremantle ETA 1400/15

(b) In Harbour:Onslow:Escorts 2 : 1 AMS : "DOWNEN" 1 ML : 815Fremantle:Combat units 1 CL : "KENYA"19 SS : "DARTFISH" "CREVALLE" "GROWLER" "GUITAR" "GUNNEL" "GURNARD"

"HADC" "HAKE" "HACHEAD" "JACK" "SIRDAR" "STORM" "P.318"

"TANTIVY" "TANTALUS" "K.14" "K.15" "O.19" "MUSKELLUNGE"

Escorts 12 : 1 PF : "CORPUS CHRISTI" 1 PS : "SAVORGNAN DE BRAZZA"10 AMS : "DUBNO" "TAMORTH" "MILDURA" "LAUNCESTON" "IPSWICH"

"INVERELL" "TUMBURY" "PARKES" "WARRNAMBOOL"

1 SC : 729 1 ML : 824 2 YMS : 11, 72

Auxiliaries 7 : "GRIFFIN" "BURYALE" "HALSTONE" (AS) "ISABEL" (PY)

"CHANTICLEER" (ASR) 1 AD : 10 1 YP : 286

(ii) ENEMY FORCESA. SOUTH WEST PACIFIC1. PHILIPPINES

- (1) Luzon - On 10 Oct. 2 tankers were claimed as damaged off W. Luzon by Blue Submarine attacks in addition to 1 destroyer and 1 cargo vessel off N.W. Luzon.
- (2) N. Mindanao - At 1200/11 Oct. 4 sea trucks only were observed anchored at Surigao.
- (3) N.W. Mindanao - On 12 and 13 Oct. 2 or 3 groups of small ships each involving 1-3 small freighters or sea trucks with escort were observed heading S.W. along the Sulu Sea shores of Mindanao.
- (4) Palawan - Early 13 Oct. 1 large cargo vessel with 1 sub-chaser and 2 other cargo vessels departed to S.W. from an apparent rendezvous position off Brookes Pt. (S.W. coast near S. end) and later 1 large cargo vessel with 2 escorts departed from the same area heading Northwards.
- (5) Davao Area - Photos 9 Oct. covering 7 airdromes in the Davao area show only 3 fighters and 8 bombers present; these aircraft were on Likanan (3 F.), Sassa (1 B.) and Matina (7 B.). No serviceable aircraft were present on Daliao, Libby, Padada and Darong although some 15 portable dummies were visible on Padada. All runways are serviceable except Darong where there is no attempt at further development.
- (6) Zamboanga - Reconnaissance Liberators on 12 Oct. reported sighting only a few coastal vessels around Zamboanga.

2. EAST INDIES

- (1) Morotai - Night 11-12 Oct. 2 barges beached on N. W. Morotai were destroyed by PT boats. On 12 Oct. 1 of our patrols reported contact with an estimated 200 Japs near Boeso Boeso (Southern part E. coast).
- (2) Halmahera - The only shipping reported by 2 Bostons making a sweep of the Kau Bay area midday 13 Oct. was a small freighter burning, probably from a previous attack.
- (3) N. Celebes - A.M. 11 Oct. a large building near Langoan airdrome was attacked and probably destroyed by 6 Mitchells.

Photos 8 Oct. show a new runway under construction under trees near Langoan airdrome: construction has apparently been carried out without removal of trees and was started after 4 Oct. Photos 9 Oct. show 3 fighters 1 bomber serviceable on Langoan airdrome although the runway there is unserviceable, 2 fighters 1 bomber serviceable on Sidate where the runway is partially serviceable and repairs continue but no aircraft on Ipanget or Tananon airdromes

- (4) Makassar - At 0030/13 Oct. Catalinas over Makassar observed 4 small naval craft and at least 15 small merchant ships outside Makassar breakwater and another large vessel nearby.
- (5) Ambon Airdromes - Neutralization of airdromes in this area was repeated 12 Oct. Namlea fields were attacked by 36 Mitchells 22 Lightnings, Liang by 44 Bostons, Iaha by 16 Mitchells, Kairatoe by 30 Thunderbolts and Haroekoe by 33 Thunderbolts. In addition Boela tank farm was attacked by 10 Lightnings and Ambon (possibly Amahai) by 12 Bostons. Amahai strip was attacked A.M. 13 Oct. by 5 Beaufighters.
- (6) Ceram-Kai Is. - Coastal sweeps were repeated in this area 13 Oct. on a limited scale by flight of Kittyhawks and a few small craft destroyed: 2 Kittyhawks were lost to AA fire and another crash landed at base due to damage received from AA fire.

3. NEW GUINEA

- (1) N.W. New Guinea - Coastal sweeps were repeated 13 Oct. on a moderate scale mainly by flights of Kittyhawks which attacked Babo, Uтарom, Jeff Doig Is., Waren and Idore village on the escape trail from Geelvink Bay to Bentoni Bay.  
A delayed report shows that Manokwari was bombed 12 Oct. by 13 Thunderbolts.
- (2) Maffin Bay Area - Enemy positions and concentrations in the vicinity of Sarmi were attacked 11 Oct. by 2 Squadrons Bostons and 12 Oct. by 39 Bostons: targets were designated by our ground forces.
- (3) Wewak - On 13 Oct. huts at Daggua and near the mouth of Danmap River were attacked by 6 Beauforts, a village S. of Yakamal thought to be occupied by Japs was attacked by 3 Beauforts and Boiken was bombed by 11 Liberators.

4. BISMARCKS - SOLOMONS - On 12 Oct. enemy concentrations and gun positions in the Shortland Is. area were attacked by 27 Dauntless, 30 Corsairs. Otherwise on 12 Oct. normal offensive patrols by Corsairs were conducted over Gazelle Peninsula and Bougianville but intensified offensive sweeps were made over New Ireland involving 30 Dauntless 4 Mitchells 20 Corsairs.

(ii) ENEMY FORCES (Contd.)B. CENTRAL PACIFIC1. CAROLINES

- (1) Truk - On 10 Oct. Moen airdrome and installations were bombed by 26 Liberators: at least 3 enemy fighters intercepted but without effect.
- (2) Palau - Mopping up proceeds on Peleliu and Angaur and fighter-bomber attacks continue against Babalthuap.

2. MARSHALLS - On 10 Oct. Jaluit was bombed by 24 Corsairs and on 12 Oct. by 27 Dauntless 31 Corsairs.

3. NAMFO SHOTO - On 10 Oct. Iwo Jima airdrome area was bombed by 10 Liberators and shipping in the harbor was bombed by 4 more Liberators. 8 enemy fighters intercepted our bombers with aggression and 2 were shot down, 1 probably shot down and another damaged: 1 Liberator only received damage.

4. FORMOSA - On 12 and 13 Oct. Formosa and the Pescadores were thoroughly worked over by strong formations of carrier-borne aircraft from a Third Fleet Task Force concentrating mainly on aircraft, installations and fuel dumps. In total at least 395 enemy aircraft were shot down or destroyed on the ground, 35 ships sunk, 16 ships probably sunk and 59 ships damaged including small craft: our losses amounted to 45 aircraft.

Details of the results are summarized hereunder:-

Aircraft:

221 shot down including 9 by ships gunfire.

175 destroyed on the ground in addition to many others strafed but which did not burn.

Shipping:

Sunk: 15 cargo vessels (2 large 4 medium 9 small).

8 sea trucks.

12 small craft.

Total 35 Sunk.

Probably sunk: 7 cargo vessels (1 large 3 medium 3 small).

1 tanker.

1 minesweeper.

2 small escort vessels.

5 sea trucks.

Total 16 Probably sunk.

Damaged: 22 cargo vessels (1 large 6 medium 15 small).

1 large transport.

11 sea trucks.

25 small craft

Total 59 Damaged.

Continuous attacks on our Task Force were made from dusk 12 Oct. to 0200/13 Oct. by groups of 2 to 6 enemy planes using flares and "window": at least 2 torpedo tracks were seen. Night fighters shot down 3 Jap recon planes and AA shot down others as indicated above. No damage to our ships from enemy action had been reported up to 1000/13 Oct. but 1 destroyer sustained minor damage from AA fire from some other ship.

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 (iii) SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT NAVAL DEVELOPMENTS

- (1) Concentration enemy BB/CA force in Pescadores - Malaya area.
- (2) Details of Blue carrier-borne aircraft strikes Formosa.
- (3) Meager enemy counter-action to Blue operations Formosa and Nansei Shoto.
- (4) Continued Jap defensive measures Philippines, Formosa and Nansei Shoto areas.
- (5) Further Successes Blue Submarines N.W. Philippines.
- (6) Only small type ships in S. Philippines and E. East Indies.

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DAILY NAVAL SUMMARY

PART II

ALLIED AND ENEMY ORDER OF BATTLE

1. SOUTHWEST PACIFIC

<u>ALLIED FORCES</u>				<u>ENEMY FORCES</u>			
<u>Southwest Pacific (Eastern Section)</u>				<u>(Incl. Mandates)</u>			
<u>DB</u>	(6)	MARYLAND MISSISSIPPI	PENNSYLVANIA CALIFORNIA	TENNESSEE WEST VIRGINIA		-	
<u>CVE</u>	(24)	CHENANGO COPAHEE FANSHAW BAY HOLLANDIA MIDWAY SANGAMON	SANTEE SUWANNEE SITKOH BAY KITKUN BAY GAMBIER BAY HOGGATT BAY	WHITE PLAINS SAGINAW BAY PETROF BAY KALININ BAY SAVO ISLAND NATOMA BAY	WINDHAM BAY MARCUS ISLAND KADASHAN BAY OMMANEY BAY RUDYERD BAY MANILA BAY	-	
<u>CA</u>	(5)	AUSTRALIA PORTLAND	MINNEAPOLIS	SHROPSHIRE	LOUISVILLE	-	
<u>CL</u>	(7)	BOISE COLUMBIA	DENVER # HOD ART	NASHVILLE HONOLULU	PHOENIX	-	
<u>AV</u>	(3)	TANGIER	WRIGHT	CURRITUCK		-	
<u>AVP</u>	(6)	HALF MOON HERON	ORCA CHINCOTEAGUE	SAN PABLO	SAN CARLOS	-	
<u>DD</u>	(80)	ARUNTA WARRAMUNGA NAPIER NEPAL JENKINS VENDETTA ADNER READ ANDERSON LACHE BEALE DUSH DALY DASHIELL FLETCHER HARRISON HOWORTH AMMEN MCCORD	HOPEWELL HUTCHINS HUGHES STUART STACK KILLEN LANG MCKEE MORRIS MULLANY MURRAY MUSTIN O'BANNON RINGGOLD NICHOLAS SCHROEDER LAVALLETTE TRATHEN	RUSSELL SIGDEE STEVENS JOHN RODGERS JOHNSTON REMEY MONSSEN MERTZ HALFORD LEUTZE BRYANT MCGOWAN HEERMAN EDWARDS BAILEY HAZELWOOD WELLES WILKES	HAGGARD FRANKS HAILEY TAYLOR ROBINSON MCNAIR MEEVIN BADGER PENNINGTON GANSEVOORT CLAXTON CONY AULICK SIGOURNEY THORN RATHBURNE HOEL EVANS	NEWCOMB R.P. LEARY H.L. EDWARDS MCDERMOTT ROSS A.W. GRANT DAVID W. TAYLOR CAPPS	-
<u>SS</u>	(18)	BASHAW DACE DARTER FLOUNDER	FLYING FISH GAR GUAVINA NARWHAL NAUTILUS	POLLACK SEA WOLF STINGRAY TARPON	S.42 S.45 S.47 K.9 K.12	10	
<u>PT</u>		Approx. 175					

\* Excluding Cenpac forces temporarily at sea in S.W.P.A.  
# Non-effective.

1. SOUTHWEST PACIFIC (Contd.)

ENEMY FORCES  
(Incl. Mandates)

ALLIED FORCES  
Southwest Pacific (Eastern Section)

<u>APD</u>	(36)	WARD (APD)	CALLAGAY (APA)	-
<u>APA</u>		SCHLEY	LEON	
<u>AKA</u>		HERBERT	SUMTER	
		CROSBY	PIERCE	
		KILTY	JAMES O'HARA	
		SANDS	WAYNE	
		H. T. ALLEN (APA)	FULLER	
		KANIMOLA	HARRIS	
		WESTRALIA	FREMONT	
		MANOORA	BARNSTABLE	
		FAYETTE	LEONARD WOOD	
		LEEDSTOWN	CLEMSON	
		ORMSBY	EMPIRE SPEARHEAD	
		WINDSOR	EMPIRE MACE	
		CRESCENT CITY	GLENEARN	
		WARREN	LOTHIAN	
		ELMORE	AQUARIUS (AKA)	
		EMPIRE BATTLEAXE	ELECTRA	
<u>AGC</u>	(3)	BLUE RIDGE	WATCH	-
		MOUNT OLYMPUS		
<u>AS</u>	(3)	OTUS	HOLLAND	-
		ORION		
<u>AD</u>	(4)	DOBBIN	SIERRA	-
		PIEDMONT	WHITNEY	
<u>AR</u>	(16)	RIGEL (AR)		-
		PLATYPUS		
		DRIAREUS		
		MEDUSA		
		MIDAS (AR)		
		CULEBRA ISLAND (ARG)		
		OGLALA		
		MINDANAO		
		CEBU		
		JASON (AR)		
		REMUS (AR)		
		ACHILLES		
		AMYCUS		
		VENT (ARS)		
		CADLE		
		PRESERVER		
<u>LSD</u>	(5)	CARTER HALL	OAKHILL	-
		EPPING FOREST	WHITE MARSH	
		GUNSTON HALL		



4. CENTRAL PACIFIC  
(Including N. and S. Pacific Areas)

ENEMY FORCES

	# ALLIED FORCES		Philippines S. China Sea (Inc. Singapore)	EMPIRE	
<u>BB</u>	(12) IOWA NEW JERSEY ALABAMA MASSACHUSETTS	NORTH CAROLINA WASHINGTON COLORADO IDAHO	*OKLAHOMA NEW MEXICO INDIANA SOUTH DAKOTA	(6) YAMATO MUSASHI NAGATO HARUNA FUSO YAMASHIRO	*KONGO
<u>XCV</u>	-	-	-	(2) ISE HYUGA	
<u>CV</u>	(11) SARATOGA YORKTOWN LEXINGTON HORNET	INTREPID ESSEX BUNKER HILL HANCOCK	ENTERPRISE FRANKLIN WASP	-	(5) AMAGI TAIHO ZUIKAKU HAYATAKA UNRYU
<u>CVL</u>	(9) CABOT BATAN BELLEAU WOOD	LANGLEY PRINCETON COWPENS	SAN JACINTO INDEPENDENCE MONTEREY	-	(5) CHITOSE CHIYODA HOSHO ZUIHO RYUHO (poss. sunk)
<u>CVE</u>	(20) ATTU BARNES DOUGAINVILLE CAPE ESPERANCE CASABLANCA CORAL SEA CORREGIDOR	BRETON MUNDA NASSAU NEHEM BAY PRINCE WILLIAM ROI LONG ISLAND	SARGENT BAY SHAMROCK BAY SALAMAU ADMIRALTY ISLANDS ALTAHAMA LUNGA POINT	(2) JINYO UNYO	(2) KAIYO OTAKA
<u>CA</u>	(8) BALTIMORE CHESTER BOSTON	NEW ORLEANS PENSACOLA INDIANAPOLIS	SAN FRANCISCO SALT LAKE CITY	(12) TAKAO ATAGO MAYA CHOKAI TONE CHIKUMA SUZUYA KUMANO MOGAMI HAGURO MYOKO AOBA	(2) NACHI ASHIGARA
<u>OCA</u>	(18) BILOXI BIRMINGHAM CLEVELAND HOUSTON DETROIT TRENTON	MIAMI MOBILE MONTPELIER OAKLAND RENO RALIEGH	SAN DIEGO SAN JUAN SANTA FE ST LOUIS VINCENNES RICHMOND	(4) KINU NOSHIRO YAHAGI KITAGAMI (poss. sunk)	6 (6) SAKAWA OYODO ISUZU TAMA ABUKUMA KISO
<u>CLT</u>	-	-	-	KASHII	KASHIMA
<u>AV/CVS</u>	(4) BALLARD CHANDELEUR	CUREISS	POCOMOKE	-	(2) AKITSUSHIMA *NOTORO
<u>DD</u>	Approx. 200			25	25 (several repairing)
<u>SS</u>	Approx. 150			10	Approx. 50
<u>AS</u>	?			?	2 (1 repair- ing)

\* Non-effective  
# Some of these units operating temporarily in S.W.P.A.

5. EAST INDIES-INDIAN OCEAN

<u>ALLIED FORCES</u>				<u>ENEMY FORCES</u>	
<u>Southwest Pacific</u> <u>(Western Section)</u>			<u>Eastern Fleet Area</u>		<u>Indian Ocean</u>
<u>BB</u>	-		(4)	HOWE RENOWN QUEEN ELIZABETH VALIANT	-
<u>CV</u>	-		(3)	VICTORIOUS INDOMITABLE ILLUSTRIOUS	-
<u>CVE</u>	-		(6)	BATTIER      ATHELING UNICORN      BEGUM SHAH          AMEER	-
<u>CA</u>	-		(3)	CUMBERLAND    SUFFOLK LONDON	-
<u>CL</u>	(3) ADELAIDE    TROMP    KENYA		(6)	ACHILLES      NEWCASTLE CEYLON        NIGERIA GAMBIA        PHOEBE	-
<u>AV/CVS</u>	-			ALBATROSS	-
<u>DE</u>	-		(2)	CANTON        CHITRAL	-
<u>DD</u>	-			Approx. 27	-
<u>SS</u>	(50)			JACK      Approx. 16	10 (Poss. all German)
	ANGLER	CREVALLE		LAPON	
	BARBERU	FLASHER		MINGO	
	BATFISH	GROWLER		MUSKELLUNGE	
	BAYA	GURNARD		PADDLE	
	BECUNA	GUITARO		PARGO	
	BERGAL	GUNNEL		PORPOISE	
	BLUEGILL	HADDO		RATON	
	BONEFISH	HAKE		RAY	
	BOWFIN	HAMMERHEAD		REDFIN	
	BREAM	HARDHEAD		ROCK	
	CERO	HAWKBILL			
	COD	HOE			
	CLYDE	SPITEFUL		TANTALUS	
	P.318	STOIC		TANTIVY	
	SEA ROVER	STORM		TELEMACHUS	
	SIRDAR	STURDY			
	K.14	0.19		ZWAARDFISCH	
	K.15				
<u>AS</u>	(3) MAIDSTONE	GRIFFIN		EURYALE	-

ESTIMATE OF ENEMY SHORE-BASED AIR STRENGTH

	<u>SOLOMONS</u>	<u>NEW GUINEA</u>	<u>EAST INDIES</u>	<u>PHILIPPINES</u>	<u>MANDATES</u>
	<u>BISMARCKS</u>				
Fighters	-	-	136	235	12
S/E Bombers	-	-	55	81	-
T/E Bombers	-	-	115	82	3
Flying Boats	-	-	5	10	-
Float Planes	10	-	63	28	6
Obsn. A/U	2	-	12	22	4
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>386</b>	<b>458</b>	<b>25</b>



Humboldt Bay: (Cont)

Escorts 37 : 3 AMS: "DEBORAH" "GLENELG" "WAGGA"  
 9 PF: "OGDEN" "SAN PEDRO" "CORONADO" "LURLINGTON" "GLENDALE"  
 "DELFAST" "HUTCHINSON" "ROCKFORD" "MUSKOGEE"  
 11 PC: 84, 598, 695, 812, 1120, 1121, 1122, 1133, 1134, 1137, 1180  
 3 PCE(R): 848, 849, 850 3 SC: 698, 745, 981  
 8 YMS: 3, 8, 47, 51, 233, 313, 334, 384  
 Auxiliaries 50 : "HENRY T. ALLEN" "LEON" "SUNTER" "CALLAWAY" "CRESCENT CITY"  
 "WARREN" "WINDSOR" (APA) "TITANIA" (AKA) "MONTEREY" "STORM  
 KING" (AP) "EISHOPDALE" "CHEPACHET" (AO) "ESCALANTE"  
 "SHIKELLAMY" (AGG) "HERON" (AVP) "DODDIN" (AD) "JUPITER"  
 "MURZIM" (AK) "MINK" "PANDA" "VILLALBOS" (IX) "DERRICK" (YO)  
 "LAURADADA" (AG) "HIDATSA" "QUAPAN" "SONOMA" "SHAWNEE" (AT)  
 "POYANG" "PYRO" (AE) "MILAS" (AP) "CINNAMON" (AN) "AMYCUS"  
 "ACHILLES" (AAL) "CULEBRA ISLAND" (ARG) "CALE" (AKS) "OTUS"  
 (AS) "CAMBRIAN SALVOR" (ASR) 1 AFR: 31 2 ARD: 7, 12  
 2 YFD 4 AFD: LL, 16, 24, 25 4 YP: 216, 240, 291, 292

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Combat units 18 PT  
 Escorts 1 : 1 PC: 1132

Admiralties:

Combat units 1 CVE: "RUDYERD BAY"  
 5 DD: "JENKINS" "EVANS" "LA VALLETTE" "HOPWELL" "FLETCHER"  
 2 SS: "S.45" "S.47"  
 Escorts 25 : 10 DE: "DELAHANTY" "EICHENBERGER" "LE RAY WILSON" "CADANAN"  
 "JAMES E. CRAIG" "DEELE" "PARKES" "MANNING" "THOMASON"  
 "WILLIAM C. MILLER"  
 2 PF: "EUGENE" "HAWKESBURY" 2 SC: 747, 982 1 ML: 827  
 4 PC: 500, 623, 1119, 1129 6 YMS: 9, 10, 48, 97, 316, 393  
 Auxiliaries 55 : "HARRIS" "FRANSTABLE" (APA) "RINITY" "CAHANA" "SEVERN"  
 "ESCAMPIA" "CHIKASKIA" (AO) "PASQUOTANK" (AGG) "JASON" (ARH)  
 "DRIAREUS" "MELUS" (AR) "CONTROL" "SILUTE" (AM) "ARCTIC" (AF)  
 "ALABASTER" (PYC) "PATHFINDER" (AGS) "TORCHWOOD" (AN) "LIPHA"  
 "ELECTRA" (AKA) "CASTOR" (AKS) "NAOS" "ARIDEL" "ZURAK" "CETUS"  
 "HYPERION" "LYRA" "SAGITTARIUS" "SAICK" "CASSIOPEIA" "ARNED"  
 "MINTAKA" "PHOTOS" "BOOTES" "SHAULA" "TRIANGULUM" (AK) "TULSA"  
 (PG) "ANDREW DONIA" (CARIBOU) "ARMILLO" "LEOPARD" "PORCUPINE"  
 "ARENDA" "ARETHUSA" (IX) "CEBU" (ARG) "GEN. W.F. CHASE"  
 "HERALD OF THE MORN" (AP) "TERN" "TAWATA" (AT) "WHITNEY"  
 "SIERRA" "PIEDMONT" (AD) 3 YP: 280, 288, 585

Alexishafen-Madang:

Escorts 7 : 1 SC: 743 2 ML: 812, 825  
 4 AMS: "COOTAMUNDRA" "STRAHAN" "LITHGOW" "COULBURN"  
 Auxiliaries 4 : "KOOPA" (AG) "BINGERA" (AG) "PING WO" (ASIS) 1 YP: 504

Langenak:

Escorts 13 : 1 PF: "VAN BUREN" 3 PC: 218, 585, 1591 1 YMS: 46  
 6 SC: 659, 734, 738, 739, 748, 750 2 ML: 810, 806  
 Auxiliaries 11 : "CLYDE" (IX) "AISEMAERSK" (AO) "RACE POINT" (AT) "LUNA" (AKS)  
 "CALEDONIAN SALVOR" (ASR) "GAMBLE" (DM) "MINDANAO" (ARG)  
 "EMPIRE ARQUEBUS" (APA) "DULL WHEEL" (YO) "STAG" (AV)  
 1 AFD: 10

Oro Bay:

Auxiliaries 1 : "GEN. R. E. CALLAN" (AP)

Milne Bay:

Escorts 7 : 2 AMS: "GYMPIE" "GEELONG" 1 YMS: 315 1 PC: 479  
 3 SC: 732, 735, 736  
 Auxiliaries 15 : "ETAMIN" "GANYMEDE" (AK) "RESERVE" "SPRIGHTLY" "TACKLED"  
 "WATO" (AT) "SILVERBELL" (YN) "EMPIRE BATTLEAXE" (APA)  
 "WHIPPOORWILL" (AT) 1 ARD: 9 3 YP: 233, 283, 449  
 2 AFD: 5, 12

Port Moresby:

Escorts 2 : 2 ML: 803, 819  
 Auxiliaries 2 : "WINTER" (AGS) "ST GILES" (AT)

SOLOMONS

(a) At Sea to 1200/15:

(1) "NEVENDORFF" (DE) departed Tulagi 0300/13 for Manus Is.

- (2) "CAP LES PALMES" (IG) escorting "ALKAID" (AK) was to depart Russells 14 Oct for Torokina Munda, Green Is, Emirau, Torokina.
- (3) "YP.520" departed Russells 0600/14 for Green Is ETA 1300/16.
- (4) "GREENWOOD" (DE) escorting 6 LCI departed Torokina 1700/14 for Kukum ETA 0700/16.

(b) In Harbour:Emirau:

Escorts 4 : 4 SC : 620, 502, 723, 1274  
 Auxiliaries 2 : 1 YP : 514 1 AOG: "PATAPSCO"

Green Is:

Combat Units 12 PT  
 Escorts 2 : 1 SC : 1065 1 YMS: 95  
 Auxiliaries 2 : 2 YP : 348, 515

Torokina:

Escorts 10 : 1 DE : "LOVELACE" 2 SC : 1188, 1590 1 YMS: 259  
 5 PC : 476, 477, 598, 1123, 1124  
 Auxiliaries 3 : "TAGANAK" (AO) "DUNTROON" (AF) "JAMESTOWN" (AGP)

Treasury Is:

Combat units 34 PT  
 6 PGM  
 Escorts 8 : 2 DE : "FOREMAN" "ENGLAND" 2 PC : 598, 605 1 YMS: 47  
 3 SC : 677, 722, 1074  
 Auxiliaries 4 : "BUTTERNUT" (YN) "HOLLAND" (AS) "WHIPSTOCK" (YO) 1 YP : 348

Munda:

Escorts 7 : 1 DE : "PAUL G. BAKER" 1 PC : 1129 1 YMS: "KIWI"  
 4 SC : 702, 999, 514, 1267  
 Auxiliaries 2 : "CAMANGA" (AG) "CYGUNS" (AF)

9. EAST AND SOUTH AUSTRALIA(a) At Sea to 1200/15:

- (1) "CRUX" (AK) was to depart Brisbane 1130/11 for Manus ETA 1200/19.
- (2) "DARCOO" (PF) departed Sydney 1917/12 for Townsville ETA 0700/15, for onward routing to New Guinea.
- (3) "YUNNAN" (AE) was to depart Sydney PM 14 Oct for Brisbane and Hollandia.
- (4) "COLAC" (AMS) departed Milne Bay 0400/13 for Cairns due 0800/15.
- (5) "EVANGELINE" (XAPC) departed Milne Bay 1500/12 for Sydney ETA 1600/16.
- (6) "MESQUITE" (CGC) departed Milne Bay 1300/11 for Brisbane ETA 2200/16.
- (7) "CAPE LEEUWIN" (AGS) departed Milne Bay 0300/6 for Brisbane ETA approx 18 Oct tending S.E. New Guinea, Lihon, Frederick Reef lights en route.
- (8) "YMS.94,99" were to depart Noumea 13 Oct for Sydney.
- (9) "PC.122C" was to depart Sydney AM 15 Oct for Port Purvis ETA 20 Oct.
- (10) "CHIPPEWA" (AT) departed Oro Bay 2330/12 for Newcastle ETA AM 21 Oct.

(b) In Harbour:Brauke:

Escorts 2 : 2 YMS: "SMEROE" "MERCADORE"

Thursday Is:

Escorts 3 : 1 AMS: "PIRIE" 2 ML : 426, 818  
 Auxiliaries 2 : 2 AGS: "VIGILANT" "STELLA"

Cairns:

Escorts 6 : 2 AMS: "KALGOORLIE" "GLADSTONE" 3 ML : 428, 431, 816  
 1 SC : 699  
 Auxiliaries 5 : "FIRE ISLAND" (AT) 1 AFD: 3  
 3 AFA: "GLENEARN" "EMPIRE SPEARHEAD" "LOTHIAN"

Townsville:

Auxiliaries 2 : "POLARIS" (AGS) "TASMAN" (AH)

Bowen:

Auxiliaries 1 : "HEROS" (AT)

Brisbane:

Combat units 1 DE : "VENLETTA"  
 4 SS : "GUAVINA" "WASHAN" "FLOUNDER" "GAR"  
 Escorts 12 : 1 AMS: "WHYALLA" 1 PC : 1131 2 HDML: 1324, 1329  
 8 ML : 424, 425, 804, 805, 811, 820, 821  
 Auxiliaries 9 : "ETOLIN" (AK) "CARONLOLET" (IX) "WRIGHT" (AV) "BENALLA"  
 "CHALLENGER" (AGS) "CALAMARES" (AF) "SATINLEAF" (YN)  
 "PONTUS" (AGP) 1 YP : 420

Sydney:

Combat units 2 CL : "HODART" (refitting) "TROMP"  
 1 DL : "STUART"  
 2 SS : "K.9" "K.12"  
 Escorts 12 : 1 LE : "GEORGE" 1 PS : "WATREGO" 2 AMS: "KAPUNDA" "STANWELL"  
 1 PS : "SWAN" 3 ML: 819, 822, 823 1 PC : 1138  
 3 A/S: "KYERA" "WILCANNIA" "YANDRA"  
 Auxiliaries 8 : "RIGEL" (AR) "VENUS" (AK) "POINT LOMA" (AT) "MANUNDA"  
 "MAETSUYCKER" (AH) "GOLDSTAR" (AG) "MERKUR" (AF) "DUNGAREE" (AM)

Melbourne:

Combat units 1 CL : "ADELAIDE"  
 1 DL : "NAPIER"  
 Escorts 3 : "ABRAHAM CRIJNNSEN" "DOOMLA" (A/S) "BALLARAT" (AMS)  
 Auxiliaries 1 : "PLATYPUS" (AR)

Adelaide:

Escorts 2 : 2 AMS: "DUNDEBERG" "DATHURST"

4. NORTH WESTERN AREA(a) At Sea to 1200/15:

## (1) Task Force 71

On Patrol : 24 SS : "ANGLER" "RECUNA" "BERGALL" "DOWFIN" "DREAM" "CERO"  
 "COD" "BLUEGILL" "DONEYFISH" "CAVALLA" "FLASHER" "HOE"  
 "HAMMERHEAD" "LAPON" "RAY" "MINGO" "PORPOISE" "ROCK"  
 "HAWKBILL" "SPITEFUL" "SEA ROVER" "ZWAARDFISCH" "RATON"  
 "GUITARRO"  
 On Passage : 11 SS : "CLYDE" "TELEMACHUS" "PARGO" "TAFERO" "MEDFIN" "SIRDA"  
 "STURDY" "STOIC" "DARTFISH" "DAYA" "GURNAC"

(b) In Harbour:Darwin:

Escorts 9 : 5 AMS: "ECHUCA" "CASTLEMAINE" "JUNEE" "HORSHAM"  
 4 ML: 429, 812, 814, 907  
 Auxiliaries 3 : "COUCAL" (ASR) "PORT MORESBY" "SHEPPARTON" (AGS)

Millingenbi:

Escorts 1 : 1 ML : 809

5. SOUTH WESTERN AREA(a) At Sea to 1200/15:

- (1) "NEPAL" (DD) departed Melbourne 1440/11 for Fremantle ETA 1400/15.  
 (2) "CHANTICLEER" (ASR) departed Fremantle 15 Oct for Darwin via Exmouth Gulf.

(b) In Harbour:Onslow:

Escorts 2 : 1 AMS: "DOWNEN" 1 ML : 815

Fremantle:

Combat units 1 CL : "KENYA"  
 15 SS : "GREVALL" "GROWLER" "GUNNEL" "HADDO" "HAKE" "HARDHEAD" "JACK"  
 "STORM" "P.318" "TANTIVY" "TANTALUS" "K.14" "K.15" "O.19"  
 "MUSKELLUNGE"  
 Escorts 12 : 1 PF : "CORPUS CHRISTI" 1 PS : "SAVORGNAN DE DRAZZA"  
 10 AM: "DUNO" "TAMWORTH" "MILDURA" "LAUNCESTON" "IPSWICH"  
 "INVERELL" "DUNBURY" "PARKES" "WARRNAMBOOL"  
 1 SC : 729 1 ML : 824 2 YMS: 11, 72  
 Auxiliaries 6 : "GRIFFIN" "EURYALE" "MILSTONE" (AS) "ISRAEL" (PY)  
 1 AD: 10  
 1 YP : 286

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(ii) ENEMY FORCESA. SOUTH WEST PACIFIC1. PHILIPPINES

- (1) Luzon - A delayed report indicates that N. Luzon including the Aparri airfield area was subjected to a sweep by carrier-borne fighters on 11 Oct.: 14 or 15 enemy aircraft were destroyed on the ground and buildings and installations set on fire. These results combined with amended reports of the strikes on Okinawa, Jima and Formosa (previously reported) are summarized later in this summary under Central Pacific.

Previously unreported successful submarine attacks indicate that on 27 Sept. a large enemy tanker was sunk W. of Lubang Is. (off Manila Bay) and that on 28 Sept. another large tanker was sunk off Calavite (N.W. Mindoro).

At 0930/14 Oct. 2 sea trucks entered Manila Bay and another 3 sea trucks departed Manila Bay proceeding S.E. through Verde Is. Passage.

- (2) Visayan Sea - At 0130/13 Oct. 1 cargo vessel was sighted heading S. through Visayan Sea.  
 (3) Moro Gulf - At 0700/13 Oct. 1 small cargo vessel with 1 escort was observed heading S.W. off Seboto Point (S.W. Sibuguey Bay). Zamboanga was bombed night 13-14 Oct. by 1 Liberator.  
 (4) Davao - Night 13-14 Oct. Matina airdrome was bombed by 1 Liberator.

2. EAST INDIES

- (1) Halmahera - A.M. 13 Oct. a possible submarine periscope was sighted at the entrance to Kau Bay.

During 13 Oct. Djailolo airdrome was bombed by 10 Lightnings and 9 Mitchells and stores dumps, AA positions and enemy concentrations in Wasile Bay, Kau Bay and Dodinga Bay were attacked by 21 Lightnings 2 Bostons.

- (2) N. Celebes - On 12 Oct. the 3 main airdromes in Manado district, namely Sidato, Mapanget and Langoan, were worked over by 11 Lightnings setting fire to a possibly serviceable bomber on Langoan.

At first light 13 Oct. the seaplane base at Lalos (in Toli Toli Bay) was attacked by a Liberator and 3 floatplanes destroyed out of 5 floatplanes found on the water there; buildings in the area were also bombed and strafed and set on fire. A reconnaissance Liberator over Toli Toli 14 Oct. observed the seaplane base still on fire and strafed 3 floatplanes and 1 flying boat in a cove nearby claiming to have damaged them all; in addition a small merchant ship in Toli Toli Bay was bombed and forced to beach as a result of near misses.

During 13 Oct. personnel areas at Manado and in the vicinity were attacked by 24 Mitchells.

On 14 Oct. barracks at Manado were bombed by 5 Liberators which were turned back from Balikpapan, Amoerang was attacked by 7 Lightnings and Bitoeng village in Lembeh Strait was bombed by another 8 Lightnings.

- (3) S.E. Celebes - At approx. 1100/14 Oct. Pomelaa nickle mines were bombed by 18 Liberators resulting in a heavy pall of smoke over the target. 2 or 3 aircraft were observed on Pomelaa airdrome and another 2 fighters were observed airborne.

- (4) E. Borneo - Night 12-13 Oct. Manggar airdrome was bombed by 2 Liberators which encountered no AA but 1 enemy plane was seen airborne although it did not attack. At 0123/13 Oct. another Liberator bombed Balikpapan encountering intense AA fire and numerous search-lights.

Night 13-14 Oct. Manggar airdrome and the new field near Balikpapan were bombed by 5 Liberators.

Preliminary reports state that Balikpapan refinery installations, paraffin plant and other buildings were subjected to another heavy Liberator strike A.M. 14 Oct.: buildings and installations were destroyed. 48 fighters escorted the Liberators and shot down 34 intercepting enemy fighters plus another six probables: Liberators shot down 4 certain and 5 probables. 1 Liberator was lost and 5 fighters but 4 of the fighter pilots were rescued.

- (5) Timor - P.M. 13 Oct. Lautem West airdrome was attacked by 2 Beaufighters: 2 camouflaged reconnaissance planes in the dispersal area were strafed.

P.M. 14 Oct. bivouac areas near Dilli were bombed by a reconnaissance Liberator: 6-8 barges were observed at Dilli.

- (6) Ambon Airdromes - Neutralization of airdromes in this area was continued 13 Oct.: both Namlea airdromes were hit by 18 Mitchells 8 Lightnings, Amahai by 35 Bostons 3 Mitchells, Kairatoo by 48 Thunderbolts, Haroekoe by 11 Lightnings and Boela by 30 Thunderbolts.

A delayed report states that midday 12 Oct. Lightnings over Namlea observed 5 enemy fighters climbing probably from Namlea.

(ii) ENEMY FORCES (Contd.)

- (7) Ceram-Banda Sea Area - On 13 Oct. coastlines of Ambon Is. were swept by 9 Mitchells which destroyed 3 small craft.  
On 14 Oct. the usual offensive sweeps by small flights of Kittyhawks were repeated mainly around the shores of Ceram Is.: 9 small craft of various descriptions were attacked and damaged or destroyed.

2. NEW GUINEA

- (1) Vogelkop Peninsula - The usual offensive sweeps by Kittyhawks along MacCluer Gulf shores and the escape trails over Bentoni Isthmus were repeated 14 Oct.  
(2) Wewak Area - Enemy contacts by patrols were again reported 12-13 Oct. in the area S. of Danmap River mouth: an estimated minimum 150 Japs are believed to be at Yambil.  
(3) Bogadjim - On 10 Oct. a party of 20 unarmed Japs were ambushed by native police 25 miles E. of Bogadjim: the Japs fled into the bush.
4. BISMARCKS - SOLOMONS - Night 12-13 Oct. Rabaul was harassed by a Mitchell. On 13 Oct. weather prevented all Norsols air operations except offensive sweeps over Bougainville by 2 Avengers 27 Dauntless and 14 Corsairs.  
PT boats continue active patrolling off S. Bougainville and N.W. Bougainville also along S.W. coast New Ireland.

B. CENTRAL PACIFIC

1. NAMPO SHOTO - On 14 Oct. patrol aircraft shot down an enemy floatplane S.W. of Chichi Jima and attacked a pickett boat 150 miles N. x W. of Chichi Jima at least damaging the vessel.
2. FORMOSA - NANSEI SHOTO - Further details of the aircraft carrier strikes on Okinawa Jima (10 Oct.) N. Luzon (11 Oct.) and Formosa (12 and 13 Oct.) have been received amending original reports.  
During the four days operations a total of over 500 aircraft are estimated from photographic and combat reports to have been destroyed and many more damaged.

A summary of this total is set out hereunder:-

10 Oct. Okinawa Jima:	Shot down	23	:	Destroyed on ground	70
11 Oct. N. Luzon	: Shot down	14-15	:	Destroyed on ground	-
12-13 Oct. Formosa	: Shot down	221	:	Destroyed on ground	175
Total 509/504 whereof shot down		<u>258/259</u>	:	Destroyed on ground	<u>245</u>

In addition 37 were damaged on the ground at Okinawa Jima and many on the Formosa airdromes.

The submarine tender sunk at Okinawa Jima 10 Oct. is thought from photos to have been "Jingei". There is no confirmation of the presence of any other warships or tenders larger than a destroyer escort although 4 midget submarines are amongst the units now claimed sunk at Okinawa Jima 10 Oct.: the presence of midget submarines at this base is an accepted fact.

Our losses in all these operations are reported to total 53 aircraft.  
Formosa and N. Luzon airfields were attacked again 14 Oct. by carrier-borne aircraft but results are not yet available.

(iii) SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT NAVAL DEVELOPMENTS

- (1) Concentration enemy BB/CA force in Pescadores - Malaya area.
- (2) Details of Blue carrier-borne aircraft strikes Formosa-Nansei Shoto-Luzon.
- (3) Meager enemy counter-action to Blue operations Formosa and Nansei Shoto.
- (4) Continued Jap defensive measures Philippines, Formosa and Nansei Shoto areas.
- (5) Further successes Blue Submarines N.W. Philippines.
- (6) Another heavy Liberator strike Balikpapan.
- (7) Only small type ships in S. Philippines and E. East Indies.

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DAILY NAVAL SUMMARY

PART II

ALLIED AND ENEMY ORDER OF BATTLE

1. SOUTHWEST PACIFIC

<u>ALLIED FORCES</u>				<u>ENEMY FORCES</u>		
* <u>Southwest Pacific (Eastern Section)</u>				<u>(Incl. Mandates)</u>		
<u>BE</u>	(6)	MARYLAND MISSISSIPPI	PENNSYLVANIA CALIFORNIA	TENNESSEE WEST VIRGINIA	-	
<u>CVE</u>	(22)	CHEMANGO FANSHAW BAY MIDWAY SANGAMON GAMBIER BAY	SANTEE SUWANNEE SITKOH BAY KITKUN BAY HOGGATT BAY	WHITEPLAINS SAGINAW BAY PETROF BAY KALININ BAY SAVO ISLAND MATOMA BAY	WINDHAM BAY MARCUS ISLAND KADASHAN BAY OMAHAY BAY RUDYERD BAY MANILA BAY	
<u>CA</u>	(5)	AUSTRALIA PORTLAND	MINNEAPOLIS	SHROPSHIRE LOUISVILLE	-	
<u>CL</u>	(7)	BOISE COLUMBIA	DENVER #HOBART	NASHVILLE HONOLULU	PHOENIX	
<u>AT</u>	(3)	TANGIER	WRIGHT	CURRITUCK	-	
<u>AVP</u>	(8)	HALF MOON HERON	ORCA CHINCOTEAGUE	SAN PABLO GOLDSBOROUGH	SAN CARLOS BELKNAP	
<u>DD</u>	(97)	ARRUNTA WARRAMUNGA NAPIER NEPAL JENKINS VENDETTA ABNER READ ANDERSON BACHE BEALE BUSH DALY DASHIELL FLETCHER HARRISON HOWORTH AMMEN MCCORD SPROSTON C.T.BADGER	HOPWELL HUTCHINS HUGHES STUART STACK KILLEN LANG MCKEE MORRIS MULLANY MURRAY MUSTIN O'BANNON RINGGOLD NICHOLAS SCHROEDER LA VALLETTE TRATHEN HALLIGAN CLEMSON	RUSSELL SIGSBEE STEVENS JOHN RODGERS JOHNSTON REMEY MONSSEN MERTZ HALFORD LEUTZE BRYANT MCGOWAN HEERMAN EDWARDS HAZELWOOD WELLES WILKES MACDONOUGH HARADEN	HAGGARD FRANKS HAILEY TAYLOR ROBINSON MCNAIR MEEVIN BADGER PENNION GANSEVOORT CLAXTON CONY AULICK SIGOURNEY RATHBURNE THORN HOEL EVANS TWIGGS	NEWCOMB R.P.LEARY H.L.EDWARDS MCDERMOTT ROSS A.W.GRANT DAVID W.TAYLOR CAPPS STEMBEL ERBEN WALKER HALE ABBOTT KIDD BLACK CHAUNCEY BRAINE PICKING ISHERWOOD
<u>SS</u>	(18)	BASHAW DACE DARTER FLOUNDER	FLYING FISH GAR GUAVINA NARWHAL NAUTILUS	POLLACK SEA WOLF STINGRAY TARPON	S.42 S.45 S.47 E.9 K.12	
<u>PT</u>	Approx. 175				-	

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\* Excluding Cenpac forces temporarily at sea in S.W.P.A.  
# Non-effective.

1. SOUTHWEST PACIFIC (Contd.)

ALLIED FORCES  
Southwest Pacific (Eastern Section)

ENEMY FORCES  
(Incl. Mandates)

<u>APD</u>	(71)	WARD (APD)	CALLAWAY (AEA)	ALPINE (APA)
<u>APA</u>		SCHLEY	LEON	HEYWOOD
<u>AKA</u>		HERBERT	SUMNER	LEO CLYMEN
		CROSBY	PIERCE	PRES. HAYES
		KILTY	JAMES O'HARA	CLAY
		SANDS	WAYNE	A.T.MIDDLETON
		MANLEY	FULLER	BAXTER
		TALBOT	HARRIS	W.F.BIDDLE
		KANE	FREMONT	CAMBRIA
		BROOKS	BARNSTABLE	MONROVIA
		OVERTON	LEONARD WOOD	F.FUNSTON
		HUMPHREYS	CLEMSON	BOLIVAR
		KANIMBLA (APA)	EMPIRE STEARHEAD	SHERIDAN
		WESTRALIA	EMPIRE MACE	DOYEN
		MANOCRA	GLENEARN	AQUARIUS (AKA)
		FAYETTE	LOTHIAN	ELECTRA
		LEEDSTOWN	CAVALIER	THUGAN
		ORMSBY	J.F.BELL	CHARA
		WINDSOR	GOLDEN CITY	ALSHAIN
		H.T.ALLEN	LELAND	CAPRICORNUS
		CRESCENT CITY	KNOX	ALYCONE
		WARREN	CALVERT	ALMACK
		ELMORE	CLUSTER	CIPHDA
		EMPIRE BATTLEAXE	LAMAR	

<u>AGC</u>	(5)	BLUE RIDGE	WASATCH	ROCKY MOUNT
		MOUNT OLYMPUS	APPALACHIAN	

<u>AS</u>	(3)	OTUS	HOLLAND
		ORION	

<u>AD</u>	(4)	DOBBIN	SIERRA
		PIEDMONT	WHITNEY

<u>AR</u>	(16)	RIGEL (AR)
		PLATYPUS
		BRIAREUS
		MEDUSA
		MIDAS (ARB)
		CULEBRA ISLAND (ARG)
		OGLALA
		MINDANAO
		CEBU
		JASON (ARH)
		REMUS (ARL)
		ACHILLES
		AMYCUS
		VENT(ARS)
		CABLE
		PRESERVER

<u>LSD</u>	(10)	CARTER HALL	OAKHILL
		EPPING FOREST	WHITE MARSH
		GUNSTON HALL	LINDENWALD
		ASHLAND	BELLE GROVE
		RUSHMORE	CASA GRANDE

4. CENTRAL PACIFIC  
(Including N. and S. Pacific Areas)

ENEMY FORCES

	# ALLIED FORCES			ENEMY FORCES				
				Philippines				
				S. China Sea				
				(Inc. Singapore)	Empire			
<u>BB</u>	(12)	IOWA NEW JERSEY ALABAMA MASSACHUSETTS	NORTH CAROLINA WASHINGTON COLORADO IDAHO	OKLAHOMA NEW MEXICO INDIANA SOUTH DAKOTA	(6)	YAMATO MUSASHI NAGATO HARUNA FUSO YAMASHIRO	*KONGO	
<u>BB/XCV</u>						(2)	ISE HYUGA	
<u>CV</u>	(11)	SARATOGA YORKTOWN LEKINGTON HORNET	INTREPID ESSEX TUNKER HILL HANCOCK	ENTERPRISE FRANKLIN WASP	-	(5)	AMAGI TAIHO ZUIKAKU HAYATAKA UNRYU	
<u>CVL</u>	(9)	CABOT BATAAN BELLEAU WOOD	LANGLEY PRINCETON COSPENS	SAN JACINTO INDEPENDENCE MONTEREY	-	(5)	CHITOSE CHIYODA HCSHO ZUIHO RYUHO (poss. sunk)	
<u>CVE</u>	(24)	ATTU BARNES BOUGAINVILLE BUCARELI BAY CAPE ESPERANCE COPAHEE CORAL SEA CASABLANCA CORNEGIDOR	BRETON HOLLANDIA MUNDA NASSAU NEHEMIA BAY PRINCE WILLIAM ROI LONG ISLAND	SARGENT BAY SHAMROCK BAY SHIPLEY BAY SALAMAU ADMIRALTY ISLANDS ALTAMAHA LUNGA POINT	(2)	JINYO UNYO	(2)	KAIYO OTAKA
<u>CA</u>	(8)	BALTIMORE CHESTER BOSTON	NEW ORLEANS PENSACOLA INDIANAPOLIS	SAN FRANCISCO SALT LAKE CITY	(12)	TAKAO ATAGO MAYA CHOKAI TONE CHIKUMA SUZUYA KUMANO MOGAMI HAGURO MYOKO AOBA	(2)	NACHI ASHIGARA
<u>OCA</u> <u>CL</u>	(19)	BILOXI BIRMINGHAM CLEVELAND HOUSTON DETROIT TRENTON	MIAMI MOBILE MONTPELIER OAKLAND RENO RALIEGH	SAN DIEGO SAN JUAN SANTA FE ST LOUIS VINCENNES RICHMOND *LEANDER	(4)	KINU NCSHIRO YAHAGI KITAGAMI (poss. sunk)	6 (6)	SAKANA CYCDO ISUZU TAMA ABUKUMA KISO
<u>CLT</u>								
<u>AV/CVS</u>	(4)	BALLARD CHANDELEUR	CURTISS	POCOMOKE	-		(2)	ASKITSUSHIMA *NOTORO
<u>DD</u>		Approx. 200				25		25 (several repairing)
<u>SS</u>		Approx. 150				10		Approx. 50
<u>AS</u>			?			?		2 (1 repairing)

\* Non-effective.  
# Some of these units operating temporarily in S.W.P.A.

5. EAST INDIES-INDIAN OCEAN

<u>ALLIED FORCES</u>				<u>ENEMY FORCES</u>		
<u>Southwest Pacific (Western Section)</u>			<u>Eastern Fleet Area</u>		<u>Indian Ocean</u>	
<u>BE</u>	-		(4)	HOWE RENOWN QUEEN ELIZABETH VALIANT	-	
	-		(3)	VICTORIOUS INDOMITABLE ILLUSTRIOUS	-	
<u>CVE</u>	-		(6)	BATTIER UNICORN SHAH	ATHELING BEGUM AMEER	
<u>CA</u>	-		(3)	CUMBERLAND LONDON	SUFFOLK	
<u>CL</u>	(3)	ADELAIDE TROMP KENZA	(6)	ACHILLES CEYLON GAMBIA	NEWCASTLE NIGERIA PHOEBE	
<u>AV/CVS</u>	-			ALBATROSS	-	
<u>ACL</u>	-		(2)	CANTON	CHITRAL	
<u>DD</u>	-			Approx. 27	-	
<u>SS</u>	(50)	ANGLER BARBERU BATFISH BAYA BECUNA BERGAL BLUEGILL BONFISH BOWFIN BREAM CERO COD	CREVALLE FLASHER GROWLER GURNARD GUITARO GUMHEL HADDO HAKE HAMMERHEAD HARDHEAD HAWKBILL HOE	JACK LAPON MINGO MUSKELLUNGE PADDLER PARGO PORPOISE RATON RAY REDFIN ROCK	Approx. 16	10 (Poss. all German)
		CLYDE P.318 SEA ROVER SIRDAR	SPITEFUL STOIC STORM STURDY	TANTALUS TANTIVY TELEMACHUS		
		K.14 K.15	0.19	ZWAARDFISCH		
<u>AS</u>	(3)	MAIDSTONE GRIFFIN	EURYALE		-	

ESTIMATE OF ENEMY SHORE-BASED AIR STRENGTH

	<u>SOLOMONS</u>	<u>NEW GUINEA</u>	<u>EAST INDIES</u>	<u>PHILIPPINES</u>	<u>MANDATES</u>
	<u>BISMARCKS</u>				
Fighters	-	-	136	214	12
S/E Bombers	-	-	55	75	-
T/E Bombers	-	-	96	99	3
Flying Boats	-	-	5	10	-
Fleet Planes	10	-	63	28	6
Obsn. A/C	2	-	12	22	4
TOTAL	12	-	367	448	25