

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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SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA

PART I  
(i) ALLIED FORCES

1. NEW GUINEA - DISMARCHES

(a) At Sea to 1200/1:

(i) (a) Task Force 77:-

Task Group 77.1 : 3 BB : "CALIFORNIA" "MISSISSIPPI" "PENNSYLVANIA"  
1 CA : "SHROPSHIRE"  
3 CL : "BOISE" "NASHVILLE" "PHOENIX"  
13 DD : "ARUNTA" "ABNER READ" "AMMEN" "BENNION" "BRYANT" "BUSH"  
"CLAXTON" "H.L. EDWARDS" "KILLEN" "LEUTZE" "NEWCOB"  
"ROBINSON" "R.P. LEARY"

Special Task Group (C) 2 BB : "WEST VIRGINIA" "MARYLAND"  
2 CL : "CLEVELAND" "DENVER"  
3 DD : "AULICK" "COMI" "SIGOURNEY"

(D) 1 AGC : "WATCH"  
2 DD : "DALY" "HUTCHINS"

Task Group 77.4 : 12 CVE : "CHENANGO" "KADASHAN BAY" "MANILA BAY" "MARCUS ISLAND"  
"NATOMA BAY" "OMHANEY BAY" "PETROF BAY" "SAVO ISLAND"  
"SAGINAW BAY" "SANGAYON" "SANTEE" "SUNANTEE"  
11 DD : "FRANKS" "HAGGARD" "HAILEY" "HAZELWOOD" "LANG" "MCCORD"  
"MCLOUGH" "NICHOLAS" "O'BANNON" "TAYLOR" "TRATHEN"  
9 DE : "BERGROBEI" "EDMONDS" "EVERSOLE" "OBENRENDER" "R.S. BULL"  
"R.M. ROME" "R.W. SUBSENS" "STAFFORD" "W.C. WANN"  
1 PC : 742

(b) Task Forces 78 and 79

(i) Task Group 78.5 : 47 PT  
3 AGP : "OYSTER BAY" "WILLOUGHBY" "WACHAPREAGUE"  
1 AVP : "HALF MOON"  
1 Q : 103  
Task Group 78.2 : 6 AM : "SCOUT" "SENYRY" "SAGE" "REQUISITE" "REVENGE" "PURSUIT"  
8 YIS : 6, 29, 49, 52, 53, 71, 314, 335 1 DDML : 1074  
1 PF : "GASCOYNE"  
Task Force 78 (Miscellaneous) : 3 AT : "CHOWANOC" "CHIKASKAN" "VIREO"  
2 AT : "LARK" "QUIPAN"  
2 ARS : "CABLE" "GRAPPLE"  
3 AN : "SAPINLEAF" "SILVERBELL" "TEAK"

(ii) Echelon L6 : 19 AP/AK  
3 AK : "HYPERION" "ZAZURACK" "MURZII"  
Echelon L7 : 22 AT 1 IX : "ARETHUSA" 1 PF : "OGDEN"  
Echelon L8 : 2 DD : "STICK" "STEVENS"  
8 LS : "CARTER HALL" "EPPING FOREST" "OAK HILL" "WHITE MARSH"  
"BELLE GROVE" "CASA GRANDE" "ASHLAND" "GUNSTON HALL"  
"LINDENWILD"

Echelon L9 : 21 AP/AK 3 PF : "GLENDALE" "BELFAST" "HUTCHINSON"  
1 MS : "BENALL" 1 CGG : "BUTTONWOOD"

(iii) Task Group 78.2.23 : 3 DD : "JOHN RODGERS" "SMITH" "DRAYTON"  
2 PF : "EL PASO" "VAN BUREN"  
5 IST 3 AP/AK  
78.2.22 : 1 AT towing 1 AP/AK  
78.2.25 : 2 DE : "FOREMAN" "ENGLAND" 1 APH : "TRYON"  
78.7.1 : 21 IST 3 PC : 1120, 1122, 1129 1 DD : "HOPEWELL"  
1 PF : "MUSKOGEE"



(i) ALLIED FORCES (CONT)

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(2) Task Force 72:-

- On Patrol 6 SS : "SEA WOLF" "PERMIT" "FLYING FISH" "DACE" "NAUTILUS" "CERO"
- On Passage 6 SS : "POLLACK" "STINGRAY" "HERRING" "BISHOP" "FLOUNDER" "GUAVINA"
- (3) "KWAJALEIN" (CUE) proceeding to Manus Is ETA 1700/1 Nov.
- (4) "AUSTRALIA" (CA) was to depart Manus 0800/30 for Espiritu Santo ETA 1200/2.
- (5) "CRUX" (AK) departed Manus 0900/30 for Brisbane ETA 0700/7.
- (6) "MURRAY" "SCHROEDER" "HARRISON" (DL) departed Hollandia 0800/1 for Manus ETA 1000/2.
- (7) "LONG BEACH" (PF) escorting 4 LCI departed Humboldt 1730/28 for Biak and Sansapor.
- (8) "BINGER" (IG) was to depart Alexishafen 0500/23 for Woendi.

(b) In Harbour:

Rotai:

Combat units 29 PT  
 Escorts 8 : 4 MS: "COOTALUNDRUM" "LITHGOW" "GOULBURN" "STRAHAN"  
 4 PF: "ALLENTOWN" "SANDUSKY" "CHARLOTTSVILLE" "MACHIAS"  
 Auxiliaries 32 : 1 AV: "TANGIER" 2 AVP: "ORCA" "SAN PABLO" 1 AGP: "MOBJACK"  
 1 AG: "RIO GRANDE" 1 AO: "TRINITY" 15 AP/AK 2 YFD  
 2 YPF 2 YO 2 YOG 1 YP: 236 2 YFD

Sansapor:

Combat units 8 PT  
 Auxiliaries 1 : 1 YP: 232

Biak-Woendi:

Combat units 1 SS : "BLUEGILL"  
 Escorts 44 PT  
 9 : 1 PF: "BURDEKIN"  
 8 MS: "BENDIGO" "BROOME" "DELORAIN" "KIAMA" "ROCKHAMPTON"  
 "CONRA" "KATOOMBIA" "GYMPIE"  
 Auxiliaries 20 : "ORION" (AS) "HILO" "PORTUNUS" "ORESTES" (AGP) "KURUBA"  
 "VICTORIA" (AO) "ELKHORN" "SAKATONCHEE" "SEEKONK" (AGO)  
 "NETSUYCKER" "TASMAN" (AH) "WHIPPOORWILL" (AM) "REBUS" (ARL)  
 "RAIL" (AT) "ARABAT" (IX) "TEABERRY" (YN) 2 YFD  
 2 YP: 237, 238

Haffin Bay:

Escorts 1 : 1 MS: "GLENELG"  
 Auxiliaries 1 : 1 AT: "SHAWNEE"

Humboldt Bay:

Combat units 26 DD : "ABBOT" "ANDERSON" "BLACK" "C.J.BADGER" "DASHIELL" "ERBEN"  
 "HALE" "HOWORTH" "HUGHES" "ISHERWOOD" "JENKINS" "KIDD" "LANG"  
 "MCDELIOTT" "MCGOWAN" "MELVIN" "MERTZ" "MONSSEN" "MORRIS"  
 "PICKING" "REINLEY" "RUSSELL" "SPROSTON" "WALKER" "WARRAMUNG"  
 "WILKES"  
 Escorts 29 : 1 MS: "WAGGA" 2 PF: "BURLINGTON" "CARSON CITY"  
 7 YS: 3, 8, 47, 51, 233, 334, 384  
 6 SC: 695, 703, 738, 745, 749, 1004  
 11 PC: 84, 462, 464, 470, 563, 598, 695, 812, 1129, 1137, 1180  
 Auxiliaries 100 : "W.P.BIDDLE" "ARIADNE" "WARREN" "LAMAR" "WINDSOR" "F.FUNSTON"  
 "A.T.MIDDLETON" "BAXTER" "CALLAWAY" "CLAY" "SHERIDAN" "ALPINE"  
 "KNOX" "CRESCENT CITY" "CUSTER" "BOLIVAR" "DOYEN" "FAYETTE"  
 "HENRY T. ALLEN" "ORNSBY" "LEEDSTOWN" "DUPICE" "WAYNE" "FULLER"  
 (APA) "COMET" "WIRHAK" "GEN.H.L.SCOTT" "G.F.ELLIOT" "STARLIGHT"  
 (AP) "MANOORA" "KINIMBLA" "AUSTRALIA" (LSI) "HERON" (AVP)  
 "CHEPACHET" "BISHOPDALE" (AO) "AURIGA" "MERCURY" "GANYMEDE"  
 "HERCULES" (AK) "CHIRA" "CAPRICORNUS" "TITANIA" "AQUARIUS"  
 "DIPHA" "ALYCON" "ALMAK" (IKA) "SHIKELLANY" "SUSQUEHANNA"  
 (AG) "ACUBENS" (KS) "DOBBIN" (AL) "MIDAS" (AR) "PRESERVER"  
 (RS) "CHETCO" "RESERVE" "HIDALGO" "POTOWAMI" "MENOMINEE" (AT)  
 "DERRICK" (YO) "CINNAMON" (AM) "POYANG" "PYRO" (AE) "AMYCUS" (RL)



(i) ALLIED FORCES (CONT)SECRETHumboldt Bay: (Cont)

Auxiliaries : "CULEBRA ISLAND" (ARG) "OTUS" (AS) "STIG" (AN) "BLUE RIDGE"  
 "MT. OLYMPUS" "MT. MCKINLEY" "ROCKY MOUNT" (AGC) "VILLALOBOS"  
 "ETAMIN" (IX) "BELKNAP" "BROOKS" "OVERTON" "CROSBY" "SANDS"  
 "KANE" "SCHLEY" "GOLDSBOROUGH" (APD) "RUSHMORE" (LSD) "PREBLE"  
 (DI) "MONITOR" "CATSKILL" (LSV) "ELLIOT" "BREEZE" (DMS)  
 2 YFD 1 ATR: 31 5 YP: 215, 240, 283, 291, 292  
 2 ARD: 7, 12 4 AFD: 11, 16, 24, 25

Atape:

Auxiliaries 1 : "MERKUR" (AF)

Admiralties:

Combat units 1 CV : "BUNKER HILL"  
 5 CVE : "MEHENTLA BAY" "KALININ BAY" "KITKUN BAY" "FANSHAN BAY"  
 "WHITE PLAINS"  
 1 CL : "HONOLULU"  
 12 DD : "EVANS" "STEPHEN POTTER" "BENHAM" "GAMSEVOORT" "RAITHURNE"  
 "BRADY" "STEIBEL" "LUCE" "CHAUNCEY" "TRIGGS" "HALLIGAN"  
 "HIRADEN"  
 2 SS : "S.45" "S.47"  
 4 PT

## Escorts

32 : 10 DE : "RAMOND" "J.C. BUTLER" "DELAUNTY" "EICHENBERGER"  
 "LE RAY WILSON" "C. BANAN" "RABY" "JAMES E. CRAIG"  
 "DEEDE" "PARKES" 1 ML : 827 3 SC: 742, 747, 982  
 16 YMS: 2, 6, 9, 10, 46, 48, 53, 97, 313, 315, 316, 319, 329,  
 336, 393, 481 2 PC : 500, 1124

## Auxiliaries

67 : "HUMPHREYS" "HARLEY" "TABOT" (APD) "CAVALIER" "PRES. HAYES"  
 "CAMBRIA" "GEO. CLYDE" "J.F. BELL" "CALVERT" "FELAND" "HEYWOOD"  
 "MONROVIA" (APA) "GOLDEN CITY" (AP) "C. CAPON" "MESHANIC"  
 "CALIENTE" "ESCALADA" "CHIKASKIA" (AO) "JAMESTOWN" (AGP)  
 "CALADRES" (AF) "JASON" (ARL) "CEBU" (ARG) "NEULS" "BRIAREUS"  
 (AR) "PASQUOTANK" (AGC) "CONTROL" "SALUTE" (AM) "CHANDLER"  
 "HAMILTON" "SOUTHARD" "HOVEY" "LONG" "PALMER" (DMS) "RIKEY"  
 (APH) "ALBASTER" (PYC) "PATHFINDER" (AGS) "TORCHWOOD" (YN)  
 "CETUS" "LYRA" "SAGITTARIUS" "TRIANGULUM" "BOOTES" "SHAULA"  
 "VENUS" (AK) "LEOPARD" "ANDREW LORIA" "ABRENDA" "PORCUPINE"  
 (IX) "KINGFISHER" "TANDA" "TERN" (AT) "WHITNEY" "PIEDMONT"  
 "STERRA" (AL) "BADGER" "CLEMSON" (AVD) "MOUNT HOOD" (AE)  
 "ALSHAIN" "THUBAN" (AKA) 2 ABSD 1 AFD: 8 2 ARD: 19, 20  
 3 YP : 280, 288, 585

Alexishafen-Madang:

Escorts 8 : 1 AS: "WILCANNIA" 1 PS : "SWAN" 3 ML : 802, 812, 825

Auxiliaries 5 : 1 YMS: "RINDJANI" 1 AS: "LATROBE" 1 SC : 743  
 "KOOPA" "LEURABADA" (AG) "PING WO" (ASIS) "WATO" (AT) 1 YP: 504

Cape Gloucester:

Escorts 1 : 1 PC : 1121

Auxiliaries 2 : "EMPIRE ARQUEBUS" "CLAN LAMONT" (APA)

Langemak:

Escorts 10 : 1 PF : BARCOO" 1 AS: "STWELL" 4 PC: 218, 585, 1131, 1591  
 4 SC : 659, 734, 739, 981

Auxiliaries 15 : "CLYDE" (IX) "LISE MAERSK" (AO) "RACE POINT" (AT) "GABLE"  
 (DI) "SPENCER" (GPC) "NEWMA" "LIDDLE" "KEPHART" "COFER"  
 "LLOYD" (APL) "MINDALLO" (ARG) "BULL WHEEL" (YO) "DUNTROON"  
 (AP) "PASTORES" (AF) 1 ARD: 10

Lae:

Auxiliaries 2 : "CAMBRIAN SALVOR" (AS) "TANCRED" (AT)

Milne Bay:

Escorts 6 : 2 AS: "COLAC" "TOWNSVILLE" 2 ML : 806, 817

Auxiliaries 10 : 1 HDML: 1136 1 PC : 479  
 "SPRIGHTLY" (AT) "PONTUS" (AGP) "BUNGAREE" (CH) "WRIGHT" (AVP)  
 "OCTANS" (AF) "YUNNAN" (AE) 1 ARD: 9 1 YP: 449 2 AFD: 5, 12



(i) ALLIED FORCES (CONT)

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Port Moresby:

Escorts 2 : 2 ML : 810, 819  
Auxiliaries 2 : "WINTER" (IGS) "ST GILES" (AT)

2. SOLOMONS

(a) At Sea to 1200/1:

- (1) "TAGANAK" (AD) departed Emirau 30 Oct for Lunga ETA 1600/2.
- (2) "PATIPSCO" (ADG) was to depart Emirau prior dark 30 Oct for Lunga.
- (3) "EVANGELINE" (X/PC) departed Hollandia 0630/30 for Hollandia ETA 0200/4 Nov.
- (4) "YMS.94,99" were to depart Sydney 1 Nov for Santo and Noumea respectively.
- (5) "YANDRA" (A/S) towing 1 YO was to depart Caloundra 1900/31 for Cairns ETA 1400/5.
- (6) "SC.1266,1039" were to depart Caloundra 1100/31 for Sydney ETA 0600/2.

(b) In Harbour:

Emirau:

Escorts 7 : 1 DE : "STADTFELD" 3 SC : 502,620,723 3 YMS : 97,259, "TUI"  
Auxiliaries 3 : 2 YP : 233, 514 "ALKATID" (AK)

Green Is:

Combat units 12 PT  
Escorts 3 : 1 YMS : 95 1 SC : 1065 1 PC : 606  
Auxiliaries 3 : 2 YP : 348, 520 "CAP DES PALMES" (AG)

Torokina:

Escorts 10 : 2 SC : 1188, 1590 1 DE : "WILLIAM C. COLE"  
7 PC : 476, 477, 596, 598, 1123, 1132, 1242

Auxiliaries 3 : 1 YP : 515 1 AK : "DRAGO" 1 ADG : "IGAWAN"

Treasury Is:

Combat units 42 PT  
6 PGM  
Escorts 8 : 1 DE : "PAUL G. BAKER" 1 PC : 605 1 YMS : 47  
4 SC : 677, 722, 1074, 1269 1 YP : 348  
Auxiliaries 1 : "STRATFORD" (AP)

Munda:

Escorts 7 : 1 DE : "GENDREAU" 1 PC : 1129 1 YMS : "KIWI"  
4 SC : 702, 999, 514, 1267  
Auxiliaries 1 : "HIPSTOCK" (YO)

3. EAST AND SOUTH AUSTRALIA

(a) At Sea to 1200/1:

- (1) "SC.699" departed Cairns 1000/29 for Milne Bay.
- (2) "CAPE LEEUWIN" (IGS) was to depart Caloundra 1000/30 for Milne Bay ETA 1000/4.
- (3) "EVANGELINE" (X/PC) departed Hollandia 0630/30 for Hollandia ETA 0200/4.
- (4) "WHITE BEAR" (IGS) departed Brisbane 1000/17 for Hollandia.
- (5) "YMS.94,99" were to depart Sydney 1 Nov for Santo and Noumea respectively.
- (6) "YANDRA" (A/S) towing 1 YO was to depart Caloundra 1900/31 for Cairns ETA 1400/5.
- (7) "SC.1266,1039" were to depart Caloundra 1100/31 for Sydney ETA 0600/2.
- (8) "NIZAM" (DD) departed Fremantle 0800/29 for Port Melbourne ETA 1300/2.

(b) In Harbour:

Melbourne:

Escorts 2 : 2 YMS : "SHEROE" "TERRAPBOE"

Thursday Is:

Escorts 2 : 2 IGS : "PIRIE" "FREMANTLE"  
Auxiliaries 2 : 2 IGS : "VIGILANT" "CHALLENGER"



(i) ALLIED FORCES (CONT)SECRETCairns:

Escorts 5 : 1 MS: "KALGOORLIE" 4 ML: 428, 431, 802, 806  
 Auxiliaries 4 : "CALEDONIAN SALVOR" (AS) "FIRE ISLAND" (AT)  
 "EMPIRE SPEARHEAD" (APA) 1 AFD: 3

Townsville:

Escorts 1 : 1 MS: "BOWEN"  
 Auxiliaries 3 : "POLARIS" (AS) "GLENEARNE" (APA) "KATOomba" (AP)

Bowen:

Auxiliaries 1 : "HEROS" (AT)

Brisbane:

Combat units 2 SS : "GAR" "S.42"  
 Escorts 15 : 2 MS: "GLADSTONE" "WHYALLA" 4 HDML: 1129, 1324, 1329, 1353  
 1 AS: "KYBRAN" 8 ML: 424, 425, 804, 811, 805, 820, 821  
 Auxiliaries 7 : "ETOLIN" (AK) "CARONDOLET" (IX) "MESQUITE" (CGC) "LOTHIAN" (APA)  
 "MONTEREY" (AT) "GOLDSTAR" (AG) 1 YP: 420

Sydney:

Combat units 2 CL : "HOBART" (refitting) "TROMP"  
 1 DD : "STUART"  
 2 SS : "K.9" "K.12"  
 Escorts 9 : 1 PS: "WIREGO" 6 ML: 426, 816, 818, 819, 822, 823  
 2 MS: "KAPUNDA" "BUNLBERG"  
 Auxiliaries 6 : "RIGEL" (AR) "POINT LOHA" "CHIPPEWA" (AT) "MANUNDA" (AN)  
 "OCTORARA" (KX)

Melbourne:

Combat units 1 CL : "GAMBIA"  
 1 OCL : "ADELAIDE"  
 Escorts 5 : "ABRAHAM CRIJNSEN" "DOOMBA" (AS) "BALLARAT" (AN)  
 2 HDML: 1340, 1352

Adelaide:

Escorts 1 : 1 MS: "BATHURST"

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

## (1) Task Force 71:

On Patrol 21 SS : "ANGLER" "BATFISH" "BENGALL" "BOWFIN" "BLACKFIN" "GUNNEL"  
 "RAY" "CROWLER" "COBIA" "GURNARD" "HAKE" "HARTHEAD" "LAPON"  
 "MINGO" "MUSKELLUNCE" "RATON" "ROCK" "GUITARRO" "STORM"  
 "TANTALUS"  
 On Passage 17 SS : "CLYDE" "PARCO" "BARBERO" "REDFIN" "BAMA" "CAVALLA" "JACK"  
 "SPITEFUL" "HATTERHEAD" "PADDLE" "SEA ROVER" "ZIMMERSFISCH"  
 "HOE" "STOIC" "TANTIVY" "SIRDAR" "K.15"

(2) Task Group 70.5 : 1 MS: "ECHUCA" 1 AS: "MORESBY"

(b) In Harbour:Darwin:

Escorts 8 : 3 MS: "CASTLEMAINE" "HORSEAT" "JUNEE"  
 5 ML: 429, 809, 812, 814, 907  
 Auxiliaries 2 : 2 AS: "SHEPPARTON" "STELLA"

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

(1) "CHANTICLEER" (AS) departed Fremantle 15 Oct for Darwin via Exmouth Gulf.



(i) ALLIED FORCES (CONT)

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(b) In Harbour:

Onslow:

Escorts 1 : 1 ML : 815

Fremantle:

Combat units 1 DD : "QUICKMATCH"

9 SS : "CREVALLE" "HADDON" "FLASHER" "HAWKBILL" "BECUNA" "STURDY"

"TELEMACHUS" "P.318" "K.14"

Escorts 12 :

1 PF : "CORPUS CHRISTI" 1 PS : "SAVORGNAN DE BRAZZA"

7 MS : "DUBBO" "MILDURA" "LAUNCESTON" "INVERELL" "PARKES"

"WARRNAMBOOL"

Auxiliaries 7 :

"TRIFFIN" "EURYALE" "MIDSTONE" (AS) "ISABEL" (PY)

1 RD: 10 1 YP : 286 1 SR: "COUGHLIN"

Bunbury:

Escorts 1 : BUNBURY" (.MS)

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(ii) ENEMY FORCESA. SOUTH WEST PACIFIC1. PHILIPPINES

- (1) Leyte - Satisfactory progress is being made by our ground forces in all sectors on Leyte although there is no significant change in positions.  
 Enemy resistance on Catmon Hill appears to have ceased although Japs may still be hiding in the numerous caves there.  
 At Dagami enemy forces in the Northern portion of the town were surrounded and annihilated. Subsequently several counter-attacks on this part of the town were repulsed. As our forces moved Westwards through the Leyte valley from Dagami local delaying rear guard actions by the enemy are being experienced.  
 Our forces moving West along the mountain road from Abuyog reached a point 4 miles along the road on 30 Oct. without enemy contact but movement in this sector has been slowed down by the necessity to rebuild bridges.  
 Our patrols in the Carigara area on N. coast were forced to withdraw back to Barugo but on 30 Oct. contact with the enemy was again made in this sector and the enemy located 800 yards S. of Carigara were forced to withdraw.  
 Evidence indicates reduced enemy air activity in the general Leyte Area: on 30 Oct. 6 enemy planes were shot down in this area.
- (2) Philippines Sea - Reports received indicate continued enemy submarine activity in the Palau-E. coast Philippines waters. A.M. 29 Oct. an enemy submarine was contacted and claimed sunk by surface craft 160 miles E.S.E. of Tacloban. This is the third submarine claimed to have been sunk in the waters off E. coast Philippines since 25 Oct.
- (3) Mindoro Strait Area - On 30 Oct. 9 sea truck type vessels were reported at anchor in Paluan Bay (near N.W. tip Mindoro Is.) in addition to 12 seaplanes.  
 P.M. 31 Oct. shipping movement was reported moving out of Manila bay and South through Verde Is. Passage. At 1400/31 Oct. a force described as 1 "Natori" class light cruiser and 2 "Agano" class light cruisers were seen following this route Southbound at 25 knots. At 1430/31 Oct. a force comprising 14 ships described as 4 large transports, 5 destroyers, 5 light cruisers (2 Agano, 2 Natori and 1 Yubari) were seen also following the same route at slow speed.  
 The description given to the various warships makes it quite clear that such identification is inaccurate and it is suggested that a least the second force represented special transports probably with sub-chasers and coast defence vessels escorting engaged on a troop transportation possibly to the Visayas.
- (4) W. Coast Philippines - N.W. Borneo - Reports 30 and 31 Oct. appear to indicate a general movement of warships, possibly remnants from the recent Battle of Leyte Gulf, Northwards from Brunei Bay-Palawan area.  
 At about 1230/30 Oct. 3 warships described as heavy cruisers (incorrectly reported originally as 2 heavy cruisers seen at 0300/30 Oct.) were seen heading N.E. out of Palawan Passage and that early 31 Oct. aircraft reported sighting 4 heavy cruisers and 3 destroyers anchored in Bacuit Bay. The fourth of these heavy units could be a heavy cruiser described as a "Mogami" class sighted 28 Oct. heading W. through Linapacan Strait at 5 knots apparently seriously damaged and trailing oil and which may have put into Bacuit Bay.  
 At 0800/31 Oct. aircraft reported a force described as 7 light cruisers or destroyers 40 miles N. of Brunei Bay on course 300°, speed 25 knots. This force may be using a route W. of Dangerous Ground to avoid detection and interception by submarines in Palawan Passage.
- (5) Visayas - At 0900/30 Oct. Bacolod airdrome on Negros Is. was attacked by a substantial force of Liberators hitting the strip and causing numerous large fires and destroying 4 aircraft on the ground.  
 At 1730/30 Oct. aircraft sighted a transport in Ormoc Bay heading for Ormoc town.



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(ii) ENEMY FORCES (Contd.)

- (6) Sulu Archipelago-N. Borneo - On 30 Oct. San Roque airdrome was attacked by 12 Mitchells with 7 Thunderbolts escorting, satisfactorily covering the strip. In addition fuel laden barges at Zamboanga were strafed and set on fire; 1 Mitchell was lost to slight AA but most of the crew were rescued.

At about the same time shipping near Sandakan was attacked by 43 Lightnings: 1 vessel described as a large tanker exploded and another 2 tankers, 2 sea trucks, 1 barge were set on fire, all as a result of strafing. The sweep also covered Sandakan airdrome where 10-12 aircraft were destroyed on the ground.

WEST INDIES

- (1) Morotai - At dawn 31 Oct. enemy aircraft raided Morotai with apparently little effect but 4 enemy aircraft were shot down.
- (2) Halmahera - On 29 Oct. airdromes in N. and Central Halmaheras including Hatetabako, Lolobata, Miti and Kau were attacked by flights of Mitchells, Kittyhawks and Thunderbolts.
- (3) N. Celebes - On 30 Oct. the warehouse area at Lembah Strait was bombed by 8 Kittyhawks and targets at Amocrang Bay were attacked by another 8 Kittyhawks.
- (4) S. Celebes - Midnight 30-31 Oct. Makassar town was bombed by 24 Liberators concentrating on the waterfront and dock area where about 100 fires were started.
- (5) Ambon - On 30 Oct. Piroe town was bombed by 24 Mitchells, 46 Lightnings destroying many buildings and starting numerous fires.

3. NEW GUINEA

- (1) Biak Area - At 1100/30 Oct. a surfaced submarine was observed off N. coast Soepiori Is. At 2000/31 Oct. a submarine was contacted and attacked by surface craft approx. 300 miles N. of Biak. These reports indicate a possible supply or evacuation mission by submarine to Biak.
- (2) Wewak - On 31 Oct. the usual raids were made on enemy personnel and stores areas in the general Wewak area involving 6 Bostons, 6 Mitchells, 6 Liberators, 7 Beauforts.
4. BISMARCKS - SOLOMONS - Night 29-30 Oct. Kavieng area was patrolled by 2 Mitchells. On 30 Oct. Balgai Bay (Kavieng) was bombed by 27 Mitchells, 24 Corsairs and the supply area at Rateval (Rabaul) was bombed by 12 Dauntless, 12 Corsairs. In addition on 30 Oct. normal offensive patrols were conducted by Mitchells, Dauntless and Corsairs.
- Photos 30 Oct. show no change in the condition of the Lakunai, Tobera, Kavieng or Panapai airdromes which were all last reported serviceable.

B. CENTRAL PACIFIC

1. NAIPO SHOTO - On 28 Oct. 2 medium merchant ships with 1 escort were observed 10 miles S.W. of Chichi Jima course N.E.  
On 29 Oct. shipping in Chichi Jima Harbor including 6 sea truck type ships and 4 escorts were attacked by 19 Liberators without observed effect.  
On 28 Oct. Haha Jima was bombed by 11 Liberators.
2. CHINA COAST - On 26 Oct. shipping was reported by local sources as follows:-  
Amoy: At least 1 aircraft carrier  
2 large warships  
9 destroyers or escorts  
6 transports  
Saigon: 2 tankers  
10 transports  
2 unidentified ships
3. CAROLINES - At 1200/30 Oct. Dublin Is. was bombed by 17 Super-fortresses.



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(ii) ENEMY FORCES (Contd.)

SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT NAVAL DEVELOPMENTS

- (1) Warship sightings S. China Sea indicating possible movement of at least some heavy units from Singapore-Brunei Bay area Northwards.
- (2) Continued enemy air reinforcement of Philippines and sustained air strikes on Blue forces Leyte.
- (3) Continued progress Blue Forces on Leyte against limited opposition.
- (4) Continued support of Blue aircraft carrier Task Forces for Leyte operations.
- (5) Only small type enemy shipping S. Philippines and E. East Indies.

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Distribution:

C in C SWPA	(1)
G-2 (Navy)	(1)
G-3 (Navy: Plans, Operations)	(2)
Cdr. 7th Fleet	(2)
C in C SWP Sea Frontier	(2)
C in C Eastern Fleet	(1)
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DAILY NAVAL SUMMARY

PART II

ALLIED AND ENEMY ORDER OF BATTLE

1. SOUTH WEST PACIFIC

ALLIED FORCES

\* Southwest Pacific (Eastern Section)

ENEMY FORCES

(Incl. Mandates)

<u>BB</u>	(5) CALIFORNIA MARYLAND	MISSISSIPPI PENNSYLVANIA	WEST VIRGINIA			-
<u>CV</u>	(1) BUNKER HILL					-
<u>CVE</u>	(22) CAPE ESPERANCE CHENANGO FANSHAW BAY HOGGATT BAY KADASHAN BAY KWAJALEIN	KALININ BAY KITKUN BAY MANILA BAY MARCUS ISLAND NATOMA BAY	OMMANEY BAY PETROF BAY RUDYERD BAY SAGINAW BAY SANGAMON SANTEE	SAVO ISLAND SITKOH BAY SUWANNEE WHITE FLAINS WINDHAM BAY		-
<u>CA</u>	(2) #AUSTRALIA	SHROPSHIRE				-
<u>CL</u>	(10) ADELAIDE BOISE	COLUMBIA DENVER	GAMBIA #HOBART	#HONOLULU NASHVILLE	PHOENIX TROMP	-
<u>AV</u>	(3) CURRITUCK	TANGIER	WRIGHT			-
<u>AVP</u>	(8) BELKNAP CHINCOTEAGUE	GOLDSBOROUGH HALF MOON	HERON ORCA	SAN CARLOS SAN PABLO		-
<u>DD</u>	(100) ABBOTT ABNER READ AMMEN ANDERSON ARUNTA AULICK A.W. GRANT BADGER BENHAM BLACK BRAINE BRYANT BUSH CALDWELL CAPES CHAUNCEY CLAXTON CLEMSON COGLAN CONY	CONYGHAM C.T. BADGER DALY DASHIELL DAVID W. TAYLOR DRAYTON EDWARDS ERBEN EVANS FLETCHER FLUSSER FRANKS GANSEVOORT HAILEY HALE HAGGARD HALL HALLIGAN HARADEN HARRISON	HAZELWOOD HEERMAN H.L. EDWARDS HOPEWELL HOWORTH HUGHES HUTCHINS ISHERWOOD JENKINS JOHN RODGERS KIDD KILLEN LAMSON LANG LA VALLETTE LEUTZE MACDONOUGH MCCORD MCDERMOTT MCGOWAN	MCAIR MAHAN MELVIN MERTZ MONSSEN MORRIS MURRAY MUSTIN NEWCOMB NICHOLAS NIZAM O'BANNON PENNING PICKING RATHBURNE REID REMEY ROBINSON ROSS R.P. LEARY	RUSSELL SCHROEDER SHAW SIGOURNEY SMITH SPROSTON STACK STEMBEL STEPHEN POTTER STEVENS STUART TAYLOR THATCHER TRATHEN TWIGGS VENDETTA WALKER WARRAMUNGA WILKES WILLIAM D. PORTER	-
<u>SS</u>	(17) BASHAW DACE DARTER	FLYING FISH GAR GUAVINA K.9 K.12	NARWHAL NAUTILUS POLLACK	SEA WOLF STINGRAY TARPON	S.42 S.45 S.47	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  
(Incl. Mandates)

<u>AKA</u> (73)	ALMAAK (AKA)	DUPAGE (APA)	LAMAR (APA)	-
<u>APA</u>	ALSHAIN	ELMCRE	MANOCRA	-
<u>APD</u>	ALYCONE	EMPIRE ARQUEBUS	MONROVIA	-
	AQUARIUS	EMPIRE SPEARHEAD	ORMSBY	-
	CAPRICORNUS	FAYETTE	PIERCE	-
	DIPHDA	FELAND	PRES. HAYES	-
	ELECTRA	F. FUNSTON	SHERIDAN	-
	O'HARA	FALMONT		-
	THUBAN	FULLER	WARREN	-
	ALPINE (APA)	GEO. CLYMER	WAYNE	-
	ARIADNE	GLENEARN	WESTRALIA	-
	A. T. MIDDLETON	GOLDEN CITY	WINDSOR	-
	BARNSTABLE	HARRIS	W. P. BIDDLE	-
	BAKTER	HEYWOOD	BROOKS (APD)	-
	BOLIVAR	H. T. ALLEN	CROSBY	-
	CHARA	J. F. BELL	HERBERT	-
	CALVERT	JAMES O'HARA	HUMPHREYS	-
	CAMBRIA	KANIMBLA	KANE	-
	CAVALIER	KNOX	KILTY	-
	CLAN LAMONT	LEEDSTOWN	MANLEY	-
	CLAY	LELAND	OVERTON	-
	CLEMSON		SANDS	-
	CUSTER	LEONARD WOOD	SCHELY	-
	CRESCENT CITY	LEO OLYMAN	TALBOT	-
	DOYEN	LOTHIAN	WARD	-
<u>AGC</u> (6)	APPALACHIAN	MOUNT OLYMPUS	ROCKY MOUNT	-
<u>APD</u>	BLUE RIDGE	MOUNT MICKINLEY	WASATCH	-
<u>AS</u> (3)	HOLLAND	ORION	OTUS	-
<u>AD</u> (4)	DOBBIN	SIERRA	WHITNEY	-
	PIEDMONT			-
<u>AR</u> (4)	ERLAREUS	PLATYPUS	RIGEL	-
	MEDUSA			-
<u>ARB</u> (1)	MIDAS			-
<u>ARC</u> (4)	CEBU	MINDANAO	OGLALA	-
	CULEBRA ISLAND			-
<u>ARH</u> (1)	JASON			-
	(3) ACHILLES	AMYCUS	REMUS	-
<u>ARS</u> (3)	CABLE	PRESERVER	VENT	-
<u>ASD</u> (10)	ASHLAND	GUNSTON HALL		-
	BELLEGRIVE	LINDENWALL		-
	CARTER HALL	OLK HILL		-
	CASA GRANDE	RUSHMORE		-
	EPPING FOREST	WHITE MARSH		-



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

	# ALLIED FORCES			Philippines S. China Sea (Incl. Singapore)	Empire
<u>BB</u>	(15)	ALABAMA COLORADO IDAHO INDIANA IOWA	MASSACHUSETTS MISSOURI NEW JERSEY NEW MEXICO NORTH CAROLINA	*OKLAHOMA SOUTH DAKOTA WASHINGTON WISCONSIN TENNESSEE	(5) MUSASHI) severely damaged YAMATO ) damaged MAGATO ) all damaged KONGO ) 2 poss. sunk HARUNA )
<u>BB/XCV</u>					(2) HUYGA) dama- ISE ) ged
<u>CV</u>	(11)	ENTERPRISE ESSEX FRANKLIN	HANCOCK HORNET IMPREGID LEXINGTON	SARATOGA TICONDEROGA WASP YORKTOWN	(5) AMAGI HAYATAKA TAIHO (poss. sunk) UNRYU ZUIKAKU (reptd. sunk)
<u>CVL</u>	(8)	BATAAN BELLEAU WOOD CABOT	COWPENS INDEPENDENCE LANGLEY	MONTEREY SAN JACINTO	(5) RYUHO (poss. sunk) CHITOSE) reptd. CHIYODA) sunk ZUIHO ) HOSHO
<u>CVE</u>	(27)	ADMIRALTY IS. ALTAHAHA ATTU BARNES BOUGAINVILLE BRETON BUCARELI BAY CASABLANCA COPAHEE	CORAL SEA CORREGIDOR HOLLANDIA LONG ISLAND LUNGA POINT MAKIN ISLAND MUNDA NASSAU	NEHENTA BAY PRINCE WILLIAM ROI SALAMAU SARGENT BAY SHAMROCK BAY SHIPLEY BAY STEAMER BAY TULAGI THETIS BAY	(2) JINYO UNYO (2) KAIYO OTAKI
<u>CA</u>	(11)	BALTIMORE BOSTON CHESTER LOUISVILLE MINNEAPOLIS	INDIANAPOLIS NEW ORLEANS PENSACOLA PORTLAND	SALT LAKE CITY SAN FRANCISCO	(14) *AOBA *TAKAO ATAGO ) 2 rep. sunk MAYA ) other, prob. CHOKAI) damaged TOME ) at least CHIKUMA) 1 sunk MYOKO ) others prob. HAGURO) damaged. SUZUYA (reptd. sunk) KUMANO (severely dmgd) NACHI ) 1 sunk other ASHIGARA) prob. sunk. MOGAMI ) reptd. sunk. 6
<u>OCA</u>	(19)	BILOXI BIRMINGHAM CLEVELAND DETROIT HOUSTON *LEANDER	MIAMI MOBILE MONTPELIER OAKLAND RALEIGH RENO	RICHMOND SAN DIEGO SAN JUAN SANTA FE ST LOUIS TRENTON VINCENNES	(6) KITAGAMI (pos (4) ABUKUMA sunk) ISUZU NOSHIRO (reptd. sunk) OYODO YAMAGI SAKAWA KINU) all dmgd. TAMA) at least KISO) 1 sunk. KASHII KASHIMA
<u>CLT</u>					
<u>AV/CVS</u>	(4)	BALLARD CHANDELEUR Approx. 150	CURTIS	POCOMOKE	(2) ASKITUSUHIME *NOTORO 20 (several repairing) Approx. 50 2 (1 repair- ing)
<u>DD</u>		Approx. 150			15
<u>SS</u>		Approx. 150			10
<u>AS</u>			?		?

\* 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

Indian Ocean

<u>BB</u>	-	(4) HOWE QUEEN ELIZABETH RENOWN VALLANT	-
<u>C</u>	-	(3) ILLUSTRIOUS INDOMITABLE VICTORIOUS	-
<u>CVE</u>	-	(6) AMBER ATHELING BATTLER	BEGUM SHAH UNICORN
<u>CA</u>	-	(3) CUMBERLAND LONDON	SUFFOLK
<u>CL</u>	-	(6) ACHILLES CEYLON KENYA	NEWCASTLE NIGERIA PHOEBE
<u>AV/CVS</u>	-	ALBATROSS	-
<u>CL</u>	-	(2) CANTON	CHITRAL
<u>DD</u> (1) QUICKMATCH	-	Approx. 27	-
<u>SS</u> (4.6)	ANGLER BARBERU BATFISH BAYA BECUNA BERGAL BLUEGILL CERO COBIA FLASHER	GROWLER GUITARO GUNNEL GURNARD HADDO HAKE HAMMERHEAD HARDHEAD HAWKBILL HOE	JACK LAPON MINGO MUSKELLUNGE PADDLE PARGO RATON RAY REDFIN ROCK
	CLYDE P.318 SEA ROVER SIRDAR	SPITEFUL STOIC STORM STURDY	TANTALUS TANTIVY TELEMACHUS
	K.14 K.15	0.19	ZWAARDFISCH
<u>AS</u> (3)	EURYALE GRIFFIN	MAIDSTONE	-

10(poss.all  
German)

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	153	6
S/E Bombers	-	-	23	91	-
T/E Bombers	-	-	68	78	3
Flying Boats	-	-	5	6	-
Float Planes	10	-	57	33	6
Obsn. A/C	2	-	16	28	4
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>305</b>	<b>394</b>	<b>19</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.

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PART I

(i) ALLIED FORCES

SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA

1. NEW GUINEA - BISMARCKS

(a) At Sea to 1200/2:

(1) (a) Task Force 77:-

Task Group 77.1 : 3 BB : "CALIFORNIA" "MISSISSIPPI" "PENNSYLVANIA"  
1 CA : "SHROPSHIRE"  
3 CL : "BOISE" "NASHVILLE" "PHOENIX"  
13 DD : "ARUNTA" "AMMEN" "BENNION" "BRYANT" "BUSH" "CLAXTON"  
"H.L. EDWARDS" "KILLEN" "LEUTZE" "NEWCOMB" "ROBINSON"  
"R.P. LEARY" "WARRAMUNG"

Special Task Group (C) 2 BB : "WEST VIRGINIA" "MARYLAND"  
2 CL : "CLEVELAND" "DENVER"  
3 DD : "AULICK" "CONY" "SIGOURNEY"

(D) 1 AGC : "WASATCH"  
2 DD : "DALY" "HUTCHINS"

Task Group 77.4 : 11 CVE : "CHENANGO" "KADASHAN BAY" "MANILA BAY" "MARCUS ISLAND"  
"NATOMA BAY" "OMMANEY BAY" "PETROF BAY" "SAV ISLAND"  
"SAGINAW BAY" "SANGAMON" "SANTEE"  
11 DD : "FRANKS" "HAGGARD" "HAILEY" "HAZELWOOD" "LANG" "MCCORD"  
"MCDONOUGH" "NICHOLAS" "O'BANNON" "TAYLOR" "TRATHEN"  
9 DE : "BERCROMBIE" "EDMONDS" "EVERSOLE" "OBERRENDER"  
"R.S. BULL" "R.M. ROWELL" "R.W. SUESSENS" "STAFFORD"  
"W. C. WANN"

1 PG : 742

(b) Task Force 78 and 79:-

(i) Task Group 78.5 : 47 PT  
3 AGP : "OYSTER BAY" "WILLOUGHBY" "WACHAPREAGUE"  
1 AVP : "HALF MOON"

Task Group 78.2 : 6 AM : "SCOUT" "SENYRY" "SAGE" "REQUISITE" "REVENGE" "PURSUIT"  
6 YMS : 29, 49, 52, 71, 314, 335 1 HDML : 1074  
1 PF : "GASCOYNE"

Task Force 78 : 3 ATF : "CHOWANOC" "CHIKASKAW" "VIREO"  
(Miscellaneous) 2 AT : "LARK" "QUAPAW" 2 ARS : "CABLE" "GRAPPLE"  
3 AN : "SATINLEAF" "SILVERBELL" "TEAK"

(ii) Echelon I6 : 19 AP/AK

3 AK : "HYPERION" "ZURACK" "MURZIM"  
Echelon I7 : 22 AT : 1 IX : "ARETHUSA" 1 PF : "OGDEN"  
Echelon I8 : 2 DD : "STACK" "STEVENS"  
8 LSD : "CARTER HALL" "EPPING FORST" "WHITE MARSH" "BELLE GROVE"  
"OAK HILL" "CASAGRANDE" "ASHLAND" "GUNSTON HALL" "LINDENWALL"

Echelon I9 : 21 AP/AK 3 PF : "GLENDALE" "BELFAST" "HUTCHINSON"  
1 AS : "BENALLA" 1 CGC : "BUTTONWOOD" 2 DD : "RIED" "CONYGHAM"

(iii) Task Group 78.2.23 : 3 DD : "JOHN RODGERS" "SMITH" "DRAYTON"  
2 PF : "EL PASO" "VAN BUREN" 5 LS 3 AP/AK

78.2.22 : 1 AT towing 1 AP/AK  
78.2.25 : 2 DE : "FOREMAN" "ENGLAND" 1 APH : "TRYON"



- (iv) Task Unit 79.15.1 : 6 APA: "CAVALIER" "CAMBRIA" "FELAND" "GEO. CLYMER" "MONROVIA"  
 "J.F. BELL"  
 1 AP : "GOLDEN CITY" 1 AKA: "THUBAN" 1 APH: "RIXEY"  
 2 APD: "MANLEY" "TALBOT" 4 DD: "BRAINE" "CHAUNCEY" "LUCY"  
 "GANSEVOORT"  
 Task Unit 79.15.2 : 7 APA: "CLAY" "FAYETTE" "ORMSBY" "LEEDSTOWN" "F. FUNSTON"  
 "A. MIDDLETON" "W. BIDDLE"  
 1 AP : "CATSKILL" 1 AK : "HERCULES" 1 LSV: "MONITOR"  
 1 AKA: "ALMAACK" 6 DD: "ERSEN" "WALKER" "ABBOT" "KIDD" "BLACK"  
 "HALE"

(2) Task Force 72:-

- On Patrol 4 SS : "SEA WOLF" "FLYING FISH" "NAUTILUS" "CERO"  
 On Passage 6 SS : "POLLACK" "STINGRAY" "NARWHAL" "BASHAW" "FLOUNDER" "GUAVINA"  
 (3) "AUSTRALIA" (CA) was to depart Manus 0800/30 for Espiritu Santo ETA 1200/2.  
 (4) "WRIGHT" (AV) departed Milne Bay 1530/31 for Hollandia ETA 1000/3.  
 (5) "JUVANNEE" (CVE) escorted by "COOLBAUGH" (DE) proceeding to Manus Is ETA 0600/4.  
 (6) "BELKNAP" (APD) escorting "CHARA" (AKA) departed Hollandia 1700/1 for Oro Bay ETA 4 Nov.  
 (7) "LONG BEACH" (PF) escorting 4 LCI departed Humboldt 1730/28 for Biak and Sansapor.  
 (8) "BINGERA" (AG) was to depart Alexishafen 0500/23 for Woendi.  
 (9) "MENOMINEE" "POTAWATOMI" (AT) towing "PRESERVE" (ARS) departed Hollandia 1600/31 for Manus ETA PM 2 Nov.

(b) In Harbour:

Portai:  
 Combat units 29 PT  
 Escorts 10 : 6 AMS: "COOMUNDRA" "LITHGOW" "BROOME" "GLENELG" "GOULBURNE"  
 "STRAHAN" 4 PF: "ALLENTOWN" "SANDUSKY" "CHARLOTTSVILLE"  
 "MACHIAS"  
 Auxiliaries 32 : 1 AV : "TANGIER" 2 AVP: "ORCA" "SAN PABLO" 1 AGP: "MOBJACK"  
 1 AOG: "RIO GRANDE" 1 AO : "TRINITY" 15 AP/AK 2 YFD  
 2 YPF 2 YO 2 YOG 1 YP : 236 2 YPD

Sansapor:  
 Combat units 8 PT  
 Auxiliaries 1 : 1 YP : 232

Noemfoor:  
 Auxiliaries 1 : "CHETCO" (AT)

Biak-Woendi:  
 Combat units 44 PT  
 Escorts 9 : 1 PF : "BURDEKIN" 7 AMS: "BENDIGO" "DELORATNE" "ROCKHAMPTON"  
 "KIAMA" "COWRA" "KATOOMBA"  
 Auxiliaries 20 : "ORION" (AS) "HILO" "PORTUNUS" "ORESTES" (AGP) "KURUMB A"  
 "VICTORIA" (AO) "ELKHORN" "SAKATONCHEE" "SBEKONK" (AGO) "TASMAN"  
 "MAETSUYCKER" (AH) "WHIPPOORWILL" (AM) "REMUS" (ARL) "RAIL" (A)  
 "ARAYAT" (IX) "TELBERRY" (YN) 2 YFD 2 YP : 237, 238

Maffin Bay:  
 Auxiliaries 1 : 1 AT : "SHAWNEE"

Humboldt Bay:  
 Combat units 20 DD : "ANDERSON" "C. J. BADGER" "DASHIELL" "HOPEWELL" "HOWORTH" "HUGHES"  
 "ISHERWOOD" "JENKINS" "LANG" "MCDERMOTT" "MCGOWAN" "MELVIN"  
 "MERTZ" "MONSSEN" "MORRIS" "PICKING" "REMBEY" "RUSSELL" "WILKES"  
 "SPROSTON"  
 Escorts 30 : 2 AMS: "WAGGA" "LATROBE" 6 YMS: 3, 8, 47, 233, 334, 384  
 3 PF : "BURLINGTON" "CARSON CITY" "MUSKOGEE"  
 13 PC : 84, 462, 464, 470, 563, 598, 695, 812, 1120, 1122, 1129,  
 1137, 1180 6 SC : 695, 703, 738, 745, 749, 1004  
 Auxiliaries 85 : "ARIADNE" "WARREN" "LAMAR" "WINDSOR" "BAXTER" "CALLAGHAN" "KNOX"  
 "ALPINE" "SHERIDAN" "CRESCENT CITY" "CUSTER" "BOLIVAR" "DOYEN"  
 "HENRY T. ALLEN" "DUPAGE" "WAYNE" "FULLER" (APA) "COMET" "WARHAW"  
 "GEN. H. L. SCOTT" "G. F. ELLIOT" "STARLIGHT" (AP) "MANOORA"  
 "KANIMBLA" "WESTRALIA" (LSI) "HERON" (AVP) "CHEPACHET"  
 "BISHOPDALE" (AO) "AURIGA" "MERCURY" "GANYMEDE" (AK) "TITANIA"  
 "CAPRICORNUS" "AQUARIUS" "DIPHA" "ALYCON" (AKA) "SHIKELLAMY"  
 "SUSQUEHANNA" (AOG) "ACUBENS" (AKS) "DOBBIN" (AD) "MIDAS" (AR)  
 "RESERVE" "HIDATSU" (AT) "DEBRICK" (YO) "POYANG" "PYRO" "YUNNAN"  
 (AE) "AMICUS" (ARL) "CULEBRA ISLAND" (ARG) "OTUS" (AS) "STAG" (A)  
 "BLUE RIDGE" "MT. OLYMPUS" "MT. MCKINLEY" "ROCKY MOUNT" (AGC)  
 "VILLALOBOS" "ETAMIN" (IX) "MERKUR" (AF) "SPENCER" (CGC) "KANE"  
 "BROOKES" "OVERTON" "CROSBY" "SANDS" "SCHLEY" "GOLDSBOROUGH" (APL)  
 "RUSHMORE" (LSD) "PREBLE" (DM) "ELLIOT" "BREEZE" (DMS)



Humboldt Bay: (Cont)

Auxiliaries 2 YFD 1 ATR: 31 5 YP: 215, 240, 283, 291, 292  
2 ARD: 7, 12 4 AFD: 11, 16, 24, 25

Admiralties:

Combat units 1 CV : "BUNKER HILL"  
6 CVE : "NEHENT A BAY" "KALININ BAY" "KITKUN BAY" "FANSHAW BAY"  
"WHITE PLAINS" "KWAJALEIN"  
1 CL : "HONOLULU"  
11 DD : "EVANS" "STEPHEN POTTER" "BENHAM" "RATHBURN" "STEMBEL" "TWIGGS"  
"HALLIGAN" "HARADEN" "MURRAY" "SCHROEDER" "HARRISON"  
2 SS : "S.45" "S.47"  
4 PT

## Escorts

50 : 10 DE : "RAYMOND" "J.C.BUTLER" "DELAUNTY" "EICHENBERGER" "RABY"  
"LE RAY WILSON" "CABANA" "JAMES E. CRAIG" "DELLE" "PAK"  
1 ML : 827 3 SC : 742, 747, 982 2 PC : 500, 1124  
34 YMS: 1, 2, 6, 9, 10, 46, 48, 51, 53, 68, 81, 97, 140, 176, 211,  
238, 243, 286, 293, 311, 313, 315, 316, 319, 329, 336, 339, 340, 341,  
342, 389, 393, 398, 481

## Auxiliaries

62 : "HULPHREYS" (APD) "PRES. HAYES" "CALVERT" "HEYWOOD" "GILLIAM" (APD)  
"CACAPON" "NESHANIC" "CALIENTE" "ESCABIA" "CHIKASKIA" (AO)  
"JAMESTOWN" (AGP) "CLAMARES" (AF) "JASON" (ARL) "CEUS" (ARG)  
"MEDUSA" "BRIAREUS" (AR) "PASQUOTANK" (AOG) "CONTROL" "SALUTE"  
"TOKEN" "TUMULT" "VELOCITY" "ZEAL" (AP) "CHANDLER" "HAMILTON"  
"SOUTHARD" "HOVEY" "LONG" "PALMER" (DMS) "ALBASTER" (PYC)  
"PATHFINDER" (AGS) "TORCHWOOD" (YN) "HAMMONDSPORT" (AKV) "CETUS"  
"LYRA" "SAGITTARIUS" "TRIANGULUM" "BOOTES" "SHAULA" "VENUS" (A)  
"LEOPARD" "ANDREW DORIA" "ABARENDA" "PORCUPINE" (IX) "TAWAR"  
"KINGFISHER" "TERN" (AT) "WHITNEY" "PIEDMONT" "SIERRA" (AD)  
"BADGER" "CLEMSON" (AVD) "MOUNT HOOD" (AE) "ALSHAIN" (AKA)  
2 ABSD 1 AFD: 8 2 APD: 19, 20 3 YP: 280, 288, 585

Alexandria-Madang:

Escorts 5 : 1 A/S: "WILCANNIA" 2 ML: 812, 825 1 YMS: "RINDJANI"  
1 SC: 743

## Auxiliaries

5 : "KOOPA" "LAURABADA" (AG) "PING WO" (ASIS) "WATO" (AT) 1 YP: 501

Cape Gloucester:

Escorts 1 : 1 PC: 1121  
Auxiliaries 2 : "EMPIRE ARQUEBUS" "CLAN LAMONT" (LSI(L))

Tangemak:

Combat units 1 ODD : "VENDETTA"  
Escorts 12 : 1 PF: "BARCOO" 1 PS: "SWAN" 1 AMS: "STAWELL" 1 ML: 802  
4 PC: 218, 585, 1131, 1591 4 SC: 695, 734, 739, 981  
Auxiliaries 15 : "CLYDE" (IX) "ASE MAERSK" (AO) "TANCRED" "RACE POINT" (AT)  
"GAMBLE" (DM) "NEWMAN" "LITTLE" "KEPHART" "COFER" "LLOYD" (APD)  
"MINDANAO" (ARG) "BULL WHEEL" (YO) "DUNTROON" (AP) "PASTORES" (AF)  
1 ARD: 10

Lee:

Auxiliaries 1 : "CAMBRIAN SALVOR" (AS)

Milne Bay:

Escorts 5 : 2 AMS: "COLAC" "TOWNSVILLE" 1 ML: 817 1 PC: 470 1 HDML: 1138  
Auxiliaries 7 : "SPRIGHTLY" (AT) "PONTUS" (AGP) "BUNGAREE" (GM) 1 ARD: 9  
1 YP: 449 2 AFD: 5, 12

Port Moresby:

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

SOLOMONS(a) At Sea to 1200/2:

- (1) "OSMUS" (DE) departed Port Purvis 0700/1 Nov for Manus ETA 0700/4.
- (2) "TAGANAK" (AO) departed Emirau 30 Oct for Lunga ETA 1600/2.
- (3) "PATAPSCO" (AOG) was to depart Emirau prior dark 30 Oct for Lunga.

(b) In Harbour:

Emirau:  
Escorts 7 : 1 DE: "STADTFELD" 3 SC: 620, 502, 723 3 YMS: 97, 250, "TUL"  
Auxiliaries 3 : 2 YP: 233, 514 "ALKALD" (AK)  
Green Is:  
Combat units 12 PT  
Escorts 3 : 1 YMS: 95 1 SC: 1065 1 PC: 606  
Auxiliaries 3 : 2 YP: 348, 520 1 AG: "CAP DES PALMES"



Torokina:

Escorts 10 : 2 SC : 1188, 1590 1 DE : "WILLIAM C. COLE"  
 7 PC : 476, 477, 596, 598, 1123, 1132, 1242  
 Auxiliaries 3 : 1 YP : 515 1 AK : "DRACO" 1 AG : "AGAWAM"

Treasury Is:

Combat units 42 PT  
 6 PGM  
 Escorts 8 : 1 DE : "PAUL G. BAKER" 1 PC : 605 1 YMS : 47  
 4 SC : 677, 722, 1074, 1269 1 YP : 348  
 Auxiliaries 1 : "STRAFORD" (AF)

Munda:

Escorts 7 : 1 DE : "GENDREAU" 1 PC : 1129 1 YMS : "KIWI"  
 4 SC : 702, 999, 514, 1267

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

- (1) "SC.699" departed Cairns 1000/29 for Milne Bay.
- (2) "CAPE LEEUWIN" (AGS) was to depart Caloundra 1000/30 for Milne Bay ETA 1000/4.
- (3) "EVANGELINE" (XAPC) departed Torokina 0630/30 for Hollandia ETA 0200/4.
- (4) "WHITE BEAR" (AGS) departed Brisbane 1000/17 for Hollandia.
- (5) "OCTANS" (AF) departed Milne Bay 0900/31 for Caloundra ETA 2130/3.
- (6) "MLs. 801,806" departed Port Moresby 0820/31 for Cairns ETA 1500/8.
- (7) YMS.94,99" were to depart Sydney 1 Nov for Santo and Noumea respectively.
- (8) "YANDRA" (A/S) towing 1 YO was to depart Caloundra 1900/31 for Cairns ETA 1400/5.
- (9) "NIZAM" (DD) departed Fremantle 0800/29 for Port Melbourne ETA 1300/2.
- (10) "GAMBIA" (CL) departed Melbourne 0600/1 for Wellington ETA 0500/4.

(b) In HarbourLaunceston:

Escorts 2 : 2 YMS : "SMEROE" "MERBARBOE"

Thursday Is:

Escorts 2 : 1 AMS : "PIRIE".

Cairns:

Escorts 5 : 1 AMS : "KALGOORLIE" 2 ML : 428, 431  
 Auxiliaries 4 : "CALEDONIAN SALVOR" (ARS) "FIRE ISLAND" (AT)  
 "EMPIRE SPEARHEAD" (SLI(L)) 1 AFD : 3

Townsville:

Escorts 1 : 1 AMS : "BOWEN"  
 Auxiliaries 3 : "POLARIS" (AGS) "GLENEARN" (LSI(L)) "KATOOMBA" (AF)

Bowen:

Auxiliaries 1 : "HEROS" (AT)

Brisbane:

Combat units 1 CM : "MONADNOCK"  
 2 SS : "GAR" "S.42"  
 Escorts 15 : 2 AMS : "GLADSTONE" "WHYALLA" 4 HDML : 1129, 1324, 1329, 1352  
 1 A/S : "KYBRA" 8 ML : 424, 425, 804, 805, 811, 820, 821  
 Auxiliaries 7 : "ETOLIN" (AK) "CARONDOLET" (IX) "MESQUITE" (CCC) "LOTHIAN" (AT)  
 "MONTEREY" (AT) "GOLDSTAR" (AG) 1 YP : 420

Sydney:

Combat units 2 CL : "HOBART" (refitting) "TROMP"  
 1 DD : "STUART"  
 2 SS : "K.9" "K.12"  
 Escorts 11 : 1 PS : "WARREGO" 6 ML : 426, 815, 818, 819, 822, 823  
 2 AMS : "KAPUNDA" "BUNDABERG" 2 SC : 1039, 1266  
 Auxiliaries 6 : "RIEGL" (AR) "POINT LOMA" "CHIPPEWA" (AT) "MANUNDA" (AF)  
 "OCTORARA" (IX)

Melbourne:

Combat units 1 OCL : "ADELAIDE"  
 Escorts 5 : "ABRAHAM CRIJNSEN" "DOOMBA" (A/S) "BALLARAT" (AM)  
 2 HDML : 1340, 1352

Adelaide:

Escorts 1 : 1 AMS : "BATHURST"

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

- (1) Task Force 71  
 On Patrol 21 SS : "ANGLER" "BATFISH" "BERGALL" "BOWFIN" "BLACKFIN" "GUNNEL" "RAY"  
 "GROWLER" "GURNARD" "HAKE" "HARDHEAD" "LAPON" "MINGO" "RATON"  
 "ROCK" "GUITARRO" "STORM" "TANTILUS" "O.19"



- (1) On Passage 19 SS: "CLYDE" "PARGO" "BARBERO" "REDFIN" "BAYA" "CAVALLA" "JACK" "COBIA"  
 "BLUEGILL" "DACE" "SPITEFUL" "HAMMERHEAD" "SEA ROVER" "TANTIVY"  
 "ZWAARDFISCH" "HOE" "STOIC" "SIRDAR" "K.15"  
 Task Group 70.5 : 1 AMS: "ECHUCA" 1 AGS: "MORESBY"
- (2) "PREMANTLE" (AMS) departed Darwin 0729/31 escorting "DILGA", destination Cairns.

(b) In Harbour:Darwin:

Escorts 8 : 3 AMS: "CASTLEMAINE" "HORSHAM" "JUNEE"  
 5 ML: 429, 809, 812, 814, 907  
 Auxiliaries 3 : 2 ACS: "SHEPPARTON" "STELLA" 1 ASR: "CHANTICLEER"

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

- (1) "PARKES" (AMS) departed Fremantle 0945/30 for Darwin ETA 1130/7; passing via Onslow where ETA 0900/2.

(b) In Harbour:Onslow:

Escorts 1 : 1 ML: 815

Fremantle:

Combat units 1 DD : "QUICKMATCH"  
 9 SS : "HADDO" "FLASHER" "PADDLE" "HAWKBILL" "BECUNA" "STURDY" "K.14"  
 "TELEMACHUS" "P.318"

Escorts 11 : 1 PF: "CORPUS CHRISTI" 1 PS: "SAVORGNAN DE BRAZZA"  
 5 AMS: "DUBBO" "MILDURA" "LAUNCESTON" "INVERELL" "WARRAMBOOL"  
 1 SC: 729 1 ML: 824 2 YMS: 11, 72

Auxiliaries 7 : "GRIFIN" "EURYALE" "MAIDSTONE" (AS) "ISABEL" (PY)  
 1 ARD: 10 1 YP: 286 1 ASR: "COUCAL"

Bunbury:

Escorts 1 : "BUNBURY" (AMS)

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(ii) ENEMY FORCES

A. SOUTH WEST PACIFIC

1. PHILIPPINES

- (1) Leyte - Land activity on Leyte shows little change and small gains have been made in practically all sectors.

The most significant intelligence during 1 Nov. concerns increased enemy air activity in Leyte Gulf directed particularly against our combatant ships. From 0200/1 Nov. enemy planes were over the area and at about 0950/1 Nov. an estimated 10 low flying torpedo planes and dive bombers attacked our ships. Subsequently another heavy air attack was launched by enemy against our ships in Leyte Gulf. Some damage had been suffered by our destroyers.

No reports have been received concerning enemy air attacks on our land positions on Leyte but on 1 Nov. 9 Lightnings patrolling Leyte intercepted and shot down 3 enemy aircraft and damaged another N. of Tacloban.

- (2) W. Coast Leyte - At noon 1 Nov. guerillas reported 3 large ships heading S. between W. coast Leyte and N.E. Cebu at high speed.

At 1700/1 Nov. aircraft reported 4 large cargo vessels 4 destroyers and 4 other escorts with an aerial escort of 10 fighters in the same vicinity heading S.E. around W. coast Leyte into Ormoc Bay.

In this connection it is recalled that about 1400/31 Oct. a force described as 3 light cruisers were reported heading S. through Verde Is. Passage at high speed and half an hour later another force of 14 ships described as 4 large transports with light cruisers and destroyers were reported following the same route at an estimated speed of 5 knots. These units are considered probably the 2 groups of ships seen off W. coast Leyte on 1 Nov. probably making a troop transportation run to Ormoc.

Another report from aircraft in flight, which may be significant and which may be connected with the transportation mission to Leyte from the Manila area, is a sighting at 1420/1 Nov. of a force of 13 ships described as:-

- 2 battleships
- 3 heavy cruisers
- 8 destroyers

60 miles E. of the Southern tip of Palawan Is. course 100°, speed 20 knots. There is, however, no photographic or other confirmation of the composition of this force and there were no subsequent sightings to indicate its ultimate destination but the presence of such a force in the area, if confirmed, would indicate a determined attempt on the part of the enemy to reinforce Leyte despite his serious reverse recently.

It is reported that reinforcements have already been landed by the enemy in Ormoc Bay to the extent of more than 1100 on 25 or 26 Oct. and 360 on 29 Oct. while there were 20 barges seen unloading at Ormoc on 30 Oct.

- (3) Mindoro Area - At 1500/1 Nov. 1 medium freighter transport and 2 small freighters were observed heading S. into Verde Is. Passage from Manila Bay.

- (4) Visayas - Night 31 Oct.-1 Nov. Bacolod airdrome on N.W. Negros Is. was bombed by 3 Liberators.

On 1 Nov. Cebu airdrome was bombed by 40 Liberators without escort dropping 90 tons of assorted bombs: the entire airdrome area was well covered and a number of buildings were destroyed or damaged, 9 aircraft were destroyed on the ground and 7 enemy aircraft which intercepted without aggression 1 was shot down.

Apparently during the night 31 Oct.-1 Nov. a small freighter transport anchored off N.E. Panay and at about 0100/1 Nov. 150 troops went ashore.

- (5) Mindanao - On 1 Nov. supply dumps at Del Monte on N.W. coast were bombed by Liberators which were unable to reach Cebu and which dropped 25 tons of assorted bombs destroying a warehouse and starting fires.



(ii) ENEMY FORCES (Contd.)

- (6) Sulu Archipelago - N.E. Borneo - A delayed report states that 29-30 Oct. a small freighter-transport was strafed and left sinking off Sandakan by a reconnaissance Liberator and that 2 sea trucks were strafed in Bongao Harbor (S.W. Tawi Tawi).

Night 31 Oct.-1 Nov. shipping at or near Tawi Tawi was again attacked by a Liberator and a 7000 ton tanker anchored off S.W. coast Tawi Tawi was hit causing an explosion which threw debris into the air and a bright yellow flame 400 ft. high. In addition 2 small merchant ships, possibly the same 2 that were seen there previous night, were observed in Bongao Harbor.

At 0300/1 Nov. 3 unidentified vessels were observed by aircraft approx. 100 miles W.N.W. of Zamboanga course 90°.

2. EAST INDIES

- (1) Morotai - The raid conducted by enemy aircraft on Morotai dawn 31 Oct. is believed to have involved 7 aircraft (1 dive-bomber and 6 fighters, refer Summary No.1008 Nov.21).
- (2) Halmahera - On 31 Oct. buildings and stores in the Wasile Bay area were attacked by 9 Mitchells, 8 Kittyhawks.  
 Natives evacuated from Ternate 30-31 Oct. state that Ternate has been evacuated by the Japs with the exception of 50 which have been left behind.
- (3) S. Celebes - At noon 31 Oct. the suspected enemy headquarters at Malili, Palopo were bombed by 6 Liberators. Only a few small coasters and barges were observed in the area.
- (4) Ambon - Midday 31 Oct. Kairatoe airdrome was bombed by 8 Thunderbolts and Sahoeroe on Ambon Bay was bombed by 12 Bostons.

3. NEW GUINEA - On 31 Oct. Sagan, Samate and Jefman strips were bombed by Bostons and Lightnings and personnel on Doom Is. by 6 Lightnings.

On 1 Nov. Babo was bombed by 17 Bostons, 2 Mitchells.

On 1 Nov. personnel areas at Maprik were bombed by 6 Beauforts.

B. CENTRAL PACIFIC

1. NAMPO SHOTO - Deep enemy aerial reconnaissance W. and S.W. from Nampo Shoto is indicated by the reports that a 4 engined flying boat was shot down 31 Oct. 325 miles W. of Kito Iwo Jima and that another patrol aircraft was shot down 1 Nov. 284 miles S.W. of Kito Iwo Jima.

SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT NAVAL DEVELOPMENTS

- (1) Enemy reinforcement of Leyte by surface transportation from Manila area.
- (2) Continued enemy air reinforcement of Philippines and intensified air strikes on Blue Forces Leyte.
- (3) Continued progress Blue Forces on Leyte against limited opposition.
- (4) Continued support of Blue aircraft carrier Task Forces for Leyte operations.
- (5) Only small type enemy shipping S. Philippines and E. East Indies.

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DAILY NAVAL SUMMARY

PART II

ALLIED AND ENEMY ORDER OF BATTLE

1. SOUTH WEST PACIFIC

ALLIED FORCES  
\* Southwest Pacific (Eastern Section)

ENEMY FORCES  
(Incl. Mandates)

BE	(5)	CALIFORNIA MARYLAND	MISSISSIPPI PENNSYLVANIA	WEST VIRGINIA		-
CV	(1)	BUNKER HILL				-
CV	(22)	CAPE ESPERANCE CHENANGO FANSHAW BAY HOGGATT BAY KADASHAN BAY KWAJALEIN	KALININ BAY KITKUN BAY MANILA BAY MIRCOUS ISLAND NATOMA BAY	OMMANEY BAY PETROF BAY RUDYERD BAY SAGINAW BAY SANGAMON SANTEE	SAVO ISLAND SITKOH BAY SUWANNEE WHITE PLAINS WINDHAM BAY	-
CA	(1)		SHROPSHIRE			-
CL	(10)	ADELAIDE BOISE	COLUMBIA DENVER	GAMBIA #HOBART	#HONOLULU NASHVILLE	PHOENIX TROMP
AV	(3)	CURRITUCK	TANGIER	WRIGHT		-
AVP	(8)	BELKNAP CHINCOTEAGUE	GOLDSBOROUGH HALF MOON	HERON ORCA	SAN CARLOS SAN PABLO	-
DD	(100)	ABBOTT ABNER READ AMMEN ANDERSON ARUNTA AULICK A.W.GRANT BADGER BENHAM BLACK BRAINE BRYANT BUSH CALDWELL CAPPS CHAUNCEY CLAXTON CLEMSON COG. LAN CONY	CONYGHAM C.T.BADGER DALY DASHIELL DAVID W.TAYLOR DRAYTON EDWARDS ERBEN EVANS FLETCHER FLUSSER FRANKS GANSEVOORT HAILEY HALE HAGGARD HALL HALLIGAN HARADEN HARRISON	HAZELWOOD HEERMAN H.L.EDWARDS HOPEWELL HOWORTH HUGHES HUTCHINS ISHERWOOD JENKINS JOHN RODGERS KIDD KILLEN LAMSON LANG LA VALLETTE LEUTZE MACDONOUGH MCCORD MCDERMOTT MCGOWAN	MCNAIR MAHAN MELVIN MERTZ MONSSEN MORRIS MURRAY MUSTIN NEWCOMB NICHOLAS NIZAM O'BANNON PENNION PICKING RATHBURN REID REMEY ROBINSON ROSS R.P.LEARY	RUSSELL SCHROEDER SHAW SIGOURNEY SMITH SPROSTON STACK STEMBEL STEPHEN POTTER STEVENS STUART TAYLOR THATCHER TRATHEN TWIGGS VENDETTA WALKER WARRAMUNGA WILKES WILLIAM D. PORTER
SS	(17)	BASHAW DACE DARTER	FLYING FISH GAR GUAVINA K.9 K.12	MARWILL NAUTILUS POLLACK	SEA WOLF STINGRAY TARPON	S.42 S.45 S.47 10
PT		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  
(Incl. Mandates)

<u>AKA</u>		<u>DUPAGE (APA)</u>	<u>LAMAR (APA)</u>	-
<u>APA</u>	ALMAAK (AKA)		MANOCRA	
<u>APD</u>	ALSHAIN	EMPIRE ARQUEBUS	MONROVIA	
	ALYCONE	EMPIRE SPEARHEAD	ORMSBY	
	AQUARIUS	FAYETTE		
	CAPRICORNUS	FELAND	PRES. HAYES	
	DIPHDA	F. FUNSTON	SHERIDAN	
	O'HARA	FARMONT		
	THUBAN	FULLER	WAYNE	
	ALPINE (APA)	GEO. CLYMER	WESTRALIA	
	ARIADNE	GLEBEARN	WINDSOR	
	A. T. MIDDLETON	GOLDEN CITY	W. P. BIDDLE	
		HEYWOOD	BROOKS (APD)	
	FAXTER	H. T. ALLEN	CROSBY	
	BOLIVAR	J. F. BELL	HERBERT	
	GHARA		HUMPHREYS	
	CALVERT	KANIBLA	KANE	
	CAMBRIA	KNOX	KILTY	
	CAVALIER	LEEDSTOWN	MANLEY	
	CLAN LAMONT	LELAND	OVERTON	
	CLAY		SANDS	
	CLEMSON		SCHELY	
	CUSTER	LEO OLYMAN	TALBOT	
	CRESCENT CITY	LOTHIAN	WARD	
	DOYEN			
<u>AGC</u>	(6) APPALACHIAN	MOUNT OLYMPUS	ROCKY MOUNT	-
	BLUE RIDGE	MOUNT MICKINLEY	WASATCH	
<u>AS</u>	(3) HOLLAND	ORION	OTUS	-
<u>AD</u>	(4) DOBBIN	SIERRA	WHITNEY	-
	PIEDMONT			
<u>AR</u>	(4) BRIAREUS	PLATYPUS	RIGEL	-
	MEDUSA			
	(1) MIDAS			-
<u>ARC</u>	(4) CEBU	MINDANAO	OGLALA	-
	CULEBRA ISLAND			
<u>ARH</u>	(1) JASON			-
<u>ARL</u>	(3) ACHILLES	AMICUS	REMUS	-
<u>ARS</u>	(3) CABLE	PRESERVER	VENT	-
<u>ISD</u>	(10) ASHLAND	GUNSTON HILL		-
	BELLEGR OVE	LINDENWALL		
	CARTER HALL	OAKHILL		
	CASA GRANDE	RUSHMORE		
	EPPING FOREST	WHITE MARSH		



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

Philippines  
S. China Sea  
(Incl. Singapore) Empire

	# ALLIED FORCES			
<u>BB</u> (15)	ALABAMA COLORADO IDAHO INDIANA IOWA	MASSACHUSETTS MISSOURI NEW JERSEY NEW MEXICO NORTH CAROLINA	*OKLAHOMA SOUTH DAKOTA WASHINGTON WISCONSIN TENNESSEE	(5) MUSASHI) severely damaged YAMATO ) damaged NAGATO ) all damaged KONGO ) 2 possibly HARUNA ) sunk
<u>BB/XCV</u>	-	-	-	(2) HYUGA) Damaged ISE )
(11)	ENTERPRISE ESSEX FRANKLIN	HANCOCK HORNET INTREPID LEXINGTON	SARATOGA TICONDEROGA WASP YORKTOWN	(5) AMAGI HAYATAKA TAIHO (poss. sunk) UNRYU ZUIKAKU (reptd. sunk)
<u>CVL</u> (8)	BATAAN BELLEAU WOOD CABOT	COWPENS INDEPENDENCE LANGLEY	MONTEREY SAN JACINTO	(5) RYUHO (poss. sunk) CHITOSE) reptd. CHIYODA) sunk ZUIHO ) HOSHO
<u>CVE</u> (27)	ADMIRALTY IS. ALTAMAHA ATTU BARNES BOUGAINVILLE BRETON BUCARELI BAY CASABLANCA COPAHEE	CORAL SEA CORREGIDOR HOLLANDIA LONG ISLAND LUNGA POINT MAKIN ISLAND MUNDA NASSAU NEHEMIA BAY	FRINCE WILLIAM ROI SALAMAUA SARGENT BAY SHAMROCK BAY SHIPLEY BAY STEAMER BAY TULAGI THETIS BAY	(2) JINYO UNYO (2) KAIYO OTAKA
<u>CA</u> (14)	*AUSTRALIA BALTIMORE BOSTON *CANBERRA CHESTER	INDIANAPOLIS LOUISVILLE MINNEAPOLIS NEW ORLEANS PENSACOLA	PORTLAND SALT LAKE CITY SAN FRANCISCO WICHITA	(11) *AOBA IBUKA *TAKAO CHOKAI TONE ) at least CHIKUMA) 1 sunk MYOKO ) others prob. HAGURO ) damaged. NACHI ) 1 sunk other ASHIGARA) prob. sunk. KUMANO (severely damaged) MOGAMI (reptd. sunk)
<u>OCA</u>	-	-	-	6
(19)	BILOXI *BIRMINGHAM CLEVELAND DETROIT *HOUSTON *LEANDER	MIAMI MOBILE MONTPELIER OAKLAND RALEIGH RENO	RICHMOND SAN DEIGO SAN JUAN SANTA FE ST LOUIS TRENTON VINCEMNES	(5) KITAGAMI (4) ABUKUMA) 1 or 2 (poss. sunk) ISUZU ) reported YAHAGI ) SAKAWA ) sunk KINU ) all dmgd OYODO TAMA ) at least KISO) 1 sunk.
<u>CLT</u>	-	-	-	KASHII KASHIMA
<u>V/CVS</u> (5)	BALLARD CHANDELEUR	CURTIS CURRITUCK	POCOMOKE	(2) ASKITTSUSHIMA *NOTORO
<u>DD</u>	Approx. 150			15 20 (sev. repairing)
<u>SS</u>	Approx. 150			10 Approx. 50
<u>S</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)

ENEMY FORCES

Indian Ocean

<u>BB</u>	-	(4) HOWE QUEEN ELIZABETH RENOWN VALIANT	-																																																
<u>CV</u>	-	(3) ILLUSTRIOUS INDOMITABLE VICTORIOUS	-																																																
<u>CVE</u>	-	(6) AMBER ATHELING BATTLER	BEGUM SHAH UNICORN																																																
<u>CA</u>	-	(3) CUMBERLAND LONDON	SUFFOLK																																																
<u>CL</u>	-	(6) ACHILLES CEYLON KENYA	NEWCASTLE NIGERIA PHOEBE																																																
<u>AV/CVS</u>	-	ALBATROSS	-																																																
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Fighters	-	-	136	225	6
S/E Bombers	-	-	23	108	-
T/E Bombers	-	-	68	112	3
Flying Boats	-	-	5	6	-
Float Planes	10	-	57	33	6
A/C	2	-	16	28	4
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>303</b>	<b>512</b>	<b>19</b>



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PART I

(i) ALLIED FORCES

SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA

1. NEW GUINEA - BISMARCKS

(a) At Sea to 1200/3:

- (1) (a) Task Force 73 : 1 AVP: "ORCA" 2 AVR  
(b) Task Group 77.1 : 3 BB : "CALIFORNIA" "MISSISSIPPI" "PENNSYLVANIA"  
1 CA : "SHROPSHIRE"  
3 CL : "BOISE" "NASHVILLE" "PHOENIX"  
13 DD : "ARUNTA" "AMMEN" "BENNION" "BRYANT" "BUSH" "CLAXTON"  
"H.L. EDWARDS" "KILLEN" "LUETZE" "NEWCOMB" "ROBINSON"  
"R.P. LEARY" "RAMUNGA"  
Task Unit 77.7.1: 3 AO : "SALAMONIE" "SERANAC" "PUEBLO"  
4 MV : "BLUEFIELD VICTORY" "IRAN VICTORY" "MERIDIAN VICTORY"  
"WILLIAM C. YEAGER"  
4 DE : "WHITEHURST" "LOVELACE" "THOMASON" "NEVENDORFT"

(c) Task Force 78 and 79:-

- (i) Task Group 78.5 : 47 PT  
3 AGP: "OYSTER BAY" "WILLOUGHBY" "WACHAPREAGUE"  
1 AVP: "HALF MOON" 1 Q : 103  
Task Group 78.2 : 6 AM : "SCOUT" "SENTRY" "SAGE" "REQUISITE" "REVENGE" "PURSUIT"  
6 YMS: 29, 49, 52, 71, 314, 335 1 HDML: 1074  
1 PF : "GASCOYNE"  
Task Force 78 (Miscellaneous) : 3 ATF: "CHOWANOC" "CHIKASKAW" "VIREO" 2 AT: "QUAPAN" "LARK"  
2 ARS: "GABLE" "GRAPPLE" 4 AN : "SATIN" "AF" "SILVERBELL" "TEAK"  
(ii) Echelon I6 : 19 AP/AK 3 AK : "HYPERION" "ZAUACK" "MURZIM"  
Echelon I7 : 22 AT 1 IX : "ARETHUSA" 1 PF : "OGDEN"  
Echelon I8 : 2 DD : "STACK" "STEVENS"  
8 LSD: "CARTER HALL" "EPPING FOREST" "WHITE MARSH" "BELLE GROVE"  
"OAK HILL" "CASA GRANDE" "ASHLAND" "GUNSTON HALE"  
"LINDENWALD"  
Echelon I9 : 21 AP/AK 3 PF : "GLENDALE" "BELFAST" "HUTCHINSON"  
1 AMS: "BENALLA" 1 CGC: "BUTTONWOOD" 2 DD: "REID" "CONYHAM"  
(iii) Task Group 78.2.23 : 3 DD : "JOHN RODGERS" "SMITH" "DRAYTON"  
2 PF : "EL PASO" "VAN BUREN" 5 LST 3 AP/AK  
78.2.22 : 1 AT towing 1 AP/AK  
78.2.25 : 2 DE : "FOREMAN" "ENGLAND" 1 APH: "TRYON"  
(iv) Task unit 79.15.1 : 6 APA: "CAVALIER" "CAMBRIA" "FELAND" "GEO. CLYMER" "MONROVIA"  
"J.F. BELL"  
1 AP : "GOLDEN CITY" 1 AKA: "THUBAN" 1 APH: "RIXEY"  
2 APD: "MANLEY" "TALBOT" 4 DD: "BRAINE" "CHAUNCEY" "LUCE"  
"GANSEVOORT"  
Task Unit 79.15.2 : 7 APA: "CLAY" "FAYETTE" "ORMSBY" "LEEDSTOWN" "F. FUNTON"  
"A. MIDDLETON" "W. BIDDLE" 1 AP : "CATSKILL"  
1 AK : "HERCULES" 1 LSV: "MONITOR" 1 AKA: "ALMAACK"  
6 DD : "ERBEN" "WALKER" "ABBOT" "KIDD" "BLACK" "HALE"

(2) Task Force 72:-

- On Patrol 4 SS : "SEA WOLF" "FLYING FISH" "NAUTILUS" "CERO"  
On Passage 6 SS : "POLLACK" "STINGRAY" "NARWHAL" "BASHAW" "FLOUNDER" "GUAVINA"



- (3) "NEWMAN" "LIDDLE" "KEPHART" "COFER" "LLOYD" (APD) were to depart Finschhafen 1700/2 for Hollandia ETA 0500/4.
- (4) "GOULBURN" (AMS) escorting Convoy GE 712 ("RIO GRANDE" (AOG)) departed Morotai 0800/1 for Biak ETA 0900/3.
- (5) "TRINITY" (AO) proceeding from Morotai to Woendi ETA 1800/3.
- (6) "COOTAMUNDIA" (AMS) proceeding from Morotai to Biak ETA 1700/3.
- (7) "STEMBEL" (DD) escorting "CALVERT" (APA) was to depart Manus 0800/3 for Finschhafen ETA 1000/4.
- (8) "SUWANNEE" (CVE) escorted by "COOLBAUGH" (DE) proceeding to Manus Is ETA 0600/4.
- (9) "BELKNAP" (APD) escorting "CHARA" (AKA) departed Hollandia 1700/1 for Oro Bay ETA 4 Nov.
- (10) "KANE" (APD) was to depart Hollandia 1500/2 for Manus ETA 3 Nov.
- (11) "SUSQUEHANNA" (AOG) departed Hollandia 1810/1 for Biak ETA 0600/3.
- (12) "PYRO" (AE) departed Hollandia 0800/3 for Manus ETA 1500/4.
- (13) "CALAMARES" (AF) departed Manus 0700/1 for Milne Bay via Finschhafen ETA 0800/2.
- (14) "BUNGAREE" (CM) departed Milne Bay 0917/2 for Madang ETA 0500/4.
- (15) "GLADSTONE" (AMS) departed Milne Bay 0900/17 for Langemak ETA 1500/3.

(b) In Harbour:Morotai:

Combat units 29 PT  
 Escorts 8 : 4 AMS: "KIAMA" "LITHGOW" "BROOME" "GLENELG" "STRAHAN"  
 4 PF: "ALLENTOWN" "SANDUSKY" "CHARLOTTSVILLE" "MACHIAS"  
 Auxiliaries 15 : 1 AV: "TANGIER" 1 AVP: "SAN PABLO" 1 AGP: "MOBJACK" 2 YO  
 2 YFD 2 YPF 2 YOG 1 YP: 236 2 YPD

Singapore:

Combat units 8 PT  
 Escorts 1 : 1 PF: "LONG BEACH"  
 Auxiliaries 2 : 1 YP: 232 1 AOG: "SEEKONK"

Biak-Woendi:

Combat units 44 PT  
 Escorts 6 : 1 PF: "BURDEKIN" 5 AMS: "BENDIGO" "DELOR AINE" "ROCKHAMPTON"  
 "COWRA" "KATOOMB A"  
 Auxiliaries 21 : "ORION" (AS) "HILO" "PORTUNUS" "ORESTES" (AGP) "MERKUR" (AF)  
 "TASMAN" "MAETSUYCKER" (AH) "KURUMBA" "VICTORIA" (AO) "RAIL"  
 "CHETCO" (AE) "SAKATONCHEE" (AOG) "BINGEM A" (AG) "REMUS" (ARL)  
 "ARAY AT" (IX) "TEABERRY" (YN) 2 YFD 2 YP: 237, 238  
 "WHIPPOORWILL" (AM)

Maffin Bay:

Auxiliaries 1 : 1 AT: "SHAWNEE"

Humboldt Bay:

Combat units 22 DD : "ANDERSON" "C.J. BADGER" "DALY" "DASHIELL" "HOPEWELL" "HOWORTH"  
 "HUGHES" "HUTCHINS" "ISHERWOOD" "JENKINS" "LANG" "MCDERMOTT"  
 "MCGOWAN" "MELVIN" "MERTZ" "MONSSEN" "MORRIS" "PICKING" "REMMERY"  
 "RUSSELL" "WILKES" "SPROSTON"  
 Escorts 30 : 2 AMS: "WAGGA" "LATROBE" 6 YMS: 3, 8, 47, 233, 334, 384  
 3 PF: "BURLINGTON" "CARSON CITY" "MUSKOGEE"  
 13 PC: 84, 462, 464, 470, 563, 598, 695, 812, 1120, 1122, 1129,  
 1137, 1180 6 SC: 695, 703, 738, 745, 749, 1004  
 Auxiliaries 81 : "ARIADNE" "WARREN" "LAMAR" "WINDSOR" "BAXTER" "CALLAWAY" "KNOX"  
 "ALPINE" "SHERIDAN" "CRESCENT CITY" "CUSTER" "BOLIVAR" "DOYEN"  
 "HENRY T. ALLEN" "DUPAGE" "WAYNE" "FULLER" (APA) "COMET" "WARHAWK"  
 "GEN. H. L. SCOTT" "G. F. ELLIOT" "STARLIGHT" (AP) "MANOORA"  
 "WESTRALIA" (LSI) "WRIGHT" (AV) "HERON" (AVP) "CHEPACHET"  
 "BISHOPDALE" (AO) "AURIGA" "MERCURY" "GANYMEDE" (AK) "TITANIA"  
 "CAPRICORNUS" "AQUARIUS" "DIPHDA" "ALYCONA" (AKA) "SHIKELLAMY"  
 (AOG) "ACUBENS" (AKS) "DOBBIN" (AD) "MIDAS" (AR) "RESERVE" (AT)  
 "DERRICK" (YO) "POYANG" "YUNNAN" (AE) "AMYCUS" (ARL) "OTUS" (AS)  
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 "MT. MCKINLEY" "ROCKY MOUNT" "WASATCH" (AGC) "VILLALOBOS"  
 "ETAMIN" (IX) "SPENCER" (CGC) "EROOKS" "OVERTON" "CROSBY" "SANDS"  
 "SCHLEY" "GOLDSBOROUGH" (APD) "RUSHMORE" (LSD) "PREBLE" (DM)  
 "ELLIOT" "BREEZE" (DMS) 2 YFD: 1 ATR: 31 2 ARD: 7, 12  
 5 YP: 215, 240, 283, 291, 292 4 AFD: 11, 16, 24, 25

Aitape:

Escorts 2 : 2 PC: 1179, 1600

Auxiliaries 1 : 1 LSI: "KANIMBLA"

Admiralties:

Combat units 3 BB : "WEST VIRGINIA" "MARYLAND" "NORTH CAROLINA"

1 CV : "BUNKER HILL"



Admiralties: (Cont)

Combat units 17 CVE : "NEHEMIA BAY" "KALININ BAY" "KITKUN BAY" "FANSHAW BAY" "CHEN ANGO"  
 "WHITEPLAINS" "KWAJALEIN" "KADASHAN BAY" "MANILA BAY" "SANTREE"  
 "MARCUS ISLAND" "NATOMA BAY" "OMMANEY BAY" "PETROF BAY"  
 "SAVO ISLAND" "SAGINAW BAY" "SANGAMON"  
 3 CL : "HONOLULU" "CLEVELAND" "DENVER"  
 30 DD : "ALLEN M. SUMNER" "BARTON" "COOPER" "LAFEY" "MOALE" "WALKE"  
 "EVANS" "STEPHEN POTTER" "BENHAM" "RATHBURN" "TWIGGS" "CONY"  
 "HALLIGAN" "HARADEN" "MURRAY" "SCHROEDER" "HARRISON" "LANG"  
 "AULICK" "SIGOURNEY" "FRANKS" "HAGGARD" "HAILEY" "HAZELWOOD"  
 "MCCORD" "MACDONOUGH" "NICHOLAS" "O'BANNON" "TAYLOR" "TRATHEN"  
 4 PT  
 2 SS : "S.45" "S.47"  
 Escorts 59 : 19 DE : "BENCHOMBI" "EDMONDS" "EVERSOLE" "OBERRENDER" "STAFFORD"  
 "R.S.BULL" "R.M. ROWELL" "R.W. SUESSENS" "W.C. WANN"  
 "RAYMOND" "J.C. BUTLER" "DELAHANTY" "EICHENBERGER" "RABY"  
 "LE RAY WILSON" "CABANA" "JAMES E. CRAIG" "DEEDE" "PARKS"  
 3 SC : 742, 747, 982 3 PC : 500, 742, 1124  
 34 YMS : 1, 2, 6, 9, 10, 46, 48, 51, 53, 68, 81, 97, 140, 176, 219, 238, 243,  
 286, 293, 311, 313, 315, 316, 319, 329, 336, 339, 340, 341, 342,  
 389, 393, 398, 481  
 Auxiliaries 64 : "HUMPHREYS" (AFD) "PRES. HAYES" "HEYWOOD" "GILLIAN" (APA)  
 "CACAPON" "NESHANIC" "CALIENTE" "ESCAMBIA" "CHIKASKIA" (AO)  
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 "TOKEN" "TUMULT" "VELOCITY" "ZEAL" (AM) "CHANDLER" "HAMILTON"  
 "SOUTHARD" "HOVEY" "LONG" "PALMER" (DMS) "ALABASTER" (PYC)  
 "PATHFINDER" (AGS) "TORCHWOOD" (YN) "HAMMONDSPORT" (AKV) "LYRA"  
 "CETUS" "SAGITTARIUS" "TRIANGULUM" "BOOTES" "SHAUL" "VENUS" (AK)  
 "MERCY" (AH) "LEOPARD" "ANDREW DORIA" "ABARENDA" "PORCUPINE" (IX)  
 "TANAB" "KINGFISHER" "TERRA" "MENOMINEE" "POTANATOMI" (AT)  
 "WHITNEY" "PIEDMONT" "SIERRA" (AD) "BADGER" "CLEMSON" (AVD)  
 "MOUNT HOOD" (AE) "ALSHAIN" (AKA) 2 ABSD 1 AFD : 8  
 2 ARD : 19, 20 3 YP : 280, 288, 585

Alexishafen-Madang:

Escorts 5 : "WILCANNIA" (A/S) "RINDJANI" (YMS) 2 ML : 812, 825 1 SC : 743  
 Auxiliaries 5 : "KOOPAN" "LAURABADA" (AG) "PING WO" (ASIS) "WATO" (AT) 1 YP : 504

Cape Gloucester:

Escorts 1 : 1 PC : 1121  
 Auxiliaries 2 : "EMPIRE ARQUEBUS" "CLAN LAMONT" (ISI(L))

Langemak:

Combat units 1 ODD : "VENDETTA"  
 Escorts 12 : 1 PF : "BARCOO" 1 PS : "SWAN" 1 AMS : "STAVELL" 1 ML : 802  
 4 PC : 218, 585, 1131, 1591 4 SC : 695, 734, 739, 981  
 Auxiliaries 11 : "CLYDE" (IX) "AASE MAERSK" (AO) "TANCRED" "RACE POINT" (AT)  
 "CAMBRIAN SALVOR" (ARS) "GAMBLE" (DM) "MINDANAO" (ARG)  
 "BULL WHEEL" (YO) "DUNTHOON" (AP) "PASTORES" (AF) 1 ARD : 10

Lee:

Escorts 2 : 2 ML : 827, 829

Milne Bay:

Escorts 6 : 2 AMS : "COLAC" "TOWNSVILLE" 1 ML : 817 1 PC : 470 1 SC : 699  
 1 HDML : 1138  
 Auxiliaries 7 : "SPIGHTLY" (AT) "PONTUS" (AGP) "CRUX" (AK) 1 ARD : 9 1 YP : 449  
 2 AFD : 5, 12

Port Moresby:

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

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

- (1) "OSMUS" (DE) departed Port Purvis 0700/1 for Manus ETA 0700/4.
- (2) "TAGANAK" (AO) departed Emirau 30 Oct for Lunga ETA 1430/3.
- (3) "PATAPSCO" (AOG) departed Emirau 30 Oct for Lunga ETA 0600/3.

(b) In Harbour:Emirau:

Escorts 6 : 1 DE : "STADTFELD" 3 SC : 620, 502, 723 2 YMS : 250, "TUI"  
 Auxiliaries 4 : 2 YP : 233, 514 1 AK : "ALKALD" 1 AF : "STAFFORD"



Green Is:

Combat units 12 PT  
 Escorts 3 : 1 YMS: 95 1 SC : 1065 1 PC : 606  
 Auxiliaries 4 : 2 YP : 348, 520 1 AG : "CAP DES PALMES" 1 AK : "DRACO"

Torokina:

Escorts 10 : 2 SC : 1188, 1590 1 DE : "WILLIAM C. COLE"  
 7 PC : 476, 477, 596, 598, 1123, 1132, 1242  
 Auxiliaries 3 : 1 YP : 515 1 AK : "SERPENS" 1 AG : "QUAPAW"

Treasury Is:

Combat units 42 PT  
 6 PGM  
 Escorts 8 : 1 DE : "PAUL G. BAKER" 1 PC : 605 1 YMS: 47  
 4 SC : 677, 722, 1074, 1269 1 YP : 348

Munda:

Escorts 7 : 1 DE : "GENDREAU" 1 PC : 1129 1 YMS: "KIWI"  
 4 SC : 702, 999, 514, 1267  
 Auxiliaries 1 : 1 AK : "ADHARA"

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

- (1) "CAPE LEEUWIN" (AGS) was to depart Caloundra 1000/30 for Milne Bay ETA 1000/4.
- (2) "EVANGELINE" (XAPC) departed Torokina 0630/30 for Hollandia ETA 0200/4.
- (3) "WHITE BEAR" (AGS) departed Brisbane 1000/17 for Hollandia.
- (4) "OCTANS" (AF) departed Milne Bay 0900/31 for Caloundra ETA 2130/3.
- (5) "MLs. 801, 806" departed Port Moresby 0820/31 for Cairns ETA 1500/8.
- (6) "BOWEN" (AMS) departed Townsville 0906/2 for Sydney ETA 0900/6.
- (7) "HDML. 1329" departed Townsville 1210/1 for Cairns due 0600/2; for onward routing to Thursday Island.
- (8) "YMS. 94, 99" departed Sydney 1640/1 for Noumea ETA 1300/6.
- (9) "YANDRA" (A/S) towing 1 YO was to depart Caloundra 1900/31 for Cairns ETA 1400/5.
- (10) "KYBRA" (A/S) departed Caloundra 1430/2 for Sydney ETA 1200/4.

(b) In Harbour:Merauke:

Escorts 2 : 2 YMS: "SMERKOE" "MERBARBOE"

Thursday Is:

Escorts 1 : 1 AMS: "PIRIE"

Cairns:

Escorts 3 : 1 AMS: "KALGOORLIE" 2 ML : 428, 431  
 Auxiliaries 4 : "CALEDONIAN SALVOR" (ARS) "FIRE ISLAND" (AT) 1 AFD: 3  
 "EMPIRE SPEARHEAD" (LSI(L))

Townsville:

Auxiliaries 3 : "POLARIS" (AGS) "GLENEARN" (LSI(L)) "KATOOMB A" (AF)

Bowen:

Auxiliaries 1 : "HEROS" (AT)

Brisbane:

Combat units 1 CM : "MONADNOCK"  
 2 SS : "GAR" "S. 42"  
 Escorts 12 : 1 AMS: "WHYALLA" 3 HDML: 1129, 1324, 1353  
 8 ML : 424, 425, 804, 805, 811, 820, 821  
 Auxiliaries 6 : "ETOLIN" (AK) "CARONDOLET" (IX) "MESQUITE" (CGC) "LOTHIAN" (AF)  
 "GOLDSTAR" (AG) 1 YP : 420

Sydney:

Combat units 2 CL : "HOBART" (refitting) "TROMP"  
 1 DD : "STUART"  
 2 SS : "K. 9" "K. 12"  
 Escorts 11 : 1 PS : "WARREGO" 6 ML : 426, 815, 818, 819, 822, 823  
 2 AMS: "KAPUNDA" "BUNDBERG" 2 SC : 1039, 1266  
 Auxiliaries 6 : "RIGEL" (AR) "POINT LOMA" "CHIPPEWA" (AT) "MANUNA" (AN)  
 "OCTORARA" (IX)

Melbourne:

Combat units 1 OCL : "ADELAIDE"  
 1 DD : "NIZAM"  
 Escorts 5 : "ABRAHAM CRIJNSSEN" "DOOMBA" (A/S) "BALLARAT" (AM)  
 2 HDML: 1340, 1352

Laide:

Escorts 1 : 1 AMS: "BATHURST"



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

## (1) Task Force 71

On Patrol 23 SS : "ANGLER" "BATTISH" "BERGALL" "BOWFIN" "BLACKFIN" "GUNNEL" "BAYA"  
 "GROWLER" "GURNARD" "HAKE" "HARDHEAD" "LAPON" "MINGO" "RATON"  
 "REDFIN" "ROCK" "GUITARRO" "STORM" "TANTALUS" "SNOOK" "O.19"  
 : "TANTALUS" "MUSKELLUNGE"  
 On Passage 19 SS : "CLYDE" "PARGO" "BARBERO" "HADDO" "BAYA" "CAVALLA" "JACK"  
 "COBIA" "BLUEGILL" "DACE" "SPITEFUL" "HAMMERHEAD" "SEA ROVER"  
 "TANTIVY" "ZWAARDFISCH" "HOE" "STOIC" "SINDAR" "K.15"

## (2) Task Group 70.5

: 1 AMS: "ECHUCA" 1 AGS: "MORESBY"

## (3) "FREMANTLE" (AMS) departed Darwin 0729/31 escorting "DILGA", destination Cairns.

(b) In Harbour:Darwin:

Escorts 8 : 3 AMS: "CASTLEMAINE" "HORSHAM" "JUNEE"  
 5 ML: 429, 809, 812, 814, 907  
 Auxiliaries 3 : 2 AGS: "SHEPPARTON" "STELLA" 1 ASR: "CHANTICLEER"

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

## (1) "PARKES" (AMS) departed Fremantle 0945/30 for Darwin ETA 1130/7; passing via Onslow where ETA 0900/2.

(b) In Harbour:Onslow:Escorts 1 : 1 ML: 615Fremantle:

Combat units 1 LD : "QUICKMATCH"  
 8 SS : "FLASHER" "PADDLE" "HAWKBILL" "BECUNA" "STURDY" "K.14" "P.318"  
 "TELEMACHUS"

Escorts 11 : 1 PF: "CORPUS CHRISTI" 1 PS: "SAVORGNAN DE BRAZZA"  
 1 SG: 729 1 ML: 824 2 YMS: 11, 72

Auxiliaries 7 : 5 AMS: "DURBO" "MILDURA" "LAUNCESTON" "INVERELL" "WARNAMBOOL"  
 "GRIFFIN" "BURYALE" "MILLSTONE" (AS) "ISABEL" (PY)  
 1 AFD: 10 1 YP: 286 1 ASR: "COUCAL"

Bunbury:Escorts 1 : 1 AMS: "BUNBURY"

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(ii) ENEMY FORCES

A. SOUTH WEST PACIFIC

1. PHILIPPINES

- (1) Leyte - On N. coast Leyte our forces from Barugo (also on N. coast) maintained contact with the enemy in the vicinity of Carigara and elements moving N.W. from Jaro reached the outskirts of Carigara on the same day. On 2 Nov. enemy dumps and positions in Carigara were placed under artillery fire which also covered the coastline from Barugo to Carigara. In addition the enemy escape Westwards from Jaro is covered by artillery.

On E. coast, Catmon Hill is now believed clear of enemy after their defence positions were overrun 31 Oct.

Further South, patrols from Abuyog on the E. coast reached Baybay on W. coast P.M. 1 Nov. without enemy contact.

Significant enemy resistance in the general Leyte valley area is reported only in 2 sectors, namely, W. of Dagami and in the foothills W. of the Dagami Burauen road, and also in the Carigara area.

Details concerning enemy air activity over Leyte 2 Nov. are incomplete but such activity includes the interception of 2 formations of enemy aircraft, aggregating 30-35 planes just W. of Tacloban by Leyte-based Lightnings which shot down 17 Jap fighters.

- (2) W. Coast Leyte - Further detail concerning the enemy transportation run into Ormoc Bay 2 Nov. indicates that 7-9 ships of which 2-4 were transports (probably the new special transport type vessels) plus 6-7 barges were sighted by aircraft off-shore in the vicinity of Ormoc, approx. 0815/2 Nov. Warships were present, probably involving coast defence vessels and 3 other smaller escorts, and these ships laid a smoke screen to cover operations. Pilots reports state that at one stage barges were proceeding empty to the shore and laden back to the ships, indicating possible evacuation but evidence is as yet too thin to give any clear indication as to whether the mission was concerned with reinforcement or evacuation.

With reference to the enemy surface force described as 2 battleships, 3 heavy cruisers and 8 destroyers reported 60 miles E. of Southern tip of Palawan Is. course 110° at 1420/1 Nov., there is no substantiation for the origination of this report and all reference thereto should be deleted. A reconnaissance plane over that area at approximately that time, in perfect visibility, subsequently reported no sign of any such force.

- (3) Visayas - Local sources report that 9 midget submarines (30 Meters in length) were based at Cebu shortly prior to 1 Nov.

At approx. 0900/1 Nov. Alicante airdrome (N.W. Negros) was bombed by 14 Liberators with 100 lb. bombs covering target satisfactorily. 15 enemy fighters intercepted with decided aggression although 5 of them were definitely shot down and another damaged. 4 Liberators were lost over target including 1 which was rammed by Jap fighter.

- (4) Palawan Passage Area - Reports from aircraft in flight indicate 2 convoys sighted near the N. end of Palawan Passage A.M. 2 Nov. thus:-

At 1030/2 Nov. : 1 medium merchant ship  
1 escort vessel  
course 350°, speed 10 knots.  
At 1115/2 Nov. : 2 whaling factory type ships (17-19000 tons each)  
2 merchant ships (5-7000 tons each)  
2 Sea trucks  
2 escort vessels  
Course 40°, speed 10 knots.

1 patrol bomber was covering the latter convoy.

Delayed reports of sightings by aircraft 1 Nov. are summarized hereunder:-

At 1130/1 Nov. ; 1 small merchant vessel  
1 escort vessel  
off Shirt Point course 30°.



SECRET

(ii) ENEMY FORCES

- (4) Palawan Passage Area (Contd.):-  
At 1145/1 Nov. : 1 heavy cruiser (Nachi class)  
in Ulugan Bay, thought to be under repair.
- (5) S.E. Coast Palawan Is. - At 1200/1 Nov. aircraft reported a net tender just S. of Dumaram Is. course 30°, speed 18 knots.
- (6) Manila-Mindoro Area - Shipping movement was again reported in N. Verde Is. Passage 2 Nov. described as follows:-  
At 0930/2 Nov.:  
1 Battleship (Nagato class)  
1 Heavy cruiser (Tone class)  
3 Light cruisers (2 Agano, 1 Yubari class)  
2 destroyers  
heading into Manila Bay at 20 knots.  
At 1230/2 Nov.:  
2 heavy cruisers (Atago class)  
Heading into Manila Bay at 25 knots.
- It is considered that units identified in the above groups of ships have been grossly exaggerated, particularly as all enemy heavy naval units that were able to retire after the recent battle of Leyte Gulf are thought to have proceeded already into S. China Sea. The above may be some transportation groups returning from Visayan area to Manila.

2. EAST INDIES

- (1) N. Borneo - At 0945/1 Nov. aircraft sighted 1 destroyer and 4 sea trucks in Marudu Bay (N. extremity Borneo).  
At 1220/1 Nov. a tanker already aground was attacked and further damaged by a reconnaissance Liberator near the E. entrance to Balabac Strait.  
Reports from aircraft in flight 2 Nov. indicate shipping sighted in this area as follows:-  
At 0825/2 Nov.:  
2 medium merchant ships  
2 sea trucks  
Just off Hog Point (N.W. tip Borneo) course 300°.  
At 0920/2 Nov.:  
3 sea trucks  
3 small escorts  
50 miles N.N.W. of Sandakan course 80°.
- (2) Makassar area - Photographs 1 Nov. show no aircraft on Mandai Brome although the runways are serviceable. Coverage of the harbor was incomplete but 1-3000 ton merchant ship, 2 smaller merchant vessels, 7 coasters and numerous luggers and prauws were shown at Makassar. Although incomplete, these photos show approx. the same total shipping present as reported visually.
- (3) Iesser Soenda - Photos 1 Nov. show no aircraft on Bima, Waioti, Sissa River airdromes nor on the 2 Macemere although all runways are serviceable.  
These photos show 3 small ships at Bima and 1 small ship, several luggers or barges at Macemere.
- (4) Mor - At 1135/1 Nov. Atamboea town was bombed by 4 Mitchells and at midday 2 Nov. the camp area at Mina River near Kotpang was bombed by 2 Mitchells.

3. NEW GUINEA - At 1030/2 Nov. enemy personnel and dump areas in the Danmap River area were bombed by 7 Liberators.

4. BISMARCKS - SOLOMONS - A delayed report states that at dusk 29 Oct. Rabaul was bombed by 20 Beauforts.  
On 31 Oct. and 1 Nov. the usual offensive patrols were conducted over the area generally with specific attacks on supply centers around Rabaul involving 18 Dauntless 20 Corsairs on 31 Oct. and 30 Dauntless 12 Corsairs on 1 Nov.



(ii) ENEMY FORCES (Contd.)

B. CENTRAL PACIFIC

1. HAWAII-At approx. 0100/30 Oct. (local W. Longitude time) an enemy submarine attacked 2 merchant ships about 960 miles N.E. of Oahu: 1 ship was sunk as a result of torpedo hits and shelling but the other was apparently undamaged, the majority of the crew from the sunken ship were rescued.

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SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT NAVAL DEVELOPMENTS

- (1) Enemy reinforcement of Leyte by surface transportation from Manila area.
- (2) Continued enemy air reinforcement of Philippines and intensified air strikes on Blue Forces Leyte.
- (3) Continued progress Blue Forces on Leyte against limited opposition.
- (4) Enemy offensive submarine activity central Pacific.
- (5) Only small type enemy shipping S. Philippines and E. East Indies.

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DAILY NAVAL SUMMARY

PART II

ALLIED AND ENEMY ORDER OF BATTLE

1. SOUTH WEST PACIFIC

<u>ALLIED FORCES</u>				<u>ENEMY FORCES</u>	
* Southwest Pacific (Eastern Section)				(Incl. Mandates)	
<u>BB</u>	(5) CALIFORNIA MARYLAND	MISSISSIPPI PENNSYLVANIA	WEST VIRGINIA	-	
<u>CV</u>	(1) BUNKER HILL			-	
<u>CVE</u>	(22) CAPE ESPERANCE CHENANGO FANSHAW BAY HOGGATT BAY KADASHAN BAY KWATALEIN	KALININ BAY KITKUN BAY MANILA BAY MARCUS ISLAND NATOMA BAY	OMMANEY BAY PETROF BAY RUDYERD BAY SAGINAW BAY SANGAMON SANTEE	SAVO ISLAND SITKOH BAY SUWANNEE WHITE PLAINS WINDHAM BAY	
<u>CA</u>	(1) SHROPSHIRE			-	
<u>CL</u>	(9) ADELAIDE BOISE	COLUMBIA DENVER	#HOBART #HONOLULU	NASHVILLE TROMP PHOENIX	
<u>AV</u>	(3) CURRITUCK	TANGIER	WRIGHT	-	
<u>AVP</u>	(8) BELKNAP CHINCOTEAGUE	GOLDSBOROUGH HALF MOON	HERON ORCA	SAN CARLOS SAN PABLO	
<u>DD</u>	(94) ABBOTT AMEN ANDERSON ARUNTA AULICK A.W. GRANT BADGER BENHAM BLACK BRAINE BRYANT BUSH CALDWELL CAPPS CHAUNCEY CLAXTON CLEMSON COGHLAN CONY	CONYGHAM C.T. BADGER DALY DASHIELL DAVID W. TAILOR DRAYTON EDWARDS ERBEN EVANS FLUSSEN FRANKS GANSEVOORT HAILEY HALE HAGGARD HALL HALLIGAN HARADEN	HAZELWOOD HEERMAN H.L. EDWARDS HOPEWELL HOWORTH HUGHES HUTCHINS ISHERWOOD JENKINS JOHN RODGERS KIDD KILLEN LAWSON LANG LEUTZE MACDONOUGH MCCORD MCDERMOTT MCGOWAN	MCGAIR MAHAN MELVIN MLERTZ MONSSEN MORRIS MUSTIN NEWCOMB NICHOLAS NIZAM O'BANNON PENNION PICKING RATHBURN REID REMEY ROBINSON ROSS R.P. LEARY	RUSSELL SHAW SIGOURNEY SMITH SPROSTON STACK STEMBEL STEPHEN POTTER STEVENS STUART TAYLOR THATCHER TRATHEN TWIGGS VENDETTA WALKER WARRAMUNGA WILKES WILLIAM D. PORTER
<u>SS</u>	(17) BASHAW DACE DARTER	FLYING FISH GAR GUAVINA K.9 K.12	NARWHAL NAUTILUS POLLACK	SEA WOLF S.42 STINGRAY S.45 TARPON S.47	
<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  
(Incl. Mandates)

<u>AKA</u>	(65)	ALMAAK (AKA)	DOYEN (APA)	MANOORA (APA)	-
<u>APA</u>		ALSHAIN	DUPAGE	ORMSBY	
<u>APD</u>		ALYCONE	EMPIRE ARQUEBUS	PRESIDENT HAYES	
		AQUARIUS	EMPIRE SPEARHEAD	SHERIDAN	
		CAPRICORNUS	FAYETTE	WARREN	
		DIPHDA	FELAND	WAYNE	
		CHARA	F. FUNSTON	WESTRALIA	
		O'HARA	FREMONT	WINDSOR	
		THEUBAN	FULLER	W. P. BIDDLE	
		ALPINE (APA)	GEORGE GLYMER	BROOKS (APD)	
		ARIADNE	GLENEARN	CROSBY	
		A. T. MIDDLETON	GOLDEN CITY	HERBERT	
		BAXTER	HEWWOOD	HUMPHREYS	
		BOLIVAR	H. T. ALLEN	KANE	
		CALVERT	J. F. BELL	KILTY	
		CAMBRIA	KANIMBLA	MANLEY	
		CAVALIER	KNOX	OVERTON	
		CLAN LAMONT	LEADSTOWN	SANDS	
		CLAY	LELAND	SCHELY	
		CLEMSON	LEO CLYMAN	TALBOT	
		CUSTER	LOTHIAN	WARD	
		CRESCENT CITY	LAMAR		
			MONROVIA		
<u>AGC</u>	(6)	APPALACHIAN BLUE RIDGE	MOUNT OLYMPUS MOUNT <del>MOXLEY</del>	ROCKY MOUNT WASATCH	-
<u>AS</u>	(3)	HOLLAND	ORION	OTUS	-
<u>AD</u>	(4)	DOBBIN PIEDMONT	SIERRA	WHITNEY	-
<u>AR</u>	(4)	BRIAREUS MEDUSA	PLATYPUS	RIGEL	-
<u>ARB</u>	(1)	MIDAS			-
<u>ARC</u>	(4)	CEBU CULEBRA ISLAND	MINDANAO	OGLALA	-
<u>ARH</u>	(1)	JASON			-
<u>ARL</u>	(3)	ACHILLES	AMYCUS	REMUS	-
<u>ARS</u>	(3)	CABLE	PRESERVER	VENT	-
<u>LSD</u>	(10)	ASHLAND BELLEGROVE CARTER HALL CASA GRANDE EPPING FOREST	GUNSTON HALL HINDENWALL OAKHILL RUSHMORE WHITE MARSH		-



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

Philippines  
S. China Sea  
(Incl. Singapore) Empire

# ALLIED FORCES				
BB (15)	ALABAMA COLORADO IDAHO INDIANA IOWA	MASSACHUSETTS MISSOURI NEW JERSEY NEW MEXICO NORTH CAROLINA	*OKLAHOMA SOUTH DAKOTA WASHINGTON WISCONSIN TENNESSEE	(5) MUSASHI) severely damaged YAMATO )damaged NAGATO )all damaged KONGO )2 possibly HARUNA )sunk
BB/XCV	-	-	-	(2) HYUGA) Damaged ISE )
CV (11)	ENTERPRISE ESSEX FRANKLIN	HINCOCK HORNET INTREPID LEXINGTON	SARATOGA TICONDEROGA WASP YORKTOWN	(5) AMAGI HAYATAKA TAIHO(poss.sun UNRYU ZUIKAKU(reptd. sunk)
CVL (8)	BATAAN BELLEAU WOOD CABOT	COWPENS INDEPENDENCE LANGLEY	MONTEREY SAN JACINTO	(5) RYUHO(poss.sunk, CHITOSE)reptd. CHIYODA)sunk ZUIHO ) HCSHO
CVE (27)	ADMIRALTY IS. ALTAMAHA APTU BARNES BOUGAINVILLE BRETON BUCARELI BAY CASABLANCA COPAHEE	CORAL SEA CORREGIDOR HOLLANDIA LONG ISLAND LUNGA POINT MAKIN ISLAND MUNDA NASSAU NEHENTA BAY	PRINCE WILLIAM ROI SALAMAU SARGENT BAY SHAMROCK BAY SHIPLEY BAY STEAMER BAY TULAGI THETIS BAY	(2) JINYO (2) KAIYO UNYO OTAKA
(14)	*AUSTRALIA BALTIMORE BOSTON *CANBERRA CHESTER	INDIANAPOLIS LOUISVILLE MINNEAPOLIS NEW ORLEANS PENSACOLA	PORTLAND SALT LAKE CITY SAN FRANCISCO WICHITA	(11)*AOBA IBUKA *TAKAO CHOKAI TONE )at least CHIKUMA)1 sunk MYOKO )others prob. HAGURO )damaged. NACHI )1 sunk other ASHIGARA)prob. sunk. KUMANO(severely damaged) MOGAMI(reptd. sunk)
CL (20)	BILOXI *BIRMINGHAM CLEVELAND DETROIT *HOUSTON *LEANDER GAMBIER	MIAMI MOBILE MONTPELLIER OAKLAND RALEIGH RENO	RICHMOND SAN DIEGO SAN JUAN SANTA FE ST LOUIS TRENTON VINCENNES	(5) KITAGAMI(4) ABUKUMA)1 or 2 (poss.sunk) ISUZU )reported YAHAGI SAKAWA )sunk KINU )all dmd CYCDO TAMA)at least KISO)1 sunk.
CLT	-	-	-	KASHII KASHIMA
AV/CVS(5)	BALLARD CHANDELEUR	CURTIS CURRITUCK	POCOMOKE	(2) ASKITISUSHIMA *NOTORO
DD	Approx. 150			15 20(sev. repair)
S	Approx. 150			10 Approx. 50
RE		?		? 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)

ENEMY FORCES

Indian Ocean

<u>BB</u>	-	(4)	HOWE QUEEN ELIZABETH RENOWN VALIANT	-
<u>CV</u>	-	(3)	ILLUSTRIOUS INDOMITABLE VICTORIOUS	-
<u>CVE</u>	-	(6)	AMEER ATHELING BATTLER	BEGUM SHAH UNICORN
<u>CA</u>	-	(3)	CUMBERLAND LONDON	SUFFOLK
<u>CL</u>	-	(6)	ACHILLES CEYLON KENYA	NEWCASTLE NIGERIA PHOEBE
<u>V/CVS</u>	-		ALBATROSS	-
<u>C</u>	-	(2)	CANTON	CHITRAL
<u>DD</u> (1)	QUICKMATCH		Approx. 27	-
<u>SS</u> (46)	ANGLER BARBERU BATFISH BAYA BECUNA BERGAL BLUEGILL CERO COBIA FLASHER  CLYDE P.318 SEA ROVER SIRDAR  K.14 K.15	GROWLER GUITARO GUNNEL GURNARD HADDO HAKE HAMMERHEAD HARDHEAD HAWKBILL HOE  SPITEFUL STOIC STORM STURDY	JACK LAFON MINGO MUSKELLUNGE PADDLE PARGO RATON RAY REDFIN ROCK  TANTALUS TANTIVY TELEMACHUS  ZWAARDFISCH	Approx. 16
<u>AS</u>	(3)	EURYALE GRIFFIN MADSTONE		10(poss.all German)

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	-	-	136	225	6
S/E Bombers	-	-	23	108	-
T/E Bombers	-	-	60	112	3
Flying Boats	-	-	5	6	-
Fleet Planes	10	-	57	33	6
Other A/C	2	-	16	28	4
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>297</b>	<b>512</b>	<b>19</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.

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PART I

(i) ALLIED FORCES

SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA

1. NEW GUINEA - BISMARCKS

(a) At Sea to 1200/4:

- (1) (a) Task Force 73 : 1 AVP: "ORCA" 2 AVR  
(b) Task Group 77.1 : 3 BB: "CALIFORNIA" "MISSISSIPPI" "PENNSYLVANIA"  
1 CA: "SHROPSHIRE"  
3 CL: "BOISE" "NASHVILLE" "PHOENIX"  
13 DD: "H.L. EDWARDS" "KILLEN" "LEUTZE" "NEWCOMB" "ROBINSON"  
"ARUNT" "AMMEN" "BENNION" "BRYANT" "BUSH" "CLAXTON"  
"R.P. LEARY" "WARRAMUNG"  
(c) Task Forces 78 and 79:-  
(i) Task Group 78.5 : 44 PT 3 AGP: "OYSTER BAY" "WILLOUGHBY" "WACHAPREAGUE"  
1 AVP: "HALF MOON" 1 Q: 103  
Task Group 78.2 : 6 AM: "SCOUT" "SENTRY" "SAGE" "REQUISITE" "REVENGE" "PURSUIT"  
6 YMS: 29, 49, 52, 71, 314, 335 1 HDML: 1074 1 PF: "GASCOYNE"  
Task Force 78 : 13 ATF: "CHOWANOC" "CHIKASKAW" "VIREO" 2 AT: "QUAPAW" "LARK"  
(Miscellaneous) 2 ARS: "CABLE" "GRAPPLE" 3 AN: "SATINLEAF" "SILVERBELL" "TEAK"  
(ii) Echelon L6 : 19 AP/AK 3 AK: "HYPERRION" "ZURACK" "MURZIM"  
Echelon L7 : 22 AT 1 IX: "ARETHUSA" 1 PF: "OGDEN"  
Echelon L8 : 2 DD: "STACK" "STEVENS"  
8 LSD: "CARTER HALL" "EPPING FOREST" "WHITE MARSH" "BELLE GROVE"  
"OAK HILL" "CASA GRANDE" "ASHLAND" "GUNSTON HALL" "LINDENWALD"  
Echelon L9 : 21 AP/AK 3 PF: "GLENDALE" "BELFAST" "HUTCHINSON"  
1 AMS: "BENALLA" 1 CGC: "BUTTONWOOD" 2 DD: "REID" "CONYGHAM"  
(iii) Task Unit 78.2.26 : 1 DD: "ANDERSON" 1 PCE(R): 850 1 APH: "PINKNEY" 9 AT  
2 PF: "EUGENE" "ORANGE" 1 AO: "SABIK" 4 IST 3 XAK  
(iv) Task Unit 79.15.1 : 6 APA: "CAVALIER" "CAMBRIA" "FELAND" "GEO. CLYMER"  
"MONROVIA" "J.F. BELL" 1 AP: "GOLDEN CITY"  
1 AKA: "THUBAN" 1 APH: "RIXEY" 2 APD: "MANLEY" "TALBOT"  
4 DD: "BRAINE" "CHAUNCEY" "LUCE" "GANSEVOORT"  
Task Unit 79.15.2 : 7 APA: "CLAY" "FAYETTE" "ORMSBY" "LEEDSTOWN" "F. FUNSTON"  
"A. MIDDLETON" "W. BIDDLE" 1 AP: "CATSKILL"  
1 AK: "HERCULES" 1 LSH: "MONITOR" 1 AKA: "ALMAACK"  
6 DD: "ERBEN" "WALKER" "ABBOT" "KIDD" "BLACK" "HALE"  
(2) Task Force 72:-  
On Patrol 4 SS: "SEA WOLF" "FLYING FISH" "NAUTILUS" "CERO"  
On Passage 5 SS: "POLLACK" "STINGRAY" "BASHAW" "FLOUNDER" "GUAVINA"  
(3) "SHIPLEY BAY" (CVE) proceeding Manus Is ETA 5 Nov.  
(4) "MURRAY" "HARRISON" "SCHROEDER" (DD) departed Manus 0600/3 for Majuro ETA 1200/7.  
(5) "HUMPHREYS" (APD) with "C. J. BADGER" "RATHBURNE" (DD) were to depart Manus 1200/4 for  
Tulagi ETA 7 Nov.  
(6) "CHAS. J. KIMMEL" "THOS. F. NICHOL" "PFEIFFER" "DANIEL A. JOY" "LOUGH" (DE) departed Espiritu  
Santo 0600/2 for Manus ETA 1100/6.  
(7) "HUTCHINS" "DALY" (DD) were to depart Hollandia about 1200/2 for Manus; for onward  
routing to Pearl Harbour.  
(8) "SEEKONK" (AOG) departed Sansapor 1400/3 for Humboldt Bay ETA 1400/6.  
(9) "ROCKHAMPTON" "DELORAINE" (AMS) assisting "KATOOMBA" (AMS) aground near Biak Island.



(i) ALLIED FORCES (CONT)

SECRET

- (10) "PC.1121" departed Langemak 1800/2 for Hollandia ETA 1600/4.
- (11) "PYRO" (AE) departed Hollandia 0800/3 for Manus ETA 1500/4.
- (12) "PC.479" departed Milne Bay 2325/2 for Manus ETA 1200/4.
- (13) "YUNNAN" (AE) departed Milne Bay 1347/2 for Madang ETA 1700/4.

(b) In Harbour:

Morotai:

Combat units 29 PT  
 Escorts 9 : 4 AMS: "KIAMA" "LITHGOW" "BROOME" "GLENELG" "STRAHAN"  
 5 PF: "ALLEN TOWN" "SANDUSKY" "CHARLOTTSVILLE" "MACHIAS" "BURLEKIN"  
 Auxiliaries 16 : 1 AV: "TANGIER" 1 AVP: "SAN PABLO" 1 AGP: "NOBJACK" 2 YO  
 1 ADG: "ELKHORN" 2 YFD 2 YPF 2 YOG 2 YPL 1 YP: 236

Sansapor:

Auxiliaries 1 : 1 YP: 232

Biak-Woendi:

Combat units 68 PT  
 Escorts 4 : 4 AMS: "BENDIGO" "COOTAMUNDRAP" "COWRA" "GOULBURN"  
 Auxiliaries 24 : "ORION" (AS) "HILO" "PORTUNUS" "ORESTES" (AGP) "MERKUR" (AF)  
 "TASMAN" "MAETSUYCKER" (AH) "KURUMBA" "TRINITY" "VICTOIRA" (AF)  
 "RAIL" "CHETCO" (AE) "RIO GRANDE" "SUSQUEHANNA" "SAKITONCHEE"  
 (ADG) "BINGERA" (AG) "REMUS" (ARL) "ARAYAT" (IX) "TEABERRY"  
 (AN) "WHIPPOORWILL" (Am) 2 YFD 2 YP: 237, 238

Maffin Bay:

Escorts 1 : 1 PC: 1131  
 Auxiliaries 4 : 1 AT: "SHAMREE" 1 APD: "OVERTON" 1 AKA: "CAPRICORNUS"  
 1 APA: "GEO. F. ELLIOT"

Humboldt Bay:

Combat units 21 DL : "ANDERSON" "DASHIELL" "HOPENELL" "HOWORTH" "HUGHES" "LANG"  
 "ISHERWOOD" "JENKINS" "MCLEMMOTT" "JOHN RODGERS" "HAZELWOOD"  
 "MCGOWAN" "MELVIN" "MERTZ" "MONSSEN" "MORRIS" "PICKING"  
 "REINNEY" "RUSSELL" "WILKES" "SPROSTON"  
 Escorts 37 : 5 LE: "WHITEHUBST" "LOVELACE" "THOMSON" "NEVENDOLFF" "ENGLAND"  
 2 AMS: "MAGGA" "LATROBE" 6 YIS: 3, 8, 47, 233, 334, 384  
 5 PF: "EL PASO" "VAN BUREN" "CARSON CITY" "MUSKOGEE" "LONGBLACK"  
 13 PC: 84, 462, 464, 470, 563, 605, 812, 1120, 1122, 1129, 1137, 1180  
 6 SC: 695, 703, 738, 745, 749, 1004  
 Auxiliaries 85 : "ARIADNE" "WAGGEN" "LAMAR" "WINSOR" "BAXTER" "CALLAGAY" "KNOX"  
 "ALPINE" "SHERIDAN" "CRESCENT CITY" "CUSTER" "BOLIVAR" "DOYEN"  
 "HENRY T. ALLEN" "DUPAGE" "WAYNE" "FULLER" (APA) "COMET" "WARREN"  
 "GEN. H. L. SCOTT" "STARLIGHT" (AP) "MANOOKA" "WESTRALIA" (LSI)  
 "WRIGHT" (AV) "HERON" (AVP) "CHEPACHET" "SALAMONIE" "SARANAC"  
 "BISHOPDALE" (AD) "AURIGA" "MERCURY" "GANYMEDE" (AK) "TITANIA"  
 "AQUARIUS" "LIPHA" "ALYCONE" (AKA) "SHIKELLANY" (ADG) "MILK"  
 (AR) "ACUBENS" (AKS) "LOBBIN" (AL) "RESERVE" (AT) "BERNICK"  
 (YO) "EVANGELINE" (XAPC) "POYANG" (AE) "ANYCUS" (ARL) "OTUS"  
 (AS) "CULLEWA ISLAND" (AG) "STAG" (AM) "BLUE RIDGE" "WASATCH"  
 "MT. OLYMPUS" "MT. MCKINLEY" "ROCKY MOUNT" (AGC) "VILLALOBOS"  
 "ETAMIN" (IX) "SPENCER" (CGC) "BROOKS" "CROSBY" "SANDS" "LLOYD"  
 "SCHLEY" "GOLDSBOROUGH" "COFER" "KEPHART" "LIDDLE" "NEWMAN"  
 (APL) "RUSHMORE" (LSL) "PREBLE" (DM) "ELLIOT" "BREEZE" (DMS)  
 "TRYON" (APH) 2 YFD 1 ATR: 31 2 ARD: 7, 12  
 5 YP: 215, 240, 283, 291, 292 4 ATL: 11, 16, 24, 25

Titape:

Escorts 2 : 2 PC: 1179, 1600  
 Auxiliaries 1 : 1 LSI: "KANIMBLA"

Admiralties:

Combat units 3 BB : "WEST VIRGINIA" "MARYLAND" "NORTH CAROLINA"  
 1 CV : "BUNKER HILL"



(i) ALLIED FORCES (CONT)

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Admiralties: (Cont)

Combat units 17 CVE : "NEHENTA BAY" "KALININ BAY" "KITKUN BAY" "FANSHAN BAY" "SANTILL"  
 "CHENANGO" "WHITE PLAINS" "KWAJALEIN" "KADISHAN BAY"  
 "MANILA BAY" "MARCUS ISLAND" "MATOMA BAY" "OMTANEY BAY"  
 "PETROF BAY" "SAVO ISLAND" "SAGINAW BAY" "SANGAMON"  
 3 CL : "HONOLULU" "CLEVELAND" "DENVER"  
 26 DL : "ALLEN M. SUMNER" "A.W. GRANT" "BARTON" "COOPER" "LAFFEY" "WALKER"  
 "MOALE" "EVANS" "STEPHEN POTTER" "BENHAM" "TWIGGS" "CONY"  
 "AULICK" "SIGOURNEY" "FRANKS" "HAGGARD" "HAILEY" "MACDONOUGH"  
 "MCCOY" "NICHOLAS" "O'BANNON" "TAYLOR" "TRATHEN"  
 2 SS : "S.45" "S.47"  
 Escorts 60 : 20 DE : "BERCROMBI" "ELMONDS" "EVERSOLE" "OBENREINER" "STAFFORD"  
 "R.S. BULL" "R.H. ROWELL" "R.J. SUESSENS" "W.C. WANN" "OSMUS"  
 "RAYMOND" "J.C. BUTLER" "DELAHANTY" "EICHENBERGER" "RADY"  
 "LE RAY WILSON" "CABANA" "JAMES E. CRAIG" "LEEB" "PARKS"  
 3 SC : 742, 747, 982 3 PC : 500, 742, 1124  
 34 YMS : 1, 2, 6, 9, 10, 46, 48, 51, 53, 68, 81, 97, 140, 176,  
 219, 238, 243, 286, 293, 311, 313, 315, 316, 319, 329,  
 336, 339, 340, 341, 342, 389, 393, 398, 481  
 Auxiliaries 64 : "PRES. HAYES" "HEYWOOD" "GILLIAN" (APA) "KANE" (APD) "CACAPON"  
 "NESHANIC" "CALIENTE" "ESCADIA" "CHIKASKIA" (AO) "JALESTOWN"  
 (AGP) "JASON" (ARL) "CEDU" (ARG) "MELUSA" "BRIAREUS" (AR)  
 "PRESERVER" (AS) "PASQUOTANK" (JOC) "CONTROL" "SALUTE" "TOKEN"  
 "TUMULT" "VELOCITY" "ZEAL" (AH) "CHARLES" "HAMILTON" "HOVEY"  
 "SOUTHARD" "LONG" "PALMER" (LMS) "ALDISTER" (PYC) "ALSHAIN"  
 (AKA) "PATHFINDER" (AGS) "TORCHWOOD" (YN) "HAMMONDSPORT" (AKV)  
 "LYRA" "CETUS" "SAGITTARIUS" "TRIANGULUM" "SHAULA" "VENUS"  
 (AK) "MERCY" (AH) "LEOPARD" "ANDREW LOMI" "DAEMIA"  
 "PORCUPINE" (IX) "HIDALGO" "TAMBA" "KINGFISHER" "TERRA"  
 "MENOMINEE" "POTAMOTONI" (AT) "WHITNEY" "PIEDMONT" "SIERRA"  
 (AL) "DOLGE" "CLEMSON" (AVL) MOUNT HOOL" (AE) 2 BSL  
 1 AFD : 8 2 RD : 19, 20 3 YP : 280, 288, 585

Alexishafen-Madang:

Escorts 5 : "MILCANNIA" (A/S) "RINJANI" (YMS) 2 ML : 812, 825 1 SC : 743  
 Auxiliaries 6 : "KOOPA" "LURIA" (AG) "PING LO" (ISIS) "WATO" (AT)  
 "DUNGREE" (CH) 1 YP : 504

Cape Gloucester:

Auxiliaries 2 : "EMPIRE ARQUEBUS" "CLAN LAHONT" (LSI(L))

Langemak:

Combat units 1 DL : "STEMBEL"  
 1 OLL : "VENETTA"  
 Escorts 12 : 1 PF : "BARCOO" 1 PS : "SWAN" 2 MS : "GLAISTONE" "STAVELL"  
 1 ML : 802 3 PC : 218, 585, 1591 4 SC : 695, 734, 739, 981  
 Auxiliaries 12 : "CLYDE" (IX) "CALVERT" (APA) "BASE MAERSK" (AO) "RICE POINT"  
 "TANGREL" (AT) "CAMBRIAN SALVOR" (AS) "GABLE" (LH) "MILANAO"  
 (ARG) "BULL WHEEL" (YO) "DURTROON" (AF) "PASTORES" (AF) 1 AD : 10

Lae:

Escorts 2 : 2 ML : 827, 829

Oro Bay:

Auxiliaries 2 : "BELKNAP" (APD) "CHARA" (AKA)

Milne Bay:

Escorts 5 : 2 MS : "COLAC" "TOWNSVILLE" 1 IL : 817 1 SC : 699 1 HLML : 1138  
 Auxiliaries 9 : "SPRIGHTLY" (AT) "PONTUS" (AGP) "CRAUX" (AK) "CAPE LEBUQUIN"  
 (AGS) "CALAMAGES" (AF) 2 AFD : 5, 12 1 AD : 9 1 YP : 449

Port Moresby:

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

2. SOLOMONS

(a) At Sea to 1200/4:

"PC.1132" was to depart Treasury about 1200/4 for Brisbane.



(i) ALLIED FORCES (CONT)

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- (2) "SC.1267" escorting "ORMISTON" (AP) was to depart Munda 1200/4 for Finschaffien.  
(3) "YP.520" was to depart Treasury 0530/3 for Treasury ETA 4 Nov.

(b) In Harbour:

Emirau:

Escorts 6 : 1 LE : "STATFELL" 3 SC: 620, 502, 723 2 YMS: 250, "TUI"  
Auxiliaries 4 : 2 YP : 233, 514 1 AK: "ALKAL" 1 AP: "STRATFORD"

Pen Is:

Combat units 12 PT  
Escorts 3 : 1 YMS: 95 1 SC : 1065 1 PC : 606  
Auxiliaries 3 : 1 YP : 348 1 AG : "CAP DES PALMES" 1 AK : "LIMACO"

Torokina:

Escorts 10 : 2 SC : 1188, 1590 1 LE : "WILLIAM C. COLE"  
6 PC : 476, 477, 596, 598, 1123, 1242  
Auxiliaries 3 : 1 YP : 515 1 AK : "SERPENS" 1 AG: "IGAWAN"

Treasury Is:

Combat units 42 PT  
6 PGM  
Escorts 8 : 1 LE : "PAUL G. BAKER" 1 PC : 605 1 YMS: 47  
4 SC : 677, 722, 1074, 1269 1 YP : 348

Munda:

Escorts 6 : 1 DE : "GENLEAU" 1 PC: 1129 1 YMS: "KIWI" 3 SC: 702, 999, 514  
Auxiliaries 1 : 1 AK : "ALHARA"

EAST AND SOUTH AUSTRALIA

(a) At Sea to 1200/4:

- (1) "MLs.801,806" departed Port Moresby 0820/31 for Cairns ETA 1500/8.  
(2) "WHITE BEAR" (AGS) departed Brisbane 1000/17 for Hollandia.  
(3) "BOWEN" (AMS) departed Townsville 0906/2 for Sydney ETA 0900/6.  
(4) "QUICKMATCH" (LD) was to depart Sydney PM 2 Nov for Espiritu Santo.  
(5) "YMS.94,99" departed Sydney 1640/1 for Noumea ETA 1300/6.  
(6) "YANLILA" (A/S) towing 1 YO was to depart Caloundra 1900/31 for Cairns ETA 1400/5.

(b) In Harbour:

Merauke:

Escorts 2 : 2 YMS: "SMEROE" "MERBARBOE"

Thursday Is:

Escorts 1 : 1 AMS: "PIRIE"

Cairns:

Escorts 4 : 1 AMS: "KALGOORLIE" 2 ML : 428, 431 1 HML: 1329  
Auxiliaries 4 : "EMPIRE SPEARHEAD" (LSI(L)) "CALLONIAN SALVOR" (AMS)  
"FIRE ISLAND" (AT) 1 AFL: 3

Townsville:

Auxiliaries 3 : "POLARIS" (AGS) "GLENEARN" (LSI(L)) "KATOORBA" (AP)

Bowen:

Auxiliaries 1 : "HEROS" (AT)

Brisbane:

Combat units 1 CM : "MONA NOCK"  
3 SS : "GAR" "NAUMHAL" "S.42"  
Escorts 12 : 1 AMS: "HYALLA" 3 HML: 1129, 1324, 1353  
8 ML : 424, 425, 804, 805, 811, 820, 821  
Auxiliaries 8 : "ETOLIN" "BOOTES" (AK) "CAOMOLOLET" (IX) "MESQUITE" (CGC)  
"LOTHIAN" (AP) "GOLLSTAR" (AG) "OCTANS" (AF) 1 YP : 420

Sydney:

Combat units 2 CL : "HOBART" (refitting) "TROMP"  
1 OLL : "STUART"  
2 SS : "K.9" "K.12"  
Escorts 12 : 1 PS : "WARREGO" 6 ML : 426, 815, 818, 819, 822, 823  
2 AMS: "KAPUNDA" "BUNDBERG" 2 SC: 1039, 1266 1 A/S: "KYDRA"



(i) ALLIED FORCES (CONT)

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Sydney:

Auxiliaries 6 : "TRIGEL" (AN) "POINT LOMA" "CHIPPEWA" (AT) "MANUNDA" (AN)  
"OCTORAMA" (IX)

Melbourne:

Combat units 1 OCL : "DELAIDE"  
1 DD : "NIZAM"  
Escorts 5 : "ABRAHAM GRIJNSEN" "DOOMBA" (A/S) "BALLARAT" (AMS)  
2 HML: 1340, 1352

Laide:

Escorts 1 : 1 AMS: "BATHURST"

4. NORTH WESTERN AREA

(a) At Sea to 1200/4:

(1) Task Force 71

On Patrol 24 SS : "ANGLER" "DARDERO" "BATTISH" "BOWFIN" "BLACKFIN" "GUNNEL" "BAYAN"  
"GROWLER" "GURNARD" "HAKE" "HARDHEAD" "LAPON" "MINGO" "RATON"  
"REDFIN" "ROCK" "GUITAGLO" "STORM" "TANTALUS" "SNOOK" "RAY"  
"TANTALUS" "MUSKELLUNGE" "O.19"  
On Passage 18 SS : "CLYLE" "PARGO" "HABLO" "GAVALLA" "JACK" "BERGALL" "COBIA" "DACE"  
"SPITEFUL" "BLUEGILL" "HAMMERHEAD" "SEA ROVER" "TANTIVY" "HOE"  
"STOIC" "STOIC" "ZWARLFISCH" "K.15"

(2) Task Group 70.5

: 1 AMS: "ECHUCA" 1 IGS: "MORESBY"

(3) "FREMANTLE" (AMS) departed Darwin 0729/31 escorting "LILGA", destination Cairns.

(b) In Harbour:

Darwin:

Escorts 8 : 3 AMS: "CASTLEMAINE" "HORSHAM" "JUNEE"  
5 ML: 429, 809, 812, 814, 907  
Auxiliaries 3 : 2 IGS: "SHEPPARTON" "STELLA" 1 ISR: "CHANTICLEER"

5. SOUTH WESTERN AREA

(a) At Sea to 1200/4:

(1) "PARKES" (AMS) departed Fremantle 0945/30 for Darwin ETA 1130/7; passing via Onslow where ETA 0900/2.

(b) In Harbour:

Onslow:

Escorts 1 : 1 ML: 815

Fremantle:

Combat units 1 CA : "SUFFOLK"  
8 SS : "FLASHER" "PALLE" "HAWKBILL" "BECUNA" "STURDY" "K.14"  
"P.318" "TELEMACHUS"

Escorts

11 : 1 PF: "CORPUS CHRISTI" 1 PS: "SAVORGNAN LE BRAZZA"  
1 SG: 729 1 ML: 824 2 YMS: 11, 72  
5 AMS: "JUBO" "MILLURA" "LAUNCESTON" "INVERELL" "WARRNAMBOOL"  
Auxiliaries 7 : "GRIFPIN" "BURYALE" "MILLSTONE" (AS) "ISABEL" (PY)  
1 ML: 10 1 YP: 286 1 ISR: "COUGAL"

Bunbury:

Escorts 1 : 1 AMS: "BUNBURY"

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(ii) ENEMY FORCES

## A. SOUTH WEST PACIFIC

## 1. PHILIPPINES

- (1) S. China Sea - At 1440/3 Nov. aircraft sighted a convoy of 5 ships including 1 aircraft carrier, 1 large warship and 3 destroyers 330 miles N.N.W. of Manila Bay course 210°  
 At 2150/3 Nov. U. S. submarines contacted a similar group of ships described as, 1 large aircraft carrier, 1 light cruiser, 2-3 destroyers approx. 250 miles W.N.W. of Manila Bay (approx. 120 miles S. of the earlier position), on course 180° speed 20 knots: 4 torpedo hits were reported on 1 destroyer which is claimed to have been sunk.
- (2) Leyte - P.M. 2 Nov. Carigara on N. coast was occupied by our troops as a result of which a junction was made by elements from the N.E. and from the S. Following this our forces proceeded S.W. and reached a point 1000 yds. W. of the Carigara River.  
 On 2 Nov. patrols from Baybay on the W. coast progressed 6 miles S. of the town without enemy contact.  
 Mopping up continued 2 Nov. in the Dagami-Santa Fe area and attacks were continued against the enemy in positions in the foothills W. of the Dagami-Burauen road. In other sectors of the Leyte valley the situation remains comparatively quiet.  
 During night 1-2 Nov. 5 alerts were sounded on E. coast Leyte and bombs were dropped at Tacloban and Dulag airfields. On 2 Nov. Leyte-based Lightnings shot down 24 Jap fighters, probably shot down 3 and damaged another, in various interceptions over Leyte, including those reported in Summary No. 1010, when 17 planes were shot down. During the day 4 Lightnings were lost but 3 pilots were rescued.  
 On 3 Nov. an enemy road convoy comprising trucks, artillery and tanks spread along the road for 8 miles or more Northwards as far as Valencia, were attacked by 15 Lightnings leaving 2 tanks burning and destroying 25 trucks.
- (3) Ormoc Bay - Shipping in Ormoc Bay midday 2 Nov. connected with the transportation mission to Ormoc as reported Summary No. 1010, was attacked 1300/2 Nov. by 2 groups Liberators. Shipping at this time was described as 11-14 warships including at least 1 heavy unit 3-4 cargo vessels and several barges. 1 cargo vessel reported as 7000 ton was claimed sunk and another cargo vessel left burning fiercely while near misses were scored on a warship described as a heavy cruiser. There is no photographic confirmation as to the size or identification of the ships attacked in Ormoc Bay and it is thought likely that the description as given above is exaggerated. There was no interception over Ormoc Bay but 12 Lightnings and 19 Thunderbolts escorting the Liberators met 15 enemy fighters on the way to the target, probably over N. Moro Gulf, and shot down 4 and probably destroyed a fifth.  
 A sweep early daylight 3 Nov. of Ormoc Bay by 15 Lightnings disclosed no shipping there and small craft off Canaguyan Point (Central N.W. coast Leyte) were bombed at 1650/3 Nov., however, 3 transports were reported by aircraft along-side jetties in Ormoc Bay.
- (4) Visayas - Following the Liberator raid on Alicante airdrome at 0900/1 Nov., sweeps by 42 Lightnings in 3 formations caught a considerable number of aircraft on Alicante, Carolina and Bacalod airdromes destroying in total 57 on the ground and 11 in combat, probably destroying 10 on the ground and damaging 8-9 more aircraft of which all except 1 was on the ground.  
 In addition A.M. 1 Nov. enemy fighters were encountered by 7 Thunderbolts operating over Cebu and 4 of these were shot down.  
 From these operations 3 Lightnings, 1 Thunderbolt were reported missing.  
 On 2 Nov. San Enrique (W. coast Negros Is.) was bombed by 36 Lightnings and Bacalod airdrome was strafed destroying 1 grounded single engine bomber.
- (5) Mindanao - Afternoon 2 Nov., 4 airdromes in Mindanao, namely, Matina, Libby, Davao and Likanan were bombed by 55 Mitchells.  
 Photos 1 Nov. showed 16 fighters on Daliao, 13 fighters on Libby and 1 fighter, 2 bombers on Matina.



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(ii) ENEMY FORCES (Contd.)

- (6) Palawan Passage - At approx. 1200/3 Nov., a convoy described as 2 tankers, 3 freight transports and 4 escorts was sighted by aircraft W. of Linatacan Strait course 340° speed 8 knots. This may be the larger Northbound convoy reported at 1115/2 Nov. at the N. end of Palawan Passage as reported in Summary No. 1010.
- (7) Palawan Is. At approx. 1200/2 Nov. aircraft sighted 2 sea trucks and 2 luggers in Puerto Princessa Harbor. The airstrip appeared to be undergoing repair.
- (8) Philippines Sea - On 2 Nov. strongly pressed attacks by small formations of enemy aircraft were continued against shipping in the waters E. of Central Philippines. Some damage has been suffered by our ships.

EAST INDIES

- (1) Makassar - At midnight 2-3 Nov. the waterfront and wharf area at Makassar were bombed by 24 Liberators causing large fires. Several enemy night fighters were airborne and a few ineffective passes were made against the Liberators.
- (2) Ambon - A.M. 1 Nov. both airdromes at Namlea were attacked by 7 Mitchells, 15 Lightnings. A lugger off N.W. Borcee was also strafed and damaged by the Lightnings.
3. NEW GUINEA - On 3 Nov. Babo airdrome was bombed by 35 Bostons, 2 Mitchells.
4. BISMARCKS - SOLOMONS - Weather prevented other than offensive patrols by comparatively small flight of Dauntless, Mitchells and Corsairs over the area generally on 2 Nov. Night 2-3 Nov. the S.W. coast of New Ireland was bombarded by PT boats which contacted a single enemy floatplane although no attack was reported.

B. CENTRAL PACIFIC

1. NAMPO SHOTO - At 0615/2 Nov. a small coaster was attacked by a patrol bomber on the E. coast of Kite Iwo Jima. 4 enemy fighters intercepted without aggression and 1 of them was damaged.
2. JAPAN - Enemy sources announce that Tokyo and the nearby naval base of Yokahama were raided 1 Nov. by Superfortresses. No details of this raid are yet available from Allied sources.

3. INDIAN OCEAN

- (1) Singapore - Poor quality photos of Singapore 30 Oct. show only 2 combatant ships interpreted to be 1 light cruiser (possibly Katori class) and 1 destroyer escort in the area in addition to 1 similar light cruiser and 1 destroyer escort in dry-dock. In addition a considerable quantity of merchant shipping involving probably 40-50 ships, including at least 3 sizeable tankers, are shown in the general Singapore area; a few of these merchant ships are 5000 ton or slightly larger but the great majority are small. No heavy naval units are shown but as the naval anchorage at Lingga was not covered the evidence is not conclusive as to whether any such heavy units were in the area or not.

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SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT NAVAL DEVELOPMENTS

- (1) Enemy reinforcement of Leyte by surface transportation from Manila area.
- (2) Continued enemy air reinforcement of Philippines and intensified air strikes on Blue Forces Leyte and Philippines Sea.
- (3) Continued progress Blue Forces on Leyte against limited opposition.
- (4) Only small type enemy shipping S. Philippines and E. East Indies.
- (5) Enemy aircraft carrier group approaching Manila.
- (6) Photographic Reconnaissance of Singapore.

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DAILY NAVAL SUMMARY

PART II

ALLIED AND ENEMY ORDER OF BATTLE

1. SOUTH WEST PACIFIC

ALLIED FORCES

ENEMY FORCES

\* Southwest Pacific (Eastern Section)

(Incl. Mandates)

<u>BB</u>	(6)	CALIFORNIA MARYLAND	MISSISSIPPI PENNSYLVANIA	WEST VIRGINIA NORTH CAROLINA		*	
<u>CB</u>	(1)	BUNKER HILL				-	
<u>CVE</u>	(20)	CAPE ESPERANCE CHENANGO FANSHAW BAY HOGGATT BAY KADASHAN BAY KWAJALEIN	KALININ BAY KITKUN BAY MANILA BAY MARCUS ISLAND NATOMA BAY	OMMANEY BAY PETROF BAY RUDYERD BAY SAGINAW BAY SANGAMON	SAVO ISLAND SITKOH BAY SANLEE WHITE PLAINS	-	
<u>CA</u>	(1)	SHROPSHIRE				-	
<u>CL</u>	(9)	ADELAIDE BOISE	COLUMBIA DENVER	#HOBART #HONOLULU	NASHVILLE PHOENIX	#TROMP	
<u>AV</u>	(3)	CURRITUCK	TANGIER	WRIGHT		-	
<u>CB</u>	(8)	BELKNAP CHINCOTEAGUE	GOLDSBOROUGH HALF MOON	HERON ORCA	SAN CARLOS SAN PABLO		
<u>DD</u>	(160)	ABBOTT ALLEN M. SUMNER AMMEN ANDERSON ARUNTA AULICK A.W. GRANT BADGER BARTON BENHAM BLACK BRAINE BRYANT BUSH CALDWELL CAPPS CHAUNCEY CLAXTON CLEMSON COGHLAN CONY	CONYGHAM COOPER C.T. BADGER DALY DASHIELL DAVID W. TAYLOR DRAYTON EDWARDS ERBEN EVANS FLUSSER FRANKS GANSEVOORT HAILEY HALE HAGGARD HALL HALLIGAN HARADEN	HAZELWOOD HEERMAN H.L. EDWARDS HOPEWELL HOWORTH HUGHES HUTCHINS ISHERWOOD JENKINS JOHN RODGERS KIDD KILLEN LAFFEY LAMSON LANG LEUTZE MACDONOUGH MCCORD MCDERMOTT MCGOWAN	MCNAIR MAHAN MELVIN MERTZ MOALE MONSSEN MORRIS MUSTIN NEWCOMB NIZAM NICHOLAS O'BANNON PENNION PICKING RATHBURNE REID REMEY ROBINSON ROSS R.P. LEARY	RUSSELL SHAW SIGOURNEY SMITH SPROSTON STACK STEMBEL STEPHEN POTTER STEVENS STUART TAYLOR THATCHER TRATHEN TWIGGS VENDETTA WALKE WALKER WARRAMUNG WILKES WM.D. PORTER	-
<u>SS</u>	(17)	BASHAW DACE DARTER	FLYING FISH GAR GUAVINA K.9 K.12	NARWHAL NAUTILUS POLLACK	SEA WOLF STINGRAY TARPON	S.42 S.45 S.47	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  
(Incl. Mandates)

<u>AKA</u>	(65)	ALMAAK (AKA)	DOYEN (APA)	MANOORA (APA)	-
<u>APA</u>		ALSHAIN	DUPAGE	ORMSBY	
<u>APD</u>		ALYCONE	EMPIRE ARQUEBUS	PRESIDENT HAYES	
		AQUARIUS	EMPIRE SPEARHEAD	SHERIDAN	
		CAPRICORNUS	FAYETTE	WARREN	
		DIPHDA	FELAND	WAYNE	
		CHARA	F. FUNSTON	WESTRALIA	
		O'HARA	FREMONT	WINDSOR	
		THUBAN	FULLER	W. P. BIDDLE	
		ALPINE (APA)	GEORGE OLYMER	BROOKS (APD)	
		ARIADNE	GLENEARN	CROSBY	
		A. T. MIDDLETON	GOLDEN CITY	HERBERT	
		BAXTER	HENWOOD	HUMPHREYS	
		BOLIVAR	H. T. ALLEN	KANE	
		CALVERT	J. F. BELL	KILTY	
		CAMBRIA	KANIMBLA	MANLEY	
		CAVALIER	KNOX	OVERTON	
		CLAN LAMONT	LEEDSTOWN	SANDS	
		CLAY	LELAND	SCHELY	
		CLEMSON	LEO CLYMAN	TALBOT	
		CUSTER	LOTHIAN	WARD	
		CRESCENT CITY	LAMAR		
			MONROVIA		
<u>AGC</u>	(6)	APPALACHIAN BLUE RIDGE	MOUNT OLYMPUS MOUNT MOXIMLEY	ROCKY MOUNT WASATCH	-
<u>AS</u>	(3)	HOLLAND	ORION	OTUS	-
<u>AD</u>	(4)	DOBBIN PIEDMONT	SIERRA	WHITNEY	-
<u>AR</u>	(4)	BRIAREUS MEDUSA	PLATYPUS	RIGEL	-
<u>ARB</u>	(1)	MIDAS			-
<u>ARC</u>	(4)	CEBU CULEBRA ISLAND	MINDANAO	OGLALA	-
<u>ARH</u>	(1)	JASON			-
<u>ARL</u>	(3)	ACHILLES	AMYCUS	REMUS	-
<u>ARS</u>	(3)	CABLE	PRESERVER	VENT	-
<u>LSD</u>	(10)	ASHLAND BELLEGROVE CARTER HALL CASA GRANDE EPPING FOREST	GUNSTON HALL LINDENWALL OAKHILL RUSHMORE WHITE MARSH		-



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

	# ALLIED FORCES			Philippines S. China Sea (Incl. Singapore) Empire
BB	(15) ALABAMA COLORADO IDAHO INDIANA IOWA	MASSACHUSETTS MISSOURI NEW JERSEY NEW MEXICO	*OKLAHOMA SOUTH DAKOTA WASHINGTON WISCONSIN TENNESSEE	(5) MUSASHI) severely damaged YAMATO ) damaged NAGATO ) all damaged KONGO ) 2 possibly HARUNA ) sunk
BB/XCV	-	-	-	(2) HYUGA) damaged ISE )
CV	(11) ENTERPRISE ESSEX FRANKLIN	HANCOCK HORNET INTREPID LEXINGTON	SARATOGA TICONDEROGA WASP YORKTOWN	(5) AMAGI HAYATAKA TAIHO (poss. sunk) UNRYU ZUIKAKU (reptd. sunk)
CVL	(8) BATAAN BELLEAU WOOD CABOT	COWPENS INDEPENDENCE LANGLEY	MONTEREY SAN JACINTO	(5) RYUHO (poss. sunk) CHITOSE) reported CHIYODA) sunk ZUIHO ) HOSHO
CVE	(34) ADMIRALTY IS. ALAVA BAY ALTAMAHA ASTROLABE BAY ATTU BARNES BISMARCK SEA BOUGAINVILLE BRETON BUCARELI BAY CASABLANCA CHAPIN BAY	COPAHEE CORAL SEA CORREGIDOR HOLLANDIA LONG ISLAND LUNGA POINT MAKIN ISLAND MUNDA NASSAU NEHENTIA PRINCE WILLIAM ROI	SALAMAUA SARGENT BAY SHAMROCK BAY SHIPLEY BAY STEAMER BAY SUWANNEE TANANEK BAY THETIS BAY TULAGI WINDHAM BAY	(2) JINYO UNYO (2) KAIYO OTAKA
CA	(14) *AUSTRALIA BALTIMORE BOSTON *CANBERRA CHESTER	INDIANAPOLIS LOUISVILLE MINNEAPOLIS NEW ORLEANS PENSACOLA	PORTLAND SALT LAKE CITY SAN FRANCISCO WICHITA	(11) *AOBA IBUKA *TAKAO CHOKAI TONE ) at least CHIKUMA) 1 sunk, MYOKO ) others prob. HAGURO ) damaged. NACHI ) 1 sunk other ASHIGARA) prob. sunk. KUMANO (severely damaged) MOGAMI (reported sunk) 6
OCA CL	(20) BILOXI *BIRMINGHAM CLEVELAND DETROIT *GAMBIER *HOUSTON *LEANDER	- MIAMI MOBILE MONTPELLIER OAKLAND RALEIGH RENO	RICHMOND SAN DEIGO SAN JUAN SANTA FE ST LOUIS TRENTON VINCENNES	(5) KITAGAMI (4) ABUKUMA) 1 or 2 (poss. sunk) ISUZU ) reported YAHAGI ) SAKAWA ) sunk KINU) all dmgd. OYODO TAMA) at least KISO) 1 sunk.
OLT	-	-	-	KASHII KASHIMA
AV/CVS	(5) BALLARD CHANDELEUR	CURTISS CURRITUCK	POCOMOKE	(2) ASHITSUSHIMA *NOTORO
DD	Approx. 150	-	-	15 20 (several repair)
SS	Appro. 150	-	-	10 Approx. 50
AS	-	?	-	? 2 (1 repairing)

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







GENERAL HEADQUARTERS  
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DAILY NAVAL SUMMARY

Part I: Allied and Enemy Activity.  
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PART I

(i) ALLIED FORCES

SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA

1. NEW GUINEA - BISMARCKS

(a) At Sea to 1200/5:

- (1) (a) Task Force 73 : 1 AVP: "ORCA" 2 AVR  
(b) Task Group 77.1 : 3 BB: "CALIFORNIA" "MISSISSIPPI" "PENNSYLVANIA"  
1 CA: "SHROPSHIRE"  
3 CL: "BOISE" "NASHVILLE" "PHOENIX"  
13 DD: "H.L. EDWARDS" "KILLEN" "LEUTZE" "NEWCOMB" "ROBINSON"  
"ARUNTA" "AMMEN" "BENNION" "BRYANT" "BUSH" "CLAXTON"  
"R.P. LEARY" "WARRAMUNGA"
- (c) Task Forces 78 and 79:-  
(i) Task Group 78.5 : 44 PT 3 AGP: "OYSTER BAY" "WILLOUGHBY" "WACHAPREAGUE"  
1 AVP: "HALF MOON" 1 Q: 103  
Task Group 78.2 : 6 AM: "SCOUT" "SENTRY" "SAGE" "REQUISITE" "REVENGE" "PURSUIT"  
6 YMS: 29, 49, 52, 71, 314, 335 1 HDML: 1074 1 PF: "GASCOYNE"  
Task Force 78 : 3 ATF: "CHOWANOC" "CHIKASKAW" "VIREO" 2 AT: "QUAPAN" "LARK"  
(Miscellaneous) 2 ARS: "CABLE" "GRAPPLE" 3 AN: "SATINLEAF" "SILVERBELL" "TEAK"  
(ii) Ech L6 : 3 AK: "HYPERION" "ZURACK" "MURZIM" 19 AP/AK  
Ech L7 : 1 IX: "ARETHUSA" 1 PF: "OGDEN" 22 AT  
Ech L8 : 2 DD: "STACK" "STEVENS"  
8 ISD: "CARTER HALL" "BPPING FOREST" "WHITE MARSH" "BELLE GROVE"  
"OAK HILL" "CASA GRANDE" "ASHLAND" "GUNSTON HALL" "LINDENWALD"  
Ech L9 : 3 PF: "GLENDALE" "BELFAST" "HUTCHINSON" 21 AP/AK  
1 AMS: "BENALLA" 1 CGC: "BUTTONWOOD" 2 DD: "REID" "CONYGHAM"  
(iii) Task Unit 78.2.26 : 1 DD: "ANDERSON" 1 PCE(R): 850 1 APH: "PINKNEY"  
2 PF: "ORANGE" "EUGENE" 1 AO: "SABIK" 4 IST 3 XAK 9 AT  
(iv) Task Unit 79.15.1 : 6 APA: "CAVALIER" "CAMBRIA" "FELAND" "GEO. CLYMER"  
"MONROVIA" "J.F. BELL" 1 AP: "GOLDEN CITY"  
1 AKA: "THUBAN" 1 APH: "RIXEY" 2 APD: "MANLEY" "TALBOT"  
4 DD: "BRAINE" "CHAUNCEY" "LUCE" "GANSEVOORT"  
Task Unit 79.15.2 : 7 APA: "CLAY" "FAYETTE" "ORMSBY" "LEEDSTOWN" "F. FUNSTON"  
"A. MIDDLETON" "W. BIDDLE" 1 AP: "CATSKILL"  
1 AK: "HERCULES" 1 ISV: "MONITOR" 1 AKA: "ALMAACK"  
6 DD: "ERBEN" "WALKER" "ABBOT" "KIDD" "BLACK" "HALE"  
Task Unit 79.15.4 : 4 APA: "LAMARR" "BAXTER" "DOYEN" "ALPINE" 1 APD: "SANDS"  
1 AKA: "ALYCON" 1 AK: "AURIGA"  
2 DD: "PICKING" "C. J. BADGER"
- (2) Task Force 72:-  
On Patrol 4 SS: "SEA WOLF" "FLYING FISH" "NAUTILUS" "CERO"  
On Passage 6 SS: "POLLACK" "STINGRAY" "DASHAW" "FLOUNDER" "GUAVINA" "GAR"  
(3) "SHIPLEY BAY" (CVE) proceeding Manus Is ETA not known.  
(4) "HUMPHREYS" "BADGER" (APD) "RATHBURNE" (DD) were to depart Manus 1200/4 for Tulagi  
ETA 7 Nov.  
(5) "HUTCHINS" "DALY" (DD) were to depart Hollandia about 1200/2 for Manus; for onward  
routing to Pearl Harbour.  
(6) "CHAS. J. KIMMEL" "THOS. F. NICHOL" "PFEIFFER" "DANIEL A. JOY" "LOUGH" (DE) departed Espiritu  
Santo 0600/2 for Manus ETA 1100/6.



- (7) "SEEKONK" (AOG) departed Sansapor 1400/3 for Humboldt Bay ETA 1400/6.  
 (8) "ROCKHAMPTON" "DELOR AINE" (AMS) assisting "KATOOMBA" (AMS) aground off C.D'Urville.  
 (9) "SC.735" departed Milne Bay 0817/3 for Hollandia via Langemak where ETA was 1700/4.

(b) In Harbour:Morotai:

Combat units 29 PT  
 Escorts 8 : 4 AMS: "KIAMA" "LITHGOW" "BROOME" "GLENELG" "STRAHAN"  
 4 PF: "ALLENTOWN" "CHARLOTTVILLE" "MACHIAS" "BURDEKIN"  
 Auxiliaries 16 : "TANGIER" (AV) "SAN PABLO" (AVP) "MOBJACK" (AGP) "ELKHORN" (AOG)  
 2 YO 2 YOG 2 YFD 2 YFF 2 YPD 1 YP: 236

Sansapor:

Auxiliaries 1 : 1 YP: 232

Biak-Woendi:

Combat units 68 PT  
 Escorts 4 : 4 AMS: "BENDIGO" "CECTAMUNDA" "COWRA" "GOULBURN"  
 Auxiliaries 24 : "ORION" (AS) "HILO" "PORTUNUS" "ORESTES" (AGP) "MERKUR" (AF)  
 "TASMAN" "MAETSUYCKER" (AH) "KURUMBA" "TRINITY" "VICTORIA" (AO)  
 "RAIL" "CHETCO" (AE) "RIO GRANDE" "SUSQUEHANNA" "SAKATONCHEE"  
 (AOG) "DINGERA" (AG) "REMUS" (ARL) "ARAYAT" (IX) "TEABERRY"  
 (AN) "WHIPTOORWILL" (AM) 2 YFD 2 YP: 237, 238

Maffin Bay:

Escorts 1 : 1 PC: 1131  
 Auxiliaries 4 : "SHAWNEE" (AT) "OVERTON" (APD) "CAPRICORNUS" (AKA) "GEO.F.ELLIOT" (AP)

Humboldt Bay:

Combat units 20 DD : "ANDERSON" "DASHIELL" "HOPEWELL" "HOWORTH" "HUGHES" "ISHERWOOD"  
 "LANG" "JENKINS" "MCDERMOTT" "JOHN RODGERS" "HAZELWOOD" "MERTZ"  
 "MCGOWAN" "MELVIN" "MONSSEN" "MORRIS" "REMMEY" "RUSSELL"  
 "WILKES" "SPROSTON"

Escorts 38 PT : 5 DE: "WHITEHURST" "LOVELACE" "THOMASON" "NEVENLORFF" "ENGLAND"  
 2 AMS: "WAGGA" "LATROBE" 6 YMS: 3, 8, 47, 233, 334, 384  
 5 PF: "EL PASO" "VAN BUREN" "CARSON CITY" "MUSKOGEE" "LONGBEACH"  
 14 PC: 84, 462, 464, 470, 563, 695, 812, 1120, 1121, 1122, 1129, 1137, 1180  
 6 SC: 695, 703, 738, 745, 749, 1004

Auxiliaries 78 : "ARIADNE" "WARREN" "WINDSOR" "CALLAWAY" "KNOX" "SHERIDAN"  
 "CRESCENT CITY" "CUSTER" "BOLIVAR" "HENRY T. ALLEN" "DUPAGE"  
 "WAYNE" "FULLER" (APA) "COMET" "WARHAWK" "STARLIGHT" (AF)  
 "MANOORA" "WESTRALIA" (LSI) "WRIGHT" (AV) "HERON" (AVP) "SARANAC"  
 "CHEPACHET" "SALAMONIE" "BISHOPDALE" (AO) "MERCURY" "GANYMEDE"  
 (AK) "TITANIA" "AQUARIUS" "DIPHA" (AKA) "SHIKELLAMY" (AOG)  
 "MIDAS" (AR) "ACUBENS" (AKS) "DOBBIN" (AD) "RESERVE" (AT)  
 "DERRICK" (YO) "EVANGELINE" (XAPC) "POYANG" (AE) "AMYCUS" (ARL)  
 "OTUS" (AS) "CULEBRA ISLAND" (ARG) "STAG" (AN) "BLUE RIDGE"  
 "WASATCH" "MT.OLYMPUS" "MT.MCKINLEY" "ROCKY MOUNT" (AGC)  
 "VILLALOBOS" "ETAMIN" (IX) "SPENCER" (CGC) "BROOKS" "CROSBY"  
 "LLOYD" "SCHLEY" "GOLDSBOROUGH" "COFER" "KEPHART" "LITTLE"  
 "NEWMAN" (AFD) "PREBLE" (DM) "ELLIOT" "BREEZE" (DMS) "TRYON"  
 (APH) 2 YFD 1 ATR: 31 2 ARD: 7, 12  
 5 YP: 215, 240, 283, 291, 292 4 AFD: 11, 16, 24, 25

Sitape:

Escorts 2 : 2 PC: 1179, 1600  
 Auxiliaries 1 : 1 LSI: "KANIMBLA"

Admiralties:

Combat units 2 DB : "WEST VIRGINIA" "MARYLAND"  
 17 CVE : "NEHENTA BAY" "KALININ BAY" "KITKUN BAY" "FANSHAW BAY" "SANTILE"  
 "CHENANGO" "WHITE PLAINS" "KWAJALEIN" "KASASHAN BAY" "SANGAMON"  
 "MANILA BAY" "MARCUS ISLAND" "NATOMA BAY" "OMMANEY BAY"  
 "PETROF BAY" "SAVO ISLAND" "SAGINAW BAY"

3 CL : "HONOLULU" "CLEVELAND" "DENVER"  
 18 DD : "A.W.GRANT" "HALLIGAN" "HARADEN" "LANG" "EVANS" "TWIGGS" "CONY"  
 "AULICK" "SIGOURNEY" "FRANKS" "HAGGARD" "HAILEY" "MACDONOUGH"  
 "MCCORD" "NICHOLAS" "O'BANNON" "TAYLOR" "TRATHEN"

Escorts 60 SS : "S.45" "S.47"  
 20 DE : "ABERCROMBIE" "EDMONDS" "EVERSOLE" "OBERRENDER" "STAFFROD"  
 "R.S.BULL" "R.M.ROWELL" "R.S.SUESSEN" "W.C.WANN" "OSMUS"  
 "RAYMOND" "J.C.BUTLER" "DELAHANTY" "EICHENBERGER" "RABBIT"  
 "LE RAY WILSON" "CADANAN" "JAMES E. CRATC" "DEEDE" "PARKS"  
 3 SC: 742, 747, 982 3 PC: 479, 500, 742



Admiralties (Cont)

Escorts : 34 YMS: 1, 2, 6, 9, 10, 46, 48, 51, 53, 68, 81, 97, 140, 176  
219, 238, 243, 286, 293, 311, 313, 315, 316, 319, 329;  
336, 339, 340, 341, 342, 389, 393, 398, 481

Auxiliaries 64 : "PRES. HAYES" "HEYWOOD" (APA) "KANE" (APD) "CACAPON" "NESHANIC"  
"CALIENTE" "ESCAMERIA" "CHIKASKIA" (AO) "JAMESTOWN" (AGP)  
"GEN. H. L. SCOTT" (AF) "JASON" (ACL) "CEBU" (ARG) "MEDUSA"  
"BRIAREUS" (AR) "PRESERVER" (ARS) "PASQUOTANK" (ADG) "CONTROL"  
"SALUTE" "TOKEN" "TUMULT" "VELOCITY" "ZEAL" (AM) "CHANDLER"  
"HAMILTON" "HOVEY" "SOUTHARD" "LONG" "PALMER" (DMS) "ALSHAIN"  
(AKA) "ALDASTEN" (PY) "PATHFINDER" (AGS) "TORCHWOOD" (YN)  
"HAMMONDSFORD" (AKV) "LYRA" "CETUS" "SAGITTARIUS" "TRIANGULUM"  
"SHAULA" "VENUS" (AK) "MERCY" (AH) "LEOPARD" "ANDREW DORIA"  
"ABARENLA" "PORCUPINE" (IX) "HIDATSA" "TAWABA" "KINGFISHER"  
"TERN" "MENOMINEE" "POTAWATOMI" (AT) "WHITNEY" "PIEDMONT"  
"SIERRA" (AD) "CLEMSON" (AVD) "MOUNT HOOL" "PYRO" (AE) 2 ABSD  
1 AFD: 8 2 ARD: 19, 20 3 YP: 280, 288, 585

Alexishafen-Madang:  
Escorts 5 : "WILCANNIA" (A/S) "MINJANI" (YMS) 2 ML: 812, 825 1 SC: 743  
Auxiliaries 7 : "KOOPA" "LAURADADA" (AG) "PING WO" (ASIS) "YUNNAN" (AE)  
"RUSHMORE" (LSL) "BUNGAREE" (CM) 1 YP: 504

Cape Gloucester:  
Auxiliaries 2 : "EMPIRE ARQUEBUS" "CLAN LAMONT" (LSI(L))

Lengemak:  
Combat units 1 DD : "STEINEL"  
1 ODD : "VENDETTA"  
Escorts 12 : 1 PF : "BARCOO" 1 PS : "SWAN" 2 AMS: "GLADSTONE" "STAWELL"  
1 ML : 802 3 PC: 218, 585, 1591 4 SC: 695, 734, 739, 981  
Auxiliaries 12 : "CLYDE" (IX) "CALVERT" (APA) "AASE MAERSK" (AO) "RACE POINT"  
"TANCRED" (AT) "CAMBRIAN SALVOR" (ARS) "GAMBLE" (DM) "MINDANAO"  
(AG) "BULL WHEEL" (YO) "DUNTRON" (AF) "PASTORES" (AF) 1 ARD: 10

Lae:  
Escorts 2 : 2 ML : 827, 829

Oro Bay:  
Auxiliaries 3 : "BELKNAP" (APD) "CHARA" (AKA) "GILLIAM" (APA)

Milne Bay:  
Escorts 5 : 2 AMS: "COLAC" "TOWNSVILLE" 1 ML: 817 1 SC: 699 1 HDML: 113  
Auxiliaries 9 : "SPRIGHTLY" (AT) "PONTUS" (AGP) "PRES. POLK" (AP) "CAPE LEEUWIN"  
(AGS) "CALAMARES" (AF) 2 AFD: 5, 12 1 ARD: 9 1 YP: 449

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

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

- (1) "PC.1132" was to depart Treasury about 1200/4 for Brisbane.
- (2) "SC.1267" escorting "ORMISTON" (AP) was to depart Munda 1200/4 for Finschhafen.
- (3) "PC.590" was to depart Guadalcanal about 5 Nov for Sydney.
- (4) "PC.1124" was to depart Treasury 4 Nov for Munda to escort "SEA SNIPE" to Finschhafen whence "PC.1124" to return Treasury.

(b) In Harbour:

Emirau:  
Escorts 6 : 1 DE : "STALFELD" 3 SC: 620, 502, 723 2 YMS: 250, "TUI"  
Auxiliaries 5 : "DRACO" "ALKALD" (AK) "STRATFORD" (AP) 2 YP: 233, 514

Green Is:  
Combat units 12 PT  
Escorts 3 : 1 YMS: 95 1 SC : 1065 1 PC : 606  
Auxiliaries 2 : 1 YP : 348 1 AG : "CAP DES PALMES"

Torokina:  
Escorts 9 : 2 SC : 1188, 1590 1 DE : "WILLIAM C. COLE"  
6 PC : 476, 477, 596, 598, 1123, 1242  
Auxiliaries 4 : 2 YP : 515, 520, 1 AK : "SERPENS" 1 ACG: "AGAYAN"

Treasury Is:  
Combat units 42 PT  
6 PGM  
Escorts 8 : 1 DE : "PAUL G. BAKER" 1 PC : 605 1 YMS: 47  
4 SC : 677, 722, 1074, 1269 1 YP : 348

Munda:  
Escorts 6 : 1 DE : "GENDREAU" 1 PC: 1129 1 YMS: "KIWI" 3 SC: 702, 999, 514



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

- (1) "GOLDSTAR" (AG) departed Brisbane 0600/4 for Gamadodo (Milne Bay) ETA 1100/9.
- (2) "MLs. 801, 806" departed Port Moresby 0820/31 for Cairns ETA 1500/8.
- (3) "WHITE BEAR" (AGS) departed Brisbane 1000/17 for Hollandia.
- (4) "CRUX" (AK) departed Milne Bay 0430/3 for Brisbane ETA 1830/7.
- (5) "BOWEN" (AMS) departed Townsville 0906/2 for Sydney ETA 0900/6.
- (6) "YANDRA" (A/S) towing 1 YO was to depart Caloundra 1900/31 for Cairns ETA 1400/5.
- (7) "YMS. 94, 99" departed Sydney 1640/1 for Noumea ETA 1300/6.

(b) In Harbour:

Melbourne:  
Escorts 2 : 2 YMS: "SMEROE" "MERDARBOE"

Mursday Is:  
Escorts 1 : 1 AMS: "PIRIE"

Cairns:  
Escorts 4 : 1 AMS: "KALGOORLIE" 2 ML: 428, 431 1 HDML: 1329  
Auxiliaries 4 : "EMPIRE SPEARHEAD" (LSI(L)) "CALEDONIAN SALVOR" (ARS)  
"FIRE ISLAND" (AT) 1 AFD: 3

Townsville:  
Auxiliaries 3 : "POLARIS" (AGS) "GLENEARN" (LSI(L)) "KATOOMBA" (AP)

Bowen:  
Auxiliaries 1 : "HEROS" (AT)

Brisbane:  
Combat units 2 SS : "S.42" "NARWHAL"  
Escorts 12 : 1 AMS: "WHYALLA" 3 HDML: 1129, 1324, 1353  
8 ML: 424, 425, 804, 805, 811, 820, 821  
Auxiliaries 7 : "ETOLIN" "BOOTES" (AK) "CARONDOLET" (IX) "MESQUITE" (CGC)  
"LOTHIAN" (LSI(L)) "OCTANS" (AF) 1 YP: 420

Sydney:  
Combat units 2 CL : "HOBART" (refitting) "THOMP"  
1 ODD : "STUART"  
2 SS : "K.9" "K.12"  
Escorts 12 : 1 PS: "WARREGO" 6 ML: 426, 815, 818, 819, 822, 823  
2 AMS: "KAPUNDA" "DUNDAGERG" 2 SC: 1039, 1266 1 A/S: "KYDRA"  
Auxiliaries 6 : "RIGEL" (AK) "POINT LOMA" "CHIPPEWA" (AT) "MANUNDA" (AN)  
"OCTORARA" (IX)

Melbourne:  
Combat units 1 OCL : "ADELAIDE"  
1 DD : "NIZAM"  
Escorts 5 : "ABRAHAM CRIJNSEN" "DOOMBA" (A/S) "BALLARAT" (AMS)  
2 HDML: 1340, 1352

Adelaide:  
Escorts 1 : 1 AMS: "BATHURST"

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

- (1) Task Force 71  
On Patrol 24 SS : "ANGLER" "BARBERO" "BATFISH" "BOWFIN" "BLACKFIN" "GUNNEL" "DAYA"  
"GROWLER" "GURNARD" "HAKE" "HARDHEAD" "LAPON" "MINGO" "RATON"  
"REDFIN" "ROCK" "GUITARRO" "STORM" "TANTALUS" "SNOOK" "RAY"  
"TANTALUS" "MUSKELLUNGE" "O.19"  
On Passage 18 SS : "CLYDE" "PARGO" "HADDO" "CAVALLA" "JACK" "BERGALL" "COBIA" "DACE"  
"SPITEFUL" "BLUEGILL" "HAMMERHEAD" "SEA ROVER" "TANTIVY" "HOE"  
"STOIC" "SIRDAR" "ZWAARDFISCH" "K.15"
- (2) Task Group 70.5 : 1 AMS: "ECHUCA"  
1 AGS: "MORESBY"
- (3) "FREMANTLE" (AMS) departed Darwin 0729/31 for escorting "DILGA", destination Cairns.

(b) In Harbour:

Darwin:  
Escorts 8 : 3 AMS: "CASTLEMAINE" "HORSHAM" "JUNEE"  
5 ML: 429, 809, 812, 814, 907  
Auxiliaries 3 : 2 AGS: "SHEPPARTON" "STELLA" 1 ASR: "CHANTICLEER"



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

(1) "PARKES" (AMS) departed Fremantle 0945/30 for Darwin ETA 1130/7; passing via Onslow where ETA 0900/2.

(b) In Harbour:Onslow:

Escorts 1 : 1 ML : 815

Fremantle:

Combat units

1 CA : "SUFFOLK"

8 SS : "FLASHER" "PADDLE" "HAWKBILL" "DECUNA" "STURDY" "K.14"  
"P.318" "TELEMACHUS"

Escorts

11 : 1 PF : "CORPUS CHRISTI" 1 PS : "SAVORGNAN DE BRAZZA"

1 SC : 729 1 ML : 824 2 YMS : 11, 72

5 AMS : "DUBBO" "MILDURA" "LAUNCESTON" "INVERELL" "WARRNAMBOOL"

Auxiliaries

7 : "GRIFFIN" "EURYALE" "MAIDSTONE" (AS) "ISABEL" (PY)

1 ARD : 10 1 YP : 286 1 ASR : "COUCAL"

Bunbury:

Escorts

1 : 1 AMS : "BUNBURY"

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(ii) ENEMY FORCESA. SOUTH WEST PACIFIC1. PHILIPPINES

- (1) Leyte - Mopping up and consolidation continues in the areas occupied on Leyte with active patrolling in the forward areas.

Known enemy dead on Leyte to 3 Nov. totals 11,875 with 94 prisoners taken.

Enemy air activity continues and our shipping in S. Leyte Gulf was under attack at least twice during afternoon 2 Nov. and again night 3 Nov. although later the the enemies attentions appear to have been transferred more to shore targets: Tacloban airdrome was subjected to heavy air raids during moonlight 3-4 Nov. Reports received indicate that enemy raids usually involve small flights of aircraft probably numbering about 10 planes but that such attacks are being strongly pressed including suicide dives.

- (2) Visayas - At 1210/3 Nov. Alicante airdrome was bombed by 22 Mitchells escorted by 9 Lightnings: bombs destroyed 1 enemy fighter on the ground and strafing destroyed 1 fighter taking off. 15 or more enemy fighters intercepted our aircraft over Alicante and 2 were shot down, 1 probably shot down and 4 damaged by the Mitchells and Lightnings combined. Another 10 enemy aircraft were encountered by the Lightnings over Bacolod and 2 were shot down. 1 Mitchell was lost to AA.

At 1515/3 Nov. 2 destroyers and 1 cruiser were observed anchored off N.E. tip Panay and also during 3 Nov. 5 small freighters 39 barges 3 PT boats and 2 float-planes were observed off Poro Point (N.E. tip Almagro Is. in Samar Sea).

Night 3-4 Nov. the airdromes at Cebu, Alicante and Bacolod were harrassed by 2 Liberators: 2 enemy night fighters intercepted and 1 of them was believed damaged.

Early daylight 4 Nov. Cebu airdrome was bombed by 37 Liberators, unescorted: bomb patterns covered the runways and some aircraft was observed on the ground. Only slight AA was encountered by 8-10 enemy fighters intercepted the Liberators over the target: 2 enemy fighters were shot down, 1 probably shot down and 4 were damaged but only slight damage was suffered by the Liberators.

At 0755/4 Nov. 3 enemy fighters were intercepted by 3 Lightnings N.W. of Tacloban and 1 enemy fighter was shot down.

Reports received indicate active and successful operations by guerillas on Panay, Negros, Cebu and Bohol Is. where considerable areas appear to be under their control.

- (3) E. Coast Luzon - At 0700/3 Nov. an enemy submarine was sighted by U. S. submarine off Central E. coast Luzon.

- (4) W. Coast Luzon - At 1600/4 Nov. U. S. submarine sighted 3 transports and 3 escorts outside Lingayan Gulf on course 185° apparently heading for Manila: 5 aircraft were covering the convoy.

At 1730/4 Nov. a coast-watcher reported a convoy described as 2 large tankers (whaling factory type ships) with 6 escorts including cruisers and destroyers off N.W. tip Mindoro heading into Manila Bay, at 12 knots. This is probably the convoy which was sighted by aircraft on 2 Nov. in N. Palawan Passage and on 3 Nov. off N. Palawan Is. The various descriptions given at the time of different sightings indicate that the composition is probably 2 large tankers, 2-3 sizeable freighter transports and 4 escorts (destroyers or smaller).

- (5) Mindoro Is. Area - At 1600/3 Nov. 6 sea truck type vessels were observed entering Verde Is. Passage from the direction of Manila and at 1730/4 Nov. 3 small freighters were observed following the same course.

On 1 Nov. U. S. submarines claimed sinking 2 small tankers and 1 freighter off N.W. tip Mindoro.

- (6) Palawan Is. Area - Reconnaissance aircraft midday 4 Nov. sighted a heavy cruiser described as "Tone" class in Bacuit Bay: the vessel was apparently getting under way. Aerial reconnaissance has reported consistantly a heavy cruiser in this area since 31 Oct. and the unit concerned maybe one that emerged crippled from the Sulu Sea recently, possibly the damaged "Mogami" class cruiser sighted 1115/28 Oct. heading W. from Coron Bay at 5 knots which was thought to be making for Bacuit Bay.



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(ii) ENEMY FORCES (Contd.)

- (7) Zamboanga - Reports received indicate that substantial areas in Zamboanga Peninsula are under the control of guerillas.
- (8) Sulu Archipelago - At 0900/2 Nov. 2 medium freighters and 2 sea trucks were observed near Sanga Sanga (S.W. tip Tawi Tawi): 2 near misses were scored on 1 of the larger freighters.

2. EAST INDIES

- (1) Halmahera - Night 2-3 Nov. Galela and Lolobata were harassed by 4 Mitchells and on 3 Nov. barge hideouts in Wasile Bay were bombed by 36 Mitchells. Early daylight 3 Nov. Galela was bombed by 8 Kittyhawks.
- (2) N. Celebes - Night 2-3 Nov. Manado town, Langoan and Mapanget airdromes were bombed by 4 Mitchells: 2 aircraft were observed taking off Mapanget.
- (3) S. Celebes - Photos 3 Nov. show the 3 airdromes in the Makassar area (Limboeng, Mandai and Boelocedwang) all probably serviceable although only 1 or 2 serviceable aircraft are present. 3 floatplanes are shown at Makassar but shipping visible included only luggers and prauws. Fires were still burning on the waterfront from the Liberator strike the previous night.
- (4) Kai Is. - Photos A.M. 4 Nov. show Faan strip serviceable, Doeroa strip possibly serviceable and Letfoear and Langgoer strips unscrviceable: no serviceable aircraft are present.

3. NEW GUINEA - On 3 Nov. Sagan and Ransiki strips in the Vogelkop area were bombed by small flights of Kittyhawks and stores at Wewak were bombed by 9 Beauforts. On 4 Nov. gun positions on Kairiru Is. were bombed by 7 Liberators.

B. CENTRAL PACIFIC

1. NAMPO SHOTO - On 2 Nov. shipping at Chichi Jima, described as 4 cargo ships, was attacked by 21 Liberators: 1 was sunk, another left burning and the remaining 2 probably damaged.
2. CAROLINES - A delayed report indicates enemy PT boat activity in the Palau group: On 27 Oct. 1 enemy PT boat apparently attempted to attack shipping unloading off S. Peleliu. No damaged was suffered by the ships although strafing of the shore caused a few casualties.

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SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT NAVAL DEVELOPMENTS

- (1) Continued enemy air reinforcement of Philippines and intensified air strikes on Blue Forces Leyte and Philippines Sea.
- (2) Satisfactory progress Blue forces on Leyte and guerillas in Visayas.
- (3) Only small type enemy shipping S. Philippines and E. East Indies.
- (4) Enemy aircraft carrier group approaching Manila

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DAILY NAVAL SUMMARY

PART II

ALLIED AND ENEMY ORDER OF BATTLE

1. SOUTH WEST PACIFIC

ALLIED FORCES

\* Southwest Pacific (Eastern Section)

ENEMY FORCES  
(Incl. Mandates)

<u>BB</u>	(6)	CALIFORNIA MARYLAND	MISSISSIPPI PENNSYLVANIA	WEST VIRGINIA NORTH CAROLINA		*	
	(1)	BUNKER HILL				-	
<u>CVE</u>	(21)	CAPE ESPERANCE CHENANGO FANSHAW BAY HOGGATT BAY KADASHAN BAY KWAJALEIN	KALININ BAY KITKUN BAY MANILA BAY MARCUS ISLAND NATOMA BAY	OMMANEY BAY PETROF BAY RUDYERD BAY SAGINAW BAY SANGAMON SHIPLEY BAY	SAVO ISLAND SITKOH BAY SANTEE WHITE PLAINS	-	
<u>CA</u>	(1)	SHROPSHIRE				-	
<u>CL</u>	(9)	ADELAIDE BOISE	COLUMBIA DENVER	# HOBART # HONOLULU	NASHVILLE PHOENIX	# TROMP	
<u>AV</u>	(3)	CURRITUCK	FANGIER	WRIGHT		-	
	(8)	BELKNAP CHINCOTEAGUE	GOLDSBOROUGH HALF MOON	HERON ORCA	SAN CARLOS SAN PABLO		
<u>DD</u>	(160)	ABBOTT ALLEN M. SUMNER AMMEN ANDERSON ARUNTA AULICK A.W. GRANT BADGER BARTON BENHAM BLACK BRAINE BRYANT BUSH CALDWELL CAPPS CHAUNCEY CLAXTON CLEMSON COGHLAN CONY	CONYGHAM COOPER C.T. BADGER DALY DASHIELL DAVID W. TAYLOR DRAYTON EDWARDS ERBEN EVANS FLUSSER FRANKS GANSEVOORT HAILEY HALE HAGGARD HALL HALLIGAN HARADEN	HAZELWOOD HEERMAN H.L. EDWARDS HOPEWELL HOWORTH HUGHES HUTCHINS ISHERWOOD JENKINS JOHN RODGERS KIDD KILLEN LAFPEY LAMSON LANG LEUTZE MACDONOUGH MCCORD MCDERMOTT MCGOWAN	MCAIR MAHAN MELVIN MERTZ MOALE MONSSEN MORRIS MUSTIN NEWCOMB NIZAM NICHOLAS O'BANON PENNION PICKING RATHBURNE REID REMEY ROBINSON ROSS R.P. LEARY	RUSSELL SHAW SIGOURNEY SMITH SPROSTON STACK STEMBEL STEPHEN POTTER STEVENS STUART TAYLOR THATCHER TRATHEN TWIGGS VENDETTA WALKE WALKER WARRAMUNG WILKES WM. D. PORTER	-
<u>SS</u>	(17)	BASHAW DACE DARTER	FLYING FISH GAR GUAVINA K.9 K.12	NARWHAL NAUTILUS POLLACK	SEA WOLF STINGRAY TARPON	S.42 S.45 S.47	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 (Incl. Mandates)		
<u>AKA</u>	(65) ALMAAK (AKA)	DOYEN (APA)	MANOORA (APA)	-
<u>APA</u>	ALSHAIN	DUPAGE	ORMSBY	
<u>APD</u>	ALYCONE	EMPIRE ARQUEBUS	PRESIDENT HAYES	
	AQUARIUS	EMPIRE SPEARHEAD	SHERIDAN	
	CAPRICORNUS	FAYETTE	WARREN	
	DIPHDA	FELAND	WAYNE	
	CHARA	F. FUNSTON	WESTRALIA	
	O'HARA	FREMONT	WINDSOR	
	THUBAN	FULLER	W. P. BIDDLE	
	ALPINE (APA)	GEORGE CLYMER	BROOKS (APD)	
	ARIADNE	GLENEARN	CROSBY	
	A. T. MIDDLETON	GOLDEN CITY	HERBERT	
	BAXTER	HEMWOOD	HUMPHREYS	
	BOLIVAR	H. T. ALLEN	KANE	
	CALVERT	J. F. BELL	KILTY	
	CAMBRIA	KANIMBLA	MANLEY	
	CAVALIER	KNOX	OVERTON	
	CLAN LAMONT	LEEDSTOWN	SANDS	
	CLAY	LELAND	SCHELY	
	CLEMSON	LEO CLYMAN	TALBOT	
	CUSTER	LOTHIAN	WARD	
	CRESCENT CITY	LAMAR		
		MONROVIA		
<u>AGC</u>	(6) APPALACHIAN	MOUNT OLYMPUS	ROCKY MOUNT	--
	BLUE RIDGE	MOUNT <del>MOCKINLEY</del>	WATCH	
<u>AS</u>	(3) HOLLAND	ORION	OTUS	-
<u>AD</u>	(4) DOBBIN	SIERRA	WHITNEY	-
	PIEDMONT			
<u>AR</u>	(4) BRIAREUS	PLATYPUS	RIGEL	-
	MEDUSA			
<u>ARB</u>	(1) MIDAS			-
<u>ARC</u>	(4) CEBU	MENDANAO	OGLALA	-
	CULEBRA ISLAND			
<u>ARH</u>	(1) JASON			-
<u>ARL</u>	(3) ACHILLES	AMYCUS	REMUS	-
<u>ARS</u>	(3) CABLE	PRESERVER	VENT	-
<u>LSD</u>	(10) ASHLAND	GUNSTON HALL		-
	BELLE GROVE	LINDENWALL		
	CARTER HALL	OAKHILL		
	CASA GRANDE	RUSHMORE		
	EPPING FOREST	WHITE MARSH		



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

	# ALLIED FORCES		Philippines S. China Sea (Incl. Singapore) Empire
<u>BB</u>	(15) ALABAMA COLORADO IDAHO INDIANA IOWA	MASSACHUSETTS MISSOURI NEW JERSEY NEW MEXICO	*OKLAHOMA SOUTH DAKOTA WASHINGTON WISCONSIN TENNESSEE
<u>BB/XCV</u>	-	-	(5) MUSASHI )severely damaged YAMATO )damaged NAGATO )all damaged KONGO )2 possibly HARUNA )sunk - (2) HYUGA )damaged ISE )
<u>CV</u>	(11) ENTERPRISE ESSEX FRANKLIN	HANCOCK HORNET INTREPID LEXINGTON	SARATOGA TICONDEROGA WASP YORKTOWN
<u>CVL</u>	(8) BATAAN BELLEAU WOOD CABOT	COWPENS INDEPENDENCE LANGLEY	MONTEREY SAN JACINTO
<u>CVE</u>	(33) ADMIRALTY IS. ALAVA BAY ALPAMAHA ASTROLABE BAY ATTU BARNES BISMARCK SEA BOUGAINVILLE BRETON BUCARELI BAY CASABLANCA	CHAPIN BAY COPAHEE CORAL SEA CORREGIDOR HOLLANDIA LONG ISLAND LUNGA POINT MAKIN ISLAND MUNDA NASSAU NEHENTA	PRINCE WILLIAM ROI SALAMAUA SARGENT BAY SHAMROCK BAY STEAMER BAY SUWANNEE TANANEK BAY THETIS BAY TULAGI WINDHAM BAY
<u>CA</u>	(14) *AUSTRALIA BALTIMORE BOSTON *CANBERRA CHESTER	INDIANAPOLIS LOUISVILLE MINNEAPOLIS NEW ORLEANS PENSACOLA	PORTLAND SALT LAKE CITY SAN FRANCISCO WICHITA
<u>OCA</u>	-	-	(11) *AOBA IBUKI *TAKAO CHOKAI TONE )at least CHIKUMA )1 sunk, MYOKO )others prob. HAGURO )damaged NACHI )prob. sunk ASHIGARA KUMANO(severely damaged) MOGAMI (reported sunk)
<u>CL</u>	(20) BILOXI *BIRMINGHAM CLEVELAND DETROIT GAMBIER *HOUSTON *LEANDER	MIAMI MOBILE MONTPELIER OAKLAND RALIEGH RENO	RICHMOND SAN DEIGO SAN JUAN SANTA FE ST LOUIS TRENTON VINCENNES
<u>CLT</u>	-	-	(4) KITGAMI (poss.sunk) KISO KINU ABUKUMA (prob.sunk)
<u>AC/CVS</u>	(5) BALLARD CHANDELEUR	CURTISS CURRITUCK	POCOMOKE
<u>DD</u>	Approx. 150	-	(5) OYODO TAMA )1 repta. ISUZU )sunk, 1 YAHAGI )prob. SAKAWA )damaged
<u>SS</u>	Approx. 150	-	KASHII KASHIMA - (2) ASKITSUSHIMA *NOTORO
<u>AS</u>	?	-	15 20(several repair) 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>ENEMY FORCES</u> Indian Ocean		
<u>BB</u>	-	(4) HOWE QUEEN ELIZABETH RENOWN VALIANT		-	
<u>CV</u>	-	(3) ILLUSTRIOUS INDOMITABLE VICTORIOUS		-	
<u>C</u>	-	(6) AMEER ATHELING BATTLER	BEGUM SHAH UNICORN	-	
<u>CA</u> (1) SUFFOLK	-	(2) CUMBERLAND LONDON		-	
<u>CL</u>	-	(6) ACHILLES CEYLON KENYA	NEWCASTLE NIGERIA PHOEBE	-	
<u>AV/CVS</u>	-	ALBATROSS		-	
<u>CI</u>	-	(2) CANTON	CHITRAL	-	
<u>DD</u> (1) QUICKMATCH		Approx. 27		-	
<u>SS</u> (46)	ANGLER BARBERU BATFISH BAYA BECUNA BERGAL BLUEGILL CERO COBIA FLASHER	GROWLER GUITARO GUNNEL GURNARD HADDO HAKE HAMMERHEAD HARDHEAD HAWKBILL HOE	JACK LAPON MINGO MUSKELLUNGE PADDLE PARGO 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)	EURYALE GRIFFIN	MAIDSTONE		-	

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	-	-	136	205	6
S/E Bombers	-	-	5	108	-
T/E Bombers	-	-	60	102	3
Flying Boats	-	-	5	6	-
Float Planes	10	-	57	33	6
Obsn. A/C	2	-	18	28	4
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>297</b>	<b>492</b>	<b>19</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. 1013

Date 6 November 1944

PART I

(i) ALLIED FORCES

SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA

1. NEW GUINEA - BISMARCKS

(a) At Sea to 1200/6:

- (1) (a) Task Force 73 : 1 AV : "CURRITUCK" 2 AVP : "ORCA" "HALF MOON" 2 AVR  
(b) Task Group 77.1 : 3 BB : "CALIFORNIA" "MISSISSIPPI" "PENNSYLVANIA"  
1 CA : "SHROPSHIRE" 3 CI : "DOISE" "NASHVILLE" "PHOENIX"  
12 DD : "H.L. EDWARDS" "KILLEN" "LEUTZE" "NEWCOMB" "ROBINSON" "AMMEN"  
"ARUNTA" "DENNION" "BRYANT" "BUSH" "CLAXTON" "R.P. LEARY"  
(c) Task Forces 78 & 79:  
(i) Task Group 78.5 : 44 PT 3 AGP : "OYSTER DAY" "WILLOUGHBY" "WACHAPREAGUE"  
1 Q : 103  
Task Group 78.2 : 6 AM : "SCOUT" "SENTRY" "SAGE" "REQUISITE" "REVENGE" "PURSUIT"  
6 YMS : 29, 49, 52, 712, 314, 335 1 HDML : 1074 1 PF : "GASCOYNE"  
Task Force 78 : 3 ATF : "CHOWANOC" "CHIKASKAW" "VIREO" 2 AT : "QUAPAN" "LARK"  
(Miscellaneous) 2 ARS : "GABLE" "GRAPPLE" 3 AN : "SATINLEAF" "SILVERBELL" "TEAK"  
(ii) Ech L6 : 3 AK : "HYPERION" "ZAZRACK" "MURZIM" 19 AP/AK  
Ech L7 : 1 IX : "ARETHUSA" 22 AT  
Ech L8 : 2 DD : "STACK" "STEVENS" 2 PF : "OGDEN" "SAN PEDRO"  
9 LSD : "CARTER HALL" "EPPING FOREST" "WHITE MARSH" "BELLE GROVE"  
"OAK HILL" "CASA GRANDE" "ASHLAND" "GUNSTON HALL" "LINDENWALD"  
Ech L9 : 3 PF : "GLENDALE" "BELFAST" "HUTCHINSON" 21 AP/AK  
1 AMS : "BENALLA" 1 CGC : "BUTTONWOOD" 2 DD : "CONYGHAM" "REID"  
(iii) Task Unit 78.2.26 : 1 DD : "ANDERSON" 1 PCE(R) : 850 1 APH : "PINKNEY"  
2 PF : "ORANGE" "EUGENE" 1 AO : "SADIK" 4 IST 3 XAK  
(iv) Task Unit 79.15.1 : 6 APA : "CAVALIER" "CAMBRIA" "FELAND" "GEO. CLYMER"  
"MONROVIA" "J.F. BELL" 1 AP : "GOLDEN CITY"  
1 AKA : "THUDAN" 1 APH : "RIXEY" 2 APD : "MANLEY" "TALBOT"  
4 DD : "BRAINE" "CHAUNCEY" "GANSEVOORT" "LUCE"  
Task Unit 79.15.2 : 7 APA : "CLAY" "FAYETTE" "ORMSBY" "LEEDSTOWN" "F. FUNSTON"  
"A. MIDDLETON" "W. BIDDLE" 1 AP : "CATSKILL"  
1 AK : "HERCULES" 1 LSV : "MONITOR" 1 AKA : "ALMAACK"  
6 DD : "ERDEN" "WALKER" "ABOT" "KIDD" "BLACK" "HALE"  
Task Unit 79.15.3 : 3 APA : "KNOX" "CUSTER" "SHERIDAN" 1 AP : "COMET"  
1 AK : "MERCURY" 1 AVD : "GOLDSBOROUGH"  
2 LD : "ISHERWOOD" "WILKES"  
Task Unit 79.15.4 : 4 APA : "LAMARR" "DASTER" "LOYEN" "ALPINE" 1 APD : "SANDS"  
1 AKA : "ALYCON" 1 AK : "AURIGA"  
2 DD : "PICKING" "C.J. BADGER"

(2) Task Force 72:-

On Patrol 4 SS : "SEA WOLF" "FLYING FISH" "NAUTILUS" "CERO"

On Passage 6 SS : "POLLACK" "STINGRAY" "BASHAW" "FLOUNDER" "GUAVINA" "GAR"

"WEST VIRGINIA" (DL) escorted by "OSMUS" (DE) departed Manus 1400/4 for Espiritu Santo  
ETA 0800/9.



(i) ALLIED FORCES (CONT)

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- (4) "FANSHAW BAY" "WHITE PLAINS" "KALININ BAY" "KITKUN BAY" (CVE) escorted by "DENNIS" "J.C.BUTLER" "RAYMOND" (DE) "HUTCHINS" (DD) were to depart Manus about 1200/6 for Pearl Harbor.
- (5) "SANGAMON" "CHENANGO" "SANTEE" (CVE) escorted by "EDMONS" "R.S.BULL" "R.M.ROWELL" (LE) "DALY" (DD) were to depart Manus about 1200/6 for Pearl Harbor.
- (6) "ROI" (CVE) proceeding Manus Is from USA ETA 7 Nov.
- (7) "ALAVA BAY" (CVE) proceeding to Manus ETA 7 Nov.
- (8) "SHIPLEY BAY" (CVE) proceeding Manus Is ETA not known.
- (9) "KWAJALEIN" (CVE) escorted by "CONY" (DD) departed Manus 1000/5 for Eniwetok.
- (10) "RADY" (DE) escorting "GEN.H.L.SCOTT" (AP) departed Milne Bay 0700/5 for Pearl Harbor.
- (11) "LIBRA" (AKA) proceeding to Milne Bay ETA 7 Nov.
- (12) "KIAMA" "LITHGOW" (AMS) escorting Convoy GB 714 departed Morotai 1200/4 for Biak ETA 1700/6.
- (13) "SEEKONK" (AOG) departed Sansapor 1400/3 for Humboldt Bay ETA 1400/6.
- (14) "ROCKHAMPTON" "DELORAINNE" (AMS) assisting "KATOOMBA" (AMS) aground off Cape D'Urville.
- (15) "SC.735" departed Milne Bay 0817/3 for Hollandia via Langemak where ETA was 1700/4.

(b) In Har'our:

Morotai:

Combat units 29 PT  
 Escorts 10 : 7 AMS: "KIAMA" "LITHGOW" "BROOME" "GLENELG" "CONRA" "GYMPIE" "WAGGA" 3 PF: "ALLENTOWN" "CHARLOTTSVILLE" "MACHIAS"  
 Auxiliaries 16 : 1 AV: "TANGIER" 1 ACP: "MOBJACK" 2 AVP: "HERON" "SAN PABLO" 2 YO 2 YOG 2 YFD 2 YPF 2 YPD 1 YP: 236 1 AT: "RAIL"

Sansapor:

Auxiliaries 1 : 1 YP : 232

Biak-Woendi:

Combat units 68 PT  
 Escorts 4 : 1 PF : "DURLEKIN" 3 AMS: "DENLIGO" "COOTAMUNDRA" "GOULBURN"  
 Auxiliaries 23 : "ORION" (AS) "HILO" "PORTUNUS" "ORESTES" (AGP) "MAETSUYCKER" "TASMAN" (AH) "KURUMBA" "TRINITY" "VICTORIA" (AO) "CHETCO" (AE) "ELKHORN" "RIO GRANDE" "SUSQUEHANNA" "SAKATONCHEE" (AOG) "REMUS" (ARL) "DINGERA" (AG) "ARAYAT" (IX) "TEADERRY" (AN) 2 YFD "WHIPPOORWILL" (AM) 2 YP : 237, 238

Maffin Bay:

Escorts 2 : 1 PC : 1131 1 AMS: "STRAHAN"  
 Auxiliaries 4 : "SHAWNEE" (AT) "OVERTON" (APD) "CAPRICORNUS" (AKA) "GE.F.ELLIOT" (APA)

Humbolt Bay:

Combat units 19 DD : "ANDERSON" "CALDWELL" "HOPEWELL" "HOWORTH" "LANG" "JENKINS" "MCDERMOTT" "JOHN ROLGELS" "HAZELWOOD" "MERTZ" "MCGOWAN" "ELVIN" "MONSSEN" "MORRIS" "REHNEY" "RUSSELL" "SHAW" "SPROSTON"

Escorts 4 PT 33 : 6 DE : "WILLMARTH" "LOVELACE" "THOMASON" "NEVENDORFF" "ENGLAND" "WHITEHURST" 3 YMS: 3, 233, 384  
 4 PF : "CORONADO" "EL PASO" "VAN DUREN" "CARSON CITY"  
 14 PC : 84, 462, 464, 470, 563, 695, 812, 1120, 1121, 1122, 1129, 1137, 1188 6 SC: 695, 703, 738, 745, 749, 1004

Auxiliaries 69 : "ARIADNE" "WARREN" "WILSON" "CALLAWAY" "CRESCENT CITY" "DUPAGE" "HENRY T. ALLEN" "BOLIVAR" "WAYNE" "FULLER" (APA) "WARHAWK" "STARLIGHT" (AP) "MANOORA" "WESTRALIA" (LSI) "WRIGHT" (AG) "SARANAC" "CHEPACHET" "SALAMONIE" "BISHOPDALE" (AO) "GANYMEDE" (AK) "TITANIA" "AQUARIUS" "DIPHDA" (AKA) "SHIKELLAMY" (AOG) "ACUBENS" (AKS) "DOBBIN" (AE) "RESERVE" (AT) "DERRICK" (YO) "EVANGELINE" (XAPC) "POYANG" (AE) "AMYCUS" (ARL) "PASTORES" (AF) "OTUS" (AS) "CULEBRA ISLAND" (ARG) "STAG" (AW) "BLUE RIDGE" "WASATCH" "MT.OLYMPUS" "MT. MCKINLEY" "ROCKY MOUNT" (AGC) "VILLALOBOS" "ETAMIN" (IX) "SPENCER" (CGC) "BROOKS" "CROSBY" "LLOYD" "COFER" "KEPHART" "LIDDLE" "NEWMAN" (APD) "RUSHMORE" (LSD) "PREBLE" (DM) "ELLIOT" "BREEZE" (DMS) "TRYON" (APH) 2 YFD 1 ATR: 31 2 ARD: 7, 12 5 YP : 215, 240, 283, 291, 292 4 AFD: 11, 16, 24, 25

Aitape:

Escorts 2 : 2 PC : 1179, 1600  
 Auxiliaries 1 : 1 LSI: "KANIMBLA"

Admiralties:

Combat units 1 BB : "MARYLAND"  
 9 CVE : "NEHENTA BAY" "KADASHAN BAY" "MANILA BAY" "MARCUS ISLAND" "NATOMA BAY" "OMMANEY BAY" "PETROF BAY" "SAVO ISLAND" "SAGINAW BAY"  
 3 CL : "HONOLULU" "CLEVELAND" "DENVER"



Admiralties: (Cont)

Combat units 18 LD : "A.W.GRANT" "COGHLAN" "HALLIGAN" "HARADEN" "LANC" "EVANS"  
 "AULICK" "SIGOURNEY" "FRANKS" "HAGGARD" "HAILLEY" "MACDONOUGH"  
 "MCCORD" "NICHOLAS" "ODANNON" "TAYLOR" "TRATHEN" "TWIGGS"

Escorts 2 SS : "S.45" "S.47"  
 60 : 18 DE : "CHAS.J.KIMMEL" "THOS.F.NICHOL" "DAN.A.JOY" "PFEIFFER"  
 "JOY" "BERGROMBI" "EVERSOLE" "OBERKENDLER" "STAFFORD"  
 "R.S.SUESSENS" "W.C.WANN" "DELAHANTY" "EICHENBERGER"  
 "LE RAY WILSON" "CADAN" "JAMES E.CRAIG" "DEELE" "PARKS"  
 2 SC : 747, 982 3 PC : 479, 500, 742  
 37 YMS : 1, 2, 6, 8, 9, 10, 46, 47, 48, 51, 53, 68, 81, 97, 140,  
 176, 219, 230, 243, 286, 293, 311, 313, 315, 316, 319,  
 329, 334, 336, 339, 340, 341, 342, 389, 393, 398, 481

Auxiliaries 61 : "PRES. ADAMS" "PRES. HAYES" "HEYWOOD" (APA) "KANE" (APD) "CAGAPO"  
 "NEASHANIC" "CALIENTE" "ESCAMBIA" "CHIKISKIA" (AO) "JAMES" (AP)  
 (AGP) "JASON" (ARL) "CEBU" (ARG) "MEDUSA" "BRIAREUS" (AR)  
 "PRESERVER" (ARS) "PASQUOTANK" (ACG) "CONTROL" "SALUTE" (AM)  
 "CHANDLER" "HAMILTON" "HOVEY" "SOUTHARD" "LONG" "PALMER" (DMS)  
 "ALSHAIN" (AKA) "ALABASTER" (PYC) "PATHFINLER" (AGS) "TORCHWOOD"  
 (YN) "HAMMONDSPORT" (AKV) "LYRA" "CETUS" "SAGITTARIUS" "SHAULA"  
 "TRIANGULUM" "VENUS" (AK) "MERCY" (AH) "LEOPARD" "ANDREW DORRIS"  
 "ADARENDIA" "PORCUPINE" (IX) "HIDATSU" "TANADA" "KINGFISHER"  
 "TERN" "MENOMINEE" "POTANATOMI" (AT) "WHITNEY" "PIELMONT"  
 "SIERRA" (AD) "CLEMSON" (AVD) "MOUNT HOOD" "PYRO" (AE) "MERKUR"  
 (AF) 2 ABS 1 AFD : 8 2 AD : 19, 20 3 YP : 280, 288, 585

Alexishafen-Madang:  
 Escorts 6 : 1 AMS : "GLADSTONE" 1 A/S : "WILCANNIA" 1 YMS : "RINDJANI"  
 2 ML : 812, 825 1 SC : 743

Auxiliaries 6 : "KOOPA" "LAURADADA" (AG) "PING WO" (ASIS) "YUNNAN" (AE)  
 "DUNGAREE" (CM) 1 YP : 504

Cape Gloucester:  
 Auxiliaries 2 : "EMPIRE ARQUEBUS" "CLAN LAMONT" (LSI(L))

Lae:  
 Combat units 1 LD : "STEMBEL"  
 1 ODD : "VENDETTA"

Escorts 11 : 1 PF : "BARCOO" 1 PS : "SWAN" 1 AMS : "STAWELL"  
 1 ML : 802 3 PC : 218, 585, 1591 4 SC : 695, 734, 739, 981

Auxiliaries 11 : "CLYDE" (IX) "CALVERT" (APA) "AASE MAERSK" (AO) "RACE POINT"  
 "TANCRED" (AT) "CAMBRIAN SALVOR" (ARS) "GAMBLE" (DM) "MINDANAO"  
 (ARG) "DULL WHEEL" (YO) "DUNTROON" (AP) 1 AD : 10

Lae:  
 Escorts 2 : 2 ML : 827, 829

Oro Bay:  
 Auxiliaries 3 : "BELKNAP" (APD) "CHARA" (AKA) "GILLIAM" (APA)

Milne Bay:  
 Escorts 6 : 2 AMS : "COLAC" "TOWNSVILLE" 1 ML : 817 2 SC : 699, 742  
 1 HDML : 1138

Auxiliaries 9 : "SPRIGHTLY" (AT) "PONTUS" (AGP) "PRES. POLK" (AP) "CAPE LEEUWIN" (AGC)  
 "CALAMARES" (AR) 2 AFD : 5, 12 1 AD : 9 1 YP : 449

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

SOLOMONS(a) At Sea to 1200/6:

- (1) "PC.1132" departed Treasury 1000/4 for Brisbane ETA 0600/9.
- (2) "SC.1267" escorting "ORMISTON" (AP) was to depart Munda 1200/4 for Finschhafen.
- (3) "PC.590" was to depart Guadalcanal about 5 Nov for Sydney.
- (4) "PC.1124" was to depart Treasury 4 Nov for Munda to escort "SEA SNIPE" to Finschhafen  
whence "PC.1124" to return Treasury.
- (5) "YP.515" was to depart Russells 1800/5 for Green Is ETA 1800/7.

(b) In Harbour:Emirau:

Escorts 6 : 1 DE : "STADFELD" 3 SC : 620, 502, 723 2 YMS : 250, "TUI"  
 Auxiliaries 5 : "DRACO" "ALKIA" (AK) "STRATFORD" (AP) 2 YP : 233, 514

Green Is:  
 Combat units 12 PT  
 Escorts 3 : 1 YMS : 95 1 SC : 1065 1 PC : 606  
 Auxiliaries 2 : 1 YP : 348 1 AG : "CAP DES PALMES"



(i) ALLIED FORCES (CONT)SECRET

Torokina:  
Escorts 9 : 2 SC : 1188, 1590 1 DE : "WILLIAM C. COLE"  
6 PC : 476, 477, 596, 598, 1123, 1242  
Auxiliaries 1 : 1 AK : "SERPENS"  
Treasury Is:  
Combat units 42 PT  
6 PGM  
Escorts 8 : 1 DE : "PAUL G. BAKER" 1 PC : 605 1 YMS : 47  
4 SC : 677, 722, 1074, 1269 1 YP : 348  
Auxiliaries 2 : "JAMESTOWN" (IGP) 1 YP : 520  
Munda:  
Escorts 6 : 1 DE : "GENDREAU" 1 PC : 1129 1 YMS : "KIWI" 3 SC : 702, 999, 514

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

- (1) "GOLDSTAR" (IG) departed Brisbane 0600/4 for Gamadodo (Milne Bay) ETA 1100/9.
- (2) "MLs. 801, 806" departed Port Moresby 0820/31 for Cairns ETA 1500/8.
- (3) "WHITE BEAR" (AGS) departed Brisbane 1000/17 for Hollandia.
- (4) "CRUX" (AK) departed Milne Bay 0430/3 for Brisbane ETA 1830/7.

(b) In Harbour:

Merauke:  
Escorts 2 : 2 YMS : "SMEROE" "MERDARBOE"  
Thursday Is:  
Escorts 1 : 1 AMS : "PIRIE"  
Cairns:  
Escorts 5 : 1 A/S : "YANDRA" 1 AMS : "KALGOORLIE" 2 ML : 428, 431 1 HDML : 132  
Auxiliaries 4 : "EMPIRE SPEARHEAD" (SLI(L)) "CALEDONIAN SALVOR" (A.S)  
"FIRE ISLAND" (AT) 1 AFD : 3  
Townsville:  
Auxiliaries 3 : "POLARIS" (AGS) "GLENEARN" (LSI(L)) "KATOOMBA" (AF)  
Bowen:  
Auxiliaries 1 : "HEROS" (AT)  
Brisbane:  
Combat units 2 SS : "S.42" "NARHWAL"  
Escorts 12 : 1 AMS : "WHYALLA" 3 HDML : 1129, 1324, 1353  
6 ML : 424, 425, 804, 805, 811, 820, 821  
Auxiliaries 7 : "EOTCLIN" "BOOTES" (AK) "CARONDOLET" (IX) "MESQUITE" (CGC)  
"LOTHIAN" (LSI)(L) "OCTANS" (AF) 1 YP : 420  
Sydney:  
Combat units 2 CL : "HODART" (refitting) "TROMP"  
1 ODL : "STUART"  
3 SS : "K.9" "K.12" "TELEMACHUS"  
Escorts 13 : 1 PS : "WARREGO" 6 ML : 426, 815, 818, 819, 822, 823  
3 AMS : "BOWEN" "KAPUNDA" "BUNDABERG" 2 SC : 1039, 1200  
1 A/S : "KYBRA"  
Auxiliaries 6 : "RIGEL" (AK) "POINT LOMA" "CHIPPEWA" (AT) "MANUNDA" (AN)  
"OCTORARA" (IX)  
Melbourne:  
Combat units 1 OCL : "ADELAIDE"  
1 DL : "NIZAM"  
Escorts 5 : "ABRAHAM CRIJNSEN" "DOOMBA" (A/S) "DALLARAT" (AMS)  
2 HDML : 1340, 1352  
Adelaide:  
Escorts 1 : 1 AMS : "BATHURST"

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

- (1) Task Force 71  
On Patrol 25 SS : "DARDERO" "BATFISH" "BLUEGILL" "BOWFIN" "BLACKFIN" "GUNNEL" "DAYA"  
"HALDO" "JACK" "PARGO" "GROWLER" "GURNARD" "HAKE" "HARDHEAD" "RAY"  
"LAPON" "MINGO" "RATON" "REDFIN" "ROCK" "GUITARRO" "TANTALUS"  
"SNOOK" "MUSKELLUNGE" "O.19"  
On Passage 16 SS : "CLYDE" "CAVALLA" "ANGLER" "STORM" "BERGALL" "COBIA" "DACE"  
"SPITEFUL" "HAMMERHEAD" "SEA ROVER" "TANTIVY" "HOE" "STOIC"  
"SIRLAR" "ZWAARDFISCH" "K.15"



(1) ALLIED FORCES (CONT)

SECRET

(2) Task Group 70.5 : 1 AMS: "ECHUCA" 1 AGS: "MORESBY"

(b) In Harbour:

Darwin:

Escorts 14 : 5 AMS: "CASTLEMAINE" "LATROBE" "HORSHAM" "JUNEE" "FREMANTLE"  
5 ML: 429, 809, 812, 814, 907  
Auxiliaries 3 : 2 AGS: "SHEPPARTON" "STELLA" 1 ASR: "SHANTICLEER"

5. SOUTH WESTERN AREA

(a) At Sea to 1200/6:

(1) "PARKES" (AMS) departed Fremantle 0945/30 for Darwin ETA 1130/7; passing via Onslow where ETA 0900/2.

(b) In Harbour:

Onslow:

Escorts 1 : 1 ML: 815

Fremantle:

Combat units 1 CA: "SUFFOLK"  
6 SS: "FLASHER" "PADLE" "HAWKBILL" "DECUNA" "STURDY" "K.14"  
Escorts 11 : 1 PF: "CORPUS CHRISTI"  
1 PS: "SAVORGNAN LE BRAZZA"  
1 SC: 729  
1 ML: 824  
2 YMS: 11, 72  
5 AMS: "DUBBO" "MILDURA" "LAUNCESTON" "INVERELL" "WARRNAMBOOL"  
Auxiliaries 7 : "GRIFFIN" "EURYALE" "MAIDSTONE" (AS) "ISABEL" (PY)  
1 ARD: 10  
1 YP: 286  
1 ASR: "COUCAL"

Bunbury:

Escorts 1 : 1 AMS: "BUNBURY"

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DAILY NAVAL SUMMARY

PART II

ALLIED AND ENEMY ORDER OF BATTLE

1. SOUTH WEST PACIFIC

ALLIED FORCES				ENEMY FORCES			
* Southwest Pacific (Eastern Section)				(Incl. Mandates)			
B	(5)	CALIFORNIA MARYLAND	MISSISSIPPI PENNSYLVANIA	WEST VIRGINIA		-	
CVE	(21)	CAPE ESPERANCE CHENANGO FANSHAW BAY HOGGATT BAY KADASHAN BAY KWAJALEIN	KALININ BAY KITKUN BAY MANILA BAY MARCUS ISLAND NATOMA BAY	OMMANEY BAY PETROF BAY RUDYERD BAY SAGINAW BAY SANGAMON SHIPLEY BAY	SAVO ISLAND SITKOH BAY SANTEE WHITE PLAINS	-	
CA	(1)	SHROPSHIRE				-	
CL	(9)	ADELAIDE BOISE	COLUMBIA DENVER	#HOBART #HONOLULU	NASHVILLE PHOENIX	#TROMP -	
AV	(3)	CURRITUCK	TANGIER	WRIGHT		-	
AVP	(8)	BELKNAP CHINCOTEAGUE	GOLDSBOROUGH HALF MOON	HERON ORCA	SAN CARLOS SAN PABLO	-	
DD	(90)	ABBOTT AMMEN ANDERSON ARUNTA AULICK A.W.GRANT BENHAM BLACK BRAINE BRYANT BUSH CALDWELL CAPES CHAUNCEY CLAXTON JLEMSON COGHLAN -CONY	CONYGHAM C.T.BADGER DASHIELL DAVID W.TAYLOR DRAYTON EDWARDS ERBEN EVANS FLUSSER FRANKS GANSEVOORT HAILEY HALE HAGGARD HALL HALLIGAN	HARADEN HAZELWOOD HEERMAN H.L.EDWARDS HOPEWELL HOWORTH HUGHES ISHERWOOD JENKINS JOHN RODGERS KIDD KILLEN LAMSON LANG LEUTZE MCDERMOTT MCCORD MACDONOUGH	MCGOWAN MCNAIR MAHAN MELVIN MERTZ MONSSEN MORRIS MUSTIN NEWCOMB NIXAM NICHOLAS O'BANNON PENNING PECKING REID REMEY ROBINSON RCSS R.P.LEARY	RUSSELL SHAW SIGOURNEY SMITH SPROSTON STACK STEMBEL STEPHEN POTTER STEVENS STUART TAYLOR THATCHER TRATHEN TWIGGS VENDETTA WALKER WARRAMUNGA WILKES WM. D.PORTER	-
SS	(17)	BASHAW DACE BARTER	FLYING FISH GAR GUAVINA K.9 K.12	NARWHAL NAUTILUS POLLACK	SEA WOLF STINGRAY TARPON	S.42 S.45 S.47	10
PT		Approx. 175					-

\* Excluding Cenpac Forces temporarily at sea in SWPA.  
# Non-effective.



1. SOUTHWEST PACIFIC (Contd.)

ALLIED FORCES		ENEMY FORCES		
<u>Southwest Pacific (Eastern Section)</u>		<u>(Incl. Mandates)</u>		
<u>AKA</u>	(65) ALMAAK (AKA)	DOYEN (APA)	MANOORA (APA)	-
<u>APA</u>	ALSHAIN	DUPAGE	ORMSBY	
<u>APD</u>	ALYCONE	EMPIRE ARQUEBUS	PRESIDENT HAYES	
	AQUARIUS	EMPIRE SPEARHEAD	SHERIDAN	
	CAPRICORNUS	FAYETTE	WARREN	
	DIPHDA	FELAND	WAYNE	
	CHARA	F. FUNSTON	WESTRALIA	
	O'HARA	FREMONT	WINDSOR	
	TEUBAN	FULLER	W. P. BIDDLE	
	ALPINE (APA)	GEORGE CLYMER	BROOKS (APD)	
	ARIADNE	GLENEARN	CROSBY	
	A. T. MIDDLETON	GOLDEN CITY	HERBERT	
	BAXTER	HELWOOD		
	BOLIVAR	H. T. ALLEN	KANE	
	CALVERT	J. F. BELL	KILTY	
	CAMBERIA	KANIMBLA	MANLEY	
	CAVALIER	KNOX	OVERTON	
	CLAN LAMONT	LEEDSTOWN	SANDS	
	CLAY	LELAND	SCHELY	
	CLEMSON	LEO CLYMAN	TALBOT	
	CUSTER	LOTHIAN	WARD	
	CRESCENT CITY	LAMAR		
		MONROVIA		
<u>AGC</u>	(6) APPALACHIAN BLUE RIDGE	MOUNT OLYMPUS MOUNT MCKINLEY	ROCKY MOUNT WASATCH	-
<u>AS</u>	(3) HOLLAND	ORION	OTUS	-
<u>AD</u>	(4) DOBBIN PIEDMONT	SIERRA	WHITNEY	-
<u>AR</u>	(4) BRIAREUS MEDUSA	PLATYPUS	RIGEL	-
<u>ARB</u>	(1) MIDAS			-
<u>ARC</u>	(4) CEBU CULEBRA ISLAND	MINDANAO	OGLALA	-
<u>ARH</u>	(1) JASON			-
<u>ARL</u>	(3) ACHILLES	AMYCUS	REMUS	-
<u>ARS</u>	(3) CABLE	PRESERVER	VENT	-
<u>LSD</u>	(10) ASHLAND BELLEGROVE CARTER HALL CASA GRANDE EPPING FOREST	GUNSTON HALL LINDENWALL OAKHILL RUSHMORE WHITE MASH		-



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

# ALLIED FORCES				Philippines S. China Sea (Incl. Singapore)	Empire
<u>BB</u> (16)	ALABAMA COLORADO IDAHO INDIANA IOWA	MASSACHUSETTS MISSOURI NEW JERSEY NEW MEXICO NORTH CAROLINA	*OKLAHOMA SOUTH DAKOTA WASHINGTON WISCONSIN TENNESSEE	(5)	MUSASHI )severely damaged YAMATO )damaged NAGATO )all damaged KONGO )2 possibly HARUNA )sunk
<u>BE/XCV</u>					(2) HYUGA )damaged ISE )
<u>CV</u> (12)	ENTERPRISE ESSEX FRANKLIN BUNKER HILL	HANCOCK HORNET INTREPID LEXINGTON	SARATOGA TICONDEROGA WASP YORKTOWN	HAYATAKA (4)	AMAGI TAIHO (pos. sunk) UNRYU ZUIKAKU (reptd.)
<u>CVL</u> (8)	BATAAN BELLEAU WOOD CABOT	COWPENS INDEPENDENCE LANGLEY	MONTEREY SAN JACINTO	(5)	RYUHO (poss. sunk) CHITOSE reported CHIYODA sunk ZUIHO ) HCSHO
<u>CVE</u> (33)	ADMIRALTY IS. ALAVA BAY ALTAMAHA ASTROLABE BAY ATTU BARNES BISMARCK SEA BOUGAINVILLE BRETON BUCARELI BAY CASABLANCA	CHAPIN BAY COPAHEE CORAL SEA CORREGIDOR HOLLANDIA LONG ISLAND LUNGA POINT MAKIN ISLAND MUNDA NASSAU NEHENTIA	PRINCE WILLIAM ROI SALAMAHA SARGENT BAY SHAMROCK BAY STEAMER BAY SUWANNEE TANANEK BAY THETIS BAY TULAGI WINDHAM BAY	(2) JINYO UNYO	(2) KAIYO OTAKA
<u>CA</u> (14)	*AUSTRALIA BALTIMORE BOSTON *CANBERRA CHESTER	INDIANAPOLIS LOUISVILLE MINNEAPOLIS NEW ORLEANS PENSACOLA	PORTLAND SALT LAKE CITY SAN FRANCISCO WICHITA	(11) *AOBA *TAKAO CHOKAI TONE )at least CHIKUMA )1 sunk, MYOKO )others prob. HAGURO )damaged NACHI )prob. sunk ASHIGARA KUMANO (severely damaged) MOGAMI (reported sunk)	IBUKI
<u>OCA</u>					6
<u>CL</u> (20)	BILOXI *BIRMINGHAM CLEVELAND DETROIT GAMBIER *HOUSTON *LEANDER	MIAMI MOBILE MONTPELIER OAKLAND RALIEGH RENO	RICHMOND SAN DEIGO SAN JUAN SANTA FE ST LOUIS TRENTON VINCENNES	(4) KITGAMI (poss. sunk) KISO KINU ABUKUMA (prob. sunk)	(5) OYODO TAMA )1 reptd. ISUZU )sunk, 1 YAHAGI )prob. SAKAWA )damaged
<u>CLT</u>				KASHII	KASHIMA
<u>AG/CVS</u> (5)	BALLARD CHANDELEUR	CURTISS CURRITUCK	POCOMOKE	(2)	ASKITSUSHIMA *NOTORO
<u>DD</u>	Approx. 150			15	20 (several repaired)
<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> Southwest Pacific (Western Section)				<u>ENEMY FORCES</u> Indian Ocean	
<u>BB</u>	-	(4)	HOWE QUEEN ELIZABETH RENOWN VALIANT		-
<u>CV</u>	-	(3)	ILLUSTRIOUS INDOMITABLE VICTORIOUS		-
<u>CVE</u>	-	(6)	AMEER ATHELING BATTLER	BEGUM SHAH UNICORN	-
<u>CA</u> (1) SUFFOLK	-	(2)	CUMBERLAND LONDON		-
<u>CL</u>	-	(6)	ACHILLES CEYLON KENYA	NEWCASTLE NIGERIA PHOEBE	-
<u>AV/CVS</u>	-		ALBATROSS		-
<u>CI</u>	-	(2)	CANTON	CHITRAL	-
<u>DD</u> (1) QUICKMATCH			Approx. 27		-
<u>SS</u> (46)	ANGLER BARBERU BATFISH BAYA BECUNA BERGAL BLUEGILL CERO COBIA FLASHER	GROWLER GUITARO GUNNEL GURNARD HADDO HAKE HAMMERHEAD HARDHEAD HAWKBILL HOE	JACK LAPON MINGO MUSKELLUNGE PADDLE PARGO RATON RAY REDFIN ROCK		Approx. 16
	CLYDE P.318 SEA ROVER SIRDAR	SPITEFUL STOIC STORM STURDY	TANTALUS TANTIVY TELEMACHUS		
	K.14 K.15	0.19	ZWAARDFISCH		
<u>AS</u> (3) EURYALE	GRIFFIN	MAIDSTONE			-

10(poss.all German)

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	-	-	136	249	6
S/E Bombers	-	-	5	114	-
T/E Bombers	-	-	60	120	3
Flying Boats	-	-	5	6	-
Float Planes	10	-	57	33	6
Obsn. A/C	2	-	34	28	4
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>313</b>	<b>551</b>	<b>19</b>



(ii) ENEMY FORCESA. SOUTH WEST PACIFIC1. PHILIPPINES

- (1) W. Coast Luzon - At 1855/3 Nov., 3 small freighters 39 barges and 2 seaplanes were seen at anchor off Poro Point in N. Luzon Gulf. This is the shipping incorrectly reported originally in Samar Sea (refer Summary No. 1012).
- (2) Leyte - On W. coast Leyte patrols progressed 14 miles N. from Baybay 4 Nov. without enemy contact and also covered the road 4 miles S. of Baybay without enemy contact. On N. coast advanced elements from Finamopon progressed 500 yds. Southwards along the road to Ormoc against slight opposition. A drive is being made against enemy forces in prepared positions in the foothills W. of the Jaro-Dagami-Burauen line to protect the S.W. flank of the Leyte valley; stubborn resistance is being encountered. Enemy air activity continues but on a reduced scale limited largely to **night raids** by small formations of aircraft. As previously reported Tacloban was subjected to air raids 3-4 Nov.: raids were conducted by dive-bombers, fighters and floatplanes as a result of which slight damage was suffered to aircraft but negligible damage to airfields and installations. At 1330/4 Nov. 12 enemy aircraft apparently approached Tacloban but turned away before making any attack. Night 4-5 Nov. the enemy's air attention was apparently turned from Tacloban to airdromes in Leyte valley. In addition that night a PT boat was hit and destroyed by a direct bomb hit from enemy aircraft, with casualties.
- (3) Ormoc Bay - At 1750/4 Nov. reconnaissance reported 1 large landing craft and 8 barges in Ormoc Bay and at 1730/5 Nov. reconnaissance reported 1 ~~destroyer~~ in Ormoc Bay. Reports indicate continued transportation missions on a small scale to Ormoc.
- (4) E. Coast Philippines - At 1846/4 Nov. a submarine was located by D/F in the waters E. of Leyte-Samar. On 2 Nov. reports state that enemy dive-bombers and fighters attacked 1 of our aircraft carrier groups in the waters E. of Central Philippines causing some damage and casualties. Strength of enemy formations involved has not been reported but attacks were apparently strongly pressed: 4 enemy aircraft were shot down by combat air patrol and 6 by ships AA.
- (5) Mindoro Area - At 1830/5 Nov., 2 ships described as 1 sub-chaser and 1 minelayer were observed heading into Manila Bay from Verde Is. Passage.
- (6) Visayas - On 2 Nov. approx. 25 aircraft parked on Lahug airdrome at Cebu were bombed by 2 Mitchells with unobserved results but 3 aircraft were certainly set on fire by strafing. Intense AA was encountered and 1 Mitchell crashed near the target and the other crash-landed at San Pablo. Night 3-4 Nov. airdromes in N. Negros and E. Panay were raided by 6 Liberators individually. A.M. 4 Nov. Lahug airdrome was bombed by 24 Liberators causing explosions in the dispersal area and around the strip and Alicante airdrome was raided by more Liberators but details of the latter strike are not yet available. There was no AA nor interception over Lahug but 21 Lightnings escorting the Liberators over Alicante engaged 10-12 enemy interceptors of which six were definitely shot down: 1 Lightning is missing. Observations by our aircraft include 15 aircraft on Carolina, 10 aircraft on Bacolod, 20-30 aircraft on Fabrica and some on Lahug. On 4 Nov., 35 small craft thought possibly to be PT boats were observed camouflaged in a creek 3 miles N. of Bacolod on N.W. coast Negros Is. At 1700/4 Nov., 11 merchant ships and 9 barges were seen in the Cebu vicinity and at 0635/5 Nov., 4 merchant ships were seen entering Cebu from N.
- (7) Sulu Sea - Reconnaissance aircraft A.M. 3 Nov. reported 2 submarines sighted in Sulu Sea 1-100 miles W. of Zamboanga, course 40° and the other off W. coast Panay course 150°



(ii) ENEMY FORCES (Contd.)

- (8) Palawan Is. Area - At 1115/3 Nov., 2 sea trucks were attacked by reconnaissance Liberators in Cuyo West Passage (E. of Northern Palawan) and 1 was left dead in the water and the other streaming oil.
- (9) Sulu Archipelago - At 1145/3 Nov., 1 large sea truck with an escort vessel heading Eastwards along N.E. coast Mindanao near Hog Point were attacked by a reconnaissance Ventura and 1 of the 2 ships was left dead in the water.

2. EAST INDIES

- (1) Morotai - Shortly after 0300/5 Nov. 3-5 enemy planes were over Morotai dropping incendiaries in the vicinity of the airstrip but no reports of damage or casualties have been received. The enemy aircraft are reported to have used "window".
- (2) Halmahera - Night 3-4 Nov. the 3 airdromes at Sidate, Lolobata, Galela were harassed by 3 Mitchells.
- (3) N. Celebes - A.M. 4 Nov. Sidate strip was effectively bombed by 11 Lightnings.
- (4) Flores Is. - At 1100/5 Nov. the waterfront at Bima and small craft offshore were bombed by 18 Liberators.
3. NEW GUINEA - On 5 Nov. gun positions and personnel areas in the Wewak-Dagua area were bombed by 8 Liberators, 6 Beauforts, 6 Bostons.
4. BISMARCKS-SOLOMONS - Night 3-4 Nov. Fangalawa Bay (N.E. New Ireland) was harassed by 1 Mitchell and on 4 Nov. Kavieng and plantation areas throughout New Ireland were attacked by 25 Mitchells, 23 Dauntless, 45 Corsairs and 1 Ventura.

B. CENTRAL PACIFIC

1. MARILINAS - Early A.M. 3 Nov airdromes on Saipan were attacked by 9 enemy medium bombers which inflicted minor damage and some casualties: 3 bombers were shot down by AA and 1 by a Black Widow night fighter.  
On 3 Nov. 1 enemy medium bomber was shot down by Thunderbolt as it was approaching Pagan airstrip.
2. HAWAII - Early A.M. 2 Nov. (local W. Longitude time) a positive submarine contact was made by aircraft 570 miles N.E. of Oahu: attacks were made with unassessed results.
3. CAROLINES - At 1215/5 Nov. an enemy submarine was attacked on contact by surface craft 123 miles S.E. of Peleliu.
4. CHINA COAST - Photos 4 Nov. show shipping at various anchorages on Haiman aggregating 37,100 tons merchant shipping involving 5 medium and 2 small cargo vessels and 11 small ships under 1000 tons each in addition to 8 small naval auxiliaries.
5. INDIAN OCEAN - Aircraft over Malaya including Singapore A.M. 5 Nov. make the following reports of shipping in the area:-  
(a) A battleship in Singapore dry-dock hit by 2-1000 lb. bombs. Prisoners of War have indicated that the dry-dock at Singapore will not take "Yamato" class battleships, so it is estimated that the battleship involved is probably a "Kongo" class.  
(b) A convoy of 21 ships including 1 possible escort carrier off Port Swettenham, course 330°, possibly heading for Penang.  
(c) a convoy comprising 8 tankers and 12 other ships heading W. in a position which is corrupt, but it is thought likely that the convoy was proceeding into Singapore.  
(d) Greatly increased shipping throughout the entire Singapore area compared to the recent photographic reconnaissance, presumably that of 30 Oct., particularly in the vicinity of the naval base.



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PART I

(1) ALLIED FORCES

SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA

1. NEW GUINEA - BISMARCKS

(a) At Sea to 1200/7:

- (1) (a) Task Force 73 : 1 AV : "CURRITUCK" 2 AVP: "ORCA" "HALF MOON" 2 AVR  
 (b) Task Force 77  
 Task Group 77.1 : 3 BB : "CALIFORNIA" "MISSISSIPPI" "PENNSYLVANIA"  
 1 CA : "SHROPSHIRE" 3 CL : "BOISE" "NASHVILLE" "PHOENIX"  
 12 DD : "H.L. EDWARDS" "KILLEN" "LEUTZ" "NEWCOMB" "ROBINSON" "AMMEN"  
 "ARUNTA" "BENNION" "BRYANT" "BUSH" "CLAXTON" "R.P. LEARY"  
 (c) Task Forces 78 & 79:  
 (i) Task Group 78.5 : 44 PT 3 AGP: "OYSTER BAY" "WILLOUGHBY" "WACHAPREAGUE"  
 1 Q : 103  
 Task Group 78.2 : 6 AM : "SCOUT" "SENTRY" "SAGE" "REQUISITE" "REVENGE"  
 "PURSUIT" 1 PF : "GASCOYNE" 1 HDML: 1074  
 6 YMS: 29, 49, 52, 712, 314, 335  
 Task Force 78 : 3 ATF: "CHOWANOC" "CHIKASKAW" "VIREO"  
 (Miscellaneous) 3 AN : "SATINLEAF" "SILVERBELL" "TEAK"  
 2 AT : "QUAPAN" "LARK" 2 ARS: "CABLE" "GRAPPLE"  
 Task Group 78.12: 2 PG : 623, 1110 6 LCI  
 (ii) Ech L6 : 3 AK : "HYPERION" "ZURACK" "MURZIM" 19 AP/AK  
 Ech L7 : 1 IX : "ARETHUSA" 22 AT  
 Ech L8 : 2 DD : "STACK" "STEVENS" 2 PF : "OGDEN" "SAN PEDRO"  
 9 LSD: "CARTER HALL" "EPPING FOREST" "WHITE MARSH" "BELLE GROVE"  
 "OAK HILL" "CASA GRANDE" "ASHLAND" "GUNSTON HALL" "LINDENWALD"  
 Ech L9 : 3 PF : "GLENDALE" "BELFAST" "HUTCHINSON" 21 AP/AK  
 1 AMS: "BENALLA" 1 CGC: "BUTTONWOOD" 2 DD : "CONYGHAM" "RELI"  
 Ech L11: 40 IST 14 LCI 1 ARB: "MIDAS" 1 AO : "ESSO ROCHESTER"  
 2 AGP: "HILO" "ORESTES" 2 APD: "WARD" "KILTY"  
 4 PF : "MUSKOGEE" "LONG BEACH" "BURLINGTON" "CARSON CITY"  
 4 DD : "WARRAMUNG" "HUGHES" "DASHIELL" "RUSSELL"  
 (iii) Task Unit 78.2.26 : 1 DD : "ANDERSON" 2 PF: "ORANGE" "EUGENE" 1 PCE(R): 850  
 1 APH: "PINKNEY" 1 AO: "SABIK" 4 IST 3 XAK 9 AT  
 (iv) Task Unit 79.15.1 : 4 APA: "CAVALIER" "CAMBRIA" "FELAND" "MONROVIA"  
 1 AP : "GOLDEN CITY" 1 AKA: "THUBAN" 1 APH: "RIXEY"  
 4 DD : "BRAINE" "CHAUNCEY" "GANSEVOORT" "LUCE"  
 Task Unit 79.15.2 : 7 APA: "CLAY" "FAYETTE" "ORMSEY" "LEEDSTOWN" "F. FUNSTON"  
 "A. MIDDLETON" "W. BIDDLE" 1 AP: "CATSKILL"  
 1 AK : "HERCULES" 1 LSV: "MONITOR" 1 AKA: "ALMAACK"  
 6 DD : "ERBEN" "WALKER" "ABOT" "KIDD" "BLACK" "HALE"  
 Task Unit 79.15.3 : 3 APA: "KNOX" "CUSTER" "SHERIDAN" 1 AP : "COMET"  
 1 AK : "MERCURY" 1 AVD: "GOLDSBOROUGH"  
 2 DD : "ISHERWOOD" "WILKES"  
 Task Unit 79.15.4 : 4 APA: "LAMARR" "BAXTER" "DOYEN" "ALPINE" 1 APD: "SANDS"  
 1 AKA: "ALYCON" 1 AK : "AURIGA"  
 2 DD : "PICKING" "C.J. BALGER"

Task Force 72:

On Patrol 4 SS : "SEA WOLF" "FLYING FISH" "NAUTILUS" "CERO"

On Passage 6 SS : "POLLACK" "STINGRAY" "BASHAW" "FLOUNDER" "GUAVINA" "GAR"



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Admiralties: (CONT)

Escorts 63 : 20 DE : "EDMONDS" "R.S. BULL" "R.M. ROWELL" "CHAS. J. KIMMEL" "LOUGH"  
 "THOS. F. NICHOL" "DAN. A. JOY" "PFEIFFER" "MERCROMBIE"  
 "EVERSOLE" "OBERENDER" "STAFFROD" "R.S. SUESSENS"  
 "W.C. WANN" "DELAHANTY" "EICHENBERGER" "LE RAY WILSON"  
 "CABANA" "JAMES E. CRAIG" "DEELE" "MARKS"  
 2 SC : 747, 982 3 PC : 479, 500, 742  
 37 YMS : 1, 2, 6, 8, 9, 10, 46, 47, 48, 51, 53, 68, 81, 97, 140,  
 176, 219, 238, 243, 286, 293, 311, 313, 315, 316, 319,  
 329, 334, 336, 339, 340, 341, 342, 389, 393, 398, 481

Auxiliaries 62 : "PRES. ADAMS" "PRES. HAYES" "HEYWOOD" (APA) "KANE" (APD) "CACAPON"  
 "NESHANIC" "CALIENTE" "ESCAMBIA" "CHIKASKIA" (AO) "JAMESTOWN"  
 (AGP) "JASON" (ARL) "CEBU" (ARG) "MEDUSA" "DIAGREUS" (AR)  
 "PRESERVER" (ARS) "PASQUOTANK" (AGG) "CONTROL" "SALUTE" (AM)  
 "CHANDLER" "HAMILTON" "HOVEY" "SOUTHARD" "LONG" "PALMER" (DMS)  
 "ALSHAIN" "LIDRA" (AKA) "ALABASTER" (PYC) "PATHFINER" (ARS)  
 "TORCHWOOD" (YN) "HAMMONDSPORT" (AKV) "LYRA" "CETUS" "SHEP"  
 "SAGITTARIUS" "TRIANGULUM" "VENUS" (AK) "MERCY" (AH) "LEON"  
 "ANDREW LORIA" "ARENDIA" "PORCUPINE" (IX) "HIDATSU" "TAWARA"  
 "KINGFISHER" "TERN" "MENOMINEE" "POTAVATOMI" (AT) "WHITNEY"  
 "PIEDMONT" "SIERRA" (AD) "CLEMSON" (AVL) "MOUNT HOOD" "PYRO"  
 (AE) "MERKUR" (AF) 2 ABSD 1 AFD : 8 2 AFD : 19, 20  
 3 YP : 280, 283, 585

Alexishafen-Medang:

Escorts 5 : 1 AMS : "GLADSTONE" 1 YMS : "RINDJANI" 2 ML : 812, 825 1 SC : 743  
 Auxiliaries 6 : "KOOPA" "LAURADAMA" (AG) "PING WO" (ASIS) "YUNNAN" (AE)  
 "BUNGAREE" (CM) 1 YP : 504

Cape Gloucester:

Auxiliaries 4 : "EMPIRE ARQUEBUS" "CLAN LAMONT" (LSI(L)) "GEO. CLYMER" (APA)  
 "TALBOT" (APD)

Langemak:

Combat units 1 DD : "STEMBEL"  
 1 ODD : "VENETTA"  
 Escorts 12 : 1 PF : "BARCOO" 1 PS : "SWAN" 2 AMS : "STAWELL" "COLAC"  
 1 ML : 802 3 PC : 218, 585, 1591 4 SC : 695, 734, 739, 981  
 Auxiliaries 12 : "CLYDE" (IX) "CALVERT" (APA) "AASE MAERSK" (AO) "RACE POINT"  
 "TANCREL" (AT) "CANDRIAN SALMOR" (ARS) "GAMBLE" (DM) "MINDANAO"  
 (ARG) "DULL WHEEL" (YO) "DUNTRON" "ORMISTON" (AP) 1 ARD : 10

Lae:

Escorts 3 : 2 ML : 827, 829 1 A/S : "WILCANNIA"

Oro Bay:

Auxiliaries 3 : "BELKNAP" (APD) "CHARA" (AKA) "GILLIAM" (APA)

Milne Bay:

Escorts 3 : 2 SC : 699, 742 1 HDML : 1138  
 Auxiliaries 8 : "SPRIGHTLY" (AT) "PONTUS" (AGP) "PRES. POLK" (AP) "CAPE LEEUWIN"  
 (AGS) 2 AFD : 5, 12 1 ARD : 9 1 YP : 449

Port Moresby:

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

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

- (1) "PC.1132" departed Treasury 1000/4 for Brisbane ETA 0600/9.
- (2) "PC.590" departed Guadalcanal 1030/5 for Sydney ETA 1000/12.
- (3) "PC.1124" was to depart Treasury 4 Nov for Munda to escort "SEA SNIPE" to Finschhafen whence "PC.1124" to return Treasury.
- (4) "YP.515" was to depart Russells 1300/5 for Green Is ETA 1300/7.

(b) In Harbour:Emirau:

Escorts 6 : 1 DE : "STAFFLED" 3 SC : 620, 502, 723 2 YMS : 250, "TUI"  
 Auxiliaries 5 : "DRACO" "ALKATZ" (AK) "STRATFORD" (AP) 2 YP : 233, 514

Green Is:

Combat units 12 PT  
 Escorts 3 : 1 YMS : 95 1 SC : 1065 1 PC : 606  
 Auxiliaries 2 : 1 YP : 348 1 AG : "CAP DES PALMES"

Torokina:

Escorts 9 : 2 SC : 1188, 1590 1 DE : "WILLIAM C. COLE"  
 6 PC : 476, 477, 596, 598, 1123, 1242  
 Auxiliaries 1 : 1 AK : "SERPENS"



Treasury Is:

Combat units 42 PT  
6 PGM  
Escorts 8 : 1 LE : "PAUL G. BAKER" 1 PC : 605 1 YMS : 47  
4 SC : 677, 722, 1074, 1269 1 YP : 348  
Auxiliaries 2 : "JAMESTOWN" (AGF) 1 YP : 520

Munda:

Escorts 6 : 1 LE : "GENE REAU" 1 PC : 1129 1 YMS : "KIWI" 3 SC : 702, 999, 514  
Auxiliaries 1 : 1 AK : "ADHARA"

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

- (1) "GOLDSTAR" (AG) departed Brisbane 0600/4 for Hollandia via Milne Bay where ETA 1100/9.
- (2) "CALAMARES" (AF) departed Milne Bay 0750/5 for Townsville ETA 1300/7.
- (3) "TOWNSVILLE" (AMS) towing ML 817 departed Milne Bay 0800/5 for Townsville ETA 0700/11.
- (4) "MLs. 801, 806" departed Port Moresby 0820/31 for Cairns ETA 1500/8.
- (5) "WHITE BEAR" (AGS) departed Brisbane 1000/17 for Hollandia.
- (6) "CRUX" (AK) departed Milne Bay 0430/3 for Brisbane ETA 1830/7.

(b) In Harbour:Merauke:

Escorts 2 : 2 YMS "SMEROE" "MERBARDOE"

Thursday Is:

Escorts 1 : 1 AS : "PIRIE"

Cairns:

Escorts 5 : 1 A/S : "YANDRA" 1 AMS : "KALGOORLIE" 2 ML : 428, 431  
1 HDML : 1329  
Auxiliaries 4 : "EMERALD SPEARHEAD" (LSI(L)) "CALEDONIAN SALVOR" (MS)  
"FIRE ISLAND" (AT) 1 AFD : 3

Townsville:

Auxiliaries 3 : "POLARIS" (AGS) "GLENEAGAN" (LSI(L)) "KATOOMBA" (AF)

Bowen:

Auxiliaries 1 : "HEROS" (AT)

Brisbane:

Combat units 2 SS : "S.42" "NARWHAL"  
Escorts 12 : 1 AMS : "WHYALLA" 3 HDML : 1129, 1324, 1353  
8 ML : 424, 425, 804, 805, 811, 820, 821  
Auxiliaries 7 : "ETOLIN" "LOOTES" (AK) "CARONDOLET" (IX) "MESQUITE" (CGC)  
"LOTHIAN" (LSI(L)) "OCTANS" (AF) 1 YP : 420

Sydney:

Combat units 2 CL : "HOBART" (refitting) "TROMP"  
1 OLD : "STUART"  
3 SS : "K.9" "K.12" "TELEMACHUS"  
Escorts 13 : 1 FS : "WARREGO" 6 ML : 426, 815, 818, 819, 822, 823  
3 AMS : "BOWEN" "KAPUNDA" "DUNDEBERG" 2 SC : 1039, 1266  
1 A/S : "KYBRA"  
Auxiliaries 6 : "RIGEL" (AK) "POINT LOMA" (AT) "MANUNDA" (AN) "CHIPREWA" (AT)  
"OCTORARA" (IX)

Geelong:

Combat units 1 OCL : "ADELAIDE"  
1 DL : "NIZAM"  
Escorts 5 : "ABRAHAM CRIJNSEN" "LOOMBA" (A/S) "DELLARAT" (AMS)  
2 HDML : 1340, 1352

Adelaide:

Escorts 1 : 1 AMS : "ATHURST"

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

## (1) Task Force 71

On Patrol 25 SS : "BACCHERO" "BATFISH" "BLUEGILL" "DOWFIN" "BLACKFIN" "GUNNEL" "RAY"  
"HADDO" "JACK" "PARGO" "GRONDEL" "GUINARD" "HAKE" "HARDHEAD"  
"DAYA" "LAPON" "MINGO" "RATON" "REDFIN" "ROCK" "GUITARRO" "SNOCK"  
"TANTALUS" "MUSKELLUNGE" "O.19"  
On Passage 16 SS : "CLYDE" "CAVALLA" "ANGLER" "STORM" "BERGALL" "CODIA" "HAMMERHEAD"  
"DACE" "SPITEFUL" "SEA ROVER" "TANTIVY" "HOE" "STOIC" "SIRLAR"  
"ZWAARDFISH" "K.15"



(i) ALLIED FORCES (CONT)

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(2) Task Group 70.5 : 1 AMS: "ECHUCA" 1 AGS: "MORSEY"

(b) In Harbour:

Darwin:

Escorts 11 : 6 AMS: "PARKES" "CASTLEMAINE" "LATHOBE" "HORSHAM" "FREMANTLE"  
"JUNEE" 5 ML : 429, 809, 812, 814, 907  
Auxiliaries 3 : 2 ACS: "SHEPPARTON" "STELLA" 1 ASR: "CHANTICLEER"

5. SOUTH WESTERN AREA

(a) At Sea to 1200/7:

Nil.

(b) In Harbour:

Onslow:

Escorts 1 : 1 ML : 815

Fremantle:

Combat units 1 CA : "SUFFOLK"  
6 SS : "FLASHER" "PADDLE" "HAWKBILL" "LECUNA" "STURDY" "K.14"

Escorts 11 : 1 PF : "CORPUS CHRISTI"  
1 PS : "SAVORGNAN DE BRAZZA"

1 SC : 729

1 ML : 824

2 YMS: 11, 72

Auxiliaries 7 : 5 AMS: "DUBBO" "MILDURA" "LAUNCESTON" "INVERELL" "WARRNAMDOOL"

3 AS : "GRIFFIN" "EURYALE" "MAILSTONE"

1 PY : "ISABEL"

1 AD: 10

1 YP : 286

1 ASR: "COUCAL"

Dunbury:

Escorts 1 : 1 AMS: "DUNBURY"

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(ii) ENEMY FORCESA. SOUTH WEST PACIFIC1. PHILIPPINES

(1) Luzon - Shortly after dawn 5 Nov. airfields in the Manila area and shipping in Manila Harbor, particularly warships, were subjected to heavy air attacks by fast aircraft carrier Task Groups from 3rd Fleet.

At 0430/5 Nov a submarine contact was made during the "run in" in the waters E. of Central Luzon but A/S tactics were promptly put into action with the result that the submarine apparently had no chance to give the alarm as complete surprise was achieved by the first aircraft over Manila.

Photos during the first strike show 188 aircraft (143 single engine, 45 twin engine) at Clark Field and 91 aircraft (84 single engine, 7 twin engine) at Ibalacat. In addition aircraft pilots observed planes on other fields around Manila, particularly Legaspi and Iipa. Shipping in the harbor is described from sightings as including:-

- 1 heavy cruiser
- 1 light cruiser
- 3-4 destroyers
- 2 transports
- 25-30 cargo vessels.

A preliminary fighter sweep over the Clark Field area met approx. 80 enemy aircraft airborne and of these 58 were shot down. During subsequent strikes during the day airborne opposition was slight over Manila and on a diminishing scale over Clark Field. These strikes destroyed over 100 aircraft on the ground and shot down 25 over the targets. As a result of attacks on ships the heavy cruiser was hit by several bombs and torpedoes, left burning furiously in a sinking condition; the light cruiser and at least 3 destroyers in addition to several cargo vessels were damaged and 1 sub-chaser was sunk. On Clark Field fuel dumps, hangars and shops were set on fire and installations at other airdromes were damaged.

1 of the Task Groups was attacked by a small group of enemy aircraft P.M. 5 Nov. and suffered minor damage. During the day 5 enemy aircraft were shot down in the vicinity of our Task Force.

Night 5-6 Nov. was quiet over the Task Force but night harassing planes over Manila shot down 3 enemy aircraft including 2 transport planes.

The aircraft carrier strikes on the Manila area were repeated on 6 Nov. but no detail is yet available.

A.M. 6 Nov. U.S. submarines reported contact with 2 or possibly 3 heavy cruisers off W. coast Luzon between Manila Bay and Lingayan Gulf. One unit was described as "Mogami" class, another "Atago" class. Claims were made by 3 submarines of torpedo hits on heavy cruisers in the same general area between Manila and Lingayan Gulf. The "Mogami" class heavy cruiser was last reported beached at Reno Point, outside Lingayan Gulf.

Leyte - In the Northern sector on Leyte our forces advancing down the Pinamopoan-Ormoc highway encountered considerable resistance 5 Nov. but reached a point 500 yds. from Limon. Night 5-6 Nov. 3 counter-attacks by the enemy were all repulsed by our forces S. of Pinamopoan and the assault was resumed by our forces A.M. 6 Nov. On 6 Nov. Kittyhawks operating with Lightning cover from Leyte base destroyed 2 bridges in the Valencia area and attacked barges in Ormoc Bay where several were destroyed or damaged.

Ormoc is now under artillery fire from positions S.E. of Pinamopoan and the road from Pinamopoan to Ormoc is also covered by this artillery.

In the Leyte valley stubborn fighting continues in the foothills overlooking the southwestern flank of the valley and contact is reported particularly in the area W. of Jaro and Dagami.

Enemy reinforcements are reported to have arrived at Ormoc on 25 Oct. (1000-1500 troops) and on 3 Nov. by 4 large merchant ships.



(ii) ENEMY FORCES (Contd.)

- (3) Visayas - Details of the Liberator raid on Alicante 4 Nov. show that 25 Liberators were involved covering the dispersal area satisfactorily and destroying 2 grounded aircraft. Before dawn 5 Nov. Alicante and Lahug (Cebu) airdromes were each raided by 1 Liberator. A.M. 5 Nov. Opon airdrome on Mactan Is., off Cebu, was bombed by 22 Liberators and Bacolod airdrome on Negros was bombed by 25 Liberators. Only 1 enemy aircraft attempted interception over Opon without effect but 30 Thunderbolts escorting the Liberators over Bacolod encountered 8-10 enemy fighters and shot down 3. At about dawn 6 Nov. Fabrica airdrome on Negros, was bombed by 13 Liberators which destroyed 13 enemy aircraft on the ground probably destroyed 4 and damaged several more: 5 enemy aircraft made ineffective attempts to intercept. At the same time Lahug airdrome was again bombed by 20 Liberators wrecking several buildings and starting fires which spread to parked aircraft: 3 enemy fighters were airborne but made no attempt to intercept.
- (4) Mindanao - A.M. 5 Nov. the Sayre bridge (believed on main North-South Highway) was attacked by 12 Mitchells and reported destroyed. At daybreak 6 Nov. 2 Liberators unable to reach Fabrica bombed supply areas at Del Monte.

2. EAST INDIES

- (2) Morotai - Night 4-5 Nov. light enemy attacks were made on our perimeter on S.W. Morotai without effect. P.M. 5 Nov. enemy troop concentrations on Morotai were attacked by 2 Lightnings. At approx. 0130/6 Nov. a few enemy aircraft were over Morotai and 1 was shot down by our night fighters and another probably shot down by AA.
- (2) Halmahera - A.M. 4 Nov. barges and stores near Lolobata were bombed by 12 Mitchells and warehouses at Boeli Serani, on E. coast, were bombed by 8 Kittyhawks. On 5 Nov. Galela, Kau, Miti and Hatatebako were attacked by Mitchells and Kittyhawks.
- (3) N. Celebes - Midday 5 Nov. Tanamon airdrome was bombed by 10 Lightnings and bridges on Bolang Bay (S.W. of Lembeh Strait) were attacked by 7 Lightnings. In addition at noon 5 Nov., buildings in the general Manado area were ignited by incendiaries dropped by 11 Lightnings.
- (4) Lesser Soenda Is. - Photos 5 Nov. show 11 small ships averaging about 200 tons each and a number of barges at Bima. In addition sightings that day indicate several small aircraft and barges in the general Soemba-Soembawa-Flores Is. area.
- (5) Ambon - At noon 5 Nov. Amahai was bombed by 10 Bostons, 1 Mitchell and villages in the vicinity of Ambon were attacked by 22 Lightnings.
- (6) S. Celebes - The ship building area at Malili (N. Bone Gulf) was bombed by 6 Liberators.
3. NEW GUINEA - On 5 Nov. the Ipeimi-Ransiki area was bombed by 15 Kittyhawks. Also 5 Nov. enemy troop concentrations in the vicinity of Sarmi were bombed by 49 Bostons in support of our ground forces. A.M. 6 Nov. gun positions and stores near Wewak were attacked by 7 Liberators, 6 Mitchells, 6 Bostons.

4. BISMARCKS - SOLOMONS - On 5 Nov. buildings in the Rabaul area were bombed by 24 Dauntless, 12 Corsairs and Tobero was bombed by 9 Mitchells. On the same day camp areas on New Ireland were attacked by 12 Dauntless, 16 Mitchells and 16 Corsairs. In addition 5 Nov. offensive patrols were conducted over Gazelle Peninsula and New Ireland by Corsairs and Venturas.

B. CENTRAL PACIFIC

1. CAROLINES - On 4 Nov. airdromes in the Truck Atoll were bombed by 18 Liberators destroying 2 or 3 aircraft on the ground: unaggressive interception was attempted by 6-8 fighters.
2. JAPAN - On 5 Nov. aircraft reported sighting a large vessel believed to be an aircraft carrier in Suruga Bay (near Tokyo).



(ii) ENEMY FORCES (Contd.)

3. INDIAN OCEAN

(1) Malaya - Further detail concerning reports from aircraft over Malaya A.M. 5 Nov. state that 15-20 ships were in Johore Straits, including 3 possible battleships or heavy cruisers. 2 ships lying off the naval base were identified by several aircraft as heavy cruisers but it is not clear whether these 2 ships are included in the 3 large ships mentioned above.

It is recalled that 1 battleship, estimated as probably "Kongo" class was bombed in dry-dock.

The convoy comprising 8 tankers thought to be heading into Singapore is now defined as small coastal vessels.

(2) W. Australian Waters - At 1740/5 Nov. a submarine was reported by a merchant ship approx. 1620 miles W.N.W. of Fremantle.

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- (4) Enemy submarine activity Philippines, W. and Central Pacific.
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- (7) Possible enemy submarine activity S.E. Indian Ocean.

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ALLIED AND ENEMY ORDER OF BATTLE

1. SOUTH WEST PACIFIC

ALLIED FORCES  
\* Southwest Pacific (Eastern Section)

ENEMY FORCES  
(Incl. Mandates)

<u>E</u>	(4)	CALIFORNIA MARYLAND	MISSISSIPPI	PENNSYLVANIA		-	
<u>CVE</u>	(15)	ALAVA BAY CAPE ESPERANCE HOGGATT BAY KADASHAN BAY	MANILA BAY MARCUS ISLAND MATOMA BAY OMMANEY BAY	PETROF BAY ROI RUDYERD BAY SAGINAW BAY	SHIPLEY BAY SAVO ISLAND SITKON BAY	-	
<u>CA</u>	(1)	SHROPSHIRE				-	
<u>CL</u>	(9)	ADELA IDE BOISE	COLUMBIA DENVER	#HOBART #HONOLULU	NASHVILLE PHOENIX	#TROMP -	
<u>AV</u>	(2)	CURRITUCK	TANGIER			-	
<u>AVP</u>	(8)	BELKNAP CHINCO TELGUE	GOLDSBOROUGH HALF MOON	HERON ORCA	SAN CARLOS SAN PABLO	-	
<u>DD</u>	(89)	ABBOTT AMMEN ANDERSON ARUNTA AULICK A.W.GRANT BENHAM BLACK BRAINE BRYANT BUSH CALDWELL CAPPS CHAUNCEY CLAXTON CLEMSON COGHLIN CONYGHAM	C.T.BADGER DASHIELL DAVID W.TAYLOR DRAYTON EDWARDS ERBEN EVANS FLUSSER FRANKS GANSEVOORT HAILEY HALE HAGGARD HALL HALLIGAN HARADEN HAZELWOOD HEERMAN	H.L.EDWARDS HOPEWELL HOWORTH HUGHES ISHERWOOD JENKINS JOHN RODGERS KIDD KILLEN LAMSON LANG LEUTZE MCDERMOTT MACDONOUGH MCCORD MCGOWAN MCNAIR MAHAN	MELVIN MERTZ MONSSEN MORRIS MUSTIN NEWCOMB NIXAM NICHOLAS O'BANNON PENNING PICKING REID REMEY ROBINSON ROSS R.P.LEARY RUSSELL SHAW	SIGOURNEY SMITH SPROSTON STACK STEMBEL STEPHEN POTTER STEVENS STUART TAYLOR THATCHER TRATHEN TWIGGS VENDETTA WALKER WARRAMINGA WILKES WM.D.PORTER	-
<u>SS</u>	(17)	BASHAW DACE DARTER	FLYING FISH GAR GUAVINA K.9 K.12	NARWHAL NAUTILUS POLLACK	SEA WOLF STINGRAY TARPON	S.42 S.45 S.47	10

PT 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  
(Incl. Mandates)

<u>AKA</u>	(65)	ALMAAK (AKA)	DOYEN (APA)	MANOORA (APA)	-
<u>APA</u>		ALSHAIN	DUPAGE	ORMSBY	
<u>APD</u>		ALYCOONE	EMPIRE ARQUEBUS	PRESIDENT HAYES	
		AQUARIUS	EMPIRE SPEARHEAD	SHERIDAN	
		CAPRICORNUS	FAYETTE	WARREN	
		DIPHDA	FELAND	WAYNE	
		CHARA	F. FUNSTON	WESTRALIA	
		O'HARA	FREMONT	WINDSOR	
		THUBAN	FULLER	W. P. BIDDLE	
		ALPINE (APA)	GEORGE GLYMER	BROOKS (APD)	
		ARIADNE	GLENEARN	CROSBY	
		A. T. MIDDLETON	GOLDEN CITY	HERBERT	
		BAXTER	HEMWOOD		
		BOLIVAR	H. T. ALLEN	KANE	
		CALVERT	J. F. BELL	KILTY	
		CAMBRIA	KANIMBLA	MANLEY	
		CAVALIER	KNOX	OVERTON	
		CLAN LAMONT	LEEDSTOWN	SANDS	
		CLAY	LELAND	SCHELY	
		CLEMSON	LEO CLYMAN	TALBOT	
		CUSTER	LOTHIAN	WARD	
		CRESCENT CITY	LAMAR		
			MONROVIA		
<u>AGC</u>	(6)	APPALACHIAN	MOUNT OLYMPUS	ROCKY MOUNT	-
		BLUE RIDGE	MOUNT MCKINLEY	WASATCH	
<u>AS</u>	(3)	HOLLAND	ORION	OTUS	-
<u>AD</u>	(4)	DOBBIN	SIERRA	WHITNEY	-
		PIEDMONT			
<u>AR</u>	(4)	BRIAREUS	PLATYPUS	RIGEL	-
		MEDUSA			
<u>ARB</u>	(1)	MIDAS			-
<u>ARC</u>	(4)	CEBU	MINDANAO	OGLALA	-
		CULEBRA ISLAND			
<u>ARH</u>	(1)	JASON			-
<u>ARL</u>	(3)	ACHILLES	AMYCUS	REMUS	-
<u>ARS</u>	(3)	CABLE	PRESERVER	VENT	-
<u>LSD</u>	(10)	ASHLAND	GUNSTON HALL		-
		BELLEGGROVE	LINDENWALL		
		CARTER HALL	OAKHILL		
		CASA GRANDE	RUSHMORE		
		EPPING FOREST	WHITE MASH		



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

# ALLIED FORCES			Philippines S. China Sea (Incl. Singapore) Empire
<u>BB</u> (16)	ALABAMA COLORADO IDAHO INDIANA IOWA	MASSACHUSETTS MISSOURI NEW JERSEY NEW MEXICO NORTH CAROLINA	*OKLAHOMA SOUTH DAKOTA WASHINGTON WISCONSIN TENNESSEE WEST VIRGINIA
<u>BB/XCV</u>	-	-	(5) MUSASHI )severely damaged YAMATO )damaged NAGATO )all damaged KONGO )2 possibly HARUNA )sunk
<u>CV</u> (12)	ENTERPRISE ESSEX FRANKLIN BUNKER HILL	HANCOCK HORNET INTREPID LEXINGTON	SARATOGA TICONDEROGA WASP YORKTOWN
<u>CVL</u> (8)	BATAAN BELLEAU WOOD CABOT	COWPENS INDEPENDENCE LINGLEY	MONTEREY SAN JACINTO
<u>CVE</u> (39)	ADMIRALTY IS. ALTAMAHA ASTROLABE BAY ATTU BARNES BISMARCK SEA BOUGAINVILLE BRETON BUCARELI BAY CASABLANCA CHAPIN BAY CHENANGO COPAHEE	CORAL SEA CORREGIDOR FANSHAW BAY HOLLANDIA KALININ BAY KITKUN BAY KWAJALEIN LONG ISLAND LUNGA POINT MAKIN ISLAND MUNDA NASSAU NEHEMIA BAY	PRINCE WILLIAM SALAMUA SANGAMON SANTEE SARGENT BAY SHAMROCK BAY STEAMER BAY SUWANNEE TANANEK BAY THETIS BAY TULAGI WHITE PLAINS WINDHAM BAY
<u>CA</u> (14)	*AUSTRALIA BALTIMORE BCSTON *CANBERRA CHESTER	INDIANAPOLIS LOUISVILLE MINNEAPOLIS NEW ORLEANS PENSACOLA	PORTLAND SALT LAKE CITY SAN FRANCISCO WICHITA
<u>OCA</u>	-	-	(6-9) AOKA IBUKI TCNE CHOKAI TAKAO MYOKO(prob.sunk) HAGURO(badly damaged) NACHI(prob.sunk) ASHIGARA(poss.sunk) KUMANO (severely damaged)
<u>CLT</u>	-	-	6
<u>AV/OVS</u> (20)	BILOXI *BIRMINGHAM CLEVELAND DETROIT GAMBIER *HOUSTON *LEANDER	MIAMI MOBILE MONTPELIER OAKLAND RALEIGH RENO VINCENNES	RICHMOND SAN DEIGO SAN JUAN SANTA FE ST LOUIS TRENTON
<u>CLT</u>	-	-	(2-4) KITGAMI (3-5) OYODO (poss.sunk) TAMA )2 reported KISO ISUZU )sunk KINU YAHAGI ABUKUMA SAKAWA (prob.sunk)
<u>AV/OVS</u> (5)	BALLARD CHANDELEUR	CURTISS CURRITUCK	POCOMOKE
<u>DD</u>	Approx. 150	-	(2) ASKITSUSHIMA *NOTORO
<u>SS</u>	Approx. 150	-	15 20(several repairing)
	?	-	10 Approx. 50
	?	-	? 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)

ENEMY FORCES  
Indian Ocean

<u>BB</u>	-	(4)	HOWE QUEEN ELIZABETH RENOWN VALLANT	-	
<u>CV</u>	-	(3)	ILLUSTRIOUS INDOMITIBLE VICTORIOUS	-	
<u>CT</u>	-	(6)	AMEER ATHELING BATTLER	BEGUM SHAH UNICORN	
<u>CA</u> (1) SUFFOLK	-	(2)	CUMBERLAND LONDON	-	
<u>CF</u>	-	(6)	ACHILLES CEYLON KENYA	NEWCASTLE NIGERIA PHOEBE	
<u>AV/CVS</u>	-		ALBATROSS	-	
<u>CL</u>	-	(2)	CANTON	CHITRAL	
<u>DD</u> (1) QUICKMATCH	-		Approx. 27	-	
<u>SS</u> (46)	ANGLER BARBERU BATFISH BAYA BECUNA BERGAL BLUEGILL CERO COBIA FLASHER	GROWLER GUITARO GUNNEL GURNARD HADDO HAKE HAMMERHEAD HARDHEAD HAWKBILL HOE	JACK LAPON MINGO MUSKELLUNGE PADDLE PARCO RANTON 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	O.19	ZWAARDFISCH		
<u>AE</u> (3)	EURYALE	GRIFFIN	MAIDSTONE	-	

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	-	-	136	249	6
S/E Bombers	-	-	5	114	-
T/E Bombers	-	-	60	120	3
Flying Boats	-	-	5	6	-
Float Planes	10	-	57	33	6
Obsn. A/C	2	-	34	28	4
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>313</b>	<b>551</b>	<b>19</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. 1015 Date 8 November 1944

PART I

(1) ALLIED FORCES

SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA

1. NEW GUINEA - DISMARCKS

(a) At Sea to 1200/G:

(1) (a) Task Force 73 : 1 AV : "CURRITUCK" 2 AVP : "ORCA" "HALF MOON" 2 AVR

(b) Task Force 77

Task Group 77.1 : 3 DD : "CALIFORNIA" "MISSISSIPPI" "PENNSYLVANIA"  
1 CA : "SHROPSHIRE" 3 CL : "BOISE" "NASHVILLE" "PHOENIX"  
12 DD : "H.L. EDWARDS" "KILLEN" "LEUTZ" "NEWCOMB" "ROBINSON"  
"AMMEN" "ARUNTA" "DENNION" "DRYANT" "BUSH" "CLASTON"  
"R.P. LEARY"

Task Group 77.7.2 : 2 AO : "SUAMICO" "CHEPACHET" 1 XAP/AK : "OUID BUTLER"  
3 DE : "DOWERS" "WITTER" "FOREMAN"

(c) Task Forces 78 & 79:

(i) Task Group 78.5 : 44 PT 3 AGP : "OYSTER BAY" "WILLOUGHBY" "WACHAPREAGUE"  
1 Q : 103

Task Group 78.2 : 6 AM : "SCOUT" "SENTRY" "SAGE" "REQUISITE" "REVENGE"  
"PURSUIT" 1 PF : "GASCOYNE" 1 HDML : 1074  
6 YMS : 29, 49, 52, 314, 335, 712

Task Force 78 (Miscellaneous) : 3 ATF : "CHOWANOC" "CHIKASKAW" "VIREO"  
3 AN : "SAPINLEAF" "SILVERDELL" "TEAK"  
2 AT : "QUAPAW" "LARK" 2 ARS : "CABLE" "GRAPPLE"

Task Group 78.12 : 2 PC : 623, 1110 6 LCI

(ii) Ech L6 : 3 AK : "HYPERION" "ZAJRACK" "MURZIM" 19 AP/AK

Ech L7 : 1 IX : "ARETHUS" 22 AT

Ech L8 : 2 DD : "STACK" "STEVENS"

9 LS : "CARTER HALL" "EPPING FOREST" "WHITE MARSH" "BELLE GROVE"  
"OAK HILL" "CASA GRANDE" "ASHLAND" "GUNSTON HALL" "LINDENWALD"

Ech L9 : 3 PF : "BELFAST" "GLENDALE" "HUTCHINSON" 1 CGC : "BUTTONWOOD"  
1 AMS : "BENALLA" 2 DD : "REID" "CONYGHAM" 21 AP/AK

Ech L11 : 40 LST 14 LCI 14 XAK 1 ARD : "MIDAS" 1 AO : "ESSO ROCHESTER"

2 AGP : "HILO" "ORESTES" 2 APD : "WARD" "KILTY"

4 PF : "MUSKOGEE" "LONG BEACH" "BURLINGTON" "CARSON CITY"

4 DD : "WARRAMUNG" "HUGHES" "DASHEL" "RUSSELL"

Ech X1 : 1 DE : "WILLMARTH" 1 CMS/XAPA : "ARIADNE" 12 LSM 4 LCI

2 PC : 1120, 1122 8 LCI(G)

(iii) Task Unit 78.2.26 : 1 DD : "ANDERSON" 2 PF : "ORANGE" "EUGENE" 1 PCE(B) : 850  
1 APH : "PINKNEY" 1 AO : "SABIK" 4 LST 3 XAK 9 AT

(iv) Task Unit 79.15.1 : 4 APA : "CAVALIER" "CAMBRIA" "FELAND" "MONROVIA"

1 AP : "GOLDEN CITY" 1 AKA : "THUBAN" 1 APH : "RIXEY"

4 DD : "BRAINE" "CHAUNCEY" "GANSEVOORT" "LUCE"

Task Unit 79.15.2 : 7 APA : "CLAY" "FAYETTE" "ORMSBY" "LEEDSTOWN" "F. FUNSTON"  
"A. MIDDLETON" "W. BIDDLE" 1 AP : "CATSKILL"

1 AK : "HERCULES" 1 LSV : "MONITOR" 1 AKA : "ALMAACK"

6 DD : "ERDEN" "WALKER" "ABDOT" "KID" "BLACK" "HALE"

Task Unit 79.15.3 : 3 APA : "KNOX" "CUSTER" "SHERIDAN" 1 AVL : "GOLDSBOROUGH"

1 AP : "COMET" 1 AK : "MERCURY"

2 DD : "ISHERWOOD" "WILKES"



Task Unit 79.15.4 : 4 APA: "LAMARR" "DAXTER" "DOYEN" "ALPINE" 1 APD: "SA S"  
 1 AKA: "ALYCONE" 1 AK: "AURIGA" 2 LD: "PICKING" "C.J. A"

(2) Task Force 72:

On Patrol 3 SS : "SEA WOLF" "FLYING FISH" "NAUTILUS"

On Passage 3 SS : "POLLACK" "STINGRAY" "GAR"

(3) "ALLENTOWN" "CHARLOTTESVILLE" "MACHIAS" (PF) maintaining A/S patrol between 01°20'N  
 138°E and 02°25'N 140°E.

(4) "COGHLAN" (DD) escorting 1 LST towing 1 LCT departed Manus 6 Nov for Humboldt ETA 1200/8.

(5) "O'BANNON" (DL) escorting 1 LST was to depart Manus 0800/7 for Humboldt Bay.

(6) "CROSBY" (APD) escorting 2 LST departed Humboldt Bay 6 Nov for Saidor ETA 1600/8.

(7) "TRIANGULUM" (AK) departed Manus 0500/7 for Hollandia ETA 1700/8.

(8) "RAIL" (AT) departed Morotai 6 Nov for Hollandia ETA 10 Nov.

(9) "STAWELL" (AMS) towing ML 825 proceeding Madang to Hollandia.

(10) "SC.735" departed Langemak 0801/6 for Hollandia ETA 1700/8.

(11) "CAPE LEEUWIN" (AGS) was to depart Milne 0800/7 for Madang ETA pm 12 Nov and Hollandia  
 ETA pm 14 Nov.

(12) "SHIPLEY BAY" (CVE) proceeding Manus Is ETA not known.

(13) "KEPHART" (APD) departed Santo 0929/5 for Hollandia ETA 0600/10.

(b) In Harbour:Morotai:

Combat units 29 PT

Escorts 8 : 8 AMS: "KIAMA" "LITHGOW" "DROOME" "GLENELG" "GOULDBURN" "COWRA"  
 "GYMPIE" "WAGGA"

Auxiliaries 14 : 1 AV : "TANGIER" 1 AGP: "MODJACK" 1 AVP: "HERON" 2 YO  
 2 YOG 2 YFD 2 YPF 2 YPD 1 YP : 236

Sansapor:

Auxiliaries 1 : 1 YP : 232

Noemfoor Is:

Auxiliaries 1 : 1 AGG: "SUSQUEHANNA"

Biak-Woandi:

Combat units 68 PT

Escorts 7 : 1 PC : "BURDEKIN" 5 AMS: "ROCKHAMPTON" "DELOKAINIE" "STRAHAN"  
 1 SC : 745 "BENDIGO" "COOTAMUNDRRA"

Auxiliaries 20 : "ORION" (AS) "PORTUNUS" (AGP) "MAETSUYCKER" "TASMAN" (AH)  
 "KURUMBAN" "TRINITY" "VICTORIA" (AO) "CHETCO" (AE) "ELKHORN"  
 "RIO GRANDE" "SAKATONCHEE" (AOG) "REMUS" (ARL) "DINGERA" (AG)  
 "ARAYT" (IX) "TEABERRY" (YN) "WHIPPOORWILL" (AM) 2 YFD 2 YP: 237  
 238

Maffin Bay:

Escorts 4 : 1 PC : 1131 1 AMS: "KATOOMBA" 2 DE : "NEVENDORFF" "THOMASON"

Auxiliaries 1 : 1 AT : "SHAWNEE"

Humboldt Bay:

Combat units 15 DD : "ANDERSON" "CALDWELL" "HOPEWELL" "HOWORTH" "LANG" "JENKINS"  
 "MCDERMOTT" "MERTZ" "MCGOWAN" "MELVIN" "MONSSEN" "MORRIS"  
 "REMMEY" "SHAW" "SPROSTON"

Escorts 27 PT : 4 DE : "LOVELACE" "ENGLAND" "WHITEHURST" "MANNING" 1 PCS: 1418  
 3 PF : "CORONADO" "EL PASO" "VAN DUREN" 3 YMS: 3, 233, 384

11 PC : 84, 462, 464, 470, 563, 695, 812, 1121, 1129, 1137, 1188  
 5 SC : 695, 703, 738, 749, 1004

Auxiliaries 74 : "WARREN" "J.F.BELL" "GEO.F.ELLIOT" "WINDSOR" "DUPAGE" "CALLAWAY"  
 "CRESCENT CITY" "HENRY T. ALLEN" "BOLIVAR" "FULLER" "WAYNE" (APA)  
 "WARHAWK" "STARLIGHT" (AP) "MANOORA" "WESTRALIA" (LSI) "WRIGHT"  
 (AG) "SARANAC" "SALAMONIE" "BISHOPDALE" (AO) "GANYMEDE" (AK)  
 "ASHTABULA" "CAPRICORNUS" "SEEKONK" (AK) "TITANIA" "AQUARIUS"  
 "DIPHDA" (AKA) "SAN PABLO" (AVP) "SHIKELLAMY" (AG) "ACUBENS" (AKS)  
 "DOBBIN" (AD) "POYANG" (AE) "RESERVE" (AT) "DERRICK" (YO) "OTUS"  
 (AS) "EVANGELINE" (XAPC) "AMYCUS" (ARL) "PASTORES" (AF) "STAG" (AW)  
 "CULEBRA ISLAND" (ARG) "BLUE RIDGE" "WASATCH" "MT.OLYMPUS"  
 "MT.MCKINLEY" "ROCKY MOUNT" (AGC) "VILLALOBOS" "ETAMIN" (IX)  
 "SPENCER" (CGC) "BROOKS" "LLOYD" "MANLEY" "OVERTON" "COFEE"  
 "LIDDLE" "NEWMAN" (APD) "RUSHMORE" (LSD) "PREBLE" (DM) "ELLECT"  
 "BREEZE" (LMS) "TRYON" (APH) 2 YFD 1 ATR: 31 2 ARD: 7, 12  
 5 YP : 215, 240, 283, 291, 292 4 AFD: 11, 16, 24, 25

Aitape:

Escorts 2 : 2 PC : 1379, 1600

Auxiliaries 1 : 1 LSI: "KANIMBLA"

Adelbert Is:

Combat units 1 BB : "MARYLAND"



Admiralties: (Cont)

Combat units 14 CVE : "KADASHAN BAY" "MANILA BAY" "MARCUS ISLAND" "NATOMA BAY" "ROI"  
 "PETROF BAY" "SAVO ISLAND" "SAGINAW BAY" "ALAVA BAY" "SANGAMON"  
 "SUWANNEE" "CHENANGO" "S ANTEE" "OMANNEY BAY"  
 3 CL : "HONOLULU" "CLEVELAND" "DENVER"  
 19 DD : "A.W.GRANT" "D'ALY" "HALLIGAN" "HARADEN" "LANG" "HAZELWOOD"  
 "JOHN RODGERS" "EVANS" "AULICK" "SIGOURNEY" "FRANKS" "HAGGARD"  
 "HAILEY" "MACDONOUGH" "MCCORD" "NICHOLAS" "TAYLOR" "TRATHEN"  
 "TWIGGS"  
 2 SS : "S.45" "S.47"  
 Escorts 63 : 21 DE : "EDMONDS" "R.S.BULL" "R.M.ROWELL" "CHAS.J.KIMMEL" "LOUGH"  
 "THOS.F.NICHOL" "DAN.A.JOY" "PFEIFFER" "MERCROMBIE"  
 "W.C.WANN" "DELAHANTY" "EICHENBERGER" "LE RAY WILSON"  
 "EVERSOLE" "ODERKENDER" "STAFFORD" "R.S.SUESSENS" "PARKS"  
 "CABAN" "JAMES E. CRAIG" "DEEDE"  
 2 SC : 747, 962 3 PC : 479, 500, 742  
 34 YMS : 1, 2, 6, 8, 9, 10, 46, 47, 48, 51, 53, 68, 81, 97, 140,  
 176, 219, 238, 243, 286, 293, 311, 313, 315, 316, 319  
 329, 334, 336, 339, 340, 341, 342, 380, 393, 398, 481  
 Auxiliaries 64 : "PRES. ADAMS" "PRES. HAYES" "HEYWOOD" (APA) "KANE" (APD) "CACAPONE"  
 "MECHANIC" "CALIBANTE" "ESCAMBIA" "CHIKASKIA" (AO) "JAMESTOWN"  
 (AGP) "JASON" (ARL) "CEBU" (AG) "MEDUSA" "BRIAREUS" (AR) "ZEAL"  
 "TOKEN" "TUMULT" "VELOCITY" "CONTROL" "SALUTE" (AM) "PRESERVER"  
 (ARS) "PASQUOTANK" (ADG) "CHANDLER" "HAMILTON" "HOVEY" "LCMG"  
 "SOUTHARD" "PALMER" (DMS) "LIBRA" (AKA) "ALDASTER" (PYC)  
 "PATHFINDER" (AGS) "TORCHWOOD" (YN) "HAMMONDSPOUT" (AKV) "LYRA"  
 "CETUS" "SHAULA" "SAGITTARIUS" "VENUS" (AK) "MERCY" (AH)  
 "LEOPARD" "ANDREW DORIA" "ABARENDA" "PORCUPINE" (IX) "HIDATSA"  
 "TAWADA" "KINGFISHER" "TERN" "MENOMINEE" "POTANATOMI" (AT)  
 "WHITNEY" "PIELMONT" "SIERRA" (AD) "CLEMSON" (AVD) "MOUNT HOOL"  
 "PYRO" (AE) "MERKUR" (AF) 2 ASD 1 AFD: 8 2 ARD: 19, 20  
 3 YP : 280, 288, 585

Alexishafen-Madang:

Escorts 5 : 2 AMS : "COLAC" "GLADSTONE" 1 YMS : "RINDJANI" 1 ML : 812  
 1 SC : 743  
 Auxiliaries 6 : "KOOPA" "LAUR/BADA" (AG) "PING WO" (ASIS) "YUNNAN" (AE)  
 "DUNGAREE" (CM) 1 YP : 504

Cape Gloucester:

Auxiliaries 4 : "EMPIRE ARQUEBUS" "CLAN LAMONT" (LSI(L) "GEO.CLYMER" (APA)  
 "TALBOT" (APD)

Langemak:

Combat units 1 DD : "STEMBEL"  
 1 ODD : "VENETTIA"  
 Escorts 10 : 1 PF : "BARCOO" 1 PS : "SWAN" 1 ML : 802  
 3 PC : 218, 585, 1591 4 SC : 695, 734, 739, 981  
 Auxiliaries 12 : "CLYDE" (IX) "CALVERT" (APA) "A/SE MAERSK" (AO) "RACE POINT"  
 "TANCRED" (AT) "CAMBRIAN SALVOR" (ARS) "GAMBLE" (DMO) "MINDANAO"  
 (ARG) "BULL WHEEL" (YO) "DUNTROON" "ORMISTON" (AP) 1 ARD: 10

Lae:

Escorts 2 : 2 ML : 827, 829

Oro Bay:

Auxiliaries 3 : "DELKNAP" (APD) "CHARA" (AKA) "GILLIAM" (APA)

Milne Bay:

Escorts 4 : 2 SC : 699, 742 1 HDML: 1138 1 A/S: "WILCANNA"  
 Auxiliaries 7 : "SPRIGHTLY" (AT) "PONTUS" (AGP) "PRES. POLK" (AP) 1 ARD: 9  
 2 AFD: 5, 12 1 YP : 449

Port Moresby:

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

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

- (1) "PC.1132" departed Treasury 1000/4 for Brisbane ETA 0600/9.
- (2) "PC.590" departed Guadalcanal 1030/5 for Sydney ETA 1000/12.
- (3) "PC.1124" was to depart Treasury 4 Nov for Munda to escort "SEA SNIPER" to Finschhafen whence "PC.1124" proceeds Hollandia.

(b) In Harbour:Taru:

Escorts 6 : 1 DE : "STADFELD" 3 SC: 620, 502, 723 2 YMS: 250, "TUI"  
 Auxiliaries 3 : "DRACO" (AK) 2 YP: 233, 514



Green Is:

Combat units 12 PT  
 Escorts 3 : 1 YMS: 95 1 SC: 1065 1 PC: 606  
 Auxiliaries 3 : 2 YP: 348, 515 1 AF: "STRAATFORD"

Torokina:

Escorts 9 : 2 SC: 1188, 1590 1 DE: "WILLIAM C. COLE"  
 : 6 PC: 476, 477, 596, 598, 1123, 1242  
 Auxiliaries 1 : 1 AK: "ALKAL"

Treasury Is:

Combat units 42 PT  
 6 PGM  
 Escorts 8 : 1 DE: "PAUL G. BAKER" 1 PC: 605 1 YMS: 47  
 4 SC: 677, 722, 1074, 1269 1 YP: 348  
 Auxiliaries 2 : "JAMESTOWN" (AGP) 1 YP: 520

Munda:

Escorts 6 : 1 DE: "GENDREAU" 1 PC: 1129 1 YMS: "KIWI" 3 SC: 702, 999,  
 Auxiliaries 1 : 1 AK: "ADHARA" 514

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

- (1) "KATOOMBA" (AP) was to depart Townsville 1243/6 for Aitape ETA 0700/11.
- (2) "YANDRA" (A/S) was to depart Cairns 0700/8 for Milne Bay ETA 1200/10.
- (3) "GOLLSTAR" (AG) departed Brisbane 0600/4 for Hollandia via Milne where ETA 1100/9.
- (4) "TOWNSVILLE" (AMS) towing ML ~~817~~ departed Milne 0800/5 for Townsville ETA 0700/11.
- (5) "MLs. 801, 806" departed Port Moresby 0820/31 for Cairns ETA 1500/8.
- (6) "WHITE BEAR" (AGS) departed Brisbane 1000/17 for Hollandia.
- (7) "DOWEN" (AMS) was to depart Sydney 1000/7 for Melbourne.
- (8) "KYDRA" (A/S) was to depart Cairns 0700/8 for Milne Bay ETA 1200/10.

(b) In Harbour:Mauke:

Escorts 2 : 2 YMS: "SMEROE" "MERBARDOE"

Thursday Is:

Escorts 1 : 1 AMS: "PIRIE"

Cairns:

Escorts 4 : 2 AMS: "FREMANTLE" "KALGOORLIE" 2 ML: 428, 431 1 HDML: 1329  
 Auxiliaries 4 : "EMPIRE SPEARHEAD" (LSI(L)) "CALDEONIAN SALVOR" (ARS)  
 "FIRE ISLAND" (AT) 1 AFD: 3

Townsville:

Auxiliaries 2 : "POLARIS" (AGS) "GLENEARN" (LSI(L))

Dowen:

Auxiliaries 1 : "HEROS" (AT)

Brisbane:

Combat units 2 SS : "S.42" "NARWHAL"  
 Escorts 12 : 1 AMS: "WHYALLA" 3 HDML: 1129, 1324, 1353  
 8 ML: 424, 425, 804, 805, 811, 820, 821  
 Auxiliaries 8 : "ETOLIN" "CRUX" "BOOTES" (AK) "CARONDOLET" (IX) "MESQUITE" (CGC)  
 "LOTHIAN" (LSI(L)) "OCTANS" (AF) 1 YP: 420

Sydney:

Combat units 2 CL : "HOBART" (refitting) "TROMP"  
 1 OLD : "STUART"  
 3 SS : "K.9" "K.12" "TELEMACHUS"  
 Escorts 12 : 1 PS: "WARREGO" 6 ML: 426, 815, 818, 819, 822, 823  
 2 AMS: "KAPUNDA" "DUNLABERG" 2 SC: 1039, 1266 1 YMS: 96  
 Auxiliaries 6 : "RIGEL" (AK) "POINT LOMA" (AT) "MANUNDA" (AN) "CHIPPEWA" (AT)  
 "OCTORARA" (IX)

Melbourne:

Combat units 1 OCL : "ADELAIDE"  
 1 LD : "NIZAM"  
 Escorts 5 : "ABRAHAM CRIJNSEN" "DOOMBA" (A/S) "BALLARAT" (AMS)  
 2 HDML: 1340, 1352

Adelaide:

Escorts 1 : 1 AMS: "BATHURST"



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

## (1) Task Force 71

On Patrol 26 SS : "DARDEL" "DARDERO" "DARTFISH" "BLUEGILL" "BOWFIN" "FLACKFIN" "DREAM"  
 "GUNNEL" "RAY" "HADDO" "JACK" "PARGO" "GROWLER" "GURNARD" "HAKE"  
 "HARDHEAD" "DAYA" "LAPON" "MINGO" "RATON" "REDFIN" "GUITARRO"  
 "SNOOK" "TANTALUS" "MUSKELLUNGE" "O.19"  
 On Passage 14 SS : "CLYDE" "CAVALLA" "ANGLER" "STORM" "BERGALL" "HAMMERHEAD" "ROCK"  
 "SPITEFUL" "SEA ROVER" "TANTIVY" "HOE" "STOIC" "ZWAADFISCH" "K.15"

(2) Task Group 70.5 : 1 AMS: "ECHUCA" 1 AGS: "MORSEY"

(b) In Harbour:Dorset:

Combat units 3 SS : "DASHAW" "FLOUNDER" "GUAVINA"  
 Escorts 10 : 5 AMS: "PARKES" "CASTLEMAINE" "LATRODE" "HORSHAM" "JUNEE"  
 5 ML: 429, 809, 812, 814, 907  
 Auxiliaries 3 : 2 AGS: "SHEPPARTON" "STELLA" 1 ASR: "CHANTICLEER"

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

Nil.

(b) In Harbour:Onslow:

Escorts 1 : 1 ML: 815

Fremantle:

Combat units 1 CA : "SUFFOLK"  
 9 SS : "FLASHER" "PADDLE" "COBIA" "DACE" "HAWKBILL" "DECUNA" "SIRDAR"  
 "STURDY" "K.14"  
 Escorts 11 : 1 PF: "CORPUS CHRISTI" 1 PS: "SAVORGAN DE BRAZZA"  
 1 SC: 729 1 ML: 824 2 YMS: 11, 72  
 2 AMS: "DUBO" "MILDURA" "LANCESTON" "INVERELL" "WARRNAMBOOL"  
 Auxiliaries 7 : "GRIFFIN" "EURYALE" "MAIDSTONE" (AS) "ISABEL" (PY) "COUCAL" (ASR)  
 1 ARD: 10 1 YP: 286

Dunbury:

Escorts 1 : 1 AMS: "DUNBURY"

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(ii) ENEMY FORCESA. SOUTH WEST PACIFIC1. PHILIPPINES

- (1) W. Coast Luzon - Details concerning U. S. submarine successes off W. coast Luzon recently indicate that on 30 Oct. a large transport was hit by 2 torpedoes and on 31 Oct. 3 large freighters were sunk. A.M. 6 Nov. torpedo hits were scored by 4 submarines on 2 heavy cruisers in a convoy with 1 or more transports, heading N. between Manila and Lingayan Gulf: in total 5 hits were claimed on an "Atago" class unit (estimated to be "Aoba" which was reported slightly damaged off Manila Bay 23 Oct.) and 5 hits in a "Mogami" class unit (estimated to be the severely damaged "Kumano") which was last reported beached at Rena Point. One torpedo hit was also claimed 6 Nov. on a large transport in the convoy.
- (2) Manila Area - Results of the attacks 6 Nov. by fast 3rd Fleet aircraft carrier Task Groups on shipping in the Manila Bay show that 1 tanker, 3 freighters were sunk, 1 destroyer probably sunk and 2 destroyers, 2 destroyer escorts and 1 trawler were damaged. Incomplete reports of the strikes on airdromes state that during the 2 days operation a total of 113 aircraft were shot down indicating that the total for 6 Nov. was 23, of which 11 were shot down over Clark Field during the first sweep of the morning representing the only encounter with enemy airborne planes over the target areas during the day. In addition 327 aircraft were destroyed on the ground during the 2 days but reports are incomplete as full photographic interpretation of results is not yet available and many others were reported damaged or destroyed by strafing.
- Attacks on installations caused fires on Clark Field where a tremendous explosion occurred; a locomotive and 5 tank cars were also destroyed.
- (3) E. coast Luzon - Three fixes by D/F were obtained on enemy submarine 2030/5-0200/6 Nov. in the area E. of Central Luzon indicating at least 1 and probably 3 submarines operating in this area.
- (4) Central Philippine Waters - At 1852/6 Nov. an enemy submarine was located by D/F within 250 miles of the Southern tip of Mindoro; this could place the units almost anywhere in the Sulu Sea or even off E. coast Central Luzon.
- (5) Leyte - No further detail is available concerning land operations on Leyte but evidence indicates a marked decline in enemy air activity. Early A.M. 6 Nov. 2 alerts were sounded when aircraft approached Tacloban and Dulog from the West but no raids eventuated.
- Known enemy dead on Leyte to 1800/6 Nov. total 14,355: 24 Japs, 94 Formosans and 1 Korean have been captured.
- (6) Visayas - Early A.M. 6 Nov. night harassing raids were conducted by individual Liberators on Bacolod, Alicante, Fabrica and Masbate airdromes. A.M. 6 Nov. Alicante and Carolina dromes were raided by escorted heavy bombers and Fabrica was subjected to 2 sweeps by Lightnings and Thunderbolts: in total about 30 enemy aircraft were destroyed on the ground or in combat, and others damaged.
- (7) Palawan - P.M. 6 Nov. a convoy probably comprising 1 large tanker with 3 escorts was reported W. of Northern Palawan Is. heading North.
- (8) N. Mindanao - At approx. 1000/6 Nov. targets near Del Monte were attacked by 12 Mitchells: a ship described as a destroyer in Macajalar Bay was hit, and 1 fighter destroyed on Del Monte airdrome.

2. EAST INDIES

- (1) Morotai - Details concerning the enemy raid on Morotai early A.M. 6 Nov. indicates that 5-10 enemy planes were involved in 3 separate raids. "Window" was used and the airfields were bombed causing some damage. As previously reported 1 enemy bomb was shot down by a Black Widow and another enemy plane was probably shot down by AA fire.







(ii) ENEMY FORCES (Contd.)

SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT MILITARY DEVELOPMENTS

- (1) Blue Aircraft carrier strikes on Luzon repeated and successes U. S. submarine this area.
- (2) Continued enemy air reinforcement of Philippines but diminishing air offensive on Blue Forces Leyte area.
- (3) Satisfactory progress Blue Forces on Leyte.
- (4) Enemy submarine activity Philippines, W. and Central Pacific.
- (5) Only small type enemy shipping S. Philippines and E. East Indies.
- (6) Reconnaissance Malaya, including Singapore.
- (7) Possible enemy submarine activity S.E. Indian Ocean.

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DAILY NAVAL SUMMARY

PART II

ALLIED AND ENEMY ORDER OF BATTLE

1. SOUTH WEST PACIFIC

ALLIED FORCES  
\*Southwest Pacific (Eastern Section)

ENEMY FORCES  
(Incl. Mandates)

	(4)	CALIFORNIA MARYLAND	MISSISSIPPI	PENNSYLVANIA					
<u>CVE</u>	(19)	ALAVA BAY CAPE ESPERANCE CHENANGO HOGGATT BAY KADASHAN BAY	MANILA BAY MARCUS ISLAND NATOMA BAY OMMANEY BAY PETROF BAY	ROI RUDYERD BAY SAGINAW BAY SHIPLEY BAY SAVO ISLAND	SITKOH BAY SANGAMON SANTEE SUWANNEE				
<u>JA</u>	(1)	SHROPSHIRE							
<u>CL</u>	(9)	ADELAIDE BOISE	COLUMBIA DENVER	#HOBART #HONOLULU	NASHVILLE PHOENIX	#TROMP			
<u>AV</u>	(2)	CURRITUCK	TANGIER						
<u>AVP</u>	(8)	BELKNAP CHINCOTEAGUE	GOLDSBOROUGH HALF MOON	HERON ORCA	SAN CARLOS SAN PABLO				
<u>DD</u>	(90)	ABBOTT JAMMEN ANDERSON ARUNTA AULICK A.W.GRANT BENHAM BLACK BRAINE BRYANT BUSH CALDWELL CAPES CHAUNCEY CLAXTON GLENSON COHLAN CONYGHAM C.T.BADGER	DALY DASHIELL DAVID W.TAYLOR DRAYTON EDWARDS ERBEN EVANS FLUSSER FRANKS GANSEVOORT HAILEY HALE HAGGARD HALL HALLIGAN H.RADEN HAZELWOOD HEERMAN H.L.EDWARDS	HOPEWELL HOWORTH JESHERWOOD JENKINS JOHN RODGERS KIDD KILLEN LAMSON LANG LEUTZE MACDONOUGH MCDERMOTT MCCORD MCGOWAN MCNAIR MAHAN MELVIN MERTZ	MONSIEEN MORRIS MUSTIN NEWCOMB NIZAM NICHOLAS O'BANNON PENNION PICKING RAID REMEY ROBINSON ROSS R.P.LEARY RUSSELL SHAW SIGCURNEY SMITH SPROSTON	STACK STEMBEL STEPHEN POTTER STEVENS STUART TAYLOR THATCHER TRATHEN TWIGGS VENDETTA WALKER WARRAMUNGA WILKES WM.D.PORTER			
<u>SS</u>	(17)	BASHAW DACE DARTER	FLYING FISH GAR GUAVINA K.9 K.12	NARWHAL NAUTILUS POLLACK	SEA WOLF STINGRAY TARPON	S.42 S.45 S.47			10

PT 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  
(Incl. Mandates)

<u>AKA</u>	(65)	ALMAAK (AKA)	DOYEN (APA)	MANOORA (APA)	-
<u>APA</u>		ALSHAIN	DUPAGE	ORMSBY	
<u>APD</u>		ALYCONE	EMPIRE ARQUEBUS	PRESIDENT HAYES	
		AQUARIUS	EMPIRE SPEARHEAD	SHERIDAN	
		CAPRICORNUS	FAYETTE	WARREN	
		DIPHDA	FELAND	WAYNE	
		CHARA	F. FUNSTON	WESTRALIA	
		O'HARA	FREMONT	WINDSOR	
		THUBAN	FULLER	W. P. BIDDLE	
		ALPINE (APA)	GEORGE GLYMER	BROOKS (APD)	
		ARIADNE	GLENEARN	CROSBY	
		A. T. MIDDLETON	GOLDEN CITY	HERBERT	
		BAXTER	HELWOOD		
		BOLIVAR	H. T. ALLEN	KANE	
		CALVERT	J. F. BELL	KILTY	
		CAMBRIA	KANIMBLA	MANLEY	
		CAVALIER	KNOX	OVERTON	
		CLAN LAMONT	LEEDSTOWN	SANDS	
		CLAY	LELAND	SCHELY	
		CLEMSON	LEO CLYMAN	TALBOT	
		CUSTER	LOTHIAN	WARD	
		CRESCENT CITY	LAMAR		
			MONROVIA		
<u>AGC</u>	(6)	APPALACHIAN	MOUNT OLYMPUS	ROCKY MOUNT	-
		BLUE RIDGE	MOUNT MCINLEY	WASATCH	
<u>AS</u>	(3)	HOLLAND	ORION	OTUS	-
<u>AD</u>	(4)	DOBBIN	SIERRA	WHITNEY	-
		PIEDMONT			
<u>AR</u>	(4)	BRIAREUS	PLATYPUS	RIGEL	-
		MEDUSA			
<u>ARB</u>	(1)	MIDAS			-
<u>ARC</u>	(4)	CEBU	MINDANAO	OGLALA	-
		CULEBRA ISLAND			
<u>ARH</u>	(1)	JASON			-
<u>ARL</u>	(3)	ACHILLES	AMYCUS	RENUS	-
<u>ARS</u>	(3)	CABLE	PRESERVER	VENT	-
<u>LSD</u>	(10)	ASHLAND	GUNSTON HALL		-
		BELLE GROVE	LINDENWALL		
		CARTER HALL	OAKHILL		
		CASA GRANDE	RUSHMORE		
		EPPING FOREST	WHITE MARSH		



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

# ALLIED FORCES			Philippines S. China Sea (Incl. Singapore)	Empire
<u>BB</u> (16)	ALABAMA COLORADO IDAHO INDIANA IOWA	MASSACHUSETTS MISSOURI NEW JERSEY NEW MEXICO NORTH CAROLINA	*OKLAHOMA SOUTH DAKOTA WASHINGTON WISCONSIN TENNESSEE WEST VIRGINIA	(5) MUSASHI )severely damaged YAMATO )damaged NAGATO )all damaged KONGO )2 possibly HARUNA )sunk
<u>BB/XCV</u>	-	-	-	(2) HYUGA )damaged ISE )
<u>CV</u> (12)	ENTERPRISE ESSEX FRANKLIN BUNKER HILL	HANCOCK HORNET INTREPID LEXINGTON	SARATOGA TICONDEROGA WASP YORKTOWN	HAYATAKA (2) AMAGI UNRYO
<u>CVL</u> (8)	BATAAN BELLEAU WOOD CABOT	COWpens INDEPENDENCE LANGLEY	MONTEREY SAN JACINTO	(2) RYUHO (poss. sunk) HOSHIO
<u>CVE</u> (35)	ADMIRALTY IS. ALTAMHA ASTROLABE BAY ATTU BARNES BISMARCK SEA BOUGAINVILLE BRETON BUCARELI BAY CASABLANCA CHAPIN BAY COPAHEE	CORAL SEA CORREGIDOR FANSHAW BAY HOLLANDIA KALININ BAY KITKUN BAY KWAJALEIN LONG ISLAND LUNGA POINT MAKIN ISLAND MUNDA NASSAU NEHENTA BAY	PRINCE WILLIAM SALAMUA SARGENT BAY SHAMROCK BAY STEAMER BAY TANANEK BAY THETIS BAY TULAGI WHITE PLAINS WINDHAM BAY	(2) JINYO UNYO (2) KAIYO OTAKA
<u>CA</u> (14)	*AUSTRALIA BALTIMORE BOSTON *CANBERRA CHESTER	INDIANAPOLIS LOUISVILLE MINNEAPOLIS NEW ORLEANS PENSACOLA	PORTLAND SALT LAKE CITY SAN FRANCISCO WICHITA	(6-9) AOKI IBUKI TCNE CHOKAI TAKAO MYOKO (prob. sunk) HAGURO (badly damaged) NACHI (prob. sunk) ASHIGARA (poss. sunk) KUMANO (severely damaged)
<u>OCA</u>	-	-	-	6
<u>CL</u> (20)	BILOXI *BIRMINGHAM CLEVELAND DETROIT GAMBIER *HOUSTON *LEANDER	MIAMI MOBILE MONTPELIER OAKLAND RALEIGH RENO VINCENTNES	RICHMOND SAN DEIGO SAN JUAN SANTA FE ST LOUIS TRENTON	(2-4) KITGAMI (3-5) (poss. sunk) KISO KINU ABUKUMA (prob. sunk) OYODO TAMA )2 reported ISUZU )sunk YAHAGI SAKAWA
<u>CLT</u>	-	-	-	KASHII KASHIMA
<u>AV/CVS</u> (5)	BALLARD CHANDELEUR	CURTISS CURRITUCK	POCOMOKE	(2) ASKITSUSHIMA *NOTORO
<u>DD</u>	Approx. 150	-	-	15 20 (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

ALLIED FORCES  
Southwest Pacific  
(Western Section)

ENEMY FORCES  
Indian Ocean

<u>BB</u>	-	(4) HOWE QUEEN ELIZABETH RENOWN VALIANT	-																																												
<u>CV</u>	-	(3) ILLUSTRIOUS INDOMITABLE VICTORIOUS	-																																												
<u>CVE</u>	-	(7) ACTIVITY AMEER ATHELING BATTLER	BEGUM SHAH UNICORN -																																												
<u>CA</u>	(1) SUFFOLK	(2) CUMBERLAND LONDON	-																																												
<u>CL</u>	-	(6) ACHILLES CEYLON KENYA	NEWCASTLE NIGERIA PHOEBE -																																												
<u>AV/CVS</u>	-	ALBATROSS	-																																												
<u>CF</u>	-	(2) CANTON	CHITRAL -																																												
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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>MANDALAY</u>
Fighters	-	-	136	249	6
S/E Bombers	-	-	5	114	-
T/E Bombers	-	-	60	120	3
Flying Boats	-	-	5	6	-
Float Planes	10	-	57	33	6
Obsn. A/C	2	-	34	28	4
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>297</b>	<b>550</b>	<b>19</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. 1016                      Date 9 November 1944

PART I

(i) ALLIED FORCES

SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA

1. NEW GUINEA - BISMARCKS

(a) At Sea to 1200/9:

- (1) (a) Task Force 73 : 1 AV : "CURRITUCK"                      2 AVP: "ORCA" "HALF MOON"                      2 AVR  
(b) Task Force 77  
    Task Group 77.1 : 3 BB : "CALIFORNIA" "MISSISSIPPI" "PENNSYLVANIA"  
                          1 CA : "SHROPSHIRE"                      3 CL : "BOISE" "NASHVILLE" "PHOENIX"  
                          12 DD : "H.L. EDWARDS" "KILLEN" "LEUTZE" "NEWCOMB" "ROBINSON" "AMMEN"  
  "ARUNTA" "BENNION" "BRYANT" "DUSH" "CLAXTON" "R.P. LEARY"  
    Task Group 77.7.2 : 2 AO : "SUAMICO" "CHEPACHET"                      1 XAP/AK: "OVID BUTLER"  
  3 DE : "BOWERS" "BITTER" "FOREMAN"  
(c) Task Forces 78 & 79:  
    (i) Task Group 78.2 : 6 AM : "SCOUT" "SENTRY" "SAGE" "REQUISITE" "REVENGE" "PURSUIT"  
  6 YMS: 39, 49, 52, 71, 314, 335                      1 HDML: 1074  
  1 PF : "GASCOYNE"                      1 PG : "TULSA"                      1 AK : "CASSIOPEA"  
  3 IX : "PANDA" "MINK" "CARIBOU"                      1 AO : "SEVERN"  
  4 SC : 726, 10004, 1365, 1369                      2 PC : 1119, 1134  
  5 PCE(R): 848, 849, 851, 852, 853  
    Task Group 78.5 : 44 PT                      3 AGP: "OYSTER BAY" "WILLOUGHBY" "WACHAPAREAGUE"  
  1 Q : 103  
    Task Group 78.12 : 2 PC : 623, 1110                      6 LCI  
    Task Force 78 : 8 DD : "EDWARDS" "DRAYTON" "FLUSSEL" "LAMSON" "MAHAN"  
    (Miscellaneous)    "SMITH" "REID" "CONYNGHAM"  
  3 PC : "BELFAST" "HUTCHINSON" "GLENDALE"                      1 AMS: "BENALLA"  
  1 CGC: "BUTTONWOOD"                      2 ARS: "CABLE" "GRAPPLE"  
  5 AT : "CHOWANOC" "CHIKASAW" "LARK" "QUAPAN" "VIREO"  
  2 AN : "SILVERBELL" "TEAK"                      1 ARL: "EGERIA"                      59 AP/AK  
  1 IX : "ARETHUSA"                      3 AK : "HYPERION" "ZAUAK" "MURZIM"  
    (ii) Ech L8 : 2 DD : "STACK" "STEVENS"  
  9 LSD: "CARTER HALL" "GUNSTON HALL" "EPPING FOREST" "WHITE MARSH"  
  "OAK HILL" "CASA GRANDE" "ASHLAND" "BELLE GROVE" "LINDENWALD"  
    Ech L11 : 40 LST                      14 LCI                      14 XAK                      1 ARB: "MIDAS"                      1 AO: "ESSO ROCHESTER"  
  2 AGP: "HILO" "PORTUNUS"                      2 APD: "WARD" "KILTY"  
  4 PF : "MUSKOGEE" "LONG BEACH" "BURLINGTON" "CARSON CITY"  
  4 DD : "DASHIELL" "HUGHES" "RUSSELL" "WARRAMUNGA"  
    Ech XI : 1 DE : "WILLMARTH"                      1 CMS/XAPA: "ARIADNE"                      12 LSM                      4 LCI  
  2 PC : 1120, 1122                      8 LCI(G)  
    (iii) Task Unit 78.2.26 : 1 DD : "ANDERSON"                      2 PF: "ORANGE" "EUGENE"                      1 PCE(R): 850  
  1 APH: "PINKNEY"                      1 AO: "SABIK"                      4 LST                      3 XAK                      9 AT  
    (iv) Task Unit 79.15.1 : 4 APA: "CAVALIER" "CAMBRIA" "FELAND" "MONROVIA"  
  1 AF : "GOLDEN CITY"                      1 AKA: "THUBAN"                      1 APH: "RIXEY"  
  4 DD : "BRAINE" "CHAUNCEY" "GANSEVOORT" "LUCE"  
    Task Unit 79.15.2 : 7 APA: "CLAY" "FAYETTE" "ORMSBY" "LEEDSTOWN" "F. FUNSTON"  
  "A. MIDDLETON" "W. BIDDLE"                      1 AP : "CATSKILL"  
  1 AK : "HERCULES"                      1 LSV: "MONITOR"                      1 AKA: "ALMAACK"  
  6 DD : "ERBEN" "WALKER" "ABBOT" "KIDD" "BLACK" "HALE"



(i) ALLIED FORCES (CONT)

SECRET

Task Unit 79.15.3 : 3 APA: "KNOX" "CUSTER" "SHERIDAN" 2 DD: "ISHERWOOD" "WILKES"  
 1 AP: "COMET" 1 AK: "MERCURY" 1 AVD: "GOLDSBOROUGH"  
 Task Unit 79.15.4 : 4 APA: "LAMARR" "BAXTER" "DOYEN" "ALPINE" 1 APD: "SANDS"  
 1 AKA: "ALYCONE" 1 AK: "AURIGA" 2 DD: "PICKING" "C.J.B ADGER"

(2) Task Force 72

On Patrol 3 SS: "SEA WOLF" "FLYING FISH" "NAUTILUS"  
 On Passage 3 SS: "POLLACK" "STINGRAY" "GAR"

- (3) "SANGAMON" "SUWANNEE" "CHENANGO" "SANTEE" (CVE) with "DALY" (DD) "R.S.BULL" "EDMONS" "R.M.ROWELL" (LE) were to depart Manus 9 Nov for Pearl Harbor.  
 (4) "ALLENTOWN" "CHARLOTTSVILLE" "MACHIAS" (PF) maintaining A/S patrol between 01°20'N 138°E and 02°25'N 140°E.  
 (5) "MANLEY" (APD) escorting "J.F.BELL" (APA) departed Hollandia 0900/8 for Manus ETA 1400/  
 (6) "KEPHART" (APD) departed Sento 0929/5 for Hollandia ETA 0600/10.  
 (7) "SHIPLEY BAY" (CVE) proceeding Manus Is ETA not known.  
 (8) "JAMES E.CRAIG" (DE) was to depart Manus 1500/8 for Humboldt Bay ETA 1600/9.  
 (9) "STAWELL" (AMS) towing ML 825 departed Madang 0630/6 for Hollandia was due 0600/8.  
 (10) "CAPE LEEUWIN" (AGS) departed Milne 1117/7 for Madang ETA pm 12 Nov and Hollandia ETA pm 14 Nov.  
 (11) "RAIL" (AT) departed Morotai 6 Nov for Hollandia ETA 10 Nov.

(b) In Harbour:

Morotai:

Combat units 29 PT  
 Escorts 7 : 7 AMS: "KIAMA" "LITHGOW" "GLENELG" "GOULDBURN" "COWRA" "GYMPIE" "WAGO"  
 Auxiliaries 14 : 1 AV: "TANGIER" 1 AGP: "MOBJACK" 1 AVP: "HERON" 2 YO  
 2 YOG 2 YFD 2 YPD 1 YP: 236 2 YPF

Sansapor:

Auxiliaries 1 : 1 YP: 232

Noemfoor Is:

Auxiliaries 1 : 1 AOG: "SUSQUEHANNA"

Diak-Woendi:

Combat units 68 PT  
 Escorts 6 : 5 AMS: "ROCKHAMPTON" "DELORAINIE" "STRAHAN" "DENDIGO" "COOTAMUNDI"  
 1 PC: "BURDEKIN"  
 Auxiliaries 19 : "ORION" (AS) "PORTUNUS" (AGP) "TASMAN" (AH) "KURUMBA" "TRINITY"  
 "VICTORIA" (AO) "CHETCO" (AT) "ELKHORN" "RIO GRANDE" "SAKATONCHE"  
 (AOG) "REMUS" (ARL) "DINGER" (AG) "ARAYAT" (IX) "TEABERRY" (YI)  
 "WHIPPOORWILL" (AM) 2 YFD 2 YP: 237, 238

Maffin Bay:

Escorts 4 : 1 PC: 1131 1 AMS: "KATOOMB A" 2 DE: "NEVENDORFF" "THOMSON"  
 Auxiliaries 1 : 1 AT: "SHAWNEE"

Humboldt Bay:

Combat units 17 DD : "ANDERSON" "CALLWELL" "COGHLAN" "HOPEWELL" "HOWORTH" "LANG"  
 "JENKINS" "MCDERMOTT" "MERTZ" "MCGOWAN" "MELVIN" "MONSSEN"  
 "MORRIS" "O'BANNON" "REMMY" "SHAW" "SPROSTON"  
 4 PT  
 Escorts 37 : 3 DE: "LOVELACE" "WHITEHURST" "MANNING" 3 PCS: 1391, 1429, 1410  
 3 PF: "CORONADO" "EL PASO" "VAN BUREN"  
 4 AMS: "COLAC" "LATROBE" "DROOME" "GLADSTONE"  
 5 YMS: 3, 233, 311, 384, 389  
 11 PC: 84, 462, 464, 470, 563, 695, 812, 1121, 1129, 1137, 1141  
 8 SC: 631, 695, 703, 738, 749, 1004, 1375  
 Auxiliaries 75 : "WARREN" "GEO.F.ELLIOT" "WINDSOR" "DUPAGE" "CALLAWAY" "BOLIVAR"  
 "CRESCENT CITY" "HENRY T.ALLEN" "FULLER" "WAYNE" (APA) "WARHAM"  
 "STARLIGHT" (AP) "MANOORA" "WESTRALIA" (LSI) "WRIGHT" (AG)  
 "ASHTABULA" "SALAMANAC" "S'ALAMONIE" "DISHOPDALE" "TRIAMBULUM" (AG)  
 "GANYMEDE" "CAPRICORNUS" (AK) "TITANIA" "AQUARIUS" "ALGOL"  
 "DIPHA" (AKA) "SAN PABLO" (AVP) "SEEKONK" "SHIKELLAMY" (AOG)  
 "ACULENS" (AKS) "DORRIN" (AD) "YUNNAN" "POYANG" (AE) "RESERVE"  
 (AT) "DERRICK" (YO) "OTUS" (AS) "EVANGELINE" (XAPC) "AMYCUS"  
 (ARL) "PASTORES" (AF) "STAG" (AW) "CULEBRA ISLAND" (ARG) "WASATCH"  
 "BLUE RIDGE" "MT.OLYMPUS" "MT.MCKINLEY" "ROCKY MOUNT" (AGC)  
 "VILLALOBOS" "ETAMIN" (IX) "SPENCER" (CGC) "BROOKS" "LLOYD"  
 "OVERTON" "COFER" "LIDDLE" "NEWMAN" (APL) "RUSHMORE" (LSD)  
 "PREBLE" (DM) "ELLIOT" "DREEZE" (DMS) "TRYON" (APH) 1 ATR: 31  
 "MAETSUYCKER" (AH) 2 YFD 2 ARD: 7, 12  
 5 YP: 215, 240, 283, 291, 292 4 AFD: 11, 16, 24, 25

ape:

Escorts 2 : 2 PC: 1179, 1600  
 Auxiliaries 1 : 1 LSI: "KANIMBLA"



Admiralties:

Combat units 1 DE : "MARYLAND"  
 10 CVE : "KADASHAN BAY" "MANILA BAY" "MARCUS ISLAND" "NATOMA BAY" "ROI"  
 "PETROF BAY" "SAVO ISLAND" "SAGINAW BAY" "ALAVA BAY" "OMMANEY"  
 3 CL : "HONOLULU" "CLEVELAND" "DENVER"  
 18 LD : "A.W.GRANT" "TWIGGS" "HALLIGAN" "HARADEN" "LANG" "HAZELWOOD"  
 "JOHN RODGERS" "EVANS" "AULICK" "SIGOURNEY" "FRANKS" "HAGGARD"  
 "HAILEY" "MACLONOUGH" "MCCORD" "NICHOLAS" "TAYLOR" "TRATHEN"  
 2 SS : "S.45" "S.47"  
 Escorts 59 : 17 LE : "CHAS. J. KIMMEL" "LOUGH" "THOS. F. NICHOL" "DAN. A. JOY"  
 "PFEIFFER" "TERCROMBIE" "W. C. WANN" "DELAHANTY" "DEEDE"  
 "EICHENBERGER" "LE RAY WILSON" "EVERSOLE" "OBERRENDER"  
 "STAFFORL" "R. S. SUESSENS" "PARKS" "CABANA"  
 2 SC : 747, 982 3 PC : 479, 500, 742  
 37 YMS : 1, 2, 6, 8, 9, 10, 46, 47, 48, 51, 53, 68, 81, 97, 140  
 176, 219, 230, 243, 286, 293, 311, 313, 315, 316, 319,  
 329, 334, 336, 339, 340, 341, 342, 380, 393, 398, 481  
 Auxiliaries 65 : "PRES. HAYES" "PRES. ALAMS" "HEYWOOD" (APA) "KANE" (APL) "CACATE"  
 "NESHANIC" "CALIENTE" "ESCAMBIA" "CHIKASKIA" (AO) "JAMESTOWN"  
 (AGP) "WINGEL ARROW" (AG) "JASON" (ARL) "CEBU" (ARG) "MELUSA"  
 "ERIAREUS" (AK) "ZEAL" "TOKEN" "TUMULT" "VELOCITY" "CONTROL"  
 "SALUTE" (AM) "PRESERVER" (ARS) "PASQUOTANK" (AGC) "CHANDLER"  
 "HAMILTON" "HOVEY" "LONG" "SOUTHARD" "PALMER" (DMS) "ALABASTER"  
 (PYC) "PATHFINDER" (AGS) "TORCHWOOD" (YN) "HAMMONDSPOUT" (AKV)  
 "LYRA" "CETUS" "SHAULA" "SAGITTARIUS" "VENUS" (AK) "MERCY" (AE)  
 "LEOPARD" "ANDREW LORIA" "ARENDA" "PORCUPINE" (IX) "HIDATSA"  
 "TAWADA" "KINGFISHER" "TERN" "MENOMINEE" "POTAWATOMI" (AT)  
 "WHITNEY" "PIELMONT" "SIERRA" (AD) "CLEMSON" (AVL) "MOUNT HOOL"  
 "PYRO" (AE) "MERKUR" (AF) 2 ALSD 1 AFD: 8 2 ARD: 19, 20  
 3 YP : 280, 288, 585

Flexishafen-Madang:

Escorts 3 : 1 YMS: "RINDJANI" 1 ML : 812 1 SC : 743  
 Auxiliaries 5 : "KOOPAN" "LAURADADA" (AG) "PING WO" (ASIS) "DUNGAREE" (CM) 1 YP: 50  
Cape Gloucester:  
 Auxiliaries 4 : "EMPIRE ARQUEBUS" "CLAN LAMONT" (LSI(L)) "GEO. CLYMER" (APA)  
 "TALBOT" (APD)

Saidor:

Auxiliaries 1 : 1 APD: "CROSBY"

Lengemak:

Combat units 1 DD : "STEMBEL"  
 1 ODD : "VENDETTA"  
 Escorts 10 : 1 PF : "BARCOO" 1 PS : "SWAN" 1 ML : 802  
 3 PC : 218, 585, 1591 4 SC: 698, 734, 739, 981  
 Auxiliaries 15 : "CLYDE" (IX) "CALVERT" (APA) "KASE MAELSK" (AO) "RACE POINT"  
 "TANCRE" (AT) "HERBERT" "SCHLEY" "PONTUS" (AGP) "GAMBLE" (DMS)  
 "CAMBRIAN SALVOR" (ARS) "MINDANAO" (ARG) "BULL WHEEL" (YO)  
 "DUNTRON" "ORMISTON" (AP) 1 ARD: 10

Lae:

Escorts 2 : 2 ML : 827, 829

Oro Bay:

Auxiliaries 4 : "CHARA" (AKA) "GILLIAM" "ZEILIN" (APA) "PRES. POLK" (AP)

One Day:

Escorts 4 : 2 SC : 699, 742 1 HDML: 1138 1 A/S: "WILCANNIA"  
 Auxiliaries 7 : "SPRIGHTLY" (AT) 1 ARD: 9 2 AFD: 5, 12 1 YP : 449  
 1 AKA: "LIDRA" 1 AG : "GOLDSTAR"

Port Moresby:

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

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

- (1) "PC.590" departed Guadalcanal 1030/5 for Sydney ETA 1000/12.  
 (2) "PC.1124" was to depart Treasury 4 Nov for Munda to escort "SEA SNIPE" to Finschhafen  
 whence "PC.1124" proceeds Hollandia.

(b) In Harbour:airau:

Escorts 6 : 1 DE : "STADFELD" 3 SC : 620, 502, 723 2 YMS: 250, "TUI"  
 Auxiliaries 3 : "DRACO" (AK) 2 YP : 233, 514



Green Is:

Combat units 12 PT  
 Escorts 2 : 1 YMS: 95 1 PC: 606  
 Auxiliaries 3 : 2 YP: 248, 515 1 AP: "STRATFORD"

Torokina:

Escorts 9 : 2 SC: 1188, 1590 1 DE: "WILLIAM C. COLE"  
 6 PC: 476, 477, 596, 598, 1123, 1242  
 Auxiliaries 1 : 1 AK: "ALKAL"

Treasury Is:

Combat units 42 PT  
 6 PGM  
 Escorts 8 : 1 DE: "PAUL G. BAKER" 1 PC: 605 1 YMS: 47 1 YP: 348  
 4 SC: 677, 722, 1074, 1269  
 Auxiliaries 2 : "JAMES TOWN" (AGP) 1 YP: 520

Munda:

Escorts 6 : 1 DE: "GENDREAU" 1 PC: 1129 1 YMS: "KIWI" 3 SC: 702, 999, 500  
 Auxiliaries 1 : 1 AK: "ADHARA"

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

- (1) "KATOOMBA" (AP) was to depart Townsville 1243/6 for Aitape ETA 0700/11.
- (2) "YANDRA" (A/S) was to depart Cairns 0700/8 for Milne Bay ETA 1200/10.
- (3) "TOWNSVILLE" (AMS) towing ML 817 departed Milne Bay 0300/5 for Townsville ETA 0700/11.
- (4) "ANTHEDON" (AS) proceeding to Brisbane ETA 11 Nov.
- (5) "WHITE DEAR" (AGS) departed Brisbane 1000/17 for Hollandia.
- (6) "BOWEN" (AMS) departed Sydney 0950/7 for Melbourne ETA 1100/9.
- (7) "KYBRA" (A/S) departed Sydney 0823/7 for Western port ETA 0600/10.

(b) In Harbour:Merauke:

Escorts 3 : 2 YMS: "SMEROE" "MENDARDOE" 1 HDML: 1322

Thursday Is:

Escorts 1 : 1 AMS: "PIRIE"

Cairns:

Escorts 7 : 2 AMS: "FREMANTLE" "KALGOORLIE" 4 ML: 428, 431, 801, 806  
 1 HDML: 1329  
 Auxiliaries 4 : "EMPIRE SPEARHEAD" (LSI(L)) "CALEDONIAN SALVOR" (ARS)  
 "FIRE ISLAND" (AT) 1 AFD: 3

Townsville:

Auxiliaries 2 : "POLARIS" (AGS) "GLENEARN" (LSI(L))

Dowen:

Auxiliaries 1 : "HEROS" (AT)

Brisbane:

Combat units 2 SS: "S.42" "NANWHAL"  
 Escorts 12 : 1 AMS: "WHYALLA" 3 HDML: 1129, 1324, 1353 1 PC: 1132  
 8 ML: 424, 425, 804, 805, 811, 820, 821  
 Auxiliaries 8 : "ETOLIN" "CRUX" "DOOTES" (AK) "CARONLOLET" (IX) "MESQUITE" (CGC)  
 "LOTHIAN" (LSI(L)) "OCTANS" (AF) 1 YP: 420

Sydney:

Combat units 2 CL: "HOBART" (refitting) "TROMP"  
 1 ODD: "STUART"  
 Escorts 3 SS: "K.9" "K.12" "TELEMACHUS"  
 6 : "RIGEL" (AK) "POINT LOMA" (AT) "MANUNDA" (AN) "CHIPPEWA" (AT)  
 "OCDORARA" (IX)

Melbourne:

Combat units 1 OCL: "ADELAIDE"  
 1 DD: "NIZAM"  
 Escorts 5 : "ABRAHAM CRUJNSEN" "DOOMBA" (A/S) "DALLARAT" (AMS)  
 2 HDML: 1340, 1352

Adelaide:

Escorts 1 : 1 AMS: "BATHURST"

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

## (1) Task Force 71:

On Patrol 26 SS: "BARBEL" "BARBERO" "BATTISH" "BLUGILL" "BLACKFIN" "DREAM" "GUNNER"  
 "RAY" "HADO" "JACK" "PARGO" "GROWLER" "GURNAR" "HAKE" "HARDHEAD"  
 "BAYA" "LAPON" "MINGO" "RATON" "RELFIN" "GUITAHO" "TANTALUS"  
 "SNOOK" "MUSKELLUNGE" "O.19"



(i) ALLIED FORCES (CONT)

SECRET

- (1) Task Force 71  
On Passage 14 SS : "CLYDE" "C WALLA" "ANGLER" "STORM" "BERGALL" "HAMMERHEAD" "STOLE" "SPITEFUL" "SEA ROVER" "TANTIVY" "HOE" "ROCK" "ZWARDFISCH" "K.15"  
(2) Task Group 70.5: : 1 AMS: "ECHUCA" 1 AGS: "MORESEY"

(b) In Harbour:

Darwin:

Combat units 3 SS : "DASHAW" "FLOUNLER" "GUAVINA"  
Escorts 10 : 5 AMS: "PARKES" "CASTLEMAINE" "HORSHAM" "LATROBE" "JUNEE"  
5 ML : 429, 809, 812, 814, 907  
Auxiliaries 3 : 2 AGS: "SHEPPATON" "STELLA" 1 ASR: "CHANTICLEER"

5. SOUTH WESTERN AREA

(a) At Sea to 1200/9:

Nil.

(b) In Harbour:

Onslow :

Escorts 1 : 1 ML : 815

Fremantle:

Combat units 1 CA : "SUFFOLK"  
9 SS : "FLASHER" "PADBLE" "CODIA" "DACE" "HAWKBILL" "DECUNA" "SIDA"  
"STURDY" "K.14"  
Escorts 11 : 1 PF : "CORPUS CHRISTI" 1 PS : "SAVORGNAN DE BRIZZA"  
1 SC : 729 1 ML : 824 2 YMS: 11, 72  
5 AMS: "DUBBO" "MILDURA" "LAUNCESTON" "INVERILL" "WARRNAMEOOL"  
Auxiliaries 7 : "GRIFFIN" "EURYALE" "MILLSTONE" (AS) "ISABEL" "COUCAL" (AS)  
1 ARD: 10 1 YP : 286

Dunbury:

Escorts 1 : 1 AMS: "DUNBURY"

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(ii) ENEMY FORCESA. SOUTH WEST PACIFIC1. PHILIPPINES

- (1) Manila - Further to the report of the 3rd Fleet aircraft carrier strike on shipping in Manila Bay 5 Nov., the heavy cruiser which was hit and left in a sinking condition was subsequently reported to have been a "Nachi" class unit and was seen to break in two and sink in drydock. This unit is estimated to be the heavy cruiser "Ashigara" which was damaged on 26 Oct. in Camotes Sea and probably further damaged on 29 Oct. by the carrier strike on Manila.
- (2) N. Coast Luzon - Early A.M. 7 Nov. shipping was observed off San Fernando in N. Lingayan Gulf, described as 1 heavy cruiser, 3 destroyers, 4 small merchant ships and many barges. P.M. 8 Nov. a 15 ship escorted convoy was seen heading S. towards Manila.
- (3) Mindoro - At 1600/8 Nov. 4 small freighters were observed heading into Verde Isl. Passage apparently from Manila and at 1700/8 Nov. a convoy of 12 ships described as 3 merchant ships 7-9 destroyers were observed following the same route at 15 knots. These convoys are considered to involve troop transportation missions to the Cebu-Ormoc Bay area. . .
- (4) Visayas - A Liberator over Negros before dawn 6 Nov. sighted a convoy probably including 2 merchant ships with 3 escorts in Guimaras Strait apparently heading Northwards from Iloilo, possibly enroute Ormoc Bay.

Before dawn 7 Nov. Alicante and Fabrica airdromes were raided by 3 Liberators and at 1130/7 Nov. the same 2 airdromes were each attacked by 2 squadrons of Liberators. Runways and dispersal areas at both airdromes were well covered by bomb patterns and in total 6 parked planes were burned and another 1 damaged. 11 enemy fighters intercepted the Liberators after leaving the target and 4 were shot down in addition to 2 possibly shot down: 2 Liberators were lost.

- (5) Leyte - On 7 Nov. further slight advances were made by our troops moving southwards along the Pinamopoan-Ormoc road entailing the occupation of high ground 2500 yds. S. of Pinamopoan: opposition continues stubborn. During that day and the previous night the Valencia-Ormoc road was subjected to harassing artillery fire.

Supporting our ground forces, 24 Kittyhawks bombed and strafed enemy shipping in Ormoc Bay and positions on the Ormoc-Valencia road. On 7 Nov. several barges and small craft were destroyed or damaged, fires were started at Ormoc (still burning late afternoon when 4 Lightnings again strafed Ormoc) and a Headquarters building at Tambuco was hit.

Despite continued stiff enemy resistance in the hills S.W. of Leyte valley our forces continued their drive slowly 7 Nov. in this sector.

Enemy air activity continues over Leyte on a diminishing scale. On 6 Nov. 8-10 enemy fighters were encountered by Thunderbolts in the Ormoc Bay area and 3 were shot down. Early 7 Nov. up till about dawn, 5 alerts were sounded in the Tacloban-Dulag sector and on each occasion enemy aircraft approached in groups up to 15 strong but only during the last alert at 0700/7 Nov. was an attack carried out when 6 enemy planes attacked Leyte valley airdromes. Probably during this last attack 8 enemy fighters were intercepted by 4 Lightnings, 8 Kittyhawks W. of Dulag and 5 or 6 were shot down.

- (6) Palawan Is. - At 1205/7 Nov. 2 destroyer escorts were observed by aircraft anchored in Puerta Princesa Bay.

2. EAST INDIES

- (1) Morotai - Enemy air activity was repeated over Morotai early 8 Nov. when 5 planes dropped bombs on the Fitoe area without effect.
- (2) Halmahera - On 7 Nov. Kau, Galcla and Miti airdromes were subjected to attacks and sweep by Mitchells, Lightnings, Thunderbolts and Kittyhawks. During the first sweep over Miti at dawn, 2 aircraft were present but these had apparently departed by the time the next strike followed.



(ii) ENEMY FORCES (Contd.)

- (3) N. Celebes - A.M. 7 Nov. sweeps were conducted over Tanamon, Mapanget and Langoan airdromes by 32 Mitchells.
- (4) S. Celebes - At 1035/7 Nov. a sweep was conducted over the Mandai airdrome (near Makassar) by 13 Lightnings: 20-25 twin engine aircraft were observed on the strip, probably including medium bombers and transports and of these 17 were destroyed and another 4-5 probably destroyed. Some airborne opposition was encountered and 1 or probably 2 planes including 1 twin engine fighter were shot down.
- (5) Lesser Soenda - Photos 7 Nov. show 4 fighters, 2 bombers on Den Pasar (Bali) but no aircraft on Rambang (Lombok): runways at both airdromes were serviceable. 2 small merchant ships and some small craft were present at Bali and a few small craft only at Lombok.
- (6) Ambon - Before dawn 7 Nov. Namlea airdromes were raided by 4 Mitchells.
- (7) Wewak - On 8 Nov. supply areas around Wewak were attacked by 5 Bostons. Searches subsequent to the sighting of a submarine off But, P.M. 6 Nov. have all proved negative.
4. BISMARCKS - SOLOMONS - On 7 Nov. Lakunai was bombed by 26 Mitchells and stores areas around Rabaul were attacked by 18 Dauntless, 44 Corsairs. On the same day Borpop and Kavieng were attacked by 24 Dauntless, 30 Corsairs, 8 Mitchells and 2 Venturas and gardens at Kahili were bombed by 30 Corsairs.
- At 1115/8 Nov. a motor pool at Rabaul was effectively bombed by 8 Liberators operating from New Guinea bases.

B. CENTRAL PACIFIC

1. MALPO SHOTO - At noon 7 Nov. 8-10 enemy fighters were engaged by 6 Thunderbolts 30 miles S. of Iwo Jima and 2 were shot down, 2 probably shot down and another 2 damaged without loss to our aircraft.
2. MARSHALLS - CAROLINES - On 3 Nov. 2 cargo vessels and several barges were observed at Koror (in Palau group) when that Island was bombed by Liberators. The presence of cargo vessels at Koror is doubted and the ships may possibly be old wrecks.
- The daily strikes by fighter and attack bombers continue against enemy held territory in the Palau group, at Yap and in the Marshalls.
3. GILBERTS - On 7 Nov. a submarine sighting was reported by aircraft 45 miles S. of Makin
4. HAWAII - At 1745/6 Nov. contact was made with a probable enemy submarine approx. 960 miles N.E. of Hawaii.
5. MIDWAY - P.M. 8 Nov. a good submarine sound contact was reported by surface vessel, 750 miles S. of Midway.

SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT NAVAL DEVELOPMENTS

- (1) Continued enemy air reinforcement of Philippines but diminishing air offensive on Blue Forces Leyte area.
- (2) Satisfactory progress Blue Forces on Leyte despite enemy reinforcement this area.
- (3) Enemy submarine activity Philippines, W. and Central Pacific.
- (4) Only small type enemy shipping S. Philippines and E. East Indies.

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DAILY NAVAL SUMMARY

PART II

ALLIED AND ENEMY ORDER OF BATTLE

1. SOUTH WEST PACIFIC

ALLIED FORCES  
\*Southwest Pacific (Eastern Section)

ENEMY FORCES  
(Incl. Mandates)

	(4)	CALIFORNIA MARYLAND	MISSISSIPPI	PENNSYLVANIA					
	(19)	ALAVA BAY CAPE ESPERANCE CHENANGO HOGGATT BAY KADASHAN BAY	MANILA BAY MARCUS ISLAND NATOMA BAY OMMANEY BAY PETROF BAY	ROI RUDYERD BAY SAGINAW BAY SHIPLEY BAY SAVO ISLAND	SITKOH BAY SANGAMON SANTEE SUWANNEE				
	(1)	SHROPSHIRE							
	(9)	ADELAIDE BOISE	COLUMBIA DENVER	#HOBART #HONOLULU	NASHVILLE PHOENIX	#TROMP			
	(2)	CURRITUCK	TANGIER						
	(8)	BELKNAP CHINGOTEAGUE	GOLDSBOROUGH HALF MOON	HERON ORCL	SAN CARLOS SAN PABLO				
	(90)	ABBOTT AMMEN ANDERSON ARUNTA AULICK A.W.GRANT BENHAM BLACK BRAINE BRYANT BUSH CALDWELL CAPES CHAUNCEY CLAXTON GLEMSON COGHLAN CONYGHAM C.T.BADGER	DALY DASHIELL DAVID W.TAYLOR DRAYTON EDWARDS ERBEN EVANS FLUSSER FRANKS GANSEVOORT HAILEY HALE HAGGARD HALL HALLIGAN HARADEN HAZELWOOD HEERMAN H.L.EDWARDS	HOPEWELL HOWORTH ISHERWOOD JENKINS JOHN RODGERS KIDD KILLEN LAMSON LANG LEUTZE MACDONOUGH MCDERMOTT MCCORD MCGOWAN MCNAIR MAHAN MELVIN MERTZ	MONSSEN MORRIS MUSTIN NEWCOMB NIZAM NICHOLAS O'BANNON PENNINGTON PICKING RAID REMEY ROBINSON ROSS R.P.LEARY RUSSELL SHAW SIGCURNEY SMITH SPROSTON	STACK STEMBEL STEPHEN POTTER STEVENS STUART TAYLOR THATCHER TRATHEN TWIGGS VENDETTA WALKER WARRAMUNGA WILKES WM.D.PORTER			
	(17)	BASHAW DACE DARTER	FLYING FISH GAR GUAVINA K.9 K.12	NARWHAL NAUTILUS POLLACK	SEA WOLF STINGRAY TARPON	S.42 S.45 S.47			10

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  
(Incl. Mandates)

<u>AKA</u>	(67)	ALMAAK (AKA)	DOYEN (APA)	MANOORA (APA)	
<u>APA</u>		ALSHAIN	DUPAGE	ORMSBY	
<u>APD</u>		ALYCOONE	EMPIRE ARQUEBUS	PRESIDENT HAYES	
		AQUARIUS	EMPIRE SPEARHEAD	SHERIDAN	
		CAPRICORNUS	FAYETTE	WARREN	
		DIPHDA	FELAND	WAYNE	
		CHARA LIBRA	F. FUNSTON	WESTRALIA	
		O'HARA ALGOL	FREMONT	WINDSOR	
		THEUBAN	FULLER	W. P. BIDDLE	
		ALPINE (APA)	GEORGE CLYMER	BROOKS (APD)	
		ARIADNE	GLENEARN	CROSBY	
		A. T. MIDDLETON	GOLDEN CITY	HERBERT	
		BAXTER	HELWOOD		
		BOLIVAR	H. T. ALLEN	KANE	
		CALVERT	J. F. BELL	KILTY	
		CAMBRIA	KANTIMBLA	MANLEY	
		CAVALIER	KNOX	OVERTON	
		CLAN LAMONT	LEEDSTOWN	SANDS	
		CLAY	LELAND	SCHELY	
		CLEMSON	LEO CLYMAN	TALBOT	
		CUSTER	LOTHIAN	WARD	
		CRESCENT CITY	LAMAR		
			MONROVIA		
<u>AGC</u>	(6)	APPALACHIAN	MOUNT OLYMPUS	ROCKY MOUNT	
		BLUE RIDGE	MOUNT MCKINLEY	WASATCH	
<u>AS</u>	(3)	HOLLAND	ORION	OTUS	
<u>AD</u>	(4)	DOBBIN	SIERRA	WHITNEY	
		PIEDMONT			
<u>AR</u>	(4)	BRIAREUS	PLATYPUS	RIGEL	
		MEDUSA			
<u>ARB</u>	(1)	MIDAS			
<u>ARC</u>	(4)	CEBU	MINDANAO	OGLAALA	
		CULEBRA ISLAND			
<u>ARH</u>	(1)	JASON			
<u>ARL</u>	(3)	ACHILLES	AMYCUS	REBUS	
<u>ARS</u>	(3)	CABLE	PRESERVER	VENT	
<u>LSD</u>	(10)	ASHLAND	GUNSTON HALL		
		BELLEGGROVE	LINDENWALL		
		CARTER HALL	OAKHILL		
		CASA GRANDE	RUSHMORE		
		EPPING FOREST	WHITE MARSH		



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

# ALLIED FORCES			Philippines	S. China Sea	(Incl. Singapore)	Empire	
<u>BB</u> (16)	ALABAMA COLORADO IDAHO INDIANA IOWA	MASSACHUSETTS MISSOURI NEW JERSEY NEW MEXICO NORTH CAROLINA	OKLAHOMA SOUTH DAKOTA WASHINGTON WISCONSIN TENNESSEE WEST VIRGINIA	(5)	MUSASHI	severely damaged	
					YAMATO	damaged	
					NAGATO	all damaged	
					KONGO	2 possibly	
					HARUNA	sunk	
<u>BB/XCV</u>	-	-	-	(2)	HYUGA	damaged	
					ISE		
<u>CV</u> (12)	ENTERPRISE ESSEX FRANKLIN BUNKER HILL	HANCOCK HORNET INTREPID LEXINGTON	SARATOGA TICONDEROGA WASP YORKTOWN	HAYATAKA	(2)	AMAGI UNRYU	
<u>CVL</u> (8)	BATAAN BELLEAU WOOD CABOT	COWPEENS INDEPENDENCE LANGLEY	MONTEREY SAN JACINTO	-	(2)	RYUHO (poss. sunk) HOSHO	
<u>CVE</u> (35)	ADMIRALTY IS. ALTAMHA ASTROLABE BAY ATTU BARNES BISMARCK SEA BOUGAINVILLE BRETON BUCARELI BAY CASABLANCA CHAPIN BAY COPAHEE	CORAL SEA CORREGIDOR FANSHAW BAY HOLLANDIA KALININ BAY KITKUN BAY KWAJALEIN LONG ISLAND LUNGA POINT MAKIN ISLAND MUNDA NASSAU NEHENTA BAY	PRINCE WILLIAM SALAMAU  SARGENT BAY SHAMROCK BAY STEAMER BAY  TANANEK BAY THETIS BAY TULAGI WHITE PLAINS WINDHAM BAY	(2)	JINYO UNYO	(2)	KAIYO OTAKA
<u>CA</u> (14)	*AUSTRALIA BALTIMORE BOSTON *CANBERRA CHESTER	INDIANAPOLIS LOUISVILLE MINNEAPOLIS NEW ORLEANS PENNSACOLA	PORTLAND SALT LAKE CITY SAN FRANCISCO WICHITA	(6-9)	AOBA TCNE CHOKAI TAKAO MYOKO (prob. sunk) HAGURO (badly damaged) NACHI (prob. sunk) ASHIGARA (poss. sunk) KUMANO (severely damaged)	IBUKI	
<u>OCA</u>	-	-	-	-	-	6	
<u>CL</u> (20)	BILOXI *BIRMINGHAM CLEVELAND DETROIT GAMBLER *HOUSTON *LEANDER	MIAMI MOBILE MONTPELIER OAKLAND RALEIGH RENO VINCENNES	RICHMOND SAN DEIGO SAN JUAN SANTA FE ST LOUIS TRENTON	(2-4)	KITGAMI (3-5) (poss. sunk) KISO KINU ABUKUMA (prob. sunk)	OYODO TAMA (2 reported) ISUZU (sunk) YAHAGI SAKAWA	
<u>CLT</u>	-	-	-	-	KASHII	KASHIMA	
<u>AV/OVS</u> (5)	BALLARD CHANDELEUR	CURTISS CURRITUCK	POCOMOKE	-	(2)	ASKITSUSHIMA *NOTORO	
<u>DD</u>	Approx. 150			15		20 (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.



(9 Nov. 1944)

5. EAST INDIES - INDIAN OCEAN

<u>ALLIED FORCES</u> Southwest Pacific (Western Section)			<u>ENEMY FORCES</u> Indian Ocean			
<u>BB</u>	-	(4) HOWE QUEEN ELIZABETH RENOWN VALIANT	-	-		
<u>CV</u>	-	(3) ILLUSTRIOUS INDOMITABLE VICTORIOUS	-	-		
<u>CVE</u>	-	(7) ACTIVITY ABEER ATHELING BATTLER	BEGUM SHAH UNICORN	-		
<u>CA</u>	(1) SUFFOLK	(2) CUMBERLAND LONDON	-	-		
<u>CL</u>	-	(6) ACHILLES CEYLON KENYA	NEWCASTLE NIGERIA PHOEBE	-		
<u>AV/CVS</u>	-	ALBATROSS	-	-		
<u>CL</u>	-	(2) CANTON	CHITRAL	-		
<u>DD</u>	(1) QUICKMATCH	Approx. 27	-	-		
<u>S</u>	(46)	ANGLER BARBERU BATFISH BAYA BECUNA BERGAL BLUEGILL BARBEL COBIA FLASHER  CLYDE P.318 SEA ROVER SIRDAR  K.14 K.15	GROWLER GUITARO GUNNEL GURNARD HADDO HAKE HAMMERHEAD HARDHEAD HAWKBILL HOE  SPITEFUL STOIC STORM STURDY  O.19	JACK LAPON MINGO MUSKELIUNGE PADDLE PARGO RATON RAY REDFIN ROCK  TANTALUS TANTIVY TELEMACHUS  ZWAARDFISCH	Approx. 16	10(poss. all German)
<u>S</u>	(3)	EURYALE GRIFFIN MAIDSTONE	-	-		

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	-	-	136	249	6
S/E Bombers	-	-	5	114	-
T/E Bombers	-	-	60	120	3
Flying Boats	-	-	5	6	-
Float Planes	10	-	57	33	6
Obsn. A/C	2	-	34	28	4
TOTAL	12	-	297	550	19



GENERAL HEADQUARTERS  
SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA  
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PART I

(i) ALLIED FORCES

SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA

1. NEW GUINEA - BISMARCKS

(a) At Sea to 1200/10:

- (1) (a) Task Force 73 : 1 AV : "CURRITUCK" 2 AVP : "ORCA" "HALF MOON" 2 AVR  
 (b) Task Force 77  
Task Group 77.1 : 3 DD : "CALIFORNIA" "MISSISSIPPI" "PENNSYLVANIA"  
 1 CA : "SHROPSHIRE" 3 CL : "BOISE" "NASHVILLE" "PHOENIX"  
 11 DD : "H.L. EDWARDS" "KILLEN" "LEUTZE" "NEWCOMB" "ROBINSON"  
 "AMMEN" "ARUNTA" "BENNION" "DRYANT" "DUSH" "R.P. LEARY"  
Task Group 77.2 : 2 AO : "SUAMICO" "CHEPACHET" 1 XAP/AK : "OVID BUTLER"  
 3 DE : "BOWERS" "FOREMAN" "WITTER"  
Task Unit 77.21 : 1 ARD : 19 1 AT : "HIDATSA" 2 YMS : 10, 313  
 (c) Task Forces 78 & 79:  
 (i) Task Group 78.2 : 6 AM : "SCOUT" "SENTRY" "SAGE" "REQUISITE" "REVENGE" "PURSUIT"  
 6 YMS : 39, 49, 52, 71, 314, 335 1 HDML : 1074  
 1 PF : "GASCOYNE" 1 PG : "TULSA" 1 AO : "SEVERN"  
 3 IX : "PANDA" "MINK" "CARIBOU" 1 PC : 1134  
 4 SC : 726, 1004, 1365, 1369 5 PCE(R) : 848, 849, 851, 852, 583  
Task Group 78.5 : 44 PT 3 AGP : "OYSTER BAY" "WACHAPREAGUE" "WILLOUGHBY"  
 1 Q : 103  
Task Group 78.12 : 2 PC : 623, 1110 6 LCI  
Task Force 78 : 7 DD : "EDWARDS" "DRAYTON" "FLUSSER" "LAMSON" "MAHAN"  
 (Miscellaneous) "SMITH" "CONYGHAM" 1 PF : "HUTCHINSON"  
 1 AMS : "DENALLA" 1 CGC : "DUTTONWOOD" 1 IX : "ARETHUS"  
 2 ARS : "CABLE" "GRAPPLE" 3 AT : "CHOWANOC" "CHIKASAW" "QUAPAW"  
 2 AN : "SILVERBELL" "TEAK" 1 ARL : "EGERIA" 58 AP/AK  
 2 AK : "HYPERION" "MURZIN"  
 (ii) Ech L11 : 40 LST 14 LCI 14 XAK 1 ARB : "MIDAS" 1 AO : "ESSO ROCHESTER"  
 2 AGP : "HILO" "PORTUNUS" 2 APD : "WARD" "KILTY"  
 4 PF : "MUSKOGEE" "LONG BEACH" "DURLINGTON" "CARSON CITY"  
 4 DD : "DASHIELL" "HUGHES" "RUSSELL" "WARRAMUNG"  
Ech L12 : 30 LST 13 XAK 2 DD : "COGHLAN" "HOPEWELL"  
Ech XI : 1 DE : "WILLMARTH" 1 CMS/XAPA : "ARIADNE" 12 ISM 4 LCI  
 : 2 PC : 1120, 1122 8 LCI(G)  
Miscellaneous : 1 DE : "ENGLAND" 8 SC : 648, 731, 734, 737, 738, 745, 748, 749  
 2 AT : "RESERVE" "WHIPPOORWILL" 2 XAK 1 ATR : 31 12 ES  
 (iii) Task Unit 79.15.1 : 4 APA : "CAVALIER" "CAMBRIA" "FELAND" "MONROVIA"  
 1 AP : "GOLDEN CITY" 1 AKA : "THUDAN" 1 APH : "RIKEY"  
 4 DD : "BRAINE" "CHAUNCEY" "GANSEVOORT" "LUCE"  
Task Unit 79.15.2 : 7 APA : "CLAY" "FAYETTE" "ORMSDY" "LEEDSTOWN" "F. FUNTON"  
 "A. MIDDLETON" "W. BIDDLE" 1 AP : "CATSKILL"  
 1 AK : "HERCULES" 1 ISV : "MONITOR" 1 AKA : "ALMAAK"  
 6 DD : "ERDEN" "WALKER" "ABDOT" "KIDD" "BLACK" "HALE"  
Task Unit 79.15.3 : 3 APA : "KNOX" "CUSTER" "SHERIDAN" 1 AVD : "GOLDSBOROUGH"  
 2 DD : "ISHERWOOD" "WILKES" 1 AP : "COMET" 1 AK : "MERCURY"



Task Unit 79.15.4 : 4 APA: "LAMARR" "DAXTER" "DOYEN" "ALPINE" 1 APD: "SANDS"  
 1 AKA: "ALYCON" 1 AK: "AURIGA" 2 DL: "PICKING" "C.J. DALGER"  
 Task Unit 79.15.6 : 1 AGC: "MT. MCKINLEY" 3 LSI: "MANOORA" "WESTRALIA" "KANIMBLA"  
 2 AP: "JOHN LAND" "JOHNSON" 2 AKA: "TITANIA" "ARQUARIUS"  
 7 APA: "CRESCENT CITY" "WARREN" "WINDSOR" "LUPACE" "FULLER" "WAYNE"  
 "G.F. ELLIOT"  
 7 DL: "REMEY" "MERTZ" "MONSSEN" "MCDERMOTT" "MCGOWAN" "MCNAIR"  
 "MEEVIN"

(2) Task Force 72:

On Patrol 2 SS: "SEA WOLF" "FLYING FISH"  
 On Passage 5 SS: "GAR" "BASHAW" "FLOUNDER" "GUAVINA" "NAUTILUS"

- (3) "NICHOLAS" "TAYLOR" (LD) departed Manus 1200/8 for Ulithi ETA 2100/10.  
 (4) "WILKES" (DD) escorting "TENNOR" (CM) proceeding to Manus due 10 Nov.  
 (5) "SC.747,982" escorting Convoy MK3 (2 XAK) departed Manus 1100/8 for Kossol Pass. ETA 1300/12.  
 (6) "SAN CARLOS" (AVP) departed Woendi 1545/9 for Humboldt Bay due 10 Nov.  
 (7) "EICHENBERGER" (DE) proceeding to Humboldt Bay ETA 1400/11.  
 (8) "RIGEL" (AR) proceeding to Manus.  
 (9) "DICKERSON" (APD) proceeding to Manus ETA 0500/12.  
 (10) "ALLENTOWN" "CHARLOTTSVILLE" "MACHIAS" (PF) maintaining 4/S patrol between 01°20'N 138°E and 02°25'N 140°E.  
 (11) "SHIPLEY BAY" (CVE) proceeding Manus Is ETA not known.  
 (12) "CAPE LEEUWIN" (AGS) departed Milne 1117/7 for Madang ETA pm 12 Nov & Hollandia .  
 ETA pm 14 Nov.

(b) In Harbour:Morotai:

Combat units 29 PT  
 Escorts 7 : 7 AMS: "KIAMA" "LITHGOW" "GLENELG" "GOULDBURN" "COWRA" "GYMPIE" "WAGGA"  
 Auxiliaries 14 : 1 AV: "TANGIER" 1 AGP: "MOBJACK" 1 AVP: "HERON" 2 YO  
 2 YOG 2 YFD 2 YPL 2 YPF 1 YP: 236

Sansapor:

Auxiliaries 1 : 1 YP: 232

No. Moor Is:

Escorts 1 : 1 AMS: "COOTAMUNDR A"  
 Auxiliaries 1 : 1 AGC: "SAKATONCHEE"

Biak-Woendi:

Combat units 63 PT  
 Escorts 3 : 2 AMS: "STRAHAN" "DENLIGO" 1 PC: "BURLEKIN"  
 Auxiliaries 15 : "ORION" (AS) "TRINITY" "VICTORIA" (AO) "CHETCO" (AT) "ELKHORN"  
 "RIO GRANDE" "SAKATONCHEE" (AOG) "REMUS" (ARL) "DINGERA" (AG)  
 "ARAYAT" (IX) "TEADERRY" (YN) 2 YFD 2 YP: 237, 238

Maffin Bay:

Escorts 4 : 1 PC: 1131 1 AMS: "KATOOMBA" 2 DE: "NEVENDORFF" "THOMASON"  
 Auxiliaries 1 : 1 AT: "SHAWNEE"

Humbolt Bay:

Combat units 11 DD: "ANDERSON" "CALDWELL" "HOWORTH" "LANG" "JENKINS" "MORRIS" "SHAW"  
 "O'DANNON" "SPROSTON" "STACK" "STEVENS"  
 4 PT  
 Escorts 42 : 4 DE: "LOVELACE" "WHITEHURST" "MANNING" "JAMES E. CRAIG"  
 5 PF: "CORONADO" "EL PASO" "VAN BUREN" "ORANGE" "EUGENE"  
 7 AMS: "ROCKHAMPTON" "DELOR AINE" "COLAC" "LATROBE" "BROOME"  
 "GLADSTONE" "STAWELL" 3 PCS: 1391, 1429, 1418  
 5 YMS: 3, 233, 311, 384, 389 1 ML: 825 1 PCE(R): 850  
 11 PC: 84, 462, 464, 470, 563, 695, 812, 1121, 1129, 1137, 1188  
 5 SC: 631, 695, 703, 1004, 1375  
 Auxiliaries 75 : "CALLAWAY" "BOLIVAR" "HENRY T. ALLEN" (APA) "WARHAWK" "STARLIGHT"  
 (AP) "WRIGHT" (AG) "ASHTADULA" "KURUMBA" "SABIK" "SARANAC"  
 "SALAMONIE" "DISHOPDALE" (AO) "TRIANGULUM" "GANYMEDE" (AK)  
 "ALGOL" "DIPHA" (AKA) "SAN PABLO" (AVP) "SUSQUEHANNA" "SEEKONK"  
 "SHIKELLY" (AOG) "ACUDENS" (AKS) "DOBEN" (AD) "YUNNAN"  
 "POYANG" (AE) "RAIL" (AT) "DERRICK" (YO) "OTUS" (AS) "AMYCUS"  
 (ARL) "EVANGELINE" (XAPC) "PASTORES" (AF) "STAG" (AW) "WASATCH"  
 "BLUE RIDGE" "MT. OLYMPUS" "ROCKY MOUNT" (AGC) "CULEBRA ISLAND"  
 (ARG) "VILLALCROS" "ETAMIN" (IX) "SPENCER" (CGC) "BROOKS" "LLOYD"  
 "OVERTON" "COFER" "LITTLE" "NEWMAN" "KEPHART" (APD) "RUSHMORE"  
 "CARTER HALL" "GUNSTON HALL" "EPPING FOREST" "WHITE MARSH"  
 "ASHLAND" "OAK HILL" "CASA GRANDE" "BELLE GROVE" "LINDENWALL"  
 (LSD) "PREBLE" (DM) "ELLIOT" "BREEZE" (DMS) "TRYON" "PINKNEY"  
 (APH) "MAETSUYCKER" "TASMAN" (AH) 2 YFD 2 ARD: 7, 12  
 5 YP: 215, 240, 283, 291, 292 4 AFD: 11, 16, 24, 25



ts 2 : 2 PC : 1179, 1600  
 iliarities 1 : 1 AP : "LUNTROON"  
Admiralties:  
 Combat units 1 BE : "MARYLAND"  
 11 CVE : "KADASHAN BAY" "MANILA BAY" "MARCUS ISLAND" "NATOMA BAY" "ROI"  
 "PETROF BAY" "SAVO ISLAND" "SAGINAW BAY" "ALAVA BAY" "MUNDA"  
 "OMMANEY BAY"  
 3 CL : "HONOLULU" "CLEVELAND" "DENVER"  
 16 DD : "A.W.GRANT" "TWIGGS" "HALLIGAN" "HARAJEN" "LANG" "NAZELWOOD"  
 "JOHN RODGERS" "EVANS" "AULICK" "SIGOURNEY" "FRANKS" "HAGGARD"  
 "HAILEY" "MACDONOUGH" "MCCORD" "TRATHEN"  
 Escorts 2 SS : "S.45" "S.47"  
 55 : 17 DE : "CHAS. J. KIMMEL" "LOUGH" "THOS. F. NICHOL" "DAN. A. JOY" "PARK"  
 "PFEIFFER" "ABERCROMBIE" "W. C. WANN" "DELAHANTY" "DEEDE"  
 "LE RAY WILSON" "EVENSOLE" "ODERRENDER" "R. S. SUESSENS"  
 "STAFFORD" "CADAN" "COOLEDAUGH"  
 3 PC : 479, 500, 742  
 35 YMS : 1, 2, 6, 8, 9, 46, 47, 48, 51, 53, 68, 81, 97, 140, 176,  
 219, 230, 243, 286, 293, 311, 315, 316, 319, 329, 334,  
 336, 339, 340, 341, 342, 380, 393, 398, 481  
 Auxiliaries 64 : "J. F. BELL" "PRES. HAYES" "PRES. ADAMS" "HEYWOOD" (APA) "KANE"  
 "MANLEY" (APD) "CACAPON" "NESHANIC" "CALIENTE" "ESCAMERIA"  
 "CHIKASKIA" (AO) "JAMESTOWN" (AGP) "WINGED ARROW" (AG) "JASON"  
 (ARL) "CEBU" (ARG) "MIDUSA" "PRIAREUS" (AR) "ZEAL" "TOKEN"  
 "TUMULT" "VELOCITY" "CONTROL" "SALUTE" (AM) "PRESERVER" (ARS)  
 "PASQUOTANK" (AGC) "CHANDLER" "HAMILTON" "HOVEY" "LONG" "PALMER"  
 "SOUTHARD" (DMS) "ALPASTER" (PYC) "PATHFINDER" (AGS) "MERKUR"  
 (AF) "TORCHWOOD" (YN) "HAMMONDSPOUT" (AKV) "LEOPARD" "ABAREND"  
 "ANDREW DORIA" "PORCUPINE" (IX) "TAWADA" "KINGFISHER" "MENOMINON"  
 "TERN" "POTAWATOMI" (AT) "WHITNEY" "PIEDMONT" "SIERRA" (AD)  
 "CLEMSON" (AV) "MOUNT HOOD" "PYRO" (AE)  
 3 YP : 230, 233, 505 2 ASD 1 ARD : 8 1 ARD : 20  
Alexishafen-Madang:  
 Escorts 5 : 1 YMS : "RINDJANI" 1 ML : 812 1 SC : 743 1 PF : "DARCOO"  
 1 PS : "SWAN"  
 Auxiliaries 5 : "KOOPA" "LAURADADA" (AG) "PING WO (ASIS) "BUNGAREE" (CM) 1 YP : 504  
 Combat units 1 ODD : "VENDETTA"  
Cape Gloucester:  
 Auxiliaries 5 : "EMPIRE ARQUEBUS" "ELAN LAMONT" (LSI(L) "GEO. CLYMER" (APA)  
 "TALBOT" (APD) "ORMISTON" (AP)  
Saidor:  
 Auxiliaries 1 : 1 APD : "CROSBY"  
Langemak:  
 Combat units 1 DD : "STEMBEL"  
 Escorts 7 : 1 ML : 802 3 PC : 218, 585, 1591 3 SC : 695, 739, 981  
 Auxiliaries 13 : "CLYDE" (IX) "APPLING" "ZEILIN" "CALVERT" (APA) "AASE MAERSK"  
 (AO) "RACE POINT" (AT) "HERBERT" "SCHLEY" "PONTUS" (AGP)  
 "GAMBLE" (DMS) "MINDANAO" (ARG) "BULL WHEEL" (YO) 1 ARD : 10  
Lae:  
 Escorts 2 : 2 ML : 827, 829  
 Auxiliaries 1 : "CAMBRIAN SALVOR" (ARS)  
Oro Bay:  
 Auxiliaries 3 : "CHARA" (AKA) "GILLIAM" (APA) "PRES. POLK" (AP)  
Milne Bay:  
 Escorts 5 : 2 SC : 699, 742 1 HDML : 1138 2 A/S : "WILLCANNIA" "YANDRA"  
 Auxiliaries 12 : "SPRIGHTLY" (AT) "LIDRA" (AKA) "GOLDSTAR" (AG) "MAINA LOA" (AE)  
 "LA PORTE" "SARASOTA" (APA) "ST GILES" "TANCREL" (AT)  
 1 YP : 449 1 ARD : 9 2 ARD : 5, 12  
Port Moresby:  
 Auxiliaries 1 : 1 AGS : "WINTER"

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

- (1) "CROWLEY" "DONALDSON" (DE) escorting "CAPTIVATE" (AM) departed Tulaig 0600/8 for Manus ETA 11 Nov.
- (2) "PC.590" departed Guadalcanal 1030/5 for Sydney ETA 1000/12.
- (3) "PC.1124" was to depart Treasury 4 Nov for Munda to escort "SEA SNIPE" to Finschhafen whence "PC.1124" proceeds Hollanida.



(i) ALLIED FORCES (CONT)SECRET(b) In Harbour:

Emirau:  
 Escorts 6 : 1 DE : "STADFIELD" 3 SC: 620, 502, 723 2 YMS: 250, "TUI"  
 Auxiliaries 3 : "DRACO" (AK) 2 YP : 233, 514

Green Is:  
 Combat units 12 PT  
 Escorts 2 : 1 YMS: 95 1 PC : 606  
 Auxiliaries 3 : 2 YP : 248, 515 1 AP : "STRATFORD"

Torokina:  
 Escorts 8 : 2 SC: 1188, 1590 6 PC: 476, 477, 596, 598, 1123, 1242  
 Auxiliaries 1 : 1 AK : "ALKAID"

Treasury Is:  
 Combat units 42 PT  
 6 PGM  
 Escorts 8 : 1 DE : "PAUL G. BAKER" 1 PC : 605 1 YMS: 45 1 YP: 348  
 4 SC : 677, 722, 1074, 1260  
 Auxiliaries 2 : "JAMESTOWN" (AGP) 1 YP : 520

Munda:  
 Escorts 7 : 2 DE : "GENDREAU" "W.C. COLE" 1 PC: 1129 1 YMS: "KIWI"  
 3 SC : 702, 999, 514

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

- (1) "KATOOMBIA" (AP) was to depart Townsville 1243/6 for Aitape ETA 0700/11.
- (2) "TOWNSVILLE" (AMS) towing ML 817 departed Milne Bay 0800/5 for Townsville ETA 0700/11.
- (3) "YP.516" was to depart Cairns 1000/10 for Townsville ETA 0600/11.
- (4) "ANTHEDON" (AS) proceeding to Brisbane ETA 11 Nov.
- (5) "WHITE BEAR" (AGS) departed Brisbane 1000/17 for Hollandia.

(b) In Harbour:

Merauke:  
 Escorts 4 : 2 YMS: "SMEROE" "MERBARDOE" 2 HDML: 1322, 1323

Thursday Is:  
 Escorts 1 : 1 AMS: "PIRIE"

Cairns:  
 Escorts 7 : 2 AMS: "FLEMANTLE" "KALGOORLIE" 4 ML : 428, 431, 801, 806  
 1 HDML: 1329  
 Auxiliaries 4 : "EMPIRE SPEARHEAD" (LSI(L)) "CALEDONIAN SALVOR" (AGS)  
 "FIRE ISLAND" (AT) 1 AFD: 3

Townsville:  
 Auxiliaries 2 : "POLARIS" (AGS) "GLENEARN" (LIS(L))

Dowen:  
 Auxiliaries 1 : "HEROS" (AT)

Brisbane:  
 Combat units 3 SS : "S.42" "NARWHAL" "STINGRAY"  
 Escorts 12 : 1 AMS: "WHYALLA" 3 HDML: 1129, 1324, 1353 1 PC : 1132  
 7 ML : 424, 425, 804, 805, 811, 820, 821  
 Auxiliaries 8 : "ETOLIN" "CRUX" "BOOTES" (AK) "CARONDOLET" (IX) "MESQUITE" (CGC)  
 "LOTHIAN" (LSI(L)) "OCTANS" (AF) 1 YP : 420

Sydney:  
 - Combat units 2 CL : "HOBART" (refitting) "TROMP"  
 1 ODD : "STUART"  
 3 SS : "K.9" "K.12" "TELEMACHUS"

Escorts 4 : "POINT LOMA" (AT) "MOUNTAIN" (AN) "CHIPPEWA" (AT) "OCTORAR" (IX)

Melbourne:  
 Combat units 1 OCL : "ADELAIDE"  
 1 DL : "NIZAM"

Escorts 7 : "ABRAHAM CRIJNSEN" "DOOMBA" "KYBRA" (A/S) "EALLART" "DOWEN" (AM)  
 2 HDML: 1340, 1352  
 Auxiliaries 1 : "GEN. BUTNER" (AP)

Adelaide:  
 Escorts 1 : 1 AMS: "RATHURST"



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

## (1) Task Force 71

On Patrol 22 SS : "DARDEL" "BARBERO" "BATFISH" "BLUEGILL" "BLACKFIN" "DREAM" "GUNNET"  
 "RAY" "HADDO" "JACK" "PARGO" "GROWLER" "GURNARD" "HAKE" "HARDHEAD"  
 "MINGO" "RATON" "RELFIN" "GUITARRO" "TANTALUS" "MUSKELLUNGE" "DIS"

On Passage 6 SS : "CLYDE" "ANGLER" "STORM" "STOIC" "K.15" "ROCK"

(2) Task Group 70.5 : 1 AMS: "ECHUCA" 1 AGS: "MORESDY"

(b) In Harbour:Darwin:

Escorts 10 : 5 AMS: "PARKES" "CASTELMAINE" "HORSHAM" "LATROBE" "JUNEE"  
 5 ML: 429, 809, 812, 814, 907  
 Auxiliaries 3 : 2 IGS: "SHEPPARTON" "STELLA" 1 ASR: "CHANTICLEER"

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

Nil.

(b) In Harbour:Onslow:

Escorts 1 : 1 ML: 815

Fremantle:

Combat units 1 CA : "SUFFOLK"  
 20 SS : "FLANSEY" "PADDLE" "CODIA" "DACE" "HAWKBILL" "DECUNA" "SIRDAR"  
 "STURDY" "K.14" "ZWAARDFISCH" "SEA ROVER" "SPITEFUL" "TANTIVY"  
 "TELEMACHUS" "LAPON" "HOE" "DAYA" "BERG ALL" "CAVALLA"  
 "HAMMERHEAD"  
 Escorts 11 : 1 PF: "CORPUS CHRISTI" 1 PS: "SAVORGNAN DE BRAZZA"  
 1 SC: 729 1 ML: 824 2 YMS: 11, 72  
 5 AMS: "DUBBO" "MILLBURN" "LAUNCESTON" "INVERELL" "WARRNAMDOOL"  
 Auxiliaries 7 : "GRIFFIN" "BURYALE" "MAIDSTONE" (AS) ISABEL" "COUGAL" (ASR)  
 1 ARD: 10 1 YP: 286

Bunbury:

Escorts 1 : 1 AMS: "BUNBURY"

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SECRET

(ii) ENEMY FORCES

A. SOUTH WEST PACIFIC

1. PHILIPPINES

- (1) S. China Sea - At 2250/7 Nov. an 8 ship convoy including 6 medium, 2 small ships were observed by aircraft 90 miles SSW. of Hong Kong, course not reported.
- (2) Mindoro - A delayed report states that at 1230/6 Nov. reconnaissance Liberators attacked a convoy comprising 2 medium freighter transports and 2 tanker type ships of 4000 tons each in Mindoro Strait, course Northerly: direct hits and near misses brought 1 of the transports to a standstill and left the ship smoking. The other ships changed course to 90°. The freighter transports were reported loaded with troops.
- (3) S.E. Luzon - At 1145/6 Nov. a 2000 ton tanker type vessel docked at Pasa Cao (in Ragay Gulf) was sunk as a result of 3 direct hits from a reconnaissance Liberator.
- (4) Leyte - In the Carigara Bay sector stiff fighting continues in our advance over the mountain road S. from Pinamopon and by 1600/9 Nov. our forces had reached a point 3500 yds. S. of Pinamopon encountering strong resistance.

In the Leyte valley sector our drive S.W. registered slight gains on 9 Nov.: an estimated 4000 Japs were encountered 6000 yds. W. of Dagami and by 1600/9 Nov. enemy resistance was increasing in this area: other contacts were reported by patrols 9 Nov. at several points in the hill country W. of the line between Dagami and Abuyog.

Total enemy known dead to 1800/7 Nov. number 15,324: 124 Japs have been captured and 95 Koreans/Formosans.

Between 1950/7 and 0830/8 Nov. there were 4 alerts in the Tacloban-San Pablo area: the largest group of enemy planes being over the area at about 0520/8 Nov. when 1 plane bombed San Pablo causing slight damage to parked planes. At 0630/8 Nov. 1 enemy fighter strafed Bayug strip ineffectively and was itself subsequently shot down by Lightnings.

- (5) Ormoc Bay - At approx. 1200/9 Nov. aircraft sighted a group of 13 ships described as 4 cargo vessels or transports, 1 possible tender, and 8 escorts (destroyers or destroyer escorts) off N.W. tip of Leyte. At 1500/9 Nov. probably the same group of shipping was observed heading S. off N.W. Leyte and this group apparently joined other shipping already in Ormoc Bay as at 1700/9 Nov. aircraft reported the following shipping in Ormoc Bay:-

6 Freighter transports (5-9000 tons each)

4 cargo ships

6 destroyers

4 destroyer escorts

with another 3 destroyers standing off the entrance to Ormoc Bay in the approaches from the N.W. and still 2 more destroyers standing offshore near Baybay, well to the S.

At 0630/10 Nov. aircraft over Ormoc Bay reported:-

13 destroyers

2 possible cruisers,

20-25 troop carrying transports or cargo vessels

50-60 barges

all stationary in the Bay.

Description and identification of the ships may not be entirely accurate but it is considered that the shipping in Ormoc Bay P.M. 9 Nov. represents a troop transportation movement into Leyte from the Manila area.

- (6) Palawan-Brunei Bay area - A preliminary interpretation of photos taken 7 Nov. of shipping in Brunei Bay show:-

1 large aircraft carrier

4 battleships (1 Yamato, 1 Nagato, 2 Kongo class)

3 Heavy cruisers (1 Tone, 1 Atago, 1 unidentified)

2 light cruisers (1 Natori, 1 Yubari, or Yahagi)

4 destroyers

3 merchant ships totalling 11,500 tons are also visible and in addition several small craft are near the aircraft carrier.



(ii) ENEMY FORCES (Contd.)

SECRET

- (6) Palawan-Brunei Bay Area (Contd.) - At 1235/9 Nov. reconnaissance aircraft reported an enemy force in the center of Balabac Strait, course 150°, speed 20 knots. The force was reported to comprise:-

- 4 battleships
- 3 heavy cruisers
- 3 light cruisers
- 3 destroyers

This force apparently had fighter cover which attacked our observing aircraft. It is noteworthy that, with the exception of the aircraft carrier, this force is almost identical with that identified by photos in Brunei Bay 7 Nov.

The task force was shadowed and altered course several times and was reported at 1510/9 Nov. approx. 30 miles W. of its position at 1235/9 Nov. on course 300°, speed 5 knots.

The destination or mission of this force is undetermined but it is possible that the task force may be engaged with some operation in the Visayas-Leyte area. Sightings of warships were later reported as follows:-

Shortly before 0240/10 Nov. 10 ships located by radar approx. 100 miles E. of Southern tip Palawan Is. (described as 1 heavy cruiser, 5 light cruisers and 4 auxiliaries) on course 45°, and at 0445/10 Nov. the same force described as 10 warships from visual sightings approx. 50 miles S.W. of the position prior to 0240/10 Nov. course 220°, speed 15 knots.

- (7) Visayas - At 1020/8 Nov. Alicante airdrome was bombed by 24 unescorted Liberators which dropped an excellent pattern across the strip and revetments. 15 very aggressive enemy fighters attacked the Liberators and 3 were shot down: 2 Liberators were lost.

2. EAST INDIES

- (1) N.W. Borneo - Photos of shipping off Miri 7 Nov. (reported originally from visual observation to comprise 22 ships including 2 light cruisers and 1 destroyer) show 8 small coasters (150 tons each) 1 sub-chaser and several luggers and small craft. These photos also show 4 fighters and 6 twin engined bombers on Miri airdrome.
- (2) Morotai - Enemy aircraft were again over Morotai night 8-9 Nov. appearing thrice between 2050/8 and 0350/9 Nov.: bombs were dropped on the strips and 1 enemy plane was shot down by AA but the plane crashed in the revetment areas causing some damage to airdrome.
- (3) N. Celebes - At 1130/8 Nov. Langoan strip was bombed by 8 Mitchells.
- (4) S.E. Celebes - At noon 12 Nov. Jap personnel working on a possible strip on Kabaena Is. were strafed by 12 Lightnings which also attacked the nickel mine on Pomelaa and set fire to 5 schooners offshore there.
- (5) Halmahera - Midday 8 Nov. Hata tabako airdrome was bombed by 12 Mitchells.
- (6) Ambon - During 8 Nov. Ambon and Ceram coast were again subjected to sweeps involving 4 Kittyhawks, 8 Mitchells.
- (7) Flores Is. - At 0960/8 Nov. aircraft sighted a probable submarine on the surface off N.E. tip Flores with several barges and schooners nearby.

3. NEW GUINEA - On 9 Nov. camp areas W. of Wewak were bombed by 6 Beauforts. On 8 Nov. enemy installations on Sarmi Peninsula were shelled by 2 U.S. destroyers.

4. BISMARCKS - SOLOMONS - Night 7-8 Nov. Rabaul was harassed by 1 Mitchell and Kavieng by 2 Mitchells. On 8 Nov. offensive patrols and sweeps were carried out over Gazelle Peninsula, New Ireland and Bougainville involving 39 Dauntless, 2 Venturas, 4 Mitchells and 113 Corsairs.

B. CENTRAL PACIFIC

1. NAMPO SHOTO - On 8 Nov. shipping at Chichi Jima, including 2 destroyer escorts and 7 merchant ships (3 medium 4 small), was attacked by 15 Liberators damaging 1 medium freighter.

On the same day only 4 barges were seen at Kito Iwo Jima.

2. MARSHALLS - At 2019/8 Nov. a possible submarine contact was reported by surface craft 600 miles N.E. of Wotje.



SECRET

(ii) ENEMY FORCES(Contd.)

SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT NAVAL DEVELOPMENTS

- (1) Enemy reinforcement Leyte by surface craft.
- (2) Enemy heavy naval units in Brunci Bay 7 Nov. and apparent subsequent departure possibly connected with Leyte area.
- (3) Continued enemy air reinforcement of Philippines.
- (4) Steady progress Blue Forces on Leyte despite enemy reinforcement this area and stubborn resistance.
- (5) Enemy submarine activity Philippines, W. and Central Pacific.

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DAILY NAVAL SUMMARY

PART II

ALLIED AND ENEMY ORDER OF BATTLE

1. SOUTH WEST PACIFIC

ALLIED FORCES

\* Southwest Pacific (Eastern Section)

ENEMY FORCES  
(Incl. Mandates)

<u>BB</u>	(4) CALIFORNIA MARYLAND	MISSISSIPPI	PENNSYLVANIA			
<u>CA</u>	(1) SHROPSHIRE					
<u>CL</u>	(9) ADELAIDE BOISE	COLUMBIA #DENVER	#HOBART #HONOLULU	NASHVILLE PHOENIX	#TROMP	
<u>AV</u>	(2) CURRITUCK	TANGIER				
<u>AVP</u>	(8) BELKNAP CHINCOTEAGUE	GOLDSBOROUGH HALF MOON	HERON ORCA	SAN CARLOS SAN PABLO		
<u>DD</u>	(90) ABBOTT AMMEN ANDERSON ARUNTA AULICK A.W.GRANT BENHAM BLACK BRAINE BRYANT BUSH CALDWELL CAPES CHAUNCEY CLAXTON CLEMSON COGHLIN CONYGHAM C.T.BADGER	DALY DASHIELL DAVID W.TAYLOR DRAYTON EDWARDS ERBEN EVANS FLUSSER FRANKS GANSEVOORT HAILEY HALE HAGGARD HALL HALLIGAN HARADEN HAZELWOOD HEERMAN H.L.EDWARDS	HOPEWELL HOWORTH HUGHES ISHERWOOD JENKINS JOHN RODGERS KIDD KILLEN LAMSON LANG LEUTZE MACDONOUGH MCCORD MCDERMOTT MCGOWAN MCNATIR MAHAN MELVIN MERTZ	MONSSEN MORRIS MUSTIN NEWCOMB NIZAM NICHOLAS O'BANNON PENNYON PICKING REID REMEY ROBINSON ROSS R.P.LEARY RUSSELL SHAW SIGOURNEY SMITH SPROSTON	STACK STEMBEL STEPHEN POTTER STEVENS STUART TAYLOR THATCHER TRATHEN TWIGGS VENDETTA WALKER WARRAMUNGA WILKES WM.D.PORTER	
<u>SS</u>	(17) BASHAW DACE DARTER	FLYING FISH GAR GUAVINA K.9 K.12	NIRWHAL NAUTILUS POLLACK	SEA WOLF STINGRAY TARPON	S.42 S.45 S.47	10
<u>FL</u>	Approx. 175					

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



1. SOUTH WEST PACIFIC

ALLIED FORCES  
Southwest Pacific (Eastern Section)

ENEMY FORCES  
(Incl. Mandates)

<u>AKA</u>	(67)	ALGOL (AKA)	CRESCENT CITY (APA)	LAMAR (APA)	-
<u>APA</u>		ALMAAK	DOYEN	MONROVIA	
<u>APD</u>		ALSHAIN	DUPAGE	MANOORA	
		ALYCONE	EMPIRE ARQUEBUS	ORMSBY	
		AQUARIUS	EMPIRE SPEARHEAD	PRESIDENT HAYES	
		CAPRICORNUS	FAYETTE	SHERIDAN	
		DIPHDA	FELAND	WARREN	
		CHARA	F. FUNSTON	WAYNE ..	
		LIBRA	FREMONT	WESTRALIA	
		O'HARA	FULLER	WINDSOR	
		THUBAN	GEORGE CLYMER	W. P. BIDDLE	
		ALPINE (APA)	GLENEARN	BROOKS (APD)	
		ARIADNE	GOLDEN CITY	CROSBY	
		A. T. MIDDLETON	HEYWOOD	HERBERT	
		BAXTER	H. T. ALLEN	KANE	
		BOLIVAR	J. F. BELL	KILTY	
		CALVERT	KANIMBLA	MANLEY	
		CAMBRIA	KNOX	OVERTON	
		CAVALIER	LEEDSTOWN	SANDS	
		CLAN LAMONT	LELAND	SCHLEY	
		CLAY	LEO CLYMAN	TALBOT	
		CLEMSON	LOTHIAN	WARD	
		CUSTER			
<u>AGC</u>	(6)	APPALACHIAN	MOUNT OLYMPUS	ROCKY MOUNT	-
		BLUE RIDGE	MOUNT MCKINLEY	WASATCH	
<u>AS</u>	(3)	HOLLAND	ORION	OTUS	-
<u>AD</u>	(4)	DOBBIN	SIERRA	WHITNEY	-
		PIEDMONT			
<u>AR</u>	(4)	BRIAREUS	PLATYPUS	RIGEL	-
		MEDUSA			
<u>ARB</u>	(1)	MIDAS			-
<u>ARC</u>	(4)	CEBU	MINDANAO	OGLALA	-
		CULEBRA ISLAND			
<u>ARH</u>	(1)	JASON			-
<u>ARL</u>	(3)	ACHILLES	AMYCUS	REMUS	-
<u>ARS</u>	(3)	CABLE	PRESERVER	VENT	-
<u>LSD</u>	(10)	ASHLAND	GUNSTON HALL		-
		BELLEGGROVE	LINDENWALL		
		CARTER HALL	OAKHILL		
		CASA GRANDE	RUSHMORE		
		EPPING FOREST	WHITE MARSH		



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

# ALLIED FORCES				Philippines	S. China Sea
				(Incl. Singapore)	Empire
<u>BB</u> (16)	ALABAMA COLORADO IDAHO INDIANA IOWA	MASSACHUSETTS MISSOURI NEW JERSEY NEW MEXICO NORTH CAROLINA	OKLAHOMA SOUTH DAKOTA WASHINGTON WISCONSIN TENNESSEE WEST VIRGINIA	(5) MJSASHI )severely damaged YAMATO )damaged NAGATO )all damaged KONGO )2 possibly HARUNA )sunk	
<u>BB/XCV</u>	-	-	-	(2) HYUGA )damaged ISE )	
<u>CV</u> (12)	ENTERPRISE ESSEX FRANKLIN BUNKER HILL	HANCOCK HORNET INTREPID LEXINGTON	SARATOGA TICONDEROGA WASP YORKTOWN	HAYATAKA (2) AMAGI UNRYU	
<u>CVL</u> (8)	BATAAN BELLEAU WOOD CABOT	COWPENS INDEPENDENCE LANGLEY	MONTEREY SAN JACINTO	(2) RYUHO HOSHO	
<u>CVE</u> (42)	ADMIRALTY IS. ALTAMAHA ASTROLABE BAY ATTU BARNES BISMARCK SEA BOUGAINVILLE BRETON BUCARELI BAY CAPE ESPERANCE CASABLANCA CHAPIN BAY CHENANGO COPAHEE CORAL SEA	CORREGIDOR FANSHAW BAY HOGGATT BAY HOLLANDIA KALININ BAY KITKUN BAY KWAJALEIN LONG ISLAND LUNGA POINT MAKIN ISLAND NASSAU NEHEHTA BAY PRINCE WILLIAM SALAMAUA	RUDYERD BAY SANGAMON SANTHEE SARGENT BAY SHAMROCK BAY SITKOH BAY STEAMER BAY SUWANNEE TANANEK BAY THETIS BAY TULAGI WHITE PLAINS WINDHAM BAY	(2) KINYO UNYO	(2) KAIYO OTAKA
<u>CA</u> (14)	*AUSTRALIA BALTIMORE BOSTON *CANBERRA CHESTER	INDIANAPOLIS LOUISVILLE MINNEAPOLIS NEW ORLEANS PENSACOLA	PORTLAND SALT LAKE CITY SAN FRANCISCO WICHITA	(6-9) AOKA TONE CHOKAI TAKAO MYOKO (prob. sunk) HAGURO (badly damaged) NACHI (prob. sunk) ASHIGARA (poss. sunk) KUMANO (severely damaged)	IBUKI
<u>OCA</u>	-	-	-	-	6
<u>CL</u> (20)	BILOXI *BIRMINGHAM CLEVELAND DETROIT *HOUSTON *LEANDER GAMBIER	MIAMI MOBILE MONTPELIER OAKLAND *RENO VINCENNES RALEIGH	RICHMOND SAN DEIGO SAN JUAN SANTA FE TRENTON ST LOUIS	(2-4) KITGAMI (3-5) KISO KINU ABUKUMA (prob. sunk)	3-5) OYODO TAMA )2 reported ISUZU ) sunk YAHAGI) SAKAWA)
<u>CLT</u>	-	-	-	KASHII	KASHIMA
<u>AV/CVS</u> (5)	BALLARD CHANDELEUR	CURTISS CURRITUCK	POCOMOKE	-	(2) ASKITSUSHIMA *NOTORO
<u>DD</u>	Approx. 150			15	20 (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>(Western Section)</u>			<u>Indian Ocean</u>																																																																	
<u>BB</u>	-	(4) HOWE QUEEN ELIZABETH RENOWN VALIANT		-																																																																
<u>CV</u>	-	(3) ILLUSTRIOUS INDOMITABLE VICTORIOUS		-																																																																
<u>DE</u>	-	(7) ACTIVITY AMEER ATHELING BATTLER	BEGUM SHAH UNICORN	-																																																																
<u>CA</u>	(1) SUFFOLK	(2) CUMBERLAND LONDON		-																																																																
<u>CL</u>	-	(6) ACHILLES CEYLON KENYA	NEWCASTLE NIGERIA PHOEBE	-																																																																
<u>AV/CVS</u>	-	ALBATROSS		-																																																																
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Fighters	-	-	150	272	6
S/E Bombers	-	-	5	81	-
T/E Bombers	-	-	62	100	3
Flying Boats	-	-	5	6	-
Float Planes	10	-	57	33	6
Obsn. A/C	2	-	34	41	4
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>533</b>	<b>19</b>



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DAILY NAVAL SUMMARY

Part I: Allied and Enemy Activity.

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PART I

(i) ALLIED FORCES

SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA

1. NEW GUINEA - BISMARCKS

(a) At Sea to 1200/11:

- (1) (a) Task Force 73 : 1 AV : "CURRITUCK" 2 AVP: "ORCA" "HALF MOON" 2 AVR  
 (b) Task Force 77  
 Task Group 77.1: 3 DD : "CALIFORNIA" "MISSISSIPPI" "PENNSYLVANIA"  
 1 CA : "SHROPSHIRE" 3 CL : "BOISE" "NASHVILLE" "PHOENIX"  
 11 DD : "H.L.EDWARDS" "KILLEN" "LEUTZE" "NEWCOMB" "ROBINSON"  
 "AMMEN" "ARUNTA" "BENNION" "DRYANT" "DUSH" "R.P.LEARY"  
 Task Group 77.2: 1 DD : "MARYLAND" 1 CL: "COLUMBIA"  
 5 DD : "MCCORD" "TRATHEN" "HAZELWOOD" "LANG" "MACDONOUGH"  
 Task Group 77.7.2 : 2 AO : "SUAMICO" "CHEPACHET" 1 XAP/AK: "OVID BUTLER"  
 3 DE : "DOWERS" "FOREMAN" "WITTER"  
 Task Unit 77.7.21 : 1 ARD: 19 1 AT : "HIDATSA" 2 YMS: 10, 313  
 (c) Task Forces 78 & 79:  
 (i) Task Group 78.2 : 6 AM : "SCOUT" "SENTRY" "SAGE" "REQUISTE" "REVENGE"  
 "PURSUIT" 1 HDML: 1074  
 6 YMS: 39, 49, 52, 71, 314, 335 1 PF : "GASCOYNE"  
 1 PG : "TULSA" 1 AO : "SEVERN" 1 PC : 1134  
 3 IX : "PANDA" "MINK" "CARIBOU"  
 5 PCE(R): 848, 849, 851, 852, 853 4 SC: 726, 1004, 1365, 1369  
 Task Group 78.5 : 44 PT 3 AGP: "OYSTER BAY" "WACHAPREAGUE" "WILLOUGHBY"  
 1 Q : 103  
 Task Group 78.12 : 2 PC : 623, 1110 6 LCI  
 Task Force 78 : 7 DD : "EDWARDS" "DRAYTON" "FLUSSER" "LAMSON" "MAHAN"  
 (Miscellaneous) "SMITH" "CONYGHAM" 1 PF : "HUTCHINSON"  
 3 AT : "CHOWANOC" "CHIKASAW" "QUAPAW" 1 IX: "ARETHUSA"  
 1 AMS: "DENALLA" 1 CGC: "BUTTONWOOD" 1 ARL: "EGERIA"  
 2 ARS: "CABLE" "GRAPPLE" 2 AN: "SILVERBELL" "TEAK"  
 2 AK : "HYPERION" "MURZIM" 50 AP/AK  
 Task Unit 78.2.30 : 2 DD : "REID" "CLAXTON" 2 AK : "ZAUAK" "CASSIOPIEA"  
 3 PF : "GLENDALE" "DELFAST" "SANDUSKY" 2 LST 3 LT  
 2 AT : "LARK" "VIREO" 7 XAK 1 PC : 1119  
 (ii) Ech L11 : 1 AO : "ESSO ROCHESTER" 2 AGP: "HILO" "PORTUNUS"  
 40 LST 14 LCI 14 XAK 1 ARD: "MIDAS" 2 APL: "WAG" "KILTY"  
 4 PF : "MUSKOGEE" "LONG BEACH" "BURLINGTON" "CARSON CITY"  
 4 DD : "DASHIELL" "HUGHES" "RUSSELL" "WARRAMUNGA"  
 Ech L12 : 44 LST 13 XAK 2 DD : "COGHLAN" "HOPEWELL"  
 Ech XI : 1 DE : "WILLMARTH" 1 CMS/XAPA: "ARIADNE" 12 ISM 4 LCI  
 2 PC : 1120, 1122 8 LCI(G)  
 Miscellaneous: 1 DE : "ENGLAND" 8 SC: 648, 731, 734, 737, 738, 745, 748, 749  
 2 AT : "RESERVE" "WHIPPOORWILL" 2 XAK 1 APR: 31 12 FS  
 (iii) Task Unit 79.15.1 : 4 APA: "CAVALIER" "CAMBRIA" "FELAND" "MONROVIA"  
 1 AP : "GOLDEN CITY" 1 AKA: "THUBAN" 1 APH: "RIXEY"  
 4 DD : "DRAINE" "CHAUNCEY" "GANSEVOORT" "LUCE"



(i) ALLIED FORCES (CONT)

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- (iii) Task Unit 79.15.2 : 7 APA: "CLAY" "FAYETTE" "ORMSBY" "LEELSTOWN" "F.FUNSTON"  
"A.MIDDLETON" "W.DIDDLE" 1 AP: "CATSKILL"  
1 AK: "HERCULES" 1 ISV: "MONITOR" 1 AKA: "ALMAACK"  
6 DD: "ERBEN" "WALKER" "ABBOT" "KIDD" "BLACK" "HALE"
- Task Unit 79.15.3 : 3 APA: "KNOX" "CUSTER" "SHERIDAN" 1 AVD: "GOLDSBOROUGH"  
2 DD: "ISHERWOOD" "WILKES" 1 AP: "COMET" 1 AK: "MERCURE"
- Task Unit 79.15.4 : 4 APA: "LAMARR" "D AXTER" "DOYEN" "ALPINE" 1 APD: "SANDS"  
1 AKA: "ALYCONE" 1 AK: "AURIGA"  
2 DD: "PICKING" "C.J.D ADGER"
- Task Unit 79.15.6 : 1 AGC: "MT.MCKINLEY" 3 ISI: "MANOORA" "WESTRALIA" "KANIMBLA"  
2 AP: "JOHN LAND" "CAPE JOHNSON" 2 AKA: "TITANIA" "ARQUARIUS"  
7 APA: "CRESCENT CITY" "WARREN" "WINDSOR" "DUPAGE" "FULLER"  
"WAYNE" "G.F.ELLIOT"  
7 DD: "RENEY" "MERTZ" "MONSSEN" "MCDERMOTT" "MCGOWAN"  
"MCNAIR" "MEEVIN"

(2) Task Force 72:

- On Patrol 5 SS: "SEA WOLF" "FLYING FISH" "DASHAW" "FLOUNDER" "GUAVINA"
- On Passage 2 SS: "GAR" "NAUTILUS"
- (3) "JOHN RODGERS" (DL) departed Manus 1600/8 for Pearl via Majuro ETA 2200/12
- (4) "LATIMER" "LAURENS" (APA) proceeding to Finschhafen ETA 12 Nov.
- (5) "SHIPLEY BAY" (CVE) proceeding Manus Is ETA not known.
- (6) "SC.747,982" escorting Convoy MK3 (4 XAK) departed Manus 1200/8 for Kossol Passage ETA 1400/12.
- (7) "MONADNOCK" (CM) departed Espiritu Santo 1400/8 for Seeadler Harbor ETA 13 Nov.
- (8) "ADAIR" (APA) "OVERTON" (APD) departed Hollandia 11 Nov for Manus ETA 13 Nov.
- (9) "COOTAMUNERA" (AMS) escorting "CITY OF FORT WORTH" departed Noemfoor 2100/9 for Morotai ETA 0600/12.
- (10) "SAN PABLO" (AVP) departed Humboldt Bay 0500/11 for Tanamerah Bay and Morotai ETA 1600/13.
- (11) "PINKNEY" (APH) was to depart Hollandia about 10 Nov for Manus.
- (12) "DICKERSON" (APD) proceeding to Manus ETA 0500/12.
- (13) "RIGEL" (AR) proceeding to Manus.
- (14) "EICHENBERGER" (DE) proceeding to Humboldt Bay ETA 1400/11.
- (15) "ALLENTOWN" "CHARLOTTSVILLE" "MACHIAS" (PF) maintaining A/S patrol between 01°20'N 138°E and 02°25'N 140°E.
- (16) "CAPE LEEUWIN" (AGS) departed Milne Bay 1117/7 for Madang ETA pm 12 Nov and Hollandia ETA pm 14 Nov.
- (17) "ROCKHAMPTON" "DELORAIN" (AMS) departed Humboldt Bay about 1200/9 for Madang.

(b) In Harbour:

Morotai:

- Combat units 29 PT
- Escorts 7 : 9 AMS: "STRAHAN" "BENDIGO" "KIAMA" "LITHGOW" "GLENELG" "COWRA"  
"GOULBURN" "WAGGA" "GYMPIE"
- Auxiliaries 14 : 1 AV: "TANGIER" 1 AGP: "MOBJACK" 1 AVP: "HERON"  
2 YO 2 YOG 2 YED 2 YEL 2 YPF 1 YP: 236

Sansapor:

- Auxiliaries 1 : 1 YP: 232

Bisk-Woendi:

- Combat units 1 DD : "SHAW"
- Escorts 3 : 2 AMS: "LATROBE" "STAVELL" 1 PC: "BURDEKIN"
- Auxiliaries 16 : "ORION" (AS) "TRINITY" "VICTORIA" (AO) "CHETCO" (AT) "ELKHORN"  
"RIO GRANDE" "SAKATONCHEE" (AOG) "REMUS" (ARL) "BINGERA" (AG)  
"ARAYAT" (IX) "TEABERRY" (YN) "PASTORES" (AF) 2 YED  
2 YP: 237, 238

Milne Bay:

- Escorts 4 : 1 PC: 1131 1 AMS: "KATOOMA" 2 DE: "NEVENDORFF" "THOMASO"
- Auxiliaries 1 : "SHAWNEE" (AT)

Humboldt Bay:

- Combat units 10 DD : "ANDERSON" "CALDWELL" "HOWORTH" "LANG" "JENKINS" "MORRIS"  
"O'DANNON" "SPROSTON" "STACK" "STEVENS"
- Escorts 38 : 3 DE: "LOVELAGE" "MANNING" "JAMES E.CRAIG" 1 PCE(R): 850  
5 PF: "CORONADO" "ELPASO" "VAN BUREN" "ORANGE" "EUGENE"  
3 AMS: "COLAC" "BROOME" "GLALSTONE" 3 PCS: 1391, 1429, 1418  
5 YMS: 3, 233, 311, 384, 389 1 ML: 825  
11 PC: 84, 262, 464, 470, 563, 695, 812, 1121, 1129, 1137, 1100  
6 SG: 631, 695, 703, 735, 1004, 1375



Humboldt Bay:  
Auxiliaries

75 : "CALLAWAY" "DOLIVAR" "HENRY T. ALLEN" (APA) "WARTHAWK" "STARBUCK"  
(AP) "WRIGHT" (AG) "ASHTABULA" "KURUMBAN" "SARANAC" "SALAMONIE"  
"BISHOPDALE" (AO) "TRIANGULUM" "GANYMEDE" "SADIK" (AK) "ALGOL"  
"DIPHDA" (AKA) "SAN CARLOS" (AVP) "SUSQUEHANNA" "SEEKONK"  
"SHIKELLAMY" (ADG) "ACUBENS" (AKS) "DODDIN" (AL) "YUNNAN"  
"POYANG" (AE) "RAIL" (AT) "DENRICK" (YO) "OTUS" (AS) "AMYCUS"  
(ARL) "EVANGELINE" (XAPC) "STAG" (AW) "WASATCH" "BLUE RIDGE"  
"MT.OLYMPUS" "ROCKY MOUNT" (AGC) "CULDEBRA ISLAND" (ARG) "ETAMIN"  
"VILLALOBOS" (IX) "SPENCER" (CGC) "DROOKS" "LLOYD" "HERBERT"  
"SCHLEY" "COFER" "LIL' LE" "NEWMAN" "KEPHART" (APD) "TRUSHMORE"  
"CAETERHALL" "GUNSTON HALL" "EPPING FOREST" "WHITE MARSH"  
"ASHLAND" "OAK HILL" "CASA GRANDE" "PELLE GROVE" "LINENWALL"  
(LSJ) "PREBLE" (DM) "ELLIOT" "BREEZE" (DMS) "TRYON" (APH)  
"METSUYCKER" "TASMAN" (AH) 2 YFD: 2 ARD: 7, 12  
5 YP: 215, 240, 283, 291, 292 4 AFD: 11, 16, 24, 25

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Combat units

2 : 2 PC: 1179, 1600  
1 : 2 AP: "DUNTRON" "KATOOMEA"  
11 CVE: "KADASHAN BAY" "MANILA BAY" "MARCUS ISLAND" "NATOMA BAY" "ROSE"  
"PETROF BAY" "SAVO ISLAND" "SACINAW BAY" "ALAVA BAY" "MUNDA"  
"OMMANEY BAY"  
3 CL: "HONOLULU" "CLEVELAND" "DENVER"  
11 DL: "A.W.GRANT" "TWIGGS" "HALLIGAN" "HARADEN" "EVANS" "AULICK"  
"SIGOURNEY" "FRANKS" "HAGGAR" "HAILEY" "WILKES"

Escorts

2 SS: "S.45" "S.47"  
59 : 21 DE: "CHAS.J.KIMMEL" "LOUGH" "THOS.F.NICHOL" "DAN.A.ROY" "PA"  
"PIEPPER" "A.ERCHONBIE" "W.C.WANN" "DELAHANTY" "DEEDE"  
"LE RAY WILSON" "EVERSOLE" "ODELRENDER" "R.S.SUESSENS"  
"STAFFROD" "CAPANA" "GOOLEDAUGH" "CROWLEY" "DONALDSON"  
"OSMUS" "WHITE HURST" 3 PC: 479, 500, 742  
35 YMS: 1, 2, 6, 8, 46, 47, 48, 51, 53, 68, 81, 97, 140, 170,  
219, 238, 243, 286, 293, 311, 315, 316, 319, 329, 334,  
336, 339, 340, 341, 342, 380, 393, 396, 481

Auxiliaries

65 : "J.F.BELL" "PRES.HAYES" "PRES.ADAMS" "HEYWOOD" (APA) "KANE"  
"MANLEY" (APD) "CACAPON" "NESHANIC" "CALIENTE" "ESCAMBIA"  
"CHIKASKIA" (AO) "JAMESTOWN" (AGP) "WINGED ARROW" (AP) "JASON"  
(ARL) "CEBU" (ARG) "MELUSA" "TRIAEUS" (AR) "ZEAL" "TOKEN"  
"TUMULT" "VELOCITY" "CONTROL" "SALUTE" "CATTIVATE" (AM) "TELE"  
(CM) "PRESERVER" (ARS) "PASQUOTANK" (AGC) "CHANDLER" "HAMILTON"  
"HOVEY" "LONG" "PALMER" "SOUTHARD" (DMS) "ALDASTER" (PYC)  
"PATHFINDER" (AGS) "MERKUR" (AF) "TORCHWOOD" (YN) "HAMMONDSON"  
(AKV) "LEOPARD" "ARENDA" "ANDREW LORIA" "PORCUPINE" (IX)  
"TAWADA" "KINGFISHER" "MENOMINEE" "TERN" "POTATOMI" (AT)  
"WHITNEY" "PIELMONT" "SIERRA" (AL) "CLEMSON" (AVL) "PYRO" (AL)  
3 YP: 280, 288, 585 2 ESD 1 AFD: 8 1 ARD: 20

Alexishafen-Madang:

Combat units  
Escorts  
Auxiliaries

1 ODD: "VENDETTA"  
5 : 1 YMS: "RINEJANI" 1 PS: "SWAN" 1 PF: "BARCOO" 1 ML: 812 1 SC:  
5 : "KOOPA" "LAURADADA" (IG) "PING WO" (ASIS) "DUNGAREE" (CM) 1 YFD

Cape Gloucester:

Auxiliaries

5 : "EMPIRE ARQUEBUS" "CLAN LAMONT" (LSI(L)) "GEO.CLYMER" (APA)  
"TALBOT" (APD) "ORMISTON" (AP)

Saidor:

Auxiliaries

1 : 1 APD: "CROSBY"

Lagonak:

Combat units  
Escorts  
Auxiliaries

1 DD: "STEMMEL"  
7 : 1 ML: 802 3 PC: 216, 585, 1591 3 SC: 695, 739, 981  
11 : "CLYDE" (IX) "APPLING" "ZEBILIN" "CALVERT" (APA) "AASE MAERSK"  
(AO) "RACE POINT" (AT) "PONTUS" (AGP) "GAMBLE" (DMS) 1 ARD  
"MINLANGO" (ARG) "DULL WHEEL" (YO)

Lao:

Escorts  
Auxiliaries

2 : 2 ML: 827, 829  
1 : "CAMBRIAN SALVOR" (A.S)

Oro Bay:

Auxiliaries

4 : "CHARA" (AKA) "GILLIAM" (APA) "PRES.POLK" "PRES.JACKON" (AP)

Milne Bay:

Escorts  
Auxiliaries

4 : 2 SC: 699, 742 1 HDML: 1138 1 A/S: "YANERA"  
12 : "SPRIGHTLY" (AT) "LIBRA" (AKA) "GOLDSTAR" (AG) "MAUNA LOA" (AL)  
"LA PORTE" "SARASOTA" (APA) "ST GILES" "TANCREL" (AT)  
1 YP: 449 1 ARD: 9 2 AFD: 5, 12



(i) ALLIED FORCES (CONT)

Port Moresby:  
Auxiliaries 1 : "WINTER" (AGS)

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

- (1) "PC.590" departed Guadalcanal 1030/5 for Sydney ETA 1000/12.  
(2) "PC.1124" was to depart Treasury 4 Nov for Munda to escort "SEA SNIPE" to Finschhafen whence "PC.1124" proceeds Hollandia.

(b) In Harbour:

Emirau:  
Escorts 6 : 1 DE : "STALFELD" 3 SC: 620, 502, 723 2 YMS: 250, "TUI"  
Auxiliaries 3 : "DRACO" (AK) 2 YP : 233, 514

Green Is:  
Combat units 12 PT  
Escorts 2 : 1 YMS: 95 1 PC : 606  
Auxiliaries 2 : 1 YP : 248 1 AP : "STRATFORD"

Torokina:  
Escorts 8 : 2 SC : 1188, 1590 6 PC: 476, 477, 695, 598, 1123, 1242  
Auxiliaries 2 : "ALKATIL" (AK) 1 YP : 515

Treasury Is:  
Combat units 42 PT  
6 FGM  
Escorts 8 : 1 DE : "PAUL G. BAKER" 1 PC : 605 1 YMS: 45 1 YP : 340  
4 SC : 677, 722, 1074, 1260  
Auxiliaries 2 : "JAMESTOWN" (AGP) 1 YP : 520

Munda:  
Escorts 7 : 2 DE : "GENOBEAN" "W.C. COLE" 1 PC : 1129 1 YMS: "KIWI"  
3 SC : 702, 999, 514

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

- (1) "WILCANNIA" (A/S) towing "GERARD" departed Milne Bay 0637/9 for Brisbane ETA 1800/14.  
(2) "CALAMARES" (AF) departed Townsville 0530/9 for Brisbane ETA Caloundra 1400/11.

(b) In Harbour:

Merauke:  
Escorts 4 : 2 YMS: "SMEROE" "MERLANDOE" 2 HDML: 1322, 1323

Thursday Is:  
Escorts 1 : 1 AMS: "PIRIE"  
Auxiliaries 1 : 1 AGS: "CHALLENGER"

Cairns:  
Escorts 7 : 2 AMS: "FREMANTLE" "KALGOORLIE" 4 ML : 428, 431, 801, 806  
1 HDML: 1329  
Auxiliaries 4 : "EMPIRE SPEARHEAD" (LSI(L)) "CALEDONIAN SALVOR" (ARS)  
"FIRE ISLAND" (AT) 1 AFD: 3

Townsville:  
Auxiliaries 2 : "POLARIS" (AGS) "GLENEARN" (LSI(L))  
Escorts 3 : 1 AMS: "TOWNSVILLE" 1 ML : 817 1 YP : 516

Down:  
Auxiliaries 1 : "HEROS" (AT)

Brisbane:  
Combat units 3 SS : "S.42" "NAHWAL" "STINGRAY"  
Escorts 12 : 1 AMS: "WHYALLA" 3 HDML: 1129, 1324, 1353 1 PC : 1132  
7 ML : 424, 425, 804, 805, 811, 820, 821  
Auxiliaries 8 : "ETOLIN" "CHUX" "BOOTES" (AK) "CARONDOLET" (IX) "MESQUITE" (CC)  
"LOTHIAN" (LSI(L)) "OCTANS" (AF) 1 YP : 420

Sydney:  
Combat units 2 CL : "HOBART" (refitting) "BROMP"  
1 LD : "GLENOWER"  
1 ODD : "STUART"  
3 SS : "K.9" "K.12" "TELEMACHUS"  
Escorts 12 : 1 PS : "WARREGO" 6 ML : 426, 815, 818, 819, 822, 823  
2 AMS: "KAPUNDA" "BUNDBERG" 2 SC: 1039, 1266 1 YMS: 96  
Auxiliaries 4 : "POINT LOMA" (AT) "MANTINDA" (AN) "CHIPPEWA" (AT) "OCTORARA" (I)



Melbourne:

Combat units 1 OCL : "ADELAIDE"  
 1 DL : "NIZAM"  
 Escorts 7 : "ABRAHAM CRIJNSEN" "DOOM A" "KYRA" (A/S) "BALLARAT" "DOWEN"  
 (AM) 2 HDML: 1340, 1352  
 Auxiliaries 1 : "GEN. BUTNER" (AP)

Adelaide:

Escorts 1 : 1 AMS: "DATHURST"

4. NORTH WESTERN AREA(a) At Sea to 1200/11:(1) Task Force 71:

On Patrol 21 SS : "DARCEL" "DARDERO" "DARTFISH" "BLUEGILL" "BLACKFIN" "BREAM" "RAM"  
 "GUNNEL" "HABDO" "JACK" "PARGO" "GROWLER" "GURNARD" "HAKE" "RATON"  
 "HARDHEAD" "RELFIN" "GUITARRO" "TANTALUS" "MUSKELLUNGE" "O.19"  
 On Passage 6 SS : "CLYDE" "ANGLER" "STORM" "ROCK" "MINGO" "K.15"

(b) In Harbour:Perth:

Escorts 11 : 6 AMS: "PARKES" "CASTLEMAINE" "HORSHAM" "LATROBE" "JUNEE" "ECHUCA"  
 5 ML : 429, 809, 812, 814, 907  
 Auxiliaries 4 : 3 AGS: "SHEPPARTON" "MORESDY" "STELLA" 1 ASR: "CHANTICLEER"

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

Nil.

(b) In Harbour:Onslow:

Escorts 1 : 1 ML : 815

Fremantle:

Combat units 1 CA : "SUFFOLK"  
 20 SS : "FLASHER" "PADDLE" "COBIA" "DACE" "HAWKBILL" "DECUNA" "SIRDA"  
 "STURDY" "K.14" "ZWAARDFISCH" "SEA ROVER" "SPITEFUL" "TANTIVY"  
 "LAPON" "HOE" "BAYA" "BERG ALL" "CAVALLA" "HAMMERHEAD" "STOIC"  
 Escorts 11 : 1 PF : "CORPUS CHRISTI" 1 PS : "SAVORGNAN DE DRAZZA"  
 1 SC : 729 1 ML : 824 2 YMS: 11, 72  
 5 AMS: "DUBBO" "MILDURA" "LAUNCESTON" "INVERELL" "WARRENBOOL"  
 Auxiliaries 7 : "GRIFFIN" "EURYALE" "MAILSTONE" (AS) "ISABEL" "COUCAL" (ASR)  
 1 ARD: 10 1 YP : 286

Dunbury:

Escorts 1 : 1 AMS: "DUNBURY"

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(ii) ENEMY FORCES

A. SOUTH WEST PACIFIC

1. PHILIPPINES

- (1) Leyte - In Leyte Northern sector slow but steady progress has been made in the drive by our forces S. from Pinamopoan against stubborn resistance. Supporting this drive on 9 Nov. an assault was made from the E. on a hill feature S. of Pinamopoan and some elements gained a foothold on the objective although a counter-attack by the enemy from the S. necessitated the withdrawal of other elements.

Further South successful drives Westwards across the mountains have been accomplished and forward elements of a cavalry division reached the summit of Mt. Cabungangan (approx. 6½ miles S.S.E. of Pinamopoan) against light opposition, with other elements close in support. Still further South patrols from Jaro have pushed over the Mountain passes and have reached Lake Danao.

Stubborn fighting continues in the hill country W. of Dagami against a substantial force of enemy apparently occupying newly prepared field defences running on a N.-S. line running about 4 miles Southwards from Patok.

Ormoc Bay - Following the report of 20-25 troop carrying transports or cargo vessels, 13 destroyers and 2 possible cruisers (identification and number of ships probably exaggerated) in Ormoc Bay at 0630/10 Nov. Army sources reported 3 transports, 4 warships and 12 small landing craft in Ormoc Harbor at 0930/10 Nov. At 1100/10 Nov. guerillas reported all shipping leaving Ormoc Harbor.

Attacks were made on the shipping in Ormoc Bay at about dusk 9 Nov. by 8 Kittyhawks and 8 Lightnings as a result of which 1 vessel was claimed as sunk, another left listing and a third set on fire and in addition bombs were dropped amongst barges on the shore: 1 Lightning was lost to AA. The attacks were resumed A.M. 10 Nov. by Mitchells with generally unobserved results although 3 vessels were believed to have been left on fire. Thunderbolts escorting the Mitchells reported observing 1 destroyer and 1 transport to sink, another destroyer to be sinking and 2 transports to be badly damaged. Army sources report in addition a third destroyer on fire.

Reports of the retiring ships would appear to be incomplete but at 1430/10 Nov. 6 warships (described as 2 light cruisers, 3 destroyers, 1 destroyer escort) were observed by aircraft off the N.W. approaches to Ormoc Bay (course unreported) and at the same time 6 ships described as 4 freighters, 2 destroyers were observed by aircraft heading N.N.W. out of Biliran Strait. If the location of the second group of shipping is correct it would indicate that probably a landing was effected in the N.W. approaches to Caragari Bay in addition to a landing at Ormoc Bay. At 1637/10 aircraft reported two groups totalling 9 ships described as 1 merchant ship and 5 destroyers in a position probably off S.E. Masbate with another 3 destroyers following 8-10 miles astern all heading N.

Apparently another Southbound transportation group was located by aircraft at approx. 1140/10 Nov. comprising probably 10 or 11 ships including 3-4 freighter transports with the remainder destroyers or small escort vessels heading S.E. in Northern Sibuyan Sea. Probably this same group of ships, described simply as 10 ships, was sighted by aircraft prior to 0720/11 Nov. heading S. between Northern Cebu Is. and Western Leyte.

Palawan Area - Reconnaissance noon 9 Nov. reported no shipping observed in Coron Bay or Bacuit bay but a sea truck was attacked and sunk off N.E. Palawan Is.

Reports from aircraft in flight at 1030-1110/10 Nov. indicate 1 or 2 small groups of shipping involving 3-4 escorted merchant ships in the Coron Bay area.

Concerning the battleship force believed to have proceeded through Balabac Strait night 9-10 Nov. no further sightings were made after the report at 0445/10 Nov. when the force was seen 60 miles E. of Balabac Is., course 220°.



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(ii) ENEMY FORCES (Contd.)

- (4) Visayas - At 0642/10 Nov. aircraft reported a light cruiser heading S. in a position 35 miles N.W. of San Jose on W. coast Panay Is. This vessel may be 1 of the 2 ships reported by reconnaissance aircraft midmorning 10 Nov. anchored off San Jose and described as 2 small merchant ships: 1 of these ships was destroyed by bombing and strafing. The same reconnaissance aircraft sighted a fighter taking off the grass strip at San Jose at 1208/10 Nov. and a fighter or fighters taking off the strip at Opon on Mactan Is. where 12-15 aircraft were observed at 1232/10 Nov.
- (5) Mindoro - On 8 Nov. 2 tankers were attacked and sunk by 2 U. S. submarines W. of Mindoro.

2. EAST INDIES

- (1) S.W. Celebes - Delayed report states that an enemy transport was sunk off Makassar 2 Nov. by a U. S. submarine.

At 1130/9 Nov. 1 possible sub-chaser was unsuccessfully attacked by 3 Liberators 30 miles N.W. of Makassar, course N. Sightings by these Liberators included 3 sea trucks and many small craft at Makassar.

- (2) N.W. Borneo - On 3 Nov. 2 tankers approx. 240 miles W. of Brunei Bay were attacked by a U. S. submarine: 2 timed hits were claimed.

3. NEW GUINEA - At 0930/10 Nov. gun positions at Boram were bombed by 6 Bostons and at 1030, 10 Nov. personnel areas in the Dampier River Mouth area were bombed by 5 Liberators.

4. BIGELROCKS - SOLOMONS - At 1300/9 Nov. Momote strip at Manus was bombed and strafed by 3 Jap fighters with little effect. The direction of retirement of the aircraft indicated that they were based at Rabaul, possibly at Keravat where POW's have reported that a few serviceable aircraft are housed in underground hangars.

Night 8-9 Nov. Rabaul was harassed by 3 Mitchells and on 9 Nov. supply areas around Rabaul were attacked by 32 Dauntless, 9 Mitchells, 16 Corsairs. Also on 9 Nov. offensive patrols and sweeps were made over New Ireland by 17 Mitchells, 20 Corsairs and 12 Dauntless and over Bougainville concentrating on reported headquarters near Buka by 15 Dauntless, 70 Corsairs.

B. CENTRAL PACIFIC

1. MARIANAS - At 0045-0330/7 Nov. an estimated 11 enemy aircraft raided Saipan and Tinian with little effect: 3 or 4 enemy aircraft were shot down by AA.
2. NAIACO SHOTO - On 7 Nov. the airdrome and dispersal areas at Iwo Jima were bombed by 14 Liberators destroying 2 grounded planes.

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SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT NAVAL DEVELOPMENTS

- (1) Enemy reinforcement Leyte by surface craft.  
(2) Cautious appearance enemy battleship Task Force Balabac Strait area 9-10 Nov. and subsequent disappearance.  
(3) Continued enemy air reinforcement of Philippines.  
(4) Steady progress Blue Forces on Leyte despite enemy reinforcement and stubborn resistance.  
(5) Enemy submarine activity Philippines, W. and Central Pacific.

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DAILY NAVAL SUMMARY

PART II

ALLIED AND ENEMY ORDER OF BATTLE

1. SOUTH WEST PACIFIC

<u>ALLIED FORCES</u>				<u>ENEMY FORCES</u>			
* Southwest Pacific (Eastern Section)				(Incl. Mandates)			
<u>BB</u>	(4)	CALIFORNIA MARYLAND	MISSISSIPPI	PENNSYLVANIA		-	
<u>CV</u>	(12)	ALAVA BAY KADASHAN BAY MANILA BAY	MARCUS ISLAND NATOMA BAY OMMANEY BAY	PETROF BAY ROI SAGINAW BAY	SHIPLEY BAY SAVO ISLAND MUNDA	-	
<u>CA</u>	(1)	SHROPSHIRE				-	
<u>CL</u>	(9)	ADELAIDE BOISE	COLUMBIA #DENVER	#HOBART #HONOLULU	NASHVILLE PHOENIX	#TROMP -	
<u>CV</u>	(2)	CURRITUCK	TANGIER			-	
<u>AVP</u>	(8)	BELKNAP CHINCOTEAGUE	GOLDSBOROUGH HALF MOON	HERON ORCA	SAN CARLOS SAN PABLO	-	
<u>DD</u>	(90)	ABBOTT AMMEN ANDERSON ARUNTA AULICK A.W.GRANT BENHAM BLACK BRAINE BRYANT BUSH CALDWELL CAPPS CHAUNCEY CLAXTON CLEMSON COGHLIN CONYGHAM C.T.BADGER	DALY DASHIELL DAVID W.TAYLOR DRAYTON EDWARDS ERBEN EVANS FLUSSER FRANKS GANSEVOORT HAILEY HALE HAGGARD HALL HALLIGAN HARADEN HAZELWOOD HEERMAN H.L.EDWARDS	HOPEWELL HOWARTH HUGHES ISHERWOOD JENKINS JOHN RODGERS KIDD KILLEN LAMSON LANG LEUTZE MACDONOUGH MCCORD MCDERMOTT MCGOWAN MCNAIR MAHAN MELVIN MERTZ	MONSSEN MORRIS MUSTIN NEWCOMB NIZAM NICHOLAS O'BANNON PENNION PICKING REID REMEY ROBINSON ROSS R.P.LEARY RUSSELL SHAW SIGOURNEY SMITH SPRSTON	STACK STEMBEL STEPHEN POTTER STEVENS STUART TAYLOR THATCHER TRATHEN TWIGGS VENDETTA WALKER WARRAMUNGA WILKES WM.D.PORTER	-
<u>SS</u>	(15)	BASHAW DACE DARTER	FLYING FISH GAR GUAVINA K.9 K.12	NARWHAL NAUTILUS	SEA WOLF STINGRAY	S.42 S.45 S.47	10
<u>T</u>		Approx. 175					-

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







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

# ALLIED FORCES				Philippines	S. China Sea
				(Incl. Singapore)	Empire
<u>BB</u> (16)	ALABAMA COLORADO IDAHO INDIANA IOWA	MASSACHUSETTS MISSOURI NEW JERSEY NEW MEXICO NORTH CAROLINA	OKLAHOMA SOUTH DAKOTA WASHINGTON WISCONSIN TENNESSEE WEST VIRGINIA	(5) MUSASHI ) severely damaged YAMATO ) damaged MAGATO ) all damaged KONGO ) 2 possibly HARUNA ) sunk	
<u>BB/XCV</u>	-	-	-	(2) HYUGA ) damaged ISE )	
<u>CV</u> (12)	ENTERPRISE ESSEX FRANKLIN BUNKER HILL	HANCOCK HORNET INTREPID LEXINGTON	SARATOGA TICONDEROGA WASP YORKTOWN	HAYATAKA (2) AMAGI UNRYU	
<u>WL</u> (8)	BATAAN BELLEAU WOOD CABOT	COWPENS INDEPENDENCE LANGLEY	MONTEREY SAN JACINTO	(2) RYUHO HOSHO	
<u>CVE</u> (42)	ADMIRALTY IS. ALTAMAHA ASTROLABE BAY ATTU BARNES BISMARCK SEA BOUGAINVILLE BRETON BUCARELI BAY CAPE ESPERANCE CASABLANCA CHAPIN BAY CHENANGO COPAHEE CORAL SEA	CORREGIDOR FANSHAW BAY HOGGATT BAY HOLLANDIA KALININ BAY KITKUN BAY KWAJALEIN LONG ISLAND LUNGA POINT MAKIN ISLAND NASSAU NEHENTA BAY PRINCE WILLIAM SALAMAU	RUDYERD BAY SANGAMON SANTEE SARGENT BAY SHAMROCK BAY SITKOH BAY STEAMER BAY SUWANNEE TANANEK BAY THETIS BAY TULAGI WHITE PLAINS WINDHAM BAY	(2) KINYO UNYO	(2) KAIYO OTAKI
<u>CA</u> (14)	*AUSTRALIA BALTIMORE BOSTON *CANBERRA CHESTER	INDIANAPOLIS LOUISVILLE MINNEAPOLIS NEW ORLEANS PENSACOLA	PORTLAND SALT LAKE CITY SAN FRANCISCO WICHITA	(6-9) AOKI TONE CHOKAI TAKAO MYOKO (prob. sunk) HAGURO (badly damaged) NACHI (prob. sunk) ASHIGARA (poss. sunk) KUMANO (severely damaged)	IBUKI
<u>OCA</u>	-	-	-	-	6
<u>CL</u> (20)	BILOXI *BIRMINGHAM CLEVELAND DETROIT *HOUSTON *LEANDER GAMBIER	MIAMI MOBILE MONTPELIER OAKLAND *RENO VINCENNES RALEIGH	RICHMOND SAN DEIGO SAN JUAN SANTA FE TRENTON ST LOUIS	(2-4) KITGAMI (3-5) KISO KINU ABUKUMA (prob. sunk)	(3-5) OYODO TAMA ) 2 repaired ISUZU ) sunk YAHAGI ) SAKAWA )
<u>CLT</u>	-	-	-	KASHII	KASHIMA
<u>AV/CVS</u> (5)	BALLARD CHINDELEUR	CURTISS CURRITUCK	POCOMOKE	-	(2) ASKITSUSHIMA *NOTORO
<u>DD</u>	Approx. 150			15	20 (several repaired)
<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.







**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. 1019 Date 12 November 1944

PART I

(i) ALLIED FORCES

SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA

1. NEW GUINEA - BISMARCKS

(a) At Sea to 1200/12:

(1) (a) Task Force 73 : 1 AV : "CURRITUCK" 2 AVP: "ORCA" "HALF MOON" 2 AVR

(b) Task Force 77  
Task Group 77.1 : 3 DB : "CALIFORNIA" "MISSISSIPPI" "PENNSYLVANIA"  
1 CA : "SHROPSHIRE" 3 CL : "BOISE" "NASHVILLE" "PHOENIX"  
10 DD : "H.L.EDWARDS" "KILLEN" "LEUTZE" "NEWCOMB" "ROD INSON"  
"AMMEN" "BENNION" "BRYANT" "DUSH" "R.P.LEARY"

Task Group 77.2 : 1 DD : "MARYLAND" 1 CL : "COLUMBIA"  
5 DD : "MCCORD" "TRATHEN" "HAZELWOOD" "LANG" "MCDONOUGH"

Task Group 77.7.2 : 2 AO : "SUAMICO" "CHEPACHET" 1 XAP/AK: "OVID BUTLER"  
3 DE : "DOWERS" "FOREMAN" "WITTER" 1 AT : "HIDATSA"  
1 ARD: 19 2 YMS: 10, 313 2 SC : 637, 744

(c) Task Forces 78 & 79:

(i) Task Group 78.2 : 6 AM: "SCOUT" "SENYRY" "SAFE" "REQUISITE" "REVENGE"  
"PURSUIT" 1 HDML: 1074 1 PF: "GASCOYNE"  
6 YMS: 39,49,52,71,314,335 1 PG: "TULSA" 1 PC: 1134  
1 AO : "SEVERN" 5 PCE(R): 848,849,851,852,853  
3 IX : "PANDA" "MINK" "CARIBOU" 4 SC: 726,1004,1365,1369  
Task Group 78.5 : 44 PT 3 AGP: "OYSTER BAY" "WACHAPREAGUE" "WILLOUGHBY"  
1 Q : 103  
Task Group 78.12 : 2 PC : 623, 1110 6 LCI  
Task Force 78 : 7 DD : "EDWARDS" "DRAYTON" "FLUSSER" "LAMSON" "MAHAN"  
(Miscellaneous) "SMITH" "CONYGHAM" 1 PF: "HUTCHINSON"  
3 AT : "CHOWANOC" "CHIKASAW" "QUAPAW" 1 IX: "ARETHUSA"  
1 AMS: "BENALLA" 1 CGC: "BUTTONWOOD" 1 ARL: "EGERIA"  
2 ARS: "CABLE" "GRAPPLE" 2 AN: "SILVER BELL" "TEAK"  
2 AK : "HYPERION" "MURZIM" 50 AP/AK  
Task Unit 78.2.30 : 2 DD : "REID" "CLYTON" 2 AK : "ZAUAK" "CASSIOPEIA"  
3 PF : "GLENDALE" "BELFAST" "SANDUSKY" 2 LST 3 LT  
2 AT : "LARK" "VIREO" 7 XAK 1 PC : 1119

(ii) Ech L11 : 1 AO : "ESSO ROCHESTER" 2 AGP: "HILO" "PORTUNUS" 1 ARB: "MIDAS"  
40 LST 14 LCI 14 XAK 2 APD: "WARD" "KILTY"  
4 PF : "MUSKOGEE" "LONG BEACH" "BURLINGTON" "CARSON CITY"  
4 DD : "DASHIELL" "HUGHES" "RUSSELL" "WARRAMUNG A"

Ech L12 : 44 LST 13 XAK 2 DD : "COGLAN" "HOPEWELL"

Ech X1 : 1 DE : "WILLMARTH" 1 CMS/XAPA: "ARIADNE" 12 ISM 4 LCI  
2 PC : 1120, 1122 8 LCI(G)

Miscellaneous : 1 DE : "ENGLAND" 8 SC: 648, 731, 734, 737, 738, 745, 748, 749  
2 AT : "RESERVE" "WHIPPOORWILL" 2 XAK 1 ATR: 31 12 FS

(iii) Task Unit 79.15.1 : 4 APA: "CAVALIER" "CAMBRIA" "FELAND" "MONROVIA"  
1 AP : "GOLDEN CITY" 1 AKA: "THUBAN" 1 APH: "RIXEY"  
4 DD : "DRAINE" "CHAUNCEY" "GANSEVOORT" "LUGE"  
Task Unit 79.15.2 : 7 APA: "CLAY" "FAYETTE" "ORMSBY" "LEELSTOWN" "F.FUNSTON"  
"A.MIDDLETON" "W.BIDDLE" 1 AP : "CATSKILL"  
1 AK : "HERCULES" 1 LSV: "MONITOR" 1 AKA: "ALMAAK"  
6 DD : "ERBEN" "HALE" "WALKER" "ABBOT" "KIDD" "BLACK"



- (iii) Task Unit 79.15.3 : 3 APA: "KNOX" "CUSTER" "SHERIDAN" 1 AVD: "GOLDSBOROUGH"  
 2 DD: "ISHERWOOD" "WILKES" 1 AP: "COMET" 1 AK: "MERCUR"  
 Task Unit 79.15.4 : 4 APA: "LAMARR" "DAXTER" "BOYEN" "ALPINE" 1 AKA: "ALYCOMB"  
 1 APD: "SANDS" 1 AK: "AURIGA" 2 DD: "PICKING" "C.J. B ADGER"  
 Task Unit 79.15.6 : 1 AGC: "MT. MCKINLEY" 3 ISI: "MANOORA" "WESTRALIA" "KANIMBLA"  
 7 APA: "CRESCENT CITY" "WARREN" "WINDSOR" "DUPAGE" "FULLER"  
 "WAYNE" "G.F. ELLIOT" 2 AP: "JOHN LAND" "CAPE JOHNS"  
 7 DD: "REMEY" "MERTZ" "MONSSEN" "MCLEMMOTT" "MCGOWAN"  
 "MCNATR" "MEEVIN" 2 AKA: "TITANIA" "ARQUARIUS"
- (2) Task Force 72:  
 On Patrol 5 SS: "SEA WOLF" "FLYING FISH" "DASHAW" "FLOUNDER" "GUAVINA"  
 2 SS: "GAR" "NAUTILUS"
- (3) "SHIPLEY DAY" (CUE) proceeding Manus Is ETA not known.  
 (4) "SC. 747, 982" escorting Convoy MK3 (4 XAK) departed Manus 1200/8 for Kossol Passage  
 ETA 1200/12.  
 (5) "MONADNOCK" (CM) departed Espiritu Santo 1400/8 for Scaadler Harbor ETA 13 Nov.  
 (6) "ADAIR" (APA) "OVERTON" (APD) departed Hollandia 11 Nov for Manus ETA 13 Nov.  
 (7) "JAMES E. CRAIG" (DE) escorting "PINKNEY" (AFH) was to depart Humboldt Bay about 0600/  
 for Manus due 0800/12.  
 (8) "YMS. 374" departed Santo 2200/9 for Milne Bay ETA 14 Nov.  
 (9) "YMS. 364" departed Santo 1200/9 for Milne Bay ETA 14 Nov.  
 (10) "SAN PAOLO" (AVP) departed Humboldt Bay 0500/11 for Tanamerah Bay and Morotai ETA 1600/11.  
 (11) "COLAC" (AMS) departed Hollandia 0800/10 for Dink.  
 (12) "KANE" "MANLEY" (APD) escorting "J.F. DELL" "GEO. CLYMER" "PRES. HAYES" (APA) were to  
 depart Manus about 10 Nov for Majuro.  
 (13) "RIGEL" (AR) proceeding to Manus.  
 (14) "ALLEN TOWN" "CHARLOTTSVILLE" "MACHIAS" (PF) maintaining A/S patrol between 01°20'N  
 138°E and 02°25'N 140°E.  
 (15) "CAPE LEEUWIN" (AGS) departed Milne Bay 1117/7 for Madang ETA pm 12 Nov and Hollandia  
 ETA pm 14 Nov.  
 (16) "ST GILES" (AT) towing 3 YD departed Milne Bay 1130/10 for Langemak ETA 2330/12.

(b) In Harbour:Morotai:

Combat units 29 PT  
 Escorts 10 : 10 AMS: "STRAHAN" "BENLIGO" "KIAMA" "LITHGOW" "GLENELG" "COWIE"  
 "GOULURN" "WAGGA" "GYMPIE" "COOTAMUNDRA"  
 Auxiliaries 14 : 1 AV: "TANGIER" 1 AGP: "MODJACK" 1 AVP: "HERON"  
 2 YO 2 YOG 2 YFD 2 YPL 2 YPF 1 YP: 236

Bisk-Bandi:

Combat units 1 DD: "SHAW"  
 69 PT  
 Escorts 4 : 2 AMS: "LATROBE" "STAWELL" 2 PF: "BURDEKIN" "CARSON CITY"  
 Auxiliaries 15 : "ORION" (AS) "TRINITY" "VICTORIA" (AO) "CHETCO" (AT) "ELKHORN"  
 "RIO GRANDE" "SAKATONCHEE" (AGC) "REMUS" (ARL) "DINGERA" (AC)  
 "ARAYT" (IX) "TEABERRY" (YN) "PASTORES" (AF) 2 YFD 1 YP: 236

Sandapor:

Auxiliaries 1 : 1 YP: 232

Maffin Bay:

Escorts 5 : 1 PF: "EL PASO" 1 AMS: "KATOOMBA" 1 PC: 1131  
 2 LE: "NEVENDORFF" "THOMASON"  
 Auxiliaries 1 : "SHAWNEE" (AT)

Humboldt Bay:

Combat units 10 DD: "ANDERSON" "CALLWELL" "HOWORTH" "LANG" "JENKINS" "MORRIS"  
 "O'DANNON" "SPROSTON" "STACK" "STEVENS"  
 3 PT  
 Escorts 36 : 4 DE: "EICHENBERGER" "WHITEHURST" "LOVELACE" "MANNING"  
 3 PF: "ORANGE" "EUGENE" "CORONADO" 1 PCE(R): 850  
 2 AMS: "BROOME" "GLADSTONE" 3 PCS: 1391, 1429, 1418  
 5 YMS: 3, 233, 311, 384, 389 1 ML: 825  
 11 PC: 84, 462, 464, 470, 563, 695, 812, 1121, 1129, 1137, 1138  
 6 SC: 631, 695, 703, 735, 1004, 1375  
 Auxiliaries 77 : "CALLAWAY" "BOLIVAR" "HENRY T. ALLEN" (APA) "WARHAWK" "ST. ARLIGHT"  
 (AF) "WRIGHT" (AG) "ASHTABULA" "KURUMBA" "SARINAC" "SALAMONIA"  
 "BISHOPDALE" (AO) "TRIANGULUM" "GANYMEDE" "SABIK" (AK) "ALGONQUIN"  
 "DIPHDA" (AKA) "SAN CARLOS" (AVP) "SUSQUEHANNA" "SEEKONK"  
 "SHIKELLAMY" (AGC) "ACULENS" (AKS) "DOBBIN" (AD) "YUNNAN"  
 "POYANG" (AE) "RAIL" (AT) "DERRICK" (YO) "OTUS" (AS) "AMYCUS"  
 (ARL) "EVANGELINE" (XAPC) "STAG" (AW) "WASATCH" "BLUE RIDGE"  
 "MT. OLYMPUS" "ROCKY MOUNT" (AGC) "QUEEDRA ISLAND" (ARG)



Humboldt Day: (Cont)  
Auxiliaries

: "ETAMIN" "VILLALOBOS" (IX) "SPENCER" (CGC) "BROOKS" "LOYD"  
"HERBERT" "CROSBY" "SCHLEY" "COFER" "LIDDLE" "NEWMAN" "KEPHART"  
(APD) "RUSHMORE" "CAETER HALL" "GUNSTONHALL" "EPPING FOREST"  
"WHITE MARSH" "ASHLAND" "OAK HILL" "CASA GRANDE" "LINLENWALL"  
"ELLE GROVE" (LSD) "PHETLE" (DM) "ELLIOT" "DREEZE" (DMS)  
"TRYON" (APH) "MAETSUYCKER" "TASMAN" (AH) 2 YFD 2 ARD: 7, 1  
6 YP: 215, 237, 240, 283, 291, 292 4 AFD: 11, 16, 24, 25

Aitape:

Escorts

2 : 2 PC : 1179, 1600

Auxiliaries

2 : 2 AP : "DUNTHOON" "KATOOMEA"

Admiralties:

Combat units

11 CVE : "KADASHAN BAY" "MANILA BAY" "MARCUS ISLAND" "NATOMA BAY" "ROD"  
"PETROF BAY" "SAVO ISLAND" "SAGINAW BAY" "ALAVA BAY" "MUNDA"  
"OMMANEY BAY"

3 CL : "HONOLULU" "CLEVELAND" "DENVER"

11 DD : "A.W. GRANT" "TWIGGS" "HALLIGAN" "HARADEN" "EVANS" "SIGOURNEY"  
"AULICK" "FRANKS" "HAGGARD" "HAILEY" "ARUNTA"

2 SS : "S.45" "S.47"

Escorts

53 : 20 DE : "CHAS. J. KIMMEL" "LOUGH" "THOS. F. NICHOL" "DAN. A. JOY"  
"PARKS" "PFEIFFER" "ADERCROMBIE" "W.C. WANN" "DELAHANT"  
"DEEDE" "LE RAY WILSON" "EVERSOLE" "OBERRENDER" "CADANA"  
"R.S. SUESSENS" "STAFFORD" "GOOLEAUGH" "CROWLEY" "OSM"  
"DONALDSON" 3 PC : 479, 500, 74235 YMS: 1, 2, 6, 8, 46, 47, 48, 51, 53, 68, 81, 97, 140, 176,  
219, 238, 243, 286, 293, 311, 315, 316, 319, 329, 334,  
336, 339, 340, 341, 380, 342, 398, 481

Auxiliaries

60 : "PRES. ADAMS" "HEYWOOD" (APA) "DICKERSON" (APL) "CACAPON"  
"NESHANIC" "CALIENTE" "ESCAMBIA" "CHIKASKIA" (AO) "JAMESTOWN"  
(AGP) "WINGED ARROW" (AP) "JASON" (ARL) "CETU" (ARG) "MEDUSA"  
"BRIAREUS" (AR) "ZEAL" "TOKEN" "TUMULT" "VELOCITY" "CONTROL"  
"SALUTE" "CAPTIVATE" (AM) "TERROR" (CM) "PRESERVER" (ARS)  
"ASQUOTANK" (JGC) "CHANDLER" "HAMILTON" "HOVEY" "LONG" "PALM"  
"SOUTHARD" (DMS) "ALDASTER" (PYC) "PATHFINDER" (AGS) "MERK"  
(AF) "TORCHWOOD" (YN) "HAMMONDSFORD" (AKV) "LYRA" "CETUS"  
"SHAULA" "SAGITTARIUS" (AK) "LEOPARD" "ADARENDA" "ANDREW DOR"  
"PORCUPINE" (IX) "TAWA" "KINGFISHER" "MENOMINEE" "TERN"  
"POTAWATOMI" (AT) "PIEDMONT" "SIERRA" "WHITNEY" (AD) "CLEMSON"  
(AVL) "PYRO" (AE) 3 YP : 280, 288, 585 2 ADSL  
1 AFD: 8 1 ARD: 20Alexishafen-Medang:

Combat units

1 ODL : "VENDETTA"

Escorts

7 : 1 YMS: "RINDJANI" 1 PS : "SWAN" 1 PF : "BARCOO"

2 AMS: "ROCKHAMPTON" "DELORAIN" 1 ML : 812 1 SC : 743

Auxiliaries

5 : "KOOPA" "LAURABALA" (AG) "PING WO" (ASIS) "BUNGAREE" (CM) 1 YP

Cape Gloucester:

Auxiliaries

4 : "EMPIRE ARQUEMUS" "CLAN LAMONT" (LSI(L) "TALBOT" (APD)  
"ORMISTON" (AP)Langemak:

Escorts

7 : 1 ML : 802 3 PC: 218, 585, 1591 3 SC: 695, 739, 981

Auxiliaries

16 : "CLYDE" (IX) "AUDRAIN" "LATIMER" "LAURENS" "OXFORD" "APALING"  
"ZEILIN" (APA) "AASE MAERSK" (AO) "RACE POINT" (AT) "PONTUS"  
(AGP) "GAMBLE" (DMS) "MINDANAO" (ARG) "PRES. JACKSON" (AP)  
"DULL WHEEL" (YO) "CAMBRIAN SALVOR" (ARS) 1 ARD: 10Oro Bay:

Escorts

2 : 2 ML : 827, 829

Milne Bay:

Auxiliaries

4 : "CHARA" (AKA) "GILLIAM" "LA PORTE" (APA) "PRES. POLK" (AP)

Escorts

4 : 2 SC : 699, 742 1 HDML: 1138 1 A/S: "YANDRA"

Auxiliaries

9 : "LIBRA" (AKA) "GOLDSTAR" (AG) "MAUNA LOA" (AE) "SARASOTA" (AP)  
"TANCRED" (AT) 1 YP : 449 1 ARD: 9 2 AFD: 5, 122. SOLOMONS(a) At Sea to 1200/11:

(1) "TAGANAK" (AO) departed Munda 0700/11 for Torokina ETA 0700/13.

(2) "PC.1124" was to depart Treasury 4 Nov for Munda to escort "SEA SNIP" to Finschhafen  
whence "PC.1124" proceeds Hollandia.



(b) In Harbour:

Enirau:  
 Escorts 6 : 1 DE : "STAFELD" 3 SC: 620, 502, 723 2 YMS: 250, "TUL"  
 Auxiliaries 2 : 2 YP : 233, 514

Green Is:  
 Combat units 12 PT  
 Escorts 2 : 1 YMS: 95 1 PC : 606  
 Auxiliaries 2 : 1 YP : 248 1 AK : "DRACO"

Torokina:  
 Escorts 8 : 2 SC : 1100, 1590 6 PC: 476, 477, 695, 598, 1123, 1242  
 Auxiliaries 3 : "ALKALD" (AK) "STRATFORD" (AF) 1 YP : 515

Treasury Is:  
 Combat units 42 PT  
 6 PGM  
 Escorts 8 : 1 DE : "PAUL G. BAKER" 1 PC: 605 1 YMS: 45 1 YP: 340  
 4 SC : 677, 722, 1074, 1260  
 Auxiliaries 1 : "JAMESTOWN" (AGP) 1 YP : 520

Munda:  
 Escorts 7 : 2 DE : "GENDREAU" "W.C. COLE" 1 PC: 1129 1 YMS: "KIWI"  
 3 SC : 702, 999, 514

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

- (1) "WILCANNIA" (A/S) towing "GERARD" departed Milne 0637/9 for Brisbane ETA 1800/14.
- (2) "WINTER" (AGS) departed Port Moresby 0550/10 for Thursday Is ETA 1300/13.
- (3) "LOTHIAN" (LSI(L)) departed Caloundra 1700/11 for Townsville ETA 1000/14.

(b) In Harbour:

Merauke:  
 Escorts 4 : 2 YMS: "SMERALD" "MERARCOE" 2 HDML: 1322, 1323

Thursday Is:  
 Escorts 1 : 1 AMS: "PIRIE"  
 Auxiliaries 1 : 1 AGS: "CHALLENGER"

Cairns:  
 Escorts 7 : 2 AMS: "FREMANTLE" "KALGOORLIE" 4 ML : 420, 431, 801, 806  
 1 HDML: 1329  
 Auxiliaries 5 : "EMPIRE SPEARHEAD" (LSI(L)) "CALEDONIAN SALVOR" (ARS) "SPRIGUE"  
 "FIRE ISLAND" (AT) 1 AFD: 3

Townsville:  
 Escorts 3 : 1 AMS: "TOWNSVILLE" 1 ML : 817 1 YP : 516  
 Auxiliaries 2 : "POLARIS" (AGS) "GLENEARN" (LSI(L))

Bowen:  
 Auxiliaries 1 : "HEROS" (AT)

Brisbane:  
 Combat units 3 SS : "S.42" "NARWHAL" "STINGRAY"  
 Escorts 12 : 1 AMS: "WHYALLA" 3 HDML: 1129, 1324, 1353 1 PC : 1132  
 7 ML : 424, 425, 804, 805, 811, 820, 821  
 Auxiliaries 8 : "ETOLIN" "ORUX" "DOOTES" (AK) "CARONDOLET" (IX) "MESQUITE"  
 (CGC) "CALAMARES" (AF) "OCTANS" (AF) 1 YP : 420

Sydney:  
 Combat units 2 CL : "HOBART" (refitting) "TROMP"  
 1 DD : "GLENDOWER"  
 1 ODD : "STUART"  
 3 SS : "K.9" "K.12" "TELEMACHUS"  
 Escorts 13 : 1 PF : "WARREGO" 6 ML: 426, 815, 818, 819, 822, 823  
 2 AMS: "KAPUNDA" "BUNDABERG" 2 SC: 1039, 1266  
 1 YMS: 96 1 PC : 590  
 Auxiliaries 4 : "POINT LOMA" (AT) "MANUNDA" (AN) "CHIPPEWA" (AT) "OCTORBARA" (J)

Melbourne:  
 Combat units 1 OCL : "ADELAIDE"  
 1 DD : "NIZAM"  
 Escorts 7 : "ABRAHAM CRIJNSEN" "DOOMER" "KYDRA" (A/S) "DALLARAT"  
 "DOWNEN" (AM) 2 HDML: 1340, 1352  
 Auxiliaries 1 : "GEN. BUTNER" (AF)

Adelaide:  
 Escorts 1 : 1 AMS: "DATHURST"



4. NORTH WESTERN AREA(a) At Sea to 1200/12:(1) Task Force 71:

Cn. Patrol 21 SS : "BARCEL" "BARBERO" "BATFISH" "BLUEGILL" "BLACKFIN" "BREAM" "RAE"  
 "GUNNEL" "HALLO" "JACK" "PARGO" "GROWLER" "GUNNARD" "HAKE" "RATO"  
 "HARDHEAD" "REDFIN" "GUITARRO" "TANTALUS" "MUSKELLUNGE" "Q.19"  
 On Passage 6 SS : "CLYDE" "ANGLER" "STORM" "ROCK" "MINGO" "K.15"

(b) In Harbour:Darwin:

Escorts 11 : 6 AMS: "PARKES" "CASTELMAINE" "HORSHAM" "LATRODE" "JUNEE"  
 "ECHUCA" 5 ML : 429, 309, 312, 314, 307  
 Auxiliaries 4 : "SHEPPARTON" "MORESDY" "STELLA" (AS) "CHANTICLEER" (ASR)

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

Nil.

(b) In Harbour:Onslow:Escorts 1 : 1 ML : 315Fremantle:

Combat units 1 CA : "SUFFOLK"  
 20 SS : "FLASHER" "PADDLE" "CODIA" "DACE" "HAWKILL" "DECUNA" "SIBER"  
 "STURDY" "K.14" "ZWAARDFISCH" "SEA ROVER" "SPITEFUL" "TANTIV"  
 "LAPON" "HOE" "BAYA" "BENGALL" "CAVALLA" "HAMMERHEAD" "STOIC"  
 Escorts 11 : 1 PF : "CORPUS CHRISTI" 1 PS : "SAVORGNAN DE BRAZZA"  
 1 SC : 729 1 ML : 324 2 YMS: 11, 72  
 5 AMS: "DUBBO" "MILDURA" "LAUNCESTON" "INVERELL" "WARNAMELOOL"  
 Auxiliaries 7 : "GRIFFIN" "EURYALE" "MILDSTONE" (AS) "ISABEL" "COUCAL" (ASR)  
 1 ARD: 10 1 YP : 286

Dunbury:Escorts 1 : 1 AMS: "DUNBURY"

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(ii) ENEMY FORCESA. SOUTH WEST PACIFIC1. PHILIPPINES

- (1) Ormoc Bay - Reports concerning the enemys reinforcement of Leyte by surface units into Ormoc Bay indicate that the missions have been costly although troops have been landed. Guerillas report that troops were landed from 3 transports (probably new type fast armed transports) at Ipil, 2 miles S. of Ormoc, at 1800/9 Nov. This convoy may have succeeded in landing troops and getting away without any severe damage. The other convoy that arrived Ormoc Bay 9-10 Nov. reported to comprise 4 transports or cargo vessels and 15 escort vessels, including a few destroyers, suffered heavily. Dive-bombing Lightnings and Kittyhawks together with Mitchells attacking from masthead height claim in a preliminary report to have sunk 3 of the transports and 7 of the escort vessels: enemy aircraft were covering the convoy and our fighters shot down 16 certain and 5 probables. Our losses amounted to 4 bombers and 4 fighters. It is recalled that at 1637/10 Nov. aircraft reported 9 ships described as 1 merchant ship and 8 destroyers, probably off S.E. tip Masbate Is., course N. (refer yesterdays Summary No. 1018) probably representing remnants of this convoy proceeding out of the area.

A third convoy reported as Southbound at 1140/10 Nov., in Northern Sibuyan Sea, is now reported to have comprised 4 transports and 6 escorts of which the majority were destroyers. This convoy was intercepted by aircraft from a 3rd Fleet Carrier Task Group early daylight 11 Nov. apparently as it was about to enter Ormoc Bay. Preliminary reports indicate that the convoy was eliminated and available detail states that all 4 transports were sunk and 2 destroyers and 1 destroyer escort were sunk, 2 more destroyers were believed sunk and the last remaining unit, another destroyer, was damaged. The convoy was covered by 20 enemy fighters of which 13 were shot down and another 5 probably shot down. In addition 2 enemy planes were shot down in the vicinity of our Task Group. Our losses were about 9 aircraft.

- (2) Leyte - The advance of U. S. forces down the Southern highway from Pinamopoan continues to meet stiff opposition involving enemy heavy artillery. Ormoc town has apparently been reduced to ashes by our artillery and air attacks (P.M. 10 Nov. Ormoc Town was bombed by 25 Liberators) but enemy movement continues along the road between Ormoc and Valencia.

Army sources estimate that there were 30,000 Japs in the Ormoc area on 6 Nov.

Up to 11 Nov. known enemy dead total 15,748 and prisoners number 153.

Before dawn 10 Nov. there were 3 alerts in the Carigara Bay-Dulag area but the enemy aircraft were in small formations only and did little damage. At 0900/10 Nov. 2 enemy fighters were intercepted by our fighters S. of Dulag and 1 was destroyed and the other probably destroyed.

- (3) N. Sibuyan Sea - At 1130/11 Nov. aircraft report 5 ships described as 1 medium merchant ship and 4 destroyers apparently fuelling or provisioning off Cataguan (S.E. Luzon in Mopog Passage). At 1200/11 Nov. the same aircraft reported 4 ships burning and sinking in the same general area as the earlier sighting. No details of any strikes of shipping in this area have yet been received.

- (4) Coron Bay-Manila - At 1100/10 Nov. aircraft reported 5 ships including 2 freighters and 2 escorts in Coron Bay possibly proceeding out on a S.E. course.

Sulu Sea - On 10 and 11 Nov. aircraft sighted a hospital ship apparently approaching the W. coast of Panay Is. from the S.W.

- (6) Mindanao - At 1450/9 Nov. Likanan airdrome was bombed by 25 Liberators.

2. EAST INDIES

- (1) Morotai - At 0320/10 Nov. 3 enemy aircraft approached S.W. Morotai but dropped bombs clear of any objective. Shortly after 0400/10 Nov. and again after 0500/10 Nov. single enemy aircraft appeared, strafing the strip on the second approach without effect.



(ii) ENEMY FORCES (Contd.)

- (2) Halmahera - On 9 Nov. Miti, Galela, Lolobata and Hatetabako in addition to camp areas near Kau were bombed by small flights of Kittyhawks and Mitchells.
- (3) N. Celebes - On 9 Nov. Mapanget and Langoan airdromes, also targets in the vicinity of Amoerang, were attacked by Mitchells.
- (4) Lesser Soenda Is. - Midday 10 Nov. a shipping sweep from Bali to Soemba and Soembawa was conducted by 10 Liberators: 1-700 ton ship and 3 small vessels were effectively attacked off Bali, 2 small vessels were attacked off Soembawa and in addition a few small ships were seen of Bima and Waingapoe.
- (5) Ambon - At noon 9 Nov. Piroe was bombed by 36 Bostons and A.M. 10 Nov. Haroekoe and targets nearby, and on Ceram were attacked by 22 Bostons 4 Mitchells.
3. NEW GUINEA - At 0346/10 Nov. 1 enemy aircraft approached Sansapor but dropped bombs wide of the airfield and disappeared towards the West.  
A.M. 11 Nov. gun positions and stores in the Wewak area were attacked 11 Nov. by 8 Liberators, 6 Beauforts and 22 Mitchells: 1 Mitchell was lost to intense AA.
4. BISLARKS - SOLOMONS - Night 9-10 Nov. Rabaul was harassed by 2 Mitchells. On 10 Nov. Panapai was bombed by 16 Dauntless and plantation and supply areas in New Ireland and in Northern Bougainville were attacked by Mitchells, Dauntless, Corsairs and Venturas in addition to the usual offensive patrols by Corsairs.  
Local sources report that after dark 10 Nov. a submarine approached Pondo, in Open Bay. There is no other evidence to substantiate the current use of submarines for supplying Rabaul but the report indicates at least continued coastal traffic on N. Gazelle Peninsula.

B. CENTRAL PACIFIC

1. EAST CHINA SEA - Reports by air craft 11 Nov. indicate considerable shipping movement in the waters W. and S.W. of Lyushu: it is estimated that at least 6 groups of shipping varying from 7 to 16 ships were involved, of which the most significant group was reported to comprise 1 aircraft carrier, 3 heavy cruisers, 4 destroyers following perhaps a separate convoy of 8 transports 7 miles ahead, approx. 200 miles W. of Nagasaki, course E. Possibly a significant feature is that 4 of the groups were East bound; 1 was heading W. and 1 heading S.
2. NAIHO SHOTO - Preliminary reports indicate that Iwo Jima was bombarded night 11-12 Nov. by a 3rd Fleet cruiser/destroyer Task Group without damage to our surface units.

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SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT NAVAL DEVELOPMENTS

- (1) Enemy reinforcement Leyte by surface craft.  
(2) Continued enemy air reinforcement of Philippines.  
(3) Renewed support Leyte operations by 3rd Fleet Aircraft Carrier Forces.  
(4) Steady progress Blue forces on Leyte despite enemy reinforcement and stubborn resistance.  
(5) Enemy submarine activity Philippines, W. and Central Pacific.

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DAILY NAVAL SUMMARY

PART II

ALLIED AND ENEMY ORDER OF BATTLE

1. SOUTH WEST PACIFIC

<u>ALLIED FORCES</u>				<u>ENEMY FORCES</u>			
* Southwest Pacific (Eastern Section)				(Incl. Mandates)			
<u>BB</u>	(4)	CALIFORNIA MARYLAND	MISSISSIPPI	PENNSYLVANIA		-	
<u>CVE</u>	(12)	ALAVA BAY KADASHAN BAY MANILA BAY	MARCUS ISLAND NATOMA BAY OMMANEY BAY	PETROF BAY ROI SAGINAW BAY	SHIPLEY BAY SAVO ISLAND MUNDA	-	
<u>CA</u>	(1)	SHROPSHIRE				-	
<u>CL</u>	(9)	ADELAIDE BOISE	COLUMBIA #DENVER	#HOBART #HONOLULU	NASHVILLE PHOENIX	#TROMP -	
<u>AV</u>	(2)	CURRITUCK	TANGIER			-	
<u>AVP</u>	(8)	BELKNAP CHINCOTEAGUE	GOLDSBOROUGH HALF MOON	HERON ORCA	SAN CARLOS SAN PABLO	-	
	(88)	ABBOTT AMMEN ANDERSON ARUNTA AULICK A.W.GRANT BENHAM BLACK BRAINE BRYANT BUSH CALDWELL CAPPS CHAUNCEY CLAXTON CLEMSON COGHLIN CONYGHAM C.T.BADGER	DALY DASHIELL DAVID W.TAYLOR DRAYTON EDWARDS ERBEN EVANS FLUSSER FRANKS GANSEVOORT HAILEY HALE HAGGARD HALL HALLIGAN HARADEN HAZELWOOD HEERMAN H.L.EDWARDS	HOPEWELL HOWORTH HUGHES ISHERWOOD JENKINS KIDD KILLEN LAMSON LANG LEUTZE MACDONOUGH MCCORD MCDERMOTT MCGOWAN MCNAIR MAHAN MELVIN MERTZ	MONSSEN MORRIS MUSTIN NEWCOMB NIZAM QUICKMATCH O'BANNON PENNION PICKING REID REMEY ROBINSON ROSS R.P.LEARY RUSSELL SHAW SIGOURNEY SMITH SPROSTON	STACK STEMBEL STEPHEN POTTER STEVENS STUART THATCHER TRATHEN TWIGGS VENDETTA WALKER WARRAMUNGA WILKES WM.D.PORTER	-
	(15)	BASHAW DACE DARTER	FLYING FISH GAR GALVINA K.9 K.12	NARWHAL NAUTILUS	SEA WOLF STINGRAY	S.42 S.45 S.47	10
<u>PT</u>		Approx. 175					-

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



1. SOUTH WEST PACIFIC

ALLIED FORCES

ENEMY FORCES  
(Incl. Mandates)

Southwest Pacific (Eastern Section)

<u>AKA</u>	(67)	ALGOL (AKA)	CRESCENT CITY (APA)	LAMAR (APA)	-
<u>APA</u>		ALMAAK	DOYEN	MONROVIA	
<u>APD</u>		ALSHAIN	DUPAGE	MANOORA	
		ALYCONE	EMPIRE ARQUEBUS	ORMSBY	
		AQUARIUS	EMPIRE SPEARHEAD	PRESIDENT HAYES	
		CAPRICORNUS	FAYETTE	SHERIDAN	
		DIPHDA	FELAND	WARREN	
		CHARA	F. FUNSTON	WAYNE ..	
		LIBRA	FREMONT	WESTRALIA	
		O'HARA	FULLER	WINDSOR	
		THUBAN	GEORGE CLYMER	W. P. BIDDLE	
		ALPINE (APA)	GLENEARN	BROOKS (APD)	
		ARIADNE	GOLDEN CITY	CROSBY	
		A. T. MIDDLETON	HEYWOOD	HERBERT	
		BAXTER	H. T. ALLEN	KANE	
		BOLIVAR	J. F. BELL	KILTY	
		CALVERT	KANIMBLA	MANLEY	
		CAMBRIA	KNCK	OVERTON	
		CAVALIER	LEEDSTOWN	SANDS	
		CLAN LAMONT	LELAND	SCHLEY	
		CLAY	LEO CLYMAN	TALBOT	
		CLEMSON	LOTHIAN	WARD	
		CUSTER			
<u>AGC</u>	(6)	APPALACHIAN	MOUNT OLYMPUS	ROCKY MOUNT	-
		BLUE RIDGE	MOUNT MCKINLEY	WASATCH	
<u>AS</u>	(4)	HOLLAND	ORION	OTUS	-
		ANTHEDON			
<u>AD</u>	(4)	DOBBIN	SIERRA	WHITNEY	-
		PIEDMONT			
<u>AR</u>	(4)	BRIAREUS	PLATYPUS	RIGEL	-
		MEDUSA			
<u>ARB</u>	(1)	MIDAS			-
<u>ARC</u>	(4)	CEBU	MINDANAO	OGLALA	-
		CULEBRA ISLAND			
<u>AH</u>	(1)	JASON			-
<u>ARL</u>	(3)	ACHILLES	AMYCJS	REMUS	-
<u>APS</u>	(3)	CABLE	PRESERVER	VENT	-
<u>LSD</u>	(10)	ASHLAND	GUNSTON HALL		-
		BELLEGGROVE	LINDENWALL		
		CARTER HALL	OAKHILL		
		CASA GRANDE	RUSHMORE		
		EPPING FOREST	WHITE MARSH		



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

# ALLIED FORCES				Philippines	S. China Sea	(Incl. Singapore)	Empire
BB	(16)	ALABAMA COLORADO IDAHO INDIANA IOWA	MASSACHUSETTS MISSOURI NEW JERSEY NEW MEXICO NORTH CAROLINA	OKLAHOMA SOUTH DAKOTA WASHINGTON WISCONSIN TENNESSEE WEST VIRGINIA	(5)	MUSASHI )severely damaged YAMATO )damaged MAGATO )all damaged KONGO )2 possibly HARUNA )sunk	
BB/XCV						(2) HYUGA )damaged ISE )	
CV	(12)	ENTERPRISE ESSEX FRANKLIN BUNKER HILL	HANCOCK HORNET INTREPID LEXINGTON	SARATOGA TICONDEROGA WASP YORKTOWN		HAYATAKA (2) AMAGI UNRYU	
CVL	(8)	BATAAN BELLEAU WOOD CABOT	COWPENS INDEPENDENCE LANGLEY	MONTEREY SAN JACINTO		(2) RYUHO HOSHIO	
WE	(42)	ADMIRALTY IS. ALTAMAHA ASTROLABE BAY ATTU BARNES BISMARCK SEA BOUGAINVILLE BRETON BUCARELI BAY CAPE ESPERANCE CASABLANCA CHAPIN BAY CHENANGO COPAHEE CORAL SEA	CORREGIDOR FANSHAW BAY HOGGATT BAY HOLLANDIA KALININ BAY KITKUN BAY KWAJALEIN LONG ISLAND LUNGA POINT MAKIN ISLAND NASSAU NEHENTA BAY PRINCE WILLIAM SALAMUA	RUDYERD BAY SANGAMON SANTRE SARGENT BAY SHAMROCK BAY STIKOH BAY STEAMER BAY SUWANNEE TANANEK BAY THETIS BAY TULAGI WHITE PLAINS WINDHAM BAY	(2)	KINYO UNYO	(2) KAIYO OTAKA
CA	(14)	*AUSTRALIA BALTIMORE BOSTON *CANBERRA CHESTER	INDIANAPOLIS LOUISVILLE MINNEAPOLIS NEW ORLEANS PENSACOLA	PORTLAND SALT LAKE CITY SAN FRANCISCO WICHITA	(6-9)	AOBA TONE CHOKAI TAKAO MYOKO (prob.sunk) HAGURO (badly damaged) NACHI (prob.sunk) ASHIGARA (poss.sunk) KUMANO (severely damaged)	IBUKI
OCA							6
CL	(20)	BILOXI *BIRMINGHAM CLEVELAND DETROIT *HOUSTON *LEANDER GAMBIER	MIAMI MOBILE MONPELIER OAKLAND *RENO VINCENNES RALEIGH	RICHMOND SAN DEIGO SAN JUAN SANTA FE TRENTON ST LOUIS	(2-4)	KITGAMI (3-5) KISO KINU ABUKUMA (prob.sunk)	OYODO TAMA )2 reported ISUZU ) sunk YAHAGI ) SAKAWA )
CLT						KASHII	KASHIMA
AV/CVS	(5)	BALLARD CHANDELEUR	CURTISS CURRITUCK	POCOMOKE		(2) ASKITSUSHIMA *NOTORO	
DD		Approx. 150			15	20 (several repairing)	
SS		Approx. 150			10	Approx. 50	
AS		?			?	2 (1 repairing)	

\* Non-effective.

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







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. 1020

Date 13 November 1944

PART I

(i) ALLIED FORCES

SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA

1. NEW GUINEA - DISMARCKS

(a) At Sea to 1200/13:

- (a) Task Force 73 : 1 AV : "CURRITUCK" 2 AVP: "ORCA" "HALF MOON" 2 AVR  
(b) Task Force 77  
Task Group 77.1 : 3 DD : "CALIFORNIA" "MISSISSIPPI" "PENNSYLVANIA"  
1 GA : "SHROPSHIRE" 3 CL : "BOISE" "NASHVILLE" "PHOENIX"  
10 DD : "H.L.EDWARDS" "KILLEN" "LEUTZ" "NEWCOMB" "ROBINSON" "AMMEN"  
"DENNION" "ERYANT" "BUSH" "R.P.LEARY" "WARRAMUNG A"  
Task Group 77.2 : 1 BB : "MARYLAND" 2 CL : "COLUMBIA" "DENVER"  
7 DD : "CONY" "SIGOURNEY" "MCCORD" "TRATHEN" "HAZELWOOD" "LANG"  
"MACDONOUGH"  
Task Group 77.7.2 : 2 AO : "SUAMICO" "CHEPACHET" 1 XAP/AK: "OVID BUTLER"  
3 DE : "BOWERS" "FOREMAN" "WITTER" 1 AT : "HIDATSA"  
1 ARD: 19 2 YMS: 10, 313 2 SC: 637, 744  
(c) Task Forces 78 & 79:  
(i) Task Group 78.2 : 6 AM : "SCOUT" "SENTRY" "SAGE" "REQUISITE" "REVENGE"  
"PURSUIT" 1 HDML: 1074 1 PF : "GASCOYNE"  
6 YMS: 39,49.52.71,314,335 1 PG: "TULSA" 1 PC: 1134  
1 AO : "SEVERN" 5 PCE(R): 848, 849, 851, 852, 853  
3 IX : "PANDA" "MINK" "CARIBOU" 4 SC: 726,1004,1365,1369  
Task Group 78.5 : 44 PT 1 Q : 103  
5 AGP: "OYSTER BAY" "WILLOUGHBY" "WACHAPREAGU" "PORTUNUS"  
"HILO"  
Task Group 78.12 : 2 PC : 623, 1110 6 LCI  
Task Force 78 : 9 DD : "EDWARDS" "DRAYTON" "FLUSSEL" "LAMSON" "MAHAN"  
(Miscellaneous) "SMITH" "CONYGHAM" "DASHIELL" "RUSSELL"  
3 PF : "MUSKOGEE" "LONG BEACH" "CARSON CITY" 59 AP/AK  
3 AT : "CHOWANOC" "CHIKASAW" "QUAPAN" 1 IX : "ARETHUSA"  
1 AMS: "BENALLA" 1 CGC: "DUTTONWOOD" 1 ARL: "EGERIA"  
2 ARS: "CABLE" "GRAPPLE" 2 AN: "SILVERDELL" "TEAK"  
1 AK : "MURZIM" 1 ARD: "MIDAS"  
Task Unit 78,2.30 : 2 DD : "REID" "CLAXTON" 2 AK: "ZAURAK" "CASSIOPEIA"  
3 PF : "GLENDALE" "BELFAST" "SANDUSKY" 2 LST 3 LT  
2 AT : "VIREO" "LARK" 9 XAK 1 PC : 1119  
(ii) Ech L11 : 2 APD: "WARD" "KILTY" 9 XAK 1 DD: "HUGHES" 1 SC : 991  
4 PF : "HUTCHINSON" "OGDEN" "SAN PEDRO" "DURLINGTON"  
Ech L12 : 44 LST 13 XAK 2 DD : "COGHLAN" "HOPEWELL"  
Ech L13 : 22 LST 2 APD: "HERBERT" "SCHLEY"  
Ech X1 : 1 DE : "WILLMARTH" 1 CMS/XAPA: "ARIADNE" 12 LSM 4 LCI  
2 PC : 1120, 1122 5 LCI(G)  
Miscellaneous : 1 LE : "ENGLAND" 8 SC: 648, 731, 734, 737, 738, 745, 748, 749  
2 AT : "RESERVE" "WHIPPOORWILL" 2 XAK 1 ATR: 31 12 FS  
(iii) Task Unit 79.15.1 : 5 ARA: "CAVALIER" "CAMBRIA" "FELAND" "MONROVIA" "CALVERT"  
1 AP : "GOLDEN CITY" 1 AKA: "THUDAN" 1 APH: "RIXEY"  
5 DD : "DRAINE" "CHAUNCEY" "GANSEVOORT" "STEMBEL" "LUGE"



- (iii) Task Unit 79.15.2 : 7 APA: "CLAY" "FAYETTE" "ORMSDY" "LEEDSTOWN" "F.FUNSTON"  
 "A.MIDDLETON" "W.DIDDLE" 1 AP: "CATSKILL"  
 1 AK: "HERCULES" 1 LSV: "MONITOR" 1 AKA: "ALMAAK"  
 6 DD: "ERDEN" "HALE" "WALKER" "ABBOT" "KIDD" "BLACK"
- Task Unit 79.15.3 : 3 APA: "KNOX" "CUSTER" "SHERIDAN" 1 AVD: "GOLDSBOROUGH"  
 2 DD: "ISHERWOOD" "WILKES" 1 AP: "COMET" 1 AK: "MERCURY"
- Task Unit 79.15.4 : 4 APA: "LAMARR" "B AXTER" "DOYEN" "ALPINE" 1 AKA: "ALYCONE"  
 1 APD: "SANDS" 1 AK: "AURIGA" 2 DD: "PICKING" "C.J.BALGER"
- Task Unit 79.15.6 : 1 AGC: "MT.MCKINLEY" 3 LSI: "MANOORA" "WESTRALIA" "KANIMBLA"  
 7 APA: "CRESCENT CITY" "WARREN" "WINDSOR" "DUPAGE" "FULLER"  
 "WAYNE" "G.F.ELLIOT" 2 AP: "JOHN LAND" "CAPE JOHNSON"  
 7 DD: "REMEY" "MERTZ" "MONSSEN" "MCDERMOTT" "MCGOWAN" "MCNALL"  
 "MEEVIN" 2 AKA: "TITANIA" "ARQUARIUS"

(2) Task Force 72:

On Patrol 5 SS: "SEA WOLF" "FLYING FISH" "DASHAW" "FLOUNDER" "GUAVINA"  
 On Passage 2 SS: "GAR" "NAUTILUS"

- (3) "ALTAHAHA" (CVE) proceeding to Finschhafen ETA 14 Nov.  
 (4) "SHIPLEY BAY" (CVE) proceeding Manus ETA not known.  
 (5) "KANE" (APL) "HAWKESBURY" (PF) escorting Convoy Manus-Majuro #1 ("GEO.CLYMDE" "PRES.HAY"  
 (APA) departed Manus 2100/10 for Majuro ETA 0700/15.  
 (6) "J.F.DELL" (APA) departed Manus 1200/11 for Pearl Harbor ETA 21 Nov.  
 (7) "HAMMONESPORT" (AKV) departed Manus 1200/11 for Efate ETA 1500/16.  
 (8) "OCONTO" "OMSTEAL" (APA) proceeding to Milne Bay and Lae respectively ETA 13 Nov.  
 (9) "REFUGE" (AH) proceeding to Finschhafen ETA 14 Nov.  
 (10) "GOULBURN" (AMS) escorting Convoy GB 716 (2 XAK) departed Morotai 1800/11 for Diak ETA  
 0600/14.  
 (11) "DROOME" (AMS) was to depart Hollandia 1800/10 for Morotai ETA 1800/13.  
 (12) "COOTAMUNERA" (AMS) was to depart Morotai 11 Nov for Sorido (Diak Is).  
 (13) "ASHTAULA" (AO) departed Hollandia 0600/11 for Pearl Harbor.  
 (14) "SAN PABLO" (AVP) departed Humbolt Bay 0500/11 for Tanamerah Bay and Morotai ETA 1600/13.  
 (15) "GOLLSTAR" (AG) was to depart Kanakope 0900/9 for Hollandia ETA 0700/13.  
 (16) "YMS.374" departed Santo 2200/9 for Milne Bay ETA 14 Nov.  
 (17) "YMS.364" departed Santo 1200/9 for Milne Bay ETA 14 Nov.  
 (18) "LAPORTE" (APA) departed Milne Bay 1400/10 for Hollandia ETA 14 Nov.  
 (19) "DANCOO" (PF) departed Madang 1230/10 for Hollandia via Potsdam Harbor.  
 (20) "CAPE LEEUWIN" (IGS) departed Milne Bay 1117/7 for Madang ETA pm 12 Nov and Hollandia  
 ETA pm 14 Nov.  
 (21) "RAY" (DE) proceeding to Manus Is ETA 15 Nov.  
 (22) "KATOOMBA" (AP) departed Lengenak 0600/11 for Aitape ETA 1600/17.

(b) In Harbour:Morotai:

Combat units 29 PT  
 Escorts 8 : 8 AMS: "STRAHAN" "DENDIGO" "KIAMA" "LITHGOW" "GLENELG" "COW"  
 "WAGGA" "GYMPIE"  
 Auxiliaries 13 : 1 AV: "TANGIER" 1 AGP: "MOBJACK" 2 YO 2 YOG 2 YFL  
 2 YPL 2 YPF 1 YF: 236

Diak-Woendi:

Combat units 1 DE: "SHAW"  
 72 PT  
 Escorts 4 : 3 AMS: "COLAC" "LATROBE" "STAWELL" 1 PF: "BURLEKIN"  
 Auxiliaries 15 : "ORION" (AS) "TRINITY" "VICTORIA" (AO) "CHETCO" (AT) "ELKHORN"  
 "RIO GRANLE" "SAKATONCHEE" (AOG) "REMUS" (ARL) "BINGER" (AG)  
 "TEACERRY" (YN) "PASTORES" (AF) 2 YFL 1 YF: 238

Manupor:

Auxiliaries 1 : 1 YP: 232

Maffin Bay:

Escorts 5 : 1 PF: "EL PASO" 1 AMS: "KATOOMBA" 1 PC: 1131  
 2 DE: "NEVENDORFF" "THOMASON"

Humbolt Bay:

Combat units 10 DE: "ANDERSON" "CALDWELL" "HOWORTH" "LANG" "JENKINS" "MORRIS" "STACK"  
 "O'DANNON" "SPROSTON" "STEVENS"  
 Escorts 35 : 4 DE: "EICHENBERGER" "WHITEHURST" "LOVELACE" "MANNING"  
 3 PF: "ORANGE" "EUGENE" "CORONADO" 1 PCE(R): 850  
 1 AMS: "GLAESTONE" 3 PCS: 1391, 1429, 1418 1 ML: 825  
 5 YMS: 3,233,311,384,389 6 SC: 631,695,703,735,1004,1375  
 11 PC: 84, 462, 464, 470, 563, 695, 812, 1121, 1129, 1137, 1188



Humboldt Bay:  
 Auxiliaries 74 : "HASKELL" "CALLAWAY" "BOLIVAR" "HENRY T. ALLEN" (APA) "STARLION"  
 "WARHAWK" (AP) "WRIGHT" (AG) "KURUMBA" "SARANAC" "SALAMONIE"  
 "BISHOPDALE" (AO) "TRIANGULUM" "GANYMED" "SADIK" (AK) "ALGOL"  
 "DIPHDA" (AKA) "SAN CARLOS" (AVP) "SUSQUEHANNA" "SEEKONK"  
 "SHIKELLAMY" (ADG) "ACUENS" (AKS) "DOBBIN" (AD) "YUNNAN" "POYANG"  
 (AE) "RAIL" (AT) "DERRICK" (YO) "OTUS" (AS) "AMYCUS" (ARL) "STAR"  
 (AW) "WASATCH" "BLUE RIDGE" "MT. OLYMPUS" "ROCKY MOUNT" (AGC)  
 "CULEBRA ISLAND" (ARG) "ETAMIN" "VILLALOBOS" (IX) "SPENCER" (CGC)  
 "DROOKS" "LLOYD" "CROSBY" "COFER" "LITTLE" "NEWMAN" "KEPHART"  
 (APD) "RUSHMORE" "CARTER HALL" "GUNSTON HALL" "EPPING FOREST"  
 "WHITE MARSH" "ASHLAND" "OAK HILL" "CASA GRANDE" "LINLENWALL"  
 "DELLE GROVE" (LSL) "PREBLE" (DM) "ELLIOT" "DREEZE" (DMS) "TAYOR"  
 (APH) "MAETSUYCKER" "TASMAN" (AH); 4 AFD: 11, 16, 24, 25  
 6 YP: 215, 237, 240, 283, 291, 292 2 YFD 2 ARD: 7, 12

Aitape:  
 Escorts 2 : 2 PC: 1179, 1600  
 Auxiliaries 1 : 1 AP: "LUNTRON"

Amiralties:  
 Combat units 11 CVE: "KADASHAN BAY" "MANILA BAY" "MARCUS ISLAND" "NATOMA BAY" "ROI"  
 "PETROF BAY" "SAVO ISLAND" "SAGINAW BAY" "ALAVA BAY" "MUNDAY"  
 "OMMANEY BAY"  
 2 CL: "HONOLULU" "CLEVELAND"  
 10 DL: "A.W. GRANT" "TWIGGS" "HALLIGAN" "HARADEN" "EVANS" "AULICK"  
 "FRANKS" "HAGGARD" "HAILEY" "ARUNTA"  
 2 SS: "S.45" "S.47"  
 Escorts 59 : 20 LE: "CHAS. J. KIMMEL" "LOUGH" "THOS. F. NICHOL" "DAN. A. JOY" "PARKS"  
 "PFEIFFER" "ALERCROMBIE" "W.C. WANN" "DELAHANTY" "DEEDE"  
 "LE RAY WILSON" "EVERSOLE" "OPERENDER" "CATHAN" "CROWLEY"  
 "R.S. SUESSENS" "STAFFROD" "COOLEY" "AUGH" "OSMUS" "DONALDSON"  
 "JAMES E. CRAIG" 3 PC: 479, 500, 742  
 35 YMS: 1, 2, 6, 8, 46, 47, 48, 51, 53, 68, 81, 97, 140, 176, 219,  
 238, 243, 286, 293, 311, 315, 316, 319, 329, 334, 336,  
 339, 340, 341, 380, 342, 398, 481

Auxiliaries 69 : "AUDRAIN" "HARRY LEE" "SARASOTA" "ADAIR" "PRES. ADAMS" "HEYWOOD"  
 (APA) "DICKERSON" "MANLEY" "TALBOT" "OVERTON" (APD) "CACAPON"  
 "NESHANIC" "CALIENTE" "ESCAMEIA" "CHIKASKIA" (AO) "JAMESTOWN"  
 (AGP) "WINGEL ARROW" (AP) "JASON" (ARL) "CEBU" (ARG) "MEDUSA"  
 "RIGEL" "BRIAREUS" (AR) "ZEAL" "TOKEN" "TUMULT" "VELOCITY"  
 "CONTROL" "SALUTE" "CAPTIVATE" (AM) "MONADNOCK" "TERROR" (CM)  
 "PRESERVER" (ARS) "PASQUOTANK" (AGC) "CHANDLER" "HAMILTON"  
 "HOVEY" "LONG" "PALMER" "SOUTHARD" (DMS) "ALABASTER" (PYC)  
 "PATHFINDER" (AGS) "MERKUR" (AF) "TORCHWOOD" (YN) "LYRA" "CETUS"  
 "SHAULA" "SAGITTARIUS" (AK) "LEOPARD" "ADARENDA" "ANDREW DORIA"  
 "PORCUPINE" (IX) "PINKNEY" (APH) "TAWABA" "KINGFISHER" "TERN"  
 "MENOMINEE" "POTAWATOMI" (AT) "PIEDMONT" "SIERRA" "WHITNEY" (AD)  
 "CLEMSON" (AVD) "PYRO" (AE) 3 YP: 289, 288, 585  
 2 AFSD 1 AFD: 8 1 ARD: 20

Alexishafen-Madang:  
 Combat units 1 OLD: "VENDETTA"  
 Escorts 6 : 1 YMS: "RINJANI" 2 AMS: "ROCKHAMPTON" "DELORAINIE"  
 1 PS: "SWAN" 1 ML: 812 1 SC: 743  
 Auxiliaries 6 : "KOOPA" "LAURADADA" (AG) "PING WO" (ASIS) "BUNGAREE" (CM)  
 "SHAWNEE" (AT) 1 YP: 504

Cape Gloucester:  
 Auxiliaries 3 : "EMPIRE ARQUEIUS" "CLAN LAMONT" (LSI(L)) "ORMISTON" (AP)

Langenak:  
 Escorts 8 : 1 ML: 802 4 PC: 218, 585, 1124, 1591 3 SC: 695, 739, 981  
 Auxiliaries 15 : "LATIMER" "LAURENS" "OXFORD" "APPLING" "ZEILIN" (APA) "PONTUS"  
 (AGP) "AASE MAERSK" (AO) "RACE POINT" "ST GILES" (AT) "GAMBLE"  
 (DMS) "MINLANAO" (ARG) "PRES. JACKSON" (AP) "DULL WHEEL" (YO)  
 "CAMBRIAN SALVOR" (ARS) 1 ARD: 10

Lae:  
 Escorts 2 : 2 ML: 827, 829

Milne Bay:  
 Auxiliaries 3 : "EHARA" (AKA) "GILLIAM" (APA) "PRES. POLK" (AP)

Milne Bay:  
 Escorts 4 : 2 SC: 699, 742 1 HDML: 1138 1 A/S: "YANDRA"  
 Auxiliaries 9 : "LIBRA" (AKA) "ARAYAT" "CLYDE" (IX) "MAUNA LOA" (AE) "TANCRED"  
 (AT) 1 YP: 449 1 ARD: 9 2 AFD: 5, 12

Port Moresby:  
 Auxiliaries 1 : "EVANGELINE" (XAPC)



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

(1) "ALKAL" (AK) departed Lunga 1300/12 for Munda due 0700/13.

(b) In Harbour:Emirau:

Escorts 6 : 1 DE : "STAPLE" 3 SC: 620, 502, 723 2 YMS: 250, "TUI"  
 Auxiliaries 2 : 2 YP : 233, 514

Green Is:

Combat units 12 PT  
 Escorts 2 : 1 YMS: 95 1 PC : 606  
 Auxiliaries 2 : 1 YP : 248 1 AK : "DRACO"

Torokina:

Escorts 8 : 2 SC : 1188, 1590 6 PC: 476, 477, 695, 598, 1123, 1242  
 Auxiliaries 3 : "TIGANAK" (AO) "STRATFORD" (AP) 1 YP : 515

Treasury Is:

Combat units 42 PT  
 6 PGM  
 Escorts 8 : 1 DE : "PAUL G. DAKER" 1 PC : 605 1 YMS: 45 1 YP: 340  
 4 SC : 677, 722, 1074, 1260  
 Auxiliaries 1 : "JAMESTOWN" (AGP)

Munda:

Escorts 9 : 2 DE : "GENDREAU" "W.C. COLE" 1 PC: 1129 2 YMS: 196, "KIWI"  
 4 SC : 702, 999, 514, 1065

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

- (1) "BUNDABERG" (AMS) departed Caloundra 1800/11 for Milne Bay ETA 0830/17, proceeding via Laguna Bay.  
 (2) "WILCANNIA" (A/S) towing "GERAD" departed Milne Bay 0637/9 for Brisbane ETA 1800/14.  
 (3) "WINTER" (AGS) departed Port Moresby 0550/10 for Thursday Is ETA 1300/13.  
 (4) "LOTHIAN" (LSI(L)) departed Caloundra 1700/11 for Townsville ETA 1000/14.  
 (5) "YSM.96" "SC.1266" were to depart Sydney 13 Nov for Noumea.  
 (6) "GEN. BUTNER" (AP) departed Melbourne 0800/10 for Bombay ETA 1030/23: "SUFFOLK" (CA) to RV at 1300/14 in position 34°58'S 109°24'E for escort duty.

(b) In Harbour:Merauke:

Escorts 4 : 2 YMS: "SHEROE" "MENDARDOE" 2 HDML: 1322, 1323

Thursday Is:

Escorts 1 : 1 AMS: "PIRIE"  
 Auxiliaries 1 : 1 AGS: "CHALLENGER"

Cairns:

Escorts 7 : 2 AMS: "FREMANTLE" "KALGOORLIE" 4 ML : 428, 431, 801, 806  
 1 HDML: 1329

Auxiliaries 5 : "EMPIRE SPEARHEAD" (LSI(L)) "CALEDONIAN SALVOR" (ARS) "SPRIGHTLY"  
 "FIRE ISLAND" (AT) 1 AFD: 3

Townsville:

Escorts 3 : 1 AMS: "TOWNSVILLE" 1 ML : 817 1 YP: 516  
 Auxiliaries 2 : "POLARIS" (AGS) "GLENEARN" (LSI(L))

Dowen:

Auxiliaries 1 : "HEROS" (AT)

Brisbane:

Combat units 4 SS : "S.42" "NARWHAL" "STINGRAY" "TELEMACHUS"  
 Escorts 12 : 1 AMS: "WHYALLA" 3 HDML: 1129, 1324, 1353 1 PC: 1132  
 7 ML : 424, 425, 804, 805, 811, 820, 821

Auxiliaries 7 : "ETOLIN" "CRUX" "DOOTES" (AK) "CARONDOLET" (IX) "MESQUITE" (CGC)  
 "OCTANS" (AF) 1 YP : 420

Sydney:

Combat units 2 CL : "HODART" (refitting) "TROMP"  
 1 ODD : "STUART"  
 1 DL : "GLENLOWER"  
 2 SS : "K.9" "K.12"

Escorts 10 : 1 PF : "WARREGO" 6 ML: 426, 815, 818, 819, 822, 823  
 1 AMS: "KAPUNDA" 1 SC: 1039 1 PC: 590

Auxiliaries 5 : "POINT LOMA" (AT) "MANUNDA" (AN) "CHIPPEWA" (AT) "OCTORARA" (IX)  
 "CALAMARES" (AF)



Melbourne:

Combat units 1 OCL : "ADELAIDE"  
 1 DD : "NIZAM"  
 Escorts 7 : "ABRAHAM CRIJNSEN" "DOOMER" "KYDRA" (A/S) "DALLARAT" "DOWEN"  
 (AMS) 2 HDML: 1340, 1352

Adelaide:

Escorts 1 : 1 AMS: "DATHURST"

4. NORTH WESTERN AREA(a) At Sea to 1200/13:(1) Task Force 71:

On Patrol 21 SS : "BARCEL" "BARBERO" "BATFISH" "BLUEGILL" "BLACKFIN" "BREAM" "RAY"  
 "GUNNEL" "HALLO" "JACK" "PARGO" "GROLWER" "GURNARD" "HAKE" "RATON"  
 "HAMMERHEAD" "REDFIN" "GUITARRO" "TANTALUS" "MUSKELLUNGE" "O.19"  
 On Passage 5 SS : "CLYDE" "ANGLER" "STONN" "MINGO" "K.15"

(b) In Harbour:Darwin:

Escorts 11 : 6 AMS: "PARKES" "CASTLEMAINE" "HORSHAM" "LATRODE" "JUNEE"  
 "ECHUCA" 5 ML: 429, 809, 812, 814, 807  
 Auxiliaries 4 : "SHEPPARTON" "MORESBY" "STELLA" (AGS) "CHANTICLEER" (ASR).

5. SOUTH WESTERN AREA(a) At Sea to 1200/13:

Nil.

(b) In Harbour:Low:

Escorts 1 : 1 ML : 815

Perth:

Combat units 1 CA : "SUFFOLK"  
 21 SS : "FLASHER" "PADDLE" "CORIA" "DACE" "HAWKILL" "DECUNA" "SIRDAR"  
 "STURDY" "K.14" "ZWAARDFISCH" "SEA ROVER" "SPITEFUL" "TANTIVY"  
 "LAPON" "HOE" "DAYA" "BERGALL" "CAVALLA" "HAMMERHEAD" "STOIC"  
 "ROCK"  
 Escorts 11 : 1 PF : "CORPUS CHRISTI" 1 PS : "SAVORGNAN DE BRAZZA"  
 1 SC : 729 1 ML : 824 2 YMS: 11, 72  
 5 AMS: "DUBBO" "MILDURA" "LAUNCESTON" "INVERELL" "WARRNAMDOOL"  
 Auxiliaries 7 : "GRIFFIN" "EURYALE" "MAILSTONE" (AS) "ISABEL" "COUCAL" (ASR)  
 1 ARL: 10 1 YP : 286

Dunbury:

Escorts 1 : 1 AMS: "DUNBURY"

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(ii) ENEMY FORCES

A. SOUTH WEST PACIFIC

1. PHILIPPINES

(1) S. China Sea - P.M. 12 Nov. a U. S. submarine reported a surface force comprising 1 "Yamato" class battleship and 1 "Tone" class heavy cruiser apparently unescorted 175 miles N.W. of the entrance to Lingayan Gulf, course 25°, speed 18-20 knots. The force was last seen at 1700/12 Nov. keeping approx. the same course and speed.

(2) Manila Area - At 0500/8 Nov. a U. S. Submarine claimed sinking a large tanker approx. 120 miles W. of Mindoro. This is the third tanker claimed sunk in this area, all by U. S. submarines, 1 by each of 3 different submarines.

At 1240/12 Nov. aircraft reported probably 1 convoy in 2 groups with the leading element comprising 3 sub-chasers, 2 medium freighter transports, 75 miles W. by S. of Manila Bay, on course 260°. The second element comprised 2 medium freighter transports, 2 sea truck type vessels and was on a similar course 9 miles further South. 1 floatplane was covering the convoy.

(3) Sibuyan Sea Area - On 12 Nov. a reconnaissance Ventura made the following sightings:-

At 1220/12 Nov. a hospital ship 95 miles S.W. of Manila Bay, course 200°.

At 1340/12 Nov. a freighter transport (2-4500 tons) beached at N. Tip Mindoro Is.

At 1425/12 Nov. a freighter transport (5500-7000 tons) dead in the water off N.E. tip of Marinduque at 1425/12 Nov.

At 1030/12 Nov. an abandoned freighter transport (5500-7000 tons) off S. coast Masbate Is. and a sea truck 15 miles off N.W. Masbate Is., course 120°.

(4) Visayas - During 11 Nov. enemy aircraft were encountered in some strength air-borne in this area, particularly in the Negros-Cebu-Bohol area; approx. 50 enemy fighters in groups of 6-10 planes were encountered by 2 flights of Lightnings and in total 12 enemy fighters were shot down and 4 probably shot down: 1 Lightning is missing. In addition at 1120/11 Nov. 1 enemy fighter was encountered over Camotes Sea by 2 patrol Liberators and was shot down but not until after 1 Liberator had been lost.

Local observers report that an aircraft carrier was in Cebu Harbor at 1545/12 Nov. It is considered unlikely that an aircraft carrier proper would be in this area under present conditions and the vessel concerned may be a seaplane tender of some sort or possibly a tanker carrying aircraft on deck.

(5) Leyte - Further slight advances have been made by our forces Southwards along the highway from Pinamopoan against strong enemy resistance. Another column is moving South parallel to the Pinamopoan-Ormoc Bay on the W. flank and on 11 Nov. reached a point 2500 yds. S.W. of Gayad, without encountering enemy opposition. On the E. flank of the road our forces occupied the Northern slope of Mt. Catabaran in strength on 11 Nov.

Driving W. from Dagami into the hill country flanking Leyte valley to the S.W. our forces apparently overcame the first line of newly prepared enemy field defenses on 11 Nov, but considerable enemy resistance is still being encountered.

Known enemy dead on Leyte to 1200/11 Nov. number 16,121: prisoners number 15.

Night 10-11 Nov. enemy aircraft were over Tacloban 3 or 4 times but no bombs were dropped. Enemy air activity was apparently intensified particularly against shipping off Leyte night 11-12 Nov. when numerous plots of enemy aircraft were recorded almost continuously from dusk to dawn although no attacks were carried out. Well pressed attacks however were conducted from 1130/12 Nov. onwards during the day including some suicide dive-bombing: some ships suffered damage. 1 group of enemy planes (strength undetermined) was intercepted during the day by our combat air patrol and 5 medium bombers were shot down.

(6) Palawan Area - At 1300/11 Nov. aircraft observed a convoy of 6 ships described as 2 destroyers, 3 freighter transports and 1 unidentified W. of Northern tip of Palawan Is., course 40°



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(ii) ENEMY FORCES (Contd.)

- (6) Palawan Area (Contd.) At 1330/12 Nov. aircraft in flight reported a convoy of 2 large merchant ships, 1 tanker and 4 destroyers at the N.E. entrance to Malampaya Sound (Northern Palawan Is.) and 1 of the merchant ships was observed on fire and sinking: the remainder of the convoy was apparently proceeding into Malampaya Sound. No report has been received of an attack on shipping in this vicinity.

2. EAST INDIES

- (1) Morotai - Before dawn 12 Nov. enemy aircraft were again over S.W. Morotai: at 0335/12 Nov. 1 enemy aircraft dropped incendiaries and at 0420/12 Nov. several aircraft dropped a few bombs all apparently with little effect.
- (2) S. Celebes - At 1150/11 Nov. barracks at Pinrang, near Pare Pare in S.W. Celebes, were bombed by 17 Liberators with excellent coverage. Pare Pare airdrome appeared in poor condition but 3 floatplanes took off from Pare Pare although no attempt was made to intercept.
- Photos of Makassar 11 Nov. show 8 sea trucks, totalling 2200 tons, 2 small patrol craft and numerous barges and small craft in addition to 4 float planes and 1 flying boat in the harbor.
- Photos 11 Nov. of airdromes in S. Celebes including the 6 main fields in the Kendari area and the 3 main fields in the Makassar area show only 9 bombers present (6 at Kendari, 2 at Ambisia and 1 at ~~Makassar~~): all runways are serviceable.
- (3) Soembawa - Photos 11 Nov. show a new airdrome near Soembawa-Besar: the runway is serviceable for 5000 ft. with fighter and bomber revetments and dispersal areas completed but no aircraft are present.
3. NEW GUINEA - Early 12 Nov. Fogum Is. in Irian group, N. of Ianokvari, was subjected to bombing and heavy strafing attacks by 15 Mitchells: 1 Mitchell was lost to AA. P.M. 12 Nov. the same Island was again attacked by 36 Mitchells.

B. CENTRAL PACIFIC

1. KYUSHU-CHINA COAST - A.M. 11 Nov. Omura on Kyushu was bombed by 29 Super-fortresses, Shanghai was bombed by 15 Super-fortresses and Nankin by 24 Super-fortresses: other unspecified targets were bombed by 11 Super-fortresses. Results generally are reported as good although details are unavailable.
2. CAROLINES - At 2003/12 Nov. an enemy submarine heading S. on the surface 30 miles S.E. of Ngulu Is. was attacked by surface craft, at 2229/12 Nov. an attack was made resulting in a very violent explosion followed by rumbling noises.
3. INDIAN OCEAN - Confirmation is now available of enemy submarine activity in the general area approx. 1600 miles W.N.W. of Fremantle on 4-5 Nov. A merchant ship ("Fort Lee") was apparently torpedoed and sunk P.M. 4 Nov. in this general area: survivors have been rescued but it is thought that the submarine is still operating in this general vicinity.

SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT NAVAL DEVELOPMENTS

- (1) Continued enemy air reinforcement of Philippines and intensified enemy air activity Leyte.  
(2) Steady progress Blue forces on Leyte despite enemy reinforcement and stubborn resistance.  
(3) Continued support Leyte operations by 3rd Fleet Aircraft Carrier Forces.  
(4) Possibly significant sighting heavy enemy naval surface units W. of Luzon.  
(5) Enemy submarine activity Philippines, W. and Central Pacific, and Indian Ocean.

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DAILY NAVAL SUMMARY

PART II

ALLIED AND ENEMY ORDER OF BATTLE

1. SOUTH WEST PACIFIC

<u>ALLIED FORCES</u>				<u>ENEMY FORCES</u>			
* Southwest Pacific (Eastern Section)				(Incl. Mandates)			
	(4)	CALIFORNIA MARYLAND	MISSISSIPPI PENNSYLVANIA	-			
<u>CVE</u>	(12)	ALAVA BAY KADASHAN BAY MANILA BAY	MARCUS ISLAND MATOMA BAY OMMNEY BAY	PETROF BAY ROI SAGINAW BAY	SHIPLEY BAY SAVO ISLAND MUNDA	-	
<u>CA</u>	(1)	SHROPSHIRE				-	
<u>CL</u>	(9)	ADELAIDE BOISE	COLUMBIA #DENVER	#HOBART #HONOLULU	NASHVILLE PHOENIX	#TROMP	-
<u>AV</u>	(2)	CURRITUCK	TANGIER				-
<u>AVP</u>	(8)	BELKNAP CHINCOTEAGUE	GOLDSBOROUGH HALF MOON	HERON ORCA	SAN CARLOS SAN PABLO		-
	(89)	ABBOTT AM EN ANDERSON ARUNTA AULICK A.W.GRANT BENHAM BLACK BRAINE BRYANT BUSH CALDWELL CAPPS CHAUNCEY CLASTON CLEMSON COGHLAN CONYGHAM C.T.BADGER	DALY DASHIELL DAVID W.TAYLOR DRAYTON EDWARDS ERBEN EVANS FLUSSER FRANKS GANSEVOORT GLENDDOWER HAILEY HALE HAGGLARD HALL HALLIGAN HARADEN HAZELWOOD HEEFMAN	H.L.EDWARDS HOPEWELL HOWORTH HUGHES ISHERWOOD JENKINS KIDD KILLEN LAMSON LANG LEUTZE MACDONOUGH MCCORD MCDERMOTT MCGOWAN MCNAIR MAHAN MELVIN MERTZ	MONSSEN MORRIS MUSTIN NEWCOMB NIZAM O'BANNON PENNION PICKING QUICKMATCH REID REMEY ROBINSON ROSS R.F.LEARY RUSSELL SHAW SIGOURNEY SMITH SPROSTON	STACK STEMBEL STEPHEN POTTER STEVENS STUART THATCHER TRATHEN TWIGGS VENDETTA WALKER WARRAMUNGA WILKES WM.D.PORTER	-
<u>SS</u>	(15)	BASHAW DACE DARTER	FLYING FISH GAR GUAWINA	K.9 K.12 NARWHAL	NAUTILUS SEA WOLF STINGRAY	S.42 S.45 S.47	10
<u>PT</u>		Approx. 175					-

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



1. SOUTH WEST PACIFIC

ALLIED FORCES

Southwest Pacific (Eastern Section)

ENEMY FORCES

(Incl. Mandates)

<u>AKA</u>	(69)	AIGOL (AKA)	CUSTER (APA)	LOTHIAN (APA)	-
<u>APA</u>		ALMAK	CRESCENT CITY	LAMAR	
<u>APD</u>		AKSHAIN	DOYEN	MANOORA	
		ALYCON	DUPAGE	MONROVIA	
		AQUARIUS	EMPIRE ARQUEBUS	ORMSBY	
		CAPRICORNUS	EMPIRE SPEARHEAD	SARASOTA	
		DIPHDA	FAYETTE	SHERIDAN	
		CHARA	FELAND	WARREN	
		LIBRA	F. FUNSTON	WAYNE	
		O'HARA	FREMONT	WESTRALIA	
		THUBAN	FULLER	WINDSOR	
		ALPINE (APA)	GILLIAM	W. P. BIDDLE	
		ADAIR	GLENELARN	BROOKS (APD)	
		ARIADNE	GOLDEN CITY	CROSBY	
		A. T. MIDDLETON	HEYWOOD	DICKERSON	
		BAXTER	H. T. ALLEN	HERBERT	
		BOLIVAR	KANIMBLA	KILTY	
		CALVERT	KNOX	MANLEY	
		CAMBRIA	LATIMER	OVERTON	
		CAVALIER	LAURENS	SANDS	
		CLAN LAMONT	LEEDSTOWN	SCHLEY	
		CLAY	LELAND	TALBOT	
		CLEMSON	LEO CLYMAN	WARD	
<u>ARC</u>	(6)	APPALACHIAN BLUE RIDGE	MOUNT OLYMPUS MOUNT MCKINLEY	ROCKY MOUNT WASATCH	-
<u>AS</u>	(4)	HOLLAND ANTHEDON	ORION	OTUS	-
<u>AD</u>	(4)	DOBBIN PIEDMONT	SIERRA	WHITNEY	-
<u>AR</u>	(4)	BIRAREUS MEDUSA	PLATYPUS	RIGEL	-
<u>ARB</u>	(1)	MIDAS			-
<u>ARC</u>	(4)	CEBU CULEBRA ISLAND	MINDANAO	OGLALA	-
<u>ARH</u>	(1)	JASON			-
<u>AL</u>	(3)	ACHILLES	AMYCUS	REMUS	-
<u>ARS</u>	(3)	CABLE	PRESERVER	VENT	-
<u>LSD</u>	(10)	ASHLAND BELLEGROVE CARTER HALL CASA GRANDE EPPING FOREST	GUNSTON HALL LINDENWALL OAKHILL RUSHMORE WHITE MARSH		-



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

# ALLIED FORCES				Philippines	S. China Sea
				(Incl. Singapore)	Empire
<u>BB</u> (16)	ALABAMA	MASSACHUSETTS	OKLAHOMA	(5) MJSASHI	severely damaged
	COLORADO	MISSOURI	SOUTH DAKOTA	YAMATO	)
	IDAHO	NEW JERSEY	WASHINGTON	MAGATO	) all damaged
	INDIANA	NEW MEXICO	WISCONSIN	KONGO	)
	IOWA	NORTH CAROLINA	TENNESSEE	HARUNA	)
		WEST VIRGINIA			
<u>BB/XCV</u>	-	-	-	(2) HYUGA	) damaged
				ISE	)
<u>CV</u> (12)	ENTERPRISE	HANCOCK	SARATOGA	HAYATAKA	(2) AMAGI
	ESSEX	HORNET	TICONDEROGA		UNRYU
	FRANKLIN	INTREPID	WASP		
	BUNKER HILL	LEXINGTON	YORKTOWN		
<u>CVL</u> (8)	BATAAN	COWPENS	MONTEREY	(2) RYUHO	
	BELLEAU WOOD	INDEPENDENCE	SAN JACINTO	HOSHO	
	CABOT	LANGLEY			
<u>TE</u> (42)	ADMIRALTY IS.	CORREGIDOR	RUDYERD BAY	(2) KINYO	(2) KAIYO
	ALTAMAHA	FANSHAW BAY	SANGAMON	UNYO	OTAKA
	ASTROLABE BAY	HOGGATT BAY	SANTEE		
	AITU	HOLLANDIA	SARGENT BAY		
	BARNES	KALININ BAY	SHAMROCK BAY		
	BISMARCK SEA	KITKUN BAY	SITKOH BAY		
	BOUGAINVILLE	KWAJALEIN	STEAMER BAY		
	BRETON	LONG ISLAND	SUWANNEE		
	BUCARELI BAY	LUNGA POINT	TANANEK BAY		
	CAPE ESPERANCE	MAKIN ISLAND	THETIS BAY		
	CASABLANCA	NASSAU	TULAGI		
	CHAPIN BAY	NEHEMIA BAY	WHITE PLAINS		
	CHENANGO	PRINCE WILLIAM	WINDHAM BAY		
	COPIAHEE	SALAMUA			
	CORAL SEA				
<u>CA</u> (14)	*AUSTRALIA	INDIANAPOLIS	PORTLAND	(6-9) AOKA	IBUKI
	BALTIMORE	LOUISVILLE	SALT LAKE CITY	STONE	
	BOSTON	MINNEAPOLIS	SAN FRANCISCO	CHOKAI	
	*CANBERRA	NEW ORLEANS	WICHITA	TAKAO	
	CHESTER	PENSACOLA		MYOKO (prob. sunk)	
				HAGURO (badly damaged)	
				NACHI (prob. sunk)	
				ASHIGARA (poss. sunk)	
				KUMANO (severely damaged)	
				-	6
<u>OCA</u>	-	-	-	-	-
<u>CL</u> (20)	BILOXI	MIAMI	RICHMOND	(2-4) KITGAMI	(3-5) OYODO
	*BIRMINGHAM	MOBILE	SAN DEIGO	KISO	TAMA ) 2 reports
	CLEVELAND	MONTPELIER	SAN JUAN	KINU	ISUZU ) sunk
	DETROIT	OAKLAND	SANTA FE	ABUKUMA	YAHAGI
	*HOUSTON	*RENO	TRENTON	(prob. sunk)	SAKAWA
	*LEANDER	VINCENNES	ST LOUIS		
	GAMBIER	RALEIGH			
<u>CLT</u>	-	-	-	KASHII	KASHIMA
<u>AV/CVS</u> (5)	BALLARD	CURTISS	POCOMOKE	-	(2) ASKITSUSHIMA
	CHINDELEUR	CURRITUCK			*NOTORO
<u>DD</u>	Approx. 150			15	20 (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> Southwest Pacific (Western Section)				<u>ENEMY FORCES</u> Indian Ocean		
<u>BB</u>	-		(4) HOWE QUEEN ELIZABETH RENOWN VALIANT		-	
<u>CV</u>	-		(3) ILLUSTRIOUS INDOMITABLE VICTORIOUS		-	
<u>CVE</u>	-		(7) ACTIVITY ALBER ATHELING BATTLER	BEGUM SHAH UNICORN	-	
<u>CA</u>	(1) SUFFOLK		(2) CUMBERLAND LONDON		-	
<u>CL</u>	-		(6) ACHILLES CEYLON KENYA	NEWCASTLE NIGERIA PHOEBE	-	
<u>AN/CVS</u>	-		ALBATROSS		-	
<u>CL</u>	-		(2) CANTON	CHITRAL	-	
<u>DD</u>	-		Approx. 27		-	
<u>SS</u>	(46)	ANGLER BARBERU BATFISH BAYA BECUNA BERGAL BLUEGILL COBIA FLASHER  CLYDE P.318 SEA ROVER SIRDAR  K.14 K.15	GROWLER GUITARO GUNNEL GURNARD HADDO HAKE HAMMERHEAD HARDHEAD HAWKBILL HCE  SPITEFUL STOIC STORM STURDY	JACK LAPON MINGO MUSKELLUNGE PADDLE PARGO RATON RAY REDFIN ROCK  TANTALUS TANTIVY TELEMACHUS  ZWARDPISCH	Approx. 16	10(poss. all German)
<u>AS</u>	(3)	MURYLE GRIFFIN	MAIDSTONE			

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>MANDAT</u>
Fighters	-	-	169	318	6
S/E Bombers	-	-	5	81	-
T/E Bombers	-	-	72	114	3
Flying Boats	-	-	5	4	-
Float Planes	10	-	57	35	6
Obsn. A/C	2	-	34	41	4
TOTAL	12	-	344	593	19



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. 1021 Date 14 November 1944

PART I

(i) ALLIED FORCES

SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA

1. NEW GUINEA - DISMARCKS

(a) At Sea to 1200/14:

- (1) (a) Task Force 73 : 1 AV : "CURRITUCK" 2 AVP: "ORCA" "HALF MOON" 2 AVR  
(b) Task Force 77:  
Task Group 77.1 : 3 DB : "CALIFORNIA" "MISSISSIPPI" "PENNSYLVANIA"  
1 CA : "SHROPSHIRE" 3 CL : "BOISE" "NASHVILLE" "PHOENIX"  
10 DD : "H.L. EDWARDS" "KILLEN" "LEUTZ" "NEWCOMB" "ROBINSON" "BUSH"  
"BENNION" "DRYANT" "AMMEN" "R.P. LEARY" "WARRAMUNG A"  
Task Group 77.2 : 1 DB : "MARYLAND" 2 CL : "COLUMBIA" "DENVER"  
7 DD : "CONY" "SIGOURNEY" "MCCROD" "TRATHEN" "HAZELWOOD" "LANG"  
"MACDONOUGH"  
Task Group 77.7.2 : 2 AO : "SUAMICO" "CHEPACHET" 1 XAP/AK: "OVID BUTLER"  
3 DE : "DOWLS" "FOREMAN" "WITTER"  
Task Group 77.7.21 : 1 ARD: 19 1 AT : "HIDATSA" 2 SC : 637, 744  
(c) Task Forces 78 & 79:

- (i) Task Group 78.2 : 6 AM : "SCOUT" "SENTRY" "SAGE" "REQUISITE" "REVENGE"  
"PURSUIT" 1 HDML: 1074 1 PF : "GASCOYNE"  
6 YMS: 39, 49, 52, 71, 314, 335 1 PC: "TULSA" 1 PC: 1134  
1 AO : "SEVERN" 5 PCE(R): "648, 649, 651, 652, 653"  
3 IX : "PANDA" "MINK" "CARIBOU" 4 SC: 726, 1004, 1365, 1368  
Task Group 78.5 : 44 PT 3 AGP: "OYSTER BAY" "PORTUNUS" "HILO" 1 Q : 103  
Task Group 78.12 : 2 PC : 623, 1110 6 LCI  
Task Force 78 : 6 DD : "EDWARDS" "DRAYTON" "FLUSSER" "LAMSON" "SMITH"  
(Miscellaneous) "RUSSELL" 2 PF : "LONG BEACH" "MUSKOGEE"  
3 AT : "CHOWANOC" "CHIKASAW" "QUAPAN" 1 IX: "ARETHUSA"  
1 AMS: "DENALLA" 1 CGC: "DUTTONWOOD" 1 ARI: "EGERIA"  
2 ARS: "CADE" "GRAPPLE" 2 AN: "SILVERDELL" "TEAK"  
1 AK : "MURZIM" 1 ARD: "MIDAS" 57 AP/AK  
Task Unit 78.2.30 : 2 DD : "REID" "CLAXTON" 2 AK : "ZAURAK" "CASSIOPEIA"  
3 PF : "GLENDALE" "D'ELFAST" "SANDUSKY" 2 LST 3 LT  
2 AT : "VIREO" "LARK" 9 XAK 1 PC: 1119  
(ii) Task Group 70.1.10 : 2 AGP: "WILLOUGHBY" "WACHAPREAGUE"  
Ech L11 : 2 APD: "WARD" "KILTY" 9 XAK 1 DD : "HUGHES" 1 SC: 991  
4 PF : "HUTCHINSON" "OGDEN" "SAN PEDRO" "BURLINGTON"  
Ech L12 : 44 LST 13 XAK 5 DD: "COGHLAN" "HOPEWELL" "DASHIELL" "CONYGHAM"  
"MAHAN"  
5 CVE: "MAKIN ISLAND" "BISMARCK SEA" "LUNGA POINT" "SALAMAUA"  
"HOGGATT BAY"  
5 DD : "AUSUBURNE" "DYSON" "SPENCE" "CONVERSE" "DEWEY"  
Ech L13 : 22 LST: 2 APD: "HERBERT" "SCHLEY" 2 DE: "WHITHURST" "LOVELACE"  
2 PF : "CORONADO" "EUGENE" 2 SC : 703, 743  
Ech X1 : 1 DE : "WILLMARTH" 1 CMS/XAPA: "ARIADNE" 12 LSM 4 LCI  
2 PC : 1120, 1122 8 LCI(G) 2 DD : "CALDWELL" "SHAW"  
Miscellaneous: 1 DE : "ENGLAND" 8 SC: 648, 731, 734, 737, 738, 745, 784, 749  
2 AT : "RESERVE" "WHIPPOORWILL" 2 XAK 1 APR: 31 12 FS



- (iii) Task Unit 79.15.1 : 5 APA: "CAVALIER" "CAMBRIA" "FELANL" "MONROVIA" "CALVERT"  
 1 AP: "GOLDEN CITY" 1 AKA: "THUAN" 1 APH: "RIXEY"  
 5 DL: "DRAINE" "CHAUNCEY" "GANSEVOORT" "STEMBEL" "LUCE"  
 Task Unit 79.15.2 : 7 APA: "CLAY" "FAYETTE" "ORMSDY" "LEELSTOWN" "F. FUNSTON"  
 "A. MIDDLETON" "W. BIDDLE" 1 AP: "CATSKILL"  
 1 AK: "HERCULES" 1 LSV: "MONITOR" 1 AKA: "ALMAAK"  
 6 DL: "ERDEN" "HALE" "WALKER" "ADOT" "KIDD" "BLACK"  
 Task Unit 79.15.3 : 3 APA: "KNOX" "CUSTER" "SHERIDAN" 1 AVD: "GOLDSBOROUGH"  
 2 DD: "ISHERWOOD" "WILKES" 1 AP: "COMET" 1 AK: "MERCURY"  
 Task Unit 79.15.4 : (a) 4 APA: "LAMARR" "BASTER" "DOYEN" "ALPINE" 1 AKA: "ALYCO"  
 1 APD: "SANDS" 1 AK: "AURIGA"  
 3 DL: "PICKING" "C. J. DADGER" "YOUNG"  
 (b) 1 APA: "BOLIVAR" 1 AKA: "ALSHAIN" 1 APD: "DROOKS"  
 2 AP: "STARLIGHT" "WARHAWK" 2 DD: "W. D. PORTER" "SPROSTON"  
 Task Unit 79.15.6 : 1 AGC: "MT. MCKINLEY" 3 LSI: "MANOORA" "WESTRALIA" "KANIMBE"  
 7 APA: "CRESCENT CITY" "WARREN" "WINDSOR" "DUPAGE" "FULLER"  
 "WAYNE" "G. F. ELLIOT" 2 AP: "JOHN LANE" "CAPE JOHNSON"  
 7 DD: "RENEY" "MERTZ" "MONSSEN" "MCDERMOTT" "MCGOWAN"  
 "MEEVIN" "MCNAIR" 2 AKA: "TITANIA" "AQUARIUS"

(2) Task Force 72:

On Patrol 5 SS: "SEA WOLF" "FLYING FISH" "WASHAW" "FLOUNDER" "GUAVINA"

On Passage 1 SS: "NAUTILUS"

- (3) "COMPEL" (AM) departed Manus 1745/12 for Ulithi ETA 2000/15.  
 (4) "TRIUMPH" (AM) escorting 3 LST departed Peleliu 1600/11 for Hollandia ETA 15 Nov.  
 (5) "SHIPLEY BAY" (CVE) proceeding Manus ETA not known.  
 (6) "GYMPIE" (AMS) departed Morotai 0700/12 for Diak ETA 1200/14.  
 (7) "COLAC" (AMS) escorting 2 crash boats was to depart Diak about 12 Nov for Morotai.  
 (8) "DANNER" (APA) proceeding to Milne Bay ETA 15 Nov.  
 (9) "WINOOSKI" (AO) proceeding to Manus ETA 15 Nov.  
 (10) "OVERTON" (APD) escorting "ADAIR" (APA) was to depart Manus 14 Nov for Finschhafen ETA 15 Nov.  
 (11) "RAY" (DE) proceeding to Manus Is ETA 15 Nov.  
 (12) "TRYON" (APH) departed Hollandia 1300/12 for Finschhafen ETA 0600/14; ETL Finschhafen 1400/14 for Milne Bay ETA 1400/15.  
 (13) "POYANG" (AE) departed Woendi 1700/12 for Humboldt Bay ETA 0600/14.  
 (14) "CLYDE" (IX) was to depart Milne Bay 13 Nov for Humboldt Bay.  
 (15) "PONTUS" (AGP) was to depart Gretin 1320/12 for Woendi ETA 1408/17.  
 (16) "APPLING" (APA) departed Langemak 1030/12 for Humboldt Bay.  
 (17) "CAPE LEEUWIN" (AGS) departed Milne 1117/7 for Madang ETA pm 12 Nov & Hollandia ETA pm 14 Nov.  
 (18) "ROCKHAMPTON" "DELOIRINE" (AMS) departed Madang 0525/12 for Langemak and Milne Bay.

(b) In Harbour:Morotai:

Combat units 29 PT  
 Escorts 8 : 8 AMS: "STRAHAN" "BENDIGO" "KIAMA" "LITHGOW" "GLENELG" "COWRA"  
 "WAGGA" "DROOME"  
 Auxiliaries 15 : "TANGIER" (AV) "SAN PAOLO" (AVP) "MOE JACK" (AGP) "SALAMONIE" (A)  
 2 YO 2 YOG 2 YFD 2 YPL 2 YPF 1 YP: 236

Diak/Woendi:

Combat units 1 SS: "GAR"  
 72 PT  
 Escorts 4 : 3 AMS: "LATRODE" "STAVELL" "COOTAMUNDRA" 1 PF: "DURDEKIN"  
 Auxiliaries 15 : "ORION" (AS) "TRINITY" "VICTORIA" (AO) "CHETCO" (AF) "ELKHORN"  
 "RIO GRANDE" "SAKATONCHEE" (AOG) "REMUS" (AHL) "DINGERA" (AG)  
 "TEADELRY" (YN) "PASTORES" (AF) 2 YFD 1 YP: 238

Sansapor:

Auxiliaries 1 : 1 YP: 232

Maffin Bay:

Escorts 5 : 1 PF: "EL PASO" 1 AMS: "KATOOM A" 1 PC: 1131  
 2 DE: "NEVENLORFF" "THOMASON"

Humbolt Bay:

Combat units 6 DL: "ANDERSON" "HOWORTH" "JENKINS" "MORRIS" "STACK" "STEVENS"  
 Escorts 32 : 3 DE: "EICHENBERGER" "JAMES E. CRAIG" "MANNIN" 1 PCB(R): 85  
 2 PF: "ORANGE" "BARCOO" 1 AMS: "GLADSTONE" 1 ML: 825  
 3 PCS: 1391, 1429, 1416 5 SC: 631, 695, 735, 1004, 1375  
 5 YMS: 2, 233, 311, 384, 389  
 11 PC: 84, 462, 464, 470, 563, 695, 812, 1121, 1129, 1137, 1186  
 Auxiliaries 70 : "HASKELL" "LAPORTE" "CALLAWAY" "HENRY T. ALLEN" (APA) "GOLDSTAN"  
 "WRIGHT" (AG) "KUNUMBA" "SARANAC" "TISHOPDALE" (AO) "GANNYMEDE"  
 "SABIK" (AK) "ALCOL" "DIPEDA" (AKA) "SAN CARLOS" (AVP) "SEEKONK"  
 "SUSQUEHANNA" "SHIKELLAMY" (AOG) "ACUBENS" (AKS) "DORSETN" (AD)



(i) ALLIED FORCES (CONT)SECRETHumboldt Bay: (Cont)

Auxiliaries : "YUNNAN" (AE) "RAIL" (AT) "DERRICK" (YO) "OTUS" (AS) "AMYCUS" (ARL) "STAGE" (AW) "WASATCH" "BLUE RIDGE" "MT.OLYMPUS" "ROCKY MOUNT" (AGC) "CUBEDRA ISLAND" (ARG) "ETAMIN" "VILLALOBOS" (IX) "SPENCER" (CGC) "LLOYD" "CROSDY" "COVER" "LIDDLE" "NEWMAN" "KEPHART" (APD) "RUSHMORE" "CARTER HALL" "GUNSTON HALL" "ASHLEY" "EPPING FOREST" "WHITE MARSH" "OAK HILL" "CASA GRANDE" "BELLE GROVE" "LINDENWALD" (LSD) "PREBLE" (DM) "ELLIOT" "DREEZE" (DM) "HOPE" "MAETSUYCKER" "TASMAN" (AH) 4 AFD: 11, 16, 24, 25  
6 YP : 215, 237, 240, 283, 291, 292 2 YFD 2 ARD: 7, 12

Aitape:  
Escorts 2 : 2 PC : 1179, 1600  
Auxiliaries 1 : 2 AP : "DUNTRON" "KATOOMB A"

Admiralties:  
Combat units 11 CVE : "KADASHAN BAY" "MANILA BAY" "MARCUS ISLAND" "NATOMA BAY" "ROSE" "PETROF BAY" "SAVO ISLAND" "SAGINAW BAY" "ALAVA BAY" "MUNDA" "OMANNEY BAY"  
2 CL : "HONOLULU" "CLEVELAND"  
10 DD : "A.W.GRANT" "TWIGGS" "HALLIGAN" "HARLEN" "EVANS" "AULICK" "FRANKS" "HAGGARD" "HAILEY" "AJUNT A"  
2 SS : "S.45" "S.47"  
Escorts 60 : 20 DE : "CHAS.J.KIMMEL" "LOUGH" "THOS.F.NICHOL" "DAN.A.JOY" "P.F." "PFEIFFER" "BERCROMDIE" "W.C.WANN" "DELAHANTY" "DEEDE" "LE RAY WILSON" "EVELSOLE" "ODEMRENDER" "CADAWA" "CROWLEY" "R.S.SUESSENS" "STAFFORD" "COOLEY AUGH" "OSMUS" "DONALDSON"  
3 PC : 479, 500, 742  
37 YMS: 1, 2, 6, 8, 10, 46, 47, 48, 51, 53, 68, 81, 97, 140, 172, 219, 238, 243, 286, 293, 311, 313, 315, 316, 319, 329, 334, 336, 339, 340, 341, 380, 342, 398, 481

Auxiliaries 67 : "AUBRAIN" "HARRYLEE" "SARASOTA" "PRES.ADAMS" "HEYWOOD" (APA) "LICKELSON" "MANLEY" "TALDOT" (APD) "CACAPON" "NESHANIC" "CALIENTE" "ESCAMBIA" "CHIKASKIA" (AO) "JAMESTOWN" (IGP) "JASPER" (ARL) "WINGED AROW" (AP) "CETUS" (ARG) "MEDUSA" "TRIGREUS" "RIGEL" (AK) "ZEAL" "TOKEN" "TUMULT" "VELOCITY" "CONTROL" "SALUTE" "CAPTIVATE" (AM) "MONADNOCK" "TERRO" (CM) "PRESERVER" (ARS) "PASQUOTANK" (AGC) "CHANDLER" "HAMILTON" "HOVEY" "LONG" "PALME" "SOUTHARD" (DMS) "ALDASTER" (PYC) "PATHFINDER" (AGS) "MERKUR" (AF) "TORCHWOOD" (YN) "LYRA" "CETUS" "SAGITTARIUS" "SHAULA" (AK) "LEOPARD" "ADARENDA" "ANDREW LORIA" "PORCUPINE" (IX) "PINKNEY" (APH) "TAMADA" "KINGFISHER" "TERN" "POTANATOMI" "MENOMINEE" (AT) "PIEDMONT" "SIERRA" "WHITNEY" (AD) "CLEMSON" (AVL) "PYRO" (AE) 3 YP: 280, 288, 585 2 ASD  
1 AFL: 8 1 AFD: 20

Alexishafen-Madang:  
Combat units 1 ODL : "VENIETTA"  
Escorts 3 : 1 YMS: "RINJANI" 1 PS : "SWAN" 1 ML : 812  
Auxiliaries 6 : "KOOPA" "LAURADADA" (AG) "PING WO" (ASIS) "DUNGAREE" (CM) "SHAWNEE" (AT) 1 YP : 504

Cambridge:  
Auxiliaries 3 : "EMPIRE ARQUEMUS" "CLAN LAMONT" (LSI(L) "ORMISTON" (AP)

Langemak:  
Escorts 8 : 1 ML : 802 4 PC: 218, 585, 1124, 1591 3 SC: 695, 739, 961  
Auxiliaries 14 : "LATIMER" "LAUREN" "OXFORD" "ZEILIN" (APA) "REFUGE" (AH) "ASE MAERSK" (AO) "RACE POINT" "ST GILES" (AT) "GAMBLE" (DMS) "MINDANAO" (ARG) "PRES.JACKSON" (AP) "EULL WHEEL" (YO) "CAMBRIAN SALVOR" (ARS) 1 ARD: 10

Lae:  
Escorts 2 : 2 ML : 827, 829  
Auxiliaries 1 : 1 APA : "OLMSTEAD"

Oro Bay:  
Auxiliaries 3 : "CHARA" (AKA) "GILLIAM" (APA) "PRES. POLK" (AP)

Milne Bay:  
Escorts 7 : 2 SC : 699, 742 1 HDML: 1130 1 A/S: "YANDRA"  
3 YMS: 363, 364, 368

Auxiliaries 9 : "LIBRA" (AKA) "ARAYAT" (IX) "MAUNA LOA" (AE) "TANCRED" (AT) "OCONTO" (APA) 1 YP : 449 1 ARD: 9 2 AFD: 5, 12

Port Moresby:  
Auxiliaries 1 : "EV ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~" (XXXXX)



2. SOLOMONS(a) At Sea to 1200/14:

- (1) "YMS.331" escorting 4 ISM departed Tulagi about 13 Nov for Manus Is.  
 (2) "AGAWAN" (AOG) was to depart Tulagi 1800/13 for Enirau ETA 1000/16.

(b) In Harbour:

Enirau:  
 Escorts 3 : 1 DE : "STADFELD" 3 SC: 620, 502, 723 4 YMS: 250, 406, 410, "TUI"  
 Auxiliaries 2 : 2 YP : 233, 514

Green Is:  
 Combat units 12 PT  
 Escorts 2 : 1 YMS: 95 1 PC : 606  
 Auxiliaries 2 : 1 YP : 248 1 AK : "LRACO"

Torokina:  
 Escorts 3 : 2 SC : 1188, 1590 6 PG: 476, 477, 598, 1123, 1242  
 Auxiliaries 3 : "TAGANAK" (AO) "STRATFORD" (AP) 1 YP : 515

Treasury Is:  
 Combat units 42 PT  
 6 PGM  
 Escorts 8 : 1 DE : "PAUL G. BAKER" 1 PC : 605 1 YMS: 45 1 YP: 348  
 4 SC : 677, 722, 1074, 1260  
 Auxiliaries 1 : "JAMESTOWN" (AGP)

Munda:  
 Escorts 9 : 2 DE : "GENDREAU" "W.C.COLE" 1 PC: 1129 2 YMS: 196, "KIW."  
 4 SC : 702, 999, 514, 1065  
 Auxiliaries 1 : 1 AK : "ALKAIL"

3. EAST AND SOUTH AUSTRALIA:(a) At Sea to 1200/14:

- ETA
- (1) "BUNDABERG" (AMS) departed Caloundra 1800/11 for Milne Bay/0630/17, proceeding via Laguna Bay.  
 (2) "WILCANNIA" (A/S) towing "GERARD" departed Milne Bay 0637/9 for Brisbane ETA 1800/14

(b) In Harbour:

Merauke:  
 Escorts 4 : 2 YMS: "SMEROE" "MERBARBOE" 2 HDML: 1322, 1323

Thursday Is:  
 Escorts 2 : 1 AMS: "PIRIE" 1 HDML: 1329  
 Auxiliaries 1 : 2 AGS: "WINTER" "CHALLENGER"

Cairns:  
 Escorts 7 : 2 AMS: "FREMANTLE" "KALGOORLIE" 4 ML: 425, 431, 801, 806  
 Auxiliaries 5 : "EMPIRE SPEARHEAD" (LSI(L)) "CALEDONIAN SALVOR" (ARS)  
 "SPRIGHTLY" "FIRE ISLAND" (AT) 1 AFD: 3

Townsville:  
 Escorts 3 : 1 AMS: "TOWNSVILLE" 1 ML: 817 1 YP: 516  
 Auxiliaries 2 : "POLARIS" (AGS) "GLENEARN" (LSI(L))

Bowen:  
 Auxiliaries 1 : "HEROS" (AT)

Brisbane:  
 Combat units 4 SS : "S.42" "NARWHAL" "STINGRAY" "TELEMACHUS"  
 Escorts 12 : 1 AMS: "WHYLLA" 3 HDML: 1129, 1324, 1353 1 PC: 1132  
 7 ML : 424, 425, 804, 805, 811, 820, 821  
 Auxiliaries 8 : "ETOLIN" "CRUX" "FOOTES" (AK) "CARONLOLET" (IX) "MESQUITE" (CC)  
 "OCTANS" (AF) "LOTHIAN" (LSI(L)) 1 YP: 420

Sydney:  
 Combat units 2 CL : "HOBART" (refitting) "TROMP"  
 1 DD : "GLENLOWER"  
 1 OLL : "STURM"  
 2 SS : "K.9" "K.12"  
 Escorts 10 : 1 PF : "WARREGO" 6 ML: 426, 815, 818, 819, 822, 823  
 1 AMS: "KAPUNDA" 1 SC : 1039 1 PC: 590  
 Auxiliaries 5 : "POINT LOMA" (AT) "MANUNDA" (AN) "CHIPPEWAN" (AT) "OCTARARA" (IX)  
 "CALAMARES" (AF)



Albourne:  
 Combat units 1 OCL : "ADELAIDE"  
 1 LD : "NIZAM"  
 Escorts 7 : "ABRAHAM CRIJNSEN" "DOOMDA" "KYDRA" (A/S) "BALLARAT" "DOWEN"  
 (AMS) 2 HDML: 1340, 1352

Adelaide:  
 Escorts 1 : 1 AMS: "ATHURST"

4. NORTH WESTERN AREA(a) At Sea to 1200/14:

(1) Task Force 71:  
 On Patrol 21 SS : "BARCEL" "BARBERO" "TATFISH" "BLUEGILL" "BLACKFIN" "DREAM" "H"  
 "GUNNEL" "HALLO" "JACK" "PARGO" "GROWLER" "GURNARD" "HAKE" "RAT"  
 "MINGO" "HARDHEAD" "REDFIN" "TANTALUS" "MUSKELLUNGE" "O.19"  
 On Passage 4 SS : "CLYDE" "ANGLER" "GUITARRO" "K.15"

(b) In Harbour:

Darwin:  
 Escorts 11 : 6 AMS: "PARKES" "CASTLEMAINE" "HORSHAM" "LARRODE" "JUNEE"  
 "ECHUCA" 5 ML : 429, 809, 812, 814, 807  
 Auxiliaries 4 : "SHEPPARTON" "MORESDY" "STELLA" (AGS) "CHANTICLEER" (ASR)

5. SOUTH WESTERN AREA(a) At Sea to 1200/14:

(1) "SUFFOLK" (GA) proceeding from Fremantle to IV at 1300/14 with "GEN. BUTNER" (AP) in position 3458S 19024E and escort to Eastern Fleet area.

(b) In Harbour:

Onslow:  
 Escorts 1 : 1 ML : 815

Fremantle:  
 Combat units 22 SS : "FLASHER" "PADLLE" "CODIA" "DACE" "HAWKILL" "DECUNA" "SINDAR"  
 "STURLY" "K.14" "ZWAARLFISCH" "SEA ROVER" "SPITEFUL" "TANTIVY"  
 "LAPON" "HOE" "DAYA" "BERG ALL" "CAVALLA" "HAMMERHEAD" "ROCK"  
 "STOIC" "STORM"

Escorts 11 : 1 PF : "CORPUS CHRISTI" 1 PS : "SAVOIGNAN DE BRAZZA"  
 1 SC : 729 1 ML : 824 2 YMS : 11, 72  
 5 AMS : "DUBBO" "MILDURA" "LAUNCESTON" "INVERELL" "WARRNAMBOO"

Auxiliaries 7 : "GRIFFIN" "EURYALE" "MILLSTONE" (AS) ISABEL" "COUCAL" (ASR)  
 1 ARD : 10 1 YP : 286

Dunbury:  
 Escorts 1 : 1 AMS : "DUNBURY"

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(ii) ENEMY FORCES

A. SOUTH WEST PACIFIC

PHILIPPINES

- (1) Formosa Strait - At 1130/13 Nov. 1 large aircraft carrier, 1 cruiser and 1 destroyer were observed by a U. S. submarine 85 miles W.S.W. of Takao, course 40°, speed 20 knots: no aircraft were observed on the flight deck of the carrier. It is considered likely that the aircraft carrier sighted is probably the unit photographed in Brunei Bay 7 Nov. and identified from these photos probably as "Hayataka".
- (2) Manila - Preliminary reports of the strikes on shipping in Manila Harbor and airdromes in the vicinity of Manila on 13 Nov. by aircraft from a 3rd Fleet Carrier Task Group indicate that shipping found in Manila Harbor included 1 "Natori" class light cruiser, 7 destroyers, 18 cargo vessels or tankers (large to medium) in addition to many small freighters and harbor craft. As a result of attacks the light cruiser was severely damaged, all the destroyers were probably hit, an estimated 11 of the cargo vessels or tankers were sunk or left burning beyond control and a floating dry-dock was hit with 4 torpedoes. In addition Manila docks and the Cavite Naval Base were hit and large fires were still burning there late afternoon.
- Approx. 130-140 mixed types of aircraft were seen on the Manila fields (presumably Nichols field and Batelites), Clark field and Legaspi and these aircraft were strafed but many would not burn. Only about 20 aircraft were encountered airborne in the target area and of these 18 were shot down. In addition some 10 enemy fighters and bombers were shot down near the Task Group. There was no damage to our ships and our aircraft loss amounted to about 6 planes.
- (3) S. China Sea - At 1740/13 Nov. aircraft reported a 17 ship convoy heading S. close to the French Indo-China coast off Tourane.
- Night 13-14 Nov. aircraft in flight reported 3 freighters with 3 escorts 105 miles W. of Manila Bay, course 260°.
- (4) Manila Bay-Mindoro - On 8 Nov. a "Chidori" class torpedo boat was sunk by submarine off W. coast Luzon and on 12 Nov. 1 large freighter and 1 small tanker were hit in W. approaches to Mindoro Straits.
- (5) E. Coast Luzon - P.M. 11 Nov. an enemy submarine was located by D/F operating in the waters E. of Central Luzon.
- Leyte - Further slow progress was made 12 Nov. by our columns advancing Southwards along, and parallel to, the Pinamopoan-Ormoc road but stiff resistance is being encountered from prepared positions and enemy artillery.
- Referring to the somewhat intensified enemy air activity over Leyte and Leyte Gulf night 11-12 Nov. and during 12 Nov., it is reported that more than 40 aircraft were over Tacloban and Dulag during the night and that aircraft attacking shipping during 12 Nov. included formations of approx. 12 medium and dive-bombers. On 13 Nov. the scale of enemy air activity was apparently maintained but details are not yet available.
- Night 12-13 Nov. Ormoc Bay was found to be empty of shipping although Army sources report an unsuccessful attempt on the part of the enemy to land troops by barge at Damulaan (Central Eastern shores Ormoc Bay) during 13 Nov.
- Delayed reports relate that enemy shipping off N.W. Leyte was engaged early A.M. 11 Nov. by PT boats when unsuccessful torpedo attacks were carried out against 4 vessels described as destroyers in the vicinity of San Isidro Bay: some 10-12 ships were also sighted by the PT boats off N.W. Biliran Is.
- (7) Visayas - At 1700/11 Nov. local observers reported a large warship, described as a heavy cruiser but probably exaggerated as to size, in Jintotolo Channel heading N.
- On 12 Nov. Alicante airdrome was bombed by 29 Liberators with excellent coverage of the runway and revetments: there was no AA fire and only 4 or 5 airborne enemy aircraft made weak passes: escorting fighters met no opposition. Also on 12 Nov. 2 flights each of 16 Thunderbolts swept the area: 1 flight bombed Linao, on Cebu, apparently without opposition; the other flight met 6 enemy fighters over Negros, damaging 1 without loss.



(ii) ENEMY FORCES (Contd.)

Palawan Area - At noon 12 Nov. a 6 ship convoy comprising 1 tanker, 2 merchant ships and 3 escorts were observed Southbound W. of Northern tip Palawan Is. The smaller of the merchant ships was hit by bombs and strafed and apparently left sinking. The remainder of the convoy apparently headed towards Malampaya Sound.

At about noon 13 Nov. aircraft in flight reported possibly 2 convoys W. of Northern Palawan Is., each of 6 ships; 1 comprising 6 warships (described as cruisers and destroyers) headed South and the other comprising 1 tanker, 1 transport with 4 escorts heading N.

- (9) Mindanao - At 1230/12 Nov. Matina airdrome was bombed by 15 Mitchells and Daliao by another 3 Mitchells. AA opposition was slight over Matina and there was no interception.

2. EAST INDIES

- (1) Morotai - At approx. 0400/13 Nov. 2 enemy aircraft dropped incendiaries near Pitoe without effect. Later Black Widows shot down 1 enemy plane near Morotai.
- (2) Halmahera - During 12 Nov. targets on Halmahera including Galela and Djololo were attacked by Mitchells, Bostons and fighter-bombers.
- (3) Balabac Strait - At 1100/12 Nov. aircraft sighted a convoy reported to comprise 1 large transport, 1 large tanker, accompanied by 2 destroyers, 1 large warship heading S. in Balabac Strait. The large warship was described as a "Tone" class heavy cruiser but it thought probably to have been 1 of the new type escort vessels. Position and course of the convoy gives no clear indication of its destination.
- (4) N.W. Borneo - Close reconnaissance of Brunei Bay and Jesselton on 12 Nov. in good visibility, found no shipping there. It is recalled that on 7 Nov. enemy task force units including 4 battleships, 3 heavy cruisers, 5 light cruisers or destroyers in addition to 1 large aircraft carrier and 1 light cruiser were identified from photos in Brunei Bay and that on 9-10 Nov. approximately the same force excluding the aircraft carrier and light cruiser were seen in the Balabac Strait area. Since then there has been no sighting to indicate clearly where these task force units have proceeded although 1 "Yamato" class battleship and 1 "Tone" class heavy cruiser were reported by submarine W. of Luzon P.M. 12 Nov. proceeding N. and an aircraft carrier, considered to be probably the unit from Brunei Bay, was seen apparently proceeding N. through Luzon Strait at 1130/13 Nov. indicating that at least a portion of the task force units were departing the S. China Sea area.
- (5) Ambon - On 12 Nov. Haroekoe and Halong were each bombed by 12 Bostons.
- (6) Timor - P.M. 12 Nov. AA installations at Coerita Bay, near Atamboea, were bombed by 12 Mitchells.
- (7) Lesser Socnda - On 10 Nov. a German submarine was claimed to have been sunk by U. S. submarine N. of Lombok Strait.

3. NEW GUINEA - A.M. 12 Nov. Utarom airdrome was bombed by 27 Kittyhawks.

During 12 Nov. Mapia Is. was bombed and strafed by 52 Mitchells and Lisa Is by 8 Mitchells; 1 Mitchell was lost to AA fire.

4. BISMARCK-SOLOMONS - On 11 and 12 Nov. the usual harassing sweeps and strikes were conducted by moderate formations of Mitchells, Dauntless and Corsairs.

B. CENTRAL PACIFIC

1. MAIPO SHOTO - On 10, 11 and 12 Nov. Iwo Jima airfields were bombed by formations of Liberators involving 25-30 aircraft: fighter interception was encountered involving up to 6 planes but such interception was not aggressive.
2. CAROLINES - Night 8-9 Nov. an enemy party of 200 landed on Ngerogong Is. (S. of Eil Malk Is.) necessitating the temporary withdrawal of our patrols on that Island.  
At a result of the attack on the enemy submarine night 12-13 Nov. 30 miles S.E. of Nglulu Is. subsequent evidence indicated that the submarine was definitely sunk. At 2210/13 Nov. a probable submarine contact was made by surface craft approx. 320 miles N.N.W. of Palau.



(ii) ENEMY FORCES (Contd.)

C. NORTH PACIFIC - On 7 Nov. Tori Shima, in the Kuriles, was attacked by Mitchells and 2 small craft sunk. 15-20 enemy fighters intercepted and 3 or 4 were shot down: 1 Mitchell was lost.

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SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT NAVAL DEVELOPMENTS

- (1) Continued enemy air reinforcement of Philippines and intensified enemy air activity Leyte.
- (2) Steady progress Blue forces on Leyte despite enemy reinforcement and stubborn resistance.
- (3) Continued support Leyte operations by 3rd Fleet Aircraft Carrier Forces.
- (4) Possibly significant sighting heavy enemy naval surface units W. of Luzon.
- (5) Departure enemy Task Force units from N.W. Brunei.
- (6) Enemy submarine activity Philippines, W. and Central Pacific and Indian Ocean.

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DAILY NAVAL SUMMARY

PART II

ALLIED AND ENEMY ORDER OF BATTLE

1. SOUTH WEST PACIFIC

<u>ALLIED FORCES</u>				<u>ENEMY FORCES</u>			
* Southwest Pacific (Eastern Section)				(Incl. Mandates)			
<u>BB</u>	(4)	CALIFORNIA MARYLAND	MISSISSIPPI	PENNSYLVANIA		-	
<u>CVE</u>	(13)	ALAVA BAY KADASHAN BAY MANILA BAY ATTAMAHUA	MARCUS ISLAND MATOMA BAY OMMENEY BAY	PETROF BAY ROI SAGINAW BAY	SHIPLEY BAY SAVO ISLAND MUNDA	-	
<u>CA</u>	(1)	SHROPSHIRE				-	
<u>CL</u>	(9)	ADELAIDE BOISE	COLUMBIA #DENVER	#HOBART #HONOLULU	NASHVILLE PHOENIX	#TROMP -	
<u>AV</u>	(2)	CURRITUCK	TANGIER			-	
<u>VP</u>	(8)	BELKNAP CHINCOTEAGUE	GOLDSBOROUGH HALF MOON	HERON ORCA	SAN CARLOS SAN PABLO	-	
<u>DD</u>	(89)	ABBOTT AM EN ANDERSON ARUNTA AULICK A.W.GRANT BENHAM BLACK BRAINE BRYANT BUSH CALDWELL CAPPS CHAUNCEY CLASTON CLEMSON COCHLAN CONYGHAM C.T.BADGER	DALY DASHIELL DAVID W.TAYLOR DRAYTON EDWARDS ERBEN EVANS FLUSSER FRANKS GANSEVOORT GLENDDOWER HAILBY HALE HAGGARD HALL HALLIGAN HARADEN HAZELWOOD HEERMAN	H.L.EDWARDS HOPEWELL HOWORTH HUGHES ISHERWOOD JENKINS KIDD KILLEN LAMSON LANG LEUTZE MACDONOUGH MCCORD MODERMOTT MCGOWAN MONAIR MAHAN MELVIN MERTZ	MONSSEN MORRIS MUSTIN NEWCOMB NIZAM O'BANNON PENNINGTON PICKING QUICKMATCH REID REMEY ROBINSON ROSS R.P.LEARY RUSSELL SHAW SIGOURNEY SMITH SPROSTON	STACK STEMBEL STEPHEN POTTER STEWENS STUART THATCHER TRATHEN TWIGGS VENDETTA WALKER WARRAMUNGA WILKES WM.D.PORTER	-
<u>SS</u>	(15)	BASHAW DACE DARTER	FLYING FISH GAR GUAWINA	K.9 K.12 NARWHAL	NAUTILUS SEA WOLF STINGRAY	S.42 S.45 S.47	10
<u>PT</u>		Approx. 175					-

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



1. SOUTH WEST PACIFIC

ALLIED FORCES

Southwest Pacific (Eastern Section)

ENEMY FORCES  
(Incl. Mandates)

<u>AKA</u>	(73) AIGOL (AKA)	CUSTER (APA)	LOTHIAN (APA)	-
<u>APA</u>	ALMAAK	CRESCENT CITY	LAMAR	
<u>APD</u>	ALSHAIN	DOYEN	MANOORA	
	ALYCONE	DUPAGE	MONROVIA	
	AQUARIUS	EMPIRE ARQUEBUS	OCONTO	
	CAPRICORNUS	EMPIRE SPEARHEAD	OMSTEAD	
	DIPHDA	EYETTE	ORMSBY	
	CHARA	FELAND	SARASOTA	
	LIBRA	F. FUNSTON	SHERIDAN	
	O'HLERA	FREMONT	WARREN	
	THUBAN	FULLER	WAYNE	
	ALPINE (APA)	GILLIAM	WESTRALIA	
	ADAIR	GLENEARN	WINDSOR	
	ARLADNE	GOLDEN CITY	W. P. BIDDLE	
	A. T. MIDDLETON	HARRY LEE	BROOKS (APD)	
	AUDRAIN	HEYWOOD	CROSBY	
	BAXTER	H. T. ALLEN	DICKERSON	
	BOLIVAR	KANIMBLA	HERBERT	
	CALVERT	KNOX	KILTY	
	CAMBRIA	LATTIMER	MANLEY	
	CAVALIER	LAURENS	OVERTON	
	CLAN LAMONT	LEEDSTOWN	SANDS	
	CLAY	LELAND	SCHLEY	
	CLEMSON	LEO CLYMAN	TALBOT	
			WARD	
<u>AGC</u>	(6) APPALACHIAN	MOUNT OLYMPUS	ROCKY MOUNT	-
	BLUE RIDGE	MOUNT MCKINLEY	WASATCH	
<u>AS</u>	(4) HOLLAND	ORION	OTUS	-
	ANTHEDON			
<u>AD</u>	(4) DOBBIN	SIERRA	WHITNEY	-
	PIEDMONT			
<u>AR</u>	(4) BRIAREUS	PLATYPUS	RIGEL	-
	MEDUSA			
<u>ARB</u>	(1) MIDAS			-
<u>ABC</u>	(4) CEBU	MINDANAO	OGLALA	-
	CULEBRA ISLAND			
<u>ARH</u>	(1) JASON			-
<u>ARL</u>	(4) ACHILLES	EGERIA	REMUS	-
	AMYCUS			
<u>B</u>	(3) CABLE	PRESERVER	VENT	-
<u>APD</u>	(10) ASHLAND	GUNSTON HALL		-
	BELLESGROVE	LINDENWALL		
	CARTER HALL	OAKHILL		
	CASA GRANDE	RUSHMORE		
	EPPING FOREST	WHITE MARSH		



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

# ALLIED FORCES				Philippines	S. China Sea	
				(Incl. Singapore)	Empire	
BB	(16)	ALABAMA COLORADO IDAHO INDIANA IOWA	MASSACHUSETTS MISSOURI NEW JERSEY NEW MEXICO NORTH CAROLINA WEST VIRGINIA	OKLAHOMA SOUTH DAKOTA WASHINGTON WISCONSIN TENNESSEE	(5) MUSASHI - Severely damaged YAMATO ) NAGATO ) all damaged KONGO ) HARUNA )	
BB/XCV					(2) HYUGA)one ISE )damaged	
CV	(12)	ENTERPRISE ESSEX FRANKLIN BUNKER HILL	HANCOCK HORNET INTREPID LEXINGTON	SARATOGA TICONDEROGA WASP YORKTOWN	HAYATAKA (2) AMAGI UNRYU	
CVL	(8)	BATAAN BELLEAU WOOD CABOT	COMPENS INDEPENDENCE LANGLEY	MONTEREY SAN JACINTO	(2) RYUHO HOSHO	
CVE	(41)	ADMIRALTY IS. ASTROLABE BAY ATTU BARNES BISMARCK SEA BOUGAINVILLE BRETON BUCARELI BAY CAPE ESPERANCE CASABLANCA CHAPIN BAY CHENANGO COPAHEE	CORAL SEA CORREGIDOR FANSHAW BAY HOGGATT BAY HOLLANDIA KALININ BAY KWAJALEIN LONG ISLAND LUNGA POINT MAKIN ISLAND NASSAU NEHENTA BAY PRINCE WILLIAM KITKUN BAY	SALAMAU RUDYERD BAY SANGAMON SANTEE SARGENT BAY SHAMROCK BAY SITKOH BAY STEAMER BAY SUWANNEE TANANEK BAY THETIS BAY TULAGI WHITE PLAINS WINDHAM BAY	(2) JINYO UNYO	(2) KAIYO OTAKA
CA	(14)	*AUSTRALIA BALTIMORE BOSTON *CANBERRA CHESTER	INDIANAPOLIS LOUISVILLE MINNEAPOLIS NEW ORLEANS PENSACOLA	PORTLAND SALT LAKE CITY SAN FRANCISCO WICHITA	(6-9) TONE CHOKAI *AOBA *TAKAO *HAGURO(badly damaged) MYOKO(probably MACHI)sunk ASHIGARA(reported sunk) *KUMANO(severely damaged) 6	IBUKI
OCA						
CL	(20)	BILOXI *BIRMINGHAM CLEVELAND DETROIT *HOUSTON *LEANDER GAMBIER	MIAMI MOBILE MONTPELLIER OAKLAND *RENO VINCENNES RALEIGH	RICHMOND SAN DIEGO SAN JUAN SANPA FE TRENTON ST LOUIS	(2-4) KITGAMI (3-5) KISO KINU ABUKUMI (prob.sunk)	(3-5) OYODO TAMA )two ISUZU )reported YAHAGI )sunk SAKANA )
CLT					KASHII	KASHIMA
AV/CVS	(5)	BALLARD CHANDELEUR	CURTISS CURRITUCK	POCOMOKE		(2) ASKITSUSHIMA *NOTORO
DD		Approx. 150			15	20(several repaired)
SS		Approx. 150			10	Approx. 50
AS			?		?	2(1 repairing)

\* Non-effective.

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







GENERAL HEADQUARTERS  
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DAILY NAVAL SUMMARY

Part I: Allied and Enemy Activity.  
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PART I

(i) ALLIED FORCES

SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA

1. NEW GUINEA-DISMARCKS

(a) At Sea to 1200/15:

- (1) (a) Task Force 73 \* 1 AV : "CURRITUCK" 2 AVP: "ORCA" "HALF MOON" 2 AVR  
(b) Task Force 77:  
Task Group 77.1 : 3 DD : "CALIFORNIA" "MISSISSIPPI" "PENNSYLVANIA"  
1 CA : "SHROPSHIRE" 3 CL : "DOISE" "NASHVILLE" "PHOENIX"  
10 DD : "H.L. EDWARDS" "KILLEN" "LEUTZ" "NEWCOM" "ROBINSON"  
"PUSH" "TENNION" "RYANT" "ARMEN" "R.P. LEARY" "W. KRAMUNGA"  
Task Group 77.2 : 1 DD : "MARYLAND" 3 CL : "COLUMBIA" "DENVER" "ST. LOUIS"  
9 DD : "CONY" "SIGOURNEY" "MCCORD" "TRATHEN" "HAZELWOOD"  
"LANG" "MACDONOUGH" "TAYLOR" "NICHOLAS"  
Task Group 77.7.21 : 1 ARD: 19 1 AT: "HIDATSA" 2 SC : 637, 744  
(c) Task Forces 78 & 79:  
(i) Task Group 78.2 : 6 AM : "SCOUT" "SENTRY" "SAGE" "REQUISITE" "REVENGE"  
"PURSUIT" 1 HDML: 1074 1 PF : "GASCOYNE"  
6 YMS: 39, 49, 52, 71, 314, 335 1 PC: "TULSA" 1 PC: 1134  
1 AO : "SEVERN" 5 PCE(R): 848, 849, 851, 852, 853  
3 IX : "PANDA" "MINK" "CARIBOU" 4 SC: 726, 1004, 1365, 1368  
Task Group 78.5 : 44 PT 3 AGP: "OYSTER BAY" "HILO" "PORTUNUS" 1 Q: 103  
Task Group 78.12 : 2 PC : 623, 1110 6 LCI  
Task Force 78 (Miscellaneous) : 6 DD : "EDWARDS" "DRAYTON" "FLUSSER" "LAMSON" "SMITH"  
"RUSSELL" 2 PF: "LONG BEACH" "MUSKOGEE"  
3 AT : "CHOWANOC" "CHIKASAW" "QUAPAN" 1 IX: "ARETHUSA"  
1 AMS: "DENALLA" 1 CGC: "BUTTONWOOD" 1 ARL: "EGERIA"  
2 ARS: "CABLE" "GRAPPLE" 2 AN: "SILVERELL" "TEAK"  
1 AK : "MURZIM" 1 ARD: "MIDAS" 60 AP/AK  
Task Unit 78.2.30: 2 DD : "REID" "CLAXTON" 2 AK: "ZURAK" "CASSIOPEIA"  
3 PF : "GLENDALE" "BELFAST" "SANDUSKY" 2 LST 3 LT  
2 AT : "VIREO" "LARK" 9 XAK 1 PC: 1119  
(ii) Task Group 70.1.10: 2 AGP: "WILLOUGHBY" "WACHAPREAGUE"  
Ech L11 : 2 APD: "KILTY" "WARD" 9 XAK 1 DD : "HUGHES" 1 SC: 991  
4 PF : "HUTCHINSON" "OGDEN" "SAN PEDRO" "BURLINGTON"  
Ech L12 : 44 LST 13 XAK 5 DD: "COGHLAN" "HOPEWELL" "DASHIEEL" "BONYGHAM"  
"MAHAN"  
5 CVE: "MAKIN ISLAND" "DISMARCK SEA" "LUNGA POINT" "SALAMAU"  
"HOGGATT BAY"  
5 DD : "AUSBURNE" "DYSON" "SPENCE" "CONVERSE" "DEWEY"  
Ech L13 : 30 LST 2 APD: "HERBERT" "SCHLEY" 2 DE: "WHITEHURST" "LOVELACE"  
2 PF : "CORONADO" "EUGENE" 2 SC: 793, 743 1 FS  
Ech XI : 1 DE : "WILLMARTH" 1 CMS/XAPA: "ARIADNE" 12 LSM 4 LCI  
2 PC : 1120, 1122 3 LCI(G) 2 DD: "CALDWELL" "SHAW"  
Miscellaneous: (A) Task Group 76.7.1: 2 DE: "ENGLAND" "FOREMAN" 2 XAK 12 FS  
6 SC: 640, 731, 734, 745, 748, 749 1 ARR: 31  
(b) Task Group 76.7.2: 2 AT: "RESERVE" "WHITEPOORWILL"  
2 SC: 737, 738



- (iii) Task Unit 79.15.1 : 5 APA: "CAVALIER" "CAMBRIA" "FELAN" "MONROVIA" "CALVERT"  
 1 AP: "GOLDEN CITY" 1 AKA: "THUBAN" 1 APH: "RIKEY"  
 5 DD: "BRAINE" "CHAUNCEY" "GANSEVOORT" "STEMPEL" "LUCE"
- Task Unit 79.15.2 : 7 APA: "CLAY" "FAYETTE" "ORMSBY" "LEEDSTOWN" "F. BUNSTON"  
 "A.MIDDLETON" "W.BIDDLE" 1 AP: "CATSKILL"  
 1 AK: "HERCULES" 1 LSV: "MONITOR" 1 AKA: "ALMAAK"  
 6 DD: "ERDEN" "HALE" "WALKER" "ABOT" "KIDD" "BLACK"
- Task Unit 79.15.3 : 3 APA: "KNOX" "CUSTER" "SHERIDAN" 1 AVD: "GOLDSBOROUGH"  
 2 DD: "ISHERWOOD" "WILKES" 1 AP: "COMET" 1 AK: "MERCURY"
- Task Unit 79.15.4 : (a) 4 APA: "LAMARR" "DAXTER" "DOYEN" "ALPINE" 1 AKA: "ALYCONE"  
 1 APD: "SANDS" 1 AK: "AURIGA"  
 3 DD: "PICKING" "C.J.DALGER" "YOUNG"  
 (b) 1 APA: "DOLIVAR" 1 AKA: "ALSHAIN" 1 APD: "DROOKS"  
 2 AP: "STARLIGHT" "WARHAWK" 2 DD: "WM.D.PORTER" "SPROSTON"
- Task Unit 79.15.6 : 1 AGC: "MT.MCKINLEY" 3 LSI: "MANOOKA" "WESTRALIA" "KANIMBLA"  
 7 APA: "CRESCENT CITY" "WARREN" "WINDSOR" "DUPAGE" "FULLER"  
 "WAYNE" "G.F.ELLIOT" 2 AP: "JOHN LAND" "CAPE JOHNSON"  
 7 DD: "REMEY" "MERTZ" "MONSSEN" "MCDERMOTT" "MCGOWAN" "MEEVIN"  
 "MCNATR" 2 AKA: "TITANIA" "ARQUARIUS"

- (2) "ROI" (CVE) departed Manus 1100/12 for Pearl Harbor.
- (3) "SHIPLEY BAY" (CVE) proceeding Manus ETA not known.
- (4) "COMPLE" (AM) departed Manus 1748/12 for Ulithi ETA 2000/15.
- (5) "KYNE" "REYNOLDS" "LYMAN" (DE) departed Manus 1500/13 for Ulithi ETA 0600/17.
- (6) "HOPE" (AH) was to depart Hollandia 0600/15 for Kossol Passage ETA 1600/17.
- (7) "PONTUS" (AGP) was to depart Cretin 1320/12 for Woendi ETA 1408/17.
- (8) "COLAC" (AMS) escorting 2 crash boats was to depart Diak about 12 Nov for Morotai.
- (9) "BARCOO" (PF) was to depart Hollandia 1000/13 for Diak ETA 0600/14.
- (10) "HOVEY" (DMS) departed Manus 1200/14 for Hollandia ETA 1600/15.
- (11) "SAIK" (AK) departed Hollandia 13 Nov for Russells ETA 17 Nov.
- (12) "APFLING" (APA) departed Langemak 1030/12 for Humboldt Bay.
- (13) "CLYDE" (IX) was to depart Milne Bay 13 Nov for Humboldt Bay.
- (14) "TRYONG" (APH) departed Hollandia 1800/12 for Finschhafen ETA 0600/14; ETD Finschhafen 1400/14 for Milne Bay ETA 1400/15.
- (15) "TASMAN" (AH) departed Hollandia 1645/12 for Cape Gloucester due 0500/15; thence Langerak
- (16) "ROCKHAMPTON" "DELORLAINE" (AMS) departed Madang 0525/12 for Langemak and Milne ETA 1200/15

(b) In Harbour:

Morotai:

Combat units 29 PT  
 Escorts 8 : 8 AMS: "STRAHAN" "BENDIGO" "KIAMA" "LITHGOW" "GLENELG" "COWLEY"  
 "WAGGA" "DROOME"  
 Auxiliaries 16 : "TANGIER" (AV) "SAN PABLO" "SAN CARLOS" "HERON" (AVP) "MODJACK"  
 (AGP) 2 YO 2 YOG 2 YFD 2 YPD 2 YPF 1 YP: 236

Diak-Woendi:

Combat units 1 DD: "STACK"  
 1 SS: "BARBERO"  
 72 PT  
 Escorts 5 : 4 AMS: "GYMPIE" "LATROBE" "STAVELL" "COOTAMUNDRA" 1 PC: "BURDEKIN"  
 Auxiliaries 20 : "ORION" (AS) "SALAMONIE" "TRINITY" "VICTORIA" (AO) "CHETCO" (AP)  
 "ELKHORN" "RIO GRANDE" "SAKATONCHEE" (AOG) "REMUS" (ARL)  
 "DINGERA" (AG) "TEABERRY" (YN) "PASTORES" (AF) "SARASOTA"  
 "HARRY LEE" (APA) "BELLE GROVE" "EPPING FOREST" "GUNSTON HALL"  
 (LSD) 2 YFD 1 YP: 236

Sansapor:

Auxiliaries 1 : 1 YP: 232

Maffin Bay:

Escorts 4 : 1 AMS: "KATOOMBIA" 2 LE: "NEVEN-OFFT" "THOMASON" 1 PC: 1137

Humboldt Bay

Combat units 5 DD: "ANDERSON" "HOWORTH" "JENKINS" "MORRIS" "STEVENS"  
 Escorts 33 : 5 LE: "OWERS" "WITTER" "EICHENBERGER" "JAMES E.CRAIG" "MANNING"  
 2 PF: "ORANGE" "EL PASO" 1 AMS: "GLADSTONE" 1 PCE(R): 850  
 3 PCS: 1391, 1429, 1410 5 SC: 631, 695, 735, 1004, 1375  
 5 YMS: 3, 233, 311, 304, 309 1 ML: 825  
 11 PC: 84, 462, 464, 470, 563, 695, 812, 1121, 1129, 1137, 1188  
 Auxiliaries 67 : "HASKELL" "LAFORTE" "CALLAWAY" "HENRY T.ALLEN" (APA) "GOLDSTAR"  
 "WRIGHT" (AG) "SUAMICO" "CHEPACHET" "KURUMBA" "SARANAC"  
 "BISHOPDALE" (AO) "GANYMEDE" (AK) "ALGOL" "DIPLOA" (AKA) "DORIS"  
 (AD) "SEEKONK" "SUSQUEHANNA" "SHIKELLAMY" (AOG) "ACUBENS" (AKS)



Humboldt Bay:  
Auxiliaries

: "YUNNAN" "POYANG" (AE) "RAIL" (AT) "DETRICK" (YO) "OTUS" (A)  
"AMYCUS" (ARL) "STAG" (AW) "WASATCH" "BLUE RIDGE" "MT.OLYMPUS"  
"ROCKY MOUNT" (AGC) "CULEBRA ISLAND" (ARG) "ETAMIN" "VILLALBA"  
(IX) "SPENCER" (CGC) "LLOYD" "CROSBY" "COVER" "LITTLE" "NEWMAN"  
"KEPHART" (APD) RUSHMORE "CARTER HALL" "ASHLAND" "WHITE MAR"  
"OAK HILL" "LINDENWALD" "CASA GRANDE" (LSD) "PREBLE" (DM)  
"ELLIOT" "BREEZE" (DMS) "TRIMPH" (AN) "MAETSUYCKER" (AH)  
"CAPE LEEUWIN" (JGS) 6 YP: 215, 237, 240, 283, 291, 292  
4 AFD: 11, 16, 24, 25 2 YFD 2 ARD: 7, 12

Mitape:

Escorts 2 : 2 PC : 1179, 1600  
Auxiliaries 1 : 2 AP : "LUNTRON" "KATOOMBA"

Admiralties:

Combat units 10 CVE : "KADASHAN BAY" "MANILA BAY" "MARCUS ISLAND" "NATOMA BAY" "MUNDAY"  
"PETH OF BAY" "SAVO ISLAND" "SAGINAW BAY" "ALAVA BAY" "OMMANEY BAY"

2 CL : "HONOLULU" "CLEVELAND"  
10 DD : "A.W.GRANT" "TWIGGS" "HALLIGAN" "HARADEN" "EVANS" "HAGGARD"  
"AULICK" "FRANKS" "HAILEY" "ARUNT A"

Escorts 2 SS : "S.45" "S.47"  
60 : 21 DE : "CHAS.J.KIMMEL" "LOUGH" "THOS.F.NICHOL" "DAN.A.JOY" "P"  
"PFEIFFER" "MERCROMDIE" "W.C.WANN" "DELAHANTY" "DEEDE"  
"LE RAY WILSON" "EVERSOLE" "ODERRENE" "CADAN" "CROWL"  
"R.S.SUESSENS" "STAFFORD" "COOLEAUGH" "OSMUS" "DONALDSON"  
2 PC : 500, 742  
37 YMS : 1, 2, 6, 8, 10, 46, 47, 48, 51, 53, 68, 81, 97, 140, 171  
219, 238, 243, 286, 293, 311, 313, 315, 316, 319, 329,  
334, 336, 339, 340, 341, 342, 380, 398, 401

Auxiliaries 65 : "AUDRIN" "PRES.ADAMS" "HEYWOOD" (APA) "DICKERSON" "MANLEY"  
"TALBOT" (APD) "CACAPON" "NESHANIC" "CALIENTE" "ESCAMBIA"  
"CHIKASKIA" "WINOOSKI" (AO) "JAMESTOWN" (AGP) "JASON" (ARL)  
"WINGED ARROW" (AP) "CEBU" (ARG) "MEDUSA" "PRIAREUS" "RIGEL"  
(AR) "ZEAL" "TOKEN" "TUMULT" "VELOCITY" "CONTROL" "SALUTE"  
"CAPTIVATE" (AM) "MONADNOCK" "TERROR" (CM) "PRESERVER" (ARS)  
"PISQUOTANK" (JGC) "CHANDLER" "HAMILTON" "LONG" "PALMER"  
"SOUTHARL" (DMS) "ALABASTER" (PYC) "PATHFINDER" (JGS) "MERKUR"  
(AF) "TORCHWOOD" (YM) "LYTRA" "CETUS" "SAGITTARIUS" "SHAULA" (A)  
"LEOPARD" "ABARENSA" "ANDREW DORIA" "PORCUPINE" (IX) "PINKNEY"  
(APH) "TATADA" "KINGFISHER" "TERN" "POTAWATOMI" "MENOMINEE" (AT)  
"PIEDMONT" "SILERRA" "WHITNEY" (AD) "CLEMSON" (AVD) "PYRO" (AL)  
3 YP : 280, 283, 585 2 AFSD 1 AFD: 8 1 ARD: 20

Alexishafen-Madang:

Combat units 1 ODD : "VENDETTA"  
Escorts 3 : 1 YMS: "RINDJANI" 1 PS : "SWAN" 1 ML : 612  
Auxiliaries 6 : "KOOP A" "LAURINADA" (AG) "PING WO" (ASIS) "DUNGAREE" (CM)  
"SHAWNEE" (AT) 1 YP : 504

Cape Gloucester:

Auxiliaries 3 : "EMPIRE ARQUEBUS" "OLAN LAMONT" (ISI(L) "ORMISTON" (AP)

Langeamak:

Escorts 9 : 1 ML: 802 4 PC: 218, 585, 1124, 1491 4 SC: 694, 739, 741, 901  
Auxiliaries 15 : "ADAIR" "LATIMER" "LAURENT" "OXFORD" "ZEILIN" (APA) "REFUGE" (A)  
"ASE MAERASK" (AO) "RACE POINT" "ST GILES" (AT) "GAMBLE" (DMS)  
"OVERTON" (APD) "MINDANAO" (ARG) "PRES.JACKSON" (AP) "  
"BULL WHEEL" (YO) 1 ARD: 10

Lae:

Escorts 2 : 2 ML : 827, 829  
Auxiliaries 2 : 1 APA: "OLMSTEAD" 1 ARS: "CAMBRIAN SALVOR"

Oro Bay:

Auxiliaries 3 : "CHARA" (AKA) "GILLIAM" (APA) "PRES. POLK" (AP)

Milne Bay:

Escorts 7 : 2 SC : 699, 742 1 HML: 1138 1 A/S: "YANTRA"  
3 YMS: 363, 364, 368  
Auxiliaries 10 : "LIERA" (AKA) "ARAYAT" (KX) "MAUNA LOA" (AE) "TANCREL" (AT)  
"DANNER" "OCONTO" (APA) 1 YP: 449 1 AFD: 9 2 AFD: 5, 12

Port Moresby:

Auxiliaries 1 : EVANGELINE" (X/PC)

2. SOLOMONS

(a) At Sea to 1200/15:

- (1) "YMS.331" escorting 4 ISM departed Tulagi about 13 Nov for Manus Is.
- (2) "AGAWAN" (AOG) departed Tulagi 1715/13 for Emirau ETA 1000/16.
- (3) "FC.479" departed Finschhafen 14 Nov for Torokina ETA 16 Nov.



(b) In Harbour:

Emirau:  
Escorts 3 : 1 DE : "STADFELD" 3 SC: 620, 502, 723 4 YMS: 250, 406, 410, "TUI"  
Auxiliaries 2 : 2 YP : 233, 514

Green Is:  
Combat units 12 PT  
Escorts 2 : 1 YMS: 95 1 PC : 606  
Auxiliaries 1 : 1 YP : 248

Torokina:  
Escorts 3 : 2 SC : 1133, 1590 6 PC: 476, 477, 593, 1123, 1242  
Auxiliaries 5 : "TAGANAK" (AO) "STRATFORD" (AF) "TAURUS" (AF) "DRACO" (AK)  
1 YP : 515

Treasury Is:  
Combat units 42 PT  
6 PGM  
Escorts 3 : 1 DE : "PAUL G. BAKER" 1 PC: 605 1 YMS: 45 1 YP: 348  
4 SC : 677, 722, 1074, 1260  
Auxiliaries 1 : "JAMESTOWN" (AGP)

Munda:  
Escorts 9 : 2 DE : "GENDREAU" "W.C. COLE" 1 PC: 1119 2 YMS: 196, "KIWI"  
4 SC : "702, 999, 514, 1005  
Auxiliaries 1 : 1 AK : "ALK AID"

3. EAST AND SOUTH AUSTRALIA(a) At Sea to 1200/15:

- (1) "DUNDAGERG" (AMS) departed Caloundra 1800/11 for Milne Bay ETA 0830/17, proceeding via Laguna Bay.
- (2) "SPRIGHTLY" (AT) towing AFD 3 was to depart Cairns 0600/14 for Hollandia ETA 23 Nov.
- (3) "BOOTES" (AK) departed Brisbane 14 Nov for Hollandia ETA 23 Nov.

(b) In Harbour:

Merakue:  
Escorts 4 : 2 YMS: "SMEROE" "MERBARDOE" 2 HDML: 1322, 1323

Thursday Is:  
Escorts 2 : 1 AMS: "PIRIE" 1 HDML: 1329  
Auxiliaries 3 : "WINTER" "CHALLENGER" (AGS) "WATO" (AT)

Cairns:  
Escorts 7 : 2 AMS: "FREMANTLE" "KALGOORLIE" 4 ML: 428, 431, 801, 806  
Auxiliaries 3 : "EMPIRE SPEARHEAD" (LSI(L)) "CALELONIAN SALVOR" (ARS) "FIREISLAND" (L)

Townsville:  
Escorts 3 : 1 AMS: "TOWNSVILLE" 1 ML : 817 1 YP: 516  
Auxiliaries 2 : "POLARIS" (AGS) "GLENEARN" (LSI(L))

Down:  
Auxiliaries 1 : "HEROS" (AT)

Brisbane:  
Combat units 4 SS : "S.42" "NARWHAL" "STINGRAY" "TELEMACHUS"  
Escorts 13 : 1 AMS: "WHALLA" 3 HDML: 1129, 1324, 1353 1 A/S: "WILCANNIA"  
7 ML : 424, 425, 804, 805, 811, 820, 821 1 PC : 1132  
Auxiliaries 7 : "ETOLIN" "CRUX" (AK) "CARONDOLET" (IX) "MESQUITE" (CGC) "OCTA"  
(AF) "LOTHIAN" (LSI(L)) 1 YP : 420

Sydney:  
Combat units 2 CL : "HOBART" (refitting) "TROMP"  
1 DD : "GLENLOWER"  
1 ODD : "STUART"  
2 SS : "K.9" "K.12"  
Escorts 10 : 1 PF : "WARREGO" 6 ML: 426, 815, 818, 819, 822, 823  
1 AMS: "KAPUNDA" 1 SC: 1039 1 PC: 590  
Auxiliaries 5 : "POINT LOMA" (AT) "MANUNDA" (AN) "CHIPPEWA" (AT) "OCTORARA" (IX)  
"CALAMARES" (AF)

Abourne:  
Combat units 1 OCL : "ADELAIDE"  
1 DD : "NIZAM"  
Escorts 7 : "ABRAHAM CRIJNSEN" "DOOMER" "KYBRA" (A/S) "BALLARAT" "DOWN"  
(AMS) 2 HDML: 1340, 1352

Adelaide:  
Escorts 1 : 1 AMS: "DATHURST"



4. NORTH WESTERN AREA(a) At Sea to 1200/15:(1) Task Force 71:

On Patrol 26 SS : "SEA WOLF" "FLYING FISH" "DASHAW" "FLOUNDER" "GUAVINA" "HADDOCK"  
 "BARCEL" "BARCELLO" "BATFISH" "BLUEGILL" "BLACKFIN" "DREAM" "MIA"  
 "GUNNEL" "JACK" "PARGO" "GROWLER" "GURNARD" "HAKE" "RATON"  
 "MINGO" "HARDHEAD" "REDFIN" "TANTALUS" "MUSKELUNGE" "O.19"  
 On Passage 5 SS : "CLYDE" "ANGLER" "GUITARRO" "NAUTILUS" "K.15"

(2) Task Group 70.5:

Escorts 1 : 1 AMS: "ECHUCA"  
 Auxiliaries 1 : 1 AGS: "MORESBY"

(b) In Harbour:Perwin:

Escorts 10 : 5 AMS: "PARKES" "CASTLEMAINE" "HORSHAM" "LATRODE" "JUNEE"  
 5 ML: 429, 809, 812, 814, 807  
 Auxiliaries 3 : "SHEPPARTON" "STELLA" (AGS) "CHANTICLEER" (ASR)

5. SOUTH WESTERN AREA(a) At Sea to 1200/15:

Nil.

(b) In Harbour:Onslow:

Escorts 1 : 1 ML: 815

Fremantle:

Combat units 22 SS : "FLASHER" "PADDLE" "CODIA" "DACE" "HAWKILL" "DECUNA" "SIRDAR"  
 "STURDY" "K.14" "ZWAARFISCH" "SEA ROVER" "SPITEFUL" "TANTIVY"  
 "LAPON" "HOE" "BAYA" "BERGALL" "CAVALLA" "HAMMERHEAD" "ROCK"  
 "STOIC" "STORM"

Escorts 11 : 1 PF: "CORPUS CHRISTI" 1 PS: "SAVORGNAN LE DRAZZA"  
 1 SC: 729 1 ML: 824 2 YMS: 11, 72

Auxiliaries 7 : 5 AMS: "DUBBO" "MILDURA" "LAUNCESTON" "INVERELL" "WARRNAMBOOL"  
 1 ARD: 10 1 YP: 286

Dunbury:

Escorts 1 : 1 AMS: "DUNBURY"

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(ii) ENEMY FORCESA. SOUTH WEST PACIFIC1. PHILIPPINES

- (1) S. China Sea - On 14 Nov. 3 reports of warship or high speed convoys were reported in the S. China Sea-Formosa Strait waters:-  
 At 1210/14 Nov. aircraft reported a force comprising 1 heavy cruiser, 4 destroyers off N.W. Formosa, course 25°, speed 20 knots.  
 At 1452/14 Nov. China based aircraft sighted a 14 ship convoy, including 1 cruiser, 120 miles W. of Vigan (N.W. Luzon), course 340°, at high speed.  
 At 2135/14 Nov. aircraft reported 3 battleships approx. 40 miles W. of Coron Bay, course undetermined, possibly N.W.  
 Other convoy sightings 14 Nov. reported are shown hereunder:-

Although not necessarily connected directly with any of above sightings, it is recalled that at 1600/12 Nov. 1 "Yamato" class battleship and 1 "Tone" class heavy cruiser were sighted heading N. at 1600/12 Nov. N.W. of Lingayan Gulf or approx. 450 miles S. of the sighting at 1210/14 Nov.

At 1500/14 Nov. China based aircraft sighted a 7 ship convoy 150 miles W.S.W. of Vigan, course 130°, at slow speed.

At 1505/14 Nov. China based aircraft reported a convoy of 2 freighters, 3 destroyers, 240 miles E.N.E. of Cap Varella (French Indo-China coast), course 300°.

- (2) Mindoro-Manila Area - At 1115/14 Nov. reconnaissance Ventura sighted 2 freighter transports, 4 small patrol craft off S.W. Mindoro Is., in Mindoro Strait. The 2 merchant ships were both burning and 1 appeared to be sinking: no report of any strike in this area has yet been reported, but aircraft from a 3rd Fleet Carrier Task Group were operating in this area 14 Nov.

- (3) Sibuyan Sea - At 0800/13 Nov. reconnaissance Ventura sighted 2 small camouflaged merchant ships anchored offshore in the vicinity of Masbate town and shortly afterwards 2 barges approaching Masbate town from N.W.

- (4) N. Sulu Sea - At 1350/13 Nov. a gunboat was attacked and sunk by aircraft 12 miles E. of Dumuran Is. (N.E. Palawan).

- (5) Leyte - In the Ormoc corridor pressure is being maintained on the enemy by our forces driving South along the Pinamopoan-Valencia road and effective harassing artillery fire is being brought to bear on enemy positions from strategic heights along the E. flank of the corridor. Stiff enemy resistance continues.

Strong allied force advancing S.W. from Jaro towards Lake Danao has reached positions in the vicinity of Mt. Alto (14 mile N.E. of Ormoc).

On the Ormoc Bay coast our forces exerting pressure Northwards are at Balogo (approx. 11 miles S.S.E. of Ormoc) in contact with the enemy.

The enemy's aerial offensive activity continues in the form of harassing raids on shipping and shore positions on Leyte, generally with little effect. Leyte based fighters are offering close support to our ground troops and cover for ground objectives and together with AA shot down 9 enemy planes over Leyte on 13 Nov. and 13 enemy planes on 14 Nov.

- (6) Visayas - On 13 Nov. Fabrica airdrome was bombed by 36 Liberators.

- (7) Mindanao - On 13 Nov. San Roque airdrome was bombed by 18 Mitchells with Lightning escort: the waterfront at Zamboanga was also well covered.

2. EAST INDIES

- (1) N. Borneo - At 1300/13 Nov. 2 freighters, 2000 tons each, with 1 gunboat were attacked by a reconnaissance Liberator at Kudat, in Marudu Bay, with some effect. At 1130/14 Nov. 3 luggers outside Marudu Bay were attacked by aircraft with some effect.



(ii) ENEMY FORCES (Contd.)

- (2) S. Celebes - At 2230/14 Nov. a night patrol Catalina reported a vessel described as a "Shokaku" class carrier 30 miles S.S.W. of Kabaena Is. (off S.W. arm of Celebes). There is no other evidence to support the presence of an aircraft carrier of any sort in this area and the above report should be treated with reserve; the vessel concerned may be a tanker.
- (3) Ambon - Delayed reports relate that on 10 and 11 Nov. targets in the Ambon area including the Namlea airdromes were attacked by moderate formations of Bostons and Mitchells

3. NEW GUINEA

- (1) Mapia-Asia Is. - On 13 Nov Pegun Is. in the Mapia group, was bombed by 35 Mitchells and during 14 Nov. targets on the same Island were attacked by 36 Mitchells and 16 Lightnings using demolition and incendiary bombs.
- (2) Wakde Area - At 1245/14 Nov. a possible submarine contact was reported by surface craft 220 miles N. of Wakde.
- (3) Wewak - On 13 Nov. targets in the Wewak vicinity were attacked by small numbers of Beau-ports.

- 4. BISMARCKS-COLOLOMB - On 13 Nov. enemy concentrations on the shores of Open Bay were attacked by 30 Dauntless and stores on Matupi Is. were bombed by 24 Mitchells. Otherw on 13 Nov. our air activity in this area was limited to offensive patrols by Corsairs and Venturas.  
At 0435/13 Nov. a single enemy medium bomber bombed and strafed positions occupied by our forces on the Cape Hoskins area without effect. At about the same time 1 enemy aircraft was over the Wide Bay area.

B. CENTRAL PACIFIC

- 1. MARSHALLS-CAROLINES - At 0930/13 Nov. a submarine was sighted by aircraft 60 miles N.N.E of Ponape.  
The usual harassing raids on enemy held territory were continued 12 Nov. particularly Jaluit which was attacked by 66 Corsairs.

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SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT NAVAL DEVELOPMENTS

- (1) Continued enemy air reinforcement of Philippines and intensified enemy air activity Leyte
- (2) Steady progress Blue forces on Leyte despite enemy reinforcement and stubborn resistance
- (3) Continued support Leyte operations by 3rd Fleet Aircraft Carrier Forces.
- (4) Possibly significant sighting heavy enemy naval surface units S. China Sea.
- (5) Enemy submarine activity Philippines, W. and Central Pacific and Indian Ocean.

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DAILY NAVAL SUMMARY

PART II

ALLIED AND ENEMY ORDER OF BATTLE

1. SOUTH WEST PACIFIC

<u>ALLIED FORCES</u>				<u>ENEMY FORCES</u>			
* Southwest Pacific (Eastern Section)				(Incl. Mandate)			
<u>BB</u>	(4)	CALIFORNIA MARYLAND	MISSISSIPPI PENNSYLVANIA	-			
<u>CVE</u>	(12)	ALAVA BAY KADASHAN BAY MANILA BAY	MARCUS ISLAND MATONA BAY OMANNEY BAY	PETROF BAY ROI SAGINAW BAY	SHIPLEY BAY SAVO ISLAND MUNDA	-	
<u>A</u>	(1)	SHROPSHIRE			-		
<u>AV</u>	(9)	ADELAIDE BOISE	COLUMBIA DENVER	#HOBART #HONOLULU	NASHVILLE PHOENIX	#TROMP	-
<u>AV</u>	(2)	CURRITUCK	TANGIER				-
<u>AVP</u>	(8)	BELKNAP CHINCOTEAGUE	GOLDSBOROUGH HALF MOON	HERON ORCA	SAN CARLOS SAN PABLO		-
<u>DD</u>	(90)	ABBOTT AM EN ANDERSON ARUNTA AULICK A.W. GRANT BENHAM BLACK BRAINE BRYANT BUSH CALDWELL CAPPS CHAUNCEY CLASTON CLEMSON COGHLAN CONYGHAM C.T. BADGER	DALY DASHIELL DAVID W. TAYLOR DRAYTON EDWARDS ERBEN EVANS FLUSSER FRANKS GANSEVOORT GLEN DOWER HAILEY HALE HAGGARD HALL HALLIGAN HARDEM HAZELWOOD HEERMAN	H.L. EDWARDS HOPEWELL HOWORTH HUGHES ISHERWOOD JENKINS KIDD KILLEN LAMSON LANG LEUTZE MCDONOUGH MCCORD MCDERMOTT MCGOWAN MCNAIR MAHAN MELVIN MERTZ	MONSSEN MORRIS MUSTIN NEWCOMB NIZAM O'BANNON PENNION PICKING QUICKMATCH REID REMEY ROBINSON ROSS R.P. LEARY RUSSELL SHAW SIGOURNEY SMITH SPROSTON	STACK STEMBEL STEPHEN POTTER STEVENS STUART THATCHER TRATHEN TWIGGS VENDETTA WALKER WARRAMUNGA WILKES WM. D. PORTER YOUNG	-
	(15)	BASHAW DACE DARTER	FLYING FISH GAR GUAVINA	K.9 K.12 NARWHAL	NAUTILUS SEA WOLF STINGRAY	S.42 S.45 S.47	10
<u>PT</u>		Approx. 175					-

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



1. SOUTH WEST PACIFIC

<u>ALLIED FORCES</u>		<u>ENEMY FORCES</u>		
Southwest Pacific (Eastern Section)		(Incl. Mandates)		
<u>AKA</u>	(73) AIGOL (AKA)	CUSTER (APA)	LOTHIAN (APA)	-
<u>APA</u>	ALMAAK	CRESCENT CITY	LAMAR	
<u>APD</u>	ALSHAIN	DOYEN	MANOORA	
	ALYCOMB	DUPAGE	MONROVIA	
	AQUARIUS	EMPIRE ARQUEBUS	OCOMTO	
	CALPRICONUS	EMPIRE SPEARHEAD	OMSTEAD	
	DIPHDA	ELYETTE	ORMSBY	
	CHLRA	FELAND	SARASOTA	
	LIBRA	F. FUNSTON	SHERIDAN	
	O'HARA	FREMONT	WARREN	
	THUBAN	FULLER	WAYNE	
	ALPINE (APA)	GILLIAM	WESTRALIA	
	ADLER	GLENEARN	WINDSOR	
	ARLADNE	GOLDEN CITY	W. P. BIDDLE	
	A. T. MIDDLETON	HARRY LEE	BROOKS (APD)	
	AUDRAIN	HEYWOOD	CROSBY	
	BAXTER	H. T. ALLEN	DICKERSON	
	BOLIVAR	KANIMBLA	HERBERT	
	CALWERT	KNOX	KILTY	
	CAMBERIA	LATTIMER	MANLEY	
	CAVALIER	LAURENS	OVERTON	
	CLAN LAMONT	LEEDSTOWN	SANDS	
	CLAY	LELAND	SCHLEY	
	CLEMSON	LEO CLYMAN	TALBOT	
			WARD	
<u>AGC</u>	(6) APPALACHIAN	MOUNT OLYMPUS	ROCKY MOUNT	-
	BLUE RIDGE	MOUNT MCKINLEY	WASATCH	
<u>AS</u>	(4) HOLLAND	ORION	OTUS	-
	ANTHEDON			
<u>AD</u>	(4) DOBBIN	SIERRA	WHITNEY	-
	PIEDMONT			
<u>AR</u>	(4) BRIAREUS	PLATYPUS	RIGEL	-
	MEDUSA			
<u>ARB</u>	(1) MIDAS			-
<u>ARC</u>	(4) CEBU	MINDANAO	OGLALA	-
	CULEBRA ISLAND			
<u>ARH</u>	(1) JASON			-
<u>ARL</u>	(4) ACHILLES	EGERIA	REMUS	-
	AMYCUS			
<u>ARS</u>	(3) CABLE	PRESERVER	VENT	-
<u>APD</u>	(10) ASHLAND	GUNSTON HALL		-
	BELLEGROVE	LINDENWALL		
	CARTER HALL	OAKHILL		
	CASA GRANDE	RUSHMORE		
	EPPING FOREST	WHITE MARSH		



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

	# ALLIED FORCES		Philippines S. China Sea (Incl. Singapore) Empire
<u>BB</u> (16)	ALABAMA COLORADO IDAHO INDIANA IOWA	MASSACHUSETTS MISSOURI NEW JERSEY NEW MEXICO NORTH CAROLINA	OKLAHOMA SOUTH DAKOTA WASHINGTON WISCONSIN TENNESSEE WEST VIRGINIA
			(5) <u>MUSASHI</u> (severely damaged) YAMATO ) NAGATO ) all damaged KONGO ) HARUNA )
<u>BB/XCV</u>	-		(2) <u>HYUGA</u> one ISE ) damaged
<u>CV</u> (12)	ENTERPRISE ESSEX FRANKLIN BUNKER HILL	HANCOCK HORNET INTREPID LEXINGTON	SARATOGA TICONDEROGA WASP YORKTOWN
			(3) <u>AMAGI</u> UMRYU HAYATAKA
<u>CVL</u> (8)	BATAAN BELLEAU WOOD CABOT	COWPENS INDEPENDENCE LANGLEY	MONTEREY SAN JACINTO
			(2) <u>RYUHO</u> HOSHO
<u>CVE</u> (42)	ADMIRALTY IS. ALTAMAHA ASTROLABE BAY ATTU BARNES BISMARCK SEA BOUGAINVILLE BRETON BUCHRELI BAY CAPE ESPERANCO CASABLANCA CHAPIN BAY CHENANGO COPAHEE	CORAL SEA CORREGIDOR FANSHAW BAY HOGGATT BAY HOLLANDIA KALININ BAY KITKUN BAY KWAJALEIN LONG ISLAND LUNGA POINT MAKIN ISLAND NASSAU NEHENTA BAY PRINCE WILLIAM	SALAMUA RUDYER BAY SANGAMON SANTEE SARGENT BAY SHAMROCK BAY SITKOH BAY STEAMER BAY SUWANNEE TANANEK BAY THETIS BAY TULAGI WHITE PLAINS WINDHAM BAY
			(2) <u>JINYO</u> UNYO
			(2) <u>KAIYO</u> OTAKA
(14) *AUSTRALIA	INDIANAPOLIS LOUISVILLE MINNEAPOLIS NEW ORLEANS PENSACOLA	PORTLAND SALT LAKE CITY SAN FRANCISCO WICHITA	(6-9) <u>TOME</u> CHOKAI *AOBA *TAKAO *HAGURO (badly damaged) MYOKO ) probably NACHI ) sunk ASHIGARA (reported sunk) *KUMANO (severely damaged)
			IBUKI 6
<u>OCA</u>	-		
<u>CL</u> (20)	BILOXI *BIRMINGHAM CLEVELAND DETROIT *HOUSTON *LEANDER GAMBIER	MIAMI MOBILE MONTPELIER OAKLAND *RENO VINCENNES RALEIGH	RICHMOND SAN DEIGO SAN JUAN SANTA FE TRENTON ST LOUIS
			(2-3) <u>KITAMI</u> KINU *ABUKUMA (prob. sunk)
			(4-5) <u>OYODO</u> KISO TAMA ) two ISUZU ) reported YAHAGI ) sunk SAKAWA )
<u>CLT</u>	-		<u>KASHII</u> KASHIMA
<u>AV/CVS</u> (5)	BALLARD CHANDELEUR	CURTISS CURRITUCK	POCOMOKE
			(2) <u>ASKITSUSHIMA</u> *NOTORO
<u>DD</u>	Approx. 150		20
			15 (several repairing)
<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> Southwest Pacific (Western Section)			<u>ENEMY FORCES</u> Indian Ocean			
<u>BB</u>	-	(4) HOWE QUEEN ELIZABETH RENOWN VALLIANT		-		
<u>CY</u>	-	(3) ILLUSTRIOUS INDOMITABLE VICTORIOUS		-		
<u>CVE</u>	-	(7) ACTIVITY AMEER ATHELING BATTLER	BEGUM SHAH UNICORN	-		
<u>CA</u>	-	(3) CUMBERLAND LONDON	SUFFOLK	-		
<u>CL</u>	-	(6) ACHILLES CEYLON KENYA	NEWCASTLE NIGERIA PHOEBE	-		
<u>AV/CVS</u>	-	ALBATROSS		-		
<u>CL</u>	-	(2) CANTON	CHITRAL	-		
<u>DD</u>	-	Approx. 27		-		
SS	(46)	ANGLIER BARBERU BATFISH BAYA BECUNA BERGAL BLUEGILL COBIA FLASHER  CLYDE P.318 SEA ROVER SIRDAR  K.14 K.15	GROWLER GUITARC GUNNEL GURNARD HADDO HAKE HAMMERHEAD HARDHEAD HAWKBILL HOE  SPITEFUL STOIC STORM STURDY  O.19	JACK LAPON MINGO MUSKELLUNGE PADDLE PARGO RATON RAY REDFIN ROCK  TANTALUS TANTIVY TELEMACHUS  ZWAARDFISCH	Approx. 16	10(poss. all German)
<u>AS</u>	(3)	EURYALE GRIFFIN MAIDSTONE				

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	-	-	169	318	6
S/E Bombers	-	-	5	81	-
T/E Bombers	-	-	72	114	3
Flying Boats	-	-	5	4	-
Float Planes	10	-	57	35	6
Absn. A/C	2	-	34	41	4
TOTAL	12	-	342	593	19



**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. 1023 Date 16 November 1944

PART I

(i) ALLIED FORCES

SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA

1. NEW GUINEA - DISMARCKS

(a) At Sea to 1200/16:

- (1) (a) Task Force 73 : 1 AV : "CURRITUCK" 2 AVP: "ORCA" "HALF MOON" 2 AIR  
 (b) Task Force 77:  
 Task Group 77.1 : 3 DD : "CALIFORNIA" "MISSISSIPPI" "PENNSYLVANIA"  
 1 CA : "SHROPSHIRE" 3 CL: "DOISE" "NASHVILLE" "PHOENIX"  
 10 DD : "H.L. EDWARDS" "KILLEN" "LUETZ" "NEWCOMB" "ROBINSON"  
 "DUSH" "DENNION" "DRYANT" "AMMEN" "R.P. LEARY" "WARRAMUNGA"  
 Task Group 77.2 : 1 DD : "MAYRLAND" 3 CL: "COLUMBIA" "DENVER" "ST LOUIS"  
 9 DD : "CONOY" "SIGOURNEY" "MCCORD" "TRATHEN" "HAZELWOOD"  
 "LANC" "MACDONOUGH" "TAYLOR" "NICHOLAS"  
 Task Group 77.7.21 : 1 ARD: 19 1 AT : "HIDATSA" 2 SC: 637, 744  
 (c) Task Forces 78 & 79:  
 (i) Task Group 78.2 : 6 AM : "SCOUT" "SENTRY" "SAGE" "REQUISITE" "REVENGE"  
 "PURSUIT" 1 HDML: 1074 1 PE: "GASCOYNE"  
 6 YMS: 39, 49, 52, 71, 314, 335 1 PC: "TULSA" 1 PS: 1134  
 1 AO : "SEVERN" 5 PCE(R): 848, 849, 851, 852, 853  
 3 IX : "PANDA" "MINK" "CARIBOU" 4 SC: 726, 1004, 1365, 1368  
 Task Group 78.5 : 44 PT 2 AGP: "OYSTER BAY" "HILO" 1 Q: 103  
 Task Group 78.12 : 2 PC : 623, 1110 6 LCI  
 Task Force 78 : 6 DD : "EDWARDS" "CONYNGHAM" "FLUSSER" "LAMSON" "SMITH"  
 "RUSSELL" 1 IX: "ARETHUSA" 1 ARL: "EGERIA"  
 (Miscellaneous) 3 AT : "CHOWANOC" "CHIKASAW" "QUAPAN" 1 AMS: "DENALLA"  
 2 ARS: "CABLE" "GRAPPLE" 2 AN: "SILVER ELL" "TEAK"  
 1 CGC: "DUTTONWOOD" 1 YGC: "MT. MCKINLEY" 1 ARD: "MIDAS"  
 1 AP : "CAPE JOHNSON" 1 AK: "MURZIM" 64 AP/AK  
 Task Unit 78.2.30: 2 DD : "REID" "CLAYTON" 2 AK: "ZAURAK" "CASSIOPEIA"  
 3 PF : "GLENDALE" "DELFAST" "SANDUSKY" 2 LST 2 LT  
 2 AT : "VIREO" "LARK" 9 XAK 1 PC : 1119  
 (ii) Task Group 70.1.10: 2 AGP: "WILLOUGHBY" "WACHAPREAGUE"  
 Task Unit 70.2.1 : 3 PF : "ALLENTOWN" "CHARLOTTSVILLE" "MACHIA"  
 1 AVP: "SAN CARLOS"  
 Ech L11 : 2 APD: "KILTY" "WARD" 9 XAK 1 DD: "HUGHES" 1 SC: 991  
 4 PF : "HUTCHINSON" "OGDEN" "SAN PEDRO" "BURLINGTON"  
 Ech L12 : 40 IST 9 XAK 3 PF: "LONG BEACH" "MUSKOGEE" "VAN BUREN"  
 5 DD : "COGLAN" "HOPEWELL" "DASHIELL" "MAHAN" "DRAYTON"  
 5 CVE: "MAKING ISLAND" "BISMARCK SEA" "LUNGA POINT" "SALAMAU"  
 "HOGG AT BAY" 2 DE: "NEVENDORFF" "THOMASON"  
 5 DD : "AUSBURNE" "DYSON" "SPENCE" "CONVERSE" "DEWEY"  
 Ech L13 : 38 LST 2 APD: "HERBERT" "SCHLEY" 2 DE: "WHITEHURST" "LOVELACE"  
 2 PF : "CORONADO" "EUGENE" 2 SC: 793, 743 1 FS  
 Ech K1 : 1 DE : "WILLMARTH" 1 CMS/XAPA: "ARIADNE" 2 PC: 1120, 1122  
 8 LCI(G): 2 DD: "CALDWELL" "SHAW" 12 ISM 4 LCI  
 Miscellaneous: (a) Task Group 76.7.1: 2 DE: "ENGLAND" "FOREMAN" 2 XAK 12 FS  
 8 SC: 648, 731, 734, 745, 748, 749 1 ATR: 31  
 (b) Task Group 76.7.2: 2 AT : "RESERVE" "WHIPPOGRWILL"  
 2 SC : 737, 738



(i) ALLIED FORCES (CONT)

Aboldt Day: (Cont)  
Escorts 33 : 4 DE : "DOWERS" "WITTER" "EICHENBERGER" "JAMES E. CRAIG"  
1 PF : "ORANGE" 2 AMS : "GOULURN" "GLADSTONE" 1 PCB(R) : 25  
3 PCS : 1391, 1429, 1418 5 SC : 631, 695, 735, 1004, 1375  
12 PC : 84, 462, 464, 470, 563, 695, 812, 1121, 1124, 1139, 1137, 1188  
5 YMS : 3, 233, 311, 304, 389 1 ML : 825

Auxiliaries 68 : "APPLING" "LATIMER" "HASKELL" "LAPORTE" "CALLAWAY" "HENRY ALLEN"  
(APA) "GOLLSTAR" "WRIGHT" (AD) "SUIAMICO" "CHEPACHET" "SARANAC"  
"KURUMBA" "TISHOPALE" (AO) "GANIMELE" (AK) "ALGOL" "LIPHLIN"  
"DOMIN" (AD) "SEEKONK" "SHIKELAMY" (AOG) "ACUENS" (AKS)  
"YUNNAN" "POYANG" (AE) "RAIL" (AT) "OTUS" (AS) "AMYCUS" (ARL)  
"STAG" (AW) "WASATCH" "BLUE RIDGE" "MT.OLYMPUS" "ROCKY MOUNT"  
(AGC) "CULEBRA ISLAND" (ARG) "ETAMIN" "VILLALOBOS" (IX) "  
"SPENCER" (CGC) "LLOYD" "CROSBY" "COVER" "LIDDLE" "NEWMAN"  
"KEFHART" (APD) "RUSHMORE" "CARTER HALL" "ASHLAND" "WHITE MARSH"  
"OAK HILL" "LINLENWALL" "CASA GRANDE" (LSD) "PREBLE" (LM)  
"HOVEY" "ELLIOT" "BEEZE" (DMS) "TRIUMPH" (AM) "MAETSUYCKER" (A)  
"CAPE LEEUWIN" (AGS) 6 YP : 215, 240, 283, 291, 292  
4 AFD : 11, 16, 24, 25 2 YED 2 ARD : 7, 12

Aitape:  
Escorts 2 : 2 PC : 1179, 1600  
Auxiliaries 1 : 1 AP : "KATOOMBAN"

Admiralties:  
Combat units 10 CVE : "KADASHAN DAY" "MANILA DAY" "MARCUS ISLAND" "NATOMA DAY" "MUNDAY"  
"PETROF DAY" "SAVOI ISLAND" "SAGINAW DAY" "ALVA DAY" "OMMANEY DAY"  
2 CL : "HONOLULU" "CLEVELAND"  
10 DD : "A.W.GRANT" "TWIGGS" "HALLIGAN" "HARADEN" "EVANS" "HAGGARD"  
"AULICK" "FRANKS" "HAILEY" "ARUNTA"  
2 SS : "S.45" "S.47"  
Escorts 58 : 19 DE : "CHAS.J.KIMMEL" "LOUGH" "THOS.F.NICHOL" "DAN.A.JOY"  
"PAKES" "PFEIFFER" "AERCROMBIE" "W.C.WANN" "DELAHANTY"  
"LE RAY WILSON" "EVERSOLE" "OEBRENLEH" "CADANAN" "CROWLEY"  
"R.S.SUESSENS" "STAFFORD" "COOLEY" "MUGH" "OMUS" "DONALDSON"  
2 PC : 500, 742  
37 YMS : 1, 2, 6, 8, 10, 46, 47, 48, 53, 51, 68, 81, 97, 140, 172,  
219, 238, 243, 286, 293, 311, 313, 315, 316, 319, 329,  
334, 336, 339, 340, 341, 342, 380, 396, 461

Auxiliaries 58 : "AUBRAIN" "HEYWOOD" (APA) "DICKERSON" "MANLEY" "TALBOT" (APD)  
"CACAPON" "NESHANIC" "CALIENTE" "ESCAMELIA" "CHIKASKIA" "WINOCCO"  
(AO) "JAMESTOWN" (AGP) "JASON" (ARL) "WINGED ARROW" (AP) "CELESTINE"  
(AGC) "MELUSA" "PRIAREUS" "RIGEL" (AR) "CONTROL" "SALUTE"  
"CAPTIVATE" (AM) "MONADNOCK" "TERROR" (CM) "PRESERVER" (ARS)  
"PASQUOTANK" (AGC) "CHANDLER" "HAMILTON" "LONG" "PALME" "SOUTH"  
(DMS) "ALASTAIR" (PYC) "PATHFINDER" (AGS) "TORCHWOOD" (YM)  
"LYRA" "CETUS" "SAGITTARIUS" "SHAULA" (AK) "LEOPARD" "ADARENDA"  
"ANDREW DORIA" "PORCUPINE" (IX) "TAWA" "KINGFISHER" "TERN"  
"POTANATOMI" "MENOMINEE" (AT) "PIEDMONT" "SIERRA" "WHITNEY" (A)  
"CLEMSON" (AD) "PYRO" (AE) 3 YP : 200, 288, 565 2 AFSD  
1 AFD : 8 1 ARD : 20

Alexishafen-Medang:  
Combat units 1 ODD : "VENDETTA"  
Escorts 3 : 1 YMS : "RINDJANI" 1 PS : "SWAN" 1 ML : 812  
Auxiliaries 6 : "KOOPAN" "LAURADADA" (AG) "PING WO" (ASIS) "DUNGAREL" (CM) 1 YP :

Jacquinet Day:  
Auxiliaries 1 : "SHANNEE" (AT)

Cape Gloucester:  
Auxiliaries 3 : "EMPIRE ARQUEBUS" "CLAN LAMONT" (LSI(L)) "OMRISTON" (AP)

Langenak:  
Escorts 8 : 1 ML : 802 3 PC : 213, 585, 1491 4 SC : 694, 739, 741, 961  
Auxiliaries 14 : "ADAIR" "LAURENS" "OXFORD" "ZEILIN" (APA) "REFUGE" (AH)  
"AMSE MAERSK" (AO) "RACE POINT" "ST GILES" (AT) "GAMBLE" (DMS)  
"OVERTON" (APD) "MINDANAO" (ARG) "PRES.JACKSON" (AP)  
"DULL WHEEL" (YO) 1 ARD : 10

Lae:  
Escorts 2 : 2 ML : 827, 829  
Auxiliaries 2 : 1 APA : "OLMSTEAD" 1 ARS : "CAMBRIAN SALVOR"

Oro Day:  
Auxiliaries 3 : "CHARA" (AKA) "GILLIAM" (APA) "PRES. POLK" (AP)

Milne Day:  
Escorts 8 : 2 SC : 699, 742 1 HDML : 1138 3 YMS : 363, 364, 368  
2 AMS : "ROCKHAMPTON" "DELORAINÉ"



(i) ALLIED FORCES (CONT)

MILIT

Milne Bay: (Cont)

Auxiliaries 10 : "LIDRA" (AKA) "ARAYAT" (IX) "MAUNA LOA" (AE) "TANCREL" (AT)  
"BANNER" "OCONTO" (APA) 1 YP: 449 1 AFD: 9 2 AFD: 5, 12

Port Moresby:

Auxiliaries 1 : "EVANGELINE" (XAPC)

2. SOLOMONS(a) At Sea to 1200/16:

- (1) "YMS.331" escorting 4 LSM departed Tulagi 0500/13 for Manus Is ETA 0600/17;  
(2) "YMS.400,410" escorting "LST 1020" departed Emirau 1600/15 for Hollandia ETA 0600/1.  
(3) "ANTARES" (AKS) departed Santo 14 Nov for Torokina ETA 18 Nov.

(b) In Harbour:Emirau:

Escorts 6 : 1 DE: "STADFELD" 3 SC: 723, 502, 620 2 YMS: 250, "TUI"  
Auxiliaries 3 : 2 YP: 233, 514 1 AOG: "AGAWAM"

Green Is:

Combat units 12 PT  
Escorts 2 : 1 YMS: 95 1 PC: 606  
Auxiliaries 1 : 1 YP: 248

Torokina:

Escorts 8 : 2 SC: 1128, 1590 6 PC: 476, 477, 479, 590, 1123, 1242  
Auxiliaries 5 : "TAGANAK" (AO) "STRATFORD" (AP) "TAURUS" (AF) "DRACO" (AK)  
1 YP: 515

Treasury Is:

Combat units 42 PT  
6 PGM  
Escorts 8 : 1 DE: "PAUL G. BAKER" 1 PC: 605 1 YMS: 45 1 YP: 340  
4 SC: 677, 722, 1074, 1260  
Auxiliaries 1 : "JAMESTOWN" (AGP)

Munda:

Escorts 9 : 2 DE: "GENDREAU" "W.C.OLE" 1 PC: 1119 2 YMS: 196, "KIWI"  
4 SC: 702, 999, 514, 1065  
Auxiliaries 1 : 1 AK: "ALKAIL"

3. EAST AND SOUTH AUSTRALIA(a) At Sea to 1200/16:

- (1) "DUNLBERG" (AMS) departed Caloundra 1800/11 for Milne Bay ETA 0830/17, proceeding via Laguna Bay.  
(2) "YANDRA" (A/S) departed Milne Bay 0817/14 for exercises vicinity Bruner Is until AM 10 Nov thence direct to Cairns ETA 1600/18.  
(3) "HDML.1327" was to depart Caloundra 2000/15 for Townsville ETA 1700/18.  
(4) "FOOTES" (AK) departed Brisbane 0800/14 for Hollandia ETA 1800/23.  
(5) "LOTHIAN" (LSI(L)) departed Caloundra 1400/14 for Noumea ETA 0800/17.

(b) In Harbour:Menauke:

Escorts 4 : 2 YMS: "SMEROE" "MERARDOE" 2 HDML: 1322, 1323

Thursday Is:

Escorts 1 : 1 AMS: "PIRIE"  
Auxiliaries 3 : "WINTER" "CHALLENGER" (AGS) "WATO" (AT)

Cairns:

Escorts 6 : 2 AMS: "FREMANTLE" "KALGOORLIE" 4 ML: 428, 431, 501, 506  
Auxiliaries 5 : "EMPIRE SPEARHEAD" (LSI(L)) "CALEDONIAN SALVOR" (AS) "SPRIGHTLY"  
"FIRE ISLAND" (AT) 1 AFD: 3

Townsville:

Escorts 3 : 1 AMS: "TOWNSVILLE" 1 ML: 517 1 YP: 516  
Auxiliaries 2 : "POLARIS" (AGS) "GLENEARN" (LSI(L))

Bowen:

Auxiliaries 1 : "HEROS" (AT)

Brisbane:

Combat units 4 SS : "S.42" "NARHWAL" "STINGRAY" "TELEMACHUS"



Brisbane: (Cont)

Escorts	13	:	1 <u>AMS</u> "WHALLA" 3 <u>HDML</u> : 1129, 1324, 1353 1 <u>A/S</u> : "WILCANNIA"
			7 <u>ML</u> : 424, 425, 404, 405, 411, 420, 921 1 <u>PC</u> : 1132
Auxiliaries	6	:	"ETOLIN" "CRUX" (AK) "CARON OLET" (IX) "MESQUITE" (CGC) "OC"

Sidney

Combat units	2 <u>CL</u> :	"HODART" (refitting) "TROMP"	
	1 <u>LD</u> :	"GLENLOWER"	
	1 <u>ODL</u> :	"STUART"	
	2 <u>SS</u> :	"K.9" "K.12"	
Escorts	10	:	1 <u>PF</u> : "WARRECO" 6 <u>ML</u> : 426, 415, 411, 419, 422, 423
			1 <u>AMS</u> : "KAPUNDA" 1 <u>SC</u> : 1039 1 <u>PC</u> : 590
			"POINT LOMA" (AT) "MANUNDA" (AV) "CHIPTWA" (AT) "OCTORARA" (C)
			"CLOMARES" (AF)

Melburne:

Combat units	1 <u>OCL</u> :	"A ELAIDE"	
	1 <u>LD</u> :	"NIZAM"	
Escorts	7	:	"ABRAHAM CRINJENSEN" "DOOMER" "KYRA" (A/S) "BALLAT" "LOWEN"
			(AMS) 2 <u>HDML</u> : 1340, 1352

Adelaide:

Escorts	1	:	1 <u>AMS</u> : "BATHURST"
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4. NORTH WESTERN AREA(a) At Sea to 1200/16:

(1) Task Force 71:

On patrol	24 <u>SS</u>	:	"SEA WOLF" "FLYING FISH" "BASHAW" "FLOUNDER" "GUAVINA" "HALLOCK"
			"ABDEL" "DARTFISH" "BLUEGILL" "BLACKFIN" "DREAM" "RAY"
			"GUNNEL" "JACK" "PAGO" "CROWLER" "HAKE" "RATON" "MINLO"
			"HARHEAD" "RELFIN" "TANTALUS" "MUSKELUNGE" "O.19"
On passage	10 <u>SS</u>	:	"CLYLE" "ANGLER" "GUITARRO" "NAUTILUS" "K.15" "BACERO" "GARD"
			"GURNARD" "ELIA" "CAVALLA"

(2) Task Group 70.5:

Escorts	1	:	1 <u>AMS</u> : "ECHUCA"
Auxiliaries	1	:	1 <u>AGS</u> : "MORESBY"

(3) "NDML 1329" departed Thursday 1503/13 for Darwin ETA 1630/17.

(b) In Harbour:

Darwin:

Escorts	10	:	5 <u>AMS</u> : "PARKES" "CASTLEMAINE" "HORSHAM" "LATROBE" "JUNEE"
			5 <u>ML</u> : 429, 409, 912, 414, 407
Auxiliaries	3	:	"SHEPPARTON" "STELLA" (AGS) "CHANTICLEER" (ASR)

5. SOUTH WESTERN AREA(a) At Sea to 1200/16:

Nil.

(b) In Harbor:

Onslow:

Escorts	1	:	1 <u>ML</u> : 415
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Fremantle:

Combat units	20 <u>SS</u>	:	"FLASHER" "PADBLE" "CODIA" "DACE" "HAWKILL" "FLOUNIA" "STIDAN"
			"STURDY" "K.14" "ZWAARFLOCH" "SEA ROVER" "SPITEFUL" "TANTIV"
			"LAFON" "HOE" "BERGALL" "HAMMERHEAD" "ROCK" "STOIC" "STORM"
Escorts	11	:	1 <u>PF</u> : "CORPUS CHRISTI" 1 <u>PS</u> : "SAVORGNAN DE PRAZZA"
			1 <u>SC</u> : 729 1 <u>ML</u> : 424 1 <u>YMS</u> : 11, 72
			5 <u>AS</u> : "DU BO" "MILDURA" "LANCASTON" "INVERELL" "WAGNAR OOL"
			"GRIFFIN" "EUKYLE" "MILDSTONE" (AS) "ISABEL" "CAUC"
			1 <u>ACL</u> : 10 1 <u>YP</u> : 206

Dunbury:

Escorts	1	:	1 <u>AMS</u> : "DUNBURY"
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(ii) ENEMY FORCES

SOUTH WEST PACIFIC

PHILIPPINES

- 1) S. China Sea - At 1650/15 Nov. China based aircraft reported a large warship described as a battleship approx. 250 miles W. of Lingayan Gulf, course W. at 20 knots.  
A delayed and unconfirmed report also from China sources states that P.M. 9 Nov. 2 aircraft carriers and 2 battleships were in Formosa Strait area.  
The above reports are open to some doubt particularly as regards identification of the units concerned but lend support to other recent reports of enemy heavy units in the general Formosa area.
- 2) N. Sibuyan Sea - At 1205/15 Nov. aircraft reported 7 sea trucks 20 miles S.E. of Marinduque Is., on course 330°.
- 3) Visayas - At noon 14 Nov. approx. 7 small ships, mainly of the sea truck type, were attacked by reconnaissance Liberator off N.E. Panay: 1 ship capsized but otherwise results were unobserved.  
On 14 Nov. airdromes in Negros Is. including Bacolod were attacked by substantial forces of heavy and medium bombers. Full details are not yet available but there was some interception and escorting Lightnings shot down 1 enemy fighter over Bacolod.  
Ormoc Bay Area - Early A.M. 14 Nov PT boats contacted several unidentified ships, some thought to be destroyers, between Western Leyte and Northern Cebu Is. on southerly course. Later guerillas reported that troops were being discharged and supplies being unloaded from 2 small freighters, 3 miles N. of Palompon. At 1545/14 Nov. our forces on the Ormoc Bay coast between Baybay and Balogo reported enemy ships described as 2 transports with 6 destroyers at the entrance to Ormoc Bay. No further reports have been received concerning this shipping.
- 4) Leyte - Operations continue in the Ormoc corridor with steady progress against stubborn opposition. An enemy strong point remains apparently in the vicinity of Limon but this has been by-passed and our forces from both N.E. and N.W. flanks joined further south along the road and are continuing their southward advance. The forces advancing S.W. from Jaro are continuing their progress towards Lake Danao but an enemy strong point still remains in the vicinity of Mt. Alto.  
Night 13-14 Nov. enemy aircraft were thrice over Tacloban in flights of up to 12 aircraft but only 1 attack was made without effect. The same night Dulag was thrice alerted and the strip was attacked on each occasion, causing minor damage and casualties. Between 0713 and 0845/14 Nov. Tacloban was again twice alerted by 2 aircraft on each occasion: some bombs were dropped on the strip causing minor damage. During 14 Nov. the only enemy air activity against shipping in Leyte Gulf involved 3 planes which attacked at about 0800/14 Nov. without effect. From 1600/14 Nov. up to P.M. 15 Nov. no attacks were made by enemy aircraft on our Leyte land positions nor was there any aerial interception over Leyte, although possibly a few enemy aircraft may have been in the area. These reports indicate a very definite decrease or lull in the enemy's air offensive.
- 5) Palawan - A.M. 14 Nov. 6 unidentified freighters were observed by aircraft off S.E. coast of Palawan in the vicinity of Puerto Princesa.  
At 1200/15 Nov. a Navy patrol Liberator located 20 aircraft including medium bombers and fighters, apparently all operational, on Puerto Princesa airdrome: bombing and strafing destroyed 5 parked planes and damaged others: in addition 1 floatplane was damaged offshore.  
At 1400/14 Nov. 1 small unidentified warship was attacked by aircraft in Imuruan Bay (N.W. coast Palawan near Northern end) on course 200°: the vessel was damaged by a direct hit.

2. EAST INDIES

- (1) Morotai - Shortly after 0320/13 Nov. 2 enemy aircraft raided Pitoe area without effect. Small enemy parties are apparently constantly making night harassing raids on our perimeter on S.W. Morotai.



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(ii) ENEMY FORCES (Contd.)

- (2) Halmahera - On 13 Nov. targets in Northern Halmahera including Djailolo were attacked by 12 Lightnings, 6 Kittyhawks.
- (3) S. Celebes - At 1112/14 Nov. Makassar docks and wharf area were bombed by 31 Liberators: buildings in the wharf area were demolished and fires started. There was no interception and only slight AA fire.
- The attacking Liberators observed 1 small merchant ship and several sea truck type vessels in Makassar Harbor and vicinity. In addition 1 sea truck was observed off E. coast Salajar Is. and a small escort vessel was observed off S.E. Kabaena Is.
- Further interrogation of the crew of the Mariner who reported a "Shokaku" class carrier 30 miles S.S.W. of Kabaena Is. midnight 14-15 Nov. indicates that the crew are positive of their identification of a carrier. An unsuccessful attack was conducted from masthead height when intense AA of all types was encountered and the ship was trailed for over 2 hours. Despite this positive identification of the ship as an aircraft carrier it is still considered that the report should be treated with some reserve although it cannot be entirely discounted.
- (4) B. Borneo - At noon 15 Nov. aircraft sighted 2 ships, described as 1 heavy cruiser and 1 destroyer at W. entrance Balabac Strait course 220°.
- (5) Flores Is. - At noon 14 Nov. barracks and stores areas at Ende were bombed by 12 Mitchells. The same target was attacked 1020/15 Nov. by 4 Mitchells. Fires and explosions were caused.
- (6) Ambon - At 1105/13 Nov. Old Namlea airdrome was bombed by 24 Bostons.

3. NEW GUINEA

- (1) Mapia Is. - At 0627/15 Nov. assault troops landed on Fogun Is. without opposition. By 0700/15 Nov. troop landing had been completed with only slight enemy interference and by 1700/15 Nov. the whole of Fogun Is. was occupied. A few Japs numbering about 13 apparently committed suicide on Fogun and the remainder numbering about 200 departed to Bras Is. on the N.E. end of Mapia Atoll.
- (2) Wewak - A.M. 15 Nov. AA positions at Boram were bombed by 7 Bostons, 3 Mitchells.
- (3) Sepik River - A.M. 14 Nov. buildings and barracks at Karamambo were bombed and strafed by 13 Beauforts, 3 Mitchells 5 Bostons, 7 Boomerangs.
4. BISILLRCKS - SOLOMONS - Night 13-14 Nov. Panapai was raided by 2 Mitchells. On 14 Nov. the usual offensive sweeps were conducted by Corsairs, Mitchells and Venturas.

B. CENTRAL PACIFIC

1. CAROLINES - On 14 Nov. Woleai airdrome was bombed by 22 Liberators.
2. HAWAII - At 1000/13 Nov. (local W. longitude time) an enemy submarine was attacked by escort vessels 1230 miles N.E. of Oahu. After the attack the submarine surfaced upside down and then sank leaving much debris on the surface.
- WAIPO SHOTO - On 14 Nov. a small freighter in company with a vessel described as a submarine was attacked by a reconnaissance Mitchell near Haha Jima: rocket hits were scored on the submarine which was thought to have been sunk and the freighter transport was also probably hit.
- At 0835/13 Nov. a cargo ship with 1 accompanying destroyer were attacked by a reconnaissance plane 15 miles N.W. of Haha Jima on course 300°: bombs were dropped with unobserved results. At 2100/13 Nov. a single destroyer was attacked by reconnaissance plane in the same general vicinity and near misses were scored silencing all AA aft.
3. JAPAN - Early A.M. 16 Nov. U. S. submarine reported an enemy aircraft carrier approx. 145 miles W. of Nagasaki on course 50° heading apparently for Korea Strait, 1 torpedo hit was claimed on the destroyer. This unit could be the carrier thought to be "Hayataka", reported heading N. through Formosa Strait noon 13 Nov.



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(ii) ENEMY FORCES (Contd.)

SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT N.V.L. DEVELOPMENTS

- (1) Continued enemy air reinforcement of Philippines although lull (probably temporary only) in air activity Leyte.
- (2) Steady progress Blue forces on Leyte despite enemy reinforcement and stubborn resistance.
- (3) Continued support Leyte operations by 3rd Fleet Aircraft Carrier Forces.
- (4) Possibly significant sighting heavy enemy naval surface units Formosa area.
- (5) Enemy submarine activity Philippines, W. and Central Pacific and Indian Ocean.

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Distribution:

C in C SWPA	(1)
G-2 (Navy)	(1)
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DAILY NAVAL SUMMARY

PART II

ALLIED AND ENEMY ORDER OF BATTLE

1. SOUTH WEST PACIFIC

<u>ALLIED FORCES</u>				<u>ENEMY FORCES</u>			
* Southwest Pacific (Eastern Section)				(Incl. Mandates)			
<u>BB</u>	(4)	CALIFORNIA MARYLAND	MISSISSIPPI	PENNSYLVANIA	-		
<u>CVE</u>	(11)	ALAVA BAY KADASHAN BAY MANILA BAY	MARCUS ISLAND NATOMA BAY OMMANEY BAY	PETROF BAY SAGINAW BAY MUNDA	SHIPLEY BAY SAVO ISLAND	-	
<u>...</u>	(1)	SHROPSHIRE			-		
<u>CL</u>	(9)	ADELAIDE BOISE	COLUMBIA DENVER	#HOBART #HONOLULU	NASHVILLE PHOENIX	#TROMP -	
<u>AV</u>	(2)	CURRITUCK	TANGIER		-		
<u>AVP</u>	(8)	BEIKNAP CHINCOTEAGUE	GOLDSBOROUGH HALF MOON	HERON ORCA	SAN CARLOS SAN PABLO	-	
<u>DD</u>	(93)	ABBOTT AMMEN ANDERSON ARUNTA AULICK A.W.GRANT BENHAM BLACK BRAINE BRYANT BUSH CLADWELL CAPPS CHAUNCEY CLAXTON CLEMSON COGHLAN GONYGHAM C.T.BADGER	DALY DASHIELL DAVID W.TAYLOR DRAYTON EDWARDS ERBEN EVANS FLUSGER FRANKS GANSEVOORT GLENDOWER HAILEY HALE HAGGARD HALL HALLIGAN HARADEN HAZELWOOD HEERMAN	H.L.EDWARDS HOPEWELL HOWORTH HUGHES ISHERWOOD JENKINS KIDD KILLEN KIMBERLEY LAMSON LANG LEUTZE MACDONOUGH MCCORD MCDERMOTT MCGOWAN MCNAIR MAHAN MELVIN MERTZ	MONSSEN MORRIS MUSTIN NEWCOMB NICHOLAS NIZAM O'BANNON PENNYON PICKING QUICKMATCH REID REMEY ROBINSON ROSS R.P.LEARY RUSSELL SHAW SIGOURNEY SMITH SPROSTON	STACK STEMBEL STEPHEN POTTER STEVENS STUART TAYLOR THATCHER TRATHEN TWIGGS VENDETTA WALKER WARRAMUNGA WILKES WM.D.PORTER YOUNG	-
<u>SS</u>	(15)	BASHAW DACE DARTER	FLYING FISH GAR GUAVINA	K.9 K.12 NARWHAL	NAUTILUS SEA WOLF STINGRAY	S.42 S.45 S.47	10
<u>PT</u>		Approx. 175					-

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



1. SOUTH WEST PACIFIC

ALLIED FORCES  
Southwest Pacific (Eastern Section)

ENEMY FORCES  
(Incl. Mandates)

<u>AKA</u>	(74)	AIGOL (AKA)	CUSTER (APA)	LOTHIAN (APA)	-
<u>APA</u>		ALMAAK	CRESCENT CITY	LAMAR	
<u>APD</u>		ALSHAIN	DOYEN	MANOORA	
		ALYCON	DUPAGE	MONROVIA	
		AQUARIUS	EMPIRE ARQUEBUS	OCONTO	
		CAPRICORNUS	EMPIRE SPEARHEAD	OMSTEAD	
		DIPHDA	ELYETTE	ORMSBY	
		CHLRA	FELAND	SARASOTA	
		LIBRA	F. FUNSTON	SHERIDAN	
		O'HARA	FREMONT	WARREN	
		THUBAN	FULLER	WAYNE	
		ALPINE (APA)	GILLIAM	WESTRALIA	
		ADAIR	GIENEARN	WINDSOR	
		ARIADNE	GOLDEN CITY	W. P. BIDDLE	
		A. T. MIDDLETON	HARRY LEE	BROOKS (APD)	
		AUDRAIN	HEYWOOD	CROSBY	
		BAXTER	H. T. ALLEN	DICKERSON	
		BOLIVAR	KANIMBLA	HERBERT	
		CALVERT	KNCK	KILTY	
		CAMBRIA	LATIMER	MANLEY	
		CAVALIER	LAURENS	OVERTON	
		CLAN LAMONT	LEEDSTOWN	SANDS	
		CLAY	LELAND	SCHLEY	
		CLEMSON	LEO CLYMAN	TALBOT	
		BANNER		WARD	
<u>AGC</u>	(6)	APPALACHIAN	MOUNT OLYMPUS	ROCKY MOUNT	-
		BLUE RIDGE	MOUNT MCKINLEY	WASATCH	
<u>AS</u>	(4)	HOLLAND	CRION	OTUS	-
		ANTHEDON			
<u>AD</u>	(4)	DOBBIN	SIERRA	WHITNEY	-
		PIEDMONT			
<u>AR</u>	(4)	BRIAREUS	PLATYPUS	RIGEL	-
		MEDUSA			
<u>ARB</u>	(1)	MIDAS			-
<u>ARC</u>	(4)	CEBU	MINDANAO	OGLALA	-
		CULEBRA ISLAND			
<u>ARH</u>	(1)	JASON			-
<u>ARL</u>	(4)	ACHILLES	EGERIA	REMUS	-
		AMYCUS			
<u>APS</u>	(3)	CABLE	PRESERVER	VENT	-
<u>APD</u>	(10)	ASHLAND	GUNSTON HALL		-
		BELLEGROVE	LINDENWALL		
		CARTER HALL	OAKHILL		
		CASA GRANDE	RUSHMORE		
		EPPING FOREST	WHITE MARSH		



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

Philippines  
S. China Sea  
(Incl. Singapore) Empire

	#	ALLIED FORCES		
<u>BB</u>	(16)	ALABAMA COLORADO IDAHO INDIANA IOWA	MASSACHUSETTS MISSOURI NEW JERSEY NEW MEXICO NORTH CAROLINA WEST VIRGINIA	OKLAHOMA SOUTH DAKOTA WASHINGTON WISCONSIN TENNESSEE
<u>BB/XCV</u>				(5) MUSASHI (severely damaged) YAMATO ) NAGATO ) all damaged KONGO ) HARUNA )
<u>CV</u>	(12)	ENTERPRISE ESSEX FRANKLIN BUNKER HILL	HANCOCK HORNET INTREPID LEXINGTON	SARATOGA TICONDEROGA WASP YORKTOWN
<u>CVL</u>	(8)	BALSMAN BELLEAU WOOD CABOT	COWPENS INDEPENDENCE LANGLEY	MONTEREY SAN JACINTO
<u>CVE</u>	(16)	ADMIRALTY IS. ALTAIR ASTROLABE BAY ATTU BARNES BISMARCK SEA BOUGAINVILLE BRETON BUKARELI BAY CAPE ESPERANCE CASABLANCA CHALPIN BAY CHENANGO COFAHEE	CORAL SEA CORREGIDOR FANSHAW BAY HOGGATT BAY HOLLANDIA KALININ BAY KITKUN BAY KWAJALEIN LONG ISLAND LUNGA POINT MAKIN ISLAND NASSAU NEHEMIA BAY PRINCE WILLIAM	ROI SALAMAU RUDYERD BAY SANGAMON SANTEE SARGENT BAY SHAMROCK BAY SITKOH BAY STEAMER BAY SUWANNEE TANANEK BAY THETIS BAY TULAGI WHITE PLAINS WINDHAM BAY
<u>CA</u>	(14)	*AUSTRALIA BALTIMORE BOSTON *CANBERRA CHESTER	INDIANAPOLIS LOUISVILLE MINNEAPOLIS NEW ORLEANS PENSACOLA	PORTLAND SALT LAKE CITY SAN FRANCISCO WICHITA
<u>OC</u>				(6-9) TONE CHOKAI *AOBA *TAKAO *HAGURO (badly damaged) MYOKO) probably NAOHI) sunk ASHIGARA (reported sunk) *KUMANO (severely damaged) 6
<u>CL</u>	(20)	BILOXI *BIRMINGHAM CLEVELAND DETROIT *HOUSTON *LEANDER GAMBIER	MIAMI MOBILE MONTPELIER OKLAND *RENO VINCENNES RALEIGH	RICHMOND SAN DEIGO SAN JUAN SANTA FE TRENTON ST LOUIS
<u>OLT</u>				(2-3) KITGAMI KINU ABUKUMI (prob. sunk)
<u>AV/CVS</u>	(5)	BALLARD CHANDELEUR	CURTISS CURRITUCK	POCOMOKE
<u>SS</u>		Approx. 150		(4-5) OYODO KISO TAMA ) two ISUZU ) repor YAHAGI ) sunk SAKAWA )
<u>AS</u>		Approx. 150		KASHII KASHIMA
				(2) ASKITSUSHIMA *NOTORO
				20 15 (several repairing)
				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</u>				<u>Indian Ocean</u>		
<u>(Western Section)</u>						
<u>BB</u>	-		(4) HOWE QUEEN ELIZABETH RENOWN VALIANT		-	
<u>CV</u>	-		(3) ILLUSTRIOUS INDOMITABLE VICTORIOUS		-	
<u>CVE</u>	-		(7) ACTIVITY AMEER ATHELING BATTLER	BEGUM SHAH UNICORN	-	
<u>CA</u>	-		(3) CUMBERLAND LONDON	SUFFOLK	-	
<u>CL</u>	-		(6) ACHILLES CEYLON KENYA	NEWCASTLE NIGERIA PHOEBE	-	
<u>AV/CVS</u>	-		ALBATROSS		-	
<u>CL</u>	-		(2) CANTON	CHITRAL	-	
<u>DD</u>	-		Approx. 27		-	
<u>SS</u>	(46)	ANGLER BARBERU BATFISH BAYA BECUMA BERGAL BLUEGILL COBIA FLASHER  CLYDE P.318 SEA ROVER SIRDAR  K.14 K.15	GROWLER GUITAR GUNNEL GURNARD HADDO HAKE HAMMERHEAD HARDHEAD HAWKBILL HOE  SPITEFUL STOIC STORM STURDY  0.19	JACK LAPON MINGO MUSKELLUNGE PADDLE PARGO RATON RAY REDFIN ROCK  TANTALUS TANTIVY TELEMACHUS  ZWAARDFISCH	Approx. 16	10(poss. all German)
<u>AS</u>	(3)	EURYALE	GRIFFIN	MAIDSTONE		

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	-	-	160	341	6
S/E Bombers	-	-	5	89	-
N/E Bombers	-	-	72	199	3
Flying Boats	-	-	5	4	-
Float Planes	10	-	57	39	6
Absn. A/C	2	-	34	41	4
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>333</b>	<b>653</b>	<b>19</b>



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 FORCES

SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA

1. NEW GUINEA - BISMARCKS

(a) At Sea to 1200/17:

(1) (a) Task Force 73 : 1 AV : "CURRITUCK" 2 AVP: "ORCA" "HALF MOON" 2 AVR

(b) Task Force 77:

Task Group 77.1 : 3 BB : "CALIFORNIA" "MISSISSIPPI" "PENNSYLVANIA"  
1 CA : "SHROPSHIRE" 3 CL: "BOISE" "NASHVILLE" "PHOENIX"  
10 DD : "H.L. EDWARDS" "KILLEN" "LEUTZE" "NEWCOMB" "ROBINSON"  
"BUSH" "BENNION" "BRYANT" "AMMEN" "R.P. LEARY" "WARRAMUNG A"  
Task Group 77.2 : 1 BB : "MARYLAND" 3 CL: "COLUMBIA" "DENVER" "ST LOUIS"  
9 DD : "CONY" "SIGNOURNEY" "MCCORD" "TRATHEN" "HAZELWOOD"  
"LANG" "MACDONOUGH" "TAYLOR" "NICHOLAS"

Task Group 77.7.21 : 1 ARD: 19 1 AT: "HIDATSA" 2 SC: 637, 744

(c) Task Forces 78 & 79:

(i) Task Group 78.2 : 1 AGC: "MT. MCKINLEY" 1 HDML: 1074 1 PS: "GASCOYNE"

6 AM : "SCOUT" "SENTRY" "SAGE" "REQUISITE" "REVENGE"  
"PURSUIT" 6 YMS: 39, 49, 52, 71, 314, 335  
1 PC : "TULSA" 5 PCE(R): 848, 849, 851, 852, 853  
1 AO : "SEVERN" 1 PS: 1134 4 SC: 726, 1004, 1365, 1368  
3 IX : "PANDA" "MINK" "CARIBOU"

Task Group 78.5 : 44 PT 2 AGP: "OYSTER BAY" "HILO" 1 G: 103

Task Group 78.12 : 2 PC : 623, 1110 6 LCI

Task Force 78 : 5 DD : "EDWARDS" "FLUSSER" "LAMSON" "SMITH" "RUSSELL"  
(Miscellaneous) 1 IX : "ARETHUSA" 1 ARI: "EGERIA" 1 AMS: "BENALLA"

3 AT : "CHOWANOC" "CHIKASAW" "QUAPAN" 1 ARD: "MIDAS"

2 ARS: "CABLE" "GRAPPLE" 2 YN: "SILVERBELL" "TEAK"

1 CGC: "BUTTONWOOD" 2 AK: "HERCULES" "MURZIM" 55 AP/AK

1 AP : "CAPE JOHNSON"

(ii) Task Unit 70.2.1 : 3 PF : "ALLENTOWN" "CHARLOTTSVILLE" "MACHIAS"

1 AVP: "SAN CARLOS"

Ech L10 : 9 ISD: "CASA GRANDE" "WHITMARSH" "LINDENWALD" "OAK HILL" "ASHLAND"  
"CARTER HALL" "GUNSTON HALL" "EPPING FOREST" "BELLE GROVE"

2 DD : "STACK" "STEVENS"

Ech L11 : 2 APD: "KILTY" "WARD" 9 XAK 1 AK: "HYPERION" 1 DD: "HUGHES"

4 PF : "HUTCHINSON" "OGDEN" "SAN PEDRO" "BURLINGTON" 1 SC: 991

Ech L12 : 37 LST 9 XAK 3 PF : "LONG BEACH" "MUSKOGEE" "VAN BUREN"

5 DD : "COGHLAN" "HOPEWELL" "DASHIELL" "MAHAN" "DRAYTON"

5 CVE: "MAKIN ISLAND" "BISMARCK SEA" "LUNGA POINT" "SALAMAUA"

"HOGGAT BAY" 2 DE : "NEVENDORFF" "THOMASON"

5 DD : "AUSBURNE" "DYSON" "SPENCE" "CONVERSE" "DEWEY"

Ech L13 : 38 LST 1 DD: "CONYNGHAM" 2 APD: "HERBERT" "SCHLEY" 1 FS

2 DE : "WHITEHURST" "LOVELACE" 2 PF: "CORONADA" "EUGENE"

2 SC : 793, 743

Ech XI : 1 DE : "WILMARTH" 1 CMS/XAPA: "ARIADNE" 2 PC: 1120, 1122

2 DD : "CALDWELL" "SHAW" 8 LCI(G) 12 LSM 4 LCI



(i) ALLIED FORCES (CONT)

SECRET

Melbourne:

Combat units 1 OCL : "ADELAIDE"  
1 DL : "NIZAM"  
Escorts 7 : "ABRAHAM CRIJNSEN" "DOUMBA" "KYBRA" (A/S) "BALLARAT"  
"BOWEN" (AMS) 2 HDML: 1340, 1352

Adelaide:

Escorts 1 : 1 AMS: "BATHURST"

4. NORTH WESTERN AREA :

(a) At Sea to 1200/17:

(1) Task Force 71:

On Patrol 23 SS : "SEA WOLF" "FLYING FISH" "DASHAW" "FLOUNDER" "GUAVINA" "HALDO"  
"BARDEL" "BATFISH" "BLUEGILL" "BLACKFIN" "BREATH" "GUNNEL"  
"RAY" "JACK" "PAGO" "GROWLER" "HAKE" "RATON" "MINGO" "O.19"  
"HARDHEAD" "TANTALUS" "MUSKELLUNGE"  
On Passage 10 SS : "GURNEAD" "CLYDE" "ANGLER" "NAUTILUS" "K.15" "GAR" "DAYA"  
"CAVALLA" "RELFIN" "SEA ROVER"

(2) Task Group 70.5:

Escorts 1 : 1 AMS: "ECHUCA"  
Auxiliaries 1 : 1 AGS: "MORESDY"

(3) "HDML.1329" departed Thursday 1503/13 for Darwin ETA 1630/17.

(b) In Harbour:

Darwin:

Escorts 10 : 4 AMS: "PARKES" "CASTLEMAINE" "MORSHAM" "JUNEE"  
5 ML: 429, 809, 812, 814, 907  
Auxiliaries 3 : "SHEPPARTON" "STELLA" (AGS) "CHANTICLEER" (ASR)

SOUTH WESTERN AREA

(a) At Sea to 1200/17:

Nil.

(b) In Harbour:

Onslow:

Escorts 1 : 1 ML : 815

Fremantle:

Combat units 20 SS : "GUITARRO" "FLASHER" "PADDLE" "COBIA" "DACE" "HAWKBILL" "ROG"  
"SIRIAR" "PECUNA" "STURDY" "K.14" "ZWAARDFISCH" "SPITEFUL"  
"TANTIVY" "LAPON" "HOE" "BERGALL" "HAMMERHEAD" "STOIC" "STOIC"  
Escorts 11 : 1 PF : "CORPUS CHRISTI" 1 PS: "SAVORGNAN DE BRAZZA"  
1 SC : 720 1 ML: 824 2 YMS: 11, 72  
5 AMS: "DUBDO" "MILDURA" "LAUNCESTON" "INVERELL" "WARRNAMBOO"  
Auxiliaries 7 : "GRIFFIN" "EURYALE" "MILDSTONE" (AS) "ISABEL" "COUCAL" (ASR)  
1 ARD: 10 1 YP : 286

Bunbury:

Escorts 1 : 1 AMS: "BUNBURY"

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- (2) "MUNDA" (CVE) departed Manus 1500/15 for Guadalcanal ETA 1700/18.  
 (3) "YMS.408,410" escorting "LST 1028" departed Emirau 1600/15 for Hollandia ETA 0600/18.  
 (4) "ANTARES" (AKS) departed Santo 14 Nov for Torokina ETA 18 Nov.  
 (5) "STRATFORD" (AF) proceeding from Torokina to Manus ETA 0600/18.  
 (6) "PC.1123" escorting "ALKAID" (AK) proceeding from Munda to Noumea ETA 1600/19.

(b) In Harbour:Emirau:

Escorts 6 : 1 DE : "STALFELD" 3 SC: 723, 502, 620 2 YMS: 250, "TUI"  
 Auxiliaries 3 : 2 YP : 233, 514 1 AOG: "AGATAM"

Green Is:

Combat units 12 PT  
 Escorts 2 : 1 YMS: 95 1 PC: 606  
 Auxiliaries 1 : 1 YP : 248

Torokina:

Escorts 7 : 2 SC : 1188, 1590 5 PC: 476, 477, 479, 598, 1242  
 Auxiliaries 3 : "TAGANAK" (AO) "DRACO" (AK) 1 YP : 515

Treasury Is:

Combat units 42 PT  
 6 PGM  
 Escorts 8 : 1 DE : "PAUL G. BAKER" 1 PC: 605 1 YMS: 45 1 YP: 348  
 4 SC : 677, 722, 1074, 1260

Munda:

Escorts 9 : 2 DE : "GENDREAU" "W.C. COLE" 1 PC: 1119 2 YMS: 196, "KIWI"  
 4 SC : 702, 999, 514, 1065  
 Auxiliaries 1 : 1 AF : "TAURUS"

3. EAST AND SOUTH AUSTRALIA(a) At Sea to 1200/17:

- "YANDRA" (A/S) departed Milne Bay 0817/14 for exercises vicinity Brumer Island until 16 Nov thence direct to Cairns ETA 1600/18.  
 (2) "SHAWNEE" (AT) departed Milne Bay 1400/16 for Brisbane ETA 0700/19.  
 (3) "HDM.L.1327" was to depart Caloundra 2000/15 for Townsville ETA 1700/17.  
 (4) "BOOTES" (AK) departed Brisbane 0800/14 for Hollandia ETA 1800/23.  
 (5) "WHYALLA" (AMS) towing "GERARD" was to depart Caloundra 2100/16 for Sydney ETA 0600/19.

(b) In Harbour:Merake:

Escorts 4 : 2 YMS: "SMEROE" "MERBAROE" 2 HDM.L: 1322, 1323

Thursday Is:

Escorts 1 : 1 AMS: "PIRIE"  
 Auxiliaries 3 : "WINTER" "CHALLENGER" (AGS) "WADO" (AT)

Cairns:

Escorts 6 : 2 AMS: "FREMANTLE" "KALGOORLIE" 4 ML: 428, 431, 801, 806  
 Auxiliaries 5 : "EMPIRE SPEARHEAD" (LSI(L)) "CALEDONIAN SALVOR" (AGS)  
 "SPRIGHTLY" "FIRE ISLAND" (AT) 1 AFD: 3

Townsville:

Escorts 3 : 1 AMS: "TOWNSVILLE" 1 ML: 817 1 YP: 516  
 Auxiliaries 2 : "POLARIS" (AGS) "GLENEARN" (LSI(L))

Down:

Auxiliaries 1 : "HEROS" (AT)

Brisbane:

Combat units 4 SS : "S.42" "NARHWAL" "STINGRAY" "TELEMACHUS"  
 Escorts 12 : 3 HDM.L: 1129, 1324, 1353 1 A/S: "WILCANNIA" 1 PC: 1132  
 7 ML : 424, 425, 804, 805, 811, 820, 821  
 Auxiliaries 5 : "ETOLIN" "CRUX" (AK) "CARONDOLET" (IX) "MESQUITE" (CGG)  
 "OCTANS" (AG)

Sydney:

Combat units 2 CL : "HOBART" (refitting) "TROMP"  
 1 DD : "GLENDOVER"  
 1 ODD : "STUART"  
 2 SS : "K.9" "K.12"  
 Escorts 11 : 1 PF : "WARREGO" 6 ML: 426, 815, 816, 819, 822, 823  
 1 AMS: "KAPUNDA" 1 PC: 590 1 SC: 1039 1 YMS: 96  
 Auxiliaries 5 : "POINT LOMA" (AT) "MANUNDA" (AV) "CHIPPEWA" (AT) "OCTOBER" (L)  
 "CALAMARES" (AF)



Humboldt Bay: (Cont)

Auxiliaries : "SEEKONK" "SHIKELLAMY" (AG) "ACUDENS" (AKS) "YUNNAN" "POYAN" (AE) "VIREO" "LARK" "RAIL" (AT) "OTUS" (AS) "AMYCUS" (ARL) "STAG" (AW) "WASATCH" "BLUE RIDGE" "MT.OLYMPUS" "ROCKY MOUNTAIN" (AGC) "CULEBRA ISLAND" (ARG) "ETAMIN" "VILLALOBOS" (IX) "COY" "LLOYD" "CROSBY" "LIDDLE" "NEWMAN" "KEPHART" (APD) "SPENCER" (CGC) "RUSHMORE" (LSD) "PRELLE" (DM) "HOVEY" "ELLIOT" "BREE" (AGS) 6 YP: 215, 240, 283, 291, 292 4 AFD: 11, 16, 24, 25 2 YFD 2 ARD: 7, 12

Aitape:  
Escorts 2 : 2 PC : 1179, 1600  
Auxiliaries 2 : 1 AP : "KATOOMB A" 1 AH : "MAETSUYCKER"

Admiralties:  
Combat units 9 CVE : "KADASHAN BAY" "MANILA BAY" "MARCUS ISLAND" "NATOMA BAY" "PETROF BAY" "SAVO ISLAND" "SAGINAW BAY" "ALAVA BAY" "OMMANEYD"  
 1 CA : "CANDERRA"  
 2 CL : "HONOLULU" "CLEVELAND"  
 9 DD : "A.W.GRANT" "TWIGGS" "HALLIGAN" "HARADEN" "EVANS" "HAGGARD" "FRANKS" "HAILEY" "ARUNTA"  
 2 SS : "S.45" "S.47"  
Escorts 61 : 21 DE : "CHAS.J.KIMMEL" "LOUGH" "THOS.F.NICHOL" "DAN.A.JOY" "PARKS" "PFEIFFER" "BERCROMBIE" "W.C.WANN" "DELAHANT" "LE RAY WILSON" "EVERSOLE" "BERRENDER" "CABANA" "OSMUN" "CROWLEY" "R.S.SUESSENS" "STAFFORD" "COOLEBAUGH" "DONALDSON" "THOMAS" "LAPRADE" 2 PC: 500, 742  
 38 YMS: 1, 2, 6, 8, 10, 46, 47, 48, 51, 53, 68, 81, 97, 140, 219, 238, 243, 286, 293, 311, 315, 316, 319, 329, 313, 331, 334, 336, 339, 340, 341, 342, 380, 398, 481  
Auxiliaries 63 : "ADAIR" "AULRAIN" "HEYWOOD" (APA) "DICKERSON" "MANLEY" "TALBOT" (APD) "CACAPON" "NESHANIC" "CALIENTE" "ESCAMBIA" "CHIKASKIA" "WINOOSKI" (AO) "JAMESTOWN" (AGP) "JASON" (ARL) "WINGED ARROW" (AP) "CEBU" (ARG) "MEDUSA" "BRIAREUS" "RIGEL" (AR) "CONTROL" "SALUTE" "CHANGE" "COUNSEL" "CAPTIVATE" (AM) "MONADNOCK" "TERROR" (CM) "PRESERVER" (ARS) "PASQUOTANK" (AGC) "HAMILTON" "CHANDLER" "PALMER" "SOUTHARD" (DMS) "ALABASTER" (PYC) "LYRA" "CETUS" "SAGITTARIUS" "SHAULA" (AK) "PATHFINDER" (AGS) "PYLO" (AE) "TORCHWOOD" (YM) "LEOPARD" "ABRENDA" "ANDREW DORIA" "PORCUPINE" (IX) "BOUNTIFUL" (AH) "TAWABA" "KINGFISHER" "TERMIN" "POTANATOMI" "MENOMINEE" "WATCH HILL" (AT) "PIEDMONT" "SIERRA" "WHITNEY" (AD) "CLEMSON" (AVD) 3 YP: 280, 288, 585 2 ABSD 1 AFD: 8 1 ARD: 20

Alexishafen-Madang:  
Combat units 1 ODD : "VENDETTA"  
Escorts 3 : 1 YMS: "RINDJANI" 1 PS: "SWAN" 1 ML: 812  
Auxiliaries 6 : "KOOPA" "LAURABADA" (AG) "PING WO" (ASIS) "BUNGAR E" (CM) 1 YP: 50

Cape Gloucester:  
Auxiliaries 3 : "EMPIRE ARQUEBUS" "CLAN LAMONT" (LSI(L) "ORMISTON" (AP)

Langemak:  
Escorts 8 : 1 ML: 802 3 PC: 218, 535, 1491 4 SC: 694, 739, 741, 981  
Auxiliaries 12 : "LAURENS" (APA) "REFUGE" (AH) "AASE MAERSK" (AO) "RACE POINT" "ST GILES" (AT) "GAMBLE" (DM) "OVERTON" (APD) "LEYTE" "MINDANAO" (ARG) "PRES.JACKSON" (AP) "BULL WHEEL" (YO) 1 ARD: 10

Se:  
Escorts 2 : 2 ML : 827, 829  
Auxiliaries 2 : 1 APA: "OLMSTEAD" 1 ARS: "CAMBRIAN SALVOR"

Oro Bay:  
Auxiliaries 4 : "CHARA" (AKA) "GILLIAM" (APA) "DUNTRON" "PRES.POLK" (AP)

Ilne Bay:  
Escorts 9 : 2 SC : 699, 742 1 HDML: 1138 3 YMS: 363, 364, 368 3 AMS: "ROCKHAMPTON" "DELOR AINE" "BUNDABERG"  
Auxiliaries 10 : "LIBRA" (AKA) "ARAYAT" (IX) "MAUNA LOA" (AE) "TANCRED" (AT) "DANNEN" "OCONTO" (APA) 1 YP: 449 1 ARD: 9 2 AFD: 5, 14

Port Moresby:  
Auxiliaries 1 : "EVANGELINE" (XAPC)

2. SOLOMONS(a) At Sea to 1200/17:

- (1) "WEST VIRGINIA" (DB) escorted by "FIEDERLING" "WILLIAM C.COLE" (DE) departed Santo 0546/15 for Manus ETA am 19 Nov. "AULICK"(DD) to depart Manus at 0700/17 to RV with "WEST VIRGINIA" relieving DEs for latter stage of voyage.



(i) ALLIED FORCES (CONT)

SECRET

- Miscellaneous: (a) Task Group 76.7.1: 2 DE: "ENGLAND" "FOREMAN" 2 XAK 12 FS  
6 SC: 648, 731, 734, 745, 748, 749 1 ATR: 31
- (b) Task Group 76.7.2: 2 AT: "RESERVE" "WHIPPOORWILL" 2 SC: 737, 738
- (iii) Task Unit 79.15.1 : 5 APA: "CAVALIER" "GAMBERIA" "FELAND" "MONROVIA" "CALVERT"  
1 AP: "GOLDEN CITY" 1 AKA: "THUBAN" 1 APH: "RIXEY"  
5 DD: "DRAINE" "CHAUNCEY" "GANSEVOORT" "STEMBEL" "LUCE"
- Task Unit 79.15.3 : 3 APA: "KNOX" "CUSTER" "SHERIDAN" 1 AVD: "GOLDSEBOROUGH"  
2 DD: "ISHERWOOD" "WILKES" 1 AP: "COMET" 1 AK: "MERCURY"
- Task Unit 79.15.4 : (a) 4 APA: "LAMARR" "BAXTER" "DOYEN" "ALPINE" 1 AKA: "ALYCON"  
1 APD: "SANDS" 3 DD: "PICKING" "C.J. BADGER" "YOUNG"  
1 AK: "AURIGA"  
(b) 1 APA: "BOLIVAR" 1 AKA: "ALSHAIN" 1 APD: "BROOKS"  
2 AP: "STARLIGHT" "WARHANK" 2 DD: "W.D. PORTER" "SPROSTON"
- Task Unit 79.15.6 : (a) 14 APA: "CLAY" "FAYETTE" "ORMSEY" "LEEDSTOWN" "A. MIDDLETON"  
"F. FUNSTON" "W. BIDDLE" "CRESCENT CITY" "G. F. ELLIOTT"  
"WARREN" "WINDSOR" "DUPAGE" "FULLER" "WAYNE"  
7 DD: "REMEY" "MERTZ" "MONSSEN" "ERBEN" "WALKER" "ABBOTT"  
"HALE" 2 AP: "JOHN LAND" "CATSKILL"  
(b) 3 ISI: "KINIMBLA" "MANOORA" "WESTRALIA" 1 ISV: "MONITOR"  
2 DD: "BLACK" "KIDD"
- Task Unit 79.15.7 : (a) 3 AKA: "TITANIA" "ALMAK" "AQUARIUS" 2 DD: "MCNAIR" "MCGOWAN"  
(b) 1 AK: "CAPRICORNUS" 2 DD: "MCDERMOTT" "MEEVIN"
- (2) "GOULBURN" (AMS) was to depart Biak 0600/16 for Morotai ETA 0800/18; joining A/S patrol on arrival.
- (3) "BENDIGO" (AMS) departed Morotai 0600/15 for Biak ETA 1211/17; thence Brisbane via Madang, Langemak, Milne Bay.
- (4) "LATROBE" (AMS) escorting "CITY OF FORT WORTH" departed Morotai 0700/15 for Biak (?) ETA 1600/17.
- (5) "MERKUR" (AF) departed Manus 1200/14 for Brisbane ETA 1600/22.
- (6) "CLYDE" (IX) departed Langemak 1000/15 for Humboldt Bay ETA 0600/18.
- (7) "YP.278" was to depart Hollandia 0900/14 for Finschhafen ETA 0600/17 and Milne Bay ETA 1200/20.
- (8) "PORTUNUS" (AGP) was to depart Woendi 1600/15 for Caloundra ETA 25 Nov.
- (9) "HOPE" (AH) was to depart Hollandia 0600/15 for Kossol Passage ETA 1600/17.
- (10) "PONTUS" (AGP) was to depart Cretin 1320/12 for Woendi ETA 1408/17.
- (11) "TASMAN" (AH) departed Hollandia 1645/12 for Cape Gloucester due 0500/15 thence Langemak

(b) In Harbour

Morotai:

Combat units 29 PT  
Escorts 11 : 9 AMS: "STRAHAN" "KIAMA" "LITHGOW" "GLENELG" "WAGGA" "BROOME"  
"COVRA" "MILDURA" "COLAC" 2 PF: "DARCOO" "BURDEKIN"  
Auxiliaries 16 : "TANGIER" (AV) "SAN PABLO" "HERON" (AVP) "MOBJACK" (AGP)  
"SALAMONIE" (AO) 2 YO 2 YOG 2 YFD 2 YPD 2 YPF 1 YP: 236

Noemfoor:

Auxiliaries 1 : "SUSQUEHANNA" (AOG)

Biak-Woendi:

Combat units 1 SS : "BARBERO"  
72 PT  
Escorts 5 : 1 DE: "MANNING" 3 AMS: "GYMPIE" "STAWELL" "COOTAMUNDRA"  
1 PF: "EL PASO"  
Auxiliaries 17 : "ORION" (AS) "VICTORIA" (AO) "CHETCO" (AK) "ELKHORN" "RIO GRANDE"  
"SAKATONCHEE" (AOG) "WILLOUGHBY" "WACHAPREAGUE" (AGP) "REMUS"  
(ARL) "EINGERA" (AG) "TEABERRY" (YN) "PASTORES" (AF) "HARRY L."  
"SARASOTA" (APA) 2 YFD 1 YP: 238

Sansapor:

Auxiliaries 1 : 1 YP: 232

Haffin Bay:

Escorts 1 : 1 PC: 1131

Humboldt Bay:

Combat units 6 DD : "ANDERSON" "HOWORTH" "JENKINS" "MORRIS" "REID" "CLAXTON"  
Escorts 38 : 4 DE: "DOWERS" "WITTER" "EICHENBERGER" "JAMES E. CRAIG"  
4 PF: "ORANGE" "GLENDALE" "BELFAST" "SANDUSKY" 1 PCE(R): 858  
2 AMS: "ARARAT" "GLADSTONE" 5 SC: 631, 695, 735, 1004, 1375  
3 PCS: 1391, 1429, 1418 5 YMS: 3,233, 311, 384, 389 1 ML: 825  
13 PC: 34, 462, 464, 470, 563, 695, 812, 1119, 1121, 1124, 1139, 1137, 1183  
Auxiliaries 68 : "APPLING" "LATIMER" "HASKELL" "LAPORTE" "CALLAWAY" "HENRY ALLEN"  
"OXFORD" "ZELIN" (APA) "GOLDSTAR" "WRIGHT" (AD) "SUAMICO" "TRINIDAD"  
"CHEPACHET" "SARANC" "KURUMBAN" "BISHOPDALE" (AO) "CASSIOPEIA"  
"ZAURAK" "GANYMED" (AK) "ALGOL" "DIPHDA" (AM) "DOBBIN" (AD)



(ii) ENEMY FORCESA. SOUTH WEST PACIFIC1. PHILIPPINES

- (1) Manila Area - On 14 Nov. for the second successive day shipping and aircraft in the Manila area were attacked by aircraft from a 3rd Fleet Carrier Task Group. It is recalled that on 13 Nov. 1 "Natori" class light cruiser and 7 destroyers were present in Manila Harbor and damage was inflicted that day, including severe damage to the light cruiser but there is no mention of any warships in Manila Harbor 14 Nov. Merchant shipping present 14 Nov. included about 25 ships varying from 3000 to 10,000 tons each; of these 1 large cargo vessel was sunk and a possible ammunition ship blew up and in addition 15 or more other ships were hit and damaged. In Mindoro Strait a convoy of 2 tankers and 4 escorts were attacked: both tankers were left burning fiercely and the stern blown off one of the escort vessels. The convoy thus effectively attacked in Mindoro Strait is no doubt that sighted by SWPA reconnaissance aircraft 1115/14 Nov. (refer Summary No. 1022) when 1 of the burning ships appeared to be sinking.

About 20 enemy fighters were encountered over the target areas and of these 6 were shot down. 30 aircraft were destroyed on the ground on fields around Manila: Nichols and Nielson airdromes were strafed but no aircraft were seen to burn. Buildings and warehouses in the Manila area and Cavite oil tanks, seaplane hangars and navy yard facilities were all hit and a 5 car ammunition train was blown up.

Combat air patrol shot down 1 fighter and 1 torpedo bomber near the Task Group. The summary of damaged inflicted during the 2 days strikes is set out hereunder:

Ships sunk or destroyed:	13 cargo vessels
Ships burning or sinking:	2 tankers or fuel carrying freighters
Ships damaged:	1 light cruiser (severely)
	several destroyers
	over 15 cargo ships

Aircraft shot down: 36 planes

Aircraft destroyed on

ground: 30 plus many strafed.

- (2) N.W. Luzon - Night 14-15 Nov. a Northbound convoy was attacked by U. S. submarines approx 150 miles N.W. Lingayan Gulf: 6 vessels are claimed to have been sunk including 4 cargo vessels of which 1 was large and apparently carrying fuel and 2 were unidentified. It is recalled that a 14 ship convoy was sighted by aircraft P.M. 14 Nov. in this general area, course 340°, at high speed.

At 2300/15 Nov. a crippled transport was sunk by submarine off S.E. Formosa.

- (3) S.E. Luzon - On 13 Nov. Legaspi airdrome was attacked by 6 Thunderbolts.  
 (4) Camotes Sea - At 0829/15 Nov. a convoy of 5 sea trucks and 3 small coasters were observed by aircraft 25 miles E.S.E. of Masbate town course 295°, and probably the same convoy was seen at 1240/15 Nov. in Sibuyan Sea approaching Mompog Passage. It is recalled that at 1545/14 Nov. 8 ships described as 2 transports, 6 destroyers were observed at the entrance to Ormoc Bay following sightings earlier that day of shipping off the West coast of Leyte in the vicinity of Palompon.

- (5) Ormoc Bay - Scouts report that an estimated 1000 Jap troops landed by barge at Pacijan Is., at the entrance to Ormoc Bay on 15 Nov. This Island may be a staging point for small craft movements between Cebu and Leyte as guerillas report that barges arrive at Pacijan Is. daily from Cebu and depart for Ormoc loaded with troops or supplies.

- (6) Leyte - In the Ormoc corridor pressure is being maintained against the enemy's strong point at Limon and our forces have established a road block 1300 yds S. of Limon: an attempt by the enemy to break through this road block with supply trucks early A.M. 16 Nov. was frustrated and 3 or 4 trucks were captured.

On Mt. Catabaran our forces have made some gains against opposition and on 16 Nov. reached positions from which they were able to overlook the highway in the vicinity of Valencia. This area was subsequently subjected to our artillery fire.



(ii) ENEMY FORCES (Contd.)

- (6) Leyte (Contd.) - Activity in Mt. Minoro-Mt. Badian area was confined, 16 Nov., to an elimination of enemy pockets.  
On 16 Nov. little enemy air activity was reported over Leyte, including a few planes in the vicinity of ships in Leyte Gulf.
- (7) Visayas - At noon 14 Nov. Bacolod airdrome was bombed by 25 Liberators escorted by 41 Lightnings, 15 Thunderbolts: the strip and revetment areas were well covered by bomb patterns. The heavy bombers encountered no enemy interference but their escort engaged 13 enemy fighters destroying at least 6.  
At the same time Lahug and Opon airdromes were bombed by 18 Mitchells with 16 Thunderbolts escorting: there was no AA nor interception.
- (8) Mindanao - Early A.M. 13 and 14 Nov. Wolfe field near Zamboanga was raided by 1 or 2 Liberators.  
On 15 Nov. airdromes in the Davao area including Likanan, Libby and Daliao were bombed by flights of 12-24 Liberators each: runways at all 3 dromes were rendered temporarily unserviceable.

2. EAST INDIES

- (1) Morotai - Night 15-16 Nov. probably 1 enemy aircraft was over Morotai but no further details are available.
- (2) Halmahera - On 14 Nov. Djailolo and Miti dromes were each bombed by 4 Kittyhawks.
- (3) N. Celebes - On 14 Nov. Langoan airdrome was bombed by 12 Liberators and warehouses at Manado were bombed by 2 Liberators.
- (4) S. Celebes - Night 15-16 Nov. 5 schooners in the vicinity of Boetoeng town were attacked by Mariner search planes, damaging or sinking all 5.  
At 1110-1200/16 Nov. Baroe airdrome was bombed by 6 Liberators and buildings (possibly headquarters buildings) at Pinrang were bombed by another 6 Liberators. 2 merchant ships with 1 barge in tow were observed 50 miles S. of Pomelaa on a Westerly course.  
Photos 15 Nov. show 1 fighter on Mandai strip but none on Limboeng nor Boeloed-owang although all runways were serviceable: 1 floatplane was present at Makassar.
- (5) N. Borneo - At 1245/15 Nov. shipping was observed by aircraft in Brunei Bay and a preliminary estimate of the composition is stated to be:-  
3 battleships  
5 cruisers  
7 destroyers  
7 merchant ships  
photos were taken but interpretation thereof is not yet available. At 0020/16 Nov. 2 small ships were observed by aircraft entering Brunei Bay, and early A.M. 17 Nov. 3 ships were observed 55 miles W.N.W. of Brunei Bay heading S.  
At 1135/16 Nov. 3 warships identified possibly as 1 light cruiser, 2 destroyers were observed by aircraft at the Western entrance Balabac Strait, course 200°.  
At about midnight 16-17 Nov. aircraft reported 10 large warships at Tawi Tawi: bombs were dropped but missed.  
It is considered likely that the ships in Brunei Bay on 15 Nov. included probably the majority of the battleship and cruiser Task Force units located there on 12 Nov. It is suggested that the small groups of ships described as cruisers and destroyers sighted 15 and 16 Nov. in Balabac Strait may be a special anti-submarine patrol. The presence of shipping at Tawi Tawi night 16 Nov. if confirmed as large warships may indicate a temporary shift from Brunei Bay to Tawi Tawi but this suggestion is dependent on confirmation of the Tawi Tawi report.
- (6) Timor - On 16 Nov. enemy occupied buildings between Atamboea and Dilli were attacked with rockets and by strafing, involving 5 Beaufighters, 1 Mitchell.
- (7) Ambon-Dutch New Guinea - On 14 Nov. Laha airdrome was bombed by 22 Bostons, 2 Mitchells and coastal targets around Ceram, at Kaimana and near Sorong in addition to Utarom airdrome were attacked during sweeps by 27 Kittyhawks.



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(ii) ENEMY FORCES (Contd.)

3. BISMARCK SOLOMONS - On 14 Nov. the usual offensive sweeps were conducted by Dauntless, Corsairs and Mitchells throughout the area with particular attention to Lakunai and Vanekanau airdromes and supply areas.

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SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT NAVAL DEVELOPMENTS

- (1) Continued enemy air reinforcement of Philippines although lull (probably temporary only) in air activity Leyte.
- (2) Steady progress Blue forces on Leyte despite enemy reinforcement and stubborn resistance.
- (3) Continued support Leyte operations by 3rd Fleet Aircraft Carrier Forces.
- (4) Significant sighting heavy enemy naval surface units Brunei Bay.
- (5) Enemy submarine activity Philippines, W. and Central Pacific and Indian Ocean.

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DAILY NAVAL SUMMARY

PART II

ALLIED AND ENEMY ORDER OF BATTLE

1. SOUTH WEST PACIFIC

ALLIED FORCES  
\* Southwest Pacific (Eastern Section)

ENEMY FORCES  
(Incl. Mandates)

<u>BB</u>	(4)	CALIFORNIA MARYLAND	MISSISSIPPI	PENNSYLVANIA		-	
<u>CVE</u>	(11)	ALAVA BAY MADAGASCAR BAY MANILA BAY	MARCUS ISLAND MUNDA NATOMA BAY	PETROF BAY OMMANEY BAY SAGINAW BAY	SHIPLEY BAY SAVO ISLAND	-	
<u>CA</u>	(1)	SHROPSHIRE				-	
<u>CL</u>	(9)	ADELAIDE BOISE	COLUMBIA DENVER	#HOBART #HONOLULU	NASHVILLE PHOENIX	#TROMP -	
	(2)	CURRITUCK	TANGIER			-	
<u>AVP</u>	(8)	BELKNAP CHINCOTEAGUE	GOLDSBOROUGH HALF MOON	HERON ORCA	SAN CARLOS SAN PABLO	-	
<u>DD</u>	(93)	ABBOTT AMMEN ANDERSON ARUNTA AULICK A.W.GRANT BENHAM BLACK BRAINE BRYANT BUSH CALDWELL CAPES CHAUNCEY CLAXTON CLEMSON COGHLAN CONYGHAM C.T.BADGER	DALY DASHIELL DAVID W.TAYLOR DRAYTON EDWARDS ERBEN EVANS FLUSSER FRANKS GANSEVOORT GLENDOWER HAILEY HALE HAGGARD HALT HALTIGAN HARADEN HAZELWOOD HEERMAN	H.L.EDWARDS HOPEWELL HOWORTH HUGHES ISHERWOOD JENKINS KIDD KILLEN KIMBERLY LAMSON LANG LEUTZE MACDONOUGH MCCORD MODERMOTT MOGOWAN MCNAIR MAHAN MELVIN MERTZ	MONSSEN MORRIS MUSTIN NEWCOMB NICHOLAS NIZAM O'BANNON PENNING PICKING QUICKMATCH REID REMEY ROBINSON ROSS R.P.LEARY RUSSELL SHAW SIGOURNEY SMITH SPROSTON	STACK STEMBEL STEPHEN POTTER STEVENS STUART TAYLOR THATCHER TRATHEN TWIGGS VENDETTA WALKER WARRAMUNGA WILKES WM.D.PORTER YOUNG	-

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Approx. 175

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



1. SOUTH WEST PACIFIC

ALLIED FORCES  
Southwest Pacific (Eastern Section)

ENEMY FORCES  
(Incl. Mandates)

<u>AKA</u>	<u>APA</u>	<u>APD</u>			
	(77)	AIGOL (AKA)	CUSTER (APA)	LAMAR (APA)	-
		ALMAAK	CRESCENT CITY	MANOCRA	
		ALSHAIN	DOYEN	MONROVIA	
		ALYCONE	DUPAGE	OCONTO	
		AQUARIUS	EMPIRE ARQUEBUS	OMSTEAD	
		CAPRICORNUS	EMPIRE SPEARHEAD	GRMSBY	
		DIPHDA	FAYETTE	OXFORD	
		CHARA	FELAND	SARASOTA	
		LIBRA	F. FUNSTON	SHERIDAN	
		O'HARA	FREMONT	WARREN	
		THUBAN	FULLER	WAYNE	
		ALPINE (APA)	WILLIAM	WESTRALIA	
		ADAIR	GLENFARN	WINDSOR	
		APPLING	GOLDEN CITY	W. P. BIDDLE	
		ARIADNE	HARRY LEE	BROOKS (APD)	
		A. T. MIDDLETON	HASKELL	CROSBY	
		AUDRAIN	HEYWOOD	DICKERSON	
		BANNER	H. T. ALLEN	HERBERT	
		BAXTER	KANIMBLA	KILTY	
		BOLIVAR	KNOX	MANLEY	
		CALVERT	LAPORTE	OVERTON	
		CAMBRIA	LATIMER	SANDS	
		CAVALIER	LARUENS	SCHLEY	
		CLAN LAMONT	LEEDSTOWN	TALBOT	
		CLAY	LELAND	WARD	
		CLEMSON	LEO CLYMAN		
<u>AGC</u>	(6)	APPALACHIAN	MOUNT OLYMPUS	ROCKY MOUNT	-
		BLUE RIDGE	MOUNT MCKINLEY	WASATCH	
<u>AS</u>	(4)	HOLLAND	ORION	OTUS	-
		ANTHEDON			
<u>AD</u>	(4)	DOBBIN	SIERRA	WHITNEY	-
		PIEDMONT			
<u>AR</u>	(4)	BIAREUS	PLATYPUS	RIGEL	-
		MEDUSA			
<u>ARB</u>	(1)	MIDAS			-
<u>ARC</u>	(4)	CEBU	MINDANAO	OGLALA	-
		CULEBRA ISLAND			
<u>WH</u>	(1)	JASON			-
<u>ARL</u>	(4)	ACHILLES	EGERIA	REMUS	-
		AMYCUS			
<u>ARS</u>	(3)	CABLE	PRESERVER	VENT	-
<u>APD</u>	(10)	ASHLAND	GUNSTON HALL		-
		BELLESGROVE	LINDENWALL		
		CARTER HALL	OAKHILL		
		CASA GRANDE	RUSHMORE		
		EPPING FOREST	WHITE MARSH		



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

# ALLIED FORCES			Philippines	S. China Sea	
			(incl. Singapore) Empire		
<u>BB</u> (16)	ALABAMA COLORADO IDAHO INDIANA IOWA	MASSACHUSETTS MISSOURI NEW JERSEY NEW MEXICO NORTH CAROLINA	OKLAHOMA SOUTH DAKOTA WASHINGTON WISCONSIN TENNESSEE WEST VIRGINIA	(5) MUSASHI (severely damaged) YAMATO ) NAGATO ) all damaged KONGO ) HARUNA )	
<u>BB/XCV</u>	-	-	-	(2) HYUGA one ISE ) damaged	
<u>CV</u> (12)	ENTERPRISE ESSEX FRANKLIN BUNKER HILL	HANCOCK HORNET IMPETUID LEXINGTON	SARATOGA TICONDEROGA WASP YORKTOWN	(3) AMAGI UMRYU HAYATAKA	
<u>CVL</u> (8)	BATAAN BELLEAU WOOD CABOT	COWPENS INDEPENDENCE LANGLEY	MONTEREY SAN JACINTO ROI	(2) RYUHO HOSHO	
<u>CVE</u> (16)	ADMIRALTY IS. ALTAHAMA ASTROLABE BAY ATTU BARNES BISMARCK SEA BOUGAINVILLE BRETON BUCARELI BAY CAPE ESPERANCE CASABLANCA CHALPIN BAY CHENANGO COFAHIE	CORAL SEA CORREGIDOR FANSHAW BAY HOGGATT BAY HOLLANDIA KALININ BAY KITKUN BAY KWAJALEIN LONG ISLAND LUNGA POINT MAKIN ISLAND NASSAU NEHENTA BAY PRINCE WILLIAM	SALAMAU RUDYERD BAY SANGALON SANTER SARGENT BAY SHAMROCK BAY SITKOH BAY STEAMER BAY SUWANNEE TANANEK BAY THETIS BAY TULAGI WHITE PLAINS WINDHAM BAY	(2) JINYO UNYO	(2) KAIYO OTAKA
<u>CA</u> (14)	*AUSTRALIA BALTIMORE BOSTON *CANBERRA CHESTER	INDIANAPOLIS LOUISVILLE MINNEAPOLIS NEW ORLEANS PENSACOLA	PORTLAND SALT LAKE CITY SAN FRANCISCO WICHITA	(6-9) TONE CHOKAI *AOBA *TAKAO *HAGURO (badly damaged) MYOKO (probably NACHI) sunk ASHIGARA (reported sunk) *KUMANO (severely damaged)	IBUKI
<u>OCA</u>	-	-	-	-	6
<u>CL</u> (20)	BILOXI *BIRMINGHAM CLEVELAND DETROIT *HOUSTON *LEANDER GAMBIER	MIAMI MOBILE MONTPELIER OKLAND *RENO VINCENNES RALEIGH	RICHMOND SAN DEIGO SAN JUAN SANTA FE TRENTON ST LOUIS	(2-3) KITGAMI KINU ABUKUMA (prob. sunk)	(4-5) OYODO KISO TAMA ) two ISUZU ) reported YAHAGI ) sunk SAKAWA )
<u>CLT</u>	-	-	-	KASHII	KASHIMA
<u>AV/CVS</u> (5)	BALLARD CHANDELEUR	CURTISS CURRITUCK	POCOMOKE	-	(2) ASKITSUSHIMA *NOFORO
<u>DD</u>	Approx. 150			20	15 (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>Southwest Pacific (Western Section)</u>			<u>ENEMY FORCES</u> <u>Indian Ocean</u>																																																													
<u>BB</u>	-	(4) HOWE QUEEN ELIZABETH	RENOWN VALIANT -																																																													
<u>CV</u>	-	(3) ILLUSTRIOUS INDOMITABLE	VICTORIOUS -																																																													
<u>CVE</u>	-	(7) ACTIVITY AMEER ATHELING BATTLER	BEGUM SHAH UNICORN -																																																													
<u>CA</u>	-	(3) CUMBERLAND LONDON	SUFFOLK -																																																													
<u>CL</u>	-	(6) ACHILLES CEYLON KENYA	NEWCASTLE NIGERIA PHOEBE -																																																													
<u>AV/CVS</u>	-	AIBATROSS	-																																																													
<u>CL</u>	-	(2) CANTON	CHITRAL -																																																													
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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>MANDALAY</u>
Fighters	-	-	160	341	6
S/E Bombers	-	-	5	89	-
T/E Bombers	-	-	72	139	3
Flying Boats	-	-	5	4	-
Float Planes	10	-	57	39	6
Obsn. A/C	2	-	34	41	4
TOTAL	12	-	333	653	19



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. 1025

Date 18 November 1944

PART I

(i) ALLIED FORCES

SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA

1. NEW GUINEA - DISMARCKS

(a) At Sea to 1200/18:

- (1) (a) Task Force 73 : 1 AV: "CURRITUCK" 4 AVP: "SAN PABLO" "ORCA" "HERON" "HALF MOON"  
(b) Task Force 77: 2 AVR  
Task Group 77.1 : 1 BB: "MISSISSIPPI" 1 CA: "SHROPSHIRE"  
3 CL: "PHOENIX" "NASHVILLE" "BOISE"  
5 DD: "AMMEN" "BRYANT" "BUSH" "ARUNTA" "ROBINSON"  
Task Group 77.2 : 3 BB: "MARYLAND" "CALIFORNIA" "PENNSYLVANIA"  
1 CA: "MINNEAPOLIS" 3 CL: "COLUMBIA" "DENVER" "ST LOUIS"  
13 DD: "JENKINS" "R.P. LEARY" "LEUTZE" "NICHOLAS" "TAYLOR"  
"CONY" "LANG" "MCCORD" "EDWARDS" "H.L. EDWARDS"  
"WARRAMUNG A" "SIGOURNEY" "MACDONOUGH"  
Task Group 77.7.21.1 ARD: 19 1 AT: "HIDATSA" 2 SC: 637, 744

(c) Task Forces 78 & 79:

- (i) Task Group 78.2 : 1 AGC: "MT. MCKINLEY" 1 HDML: 1074 1 PS: "GASCOYNE"  
6 AM: "SCOUT" "SENTRY" "SAGE" "REQUISITE" "REVENGE"  
"PURSUIT" 6 YMS: 39, 49, 52, 71, 314, 335  
1 PC: "TULSA" 5 PCE(R): 848, 849, 851, 852, 853  
1 AO: "SEVERN" 4 SC: 726, 1004, 1365, 1368  
3 IX: "PANDA" "MINK" "CARIBOU" 1 PS: 1134  
Task Group 78.5 : 44 PT 2 AGP: "OYSTER BAY" "HILO" 1 Q: 103  
Task Group 78.12 : 2 PC: 623, 1110 6 LCI  
Task Group 78.13 : 9 APA: "CALLAWAY" "ELMORE" "HARRIS" "BARNSTABLE" "LEON"  
"SUMTER" "JAMES O'HARA" "PIERCE" "LEONARD WOOD"  
3 AP: "STORM KING" "L/SALLE" "HERALD OF THE MORN"  
2 AKA: "ARNEB" "ELECTRA" 1 AK: "JUPITER"  
6 DD: "HOWORTH" "MUSTIN" "MORRIS" "LA VALLETTE"  
"FLETCHER" "NORMAN SCOTT"  
Task Unit 78.2.34 (a) 1 AP: "CAPE JOHNSON" 1 AK: "HERCULES"  
1 DD: "KILLEN" 1 DE: "FOREMAN"  
(b) 3 DD: "MAHAN" "DASHIELL" "CONYNGHAM"  
Task Force 78 : 5 DD: "EDWARDS" "FLUSSER" "LAMSON" "SMITH" "RUSSELL"  
(Miscellaneous) 1 IX: "ARETHUSA" 1 ARI: "EGERIA" 1 AMS: "BENALLA"  
3 AT: "QUAPAW" "CHOWANOC" "CHIKASAW" 1 ARD: "MIDAS"  
2 ARS: "CABLE" "GRAPPLE" 2 YN: "SILVERBELL" "TEAK"  
1 CGC: "BUTTONWOOD" 1 AK: "MURZIM" 57 AP/AK  
(ii) Task Unit 70.2.1 : 3 PF: "ALLENTOWN" "CHARLOTTSVILLE" "MACHI AS"  
1 AVP: "SAN CARLOS"

- Ech L10 : 9 LSD: "CASA GRANDE" "WHITEMARSH" "LINDENWALD" "OAK HILL" "ASHLAND"  
"CARTER HALL" "GUNSTON HALL" "EPPING FOREST" "BELLE GROVE"  
2 DD: "STACK" "STEVENS"  
Ech L12 : 37 LST 9 XAK 3 PF: "LONG BEACH" "MUSKOGEE" "VAN BUREN"  
3 DD: "COGHLAN" "HOPEWELL" "DRAYTON" 2 DE: "NEVENDORFF" "THOMASON"  
5 CVE: "MAKING ISLAND" "BISMARCK SEA" "LUNGA POINT" "SALAMAU"  
"HOGGATT BAY"  
6 DD: "AUSBURNE" "DYSON" "SPENCE" "CONVERSE" "DEWEY" "FOOTE"



(ii) Ech LL3 : 38 IST 1 DD: "SAMUEL C. REID" 2 APD: "HERBERT" "SCHLEY" 1 FS  
 2 DE: "WHITEHURST" "LOVELACE" 2 PC: "CORONADO" "EUGENE" 2 SC: 793,  
 Miscellaneous: (a) Task Group 76.7.1: 2 DE: "ENGLAND" "FOREMAN" 2 XAK 12 FS  
 6 SC: 648, 731, 734, 735, 748, 749 1 ATR: 3

(b) Task Group 76.7.2: 2 AT: "RESERVE" "WHIPPOORWILL" 2 SC: 737, 739

(iii) Task Unit 79.15.1 : 5 APA: "CAVALIER" "CAMBRIA" "FELAND" "MONROVIA" "CALVERT"  
 1 AP: "GOLDEN CITY" 1 AKA: "THUBAN" 1 APH: "RIXEY"

Task Unit 79.15.3 : 3 APA: "KNOX" "CUSTER" "HSERIDAN" 1 AVD: "GOLDSBOROUGH"  
 2 DD: "ISHERWOOD" "WILKES" 1 AP: "COMET" 1 AK: "MERCURY"

Task Unit 79.15.4 : (a) 4 APA: "LAMARR" "BAXTER" "DOYEN" "ALPINE" 1 AKA: "ALYCON"  
 1 APD: "SANDS" 3 DD: "PICKING" "C.J.B ADGER" "YOUNG"  
 1 AK: "AURIGA"

(b) 1 APA: "BOKIVAR" 1 AKA: "ALSHAIN" 1 APD: "BROOKS"  
 2 AP: "STARLIGHT" "WARHAWK" 2 DD: "W.D. PORTER" "SPROSE"  
 Task Unit 79.15.6 : (a) 14 APA: "CLAY" "FAYETTE" "ORMSBY" "LEEDSTOWN" "A.MIDDLETON"  
 "F.FUNSTON" "WINDSOR" "DUPAGE" "FULLER" "WAYNE"  
 7 DD: "REMEY" "MERTZ" "MONSSEN" "ERBEN" "WALKER" "ABO"  
 "HALE" 2 AP: "JOHN LAND" "CATSKILL"

(b) 3 LSI: "KANIMBLA" "MANOORA" "WESTRALIA" 1 LSV: "MONITOR"  
 2 DD: "BLACK" "KIDD"  
 Task Unit 79.15.7 : (a) 3 AKA: "TITANIA" "ALMAAK" "AQUARIUS" 2 DD: "MCNAIR" "MCGOWAN"  
 (b) 1 AK: "CAPRICORNUS" 2 DD: "MCDERMOTT" "MEEVIN"

- (3) "LOUISVILLE" (CA) with "HALFORD" (DD) departed Ulithi 17 Nov for Hollandia ETA am 19 Nov.
- (3) "LATIMER" (APA) was to depart Hollandia about 18 Nov for Noumea.
- (4) "LAURENS" (APA) was to depart Finschhafen 18 Nov for Noumea ETA 23 Nov.
- (5) "RALPH TALBOT" "BENNION" (DD) proceeding to Manus ETA about 19 Nov.
- (6) "TERROR (CM) was to depart Manus 0900/16 for Pearl.
- (7) "MERKUR" (AF) departed Manus 1200/14 for Brisbane ETA 1600/22.
- (8) "PORTUNUS" (AGP) was to depart Woendi 1600/15 for Caloundra ETA 25 Nov.
- (9) "CHETCO" (AT) departed Woendi 0930/16 on salvage duties.
- (10) "COWRA" (AMS) departed Morotai 1800/16 for Biak ETA 1600/18.
- (11) "SARASOTA" (APA) departed Biak 0700/16 for Milne Bay ETA 1000/19.
- (12) "YP.278" was to depart Hollandia 0900/14 for Finschhafen ETA 0600/17 and Milne Bay  
ETA 1200/20.
- (13) "HDML.1321" departed Milne Bay 0747/15 for Lae was due pm 17 Nov.
- (14) "BUNGAREE" (CM) departed Madang 0930/16 for Milne Bay ETA 0900/18.

(b) In Harbour:

Morotai:

Combat units 2 DD : "CALDWELL" "SHAN"  
 1 : "ARIADNE" (CMS/XAPA)  
 29 PT  
 Escorts 14 : 9 AMS: "GOULBURN" "STRAHAN" "KIAMA" "LITHGOW" "GLENELG" "WAGG"  
 "BROOME" "MILDURA" "COLAC" 2 PC: 1120, 1122  
 2 PF: "BARCOO" "BURDEKIN" 1 DE: "WILLMARTH"  
 Auxiliaries 14 : "TANGIER" (AV) "MOBJACK" (AGP) "SALAMONIE" (AO) 2 YO 2 YOC  
 2 YFD 2 YPD 2 YPF 1 YP: 236

Noemfoor:

Auxiliaries 1 : "SUSQUEHANNA" (AOG)

Biak-Woendi:

Combat units 1 SS : "BARBERO"  
 79 PT  
 Escorts 7 : 1 DE: "MANNING" 1 PF: "EL PASO"  
 5 AMS: "GYMPIE" "STAVELL" "COOTAMUNDRRA" "BENDIGO" "LATROBE"  
 Auxiliaries 16 : "ORION" (AS) "VICTORIA" (AO) "ELKHORN" "RIO GRANDE" "SAKATONCHEL"  
 (AOG) "PONTUS" "WILLOUGHBY" "WACHAPREAGUE" (AGP) "REMUS" (ARL)  
 "BINGERA" (AG) "TEABERRY" (YN) "PASTORES" (AF) "HARRY LEE" (APA)  
 2 YFD 1 YP: 238

Sansapor:

Auxiliaries 1 : 1 YP: 232

Maffin Bay:

Escorts 1 : 1 PC: 1131

Humboldt Bay:

Combat units 4 DD : "ANDERSON" "HUGHES" "REID" "CLAXTON"  
 Escorts 58 : 4 DE: "ROWERS" "WITTER" "EICHENBERGER" "JAMES E. CRAIG"  
 8 PF: "ORANGE" "GLENDALE" "BELFAST" "SANDUSKY" "HUTCHINSON"  
 "OGDEN" "SAN PEDRO" "BURLINGTON" 1 ML: 825 1 PCE(R)  
 2 AMS: "ARARAT" "GLADSTONE" 3 PCS: 1391, 1429, 1418  
 11 YMS: 3, 158, 233, 311, 327, 353, 360, 384, 389, 408, 410  
 12 SC: 521, 531, 687, 695, 735, 991, 1004, 1052, 1273, 1319, 1320, 1375  
 16 PC: 84, 462, 464, 470, 555, 563, 586, 695, 812, 1119, 1121, 1124, 1137,  
 1139, 1188, 1598



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

Auxiliaries 70 : "APPLING" "HASKELL" "LAPORTE" "HENRY ALLEN" "OXFORD" "ZEILIN"  
 (APA) "GOLDSTAR" "WRIGHT" (AD) "SUAMICO" "TRINITY" "CHEPACHE"  
 "SARANAC" "KURUMBA" "BISHOPDALE" (AO) "CASSIOPEIA" "HYPERION"  
 "ZAUERAK" "GANYMEDE" (AK) "ALGOL" "DIPHDA" (AKA) "DOBBIN" (AE)  
 "SEEKONK" "SHIKELLAMY" (AG) "ACUBENS" (AKS) "YUNNAN" "POYANG"  
 (AE) "VIREO" "LARK" "RAIL" (AT) "OTUS" (AS) "AMYCUS" (ARL)  
 "STAG" (AW) "WASATCH" "BLUE RIDGE" "MT.OLYMPUS" "ROCKY MOUNT"  
 (AGC) "CULEBRA ISLAND" (ARG) "CLYDE" "ETAMIN" "VILLALOBOS" (IX)  
 "COFER" "WARD" "KILTY" "LLOYD" "CROSBY" "LIDDLE" "NEWMAN"  
 "KEPHART" (APD) "SPENCER" (CGC) "RUSHMORE" (LSL) "PREBLE" (DM)  
 "HOVEY" "ELLIOT" "BREEZE" (DMS) "TRIUMPH" (AM) "CAPE LEEUWIN"  
 (AGS) 6 YP : 215, 240, 283, 291, 292  
 4 AFD : 11, 16, 24, 25 2 YFD 2 ARD : 7, 12

Aitape:  
 Escorts 2 : 2 PC : 1179, 1600  
 Auxiliaries 2 : "KATOOMBA" (AP) "MAETSUYCKER" (AH)

Admiralties:  
 Combat units 9 CVE : "KADASHAN BAY" "MANILA BAY" "MARCUS ISLAND" "NATOMA BAY"  
 "PETROF BAY" "SAVO ISLAND" "SAGINAW BAY" "ALAVABAY" "OMMANEY BAY"  
 1 CA : "CANBERRA"  
 2 CL : "HONOLULU" "CLEVELAND"  
 9 DL : "A.W.GRANT" "TWIGGS" "HALLIGAN" "HARADEN" "EVANS" "HAGGARD"  
 "FRANKS" "HAILEY" "NORMAN SCOTT"  
 2 SS : "S.45" "S.47"

Escorts 61 : 21 DE : "CHAS.J.KIMMEL" "LOUGH" "THOS.F.NICHOL" "DAN.A.JOY"  
 "PARKS" "PFEIFFER" "ABERCROMBI" "W.C.WANN" "DELAHANTY"  
 "LEFAY WILSON" "EVERSOLE" "OBERRENDER" "CABANA" "OSMUND"  
 "CROWLEY" "R.S.SUESSENS" "STAFFORD" "COOLEBAUGH"  
 "DONALDSON" "THOMAS" "LAPRADE" 2 PC : 500, 742  
 38 YMS : 1, 2, 6, 8, 10, 46, 47, 48, 51, 53, 68, 81, 97, 140,  
 219, 238, 243, 286, 293, 311, 315, 316, 313, 319, 329,  
 331, 334, 336, 339, 340, 341, 342, 380, 398, 481

Auxiliaries 63 : "ADAIR" "AUDRAIN" "HEYWOOD" (APA) "DICKERSON" "MANLEY" "TALBOT"  
 (APD) "CACAPON" "NESHANIC" "CALIENTE" "ESCAMBIA" "CHIKASKIA"  
 "WINOOSKI" (AO) "JAMESTOWN" (AGP) "JASON" (ARL) "WINGED ARROW"  
 (AP) "CEBU" (ARG) "MEDUSA" "BRIAREUS" "RIGEL" (AR) "CONTROL"  
 "SALUTE" "CHANGE" "COUNSEL" "CAPTIVATE" (AM) "MONADNOCK" (CM)  
 "PRESERVE" (ARS) "PASQUOTANK" (AGC) "HAMILTON" "CHANDLER"  
 "PALMER" "SOUTHARD" (DMS) "ALABASTER" (PYC) "LYRA" "CETUS"  
 "SAGITTARIUS" "SHAULA" (AK) "PATHFINDER" (AGS) "MIZAR" (AF)  
 "PYRO" (AE) "TORCHWOOD" (YM) "LEOPARD" "ABARENDA" "PORCUPINE"  
 ANDREW DORIA" (IX) "BOUNTIFUL" (AH) "TAWABA" "KINGFISHER" "TEPE"  
 "POTAWATOMI" "MENOMINEE" "WATCH HILL" (AT) "PIEDMONT" "SIERRA"  
 "WHITNEY" (AD) "CLEMSON" (AV) 3 YP : 280, 288, 858  
 2 ABSD 1 AFD : 8 1 ARD : 20

Alexishafen-Madang:  
 Combat units 1 ODD : "VENDETTA"  
 Escorts 3 : 1 YMS : "RINDJANI" 1 PS : "SWAN" 1 ML : 812  
 Auxiliaries 4 : "KOOPA" "LAURABADA" (AG) "PING WO" (ASIS) 1 YP : 504

Cape Gloucester:  
 Auxiliaries 3 : "EMPIRE ARQUEBUS" "CLAN LAMONT" (LSI(L) "ORMISTON" (AP)

Langemak:  
 Escorts 8 : 1 ML : 802 3 PC : 218, 585, 1491 4 SC : 694, 739, 741, 981  
 Auxiliaries 13 : "TASMAN" "REFUGE" (AH) "AASE MAERK" (AO) "RACE POINT" (I)  
 "ST GILES" (AT) "GAMBLE" (LM) "OVERTON" (APD) "LEYTE" "MINDANAO"  
 (ARG) "CAMBRIAN SALVOR" (ARS) "PRES.JACKON" (AP) "BULL WHEEL"  
 (YO) 1 ARD : 10

Lae:  
 Escorts 2 : 2 ML : 827, 829  
 Auxiliaries 1 : 1 APA : "OLMSTEAD"

Oro Bay:  
 Auxiliaries 4 : "CHARA" (AKA) "GILLIAM" (APA) "DUNTROON" "PRES.POLK" (AP)

Milne Bay:  
 Escorts 8 : 2 SC : 699, 742 3 YMS : 363, 364, 368  
 2 AMS : "ROCKHAMPTON" "DELORAINIE"

Auxiliaries 10 : "LIBRA" (AKA) "RAYAT" (IX) "MAUNA LOW" (AE) "TANCREL" (AT)  
 "BANNER" "OCONTO" (APA) 1 YP : 449 1 ARD : 9 2 AFD : 5, 12

Port Moresby:  
 Auxiliaries 1 : "EVANGELINE" (XAPC)



2. SOLOMONS(a) At Sea to 1200/18:

- (1) "WEST VIRGINIA" (BB) escorted by "FIEBERLING" "WM.C.COLE" (DE) departed Santo 0546/15 1 Manus ETA am 19 Nov. "AULICK" (DD) to depart Manus at 0700/17 to RV w/ "WEST VIRGINIA" relieving DE's for latter stage of voyage.
- (2) "GREENWOOD" (DE) departed Lunga 1830/17 for Manus ETA 0800/20.
- (3) "TUI" (YMS) escorting "YP.514" was to depart Russells 0600/18 & proceed to Emirau ETA 1800/21.
- (4) "PC.1123" escorting "ALK AID" (AK) proceeding from Munda to Noumea ETA 1600/19.

(b) In Harbour:Emirau:

Escorts 5 : 1 DE : "STADFLED" 3 SC: 502, 620, 723 1 YMS: 250  
 Auxiliaries 2 : 1 YP : 233 1 AG: "AGAWAM"

Green Is:

Combat units 12 PT  
 Escorts 2 : 1 YMS: 95 1 PC: 606  
 Auxiliaries 1 : 1 YP : 248

Torokina:

Escorts 7 : 2 SC : 1188, 1590 5 PC: 476, 477, 479, 598, 1242  
 Auxiliaries 4 : "TAG ANAK" (AO) "DRACO" (AK) "ANTARES" (AKS) 1 YP: 515

Treasury Is:

Combat units 42 PT  
 6 PGM  
 Escorts 8 : 1 DE : "PAUL G. BAKER" 1 PC: 605 1 YMS: 45  
 4 SC : 677, 722, 1074, 1260 1 YP : 348

Munda:

Escorts 9 : 2 DE : "GENDREAU" "W.C.COLE" 1 PC: 1119 2 YMS: 196, "KIW"  
 4 SC : 702, 999, 514, 1065

2. EAST AND SOUTH AUSTRALIA(a) At Sea to 1200/18:

- (1) "CARONDOLET" (IX) was to depart Caloundra 1600/16 for Milne ETA 2100/13, for onward routing to Manus.
- (2) "YANDRA" (A/S) departed Milne Bay 0817/14 for exercises vicinity Brumer Island until 16 Nov thence direc to Cairns ETA 1600/18.
- (3) "SHAWNEE" (AT) departed Milne Bay 1400/16 for Brisbane ETA 0700/19.
- (4) "BOOTES" (AK) departed Brisbane 0800/14 for Hollandia ETA 1800/23.
- (5) "WYALLA" (AMS) towing "GERARD" was to depart Caloundra 2100/16 for Sydney ETA 0600/19.
- (6) "ROSEWOOD" (YN) was to depart Sydney 1300/17 for Noumea.
- (7) "YMS.96" departed Sydney 1300/17 for Noumea.
- (8) "GEN. ANDERSON" (AP) proceeding to Melbourne ETA 19 Nov.

(b) In Harbour:Merauke:

Escorts 4 : 2 YMS: "SMEROE" "MERB ABOE" 2 HDML: 1322, 1323

Thursday Is:

Escorts 1 : 1 AMS: "PIRIE"  
 Auxiliaries 3 : "WINTER" "CHALLENGER" (AGS) "WATO" (AT)

Cairns:

Escorts 5 : 2 AMS: "FREMANTLE" "KALGOORLIE" 3 ML: 428, 431, 806  
 Auxiliaries 5 : "EMPIRE SPEARHEAD" (LSI(L)) "CALEDONIAN SALVOR" (ARS)  
 "SPRIGHTLY" "FIRE ISLAND" (AT) 1 AFD: 3

Townsville:

Escorts 4 : 1 AMS: "TOWNSVILLE" 1 ML: 817 1 YP: 516 1 HDML: 1327  
 Auxiliaries 2 : "POLARIS" (AGS) "GLENEARN" (LSI(L))

Bowen:

Auxiliaries 1 : "HEROS" (AT)

Brisbane:

Combat units 4 SS : "S.42" "NARWHAL" "STINGRAY" "TELEMACHUS"  
 Escorts 13 : 3 HDML: 1129, 1324, 1353 1 A/S: "WILLCANNIA" 1 PC: 1132  
 8 ML : 424, 425, 804, 801, 805, 811, 820, 821  
 Auxiliaries 4 : "ETOLIN" "CRUX" (AK) "MESQUITE" (CGC) "OCTANS" (AG)

Sydney:

Combat units 2 CL : "HOBART" (refitting) "TROMP"  
 1 DD : "GLENDOWER"



(i) ALLIED FORCES (CONT)SECRETSydney: (Cont)

Combat units 1 ODD : "STUART"  
 2 SS : "K.9" "K.12"  
 Escorts 10 : 1 PF : "WARREGO" 6 ML: 426, 815, 816, 819, 822, 823  
 1 AMS: "KAPUNDA" 1 PC: 590 1 SC: 1039  
 Auxiliaries 5 : "POINT LOMA" (AT) "MANUNDA" (AV) "CHIPPEWA" (AT) "OCTORARA"  
 (IX) "CALAMARES" (AF)

Melbourne:

Combat units 1 OCL : "ADELAIDE"  
 1 DD : "NIZAM"  
 Escorts 7 : "BRAHAM" "CRIJNSEN" "DOOMB" "KYBRA" (A/S) "BALLARAT" "BOWEN"  
 (AMS) 2 HDML: 1340, 1352

Adelaide:

Escorts 1 : 1 AMS: "BATHURST"

NORTH WESTERN AREA(a) At Sea to 1200/18:(1) Task Force 71:

On Patrol 23 SS : "SEA WOLF" "FLYING FISH" "BASHAW" "FLOUNDER" "GUAVINA" "HADDO"  
 "BARBEL" "BLUEGILL" "BLACKFIN" "BREAM" "GUNNEL" "RAY" "JACK"  
 "PARGO" "GROWLER" "HAKE" "MINGO" "Q.19" "PERCH" "GABILAN"  
 "HARDHEAD" "TANTALUS" "MUSKELLUNGE"  
 On Passage 10 SS : "GURNARD" "CLYDE" "ANGLER" "NAUTILUS" "K.15" "GAR" "BAYA"  
 "CAVALLA" "RELFIN" "SEA ROVER"

(2) Task Group 70.5:

Escorts 1 : 3 AMS: "ECHUCA" "JUNEE" "CASTLEMAINE"  
 Auxiliaries 2 : 2 IGS: "MORESBY" "SHEPPARTON"

(b) In Harbour:Darwin:

Escorts 8 : 2 AMS: "PARKES" "HORSHAM" 1 HDML: 1329  
 5 ML : 429, 809, 812, 814, 907  
 Auxiliaries 2 : "STELLA" (IGS) "CHANTICLEER" (ASR)

5. SOUTH WESTERN AREA(a) At Sea to 1200/18:

Nil.

(b) In Harbour:Onslow:

Escorts 1 : 1 ML : 815

Perth:

Combat units 20 SS : "GUITARRO" "FLASHER" "PADLLE" "COBIA" "DACE" "HAWKBILL" "ROCK"  
 "SIRDAR" "BECUNA" "STURDY" "K.14" "ZWAARFISCH" "SPITEFUL"  
 "TANTIVY" "LAPON" "HOE" "BERGALL" "HAMMERHEAD" "STOIC" "STOR"  
 Escorts 11 : 1 PF : "CORPUS CHRISTI" 1 PS: "SAVORGNAN DE BRAZZA"  
 1 SC : 720 1 ML: 824 2 YMS: 11, 72  
 5 AMS: "DUBBO" "MILLUR" "LAUNCESTON" "INVERELL" "WARRNAMBOOL"  
 Auxiliaries 7 : "GRIFFIN" "EURYALE" "MILLSTONE" (AS) "ISABEL" "COUCAL" (ASR)  
 1 ARD: 10 1 YP : 286

Bunbury:

Escorts 1 : 1 AMS: "BUNBURY"

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(ii) ENEMY FORCESA. SOUTH WEST PACIFIC1. PHILIPPINES

- (1) Manila - Final assessment on the damage inflicted on enemy shipping in Manila Bay on 13 and 14 Nov. by aircraft of the 3rd Fleet Carrier Task Group indicates that 17 ships were sunk including 1 "Kuma" class light cruiser, 4 destroyers, 3 tankers and 9 cargo vessels. 39 aircraft were destroyed on the ground, 34 were shot down over targets and 11 were shot down near the Task Group. Our losses amounted to 34 planes in combat of which at least 20 were lost to AA fire.
- (2) N. Sibuyan Sea - At 1220/15 Nov. a medium sized ship in Mompog Passage was bombed by a Liberator, hit and left burning.
- (3) Coron Bay - At 1220/15 Nov. 2 Liberators attacked 3 small ships, the largest of which was a seatruck, off N. tip Coron Is. Heavy AA was encountered from the beaches at Coron Bay.
- (4) Visayas - At noon 15 Nov. Lahug was bombed by 23 Mitchells escorted by 15 Thunderbolts and La Carlota on Negros was bombed by 36 Liberators. The Liberators destroyed 3 aircraft on the ground and 2 of 15 fighters which intercepted them over Alicant. 31 Lightnings escorting the Liberators engaged 8 enemy fighters over Fabrica and 1 was shot down. In addition on 15 Nov. Cebu, including Lahug airdrome, was attacked by another 11 Mitchells.

At 1155/16 Nov. Lahug was again attacked by 6 Mitchells setting on fire 1 aircraft on the ground; there was no interception and only slight AA fire.

- (5) Ormoc Bay - Night 15-16 Nov. PT boats attacked a reported barge hideout at the N.E. tip of Pacijan Is. Night 16-17 Nov. 2 PT boats encountered 3 enemy PT boats and 5 barges 5 miles S. of Apale Point, course S.W. apparently heading out of Ormoc Bay. 2 enemy PT boats and 2 barges were sunk but the others escaped. Also night 16-17 Nov. 2 other PT boats engaged 2 enemy barges loaded with personnel off Albuera heading North towards Ormoc; 1 was sunk and the other left burning and sinking. A lugger loaded with fuel was also sunk by PT boats night 16-17 Nov. in Ormoc Bay. Preliminary reports indicate that 2 cargo vessels moving into Ormoc Bay at 0755/17 Nov. were attacked by aircraft and left burning. At 1150/17 Nov. 10 barges were observed entering Ormoc Bay.

- (6) Leyte - Pressure on the enemy strong point at Limon enabled our forces to reach position within 300 yards of Limon on 17 Nov. against stiff resistance.

In the Ormoc corridor our forces are now established 2000 yds. S. of Limon and on the strategic hill positions flanking the corridor on the E., consolidation of artillery positions continues. On 16 Nov. an enemy truck convoy was subjected to artillery fire 3 miles N. of Valencia.

Stiff enemy resistance was also encountered on 16 Nov. by our forces operating S.W. of Leyte Valley, approx. 6000 yds. W. of Dagami.

Total known enemy dead to 16 Nov. number 18,778; 165 Japs have been captured in addition to 96 Formosans/Koreans.

Night 15/16 Nov. alerts were sounded in the Tacloban-Dulag areas but no raids eventuated.

At 1730/16 Nov. approx. 16 enemy aircraft, of which 5 were identified as fighters strafed the San Pablo strip with little effect: 1 enemy plane was shot down by fighter and another damaged by AA. The same evening 15 enemy planes attacked shipping in Leyte Gulf (the first attack of the day) and 4 were shot down by combat air patrol; no damage was suffered by our ships. At 2030/16 Nov. 1 enemy plane dropped bombs over Carigara inflicting some casualties.

- (7) Mindanao - A.M. 15 Nov. a sweep was conducted over Davao area by 22 Lightnings which damaged buildings and strafed 1 possible transport and a lugger.

Before dawn 16 Nov. Davao was bombed by 3 Mitchells, 1 Liberator.



(ii) ENEMY FORCES (Contd.)

- (8) Falawan Is. - On 15 Nov. a small merchant ship off Green Is. (N.E. Falawan) was bombed and strafed by Liberators without apparent effect. On the same day 3 sea turcks were strafed by Liberators in Puerta Princesa Harbor and a warship off N.W. coast Falawan was hit by a bomb.  
At 1340/17 Nov. 2 small freighters and 1 auxiliary were observed in or near Puerta Princesa harbor.
- (9) Falawan Passage - At 2145/17 Nov. aircraft in flight reported 1 carrier, 1 destroyer and 1 large merchant ship at Southern end of Falawan Passage apparently at anchor.
- (10) Sulu Archipelago - During 15 Nov. a seaplane base in the vicinity of Tawi Tawi was raided by 6 Liberators attacking individually.

2. EAST INDIES

- (1) Brunei Bay - At 1120/16 Nov. enemy shipping in Brunei Bay was bombed by 39 Liberators escorted by 31 Lightnings, using 1000 lb. bombs dropped from 9500 ft. Evaluation of enemy shipping in Brunei Bay at this time from photographs taken is reported as to include:-  
1 battleship ("Kongo" class)  
1 heavy cruiser ("Machi" class)  
1 probable light cruiser  
6 destroyers  
2 large tankers  
6 merchant ships (1 large, 2 medium, 3 small).  
Results claimed include 5 or 6 direct hits on the battleship and 4 hits on the heavy cruiser. 5 enemy fighters intercepted the bombers and 1 was shot down; intense AA fire shot down 3 Liberators.
- Morotai - Night 15-16 Nov. probable coastal barge traffic was heard along W. coast of Morotai. Night 16-17 Nov. PT boats destroyed 6 enemy barges along W. coast: 5 of the 6 barges were loaded with supplies.
- (3) Haluhora - On 15 Nov. Masile Bay was attacked by 9 Lightnings and night 15-16 Nov. a barge was destroyed by PT boats near Tobelo.
- (4) N. Celebes - On 15 Nov. Tanamon strip was attacked by 24 Mitchells and Langoan by 1 Mitchell. On the same day 3 or 4 probable small craft were strafed by aircraft near Lembah Strait.  
On 16 Nov. 2 floatplanes taking off from the Toli Toli seaplane base were strafed by reconnaissance plane and damaged.
- (5) S. Celebes - Before dawn 16 Nov. Kendari area was raided by 6 Mitchells. At noon 16 Nov. Kendari airdrome was attacked by 3 squadrons of Lightnings which destroyed a probable transport on the ground; the Lightnings proceeded to Makassar where 1 large freighter was strafed and left burning and 3 small craft were damaged.
- (6) E. Coast Borneo - On 15 Nov. a small tanker was attacked and damaged by reconnaissance plane off N.E. tip Borneo.  
At 1100/15 Nov. a sea truck was strafed and probably destroyed by a Ventura in Golok Bay (approx. 75 miles N. of Samarinda).  
Night 15-16 Nov. a convoy of 4 ships was sighted by aircraft heading N.E. near Southern entrance Sibutu Passage and 2 small ships were observed off Tarakan.  
On 16 Nov. during a sweep by 22 Lightnings 3 sizeable merchant ships were strafed and possibly destroyed and a number of barges damaged all in the vicinity of Tarakan.
- (7) Ambon - At 1030/15 Nov. targets on Boeroe were bombed by 12 Bostons. A.M. 16 Nov the airdromes at Mamlea and at Laha were each attacked by flights of 8-9 Mitchells.

3. GUINEA

- (1) Pia Is. - Following the bombardment by aircraft and light naval forces a landing was made on Bras Is. at 0830/16 Nov. A beachhead was established and our forces advanced inland against some resistance.
- (2) Kaimana - On 15 Nov. fuel dumps at Utarom were bombed by 28 Kittyhawks.
- (3) Kowak - A.M. 17 Nov. bridges near Kowak were attacked by 6 Mitchells & Bostons.



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(ii) ENEMY FORCES (Contd.)

4. BISMARCK - MOLOKAI - On 16 Nov. the usual targets throughout enemy held territory in this area were attacked by Dauntless, Corsairs and Venturas.  
At 0620/16 Nov. 1 enemy aircraft was seen flying over Cape Hoskins.

CENTRAL PACIFIC

1. ELMFO SHOTO - On 15 Nov. shipping at Haha Jima, including 2 destroyers, 1 destroyer escort 2 submarines and several medium-small merchant ships were bombed by 15 Liberators without apparent effect.  
On 16 Nov. shipping at Futana Ko, including 1 large tanker 5 large sea trucks and 2 destroyer escorts, were attacked by Liberators but results generally were unobserved.

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SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT NAVAL DEVELOPMENTS

- (1) Continued enemy air reinforcement of Formosa and Philippines although lull (probably temporary only) in submarine activity, 15/16/17.
- (2) Steady progress Blue forces on Leyte despite enemy reinforcement and stubborn resistance.
- (3) Continued support Leyte operations by 3rd Fleet Aircraft Carrier Forces.
- (4) Significant sighting heavy enemy naval surface units Brunei Bay.
- (5) Enemy submarine activity Philippines, W. and Central Pacific and Indian Ocean.

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DAILY NAVAL SUMMARY

PART II

ALLIED AND ENEMY ORDER OF BATTLE

1. SOUTH WEST PACIFIC

<u>ALLIED FORCES</u>				<u>ENEMY FORCES</u>
* Southwest Pacific (Eastern Section)				(Incl. Mandates)
<u>BB</u> (5)	CALIFORNIA MARYLAND	MISSISSIPPI PENNSYLVANIA	WEST VIRGINIA	-
<u>CVE</u> (9)	ALAVA BAY KADASHAN BAY MANILA BAY	MARCUS ISLAND NATOMA BAY OMMAHEE BAY	PETROF BAY SAGINAW BAY SAVO ISLAND	-
<u>CA</u> (2)	SHROESHIRE	#CANBERRA		-
<u>CL</u> (9)	ADELAIDE BOISE	COLUMBIA DENVER	#HOBART #HONOLULU	NASHVILLE #TROMP PHEONIX
<u>AV</u> (2)	CURRITUCK	TANGIER		-
<u>AVF</u> (8)	BELKNAP CHINCOTEAGUE	GOLDSBOROUGH HALF MOON	HERON ORCA	SAN CARLOS SAN PABLO
<u>DD</u> (93)	ABBOTT AMMEN ANDERSON ARUNTA AULICK A.W.GRANT BENHAM BLACK BRAINE BRYANT BUSH CALDWELL CAPPS CHAUNCEY CLAXTON CLEMSON COGLAN CONYGHAM C.T.BADGER	DALY DASHIELL DAVID W.TAYLOR DRAYTON EDWARDS ERBEN EVANS FLUSSER FRANKS GANSEVOORT GLENDOWER HAILEY HALE HAGGARD HALL HALLIDAN HARADEN HAZELWOOD HEERMAN	H.L.EDWARDS HOPEWELL HOWORTH HUGHES ISHERWOOD JENKINS KIDD KILLEN KIMBERLEY LAMSON LANG LEUTZE MACDONOUGH MCCOORD MODERMOTT MCGOWAN MCNAIR MAHAN MELVIN MERTZ	MONSSEN MORRIS MUSTIN NEWCOMB NICHOLAS HIZAM O'BANNON PENNINGTON PICKING QUICKMATCH RAID REMEY ROBINSON ROSS R.P.LEARY RUSSELL SHAW SIGOURNEY SMITH SPROSTON
				STACK STEMBEL STEPHEN POTTER STEVENS STUART TAYLOR THATCHER TRATHEN TWIGGS VENDETTA WALKER WARRAMUNGA WILKES W.H.D.PORTER YOUNG
<u>SS</u>				10
<u>PT</u>	Approx. 175			-

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



1. SOUTH WEST PACIFIC

ALLIED FORCES  
Southwest Pacific (Eastern Section)

ENEMY FORCES  
(Incl. Mandates)

<u>KA</u>	(77)	AIGOL (AKA	CUSTER (APA)	LAMAR (APA)	-
<u>APA</u>		ALMAAK	CRESCENT CITY	MANOCORA	
<u>APD</u>		ALSHAIN	DOYEN	MONROVIA	
		ALYCOMB	DUPAGE	OCONTO	
		AQUARIUS	EMPIRE ARQUEBUS	OMSTEAD	
		CAPRICORNUS	EMPIRE SPEARHEAD	CRMSBY	
		DIPHDA	FAYETTE	OXFORD	
		CHARA	FELAND	SARASOTA	
		LIBRA	F. FUNSTON	SHERIDAN	
		O'HARA	FREMONT	WARREN	
		THUBAN	FULLER	WAYNE	
		ALPINE (APA)	WILLIAM	WESTRALIA	
		ADAIR	GLENWERN	WINDSOR	
		APPLING	GOLDEN CITY	W. P. BIDDLE	
		ARIADNE	HARRY LEE	BROOKS (APD)	
		A. T. MIDDLETON	HASKELL	CROSBY	
		AUDRAIN	HEYWOOD	DICKERSON	
		BANNER	H. T. ALLEN	HERBERT	
		BAXTER	KANIMBLA	KILTY	
		BOLIVAR	KNOX	MANLEY	
		CALVERT	LAPORTE	OVERTON	
		CAMBRIA	LATIMER	SANDS	
		CAVALIER	LARUENS	SCHLEY	
		CLAN LAMONT	LEEDSTOWN	TALBOT	
		CLAY	LELAND	WARD	
		CLEMSON	LEO CLYMAN		
<u>AGC</u>	(6)	APPALACHIAN	MOUNT OLYMPUS	ROCKY MOUNT	-
		BLUE RIDGE	MOUNT MCKINLEY	WASATCH	
	(4)	HOLLAND	ORION	OTUS	-
		ANTHEDON			
<u>AD</u>	(4)	DOBBIN	SIERRA	WHITNEY	-
		PIEDMONT			
<u>AR</u>	(4)	BIAREUS	PLATYPUS	RIGEL	-
		MEDUSA			
<u>ARB</u>	(1)	MIDAS			-
<u>ARC</u>	(4)	CEBU	MINDANAO	OGLALA	-
		CULEBRA ISLAND			
<u>ARH</u>	(1)	JASON			-
<u>ARL</u>	(4)	ACHILLES	EGERIA	REMOS	-
		AMYCUS			
<u>ARS</u>	(3)	CABLE	PRESERVER	VENT	-
<u>APD</u>	(10)	ASHLAND	GUNSTON HALL		-
		BELLEGROVE	LINDENWALL		
		CARTER HALL	OAKHILL		
		CASA GRANDE	RUSHMORE		
		EPPING FOREST	WHITE MARSH		



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

Philippines  
S. China Sea  
(Incl. Singapore) Empire

	# ALLIED FORCES			
<u>BB</u> (15)	ALABAMA COLORADO IDAHO INDIANA IOWA	MASSACHUSETTS MISSOURI NEW JERSEY NEW MEXICO NORTH CAROLINA	OKLAHOMA SOUTH DAKOTA WASHINGTON WISCONSIN TENNESSEE	(5) MUSASHI (severely damaged) YAMATO ) NAGATO ) all KONGO ) damaged HARUNA )
<u>BB/XCV</u>				(2) HYUGA) one ISE )damag
<u>CV</u> (12)	ENTERPRISE ESSEX FRANKLIN BUNKER HILL	HANCOCK HORNET INTREPID LEXINGTON	SARATOGA TICONDEROGA WASP YORKTOWN	(3) AMAGI UNRYU HAYATAKA
<u>CVL</u> (8)	BATAAN BELLEAU WOOD CABOT	COWPENS INDEPENDENCE LANGLEY	MONTEREY SAN JACINTO	(2) RYUHO HOSHIO
<u>CVE</u> (45)	ADMIRALTY IS. ALTAMAHA ASTROLABE BAY ATTU BARNES BISMARCK SEA BOUGAINVILLE BRETON BUCARELI BAY CAPE ESPERANCE CASABLANCA CHAPIN BAY CHENANGO COPAHEE CORAL SEA.	CORREGIDOR FANSHAW BAY HOGGATT BAY HOLLANDIA KALININ BAY KITKUN BAY KWAJALEIN LONG ISLAND LUNGA POINT MAKIN ISLAND MUNDA NASSAU NEHENTA BAY PRINCE WILLIAM ROI	RUDYERD BAY SALAMAUA SANGAMON SANTEE SARGENT BAY SHAMROCK BAY SHIPLEY BAY SITKOH BAY STEAMER BAY SUWANNEE TANANEK BAY THETIS BAY TULAGI WHITE PLAINS WINDHAM BAY	(2) JINYO UNYO (2) KAIYO OTAKA
<u>CA</u> (13)	*AUSTRALIA BALTIMORE BOSTON CHESTER	INDIANAPOLIS LOUISVILLE MINNEAPOLIS NEW ORLEANS PENSACOLA	PORTLAND SALT LAKE CITY SAN FRANCISCO WICHITA	(6-9) TONE IBUKI CHOKAI *AOBA *TAKAO *HAGURO(badly damaged) MYOKO)probably NACHI)sunk ASHIGARA(reported sunk) *KUMANO(severely damaged) 6
<u>CL</u> (21)	ASTORIA BILOXI *BIRMINGHAM CLEVELAND DETROIT *HOUSTON *LEANDER	GAMBIER MIAMI MOBILE MONTPELIER OAKLAND *RENO VINCENNES	RALEIGH RICHMOND SAN DIEGO SAN JUAN SANTA FE TRENTON ST LOUIS	(2-3) KITGAMI (4-5) OYODO KISHO KINU ABUKUMA (prob. sunk) ISUZU )rept YAHAGI)sunk SAKAWA)
<u>CLT</u>				KASHII KASHIMA
<u>AV/CVS</u> (5)	BALLARD CHANDELEUR	CURTISS CURRITUCK	POCOMOKE	(2) ASKITTSUSHI *NOTORO
<u>DD</u>	Approx. 150			20 15(sev. repairin
<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>Southwest Pacific (Western Section)</u>			<u>ENEMY FORCES</u> <u>Indian Ocean</u>																																																																																
<u>BB</u>	-	(4) HOWE QUEEN ELIZABETH	RENOWN VALIANT -																																																																																
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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	-	-	177	436	6
S/E Bombers	-	-	5	110	-
T/E Bombers	-	-	70	162	3
Flying Boats	-	-	5	4	-
Coast Planes	10	-	57	35	6
A/C	2	-	44	41	4
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>358</b>	<b>788</b>	<b>19</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. 1026

Date 19 November 1944

PART I

(i) ALLIED FORCES

SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA

1. NEW GUINEA - BISMARCKS

(a) At Sea to 1200/19:

(1) (a) Task Force 73 : 1 AV : "CURRITUCK" 4 AVP: "SAN PABLO" "ORCA" "HERON" "HALF MOON"  
2 AVR

(b) Task Force 77:

Task Group 77.1 : 1 BB : "MISSISSIPPI" 1 CA : "SHROPSHIRE"

3 CL : "BOISE" "NASHVILLE" "PHOENIX"

5 DD : "AMMEN" "BRYANT" "BUSH" "ARUNTA" "ROBINSON"

Task Group 77.2 : 3 BB : "MARYLAND" "CALIFORNIA" "PENNSYLVANIA"

1 CA : "MINNEAPOLIS" 3 CL: "COLUMBIA" "DENVER" "ST LOUIS"

13 DD : "JENKINS" "R.P. LEARY" "LEUTZE" "NICHOLAS" "TAYLOR"

"CONY" "LANG" "MCCROD" "EDWARDS" "H.L. EDWARDS"

"WAERAMUNGA" "SIGOURNEY" "MACDONOUGH"

Task Unit 77.4.6: 4 CVE: "PETROF BAY" "SAVO ISLAND" "MARCUS ISLAND" "MANILA BAY"

2 DD : "HAGGARD" "FRANKS" 2 DE: "COOLEBAUGH" "LE RAY WILSON"

Task Group 77.7.21: 1 ARD: 19 1 AT: "HIDATSA" 2 SC: 637, 744

(c) Task Forces 78 & 79:

(i) Task Group 78.2 : 1 AGC: "MT. MCKINLEY" 1 HDML: 1074 1 PS: "GASCOYNE"

6 AM: "SCOUT" "SETRY" "SAGE" "REQUISITE" "REVENGE" "PURSUIT"

6 YMS: 39, 49, 52, 71, 314, 315 5 PCE(R): 848, 849, 851, 852, 853

1 PC : "TULSA" 1 AO: "SEVERN" 4 SC: 726, 1004, 1365, 1368

3 IX : "PANDA" "MINK" "CARIBOU" 1 PS: 1134

Task Group 78.5 : 44 PT 2 AGP: "OYSTER BAY" "HILO" 1 Q: 103

Task Group 78.12 : 2 PC: 623, 1110 6 LGI

Task Group 78.13 : 9 APA: "CALLAWAY" "ELMORE" "HARRIS" "BARNSTABLE" "SUMNER"

"LEON" "JAMES O'HARA" "PIERCE" "LEONARD WOOD"

3 AP : "STORM KING" "LA SALLE" "HERALD OF THE MORN"

6 DD : "HOWORTH" "MUSTIN" "MORRIS" "LAVALLETE" "NORMAN SCOTT"

"FLETCHER" 2 AKA: "ARNEB" "ELECTRA" 1 AK: "JUPITER"

Task Unit 78.2.34 (a) 1 AP : "CAPE JOHNSON" 1 AK: "HERCULES"

1 DD : "KILLEN" 1 DE: "FOREMAN"

(b) 3 DD : "MAHAN" "DASHIELL" "CONYGHAM"

Task Force 78 : 5 DD : "EDWARDS" "FLUSSER" "LAMSON" "SMITH" "RUSSELL"

(Miscellaneous) 1 IX : "ARETHUSA" 1 ARL: "EGERIA" 2 ARS: "CABLE" "GRAPPLE"

1 AMS: "BENALLA" 3 AT : "QUAPAW" "CHOWANOC" "CHIKASAW"

1 ARD: "MIDAS" 2 YN : "SILVERBELL" "TEAK" 1 AK: "MURZIM"

1 CGC: "BUTTONWOOD" 67 AP/AK

(ii) Task Unit 70.1.1: 3 AGP: "WILLOUGHBY" "WACHAPREAGUE" "PONTUS" 40 PT

Task Unit 70.2.1: 3 PF : "ALLENTOWN" "CHARLOTTSVILLE" "MACHIAS"

1 AVP: "SAN CARLOS"

Ech L10 : 9 ISD: "CASA GRANDE" "WHITEMARSH" "LINDENWALD" "OAK HILL" "ASHLAND"

"GARTER HALL" "GUNSTON HALL" "EPPING FOREST" "BELLE GROVE"

2 DD : "STACK" "STEVENS"



- (ii) Ech L12 : 37 LST 9 XAK 2 PF : "LONG BEACH" "MUSKOGEE" 2 DE : "NEVENDORFF" "THOMASON"  
 3 DD : "COGHLAN" "HOPEWELL" "DRAYTON"  
 5 CVE : "MAKIN ISLAND" "BISMARCK SEA" "LUNGA POINT" "SALAMAUJA" "HOGG ATT BAY"  
 6 DD : "AUSBURNE" "LYSON" "SFENCE" "CONVERSE" "DEWEY" "FOOTE"  
 Ech L13 : 38 LST 1 DD : "SAMUEL C. REID" 2 APD : "HERBERT" "SCHLEY" 1 SC : 793  
 2 DE : "WHITEHURST" "LOVELACE" 2 PG : "CORONADO" "EUGENE" 1 FS  
 Ech L14 (Task Group 76.6) : 33 LST 5 LCI 2 PF : "ELPASO" "VAN BUREN"  
 6 APD : "LITTLE" "LLOYD" "COFER" "KEPHART" "CROSBY"  
 "HERBERT" 2 DE : "MANNING" "J.E.CRAIG"  
 Miscellaneous (a) Task Group 76.7.1 : 2 DE : "ENGLAND" "FOREMAN" 2 XAK 12 FS  
 6 SC : 648, 731, 734, 735, 748, 749 1 ATR : 31  
 (b) Task Group 76.7.2 : 2 AT : "RESERVE" "WHIPPOORWILL" 2 SC : 737, 738  
 (iii) Task Unit 79.15.1 : 5 APA : "CAVALIER" "CAMBRIA" "FELAND" "MONROVIA" "CALVERT"  
 1 AP : "GOLDEN CITY" 1 AKA : "THUBAN" 1 APH : "RIXEY"  
 5 DD : "BRAINE" "CHAUNCEY" "GANSEVOORT" "STEMBEL" "LUCE"  
 Task Unit 79.15.3 : 3 APA : "KNOX" "UCSTER" "SHERIDAN" 1 AVD : "GOLDSBOROUGH"  
 2 DD : "ISHERWOOD" "WILKES" 1 AP : "COMET" 1 AK : "MERCURY"  
 Task Unit 79.15.4 (a) 4 APA : "LAMARR" "BAXTER" "BOYEN" "ALPINE" 1 AKA : "ALYCONE"  
 1 APD : "SANDS" 3 DD : "PICKING" "C.J.BADGER" "YOUNG"  
 1 AK : "AUBIGAN"  
 (b) 1 APA : "BOLIVAR" 1 AKA : "ALSHAIN" 1 APD : "BROOKS"  
 2 AP : "STARLIGHT" "WARHAUK" 2 DD : "W.D.PORTER" "SPROSTON"  
 Task Unit 79.15.6 (a) 14 APA : "CLAY" "FAYETTE" "ORMSEY" "LEEDSTOWN" "A.MIDDLETON"  
 "F.FUNSTON" "WINDSOR" "LUPAGE" "FULLER" "WAYNE"  
 7 DD : "REMEY" "MERTZ" "MONSSEN" "ERBEN" "WALKER" "ABOT"  
 "HALE" 2 AP : "JOHN LAND" "CATSKILL"  
 (b) 3 LSI : "KANIBELA" "MANOORA" "WESTRALIA" 1 LSV : "MONITOR"  
 2 DD : "BLACK" "KIDD"  
 Task Unit 79.15.7 (a) 3 AKA : "TITANIA" "ALMAK" "AQUARIUS" 2 DD : "MCNAIR" "MCGOWAN"  
 (b) 1 AK : "CAPRICORNUS" 2 DD : "MCDERMOTT" "MEEVIN"  
 (2) "HONOLULU" (CL) with "A.W.GRANT" (DD) were to depart Manus 19 Nov for Pearl via Majuro.  
 (3) "SKURRY" (AM) departed Manus 1800/17 for Eniwetok ETA 0500/22.  
 (4) "ANDERSON" (DL) departed Hollandia 18 Nov for Manus thence Pearl Harbor.  
 (5) "RALPH TALBOT" "BENNION" (DL) proceeding to Manus ETA about 19 Nov.  
 (6) "LATIMER" (APA) was to depart Hollandia about 18 Nov for Noumea.  
 (7) "LAURENS" (APA) was to depart Finschhafen 18 Nov for Noumea ETA 23 Nov.  
 (8) "LAPORTE" (APA) departed Hollandia 1200/17 for Noumea ETA 22 Nov.  
 (9) "PRES.JACKSON" (AP) was to depart Finschhafen 18 Nov for Noumea ETA 23 Nov.  
 (10) "WAGGA" (AMS) escorting "OWEN SUMMERS" departed Morotai 1000/18; "WAGGA" proceeds Biak  
 ETA 1300/20. MV proceeds Hollandia ETA 1800/21.  
 (11) "HASKELL" (APA) departed Langemak 0600/17 for Biak ETA 0600/19.  
 (12) "STONEWALL" (IX) departed Langemak 17 Nov for Biak ETA 22 Nov.  
 (13) "MIZAR" (AF) was to depart Manus 0600/18 for Hollandia ETA 0500/20.  
 (14) "PYRO" (AE) proceeding Manus to Hollandia ETA 21 Nov.  
 (15) "BANNER" (APA) was to depart Milne Bay 18 Nov for Hollandia.  
 (16) "BOOTES" (AK) proceeding Brisbane to Hollandia ETA 1800/23.  
 (17) "HDML.1339" departed Milne 0607/17 for Hollandia via Langemak and Madang ETA 1700/18.  
 (18) "YP.278" was to depart Hollandia 0900/14 for Finschhafen ETA 0600/17 and Milne Bay ETA  
 1200/20.  
 (19) "SARASOTA" (APA) departed Biak 0700/16 for Manus ETA 20 Nov.  
 (20) "LIBRA" (AKA) departed Milne Bay 18 Nov for Manus ETA 20 Nov.  
 (21) "CHIPPEWA" (AT) proceeding to Finschhafen ETA 20 Nov.  
 (22) "CHETCO" (AT) departed Woendi 0930/16 for salvage duties.

(b) In Harbour:Morotai:

Combat units 2 DD : "CALDWELL" "SHAW"  
 1 : "ARIADNE" (CMS/XAPA)  
 29 PT  
 Escorts 12 : 7 AMS : "GOULBURN" "STRAHAN" "KIAMA" "LITHGOW" "GLENEGL" "BROOM"  
 "COLAC" 2 PC : 1120, 1122  
 2 PF : "BARCOO" "BURDEKIN" 1 DE : "WILLMARTH"  
 Auxiliaries 14 : "TANGIER" (AV) "MOBJACK" (AGP) "SALAMONIE" (AO) 2 YO 2 YOG  
 2 YFD 2 YPD 2 YPF 1 YP : 236

Noemfoor:

Auxiliaries 2 : "SUSQUEHANNA" (AOG) 1 YP : 283

Biak-Woendi:

Combat units 2 SS : "BARBERO" "REDFIN"  
 39 PT  
 Escorts 7 : 6 AMS : "GYMPIE" "STAWELL" "COTTAMUNLRA" "BENIGICO" "LATROBE"  
 "COWRA" 1 PF : "EL PASO"



Biak-Woendi (Cont)

Auxiliaries 14 : "ORION" (AS) "VICTORIA" (AO) "ELKHORN" "RIO GRANDE" "SAKATONG" (AO) "DERRICK" (YO) "REMUS" (ARL) "BINGER" (AG) "TEABERRY" (YN) "PASTORES" (AF) "HARRY LEE" (APA) 2 YFD 1 YP: 238

Sansapor:  
Auxiliaries 1 : 1 YP : 232

Maffin Bay:  
Escorts 1 : 1 PC : 1131

Humboldt Bay:  
Combat units 1 CA : "LOUISVILLE"  
4 DD : "HUGHES" "REID" "CLAXTON" "HALFORD"

Escorts 56 : 3 DE : "BOMERS" "WITTER" "EICHENBERGER" 1 AMS: "GLADSTONE"  
8 PF : "OGDEN" "ORANGE" "GLENDALE" "BELFAST" "HUTCHINSON"  
"SANDUSKY" "SAN PEDRO" "BURLINGTON" 1 PCE(R): 858  
1 ML : 825 3 PCS: 1391, 1429, 1418  
11 YMS: 3, 158, 233, 311, 327, 353, 360, 384, 389, 408, 410  
12 SC : 521, 531, 687, 695, 735, 991, 1004, 1052, 1273, 1319, 1320, 1321  
16 PC : 84, 462, 464, 470, 555, 563, 586, 695, 812, 1119, 1121, 1124, 1137, 1139, 1188, 1598

Auxiliaries 64 : "APPLING" "HENRY T. ALLEN" "OLMSTEAD" "OXFORD" "ZEILIN" (APA)  
"PRES. POLK" (AP) "GOLDSTAR" "WRIGHT" (AD) "SUAMICO" "TRINITY"  
"CHEPACHET" "SARANC" "KURUMB" "BISHOPDALE" (AO) "CASSIOPEIA"  
"HYPERION" "ZAJURAK" "GANYMED" (AK) "ALGOL" "LIPHA" (AKA)  
"DOBBIN" (AL) "SEEKONK" "SHIKELLAMY" (AO) "ACUBENS" (AKS)  
"YUNNAN" "POYANG" (AE) "VIREO" "LARK" "RAIL" (AT) "OTUS" (AS)  
"AMYCUS" (ARL) "STAG" (AT) "WASATCH" "BLUE RIDGE" "MT. OLYMPUS"  
"ROCKY MOUNT" (AGC) "CULEBRA ISLAND" (ARG) "CLYDE" "ET AMIN"  
"VILLALOBOS" (IX) "MERCY" (AH) "WARL" "KILTY" "CROSBY" "NEWMAN"  
(APL) "SPENCER" (CGC) "RUSHMORE" (LSD) "PREBLE" (DM) "HOVEY"  
"ELLIOT" "DREEZE" (DMS) "TRIUMPH" (AM) 4 YP: 215, 240, 291, 292  
4 AFD: 11, 16, 24, 25 2 YFD 2 ARD: 7, 12

Aitape:  
Escorts 2 : 2 PC : 1179, 1600  
Auxiliaries 2 : "KITOONDA" (AP) "MAETSUYCKER" (AH)

Admiralties:  
Combat units 1 BB : "WEST VIRGINIA"  
5 CVE : "KADASHAN BAY" "NATOMA BAY" "SAGINAW BAY" "ALAWA BAY" "OMMANEYE"  
1 CA : "CANBERRA"  
1 CL : "CLEVELAND"  
6 DL : "TWIGGS" "HALLIGAN" "HARADEN" "EVANS" "HAILEY" "AULICK"  
2 SS : "S.45" "S.47"

Escorts 60 : 19 DE : "CHAS. J. KIMMEL" "LOUGH" "THOS. F. NICHOL" "DAN. A. JOY"  
"PARKS" "PFEIFFER" "BERCROMBIE" "W. C. WANN" "DELAHANTY"  
"EVERSOLE" "OBERRENDER" "CABAN" "OSMUS" "CROWLEY" "THOMAS"  
"R. S. SUESSENS" "STAFFORD" "DONALDSON" "LAPRADE"  
2 PC : 500, 742  
38 YMS: 1, 2, 6, 8, 10, 46, 47, 48, 51, 53, 68, 81, 97, 140, 219, 238, 243, 286, 293, 311, 313, 315, 316, 319, 329, 331, 334, 336, 339, 340, 341, 342, 380, 398, 481

Auxiliaries 62 : "ADAIR" "AUDRAIN" "HEYWOOD" (APA) "DICKERSON" "MANLEY" "TALBOT"  
(APD) "CACAPON" "NESHANIC" "CALIENTE" "ESCAMBIA" "CHIKASKIA"  
"WINOOSKI" (AO) "JAMESTOWN" (AGP) "JASON" (ARL) "WINGED ARROW"  
(AP) "CEBU" "LEYTE" (ARG) "MELUSA" "BRIAREUS" "RIGEL" (AR)  
"CONTROL" "SALUTE" "CHANGE" "COUNSEL" "CAPTIVATE" (AM) "PALMER"  
"HAMILTON" "CHADLER" "SOUTHARD" (DMS) "MONADNOCK" (CM) "LYRA"  
"CETUS" "SAGITTARIUS" "SHALIA" (AK) "PRESERVER" (ARS) "CLEMSON"  
(AV) "PASQUOTANK" (AGC) "ALBASTER" (PYC) "PATHFINDER" (AGS)  
"TORCHWOOD" (YM) "LEOPARD" "ABARENSA" "PORCUPINE" "ANDREW DORE"  
(IX) "DOUNTIFUL" (AH) "TAWABA" "KINGFISHER" "TERN" "POTAWATOMI"  
"MENOMINEE" "WATCH HILL" (AT) "PIELMONT" "SIERRA" "WHITNEY" (AL)  
3 YP : 280, 288, 585 2 AFSD 1 AFD: 8 1 ARD: 20

Alexishafen-Madang:  
Combat units 1 OLD : "VENDETTA"  
Escorts 3 : 1 YMS: "RINDJANI" 1 PS : "SWAN" 1 ML : 812  
Auxiliaries 4 : "KOOPA" "LAURABADA" (AG) "PING WO" (ASIS) 1 YP: 504

Cape Gloucester:  
Auxiliaries 3 : "EMPIRE ARQUEBUS" "CLAN LAMONT" (LSI(L) "ORMISTON" (AP)

Langemak:  
Escorts 8 : 1 ML : 802 3 PC: 218, 585, 1491 4 SC: 694, 739, 741, 981  
Auxiliaries 11 : "TASMAN" "REFUGE" (AH) "AASE MAERSK" (AO) "RACE POINT"  
"ST GILES" (AT) "GAMBLE" (DM) "OVERION" (APD) "MINDANAO" (AL)  
"WARWICK" (AK) "BULL WHEEL" (YO) 1 ARD: 10



(i) ALLIED FORCES (CONT)

Lae:  
Escorts 2 : 1 ML : 829 1 HDML: 1321  
Oro Bay:  
Auxiliaries 3 : "CHARA" (AKA) "GILLIAM" (APA) "DUNTRON" (AF)  
Milne Bay:  
Escorts 8 : 2 SC : 699, 742 3 YMS: 363, 364, 368  
3 AMS: "ROCKHAMPTON" "DELOLAINE" "BUNLBERG"  
Auxiliaries 10 : "DUNGAREE" (CM) "ARAYAT" (IX) "MAUNA LOA" (AE) "TANGHEL" (L)  
"CHINAIKUM" (AOG) "OCONTO" (APA) 1 YP: 449 1 ARD: 9  
2 AFD: 5, 12

2. SOLOMONS

(a) At Sea to 1200/19:

- (1) "GREENWOOL" (BE) departed Lunga 1830/17 for Manus ETA 0800/20.  
(2) "TUI" (YMS) escorting YP.514 was to depart Russels & proceed Emirau ETA 1800/21.  
(3) "YUMA" (AT) towing 1 YP was to RV at 1500/18 with "PETER M. BURNETT" and proceed to Torokina ETA 1200/20.  
(4) "YP.520" departed Tulagi 0530/19 for Treasury ETA 1600/20.

(b) In Harbour:

Emirau:  
Escorts 5 : 1 LE : "STADFELD" 3 SC: 502, 620, 723 1 YMS: 250  
Auxiliaries 2 : 1 YP : 233 1 AOG: "IGATAM"  
Green Is:  
Combat units 12 PT  
Escorts 2 : 1 YMS: 95 1 PC : 606  
Auxiliaries 1 : 1 YP : 248  
Torokina:  
Escorts 7 : 2 SC : 1188, 1590 5 PC: 476, 477, 479, 598, 1242  
Auxiliaries 4 : "TIGANAK" (AO) "DRACO" (AK) "ANTARES" (AKS) 1 YP: 515  
Treasury Is:  
Combat units 42 PT  
6 PGM  
Escorts 8 : 1 LE : "PAUL G. BAKER" 1 PC : 605 1 YMS: 45 1 YP: 348  
4 SC : 677, 722, 1074, 1260  
Mirda:  
Escorts 8 : 1 DE : "GENDREAU" 1 PC: 1119 2 YMS: 196, "KIWI"  
4 SC : 702, 999, 514, 1065

3. EAST AND SOUTH AUSTRALIA

(a) At Sea to 1200/19:

- (1) "SPRIGHTLY" (AT) towing AFD 3 departed Cairns 0116/17 for Milne Bay and Hollandia.  
(2) "CARONDOLET" (IX) was to depart Caloundra 1600/16 for Milne Bay ETA 2100/23, for onward routing to Manus.  
(3) "KALGOORLIE" (AMS) departed Thursday Is 0809/17 for Townsville ETA 1600/19.  
(4) "MERKUR" (AF) departed Manus 1200/14 for Brisbane ETA 1600/22.  
(5) "PORTUNUS" (AGP) was to depart Woendi 1600/15 for Caloundra ETA 25 Nov.

(b) In Harbour:

Merauke:  
Escorts 4 : 2 YMS: "SMEROE" "MERBARBOE" 2 HDML: 1322, 1323  
Thursday Is:  
Escorts 1 : 1 AMS: "PIRIE"  
Auxiliaries 3 : "WINTER" "CHALLENGER" (AGS) "WATO" (AT)  
Cairns:  
Escorts 5 : 1 AMS: "FREMANTLE" 1 A/S: "YANDRA" 3 ML: 428, 431, 806  
Auxiliaries 3 : "EMPIRE SPEARHEAD" (LSI(L)) "CALEDONIAN SALVOR" (ARS)  
"FIRE ISLAND" (AT)  
Townsville:  
Escorts 4 : 1 AMS: "TOWNSVILLE" 1 ML: 817 1 YP: 516 1 HDML: 1327  
Auxiliaries 2 : "POLARIS" (AGS) "GLENEARN" (LSI(L))  
Bowen:  
Auxiliaries 1 : "HEROS" (AT)



(i) ALLIED FORCES (CONT)

Brisbane:

Combat units 4 SS : "S.42" "NARWHAL" "STINGRAY" "TELEMACHUS"  
Escorts 13 : 3 HDML: 1129, 1324, 1353 1 A/S: "WILCANNIA" 1 PC: 1132  
8 ML : 424, 425, 604, 801, 805, 811, 820, 821  
Auxiliaries 5 : "ETOLIN" "CRUX" (AK) "MESQUITE" (CGC) "OCTANS" (AF) "SHAWNEE" (AT)

Sydney

Combat units 2 CL : "HOBART" (refitting) "TROMP"  
1 DD : "GLENLOWER"  
1 ODD : "STUART"  
2 SS : "K.9" "K.12"  
Escorts 11 : 1 PF : "TAREGO" 6 ML: 426, 815, 816, 819, 822, 823  
2 AMS: "WHYALLA" "KAPUNLA" 1 PC: 590 1 SC: 1039  
Auxiliaries 5 : "POINT LOMA" (AT) "MANUNLA" (AV) "CHIPPEWA" (AT) "OCTORARA"  
(IX) "CALAMARES" (AF)

Melbourne:

Combat units 1 OCL : "ADELAIDE"  
1 DD : "NIZAM"  
Escorts 7 : "ABRAHAM CRIJNSEN" "DOOMBA" "KYBRA" (A/S) "BALLAT" "BOWEN"  
(MS) 2 HDML: 1340, 1352  
Auxiliaries 1 : "GEN. ANDERSON" (AF)

Adelaide:

Escorts 1 : 1 AMS: "BATHURST"

4. NORTH WESTERN AREA

(a) At Sea to 1200/19:

(1) Task Force 71:

On Patrol 23 SS : "SEA WOLF" "FLYING FISH" "BASHAW" "FLOUNDER" "GUAVINA" "HARDY"  
"BARBEL" "BLUEGILL" "DLACKFIN" "GUNNEL" "RAY" "JACK" "PARROT"  
"GROWLER" "HAKE" "MINGO" "O.19" "PERCH" "GABILLAN" "HARDHEAD"  
"TANTALUS" "MUSKELLUNGE" "GAR"  
On Passage 12 SS : "GURNARD" "CLYDE" "ANGLER" "NAUTILUS" "K.15" "BAYA" "CAVALI"  
"SEA ROVER" "BECUNA" "BREAM" "BLASHER" "STURDY"

(2) Task Group 70.5:

Escorts 3 : 3 AMS: "ECHUCA" "JUNEE" "CASTORMAINE"  
Auxiliaries 2 : 2 AGS: "MORESBY" "SHEPPARTON"

(3) "EVANGELINE" (XAPC) departed Port Moresby 1237/16 for Darwin ETA 1300/21.

(b) In Harbour:

Darwin:

Escorts 8 : 2 AMS: "PARKER" "HORSHAM" 1 HDML: 1329  
5 ML : 429, 809, 812, 814, 907  
Auxiliaries 2 : "STELLA" (AGS) "CHANTICLEER" (ASR)

5. SOUTH WESTERN AREA

(a) At Sea to 1200/19:

Nil.

(b) In Harbour:

Onslow:

Escorts 1 : 1 ML : 815

Fremantle:

Combat units 17 SS : "GUITARRO" "PADDLE" "COBIA" "LACE" "HAWKBILL" "ROCK" "SIRDA"  
"K.14" "ZWAARFISCH" "SPITEFUL" "TANTIVY" "LAPON" "HOE"  
"BERGALL" "HAMMERHEAD" "STOIC" "STORM"  
Escorts 11 : 1 PF : "CORPUS CHRISTI" 1 PS: "SAVORGNAN LE BRAZZA"  
1 SC : 720 1 ML: 824 2 YMS: 11, 72  
5 AMS: "DUBBO" "MILLARA" "LAUNCESTON" "INVERELL" "WARRNAMBOO"  
Auxiliaries 7 : "GRIFFIN" "EURYALE" "MAIDSTONE" (AS) "ISABEL" "COUCAL" (ASR)  
1 ARD: 10 1 YP : 286

Bunbury:

Escorts 1 : 1 AMS: "BUNBURY"

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(ii) ENEMY FORCESA. SOUTH WEST PACIFIC1. PHILIPPINES

- (1) S. E. Luzon - On 17 Nov. at 1040 hours Legaspi airdrome was bombed by 25 Liberators from Palau: the runway and adjacent buildings were hit.
- (2) Mindoro Area - At 1125/18 Nov. 3 sea trucks were observed by a Ventura in Paluan Bay (N.W. Mindoro) and at about the same time 1 sea truck was sighted off San Jose (S.W. Mindoro).

At 1040/18 Nov. the same Ventura sighted 1 warship thought to be a destroyer stationary in Illogao Bay, on Semirara Is. off Southern Mindoro. The ship was apparently in the same position on the previous day.

- (3) Palawan Area - At 1245/17 Nov. 3 ships described as 1 large merchant ship and 2 destroyers were observed by aircraft anchored at Southern end of Palawan Passage: 3 enemy fighters were covering the ships. This group of ships was incorrectly reported originally (refer Summary No. 1025) as a sighting at 2145/17 Nov. described as 1 carrier, 1 destroyer, 1 merchant ship.
- (4) Visayas - At 0930/17 Nov. aircraft reported 8 sea trucks and 15 small craft in Cebu harbor in addition to 1 larger ship possibly an aircraft tender of some sort.  
At 1425/17 Nov. a reconnaissance plane over Panay was attacked by 5 enemy fighters with little effect on either side.
- (5) Ormoc Bay - On 16 Nov. barges in Ormoc Bay and in the vicinity of Talompong were attacked by 4 Lightnings, 11 Thunderbolts with considerable effect.
- (6) Leyte - P.M. 17 Nov. our forward elements reached the outskirts of Limon but elements on the left flank were held up by determined enemy resistance.

The road block S. of Limon has been maintained but night 17-18 Nov. 6 enemy tanks attempted to break through: 3 were forced to withdraw but the other 3 managed to bypass the road block.

In the hills on the E. flank of Ormoc corridor consolidation is in progress along the line running approx. 8 miles S.E. from Mt. Catabaran through Mt. Cabungang. Mopping up of the enemy pockets of resistance in the Mindoro area was continued 17 Nov.

In the hills S.W. of Leyte Valley our forces continued to advance: on 17 Nov. enemy resistance was reported from prepared positions 6000 yds. W. of Dagami. In the same general sector a light counter-attack was repulsed 17 Nov. 3 1/2 miles N.W. of Burauen.

Advancing N. from Baybay on W. coast our forces reached Malitbog (1 mile N. of Albuera) on 16 Nov. On 17 Nov. these advanced elements were followed in strength and positions were consolidated at Palanas River (15 miles N. of Baybay).

At 0320/18 Nov. aircraft made contact with a probable submarine 360 miles E.N. of Tacloban.

At 1757/18 Nov. a possible submarine was sighted by aircraft approx. 40 miles E. of Suluan Is.

- (7) Mindanao - On 16 Nov. Sassa airdrome was bombed by 32 Liberators and Likanan airdrome by another 18 Liberators.

Before dawn 17 Nov. airdromes throughout Mindanao together with airdromes in N. Celebes were attacked during harassing raids involving a total of 11 Mitchells.

At 1100/17 Nov. Dadjengas airdrome (Sarangani Bay) was attacked by 4 Lightnings setting on fire 1 bomber on the ground.

- (8) S. China Sea - Night 14/15 Nov. 1 cargo vessel and 1 transport were sunk by U.S. submarine S. of Macclesfield Bank.

2. EAST INDIES

- (1) Halmahera - A.M. 17 Nov. Kuu Bay and Dodinga Bay were attacked during sweeps involving 12 Kittyhawks.



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(ii) ENEMY FORCES (Contd.)

- (2) S. Celebes - Photos 17 Nov. covered 7 airdromes in the general Mandari area show only 3 fighters, 1 bomber on Boroboro airdrome but probably no other serviceable aircraft: all runways were serviceable.  
At 1132/18 Nov. shipyards and jetty area at Polowali (N. of Pare Pare) were bombed by 11 Liberators.  
Between 29 Oct. and 2 Nov. 11 nickel-laden schooners were sunk in the general Fomelaa-Bone Gulf area by an RN submarine.
- (3) Brunei Bay - Following the attack on enemy naval units in Brunei Bay 16 Nov. shipping again was harassed and bombed night 16-17 Nov. by 5 Liberators with unobserved results.  
Early 18 Nov. Liberators were again over Brunei Bay reporting 10 ships present including 2 large warships 4 destroyers and 4 unidentified vessels: 1 direct hit was claimed on a destroyer.  
At 1235/18 Nov. aircraft over Brunei Bay reported 23 ships present but of these only 3 were described as warships (1 light cruiser, 2 destroyers) the other 20 ships were reported to include 1 sizeable merchant ship but the rest were all small freight or small tanker type vessels.
- (4) N. Borneo - Aircraft over this area at 0310/17 Nov. reported 6 warships in Marudu Bay.  
On 17 Nov. reconnaissance aircraft reported a few sea truck type ships only along the coast of N.E. Borneo from Cowie Harbor to Sandakan.
- (5) Ambon - A.M. 16 Nov. Namlea airdrome was attacked by an additional 16 Mitchells and at 1150/16 Nov. Haroekoe airdrome was bombed by 11 Bostons, 1 Mitchell.
- (6) Timor - A.M. 18 Nov. road targets along N.W. Timor between Atamboea and Lautem were attacked by 8 Beaufighters.  
During 18 Nov. a small sea truck, a large lugger and some barges along the coast approx. 40 miles N.N.E. Koepang were twice attacked by formations of 3 and 4 Mitchells respectively: the sea truck was destroyed and probably the lugger also.

3. NEW GUINEA

- (1) Mapia Is. - During 17 Nov. enemy concentrations on Bras Is. were attacked by 19 Mitchells.  
By 1500/16 Nov. one third of Bras Island had been occupied by our forces against opposition from an enemy force estimated to number probably 175, in prepared positions.
- (2) Kaimana - At 0900/17 Nov. Uтарom was bombed by 15 Kittyhawks.
- (3) Sepik River - A.M. 18 Nov. hostile villages and enemy concentrations in the Angoram area were attacked by 6 Mitchells, 6 Bostons.

4. BISMARCK-SOLOMONS - On 17 Nov. the usual targets in this area were attacked on a moderate scale involving Mitchells, Dauntless, Corsairs and Venturas.

SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT NAVAL DEVELOPMENTS

- (1) Continued enemy air reinforcement of Formosa and Philippines although scale of effort of Leyte somewhat reduced.
- (2) Steady progress Blue forces on Leyte despite enemy reinforcement and stubborn resistance.
- (3) Continued support Leyte operations by 3rd Fleet Aircraft Carrier Forces.
- (4) Significant sighting heavy enemy naval surface units Brunei Bay.
- (5) Enemy submarine activity Philippines, W. and Central Pacific and Indian Ocean.

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DAILY NAVAL SUMMARY

PART II

ALLIED AND ENEMY ORDER OF BATTLE

1. SOUTH WEST PACIFIC

	<u>ALLIED FORCES</u>				<u>ENEMY FORCES</u>	
	* Southwest Pacific (Eastern Section)				(Incl Mandates)	
<u>BB</u>	(5) CALIFORNIA MARYLAND	MISSISSIPPI PENNSYLVANIA	WEST VIRGINIA		-	
<u>CVE</u>	(9) ALAVA BAY KADASHAN BAY MANILA BAY	MARCUS ISLAND NATOMA BAY OMMANEY BAY	PETROF BAY SAGINAW BAY SAVO ISLAND		-	
<u>CA</u>	(3) SHROPSHIRE	# CANBERRA	MINNEAPOLIS		-	
<u>CL</u>	(9) ADELAIDE BOISE	COLUMBIA DENVER	# HOBART # HONOLULU	NASHVILLE PHOENIX	-	
	(2) CURRITUCK	TANGIER			-	
<u>AVP</u>	(8) BELKNAP CHINCOTEAGUE	GOLDSBOROUGH HALF MOON	HERON ORCA	SAN CARLOS SAN PABLO	-	
<u>DD</u>	(95) ABBOTT AMMEN ANDERSON ARUNTA A.W. GRANT AULICK BENHAM BENNION BLACK BRAINE BRYANT BUSH CALDWELL CAPPS CHAUNCEY CLAXTON CLEMSON COGLAN CONYGHAM C.T. BADGER	DALY DASHIELL DAVID W. TAYLOR DRAYTON ERBEN EDWARDS EVANS FLUSSER FOOTE FRANKS GANSEVOORT GLENOWER HAILEY HALE HAGGARD HALLIGAN HARADEN HAZELWOOD HALL HEERMAN	H.L. EDWARDS HOPEWELL HOWORTH HUGHES ISHERWOOD JENKINS KIDD KILLEN KIMBERLEY LAMSON LANG LEUTZE MACDONOUGH MCCORD MCDERMOTT MCGOWAN MCNAIR MAHAN MELVIN MERTZ	MONSSEN MORRIS MUSTING NEWCOMB NICHOLAS NIZAM O'BANNON PENNION PICKING QUICKMATCH REID REMEY ROBINSON ROSS R.P. LEARY RUSSELL SHAW SIGOURNEY SMITH SPROSTON	STACK STEMBEL STEPHEN POTTER STEVENS STUART TAYLOR THATCHER TRATHEN TWIGGS VENDETTA WALKER WARRAMUNG A WILKES WM. D. PORTER YOUNG	-
<u>SS</u>					10	
<u>PT</u>	Approx. 175				-	

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

# Non-effective.



1. SOUTH WEST PACIFICALLIED FORCES  
Southwest Pacific (Eastern Section)ENEMY FORCES  
(Incl. Mandates)

<u>AKA</u>	(77)	ALGOL (AKA	CUSTER (APA)	LAMAR (APA)	-
<u>APA</u>		ALMAAK	CRESCENT CITY	MANOCRA	
<u>APD</u>		ALSHAIN	DOYEN	MONROVIA	
		ALYCOMB	DUPAGE	OCONTO	
		AQUARIUS	EMPIRE ARQUEBUS	OMSTEAD	
		CAPRICORNUS	EMPIRE SPEARHEAD	ORMSBY	
		DIPHDA	FAYETTE	OXFORD	
		CHARA	FELAND	SARASOTA	
		LIBRA	F. FUNSTON	SHERIDAN	
		O'HARA	FREMONT	WARREN	
		THUBAN	FULLER	WAYNE	
		ALPINE (APA)	GILLIAM	WESTRALIA	
		ADAIR	GLENFARN	WINDSOR	
		APPLING	GOLDEN CITY	W. P. BIDDLE	
		ARIADNE	HARRY LEE	BROCKS (APD)	
		A. T. MIDDLETON	HASKELL	CROSBY	
		AUDRAIN	HEYWOOD	DICKERSON	
		BANNER	H. T. ALLEN	HERBERT	
		BAXTER	KANTIBLA	KILTY	
		BOLIVAR	KNOX	MANLEY	
		CALVERT	LAPORTE	OVERTON	
		CAMBRIA	LATTNER	SANDS	
		CAVALIER	LARUBENS	SCHLEY	
		CLAN LAMONT	LEEDSTOWN	TALBOT	
		CLAY	LELAND	WARD	
		CLEMSON	LEO CLYMAN		
<u>AGC</u>	(6)	APPALACHIAN	MOUNT OLYMPUS	ROCKY MOUNT	-
		BLUE RIDGE	MOUNT MCKINLEY	WASATCH	
<u>AS</u>	(4)	HOLLAND	ORION	OTUS	-
		ANTHERDON			
<u>AD</u>	(4)	DOBBIN	SIERRA	WHITNEY	-
		PIEDMONT			
<u>AR</u>	(4)	BLAIREUS	PLATYPUS	RIGEL	-
		MEDUSA			
<u>ARB</u>	(1)	MIDAS			-
<u>ARC</u>	(4)	CEBU	MINDANAO	OGLALA	-
		CULEBRA ISLAND			
<u>ARH</u>	(1)	JASON			-
<u>ARL</u>	(4)	ACHILLES	EGERIA	REMUS	-
		AMYCUS			
<u>ARS</u>	(3)	CABLE	PRESERVER	VENT	-
<u>ARD</u>	(10)	ASHLAND	GUNSTON HALL		-
		BELLEGROVE	LINDENWALL		
		CARTER HALL	OAKHILL		
		CASA GRANDE	RUSHMORE		
		EPPING FOREST	WHITE MARSH		



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

	# ALLIED FORCES			Philippines S. China Sea (Incl. Singapore) Empire
BB (15)	ALABAMA COLORADO IDAHO INDIANA IOWA	MASSACHUSETTS MISSOURI NEW JERSEY NEW MEXICO NORTH CAROLINA	OKLAHOMA SOUTH DAKOTA WASHINGTON WISCONSIN TENNESSEE	(4) NAGATO KONGO HARUNA USASHI (*severely damaged, pos. sunk)
BB/XCV				(2) HYUGA ISE
CV (12)	ENTERPRISE ESSEX FRANKLIN BUNKER HILL	HANCOCK HORNET INTREPID LEXINGTON	SARATOGA TICONDEROGA WASP YACHTOWN	(3) AMAGI UNRYU HAYATAKA
CVL (8)	BATAAN BELLEAU WOOD CABOT	COWPENS INDEPENDENCE LANDLEY	MONTEREY SAN JACINTO	(2) RYUHO HCSHO
CVE (45)	ADMIRALTY IS. ALTAMAKA ASTROLABE BAY ATTU BARNES BISMARCK SEA BOUGAINVILLE BUCARELI BAY CAPE ESPERANCE CASABLANCA CHAPIN BAY CHENANGO COPAHEE CORAL SEA BRETON	CORREGIDOR FANSHAW BAY HOGGATT BAY HOLLANDIA KALININ BAY KITKUN BAY KWAJALEIN LUNGA POINT MAKIN ISLAND MUNDA NASSAU NEHENTA BAY PRINCE WILLIAM ROI LONG ISLAND	ADYERD BAY SALAMAU SAN GARMON SANTEE SARGENT BAY SHAMROCK BAY SHIPLEY BAY STEAMER BAY SUWANNEE TANANEK BAY THETIS BAY TULAGI WHITE PLAINS WINDHAM BAY SITKOH BAY	(3) JINYO UNYO OTAKA
CA (12)	*AUSTRALIA BALTIMORE BOSTON CHESTER	INDIANAPOLIS LOUISVILLE NEW ORLEANS PENSACOLA	PORTLAND SALT LAKE CITY SAN FRANCISCO WICHITA	(4-7) CHOKAI *TAKAO *H. URO (badly damaged) MYOKO (probably sunk) NACHI (sunk) ASHIGARA (reported sunk) *KUMANO (severely damaged)
OCA				6
CL (21)	ASTORIA BILOXI *BIRMINGHAM CLEVELAND DETROIT *HOUSTON *LEANDER	GAMBIER MIAMI MOBILE MONTPELIER CAKLAND *RENO VINCENNES	RALEIGH RICHMOND SAN DIEGO SAN JUAN SANTA FE TRENTON ST LOUIS	(1-3) KITGAMI KINU ABUKUMA (2 prob. sunk)
CLT				KASHII KASHIMA
AV/CVS (5)	BALLARD CHANDELEUR	CURTISS CURRITUCK	POCOMOKE	(2) ASKITSU *NOTORO
DD	Approx. 150			20 15 (sev. repaired)
SS	Approx. 150			10 Approx. 50
AS				? 2 (1 repairing)

\* Non-effective.  
# Some of these units operating temporarily in S.W.P.A.  
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5. EAST INDIES - INDIAN OCEAN

<u>ALLIED FORCES</u> Southwest Pacific (Western Section)			<u>ENEMY FORCES</u> <u>Indian Ocean</u>																																																																																
<u>BB</u>	-	(4) HOWE QUEEN ELIZABETH VALIANT	RENOWN -																																																																																
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<u>DE</u>	-	(7) ACTIVITY AMEER ATHELING BATTLER	BEGUM SHAH UNICORN -																																																																																
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Fighters	-	-	177	436	6
S/E Bombers	-	-	5	110	-
T/E Bombers	-	-	70	162	3
Flying Boats	-	-	5	4	-
Float Planes	10	-	57	35	6
Obsn. A/C	2	-	44	41	4
TOTAL	12	-	358	788	19



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PART I

(i) ALLIED FORCES

SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA

NEW GUINEA - BISMARCKS

(a) At Sea to 1200/20:

- 1) (a) Task Force 73 : 4 AVP: "SAN PABLO" "ORCA" "HERON" "HALF MOON" 2 AVR  
1 AV: "CURRITUCK"
- (b) Task Force 77:  
Task Group 77.1 : 1 BB: "MISSISSIPPI" 1 CA: "SHROPSHIRE"  
3 CL: "BOISE" "NASHVILLE" "PHOENIX"  
5 DD: "AMMEN" "BRYANT" "BUSH" "ARUNTA" "ROBINSON"  
Task Group 77.2 (a) 3 BB: "MARYLAND" "CALIFORNIA" "PENNSYLVANIA"  
1 CA: "MINNEAPOLIS" 3 CL: "COLUMBIA" "DENVER" "ST LOUIS"  
13 DD: "JENKINS" "R.P. LEARY" "LEUTZE" "NICHOLAS" "TAYLOR"  
"CONY" "LANG" "MCCORD" "EDWARDS" "H.L. EDWARDS"  
"WARRAMUNGA" "SIGOURNEY" "MACDONOUGH"  
(b) 1 BB: "WEST VIRGINIA" 2 DD: "AULICK" "MUSTIN"  
Task Unit 77.4.6 : 4 CVE: "PETROF BAY" "SAVO ISLAND" "MARCUS ISLAND" "MANILA BAY"  
3 DD: "HAGGARD" "HAILEY" "FRANKS"  
2 DE: "COOLEBAUGH" "LE RAY WILSON"  
Task Group 77.7.21 : 1 ARD: 19 1 AT: "HIDATSA" 2 SC: 637, 744
- (c) Task Forces 78 & 79:  
(i) Task Group: 78.2 : 1 AGC: "MT. MCKINLEY" 1 HDML: 1074 1 PS: "GASCOYNE"  
6 AM: "SCOUT" "SENTRY" "SAGE" "REQUISITE" "REVENGE" "PURSUIT"  
6 YMS: 39, 49, 52, 71, 314, 315 3 IX: "PANDA" "MINK" "CARIBOU"  
1 FS: 1134 5 PCE(R): 848, 849, 851, 852, 853  
1 PC: "TULSA" 1 AO: "SEVERN" 4 SC: 726, 1004, 1365, 1368  
Task Group 78.5 : 44 PT 2 AGP: "OYSTER BAY" "HILO" 1 Q: 103  
Task Group 78.12: 2 PC: 623, 1110 6 LCI  
Task Group 78.13: 9 APA: "CALLAWAY" "ELMORE" "HARRIS" "BARNSTABLE" "SUMNER"  
"LEON" "JAMES O'HARA" "PIERCE" "LEONARD WOOD"  
3 AP: "STORM KING" "LA SALLE" "HERALD OF THE MORN"  
5 DD: "HOWORTH" "MORRIS" "LA VALLETTE" "NORMAN SCOTT"  
"FLETCHER" 2 AKA: "ARNEB" "ELECTRA" 1 AK: "JUPITER"  
Task Unit 78.2.34 (a) 1 AP: "CAPE JOHNSON" 1 AK: "HERCULES"  
1 DD: "KILLEN" 1 DE: "FOREMAN"  
(b) 3 DD: "MAHAN" "DASHIELL" "CONYGHAM"  
Task Force 78 : 5 DD: "EDWARDS" "FLUSSER" "LAMSON" "SMITH" "RUSSELL"  
(Miscellaneous) 1 IX: "ARETHUSA" 1 ARL: "EGERIA" 2 ARS: "CABLE" "GRAPPLE"  
1 AMS: "BENALLA" 3 AT: "QUAPAY" "CHOWANOC" "CHIKASAW"  
1 ARD: "MIDAS" 2 YN: "SILVERBELL" "TEAK" 67 AP/AK  
1 CGC: "BUTTONWOOD" 1 AK: "MURZIM"
- (ii) Task Unit 70.1.10: 3 AGP: "WILLOUGHBY" "WACHAPREAGUE" "PONTUS" 40 PT 7 Crash  
Task Unit 70.2.1 : 3 PF: "ALLENTOWN" "CHARLOTTSVILLE" "MACHIAS" Boats  
1 AVP: "SAN CARLOS"  
Ech L10 : 9 ISD: "CASA GRANDE" "WHITEMARSH" "LINDENWALL" "OAK HILL"  
(Task Group 76.1) "ASHLAND" "CARTER HALL" "GUNSTON HALL" "BELLE GROVE"  
"EPPING FOREST" 2 DD: "STACK" "STEVENS"



- (ii) Ech L12 (TG.76.) 1 LST 9 XAK 2 PF: "LONG BEACH" "MUSKOGEE" 2 DE: "NEVENDORFF" "THOR"
  - 2 DD: "COGHLAN" "HOPEWELL" "DRAYTON"
  - 3 CVE: "MAKIN" "TST. AN." "BISMARCK SEA" "LUNGA POINT" "HOGGAT BAY" "SALAMAUT"
  - 5 DD: "AITSBURNE" "DYSON" "SPENCE" "CONVERSE" "LEWEY" "FOOTE"
- Ech L13 (TG.76.) 1 LST 1 DD: "SAMUEL C. REIL" 2 APD: "HEMBERT" "SCHLEY" 1 SC: 793
  - 2 DE: "WHITEHURST" "LOVELACE" 2 PF: "CORONADO" "EUGENE" 1 FS
- Ech L14 (TG.76.6) 3 LST 3 LSM 5 LCI 2 PF: "EL PASO" "VAN DUREN"
  - 6 APD: "LITTLE" "LLOYD" "COFER" "KEPHART" "CROSBY" "HERBERT"
  - 2 DE: "MANNING" "J.E.CRAIG"
- Miscellaneous (a) TG.76.7.1: 1 DE: "ENGLAND" 2 XAK 12 FS 1 ATR: 31
  - 6 SC: 648, 731, 734, 735, 748, 749
- (b) TG.76.7.2: 2 AT: "RESERVE" "WHILFOORWILL" 2 SC: 737, 738
- (iii) Task Unit 79.15.1: 5 APA: "CAVALIER" "CAMBRIA" "FELAND" "MONROVIA" "CALVERT"
  - 1 AP: "GOLDEN CITY" 1 AKA: "THUBAN" 1 APH: "RIXEY"
  - 5 DD: "DRAINE" "CHAUNCEY" "GANSEVOORT" "STEMBEL" "LUCE"
- Task Unit 79.15.3: 3 APA: "KNOX" "CUSTER" "SHERIDAN" 1 AVL: "COLLSBOROUGH"
  - 2 DD: "ISHERWOOD" "WILKES" 1 AP: "COMET" 1 AK: "MERCURY"
- Task Unit 79.15.4 (a) 4 APA: "LAMARR" "BAXTER" "DOYEN" "ALPINE" 1 AKA: "ALYCOONE"
  - 1 APD: "SAMES" 3 DD: "PICKING" "C.J.BALGER" "YOUNG"
  - 1 AK: "AURIGA"
- (b) 1 APA: "BOLIVAR" 1 AKA: "ALSHAIN" 1 APD: "BROOKS"
  - 2 AP: "STARLIGHT" "WARHAWK" 2 DD: "W.J.PORTER" "SPROSTON"
- Task Unit 79.15.6 (a) 14 APA: "CLAY" "FAYETTE" "OIMSBY" "LEELSTOWN" "A.MILLETON"
  - "F.FUNSTON" "WINSOR" "DUPAGE" "FULLER" "WAYNE"
  - 7 DD: "REMEY" "MERTZ" "MONSSEN" "ERBEN" "WALKER" "ABOT"
  - "HALE" 2 AP: "JOHN LAND" "CATSKILL"
- (b) 3 LSI: "KANIMLA" "MANOORA" "WESTRALIA" 1 LSV: "MONITOR"
  - 2 DD: "BLACK" "KID"
- Task Unit 79.15.7 (a) 3 AKA: "TITANIA" "ALMAAK" "AQUARIUS" 2 DD: "MCNAIR" "MCGOWAN"
  - (b) 1 AK: "CAPRICORNUS" 2 DD: "MCBERMOTT" "MEEVIN"
- (2) "CROWLEY" "DONALDSON" (DE) departed Manus 1500/18 for Ulithi ETA 0600/21.
- (3) "VIREO" (AT) towing "ETAMIN" (IX) departed Hollandia 1030/18 for Milne Bay ETA 1900/21
- (4) "RALPH TALBOT" "BENNION" (DD) proceeding to Manus ETA about 19 Nov.
- (5) "LATIMER" (APA) was to depart Hollandia about 18 Nov for Noumea.
- (6) "LAURENS" (APA) departed Finschhafen 18 Nov for Noumea ETA 23 Nov.
- (7) "LAPORTE" (APA) departed Hollandia 1200/17 for Noumea ETA 22 Nov.
- (8) "PRES. JACKSON" (AP) departed Finschhafen 1400/18 for Noumea ETA 23 Nov.
- (9) "WAGGA" (AMS) escorting "OWEN SUMNER" departed Morotai 1000/18; "WAGGA" proceeds Biak ETA 1300/20. MV proceeds Hollandia ETA 1800/21.
- (10) "BARCOO" (PF) escorting "SALAMONIE" (AO) departed Morotai 18 Nov. "BARCOO" proceeds ETA 0900/20, "SALAMONIE" proceeds to Hollandia ETA 1900/25.
- (11) "STONEWALL" (IX) departed Langemak 1330/17 for Biak ETA 0001/22.
- (12) "YUNNAN" (AE) was to depart Hollandia about 20 Nov for Manus.
- (13) "WINGED ARROW" (AP) departed Manus 20 Nov for Hollandia ETA 22 Nov.
- (14) "PYRO" (AE) proceeding Manus to Hollandia ETA 21 Nov.
- (15) "BANNER" (APA) departed Milne Bay 18 Nov for Hollandia ETA 1400/20.
- (16) "BOOTES" (AK) proceeding Brisbane to Hollandia ETA 1800/23.
- (17) "H.M.L.1339" departed Milne 0607/17 for Hollandia via Langemak & Madang ETA 1700/18.
- (18) "CHETCO" (AF) departed Woendi 0930/16 for salvage duties.

(b) In Harbour:

Morotai:

- Combat units 2 DD: "CALDWELL" "SHAW"
  - 1: "ARIADNE" (CMS/XAPA)
- Escorts 29 PT
  - 11: 7 AMS: "GOULBURN" "KATOOMBA" "STRAHAN" "KIAMA" "LIGHGOW"
  - "COLAC" 2 PG: 1120, 1122
  - 1 PF: "BURDEKIN" 1 DE: "WILLMARTH"
- Auxiliaries 13: "TANGIER" (AV) "MOBJACK" (AGP) 2 YO 2 YOG 2 YFL 2 YPL
  - 2 YPF 1 YP: 236

Noemfoor:

- Auxiliaries 2: "SUSQUEHANNA" (AOG) 1 YP: 283

Biak-Woendi:

- Combat units 2 SS: "BARBERO" "REDFIN"
  - 29 PT
- Escorts 8: 7 AMS: "GYMPIE" "STAMPELL" "COOTAMUNDR" "BENDIGO" "LATROBE"
  - "DROOME" "COWAN" 1 PF: "EL PASO"
- Auxiliaries 15: "ORION" (AS) "VICTORIA" (AO) "ELKHORN" "RIO GRANDE" "SARATOGA"
  - (AOG) "LERRICK" (YO) "REMUS" (AL) "DINGER" (AG) "TEBERRY" (YN) "PASTORES" (AF) "HARRY LEE" "HASKELL" (APA)
  - 2 YFL 1 YP: 238



Sansapor:

Auxiliaries 1 : 1 YF : 232

Maffin Bay:

Escorts 1 : 1 PC : 1131

Humboldt Bay:

Combat units 1 CA : "LOUISVILLE"  
 4 LD : "HUGHES" "REI." "CLAXTON" "HALFORD"  
 Escorts 56 : 3 DE : "BOWERS" "WITTER" "EICHENBERGER" 1 AMS: "GLALSTONE"  
 8 FF : "OGDEN" "ORANGE" "GLENDALE" "DELFAST" "HUTCHINSON"  
 "SANLUSKY" "SAN PIERO" "BURLINGTON" 1 PCE(L): 858  
 1 ML : 825 3 PCS: 1391, 1429, 1418  
 11 YMS: 3, 158, 233, 311, 327, 353, 360, 384, 389, 408, 410  
 12 SC : 521, 531, 687, 695, 735, 991, 1004, 1052, 1273, 1319, 1320, 132  
 16 PC : 84, 462, 464, 470, 555, 563, 586, 695, 812, 1119, 1  
 1124, 1137, 1139, 1168, 1593

Auxiliaries 62 : "APPLING" "HENRY T. ALLEN" "OLMSTEAD" "OXFORD" "ZEILIN" (AF)  
 "PRES. POLK" (AF) "GOLDSTAR" "WRIGHT" (AG) "SUAMICO" "TRINITY"  
 "CHEPACHET" "SARANAC" "KURUMBIA" "LISHOPALE" (AO) "CASSIOPE"  
 "HYPERION" "ZAUAK" "GANYMEDE" (AK) "ALGOL" "LIPHA" (AKA)  
 "DODDIN" (AD) "SEEKONK" "SHIKELLAMY" (AOG) "ACUBENS" (AKS)  
 "POYANG" (AE) "MIZAR" (AF) "LARK" "RAIL" (AT) "OTUS" (AS)  
 "AMYCUS" (ARL) "STAG" (AW) "WASATCH" "BLUE RILGE" "MT. OLYMP"  
 "ROCKY MOUNT" (AFC) "CULEBRA ISLAND" (ARG) "CLYDE" "VILLALBA"  
 (IX) "MERCY" (AH) "WAD" "KILTY" "CROSBY" "NEWMAN" (APD)  
 "SPENCER" (CGC) "RUSHMORE" (LSL) "FREELE" (LM) "HOVEY" "ELLIS"  
 "BREEZE" (DMS) "TRIUMPH" (AM) 4 YP: 215, 240, 291, 292  
 4 AFL: 11, 16, 24, 25 2 YFL 2 ADL: 7, 12

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Escorts 2 : 2 PC : 1179, 1600  
 Auxiliaries 3 : "KATOOMBA" (AF) "MAETSUYCKER" (AH) "DICKERSON" (APD)

Admiralties:

Combat units 5 CVE : "KALASHAN BAY" "NATOMA BAY" "SAGINAW BAY" "ALAVA BAY"  
 "OMMANEY BAY"

1 CA : "CANDEIRA"  
 1 CL : "CLEVELAND"  
 5 DL : "TWIGGS" "HALLIGAN" "HARALEN" "EVANS" "ANDERSON"  
 2 SS : "S.45" "S.47"  
 Escorts 56 : 16 DE : "CHAS. J. KIMMEL" "LOUGH" "THOS. F. NICHOL" "DAN. A. JOY"  
 "PFEIFFER" "DERCROMDIE" "W. C. WANN" "DELAHANTY" "OSM"  
 "EVERSOLE" "ODERRENDER" "CARANA" "R. S. SUESSENS"  
 "STAFFHOL" "LAPRAE" "GREENWOOD" 2 PC: 500, 742

38 YMS: 1, 2, 6, 8, 10, 46, 47, 48, 51, 53, 68, 81, 97, 140,  
 219, 238, 243, 286, 293, 311, 313, 315, 316, 319, 329  
 331, 334, 336, 339, 340, 341, 342, 380, 398, 481

Auxiliaries 62 : "SARASOTA" "ADALU" "AUBRAIN" "HEYWOOD" (APA) "MANLEY" "TAL"  
 (APD) "CACAPON" "NESHANIC" "CALIENTE" "ESCAMBIA" "CHIKASKI"  
 "WINOOSKI" (AO) "JAMESTOWN" (AGP) "JASON" (ADL) "CEBU" "LEY"  
 (ARG) "LIBRA" (AKA) "MEDUSA" "DRIAREUS" "RIGEL" (AR) "CONTR"  
 "SALUTE" "CHANGE" "COUNSEL" "CATTIVATE" (AM) "PALMER" "HAM"  
 "CHANDLER" "SOUTHARD" (DMS) "MONA NOCK" (CM) "LYRA" "CETUS"  
 "SAGITTARIUS" "SHAULA" (AK) "PRESERVER" (ALS) "CLEMSON" (AVI)  
 "PASQUOTANK" (AGC) "ALADASTER" (PYC) "PATHFINER" (AGS) "TORCH"  
 (YN) "LEOPARD" "ADAMEND" "PORCUPINE" "ANDREW LORIA" (IX) "O"  
 (LSV) "BOUNTIFUL" (AH) "TAWADA" "KINGFISHER" "TERN" "POTAWATO"  
 "MEINOMINEE" "WATCH HILL" (AT) "PIELMONT" "SIERRA" "WHITNEY"  
 3 YP : 280, 288, 585 2 ASD 1 AD: 8 1 AD: 20

Alexishafen-Madag:

Combat units 1 ODD : "VENDETTA"  
 Escorts 3 : 1 YMS: "NINEJANI" 1 PS: "SWAN" 1 ML: 812  
 Auxiliaries 4 : "KOOPA" "LAURABADA" (AG) "PING WO" (ASIS) 1 YP: 504

Cape Gloucester:

Auxiliaries 3 : "EMPIRE ARQUEBUS" "CLAN LAMONT" (LSI(L)) "ORMISTON" (AP)

Langamak:

Escorts 8 : 1 ML : 802 3 PC: 218, 585, 1491 4 SC: 694, 739, 741, 981  
 Auxiliaries 13 : "TASMAN" "REFUGE" (AH) "AASE MAERSK" (AO) "RACE POINT" "CHIPPE"  
 "OCONTO" (APA) "ST GILES" (AT) "GAMBLE" (DM) "OVERTON" (APD)  
 "MINLANAD" (AK) "WARWICK" (AK) "TRILL WHERLI" (YO) 1 ARD: 10

Lao:

Escorts 2 : 1 ML : 829 1 HDML: 1321

Oro Bay:

Auxiliaries 3 : "CHARA" (AKA) "GILLIAM" (APA) "DUNTRON" (AP)



Milne Bay:

Escorts 8 : 2 SC : 699, 742 3 YMS: 363, 364, 369  
 3 AMS: "ROCKHAMPTON" "DELORAINIE" "DUNLAPBERG"  
 Auxiliaries 10 : "DUNGAREE" (CM) "ARAYAT" (IX) "MAUNA LOA" (AE) "TANCREED"  
 "CHIWAIKUM" (ADG) 2 YP: 278 449 1 ARD: 9 2 AFL: 5, 12

2. SOLOMONS(a) At Sea to 1200/20:

- (1) "SC.1274" departed Milne Bay 1000/17 for Emirau ETA 2000/20.
- (2) "TUI" (YMS) escorting YP.514 proceeding to Emirau ETA 1800/21.
- (3) "YP7520" departed Tulagi 0530/19 for Treasury ETA 1600/20.
- (4) "SADIK" (AK) departed Lunga 1800/19 for Munda ETA 1300/20.

(b) In Harbour:

Emirau:  
 Escorts 5 : 1 DE: STADFIELD" 3 SC: 502, 620, 723 1 YMS: 250  
 Auxiliaries 2 : 1 YP: 233 1 ADG: "AGAWAM"  
Green Is:  
 Combat units 12 PT  
 Escorts 2 : 1 YMS: 95 1 PC: 606  
 Auxiliaries 1 : 1 YP: 248  
Porokina:  
 Escorts 7 : 2 SC : 1188, 1590 5 PC : 476, 477, 479, 598, 1242  
 Auxiliaries 5 : "TAGANAK" (AO) "DRACO" (AK) "ANTARES" (AKS) "YUMAI" (AT) 1 Y  
Treasury Is:  
 Combat units 42 PT  
 6 IGM  
 Escorts 8 : 1 DE : "PAUL G. DAKER" 1 PC : 605 1 YMS: 45 1 YP: 349  
 4 SC : 677, 722, 1074, 1260  
Munda:  
 Escorts 8 : 1 DE : "GENDREAU" 1 PC : 1119 2 YMS: 196, "KIWI"  
 4 SC : 702, 999, 514, 1065

3. EAST AND SOUTH AUSTRALIA(a) At Sea to 1200/20:

- (1) "SPRIGHTLY" (AT) towing AFL 3 departed Cairns 0116/17 for Milne Bay and Hollandia.
- (2) "CARONOLET" (IX) was to depart Caloundra 1600/16 for Milne Bay ETA 2100/23 for onward routing to Manus.
- (3) "CRUX" (AK) departed Brisbane 1300/18 for Milne Bay ETA 23 Nov.
- (4) "KAPUNDA" (AMS) was to depart Sydney AM 20 Nov for Brisbane and Milne Bay.
- (5) "MERKUR" (AF) departed Manus 1200/14 for Brisbane ETA 1600/22.
- (6) "FORTUNUS" (CGP) was to depart Woendi 1600/15 for Caloundra ETA 25 Nov.
- (7) "GEN. ANDERSON" (AFH) departed Melbourne 1500/18 for Caloundra ETA 0600/21.

(b) In Harbour:

Moruke:  
 Escorts 4 : 2 YMS: "MSEROE" "MERMAIDBOE" 2 HDML: 1322, 1323  
Thursday Is:  
 Escorts 1 : 1 AMS: "PIRIE"  
 Auxiliaries 3 : "WINTER" "CHALLENGER" (AGS) "WATO" (AT)  
Cairns:  
 Escorts 5 : 1 AMS: "FREMANTLE" 1 A/S: "YANERA" 3 ML: 428, 431, 806  
 Auxiliaries 3 : "EMPIRE SPEARHEAD" (LSI(L)) "CALEDONIAN SALVOR" (AGS)  
 "FIRE ISLAND" (AT)  
Townsville:  
 Escorts 4 : 2 AMS: "KALGOORLIE" "TOWNSVILLE" 1 ML: 817 1 HDML: 1327  
 Auxiliaries 3 : "POLARIS" (AGS) "GLENEARN" (LSI(L)) 1 YP: 516  
Bowen:  
 Auxiliaries 1 : "HEROS" (AT)  
Brisbane:  
 Combat units 4 SS : "S.42" "NARWHAL" "STINGRAY" "TELEMACHUS"  
 Escorts 13 : 3 HDML: 1129, 1324, 1353 1 A/S: "WILCANNIA" 1 PC: 1132  
 8 ML : 424, 425, 801, 805, 811, 820, 821, 804  
 Auxiliaries 4 : "ETOLIN" (AK) "MESQUITE" (CGC) "OCTANS" (AF) "SHAWNEE" (AT)



Sydney:

Combat units 2 CL : "HOBART" (refitting) "TROMP"  
 1 LD : "GLENOWER"  
 1 ODD : "STUART"  
 2 SS : "K.9" "K.12"  
 Escorts 10 : 1 PF : "WARREGO" 6 ML: 426, 815, 816, 819, 822, 823  
 1 AMS: "WHYALLA" 1 PC : 590 1 SC: 1039  
 Auxiliaries 5 : "POINT LOMA" (AT) "MANUNDA" (AV) "CHIPPEWA" (AT) "OCTORFIN"  
 (IX) "CALAMARES" (AF)

Melbourne:

Combat units 1 OCL : "ADELAIDE"  
 1 DL : "NIZAM"  
 Escorts 7 : "ABRAHAM CRIJNSEN" "DOOM A" "KYBRA" (A/S) "BALLARAT" "BO"  
 (AMS) 2 HDML: 1340, 1352

Adelaide:

Escorts 1 : 1 AMS: "BATHURST"

4. NORTH WESTERN AREA(a) At Sea to 1200/20:(1) Task Force 71:

On Patrol 23 SS : "SEA WOLF" "FLYING FISH" "DASHAW" "FLOUNLER" "GUAVINA" "H"  
 "DARDEL" "BLUEGILL" "BLACKFIN" "GUNNEL" "RAY" "JACK" "PAPA"  
 "GROWLER" "HAKE" "MINGO" "O.19" "PERCH" "GABILAN" "HARDHE"  
 "TANTALUS" "MUSKELLUNGE" "GAR"  
 On Passage 12 SS : "GUINARD" "CLYDE" "ANGLER" "NAUTILUS" "K.15" "DAY A" "CAM"  
 "SEA ROVER" "ELCUNA" "DREAM" "FLASHER" "STURDY"

(2) Task Group 70.5:

Escorts 3 : 3 AMS: "ECHUCA" "JUNEE" "CASTLEMAINE"  
 Auxiliaries 2 : 2 AGS: "MORESBY" "SHEPPARTON"

(3) "EVANGELINE" (XAPC) departed Port Moresby 1237/16 for Darwin ETA 1300/21.

(b) In Harbour:Darwin:

Escorts 8 : 2 AMS: "PANKE" "HORSHAM" 1 HDML: 1329  
 5 ML : 429, 809, 812, 814, 907  
 Auxiliaries 2 : "STELLA" (AGS) "CHANTICLEER" (ASR)

5. SOUTH WESTERN AREA(a) At Sea to 1200/20:

Nil.

(b) In Harbour:Onslow:

Escorts 1 : 1 ML : 815

Fremantle:

Combat units 17 SS : "GUITARRO" "PAULLE" "COBIA" "DACE" "HAWKILL" "ROCK" "SIR"  
 "K.14" "ZWAARLFISCH" "SPITEFUL" "TANTIVY" "LAPON" "HOE"  
 "BERGALL" "HAMMERHEAD" "STOIC" "STORM"  
 Escorts 11 : 1 PF : "CORPUS CHRISTI" 1 PS: "SAVORGNAN DE BRAZZA"  
 1 SC : 720 1 ML: 824 2 YMS: 11, 72  
 5 AMS: "DUBBO" "MILDURA" "LAUNCESTON" "INVERELL" "WARREN"  
 Auxiliaries 7 : "GRIFFIN" "EURYALE" "MALISTONE" (AS) "ISABEL" "COUCAL" (A)  
 1 ARD: 10 1 YP : 236

Dunbury:

Escorts 1 : 1 AMS: "DUNBURY"

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(ii) ENEMY FORCESA. SOUTH WEST PACIFIC1 PHILIPPINES

- (1) Leyte - On the W. coast our positions were consolidated at Palanas River and the supply route from Baybay was improved.  
North of Limon our forces are manœuvring into positions preparatory to the final assault on the enemy strong point here.  
In other sectors of Leyte land operations the position remains relatively unchanged.  
On 19 Nov. jetties at Ormoc were attacked by 8 Kittyhawks and considerable damage was inflicted. On the same day barracks and supply area at Valencia were attacked by 4 Kittyhawks.
- At dusk 17 Nov. and dawn 18 Nov. our airdromes at Tacloban and Bayug were attacked by enemy aircraft involving probably an aggregate of 15 dive-bombers and fighters: minor damage was suffered. Our combat air patrols show down a total of 7 enemy planes for the loss of 1 of our aircraft. A.M. 19 Nov. 3 enemy aircraft attacked shipping at Tacloban without effect.
- (2) Surigao Strait - Night 17-18 Nov., a barge carrying rice was sunk by PT boats 10 miles W. of Surigao, course S.
- (3) Ormoc Bay-Camotes Sea - On 18 Nov. about 15 barges were observed by aircraft in Ormoc Bay and 7 more in the vicinity of Ponson Is. These barges and probably others concentrated at Tacijan Is. were attacked during 18 Nov. by successive flights of Thunderbolts and a total of 9 barges or small craft were destroyed or set on fire.
- (4) Cebu - A corrected report of shipping sighted at Cebu at 0930/17 Nov. by aircraft indicates that ships present included, 4 freighters (4-8000 tons each, probably totalling about 20,000 tons), 12 sea trucks and 21 small craft. In addition the report included that possible aircraft tender but the report of this unit is somewhat discounted.  
At 1300/18 Nov. a shipping sweep of Cebu was conducted by 7 Mitchells leaving 1 barge sinking. Also during 18 Nov. 3 enemy aircraft were encountered by 3 Thunderbolts between Cebu and Leyte and 2 were shot down the third probably being shot down.
- (5) Calamian Group (Coron Bay) - Night 18-19 Nov. 1 freighter transport (2000-4500 tons) was observed by aircraft aground on N. coast Busunga Is.  
A report from aircraft in flight indicates 1 tanker and 2 destroyers anchored probably in Linapacan Strait.
- (6) Mindoro Area - The destroyer reported W. coast of Samarara Is. was closely inspected by aircraft night 18-19 Nov. and was considered to be abandoned and breaking up.
- (7) Mindanao - On 17 Nov. Padada airdrome was bombed by 17 Liberators hitting both runways effectively: 5 aircraft were observed on the airdrome.  
Early 18 Nov. airdromes in Davao combined with airdromes in N. Celebes were attacked during harassing raids involving 10 Mitchells.  
At noon 18 Nov. Padada airdrome was again bombed by 9 Mitchells, Matina airdrome was bombed by 18 Liberators, Sassa by 6 Liberators and Libby by other Liberators. There was no interception encountered by these missions and AA was reported only over Matina.
- (8) S. China Sea - Early A.M. 20 Nov. a U. S. submarine reported 3 unidentified ships with 4 escorts in the area immediately N. of Dangerous Ground course 200°, speed 11 knots.

2. EAST INDIES

- (1) Morotai - There were 2 alerts on Morotai early 19 Nov. during the first of which 2 aircraft approached from the South but did not attack and during the second of which 1 bomb was dropped ineffectively in the sea.
- (2) N. Celebes - As reported above airdromes in N. Celebes were raided early A.M. 18 Nov. during harassing raids by 10 Mitchells.  
A.M. 18 Nov. Sidate strip was bombed by 8 Kittyhawks and Gorontalo was strafed by 9 Beaufighters.
- (3) S. Celebes - At 1125/19 Nov. Boroboro airdrome was bombed by 17 Liberators hitting the dispersal areas and causing craters over the entire length of the runway.
- (4) N.W. Borneo - At 0950/18 Nov. aircraft sighted 4 medium tankers with 2 escorts 100 miles N. by E. of Brunel Bay, course 100°.



(ii) ENEMY FORCES (Contd.)

(5) E. Borneo - At noon 18 Nov. oil storage center at Tarakan was heavily attacked by coordinated strikes involving 50 Liberators dropping nearly 110 tons of bombs including incendiaries with 28 Lightnings dropping another 7 tons of incendiaries and strafing. These aircraft were escorted by 47 Thunderbolts but no enemy aircraft were contacted airborne. Violent explosions were caused followed by fierce fires and smoke billowing to 15,000 ft.

At 1230-1300/18 Nov. shipping off Tarakan was attacked by 5 Mitchells: 1 small gunboat was hit and 4 sea trucks were strafed and damaged. Immediately following the Mitchells, 31 Lightnings attacked the fuel installations at Tarakan and shipping in the harbor, setting on fire 1 cargo vessel 3 sea trucks and several barges.

(6) Timor - A.M. 19 Nov. dump areas near Atamboea were attacked by 4 Mitchells.

(7) Ambon - At 1000/18 Nov. a torpedo boat was unsuccessfully attacked by a Liberator: 80 miles S. of Boeroe Is., course 90°.

At 1130/18 Nov. the strips at Kairatoo, Liang and Laha were bombed by 8 Mitchells.

At noon 18 Nov. a sea truck was strafed and set on fire off S. coast Ambon Is.

3. NEW GUINEA

(1) Mapia-Asia Groups - Supported by Mitchell attacks 17, 18 and 19 Nov. the occupation of entire Mapia and Asia Groups were completed by midday 19 Nov. Enemy dead totalled 159 during the operation.

(2) Sepik River - A.M. 19 Nov. enemy personnel areas at Angoran village were attacked by Mitchells, 6 Bostons.

4. BISMARCKS-SOLOMONS - Night 17-18 Nov. Kavieng was rocketted during harassing by 2 Mitchells and Rabaul was raided by 1 Mitchell.

On 18 Nov. stores and buildings in the Kavieng area were bombed by 13 Mitchells, 2 Venturas, 14 Corsairs, Tobera airdrome (Rabaul) was bombed by 18 Corsairs and ground support missions in the Empress Augusta area (Bougainville) were flown by 23 Dauntless. In addition the usual offensive patrols were carried out by Corsairs.

Photos 18 Nov. show Yunakanau, Tobera and Lakunai runways all serviceable.

B. CENTRAL PACIFIC

1. NAMPO SHOTO - On 18 Nov. shipping at Haha Jima was attacked by 10 Liberators: 1 small merchant ship was sunk and 2 other merchant ships (1 small, 1 medium) were set on fire.

On the same day shipping at Chichi Jima was attacked by 9 Liberators with unobserved results and a patrol Liberator was intercepted, without effect by 4 enemy fighters.

2. EAST CHINA SEA - At 0300/18 Nov. an "Otaka" class aircraft carrier (escort class) was claimed as sunk after being hit by 4 torpedoes from a U. S. submarine, approx. 350 miles W. of Nagasaki. 4 torpedo hits were also claimed in other units of the convoy. Course was not reported.

It is recalled that early A.M. 16 Nov. a U. S. submarine claimed a torpedo hit on an aircraft carrier 145 miles W. of Nagasaki, course 50°.

At 0200/14 Nov. a cargo vessel under tow was sunk by U. S. submarine approx. 350 miles W.S.W. of Nagasaki.

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SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT NAVAL DEVELOPMENTS

- (1) Continued enemy air reinforcement of Formosa and Philippines although scale of effort of Leyte somewhat reduced.
- (2) Steady progress Blue forces on Leyte despite enemy reinforcement and stubborn resistance.
- (3) Continued support Leyte operations by 3rd Fleet Aircraft Carrier Forces.
- (4) Probable activity enemy naval units in S. China Sea.
- (5) Enemy submarine activity Philippines, W. and Central Pacific and Indian Ocean.

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DAILY NAVAL SUMMARY

PART II

ALLIED AND ENEMY ORDER OF BATTLE

1. SOUTH WEST PACIFIC

<u>ALLIED FORCES</u>			<u>ENEMY FORCES</u>	
* Southwest Pacific (Eastern Section)			(Incl Mandates)	
(6)	CALIFORNIA COLORADO	MARYLAND MISSISSIPPI	PENNSYLVANIA WEST VIRGINIA	-
<u>CVE</u> (15)	ALAVA BAY BISMARCK SEA HOGGATT BAY HOLLANDIA	KADASHAN BAY LUNGA POINT MAKIN ISLAND MANILA BAY	MARCUS ISLAND NATOMA BAY OMMANEY BAY PETROF BAY	<del>LAGIMAN BAY</del> SAVO ISLAND SALAMAUA -
<u>CA</u>	(3) SHROPSHIRE	#CANBERRA	MINNEAPOLIS	-
<u>CL</u>	(9) ADELAIDE BOISE	COLUMBIA DENVER	#HOBART MONTEPELIER	NASHVILLE TROMP PHOENIX -
<u>AV</u>	(2) CURRITUCK	TANGIER		-
<u>AVP</u>	(8) BELKNAP CHINCOTEAGUE	GOLDSBOROUGH HALF MOON	HERON ORCA	SAN CARLOS SAN PABLO -
<u>DD</u>	(95) ABBOTT AMMEN ANDERSON ARUNTA A.W.GRANT AULICK BENHAM BENNION BLACK BRAINE BRYANT BUSH CALDWELL CAPES CHAUNCEY CLXTON CLEMSON COGHLAN CONYGHAM C.T.BADGER	DALY DASHIELL DAVID W.TAYLOR DRAYTON ERBEN EDWARDS EVANS FLUSSER FOOTE FRANKS GANSEVOORT GLENDOWER HAILEY HALE HAGGARD HALLIGAN HARADEN HAZELWOOD HALL HEERMAN	H.L.EDWARDS HOFEWELL HOWORTH HUGHES ISHERWOOD JENKINS KIDD KILLEN KIMBERLEY LAMSON LANG LEUTZE MACDONOUGH MCCORD MCDERMOTT MCGOWAN MONAIR MAHAN MELVIN MERTZ	MONSSEN STACK MORRIS STEMBEL MUSTIN STEPHEN POTTER NEWCOMB STEVENS NICHOLAS STUART NIZAM TAYLOR O'BANNON THATCHER PENNION TRATHEN PICKING TWIGGS QUICKMATCH VENDETTA REID WALKER REMEY WARRAMUNGA ROBINSON WILKES ROSS WM.D.PORTER R.P.LEARY YOUNG RUSSELL SHAW SICOURNEY SMITH SPROSTON

SS - 10  
AT Approx. 175 -

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

# Non-effective.



1. SOUTH WEST PACIFIC

ALLIED FORCES  
Southwest Pacific (Eastern Section)

ENEMY FORCES  
(Incl. Mandates)

<u>AKA</u> (74)	ALGOL (AKA)	CUSTER (APA)	LAMAR (APA)	-
<u>APA</u>	ALMAAK	CRESCENT CITY	MANOCRA	
<u>APD</u>	ALSHAIN	DOYEN	MONROVIA	
	ALYCONE	DUPAGE	OCONTO	
	AQUARIUS	EMPIRE ARQUEBUS	OMSTEAD	
	CAPRICORNUS	EMPIRE SPEARHEAD	ORMSBY	
	DIPHDZ	FAYETTE	OXFORD	
	CHARA	FELAND	SARASOTA	
	LIBRA	F. FUNSTON	SHERIDAN	
	O'HARA	FREMONT	WARREN	
	THUBAN	FULLER	WAYNE	
	ALPINE (APA)	TILLIAM	WESTRALIA	
	ADAIR	GLENWERN	WINDSOR	
	APPLING	GOLDEN CITY	W. P. BIDDLE	
	ARIADNE	HARRY LEE	BROOKS (APD)	
	A. T. MIDDLETON	HASKELL	CROSBY	
	AUDRAIN	HEYWOOD	DICKERSON	
	BANNER	H. T. ALLEN	HERBERT	
	BAXTER	KANIMBLA	KILTY	
	BOLIVAR	KNOX	MANLEY	
	CALVERT		OVERTON	
	CAMBRIA		SANDS	
	CAVALIER		SCHLEY	
	CLAN LAMONT	LEEDSTOWN	TALBOT	
	CLAY	LELAND	WARD	
	CLEMSON	LEO CLYMAN		
<u>AGC</u>	(6) APPALACHIAN	MOUNT OLYMPUS	ROCKY MOUNT	-
	BLUE RIDGE	MOUNT MCKINLEY	WASATCH	
<u>AS</u>	(4) HOLLAND	ORION	OTUS	-
	ANTHERDON			
<u>AD</u>	(4) DOBBIN	SIERRA	WHITNEY	-
	PIEDMONT			
<u>AR</u>	(4) BIAREUS	PLATYPUS	RIGEL	-
	MEDUSA			
<u>ARB</u>	(1) MIDAS			-
<u>ARC</u>	(4) CEBU	MINDANAO	OGLALA	-
	CULEBRA ISLAND			
<u>ARH</u>	(1) JASON			-
<u>ARE</u>	(4) ACHILLES	EGERIA	REMUS	-
	AMYCUS			
<u>ARS</u>	(3) CABLE	PRESERVER	VENT	-
<u>APD</u>	(10) ASHLAND	GUNSTON HALL		-
	BELLESGROVE	LINDENWALL		
	CARTER HALL	OAKHILL		
	CASA GRANDE	RUSHMORE		
	EPPING FOREST	WHITE MARSH		



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

# ALLIED FORCES				Philippines S. China Sea (Incl. Singapore)	Empire	
<u>BB</u>	(14)	ALABAMA IDAHO INDIANA IOWA	MASSACHUSETTS MISSOURI NEW JERSEY NEW MEXICO NORTH CAROLINA	(4)	NAGATO KONGO HARUMA MUSASHI (severely damaged, possibly sunk)	*YAMATO
<u>BB/XCV</u>				(2)	HYUGA ISE	
<u>CV</u>	(12)	ENTERPRISE ESSEX FRANKLIN BUNKER HILL	HANCOCK HORNET INTREPID LEXINGTON			(3) AMAGI UNRYU HAYATAKA
<u>CVL</u>	(8)	BATAAN BELLEAU WOOD CABOT	COWPENS INDEPENDENCE LANGLEY			(2) RYUHO HOSHO
<u>CVE</u>	(39)	ADMIRALTY IS. ALTAMHA ASTROLABE BAY ATTU BARNES BRETON BRYANTVILLE BUCARELI BAY CAPE ESPERANCE CASABLANCA CHAPIN BAY CHEMANGO CORAHEE	CORAL SEA CORREGIDOR FANSHAW BAY KALININ BAY KITKUN BAY KWAJALEIN LONG ISLAND MUNDA NASSAU NEHEMIA BAY PRINCE WILLIAM ROI RUDYERD BAY		(3) JINYO UNYO OTAKA	(1) KAIYO
<u>CA</u>	(12)	*AUSTRALIA BALTIMORE BOSTON CHESTER	INDIANAPOLIS LOUISVILLE NEW ORLEANS PENSACOLA	(4-7)	CHOKAI *TAKAO *HIGURO (badly dmgd) MYOKO (probably sunk) NACHI (sunk) ASHIGARA (reported sunk) *KUMANO (severely damaged)	(3) IBUKI TONE *AOBA
<u>OCA</u>						6
<u>JL</u>	(21)	ASTORIA BILOXI *BIRMINGHAM CLEVELAND DETROIT *HONOLULU HOUSTON	*LEANDER GAMBIER MIAMI MOBILE OAKLAND *RENO VINCENNES		(1-3) KITGAMI KINU ABUKUMA (2 prob. sunk)	(4-5) OYODO SAKAWA KISO TAMA (two) ISUZU (reptd.) YAHAGI (sunk)
<u>CLT</u>					KASHII	KASHIMA
<u>AV/CVS</u>	(5)	BALLARD CHANDELEUR	CURTISS			(2) ASKITSUSHI *NOTORO
<u>DD</u>		Approx. 150			20	15 (sev. 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>			
Southwest Pacific (Western Section)				Indian Ocean			
<u>BB</u>	-	(4)	HOWE QUEEN ELIZABETH	RENOWN VALIANT	-		
<u>CV</u>	-	(3)	ILLUSTRIOUS INDOMITABLE	VICTORIOUS	-		
<u>CVE</u>	-	(7)	ACTIVITY AMEER ATHELING BATTLER	BEGUM SHAH UNICORN	-		
<u>CA</u>	-	(3)	CUMBERLAND LONDON	SUFFOLK	-		
<u>CL</u>	-	(6)	ACHILLES CEYLON KENYA	NEWCASTLE NIGERIA PHOEBE	-		
<u>AV/CVS</u>	-		ALBATROSS		-		
<u>I</u>	-	(2)	CANTON	CHITRAL	-		
<u>DD</u>	-		Approx. 27		-		
<u>SS</u>	(60)		ANGLER BARBERO BASHAW BATFISH BAYA BEGUM BERGAL BLUEGILL COBIA D.LCE DARTER FLASHER FLYING FISH GAR  CLYDE SEA ROVER SIRDAR  K.9 K.12	GROWLER GUAVINA GUITARO GUNNEL GURNARD HADDO HAKE HAMMERHEAD HARDHEAD HAWKBILL HOE JACK MINGO  SPITEFUL STOIC STORM STURDY  K.14 K.15	MUSKELLUNGE NARWHAL NAUTILUS PADDLE PARGO RATON RAY REDFIN ROCK SEA WOLF STINGRAY S.42 S.45 S.47  TANTALUS TANTIVY TELEMACHUS  O.19 ZWAARDFISCH	Approx. 16	10 (poss. all German)
<u>AS</u>	(3)		EURYALE GRIFFIN MADSTONE				

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	-	-	177	446	6
S/E Bombers	-	-	5	119	-
T/E Bombers	-	-	70	162	3
Flying Boats	-	-	5	4	-
Float Planes	10	-	57	35	6
Obsn. A/C	2	-	44	41	4
TOTAL	12	-	358	807	19