

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. 1099

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PART I

(i) ALLIED FORCES

SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA

1. NEW GUINEA-BISMARCKS-PHILIPPINES

(a) At Sea To 1200/1:

- (1) (a) Task Group 70.1 : 21 PT  
(b) Task Group 70.1.5 : 1 AGP : "VARUNA" 20 PT  
(c) Task Group 70.10.6 : 1 AGP : "WACHAPREAGUE" 23 PT  
(d) Task Group 73.1 : 1 AVP : "BARATARIA"  
(e) Task Group 73.2 : 1 AV : "TANGIER"  
(f) Task Unit 73.2.2 : 1 AVP : "ORCA"  
(g) Task Group 73.7 : 2 AVP : "HALF MOON" "SAN PABLO"  
(h) Task Group 77.2 : 4 OBE : "COLORADO" "MISSISSIPPI" "PENNSYLVANIA" "WEST VIRGINIA"  
3 CA : "SHROPSHIRE" "MINNEAPOLIS" "PORTLAND"  
11 DD : "ARUNTA" "WARRAMUNGA" "W.D. PORTER" "KIMBERLEY" "IZARD"  
"FRAZIER" "CONVERSE" "BRAINE" "FOOTE" "CONWAY" "EATON"  
(i) Task Group 77.3 : 5 CL : "BOISE" "PHOENIX" "MONTPELIER" "DENVER" "CLEVELAND"  
7 DD : "NICHOLAS" "O'BANNON" "TAYLOR" "HOWORTH" "HOPEWELL" "MEADI"  
(j) Task Group 77.4 : 6 CVE : "NATOMA BAY" "MARCUS ISLAND" "PETROF BAY" "TULAGI"  
"SAVO ISLAND" "STEAMER BAY"  
7 DD : "CAPPS" "DAVID W. TAYLOR" "EVANS" "JOHN D. HENLEY"  
"ABBOTT" "JENKINS" "LA VALETTE"  
4 DE : "WILLIAM SIEVERLING" "ULVERT M. MOORE"  
"KENDALL C. CAMPBELL" "GOSS"  
(k) Task Group 77.11 : 29 PT 22 LCI  
(l) Task Unit 77.10.3 : 2 AO : "PECOS" "SALAMONIE"  
(m) Task Unit 78.3.22 : 30 IST 2 DD : "LUCE" "BADGER" 2 DE : "J.B. KNOX" "DAY"  
(n) Task Unit 78.2 : 1 CGC : "SPENCER" 4 APD 40 LCI 8 LSM 6 IST  
(o) Task Unit 78.13.5 : 23 LT with tows 2 DE : "RICHARD W. SUESSENS" "DANIEL A. JOY"  
(2) Convoy GI-6 ("LNUX" (AK) "BUTTERNUT" "CINNAMON" (AN) "LARK" (AT), ATA's 177, 179 12 small tugs, all with tows) proceeding to Leyte.  
(3) "PC 1418" "SC's 632, 1004" with 8 YMS 10 IST departed Leyte 1800/30 for Manus ETA 0800/6.  
(4) "ROBINSON" (DD) escorting "WRIGHT" (AG) departed Hollandia 0900/30 for Leyte ETA not reported.  
(5) "EMPIRE MACE" "EMPIRE BATTLEAXE" (LSI) departed Oro Bay 1309/30 for Hollandia ETA 0630/2.  
(6) "PASTORES" (AF) departed Hollandia 1820/29 for Auckland ETA 0800/8.  
(7) "TALAMANCA" (AF) departed Milne Bay 1200/29 for Noumea due 1200/1.  
(8) "TANCRED" (AT) towing "KOOPA" (AG) departed Madang 1340/27 for Caloundra ETA 5 Feb and Sydney ETA 7 Feb.

(b) In Harbor:

Leyte:

Combat units

1 CL : "COLUMBIA"  
8 DD : "PICKING" "SPROSTON" "WICKES" "YOUNG" "ISHERWOOD" "HOWORTH"  
"HALFORD" "STANLY"

49 PT



Leyte:

## Escorts

60 : 18 DE: "WOODSON" "J. HUTCHINS" "ROLF" "WALTON" "LOESER" "ROBERT FRAZIER"  
 "CHESTER O'BRIEN" "EDWIN H. HOWARD" "LAPRADE" "OSMUS" "METIVER"  
 "RILEY" "MCNULTY" "ABERCROMBIE" "W. C. WANN" "MUNRO" "DULFILHO"  
 "HAAS"  
 4 PF: "ALLENTOWN" "CHARLOTTSVILLE" "MACHIAS" "SANDUSKY"  
 8 PC: 426, 476, 563, 594, 598, 1121, 1128, 1131  
 14 YMS: 2, 8, 9, 39, 47, 48, 51, 58, 68, 71, 314, 315, 329, 391  
 15 SC: 637, 724, 729, 731, 734, 735, 737, 741, 744, 745, 748, 749, 1365,  
 1368 1 PS: "WARREGO"

## Auxiliaries

159 : "ORESTES" "CYRENE" "ONTUS" "OYSTER BAY" (AG) "MEDUSA" (AR) "CULEBRA  
 IS." (ARS) "SAN CARLOS" (AVP) "STAG" (AW) "SUAMICO" (AO) "BLUE RIDGE  
 (AGC) "RATHEBURNE" "TALBOT" "LLOYD" "KILTY" "MANLEY" "GOLDSBOROUGH" "CROSBY"  
 "KEPHART" "NEWMAN" "COFER" (APD) "HOGAN" "HAMILTON" "CHANDLER" "DORSEY"  
 (DMS) "BOOTES" "MURZIM" "HERCULES" "JUPITER" "AURIGA" (AK) "RESERVE"  
 "WHIPOORWILL" (AT) "KISHWAUKEE" "CHIWAIKUM" "SHIKELLAMY" (AK) "PYRO"  
 "YUNNAN" (AE) "TEABERRY" (AN) "WHITMYE" (AD) "OTUS" (AS) "COMFORT"  
 "REFUGE" "HOPE" (AH) "ADAIR" "HASKELL" "APPLING" "OLMSTEAD" "WARREN"  
 "GILLIAM" "OCONTO" "CAMBRIA" "AUDRAIN" "HARRIS" "SHERIDAN" "SARASOTA"  
 "MANOCRA" "KANIMBLA" "CLAY" "WESTRALIA" "BAXTER" "BIDDLE" "MIDDLETON"  
 "CALVERT" "CUSTER" "HEYWOOD" "PIERCE" (APA) "SAUNTER" "SALUTE" "SCOUT"  
 "SCRIMMAGE" "SENTRY" "SCUFFLE" (AM) "ARNEB" "ALSHAIN" "TITANIA"  
 "CAPRICORNUS" "THUBAN" "ELECTRA" (AKA) "OZARK" (LSV) "OAK HILL"  
 "CASA GRANDE" "GUNSTON HALL" "LINDENWALD" "WHITEMARSH" "EPPING FORES"  
 "BELLEGROVE" "ASHALAND" (LSD) "G. J. ELLIOTT" "CAPE HOHNSON" "GOLDEN  
 CITY" "SHAWNEE" "YOUNG MAERICA" "GENERAL A. E. ANDERSON" "STORM KING"  
 "LA SALLE" "PRESIDENT POLK" "WINGED ARROW" (AP) "FREMONT" (RAGC)  
 60 XAK 1 YP: 421 1 AFD: 11

Morotai:

## Combat units

1 SS : "K.15"  
 2 DE : "GREENWOOD" "BLACKWOOD"  
 28 PT

## Escorts

13 : 10 AMS: "COOTMUNDRA" "COLAC" "DELORAIN" "KAPUNDA" "KATOOMBA" "COWRA"  
 "STRAHAN" "BUNDANBERG" "STAWELL" "ARART" 1 SC: 1133

## Auxiliaries

2 : "MOBJACK" (AGP) "TRINITY" (AO)

Diak-Woendi:

## Combat units

1 ODD: "VENDETTA"  
SS: "GUITARO"

## Escorts

75 PT  
 9 : 4 AMS: "GYMPIE" "LITHGOW" "GLADSTONE" "LATROBE" 1 PS: "SWAN"  
 1 YMS: "RINDJANI" 2 DE: "BOWERS" "CRONIN" 1 A/S: "WILCANNIA"  
 10 : "GRIFFIN" (AS) "REMUS" (ARL) "VICTORIA" (AO) "BINGERA" "TASMAN" (AH)  
 "GUALALA" "ELKHORN" (AOG) 1 YP: 510 2 YFD

Maffin Bay:

## Auxiliaries

1 : "COMET" (AP)

Humboldt Bay:

## Combat units

3 DD: "SAMUEL C. REID" "ROSS" "RATHEBURNE"

## Escorts

47 : 12 DE: "KEY" "RUTHERFORD" "JACCARD" "LLOYD E. ACREE" "WILLMARTH"  
 "WHITEHURST" "BARNES" "WILLET" "MACK" "DAVIS" "PRATT" "ROMBACH"  
 2 PF: "BURDEKIN" "HAWKESBURY" 2 AMS: "ROCKHAMPTON" "TOWNSVILLE"  
 16 SC: 516, 531, 636, 646, 658, 688, 725, 738, 742, 991, 1012, 1274,  
 1331, 1365, 1368 14 PC: 555, 584, 586, 1120, 1124, 1128,  
 1129, 1131, 1134, 1135, 1137, 1188, 1590 1 PCE: 851

## Auxiliaries

40 : "H. T. ALLEN" (APA) "VILLALOBOS" "ETAMIN" "CLYDE" "BANSHEE" "SILVER  
 CLOUD" (IX) "BOUNTIFUL" "MARIGOLD" (AH) "GOLDSTAR" (AG) "MANOKIN"  
 "SAKATONCHEE" "SEEKON" (AOG) "ALCON" "GANYMEDE" (AK) "INGHAM" (CGC)  
 "DOBBIN" (AD) "RIGLE" (AR) "CHETCO" (AT) "DERRICK" (YO) "EMPIRE  
 SPEARHEAD" (LSI) "SHADWELL" (LSD) "ACHILLES" (ARS) "WILDCAT" (AW)  
 "LA GRANGE" (APA) "ELLIOTT" (DMS) "TORCHWOOD" (AN) "CALAMARES"  
 "OCTANS" (AF) 6 AFD: 2, 8, 11, 16, 25, 24 2 YFD 4 YP: 218, 240  
 288, 291

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## Auxiliaries

1 : "RIO GRANDE" (AOG)

Admiralties:

## Combat units

3 CVE: "KADASHAN BAY" "KITKUN BAY" "SLAWMAUA"  
 2 CA: "CANBERRA" "AUSTRALIA"  
 2 CL: "HOUSTON" "RENO"  
 4 DD: "HUGHES" "PRINGLE" "RENSHAW" "O'BRIEN"

## Escorts

36 : 13 DE: "HALLORAN" "EVERSOLE" "DELAHANTY" "SPANGLER" "MITCHELL" "BEBAS"  
 "JOB" "GILLIGAN" "CABANA" "OSBERG" "FOREMAN" "STAFFORD" "LELAND"  
 ". THOMAS"  
 13 YMS: 10, 46, 48, 97, 184, 238, 386, 318, 329, 341, 380, 409



Cairns:

Escorts 5 : 1 AMS: "FREMANTLE" 3 HDML: 806,431,429 1 HDML: 1359  
 Auxiliaries 1 : "FIRE ISLAND" (AT)

Townsville:

Escorts 6 : 1 AMS: "BENDIGO" 3 HDML: 1322, 1323, 1329 2 ML: 804,827  
 Auxiliaries "PLATYPUS" (AR) "ORMISTON" "DUNTROON" "TAROOM" (AP) "BUNGAREE"  
 "ARDENT" (AM) 1 YP: 615

Bowen:

Auxiliaries 1 : "HEROS" (AT)

Brisbane:

Combat units 2 SS: "S.82" "PINTADO"  
 Escorts 8 : 6 ML: 424,425,800,810,911,921 1 AMS: "WAGGA" 2 AMS: 313,39  
 Auxiliaries "ETOLIN" "VENUS" (AK) "CLAN LAMONT" (LSI) "BISHOPDALE" (AO)

Sydney:

Combat units 1 DD: "HOWE"  
 3 CVE: "BATTLER" "FENCER" "STRIKER"  
 2 CL: "TROMP" "ADELAIDE"  
 6 DD: "QUEENSBOROUGH" "SWIFTSURE" "QUILLIAM" "QUADRANT" "QUALITY" "STUART"  
 3 SS: "K.9" "K.12" "S.43"  
 Escorts 16 : 4 AMS: "BALLARAT" "BURNIE" "GOULBURN" "BOWEN" a A/S "YANDRA"  
 "KYBRA" 2 SC: 1039,1266 1 PC: 620 5 ML: 426,803  
 815,819 1 HDML: 139 1 PF: "BARCOO"  
 Auxiliaries 7 : "POINTLOMA" "WATO" (AT) "MANUNDA" "WANGANELL" (AG) "AASE MAERSK"  
 (AO) "GLENEARN" (LSI) "POYANG" (AE)

Melbourne:

Combat units 1 CL: "HOBART"  
 1 DD: "NIZAM"  
 Escorts 9 : 4 AMS: "WHYALLA" "LISM RE" "MARYBOROUGH" "GLENELG" 1 DE: "DUNCAN"  
 2 A/S: "ABRAHAM CRIJNSSEN" "DOOMBA" 2 HDML: 1340,1350

Hobart

Combat units 1 CL: "ACHILLES"  
 Escorts 1 : 1 AMS: "KALGOORLIE"

Adelaide:

Escorts 1 : 1 AMS: "WHYALLA"

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

## (1) Task Force 71:

On patrol 18 SS: "HAKE" "FLOUNDER" "SPITEFUL" "BOARFISH" "BLACKFIN" "BARBEL" "TANTALUS"  
 "BREAME" "BLUEGILL" "KRAKEN" "BESUGO" "HARDHEAD" "SPIRIT" "STURDY"  
 "PERCH" "CABILAN" "ROCK" "GURNARD"  
 On passage 12 SS: "CLYDE" "TUSK" "ZWAARDFISCH" "TANTIVY" "PARGO" "SEA ROVER" "HAWKBILL"  
 "NAUTILUS" "STORM" "TUNA" "S.47" "S.45"

(b) In harbor:Darwin:

Escorts 8 : 3 ML: 420,901,812 2 HDML: 1239,1234 3 AMS: "PARKES"  
 "CASTLEMAINE" "HORSHAM"  
 Auxiliaries 2 : "BENALLA" "SHEPPARTON" (AGS)

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

Nil report.

(b) In harbor:Fremantle:

Combat units 1 CA: "LONDON"  
 30 SS: "BARBERO" "FLASHER" "BERGALL" "TELEMACHUS" "SEA ION" "O.19" "BASHAW"  
 "GUAVINA" "HAMMERHEAD" "COBIA" "CAVALLIA" "HOE" "BAYA" "REDFIN" "SIRDAR"  
 "STINGRAY" "CAIMAN" "BECUNA" "BLENNY" "PADDLE" "LAPON" "HADDO" "JACK"  
 "MUSKELLUNGE" "SPLIT" "GAR" "GUNNELL" "MINGO" "GROWLER" "FLYING FISH"  
 Escorts 3 : 2 PF: "CORPUS CHRISTI" "HUTCHINSON"  
 Auxiliaries & : "ANTHEDON" "EURYALE" "MAIDSTONE" (AS) "ISABLE" (PY) "COUGAL"  
 "CHANTICLEER" (ARS) 1 ARD: 10 1 YP: 286

Bunbury:

Escorts 1 ; AMS: "BUNBURY"



Admiralities: (Contd.)SECRETEscorts  
Auxiliaries 58: 7 PC: 477, 500, 598, 742, 1228, 1170, 1402 3 SC: 90, 932, 1274  
: "MERCY" (AH) "NESHANIC" (AO) "JASON" MINDANAO "CEBU" LEYTE" (ARG)  
"WARHAWK" GENERAL R.L. HOWZE" (AP) "MERKUR" (AF) "ABARENDA"  
"LEOPARD" GRUMMIUM "STONEWALL" (IX) "AMYCUS" (ARL) "JAMESTOWN"  
(AGP) "KITTYHAWK" (AKV) "TALITA" LUNA" (AKS) "CAPTIVATE" CHANGI  
(AM) "BRIAREUS" (AR) "TERN" MENOMINEE "TAWABA" LIPAN "KINGFISH"  
"WATCH HILL" (AT) "LEON" CHARLES CARROLL" (APA) "LIDDLE" (APD)  
"SIERRA" PIEDMONT" (AD) "CETUS" REGULUS "LYRA" CRATER "SHAULA"  
"INDUS" APPANOOSE "ALLEGAN" SABIK "SAGITARIUS" ALDERMIN" (AK)  
"PRESERVER" (ARS) "PASQUOTANK" (AOG) "PATHFINDER" (AGS)  
"ALABASTER" (PYC) "LAURABABA" (AG) "ARIADNE" (CMS) "CHESTNUT"  
(YN) "RUSHMORE" (LSD) 2 ABSD 1 ARD: 20 2 YP: 280, 585  
2 AFD: 8, 29Cape Gloucester:

Auxiliaries 2

: "CLYDE" (APA) "TASMAN" (AH)

Alexishafen-Madang:

Escorts 1

: 1 HDML: 1339

Auxiliaries 3

: "PING WO" (ASIS) "MESQUITE" (CGC) 1 YP: 504Angemak:

Escorts 10

: 4 SC: 518, 695, 720, 743 6 PC: 218, 479, 585, 1123, 1132, 1491

Auxiliaries 9

: "RIFLEMAN" (AM) "SPRIGHTLY" ST. GILES "RACE POINT" CHIPPEWA"  
(AT) "GAMBLE" (CM) "KATOOMBA" (AP) "BULL WHEEL" (YO)  
"MAETSUYCKER" (AH)Lae:

Escorts 5

: 1 ML: 920 2 HDML: 1321, 1328 1 AMS: "BROOME"

Auxiliaries 1

: "CAMBRIAN SALVOR" (ARS)

Oro Bay:

Escorts 1

: 1 SC: 1267Jacquinet Bay:

Escorts 2

: 2 ML: 802, 825

Auxiliaries 1

: "LAURNIANA" (AG)

Milne Bay:

Escorts 1

: 1 SC: 699 1 HDML: 1327 1 PC: 500

Auxiliaries 10

: "ARAYAT" (IX) "MAUNA LOA" (AE) "PORTUNUS" (AGP) "PROTEUS" (AS)  
"ACUBENS" (AKS) "CRUX" (AK) 3 YP: 279, 449, 514 1 ARD: 28Port Moresby:

Escorts 1

: ML: 8192. SOLOMONS(a) At Sea To 1200/1:

(1) "PCS 1379" departed Espiritu Santo 1512/28 for Manus ETA 1100/3 Feb.

(b) In Harbor:Emirau:

Escorts 6

: 1 DE: "STAFFELD" 2 YMS: "TUI", 250 3 SC: 502, 620, 703

Auxiliaries 4

: 3 YP: 233, 414, 514 1 ACG: "PATAPSCO"Green Is:Combat units 5 PT

Escorts 1

: 1 YMS: 94

Auxiliaries 2

: 2 YP: 248, 615Treasury Is:

Escorts 2

: 1 DE: "PAUL G. BAKER" 1 PC: 695Torokina:

Escorts 5

: 3 SC: 723, 188, 1599 2 PC: 702, 1242

Auxiliaries 1

: "YUMA" (AT)

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

Nil report.

(b) In Harbor:Merauke:

Escorts 3

: 2 YMS: "SMEROE" "MERBARBOE" 1 HDML: 1320Thursday Is:

Escorts 2

: 1 AMS: "ECHUCA" 1 HDML: 1358

Auxiliaries 5

: "CHALLENGER" POLARIS" (AGS) 1 YP: 615 "CAPE LEEUWIN"



(ii) ENEMY FORCES

## A. SOUTH WEST PACIFIC

1. SOUTH CHINA SEA

(1) Convoy and Shipping Movements - A summary of reports concerning shipping movements 31 Jan. is set out hereunder:-

- (a) A.M. 31 Jan.      3 tankers  
                          2 small freighter transports  
                          3 destroyer escorts

just N. of Hong Kong course S., with 3 aircraft covering. This may well be the convoy of 3 tankers, 3 escorts seen noon 30 Jan., 30 miles S. of Swatow, course S., having been joined by 2 additional small merchant ships.

- (b) On 31 Jan.:      1 tanker  
                          2 escorts

departed Amoy course, N., with 2 aircraft covering. A convoy of identical composition was sighted off Amoy noon 30 Jan. on course 60°: this convoy would appear to have put into Amoy 30 Jan. and departed again 31 Jan.

- (c) At 1235/31 Jan. 3 destroyer escorts were observed by aircraft lying-to close in-shore off cape Batangas (approx. midway between Tourane and Quinhon, F.I.C. coast).

- (d) At 1630/31 Jan.: 1 light cruiser or destroyer  
                          3 escorts

30 miles S. of Cap Padaran, FIC coast, (also 30 miles off-shore no course reported: U. S. submarine scored a torpedo hit in the light cruiser or destroyer. In view of the sighting of 2 light cruisers, 4 escorts 28 miles N. of Quinhon, course 170°, speed 20 knots at 1700/30 Jan., it would appear likely that the above force involved units of the same group and was Southbound, possibly having put into Camranh Bay overnight 30-31 Jan.

- (e) At 1040/31 Jan. 3 destroyer 10 miles E. of Takao course 260°, sighted by Lightnings on escort duty over S. Formosa. Probably these same 3 destroyers were reported again at 1350/31 Jan. further off Takao course 200°, at 15 knots and attacked at 1515/31 Jan. 15 miles off S. tip Formosa, course S.E.: preliminary reports from 6 Mitchells attacking from minimum altitude with 500 Lb. bombs indicate that:-

- 1 destroyer was sunk by 2 hits  
1 destroyer was badly damaged by 2 hits  
1 destroyer was left burning fiercely as a result of near misses and strafing.

These 3 destroyers (probably small "MATSU" class) are thought probably to have been on a "Tokyo Express" run from Takao to Aparri.

Results of reconnaissance of Camranh Bay-Cap St. Jacques coastline 31 Jan. is not yet available.

Delayed reports of searches by China-based aircraft over Gulf of Tonkin 28 Jan. indicated 2 previously unreported convoys sighted:-

8 unidentified vessels 160 miles N.E. of Hainan, course 220°.

15 unidentified vessels 90 miles N.E. of Hainan, course undetermined.

- (2) Formosa - Night and day attacks on S. Formosa continue. Night 28-29 Jan. Takao fuel storage areas were bombed by 3 Liberators and Kagi airdrome by another 3 Liberators.

Further reports of the strike 29 Jan. indicate that the bombing by Liberators (reported in Summary No. 1098) was preceded by a Lightning sweep during the course of which 6 Jap fighters were shot down and 2 probably shot down without loss.

Night 29-30 Jan. Kagi airdrome was again bombed involving 4 Liberators and Takao by 1 Liberator.



(ii) ENEMY FORCES (Contd.)

(2) Formosa (Contd) - On 30 Jan. Lightning sweeps were repeated and 10 enemy planes were shot down.

On 31 Jan. Liberators again attacked but details are not yet available. escorting Lightnings also made a sweep and destroyed one fighter on the ground, shot down 2 fighters encountered in the air, destroyed 1 locomotive burned 6 trucks and damaged others besides probably sinking a small coaster off Takao: 1 Lightning was lost.

(3) Singapore - Photos 29 Jan. covering Naval Base and Johore Straits show:-

- 4 heavy cruisers - 2 operational "NACHI" class.
  - 1 "NACHI" class with 70 ft. of stern destroyed.
  - 1 "ATAGO" class with stern damaged.
- 1 light cruiser probably "oyodo", described at 610 ft. seaplane tender, now in dry dock.
- 1 destroyer, "ASASHIO" class
- 4 medium-large freighters, including 1 damaged.
- 1 small freighter
- 5 oil barges
- 1 torpedo boat.

It is recalled that on 22 Jan. visual sightings of Lingga anchorage included 1 battleship (probably "ISE" class), 1 light cruiser & 4 destroyers. These 2 reports together cover practically all the major enemy naval units in the S. China Sea. Notable absentees are 1 "ISE" class battleship and 1 light cruiser ("SUZU" believed repairing in Sourabaya).

2. PHILIPPINES

(1) N. Luzon - Aparri, Laoag and Vigan airdromes were attacked 30 Jan. by attack bombers and trucks and barges along Cagayan river were effectively attacked by fighter-bombers.

Night 28-29 Jan. barge hide-outs near Cape Bojeador (N.W. tip Formosa) were attacked by PT boats.

(2) Central Luzon Army Front - In the drive S., Calumpit was secured at 1230/31 Jan. but both the road and rail bridges which cross the Pampanga river at Calumpit had been demolished. Patrols, however, crossed the Pampanga river and continued S. to the Quingua river.

Fort Stotsenburg was secured on 31 Jan. after some stiff fighting in the area, although mopping up continues of remnants holding out in caves, large quantities of supplies and equipment were captured there.

Mopping up continues in the Rosaria sector supported by attack bombers

(3) Subic Bay - Advancing around the shores of Subic Bay, Alangapo was captured P.M. 30 Jan. extending the Subic Bay beachheads, our forces advanced N.  $2\frac{1}{2}$  miles from Narciso to San Felipe and S. 8 miles to Pundaguit.

On 31 Jan. minsweeping of Subic Bay was completed, only very few mines having been collected. The docks at Olangapo Naval Station have apparently been fairly effectively demolished.

(4) W. Coast Batangas - At 0815/31 Jan. a landing was effected by U. S. Army forces at Nasugbu on a moderate scale: the only opposition reported was some machine gun fire on the left flank of the beach. By 1000/31 Jan. the first phase line had been reached and troops were advancing inland unopposed.

(5) Cebu - On 28 Jan. PT boats and Corsairs combined destroyed 1 lugger, 1 motor torpedo boat, 1 motor boat and 2 barges on E. coast Cebu.

Night 30-31 Jan. PT boats sank:-

- 1 small coaster carrying an estimated 200 troops,
- 1 small coaster carrying fuel and supplies,
- 1 barge carrying troops

in Bohol Strait between Cebu and Bohol Is.

(6) Negros - At 1046/31 Jan. repair shops at Bacolod were bombed and strafed by 16 Mitchells.



(ii) ENEMY FORCES (Contd.)

(7) Davao - At 1237/30 Jan. Licanan airdrome was bombed by 6 Mitchells.

3. EAST INDIES

(1) N. Celebes - On 30 Jan. buildings and storage area in N. Celebes were attacked by 20 Warhawks, 10 Beaufighters.

Reconnaissance Venturas on 31 Jan. attacked and damaged a lugger beached approx. midway between Kwandang and Bolaangoeki Bays, and 2 more luggers hidden under foliage on the shores of Roeang Is. (off N. E. Tip Celebes).

4. NEW GUINEA - On 29, 30 and 31 Jan. Hostile villages and stored dumps in the general Wewak area were attacked by heavy, medium attack and fighter-bombers on light-moderate scales.

On 30 Jan. direct support to ground operations in the Maffin Bay area (Wakde Is.) was provided by 15 Lightnings.

5. BISMARCKS-SOLOMONS - On 30 Jan. Tobera airdrome was attacked by 8 Venturas, 1 Mitchell, garden and personnel areas on New Ireland particularly in the Borpop area by 6 Venturas, 23 Corsairs and small craft in the Buka Passage area by 20 Corsairs.

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SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT NAVAL DEVELOPMENTS

- (1) Blue landing W. coast Batangas and satisfactory progress towards Manila and in Subic Bay area.
- (2) Further reports of enemy shipping activity F.I.C. coast-China Coast-Formosa.
- (3) Photo recce Singapore Naval Base area.
- (4) Continued enemy air reinforcement Formosa despite repeated Blue air offensive.

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C in C SWPA	(1)
Adv. Ech. GHQ, SWPA	(1)
G-2 (Navy)	(1)
G-3 (Navy: Plans, Operations)	(2)
Cdr. 7th Fleet	(2)
7th Fleet, Rear Echelon	(1)
Cdr. SWP Sea Frontier	(2)
C in C British Pacific Fleet	(1)
Cin C East Indies Station	(1)
File	(1)

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 Lt. Cdr. RANVR  
S.O.(I) NAVY



DAILY NAVAL SUMMARY

PART II

PACIFIC OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES

<u>Southwest Pacific</u>		<u>Central Pacific</u>		
<u>BB</u>	(5) COLORADO      PENNSYLVANIA MISSISSIPPI    WEST VIRGINIA  HOWE	(19) ALABAMA ARKANSAS CALIFORNIA IDAHO IOWA INDIANA	MARYLAND MASSACHUSETTS MISSOURI NEW JERSEY NEW MEXICO NEW YORK	NEVADA NORTH CAROLINA TENNESSEE TEXAS SOUTH DAKOTA WASHINGTON WISCONSIN
<u>CB</u>	-	(2) ALASKA	GUAM	
<u>CV</u>	-	(17) BENNINGTON BUNKER HILL ENTERPRISE ESSEX FRANKLIN HANCOCK	HORNET INTREPID LEXINGTON RANGER SARATOGA TICONDEROGA	WASP YORKTOWN BON HOMME RICHA RANDOLPH SHANGRI LA
<u>CVL</u>	-	(8) BATAAN BELLEAU WOOD CABOT	COWPENS INDEPENDENCE LANGLEY	MONTEREY SAN JACINTO
<u>CVE</u>	(12) KADASHAN BAY    SAVO ISLAND KITKUN BAY      STEAMER BAY MARCUS ISLAND   TULAGI NATOMA BAY      BATTLER PETROF BAY      FENCER SALAMAUA        STRIKER	(48) ADMIRALTY IS. ANZIO ALTAMAHA ATTU BARNES BISMARCK SEA BOUGAINVILLE BRETON CAPE ESPERANCE CAPE GLOUCESTER CASABLANCA CHENANGO COPAHEE CORREGIDOR FANSHAW BAY GILBERT ISLANDS	HOGGATT BAY HOLLANDIA KALININ BAY KASAAN BAY KWAJALEIN LONG ISLAND LUNGA POINT MAKASSAR STRAIT MAKIN ISLAND MANILA BAY MATANIKAU MUNDA NEHENTA BAY PRINCE WILLIAM ROI RUDYERD BAY	SAGINAW BAY SANGAMON SANTEE SARGENT BAY SHAMROCK BAY SHIPLEY BAY SITKOH BAY TAKANIS BAY THETIS BAY TRIPOLI WAKE ISLAND WINDHAM BAY NASSAU SUWANNEE VELLA GULF ATHELING
<u>CA</u>	(6) #CANBERRA      MINNEAPOLIS #AUSTRALIA     PORTLAND *LONDON        SHROPSHIRE	(1) BALTIMORE BOSTON CHESTER	INDIANAPOLIS #LOUISVILLE PENSACOLA QUINCY	NEW ORLEANS SALT LAKE CITY SAN FRANCISCO WICHITA
<u>CL</u>	(9) BOISE            MONTPELIER CLEVELAND      PHOENIX DENVER          #RENO ACHILLES        ADELAIDE #HOUSTON	(27) ASTORIA BILOXI BIRMINGHAM #COLUMBIA CONCORD DETROIT DULUTH FLINT GAMBIA	#HONOLULU MIAMI MOBILE #NASHVILLE OAKLAND PASADENA RALEIGH RICHMOND LEANDER	SAN DIEGO SAN JUAN SANTA FE SPRINGFIELD #ST LOUIS TRENTON VICKSBURG VINCENNES WILKES BARRE

\* Western Section  
# Non-effective.



PACIFIC OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES (Contd.)

	<u>Southwest Pacific</u>		<u>Central Pacific</u>
<u>DD</u> (85)			Approx. 150
ABBOTT	EDWARDS	LUCE	SAUFLEY
BELL	EVANS	MAURY	SHAW
BRAINE	FLETCHER	MCCALL	SIGOURNEY
BUSH	FLUSSER	MORRIS	SMITH
C.A.AUSBURNE	FOOTE	MUGFORD	SPROSTON
CAPPS	FRAZIER	MUSTIN	STACK
CHARRETTE	#GANSEVOORT	NICHOLAS	STANLEY
C.J.BADGER	GRIDLEY	O'BANNON	STERETT
CLAXTON	HOPEWELL	PHILIP	STEVENS
COGHLAN	HOPORTH	PICKING	TAYLOR
CONY	ISHERWOOD	PRINGLE	WALLER
CONYGHAM	IZARD	RADFORD	WICKES
CONNER	JENKINS	RATHBURNE	WILSON
CONVERSE	JOHN D.HENLEY	#REID	WM.D.PORTER
C'NWAY	KNAPP	RENSHAW	WOODWORTH
DASHIELL	KIMBERLEY	ROBINSON	YOUNG
DAVID W.TAYLOR	LANG	ROSS	
DRAYTON	LARDNER	RUSSELL	
EATON	LA VALLETTE	SAMUEL C.REID	
ARUNTA	QUALITY	QUILLIAM	SWIFTSURE
NIZAM	QUEENSBOROUGH	*QUICKMATCH	VENDETTA
QUADRANT	*QUIBERON	STUART	WARRAMUNGA
<u>SS</u> (62)			Approx. 150
BARBERO	CAIMAN	HADDO	PADDLE
BASHAW	COBIA	HAKE	PARGO
BATFISH	FLASHER	HAMMERHEAD	REDFIN
BAYA	FLYING FISH	HAWKBILL	ROCK
BEGUM	GAR	HOE	SEA LION
BERGAL	GROWLER	JACK	SEA WOLF
BESUGO	CUAVINA	KRAKEN	STINGRAY
BLENNY	GUITARO	LAPON	TUSK
BLUEGILL	GUNNER	MINGO	S.42
BOARFISH		MUSKELLUNGE	S.45
		NAUTILUS	S.47
CLYDE	SPIRIT	STORM	TANTIVY
SEA ROVER	SPITEFUL	STURDY	TELEMACHUS
SIRDAR	SPLIT	TANTALUS	
K.9	K.14	0.19	ZWAARDFISCH
K.12	K.15		
<u>PT</u> Approx. 175			Approx. 175
<u>AGC</u> (4)			-
VASATCH	BLUE RIDGE	MOUNT MCKINLEY	
ROCKY MOUNT			
<u>AV</u> (2)			(7)
CURRITUCK	TANGIER		CHANDELEUR POCOMOKE
			CUTTIS K.WHITING
			HAMLIN ST. GEORGE
			CUMBERLAND SOUND
<u>AVP</u> (7)			-
BARATARIA	HALF MOON	HERON	SAN CARLOS
CHINCOTEAGUE		ORCA	SAN PABLO

\* South Pacific.  
# Non-effective.



PACIFIC OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES (Contd.)

	<u>Southwest Pacific</u>		<u>Central Pacific</u>	
<u>AKA</u> (12)				
ALGOL	ALSHAIN	CAPRICORUS	LIBRA	
ALHEAN	ALYCONE	DIPHDA	O'HARA	
ALMAAK	AQUARIUS	CHARA	THUBAN	
<u>APA</u> (39)				
ALPINE	CAMBIRA	FREMONT	LEO CLYMAN	
ADAIR	CAVALIER	FULLER	LAMARR	
APELING	CHARLES CATROLL	GILLIAM	MONROVIA	
ARIADNE	CLAY	GOLDEN CITY	OLMSTEAD	
A.T.MIDDLETON	CUSTER	HARRY LEE	SARASOTA	
BANNER	DOYEN	HASKELL	SHERIDAN	
BAXTER	DUPAGE	H.T.ALLEN	UVALDE	
BOLIVAR	FAYETTE	KNOX	WARREN	
CALVERT	FELAND	LEEDSTOWN	WAYNE	
CALLAWAY	F.FUNSTON		W.P.BIDDLE	
<u>APD</u> (14)				
BROOKS	GOLDSBOROUGH	MANLEY	SCHLEY	
COFER	HERBERT	NEWMAN	TALBOT	
CROSBY	KEPHART	RATHBURNE		
DICKERSON	KILTY	SANDS		
<u>LSI</u> (9)				
KANIMBLA	CLAN LAMONT	EMPIRE BATTLEAXE	EMPIRE SPEARHEAD	
MANOORA	EMPIRE ARQUEBUS	EMPIRE MACE	LOTHIAN	
WESTRALIA				
<u>LSD</u> (10)				
ASHLAND	CASAGRANDE	GUNSTON HALL	OAKHILL	
BELLEGROVE	EPPING FOREST	LINDENWALD	RUSHMORE	
CARTER HALL			WHITE MARSH	
<u>AS</u> (3)				
GRIFFIN	HOLLAND	OTUS		
<u>AD</u> (4)				
DOBBIN	PIEDMONT	SIERRA	WHITNEY	

INDIAN OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES

<u>EB</u> (3)				
QUEEN ELIZABETH	RENOWN	VALIANT		
<u>EV</u> (4)				
ILLUSTRIOUS	INDOMITABLE	VICTORIOUS	INDEFATIGABLE	
<u>QVE</u> (5)				
ACTIVITY	AMEER	BEGUM	SHAH	UNICORN
<u>CA</u> (2)				
CUMBERLAND	SUFFOLK			
<u>CL</u> (7)				
ARGONAUT	CEYLON	NEWCASTLE	NIGERIA	PHOEBE
BLACK PRINCE	KENYA			
<u>QVS</u> (1)				
ALBATROSS				
<u>DD</u> Approx. 27				
<u>SS</u> Approx. 16				



ENEMY FORCES

<u>South China Sea</u> (Including Philippines East Indies)		<u>Empire</u> (Including Mandates)	<u>Indian Ocean</u>
BB -		(4) KONGO NAGATO YAMATO #HARUNA	-
B/XCV (2) HYUGA ISE		-	-
CV -		(3-7) AMAGI HAYATAKA KATSURAGI	-
		IKOMA ) ASO ) probably KASAGI) still KUFANA) building	
CVL -		(2) RYUHO #OTAKA	-
CA (4) ASHIGARA #MYOKO HAGURO #TAKAO		(3) IBUKI TONE	-
		#AOBA (possibly sunk)	
OCA -		6	-
CL (3) OYODO YAHAGI #ISUZU		(2) KISO SAKAWA	-
CLT -		(1) KASHIMA	-
AV/CVS -		(1) ASKITSUSHIMA	-
DD 15		Approx. 15	-
SS 20		50	10 (possibly all German)

ESTIMATE OF ENEMY SHORE-BASED AIR STRENGTH

	FORMOSA	PHILIPPINES			EAST INDIES	MANDATES
	RYUKYU	Luzon	Visayas	Mindanao		SOLOMONS BISMARCKS
Fighters	117	13	6	8	30	9
S/E Bombers	75	4	4	4	8	-
T/E Bombers	95	2	-	2	8	3
Flying Boats	14	-	-	-	2	-
Float Planes	68	10	-	-	26	16
Obsn. A/C	40	5	1	-	7	6
TOTAL	389	34	15	19	81	45

# Non-effective.



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. 1100

Date 2 February 1945

PART I

(i) ALLIED FORCES

SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA

1. NEW GUINEA-BISMARCKS-PHILIPPINES

(a) At Sea To 1200/2:

- (1) (a) Task Group 70.1 : 22 PT  
 (b) Task Group 70.1.5 : 1 AGP : "VARUNA" 20 PT  
 (c) Task Group 70.10.6 : 1 AGP : "WACHAPREAGUE" 23 PT  
 (d) Task Group 73.1 : 1 AVP : "BARATARIA"  
 (e) Task Group 73.2 : 1 AV : "TANGIER"  
 (f) Task Unit 73.2.2 : 1 AVP : "ORCA"  
 (g) Task Group 73.7 : 2 AVP : "HALF MOON" "SAN PABLO"  
 (h) Task Group 77.2 : 4 OBB : "COLORADO" "MISSISSIPPI" "PENNSYLVANIA" "WEST VIRGINIA"  
 3 CA : "SHROPSHIRE" "MINNEAPOLIS" "PORTLAND"  
 11 DD : "ARUNTA" "WARRAMUNGA" "W.D. PORTER" "KIMBERLEY" "IZARD"  
 "FRAZIER" "CONVERSE" "BRAINE" "FOOTE" "CONWAY" "EATON"  
 (i) Task Group 77.3 : 5 CL : "BOISE" "PHOENIX" "MONTPELIER" "DENVER" "CLEVELAND"  
 7 DD : "NICHOLAS" "O'BANNON" "TAYLOR" "HOWORTH" "HOPEWELL" "MEADE"  
 (j) Task Group 77.4 : 6 GVE : "NATOMA BAY" "MARCUS ISLAND" "PETROF BAY" "TULAGI"  
 "SAVO ISLAND" "STEAMER BAY"  
 7 DD : "CAPPS" "DAVID W. TAYLOR" "EVANS" "JOHN D. HENLEY"  
 "ABBOTT" "JENKINS" "LA VALETTE"  
 4 DE : "WILLIAM SIEVERLING" "ULVERT M. MOORE"  
 "KENDALL C. CAMPBELL" "GOSS"  
 (k) Task Group 77.11 : 29 PT 22 LCI  
 (l) Task Unit 77.10.3 : 2 AO : "PECOS" "SALAMONIE"  
 (m) Task Unit 78.3.22 : 30 IST 2 DD : "LUCE" "BADGER" 2 DE : "J.B. KNOX" "DAY"  
 (n) Task Unit 78.11.3 : 75 IST 45 ISM 20 LCI 15 XAK 6 LT 1 ES  
 1 AT : "RESERVE" 1 AGP : "WILLOUGHBY"  
 4 DD : "WILSON" "STACK" "STERETT" "GANSEVOORT"  
 8 PG : 462, 563, 598, 1600, 1601, 1603, 1179, 1231  
 2 PCS : 1391, 1429 3 PCE (R) : 849, 852, 853 3 YMS : 176, 311, 389  
 (o) Task Unit 78.12.14 : 1 APH : "PINKNEY" 1 DD : "RUSSELL"  
 (p) Task Unit 78.13.5 : 23 LT with tows 2 DE : "RICHARD W. SIESENS" "DANIEL A. JOY"  
 (2) Convoy GI-6 ("LYNX" (AK) "BUTTERNUT" "CINNAMON" (AN) "LARK" (AT), ATA's 177, 179 and 12  
 small tugs, all with tows) proceeding to Leyte.  
 (3) "PC 1418" "SC's 632, 1004" with 8 YMS 10 IST departed Leyte 1800/30 for Manus  
 ETA 0800/6.  
 (4) "ROBINSON" (DD) escorting "WRIGHT" (AG) departed Hollandia 0900/30 for Leyte  
 ETA 1100/3.  
 (5) "PASTORES" (AF) departed Hollandia 1820/29 for Auckland ETA 0800/8.  
 (6) "TANCRED" (AT) towing "KOOFA" (AG) departed Madang 1340/27 for Calcutta ETA 5 Feb  
 and Sydney ETA 7 Feb.

(b) In Harbor:

Leyte:

Combat units

7 DD : "SPROSTON" "WICKES" "YOUNG" "ISHERWOOD" "HOWORTH" "HALFORD" "STANLY"  
 29 PT



Escorts	57	: 18 <u>DE</u> : "WADSON" "J. HUTCHINS" "ROLF" "WALTON" "LOESER" "ROBERT" "FRAZIER" "CHESTER O'BRIEN" "EDWIN H. HOWARD" "LAPRADE" "OSMUS" "METIVIER" "RILEY" "MCNULTY" "ABERCROMBIE" "W.C. WANN" "MUNRO" "HAAS" "MACK" 4 <u>PF</u> : "ALLEN TOWN" "CHARLOTTSVILLE" "MACHIAS" "SANDUSKY" 6 <u>PC</u> : 426, 476, 594, 1121, 1128, 1131 14 <u>YMS</u> : 2, 8, 9, 39, 47, 48, 51, 58, 68, 71, 314, 315, 329, 391 15 <u>SC</u> : 637, 724, 729, 731, 734, 735, 737, 741, 744, 745, 748, 749, 1365, 1368
Auxiliaries	166	: "ORESTES" "CYRENE" "PONTUS" "OYSTER BAY" (AG) "MEDUSA" (AR) "CULEBRA ISLAND" (ARS) "SAN CARLOS" (AVP) "STAG" (AW) "SUAMICO" (AO) "BLUE RIDGE" (AGC) "RATHBURNE" "TALBOT" "LLOYD" "KILTY" "MANLEY" "GOLDSBOROUGH" "CROSBY" "KEPHART" "NEWMAN" "COFER" (APD) "HOGAN" "HAMILTON" "CHANDLER" "DORSEY" (DMS) "BOOTES" "MURZIM" "HERCULES" "JUPITER" "AURIGA" (AK) "POLLUX" (AKS) "WHIP" "OORWILL" (AT) "KISHWAUKEE" "CHIWAUKUM" "SHIKELLAMY" (AK) "PYE" "YUNNAN" (AE) "TEABERRY" (AN) "WHITNEY" (AD) "OTUS" (AS) "COMFORT" "REFUGE" "HOPE" (AH) "ADAIR" "HASKELL" "APPLING" "OLMST" "WARREN" "GILLIAM" "OCONTO" "CAMBRIA" "AUDRIAN" "HARRIS" "SHERIDAN" "SARASOTA" "MANOORA" "KANIMBLA" "CLAY" "WESTRALIA" "BAXTER" "BIDDLE" "MIDDLETON" "CALVERT" "CUSTER" "HEYWOOD" "PIERCE" (APA) "SAUNTER" "SALUTE" "SCOUT" "SCRIMMAGE" "SENTRY" "SCUFFLE" (AM) "ARNEB" "ALSHAIN" "TITANIA" "CAPRICORNUS" "THUBAN" "ELECTRA" (AKA) "OZAR" (LSV) "OAK HILL" "CASA GRANDE" "GUNSTON HALL" "LINDENWALD" "WHITEMARSH" "EPPING FOREST" "BELLEGROVE" "ASHLAND" (LSD) "G. J. ELLIOTT" "CAPE JOHNSON" "GOLDEN CITY" "KITSTON" "YOUNG" "AMERICA" "SHAWNEE" "GEN. A. E. ANDERSON" "STORM KING" "LA SALLE" "PRESIDENT POLK" "WINGED ARROW" (AP) "FREMONT" (RAGC) 66 <u>XAK</u> 1 <u>YP</u> : 421 1 <u>AFD</u> : 11
<u>Morotai:</u>		
Combat units	1 <u>SS</u>	: "K.15" 1 <u>DE</u> : "BLACKWOOD" 28 <u>PT</u>
Escorts	13	: 10 <u>AMS</u> : "COOTMUNDRA" "COLAC" "DELORAINE" "KAPUNDA" "KATOOMBA" "COWRA" "STRAHAN" "BUNDANBERG" "STAWELL" "ARARAT" 1 <u>SC</u> : 1133
Auxiliaries	2	: "MOBJACK" (AGP) "TRINITY" (AO)
<u>Biak-Woendi:</u>		
Combat units	1 <u>ODD</u>	: "VENDETTA" 1 <u>SS</u> : "GUITARO" 46 <u>PT</u>
Escorts	9	: 4 <u>AMS</u> : "GYMPIE" "LITHGOW" "GLADSTONE" "LATROBE" 1 <u>PS</u> : "SWAN" 1 <u>YMS</u> : "RINDJANI" 2 <u>DE</u> : "BOWERS" "CRONIN" 1 <u>A/S</u> : "WILCAN"
Auxiliaries	12	: "GRIFFIN" (AS) "REMUS" (ARL) "VICTORIA" (AO) "BINGERA" "TASMAN" (AH) "GANYMEDE" (AK) "PORTUNUS" (AGP) "GUALALA" "ELKHORN" (AOG) 1 <u>YP</u> : 510 2 <u>YFD</u>
<u>Maffin Bay:</u>		
Auxiliaries	1	: "COMET" (AP)
<u>Humboldt Bay:</u>		
Combat units	3 <u>DD</u>	: "SAMUEL C. REID" "ROSS" "RATHBURNE"
Escorts	44	: 12 <u>DE</u> : "KEY" "RUTHERFORD" "JACCARD" "LLOYD E. ACREE" "WILMARTH" "WHITEHURST" "BARNES" "WILLETT" "MACK" "DAVIS" "PRATT" "ROMBACH" 2 <u>PF</u> : "BURDEKIN" "HAWKESBURY" 2 <u>AMS</u> : "ROCKHAMPTON" "TOWNSVILLE" 16 <u>SC</u> : 516, 531, 636, 646, 658, 688, 725, 738, 842, 891, 1012, 1274, 1331, 1365, 1368 11 <u>PC</u> : 555, 584, 586, 1120, 1124, 1131, 1134, 1135, 1137, 1188, 1590 1 <u>PCE</u> : 851
Auxiliaries	41	: "H. T. ALLEN" (APA) "WILLALOBOS" "ETAMIN" "CLYDE" "BANSHEE" "SILVER CLOUD" (IX) "BOUNTIFUL" "MARIGOLD" (AH) "GOLDSTAR" (AG) "MANOKIN" "SAKATONCHEE" "SEEKONK" (AOG) "ALCONA" (AK) "DOBBIN" (AD) "RIGEL" (AR) "CHETCO" (AT) "DERRICK" (YO) "EMPIRE SHEARHEAD" "EMPIRE MACE" "EMPIRE BATTLEAXE" (ESI) "SHADWELL" (LSD) "ACHILLES" (ARS) "WILDCAT" (AW) "LAGRANGE" (APA) "ELLIOTT" (DMS) "TORCHWOOD" (AN) "CALAMARES" "OCTANS" (AF) 6 <u>AFD</u> : 2, 8, 11, 16, 24, 25 2 <u>YFD</u> 4 <u>YP</u> : 218, 240 288, 291
<u>Aitape:</u>		
Auxiliaries	1	: "RIO GRANDE" (AOG)
<u>Admiralties:</u>		
Combat units	3 <u>CVE</u> : "KADASHAN BAY" "KITKUN BAY" "SALAMAUA"	
	2 <u>CA</u> : "CANBERRA" "AUSTRALIA"	
	2 <u>CL</u> : "HOUSTON" "RENO"	
	4 <u>DD</u> : "HUGHES" "PRINGLE" "RENSHAW" "O'BRIEN"	
Escorts	36	13 <u>DE</u> : "HALLORAN" "EVERSOLE" "DELAHANTY" "SPANGLER" "MITCHELL" "BEBAS" "JOB" "GILLIGAN" "CABANA" "OSBERG" "FOREMAN" "STAFFORD" "LELAND E. THOMAS" 13 <u>YMS</u> : 10, 46, 48, 97, 184, 238, 386, 318, 329, 341, 380, 409



Admiralties: (Contd.)

SECRET

Escorts : 7 PC: 477,500,598,742,1228,1170,1402 3 SC: 90,932,1274  
 Auxiliaries 58 : "MERCY" (AH) "NESHANIC" (AO) "JASON" "MINDANAO" "CEBU" "LEYTE" (ARG)  
 "WARHAWK" "GENERAL R.L.HOWZE" (AP) "MERKUR" (AF) "ABARENDA" "LEOPARD"  
 "GRUMMIUM" "STONEWALL" (IX) "AMYCUS" (ARL) "JAMESTOWN" (AGP) "KITTYHAWK"  
 (AKV) "TALITA" "LUNA" (AKS) "CAPTIVATE" "CHANGE" (AM) "BRIAREUS" (AR)  
 "TERN" "MENOMINEE" "TAWABA" "LIPAN" "KINGFISH" "WATCH HILL" (AT) "LEON"  
 "CHARLES CARROLL" (APA) "LIDDLE" (AFD) "SIERRA" "PIEDMONT" (AD) "CETUS"  
 "REGULUS" "LYRA" "CRATER" "SHAULA" "INDUS" "APPANOOSE" "ALLEGAN" "SABIK"  
 "SAGITARIUS" "ALDERMIN" (AK) "PRESERVER" (ARS) "PASQUOTANK" (AOG)  
 "PATHFINDER" (AGS) "ALABASTER" (PYC) "LAURABABA" (AG) "ARIADNE" (GMS)  
 "CHESTNUT" (YN) "RUSHMORE" (LSD) 2 ABSD 1 ARD: 20 2 YP: 280,585  
 2 AFD: 8,29

Cape Gloucester:

Auxiliaries 2 : "CLYDE" (APA) "TASMAN" (AH)

Alexishafen-Madang:

Escorts 1 : 1 HDML: 1339

Auxiliaries 3 : "PING WO" (ASIS) "MESQUITE" (CGC) 1 YP: 504

Langemak:

Escorts 10 : 4 SC: 518,695,720,743 6 PC: 218,479,585,1123,1132,1491

Auxiliaries 9 : "REFLEMAN" (AM) "SPRIGHTLY" "ST.GILES" "RACE POINT" "CHIPPEWA" (AT)  
 "GAMBLE" (CM) "KATOOMBA" (AP) "BULL WHEEL" (YO) "MAETSUYCKER" (AH)

Lae:

Escorts 5 : 1 ML: 920 2 HDML: 1321,1328 1 AMS: "BROOME"

Auxiliaries 1 : "CMBRIAN SALVOR" (ARS)

Oro Bay:

Escorts 1 : 1 SC: 1267

Jacquinet Bay:

Escorts 2 : 2 ML: 802, 825

Auxiliaries 1 : "LAURNIANA" (AG)

Milne Bay:

Escorts 1 : 1 SC: 699 1 HDML: 1327 1 PC: 500

Auxiliaries 10 : "ARAYAT" (IX) "HAUNA LOA" (AE) "PROTEUS" (AS) "TORRENCE" (AKA)  
 "ACUBENS" (AKS) "CRUX" (AK) 3 YP: 279,449,514 1 ARD: 29

Port Moresby:

Escorts 1 : ML: 819

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

(1) "PCS 1379" departed Espiritu Santo 1512/28 for Manus ETA 1100/3 Feb.

(b) In Harbor:Emirau:

Escorts 6 : 1 DE: "STAFFELD" 2 YMS: "TUI", 250 3 SC: 502,620,703

Auxiliaries 4 : 3 YP: 233,414,514 1 AOG: "PATAPSCO"

Green Is:

Combat units 5 PT

Escorts 1 : 1 YMS: 94

Auxiliaries 2 : 2 YP: 248, 615

Treasury Is:

Escorts 2 : 1 DE: "PAUL G. BAKER" 1 PC: 695

Torokina:

Escorts 5 : 3 SC: 723,188,1599 2 PC: 702, 1242

Auxiliaries 1 : "YUMA" (AT)

Munda:

Auxiliaries 1 : "ZAURAK" (AK)

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

Nil report.

(b) In Harbor:Merauke:

Escorts 3 : 2 YMS: "SMEROE" "MERBARBOE" 1 HDML: 1320

Thursday Is:

Escorts 2 : 1 AMS: "ECHUCA" 1 HDML: 1358

Auxiliaries 5 : "CHALLENGER" "POLARIS" (AGS) 1 YP: 615 "CAPE LEEUWIN"



Cairns:  
Escorts 5 : 1 AMS: "FREMANTLE" 3 HDML: 806,431,429 1 HDML: 1359  
Auxiliaries 1 : "FIRE ISLAND" (AT)

Townsville:  
Escorts 6 : 1 AMS: "BENDIGO" 3 HDML: 1322, 1323, 1329 2 ML: 804,827  
Auxiliaries "PLATYPUS" (AR) "ORMISTON" "DUNTROON" "TAROON" (AP) "BUNGAREE"  
"ARDENT" (AM) 1 YP: 615

Bowen:  
Auxiliaries 1 : "HEROS" (AT)

Brisbane:  
Combat units 2 SS : "S.82" "PINTADO"  
Escorts 8 : 6 ML: 424,425,800,810,911,921 1 AMS: "WAGGA" 2 AMS: 313,300  
Auxiliaries "ETOLIN" "VENUS" (AK) "CLAN LAMONT" (LSI) "BISHOPDALE" (AO)

Sydney:  
Combat units 1 DD : "HOWE"  
3 CVE: "BATTLER" "FENCER" "STRIKER"  
2 CL : "TROMP" "ADELAIDE"  
6 DD : "QUEENSBOROUGH" "SWIFTSURE" "QUILLIAM" "QUADRANT" "QUALITY" "STUART"  
3 SS : "K.9" "K.12" "S.43"  
Escorts 16 : 4 AMS: "BALLARAT" "BURNIE" "GOULBURN" "BOWEN" a A/S "YANDRA"  
"KYBRA" 2 SC: 1039,1266 1 PC: 620 5 ML: 426,803  
815,819 1 HDML: 139 1 PF: "BARCOO"  
Auxiliaries 7 : "POINTLOMA" "WATO" (AT) "MANUNDA" "WANGANELL" (AG) "AASE MAERSK"  
(AO) "GLENEARN" (LSI) "POYANG" (AE)

Melbourne:  
Combat units 1 CL : "HOBART"  
1 DD : "NIZAM"  
Escorts 9 : 4 AMS: "WHYALLA" "LISM RE" "MARYBOROUGH" "GLENELG" 1 DE: "DUNCAN"  
2 A/S: "ABRAHAM CRIJNSSEN" "DOOMBA" 2 HDML: 1340,1350

Hobart  
Combat units 1 CL : "ACHILLES"  
Escorts 1 : 1 AMS: "KALGOORLIE"

Adelaide:  
Escorts 1 : 1 AMS: "WHYALLA"

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

## (1) Task Force 71:

On patrol 18 SS : "HAKE" "FLOUNDER" "SPITEFUL" "BOARFISH" "BLACKFIN" "BARBEL" "TANTALUS"  
"BREAME" "BLUEGILL" "KRAKEN" "BESUGO" "HARDHEAD" "SPIRIT" "STURDY"  
"PERCH" "CABILAN" "ROCK" "GURNARD"  
On passage 12 SS : "CLYDE" "TUSK" "ZWAARDFISCH" "TANTIVY" "PARGO" "SEA ROVER" "HAWKBILL"  
"NAUTILUS" "STORM" "TUNA" "S.47" "S.45"

(b) In harbor:Darwin:

Escorts 8 : 3 ML: 420,901,812 2 HDML: 1239,1234 3 AMS: "PARKES"  
"CASTLEMAINE" "HORSHAM"  
Auxiliaries 2 : "BENALLA" "SHEPPARTON" (AGS)

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

Nil report.

(b) In harbor:Fremantle:

Combat units 1 CA : "LONDON"  
30 SS : "BARBERO" "FLASHER" "BERGALL" "TELEMACHUS" "SEA ION" "O.19" "BASHAW"  
"GUAVINA" "HAMMERHEAD" "COBIA" "CAVALLA" "HOE" "BAYA" "REDFIN" "SIRDAR"  
"STINGRAY" "CAIMAN" "BECUNA" "BLENNY" "PADDLE" "LAPON" "HADDO" "JACK"  
"MUSKELLUNGE" "SPLIT" "GAR" "GUNNELL" "MINGO" "GROWLER" "FLYING FISH"  
Escorts 3 : 2 PF: "CORPUS CHRISTI" "HUTCHINSON"  
Auxiliaries & : "ANTHEDON" "EURYALE" "MAIDSTONE" (AS) "ISABLE" (PY) "COUGAL"  
"CHANTICLEER" (ARS) 1 ARD: 10 1 YP: 286

Bunbury:

Escorts 1 ; AMS: "BUNBURY"



(ii) ENEMY FORCESA. SOUTH WEST PACIFIC1. SOUTH CHINA SEA

- (1) Formosa Strait - Further detail concerning the attack on 3 destroyers (probably "MATSU" class of 900-1000 tons) 15 miles off S. tip of Formosa, course S.E.-S.S.E. at 1515/31 Jan. indicates that 12 Mitchells with Thunderbolt escort were involved and that the enemy ships were covered by at least 6 fighters. These additional reports confirm the sinking of 1 destroyer and damage to the other 2: at least 5 enemy fighters were shot down with negligible damage to our aircraft. One of the 2 destroyers remaining afloat turned and headed back for Formosa and the third was last reported circling in the vicinity of the sunken unit.
- (2) Convoy and Shipping Movements-Results of reconnaissance 1 Feb. are not yet available but both Cap St. Jacques and Camranh Bay anchorages were reported empty by reconnaissance 31 Jan. The following movements have been reported:-
- (a) At 1053/31 Jan.: 1 submarine  
2 patrol craft  
30 miles E.N.E of Cap St. Jacques, course 220°, speed 10 knots.
  - (b) At 1125/31 Jan.: 2 patrol craft  
60 miles E.N.E. of Cap St. Jacques, course 190°, speed 10 knots.
  - (c) At dusk 31 Jan.: 7 small transports  
3 escort vessels  
departed Cap St. Jacques, course undetermined, sighted by ground observer.

Further North along F.I.C. coast, the 6 ship convoy already reported several times, comprising 2 transports or freighters and 4 escorts, departed Cap Varella at 0900/1 Feb. heading N. with air cover.

A previously unreported convoy consisting of:-

- 2 freighters
- 1 escort

was sighted by aircraft at 2245/31 Jan. 90 miles N. of Tourane, course 210°, apparently Southbound from Hainan-China coast.

At or near Quinhon, the following shipping was reported A.M. 1 Feb. all apparently at anchor:-

- 1 tanker
- 1 large sea truck
- 1 schooner.

Night 31 Jan.-1 Feb. a Catalina saw many medium sized merchant ships and escort or patrol vessels along S. shore of Quemoy Is. at the entrance to Amoy harbor, also several escort vessels S. and W. of Hoko Is. in Pescadores.

- (3) S. Formosa - Details of the Liberator strike on S. Formosa on 31 Jan. show that Heito airdrome was the target for 24 Liberators escorted by Lightnings. 25-30 aircraft were destroyed on the ground. Ineffective interception was attempted by enemy fighter only.

2. PHILIPPINES

- (1) Bagui Area - On 30 Jan. enemy general headquarters area at Bayombong was bombed by 2 Liberators and the same general area was attacked 31 Jan. by 2 Liberators, 20 Mustangs.
- (2) E. Coast Luzon - On 31 Jan. road vehicles and stores piled along the beach of Baler Bay were attacked by 8 Mitchells: 3 trucks and quantities of supplies were destroyed.



(ii) ENEMY FORCES (Contd.)

- (3) Luzon Army Fronts - In the advance S. from Calumpit, patrols crossed the Quingua river and reached a position 2000 yds. from Malolos without enemy contact. In the drive E. from Tarlac, our forces captured Cabanatuan on 1 Feb. and continued S. crossing the Pampagna river in 2 places to reach Tabuating, 7½ miles S. of Cabanatuan. Along the road running W. from Cabanatuan to Rosario our forces hold Tayug, San Nicolas, and Natividad and are fighting for Umingan, main enemy resistance is being encountered in the Umingan area and in the hills W. of Fort Stotsenburg.

In the Subic Bay area, our forces have advanced 4 miles E. of Olangap against slight resistance and in the Batangas sector our forces have advanced approx. 10 miles inland and are experiencing resistance in a defile near Caylungon. Mt. Aiming, North of the road at this point was captured 1 Feb.

- (4) S.W. Luzon - At 2000/31 Jan. a submarine contact was reported by surface craft 40 miles W. of Cape Calavite (N.W. Mindoro): attacks were conducted and at midnight a large underwater explosion was reported, followed by oil and debris.

At 2300/31 Jan. 25-30 enemy small craft attacked shipping off Talin Point: retiring Southwards from the Batangas landing, utilizing depth charges, 4 of these boats closed on an allied PC and sank same. Other enemy boats were sunk or retired before reaching ships.

- (5) Manila Bay - On 31 Jan. Cavite and Canacao were attacked by 45 Liberators dropping 111½ tons of 1000 lb. bombs on installations. On 1 Feb. the raid was repeated by 44 Liberators dropping 110 tons of 1000 lb. bombs.
- (6) Palawan - At 1015/1 Feb. Puerta Princesa was attacked by 23 Mitchells, 18 Bostons.

3. EAST INDIES -

- (1) E. Borneo - Night 30-31 Jan. oil refineries at Balikpapan were bombed by a Liberator. This plane saw 1 large ship off Laoet Is. (S.E. Borneo).  
Night 31 Jan.-1 Feb. Catalinas over S.E. Borneo saw 2 ships of 2-3000 tons each off Northern Laoet Is. and 6 fishing vessels at S. end Laoet Strait.

- (2) Java - A Mitchell over S. coast Java on 30 Jan. sighted:-  
1 merchant ship (3000 tons)  
1 tug  
2 probable wrecks  
in Tjilatjap harbor.

Another Mitchell over N. coast Java on 31 Jan. observed 12 coasters in Semarang Roads, also strafed and hit a twin-engined bomber on Semarang airdrome.

3. NEW GUINEA - On 1 Feb storage areas around Wewak were attacked by attack and fighter bombers on a light scale.

4. BISMARCKS-SOLOMONS - On 31 Jan. floatplane hideouts in Simpsons harbor were attacked by 21 Mitchells, Vunakanau airdrome was attacked by 7 Mitchells, 8 Venturas and air-ground support in Empress Augusta Bay was provided by 24 Corsairs. Other targets in the area generally were attacked during offensive sweep by Corsairs.

At dusk 1 Feb. a submarine was reported 20-30 miles N.W. of Green Is.

Night 29 Jan a possible sub was reported off Lunga Pt. (Guadacanal).

B. CENTRAL PACIFIC

1. NORTH FORMOSA - At 1635/31 Jan. aircraft sighted 3 freighter transports (5-7000 tons each) 35 miles E. by S. of Keelung, course 350°, speed 12 knots.



(ii) ENEMY FORCES (Contd.)

2. SOUTH WEST NANASEI SHOTO - Reconnaissance early P.M. 31 Jan. revealed:-  
 1 destroyer escort  
 10 freighters or freighter transports (6 medium, 4 small)  
 1 sea truck  
 at Iriomote Jima and 2 small coasters at Yonakuni Jima.
3. CHINA COAST - The following shipping movements are reported in the Lam Yit channel area (China coast, N. Formosa Strait):-  
 At 0930/30 Jan.: 3 destroyers  
 2 tankers (1 medium, 1 large)  
 heading N.  
 At 1600/31 Jan.: 3 destroyer escorts  
 4 small merchant ships  
 heading S.  
 At 1700/31 Jan.: 2 destroyer escorts  
 1 tanker  
 with air cover, heading N.E. having left Amoy at 0900/31 Jan.
4. NAMPO SHOTO - On 28 Jan Iwo Jima airfield was attacked by 10 Liberators and on 29 Jan by 21 Liberators. The following night 29-30 Jan the same target was hit by 7 Liberators.  
 Shipping in the area was attacked night 27-28 Jan by 3 rocket-firing Mitchells: ships were located in 3 groups:  
 2 destroyers  
 6 merchant ships (2 large 4 small) off Muko Jima course 10°.  
 1 destroyer - 25 miles South of Haha Jima  
 1 destroyer  
 1 medium freighter transport - 20 miles N of Iwo Jima Course S.  
 1 destroyer was hit by 4 rockets including 2 underwater.  
 1 destroyer was hit and left smoking.  
 1 destroyer was slightly damaged by rocket hits.  
 1 merchant ship was hit by rockets.  
 At 2215-2240/29 Jan an 8 or 9 ship ~~convoy~~ approx 45 miles N. of Chichi Jima course S was attacked by 3 rocket firing Mitchells causing explosions on 1 or 2 freighter transports. In addition a destroyer escort just N of Iwo Jima heading N was attacked and believed hit.  
 On 30 Jan the following shipping was sighted at Jutami Hbr. at Chichi Jima:  
 2 destroyers  
 6 freighter or freighter transports (4 medium 2 small)
5. HAWAII - At 2020/30 Jan (local W. long. time) a surfaced submarine was sighted 120 miles S. of Oahu.
6. SOUTH EAST ASIA - Visual reports on 1 Feb involve:  
 1 battleship ) In Singapore Harbor.  
 2 heavy cruisers )  
 Photographic confirmation of the above sightings is awaited.

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SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT NAVAL DEVELOPMENTS

- (1) Blue forces closing on Manila and opening of Subic Bay for shipping.
- (2) "Tokyo Express" attempt Formosa to N. Luzon.
- (3) Use of speed boats to attack Blue shipping S.W. Luzon.
- (4) Further enemy sub activity Philippines and Central Pacific.
- (5) Further reports of enemy shipping activity F.I.C. coast-China Coast-Formosa.
- (6) Continued attacks on Iwo Jima and on Nampo Shoto shipping.
- (7) Continued enemy air reinforcement Formosa despite repeated Blue air offensive.



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DAILY NAVAL SUMMARY

PART II

PACIFIC OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES

	<u>Southwest Pacific</u>		<u>Central Pacific</u>		
<u>BB</u>	(5) COLORADO MISSISSIPPI  HOWE	PENNSYLVANIA WEST VIRGINIA	(19) ALABAMA ARKANSAS CALIFORNIA IDAHO IOWA INDIANA	MARYLAND MASSACHUSETTS MISSOURI NEW JERSEY NEW MEXICO NEW YORK	NEVADA NORTH CAROLINA TENNESSEE TEXAS SOUTH DAKOTA WASHINGTON WISCONSIN
<u>CB</u>	-		(2) ALASKA	GUAM	
<u>CV</u>	-		(17) BENNINGTON BUNKER HILL ENTERPRISE ESSEX FRANKLIN HANCOCK	HORNET INTREPID LEXINGTON RANGER SARATOGA TICONDEROGA	WASP YORKTOWN BON HOMME RICHARD RANDOLPH SHANGRI LA
<u>CVL</u>	-		(8) BATAAN BELLEAU WOOD CABOT	COWPENS INDEPENDENCE LANGLEY	MONTEREY SAN JACINTO
<u>CVE</u>	(12) KADASHAN BAY KITKUN BAY MARCUS ISLAND NATOMA BAY PETROF BAY SALAMAUA	SAVO ISLAND STEAMER BAY TULAGI BATTLER FENCER STRIKER	(48) ADMIRALTY IS. ANZIO ALTAMAHA ATTU BARNES BISMARCK SEA BOUGAINVILLE BRETON CAPE ESPERANCE CAPE GLOUCESTER CASABLANCA CHENANGO COPAHEE CORREGIDOR FANSHAW BAY GILBERT ISLANDS	HOGGATT BAY HOLLANDIA KALININ BAY KASAAN BAY KWAJALEIN LONG ISLAND LUNGA POINT MAKASSAR STRAIT MAKIN ISLAND MANILA BAY MATANIKAU MUNDA NEHENTA BAY PRINCE WILLIAM ROI RUDYERD BAY	SAGINAW BAY SANGAMON SANTEE SARGENT BAY SHAMROCK BAY SHIPLEY BAY SITKOH BAY TAKANIS BAY THETIS BAY TRIPOLI WAKE ISLAND WINDHAM BAY NASSAU SUWANNEE VELLA GULF ATHELING
<u>CA</u>	(6) #CANBERRA #AUSTRALIA *LONDON	MINNEAPOLIS PORTLAND SHROPSHIRE	(1) BALTIMORE BOSTON CHESTER	INDIANAPOLIS #LOUISVILLE PENSACOLA QUINCY	NEW ORLEANS SALT LAKE CITY SAN FRANCISCO WICHITA
<u>CL</u>	(9) BOISE CLEVELAND DENVER ACHILLES #HOUSTON	MONTPELIER PHOENIX #RENO ADELAIDE	(27) ASTORIA BILOXI BIRMINGHAM #COLUMBIA CONCORD DETROIT DULUTH FLINT GAMBIA	#HONOLULU MIAMI MOBILE #NASHVILLE OAKLAND PASADENA RALEIGH RICHMOND LEANDER	SAN DIEGO SAN JUAN SANTA FE SPRINGFIELD #ST LOUIS TRENTON VICKSBURG VINCENNES WILKES BARRE

\* Western Section  
# Non-effective.



PACIFIC OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES (Contd.)

	<u>Southwest Pacific</u>		<u>Central Pacific</u>	
<u>DD</u> (85)				Approx. 150
ABBOTT	EDWARDS	LUCE	SAUFLEY	
BELL	EVANS	MAURY	SHAW	
BRAINE	FLETCHER	MCCALL	SIGOURNEY	
BUSH	FLUSSER	MORRIS	SMITH	
C.A.AUSEBURNE	FOOTE	MUGFORD	SPROSTON	
CAPPS	FRAZIER	MUSTIN	STACK	
CHARRETTE	#GANSEVOORT	NICHOLAS	STANLEY	
C.J.BADGER	GRIDLEY	O'BANNON	STERETT	
GLAXTON	HOPEWELL	PHILIP	STEVENS	
COGHLAN	HOWORTH	PICKING	TAYLOR	
CONY	ISHERWOOD	PRINGLE	WALLER	
CONYGHAM	IZARD	RADFORD	WICKES	
CONNER	JENKINS	RATHBURNE	WILSON	
CONVERSE	JOHN D.HENLEY	#REID	WM.D.PORTER	
C.NWAY	KNAPP	RENSHAW	WOODWORTH	
DASHIELL	KIMBERLEY	ROBINSON	YOUNG	
DAVID W.TAYLOR	LANG	ROSS		
DRAYTON	LARDNER	RUSSELL		
EATON	LA VALLETTE	SAMUEL C.REID		
ARUNTA	QUALITY	QUILLIAM	SWIFTSURE	
NIZAM	QUEENSBOROUGH	*QUICKMATCH	VENDETTA	
QUADRANT	*QUIBERON	STUART	WARRAMUNGA	
<u>SS</u> (62)				Approx. 150
BARBERO	CAIMAN	HADDO	PADDLE	
BASHAW	COBIA	HAKE	PARGO	
BATFISH	FLASHER	HAMMERHEAD	REDFIN	
BAYA	FLYING FISH	HAWKBILL	ROCK	
BEGUM	GAR	HOE	SEA LION	
BERGAL	GROWLER	JACK	SEA WOLF	
BESUGO	CUAVINA	KRAKEN	STINGRAY	
BLENNY	GUITARO	LAPON	TUSK	
BLUEGILL	GUNNER	MINGO	S.42	
BOARFISH		MUSKELLUNGE	S.45	
		NAUTILUS	S.47	
CLYDE	SPIRIT	STORM	TANTIVY	
SEA ROVER	SPITEFUL	STURDY	TELEMACHUS	
SIRDAR	SPLIT	TANTALUS		
K.9	K.14	0.19	ZWAARDFISCH	
K.12	K.15			
<u>PT</u> Approx. 175				Approx. 175
<u>AGC</u> (4)				-
WASATCH	BLUE RIDGE	MOUNT MCKINLEY		
ROCKY MOUNT				
<u>AV</u> (2)				(7)
CURRITUCK	TANGIER		CHANDELEUR	POCOMOKE
			CUTISS	K.WHITING
			HAMLIN	ST. GEORGE
			CUMBERLAND SOUND	
<u>AVP</u> (7)				-
BARATARIA	HALF MOON	HERON	SAN CARLOS	
CHINCOTEAGUE		ORCA	SAN PABLO	

\* South Pacific.  
# Non-effective.



PACIFIC OCEANALLIED FORCES (Contd.)

	<u>Southwest Pacific</u>			<u>Central Pacific</u>
<u>AKA</u> (12)	ALGOL	ALSHAIN	CAPRICORUS	LIBRA
	ALHEAN	ALYCONE	DIPHDA	O'HARA
	ALMAAK	AQUARIUS	CHARA	THUBAN
<u>APA</u> (39)	ALPINE	CAMBIRA	FREMONT	LEO CLYMAN
	ADAIR	CAVALIER	FULLER	LAMARR
	APELING	CHARLES CARROLL	GILLIAM	MONROVIA
	ARIADNE	CLAY	GOLDEN CITY	OLMSTEAD
	A.T.MIDDLETON	CUSTER	HARRY LEE	SARASOTA
	BANNER	DOYEN	HASKELL	SHERIDAN
	BAXTER	DUPAGE	H.T.ALLEN	UVALDE
	BOLIVAR	FAYETTE	KNOX	WARREN
	CALVERT	FELAND	LEEDSTOWN	WAYNE
	CALLAWAY	F.FUNSTON		W.P.BIDDLE
<u>APD</u> (14)	BROOKS	GOLDSBOROUGH	MANLEY	SCHLEY
	COFER	HERBERT	NEWMAN	TALBOT
	CROSBY	KEPHART	RATHEURNE	
	DICKERSON	KILTY	SANDS	
<u>LSI</u> (9)	KANIMBLA	CLAN LAMONT	EMPIRE BATTLEAXE	EMPIRE SPEARHEAD
	MANOORA	EMPIRE ARQUEBUS	EMPIRE MACE	LOTHIAN
	WESTRALIA			
<u>LSD</u> (10)	ASHLAND	CASAGRANDE	GUNSTON HALL	OAKHILL
	BELLEGGROVE	EPPING FOREST	LINDENWALD	RUSHMORE
	CARTER HALL			WHITE MARSH
<u>AS</u> (3)	GRIFFIN	HOLLAND	OTUS	
<u>AD</u> (4)	DOBBIN	PIEDMONT	SIERRA	WHITNEY

INDIAN OCEANALLIED FORCES

<u>BB</u> (3)	QUEEN ELIZABETH	RENOWN	VALIANT	
<u>CV</u> (4)	ILLUSTRIOUS	INDOMITABLE	VICTORIOUS	INDEFATIGABLE
<u>CVE</u> (5)	ACTIVITY	AMEER	BEGUM	SHAH
				UNICORN
<u>CA</u> (2)	CUMBERLAND	SUFFOLK		
<u>CL</u> (7)	ARGONAUT	CEYLON	NEWCASTLE	NIGERIA
	BLACK PRINCE	KENYA		PHOEBE
<u>CVS</u> (1)	ALBATROSS			
<u>DD</u>	Approx. 27			
<u>SS</u>	Approx. 16			



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ENEMY FORCES

<u>South China Sea</u> (Including Philippines East Indies)		<u>Empire</u> (Including Mandates)		<u>Indian Ocean</u>
<u>BB</u> -		(4) KONGO NAGATO YAMATO #HARUNA		-
<u>BB/XCV</u> (2) HYUGA ISE		-		-
<u>CV</u> -		(3-7) AMAGI HAYATAKA KATSURAGI	IKOMA ) ASO ) probably KASAGI ) still KURANA ) building	-
<u>GVL</u> -		(2) RYUHO #OTAKA		-
<u>CA</u> (4) ASHIGARA #MYOKO HAGURO #TAKAO		(3) IBUKI TONE	#AOBA (possibly sunk)	-
<u>OCA</u> -		6		-
<u>CL</u> (3) OYODO YAHAGI #ISUZU		(2) KISO SAKAWA		-
<u>CLT</u> -		(1) KASHIMA		-
<u>AV/CVS</u> -		(1) ASKITSUSHIMA		-
<u>DD</u> 15		Approx. 15		-
<u>SS</u> 20		50		10 (possibly all German)

ESTIMATE OF ENEMY SHORE-BASED AIR STRENGTH

	FORMOSA	PHILIPPINES			EAST INDIES	MANDATES
	RYUKYU	Luzon	Visayas	Mindanao		SOLOMONS BISMARCKS
Fighters	117	13	6	8	30	9
S/E Bombers	75	4	4	4	8	-
T/E Bombers	95	2	-	2	8	3
Flying Boats	14	-	-	-	2	-
Float Planes	68	10	-	-	26	16
Obsn. A/C	40	5	1	-	7	6
TOTAL	389	34	15	19	81	45

# Non-effective.



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-PHILIPPINES

(a) At Sea To 1200/3:

- (1) (a) Task Group 70.1 : 22 PT  
(b) Task Group 70.1.5 : 1 AGP : "VARUNA" 20 PT  
(c) Task Group 70.10.6 : 1 AGP : "WACHAPREAGUE" 23 PT  
(d) Task Group 73.1 : 1 AVP : "BARATARIA"  
(e) Task Group 73.2 : 1 AV : "TANGIER"  
(f) Task Unit 73.2.2 : 1 AVP : "ORCA"  
(g) Task Group 73.7 : 2 AVP : "HALF MOON" "SAN PABLO"  
(h) Task Group 77.2 : 4 OBB : "COLORADO" "MISSISSIPPI" "PENNSYLVANIA" "WEST VIRGINIA"  
3 CA : "SHROPSHIRE" "MINNEAPOLIS" "PORTLAND"  
11 DD : "ARUNTA" "WARRAMUNGA" "W.D. PORTER" "KIMBERLEY" "IZARD"  
"FRAZIER" "CONVERSE" "BRAINE" "FOOTE" "CONWAY" "EATON"  
(i) Task Group 77.3 : 5 CL : "BOISE" "PHOENIX" "MONTPELIER" "DENVER" "CLEVELAND"  
7 DD : "NICHOLAS" "O'BANNON" "TAYLOR" "HOWORTH" "HOPEWELL" "MEADE"  
(j) Task Group 77.11 : 29 PT 22 LCI  
(k) Task Unit 77.10.3 : 2 AO : "PECOS" "SALAMONIE"  
(l) Task Unit 78.2.11 : 8 FS 21 LCM 3 SC  
2 DE : "LOUGH" "TINSMAN"  
(m) Task Unit 78.3.22 : 30 IST 2 DD : "LUCE" "BADGER" 2 DE : "J.B. KNOX" "DAY"  
(n) Task Unit 78.11.3 : 75 IST 45 LSM 20 LCI 15 XAK 6 LT 1 FS  
1 AT : "RESERVE" 1 AGP : "WILLOUGHBY"  
4 DD : "WILSON" "STACK" "STERETT" "GANSEVOORT"  
8 PC : 462, 563, 598, 1600, 1601, 1603, 1179, 1231  
2 PCS : 1391, 1429 3 PC(R) : 849, 852, 853 3 YMS : 176, 311,  
(o) Task Unit 78.12.8 : 1 DM : "PREBLE" 1 AO : "SUAMICO" 1 AOG : "KISHWAUKEE"  
5 DMS : "HOWARD" "HOGAN" "DORSEY" "HAMILTON" "CHANDLER"  
6 LCI(M) 4 XAK  
(p) Task Unit 78.12.14 : 1 APH : "PINKNEY" 1 DD : "RUSSELL"  
(2) "PC 1418" "SC's 632, 1004" with 8 YMS 10 IST departed Leyte 1800/30 for Manus  
ETA 0800/6.  
(3) "GRONIN" (DE) escorting "GRIFFIN" (AS) departed Woendi 0645/1 for Leyte ETA 1400/4.  
(4) "HOPE" (AH) departed Leyte 1600/1 for Hollandia ETA 1100/5.  
(5) "CRUX" (AK) departed Milne Bay 0400/1 for Hollandia ETA 1500/4.  
(6) "TORRENCE" (AKA) departed Milne Bay 1500/1 for Manus due 1000/3.

(b) In Harbor:

Leyte:

Combat units

: 8 DD : "ROBINSON" "SPROSTON" "WICKES" "YOUNG" "ISHERWOOD"  
"HOWORTH" "HALFORD" "STANLY"  
29 PT



eyte:  
 Escorts 57 : 18 DE: "WOODSON"J."JUTCHINS"ROLF"WALTON"LOESER"ROBERT FRAZIER  
 "CHESTER O'BRIEN"EDWIN H.HOWARD"LAPRADE"OSMUS"  
 "MEDIVIER"RILEY"MCNULTY"ABERCROMBIE"W.C.WANN"MUNRO"  
 "HAAS"MACK"  
 4 PF: "ALLENTOWN"CHARLOTTSVILLE"MACHIAS"SANDUSKY"  
 6 PC: 426,476,594,1121,1128,1131  
 14 YMS: 2,8,9,39,47,48,51,58,68,71,314,315,329,391  
 15 SC: 637,724,729,731,734,735,737,741,744,745,748,749,1365,  
 1368  
 Auxiliaries 166 : "ORESTES"CYRENE"PONTUS"OYSTER BAY"(AGP)"MEDUSA"(AR)"CULEBRA  
 ISLAND"(ARS)"SAN CARLOS"(AVP)"STAG"(AW)"WRIGHT"(AG)  
 "WASATCH"MOUNT MCKINLEY"BLUE RIDGE"(AGC)"RATHBURNE"TALBOT"  
 "LLOYD"KILTY"MANLEY"GOLDSBOROUGH"CROSBY"KEPHART"NEWMAN"  
 "COVER"(APD)"BOOTES"LYNX"MUJZIM"HERCULES"JUPITER"AURIGA"(AK)  
 "POLLUX"(AKS)"WHIPOORWILL"LACK"(AT)"CHIWAUKUM"SHIKELLAMY"  
 (AK)"PYRO"YUNNAN"(AE)"BUTTERNUT"CINNAMON"TEABERRY"(AN)  
 "WHITNEY"(AD)"OTUS"(AS)"TASMAN"COMFORT"(AH)"ADAIR"HASKELL"  
 "AP LING"OLMSTEAD"WARREN"GILLIAM"OCONTO"CAMBRIA"AUDRIAN"  
 "HARRIS"SHERIDAN"SARASOTA"MANOORA"KANIMBLA"CLAY"WESTRALIA"  
 "BAXTER"BIDDLE"MIDDLETON"CALVERT"USTER"HEYWOOD"PIERCE"(APA)  
 "SAUNTER"SALUTE"SCOUT"SCRIMMAGE"SENTRY"SCUFFLE"(AM)"ARNEB"  
 "ALSHAIN"TITANIA"CAPRICORNUS"THUBAN"ELECTRA"(AKA)"OZARK"  
 (LSV)"OAK HILL"CASA GRANDE"GUNSTON HALL"LINDENWALD"  
 "WHITEMARCH"EPPING FOREST"BELLEGROVE"ASHLAND"(LSD)"G. J.  
 ELLIOTT"CAPE JOHNSON"GOLDEN CITY"KITSTON"YOUNG AMERICA"  
 "SHAWNEE"GEN.A.E.ANDERSON"STORM KING"LASALLE"PRES POLK"  
 "WINGED ARROW"(AP)"FREMONT"(RAGC) 66XAK k YP:421 1 AFD: 11

Morotai:  
 Combat units 1 SS: "K.15" 1 DE: "BLACKWOOD" 28 PT  
 Escorts 13 : 10 AMS: "COOTMUNDRA"COLAC"DELORAINE"KAPUNDA"KATOOMBA"COWRA"  
 "STRAHAN"BUNDANBERG"STAWELL"ARARAT" 1 SC: 1133  
 Auxiliaries 2 : "MOBJACK"(AGP)"TRINITY"(AO)

Riak-Woendi:  
 Combat units 1 ODD: "VENDETTA" 1 SS: "GUITARO" 46 PT  
 Escorts 9 : 4 AMS: "GYMPIE"LITHGOW"GLADSTONE"LATROBE" 1 PS: "SWAN"  
 1 YMS: "RINDJANI" 1 DE: "BOWERS" 1 A/S: "WILCANIA"  
 Auxiliaries 11 : "REMUS"(ARL)"VICTORIA"(AO)"BINGERA"(AH)"RUSHMORE"(LSD)  
 "GAYNMEDE"(AK)"PORTUNUS"(AGP)"GUALALA"ELKHORN"(AOG) 1 YP:510  
 2 YFD

Maffin Bay:  
 Auxiliaries 1 : "CCMET"(AP)

Humboldt Bay:  
 Combat units 3 DD: "SAMUEL C.REID"ROSS"RATHBURNE"  
 Escorts 45 : 13 DE: "KEY"RUTHERFORD"JACCARD"LLOYD E.ACREE"WILMARTH"  
 "WHITEHURST"BARNES"WILLETT"MACK"DAVIS"PRATT"ROMBACH"  
 "LELAND E.THOMAS" 2 PF: "BURDEKIN"HAWKESBURY"  
 2 AMS: "ROCKHAMPTON"TOWNSVILLE"  
 16 SC: 516,531,636,646,658,688,725,738,742,991,1012,1274,  
 1331,1365,1368 11 PC: 555,584,586,1120,1124,1131,  
 1134,1135,1137,1188,1590 1 PCE: 851  
 Auxiliaries 42 : "H.T.ALLEN"(APA)"WILLALOBOS"ETAMIN"CLYDE"BANSHEE"SILVER  
 CLOUD"(IX)"REFUGE"BOUNTIFUL"MARIGOLD"(AH)"GOLDSTAR"(AG)  
 "MANOKIN"SAKATONCHEE"SEEKONK"(AOG)"ALCONA"(AK)"DOBBIN"(AD)  
 "RIGEL"(AR)"CHETCO"(AT)"DERRICK"(YO)"CAPE LEEUWIN"(AGC)"  
 "EMPIRE SPEARHEAD"EMPIRE MACE"EMPIRE BATTLEAXE"(LSI)  
 "SHADWELL"(LSD)"ACHILLES"(ARS)"WILDCAT"(AW)"LAGRANGE"((APA)  
 "ELLIOTT"(DMS)"TORCHWOOD"(AN)"CALAMARES"OCTANS"(AF)  
 6 AFD: 2,8,11,16,24,25 2 YFD 4 YP: 218,420,388,391

Titape:  
 Auxiliaries 1 : "RIO GRANDE"(AOG)

Admiralties:  
 Combat units 3 CVE: "KADASHAN BAY"KITKUN BAY"SALAMAUA"  
 2 CA: "CANBERRA"AUSTRALIA"  
 3 CL: "HOUSTON"RENO"  
 4 DD: "HUGHES"PRINGLE"RENSHAW"O'BRIEN"  
 Escorts 35 : 12 DE: "HALLORAN"EVERSOLE"DELAHANTY"SPANGLER"MITCHELL"BEBAS"  
 "JOB" GILLIGAN"CABANA"OSBERG"FOREMAN"STAFFORD"  
 12 YMS: 10,46,48,97,184,386,318,329,341,380,409



Admiralities: (Contd.)

SECRET

Escorts : 1 PCS: 1379 7 PC: 477,590,598,742,1228,1170,1402  
 3 SC : 90,932,1274

Auxiliaries 57 : "MERCY"(AH)"NESHANIC"(AO)"JASON"MINDANAO"CEBU"LEYTE"(ARG)  
 "WARHAWK"GENERAL R.L.HOWZE"(AP)"MERKUR"(AF)"ABARENDA"LEOPARD"  
 "GRUMMIUM"STONEWALL"(IX)"AMYCUS"(ARL)"JAMESTOWN"(AGP)"KITTYHAWK"  
 (AKV)"TALITA"LUNA"(AKS)"CAPTIVATE"CHANGE"(AM)"BRIAREUS"(AR)  
 "TERN"MENOMINEE"TAWABA"LIPAN"KINGFISH"WATCH HILL"(AT)"LEON"  
 "CHARLES CARROLL"(APA)"LIDDLE"(APD)"SIERRA"PIEDMONT"(AD)"CETUS"  
 "REGULUS"LYRA"CRATER"SHAULA"INDUS"APPANOOSE"ALLEGAN"SABIK"  
 "SAGITARIUS"ALDERMIN"(AK)"PRESERVER"(ARS)"PASQUOTANK"(AOG)  
 "PATHFINDER"(AGS)"ALABASTER"(PYC)"LAURABABA"(AG)"ARIADNE"(SMS)  
 "CHESTNUT"(YN) 2 ABSD 1 ARD: 20 2 YP: 280,585 2 AFD: 8,29

Cape Gloucester:  
 Auxiliaries 2 : "CLYDE" (APA)

Alexishafen-Madang:  
 Escorts 1 : 1 HDML: 1339  
 Auxiliaries 3 : "PING WO" (ASIS) "MESQUITE" (CGD) 1 YP: 504

Langemak:  
 Combat units 1 CVE: "THETIS BAY"  
 Escorts 10 : 4 SC: 5,8,695,720,743 6 PC: 218,479,585,1123,1132,1491  
 Auxiliaries 9 : "RIFLEMAN"(AM)"SPRIGHTLY"ST.GILES"RACE POINT"CHIPPEWA"(AT)  
 "GAMBLE"(CM)"KATOOMBA"(AP)"BULL WHEEL"(YO)"MAETSUYCKER"(AH)

Lae:  
 Escorts 5 : 1 ML: 920 2 HDML: 1321,1328 1 AMS: "BROOME"  
 Auxiliaries 1 : "GAMBRIAN SALVOR" (ARS)

Oro Bay:  
 Escorts 1 : 1 SC: 1267

Jacquinbt Bay:  
 Escorts 2 : 2 ML: 802, 825  
 Auxiliaries 1 : "LAURNIANA" (AG)

Milne Bay:  
 Escorts 1 : 1 SC: 699 1 HDML: 1327 1 PC: 500  
 Auxiliaries 8 : "ARAYAT"(IX)"MAUNA LOA"(AE)"PROTEUS"(AS)"ACUBENS"(AKS)  
 3 YP: 279,449,514 1 ARD: 29

Port Moresby:  
 Escorts 1 : ML: 819

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

(1) "PATAPSCO"(AOG) departed Emirau 2030/30 for Tulagi ETA 1600/3.

(b) In Harbor:

Emirau:  
 Escorts 6 : 1 DE: "STAFFELD" 2 YMS: "TUI",250 3 SC: 502,620,703  
 Auxiliaries 3 : 3 YP: 233,414,514

Green Is:  
 Combat units 5 PT  
 Escorts 1 : 1 YMS: 94  
 Auxiliaries 2 : 2 YP: 248, 615

Treasury Is:  
 Escorts 2 : 1 DE: "PAUL G. BAKER" 1 PC: 695

Torokina:  
 Escorts 5 : 3 SC: 723,188,1599 2 PC: 702, 1242  
 Auxiliaries 1 : "YUMA" (AT)

Munda:  
 Auxiliaries 1 : "NAOS" (AK)

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

(1) "TANGRED" (AT) towing "KOOPA"(AG) proceeding Madang to Caloundra ETA 5 Feb and Sydney ETA 7 Feb.

(b) In Harbor:

Merauke:  
 Escorts 3 : 2 YMS: "SMEROE" "MERBARBOE" 1 HDML: 1320

Thursday Is:  
 Escorts 2 : 1 AMS: "ECHUCA" 1 HDML: 1358  
 Auxiliaries 3 : "CHALLENGER"POLARIS"(AGS) 1 YP: 615



Cairns:  
 Escorts 5 : 1 AMS: "FREMANTLE" 3 HDML: 806,431,429 1 HDML: 1359  
 Auxiliaries 1 : "FIRE ISLAND" (AT)

Townsville:  
 Escorts 6 : 1 AMS: "BENDIGO" 3 HDML: 1322,1323,1329 2 ML: 804,827  
 Auxiliaries 7 : "PLATYPUS" (AR) "ORMISTON" "DUNTROON" "TAROON" (AP) "BUNGAREE" "ARDENT"  
 (AM) 1 YP: 615

Bowen:  
 Auxiliaries 1 : "HEROS" (AT)

Brisbane:  
 Combat units 2 SS : "S.82" "PINTADO"  
 Escorts 8 : 6 ML: 424,425,800,810,911,921 1 AMS: "WAGGA" 2 AMS: 313,393  
 Auxiliaries 4 : "ETOLIN" "VENUS" (AK) "CLAN LAMONT" (LSI) "BISHOPDALE" (AO)

Sydney:  
 Combat units 1 DD : "HOWE"  
 3 OVE: "BATTLER" "FENCER" "STRIKER"  
 2 CL : "TROMP" "ADELAIDE"  
 6 DD : "QUEENSBOROUGH" "SWIFTSURE" "QUILLIAM" "QUADRANT" "QUALITY" "STUART"  
 3 SS : "K.9" "K.12" "S.43"  
 Escorts 16 : 4 AMS: "BALLARAT" "BURNIE" "GOULBURN" "BOWEN" 2 A/S: "YANDRA" "KYBRA"  
 2 SG: 1039,1266 1 PC: 620 5 ML: 426,803,815,819 1 HDML: 139  
 1 PF: "BARCOO"  
 Auxiliaries 7 : "POINTLOMA" "WATO" (AT) "MANUNDA" "WANGANELL" (AG) "AASE MAERSK" (AO)  
 "GLEWEARN" (LSI) "POYANG" (AE)

Melbourne:  
 Combat units 1 CL : "HOBART"  
 1 DD : "NIZAM"  
 Escorts 9 : 4 AMS: "WHYALLA" "LISMORE" "MARYBOROUGH" "GLENELG" 1 DE: "DUNCAN"  
 2 A/S: "ABRAHAM CRIJNSSSEN" "DOOMBA" 2 HDML: 1340,1350  
 Auxiliaries 1 : "GENERAL C.G.MORTON" (AP)

Hobart:  
 Combat units 1 CL : "ACHILLES"  
 Escorts 1 : 1 AMS: "KALGOORLIE"

Adelaide:  
 Escorts 1 : 1 AMS: "WHYALLA"

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

(1) Task Force 71:

On patrol 18 SS: "HARE" "FLOUNDER" "SPITEFUL" "BOARBISH" "BLACKFIN" "BARBEL" "TANTALUS"  
 "BRIAME" "BLUEGILL" "KRAKEN" "BESUGO" "HARDHEAD" "SPIRIT" "STURDY" "PERCH"  
 "CABILAN" "ROCK" "GURNARD"  
 On Passage 12 SS: "CLYDE" "TUSK" "ZWAARDFISCH" "TANTIVY" "PARGO" "SEA ROVER" "HAWKBILL"  
 "NAUTILUS" "STORM" "TUNA" "S.47" "S.45"

(b) In Harbor:Darwin:

Escorts 8 : 3 ML: 420,901,812 2 HDML: 1239,1234 3 AMS: "PARKES"  
 "CASTLEMAINE" "HORSHAM"  
 Auxiliaries 2 : "BENALLA" "SHEPPARTON" (AGS)

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

Nil report.

(b) In Harbor:Fremantle:

Combat units 1 CA : "LONDON"  
 30 SS: "MARBERO" "FLASHER" "BERG ALL" "TELEMACHUS" "SEA LION" "O.19" "BASHAW"  
 "GUAVINA" "HAMMERHEAD" "COBIA" "CAVALLA" "HOE" "BAYA" "REDFIN" "SIRDAR"  
 "STINGRAY" "CAIMAN" "BECUNA" "BLENNY" "PADDLE" "LAPON" "HADDON" "JACK"  
 "MUSKELLUNGE" "SPLIT" "GAR" "GUNNELL" "MINGO" "GROWLER" "FLYING FISH"  
 Escorts 3 : 2 PF: "CORPUS CHRISTI" "HUTCHINSON"  
 Auxiliaries 8 : "ANTHEBON" "EURYALE" "MAIDSTONE" (AS) "ISABEL" (PY) "COUGAL"  
 "CHANTICLEER" (ARS) 1 ARD: 10 1 YP: 286

Bunbury:

Escorts 1 : AMS: "BUNBURY"



(ii) ENEMY FORCESA. SOUTH WEST PACIFIC1. SOUTH CHINA SEA

- (1) Luzon Strait - Apparently another small scale "Tokyo Express" mission was attempted and frustrated on 1 Feb. At 1220/1 Feb. reconnaissance plane sighted:-

1 destroyer

1 sub-chaser or possibly destroyer transport

110 miles N. of Aparri, course S, at 25-30 knots. Later, but before they reached Luzon, these ships were attacked by aircraft: details are incomplete but probably Mitchells and Mustangs were employed; the destroyer was left burning and listing and the small vessel (reported by one source to be carrying troops) was left burning. 2 Mustangs were lost to AA.

- (2) Shipping and Convoy Movements - Delayed reports from U. S. submarines indicate that a convoy probably consisting of 1 tanker, 2 destroyers was attacked between Cochin China and N.E. coast Malaya by 3 U. S. submarines: 1 destroyer was sunk, another probably damaged and the tanker hit at least twice. Course of the convoy was not reported.

Reports from Siagon state that 2 laden tankers and 2 small empty tankers left Saigon A.M. 31 Jan. and there was no shipping left at Siagon at noon 31 Jan. On 1 Feb. a large transport arrived at Saigon.

At 0600/31 Jan. 2 Northbound freighters off Cape Batangan (midway between Tourane and Quinhon) were attacked and damaged by a U. S. submarine: These 2 freighters were later reported beached in that vicinity.

Reconnaissance of the Camranh Bay-Cap St. Jacques coastline noon 1 Feb. revealed only 2 small coasters off Cape Padaran: the ships were strafed and left smoking.

Reconnaissance midday 2 Feb. revealed:-

1 freighter transport in Camranh Bay.

2 destroyers

1 destroyer escort

30 miles E. of Cap St. Jacques, course W.

1 small coastal craft carrying fuel drums, heading S. off Cap St. Jacques, was bombed and strafed and left burning dead in the water.

At 0335/1 Jan. 3 unidentified vessels and 3 escorts were seen by aircraft 80 miles N.E. of Tonkon Point (E. coast Hainan), course 220°. This would appear likely to be the convoy probably consisting of 3 tankers, 3 destroyer escorts reported previously 2 or 3 times heading S. along China coast and last reported A.M. 31 Jan. just N. of Hong Kong, course S.

Considerable shipping movement is reported from Amoy recently, indicating the Amoy is a regular port of call for both North and Southbound through convoys. On 31 Jan. the following shipping was reported at Amoy:-

2 aircraft carriers

5 destroyers

2 tankers

1 transport

2 medium freighters

1 patrol craft.

Although it is possible that an escort carrier or carriers could be at Amoy, it is thought more likely that the units described as carriers are tankers or engines-aft freighters carrying 1 or 2 floatplanes.

At 1100/1 Feb. aircraft observed 2 freighter transports, 2 destroyer escorts off Amoy, course 50°.

Reconnaissance 2 Feb. revealed 1 sea truck anchored off Amoy but coverage of Pescadores and Takao was negative.

- (3) N.W. Coast Borneo - Reconnaissance noon 2 Feb. revealed no significant shipping at Jesselton, Brunai Bay or Miri.



(ii) ENEMY FORCES (Contd.)

- (4) Malaya - Late A.M. 1 Feb. Singapore Naval Base was bombed by 89 China-based Superfortresses dropping 200 $\frac{1}{4}$  tons of 1000 lb. bombs. A ship in the large floating dock was hit several times: photos show the vessel to be burning furiously and the dock submerged for 2/3rds of its length. No. 1 dock containing a damaged "NACHI" class heavy cruiser was hit but only slight damage resulted. The main weight of bombs fell amongst shore facilities causing extensive damage and destruction.

In addition 15 Superfortresses bombed the secondary target of George Town (Penana) and 5 planes bombed Martaban airdrome.

Enemy opposition over Singapore was weak involving, possibly, 20 fighters of which 2 were shot down, 6 probably shot down and 8 damaged: 1 Superfortress was lost.

Complete photo coverage of the Singapore Naval Base and Johore Straits 1 Feb shows that the 2 operational "NACHI" class heavy cruisers and probable "OYODO" light cruiser have departed since 29 Jan.: shipping remaining is summarized:-

- 1 "NACHI" class heavy cruiser in No. 1 dock with 70 ft. of stern destroyed.
- 1 "ATAGO" class heavy cruiser, also with stern damaged.
- 1 destroyer (small)
- 3 engines-aft freighters, including 1 ablaze in floating dock and 1 other damaged.
- 1 medium freighter, in small floating dry dock
- 2 small freighters.

Photos 1 Feb. also show 1 minelayer and 1 patrol craft underway at Georgetown.

Photographic coverage of airdromes 1 Feb. shows:-

- Butterworth: 14 twin-engined, 4 single-engined.
- Sembawang: 1 twin-engined, 13 single-engined.

Sightings 1 Feb. include:-

- 2 unidentified ships 120 miles W. of Nicobar Is., course 210°
- 15 freighters, 75 miles S. of Penang course 360°
- 50 small craft, 70 miles S. of Penang, course 138°
- 3 tankers off Port Sweltenham, course 320°
- 11 coastal craft 20 miles W. of Singapore, course 245°
- 2 freighters (1 large, 1 small) 25 miles W. of Singapore, course 245°
- 1 tanker (medium) ) 245°

- (5) S. Formosa - The air offensive against S. Formosa targets is being maintained. Night 31 Jan.-1 Feb. Tainan was bombed by 5 Liberators and Karenko (on E. coast) by 1 Catalina. On 1 Feb. Toko Seaplane Base was bombed by 3 Squadrons of Liberators: there was no interception although 15 enemy aircraft were observed airborne.

2. PHILIPPINES

- (1) Army Front Luzon - In the advance on Manila our forward elements reached Malolos P.M. 1 Feb, continued the advance bypassing some resistance at Plaridel and on 2 Feb. reached San Juan and San Jose on San Nicolas river (approx. 13 $\frac{1}{2}$  miles from Manila). Our forces in Malolos were contacted 2 Feb. by units which had proceeded S. along Highway 5 from Cabantuan, through Sabang and Baliuag meeting only scattered resistance. In fact, enemy resistance in the zones of action generally is reported as disorganized and sporadic.

In the drive to N.E. of the Cabantuan-Rosario line, Umingan was captured A.M. 2 Feb. after stiff fighting and our forces continued their advance N. of the town. Fighting continues W. of Fort Stotsenburg and Top of the World Hill was captured 1 Feb.

In the Zambales sector the advance was carried along the highway towards Dinalupihan railhead to a distance 12,000 yards N.E. of Olongapo on 2 Feb.



(ii) ENEMY FORCES (Contd.)

- (1) Army Front Luzon (Contd.) - In the Batangas sector Aga was reached on 2 Feb. and the advance continued against little opposition.
- (2) Lingayen Gulf - Enemy positions in the Baguio and San Fernando area, including HQ buildings were attacked 1 Feb by 4 Liberators.  
P.M. 31 Jan. another successful PT-cum-aircraft sortie was made against enemy small craft off San Fernando: 15 barges and 5 speed boats were destroyed, 3 barges and a lugger damaged.  
At 0211/1 Feb. an enemy plane ineffectually dropped bombs in Lingayen area.
- (3) Manila Bay - On 2 Feb. Cavite was bombed by 33 Liberators and Corregidor by 10 Liberators.
- (4) Leyte - At 1235/31 Jan. a possible submarine was sighted by surface craft 260 miles E.S.E. of Tacloban.
- (5) Mindanao Sea - At 2147/2 Feb. a submarine contact was accored by escort vessel in W. Mindanao Sea between S.W. Negros and Mindanao.

3. EAST INDIES

- (1) Moluccas - On 1 Feb. personnel and stores areas at Tomkon and Gorontalo in N. Celebes were attacked by 24 Warhawks, 18 Beaufighters and 2 Spitfires. -  
Ceram and N. Halmahera targets were also attacked on a light scale.
  - (2) S.W. Celebes - Photos 1 Feb. of airdromes in the Makassar area show 3 twin-engine planes on Limboeng but none of Mandai, Boeloedwang or Bingkalapa: all strips were serviceable.
  - (3) Less Soendas - Reconnaissance 1 Feb. revealed only a few small craft around Flores-Soembawa shores, and on 2 Feb. a sea truck 45 miles N. of Lucipara Is. (4-43 N. 127-19 E.) was attacked and probably sunk.
4. BISMARCKS-SOLOMONS - On 1 Feb. Tobera was bombed by 14 Mitchells, and Mosigetta (inland from Empress Augusta Bay) attacked by 20 Corsairs in air-ground support.

B. CENTRAL PACIFIC

1. NORTH FORMOSA - A reconnaissance Liberator attacked the few small ships found off N.E. Formosa 1115-1215/1 Feb.: -  
1 coastal freighter 75 miles N.N.W. of Keebung, course 70°, hit by bomb and left burning.  
3 sea trucks just N. of SocWann, course S, bombed and strafed; 1 ship set on fire.
2. SOUTH WEST NANSEI SHOTO - Reconnaissance 1 and 2 Feb. revealed approx. the usual small type shipping mainly at Miyako, Iriomote and Yonakuni with a few small ships plying between the islands. Strafing attacks were carried out by patrol planes on 2 Feb. and 2 small sea truck ships were sunk and another damaged.
3. NORTH FORMOSA STRAIT - At 1730/2 Feb. a convoy described as:-  
3 tankers  
2 tankers  
1 large freighter  
all loaded, were observed heading S.W. through Lam Yit Channel.  
At 0800/1 Feb. 7 possible destroyers were observed off Foochow heading S.W.
4. JAPAN - On 27 Jan. secondary targets and Tokyo were bombed by 64 Superfortresses. Aerial opposition involving 150/200 enemy fighters was encountered: 30 were shot down, 10 probably shot down and 31 damaged; 5 Superfortresses were lost over the target and 2 force landed in the sea enroute base.



(ii) ENEMY FORCES (Contd.)

SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT NAVAL DEVELOPMENTS

- (1) Blue forces closing on Manila.
- (2) Another "Tokyo Express" attempt Formosa to N. Luzon.
- (3) Significant photo reconnaissance of Singapore and heavy Blue air strike.
- (4) Further enemy submarine activity Philippines and Central Pacific.
- (5) Further reports of enemy shipping activity F.I.C. coast-China Coast-Formosa.
- (6) Further Superfortress raid on Tokyo.
- (7) Continued enemy air reinforcement Formosa despite repeated Blue air offensive.

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DAILY NAVAL SUMMARY

PART II

PACIFIC OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES

	<u>Southwest Pacific</u>		<u>Central Pacific</u>		
<u>BB</u>	(5)		(19)		
	COLORADO	PENNSYLVANIA	ALABAMA	MARYLAND	NEVADA
	MISSISSIPPI	WEST VIRGINIA	ARKANSAS	MASSACHUSETTS	NORTH CAROLINA
	HOWE		CALIFORNIA	MISSOURI	TENNESSEE
			IDAHO	NEW JERSEY	TEXAS
			IOWA	NEW MEXICO	SOUTH DAKOTA
			INDIANA	NEW YORK	WASHINGTON
					WISCONSIN
<u>CB</u>	-		(2)		
			ALASKA	GUAM	
<u>CV</u>	-		(17)		
			BENNINGTON	HORNET	WASP
			BUNKER HILL	INTREPID	YORKTOWN
			ENTERPRISE	LEXINGTON	BON HOMME RICHARD
			ESSEX	RANGER	RANDOLPH
			FRANKLIN	SARATOGA	SHANGRI LA
			HANCOCK	TICONDEROGA	
<u>CVL</u>	-		(8)		
			BATAAN	COWPENS	MONTEREY
			BELLEAU WOOD	INDEPENDENCE	SAN JACINTO
			CABOT	LANGLEY	
<u>CVE</u>	(12)		(48)		
	KADASHAN BAY	SAVO ISLAND	ADMIRALTY IS.	HOGGATT BAY	SAGINAW BAY
	KITKUN BAY	STEAMER BAY	ANZIO	HOLLANDIA	SANGAMON
	MARCUS ISLAND	TULAGI	ALTAMAHA	KALININ BAY	SANTEE
	NATOMA BAY	BATTLER	ATTU	KASAAN BAY	SARGENT BAY
	PETROF BAY	FENCER	BARNES	KWAJALEIN	SHAMROCK BAY
	SALAMAUA	STRIKER	BISMARCK SEA	LONG ISLAND	SHIPLEY BAY
			BOUGAINVILLE	LUNGA POINT	SITKOH BAY
			BRETON	MAKASSAR STRAIT	TAKANIS BAY
			CAPE ESPERANCE	MAKIN ISLAND	THETIS BAY
			CAPE GLOUCESTER	MANILA BAY	TRIPOLI
			CASABLANCA	MATANIKAU	WAKE ISLAND
			CHENANGO	MUNDA	WINDHAM BAY
			COPAHEE	NEHENTA BAY	NASSAU
			CORREGIDOR	PRINCE WILLIAM	SUWANNEE
			FANSHAW BAY	ROI	VELLA GULF
			GILBERT ISLANDS	RUDYERD BAY	ATHELING
<u>CA</u>	(6)		(1)		
	#CANBERRA	MINNEAPOLIS	BALTIMORE	INDIANAPOLIS	NEW ORLEANS
	#AUSTRALIA	PORTLAND	BOSTON	#LOUISVILLE	SALT LAKE CITY
	*LONDON	SHROPSHIRE	CHESTER	PENSACOLA	SAN FRANCISCO
				QUINCY	WICHITA
<u>CL</u>	(9)		(27)		
	BOISE	MONTPELIER	ASTORIA	#HONOLULU	SAN DIEGO
	CLEVELAND	PHOENIX	BILOXI	MIAMI	SAN JUAN
	DENVER	#RENO	BIRMINGHAM	MOBILE	SANTA FE
	ACHILLES	ADELAIDE	#COLUMBIA	#NASHVILLE	SPRINGFIELD
	#HOUSTON		CONCORD	OAKLAND	#ST LOUIS
			DETROIT	PASADENA	TRENTON
			DULUTH	RALEIGH	VICKSBURG
			FLINT	RICHMOND	VINCENNES
			GAMBIA	LEANDER	WILKES BARRE

\* Western Section  
# Non-effective.



PACIFIC OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES (Contd.)

	<u>Southwest Pacific</u>		<u>Central Pacific</u>
<u>DD</u> (85)			Approx. 150
ABBOTT	EDWARDS	LUCE	SAUFLEY
BELL	EVANS	MAURY	SHAW
BRAINE	FLETCHER	MCCALL	SIGOURNEY
BUSH	FLUSSER	MORRIS	SMITH
C.A.AUSBURNE	FOOTE	MUGFORD	SPROSTON
CAPPS	FRAZIER	MUSTIN	STACK
CHARRETTE	#GANSEVOORT	NICHOLAS	STANLEY
C.J.BADGER	GRIDLEY	O'BANNON	STERETT
CLAXTON	HOPEWELL	PHILIP	STEVENS
COGLAN	HOWORTH	PICKING	TAYLOR
CONY	ISHERWOOD	PRINGLE	WALLER
CONYGHAM	IZARD	RADFORD	WICKES
CONNER	JENKINS	RATHBURNE	WILSON
CONVERSE	JOHN D.HENLEY	#REID	WM.D.PORTER
C'NWAY	KNAPP	RENSHAW	WOODWORTH
DASHIELL	KIMBERLEY	ROBINSON	YOUNG
DAVID W.TAYLOR	LANG	ROSS	
DRAYTON	LARDNER	RUSSELL	
EATON	LA VALLETTE	SAMUEL C.REID	
ARUNTA	QUALITY	QUILLIAM	SWIFTSURE
NIZAM	QUEENSBOROUGH	*QUICKMATCH	VENDETTA
QUADRANT	*QUIBERON	STUART	WARRAMUNGA
<u>DS</u> (62)			Approx. 150
BARBERO	CAIMAN	HADDO	PADDLE
BASHAW	COBIA	HAKE	PARGO
BATFISH	FLASHER	HAMMERHEAD	REDFIN
BAYA	FLYING FISH	HAWKBILL	ROCK
BEGUM	GAR	HOE	SEA LION
BERGAL	GROWLER	JACK	SEA WOLF
BESUGO	CUAVINA	KRAKEN	STINGRAY
BLENNY	GUITARO	LAPON	TUSK
BLUEGILL	GUNNER	MINGO	S.42
BOARFISH		MUSKELLUNGE	S.45
		NAUTILUS	S.47
CLYDE	SPIRIT	STORM	TANTIVY
SEA ROVER	SPITEFUL	STURDY	TELEMACHUS
SIRDAR	SPLIT	TANTALUS	
K.9	K.14	0.19	ZWAARDFISCH
K.12	K.15		
<u>T</u> Approx. 175			Approx. 175
<u>GC</u> (4)			-
WASATCH	BLUE RIDGE	MOUNT MCKINLEY	
ROCKY MOUNT			
<u>V</u> (2)			(7)
CURRITUCK	TANGIER		CHANDELEUR
			POCOMOKE
			CU TISS
			K.WHITING
			HAMLIN
			ST. GEORGE
			CUMBERLAND SOUND
<u>VP</u> (7)			-
BARATARIA	HALF MOON	HERON	SAN CARLOS
CHINCOTEAGUE		ORCA	SAN PABLO

\* South Pacific.  
# Non-effective.



PACIFIC OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES (Contd.)

	<u>Southwest Pacific</u>		<u>Central Pacific</u>
<u>AKA</u> (12)			
ALGOL	ALSHAIN	CAPRICORUS	LIBRA
ALHEAN	ALYCON	DIPHDA	O'HARA
ALMAAK	AQUARIUS	CHARA	THUBAN
<u>APA</u> (39)			
ALPINE	CAMBIRA	FREMONT	LEO CLYMAN
ADAIR	CAVALIER	FULLER	LAMARR
APELING	CHARLES CARROLL	GILLIAM	MONROVIA
ARIADNE	CLAY	GOLDEN CITY	OLMSTEAD
A.T.MIDDLETON	CUSTER	HARRY LEE	SARASOTA
BANNER	DOYEN	HASKELL	SHERIDAN
BAXTER	DUPAGE	H.T.ALLEN	UVALDE
BOLIVAR	FAYETTE	KNOX	WARREN
CALVERT	FELAND	LEEDSTOWN	WAYNE
CALLAWAY	F.FUNSTON		W.P.BIDDLE
<u>APD</u> (14)			
BROOKS	GOLDSBOROUGH	MANLEY	SCHLEY
COFER	HERBERT	NEWMAN	TALBOT
CROSBY	KEPHART	RATHEURNE	
DICKERSON	KILTY	SANDS	
<u>LSI</u> (9)			
KANIMBLA	CLAN LAMONT	EMPIRE BATTLEAXE	EMPIRE SPEARHEAD
MANOORA	EMPIRE ARQUEBUS	EMPIRE MACE	LOTHIAN
WESTRALIA			
<u>LSD</u> (10)			
ASHLAND	CASAGRANDE	GUNSTON HALL	OAKHILL
BELLEGGROVE	EPPING FOREST	LINDENWALD	RUSHMORE
CARTER HALL			WHITE MARSH
<u>AS</u> (3)			
GRIFFIN	HOLLAND	OTUS	
<u>AD</u> (4)			
DOBBIN	PIEDMONT	SIERRA	WHITNEY

INDIAN OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES

<u>BB</u> (3)	QUEEN ELIZABETH	RENOWN	VALIANT	
<u>CV</u> (4)	ILLUSTRIOUS	INDOMITABLE	VICTORIOUS	INDEFATIGABLE
<u>CVE</u> (5)	ACTIVITY	AMEER	BEGUM	SHAH
				UNICORN
<u>CA</u> (2)	CUMBERLAND	SUFFOLK		
<u>CL</u> (7)	ARGONAUT	CEYLON	NEWCASTLE	NIGERIA
	BLACK PRINCE	KENYA		PHOEBE
<u>CVS</u> (1)	ALBATROSS			
<u>DD</u>	Approx. 27			
<u>SS</u>	Approx. 16			



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ENEMY FORCES

<u>South China Sea</u> <u>Including Philippines East Indies)</u>		<u>Empire</u> <u>(Including Mandates)</u>	<u>Indian Ocean</u>
<u>BB</u> -		(4) KONGO NAGATO YAMATO #HARUNA	-
<u>BB/XCV</u> (2) HYUGA ISE		-	-
<u>CV</u> -		(3-7) AMAGI HAYATAKA KATSURAGI	-
		IKOMA ) ASO ) probably KASAGI) still KURANA) building	
<u>CVL</u> -		(2) RYUHO #OTAKA	-
<u>CA</u> (4) ASHIGARA #MYOKO HAGURO #TAKAO		(3) IBUKI TONE	-
		#AOBA (possibly sunk)	
<u>OCA</u> -		6	-
<u>CL</u> (3) OYODO YAHAGI #ISUZU		(2) KISO SAKAWA	-
<u>CLT</u> -		(1) KASHIMA	-
<u>AV/CVS</u> -		(1) ASKITSUSHIMA	-
<u>DD</u> 15		Approx. 15	-
<u>SS</u> 20		50	10 (possibly all German)

ESTIMATE OF ENEMY SHORE-BASED AIR STRENGTH

	FORMOSA	PHILIPPINES			EAST INDIES	MANDATES
	RYUKYU	Luzon	Visayas	Mindanao		SOLOMONS
Fighters	117	13	6	8	30	9
S/E Bombers	75	4	4	4	8	-
T/E Bombers	95	2	-	2	8	3
Flying Boats	14	-	-	-	2	-
Float Planes	68	10	-	-	26	16
Obsn. A/C	40	5	1	-	7	6
TOTAL	389	34	15	19	81	45

# Non-effective.







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Escorts 60 : 18 DE: "WOODSON" J. HUTCHINS "OROLF" WALTON "LOESER" ROBERT FRAZ  
 "CHESTER" O "BRIEN" EDWIN H. HOWARD "LAPRADE" OSMUS"  
 "MEDIVIER" PILEY "MCNULTY" ABERCROMBIE "W. C. WANN" MUNRO"  
 "HAAS" MACK"  
 4 PF: "ALLENTOWN" CHARLOTTSVILLE "MACHIAS" SANDUSKY"  
 6 PC: 426, 476, 594, 1121, 1128, 1131  
 14 YMS: 2, 8, 9, 39, 47, 48, 51, 58, 68, 71, 314, 315, 329, 391  
 18 SC: 521, 637, 724, 729, 731, 734, 735, 737, 741, 744, 745, 748,  
 749, 995, 1317, 1365, 1368

Auxiliaries 166 : "ORESTES" CYRENE "PONTUS" OYSTER BAY" (AGP) "MEDUSA" (AR) "CULEBI  
 ISLAND" (ARS) "SAN CARLOS" (AVP) "STAG" (AW) "WRIGHT" (EG)  
 "WASATCH" MOUNT JACKINLEY "BLUE RIDGE" (AGC) "RATHBURNE" TALBOT"  
 "LLOYD" KILTY "MANLEY" GOLDSBOROUGH "CROSBY" KEPHART "NEWMAN"  
 "COVER" (APD) "BOOTES" LYNX "MURZIM" HERCULES "JUPITER" AURIGA" (A)  
 "POLLUX" (AKS) "WHIPOORWILL" LACK" (AT) "CHITWAUKUM" SHIKELLAMY"  
 (AK) "PYRO" WNNAN" (AE) "BUTTERNUT" CINNAMON "TEABERRY" (AN)  
 "WHITNEY" (AD) "OTUS" (AS) "TASMAN" COMFORT" (AH) "ADAIR" HASKELL"  
 (AP) "LING" OLMSTEAD "WARREN" GILLIAM "OCONTO" CAMBRIA "AUDRIAN"  
 "HARRIS" SHERIDAN "SARASOTA" MANOORA "KANIMBLA" CLAY "WESTRALIA"  
 "BAXTER" BIDDLE "MIDDLETON" CALVERT "CUSTER" HEYWOOD "PIERCE" (A)  
 "SAUNTER" SALUTE "SCOUT" SCRIMMAGE "SENTRY" SCUFFLE" (AM) "ARNEE"  
 "ALSHAIN" TITANIA "CAPRICORNUS" THUBAN "ELECTRA" (AKA) "OZARK"  
 (LSV) "OAK HILL" CASA GRANDE "GUNSTON HALL" LINDENWALB"  
 "WHITEMARSH" EPPING FOREST "BELLEGROVE" ASHLAND" (LSD) "G. J.  
 ELLIOTT" CAPE JOHNSON "GOLDEN CITY" KITTSTON "YOUNG AMERICAN"  
 "SHAWNEE" GEN. A. E. ANDERSON "STORM KING" LASALLE "PRES. POLK"  
 "WINGED ARROW" (AP) "FREMONT" (RAGC) 66 XAK 1 YP: 421 1 AFD

Morotai:  
 Combat units 1 SS : "K.15" 1 DE: "BLACKWOOD" 28 PT  
 Escorts 13 : 10 AMS: "COOTMUNDRA" COLAC "DELORAIN" KAPUNDA "KATOOMBA" COWR.  
 "STRAHAN" BUNDANBERG "STAWELL" ARARAT" 1 SC: 1133

Auxiliaries 2 : "MOBJACK" (AGP) "TRINITY" (AO)

Biak-Woendi:  
 Combat units 1 ODD : "VENDETTA" 1 SS: "GUITARO" 46 PT  
 Escorts 9 : 4 AMS: "GYMPIE" LITHGOW "GLADSTONE" LATROBE" 1 PS: "SWAN"  
 1 YMS: "RINDJANI" 1 DE: "BOWERS" 1 A/S: "WILCANIA"  
 Auxiliaries 12 : "REMUS" (ARL) "VICTORIA" (AO) "BINGERA" (AH) "RUSHMORE" (LSD)  
 "MAETSUYCKER" (AH) "GAYNMEDE" (AK) "PORTUNUS" (AGP) "GUALALA"  
 "ELKHORN" (AOG) 1 YP: 510 2 YFD

Maffin Bay:  
 Auxiliaries 1 : "COMET" (AP)

Humboldt Bay:  
 Combat units 3 DD : "SAMUEL C. REID" ROSS "RATHBURNE"  
 Escorts 45 : 13 DE: "KEY" RUTHERFORD "JAGCARD" LLOYD E. ACREE "WILMARTH"  
 "WHITEHURST" BARNES "WILLET" MACK "DAVIS" PRATT "ROMBAG"  
 "LELAND E. THOMAS" 2 PF: "BURDEKIN" HAWKESBURY"  
 2 AMS: "ROCKHAMPTON" "TOWNSVILLE"  
 16 SC: 516, 531, 636, 646, 658, 688, 725, 738, 742, 991, 1012, 1274,  
 1331, 1365, 1368 11 PC: 555, 584, 586, 1120, 1124, 1131,  
 1134, 1135, 1137, 1188, 1590 1 PCE: 851

Auxiliaries 41 : "H. T. ALLEN" (APA) "WILLALOBOS" ETAMIN "CLYDE" BANSHEE "SILVER  
 CLOUD" (IX) "REFUGE" MARIGOLD" (AH) "GOLDSTAR" (AG) "MANOKIN"  
 "SAKATONCHEE" SEEKONK" (AOG) "ALCONA" (AK) "DOBBIN" (AD) "RIGEL"  
 (AR) "CHETCO" (AT) "DERRICK" (YO) "CAPE LEEUWIN" (AGC) "EMPIRE  
 SPEARHEAD" EMPIRE MACE "EMPIRE BATTLEAXE" (LSI) "SHADWELL"  
 (LSD) "ACHILLES" (ARS) "WILDCAT" (AW) "LAGRANGE" (APA) "ELLIOTT"  
 (DMS) "TORCHWOOD" (AN) "CALAMARES" OCTANS" (AF)  
 6 AFD: 2, 8, 11, 16, 24, 25 2 YFD: 4 YP: 218, 420, 388, 391

Aitape:  
 Auxiliaries 1 : "RIO GRANDE" (AOG)

Admiralties:  
 Combat units 3 CVE : "KADASHAN BAY" KITKUN BAY "SALAMAUA"  
 2 CA : "CANBERRA" "AUSTRALIA"  
 2 CL : "HOUSTON" "RENO"  
 4 DD : "HUGHES" PRINGLE "RENSHAW" O "BRIEN"  
 Escorts 35 : 12 DE: "HALLORAN" EVERSOLE "DELAHANTY" SPANGLER "MITCHELL"  
 "BEBAS" JOBB "GILLIGAN" CABANA "OSBERG" FOREMAN "STAFFOR"  
 12 YMS: 10, 46, 48, 97, 184, 386, 318, 329, 341, 380, 409



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Escorts : 1 PCS: 1379 7 PC: 477,599,598,742,1228,1170,1402  
 3 SC : 90,932,1274  
 Auxiliaries 57 : "MERCY"(AH)"NESHANIC"(AO)"JASON"MINDANAO"CEBU"LEYTE"(ARG)  
 "WARHAWK"GENERAL R.L.HOWZE"(AP)"MERKUR"(AF)"ABARENDA"LEOPARD"  
 "GRUMMIUM"STONEWALL"(IX)"AMYCUS"(ARL)"JAMESTOWN"(AGP)"KITTYHAWK"  
 (AKV)"TALITA"LUNA"(AKS)"CAPTIVATE"CHANGE"(AM)"BRIAREUS"(AR)  
 "TERN"MENOMINEE"TAWABA"LIPAN"KINGFISH"WATCH HILL"(AT)"LEON"  
 "CHARLES CARROLL"(APA)"LIDDLE"(APD)"SIERRA"PIEDMONT"(AD)"CETUS"  
 "REGULUS"LYRA"CRATER"SHAULA"INDUS"APPANOOSE"ALLEGAN"SABIK"  
 "SAGITARIUS"ALDERMIN"(AK)"PRESERVER"(ARS)"PASQUOTANK"(AOG)  
 "PATHFINDER"(AGS)"ALABASTER"(PYC)"LAURABABA"(AG)"ARIADNE"(SMS)  
 "CHESTNUT"(YN) 2 ABSD 1 ARD: 20 2 YP: 280,585 2 AFD: 8,29

Cape Gloucester:

Auxiliaries 2 : "CLYDE" (APA)

Alexishafen-Madang:Escorts 1 : 1 HDML: 1339Auxiliaries 3 : "PING WO" (ASIS) "MESQUITE" (CGD) 1 YP: 504Langemak:Combat units 1 CVE: "THETIS BAY"Escorts 10 : 4 SC: 5.8,695,720,743 6 PC: 218,479,585,1123,1132,1491Auxiliaries 8 : "RIFLEMAN"(AM)"SPRIGHTLY"ST.GILES"RACE POINT"CHIPPEWA"(AT)  
 "GAMBLE"(CM)"KATOOMBA"(AP)"BULL WHEEL"(YO)Lae:Escorts 5 : 1 ML: 920 2 HDML: 1321,1328 1 AMS: "BROOME"

Auxiliaries 1 : "CAMBRIAN SALVOR" (ARS)

Oro Bay:Escorts 1 : 1 SC: 1267Jacquinot Bay:Escorts 2 : 2 ML: 802, 825

Auxiliaries 1 : "LAURNIANA" (AG)

Milne Bay:Escorts 1 : 1 SC: 699 1 HDML: 1327 1 PC: 500Auxiliaries 8 : "ARAYAT"(IX)"MAUNA LOA"(AE)"PROTEUS"(AS)"ACUBENS"(AKS)  
 3 YP: 279,449,514 1 ARD: 29Port Moresby:Escorts 1 : ML: 8192. SOLOMONS(a) At Sea To 1200/4:

(1) "PATAPSCO"(AOG) departed Emirau 2030/30 for Tulagi ETA 1600/3.

(b) In Harbor:Emirau:Escorts 6 : 1 DE: "STAFFELD" 2 YMS: "TUI",250 3 SC: 502,620,703Auxiliaries 3 : 3 YP: 233,414,514Green Is:Combat units 5 PTEscorts 1 : 1 YMS: 94Auxiliaries 2 : 2 YP: 248, 615Treasury Is:Escorts 2 : 1 DE: "PAUL G. BAKER" 1 PC: 695Torokina:Escorts 5 : 3 SC: 723,188,1599 2 PC: 702, 1242

Auxiliaries 1 : "YUMA" (AT)

Munda:

Auxiliaries 1 : "NAOS" (AK)

3. EAST AND SOUTH EAST AUSTRALIA(a) At Sea To 1200/4:(1) "TANCRED" (AT) towing "KOOPA"(AG) proceeding Madang to Caloundra ETA 5 Feb and  
 Sydney ETA 7 Feb.

(2) "VENUS"(AK) was to depart Caloundra 1300/4 for Manus ETA about 0600/9.

(b) In Harbor:Merauke:Escorts 3 : 2 YMS: "SMEROE" "MERBARBOE" 1 HDML: 1320Thursday Is:Escorts 2 : 1 AMS: "ECHUCA" 1 HDML: 1358Auxiliaries 3 : "CHALLENGER"POLARIS"(AGS) 1 YP: 615



Gains:

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Escorts 5 : 1 AMS: "FREMANTLE" 3 HDML: 806,431,429 1 HDML: 1359

Auxiliaries 1 : "FIRE ISLAND" (AT)

Townsville:Escorts 6 : 1 AMS: "BENDIGO" 3 HDML: 1322,1323,1329 2 ML: 804,827Auxiliaries 7 : "PLATYPUS" (AR) "ORMISTON" "DUNTRON" "TAROON" (AP) "BUNGAREE" "ARDENT" (AM) 1 YP: 615Bowen:

Auxiliaries 1 : "HEROS" (AT)

Brisbane:Combat units 2 SS: "S.82" "PINTADO"Escorts 8 : 6 ML: 424,425,800,810,911,921 1 AMS: "WAGGA" 2 AMS: 313,393

Auxiliaries 3 : "ETOLIN" (AK) "CLAN LAMONT" (LSI) "BISHOPDALE" (AO)

Sydney:Combat units 1 DD: "HOWE"3 CVE: "BATTLER" "FENCER" "STRIKER"2 CL: "TROMP" "ADELAIDE"6 DD: "QUEENSBOROUGH" "SWIFTSURE" "QUILLIAN" "QUADRANT" "QUALITY" "STUART"3 SS: "K.9" "K.12" "S.43"Escorts 16 : 4 AMS: "BALLARAT" "BURNIE" "GOULBURN" "BOWEN" 2 A/S: "YANDRA" "KYBRA"2 SC: 1039,1266 1 PC: 620 5 ML: 426,803,815,819 1 HDML: 1391 PF: "BARCOO"

Auxiliaries 7 : "POINTLOMA" "WATO" (AT) "MANUNDA" "WANGANELL" (AG) "AASE MAERSK" (AO) "GLENEARN" (LSI) "POYANG" (AE)

Melbourne:Combat units 1 CL: "HOBART"1 DD: "NIZAM"Escorts 9 : 4 AMS: "WHYALLA" "LISMORE" "MARLBOROUGH" "GLENELG" 1 DE: "DUNCAN"2 A/S: "ABRAHAM CRIJNSSSEN" "DOOMBA" 2 HDML: 1340,1350

Auxiliaries 1 : "GENERAL C.G.MORTON" (AP)

Hobart:Combat units 1 CL: "ACHILLES"Escorts 1 : 1 AMS: "KALGOORLIE"Adelaide:Escorts 1 : 1 AMS: "WHYALLA"NORTH WESTERN AREA(a) At Sea To 1200/4:

(1) Task Force 71:

On patrol 18 SS: "HAKE" "FLOUNDER" "SPITEFUL" "BOAREISH" "BLACKFIN" "BARBEL" "TANTALUS" "BREAME" "BLUEGILL" "KRAKEN" "BESUGO" "HARDHEAD" "SPIRIT" "STURDY" "PERCH" "CABILAN" "ROCK" "GURNARD"On Passage 12 SS: "CLYDE" "TUSK" "ZWAARDFISCH" "TANTIVY" "PARGO" "SEA ROVER" "HAWKBILL" "NAUTILUS" "STORM" "TUNA" "S.47" "S.45"(b) In Harbor:Darwin:Escorts 8 : 3 ML: 420,901,812 2 HDML: 1239,1234 3 AMS: "PARKES" "CASTLEMAINE" "HORSHAM"

Auxiliaries 2 : "BENALLA" "SHEPPARTON" (AGS)

5. SOUTHWESTERN AREA(a) At Sea To 1200/4:

Nil report.

(b) In Harbor:Fremantle:Combat units 1 CA: "LONDON"30 SS: "MARBERO" "FLASHER" "BERGALL" "TELEMACHUS" "SEA LION" "O.19" "BASHAW" "GUAVINA" "HAMMERHEAD" "COBIA" "CAVALLA" "HOE" "BAYA" "REDFIN" "SIRDAR" "STINGRAY" "CAIMAN" "BECUNA" "BLENNY" "PADDLE" "LAPON" "HADDO" "JACK" "MUSKELLUNGE" "SPLIT" "GAR" "GUNNELL" "MINGO" "GROWLER" "FLYING FISH"Escorts 3 : 2 PF: "CORPUS CHRISTI" "HUTCHINSON"Auxiliaries 8 : "ANTHEDON" "EURYALE" "MAIDSTONE" (AS) "ISABEL" (PY) "COUGAL" "CHANTICLEER" (ARS) 1 ARD: 10 1 YP: 286Bunbury:Escorts 1 : AMS: "BUNBURY"



(ii) ENEMY FORCESA. SOUTH WEST PACIFIC1. SOUTH CHINA SEA

- (1) Malaya - Photo interpretation 2 Feb. (the day following the heavy Superfortress raid) show little change in the major shipping position. The 2 damaged heavy cruisers ( 1 "ATAGO" class and 1 "NACHI" class in No. 1 dock with 75 ft. of stern destroyed) are still in unchanged positions; the large floating drydock is on even keel but very low in the water and the 460 ft. engines-aft vessel in the dock is resting on the bottom (it is suggested that this vessel may be the previously damaged seaplane tender "NOTORO"). Merchant shipping tonnage in Johore Strait totals 42,000 tons including 7 tankers or engines-aft freighters, 7 freighters and 4 fuel barges. Practically complete photo coverage of the Singapore harbor area, 2 Feb., including Keppel harbor, Victoria Dock, Outer Roads and other wharves, show a total merchant tonnage of 76,000 tons, including 22 engines-aft freighters or tankers (11 medium-large, others small) 5 freighters and 1 medium transport in Outer Road, last named with deck awash aft. In addition 1 submarine and 1 patrol craft are visible at Sheers Wharf.

At Georgetown (Penang) photos 2 Feb. show 1 minelayer but no large merchant ships.

- (2) China-French Indo China Coast - Delayed reports relate that:-

- (a) 2 transports  
4 destroyers  
departed Cap Varella, course N. at 0900/1 Feb.
- (b) An important convoy passed Cap Varella heading N. at 1500/1 Feb.
- (c) 3 cruisers (size possibly exaggerated) passed Quinhon, course S. at 1600/1 Feb.
- (d) 3 unidentified ships passed Quinhon, course S., at 0400/2 Feb.

Reconnaissance 3 Feb. revealed:-

- (a) 3 destroyers  
3 tankers  
off Cape Batangan (midway between Tourane and Quinhon) course 130°, speed 8 knots, at 1200/3 Feb.
- (b) 1 Destroyer  
1 tanker  
off Cap Sa Hoi (35 miles S.S.E. of Cape Batangan) course 150°, speed 8 knots, at 1140/3 Feb.
- (c) 6 small coasters off S. tip Hainan, course S. speed 5 knots, at 1115/3 Feb.
- (d) 1 destroyer  
3 tankers  
6 large unidentified type ships  
anchored at or near Hong Kong at 1030/3 Feb. and 2 sea trucks anchored about 35 miles N.E. of Hong Kong.
- (e) 2 coasters heading S. off Amoy, attacked and both sunk at 0945/3 Feb.

A few other small ships were observed off the Amoy coast.

- (3) S. Formosa - Reconnaissance at 1214/3 Feb. revealed 4 freighters (4 medium-large and 1 small) anchored at Takao.

Night 1-2 Feb. Okayama naval airbase was bombed by 4 Liberators and Takao by 1 Liberator.

On 2 Feb. Okayama airfield was bombed by 24 Liberators destroying an estimated 16-20 aircraft on the ground.

- (4) N.W. Coast Borneo - Reconnaissance this area 3 Feb. was negative.



(ii) ENEMY FORCES (Contd.)2. PHILIPPINES

- (1) N.W. Luzon - Night 1-2 Feb. 7 enemy barges beached at Salomague were attacked by PT boats but intense shore fire prevented accurate observation of results.  
At 0224/2 Feb. a single-engined enemy plane flew over our beachhead at San Fabian and was shot down by AA.
- (2) Luzon Army Fronts - No further detail is available concerning the main land operations advancing on Manila from N. and to N.E. from Cabantuan-Rosario Line.  
The Zambales and Catangas fronts remain relatively unchanged but 2 parachute drops were effected A.M. 3 Feb. by moderate forces near the E.-W. highway from Nasugbu, approx. midway between Nasugbu and Taal Lake: slight opposition only was experienced.
- (3) Manila Bay - At noon 3 Feb. Cavite was bombed by 16 Liberators and Canacao by 15 Liberators.

3. EAST INDIES

- (1) Moluccas - On 2 Feb. bridges near Tanamon were attacked by 6 Beaufighters and targets in N. Halmahera, including Goeroea and Djailolo, by 24 Warhawks and a few Liberators.
  - (2) S. Celebes - Noon 2 Feb. nickel mines near Pomelaa were attacked by 7 Liberators and Malimpoeng airdrome by 3 Liberators: interception by 1 enemy fighter only was experienced. Ship sightings in the area included:-  
5 small freighters or sea trucks  
1 possible motor torpedo boat  
in Pare Pare Harbor and 3 luggers, which were strafed off Pomelaa.
  - (3) Lesser Sundas - Night 1-2 Feb. Catalinas sighted a sizeable ship with 8 small craft around stern off Lembar on Lombok Is.  
At noon 2 Feb. reconnaissance revealed a 1000 ton freighter transport off Reo, on N. coast Flores Is., and 6 barges in the vicinity: 6 Liberators attacked this ship at 1800/2 Feb. causing some damage.
  - (4) Timor - At 0730/2 Feb. a motor launch heading N. 30 miles N.E. of Dilli was strafed by a Liberator.
4. NEW GUINEA - On 2 Feb. personnel areas in the Wewak vicinity were attacked by 10 Beauforts, 5 Bostons and 2 Boomerangs. Ground support was provided 2 Feb. by 5 Beauforts in the Salata area following which that place was occupied by our forces. This locality is 20 miles S. of Danmap river mouth.
5. BISMARCKS-SOLOMONS - On 2 Feb. Tobera was bombed by 7 Liberators, dock facilities in Simpsons Harbor by 6 Bostons, personnel areas on New Ireland by 26 Mitchells, 3 Venturas, 8 Corsairs and camp areas in S. bouginville by 28 Corsairs

B. CENTRAL PACIFIC

1. CAROLINES - Prior 2015/3 Feb. a positive submarine contact was recorded by surface craft 350 miles N.E. of Truk: "hedgehog" attacks were made and an underwater explosion occurred during the second attack.
2. SOUTH WEST NANSEI SHOTO - The usual small type shipping was observed in this area by reconnaissance 3 Feb.

SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT NAVAL DEVELOPMENTS

- (1) Blue forces closing on Manila.
- (2) Further enemy submarine activity Philippines and Central Pacific.
- (3) Continued enemy shipping activity F.I.C. coast-China coast-Formosa.
- (4) Continued enemy air reinforcement Formosa despite repeated Blue air offensive.

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DAILY NAVAL SUMMARY

PART II

PACIFIC OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES

Southwest Pacific

Central Pacific

<u>BB</u> (5)	(19)			
COLORADO	ALABAMA	INDIANA	NEW MEXICO	TEXAS
MISSISSIPPI	ARKANSAS	MARYLAND	NEW YORK	SOUTH DAKOTA
PENNSYLVANIA	CALIFORNIA	MASSACHUSETTS	NEVADA	WASHINGTON
WEST VIRGINIA	IDAHO	MISSOURI	NORTH CAROLINA	WISCONSIN
HOWE	IOWA	NEW JERSEY	TENNESSEE	
<u>BB</u> -	(2)			
	ALASKA	GUAM		
<u>CV</u> -	(17)			
	BENNINGTON	FRANKLIN	LEXINGTON	WASP
	BUNKER HILL	HANCOCK	RANGER	YORKTOWN
	ENTERPRISE	HORNET	SARATOGA	BON HOMME RICHARD
	ESSEX	INTREPID	TICONDEROGA	RANDOLPH
				SAHNGRI LA
<u>CVL</u> -	(8)			
	BATAAN	CABOT	INDEPENDENCE	MONTEREY
	BELLEAU WOOD	COWPENS	LANGLEY	SAN JACINTO
<u>CVE</u> (6)	(54)			
KADASHAN BAY	ADMIRALTY IS.	FANSHAW BAY	MUNDA	SHIPLEY BAY
KITKUN BAY	ANZIO	GILBERT ISLANDS	NATOMA BAY	SITKOH BAY
SALAMAUA	ALTAMAHA	HOGGATT BAY	NEHENTA BAY	STEAMER BAY
BATTLE	ATTU	HOLLANDIA	PETROF BAY	TAKANIS BAY
FENCER	BARNES	KALININ BAY	PRINCE WILLIAM	THETIS BAY
STRIKER	BISMARCK SEA	KASSAN BAY	ROI	TRIPOLI
	BOUGAINVILLE	KWAJALEIN	RUDYERD BAY	TULAGI
	BRETON	LONG ISLAND	SAGINAW BAY	WAKE ISLAND
	CAPE ESPERANCE	LUNGA POINT	SANGAMON	WINDHAM BAY
	CAPE GLOUCESTER	MAKASSAR STRAIT	SANTEE	NASSAU
	CASABLANCA	MAKIN ISLAND	SARGENT BAY	SUVANNEE
	CHENANGO	MANILA BAY	SAVO ISLAND	VELLA GULF
	COPAHEE	MARCUS ISLAND	SHAMROCK BAY	ATHELING
	CORREGIDOR	MATANIKAU		
<u>CA</u> (6)	(11)			
#CANBERRA	BALTIMORE	INDIANAPOLIS	QUINCY	SAN FRANCISCO
#AUSTRALIA	BOSTON	#LOUISVILLE	NEW ORLEANS	WICHITA
*LONDON	CHESTER	PENSACOLA	SALT LAKE CITY	
MINNEAPOLIS				
PORTLAND				
SHROPSHIRE				
<u>CL</u> (9)	(27)			
BOISE	ASTORIA	FLINT	RALEIGH	TRENTON
CLEVELAND	BILOXI	#HONOLULU	RICHMOND	VICKSBURG
DENVER	BIRMINGHAM	MIAMI	SAN DIEGO	VINCENNES
#HOUSTON	#COLUMBIA	MOBILE	SAN JUAN	WILKES BARRE
MONTPELIER	CONCORD	#NASHVILLE	SANTA FE	GAMBIA
PHOENIX	DETROIT	OAKLAND	SPRINGFIELD	LEANDER
#RENO	DULUTH	PASADENA	#ST LOUIS	
ACHILLES				
ADELAIDE				

\* Western Section.  
# Non-effective.



PACIFIC OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES (Contd.)

Southwest Pacific

Central Pacific

DD (80) Approx. 150

BELL	FLETCHER	MAURY	SAMUEL C. REID
BRAINE	FLUSSER	MCCALL	SAUFLEY
BUSH	FOOTE	MORRIS	SHAW
C.A. AUSBURNE	FRAZIER	MUGFORD	SIGOURNEY
CHARRETTE	#GANSEVOORT	MUSTIN	SMITH
C.J. BADGER	GRIDLEY	NICHOLAS	SPROSTON
CLAXTON	HOPEWELL	O'BANNON	STACK
COGHAN	HOWORTH	PHILIP	STANLEY
CONY	ISHERWOOD	PICKING	STERETT
CONYGHAM	IZARD	PRINGLE	STEVENS
CONNER	JENKINS	RADFORD	TAYLOR
CONVERSE	KNAPP	RATHEURNE	WALLER
CONWAY	KIMBERLEY	#REID	WICKES
DASHIELL	LANG	RENSHAW	WILSON
DRAYTON	LARDNER	ROBINSON	WM.D. PORTER
EATON	LA VALLETTE	ROSS	WOODWORTH
EDWARDS	LUCE	RUSSELL	YOUNG

ARUNTA	QUALITY	QUILLIAM	SWIFTSURE
NIZAM	QUEENSBOROUGH	*QUICKMATCH	VENDETTA
QUADRANT	*QUIBERON	STUART	WARRAMUNGA

SS (62) Approx. 150

BARBERO	CAIMAN	HADDO	PADDLE
BASHAW	COBIA	HAKE	PARGO
BATFISH	FLASHER	HAMMERHEAD	REDFIN
BAYA	FLYING FISH	HAWKBILL	ROCK
BEGUM	GAR	HOE	SEA LION
BERGAL	GROWLER	JACK	SEA WOLF
BESUGO	GUAVINA	KRAKEN	STINGRAY
BLENNY	GUITARO	LAPON	TUSK
BLUEGILL	GUNNER	MINGO	S.42
BOARFISH		MUSKELLUNGE	S.45
		NAUTILUS	S.47

CLYDE	SPIRIT	STORM	TANTIVY
SEA ROVER	SPITEFUL	STURDY	TELEMACHUS
SIRDAR	SPLIT	TANTALUS	

K.9	K.14	0.19	ZWAARDFISCH
K.12	K.15		

PT Approx. 175 Approx. 175

AGC (4) -

WASATCH	BLUE RIDGE	MOUNT MCKINLEY
ROCKY MOUNT		

AV (2) (7)

CURRITUCK	TANGIER	CHANDELEUR	POCOMOKE
		CURTISS	K. WHITING
		HAMLIN	ST. GEORGE
		CUMBERLAND SOUND	

AVP (7) -

BARATARIA	HALF MOON	HERON	SAN CARLOS
CHINGOTEAGUE		ORCA	SAN PABLO

\* South Pacific.  
# Non-effective.



PACIFIC OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES (Contd.)

	<u>Southwest Pacific</u>			<u>Central Pacific</u>
<u>AKA</u> (12)	ALGOL	ALSHAIN	CAPRICORUS	LIBRA
	ALHEAN	ALYCONE	DIPHDA	O'HARA
	ALMAAK	AQUARIUS	CHARA	THUBAN
<u>APA</u> (39)	ALPINE	CAMBIRA	FREMONT	LEO CLYMAN
	ADAIR	CAVALIER	FULLER	LAMARR
	APELING	CHARLES CARROLL	GILLIAM	MONROVIA
	ARIADNE	CLAY	GOLDEN CITY	OLMSTEAD
	A.T.MIDDLETON	CUSTER	HARRY LEE	SARASOTA
	BANNER	DOYEN	HASKELL	SHERIDAN
	BAXTER	DUPAGE	H.T.ALLEN	UVALDE
	BOLIVAR	FAYETTE	KNOX	WARREN
	CALVERT	FELAND	LEEDSTOWN	WAYNE
	CALLAWAY	F.FUNSTON		W.P.BIDDLE
<u>APD</u> (14)	BROOKS	GOLDSBOROUGH	MANLEY	SCHLEY
	COFER	HERBERT	NEWMAN	TALBOT
	CROSBY	KEPHART	RATHEURNE	
	DICKERSON	KILTY	SANDS	
<u>LSI</u> (9)	KANIMBLA	CLAN LAMONT	EMPIRE BATTLEAXE	EMPIRE SPEARHEAD
	MANOORA	EMPIRE ARQUEBUS	EMPIRE MACE	LOTHIAN
	WESTRALIA			
<u>LSD</u> (10)	ASHLAND	CASAGRANDE	GUNSTON HALL	OAKHILL
	BELLEGGROVE	EPPING FOREST	LINDENWALD	RUSHMORE
	CARTER HALL			WHITE MARSH
<u>AS</u> (3)	GRIFFIN	HOLLAND	OTUS	
<u>AD</u> (4)	DOBBIN	PIEDMONT	SIERRA	WHITNEY

INDIAN OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES

<u>BB</u> (3)	QUEEN ELIZABETH	RENOWN	VALIANT	
<u>CV</u> (4)	ILLUSTRIOUS	INDOMITABLE	VICTORIOUS	INDEFATIGABLE
<u>CVE</u> (5)	ACTIVITY	AMEER	BEGUM	SHAH UNICORN
<u>CA</u> (2)	CUMBERLAND	SUFFOLK		
<u>CL</u> (7)	ARGONAUT	CEYLON	NEWCASTLE	NIGERIA PHOEBE
	BLACK PRINCE	KENYA		
<u>CVS</u> (1)	ALBATROSS			
<u>DD</u>	Approx. 27			
<u>SS</u>	Approx. 16			



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ENEMY FORCES

<u>South China Sea</u> (Including Philippines East Indies)		<u>Empire</u> (Including Mandates)	<u>Indian Ocean</u>
BB -		(4) KONGO NAGATO YAMATO #HARUNA	-
BB/XCV (2)		-	-
	HYUGA ISE		
AV -		(3-7) AMAGI HAYATAKA KATSURAGI	-
		IKOMA ) ASO ) probably KASAGI ) still KURANA ) building	
CVL -		(2) RYUHO #OTAKA	-
CA (4)		(3)	-
	ASHIGARA #MYOKO HAGURO #TAKAO	IBUKI TONE	#AOBA (possibly sunk)
OCA -		6	-
CL (3)		(2)	-
	OYODO YAHAGI #ISUZU	KISO SAKAWA	
CLT -		(1) KASHIMA	-
AV/CVS -		(1) ASKITSUSHIMA	-
DD 15		Approx. 15	-
SS 20		50	10 (possibly all German)

ESTIMATE OF ENEMY SHORE-BASED AIR STRENGTH

	FORMOSA	PHILIPPINES			EAST INDIES	MANDATES
	RYUKYU	Luzon	Visayas	Mindanao		SOLOMONS
Fighters	117	13	6	8	30	9
S/E Bombers	75	4	4	4	8	-
T/E Bombers	95	2	-	2	8	3
Flying Boats	14	-	-	-	2	-
Float Planes	68	10	-	-	26	16
Obsn. A/C	40	5	1	-	7	6
TOTAL	389	34	15	19	81	45

# Non-effective.



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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Date 5 February 1945

PART I

(i) ALLIED FORCES

SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA

1. NEW GUINEA-BISMARCKS-PHILIPPINES

(a) At Sea To 1200/5:

- (1) (a) Task Group 70.1 : 22 PT  
(b) Task Group 70.1.5 : 1 AGP : "VARUNA" 20 PT  
(c) Task Group 70.10.6 : 1 AGP : "WACHAPREAGUE" 23 PT  
(d) Task Group 73.1 : 1 AVP : "BARATARIA"  
(e) Task Group 73.2 : 1 AV : "TANGIER"  
(f) Task Unit 73.2.2 : 1 AVP : "ORCA"  
(g) Task Group 73.7 : 2 AVP : "HALF MOON" "SAN PABLO"  
(h) Task Group 77.2 : 4 OBB : "COLORADO" "MISSISSIPPI" "PENNSYLVANIA"  
"WEST VIRGINIA"  
3 CA : "SHROPSHIRE" "MINNEAPOLIS" "PORTLAND"  
11 DD : "ARUNTA" "WARRAMUNGA" "W.D. PORTER" "KIMBERLEY" "IZARD"  
"FRAZIER" "CONVERSE" "BRAINE" "FOOTE" "CONWAY" "EATON"  
(i) Task Group 77.3 : 5 CL : "BOISE" "PHOENIX" "MONTPELIER" "DENVER" "CLEVELAND"  
7 DD : "NICHOLAS" "O'BANNON" "TAYLOR" "HOWORTH" "HOPEWELL"  
"MEADE"  
(j) Task Group 77.11 : 29 PT 22 LCI  
(k) Task Unit 77.10.3 : 2 AO : "PECOS" "SALAMONIE"  
(l) Task Unit 77.2.11 : 8 FS 21 LCM 3 SC  
2 DE : "LOUGH" "TINSMAN"  
(m) Task Unit 78.3.22 : 30 LST 2 DD : "LUCE" "BADGER" 2 DE : "J.B.KNOX" "DAY"  
(n) Task Unit 78.12.9 : 10 APA : "CAMBRIA" "ADAIR" "GILLIAM" "CLAY" "LEON" "A.T. MIDDLETON"  
"MONROVIA" "WAYNE" "SUMTER" "FULLER"  
3 LSD : "WHITE MARSH" "OAK HILL" "CASA GRANDE"  
1 LSV : "CATSKILL" 1 APH : "TRYON"  
4 DD : "MORRIS" "MUSTIN" "LANG" "STEVENS"  
1 DE : "COOLERAUGH"  
(2) "PC 1418" "SC's 632,1004" with 8 YMS 10 LST departed Leyte 1800/30 for Manus ETA 0800/6.  
(3) "BOUNTIFUL" (AH) departed Leyte 1100/2 for Hollandia.  
(4) "PCE(R) 851" "PC 584" departed Hollandia 1845/3 for Ulithi ETA 0530/6.  
(5) "PC 1128" departed Morotai 1000/3 for Ulithi ETA 0750/6.  
(6) "RUTILICUS" (AK) departed Santo 1 Feb. for Seeadler ETA 8 Feb.  
(7) "PCE 870" "PCE 610" departed Santo 0900/3 for Hollandia ETA 0700/9.

(b) In harbor:

Leyte:

Combat units 13 DD : "WILSON" "STACK" "STERETT" "GANSEVOORT" "RUSSELL" "ROBINSON" "SPROSTON"  
"WICKES" "YOUNG" "ISHERWOOD" "HOWORTH" "HALFORD" "STANLEY"  
29 PT



## Leyte: Contd.)

Escorts 79 : 22 DE: "WOODSON" J. HUTCHINS "ROLF" WALTON "LOESER" ROBERT  
 "FRAZIER" CHESTER O'BRIEN "EDWIN H. HOWARD" LAPRADE  
 "OSMUS" METIVIER "RILEY" MCNULTY "ABERCROMBIE" W. C. WANN  
 "MUNRO" HAAS "MACK" CRONIN "K. M. WILLET" BARNES "E. G. DAVIS"  
 4 PF: "ALLENTOWN" CHARLOTTSVILLE "MACHIAS" SANDUSKY"  
 14 PC: 426, 462, 476, 563, 594, 598, 1121, 1131, 1179, 1231, 1600,  
 1601, 1603  
 3 PCE(R): 849, 852, 853  
 17 YMS: 2, 8, 9, 39, 47, 48, 51, 58, 68, 71, 314, 315, 329, 391, 176,  
 311, 389  
 18 SC: 521, 637, 724, 729, 831, 834, 735, 737, 741, 745, 748, 749,  
 995, 1317, 1365, 1368 2 PCS: 1391, 1429

Auxiliaries 212 : "ORESTES" WILLOUGHBY "CYRENE" PONTUS" (AGP) "MEDUSA" IARR"  
 "CULEBRA ISLAND" (ARS) "SAN CARLOS" (AVP) "STAG" (AW) "WRIGHT"  
 (AG) "WASATCH" MOUNT MCKINLEY "BLUE RIDGE" (AGC) "RATHBURN"  
 "TALBOT" LLOYD "KILTY" MANLEY "GOLDSBOROUGH" CROSBY "KEPARHT"  
 "NEWMAN" COVER" (APD) "CURRITUCK" (AV) "BOOTES" LYNZ "MURZIM"  
 "HERCULES" JUPITER "AURIGA" (AK) "POLLUX" (AKS) "WHIPOORWILL"  
 "LARK" RESERVE" (AT) "CHIWAKUKUM" SHIKELLAMY" (AK) "PYRO" MUNNAN"  
 " (AE) "BUTTERNUT" CINNAMON "TEABERRY" ) AN "WHITNEY" (AD) "OTUS"  
 "GRIFFIN" (AS) "TASMAN" COMFORT" (AH) "HASKELL" APPLING "CAVALIER"  
 "OLMSTEAD" WARREN "OCONTO" AUDRIAN "HARRIS" SHERIDAN "SARASOTA"  
 "MANOORA" KANIMBLA "WESTRALIA" BAXTER "BIDDLE" CALVERT "CUSTER"  
 "HEYWOOD" PIERCE" (APA) "SAUNTER" SALUTE "SCOUT" SCRIMMAGE"  
 "SENTRY" SCUFFLE" (AM) "ARNEB" ALSHAIN "TITANIA" CAPRICORNUS"  
 "THUBAN" ELECTRA" (AKA) "OZARK" (BSV) "RINKNEY" (APH) "GUNSTON"  
 HALL" "LINDENWALD" EPPING FOREST "BELLEGROVE" ASHLAND" (LSD)  
 "G. J. ELLIOTT" CAPE JOHNSON "GOLDEN CITY" KITTSTON "YOUNG"  
 AMERICA "SHAWNEE" GEN. A. E. ANDERSON "STORM KING" LA SALLE"  
 "PRES. POLK" WINGED ARROW" (AP) "FREMONT" (RAGC) 114 XAK  
 1 YP: 421 1 AFD

Combat units 29 PT  
 1 SS : "K.15" 1 DE: "BLACKWOOD"

Escorts 13 : 10 AMS: "COOTMUNDRA" COLAC "DELORAIN" KAPUNDA "KATOOMBA" COWRA  
 "STRAHAN" BUNDANBERG "STAWELL" ARARAT" 1 SC: 1133

Auxiliaries 2 : "MOBJACK" (AGP) "TRINITY" (AO)

Piak Woendi:

Combat units 1 ODD : "VENDETTA" 1 SS: "GUITARO" 46 PT

Escorts 9 : 4 AMS: "GYMPIE" LITHGOW "GLADSTONE" LATROBE" 1 PS: #SWAN"  
 1 YMS: "RINDJANI" 1 DE: "BOWERS" 1 A/S: "WILCANIA"

Auxiliaries 13 : "REMUS" (ARL) "VICTORIA" (AO) "BINGERA" (AH) "RUSHMORE" (LSD)  
 "MAETSUYCKER" (AH) "GANYMEDE" (AK) "PORTUNS" OYSTER BAY" (AGP)  
 "GUALALA" ELKHORN" (AOG) 1 YP: 510 2 YFD

Maffin Bay:

Auxiliaries 1 : "COMET" (AG)

Humboldt Bay:

Combat units 3 DD : "SAMUEL C. REID" ROSS "RATHBURNE"

Escorts 41 : 9 DE: "KEY" RUTHERFORD "JACCARD" LLOYD E. ACREE "WILMARTH"  
 "WHITEHURST" PRATT "ROMBACH" LELAND E. THOMAS" 3 PF:  
 "BURDEKIN" HAWKESBURY "GASCOYNE"  
 2 AMS: "ROCKHAMPTON" "TOWNSVILLE"  
 16 SC: 516, 531, 636, 646, 658, 688, 725, 738, 742, 991, 1012, 1274,  
 1331, 1365, 1368. 1 PC: 555, 586, 1120, 1124, 1131, 1134,  
 1135, 1137, 1188, 1590

Auxiliaries 44 : "H. T. ALLEN" (APA) "WILLALOBOS" ETAMIN "CLYDE" BANSHEE "SILVER"  
 CLOUD" (IX) "HOPE" REFUGE "MARIGOLD" (AH) "GOLDSTAR" (AG)  
 "MANOKIN" SAKATONCHEE "SEEKONG" (AOG) "CRUX" ALCONA" (AK)  
 "DOBBIN" (AD) "RIGEL" (AR) "VIREO" CHETCO" (AT) "DERRICK" (YO)  
 "CAPE LEEUWIN" (AGC) "EMPIRE SPEARHEAD" EMPIRE MACE" EMPIRE  
 BATTLEAXE" (LSI) "SHADWELL" (LSD) "ACHILLES" (ARS) "WILDCAT" (AW)  
 "LA GRANGE" (APA) "ELLIOTT" (DMS) "TORCHWOOD" (AN) "CALAMARES"  
 "OCTANS" (AF)  
 6 AFD: 2, 8, 11, 16, 24, 25 2 YFD: 4 YP: 218, 420, 388, 291

Aitape:

Auxiliaries 1 : "RIO GRANDE" (AOG)

Admiralties:

Combat units 3 CVE : "KADASHAN BAY" KITKUN BAY "SALAMAUA"  
 1 CA : "CANBERRA"  
 2 CL : "HOUSTON" "RENO"  
 4 DD : "HUGHES" RENSHAW "O'BRIEN" SWIFTSURE"

Escorts 35 : 12 DE: "HALLORAN" EVERSOLE "DELAHANTY" SPANGLER "MITCHELL"  
 "BEBAS" JOBB "GILLIGAN" CABANA "OSBERG" FOREMAN "STAFFORD"  
 12 YMS 10, 46, 48, 97, 184, 386, 318, 329, 341, 380, 409



Admiralties: (Contd.)SECRET

Escorts : 1 PCS: 1379 7 PC: 477,500,598,742,1228,1170,1402  
 3 SC: 90,932,1274  
 Auxiliaries 55 : "MERCY"(AH)"NESHANIC"(AO)"JASON"MINDANAO"CEBU"LEYTE"(ARG)  
 "WARHAWK"GENERAL R.L.HOWZE"(AP)"MERKUR"(AF)"ABARENDA"LEOPARD"  
 "GRUMMIUM"STONEWALL"(IX)"AMYCUS"(ARL)"JAMESTOWN"(AGP)"KITTYHAW"  
 (AKV)"LUNA"(AKS)"CAPTIVATED"CHANGE"(AM)"BRIAREUS"(AR)"TERN"  
 "MENOMINEE"TAWABA"LIPAN"KINGFISH"WATCH HILL"(AT)"CHARLES CARRO"  
 (APA)"LIDDLE"(APD)"SIERRA"PIEDMONT"(AD)"CETUS"REGULUS"LYRA"  
 "CRATER"SHAULA"INDUS"APPANOOSE"ALLEGAN"SABIK"SAGITARIUS"ALDERN"  
 (AK)"PRESERVER"(ARS)"PASQUOTANK"(AOG)"PATHFINDER"(AGS)"ALABAST"  
 (PYC)"LAURABABA"(AG)"ARIADNE"(SMS)"CHESTNUT"(YN) 2 ABSD 1 ARD  
 20 2 YP: 280,585 2 AFD: 8, 29

Cape Gloucester:

Auxiliaries 2 : "CLYDE"(APA)

Alexishafen-Madang:Escorts 1 : 1 HDML: 1339Auxiliaries 3 : "PING WO" (ASIS) "MESQUITE" (CGC) 1 YP: 504Langemak:Combat units 1 CVE: "THETIS BAY"Escorts 10 : 4 SC: 5,8,695,720,743 6 PC: 218,479,585,1123,1132,1491Auxiliaries 8 : "RIFLEMAN"(AM)"SPRIGHTLY"ST.GILES"RACE POINT"CHIPPEWA"(AT)  
 "GAMBLE"(CM)"KATOOMBA"(AP)"BULL WHEEL"(YO)Lae:Escorts 5 : 1 ML: 920 2 HLML: 1321,1328 1 AMS: "BROOME"

Auxiliaries 1 : "CAMBRIAN SALVOR"(ARS)

Oro Bay:Escorts 1 : 1 SC: 1267Auxiliaries 1 : 1 AK: "ZAURAK"Jacquinot Bay:Escorts 2 : 2 ML: 802,825

Auxiliaries 1 : "LAURNIANA" (AG)

Milne Bay:Escorts 1 : 1 SC: 699 1 HDML: 1327 1 PC: 500Auxiliaries 8 : "ARAYAT"(IX)"MAUNA LOA"(AE)"PROTEUS"(AS)"ACUBENS"(AKS)  
 3 YP: 279,449,514 1 ARD: 29Port Moresby:Escorts 1 : 1 ML: 8192. SOLOMONS(a) At Sea To 1200/5:

Nil report.

(b) In Harbor:Emirau:Escorts 6 : 1 DE: "STADFELD" 2 YMS: "TUI", 250 3 SC: 502,620,703Auxiliaries 3 : 3 YP: 233,414,514Green Is:Combat units 5 PTEscorts 1 : 1 YMS: 94Auxiliaries 2 : 2 YP: 248, 615Treasury Is:Escorts 2 : 1 DE: "PAUL G. BAKER" 1 PC: 695Torokina:Escorts 5 : 3 SC: 723,188,1599 2 PC: 702,1242

Auxiliaries 1 : "YUMA" (AT)

Munda:

Auxiliaries 1 : "NAOS" (AK)

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

(1) "TANCRED" (AT) towing "KOOPA"(AG) proceeding Madang to Caloundra ETA 5 Feb and Sydney ETA 7 Feb.

(2) "VENUS"(AK) was to depart Caloundra 1300/4 for Manus ETA about 0600/9.

(b) In Harbor:Merauke:Escorts 3 : 2 YMS: "SMEROE" "MERBARBOE" 1 HDML: 1320Thursday Is:Escorts 2 : 1 AMS: "ECHUCA" 1 HDML: 1358Auxiliaries 3 : "CHALLENGER"POLARIS"(AGS) 1 YP: 615



Cairns:

Escorts 5 : 1 AMS: "FREMANTLE" 3 HDML: 806,431,429 1 HDML: 1359  
 Auxiliaries 1 : "FIRE ISLAND" (AT)

Townsville:

Escorts 6 : 1 AMS: "BENDIGO" 3 HDML: 1322,1323,1329 2 ML: 804,827  
 Auxiliaries 7 : "PLATYPUS" (AR)"ORMISTON"DUNTRON"TARON"(AP)"BUNGAREE"ARDENT"  
 (AM) 1 YP: 615

Bowen:

Auxiliaries 1 : "HEROS" (AT)

Brisbane:

Combat units 2 SS : "S.82" "PINTADO"  
 Escorts 8 : 6 ML: 424,425,800,810,911,921 1 AMS: "WAGGA" 2 AMS: 313,393  
 Auxiliaries 3 : "ETOLIN" (AK)"CLAN LAMONT" (LSI)"BISHOPDALE" (AO)

Sydney:

Combat units 1 BB : "HOWE" 1 CA: "AUSTRALIA"  
 3 CVE: "BATTLER"STRIKER"FENCER"  
 3 CL : "ADELAIDE"ACHILLES"HOBART"  
 8 DD : "QUEENSBOROUGH"QUILLIAM"QUADRANT"QUIBERON"QUICKMATCH"LAFOREY"  
 "QUALITY"STUART"  
 3 SS : "K.9" "K.12" "S.43"  
 Escorts 16 : 4 AMS: "BALLARAT"BURNIE"GOULBURN"BOWEN" 2 A/S: "YANDRA"KYBRA"  
 2 SC: 1039,1266 1 PC: 620 5 ML: 426,803,815,819 1 HDML: 130  
 1 PF: "BARCOO"  
 Auxiliaries 7 : "POINTLOMA"WATO" (AT)"MANUNDA"WANGANELL" (AG)"AASE MAERSK" (AO)  
 "GLENEARN" (LSI)"POYANG" (AE)

Melbourne:

Combat units 1 DD : "NIZAM"  
 Escorts 9 : 4 AMS: "WHYALLA"LISMORE"MARYBOROUGH"GLENELG" 1 DE: "DUNCAN"  
 2 A/S: "ABRAHAM CRIJNNSSEN"DOOMBA" 2 HDML: 1340,1350  
 Auxiliaries 1 : "GENERAL C.G.MORTON" (AP)

Hobart:

Escorts 1 : 1 AMS: "KALGOORLIE"

Adelaide:

Escorts 1 : 1 AMS: "WHYALLA"

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

## (1) Task Force 71:

On patrol 18 SS: "HAKE"FLOUNDER"SPITEFUL"BOARFISH"BLACKFIN"BARBEL"TANTALUS"  
 "BREAME"BLUEGILL"KRAKEN"BESUGO"HARDHEAD"SPIRIT"STURDY"PERCH"  
 "CABILAN"ROCK"GURNARD"  
 On passage 12 SS: "CLYDE"TUSK"ZWAARDFISCH"TANTIVY"PARGO"SEA ROVER"HAWKBILL"  
 "NAUTILUS"STORM"TUNA"S.47"S.45"

(b) In Harbor:Darwin:

Escorts 8 : 3 ML: 420,901,812 2 HDML: 1239,1234 3 AMS: "PARKES"  
 "CASTLEMAINE"HORSHAM"  
 Auxiliaries 2 : "BENALLA"SHEPPARTON" (AGS)

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

Nil report.

(b) In Harbor:Fremantle:

Combat units 1 CA : "SUFFOLK" 1 DD: "ULSTER"  
 30 SS: "MARBERO"FLASHER"BERGALL"TELEMACHUS"SEA LION"O.19"BASHAW"  
 "GUAVINA"HAMMERHEAD"COBIA"CAVALLA"HOE"BAYA"REDFIN"SIRDAR"  
 "STINGRAY"CAIMAN"BECCUNA"BLENNY"PADDLE"LAPON"HADDO"JACK"  
 "MUSKELLUNGE"SPLIT"GAR"GUNNELL"MINGO"GROWLER"FLYING FISH"  
 Escorts 3 : 2 PF: "CORPUS CHRISTI" "HUTCHINSON"  
 Auxiliaries 8 : "ANTHEDON"EURYALE"MAIDSTONE" (AS)"ISABLE" (PY)"COUGAL"  
 "CHANTICLEER" (ARS) 1 ARD: 10 1 YP: 286

Bunbury:

Escorts 1 : AMS: "BUNBURY"



(ii) ENEMY FORCES

A. SOUTH WEST PACIFIC

1. SOUTH CHINA SEA

- (1) Shipping and Convoy Movements - At 2230/3 Feb. 4 large ships were contacted by search planes 15 miles E.W. of Hong Kong, course 360°

Reconnaissance 14 Feb. of the China coast-Formosa Strait area was hampered by very bad weather by 3 freighters (1 medium, 2 small) were seen anchored at Amoy plus a number of small craft. Along F.I.C. coast, the following sightings are reported:-

- (a) 3 sea trucks anchored Camranh Bay at 1310/4 Feb.  
3 sea trucks 15 miles S.W. Camranh Bay, course N. at 1320/4 Feb.  
4 sea trucks anchored Phanri Bay (midway between Camranh Bay and Cap Saint Jacques) at 1330/4 Feb.  
Cap St. Jacques anchorage was empty 4 Feb.

Reconnaissance N.W. coast Borneo 4 Feb. covering Jesselton, Brunei Bay Miri and Kuching was negative.

At 0030/3 Feb. aircraft sighted 2 unidentified ships off N.W. coast Camiguin Is. (off N. coast Luzon).

Photos of Hong Kong 1 Feb. show 33 ships present totalling apparently approx. 79,000 tons of which 44,500 tons was afloat and 34,500 was reported as in drydock. N. Naval vessels were visible.

- (2) S. Formosa - Night 2-3 Feb. Takao was bombed by 3-4 Liberators; there was no interception.
- (3) Swatow - A.M. 3 Feb. Swatow airdrome was attacked by a patrol Liberator; 1 medium bomber was probably destroyed on the ground and 7 other parked planes were strafed with unobserved effect; in addition an enemy float-plane was shot down off Swatow.
- (4) N. Luzon-Formosa - Details concerning the attack on the 2 enemy units attempting a "Tokyo Express" run from Formosa to Luzon on 1 Feb. are now available. Search plane saw 1 destroyer, 1 subchaser, 110 miles N. of Aparri at 1220/1 Feb., course S. at high speed and these ships were shadowed by 4 Lightnings until attacked by 21 Mustangs at 1735/1 Feb. in the vicinity of Camiguin Is., still heading S. at about 17 knots. The ships were described by the shadowing and attacking aircraft as:-

- 1 "TERUTSUKI" class destroyer  
1 destroyer escort.

As a result of skip and dive-bombing attacks with 500 lb. bombs, 3 direct hits and 5 near misses were scored on the destroyer causing violent explosions and fierce fires, and 3 near misses on the destroyer escort; both ships were heavily strafed. Fires on the destroyer raged for an hour and the ship was last seen listing, probably down at bow, bare steering way on and trailing much oil. The destroyer is claimed as probably sunk and the destroyer escort as damaged.

8 Mitchells dispatched later to finish the job failed to locate the targets due to poor visibility.

2. PHILIPPINES

- (1) N. Luzon - At 1200/3 Feb. Tuguegarao and Aparri airdromes were bombed by 11 Liberators with 56 tons of bombs.
- (2) Luzon Army Fronts - At 1835/3 Feb. leading elements of armoured reconnaissance units entered Manila at Grace Park; opposition was negligible. By 1025/4 Feb. these units had penetrated further into the city and occupied Santo Tomas University. Also evening 3 Feb. another column had reached a point 2000 yards N. of Caloocan (Northern outskirts of Manila) and by 1410/4 Feb. had reached the outskirts of Caloocan. Many fires were reported in Manila night 3-4 Feb.



(ii) ENEMY FORCES (Contd.)

- (2) Luzon Army Fronts (Contd.)- Meanwhile, the forces advancing E. in Batangas from Nasugbu, made rapid progress passing through Government Resthouse then swung N. through Anabu to reach Las Pinas (approx. 4 miles S. of Nichols airfield, on Southern outskirts of Manila). Light opposition was brushed aside during the advance.
- On the Zambales front good progress had been made and elements advancing E. from Olangapo along highway 7 were last reported 1100 yards W. of Dinalupihan. Meanwhile, reconnaissance elements moving S.W. along the roads from San Fernando and Clark field reached Dinalupihan which was found evacuated and on fire; only minor enemy contacts were reported by the latter units but some resistance was encountered by the former.
- N. of Rosario and N.E. of the Rosario-Cabanatuan line stiff fighting continues with some progress made by our forces including the cutting of the Cabanatuan-Cagayan valley road in the vicinity of San Jose.
- (30) Manila Bay - At about noon 3 Feb., Corregidor was bombed by 3 squadrons of Liberators with 36 tons bombs.
- At 1225-1330/4 Feb. Cavite, Corregidor and Canacao were bombed by 36 Liberators with about 90 tons of bombs.
- (4) Zambagas Coast - On 3 Feb. enemy coastal positions at San Felipe and Malombo were attacked by 14 Mitchells.
- (5) S. Luzon - On 3 Feb. Lipa barracks area and Calingatan buildings were bombed by 15 Bostons.
- (6) Cebu - Cebu city was bombed 2 Feb. by 2 Liberators and again 3 Feb. by another 2 Liberators. Observations 3 Feb. included 6 large sailing vessels off Cebu.
- (7) Leyte - Night 3-4 Feb. an odd enemy plane was over the Tacloban and bombs caused a fire on Tacloban strip.

3. EAST INDIES

- (1) E. Borneo - On 3 Feb. 4 small craft were observed by aircraft at Selor Town (30 miles S. of Tarakan).
4. NEW GUINEA - On 3 Feb. targets at Wewak Point were attacked by 11 Liberators, 8 Mustangs.
5. BISMARCKS-SOLOMONS - On 3 Feb. Vunakanau airdrome was bombed by 23 Mitchells, Rabaul motor pool by 6 Mitchells, 8 Venturas, 16 Corsairs and Bougainville ground support was provided by 28 Corsairs: other Gazelle Peninsula, New Ireland and Bougainville targets were attacked during offensive sweeps.
- On 4 Feb. Tوبرa was raided by 5 Liberators and Wide Bay personnel areas by 5 Bostons.

B. CENTRAL PACIFIC

1. JAPAN - Aircraft on photo reconnaissance over Kobe and Osaka A.M. 4 Feb. sighted from over 34,000ft.:-
- |                  |  |
|------------------|--|
| In Kobe Harbor:  | 8 warships, possibly including cruiser and carrier |
|                  | 1 transport  |
|                  | 12 freighters                                      |
| In Osaka Harbor: | 8 warships possibly including cruisers             |
|                  | 6 transports                                       |
|                  | 64 cargo vessels.                                  |

Photo interpretation is not yet available.



(ii) ENEMY FORCES (Contd.)

2. NAMPO SHOTO - Shortly before 1500/4 Feb. aircraft sighted shipping in Futami Ko at Chichi Jima described as:-  
4 destroyers  
3 medium freighter transports  
5 unidentified ships.
3. CAROLINES - Six submarine contacts on 3 Feb. are reported in the general Eniwetok area, indicating the presence of at least 4 units and possibly 6 in the area mainly W. or N.W. of Eniwetok.
- C. SOUTH EAST ASIA - Photos of Singapore harbor 3 Feb., including Naval Base and Johore Straits, show no significant change in the general shipping position. Lingga anchorage was not covered.

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SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT NAVAL DEVELOPMENTS

- (1) Blue forces enter Manila.  
(2) Further enemy submarine activity, Philippines and Central Pacific.  
(3) Continued enemy air reinforcement Formosa.

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DAILY NAVAL SUMMARY

PART II

PACIFIC OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES

Southwest Pacific

Central Pacific

<u>BB</u> (5)	(19)			
COLORADO	ALABAMA	INDIANA	NEW MEXICO	TEXAS
MISSISSIPPI	ARKANSAS	MARYLAND	NEW YORK	SOUTH DAKOTA
PENNSYLVANIA	CALIFORNIA	MASSACHUSETTS	NEVADA	WASHINGTON
WEST VIRGINIA	IDAHO	MISSOURI	NORTH CAROLINA	WISCONSIN
HOWE	IOWA	NEW JERSEY	TENNESSEE	
<u>CB</u> -	(2)			
	ALASKA	GUAM		
<u>CV</u> -	(17)			
	BENNINGTON	FRANKLIN	LEXINGTON	WASP
	BUNKER HILL	HANCOCK	RANGER	YORKTOWN
	ENTERPRISE	HORNET	SARATOGA	BON HOMME RICHARD
	ESSEX	INTREPID	TICONDEROGA	RANDOLPH
				SAHNGRI LA
<u>CVL</u> -	(8)			
	BATAAN	CABOT	INDEPENDENCE	MONTEREY
	BELLEAU WOOD	COWPENS	LANGLEY	SAN JACINTO
<u>CVE</u> (6)	(54)			
KADASHAN BAY	ADMIRALTY IS.	FANSHAW BAY	MUNDA	SHIPLEY BAY
KITKUN BAY	ANZIO	GILBERT ISLANDS	NATOMA BAY	SITKOH BAY
SALAMAUA	ALTAMAHA	HOGGATT BAY	NEHENTA BAY	STEAMER BAY
BATTLER	ATTU	HOLLANDIA	PETROF BAY	TAKAMIS BAY
FENCER	BARNES	KALININ BAY	PRINCE WILLIAM	THETIS BAY
STRIKER	BISMARCK SEA	KASSAN BAY	ROI	TRIPOLI
	BOUGAINVILLE	KWAJALEIN	RUDYERD BAY	TULAGI
	BRETON	LONG ISLAND	SAGINAW BAY	WAKE ISLAND
	CAPE ESPERANCE	LUNGA POINT	SANGAMON	WINDHAM BAY
	CAPE GLOUCESTER	MAKASSAR STRAIT	SANTEE	NASSAU
	CASABLANCA	MAKIN ISLAND	SARGENT BAY	SUVANNEE
	CHENANGO	MANILA BAY	SAVO ISLAND	VELLA GULF
	COPAHEE	MARCUS ISLAND	SHAMROCK BAY	ATHELING
	CORREGIDOR	MATANIKAU		
<u>CA</u> (6)	(11)			
#CANBERRA	BALTIMORE	INDIANAPOLIS	QUINCY	SAN FRANCISCO
#AUSTRALIA	BOSTON	#LOUISVILLE	NEW ORLEANS	WICHITA
*LONDON	CHESTER	PENSACOLA	SALT LAKE CITY	
MINNEAPOLIS				
PORTLAND				
SHROPSHIRE				
<u>CL</u> (9)	(27)			
BOISE	ASTORIA	FLINT	RALEIGH	TRENTON
CLEVELAND	BILOXI	#HONOLULU	RICHMOND	VICKSBURG
DENVER	BIRMINGHAM	MIAMI	SAN DIEGO	VINCENNES
#HOUSTON	#COLUMBIA	MOBILE	SAN JUAN	WILKES BARRE
MONTPELIER	CONCORD	#NASHVILLE	SANTA FE	GAMBIA
PHOENIX	DETROIT	OAKLAND	SPRINGFIELD	LEANDER
#RENO	DULUTH	PASADENA	#ST LOUIS	
ACHILLES				
ADELAIDE				

\* Western Section.  
# Non-effective.



PACIFIC OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES (Contd.)

Southwest Pacific

Central Pacific

DD (80) Approx. 150

BELL	FLETCHER	MAURY	SAMUEL C. REID
BRAINE	FLUSSER	MCCALL	BAUFLEY
BUSH	FOOTE	MORRIS	SHAW
C.A. AUSBURNE	FRAZIER	MUGFORD	SIGOURNEY
CHARRETTE	#GANSEVOORT	MUSTIN	SMITH
C.J. BADGER	GRIDLEY	NICHOLAS	SPROSTON
CLAXTON	HOPEWELL	O'BANNON	STACK
COGHLAN	HOWORTH	PHILIP	STANLEY
CONY	ISHERWOOD	PICKING	STERETT
CONYGHAM	IZARD	PRINGLE	STEVENS
CONNER	JENKINS	RADFORD	TAYLOR
CONVERSE	KNAPP	RATHEURNE	WALLER
CONWAY	KIMBERLEY	#REID	WICKES
DASHIELL	LANG	RENSHAW	WILSON
DRAYTON	LARDNER	ROBINSON	WM. D. PORTER
EATON	LA VALLETTE	ROSS	WOODWORTH
EDWARDS	LUCE	RUSSELL	YOUNG
ARUNTA	QUALITY	QUILLIAM	SWIFTSURE
NIZAM	QUEENSBOROUGH	*QUICKMATCH	VENDETTA
QUADRANT	*QUIBERON	STUART	WARRAMUNGA

SS (62) Approx. 150

BARBERO	CAIMAN	HADDO	PADDLE
BASHAW	COBIA	HAKE	PARGO
BATFISH	FLASHER	HAMMERHEAD	REDFIN
BAYA	FLYING FISH	HAWKBILL	ROCK
BEGUM	GAR	HOE	SEA LION
BERGAL	GROWLER	JACK	SEA WOLF
BESUGO	GUAVINA	KPAKEN	STINGRAY
BLENNY	GUITARO	LAPON	TUSK
BLUEGILL	GUNNER	MINGO	S.42
BOARFISH		MUSKELLUNGE	S.45
		NAUTILUS	S.47
CLYDE	SPIRIT	STORM	TANTIVY
SEA ROVER	SPITEFUL	STURDY	TELEMACHUS
SIRDAR	SPLIT	TANTALUS	
K.9	K.14	0.19	ZWAARDFISCH
K.12	K.15		

PT Approx. 175 Approx. 175

AGC (4) -

WASATCH	BLUE RIDGE	MOUNT MCKINLEY
ROCKY MOUNT		

AV (2) (7)

CURRITUCK	TANGIER	CHANDELEUR	POCOMOKE
		CURTISS	K. WHITING
		HAMLIN	ST. GEORGE
		CUMBERLAND	SOUND

AVP (7) -

BARATARIA	HALF MOON	HERON	SAN CARLOS
CHINCOTEAGUE		ORCA	SAN PABLO

\* South Pacific.  
# Non-effective.



PACIFIC OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES (Contd.)

	<u>Southwest Pacific</u>		<u>Central Pacific</u>	
<u>AKA</u> (12)				-
ALGOL	ALSHAIN	CAPRICORUS	LIBRA	
ALHEAN	ALYCONE	DIPHDA	O'HARA	
ALMAAK	AQUARIUS	CHARA	THUBAN	
<u>APA</u> (39)				-
ALPINE	CAMBIRA	FREMONT	LEO CLYMAN	
ADAIR	CAVALIER	FULLER	LAMARR	
APELING	CHARLES CARROLL	GILLIAM	MONROVIA	
ARIADNE	CLAY	GOLDEN CITY	OLMSTEAD	
A.T.MIDDLETON	CUSTER	HARRY LEE	SARASOTA	
BANNER	DOYEN	HASKELL	SHERIDAN	
BAXTER	DUPAGE	H.T.ALLEN	UVALDE	
BOLIVAR	FAYETTE	KNOX	WARREN	
CALVERT	FELAND	LEEDSTOWN	WAYNE	
CALLAWAY	F.FUNSTON		W.P.BIDDLE	
<u>APD</u> (14)				-
BROOKS	GOLDSBOROUGH	MANLEY	SCHLEY	
COFER	HERBERT	NEWMAN	TALBOT	
CROSBY	KEPHART	RATHEURNE		
DICKERSON	KILTY	SANIS		
<u>LSI</u> (9)				-
KANIMBLA	CLAN LAMONT	EMPIRE BATTLEAXE	EMPIRE SPEARHEAD	
MANOORA	EMPIRE ARQUEBUS	EMPIRE MACE	LOTHIAN	
WESTRALIA				
<u>LSD</u> (10)				-
ASHLAND	CASAGRANDE	GUNSTON HALL	OAKHILL	
BELLEGGROVE	EPPING FOREST	LINDENWALD	RUSHMORE	
CARTER HALL			WHITE MARSH	
<u>AS</u> (3)				-
GRIFFIN	HOLLAND	OTJS		
<u>AD</u> (4)				-
DOBBIN	PIEDMONT	SIERRA	WHITNEY	

INDIAN OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES

<u>BB</u> (3)				
QUEEN ELIZABETH	RENOWN	VALIANT		
<u>CV</u> (4)				
ILLUSTRIOUS	INDOMITABLE	VICTORIOUS	INDEFATIGABLE	
<u>CVE</u> (5)				
ACTIVITY	AMEER	BEGUM	SHAH	UNICORN
<u>CA</u> (2)				
CUMBERLAND	SUFFOLK			
<u>CL</u> (7)				
ARGONAUT	CEYLON	NEWCASTLE	NIGERIA	PHOEBE
BLACK PRINCE	KENYA			
<u>CVS</u> (1)				
ALBATROSS				
<u>DD</u> Approx. 27				
<u>SS</u> Approx. 16				



ENEMY FORCES

<u>South China Sea</u> <u>(Including East Indies-Malaya)</u>		<u>Empire</u> <u>(Including Mandates)</u>		<u>Indian Ocean</u>
BB -		(4) KONGO NAGATO YAMATO #HARUNA		-
BB/XCV (2) HYUGA ISE		-		-
CV -		(3-7) AMAGI HAYATAKA KATSURAGI	IKOMA ) ASO )probably KASAGI)still KURANA)building	-
CVL -		(2) RYUHO #OTAKA		-
CA (4) ASHIGARA #MYOKO HAGURO #TAKAO		(3) IBUKI TONE	#AOBA(possibly sunk)	-
OCA -		6		-
CL (3) OYODO YAHAGI #ISUZU		(2) KISO SAKAWA		-
CLT -		(1) KASHIMA		-
AV/CVS -		(1) ASKITSUSHIMA		-
DD 15		Approx. 15		-
SS 20		50		10 (possibly all German)

ESTIMATE OF ENEMY SHORE-BASED AIR STRENGTH

	FORMOSA RYUKYU	PHILIPPINES			EAST INDIES	MANDATES SOLOMONS BISMARCKS
		Luzon	Visayas	Mindanao		
Fighters	117	13	6	8	30	9
S/E/ Bombers	75	4	4	4	8	-
T/E Bombers	95	2	-	2	8	3
Flying Boats	14	-	-	-	2	-
Float Planes	68	10	-	-	26	16
Obsn. A/C	40	5	1	-	7	6
TOTAL	389	34	15	19	81	45

# Non-effective.



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.1104

Date 6 February 1945

PART I

(i) ALLIED FORCES

SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA

1. NEW GUINEA-BISMARCKS-PHILIPPINES

(a) At Sea to 1200/6:

- (1) (a) Task Group 70.1 : 22 PT  
 (b) Task Group 70.1.5 : 1 AGP : VARUNA" 20 PT  
 (c) Task Group 70.10.6 : 1 AGP : "WACHAPREAGU" 23 PT  
 (d) Task Group 73.1 : 1 AVP : "BARATARIA"  
 (e) Task Group 73.2 : 1 AV : "TANGIER"  
 (f) Task Unit 73.2.2 : 1 AVP : "ORCA"  
 (g) Task Group 73.7 : 2 AVP : "HALF MOON" "SAN PABLO"  
 (h) Task Unit 75.2.11 : 1 DE : "GOE. E. DAVIS" 2 PC: 1121,1131  
 2 XAK : "JOHN SHERMAN" "SOLON TURMAN"  
 2 APD : "BELKNAP" "BROOKS"  
 (i) Task Group 77.2 : 4 OB : "COLORADO" "MISSISSIPPI" "PENNSYLVANIA"  
 "WEST VIRGINIA"  
 3 CA : "SHROPSHIRE" "MINNEAPOLIS" "PORTLAND"  
 11 DD : "ARUNTA" "WARRAMUNGA" "W. D. PORTER" "KIMBERLEY" "IZARD"  
 "FRAZIER" "CONVERSE" "BRAINE" "FOCTE" "CONWAY" "EATON"  
 (j) Task Group 77.3 : 5 CL : "BOISE" "PHEONIX" "MONTPELIER" "DENVER" "CLEVELAND"  
 7 DD : "NICHOLAS" "O'BANNON" "TAYLOR" "HOFORTH" "HOEPFELL"  
 "MEADE"  
 (k) Task Group 77.11 : 29 PT 22 LCI  
 (l) Task Group 77.10.3 : 2 AO : "PECOS" "SALAMONIE"  
 (m) Task Unit 77.2.11 : 8 FS 21 LCM 3 SC  
 2 DE : "LOUGH" "TINSMAN"  
 (n) Task Group 78.2 : 4 DD : "FLUSSER" "SHAW" "CONYNGHAM" "CLAXTON"  
 8 LSM 11 LCI  
 (o) Task Unit 78.12.9 : 10 APA : "CAMBRIA" "ADAIR" "GILLIAM" "CLAY" "LEON" "A. T. MIDDLETON"  
 "MONROVIA" "WAYNE" "SUMTER" "FULLER"  
 3 LSD : "WHITE MARSH" "OAK HILL" "CASA GRANDE"  
 1 LSV : "CATSKILL" 1 APH: "TRYON"  
 4 DD : "MORRIS" "MUSTIN" "LANG" "STEVENS"  
 1 DE : "COOLEBAUGH"  
 (p) Task Unit 78.3.26 : 2 DD : "LUCE" "BADGER" 15 LST 5 LSD 4 AM 11 YMS 1 SC  
 (2) "ROBERT BRAZIER" "CHESTER O'BRIEN" "LELAND E. THOMAS" "E. A. HOWARD" (DE) "BURDEKIN" (PF)  
 escorting "Convoy GI-9" ("SAKATONCHEE" (A)G) "MERKUR" "OCTANS" (AF) "ALCONA" (AK)  
 "GOODHUE" (APA) "GLENEARN" "EMPIRE BATTLEAXE" "EMPIRE MACE" "EMPIRE SPEARHEAD" (LSI)  
 25 XAK 13 LCT 3 FS 3 LSM 1 APC) departed Hollandia 1630/4 for Leyte ETA  
 0501/12.  
 (3) "BOUNTIFUL" (AH) departed Leyte 1100/2 for Hollandia ETA 1100/7.  
 (4) "RIFTILICUS" (AK) departed Santo 1 Feb. for Seeadler ETA 8 Feb.  
 (5) "PCE 870" "PCE 610" Departed Santo 0900/3 for Hollandia ETA 0700/9.  
 (6) "YMS 393" departed Manus 1600/4 for Hollandia ETA 0800/6.



## Ayte:

Combat units 13 DD : "WILSON" "STACK" "STERETT" "GANSEVOORT" "RUSSELL" "ROBINSON" "SPROSTON"  
"WICKES" "YOUNG" "ISHERWOOD" "HOWORTH" "HALFORD" "STANLEY"

Escorts 29 PT  
76 : 20 DE: "J.B.KNOZ" "DAY" "FOODSON" "J. JUTCHINS" "ROLF" "WALTON" "LOESER"  
"LAPRADE" "OSMUS" "METIVIER" "RILEY" "MCNULTY" "ABERCROMBIE"  
"W.C.WANN" "MUNRO" "HAAS" "MACK" "GRONIN" "K.M.WILLET" "BARNES"  
4 PF: "ALLEN TOWN" "CHARLOTTSVILLE" "MACHIAS" "SANDUSKY"  
12 PC: 426, 462, 476, 563, 594, 598, 1122, 1179, 1231, 1600, 1601, 160  
3 PCE(R): 849, 852, 853  
17 YMS: 2, 8, 9, 39, 47, 51, 58, 68, 71, 314, 315, 329, 391, 176, 311, 389  
18 SC: 521, 637, 724, 729, 731, 734, 735, 737, 741, 745, 748, 749, 995,  
1327, 1365, 1368 2 PCS: 1391, 1429

Auxiliaries 213 : "ORESTES" "WILLOUGHBY" "CYRENE" "PONTUS" (AGP) "MEDUSA" (AR) "CULEBRA  
ISLAND" (ARS) "SAN CARLOS" (AVP) "STAG" (AF) "WRIGHT" (AS)  
"WASATCH" "MOUNG MCKINLEY" "BLUE RIDGE" (AGC) "RATHBURNE" "TALBOT"  
"LLOYD" "KILTY" "MANLEY" "GOLDSBOROUGH" "CROSBY" "KEPHART" "NEWMAN"  
"COVER" (APD) "CURRITUCK" (AV) "BOOTES" "LYNX" "MURZIM" "HERCULES"  
"JUPITER" "URIGA" (AK) "POLLUX" (AKS) "WHIPOORWILL" "LARK" "RESERVE"  
(AT) "CHIWAKUM" "SHIKELLAMY" (AK) "PYRO" "MUNNAN" (AE) "BUTTERNUT"  
"CINNAMON" "TEABERRY" (AN) "WHITNEY" (AD) "OTUS" "GRIFFIN" (AS)  
"TASMAN" "COMFORT" (AH) "HASKELL" "APPLING" "CAVLIER" "OLMSTEAD"  
"WARREN" "CONTO" "AUDRIAN" "HARRIS" "SHERIDAN" "SARASOTA" "MANOORA"  
"KANIBLA" "WESTRALIA" "BAXTER" "BIDDLE" "CALVERT" "CUSTER" "HEYWOOD"  
"PIERCE" (APA) "SAUNTER" "SALUTE" "SCOUT" "SCRIMMAGE" "SENTRY" "SOUFFLE"  
(AM) "ARNEB" "ALSHAIN" "TITANIA" "CAPRICORNUS" "THUBAN" "ELECTRA" (AKA)  
"OZARK" "LSV" "RINKNEY" (APH) "GUNSTON HALL" "RUSHMORE" "LINDENWALD"  
"EPPING FOREST" "BELLEGROVE" "ASHLAND" (LSD) "G.J. ELLIOTT" "CAPE  
JOHNSON" "GOLDEN CITY" "KITTSTON" "YOUNG AMERICA" "SHAWNEE" "GEN.A.  
E. ANDERSON" "STORM KING" "LA SALLE" "PRES. POLK" "WINGED ARROW" (AP)  
"FREMONT" (RAGC) 114 XAK 1 YP: 421 1 AFD

## Morotai:

Combat units 29 PT  
1 SS : "K.15" 1 DE: "BLACKWOOD"

Escorts 13 : 10 AMS: "COOTMUNDRA" "COLAC" "DELORAIN" "KAPUNDA" "KATOOMBA" "COWRA"  
"STRAHAN" "BUNDANBERG" "STAWELL" "ARARAT" 1 SC: 1133

Auxiliaries 2 : "MOBJACK" (AGP) "TRINITY" (AO)

Diak Woendi:

Combat units 1 ODD: "VENDETTA"

Escorts 9 : 4 AMS: "GYMPIE" "LITHFOW" "GLADSTONE" "LATROBE" 1 PS: "SWAN"  
1 YMS: "RINDJANI" 1 DE: "BOWERS" 1 A/S: "WILCANIA"

Auxiliaries 12 : "REMUS" (ARL) "VICTORIA" (AO) "BINGERA" (AH) "MAETSUYCKER" (AH)  
"GANYMEDE" (AK) "PORTUNUS" "OYSTER BAY" (AGP) "GUALALA" "ELKHORN"  
(AOG) 1 YP: 510 2 YFD

## Maffin Bay:

Auxiliaries 1 : "COMET" (AG)

## Humboldt Bay:

Combat units 3 DD : "SAMUEL C. REID" "ROSS" "RATHBURNE"

Escorts 38 : 8 DE: "KEY" "RUTHERFORD" "JACCARD" "LLOYD E. ACREE" "WILMARTH"  
"WHITENURST" "PRATT" "RUMBACH" 2 PF: "HAWKESBURY"  
"GASCOYNE"  
2 AMS: "ROCKHAMPTON" "TOWNSVILLE"  
16 SC: 516, 531, 636, 646, 658, 688, 724, 738, 742, 991, 1012, 1274,  
1331, 1365, 1368. 10 PC: 555, 586, 1120, 1124, 1131,  
1134, 1135, 1137, 1188, 1590

Auxiliaries 39 : "H.T. ALLEN" (APA) "VILLALOBOS" "ETAMIN" "CLYDE" "BANSHEE" "SILVER  
CLOUD" (IX) "HOPE" "REFUGE" "MARIGOLD" (AH) "GOLDSTAR" (AG)  
"MANOKIN" "SEEKONK" (AOG) "CRUZ" (AK) "DOBBIN" (AD) "RIGEL" (AR)  
"VIREO" "CHETCO" (AT) "DERRICK" (YO) "CAPE LEEUWIN" (AGC)  
"SHADWELL" (BSD) "ACHILLES" (ARS) "WILDCAT" (AW) "LA GRANCE" (AP)  
"ELLIOTT" (DMS) "TORCHWOOD" (AN) "CALAMARES" (AF) "LYON" (AP)  
6 AFD: 2, 8, 11, 16, 24, 25. 2 YFD: 4 YP: 218420, 388, 391.

## Aitape:

Auxiliaries 1 : "RIO GRANDE" (AOG)

## Admiralties:

Combat units 4 CVE : "KADASHAN BAY" "KITKUN BAY" "SALAMAUA" "THETIS BAY"  
1 CA : "CANBERRA"  
2 CL : "HOUSTON" "RENO"  
4 DD : "HUGHES" "RENSHAW" "O'BRIEN" "SWIFTSURE"

Escorts 35 : 12 DE: "HALLORAN" "EVERSOLE" "DELAHANTY" "SPANTLER" "MITCHELL"  
"BEBAS" "JOBBS" "GILLIGAN" "CABANA" "OSBERG" "FOREMAN" "STAFFORI"  
12 YMS: 10, 46, 48, 97, 184, 318, 329, 341, 380, 386, 409



## Admiralties: Contd.)

Escorts : 1 PCS: 1379 8 PC: 477,500,598,742,1228,1170,1420,1418  
4 SC: 632,932,1004,1274

Auxiliaries 54 : "MERCY" (AG) "MECHANIC" (AO) "JASON" "MINDANAO" "CEBU" "LEYTE" (ARG)  
"WARHAW" "GENERAL R.L.HOWZE" (AP) "ABARENDA" "LEOPARD" "GRUMMIUM"  
"STONEWALL" (IX) "AMYCUS" (ARL) "JAMESTOWN" (AGP) "KITTYHAWK" (AKV)  
"LUNA" (AKS) "CAPTIVATE" "CHANGE" (AM) "BRIAREUS" (AR) "TERN"  
"MENOMINEE" "TAWABA" "LIPAN" "KINGFISH" "WATCH HILL" (AT) "CHARLES  
CARROLL" (APA) "LIDDLE" (APD) "SIERRA" "PIEDMONT" (AD) "CETUS"  
"REGULUS" "LYRA" "CRATER" "SHAULA" "UNDUS" "APPANOOSE" "ALLEGAN" "SABIK"  
"SAGITTRIUS" "ALDERAMIN" (AK) "PRESERVER" (ARS) "PASQUOTANK"  
(AOG) "PATHFINDER" (AGS) "ALABASTER" (PYC) "LAURABABA" (AG)  
"ARIADNE" (GMS) "CHESTNUT" (YN) 2 AGSD 1 ARD: 20 2 YP: 280,  
585 2 AFD: 8,29

Jape Cloucester:  
Auxiliaries 1 : "CLYDE" (APA)

Alexishafen-Madang:  
Escorts 1 : 1 HDML: 1339  
Auxiliaries 3 : "PING WO" (ASIS) "MESQUITE" (CGC) 1 YP: 504

Angemak:  
Escorts 10 : 4 SC: 5,8,695,720,743 6 PC: 218,479,585,1123,1132,1491  
Auxiliaries 8 : "RIFLEMAN" (AM) "SPRIGHTLY" "ST.GILES" "RACE POINT" "CHIPPEWA" (AT)  
"GAMBLE" (CM) "KATOOMBA" (AP) "BULL WHEEL" (YO)

Arue:  
Escorts 5 : 1 ML: 920 2 HDML: 1321, 1328 1 AMS: "BROOME"  
Auxiliaries 1 : "CAMBRIAN SALVOR" (ARS)

Bro Bay:  
Escorts 1 : 1 SC: 1267  
Auxiliaries 1 : 1 AK: "ZAURAK"

Macquinet Bay:  
Escorts 2 : 2 ML: 802,825  
Auxiliaries 1 : "LAURNIANA" (AG)

Milne Bay:  
Escorts 1 : 1 SC: 699 1 HDML: 1327 1 PC: 500  
Auxiliaries 8 : "ARAYAT" (IX) "MAUNA LOA" (AE) "PROTEUS" (AS) "ACUBENS" (AKS)  
3 YP: 279,449,514, 1 ARD: 29

Port Moresby:  
Escorts 1 : 1 ML: 819

## SOLOMONS

(a) At Sea to 1200/6:

Nil report.

(b) In harbor:Mirau:

Escorts 6 : 1 DE: "STADFELD" 2 YMS: "TUI", 250 3 SC: 502,620,703  
Auxiliaries 3 : 3 YP: 233,414,514

Seenn Is.:

Bombat units 5 PT

Escorts 1 : 1 YMS: 94  
Auxiliaries 2 : 2 YP: 248,615

Treasury Is.:

Escorts 2 : 1 DE: "PAUL G.BAKER" 1 PC: 695  
Auxiliaries 1 : 1 AK: "MINTAKA"

Torokina:

Escorts 5 : 3 SC: 723,188,1599 2 PC: 702,1242  
Auxiliaries 1 : "YUMA" (AT)

Tunda:

Auxiliaries 1 : "NAOS" (AK)

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

- (1) "TANCRED" (AT) towing "KOOB" (AG) proceeding Mandang to Caloundra ETA 5 Feb. and  
Sydney ETA 7 Feb.  
(2) "VENUS" (AK) departed Caloundra 1300/4 for Manus ETA about 0600/11.

(b) In Harbor:Merakue:

Escorts 3 : 2 YMS: "SMEROE" "MERBARBOE" 1 HDML: 1320

Thursday Is.:

Escorts 2 : 1 AMS: "ECHUCA" 1 HDML: 1350  
Auxiliaries 3 : "CHALLENGER" "POLARIS" (AGS) 1 YP: 615



Jairns:

Escorts 5 : 1 AMS: "FREMANTLE" 3 HDML: 806,431,429 1 HDML: 1359  
 Auxiliaries 1 : "FIRE ISLAND" (AT)

ownsville:

Escorts 6 : 1 AMS: "BENDIGO" 3 HDML: 1322,1323,1329 2 ML: 904,827  
 Auxiliaries 7 : "PLATYPUS" (AR) "ORMISTON" "LUNTRON" "TAROONA" (AP) "BUNGAREE"  
 "ARDENT (AM) 1 YP 615

owen:

Auxiliaries 1 : "HREOS" (AT)

risbane:

Combat units 1 SS : "S.82"  
 Escorts 8 : 6 ML: 424,425,800,810,911,921, 1 AMS: "WAGGA" 2 AMS: 313,3  
 Auxiliaries 3 : "ETOLIN" (AK) "CLAN LAMONT" (LSI) "BISHOPDALE" (AO)

ydney:

Combat units 1 BB : "HOWE" 1 CA: "AUSTRALIA"  
 3 CVE : "BATTLER" "STRIKER" "FENCER"  
 3 CL : "ADELAIDE" "ACHILLES" "HOBART"  
 8 DD : "QUEENSBOROUGH" "QUILLIAM" "QUADRANT" "QUIBERON" "QUICKMATCH"  
 "LAFOREY" "QUALITY" "STUART"

Escorts 16 : 3 SS : "K.9" "K.12" "S.43"  
 4 AMS: "BALLARAT" "BURNIE" "GOULBURN" "BOWEN" 2 A/S: "YANDRA"  
 "KYBRA" 2 SC: 1039,1266 1 PC: 620 5 ML: 426,803,815,  
 819 1 HDML: 139 1 PF: "BARCOO"

Auxiliaries 6 : "POINTLOMA" "WATO" (AT) "MANUNDA" "WANGANELLA" (AH) "AASE MAERSK"  
 "(AO) "POYANG" (AE)

elbourne:

Combat units 1 DD : "NIZAM"  
 Escorts 9 : 4 AMS: "WHALLA" "LISMORE" "MARYBOROUGH" "GLENELG" 1 DE: "CUNCHIN"  
 2 A/S: "ABRAHAM CRIJNNSSEN" "BOOMBA" 2 HDML: 1340/1350

obart:

Escorts 1 : 1 AMS: "KALGOORLIE"

delaide:

Escorts 1 : 1 AMS "WHYALLA"

NORTH WESTERN AREA(a) At Sea To 1200/6:1) Tasl Force 71:

On patrol 24 SS : "BERGAL" "FLASHER" "ZWAARDFISCH" "STINGRAY" "PARGO" "CHARR" "BLUEBACK"  
 "BASHAW" "TUNA" "GUAVINA" "PAMPANITO" "TANTIVY" "HAKE" "FLOUNDER"  
 "SPITEFUL" "BOARFISH" "BLACKFIN" "BARBERL" "TANTALUS" "KRAKEN" "BESUGO"  
 "HARDHEAD" "PERCH" "GABILAN"  
 On passate 9 : "CLYDE" "TUSK" "SEA ROVER" "HAWKBILL" "NAUTILUS" "STORM" "TUNA" "S.47"  
 "S.45"

(b) In harbor:rwin:

Escorts 8 : 3 ML: 420,901,812 2 HDML: 1239,1234 3 AMS: "PARKES"  
 "CASTLEMAINE" "HORSHAM"  
 Auxiliaries 2 : "BENALLA" "SHEP-ARTON" (AGS)

SOUTHWESTERN AREA(a) At Sea To 1200/6:

Nil report.

(b) In harbor:emantle:

Combat units 1 CA: "SUFFOLK" 1 DD "ULSTER"  
 31 SS : "BARBERO" "TELEMACHUS" "SEA LION" "O.19" "BREAM" "BLUEGILL" "SPIRIT"  
 "STURDY" "ROCK" "GURNARD" "HAMMERHEAD" "COBIA" "CAVALLA" "HOE" "BAYA"  
 "REBFIN" "SIRDAR" "CAIMAN" "BECUNA" "BLENNY" "PADDLE" "LAPON" "HADDO"  
 "JACK" "MUSKELLUNGE" "SPLIT" "GAR" "GUNNELL" "MINGO" "CROWLER" "FLYING  
 FISH"

Escorts 3 : 2 PF: "CORPUS CHRISTI" "HUTCHINSON"

Auxiliaries 8 : "CHANTICLEER" (ARS) 1 ARD: 10 1 YP: 286

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Escorts 1 : 1 AMS: "BUNBURY"



(ii) ENEMY FORCESA. SOUTH WEST PACIFIC1. SOUTH CHINA SEA

- (1) Convoys and Shipping Movements - Reconnaissance of the F.I.C. coast from Camranh Bay South revealed:-

1 destroyer  
4 destroyer escorts  
4 tankers  
several sea trucks

anchored at Camranh Bay at 1015/5 Feb.: 4 fighters were covering these ships. This concentration probably includes shipping 3 Feb. off Quinhon-Tourane coast, course S.: a U. S. submarine reports that at least one convoy contacted in this area apparently anchored during daylight and travelled at night, a complete reversal of recent practice. Cap St. Jacques anchorage was empty 5 Feb.

Off N.W. coast Borneo, 1 possible destroyer was seen approx. 35 miles off-shore and approx. 100 miles N.N.E. Kuching, course 200°, speed 10 knots. The observing liberator strafed the airdrome at Bintula (160 miles N.E. of Kuching) and damaged 2 fighters, 2 trucks on the field; an enemy single-engined bomber was shot down into the sea in this vicinity after inflicting damage on the Liberator.

Bad weather again hampered reconnaissance of China coast-Formosa 5 Feb. and no sightings of significance were recorded. Off Foochow however, 3 trawlers and 2 escorts were observed heading S. at dawn 5 Feb.

- (2) S. Formosa - Night 3-4 Feb. Tainan was bombed by 2 Liberators.

Photos of 5 airdromes in the S. Formosa area 29 and 31 Jan. show 200 fighters and 46 bombers present.

2. PHILIPPINES

- (1) N.W. Luzon - Night 3-4 Feb. an enemy motor boat was sunk by PT boats off Salamis harbor.

- (2) Manila - Elements of the forces which entered Manila from the N. on 3-4 Feb. continued their advance S. through the city and reached Pasig river by 1030/5 Feb. Intense rifle fire was encountered from houses along the entire route of the advance and much house to house fighting is taking place, with the center of enemy resistance located S.E. of the Chinese Cemetery (N. of Santo Tomas University). An attempt to capture Quezon bridge was temporarily frustrated by stubborn enemy defence from a barrier consisting of steel rails embedded in concrete lining the approaches to the bridge.

The troops advancing on Manila from S. crossed Parangue river (just S. of Nichols field) at 0400/5 Feb. after overcoming stubborn defence from a stone building on the far side of the river supported by air bombardment and artillery fire. The advance was then resumed towards Nichols field.

On 4 Feb. Corregidor was subjected to bombing by Liberators in strength and Cavite and Canacao likewise on lighter scale.

Observations 4 Feb. included some 60 barges loaded with personnel and supplies in Pasig river. Fierce fires were reported burning in the business area of Manila and in the dockyards.

- (3) Rosario Area - Stiff fighting continues in the area N. and N.E. of Rosario: at 1330/4 Feb. San Jose was occupied. On 5 Feb. several enemy counterattacks were launched against our positions around Rosario and in the vicinity of Lupao: all counter-attacks were repulsed although a withdrawal of some 200 yds. by our forces was necessitated in the area 6000 yds S.E. of Rosario.

On 4 Feb. San Jose and Munoz were attacked by 6 Mitchells supporting ground operations.

- (4) Havao Area - On 4 Feb. Matina, Daliao, Sasa and Padada airdromes were attacked by 17 Mitchells, 12 Lightnings.



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(ii) ENEMY FORCES (Contd.)

3. EAST INDIES

- (1) E. Borneo - On 3 Feb. Louise oil refinery at Balikpapan was bombed by 1 Liberator and night 3-4 Feb. Balikpapan was again bombed by a Liberator.  
At 1350/1430/5 Feb. Manggar and Seppinggan airdromes in the vicinity of Balikpapan were attacked by 43 Liberators.
  - (2) Moluccas - On 3 Feb. Lolobata was attacked by 15 Warhawks and on 4 Feb. Wasile supply areas by 32 Warhawks.  
On 2, 3 and 4 Feb. Mitchell sweeps of Ambon, Ceram and Soela Is. were conducted.
  - (3) Lesser Sunda Is. - Reconnaissance 3 and 4 Feb. revealed a number of small craft and barges along Flores and Soembawa Is. shores. On 4 Feb. a sweep by 4 Mitchells found 4 small craft along N. coast Timor and destroyed 1 barge.
4. BISMARCK-SOLOMONS - On 4 Feb. offensive sweeps by Mitchells, Venturas and Corsairs on a moderate scale were conducted over the area, including air-ground support in the Empress Augusta Bay (Bougainville) area.

B. CENTRAL PACIFIC

1. JAPAN - Night 1-2 Feb. Nagoya, Tokyo and Osaka were each bombed by 1 Superfortress.
3. SOUTH EAST ASIA - Photo reconnaissance over Singapore at 1300/5 Feb. reported visual sighting of:-
  - 1 battleship
  - 1 small carrieralongside a drydock. Photo interpretation is awaited to confirm these sightings.

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SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT NAVAL DEVELOPMENTS

- (1) Fighting continues in Manila.
- (2) Convoy movement F.I.C. coast.
- (3) Continued enemy air reinforcement Formosa.

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DAILY NAVAL SUMMARY

PART II

PACIFIC OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES

Southwest Pacific

Central Pacific

<u>BB</u> (5)	(19)			
COLORADO	ALABAMA	INDIANA	NEW MEXICO	TEXAS
MISSISSIPPI	ARKANSAS	MARYLAND	NEW YORK	SOUTH DAKOTA
PENNSYLVANIA	CALIFORNIA	MASSACHUSETTS	NEVADA	WASHINGTON
WEST VIRGINIA	IDAHO	MISSOURI	NORTH CAROLINA	WISCONSIN
HOWE	IOWA	NEW JERSEY	TENNESSEE	
<u>CB</u> -	(2)			
	ALASKA	GUAM		
<u>CV</u> -	(17)			
	BENNINGTON	FRANKLIN	LEXINGTON	WASP
	BUNKER HILL	HANCOCK	RANGER	YORKTOWN
	ENTERPRISE	HORNET	SARATOGA	BON HOMME RICHARD
	ESSEX	INTREPID	TICONDEROGA	RANDOLPH
				SHANGRI LA
<u>CVL</u> -	(8)			
	BATAAN	CABOT	INDEPENDENCE	MONTEREY
	BELLEAU WOOD	COWPENS	LANGLEY	SAN JACINTO
<u>CVE</u> (7)	(53)			
KADASHAN BAY	ADMIRALTY IS.	FANSHAW BAY	MATANIKAU	SHAMROCK BAY
KITKUN BAY	ANZIO	GILBERT ISLANDS	MUNDA	SHIPLEY BAY
SALAMAUA	ALTAMAHA	HOGGATT BAY	NATOMA BAY	SITKOH BAY
THETIS BAY	ATTU	HOLLANDIA	NEHENTA BAY	STEAMER BAY
BATTLER	BARNES	KALININ BAY	PETROF BAY	TAKANIS BAY
FENCER	BISMARCK SEA	KASSAN BAY	PRINCE WILLIAM	TRIPOLI
STRIKER	BOUGAINVILLE	KWAJALEIN	ROI	TULAGI
	BRETON	LONG ISLAND	RUDYERD BAY	WAKE ISLAND
	CAPE ESPERANCE	LUNGA POINT	SAGINAW BAY	WINDHAM BAY
	CAPE GLOUCESTER	MAKASSAR STRAIT	SANGAMON	NASSAU
	CASABLANCA	MAKIN ISLAND	SANTEE	SUWANNEE
	CHENANGO	MANILA BAY	SARGENT BAY	VELLA GULF
	COPAHEE	MARCUS ISLAND	SAVO ISLAND	ATHELING
	CORREGIDOR			
<u>CA</u> (5)	(11)			
#CANBERRA	BALTIMORE	INDIANAPOLIS	QUINCY	SAN FRANCISCO
#AUSTRALIA	BOSTON	#LOUISVILLE	NEW ORLEANS	WICHITA
MINNEAPOLIS	CHESTER	PENSACOLA	SALT LAKE CITY	
PORTLAND				
SHROPSHIRE				
<u>CL</u> (9)	(27)			
BOISE	ASTORIA	FLINT	RALEIGH	TRENTON
CLEVELAND	BILOXI	#HONOLULU	RICHMOND	VICKSBURG
DENVER	BIRMINGHAM	MIAMI	SAN DIEGO	VINCENNES
#HOUSTON	#COLUMBIA	MOBILE	SAN JUAN	WILKES BARRE
MONTPELIER	CONCORD	#NASHVILLE	SANTA FE	GAMBIA
PHOENIX	DETROIT	OAKLAND	SPRINGFIELD	LEANDER
#RENO	DULUTH	PASADENA	#ST LOUIS	
ACHILLES				
ADELAIDE				

# Non-effective.



PACIFIC OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES (Contd.)

Southwest Pacific

Central Pacific

3B (79) Approx. 150

BELLE	EDWARDS	LUCE	SAMUEL C. REID
BRAINE	FLETCHER	MAURY	SAUFLEY
BUSH	FLUSSER	MCCALL	SHAW
C.A. AUSBURNE	FOOTE	MEADE	SIGOURNEY
CHARRETTE	FRAZIER	MUGFORD	SMITH
C.J. BADGER	#GANSEVOORT	NICHOLAS	SPROSTON
CLAXTON	GRIDLEY	O'BANNON	STACK
COGHLAN	HOPEWELL	PHILIP	STANLEY
CONY	HORTH	PICKING	STERETT
CONYGHAM	ISHERWOOD	RADFORD	STEVENS
CONNER	IZARD	RATHBURNE	TAYLOR
CONVERSE	JENKINS	#REID	WALLER
CONWAY	KNAPP	RENSHAW	WICKES
DASHIELL	KIMBERLEY	ROBINSON	WILSON
DRAYTON	LARDNER	ROSS	WM.D. PORTER
EATON	LA VALLETTE	RUSSELL	WOODWORTH
			YOUNG

ARUNTA	QUALITY	QUILLIAM	SWIFTSURE
LAFOREY	QUEENSBOROUGH	*QUICKMATCH	ULSTER
NIZAM	*QUIBERON	STUART	VENDETTA
QUADRANT			WARRAMUNGA

SS (62) Approx. 150

BARBERO	CAIMAN	HADDO	PADDLE
BASHAW	COBIA	HAKE	PARGO
BATFISH	FLASHER	HAMMERHEAD	REDFIN
BAYA	FLYING FISH	HAWKBILL	ROCK
BEGUM	GAR	HOE	SEA LION
BERGAL	GROWLER	JACK	SEA WOLF
BESUGO	GUAVINA	KRAKEN	STINGRAY
BLENNY	GUITARO	LAPON	TUSK
BLUEGILL	GUNNER	MINGO	S.42
BOARFISH		MUSKELLUNGE	S.45
		NAUTILUS	S.47

CLYDE	SPIRIT	STORM	TANTIVY
SEA ROVER	SPITEFUL	STURDY	TELEMACHUS
SIRDAR	SPLIT	TANTALUS	

K.9	K.14	0.19	ZWAARDFISCH
K.12	K.15		

PT Approx. 175 Approx. 175

AGC (4) -

WASATCH	BLUE RIDGE	MOUNT MCKINLEY	ROCKY MOUNT
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AV (2) (7)

CURRITUCK	TANGIER	CHANDELEUR	POCOMOKE
		CURTISS	K. WHITING
		HAMLIN	ST. GEORGE
		CUMBERLAND	SOUND

AVP (7) -

BARATARIA	HALF MOON	HERON	SAN CARLOS
CHINCOTEAGUE		ORCA	SAN PABLO

\* South Pacific.  
# Non-effective.



PACIFIC OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES (Contd.)

	<u>Southwest Pacific</u>		<u>Central Pacific</u>	
<u>KAK</u> (12)				-
ALGOL	ALSHAIN	CAPRICORNUS	LIBRA	
ALHEAN	ALCYONE	DIPHDA	O'HARA	
ALMAAK	AQUARIUS	CHARA	THUBAN	
<u>APA</u> (31)				-
ALPINE	CAVALIER	FREMONT	LAMARR	
APELING	CHARLES CARROLL	GOLDEN CITY	OLMSTEAD	
ARIADNE	CUSTER	HARRY LEE	SARASOTA	
BANNER	DOYEN	HASKELL	SHERIDAN	
BAXTER	DUPAGE	H.T.ALLEN	UVALDE	
BOLIVAR	FAYETTE	KNOW	WARREN	
CALVERT	FELAND	LEEDSTOWN	W.P.BIDDLE	
CALLAWAY	F.FUNSTON	LEO CLYMAN		
<u>APD</u> (14)				-
BROOKS	GOLDSBOROUGH	MANLEY	SCHLEY	
COFER	HERBERT	NEWMAN	TALBOT	
CROSBY	KEPHART	RATHBURNE		
DICKERSON	KILTY	SANDS		
<u>LSI</u> (9)				-
KANIMBLA	CLAN LAMONT	EMPIRE BATTLEAXE	EMPIRE SHEARHEAD	
MANOORA	EMPIRE ARQUEBUS	EMPIRE MACE	LOTHIAN	
WESTRALIA				
<u>LSD</u> (7)				-
ASHLAND	CARTER HALL	GUNSTON HALL	RUSHMORE	
BELLEGGROVE	EPPING FOREST	LINDENWALD		
<u>AS</u> (3)				-
GRIFFIN	HOLLAND	OTUS		
<u>AD</u> (4)				-
DOBBIN	PIEDMONT	SIERRA	WHITNEY	

INDIAN OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES

<u>B</u> (3)	QUEEN ELIZABETH	RENOWN	VALIANT	
<u>CV</u> (4)	ILLUSTRIOUS	INDOMITABLE	VICTORIOUS	INDEFATIGABLE
<u>QVE</u> (5)	ACTIVITY	AMEER	BEGUM	SHAH
				UNICORN
<u>CA</u> (2)	CUMBERLAND	LONDON		
<u>CL</u> (7)	ARGONAUT	CEYLON	NEWCASTLE	NIGERIA
	BLACK PRINCE	KENYA		PHOEBE
<u>CVS</u> (1)	ALBATROSS			
<u>D</u>	Approx. 27			
<u>SS</u>	Approx. 16			



ENEMY FORCES

<u>South China Sea</u> (Including East Indies-Malaya)	<u>Empire</u> (Including Mandates)	<u>Indian Ocean</u>
BB -	(4) KONGO NAGATO YAMATO #HARUNA	-
BB/XCV (2) HYUGA ISE	-	-
CV -	(3-7) AMAGI HAYATAKA KATSURAGI	IKOMA ) ASO )probably KASAGI)still KURANA)building
CVL -	(2) RYUHO #OTAKA	-
CA (4) ASHIGARA #MYOKO HAGURO #TAKAO	(3) IBUKI TONE	#AOBA (possibly sunk)
OCA -	6	-
CL (3) OYODO YAHAGI #ISUZU	(2) KISO SAKAWA	-
CLT -	(1) KASHIMA	-
AV/CVS -	(1) ASKITSUSHIMA	-
DD 15	Approx. 15	-
SS 20	50	10 (possibly all German)

ESTIMATE OF ENEMY-SHORE BASED AIR STRENGTH

	FORMOSA RYUKYU	PHILIPPINES			EAST INDIES	MANDATES SOLOMONS BISMARCKS
		Luzon	Visayas	Mindanao		
Fighters	107	13	6	8	30	9
S/E Bombers	65	4	4	4	8	-
T/E Bombers	85	2	-	2	8	3
Flying Boats	14	-	-	-	2	-
Float Planes	68	10	-	-	26	16
Obsn. A/C	35	5	1	-	7	6
TOTAL	374	34	15	19	81	45

# Non-effective.







- (4) "EGRET"(IX) departed Leyte dawn 6 Feb for Hollandia ETA 1200/9.  
 (5) "CLAN LAMONT"(ISI) was to depart Hollandia 0600/6 for Oro Bay ETA 1000/8;  
 ETD 0700/9 for Hollandia.  
 (6) "RUTILICUS"(AK) departed Santo 1 Feb for Seeadler ETA 8 Feb.  
 (7) "PCE 870" "PCE 610" departed Santo 0900/3 for Hollandia ETA 0700/9.

## (b) In Harbor:

## Leyte:

Combat units 12 DD : "WILSON" "STACK" "STERETT" "GANSEVOORT" "RUSSELL" "ROBINSON" "SPROSTON"  
 "YOUNG" "ISHERWOOD" "HOWORTH" "HALFORD" "STANLEY"  
 Escorts 29 PT  
 75 : 18 DE : "HILBERT" "DAY" "WOODSON" "J. HUTCHINS" "ROLF" "WALTON" "DAPRADE"  
 "OSMUS" "METIVIER" "RILEY" "MCNULTY" "ABERCROMBIE" "W.C. WANN"  
 "HAAS" "MACK" "CRONIN" "K.M. WILLET" "BARNES"  
 4 PF : "ALLENTOWN" "CHARLOTTSVILLE" "MACHIAS" "SANDUSKY"  
 13 PC : 426, 462, 476, 563, 594, 598, 1122, 1134, 1179, 1231, 1600, 160.  
 1603 3 PCE(R) : 849, 852, 853  
 17 YMS : 2, 8, 9, 39, 47, 51, 58, 68, 71, 314, 315, 329, 391, 176, 311, 389  
 18 SC : 521, 637, 724, 729, 731, 734, 735, 737, 741, 745, 748, 749, 995  
 1327, 1365, 1368 2 PCS : 1391, 1429  
 Auxiliaries 212 : "ORESTES" "WILLOUGHBY" "CYRENE" "PONTUS" (AGP) "MEDUSA" (AR) "CULEBRA"  
 ISLAND" (ARS) "SAN CARLOS" (AVP) "WRIGHT" (AG) "WASATCH" "MOUNT  
 MCKINLEY" "BLUE RIDGE" (AGC) "RATHBURNE" "TALBOT" "LLOYD" "KILTY"  
 "MANLEY" "GOLDSBOROUGH" "CROSBY" "KEPHART" "NEWMAN" "COFER" (APD)  
 "CURRITUCK" (AV) "BOOTES" "LYNX" "HERCULES" "JUPITER" "AURIGA" (AK)  
 "WHIPOORWILL" "LARK" "RESERVE" (AT) "CHIWAKUM" "SHIKELLAMY" (AO)  
 "PYRO" "YUNNAN" (AE) "BUTTERNUT" "CINNAMON" "TEABERRY" (AN) "WHITNEY"  
 (AD) "OTUS" "GRIFFIN" (AS) "TASMAN" "COMFORT" (AH) "HASKELL" "APPLING"  
 "CAVALIER" "OLMSTEAD" "WARREN" "OCONTO" "AUDRIAN" "HARRIS" "SHERIDAN"  
 "SARASOTA" "MANOORA" "KANIMBLA" "WESTRALIA" "BAXTER" "BIDDLE" "CALVERT"  
 "CUSTER" "HEYWOOD" "PIERCE" (APA) "SAUNTER" "SALUTE" "SCOUT" "SCRIMMAGE"  
 "SENTRY" "SCUFFLE" (AM) "ARNEB" "ALSHAIN" "TITANIA" "CAPRICORNUS" "THUB."  
 "ELECTRA" (AKA) "OZARK" (LSV) "PINKNEY" (APH) "GUNSTON HALL" "RUSH-  
 MORE" "EPPING FOREST" "BELLEGROVE" "ASHLAND" (LSD) "G. J. ELLIOTT"  
 "CAPE JOHNSON" "GOLDEN CITY" "KITTSION" "YOUNG AMERICA" "SHAWNEE"  
 "GEN. A. E. ANDERSON" "STORM KING" "LA SALLE" "PRES. POLK" "WINGED ARROW"  
 (AP) "FREMONT" (RAGC) 114 XAK 1 YP : 421 1 AFD

## Protai:

Combat units 29 PT  
 1 SS : "K.15"  
 Escorts 10 : 9 AMS : "COOTMUNDRA" "COLAC" "KAPUNDA" "KATOOMBA" "COWRA" "STRAHAN"  
 "BUNDABERG" "STAWELL" "ARARAT" 1 SC : 1133  
 Auxiliaries 1 : "MOBJACK" (AGP)  
 Biak-Woendi:  
 Combat units 1 ODD : "VENDETTA"  
 Escorts 8 : 4 AMS : "GIMPPIE" "LITHGOW" "GLADSTONE" "LATROBE" 1 PS : "SWAN"  
 1 YMS : "RINDJANI" 1 DE : "BOWERS" 1 A/S : "WILCANIA"  
 Auxiliaries 12 : "REMUS" (ARL) "VICTORIA" (AO) "BINGERA" (AG) "MAETSUYCKER" (AH)  
 "GANYMEDE" (AK) "PORTUNUS" "OYSTER BAY" (AGP) "GUALALA" "ELKHORN"  
 (AOG) 1 YP : 510 2 YFD

## Maffin Bay:

Auxiliaries 1 : "COMET" (AG)

## Humboldt Bay:

Combat units 4 DD : "SAMUEL C. REID" "ROSS" "RATHBURNE" "SMITH"  
 Escorts 35 : 6 DE : "KEY" "RUTHERFORD" "JACCARD" "LLOYD E. ACREE" "WILMARTH"  
 "WHITEHURST" 1 PF : "HAWKESBURY"  
 2 AMS : "ROCKHAMPTON" "TOWNSVILLE"  
 16 SC : 516, 531, 636, 646, 688, 724, 738, 742, 991, 1012, 1274, 1331,  
 1365, 1368 9 PC : 555, 586, 1120, 1124, 1131, 1135, 1137,  
 1188, 1590 1 YMS : 393  
 Auxiliaries 42 : "H. T. ALLEN" (APA) "VILLALOBOS" "ETAMIN" "CLYDE" "BANSHEE" "SILVER CLOU"  
 (IX) "BOUNTIFUL" "HOPE" "REFUGE" "MARIGOLD" (AH) "GOLDSTAR" (AG) "TRINI"  
 (AO) "MANOKIN" "SEEKONK" (AOG) "CRUX" (AK) "DOBBIN" (AD) "RIGEL" (AR)  
 "VIREO" "CHETCO" (AT) "DERRICK" (YO) "CAPE LEEUWIN" (AGC) "SHADWELL"  
 (LSD) "ACHILLES" (ARS) "WILDCAT" (AW) "LA GRANGE" (AP) "ELLIOTT" (DI)  
 "TORCHWOOD" (AN) "CALAMARES" (AF) "GENERAL W. C. LANGFITT" "LYON" (AJ)  
 6 AFD : 2, 8, 11, 16, 24, 25 2 YFD : 4 YP : 218, 420, 388, 391

## Aitape:

Auxiliaries 1 : "RIO GRANDE" (AOG)

## Admiralties:

Combat units 4 CVE : "KADASHAN BAY" "KITKUN BAY" "SALAMAU" "THETIS BAY"  
 1 CA : "CANBERRA" 2 CL : "HOUSTON" "RENO"  
 4 DD : "HUGHES" "RENSHAW" "O'BRIEN" "SWIFTSURE"



Admiralties: (Contd.)

Escorts 35 : 12 DE: "HALLORAN"EVERSOLE"DELAHANTY"SPANGLER"MITCHELL"BEBAS"  
"JOB" GILLIGAN" CABANA" OSBERG" FOREMAN" STAFFORD"  
12 YMS: 10,46,48,97,184,318,329,341,380,386,409  
1 PCS: 1379 8 PC: 477,500,598,742,1228,1170,1420,1418  
4 SC: 632,932,1004,1274

Auxiliaries 55 : "MERCY"(AH)"NESCHANIC"(AO)"JASON" MINDANAO" CEBU" LEYTE" (ARG)  
"WARHAW"GENERAL R.L.HOWZE"(AP)"ABARENDA"LEOPARD"GRUMMIUM"  
"STONEWALL"(IX)"AMYCUS"(ARL)"JAMESTOWN"(AGP)"KITTYHAWK"(AKV)  
"LUNA"(AKS)"CAPTIVATE"CHANGE"(AM)"BRIAREUS"(AR)"TERN"APACHE"  
"MENOMINEE"TAWABA"LIPAN"KINGFISH"WATCH HILL"(AT)"CHARLES  
CARROLL"(APA)"LIDDLE"(APD)"SIERRA PIEDMONT"(AD)"CETUS"  
"REGULUS"LYRA"CRATLER"SHAULA"UNDUS"APPANOOSE"ALLEGAN"SABIK"  
"SAGITARIUS"ALDERMAIN"(AK)"PRESERVER"(ARS)"PASQUOTANK"(AOG)  
"PATHFINDER"(AGS)"ALABASTER"(PYC)"LAURABABA"(AG)"ARIADNE"  
(CMS)"CHESTNUT"(YN) 2 ABSD: 1 ARD: 20 2 YP: 280,585 2 AFD

Cape Gloucester:  
Auxiliaries 1 : "CLYDE" (APA)

Alexishafen-Madang:  
Escorts 1 : 1 HDML: 1339  
Auxiliaries 3 : "PING WO"(ASIS) "MESQUITE"(CGC) 1 YP: 504

Langemak:  
Escorts 10 : 4 SC: 5,8,695,720,743 6 PC: 218,479,585,1123,1132,1491  
Auxiliaries 8 : "RIFLEMAN"(AM)"SPRIGHTLY"ST.GILES"RACE POINT"CHIPPEWA"(AT)  
"BAMBLE"(CM)"KATOOMBA"(AP)"BULL WHEEL"(YO)

Lae:  
Escorts 5 : 1 ML: 920 2 HDML: 1321,1329 1 AMS: "BROOME"  
Auxiliaries 1 : "CAMBRIAN SALVOR" (ARS)

Loro Bay:  
Escorts 1 : 1 SC: 1267  
Auxiliaries 1 : 1 AK: "ZAURAK"

Jacquinot Bay:  
Escorts 2 : 2 ML: 802,825  
Auxiliaries 1 : "LAURNIANA" (AG)

Milne Bay:  
Escorts 1 : 1 SC: 699 1 HDML: 1327 1 PC: 500  
Auxiliaries 8 : "ARAYAT"(IX)"MAUNA LOA"(AE)"PROTEUS"(AS)"ACUBENS"(AKS)  
3 YP: 279,449,514 1 ARD: 29

Port Moresby:  
Escorts 1 : 1 ML: 819

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

Nil report.

(b) In Harbor:Mirau:

Escorts 6 : 1 DE: "STADFELD" 2 YMS: "TUI",250 3 SC: 502,620,703  
Auxiliaries 3 : 3 YP: 233,414,514

Green Is:

Combat units 5 PT

Escorts 1 : 1 YMS: 94  
Auxiliaries 2 : 2 YP: 248,615

Treasury Is:

Escorts 2 : 1 DE: "PAUL G. BAKER" 1 PC: 695  
Auxiliaries 1 : 1 AK: "MINTAKA"

Torokina:

Escorts 5 : 3 SC: 723,188,1599 2 PC: 702, 1242  
Auxiliaries 1 : "YUMA" (AT)

Tunda:

Auxiliaries 1 : "NAOS" (AK)

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

1) "VENUS"(AK) departed Caloundra 1300/4 for Manus ETA about 0600/11.

(b) In Harbor:Trauke:

Escorts 3 : 2 YMS: "SMEROE" "MERBARBOE" 1 HDML: 1320



Thursday Is:

Escorts 2 : 1 AMS: "ECHUCA" 1 HDML: 1358  
 Auxiliaries 3 : "CHALLENGER" "POLARIS" (AGS) 1 YP: 615

Jairns:  
 Escorts 5 : 1 AMS: "FREMANTLE" 3 HDML: 806,431,429 1 HDML: 1359  
 Auxiliaries 1 : "FIRE ISLAND" (AT)

Townsville:  
 Escorts 6 : 1 AMS: "BENDIGO" 3 HDML: 1322,1323,1329 2 ML: 904,827  
 Auxiliaries 7 : "PLATYPUS" (AR) "ORMISTON" "LUNTRON" "TAROONA" (AP) "BUNGAREE"  
 "ARDENT" (AM) 1 YP: 615

Bowen:  
 Auxiliaries 1 : "HEROS" (AT)

Brisbane:  
 Combat units 1 SS : "S.82"  
 Escorts 8 : 6 ML: 424,425,800,810,911,921 1 AMS: "WAGGA" 2 AMS: 313,399  
 Auxiliaries 2 : "ETOLIN" (AK) "BISHOPDALE" (AO)

Sydney:  
 Combat units 1 BB : "HOWE" 1 CA: "AUSTRALIA"  
 3 CVE : "BATTLER" "STRIKER" "FENCER"  
 3 CL : "ADELAIDE" "ACHILLES" "HOBART"  
 8 DD : "QUEENSBOROUGH" "QUILLIAM" "QUADRANT" "QUIBERON" "QUICKMATCH"  
 "LAFOREY" "QUALITY" "STUART" 3 SS: "K.9" "K.12" "S.43"  
 Escorts 16 : 4 AMS: "BALLARAT" "BURNIE" "GOULBURN" "BOWEN" 2 A/S: "YANDRA"  
 "KYBRA" 2 SC: 1039,1266 1 PC: 620 4 ML: 426,803,815,839  
 1 HDML: 139 1 PF: "BARCOO"  
 Auxiliaries 6 : "TANGRED" "POINT LOMA" "WATO" (AT) "MANUNDA" "WANGANELLA" (AH)  
 "AASE MAERSK" (AO) "POYANG" (AE) "KOOPA" (AG)

Melbourne:  
 Combat units 1 DD : "NIZAM"  
 Escorts 9 : 4 AMS: "WHYALLA" "LISMORE" "MARYBOROUGH" "GLENELG" 1 DE: "DUNCAN"  
 2 A/S: "ABRAHAM CRIJNNSSEN" "BOOMBA" 2 HDML: 1340,1350

Hobart:  
 Escorts 1 : 1 AMS: "KALGOORLIE"

Adelaide:  
 Escorts 1 : 1 AMS: "WHYALLA"

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

## Task Force 71:

On patrol 24 SS : "BERGAL" "FLASHER" "ZWAARDFISCH" "STINGRAY" "PARGO" "CHARR" "BLUEBACK"  
 "BASHAW" "TUNA" "GUAVINA" "PAMPANITO" "TANTIVY" "HAKE" "FLOUNDER"  
 "SPITEFUL" "BOARFISH" "BLACKFIN" "BARBEL" "TANTALUS" "KRAKEN" "BESUGO"  
 "HARDHEAD" "PERCH" "GABILAN"  
 On passage 9 : "CLYDE" "TUSK" "SEA ROVER" "HAWKBILL" "NAUTILUS" "STROM" "TUNA" "S.47" "S.4"

(b) In Harbor:Darwin:

Escorts 8 : 3 ML: 420,901,812 2 HDML: 1239,1234 3 AMS: "PARKES"  
 "CASTLEMAINE" "HORSHAM"  
 Auxiliaries 2 : "BENALLA" "SHEPPARTON" (AGS)

5. SOUTH WESTERN AREA(a) At Sea To 1200/7:

Nil report.

(b) In Harbor:Fremantle:

Combat units 1 CA : "SUFFOLK" 1 DD: "ULSTER"  
 31 SS : "BARBERO" "TELEMACHUS" "SEA LION" "O.19" "BREAM" "BLUEGILL" "SPIRIT" "STUF"  
 "ROCK" "GURNARD" "HAMMERHEAD" "COBIA" "CAVALLA" "HOE" "BAYA" "REDFIN" "SIRDA"  
 "CAIMAN" "BECUN" "BLENNY" "PADDLE" "LAPON" "HADDO" "JACK" "MUSKELLUNGE"  
 "SPLIT" "GAR" "GUNNELL" "MINGO" "GROWLER" "FLYING FISH"  
 Escorts 3 : 2 PF: "CORPUS CHRISTI" "HUTCHINSON"  
 Auxiliaries 3 : "CHANTICLEER" (ARS) 1 ARD: 10 1 YP: 286

Bunbury:Escorts 1 : 1 AMS: "BUNBURY"



(ii) ENEMY FORCESA. SOUTH WEST PACIFIC1. SOUTH CHINA SEA(1) Convoy and Shipping Movements - Reconnaissance 5 Feb. revealed:-

- (a) 1100/6 Feb.: 2 tankers  
4 escorts  
off Quinhon, course 180°, speed 10 knots.
- (b) 1110/6 Feb. 1 tanker anchors 20 miles S. of Quinhon.
- (c) At 1145/6 Feb.: 1 tanker  
3 small-medium freighters  
2 escorts, possibly destroyers  
10 miles S.W. of Swatow, course N.E., speed  
8 knots.
- (d) 1015/6 Feb.: 2 medium-large freighters 70 miles N.E. of  
Amoy, course 200°.
- (e) A.M. 6 Feb.: 4 tankers  
4 merchant ships  
at Takao, probably all derelict.

(2) Formosa - Night 4-5 Feb. Tainan was bombed by 3 Liberators and Keelung by 2 Liberators.

Photos 2 Feb. covering 11 operational airdromes on Formosa show 302 fighters, 33 bombers and 1 transport plane. These photos do not cover 5 other important air bases viz. Heito (on which 88 F. and 18 B. were present on 29 Jan.), Matsuyama, Shinchiku, Kagi, Toyohara. Current estimates of enemy aircraft available in Formosa-Nansei Sh to total 374, including 158 single-engine bombers or fighters, 99 twin-engine planes and 117 seaplanes or recon aircraft, and it is suggested that the photo interpretation quoted above includes a number of training planes and possibly dummies.

(3) Singapore - Photos 5 Feb. covering Johore Strait, Naval Base and Singapore harbor reveal the 2 damaged heavy cruisers (1 "NACHI" class and 1 "ATAGO" class still present but do not confirm the presence of a battleship and small carrier previously reported from visual observations.

Lingga anchorage was not covered.

2. PHILIPPINES(1) Manila - Street fighting continues in Manila and enemy defence is characterized by MG posts at street intersections in pill-boxes and houses with snipers on roof tops. All bridges over Pasig River have been demolished but the San Francisco-Del Monte bridge over San Juan river was captured on 6 Feb.

Evidence indicates that fires observed in the city of Manila involve largely the demolition of supply dumps rather than deliberate destruction of the city.

On 5 Feb. corregidor was bombed by 60 Liberators with 180 tons of 1000 lb. bombs.

(2) Rosaria Area - Stiff fighting continues in the area around Rosario with some gains reported.(3) Sulu Archipelago-N.E. Borneo - Reconnaissance 5 and 6 Feb. revealed some increase in small type shipping movement in this area. On 5 Feb. 2 small coasters, 2 landing craft and a few small craft were observed in the area.

On 6 Feb. sightings included:-

1 destroyer escort S.W. of Tawi Tawi, course 270, speed 18 knots.  
2 merchant ships, 1 large, 1 small, in Sibuko Bay, 25 miles E. of Tawao (N.E. Borneo), course 80°, possibly heading for Tawi Tawi.

1 vessel described as a small carrier (but more probably engine-aft type ship or possibly LST type) 50 miles S. of Sibutu Passate, course 280°, at high speed: 2 enemy fighters were covering and intercepted the observing aircraft

Renewed shipping activity in this area may be significant although the exact pattern of activity is not yet quite clear.



(ii) ENEMY FORCES

3. EAST INDIES

- (1) E. Borneo - At 1315/6 Feb. Manggar and Sepinggan airdromes in the Balikpapan area were bombed by 46 Liberators escorted by 11 Lightnings, dropping approx 86 tons bombs: 5 enemy fighters attempted interception and 1 was probably shot down by Lightnings.
  - (2) Moluxxas - On 5 Feb. bridges and supply centers in N. Celebes, N. Halmahera and Ambon area were attacked by medium and fighter-bombers on moderate scale.
  - (3) E. Java - At 1630/5 Feb. 2 power stations supplying Sourabaya located at Siman and Mandalan were each bombed by 2 Liberators with unobserved results.
4. NEW GUINEA - On 3 and 5 Feb. targets in the Wewak area were attacked by heavy, medium and fighter bombers on light scale.
5. BISMARCKS-SOLOMONS - On 5 Feb. Vunakanau dispersal areas were bombed by 24 Mitchells and on 6 Feb. Tobera was bombed by 6 Liberators. Ground support missions in Empress Augusta Bay (Bougainville) area were flown 5 Feb. by 18 Corsairs.

B. CENTRAL PACIFIC

- 1. NANSEI SHOTO - Results of reconnaissance of S.W. Nansei Shoto 5 Feb. reveal approx. normal small type shipping in the area: 2 sea trucks were attacked and 1 was sunk, the other left burning.
- 2. NAMPO SHOTO - On 4 Feb. Iwo Jima was bombed by 9 Liberators and Haha Jima by 10 Liberators.
- 3. WEST CAROLINES - At midday 3 Feb. allied surface units contacted a submarine 75 miles S.E. of Ngulu Is. and attacked with undetermined results.

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SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT NAVAL DEVELOPMENTS

- (1) Fighting continues in Manila.
- (2) Convoy movement F.I.C.-China coast.
- (3) Continued enemy air reinforcement Formosa.
- (4) Further reports enemy submarine activity Central Pacific.
- (5) Small type shipping movement Sulu Archipelago.

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- C in C SWPA )1)
- Adv. Ech. GHQ, SWPA (1)
- G-2 (Navy) (1)
- G-3 (Navy: Plans, Operations) (2)
- Cdr. 7th Fleet (2)
- 7th Fleet, Rear Echelon (1)
- Cdr. SW. Sea Frontier (2)
- C in C British Pacific Fleet (1)
- C in C East Indies Station (1)
- File (1)

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DAILY NAVAL SUMMARY

PART II

PACIFIC OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES

Southwest Pacific

Central Pacific

<u>BB</u> (5)	(19)			
COLORADO	ALABAMA	INDIANA	NEW MEXICO	TEXAS
MISSISSIPPI	ARKANSAS	MARYLAND	NEW YORK	SOUTH DAKOTA
PENNSYLVANIA	CALIFORNIA	MASSACHUSETTS	NEVADA	WASHINGTON
WEST VIRGINIA	IDAHO	MISSOURI	NORTH CAROLINA	WISCONSIN
HOWE	IOWA	NEW JERSEY	TENNESSEE	
<u>CB</u> -	(2)			
	ALASKA	GUAM		
<u>CV</u> -	(17)			
	BENNINGTON	FRANKLIN	LEXINGTON	WASP
	BUNKER HILL	HANCOCK	RANGER	YORKTOWN
	ENTERPRISE	HORNET	SARATOGA	BON HOMME RICHARD
	ESSEX	INTREPID	TICONDEROGA	RANDOLPH
				SHANGRI LA
<u>CVL</u> -	(8)			
	BATAAN	CABOT	INDEPENDENCE	MONTEREY
	BELLEAU WOOD	COWPENS	LANGLEY	SAN JACINTO
<u>CVE</u> (7)	(53)			
KADASHAN BAY	ADMIRALTY IS.	FANSHAW BAY	MATANIKAU	SHAMROCK BAY
KITKUN BAY	ANZIO	GILBERT ISLANDS	MUNDA	SHIPLEY BAY
SALAMAUA	ALTAMAHA	HOGGATT BAY	NATOMA BAY	SITKOH BAY
THETIS BAY	ATTU	HOLLANDIA	NEHENTA BAY	STEAMER BAY
BATTLER	BARNES	KALININ BAY	PETROF BAY	TAKANIS BAY
FENCER	BISMARCK SEA	KASSAN BAY	PRINCE WILLIAM	TRIPOLI
STRIKER	BOUGAINVILLE	KWAJALEIN	ROI	TULAGI
	BRETON	LONG ISLAND	RUDYERD BAY	WAKE ISLAND
	CAPE ESPERANCE	LUNGA POINT	SAGINAW BAY	WINDHAM BAY
	CAPE GLOUCESTER	MAKASSAR STRAIT	SANGAMON	NASSAU
	CASABLANCA	MAKIN ISLAND	SANTEE	SUWANNEE
	CHENANGO	MANILA BAY	SARGENT BAY	VELLA GULF
	COPAHEE	MARCUS ISLAND	SAVO ISLAND	ATHELING
	CORREGIDOR			
<u>CA</u> (5)	(11)			
#CANBERRA	BALTIMORE	INDIANAPOLIS	QUINCY	SAN FRANCISCO
#AUSTRALIA	BOSTON	#LOUISVILLE	NEW ORLEANS	WICHITA
MINNEAPOLIS	CHESTER	PENSACOLA	SALT LAKE CITY	
PORTLAND				
SHROPSHIRE				
<u>CL</u> (9)	(27)			
BOISE	ASTORIA	FLINT	RALEIGH	TRENTON
CLEVELAND	BILOXI	#HONOLULU	RICHMOND	VICKSBURG
DENVER	BIRMINGHAM	MIAMI	SAN DIEGO	VINCENNES
#HOUSTON	#COLUMBIA	MOBILE	SAN JUAN	WILKES BARRE
MONTPELIER	CONCORD	#NASHVILLE	SANTA FE	GAMBIA
PHOENIX	DETROIT	OAKLAND	SPRINGFIELD	LEANDER
#RENO	DULUTH	PASADENA	#ST LOUIS	
ACHILLES				
ADELAIDE				

# Non-effective.



PACIFIC OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES (Contd.)

Southwest Pacific

Central Pacific

BB (79)

Approx. 150

BELLE	EDWARDS	LUCE	SAMUEL C. REID
BRAINE	FLETCHER	MAURY	SAUFLEY
BUSH	FLUSSER	MCCALL	SHAW
C. A. AUSBURNE	FOOTE	MEADE	SIGOURNEY
CHARRETTE	FRAZIER	MUGFORD	SMITH
C. J. BADGER	#GANSEVOORT	NICHOLAS	SPROSTON
CLAXTON	GRIDLEY	O'BANNON	STACK
COCHLAN	HOPEWELL	PHILIP	STANLEY
CONY	HOWORTH	PICKING	STERETT
CONYNGHAM	ISHERWOOD	RADFORD	STEVENS
CONNER	IZARD	RATHEURNE	TAYLOR
CONVERSE	JENKINS	#REID	WALLER
CONWAY	KNAPP	RENSHAW	WICKES
DASHIELL	KIMBERLEY	ROBINSON	WILSON
DRAYTON	LARDNER	ROSS	WM. D. PORTER
EATON	LA VALLETTE	RUSSELL	WOODWORTH
			YOUNG

ARUNTA	QUALITY	QUILLIAM	SWIFTSURE
LAFOREY	QUEENSBOROUGH	*QUICKMATCH	ULSTER
NIZAM	*QUIBERON	STUART	VENDETTA
QUADRANT			WARRAMUNGA

SS (65)

Approx. 150

BARBERO	CHARR	HAKE	PADDLE
BASHAW	CAIMAN	HAMMERHEAD	PARGO
BATFISH	COBIA	HAWKBILL	REDFIN
BAYA	FLASHER	HOE	ROCK
BEGUM	FLYING FISH	JACK	SEA LION
BERGAL	GAR	KRAKEN	SEA WOLF
BESUGO	GROWLER	LAPON	STINGRAY
BLENNY	GUAVINA	MINGO	TUSK
BLUEBACK	GUITARRO	MUSKELLUNGE	S.42
BLUEGILL	GUNNER	NAUTILUS	S.45
BOARFISH	HADDO	PAMPANITO	S.47
CLYDE	SPIRIT	STORM	TANTIVY
SEA ROVER	*SPITEFUL	STURDY	TELEMACHUS
SIRDAR	SPLIT	TANTALUS	

K.9	K.14	0.19	ZWAARDFISCH
K.12	K.15		

PT Approx. 175

Approx. 175

AGC (4)

WASATCH	BLUE RIDGE	MOUNT MCKINLEY	ROCKY MOUNT
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AV (2)

CURRITUCK	TANGLER
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(7)

CHANDELEUR	POCOMOKE
CURTISS	K. WHITING
HAMLIN	ST. GEORGE
CUMBERLAND SOUND	

AVP (7)

BARATARIA	HALF MOON	HERON	SAN CARLOS
CHINCOTEAGUE		ORCA	SAN PABLO

\* South Pacific.  
# Non-effective.



PACIFIC OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES (Contd.)

	<u>Southwest Pacific</u>			<u>Central Pacific</u>
<u>AKA</u> (12)				-
ALGOL	ALSHAIN	CAPRICORNUS	LIBRA	
ALHEAN	ALCYONE	DIPHDA	O'HARA	
ALMAAK	AQUARIUS	CHARA	THUBAN	
<u>APA</u> (31)				-
ALPINE	CAVALIER	FREMONT	LAMARR	
APELING	CHARLES CARROLL	GOLDEN CITY	OLMSTEAD	
ARIADNE	CUSTER	HARRY LEE	SARASOTA	
BANNER	DOYEN	HASKELL	SHERIDAN	
BAXTER	DUPAGE	H.T.ALLEN	UVALDE	
BOLIVAR	FAYETTE	KNOW	WARREN	
CALVERT	FELAND	LEEDSTOWN	W.P.BIDDLE	
CALLAWAY	F.FUNSTON	LEO CLYMAN		
<u>APD</u> (14)				-
BROOKS	GOLDSBOROUGH	MANLEY	SCHLEY	
COFER	HERBERT	NEWMAN	TALBOT	
CROSBY	KEPHART	RATHBURNE		
DICKERSON	KILTY	SANDS		
<u>LSI</u> (9)				-
KANIMBLA	CLAN LAMONT	EMPIRE BATTLEAXE	EMPIRE SHEARHEAD	
MANOORA	EMPIRE ARQUEBUS	EMPIRE MACE	LOTHIAN	
WESTRALIA				
<u>LSD</u> (7)				-
ASHLAND	CARTER HALL	GUNSTON HALL	RUSHMORE	
BELLEGROVE	EPPING FOREST	LINDENWALD		
<u>AS</u> (3)				-
GRIFFIN	HOLLAND	OTUS		
<u>AD</u> (4)				-
DOBBIN	PIEDMONT	SIERRA	WHITNEY	

INDIAN OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES

<u>BB</u> (3)	QUEEN ELIZABETH	RENOWN	VALIANT		
<u>BV</u> (4)	ILLUSTRIOUS	INDOMITABLE	VICTORIOUS	INDEFATIGABLE	
<u>BVE</u> (5)	ACTIVITY	AMEER	BEGUM	SHAH	UNICORN
<u>CA</u> (2)	CUMBERLAND	LONDON			
<u>CL</u> (7)	ARGONAUT	CEYLON	NEWCASTLE	NIGERIA	PHOEBE
	BLACK PRINCE	KENYA			
<u>BVS</u> (1)	ALBATROSS				
<u>DD</u>	Approx. 27				
<u>SS</u>	Approx. 16				



ENEMY FORCES

<u>South China Sea</u> (Including East Indies-Malaya)	<u>Empire</u> (Including Mandates)	<u>Indian Ocean</u>
BB -	(4) KONGO NAGATO YAMATO #HARUNA	-
BB/XCV (2) HYUGA ISE	-	-
-	(3-7) AMAGI HAYATAKA KATSURAGI	-
	IKOMA ) ASO ) probably KASAGI ) still KURANA ) building	
CVL -	(2) RYUHO #OTAKA	-
CA (4) ASHIGARA #MYOKO HAGURO #TAKAO	(3) IBUKI TONE	-
	#AOBA (possibly sunk)	
OCA -	6	-
CL (3) OYODO YAHAGI #ISUZU	(2) KISO SAKAWA	-
CLT -	(1) KASHIMA	-
AV/CVS -	(1) ASKITSUSHIMA	-
DD 15	Approx. 15	-
SS 20	50	10 (possibly all German)

ESTIMATE OF ENEMY-SHORE BASED AIR STRENGTH

	FORMOSA RYUKYU	PHILIPPINES			EAST INDIES	MANDATES SOLOMONS BISMARCKS
		Luzon	Visayas	Mindanao		
Fighters	107	13	6	8	30	9
S/E Bombers	65	4	4	4	8	-
F/E Bombers	85	2	-	2	8	3
Flying Boats	14	-	-	-	2	-
Float Planes	68	10	-	-	26	16
Obsn. A/C	35	5	1	-	7	6
TOTAL	374	34	15	19	81	45

# Non-effective.



GENERAL HEADQUARTERS  
 SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA  
 Combined Operational Intelligence Centre  
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 Part I: Allied and Enemy Activity.  
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PART I

(i) ALLIED FORCES

SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA

1. NEW GUINEA-BISMARCKS-PHILIPPINES

(a) At Sea To 1200/8:

- |     |     |                     |   |    |     |  |                  |
|-----|-----|---------------------|---|----|-----|--|------------------|
| (1) | (a) | Task Group 79.1     | : | 22 | PT  |  |                  |
|     | (b) | Task Group 70.1.5   | : | 1  | AGP | :"VARUNA"  | 20 PT            |
|     | (c) | Task Group 70.1.6   | : | 1  | AGP | :"WACHAPREAGUE"  | 23 PT            |
|     | (d) | Task Group 73.1     | : | 1  | AVP | :"BARATARIA"   |                  |
|     | (e) | Task Group 73.2     | : | 1  | AV  | :"TANGIER"   |                  |
|     | (f) | Task Unit 73.2.2    | : | 1  | AVP | :"ORCA"  |                  |
|     | (g) | Task Group 73.7     | : | 2  | AVP | :"HALF MOON" "SAN PABLO"                                 |                  |
|     | (h) | Task Unit 75.2.11   | : | 1  | DE  | :"GEO. E. DAVIS"   | 2 PC: 1121, 1131 |
|     |     |                     |   | 2  | XAK | :"JOHN SHERMAN" "SOLOMON TURMAN"                         |                  |
|     |     |                     |   | 2  | APD | :"BELKNAP" "BROOKS"                                      |                  |
|     | (i) | Task Unit 76.7.6(a) | : | 10 | LST | 1 DE: "GEORGE A. JOHNSON"                                |                  |
|     |     | (b)                 | : | 3  | LST | 1 DE: "METIVIER"   |                  |
|     | (j) | Task Group 77.2     | : | 4  | OBE | :"COLORADO" "MISSISSIPPI" "PENNSYLVANIA"                 |                  |
|     |     |                     |   |    |     | "WEST VIRGINIA"  |                  |
|     |     |                     |   | 3  | CA  | :"SHROPSHIRE" "MINNEAPOLIS" "PORTLAND"                   |                  |
|     |     |                     |   | 11 | DD  | :"ARUNTA" "WARRAMUNGA" "W. D. PORTER" "KIMBERLEY" "IZAF" |                  |
|     |     |                     |   |    |     | "FRAZIER" "CONVERSE" "BRAINE" "FOOTE" "CONWAY" "EATON"   |                  |
|     | (k) | Task Group 77.3     | : | 5  | CL  | :"BOISE" "PHOENIX" "MONTEELIER" "DENVER" "CLEVELAND"     |                  |
|     |     |                     |   | 7  | DD  | :"NICHOLAS" "O'BANNON" "TAYLOR" "HOBORTH" "HOPEWELL"     |                  |
|     |     |                     |   |    |     | "MEADE"  |                  |
|     | (l) | Task Group 77.11    | : | 29 | PT  | 22 LCI   |                  |
|     | (m) | Task Group 77.10.3  | : | 2  | AO  | :"PECOS" "SALAMONIE"                                     |                  |
|     | (n) | Task Group 78.2     | : | 5  | DD  | :"FLUSSER" "SHAW" "CONYNGHAM" "CLAXTON" "SAUFLEY"        |                  |
|     |     |                     |   | 8  | LSM | 11 LCI   |                  |
|     | (o) | Task Unit 78.7.2    | : | 43 | XAK | 30 LST 1 ATA 1 AKS: "POLLUX" 1 AW: "STAG"                |                  |
|     |     |                     |   | 1  | DD  | :"STEVENS"   |                  |
|     |     |                     |   | 6  | DE  | :"BLACKWOOD" "MUNRO" "DULFILHO" "ELMORE" "HOLT" "KNOX"   |                  |
|     | (p) | Task Unit 78.7.4    | : | 15 | LST | 1 LSM 1 DE: "COOLEBAUGH" 1 SC: 1012                      |                  |
|     | (q) | Task Unit 78.11.15  | : | 6  | LST | 8 LSM 1 AOG: "RIO GRANDE"                                |                  |
|     |     |                     |   | 2  | DE  | :"RUDDEROW" "LOESER"                                     |                  |
|     | (r) | Task Unit 78.12.12  | : | 47 | LST | 2 XAO 1 DD: "STERETT"                                    |                  |
|     |     |                     |   | 9  | PC  | : 462, 464, 563, 598, 623, 1600, 1601, 1603              |                  |
|     |     |                     |   | 2  | PCS | : 1391, 1429 3 SC: 995, 1320, 1327                       |                  |

- (2) "THETIS BAY" (CVE) departed Manus 0600/6 for Heral Harbor ETA 16 Feb.
- (3) "ROBERT BRAZIER" "CHESTER O'BRIEN" "LELAND E. THOMAS" "E.A. HOWARD" (DE) "BURDEKIN" "G SCOVINE" (PF) escorting "Conv y GI-9" ("SAKATONCHEE" (AOG) "MERKUR" "OCTANS" (AF) "ALCON" (AK) "GOODHUE" (APA) "GLEANEARN" "EMPIRE BATTLEAXE" "EMPIRE MACE" "EMPIRE SHEARHEAD" (LSI) 25 XAK 13 LCI 3 FS 1 APC departed Hollandia 1630/4 for Leyte ETA 0501/2: "DELORAINIE" (AMS) with 3 XAK 2 FS from Biak to RV at 1130/6.
- (4) "HARMON" (DE) escorting "LINDENWALD" (LSD) departed Biak 0630/5 for Leyte ETA 1500/8
- (5) "ISHERWOOD" (DD) departed Leyte 1830/6 for Morotai ETA 0630/9: to depart Morotai at 0630/9 as escort for Section 1 of Task Unit 78.7.4.



- (6) "FOREMAN"(DE) departed Majuro 1700/6 for Manus ETA 1600/10.  
 (7) "PC's 586, 1598" departed Hollandia 1830/6 for Ulithi ETA 0530/9.  
 (8) "EGRET"(IX) departed Leyte dawn 6 Feb for Hollandia ETA 1200/9.  
 (9) "CLAN LAMONT"(ISI) was to depart Hollandia 0600/6 for Oro Bay ETA 1000/8;  
 ETD 0700/9 for Hollandia.  
 (10) "PCE 870" "PCE 610" departed Santo 0900/3 for Hollandia ETA 0700/9.

## (b) In Harbor:

Leyte:

Combat units 12 DD : "WILSON" "STACK" "GANSEVOORT" "RUSSELL" "ROB INSON" "SPROSTON" "YOUNG"  
 "HOWORTH" "HALFORD" "STANLEY" "LUCE" "BADGER" 29 PT  
 Escorts 62 : 17 DE: "HILBERT" "DAY" "WOODSON" "J. HUTCHINS" "ROLF" "WALTON" "LAPRADE"  
 "OSMUS" "RILEY" "MCNULTY" "ABERCROMBIE" "W.C. WANN" "HAAS" "MACK"  
 "CRONIN" "K.M. WILLET" "BARNES"

4 PF: "ALLEN TOWN" "CHARLOTTSVILLE" "MACHIAS" "SANDUSKY"  
 7 PC: 426, 476, 594, 1122, 1134, 1179, 1231, 3PCE(R): 849, 852, 853  
 17 YMS: 2, 8, 9, 39, 47, 51, 58, 68, 71, 314, 315, 329, 391, 176, 311, 389  
 14 SC: 521, 637, 724, 729, 731, 734, 735, 737, 741, 745, 748, 749, 136

Auxiliaries 213 : "ORESTES" "WILLOUGHBY" "CYRENE" "PONTUS" (AGP) "MEDUSA" (AR) 136  
 "CULEBRA ISLAND" (ARS) "SAN CARLOS" (AVP) "WRIGHT" (AG) "WASATCH"  
 "MT. MCKINLEY" "BLUE RIDGE" (AGC) "RATHBURNE" "TALBOT" "LLOYD" "KILTY"  
 "MANLEY" "GOULDSBOROUGH" "CROSBY" "KEPHART" "NEWMAN" "COFER" (APD)  
 "CURRITUCK" (AV) "BOOTES" "LYNX" "HERCULES" "JUPITER" "AURIGA" (AK)  
 "WHIPOORWILL" "LARK" "RESERVE" (AT) "CHIWAUKUM" "SHIKELLAMY" (AO)  
 "PYRO" "YUNNAN" (AE) "BUTTERNUT" "CINNAMON" "TEABERRY" (AN) "WHITNEY"  
 (AD) "OTUS" "GRIFFIN" (AS) "TASMAN" "COMFORT" (AH) "HASKELL" "APPLING"  
 "H.T. ALLEN" "CAVALIER" "OLMSTEAD" "WARREN" "OCONTO" "AUDRIAN" "HARRIS"  
 "SHERIDAN" "SARASOTA" "MANOORA" "KANIMBLA" "WESTRALIA" "BAXTER" "BIDDLE"  
 "CALVERT" "CUSTER" "HEYWOOD" "PIERCE" (APA) "SAUNTER" "SALUTE" "SCOUT"  
 "SCRIMAGE" "SENTRY" "SCUFFLE" (AM) "ARNEB" "ALSHAIN" "TITANIA" "ELECTA"  
 "CAPRICORNUS" "THUBAN" (AKA) "OZARK" (LSV) "PINKNEY" (APH) "GUNSTON"  
 HALL" "RUSHMORE" "EPPING FOREST" "BELLEGROVE" "ASHLAND" (LSD) "G.J.  
 ELLIOTT" "CAPE JOHNSON" "GOLDEN CITY" "KITTSON" "YOUNG AMERICA"  
 "SHAWNEE" "GEN. A.E. ANDERSON" "STORM KING" "LA SALLE" "PRES. POLK"  
 "WINGED ARROW" (AP) "FREMONT" (RAGC) 114 XAK 1 YP: 421 1 AFD

Morotai:

Combat units 29 PT : 1 SS "K.15"  
 Escorts 10 : 9 AMS: "COOTMUNDRA" "COLAC" "KAPUNDA" "KATOOMBA" "COWRA" "STRAHAN"  
 "BUNDABERG" "STAWELL" "ARARAT" 1 SC: 1133  
 Auxiliaries 1 : "MOBJACK" (AGP)

Biak-Woendi:

Combat units 1 ODD : "VENDETTA"  
 Escorts 8 : 4 AMS: "GYMPIE" "LITHGOW" "GLADSTONE" "LATROBE" 1 PS: "SWAN"  
 1 YMS: "RINDJANI" 1 DE: "BOWERS" 1 A/S: "WILCANIA"  
 Auxiliaries 12 : "REMUS" (ARL) "VICTORIA" (AO) "BINGERA" (AG) "MAETSUYCKER" (AH)  
 "G. NYMEDE" (AK) "PORTUNUS" "OYSTER BAY" (AGP) "GUALALA" "ELKHORN"  
 (AOG) 1 YP: 510 2 YFD

Maffin Bay:

Auxiliaries 1 : "COMET" (AG)

Humboldt Bay:

Combat units 4 DD : "SAMUEL C. REID" "ROSS" "RATHBURNE" "SMITH"  
 Escorts 31 : 6 DE: "KEY" "RUTHERFORD" "JACCARD" "LLOYD E. ACREE" "WILMARTH"  
 "WHITEHURST" 1 PF: "HAWKSBURY"  
 2 AMS: "ROCKHAMPTON" "TOWNSVILLE"  
 13 SC: 516, 531, 636, 646, 688, 724, 738, 742, 991, 1274, 1331, 1365,  
 1368 8 PC: 555, 1120, 1124, 1131, 1135, 1137, 1188, 1590  
 1 YMS: 393  
 Auxiliaries 42 : "VILLALOBOS" "ETAMIN" "CLYDE" "BANSHEE" "SILVER CLOUD" (IX) "BOUNTIFUL"  
 HOPE" "REFUGE" "MARIGOLD" (AH) "GOLDSTAR" (AG) "TRINITY" (AO) "MANOY"  
 "SEEKONK" (AOG) "CRUX" (AK) "DOBBIN" (AD) "RIGEL" (AR) "VIREO" "CHETC"  
 (AT) "DERRICK" (YO) "CAPE LEEUWIN" (AGC) "SHADWELL" (LSD) "ACHILLE"  
 (ARS) "WILDCAT" (AW) "LA GRANGE" (AP) "ELLIOTT" (DMS) "TORCHWOOD" (A)  
 "CALAMARES" (AF) "MONTEREY" "GEN. W.C. LANGFITT" "LYON" (AP)  
 6 AFD: 2, 8, 11, 16, 24, 25 2 YFD 4 YP: 218, 420, 388, 391

Admiralties:

Combat units 3 CVE : "KADASHAN BAY" "KITKUN BAY" "SALAMAUA"  
 1 CA : "CANBERRA" 2 CL: "HOUSTON" "RENO"  
 4 DD : "HUGHES" "RENSHAW" "O'BRIEN" "SWIFTSURE"  
 Escorts 35 : 11 DE: "HALLORAN" "EVERSOLE" "DELAHANTY" "SPANGLER" "MITCHELL" "BABAS"  
 "JOBB" "GILLIGAN" "CABANA" "OSBERG" "STAFFORD"  
 12 YMS: 10, 46, 48, 97, 184, 318, 329, 341, 380, 386, 409  
 1 PCS: 1379 7 PC: 477, 500, 742, 1228, 1170, 1420, 1418  
 4 SC: 632, 932, 1004, 1274



Admiralties: (Contd.)

<u>Auxiliaries</u>	56	:	"MERCY" (AH) "NESCHANIC" (AO) "JASON" "MINDANAO" "CEBU" "LEYTE" (ARG) "WARHAW" "GEN. R. L. HOWZE" (AP) "ABARENDA" "LEOPARD" "GRUMMIUM" "STONEWALL" (IX) "AMYCUS" (ARL) "JAMESTOWN" (AGP) "KITTYHAWK" (AKV) "LUNA" (AKS) "CAPTIVATE" "CHANGE" (AM) "BRIAREUS" (AR) "TERN" "APACHE" "MENOMINEE" "TAWABA" "LIPAN" "KINGFISH" "WATCH HILL" (AT) "CHARLES "CARROLL" (APA) "LIDDLE" (APD) "SIERRA" "PIEDMONT" (AD) "CETUS" "RUTILICUS" "REGULUS" "LYRA" "CRATER" "SHAULA" "INDUS" "APPANOOSE" "ALLEX" "SABIK" "SAGITARIUS" "ALDERMAIN" (AK) "PRESERVER" (ARS) "PASQUOTANI" (AOG) "PATHFINDER" (AGS) "ALABASTER" (PYC) "LAURABABA" (AG) "ARIAL" (CMS) "CHESTNUT" (YN) 2 <u>ABSD</u> : 1 <u>ARD</u> : 20 2 <u>YP</u> : 280,585 2 <u>AFT</u>
<u>Cape Gloucester:</u>			
<u>Auxiliaries</u>	1	:	"CLYDE" (APA)
<u>Alexishafen-Madang:</u>			
<u>Escorts</u>	1	:	1 <u>HDML</u> : 1339
<u>Auxiliaries</u>	3	:	"PING WO" (ASIS) "MESQUITE" (CGC) 1 <u>YP</u> : 504
<u>Langemak:</u>			
<u>Escorts</u>	10	:	4 <u>SC</u> : 5,8,695,720,743 6 <u>PC</u> : 218,479,585,1123,1132,1491
<u>Auxiliaries</u>	9	:	"RIFLEMAN" (AM) "SPRIGHTLY" "ST. GILES" "RACE POINT" "CHIPPEWA" (AT) "GAMBLE" (CM) "KATOOMBA" (AP) "BULL WHEEL" (YO) "ZAURAK" (AK)
<u>Lae:</u>			
<u>Escorts</u>	5	:	1 <u>ML</u> : 920 2 <u>HDML</u> : 1321,1328 1 <u>AMS</u> : "BROOME"
<u>Auxiliaries</u>	1	:	"CAMBRIAN SALVOR" (ARS)
<u>Dro Bay:</u>			
<u>Escorts</u>	1	:	1 <u>SC</u> : 1267
<u>Jacquinet Bay:</u>			
<u>Escorts</u>	2	:	2 <u>ML</u> : 802,825
<u>Auxiliaries</u>	1	:	"LAURNIANA" (AG)
<u>Milne Bay:</u>			
<u>Escorts</u>	1	:	1 <u>SC</u> : 699 1 <u>HDML</u> : 1327 1 <u>PC</u> : 500
<u>Auxiliaries</u>	8	:	"ARAYAT" (IX) "MAUNA LOA" (AE) "PROTEUS" (AS) "ACUBENS" (AKS) 3 <u>YP</u> : 279,449,514 1 <u>ARD</u> : 29
<u>Port Moresby:</u>			
<u>Escorts</u>	1	:	1 <u>ML</u> : 819

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

Nil report.

(b) In Harbor:Emirau:

<u>Escorts</u>	6	:	1 <u>DE</u> : "STADFELD" 2 <u>YMS</u> : "TUI", 250 3 <u>SC</u> : 502,620,703
<u>Auxiliaries</u>	3	:	3 <u>YP</u> : 233,414,514

Green Is:

<u>Combat units</u>	5	<u>PT</u>	
<u>Escorts</u>	1	:	1 <u>YMS</u> : 94
<u>Auxiliaries</u>	2	:	2 <u>YP</u> : 248,615

Treasury Is:

<u>Escorts</u>	2	:	1 <u>DE</u> : "PAUL G. BAKER" 1 <u>PC</u> : 695
<u>Auxiliaries</u>	1	:	1 <u>AK</u> : "MINTAKA"

Torokina:

<u>Escorts</u>	5	:	3 <u>SC</u> : 723,188,1599 2 <u>PC</u> : 702,1242
<u>Auxiliaries</u>	1	:	"YUMA" (AT)

Munda:

<u>Auxiliaries</u>	1	:	"NAOS" (AK)
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3. EAST AND SOUTH EAST AUSTRALIA(a) At Sea To 1200/8:

- (1) "VENUS" (AK) departed Caloundra 1300/4 for Manus ETA about 1600/11.  
 (2) "CALEDONIAN SALVOR" (ARS) departed Sydney 1521/6 for Lae ETA 24 Feb.

(b) In Harbor:Merauke:

<u>Escorts</u>	2	:	2 <u>YMS</u> : "SMEROE" "MERBARBOE" 1 <u>HDML</u> : 1320
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Thursday Is:

Escorts	2	: 1 <u>AMS</u> : "ECHUCA" 1 <u>HDML</u> : 1358
Auxiliaries	3	: "CHALLENGER" "POLARIS" (AGS) 1 <u>YP</u> : 615
<u>Jairns:</u>		
Escorts	5	: 1 <u>AMS</u> : "FREMANTLE" 3 <u>HDML</u> : 806,431,429 1 <u>HDML</u> : 1359
Auxiliaries	1	: "FIRE ISLAND" (AT)
<u>Lownsville:</u>		
Escorts	6	: 1 <u>AMS</u> : "BENDIGO" 3 <u>HDML</u> : 1322,1323,1329 2 <u>ML</u> : 904,827
Auxiliaries	7	: "PLATYPUS" (AR) "ORMISTON" "LUNTRON" "TAROONA" (AP) "BUNGAREE" "ARDENT" (AM) 1 <u>YP</u> : 615
<u>Lowen:</u>		
Auxiliaries	1	: "HEROS" (AT)
<u>Brisbane:</u>		
Combat units	1 <u>SS</u>	: "S.82"
Escorts	8	: 6 <u>ML</u> : 424,425,800,810,911,921 1 <u>AMS</u> : "WAGGA" 2 <u>AMS</u> : 313,393
Auxiliaries	2	: "ETOLIN" (AK) "BISHOPDALE" (AO)
<u>Sydney:</u>		
Combat units	1 <u>BB</u>	: "HOWE" 1 <u>CA</u> : "AUSTRALIA"
	3 <u>CVE</u>	: "BATTLER" "STRIKER" "FENCER"
	3 <u>CL</u>	: "ADELAIDE" "ACHILLES" "HOBART"
	8 <u>DD</u>	: "QUEENSBOROUGH" "QUILLIAM" "QUADRANT" "QUIBERON" "QUICKMATCH" "LAFOREY" "QUALITY" "STUART" 3 <u>SS</u> : "K.9" "K.12" "S.43"
Escorts	16	: 4 <u>AMS</u> : "BALLARAT" "BURNIE" "GOULBURN" "BOWEN" 2 <u>A/S</u> : "YANDRA" "KYBRA" 2 <u>SC</u> : 1039,1266 1 <u>PC</u> : 620 4 <u>ML</u> : 426,803,815,819 1 <u>HDML</u> : 139 1 <u>PF</u> : "BARCOO"
Auxiliaries	6	: "TANGRED" "POINT LOMA" "WATO" (AT) "MANUNDA" "WANGANELLA" (AH) "AASE MAERSK" (AO) "POYANG" (AE) "KOOPA" (AG)
<u>Melbourne:</u>		
Combat units	1 <u>DD</u>	: "NIZAM"
Escorts	9	: 4 <u>AMS</u> : "WHYALLA" "LISMORE" "MARYBOROUGH" "GLENELG" 1 <u>DEG</u> : "DUNCAN" 2 <u>A/S</u> : "ABRAHAM CRIJNNSSEN" "BOOMBA" 2 <u>HDML</u> : 1340,1350
<u>Hobart:</u>		
Escorts	1	: 1 <u>AMS</u> : "KALGOORLIE"
<u>Adelaide:</u>		
Escorts	1	: 1 <u>AMS</u> : "WHYALLA"

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

(1) Task Force 71:

On patrol	24 <u>SS</u>	: "BERGAL" "FLASHER" "ZWAARDFISCH" "STINGRAY" "PARGO" "CHARR" "BLUEBACK" "BASHAN" "TUNA" "GUAVINA" "PAMPANITO" "TANTIVY" "HAKE" "FLOUNDER" "SPITEFUL" "BOARFISH" "BLACKFIN" "BARBEL" "TANTALUS" "KRAKEN" "BESUGO" "HARDHEAD" "PERCH" "GABILAN"
On passage	9	: "CLYDE" "TUSK" "SEA ROVER" "HAWKBILL" "NAUTILUS" "STROM" "TUNA" "S.47" "S.4"

(b) In Harbor:Darwin:

Escorts	8	: 3 <u>ML</u> : 420,901,812 2 <u>HDML</u> : 1239,1234 3 <u>AMS</u> : "PARKES" "CASTLEMAINE" "HORSHAM"
Auxiliaries	2	: "BENALLA" "SHEPPARTON" (AGS)

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

Nil report.

(b) In Harbor:Fremantle:

Combat units	1 <u>CA</u>	: "SUFFOLK" 1 <u>DD</u> : "ULSTER"
	31 <u>SS</u>	: "BARBERO" "TELEMACHUS" "SEA LION" "O.19" "BREAM" "BLUEGILL" "SPIRIT" "STUI" "ROCK" "GURNARD" "HAMMERHEAD" "COBIA" "CAVALLA" "HOE" "BAYA" "REDFIN" "SIRDA" "CAIMAN" "BECUNA" "BLENNY" "PADDLE" "LAPON" "HADDO" "JACK" "MUSKELLUNGE" "SPLIT" "GAR" "GUNNELL" "MINGO" "GROWLER" "FLYING FISH"
Escorts	3	: 2 <u>PF</u> : "CORPUS CHRISTI" "HUTCHINSON"
Auxiliaries	3	: "CHANTICLEER" (ARS) 1 <u>ARD</u> : 10 1 <u>YP</u> : 286
<u>Bunbury:</u>		
Escorts	1	: 1 <u>AMS</u> : "BUNBURY"



(ii) ENEMY FORCES

A. SOUTH WEST PACIFIC

1. SOUTH CHINA SEA

- (1) Convoy and Shipping Movements - Reconnaissance 7 Feb. of F.I.C. coast reveals:
- At 1320/7 Feb.: 1 destroyer or destroyer escort
  - 1 sub-chaser entering Camranh Bay and at 1415/7 Feb.
  - 2 large possible tankers
  - 3 escorts also apparently entering Camranh Bay.
  - At. 1345/7 Feb.: 3 destroyers
  - 3 large freighters 90 miles S.S.W. of Camranh Bay, course apparently N.
  - At 1350/7 Feb.: 3 escort vessels
  - 3 small freighter transports 20 miles S. of Cap Varella, course S.W.
  - At noon 7 Feb.: 1 large possible warship hulk off Cape Sa Hoi:
  - 3 enemy fighters prevented closer observation and identification.

Reconnaissance Liberators over the F.I.C. coast 7 Feb. show down 2 enemy float planes during the course of their patrols.

Along N.W. coast Borneo, patrol Liberators sighted a tanker anchored Brunei Bay at 1445/7 Feb. At least 12 fighters and 2 recce planes were observed on Labuan strip (Brunei Bay) and 2 fighters were destroyed and a third probably destroyed by strafing. Another enemy fighter which attempted to intercept off Miri probably shot down.

- (2) Saigon - Photos 6 Feb. show at Saigon:-

- 1 submarine
- 1 patrol craft
- 15,250 tons of merchant shipping including:-
  - 6 small-medium ships in wharf area or in river
  - 2 small freighters in dry dock.

- (3) Bangkok - China-based aircraft over Bangkok area early P.M. 7 Feb. reported the following sightings:-

- (a) 1 battleship )
- 1 light cruiser ) anchored probably at or near Satarib
- 1 destroyer ) Naval Base (60 miles S.S.E. Bangkok.
- 2 freighter transports)
- 2 unidentified vessels)
- (b) 6 probable large freighters apparently under way 50 miles S.S.E. of Bangkok.
- (c) 2 destroyers)
- 3 freighters) underway 15 miles W.N.W. of (b).
- (d) Convoy (composition unspecified) 190 miles S.E. of Bangkok, course 330°.
- (e) 2 merchant ships in harbor off Kampot (300 miles S.E. of Bangkok.

Note: with reference to the sighting of ships at Satarib Naval Base reported above, it is recalled that photos 26 Jan. showed 1 probable minelayer and 1 coast defence vessel (probably Thai Navy) at Satarib Naval Base.

- (4) Luzon Strait - At 2235/6 Feb. a Catalina sighted the wake of an unidentified vessel 55 miles S.S.E. of Southern tip of Formosa: the vessel was heading N. the possibility of a submarine suggests itself.

At 1316/7 Feb. a Liberator sighted 2 enemy flying boats and 3 fighters circling Mabudia Is. (85 miles S.E. of Southern tip Formosa): in this connection the possibility of air-sea rescue or A/S patrol is suggested.



(ii) ENEMY FORCES (Contd.)

- (5) Miri - At 1215/7 Feb. Lutong Oil Refinery at Miri was bombed by 15 Liberators dropping 33 3/4 tons bombs: one enemy fighter ineffectively attempted interception.

2. PHILIPPINES

- (1) Manila - Street fighting continues in Manila and the enemy is attempting to cut our lines of communication by means of raiding parties. Clearance of the enemy from the city, however, proceeds systematically. Allied units advancing from S. encountered considerable opposition from Nichols Field: direct support in elimination of gun positions on Nichols Field was provided 6 Feb. by 6 squadrons of Bostons in 2 strikes.  
On 6 Feb. Corregidor was again attacked by 60 Liberators dropping 408 x 1000 lb. bombs, and Caballo Is. gun positions were attacked by 6 Bostons.  
Night 5-6 Feb. PT boats operating in the Manila Bay entrance attacked 2 enemy vessels and probably sank one but the other escaped into Mariodes harbor (Bataan coast).
- (2) Rosario-Cabanatuan - After putting up stiff opposition at San Isidro and Munoz the enemy withdrew and the towns were occupied by our troops 6 and 7 Feb. respectively: fighting continues for Lupao,  
Considerable traffic movement is reported both North and South over the Balate Pass into or from Cagayan valley (mainly Northbound), and with the object of denying this route to the enemy a road block was established 6 Feb near Minuli on the Southern approaches to Balate Pass.  
On 6 Feb. the Rosario-Baguio road was bombed by 16 Lightnings, Echagua and Diviligan Bay by some Mitchells and more Lightnings.
- (3) S. Coast Luzon - On 5 Feb. small craft in Lopez Bay (Southern Lamon Bay) were attacked by aircraft and 7 barges were destroyed, 23 barges or other small craft damaged.  
On 6 Feb. storage tanks at Hondagua in Lopez Bay were effectively attacked by 16 Mitchells.
- (4) S. W. Luzon - Shortly before midnight 6-7 Feb. a submarine contact was reported by surface craft 30 miles off Paluig Bay: hedgehog attacks were made and charges exploded.
- (5) Verde Is. Passage - Night 5-6 Feb. a 40 ft. barge heading N. from Maraciban Is. to Santiago Pt. (on Luzon) was sunk by PT boats: most of the 30 odd occupants were liquidated.
- (6) Negros - On 6 Feb. Fabrica airdrome was attacked by 75 Bostons wreaking much havoc.
- (7) Cebu - Night 5-6 Feb. a 70 ft. lugger carrying some 35 Japs was sunk off Cebu Town by PT boats: 4 prisoners were taken and the remainder liquidated.
- (8) Davao Area - At 1230/6 Feb. Libby airdrome was bombed by 9 Mitchells.
- (9) Sulu Archipelago-N.E. Borneo - At approx. 1000/7 Feb. aircraft sighted a cruiser or destroyer approx. 115 miles E. of Marakan, course 200°. This report follows one the previous day of an "aircraft carrier" in the same general area, and is further evidence of increased shipping activity in the area. It is suggested that the "cruiser or destroyer" is not larger than destroyer or destroyer-transport.

3. EAST INDIES

- (1) N.E. Borneo - At 1000/7 Feb. Tawao airdrome was bombed by 19 Liberators having conducted a negative shipping search of the area.
- (2) Moluccas - On 6 Feb. N. Celebes, N. Halmahera and Ambon-Ceram targets were attacked by medium and fighter bombers on light scale.

4. NEW GUINEA - Wewak area targets were attacked by 6 Beauforts, 5 Mitchells on 6 Feb. and by 4 Liberators, 5 Bostons on 7 Feb.



(ii) ENEMY FORCES (Contd.)

5. BISMARCK-SOLOMONS - On 6 Feb. personnel areas in the vicinity of Kavieng were attacked by 14 Mitchells, camp and building areas in Empress Augusta Bay (Bougainville area by 7 Mitchells, 8 Venturas, 36 Corsairs and offensive sweeps over the area generally were conducted by fighter bombers.

B. CENTRAL PACIFIC1. CHINA COAST

(1) Shanghai - On 6 Feb. a 12-ship convoy was reported anchored at Ssu-Chiao (65 miles S.E. of Shanghai): the convoy is reported to have included a carrier a transport and other warships.

(2) Foochow - A.M. 6 Feb. probably 1 convoy of 8-10 ships was reported off Foochow course S.

2. NORTH FORMOSA - At 1200/7 Feb. 3 sea trucks were observed beached near Hoirenkan (N.E. Formosa).

3. SOUTH WEST NANSEI SHOTO - reconnaissance 7 Feb. revealed the usual small type shipping mainly in the Okinawa-Sakishima area. An enemy medium bomber was shot down by patrol Liberator during the course of Nansie Shoto searches 6 Feb.

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SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT NAVAL DEVELOPMENTS

- (1) Fighting continues in Manila.
- (2) Convoy movements F.I.C.-China coast.
- (3) Continued enemy air reinforcement Formosa.
- (4) Further reports enemy submarine activity Central Pacific and Philippines.
- (5) Increased shipping activity Sulu Archipelago.

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Distribution:

C in C SWPA	(1)	
Adv. Ech. GHQ, SWPA	(1)	
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C in C East Indies Station	(1)	<u>S.O.(I) NAVY</u>
File	(1)	



DAILY NAVAL SUMMARY

PART II

PACIFIC OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES

Southwest Pacific

Central Pacific

<u>BB</u> (5)	(19)			
COLORADO	ALABAMA	INDIANA	NEW MEXICO	TEXAS
MISSISSIPPI	ARKANSAS	MARYLAND	NEW YORK	SOUTH DAKOTA
PENNSYLVANIA	CALIFORNIA	MASSACHUSETTS	NEVADA	WASHINGTON
WEST VIRGINIA	IDAHO	MISSOURI	NORTH CAROLINA	WISCONSIN
HOWE	IOWA	NEW JERSEY	TENNESSEE	
<u>BB</u> -	(2)			
	ALASKA	GUAM		
<u>IV</u> -	(17)			
	BENNINGTON	FRANKLIN	LEXINGTON	WASP
	BUNKER HILL	HANCOCK	RANGER	YORKTOWN
	ENTERPRISE	HORNET	SARATOGA	BON HOMME RICHARD
	ESSEX	INTREPID	TICONDEROGA	RANDOLPH
				SHANGRI LA
<u>WV</u> -	(8)			
	BATAAN	CABOT	INDEPENDENCE	MONTEREY
	BELLEAU WOOD	COWPENS	LANGLEY	SAN JACINTO
<u>VE</u> (7)	(53)			
KADASHAN BAY	ADMIRALTY IS.	FANSHAW BAY	MATANIKAU	SHAMROCK BAY
KITKUN BAY	ANZIO	GILBERT ISLANDS	MUNDA	SHIPLEY BAY
SALAMAUA	ALTAMAHA	HOGGATT BAY	NATOMA BAY	SITKOH BAY
THEPIS BAY	ATTU	HOLLANDIA	NEHENTA BAY	STEAMER BAY
BATTLER	BARNES	KALININ BAY	PETROF BAY	TAKANIS BAY
FENCER	BISMARCK SEA	KASSAN BAY	PRINCE WILLIAM	TRIPOLI
STRIKER	BOUGAINVILLE	KWAJALEIN	ROI	TULAGI
	BRETON	LONG ISLAND	RUDYERD BAY	WAKE ISLAND
	CAPE ESPERANCE	LUNGA POINT	SAGINAW BAY	WINDHAM BAY
	CAPE GLOUCESTER	MAKASSAR STRAIT	SANGAMON	NASSAU
	CASABLANCA	MAKIN ISLAND	SANTEE	SUWANNEE
	CHENANGO	MANILA BAY	SARGENT BAY	VELLA GULF
	COPAHEE	MARCUS ISLAND	SAVO ISLAND	ATHELING
	CORREGIDOR			
<u>VA</u> (5)	(11)			
#CANBERRA	BAITIMORE	INDIANAPOLIS	QUINCY	SAN FRANCISCO
#AUSTRALIA	BOSTON	#LOUISVILLE	NEW ORLEANS	WICHITA
MINNEAPOLIS	CHESTER	PENSACOLA	SALT LAKE CITY	
PORTLAND				
SHROPSHIRE				
<u>BL</u> (9)	(27)			
BOISE	ASTORIA	FLINT	RALEIGH	TRENTON
CLEVELAND	BILOXI	#HONOLULU	RICHMOND	VICKSBURG
DENVER	BIRMINGHAM	MIAMI	SAN DIEGO	VINCENNES
#HOUSTON	#COLUMBIA	MOBILE	SAN JUAN	WILKES BARRE
MONTPELIER	CONCORD	#NASHVILLE	SANTA FE	GAMBIA
PHOENIX	DETROIT	OAKLAND	SPRINGFIELD	LEANDER
#RENO	DULUTH	PASADENA	#ST LOUIS	
ACHILLES				
ADELAIDE				

# Non-effective.



PACIFIC OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES (Contd.)

Southwest Pacific

Central Pacific

DD (79) Approx. 150

BELLE	EDWARDS	LUCE	SAMUEL C. REID
BRAINE	FLETCHER	MAURY	SAUFLEY
BUSH	FLUSSER	MCCALL	SHAW
C.A. AUSBURNE	FOOTE	MEADE	SIGOURNEY
CHARRETTE	FRAZIER	MUGFORD	SMITH
C.J. BADGER	#GANSEVOORT	NICHOLAS	SPROSTON
CLAXTON	GRIDLEY	O'BANNON	STACK
COCHLAN	HOPEWELL	PHILIP	STANLEY
CONY	HOWORTH	PICKING	STERETT
CONYNGHAM	ISHERWOOD	RADFORD	STEVENS
CONNER	IZARD	RATHBURNE	TAYLOR
CONVERSE	JENKINS	#REID	WALLER
CONWAY	KNAPP	RENSHAW	WICKES
DASHIELL	KIMBERLEY	ROBINSON	WILSON
DRAYTON	LARDNER	ROSS	WM.L. PORTER
EATON	LA VALLETTE	RUSSELL	WOODWORTH
			YOUNG

JARUNTA	QUALITY	QUILLIAM	SWIFTSURE
LAFOREY	QUEENSBOROUGH	*QUICKMATCH	ULSTER
NIZAM	*QUIBERON	STUART	VENDETTA
QUADRANT			WARRAMUNGA

BS (65) Approx. 150

BARBERO	CHARR	HAKE	PADDLE
BASHAW	CAIMAN	HAMMERHEAD	PARGO
BATFISH	COBIA	HAWKBILL	REDFIN
BAYA	FLASHER	HOE	ROCK
BEGUM	FLYING FISH	JACK	SEA LION
BERGAL	GAR	KRAKEN	SEA WOLF
BESUGO	GROWLER	LAPON	STINGRAY
BLENNY	GUAVINA	MINGO	TUSK
BLUEBACK	GUITARRO	MUSKELLUNGE	S.42
BLUEGILL	GUNNER	NAUTILUS	S.45
BOARFISH	HADDO	PAMPANITO	S.47
CLYDE	SPIRIT	STORM	TANTIVY
SEA ROVER	SPITEFUL	STURDY	TELEMACHUS
SIRDAR	SPLIT	TANTALUS	
K.9	K.14	0.19	ZWAARDFISCH
K.12	K.15		

PT Approx. 175 Approx. 175

AGC (4) -

WASATCH	BLUE RIDGE	MOUNT MCKINLEY	ROCKY MOUNT
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AV (2) (7)

CURRITUCK	TANGIER		CHANDELEUR	POCOMOKE
			CURTISS	K. WHITIN
			HAMLIN	ST. GEORG
			CUMBERLAND	SOUND

AVP (7) -

BARATARIA	HALF MOON	HERON	SAN CARLOS
CHINCOTEAGUE		ORCA	SAN PABLO

\* South Pacific.  
# Non-effective.



PACIFIC OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES (Contd.)

	<u>Southwest Pacific</u>			<u>Central Pacific</u>
<u>KA</u> (12)				-
ALGOL	ALSHAIN	CAPRICORNUS	LIBRA	
ALHEAN	ALCYONE	DIPHDA	O'HARA	
ALMAAK	AQUARIUS	CHARA	THUBAN	
<u>APA</u> (31)				-
ALPINE	CAVALIER	FREMONT	LAMARR	
APELING	CHARLES CARROLL	GOLDEN CITY	OLMSTEAD	
ARIADNE	CUSTER	HARRY LEE	SARASOTA	
BANNER	COYEN	HASKELL	SHERIDAN	
BAXTER	DUPAGE	H.T.ALLEN	UVALDE	
BOLIVAR	FAYETTE	KNOW	WARREN	
CALVERT	FELAND	LEEDSTOWN	W.P.BIDDLE	
CALLAWAY	F.FUNSTON	LEO CLYMAN		
<u>APD</u> (14)				-
BROOKS	GOLDSBOROUGH	MANLEY	SCHLEY	
COFER	HERBERT	NEWMAN	TALBOT	
CROSBY	KEPHART	RATHBURNE		
DICKERSON	KILTY	SANDS		
<u>SI</u> (9)				-
KANIMBLA	CLAN LAMONT	EMPIRE BATTLEAXE	EMPIRE SHEARHEAD	
MANOORA	EMPIRE ARQUEBUS	EMPIRE MACE	LOTHIAN	
WESTRALIA				
<u>LSD</u> (7)				-
ASHLAND	CARTER HALL	GUNSTON HALL	RUSHMORE	
BELLEGROVE	EPPING FOREST	LINDENWALD		
<u>AS</u> (3)				-
GRIFFIN	HOLLAND	OTUS		
<u>AD</u> (4)				-
DOBBIN	PIEDMONT	SIERRA	WHITNEY	

INDIAN OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES

<u>EB</u> (3)	QUEEN ELIZABETH	RENOWN	VALIANT		
<u>CV</u> (4)	ILLUSTRIOUS	INDOMITABLE	VICTORIOUS	INDEFATIGABLE	
<u>CVE</u> (5)	ACTIVITY	AMEER	BEGUM	SHAH	UNICORN
<u>CA</u> (2)	CUMBERLAND	LONDON			
<u>CL</u> (7)	ARGONAUT	CEYLON	NEWCASTLE	NIGERIA	PHOEBE
	BLACK PRINCE	KENYA			
<u>CVS</u> (1)	ALBATROSS				
<u>DD</u>	Approx. 27				
<u>SS</u>	Approx. 16				



ENEMY FORCES

<u>South China Sea</u> (Including East Indies-Malaya)	<u>Empire</u> (Including Mandates)	<u>Indian Ocean</u>
BB -	(4) KONGO NAGATO YAMATO #HARUNA	-
BB/XCV (2) HYUGA ISE	-	-
CV -	(3-7) AMAGI HAYATAKA KATSURAGI	-
	IKOMA ) ASO )probably KASAGI)still KURANA)building	
CVL -	(2) RYUHO #OTAKA	-
A (4) ASHIGARA #MYOKO HAGURO #TAKAO	(3) IBUKI TONE	-
	#AOBA(possibly sunk)	
OCA -	6	-
CL (3) OYODO YAHAGI #ISUZU	(2) KISO SAKAWA	-
CLT -	(1) KASHIMA	-
AV/CVS -	(1) ASKITSUSHIMA	-
DD 15	Approx. 15	-
SS 20	50	10 (possibly all German)

ESTIMATE OF ENEMY-SHORE BASED AIR STRENGTH

	FORMOSA			PHILIPPINES			EAST INDIES	MANDATES SOLOMONS BISMARCKS
	RYUKYU	Luzon	Visayas	Mindanao				
Fighters	107	13	6	8		30	9	
S/E Bombers	65	4	4	4		8	-	
T/E Bombers	85	2	-	2		8	3	
Flying Boats	14	-	-	-		2	-	
Float Planes	68	10	-	-		26	16	
Obsn. A/C	35	5	1	-		7	6	
TOTAL	374	34	15	19		81	45	

# Non-effective.



GENERAL HEADQUARTERS  
 SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA  
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DAILY NAVAL SUMMARY

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

No. 1107

Date 9 February 1945

PART I

(1) ALLIED FORCES

SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA

1. NEW GUINEA-BISMARCKS-PHILIPPINES

(a) At Sea To 1200/9:

- (1) (a) Task Group 70.1 : 22 PT  
 (b) Task Group 70.1.5 : 1 AGP : "VARUNA" 20 PT  
 (c) Task Group 70.1.6 : 1 AGP : "WACHAPREAGUE" 23 PT  
 (d) Task Group 73.1 : 1 AVP : "BARATARIA"  
 (e) Task Group 73.2 : 1 AV : "TANGIER"  
 (f) Task Unit 73.2.2 : 1 AVP : "ORCA"  
 (g) Task Group 73.7 : 2 AVP : "HALF MOON" "SAN PABLO"  
 (h) Task Unit 75.2.11 : 1 DE : "GEO.E.DAVIS" 2 PC: 1121, 1131  
 2 XAK : "JOHN SHERMAN" "SOLON TURMAN"  
 2 APD : "BELKNAP" "BROOKS"  
 (i) Task Unit 75.2.12 : 25 XAK 2 FS 4 LT 4 LCI 2 DE: "ROMBACA" "PRATT"  
 2 PF : "ALLENTOWN" "SANDUSKY"  
 (j) Task Unit 76.7.6(a) 10 LST 1 DE: "GEORGE A. JOHNSON"  
 (b) 3 LST 1 DE: "METIVIER"  
 (k) Task Group 77.2 : 4 OBB : "COLORADO" "MISSISSIPPI" "PENNSYLVANIA" "WEST VIRGINIA"  
 3 CA : "SHROPSHIRE" "MINNEAPOLIS" "PORTLAND"  
 11 DD : "ARUNTA" "WARRAMUNGA" "W.D. PORTER" "KIMBERLEY" "IZARD"  
 "FRAZIER" "CONVERSE" "BRAINE" "FOOTE" "CONWAY" "EATON"  
 (l) Task Group 77.3 : 5 CL : "BOISE" "PHOENIX" "MONTPELIER" "DENVER" "CLEVELAND" "MEADE"  
 "NICHOLAS" "O'BANNON" "TAYLOR" "HOWORTH" "HOPEWELL"  
 (m) Task Group 77.11 : 28 PT 22 LCI  
 (n) Task Group 77.10.3 : 2 AO : "PECOS" "SALAMONIE"  
 (o) Task Group 78.2 : 5 DD : "FLUSSER" "SHAW" "CONYNGHAM" "CLAXTON" "SAUFLEY"  
 8 ISM 11 LCI  
 (p) Task Unit 78.7.2 : 43 XAK 30 LST 1 ATA 1 AKS: "POLLUX" 1 AW: "STAG"  
 1 DD : "STEVENS"  
 6 DE : "BLACKWOOD" "MUNRO" "DULFILHO" "ELMORE" "HOLT" "KNOX"  
 (q) Task Unit 78.7.4 : 15 LST 1 ISM 1 DE: "COOLEBAUGH" 1 SC: 1012  
 (r) Task Unit 78.12.12 : 47 LST 2 XAO 1 DD: "STERETT"  
 9 PC : 462, 464, 563, 598, 623, 1600, 1601, 1603  
 2 PCS : 1391, 1429 3 SC: 995, 1320, 1327  
 (s) Task Unit 78.12.15: 1 DD : "COGHLAN" 1 AVP: "SAN CARLOS" and other units.  
 (2) "AHRENS" "EARL V. JOHNSON" (DE) escorting Convoy Kossol-Leyte #11 (3 APA: "TAZEWELL"  
 "EASTLAND" "TELFAIR" 2 AK: "ERIDANUS" "ANTRIM" 2 LST 6 ISM) departed Kossol 1400/6  
 for Leyte ETA 1200/9.  
 (3) "ROBERT BRAZIER" "CHESTER O'BRIEN" "LELAND E. THOMAS" "E.A. HOWARD" (DE) "BURDEKIN" "GASCOYNE"  
 (PF) escorting "Convoy GI-9" ("SAKATONCHEE" (AOG) "MERKUR" "OCTANS" (AF) "ALCON" (AK)  
 "GOODHUE" (APA) "GLENEARN" "EMPIRE BATTLEAXE" "EMPIRE MACE" "EMPIRE SPEARHEAD" (LSI)  
 25 XAK 13 LCI 3 FS 1 APC departed Hollandia 1630/4 for Leyte ETA 0501/2:  
 "DELORAINIE" (AMS) with 3 XAK 2 FS from Biak to RV at 1130/6.  
 (4) "PCS 1379" departed Manus 0530/7 for Kossol ETA 1500/10: for onward routing to  
 Leyte.  
 (5) "CHESTATEE" (AOG) departed Bora Bora 5 Feb for Seeadler ETA 16 Feb.



- (6) "GENTRY"MAIFEH"(DE) departed Bora Bora 1700/6 for Seeadler ETA 18 Feb.  
 (7) "PG 871" departed Santo 0743/6 for Manus ETA 1000/12.  
 (8) "BUNDABERG"DELORAIN"(AMS) escorting Convoy BG-514 departed Biak 1700/7 for Morotai due 0900/10: "DELORAIN" detaches and proceeds to Sansapor ETA 1600/8 to escort "ANHUI" to RV at 0700/9.  
 (9) "ISHERWOOD"(DD) departed Leyte 1830/6 for Morotai ETA 0630/9: to depart Morotai at 0630/9 as escort for Section I of Task Unit 78.7.4.  
 (10) "COMFORT" TASMAN"(AH) departed Leyte 7 Feb for Hollandia ETA 1000/10 and 1400/10 respectively.  
 (11) "FOREMAN"(DE) departed Majuro 1700/6 for Manus ETA 1600/10.  
 (12) "CLAN LAMONT"(LSI) was to depart Hollandia 0600/6 for Oro Bay ETA 1000/8; ETD 0700/9 for Hollandia.

(b) In Harbor:Leyte:

Combat units 12 DD : "WILSON"STACK"GANSEVOORT"RUSSELL"ROBINSON"SPROSTON"YOUNG"  
 "HOWORTH"HALFORD"STANLEY"LUCE"BADGER" 33 PT  
 Escorts 61 : 18 DE: "HILBERT"DAY"WOODSON"J.HUTCHINS"ROLF"WALTON"LAPRADE"  
 "OSMUS"RILEY"MCNULTY"BERCROMBIE"W.C.WANN"HAAS"MACK"  
 "CRONIN"K.M.WILLET"BARNES"HARMON"  
 2 PF: "CHARLOTTSVILLE"MACIAS"  
 7 PC: 426,476,594,1122,1134,1179,1231, 3 PCE(R): 849,852,855  
 17 YMS: 2,8,9,39,47,51,58,68,71,314,315,329,391,176,311,389  
 14 SC: 521,637,724,729,731,734,735,737,741,745,748,749,1365,  
 1368  
 Auxiliaries 219 : "ORESTES"WILLOUGHBY"CYRENE"PONTUS"(AGP)"MEDUSA"(AR)"CULEBRA  
 ISLAND"(ARS)"GOLDSTAR"WRIGHT"(AG)"WASATCH"MT.MCKINLEY"(AGC)  
 "CARIBOU"SILVER CLOUD"CARONDOLET"ST.MARYS"(IX)"RATHBURNE"  
 "TAIBOT"LLOYD"KILTY"MANLEY"GOULDSBOROUGH"CROSBY"KEPHART"  
 "NEWMAN"COFER"(APD)"CURRITUCK"(AV)"BOOTES"LYNX"HERCULES"  
 "JUPITER"AURIGA"(AK)"WHIPOORWILL"LARK"RESERVE"(AT)"  
 "SUSQUEHANNA"CHIWAKUM"SHIKELLAMY"(AGC)"KURUMB"(AO)  
 "PYRO"YUNNAN"(AE)"TORCHWOOD"BUTTERNUT"CINNAMON"TEABERRY"(AN)  
 "WHITNEY"(AD)"OTUS"GRIFFIN"(AS)"CALAMARES"(AF)"WILDCAT"(AW)  
 "HASKELL"APPLING"H.T.ALLEN"CAVALIER"OLMSTEAD"WARREN"OCONTO"  
 "AUDRIAN"HARRIS"SHERIDAN"SARASOTA"MANOORA"KANIMBLA"WESTRALIA"  
 "BAXTER"BIDDLE"CALVERT"CUSTER"HEYWOOD"PIERCE"(APA)"SAUNTER"  
 "SALUTE"SCOUT"SCRIMMAGE"SENTRY"SCUFFLE"(AM)"ARNEB"ALSHAIN"  
 "TITANIA"ELECTRA"CAPRICORNUS"THUBAN"(AKA)"OZARK"(LSV)  
 "PINKNEY"(APH)"GUNSTON HALL"EPPING FOREST"BELLEGGROVE"ASHLAND  
 (LSD)"LUNA"(AKS)"G.J.ELLIOTT"CAPE HOHNSON"GOLDEN CITY"  
 "KITSTON"YOUNG AMERICA"GEN.A.E.ANDERSON"STROM KING"LA SALLE  
 "PRES.POLK"WINGED ARROW"LAGRANGE"(AP)"FREMONT"(RAGC)  
 114 XAK 1 YP: 421 1 AFD

Morotai:

Combat units 28 PT : 1 SS: "K.15"  
 Escorts 9 : 8 AMS: "COOTMUNDRA"COLAC"KAPUNDA"KATOOMBA"COMRA"STRAHAN"  
 "STAVELL"ARARAT" 1 SC: 1133  
 Auxiliaries 1 : "MOBJACK"(AGP)  
Wak-Woendi:  
 Combat units 1 ODD : "VENDETTA"  
 Escorts 8 : 4 AMS: "GYMPIE"LITHGOW"GLADSTONE"LATROBE" 1 PS: "SWAN"  
 1 YMS: "RINDJANI" 1 DE: "BOWERS" 1 A/S: "WILCANIA"  
 Auxiliaries 13 : "REMUS"(ARL)"VICTORIA"(AO)"BINGERA"(AG)"MAETSUYCKER"(AH)  
 "PLATYPUS"(AR)"GANYMEDE"(AK)"PORTUNUS"OYSTER BAY"(AGP)  
 "GUALALA"ELKHORN"(AOC) 1 YP: 510 2 YFD

Maffin Bay:

Auxiliaries 1 : "COMET"(AG)

Humboldt Bay:

Combat units 4 DD : "SAMUEL C. REID" "ROSS" "RATHBURNE" "SMITH"  
 Escorts 33 : 6 DE: "KEY"RUTHERFORD"JACCARD"LLOYD E.ACREE"WILMARTH"  
 "WHITEHURST" 1 PF: "HAWKSBURY"  
 2 AMS: "ROCKHAMPTON" "TOWNSVILLE"  
 13 SC: 516,531,636,646,688,724,738,742,991,1274,1331,1365,  
 1368 8 PC: 555,1120,1124,1131,1135,1137,1188,1590  
 1 YMS: 393 2 PCE: 610, 870  
 Auxiliaries 39 : "VILLALOBOS"ETAMIN"CLYDE"BANSHEE"EGRET"(IX)"BOUNTIFUL HOPE"  
 "REFUGE"MARIGOLD"(AH)"TRINITY"(AO)"MANOKIN"SEEKONK"(AGC)  
 "EMPIRE ARQUEBUS"(LSI)"CRUX"(AK)"DOBBIN"(AD)"RIGEL"(AR)  
 "VIREO"CHETCO"(AT)"DERRICK"(YO)"CAPE LEEUWIN"(AGC)"SHADWELL"  
 (LSD)"ACHILLES"(ARS)"ELLIOTT"(DMS)"SHAWNEE"MONTEREY"GEN.W.C.  
 LANGFITT"LYON"(AP) 6 AFD: 2,8,11,16,24,25 2 YFD  
 4 YP: 218,420,388,391



Admiralties:

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Combat units 3 CVE: "KADASHAN BAY" "KITKUN BAY" "SALAMAUA"  
 1 CA: "CANNBERRA" 2 CL: "HOUSTON" "RENO"  
 4 DD: "HUGHES" "RENSHAW" "O'BRIEN" "SWIFTSURE"  
 Escorts 34 : 11 DE: "HALLORAN" "EVERSOLE" "DELAHANTY" "SPANGLER" "MITCHELL" "BEBAS"  
 "JOB" "GILLIGAN" "CABANA" "OSBERG" "STAFFORD"  
 12 YMS: 10, 46, 48, 97, 184, 318, 329, 341, 380, 386, 409  
 7 PC: 477, 500, 742, 1228, 1170, 1420, 1418  
 4 SC: 632, 932, 1004, 1274  
 Auxiliaries 55 : "MERCY" (AH) "NESCHANIC" (AO) "JASON" "MINDANAO" "CEBU" "LEYTE" (ARG)  
 "WARHAWK" "GEN. R. L. HOWZE" (AP) "ABARENDA" "LEOPARD" "GRUMMIUM"  
 "STONEWALL" (IX) "AMYCUS" (ARL) "JAMESTOWN" (AGP) "KITTYHAWK" (AKV)  
 "CAPTIVATE" "CHANGE" (AM) "BRIAREUS" (AR) "TERN" "APACHE" "MENOMINEE"  
 "TAWABA" "LIPAN" "KINGFISH" "WATCH HILL" (AT) "CHARLES CARROLL" (APA)  
 "LITTLE" (APD) "SIERRA" "PIEDMONT" (AD) "CETUS" "RUTILICUS" "REGULUS"  
 "LYRA" "CRATER" "SHAULA" "INDUS" "APPANOOSE" "ALLEGAN" "SABIK" "SAGITARIUS"  
 "ALDERMAIN" (AK) "PRESERVER" (ARS) "PASQUOTANK" (AOG) "PATHFINDER"  
 (AGS) "ALABASTER" (PYC) "LAURABABA" (AG) "ARIADNE" (CMS) "CHESTNUT"  
 (YN) 2 ABSD: 1 ARD: 20 2 YP: 280, 585 2 AFD

Cape Gloucester:

Auxiliaries 1 : "CLYDE" (APA)  
Exishafen-Madang:  
 Escorts 1 : 1 HDML: 1339  
 Auxiliaries 3 : "PING WO" (ASIS) "MESQUITE" (CGC) 1 YP: 504  
Langemak:  
 Escorts 10 : 4 SC: 5, 8, 695, 720, 743 6 PC: 218, 479, 585, 1123, 1132, 1491  
 Auxiliaries 9 : "RIFLEMAN" (AM) "SPRIGHTLY" "ST. GILES" "RACEPOINT" "CHIPPEWA" (AT)  
 "GAMBLE" (CM) "KATOOMBA" (AP) "BULL WHEEL" (YO) "ZAURAK" (AK)  
Lae:  
 Escorts 5 : 1 ML: 920 2 HDML: 1321, 1328 1 AMS: "BROOME"  
 Auxiliaries 1 : "CAMBRIAN" "SALVOR" (ARS)  
Oro Bay:  
 Escorts 1 : 1 SC: 1267  
Jacquinet Bay:  
 Escorts 2 : 2 ML: 802, 825  
 Auxiliaries 1 : "LAURNIANA" (AG)  
Wilne Bay:  
 Escorts 1 : 1 SC: 699 1 HDML: 1327 1 PC: 500  
 Auxiliaries 8 : "ARAYAT" (IX) "MAUNA LOA" (AE) "PROTEUS" (AS) "ACUBENS" (AKS)  
 23 YP: 279, 449, 514 1 ARD: 29  
Port Moresby:  
 Escorts 1 : 1 ML: 819

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

Nil report.

(b) In Harbor:Emirau:

Escorts 6 : 1 DE: "STADFELD" 2 YMS: "TUI", 250 3 SC: 502, 620, 703  
 Auxiliaries 3 : 3 YP: 233, 414, 514

Ben Is:Combat units 5 PT

Escorts 1 : 1 YMS: 94  
 Auxiliaries 2 : 2 YP: 248, 615

Treasury Is:

Escorts 2 : 1 DE: "PAUL G. BAKER" 1 PC: 695  
 Auxiliaries 1 : 1 AK: "MINTAKA"

Torokina:

Escorts 5 : 3 SC: 723, 188, 1599 2 PC: 702, 1242  
 Auxiliaries 1 : "YUMA" (AT)

Munda:

Auxiliaries 1 : "NAOS" (AK)

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

- (1) "VENUS" (AK) departed Caloundra 1300/4 for Manus ETA about 1600/11.  
 (2) "CALEDONIAN SALVOR" (ARS) departed Sydney 1521/6 for Lae ETA 24 Feb.

(b) In Harbor:Merauke:

Escorts 3 : 2 YMS: "SMEROE" "MERSARBOE" 1 HDML: 1320



Thursday Is:

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Escorts 2 : 1 AMS: "ECHUCA" 1 HDML: 1358  
 Auxiliaries 3 : "CHALLENGER" "POLARIS" (AGS) 1 YP: 615

Cairns:  
 Escorts 5 : 1 AMS: "FREMANTLE" 3 HDML: 806,431,429 1 HDML: 1359  
 Auxiliaries 1 : "FIRE ISLAND" (AT)

Townsville:  
 Escorts 6 : 1 AMS: "BENDIGO" 3 HDML: 1322,1323,1329 2 ML: 904,827  
 Auxiliaries 6 : "ORMISTON" "DUNTROON" "TAROONA" (AP) "BUNGAREE" "ARDENT" (AM) 1 YP: 61

Bowen:  
 Auxiliaries 1 : "HEROS" (AT)

Brisbane:  
 Combat units 1 SS : "S.82"  
 Escorts 8 : 6 ML: 424,425,800,810,911,921 1 AMS: "WAGGA" 2 AMS: 313,392  
 Auxiliaries 2 : "ETOLIN" (AK) "BISHOPDALE" (AO)

Sydney:  
 Combat units 1 BB : "HOWE" 1 CA: "AUSTRALIA"  
 3 CVE : "BATTLER" "STRIKER" "FENCER"  
 3 CL : "ADELAIDE" "ACHILLES" "HOBART"  
 8 DD : "QUEENSBOROUGH" "QUILLIAM" "QUADRANT" "QUIBERON" "QUICKMATCH"  
 "LAFOREY" "QUALITY" "STUART" 3 SS: "K.9" "K.12" "S.43"  
 Escorts 16 : 4 AMS: "BALLARAT" "BURNIE" "GOULBURN" "BOWEN" 2 A/S: "YANDRA"  
 "KYBRA" 2 SC: 1039,1266 1 PC: 620 4 ML: 426,803,  
 815,819 1 HDML: 139 1 PF: "BARCOO"  
 Auxiliaries 6 : "TANCRED" "POINT LOMA" "WATO" (AT) "MANUNDA" "WANGANELLA" (AH) "AASE  
 MAERSK" (AO) "POYANG" (AE) "KOOPA" (AG)

Melbourne:  
 Combat units 1 DD : "NIZAM"  
 Escorts 9 : 4 AMS: "WHYALLA" "LISMORE" "MARYBOROUGH" "GLENELG" 1 DE: "DUNCAN"  
 2 A/S: "ABRAHAM CRIJNNSSEN" "BOOMBA" 2 HDML: 1340, 1350

Hobart:  
 Escorts 1 : 1 AMS: "KALGOORLIE"

Adelaide:  
 Escorts 1 : 1 AMS: "WHYALLA"

4. NORTH WESTERN AREA

(a) At Sea To 1200/9:

(1) Task Force 71:

On patrol 28 SS : "GUITARRO" "K.15" "BLOWER" "BERGAL" "FLASHER" "ZWAARDFISCH" "STINGRAY"  
 "PARGO" "CHARR" "BLUEBACK" "BASHAW" "GUAVINA" "PAMPANITO" "HAKE" "FLOUNDER"  
 "BOARFISH" "BLACKFIN" "BARBEL" "TANTALUS" "KRAKEN" "BESUGO" "HARDHEAD"  
 "PERCH" "GABILAN" "TUNA" "TRADEWIND" "THULE" "SPARK"  
 On passage 7 : "CLYDE" "TUSK" "SEA ROVER" "HAWKBILL" "STORM" "S.47" "S.48"

(b) In Harbor:

Darwin:

Escorts 8 : 3 ML: 420,901,812 2 HDML: 1239,1234 3 AMS: "PARKES"  
 "CASTLEMAINE" "HORSHAM"  
 Auxiliaries 2 : "BENALLA" "SHEPPARTON" (AGS)

5. SOUTH WESTERN AREA

(a) At Sea To 1200/9:

(1) "UNICORN" (CVE) escorted by "URANIA" (CL) "ULSTER" (DD) departed Fremantle 1800/7 for Sydney ETA 1500/12:

(b) In Harbor:

Fremantle:

Combat units 1 CA : "SUFFOLK"  
 31 SS : "BARBERO" "TELEMACHUS" "SEA LION" "O.19" "BREAM" "BLUEGILL" "SPIRIT"  
 "STURDY" "ROCK" "GURNARD" "HAMMERHEAD" "COBIA" "CAVALLA" "HOPE" "BAYA"  
 "REDFIN" "SIRDAR" "CAIMAN" "BECUNA" "BLENNY" "PADDLE" "LAPON" "HADDO" "JACK"  
 "MUSKELLUNGE" "SPLIT" "GAR" "GUNNELL" "MINGO" "GROWLER" "FLYING FISH"  
 Escorts 3 : 2 PF: "CORPUS CHRISTI" "HUTCHINSON"  
 Auxiliaries 3 : "CHANTICLEER" (ARS) 1 ARD: 10 1 YP: 286

Bunbury:  
 Escorts 1 : 1 AMS: "BUNBURY"



(ii) ENEMY FORCESA. SOUTH WEST PACIFIC1. CHINA SEA

- (1)
- Formosa Strait
- A.M. 7 Feb. a convoy described as:-

5 transports  
2 destroyers

was observed off China coast between Amoy and Lam Yit, course N.E.

P.M. 7 Feb. 2 destroyers were reported off Foochow, course S.E.

Also P.M. 7 Feb. a force described as 10 destroyers was reported off China coast, apparently approaching Amoy from N.E.

- (2)
- Formosa
- At 1320/8 Feb. aircraft observed 10 medium-large freighters anchored at Takao; visibility was poor. It is recalled that ships sighted in Takao on 6 Feb. were described as probably all derelicts.

At 1100/8 Feb. 19 ships were observed in Keelung harbor, including 1 large and 8 medium freighters; the remainder were small.

Night 6-7 Feb. Takao was raided by 5 Liberators and on 7 Feb. Heito airdrome was bombed by Liberators escorted by Lightnings. There was no interception although some enemy planes were observed airborne. Coordinate with the heavy bomber attack, a group of Mitchells swept Formosa shores for shipping and claimed sinking 1 submarine (precise location not reported) and setting a sea truck on fire.

- (3)
- S.W. Nansai Shoto
- Reconnaissance 8 Feb. revealed the usual small type shipping in this area in addition to concentration possibly involving larger ships at Miyako Retto; This concentration at Miyako is reported to include

3 destroyers  
4 destroyer escorts  
1 transport  
2 tankers  
9 engines-aft freighters including 1 large, 8 small.

- (4)
- S. China Sea
- Reconnaissance 8 Feb. revealed 5 small-medium freighters anchored at Swatow and 2 small freighters 15 miles E.S.E. of Swatow, course 240°.

In the N.E. Malaya-Cochin China waters a Northbound convoy consisting of:-

3 freighters including 1 medium, 1 large.  
4 escorts

was attacked night 6-7 Feb. and subsequently until early 8 Feb. by 2 U. S. submarines, as a result of which all 3 freighters were sunk.

- (5)
- Cochin China
- Preliminary reports indicate that Superfortresses attacked French Indo China targets A.M. 7 Feb. Detailed results are not yet to hand but Rama bridge at Bangkok was the primary target for 33 aircraft and the Naval Yards at Saigon was the target for 32 planes.

Post-strike photos show two thirds of central span of the important Rama VI bridge broken and in the water and considerable damage to the bridge approaches. These photos also show the following shipping in the river at Bangkok although the main wharf area was not covered:-

2 submarines  
1 destroyer escort  
2 patrol craft  
1 gun boat  
3 small naval vessels.

2. PHILIPPINES

- (1)
- Manila
- Further progress was made 8 Feb. in clearing the enemy from Manila. A crossing of the Pasig River was effected near Malacanan Palace at 1515/7 Feb. and a bridgehead established on S. bank of the river. This bridgehead was extended and expanded 8 Feb. despite heavy artillery, , Mortar and machine-gun fire.

Approaching on Manila from S. stiff enemy resistance is still being encountered on Nichols field, but following air and artillery bombardment, some progress was made.



(ii) ENEMY FORCES (Contd.)

- (2) Rosario-Cabanatuan Front - On 7 and 8 Feb. advances were recorded in this sector. Rizal, Lupao and Bonabong were all captured and elements pushed on further to E. and N.E.
- (3) Cebu - On 7 Feb. Bogo Town on N.E. Cebu, where the majority of Japs remaining on Cebu Is. are reported to be congregated, was bombed by 1 group of Liberators.
- (4) Davao Area - On 7 Feb. Licanan airdrome was bombed by 5 Liberators.
- (5) Zamboanga - On 7 Feb. a small coaster beached near Zamboanga was strafed and damaged by a Ventura.

3. EAST INDIES

- (1) Makassar Strait - Night 7-8 Feb. aircraft reported an aircraft carrier approx. 47 miles W.S.W. of Cape Mangkalihah (Borneo coast at neck of the Straits), course 210°. The report which is still based on aircraft "in-flight" report elaborates to say that 9 aircraft were observed taking off the flight deck.  
This is the second report of a carrier in this area and the explanation is not yet apparent. The above report involved a night sighting and on the grounds is somewhat discounted as it is considered unlikely that a carrier proper is in this area.  
A.M. 8 Feb. extensive shipping search of the Makassar Straits was conducted by 27 Liberators with negative results. As secondary target Manggar and Sepinggan airdromes were bombed: 4 enemy fighters intercepted over Manggar without effect.
- (2) Lesser Sunda Is. - Reconnaissance 7 Feb. revealed several small craft and barges on the Flores, Soemba and Soembawa shores.
- (3) E. Java - A.M. 8 Feb. the power stations of Siman and Mandalan, which supply Sourabaya, were effectively bombed and strafed by 4 Liberators from low altitude: damage was inflicted on both installations by direct hits.
4. NEW GUINEA - A.M. 7 Feb. a submarine contact was reported by escort vessel (HMAS "GASCOYNE") 70 miles N.E. of Mapia Is.  
On 7 and 8 Feb. hostile villages in the Wewak area were attacked by medium and fighter bombers on a light-moderate scale.
5. BISMARCKS-SOLOMONS - On 7 Feb. Vunakanau airdrome was bombed by 22 Mitchells, 8 Venturas: air-ground support in Central Bougainville was provided by 40 Corsairs.  
Vunakanau was again attacked noon 8 Feb. by 4 Liberators.

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SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT NAVAL DEVELOPMENTS

- (1) Bridgehead established over Pasig river in Manila fighting.
- (2) Convoy movements F.I.C.-China coast.
- (3) Continues enemy air reinforcement Formosa.
- (4) Further reports enemy submarine activity Central Pacific and Philippines.
- (5) Continued shipping activity Sulu Archipelago.
- (6) Blue submarine successes.

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Distribution: as usual.

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DAILY NAVAL SUMMARY

PART II

PACIFIC OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES

Southwest Pacific

Central Pacific

<u>BB</u> (5)	(19)			
COLORADO	ALABAMA	INDIANA	NEW MEXICO	TEXAS
MISSISSIPPI	ARKANSAS	MARYLAND	NEW YORK	SOUTH DAKOTA
PENNSYLVANIA	CALIFORNIA	MASSACHUSETTS	NEVADA	WASHINGTON
WEST VIRGINIA	IDAHO	MISSOURI	NORTH CAROLINA	WISCONSIN
HOVE	IOWA	NEW JERSEY	TENNESSEE	
<u>CB</u> -	(2)			
	ALASKA	GUAM		
<u>CV</u> -	(17)			
	BENNINGTON	FRANKLIN	LEXINGTON	WASP
	BUNKER HILL	HANCOCK	RANGER	YORKTOWN
	ENTERPRISE	HORNET	SARATOGA	BON HOMME RICHARD
	ESSEX	INTREPID	TICONDEROGA	RANDOLPH
				SHANGRI LA
<u>CVL</u> -	(8)			
	BATAAN	CABOT	INDEPENDENCE	MONTEREY
	BELLEAU WOOD	COMPENS	LANGLEY	SAN JACINTO
<u>CVE</u> (7)	(54)			
KADASHAN BAY	ADMIRALTY IS.	FANSHAW BAY	MATANIKAU	SHAMROCK BAY
KITKUN BAY	ANZIO	GILBERT ISLANDS	MUNDA	SHIPLEY BAY
SALAMAUA	ALTAMAHA	HOGGATT BAY	NATOMA BAY	SITKOH BAY
BATTLE	ATTU	HOLLANDIA	NEHENTA BAY	STEAMER BAY
FENCER	BARNES	KALININ BAY	PETROF BAY	TAKANIS BAY
STRIKER	BISMARCK SEA	KASSAN BAY	PRINCE WILLIAM	THETIS BAY
*UNICORN	BOUGAINVILLE	KWAJALEIN	ROI	TRIPOLI
	BRETON	LONG ISLAND	RUDYERD BAY	TULAGI
	CAPE ESPERANCE	LUNGA POINT	SAGINAW BAY	WAKE ISLAND
	CAPE CLOUCESTER	MAKASSAR STRAIT	SANGAMON	WINDHAM BAY
	CASABLANCA	MAKIN ISLAND	SANTEE	NASSAU
	CHENANGO	MANILA BAY	SARGENT BAY	SUWANNEE
	COPAHEE	MARCUS ISLAND	SAVO ISLAND	VELLA GULF
	CORREGIDOR			ATHELING
(6)	(11)			
#CANBERRA	BALTIMORE	INDIANAPOLIS	QUINCY	SAN FRANCISCO
MINNEAPOLIS	BOSTON	#LOUISVILLE	NEW ORLEANS	WICHITA
PORTLAND	CHESTER	PENSACOLA	SALT LAKE CITY	
#AUSTRALIA				
SHROPSHIRE				
*SUFFOLK				
<u>CL</u> (10)	(27)			
BOISE	ASTORIA	FLINT	RALEIGH	TRENTON
CLEVELAND	BILOXI	#HONOLULU	RICHMOND	VICKSBURG
DENVER	BIRMINGHAM	MIAMI	SAN DIEGO	VINCENNES
#HOUSTON	#COLUMBIA	MOBILE	SAN JUAN	WILKES BARRE
MONTPELIER	CONCORD	#NASHVILLE	SANTA FE	GAMBIA
PHOENIX	DETROIT	OAKLAND	SPRINGFIELD	LEANDER
#RENO	DULUTH	PASADENA	#ST LOUIS	
*URANIA				
ACHILLES				
ADELAIDE				

# Non-effective.  
\* Western Section.



PACIFIC OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES (Contd.)

Southwest Pacific

Central Pacific

DD (79)

Approx. 150

BELL	EDWARDS	LUCE	SAMUEL C. REID
BRAINE	FLETCHER	MAURY	SAUFLEY
BUSH	FLUSSER	MCCALL	SHAW
C. A. AUSBURNE	FOOTE	MEADE	SIGOURNEY
CHARRETTE	FRAZIER	MUGFORD	SMITH
C. J. BADGER	#GANSEVOORT	NICHOLAS	SPROSTON
CLAXTON	GRIDLEY	O'BANNON	STACK
COCHLAN	HOPEWELL	PHILIP	STANLEY
CONY	HOWORTH	PICKING	STERETT
CONYNGHAM	ISHERWOOD	RADFORD	STEVENS
CONNER	IZARD	RATHBURN	TAYLOR
CONVERSE	JENKINS	#REID	WALLER
CONWAY	KNAPP	RENSHAW	WICKES
DASHIELL	KIMBERLEY	ROBINSON	WILSON
DRAYTON	LARDNER	ROSS	WM. D. PORTER
EATON	LA VALLETTE	RUSSELL	WOODWORTH
			YOUNG

JARUNTA	QUALITY	QUILLIAM	SWIFTSURE
LAFOREY	QUEENSBOROUGH	*QUICKMATCH	ULSTER
NIZAM	*QUIBERON	STUART	VENDETTA
QUADRANT			WARRAMUNGA

SS (65)

Approx. 150

BARBERO	CHARR	HAKE	PADDLE
BASHAW	CAIMAN	HAMMERHEAD	PARGO
BATFISH	COBIA	PAWKBILL	REDFIN
BAYA	FLASHER	HOE	ROCK
BEGUM	FLYING FISH	JACK	SEA LION
BERGAL	GAR	KRAKEN	SEA WOLF
BESUGO	GROWLER	LAPON	STINGRAY
BLENNY	GUAVINA	MINGO	TUSK
BLUEBACK	GUITARRO	MUSKELLUNGE	S.42
BLUEGILL	GUNNER	NAUTILUS	S.45
BOARFISH	HADDO	PAMPANITO	S.47
CLYDE	SPIRIT	STORM	TANTIVY
SEA ROVER	SPITEFUL	STURDY	TELEMACHUS
SIRDAR	SPLIT	TANTALUS	
K.9	K.14	0.19	ZWAARDFISCH
K.12	K.15		

PT Approx. 175

Approx. 175

AGC (4)

WASATCH	BLUE RIDGE	MOUNT MCKINLEY	ROCKY MOUNT
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AV (2)

CURRITUCK	TANGIER
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(7)

CHANDELEUR	POCOMOKE
CURTISS	K. WHITIN
HAMLIN	ST. GEORGE
CUMBERLAND	SOUND

AVP (7)

BARATARIA	HALF MOON	HERON	SAN CARLOS
CHINCOTEAGUE		ORCA	SAN PABLO

\* South Pacific.  
# Non-effective.



PACIFIC OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES (Contd.)

	<u>Southwest Pacific</u>			<u>Central Pacific</u>
<u>AKA</u> (12)				-
ALGOL	ALSHAIN	CAPRICORNUS	LIBRA	
ALHEAN	ALCYONE	DIPHDA	O'HARA	
ALMAAK	AQUARIUS	CHARA	THUBAN	
<u>APA</u> (31)				-
ALPINE	CAVALIER	FREMONT	LAMARR	
APELING	CHARLES CARROLL	GOLDEN CITY	OLMSTEAD	
ARIADNE	CUSTER	HARRY LEE	SARASOTA	
BANNER	COYEN	HASKELL	SHERIDAN	
BAXTER	DUPAGE	H.T.ALLEN	UVALDE	
BOLIVAR	FAYETTE	KNOW	WARREN	
CALVERT	FELAND	LEEDSTOWN	W.P.BIDDLE	
CALLAWAY	F.FUNSTON	LEO CLYMAN		
<u>APD</u> (14)				-
BROOKS	GOLDSBOROUGH	MANLEY	SCHLEY	
COFER	HERBERT	NEWMAN	TALBOT	
CROSBY	KEPHART	RATHEURNE		
DICKERSON	KILTY	SANDS		
<u>LSI</u> (9)				-
KANIMBLA	CLAN LAMONT	EMPIRE BATTLEAXE	EMPIRE SHEARHEAD	
MANOORA	EMPIRE ARQUEBUS	EMPIRE MACE	LOTHIAN	
WESTRALIA				
<u>LSD</u> (7)				-
ASHLAND	CARTER HALL	GUNSTON HALL	RUSHMORE	
BELLEGGROVE	EPIING FOREST	LINDENWALD		
<u>S</u> (3)				-
GRIFFIN	HOLLAND	OTUS		
<u>AD</u> (4)				-
DOBBIN	PIEDMONT	SIERRA	WHITNEY	

INDIAN OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES

<u>B</u> (3)	QUEEN ELIZABETH	RENOWN	VALIANT	
<u>CV</u> (4)	ILLUSTRIOUS	INDOMITABLE	VICTORIOUS	INDEFATIGABLE
<u>CVE</u> (4)	ACTIVITY	AMEER	BEGUM	SHAH
<u>CA</u> (2)	CUMBERLAND	LONDON		
<u>CL</u> (7)	ARGONAUT	CEYLON	NEWCASTLE	NIGERIA
	BLACK PRINCE	KENYA		PHOEBE
<u>CVS</u> (1)	ALBATROSS			
<u>DD</u>	Approx. 27			
<u>SS</u>	Approx. 16			



ENEMY FORCES

<u>South China Sea</u> (Including East Indies-Malaya)	<u>Empire</u> (Including Mandates)	<u>Indian Ocean</u>
BB -	(4) KONGO NAGATO YAMATO #HARUNA	-
BB/XCV (2) HYUGA ISE	-	-
W -	(3-7) AMAGI HAYATAKA KATSURAGI IKOMA ) ASO ) probably KASAGI) still KURANA) building	-
WV -	(2) RYUHO #OTAKA	-
WA (4) ASHIGARA #MYOKO HAGURO #TAKAO	(3) IBUKI TONE #AOBA (possibly sunk)	-
WCA -	6	-
WL (3) OYODO YAHAGI #ISUZU	(2) KISO SAKAWA	-
WLT -	(1) KASHIMA	-
WV/CVS -	(1) ASKITSUSHIMA	-
WD 15	Approx. 15	-
WS 20	50	10 (possibly all German)

ESTIMATE OF ENEMY-SHORE BASED AIR STRENGTH

	FORMOSA RYUKYU	PHILIPPINES			EAST INDIES	MANDATES SOLOMONS BISMARCKS
		Luzon	Visayas	Mindanao		
Fighters	107	13	6	8	30	9
S/E Bombers	65	4	4	4	8	-
T/E Bombers	85	2	-	2	8	3
Flying Boats	14	-	-	-	2	-
Float Planes	68	10	-	-	26	16
Obsn. A/C	35	5	1	-	7	6
TOTAL	374	34	15	19	81	45

# Non-effective.



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-PHILIPPINES

(a) At Sea To 1200/10:

- (1) (a) Task Group 70.1 : 22 PT  
(b) Task Group 70.1.5 : 1 AGP : "VARUNA" 20 PT  
(c) Task Group 70.1.6 : 1 AGP : "WACHAPREAGUE" 23 PT  
(d) Task Group 73.1 : 1 AVP : "BARATARIA"  
(e) Task Group 73.2 : 1 AV : "TANGIER"  
(f) Task Unit 73.2.2 : 1 AVP : "ORCA"  
(g) Task Group 73.7 : 2 AVP : "HALF MOON" "SAN PABLO"  
(h) Task Unit 75.2.11 : 1 DE : "GEO.E.DAVIS" 2 PC: 1121, 1131  
2 YAK : "JOHN SHERMAN" "SOLON TURMAN"  
2 BRD : "BELKNAP" "BROOKS"  
(i) Task Unit 75.2.12 (a) 25 YAK 2 FS 4 LT 4 LCI 2 DE: "ROMBACH" "PRATT"  
2 PF : "ALLENTOWN" "SANDUSKY"  
(b) 4 LST 1 ATA 1 PF: "HAWKESBURY" 1 DE: "CRONIN"  
(j) Task Unit 76.7.4 : 15 LST 1 LSM 1 DE: "COOLEBAUGH" 1 SC: 1012  
(k) Task Unit 76.7.6 (a) 10 LST 1 DE: "GEORGE A. JOHNSON"  
(b) 3 LST 1 DE: "METIVIER"  
(l) Task Group 77.2 : 4 OBB : "COLORADO" "MISSISSIPPI" "PENNSYLVANIA" "WEST VIRGINIA"  
3 CA : "SHROPSHIRE" "MINNEAPOLIS" "PORTLAND"  
11 DD : "ARUNTA" "WARRAMUNGA" "W.D. PORTER" "KIMBERLEY" "IZARD"  
"FRAZIER" "CONVERSE" "BRAINE" "FOOTE" "CONWAY" "EATON"  
(m) Task Group 77.3 : 5 CL : "BOISE" "PHOENIX" "MONTPELIER" "DENVER" "CLEVELAND"  
"MEADE" "NICHOLAS" "O'BANNON" "TAYLOR" "HOWORTH" "HOPEWELL"  
(n) Task Group 77.11 : 28 PT 22 LCI  
(o) Task Group 77.10.3 : 2 AO : "PECOS" "SALAMONIE"  
(p) Task Group 78.2 : 4 DD : "FLUSSER" "CONYNGHAM" "CLAXTON" "SAUFLEY" 8 LSM 11 LC  
(q) Task Unit 78.2.16 : 8 FS 25 LCM 1 LCI 1 DD: "SHAW" 2 DE: "LOUGH" "RICHARD W.  
SUESSENS"  
(r) Task Unit 78.7.2 : 43 YAK 30 LST 1 ATA 1 AKS: "POLLUX" 1 AN: "STAG"  
1 DD: "STEVENS"  
6 DE: "BLACKWOOD" "MUNRO" "DULFILHO" "ELMORE" "HOLT" "KNOX"  
(s) Task Unit 78.3.31 : 2 APD : "KILTY" "MANLEY"  
(t) Task Unit 78.3.32 : 3 APD : "TAIBOT" "SCHLEY" "CROSBY" 12 LSM 3 YAK  
(u) Task Unit 78.11.15 : 4 LST 8 LCM  
(v) Task Unit 78.11.16 : 16 YAK 1 AK: "TRIANGULUM" 1 AO: "COWANESQUE"  
1 DD: "CONY" 3 DE: "CHAFFEE" "RUDDEROW" "LOESER"  
(w) Task Unit 78.11.18 : 5 LST 1 LCI 6 LT 2 TP 2 DE: "PEIFFER" "DARBY"  
3 SC: 631, 1273, 1375 1 PC: 470 1 YMS: 365  
(x) Task Unit 78.12.15 : 1 DD : "COGHLAN" 1 AVP: "SAN CARLOS" 1 AGC: "BLUERIDGE"  
1 AS: "GRIFFIN" 3 YAK 3 FS



- (2) "ROBERT BRAZIER" "CHESTER O'BRIEN" "LELAND E. THOMAS" "E.A. HOWARD" (DE) "BURDEKIN" "GASCOYNE" (PF) escorting "Convoy GI-9" ("SAKATONCHES" (AOG) "MERKUR" "OCTANS" (AF) "ALCON" (AK) "GOODHUE" (APA) "GLENEARN" "EMPIRE BATTLE EXE" "EMPIRE MACE" "EMPIRE SPEARHEAD" (LSI) 28 XAK 13 LSI 5 FS 1 APC departed Hollandia 1630/4 for Leyte ETA 0501/12.
- (4) "REQUISITE" "PURSUIT" "SAGE" "TRIUMPH" (AM) departed Leyte 1900/9 for Guam ETA 13 Feb.
- (5) "MAETSUYCKER" (AH) departed Leyte 1300/9 for Hollandia ETA 0600/13.
- (6) "OYSTER BAY" (AGP) departed Biak 2359/8 for Kossol Roads ETA 0901/11.
- (7) "PCS 1379" departed Manus 0530/7 for Kossol ETA 1500/10; for onward routing to Leyte.
- (8) "CHESTATEE" (AOG) departed Bora Bora 5 Feb. for Seeadler ETA 16 Feb.
- (9) "MAURICE J. MANUEL" (DE) departed Bora Bora 1800/7 for Manus ETA 19 Feb.
- (10) "GENTRY" "MAIFEH" (DE) departed Boro Bora 1700/6 for Seeadler ETA 18 Feb.
- (11) "PC 871" departed Santo 0743/6 for Manus ETA 1000/12.
- (12) "ISHERWOOD" (DD) departed Leyte 1830/6 for Morotai ETA 0630/9; to depart Morotai at 0630/9 as escort for Section 1 of Task Unit 78.7.4.
- (13) "MUSTIN" (DD) escorting "OAK HILL" "WHITE MARSH" "CASA GRANDE" (LSD) proceeding to Milne Bay ETA 1200/10.
- (14) "KAKAMEZOO" (AOG) departed Tulagi 1200/9 for Manus ETA 1700/14.
- (15) "FOREMAN" (DE) departed Majuro 1700/6 for Manus ETA 1600/10.
- (16) "SC 636,688" departed Hollandia 0700/9 for Finschhafen ETA 1400/11; for onward routing to Guadalcanal.
- (17) "TASMAN" (AH) departed Leyte 7 Feb. for Hollandia ETA 1400/10.

(b) In Harbor:Leyte:

Combat units 13 DD : "COGLAN" "WILSON" "STACK" "GANSEVOORT" "RUSSELL" "ROBINSON" "SPROSTON" "YOUNG" "HOWORTH" "HALFORD" "STANLEY" "LUCE" "BADGER" 33 PT

Escorts 64 : 21 DE: "HILBERT" "DAY" "WOODSON" "J. HUTCHINS" "ROLF" "WALTON" "LAPRADE" "THATHER" "DYSON" "OSMUS" "RILEY" "MCNULTY" "BERCROMBIE" "W.C. WHAN" "HAAS" "MACK" "K.M. WILLET" "BARNES" "HARMON" "AURENS" "EARL V. JOHNSON" 2 PF: "CHARLOTTSVILLE" "MACHIAS" 7 PC: 426, 476, 594, 1122, 1134, 1179, 1231, 3 PC(R) 849, 852, 853 17 YMS: 2, 8, 9, 39, 47, 51, 58, 68, 71, 314, 315, 329, 391, 176, 311, 389 14 SC: 521, 637, 724, 729, 731, 734, 735, 737, 741, 745, 748, 749, 1365 1368

Auxiliaries 217 : "CRESTES" "WILLOUGHBY" "CYRENE" "PONTUS" (AGP) "MEDUSA" (AR) "CULEBRA ISLAND" (ARS) "GOLDSTAR" "RIGHT" (AG) "WASATCH" "MT MCKINLEY" (AGC) "CARIBOU" "SILVER CLOUD" "CARONDOLET" "ST MARYS" (IX) "RALPH BURNE" "LLO" "GOLDSBOROUGH" "KEPHART" "NEWMAN" "COFER" (APD) "CURRITUCK" (AV) "BOCTE" "LYNX" "HERCULES" "ERIDANUS" "ANTRIM" "JUPITER" "AURIGA" (AK) "WHIPOORWILL" "LARK" "RESERVE" (AT) "SUSQUEMANNACHIWIAUKUM" "SHIKELLAMY" (AOG) "KURUMBA" (AO) "PYRO" "YUNNAN" (AE) "TORCHWOOD" "BUTTERNUT" "CINNAMON" "TEABERRY" (AN) "WHITNEY" (AD) "OTUS" (AS) "CALAMARES" (AF) "WILDCAT" (AW) "HASKELL" "APPLING" "H. T. ALLEN" "DAVALIER" "OLMSTEAD" "WARREN" "OCON" "TAZEWELL" "EASTLAND" "AUDRIAN" "HARRIS" "SHERIDAN" "SARASOTA" "TELFAIR" "DREW" "BAXTER" "BIDDLE" "CALVERT" "CUSTER" "HEYWOOD" "PIERCE" (APA) "SAUNTE" "SALUTE" "SCOUT" "SCRIMMAGE" "SENTRY" "SCUFFLE" (AM) "ARNEB" "ALSHAIN" "ELECTRA" "CAPRICORNUS" "THUBAN" (AKA) "OZARK" (LSV) "PINKNEY" (APH) "GUNSTON HALL" "EPPING FOREST" "BELLEGROVE" "ASHLAND" (LSD) "LUNA" (AKS) "G. J. ELLIOTT" "CAPE JOHNSON" "GOLDEN CITY" "KITSTON" "YOUNG AMERICA" "GEN. A. E. ANDERSON" "STORM KING" "LASALLE" "PRES POLK" "WHARTEL" "WINGED ARROW" "LAGRANGE" (AP) "FREMONT" (RAGC) 114 XAK 1 YP: 421 1 AFD

Morotai:

Combat units 28 PT 11 : 10 AMS: "COOTAMUNDRA" "BUNDABERG" "DELORAINIE" "COLAC" "KAPUNDA" "GOWRA" "STRAHAN" "STAWELL" "ARARAT" 1 SC: 1133

Auxiliaries 1 : "MOBJECK" (AGP)

Biak-Woendi:

Combat units 1 ODD: "VENDETTA"

Escorts 8 : 4 AMS: "GYMPIE" "LITHGOW" "GLADSTONE" "LATROBE" 1 PS: "SWAN" 1 YMS: "RINJANI" 1 DE: "BOWERS" 1 A/S: "ILCANIA" "REMUS" (AR) "TRINITY" "VICTORIA" (AO) "BINGERA" (AG) "PLATYPUS" (AR) "GANYMEDE" (AK) "PORTUNUS" (AGP) "GUALALA" "ELKHORN" (AOG) 1 YP: 510 2 YFD

Maffin Bay:

Auxiliaries 1 : "COMET" (AT)

Humboldt Bay:

Combat units 4 DD : "SAMUEL C. REID" "ROSS" "RATHEURNE" "SMITH"

Escorts 28 : 6 DE: "KEY" "RUTHERFORD" "JACCARD" "LLOYD E. ACREE" "WILMARTH" "WHITEHURST" 2 AMS "ROCKHAMPTON" "TOWNSVILLE" : 9 SC: 516, 531, 646, 724, 738, 742, 991, 1124, 1331 9 PC: 555, 610, 112 1124, 1131, 1135, 1137, 1188, 1590 1 YMS: 393 1 PCE: 870

Auxiliaries 39 : "VILLALOBOS" "ETAMIN" "CLYDE" "BANSHEE" "EGRET" (IX) "BOUNTIFUL HOPE" "CUMFORT" "REFUGE" (AH) "MANOKIN" "SEEKONK" (AOG) "EMPIRE ARQUEBUS" "LSI" "CRUX" (AK) "DOBBIN" (AD) "RIGEL" (AR) "SUFFOLK" (AKA) "VIREO"



Humboldt Bay: (Contd.)

SECRET

Auxiliaries : "CHETCO" (AT) "DERRICK" (YO) "CAPE LEEUWIN" (AGC) "SHADWELL" (LSD)  
 "ACHILLES" (ARS) "ELLIOTT" (DMS) "SHAWNEE" MONTEREY GEN. W.C.  
 LANGFITT "LYON" (AP) 6 AFD: 2,8,11,16,24,25 2 YFD  
 4 YP: 218,420,388,391

Admiralities:

Combat units 3 CVE : "KADASHAN BAY" "KITKUN BAY" "SALAMAU"  
 1 CA : "CANBERRA" 2 CL : "HOUSTON" "RENO"  
 Escorts 4 DD : "HUGHES" "RENSHAW" "O'BRIEN" "SWIFTSURE"  
 34 : 11 DE : "HALLORAN" "EVERSOLE" "DELAHANTY" "SPANGLER" "MITCHELL"  
 "BEBAS" "JOB" "GILLIGAN" "CABANA" "OSBERG" "STAFFORD"  
 12 YMS: 10,46,48,97,184,318,329,341,380,386,409  
 7 PC: 477,500,742,1228,1170,1420,1418  
 4 SC: 632,932,1004,1274  
 Auxiliaries 57 : "MERCY" (AH) "NESCHANIC" (AO) "JASON" "MINDANAO" "CEBU" "LEYTE" (ARG)  
 "WARHAWK" "GEN. R. L. HOWZE" (AP) "ABARENDA" "LEOPARD" "GRUMMIUM"  
 "STONEWALL" (IX) "MIZAR" (AF) "ACUBENS" (AKS) "AMYCUS" (ARL)  
 "JAMESTOWN" (AGP) "KITTYHAWK" (AKV) "CAPTIVATE" "CHANGE" (AM)  
 "BRIAREUS" (AR) "TERN" "APACHE" "MENOMINEE" "TAWABA" "LIPAN" "KINGFISH"  
 "WATCH HILL" (AT) "CHARLES CARROLL" (APA) "LIDDLE" (APD) "SIERRA"  
 "PIEDMONT" (AD) "CETUS" "RUTILICUS" "REGULUS" "LYRA" "CRATER" "SHAULA"  
 "INDUS" "APPANOOSE" "ALLEGAN" "SABIK" "SAGITARIUS" "NAOS" "ALDERMAIN"  
 (AK) "PRESERVER" (ARS) "PASQUOTANK" (AOG) "PATHFINDER" (AGS)  
 "ALABASTER" (PYC) "LAURABABA" (AG) "CHESTNUT" (YN) 2 ABSD  
 1 ARD: 20 2 YP: 280, 585 2 AFD

Cape Gloucester:

Auxiliaries 1 : "CLYDE" (APA)

Alexishafen-Madang:

Escorts 1 : 1 HDML: 1339  
 Auxiliaries 3 : "PING WO" (ASIS) "MESQUITE" (CGC) 1 YP: 504

Langemak:

Escorts 10 : 4 SC: 5,8,695,720,743 6 PC: 218,479,585,1123,1132,1491  
 Auxiliaries 10 : "RIFLEMAN" (AM) "SPRIGHTLY" "ST. GILES" "RACE POINT" "CHIPPEWA" (AT)  
 "GAMBLE" (CM) "KATOOMBA" (AP) "BULL WHEEL" (YO) "ZAURAK" "MINTAKA" (AK)

Lae:

Escorts 5 : 1 ML: 920 2 HDML: 1321, 1328 1 AMS: "BROOME"  
 Auxiliaries 1 : "CAMBRIAN SALVOR" (ARS)

Oro Bay:

Escorts 1 : 1 SC: 1267  
 Auxiliaries 1 : "CLAN LAMONT" (LSI)

Jacquinot Bay:

Escorts 2 : 2 ML: 802, 825  
 Auxiliaries 1 : "LAURNIANA" (AG)

Milne Bay:

Escorts 1 : 1 SC: 699 1 HDML: 1327 1 PC: 500  
 Auxiliaries 7 : "ARAYAT" (IX) "MAUNA LOA" (AE) "PROTEUS" (AS) 3 YP: 279,449,514  
 1 ARD: 29

Port Moresby:

Escorts 1 : 1 ML: 819

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

Nil report.

(b) In Harbor:Emirau:

Escorts 6 : 1 DE: "STADFELD" 2 YMS: "TUI", 250 3 SC: 502,620,703  
 Auxiliaries 3 : 3 YP: 233,414,514

Green Is:

Combat units 5 PT  
 Escorts 1 : 1 YMS: 94  
 Auxiliaries 2 : 2 YP: 248, 615

Treasury Is:

Escorts 2 : 1 DE: "PAUL G. BAKER" 1 PC: 695

Torokina:

Escorts 5 : 3 SC: 723,188,1599 2 PC: 702, 1242  
 Auxiliaries 1 : "YUMA" (AT)

3. EAST AND SOUTH EAST AUSTRALIA

- (1) "KING GEORGE V" (BE) "VICTORIOUS" (CV) "EURYALUS" (CL) "URSA" "KEMPENFELT" "WHELP" "WHIRLWIND" "WAKEFUL" (DD) proceeding to Sydney ETA 11 Feb.
- (2) "UNICORN" (CVE) "URANIA" "ULSTER" (DD) departed Fremantle 1800/7 for Sydney ETA 1500,
- (3) "VENUS" (AK) departed Caloundra 1300/4 for Manus ETA about 1600/11.
- (4) "EALEDONIAN SALVOR" (ARS) departed Sydney 1521/6 for Lae ETA 24 Feb.



(b) In Harbor:

SECRET

Merauke:  
Escorts 3 : 2 YMS: "SMEROE"MERBARBOE" 1 HDML: 1320

Thursday Is:  
Escorts 2 : 1 AMS: "ECHUCA" 1 HDML: 1358  
Auxiliaries 3 : "CHALLENGER"POLARIS"(AGS) 1 YP: 615

Gairns:  
Escorts 5 : 1 AMS: "FREMANTLE" 3 HDML: 806,431,429 1 HDML: 1359  
Auxiliaries 1 : "FIRE ISLAND" (AT)

Townsville:  
Escorts 6 : 1 AMS: "BENDIGO" 3 HDML: 1322,1323,1329 2 ML: 904,827  
Auxiliaries 6 : "ORMISTON"DUNTRON"TAROONA"(AP)"BUNGAREE"ARDENT"(AM) 1 YP:

Bowen:  
Auxiliaries 1 : "HEROS" (AT)

Brisbane:  
Combat units 1 SS : "S.82"  
Escorts 10 : 6 ML: 424,425,800,810,911,921 1 AMS: "WAGGA" 2 YMS: 313,3  
1 PS: "MORESBY"  
Auxiliaries 2 : "ETOLIN"(AK)"BISHOPDALE"(AO)

Sydney:  
Combat units 3 CV : "INDOMITABLE"INDEFATIGABLE"ILLUSTRIOUS" 1 BB: "HOWE"  
1 CA : "AUSTRALIA" 1 CVE: "STRIKER"  
5 CL : "ADELAIDE"HOBART"TROMP"ARGONAUT"BLACK PRINCE"  
8 DC : "QUILLIAM"QUICKMATCH"STUART"GREENVILLE"UNDAUNTED"UNDINE"  
"WAGER"WESSEX" 3 SS: "K.9"K.12"S.43"  
Escorts 16 : 4 AMS: "BALLARAT"BURNIE"GOULBURN"BOWEN" 2 A/S: "YANDRA"  
"KYBRA" 2 SC: 1039,1266 1 PC: 620 4 ML: 426,803,815,819  
1 HDML: 139 2 PF: "BARCOO"OXLIP"  
Auxiliaries 10 : "TANCRED"POINT LOMA"WATO"(AT)"MANUNDA"WANGANELLA"(AH)"AASE  
MAERSK"(AO)"POYANG"(AE)"KOOPA"(AG)"LOTHIAN"(LSI)"ARIADNE"  
(CMS)

Melbourne:  
Combat units 6 DE : "NIZAM"QUEENSBOROUGH"QUADRANT"QUALITY"QUIBERON"LAFOREY"  
Escorts 9 : 4 AMS: "WHYALLA"LISTMORE"MARYBOROUGH"GLENEILG" 1 DE: "DUNCAN"  
2 A/S: "ABRAHAM CRIJNNSSEN"BOOMBA" 2 HDML: 1340,1350

Hobart:  
Escorts 1 : 1 AMS: "KALGOORLIE"

Adelaide:  
Escorts 1 : 1 AMS: "WHYALLA"

4. NORTH WESTERN AREA

(a) At Sea To 1200/10:

(1) Task Force 71:

On patrol 28 SS : "GUITARRO"K.15"BLOWER"BERGALL"FLASHER"ZWAARDFISCH"STINGRAY  
"PARGO"CHARR"BLUEBACK"ASHAW"GUAVINA"PAMPANITO"HAKE"FLOUNT  
"BOARFISH"BLACKFIN"ARBEL"TANTALUS"KRAKEN"BESUGO"HARDHEAD"  
"PERCH"CABILAN"TUNA"TRADEWIND"THULE"SPARK"  
On passage 7 : "CLYDE"TUSK"SEA ROVER"HAWKBILL"STORM"S.47"S.48"

(b) In Harbor:

Darwin:

Escorts 8 : 3 ML: 420,901,812 2 HDML: 1239,1234 3 AMS: "PARKES"  
"CASTLEMAINE"HORSHAM"  
Auxiliaries 2 : "BENALLA"SHEPPARTON"(AGS)

5. SOUTH WESTERN AREA

(a) At Sea To 1200/10:

Nil report.

(b) In Harbor:

Fremantle:

Combat units 1 CA : "SUFFOLK"  
31 SS : "BARBERO"TELEMACHUS"SEA LION"O.19"BREAM"BLUEGILL"SPIRIT"  
"STURDY"ROCK"GURNARD"HAMMERHEAD"COBIA"CAVALLA"HOPE"BAYA"  
"REDFIN"SIDAR"CAIMAN"BEUNA"BLENNY"PADDLER"LAPOON"HADDO"  
"JACK"MUSSKELLUNGE"SPLIT"GAR"GUNNELL"MINGO"GROWLER"FLYING  
Escorts 3 : 2 PF: "CORPUS CHRISTI"HUTCHINSON" FISH"  
2 PS: "CRANE"REDPOLE"  
Auxiliaries 3 : "CHANTICLEER"(ARS) 1 ARD: 10 1 YP: 286

Bunbury:  
Escorts 1 : 1 AMS: "BUNBURY"



(ii) ENEMY FORCESA. SOUTH WEST PACIFIC1. CHINA SEA

- (1) Singapore - A report from aircraft in-flight indicates a force described as:-  
 1 aircraft carrier  
 1 light cruiser  
 3 destroyers

in a position approx. 30 miles E.N.E. of Singapore, no course given. The aircraft was on photographic mission and interpretation of photos is awaited.

- (2) S. China Sea - Delayed reports of sightings off F.I.C. coast 8 Feb. include:-  
 (a) At 1336/8 Feb.:

2 destroyers  
 2 destroyer escorts  
 2 large tankers  
 1 small freighter

30 miles S. of Quinhon, course 20° speed 10 knots. Possibly this same convoy, described as 3 cruisers, 1 destroyer, 2 transports was sighted anchored at Quinhon at 1800/8 Feb.

(b)  
 1 destroyer  
 1 destroyer escort  
 5 freighters (1 large, 4 small)

anchored at Cap St. Jacques.

A report from aircraft in-flight at 2025/9 Feb. indicates shipping described below anchored at or just E. of Cap St. Jacques:-

10 escorts (destroyer-escorts or gunboats)  
 1 transport  
 6 sea trucks.

Reconnaissance of Formosa-China coast 9 Feb. was largely prevented by bad weather but at 1313/9 Feb. the following shipping was seen leaving Swatow harbor heading N.:-

2 tankers or engines-aft freighters  
 2 medium freighter transports  
 3 small freighters  
 3 escorts possibly including 1 destroyer.

- (3) Formosa - At 0210/8 Feb. Tainan was bombed by 1 Liberator.

2. PHILIPPINES

- (1) N.-E. Luzon - On 8 Feb. installations and personnel on Fuga Is. (40 miles N.W. of Aparri) was heavily strafed by 12 Mustangs. In addition 8 Feb. a sweep of the E. coast Luzon from Legaspi up to Aparri on N. coast was conducted by Mitchells attacking in total 2 sea trucks (1 already damaged), 3 barges, 6 launches, causing considerable destruction; Warhawks also attacked Aparri area setting the jetty and a sea truck on fire.

Also on 8 Feb. Legaspi airdrome was attacked by Thunderbolts destroying 4 fighters, 1 bomber on the ground.

- (2) Lingayen Gulf - During daylight 8 Feb. PT boats with air support made another highly successful attack on enemy small-type shipping at San Fernando; 1 lugger, 11 barges, 7 speed boats and 1 launch were all destroyed and a large fuel fire started on the shore.

Also on 8 Feb. San Fernando was attacked by 9 Mitchells which were unable to reach Formosa due to bad weather.

- (3) Manila - The city N. of Pasig River is reported clear of enemy and elimination of Japs in the area N. of the river proceeds but house to house fighting and street encounters make progress slow.

In the Nichols field sector, our line runs from Manila Bay shores near N. end Nichols field roughly E. and S. to a point near S.E. end of Nichols field.



(ii) ENEMY FORCES (Contd.)

(3) Manila(Contd.) - At 1230/9 Feb. Corregidor was bombed by at least 46 Liberators with 105 tons of mixed bombs: there was no AA nor interception.

Night 7-8 Feb. PT boats operating in the Manila Bay entrance attacked 8 targets sinking 1 barge and damaging 1 barge, 1 sub-chaser: return fire was experienced from all 8 targets and from S. tip of Corregidor.

On 8 Feb. gun positions and defences at Southern tip Bataan Peninsula were attacked by 64 Postons which also destroyed a sea truck off Corregidor, and Mariveles was bombed by 1 group of Liberators.

3. EAST INDIES - Reconnaissance of Lesser Sunda Is. 8 Feb. revealed:-  
 5 small freighters and many barges at Bima (Soembawa)  
 1 small freighter, 1 barge on Soemba coast  
 8 small craft at Dilli (Timor).

Attacks were made by patrol planes and 1 small freighter, 2 barges were at least damaged.

4. NEW GUINEA - A.M. 9 Feb. objectives in Wewak area were bombed and strafed by 6 Libeators, 6 Mitchells 4 Postons, 4 Thunderbolts.

5. BISMARCKS-SOLOMONS - On 8 Feb. direct air-ground support in the central Bougainville area was provided by 40 Corsairs; other air operations over the area were limited to offensive patrols.

3. CENTRAL PACIFIC

1. JAPAN - On 4 Feb. industrial targets at Kobe were attacked by 71 Superfortresses, each dropping 6000 lbs. of bombs, mainly incendiaries. Another 31 Superforts bombed secondary objectives in the area. Enemy fighter opposition was described as moderate and involved about 305 attacks: 5 enemy planes were shot down 19 probably shot down and 42 damaged: no Superforts were lost in combat.

2. NAMPO SHOTO - Probably night 4-5 Feb. Iwo Jima was attacked by 10 Liberators individually at 45 minute intervals. On 5 Feb. Iwo Jima airfield No. 2 was bombed by 30 Liberators with 60½ tons of bombs.

On 6 Feb. Naval barracks at Futami harbor and other installation on Chichi Jima were raided by 10 Liberators.

Night 6 Feb. 2 convoys in the area were attacked by rocket firing Mitchells with unreported results.

A report from aircraft in-flight indicates shipping at Chichi Jima at about noon 9 Feb. described as follows:-

- 1 battleship: "ISE" class
- 2 destroyers
- 2 tankers or engines-aft freighters
- 8 small freighters.

Photos of Futami harbor 9 Feb. although partially observed bloud discount the presence of heavy units showing:-

- 1 sub-chaser
- 1 LSM type ship
- 5 small merchant ships
- 1 possible midget submarine.
- 6 PT boats.

These photos also show all Iwo Jima runways serviceable, and the Chichi Jima airfield and seaplane base operative. At Iwo Jima 5 fighters, 3 single-engine bombers and 5 medium bombers are shown: at Chichi Jima 3 fighters and 4 floatplanes.

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SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT NAVAL DEVELOPMENTS

- 1) Fighting continues in Manila.
  - 2) Convoy movements F.I.C.-China coast.  
Continued enemy air reinforcement Formosa.
- 00000-----  
 Distribution: as usual.



DAILY NAVAL SUMMARY

PART II

PACIFIC OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES

Southwest Pacific

Central Pacific

<u>BB</u> (6)	(19)			
COLORADO	ALABAMA	INDIANA	NEW MEXICO	TEXAS
MISSISSIPPI	ARKANSAS	MARYLAND	NEW YORK	SOUTH DAKOTA
PENNSYLVANIA	CALIFORNIA	MASSACHUSETTS	NEVADA	WASHINGTON
WEST VIRGINIA	IDAHO	MISSOURI	NORTH CAROLINA	WISCONSIN
HOWE	IOWA	NEW JERSEY	TENNESSEE	
KING GEORGE V				
<u>CB</u> -	(2)			
	ALASKA	GUAM		
<u>CV</u> (4)	(17)			
ILLUSTRIOUS	BENNINGTON	FRANKLIN	LEXINGTON	WASP
INDEFATIGABLE	BUNKER HILL	HANCOCK	RANGER	YORKTOWN
INDOMITABLE	ENTERPRISE	HORNET	SARATOGA	BON HOMME RICHARD
VICTORIOUS	ESSEX	INTREPID	TICONDEROGA	RANDOLPH
				SAHNGRI LA
<u>CVL</u> -	(8)			
	BATAAN	CABOT	INDEPENDENCE	MONTEREY
	BELLEAU WOOD	COWPENS	LANGLEY	SAN JACINTO
<u>CVE</u> (5)	(56)			
KADASHAN BAY	ADMIRALTY IS.	FANSHAW BAY	MATANIKAU	SHAMROCK BAY
KITKUN BAY	ANZIO	GILBERT ISLANDS	MUNDA	SHIPLEY BAY
SALAMAUA	ALTAMAHA	HOGGATT BAY	NATOMA BAY	SITKOH BAY
STRIKER	ATTU	HOLLANDIA	NEHENTA BAY	STEAMER BAY
*UNICORN	BARNES	KALININ BAY	PETROF BAY	TAKANIS BAY
	BISMARCK SEA	KASSAN BAY	PRINCE WILLIAM	THETIS BAY
	BOUGAINVILLE	KWAJALEIN	ROI	TRIPOLI
	BRETON	LONG ISLAND	RUDYERD BAY	TULAGI
	CAPE ESPERANCE	LUNGA POINT	SAGINAW BAY	WAKE ISLAND
	CAPE GLOUCESTER	MAKASSAR STRAIT	SENGAMON	WINDHAM BAY
	CASABLANCA	MAKIN ISLAND	SANTEE	NASSAU
	CHENANGO	MANILA BAY	SARGENT BAY	SUWANNEE
	COPAHEE	MARCUS ISLAND	SAVO ISLAND	VELIA GULF
	CORREGIDOR	ATHELING	BATTLER	FENCER
<u>CA</u> (6)	(11)			
#CANBERRA	BALTIMORE	INDIANAPOLIS	QUINCY	SAN FRANCISCO
MINNEAPOLIS	BOSTON	#LOUISVILLE	NEW ORLEANS	WICHITA
PORTLAND	CHESTER	PENSACOLA	SALT LAKE CITY	
#AUSTRALIA				
SHROPSHIRE				
*SUFFOLK				
<u>CL</u> (13)	(27)			
BOISE	ASTORIA	FLINT	RALEIGH	TRENTON
CLEVELAND	BILOXI	#HONOLULU	RICHMOND	VICKSBURG
DENVER	BIRMINGHAM	MIAMI	SAN DIEGO	VINCENNES
#HOUSTON	#COLUMBIA	MOBILE	SAN JUAN	WILKES BARRE
MONTPELIER	CONCORD	#NASHVILLE	SANTA FE	GAMBIA
PHOENIX	DETROIT	OAKLAND	SPRINGFIELD	LEANDER
#RENO	DULUTH	PASADENA	#ST LOUIS	
ACHILLES				
ADELAIDE				
ARGONAUT				
BLACK PRINCE				
TROMP				
EURYALUS				

# Non-effective.

\* Western Section.



PACIFIC OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES (Contd.)

	<u>Southwest Pacific</u>		<u>Central Pacific</u>	
<u>DD</u> (90)				Approx. 150
BELL	EDWARDS	LUCE	SAMUEL C. REID	
BRAINE	FLETCHER	MAURY	SAUFLEY	
BUSH	FLUSSER	MCCALL	SHAW	
C.A. AUSBURNE	FOOTE	MEADE	SIGOURNEY	
CHARRETTE	FRAZIER	MUGFORD	SMITH	
C.J. BADGER	#GANSEVOORT	NICHOLAS	SPROSTON	
CLAXTON	GRIDLEY	O'BANNON	STACK	
COGLAN	HOPEWELL	PHILIP	STANLEY	
CONY	HOWORTH	PICKING	STERETT	
CONYNGHAM	ISHERWOOD	RADFORD	STEVENS	
CONNER	IZARD	RATHEURNE	TAYLOR	
CONVERSE	JENKINS	#REID	WALLER	
CONWAY	KNAPP	RENSHAW	WICKES	
DASHIELL	KIMBERLEY	ROBINSON	WILSON	
DRAYTON	LARDNER	ROSS	WM.D. PORTER	
EATON	LA VALLETTE	RUSSELL	WOODWORTH	
			YOUNG	
ARUNTA	QUALITY	SWIFTSURE	WAGER	
GRENVILLE	QUEENSBOROUGH	ULSTER	WAKEFUL	
KEMPENFELT	*QUIBERON	UNDAUNTED	WARRAMUNGA	
LAFOREY	QUILLIAM	UNDINE	WESSEX	
NIZAM	QUICKMATCH	URANIA	WHELP	
QUADRANT	STUART	URSA	WHIRLWIND	
			VENDETTA	
<u>SS</u> (27)				Approx. 150
BARBERO	BOARFISH	HADDO	PADDLE	
BASHAW	CHARR	HAKE	PARGO	
BATFISH	CAIMAN	HAMMERHEAD	REDFIN	
BAYA	COBIA	HAWKBILL	ROCK	
BEGUM	FLASHER	HOE	SEA LION	
BERGAL	FLYING FISH	JACK	SEA WOLF	
BESUGO	GAR	KRAKEN	STINGRAY	
BLENNY	GROWLER	LAPON	TUSK	
BLOWER	GUAVINA	MINGO	S.42	
BLUEBACK	GUITARRO	MUSKELLUNGE	S.45	
BLJEGILL	GUNNER	PAMPANITO	S.47	
CLYDE	SPARK	SPLIT	TANTALUS	
SEA ROVER	SPIRIT	STORM	TELEMACHUS	
SIRDAR	SPITEFUL	STURDY	TRADE WIND	
			THULE	
K.9	K.14	0.19	ZWAARDFISCH	
K.12	K.15			
<u>PT</u> Approx. 175				Approx. 175
<u>AGC</u> (4)				-
WASATCH	BLUE RIDGE	MOUNT MCKINLEY	ROCKY MOUNT	
<u>AV</u> (2)				(7)
CURRITUCK	TANGIER			CHANDELEUR
				POCOMOKE
				CURTISS
				K. WHITING
				HAMLIN
				ST. GEORGE
				CUMBERLAND SOUND
<u>AVP</u> (7)				-
BARATARIA	HALF MOON	HERON	SAN CARLOS	
CHINCOTEAGUE		ORCA	SAN PABLO	

\* South Pacific.

# Non-effective.



PACIFIC OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES (Contd.)

	<u>Southwest Pacific</u>			<u>Central Pacific</u>
<u>AKA</u> (12)	ALGOL	ALSHAIN	CAPRICORNUS	LIBRA
	ALHEAN	ALCYONE	DIPHDA	O'HARA
	ALMAAK	AQUARIUS	CHARA	THUBAN
<u>APA</u> (34)	ALPINE	CAVALIER	F.FUNSTON	LAMARR
	APELING	CHARLES CARROLL	FREMONT	OLMSTEAD
	ARIADNE	CUSTER	GOLDEN CITY	SARASOTA
	BANNER	DOYEN	HARRY LEE	SHERIDAN
	BAXTER	DUPAGE	HASKELL	TAZEWELL
	BOLIVAR	EASTLAND	H.T.ALLEN	TELFAIR
	CALVERT	FAYETTE	KNOX	UVALDE
	CALLAWAY	FELAND	LEEDSTOWN	WARREN
			LEO CLYMAN	W.P.BIDDLE
<u>APD</u> (14)	BROOKS	GOLDSBOROUGH	MANLEY	SCHLEY
	COFER	HERBERT	NEWMAN	TALBOT
	CROSBY	KEPHART	RATHBURNE	
	DICKERSON	KILTY	SANDS	
<u>LSI</u> (9)	KANIMBLA	CLAN LAMONT	EMPIRE BATTLEAXE	EMPIRE SPEARHEAD
	MANOCRA	EMPIRE ARQUEBUS	EMPIRE MACE	LOTHIAN
	WESTRALIA			
<u>LSD</u> (7)	ASHLAND	CARTER HALL	GUNSTON HALL	RUSHMORE
	BELLEGGROVE	EPPING FOREST	LINDENWALD	
<u>AS</u> (3)	GRIFFIN	HOLLAND	OTUS	
<u>AD</u> (4)	DOBBIN	PIEDMONT	SIERRA	WHITNEY

INDIAN OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES

<u>BB</u> (3)	QUEEN ELIZABETH	RENOWN	VALIANT	
<u>CVE</u> (4)	ACTIVITY	AMEER	BEGUM	SHAH
<u>CA</u> (2)	CUMBERLAND	LONDON		
<u>CL</u> (5)	CEYLON	KENYA	NEWCASTLE	NIGERIA PHOEBE
<u>CVS</u> (1)	ALBATROSS			
<u>DD</u>	Approx. 27			
<u>SS</u>	Approx. 16			



ENEMY FORCES

<u>South China Sea</u> (Including East Indies-Malaya)	<u>Empire</u> (Including Mandates)	<u>Indian Ocean</u>
BB -	(4) KONGO NAGATO YAMATO #HARUNA	-
BB/XCV (2) HYUGA ISE	-	-
CV -	(3-7) AMAGI HAYATAKA KATSURAGI	-
	IKOMA ) ASO )probably KASAGI)still KURANA)building	
CVL -	(2) RYUHO #OTAKA	-
CA (4) ASHIGARA #MYOKO HAGURO #TAKAO	(3) IBUKI TONE	-
	#AOBA(possibly sunk)	
OCA -	6	-
CL (3) OYODO YAHAGI #ISUZU	(2) KISO SAKAWA	-
CLT -	(1) KASHIMA	-
AV/CVS -	(1) ASKITSUSHIMA	-
DD 15	Approx. 15	-
SS 20	50	10 (possibly all German)

ESTIMATE OF ENEMY-SHORE BASED AIR STRENGTH

	FORMOSA	PHILIPPINES			EAST INDIES	MANDATES
	RYUKYU	Luzon	Visayas	Mindanao		SOLOMONS BISMARCKS
Fighters	107	13	6	8	30	9
S/E Bombers	65	4	4	4	8	-
T/E Bombers	85	2	-	2	8	3
Flying Boats	14	-	-	-	2	-
Float Planes	68	10	-	-	26	16
Obsn. A/C	35	5	1	-	7	6
TOTAL	374	34	15	19	81	45

# Non-effective.



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. 1109 Date 11 February 1945

PART I

(i) ALLIED FORCES

SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA

1. NEW GUINEA-BISMARCKS-PHILIPPINES

(a) At Sea to 1200/11:

- |     |     |                      |     |    |            |   |
|-----|-----|----------------------|-----|----|------------|---|
| (1) | (a) | Task Group 70.1      | :   | 22 | <u>PT</u>  |   |
|     | (b) | Task Group 70.1.5    | :   | 1  | <u>AGP</u> | "VARUNA" 20 <u>PT</u>   |
|     | (c) | Task Group 70.1.6    | :   | 1  | <u>AGP</u> | "WACHAPREAGUE" 23 <u>PT</u>   |
|     | (d) | Task Group 73.1      | :   | 1  | <u>AVP</u> | "BARATARIA"   |
|     | (e) | Task Group 73.2      | :   | 1  | <u>AV</u>  | "TANGIER"   |
|     | (f) | Task Unit 73.2.2     | :   | 1  | <u>AVP</u> | "ORCA"  |
|     | (g) | Task Group 73.7      | :   | 2  | <u>AVP</u> | "HALF MOON" "SAN PABLO"   |
|     | (h) | Task Unit 75.7.11    | :   | 1  | <u>DE</u>  | "GEO.E.DAVIS" 2 <u>PC</u> : 1121,1131   |
|     |     |                      |     | 2  | <u>XAK</u> | "JOHN SHERMAN" "SOLON TURMAN"   |
|     |     |                      |     | 2  | <u>APD</u> | "BELKNAP" "BROOKS"  |
|     | (i) | Task Unit 75.2.12(a) | :   | 25 | <u>XAK</u> | 2 <u>FS</u> 4 <u>LT</u> 4 <u>LCI</u> 2 <u>DE</u> : "ROMBACH" "PRATT"  |
|     |     |                      |     | 2  | <u>PF</u>  | "ALLEN TOWN" "SANDUSKY"   |
|     |     |                      | (b) | 4  | <u>LST</u> | 1 <u>PF</u> : "HAWKESBURY" 1 <u>DE</u> : "CRONIN"   |
|     | (j) | Task Unit 76.7.6     | (a) | 10 | <u>LST</u> | 1 <u>DE</u> : "GEORGE A. JOHNSON"   |
|     |     |                      | (b) | 3  | <u>LST</u> | 1 <u>DE</u> : "METIVIER"  |
|     | (k) | Task Unit 77.2       | :   | 4  | <u>OB</u>  | "WEST VIRGINIA" "PENNSYLVANIA" "COLORADO"<br>"MISSISSIPPI"  |
|     |     |                      |     | 6  | <u>DD</u>  | "MAURY" "GRIDLEY" "MCCALL" "STEVENS" "DASHIELL" "IZAF"  |
|     | (l) | Task Unit 77.3       | :   | 3  | <u>CA</u>  | "SHROPSHIRE" "MINNEAPOLIS" "PORTLAND"   |
|     |     |                      |     | 5  | <u>CL</u>  | "BOISE" "PHOENIX" "MONTPELIER" "DENVER" "CLEVELAND"   |
|     |     |                      |     | 15 | <u>DD</u>  | "ARUNTA" "WARRAMUNGAWHOPEWELL" "NICHOLAS" "O'BANN"<br>"TAYLOR" "RADF RD" "LA VALLETTE" "JENKINS" "ABBOTT"<br>"FRAZIER" "CONWAY" "EATON" "BRAINE" "FLETCHER" |
|     | (m) | Task Group 77.11     | :   | 28 | <u>PT</u>  | 22 <u>LCI</u>   |
|     | (n) | Task Group 77.10.3   | :   | 3  | <u>AO</u>  | "PECOS" "SALAMONIE" "COCWANESOUF"   |
|     |     |                      |     | 1  | <u>AOG</u> | "SHIKELLAMY"  |
|     | (o) | Task Group 78.2      | :   | 4  | <u>DD</u>  | "FLUSSER" "CONYNGHAM" "CLASTON" "SAUFLEY" 8 <u>LSM</u><br>11 <u>LCI</u>   |
|     | (p) | Task Unit 78.2.16    | :   | 8  | <u>FS</u>  | 25 <u>LCM</u> 1 <u>LCI</u> 1 <u>DD</u> : "SHAW" 2 <u>DE</u> : "LOUGH"<br>"RICHARD W. SUESSENS"  |
|     | (q) | Task Unit 78.11.16   | :   | 16 | <u>CAK</u> | 1 <u>DD</u> : "CONY" 3 <u>DE</u> : "CHAFFEE" "RUDDEROW" "LOESER"  |
|     | (r) | Task Unit 78.11.18   | :   | 5  | <u>LST</u> | 1 <u>LCI</u> 6 <u>LT</u> 2 <u>TP</u> 2 <u>DE</u> : "PEIFFER" "DARBY"  |
|     |     |                      |     | 3  | <u>BC</u>  | 631,1273,1375 1 <u>PC</u> : 470 1 <u>YMS</u> : 365  |
|     | (s) | Task Unit 78.12.15   | :   | 1  | <u>DE</u>  | "RILEY" 1 <u>DD</u> : "COGLAN" 1 <u>AVP</u> : "SAN CARL"<br>1 <u>AGC</u> : "BLUERIDGE" 1 <u>AS</u> : "GRIFFIN" 4 <u>XAK</u> &                               |
- (2) ROBERT BRAZIER"CHESTER O'BRIEN"LELAND E.THOMAS"E.A.HOWARD"(DE)"BURDEKIN"GASCOYN (PF) escorting "Convoy GI-9"(SAKATONCHEE"(AOG)"MERKUR"OCTANS"(AF)"ALCON"(AK) "GOODHUE"(APA)"GLENEARN"EMPIRE BATTLEAXE"EMPIRE MACE"EMPIRE SPEARHEAD"(LSI) 28 XAK 13 LST 5 FS 1 APC departed Hollandia 1630/4 for Leyte ETA 0501/12.
- (3) "FRYBARGER"(DE) escorting convoy Kossol Leyte #12 (9 LCT 1 ATR) departed Kossol Passage 1530/6 for Leyte ETA 11 Feb.
- (4) "REQUISITE" "PURSUIT" "SAGE" "TRIUMPH"(AM) departed Leyte 1900/9 for Guam ETA 13 Feb.



- (5) "OYSTER BAY"(AGP) departed Biak 2359/8 for Kossol Roads ETA 0901/11.  
 (6) "PCS 1379" departed Manus 0530/7 for Kossol ETA 1500/10: for onward routing to Leyte  
 (7) "MAETSUYCKER"(AH) departed Leyte 1300/9 for Hollandia ETA 0600/13.  
 (8) "ASCELLA"(AK) departed Moumea 9 Feb. for Manus ETA 16 Feb.  
 (9) "CHESTATEE"(AOG) departed Bora Bora 5 Feb. for Seeadler Eta 16 Feb.  
 (10) "MAURICE J. MANUEL"(DE) departed Boro Bora 1800/7 for Manus ETA 19 Feb.  
 (11) "GENTRY"MAIFEH"(DE) departed Bora Bora 1700/6 for Seeadler ETA 18 Feb.  
 (12) "PC 871" departed Santo 0743/6 For Manus ETA 1000/12.  
 (13) "ISHERWOOD"(DD) departed Leyte 1830/6 for Morotai ETA 0630/9: to depart Morotai at 0630/9 as escort for Section 1 of Task Unit 78.7.4.  
 (14) "KALAMAZOO"(AOG) departe d Tulagi 1200/9 for Manus ETa 1700/14.  
 (15) "SC 636,688" departed Hollandia 0700/9 for Finschhafen ETa 1400/11: for onward routing to Guadalcanal.  
 (16) "WOODSON"J.HUTCHINS"WALTON"(DE)"YMS 393"BURDEKIN"(PF) escorting Convoy GI-10 (1 APA: "FOND DU LAC" 1 AP: "GEN.W.C.LANGFITT" 23 CAK 3 FS 19 LCT) departed Hollandia 1600/9 ETA Leyte 1300/17.

(b) In Harbor:Leyte:

Combat units 12 DD : "WILSON"STACK"GANSEVOORT"RUSSEL"SPROSTON"YOUNG"HOWORTH"  
 "HALFORD"STANLEY"LUCE"BADGER" 33 PT  
 Escorts 61 : 14 DE: "ROLF"LAPRADE"COOLEBAUGH"THATCHER"DYSON"OSMUS"  
 "ABERCROMBIE"W.C.WANN"HAAS"MAC"K.M.WILLET"BARNES"AHRENS"  
 "EARL V. JOHNSON" 2 PF: "CHARLOTTSVILLE"MACHIAS"  
 7 PC: 426,476,594,1122,1134,1179,1231, 3 PC(R):849,852,85,  
 17 YMS: 2,8,9,39,47,51.58,68,71,314,329,391,176,311,389  
 18 SC: 514,521,637,724,729,731,734,735,737,741,745,748,749,  
 1012,1052,1319,1368  
 Auxiliaries 217 : "ORESTES"WILLOUGHBY"CYRENE"PONTUS"(AGP)"MEDUSA"(AR)"CULEBRA"  
 ISLAND"(ARS)"GOLDSTAR"WRIGHT"(AG)"WASATCH"MT MCKINLEY"(AGC)  
 "CARIBOU"SILVER CLOUD"CARONDOLET"ST MARYS"(IX)"RATHBURN"  
 "LLOYD"GOLDSBOROUGH"KEPHART"NEWMAN"COFER"(APD)"CURRITUCK"(A)  
 "BOOTES"LYNX"HERCULES"ERIDANUS"ANTRIM"JUPITER"AURIGA"(AK)  
 "WHIPOCRWILL"TAKELAMA"LARK"RESERVE"(AT)"SUSQUENHANNA"  
 "CHIWAKUM"(AOG)"KURUMBA"(AO)"PYRO"YUNNAN"(AE)"TORCHWOOD"  
 "BUTTERNUT"CINNAMON"TEABERRY"(AN)"WHITNEY"(AD)"OTUS"(AS)  
 "CALAMARES"(AF)"ILDCAT"(AW)"HASKELL"APPLING"H.T.ALLEN"  
 "CAVALIER"OLMSTEAD"WARRREN"OCONTO"TAZEWELL"EASTLAND"AUBRIAN"  
 "HARRIS"SHERIDAN"SARASOTA"TELFAIR"DREW"BAXTER"BIDDLE"CALVER"  
 "CUSTER"HEYWOOD"PIERCE"(APA)"ARNEB"ALSHAIN"ELECTRA"  
 "CAPRICORNUS"THUBHN"(AKA)"OZARK"(LSV)"PINKNEY"(APH)"GUNSTON"  
 HALL"BELLEGGROVE"ASHLAND"(LSD)"LUNA"(AKS)"G.J.ELLIOTT"CAPE  
 JOHNSON"GOLDEN CITY"KITTSTON"YOUNG AMERICA"GEN.A.E.ANDERSON"  
 "STORM KING"LA SALLE"PREZ POLK"WHARTOW"WINGED ARROW"LA GRAN.  
 (AP)"LAGRANGE"(AP)"FREMONT"(RAGC) 114 XAK 1 YP: 421 1 AFD

Morotai:

Combat units 28 PT  
 11 : 10 AMS: "COOTAMUNDRA"BUNDABERG"DELORAIN"COLAC"KAPUNDA"COYRA"  
 "STRAHAN"STAWELL"ARARAT" 1 SC: 1133  
 Auxiliaries 1 : "MOBJACK"(AGP)

Biak-Woendi:

Combat units 1 ODD: "VENDETTA"  
 Escorts 8 : 4 AMS: "GYMPIE"LITBOW"GLADSTONE"LATROBE" 1 PS: "SWAN"  
 1 YMS: "RINDJANI" 1 DE: "BOWERS" 1 A/S: "WILCANIA"REMUS"  
 (ARL)"TRINITY"VICTORIA"(AO)"BINGERA"(AG)"PLATYPUS"  
 (AR)"GAYNMEDE"(AK)"PORTUNS"(AG)"GUALALA"(ELKHORN"  
 (AOG) 1 YP: 510 2 ~~YMS~~

Maffin Bay:

Auxiliaries 1 : "COMET"(AP)

Humboldt Bay:

Combat units 4 DD : "SAMUEL C.REID"ROSS"RATHBURN"SMITH"  
 Escorts 28 : 6 DE "KEY"RUTHERFORD"JACCARD"LLOYD E.ACREE"WILMARTH"  
 "WHITEHURST" 2 AMS: "ROCKHALTON"TOWNSVILLE"  
 9 SC: 516,531,646,724,738,742,991.1124,1331 9 PC: 555,610,  
 1121,1124,1131,1135,1137,1188,1590 1 PCE: 870  
 Auxiliaries 39 : "VILLALOBOS"ETAMIN"CLYDE"BANSHEE"EGRET"(IX)"BOUNTIFUL HOPE"  
 "TASMAN"COMFORT"REFUGE"(AH)"MANOKIN"SEEKONG"(AOG)"EMPIRE"  
 ARQUEBUS"(LSI)"CRUX"(AK)"DOBBIN"(AD)"RIGEL"(AR)"SUFFOLK"(AK)  
 "VIREO"CHETCO"(AT)"DERRICK"(YO)"CAPE LEEUWIN"(AGC)"SHADWELL"  
 "LSD)"ACHILLES"(ARS)"ELLIOTT"(DMS)"SHAWNEE"MONTEREY"LYON"(AF)  
 6 AFD 2,8,11,16,24,25 2 YFD: 4 YP 218,420,388,391



Admiralties:

Combat units 3 CVE : "KADASHAN BAY" "KITKUN BAY" "SALAMAUA"  
 1 CA : "CANBERRA" 2 CL: "HOUSTON" "RENO"  
 4 DD : "HUGHES" "RENSHAW" "O'BRIEN" "SWIFTSURE"  
 Escorts 35 : 12 DE: "HALLORAN" "EVERSOLE" "DELAHANTY" "SPANGLER" "MITCHELL" "BEBAS"  
 "JOB" "GILLIGAN" "CABANA" "OSBERG" "STAFFORD" "FOREMAN"  
 12 YMS: 10, 46, 48, 97, 184, 318, 329, 341, 380, 386, 409  
 7 PC : 477, 500, 742, 1228, 1170, 1420, 1418  
 4 SC : 632, 932, 1004, 1274  
 Auxiliaries 57 : "MERCY" (AH) "NESCHANIC" (AO) "JASON" "MINDANAO" "CEBU" "LEYTE" (ARG)  
 "WARHAWK" "GEN. R. L. HOWZE" (AP) "ABARENDA" "LEOPARD" "GRUMMIUM"  
 "STONEWALL" (IX) "MIZAR" (AF) "ACUBENS" (AKS) "AMYCUS" (ARL)  
 "JAMESTOWN" (AGP) "KITTYHAWK" (AKV) "CAPTIVATE" "CHANGE" (AM)  
 "BRIAREUS" (AR) "TERN" "APACHE" "MENOMINEE" "TAWABA" "LIPAN" "KINGFISH"  
 "WATCH HILL" (AT) "CHARLES CARROLL" (APA) "LIDDLE" (APD) "SIERRA"  
 "PIEDMONT" (AD) "CETUS" "RUTILICUS" "REGULUS" "LYRA" "CRATER" "SHAULA"  
 "INDUS" "APPANOOSE" "ALLEGAN" "SABIK" "SAGITARIUS" "NAOS" "ALDERMAIN" (AF)  
 "PRESERVER" (ARS) "PASQUOTANK" (AOG) "PATHFINDER" (AGS) "ALABASTER"  
 (PYC) "LAURABABA" (AG) "CHESTNUT" (YN) 2 ABSD 1 ARD: 20  
 2 YP: 280, 585. 2 AFD

Cape Gloucester:

Auxiliaries 1 : "CLYDE" (APA)

Alexishafen-Madang:

Escorts 1 : 1 HDML: 1339

Auxiliaries 3 : "PING WO" (ASIS) "MESQUITE" (CGC) 1 YP: 504

Langemak:

Escorts 10 : 4 SC: 5, 8, 695, 720, 743 6 PC: 218, 479, 585, 1123, 1132, 1491

Auxiliaries 11 : "RIFLEMAN" (AM) "SPRIGHTLY" "ST. GILES" "RACE POINT" "CHIPPEWA" (AT)  
 "GAMBLE" (AM) "KATOOMBA" "DUNTROON" (AP) "BULL WHEEL" (YO) "ZURAK"  
 "MINTAKA" (AK)

Lae:

Escorts 5 : 1 ML: 920 2 HDML: 1321, 1328 1 AMS: "BROOME"

Auxiliaries 1 : "CAMBRIAN SALVOR" (ARS)

Oro Bay:

Escorts 1 : 1 SC: 1267

Auxiliaries 1 : "CLAN LAMONT" (LSI)

Jacquinot Bay:

Escorts 2 : 2 ML: 802, 825

Auxiliaries 1 : "LAURIANA" (AG)

Milne Bay:

Combat units 1 DD : "MUSTIN"

Escorts 1 : 1 SC: 699 1 HDML: 1327 1 PC: 500

Auxiliaries 10 : "ARAYAT" (IX) "MAUNA LOA" (AE) "PROTEUS" (AS) 3 YP: 279, 449, 514  
 "OAK HILL" "WHITEMARSH" "CASA GRANDE" (LSD) 1 ARL: 29

Port Moresby:

Escorts 1 : 1 ML: 819

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

Nil report.

(b) In Harbor:Emirau:

Escorts 6 : 1 DE: "STADFELD" 2 YMS: "TUI", 250 3 SC: 502, 620, 703

Auxiliaries 3 : 3 YP: 233, 414, 514

Green Is:

Combat units 5 PT

Escorts 1 : 1 YMS: 94

Auxiliaries 2 : 2 YP: 248, 615

Treasury Is:

Escorts 2 : 1 DE: "PAUL G. BAKER" 1 PC: 695

Torokina:

Escorts 5 : 3 SC: 723, 188, 1599 2 PC: 702, 1242

Auxiliaries 1 : "YUMA" (AT)

3. EAST AND SOUTH EAST AUSTRALIA

- (1) "HOBART" (CL) was to depart Sydney 0900/7 for Manus ETA 15 Feb proceeding via Moreton Bay.
- (2) "UNICORN" (CVE) "URANIA" "ULSTER" (DD) departed Fremantle 1800/7 for Sydney ETA 1500/
- (3) "VENUS" (AK) departed Caloundra 1300/4 for Manus ETA about 1600/11.
- (4) "CALEDONIAN SALVOR" (ARS) departed Sydney 1521/6 for Lae ETA 24 Feb.



Merauke:Escorts 3 : 2 YMS: "SMEROE" "MERBARBOE" 1 HDML: 1320Thursday Is:Escorts 2 : 1 AMS: "ECHUCA" 1 HDML: 1358Auxiliaries 3 : "CHALLENGER" "POLARIS" (AGS) 1 YP: 615Gairns:Escorts 5 : 1 AMS: "FREMANTLE" 3 HDML: 806,431,429 1 HDML: 1359

Auxiliaries 1 : "FIRE ISLAND" (AT)

Townsville:Escorts 6 : 1 AMS: "BENDIGO" 3 HDML: 1322,1323,1329 2 ML: 904, 827Auxiliaries 5 : "ORMISTON" "TAROONA" (AP) "BUNGAREE" "ARDENT" (AM) 1 YP: 61Bowen:

Auxiliaries 1 : "HEROS" (AT)

Brisbane:Combat units 1 SS : "S.82"Escorts 10 : 6 ML: 424,425,800,810,911,921 1 AMS: "WAGGA" 2 YMS: 313,39.  
1 PS: "MORESBY"

Auxiliaries 2 : "ETOLIN" (AK) "BISHOPDALE" (AO)

Sydney:Combat units 4 CV : "INDOMITABLE" "INDEFATIGABLE" "ILLUSTRIOUS" "VICTORIOUS"  
2 BB: "HOWE" "KING GEORGE V" 1 GA: "AUSTRALIA" 1 CVE: "STRIKER".5 CL : "ADELAIDE" "TROMP" "ARGONAUT" "BLACK PRINCE" "EURYALUS"13 DL : "QUILLIAM" "QUICKMATCH" "STUART" "GREENVILLE" "UNDAUNTED" "UNLINE" "WAGE"  
"WESSEX" "URSA" "KEMPENFELT" "WAKEFUL" "WHELP" "WHIRLWIND"3 SS : "K.9" "K.12" "S.43"Escorts 16 : 4 AMS: "BALLARAT" "BURNIE" "GOULBURN" "BOWEN" 2 A/S: "YANDRA"  
"KYBRA" 2 SG: 1039,1266 1 PC: 620 4 ML: 426,803,815,819  
1 HDML: 139 2 PF: "BARDOO" "OXLIP"Auxiliaries 10 : "TANCRED" "POINT LOMA" "WATO" (AT) "MANUNDA" "WANGANELLA" (AH) "AASE"  
"MAERSK" (AO) "POYANG" (AE) "KOOPA" (AG) "LOTHIAN" (LSI) "ARIADNE" (CM)Melbourne:Combat units 6 DD : "NIZAM" "QUEENSBOROUGH" "QUADRANT" "QUALITY" "QUIBERON" "LAFOREY"Escorts 9 : 4 AMS: "WHYALLA" "LISMORE" "MARYBOROUGH" "GLENELG" 1 DE: "DUNCAN"  
2 A/S: "ABRAHAM CRIJNNSSEN" "BOOMBA" 2 HDML: 1340, 1350Hobart:Escorts 1 : 1 AMS: "KALGOORLIE"Adelaide:Escorts 1 : 1 AMS: "WHYALLA"4. NORTH WESTERN AREA(a) At Sea To 1200/11:

## (1) Task Force 71:

On patrol 28 SS : "GUITARRO" "K.15" "BLOWER" "BERGALL" "FLASHER" "ZWAARDFISCH" "STINGRAY"  
"PARGO" "CHARR" "BLUEBACK" "BASHAW" "BUAVINA" "PAMPANITO" "HAKE" "FLOUNDER"  
"BOARFISH" "BLACKFIN" "BARBEL" "TANTALUS" "KRAKEN" "BESUGO" "HARLHEAD"  
"PERCH" "CABILAN" "TUNA" "TRADEWIND" "THULE" "SPARK"

On passage 7 : "GLYLE" "TUSK" "SEA ROVER" "HAWKBILL" "STORM" "S.47" "S.49"

(b) In Harbor:Arwin:Escorts 8 : 3 ML: 420,901,812 2 HDML: 1239,1234 3 AMS: "PARKES"  
"CASTLEMAINE" "HORSHAM"

Auxiliaries 2 : "BENALLA" "SHEPPARTON" (AGS)

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

Nil report.

(b) In Harbor:Fremantle:Combat units 1 CA : "SUFFOLK"31 SS : "BARBERO" "TELEMACHUS" "SEA LION" "O.19" "BREAM" "BLUEGILL" "SPIRIT"

"STERLY" "ROCK" "GURNARD" "HAMMERHEAD" "COBIA" "CAVALLA" "HOPE" "BIAYA"

"REDFIN" "SIRDAR" "CAIMAN" "BEGUNA" "PLENNY" "PADDLE" "LAPON" "HADDO"

"JACK" "MUSKELLUNGE" "SPLIT" "GAR" "GUNNELL" "MINGO" "GROWLER" "FLYING FIS"

Escorts 3 : 2 PF: "CORPUS CHRISTI" "HUTCHINSON"2 PS: "CRANE" "REDPOLE"Auxiliaries 3 : "CHANTICLEER" (ARS) 1 ARD: 10 1 YP: 286Bunbury:Escorts 1 : 1 AMS: "BUNBURY"



(ii) ENEMY FORCESA. SOUTH WEST PACIFIC1. CHINA SEA

- (1) Singapore - Photos 9 Feb. of the Naval Base are entirely cloud covered but the probable light cruiser "OYODO" (again described as 610 ft. seaplane tender) is visible in Johore Strait in addition to 1 sub-chaser, 1 tanker, 2 freighters, including 1 damaged. The shipping sighted 30 miles E.N.E. of Singapore and described as 1 aircraft carrier, 1 light cruiser, 3 destroyers (refer yesterday's Summary No. 1108) is shown by photos to consist of a Singapore-bound convoy of:-

2 medium engines-aft freighters  
2 sub-chasers.

- (2) S. China Sea - Delayed reports of reconnaissance 9 Feb. of F.I.C. coast reveal only a few small ships at anchor along the coast (excluding Cap St. Jacques which was not reported). Only 1 convoy was seen, viz.:-

2 tankers  
4 escorts (of which 3 were reported as destroyers)

off Sa Hoi (50 miles N. of Quinhon), course N. at 1450/9 Feb.

At 1800/9 Feb. a large transports with 3 escorts described as cruiser were observed heading S. off Quinhon.

Results of reconnaissance F.I.C. coast 10 Feb. are not yet available.

At approx. 1000/10 Feb. search planes sighted:-

(a) 1 small freighter 30 miles S.E. of Macclesfield Bank (W. of Manila) course 265°, at 8 knots.

(b) 1 small freighter  
1 possible 5000 ton minelayer

30 miles W. of Macclesfield Bank course 300°, at 12 knots

Reconnaissance 10 Feb. of Formosa, Pescadores and China Coast ports revealed no unusual or significant shipping and only 1 convoy consisting of:-

1 transport  
1 small freighter  
1 tug  
2 destroyers or smaller escorts

off N. tip Formosa, course 250°, speed 10 knots at 1015/10 Feb.

- (3) Formosa - Night 8-9 Feb. Takao area was bombed by 4 Liberators, hitting air-dromes and starting fires in revetment areas.

2. PHILIPPINES

- (1) Manila - Progress in Manila on 10 Feb. was reported as relatively easy except in the Nichols Field sector and in the original Pasig river bridgehead sector. In this latter sector however, the bridgehead was extended 300 yards down river despite stiff opposition. Another 2 bridgeheads over Pasig river were effected 10 Feb. unopposed in the vicinity of Philippines Racing Club and further up-stream N. of Makati.

In the Nichols field sector advances 9 Feb. took our forces 1000 yards beyond Nichols field on the left flank.

On 9 Feb. corregidor was bombed by 2 groups of Liberators additional to the 46 Liberators previously reported. Also on 9 Feb. defences on S. Bataan Peninsula were attacked morning and afternoon respectively by 78 and 68 Bostons.

On 10 Feb. Corregidor was again bombed by Liberators on a scale similar to the previous day's raid.

- (2) Central Luzon - Considerable progress has been made by our forces advancing E. across Luzon. On 10 Feb. patrols in strength approaching the E. coast Luzon along 2 roads reached Bituloe (6 miles N.W. of Lingalan Bay and Kalaanan (2 miles W.S.W. of Baler on Baler Bay), both without enemy contact.



SECRET

(ii) ENEMY FORCES (Contd.)

- (3) Davao Area - At 0915/9 Feb. Matina strip was bombed by 2 Lightnings.
3. EAST INDIES - On 9 Feb. sweeps of Moluccas were conducted mainly by fighter-bombers on a light scale.
4. BISMARCK-SOLOMONS - Tobera was bombed by 25 Mitchells on 9 Feb. and by 5 Liberators, 8 Thunderbolts, 1 Mitchell on 10 Feb.

3. CENTRAL PACIFIC

1. NAMPO SHOTO - On 9 Feb. Iwo Jima airfields and installations were bombed by 22 Liberators dropping 36 tons bombs. Night 9 Feb. Iwo Jima airfields were harassed at intervals by 10 Liberators.

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SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT NAVAL DEVELOPMENTS

- (1) Reconnaissance of Singapore and possible movement of naval surface units S. China Sea.  
(2) Fighting continues in Manila.  
(3) Continued enemy air reinforcement Formosa.

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C in C SWPA	(1)	
Adv. Ech. GHQ, SWPA	(1)	
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Cdr. 7th Fleet	(2)	<u>S.O.(I) NAVY</u>
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DAILY NAVAL SUMMARY

PART II

PACIFIC OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES

Southwest Pacific

Central Pacific

<u>BB</u> (6)	(19)			
COLORADO	ALABAMA	INDIANA	NEW MEXICO	TEXAS
MISSISSIPPI	ARKANSAS	MARYLAND	NEW YORK	SOUTH DAKOTA
PENNSYLVANIA	CALIFORNIA	MASSACHUSETTS	NEVADA	WASHINGTON
WEST VIRGINIA	IDAHO	MISSOURI	NORTH CAROLINA	WISCONSIN
HOWE	IOWA	NEW JERSEY	TENNESSEE	
KING GEORGE V				
<u>CE</u> -	(2)			
	ALASKA	GUAM		
<u>CV</u> (4)	(17)			
ILLUSTRIOUS	BENNINGTON	FRANKLIN	LEXINGTON	WASP
INDEFATIGABLE	BUNKER HILL	HANCOCK	RANGER	YORKTOWN
INDOMITABLE	ENTERPRISE	HORNET	SARATOGA	BON HOMME RICHARD
VICTORIOUS	ESSEX	INTREPID	TICONDEROGA	RANDOLPH
				SAHNGRI LA
<u>CVL</u> -	(8)			
	BATAAN	CABOT	INDEPENDENCE	MONTEREY
	BELLEAU WOOD	COWPENS	LANGLEY	SAN JACINTO
<u>CVE</u> (5)	(56)			
KADASHAN BAY	ADMIRALTY IS.	FANSHAW BAY	MATANIKAU	SHAMROCK BAY
KITKUN BAY	ANZIO	GILBERT ISLANDS	MUNDA	SHIPLEY BAY
SALAMAUA	ALTAMAHA	HOGGATT BAY	NATOMA BAY	SITKOH BAY
STRIKER	ATTU	HOLLANDIA	NEHENTA BAY	STEAMER BAY
*UNICORN	BARNES	KALININ BAY	PETROF BAY	TAKANIS BAY
	BISMARCK SEA	KASSAN BAY	PRINCE WILLIAM	THETIS BAY
	BOUGAINVILLE	KWAJALEIN	ROI	TRIPOLI
	BRETON	LONG ISLAND	RUDYERD BAY	TULAGI
	CAPE ESPERANCE	LUNGA POINT	SAGINAW BAY	WAKE ISLAND
	CAPE GLOUCESTER	MAKASS R STRAIT	SENGAMON	WINDHAM BAY
	CASABLANCA	MAKIN ISLAND	SANTEE	NASSAU
	CHENANGO	MANILA BAY	SARGENT BAY	SUWANNEE
	COPAHEE	MARCUS ISLAND	SAVO ISLAND	VELIA GULF
	CORREGIDOR	ATHELING	BATTLER	FENCER
<u>CA</u> (6)	(11)			
#CANBERRA	BALTIMORE	INDIANAPOLIS	QUINCY	SAN FRANCISCO
MINNEAPOLIS	BOSTON	#LOUISVILLE	NEW ORLEANS	WICHITA
PORTLAND	CHESTER	PENSACOLA	SALT LAKE CITY	
#AUSTRALIA				
SHROPSHIRE				
*SUFFOLK				
<u>CL</u> (13)	(27)			
BOISE	ASTORIA	FLINT	RALEIGH	TRENTON
CLEVELAND	BILOXI	#HONOLULU	RICHMOND	VICKSBURG
DENVER	BIRMINGHAM	MIAMI	SAN DIEGO	VINCENNES
#HOUSTON	#COLUMBIA	MOBILE	SAN JUAN	WILKES BARRE
MONTPELIER	CONCORD	#NASHVILLE	SANTA FE	GAMBIA
PHOENIX	DETROIT	OAKLAND	SPRINGFIELD	LEANDER
#RENO	DULUTH	PASADENA	#ST LOUIS	
ACHILLES				
ADELAIDE				
ARGONAUT				
BLACK PRINCE				
TROMP				
EURYALUS				

# Non-effective.  
\* Western Section.



PACIFIC OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES (Contd.)

<u>Southwest Pacific</u>			<u>Central Pacific</u>
<u>DD</u> (90)			Approx. 150
BELL	EDWARDS	LUCE	SAMUEL C. REID
BRAINE	FLETCHER	MAURY	SAUFLEY
BUSH	FLUSSER	MCCALL	SHAW
C.A. AUSBURNE	FOOTE	MEADE	SIGOURNEY
CHARRETTE	FRAZIER	MUGFORD	SMITH
C.J. BADGER	#GANSEVOORT	NICHOLAS	SPROSTON
CLAYTON	GRIDLEY	O'BANNON	STACK
COGHLAN	HOPEWELL	PHILIP	STANLEY
CONY	HOWORTH	PICKING	STERETT
CONYNGHAM	ISHERWOOD	RADFORD	STEVENS
CONNER	IZARD	RATHBURNE	TAYLOR
CONVERSE	JENKINS	#REID	WALLER
CONWAY	KNAPP	RENSHAW	WICKES
DASHIELL	KIMBERLEY	ROBINSON	WILSON
DRAYTON	LARDNER	ROSS	WM. D. PORTER
EATON	LA VALLETTE	RUSSELL	WOODWORTH
			YOUNG
ARUNTA	QUALITY	SWIFTSURE	WAGER
GRENVILLE	QUEENSBOROUGH	ULSTER	WAKEFUL
KEMPENFELT	*QUIBERON	UNDAUNTED	WARRAMUNGA
LAFOREY	QUILLIAM	UNDINE	WESSEX
NIZAM	QUICKMATCH	URANIA	WHELP
QUADRANT	STUART	URSA	WHIRLWIND
			VENDETTA
<u>SS</u> (27)			Approx. 150
BARBERO	BOARFISH	HADDO	PADDLE
BASHAW	CHARR	HAKE	PARGO
BATFISH	CAIMAN	HAMMERHEAD	REDFIN
BAYA	COBIA	HAWKBILL	ROCK
BEGUM	FLASHER	HOE	SEA LION
BERGAL	FLYING FISH	JACK	SEA WOLF
BESUGO	GAR	KRAKEN	STINGRAY
BLENNY	GROWLER	LAPON	TUSK
BLOWER	GUAVINA	MINGO	S.42
BLUEBACK	GUITARRO	MUSKELLUNGE	S.45
BLUEGILL	GUNNER	PAMPANITO	S.47
CLYDE	SPARK	SPLIT	TANTALUS
SEA ROVER	SPIRIT	STORM	TELEMACHUS
SIRDAR	SPITEFUL	STURDY	TRADE WIND
			THULE
K.9	K.14	0.19	ZWAARDFISCH
K.12	K.15		
<u>PT</u> Approx. 175			Approx. 175
<u>AGC</u> (4)			-
WASATCH	BLUE RIDGE	MOUNT MCKINLEY	ROCKY MOUNT
<u>AV</u> (2)			(7)
CURRITUCK	TANGIER		CHANDELEUR
			FOCOMOKE
			CURTISS
			K. WHITIN
			HAMLIN
			ST. GEORGE
			CUMBERLAND SOUND
<u>AVP</u> (7)			-
BARATARIA	HALF MOON	HERON	SAN CARLOS
CHINCOTEAGUE		ORCA	SAN PABLO

\* South Pacific.  
# Non-effective.



PACIFIC OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES (Contd.)

	<u>Southwest Pacific</u>			<u>Central Pacific</u>
<u>AKA</u> (12)				-
	ALGOL	ALSHAIN	CAPRICORNUS	LIBRA
	ALHEAN	ALCONE	DIPHDA	O'HARA
	ALMAAK	AQUARIUS	CHARA	THUBAN
<u>APA</u> (35)				-
	ALPINE	CAVALIER	F.FUNSTON	LAMARR
	APELING	CHARLES CARROLL	FREMONT	OLMSTEAD
	ARIADNE	CUSTER	GOLDEN CITY	SARASOTA
	BANNER	DOYEN	HARRY LEE	SHERIDAN
	BAXTER	DUPAGE	HASKELL	TAZEWELL
	BOLIVAR	EASTLAND	H.T.ALLEN	TELFAIR
	CALVERT	FAYETTE	KNOX	UVALDE
	CALLAWAY	FELAND	LEEDSTOWN	WARREN
		DREW	LEO CLYMAN	W.P.BIDDLE
<u>APD</u> (14)				-
	BROOKS	GOLDSBOROUGH	MANLEY	SCHLEY
	COFER	HERBERT	NEWMAN	TALBOT
	CROSBY	KEPHART	RATHBURNE	
	DICKERSON	KILTY	SANDS	
<u>LSI</u> (9)				-
	KANIMBLA	CLAN LAMONT	EMPIRE BATTLEAXE	EMPIRE SPEARHEAD
	MANOCRA	EMPIRE ARQUEBUS	EMPIRE MACE	LOTHIAN
	WESTRALIA			
<u>SD</u> (7)				-
	ASHLAND	CARTER HALL	GUNSTON HALL	RUSHMORE
	BELLEGGROVE	EPPING FOREST	LINDENWALD	
<u>AS</u> (3)				-
	GRIFFIN	HOLLAND	OTUS	
<u>AD</u> (4)				-
	DOBBIN	PIEDMONT	SIERRA	WHITNEY

INDIAN OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES

<u>BB</u> (3)	QUEEN ELIZABETH	RENOWN	VALIANT	
<u>CVE</u> (4)	ACTIVITY	AMEER	BEGUM	SHAH
<u>CA</u> (2)	CUMBERLAND	LONDON		
<u>CL</u> (5)	CEYLON	KENYA	NEWCASTLE	NIGERIA PHOEBE
<u>CVS</u> (1)	ALBATROSS			
<u>DD</u> Approx. 27				
Approx. 16				



ENEMY FORCES

<u>South China Sea</u> (Including East Indies-Malaya)	<u>Empire</u> (Including Mandates)	<u>Indian Ocean</u>
BB -	(4) KONGO NAGATO YAMATO #HARUNA	-
BB/XCV (2) HYUGA ISE	-	-
-	(3-7) AMAGI HAYATAKA KATSURAGI	-
	IKOMA ) ASO ) probably KASAGI ) still KURANA ) building	
CVL -	(2) RYUHO #OTAKA	-
CA (4) ASHIGARA #MYOKO HAGURO #TAKAO	(3) IBUKI TONE	-
	#AOBa (possibly sunk)	
OCA -	6	-
CL (3) OYODO YAHAGI #ISUZU	(2) KISO SAKAWA	-
CLT -	(1) KASHIMA	-
AV/CVS -	(1) ASKITSUSHIMA	-
DD 15	Approx. 15	-
SS 20	50	10 (possibly all German)

ESTIMATE OF ENEMY-SHORE BASED AIR STRENGTH

	FORMOSA	PHILIPPINES			EAST INDIES	MANDATES
	RYUKYU	Luzon	Visayas	Mindanao		SOLOMONS BISMARCKS
Fighters	107	13	6	8	30	9
S/E Bombers	65	4	4	4	8	-
T/E Bombers	85	2	-	2	8	3
Flying Boats	14	-	-	-	2	-
Float Planes	68	10	-	-	26	16
Obsn. A/C	35	5	1	-	7	6
TOTAL	374	34	15	19	81	45

# Non-effective.







- (4) "MAETSUYCKER"(AH) departed Leyte 1300/9 for Hollandia ETA 0600/13.  
 5 (5) "ASCELLA"(AK) departed Nouema 9 Feb for Manus ETA 16 Feb.  
 7 (6) "CHESTATEE"(AOG) departed Bora Bora 5 Feb for Seeadler ETA 16 Feb.  
 8 (7) "MAURICE J. MANUEL"(DE) departed Bora Bora 1800/7 for Manus ETA 19 Feb.  
 9 (8) "GENTRY"MAIFEH"(DE) departed Bora Bora 1700/6 for Seeadler ETA 18 Feb.  
 10 (9) "KALAMAZOO"(AOG) departed Tulagi 1200/9 for Manus ETA 1700/14.  
 11 (10) "VIREO"(AT) with tows departed Morotai 10 Feb for Biak ETA 14 Feb.

(b) In Harbor:Leyte:

Combat units 11 DD : "WILSON"STACK"GANSEVOORT"RUSSEL"SPROSTON"YOUNG"HOWORTH"  
 "HALFORD"STANLEY"LUCE"BADGER" 33 PT  
 Escorts 66 : 17 DE: "ROLF"LAPRADE"COOLEBAUGH"THATCHER"DYSON"OSMUS"HAAS"  
 "MACK"K.M.WILLET"BARNES"AHRENS"ROBERT FRAZIER"  
 "FRYBARGER"CHESTER O'BRIEN"LELAND E. THOMAS"R. A.  
 HOWARD"EARL V. JOHNSON" 4 PF: "CHARLOTTSVILLE"  
 "MACHIAS"BURDEKIN"GASCOYNE" 7 PG: 426,476,594,1122,  
 1134,1179,1231 3 PG(R): 849,852,853  
 17 YMS: 2,8,9,39,47,51,58,68,71,314,329,391,176,311,389  
 18 SC: 514,521,637,724,729,731,734,735,737,741,745,748,  
 749,1012,1052,1319,1368  
 Auxiliaries 108 : "ORESTES"WILLOUGHBY"CYRENE"PONTUS"(AGP)"MEDUSA"(AR)"CULEBR  
 ISLAND"(ARS)"GOLDSTAR"WRIGHT"(AG)"WASATCH"MT. MCKINLEY"(AG  
 "CARIBOU"SILVER CLOUD"CARONDOLET"ST. MARYS"(IX)"RATHBURNE"  
 "LLOYD"GOLDSBOROUGH"KEPHART"NEWMAN"COFER"(APD)"CURRITUCK"  
 "SCULPTOR"ALCONA"BOOTES"LYNX"HERCULES"ERIDANUS"ANTRIM"  
 "JUPITER"AURIGA"(AK)"WHIPOORWILL"TAKELAMA"LARK"RESERVE"(AT  
 "SUSQUEHANNA"SAKATONCHEE"CHIWAUKUM"(AOG)"KURUMBA"(AO)"PYRO"  
 "YUNNAN"(AE)"TORCHWOOD"BUTTERNUT"CINNAMON"TEABERRY"(AN)  
 "WHITNEY"(AD)"OTUS"(AS)"MERKUR"OCTANS"CALAMARES"(AF)WILDCAT  
 (AW)"HASKELL"APPLING"H.T. ALLEN"CAVALIER"OLMSTEAD"TAZEWELL"  
 "EASTLAND"AUDRIAN"GOODHUE"HARRIS"SHERIDAN"SARASOTA"TELFAIR"  
 "DREW"BAXTER"BIDDLE"CALVERT"CUSTER"HEYWOOD"(APA)"ARNEB"  
 "ALSHAIN"ELECTRA"CAPRICORNUS"(AKA)"OZARK"(LSV)"PINKNEY"(API  
 "GLENEARN"EMPIRE BATTLEAXE"EMPIRE MACE"EMPIRE SPEARHEAD"(L  
 "GUNSTON HALL"BELLEGROVE"ASHLAND"(LSD)"LUNA"(AKS)"G.J. ELIO"  
 "GAPE JOHNSON"GOLDEN CITY"KITTSTON"YOUNG AMERICA"GEN.A.E.  
 ANDERSON"LA SALLE"PRES. POLK"WHARTOW"WINGED ARROW"LAGRANGE"  
 (AP)"FREMONT"(RAGC) 1 YP: 421 1 AFD

Morotai:

Combat units 28 PT  
 Escorts 9 : 8 AMS: "COOTAMUNDRA"BUNDABERG"DELORAIN"COLAC"KAPUNDA"  
 "COWRA"STRAHAN"ARARAT" 1 SC: 1133  
 Auxiliaries 1 : "MOBJACK" (AGP)

Biak-Woendi:

Combat units 1 ODD : "VENDETTA"  
 Escorts 8 : 5 AMS: "GYMPIE"LITHGOW"GLADSTON"LATROBE"STAWELL" 1 PS: "SWAI  
 1 YMS: "RINDJANI" 1 DE: "BOWERS" 1 A/S: "WILCANIA"  
 Auxiliaries 12 : "REMUS"(ARL)"TRINITY"VICTORIA"(AO)"BINGERA"(AG)"PLATYPUS"  
 (AR)"GANYMEDE"(AK)"PORTUNUS"(AG)"GUALALA"ELKHORN"(AOG)  
 1 YP: 510 2 YFD

Maffin Bay:

Auxiliaries 1 : "COMET" (AP)

Humboldt Bay:

Combat units 4 DD : "SAMUEL G. REID"ROSS"RATHBURNE"SMITH"  
 Escorts 31 : 8 DE: "KEY"RUTHERFORD"JACCARD"LLOYD E. ACREE"WILMARTH"PRATT"  
 "ROMBACH"WHITEHURST" 2 PF: "ALLENTOWN"SANDUSKY"  
 2 AMS: "ROCKHAMPTON" "TOWNSVILLE" 9 SC: 516,531,646,724,  
 738,742,991,1124,1331, 9 PG: 555,610,1121,1124,1131,1135,  
 1137,1188,1590 1 PGE: 870  
 Auxiliaries 40 : "VILLALOBOS"ETAMIN"CLYDE"BAANSHEE"EGRET"(IX)"BOUNTIFUL"HOPE"  
 "TASMAN"COMFORT"REFUGE"(AH)"MANOKIN"SEEKONK"(AOG)"EMPIRE  
 ARQUEBUS"CLAN LAMONT"(ISI)"CRUX"(AK)"DOBBIN"(AD)"RIGEL"  
 (AR)"SUFFOLK"(AK)"CHETCO"(AT)"DERRICK"(YO)"CAPE LEEUWIN"  
 (AGC)"SHADWELL"(LSD)"ACHILLES"(ARS)"ELLIOTT"(DMS)"MARIPOS.  
 "SHAWNEE"MONTEREY"LYON"(AP) 6 AFD: 2,8,11,16,24,25  
 2 YFD 4 YP: 218,420,388,391

Admiralties:

Combat units 3 CVE : "KADASHAN BAY"KITKUN BAY"SALAMAUA"  
 1 CA : "CANBERRA"  
 2 CL : "HOUSTON" "RENO"  
 3 DD : "HUGHES"O'BRIEN"SWIFTSURE"



Admiralities: (Contd.)

SECRET

Escorts 36 : 12 DE: "HALLORAN"EVERSOLE"DELAHANTY"SPANGLER"MITCHELL"BEBAS  
 12 YMS "BEBAS"JOB" GILLIGAN" CABANA" OSBERG" STAFFORD" FOREMAN"  
 12 YMS: 10,46,48,97,184,318,329,341,380,386,409  
 8 PC: 477,500,742,871,1228,1170,1420,1418  
 4 SC: 632,932,1004,1274

Auxiliaries 57 : "MERCY"(AH)"NESCHANIC"(AO)"JASON" MINDANAO" CEBU" LEYTE" (ARG)  
 "WARHAWK" GEN. R. L. HOWZE" (AP)" ABARENDA" LEOPARD" GRUMMIUM"  
 "STONEWALL"(IX)"MIZAR"(AF)"ACUBENS"(AKS)"AMYCUS"(ARL)  
 "JAMESTOWN"(AGP)"KITTYHAWK"(AKV)"CAPTIVATE"CHANGE"(AM)  
 "BRIAREUS"(AR)"TERN" APACHE" MENOMINEE" TAWABA" LIPAN" KINGFISH"  
 "WATCH HILL"(AT)"CHARLES CARROLL"(APA)"LIDDLE"(APD)"SIERRA"  
 "PIEDMONT"(AD)"CETUS"RUTILICUS"REGULUS"LYRA"CRATER"SHAULA"  
 "VENUS"INDUS"APPANOOSE"ALLEGAN" SABIK" SAGITARIUS" NAOS" ALDER-  
 AMIN"(AK)"PRESERVER"(ARS)"PASQUOTANK"(AOG)"PATHFINDER"(AGS)  
 "ALABASTER"(PYC)"LAURABABA"(AG)"CHESTNUT"(YN) 2 ABSD  
 1 ARD: 20 2 YP: 280,585 2 AFD

Cape Gloucester:  
 Auxiliaries 1 : "CLYDE" (APA)

Alexishafen-Madang:  
 Escorts 1 : 1 HDML: 1339  
 Auxiliaries 2 : "PING WO"(ASIS) 1 YP: 504

Langemak:  
 Escorts 12 : 6 SC: 518,636,688,695,720,743 6 PC: 218,479,585,1123,1132  
 1491  
 Auxiliaries 11 : "RIFLEMAN"(AM)"SPRIGHTLY"ST.GILES"RACE POINT"CHIPPEWA"(AT)  
 "GAMBLE"(AM)"KATOOMBA"DUNTROON"(AP)"BULL WHEEL"(YO)"ZAURAK  
 "MINTAKA"(AK)

Lae:  
 Escorts 5 : 1 ML: 920 2 HDML: 1321,1328 1 AMS: "BROOME"  
 Auxiliaries 1 : "GAMBRIAN SALVOR"(ARS)

Oro Bay:  
 Escorts 1 : 1 SC: 1267  
 Auxiliaries 1 : 1 AM: "LUCID"

Jacquinot Bay:  
 Escorts 2 : 2 ML: 802, 825  
 Auxiliaries 1 : "LAURIANA"(AG)

Milne Bay:  
 Combat units 1 DD : "MUSTIN"  
 Escorts 1 : 1 SC: 699 1 HDML: 1327 1 PC: 500  
 Auxiliaries 10 : "ARAYAT"(IX)"MAUNA LOA"(AE)"PROTEUS"(AS) 3 YP: 279,449,514  
 "OAK HILL"WHITEMARSH"CASA GRANDE"(LSD) 1 ARL: 29

Port Moresby:  
 Escorts 1 : 1 ML: 819

## 2. SOLOMONS

(a) At Sea To 1200/12:

Nil report.

(b) In Harbor:Emirau:

Escorts 6 : 1 DE: "STADFELD" 2 YMS: "TUI",250 3 SC: 502,620,703  
 Auxiliaries 3 : 3 YP: 233,414,514

Green Is:

Combat units 5 PT  
 Escorts 1 : 1 YMS: 94  
 Auxiliaries 2 : 2 YP: 248, 615

Treasury Is:

Escorts 2 : 1 DE: "PAUL G. BAKER" 1 PC: 695

Torokina:

Escorts 5 : 3 SC: 723,188,1599 2 PC: 702, 1242  
 Auxiliaries 1 : "YUMA"(AT)

## 3. EAST AND SOUTH EAST AUSTRALIA

- (1) "HOBART"(CL) was to depart Sydney 0900/7 for Manus ETA 15 Feb proceeding via Moreton Bay.
- (2) "UNICORN"(CVE)"URANIA"ULSTER"(DD) departed Fremantle 1800/7 for Sydney ETA 1500.
- (3) "CALEDONINA SALVOR"(ARS) departed Sydney 1521/6 for Lae ETA 24 Feb.
- (4) "MESQUITE"(CGC) departed D'Entrecasteaux Channel 1800/10 for Brisbane ETA 0400/.



Merauke:Escorts 3 : 2 YMS: "SMEROE"MERBARBOE" 1 HDML: 1320Thursday Is:Escorts 3 : 1 AMS: "ECHUCA" 2 HDML: 1358, 1359Auxiliaries 3 : "CHALLENGER"POLARIS"(AGS) 1 YP: 615Gairns:Escorts 4 : 1 AMS: "FREMANTLE" 3 ML: 806,431,429 : ...

Auxiliaries 1 : "FIRE ISLAND" (AT)

Townsville:Escorts 6 : 1 AMS: "BENDIGO" 3 HDML: 1322,1323,1329 2 ML: 904, 827Auxiliaries 5 : "ORMISTON"TAROONA"(AP)"BUNGAREE"ARDENT"(AM) 1 YP: 61Bowen:

Auxiliaries 1 : "HEROS" (AT)

Brisbane:Combat units 1 SS : "S.82"Escorts 10 : 6 ML: 424,425,800,810,911,921 1 AMS: "WAGGA" 2 YMS: 313,39  
1 PS: "MORESBY"

Auxiliaries 2 : "ETOLIN"(AK)"BISHOPDALE"(AO)

Sydney:Combat units 4 CV : "INDOMITABLE"INDEFATIGABLE"ILLUSTRIOUS"VICTORIOUS"  
2 BB: "HOWE"KING GEORGE V" 1 GA: "AUSTRALIA" 1 CVE: "STRIK"5 CL : "ADELAIDE"TRUMP"ARGONAUT"BLACK PRINCE"EURYALUS"13 DL : "QUILLIAM"QUICKMATCH"STUART"GREENVILLE"UNDAUNTED"UNDINE"WAGE  
"WESSEX"URSA"KEMPENFELT"WAKEFUL"WHHELP"WHIRLWIND"3 SS : "K.9"K.12"S.43"Escorts 16 : 4 AMS: "BALLARAT"BURNIE"GOULBURN"BOWEN" 2 A/S: "YANTRA"  
"KYBRA" 2 SC: 1039,1266 1 PC: 620 4 ML: 426,803,815,819  
1 HDML: 139 2 PF: "BARCOO"OXLIP"Auxiliaries 10 : "TANCREL"POINT LOMA"WATO"(AT)"MANUNDA"WANGANELLA"(AH)"AASE  
MAERSK"(AO)"POYANG"(AE)"KOOPA"(AG)"LOTHIAN"(LSI)"ARIADNE"

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Melbourne:Combat units 6 DD : "NIZAM"QUEENSBOROUGH"QUADRANT"QUALITY"QUIBERON"LAFOREY"Escorts 9 : 4 AMS: "WHYALLA" LISMORE"MARYBOROUGH"GLENELG" 1 LE: "DUNCAN"  
2 A/S: "ABRAHAM CRIJNSEN"BOOMBA" 2 HDML: 1340, 1350Hobart:Escorts 1 : 1 AMS: "KALGOORLIE"Adelaide:Escorts 1 : 1 AMS: "WHYALLA"4. NORTH WESTERN AREA(a) At Sea To 1200/12:

## (1) Task Force 71:

On patrol 28 SS : "GUITARRO"K.15"BLOWER"BERGALL"FLASHER"ZWAARDFISCH"STINGRAY"  
"PARGO"CHARR"BLUEBACK"BASHAW"BUAVINA"PAMPANITO"HAKE"FLOUNDEE"  
"BOARFISH"BLACKFIN"BARBEL"TANTALUS"KRAKEN"BESUGO"HARLHEAD"  
"PERCH"CABILAN"TUNA"TRADEWIND"THULE"SPARK"

On passage 7 : "GLYDE" TUSK"SEA ROVER"HAWKBILL"STORM"S.47"S.49"

(b) In Harbor:Larwin:Escorts 8 : 3 ML: 420,901,812 2 HDML: 1239,1234 3 AMS: "PARKES"  
"CASTLEMAINE"HORSHAM"

Auxiliaries 2 : "BENALLA"SHEPPARTON"(AGS)

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

Nil report.

(b) In Harbor:Fremantle:Combat units 1 CA : "SUFFOLK"31 SS : "BARBERO"TELEMACHUS"SEA LION"O.19"BREAM"BLUEGILL"SPIRIT"

"STIRLY"ROCK"GURNARD"HAMMERHEAD"COBLA"CAVALLA"HOPE"BIAYA"

"REDFIN"SIDLAR"CAIMAN"BEGUNA"PLENNY"PADDLER"LAPOIN"HALLO"

"JACK" MUSKELLUNGE" SPLIT" GAR" GUNNELL" MINGO" GROWLER" FLYING FI

Escorts 3 : 2 PF: "CORPUS CHRISTI" "HUTCHINSON"2 PS: "CRANE" "REDPOLE"Auxiliaries 3 : "CHANTICLEER"(ARS) 1 ARD: 10 1 YP: 286Bunbury:Escorts 1 : 1 AMS: "BUNBURY"



(ii) ENEMY FORCESA. SOUTH WEST PACIFIC1. CHINA SEA

- (1)
- Singapore Area
- At 1345/11 Feb. an R. M. submarine reported and enemy force including:-

2 battleships  
1 unidentified vessel

approx. midway between Anambas Is. and Great Natoena Is. (or approx. 220 miles N.E. of Singapore). The ships were making wide zig-zags, course thought to be Northerly.

The 2 battleships are considered probably to be the "ISE" class units shown by photographs to be at Singapore 10 Feb. Details of these photos covering Johore Straits-Singapore Naval Base, taken A.M. 10 Feb., are contained in a flash report and include:-

2 "ISE" class converted battleships  
1 "NACHI" or "ATAGO" class heavy cruiser  
1 "NACHI" class heavy cruiser in No. 1 dock with damaged stern  
1 probable "OYODO" light cruiser (described as 610 ft. seaplane tender.  
3 destroyer escorts averaging 260 ft  
4 small escorts.

It is not clear whether complete coverage of the area was obtained.

- (2)
- S. China Sea
- At 1150/10 Feb. reconnaissance Liberator sighted and attacked a destroyer transport, course N., in a position 230 miles E. of Camranh Bay (or 100 miles N.W. of Tizard Bank): the ship was hit by bombs and probably sunk.

At 1135/11 Feb. reconnaissance plane sighted 1 small-medium merchant ship 40 miles S. by W. of Bombay Reef in paracel group (W. of Manila) course 290°, speed 8 knots.

- (3)
- F.I.C. Coast
- Reconnaissance 10 Feb. revealed increased shipping activity along this coast: sightings include:-

(a) 1216/10: 1 large transport  
5 sea trucks  
4 escort or patrol vessels  
anchored off Cap St. Jacques.  
(b) 1300/10: 3 tankers (7-10,000 tons each)  
5 escorts, including 1 possible destroyer  
20 miles N. of Camranh Bay, course 170°,  
at 5 knots.  
(c) 1220/10: 2 medium freighters anchored in Camranh Bay.  
(d) 1410/10: 2 sea trucks just N. of Quinhon, course 130°:  
1 ship attacked and left trailing oil.  
(e) 1250/10: 1 hospital ship 90 miles E. by S. of Quinhon  
harbor, course 170°.  
(f) 1355/10: 1 hospital ship 60 miles N.N.E. of Quinhon  
harbor, course 270° (Note: the last 2  
items might refer to the same ship).  
(g) 1330/10: 1 small freighter)  
1 small tanker ) at Tourane.

A summary of significant convoy movements during recent days is given hereunder:-

(a) 2 transports  
4 escorts  
passed Cape varella, course S., 1600/6 Feb. Convoy was  
attacked by submarine 0800/7 Feb. and 1 escort sunk,  
another ship damaged: convoy proceeded into Camranh Bay.  
Convoy subsequently left Camranh Bay and arrived Cap St.  
Jacques at 1000/9 Feb.



(ii) ENEMY FORCES (Contd.)(3) F.I.C. Coast (Contd.) -

- (b) 3 transports
- 
- 4 escorts

passed Cape Padaran 1700/7 Feb., course N., passed Camranh Bay at 2000/7 Feb., was at Quinhon 1800/8 and passed Tourane Northbound at 0900/9 Feb. preceded by 5 warships 1 hour earlier.

- (c) An important convoy was reported assembling at Nhatrang on 10 Feb.

(4) China Coast - At 1110/11 Feb. search plane sighted:-

- (a) 5 destroyers or escorts
- 
- 2 tankers
- 
- 4 large freighter transports
- 
- 1 sea truck

off Amoy, course 90°, speed 10 knots.

- (b) 1 sea truck with 1 escort off Amoy, course 270°: sea truck was hit and damaged.

(4) Formosa Strait - At 0400/11 Feb. a Catalina sighted 2 medium sized ships with 1 escort 30 miles N. of Pescadores, course 120°: bombs were dropped on the escort silencing AA.(5) Formosa - At 0430/11 Feb. a Catalina contacted a large unidentified type ship off S.W. Formosa: bombs caused a brilliant flash and subsequent search failed to reestablish contact.

Reconnaissance Noon 11 Feb. revealed 7 sea trucks anchored at Tainan and 1 picket boat apparently heading into Tainan.

Night 9-10 Feb. Heito airdrome was bombed by 3 Liberators causing fires in revetment areas possibly burning aircraft.

On 10 Feb. a fighter sweep by 6 Thunderbolts over S. Formosa claims shooting down 10 enemy planes plus 2 probables without loss. In addition on 10 Feb. a patrol Liberator shot down 1 of 2 fighters which attempted to intercept over Takao.

On 11 Feb. sweeps of Formosa by escorted Mitchells were carried out with some effect but details are not yet available.

(6) Luzon Strait - At 2220/10 Feb. a small ship was observed by Catalina 70 miles W. of Batan Is. course 300°.

Sweeps 10 Feb. by 4 Mustangs destroyed 4 fighters on Basco airdrome on Batan Is. and shot down 2 reconnaissance planes: 1 Mustang was lost to AA.

2. PHILIPPINES(1) Manila - Opposition continues in Manila but progress has been made. Elements which crossed Pasig River near Philippine Race Course proceeded S. and reached Nielson field where contact with the enemy was reported. In the Central sector of the city, Westward advances continue towards Manila South harbor. Elimination of enemy positions on Nichols field continues, pill-box by pill-box.

In addition to attacks on Corregidor 10 Feb. by Liberators in strength (reported in Yesterday's Summary No. 1109) defence positions on Southern Bataan Peninsula were attacked by 48 Liberators, 145 Bostons, 43 Dauntless in 2 main strikes.

Attacks on these targets were continued 11 Feb. on a similar scale.

(2) Central Luzon - Elements moving E. across Luzon reached Dingalan Bay at 1100/11 Feb. without enemy contact and reached a point 2½ miles S.W. Baler on the Baler Bay-Bongabong road on the same day.(3) Davao Area - At 1645/10 Feb. Davao airdrome was raided by 3 Lightnings.(4) Sulu Archipelago-N.E.orneo - On 11 Feb. a camouflaged lugger near Tawi Tawi was strafed by a Ventura and damaged, and a vessel in Sandakan harbor was bombed with unobserved results.



(ii) ENEMY FORCES (Contd.)

(5) Philippine Sea - On 11 Feb. an enemy submarine sank an LST by torpedoes in the waters between Mindanao-Palau-Hollandia.

At 2140/11 Feb. a submarine contact was recorded approx. 240 miles off Central E. coast Mindanao.

3. EAST INDIES - On 10 Feb. usual medium and fighter bomber sweeps were conducted over Halmahera, N. Celebes and Ambon Area.

B. EAST INDIES STATION - Night 6 Feb. an enemy submarine torpedoes and sank a liberty ship ("PETER SYLVESTER") in a position approx. 1200 miles W.S.W. of Fremantle.

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SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT NAVAL DEVELOPMENTS

- (1) Significant sighting enemy surface units S. China Sea.
- (2) Reconnaissance of Singapore.
- (3) Increased enemy shipping activity F.I.C. coast.
- (4) Fighting continues in Manila.
- (5) Continued enemy air reinforcement Formosa.

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DAILY NAVAL SUMMARY

PART II

PACIFIC OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES

Southwest Pacific

Central Pacific

<u>BB</u> (6)	(19)			
COLORADO	ALABAMA	INDIANA	NEW MEXICO	TEXAS
MISSISSIPPI	ARKANSAS	MARYLAND	NEW YORK	SOUTH DAKOTA
PENNSYLVANIA	CALIFORNIA	MASSACHUSETTS	NEVADA	WASHINGTON
WEST VIRGINIA	IDAHO	MISSOURI	NORTH CAROLINA	WISCONSIN
HOWE	IOWA	NEW JERSEY	TENNESSEE	
KING GEORGE V				
<u>CB</u> -	(2)			
	ALASKA	GUAM		
<u>CV</u> (4)	(17)			
ILLUSTRIOUS	BENNINGTON	FRANKLIN	LEXINGTON	WASP
INDEFATIGABLE	BUNKER HILL	HANCOCK	RANGER	YORKTOWN
INDOMITABLE	ENTERPRISE	HORNET	SARATOGA	BON HOMME RICHARD
VICTORIOUS	ESSEX	INTREPID	TICONDEROGA	RANDOLPH
				SHANGRI LA
<u>CVL</u> -	(8)			
	HATAAN	CABOT	INDEPENDENCE	MONTEREY
	BELLEAU WOOD	COWPENS	LANGLEY	SAN JACINTO
<u>CVE</u> (5)	(56)			
KADASHAN BAY	ADMIRALTY IS.	FANSHAW BAY	MATANIKAU	SHAMROCK BAY
KITKUN BAY	ANZIO	GILBERT ISLANDS	MUNDA	SHIPLEY BAY
SALAMAUA	ALTAMAHA	HOGGATT BAY	NATOMA BAY	SITKOH BAY
STRIKER	ATTU	HOLLANDIA	NEHENTA BAY	STEAMER BAY
UNICORN	BARNES	KALININ BAY	PETROF BAY	TAKANIS BAY
	BISMARCK SEA	KASAAN	PRINCE WILLIAM	THETIS BAY
	BOUGAINVILLE	KWAJALEIN	ROI	TRIPOLI
	BRETON	LONG ISLAND	RUDYERD BAY	TULAGI
	CAPE ESPERANCE	LUNGA POINT	SAGINAW BAY	WAKE ISLAND
	CAPE GLOUCESTER	MAKASSAR STRAIT	SANGAMON	WINDHAM BAY
	CASABLANCA	MAKIN ISLAND	SANTEE	NASSAU
	CHENANGO	MANILA BAY	SARGENT BAY	SUWANNEE
	COPAHEE	MARCUS ISLAND	SAVO ISLAND	VELLA GULF
	CORREGIDOR	ATHELING	BATTLE	FENCER
<u>CA</u> (6)	(11)			
#CANBERRA	BALTIMORE	INDIANAPOLIS	QUINCY	SAN FRANCISCO
MINNEAPOLIS	BOSTON	#LOUISVILLE	NEW ORLEANS	WICHITA
PORTLAND	CHESTER	PENSACOLA	SALT LAKE CITY	
#AUSTRALIA				
SHROPSHIRE				
*SUFFOLK				
<u>CL</u> (13)	(27)			
BOISE	ASTORIA	FLINT	RALEIGH	TRENTON
CLEVELAND	BILOXI	#HONOLULU	RICHMOND	VICKSBURG
DENVER	BIRMINGHAM	MIAMI	SAN DIEGO	VINCENNES
#HOUSTON	#COLUMBIA	MOBILE	SAN JUAN	WILKES BARRE
MONTPELIER	CONCORD	#NASHVILLE	SANTA FE	GAMBIA
PHOENIX	DETROIT	OAKLAND	SPRINGFIELD	LEANDER
#RENO	DULUTH	PASADENA	#ST LOUIS	
ACHILLES				
ADELAIDE				
ARGONAUT				
BLACK PRINCE				
TROMP				
EURYALUS				

# Non-effective.  
\*Western Section.



PACIFIC OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES (Contd.)

<u>Southwest Pacific</u>			<u>Central Pacific</u>
<u>DD</u> (90)			Approx. 200
BELL	EDWARDS	LUCE	SAMUEL C. REID
BRAINE	FLETCHER	MAURY	SAUFLEY
BUSH	FLUSSER	MCCALL	SHAW
CHARRETTE	FRAZIER	MUGFORD	SMITH
C. J. BADGER	#GANSEVOORT	NICHOLAS	SPROSTON
CLAXTON	GRIDLEY	O'BANNON	STACK
COGHLAN	HOPEWELL	PHILIP	STANLEY
CONY	HOWORTH	PICKING	STERETT
CONYNGHAM	ISHERWOOD	RADFORD	STEVENS
CONNER	IZARD	RATHBURNE	TAYLOR
CONVERSE	JENKINS	#REID	WALLER
CONWAY	KNAPP	RENSHAW	WICKES
DASHIELL	KIMBERLEY	ROBINSON	WILSON
DRAYTON	LARDNER	ROSS	WM. D. PORTER
EATON	LA VALLETTE	RUSSELL	WOODWORTH YOUNG
ARUNTA	QUALITY	SWIFTSURE	WAGER
GRENVILLE	QUEENSBOROUGH	ULSTER	WAKEFUL
KEMPENFELT	*QUIBERON	UNDAUNTED	WARRAMUNGA
LAFOREY	QUILLIAM	UNDINE	WESSEX
NIZAM	QUICKMATCH	URANIA	WHELP
QUADRANT	STUART	URSA	WHIRLWIND VENDETTA
<u>SS</u> (63)			Approx. 150
BARBERO	BOARFISH	HADDO	PADDLE
BASHAW	CHARR	HAKE	PARGO
BATFISH	CAIMAN	HAMMERHEAD	REDFIN
BAYA	COBIA	HAWKBILL	ROCK
BEGUM	FLASHER	HOE	SEA LION
BERGAL	FLYING FISH	JACK	SEA WOLF
BESUGO	GAR	KRAKEN	STINGRAY
BLENNY	GROWLER	LAPON	TUSK
BLOWER	GUAVINA	MINGO	S.42
BLUEBACK	GUITARRO	MUSKELLUNGE	S.45
BLUEGILL	GUNNER	PAMPANITO	S.47
CLYDE	SPARK	SPLIT	TANTALU
SEA ROVER	SPIRIT	STORM	TELEMACHUS
SIRDAR	SPITEFUL	STURDY	TRADE WIND THULE
K.9	K.14	0.19	ZWAARDFISCH
K.12	K.15		
<u>PT</u> Approx. 200			Approx. 175
<u>AGC</u> (4)			-
WASATCH	BLUE RIDGE	MOUNT MCKINLEY	ROCKY MOUNT
<u>AV</u> (2)			(7)
CURRITUCK	TANGLIER		CHANDELEUR
			POCOMOKE
			CURTISS
			K. WHITING
			HAMLIN
			ST. GEORGE
			CUMBERLAND SOUND
<u>AVP</u> (7)			-
BARATARIA	HALF MOON	HERON	SAN CARLOS
CHINCOTEAGUE		ORCA	SAN PABLO

\* South Pacific.  
# Non-effective.



PACIFIC OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES (Contd.)

	<u>Southwest Pacific</u>		<u>Central Pacific</u>	
<u>AKA</u> (12)	ALGOL	ALSHAIN	CAPRICORNUS	LIBRA
	ALHEAN	ALYCON	DIPHDA	O'HARA
	ALMAAK	AQUARIUS	CHARA	THUBAN
<u>APA</u> (36)	ALPINE	CHARLES CARROLL	F.FUNSTON	LAMARR
	APELING	CUSTER	FREMONT	OLMSTEAD
	ARIADNE	DOYEN	GOLDEN CITY	SARASOTA
	BANNER	DREW	HARRY LEE	SHERIDAN
	BAXTER	DUPAGE	HASKELL	TAZEWELL
	BOLIVAR	EASTLAND	H.T.ALLEN	TELFAR
	CALVERT	FAYETTE	KNOX	UVALDE
	CALLAWAY	FELAND	LEEDSTOWN	WARREN
	CAVALIER	FON DU LAC	LEO CLYMAN	W.P.BIDDLE
<u>APD</u> (14)	BROOKS	COLDSBOROUGH	MANLEY	SCHLEY
	COFER	HERBERT	NEWMAN	TALBOT
	CROSBY	KEPHART	RATHBURNE	
	DICKERSON	KILTY	SANDS	
<u>LSI</u> (9)	KANIMBLA	CLAN LAMONT	EMPIRE BATTLEAXE	EMPIRE SPEARHEAD
	MANOCRA	EMPIRE ARQUEBUS	EMPIRE MACE	LOTHIAN
	WESTRALIA			
<u>LSD</u> (7)	ASHLAND	CARTER HALL	GUNSTON HALL	RUSHMORE
	BELLEGGROVE	EPPING FOREST	LINDENWALD	
<u>AS</u> (3)	GRIFFIN	HOLLAND	OTUS	
<u>AD</u> (4)	DOBBIN	PIEDMONT	SIERRA	WHITNEY

INDIAN OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES

<u>BB</u> (3)	QUEEN ELIZABETH	RENOWN	VALIANT	
<u>CVE</u> (4)	ACTIVITY	AMEER	BEGUM	SHAH
<u>CA</u> (2)	CUMBERLAND	LONDON		
<u>CL</u> (5)	CEYLON	KENYA	NEWCASTLE	NIGERIA PHOEBE
<u>CVS</u> (1)	ALBATROSS			
<u>DD</u>	Approx. 27			
<u>SS</u>	Approx. 16			



ENEMY FORCES

<u>South China Sea</u> (Including East Indies-Malaya)	<u>Empire</u> (Including Mandates)	<u>Indian Ocean</u>
BB -	(4) KONGO NAGATO YAMATO #HARUNA	-
BB/XCV (2) HYUGA ISE	-	-
<u>N</u> -	(3-7) AMAGI HAYATAKA KATSURAGI	-
	IKOMA ) ASO )probably KASAGI)still KURANA)building	
<u>CVL</u> -	(2) RYUHO #OTAKA	-
<u>CA</u> (4) ASHIGARA #MYOKO HAGURO #TAKAO	(3) IBUKI TONE	-
	#AOBA(possibly sunk)	
<u>OCA</u> -	6	-
<u>CL</u> (3) OYODO YAHAGI #ISUZU	(2) KISO SAKAWA	-
<u>CLT</u> -	(1) KASHIMA	-
<u>AV/CVS</u> -	(1) ASKITSUSHIMA	-
<u>DD</u> 15	Approx. 15	-
<u>SS</u> 20	50	10 (possibly all German)

ESTIMATE OF ENEMY-SHORE BASED AIR STRENGTH

	FORMOSA	PHILIPPINES			EAST INDIES	MANDATES
	RYUKYU	Luzon	Visayas	Mindanao		SOLOMONS
Fighters	107	13	6	8	30	9
S/E Bombers	65	4	4	4	8	-
T/E Bombers	85	2	-	2	8	3
Flying Boats	14	-	-	-	2	-
Float Planes	68	10	-	-	26	16
Obsn. A/C	35	5	1	-	7	6
TOTAL	374	34	15	19	81	45

# Non-effective.







'b) In Harbor:Leyte:

Combat units 12 DD : "RENSHAW"WALLER"CONY"WILSON"STACK"GANSEVOORT"RUSSEL"YOUNG"  
"SPROSTON"HOWORTH"HALFORD"STANLEY" 33 PT

Escorts 64 : 29 DE: "ROLF"LAPRADE"COOLEBAUGH"THATCHER"DYSON"OSMUS"HAAS"  
"ABERCROMBIE"OBERRENDER"WALTER C.WANN"CHAFFEE"MACK"  
"RUDDEROW LOESER"K.M.WILLET"BARNES"AHRENS"ROBERT  
FRAZIER"BRYBARGER"CHESTER O'BRIEN"LELAND E.THOMAS"  
"A.E.HOWARD"EARL V. JOHNSON" 4 PF: "CHARLOTTSVILLE"  
"MACHIAS"BURDEKIN"GASCOYNE" 7 PC: 426,476,594,1122,  
1134,1139,1231 1 PC(R): 849  
11 YMS: 8,9,39,47,51,58,68,71,314,329,391,  
18 SC: 514,521,637,724,729,731,734,735,737,741,745,748,749  
1012,1052,1319,1368

Auxiliaries 119 : "ORESTES"WILLOUGHBY"CYRENE"PONTUS"(AGP)"MEDUSA"(AR)"EULEBR  
ISLAND"(ARS)"GOLDSTAR"WRIGHT"(AG)"WASATCH"MT MCKINLEY"(AG  
"CARIBOU"SILVER CLOUD"CARONDOLET"ST MARYS"(IX)"RATHEURNE"  
"LLOYD"GOLDSBOROUGH"KEPHART"NEWMAN"COFER"(APD)"CURRITUCK"  
(AV)"SCULPTOR"ALCON"BOOTES"LYNX"HERCULES"ERIDANUS"ANTRIM"  
"JUPITER"AURIGA"(AK)"WHIPOORWILL"TAKELAMA"LARK"RESERVE"(AT  
"SUSQUEHANNA"SAKATONCHEE"CHIWAUKUM"(AOG)"KURUMBA"(AO)"PYRO"  
"YUNNAN"(AE)"TORCHWOOD" BUTTERNUT"CINNAMON"TEABERRY"(AN)  
"WHITNEY"(AD)"OTUS"(AS)"MERKUR"OCTANS"CALAMARES"(AF)  
"WILDCAT(AW)"APPLING"H.T.ALLEN"CAVALIER"OLMSTEAD"TAZEWELL"  
"LEONARD WOOD"CALVERT"WARREN"PIERCE"OCONTO" BUTTE"EASTLAND"  
"AUDRIAN"GOODHUE"HARRIS"SHERIDAN"SARASOTA"TELFAIR"DREW"  
"BAXTER"BIDDLE" CUSTER"HEYWOOD"(APA)"ARNEB"THUBAN"STOKES"  
"ALSHAIN ELECTRA"CAPRICORNUS"(AKA)"OZARK"(LSJ)"PINKNEY"(AP  
"BLENEARN"EMPIRE BATTLEAXE"EMPIRE MACE"EMPIRE SPEARHEAD"  
(LSI)"GUNSTON HALL"BELLEGROVE"ASHLAND"(LSD)"LUNA"(AKS)  
"G.J.ELLIOTT"HERALD OF THE MORNING"STARLIGHT"JOHN LAND"  
"STORM KING"CAPE JOHNSON"GOLDEN CITY"KITTSTON"YOUNG AMERIC  
"GEN A.E.ANDERSON"LA SALLE"PRES POLK"WHARTON"WINGED ARROW"  
"LA GRANDE"(AP)"FREMONT"(RAGC) 1 YP: 421 1 AFD

Morotai:

Combat units 28 PT

Escorts 9 : 8 AMS: "COOTAMUNDRA"GUNDABERG"DELORAINIE"COLAC"KAPUNDA"  
"COWRA"STRAHAN"ARARAT" 1 SC: 1133

Auxiliaries 1 : "MOBJACK"(AGP)

Biak-Woendi:

Combat units 1 ODD : "VENDETTA"

Escorts 8 : 5 AMS: "GYMPIE"LITHGOW"GLABSTONE"LATROBE"STAWELL"  
1 PS: "SWAN" 1 YMS: "RINDJANI" 1 DE: "BOERS" 1 A/S:  
"WILCANIA"

Auxiliaries 11 : "REMUS"(ARL)"VICTORIA"(AO)"BINGERA"(AG)"PLATYPUS"(AR)  
"PORTUNUS"(AG)"GUALALA"ALKHORN"SEEKONK"(AOG) 1 YP: 510  
2 YFD

Humboldt Bay:

Combat units 4 DD : "SAMUEL C.REID"ROSS"RATHBURNE"SMITH"

Escorts 31 : 8 DE: "KEY"RUTHERFORD"JACCARD"LLOYD E.ACRE"WILMARTH"PRAI  
"ROMBACK"WHITEHURST" 2 PF: "ALLENTOWN"SANDUSKY"  
2 AMS: "ROCKHAMTON" TOWNSVILLE" 9 AC: 516,531,646,724,738,  
742,991,1124,1331 9 PC: 555,610,1121,1124,1131,  
1135,1188,1590 1 PCE: 870

Auxiliaries 40 : "VILLALOBOS"ETAMIN"CLYDE"BANSHEE"EGRET"(IX)"MAETSUYCKER"  
"BOUNTIFUL"HOPE"TASMAN"CO FORT"REFUGE"(AH)"TRINITY"(AO)  
"MANOKIN"(AOG)"EMPIRE ARQUEBUS"CLAN LAMONT"(LSI)"CRUX"(AK)  
"DIBEON"(AD)"RIGEL"(AR)"SUFFOLK"(AK)"CHETCO"(AT)"DERRICK"  
(YO)"SHADWELL"(LSD)"ACHILLES"(ARS)"ELLIOTT"(DMS)"MARIPOSA"  
"MONTEREY"LYON"(AP) 6 AFD: 2,8,11,16,24,25 2 YFD  
4 YP: 218,420,388,391

Admiralties:

Combat units 3 CVE : "KADASHAN BAY"KITKUN BAY"SALAMAUA"  
1 CA : "CANBERRA"  
2 CL : "HOUSTON" "RENO"  
3 DD : "HUGHES"O'BRIEN"SWIFTSURE"

Escorts 32 : 12 DE: "HALLORAN"EVERSOLE"DELAHANTY"SPANGLER"MITCHELL"BEBA  
"JOB" GILLIGAN"CABANA"OSBERG"STAFFORD"FOREMAN"  
8 YMS: 10,46,48,97,184,318,380,386  
8 PC: 477,500,742,871,1228,1170,1420,1418  
4 SC: 632,932,1004,1274



Admiralties: (Contd.)

Auxiliaries 57 : "MERCY" (AH) "NESCHANIC" (AO) "JASON" "MINDANAO" "CEBU" "LEYTE" (ARG)  
 "WARHAWK" "GEN. R. L. HOWZE" (AP) "ABARENDA" "LEOPARD" "GRUMMIUM"  
 "STONEWALL" (IX) "MIZAR" (AF) "ACUBENS" (AKS) "AMYCUS" (ARL)  
 "JAMESTOWN" (AGP) "KITTYHAWK" (AKV) "CAPTIVATE" "CHANGE" (AM)  
 "BRIAREUS" (AR) "TERN" "APACHE" "MENOMINEE" "TAWABA" "LIPAN" "KINGFISH"  
 "WATCH HILL" (AT) "CHARLES CARROLL" (APA) "LIDDLE" (APD) "SIERRA"  
 "PIEDMONT" (AD) "CETUS" "RUTILICUS" "REGULUS" "LYRA" "CRATER" "SHAULA"  
 "VENUS" "INDUS" "APPANOOSE" "ALLEGAN" "SABIK" "SAGITARIUS" "NAOS"  
 "ALDERAMIN" (AK) "PRESERVER" (ARS) "PASQUOTANK" (AOG) "PATHFINDE"  
 (AGS) "ALABASTER" (PYC) "LAURABABA" (AG) "CHESTNUT" (YN)  
 2 ABSD 1 ARD: 20 2 YP: 280, 585 2 AFD

Cape Gloucester:

Auxiliaries 1 : "CLYDE" (APA)

Alexishafen-Madang:

Escorts 1 : 1 HDML: 1339

Auxiliaries 2 : "PING WO" (ASIS) 1 YP: 504

Langemak:

Escorts 12 : 6 SC: 518, 636, 688, 695, 720, 743

6 PC: 218, 479, 585, 1123, 1132, 1491 1 ML: 802

Auxiliaries 10 : "RIFLEMAN" (AM) "SPRIGHTLY" "ST. GILES" "RACE POINT" "CHIEPEWA" (AT)  
 "GAMBLE" (AM) "KATOOMBA" "DUNTROON" (AP) "BULL WHEEL" (YO)  
 "MINTAKA" (AK)

Lae:

Escorts 5 : 1 ML: 920 2 HDML: 1321, 1328 1 AMS: "BROOME"

Auxiliaries 1 : "CAMBRIAN SALVOR" (ARS)

Oro Bay:

Escorts 1 : 1 SC: 1267

Auxiliaries 2 : 1 AM: "LUCID" 1 AP: "SHAWNEE"

Jacquinet Bay:

Escorts 2 : 1 ML: 825

Auxiliaries 1 : "LAURIANA" (AG)

Milne Bay:

Combat units 1 DD : "MUSTIN"

Escorts 1 : 1 SC: 699 1 HDML: 1327 1 PC: 500

Auxiliaries 10 : "ARAYAT" (IX) "MAUNA LOA" (AE) "PROTEUS" (AS) 3 YP: 279, 449, 514  
 "OAK HILL" "WHITEMARSH" "CASA GRANDE" (LSD) 1 ARL: 29

Port Moresby:

Escorts 1 : 1 ML: 819

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

Nil report.

(b) In Harbor:Emirau:

Escorts 6 : 1 DE: "STADFELD" 2 YMS: "TUI", 250 3 SC: 502, 620, 703

Auxiliaries 3 : 3 YP: 233, 414, 514

Green Is:

Combat units 5 PT

Escorts 1 : 1 YMS: 94

Auxiliaries 2 : 2 YP: 248, 615

Treasury Is:

Escorts 2 : 1 DE: "PAUL G. BAKER" 1 PC: 695

Torokina:

Escorts 5 : 3 SC: 723, 188, 1599 2 PC: 702, 1242

Auxiliaries 1 : "YUMA" (AT)

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

- (1) "HOBART" (CL) was to depart Sydney 0900/7 for Manus ETA 15 Feb proceeding via Moreton Bay.
- (2) "STRIKER" (CVE) departed Sydney 1145/11 for flying exercises Jervis Bay.
- (3) "ARIADNE" (CMS) was to depart Sydney 13 Feb for United Kingdom via Espiritu Sant.
- (4) "KYBRA" (A/S) departed Caloundra 1700/12 for Port Stephens ETA 0700/14.
- (5) "CALEDONIA SALVOR" (ARS) departed Sydney 1521/6 for Lae ETA 24 Feb.
- (6) "MESQUITE" (CGC) departed D'Entrecasteaux Channel 1800/10 for Brisbane ETA 0400/.

(b) In Harbor:Merauke:

Escorts 3 : 2 YMS: "SMEROE" "MERBARBOE" 1 HDML: 1320



Thursday Is:  
 Escorts 3 : 1 AMS: "ECHUCA" 2 HDML: 1358, 1359  
 Auxiliaries 3 : "CHALLENGER" "POLARIS" (AGS) 1 YP: 615

Cairns:  
 Escorts 4 : 1 AMS: "FREMANTLE" 3 ML: 806, 431, 429  
 Auxiliaries 1 : "FIRE ISLAND" (AT)

Townsville:  
 Escorts 6 : 1 AMS: "BENDIGO" 3 HDML: 1322, 1323, 1329 2 ML: 904, 827  
 Auxiliaries 5 : "ORMISTON" "TAROONA" (AP) "BUNGAREE" "ARDENT" (AM) 1 YP: 61

Bowen:  
 Auxiliaries 1 : "HEROS" (AT)

Brisbane:  
 Combat units 1 SS : "S.82"  
 Escorts 10 : 6 ML: 424, 425, 800, 810, 911, 921 1 AMS: "WAGGA"  
 2 YMS: 313, 393 1 PS: "MORESBY"  
 Auxiliaries 2 : "ETOLIN" (AK) "BISHOPDALE" (AO)

Sydney:  
 Combat units 4 CV : "INDOMITABLE" "INDEFATIGABLE" "ILLUSTRIOUS" "VICTORIOUS"  
 2 BB : "HOWE" "KING GEORGE V"  
 1 CA : "AUSTRALIA"  
 1 CVE : "UNICORN"  
 5 CL : "ADELAIDE" "TROMP" "ARGONAUT" "BLACK PRINCE" "EURYALUS"  
 14 DD : "QUILLIAM" "QUICKMATCH" "STUART" "GRENVILLE" "UNDAUNTED" "UNDINE"  
 "WAGER" "WESSEX" "URANIA" "ULSTER" "URSA" "KEMPENFELT" "WAKEFUL"  
 "WHELP" "WHIRLWIND"  
 3 SS : "K.9" "K.12" "S.43"  
 Escorts 16 : 4 AMS: "BALLARAT" "BURNIE" "GOULBURN" "BOWEN" 1 A/S: "YANDRA"  
 2 SC: 1039, 1266 1 PC: 620 4 ML: 426, 803, 815, 819  
 1 HDML: 139 2 PF: "BARCOO" "OXLIP"  
 Auxiliaries 10 : "TANCRED" "POINT LOMA" "WATO" (AT) "MANUNDA" "WANGANELLA" (AH)  
 "AASE MAERSK" (AO) "POYANG" (AE) "KOOPA" (AG) "LOTHIAN" (LSI)

Melbourne:  
 Combat units 6 DD : "NIZAM" "QUEENSBOROUGH" "QUADRANT" "QUALITY" "QUIBERON" "LAFOREY"  
 Escorts 9 : 4 AMS: "WHYALLA" "LISMORE" "MARYBOROUGH" "GLENELG" 1 DE: "DUNCAI"  
 2 A/S: "ABRAHAM CRIJNNSSEN" "BOOMBA" 2 HDML: 1340, 1350

Hobart:  
 Escorts 1 : 1 AMS: "KALGOORLIE"

Adelaide:  
 Escorts 1 : 1 AMS: "WHYALLA"

4. NORTH WESTERN AREA(a) At Sea To 1200/13:

## (1) Task Force 71:

On patrol 28 SS : "GUITARRO" "K.15" "BLOWER" "BERGALL" "FLASHER" "ZWAARDFISCH" "STINGRAY"  
 "PARGO" "CHARR" "BLUEBACK" "BASHAW" "GUAVINA" "PAMPANITO" "HAKE"  
 "FLOUNDER" "BOARFISH" "BLACKFIN" "BARBEL" "TANTALUS" "KRAKEN" "BESUGO"  
 "HARDHEAD" "PERCH" "CABILAN" "TUNA" "TRADEWIND" "THULE" "SPARK"  
 On passage 7 : "CLYDE" "TUSK" "SEA ROVER" "HAWKBILL" "STORM" "S.47" "S.48"

(b) In Harbor:Darwin:

Escorts 8 : 3 ML: 420, 901, 812 2 HDML: 1239, 1234  
 3 AMS: "PARKES" "CASTLEMAINE" "HORSHAM"  
 Auxiliaries 2 : "BENALLA" "SHEPPARTON" (AGS)

5. SOUTH WESTERN AREA(a) At Sea To 1200/13:

- (1) "LEWES" (DE) departed Fremantle 0930/10 for Albany ETA 1100/11 and Adelaide ETA 1730/14.  
 (2) "IPSWICH" "WOLLONGONG" "GANLER" "GERALTON" "CAIRNS" "CESSNOCK" (AMS) departed Fremantle 1200/10, first three for Adelaide ETA 0700/16, latter three for Port Melbourne ETA 1100/17.

(b) In Harbor:Fremantle:

Combat units 1 CA : "SUFFOLK"



Fremantle: (Contd.)

Combat units	31	SS	:	"BARBERO" "TELEMACHUS" "SEA LION" "O.19" "BREAM" "BLUEGILL" "SPIRIT"
				"STURDY" "ROCK" "GURNARD" "HAMMERHEAD" "COBIA" "CAVALLA" "HOPE" "BAYA"
				"REDFIN" "SIRDAR" "CAIMAN" "BEGUNA" "PLENNY" "PADDLE" "LAPON" "HADDON"
				"JACK" "MUSKELLUNGE" "SPLIT" "GAR" "GUNNELL" "MINGO" "GROWLER"
				"FLYING FISH"
Escorts	5		:	2 PF: "CORPUS CHRISTI" "HUTCHINSON"
				1 AMS: "TAMWORTH"
				2 PS: "CRANE" "REDFOLE"
Auxiliaries	3		:	"CHANTICLEER" (ARS) 1 ARD: 10 1 YP: 286
<u>Bunbury:</u>				
Escorts	1		:	1 AMS: "BUNBURY"



(ii) ENEMY FORCESA. SOUTH WEST PACIFIC1. SOUTH CHINA SEA

- (1) Singapore Area - Photos of shipping this area 11 Feb. confirmed the departure of the following shipping since the previous day:-

2 "ISE" class battleships  
 1 seaplane tender (probably CL "OYODO")  
 1 Destroyer escort or small destroyer  
 4 small patrol craft  
 2 freighters  
 1 tanker.

New arrivals included 1 destroyer escort, 2 tankers, 1 freighter, 3 fuel barges.

- (2) French Indo China Coast - Further sightings yesterday, 12 Feb., confirmed the Northward movement of a Task Force from Singapore probably comprising:-

2 BB/XCV "ISE" "HYUGA"  
 1 CA  
 3 DD.

Following the initial sighting midway between the Anambes and Natoena Is. at 1345/11 Feb. by a British submarine the force was again contacted by our patrol planes at 1550/12 Feb. in a position 150 miles S.S.E. of Camranh Bay on course 250, speed 15 knots. The same force was again contacted by search planes last night 12 Feb. At 2230/12 the position was 125 miles S.E. of Camranh Bay, course North, suggesting the force was keeping clear of the Indo China coast and heading further North towards the Formosa Straits.

B-24 search plane sightings this area 11 Feb. was confined mainly to small craft:-

- (a) At 1305/11 Feb.: 2 sea trucks were attacked off Quinhon both damaged, one left sinking  
 (b) At 1330/11 Feb.: a convoy including 2 small freighters and a auxiliary was attacked near Cape padaran while heading South with 1 F/P covering. 1 small freighter was probably sunk and the F/P destroyed.  
 (c) At 1300/11 Feb.: Only 1 hospital ship was observed at Cape St. Jacques.  
 (d) At 1400/11 Feb.: several small ships were sighted at Condore Is., 105 miles S.S.W. of Cape St. Jacques

- (3) Gulf of Siam - B-29 photos of Satarib Bay (Bangkok area) revealed 3 Thai gunboats and a patrol craft apart from 1 small freighter.

(4) China Coast - -

(a) At 1310/11 Feb. a search B-24 sighted a large transport and 2 small freighters heading into Hong Kong from the South, also 2 other small freighters in this area 1 of which was strafed and damaged.

(b) At 2300/11 Feb. 5 unidentified vessels were observed off the West coast of Hainan.

(c) Forenoon 12 Feb. 1 destroyer, 1 transport, 2 freighters, 2 tankers 2 patrol vessels and 5 small craft were anchored in Amoy harbor: 1 aircraft transport with 2 escorts and 3 F/P's were anchored outside.

- (5) Formosa - Searches this area 12 Feb. reported nil significant shipping: a freighter or transport was strafed and left burning at the Northern entrance to the Straits.

The usual small shipping activity was observed in the Sakishima Group.

2. PHILIPPINES

- (1) Manila - Our forces continue to make progress against stiff enemy resistance in the City area. Enemy artillery scored direct hits with 5 inch shells demolishing our pontoon bridge near the Philippine Racing Club.

Our forces operating to the South broke enemy resistance to the left front and pushed its line to the Polo Club on the left and South to the Southern end of Nichols field where the enemy is still resisting.



(ii) ENEMY FORCES (Contd.)

- (1) Manila (Contd.) - Our air attacks for Feb. 11 were again directed against Bataan and Corregidor. A total of 24 - B-24's, 104 - A-20's and a force of fighters worked on Bataan while 45 - B-24's struck Corregidor.
- (2) Mindanao - At noon 11 Feb. 8 Mitchells attacked shipping in Zamboanga area, including 1 gunboat, 1 freighter and 2 barges. The barges and freighter were all probably destroyed.
- (3) Borneo - Aircraft over the Northwest coast on 11 Feb. sighted 4 aircraft at Jesselton 2 at Labuan and 6 at Miri. A search of Makassar Strait was negative.

3. EAST INDIES

- (1) Eastern N.E.I. - \*orenoon 11 Feb. 59 Kittyhawks, 28 Beaufighters attacked Tondano town leaving fires burning throughout the area.  
The usual fighter and bomber sweeps were conducted throughout the Moluccas.  
Night 10-11 Feb. our PT boats sank 2 of 3 barges off the N.E. tip of Halmahera and captured 1 large barge in the same area.

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SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT NAVAL DEVELOPMENTS

- (1) Significant Northbound Task Force sighting in S. China Sea.
- (2) Fighting continues in Manila.
- (3) Heavy air strikes on Bataan and Corregidor.

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DAILY NAVAL SUMMARY

PART II

PACIFIC OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES

Southwest Pacific

Central Pacific

<u>BB</u> (6)	(19)			
COLORADO	ALABAMA	INDIANA	NEW MEXICO	TEXAS
MISSISSIPPI	ARKANSAS	MARYLAND	NEW YORK	SOUTH DAKOTA
PENNSYLVANIA	CALIFORNIA	MASSACHUSETTS	NEVADA	WASHINGTON
WEST VIRGINIA	IDAHO	MISSOURI	NORTH CAROLINA	WISCONSIN
HOWE	IOWA	NEW JERSEY	TENNESSEE	
KING GEORGE V				
<u>CB</u> -	(2)			
	ALASKA	GUAM		
<u>CV</u> (4)	(17)			
ILLUSTRIOUS	BENNINGTON	FRANKLIN	LEXINGTON	WASP
INDEFATIGABLE	BUNKER HILL	HANCOCK	RANGER	YORKTOWN
INDOMITABLE	ENTERPRISE	HORNET	SARATOGA	BON HOMME RICHARD
VICTORIOUS	ESSEX	INTREPID	TICONDEROGA	RANDOLPH
				SHANGRI LA
<u>CVL</u> -	(8)			
	HATAAN	CABOT	INDEPENDENCE	MONTEREY
	BELLEAU WOOD	COWPENS	LANGLEY	SAN JACINTO
<u>CVE</u> (5)	(56)			
KADASHAN BAY	ADMIRALTY IS.	FANSHAW BAY	MATANIKAU	SHAMROCK BAY
KITKUN BAY	ANZIO	GILBERT ISLANDS	MUNDA	SHIPLEY BAY
SALAMAUA	ALTAMAHA	HOGGATT BAY	NATOMA BAY	SITKOH BAY
STRIKER	ATTU	HOLLANDIA	NEHENTA BAY	STEAMER BAY
UNICORN	EARNES	KALININ BAY	PETROF BAY	TAKANIS BAY
	EISMARCK SEA	KASAAN	PRINCE WILLIAM	THETIS BAY
	BOUGAINVILLE	KWAJALEIN	ROI	TRIPOLI
	ERETON	LONG ISLAND	RUDYERD BAY	TULAGI
	CAPE ESPERANCE	LUNGA POINT	SAGINAW BAY	WAKE ISLAND
	CAPE GLOUCESTER	MAKASSAR STRAIT	SANGAMON	WINDHAM BAY
	CASABLANCA	MAKIN ISLAND	SANTEE	NASSAU
	CHENANGO	MANILA BAY	SARGENT BAY	SUWANNEE
	COPAHEE	MARCUS ISLAND	SAVO ISLAND	VELLA GULF
	CORREGIDOR	ATHELING	BATTLE	FENCER
<u>CA</u> (6)	(11)			
#CANBERRA	BALTIMORE	INDIANAPOLIS	QUINCY	SAN FRANCISCO
MINNEAPOLIS	BOSTON	#LOUISVILLE	NEW ORLEANS	WICHITA
PORTLAND	CHESTER	PENSACOLA	SALT LAKE CITY	
#AUSTRALIA				
SHROPSHIRE				
*SUFFOLK				
<u>CL</u> (13)	(27)			
BOISE	ASTORIA	FLINT	RALEIGH	TRENTON
CLEVELAND	BILOXI	#HONOLULU	RICHMOND	VICKSBURG
DENVER	BIRMINGHAM	MIAMI	SAN DIEGO	VINCENNES
#HOUSTON	#COLUMBIA	MOBILE	SAN JUAN	WILKES BARRE
MONTPELIER	CONCORD	#NASHVILLE	SANTA FE	GAMBIA
PHOENIX	DETROIT	OAKLAND	SPRINGFIELD	LEANDER
#RENO	DULUTH	PASADENA	#ST LOUIS	
ACHILLES				
ADELAIDE				
ARGONAUT				
BLACK PRINCE				
TROMP				
EURYALUS				

# Non-effective.  
#Western Section.



PACIFIC OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES (Contd.)

	Southwest Pacific		Central Pacific
<u>DD</u> (90)			Approx. 200
BELL	EDWARDS	LUCE	SAMUEL C. REID
BRAINE	FLETCHER	MAURY	SAUFLEY
BUSH	FLUSSER	MCCALL	SHAW
CHARRETTE	FRAZIER	MUGFORD	SMITH
C. J. BADGER	#GANSEVOORT	NICHOLAS	SPROSTON
CLAXTON	GRIDLEY	O'BANNON	STACK
COGHLAN	HOPEWELL	PHILIP	STANLEY
CONY	HOWORTH	PICKING	STERETT
CONYNGHAM	ISHERWOOD	RADFORD	STEVENS
CONNER	IZARD	RATHBURNE	TAYLOR
CONVERSE	JENKINS	#REID	WALLER
CONWAY	KNAPP	RENSHAW	WICKES
DASHIELL	KIMBERLEY	ROBINSON	WILSON
DRAYTON	LARDNER	ROSS	WM. D. PORTER
EATON	LA VALLETTE	RUSSELL	WOODWORTH YOUNG
ARUNTA	QUALITY	SWIFTSURE	WAGER
GRENVILLE	QUEENSBOROUGH	ULSTER	WAKEFUL
KEMPENFELT	*QUIBERON	UNDAUNTED	WARRAMUNGA
LAFOREY	QUILLIAM	UNDINE	WESSEX
NIZAM	QUICKMATCH	URANIA	WHELP
QUADRANT	STUART	URSA	WHIRLWIND VENDETTA
<u>SS</u> (63)			Approx. 150
BARBERO	BOARFISH	HADDO	PADDLE
BASHAW	CHARR	HAKE	PARGO
BATFISH	CAIMAN	HAMMERHEAD	REDFIN
BAYA	COBIA	HAWKBILL	ROCK
BEGUM	FLASHER	HOE	SEA LION
BERGAL	FLYING FISH	JACK	SEA WOLF
BESUGO	GAR	KRAKEN	STINGRAY
BLENNY	GROWLER	LAPON	TUSK
BLOWER	GUAVINA	MINGO	S.42
BLUEBACK	GUITARRO	MUSKELLUNGE	S.45
BLUEGILL	GUNNER	PAMPANITO	S.47
CLYDE	SPARK	SPLIT	TANTALU
SEA ROVER	SPIRIT	STORM	TELEMACHUS
SIRDAR	SPITEFUL	STURDY	TRADE WIND THULE
K.9	K.14	0.19	ZWAARDFISCH
K.12	K.15		
<u>PT</u> Approx. 200			Approx. 175
<u>AGC</u> (4)			-
WASATCH	BLUE RIDGE	MOUNT MCKINLEY	ROCKY MOUNT
<u>AV</u> (2)			(7)
CURRITUCK	TANGIER		CHANDELEUR
			CURTISS
			HAMLIN
			CUMBERLAND SOUND
			POCOMOKE
			K. WHITING
			ST. GEORGE
<u>AVP</u> (7)			-
BARATARIA	HALF MOON	HERON	SAN CARLOS
CHINCOTEAGUE		ORCA	SAN PABLO

\* South Pacific.  
# Non-effective.



PACIFIC OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES (Contd.)

	<u>Southwest Pacific</u>			<u>Central Pacific</u>
<u>AKA</u> (12)	ALGOL	ALSHAIN	CAPRICORNUS	LIBRA
	ALHEAN	ALYCONE	DIPHDA	O'HARA
	ALMAAK	AQUARIUS	CHARA	THUBAN
<u>APA</u> (36)	ALPINE	CHARLES CARROLL	F.FUNSTON	LAMARR
	APELING	CUSTER	FREMONT	OLMSTEAD
	ARIADNE	DOYEN	GOLDEN CITY	SARASOTA
	BANNER	DREW	HARRY LEE	SHERIDAN
	BAXTER	DUPAGE	HASKELL	TAZSWELL
	BOLIVAR	EASTLAND	H.T.ALLEN	TELFAIR
	CALVERT	FAYETTE	KNOX	UVALDE
	CALLAWAY	FELAND	LEEDSTOWN	WARREN
	CAVALIER	FON DU LAC	LEO CLYMAN	W.P.BIDDLE
<u>APD</u> (14)	BROOKS	COLDSBOROUGH	MANLEY	SCHLEY
	COFER	HERBERT	NEWMAN	TALBOT
	CROSBY	KEPHART	RATHBURNE	
	DICKERSON	KILTY	SANDS	
<u>LSI</u> (9)	KANTIMBLA	CLAN LAMONT	EMPIRE BATTLEAXE	EMPIRE SPEARHEAD
	MANOCRA	EMPIRE ARQUEBUS	EMPIRE MACE	LOTHIAN
	WESTRALIA			
<u>LSD</u> (7)	ASHLAND	CARTER HALL	GUNSTON HALL	RUSHMORE
	BELLEGGROVE	EPPING FOREST	LINDENWALD	
<u>AS</u> (3)	GRIFFIN	HOLLAND	OTUS	
<u>AD</u> (4)	DOBBIN	PIEDMONT	SIERRA	WHITNEY

INDIAN OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES

<u>BB</u> (3)	QUEEN ELIZABETH	RENOWN	VALIANT	
<u>CVE</u> (4)	ACTIVITY	AMEER	BEGUM	SHAH
<u>CA</u> (2)	CUMBERLAND	LONDON		
<u>CL</u> (5)	CEYLON	KENYA	NEWCASTLE	NIGERIA PHOEBE
<u>CVS</u> (1)	ALBATROSS			
<u>DD</u>	Approx. 27			
<u>SS</u>	Approx. 16			



ENEMY FORCES

<u>South China Sea</u> (Including East Indies-Malaya)		<u>Empire</u> (Including Mandates)		<u>Indian Ocean</u>
BB -		(4)		-
		KONGO		
		NAGATO		
		YAMATO		
		#HARUNA		
BB/XCV (2)		-		-
	HYUGA			
	ISE			
CV -		(3-7)		-
		AMAGI	IKOMA )	
		HAYATAKA	ASO )probably	
		KATSURAGI	KASAGI)still	
			KURANA)building	
CVL -		(2)		-
		RYUHO		
		#OTAKA		
CA (4)		(3)		-
	ASHIGARA #MYOKO	IBUKI	#AOBA(possibly sunk)	
	HAGURO #TAKAO	TONE		
OCA -		6		-
CL (3)		(2)		-
	OYODO	KISO		
	YAHAGI	SAKAWA		
	#ISUZU			
CLT -		(1)		-
		KASHIMA		
AV/CVS -		(1)		-
		ASKITSUSHIMA		
DD 15		Approx. 15		-
SS 20		50		10 (possibly all German)

ESTIMATE OF ENEMY-SHORE BASED AIR STRENGTH

	FORMOSA	PHILIPPINES			EAST INDIES	MANDATES
	RYUKYU	Luzon	Visayas	Mindanao		SOLOMONS
						BISMARCKS
Fighters	107	13	6	8	30	9
S/E Bombers	65	4	4	4	8	-
T/E Bombers	85	2	-	2	8	3
Flying Boats	14	-	-	-	2	-
Float Planes	68	10	-	-	26	16
Obsn. A/C	35	5	1	-	7	6
TOTAL	374	34	15	19	81	45

# Non-effective.







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Combat units 11 DD : "RENSHAW" "WALLER" "CONY" "STACK" "GANSEVOORT" "RUSSEL" "YOUNG"  
 "SPROSTON" "HOWORTH" "HALFORD" "STANLEY" 61 PT

Escorts 64 : 29 DE : "ROLF" "LAPRADE" "COOLEBAUGH" "THATCHER" "DYSON" "OSMUS"  
 "HAAS" "ABERCROMBIE" "OBERRENDER" "WALTER C. WANN"  
 "CHAFFEE" "MACK" "RUDDEROW" "LOESER" "K.M. WILLET" "BARNES"  
 "AHRENS" "ROBERT FRAZIER" "FRYBARGER" "CHESTER O'BRIEN"  
 "IELAND E. THOMAS" "E.A. HOWARD" "EARL V. JOHNSON"  
 4 PF : "CHARLOTTSVILLE" "MACHIAS" "BURDEKIN" "GASCOYNE"  
 7 PC : 426, 476, 594, 1122, 1134, 1139, 1231 1 PC(R) : 849  
 11 YMS : 8, 9, 39, 47, 51, 58, 68, 71, 314, 329, 391  
 18 SC : 514, 521, 637, 724, 729, 731, 734, 735, 737, 741, 745, 748,  
 749, 1012, 1052, 1319, 1368

Auxiliaries 114 : "JAMESTOWN" "ORESTES" "WILLOUGHBY" "CYRENE" "PONTUS" (AGP) "MEDUSA"  
 (AR) "CULEBRA" "ISLAND" (ARS) "GOLDSTAR" "WRIGHT" (AG) "WASATCH"  
 "MT. MCKINLEY" (AGE) "STONEWALL" "CARIBOU" "SILVER CLOUD"  
 "CARONDOLET" "ST. MARYS" (IX) "RATHBURNE" "LLOYD" "GOLDSBOROUGH"  
 "KEPHART" "NEWMAN" "COFER" (APD) "HOPE" (AH) "CURRITUCK" (AV)  
 "SCULPTOR" "ALCONA" "BOOTES" "LYNX" "HERCULES" "ERIDANUS" "ANTRIM"  
 "JUPITER" "AURIGA" (AK) "WHIPOORWILL" "TAKELAMA" "LARK" "RESERVE"  
 (AT) "AGAWAM" "SUSQUEHANNA" "SAKATONCHEE" "CHIWAUKUM" (AOG)  
 "KURUMBA" (AO) "PYRO" "YUNNAN" (AE) "TORCHWOOD" "BUTTERNUT"  
 "CINNAMON" "TEABERRY" (AN) "WHITNEY" (AD) "OTUS" (AS) "MERKUR"  
 "OCTANS" "CALAMARES" (AF) "WILDCAT" (AW) "APPLING" "H.T. ALLEN"  
 "CAVALIER" "OLMSTEAD" "TAZEWELL" "LEONARD WOOD" "CALVERT" "WARREN"  
 "PIERCE" "OCONTO" "EASTLAND" "AUDRIAN" "GOODHUE" "HARRIS" "SHERIDAN"  
 "SARASOTA" "TELFAIR" "DREW" "BAXTER" "BIDDLE" "CUSTER" "HEYWOOD" (APA)  
 "ARNEB" "THUBAN" "UVALDE" "ALSHAIN" "ELECTRA" "CAPRICORNUS" (AKA)  
 "OZARK" (LSV) "PINKNEY" (APH) "GLENEARN" "EMPIRE BATTLEAXE"  
 "EMPIRE MACE" "EMPIRE SPEARHEAD" (LSI) "GUNSTON HALL" "BELLE-  
 GROVE" "ASHLAND" (LSD) "LUNA" (AKS) "ORIZABA" "G. J. ELLIOTT"  
 "HERALD OF THE MORNING" "STARLIGHT" "JOHN LAND" "LYON" "STORM  
 KING" "CAPE JOHNSON" "GOLDEN CITY" "KITTSTON" "YOUNG AMERICA"  
 "GEN. A.E. ANDERSON" "LA SALLE" "PRES. POLK" "WHARTON" "WINGED ARROW"  
 "LA GRANDE" (AP) "FREMONT" (RAGC) 1 YP : 421 1 AFD : 11

Morotai:

Combat units 28 PT

Escorts 8 : 7 AMS : "COOTAMUNDRA" "BUNDABERG" "DELORAINNE" "COLAC" "KAPUNDA"  
 "STRAHAN" "ARARAT" 1 SC : 1133

Auxiliaries 1 : "MOBJACK" (AGP)

Biak-Woendi:

Combat units 1 ODD : "VENDETTA"

Escorts 8 : 5 AMS : "GYMPIE" "LITHGOW" "GLADSTONE" "LATROBE" "STAWELL"  
 1 PS : "SWAN" 1 YMS : "RINDJANI"  
 1 DE : "BOWERS" 1 A/S : "WILCANIA"

Auxiliaries 12 : "PREMUS" (ARL) "VICTORIA" (AO) "BINGERA" (AG) "PLATYPUS" (AR)  
 "VIREO" (AT) "PORTUNUS" (AG) "GUALALA" "ELKHORN" "SEEKONK" (AOG)  
 1 YP : 510 2 YFD

Humboldt Bay:

Combat units 3 DD : "SAMUEL C. REID" "ROSS" "RATHBURNE"

Escorts 32 : 8 DE : "KEY" "RUTHERFORD" "JACCARD" "LLOYD E. ACREE" "CRONIN"  
 "PRATT" "ROMBACH" "WHITEHURST"  
 3 PF : "ALLEN TOWN" "SANDUSKY" "HAWKESBURY"  
 2 AMS : "ROCKHAMPTON" "TOWNSVILLE"  
 9 SC : 516, 531, 646, 724, 738, 742, 991, 1124, 1331  
 9 PC : 555, 610, 1121, 1124, 1131, 1135, 1188, 1590 1 PCE : 870

Auxiliaries 37 : "VILLALOBOS" "ETAMIN" "CLYDE" "BANSHEE" "EGRET" (IX) "MAETSUYCKER"  
 "TASMAN" "COMFORT" "REFUGE" (AH) "TRINITY" (AO) "MANOKIN" (AOG)  
 "EMPIRE ARQUEBUS" "CLAN LAMONT" (LSI) "CRUX" (AK) "DOBBIN" (AD)  
 "RIGEL" (AR) "SUFFOLK" (AK) "CHETCO" (AT) "DERRICK" (YO) "MIZAR"  
 (AF) "SHADWELL" (LSD) "ACHILLES" (ARS) "ELLIOTT" (DMS) "TORRANCE"  
 (AKA) "MARIPOSA" "MONTEREY" (AP) 2 YFD  
 6 AFD : 2, 8, 11, 16, 24, 25 4 YP : 218, 420, 388, 391

Admiralties:

Combat units 3 CVE : "KADASHAN BAY" "KITKUN BAY" "SALAMAUA"  
 1 CA : "CANBERRA"  
 2 CL : "HOUSTON" "RENO"  
 3 DD : "HUGHES" "O'BRIEN" "SWIFTSURE"

Escorts 32 : 12 DE : "HALLORAN" "EVERSOLE" "DELAHANTY" "SPANGLER" "MITCHELL"  
 "BEBAS" "JOB" "GILLIGAN" "CABANA" "OSBERG" "STAFFORD" "FOREMAN"  
 8 YMS : 10, 46, 48, 97, 184, 318, 380, 386  
 8 PC : 477, 500, 742, 871, 1228, 1170, 1420, 1418  
 4 SC : 632, 932, 1004, 1274



## Admiralties: (Contd.)

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Auxiliaries 54 : "MERCY" (AH) "NESCHANIC" (AO) "JASON" MINDANAO "CEBU" LEYTE" (ARG)  
 "WARHAWK" GEN. R. L. HOWZE" (AP) "ABARENDA" LEOPARD "GRUMMIUM" (IX)  
 "ACUBENS" (AKS) "AMYCUS" (ARL) "CAPTIVATE" CHANGE" (AM) "BRIAREUS"  
 (AR) "TERN" APACHE" MENOMINEE" TAWABA" LIPAN" KINGFISHER" WATCH  
 HILL" (AT) "CHARLES CARROLL" (APA) "LIDDLE" (APD) "SIERRA"  
 "PIEDMONT" (AD) "CETUS" RUTILICUS" REGULUS" LYRA" CRATER" SHAULA"  
 "VENUS" INDUS" APPANOOSE" ALLEGAN" SABIK" SAGITARIUS" NAOS"  
 "ALDERAMIN" (AK) "PRESERVER" (ARS) "PASQUOTANK" (AOG) "PATH-  
 FINDER" (AGS) "ALABASTER" (PYC) "LAURABABA" (AG) "CHESTNUT" (YN)  
 2 ABSD 1 ARD: 20 2 YP: 280,585 2 AFD: 8,29

## Cape Gloucester:

Auxiliaries 1 : "CLYDE" (APA)

## Alexishafen-Madang:

Escorts 1 : 1 HDML: 1339

Auxiliaries 1 : 1 YP: 504

## Langemak:

Escorts 14 : 1 AMS: "COWRA" 6 SC: 518,636,688,695,720,743

6 PC: 218,479,585,1123,1132,1491 1 ML: 802

Auxiliaries 10 : "RIFLEMAN" (AM) "SPRIGHTLY" ST. GILES" RACE POINT" CHIPPEWA" (AT)  
 "GAMBLE" (AM) "KATOOMBA" (AP) "BULL WHEEL" (YO) "ARKAB"  
 "MINTAKA" (AK)

## Lae:

Escorts 5 : 1 ML: 920 2 HDML: 1321,1328 1 AMS: "BROOME"

Auxiliaries 1 : "CAMBRIAN SALVOR" (ARS)

## Oro Bay:

Escorts 1 : 1 SC: 1267

Auxiliaries 2 : 1 AM: "LUCID" 1 AP: "SHAWNEE"

## Jacquinot Bay:

Escorts 1 : 1 ML: 825

Auxiliaries 1 : "LAURIANA" (AG)

## Milne Bay:

Combat units 1 DD : "MUSTIN"

Escorts 1 : 1 SC: 699 1 HDML: 1327 1 PC: 500

Auxiliaries 10 : "ARAYAT" (IX) "MAUNA LOA" (AE) "PROTEUS" (AS) "OAK HILL"  
 "WHITEMARSH" CASA GRANDE" (LSD) 3 YP: 279,449,514 1 ARL: 29

## Port Moresby:

Escorts 1 : 1 ML: 819

## 2. SOLOMONS

(a) At Sea To 1200/14:

Nil report.

(b) In Harbor:

## Emirau:

Escorts 6 : 1 DE: "STADFELD" 2 YMS: "TUI", 250 3 SC: 502,620,703

Auxiliaries 4 : 3 YP: 233,414,514 1 AOG: "PATAPSCO"

## Green Is:

Combat units 5 PT

Escorts 1 : 1 YMS: 94

Auxiliaries 2 : 2 YP: 248, 615

## Treasury Is:

Escorts 2 : 1 DE: "PAUL G. BAKER" 1 PC: 695

## Torokina:

Escorts 5 : 3 SC: 723,188, 1599 2 PC: 702, 1242

Auxiliaries 2 : "YUMA" (AT) "DUNTROON" (AP)

## 3. EAST AND SOUTH EAST AUSTRALIA

(a) At Sea To 1200/14:

(1) "HOBART" (CL) was to depart Sydney 0900/7 for Manus ETA 15 Feb proceeding via Moreton Bay.

(2) "STRIKER" (CVE) departed Sydney 1145/11 for flying exercises Jervis Bay.

(3) "ARIADNE" (CMS) was to depart Sydney 13 Feb for United Kingdom via Espiritu Santo.

(4) "PING WO" (ASIS) departed Sydney 0734/13 for Melbourne ETA 0500/16.

(5) "CALEDONIA SALVOR" (ARS) departed Sydney 1521/6 for Lae ETA 24 Feb.

(6) "MESQUITE" (CGC) departed D'Entrecasteaux Channel 1800/10 for Brisbane ETA 0400/16.

(b) In Harbor:

## Merauke:

Escorts 3 : 2 YMS: "SMEROE" "MERBARBOE" 1 HDML: 1320



Thursday Is:

Escorts	3	: 1 <u>AMS</u> : "ECHUCA" 2 <u>HDML</u> : 1358,1359
Auxiliaries	3	: "CHALLENGER"POLARIS"(AGS) 1 <u>YP</u> : 615
<u>Cairns:</u>		
Escorts	4	: 1 <u>AMS</u> : "FREMANTLE" 3 <u>ML</u> : 806,431,429
Auxiliaries	1	: "FIRE ISLAND" (AT)
<u>Townsville:</u>		
Escorts	6	: 1 <u>AMS</u> : "BENDIGO" 3 <u>HDML</u> : 1322,1323,1329 2 <u>ML</u> : 904,827
Auxiliaries	5	: "ORMISTON" TAROONA"(AP)"BUNGAREE" ARDENT"(AM) 1 <u>YP</u> : 61
<u>Bowen:</u>		
Auxiliaries	1	: "HEROS" (AT)
<u>Brisbane:</u>		
Combat units	1 <u>SS</u>	: "S.82"
Escorts	10	: 6 <u>ML</u> : 424,425,800,810,911,921 1 <u>AMS</u> : "WAGGA" 2 <u>YMS</u> : 313,393 1 <u>PS</u> : "MORESBY"
Auxiliaries	2	: "ETOLIN"(AK)"BISHOPDALE"(AO)
<u>Port Stephens:</u>		
Escorts	1	: 1 <u>A/S</u> : "KYBRA"
<u>Sydney:</u>		
Combat units	4 <u>CV</u>	: "INDOMITABLE" INDEFATIGABLE" ILLUSTRIOUS" VICTORIOUS"
	2 <u>BB</u>	: "HOWE" KING GEORGE V"
	1 <u>CA</u>	: "AUSTRALIA"
	1 <u>CVE</u>	: "UNICORN"
	5 <u>CL</u>	: "ADELAIDE" TROMP" ARGONAUT" BLACK PRINCE" EURYALUS"
	14 <u>DD</u>	: "QUILLIAM" QUICKMATCH" STUART" GRENVILLE" UNDAUNTED" UNDAUNTED" UNDAUNTED" "WAGLR" WESSEX" URANIA" ULSTER" URSA" KEMPENFELT" WAKEFUL" "WHELP" WHIRLWIND"
Escorts	3 <u>SS</u>	: "K.9" K.12" S.43"
	16	: 4 <u>AMS</u> : "BALLARAT" BURNIE" GOULBURN" BOWEN" 1 <u>A/S</u> : "YANDRA" 2 <u>SC</u> : 1039,1266 1 <u>PC</u> : 620 4 <u>ML</u> : 426,803,815,819 1 <u>HDML</u> : 139 2 <u>PF</u> : "BARCOO" OXLIP"
Auxiliaries	10	: "TANCRED" POINT LOMA" WATO" (AT)" MANUNDA" WANGANELLA" (AH) "AASE MAERSK" (AO)" POYANG" (AE)" KOOPA" (AG)" LOTHIAN" (LSI)
<u>Melbourne:</u>		
Combat units	6 <u>DD</u>	: "NIZAM" QUEENSBOROUGH" QUADRANT" QUALITY" QUIBERON" LAROREY"
Escorts	9	: 4 <u>AMS</u> : "WHYALLA" LISMORE" MARYBOROUGH" GLENELG" 1 <u>DE</u> : "DUNCAN" 2 <u>A/S</u> : "ABRAHAM CRIJNNSSEN" BOOMBA" 2 <u>HDML</u> : 1340,1350
<u>Hobart:</u>		
Escorts	1	: 1 <u>AMS</u> : "KALGOORLIE"
<u>Adelaide:</u>		
Escorts	1	: 1 <u>AMS</u> : "WHYALLA"

4. NORTH WESTERN AREA(a) At Sea To 1200/14:

## (1) Task Force 71:

On patrol	28 <u>SS</u>	: "GUITARRO" K.15" BLOWER" BERGALL" FLASHER" ZWAARDFISCH" STINGRAY" "PARGO" CHARR" BLUEBACK" BASHAW" GUAVINA" PAMPANITO" HAKE" "FLOUNDER" BOARFISH" BLACKFIN" BARBEL" TANTALUS" KRACKEN" BESUGO" "HARDHEAD" PERCH" CABILAN" TUNA" TRADEWIND" THULE" SPARK"
On passage	7	: "CLYDE" TUSK" SEA ROVER" HAWKBILL" STORM" S.47" S.48"

(b) In Harbor:Darwin:

Escorts	8	: 3 <u>ML</u> : 420,901,812 2 <u>HDML</u> : 1239,1234 3 <u>AMS</u> : "PARKES" CASTLEMAINE" HORSHAM"
Auxiliaries	2	: "BENALLA" SHEPPARTON" (AGS)

5. SOUTH WESTERN AREA(a) At Sea To 1200/14:

- (1) "LEWES"(DE) departed Fremantle 0930/10 for Adelaide ETA 1730/14.
- (2) "IPSWITCH" WOLLONGONG" GAWLER" GERALTON" CAIRNS" CESSNOCK"(AMS) departed Fremantle 1200/10, first three for Adelaide ETA 0700/16, latter three for Port Melbourne ETA 1100/17.
- (3) "CRANE" REDPOLE"(PS) escorting "TYNE" ARTIFEX"(AD) departed Fremantle 2000/9 for Sydney ETA 0530/17.
- (4) "WEAZEL"(ATF) departed Fremantle 1430/10 for Sydney via Melbourne.

(b) In Harbor:Fremantle:

Combat units	1 <u>CA</u>	: "SUFFOLK"
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Fremantle: (Contd.)

Combat units	31	<u>SS</u>	: "BARBERO" "TELEMACHUS" "SEA LION" "O.19" "BREM" "BLUEGILL" "SPIRIT" "STURDY" "ROCK" "GURNARD" "HAMMERHEAD" "COBIA" "CAVALLA" "HOPE" "BAYA" "REDFIN" "SIRDAR" "CAIMAN" "BEGUNA" "PLENNY" "PADDLE" "LAPON" "HADDO" "JACK" "MUSKELLUNGE" "SPLIT" "GAR" "GUNNELL" "MINGO" "GROWLER" "FLYING FISH"
Escorts	5		: 2 <u>PF</u> : "CORPUS CHRISTI" "HUTCHINSON" 1 <u>AMS</u> : "TAMWORTH"
Auxiliaries	3		: "CHANTICLEER" ( <u>AMS</u> )    1 <u>ARD</u> : 10    1 <u>YP</u> : 286
<u>Bunbury:</u>			
Escorts	1		: 1 <u>AMS</u> : "BUNBURY"



(ii) ENEMY FORCESA. SOUTH WEST PACIFIC1. CHINA SEA

- (1) S. China Sea - The enemy Task Force probably consisting of:-  
 2 "ISE" class battleships  
 1 "NACHI" class cruiser  
 3 destroyers

was reported several times on 13 Feb. heading N. 150-250 miles off F.I.C. coast. Attacks were carried out by submarines which claim probable damage to 1 battleship and the cruiser but preliminary details of scheduled air strikes indicate that most, and possibly all, such missions were prevented by unfavorable weather.

The last reported sighting of the force on 13 Feb. was at 1915 hours, 160 miles E.N.E. of Tourane. At 0430/14 Feb. the force was reported 60 miles E.N.E. of Tonkon Point (Hainan), course N. at 20 knots.

- (2) French Inco China Coast - Reconnaissance 12 Feb. revealed the following shipping:-

- 1 probable destroyer anchored 30 miles N. of Quinhon
- 1 destroyer
- 1 destroyer escort
- 3 merchant ships (2 small-medium, 1 sea truck) anchored Quinhon harbor.
- 4 sea trucks at anchor along coast between Quinhon and Cape Sa Ho

2. PHILIPPINES

- (1) Lingayen Gulf - Night 11-12 Feb. PT boats cooperating with aircraft destroyed 5 enemy barges in the San Fernando area.
- (2) Manila Bay - Commencing at 1115/13 Feb. Corregidor was bombarded by a U. S. cruiser destroyer Task Force, coordinated with minesweeping operations. The operation was completed by 1830/13 Feb. No return fire was encountered. In addition Corregidor was bombed 13 Feb. by substantial formations of Liberators and Bataan was attacked by 91 Bostons. On 13 Feb. Cavite was occupied by our land forces against light opposition; 10 operational seaplanes in addition to other equipment were captured there.
- (3) Manila - Nichols field was captured 12-13 Feb. against stubborn opposition but enemy artillery is still being directed onto the field from high ground to the N. and N.E.  
 Driving S. from the Philippines Racing Club, land forces passed S.W. through Nielson field and reached Manila Bay: the front line of this force runs roughly W.-E. from Naila Bay shores 1000 yards N. of Libertad Avenue (near Polo Club) to S.E. end of Nielson field thence N.E. to Guadalupe on Pasig river. Patrols from this force contacted the troops advancing from S. just S.W. of Nielson field.  
 The only part of the city remaining in enemy hands is a sector of the waterfront S. From Pasig river mouth to the Polo Club and this sector is broken by the force which advanced through Nielson field; in addition enemy elements are still resisting in the Western outskirts of the city.
- (4) Central Luzon - On 13 Feb. our forces reached Baler Bay without oppositions
- (5) Calamianian Group - A.M. 11 Feb. buildings at Coron and Busuanga were bombed and strafed by 9 Mitchells.
- (6) Cebu - Night 11-12 Feb. PT boats destroyed a sea truck off E. coast and 2 barges laden with supplies, were sunk off Sogod.

3. EAST INDIES - On 12 Feb. sweeps by fighter bombers on light scale were conducted over Halmahera.

At 1200/12 Feb. a 100 ton sea truck off Santigiang Is. (6°50' E. 119° 07' E. was attacked by a patrol Liberator and left blazing fiercely.



SECRET

(ii) ENEMY FORCES (Contd.)

4. NEW GUINEA - On 13 Feb. targets around Wewak were bombed by 12 Liberators and 6 Thunderbolts.
- 5 BISMARCKS-SOLOMONS - Providing ground support in the "Empress Augusta Bay (Bougainville area), 36 Corsairs attacked concentrations and positions on 12 Feb.

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SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT NAVAL DEVELOPMENTS

- (1) Further sighting of enemy Task Force heading N. in South China Sea.
- (2) Fighting continues in Manila.
- (3) Heavy air strikes on Bataan and Corregidor coordinated with Naval bombardment.
- (4) Continued enemy air reinforcement of Formosa.

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DAILY NAVAL SUMMARY

PART II

PACIFIC OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES

Southwest Pacific

Central Pacific

<u>BB</u> (6)	(19)			
COLORADO	ALABAMA	INDIANA	NEW MEXICO	TEXAS
MISSISSIPPI	ARKANSAS	MARYLAND	NEW YORK	SOUTH DAKOTA
PENNSYLVANIA	CALIFORNIA	MASSACHUSETTS	NEVADA	WASHINGTON
WEST VIRGINIA	IDAHO	MISSOURI	NORTH CAROLINA	WISCONSIN
HOWE	IOWA	NEW JERSEY	TENNESSEE	
KING GEORGE V				
<u>CB</u> -	(2)			
	ALASKA	GUAM		
<u>CV</u> (4)	(17)			
ILLUSTRIOUS	BENNINGTON	FRANKLIN	LEXINGTON	WASP
INDEFATIGABLE	BUNKER HILL	HANCOCK	RANGER	YORKTOWN
INDOMITABLE	ENTERPRISE	HORNET	SARATOGA	BON HOMME RICHARD
VICTORIOUS	ESSEX	INTREPID	TICONDEROGA	RANDOLPH
				SHANGRI LA
<u>CVL</u> -	(8)			
	HATAAN	CABOT	INDEPENDENCE	MONTEREY
	BELLEAU WOOD	COWPENS	LANGLEY	SAN JACINTO
<u>CVE</u> (5)	(56)			
KADASHAN BAY	ADMIRALTY IS.	FANSHAW BAY	MATANIKAU	SHAMROCK BAY
KITKUN BAY	ANZIO	GILBERT ISLANDS	MUNDA	SHIPLEY BAY
SALAMAUA	ALTAMAHA	HOGGATT BAY	NATOMA BAY	SITKOH BAY
STRIKER	ATTU	HOLLANDIA	NEHENTA BAY	STEAMER BAY
UNICORN	BARNES	KALININ BAY	PETROF BAY	TAKANIS BAY
	BISMARCK SEA	KASAAN	PRINCE WILLIAM	THETIS BAY
	BOUGAINVILLE	KWAJALEIN	ROI	TRIPOLI
	BRETON	LONG ISLAND	RUDYERD BAY	TULAGI
	CAPE ESPERANCE	LUNGA POINT	SAGINAW BAY	WAKE ISLAND
	CAPE GLOUCESTER	MAKASSAR STRAIT	SANGAMON	WINDHAM BAY
	CASABLANCA	MAKIN ISLAND	SANTEE	NASSAU
	CHENANGO	MANILA BAY	SARGENT BAY	SUWANNEE
	COPAHEE	MARCUS ISLAND	SAVO ISLAND	VELLA GULF
	CORREGIDOR	ATHELING	BATTLE	FENCER
<u>CA</u> (6)	(11)			
#CANBERRA	BALTIMORE	INDIANAPOLIS	QUINCY	SAN FRANCISCO
MINNEAPOLIS	BOSTON	#LOUISVILLE	NEW ORLEANS	WICHITA
PORTLAND	CHESTER	PENSACOLA	SALT LAKE CITY	
#AUSTRALIA				
SHROPSHIRE				
*SUFFOLK				
<u>CL</u> (13)	(27)			
BOISE	ASTORIA	FLINT	RALEIGH	TRENTON
CLEVELAND	BILOXI	#HONOLULU	RICHMOND	VICKSBURG
DENVER	BIRMINGHAM	MIAMI	SAN DIEGO	VINCENNES
#HOUSTON	#COLUMBIA	MOBILE	SAN JUAN	WILKES BARRE
MONTPELIER	CONCORD	#NASHVILLE	SANTA FE	GAMBIA
PHOENIX	DETROIT	OAKLAND	SPRINGFIELD	LEANDER
#RENO	DULUTH	PASADENA	#ST LOUIS	
ACHILLES				
ADELAIDE				
ARGONAUT				
BLACK PRINCE				
TROMP				
FURYALUS				

# Non-effective.

\*Western Section.



PACIFIC OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES (Contd.)

	<u>Southwest Pacific</u>		<u>Central Pacific</u>	
<u>DD</u> (90)				Approx. 200
BELL	EDWARDS	LUCE	SAMUEL C. REID	
BRAINE	FLETCHER	MAURY	SAUFLEY	
BUSH	FLUSSER	MCCALL	SHAW	
CHARRETTE	FRAZIER	MUGFORD	SMITH	
C. J. BADGER	#GANSEVOORT	NICHOLAS	SPROSTON	
CLAXTON	GRIDLEY	O' BANNON	STACK	
COGHLAN	HOPEWELL	PHILIP	STANLEY	
CONY	HOWORTH	PICKING	STERETT	
CONYNGHAM	ISHERWOOD	RADFORD	STEVENS	
CONNER	IZARD	RATHBURNE	TAYLOR	
CONVERSE	JENKINS	#REID	WALLER	
CONWAY	KNAPP	RENSHAW	WICKES	
DASHIELL	KIMBERLEY	ROBINSON	WILSON	
DRAYTON	LARDNER	ROSS	WM. D. PORTER	
EATON	LA VALLETTE	RUSSELL	WOODWORTH	
			YOUNG	
ARUNTA	QUALITY	SWIFTSURE	WAGER	
GRENVILLE	QUEENSBOROUGH	ULSTER	WAKEFUL	
KEMPENFELT	*QUIBERON	UNDAUNTED	WARRAMUNGA	
LAFOREY	QUILLIAM	UNDINE	WESSEX	
NIZAM	QUICKMATCH	URANIA	WHELP	
QUADRANT	STUART	URSA	WHIRLWIND	
			VENDETTA	
<u>SS</u> (63)				Approx. 150
BARBERO	BOARFISH	HADDO	PADDLE	
BASHAW	CHARR	HAKE	PARGO	
BATFISH	CAIMAN	HAMMERHEAD	REDFIN	
BAYA	COBIA	HAWKBILL	ROCK	
BEGUM	FLASHER	HOE	SEA LION	
BERGAL	FLYING FISH	JACK	SEA WOLF	
BESUGO	GAR	KRAKEN	STINGRAY	
BLENNY	GROWLER	LAPON	TUSK	
BLOWER	GUAVINA	MINGO	S.42	
BLUEBACK	GUITARRO	MUSKELLUNGE	S.45	
BLUEGILL	GUNNER	PAMPANITO	S.47	
CLYDE	SPARK	SPLIT	TANTALU	
SEA ROVER	SPIRIT	STORM	TELEMACHUS	
SIRDAR	SPITEFUL	STURDY	TRADE WIND	
			THULE	
K.9	K.14	0.19	ZWAARDFISCH	
K.12	K.15			
<u>PT</u> Approx. 200				Approx. 175
<u>AGC</u> (4)				-
WASATCH	BLUE RIDGE	MOUNT MCKINLEY	ROCKY MOUNT	
<u>AV</u> (2)				(7)
CURRITUCK	TANGIER			CHANDELEUR
				POCOMOKE
				CURTISS
				K. WHITIN
				HAMLIN
				ST. GEORG
				CUMBERLAND SOUND
<u>AVP</u> (7)				-
BARATARIA	HALF MOON	HERON	SAN CARLOS	
CHINCOTEAGUE		ORCA	SAN PABLO	

\* South Pacific.  
# Non-effective.



PACIFIC OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES (Contd.)

Southwest Pacific

Central Pacific

<u>AKA</u> (12)				-
ALGOL	ALSHAIN	CAPRICORNUS	LIBRA	
ALHEAN	ALYCONE	DIPHDA	O'HARA	
ALMAAK	AQUARIUS	CHARA	THUBAN	
<u>APA</u> (36)				-
ALPINE	CHARLES CARROLL	F.FUNSTON	LAMARR	
APELING	CUSTER	FREMONT	OLMSTEAD	
ARIADNE	DOYEN	GOLDEN CITY	SARASOTA	
BANNER	DREW	HARRY LEE	SHERIDAN	
BAXTER	DUPAGE	HASKELL	TAZEWELL	
BOLIVAR	EASTLAND	H.T.ALLEN	TELFAIR	
CALVERT	FAYETTE	KNOX	UVALDE	
CALLAWAY	FELAND	LEEDSTOWN	WARREN	
CAVALIER	FON DU LAC	LEO CLYMAN	W.P.BIDDLE	
<u>APD</u> (14)				-
BROOKS	COLDSBOROUGH	MANLEY	SCHLEY	
COFER	HERBERT	NEWMAN	TALBOT	
CROSBY	KEPHART	RATHEURNE		
DICKERSON	KILTY	SANDS		
<u>LSI</u> (9)				-
KAWIMBLA	CLAN LAMONT	EMPIRE BATTLEAXE	EMPIRE SPEARHEAD	
MANOCRA	EMPIRE ARQUEBUS	EMPIRE MACE	LOTHIAN	
WESTRALIA				
<u>LSD</u> (7)				-
ASHLAND	CARTER HALL	GUNSTON HALL	RUSHMORE	
BELLEGROVE	EPPING FOREST	LINDENWALD		
<u>AS</u> (3)				-
GRIFFIN	HOLLAND	OTUS		
<u>AD</u> (4)				-
DOBBIN	PIEDMONT	SIERRA	WHITNEY	

INDIAN OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES

<u>BB</u> (3)				
QUEEN ELIZABETH	RENOWN	VALIANT		
<u>CVE</u> (4)				
ACTIVITY	AMEER	BEGUM	SHAH	
<u>CA</u> (2)				
CUMBERLAND	LONDON			
<u>CL</u> (5)				
CEYLON	KENYA	NEWCASTLE	NIGERIA	PHOEBE
<u>CVS</u> (1)				
ALBATROSS				
<u>DD</u> Approx. 27				
<u>SS</u> Approx. 16				



ENEMY FORCES

<u>South China Sea</u> (Including East Indies-Malaya)	<u>Empire</u> (Including Mandates)	<u>Indian Ocean</u>
BB -	(4) KONGO NAGATO YAMATO #HARUNA	-
BB/XCV (2) HYUGA ISE	-	-
CV -	(3-7) AMAGI HAYATAKA KATSURAGI	-
	IKOMA ) ASO ) probably KASAGI ) still KURANA ) building	
CVL -	(2) RYUHO #OTAKA	-
CA (4) ASHIGARA #MYOKO HAGURO #TAKAO	(3) IBUKI TONE	-
	#AOBA (possibly sunk)	
OCA -	6	-
CL (3) OYODO YAHAGI #ISUZU	(2) KISO SAKAWA	-
CLT -	(1) KASHIMA	-
AV/CVS -	(1) ASKITSUSHIMA	-
DD 15	Approx. 15	-
SS 20	50	10 (possibly all German)

ESTIMATE OF ENEMY-SHORE BASED AIR STRENGTH

	FORMOSA	PHILIPPINES			EAST INDIES	MANDATES
	RYUKYU	Luzon	Visayas	Mindanao		SOLOMONS
Fighters	107	13	6	8	30	9
S/E Bombers	65	4	4	4	8	-
T/E Bombers	85	2	-	2	8	3
Flying Boats	14	-	-	-	2	-
Float Planes	68	10	-	-	26	16
Obsn. A/C	35	5	1	-	7	6
TOTAL	374	34	15	19	81	45

# Non-effective.



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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Date 15 February 1945

PART I

(i) ALLIED FORCES

SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA

1. NEW GUINEA-BISMARCKS-PHILIPPINES

(a) At Sea To 1200/15:

- (1) (a) Task Group 70.1 : 22 PT  
 (b) Task Group 70.1.5 : 1 AGP : "VARUNA" 20 PT  
 (c) Task Group 70.1.6 : 1 AGP : "WACHAPREAGUE" 23 PT  
 (d) Task Group 73.1 : 1 AVP : "BARATARIA"  
 (e) Task Group 73.1 : 1 AV : "TANGIER"  
 (f) Task Unit 73.2.2 : 1 AVP : "ORCA"  
 (g) Task Group 73.7 : 2 AVP : "HALF MOON" "SAN PABLO"  
 (h) Task Unit 75.2.11 : 1 DE : "GEO. E. DAVIS" 2 PG: 1121, 1131  
                                   2 CAK : "JOHN SHERMAN" "SOLOM TURMAN"  
                                   2 APD : "BELKNAP" "BROOKS"  
 (i) Task Unit 77.3 : 3 CA : "SHROPSHIRE" "MINNEAPOLIS" "PORTLAND"  
                                   5 CL : "BOISE" "PHOENIX" "MONTPELIER" "DENVER" "CLEVELAND"  
                                   15 DD : "ARUNTA" "WARRAMUNGA" "HOPEWELL" "NICHOLAS" "O'BANNON"  
   "FAZIER" "CONWAY" "EATON" "BRAINE" "FLETCHER"  
 (j) Task Group 77.10.3 : 3 AO : "PECOS" "SALAMONIE" "COWANESQUE"  
 (k) Task Unit 78.7.6(a) : 10 IST : 1 DE: "GEORGE A. JOHNSON"  
                                   (b) : 3 IST : 1 DE: "METIVIER"  
 (l) Task Unit 78.11.18 : 5 IST : 1 ISI : 6 LT : 2 TP : 2 DE: "PEIFFER" "DARBY"  
                                   3 SC : 631, 1273, 1375 : 1 PG: 470 : 1 YMS: 365  
 (m) Task Unit 78.11.23 : 6 XAK : 14 IST : 1 FS : 1 AP: "COMET"  
                                   1 LSD : "LINDENWALD" : 1 DD: "CHARLES AUSBURNE"
- (2) "WOODSON" "J. HUTCHINS" "WALTON" (DE) "YMS 393" "BURDEKIN" (PF) escorting convoy GI-10 (1 APA: "FUND DU LAC" 1 AP: "GEN. W. C. LANGFITT" 23 XAK 3 FS 19 ICT) departed Hollandia 1600/9 ETA Leyte 1300/17.
- (3) "OYSTER BAY" (AGP) with 27 PT departed Kossol Passage 0700/14 for Leyte ETA 1100/17.
- (4) "ROLF" (DE) escorting Convoy GI-10A2 ("MONTEREY" (AP) "MIZAR" (AF) departed 17 Hollandia 1310/13 for Leyte ETA 1000/18.
- (5) "MARIGOLD" (AK) departed Leyte 1300/13 for Hollandia ETA 2000/17.
- (6) "WILMARTH" (DE) escorting Convoy Manus-Peleliu G.3 ("KENMORE" (AK) departed Manus 1000/12 for Peleliu ETA 1800/15.
- (7) "GANYMED" (AK) departed Biak 0530/11 for Leyte ETA 1300/17.
- (8) "ASCELLA" (AK) departed Noumea 9 Feb for Manus ETA 16 Feb.
- (9) "WILSON" (DD) was to depart Humboldt Bay 1200/13 for Guadalcanal ETA 17 Feb; routed via Manus.
- (10) "CHESTATEE" (AOG) departed Bora Bora 5 Feb for Seeadler ETA 16 Feb.
- (11) "MAURICE J. MANUEL" (DE) departed Bora Bora 1800/7 for Manus ETA 19 Feb.
- (12) "GENTRY" "MAIFEH" (DE) departed Bora Bora 1700/6 for Seeadler ETA 18 Feb.

(b) In Harbor:

Leyte:

Combat units 12 DD : "RENSHAW" "WALLER" "CONY" "STACK" "GANSEVORT" "RUSSELL" "YOUNG"  
 "SPROSTON" "HOWORTH" "HALFORD" "STANLEY" "HAW" 61 PT



Leyte (Contd.):

Combat units 66m : 25 DE: "LAPRADE"COOLEBAUGH"THATCHER"DYSON"OSMUS"GREEN"OOD"  
 "RILEY"MCNULTY"HAAS"ABERCROMBIE"OBERRENDER"WALTER  
 C. WANN"CHAFFEE"MAC"RUDDEROW"LOESER"K.M. WILLET"  
 "BARNES"AHERNS"ROBERT FRAZIER"FRYBA GER"CHESTER  
 O'BRIEN"LELAND E. THOMAS".E.A. HOWARD"EARL V. JOHNSON  
 4 PF: "CHARLOTTSVILLE"MACHIAS"BURDEKIN"GASCOYNE"  
 7 PC: 426,476,594,1122,1134,1139,1231 1 PC(R): 849  
 11 YMS: 8,9,39,47,51,58,68,71,314,329,391  
 18 SC: 514,521,637,724,729,731,734,735,737,741,745,748,  
 749,1012,1052,1319,1368

Auxiliaries 115 : "JAMESTOWN"ORESTES"WILLOUGHBY"CYRENE"PONTUS"(AGP)"MEDUSA"  
 (AR)"CULEBRA ISLAND"(ARS)"GOLDSTAR"RIGHT"(AG)"WASATCH"  
 "MT MCKINLEY"(AGC)"STONEWALL"CARIBOU"SILVER CLOUD"ST MARYS  
 CARONDOLET"(IX)"RATHEURNE"LLOYD"GOULDSBOROUGH"KEPHART"  
 "NEWMAN"COFER"(APD)"HOPE"(AH)"CURRITUCK"(AV)"SCULPTOR"  
 "ALCONA"BOOTES"LYNX"HERCULES"ERIDANUS"ANTRIM"JUPITER"  
 "AURIGA"(AK)"WHIPOORWILL"TAHELAMA"LARK"RESERVE"(AT)"AGAWAM"  
 "SHIKELLAMY"SUSQUENHANNA"SAKATONCHEE"CHIWAIKUM"(AOG)  
 "KURUMBA"(AO)"PYRO"YUNNAN"(AE)"TORCHWOOD"BUTTERNUT"  
 "CINNAMON"TEABERRY"(AN)"WHITNEY"(AD)"OTUS"(AS)"MERKUR"  
 "OCTANS"CALAMARES"(AF)"WILDCAT"(AW)"APPLING"H.T. ALLEN"  
 "CAVALIER"OLMSTEAD"TAZEWELL"LEONARD WOOD"CALVERT"WARREN"  
 "PIERCE"OCONTO"EASTLAND"AUDRIAN"GOODHUE"HARRIS"SHERIDAN"  
 "SARASOTA"TELFAIR"DREW"BAKTER"BIDDLE"USTER"HEYWOOD"(APA)  
 "ARNEB"THUBAN"UVALDE"ALSHAIN"ELECTRA"CARPICORNUS"(AKA)  
 "OZARK"(LSV)"PINKNEY"(APH)"GLENARN"EMPIRE BATTLEAXE"  
 "EMPIRE MACE"EMPIRE SPEARHEAD"(LSI)"GUNSTON HALL"BEELEGROVE"  
 "ASHLAND"(LSD)"LUNA"(AKS)"ORIZABA"G.A. ELLIOTT"HEROLD OF  
 THE MORNING"STARLIGHT"JOHN LAND"LYON"STORM KING"CAPE  
 JOHNSON"GOLDEN CITY"KITTSTON"YOUNG AMERICA"GEN.A.E.  
 ANDERSON"LA SALLE"PRES. POLK"WHARTON"RINGED ARROW"LAGRANDE"  
 (AP)"FREMONT"(RAGC) 1 YP: 421 1 AFD: 11

Morotai:

Combat units 28 PT  
 Escorts 8 : 7 AMS: "COOTAMUNDRA"BUNDABERG"DELORRAINE"COLAC"KA UNDA"  
 "STRAHAN"ARARAT" 1 SC: 1133  
 Auxiliaries 1 : "MOBJACK"(AGP)

Sansapor:

Combat units 1 DD : "SMITH"

Biak Voendi:

Combat units 1 ODD "VENDETTA"  
 Escorts 8 : 5 AMS: "GYMPIE"LITHGOW"GLADSTONE"LATROBE"STAWELL"  
 1 PS: "SWAN" 1 YMS: "RINDJANI" 1 DE: "BOVERS"  
 1 A/S: "WILCANIA"  
 Auxiliaries 12 : "REMUS"(ARL)"VICTORIA"(AO)"BINGERA"(AG)"PLATYPUS"(AR)  
 "WIREO"(AT)"PORTUNUS"(AG)"GUALALA"ELKHORN"SIKONG"(AOG)  
 1 YP: 510 2 YFD

Humboldt Bay:

Combat units 3 DD : "SAMUEL C. REID"ROSS"RATHEURNE"  
 Escorts 33 : 9 DE: "KEY"RUTHERFORD"JACCARD"LLOYD E. ACREE"CRONIN"  
 "PRATT"ROMBACH"WHITEHURST"JOBB"  
 3 PF: "ALLENTOWN"SANDUSKY"HAWKESBURY"  
 2 AMS: "ROCKHAMPTON"TONNSVILLE"  
 9 SC: 516,531,646,727,738,742,991,1124,1331  
 9 PC: 555,610,1121,1124,1131,1135,1188,1590 1 PCE: 876  
 Auxiliaries 36 : "VILLALOBOS"ETAMIN"CLYDE"BANSHEE"EGRET"(IX)"MAETSUYCNER"  
 "TASMAN"CO. FORT"REFUGE"(AH)"TRINITY"(AO)"MANOKIN"(AOG)  
 "EMPIRE ARQUEBUS"CLAN LAMONT"(LSI)"CRUX"(AK)"DOBBIN"(AD)  
 "RIGEL"(AR)"SUFFOLK"(AK)"CHETCO"(AT)"DERRICK"(YO)"SHADWELL"  
 (LSD)"ACHILLES"(ARS)"ELLIOTT"(DMS)"TORRANCE"(AKA)"MARIPOSA"  
 (AP) 2 YFD 6 AFD: 2,8,11,16,24,24,  
 4 PY: 218,420,388,391

Administratives:

Combat units 3 CVE : "KADASHAN BAY"KITKUN BAY"SALAMAUA"  
 1 CA : "CANBERRA"  
 3 CL : "HOUSTON"RENO"HOBART"  
 3 DD : "HUGHES"O'BRIEN"SWIFTSURE"  
 Escorts 30 : 11 DE: "HALLORAN"EVERSOLE"DELAHANTY"SPANGLER"MITCHELL"  
 "BEBAS"GILLIGAN"CABANA"OSBERG"STAFFORD"FOREMAN"  
 7 YMS: 10,46,97,184,318,380,396  
 8 PC: 477,500,742,871,1228,1170,1420,1418  
 4 SC: 632,932,1004,1274



## Admiralties: (Contd.)

SECRET

Auxiliaries 56 : "MERCY" "BOUNTIFUL" (AH) "NESCHANIC" (AO) "JASON" "MINDANAO" "CEBU"  
 "LEYTE" (ARG) "WARHAWK" "GEN. R. L. HOWZE" (AP) "ABARENDA" "LEOPARD"  
 "GRUMMIUM" (IX) "ACUBENS" (AKS) "AMYCUS" (ARL) "CAPTIVATE" "CHANGE"  
 (AM) "BRIAREUS" (AR) "TERN" "APACHE" "MENOMINEE" "TAWABA" "LIPAN"  
 "KINGFISHER" "WATCH HILL" (AT) "CHARLES CARROLL" (APA) "LIDDLE"  
 (APD) "SIERRA" "PIEDMONT" (AD) "CETUS" "RUTILICUS" "REGULUS" "LYRA"  
 "CRATER" "SHAULA" "VENUS" "INDUS" "APPANOOSE" "ALLEGAN" "SABIK" "NAOS"  
 "SAGITARIUS" "ALDERAMIN" (AK) "PRESERVER" (ARS) "KALAMAZOO"  
 "PASQUOTANK" (AOG) "PATHFINDER" (AGS) "ALABASTER" (PYC) "LAURABAB"  
 (AG) "CHESTNUT" (YN) 2 ABSD 1 ARD: 20 2 YP: 280, 585  
 2 AFD: 8, 29

## Cape Gloucester:

Auxiliaries 1 : "CLYDE" (APA)

## Alexishafen-Madang:

Escorts 1 : 1 HDML: 1339

Auxiliaries 1 : 1 YP: 504

## Langemak:

Escorts 14 : 1 AMS: "COWRA" 6 SC: 518, 636, 688, 695, 720, 743

6 PC: 218, 479, 585, 1123, 1132, 1491 1 ML: 802

Auxiliaries 10 : "RIFLEMAN" (AM) "SPRIGHTLY" "ST. GILES" "RACE POINT" "CHIPPEWA" (AT)

"GAMBLE" (AM) "KATOOMBA" (AP) "BULL WHEEL" (YO) "ARKAB"

"MINT KA" (AK)

## Lae:

Escorts 5 : 1 ML: 920 2 HDML: 1321, 1328 1 AMS: "BROOME"

Auxiliaries 1 : "CAMBRIAN SALVOR" (ARS)

## Oro Bay:

Escorts 1 : 1 SC: 1267

Auxiliaries 1 : 1 AM: "LUCID"

## Jacquinot Bay:

Escorts 1 : 1 ML: 825

Auxiliaries 1 : "LAURIANA" (AG)

## Milne Bay:

Escorts 3 : 1 SC: 699 1 HDML: 1327 1 PC: 500

Auxiliaries 8 : "ARAYAT" (IX) "MAUNA LOA" (AE) "PROTEUS" (AS) "SHAWNEE" (AP)

3 YP: 279, 449, 514 1 ARD: 29

## Port Moresby:

Escorts 1 : 1 ML: 819

## 2. SOLOMONS

## (a) At Sea To 1200/15:

(1) "MUSTIN" (DD) escorting "OAK HILL" "WHITE MARSH" "CASA GRANDE" (ISD) departed Milne Bay 1130/13 for Guadalcanal due 0800/15.

## (b) In Harbor:

## Emirau:

Escorts 6 : 1 DE: "STADFELD" 2 YMS: "TUI", 250 3 SC: 502, 620, 703

Auxiliaries 4 : 3 YP: 233, 414, 514 1 AOC: "PATAPSCO"

## Green Is:

Combat units 5 PT

Escorts 1 : 1 YMS: 94

Auxiliaries 2 : 2 YP: 248, 615

## Treasury Is:

Escorts 2 : 1 DE: "PAUL G. BAKER" 1 PC: 695

## Torokina:

Escorts 5 : 3 SC: 723, 188, 1599 2 PC: 702, 1242

Auxiliaries 2 : "YUMA" (AT) "DUNTROON" (AP)

## 3. EAST AND SOUTH EAST AUSTRALIA

## (a) At Sea To 1200/15:

- (1) "STRIKER" (CVE) departed Sydney 1145/11 for flying exercises Jervis Bay.
- (2) "ARIADNE" (CMS) was to depart Sydney 13 Feb for United Kingdom via Espiritu Santo
- (3) "PING WO" (ASIS) departed Sydney 0734/13 for Melbourne ETA 0500/16.
- (4) "CALEDONIANSALVOR" (ARS) departed Sydney 1521/6 for Lae ETA 24 Feb.
- (5) "MESQUITE" (CGC) departed D'Entrecasteaux Channel 1800/10 for Brisbane ETA 0400/1
- (6) "HDML 1358" departed Thursday Is. 1448/13 for Port Moresby ETA 1700/15.
- (7) "CRANE" "REDPOLE" (PS) escorting "TYNE" "ARTIFEX" (AD) departed Fremantle 2000/9 for Sydney ETA 0530/17.

## (b) In Harbor:

## Merauke:

Escorts 3 : 2 YMS: "SMEROE" "MERBARBOE" 1 HDML: 1320



Thursday Is:

Escorts	12	: 1 AMS: "ECHUCA" 1 HDML: 1359
Auxiliaries	3	: "CHALLENGER" "POLARIS" (AGS) 1 YP: 615
<u>Cairns:</u>		
Escorts	4	: 1 AMS: "FREMANTLE" 3 ML: 806,431,429
Auxiliaries	1	: "FIRE ISLAND" (AT)
<u>Townsville:</u>		
Escorts	6	: 1 AMS: "BENDIGO" 3 HDML: 1322,1323,1329 2 ML: 904,827
Auxiliaries	5	: "ORMISON" "TAROONA" (AP) "BUNGARRE" "ARDENT" (AM) 1 YP: 61
<u>Bowen:</u>		
Auxiliaries	1	: "HEROS" (AT)
<u>Brisbane:</u>		
Combat units	1 SS	: "S.82"
Escorts	10	: 6 ML: 424,425,800,810,911,921 1 AMS: "WAGGA" 2 YMS: 313,393 1 PS: "MORESBY"
Auxiliaries	2	: "ETOLIN" (AK) "BISHOPDALE" (AO)
<u>Port Stephens:</u>		
Escorts	1	: 1 A/S: "KYBRA"
<u>Sydney:</u>		
Combat units	4 CV	: "INDOMITABLE" "INDEFATIGABLE" "ILLUSTRIOUS" "VICTORIOUS"
	2 BB	: "HOWE" "KING GEORGE V"
	1 CA	: "AUSTRALIA"
	1 CVE	: "UNICORN"
	5 CL	: "ADELAIDE" "TROMP" "ARGONAUT" "BLACK PRINCE" "EURYALUS"
	14 DD	: "QUILLIAM" "QUICKMATCH" "STUART" "GRENVILLE" "UNDAUNTED" "UNDINE" "WAGER" "WESSEX" "URANIA" "ULSTER" "URSA" "KEMPENFELT" "WAKEFUL" "WHELP" "WHIRLWIND"
Escorts	3 SS	: "K.9" "K.12" "S.42"
	16	: 4 AMS: "BALLARAT" "BURNIE" "GOULBURN" "BOWEN" 1 A/S: "YANDRA" 2 SC: 1039,1266 1 PC: 620 4 ML: 426,803,815,819 1 HDML: 139 2 PF: "BARCOO" "OXLIP"
Auxiliaries	10	: "TANCRED" "POINT LOMA" (AT) "MANUNDA" "WANGANELLA" (AH) "WATO" (AT) "AASE MAERSK" (AO) "POYANG" (AE) "KOOPA" (AG) "LOTHIAN" (LSI)
<u>Melbourne:</u>		
Combat units	6 DD	: "NIZAM" "QUEENSBOROUGH" "QUADRANT" "QUALITY" "QUIBERON" "LAFOREY"
Escorts	8	: 4 AMS: "WHYALLA" "LISMORE" "MARYBOROUGH" "GLENELG" 1 DE: "DUNC." 2 A/S: "ABRAHAM CRIJNNSSEN" "BOOMBA" 2 HDML: 1340,1350
<u>Port:</u>		
Escorts	1	: 1 AMS: "KALGOORLIE"
<u>Adelaide:</u>		
Escorts	2	: 1 AMS: "WHYALLA" 1 DE: "LEWES"

4. NORTH WESTERN AREA(a) At Sea To 1200/15:

## (1) Task Force 71:

On patrol	28 SS	: "GUITARRO" "K.15" "BLOWER" "BERGALL" "FLASHER" "ZWAARDFISCH" "STINGRAY" "PARGO" "CHARR" "BLUEBACK" "BASHAW" "GUAVINA" "PAMPANITO" "HAKE" "FLOUNDER" "BOARFISH" "BLACKFIN" "BARBEL" "TANTALUS" "KRAKEN" "BESUGO" "HARDHEAD" "PERCH" "CABILAN" "TUNA" "TRADEWIND" "THULE" "SPARK"
On passage	7	: "CLYDE" "TUSK" "SEA ROVER" "HAWKBILL" "STORM" "S.47" "S.48"

(b) In Harbor:Darwin:

Escorts	8	: 3 ML: 420,901,812 2 HDML: 1239,1234 3 AMS: "PARKES" "CASTLEMAINE" "HORSHAM"
Auxiliaries	2	: "BENALLA" "SHEPPARTON" (AGS)

5. SOUTH WESTERN AREA(a) At Sea To 1200/15:

- (1) "IPSWITCH" "WOLLONGONG" "GAWLER" "GERALTON" "CAIRNS" "CESSNOCK" (AMS) departed Fremantle 1200/10, first three for Adelaide ETA 0700/16, latter three for Port Melbourne ETA 1100/17.
- (2) "WEAZEL" (ATF) departed Fremantle 1430/10 for Sydney via Melbourne.

(b) In Harbor:Fremantle:

Combat units	1 CA	: "SUFFOLK"
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Fremantle: (Contd.)

Combat units	31	<u>SS</u>	:	"BARBERO" "TELEMACHUS" "SEA LION" "O.19" "BREAM" "BLUEGILL" "SPIRIT"
				"STURDY" "ROCK" "GURNARD" "HAMMERHEAD" "COBIA" "CAVALLA" "HOPE" "BAYA"
				"REDFIN" "SIRDAR" "CAIMAN" "BEGUNA" "PLENNY" "PADDLE" "LAPON" "HADDON"
				"JACK" "MUSKELLUNGE" "SPLIT" "GAR" "GUNNELL" "MINGO" "GROWLER"
				"FLYING FISH"
Escorts	5		:	2 <u>PF</u> : "CORPUS CHRISTI" "HUTCHINSON"
				1 <u>AMS</u> : "TAMWORTH"
Auxiliaries	3		:	"CHANTICLEER" (AMS)    1 <u>ARD</u> : 10    1 <u>YP</u> : 286
<u>Bunbury:</u>				
Escorts	1		:	1 <u>AMS</u> : "BUNBURY"



(ii) ENEMY FORCESA. SOUTH WEST PACIFIC1. CHINA SEA

- (1) S. China Sea - The enemy task force originally consisting of 2 battleships, 1 heavy cruiser, and 3 destroyers heading N. through S. China Sea, was sighted and tracked throughout 14 Feb. and the last available full report gives the following detail:-  
 at 1200/14 Feb.: 2 "ISE" class battleships  
 1 heavy cruiser  
 1 light cruiser  
 4 destroyers
- 50 miles S.W. of Hong Kong, course 10°, speed 16 knots. Further reports of earlier sightings indicate the possibility that a seventh ship joined the group night 12-13 Feb. and left the group again late morning 13 Feb. while the convoy was still E. of Tourane. The appearance of 2 additional ships, described as 1 light cruiser and 1 destroyer, in the sighting at noon 14 Feb. may indicate additional escorts in the approaches to Formosa Strait.
- (2) Formosa Area - Reconnaissance 14 Feb. revealed no shipping of unusual significance in Formosa-Nansei Shoto area although Keelung and Takao were not observed due to weather.
- (3) Formosa - A.M. 13 Feb. Kagi airdrome was attacked by 19 Mitchells with fighter escort: 2 enemy planes were destroyed on the ground and many others damaged. The fighter escort claims 6 enemy planes shot down plus 2 probables.
- (4) Luzon Strait - A U. S. submarine claims sinking 3 enemy submarines between Takao and N. Luzon 10-13 Feb., all in the area 50-100 miles N.-N.W. of Aparri. The first was claimed sunk at approx. 0100/10 Feb., the second at about 2300/11 Feb., and the third about 0550/13 Feb. It is thought that all 3 enemy submarines were engaged on evacuation missions to N. Luzon from Takao.
- (5) Singapore - Photos 13 Feb. show the 2 damaged heavy cruisers (1 "NACHI" and 1 "ATAGO" class) still in Johore Strait-Naval Base area but the probable light cruiser "OYODO" was not present. The floating drydock which contained a large engines-aft vessel (thought possibly to be the damaged seaplane tender "NOTORO") has sunk, together with ship contained therein, and there has been no visible attempt at salvage. The floating dock was heavily hit during the Superfortress strike on 1 Feb. (refer Summary No. 1101, 3 Feb. 1945).

Considerable merchant shipping is present in Johore Strait and in Singapore harbor.

2. PHILIPPINES

- (1) Manila - Elimination of enemy in Manila continues. On 14 Feb. Canacao Bay near Cavite was occupied by our forces.  
 Minesweeping of the entrance to Manila Bay was continued 14 Feb. under cover of destroyers: enemy guns on Corregidor opened up to hit 1 YMS and 2 destroyers: the YMS was subsequently sunk by destroyer gunfire. Enemy gunfire was silenced by the covering destroyers but some strongly protected gun positions are still effective.  
 Corregidor was bombed at 1200/14 Feb. by 47 Liberators.
- (2) Davao - At 0900/14 Feb. Matina airdrome was bombed by 3 Lightnings.
- (3) Zamboanga - At 1230/14 Feb. small craft at Zamboanga were attacked by 8 Mitchell.

3. EAST INDIES - Usual sweeps by fighters and medium bombers over N. Halmahera and N. Celebes were carried out 13 Feb.

Early 13 Feb. 3 unidentified vessels were located in Makassar Strait by a patrol Liberator: bombs were dropped scoring hits on 2 vessels.



(ii) ENEMY FORCES (Contd.)

- 3. EAST INDIES (Contd.) - Air patrols 12 and 13 Feb. revealed a number of coasters, barges and other small craft at Soemba, Soembawa, Bali, Lombok and Timor, but nothing of particular significance.
- 4. NEW GUINEA - Wewak area targets were attacked 13 Feb. by 22 Beauforts and 5 Mitchells additional to aircraft previously reported.  
On 13 Feb. an Australian ground patrol to Mennem in the House Bay area contacted approx. 100 well equipped Japs of whom 70 were killed.
- 5. BISMARCK-SOLOMONS - Tobera supply area was attacked by 40 Mitchells, 16 Venturas on 31 Feb. and by 10 Liberators on 14 Feb. Ground support missions in Central Bougainville were flown 13 Feb. by 13 Corsairs.

B. CENTRAL PACIFIC

- 1. NAMPO SHOTO - Iwo Jima was bombed 10 Feb. by 9 Liberators and on 12 Feb. by 29 Liberators: Guichi Jima was bombed 12 Feb. by 8 Liberators.

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SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT NAVAL DEVELOPMENTS

- (1) Enemy battleship Task Force reaches Southern approaches Formosa Strait.
- (2) Heavy air strikes on Bataan and Corregidor coordinated with Naval bombardment and minesweeping of Manila Bay entrance.
- (3) Fighting continues in Manila.
- (4) Continued enemy air reinforcement of Formosa.

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Distribution:

C in C SWPA	(1)
Adv. Ech. GHQ, SWPA	(1)
G-2 (Navy)	(1)
G-3 (Navy: Plans, Operations)	(2)
Cdr. 7th Fleet	(2)
Cdr. SWP Sea Frontier	(2)
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File	(1)

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DAILY NAVAL SUMMARY

PART II

PACIFIC OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES

Southwest Pacific

Central Pacific

<u>BB</u> (2)	(23)			
HOWE	ALABAMA	INDIANA	NEW MEXICO	TENNESSEE
KING GEORGE V	ARKANSAS	MARYLAND	NEW YORK	TEXAS
	CALIFORNIA	MASSACHUSETTS	NEVADA	WASHINGTON
	COLORADO	MISSISSIPPI	NORTH CAROLINA	WEST VIRGINIA
	IDAHO	MISSOURI	PENNSYLVANIA	WISCONSIN
	IOWA	NEW JERSEY	SOUTH DAKOTA	
<u>C</u> -	(2)			
	ALASKA	GUAM		
<u>CV</u> (4)	(17)			
ILLUSTRIOUS	BENNINGTON	FRANKLIN	LEXINGTON	WASP
INDEFATIGABLE	BUNKER HILL	HANCOCK	RANGER	YORKTOWN
INDOMITABLE	ENTERPRISE	HORNET	SARATOGA	BON HOMME RICHARD
VICTORIOUS	ESSEX	INTREPID	TICONDEROGA	RANDOLPH
				SHANGRI LA
<u>CVL</u> -	(8)			
	BATAAN	CABOT	INDEPENDENCE	MONTEREY
	BELLEAU WOOD	COWPENS	LANGLEY	SAN JACINTO
<u>CVE</u> (5)	(56)			
KADASHAN BAY	ADMIRALTY IS.	FANSHAW BAY	MATANIKAU	SHAMROCK BAY
KITKUN BAY	ANZIO	GILBERT ISLANDS	MUNDA	SHIPLEY BAY
SALAMAUA	ALTAMAHA	HOGGATT BAY	NATOMA BAY	SITKOH BAY
STRIKER	ATTU	HOLLANDIA	NEHENTA BAY	STEAMER BAY
UNICORN	BARNES	KALININ BAY	PETROF BAY	TAKANIS BAY
	BISMARCK SEA	KASAAN	PRINCE WILLIAM	THETIS BAY
	BOUGAINVILLE	KWAJALEIN	ROI	TRIPOLI
	BRETON	LONG ISLAND	RUDYERD BAY	TULAGI
	CAPE ESPERANCE	LUNGA POINT	SAGINAW BAY	WAKE ISLAND
	CAPE GLOUCESTER	MAKASSAR STRAIT	SANGAMON	WINDHAM BAY
	CASABLANCA	MAKIN ISLAND	SANTEE	NASSAU
	CHENANGO	MANILA BAY	SARGENT BAY	SUWANNEE
	COPAHEE	MARCUS ISLAND	SAVO ISLAND	VELLA GULF
	CORREGIDOR	ATHELING	BATTLER	FENCER
<u>CA</u> (6)	(11)			
#CANBERRA	BALTIMORE	INDIANAPOLIS	QUINCY	SAN FRANCISCO
MINNEAPOLIS	BOSTON	#LOUISVILLE	NEW ORLEANS	WICHITA
PORTLAND	CHESTER	PENSACOLA	SALT LAKE CITY	
#AUSTRALIA				
SHROPSHIRE				
*SUFFOLK				
<u>CL</u> (14)	(27)			
BOISE	ASTORIA	FLINT	RALEIGH	TRENTON
CLEVELAND	BILOXI	#HONOLULU	RICHMOND	VICKSBURG
DENVER	BIRMINGHAM	MIAMI	SAN DIEGO	VINCENNES
#HOUSTON	#COLUMBIA	MOBILE	SAN JUAN	WILKES BARRE
MONTPELIER	CONCORD	#NASHVILLE	SANTA FE	GAMBIA
PHOENIX	DETROIT	OAKLAND	SPRINGFIELD	LEANDER
#RENO	DULUTH	PASADENA	#ST LOUIS	
ACHILLES				
ADELAIDE				
HOBART				
ARGONAUT				
BLACK PRINCE				
TROMP				
EURYALUS				

# Non-effective.  
\* Western Section.



PACIFIC OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES (Contd.)

Southwest Pacific

Central Pacific

DD (83)

Approx. 200

BELL	EATON	MUGFORD	SHAW
BRAINE	EDWARDS	NICHOLAS	SMITH
BUSH	FLETCHER	O'BANNON	SPROSTON
CHARRETTE	FLUSSER	PHILIP	STACK
C.J.BADGER	#GANSEVOORT	PICKING	STANLEY
CLAXTON	HOPEWELL	RADFORD	STERETT
COGHLAN	HOWORTH	RATHBURNE	TAYLOR
CONY	ISHERWOOD	#REID	WALLER
CONYNGHAM	JENKINS	RENSHAW	WICKES
CONNER	KNAPP	ROBINSON	WM.D.PORTER
CONVERSE	KIMBERLEY	ROSS	WOODWORTH
FRAZIER	LARDNER	RUSSELL	YOUNG
CONWAY	LA VALLETTE	SAMUEL C.REID	
DRAYTON	LUCE	SAUFLEY	

ARUNTA	QUALITY	SWIFTSURE	WAGER
GRENVILLE	QUEENSBOROUGH	ULSTER	WAKEFUL
KEMPENFELT	*QUIBERON	UNDAUNTED	WARRAMUNGA
LAFOREY	QUILLIAM	UNDINE	WESSEX
NIZAM	QUICKMATCH	URANIA	WHELP
QUADRANT	STUART	URSA	WHIRLWIND
			VENDETTA

SS (63)

Approx. 150

BARBERO	BOARFISH	HADDO	PADDLE
BASHAW	CHARK	HAKE	PARGO
BATFISH	CAIMAN	HAMMERHEAD	REDFIN
BAYA	COBIA	HAWKBILL	ROCK
BEGUM	FLASHER	HOE	SEA LION
BERGAL	FLYING FISH	JACK	SEA WOLF
BESUGO	GAR	KRAKEN	STINGRAY
BLENNY	GROWLER	LAPON	TUSK
BLOWER	GUAVINA	MINGO	S.42
BLUEBACK	GUITARRO	MUSKELLUNGE	S.45
BLUEGILL	GUNNER	PAMPANITO	S.47
CLYDE	SPARK	SPLIT	TANTALUS
SEA ROVER	SPIRIT	STORM	TELEMACHUS
SIRDAR	SPITEFUL	STURDY	TRADE WIND
			THULE

K.9	K.14	0.19	ZWAARDFISCH
K.12	K.15		

PT Approx. 200

Approx. 50

AGC (4)

WASATCH	BLUE RIDGE	MOUNT MCKINLEY	ROCKY MONNT
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AV (2)

CURRITUCK	TANGIER
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(7)

CHANDELEUR	POCOMOKE
CURTISS	K.WHITING
HAMLIN	ST.GEORGE
CUMBERLAND SOUND	

AVP (7)

BARATARIA	HALF MOON	HERON	SAN CARLOS
CHINCOTEAGUE		ORCA	SAN PABLO

\*South Pacific.  
\*Non-effective.



PACIFIC OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES (Contd.)

Southwest Pacific

Central Pacific

<u>KA</u> (12)	ALGOL	ALSHAIN	CAPRICORNUS	LIBRA	
	ALHEAN	ALYCONE	DIPHDA	O'HARA	
	ALMAAK	AQUARIUS	CHARA	THUBAN	
<u>APA</u> (36)	ALPINE	CHARLES CARROLL	F.FUNSTON	LAMARR	
	APELING	CUSTER	FREMONT	OLMSTEAD	
	ARIADNE	DOYEN	GOLDEN CITY	SARASOTA	
	BANNER	DREW	HARRY LEE	SHERIDAN	
	BAXTER	DUPAGE	HASKELL	TAZEWELL	
	BOLIVAR	EASTLAND	H.T.ALLEN	TELFAIR	
	CALVERT	FAYETTE	KNOX	UVALDE	
	CALLAWAY	FELAND	LEEDSTOWN	WARREN	
	CAVALIER	FOND DU LAC	LEO CLYMAN	W.P.BIDDLE	
<u>APD</u> (15)	BELKNAP	DICKERSON	KILTY	SANDS	
	BROOKS	GOLDSBOROUGH	MANLEY	SCHLEY	
	COFER	HERBERT	NEWMAN	TALBOT	
	CROSBY	KEPHART	RATHBURNE		
<u>LSI</u> (10)	KANIMBLA	CLAN LAMONT	EMPIRE BATTLEAXE	EMPIRE SPEARHEAD	
	MANOORA	EMPIRE ARQUEBUS	EMPIRE MACE	LOTHIAN	
	WESTRALIA	GLENEARN			
<u>ISD</u> (7)	ASHLAND	CARTER HALL	GUNSTON HALL	RUSHMORE	
	BELLEGRIVE	EPPING FOREST	LINDENWALD		
<u>AS</u> (3)	GRIFFIN	HOLLAND	OTUS		
<u>AD</u> (4)	DOBBIN	PIEDMONT	SIERRA	WHITNEY	

INDIAN OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES

<u>BB</u> (3)	QUEEN ELIZABETH	RENOWN	VALIANT		
<u>CVE</u> (4)	ACTIVITY	AMEER	BEGUM	SHAH	
<u>CA</u> (2)	CUMBERLAND	LONDON			
<u>CL</u> (5)	CEYLON	KENYA	NEW CASTLE	NIGERIA	PHOEBE
<u>IVS</u> (1)	ALBATROSS				
<u>VD</u>	Approx. 27				
<u>VS</u>	Approx. 16				



ENEMY FORCES

<u>South China Sea</u> (Including East Indies-Malaya)		<u>Empire</u> (Including Mandates)	<u>Indian Ocean</u>
<u>BB</u> -		(4) KONGO NAGATO YAMATO #HARUNA	-
<u>BB/XCV</u> -		(2) ISE HYUGA	
<u>CV</u> -		(3-7) AMAGI HAYATAKA KATSURAGI	-
		IKOMA ) ASO )probably KASAGI)still KURANA)building	
<u>CVL</u> -		(2) RYUHO #OTAKA	-
<u>CA</u> (3) HABURO #MYOKO HAGURA #TAKAO		(4) ASHIGARA IBUKI	-
		TONE #AOBA(possibly sunk)	
<u>OCA</u> -		6	-
<u>CL</u> (2) OYODO #ISUZU		(3) KISO SAKAWA YAHAGI	-
<u>CLT</u> -		(1) KASHIMA	-
<u>AV/CVS</u> -		(1) ASKITSUSHIMA	-
<u>DD</u> 12		Approx. 18	-
<u>SS</u> 20		50	10(Possibly all German)

ESTIMATE OF ENEMY-SHORE BASED AIR STRENGTH

	FORMOSA	PHILIPPINES			EAST INDIES	MANDATES
	RYUKYU	Luzon	Visayas	Mindanao		SOLOMONS BISMARCKS
Fighters	107	13	6	8	30	9
S/E Bombers	65	4	4	4	8	-
T/E Bombers	85	2	-	2	8	3
Flying Boats	14	-	-	-	2	-
Float Planes	68	10	-	-	26	16
Obsn. A/C	35	5	5	-	7	6
TOTAL	374	34	15	19	81	45

# Non-effective



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. 1114

Date 16 February 1945

PART I

(1) ALLIED FORCES

SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA

NEW GUINEA-BISMARCKS-PHILIPPINES

(a) At Sea To 1200/16:

- (1) (a) Task Group 70.1 : 22 PT  
 (b) Task Group 70.1.5 : 1 AGP : "VARUNA" 20 PT  
 (c) Task Group 70.1.6 : 1 AGP : "WACHAPREAGUE" 23 PT  
 (d) Task Group 73.1 : 1 AVP : "BARATARIA"  
 (e) Task Group 73.7 : 2 AV : "TANGIER"  
 (f) Task Unit 73.2.2 : 1 AVP : "ORCA"  
 (g) Task Group 73.7 : 2 AVP : "HALF MOON" "SAN PABLO"  
 (h) Task Unit 75.2.11 : 1 DE : "GEO. E. DAVIS" 2 PT: 1121, 1131  
 2 XAK : "JOHN SHERMAN" "SOLOMON TURMAN"  
 2 APD : "BELKNAP" "BROOKS"  
 (i) Task Unit 77.3 : 3 CA : "SHROPSHIRE" "MINNEAPOLIS" "PORTLAND"  
 5 CL : "BOISE" "PHOENIX" "MONTPELIER" "DENVER" "CLEVELAND"  
 15 DD : "ARUNTA" "WARRAMUNGA" "HOPEWELL" "NICHOLAS" "O'BANNON"  
 "FRAZIER" "CONWAY" "EATON" "BRAINE" "FLETCHER" "TAYLOR"  
 "RADFORD" "LA VALLETTE" "JENKINS" "ABBOTT"  
 (j) Task Group 77.10.3 : 3 AO : "SALAMONIE" "COWANESQUE" "PECOS"  
 (k) Task Unit 78.2.19 : 2 DE : "R. W. SUESSENS" "TINSMAN" 6 FS  
 (l) Task Unit 78.5.3 : 5 APA : "LEONWARD WOOD" "WARREN" "HEYWOOD" "W. P. BIDDLE"  
 "ZEILIN" "CALVERT"  
 5 AP : "HERALD OF THE MORNING" "JOHN LAND" "GOLDEN CITY"  
 "PRESIDENT POLK" "WINGED ARROW"  
 2 AKA : "THUBAN" "ELECTRA" 1 AK : "MERCURY"  
 2 XAK : 1 ATA  
 6 DE : "ABERCROMBIE" "OBERRENDER" "WALTER C. WANN" "LOESER"  
 "JACCARD" "LLOYD E. ACREE"  
 (m) Task Unit 78.7.4 : 4 APD : "NEWMAN" "LLOYD" "KEPHART" "COFER"  
 2 AF : "OCTANS" "MERKUR" 1 AK : "ERIDANUS"  
 22 XAK : 7 LST 18 LCT & FS 1 IX : "DAWN" 3 APC  
 1 PC(R) : 849 2 SC : 698, 736 1 DE : "HAAS"  
 5 DD : "PHILIP" "BADGER" "THATCHER" "LUCE" "DYSON"  
 (n) Task Unit 78.7.6(a) : 10 LST 1 DE : "GEORGE A. JOHNSON"  
 (b) : 3 LST 1 DE : "METIVIER"  
 (o) Task Unit 78.11.18 : 5 LST 1 LSI & LT 2 TP 2 DE : "PEIFFER" "DARBY"  
 3 SC : 631, 1273, 1375 1 PC : 470 1 YMS : 365  
 (p) Task Unit 78.11.23 : 6 XAK : 14 LST 1 FS 1 AP : "COMET"  
 1 LSD : "LINDENWALD" 1 DD : "CHARLES AUSBURNE"  
 (2) "WOODSON" "J. HUTCHINS" "WALTON" (DE) "YMS393" "BURDEKIN" (PE) escorting Convoy G-1 10  
 (1 APA : "FOND DU LAC" 1 AP : "GEN. W. C. LANGFITT" 23 XAK 2 FS 19 LCT) departed  
 Hollandia 1600/9 ETA Leyte 1300/17.  
 (3) "ROLF" (DE) escorting Convoy GI-10A2 ("MONTEREY" (AP) "MIZAR" (AF)) departed  
 Hollandia 1310/13 for Leyte ETA 1000/18.



- (4) "OYSTER BAY"(AGP) with 27 PT departed Kossol Pass. 0700/14 for Leyte ETA 1100/17
- (5) "MACK"(DE) escorting 6 XAK 1 AK: "ALCONA" 1 APA: "DUPAGE", and "BARNES" K.M. WILLEY "RUTHERFORD"(DE) "SC 521" 1 YMS escorting 7 XAK 2 IST 1 AKA: "AQUARIUS" 1 AP: "GENERAL ANDERSON", the whole constituting convoy IG-8, departed Leyte 1600/11 for Manus ETA 2000/16 and Hollandia ETA 1200/17 respectively.
- (6) "WITTER"(DE) departed Majuro 0600/14 to RV with "POCOMOKE"(AV) and escort to Manus.
- (7) "ALLEN TOWN" "CHARLOTTESVILLE" "MACHIAS" "SANDUSKY" (PF) "PRATT" "ROMBACH" (DE) escorting Convoy GI-11 (1 APA: "BANNER" 1 AKA: "TORRANCE" 1 AKS: "ACUBENS" 1 AD: "DOBBIN" 1 IST "CLAN LAMONT" 6 FS 22 LCI 10 XAK) departed Hollandia 1600/14 for Leyte ETA 1800/20.
- (8) "MARIGOLD"(AH) departed Leyte 1300/13 for Hollandia ETA 2000/17.
- (9) "GANYMEDE"(AK) departed Biak 0530/11 for Leyte ETA 1300/17.
- (10) "MAURICE J. MANUEL"(DE) departed Bora Bora 1800/7 for Manus ETA 19 Feb.
- (11) "GENTRY" "MAIFEH" (DE) departed Bora Bora 1700/6 for Seadler ETA 18 Feb, via Tulagi ETA 0800/16.
- (12) "COWRA"(AMS) departed Madang 1800/14 for Hollandia ETA 0700/16, departing again a.m. 16 Feb for Mios Woendi ETA p.m. 17 Feb.

(b) In Harbor:Leyte:

Combat units	15 DD	:	"SIGOURNEY" "ISHERWOOD" "MCCALLA" "RENSHAW" "WALLER" "CONY" "STACK" "GANSEVOORT" "RUSSELL" "YOUNG" "SPROSTON" "HOWORTH" "HALFORD" "STANLEY" "SHAW" 61 PT
Escorts	55	:	16 DE: "FORMOE" "DUFILHO" "LAPRADE" "COOLEBAUGH" "OSMUS" "RILEY" "GREENWOOD" "MCNULTY" "CHAFFEE" "AHRENS" "ROBERT FRAZIER" "FRYBARGER" "CHESTER O'BRIEN" "LELAND E. THOMAS" "E.A. HOWARD" "EARL V. JOHNSON" 1 PCS: 1379 2 PF: "BURDEKIN" "GASCOYNE" 7 PG: 426, 476, 594, 1122, 1134, 1139, 1231 11 YMS: 8, 9, 39, 47, 51, 58, 68, 71, 314, 329, 391 18 SC: 514, 637, 703, 724, 729, 731, 734, 735, 737, 741, 743, 745, 748, 749, 1012, 1052, 1319, 1368
Auxiliaries	105	:	"JAMESTOWN" "ORESTES" "WILLOUGHBY" "CYRENE" "PONTUS" (AGP) "MEDUS" (AR) "CULEBRA ISLAND" (ARS) "H.T. ALLEN" "ARGONNE" "GOLDSTAR" "WRIGHT" (AG) "WASATCH" "MT. MCKINLEY" (AGC) "STONEWALL" "CARIBO" "SILVER CLOUD" "ST. MARYS" "CARONDOLET" (IX) "RATHBURNE" "GOLDSBOROUGH" (APD) "CURRITUCK" (AV) "SCULPTOR" "BOOTES" "LYNX" "HERCULES" "ANTRIM" "JUPITER" "AURIGA" (AK) "WHIPOORWILL" "LARK" "TAKELAMA" "RESERVE" (AT) "AGAWAM" "SHIKELLAMY" "SUSQUEHANNA" "SAKATONCHEE" "CHIWAUKUM" (AOC) "KURUMBA" (AO) "PYRO" "YUNNAN" (AE) "TORCHWOOD" "BUTTERNUT" "CINNAMON" "TEABERRY" (AN) "WHITNEY" "OTUS" (AS) "CALAMARES" (AF) "WILDCAT" (AW) "APPLING" "LAURENS" "LAPORTE" "LATIMER" "ZEILIN" "OXFORD" "BARNSTABLE" "ELMORE" "CAVALIER" "OLMSTEAD" "TAZEWELL" "PIERCE" "OCONTO" "EASTLAND" "AUDRIAN" "GOODHUE" "HARRIS" "SHERIDAN" "SARASOTA" "TELF AIR" "DREW" "BAXTER" "CUSTER" (APA) "TITANIA" "DIPHDA" "ARNEB" "UVALDE" "ALSHAI" "CAPRICORNUS" (AKA) "OZARK" (LSV) "PINKNEY" "RIXEY" (APH) "GLENEARN" "EMPIRE BATTLEAXE" "EMPIRE MACE" "EMPIRE SPEARHEAD" "KANIMBLA" "MANOORA" "WESTRALIA" (LSI) "GUNSTON HALL" "BELLEGROV" "ASHLAND" "EPPING FOREST" (LSD) "LUNA" (AKS) "ORIZABA" "G. FL ELLIOTT" "STARLIGHT" "LYON" "STORM KING" "CAPE JOHNSON" "KITTS TO" "YOUNG AMERICA" "LA SALLE" "WHARTON" "LAGRANDE" (AP) "FREMONT" (RAGC) 1 YP: 421 1 AFD: 11

Morotai:

Combat units	28 PT	:	
Escorts	7	:	6 AMS: "BUNDABERG" "DELORAINÉ" "COLAC" "KAPUNDA" "STRAHAN" "ARARAT" 1 SC: 1133
Auxiliaries	1	:	"MOBJACK" (AGP)

Sansapor:

Combat units	1 DD	:	"SMITH"
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Biak-Woendi:

Combat units	1 ODD	:	"VENDETTA"
Escorts	10	:	7 AMS: "GYMPIE" "LITHGOW" "GLADSTONE" "LATROBE" "STAWELL" "BROOME" "COOTMUNDRA" 1 YMS: "RINDJANI" 1 DE: "BOWERS" 1 A/S: "WILCANIA"
Auxiliaries	11	:	"REMUS" (ARL) "VICTORIA" (AO) "BINGERA" (AG) "PLATYPUS" (AR) "MIREO" (AT) "PORTUNUS" (AP) "GUALALA" "ELKHORN" (AOC) 1 YP: 510 2 YED

Humboldt Bay:

Combat units	3 DD	:	"SAMULE C. REID" "ROSS" "RATHBURNE"
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Humboldt Bay: (Contd.)

Escorts	27	: 5 <u>DE</u> : "KEY"RUTHERFORD"CRONIN"WHITEHURST"JOB"BB"
		1 <u>PF</u> : "HAWKESBURY"
		2 <u>AMS</u> : "ROCKHAMPTON" "TOWNSVILLE"
		9 <u>SC</u> : 5,6,531,646,727,738,742,991,1124,1331
		9 <u>PC</u> : 555,610,1121,1124,1131,1135,1188,1590 1 <u>PCE</u> : 87
Auxiliaries	34	: "VILLALOBOS"ETAMIN"CLYDE"BANSHEE"EGRET"(IX)"MAETSUYCKER "TASMAN"COMFORT"REFUGE"(AH)"TRINITY"(AO)"SEEKONK" "MANOKIN"(AOG)"EMPIRE ARQUEBUS"(LSI)"CRUX"(AK)"RIGEL" (AR)"SUFFOLK"(AKA)"CHETCO"(AT)"DERRICK"(YO)"SHADWELL" (LSD)"ACHILLES"(ARS)"ELLIOTT"(DMS)"MARIPOSA"(AP) 2 <u>YFD</u> 6 <u>AFD</u> : 2,8,11,16,24,25 4 <u>YP</u> : 218,420,388,391
<u>Admiralties:</u>		
Combat units	3 <u>CVE</u>	: "KADASHAN BAY"KITKUN BAY"SALAMAUA"
	1 <u>CA</u>	: "CANBERRA"
	4 <u>CL</u>	: "HOUSTON"RENO"HOBART"SWIFTSURE"
	2 <u>DD</u>	: "HUGHES"O'BRIEN"
Escorts	30	: 11 <u>DE</u> : "HALLORAN"EVERSOLE"DELAHANTY"SPANGLER"MITCHELL" "BEBAS"GILLIGAN"CABANA"OSBERG"STAFFORD"FOREMAN" 7 <u>YMS</u> : 10,46,97,184,318,380,396 8 <u>PC</u> : 477,500,742,871,1228,1170,1420,1418 4 <u>SC</u> : 632,932,1004,1274
Auxiliaries	57	: "MERCY"BOUNTIFUL"(AH)"NESCHANIC"(AO)"JASON"INDANAO" "CEBU"LEYTE"(ARG)"WARHAWK"GEN.R.L.HOWZE"(AP)"ABARENDJA" "LEOPARD"GRUMMIUM"(IX)"AMYCUS"(ARL)"CAPTIVATE"CHANGE" (AM)"BRIAREUS"(AR)"TERN"APACHE"MENOMINEE"TAWABA"LIPAN" "KINGFISHER"WATCH HILL"(AT)"CHARLES CARROLL"(APA) "LIDDLE"(APD)"SIERRA"PIEDMONT"(AD)"CETUS"RUTILICUS" "REGULUS"LYRA"ASCELLA"CRATER"SHAULA"VENUS"INDUS"APPANOO" "ALLEGAN"SABIK"SAGITARIUS"ALDERAMIN"LAS VEGAS"VICTORY" (AK)"PRESERVER"(ARS)"KALAMAZOO"CHESTATEE"PASQUOTANK"(AOC) "PATHFINDER"(AGS)"ALABASTER"(PYC)"LAURABABA"(AG) "CHESTNUT"(YN) 2 <u>ABSD</u> 1 <u>ARD</u> : 20 2 <u>YP</u> : 280,585 2 <u>AFD</u> : 8,2

Cape Gloucester:

Auxiliaries	1	: "CLYDE"(APA)
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Alexishafen-Madang:

Escorts	2	: 1 <u>HDML</u> : 1339 1 <u>PS</u> : "SWAN"
Auxiliaries	1	: 1 <u>YP</u> : 504

Angemak:

Escorts	10	: 4 <u>SC</u> : 518,695,720,743 6 <u>PC</u> : 218,479,585,1123,1132,1491
Auxiliaries	10	: "RIFLEMAN"(AM)"SPRIGHTLY"ST.GILES"RACE POINT"CHIPPEWA" (AT)"GAMBLE"(AM)"KATOOMBA"(AP)"BULL WHEEL"(YO)"ARKAB" "MINTAKA"(AK)

Lae:

Escorts	3	: 1 <u>ML</u> : 920 2 <u>HDML</u> : 1321,1328
Auxiliaries	1	: "CAMBRIAN SALVOR"(ARS)

Oro Bay:

Escorts	1	: 1 <u>SC</u> : 1267
Auxiliaries	1	: 1 <u>AM</u> : "LUCID"

Jacquinot Bay:

Escorts	1	: 1 <u>ML</u> : 825
Auxiliaries	1	: "LAURIANA"(AG)

Milne Bay:

Escorts	3	: 1 <u>SC</u> : 699 1 <u>HDML</u> : 1327 1 <u>PC</u> : 500
Auxiliaries	8	: "ARAYAT"(IX)"MAUNA LOA"(AE)"PROTEUS"(AS)"SHAWNEE"(AP) 3 <u>YP</u> : 279,449,514 1 <u>ARD</u> : 29

Port Moresby:

Escorts	3	: 2 <u>ML</u> : 802,819 1 <u>HDML</u> : 1358
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2. SOLOMONS(a) At Sea To 1200/16:

Nil report.

(b) In Harbor:Emirau:

Escorts	6	: 1 <u>DE</u> : "STADFELD" 2 <u>YMS</u> : "TUI",250 3 <u>SC</u> : 502,620,703
Auxiliaries	4	: 3 <u>YP</u> : 214,274,514 1 <u>AK</u> : "NAOS"

Green Is:

Combat units	5 <u>PT</u>	
Escorts	1	: 1 <u>YMS</u> : 94
Auxiliaries	2	: 2 <u>YP</u> : 248, 615



Tasmania Is:

Escorts 2 : 1 DE: "PAUL G. BAKER" 1 PC: 695  
 Auxiliaries 1 : 1 ACG: "PATAPSCO"

Torokina:

Escorts 5 : 3 SC: 723,188,1599 2 PC: 702, 1242  
 Auxiliaries 2 : "YUMA"(AT) "DUNTROON"(AP)

3. EAST AND SOUTH EAST AUSTRALIA(a) At Sea To 1200/16:

- (1) "STRIKER"(CVE) departed Sydney 1145/11 for flying exercises Jervis Bay.  
 (2) "CALEDONIAN SALVOR"(ARS) departed Sydney 1521/6 for Lae ETA 24 Feb.  
 (3) "CRANE"REDPOLE"(PS) escorting "TYNE"(AD)"ARTIFEX"(AR) departed Fremantle 2000/9 for Sydney ETA 0530/17.

(b) In Harbor:Merauke:

Escorts 3 : 2 YMS: "SMEROE"MERBAROBE" 1 HDML: 1320

Thursday Is:

Escorts 22 : 1 AMS: "ECHUCA" 1 HDML: 1359  
 Auxiliaries 3 : "CHALLENGER"POLARIS"(AGS) 1 YP: 615

Gairns:

Escorts 4 : 1 AMS: "FREMANTLE" 3 ML: 806,431,429  
 Auxiliaries 1 : "FIRE ISLAND" (AT)

Townsville:

Escorts 6 : 1 AMS: "BENDIGO" 3 HDML: 1322,1323,1329 2 ML: 804,82  
 Auxiliaries 5 : "ORMISTON"TAOONA"(AP)"BUNGAREE"ARDENT"(AM) 1 YP: 61

Bowen:

Auxiliaries 1 : "HEROS" (AT)

Brisbane:

Combat units 1 SS : "S.82"  
 Escorts 10 : 6 ML: 424,425,800,810,911,921 1 AMS: "WAGGA"  
 2 YMS: 313,393 1 PS: "MORESBY"  
 Auxiliaries 3 : "ETOLIN"(AK)"BISHOPDALE"(AO)"MESQUITE"(CGC)

Port Stephens:

Escorts 1 : 1 A/S: "KYBRA"

Sydney:

Combat units 4 CV : "INDOMITABLE"INDEFATIGABLE"ILLUSTRIOUS"VICTORIOUS"  
 2 BB : "HOWE"KING GEORGE V"  
 1 CA : "AUSTRALIA"  
 1 CVE : "UNICORN"  
 5 CL : "ADELAIDE"TRUMP"ARGONAUT"BLACK PRINCE"EURYALUS"  
 14 DD : "QUILLIAM"QUICKMATCH"STUART"GRENVILLE"UNDAUNTED"UNDINE"  
 "WAGER"WESSEX"URANIA"ULSTER"URSA"KEMPENFELT"WAKEFUL"  
 "WHELP"WHIRLWIND"  
 Escorts 3 SS : "K.9"K.12"S.43"  
 16 : 4 AMS: "BALLARAT"BURNIE"GOULBURN"BOWEN" 1 A/S: "YANDRA"  
 2 SC: 1039,1266 1 PC: 620 4 ML: 426,803,815,819  
 1 HDML: 139 2 PF: "BARCOO"OXLIP"  
 Auxiliaries 10 : "TANCRED"POINT LOMA"(AT)"MANUNDA"WANGANELLA"(AH)"WATO"  
 (AT)"AASE MAERSK"(AO)"POYANG"(AE)"KOOPA"(AG)"LOTHIAN"(LS)

Melbourne:

Combat units 6 DD : "NIZAM"QUEENSBOROUGH"QUADRANT"QUALITY"QUIBERON"LAFOREY"  
 Escorts 9 : 4 AMS: "WHYALLA"LISMORE"MARYBOROUGH"GLENELG" 1 DE: "DUNCA"  
 2 A/S: "ABRAHAM CRIJNNSSEN"BOOMBA" 2 HDML: 1340,1350  
 Auxiliaries 1 : "PING WO" (ASIS)

Hobart:

Escorts 1 : 1 AMS: "KALGOORLIE"

Adelaide:

Escorts 2 : 1 AMS: "WHYALLA" 1 DE: "LEWES"

4. NORTH WESTERN AREA(a) At Sea To 1200/16:

## (1) Task Force 71:

On patrol 34 SS : "PINTADO"HAWKBILL"HOE"CAVALLA"BECUNA"BLENNY"GUITARRO"  
 "K.15"BLOWER"BERGALL"FLASHER"ZWAARDFISCH"STINGRAY"PARGO"  
 "CHARR"BLUEBACK"BASHAW"GUAVAN"PAMPANITO"HAKE"FLOUNDER"  
 "BOARFISH"BLACKFIN"BARBEL"TANTALUS"KRAKEN"BESUGO"PERCH"  
 "HARDHEAD"CABILAN"TUNA"TRADEWIND"THULE"SPARK"  
 On passage 6 : "CLYDE"TUSK"SEA ROVER"STORM"S.47"S.48"



(b) In Harbor:

SECRET

Darwin:

Escorts 8 : 3 ML: 420,901,812 2 HML: 1239,1234  
3 AMS: "PARKES" "CASTLEMAINE" "HORSHAM"  
Auxiliaries 2 : "BENALLA" "SHEPPARTON" (AGS)

5. SOUTH WESTERN AREA

(a) At Sea To 1200/16:

- 1) "IBSWITCH" "WOLLONGONG" "GAWLER" "GERALTON" "CAIRNS" "CESSNOCK" (AMS) departed Fremantle 1200/10, first three for Adelaide ETA 0700/16, latter three for Port Melbourne ETA 1100/17.
- (2) "WEAZEL" (ATF) departed Fremantle 1430/10 for Sydney via Melbourne ETA Melbourne 1600/18.
- (3) "ANTHEDON" (AS) departed Fremantle 1030/12 for Brisbane ETA 0500/20.

(b) In Harbor:

Fremantle:

Combat units 1 CA : "SUFFOLK"  
29 SS : "BARBERO" "TELEMACHUS" "SEA LION" "O.19" "BREAM" "BLUEGILL"  
"SPIRIT" "STURDY" "ROCK" "GURNARD" "HAMMERHEAD" "COBIA" "BAYA"  
"REDFIN" "SIRDAR" "CAIMAN" "BEGUNA" "PLENNY" "PADDIE" "LAPON"  
"HADDO" "JACK" "MUSKELLUNGE" "SPDIT" "GAR" "GUNNELL" "MINGO"  
"GROLWER" "FLYING FISH"  
Escorts 3 : 2 PF: "CORPUS CHRISTI" "HUTCHINSON"  
1 AMS: "TAMWORTH"  
Auxiliaries 3 : "CHANTICLEER" (ARS) 1 ARD: 10 1 YP: 286  
Bunbury:  
Escorts 1 : 1 AMS: "BUNBURY"



(ii) ENEMY FORCESA. SOUTH WEST PACIFIC1. CHINA SEA

- (1) Formosa Strait - The enemy task force from Singapore, originally consisting of 2 "ISE" class battleships, 1 "NACHI" class heavy cruiser and 3 destroyers, was sighted again in Formosa Strait on 15 Feb. The last reported sighting was shortly before noon 15 Feb. and the force was described as:-  
 2 "ISE" class battleships  
 1 heavy cruiser  
 7 destroyers  
 50 miles E.N.E. of Amoy (or 50 miles S.W. of Lam yit Channel), course 50° speed 20 knots. It is to be noted that the force has been again increased by still 2 more ships than on 14 Feb.
- (2) Formosa-Nansei Shoto - Reconnaissance 15 Feb. again revealed little of significance concerning shipping in this area: the usual small type ships were observed in the usual anchorages.
- (3) China Coast - At noon 15 Feb. aircraft sighted:-  
 1 destroyer or escort  
 1 medium freighter transport  
 off Swatow, course 60°.
- (4) French Indo China Coast - Shipping sightings along this sector of the coast 14 Feb. are summarized hereunder:-  
 (a) 4 transports  
 2 sea trucks or patrol craft  
 at Saigon.  
 (b) 1 small transport at Cap St. Jacques.  
 (c) 1 transport)  
 1 escort ) off Nha Trang, course S.  
 (d) 1 sea truck) anchored in Kikik Bay, 45 miles S.S.E. of  
 1 escort ) Tourane.  
 Photos of Saigon 14 Feb. show:-  
 1 submarine  
 11 merchant ships (5 medium, 6 small).  
 A delayed report indicates that on 7 Feb. a U. S. submarine scored 3 torpedo hits in 2 large tankers off Camranh Bay.

2. PHILIPPINES

- (1) Manila - At 1000/15 Feb. allied forces landed in Mariveles Bay against slight opposition and proceeded inland with little enemy interference. By 1235/15 leading elements had penetrated 1500 yds. inland and by 1300/15 Feb. Mariveles airstrip had been captured unopposed.  
 Targets at Bataan, including Mariveles Bay positions, were attacked 14 Feb. by 96 Bostons, 8 Mustangs, 8 Thunderbolts and 11 Liberators: strikes on Corregidor 14 Feb. involved in total 70 Liberators, 58 dive-bombing Thunderbolts, 8 Lightnings.  
 In Manila proper, pressure is being maintained on the enemy contained along the bank of Pasig river but progress is slow involving house to house fighting.  
 Corregidor was further bombed and bombarded 15 Feb., involving substantial Liberator formations and cruiser/destroyer surface force. At least 3 guns were apparently still operational 15 Feb. but of these 2 were silenced and put out of action and the third was also believed hit.  
 During minesweeping operations and bombardment in the Manila Bay entrance, 2 U. S. destroyers suffered damage as a result of mines.
- (2) Manila Bay - Night 14-15 Feb. PT boats from Subic Bay were attacked by 3 enemy speed boats 3/4 mile E. of Real Pt. in Manila Bay: the attacks were unsuccessful but 1 speed boat was destroyed. 2 Barges off Lamao, in Manila Bay, were also attacked by PT boats that night.



(ii) ENEMY FORCES (Contd.)

- (3) Panay - At 1650/15 Feb. a submarine contact was recorded by U. S. destroyer escort 50 miles N.W. of San Jose (W. coast Panay): an oil slick resulted from the first attack.
- 3. EAST INDIES - Reconnaissance of Lesser Sundas Is. on 14 Feb. revealed 5 coaster: 1 fuel barge and 1 tug off Soembawa shores: several of the vessels were attacked and 1 laden coaster was left blazing fiercely.
- 4. BISMARCKS-SOLOMONS - Night 13-14 Feb. Kavieng was bombed by 8 Mitchells. On 14 Feb. the usual offensive sweeps utilizing Mitchells, Venturas and fighter-bombers on a moderate scale were carried out.

B. CENTRAL PACIFIC

- 1. JAPAN - Photos 4-11 Feb. with incomplete cover of 21 airdromes, mainly in the Toaky-Yokosuka area, showed 966 planes of which 588 were fighters, 215 bombers and 163 recce, training planes etc.  
 Photos 10 Feb. show:-
  - (a) a tanker under conversion into escort carrier at Yokohama.
  - (b) 1 heavy cruiser  
 10 destroyers ) at Yokosuka Naval Base.  
 9 submarines )
  - (c) 3 submarines  
 2 destroyer escorts  
 in Uraga harbor.
 Photos 14 Feb. of Yokohama harbor show:-
  - 1 aircraft carrier: flight deck incomplete.
  - 1 probable aircraft carrier on slipways.
  - 1 destroyer under construction
  - 1 probable destroyer in dry dock.
 One aircraft carrier present on 28 Jan. (photo report not received this HQ) had departed prior to the above photo mission 14 Feb.

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SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT NAVAL DEVELOPMENTS

- (1) Blue landing Mariveles Bay.
- (2) Air and surface assault on Corregidor maintained coordinated with Manila Bay minesweeping.
- (3) Enemy battleship Task Force passes through Formosa Strait.
- (4) Fighting continues in Manila.
- (5) Continued enemy air reinforcement of Formosa.

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DAILY NAVAL SUMMARY

PART II

PACIFIC OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES

Southwest Pacific

Central Pacific

<u>SB</u> (2)	(23)				
HOWE	ALABAMA	INDIANA	NEW MEXICO	TENNESSEE	
KING GEORGE V	ARKANSAS	MARYLAND	NEW YORK	TEXAS	
	CALIFORNIA	MASSACHUSETTS	NEVADA	WASHINGTON	
	COLORADO	MISSISSIPPI	NORTH CAROLINA	WEST VIRGINIA	
	IDAHO	MISSOURI	PENNSYLVANIA	WISCONSIN	
	IOWA	NEW JERSEY	SOUTH DAKOTA		
<u>SB</u> -	(2)				
	ALASKA	GUAM			
<u>SV</u> (4)	(17)				
ILLUSTRIOUS	BENNINGTON	FRANKLIN	LEXINGTON	WASP	
INDEFATIGABLE	BUNKER HILL	HANBOCK	RANGER	YORKTOWN	
INDOMITABLE	ENTERPRISE	HORNET	SARATOGA	BON HOMME RICHARD	
VICTORIOUS	ESSEX	INTREPID	TICONDEROGA	RANDOLPH	
				SHANGRI LA	
<u>SVL</u> -	(8)				
	BATAAN	CABOT	INDEPENDENCE	MONTEREY	
	BELLEAU WOOD	COWPENS	LANGLEY	SAN JACINTO	
<u>SVL</u> (5)	(56)				
KADASHAN BAY	ADMIRALTY IS.	FANSHAW BAY	MATANIKAU	SHAMROCK BAY	
KITKUN BAY	ANZIO	GILBERT ISLANDS	MUNDA	SHIPLEY BAY	
SALAMAUA	ALTAMAHA	HOGGATT BAY	NATOMA BAY	SITKOH BAY	
STRIKER	ATTU	HOLLANDIA	NEHENTA BAY	STEAMER BAY	
UNICORN	BARNES	KALININ BAY	PETROF BAY	TAKANIS BAY	
	BISMARCK SEA	KASAAN	PRINCE WILLIAM	THETIS BAY	
	BOUGAINVILLE	KWAJALEIN	ROI	TRIPOLI	
	BRETON	LONG ISLAND	RUDYERD BAY	TULAGI	
	CAPE ESPERANCE	LUNGA POINT	SAGINAW BAY	WAKE ISLAND	
	CAPE GLOUCESTER	MAKASSAR STRAIT	SANGAMON	WINDHAM BAY	
	CASABLANCA	MAKIN ISLAND	SANTEE	NASSAU	
	CHENANGO	MANILA BAY	SARGENT BAY	SUWANNEE	
	COPAHEE	MARCUS ISLAND	SAVO ISLAND	VELLA GULF	
	CORREGIDOR	ATHELING	BATTLER	FENCER	
<u>CA</u> (6)	(11)				
#CANBERRA	BALTIMORE	INDIANAPOLIS	QUINCY	SAN FRANCISCO	
MINNEAPOLIS	BOSTON	#LOUISVILLE	NEW ORLEANS	WICHITA	
PORTLAND	CHESTER	PENSACOLA	SALT LAKE CITY		
#AUSTRALIA					
SHROPSHIRE					
*SUFFOLK					
<u>CL</u> (14)	(27)				
BOISE	ASTORIA	FLINT	RALEIGH	TRENTON	
CLEVELAND	BILOXI	#HONOLULU	RICHMOND	VICKSBURG	
DENVER	BIRMINGHAM	MIAMI	SAN DIEGO	VINCENNES	
#HOUSTON	#COLUMBIA	MOBILE	SAN JUAN	WILKES BARRE	
MONTPELIER	CONCORD	#NASHVILLE	SANTA FE	GAMBIA	
PHOENIX	DETROIT	OAKLAND	SPRINGFIELD	LEANDER	
#RENO	DULUTH	PASADENA	#ST LOUIS		
ACHILLES					
ADELAIDE					
HOBART					
ARGONAUT					
BLACK PRINCE					
TROMP					
EURYALUS					

# Non-effective.  
\* Western Section.



PACIFIC OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES (Contd.)

<u>Southwest Pacific</u>				<u>Central Pacific</u>
<u>DD</u> (83)				Approx. 200
BELL	EATON	MUGFORD	SHAW	
BRAINE	EDWARDS	NICHOLAS	SMITH	
BUSH	FLETCHER	O'BANNON	SPROSTON	
CHARRETTE	FLUSSER	PHILIP	STACK	
C.J.BADGER	#GANSEVOORT	PICKING	STANLEY	
CLAXTON	HOPEWELL	RADFORD	STERETT	
COGHLAN	HOWORTH	RATHBURNE	TAYLOR	
CONY	ISHERWOOD	#REID	WALLER	
CONYNGHAM	JENKINS	RENSHAW	WICKES	
CONNER	KNAPP	ROBINSON	WM.D.PORTER	
CONVERSE	KIMBERLEY	ROSS	WOODWORTH	
FRAZIER	LARDNER	RUSSELL	YOUNG	
CONFAY	LA VALLETTE	SAMUEL C.REID		
DRAYTON	LUCE	SAUFLEY		
ARUNTA	QUALITY	SWIFTSURE	WAGER	
GRENVILLE	QUEENSBOROUGH	ULSTER	WAKEFUL	
KEMPENFELT	*QUIBERON	UNDAUNTED	WARRAMUNGA	
LAFOREY	QUILLIAM	UNDINE	WESSEX	
NIZAM	QUICKMATCH	URANIA	WHELP	
QUADRANT	STUART	URSA	WHIRLWIND	
			VENDETTA	
<u>SS</u> (63)				Approx. 150
BARBERO	BOARFISH	HADDO	PADDLE	
BASHAW	CHARR	HAKE	PARGO	
BATFISH	CAIMAN	HAMMERHEAD	REDFIN	
BAYA	COBIA	HAWKBILL	ROCK	
BEGUM	FLASHER	HOE	SEA LION	
BERGAL	FLYING FISH	JACK	SEA WOLF	
BESUGO	GAR	KRAKEN	STINGRAY	
BLENNY	GROWLER	LAPON	TUSK	
BLOWER	GUAVINA	MINGO	S.42	
BLUEBACK	GUITARRO	MUSKELLUNGE	S.45	
BLUEGILL	GUNNER	PAMPANITO	S.47	
CLYDE	SPARK	SPLIT	TANTALUS	
SEA ROVER	SPIRIT	STORM	TELEMACHUS	
SIRDAR	SPITEFUL	STURDY	TRADE WIND	
			THULE	
K.9	K.14	0.19	ZWAARDFISCH	
K.12	K.15			
<u>PT</u> Approx. 200				Approx. 50
<u>AGC</u> (4)				-
WASATCH	BLUE RIDGE	MOUNT MCKINLEY	ROCKY MOUNT	
<u>AV</u> (2)				(7)
CURRITUCK	TANGIER			CHANDELEUR
				CURTISS
				HAMLIN
				CUMBERLAND SOUND
				POCOMOKE
				K.WHITIN
				ST.GEORG.
<u>AVP</u> (7)				-
BARATARIA	HALF MOON	HERON	SAN CARLOS	
CHINCOTEAGUE		ORCA	SAN PABLO	

\*South Pacific.  
\*Non-effective.



PACIFIC OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES (Contd.)

	<u>Southwest Pacific</u>			<u>Central Pacific</u>
<u>AKA</u> (12)	ALGOL	ALSHAIN	CAPRICORNUS	LIBRA
	ALHEAN	ALYCONE	DIPHDA	O'HARA
	ALMAAK	AQUARIUS	CHARA	THUBAN
<u>APA</u> (36)	ALPINE	CHARLES CARROLL	F.FUNSTON	LAMARR
	APELING	CUSTER	FREMONT	OLMSTEAD
	ARIADNE	DOYEN	GOLDEN CITY	SARASOTA
	BANNER	DREW	HARRY LEE	SHERIDAN
	BAXTER	DUPAGE	HASKELL	TAZE ELL
	BOLIVAR	EASTLAND	H.T.ALLEN	TELFAIR
	CALVERT	FAYETTE	KNOX	UVALDE
	CALLAWAY	FELAND	LEEDSTOWN	WARREN
	CAVALIER	FON DU LAC	LEO CLYMAN	W.P.BIDDLE
<u>APD</u> (15)	BELKNAP	DICKERSON	KILTY	SANDS
	BROOKS	GOLDSBOROUGH	MANLEY	SCHLEY
	COFER	HERBERT	NEWMAN	TALBOT
	CROSBY	KEPHART	RATHBURNE	
<u>LSI</u> (10)	KANIMBLA	CLAN LAMONT	EMPIRE BATTLEAXE	EMPIRE SPEARHEAD
	MANORA	EMPIRE ARQUEBUS	EMPIRE MACE	LOTHIAN
	VESTRALIA	GLENEARN		
<u>LSD</u> (7)	ASHLAND	CARTER HALL	GUNSTON HALL	RUSHMORE
	BELLEGRIVE	EPPING FOREST	LINDENWALD	
<u>AS</u> (3)	GRIFFIN	HOLLAND	OTUS	
<u>AD</u> (4)	DOBBIN	PIEDMONT	SIERRA	WHITNEY

INDIAN OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES

<u>BB</u> (3)	QUEEN ELIZABETH	RENOWN	VALIANT	
<u>CVE</u> (4)	ACTIVITY	AMEER	BEGUM	SHAH
<u>CA</u> (2)	CUMBERLAND	LONDON		
<u>CL</u> (5)	CEYLON	KENYA	NEW CASTLE	NIGERIA PHOEBE
<u>CVS</u> (1)	ALBATROSS			
<u>DD</u>	Approx. 27			
<u>SS</u>	Approx. 16			



ENEMY FORCES

<u>South China Sea</u> (Including East Indies-Malaya)		<u>Empire</u> (Including Mandates)		<u>Indian Ocean</u>
<u>BB</u> -		(4) KONGO NAGATO YAMATO #HARUNA		-
<u>BB/XCV</u> -		(2) ISE HYUGA		
<u>CV</u> -		(3-7) AMAGI HAYATAKA KATSURAGI	IKOMA ) ASO ) probably KASAGI ) still KURANA ) building	-
<u>CVL</u> -		(2) RYUHO #OTAKA		-
<u>CA</u> (3) HABURO #MYOKO HAGURA #TAKAO		(4) ASHIGARA IBUKI	TONE #AOBA (possibly sunk)	-
<u>OCA</u> -		6		-
<u>CL</u> (2) OYODO #ISUZU		(3) KISO SAKAWA YAHAGI		-
<u>CLT</u> -		(1) KASHIMA		-
<u>AV/CVS</u> -		(1) ASKITSUSHIMA		-
<u>DD</u> 12		Approx. 18		-
<u>SS</u> 20		50		10 (Possibly all German)

ESTIMATE OF ENEMY-SHORE BASED AIR STRENGTH

	FORMOSA	PHILIPPINES			EAST INDIES	MANDATES
	RYUKYU	Luzon	Visayas	Mindanao		SOLOMONS BISMARCKS
Fighters	107	13	6	8	30	9
S/E Bombers	65	4	4	4	8	-
T/E Bombers	85	2	-	2	8	3
Flying Boats	14	-	-	-	2	-
Float Planes	68	10	-	-	26	16
Obsn. A/C	35	5	5	-	7	6
TOTAL	374	34	15	19	81	45

# Non-effective







- (5) "LAPRADE"(DE) escorting Convoy KL #15 (1 AKA: "WYANDOT" 1 XAK) departed Kossol 1300/15 for Leyte ETA 1800/17.
- (6) "TASMAN"(AH) departed Hollandia 1400/15 for Leyte ETA 1005/19.
- (7) "MARIGOLD"(AH) departed Leyte 1300/13 for Hollandia ETA 2000/17.
- (8) "REFUGE"(AH) due Hollandia 0800/21 from Leyte.
- (9) "MAURICE J. MANUEL"(DE) departed Bora Bora 1800/7 for Manus ETA 19 Feb.
- (10) "GENTRY"MAIFEH"(DE) departed Bora Bora 1700/6 for Seeadler ETA 18 Feb, via Tulagi ETA 0800/16.
- (11) "WITTER"(DE) departed Majuro 0600/14 to RV with "POCOMOKE"(AV) and escort to Manus.
- (12) "COWRA"(AMS) departed Madang 1800/14 for Hollandia ETA 0700/16, departing again a.m. 16 Feb for Mios Woendi ETA p.m. 17 Feb.
- (13) "EMPIRE ARQUEBUS"(LSI) departed Hollandia 0500/15 for Sydney ETA 23 Feb.

(b) In Harbor:Leyte:

Combat units 16 DD : "CHARLES AUSBURNE"STIGOURNEY"ISHERWOOD"MCCALLA"RENSHAW"WALLER  
"CONY"STACK"GANSEVOORT"RUSSELL"YOUNG"SPROSTON"HOWORTH"  
"HALFORD"STANLEY"SHAW" 88 PT

Escorts 58 : 17 DE: "FORMOE"DUFILHO"COOLEBAUGH"OSMUS"RILEY"GREENWOOD"KEY"  
"MCNULTY"CHAFFEE"AHRENS"ROBERT FRAZIER"FRYBARGER"  
"CHESTER O'BRIEN"LELAND E. THOMAS"E.A. HOWARD"  
"EARL V. JOHNSON" 1 PCS: 1379

2 PF: "BURDEKIN"GASCOYNE"  
9 PC: 426,476,594,1122,1134,1139,1231,1253,1260  
11 YMS: 8,9,39,47,51,58,68,71,314,329,391  
18 SC: 514,637,703,724,729,731,734,735,737,741,743,745,  
748,749,1012,1052,1319,1368

Auxiliaries 107 : "OYSTER BAY"JAMESTOWN"ORESTES"WILLOUGHBY"CYRENE"PONTUS"(AGP)  
"MEDUSA"(AR)"CULEBRA ISLAND"(ARS)"H.T. ALLEN"ARGONNE"GOLDSTAR"  
"WRIGHT"(AG)"WASATCH"MT. MCKINLEY"(AGC)"STONEWALL"CARIBOU"  
"SILVER CLOUD"ST. MARYS"CARONDOLET"(IX)"RATHBURNE"GOLDSBOROUGH  
(APD)"CURRITUCK"(AV)"SCULPTOR"BOOTES"LYNX"HERCULES"ANTRIM"  
"JUPITER"AURIGA"(AK)"WHIPOORWILL"LARK"TAHELAMA"RESERVE"(AT)  
"SHIKELLAMY"SUSQUEHANNA"SAKATONCHEE"CHIWAIKUM"(ACG)"KURUMBA"  
(AO)"PYRO"YUNNAN"(AE)"TORCHWOOD"BUTTERNUT"CINNAMON"TEABERRY"  
(AN)"WHITNEY"OTUS"(AS)"CALAMARES"(AF)"WILDCAT"(AW)"APPLING"  
"LAURENS"LAPORTE"LATIMER"ZEILIN"OXFORD"BARNSTABLE"ELMORE"  
"CAVALIER"OLMSTEAD"TAZEWELL"PIERCE"OCONTO"EASTLAND"AUDRIAN"  
"GOODHUE"HARRIS"SHERIDAN"SARASOTA"TELFAR"DREW"BAXTER"CUSTEY"  
(APA)"TITANIA"DIPHDA"ARNEB"UVALDE"ALSHAIN"CAPRICORNUS"(AKA)  
"OZARK"(LSV)"PINKNEY"RIXEY"(APH)"GLENEARN"EMPIRE BATTLEAXE"  
"EMPIRE MACE"EMPIRE SPEARHEAD"KANIMBLA"MANOORA"WESTRALIA"  
(LSI)"LINDENWALD"GUNSTON HALL"BELEGROVE"ASHLAND"EPPING  
FOREST"(LSD)"LUNA"(AKS)"ORIZABA"G.F. ELLIOTT"COMET"STARLIGHT"  
"LYON"STORM KING"CAPE JOHNSON"KITSTON"YOUNG AMERICA"LASALLE"  
"WHARTON"LAGRANDE"(AP)"FREMONT"(RAGC) 1 YP: 421 1 AFD: 11

Morotai:

Combat units 28 PT

Escorts 7 : 6 AMS: "BUNDABERG"DELORAINIE"COLAC"KAPUNDA"STRAHAN"ARARAT"  
1 SC: 1133

Auxiliaries 1 : "MOBJACK"(AGP)

Sansapor:

Combat units 1 DD : "SMITH"

Biak-Woendi:

Combat units 1 ODD : "VENDETTA"

Escorts 10 : 7 AMS: "GYMPIE"LIGHGOW"GLADSTONE"LATROBE"STANWELL"BROOME"  
"COOTMUNDRA" 1 YMS: "RINDJANI" 1 DE: "BOWERS"  
1 A/S: "WILCANIA"

Auxiliaries 11 : "REMUS"(ARL)"VICTORIA"(AO)"BINGERA"(AG)"PLATYPUS"(AR)  
"VIREO"(AT)"PORTUNUS"(AP)"GUALALA"ELKHORN"(ACG) 1 YP: 510  
2 YFD

Humboldt Bay:

Combat units 3 DD : "SAMUEL C. REID"ROSS"RATHBURNE"

Escorts 28 : 5 DE: "BARNES"K.M. WILLETT"WHITEHURST"JOBB"RUTHERFORD"  
1 PF: "HAWKESBURY"  
2 AMS: "ROCKHAMPTON" "TOWNSVILLE"  
10 SC: 516,521,531,646,727,738,742,991,1124,1331  
9 PC: 555,610,1121,1124,1131,1135,1188,1590 1 PCE: 870



1. Mumboldt Bay: (Contd.)

SECRET

Auxiliaries 33 : "VILLALOBOS" "ETAMIN" "CLYDE" "BANSHEE" "EGRET" (IX) "MAETSUYCKER"  
 "COMFORT" (AH) "TRINITY" (AO) "SEEKONK" "MANOKIN" (AOG) "CRUX" (AK)  
 "RIGEL" (AR) "AQUARIUS" "SUFFOLK" (AKA) "CHETCO" (AT) "DERRICK" (YO)  
 "SHADWELL" (LSD) "ACHILLES" (ARS) "ELLIOTT" (DMS) "GEN. A. E. ANDERS"  
 "MARIPOSA" (AP) 2 YFD 6 AFD: 2, 8, 11, 16, 24, 25  
 4 YP: 218, 420, 388, 391

Navalities:

Combat units 3 OVE : "KADASHAN BAY" "KITKUN BAY" "SALAMAUA"  
 1 CA : "CANBERRA"  
 4 CL : "HOUSTON" "RENO" "HOBART" "SWIFTSURE"  
 2 DD : "HUGHES" "O'BRIEN"  
 Escorts 31 : 12 DE : "HALLORAN" "EVERSOLE" "DELAHANTY" "SPANGLER" "MITCHELL" "MACK"  
 "BEBAS" "GILLIGAN" "CABANA" "OSBERG" "STAFFORD" "FOREMAN"  
 7 YMS: 10, 46, 97, 184, 318, 380, 396  
 8 PC: 477, 500, 742, 871, 1228, 1170, 1420, 1418  
 4 SC: 632, 932, 1004, 1274

Auxiliaries 59 : "MERCY" "BOUNTIFUL" (AH) "NESCHANIC" (AO) "JASON" "MINDANAO" "CEBU"  
 "LEYTE" (ARG) "MARHAWK" "GEN. R. L. HOWZE" (AP) "ABARENDA" "LEOPARD"  
 "GRUMMIUM" (IX) "AMYCUS" (ARL) "CAPTIVATE" "CHANGE" (AM) "BRIAREUS"  
 (AR) "TERN" "APACHE" "MENOMINEE" "TAWABA" "LIPAN" "KINGFISHER" "WATCH  
 HILL" (AT) "DUPAGE" "CHARLES CARROLL" (APA) "LIDDLE" (APD) "SIERRA"  
 "PIEDMONT" (AD) "CETUS" "RUTILICUS" "ALCONA" "REGULUS" "LYRA" "ASCELLA"  
 "CRATER" "SHAULA" "VENUS" "INDUS" "APPANOOSE" "ALLEGAN" "SABIK" "VICTORY"  
 "SAGITARIUS" "ALDERAMIN" "LAS VEGAS" (AK) "PRESERVER" (ARS)  
 "KALAMAZOO" "CHESTATEE" "PASQUOTANK" (AOG) "PATHFINDER" (AGS)  
 "ALABASTER" (PYC) "LAURABABA" (AG) "CHESTNUT" (YN) 2 ABSD  
 1 ARD: 20 2 YP: 280, 585 2 AFD: 8, 29

Cape Gloucester:

Auxiliaries 1 : "CLYDE" (APA)

Alexishafen-Madang:

Escorts 2 : 1 HDML: 1339 1 PS: "SWAN"  
 Auxiliaries 1 : 1 YP: 504

Langemak:

Escorts 10 : 4 SC: 518, 695, 720, 743  
 6 PC: 218, 479, 585, 1123, 1132, 1491  
 Auxiliaries 10 : "RIFLEMAN" (AM) "SPRIGHTLY" "ST. GILES" "RACE POINT" "CHIPPEWA" (AT)  
 "GAMBLE" (AM) "KATOOMBA" (AP) "BULL WHEEL" (YO) "ARKAB" "MINTAKA" (AF)

Lae:

Escorts 3 : 1 ML: 920 2 HDML: 1321, 1328  
 Auxiliaries 1 : "CAMBRIAN SALVOR" (ARS)

Oro Bay:

Escorts 1 : 1 SC: 1267  
 Auxiliaries 1 : 1 AM: "LUCID"

Jacquinet Bay:

Escorts 1 : 1 ML: 825  
 Auxiliaries 1 : "LAURIANA" (AG)

Milne Bay:

Escorts 3 : 1 SC: 699 1 HDML: 1327 1 PC: 500  
 Auxiliaries 8 : "ARAYAT" (IX) "MAUNA LOA" (AE) "PROTEUS" (AS) "SHAWNEE" (AP)  
 3 YP: 279, 449, 514 1 ARD: 29

Port Moresby:

Escorts 3 : 2 ML: 802, 819 1 HDML: 1358

2. SOLOMONS

(a) At Sea To 1200/17:

Nil report.

(b) In Harbor:

Emirau:

Escorts 6 : 1 DE: "STADFELD" 2 YMS: "TUI", 250 3 SC: 502, 620, 703  
 Auxiliaries 3 : 3 YP: 233, 414, 514

Green Is:

Combat units 5 PT  
 Escorts 1 : 1 YMS: 94  
 Auxiliaries 3 : 2 YP: 248, 615 1 AK: "NAOS"



Geography Is.:

Escorts 2 : 1 DE: "PAUL G. BAKER" 1 PC: 695  
 Auxiliaries 1 : 1 AOG: "PATAPSCO"

Perokins:

Escorts 5 : 3 SC: 723,188,1599 2 PC: 702,1242  
 Auxiliaries 2 : "YUMA"(AT) "DUNTROON"(AP)

EAST AND SOUTH EAST AUSTRALIA(a) At Sea To 1200/17:

- 1) "STRIKER"(CVE) departed Sydney 1145/11 for flying exercises Jervis Bay.
- 2) "CALEDONIAN SALVOR"(ARS) departed Sydney 1521/16 for Lae ETA 24 Feb.
- 3) "WEAZEL"(ATF) departed Fremantle 1431/10 for Melbourne ETA 1600/18: Thence Sydney

(b) In Harbor:Merauke:

Escorts 3 : 2 YMS: "SMEROE" "MERBAROBE" 1 HDML: 1320

Thursday Is.:

Escorts 2 : 1 AMS: "ECHUGA" 1 HDML: 1359  
 Auxiliaries 3 : "CHALLENGER" "POLARIS"(AGS) 1 YP: 615

Mairns:

Escorts 4 : 1 AMS: "FREMANTLE" 3 ML: 806,431,429  
 Auxiliaries 1 : "FIRE ISLAND"(AT)

Downswille:

Escorts 6 : 1 AMS: "BENDIGO" 3 HDML: 1322,1323,1239 2 ML: 804,827  
 Auxiliaries 3 : "ORMISTON" "TAROONA"(AP) "ARDENT"(AM)

Bowen:

Auxiliaries 1 : "HEROS" (AT)

Brisbane:

Combat units 1 SS : "S.82"  
 Escorts 10 : 6 ML: 424,425,800,810,911,921 1 AMS: "WAGGA"  
 2 YMS: 313,393 1 PS: 2MORESBY"  
 Auxiliaries 3 : "ETOLIN"(AK) "BISHOPDALE"(AO) "MESQUITE"(CGC)

Port Stephens:

Escorts 1 : 1 A/S: "KYBRA"

Sydney:

Combat units 4 CV : "IMDOMITABLE" "INDEFATIGABLE" "ILLUSTIOUS" "VICTORIOUS"  
 2 BB : "HOWE" "KIN GEORGE V"  
 1 CA : "AUSTRALIA"  
 1 CVE : "UNICORN"  
 5 CL : "ADELAIDE" "TROMP" "ARGONAUT" "BLACK PRINCE" "EURYALUS"  
 13 DD : "QUILLIAM" "QUICKMATCH" "STUART" "GRENVILLE" "UNDAUNTED" "UNDINE"  
 "WAGER" "WESSEX" "URSA" "KEMPENFELT" "WAKEFUL" "WHELP" "WHIRLWIND"  
 3 SS : "K.9" "K.12" "S.43"  
 Escorts 17 : 4 AMS: "BALLARAT" "BURNIE" "GOULBURN" "BOWEN" 1 A/S: "YANDRA"  
 2 SC: 1039,1266 1 PC: 620 4 ML: 424,425,815,819  
 1 HDML: 1349 2 PF: "BARCOO" "OXLIP" 2 PS: "CRANE" "RED OLE"  
 Auxiliaries 15 : "TANCRED" "POINT LOMA"(AT) "MANUNDA" "WANGANELLA"(AH) "WATO"(AT)  
 "BUNGAREE" "GERARD"(AKS) "BROWN RANGER" "AASE MAERSK"(AO)  
 "POYANG"(AE) "KOOPA"(AG) "LOTHIAN"(LSI) "TYNE"(AD) "ARTIFEX"  
 (AR) "DENIGHIRE"(AF)

Melbourne:

Combat units 6 DD : "NOZAM" "QUEENSBOROUGH" "QUADRANT" "QUALITY" "QUIBERON" "LAFOREY"  
 Escorts 12 : 7 AMS: "GERALGTON" "CAIRNS" "CESSNOCK" "HYALLA" "LISMORE"  
 "MARYBOROUGH" "GLENELG" 1 DE: "DUNCAN"  
 2 A/S: "ABRAHAM CRIJNNSSEN" "BO MBA" 2 HDML: 1340,1350  
 Auxiliaries 1 : "PING WO"(ASIS)

Hobart :

Escorts 1 : 1 AMS: "KALGOORLIE"

Adelaide

Escorts 8 : 7 AMS: "IPSWICH" "WOLLONGONG" "GAWLER" "WARRNAMBOOL" "KIAMA"  
 "BATHURST" "LATROBE"  
 1 DE : "LEWES"



4. NORTH WESTERN AREA(a) At Sea To 1200/17:

## (1) Task Force 71:

On patrol 34 SS : "PINTADO" "HAWKBILL" "HOE" "CAVALLA" "BECUNA" "BLENNY" "GUITARRO" "K.15"  
 "BLOWER" "BERGALL" "FLASHER" "ZWAARDFISCH" "STINGRAY" "PARGO" "CHARR"  
 "BLUEBACK" "BASHAW" "GUAVAN" "PAMPANITO" "HAKE" "FLOUNDER" "BOARFISH"  
 "BLACKFIN" "BARBEL" "TANTALUS" "KRAKEN" "BESUGO" "PERCH" "HARDHEAD"  
 "CABILAN" "TUNA" "TRADEWIND" "THULE" "SPARK"  
 On passage 6 : "CLYDE" "TUSK" "SEA ROVER" "STORM" "S.47" "S.48"

(b) In Harbor:Darwin:

Escorts 8 : 3 ML: 420, 901, 812 2 HDML: 1239, 1234  
 3 AMS: "PARKES" "CASTLEMAINE" "HORSHAM"  
 Auxiliaries 2 : "BENALLA" "SHEPPARTON" (AGS)

5. SOUTH WESTERN AREA(a) At Sea To 1200/17:

(1) "ANTHEDON" (AS) departed Fremantle 1030/12 for Brisbane ETA 0500/20.

(b) In Harbor:Exmouth Gulf:

Auxiliaries 2 : 1 AS: "CHANTICLEER" 1 ASR: "COUCAL"

Fremantle:

Combat units 1 CA : "SUFFOLK"  
 2 DD : "ULSTER" "URANIA"  
 29 SS : "BARBERO" "TELEMACHUS" "SEA LION" "O.19" "BREAM" "BLUEGILL" "SPIRIT"  
 "STURDY" "ROCK" "GURNARD" "HAMMERHEAD" "COBIA" "BAYA" "REDFIN" "SIRDAR"  
 "CAIMAN" "BEGUNA" "PLENNY" "PADDLE" "LAPON" "HADDO" "JACK" "MUSKELLUNGE"  
 "SPLIT" "GAR" "GUNNELL" "MINGO" "GROWLER" "FLYING FISH"  
 Escorts 3 : 2 PF: "CORPUS CHRISTI" "HUTCHINSON"  
 1 AMS: "TAMWORTH"  
 Auxiliaries 7 : 1 ARD: 10 1 YP: 286 1 AO: "ARNDALE"  
 2 AS: "MAIDSTONE" "EURYALE" 2 AF: "BACCHUS" "PRIAM"

Bunbury:

Escorts 1 : 1 AMS: "BUNBURY"



(ii) ENEMY FORCESA. SOUTH WEST PACIFIC1. CHINA SEA

- (1) E. China Sea - No further sightings have been reported of the enemy task force which included the battleships "ISE" and "HYUGA" and which was last reported shortly before 1200/15 Feb., 60 miles E.N.E. Amoy, course N., at 20 knots.
- (2) Formosa - On 15 Feb. a sweep was conducted over S. Formosa by 12 escorted Mitchell's: a road bridge was destroyed, a railroad bridge probably damaged and some locomotives shot up: AA fire shot down 2 of our fighters.
- (3) Tonkin Gulf - At 2255/15 Feb. aircraft reported 3 unidentified ships 90 miles S. of Haiphong, course N.
- (4) French Indo China Coast - Reconnaissance about noon 15 Feb. revealed the following shipping:-
  - (a) 2 small tankers  
3 escorts  
70 miles S.S.E. of Tourane, course 175°, speed 5 knots
  - (b) 4 freighters (3 large, 1 medium)  
2 escorts  
outside Camranh Bay, course N., at 10 knots.

2. PHILIPPINES

- (1) Manila - A.M. 16 Feb. U. S. parachute troops dropped on Kindley field on Corregidor, followed shortly after by a beach landing at San Jose and a second parachute drop at about noon. Little opposition was encountered by the paratroops in the initial stages and light fire from the left flank by the surface landing. The Eastern tongue of Corregidor Island appeared deserted but some resistance was developing evening 16 Feb. on N. coast. The landing operations were supported by naval gunfire, aircraft and later by PT boats.  
Little opposition is reported from our forces which landed on Mariveles Bay 15 Feb.: territory occupied extends over 7000 yds. of beach by 2000 yds. inland.  
Advancing S. along E. coast Bataan Peninsula our forces occupied Pilar and Orion and elements advancing W. on the Pilar-Bagac road across the Peninsula reached a position 9000 yds. from Pilar without enemy contact.  
In Manila proper, the main chore of the enemy resistance is now confined to the 2 waterfront districts of Intramuros and Ermita, immediately S. of Pasig river mouth. Stiff enemy opposition also continues from Fort Mackinley, E. of Nielson field: on 15 Feb. Fort Mackinley was attacked by 64 Dauntless supporting ground operations.
- (2) Manila Bay - At 0325/16 Feb. 5 LCS guarding the approaches to Mariveles harbor were attacked apparently by Jap speed boats: 3 LCS exploded and a fourth was hit but able to reach. It is recalled that during night 14-15 Feb. PT boats operating off Real Point on E. coast Bataan Peninsula, were also attacked by speed boats.  
Afternoon 16 Feb. PT boats with fighter protection destroyed 3 barges and 1 sailing craft off E. coast Bataan.
- (3) N. Luzon - On 15 Feb. Tuguegarao and Echague were attacked by aircraft.
- (4) Central Luzon - Supporting ground operations in the Baguio area, enemy concentrations were attacked 15 Feb. by 18 Mustangs.
- (5) W. Coast Luzon - At 0930/16 Feb. reconnaissance Liberator sighted an enemy submarine between Macclesfield Bank and Scarborough Shoal (approx. 250 miles W. of Manila Bay), course Easterly when last seen.
- (6) Panay - Further reports concerning the DE attacks on Submarine contact at 1650/15 Feb., 50 miles W. of San Jose, claim the apparent destruction of the submarine: debris was collected on the surface and the submarine lay motionless on the bottom for 10 hours giving off crude oil.



(ii) ENEMY FORCES (Contd.)

- 3. NEW GUINEA - On 15 Feb. Wewak area targets were attacked by 19 Beauforts, 6 Mitchells and 6 Liberators.
- 4. BISMARCKS-SOLOMONS - On 15 Feb. Vunakanau airdrome was bombed by 14 Mitchells, 6 Venturas; otherwise only normal offensive patrols were carried out over the area.

B. CENTRAL PACIFIC

- 1. JAPAN - Preliminary reports indicate that Tokyo area was heavily attacked 16 Feb by aircraft from a 5th Aircraft Carrier Fleet Task Force; primary objectives were aircraft and airdrome installations. No report of results is yet available.
- 2. NAMPO SHOTO - On 15 Feb. Iwo Jima and Chichi Jima airfields and airdrome installations were attacked by 37 Liberators in 3 strikes: coordinating escort duties and fighter sweep, 13 Lightnings met only 3 enemy fighters airborne and damaged 1 of them.

Preliminary reports indicate that installations at Iwo Jima were subjected to bombardment on 16 Feb. by surface units with support aircraft all of 5th Fleet; weather was unfavorable and bombardment schedule was only partially completed. Details of results are not yet available.

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SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT NAVAL DEVELOPMENTS

- (1) Blue aircraft carrier Task Force strikes Tokyo.
- (2) Blue surface craft Task Group bombards Bonins.
- (3) Blue landing Corregidor.
- (4) Fighting continues in Manila
- (5) Continued enemy convoy movement F.I.C. coast.
- (6) Continued enemy air reinforcement of Formosa.

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DAILY NAVAL SUMMARY

PART II

PACIFIC OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES

Southwest Pacific

Central Pacific

<u>3B</u> (2) HOPE KING GEORGE V	(23) ALABAMA ARKANSAS CALIFORNIA COLORADO IDAHO IOWA	INDIANA MARYLAND MASSACHUSETTS MISSISSIPPI MISSOURI NEW JERSEY	NEW MEXICO NEW YORK NEVADA NORTH CAROLINA PENNSYLVANIA SOUTH DAKOTA	TENNESSEE TEXAS WASHINGTON WEST VIRGINIA WISCONSIN
<u>CA</u> -	(2) ALASKA	GUAM		
<u>CV</u> (4) ILLUSTRIOUS INDEFATIGABLE INDOMITABLE VICTORIOUS	(17) BENNINGTON BUNKER HILL ENTERPRISE ESSEX	FRANKLIN HANCOCK HORNET INTREPID	LEXINGTON RANGER SARATOGA TICONDEROGA	WASP YORKTOWN BON HOMME RICHARD RANDOLPH SHANGRI LA
<u>CVL</u> -	(8) BATAAN BELLEAU WOOD	CABOT COWPENS	INDEPENDENCE LANGLEY	MONTEREY SAN JACINTO
<u>CVE</u> (5) KADASHAN BAY KITKUN BAY SALAMAUA STRIKER UNICORN	(56) ADMIRALTY IS. ANZIO ALTAMAHA ATTU BARNES BISMARCK SEA BOUGAINVILLE BRETON CAPE ESPERANCE CAPE GLOUCESTER CASABLANCA CHENANGO COPAHEE CORREGIDOR	FANSHAW BAY GILBERT ISLANDS HOGGATT BAY HOLLANDIA KALININ BAY KASAAN KWAJALEIN LONG ISLAND LUNGA POINT MAKASSAR STRAIT MAKIN ISLAND MANILA BAY MARCUS ISLAND ATHELING	MATANIKAU MUNDA N. TOMA BAY NEHENTA BAY PETROF BAY PRINCE WILLIAM ROI RUDYERD BAY SAGINAW BAY SANGAMON SANTEE SARGENT BAY SAVO ISLAND V BATTLER	SHAMROCK BAY SHIPLEY BAY SITKOH BAY STEAMER BAY TAKANIS BAY THETIS BAY TRIPOLI TULAGI WAKE ISLAND WINDHAM BAY NASSAU SUWANNEE VELLA GULF FENCER
<u>CA</u> (6) #CANBERRA MINNEAPOLIS PORTLAND #AUSTRALIA SHROPSHIRE *SUFFOLK	(11) BALTIMORE BOSTON CHESTER	INDIANAPOLIS #LOUISVILLE PENSACOLA	QUINCY NEW ORLEANS SALT LAKE CITY	SAN FRANCISCO WICHITA
<u>CL</u> (15) BOISE CLEVELAND DENVER #HOUSTON MONTPELIER PHOENIX #RENO ACHILLES ADELAIDE HOBART ARGONAUT BLACK PRINCE TROMP EURYALUS SWIFTSURE	(27) ASTORIA BILOXI BIRMINGHAM #COLUMBIA CONCORD DETROIT DULUTH	FLINT #HONOLULU MIAMI MOBILE #NASHVILLE OAKLAND PASADENA	RALEIGH RICHMOND SAN DEIGO SAN JUAN SANTA FE SPRINGFIELD #ST LOUIS	TRENTON VICKSBURG VINCENNES WILKES BARRE GAMBIA LEANDER

# Non-effective.  
\* Western Section.



PACIFIC OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES

Southwest Pacific

Central Pacific

Approx. 200

D (83)  
 BELL EATON MCCALLA SAUFLEY  
 BRAINE EDWARDS MUGFORD SHAW  
 BUSH FLETCHER NICHOLAS SMITH  
 CHARRETTE FLUSSER O'BANNON SPROSTON  
 C.J. BADGER #GANSEVOORT PHILIP STACK  
 CLAXTON HOPEWELL PICKING STANLEY  
 COGHLAN HOWORTH RADFORD STERETT  
 CONY ISHERWOOD RATHBURNE TAYLOR  
 CONYNGHAM JENKINS #REID WALLER  
 CONNER KNAPP RENSHAW WICKES  
 CONVERSE KIMBERLEY ROBINSON WM.D. PORTER  
 FRAZIER LARNER ROSS WOODWORTH  
 CONWAY LA VALLETTE RUSSELL YOUNG  
 DRAYTON LUCE SAMUEL C. REID

ARUNTA QUALITY ULSTER WAKEFUL  
 GRENVILLE QUEENSBOROUGH UNDAUNTED WARRAMUNGA  
 KEMPENFELT \*QUIBERON UNDINE WESSEX  
 LAFOREY QUILLIAM URANIA WHELP  
 NIZAM QUICKMATCH URSA WHIRLWIND  
 QUADRANT STUART WAGER VENDETTA

SS (63) Approx. 150

BARGER BOARFISH HADDO PADDLE  
 BASHAW CHARR HAKE PARGO  
 BATFISH CAIMAN HAMMERHEAD REDFIN  
 BAYA COBIA HAWKBILL ROCK  
 BEGUM FLASHER HOE SEA LION  
 BERGAL FLYING FISH JACK SEA WOLF  
 BESUGO GAR KRAKEN STINGRAY  
 BLENNY GROWLER LAPON TUSK  
 BLOWER GUAVINA MINGO S.42  
 BLUEBACK GUITARRO MUSKELLUNGE S.45  
 BLUEGILL GUNNER PAMPANITO S.47  
 CLYDE SPARK SPLIT TANTALUS  
 SEA ROVER SPIRIT STORM TELEMACHUS  
 SIRDAR SPITEFUL STURDY TRADE WIND  
 THULE

K.9 K.14 0.19 ZWAARDFISCH  
 K.12 K.15

PT Approx. 200 Approx. 50

AGC (4)  
 WASATCH BLUE RIDGE MOUNT MCKINLEY ROCKY MOUNT

AV (2) (7)  
 CURRITUCK TANGIER CHANDELEUR POCOMOKE  
 CURTISS K. WHITING  
 HAMLIN ST. GEORGE  
 CUMBERLAND SOUND

AVP (7)  
 BARATARIA HALF MOON HERON SAN CARLOS  
 CHINCOTEAGUE ORCA SAN PABLO

\* South Pacific.  
 # Non-effective.



PACIFIC OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES (Contd.)

	<u>Southwest Pacific</u>		<u>Central Pacific</u>	
<u>AKA</u> (11)				-
ALGOL	ALSHAIN	CAPRICORNUS	LIBRA	
ALHEAN	ALYCONE	DIPHDA	O'HARA	
ALMAAK	AQUARIUS	CHARA		
<u>APA</u> (32)				-
ALPINE	CHARLES CARROLL	FON DU LAC	LEO CLYMAN	
APELING	CUSTER	F.FUNSTON	LAMARR	
ARIADNE	DOYEN	FREMONT	OLMSTEAD	
BANNER	DREW	HARRY LEE	SARASOTA	
BAXTER	DUPAGE	HASKELL	SHERIDAN	
BOLIVAR	EASTLAND	H.T.ALLEN	TAZEWELL	
CALLAWAY	FAYETTE	KNOX	TELFAIR	
CAVALIER	FELAND	LEEDSTOWN	UVALDE	
<u>APD</u> (15)				-
BELKNAP	DICKERSON	KILTY	SANDS	
BROOKS	GOLDSBOROUGH	MANLEY	SCHLEY	
COFER	HERBERT	NEWMAN	TALBOT	
CROSBY	KEPHART	RATHBURNE		
<u>LSI</u> (10)				-
KANIMBLA	CLAN LAMONT	EMPIRE BATTLEAXE	EMPIRE SPEARHEAD	
MANOORA	EMPIRE ARQUEBUS	EMPIRE MACE	LOTHIAN	
WESTRALIA	GLENEARN			
<u>LSD</u> (7)				-
ASHLAND	CARTER HALL	GUNSTON HALL	RUSHMORE	
BELLEGROVE	EPPING FOREST	LINDENWALD		
<u>AS</u> (3)				-
GRIFFIN	HOLLAND	OTUS		
<u>AD</u> (4)				-
DOBBIN	PIEDMONT	SIERRA	WHITNEY	

INDIAN OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES

<u>BB</u> (3)	QUEEN ELIZABETH	RENOWN	VALIANT	
<u>CVE</u> (4)	ACTIVITY	AMEER	BEGUM	SHAH
<u>CA</u> (2)	CUMBERLAND	LONDON		
<u>CL</u> (5)	CEYLON	KENYA	NEW CASTLE	NIGERIA PHOEBE
<u>CVS</u> (1)	ALBATROSS			
<u>DD</u>	Approx. 27			
<u>SS</u>	Approx. 16			



ENEMY FORCES

<u>(Including East Indies-Malaya)</u>		<u>(Including Mandates)</u>		<u>Indian Ocean</u>
BB	-	(4) KONGO NAGATO YAMATO #HARUNA		-
BB/XCV	-	(2) ISE HYUGA		-
CV	-	(3-7) AMAGI HAYATAKA KATSURAGI	IKOMA ) ASO )probably KASAGI)still KURANA)building	-
CVL	-	(2) RYUHO #OTAKA		-
CA	(3) HAGURO #MYOKO #TAKAO	(4) ASHIGARA IBUKI	TONE #AOBA(possibly sunk)	-
OCA	-	6		-
CL	(2) OYODO #ISUZU	(3) KISO SAKAWA YAHAGI		-
CLT	-	(1) KASHIMA		-
AV/CVS	-	(1) ASKITSUSHIMA		-
DD	12	Approx. 18		-
SS	20	50		10(possibly all German)

ESTIMATE OF ENEMY SHORE-BASED AIR STRENGTH

	FORMOSA RYUKYU	PHILIPPINES			EAST INDIES	MANDATES SOLOMONS BISMARCKS
		Luzon	Visayas	Mindanao		
Fighters	107	13	6	8	30	9
S/E Bombers	65	4	4	4	8	-
T/E Bombers	85	2	-	2	8	3
Flying Boats	14	-	-	-	2	-
Float Planes	68	10	-	-	26	16
Obsn. A/C	35	5	5	-	7	6
TOTAL	374	34	15	19	81	45

# Non-effective.







- (3) "TASMAN"(AH) departed Hollandia 1400/15 for Leyte ETA 1005/19.
- (4) "MAETSUYCKER"(AH) departed Biak 0630/17 for Leyte ETA 0800/20.
- (5) "REFUGE"(AH) departed Leyte 1300/16 for Hollandia ETA 0800/21.
- (6) "PC 1601,1603" escorting Convoy MU #24 (1 AK: "CRATER" 1 YF: 1038) departed Manu 0800/16 ETA ULithi 2100/20.
- (7) "JOBBS"(DE) escorting 1 ARS: "ACHILLES" 17 LCT 9 LCI 3 LCS departed Hollandia 16 Feb for Leyte.
- (8) "MAURICE J. MANUEL"(DE) departed Bora Bora 1800/7 for Manus ETA 19 Feb.
- (9) "GENTRY"MAIFEH"(DE) departed Bora Bora 1700/6 for Seeadler ETA 18 Feb, via Tulagi ETA 0800/16.
- (10) "WITTER"(DE) departed Majuro 0600/14 to RV with "POCOMOKE"(AV) and escort to Manus.
- (11) "CRUX"(AK) departed Hollandia 1600/17 for Manus ETA 0800/19.
- (12) "EMPIRE ARQUEBUS"(LSI) departed Hollandia 0500/15 for Sydney ETA 23 Feb.

(b) In Harbor:Leyte:

Combat units 18 DD : "PICKING" "WICKES" "CHARLES AUSBURNE" "STGOURNEY" "ISHERWOOD" "MCCALLA" "RENSHAW" "WALLER" "CONY" "STACK" "GANSEVOORT" "RUSSELL" "YOUNG" "SPROSTON" "HOWORTH" "HALFORD" "STANLEY" "SHAW" 88 PT

Escorts 59 : 16 DE: "FORMOE" "COOLEBAUGH" "OSMUS" "RILEY" "GREENWOOD" "KEY" "WOODSON" "J. HUTCHINS" "WALTON" "ROLF" "PEIFFER" "DARBY" "MCNULTY" "CHAFFEE" "ROBERT FRAZIER" "LELAND E. THOMAS"

1 PCS: 1379 1 PF: "BURDEKIN"

7 PC: 426, 470, 476, 594, 1134, 1139, 1231

13 YMS: 8, 9, 39, 47, 51, 58, 68, 71, 314, 329, 385, 391, 393

21 SC: 514, 631, 637, 703, 724, 729, 731, 734, 735, 737, 741, 743, 745, 748, 749, 1012, 1052, 1273, 1319, 1368, 1375

Auxiliaries 99 : "OYSTER BAY" "JAMESTOWN" "ORESTES" "WILLOUGHBY" "CYRENE" "PONTUS" (AGP) "MEDUSA" (AR) "CULEBRA ISLAND" (ARS) "H. T. ALLEN" "ARGONNE" "WRIGHT" (AG) "WASATCH" "MT. MCKINLEY" (AGC) "STONEWALL" "CARIBOU" "SILVER CLOUD" "ST. MARYS" "CARONDOLET" (IX) "RATHBURNE" "GOLDSBOROUGH" (APD) "CURRITUCK" (AV) "SCULPTOR" "LYNX" "HERCULES" "ANTRIM" "JUPITER" "AURIGA" "GANYMEDE" (AK) "WHIPOORWILL" "LARK" "TAKELAMA" (AT) "AGAWAM" "METTAWEE" "SHIKELLAMY" "SAKATONCHEE" "CHIWAUKUM" (AOG) "PYRO" "YUNNAN" (AE) "TORCHWOOD" "BUTTERNUT" "CINNAMON" "TEABERRY" (AN) "WHITNEY" "OTUS" (AS) "MIZAR" (AF) "WILDCAT" (AW) "APPLING" "LAURENS" "LAPORTE" "LATIMER" "ZEILIN" "OXFORD" "BARNSTABLE" "ELMORE" "CAVALIER" "OLMSTEAD" "TAZEWELL" "PIERCE" "OCONTO" "EASTLAND" "AUDRIAN" "FOND DU LAC" "GOODHUE" "HARRIS" "SHERIDAN" "SARASOTA" "TELF AIR" "DREW" "BAXTER" "CUSTER" (APA) "TITANIA" "WYANDOT" "DIPHDA" "ARNEB" "VALDE" "ALSHAIN" "CAPRICORNUS" (AKA) "OZARK" (LSV) "PINKNEY" (APH) "GLENEARN" "EMPIRE BATTLEAXE" "EMPIRE MACE" "EMPIRE SPEARHEAD" (LSI) "GUNSTON HALL" "BELLEGROVE" "ASHLAND" (LSD) "LUNA" (AKS) "ORIZABA" "LYON" "STORM KING" "CAPE JOHNSON" "KITTSTON" "YOUNG AMERICA" "LASALLE" "MONTEREY" "GEN. W. C. LANGFITT" "LAGRANDE" (AP) "FREMONT" (RAGC) 1 YP: 421 1 AFD: 11

Forotai:

Combat units 28 PT

Escorts 7 : 6 AMS: "BUNDABERG" "DELORAIN" "COLAC" "KAPUNDA" "STRAHAN" "ARARAT" 1 SC: 1133

Auxiliaries 1 : "MOBJACK" (AGP)

Bansapor:

Combat units 1 DD : "SMITH"

Biak-Woendi:

Combat units 1 ODD : "VENDETTA"

Escorts 11 : 8 AMS: "GYMPIE" "COWRA" "LITHGOW" "GLADSTONE" "LATROBE" "STAWELL" "BROOM" "COOTMUNDRA" 1 YMS: "RINGJANI" 1 DE: "BOWERS" 1 A/S: "WILCANIA"

Auxiliaries 12 : "REMUS" (ARL) "VICTORIA" (AO) "BINGERS" (AG) "PLATYPUS" (AR) "PINTO" "VIREO" (AT) "PORTUNUS" (AP) "GUALALA" "ELKHORN" (AOG) 1 YP: 510 2 YFD

Humboldt Bay:

Combat units 3 DD : "SAMUEL C. REID" "ROSS" "RATHBURNE"

Escorts 27 : 5 DE: "BARNES" "K. M. WILLET" "WHITEHURST" "RUTHERFORD" "HODGES" 1 PF: "HAWKESBURY" 2 AMS: "ROCKHAMPTON" "TOWNSVILLE" 12 SC: 516, 521, 531, 646, 727, 738, 742, 991, 1124, 1331, 1365, 1369 6 PC: 555, 610, 1124, 1135, 1188, 1590 1 PCE: 870



Humboldt Bay: (Contd.)

Auxiliaries 31 : "VILLALOBOS" "ETAMIN" "CLYDE" "BANSHEE" "EGRET" (IX) "MARIGOLD" "COMFORT" (AH) "TRINITY" (AO) "SEEKONK" "MANOKIN" (AOG) "RIGEL" (AR) "AQUARIUS" "SUFFOLK" (AKA) "CHETCO" (AT) "DERRICK" (YO) "SHADWELL" (LSD) "ELLIOTT" (DMS) "GEN. A. E. ANDERSON" "MARIPOSA" (AP) 2 YFD  
6 AFD: 2, 8, 11, 16, 24, 25 - 4 YP: 218, 420, 388, 391

Admiralties:

Combat units 3 CVE : "KADASHAN BAY" "KITKUN BAY" "SALAMAU"  
1 CA : "CANBERRA"  
3 CL : "HOUSTON" "RENO" "HOBART"  
2 DD : "HUGHES" "O'BRIEN"  
Escorts 34 : 13 DE : "HALLORAN" "EVERSOLE" "DELAHANTY" "SPANGLER" "MITCHELL" "MACK"  
"BEBAS" "GILLIGAN" "CABANA" "OSBERG" "STAFFORD" "FOREMAN"  
"GEO. E. DAVIS" 7 YMS: 10, 46, 97, 184, 318, 380, 396  
10 PC: 477, 500, 742, 871, 1121, 1131, 1228, 1170, 1420, 1418  
4 SC: 632, 932, 1004, 1274  
Auxiliaries 62 : "MERCY" "BOUNTIFUL" (AH) "NESCHANIC" (AO) "JASON" "MINDANAO" "CEBU"  
"LYETE" (ARG) "WARHAWK" "GEN. R. L. HOWZE" (AP) "ABARENDA" "LEOPARD"  
"GRUMMIUM" "HARTFORD" (IX) "ZANLAH" (AG) "AMYCUS" (ARL) "CAPTIVATE"  
"CHANGE" (AM) "BRIAREUS" (AR) "TERN" "APACHE" "MENOMINEE" "TAWABA" "LIPA"  
"KINGFISHER" "WATCH HILL" (AT) "DUPAGE" "CHARLES CARROLL" (APA)  
"BELKNAP" "BROOKS" "LIDDLE" (APD) "SIERRA" "PIEDMONT" (AD) "CETUS"  
"RUTILICUS" "ALCONA" "REGULUS" "LYRA" "ASCELLA" "SHAUSA" "VENUS" "INDUS"  
"APPANOOSE" "ALLEGAN" "SABIK" "VICTORY" "SAGITARIUS" "ALDERAMIN"  
"LAS VEGAS" (AK) "PRESERVER" (ARS) "KALAMAZOO" "CHESTATEE"  
"PASQUOTANK" (AOG) "PATHFINDER" (AGS) "ALABASTER" (PYC) "LAURABABA"  
(AG) "CHESTNUT" (YN) 2 ABSD 1 ARD: 20 2 YP: 280, 585  
2 AFD: 8, 29

Baye Gloucester:

Auxiliaries 1 : "CLYDE" (APA)

Alexishafen-Madang:

Escorts 2 : 1 HDML: 1339 1 PS: "SWAN"  
Auxiliaries 1 : 1 YP: 504

Angemak:

Combat units 1 CVE : "TRIPOLI"  
Escorts 10 : 4 SC: 518, 695, 720, 743  
6 PC: 218, 479, 585, 1123, 1132, 1491  
Auxiliaries 10 : "RIFLEMAN" (AM) "SPRIGHTLY" "ST. GILES" "RACE POINT" "CHIPPEWA" (AT)  
"GAMBLE" (AM) "KATOOMBA" (AP) "BULL WHEEL" (YO) "ARKAB" "MINTAKA" (AK)

Escorts 2 : 2 HDML: 1321, 1328  
Auxiliaries 1 : "CAMBRIAN SALVOR" (ARS)

Bro Bay:

Escorts 1 : 1 SC: 1267  
Auxiliaries 1 : 1 AM: "LUCID"

Macquiot Bay:

Escorts 1 : 1 ML: 825  
Auxiliaries 1 : "LAURIANA" (AG)

Milne Bay:

Escorts 3 : 1 SC: 699 1 HDML: 1327 1 PC: 500  
Auxiliaries 7 : "ARAYAT" (IX) "MAUNA LOA" (AE) "PROTEUS" (AS)  
3 YP: 279, 449, 514 1 ARD: 29

Port Moresby:

Escorts 3 : 2 ML: 802, 819 1 HDML: 1358

## 2. SOLOMONS

(a) At Sea To 1200/18:

Nil report.

(b) In Harbor:

Emirau:

Escorts 6 : 1 DE: "STADFELD" 2 YMS: "TUI", 250 3 SC: 502, 620, 703  
Auxiliaries 3 : 3 YP: 233, 414, 514

Green Is:

Combat units 5 PT  
Escorts 1 : 1 YMS: 94  
Auxiliaries 3 : 2 YP: 248, 615 1 AK: "NAOS"

Treasury Is:

Escorts 2 : 1 DE: "PAUL G. BAKER" 1 PC: 695  
Auxiliaries 1 : 1 AOG: "PATAPSCO"



Perokina:

SECRET

Escorts 5 : 3 SC: 723,188,1599 2 PC: 702,1242  
Auxiliaries 2 : "YUMA"(AT) "DUNTROON"(AP)

3. EAST AND SOUTH EAST AUSTRALIA

(a) At Sea To 1200/18:

- (1) "STRIKER"(CVE) departed Sydney 1145/11 for flying exercises Jervis Bay.
- (2) "CALEDONIAN SALVOR"(ARS) departed Sydney 1521/16 for Lae ETA 24 Feb.
- (3) "WEAZEL"(ATF) departed Fremantle 1431/10 for Melbourne ETA 1600/18; thence Sydney
- (4) "ANTHELOD"(AS) departed Fremantle 1030/12 for Brisbane ETA 0500/20.

(b) In Harbor:

Perth:

Escorts 3 : 2 YMS: "SMEROE" "MERBARBOE" 1 HDML: 1320

Thursday Is:

Escorts 3 : 1 AMS: "ECHUCA" 2 DMAL: 1326,1359  
Auxiliaries 3 : "CHALLENGER" "POLARIS"(AGS) 1 YP: 615

Cairns:

Escorts 4 : 1 AMS: "FREMANTLE" 3 ML: 806,431,429  
Auxiliaries 1 : "FIRE ISLAND"(AT)

Townsville:

Escorts 6 : 1 AMS: "BENDIGO" 3 HDML: 1322,1323,1239 2 ML: 804,827  
Auxiliaries 3 : "ORMISTON" "TAROONA"(AP) "ARDENT"(AM)

Bowen:

Auxiliaries 1 : "HEROS"(AT)

Brisbane:

Combat units 1 DD : "ROCKWOOD"  
1 SS : "S.82"  
Escorts 10 : 6 ML: 424,425,800,810,811,820,821 1 AMS: "WAGGA"  
2 YMS: 313,393 1 PS: "MORESBY"  
Auxiliaries 4 : "ETOLIN"(AK) "BISHOPDALE"(AO) "MESQUITE"(CGC) "SHAWNEE"(AP)

Port Stephens:

Escorts 1 : 1 A/S: "KYBRA"

Sydney:

Combat units 4 CV : "INDOMITABLE" "INDEFATIGABLE" "ILLUSTRIOUS" "VICTORIOUS"  
2 BB : "HOWE" "KING GEORGE V"  
3 CA : "LONDON" "AUSTRALIA" "SUFFOLK"  
1 CVE : "UNICORN"  
6 CL : "ADELAIDE" "TROMP" "ARGONAUT" "BLACK PRINCE" "EURYALUS" "SWIFTSURE"  
13 DD : "QUILLIAM" "QUICKMATCH" "STUART" "GRENVILLE" "UNDAUNTED" "UNDINE"  
"WAGER" "WESSEX" "URSA" "KEMPENFELT" "WAKEFUL" "WHELP" "WHIRLWIND"  
Escorts 3 SS : "K.9" "K.12" "S.43"  
18 : 4 AMS: "BALLARAT" "BURNIE" "GOULBURN" "BOWEN" 1 A/S: "YANDRA"  
2 SC: 1039,1266 1 PC: 620 4 ML: 426,803,815,819  
1 HDML: 1349 2 PF: "BARCOO" "OXLIP"  
3 PS: "CRANE" "REDPOLE" "PETUNIA"  
Auxiliaries 16 : "TANCRED" "POINT LOMA"(AT) "MANUNDA" "WANGANELLA"(AH) "WATO"(AT)  
"BUNGAREE" "GERARD"(AKS) "BROWN RANGER" "AASE MAERSK"(AO)  
"PUYANG"(AE) "KOOPA"(AG) "LOTHIAN"(LSI) "TYNE"(AD) "ARTIFEX"  
(AR) "DENBIGKSHIRE" "CITY OF DIEPPE"(AF)

Melbourne:

Combat units 6 DD : "NIZAM" "QUEENSBOROUGH" "QUADRANT" "QUALITY" "QUIBERON" "LAFOREY"  
Escorts 12 : 7 AMS: "GERALGTON" "CAIRNS" "CESSNOCK" "HYALLA" "LISMORE"  
"MARYBOROUGH" "GLENEIL" 1 DE: "DUNCAN"  
2 A/S: "ABRAHAM CRIJNNSEN" "DOOMBA" 2 HDML: 1340,1350  
Auxiliaries 1 : "PING WO"(ASIS)

Hobart:

Escorts 1 : 1 AMS: "KALGOORLIE"

Adelaide:

Escorts 8 : 7 AMS: "IESWITCH" "WOLLONGONG" "GAWLER" "WARRNAMBOOL" "KIAMA"  
"BATHURST" "LATROBE"  
1 DE: "LEWES"



NORTH WESTERN AREA(a) At Sea To 1200/18:

## (1) Task Force 71:

On patrol 34 SS : "PINTADO" "HAWKBILL" "HOE" "CAVALLA" "BECUNA" "BLENNY" "GUITARRO" "K.15"  
 "BLOWER" "BERGALL" "FLASHER" "ZWAARDFISCH" "STINGRAY" "PARGO" "CHARR"  
 "BLUEBACK" "BASHAW" "GUAVINA" "PAMPANITO" "HAKE" "FLOUNDER" "BOARFISH"  
 "BLACKFIN" "BARBEL" "TANTALUS" "KRAKEN" "BESUGO" "PERCH" "HARDHEAD"  
 "CABILAN" "TUNA" "TRADE WIND" "THULE" "SPARK"

On passage 6 : "CLYDE" "TUSK" "SEA ROVER" "STGRM" "S.47" "S.48"

(2) "YMS 11,72" departed Darwin 0800/17 for Thursday Island.

(b) In Harbor:Darwin:

Escorts 8 : 4 ML: 420, 901, 812, 813 2 HDML: 1239, 1234  
 2 AMS: "PARKES" "HORSHAM"  
 Auxiliaries 2 : "BENALLA" "SHEPPARTON" (AGS)

SOUTH WESTERN AREA(a) At Sea to 1200/18:

(1) "CASTLEMAINE" (AMS) departed Darwin 1518/16 for Fremantle ETA 0700/24.

(b) In Harbor:Exmouth Gulf:

Auxiliaries 2 : 1 AS: "CHANTICLEER" 1 ASR: "COUGAL"

Fremantle:

Combat units 1 CA : "SUFFOLK"  
 2 DD : "ULSTER" "URANIA"  
 29 SS : "BARBERO" "T. LEMACHUS" "SEA LION" "O.19" "BREAM" "BLUEGILL" "SPIRIT"  
 "STURDY" "ROCK" "GURNARD" "HAMMERHEAD" "COBIA" "BAYA" "REDFIN" "SIRDAR"  
 "CAIMAN" "BECUNA" "BLENNY" "PADDLE" "LAPON" "HADDO" "JACK" "MUSKELLUNGE"  
 "SPLIT" "GAR" "GUNNELL" "MINGO" "GROWLER" "FLYING FISH"

Escorts 3 : 2 PF: "CORPUS CHRISTI" "HUTCHINSON"

1 AMS: "TAMOWRTH"

Auxiliaries 7 : 1 ARD: 10 1 YP: 286 1 AO: "ARNDALE"

2 AS: "MAIDSTONE" "EURYALE" 2 AF: "BACCHUS" "PRIAM"

Bunbury:

Escorts 1 : 1 AMS: "BUNBURY"



(ii) ENEMY FORCESA. SOUTH WEST PACIFIC1. CHINA SEA

(1) Nansei Shoto - Reconnaissance Liberator saw 39 sea truck type ships or small craft (1 possibly 2500 tons, others all under 1000 tons) at Okinawa Jima, at noon 16 Feb. and 6 small craft at Yonakuna Jima. Bombing and strafing attacks were made on the shipping at Okinawa and 14 small craft were sunk or blown up.

(2) China Coast - The enemy task force which has been shadowed since 11 Feb. during its passage Northwards through S. China Sea and Formosa Strait was seen again at 1200/16 Feb. 60 miles E.M.E. of Wenchow (or approx. 200 miles S. of Shanghai), course 40°, speed 15 knots. The force was described at this time as:-

2 battleships  
1 heavy cruiser  
probably 3 destroyers.

An enemy floatplane seen in the same vicinity, was shot down by the observing Liberator.

Other shipping reports from this area include:-

- (a) At 1100/16 Feb.: 1 destroyer 140 miles W.S.W. of Hong Kong, course 210°, speed 12 knots.
- (b) At 1207/17 Feb.: 1 Large transport  
2 large freighter transports  
2 escorts  
70 miles E.N.E of Wenchow, course N: speed 12 knots.
- (c) At 1800/16 Feb.: 1 vessel described as an aircraft carrier but considered more like a tanker, engines-aft freighter or LSM off Lam Yit Island, course 45°
- (d) At 1200/17 Feb.: 1 destroyer in Lam Yit Channel, course 225°, speed 25 knots.
- (e) At 1250/17 Feb.: 1 transport  
1 escort, possibly destroyer off Wenchow, course S.W.
- (f) At 1702/17 Feb.: 2 tankers  
1 sea truck  
3 escorts described as destroyers  
10 miles S.W. of Lam Yit, course 45°.

(3) Formosa - Reconnaissance 16 and 17 Feb. revealed little shipping of significance although Keelung and Takao were not clearly observed on either day. However at 0300/17 Feb. a Catalina located a ship described as a probable 7-9000 ton transport and 2 sea trucks off Takao: bombs were dropped on the transport and the ship was strafed and was last seen dead in the water and down by the bow.

On 16 Feb. S. Formosa railway tracks and rolling stock were attacked during sweeps by 32 Mustangs: 2 locomotives and 17 trucks were claimed destroyed.

(4) French Indo China Coast - The following shipping is reported:-

- (a) At 0800/16 Feb.: 2 transports  
2 escorts  
left Camranh Bay Northbound, probably this same convoy was seen again by aircraft off Cap Varèlla heading N. at 13 knots.
- (b) At 1300/16 Feb.: 2 tankers  
2 escorts  
heading S. past Nha Trang.



(ii) ENEMY FORCES (Contd.)(4) French Indo China Coast (Contd.) -

(c) At 1500/16 Feb.:

3 merchant ships (small-medium)

1 LSM

2 ocean-going tugs

anchored off Cap St. Jacques. The observing Liberator attacked this shipping concentration sinking 1 freighter transport and probably sinking the 2 tugs.

(d) At 0900/17 Feb.:

2 transports

5 escort vessels

at Saigon.

(e) On 16 Feb.:

7 ships (1 medium-large, 6 small) at Tourane.

2. PHILIPPINES

(1) Manila - Elimination of the enemy contained in the Intramuros-Ermita area continues: heavy artillery is being brought to bear to breach the Intramuros wall.

(2) Corregidor - Paratroops and troops landed by surface craft joined contact on 17 Feb. and further landings were effected under naval cover on 17 Feb. The landing beach area was quiet and unloading was uninterrupted until the new landings were commenced from APDUs when Jap shore fire opened up and destroyed one landing craft. Close range destroyer fire eventually silenced the enemy guns and landing continued without further difficulty. Several camouflaged caves at the waters edge were still apparently untouched by bombardment on 16 Feb.

On land Malinta Hill was occupied by our forces 17 Feb.: Malinta Tunnel was found closed by landslide.

Supporting the initial landings on 16 Feb. 24 Liberators, 150 Bostons and 16 fighter-bombers were involved.

(3) Bataan - Advancing E. from Mariveles our troops occupied Cabcaben on 17 Feb. without opposition. Operations on 16 Feb. were provided air support by 12 Mitchells and 25 fighter-bombers.

(4) Manila Bay - On 17 Feb. destroyer bombardment of Carabao Is. (off S. shores of entrance to Bay) destroyed a barge alongside the dock. Pt boats sank a barge in the area night 16-17 Feb.

(5) Cebu - On 16 Feb. warehouse areas at Pangdan and Sacsac in the Cebu neighborhood were attacked by 32 Corsairs.

(6) Davao Area - On 15 Feb. Butuan was attacked by 31 Corsairs. On 16 Feb. Licanan was attacked by 3 Lightnings and Matina by 2 Lightnings

3. EAST INDIES

(1) N. Borneo - On 16 Feb. a Liberator on patrol attacked and sank 2 barges in the Matanani Is. (just W. of Northernmost tip of Borneo) despite interception by 3 enemy fighters.

(2) N. Celebes - A whale-boat off Bangka Is. was attacked by patrol Ventura and damaged on 16 Feb.

(3) S. Celebes - A.M. 16 Feb. Kendari airdrome was attacked by 34 Liberators followed almost immediately by 12 Mitchells. Several enemy planes were observed parked, taking off and airborne but no interception is reported. 1 Mitchell was lost to AA fire.

(4) Lesser Sunda Is.-Kai Is. - Reconnaissance 16 Feb. revealed 3 small merchant ships, 1 lugger and 2 sailing craft around Soembawa shores and 6 coasters or luggers, 6 barges (byphotos) in Kai Group.



(ii) ENEMY FORCES (Contd.)

4. NEW GUINEA - Air strikes against Wewak area targets were repeated 16 and 17 Feb. on usual scale.

5. BISMARCKS-SOLOMONS - Night 15-16 Feb. Kavieng was raided by 8 Mitchells. On 16 Feb. Lakunai was attacked by 7 Liberators and air-ground support in Central Bougainville was provided by 20 or more Corsairs.

B. CENTRAL PACIFIC

1. NAMPO SHOTO - Bombardment operations with support aircraft were continued 17 Feb. by heavy units of 5th Fleet against Iwo Jima and Chichi Jima but details are not yet available.

At delayed report relates that Iwo Jima was bombed 12 Feb. by 21 Superfortresses dropping 84 tons of bombs.

2. JAPAN - Strikes by aircraft of 5th Fleet Aircraft Carrier Task Force were repeated in the Tokyo area on 17 Feb. but no details are yet available.

Photos 16 Feb. show:-

1 battleship

1 aircraft carrier

2 probable heavy cruisers

12 other naval vessels possibly destroyers or light cruisers.

in Kure harbor and 4 small 120-130 ft. submarines near Kure.

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SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT NAVAL DEVELOPMENTS

- (1) Blue aircraft carrier Task Force strikes Tokyo again.
- (2) Blue surface craft Task Group continues Bonins bombardment.
- (3) Fighting continues in Manila.
- (4) Increased enemy convoy movement F.I.C. and China coasts.
- (5) Continued enemy air reinforcement of Formosa.

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DAILY NAVAL SUMMARY

PART II

PACIFIC OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES

Southwest Pacific

Central Pacific

<u>B</u> (2)	(23)			
HOVE	ALABAMA	INDIANA	NEW MEXICO	TENNESSEE
KING GEORGE V	ARKANSAS	MARYLAND	NEW YORK	TEXAS
	CALIFORNIA	MASSACHUSETTS	NEVADA	WASHINGTON
	COLORADO	MISSISSIPPI	NORTH CAROLINA	WEST VIRGINIA
	IDAHO	MISSOURI	PENNSYLVANIA	WISCONSIN
	IOWA	NEW JERSEY	SOUTH DAKOTA	
-	(2)			
	ALASKA	GUAM		
<u>V</u> (4)	(17)			
ILLUSTRIOUS	BENNINGTON	FRANKLIN	LEXINGTON	WASP
INDEFATIGABLE	BUNKER HILL	HANCOCK	RANGER	YORKTOWN
INDOMITABLE	ENTERPRISE	HORNET	SARATOGA	BON HOMME RICHARD
VICTORIOUS	ESSEX	INTREPID	TICONDEROGA	RANDOLPH
				SHANGRI LA
<u>VL</u> -	(8)			
	BATAAN	CABOT	INDEPENDENCE	MONTEREY
	BELLEAU WOOD	COMPENS	LANGLEY	SAN JACINTO
<u>VE</u> (5)	(56)			
KADASHAN BAY	ADMIRALTY IS.	FANSHAW BAY	MATANIKAU	SHAMROCK BAY
KITKUN BAY	ANZIO	GILBERT ISLANDS	MUNDA	SHIPLEY BAY
SALAMAUA	ALTAMAHA	HOGGATT BAY	N. TOMA BAY	SITKOH BAY
STRIKER	ATTU	HOLLANDIA	NEHENTA BAY	STEAMER BAY
UNICORN	BARNES	KALININ BAY	PETROF BAY	TAKANIS BAY
	BISMARCK SEA	KASAAN	PRINCE WILLIAM	THETIS BAY
	BOUGAINVILLE	KWAJALEIN	ROI	TRIPOLI
	BRETON	LONG ISLAND	RUDYARD BAY	TULAGI
	CAPE ESPERANCE	LUNGA POINT	SAGINAW BAY	WAKE ISLAND
	CAPE GLOUCESTER	MAKASSAR STRAIT	SANGAMON	WINDHAM BAY
	CASABLANCA	MAKIN ISLAND	SANTEE	NASSAU
	CHENANGO	MANILA BAY	SARGENT BAY	SUWANNEE
	COPAHEE	MARCUS ISLAND	SAVO ISLAND V	VELLA GULF
	CORREGIDOR	ATHELING	BATTLER	FENCER
<u>A</u> (6)	(11)			
#CANBERRA	BALTIMORE	INDIANAPOLIS	QUINCY	SAN FRANCISCO
MINNEAPOLIS	BOSTON	#LOUISVILLE	NEW ORLEANS	WICHITA
PORTLAND	CHESTER	PENSACOLA	SALT LAKE CITY	
#AUSTRALIA				
SHROPSHIRE				
*SUFFOLK				
<u>L</u> (15)	(27)			
BOISE	ASTORIA	FLINT	RALEIGH	TRENTON
CLEVELAND	BILOXI	#HONOLULU	RICHMOND	VICKSBURG
DENVER	BIRMINGHAM	MIAMI	SAN DEIGO	VINCENNES
#HOUSTON	#COLUMBIA	MOBILE	SAN JUAN	WILKES BARRE
MONTPELIER	CONCORD	#NASHVILLE	SANTA FE	GAMBIA
PHOENIX	DETROIT	OAKLAND	SPRINGFIELD	LEANDER
#RENO	DULUTH	PASADENA	#ST LOUIS	
ACHILLES				
ADELAIDE				
HOBART				
ARGONAUT				
BLACK PRINCE				
TROMP				
EURYALUS				
SWIFTSURE				

# Non-effective.  
\* Western Section.



PACIFIC OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES

<u>Southwest Pacific</u>			<u>Central Pacific</u>
<u>DD</u> (83)			Approx. 200
BELL	EATON	MCCALLA	SAUFLEY
BRAINE	EDWARDS	MUGFORD	SHAW
BUSH	FLETCHER	NICHOLAS	SMITH
CHARRETTE	FLUSSER	O'BANNON	SPROSTON
C.J.BADGER	#GANSEVOORT	PHILIP	STACK
CLAXTON	HOPEWELL	PICKING	STANLEY
COGHLAN	HOWORTH	RADFORD	STERETT
CONY	ISHERWOOD	RATHEURNE	TAYLOR
CONYNGHAM	JENKINS	#REID	WALLER
CONNER	KNAPP	RENSHAW	WICKES
CONVERSE	KIMBERLEY	ROBINSON	WM.D.PORTER
FRAZIER	LARDNER	ROSS	WOODWORTH
CONWAY	LA VALLETTE	RUSSELL	YOUNG
DRAYTON	LUCE	SAMUEL C.REID	
ARUNTA	QUALITY	ULSTER	WAKEFUL
GRENVILLE	QUEENSBOROUGH	UNDAUNTED	WARRAMUNGA
KEMPENFELT	*QUIBERON	UNDINE	WESSEX
LAFOREY	QUILLIAM	UNANIA	WHELP
NIZAM	QUICKMATCH	URSA	WHILEWIND
QUADRANT	STUART	WAGER	VENDETTA
<u>SS</u> (63)			Approx. 150
BARBERO	BOARFISH	HADDO	PADDLE
BASHAW	CHARR	HAKE	PARGO
BATFISH	CAIMAN	HAMMERHEAD	REDFIN
BAYA	COBIA	HAWKBILL	ROCK
BEGUM	FLASHER	HOE	SEA LION
BERGAL	FLYING FISH	JACK	SEA WOLF
BESUGO	GAR	KRAKEN	STINGRAY
BLENNY	GROWLER	LAPON	TUSK
BLOWER	GUAVINA	MINGO	S.42
BLUEBACK	GUITARRO	MUSKELLUNGE	S.45
BLUEGILL	GUNNER	PAMPANITO	S.47
CLYDE	SPARK	SPLIT	TANTALUS
SEA ROVER	SPIRIT	STORM	TELEMACHUS
SIRDAR	SPITEFUL	STURDY	TRADE WIND
K.9	K.14	0.19	THULE
K.12	K.15		ZWAARDFISCH
<u>PT</u> Approx. 200			Approx. 50
<u>AGC</u> (5)			-
WASATCH	BLUE RIDGE	MOUNT MCKINLEY	ROCKY MOUNT TETON
<u>AV</u> (2)			(7)
CURRITUCK	TANGIER		CHANDELEUR
			CURTISS
			HAMLIN
			CUMBERLAND SOUND
<u>AVP</u> (7)			-
BARATARIA	HALF MOON	HERON	SAN CARLOS
CHINCOTEAGUE		ORCA	SAN PABLO

\* South Pacific.  
# Non-effective.



PACIFIC OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES (Contd.)

	<u>Southwest Pacific</u>		<u>Central Pacific</u>	
<u>AKA</u> (15)				
ALCOL	ALSHAIN	CAPRICORNUS	O'HARA	
ALHEAN	ALYCON	DIPHDA	TATE	
ALMAAK	AQUARIUS	CHARA	TYRELL	
	WYANDOT	LIBRA	TATE	
<u>APA</u> (39)				
ALPINE	CUSTER	HARRY LEE	MOUNTRAIL	
APELING	DOYEN	HASKELL	NATRONA	
ARIADNE	DREW	HENRICO	NESHOBA	
BANNER	DUPAGE	H.T.ALLEN	OLMSTEAD	
BAXTER	EASTLAND	KNOX	SARASOTA	
BOLIVAR	FAYETTE	LEEDSTOWN	SHERIDAN	
CALLAWAY	FELAND	LEO CLYMAN	TAZEWELL	
CAVALIER	FON DU LAC	LAMARR	TELFAIR	
CHARLES CARROLL	F.FUNSTON	LYCOMING	UVALDE	
CHILTON	FREMONT	MONTROSE		
<u>APD</u> (15)				
BELKNAP	DICKERSON	KILTY	SANDS	
BROOKS	GOLDSBOROUGH	MANLEY	SCHLEY	
COFER	HERBERT	NEWMAN	TALBOT	
CROSBY	KEPHART	RATHBURNE		
<u>LSI</u> (10)				
KANIMBLA	CLAN LAMONT	EMPIRE BATTLEAXE	EMPIRE SPEARHEAD	
MANOORA	EMPIRE ARQUEBUS	EMPIRE MACE	LOTHIAN	
WESTRALIA	GLENEARN			
<u>SD</u> (7)				
ASHLAND	CARTER HALL	GUNSTON HALL	RUSHMORE	
BELLEGROVE	EPPING FOREST	LINDENWALD		
<u>AS</u> (3)				
GRIFFIN	HOLLAND	OTBS		
<u>AD</u> (4)				
DOBBIN	PIEDMONT	SIERRA	WHITNEY	

INDIAN OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES

<u>BB</u> (3)	QUEEN ELIZABETH	RENOWN	VALIANT	
<u>CVE</u> (4)	ACTIVITY	AMEER	BEGUM	SHAH
<u>CA</u> (2)	CUMBERLAND	LONDON		
<u>GL</u> (5)	CEYLON	KENYA	NEW CASTLE	NIGERIA PHOEBE
<u>CVS</u> (1)	ALBATROSS			
<u>DD</u>	Approx. 27			
<u>S</u>	Approx. 16			



ENEMY FORCES

<u>South China Sea</u> (Including East Indies-Malaya)			<u>Empire</u> (Including Mandates)		<u>Indian Ocean</u>
<u>BB</u>	-		(4) KONGO NAGATO YAMATO #HARUNA		-
<u>BB/XCV</u>	-		(2) ISE HYUGA		-
<u>V</u>	-		(3-7) AMAGI HAYATAKA KATSURAGI	IKOMA ) ASO ) probably KASAGI) still KURANA) building	-
<u>CVL</u>	-		(2) RYUHO #OTAKA		-
<u>CA</u>	(3) HAGURO	#MYOKO #TAKAO	(4) ASHIGARA IBUKI	TONE #AOBA (possibly sunk)	-
<u>OCA</u>	-		6		-
<u>CL</u>	(2) OYODO #ISUZU		(3) KISO SAKAWA YAHAGI		-
<u>CLT</u>	-		(1) KASHIMA		-
<u>AV/CVS</u>	-		(1) ASKITSUSHIMA		-
<u>DD</u>	12		Approx. 18		-
<u>SS</u>	20		50		10 (possibly all German)

ESTIMATE OF ENEMY SHORE-BASED AIR STRENGTH

	FORMOSA	PHILIPPINES			EAST INDIES	MANDATES
	RYUKYU	Luzon	Visayas	Mindanao		SOLOMONS BISMARCKS
Fighters	94	8	3	8	32	9
S/E Bombers	55	3	2	4	8	-
T/E Bombers	70	2	-	2	10	3
Flying Blats	14	-	-	-	2	-
Float Planes	68	10	4	5	26	16
Obsn. A/C	35	5	4	-	14	6
TOTAL	336	29	13	19	92	45

# Non-effective.



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

SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA

1. NEW GUINEA-BISMARCKS-PHILIPPINES

(a) At Sea To 1200/19:

- (1) (a) Task Group 70.1 : 22 PT  
 (b) Task Group 70.1.5 : 1 AGP : "VARUNA" 20 PT  
 (c) Task Group 70.1.6 : 1 AGP : "WACHAPREAGUE" 23 PT  
 (d) Task Group 73.1 : 1 AVP : "BARATARIA"  
 (e) Task Group 73.7 : 1 AV : "TANGIER"  
 (f) Task Unit 73.2.2 : 1 AVP : "ORCA"  
 (g) Task Group 73.7 : 2 AVP : "HALF MOON" "SAN PABLO"  
 (h) Task Unit 75.2.15 : 3 LSI : "KANIMBLA" "MANOORA" "WESTRALIA"  
 1 AO : "KURUMBA" 1 AK : "TRIANGULUM" 1 AG : "GOLDSTAR"  
 1 APH : "RIKEY" 1 AGO : "SUSQUENHANNA"  
 31 LST 22 XAK 1 FS  
 5 DE : "AHRENS" "JOHNSON" "FRYBARGER" "CHESTER O'BRIEN"  
 "EDWARD A. HOWARD" 1 PC : 1122  
 1 PF : "GASCOYNE"  
 (i) Task Unit 76.6.5 : 25 VB 9 LT 1 AT : "RESERVE"  
 2 DE : "DOUGLAS" "MONROE" "DUFILHO"  
 (j) Task Unit 76.6.6 : 1 AK : "BOOTES" 1 DE : "DANIEL A. JOY"  
 (k) Task Unit 77.3.2 : 5 CL : "BOISE" "PHOENIX" "MONTPELIER" "DENVER" "COLORADO"  
 9 DD : "HOPEWELL" "NICHOLAS" "C'BANNON" "FLETCHER" "TAYLOR"  
 "RADFORD" "LA VALLETTE" "JENKINS" "ABBOTT"  
 (l) Task Unit 77.3.5 : 3 CA : "SHROPSHIRE" "MINNEAPOLIS" "PORTLAND"  
 6 DD : "ARUNTA" "WARRAMUNGA" "FRAZIER" "CONWAY" "EATON" "BRAIN"  
 (m) Task Group 77.10.3 : 3 AO : "SALAMONIF" "COWANESQUE" "PECOS"  
 (m) Task Unit 78.7.6(a) : 10 LST 1 DE : "GEORGE" "JOHNSON"  
 (b) : 3 LST 1 DE : "METIVIER"  
 (o) Task Unit 78.11.27(a) : 1 DD : "DRAYTON" 1 AKS : "POLLUX" 1 LSD : "RUSHMORE"  
 1 ATF : "QUAPAW"  
 (b) : 1 ARL : "EGERIA" 13 XAK 3 LST 1 LT 1 FS  
 2 DE : "J. DOUGLAS BLACKWOOD" "THOS..." "NICKEL"  
 (p) Task Unit 78.11.28 : 1 AGC : "ROCKY MOUNT" 1 DE : "COOLEBAUGH"  
 (q) Task Unit 50.9.6 : 2 DD : "BANCROFT" "BALIEY" 2 AD : "DIXIE" "MARKAB"  
 2 AR : "HECTOR" "PROMETHEUS" 1 AKA : "FORMALHAUT"  
 (r) Task Unit 94.18.14 : 1 AGC : "TETON"  
 7 APA : "MONTROSE" "CHILTON" "MOUNTRAIL" "NESHOB" "HENRICO"  
 "LYCOMING" "NATRONA"  
 3 AKA : "VIRGO" "TYRELL"  
 2 AM : "GLADIATOR" "IMPECCABLE"  
 2 DE : "CONKLIN" "M. REYNOLDS"  
 (2) "ALLENTOWN" "CHARLOTTSVILLE" "MACHIAS" "SANDUSKY" (PF) "PRATT" "ROMBACH" (DE) escorting  
 Convoy GI-11 (1 APA : "BANNER" 1 AKA : "TORRANCE" 1 AKS : "ACUBENS" 1 AD : "DOBBIN"  
 1 LSI : "CLAN LAMONT" 6 FS 2 LCI 10 XAK) departed Hollandia 1600/14 for Leyte  
 ETA 1800/20.



- (3) "MAETSUYCKER"(AH) departed Biak 0630/17 for Leyte ETA 0800/20.  
 (4) "REFUGE"(AH) departed Leyte 1300/16 for Hollandia ETA 0800/21.  
 (5) "PC 1601,1603" escorting Convoy MU #24 (1 AK: "CRATER" 1 YF: 1038) departed Manus 0800/16 ETA Ulithi 2100/20.  
 (6) "JOBBS"(DE) escorting 1 ARS: "ACHILLES" 17 LCT 9 LCI 3 LCS departed Hollandia 16 Feb for Leyte.  
 (7) "WITTER"(DE) departed Majuro 0600/14 to RV with "POCOMOKE"(AV) and escort to Manus.  
 (8) "EMPIRE ARQUEBUS"(LSI) departed Hollandia 0500/15 for Sydney ETA 23 Feb.

(b) In Harbor:Leyte:

Combat units 18 DD : "PICKING" "WICKES" "CHARLES AUSBURNE" "STGOURNEY" "ISHERWOOD" "MCCALLA" "RENSHAW" "WALLER" "CONY" "STACK" "GANSEVOORT" "RUSSELL" "YOUNG" "SPROSTON" "HOWORTH" "HALFORD" "STANLEY" "SHAW" 88 PT  
 Escorts 59 : 16 DE: "FORMOE" "COOLEBAUGH" "OSMUS" "RILEY" "GREENWOOD" "KEY" "WOODSON" "J. HUTCHINS" "WALTON" "ROLF" "PEIFFER" "DARBY" "MCNULTY" "CHAFFEE" "ROBERT FRAZIER" "LALAND E. THOMAS"  
 1 PCS: 1379 1 PF: "BURDEKIN"  
 7 PC: 426, 470, 476, 594, 1134, 1139, 1231  
 13 YMS: 8, 9, 29, 47, 51, 58, 68, 71, 314, 329, 385, 391, 393  
 21 SC: 514, 631, 637, 703, 724, 729, 731, 734, 735, 737, 741, 743, 745, 748, 749, 1012, 1052, 1273, 1319, 1368, 1375  
 Auxiliaries 100 : "OYSTER BAY" "JAMESTOWN" "ORESTES" "WILLOUGHBY" "CYRENE" "PONTUS" (AGP) "TASMAN" (AH) "MEDUSA" (AR) "CULEBRA ISLAND" (ARS) "H.T. ALLEN" "ARGONNE" "WRIGHT" (AG) "WASATCH" "MT. MCKINLEY" (AGC) "STONEWALL" "CARIBOU" "SILVER CLOUD" "ST. MARYS" "CARONDOLET" (IX) "RATHBURNE" "GOLDSBOROUGH" (APD) "CURRITUCK" (AV) "SCULPTOR" "LYNX" "HERCULES" "ANTRIM" "JUPITER" "AURIGA" "GANYMEDE" (AK) "WHIPOORWILL" "LARK" "TAKELAMA" (AT) "AGAWAM" "METTAWEE" "SHIKELLAMY" "SAKATONCHEE" "CHITWAUKUM" (ACG) "PYRO" "YUNNAN" (AE) "TORCHWOOD" "BUTTERNUT" "CINNAMON" "TEABERRY" (AN) "WHITNEY" "OTUS" (AS) "MIZAR" (AF) "WILDCAT" (AW) "APPLING" "LAURENS" "LAPORTE" "LATIMER" "ZEILIN" "OXFORD" "BARNSTABLE" "ELMORE" "CAVALIER" "OLMSTEAD" "TAXEWELL" "PIERCE" "OCONTO" "EASTLAND" "AUDRAIN" "FOND DU LAC" "GOODHUE" "HARRIS" "SHERIDAN" "SARASOTA" "DREW" "TELFER" "BAXTER" "CUSTER" (APA) "TITANIA" "WYANDOT" "DIPHDA" "ARNEB" "UVALDE" "ALSHAIN" "CAPRICORNUS" (AKA) "OZARK" (LSV) "PINKNEY" (APH) "GLENEARN" "EMPIRE BATTLEAXE" "EMPIRE MACE" "EMPIRE SPEARHEAD" (LSI) "GUNSTON HALL" "BELLEGROVE" "ASHLAND" (LSD) "LUNA" (AKS) "ORIZABA" "LYON" "STORM KING" "CAPE JOHNSON" "KITSTON" "YOUNG AMERICA" "LASALLE" "MONTEREY" "GEN. W.C. LANGFITT" "LAGRANDE" (AP) "FREMONT" (RAGC)  
 1 YP: 421 1 AFD: 11

Morotai:

Combat units 28 PT  
 Escorts 7 : 6 AMS: "BUNDABERG" "DELORAIN" "COLAC" "KAPUNDA" "STRAHAN" "ARARAT" 1 SC: 1133  
 Auxiliaries 1 : "MOBJACK" (AGP)

Sansapor:

Combat units 1 DD : "SMITH"

Biak-Woendi:

Combat units 1 ODD : "VENDETTA"  
 Escorts 11 : 8 AMS: "GYMPIE" "COWRA" "LITHGOW" "GLADSTONE" "LATROBE" "STAWELL" "BROOME" "COOTMUNDRA" 1 YMS: "RINDJANI" 1 DE: "BOWERS" 1 A/S: "WILCANIA"  
 Auxiliaries 12 : "REMUS" (ARL) "VICTORIA" (AO) "BINGERA" (AG) "PLATYPUS" (AR) "PINTO" "VIREO" (AT) "PORTUNUS" (AP) "GUALALA" "ELKHORN" (AOG)  
 1 YP: 510 2 YFD

Humboldt Bay:

Combat units 3 DD : "SAMUEL C. REID" "ROSS" "RATHBURNE"  
 Escorts 27 : 5 DE: "BARNES" "K.M. WILLETT" "WHITEHURST" "RUTHERFORD" "HOLGES" 1 PF: "HAWKESBURY" 2 AMS: "ROCKHAMPTON" "TOWNSVILLE" 12 SC: 516, 521, 531, 646, 727, 738, 742, 991, 1124, 1331, 1365, 1369 6 PC: 555, 610, 1124, 1135, 1188, 1590 1 PCE: 870  
 Auxiliaries 31 : "VILLALOBOS" "ETAMIN" "CLYDE" "BANSHEE" "EGRET" (IX) "MARIGOLD" "COMFORT" (AH) "TRINITY" (AO) "SEEKONK" "MANOKIN" (AOG) "RIGEL" (AR) "AQUARIUS" "SUFFOLK" (AKA) "CHETCO" (AT) "DERRICK" (YO) "SHADWELL" (LSD) "ELLIOTT" (DMS) "GEN. A.E. ANDERSON" "MARIPOSA" (AP) 2 YFD  
 6 AFD: 2, 8, 11, 16, 24, 25 4 YP: 218, 420, 388, 391



Admiralties:

Combat units 3 CVE : "KADASHAN BAY" "KITKUN BAY" "SALAMAUA"  
 1 CA : "CANBERRA"  
 3 CL : "HOUSTON" "RENO" "HOBART"  
 2 DD : "HUGHES" "GOBRIEN"  
 Escorts 37 : 16 DE : "HALLORAN" "EVERSOLE" "DELAHANTY" "SPANGLER" "MITCHELL" "MACK"  
 "BEBAS" "GILLIGAN" "CABANA" "OSBERG" "STAFFORD" "FOREMAN" "GENTRY"  
 "MAIFEH" "MAURICE J. MANUEL" "GEO. E. DAVIS"  
 7 YMS : 10, 46, 97, 184, 318, 380, 396  
 10 PC : 477, 500, 742, 871, 1121, 1131, 1228, 1170, 1420, 1418  
 4 SC : 632, 932, 1004, 1274  
 Auxiliaries 62 : "MERCY" "BOUNTIFUL" (AH) "NESCHANIC" (AO) "JASON" "MINDANAO" "CEBU"  
 "LEYTE" (ARG) "WARHAWK" "GEN. R. L. HOWZE" (AP) "ABARENDA" "LEOPARD"  
 "GRUMMIUM" "HARTFORD" (IX) "ZANIAH" (AG) "AMYCUS" (ARL) "CAPTIVATE"  
 "CHANGE" (AM) "BRIAREUS" (AR) "TERN" "APACHE" "MENOMINEE" "TAWABA" "LIPA"  
 "KINGFISHER" "WATCH HILL" (AT) "DUPAGE" "CHARLES CARROLL" (APA)  
 "BELKNAP" "BROOKS" "LIDDLE" (APD) "SIERRA" "PIEDMONT" (AD) "CETUS"  
 "RUTILICUS" "ALCONA" "REGULUS" "LYRA" "ASCELLA" "SHAULA" "VENUS" "INDUS"  
 "APPANOOSE" "ALLEGAN" "SABIK" "VICTORY" "SAGITARIUS" "ALDERAMIN"  
 "LAS VEGAS" (AK) "PRESERVER" (ARS) "KALAMAZOO" "CHESTATEE"  
 "PASQUOTANK" (AOG) "PATHFINDER" (AGS) "ALABASTER" (PYC) "LAURABABA"  
 (AG) "CHESTNUT" (YN) 2 ABSD 1 ARD : 20 2 YP : 280, 585  
 2 AFD : 8, 29

Cape Gloucester:

Auxiliaries 1 : "CLYDE" (APA)

Alexishafen-Madang:

Escorts 1 : 1 HDML : 1339

Auxiliaries 1 : 1 YP : 504

Langemak:

Combat units 1 CVE : "TRIPOLI"

Escorts 10 : 4 SC : 518, 695, 720, 743

6 PC : 218, 479, 585, 1123, 1132, 1491

Auxiliaries 10 : "RIFLEMAN" (AM) "SPRIGHTLY" "ST. GILES" "RACE POINT" "CHIPPEWA" (AT)  
 "GAMBLE" (AM) "KATOOMBA" (AP) "BULL WHEEL" (YO) "ARKAB" "MINTAKA" (AK)

Lae:

Escorts 2 : 2 HDML : 1321, 1328

Auxiliaries 1 : "CAMBERIAN SALVOR" (ARS)

Oro Bay:

Escorts 1 : 1 SC : 1267

Auxiliaries 1 : 1 AM : "LUCID"

Jacquinet Bay:

Escorts 1 : 1 ML : 825

Auxiliaries 1 : "LAURIANA" (AG)

Milne Bay:

Escorts 3 : 1 SC : 699 1 HDML : 1327 1 PC : 500

Auxiliaries 7 : "ARAYAT" (IX) "MAUNA LOA" (AE) "PROTEUS" (AS)

3 YP : 279, 449, 514 1 ARD : 29

Port Moresby:

Escorts 3 : 2 ML : 802, 819 1 HDML : 1358

SOLOMONS

(a) At Sea To 1200/19:

- 1) "SWAN" (PS) departed Madang 0700/17 for Torokina ETA 0900/19: ETD p.m. 19 Feb for Dreger Harbor ETA 0700/22.

(b) In Harbor:

Smirau:

Escorts 6 : 1 DE : "STADFELD" 2 YMS : "TUI", 250 3 SC : 502, 620, 703

Auxiliaries 3 : 3 YP : 233, 414, 514

Green Is:

Combat units 5 PT

Escorts 1 : 1 YMS : 94

Auxiliaries 3 : 2 YP : 248, 615 1 AK : "NAOS"

Treasury Is:

Escorts 2 : 1 DE : "PAUL G. BAKER" 1 PC : 695

Auxiliaries 1 : 1 AOG : "PATAPSCO"

Torokina:

Escorts 5 : 3 SC : 723, 188, 1599 2 PC : 702, 1242

Auxiliaries 2 : "YUMA" (AT) "DUNTROON" (AP)



3. EAST AND SOUTH EAST AUSTRALIA(a) At Sea To 1200/19:

- (1) "STRIKER"(CVE) departed Sydney 1145/11 for Flying exercises Jervis Bay.  
 (2) "CALEDONIAN SALVOR"(ARS) departed Sydney 1521/16 for Lae ETA 24 Feb.  
 (3) "ANTHELON"(AS) departed Fremantle 1030/12 for Brisbane ETA 0500/20.

(b) In Harbor:Mercantile:Escorts 3 : 2 YMS: "SMERON" "MERBARBOE" 1 HMML: 1320Thursday Is:Escorts 3 : 1 AMS: "ECHUCA" 2 DMAL: 1326, 1359Auxiliaries 3 : "CHALLENGER" "POLARIS" (AGS) 1 YP: 615Cairns:Escorts 4 : 1 AMS: "FREMANTLE" 3 ML: 806, 431, 429

Auxiliaries 1 : "FIRE ISLAND" (AT)

Townsville:Escorts 6 : 1 AMS: "BENDIGO" 3 HMML: 1322, 1323, 1239 2 ML: 804, 827

Auxiliaries 3 : "ORMISTON" "TAROONA" (AP) "ARDENT" (AM)

Bowen:

Auxiliaries 1 : "HEROS" (AT)

Brisbane:Combat units 1 DD : "ROCKWOOD"1 SS : "S.82"Escorts 10 : 6 ML: 424, 425, 800, 811, 820, 821 1 AMS: "WAGGA"2 YMS: 313, 393 1 PS: "MORESBY"

Auxiliaries 4 : "ETOLIN" (AK) "BISHOPDALE" (AO) "MESQUITE" (CGC) "SHAWNEE" (AP)

Port Stephens:Escorts 1 : 1 A/S: "KYBRA"Sydney:Combat units 4 CV : "IMOMITABLE" "INDEFATIGABLE" "ILLUSTRIOUS" "VICTORIOUS"2 BB : "HOWE" "KING GEORGE V"3 CA : "LONDON" "AUSTRALIA" "SUFFOLK"1 CVE : "UNICORN"6 CL : "ADELAIDE" "TROMP" "ARGONAUT" "BLACK PRINCE" "EURYALUS" "SWIFTSURE"13 DD : "QUILLIAM" "QUICKMATCH" "STUART" "GRENVILLE" "UNDAUNTED" "UNLINE"

"WAGER" "WESSEX" "URSA" "KEMPENFELT" "WAKEFUL" "WHELP" "WHIRLWIND"

3 SS : "S.43" "S.45" "S.47"Escorts 18 : 4 AMS: "BALLARAT" "BURNIE" "GOULBURN" "BOWEN" 1 A/S: "YANDRA"2 SC: 1039, 1266 1 PC: 620 4 ML: 426, 803, 815, 8191 HMML: 1349 2 PF: "BARCOO" "OXLIP"3 PS: "CRANE" "REDPOLE" "PETUNIA"

Auxiliaries 16 : "TANCRE" "POINT LOMA" (AT) "MANUNDA" "WANGANELLA" (AH) "WATO" (AT)

"BUNGAREE" "GERARD" (AKS) "BROWN RANGER" "AASE MAERSK" (AO)

"PUYANG" (AE) "KOOPA" (AG) "LOTHIAN" (LSI) "TYNE" (AD) "ARTIFEX"

(AR) "LENBIGKSHIRE" "CITY OF LIEPPE" (AF)

Melbourne:Combat units 6 DD : "NIZAM" "QUEENSBOROUGH" "QUADRANT" "QUALITY" "QUIBERON" "LAFOREY"Escorts 12 : 7 AMS: "GERALGTON" "CAIRNS" "CESSNOCK" "HYALLA" "LISMORE""MARYBOROUGH" "GLENELG" 1 DE: "LUNCAN"2 A/S: "ABRAHAM GRIJNNSSEN" "DOOMBA" 2 HMML: 1340, 1350

Auxiliaries 2 : "PING WO" (ASIS) "WEAZEL" (ATF)

Hobart:Escorts 1 : 1 AMS: "KALGOORLIE"Adelaide:Escorts 8 : 7 AMS: "IPSWITCH" "WOLLONGONG" "GAWLER" "WARRNAMBOOL" "KIAMA"

"BATHURST" "LATROBE"

1 LE: "LEWES"



4. NORTH WESTERN AREA(a) At Sea To 1200/19:

## (1) Task Force 71:

On patrol 19 SS : "BRILL" "HAMMERHEAD" "SIRDAR" "BAYA" "PINTALO" "HAWKBILL" "HOE" "CAVALLA"  
 "BECUNA" "BLENNY" "GUITARRO" "BLOWER" "FLASHER" "ZWARLFISCH" "PARGO"  
 "BASHAW" "GUAVINA" "HAKE" "FLOUNDER"  
 On passage 8 : "VORACIOUS" "STINGRAY" "BARBEL" "CHARR" "SPARK" "TUNA" "TRADEWIND"  
 "TANTALUS"  
 In port 4 : "BERGALL" "BLACKFIN" "BLUEBACK" "PAMPANITO"  
 1 AS : "GRIFFIN"

(2) "YMS 11,72" departed Darwin 0800/17 for Thursday Island.

(b) In Harbor:

## Darwin:

Combat units 1 SS : "K.15"  
 Escorts 8 : 4 ML: 420,901,812,813 2 HLML: 1239,1234  
 2 AMS: "PARKES" "HORSHAM"  
 Auxiliaries 2 : "BENALLA" "SHEPPARTON" (AGS)

5. SOUTH WESTERN AREA(a) At Sea To 1200/19:

(1) "CASTLEMAINE" (AMS) departed Darwin 1518/16 for Fremantle ETA 0700/24.

(b) In Harbor:Exmouth Gulf:Auxiliaries 2 : 1 ASR: "COUGAL" 1 PY: "ISABEL"Fremantle:

Combat units 1 CA : "SUFFOLK"  
 2 DL : "ULSTER" "URANIA"  
 22 SS : "TELEMACHUS" "BREAM" "BLUEGILL" "SPIRIT" "TULOR" "VOX" "STURLY" "ROCK"  
 "GURNARD" "COBIA" "CAIMAN" "MINGO" "PERCH" "GABILAN" "BESUGO" "SEA LION"  
 "HARDHEAD" "BOARFISH" "SEA ROBIN" "KRAKEN" "CROAKER" "SPITEFUL"  
 "K.14" "O.19"  
 Escorts 3 : 2 PF: "CORPUS CHRISTI" "HUTCHINSON" 1 SC: 739  
 1 LAMS: "TAMWORTH"  
 Auxiliaries 8 : 1 ARD: 10 1 YP: 286 1 AO: "ARNDALE"  
 2 AS: "MALTSTONE" "EURYALE" 2 AF: "BACCHUS" "PRIAM"  
 1 ASR: "CHANTICLEER"

Bunbury:Escorts 1 : 1 AMS: "BUNBURY"



(ii) ENEMY FORCESA. SOUTH WEST PACIFIC1. CHINA SEA

- (1) French Indo China Coast - Reconnaissance 17 Feb. revealed 2 Northbound convoys off F.I.C. coast detailed hereunder:-

(a) At 0910/17 Feb.:

2 freighter transports  
2 escorts

off Quinhon, course N. at 12 knots: 1 of the merchant ships was probably damaged as a result of a bombing and strafing run.

(b) At 1050/17 Feb.:

2 tankers  
2 escorts, described as destroyers  
off Cape Padaran, Course 330°, speed 12 knots:  
2 aircraft were covering the convoy.

Early A.M. 18 Feb. a Northbound convoy, probably (a) above, was attacked by U. S. submarine and 1 unidentified merchant ship was possibly sunk. The convoy was described by the submarine as:-

1 tanker  
1 freighter  
3 escort vessels.

- (2) Hainan Area - At 1200/18 Feb. reconnaissance plane observed:-  
2 destroyers

approx. 100 miles N.N.E. of Tonkin point (E. coast Hainan), course 180°, speed 12 knots.

- (3) China Coast - Reconnaissance 18 Feb. revealed only 2 ships (1 medium 1 small) anchored at Amoy. A convoy described as:-

1 medium transport  
1 or more small freighter transports  
2 escorts, possibly including 1 destroyer

was observed at approx. 1545/18 Feb. between Amoy and Lam Yit Channel, course 225°.

- (4) Nansei Shoto - Reconnaissance Liberators 17 and 18 Feb. observed a number of small type ships in the Sakishima and Okinawa groups, but no shipping of any particular significance. As a result of attacks, 1 sea truck was sunk near Iriomote Jima on 17 Feb. and 1 sea truck 1 patrol craft were both sunk near Okinoyerabu Jima on 18 Feb.: a transport plane was shot down over Okinawa on 18 Feb.
- (5) Formosa - On 17 Feb. Takao aluminum factory and railroad yards were attacked by 2 groups of 5th Air Force Liberators and 45 Liberators of 13th Air Force: no interception was reported.

2. PHILIPPINES -

- (1) Bashi Channel - On 17 Feb. buildings, installations and road traffic on Fuga Is. in Babuyan Group were effectively attacked by 46 Mustangs.
- (2) N. Luzon - On 17 Feb. Tuguegarao airdrome, San Fernando town, Baguio and bridges in the Balate pass were attacked in a series of strikes and sweeps involving 48 Mitchells, 36 Bostons and 126 Dauntless in addition to Lightnings and Thunderbolts.
- (3) Central Luzon - Supporting ground operations in the Port Stotsenburg area (W. of Clark field), enemy positions in caves and dug-outs were attacked 17 Feb. by 35 Bostons.
- (4) Manila - Methodical reduction of enemy positions behind walls, in buildings and in pill-boxes along the approaches to Intramuros was continued 18 Feb. Progress was measured in yards on account of the tenacious and stubborn enemy resistance.



(ii) ENEMY FORCES (Contd.)

- (4) Manila (Contd.) - At Fort Mckinley, our forces reached the fort gates on North East and South by 17-18 Feb. and at 1745/18 Feb. patrols from 2 sides made contact within the fort.

On Corregidor, 2 fanatical counter attacks against our beachhead at San Jose were repulsed 17-18 Feb. Increased enemy resistance is reported from scattered strong points along the ridge 500 yards S.S.W. of Battery Point (on N.E. Coast). Incomplete reports state that over 600 Japs have been killed on Corregidor to date.

On Bataan Peninsula progress is reported without enemy contact: The highway along E. coast Bataan from Marivles to Dinalupihan is reported open. During 17 Feb. air-ground support was provided by 12 Mitchells, 35 Bostons.

Total enemy personnel losses on Luzon to date number:-

38,115 killed  
361 Jap prisoners taken  
535 other prisoners taken.

- (5) Manila Bay - During daylight sweep 17 Feb. of E. coast Bataan, PT boats with air support destroyed 3 possibly serviceable barges.
- (6) Cebu - On 16 Feb. 2 barges and 1 sailing craft were destroyed off Cebu Town by PT boats.
- (7) N. Mindanao - On 17 Feb. supplies and installations on Butuan Bay were attacked by Corsairs flying 77 sorties.
- (8) Davao Area - A.M. 17 Feb. camp sites near Davao were bombed by 19 Liberators. P.M. 17 Feb. Sassa airdrome was bombed by 3 Lightnings.

3. EAST INDIES

- (1) N.W. Borneo - At noon 17 Feb. Miri strip and dispersal areas were bombed by 32 Liberators.  
At noon 18 Feb. Labuan airdrome at Brunei Bay was bombed by 34 Liberators; 1 fighter was destroyed on the ground.  
On 17 Feb. a patrol Liberator attacked and sank a patrol craft 60 miles S.S.W. of Miri.
- (2) Makassar Strait - On 17 Feb. a patrol Liberator destroyed a troop laden barge 30 miles S.S.E. of Tarakan, course 240°.
4. BISMARCKS-SOLOMONS - On 17 Feb. tobera airdrome was bombed by 26 Mitchells, 8 Venturas.

B. CENTRAL PACIFIC

1. NAMPO SHOTO - Preliminary reports indicate that the bombardment of Iwo Jima and neighboring Islands was continued throughout daylight hours 18 Feb. without enemy interference; unit involved included 4 battleships, 1 heavy cruiser and 1 light cruiser, operating with support aircraft; range varied from 1800 yards to 300 yards from shoreline. Photos show that nearly all priority targets in the vicinity of landing beaches have been destroyed or damaged although at least 1 block house, a few pill-boxes and coast defence guns apparently remain operative, in addition possibly to undisclosed positions.

All scheduled minesweeping was completed 18 Feb., with the exception of one small area, with negative results.

During operations 18 Feb. 8 enemy aircraft were seen on Iwo Jima fields and 4 were damaged; 4 floatplanes were observed at the seaplane base and 3 of them were strafed; a number of barges and small craft were attacked at Futami Ko (Chichi Jima) and the matority damaged.

On 17 Feb. airfields and installations on Iwo Jima were bombed by 42 Liberators from Low altitude.



(ii) ENEMY FORCES (Contd.)

2. CAROLINES - Aircraft over Truk on 17 Feb. observed 3 serviceable single-engined planes on Moem airdrome. Also on 17 Feb. airdromes at Truk were bombed by 3 Liberators; 2 enemy fighters intercepted without aggression and without effect.
3. JAPAN - On 15 Feb. (2 days before the 5th Fleet Carrier Task Force first hit Tokyo) Nagoya area was bombed by 100 Superfortresses: 33 planes bombed Mitsubishi aero-engine plant and others attacked industrial targets at Nagoya. Approx. 90 enemy fighters made 150 passes at the Superforts: 9 were shot down, 8 probably shot down and 17 damaged; 1 Superfort is missing

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SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT NAVAL DEVELOPMENTS

- (1) Blue surface craft Task Group continues Bonins bombardment.
- (2) Fighting continues in Manila.
- (3) Increased enemy convoy movement F.I.C. and Chins coasts.

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DAILY NAVAL SUMMARY

PART II

PACIFIC OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES

Southwest Pacific

Central Pacific

<u>BB</u> (2)	(23)	INDIANA	NEW MEXICO	TENNESSEE
HOWE	ALABAMA	MARYLAND	NEW YORK	TEXAS
KING GEORGE V	ARKANSAS	MASSACHUSETTS	NEVADA	WASHINGTON
	CALIFORNIA	MISSISSIPPI	NORTH CAROLINA	WEST VIRGINIA
	COLORADO	MISSOURI	PENNSYLVANIA	WISCONSIN
	IDAHO	NEW JERSEY	SOUTH DAKOTA	
	IOWA			
<u>GB</u> -	(2)	GUAM		
	ALASKA			
<u>CV</u> (4)	(17)	FRANKLIN	LEXINGTON	WASP
ILLUSTRIOUS	BENNINGTON	HANCOCK	RANGER	YORKTOWN
INDEFATIGABLE	BUNKER HILL	HORNET	SARATOGA	BON HOMME RICHARD
INDOMITABLE	ENTERPRISE	INTREPID	TICONDEROGA	RANDOLPH
VICTORIOUS	ESSEX			SHANGRI LA
<u>CVL</u> -	(8)	CABOT	INDEPENDENCE	MONTEREY
	BATAAN	COWPENS	LANGLEY	SAN JACINTO
	BELLEAU WOOD			
<u>CVE</u> (6)	(55)	FANSHAW BAY	MATANIKAU	SHAMROCK BAY
KADASHAN BAY	ADMIRALTY IS.	GILBERT ISLANDS	MUNDA	SHIPLEY BAY
KITKUN BAY	ANZIO	HOGGATT BAY	NATOLA BAY	SITKOH BAY
SALAMAUA	ALTAMAHA	HOLLANDIA	NEHENTA BAY	STEAMER BAY
TRIPOLI	ATTU	KALININ BAY	PETROF BAY	TAKANIS BAY
STRIKER	BARNES	KASAAN	PRINCE WILLIAM	THETIS BAY
UNICORN	BISMARCK SEA	KWAJALEIN	ROI	TULAGI
	BOUGAINVILLE	LONG ISLAND	RUDYERD BAY	WAKE ISLAND
	BRETON	LUNGA POINT	SAGINAW BAY	WINDHAM BAY
	CAPE ESPERANCE	MAKASSAR STRAIT	SANGAMON	NASSAU
	CAPE GLOUCESTER	MAKIN ISLAND	SANTEE	SUWANNEE
	CASABLANCA	MANILA BAY	SARGENT BAY	VELLA GULF
	CHEWANGO	MARCUS ISLAND	SAVO ISLAND	FENCER
	COPAHEE	ATHELING	BATTLER	
	CORREGIDOR			
<u>CA</u> (7)	(11)	INDIANAPOLIS	QUINCY	SAN FRANCISCO
#CANBERRA	BALTIMORE	#LOUISVILLE	NEW ORLEANS	WICHITA
MINNEAPOLIS	BOSTON	PENSACOLA	SALT LAKE CITY	
PORTLAND	CHESTER			
#AUSTRALIA				
SHROPSHIRE				
SUFFOLK				
LONDON				
<u>CL</u> (15)	(27)	FLINT	RALEIGH	TRENTON
BOISE	ASTORIA	#HONOLULU	RICHMOND	VICKSBURG
CLEVELAND	BILOXI	MIAMI	SAN DIEGO	VINCENNES
DENVER	BIRMINGHAM	MOBILE	SAN JUAN	WILKES BARRE
#HOUSTON	#COLUMBIA	#NASHVILLE	SANTA FE	GAMBIA
MONTPELIER	CONCORD	OAKLAND	SPRINGFIELD	LEANDER
PHOENIX	DETROIT	PASADENA	#ST LOUIS	
#RENO	DULUTH			
ADELAIDE				
HOBART				
ACHILLES				
ARGONAUT				
BLACK PRINCE				
TROMP				
EURYALUS				
SWIFTSURE				

# Non-effective.  
\* Western Section.



PACIFIC OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES

Southwest Pacific

Central Pacific

OD (86)

Approx. 200

BAILEY	CONWAY	LA VALLETTE	RUSSELL
BANCROFT	FRAYTON	LUCE	SAMUEL C. REID
BELL	EATON	MCCALLA	SAUFLEY
BRAINE	EDWARDS	MUGFORD	SHAW
BUSH	FLETCHER	NICHOLAS	SMITH
CHARRETTE	FLUSSER	O'BANNON	SPROSTON
C. J. BADGER	#GANSEVOORT	PHILIP	STACK
CLAXTON	HOPEWELL	PICKING	STANLEY
COGHLAN	HOWORTH	RADFORD	STERETT
CONY	ISHERWOOD	RATHBURNE	TAYLOR
CONYNGHAM	JENKINS	#REID	WALLER
CONNER	KNAPP	RENSHAW	WICKES
CONVERSE	KIMBERLEY	ROBINSON	WM. D. PORTER
FRAZIER	LARDNER	ROSS	WOODWORTH
			YOUNG

ARUNTA	QUALITY	ULSTER	WAKEFUL
GRENVILLE	QUEENSBOROUGH	UNDAUNTED	WARRAMUNGA
KEMPENFELT	*QUIBERON	UNDINE	WESSEX
LAFOREY	OULLIAM	URANIA	WHELP
NIZAM	QUICKMATCH	URSA	WHIRLWIND
QUADRANT	ROCKWOOD	WAGER	VENDETTA
	STUART		

SS (63)

Approx. 150

BARBERO	BOARFISH	HADDO	PADDLE
BASHAW	CHARR	HAKE	PARGO
BATFISH	CAIMAN	HAMMERHEAD	REDFIN
BAYA	COBIA	HAWKBILL	ROCK
BEGUM	FLASHER	HOE	SEA LION
BERGAL	FLYING FISH	JACK	SEA WOLF
BESUGO	GAR	KRAKEN	STINGRAY
BLENNY	GROWLER	LAPON	TUSK
BLOWER	GUAVINA	MINGO	S.42
BLUEBACK	GUIRARRC	MUSKELLUNGE	S.45
BLUEGILL	GUNNER	PAMPANITO	S.47
CLYDE	SPARK	SPLIT	TANTALUS
SEA ROVER	SPIRIT	STORM	TELEMACHUS
SIRDAR	SPITEFUL	STURDY	TRADE WIND
			THULE

K.9	K.14	0.19	ZWAARDFISCH
K.12	K.15		

PT Approx. 200

Approx. 50

AGC (5)

WASATCH	BLUE RIDGE	MOUNT MCKINLEY	ROCKY MOUNT
			TETON

AV (2)

CURRITUCK	TANGIER
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(7)

CHANDELEUR	POCOMOKE
CURTISS	K. WHITING
HAMLIN	ST. GEORGE
CUMBERLAND SOUND	

AVP (7)

BARATARIA	HALF MOON	HERON	SAN CARLOS
CHINCOTEAGUE		ORCA	SAN PABLO

\* South Pacific.  
# Non-effective.



PACIFIC OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES (Contd.)

	<u>Southwest Pacific</u>			<u>Central Pacific</u>
<u>KA</u> (16)				
ALGOL	ALYCON	DIPHDA	TATE	-
ALHEAN	AQUARIUS	FOMALHAUT	THUBAN	
ALMAAK	CAPRICORNUS	LIBRA	TYRELL	
ALSHAIN	CHARA	O'HARA	WYANDOT	
<u>APA</u> (39)				
ALPINE	CUSTER	HARRY LEE	MOUNTRAIL	
APPLING	DOYEN	HASKELL	NATRONA	
ARIADNE	DREW	HENRICO	NESHOBA	
BANNER	DUPAGE	H.T.ALLEN	OLMSTEAD	
BAXTER	EASTLAND	KNOX	SARASOTA	
BOLIVAR	FAYETTE	LEEDSTOWN	SHERIDAN	
CALLAWAY	FELAND	LEO CLYMAN	TAZEWELL	
CAVALIER	FON DU LAC	LAMARR	TELFAIR	
CHARLES CARROLL	F.FUNSTON	LYCOMING	UVALDE	
CHILTON	FREMONT	MONTROSE		
<u>APD</u> (15)				
BELKNAP	DICKERSON	KILTY	SANDS	
BROOKS	GOLDSBOROUGH	MANLEY	SCHLEY	
COFER	HERBERT	NEWMAN	TALBOT	
CROSBY	KEPHART	RATHBURNE		
<u>LSI</u> (10)				
KANIMBLA	CLAN LAMONT	EMPIRE BATTLEAXE	EMPIRE SPEARHEAD	
MANOORA	EMPIRE ARQUEBUS	EMPIRE MACE	LOTHIAN	
WESTRALIA	GLENEARN			
<u>LSD</u> (5)				
ASHLAND	CARTER HALL	GUNSTON HALL	RUSHMORE	
BELLEGGROVE				
<u>AS</u> (3)				
GRIFFIN	HOLLAND	OTUS		
<u>AD</u> (6)				
DIXIE	MARKAB	SIERRA	WHITNEY	
DOBBIN	PIEDMONT			

INDIAN OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES

<u>BB</u> (3)	QUEEN ELIZABETH	RENOWN	VALIANT	
<u>CVE</u> (4)	ACTIVITY	AMEER	BEGUM	SHAH
<u>CA</u> (2)	CUMBERLAND	LONDON		
<u>CL</u> (5)	CEYLON	KENYA	NEW CASTLE	NIGERIA PHOEBE
<u>CVS</u> (1)	ALBATROSS			

DD Approx. 27

SS Approx. 16



ENEMY FORCES

<u>South China Sea</u> (Including East Indies-Malaya)		<u>Empire</u> (Including Mandates)		<u>Indian Ocean</u>
<u>BB</u>	-	(4) KONGO NAGATO YAMATO #HARUNA		-
<u>BB/XCV</u>	-	(2) ISE HYUGA		-
<u>CV</u>	-	(3-7) AMAGI HAYATAKA KATSURAGI	IKOMA ) ASO )probably KASAGI)still KURANA)building	-
<u>CVL</u>	-	(2) RYUHO #OTAKA		-
<u>CA</u>	(3) HAGURO      #MYOKO #TAKAO	(4) ASHIGARA IBUKI	TONE #AOBA(possibly sunk)	-
<u>OCA</u>	-	6		-
<u>EL</u>	(2) OYODO #ISUZU	(3) KISO SAKAWA YAHAGI		-
<u>CLT</u>	-	(1) KASHIMA		-
<u>AV/CVS</u>	-	(1) ASKITSUSHIMA		-
<u>DD</u>	12	Approx. 18		-
<u>SS</u>	20	50		10 (possibly all German)

ESTIMATE OF ENEMY SHORE-BASED AIR STRENGTH

	FORMOSA	PHILIPPINES			EAST INDIES	MANDATES
	RYUKYU	Luzon	Visayas	Mindanao		SOLOMONS BIS. ARCKS
Fighters	94	8	3	8	32	9
S/E Bombers	55	3	2	4	8	-
T/E Bombers	70	2	-	2	10	3
Flying Blats	14	-	-	-	2	-
Float Planes	68	10	4	5	26	16
Obsn. A/C	35	5	4	-	14	6
TOTAL	336	29	13	19	92	45

# Non-effective.







- (6) "REFUGES" (AE) departed Leyte  
 (6) "REFUGE" (AH) departed Leyte 1300/16 for Hollandia ETA 0800/21.  
 (7) "JOB" (DE) escorting 1 ARS: "ACHILLES" 17 LCT 9 LCI 3 LCS departed Hollandia  
 16 Feb. for Leyte.

In Harbor:

Leyte:

Combat units 19 DD : "HOPEWELL" "PICKING" "WICKES" "CHARLES AUSBURNE" "SIGOURNEY"  
 "FISHERWOOD" "MCCALLA" "RENSHAW" "WALLER" "CONY" "STACK" "GANSEVOORT"  
 "RUSSELL" "YOUNG" "SPROSTON" "HOWORTH" "HALFORD" "STANLEY" "SHAW" 88 I  
 Escorts 65 : 21 DE: "BANCHOFT" "BAILEY" "CONKLIN" "FORMOE" "OSMUS" "RILEY" "KEY"  
 "GREENWOOD" "WOODSON" "J. HUTCHINS" "WALTON" "ROLF" "PEIFFER"  
 "DARBY" "MCNULTY" "CHAFFEE" "R. OBERT FRAZIER" "LELAND E.  
 THOMAS" "M. RENYOLDS" "RUDDEROW" "BRANNON"  
 1 PCS: 1275 2 PF: "BURDEKIN" "MACHIAS"  
 7 PC: 426, 470, 476, 594, 1134, 1139, 1231  
 21 SE: 514, 631, 637, 703, 724, 729731, 734, 835, 737, 741, 743, 74  
 13 YMS: 828, 749, 1012, 1052, 1273, 1319, 1368, 1375  
 13 YMS: 8, 9, 39, 47, 51, 58, 68, 71, 314, 329, 385, 391, 383  
 Auxiliaries 115 : "HOLO" "OYSTER BAY" "JAMESTOWN" "ORESTES" "WILLOUGHBY" "CYRENE"  
 "PONTUS" (AGP) "MAETSUYCKER" "TASMAN" (AH) "HECTOR" "PROMETHEUS"  
 "RIGEL" "MEDUSA" (AR) "CULEBRA ISLAND" (ARS) "H. T. ALLEN" "ARGONNE"  
 "WRIGHT" (AG) "WASATCH" "MT. MCKINLEY" (AGC) "STONEWALL" "CARIBOU"  
 "SILVER CLOUD" "ST. MARYS" "CARONDOLET" (IX) "RATHEURNE"  
 "GOLDSBOROUGH" (APD) "DIXIE" "MARKAB" (AD) "CURRITUCK" (AV)  
 "SCULPTOR" "LYNX" "HERCULES" "BEDFORD VICTORY" "ALCONA" "ANTRIM"  
 "JUPITER" "AURIGA" "GANYMEDE" (AK) "WHIPOORWILL" "LARK" "TAKELAMA"  
 (AT) "AGAWAM" "METTAWEE" "SHIKELLAMY" "SAKATONCHEE" "CHIWAUKUM"  
 (AOG) "COWANESQUE" (AO) "PYRO" "YUNGAN" (AE) "TORCHWOOD" "BUTTERNUT"  
 "CINNAMON" "TEABERRY" (AN) "WHITNEY" "OTUS" (AS) "MIZAR" (AF)  
 "WILDCAT" (AW) "APPLING" "LAURENS" "LAFORTE" "LATIMER" "ZEILIN"  
 "OXFORD" "BARNSTABLE" "CARLISLE" "EDGEComb" "HASKELL" "ELMORE" "CAVALI  
 "OLMSTEAD" "TAZE" "ELL" "PRIERCE" "CONTO" "EASTLAND" "AUDRAIN" "FON DU  
 LAC" "GOODHUE" "HARRIS" "SHERIDAN" "SARASOTA" "DREW" "TELFAIR" "BAXTER"  
 "CUSTER" (AFA) "TITANIA" "V. YANDOT" "DIPHDA" "ARNEB" "FOMALHAUT"  
 "CHARA" "UVALDE" "ALSHAIN" "CAPRICORNUS" (AKA) "OZARK" (LSV) "PINKNE  
 (APH) "GLADIATOR" "L. PECCABLE" (AM) "GLENEARN" "EMPIRE SPEARHEAD"  
 (LSI) "GUNSTON HALL" "BELLEGROVE" "ASHLAND" (LSD) "LUNA" (AKS)  
 "ORIZABA" "LYON" "STORM KING" "CAPE JOHNSON" "KITSTON" "YOUNG  
 AMERICA" "LA SALLE" "MONTEREY" "GEN. W. C. LANGFITT" "LA GRANDE" (AP)  
 "FREMONT" (RAGC) 1 YP: 421 1 AFD: 11

Morotai:

Combat units 28 PF  
 Escorts 7 : 6 AMS: "BUNDABERG" "DELORAIN" "COLAC" "KAPUNDA" "STRAHAN" "ARARAT"  
 1 SC: 1133  
 Auxiliaries 1 : "MOBJACK" (AGP)

Sansapor:

Combat units 1 DD : "SMITH"

Biak-Woendi:

Combat units 1 ODD : "VENDETTA"  
 Escorts 11 : 8 AMS: "GYMPIE" "COWRA" "LITHGOW" "GLADSTONE" "LATROBE" "ST. WELL"  
 "BROOME" "COOTMUNDRA" 1 YMS: "RINDJANI" 1 DE: BOWERS"  
 1 A/S: "WILCANIA"  
 Auxiliaries 12 : "REMUS" (ARL) "VICTORIA" (AO) "GINBERA" (AG) "PLATYPUS" (AR) "TINTC  
 "VIREO" (AT) "PORTUNUS" (AP) "GUALALA" "ELKHORN" (AOG)  
 1 YP: 510 2 YFD

Humboldt Bay:

Combat units 3 DD : "SAMUEL C. REID" "ROSS" "RATHBURN"  
 Escorts 24 : 5 DE: "BARNES" "K. M. WILLETT" "WHITEHURST" "RUTHERFORD" "HODGES"  
 2 AMS: "ROCKHAMPTON" "TOWNSVILLE"  
 12 SC: 516, 521, 531, 646, 727, 738, 742, 991, 1124, 1331, 1365, 1369  
 5 PC: 555, 1124, 1135, 1188, 1590  
 Auxiliaries 29 : "VILLALOBOS" "ETAMIN" "CLYDE" "BANSHEE" "EGRET" (IX) "MARIGOLD" (AH)  
 "TRINITY" (AO) "MANOKIN" (AOG) "RIGEL" (AR) "AQUARIUS" "SUFFOLK"  
 (AKA) "CHETCO" (AT) "DERRICK" (YO) "SHADWELL" (LSD) "ELLIOTT"  
 (DMS) "GEN. A. E. ANDERSON" "MARIPOSA" (AP) 2 YFD  
 6 AFD: 2, 8, 11, 16, 24, 25 4 YP: 218, 420, 388, 391  
 Combat units 3 CVE: "KADASHAN BAY" "KITKUN BAY" "SLALAMAUA"  
 1 CA: "CANBERRA"  
 3 CL: "HOUSTON" "RENO" "HOBART"  
 2 DD: "HUGHES" "O'BRIEN"



## Admiralties: (Contd.)

SECRET

Escorts 39 : 17 DE: "HALLORAN" "EVERSOLE" "DELAHANTY" "SPANGLER" "MITCHELL" "MACK"  
 "BEBAS" "GILLIGAN" "CABANA" "OSBERG" "STAFFORD" "FOREMAN" "GENTRY"  
 "MAIFEH" "MAURICE J. MANUEL" "GEO. E. DAVIS" "WITTER"  
 7 YMS: 10,46,97,184,318,380,396  
 11 PC: 477,479,500,742,871,1121,1131,1228,1170,1420,1418  
 4 SC: 632,932,1004,1274

Auxiliaries 63 : "MERBY" "BOUNTIFUL" (AH) "NESCHANIC" (AO) "JASON" "MINDANAO" "CEBU"  
 "LEYTE" (ARG) "POCOMOKE" (AV) "WARHAWK" "GEN. RL. HOWZE" (AP)  
 "ABARENDA" "LEOPARD" "GRUMMIUM" "HARTFORD" (IX) "ZANIAH" (AG) "AMYCUS"  
 (ARL) "CAPTIVATE" "CHANGE" (AM) "BRIAREUS" (AR) "TERN" "APACHE"  
 "MENOMINEE" "TAWABA" "LIPA" "KINGFISHER" "WATCH HILL" (AT) "DUPAGE"  
 "CHARLES CARROLL" (APA) "BELKNAP" "BROOKS" "LITTLE" (APD) "SIERRA"  
 "PIEDMONT" (AD) "CETUS" "RUTILICUS" "ALCONA" "REGULUS" "LYRA" "ASCELLA"  
 "SHAULA" "VENUS" "INDUS" "APPANOOSE" "ALLEGAN" "SABIK" "VICTORY"  
 "SAGITARIUS" "ALDERAMIN" "LAS VEGAS" (AK) "PRESERVER" (ARS)  
 "KALAMAZOO" "CHESTATEE" "PASQUOTANK" (AOG) "PATHFINDER" (AGS)  
 "ALABASTER" (PYC) "LAURABABA" (AG) "CHESTNUT" (YN) 2 ABSD  
 1 ARD: 20 2 YP: 280,585 2 AFD: 8, 29

ape Gloucester:  
 Auxiliaries 1 : "CLYDE" (APA)

lexishafen-Madang:  
 Escorts 1 : 1 HDML: 1339  
 Auxiliaries 1 : 1 YP: 504

angemak:  
 Combat units 1 CVE : "TRIPOLI"  
 Escorts 9 : 4 SC: 518,695,720,743  
 5 PC: 218,585,1123,1132,1491  
 Auxiliaries 10 : "RIFLEMAN" (AM) "SPRIGHTLY" "ST. GILES" "RACE POINT" "CHIPPEWA" (AT)  
 "GAMBLE" (AM) "KATOOMBA" (AP) "BULL WHEEL" (YO) "ARKAB" "MINTAKA" (AK)

ae:  
 Escorts 2 : 2 HDML: 1321, 1328  
 Auxiliaries 1 : "CAMBRIAN SALVOR" (ARS)

ro Bay:  
 Escorts 1 : 1 SC: 1267  
 Auxiliaries 1 : 1 AM: "LUCID"

acquinet Bay:  
 Escorts 1 : 1 ML: 825  
 Auxiliaries 1 : "LAURIANA" (AG)

ilne Bay:  
 Escorts 3 : 1 SC: 699 1 HDML: 1327 1 PC: 500  
 Auxiliaries 7 : "ARAYAT" (IX) "MAUNA LOA" (AE) "PROTEUS" (AS)  
 3 YP: 279,449,514 1 ARD: 29

ort Moresby:  
 Escorts 3 : 2 ML: 802,819 1 HDML: 1358

## 2. SOLOMONS

(a) At Sea To 1200/20:

1) "SWAN" (PS) departed Madang 0700/17 for Torokina ETA 0900/19: ETD p.m. 19 Feb for Dreger Harbor ETA 0700/22.

(b) In Harbor:

mirau:  
 Escorts 6 : 1 DE: "STADFELD" 2 YMS: "TUI", 250 3 SC: 502,620,703  
 Auxiliaries 3 : 3 YP: 233,414,514

reen Is:  
 Combat units 5 PT  
 Escorts 1 : 1 YMS: 94  
 Auxiliaries 3 : 2 YP: 248,615 1 AK: "NAOS"

reasury Is:  
 Escorts 2 : 1 DE: "PAUL G. BAKER" 1 PC: 695  
 Auxiliaries 1 : 1 AOG: "PATAPSCO"

orokina:  
 Escorts 3 : 3 SC: 723,188,1599 2 PC: 702, 1242  
 Auxiliaries 2 : "YUMA" (AT) "DUNTROON" (AP)



3. EAST AND SOUTH EAST AUSTRALIA(a) At Sea To 1200/20:

- (1) "CALEDONIAN SALVOR"(ARS) departed Townsville 1450/17 for Lae ETA 0900/27.  
 (2) "EMPIRE ARQUEBUS"(SLI) departed Hollandia 0500/15 for Sydney ETA 23 Feb.

(b) In Harbor:

Merauke:  
 Escorts 3 : 2 YMS: "SMEROE" "MERBARBOE" 1 HDML: 1320

Thursday Is:  
 Escorts 3 : 1 AMS: "ECHUCA" 2 DMAL: 1326, 1359  
 Auxiliaries 3 : "CHALLENGER" "POLARIS" (AGS) 1 YP: 615

Cairns:  
 Escorts 4 : 1 AMS: "FREMANTLE" 3 ML: 806, 431, 429  
 Auxiliaries 1 : "FIRE ISLAND" (AT)

Townsville:  
 Escorts 6 : 1 AMS: "BENDIGO" 3 HDML: 1322, 1323, 1239 2 ML: 804, 827  
 Auxiliaries 3 : "ORMISTON" "TAROONA" (AP) "ARDENT" (AM)

Bowen:  
 Auxiliaries 1 : "HEROS" (AT)

Brisbane:  
 Combat units 1 DD : "ROCKWOOD"  
 1 SS : "S.82"  
 Escorts 10 : 6 ML: 424, 425, 800, 811, 820, 821 1 AMS: "WAGGA"  
 2 YMS: 313, 393 1 PS: "MORESBY"  
 Auxiliaries 5 : "ETOLIN" (AK) "BISHOPDALE" (AO) "MESQUITE" (CGD) "SHAWNEE" (AP)  
 "ANTHEDON" (AS)

Port Stephens:  
 Escorts 1 : 1 A/S: "KYBRA"

Sydney:  
 Combat units 4 CV : "IMDOMITABLE" "INDEFATIGABLE" "ILLUSTRIOUS" "VICTORIOUS"  
 2 BB : "HOWE" "KING GEORGE V"  
 3 CA : "LONDON" "AUSTRALIA" "SUFFOLK"  
 2 CVE : "UNICORN" "STRIKER"  
 6 CL : "ADELAIDE" "TROMP" "ARGONAUT" "BLACK PRINCE" "EURYALUS" "SWIFTSURE"  
 13 DD : "QUILLIAM" "QUICKMATCH" "STUART" "GRENVILLE" "UNDAUNTED" "UNDINE"  
 "WAGER" "WESSEX" "URSA" "KEMPENFELT" "WAKEFUL" "WHELP" "WHIRLWIND"  
 3 SS : "S.43" "S.45" "S.47"  
 Escorts 18 : 4 AMS: "BALLARAT" "BURNIE" "GOULBURN" "BOWEN" 1 A/S: "YANDRA"  
 2 SC: 1039, 1266 2 PF: "BARCOO" "OXLIP"  
 3 PS: "CRANE" "REDPOLE" "PETUNIA"  
 Auxiliaries 16 : "TNACRED" "POINT LOMA" (AT) "MANUNDA" "WANGANELL" (AH) "WATO" (AT)  
 "BUNGAREE" "GERARD" (AKS) "BROWN RANGER" "AASE MAERSK" (AO)  
 "PUYANG" (AE) "KOOPA" (AG) "LOTHIAN" (LSI) "TYNE" (AD) "ARTIFEX"  
 (AR) "DENBIGKSHIRE" "CITY OF DIEPPE" (AF)

Melbourne:  
 Combat units 6 DD : "NIZAM" "QUEENSBOROUGH" "QUADRANT" "QUALITY" "QUIBERON" "LAFOREY"  
 Escorts 12 : 7 AMS: "GERALGTON" "CAIRNS" "CESSNOCK" "HYALLA" "LISMORE"  
 "MARYBOROUGH" "GLENELG" 1 DE: "DUNCAN"  
 2 A/S: "ABRAHAM CRIJNNSSEN" "DOOMBA" 2 HDML: 1340, 1350  
 Auxiliaries 2 : "PING WO" (ASIS) "WEAZEL" (ATF)

Hobart:  
 Escorts 1 : 1 AMS: "KALGOORLIE"

Adelaide:  
 Escorts 8 : 7 AMS: "IPSWITCH" "WOLLONGONG" "GAWLER" "WARRNAMBOOL" "KIAMA"  
 "BATHURST" "LATROBE"  
 1 DE: "LEWES"



4. NORTH WESTERN AREA(a) At Sea To 1200/20:

## (1) Task Force 71:

On patrol 19 SS : "BRILL" "HAMMERHEAD" "SIRDAR" "BAYA" "PINTADO" "HAWKBILL" "HOE" "CAVALLA"  
 "BECUNA" "BLENNY" "GUITARRO" "BLOWER" "FLASHER" "ZWAARLFISCH" "PARGO"  
 "BASHAW" "GUAVINA" "HAKE" "FLOUNDER"  
 On passage 8 : "VORACIOUS" "STINGRAY" "BARBEL" "CHARR" "SPARK" "TUNA" "TRADEWIND"  
 "TANTALUS"  
 In port 4 : "BERGALL" "BLACKFIN" "BLUEBACK" "PAMPANITO"  
 1 AS : "GRIFFIN"

(2) "YMS 11,72" departed Darwin 0800/17 for Thursday Island.

(b) In Harbor:Darwin:

Combat units 1 SS : "K.15"  
 Escorts 8 : 4 ML: 420,901,812,813 2 HLML: 1239,1234  
 2 AMS: "PARKES" "HORSHAM"  
 Auxiliaries 2 : "BENALLA" "SHEPPARTON" (AGS)

5. SOUTH WESTERN AREA(a) At Sea To 1200/20.

(1) "CASTLEMAINE" (AMS) departed Darwin 1518/16 for Fremantle ETA 0700/24.

(b) In Harbor:Exmouth Gulf:

Auxiliaries 2 : 1 ASR: "COUGAL" 1 PY: "ISABEL"

Fremantle:

Combat units 1 CA : "SUFFOLK"  
 2 DL : "ULSTER" "URANIA"  
 22 SS : "TELEMACHUS" "BREAM" "BLUEGILL" "SPIRIT" "TULOR" "VOX" "STURDY" "ROCK"  
 "GURNARD" "COBIA" "CAIMAN" "MINGO" "PERCH" "GABILAN" "BESUGO" "SEA LION"  
 "HARDHEAD" "BOARFISH" "SEA ROBIN" "KRAKEN" "CROAKER" "SPITEFUL"  
 "K.14" "O.19"  
 Escorts 3 : 2 PF: "CORPUS CHRISTI" "HUTCHINSON" 1 SC: 739  
 1 AMS: "TAMWORTH"  
 Auxiliaries 8 : 1 ARL: 10 1 YP: 286 1 AO: "ARNLALE"  
 2 AS: "MAI STONE" "EURYALE" 2 AF: "BACCHUS" "PRIAM"  
 1 ASR: "CHANTICLEER"

Bunbury:

Escorts 1 : 1 AMS: "BUNBURY"



(ii) ENEMY FORCESA. SOUTH WEST PACIFIC1. CHINA SEA

(1) French Indo China Coast - Sightings of shipping 18 Feb. are summarized hereunder:-

- (a) At 1300/18 Feb.: 2 sea trucks 50 miles E. of Cap St. Jacques speed 7 knots: observing Liberator attacked probably sinking one ship and leaving the other heading for the beach smoking.
- (b) At 1350/18 Feb.: 1 medium freighter transport  
2 sea trucks  
75 miles E.N.E. of Cap St. Jacques, course 340°, speed 8 knots.
- (c) At 1938/18 Feb.: 5 transports (2 medium, 3 small)  
42 miles S. of Camranh Bay, course 210 speed 8 knots.
- (d) At 1400/18 Feb.: 2 destroyer escorts  
15 miles E. of Quinhon, course 175°, speed 10 knots and  
1 destroyer escort  
2 miles N. of the 2 ships, course 300° speed 10 knots.
- (e) At 1350/18 Feb.: 2 freighters  
2 escorts  
with 2 aircraft covering  
30 miles S. of Quinhon, course 340°, speed 8 knots: probably this same convoy was seen dropping anchor at Quinhon at 1900 hours.
- (f) At 1230/18 Feb.: 2 destroyer escorts  
2 freighters  
38 miles S.E. of Tourane, course 320°, speed 7 knots.
- (g) At 1310/18 Feb.: 1 tanker  
beached and burning 20 miles S.E. of Tourane. It is recalled that a ship was attacked and set on fire by aircraft in this locality A.M. 17 Feb. and a ship in convoy was reported possibly sunk by submarine in this general area early A.M. 18 Feb.

On 19 Feb. 2 Northbound convoys were again reported in this area:-

- (a) At 1330/19 Feb.: 3 tankers or engine-aft freighters  
3 destroyers or smaller escorts with 3 aircraft covering  
60 miles S.S.E. of Tourane, course 340°, speed 18 knots.
- (b) At 1345/19 Feb.: 2 merchant ships probably small  
1 gun boat  
probably 30 miles N. of Camranh Bay  
course N. at 10 knots.

It would appear likely that the 2 Northbound convoys seen 18 Feb., refer (e) and (f) above, may have amalgamated after having suffered damage from air and submarine attacks. Reconnaissance noon 19 Feb. revealed all main F.I.C. coast anchorages, including Cap St. Jacques, Camranh Bay, Quinhon, Cap Varela and Tourane were empty but probably later the 6-ship convoy reported above was observed at anchor in Tourane roads: 1 freighter was reported as 14,000 tons.



(ii) ENEMY FORCES

- (1) French Indo China Coast (Contd.) - In addition, the following escort vessels were seen:-  
 At 1215/19 Feb. 2 destroyers or escorts (1 described as "MINEKAZE" class) 115 miles E. of Tourane course 140°, speed 15 knots, and  
 At 1325/19 Feb. 1 destroyer escort 45 miles E.S.E. of Tourane, course 270°, speed 15 knots.
- (2) Tonkin Gulf - At 2050/18 Feb. aircraft reported 5 ships, 100 miles S. of Haiphong, course unreported.
- (3) China Coast - At 1230/19 Feb. a convoy consisting of:-  
 2 large transports  
 2 escorts described as destroyers with 1 aircraft covering.  
 was seen 35 miles S.W. of Amoy, course 225°, speed 10 knots.  
 At 1100/1130/19 Feb. aircraft sighted 1 destroyer escort just N.E. of Hong Kong course 200°, at 15 knots and a sea truck a few miles further to the N.E. heading W.: the sea truck was attacked and sunk.
- (4) Formosa Strait - a delayed report indicates a Northbound convoy including:-  
 2 large tankers  
 1 small freighter  
 3 escorts  
 leaving Lanyit at 0915/18 Feb.
- (5) Nansei Shoto - Reconnaissance 19 Feb. revealed the usual small type shipping in the Okinawa and Sakishima Groups.
- (6) N.W. Borneo - Reconnaissance 19 Feb. showed Brunei Bay to be empty.  
 At 1221/19 Feb. Miri airdrome was bombed by 32 Liberators: 3 aircraft were seen on the airdrome.

2. PHILIPPINES

- (1) N. Luzon - Laoag airdrome on N.W. Luzon was captured by guerillas on 13 Feb.
- (2) Manila - Fighting for the Intramuros sector of the city continues against stubborn enemy defence. On 19 Feb. For McKinley was occupied without opposition after the initial entry.  
 On Corregidor elimination of enemy continues against stiff resistance from pill-boxes. Counted enemy dead on Corregidor number 1073 to date and the total on Luzon as a whole 41,709. In addition 373 Japs and 535 other prisoners have been taken.  
 Operations of Corregidor were provided air support 18 Feb. by 28 Thunderbolts.  
 On 19 Feb. PT boats passing N. of Corregidor through previously swept channel had 6 mines fired as they passed; no damage was reported.
- (3) S.E. Luzon-Samar - On 19 Feb. U. S. army forces landed at Capul Town at S.W. entrance to San Bernardino Strait: Light opposition from small arms and knee mortars was encountered.
- (4) Negros-Bacolod airdrome was bombed by 2 Venturas at 1115/19 Feb.
- (5) W. Leyte - At 1835/18 Feb. an enemy plane raided the Ormoc Bay PT boat anchorage, without effect.
- (6) Davao Area - A.M. 18 Feb. Licanan airdrome was bombed by 48 Corsairs.

B. CENTRAL PACIFIC

1. JAPAN - Preliminary reports of the strikes by aircraft of 5th Fleet Task Force on Tokyo airfields, installations and shipping during the 2 days, 16 and 17 Feb., reveal the following detail:-

## Aircraft:-

Shot down	332
Destroyed on ground	177
damaged on ground (minimum)	150



(ii) ENEMY FORCES (Contd.)1 JAPAN (Contd.) -

## Shipping:-

Sunk: 1 escort carrier at Yokohama.  
 1 destroyer  
 2 destroyer escorts  
 1 freighter  
 9 small coastal craft  
 several picket boats

## Damaged:

22 small coastal craft.

Airfields, installations, hangars, shops were heavily hit.

Weather was unfavorable over the target areas and most of the strike scheduled for 17 Feb. had to be cancelled.

Complete tactical surprise was achieved and the target areas were not alerted, until our aircraft were near their objectives. Enemy interception generally was unaggressive and no enemy planes reached our Task force.

Our losses totalled 49 aircraft.

2. NAMPO SHOTO - At approx. 1020/19 Feb. U. S. Marines landed on Iwo Jima. Little opposition was met during the initial stages but enemy mortar and artillery fire later developed on all beaches.

3. MARIANAS - At 1430/17 Feb. a submarine contact was obtained by DE 45 miles W.M.W. of Asuncion Is.: attacks were conducted.

B. SOUTH EAST ASIA - On 19 Feb. (probably) Kuala Lumpur railroad yards were hit by Superfortresses but details are not yet complete.

On 17 Feb. aircraft over Singapore reported visual sighting of large warships but photo interpretation is awaited.

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SUMMARY OF SOGNIFICANT NAVAL DEVELOPMENTS

- (1) Blye landing on Iwo Jima in Nampo Shoto.
- (2) Fighting continues in Manila.
- (3) Increased enemy convoy movement F.I.C. and China coasts.

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Distribution:

C in C SWPA	(1)	
Adv. Ech. GHQ, SWPA	(1)	
G-2 (Navy)	(1)	
G-3 (Navy: Plans, Operations)	(2)	G. J. CONNOR
Cdr. 7th Fleet	(3)	Lt. Cdr. RANVR
Cdr. SWP Sea Frontier	(2)	S.O.(I) NAVY
C in C British Pacific Fleet	(1)	
C in C East Indies Station	(1)	
File	(1)	



DAILY NAVAL SUMMARY

PART II

PACIFIC OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES

Southwest Pacific

Central Pacific

<u>BB</u> (2)	(23)			
HOWE	ALABAMA	INDIANA	NEW MEXICO	TENNESSEE
KING GEORGE V	ARKANSAS	MARYLAND	NEW YORK	TEXAS
	CALIFORNIA	MASSACHUSETTS	NEVADA	WASHINGTON
	COLORADO	MISSISSIPPI	NORTH CAROLINA	WEST VIRGINIA
	IDAHO	MISSOURI	PENNSYLVANIA	WISCONSIN
	IOWA	NEW JERSEY	SOUTH DAKOTA	
<u>CB</u> -	(2)			
	ALASKA	GUAM		
<u>CV</u> (4)	(17)			
ILLUSTRIOUS	BENNINGTON	FRANKLIN	LEXINGTON	WASP
INDEFATIGABLE	BUNKER HILL	HANCOCK	RANGER	YORKTOWN
INDOMITABLE	ENTERPRISE	HORNET	SARATOGA	BON HOMME RICHARD
VICTORIOUS	ESSEX	INTREPID	TICONDEROGA	RANDOLPH
				SHANGRI LA
<u>CVL</u> -	(8)			
	BATAAN	CABOT	INDEPENDENCE	MONTEREY
	BELLEAU WOOD	COWPENS	LANGLEY	SAN JACINTO
<u>CVE</u> (6)	(55)			
KADASHAN BAY	ADMIRALTY IS.	FANSHAW BAY	MATANIKAU	SHAMROCK BAY
KITKUN BAY	ANZIO	GILBERT ISLANDS	MUNDA	SHIPLEY BAY
SALAMAU	ALTAMAHA	HOGGATT BAY	NATOLA BAY	SITKOH BAY
TRIPOLI	ATTU	HOLLANDIA	NEHENTA BAY	STEAMER BAY
STRIKER	BARNES	KALININ BAY	PETROF BAY	TAKANIS BAY
UNICORN	BISMARCK SEA	KASAAN	PRINCE WILLIAM	THETIS BAY
	BOUGAINVILLE	KWAJALEIN	ROI	TULAGI
	BRETON	LONG ISLAND	RUDYERD BAY	WAKE ISLAND
	CAPE ESPERANCE	LUNGA POINT	SAGINAW BAY	WINDHAM BAY
	CAPE GLOUCESTER	MAKASSAR STRAIT	SANGAMON	NASSAU
	CASABLANCA	MAKIN ISLAND	SANTEE	SUWANNEE
	CHENANGO	MANILA BAY	SARGENT BAY	VELLA GULF
	COPAHEE	MARCUS ISLAND	SAVO ISLAND	FENCER
	CORREGIDOR	ATHELING	BATTLER	
<u>CA</u> (7)	(11)			
#CANBERRA	BALTIMORE	INDIANAPOLIS	QUINCY	SAN FRANCISCO
MINNEAPOLIS	BOSTON	#LOUISVILLE	NEW ORLEANS	WICHITA
PORTLAND	CHESTER	PENSACOLA	SALT LAKE CITY	
#AUSTRALIA				
SHROPSHIRE				
SUFFOLK				
LONDON				
<u>CL</u> (15)	(27)			
BOISE	ASTORIA	FLINT	RALEIGH	TRENTON
CLEVELAND	BILOXI	#HONOLULU	RICHMOND	VICKSBURG
DENVER	BIRMINGHAM	MIAMI	SAN DIEGO	VINCENNES
#HOUSTON	#COLUMBIA	MOBILE	SAN JUAN	WILKES BARRE
MONTPELIER	CONCORD	#NASHVILLE	SANTA FE	GAMBIA
PHOENIX	DETROIT	OAKLAND	SPRINGFIELD	LEANDER
#RENO	DULUTH	PASADENA	#ST LOUIS	
ADELAIDE				
HOBART				
ACHILLES				
ARGONAUT				
BLACK PRINCE				
TROMP				
EURYALUS				
SWIFTSURE				

# Non-effective.  
\* Western Section.



PACIFIC OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES (Contd.)

	<u>Southwest Pacific</u>		<u>Central Pacific</u>	
<u>DD</u>	(86)			Approx. 200
	BAILEY	CONWAY	LA VALLETTE	RUSSELL
	BANCROFT	DRAYTON	LUCE	SAMUEL C. REID
	BELL	EATON	MCCALLA	SAUFLEY
	BRAINE	EDWARDS	MUGFORD	SHAW
	BUSH	FLETCHER	NICHOLAS	SMITH
	CHARRETTE	FLUSSER	O'BANNON	SPROSTON
	C.J. BADGER	#GANSEVOORT	PHILIP	STACK
	CLAXTON	HOPEWELL	PICKING	STANLEY
	COGHLAN	HO ORTH	RADFORD	STERETT
	CONYNGHAM	JENKINS	#REID	WALLER
	CONNER	KNAPP	RENSHAW	WICKES
	CONVERSE	KIMBERLEY	ROBINSON	WM. D. PORTER
	FRAZIER	LARDNER	ROSS	WOODWORTH YOUNG
	ARUNTA	QUALITY	ULSTER	WAKEFUL
	GRENVILLE	QUEENSBOROUGH	UNDAUNTED	WARMUNGA
	KEMPENFELT	*QUIBERON	UNDINE	WESSEX
	LAFOREY	QUILLIAM	URANIA	WHELP
	NIZAM	QUICKMATCH	URSA	WHIRLWIND
	QUADRANT	ROCKWOOD	WAGER	VENDETTA
	STUART			
<u>SS</u>	(63)			Approx. 150
	BARBEL	BREAM	GABILAN	MINGO
	BASHAW	BRILL	GUAVINA	PINTADO
	BAYA	BOARFISH	GUITARRO	PARGO
	BECUNA	CHARR	GURNARD	PERCH
	BERGAL	CAIMAN	HAKE	STINGRAY
	BESUGO	CAVALLA	HARDHEAD	TUNA
	BLACKVIN	COBIA	HAMMERHEAD	S.42
	BLENNY	CROAKER	HAWKBILL	S.45
	BLOWER	FLASHER	HOE	S.47
	BLUEBACK	FLOUNDER	KRAKEN	
	BLUEGILL	CHAMBLIN		
	SEA LION	SIRDAR	SPITEFUL	TRADE WIND
	SEA WOLF	SPARK	STURDY	TUDOR
	SEA ROBIN	SPIRIT	TANTALUS	VOX
			TELEMACHUS	VORACIOUS
	K.9	K.14	0.19	ZWAARDFISCH
	K.12	K.15		
<u>PT</u>	Approx. 200			Approx. 50
<u>AGC</u>	(5)			-
	WASATCH	BLUE RIDGE	MOUNT MCKINLEY	ROCKY MOUNT TETON
<u>AV</u>	(2)			(7)
	CURRITUCK	TANGIER		CHANDELEUR
				POCOMOKE
				CURTISS
				K. WHITING
				HAMLIN
				ST. GEORGE
				CUMBERLAND SOUND
<u>AVP</u>	(7)			-
	BARATARIA	HALF MOON	HERON	SAN CARLOS
	CHINCOTEAGUE		ORCA	SAN PABLO

\* South Pacific.  
# Non-effective.



PACIFIC OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES (Contd.)

	<u>Southwest Pacific</u>			<u>Central Pacific</u>
<u>KA</u> (16)				
ALGOL	ALYCON	DIPHDA	TATE	-
ALHEAN	AQUARIUS	FOMALHAUT	THUBAN	
ALMAAK	CAPRICORNUS	LIBRA	TYRELL	
ALSHAIN	CHARA	O'HARA	WYANDOT	
<u>APA</u> (39)				
ALPINE	CUSTER	HARRY LEE	MOUNTRAIL	
APPLING	DOYEN	HASKELL	NATRONA	
ARIADNE	DREW	HENRICO	NESHOBA	
BANNER	DUPAGE	H.T.ALLEN	OLMSTEAD	
BAXTER	EASTLAND	KNOX	SARASOTA	
BOLIVAR	FAYETTE	LEEDSTOWN	SHERIDAN	
CALLAWAY	FELAND	LEO CLYMAN	TAZEWELL	
CAVALIER	FON DU LAC	LAMARR	TELFAIR	
CHARLES CARROLL	F.FUNSTON	LYCOMING	UVALDE	
CHILTON	FREMONT	MONTROSE		
<u>APD</u> (15)				
BELKNAP	DICKERSON	KILTY	SANDS	
BROOKS	GOLDSBOROUGH	MANLEY	SCHLEY	
COFER	HERBERT	NEWMAN	TALBOT	
CROSBY	KEPHART	RATHBURNE		
<u>LSI</u> (10)				
KANIMELA	CLAN LAMONT	EMPIRE BATTLEAXE	EMPIRE SPEARHEAD	
MANOORA	EMPIRE ARQUEBUS	EMPIRE MACE	LOTHIAN	
WESTRALIA	GLENEARN			
<u>ASD</u> (5)				
ASHLAND	CARTER HALL	GUNSTON HALL	RUSHMORE	
BELLEGGROVE				
<u>AS</u> (3)				
GRIFFIN	HOLLAND	OTUS		
<u>AD</u> (6)				
DIXIE	MARKAB	SIERRA	WHITNEY	
DOBBIN	PIEDMONT			

INDIAN OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES

<u>BB</u> (3)	QUEEN ELIZABETH	RENOWN	VALIANT	
<u>CVE</u> (4)	ACTIVITY	AMEER	BEGUM	SHAH
<u>CA</u> (2)	CUMBERLAND	LONDON		
<u>CL</u> (5)	CEYLON	KENYA	NEW CASTLE	NIGERIA
				PHOEBE
<u>CVS</u> (1)	ALBATROSS			
<u>DD</u>	Approx. 27			
<u>SS</u>	Approx. 16			



ENEMY FORCES

<u>South China Sea</u> (Including East Indies-Malaya)		<u>Empire</u> (Including Mandates)		<u>Indian Ocean</u>
<u>BB</u>	-	(4) KONGO NAGATO YAMATO #HARUNA		-
<u>BB/XCV</u>	-	(2) ISE HYUGA		-
<u>CV</u>	-	(3-7) AMAGI HAYATAKA KATSURAGI	IKOMA ) ASO ) probably KASAGI ) still KURANA ) building	-
<u>CVL</u>	-	(2) RYUHO #OTAKA		-
<u>CA</u>	(3) HAGURO    #MYOKO #TAKAO	(4) ASHIGARA IBUKI	TONE #AOBA (possibly sunk)	-
<u>OCA</u>	-	6		-
<u>CL</u>	(2) OYODO #ISUZU	(3) KISO SAKAWA YAHAGI		-
<u>CLT</u>	-	(1) KASHIMA		-
<u>AV/CVS</u>	-	(1) ASKITSUSHIMA		-
<u>DD</u>	10	Approx. 25		-
<u>SS</u>	20	50		10 (possibly all German)

ESTIMATE OF ENEMY SHORE-BASED AIR STRENGTH

	FORMOSA	PHILIPPINES			EAST INDIES	MANDATES
	RYUKYU	Luzon	Visayas	Mindanao		SOLOMONS
						BIS. ARCKS
Fighters	94	8	3	8	32	9
S/E Bombers	55	3	2	4	8	-
T/E Bombers	70	2	-	2	10	3
Flying Blats	14	-	-	-	2	-
Float Planes	68	10	4	5	26	16
Obsn. A/C	35	5	4	-	14	6
TOTAL	336	29	13	19	92	45

# Non-effective.



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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-PHILIPPINES

(aa) At Sea To 1200/21:

- (1) (a) Task Group 70.1 : 22 PT  
 (b) Task Group 70.1.5 : 1 AGP : "VARUNA" 20 PT  
 (c) Task Group 70.1.6 : 1 AGP : "WACHAPREAGUE" 23 PT  
 (d) Task Group 73.1 : 1 AVP : "BARATARIA"  
 (e) Task Group 73.2 : 1 AV : "TANGIER"  
 (f) Task Unit 73.2.2 : 1 AVP : "ORCA"  
 (g) Task Group 73.7 : 2 AVP : "HALF MOON" "SAN PABLO"  
 (h) Task Unit 75.2.13 : 1 AP : "GENERAL W.C. LANGFITT"  
                                   6 YMS : 136,158,177,243,286,408  
                                   9 LST 1 ATA 1 ATO  
 (i) Task Unit 75.2.15 : 3 LSI : "KANIMBLA" "MANOORA" "WESTRALIA"  
                                   1 AO : "KURUMBA" 1 AK : "TRIANGULUM" 1 AG : "GOLDSTAR"  
                                   1 APH : "RIXEY" 1 AOG : "SUSQUENHANNA"  
                                   31 LST 22 XAK 1 FS  
                                   5 DE : "AHRENS" "JOHNSON" "FRYBERGER" "CHESTER O'BRIEN"  
   "EDWARD A. HOWARD" 1 PC : 1122  
                                   1 PF : "GASCOYNE"  
 (j) Task Unit 76.3.2 : 1 DD : "RADFORD" 1 APD : "TALBOT" 1 LT  
 (k) Task Unit 76.3.3 : 4 APD : "KILTY" "CROSBY" "SCHLEY" "MANLEY"  
                                   1 DE : "JOLDOUGLAS BLACKWOOD"  
                                   2 XAK 2 FS 3 LT 3 TP 1 LST  
 (l) Task Unit 76.3.4 : 2 AM : "SENTRY" "SALUTE"  
 (m) Task Unit 76.6.5 : 25 VB 9 LT 1 AT : "RESERVE"  
                                   2 DE : "DOUGLAS" "MONROE" "DUEILHO"  
 (n) Task Unit 77.3.2 : 5 CL : "ECISE" "PHOENIX" "MONTPELIER" "DENVER" "COLORADO"  
                                   8 DD : "HOPEWELL" "NICHOLAS" "O'BANNON" "FLETCHER" "TAYLOR"  
   "LA VALETTE" "JENKINS" "ABBOTT"  
 (o) Task Unit 77.3.5 : 3 CA : "SHROPSHIRE" "MINNEAPOLIS" "PORTLAND"  
                                   6 DD : "ARUNTA" "WARRAMUNGA" "FRAZIER" "CONWAY" "EATON" "BRAI"  
 (p) Task Group 77.10.3 : 2 AO : "SALAMONIE" "PECOS" 1 IX : "PANDA"  
 (q) Task Unit 78.7.6 : 1 PC 9 YMS 3 SC 1 APC 3 DD 1 DE 24 LST  
                                   15 LSM 7 LCT  
 (r) Task Unit 78.11.28 : 1 AGC : "ROCKY MOUNT" 1 DD "ROBINSON"  
                                   1 DE : "COOLEBAUGH"  
                                   2 LSI : "EMPIRE BATTLEAXE" "EMPIRE MACE"  
 (s) Task Unit 78.11.29 : 60 LCM 10 LCT 10 AT 4 PG 17 LCVP 3 LCI 2 Tows  
 (2) "CRONIN" (DE) "HAWKESBURY" (PF) "PC 610,1241" "PCE 870" escorting Convoy GI-42 (1 AT  
 6 LT 3 TP 5 ST 2 TL, with tows) departed Hollandia 0900/18 for Leyte ETA 28 Feb  
 (3) "BARNES" "RUTHERFORD" "K.M. WILLETT" "MACK" "HODGES" (DE) escorting Convoy GI#12 (18 XAK  
 3 FS 1 AP : "ORIZABA" 1 AK : "VENUS") departed Hollandia 1200/19 ETA Leyte 2200/  
 (3) "SC 1312,1338,1350" escorting Convoy UL#6 (1 ATA : "RETRIEVER" 3 XAK 3 ABD) de-  
 parted Ulithi 0900/20 for Leyte ETA 0600/24.



- (5) "SC 1323" escorting Convoy KL #17 (1 XAP 4 YP) departed Kossol 1700/19 for Leyte.  
 (6) "COMFORT" (AH) departed Leyte 1200/18 for Hollandia ETA 0600/22.  
 (7) "JOB" (DE) escorting 1 ARS: "ACHILLES" 17 LCT 9 LCI 3 LCS departed Hollandia 16 Feb for Leyte.

(b) In Harbor:Leyte:

Combat units 16 DD : "HOPEWELL" "PICKING" "WICKES" "CHARLES AUSBURNE" "ISHERWOOD" "MCCAL"  
 "RENSHAW" "CONY" "STACK" "GANSEVOORT" "RUSSELL" "YOUNG" "HOWORTH" "SHAW"  
 "HALFORD" "STANLEY" 88 PT

Escorts 74 : 27 DE: "BANCROFT" "BAILEY" "CONKLIN" "FORMOE" "OSMUS" "RILEY" "KEY"  
 "PARLE" "HOLTON" "JACCARD" "LLOYD E. ACREE" "GREENWOOD"  
 "WOODSON" "J. HUTCHINS" "WALTON" "ROLF" "PEIFFER" "DARBY"  
 "MCNULTY" "CHAFFEE" "ROBERT FRAZIER" "LELAND E. THOMAS"  
 "M. REYNOLDS" "RUDDEROW" "BRANNON" "PRATT" "ROMBACH"

5 PF: "BURDEKIN" "MACHIAS" "ALLENTOWN" "CHARLOTTSVILLE" "SANDUSKY"

1 PCS: 1379 7 PC: 426, 470, 476, 594, 1134, 1139, 1231

21 SC: 514, 631, 637, 703, 724, 729, 731, 734, 735, 737, 741, 743, 747, 748, 749, 1012, 1052, 1273, 1319, 1368, 1375

13 YMS: 8, 9, 39, 47, 51, 58, 68, 71, 314, 329, 385, 391, 383

Auxiliaries 132 : "HOLO" "OYSTER BAY" "JAMESTOWN" "ORESTES" "WILLOUGHBY" "CYRENE"

"PONTUS" (AGP) "CEBU" (ARG) "MAETSUYCKER" "T. SMAN" (AH) "HECTOR"

"PROMETHEUS" "RIGEL" "MEDUSA" (AR) "CULEBRA ISLAND" (ARS) "H.T.

ALLEN" "ARGONNE" "WRIGHT" (AG) "TETON" "WASATCH" "MT. MCKINLEY" (AGC)

"STONEWALL" "CARIBOU" "SILVER CLOUD" "ST. MARYS" "CARONDOLET" (IX)

"RATHBURNE" "GOLDSBOROUGH" (APD) "DOBBIN" "DIXIE" "MARKAB" (AD)

"CURRITUCK" (AV) "SCULPTOR" "LYNX" "HERCULES" "BEBFORD" "VICTORY"

"ALCONA" "ANTRIM" "JUPITER" "AURIGA" "GANYMEDE" (AK) "ACUBENS" (AKS)

"WHIPOORWILL" "LARK" "TAKELAMA" (AT) "AGAWAM" "METTAWEE" "SHIKELLAM"

"SAKATONCHEE" "CHIWAUKUM" (AOG) "COWANESQUE" (AO) "PYRO" "YUNNAN"

(AE) "TORCHWOOD" "BUTTERNUT" "CINNAMON" "TEABERRY" (AN) "WHITNEY"

"OTUS" (AS) "MIZAR" (AF) "WILDCAT" (AW) "MONTROSE" "CHILTON" "BANNE"

"MOUNTRAIL" "NESHOPA" "HENRICO" "LYCOMING" "NATRONA" "BUTTE" "APPLING"

"LAURENS" "LAPORTE" "LATIMER" "ZELLIN" "OXFORD" "BARNSTABLE" "CARLISLE"

"EDGEComb" "HASKELL" "ELMORE" "CAVALIER" "OLMSTEAD" "TAZEWELL"

"PIERREBOCONTO" "EASTLAND" "AUDRAIN" "FOND DU LAC" "GOODHUE" "HARRI"

"SHERIDAN" "SARASOTA" "DREW" "TELFAIR" "BAXTER" "CUSTER" (APA) "TYRE"

"TATE" "CORVUS" "TORRANCE" "OBERON" "TITANIA" "WYANDOT" "DIPHDA" "ARNBE"

"FORALHAUT" "CHARA" "UVALDE" "ALSHAIN" "CAPRICORNUS" (AKA) "OZARK"

(LSV) "PINKNEY" (APH) "GLADIATOR" "IMPECCABLE" (AM) "CLAN LAMONT"

"GLENEARN" "EMPIRE SPEARHEAD" (LSI) "GUNSTON HALL" "BELLEGROVE"

"ASHLAND" (LSD) "LUNA" (AKS) "LYON" "STORM KING" "CAPE JOHNSON"

"KITSTON" "YOUNG AMERICA" "LASALLE" "MONTEREY" "LA GRANDE" (AP)

"FREMONT" (RAGC) 1 YP: 421 1 AFD: 11

Morotai:

Combat units 28 PT

Escorts 7 : 6 AMS: "BUNDABERG" "DELORAIN" "COLAC" "KAPUNDA" "STRAHAN" "ARARAT"

1 SC: 1133

Auxiliaries 1 : "MOBJACK" (AGP)

Sansapor:

Combat units 1 DD : "SMITH"

Bink-Woendi:

Combat units 1 ODD : "VENDETTA"

Escorts 11 : 8 AMS: "GYMPIE" "COWRA" "LITHEGOW" "GLADSTONE" "LATROBE" "STANWELL"

"BROOME" "COOTMUNDRA" 1 YMS: "RINDJANI"

1 DE: "BOWERS" 1 A/S: "WILCANIA"

Auxiliaries 12 : "REMUS" (ARL) "VICTORIA" (AO) "GIMBERA" (AG) "PLATYPUS" (AR)

"TINTO" "VIREO" (AT) "PORTUNUS" (AP) "GUALALA" "ELKHORN" (AOG)

1 YP: 510 2 YFD

Humboldt Bay:

Combat units 3 DD : "SAMUEL C. REID" "ROSS" "RATHBURNE"

Escorts 20 : 11 DE: "WHITEHURST"

2 AMS: "ROCKHAMPTON" "TOWNSVILLE"

12 SC: 516, 521, 531, 646, 727, 738, 742, 991, 1124, 1331, 1365, 13

5 PC: "555, 1124, 1135, 1188, 1590"

Auxiliaries 30 : "VILLALOBOS" "ETAMIN" "CLYDE" "BANSHEE" "EGRET" (IX) "MARIGOLD"

"REFUGE" (AH) "TRINITY" (AO) "MANOKIN" (AOG) "RIGEL" (AR) "AQUAR"

"SUFFOLK" (AKA) "CHETCO" (AT) "DERRICK" (YO) "SHADWELL" (LSD)

"ELLIOTT" (DMS) "GEN. A. E. ANDERSON" "MARIPOSA" (AP) 2 YFD

6 AFD: 2, 8, 11, 16, 24, 25 4 YP: 218, 420, 388, 391



Admiralities: (Contd.)

Combat units 3 CVE : "KADASHAN BAY" "KITKUN BAY" "SALAMAUA"  
 1 CA : "CANBERRA"  
 3 CL : "HOUSTON" "RENO" "HOBART"  
 2 DD : "HUGHES" "O'BRIEN"  
 Escorts 38 : 16 LE: "HALLORAN" "EVERSOLE" "DELAHANTY" "SPANGLER" "MITCHELL"  
 "BEBAS" "GILLIGAN" "CABANA" "OSBERG" "STAFFORD" "FOREMAN"  
 "GENTRY" "MAIFEH" "MAURICE J. MANUEL" "GEO. E. DAVIS" "WITTEP"  
 7 YMS: 10, 46, 97, 184, 318, 380, 396  
 11 PC: 477, 470, 500, 742, 871, 1121, 1131, 1228, 1170, 1420, 1418  
 4 SC: 632, 932, 1004, 1274  
 Auxiliaries 62 : "MERCY" "BOUNTIFUL" (AH) "NESCHANIC" (AO) "JASON" "MINDANAO" "CEBU"  
 "LEYTE" (ARG) "POCOMOKE" (AV) "WARHAWK" "GEN. R. L. HOWZE" (AP)  
 "ABARENDA" "LEOPARD" "GHUMMIUM" "HARTFORD" (IX) "ZANIAH" (AG) "AMYC"  
 (ARL) "CAPTIVATE" "CHANGE" (AM) "BRIAREUS" (AR) "TEAN" "APACHE"  
 "MENOMINEE" "TAWABA" "LIPA" "KINGFISHER" "WATCH HILL" (AT) "DUPAGE"  
 "CHARLES CARROLL" (APA) "BELKNAP" "BROOKS" "LIDLE" (APD) "SIERRA"  
 "PIEDMONT" (AD) "CETUS" "RUTILICUS" "ALCONA" "REGULUS" "LYRA" "ASCELI"  
 "SHAULA" "INDUS" "APPANOOSE" "ALLEGAN" "SABIK" "VICTORY" "S. GITARIUS"  
 "ALDERAMIN" "LAS VEGAS" (AK) "PRESERVER" (ARS) "KALAMAZOO"  
 "CHESTATEE" "PASQUOTANK" (ACG) "PATHFINDER" (AGS) "ALABASTER"  
 (PYC) "LAURABABA" (AG) "CHESTNUT" (YN) 2 ABSD  
 1 ARD: 20 2 YP: 280, 585 2 AFD: 8, 29

Cape Gloucester:

Auxiliaries 1 : "CLYDE" (APA)

Alexishafen-Madang:

Escorts 1 : 1 HLML: 1339

Auxiliaries 1 : 1 YP: 504

Langemak:

Combat units 2 CVE : "TRIPOLI" "TRACKER"

Escorts 9 : 4 SC: 518, 695, 720, 743

5 PC: 218, 585, 1123, 1132, 1491

Auxiliaries 10 : "RIFLEMAN" (AM) "SPRIGHTLY" "ST. GILES" "RACE POINT" "CHIPPEWA" (AT)  
 "GAMBLE" (AM) "KATOOMBA" (AP) "BULL WHEEL" (YO) "ARKAB" "MINTAKA"

Lae:

Escorts 2 : 2 HDML: 1321, 1328

Auxiliaries 1 : "CAMBRIAN SALVOR" (ARS)

Oro Bay:

Escorts 1 : 1 SC: 1267

Auxiliaries 1 : 1 AM: "LUCIDE"

Jacquinot Bay:

Escorts 1 : 1 ML: 825

Auxiliaries 1 : "LAURIANA" (AG)

Milne Bay:

Escorts 3 : 1 SC: 699 1 HDML: 1327 1 PC: 500

Auxiliaries 7 : "ARAYAT" (IX) "MAUNA LOA" (AE) "PROTEUS" (AS)

3 YP: 279, 449, 514 1 ARD: 29

Port Moresby:

Escorts 3 : 2 ML: 802, 819 1 HDML: 1358

2. SOLOMONS(a) At Sea To 1200/21:

(1) "SWAN" (PS) departed Madang 0700/17 for Totokina ETA 0900/19: ETL p.m. 19 Feb  
 for Drogar Harbor ETA 0700/22.

(b) In Harbor:Emirau:

Escorts 6 : 1 LE: "STADFIELD" 2 YMS: "TUI", 250 3 SC: 502, 620, 703

Auxiliaries 3 : 3 YP: 233, 414, 514

Green Is:

Combat units 5 PT

Escorts 1 : 1 YMS: 94

Auxiliaries 2 : 2 YP: 248, 615

Treasury Is:

Escorts 2 : 1 LE: "PAUL G. BAKER" 1 PC: 695

Auxiliaries 1 : 1 ACG: "PATAPSCO"

Torokina:

Escorts 5 : 3 SC: 723, 188, 1599 2 PC: 702, 1242

Auxiliaries 2 : 1 AK: "NAOS" 1 AP: "STRATFORD"



3. EAST AND SOUTH EAST AUSTRALIA(a) At Sea To 1200/21:

- (1) "CALEDONIAN SALVOR" (ARS) departed Townsville 1450/17 for Lae ETA 0900/27.  
 (2) "EMPIRE ARQUEBUS" (LSI) departed Hollandia 0500/15 for Sydney ETA 23 Feb.

(b) In Harbor:

Merauke:  
 Escorts 3 : 2 YMS: "SMEROE" "MERBARBOE" 1 HML: 1320

Thursday Is:  
 Escorts 5 : 1 AMS: "ECHUCA" 2 HML: 1326, 1359 2 YMS: 11, 72  
 Auxiliaries 3 : "CHALLENGER" "POLARIS" (AGS) 1 YP: 615

Cairns:  
 Escorts 4 : 1 AMS: "FREMANTLE" 3 ML: 806, 431, 429  
 Auxiliaries 1 : "FIRE ISLAND" (AT)

Townsville:  
 Escorts 6 : 1 AMS: "BENLIGO" 3 HML: 1322, 1323, 1239 2 ML: 804, 827  
 Auxiliaries 3 : "ORMISTON" "TAROONA" (AP) "ARLENT" (AM)

Bowen:  
 Auxiliaries 1 : "HEROS" (AT)

Brisbane:  
 Combat units 1 DL : "ROCKWOOD"  
 1 SS : "S. 82"  
 Escorts 10 : 6 ML: 424, 425, 800, 811, 820, 821 1 AMS: "WAGGA"  
 2 YMS: 313, 393 1 PS: "MORESBY"  
 Auxiliaries 5 : "ETOLIN" (AK) "BISHOPDALE" (AO) "MESQUITE" (CGC) "SHAWNEE" (AP)  
 "ANTHELMON" (AS)

Port Stephens:  
 Escorts 1 : 1 A/S: "KYBRA"

Sydney:  
 Combat units 4 CV : "IMCOMITABLE" "INDEFATIGABLE" "ILLUSTRIOUS" "VICTORIOUS"  
 2 BB : "HOWE" "KING GEORGE V"  
 3 CA : "LONDON" "AUSTRALIA" "SUFFOLK"  
 1 CVE : "UNICORN"  
 6 CL : "ADELAIDE" "TROMP" "ARGONAUT" "BLACK PRINCE" "EURYALUS" "SWIFTSURE"  
 13 DL : "QUILLIAM" "QUICKMATCH" "STUART" "GRENVILLE" "UNLAUNTEL" "UNLINE"  
 "WAGER" "WESSEX" "URSA" "KEMPENFELT" "WAKEFUL" "WHELP" "WHIRLWIND"  
 3 SS : "S. 43" "S. 45" "S. 47"  
 Escorts 18 : 4 AMS: "BALLARAT" "BURNIE" "GOULBURN" "BOWEN" 1 A/S: "YANDRA"  
 2 SC: 1039, 1266 2 PF: "BARCOO" "OXLIP"  
 3 PS: "CRANE" "REL POLE" "PETUNIA"  
 Auxiliaries 16 : "TANCRED" "POINT LOMA" (AT) "MANUNLA" "WANGANELLA" (AH) "WATO" (AT)  
 "BUNGAREE" "GERARD" (AKS) "BROWN RANGER" "AASE MAERSK" (AO)  
 "PUYANG" (AE) "KOOPA" (AG) "LOTHIAN" (LSI) "TYNE" (AL) "ARTIFEX"  
 (AR) "DENBIGHSHIRE" "CITY OF DIEPPE" (AF)

Jervis Bay:  
 Combat units 1 CVE : "STRIKER"

Melbourne:  
 Combat units 6 DL : "NIZAM" "QUEENSBOROUGH" "QUALRANT" "QUALITY" "QUIBERON" "LAFOREY"  
 Escorts 12 : 7 AMS: "GERALTON" "CAIRNS" "CESSNOCK" "HYALLA" "LISMORE"  
 "MARYBOROUGH" "GLENELG" 1 LE: "LUNCAN"  
 2 A/S: "ABRAHAM CRIJNNSSEN" "LOOMBA" 2 HML: 1340, 1350  
 Auxiliaries 2 : "PING WO" (ASIS) "WEAZEL" (ATF)

Hobart:  
 Escorts 1 : 1 AMS: "KALGOORLIE"

Adelaide:  
 Escorts 8 : 7 AMS: "IPSWITCH" "WOLLONGONG" "GAWLER" "WARRNAMBOOL" "KIAMA"  
 "BATHURST" "LATROBE"  
 1 LE: "LEWES"

4. NORTH WESTERN AREA(a) At Sea To 1200/21:

- (1) Task Force 71:  
 On patrol 20 SS : "BRILL" "HAMMERHEAD" "SIRIAR" "BAYA" "PINTADO" "HAWKBILL" "HOE" "CAVALI"  
 "BECUNA" "BLENNY" "GUITARRO" "BLOWER" "FLASHER" "ZWAARL FISCH" "PARGO"  
 "BASHAW" "QUAVINA" "HAKE" "FLOUNDER" "CHARR"  
 On passage 7 : "VORACIOUS" "STINGRAY" "BARBEL" "SPARK" "TUNA" "TRADEWIND" "TANTALUS"  
 In port 5 : "BERGALL" "BLACKFIN" "BLUEBACK" "PAMPANITO" "BARBEL"  
 1 A/S: "GRIFFIN"



(b) In Harbor:Darwin:

Combat units 1 SS : "K.15"  
 Escorts 8 : 4 ML: 420,901,812,813 2 HDML: 1239,1234  
 2 AMS: "PARKES" "HORSHAM"  
 Auxiliaries 2 : "BENALLA" "SHEPPARTON" (AGS)

5. SOUTH WESTERN AREA(a) At Sea To 1200/21:

(1) "CASTLEMAINE" (AMS) departed Darwin 1518/16 for Fremantle ETA 0700/24.

(b) In Harbor:Exmouth Gulf:

Auxiliaries 2 : 1 ARS: "COUGAL" 1 PY: "ISABEE"

Fremantle:

Combat units ~~████████████████████~~  
 2 ED : "ULSTER" "URANIA"  
 22 SS : "TELEMACHUS" "BREAM" "BLUEGILL" "SPIRIT" "TOLOR" "VOX" "STURDY" "ROCK"  
 "GURNARD" "COBLA" "CAIMAN" "MINGO" "PERCH" "GABILAN" "DESUGO" "SEA LION"  
 "HARLHEAD" "BOARFISH" "SEA ROBIN" "KRAKEN" "CROAKER" "SPITEFUL"  
 "K.14" "O.19"  
 Escorts 3 : 2 PF: "CORPUS CHRISTI" "HUTCHINSON" 1 SC: 739  
 1 AMS: "TAMWORTH"  
 Auxiliaries 9 : 1 ARL: 10 1 YP: 286 1 ASR: "CHANTICLEER"  
 2 AO: "ARNDALE" "SAN AMBROSIO"  
 2 AS: "MILSTONE" "EURYALE"  
 2 AF: "BACCHUS" "PRIAM"

Bunbury:

Escorts 1 : 1 AMS: "BUNBURY"



(ii) ENEMY FORCESA. SOUTH WEST PACIFIC1. CHINA SEA

- (1) Singapore area - Early A.M. 20 Feb. an enemy convoy was attacked by U. S. submarine at N. entrance Karimata Strait (or 200 miles S.W. of Singapore): 2 freighters (1 large, 1 medium) were claimed as sunk leaving 2 small freighters with escorts in the area. Course of the convoy was received corrupt.
- (2) S. China Sea - Results of reconnaissance 20 Feb. are not yet available but a convoy including:-  
 2 freighters  
 2 escorting warships  
 was observed 20 Feb. Northbound off Tourane.  
 In addition a Northbound convoy consisting of:-  
 2 tankers or engines-aft freighters  
 2 "MATSU" class destroyers  
 was attacked by 2 U. S. submarines off Cap Padaran A.M. 20 Feb.: 1 tanker was set on fire. A patrol Liberator saw this convoy at 0955/20 Feb. whilst the attack was in progress.
- (3) N.W.orneo Coast - Aircraft "in-flight" A.M. 20 Feb. reported:-  
 1 large freighter transport at Labuan Is.  
 1 large merchant ship just S. of Jesselton.  
 At 1130/20 Feb. Jesselton strip and warehouse area were bombed by 36 Liberators.
- (4) Formosa - Reconnaissance 20 Feb. revealed:-  
 1 hospital ship entering Takao harbor  
 1 hospital ship entering Keelung harbor.  
 In addition a number of small freighters, sea trucks, luggers and coasters were observed around Formosa shores of of these, 1 coaster was sunk off Central E. coast and another coaster was damaged near Keelung.  
 At about midday 19 Feb. Heito airdrome was bombed by 29 Liberators: moderate-intense AA was encountered but there was no interception.
- (5) Nansei Chain - The usual small type shipping was observed by a patrol Liberator in the Okinawa Group at approx. 1200/20 Feb.: attacks were made and 4 sea trucks or coasters were sunk, 1 sea truck was damaged, a troop laden truck on the shore was damaged and in addition 2 enemy aircraft were shot down over Naha airdrome.

2. PHILIPPINES

- (1) Central Luzon - P.M. 18 Feb. enemy personnel and supply areas at Solano (on Magat river, near watershed) were attacked by 35 Bestons.  
 On 19 Feb. an ammunition dump at Lubuagan (40 miles S.S.W. of Tuguegarao) was bombed by 18 Dauntless.
- (2) E. Coast Luzon - A.M. 18 Feb. enemy troop concentrations at Infanta, South of Dingalan Bay opposite Polillo Is. were attacked by 36 Bestons.
- (3) Manila - Fierce fighting continues in the Intramuros sector and several more blocks of buildings have been captured by our forces including High Commissions Residence, Elks Club and Army-Navy Club.  
 On Corregidor, reduction of enemy strongpoints continues. A heavy underground explosion occurred at 0300/19 Feb. thought to be the demolition of the enemy arsenal.  
 In the area N.E. of Manila, enemy counter-attacks and demolition raids are being experienced in the vicinity of Novaliches.  
 Ground operations continue satisfactorily on Bataan Peninsula: air-ground support was provided 18 Feb. by 6 Mitchells.



(ii) ENEMY FORCES (Contd.)

- (4) Visayas - On 18 and 19 Feb. enemy airfields on Negros and Cebu were attacked by Corsairs on a moderate scale.  
Night 19-20 Feb. a cargo-laden lugger was destroyed by PT boats 1 mile W. of Cabilao Is., at S. end of Bohol Strait.
- (5) Mindanao - On 18, 19 and 20 Feb. airdromes in the general Davao area including Licana, Sassa and Matina in addition to Surigao airfield were attacked by Corsairs and Lightnings on moderate scale.
3. EAST INDIES
- (1) S.S.E. Fernao - At 2330/18 Feb. a 3000 ton merchant ship was sighted by Catalina, anchored in Kloempang Bay (3°02' S. 116°12' E.).
- (2) lesser Sundas - Night 18-19 Feb. Catalinas saw 1 small freighter off Bima (Soembawa) apparently heading into Bima Bay and 2 more small freighters heading N. through Sape Strait, off E. end Soembawa Is.
4. BISMARCK-SOLOMONS - On 19 Feb. Kavieng airfield was attacked by 22 Mitchells, 8 Venturas and offensive sweeps including medium and fighter bombers were conducted over the area generally.

B. CENTRAL PACIFIC

1. NAMPO SHOTO - Our beachhead on Iwo Island was extended along S.E. coast from the S. tip for 4500 yards Northwards and by midmorning 19 Feb. extended approx. 1000 yards inland. At that time the Southern end of the No. 1 airfield had been reached and enemy defences E. of the airfield had been penetrated.  
Our casualties on S. flank were light (200) but enemy resistance on the open slopes E. of the airfield was strong and our advance was bitterly opposed. Subsequent to the initial landing, the beachhead was subjected to intense enemy mortar and artillery fire.  
Night 19-20 Feb. enemy aircraft dive-bombed a minelayer and a transport inflicting heavy casualties.
2. JAPAN - On 19 Feb. Tokyo dock area and port facilities were bombed as secondary target to aircraft plants, by 138 Superfortresses: results generally were unobserved but those that were observed were reported as good. Enemy aerial opposition is reported as varying from slight to heavy and 2 Superfortresses were lost to enemy action over target, another 2 are missing.

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SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT NAVAL DEVELOPMENTS

- (1) Stubborn enemy opposition to Blue land operations on Iwo Is.  
(2) Fighting continues in Manila.  
(3) Increased enemy convoy movement F.I.C. and China coasts.  
(4) Successes of Blue Submarines.

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DAILY NAVAL SUMMARY

PART II

PACIFIC OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES

Southwest Pacific

Central Pacific

<u>BB</u> (2)	(23)			
HOWE	ALABAMA	INDIANA	NEW MEXICO	TENNESSEE
KING GEORGE V	ARKANSAS	MARYLAND	NEW YORK	TEXAS
	CALIFORNIA	MASSACHUSETTS	NEVADA	WASHINGTON
	COLORADO	MISSISSIPPI	NORTH CAROLINA	WEST VIRGINIA
	IDAHO	MISSOURI	PENNSYLVANIA	WISCONSIN
	IOWA	NEW JERSEY	SOUTH DAKOTA	
<u>CB</u> -	(2)			
	ALASKA	GUAM		
<u>CV</u> (4)	(17)			
ILLUSTRIOUS	BENNINGTON	FRANKLIN	LEXINGTON	WASP
INDEFATIGABLE	BUNKER HILL	HANCOCK	RANGER	YORKTOWN
INDOMITABLE	ENTERPRISE	HORNET	SARATOGA	BON HOMME RICHARD
VICTORIOUS	ESSEX	INTREPID	TICONDEROGA	RANDOLPH
				SHANGRI LA
<u>CVL</u> -	(8)			
	BATAAN	CABOT	INDEPENDENCE	MONTEREY
	BELLEAU WOOD	COWPENS	LANGLEY	SAN JACINTO
<u>CVE</u> (7)	(55)			
KADASHAN BAY	ADMIRALTY IS.	FANSHAW BAY	MATANIKAU	SHAMROCK BAY
KITKUN BAY	ANZIO	GILBERT ISLANDS	MUNDA	SHIPLEY BAY
SALAMAUA	ALTAMAHA	HOGGATT BAY	NATOMA BAY	SITKOH BAY
TRIPOLI	ATTU	HOLLANDIA	NEHENTA BAY	STEAMER BAY
STRIKER	BARNES	KALININ BAY	PETROF BAY	TAKANIS BAY
TRACKER	BISMARCK SEA	KASAAAN BAY	PRINCE WILLIAM	THETIS BAY
UNICORN	BOUGAINVILLE	KWAJALEIN	ROI	TULAGI
	BRETON	LONG ISLAND	RUDYERD BAY	WAKE ISLAND
	CAPE ESPERANCE	LUNGA POINT	SAGINAW BAY	WINDHAM BAY
	CAPE GLOUCESTER	MAKASSAR STRAIT	SANGAMON	NASSAU
	CASABLANCA	MAKIN ISLAND	SANTEE	SUWANNEE
	CHENANGO	MANILA BAY	SARGENT BAY	VELLA GULF
	CORAHUELO	MARCUS ISLAND	SAVO ISLAND	FENCER
	CORREGIDOR	ATHELING	BATTLER	
<u>CA</u> (7)	(11)			
#CANBERRA	BALTIMORE	INDIANAPOLIS	QUINCY	SAN FRANCISCO
MINNEAPOLIS	BOSTON	#LOUISVILLE	NEW ORLEANS	WICHITA
PORTLAND	CHESTER	PENSACOLA	SALT LAKE CITY	
#AUSTRALIA				
SHROPSHIRE				
SUFFOLK				
LONDON				
<u>CL</u> (15)	(27)			
BOISE	ASTORIA	FLINT	RALEIGH	TRENTON
CLEVELAND	BILCXI	#HONOLULU	RICHMOND	VICKSBURG
DENVER	BIRMINGHAM	MIAMI	SAN DIEGO	VINCENNES
#HOUSTON	#COLUMBIA	MOBILE	SAN JUAN	WILKES BARRE
MONTPELIER	CONCORD	#NASHVILLE	SANTA FE	GAMBIA
PHOENIX	DETROIT	OAKLAND	SPRINGFIELD	LEANDER
#RENO	DULUTH	PASADENA	#ST LOUIS	
ADELAIDE				
HOBART				
ACHILLES				
ARGONAUT				
BLACK PRINCE				
TROMP				
EURYALUS				
SWIFTSURE				

# Non-effective.  
\* Western Section.



PACIFIC OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES (Contd.)

	<u>Southwest Pacific</u>		<u>Central Pacific</u>	
<u>DD</u>	(86)			Approx. 200
	BAILEY	CONWAY	LA VALLETTE	RUSSELL
	BANCROFT	DRAYTON	LUCE	SAMUEL C. REID
	BELL	EATON	MCCALLA	SAUFLEY
	BRAINE	EDWARDS	MUGFORD	SHAW
	BUSH	FLETCHER	NICHOLAS	SMITH
	CHARRETTE	FLUSSER	O'BANNON	SPROSTON
	C.J.J. BADGER	#GANSEVOORT	PHILIP	STACK
	CLAXTON	HOPEWELL	PICKING	STANLEY
	COGHLAN	HO ORTH	RADFORD	STRETT
	CONYNGHAM	JENKINS	#REID	WALLER
	CONNER	KNAPP	RENSHAW	WICKES
	CONVERSE	KIMBERLEY	ROBINSON	WM.D. PORTER
	FRAZIER	LARDNER	ROSS	WOODWORTH
				YOUNG
	ARUNTA	QUALITY	ULSTER	WAKEFUL
	GRENVILLE	QUEENSBOROUGH	UNDAUNTED	WARRMUNGA
	KEMPENFELT	*QUIBERON	UNDINE	WESSEX
	LAFOREY	QUILLIAM	URANIA	WHELP
	NIZAM	QUICKMATCH	URSA	WHIRLWIND
	QUADRANT	ROCKWOOD	WAGER	VENDETTA
		STUART		
<u>SS</u>	(63)			Approx. 150
	BARBEL	BREAM	GABILAN	MINGO
	BASHAW	BRILL	GUAVINA	PINTADO
	BAYA	BOARFISH	GUITARRO	PARGO
	BECUNA	CHARR	GURNARD	PERCH
	BERGAL	CAIMAN	HAKE	STINGRAY
	BESUGO	CAVALLA	HARDHEAD	TUNA
	BLACKVIN	COBIA	HAMMERHEAD	S.42
	BLENNY	CROAKER	HAWKBILL	S.45
	BLOWER	FLASHER	HOE	S.47
	BLUEBACK	FLOUNDER	KRAKEN	
	BLUEGILL	GAVILAN		
	SEA LION	SIRDAR	SPITEFUL	TRADE WIND
	SEA WOLF	SPARK	STURDY	TUDOR
	SEA ROBIN	SPIRIT	TANTALUS	VOX
			TELEMACHUS	VORACIOUS
	K.9	K.14	0.19	ZWAARDFISCH
	K.12	K.15		
<u>PT</u>	Approx. 200			Approx. 50
<u>AGC</u>	(5)			-
	WASATCH	BLUE RIDGE	MOUNT MCKINLEY	ROCKY MOUNT
				TETON
<u>AV</u>	(2)			(7)
	CURRITUCK	TANGIER		CHANDELEUR
				CURTISS
				HAMLIN
				CUMBERLAND SOUND
				POCOMOKE
				K.WHITING
				ST.GEORGE
<u>AVP</u>	(7)			-
	BARATARIA	HALF MOON	HERON	SAN CARLOS
	CHINCOTEAGUE		ORCA	SAN PABLO

\* South Pacific.  
# Non-effective.



PACIFIC OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES (Contd.)

Southwest Pacific

Central Pacific

<u>AKA</u> (18)				
ALGOL	ALYCON	CORVUS	O'HARA	
ALHAEN	AQUARIUS	DIPHDA	TATE	
ALMAAK	CAPRICORNUS	FOMALHAUT	THUBAN	
ALSHAIN	CHARA	LIBRA	TYRELL	
		OBERON	WYANDOTTE	
<u>APA</u> (41)				
ALPINE	CHARLES CARROLL	FON DU LAC	LYCOMING	
APPLING	CHILTON	F. FUNSTON	MONTROSE	
ARIADNE	CUSTER	FREMONT	MOUNTRAIL	
BANNER	DOYEN	HARRY LEE	NATRONA	
BAXTER	DREW	HASKELL	NESHOBA	
BOLIVAR	DUPAGE	HENRICO	OLMSTEAD	
BUTTE	EASTLAND	KNOX	SARASOTA	
CALLAWAY	EDGECOMB	LEEDSTOWN	SHERIDAN	
CARLISLE	FAYETTE	LEO CLYMAN	TAZEWELL	
CAVALIER	FELAND	LAMARR	TELFAIR	
			UVALDE	
<u>APD</u> (15)				
BELKNAP	DICKERSON	KILTY	SANDS	
BROOKS	GOLDSBOROUGH	MANLEY	SCHLEY	
COFER	HERBERT	NEWMAN	TALBOT	
CROSBY	KEPHART	RATHEBURNE		
<u>LSI</u> (10)				
KANIMBLA	CLAN LAMONT	EMPIRE BATTLEAXE	EMPIRE SPEARHEAD	
MANOORA	EMPIRE ARQUEBUS	EMPIRE MACE	LOTHIAN	
WESTRALIA	GLENEARN			
<u>LSD</u> (5)				
ASHLAND	CARTER HALL	GUNSTON HALL	RUSHMORE	
BELLEGGROVE				
<u>AS</u> (3)				
GRIFFIN	HOLLAND	OTUS		
<i>Murdstone</i>	<i>average</i>			
<u>AD</u> (6)				
DIXIE	MARKAB	SIERRA	WHITNEY	
DOBBIN	PIEDMONT			

INDIAN OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES

<u>BB</u> (3)				
QUEEN ELIZABETH	RENOWN	VALIANT		
<u>CVE</u> (4)				
ACTIVITY	AMEER	BEGUM	SHAH	
<u>CA</u> (2)				
CUMBERLAND	LONDON			
<u>CL</u> (5)				
CEYLON	KENYA	NEW CASTLE	NIGERIA	PHOEBE
<u>CVS</u> (1)				
ALBATROSS				
<u>DD</u> Approx. 27				
<u>SS</u> Approx. 16				



ENEMY FORCES

<u>South China Sea</u> (Including East Indies-Malaya)		<u>Empire</u> (Including Mandates)		<u>Indian Ocean</u>
<u>BB</u>	-	(4) KONGO NAGATO YAMATO #HARUNA		-
<u>BB/XCV</u>	-	(2) ISE HYUGA		-
<u>CV</u>	-	(3-7) AMAGI HAYATAKA KATSURAGI	IKOMA ) ASO ) probably KASAGI) still KURANA) building	-
<u>CVL</u>	-	(2) RYUHO #OTAKA		-
<u>CA</u>	(3) HAGURO #MYOKO #TAKAO	(4) ASHIGARA IBUKI	STONE #AOBA (possibly sunk)	-
<u>OCA</u>	-	6		-
<u>CL</u>	(2) OYODO #ISUZU	(3) KISO SAKAWA YAHAGI		-
<u>CLT</u>	-	(1) KASHIMA		-
<u>AV/CVS</u>	-	(1) ASKITSUSHIMA		-
<u>DD</u>	10	Approx. 25		-
<u>SS</u>	20	50		10 (possibly all German)

ESTIMATE OF ENEMY SHORE-BASED AIR STRENGTH

	FORMOSA	PHILIPPINES			EAST INDIES	MANDATES
	RYUKYU	Luzon	Visayas	Mindanao		SOLOMONS BIS. ARCKS
Fighters	94	8	3	8	32	9
S/E Bombers	55	3	2	4	8	-
T/E Bombers	70	2	-	2	10	3
Flying Blats	14	-	-	-	2	-
Float Planes	68	10	4	5	26	16
Obsn. A/C	35	5	4	-	14	6
TOTAL	336	29	13	19	92	45

# Non-effective.



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. 1120

Date 22 February 1945

PART I

(1) ALLIED FORCES

SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA

1. NEW GUINEA-BISMARCKS-PHILIPPINES

(a) At Sea To 1200/22:

- (1) (a) Task Group 70.1 : 22 PT  
 (b) Task Group 70.1.5 : 1 AGP : "VARUNA" 20 PT  
 (c) Task Group 70.1.6 : 1 AGP : "WACHAPREAGUE" 23 PT  
 (d) Task Group 73.2.1 : 1 AVP : "BARATARIA"  
 (e) Task Unit 73.2.2 : 1 AVP : "ORCA"  
 (f) Task Group 73.7 : 1 AV : "TANGIER"  
 (g) Task Unit 75.2.2 : 2 LSI : "UGLENEARN" "EMPIRE SPEARHEAD" 1 AGC : "SHIKEL"  
 1 ARS : "CULEBRA ISLAND" 1 AD : "DOBBIN"  
 28 XAK 6 LCT 2 FS 1 LCI 1 PF : "BURDEKIN"  
 4 DE : "WOODSON" "J. HUTCHINS" "WALTON" "RILEY"  
 (h) Task Unit 75.2.13 : 1 AP : "GENERAL W.C. LANGFITT"  
 6 YMS : 136, 158, 177, 243, 286, 408  
 9 LST : 1 ATA 1 ATO : "TURKEY"  
 (i) Task Unit 75.2.19 : 1 DD : "HOPEWELL" 1 ATF : "SERRANO"  
 (j) Task Unit 75.7.21 : 3 DE : "MANNING" "EICHENBERGER" "NEUENDORFF" 1 XAK  
 (k) Task Unit 76.3.1 : 4 APD : "KILTY" "CROSBY" "SCHLEY" "MANLEY"  
 1 DE : "J. DOUGLAS" "BLACKWOOD"  
 (l) Task Unit 76.3.2 : 1 DD : "RADFORD" 1 APD : "TALBOT" 1 LT  
 (m) Task Unit 76.3.4 : 2 AM : "SENTRY" "SALUTE"  
 (n) Task Unit 76.6.5 : 25 VB 9 LT 1 AT : "RESERVE" 1 ARD : 7  
 2 GDE : "MUNRO" "DUFILHO"  
 (o) Task Unit 77.3.2 : 5 CL : "BOISE" "PHOENIX" "MONTPELIER" "DENVER" "COLORADO"  
 8 DD : "HOPEWELL" "NICHOLAS" "O'BANNON" "FLETCHER" "TAYLOR"  
 "LA VALETTE" "JENKINS" "ABBOTT"  
 (p) Task Unit 77.3.5 : 3 CA : "SHROPSHIRE" "MINNEAPOLIS" "PORTLAND"  
 6 DD : "ARUNTA" "WARRAMUNGA" "FRAZIER" "CONWAY" "EATON" "BRAIN"  
 (q) Task Group 77.10.3 : 2 AO : "SALAMONIE" "PECOS" 1 IX : "PANDA"  
 (r) Task Unit 78.7.6 : 1 AGP : "WILLOUGHBY" 1 AD : "DOBBIN" 1 APC : 20  
 23 LST 15 LSM 8 LCI 1 PC : 1120 1 YP : 421  
 3 SC : 746, 748, 749 6 YMS : 52, 71, 340, 328, 368,  
 5 DD : "SHAW" "WALLER" "RENSHAW" "SIGOURNEY" "SMITH"  
 (s) Task Unit 78.11.29 : 60 LCM 10 LCT 10 AT 4 BG 17 LCVP 3 LCI 2 Tows  
 (2) "CRONIN" (DE) "HAWKESBURY" (PF) "PC 610, 1241, "PCE 870" escorting Convoy GI #42 (1  
 6 LT 3 TP 5 ST 2 TL, with tows) departed Hollandia 0900/18 for Leyte ETA 28  
 (3) "BARNES" "RUTHERFORD" "K.M. WILLET" "MACK" "HODGES" (DE) escorting Convoy GI #12 (18 XA  
 3 FS 1 AP : "ORIZABA" 1 AK : "VENUS") departed Hollandia 1200/19 ETA Leyte 220  
 (4) "SC 1312, 1338, 1350" escorting Convoy UL #6 (1 ATA : "RETRIEVER" 3 XAK 3 ABD)  
 departed Ulithi 0900/20 for Leyte ETA 0600/24.  
 (5) "SC 1323" escorting Convoy KL #17 (1 XAP 4 YP) departed Kossol 1700/19 for Ley  
 (6) "JOB" (DE) escorting 1 ARS : "ACHILLES" 17 LCT 9 LCI 3 LCS departed Hollandia  
 16 Feb for Leyte.



- (7) "KAPUNDA" "DELORAINIE" "COOTAMUNDRA" (AMS) escorting Convoy BG 516 departed Biak 2200/21 for Hollandia ETA 23 Feb, less "DELORAINIE" which detaches and proceeds Sansapor ETA 0600/23.
- (8) "AQUARIUS" (AKA) departed Hollandia 1330/20 for Guadalcanal ETA 0400/24.
- (9) "GENERAL A.E. ANDERSON" (AP) departed Hollandia 2045/21 for San Francisco ETA 8 March.

(b) In Harbor:Leyte:

Combat units 13 DD : "PICKING" "WICKES" "CHARLES AUSBURNE" "ISHERWOOD" "MCCALLA" "CONY"  
"STACK" "GANSEVOORT" "RUSSELL" "YOUNG" "HOWORTH" "HALFORD" "STANLEY"

88 PT

Escorts 66 : 24 DE : "BANCROFT" "BAILEY" "CONKLIN" "FORMOE" "OSMUS" "KEY" "PARLE"  
"HOLTON" "JACCARD" "LLOYD E. ACREE" "GREENWOOD" "ROLF" "PEIFFER"  
"DARBY" "EUGENE E. ELMORE" "MCNULTY" "CHAFFEE" "ROBERT FRAZIE"  
"LELAND E. THOMAS" "M. REYNOLDS" "RUDDEROW" "BRANNON" "PRATT"  
"ROMBACH" 1 PCS: 1379

4 PF: "MACHIAS" "ALLENTOWN" "CHARLOTTSVILLE" "SANDUSKY"7 PC: 426, 470, 476, 594, 1134, 1139, 123118 SC: 514, 631, 637, 703, 724, 729, 731, 734, 735, 737, 741, 743,  
1012, 1052, 1273, 1319, 1368, 137512 YMS: 8, 9, 39, 47, 51, 58, 68, 314, 329, 385, 391, 383

Auxiliaries 128 : "HILO" "OYSTER BAY" "JAMESTOWN" "ORESTES" "CYRENE" "PONTUS" (AGP) "CEBU"  
(ARG) "MAETSUYCKER" "TASMAN" (AH) "HECTOR" "PROMETHEUS" "RIGEL" "MEDUS"  
(AR) "H. T. ALLEN" "ARGONNE" "WRIGHT" (AG) "TETON" "WASATCH" "MT. MCKINLE"  
(AGC) "STONEWALL" "CARIBOU" "SILVER CLOUD" "ST. MARYS" "CARONDOLET" (I  
"RATHBURNE" "GOLDSBOROUGH" (APL) "DIXIE" "MARKAB" (AD) "CURRITUCK"  
(AV) "HALF MOON" "SAN PABLO" (AVP) "SCULPTOR" "LYNX" "HERCULES" "ALCON"  
"BELFORD" "VICTORY" "AMTRIM" "JUPITER" "AURIGA" "GANYMEDE" (AK) "LARK"  
"WHIPOORWILL" "TAKELAMA" (AT) "AGAWAM" "METTAWEE" "SAKATONCHEE"  
"CHITWAUKUM" (AOG) "COWANESQUE" (AO) "PYRO" "YUNNAN" (AE) "TORCHWOOD"  
"BUTTERNUT" "TEABERRY" "CINNAMON" (AN) "WHITNEY" "OTUS" (AS) "MIZAR"  
(AF) "WILDCAT" (AW) "MONTROSE" "CHILTON" "BANNER" "MOUNTRAIL" "NESHOPA"  
"HENRICO" "LYCOMING" "NATRONA" "BUTTE" "APPLING" "LAURENS" "LAPORTE"  
"LATIMER" "ZEILIN" "OXFORD" "BARNSTABLE" "CARLISLE" "ELGECOMB" "HASKELI"  
"ELMORE" "CAVALIER" "OLMSTEAD" "TAZEWELL" "PIERCE" "OCONTO" "EASTLAND"  
"AUDRIAN" "FOND DU LAC" "GOODHUE" "HARRIS" "SHERIDAN" "SARASOTA" "DREW"  
"TELFAIR" "BAXTER" "CUSTER" (APA) "TYRELL" "TATE" "CORVUS" "TORRANCE"  
"OBERON" "TITANIA" "WYANLOT" "LIPEDA" "ARNEB" "FONALHAUT" "CHARA" "UVALDE"  
"ALSHAIN" "CAPRICORNUS" (AKA) "OZARK" (LSV) "PINKNEY" (APH)  
"GLADIATOR" "IMPECCABLE" (AM) "CLAN LAMONT" (LSI) "GUNSTON HALL"  
"BELLEGROVE" "ASHLAND" (LSE) "ACUBENS" "LUNA" (AKS) "LYON" "STORM KIN"  
"CAPE JOHNSON" "KITSTON" "YOUNG AMERICA" "LASALLE" "MONTEREY"  
"LA GRANDE" (AP) "FREMONT" (RAGC) 1 YP: 421 1 AFD: 11

Morotai:Combat units 28 PTEscorts 5 : 4 AMS: "BUNDABERG" "COLAC" "STRAHAN" "ARARAT" 1 SC: 1133

Auxiliaries 1 : "MOBJACK" (AGP)

Biak-Woendi:Combat units 1 ODE : "VENETTA"Escorts 10 : 7 AMS: "GYMPIE" "COWRA" "LITHGOW" "GLADSTONE" "LATROBE" "STAWELL"  
"BROOME" 1 YMS: "RINJANI" 1 LE: "BOWERS"1 A/S: "WILCANIA"

Auxiliaries 12 : "REMUS" (ARL) "VICTORIA" (AO) "GINBERA" (AG) "PLATYPUS" (AR) "TINTO"  
"VIREO" (AT) "PORTUNUS" (AP) "GUALALA" "ELKHORN" (AOG)  
1 YP: 510 2 YFL

Humboldt Bay:Combat units 3 DE : "SAMUEL C. REID" "ROSS" "RATHBURNE"Escorts 26 : 6 LE: "WHITEHURST" "AHRENS" "JOHNSON" "FRYBARGER" "CHESTER O'BRIEN"  
"EDWIN A. HOWARD"2 AMS: "ROCKHAMPTON" "TOWNSVILLE"12 SC: 516, 521, 531, 646, 727, 738, 742, 991, 1124, 1331, 1365, 13696 PC: 555, 1122, 1124, 1135, 1188, 1590

Auxiliaries 30 : "VILLALOBOS" "ETAMIN" "CLYLE" "BANSHEE" "EGRET" (IX) "M. RIGOLD" "COMFOE"  
"REFUGE" (AH) "TRINITY" (AO) "MANOKIN" (AOG) "RIGEL" (AR) "SUFFOLK"  
(AKA) "CHETCO" (AT) "DERRICK" (YO) "SHADWELL" (LSE) "ELLIOTT" (DMS)  
"ADMIRAL W.L. CAPPS" "MARIPOSA" (AP) 2 YFL  
6 AFD: 2, 8, 11, 16, 24, 25 4 YP: 218, 420, 388, 391



Admiralties:

Combat units 3 CVE : "KALASHAN BAY"KITKUN BAY"SALAMAUA"  
 1 CA : "CAMBERRA"  
 3 CL : "HOUSTON"RENO"HOBART"  
 2 DL : "HUGHES"O'BRIEN"  
 Escorts 38 : 16 DE : "HALLORAN"EVERSOLE"DELAHANTY"SPANGLER"MITCHELL"DEBAS  
 "GILLIGAN"CABANA"OSBERG"STAFFORD"FOREMAN"GENTRY"  
 "MAIFEH"MAURICE J. MANUEL"GEO. E. DAVIS"WITTER"  
 7 YMS : 10,46,97,184,318,380,396  
 11 PC : 477,470,500,742,871,1121,1131,1228,1170,1420,1418  
 4 SC : 632,932,1004,1274  
 Auxiliaries 62 : "MERCY"BOUNTIFUL"(AH)"NESCHANIC"(AO)"JASON"MINLANAO"CEBU"  
 "LEYTE"(ARG)"POCOMOKE"(AV)"WARHAWK"GEN. R. L. HOWZE"(AP)  
 "ABARENDA"LEOPARD"GRUMMIUM"HARTFORD"(IX)"ZANIAH"(AG)"AMYCUS  
 (ARL)"CAPTIVATE"CHANGE"(AM)"BRIAREUS"(AR)"TERN"APACHE"  
 "MENOMINEE"TAWABA"LIPA"KINGFISHER"WATCH HILL"(AT)"LUPAGE"  
 "CHARLES CARROLL"(APA)"BELKNAP"BROOKS"LIL' LE"(APL)"SIERRA"  
 "PIELMONT"(AL)"CETUS"RUTILICUS"ALCONA"REGULUS"LYRA"ASCELLA"  
 "SHAULA"IN US"APPANOOSE"ALLEGAN"SABIK"VICTORY"SAGITARIUS"  
 "ALMERAMIN"LAS VEGAS"(AK)"PRESERVER"(ARS)"KALAMAZOO"  
 "CHESTATEE"PASQUOTANK"(AOG)"PATHFINDER"(AGS)"ALABASTER"(PYC)  
 "LAURABABA"(AG)"CHESTNUT"(YN) 2 ABSD  
 1 ARL : 20 2 YP : 280,585 2 AFL : 8,29

Cape Gloucester:

Auxiliaries 1 : "CLYDE"(APA)

Alexishafen-Madang:

Escorts 1 : 1 HLML : 1339  
 Auxiliaries 1 : 1 YP : 504

Langomak:

Combat units 2 CVE : "TRIPOLI"TRAKCER"  
 Escorts 10 : 4 SC : 518,695,720,743 1 PS : "SWAN"  
 5 PC : 218,585,1123,1132,1491  
 Auxiliaries 10 : "RIFLEMAN"(AM)"SPRIGHTLY"ST. GILES"RACE POINT"CHIPPEWA"(AT)  
 "GAMBLE"(AM)"KATOOMBA"(AP)"BULL WHEEL"(YO)"ARKAB"MINAKA"(A)

Lae:

Escorts 2 : 2 HLML : 1321, 1328  
 Auxiliaries 1 : "CAMBRIAN SALVOR"(ARS)

Oro Bay:

Escorts 1 : 1 SC : 1267  
 Auxiliaries 1 : 1 AM : "LUCID"

Jacquinet Bay:

Escorts 1 : 1 ML : 825  
 Auxiliaries 1 : "LAURIANA"(AG)

Milne Bay:

Escorts 3 : 1 SC : 699 1 HLML : 1327 1 PC : 500  
 Auxiliaries 7 : "ARAYAT"(IX)"MAUNA LOA"(AE)"PROTEUS"(AS)  
 3 YP : 279,449,514 1 ARL : 29

Port Moresby:

Escorts 3 : 2 ML : 802,819 1 HLML : 1358

2. SOLOMONS

(a) At Sea To 1200/22:

Nil report.

(b) In Harbor:

Emirau:

Escorts 6 : 1 DE : "STADFELD" 2 YMS : "TUI",250 3 SC : 502,620,743  
 Auxiliaries 3 : 3 YP : 233,414,514

Green Is:

Combat units 5 PT  
 Escorts 1 : 1 YMS : 94  
 Auxiliaries 2 : 2 YP : 248,615

Treasury Is:

Escorts 2 : 1 DE : "PAUL G. BAKER" 1 PC : 695  
 Auxiliaries 1 : 1 AOG : "PATAPSCO"

Torokina:

Escorts 5 : 3 SC : 723,188,1599 2 PC : 702,1242  
 Auxiliaries 2 : 1 AK : "NAOS" 1 AP : "STRATFORD"



3. EAST AND SOUTH EAST AUSTRALIA(a) At Sea To 1200/22:

- (1) "CALEDONIAN SALVOR"(ARS) departed Townsville 1450/17 for Lae ETA 0900/27.  
 (2) "EMPIRE ARQUEBUS"(LSI) departed Hollandia 0500/15 for Sydney ETA 23 Feb.

(b) In Harbor:Merauke:Escorts 3 : 2 YMS: "SMEROE"MERBARBOE" 1 HLML: 1320Thursday Is:Escorts 5 : 1 AMS: "ECHUCA" 2 HLML: 1326,1359 2 YMS: 11,72  
 Auxiliaries 3 : "CHALLENGER"POLARIS"(AGS) 1 YP: 615Cairns:Escorts 4 : 1 AMS: "FREMANTLE" 3 ML: 806,431,429  
 Auxiliaries 1 : "FIRE ISLAND"(AT)Townsville:Escorts 6 : 1 AMS: "BENIGO" 3 HLML: 1322,1323,1239 2 ML: 804,827  
 Auxiliaries 4 : "ORMISTON"TAROONA"(AP)"ARLENT"FORQUEBEC"(AM)"GUARDIAN"(A  
 "SHAWNEE"Bowen:

Auxiliaries 1 : "HEROS"(AT)

Brisbane:Combat units 1 DL : "ROCKWOOD"  
 1 SS : "S.82"Escorts 10 : 6 ML: 424,425,800,811,820,821 1 AMS: "WAGGA"  
 2 YMS: 313,393 1 PS: "MORESBY"

Auxiliaries 4 : "ETOLIN"(AK)"BISHOPDALE"(AO)"MESQUITE"(CGC)"ANTHEDON"(AS)

Port Stephens:Escorts 1 : 1 A/S: "KYBRA"Sydney:Combat units 2 BB : "HOWE"KING GOERGE V"4 CV : "IMOMITABLE"INEFATIGABLE"ILLUSTRIOUS"VICTORIOUS"1 CVE : "UNICORN"3 CA : "LONDON"AUSTRALIA"SUFFOLK"6 CL : "ADELAIDE"TRUMP"ARBONAUT"BLACK PRINCE"EURYALUS"SWIFTSURE"13 LL : "QUILLIAM"QUICKMATCH"STUART"GRENVILL"UNLAUNTEE"UNLINE"

"WAGER"WESSEX"URSA"KEMPENFELT"WAKEFUL"WHHELP"WHIRLWIND"

3 SS: "S.43"S.45"S.47"Escorts 18 : 4 AMS: "BALLARAT"BURNIE"GOULBURN"BOLEN" 1 A/S: "YANLRA"  
 2 SC: 1039,1266 2 PF: "BARCOO"OXLIP"  
 3 PS: "CRANE"REPOLE"PETUNIA"Auxiliaries 17 : "TANQUEL"POINT LOMA"(AT)"MANUNDA"WANGANELLA"(AH)"WATO"(AT)  
 "BUNGAREE"GERARD"(AKS)"BROWN RANGER"ALSE MAERSK"(AO)  
 "POYANG"(AE)"KOOPA"(AG)"LOTHIAN"(LSI)"TYNE"(AL)"ARTIFEX"  
 (AR)"DENBIGHSHIRE"CITY OF LIEPPE"(AF)"DUNTRON"(AP)Jervis Bay:Combat units 1 CVE : "STRIKER"Melbourne:Combat units 6 DL : "NIZAM"QUEENSBOROUGH"QUADRANT"QUALITY"QUIBERON"EAFOREY"Escorts 12 : 6 AMS: "GERALTON"CAIRNS"CESSNOCK"HYALLA"LISMORE"  
 "MARYBOROUGH"GLENEIG" 1 LE: "LUNCAN"1 A/S: "LOOMBA" 2 HLML: 1340,1350  
 Auxiliaries 2 : "PING WO"(ASIS)"WEAZEEL"(ATF)Hobart:Escorts 2 : 1 AMS: "KALGOORLIE" 1 A/S: "ABRAHAM CRIJNSSSEN"Adelaide:Escorts 8 : 7 AMS: "IPSWITCH"WOLLONGONG"GAWLER"WARRNAMBOOL"KIAMA"  
 "BATHURST"LATROBE"  
 1 LE: "LEWES"4. NORTH WESTERN AREA(a) At Sea To 1200/22:

## (1) Task Force 71:

On patrol 18 SS : "BRILL"HAMMERHEAD"SIDLAR"BAYA"PINTALO"HAWKBILL"HOE"CAVALLA  
 "BECUAN"BLENNY"GUITARRO"BLOWER"FLASHER"ZWAARLFISCH"PARGO"  
 "BASHAW"GUAVINA"FLOUNDER"

On passage 7 : "VORACIOUS"STINGRAY"TUNA"TRADEWIND"TANTALUS"HAKE"CHARR"

In port 5 : "BERGALL"BLACKFIN"BLUEBACK"PAMPANITO"BARBEL"  
 1 A/S: "GRIFFIN"



(b) In Harbor:Darwin:

Combat units 1 SS : "K.15"  
 Escorts 8 : 4 ML: 420,901,812,813 2 HLML: 1239,1234  
 2 AMS: "PARKES" "HORSHAM"  
 Auxiliaries 2 : "BENALLA" "SHEPPARTON" (AGS)

5. SOUTH WESTERN AREA(a) At Sea To 1200/22:

(1) "CASTLEMAINE" (AMS) departed Darwin 1518/16 for Fremantle ETA 0700/24.

(b) In Harbor:Exmouth Gulf:

Auxiliaries 2 : 1 ARS: "COUGAL" 1 PY: "ISABEL"

Fremantle:

Combat units 2 DL : "ULSTER" "URANIA"  
 25 SS : "TELEMACHUS" "BREM" "BLUEGILL" "SPIRIT" "TUDOR" "VOX" "STURDY" "ROCK"  
 "GURNARD" "COBIA" "CAIMAN" "MINGO" "PERCH" "GABILAN" "BESUGO" "SEA LION"  
 "HARDHEAD" "BOARFISH" "SEA ROBIN" "KRAKEN" "CROAKER" "SPITEFUL"  
 "SPARK" "K.14" "O.19"  
 Escorts 3 : 2 PF: "CORBES" "CHRISTI" "HUTCHINSON" 1 SC: 739  
 1 AMS: "TAMWORTH"  
 Auxiliaries 9 : 1 ARL: 10 1 YP: 286 1 ASR: "CHANTICLEER"  
 2 AO: "ARNDALE" "SAN AMBROSIO"  
 2 AS: "MAILSTONE" "EURYALE"  
 2 AF: "BACCHUS" "PRIAM"

Bunbury:

Escorts 1 : 1 AMS: "BUNBURY"



(ii) ENEMY FORCESA. SOUTH WEST PACIFIC1. CHINA SEA

- (1) Nansei Chain - Reconnaissance 21 Feb. of Nansei Chain up to Okinawa Is. revealed:-

1 large freighter transport  
6 small ships

anchored at Naha (Okinawa Is.) but no other shipping of significance: 1 enemy transport plane was shot down off Sakishima Group.

- (2) Formosa - Delayed reports indicate that on 19 Feb. Koshu, on S.W. tip, was bombed by 1 group Liberators and by Mitchells: fighter sweeps that day destroyed 13 aircraft parked on Karenkoo airdrome on Central E. coast in addition to a number of vehicles and rolling stock over S. Formosa.

On 20 Feb. Choshu, a military center in S. Formosa, was bombed and strafed by 70 Mitchells with fighter cover and a subsequent fighter sweep resulted in the destruction of barracks, most of the town and rolling stock.

A delayed reconnaissance report indicates a convoy of 2 freighters, 2 destroyer escorts observed at 1715/19 Feb. entering Keelung harbor from N.W.

- (3) China Coast - The following shipping movements are reported along the coast between Hong Kong and Shanghai:-

## (a) South Bound:

1200/21 Feb. 2 transports  
1 destroyer  
passed Yungning (35 miles E. of Amoy)  
course S.

1435/21 Feb. 2 transports  
2 destroyers  
passed Wenchow, course S.

## (b) Probably Northbound:-

1100/21 Feb. 1 destroyer escort  
2 freighter transports (1 large, 1 small)  
passed N.E. of Hong Kong, course 310°.

1225/21 Feb. 1 medium freighter  
passed N.E. of Hong Kong, course 310°.

1725/21 Feb. 2 escorts  
freighter  
40 miles S.W. of Hong Kong course 90°.

In addition 1 armed transport arrived at Amoy at 0840/21 Feb. and 1 destroyer departed Amoy at 1110/21 heading E.

- (4) French Indo China Coast - Reconnaissance 20 Feb. reported 120-130 small craft or sailing vessels in the Cap Varella area. Significance of this report if any, is not clear: the ships could be merely a fishing fleet.

Further reports concerning the convoy attacked by submarine off Cape Padaran A.M. 20 Feb., refer Summary No. 1119, confirmatory reports have been received from aircraft and ground observers: aircraft saw the tanker beached and burning and the observer reported the tanker sunk. Earlier that morning, at 0430/20 Feb., a large destroyer was claimed sunk by another U. S. submarine off Camranh Bay.

At 1500/20 Feb. remains of the convoy consisting of:-

1 tanker or stack-aft freighter  
1 destroyer

was seen heading N. past Nha Trang. In the meantime 2 of 3 enemy float-planes patrolling the area were shot down by a patrol Liberator.

At 1500/19 Feb. the following shipping departed Cap St. Jacques, course undetermined:-

2 freighters  
6 unidentified ships  
1 escort vessel.



## (ii) ENEMY FORCES (Contd.)

- (4) French Indo China Coast (Contd.) - At 0600/20 Feb. the following shipping arrived at Cap St. Jacques from S.E.:-  
 1 transport carrying troops  
 3 loaded tankers  
 2 sub-chasers  
 1 other escort vessel.  
 These ships apparently departed again during the day as Cap St. Jacques anchorage was empty at 1600/20 Feb.  
 At 1600/20 Feb. 4 - 2000 ton transports were reported at Saigon.
- (5) N.W. Coast Borneo - At 1030-1200/21 Feb. Kudat airdrome was bombed by 14 Liberators and Sandakan by 18 Liberators.

## 2. PHILIPPINES

- (1) Central Luzon - On 19 Feb. enemy positions along Balete Pass were attacked by 35 Bostons.
- (2) Manila - On 21 Feb. our forces continued to drive remaining enemy forces in Manila proper into the confined space in Intramuros. Further blocks of buildings were secured and cleared during the day.  
 On Bataan, elements advancing across country W. of Pilar on 19 Feb. encountered well organized and constructed defence positions 4 miles W. of Pilar. That night the enemy abandoned the positions leaving much equipment behind. Other elements moving W. along Pilar-Bagac road 20-21 Feb. occupied Bagac after encountering only slight resistance.  
 On Corregidor, reduction of enemy positions continues.  
 Enemy casualties on Luzon now total:-  
 44,578 counted dead, including over 1700 on Corregidor,  
 406 Jap prisoners besides Formosan/Koreans.
- (3) San Bernardino Strait - On 20 Feb. an unopposed landing was made on Macarite Island and thence onto Biri Island, supported by 22 Corsairs and PT boats. Troops also landed at Allen (N.W. tip Samar Is.) unopposed on 19 Feb.  
 Some enemy resistance is reported on Capul Island, on which a landing was effected on 19 Feb., but in Capul Town operations are in the mopping up stage.
- (4) Visayas - On 20 Feb. Silay was bombed by 16 Corsairs, Fabrica and La Carlota by 12 Corsairs and Iloilo by 12 Corsairs.
- (5) W. Mindanao Sea - At 1120/21 Feb. an enemy submarine torpedoed a U. S. destroyer off S. tip Panay Is.: the destroyer was later taken under tow.  
 It is recalled that a submarine attack in this area occurred early A.M. 16 Feb.: it was believed that the submarine was subsequently sunk.
- (6) Palawan - On 20 Feb. Puerta Princesa was attacked by 50 Bostons destroying or damaging all enemy occupied buildings.
- (7) Davao - At 1200/20 Feb. personell at Ilang, outside Davao, were bombed by 27 Liberators.

## 3. EAST INDIES

- (1) S.E. Borneo - Night 20-21 Feb. Catalinas observed:-  
 2 medium merchant ships  
 2 escorts vessels  
 off S. coast Laet Is., course 240°, apparently heading towards Aourabaya
4. BISMARCKS-SOLOMONS - On 20 Feb. direct air-ground support in Central Saugainsville was provided by 28 Corsairs; in addition Kahili was bombed by 8 medium, 2 fighter bombers, Keravat strip near Rabual was bombed by 3 Liberators and the usual offensive sweeps by fighter-bombers were carried out.



(ii) ENEMY FORCES (Contd.)

B. CENTRAL PACIFIC

1. NAMPO CHAIN - Land operations on Iwo Is. continue satisfactorily against enemy opposition.

By 1200/20 Feb. No. 1 airfield had been secured and our line ran from the N. slopes of Mt. Suribachi to an E.-W. line which crossed the Northern ends of the runways of No. 1 airfield, thence to the Northern anchor of our beachhead on E. coast of the Island.

Only minor activity was reported night 20-21 Feb. which included numerous unsuccessful attempts by the enemy to infiltrate our lines. An enemy counterattack at 2015/20 Feb. supported by tanks and artillery was repulsed.

On 21 Feb. the assault on No. 2 airfield and on Mt. Suribachi was resumed: opposition was heavy, consisting of intense small arms, heavy weapons and artillery fire. Enemy resistance was best organized and most severe in the area just S. of No. 2 airfield. By 1500/21 Feb., elements of our forces had reached the base of Mt. Suribachi and were using flame throwers against enemy defensive installations. Enemy mortar fire against our beachhead diminished somewhat in intensity after 1200/21 Feb. but still remained a serious problem.

Latest reports indicate 862 enemy dead counted: our casualties to 0800/21 Feb. were estimated at 150 officer, 3500 enlisted men, of which 3063 were wounded and aboard ship. A number of our amphibious craft have been incapacitated by enemy action and rough weather and some dumps on the beach have been destroyed.

Operations were supported night 20-21 Feb. by Naval gunfire provided by 2 cruisers, 11 destroyers and 2 "Y" boats. On 21 Feb. naval bombardment was provided by battleships and heavy cruisers supporting artillery ashore, and over 800 missions were flown by aircraft on direct support missions including 4 special heavy strikes from the fast Carrier Task Groups.

Between 1630 and 1900/21 Feb. enemy aircraft attacked the 5th Fleet Aircraft Carrier Task Force in the vicinity of Iwo Is., including suicide dive bombing attacks: details concerning scale of effort are not available but damage was suffered by at least 3 ships.

2. JAPAN - Further reports concerning the Superfortress strike on Tokyo dock area and port facilities on 19 Feb. (refer Summary No. 1119) indicate that 21 enemy aircraft were claimed shot down, 20 probably shot down and 25 damaged in aerial combat: our losses as previously reported involved 2 Superfortresses lost over target, 1 missing and 1 "ditched" while returning base.

The superforts each carried 12-500 lb. bombs or the equivalent of incendiaries.

C. SOUTH EAST ASIA - Further reports of the Superfortress attack on Kuala Lumpur railroad yards (Central Malaya) on 19 Feb.; refer Summary no. 1118 of 20 Feb., state that 53 aircraft were involved each carrying 6-1000 lb. bombs.

SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT NAVAL DEVELOPMENTS

- (1) Satisfactory Blue progress on Iwo Is. despite stubborn enemy opposition.
- (2) Fighting continues in Manila.
- (3) Continued enemy convoy movement on substantial scale F.I.C.-China coasts.
- (4) Further successes of Blue submarines.

Distribution: as usual.

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DAILY NAVAL SUMMARY

PART II

PACIFIC OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES

Southwest Pacific

Central Pacific

<u>BB</u> (2)	(23)			
HOWE	ALABAMA	INDIANA	NEW MEXICO	TENNESSEE
KING GEORGE V	ARKANSAS	MARYLAND	NEW YORK	TEXAS
	CALIFORNIA	MASSACHUSETTS	NEVADA	WASHINGTON
	COLORADO	MISSISSIPPI	NORTH CAROLINA	WEST VIRGINIA
	IDAHO	MISSOURI	PENNSYLVANIA	WISCONSIN
	IOWA	NEW JERSEY	SOUTH DAKOTA	
<u>B</u> -	(2)			
	ALASKA	GUAM		
<u>IV</u> (4)	(17)			
ILLUSTRIOUS	BENNINGTON	FRANKLIN	LEXINGTON	WASP
INDEFATIGABLE	BUNKER HILL	HANCOCK	RANGER	YORKTOWN
INDOMITABLE	ENTERPRISE	HORNET	SARATOGA	BON HOMME RICHARD
VICTORIOUS	ESSEX	INTREPID	TICONDEROGA	RANDOLPH
				SHANGRI LA
<u>NVL</u> -	(8)			
	BATAAN	CABOT	INDEPENDENCE	MONTEREY
	BELLEAU WOOD	COWPENS	LANGLEY	SAN JACINTO
<u>CVE</u> (7)	(55)			
KADASHAN BAY	ADMIRALTY IS.	FANSHAW BAY	MATANIKAU	SHAMROCK BAY
KITKUN BAY	ANZIO	GILBERT ISLANDS	MUNDA	SHIPLEY BAY
SALAMAUA	ALTAMAHA	HOGGATT BAY	NATOMA BAY	SITKOH BAY
TRIPOLI	ATTU	HOLLANDIA	NEHENTA BAY	STEAMER BAY
STRIKER	BARNES	KALININ BAY	PETROF BAY	TAKANIS BAY
TRACKER	BISMARCK SEA	KASAAN BAY	PRINCE WILLIAM	THETIS BAY
UNICORN	BOUGAINVILLE	KWAJALEIN	ROI	TULAGI
	BRETON	LONG ISLAND	RUDYERD BAY	WAKE ISLAND
	CAPE ESPERANCE	LUNGA POINT	SAGINAW BAY	WINDHAM BAY
	CAPE GLOUCESTER	MAKASSAR STRAIT	SANGAMON	NASSAU
	CASABLANCA	MAKIN ISLAND	SANTEE	SUWANNEE
	CHENANGO	MANILA BAY	SARGENT BAY	VELLA GULF
	COPAHEE	MARCUS ISLAND	SAVO ISLAND	FENCER
	CORREGIDOR	ATHELING	BATTLE	
<u>CA</u> (7)	(11)			
#CANBERRA	BALTIMORE	INDIANAPOLIS	QUINCY	SAN FRANCISCO
MINNEAPOLIS	BOSTON	#LOUISVILLE	NEW ORLEANS	WICHITA
PORTLAND	CHESTER	PENSACOLA	SALT LAKE CITY	
#AUSTRALIA				
SHROPSHIRE				
SUFFOLK				
LONDON				
<u>CL</u> (15)	(27)			
BOISE	ASTORIA	FLINT	RALEIGH	TRENTON
CLEVELAND	BILOXI	#HONOLULU	RICHMOND	VICKSBURG
DENVER	BIRMINGHAM	MIAMI	SAN DIEGO	VINCENNES
#HOUSTON	#COLUMBIA	MOBILE	SAN JUAN	WILKES BARRE
MONTPELIER	CONCORD	#NASHVILLE	SANTA FE	GAMBIA
PHOENIX	DETROIT	OAKLAND	SPRINGFIELD	LEANDER
#RENO	DULUTH	PASADENA	#ST LOUIS	
ADELAIDE				
HOBART				
ACHILLES				
ARGONAUT				
BLACK PRINCE				
TROMP				
EURYALUS				
SWIFTSURF				

# Non-effective.  
\* Western Section.



PACIFIC OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES (Contd.)

	<u>Southwest Pacific</u>		<u>Central Pacific</u>	
<u>DD</u>	(86)			Approx. 200
	BAILEY	CONWAY	LA VALLETTE	RUSSELL
	BANCROFT	DRAYTON	LUCE	SAMUEL C. REID
	BELL	EATON	MCCALLA	SAUFLEY
	BRAINE	EDWARDS	MUGFORD	SHAW
	BUSH	FLETCHER	NICHOLAS	SMITH
	CHARRETTE	FLUSSER	O'BANNON	SPROSTON
	C.J.J. BADGER	#GANSEVOORT	PHILIP	STACK
	CLAXTON	HOPEWELL	PICKING	STANLEY
	COGHLAN	HO ORTH	RADFORD	STERETT
	CONYNGHAM	JENKINS	#REID	WALLER
	CONNER	KNAPP	RENSHAW	WICKES
	CONVERSE	KIMBERLEY	ROBINSON	WM. D. PORTER
	FRAZIER	LARDNER	ROSS	WOODWORTH
				YOUNG
	ARUNTA	QUALITY	ULSTER	WAKEFUL
	GRENVILLE	QUEENSBOROUGH	UNDAUNTED	WARRMUNGA
	KEMPENFELT	*QUIBERON	UNDINE	WESSEX
	LAFOREY	QUILLIAM	URANIA	WHELP
	NIZAM	QUICKMATCH	URSA	WHIRLWIND
	QUADRANT	ROCKWOOD	WAGER	VENDETTA
		STUART		
<u>SS</u>	(63)			Approx. 150
	BARBEL	BREAM	GABILAN	MINGO
	BASHAW	BRILL	GUAVINA	PINTADO
	BAYA	BOARFISH	GUITARRO	PARGO
	BECUNA	CHARR	GURNARD	PERCH
	BERGAL	CAIMAN	HAKE	STINGRAY
	BESUGO	CAVALLA	HARDHEAD	TUNA
	BLACKVIN	COBIA	HAMMERHEAD	S.42
	BLENNY	CROAKER	HAWKBILL	S.45
	BLOWER	FLASHER	HOE	S.47
	BLUEBACK	FLOUNDER	KRAKEN	
	BLUEGILL	GULL		
	SEA LION	SIRDAR	SPITEFUL	TRADE WIND
	SEA WOLF	SPARK	STURDY	TUDOR
	SEA ROBIN	SPIRIT	TANTALUS	VOX
			TELEMACHUS	VORACIOUS
	K.9	K.14	0.19	ZWAARDFISCH
	K.12	K.15		
<u>PT</u>	Approx. 200			Approx. 50
<u>AGC</u>	(5)			-
	WASATCH	BLUE RIDGE	MOUNT MCKINLEY	ROCKY MOUNT
				TETON
<u>AV</u>	(2)			(7)
	CURRITUCK	TANGIER		CHANDELEUR
				POCOMOKE
				CURTISS
				K. WHITING
				HAMLIN
				ST. GEORGE
				CUMBERLAND SOUND
<u>AVP</u>	(7)			-
	BARATARIA	HALF MOON	HERON	SAN CARLOS
	CHINCOTEAGUE		ORCA	SAN PABLO

\* South Pacific.  
# Non-effective.



PACIFIC OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES (Contd.)

	<u>Southwest Pacific</u>		<u>Central Pacific</u>	
<u>AKA</u> (18)	ALGOL	ALYCON	CORVUS	O'HARA
	ALHAEN	AQUARIUS	DIPHDA	TATE
	ALMAAK	CAPRICORNUS	FOMAHAUT	THUBAN
	ALSHAIN	CHARA	LIBRA	TYRELL
				WYANDOTTE
<u>APA</u> (41)	ALPINE	CHARLES CARROLL	FON DU LAC	LYCOMING
	APPLING	CHILTON	F.FUNSTON	MONTROSE
	ARIADNE	CUSTER	FREMONT	MOUNTRAIL
	BANNER	DOYEN	HARRY LEE	NATRONA
	BAXTER	DREW	HASKELL	NESHOBA
	BCLIVAR	DUPAGE	HENRICO	OLMSTEAD
	BUTTE	EASTLAND	KNOX	SARASOTA
	CALLAWAY	EDGECOMB	LEEDSTOWN	SHERIDAN
	CARLISLE	FAYETTE	LEO CLYMAN	TAZEWELL
	CAVALIER	FELAND	LAMARR	TELFAIR
				UVALDE
<u>APD</u> (16)	BELKNAP	DICKERSON	KILTY	SANDS
	BROOKS	GOLDSBOROUGH	MANLEY	SCHLEY
	COFER	HERBERT	NEWMAN	TALBOT
	CROSBY	KEPHART	RATHEURNE	
<u>LSI</u> (10)	KANIMBLA	CLAN LAMONT	EMPIRE BATTLEAXE	EMPIRE SPEARHEAD
	MANOORA	EMPIRE ARQUEBUS	EMPIRE MACE	LOTHIAN
	WESTRALIA	GLENEARN		
<u>LSD</u> (5)	ASHLAND	CARTER HALL	GUNSTON HALL	RUSHMORE
	BELLEEGROVE			
<u>AS</u> (5)	EURYALE	HOLLAND	MAIDSTONE	OTUS
	GRIFFIN			
<u>AD</u> (6)	DIXIE	MARKAB	SIERRA	WHITNEY
	DOBBIN	PIEDMONT		

INDIAN OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES

<u>BB</u> (3)	QUEEN ELIZABETH	RENOWN	VALIANT	
<u>CVE</u> (4)	ACTIVITY	AMEER	BEGUM	SHAH
<u>CA</u> (2)	CUMBERLAND	LONDON		
<u>CL</u> (5)	CEYLON	KENYA	NEW CASTLE	NIGERIA PHOEBE
<u>CVS</u> (1)	ALBATROSS			
<u>DD</u>	Approx. 27			
<u>SS</u>	Approx. 16			



ENEMY FORCES

<u>South China Sea</u> (Including East Indies-Malaya)		<u>Empire</u> (Including Mandates)		<u>Indian Ocean</u>
<u>BB</u>	-	(4) KONGO NAGATO YAMATO #HARUNA		-
<u>BB/XCV</u>	-	(2) ISE HYUGA		-
<u>ZV</u>	-	(3-7) AMAGI HAYATAKA KATSURAGI	IKOMA ) ASO ) probably KASAGI ) still KURANA ) building	-
<u>CVL</u>	-	(2) RYUHO #OTAKA		-
<u>CA</u>	(3) HAGURO #MYOKO #TAKAO	(4) ASHIGARA IBUKI	TONE #AOBA (possibly sunk)	-
<u>OCA</u>	-	6		-
<u>CL</u>	(2) OYODO #ISUZU	(3) KISO SAKAWA YAHAGI		-
<u>CLT</u>	-	(1) KASHIMA		-
<u>AV/CVS</u>	-	(1) ASKITSUSHIMA		-
<u>D</u>	10	Approx. 25		-
<u>SS</u>	20	50		10 (possibly all German)

ESTIMATE OF ENEMY SHORE-BASED AIR STRENGTH

	FORMOSA	PHILIPPINES			EAST INDIES	MANDATES
	RYUKYU	Luzon	Visayas	Mindanao		SOLOMONS BISMARCKS
Fighters	94	8	3	8	32	9
S/E Bombers	55	3	2	4	8	-
T/E Bombers	70	2	-	2	10	3
Flying Blats	14	-	-	-	2	-
Float Planes	68	10	4	5	26	16
Obsn. A/C	35	5	4	-	14	6
TOTAL	336	29	13	19	92	45

# Non-effective.



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-PHILIPPINES

(a) At Sea To 1200/23:

- (1)(a) Task Group 70.1 : 22 PT  
(b) Task Group 70.1.5 : 1 AGP: "VARUNA" 20 PT  
(c) Task Group 70.1.6 : 1 AGP: "WACHAPREAGUE" 23 PT  
(d) Task Group 73.2.1 : 1 AVP: "BARATARIA"  
(e) Task Unit 73.2.2 : 1 AVP: "ORCA"  
(f) Task Group 73.7 : 1 AV: "TANGIER"  
(g) Task Unit 75.2.2 : 2 ISI: "GLENEARN" "EMPIRE SPEARHEAD"  
1 ARS: "CULEBRA ISLAND" 1 AD: "DOBBIN"  
1 PF: "BURDEKIN" 28 XAK 6 LCT 2 FS 1 LCI  
4 DE: "WOODSON" "J. HUTCHINS" "WALTON" "RILEY"  
(h) Task Unit 75.2.19 : 1 DD: "HOPEWELL" 1 ATF: "SERRANO"  
(i) Task Unit 76.3.2 : 1 DD: "RADFORD" 1 APD: "TALBOT" 1 LT  
(j) Task Unit 76.6.5 : 25 VB 9 LT 1 AT: "RESERVE" 1 ARD: 7  
2 DE: "MUNRO" "DUFILHO"  
(k) Task Unit 77.3.2 : 5 CL: "BOISE" "PHOENIX" "MONTPELIER" "DENVER" "COLORADO"  
8 DD: "HOPEWELL" "NICHOLAS" "O'BANNON" "FLETCHER" "TAYLOR"  
"LA VALETTE" "JENKINS" "ABBOTT"  
(l) Task Unit 77.3.5 : 3 CA: "SHROPSHIRE" "MINNEAPOLIS" "PORTLAND"  
6 DD: "ARUNTA" "WARRAMUNGA" "FRAZIER" "CONWAY" "EATON" "BRAINE"  
(m) Task Group 77.10.3 : 1 AQ: "SALAMONIE" 1 IX: "PANDA" 1 ACG: "RIO GRANDE"  
(n) Task Unit 78.11.29: 60 LBM 10 LCT 10 AT 4 BG 17 LCVP 3 LCI 2 tows  
(o) Task Unit 78.11.30: 1 DD: "PHILIP" 2 DE 1 SC 8 XAK 3 IST  
(2) "CRONIN" (DE) "HAWKESBURY" (PF) "PC 610, 1241, "PCE 870" escorting Convoy GI #42  
(1 AT 6 LT 3 TP 5 ST 2 TL with tows) departed Hollandia 0900/18 for Leyte ETA 28  
(3) "BARNES" "RUTHERFORD" "K.M. WILLETT" "MACK" "HODGES" (DE) escorting Convoy GI #12 (18 XAK  
3 FS 1 AP: "ORIZABA" 1 AK: "VENUS") departed Hollandia 1200/19 ETA Leyte 2200/25  
(4) "SC 1312, 1338, 1350" escorting Convoy UL #6 (1 ATA: "RETRIEVER" 3 XAK 3 ABL)  
departed Ulithi 0900/20 for Leyte ETA 0600/24.  
(5) "SC 1323" escorting Convoy KI #17 (1 XAP 4 YP) departed Kossol 1700/19 for Leyte  
(6) "JOB" (DE) escorting 1 ARS: "ACHILLES" 17 LCT 9 LCI 3 LCS departed Hollandia  
16 Feb for Leyte.  
(7) "GANSEVOORT" (DD) "CAVALIER" (APA) "ORESTES" (AGP) departed Leyte 1400/22 for Ulithi

(b) In Harbor:

Leyte:

Combat units 12 DD: "PICKING" "WICKES" "CHARLES AUSBURNE" "ISHERWOOD" "MCCALLA" "CONY"  
"STACK" "RUSSELL" "YOUNG" "HOWORTH" "HALFORD" "STANLEY"

80 PT



Leyte: (Contd.)

Escorts 69 : 27 DE: "MANNING" "EICHENBERGER" "NEVENLORFF" "BANCROFT" "BAILEY"  
 "CONKLIN" "FORMOE" "OSMUS" "KEY" "PARLE" "HOLTON" "JACCARD" "ROLF"  
 "LOYD E. ACREE" "GREENWOOD" "PEIFFER" "DARBY" "MCNULTY" "CHAFF"  
 "EUGENE E. ELMORE" "ROBERT FRAZIER" "LELAND E. THOMAS" "PRAT"  
 "M. REYNOLDS" "RULLEROW" "BRANNON" "ROMBACH" 1 PCS: 1379  
 4 PF: "MACHIAS" "ALLEN TOWN" "CHARLOTTSVILLE" "SANLUSKY"  
 7 PC: 426, 470, 476, 594, 1134, 1139, 1231  
 18 SC: 514, 631, 637, 703, 724, 729, 731, 734, 735, 737, 741, 743,  
 1012, 1052, 1273, 1319, 1368, 1375  
 12 YMS: 8, 9, 39, 47, 51, 58, 68, 314, 329, 385, 391, 383  
 Auxiliaries 134 : "HILO" "OYSSEER BAY" "JAMESTOWN" "CYRENE" "PONTUS" (AGP) "CEBU" (ARG)  
 "MAETSUYCKER" "TASMAN" (AH) "HECTOR" "PROMETHEUS" "RIGEL" "MEDUSA" (AR)  
 "H. T. ALLEN" "ARGONNE" "WRIGHT" (AG) "TETON" "WASATCH" "MT. MCKINLEY" (AG)  
 "STONEWALL" "CARIBOU" "SILVER CLOUD" "ST. MARYS" "CARONLOLET" (IX)  
 "KILTY" "CROSBY" "SCHLEY" "MANLEY" "RATHBURNE" "GOLDSBOROUGH" (APD)  
 "BOBBIN" "DIXIE" "MARKAB" (AL) "CURRITUCK" (AV) "HALF MOON" "SAN PABL"  
 (AVP) "SCULPTOR" "LYNX" "HERCULES" "ALCONA" "BEDFORD" "VICTORY" "ANTRIM"  
 "JUPITER" "AURIGA" "GANYMEDE" (AK) "LARK" "WHIPOORWILL" "TAKELAMA" (AT)  
 "AGAWAM" "METTAWEE" "SAKATONCHEE" "SHIKELLAMY" "CHIWAKUM" (AOG)  
 "COWANESQUE" (AO) "PYRO" "YUNNAN" (AE) "TORCHWOOD" "BUTTERNUT"  
 "TEABERRY" "CINNAMON" (AN) "WHITNEY" "OTUS" (AS) "MIZAR" (AF) "WILCA"  
 (AW) "MONTROSE" "CHILTON" "BANNER" "MOUNTRAIL" "NESHOPA" "HENRICO"  
 "LYCOMING" "NATRONA" "BUTTE" "APPLING" "LAURENS" "LAPORTE" "LATIMER"  
 "ZEILIN" "OXFORD" "BARNSTABLE" "CARLISLE" "ELGECOME" "HASKELL" "ELMORE"  
 "OLMSTEAD" "TAZEWELL" "PIERCE" "OCONTO" "EASTLAND" "AULRIAN" "FOND DU LA"  
 "GOOLHUE" "HARRIS" "SHERIDAN" "SARASOTA" "LEW" "TELF AIR" "BAXTER" "CUSTEL"  
 (APA) "TYRELL" "TATE" "CORVUS" "TORRANCE" "OBERON" "TITANIA" "WYANLOT"  
 "BIPHDA" "ARNEB" "FONALHAUT" "CHARA" "UVALDE" "ALSHAIN" "CAPRICORNUS" (AI)  
 "OZARK" (ISV) "PINKNEY" (APH) "SENTRY" "SALUTE" "GLADIATOR" "IMPECCABE"  
 (AM) "CLAN LAMONT" (LSI) "GUNSTON HALL" "BELLEGROVE" "ASHLAND" (LSI)  
 "ACUBENS" "LUNA" (AKS) "LYON" "STORM KING" "CAPE JOHNSON" "KITSTON"  
 "YOUNG AMERICA" "LASALLE" "MONTEREY" "LA GRAMLE" (AP) "FREMONT" (RAG)  
 1 YP: 421 1 AF: 11

Morotai:

Combat units 32 PT  
 Escorts 5 : 4 AMS: "BUNDABERG" "COLAC" "STRAHAN" "ARARAT" 1 SC: 1133  
 Auxiliaries 1 : "MOBJACK" (AGP)

Sansapor:

Escorts 1 : 1 AMS: "DELORAINÉ"

Biak-Woendi:

Combat units 16 PT  
 1 OLL : "VENLETTA"  
 Escorts 10 : 7 AMS: "GYMPIE" "COWRA" "LITHGOW" "GLADSTONE" "LATROBE" "STAWELL"  
 "BROOME" 1 YMS: "RINJANI" 1 LE: "BOWERS"  
 1 A/S: "WILCANIA"  
 Auxiliaries 12 : "REMUS" (ARL) "VICTORIA" (AO) "BINGERA" (AG) "PLATYPUS" (AR) "PINTO"  
 "VIREO" (AT) "PORTUNUS" (AGP) "GUALALA" "ELKHORN" (ACG)  
 1 YP: 510 2 YFL

Humboldt Bay:

Combat units 4 LD : "SAMUEL C. REIL" "ROSS" "RATHBURNE" "STEVENS"  
 Escorts 26 : 6 LE: "WHITEHURST" "AHRENS" "JOHNSON" "FRYBARGER" "CHESTER O'BRIEN"  
 "EWIN A. HOWARD"  
 4 AMS: "ROCKHAMPTON" "TOWNSVILLE" "KAPUNDA" "COOTAMUNERA"  
 12 SC: 516, 521, 531, 646, 727, 738, 742, 991, 1124, 1331, 1365, 1369  
 6 PC: 555, 1122, 1124, 1135, 1188, 1590  
 Auxiliaries 30 : "VILLALOBOS" "ETAMIN" "CLYDE" "BANSHEE" "EGRET" (IX) "MARIGOL"  
 "COMFORT" "REFUGE" (AH) "TRINITY" (AO) "MANOKIN" (ACG) "RIGEL" (AR)  
 "SUFFOLK" (AKA) "CHETCO" (AT) "LERRICK" (YO) "SHALWELL" (LSL)  
 "WELLS" (AMS) "ADM. W. L. CAPPS" "MARIPOSA" (AP) 2 YFL  
 6 AF: 2, 8, 11, 16, 24, 25 4 YP: 218, 420, 388, 391

Admiralties:

Combat units 1 ODD : "PENNSYLVANIA"  
 3 CVE : "KALASHAN BAY" "KITKUN BAY" "SALAMAU"  
 3 CL : "HOUSTON" "RENO" "HOBART"  
 2 LD : "HUGHES" "O'BRIEN"  
 Escorts 38 : 16 LE: "HALLORAN" "EVERSOLE" "DELAHANTY" "SPANGLER" "MITCHELL" "BEBAS"  
 "GILLIGAN" "CABANA" "OSBERG" "STAFFORD" "FOREMAN" "GENTRY"  
 "MAIFEH" "MAURICE J. MANUEL" "GEO. E. DAVIS" "WITTER"  
 7 YMS: 10, 46, 97, 184, 318, 380, 396  
 11 PC: 477, 470, 500, 742, 871, 1121, 1131, 1228, 1170, 1420, 1418  
 4 SC: 632, 932, 1004, 1274



## Admiralties: (Contd.)

Auxiliaries 63 : "MERCY" "BOUNTIFUL" (AH) "NESCHANIC" (AO) "JASON" "MINLANAO" "CEBU"  
 "LEYTE" (ARG) "POCOMOKE" (AV) "HERON" (AVP) "WARHAWK" "GEN. R. L. HOWZ"  
 (AP) "ABARENDA" "LEOPARD" "GRUMMIUM" "HARTFORD" (IX) "ZANIAH" (AG)  
 "AMYCUS" (ARL) "CAPTIVATE" "CHANGE" (AM) "BRIAREUS" (AR) "TERN"  
 "APACHE" "MENOMINEE" "TAWABA" "LIPA" "KINGFISHER" "WATCH HILL" (AT)  
 "LUPAGE" "CHARLES CARROLL" (APA) "BELKNAP" "BROOKS" "LILLIE" (APL)  
 "SIERRA" "PIELMONT" (AL) "CETUS" "RUTILICUS" "ALCONA" "REGULUS" "LYRA"  
 "ASCELLA" "SHAULA" "INLUS" "APPANOOSE" "ALLEGAN" "SABIK" "VICTORY"  
 "SAGITARIUS" "ALDERAMIN" "LAS VEGAS" (AK) "PRESERVER" (ARS)  
 "KALAMAZOO" "CHESTATEE" "PASQUOTANK" (ACG) "PATHFINDER" (AGS)  
 "ALABASTER" (PYC) "LAURABABA" (AG) "CHESTNUT" (YN) 2 ABS  
 1 ARD: 20 2 YP: 280,585 2 AFB: 8,29

Cape Gloucester:  
 Auxiliaries 1 : "CLYLE" (APA)

Alexishafen-Madang:  
 Escorts 2 : 1 HML: 1339 1 PS: "SWAN"  
 Auxiliaries 1 : 1 YP: 504

Langemak:  
 Combat units 2 CVE : "TRIPOLI" "TRACKER"  
 Escorts 9 : 4 SC: 518,695,720,743  
 5 PC: 218,585,1123,1132,1491  
 Auxiliaries 10 : "RIFLEMAN" (AM) "SPRIGHTLY" "ST. GILES" "RACE POINT" "CHIPPEWA" (AT)  
 "GAMBLE" (AM) "KATOOMBA" (AP) "BULL WHEEL" (YO) "ARKAB" "MINTAKA" (A)

Lae:  
 Escorts 2 : 2 HML: 1321,1328  
 Auxiliaries 1 : "CAMBRIAN SALVOR" (ARS)

Oro Bay:  
 Escorts 1 : 1 SC: 1267  
 Auxiliaries 1 : 1 AM: "LUCID"

Jacquinot Bay:  
 Escorts 1 : 1 ML: 825  
 Auxiliaries 1 : "LAURIANA" (AG)

Milne Bay:  
 Escorts 3 : 1 SC: 699 1 HML: 1327 1 PC: 500  
 Auxiliaries 7 : "ARAYAT" (IX) "MAUNA LOA" (AE) "PROTEUS" (AS)  
 3 YP: 279,449,514 1 ARD: 29

Port Moresby:  
 Escorts 3 : 2 ML: 802,819 1 HML: 1358

## 2. SOLOMONS

(a) At Sea To 1200/23:

(1) "SHAWNEE" (AP) departed Townsville 1807/22 for Torokina ETA 1400/25.

(b) In Harbor:Emirau:

Escorts 6 : 1 LE: "STADFELD" 2 YMS: "TUI", 250 3 SC: 502,620,743  
 Auxiliaries 3 : 3 YP: 233,414,514

Green Is:

Combat units 5 PT  
 Escorts 1 : 1 YMS: 94  
 Auxiliaries 2 : 2 YP: 248,615

Treasury Is:

Escorts 2 : 1 LE: "PAUL G. BAKER" 1 PC: 695  
 Auxiliaries 1 : 1 AOG: "PATAPSCO"

Torokina:

Escorts 5 : 3 SC: 723,188,1599 2 PC: 702,1242  
 Auxiliaries 2 : 1 AK: "NAOS" 1 AP: "STRATFORD"

3. EAST AND SOUTH EAST AUSTRALIA(a) At Sea To 1200/23:

(1) "CALEDONIAN SALVOR" (ARS) departed Townsville 1450/17 for Lae ETA 0900/27.  
 (2) "YMS 313" departed Townsville 1100/21 for Milne Bay ETA 0800/24 thence Hollandi

(b) In Harbor:Merauke:

Escorts 3 : 2 YMS: "SMEROE" "MERBARBOE" 1 HML: 1320



Thursday Is:

Escorts 5 : 1 AMS: "ECHUCA" 2 HML: 1326,1359 2 YMS: 11,72  
 Auxiliaries 3 : "CHALLENGER"POLARIS"(AGS) 1 YP: 615

Cairns:

Escorts 4 : 1 AMS: "FREMANTLE" 3 ML: 806,431,429  
 Auxiliaries 1 : "FIRE ISLAND"(AT)

Townsville:

Escorts 6 : 1 AMS: "BENLIGO" 3 HML: 1322,1323,1239 2 ML: 804,827  
 Auxiliaries 5 : "ORMISTON"TAOONA"(AP)"ARLENT"FORT QUEBEC"(AM)  
 "GUARDIAN"(AN)

Bowen:

Auxiliaries 1 : "HEROS"(AT)

Brisbane:

Combat units 1 LD : "ROCKWOOL"  
 1 SS : "S.82"  
 Escorts 9 : 6 ML: 424,425,800,811,820,821 1 AMS: "WAGGA"  
 1 YMS: 393 1 PS: "MORESBY"  
 Auxiliaries 4 : "ETOLIN"(AK)"BISHOPLALE"(AO)"MESQUITE"(CGC)"ANTHELON"(AS)

Port Stephens:

Escorts 1 : 1 A/S: "KYBRA"

Sydney:

Combat units 2 BB : "HOWE"KING GEORGE V"  
 4 CV : "IM.OMITABLE"INEFATIGABLE"ILLUSTRIOUS"VICTORIOUS"  
 3 CVE : "UNICORN"SLINGER"SPEAKER"  
 3 CA : "LONDON"AUSTRALIA"SUFFOLK"  
 6 CL : "ADELAIDE"TROMP"ARBONAUT"BLACK PRINCE"EURYALUS"SWIFTSURE"  
 13 LD : "QUILLIAM"QUICKMATCH"STUART"GRENVILLE"UNLAUNTED"UNLINE"  
 "WAGER"VESSEX"URSA"KEMPENFELT"WAKEFUL"WHHELP"WHIRLWIND"  
 Escorts 18 : 3 SS : "S.43" "S.45" "S.47"  
 4 AMS: "BALLARAT"BURNIE"GOULBURN"BOWEN" 1 A/S: "YANERA"  
 2 SC: 1039,1266 2 PF: "BARCOO"OXLIP"  
 3 PS: "CRANE"REI POLE"PETUNIA"  
 Auxiliaries 19 : "TANCRE"POINT LOMA"(AT)"MANUM A"WANGANELLA"(AH)"WATO"(AT)  
 "BUNGAREE"GERARD"(AKS)"SAN ADOLFO"BROWN RANGER"AASE MAERSKI"  
 (AO)"POYANG"(AE)"KOOPA"(AG)"EMPIRE ARQUEBUS"LOTHIAN"(LSI)  
 "TYNE"(AL)"ARTIFEX"(AR)"LENBIGKSHIRE"CITY OF LIEPPE"(AF)  
 "MUNTROON"(AP)

Jervis Bay:

Combat units 1 CVE : "STRIKER"

Melbourne:

Combat units 6 LD : "NIZAM"QUEENSBOROUGH"QUADRANT"QUALITY"QUIBERON"LAFOREY"  
 Escorts 12 : 7 AMS: "GERALTON"CAIRNS"CESSNOCK"HYALLA"LISMORE"  
 "MARYBOROUGH"GLENELG" 1 LE: "LUNCAN"  
 1 A/S: "LOOMBA" 2 HML: 1340,1350  
 Auxiliaries 2 : "PING WO"(ASIS)"WEAZEL"(ATP)

Hobart:

Escorts 2 : 1 AMS: "KALGOORLIE" 1 A/S: "ABRAHAM CRIJNNSSEN"

Adelaide:

Escorts 8 : 7 AMS: "IPSWITCH"WOLLONGONG"GAWLER"WARRNAMBOOL"KIAMA"  
 "BATHURST"LATROBE"  
 1 LE: "LEWES"

4. NORTH WESTERN AREA(a) At Sea To 1200/23:(1) Task Force 71:

On patrol 16 SS : "BRILL"HAMMERHEAD"STIRLAR"BAYA"PINTALO"HAWKBILL"HOE"CAVALLA"  
 "BECUNA"BLENNY"GUITARRO"BLOWER"FLASHER"BASHAW"GUAVINA"  
 "FLOUNDER"  
 On passage 13 : "VORACIOUS"STINGRAY"TUNA"TRALEWIND"HAKE"CHARR"ZWAARDFISCH"  
 "VOX"PARGO"CAIMAN"COBIA"MINGO"SEA LION"  
 In port 5 : "BERGALL"BLACKFIN"BLUEBACK"PAMPANITO"BARBEL"  
 1 A/S: "GRIFFIN"

(b) In Harbor:Darwin:

Combat units 1 SS : "K.15"  
 Escorts 8 : 4 ML: 420,901,812,813 2 HML: 1239,1234  
 2 AMS: "PARKES"HORSHAM"  
 Auxiliaries 2 : "BENALLA"SHEPPARTON"(AGS)



5. SOUTH WESTERN AREA(a) At Sea to 1200/23:

(1) "CASTLEMAINE"(AMS) departed Darwin 1518/16 for Fremantle ETA 0700/24.

(b) In Harbor:Exmouth Gulf:Auxiliaries 2 : 1 ARS: "COUGAL" 1 PY: "ISABEL"Fremantle:Combat units 2 LI : "ULSTER"URANIA"21 SS : "TELEMACHUS"BREAM"BLUEGILL"SPIRIT"TUDOR"STURLY"ROCK"GURNARD"  
"PERCH"GABILAN"BESUGO"HARLHEAL"BOARFISH"SEA ROBIN"KRAKEN"  
"CROAKER"SPITEFUL"TANTALUS"SPARK"K.14"O.19"EsEscorts3 : 2 PF: "CORPUS CHRISTI"HUTCHINSON" 1 SC: 739  
1 AMS: "TAMWORTH"

## Auxiliaries

9 : 1 ARL: 10 1 YP: 286 1 ASR: "CHANTICLEER"  
2 AO: "ARNE ALE"SAN AMBROSIO"  
2 AS: "MADSTONE"EURYALE"  
2 AF: "BACCHUS"PRIAM"Bunbury:

## Escorts

1 : 1 AMS: "BUNBURY"



(ii) ENEMY FORCESA. SOUTH WEST PACIFIC1. CHINA SEA

(1) S. China Sea - Reconnaissance at about noon 21 Feb. revealed:-

4 small engines-aft freighters

4 destroyer escorts

anchored off Cap St. Jacques.

Reconnaissance midday 22 Feb. revealed:-

(a) 2 destroyer escorts

4 small engines-aft freighters

30 miles E. of Cap St. Jacques, course 400, speed 10 knc

(b) 1 destroyer

a few miles S.W. of (a), course 270°, attacked by Navy patrol Liberator, left burning and being abandoned.

3 Jap fighters were encountered over Cap St. Jacques.

It is recalled that 2 probable destroyers were observed off Tourane course S. on 19 Feb. and that early 20 Feb. a large destroyer was claimed sunk by U. S. submarine off Camranh Bay. The above unit may be the remaining destroyer, continuing on its Southward journey.

(c) 1 small freighter transport

2 destroyer escorts

just S. of Cap Varella, course unreported, possibly at anchor.

(2) China Coast - Reconnaissance 22 Feb. revealed:-

(a) At 1145/22 Feb.:

6 probable medium freighter transports

1 destroyer

1 destroyer escort

off Amoy, course 80°, speed 12 knots.

(b) At 12245/22 Feb.:

1 medium freighter

2 destroyer escorts

40 miles S.W. of Hong Kong, course 70°, speed 10 knot

(c) Amoy and Pescadores were empty.

During 22 Feb. a convoy off S.E. China coast (precise location not stated but presumably off Hong Kong area coast) was attacked by 10 Mitchells operating in pairs. The convoy is reported to have included:-

4 large freighter transports (1 large, 3 small)

4 escorts (2 destroyers, 2 destroyer escorts, 1 patrol craft).

Results of the attack, as reported, are summarized:-

1 destroyer sunk

1 large freighter transport probably sunk

1 destroyer

1 patrol craft ) damaged.

1 small freighter transport)

2. PHILIPPINES

(1) Luzon Strait - On 21 Feb. Basco airdrome on Datan Is. was attacked by 35 Bostons, 15 Mitchells, 11 Lightnings; the field appeared in good condition but no serviceable aircraft were observed present.

(2) Lingayen Gulf - Night 19-20 Feb. an enemy medium bomber over the area was shot down by Black Widow.

Night 20-21 Feb. enemy aircraft were twice over the area: 1 flight of 2 planes bombed Lingayen strips, causing some damage to aircraft and later a single plane dropped bombs at a beach or shipping off-shore missing all targets.



(ii) ENEMY FORCES (Contd.)

- (3) N. Luzon - On 20 Feb. Calamianigan airstrip (6 miles S. of Aparri) was effectively bombed by 4 Mitchells.
- (4) Clark Field Area - Fort Stotsenburg, the hill fortress West of Clark field, in the vicinity of which some heavy fighting is in progress, was bombed 21 Feb by 99 Liberators with 792 x 1000 lb. bombs and on 22 Feb. by 100 Liberators with 800 x 1000 lb. bombs: the target area was well covered.
- (5) Manila - Heavy fighting continues in Intramuros where opposition is being encountered in some blocks of buildings "floor by floor".  
On Corregidor, enemy strong points in caves, inter-communicating tunnels and fortified battery positions are being reduced preparatory to our advance E. of Malinta Hill. Night 21-22 Feb. the enemy blew out a section of Malinta tunnel. Enemy counted dead on Corregidor now exceed 2200.  
On 21 Feb. air-ground support on Corregidor was provided by 40 Warhawks, 59 Thunderbolts and on 22 Feb. by 28 Thunderbolts. Air-ground support missions in other areas around Manila were provided 22 Feb. by 129 Dauntless and 48 Mustangs.
- (6) San Bernardino Strait - Biri Town was captured 1830/21 Feb. Elimination of the remaining enemy elements on Biri and Capul Islands continues.
- (7) Visayas - On 21 Feb. Cebu harbor and other objectives in the vicinity were attacked by 17 Corsairs: Talisay was bombed by 8 Corsairs.
- (8) E. Mindanao Area - Air fields in Davao area were bombed 21 Feb. by 28 Liberators, 37 Corsairs and Surigao airdrome by 4 Corsairs.

3. EAST INDIES

- (1) N. Borneo - On 21 Feb. Jesselton was attacked by 21 Bostons.  
On 22 Feb. Tarakan and Labuan strips were bombed respectively by 18 and 16 Liberators. Photos taken during the strike showed 2 fighters on Tarakan and 4 fighters, 1 light bomber on Labuan, all operational.
4. NEW GUINEA - On 21 and 22 Feb. Wewak area targets were subjected to air strikes on light-moderate scale.
5. BISMARCKS-SOLOMONS - On 21 Feb. Kavieng was bombed by 34 Mitchells, 3 Venturas.

B. CENTRAL PACIFIC

1. IWO ISLAND - No further detail is available concerning land operations on Iwo Island.

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SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT NAVAL DEVELOPMENTS.

- (1) Satisfactory Blue progress on Iwo Island despite stubborn enemy opposition.  
(2) Fighting continues in Manila.  
(3) Continued enemy convoy movement on substantial scale F.I.C.-China coasts.  
(4) Successful Blue air sweep against shipping China coast.

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DAILY NAVAL SUMMARY

PART II

PACIFIC OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES

Southwest Pacific

Central Pacific

SP (2)	(23)			
HOWE	ALABAMA	INDIANA	NEW MEXICO	TENNESSEE
KING GEORGE V	ARKANSAS	MARYLAND	NEW YORK	TEXAS
	CALIFORNIA	MASSACHUSETTS	NEVADA	WASHINGTON
	COLORADO	MISSISSIPPI	NORTH CAROLINA	WEST VIRGINIA
	IDAHO	MISSOURI	PENNSYLVANIA	WISCONSIN
	IOWA	NEW JERSEY	SOUTH DAKOTA	
CB -	(2)			
	ALASKA	GUAM		
CV (4)	(17)			
ILLUSTRIOUS	BENNINGTON	FRANKLIN	LEXINGTON	WASP
INDEFATIGABLE	BUNKER HILL	HANCOCK	RANGER	YORKTOWN
INDOMITABLE	ENTERPRISE	HORNET	SARATOGA	BON HOMME RICHARD
VICTORIOUS	ESSEX	INTREPID	TICONDEROGA	RANDOLPH
				SHANGRI LA
-	(8)			
	BATAAN	CABOT	INDEPENDENCE	MONTEREY
	BELLEAU WOOD	COWPENS	LANGLEY	SAN JACINTO
CVE (7)	(55)			
KADASHAN BAY	ADMIRALTY IS.	FANSHAW BAY	MATANIKAU	SHAMROCK BAY
KITKUN BAY	ANZIO	GILBERT ISLANDS	MUNDA	SHIPLEY BAY
SALAMAUA	ALTAMAHA	HOGGATT BAY	NATOMA BAY	SITKOH BAY
TRIPOLI	ATTU	HOLLANDIA	NEHENTA BAY	STEAMER BAY
STRIKER	BARNES	KALININ BAY	PETROF BAY	TAKANIS BAY
TRACKER	BISMARCK SEA	KASAAN BAY	PRINCE WILLIAM	THETIS BAY
UNICORN	BOUGAINVILLE	KWAJALEIN	ROI	TULAGI
	BRETON	LONG ISLAND	RUDYERD BAY	WAKE ISLAND
	CAPE ESPERANCA	LUNGA POINT	SAGINAW BAY	WINDHAM BAY
	CAPE GLOUCESTER	MAKASSAR STRAIT	SANGAMON	NASSAU
	CASABLANCA	MAKIN ISLAND	SANTEE	SUWANNEE
	CHENANGO	MANILA BAY	SARGENT BAY	VELLA GULF
	CORAHUELO	MARCUS ISLAND	SAVO ISLAND	FENCER
	CORREGIDOR	ATHELING	BATTLER	
(7)	(11)			
#CANBERRA	BALTIMORE	INDIANAPOLIS	QUINCY	SAN FRANCISCO
MINNEAPOLIS	BOSTON	#LOUISVILLE	NEW ORLEANS	WICHITA
PORTLAND	CHESTER	PENSACOLA	SALT LAKE CITY	
#AUSTRALIA				
SHROPSHIRE				
SUFFOLK				
LONDON				
CL (15)	(27)			
BOISE	ASTORIA	FLINT	RALEIGH	TRENTON
CLEVELAND	BILCXI	#HONOLULU	RICHMOND	VICKSBURG
DENVER	BIRMINGHAM	MIAMI	SAN DIEGO	VINCENNES
#HOUSTON	#COLUMBIA	MOBILE	SAN JUAN	WILKES BARRE
MONTPELIER	CONCORD	#NASHVILLE	SANTA FE	GAMBIA
PHOENIX	DETROIT	OAKLAND	SPRINGFIELD	LEANDER
#RENO	DULUTH	PASADENA	#ST LOUIS	
ADELAIDE				
HOBART				
ACHILLES				
ARGONAUT				
BLACK PRINCE				
TROMP				
EURYALUS				
SWIFTSURF				

# Non-effective.

\* Western Section.



PACIFIC OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES (Contd.)

Southwest Pacific

Central Pacific

DD	(24)	Southwest Pacific		Central Pacific
				Approx. 200
	BAILEY	CONWAY	LA VALLETTE	RUSSELL
	BANCROFT	DRAYTON	LUCE	SAMUEL C. REID
	BELL	EATON	MCCALLA	SAUFLEY
	BRAINE	EDWARDS	MUGFORD	SHAW
	BUSH	FLETCHER	NICHOLAS	SMITH
	CHARRETTE	FLUSSER	O'BANNON	STACK
	C. J. BADGER	#GANSEVOORT	PHILIP	STANLEY
	CLAXTON	HOPEWELL	PICKING	STERETT
	COGHLAN	HOWORTH	RADFORD	WALBERT
	CONYNGHAM	JENKINS	#REID	WICKES
	CONNER	KNAPP	#RENSHAW	WOODWORTH
	CONVERSE	KIMBERLEY	ROBINSON	YOUNG
	FRAZIER	LARDNER	ROSS	
A	ARUNTA	QUALITY	ULSTER	WAKEFUL
	GRENVILLE	QUEENSBOROUGH	UNDAUNTED	WARRAMUNGA
	KEMPENFELT	*QUIBERON	UNDINE	WESSEX
	LAFOREY	QUILLIAM	URANIA	WHELP
	NIZAM	QUICKMATCH	URSA	WHIRLWIND
	QUADRANT	ROCKWOOD	WAGER	VENDETTA
		STUART		
SS	(63)			Approx. 150
	BARBEL	BREAM	GABILAN	MINDO
	BASHAW	BRILL	GUAVINA	PINTADO
	BAYA	BOARFISH	GUITARRO	PARGO
	BECUNA	CHARR	GURNARD	PERCH
	BERGAL	CAIMAN	HAKE	STINGRAY
	BESUGO	CAVALLA	HARDHEAD	TUNA
	BLACKVIN	COBIA	HAMMERHEAD	S.42
	BLENNY	CROAKER	HAWKBILL	S.45
	BLOWEB CK	FLASNER	HOEY	S.47
	BLUEBACK	FLOUNDER	KRAKEN	
	BLUEGILL			
	SEA LION	SIRDAR	SPITEFUL	TRADE WIND
	SEA WOLF	SPARK	STURDY	TUDOR
	SEA ROBIN	SPIRIT	TANTALUS	VOX
			TELEMACHUS	VORACIOUS
	K.9	K.14	0.19	ZWAARDFISCH
	K.12	K.15		
PT	Approx. 200			Approx. 50
AGC	(5)			-
	WASATCH	BLUE RIDGE	MOUNT MCKINLEY	ROCKY MOUNT
				TETON
AV	(2)			(7)
	CURRITUCK	TANGIER		CHANDELEUR
				POCOMOKE
				CURTISS
				K. WHITING
				HAMLIN
				ST. GEORGE
				CUMBERLAND SOUND
AVP	(7)			-
	BARATARIA	HALF MOON	HERON	SAN CARLOS
	CHINCOTEAGUE		ORCA	SAN PABLO

\* South Pacific.  
# Non-effective.



PACIFIC OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES (Contd.)

	<u>Southwest Pacific</u>			<u>Central Pacific</u>
<u>AKA</u> (17)	ALGOL	ALYCON	DIPHDA	TATE
	ALHAEN	CAPRICORNUS	FOMALHAUT	THUBAN
	ALMAAK	CHARA	LIBRA	TYRELL
	ALSHAIN	CORVUS	O'HARA	WYANDOTTE
<u>APA</u> (41)	ALPINE	CHARLES CARROLL	FON DU LAC	LYCOMING
	APPLING	CHILTON	F.FUNSTON	MONTROSE
	ARIADNE	CUSTER	FREMONT	MOUNTRAIL
	BANNER	DOYEN	HARRY LEE	NATRONA
	BAXTER	EREW	HASKELL	NESHOBA
	BOLIVAR	DUPAGE	HENRICO	OLMSTEAD
	BUTTE	EASTLAND	KNOX	SARASOTA
	CALLAWAY	EDGECOMB	LEEDSTOWN	SHERIDAN
	CARLISLE	FAYETTE	LEO CLYMAN	TAZEWELL
	CAVALIER	FELAND	LAMARR	TELFAIR
				UVALDE
<u>PD</u> (15)	BELKNAP	DICKERSON	KILTY	SANDS
	BROOKS	GOLDSBOROUGH	MANLEY	SCHLEY
	COFER	HERBERT	NEWMAN	TALBOT
	CROSBY	KEPHART	RATHBURNE	
<u>LSI</u> (10)	KANIMBLA	CLAN LAMONT	EMPIRE BATTLEAXE	EMPIRE SPEARHEAD
	MANOORA	EMPIRE ARQUEBUS	EMPIRE MACE	LOTHIAN
	WESTRALIA	GLENEARN		
<u>LSD</u> (5)	ASHLAND	CARTER HALL	GUNSTON HALL	RUSHMORE
	BELLEGROVE			
<u>AS</u> (6)	ANTHEDON	GRIFFIN	MAIDSTONE	OTUS
	EURYALE	HOLLAND		
<u>D</u> (6)	DIXIE	MARKAB	SIERRA	WHITNEY
	DOBBIN	PIEDMONT		

INDIAN OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES

<u>BB</u> (3)	QUEEN ELIZABETH	RENOWN	VALIANT	
<u>CVE</u> (4)	ACTIVITY	AMEER	BEGUM	SHAH
<u>CA</u> (2)	CUMBERLAND	LONDON		
<u>CL</u> (5)	CEYLON	KENYA	NEW CASTLE	NIGERIA PHOEBE
<u>CVS</u> (1)	ALBATROSS			
<u>DD</u>	Approx. 27			
<u>SS</u>	Approx. 16			



ENEMY FORCES

<u>South China Sea</u> (Including East Indies-Malaya)		<u>Empire</u> (Including Mandates)		<u>Indian Ocean</u>
<u>BB</u>	-	(4) KONGO NAGATO YAMATO #HARUNA		-
<u>BB/XCV</u>	-	(2) ISE HYUGA		-
<u>CV</u>	-	(3-7) AMAGI HAYATAKA KATSURAGI	IKOMA ) ASO )probably KASAGI) still KURANA)building	-
<u>CVL</u>	-	(2) RYUHO #OTAKA		-
<u>CA</u>	(3) HAGURO	#MYOKO #TAKAO	(4) ASHIGARA IBUKI	TONE #AOBA(possibly sunk)
<u>OCA</u>	-	6		-
<u>CL</u>	(2) OYODO #ISUZU	(3) KISO SAKAWA YAHAGI		-
<u>CLT</u>	-	(1) KASHIMA		-
<u>AV/CVS</u>	-	(1) ASKITSUSHIMA		-
<u>DD</u>	10	Approx.	25	-
<u>SS</u>	20	50		10 (possibly all German)

ESTIMATE OF ENEMY SHORE-BASED AIR STRENGTH

	FORMOSA	PHILIPPINES			EAST INDIES	MANDATES
	RYUKYU	Luzon	Visayas	Mindanao		SOLOMONS
						BIS. ARCKS
Fighters	94	8	3	8	32	9
S/E Bombers	55	3	2	4	8	-
T/E Bombers	70	2	-	2	10	3
Flying Blats	14	-	-	-	2	-
Float Planes	68	10	4	5	26	16
Obsn. A/C	35	5	4	-	14	6
TOTAL	336	29	13	19	92	45

# Non-effective.



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. 1122

Date 24 February 1945

PART I

(i) ALLIED FORCES

SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA

I. NEW GUINEA-BISMARCKS-PHILIPPINES

(a) At Sea To 1200/24:

- (1)(a) Task Group 70.1 : 22 PT
  - (b) Task Group 70.1.5 : 1 AGP : "VARUNA" 20 PT
  - (c) Task Group 70.1.6 : 1 AGP : "WACHAPREAGUE" 23 PT
  - (d) Task Group 73.2.1 : 1 AVP : "BARATARIA"
  - (e) Task Unit 73.2.2 : 1 AVP : "ORCA"
  - (f) Task Group 73.7 : 1 AV : "TANGIER"
  - (g) Task Unit 75.2.2 : 2 ISI : "GLENEARN" "EMPIRE SPEARHEAD"  
1 ARS : "CULEBRA ISLAND" 1 AD : "DOBBIN"  
1 PF : "BURDEKIN" 28 XAK 6 LCT 2 FS 1 LCI  
4 DE : "WOODSON" "J. HUTCHINS" "WALTON" "RILEY"
  - (h) Task Unit 75.2.8 : 25 XAK : 9 IST 1 FS 1 AK : "ALCONA"  
(Convoy IG-10) 4 DE : "PRATT" "ELMORE" "ROLF" "JAMES E. CRAIG"
  - (i) Task Unit 75.2.19 : 1 DD : "HOPEWELL" 1 ATF : "SERRANO"
  - (j) Task Unit 76.3.2 : 1 DD : "RADFORD" 1 APD : "TALBOT" 1 LT
  - (k) Task Unit 75.2.20 : 1 XAP : "MONTEREY" 1 DD : "YOUNG"
  - (l) Task Unit 76.6.5 : 25 VB : 9 LT 1 AT : "RESERVE" 1 ARD : 7  
2 DE : "MUNRO" "DUFILHO"
  - (m) Task Unit 77.3.2 : 5 CL : "BOISE" "PHOENIX" "MONTPELIER" "DENVER" "CLEVELAND"  
8 DD : "HOPEWELL" "NICHOLAS" "O'BANNON" "FLETCHER" "TAYLOR"  
"LA VALETTE" "JENKINS" "ABBOTT"
  - (n) Task Unit 77.3.5 : 3 CA : "SHROPSHIRE" "MINNEAPOLIS" "PORTLAND"  
6 DD : "ARUNTA" "WARRAMUNGA" "FRAZIER" "CONWAY" "EATON" "BRAINE"
  - (o) Task Group 77.10.3 : 1 AO : "SALAMONIE" 1 IX : "PANDA" 1 ACG : "RIO GRANDE"
  - (p) Task Unit 78.3.6 : 1 DE : "SUESSENS" 2 XAK 3 LCI 1 LSM 1 FS
  - (q) Task Unit 78.4.30 : 1 DD : "PHILIP" 2 DE : "HAAS" "KIMMEL" 1 SC : 735  
1 PG : 1119 31 IST 15 XAK
- (2) "CRONIN" (DE) "HAWKESBURY" (PF) "PC 610, 1241" "PCE 870" escorting Convoy GI #42 (1 AT 6 LT 3 TP 5 ST 2 TL with tows) departed Hollandia 0900/18 for Leyte ETA 28 Feb.
- (3) "BARNES" "RUTHERFORD" "K.M. WILLETT" "MACK" "HODGES" (DE) escorting Convoy GI #12 (18 XAK 3 FS 1 AP : "ORIZABA" 1 AK : "VENUS") departed Hollandia 1200/19 ETA Leyte 2200/25.
- (4) "JOB" (DE) escorting 1 ARS : "ACHILLES" 17 LCT 9 LCI 3 ICS departed Hollandia 16 Feb for Leyte.
- (5) "MERCY" (AH) departed Manus 1300/23 for Leyte ETA 0600/28.
- (6) "MARIGOLD" (AH) departed Hollandia 1500/22 for Lingayen ETA 0600/28.
- (7) "HOPE" (AH) departed Leyte 1800/23 for Hollandia ETA 1200/27.
- (8) "WARHAWK" (AP) departed Manus 1700/22 for Pearl Harbor ETA 19 March.

(b) In Harbor:

Leyte:

Combat units 10 DD : "PICKING" "WICKES" "CHARLES AUSBURNE" "ISHERWOOD" "CONY"  
"STACK" "RUSSELL" "HOWORTH" "HALFORD" "STANLEY"

80 PT



eyte: (Contd.)

Escorts 70 7024 DE: "MANNING" "EICHENBERGER" "NEVENDORFF" "BANCROFT" "BAILEY"  
 "CONKLIN" "FORMOE" "OSMUS" "KEY" "PARLE" "HOLTON" "JACCARD"  
 "LLOYD E. ACREE" "GREENWOOD" "PEIFFER" "DARBY" "MCNULTY"  
 "CHAFFEE" "ROBERT FRAZIER" "LELAND E. THOMAS" "M. REYNOLDS"  
 "RUDDEROW" "BRANNON" "ROMBACH" 1 PCS: 1379  
 4 PF: "MACHIAS" "ALLENTOWN" "CHARLOTTSVILLE" "SANDUSKY"  
 7 PC: 426, 470, 476, 594, 1134, 1139, 1231  
 22 SC: 514, 631, 637, 703, 724, 729, 731, 734, 735, 737, 741, 743,  
 1012, 1052, 1273, 1312, 1319, 1323, 1338, 1368, 1375, 1350  
 12 YMS: 8, 9, 39, 47, 51, 58, 68, 314, 329, 385, 383, 391

Auxiliaries 133 : "HILO" "OYSTER BAY" "JAMESTOWN" "CYRENE" "PONTUS" (AGP) "CEBU" (ARG)  
 "MAETSUYCKER" "TASMAN" (AH) "HECTOR" "PROMETHEUS" "RIGEL" "MEDUSA"  
 (AR) "H. T. ALLEN" "ARGONNE" "WRIGHT" (AG) "TETON" "WASATCH" "MT. MCKINLEY"  
 (AGC) "STONEWALL" "CARIBOU" "SILVER CLOUD" "ST. MARYS" "CARONDOLET" (IX)  
 "KILTY" "CROSBY" "SCHLEY" "MANLEY" "RATHBURNE" "GOLDSBOROUGH" (APD)  
 "DOBBIN" "DIXIE" "MARKAB" (AD) "CURRITUCK" (AV) "HALF MOON" "SAN PABLO"  
 (AVP) "SCULPTOR" "LYNX" "HERCULES" "BEDFORD" "VICTORY" "ANTRIM" "JUPITER"  
 "AURIGA" "GANYMEDE" (AK) "RETRIEVER" (ATA) "LARK" "WHIPOORWILL"  
 "TAKALEMA" (AT) "AGAWAM" "METTAWEE" "SAKATONCHEE" "SHIKELLAMY"  
 "CHIWAUKUM" (AOG) "COWANESQUE" (AO) "PYRO" "YUNNAN" (AE) "TORCHWOOD"  
 "BUTTERNUT" "TEABERRY" "CINNAMON" (AN) "WHITNEY" "OTUS" (AS) "MIZAR"  
 (AF) "WILLCANNIA" (AW) "MONTROSE" "CHILTON" "BANNER" "MOUNTRAIL"  
 "NESHABA" "HENRICO" "LYCOMING" "NATRONA" "BUTTE" "APPLING" "LAURENS"  
 "LAPORTE" "LATIMER" "ZEILIN" "OXFORD" "BARNSTABLE" "CARLISLE" "EDGECOMB"  
 "HASKELL" "ELMORE" "OLMSTEAD" "TAZEWELL" "PIERCE" "OCONTO" "EASTLAND"  
 "AUDRIAN" "FOND DU LAC" "GOODHUE" "HARRIS" "SHERIDAN" "SARASOTA" "DREW"  
 "TELFAR" "BAXTER" "CUSTER" (APA) "TYRELL" "TATE" "CORVUS" "TORRANCE"  
 "OBERON" "TITANIA" "WYANLOT" "DIPHDA" "ARNEE" "FONALHAUT" "CHARA" "UVALLE"  
 "ALSHAIN" "CAPRICORNUS" (AKA) "OZARK" (LSV) "PINKNEY" (APH) "SENYRY"  
 "SALUTE" "GLADIATOR" "IMPECCABLE" (AM) "CLAN LAMONT" (LSI) "ASHLAND"  
 "GUNSTON HALL" "BELLEGROVE" (LST) "ACUBENS" "LUNA" (AKS) "LYON"  
 "STORM KING" "CAPE JOHNSON" "KITSTON" "YOUNG AMERICA" "LASALLE"  
 "LA GRANDE" (AP) "FREMONT" (RAGC) 1 YP: 421 1 AFD: 11

Porotai:  
 Combat units 32 PT  
 Escorts 5 : 4 AMS: "BUNDABERG" "COLAC" "STRAHAN" "ARARAT" 1 SC: 1133  
 Auxiliaries 1 : "MOBJACK" (AGP)

Bansapor:  
 Escorts 1 : 1 AMS: "DELORAINÉ"

Biak-Woendi:  
 Combat units 16 PT  
 1 ODD: "VENDETTA"  
 Escorts 10 : 7 AMS: "GYMPIE" "COWRA" "LITHGOW" "GLADSTONE" "LATROBE" "STAWELL"  
 "BROOME" 1 YMS: "RINDJANI" 1 DE: "BOWERS"  
 1 A/S: "WILCANIA"  
 Auxiliaries 12 : "REMUS" (ARL) "VICTORIA" (AO) "BINGERA" (AG) "PLATYPUS" (AR)  
 "PINTO" "VIREO" (AT) "PORTUNUS" (AGP) "GUALALA" "ELKHORN" (AOG)  
 1 YP: 510 2 YFL

Humboldt Bay:  
 Combat units 4 DD : "SAMUEL C. REID" "ROSS" "RATHBURNE" "STEVENS"  
 Escorts 26 : 6 DE: "WHITEHURST" "AHRENS" "JOHNSON" "FRYBARGER" "CHESTER O'BRIEN"  
 "EDWIN A. HOWARD"  
 4 AMS: "ROCKHAMPTON" "TOWNSVILLE" "KAPUNDA" "COOTAMUNDRA"  
 12 SC: 516, 521, 531, 646, 727, 738, 742, 991, 1124, 1331, 1365, 1369  
 6 PC: 555, 1122, 1124, 1135, 1188, 1590  
 Auxiliaries 29 : "VILLALOBOS" "ETAMIN" "CLYDE" "BANSHEE" "EGRET" (IX) "COMFORT"  
 "REFUGE" (AH) "TRINITY" (AO) "MANOKIN" (AOG) "RIGEL" (AR)  
 "SUFFOLK" (AKA) "CHETCO" (AT) "DERRICK" (YO) "SHADWELL" (LSL)  
 "ELLIOTT" (DMS) "ADM. W. L. CAPPS" "MARIPOSA" (AP) 2 YFL  
 6 AFD: 2, 8, 11, 16, 24, 25 4 YP: 218, 388, 391, 420

Admiralties:  
 Combat units 1 OBB : "PENNSYLVANIA"  
 4 CVE : "KADASHAN BAY" "KITKUN BAY" "SALAMAUA" "TRACKER"  
 3 CL : "HOUSTON" "RENO" "HOBART"  
 2 DD : "HUGHES" "O'BRIEN"  
 Escorts 38 : 16 DE: "HALLORAN" "EVERSOLE" "DELAHANTY" "SPANGLER" "MITCHELL"  
 "BEBAS" "GILLIGAN" "CABANA" "OSBERG" "STAFFORD" "FOREMAN"  
 "GENTRY" "MAIFEH" "MAURICE J. MANUEL" "GEO. E. DAVIS" "WITTER"  
 7 YMS: 10, 46, 97, 184, 318, 380, 396  
 11 PC: 477, 479, 500, 742, 871, 1121, 1131, 1228, 1170, 1420, 1418  
 4 SC: 632, 932, 1004, 1274



Admiralties: (Contd.)

Auxiliaries 61 : "BOUNTIFUL" (AH) "MESCHANIC" (AO) "JASON" "MINDANAO" "CEBU" "LEYTE"  
 (ARG) "POCOMOKE" (AV) "HERON" (AVP) "GEN. R. L. HOWZE" (AP)  
 "ABARENDA" "LEOPARD" "GRUMMIUM" "HARTFORD" (IX) "ZANIAH" (AG) "AMYCUS"  
 (ARL) "CAPTIVATE" "CHANGE" (AM) "BRIAREUS" (AR) "TERN" "APACHE"  
 "MENOMINEE" "TAWABA" "LIPA" "KINGFISHER" "WATCH HILL" (AT) "LUPAGE"  
 "CHARLES CARROLL" (APA) "BELKNAP" "BROOKS" "LITTLE" (APL) "SIERRA"  
 "PIEDMONT" (AL) "CETUS" "RUTILICUS" "ALCONA" "REGULUS" "LYRA" "INDUS"  
 "ASCELLA" "SHAULA" "ARPAHOOSE" "ALLEGAN" "SABIK" "VICTORY" "SAGITARIUS"  
 "ALDERAMIN" "LAS VEGAS" (AK) "PRESERVER" (ARS) "KALAMAZOO"  
 "CHESTATEE" "PASQUOTANK" (AOG) "PATHFINDER" (AGS) "ALABASTER" (PYC)  
 "LAURABABA" (AG) "CHESTNUT" (YN) 2 ABSD  
 1 ARD: 20 2 YP: 230,585 2 AFL: 8,29

Cape Gloucester:  
Auxiliaries 1 : "CLYDE" (APA)

Alexishafen-Madang:  
Escorts 2 : 1 HML: 1339 1 PS: "SWAN"  
Auxiliaries 1 : 1 YP: 504

Langemak:  
Combat units 1 CVE: "TRIPOLI"  
Escorts 9 : 4 SC: 518,695,720,743  
 5 PC: 218,585,1123,1132,1491  
Auxiliaries 10 : "PRIELEMEN" (AM) "SPRIGHTLY" "ST. GILES" "RACE POINT" "CHIPPEWA" (AT)  
 "GAMBLE" (AM) "KATOOMBA" (AP) "BULL WHEEL" (YO) "ARKAB" "MINTAKA" (AK)

Ag:  
Escorts 2 : 2 HML: 1321,1328  
Auxiliaries 1 : "CAMBRIAN SALVOR" (ARS)

Dro Bay:  
Escorts 1 : 1 SC: 1267  
Auxiliaries 1 : 1 AM: "LUCID"

Macquino Bay:  
Escorts 1 : 1 ML: 825  
Auxiliaries 1 : "LAURIANA" (AG)

Milne Bay:  
Escorts 4 : 1 SC: 699 1 HML: 1327 1 PC: 500 1 YMS: 313  
Auxiliaries 7 : "ARAYAT" (IX) "MAUNA LOA" (AE) "PROTEUS" (AS)  
 3 YP: 279,449,514 1 ARD: 29

Port Moresby:  
Escorts 3 : 2 ML: 802,819 1 HML: 1358

2. SOLOMONS(a) At Sea To 1200/24:

(1) "SHAWNEE" (AP) departed Townsville 1807/22 for Torokina ETA 1400/25.

(b) In Harbor:Emirau:

Escorts 6 : 1 DE: "STALFELD" 2 YMS: "TUI", 250 3 SC: 502,620,743  
Auxiliaries 3 : 3 YP: 233,414,514

Green Is:

Combat units 5 PT  
Escorts 1 : 1 YMS: 94  
Auxiliaries 2 : 2 YP: 248,615

Treasury Is:

Escorts 2 : 1 DE: "PAUL G. BAKER" 1 PC: 695  
Auxiliaries 1 : 1 ACG: "PATAPSCO"

Torokina:

Escorts 5 : 3 SC: 723,138,1599 2 PC: 702,1242  
Auxiliaries 2 : 1 AK: "NAOS" 1 AP: "STRAFORD"

3. EAST AND SOUTH EAST AUSTRALIA(a) At Sea To 1200/24:

(1) "CALEDONIAN SALVOR" (ARS) departed Townsville 1450/17 for Lae ETA 0900/27.

(b) In Harbor:Merauke:

Escorts 3 : 2 YMS: "SMERCE" "MERBARBOE" 1 HML: 1320



Thursday Is:

Escorts 5 : 1 AMS: "ECHUCA" 2 HLML: 1326,1359 2 YMS: 11,72  
 Auxiliaries 3 : "CHALLENGER" "POLARIS" (AGS) 1 YP: 615

Cairns:

Escorts 4 : 1 AMS: "FREMANTLE" 3 ML: 806,431,429  
 Auxiliaries 1 : "FIRE ISLAND" (AT)

Townsville:

Escorts 6 : 1 AMS: "BENLIGO" 3 HLML: 1322,1323,1239 2 ML: 804,827  
 Auxiliaries 5 : "ORMISTON" "TAROONA" (AP) "ARLENT" "FORT QUEBEC" (AM)  
 "GUARDIAN" (AN)

Bowen:

Auxiliaries 1 : "HEROS" (AT)

Brisbane:

Combat units 1 LD : "ROCKWOOE"  
 1 SS : "S.82"

Escorts 9 : 6 ML: 424,425,800,811,820,821 1 AMS: "WAGGA"  
 1 YMS: 393 1 PS: "MORESBY"

Auxiliaries 4 : "ETOLIN" (AK) "BISHOPDALE" (AO) "MESQUITE" (CGC) "ANTHELOM" (AS)

Port Stephens:

Escorts 1 : 1 A/S: "KYBRA"

Sydney:

Combat units 2 BB : "HOWE" "KING GEORGE V"

4 CV : "IMCOMITABLE" "INEFATIGABLE" "ILLUSTRIOUS" "VICTORIOUS"

3 CVE : "UNICORN" "SLINGER" "SPEAKER"

3 CA : "LONDON" "AUSTRALIA" "SUFFOLK"

6 CL : "ALELALE" "TROMP" "ARSONAUT" "BLACK PRINCE" "EURYALUS" "SWIFTSURE"

13 DL : "QUILLIAM" "QUICKMATCH" "STUART" "GRENVILLE" "UNDAUNTED" "UNLINE"

"WAGER" "WESSEX" "URSA" "KEMPENFELT" "WAKEFUL" "WHELP" "WHIRLWIND"

3 SS : "S.43" "S.45" "S.47"

Escorts 18 : 4 AMS: "BALLARAT" "BURNIE" "GOULBURN" "BOWEN" 1 A/S: "YANDRA"

2 SC: 1039,1266 2 PF: "BARCOO" "OXLIP"

3 PS: "CRANE" "REL POLE" "PETUNIA"

Auxiliaries 19 : "TANCRE" "POINT LOMA" (AT) "MANUN A" "WANGANELLA" (AH) "WATO" (AT)  
 "BUNGAREE" "GERARD" (AKS) "SAN ALOLFO" "BROWN RANGER" "AASE MAERSK"  
 (AO) "POYANG" (AE) "KOOPA" (AG) "EMPIRE ARQUEBUS" "LOTHIAN" (LSI)  
 "TYNE" (AL) "ARTIFEX" (AR) "LENBIGKSHIRE" "CITY OF DIEPPE" (AF)  
 "UNTROON" (AP)

Jervis Bay:

Combat units 1 CVE : "STRIKER"

Melbourne:

Combat units 6 DL : "NIZAM" "QUEENSBOROUGH" "QUADRANT" "QUALITY" "QUIBERON" "LAFOREY"

Escorts 12 : 7 AMS: "GERALDTON" "CAIRNS" "CESSNOCK" "HYALLA" "LISMORE"

"MARYBOROUGH" "GLENELG" 1 LE: "LUNCAN"

1 A/S: "LOOMBA" 2 HLML: 1340,1350

Auxiliaries 2 : "PING WO" (ASIS) "WEAZEL" (ATF)

Hobart:

Escorts 2 : 1 AMS: "KALGOORLIE" 1 A/S: "ABRAHAM CRIJNNSSEN"

Adelaide:

Escorts 8 : 7 AMS: "IPSWITCH" "WOLLONGONG" "GAWLER" "WARRNAMBOOL" "KIAMA"

"BATHURST" "LATROBE"

1 LE: "LEWES"

4. NORTH WESTERN AREA

(a) At Sea To 1200/ :

## (1) Task Force 71:

On patrol 16 SS : "BRILL" "HAMMERHEAD" "SIRLAR" "BAYA" "PINTALO" "HAWKBILL" "HOE" "CAVALLA"  
 "BECUNA" "BLENNY" "GUITARRO" "BLOWER" "FLASHER" "DASHAW" "GUAVINA"  
 "FLOUNDER"

On passage 13 : "VORACIOUS" "STINGRAY" "TUNA" "TRALEWIND" "HAKE" "CHARR" "ZWAARDFISCH"  
 "VOX" "PARGO" "CAIMAN" "COBIA" "MINGO" "SEA LION"

In port 5 : "BERGALL" "BLACKFIN" "BLUEBACK" "PAMPANITO" "BARDEL"  
 1 A/S: "GRIFFIN"

(b) In Harbor:

Darwin:

Combat units 1 SS : "K.15"

Escorts 8 : 4 ML: 420,901,812,813 2 HLML: 1239,1234

2 AMS: "PARKES" "HORSHAM"

Auxiliaries 2 : "BENALLA" "SHEPPARTON" (AGS)



1. SOUTH WESTERN AREA(a) At Sea To 1200/24:

Nil report.

(b) In Harbor:mouth Gulf:Auxiliaries 2 : 1 ARS: "COUGAL" 1 PY: "ISABEL"remantle:Combat units 2 DD: "ULSTER" "URANIA"21 SS: "TELEMACHUS" "BREAM" "BLUEGILL" "SPIRIT" "TULOR" "STURLY" "ROCK" "GURNARD"  
"PERCH" "CABILAN" "BESUGO" "HARD HEAD" "BOARFISH" "SEA ROBIN" "KRAKEN"  
"CROAKER" "SPITEFUL" "TANTALUS" "SPARK" "K.14" "O.19"Escorts 5 : 2 PF: "CORPUS CHRISTI" "HUTCHINSON" 1 SC: 7392 AMS: "TAMWORTH" "CASTLEMAINE"Auxiliaries 9 : 1 ARL: 10 1 YP: 286 1 ASR: "CHANTICLEER"2 AO: "ARNDALE" "SAN AMBROSIO"2 AS: "MAILSTONE" "EURYALE"2 AF: "BACCHUS" "PRIAM"Bunbury:Escorts 1 : 1 AMS: "BUNBURY"



(ii) ENEMY FORCES

A. SOUTH WEST PACIFIC

1. CHINA SEA

- (1) Nansei Chain - At 1220/23 Feb. a U. S. submarine contacted an enemy convoy consisting of:-
- 2 small freighters
  - 1 small tanker
  - 1 torpedo boat ("CHIDORI" class)
  - 3 other escorts
- approaching Akuseki Is. (at N. end of Chain) from N. The convoy is believed to have put into Akuseki.

- (2) Formosa - Reconnaissance at about noon 22 Feb. revealed:-
- (a) 1 destroyer escort
  - 1 medium freighter transport
  - entering Keelung harbor from N.W.
  - (b) 3 destroyer escorts
  - 4 medium freighter transports
  - entered at Keelung.
  - (c) 1 transport
  - 1 tug
  - 1 possible surfaced submarine
  - anchored 20 miles N. by W. of Tainan.
  - (d) Takao empty.

An enemy single-engined patrol bomber was shot down near Keelung.

Incomplete photographic coverage of Choshu, Koshun Kato and Taito air-dromes show a total of at least 62 planes (29 single engine, 13 twin engine

- (3) French Indo China Coast - Considerable shipping movement and convoy activity is reported again along this coast 22-23 Feb. and on 23 Feb. enemy shipping in the area was effectively attacked by escorted land-based Mitchells for the first time. Details are as below:-

- (a) 4 Northbound convoys:

At 2100/22 Feb. off Tourane:

- 1 large transport
- 3 escorted, probably including 1 destroyer.

At 1000/22 Feb. N.E. of Cap Padaran:

- 2 transports
- 2 escorts.

Observer reports that this convoy was attacked by submarine and 1 transport sunk. At 1325/22 Feb. aircraft reported 1 medium freighter transport, 2 destroyer escorts at anchor in Bengoi Bay (just S. of Cap Varella or 90 miles N. of Cap Padaran.

At 1500/22 Feb. off Camranh Bay:

- 2 escort vessels
- 2 tankers

Camranh Bay anchorage was empty.

At 1350/22 Feb. 25 miles E.M.E. Cap St. Jacques (as previously reported in Summary No. 1121):

- 4 small tankers
- 2 escorts

This convoy was attacked by aircraft and 1 escort (either one of the above 2 or an additional unit) was reported to have proceeded to Saigon with casualties aboard. Cap St. Jacques anchorage was empty at dusk 22 Feb.



(ii) ENEMY FORCES (Contd.)

(3) French Indo China Coast (Contd.):

- (b) Air Strike - At 1140-1150/23 Feb. 9 Mitchells with fighter escort attacked shipping in or near Phanrang Ba. Shipping attacked is reported to have included:  
4-5 destroyers or destroyer escorts  
2 5200 ton tankers  
20 or more small craft.

Results as claimed are:-

- 1 tanker hit by 1 x 500 lb. bomb also strafed: left burning and sinking.
- 1 tanker strafed and was seen being abandoned
- 2 destroyer escorts hit by bombs and strafed.
- 1 destroyer strafed
- 1 sea truck bombed, strafed and left sinking.
- 1 lugger destroyed
- 1 launch strafed.
- 4 enemy fighters attacked our aircraft without effect, but 1 Mitchell was lost to ships AA.

Full detail of reconnaissance of S. China Sea 23 Feb. is not yet available.

PHILIPPINES

- (1) Lingayen Gulf Area - On 22 Feb. enemy positions at or near Baguio were attacked by 48 Mustangs, 36 Bostons and some Mitchells.  
Active patrolling and artillery fire is the extent of land activity in the hill country N. of the Rosario-Damortis road and along the Villa Verde trail.
- (2) Manila - A.M. 23 Feb. our forces actually entered the Intramuros via Quezon and Perin gates and later the forces made contact within the walls. By 1410/23 Feb. approx. half the fortress wall was in our hands.  
On Corregidor the reduction of enemy strongpoints continues.  
In the area S.E. of Manila including LaGuna de Bay, Tay Tay was reached on 23 Feb. and elements continued on to Angono, on shores of LaGuna De Bay. An amphibious landing was effected at Los Banos ( on S. Shores LaGuna De Bay encountering negligible opposition.
- (3) San Bernardino Strait - Mopping up continues on Biri Is. while on Capul Is. a shore-to-shore landing was effected at Balbio.  
On Samar Is. the N.W. tip of the Island is reported clear of enemy and elements reached Catarman (Central N. Coast) apparently unopposed.
- (4) Visayas - On 22 Feb. Cebu city and Iloilo were each attacked by 16 Corsairs.  
Also on 22 Feb. 3-4 luggers off Dumaguette (S. Negros) were twice attacked by patrol Venturas.  
Night 22-23 Feb. 3 barges laden with troops and supplies were sunk by PT boats E. of Guintacan Is. (off Northern Cebu Is.) and a fourth large was destroyed on the beach.  
With reference to the submarine attack on shipping off S. Negros Is. on 21 Feb. (refer Summary No. 1120), subsequent searches were negative but there is some evidence that a midget submarine, based at Cebu, was probably responsible. An air strike was conducted P.M. 23 Feb. against 2 midget submarines at Cebu but results are not yet available.
- (5) Davao Area- On 22 Feb. Licanan airdrome was bombed by 24 Corsairs.



(ii) ENEMY FORCES (Contd.)3. EAST INDIES

- (1) Moluccas - On 22 Feb. Wasile Bay, N. Halmahera, was attacked by 23 Warhawks. At 0957/22 Feb. a hospital ship was sighted by aircraft approx. 150 miles S.W. of Ambon, course 260°, speed 10-12 knots, possibly heading for Sourabaya.
- (2) Lesser Sundas - reconnaissance 22 Feb. revealed:-  
 1 sea truck at Macemere (Flores Is.)  
 1-2 Barges at Ende (Flores Is.)  
 2 luggers)  
 5-6 barges ) around Soembawa Is.
4. BISMARCK-SOLOMONS - On 22 Feb. Kavieng was attacked by 28 Mitchells, 10 Corsair and ground support in Central Bougainville was provided by 14 medium bomber 30 corsairs.

B. CENTRAL PACIFIC

1. NAMPO CHAIN - At 1035/23 Feb. Mt. Suribachi was captured: 770 enemy dead were counted on Mt. Suribachi. Strong organized resistance continues and counter-attacks are being experienced in operations on N. half of the Island. Casualties to 1800/21 Feb. were:-  
 Enemy (Including Mt. Suribachi to that time):  
 1222 countered dead  
 1 prisoner.

## Our losses:

644 killed  
 560 missing  
 4168 wounded.

On 22 Feb. enemy aircraft attacked our surface ships off Iwo Island, without success.

Chichi Is. airdrome was bombed night 19-20 Feb. by 9 Liberators.

2. JAPAN - Sightings by aircraft at 1400-1545/23 Feb. of enemy naval units in Inland Sea, covering Hiroshima Naval Base, Hiroshima Bay off Kure and the waters off Murasame, are described as:-  
 2 aircraft carrier  
 1 converted carrier (probably cruiser hull)  
 1 battleship  
 1 battleship or heavy cruiser  
 4 light cruisers  
 17 probable destroyers.

Some units were at base, some stationary and a few underway taking evasive action indicating that an air attack may have been in progress at the time although no such report has yet been received.

3. KURILES - On 19 Feb. Kurama Saki at S. end of Nemuro was bombarded by U. S. Naval surface units.

SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT NAVAL DEVELOPMENTS.

- (1) Effective Blue air strike against shipping F.I.C. coast.  
 (2) Mt. Suribachi captured on Iwo Is. but stubborn enemy resistance on N. half of Island.  
 (3) Fighting continues in Manila.  
 (4) Sighting enemy jamor naval units Japan.

Distribution: as usual.

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DAILY NAVAL SUMMARY

PART II

PACIFIC OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES

Southwest Pacific

Central Pacific

<u>BB</u> (3)	(22)			
HOWE	ALABAMA	INDIANA	NEW MEXICO	TENNESSEE
KING GEORGE V	ARKANSAS	MARYLAND	NEW YORK	TEXAS
PENNSYLVANIA	CALIFORNIA	MASSACHUSETTS	NEVADA	WASHINGTON
	COLORADO	MISSISSIPPI	NORTH CAROLINA	WEST VIRGINIA
	IDAHO	MISSOURI	SOUTH DAKOTA	WISCONSIN
	IOWA	NEW JERSEY		
<u>CB</u> -	(2)			
	ALASKA	GUAM		
<u>V</u> (4)	(17)			
INDEFATIGABLE	BENNINGTON	FRANKLIN	LEXINGTON	WASP
ILLUSTRIOUS	BUNKER HILL	HANCOCK	RANGER	YORKTOWN
INDOMPTABLE	ENTERPRISE	HORNET	SARATOGA	BON HOMME RICHARD
VICTORIOUS	ESSEX	INTREPID	TICONDEROGA	SHANGRI LA
<u>CVL</u> -	(8)			
	BATAAN	CABOT	INDEPENDENCE	MONTEREY
	BELLEAU WOOD	COWPENS	LANGLEY	SAN JACINTO
<u>CVE</u> (9)	(55)			
KADASHAN BAY	ADMIRALTY IS.	FANSHAW BAY	MATANIKAU	SHAMROCK BAY
KITKUN BAY	ANZIO	GILBERT ISLANDS	MUNDA	SHIPLEY BAY
SALAMAUA	ALTAMAHA	HOGGATT BAY	NATOMA BAY	SITKOH BAY
TRIPOLI	ATTU	HOLLANDIA	NEHENTAABAY	STEAMER BAY
SLINGER	BARNES	KALININ BAY	PETROFFBAY	TAKANIS BAY
SPEAKER	BISMARCK SEA	KASAAN BAY	PRINCEWILLIAM	THETIS BAY
STRIKER	BOUGAINVILLE	KWAJALEIN	ROI	TULAGI
TRACKER	BRETON	LONG ISLAND	RUDYERD BAY	WAKE ISLAND
UNICORN	CAPE ESPEPERANCE	LUNGA POINT	SAGINAW BAY	WINDHAM BAY
	CAPE GLOUCESTER	MAKASSAR STRAIT	SANGAMON	NASSAU
	CASABLANCA	MAKIN ISLAND	SANTEE	SUWANNEE
	CHENANGO	MANILA BAY	SARGENT BAY	VELLA GULF
	COPAHEE	MARCUS ISLAND	FENCER	
	CORREGIDOR	ATHELING	BATTLER	
<u>CA</u> (6)	(12)			
MINNEAPOLIS	BALTIMORE	#CANBERRA	PENSACOLA	SALT LAKE CITY
PORTLAND	BOSTON	INDIANAPOLIS	QUINCY	SAN FRANCISCO
#AUSTRALIA	CHESTER	#LOUISVILLE	NEW ORLEANS	WICHITA
SHROPSHIRE				
SUFFOLK				
LONDON				
<u>CL</u> (15)	(27)			
BOISE	ASTORIA	FLINT	RALEIGH	TRENTON
CLEVELAND	BILOXI	#HONOLULU	RICHMOND	VICKSBURG
DENVER	BIRMINGHAM	MIAMI	SAN DIEGO	VINCENNES
#HOUSTON	#COLUMBIA	MOBILE	SAN JUAN	VILKES BARRE
MONTPELIER	CONCORD	#NASHVILLE	SANTA FE	GAMBIA
PHOENIX	DETROIT	OAKLAND	SPRINGFIELD	LEANDER
#RENO	DULUTH	PASADENA	#ST LOUIS	
ADELAIDE				
HOBART				
ACHILLES				
ARGONAUT				
BLACK PRINCE				
TROMP				
EURYALUS				
SWIFTSURE				

# Non-effective.

\* Western Section.



PACIFIC OCEAN

ALLIED FORGES (Contd.)

	Southwest Pacific		Central Pacific
<u>DD</u> (84)			Approx. 200
BAILEY	DRAYTON	LUCE	SAMUEL C. REID
BANCROFT	EATON	MCCALLA	SAUFLEY
BELL	EDWARDS	MUGFORD	SHAW
BRAINE	FLETCHER	NICHOLAS	SMITH
BUSH	FLUSSER	O'BANNON	STACK
CHARRETTE	FRAZIER	PHILIP	STANLEY
C. J. BADGER	HOPEWELL	PICKING	STERETT
CLAXTON	HOWORTH	RADFORD	STEVENS
COGHLAN	JENKINS	#REID	WALLER
CONYNGHAM	KNAPP	#RENSHAW	WICKES
CONNER	KIMBERLEY	ROBINSON	WOODWORTH
CONVERSE	LARDNER	ROSS	YOUNG
CONWAY	LA VALLETTE	RUSSELL	
ARUNTA	QUALITY	ULSTER	WAKEFUL
GRENVILLE	QUEENSBOROUGH	UNDAUNTED	WARRAMUNGA
KEMPENFELT	*QUIBERON	UNDINE	WESSEX
LAFOREY	QUILLIAM	URANIA	WHELP
NIZAM	QUICKMATCH	URSA	WHIRLWIND
QUADRANT	ROCKWOOD	WAGER	VENDETTA
	STUART		
<u>SS</u> (63)			Approx. 150
BARBEL	BREAM	QABILAN	MINDO
BASHAW	BRILL	GUAVINA	PINTADO
BAYA	BOARRFISH	GUITARRO	PARGO
BECUNA	CHARR	GURNARD	PERCH
BERGAL	CAIMAN	HAKE	STINGRAY
BESUGO	CAVALLA	HARDHEAD	TUNA
BLACKVIN	COBIA	HAMMERHEAD	S.42
BLENNY	CROAKER	HAWKBILL	S.45
BLOWER	FLASHER	HOE	S.47
BLUEBACK	FLOUNDER	KRAKEN	
BLUEGILL			
SEA LION	SIRDAR	SPITEFUL	TRADE WIND
SEA WOLF	SPARK	STURDY	TUDOR
SEA ROBIN	SPIRIT	TANTALUS	VOX
		TELEMACHUS	VORACIOUS
K.9	K.14	0.19	ZWAARDFISCH
K.12	K.15		
<u>PT</u> Approx. 200			Approx. 50
<u>AGC</u> (5)			-
WASATCH	BLUE RIDGE	MOUNT MCKINLEY	ROCKY MOUNT TETON
<u>AV</u> (2)			(7)
CURRITUCK	TANGIER		CHANDELEUR
			POCONOKE
			CURTISS
			K. WHITING
			HAMLIN
			ST. GEORGE
			CUMBERLAND SOUND
<u>AVP</u> (7)			-
BARATARIA	HALF MOON	HERON	SAN CARLOS
CHINCOTEAGUE		ORCA	SAN PABLO

\* South Pacific.  
# Non-effective.



PACIFIC OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES (Contd.)

	<u>Southwest Pacific</u>			<u>Central Pacific</u>
<u>AKA</u> (17)				-
ALGOL	ALYCONE	DIPHDA	TATE	
ALHAEN	CAPRICORNUS	FOMALHAUT	THUBAN	
ALMAAK	CHARA	LIBRA	TYRELL	
ALSHAIN	CORVUS	O'HARA	WYANDOTTE	
<u>APA</u> (40)				-
ALPINE	CHILTON	F.FUNSTON	MONTROSE	
APPLING	CUSTER	FREMONT	MOUNTRAIL	
ARIADNE	DOYEN	HARRY LEE	NATRONA	
BANNER	DREW	HASKELL	NESHOBA	
BAXTER	DUPGAE	HENRICO	OLMSTEAD	
BOLIVAR	EASTLAND	KNOX	SARASOTA	
BUTTE	EDGECOMB	KEEDSTOWN	SHERIDAN	
CALLAWAY	FAYETTE	LEO CLYMAN	TAZEWELL	
CARLISLE	FELAND	LAMARR	TELFAIR	
CHARLES CARROLL	FON DU LAC	LYCOMING	UVALDE	
<u>APD</u> (15)				-
BELKNAP	DICKERSON	KILTY	SANDS	
BROOKS	GOLDSBOROUGH	MANLEY	SCHLEY	
COFER	HERBERT	NEWMAN	TALBOT	
CROSBY	KEPLART	RATHEURNE		
<u>LSI</u> (10)				-
KANIMBLA	CLAN LAMONT	EMPIRE BATTLEAXE	EMPIRE SPEARHEAD	
MANOORA	EMPIRE ARQUEBUS	EMPIRE MACE	LOTHIAN	
WESTRALIA	GLENEARN			
<u>LSD</u> (5)				-
ASHLAND	CARTER HALL	GUNSTON HALL	RUSHMORE	
BELLEGGROVE				
<u>AS</u> (6)				-
ANTHEDON	GRIFFIN	MAIDSTONE	OTUS	
EURYALE	HOLLAND			
<u>AD</u> (6)				-
DIXIE	MARKAB	SIERRA	WHITNEY	
DOBBIN	PIEDMONT			

INDIAN OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES

<u>BB</u> (3)	QUEEN ELIZABETH	RENOWN	VALIANT	
<u>CVE</u> (4)	ACTIVITY	AMEER	BEJUM	SHAH
<u>CA</u> (2)	CUMBERLAND	LONDON		
<u>CL</u> (5)	CEYLON	KENYA	NEW CASTLE	NIGERIA PHOEBE
<u>CVS</u> (1)	ALBATROSS			
<u>DD</u>	Approx. 27			
<u>SS</u>	Approx. 16			



ENEMY FORCES

<u>South China Sea</u> (Including East Indies-Malaya)		<u>Empire</u> (Including Mandates)		<u>Indian Ocean</u>
<u>BB</u>	-	(4) KONGO NAGATO YAMATO #HARUNA		-
<u>BB/XCV</u>	-	(2) ISE HYUGA		-
<u>CV</u>	-	(3-7) AMAGI PAYATAKA KATSURAGI	IKOMA ) ASO ) probably KASAGI ) still KURANA ) building	-
<u>CVL</u>	-	(2) RYUHO #OTAKA		-
<u>CA</u>	(3) HAGURO #MOYKO #TAKAO	(4) ASHIGARA IBUKI	TONE #AOBA (possibly sunk)	-
<u>OCA</u>	-	6		-
<u>CL</u>	(2) OYODO #ISUZU	(3) KISO SAKAWA YAHAGI		-
<u>CLT</u>	-	(1) KASHIMA		-
<u>AV/CVS</u>	-	(1) ASKITSUSHIMA		-
<u>DD</u>	10	Approx. 25		-
<u>SS</u>	20	50		10 (possibly all German)

ESTIMATE OF ENEMY SHORE-BASED AIR STRENGTH

	FORMOSA	PHILIPPINES			EAST INDIES	MANDATES
	RYUKYU	Luzon	Visayas	Mindanao		SOLOMONS BISMARCKS
Fighters	94	7	3	8	47	9
S/E Bombers	30	2	2	4	8	-
T/E Bombers	62	2	-	2	10	3
Flying Boats	14	-	-	-	2	-
Float Planes	68	5	4	5	26	16
Obsn. A/C	35	-	4	-	14	6
TOTAL	298	16	13	19	107	45

# Non-effective.







- 8) "MARIGOLD"(AH) departed Hollandia 1500/22 for Lingayen ETA 0600/28.  
 9) "HOPE"(AH) departed Layte 1800/23 for Hollandia ETA 1200/27.  
 10) "TRINITY"(AO) departed Hollandia 1600/24 for Manus ETA 1000/25.  
 11) "WILCANNIA"(A/S) departed Madang 0600/24 for Mios Woendi, ETA 0700/27,  
 thence Hollandia ETA 1700/1 March, thence Madang.

(b) In Harbor:Layte:

Combat units 10 DD : "PICKING" "WICKES" "CHARLES AUSBURNE" "ISHERWOOD" "CONY"  
 "STACK" "RUSSELL" "HOWORTH" "HALFORD" "STANLEY" "RADFORD"

Escorts 80 PT  
 69 : 23 DE : "MANNING" "EICHENBERGER" "NEVENDORFF" "BANCROFT" "BAILEY"  
 "LOUGH" "CONKLIN" "FORMOE" "OSMUS" "KEY" "PARLE" "HOLTON" "DARBY"  
 "GREENWOOD" "PEIFFER" "MCNULTY" "CHAFFEE" "ROBERT FRAZIER"  
 "LELAND E. THOMAS" "M. REYNOLDS" "RUDDEROW" "BRANNON"  
 "ROMBACH" 1 PCS: 1379

4 PF: "MACHIAS" "ALLEN TOWN" "CHARLOTTSVILLE" "SANDUSKY"

7 PC: 426, 470, 476, 594, 1134, 1139, 1231

22 SC: 514, 631, 637, 703, 724, 729, 731, 734, 735, 737, 741, 743,  
 1012, 1052, 1273, 1312, 1319, 1323, 1338, 1368, 1375, 1350

12 YMS: 8, 9, 39, 47, 51, 58, 68, 214, 329, 385, 383, 391

Auxiliaries 133 : "HILO" "OYSTER BAY" "JAMESTOWN" "CYRENE" "PONTUS" (AGP) "CEBU" (ARG)  
 "MAETSUYCKER" "TASMAN" (AH) "HECTOR" "PROMETHEUS" "RIGEL" "MEDUSA"  
 (AR) "H. T. ALLEN" "ARGONNE" "WRIGHT" (AG) "TETON" "WASATCH" "M. MCKINLEY"  
 (AGC) "STONEWALL" "CARIBOU" "SILVER CLOUD" "ST. MARYS" "CARONDOLET"  
 (IX) "TALBOT" "KILTY" "CROSBY" "SCHLEY" "MANLEY" "RATHBURNE" "GOLDSEBROUG"  
 (APD) "DOBBIN" "DIXIE" "MARKAB" (AD) "CURRITUCK" (AV) "HALF MOON"  
 "SAN PABLO" (AVP) "SCULPTOR" "LYNX" "HERCULES" "BEDFORD" "VICTORY"  
 "ANTRIM" "JUPITER" "AURIGA" "GANYMEDE" (AK) "RETRIEVER" (ATA) "LARK"  
 "WHIPOORWILL" "TAKALEMA" (AT) "AGAWAM" "METTAWEE" "SAKATONCHEE"  
 "SHIKELLAMY" "CHIWAKUM" (AOG) "COWANESQUE" (AO) "PYRO" "YUNNAN"  
 (AE) "TORCHWOOD" "BUTTERNUT" "TEABERRY" "CINNAMON" (AN) "WHITNEY"  
 "OTUS" (AS) "MIZAR" (AF) "WILLCANIA" (AW) "MONTROSE" "CHILTON"  
 "BANNER" "MOUNTRAIL" "NESHOPA" "HENRICO" "LYCOMING" "NATRONA" "BUTTE"  
 "APPLING" "LAURENS" "LAPORTE" "LATIMER" "ZELIN" "OXFORD" "BARNSTABLE"  
 "CARLISLE" "EDGEComb" "HASKELL" "ELMORE" "OLMSTEAD" "TAZEWELL" "PIERCE"  
 "OCONTO" "EASTLAND" "AUDRAIN" "FOND DU LAC" "GOODHUE" "HARRIS" "DREW"  
 "SHERIDAN" "SARASOTA" "TELFAR" "BAXTER" "CUSTER" (APA) "TYRELL" "TATE"  
 "CORVUS" "TORRANCE" "OBERON" "TITANIA" "WYANDOT" "DIPHDA" "ARNEB" "CHARA"  
 "FONALHAUT" "UVALDE" "ALSHAIN" "CAPRICORNUS" (AKA) "OZARK" (LSV)  
 "PINKNEY" (APH) "SENTRY" "SALUTE" "GLADIATOR" "IMPECCABLE" (AM)  
 "ASHLAND" "GUNSTON HALL" "BELLEGROVE" (LST) "ACUBENS" "LUNA" (AKS)  
 "LYON" "STORM KING" "CAPE JOHNSON" "KITSTON" "YOUNG AMERICA"  
 "LA SALLE" "LA GRANDE" (AP) "FREMONT" (RAGC) 1 YP: 421 1 AFD: 11

Morotai:

Combat units 32 PT  
 Escorts 5 : 4 AMS: "BUNDABERG" "COLAC" "STRAHAN" "ARARAT" 1 SC: 1133  
 Auxiliaries 1 : "MOBJACK" (AGP)

Sansapor:

Escorts 1 : 1 AMS: "DELORAINÉ"

Diak-Woendi:

Combat units 16 PT  
 1 ODD : "VENDETTA"  
 Escorts 9 : 7 AMS: "GYMPIE" "COWRA" "LITHGOW" "GLADSTONE" "LATROBE" "STAWELL"  
 "BROOME" 1 YMS: "RINDJANI" 1 DE: "BOWERS"  
 Auxiliaries 12 : "REMUS" (ARL) "VICTORIA" (AO) "BINGERA" (AG) "PLATYPUS" (AR)  
 "PINTO" "VIREO" (AT) "PORTUNUS" (AGP) "GUALALA" "ELKHORN" (AOG)  
 1 YP: 510 2 YFD

Humboldt Bay:

Combat units 4 DD : "SAMUEL C. REID" "ROSS" "RATHBURNE" "STEVENS"  
 Escorts 26 : 4 DEC: "WHITEHURST" "AHRENS" "JOHNSON" "FRYBARGER"  
 4 AMS: "ROCKHAMPTON" "TOWNSVILLE" "KAPUNDA" "COOTAMUNDRA"  
 12 SC: 516, 521, 531, 646, 727, 738, 742, 991, 1124, 1331, 1365, 1369  
 6 PC: 555, 1122, 1124, 1135, 1188, 1590  
 Auxiliaries 29 : "VILLALOBOS" "ETAMIN" "CLYDE" "BANSHEE" "EGRET" (IX) "COMFORT"  
 "REFUGE" (AH) "KALAMAZOO" "MANOKIN" (AOG) "RIGEL" (AR) "SUFFOLK"  
 (AKA) "CHETCO" (AT) "DERRICK" (YO) "SHAWWELL" (LSE) "ELLIOTT"  
 (DMS) "ADM. W. L. CAPPS" "MARIPOSA" (AP) 2 YFD  
 6 AFD: 2, 8, 11, 16, 24, 25 4 YP: 218, 388, 391, 420



Admiralties:

Combat units 1 OBB : "PENNSYLVANIA"  
 4 CVE : "KADASHAN BAY" "KITKUN BAY" "SALAMAUA" "TRACKER"  
 3 CL : "HOUSTON" "RENO" "HOBART"  
 3 DD : "HUGHES" "O'BRIEN" "HOPEWELL"  
 Escorts 37 : 16 DE : "HALLORAN" "EVERSOLE" "DELAHANTY" "SPANGLER" "MITCHELL"  
 "BEBAS" "GILLIGAN" "CABANA" "OSBERG" "STAFFORD" "FOREMAN"  
 "GENTRY" "MAIFEH" "MARRICE J. MANUEL" "GEO. E. DAVIS" "WITTER"  
 7 YMS : 10, 46, 97, 184, 318, 380, 396  
 10 PC : 477, 470, 500, 742, 871, 1121, 1228, 1170, 1420, 1418  
 4 SC : 632, 932, 1004, 1274  
 Auxiliaries 59 : "BOUNTIFUL" (AH) "NESCHANIC" (AO) "JASON" "MINDANAO" "CEBU" "LEYTE"  
 (ARG) "HERON" (AVP) "GEN. R. L. HOWZE" (AP) "ABARENDA" "LEOPARD"  
 "GRUMMIUM" "HARTFORD" (IX) "ZANIAH" (AG) "AMYCUS" (ARL) "CAPTIVATE"  
 "CHANGE" (AM) "BRIAREUS" (AR) "TERN" "APACHE" "SERRANO" "MENOMINEE"  
 "TAWABA" "LIPA" "KINGFISHER" "WATCH HILL" (AT) "LUPAGE" "CHARLES  
 CARROLL" (APA) "BELKNAP" "BROOKS" (APD) "SIERRA" "PIEDMONT" (AD)  
 "CETUS" "RUTILICUS" "ALCONA" "REGULUS" "LYRA" "INDUS" "ASCELLA" "SHAULA"  
 "APPANOOSE" "ALLEGAN" "SABIK" "VICTORY" "SAGITARIUS" "ALDERAMIN"  
 "LAS VEGAS" (AK) "PRESERVER" (ARS) "PASQUOTANK" (AOG) "PATHFINDER"  
 (AGS) "ALABASTER" (PYC) "LAURABABA" (AG) "CHESTNUT" (YN) 2 ABSD  
 1 ARD : 20 2 YP : 280, 585 2 AFD : 8, 29

Cape Gloucester:

Auxiliaries 1 : "CLYDE" (APA)  
Alexishafen-Madang:  
 Escorts 2 : 1 HDML : 1339 1 PS : "SWAN"  
 Auxiliaries 1 : 1 YP : 504

Langemak:

Combat units 1 CVE : "TRIPOLI"  
 Escorts 9 : 4 SC : 518, 695, 720, 743  
 5 PC : 218, 585, 1123, 1132, 1491  
 Auxiliaries 10 : "RIFLEMAN" (AM) "SPRIGHTLY" "ST. GILES" "RACE POINT" "CHIPPEWA" (AT)  
 "GAMBLE" (AM) "KATOOMBA" (AP) "BULL WHEEL" (YO) "ARKAB" "MINTAKA" (AK)

Lae:

Escorts 2 : 2 HDMLG : 1321, 1328  
 Auxiliaries 1 : "CAMBRIAN SALVOR" (ARS)

Oro Bay:

Escorts 1 : 1 SC : 1267  
 Auxiliaries 1 : 1 AM : "LUCID"

Jacquinet Bay:

Escorts 1 : 1 ML : 825  
 Auxiliaries 1 : "LAURIANA" (AG)

Milne Bay:

Escorts 4 : 1 SC : 699 1 HDML : 1327 1 PC : 500 1 YMS : 313  
 Auxiliaries 7 : "ARAYAT" (IX) "MAUNA LOA" (AE) "PROTEUS" (AS)  
 3 YP : 279, 449, 514 1 ARD : 29

Port Moresby:

Escorts 3 : 2 ML : 802, 819 1 HDML : 1358

2. SOLOMONS(a) At Sea To 1200/25:

(1) "SHAWNEE" (AP) departed Townsville 1807/22 for Torokina ETA 1400/25.

(b) In Harbor:Emirau:

Escorts 6 : 1 DE : "STADFELD" 2 YMS : "TUI", 250 3 SC : 502, 620, 743  
 Auxiliaries 3 : 3 YP : 233, 414, 514

Green Is:

Combat units 5 PT  
 Escorts 1 : 1 YMS : 94  
 Auxiliaries 2 : 2 YP : 248, 615

Treasury Is:

Escorts 2 : 1 DE : "PAUL G. BAKER" 1 PC : 695  
 Auxiliaries 1 : 1 ACG : "PATAPSCO"

Torokina:

Escorts 5 : 3 SC : 723, 188, 1599 2 PC : 702, 1242  
 Auxiliaries 2 : 1 AK : "NAOS" 1 AP : "STRATFORD"



3. EAST AND SOUTH EAST AUSTRALIA(a) At Sea To 1200/25:

- (1) "CALEDONIAN SALVOR"(ARS) departed Townsville 1450/17 for Lae ETA 0900/27.  
 (2) "LOTHIAN"(LSI) departed Sydney 1431/24 for Manus ETA 1100/2 March.  
 (3) "ANTHELDON"HOWARD S. GILMORE"(AS) enroute forward area from Brisbane.

(b) In Harbor:Perauke:Escorts 3 : 2 YMS: "SMEROE"MERBARBOE" 1 HDML: 1320Thursday Is:Escorts 5 : 1 AMS: "ECHUCA" 2 HDML 1326,1359 2 YMS: 11,72Auxiliaries 3 : "CHALLENGER"POLARIS"(AGS) 1 YP: 615Cairns:Escorts 4 : 1 AMS: "FREMANTLE" 3 ML: 806,431,429

Auxiliaries 1 : "FIRE ISLAND"(AT)

Townsville:Escorts 6 : 1 AMS: "BENDIGO" 3 HDML: 1322,1323,1239 2 ML: 804,827Auxiliaries 5 : "ORMISTON"TAAROONA"(AP)"ARDENT"FORT QUEBEC"(AM)  
"GUARDIAN"(AN)Bowen:

Auxiliaries 1 : "HEROS"(AT)

Brisbane:Combat units 1 DE : "ROCKWOOD"1 SS : "S.82"Escorts 9 : 6 ML: 424,425,800,811,820,821 1 AMS: "WAGGA"1 YMS: 393 1 PS: "MORESBY"

Auxiliaries 3 : "ETCLIN"(AK)"BISHOPDALE"(AO)"MESQUITE"(CGC)

Port Stephens:Escorts 1 : 1 A/S: "KYBRA"Sydney:Combat units 2 BB : "HOWE"KING GEORGE V"4 CV : "IMDOMITABLE"INDEFATIGABLE"ILLUSTRIOUS"VICTORIOUS"3 CVE : "UNICORN"SLINGER"SPEAKER"3 CA : "LONDON"AUSTRALIA"SUFFOLK"6 CL : "ADELAIDE"TROMP"ARBONAUT"BLACK PRINCE"EURYALUS"SWIFTSURE"13 DD : "QUILLIAM"QUICKMATCH"STUART"GRENVILLE"UNDAUNTED"UNLINE"

"WAGER"WESSEX"UBSANKEMPENFELT"WAKEFUL"WHELP"WHIRLWIND"

3 SS : "S.43"S.45"S.47"Escorts 18 : 4 AMS: "BALLARAT"BURNIE"BOULBURN"BOWEN" 1 A/S: "YANDRA"2 SC: 1039,1266 2 PF: "BARCOO"OXLIP"3 PS: "CRANE"REDPOLE"PETUNIA"Auxiliaries 18 : "TANCREL"POINT LOMA"(AT)"MANUNDA"WANGANELL"(AH)"WATO"(AT)  
"BUNGAREE"GERARD"(AKS)"SAN ADOLFO"BROWN RANGER"AASE MAERSK"  
(AO)"POYANG"(AE)"KOOPA"(AG)"EMPIRE ARQUEBUS"(LSI)"TYNE"(AD)  
"ARTIFEX"(AR)"BENBIGHSHIRE"CITY OF BIEPPE"(AF)"DUNTROON"(AP)Jervis Bay:Combat units 1 CVE : "STRIKER"Melbourne:Combat units 6 DL : "NIZAM"QUEENSE ROUGH"QUADRANT"QUALITY"QUIBERON"LAFOREY"Escorts 12 : 7 AMS: "GERALTON"CAIRNS"CESSNOCK"HYALLA"LISMORE""MARYBOROUGH"GLENELG" 1 DE: "DUNCAN"1 A/S: "DOOMBA" 2 HDML: 1340,1350

Auxiliaries 3 : "PING WO"(ASIS)"WEAZEL"(ATF)"GENERAL MANN"(AP)

Hobart:Escorts 2 : 1 AMS: "KALGOORLIE" 1 A/S: "ABRAHAM CRIJNNSSEN"Adelaide:Escorts 8 : 7 AMS: "IPSWITCH"WOLLONGONG"GAWLER"WARRNAMBOOL"KIAMA"

"BATHURST"LATROBE"

1 DE: "LEWES"4. NORTH WESTERN AREA(a) At Sea To 1200/25:

## (1) Task Force 71:

On patrol 15 SS : "BRILL"HAMMER HEAD"SIRDAR"BAYA"PINTADO"HAWKBILL"HOE"CAVALLA"  
"BECUNA"BLENNY"GUITARRO"BLOWER"FLASHER"BASHAW"GUAVINA"On passage 11 : "VORACIOUS"TRALEWIND"CHARR"ZWAARLFISCH"VOX"CAIMAN"COBIA"  
"MINGO"SEA LION"SEA ROBIN"FLOUNDER"

In port 5 : "BERGALL"BLACKFIN"BLUEBACK"PAMPANITO"BARBEL"

1 A/S: "GRIFFIN"



(b) In Harbor:

Darwin:

Combat units 2 SS : "K.15" "TUNA"  
Escorts 8 : 4 ML: 420,901,812,813 2 HLML: 1239,1234  
2 AMS: "PARKES" "HORSHAM"  
Auxiliaries 3 : "BENALLA" "SHEPPARTON" (AGS) "CHANTICLEER" (ASR)

5. SOUTH WESTERN AREA

(a) At Sea To 1200/25:

Nil report.

(b) In Harbor:

Exmouth Gulf:

Auxiliaries 2 : 1 ARS: "COUGAL" 1 PY: "ISABEL"

Fremantle:

Combat units 2 DL : "ULSTER" "URANIA"  
22 SS : "TELEMACHUS" "BREAM" "BLUEGILL" "SPIRIT" "TULOR" "STURLY" "ROCK"  
"GURNARE" "PERCH" "GABILAN" "BESUGO" "HARDHEAD" "BOARFISH" "KRAKEN"  
"STINGRAY" "CROAKER" "SPITEFUL" "TANTALUS" "SPARK" "K.14" "G.19"  
"STYGLIAN"

Escorts 5 : 2 PF: "CORPUS CHRISTI" "HUTCHINSON" 1 SC: 739  
2 AMS: "TAMWORTH" "CASTLEMAINE"

Auxiliaries 9 : 1 ARD: 10 1 YP: 286  
2 AO: "ARNDALE" "SAN AMBROSIO"  
2 AS: "MAILSTONE" "EURYALE"  
2 AF: "BACCHUS" "PRIAM"

Bunbury:

Escorts 1 : 1 AMS: "BUNBURY"



(ii) ENEMY FORCESA. SOUTH WEST PACIFIC1. CHINA SEA

(1) Nansei Chain - Shipping sighted by reconnaissance 23 Feb. in the Okinawa area consisted of 21 sea trucks: at Miyako Is. 3 sea trucks were observed at anchor and 2 landing craft, underway off North coast with 300 troops aboard, were attacked and sunk.

(2) Formosa - Reconnaissance noon 23 Feb. revealed 9 ships (all small-medium) and at midday 24 Feb. 4 small-medium ships anchored at Takao.

On 24 Feb. Takao town was bombed by 71 Liberators.

(3) China Coast - At 1700/23 Feb. a convoy consisting of:-

2 destroyers

3 freighters

was observed off Foochow, course S.W.

At 1045/23 Feb. a ship described as a 7000 ton transport was attacked and slightly damaged by patrol Liberator 14 miles E.S.E. of Swatow: the ship was following the coastline on a N.E. course.

Night 23-24 Feb. a sea truck and 2 luggers were located and attacked by Catalina 50 miles N.E. of Hong Kong: the sea truck and 1 lugger were probably sunk, the other lugger was damaged.

Reconnaissance reports of China coast 24 Feb. are incomplete but were largely hampered by bad weather. An "in-flight" report however indicates a convoy:-

2 tankers

2 destroyers

close in-shore approx. midway between Swatow and Amoy: course not reported.

Scheduled Mitchell strikes against shipping along S.E. China coast 24 Feb. were cancelled due to weather.

(4) Tonkin Gulf - A delayed report indicates that enemy shipping in Gulf of Tonkin was attacked by China based Liberators on 20 Feb.: 1 tanker was probably sunk, another tanker was damaged.

(5) French Indo China Coast - Shipping and convoy movements along this sector of the coast 23 Feb. are summarized hereunder:-

At 1000/23 Feb.: 2 transports

1 escort vessel

anchored Cap St. Jacques Roads.

At 1100/23 Feb.: 1 tanker

2 escort vessels

off Camranh Bay course N.E.

At 1100/23 Feb.: 2 destroyers

10 miles S.W. of Cap Padaran, course S. at 15 knots.

About noon 23 Feb.: 1 large vessel described as a whaling-factory type ship (17-19,000 tons).

2 destroyer escorts

60 miles S.E. of Cap Varella, course 30°.

This would appear to be the same convoy reported by aircraft in-flight at 1215/24 Feb., described in identical terms, approx 100 miles East of Quinhon, course 340°, speed 12 knots. It is perhaps worthy of note that this convoy is apparently keeping well out to sea and not hugging the coast.



(ii) ENEMY FORCES (Contd.)

- (5) French Indo China Coast (Contd.) - Reconnaissance reports for 24 Feb. are incomplete but such reports as are available indicate the following, in addition to the report given immediately above:-

At 0810/24 Feb.: 3 merchant ships (small-medium)  
2 escorts  
with 1 aircraft covering, close inshore  
off Quinhoh, course N., speed 5 knots.

At 1425/24 Feb. 1 destroyer escort  
off Phantiet, course 250° apparently heading  
for Cap St. Jacques.

Cap St. Jacques was empty.

- (6) Malaya - At approx. 0830/24 Feb. the Empire dock area at Singapore was the primary target hit by 105 Superfortresses dropping 257½ tons bombs; the secondary target (Malayan Collieries) was attacked by another 4 superfortresses. No assessment of strike damage is yet available but bombing results are described as good to excellent.

Enemy interception involved approx. 15 fighters and AA was nil to meager. No superfortress was lost in combat.

Significant ship sightings reported by the attacking aircraft include (as reported):-

In Johore Strait: 3 cruisers (1 heavy, 2 Light)  
5 merchant ships

E. of Singapore Is.: 1 light cruiser  
1 unidentified ship.

Perak river mouth: shipping being shelled by 2 submarines.  
(s. of Penang)

2. PHILIPPINES

- (1) Manila - Soon after breaking into Intramuros 23 Feb., the whole of this walled fort was occupied by our forces with the exception of a small area in S.W. corner. Elements advancing N. along Manila Bay shores reached Pasig River near the mouth and late reports indicate that all enemy resistance in Intramuros has been overcome.

On Corregidor, 5 heavy explosions occurred night 23-24 Feb. in Malinta Tunnel immediately following which 200 Japs broke out of the tunnel; Mopping up of these japs is in progress. The chief remaining enemy pockets of resistance on Corregidor are located at Geary and Breakwater Points.

- (2) Fort Stotsenburg - On 23 Feb. the fort was bombed by 5th Air Force planes dropping 51 tons bombs.

- (3) N.W. Leyte - A.M. 23 Feb. enemy concentrations at Abyao were bombed by 16 Corsairs in support of ground forces still engaged in mopping up in this area.

Evening 23 Feb. 1 enemy aircraft bombed and strafed amphibious craft off Palompon, without effect.

- (4) Cebu - P.M. 23 Feb. 2 submarines at Cebu were attacked by 8 Corsairs: 1 submarine was claimed sunk and the other probably hit. These are thought to be the units recently engaged on sorties against our shipping in W. Mindanao Sea. the submarines are larger than recognized midgets, probably well over 100 ft. but full details are not available.

A.M. 23 Feb. ground support (presumably guerilla) missions against Cebu City were flown by 24 Corsairs.

Also on 23 Feb. Lahug airdrome was bombed by 4 Corsairs and small type shipping N. of Cebu City by 2 corsairs.



(ii) ENEMY FORCES (Contd.)

- (5) Negros-Panay - On 23 Feb. airfields on Negros Is. were attacked by 12 Corsairs and Iloilo by 32 Corsairs.
- (6) N. Mindanao - On 23 Feb. Kabakan (40 miles E. of Cotabato) was bombed by 32 Corsairs; other targets in the area were attacked by 8 Corsairs.

3. EAST INDIES

- (1) N. Borneo - On 23 Feb. Sandakan was bombed by 19 Liberators and on 24 Feb. Sepinggan and Manggar dromes (vicinity Balikpapan) were bombed respectively by 13 and 19 Liberators.

Strike photos 23 Feb. show the following operational aircraft:

Sandakan: 1 MB 2 SSF)  
 Lahud Datu: nil )runways all unserviceable.  
 Miri: 5 SSF )

- (2) Lesser Sundas - A.M. 23 Feb. a camouflaged sea truck, apparently carrying fuel, was attacked by patrol Liberator and destroyed near Bima (Soembawa).

- 4. NEW GUINEA - On 23 Feb. targets in Wewak area were attacked by 6 Liberators, 3 Mitchells, 3 Bostons.

A possible submarine was sighted by aircraft off Kairiru.

- 5. BISMARCKS-SOLOMONS - On 23 Feb. Tobera buildings and supplies were attacked by 33 medium bombers and Kabaoul revetted storage areas by another 6 medium bombers. Also on 23 Feb. Kavieng was bombed by 28 Mitchells.

B. CENTRAL PACIFIC

- 1. IWO ISLAND - Land fighting for No. 2 airfield continued on ferocious scale on 24 Feb. with no marked gains recorded until noon 24 Feb. when our forces were reported advancing towards the center of the airfield from the S.: this advance was preceded by artillery fire, aircraft bombing and heavy bombardment by surface units.

On 23 Feb. 2 enemy aircraft approached Iwo Is. but retired without attacking.

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SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT NAVAL DEVELOPMENTS

- (1) Fierce fighting continues on Iwo Is. supported by Blue air and unaval units.
- (2) Intramuros overcome in Manila fighting.
- (3) Continued important enemy convoy movements F.I.C. coast.

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PART II

PACIFIC OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES

Southwest Pacific

Central Pacific

<u>SB</u> (3) HOWE KING GEORGE V PENNSYLVANIA	(22) ALABAMA ARKANSAS CALIFORNIA COLORADO IDAHO IOWA	INDIANA MARYLAND MASSACHUSETTS MISSISSIPPI MISSOURI NEW JERSEY	NEW MEXICO NEW YORK NEVADA NORTH CAROLINA SOUTH DAKOTA	TENNESSEE TEXAS WASHINGTON WEST VIRGINIA WISCONSIN
<u>CB</u> -	(2) ALASKA	GUAM		
<u>JV</u> (4) INDEFATIGABLE ILLUSTRIOUS INDOMITABLE VICTORIOUS	(17) BENNINGTON BUNKER HILL ENTERPRISE ESSEX	FRANKLIN HANCOCK HORNET INTREPID	LEXINGTON RANGER SARATOGA TICONDEROGA	WASP YORKTOWN BON HOMME RICHARD SHANGRI LA
<u>CVL</u> -	(8) BATAAN BELLEAU WOOD	CABOT COWPENS	INDEPENDENCE LANGLEY	MONTEREY SAN JACINTO
<u>CVE</u> (9) KADASHAN BAY KITKUN BAY SALAMAUA TRIPOLI SLINGER SPEAKER STRIKER TRACKER UNICORN	(55) ADMIRALTY IS. ANZIO ALTAMAHA ATTU BARNES BISMARCK SEA BOUGAINVILLE BRETON CAPE ESPERANCE CAPE GLOUCESTER CASABLANCA CHENANGO COPAHEE CORREGIDOR	FANSHAW BAY GILBERT ISLANDS HOGGATT BAY HOLLANDIA KALININ BAY KASAAN BAY KWAJALEIN LONG ISLAND LUNGA POINT MAKASSAR STRAIT MAKIN ISLAND MANILA BAY MARCUS ISLAND ATHELING	MATANIKAU MUNDA NATOMA BAY NEHENTABAY PETROFFBAY PRINCEWILLIAM ROI RUDYERD BAY SAGINAW BAY SANGAMON SANTEE SARGENT BAY FENCER BATTLER	SHAMROCK BAY SHIPLEY BAY SITKOH BAY STEAMER BAY TAKANIS BAY THETIS BAY TULAGI WAKE ISLAND WINDHAM BAY NASSAU SUWANNEE VELLA GULF
<u>CA</u> (6) MINNEAPOLIS PORTLAND #AUSTRALIA SHROPSHIRE SUFFOLK LONDON	(12) BALTIMORE BOSTON CHESTER	#CANBERRA INDIANAPOLIS #LOUISVILLE	PENSACOLA QUINCY NEW ORLEANS	SALT LAKE CITY SAN FRANCISCO WICHITA
<u>CL</u> (15) BOISE CLEVELAND DENVER #HOUSTON MONTPELIER PHOENIX #RENO ADELAIDE HOBART ACHILLES ARGONAUT BLACK PRINCE TROMP EURYALUS SWIFTSURE	(27) ASTORIA BILOXI BIRMINGHAM #COLUMBIA CONCORD DETROIT DULUTH	FLINT #HONOLULU MIAMI MOBILE #NASHVILLE OAKLAND PASADENA	RALEIGH RICHMOND SAN DIEGO SAN JUAN SANTA FE SPRINGFILED #ST LOUIS	TRENTON VICKSBURG VINCENNES VILKES BARRE GAMBIA LEANDER

# Non-effective.

\* Western Section.



PACIFIC OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES (Contd.)

	<u>Southwest Pacific</u>		<u>Central Pacific</u>	
<u>DD</u> (84)				Approx. 200
BAILEY	DRAYTON	LUCE	SAMUEL C. REID	
BANCROFT	EATON	MCCALLA	SAUFLEY	
BELL	EDWARDS	MUGFORD	SHAW	
BRAINE	FLETCHER	NICHOLAS	SMITH	
BUSH	FLUSSER	O'BANNON	STACK	
CHARRETTE	FRAZIER	PHILIP	STANLEY	
C. J. BADGER	HOPEWELL	PICKING	STERETT	
CLAXTON	HOFORTH	RADFORD	STEVENS	
COGHLAN	JENKINS	#REID	WALLER	
CONYNGHAM	KNAPP	#RENSHAW	WICKES	
CONNER	KIMBERLEY	ROBINSON	WOODWORTH	
CONVERSE	LARDNER	ROSS	YOUNG	
CONWAY	LA VALLETTE	RUSSELL		
ARUNTA	QUALITY	ULSTER	WAKEFUL	
GRENVILLE	QUEENSBOROUGH	UNDAUNTED	WARRAMUNGA	
KEMPENFELT	*QUIBERON	UNDINE	WESSEX	
LAFOREY	QUILLIAM	URANIA	WHELP	
NIZAM	QUICKMATCH	URSA	WHIRLWIND	
QUADRANT	ROCKWOOD	WAGER	VENDETTA	
	STUART			
<u>SS</u> (63)				Approx. 150
BARBEL	BREAM	GABILAN	MINDO	
BASHAW	BRILL	GUAVINA	PINTADO	
BAYA	BOARREISH	GUIPARRO	PARGO	
BECUNA	CHARR	GURNARD	PERCH	
BERGAL	CAIMAN	HAKE	STINGRAY	
BESUGO	CAVALLA	HARDHEAD	TUNA	
BLACKVIN	COBIA	HAMMERHEAD	S.42	
BLENNY	CROAKER	HAWKBILL	S.45	
BLOWER	FLASHER	HOE	S.47	
BLUEBACK	FLOUNDER	KRAKEN		
BLUEGILL				
SEA LION	SIRDAR	SPITEFUL	TRADE WIND	
SEA WOLF	SPARK	STURDY	TUDOR	
SEA ROBIN	SPIRIT	TANTALUS	VOX	
		TELEMACHUS	VORACIOUS	
K.9	K.14	0.19	ZWAARDFISCH	
K.12	K.15			
<u>PT</u> Approx. 200				Approx. 50
<u>AGC</u> (5)				-
WASATCH	BLUE RIDGE	MOUNT MCKINLEY	ROCKY MOUNT	
			TETON	
<u>AV</u> (2)				(7)
CURRITUCK	TANGIER			CHANDELEUR
				POCOMOKE
				CURTISS
				K. WHITING
				HAMLIN
				ST. GEORGE
				CUMBERLAND SOUND
<u>AVP</u> (7)				-
BARATARIA	HALF MOON	HERON	SAN CARLOS	
CHINCOTEAGUE		ORCA	SAN PABLO	

\* South Pacific.  
# Non-effective.



PACIFIC OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES (Contd.)

	<u>Southwest Pacific</u>			<u>Central Pacific</u>
<u>AVA</u> (17)	ALGOL	ALYCONE	DIPHDA	TATE
	ALHAEN	CAPRICORNUS	FOMALHAUT	THUBAN
	ALMAAK	CHARA	LIBRA	TYRELL
	ALSHAIN	CORVUS	O'HARA	WYANDOTTE
<u>APA</u> (40)	ALPINE	CHILTON	F. FUNSTON	MONTROSE
	APPLING	CUSTER	FREMONT	MOUNTRAIL
	ARIADNE	DOYEN	HARRY LEE	NATRONA
	BANNER	DREW	HASKELL	NESHOBA
	BAXTER	DUPGAE	HENRICO	OLMSTEAD
	BOLIVAR	EASTLAND	KNOX	SARASOTA
	BUTTE	EDGEComb	KEEDSTOWN	SHERIDAN
	CALLAWAY	FAYETTE	LEO CLYMAN	TAZEWELL
	CARLISLE	FELAND	LAMARR	TELFAR
	CHARLES CARROLL	FON DU LAC	LYCOMING	UVALDE
<u>APD</u> (15)	BELKNAP	DICKERSON	KILTY	SANDS
	BROOKS	GOLDSBOROUGH	MANLEY	SCHLEY
	COFER	HERBERT	NEFMAN	TALBOT
	CROSBY	KEPHART	RATHEURNE	
<u>LSI</u> (10)	KANIMBLA	CLAN LAMONT	EMPIRE BATTLEAXE	EMPIRE SPEARHEAD
	MANGORA	EMPIRE ARQUEBUS	EMPIRE MACE	LOTHIAN
	WESTRALIA	GLENBARN		
<u>LSU</u> (5)	ASHLAND	CARTER HALL	GUNSTON HALL	RUSHMORE
	BELLEGGROVE			
<u>AS</u> (6)	ANTHEDON	GRIFFIN	MAIDSTONE	OTUS
	EURYALE	HOLLAND		
<u>AD</u> (6)	DIXIE	MARKAB	SIERRA	WHITNEY
	DOBBIN	PIEDMONT		

INDIAN OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES

<u>BB</u> (3)	QUEEN ELIZABETH	RENOWN	VALIANT	
<u>CVE</u> (4)	ACTIVITY	AMEER	FEJUM	SHAH
<u>CA</u> (2)	CUMBERLAND	LONDON		
<u>CL</u> (5)	CEYLON	KENYA	NEW CASTLE	NIGERIA PHOEBE
<u>CVS</u> (1)	ALBATROSS			
<u>DD</u>	Approx. 27			
<u>SS</u>	Approx. 16			



ENEMY FORCES

<u>South China Sea</u> (Including East Indies-Malaya)		<u>Empire</u> (Including Mandates)		<u>Indian Ocean</u>
<u>BB</u>	-	(4)	KONGO NAGATO YAMATO #HARUNA	-
<u>BB/XCV</u>	-	(2)	ISE HYUGA	-
<u>CV</u>	-	(3-7)	AMAGI HAYATAKA KATSURAGI	IKOMA ) ASO ) probably KASAGI ) still KURANA ) building
<u>CVL</u>	-	(2)	RYUHO #OTAKA	-
<u>CA</u>	(3) HAGURO #MOYKO #TAKAO	(4)	ASHIGARA IBUKI	TONE #AOBA (possibly sunk)
<u>OCA</u>	-	6		-
<u>CL</u>	(2) OYODO #ISUZU	(3)	KISO SAKAWA YAHAGI	-
<u>CLT</u>	-	(1)	KASHIMA	-
<u>AV/CVS</u>	-	(1)	ASKITSUSHIMA	-
<u>DD</u>	10	Approx. 25		-
<u>SS</u>	20	50		10 (possibly all German)

ESTIMATE OF ENEMY SHORE-BASED AIR STRENGTH

	FORMOSA	PHILIPPINES			EAST INDIES	MANDATES
	RYUKYU	Luzon	Visayas	Mindanao		SOLOMONS
Fighters	94	7	3	8	47	9
S/E Bombers	30	2	2	4	8	-
T/E Bombers	62	2	-	2	10	3
Flying Boats	14	-	-	-	2	-
Float Planes	68	5	4	5	26	16
Obsn. A/C	35	-	4	-	14	6
TOTAL	298	16	13	19	107	45

# Non-effective.







- (9) "DASHIELL"(DD) escorting Convoy MU #26 (1 AK: "ASCELLA" 1 AT: "APACHE" 1 XAK) departed Manus 0800/24 ETA Ulithi 2200/27.  
 (10) "BOUNTIFUL"(AH) departed Manus 0800/24 for Ulithi ETA dawn 28 Feb.  
 (11) "HOPE"(AH) departed Leyte 1800/23 for Hollandia ETA 1200/27.  
 (12) "ARARAT"(AMS) departed Madang 1500/24 for Finschafen ETA 0600/25 thence Townsville ETA 0001/1 March.  
 (13) 7 PGM departed Torokina 0400/24 for Hollandia ETA 1200/27.  
 (14) "WILCANNIA"(A/S) departed Madang 0600/24 for Mios Woendi, ETA 0700/27, thence Hollandia ETA 1700/1 March, thence Madang.

(b) In Harbor:Leyte:

Combat units 5 DD : "BANCROFT" "BAILEY" "RENSHAW" "CHARLES AUSBURNE" "RADFORD"  
 80 PT

Escorts 74 : 23 DE: "MANNING" "EICHENBERGER" "NEVENDORFF" "LOUGH" "PARLE"  
 "HOLTON" "DARBY" "BARNES" "RUTHERFORD" "K.M. WILLET" "MACK"  
 "HODGES" "METIVIER" "TINSMAN" "HARMON" "SUESSENS" "PEIFFER"  
 "GREENWOOD" "MCNULTY" "CHAFFEE" "J. DOUGLAS BLACKWOOD"  
 "BRANNON" "ROMBACH" 1 PCS: 1379 1 PCE(R): 850  
 1 PG: "WILLIAMSBURG"  
 8 PC: 461, 470, 476, 724, 849, 1174, 1241, 1327  
 28 SC: 514, 631, 637, 667, 703, 726, 729, 731, 734, 737, 741, 743, 745,  
 746, 748, 831, 981, 1017, 1052, 1273, 1311, 1312, 1319, 1323,  
 1338, 1365, 1375, 1350

Auxiliaries 139 : 12 YMS: 8, 9, 39, 47, 51, 58, 68, 314, 329, 385, 383, 391  
 "HILO" "OYSTER BAY" "JAMESTOWN" "CYRENE" "PONTUS" (AGP) "CEBU" (ARG)  
 "MAETSUYCKER" "TASMAN" (AH) "HECTOR" "PROMETHEUS" "RIGEL" "MEDUSA"  
 (AR) "H.T. ALLEN" "ARGONNE" "WRIGHT" (AG) "TETON" "WASATCH" "MOUNT  
 MCKINLEY" (AGC) "STONEWALL" "CARIBOU" "SILVER CLOUD" "ST. MARYS"  
 "CARONDOLET" (IX) "TALBOT" "KILTY" "CROSBY" "SCHLEY" "MANLEY"  
 "RATHBURNE" "GOLDSBOROUGH" (APD) "DOBBIN" "RIZIE" "MARKAB" (AD)  
 "CURRITUCK" (AV) "HALF MOON" "SAN PABLO" (AVP) "SCULPTOR" "LYNX"  
 "HERCULES" "BELFORD" "VICTORY" "VENUS" "ANTRIM" "JUPITER" "AURIGA"  
 "GANYMEDE" (AK) "RETRIEVER" (ATA) "LARK" "WHIPOORWILL" "TAKALEMA"  
 (AT) "METTAWEE" "SAKATONCHEE" "SHIKELLAMY" "CHIWAUKUM" (AOG)  
 "COWANESQUE" (AO) "PYRO" "YUNNAN" (AE) "TORCHWOOD" "BUTTERNUT"  
 "TEABERRY" "CINNAMON" (AN) "WHITNEY" "OUTS" (AS) "MIZAR" (AF)  
 "WILLCANIA" (AW) "MONTROSE" "CHILTON" "BANNER" "MOUNTRAIL" "NESHOBAN"  
 "HENRICO" "LYCOMING" "NATRONA" "BUTTE" "APPLING" "LAURENS" "LAPORTE"  
 "LATIMER" "ZEILIN" "OXFORD" "BARNSTABLE" "CARLISLE" "EDGECOMB"  
 "HASKELL" "ELMORE" "OLMSTEAD" "TAZEWELL" "PIERCE" "OCONTO" "EASTLAND"  
 "AUDRIAN" "FOND DU LAC" "GOODHUE" "HARRIS" "DREW" "SHERIDAN" "BAXTER"  
 "SARASOTA" "TELFAIR" "CUSTER" (APA) "TYRELL" "TATE" "CORVUS" "OBERON"  
 "TORRANCE" "TITANIA" "WYANDOT" "DIPHDA" "ARNEB" "CHARA" "FONALHAUT"  
 "UVALDE" "ALSHAIN" "CAPRICORNUS" (AKA) "OZARK" (LSV) "PINKNEY"  
 (APH) "SENTRY" "SALUTE" "GLADIATOR" "IMPECCABLE" (AM) "ASHLAND"  
 "GUNSTON HALL" "BELLEGROVE" (LST) "ACUBENS" "LUNA" (AKS) "LYON"  
 "STORM KING" "CAPE JOHNSON" "KITSTON" "YOUNG AMERICA" "LA SALLE"  
 "LA GRANDE" "ORIZABA" (AP) "FREMONT" (RAGC) 1 YP: 421  
 4 AFD: 3, 11, 24, 25 2 ARD: 5, 19

Morotai:

Combat units 32 PT  
 Escorts 4 : 3 AMS: "BUNDABERG" "COLAC" "STRAHAN" 1 SC: 1133  
 Auxiliaries 1 : "MOBJACK" (AGP)

Sansapor:

Escorts 1 : 1 AMS: "DELORAINÉ"

Biak-Woendi:

Combat units 16 PT  
 1 ODD : "VENDETTA"  
 Escorts 9 : 7 AMS: "GYMPIE" "COWRA" "LITHGOW" "GLADSTONE" "LATROBE" "STAWELL"  
 "BROOME" 1 YMS: "RINDJANI" 1 DE: "BOWERS"  
 Auxiliaries 9 : "REMUS" (ARL) "VICTORIA" (AO) "BINGERA" (AG) "PLATYPUS" (AR)  
 "GUALALA" "ELKHORN" (AOG) 1 YP: 510 2 YFL

Humboldt Bay:

Combat units 4 DD : "SAMUEL C. REID" "ROSS" "RATHBURNE" "STEVENS"  
 Escorts 21 : 4 DE: "WHITEHURST" "AHRENS" "JOHNSON" "FRYBARGER"  
 4 AMS: "ROCKHAMPTON" "TOWNSVILLE" "KAPUNDA" "COOTAMUNDRA"  
 6 SC: 516, 521, 742, 991, 1365, 1369  
 5 PC: 568, 585, 870, 1120, 1228 2 YMS: 258, 316



Humboldt Bay: (Contd.)

Auxiliaries 27 : "VILLALOBOS" "ETAMIN" "CLYDE" "BANSHEE" "EGRET" (IX) "COMFORT"  
 "REFUGE" (AH) "LEYTE" (ARG) "KALAMAZOO" "MANOKIN" (AOG) "RIGEL"  
 (AR) "SUFFOLK" (AKA) "CHETCO" (AT) "DERRICK" (YO) "SHADWELL"  
 (LSD) "ELLIOTT" (DMS) "MATSONIA" "ADM. W. L. CAPPS" "MARIPOSA" (AP)  
 2 YFD 2 ARD: 9,12 4 YP: 218,388,391,420

Admiralties:

Combat units 1 OBB : "PENNSYLVANIA"  
 4 CVE : "KADASHAN BAY" "KITKUN BAY" "SALAMAUA" "TRACKER"  
 3 GL : "HOUSTON" "RENO" "HOBART"  
 3 DL : "HUGHES" "O'BRIEN" "HOPEWELL"  
 Escorts 37 : 16 DE : "HALLORAN" "EVERSOLE" "LELAHANTY" "SPANGLER" "MITCHELL"  
 "BEBAS" "GILLIGAN" "CABANA" "OSBERG" "STAFFORD" "FOREMAN"  
 "GENTRY" "MAIFEH" "MAURICE J. MANUEL" "GEO. E. DAVIS" "WITTER"  
 7 YMS: 10,46,97,184,318,380,396  
 10 PC: 470,477,500,742,871,1121,1228,1170,1420,1418  
 4 SC: 632,932,1004,1274  
 Auxiliaries 56 : "TRINITY" "MESCHANIC" (AO) "JASON" "MINDANAO" "CEBU" (ARG) "HERON"  
 (AVP) "GEN. R. L. HOWZE" (AP) "ABARENDA" "LEOPARD" "GRUMMIUM"  
 "HARTFORD" (IX) "ZANIAH" (AG) "AMYCUS" (ARL) "CAPTIVATE" "CHANGE"  
 (AM) "BRIAREUS" (AR) "TERN" "SERRANO" "MENOMINEE" "TAWABA" "LIPA"  
 "KINGFISHER" "WATCH HILL" (AT) "LUPAGE" "CHARLES CARROLL" (APA)  
 "BELKNAP" "BROOKS" (APL) "SIERRA" "PIELMONT" (AD) "CETUS" "RUTILICUS"  
 "ALCONA" "REGULUS" "LYRA" "INDUS" "SHAULA" "APPANOOSE" "ALLEGAN" "SABIK"  
 "VICTORY" "SAGITARIUS" "ALDERAMIN" "LAS VEGAS" (AK) "PRESERVER" (ARS)  
 "PASQUOTANK" (AOG) "PATHFINDER" (AGS) "ALABASTER" (PYC)  
 "LAURABABA" (AG) "CHESTNUT" (YN) 2 ABSL 1 ARD: 20  
 2 YP: 280,585 2 AFL: 8,29

Alexishafen-Madang:

Escorts 2 : 1 HDML: 1339 1 PS: "SWAN"  
 Auxiliaries 1 : 1 YP: 504

Langemak:

Combat units 1 CVE : "TRIPOLI"  
 Escorts 9 : 4 SC: 518,695,720,743  
 5 PC: 218,585,1123,1132,1491  
 Auxiliaries 10 : "RIFLEMAN" (AM) "SPRIGHTLY" "ST. GILES" "RACE POINT" "CHIPPEWA" (AT)  
 "GAMBLE" (AM) "KATOOMBA" (AP) "BULL WHEEL" (YO) "ARKAB" "MINTAKA" (AK)

Lae:

Escorts 2 : 2 HDML: 1321,1328  
 Auxiliaries 1 : "CAMBRIAN SALVOR" (ARS)

Oro Bay:

Escorts 1 : 1 SC: 1267  
 Auxiliaries 1 : 1 AM: "LUCID"

Jacquinet Bay:

Escorts 1 : 1 ML: 825  
 Auxiliaries 1 : "LAURIANA" (AG)

Milne Bay:

Escorts 4 : 1 SC: 699 1 HDML: 1327 1 PC: 500 1 YMS: 313  
 Auxiliaries 7 : "ARAYAT" (IX) "MAUNA LOA" (AE) "PROTEUS" (AS)  
 3 YP: 279,449,514 1 ARD: 29

Port Moresby:

Escorts 3 : 2 ML: 802,819 1 HDML: 1358

2. SOLOMONS(a) At Sea To 1200/26:

Nil report.

(b) In Harbor:Emirau:

Escorts 6 : 1 DE: "STADFELD" 2 YMS: "TUI",250 3 SC: 502,620,743  
 Auxiliaries 3 : 3 YP: 233,414,514

Green Is:

Combat units 5 PT  
 Escorts 1 : 1 YMS: 94  
 Auxiliaries 2 : 2 YP: 248,615

Treasury Is:

Escorts 2 : 1 DE: "PAUL G. BAKER" 1 PC: 695  
 Auxiliaries 1 : 1 ACG: "PATAPSCO"



## Poroking:

Escorts 5 : 3 SC: 723,188,1599 2 PC: 702,1242  
 Auxiliaries 3 : 1 AK: "NAOS" 2 AP: "STRATFORD"SHAWNEE"

## 3. EAST AND SOUTH EAST AUSTRALIA

## (a) At sea To 1200/26:

- (1) "CALELONIAN SALVOR" (ARS) departed Townsville 1450/17 for Lae ETA 0900/27.  
 (2) "LOTHIAN" (LSI) departed Sydney 1431/24 for Manus ETA 1100/2 March.  
 (3) "ANTHELOON" HOWARD. S. GILMORE" (AS) "CHANTICLEER" (ASR) enroute forward area from Brisbane.

## (b) In Harbor:

## Perauke:

Escorts 3 : 2 YMS: "SMEROE"MERBARBOE" 1 HML: 1320

## ThursdayIs:

Escorts 5 : 1 AMS: "ECHUCA" 2 HML: 1326,1359 2 YMS: 11,72  
 Auxiliaries 3 : "CHALLENGER"POLARIS" (AGS) 1 YP: 615

## Cairns:

Escorts 4 : 1 AMS: "FREMANTLE" 3 ML: 806,431,429  
 Auxiliaries 1 : "FIRE ISLAND" (AT)

## Townsville:

Escorts 6 : 1 AMS: "BENDIGO" 3 HML: 1322,1323,1239 2 ML: 804,827  
 Auxiliaries 5 : "ORMISTON"TRCOONA" (AP)"ARDENT"FORT QUEBEC" (AM)  
 "GUARDIAN" (AN)

## Bowen:

Auxiliaries 1 : "HEROS" (AT)

## Brisbane:

Combat units 1 DD : "ROCKWOOD"

1 SS : "S.82"

Escorts 9 : 6 ML: 424,425,800,811,820,821 1 AMS: "WAGGA"  
 1 YMS: 393 1 PS: "MORESBY"

Auxiliaries 3 : "ETOLIN" (AK)"BISHOPDALE" (AO)"MESQUITE" (CGC)

## Port Stephens:

Escorts 1 : 1 A/S: "KYBRA"

## Sydney:

Combat units 2 BB : "HOWE"KING GEORGE V"

4 CV : "IMLOMITABLE"INDEFATIGABLE"ILLUSTRIOUS"VICTORIOUS"

3 CVE : "UNICORN"SLINGER"SPEAKER"

3 CA : "LONDON"AUSTRALIA"SUFFOLK"

6 CL : "ADELAIDE"TRUMP"ARBONAUT"BLACK PRINCE"EURYALUS"SWIFTSURE"

13 DD : "QUILLIAM"QUICKMATCH"STUART"GRENVILLE"UNLAUNTEL"UNLINE"

"WAGER"VESSEX"URSA"KEMPENFELT"WAKEFUL"WHELP"WHIRLWIND"

2 SS : "S.43" "S.47"

Escorts 18 : 4 AMS: "BALLARAT" "BURNIE" "GOULBURN" "BOWEN" 1 A/S: "YANDRA"  
 2 SC: 1039,1266 2 PF: "BARCOO" "OXLIP"

3 PS: "CRANE" "REPOLE" "PETUNIA"

Auxiliaries 18 : "TANCREL" "POINT LOMA" (AT) "MANUNDA" "WANGANELL" (AH) "WATO" (AT)  
 "HUNGAREE" "GERARD" (AKS) "SAN ADOLFO" "BROWN RANGER" "AASE MAERSK"  
 (AO) "POYANG" (AE) "KOOPA" (AG) "EMPIRE ARQUEBUS" (LSI) "TYNE" (AD)  
 "ARTIFEX" (AR) "BENBIGHSHIRE" "CITY OF LIEPPE" (AF) "LUNTRON" (AP)

## Jervis Bay:

Combat units 1 CVE : "STRIKER"

## Melbourne:

Combat units 6 DD : "NIZAM" "QUEENSBROUGH" "QUALRANT" "QUALITY" "QUIBERON" "LAFOREY"

Escorts 12 : 7 AMS: "GERALTON" "CAIRNS" "CESSNOCK" "HYALLA" "LISMORE"

"MARYBOROUGH" "GLENELG" 1 DE: "LUNCAN"

1 A/S: "DOOMBA" 2 HML: 1340,1350

Auxiliaries 3 : "PING WO" (ASIS) "WEAZEL" (ATF) "GENERAL MANN" (AP)

## Hobart:

Escorts 2 : 1 AMS: "KALGOORLIE" 1 A/S: "ABRAHAM CRIJNNSSEN"

## Adelaide:

Escorts 8 : 7 AMS: "IPSWITCH" "WOLLONGONG" "GAWLER" "WARRNAMBOOL" "KIAMA"  
 "BATHURST" "LATROBE"

1 DE: "LEWES"

## 4. NORTH WESTERN AREA

## (a) At Sea To 1200/26:

- (1) Task Force 71:



SECRET

On patrol 15 SS : "BRILL" "HAMMERHEAD" "SIR AR" "BAYA" "PINTALO" "HAWKBILL" "HOE"  
"CAVALLA" "BECUAN" "BLENNY" "GUITARRO" "BLOWER" "FLASHER" "BASHAW"  
"GUAVINA"  
On passage 15 : "VORACIOUS" "TRADEWIND" "CHARR" "ZWARBFISCH" "VOX" "CAIMAN" "COBIA"  
"K.15" "MINGO" "SEA LION" "SEA ROBIN" "FLOUNDER" "PAMPANITO" "SPIRIT"  
"STURLY"  
In port 4 : "BERGALL" "BALCKFIN" "BLUEBACK" "BARBEL"  
1 A/S: "GRIFFIN"

(b) In Harbor:

Marwin:

Combat units 1 SS : "TUNA"  
Escorts 8 : 4 ML: 420,901,812,813 2 HMML: 1239,1234  
2 AMS: "PARKES" "HORSHAM"  
Auxiliaries 2 : "BENALLA" "SHEPPARTON" (AGS)

5. SOUTH WESTERN AREA

(a) At Sea To 1200/26:

Nil report.

(b) In Harbor:

Wilmington Gulf:

Auxiliaries 2 : 1 ARS: "COUGAL" 1 PY: "ISABEL"

Tremantle:

Combat units 2 DL : "ULSTER" "URANIA"  
20 SS : "TELEMACHUS" "BREAM" "BLUE GILL" "TULOR" "ROCK" "GURNARD" "PERCH"  
"CABILAN" "BESUGA" "HARDHEAD" "BOARFISH" "KRAKEN" "STINGRAY"  
"CROAKER" "SPITEFUL" "TANTALUS" "SPARK" "K.14" "O.19" "STYGIAN"  
Escorts 5 : 2 PF: "CORPUS CHRISTI" "HUTCHINSON" 1 SC: 739  
2 AMS: "TAMWORTH" "CASTLEMAINE"  
Auxiliaries 9 : 1 ARD: 10 1 YP: 286  
2 AG: "ARNDALE" "SAN AMBROSIO"  
2 AS: "MAILSTONE" "EURYALE"  
2 AF: "BACCHUS" "PRIAM"

Bunbury:

Escorts 1 : 1 AMS: "BUNBURY"



(ii) ENEMY FORCESSOUTH WEST PACIFICCHINA SEA

- 1) Singapore Area - Further reports of ship sightings by attacking Superfortresses over Singapore A.M. 24 Feb. include a battleship, 1 carrier, 4 heavy cruiser 3 light cruisers and 5 destroyers. Photographic confirmation is not available and it is thought that description of the vessels is grossly exaggerated. Enemy naval units in the general Singapore-Lingga area are estimated on good grounds to include not more than:-

1 operative heavy cruiser  
 2 damaged heavy cruisers  
 1 operative light cruiser  
 several destroyers and a number of small escorts, patrol craft and auxiliaries.

Photographic coverage of Singapore Harbor 24 Feb. reveals a total of:-  
 24 merchant vessels aggregating 58,000 tons  
 1 badly damaged naval craft (265 ft.)  
 1 submarine (280 ft.)

Photos 24 Feb. of 3 airdro. es show:-

Sembawang: 25 medium A/C  
 Kalang: 9 medium, 4 small A/C  
 Kuala Lumpur - 24 small A/C  
 Total 62 whereof 34 medium 28 small A/C.

- (2) French Indo China Coast - At 1000/24 Feb. the following ships were reported at Saigon:-

1 transport  
 2 escort vessels.

Complete reconnaissance reports for 24 Feb. disclose no other significant shipping additional to that reported in yesterday's Summary No. 1123.

Reconnaissance 25 Feb. revealed the following:-

At 1020/25: 1 large tanker, burning  
 1 small engines-aft freighter  
 at Phanrang Bay

At 1130/25: 7 fighters patrolling Camranh Bay.

At 1400/25: 2 small engines-aft freighters  
 2 escort vessels with 1 aircraft covering  
 between Cap varella and Quinhon, course N. at  
 5 knots.

At 1155/25: 2 sea trucks  
 2 patrol craft covered by 3 fighters  
 leaving cove 40 miles S. of Tourane.

Camranh Bay contained only a few small boats: Quinhon and Tourane anchorages were empty but visibility was limited.

- (3) N.W. Coast Borneo - Reconnaissance 25 Feb. revealed Brunei Bay empty.

- (4) China Coast - At 1645/24 Feb. a convoy reported to consist of:-  
 1 transport (7-9000 tons)  
 1 freighter transport (2-45000 tons)  
 2 escort vessels

arrived at Amoy. This is probably the convoy described as 2 tankers, 2 destroyers sighted earlier during the day between Amoy and Swatow (refer Summary No. 1123).

Reconnaissance and other reports 25 Feb. reveal the following coastal movement:

At 1100/25: 1 freighter transport  
 1 gun boat  
 anchored off Macao.



(ii) ENEMY FORCES (Contd.)(4) China Coast (Contd.):-

- At 1130/25: 1 tanker  
3 destroyer escorts  
55 miles S.W. of Macao, course 70°, speed 10 knots.
- At 1015/25: 1 hospital ship  
75 miles S.S.W. of Hong Kong, course 250°, speed 15 knots.
- At 1055/25: 2 merchant ships  
2 escort vessels  
anchored at Swatow.
- At 1000/25: 2 sea trucks  
1 launch  
60 miles S.E. of Amoy, course 240°: ships were bombed and strafed and 1 sea truck was left dead in the water.
- At 1120/25: 2 destroyer escorts  
off Amoy, course 65°.
- At 1435/25: 1 small freighter transport  
1 destroyer  
departed Amoy, course 190°.

5) Formosa Strait - At 1955/25 Feb. 1 small freighter transport and 2 escort vessels anchored at S. end Lam Yit Channel having arrived from N.

(6) Formosa - Reconnaissance 25 Feb. at about midday revealed 4-6 ships at Takao, 2 ships at Keelung, 10 small sea trucks or coasters entering Keelung and 4 sea trucks approaching S. Formosa from S.E.: bombing and strafing attacks were made by patrol Liberators and 3 sea trucks were damaged.

On 24 Feb. Mitchells baulked by weather from a scheduled shipping sweep bombed installations at Ryukyu Is. off Takao.

(7) Nansei Chain - Reconnaissance 24 and 25 Feb. revealed some 6-10 sea truck type ships at Okinawa Is.

2. PHILIPPINES

(1) N. Luzon - On 24 Feb. coastal installations at Salomague and Lapog were attacked by 18 Postons.

(2) Manila - Ground operations on Corregidor continue and additional strongpoints have been reduced despite stubborn enemy opposition. On 24 Feb. cave positions on Corregidor were bombed by 36 Thunderbolts.

During daylight 23 Feb. PT boats penetrated within Manila Bay breakwater and put boarding parties on hulks of a cruiser, a destroyer and a tanker; inspection was made of hulks for possible enemy torpedo boat hide-outs with negative results; slight machine gun fire was encountered believed from the beach.

(3) Verde Is. At 0100/25 Feb. allied forces landed on Verde Is.: complete surprise was achieved. Enemy was engaged at San Agapito and artillery fire encountered during the morning.

(4) San Bernardino Strait - N. tip of Capul Is. was secured 23 Feb. without enemy opposition. Mopping up continues on the Island and there is evidence that Japs are attempting to evacuate Capul Is. from W. coast in small craft; some Northbound sailing craft have been seen in this vicinity.



(ii) ENEMY FORCES (Contd.)

- (5) Calamian Group - During a daylight sweep by PT boats cooperating with fighters enemy small craft in Coron Bay were effectively attacked with the following results:-
- 5 motor boats)
  - 2 barges )
  - 2 lighters ) all sunk or destroyed.
  - 1 lugger )
- fires started in fuel dumps and in Coron Town.  
Culion Is. is reported clear of enemy.
- (6) Cebu - Night 22-23 Feb. PT boats observed an enemy plane, with running lights on, land at Cebu strip (presumably Lahug) indicating that the strip is operational at least for occasional flights.  
On 24 Feb. troop concentrations at Lahug and in Cebu City were attacked by 15 Corsairs.
- (7) Zamboanga Area - At noon 23 Feb. San Roque was bombed by 26 Liberators.
- (8) Davao Area - On 24 Feb. camp sites at Ising near Davao, were bombed by 28 Liberators: Lumbia and Gagayan dumps were attacked by 7 Corsairs.

3. EAST INDIES

- (1) Halmahera - On 23 Feb. Wasile Bay area was attacked by 15 Warhawks, 12 Beau-fighters.  
Night 23-24 Feb. a collapsible boat carrying 15-20 Japs was destroyed by PT boats off Galela Point: occupants were all liquidated.
- (2) N. Borneo - On 25 Feb. Tawao was bombed by 18 Liberators and Labuan airdrome was bombed by 11 Liberators. There was no AA nor interception.

B. CENTRAL PACIFIC

1. IWO ISLAND - No further detail is available concerning land operations on Iwo Is
2. JAPAN - On 25 Feb. Tokyo airfields, aircraft and installations were attacked by strong 5th Fleet Aircraft Carrier Task Force: details are not yet available

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SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT NAVAL DEVELOPMENTS

- (1) Tokyo again under attack by strong Blue aircraft carrier Task Force.  
(2) Fierce fighting continues on Iwo Is. supported by Blue air and naval units.  
(3) Continued important enemy convoy movements F.I.C. coast on somewhat reduced scale

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- C in C SWPA (1)
- Adv. Ech. GHQ, SWPA (1)
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DAILY NAVAL SUMMARY

PART II

PACIFIC OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES

Southwest Pacific

Central Pacific

<u>3B</u> (3)	(22)			
HOWE	ALABAMA	INDIANA	NEW MEXICO	TENNESSEE
KING GEORGE V	ARKANSAS	MARYLAND	NEW YORK	TEXAS
PENNSYLVANIA	CALIFORNIA	MASSACHUSETTS	NEVADA	WASHINGTON
	COLORADO	MISSISSIPPI	NORTH CAROLINA	WEST VIRGINIA
	IDAHO	MISSOURI	SOUTH DAKOTA	WISCONSIN
	IOWA	NEW JERSEY		
<u>CB</u> -	(2)			
	ALASKA	GUAM		
<u>CV</u> (4)	(17)			
INDEFATIGABLE	BENNINGTON	FRANKLIN	LEXINGTON	TICONDEROGA
ILLUSTRIOUS	BUNKER HILL	HANCOCK	RANDOLPH	WASP
INDOMITABLE	ENTERPRISE	HORNET	RANGER	YORKTOWN
VICTORIOUS	ESSEX	INTREPID	SARATOGA	BON HOMME RICHAI
				SHANGRI LA
<u>CVL</u> -	(8)			
	BATAAN	CABOT	INDEPENDENCE	MONTEREY
	BELLEAU WOOD	COWPENS	LANGLEY	SAN JACINTO
<u>CVE</u> (9)	(55)			
#KADASHAN BAY	ADMIRALTY IS.	FANSHAW BAY	MATANIKAU	SHAMROCK BAY
#KITKUN BAY	ANZIO	GILBERT ISLANDS	MUNDA	SHIPLEY BAY
#SALAMAUA	ALTAMAHA	HOGGATT BAY	NATOMA BAY	SITKOH BAY
TRIPOLI	ATTU	HOLLANDIA	NEHENTA BAY	STEAMER BAY
SLINGER	BARNES	KALININ BAY	PETROF BAY	TAKANIS BAY
SPEAKER	BISMARCK SEA	KASAAN BAY	PRINCE WILLIAM	THETIS BAY
STRIKER	BOUGAINVILLE	KWAJALEIN	ROI	TULAGI
TRACKER	BRETON	LONG ISLAND	RUDYERD BAY	WAKE ISLAND
UNICORN	CAPE ESPERANCE	LUNGA POINT	SAGINAW BAY	WINDHAM BAY
	CAPE GLOUCESTER	MAKASSAR STRAIT	SANGAMON	NASSAU
	CASABLANCA	MAKIN ISLAND	SANTEE	SUWANNEE
	CHENANGO	MANILA BAY	SARGENT BAY	
	COPAHEE	MARCUS ISLAND	FENCER	
	CORREGIDOR	ATHELING	BATTLE	
<u>CA</u> (6)	(12)			
MINNEAPOLIS	BALTIMORE	#CANBERRA	PENSACOLA	SALT LAKE CITY
PORTLAND	BOSTON	INDIANAPOLIS	QUINCY	SAN FRANCISCO
#AUSTRALIA	CHESTER	#LOUISVILLE	NEW ORLEANS	WICHITA
SHROPSHIRE				
SUFFOLK				
LONDON				
<u>CL</u> (15)	(27)			
BOISE	ASTORIA	FLINT	RALEIGH	TRENTON
CLEVELAND	BILOXI	#HONOLULU	RICHMOND	VICKSBURG
DENVER	BIRMINGHAM	MIAMI	SAN DIEGO	VINCENNES
#HOUSTON	#COLUMBIA	MOBILE	SAN JUAN	WILKES BARNE
MONTPELIER	CONCORD	#NASHVILLE	SANTA FE	GAMBIA
PHOENIX	DETROIT	OAKLAND	SPRINGFIELD	LEANDER
#RENO	DULUTH	PASADENA	#ST LOUIS	
ADELAIDE				
ACHILLES				
ARGONAUT				
BLACK PRINCE				
EURYALUS				
HOBART				
SWIFTSURE				
TROMP				

# Non-effective.  
\* Western Section.



PACIFIC OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES (Contd.)

<u>Southwest Pacific</u>			<u>Central Pacific</u>
<u>DD</u> (84)			Approx. 200
BAILEY	DRAYTON	LUCE	SAMUEL C. REID
BANCROFT	EATON	MCCALLA	SAUFLEY
BELL	EDWARDS	MUGFORD	SHAW
BRAINE	FLETCHER	NICHOLAS	SMITH
BUSH	FLUSSER	O'BANNON	STACK
CHARRETTE	FRAZIER	PHILIP	STANLEY
C. J. BADGER	HOPEWELL	PICKING	STERETT
CLAXTON	HOWORTH	RADFORD	STEVENS
COGHLAN	JENKINS	#REID	WALLER
CONYNGHAM	KNAPP	#RENSHAW	WICKES
CONNER	KIMBERLEY	ROBINSON	WOODFORTH
CONVERSE	LARDNER	ROSS	YOUNG
CONWAY	LA VALLETTE	RUSSELL	
BRUNTA	QUALITY	ULSTER	WAKEFUL
GRENVILLE	QUEENSBOROUGH	UNDAUNTED	WARRAMUNGA
KEMPENFELT	*QUIBERON	UNDINE	WESSEX
LAFOREY	QUILLIAM	URANIA	WHELP
NIZAM	QUICKMATCH	URSA	WHIRLWIND
QUADRANT	ROCKWOOD	WAGER	VENDETTA
	STUART		
<u>SS</u> (62)			Approx. 150
BARBEL	BLUEBACK	FLASHER	KRAKEN
BASHAW	BLUEGILL	FLOUNDER	MINGO
BAYA	BREAM	GABILAN	PINTADO
BEUNA	BRILL	GUAVINA	PERCH
BERGAL	BOARFISH	GUITARRO	STINGRAY
BESUGO	CHARR	GURNARD	TUNA
BLACKVIN	CAIMAN	HARDHEAD	S.42
BLENNY	CAVALLA	HAMMERHEAD	S.45
BLOWER	COBIA	HAWKBILL	S.47
	CROAKER	HOE	
SEA LION	SIRDAR	STURDY	TRADE WIND
SEA WOLF	SPARK	STYGIAN	TUDOR
SEA ROBIN	SPIRIT	TANTALUS	VOX
	SPITEFUL	TELEMACHUS	VORACIOUS
K.9	K.14	0.19	ZWAARDFISCH
K.12	K.15		
<u>PT</u> Approx. 200			Approx. 50
<u>AGC</u> (5)			-
WASATCH	BLUE RIDGE	MOUNT MCKINLEY	ROCKY MOUNT
			TETON
<u>AV</u> (3)			(6)
CURRITUCK	POCOMOKE	TANGIER	CHANDELEUR
			K. WHITING
			CURTISS
			ST. GEORGE
			HAMLIN CUMBERLAND SOUND
<u>AVP</u> (7)			-
BARATARIA	HALF MOON	HERON	SAN CARLOS
CHINCOTEAGUE		ORCA	SAN PABLO

\* South Pacific.  
# Non-effective.



PACIFIC OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES (Contd.)

	<u>Southwest Pacific</u>		<u>Central Pacific</u>	
<u>KA</u> (17)	ALGOL	ALYCONE	DIPHDA	TATE
	ALHAEN	CAPRICORNUS	FOMALHAUT	THUBAN
	ALMAAK	CHARA	LIBRA	TYRELL
	ALSHAIN	CORVUS	O'HARA	WYANDOTTE
<u>APA</u> (40)	ALPINE	CHILTON	F.FUNSTON	MONTROSE
	APPLING	CUSTER	FREMONT	MOUNTRAIL
	ARIADNE	DOYEN	HARRY LEE	NATRONA
	BANNER	DREW	HASKELL	NESHOBA
	BAXTER	DUPAGE	HENRICO	OIMSTEAD
	BOLIVAR	EASTLAND	KNOX	SARASOTA
	BUTTE	EDGECOMB	LEEDSTOWN	SHERIDAN
	CALLAWAY	FAYETTE	LEO CLYMAN	TAZEWELL
	CARLISLE	FELAND	LAMARR	TELFAIR
	CHARLES CARROLL	FON DU LAC	LYCOMING	UVALDE
<u>AND</u> (15)	BELKNAP	DICKERSON	KILTY	SANDS
	BROOKS	GOLDSBOROUGH	MANLEY	SCHLEY
	COFER	HERBERT	NEWMAN	TALBOT
	CROSBY	KEPHART	RATHBURNE	
<u>LSI</u> (1)	KANIMBLA	CLAN LAMONT	EMPIRE BATTLEAXE	EMPIRE SPEARHEAD
	MANOORA	EMPIRE ARQUEBUS	EMPIRE MACE	LOTHIAN
	WESTRALIA	GLENEARN		
<u>LSD</u> (5)	ASHLAND	CARTER HALL	RUSHMORE	
	BELLEGGROVE			
<u>AS</u> (6)	ANTHEDON	GRIFFIN	MAIDSTONE	OTUS
	EURYALE	HOWARD S.GILMORE		
<u>AD</u> (6)	DIXIE	MARKAB	SIERRA	WHITNEY
	DOBBIN	PIEDMONT		

INDIAN OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES

<u>BB</u> (3)	QUEEN ELIZABETH	RENOWN	VALLIANT	
<u>CVE</u> (4)	ACTIVITY	AMEER	BEGUM	SHAH
<u>CA</u> (2)	CUMBERLAND	LONDON		
<u>CL</u> (5)	CEYLON	KENYA	NEW CASTLE	NIGERIA PHOEBE
<u>CVS</u> (1)	ALBATROSSS			
<u>DD</u>	Approx. 27			
<u>SS</u>	Approx. 16			



ENEMY FORCES

<u>South China Sea</u> (Including East Indies-Malaya)		<u>Empire</u> (Including Mandates)		<u>Indian Ocean</u>
<u>BB</u>	-	(4) KONGO NAGATO YAMATO #HARUNA		-
<u>BB/XCV</u>	-	(2) ISE HYUGA		-
<u>CV</u>	-	(3-7) AMAGI HAYATAKA KATSURAGI	IKOMA ) ASO ) probably KASAGI ) still KURANA ) building	-
<u>CVL</u>	-	(2) RYUHO #OTAKA		-
<u>CA</u>	(3) HAGURO #ROYKO #TAKAO	(4) ASHIGARA IBUKI	TONE #AOBA (possibly sunk)	-
<u>OCA</u>	-	6		-
<u>CL</u>	(2) OYODO #ISUZU	(3) KISO SAKAWA YAHAGI		-
<u>CLT</u>	-	(1) KASHIMA		-
<u>AV/CVS</u>	-	(1) ASKITSUSHIMA		-
<u>DD</u>	10	Approx. 25		-
<u>SS</u>	20	50		10 (possibly all German)

ESTIMATE OF ENEMY SHORE-BASED AIR STRENGTH

	FORMOSA	PHILIPPINES			EAST INDIES	MANDATES
	RYUKYU	Luzon	Visayas	Mindanao		SOLOMONS BISMARCKS
Fighters	94	7	3	8	47	9
S/E Bombers	30	2	2	4	8	-
T/E Bombers	62	2	-	2	10	3
Flying Boats	14	-	-	-	2	-
Float Planes	68	5	4	5	26	16
Obsn. A/C	35	-	4	-	14	6
TOTAL	298	16	13	19	107	45

# Non-effectige.



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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Date 27 February 1945

PART I

(i) ALLIED FORCES

SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA

1. NEW GUINEA-BISMARCKS-PHILIPPINES

(a) At Sea To 1200/27:

- (1) (a) Task Group 70.1 : 22 PT  
 (b) Task Group 70.1.5: 1 AGP : "VARUNA" 20 PT  
 (c) Task Group 70.1.6: 1 AGP : "WACHAPREAGUE" 23 PT  
 (d) Task Unit 70.6 : 3 CA : "PORTLAND" "MINNEAPOLIS" "SHROPSHIRE"  
 5 DD : "EATON" "FRAZIER" "CONWAY" "ARUNTA" "WARRAMUNGA"  
 (e) Task Group 73.2.1: 1 AVP : "BARATARIA"  
 (f) Task Unit 73.2.2 : 1 AVP : "ORCA"  
 (g) Task Group 73.7 : 1 AV : "TANGIER"  
 (h) Task Unit 74.2 : 3 CV : "MONTPELIER" "CLEVELAND" "DENVER"  
 4 DD : "O'BANNON" "FLETCHER" "JENKINS" "ABBOTT"  
 (i) Task Unit 74.4 : 2 CL : "PHOENIX" "BOISE"  
 2 DD : "NICHOLAS" "TAYLOR"  
 (j) Task Unit 75.2.3 : 2 AOG : "AGAWAM" "ONTONAGON" 2 SC: 745,981  
 4 PF : "ALLENTOWN" "CHARLOTTSVILLE" "MACHIAS" "SANDUSKY"  
 16 XAK 8 FS 7 ICI 3 IST  
 (k) Task Unit 75.2.8 : 25 XAK 9 IST 1 FS 1 AK: "ALCONA"  
 (Convoy IG-10) 4 DE : "PRATT" "ELMORE" "ROLF" "JAMES E. CRAIG"  
 (l) Task Unit 76.6.5 : 25 VB 9 IT 1 AT: "RESERVE" 1 ARD: 7  
 2 DE : "MUNRO" "DUFILHO"  
 (m) Task Unit 76.6.12: 1 DE : "JOB" 4 IT 1 YO 7 VB 1 ATR 1 YED  
 1 AOG : "SAKATONCHEE"  
 (n) Task Group 77.10.3: 1 AO : "SALAMONIE" 1 IX: "PANDA" 1 AOG: "RIO GRANDE"  
 (o) Task Unit 78.11.25: 1 AGC : "ROCKY MOUNT" 2 ISI: "EMPIRE MACE"  
 "EMPIRE BATTLEAXE"  
 1 DD : "ROBINSON" 1 DE: "COOLEGAUGH"
- (2) "JACCARD" "LLOYD E. ACREE" (DE) escorting Convoy IA #1 (Task Unit 75.2.10: "CLAN LAMONT" (ISI) 5 CAQ) departed Leyte 1400/24 for Manus ETA 0100/1 March.
- (3) "AHRENS" "FRYBARGER" "JOHNSON" (DE) "GASCOYNE" (PF) escorting Convoy GI #13 (1 ARG: "LEYTE" 1 AOG: "KALAMAZOO" 13 XAK 7 FS 1 IST 3 ICI 1 YOG) departed Hollandia 1600/25 for Leyte ETA 0600/4.
- (4) "CHESTER O'BRIEN" "EDWIN A. HOWARD" (DE) escorting Convoy AI #1 (AO: "OCKLAWAHA" 1 AOG: "CHESTATER" 1 AV: "POCOMOKE" 3 XAQ) departed Manus 1600/24 ETA Leyte 0700/1.
- (5) "KILTY" "CROSBY" "SCHLEY" "MANLEY" "TALBOT" (AFD) departed Leyte 1200/25 for Ulithi.
- (6) "MAETSUYCKER" (AH) departed Leyte 1900/23 for Finschafen ETA 1 March.
- (7) "SERRANO" (ATF) towing AFD 29 departed Manus 0700/26 for Ulithi ETA 2000/3.
- (8) "WESTRALIA" (ISI) departed Madang 1800/25 for Brisbane ETA 1800/2.
- (9) "ARARAT" (AMS) departed Madang 1500/24 for Finschafen ETA 0600/25 thence Townsville ETA 0001/1 March.
- (10) "WILCANNIA" (A/S) departed Madang 0600/24 for Mios Wendi, ETA 0700/27, thence Hollandia ETA 1700/1 March, thence Madang.



(b) In Harbor:Levte:

Combat units 6 DD : "PHILIP" "BANCROFT" "BAILEY" "RENSHAW" "CHARLES AUSBURNE" "RADFORD"  
 80 PT  
 Escorts 85 : 28 DE : "CRONIN" "KNOX" "HAAS" "KIMMEL" "RUDDEROW" "MANNING" "LOUGH"  
 "EICHENBERGER" "NEVENDORFF" "PARLE" "HOLTON" "DARBY"  
 "BARNES" "RUTHERFORD" "K.M. WILLETT" "MACK" "HODGES" "HARMON"  
 "METIVIER" "TINSMAN" "SUESSENS" "PEIFFER" "GREENWOOD"  
 "MCNULTY" "CHAFFEE" "J. DOUGLAS" "BLACKWOOD" "BRANNON"  
 "ROMBACH" 1 PCS: 1379 1 PCE(R): 850  
 1 PG: "WILLIAMSBURG" 1 PF: "HAWKESBURY" 1 PCE: 870  
 11 PC: 461, 470, 476, 610, 724, 849, 1174, 1241, 1327, 1601, 1603  
 29 SC: 514, 631, 637, 667, 703, 726, 729, 731, 734, 735, 737, 741,  
 743, 745, 746, 748, 831, 981, 1017, 1052, 1273, 1311, 1312,  
 1319, 1323, 1338, 1365, 1375, 1350  
 12 YMS: 8, 9, 39, 47, 51, 58, 68, 314, 329, 385, 383, 391  
 Auxiliaries 145 : "PORTUNUS" "HILO" "OYSTER BAY" "JAMESTOWN" "CYRENE" "PONTUS" (AGP)  
 "CEBUR (ARG)" "MERCY" "TASMAN" (AH) "HECTOR" "PROMETHEUS" "RIGEL"  
 "MEDUSA" (AR) "ACHILLES" (ARS) "ENDYMION" (ARL) "H.T. ALLEN"  
 "ARGONNE" (AG) "TETON" "WASATCH" "MOUNT MCKINLEY" "SAN CLEMENTE"  
 (AGG) "STONEWALL" "CARIBOU" "SILVER CLOUD" "ST. MARYS" "GAZELLE"  
 "CARONDOLET" (IX) "DOBBIN" "DIXIE" "MARKAB" (AD) "DURRITUCK" (AV)  
 "HALF MOON" "SAN PABLO" (AVP) "SCULPTOR" "LYNX" "LESUTH" "HERCULES"  
 "BEDFORD" "VICTORY" "VENUS" "ANTRIM" "JUPITER" "AURIGA" "LEONIS"  
 "GANYMEDE" (AK) "RETRIEVER" (ATA) "CHIKASAW" "POTOWATOMI" "LARK"  
 "TAKALEMA" "VIREO" "PINTO" (AT) "SEEKONK" "METTAWEE" "SHIKELLAMY"  
 "CHIWAWKUM" (AOG) "COWANESQUE" (AO) "PYRO" "YUNNAN" (AE)  
 "TORCHWOOD" "BUTTERNUT" "TEABERRY" "CINNAMON" (AN) "WHITNEY" "OTUS"  
 (AS) "MIZAR" "OCTANS" (AF) "WILLCANIA" (AW) "MENDORINO" "FREESTONE"  
 "MONTROSE" "CHILTON" "BANNER" "MOUNTRAIL" "NESHOPA" "HENRICO"  
 "LYCOMING" "NATRONA" "BUTTE" "APPLING" "LAURENS" "LAPORTED" "LATIMER"  
 "ZEILIN" "OXFORD" "BARNSTABLE" "CARLISLE" "ELEGOMB" "HASKELL"  
 "ELMORE" "OLMSTEAD" "TAEWELL" "PIERCE" "OCONTO" "EASTLAND" "AUDRIAN"  
 "FOND DU LAC" "GOODHUE" "HARRIS" "DREW" "SHERIDAN" "BAXTER" "SARASOTA"  
 "TELFAIR" "CUSTER" (APA) "TYRELL" "TATE" "CORVUS" "OBERON" "TORRANCE"  
 "TITANIA" "WYANDOT" "DIPEDA" "ARNEB" "CHARA" "FONALHAUT" "UVALDE"  
 "ALSHAIN" "CAPRICORNUS" (AKA) "OZARK" (LSV) "PINKNEY" (APH)  
 "SENTRY" "SALUTE" "GLADIATOR" "IMPECCABLE" (AM) "ASHLAND" "BUNSTON"  
 HALL "BELLEGROVE" (LST) "ACUBENS" "LUNA" (AKS) "LYON" "STORM KING"  
 "CAPE JOHNSON" "KITSTON" "YOUNG AMERICA" "LA SALLE" "LA GRANDE"  
 "ORIZABA" (AP) "FREMONT" (RAGC) "ELLIOTT" (DMS) 1 YP: 421  
 4 AFL: 3, 11, 24, 25 2 ARD: 5, 19  
Morotai:  
 Combat units 32 PT  
 Escorts 4 : 3 AMS: "BUNDABERG" "COLAC" "STRAHAN" 1 SC: 1133  
 Auxiliaries 1 : "MOBJACK" (AGP)  
Sansapor:  
 Escorts 1 : 1 AMS: "DELORAINÉ"  
Biak-Woendi:  
 Combat units 16 PT  
 1 ODD : "VENDETTA"  
 Escorts 8 : 6 AMS: "COWRA" "LITHGOW" "GLADSTONE" "LATROBE" "STANWELL" "BROOME"  
 1 YMS: "RINDJANI" 1 LE: "BOWERS"  
 Auxiliaries 9 : "REMUS" (ARL) "VICTORIA" (AO) "BINGERA" (AG) "PLATYPUS" (AR)  
 "GUALALA" "ELKHORN" (AOG) 1 1 YP: 510 2 YFL  
Humboldt Bay:  
 Combat units 5 DD : "YOUNG" "SAMUEL C. REIL" "ROSS" "RATHBURNE" "STEVENS"  
 7 PGM  
 Escorts 17 : 4 AMS: "ROCKHAMPTON" "TOWNSVILLE" "KAPUNDA" "COOTAMUNDRA"  
 6 SC: 516, 521, 742, 991, 1365, 1369  
 5 PC: 568, 585, 870, 1120, 1228 2 YMS: 258, 316  
 Auxiliaries 26 : "VILLALOBOS" "ETAMIN" "CLYDE" "BANSHEE" "EGRET" (IX) "COMFORT" "HOPE"  
 "REFUGE" (AH) "MANOKIN" (AOG) "RIGEL" (AR) "SUFFOLK" (AKA)  
 "CHETCO" (AT) "DERRICK" (YO) "SHALWELL" (LSL) "MONTEREY" "MATSONIA"  
 "ADM. W.L. CAPPS" "MARIPOSA" (AP) 2 YFL  
 2 ARD: 9, 12 4 YP: 218, 388, 391, 420  
Admiralties:  
 Combat units 1 OBB : "PENNSYLVANIA"  
 5 CVE : "KADASHAN BAY" "KITKUN BAY" "SALAMAUA" "TRAKCER" "BRETON"  
 3 CL : "HOUSTON" "RENO" "HOBART"  
 3 DD : "HUGHES" "O'BRIEN" "HOPEWELL"



Admiralties: (Contd.)

Escorts 37 : 16 LE: "HALLORAN"EVERSOLE"DELAHANTY"SPANGLER"MITCHELL"  
 "BEBAS"GILLIGAN"CABANA"OSBERG"STAFFORD"FOREMAN"  
 "GENTRY"MAIFEH"MAURICE J. MANUEL"GEO.E.DAVIS"WITTER"  
 7 YMS: 10,46,97,184,318,380,396  
 10 PC: 470,477,500,742,871,1121,1228,1170,1420,1418  
 4 SC: 632,932,1004,1274

Auxiliaries 54 : "TRINITY"NESCHANIC"(AO)"JASON"MINDANAO"CEBU"(ARG)"HERON"  
 (AVP)"GEN.R.L.HOWZE"(AP)"ABARENDA"LEOPARD"GRUMMIUM"  
 "HARTFORD"(IX)"ZANIAH"(AG)"AMYCUS"(ARL)"CAPTIVATE"CHANGE"  
 (AM)"BRIAREUS"(AR)"TERN"MENOMINEE"TAWABA"LIPA"KINGFISHER"  
 "WATCH HILL"(AT)"DUPAGE"CHARLES CARROLL"(APA)"BELKNAP"  
 "BROOKS"(APL)"SIERRA"PIEDMONT"(AE)"CETUS"RUTILICUS"ALCONA"  
 "REGULUS"LYRA"INLUS"SHAULA"APPANOOSE"ALLEGAN"SABIK"VICTORY"  
 "S.GITARIUS"ALDERAMIN"LAS VEGAS"(AK)"PRESERVER"(ARS)  
 "PASQUOTANK"(AOG)"PATHFINLER"(AGS)"ALABASTER"(PYC)  
 "LAURABABA"(AG)"CHESTNUT"(YN) 2 ABSL 1 ARL: 20  
 2 YP: 280,585 1 AFL: 8

Alexishafen-Madang:

Escorts 3 : 1 HDML: 1339 1 PS: "SWAN" 1 AMS: "GYMPIE"  
 Auxiliaries 3 : 1 YP: 504 2 LSI: "KANIMALA"MANOORA"

Langemak:

Combat units 1 CVE : "TRIPOLI"  
 Escorts 9 : 4 SC: 518,695,720,743  
 5 PC: 218,585,1123,1132,1491  
 Auxiliaries 9 : "RIFLEMAN"(AM)"SPRIGHTLY"ST.GILES"RACE POINT"CHIPPEWA"(AT)  
 "GAMBLE"(AM)"KATOOMBA"(AP)"BULL WHEEL"(YO)"ARKAB"(AK)

Lae:

Escorts 2 : 2 HDML: 1321,1328  
 Auxiliaries 2 : "CAMBRIAN SALVOR"CALEDONIAN SALVOR"(ARS)

Oro Bay:

Escorts 1 : 1 SC: 1267  
 Auxiliaries 1 : 1 AM: "LUCID"

Jacquinet Bay:

Escorts 1 : 1 ML: 825  
 Auxiliaries 1 : "LAURIANA"(AG)

Milne Bay:

Escorts 6 : 1 SC: 699 1 HDML: 1327 1 PC: 500 3 YMS: 11,72,313  
 Auxiliaries 7 : "ARAYAT"(IX)"MAUNA LOA"(AE)"PROTEUS"(AS)  
 3 YP: 279,449,514 1 ARL: 29

Port Moresby:

Escorts 3 : 2 ML: 802,819 1 HDML: 1358

2. SOLOMONS(a) At Sea To 1200/27:

Nil report.

(b) In Harbor:Emirau:

Escorts 6 : 1 LE: "STADFIELD" 2 YMS: "TUI",250 3 SC: 502,620,743  
 Auxiliaries 3 : 3 YP: 233,414,514

Green Is:

Combat units 5 PT  
 Escorts 1 : 1 YMS: 94  
 Auxiliaries 2 : 2 YP: 248,615

Treasury Is:

Escorts 2 : 1 LE: "PAUL G. BAKER" 1 PC: 695  
 Auxiliaries 1 : 1 ACG: "PATAPSCO"

Torokina:

Escorts 5 : 3 SC: 723,188,1599 2 PC: 702,1242  
 Auxiliaries 3 : 1 AK: "NAOS" 2 AP: "STRATFORL"SHAWNEE"

Munda:

Auxiliaries 1 : 1 AK: "MINTAKA"

3. EAST AND SOUTH EAST AUSTRALIA(a) At Sea To 1200/27:

- (1) "LOTHIAN"(LSI) departed Sydney 1431/24 for Manus ETA 1100/2 March.
- (2) "ANTHELDON"HOWARD S.GILMORE"(AS) enroute forward area from Brisbane.
- (3) "GEN.W.A.MANN"(AP) departed Melbourne 1100/25 for Bombay ETA 15 March.



(b) In Harbor:

Merauke:  
Escorts 3 : 2 YMS: "SMEROE" "MERBARBOE" 1 HDML: 1320

Thursday Is:  
Escorts 3 : 1 AMS: "ECHUCA" 2 HDML: 1326, 1359  
Auxiliaries 3 : "CHALLENGER" "POLARIS" (AGS) 1 YP: 615

Cairns:  
Escorts 4 : 1 AMS: "FREMANTLE" 3 ML: 806, 431, 429  
Auxiliaries 1 : "FIRE ISLAND" (AT)

Townsville:  
Escorts 6 : 1 AMS: "BENDIGO" 3 HDML: 1322, 1323, 1239 2 ML: 804, 827  
Auxiliaries 4 : "TAROONA" (AP) "ARLENT" "FORT QUEBEC" (AM) "GUARDIAN" (AN)

Bowen:  
Auxiliaries 1 : "HEROS" (AT)

Brisbane:  
Combat units 1 DL : "ROCKWOOD"  
1 SS : "S.82"  
Escorts 10 : 6 ML: 424, 425, 800, 811, 820, 821 1 AMS: "WAGGA"  
1 DE: "WHITEHURST" 1 PS: "MORESBY" 1 YMS: 393  
Auxiliaries 4 : "ETOLIN" (AK) "BISHOPDALE" (AO) "MESQUITE" (CGC) "ORMISTON" (AP)

Port Stephens:  
Escorts 1 : 1 A/S: "KYBRA"

Sydney:  
Combat units 2 BB : "HOWE" "KING GEORGE V"  
4 CV : "IMCOMITABLE" "INDEFATIGABLE" "ILLUSTRIOUS" "VICTORIOUS"  
3 CVE : "UNICORN" "SLINGER" "SPEAKER"  
3 CA : "LONDON" "AUSTRALIA" "SUFFOLK"  
6 CL : "ADELAIDE" "TROMP" "ARBONAUT" "BLACK PRINCE" "EURYALUS" "SWIFTSURE"  
13 DL : "QUILLIAM" "QUICKMATCH" "STUART" "GRENVILLE" "UNDAUNTED" "UNDINE"  
"WAGER" "WESSEX" "URSA" "KEMPENFELT" "WAKEFUL" "WHELP" "WHIRLWIND"  
2 SS : "S.43" "S.47"  
Escorts 18 : 4 AMS: "BALLARAT" "BURNIE" "GOULBURN" "DOWEN" 1 A/S: "YANRA"  
2 SC: 1039, 1266 2 PF: "BARCOO" "OXLEIP"  
3 PS: "CRANE" "REDPOLE" "PETUNIA"  
Auxiliaries 18 : "TANCRED" "POINT LOMA" (AT) "MANUNDA" "WANGANELL" (AH) "WATO" (AT)  
"BUNGAREE" "GERARD" (AKS) "SAN ADOLFO" "BROWNRANGER" "AASE MAERSK"  
(AO) "POYANG" (AE) "KOOPA" (AG) "EMPRIERE ARQUEBUS" (LSI) "TENE" (AL)  
"ARTIFEX" (AR) "BENBIGHSHIRE" "CITY OF SIEPPE" (AF) "LUNTRON" (A)

Jervis Bay:  
Combat units 1 CVE : "STRIKER"

Melbourne:  
Combat units 6 DL : "NIZAM" "QUEENSBOROUGH" "QUADRANT" "QUALITY" "QUEENON" "LAFOREY"  
Escorts 12 : 7 AMS: "GERALTON" "CAIRNS" "CESSNOCK" "HYALLA" "LISMORE"  
"MARYBOROUGH" "GLENELG" 1 DE: "DUNCAN"  
1 A/S: "LOOMBA" 2 HDML: 1340, 1350  
Auxiliaries 2 : "PING WO" (ASIS) "WEAZEL" (ATF)

Hobart:  
Escorts 2 : 1 AMS: "KALGOORLIE" 1 A/S: "ABRAHAM CRIJNNSSEN"

Adelaide:  
Escorts 8 : 7 AMS: "IPSWITCH" "WOLLONGONG" "GAWLER" "WARRNAMBOOL" "KIAMA"  
"BATHURST" "LATROBE"  
1 LE: "LEWES"

4. NORTH WESTERN AREA(a) At Sea to 1200/27:

## (1) Task Force 71:

On patrol 15 SS : "BRILL" "HAMMERHEAD" "SIRDAR" "BAYA" "PINTALO" "HAWKBILL" "HOE"  
"CAVALLA" "BECUNA" "BLENNY" "GUITARRO" "BLOWER" "FLASHER" "BASHAW"  
"GUAVINA"  
On passage 15 : "VORACIOUS" "TRADE WIND" "CHARR" "ZWAARDFISCH" "VOX" "CAIMAN" "COBIA"  
"K.15" "MINGO" "SEA LION" "SEA ROBIN" "FLOUNDER" "PAMPANITO" "SPIRIT"  
"STURDY"  
In port 4 : "BERGALL" "GLACKFIN" "BLUEBACK" "BARBEL"  
1 A/S: "GRIFFIN"

(2) "CHANTICLEER" (ASR) departed Darwin 0804/25 for Thursday Island, Hollandia and Subic Bay.







(ii) ENEMY FORCESA. SOUTH WEST PACIFIC1. CHINA SEA

- 1) French Indo China Coast - Delayed reports indicate that Mitchells scheduled to strike shipping at Camranh Bay 25 Feb. found only a number of sailing vessels of which 2 were sunk and 20 damaged. Lightnings over Camranh Bay also 25 Feb. shot down 2 enemy fighters and destroyed 4 out of 5 floatplanes found on the water there.

Aircraft sightings recently indicate 3 South bound hospital ships along or approaching this sector of the coast thus:-

- (a) One early 24 Feb.: 30 miles N.E. of Camranh Bay.  
 (b) One at noon 24 Feb.: 140 miles E. of Tourane, course 200°, speed 14 knots: this was a large ship and apparently picked up the observing aircraft by radar from a distance of 20 miles.  
 (c) One at 0115/26 Feb.: off E. Coast Hainan Is., course 240°, and in addition 1 Northbound hospital ship was seen at 1231/25 Feb. in position 20 miles E. of Cap St. Jacques.

Reconnaissance 26 Feb. revealed somewhat reduced shipping detailed as follows:-

At 1250/26: 2 small tankers  
 2 escorts  
 40 miles S.E. of Tourane, course 40°, speed 7 knots.

At 1330/26: 1 destroyer escort or sub-chaser  
 doing salvage work on a tanker beached 16 miles N. of Quinhon.

At 1330/26: 3 small freighters  
 anchored at Camranh Bay: 1 damaged by strafing.

At 1415/26: 1 small tanker  
 anchored off Nha Trang. Quinhon harbor was empty, Tourane weathered in and Cap St. Jacques not reported

- (2) N.W. Coast Borneo - Reconnaissance 26 Feb. revealed Brunei Bay to be empty.  
 (3) Tonkin Gulf - Delayed reports concerning offensive air patrols by China-based Liberators over this area 23 and 24 Feb. disclose the following:-  
 Off N. Hainan Is. on 23 Feb.: convoy attacked and 1 large unidentified vessel sunk.  
 In Hainan Strait on 24 Feb.: 1 tanker (10,000 tons)  
 2 sea trucks:  
 patrol Liberator claims to have sunk the tanker.

- (4) China Coast - At 0200/26 Feb. Catalina reported:-  
 1 medium freighter transport  
 1 small vessel  
 off Hong Kong.

- (5) Formosa - Reconnaissance A.M. 26 Feb. sighted 2 medium, 7 small merchant ships at or near Takao: 1 sea truck was attacked and apparently damaged.  
 On 25 Feb. Takao chemical works, barracks and fuel storage areas were bombed by 28 Liberators and on the same day road transport was attacked during fighter sweeps and 4 trucks were destroyed: intense AA shot down 2 Mustangs.



(ii) ENEMY FORCES (Contd.)

(6) Nansei Chain - At 1405/26 Feb. patrol Liberator sighted shipping at Okinawa Is. described thus:-

- 1 medium transport
- 1 medium freighter transport
- 3 freighters
- 6 sea trucks or coasters
- 1 destroyer escort.

Otherwise only the usual small type shipping was seen.

2. PHILIPPINES1) Luzon Land Operations:

(a) Lingayen Gulf-Baguio-Balete Pass Area:-

Increased ground activity is reported in this area and very little enemy opposition is apparently being encountered. Patrols probing N. along coastal plains report little interference except from the hills on E. flank.

Approaching Baguio from S. our forces continue to advance N.E. astride Kennon road, occupied Dongon together with high ground 1500 yds. S.E. and 1500 yds. N.E. thereof and continued on towards Camp 1½ against minor resistance.

Conducting outflanking movements around Balete Pass, our forces secured Carranglan (on high ground S.E. of Balete Pass) on 26 Feb. without opposition and on the other flank elements advanced N. astride Ambayabang river reaching high ground 5000 yds. N. of Santa Maria without enemy contact.

(b) Corregidor:-

On 26 Feb. our advanced elements attacking Kindley field held a N.-S. line through the center of the airdrome.

Several heavy underground explosions occurred near Monkey Point causing heavy enemy casualties. Counted enemy dead on Corregidor to 1800/26 Feb. number 3703; 16 prisoners have been taken.

Aircraft and PT boats report numerous Japs attempting to escape from Corregidor by swimming to Marviles and other points on the mainland: some prisoners have been taken but the majority committed suicide or refused capture necessitating liquidation.

(c) Total enemy casualties to 1800/26 Feb., including Corregidor, number:-

- 55,601 counted dead
- 505 Jap prisoners taken
- 567 other prisoners taken.

Our casualties number approx. 4,100 killed, 11,900 wounded, 165 missing.

- (2) Verde Is. - Following the landing on Verde Is. at 0100/25 Feb. the island was handed over to guerrilla garrison at 1915/25 Feb.
- (3) San Bernardino Strait - On 26 Feb. the whole of the S. shores of San Bernardino Strait including Salicuatro, Capul and Naranjo Islands were clear of enemy. Reported enemy casualties through 25 Feb. total 115 counted Jap dead and 2 prisoners taken.
- (4) Sibuyan Sea - Night 25-26 Feb. PT boats from Mindoro cooperating with aircraft destroyed 1 barge and irreparably damaged 3 luggers, 3 sailing craft, all in vicinity of Romblon Is. (off N.E. Tablas Is.). In addition a fuel and ammunition dump was burned and radio station destroyed.
- (5) Visayas - On 24 Feb. Lahug, Silay, La Carlota and Pontevedra (on Panay) were attacked by 23 Corsairs and on 25 Feb. Cebu City was bombed by 18 Corsairs. Night 25-26 Feb. PT boats destroyed 2 barges off E. coast Guintacan Is. (Off N. tip Cebu): 1 enemy aircraft attacked the PT boats without effect and was last seen smoking retiring towards Cebu.



(ii) ENEMY FORCES (Contd.)

- (6) Leyte - Evening 25 Feb. enemy planes were located over Surigao Straits and S. Leyte and it is considered possible that enemy planes may have been laying aerial mines in Surigao Strait with extensive use of "window".  
The same evening 1 enemy plane dropped bombs near Palompon without effect.  
Mopping up of scattered enemy remnants continues particularly in N.W. Leyte. Enemy dead total 75,129 counted to 26 Feb. and 736 prisoners have been taken.
- (7) E. Mindanao - On 25 Feb. buildings at Butuan were bombed by 15 Corsairs.
- (8) Zamboanga-Sulu Archipelago - On 25 Feb. San Roque was bombed by 24 Liberators and on 26 Feb. Zettie field airdrome was bombed and strafed from minimum altitude by 18 Mitchells.

3. EAST INDIES

- (1) Halmahera - On 25 Feb. targets in N. Halmahera were attacked by 6 Spitfires.
- (2) E. Borneo - Shortly before noon 26 Feb. Sepinggan and Manggar airdromes (both in vicinity Balikpapan) were bombed respectively by 18 and 16 Liberators dropping 110½ tons mainly 1000 lb. bombs. 5 enemy fighters were seen over Sepinggan and unaggressive ineffective interception was attempted: there was no interception over Manggar. AA was intense over Sepinggan, nil over Manggar.  
Sightings by above attacking Liberators included 8 small craft or barges anchored off Balikpapan.
4. NEW GUINEA - On 25 Feb. Brandi Plantation near Wewak was bombed by 11 Liberators and on 26 Feb. Muchu Is. was attacked by 6 Mitchells.
5. BISMARCK-SOLOMONS - At 1100/26 Feb. Rabaul supply dumps were bombed by 12 Liberators dropping 90 x 1000 lb. bombs.

B. CENTRAL PACIFIC

1. IWO ISLAND - Fierce fighting continues during the drive on No. 2 airfield and the enemy continues to defend his positions tenaciously using "bazooka" type weapons and 1000 lb. rocket bombs. Enemy positions neutralized during the advance into the center of No. 2 airfield 24 Feb. included 100 caves 30-40 ft. deep in an area measuring about 300 x 400 yds. In addition interlocking and mutually supporting concrete blockhouses and pillboxes with bulkheads 4 ft thick have been encountered.  
On 24 Feb. carrier-borne aircraft, artillery and naval bombardments were applied to enemy positions enabling ground forces to advance a few hundred yards.

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SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT NAVAL DEVELOPMENTS

- (1) Tokyo again under attack by strong Blue aircraft carrier Task Force.  
(2) Fierce fighting continues on Iwo Is. supported by Blue air and naval units.  
(3) Continued important enemy convoy movements F.I.C. coast on somewhat reduced scale.

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DAILY NAVAL SUMMARY

PART II

PACIFIC OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES

Southwest Pacific

Central Pacific

<u>B</u> (3)	(22)			
HOWE	ALABAMA	INDIANA	NEW MEXICO	TENNESSEE
KING GEORGE V	ARKANSAS	MARYLAND	NEW YORK	TEXAS
PENNSYLVANIA	CALIFORNIA	MASSACHUSETTS	NEVADA	WASHINGTON
	COLORADO	MISSISSIPPI	NORTH CAROLINA	WEST VIRGINIA
	IDAHO	MISSOURI	SOUTH DAKOTA	WISCONSIN
	IOWA	NEW JERSEY		
<u>B</u> -	(2)			
	ALASKA	GUAM		
<u>IV</u> (4)	(17)			
INDEFATIGABLE	BENNINGTON	FRANKLIN	LEXINGTON	TICONDEROGA
ILLUSTRIOUS	BUNKER HILL	HANCOCK	RANDOLPH	WASP
INDOMITABLE	ENTERPRISE	HORNET	RANGER	YORKTOWN
VICTORIOUS	ESSEX	INTREPID	SARATOGA	BON HOMME RICHARD
				SHANGRI LA
<u>CVL</u> -	(8)			
	BATAAN	CABOT	INDEPENDENCE	MONTEREY
	BELLEAU WOOD	COWPENS	LANGLEY	SAN JACINTO
<u>DVE</u> (9)	(55)			
#KADASHAN BAY	ADMIRALTY IS.	FANSHAW BAY	MATANIKAU	SHAMROCK BAY
#KITKUN BAY	ANZIO	GILBERT ISLANDS	MUNDA	SHIPLEY BAY
#SALAMAUA	ALTAMAHA	HOGGATT BAY	NATOMA BAY	SITKOH BAY
TRIPOLI	ATFU	HOLLANDIA	NEHENTA BAY	STEAMER BAY
SLINGER	BARNES	KALININ BAY	PETROF BAY	TAKANIS BAY
SPEAKER	BISMARCK SEA	KASAAN BAY	PRINCE WILLIAM	THETIS BAY
STRIKER	BOUGAINVILLE	KWAJALEIN	ROI	TULAGI
TRACKER	BRETON	LONG ISLAND	RUDYERD BAY	WAKE ISLAND
UNICORN	CAPE ESPERANCE	LUNGA POINT	SAGINAW BAY	WINDHAM BAY
	CAPE GLOUCESTER	MAKASSAR STRAIT	SANGAMON	NASSAU
	CASABLANCA	MAKIN ISLAND	SANTEE	SUWANNEE
	CHENANGO	MANILA BAY	SARGENT BAY	
	COPAHEE	MARCUS ISLAND	FENCER	
	CORREGIDOR	ATHELING	BATTLER	
<u>JA</u> (6)	(12)			
MINNEAPOLIS	BALTIMORE	#CANBERRA	PENSACOLA	SALT LAKE CITY
PORTLAND	BOSTON	INDIANAPOLIS	QUINCY	SAN FRANCISCO
#AUSTRALIA	CHESTER	#LOUISVILLE	NEW ORLEANS	WICHITA
SHROPSHIRE				
SUFFOLK				
LONDON				
<u>CL</u> (15)	(27)			
BOISE	ASTORIA	FLINT	RALEIGH	TRENTON
CLEVELAND	BILOXI	#HONOLULU	RICHMOND	VICKSBURG
DENVER	BIRMINGHAM	MIAMI	SAN DIEGO	VINCENNES
#HOUSTON	#COLUMBIA	MOBILE	SAN JUAN	WILKES BARCE
MONTPELIER	CONCORD	#NASHVILLE	SANTA FE	GAMBIA
PHOENIX	DETROIT	OAKLAND	SPRINGFIELD	LEANDER
#RENO	DULUTH	PASADENA	#ST LOUIS	
ADELAIDE				
ACHILLES				
ARGONAUT				
BLACK PRINCE				
EURYALUS				
HOBART				
SWIFTSURE				
TROMP				

# Non-effective.  
\* Western Section.



PACIFIC OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES (Contd.)

	Southwest Pacific		Central Pacific
<u>D</u> (84)			Approx. 200
BAILEY	DRAYTON	LUCE	SAMUEL C. REID
BANCROFT	EATON	MCCALLA	SAUFLEY
BELL	EDWARDS	MUGFORD	SHAW
BRAINE	FLETCHER	NICHOLAS	SMITH
BUSH	FLUSSER	O'BANNON	STACK
CHARRETTE	FRAZIER	PHILIP	STANLEY
C. J. BADGER	HOPEWELL	PICKING	STERETT
CLAXTON	HOWORTH	RADFORD	STEVENS
COGHLAN	JENKINS	#REID	WALLER
CONYNGHAM	KNAPP	#RENSHAW	WICKES
CONNER	KIMBERLEY	ROBINSON	WOODWORTH
CONVERSE	LARDNER	ROSS	YOUNG
CONWAY	LA VALLETTE	RUSSELL	
BRUNTA	QUALITY	ULSTER	WAKEFUL
GRENVILLE	QUEENSBOROUGH	UNDAUNTED	WARRAUNGA
KEMPENFELT	*QUIBERON	UNDINE	WESSEX
LAFOREY	QUILLIAM	URANIA	WHELP
NIZAM	QUICKMATCH	URSA	WHIRLWIND
QUADRANT	ROCKWOOD	WAGER	VENDETTA
	STUART		
<u>SS</u> (61)			Approx. 150
BARBEL	BIVEBACK	FLASHER	KRAKEN
BASHAW	BLUEGILL	FLOUNDER	MINGO
BAYA	BREAM	GABILAN	PINTADO
BECUNA	BRILL	GUAVINA	PERCH
BERGAL	BOARFISH	GUITARRO	STINGRAY
BESUGO	CHARR	GURNARD	TUNA
BLACKVIN	CAIMAN	HARDHEAD	S.42
BLENNY	CAVALLA	HAMMERHEAD	.. .
BLOWER	COBIA	HAWKBILL	S.47
	CROAKER	HOE	
SEA LION	SIRDAR	STURDY	TRADE WIND
SEA WOLF	SPARK	STYGIAN	TUDOR
SEA ROBIN	SPIRIT	TANTALUS	VOX
	SPITEFUL	TELEMACHUS	VORACIOUS
K.9	K.14	0.19	ZWAARDFISCH
K.12	K.15		
<u>PT</u> Approx. 200			Approx. 50
<u>AGC</u> (5)			-
WASATCH	BLUE RIDGE	MOUNT MCKINLEY	ROCKY MOUNT
			TETON
<u>AV</u> (3)			(6)
CURRITUCK	POCOMOKE	TANGIER	CHANDELEUR K. WHITING
			CURTISS ST. GEORGE
			HAMLIN CUMBERLAND SOUND
<u>AVP</u> (7)			-
BARATARIA	HALF MOON	HERON	SAN CARLOS
CHINCOTEAGUE		ORCA	SAN PABLO

\* South Pacific.  
# Non-effective.



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PACIFIC OCEANALLIED FORCES (Contd.)

	<u>Southwest Pacific</u>			<u>Central Pacific</u>
<u>AKA</u> (17)				-
ALGOL	ALYCON	DIPHDA	TATE	
ALHAEN	CAPRICORNUS	FOMALHAUT	THUBAN	
ALMAAK	CHARA	LIBRA	TYRELL	
ALSHAIN	CORVUS	O'HARA	WYANDOTTE	
<u>APA</u> (40)				-
ALPINE	CHILTON	F.FUNSTON	MONTROSE	
APPLING	CUSTER	FREMONT	MOUNTRAIL	
ARIADNE	DOYEN	HARRY LEE	NATRONA	
BANNER	DREW	HASKELL	NESHOBA	
BAXTER	DUPAGE	HENRICO	OLMSTEAD	
BOLIVAR	EASTLAND	KNOX	SARASOTA	
BUTTE	EDGEComb	LEEDSTOWN	SHERIDAN	
CALLAWAY	FAYETTE	LEO CLYMAN	TAZEWELL	
CARLISLE	FELAND	LAMARR	TELFAIR	
CHARLES CARROLL	FON DU LAC	LYCOMING	UVALDE	
<u>AND</u> (15)				-
BELKNAP	DICKERSON	KILTY	SANDS	
BROOKS	GOLDSBOROUGH	MANLEY	SCHLEY	
COFER	HERBERT	NEWMAN	TALBOT	
CROSBY	KEPLART	RATHEURNE		
<u>LSI</u> (1)				-
KANIMBLA	CLAN LAMONT	EMPIRE BATTLEAXE	EMPIRE SPEARHEAD	
MANOORA	EMPIRE ARQUEBUS	EMPIRE MACE	LOTHIAN	
WESTRALIA	GLENEARN			
<u>LSD</u> (5)				-
ASHLAND	CARTER HALL	RUSHMORE		
BELLE GROVE				
<u>AS</u> (6)				-
ANTHEDON	GRIFFIN	MAIDSTONE	OTUS	
EURYALE	HOWARD S.GILMORE			
<u>AD</u> (6)				-
DIXIE	MARKAB	SIERRA	WHITNEY	
DOBBIN	PIEDMONT			

INDIAN OCEANALLIED FORCES

<u>BB</u> (3)	QUEEN ELIZABETH	RENOWN	VALIANT	
<u>VE</u> (4)	ACTIVITY	AMEER	BEGUM	SHAH
<u>CA</u> (2)	CUMBERLAND	LONDON		
<u>CL</u> (5)	CEYLON	KENYA	NEW CASTLE	NIGERIA PHOEBE
<u>CVS</u> (1)	ALBATROSS			
<u>DD</u>	Approx. 27			
<u>SS</u>	Approx. 16			



ENEMY FORCES

<u>South China Sea</u> <u>(Including East Indies-Malaya)</u>		<u>Empire</u> <u>(Including Mandates)</u>		<u>Indian Ocean</u>
<u>BB</u>	-	(4)		-
		KONGO		
		NAGATO		
		YAMATO		
		#HARUNA		
<u>BB/XCV</u>	-	(2)		-
		ISE		
		HYUGA		
<u>CV</u>	-	(3-7)		-
		AMAGI	IKOMA )	
		HAYATAKA	ASO ) probably	
		KATSURAGI	KASAGI) still	
			KURANA) building	
<u>CVL</u>	-	(2)		-
		RYUHO		
		#OTAKA		
<u>CA</u>	(3)	(4)		-
	HAGURO	ASHIGARA	TONE	
	#MOYKO	IBUKI	#AOBA (possibly sunk)	
	#TAKAO			
<u>OCA</u>	-	6		-
<u>CL</u>	(2)	(3)		-
	OYODO	KISO		
	#ISUZU	SAKAWA		
		YAHAGI		
<u>CLT</u>	-	(1)		-
		KASHIMA		
<u>AV/CVS</u>	-	(1)		-
		ASKITSUSHIMA		
<u>D</u>	10	Approx. 25		-
<u>SS</u>	20	50		10 (possibly all German)

ESTIMATE OF ENEMY SHORE-BASED AIR STRENGTH

	FORMOSA	PHILIPPINES			EAST INDIES	MANDATES
	RYUKYU	Luzon	Visayas	Mindanao		SOLOMONS BISMARCKS
Fighters	94	6	2	6	27	9
S/E Bombers	45	2	-	2	8	-
T/E Bombers	45	2	-	2	10	3
Flying Boats	6	-	-	-	2	-
Float planes	50	5	4	5	26	16
Obsn A/C	20	-	2	2	14	6
TOTAL	255	15	8	17	107	45

# Noneffective.



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-PHILIPPINES

(a) At Sea To 1200/28:

- (1) (a) Task Group 70.1 : 22 PT  
(b) Task Group 70.1.5 : 1 ACP: "VARUNA" 20 PT  
(c) Task Group 70.1.6 : 1 ACP: "WACHAPREAGUE" 23 PT  
(d) Task Unit 70.6 : 3 CA: "PORTLAND" "MINNEAPOLIS" "SHROPSHIRE"  
5 DD: "EATON" "FRAZIER" "CONWAY" "ARUNTA" "WARRAMUNGA"  
(e) Task Group 73.2.1 : 1 AVP: "BARATARIA"  
(f) Task Unit 73.2.2 : 1 AVP: "ORCA"  
(g) Task Group 73.7 : 1 AV: "TANGIER"  
(h) Task Unit 74.2 : 3 CV: "MONTPELIER" "CLEVELAND" "DENVER"  
4 DD: "O'BANNON" "FLETCHER" "JENKINS" "ABBOTT"  
(i) Task Unit 74.3 : 2 CL: "PHOENIX" "BOISE"  
3 DD: "NICHOLAS" "TAYLOR" "BRAINE"  
(j) Task Unit 75.2.2 : 1 IX: "DAWN" 1 ABS: "CHOWANOC" 1 AKS: "POLLUX"  
1 AF: "MERKUR" 1 AW: "STAG" 1 CM: "MONBDNOCK"  
1 AO: "PECOS" 2 ISI: "GLENEARN" "EMPIRE SPEARHEAD"  
7 XAK 3 DE: "J. HUTCHINSON" "WALTON" "RILEY"  
1 PF: "BURDEKIN"  
(k) Task Unit 75.2.3 : 2 AOG: "AGAWAM" "ONTONAGON" 2 SC: 745, 981  
4 PF: "ALLEN TOWN" "CHARLOTTSVILLE" "MACHIAS" "SANDUSKY"  
16 XAK 8 FS 7 LCI 3 LST  
(l) Task Unit 75.2.8 : 25 XAK 9 LST 1 FS 1 AK: "ALCONA"  
(Convoy IG-10) 4 DE: "PRATT" "ELMORE" "ROLF" "JAMES E. CRAIG"  
(m) Task Unit 76.6.5 : 25 VB 9 LT 1 AT: "RESERVE" 1 ARD: 7  
2 DE: "MUNRO" "DUFILHO"  
(n) Task Unit 76.6.10 : 1 DD: "BAILEY" 1 DE: "HODGES" 2 SC 17 LST  
(o) Task Unit 76.6.12 : 1 DE: "JOB" 4 LT 1 YO 7 VB 1 ATR 1 YED  
1 AOG: "SAKATONCHEE"  
(p) Task Unit 76.6.13 : 1 SC: 741 18 LCI 3 LCS(L) 4 LSM  
(q) Task Group 77.10.3 : 1 AO: "SALAMONIE" 1 IX: "PANDA" 1 AOG: "RIO GRANDE"  
(r) Task Unit 78.9.2 : 1 DD: "CONY" 1 DE: "FORMOE"  
2 AM: "SENTRY" "SALUTE" 2 LCI(S)  
(s) Task Unit 78.9.3)  
Task Unit 78.9.4) : 2 AM 2 YMS 2 DE 2 LCS  
(t) Task Unit 78.9.7 : 1 DD: "SAUFLEY" 1 DE: "HAAS"  
7 LCI 4 LCI(R) 1 ISM  
(u) Task Force 113 : 2 BB: "KING GEORGE V" "HOWE"  
3 CV: "INDOMITABLE" "VICTORIOUS" "INDEFATIGABLE"  
1 CVE: "UNICORN"  
5 CL: "SWIFTSURE" "EURYALUS" "GAMBIA" "BLACK PRINCE" "ARGONAU"  
13 DD: "QUICKMATCH" "GRENVILLE" "KEMPENFELT" "QUIBERON"  
"QUEENSBOROUGH" "QUALITY" "UBSA" "UNDAUNTED" "ULSTER"  
"WAGER" "WESSEX" "WAKEFUL" "WHIRLWIND"



- (2) "JAGCARD" LLOYD E. ACREE (DE) escorting Convoy I/#1 (Task Unit 75.2.10: "CLAN LAMONT" (LSI) 5 CAO) departed Leyte 1400/24 for Manus ETA 0000/1 March.
- (3) "AHRENS" FRYBARGER "JOHNSON" (DE) "GASCOYNE" (PF) escorting Convoy GI#13 (1 ARG: "LEYTE" 1 AOG: "KALAMAZOO" 13 XAK 7 FS 1 LST 3 LCI 1 YOG) departed Hollandia 1600/25 for Leyte ETA 0600/4. "DAVIS" (DE) "PC 1121" escorting 4 XAK 8 LSM 8 LCI joins from Kossol Passage.
- (4) "CHESTER O'BRIEN" EDWIN A. HOWARD (DE) "PC 1131" escorting Convoy AI#1 (AO: "OCKLAWAHA" 1 AOG: "CHESTATER" 1 AV: "POCOMOKE" 3 XAO) departed Manus 1600/24 ETA Leyte 0700/1.
- (5) "ESTES" (AGC) "GILMER" (APD) departed Iwo Jima 1300/24 for Leyte ETA 1900/28.
- (6) "COOLEBAUGH" J. DOUGLAS BLACKWOOD "DARBY" HARMON "GREENWOOD" (DE) escorting "BEUFORD" VICTORY (AK) "FOMALHAUT" (AKA) departed Leyte 1200/28 for Ulithi ETA 0800/3.
- (7) "MAETSUYCKER" (AH) departed Leyte 1900/23 for Finschafen ETA 1 March.
- (8) "SERRANO" (ATF) towing AFD 29 departed Manus 0700/26 for Ulithi ETA 2000/3.
- (9) "MATSONIA" (AP) departed Langemak 23 Feb for San Francisco ETA 9 March.
- (10) "ARARAT" (AMS) departed Langemak 0901/25 for Townsville ETA 0001/1 March.
- (11) "YMS 313, 11, 72" departed Milne Bay 0800/27 for Langemak ETA 1900/28.
- (12) "WESTRALIA" (LSI) departed Madang 1800/25 for Brisbane ETA 1800/2.
- (13) "WILCANNIA" (A/S) departed Madang 0600/24 for Mios Woendi, ETA 0700/27, thence Hollandia ETA 1700/1 March, thence Madang.

(b) In Harbor:Leyte:

Combat units 4 DD : "PHILIP" RENSHAW "CHARLES" AUSBURNE "RADFORD"

80 PT

Escorts

78

: 22 DE: "CRONIN" "KNOX" "KIMMEL" "RUDDEROW" "MANNING" "LOUGH" "PARLE"  
 "EICHENBERGER" "NEVENDORFF" "HOLTOM" "RUTHERFORD" "MACK"  
 "BARNES" "K.M. WILLETT" "METIVIER" "TINSMAN" "SUESSENS"  
 "PEIFFER" "MCNULTY" "CHAFFEE" "BRANNON" "ROMBACH"

1 PCS: 1379 1 PCE(R): 850 1 PCE: 870

1 PG: "WILLIAMSBURG" 1 PF: "HAWKESBURY"

11 PC: 461, 470, 476, 610, 724, 849, 1174, 1241, 1327, 1601, 1603

28 SC: 514, 631, 637, 667, 703, 726, 729, 731, 734, 735, 737, 743,  
 745, 746, 748, 831, 981, 1017, 1052, 1273, 1311, 1312,  
 1319, 1323, 1338, 1365, 1375, 1350

12 YMS: 8, 9, 39, 47, 51, 58, 68, 314, 329, 385, 383, 391

Auxiliaries

140

: "PORTUNUS" "HILO" "OYSTER BAY" "JAMESTOWN" "CYRENE" "PONTUS" (AGP)  
 "CEBU" (ARG) "MERCY" "TASMAN" (AH) "HECTOR" "PROMETHEUS" "RIGEL"  
 "MEDUSA" (AR) "ACHILLES" (ARS) "ENDYMION" (ARL) "H.T. ALLEN"  
 "SAN CLEMENTE" "ARGONNE" (AG) "TETON" "WASATCH" "MT. MCKINLEY"  
 (AGC) "STONEWALL" "CARIBOU" "SILVER CLOUD" "ST. MARYS" "GAZELLE"  
 "CARONDOLET" (IX) "DOBBIN" "DIXIE" "MARKAB" (AD) "CURRITUCK" (AV)  
 "HALF MOON" "SAN PABLO" (AVP) "SCULPTOR" "LYNX" "LESUTH" "HERCULES"  
 "VENUS" "ANTRIM" "JUPITER" "AURIGA" "LEONIS" "GANYMEDE" (AK)  
 "RETRIEVER" (ATA) "CHIKASAW" "POTOWATOMI" "LARK" "TAKALEMA" "VIREO"  
 "PINTO" (AT) "SEEKONK" "METTAWEE" "SHIKELLAMY" "CHIWAUKUM" (ACG)  
 "PYRO" "YUNNAN" (AE) "TORCHWOOD" "BUTTERNUT" "TEABERRY" "CINNAMON"  
 (AN) "WHITNEY" "OTUS" (AS) "WILDCAT" (AW) "MIZAR" "OCTANS" (AF)  
 "MENDOCINO" "FREESTONE" "MONTROSE" "CHILTON" "BANNER" "MOUNTRAIL"  
 "NESHOPA" "HENRICO" "LYCOMING" "NATRONA" "BUTTE" "APPLING" "LAURENS"  
 "LAPORTE" "LATIMER" "ZEILIN" "OXFORD" "BARNSTABLE" "CARLISLE"  
 "EDGECOMB" "HASKELL" "ELMORE" "OLMSTEAD" "TAZEWELL" "PIERCE" "OCONTO"  
 "EASTLAND" "AUDRIAN" "FOND DU LAC" "GOODHUE" "HARRIS" "DREW" "BAXTER"  
 "SHERIDAN" "SARASOTA" "TELFAIR" "OUSTER" (APA) "TRELLE" "TATE"  
 "CORVUS" "OBERON" "TORRANCE" "TITANIA" "WYANDOT" "DIPHDA" "ARNEB"  
 "CHARA" "UVALDE" "ALSHAIN" "CAPRICORNUS" (AKA) "OZARK" (ISV)  
 "PINKNEY" (APD) "GLADIATOR" "IMPECCABLE" (AM) "ASHLAND" "GUNSTON"  
 HALL "BELLEGROVE" (LST) "ACUBENS" "LUNA" (AKS) "LYON" "STORM KING"  
 "CAPE JOHNSON" "KITSTON" "YOUNG AMERICA" "LA SALLE" "LA GRANDE"  
 "ORIZABA" (AP) "FREMONT" (RAGC) "ELLIOTT" (DMS) 1 YP: 421  
 4 AFD: 3, 11, 24, 25 2 ARD: 5, 19

Morotai:

Combat units 32 PT

Escorts

4

: 3 AMS: "BUNDABERG" "COLAC" "STRAHAN" 1 SC: 1133

Auxiliaries

1

: "MOBJACK" (AGP)

Sansapor:

Escorts

1

: 1 AMS: "DELORAINÉ"



Blak-Woendi:

Combat units 16 PT  
 1 ODD : "VENDETTA"  
 Escorts 8 : 6 AMS: "COWRA" "LITHGOW" "GLADSTONE" "LATROBE" "STAWELL" "BROOME"  
 1 YMS: "RINDJANI" 1 DE: "BOWERS"  
 Auxiliaries 9 : "REMUS" (ARL) "VICTORIA" (AO) "BINGERA" (AG) "PLATYPUS" (AR)  
 "GUALALA" "ELKHORN" (AOG) 1 YP: 510 2 YFD

Humboldt Bay:

Combat units 5 DD : "YOUNG" "SAMUEL C. REID" "ROSS" "RATHBURNE" "STEVENS"  
 7 PGM  
 Escorts 17 : 4 AMS: "ROCKHAMPTON" "TOWNSVILLE" "KAPUNDA" "COOTAMUNDRA"  
 6 SC: 516, 521, 742, 991, 1365, 1369  
 5 PC: 568, 585, 870, 1120, 1228 2 YMS: 258, 316  
 Auxiliaries 26 : "VILLALOBOS" "ETAMIN" "CLYDE" "BANSHEE" "EGRET" (IX) "COMFORT" "HOPE"  
 "REFUGE" (AH) "ANTHEDON" (AS) "MANOKIN" (AOG) "RIGEL" (AR)  
 "SUFFOLK" (AKA) "CHETCO" (AT) "DERRICK" (YO) "SHADWELL" (LSD)  
 "MONTEREY" "ADM. W. L. CAPPS" "MARIPOSA" (AP) 2 YFD  
 2 ARD: 9, 12 4 YP: 218, 388, 391, 420

Admiralties:

Combat units 1 OBB : "PENNSYLVANIA"  
 5 CVE : "KADASHAN BAY" "KITKUN BAY" "SALAMAU" "TRACKER" "BRETON"  
 3 CL : "HOUSTON" "RENO" "HOBART"  
 3 DD : "HUGHES" "O'BRIEN" "HOPEWELL"  
 Escorts 37 : 16 DE: "HALLORAN" "EVERSOLE" "DELAHANTY" "SPANGLER" "MITCHELL"  
 "BEBAS" "GILLIGAN" "CABANA" "OSBERG" "STAFFORD" "FOREMAN"  
 "GENTRY" "MAIFEH" "MAURICE J. MANUEL" "GEO. E. DAVIS" "WITTER"  
 7 YMS: 10, 46, 97, 184, 318, 380, 396  
 10 PC: 470, 477, 500, 742, 871, 1121, 1228, 1170, 1420, 1418  
 4 SC: 632, 932, 1004, 1274  
 Auxiliaries 54 : "TRINITY" "NESCHANIC" (AO) "JASON" "MINDANAO" "CEBU" (ARG) "HERON"  
 (AVP) "GEN. R. L. HOWZE" (AP) "ABARENDA" "LEOPARD" "GRUMMIUM"  
 "HARTFORD" (IX) "ZANIAH" (AG) "AMYCUS" (ARL) "CAPTIVATE" "CHANGE"  
 (AM) "BRIAREUS" (AR) "TERN" "MENOMINEE" "TAWABA" "LIPA" "KINGFISHER"  
 "WATCH HILL" (AT) "DUPAGE" "CHARLES CARROLL" (APA) "BELKNAP"  
 "BROOKS" (APD) "SIERRA" "PIEDMONT" (AD) "CETUS" "RUTILICUS" "ALCONA"  
 "REGULUS" "LYRA" "INDUS" "SHAULA" "APPANOOSE" "ALLEGAN" "SABIK"  
 "VICTORY" "SAGITARIUS" "ALDERAMIN" "LAS VEGAS" (AK) "PRESERVER"  
 (ARS) "PASQUOTANK" (AOG) "PATHFINDER" (AGS) "ALABASTER" (PYC)  
 "LAURABABA" (AG) "CHESTNUT" (YN) 2 ABSD 1 ARD: 20  
 2 YP: 280, 585 1 AFD: 8

Alexishafen-Madang:

Escorts 3 : 1 HDML: 1339 1 PS: "SWAN" 1 AMS: "GYMPIE"  
 Auxiliaries 3 : 1 YP: 504 2 LSI: "KANIMALA" "MANOORA"

Langemak:

Combat units 1 CVE : "TRIPOLI"  
 Escorts 9 : 4 SC: 518, 695, 720, 743  
 5 PC: 218, 585, 1123, 1132, 1491  
 Auxiliaries 9 : "RIFLEMAN" (AM) "SPRIGHTLY" "ST. GILES" "RACE POINT" "CHIPPEWA" (AT)  
 "GAMBLE" (AM) "KATOOMBA" (AP) "BULL WHEEL" (YO) "ARKAB" (AK)

Lae:

Escorts 2 : 2 HDML: 1321, 1328  
 Auxiliaries 2 : "CAMBRIAN SALVOR" "CALEDONIAN SALVOR" (ARS)

Oro Bay:

Escorts 1 : 1 SC: 1267  
 Auxiliaries 1 : 1 AM: "LUCID"

Jacquinet Bay:

Escorts 1 : 1 ML: 825  
 Auxiliaries 1 : "LAURIANA" (AG)

Milne Bay:

Escorts 3 : 1 SC: 699 1 HDML: 1327 1 PC: 500  
 Auxiliaries 7 : "ARAYAT" (IX) "MAUNA LOA" (AE) "PROTEUS" (AS)  
 3 YP: 279, 449, 514 1 ARD: 29

Port Moresby:

Escorts 3 : 2 ML: 802, 819 1 HDML: 1358

2. SOLOMONS(a) At Sea To 1200/28:

Nil report.

(b) In Harbor:Emirau:

Escorts 6 : 1 DE: "STADFELD" 2 YMS: "TUI", 250 3 SC: 502, 620, 743  
 Auxiliaries 3 : 3 YP: 233, 414, 514



Green Is:

Combat units 5 PT  
 Escorts 1 : 1 YMS: 94  
 Auxiliaries 2 : 2 YP: 248, 615

Treasury Is:

Escorts 2 : 1 DE: "PAUL G. BAKER" 1 PC: 695  
 Auxiliaries 1 : 1 AOG: "PATAPSCO"

Torokina:

Escorts 5 : 3 SC: 723,188,1599 2 PC: 702,1242  
 Auxiliaries 3 : 1 AK: "NAOS" 2 AP: "STRATFORD" "SHAWNEE"

Munda:

Auxiliaries 1 : 1 AK: "MINTAKA"

3. EAST AND SOUTH EAST AUSTRALIA(a) At Sea To 1200/28:

- (1) "LOTHIAN" (LSI) departed Sydney 1431/24 for Manus ETA 1100/2 March.
- (2) "HOWARD S. GILMORE" (AS) enroute forward area from Brisbane.
- (3) "GEN.W.A.MANN" (AP) departed Melbourne 1100/25 for Bombay ETA 15 March.

(b) In Harbor:Merauke:

Escorts 3 : 2 YMS: "SMEROE" "MERBARBOE" 1 HDML: 1320

Thursday Is:

Escorts 3 : 1 AMS: "ECHUCA" 2 HDML: 1326,1359  
 Auxiliaries 3 : "CHALLENGER" "POLARIS" (AGS) 1 YP: 615

Cairns:

Escorts 4 : 1 AMS: "FREMANTLE" 3 ML: 806,431,429  
 Auxiliaries 1 : "FIRE ISLAND" (AT)

Townsville:

Escorts 6 : 1 AMS: "BENDIGO" 3 HDML: 1322,1323,1239 2 ML: 804,827  
 Auxiliaries 4 : "TAROONA" (AP) "ARDENT" "FORT QUEBEC" (AM) "GUARDIAN" (AN)

Bowen:

Auxiliaries 1 : "HEROS" (AT)

Brisbane:

Combat units 1 BD : "ROCKWOOD"  
 2 SS : "S.43" "S.47"  
 Escorts 10 : 6 ML: 424,425,800,811,820,821 1 AMS: "WAGGA"  
 1 DE: "WHITEHURST" 1 PS: "MORESBY" 1 YMS: 393  
 Auxiliaries 4 : "ETOLIN" (AK) "BISHOPDALE" (AO) "MESQUITE" (CGC) "ORMSTON" (AP)

Port Stephens:

Escorts 1 : 1 A/S: "KYBRA"

Sydney:

Combat units 1 CV : "ILLUSTRIOUS"  
 2 CVE : "SLINGER" "SPEAKER"  
 3 CA : "LONDON" "AUSTRALIA" "SUFFOLK"  
 2 CL : "ADELAIDE" "TROMP"  
 4 DD : "QUILLIAM" "STUART" "UNDINE" "WHELP"  
 1 SS : "VORACIOUS"  
 Escorts 18 : 4 AMS: "BALLARAT" "BURNIE" "GOULBURN" "BOWEN" 1 A/S: "YANDRA"  
 2 SC: 1039,1266 2 PF: "BARCOO" "OXLIP"  
 3 PS: "CRANE" "REDPOLE" "PETUNIA"  
 Auxiliaries 18 : "TANCRED" "POINT LOMA" (AT) "MANUNDA" "WANGANELL" (AH) "WATO" (AT)  
 "BUNGAREE" "GERARD" (AKS) "SAN ADOLFO" "BROWN RANGER" "AASE"  
 "MAERSK" (AO) "POYANG" (AE) "KOOPA" (AG) "EMPIRE ARQUEBUS" (LSI)  
 "TENE" (AL) "ARITFEX" (AR) "BENBIGHSHIRE" "CITY OF DIEPPE" (AF)  
 "DUNTROON" (AP)

Jervis Bay:

Combat units 1 CVE : "STRIKER"

Melbourne:

Combat units 3 DD : "NIZAM" "QUADRANT" "LAFOREY"  
 Escorts 12 : 7 AMS: "GERALDTON" "CAIRNS" "CESSNOCK" "HYALLA" "LISMORE"  
 "MARYBOROUGH" "GLENELG" 1 DE: "DUNCAN"  
 1 A/S: "DOOMBA" 2 HDML: 1340,1350  
 Auxiliaries 2 : "PING WO" (ASIS) "WEAZEL" (ATF)

Hobart:

Escorts 2 : 1 AMS: "KALGOORLIE" 1 A/S: "ABRAHAM CRIJNNSSEN"

Adelaide:

Escorts 8 : 7 AMS: "IPSWITCH" "WOLLONGONG" "GAWLER" "WARRNAMBOOL" "KIAMA"  
 "BATHRUST" "LATROBE"  
 1 DE: "LEWIS"



4. NORTH WESTERN AREA(a) At Sea To 1200/28:

## (1) Task Force 71:

On patrol 17 SS : "BRILL" "HAMMERHEAD" "SIRDAR" "BAYA" "PINTADO" "HOE" "CAIMAN" "CAVALLA"  
 "BECUNA" "BLENNY" "GUITARRO" "BLOWER" "FLASHER" "BASHAW" "CUAVINA"  
 "TUNA" "K.15"  
 On passage 14 : "TRADEWIND" "CHARR" "ZWAARDFISCH" "VOX" "COBIA" "MINGO" "SEA LION"  
 "SEA ROBIN" "PAMPANITO" "SPIRIT" "STURDY" "GURNARD" "HAWKBILL"  
 "TELEMACHUS"  
 In port 4 : "BERGALL" "BLACKFIN" "BLUEBACK" "FLOUNDER" 1 A/S: "GRIFFIN"

(2) "CHANTICLEER" (ASR) departed Darwin 0804/25 for Thursday Island, Hollandia and Subic Bay.

(b) In Harbor:Darwin:

Escorts 8 : 4 ML: 420,901,812,813 2 HDML: 1239,1234  
 2 AMS: "PARKES" "HORSHAM"  
 Auxiliaries 2 : "BENALLA" "SHEPPARTON" (AGS)

5. SOUTH WESTERN AREA(a) At Sea To 1200/28:

(1) "SPRINGDALE" (YDG) departed Fremantle 1900/25 for Sydney ETA 1800/7.

(b) In Harbor:Exmouth Gulf:

Auxiliaries 2 : 1 ARS: "COUGAL" 1 PY: "ISABEL"

Fremantle:

Combat units 1 DD : "URANIA"  
 19 SS : "BREAM" "BLUEGILL" "TUDOR" "ROCK" "PERCH" "GABIDAN" "BESUGO"  
 "HARDHEAD" "BOARFISH" "KRAKEN" "STINGRAY" "TRADEWIND" "CROAKER"  
 "SPITEFUL" "TANTALUS" "SPARK" "K.14" "O.19" "STYGIAN"  
 Escorts 5 : 2 PT: "CORPUS CHRISTI" "HUTCHINSON" 1 SC: 739  
 2 AMS: "TAMWORTH" "CASTLEMAINE"  
 Auxiliaries 9 : 1 ARD: 10 1 YP: 286  
 2 AO: "ARNDALE" "SAN AMEROSIO"  
 2 AS: "MAIDSTONE" "EURYALE"  
 2 AF: "BACCHUS" "PRIAM"

Bunbury:

Escorts 1 : 1 AMS: "BUNBURY"

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(ii) ENEMY FORCESA. SOUTH WEST PACIFIC1. CHINA SEA

- (1) French Indo China Coast - At 2332/26 Feb. a U. S. submarine contacted a North-bound convoy consisting of:-

3 tankers

3 escorts

off Camranh Bay: 1 tanker was sunk and another large tanker probably sunk by torpedo attacks. Three hours later the 3 escorts were still "milling around". At least 1 of the escorts was equipped with radar and 1 of the tankers was towing something, possibly a depth charge.

Results of reconnaissance and sweeps of this coast 27 Feb. are not yet available.

- (2) Tonkin Gulf - At 0245/26 Feb. a patrol bomber (SWPA A/C) attacked 1 tanker (10,000 tons) and 1 engines-aft freighter (1200tons) off-shore approx. 60 miles S.W. of Haiphong: the tanker was claimed sunk and the freighter seriously damaged.

- (3) China Coast - Sightings 26-27 Feb. indicate at least 2 Southbound convoys and probably 2 Northbound convoys between Hainan and Amoy, thus:-

## (a) Southbound:

P.M. 26 Feb.

1 tanker or medium freighter transport

2-3 escort vessels

off Amoy, course South.

possibly same convoy as seen at 1015/27 Feb. described as:

3 medium freighter transports

2 escorts

off Swatow, course 200°, speed

15 knots.

At 1130/26:

1 tanker

3 destroyer escorts

40 miles S.W. Swatow, course 70°,

speed 10 knots.

possibly same as Group of 2 freighter transports (1 medium 1 large) 3 probable escorts 45 miles S.W. of Amoy, course N.E., sighted at 0200/27 Feb., and 2 tankers, 1 escort just N.E. of Amoy, course 30°, seen at 1200/27 Feb.

At 1130/26:

2 tankers

3 escort vessels

60 miles E.M.E. of Hong Kong, course 65°.

This convoy may have put into Swatow and may be identical with shipping anchored in Swatow at 1015/27 Feb., described as:-

2 medium freighter transports

2 escort vessels

1 sea truck.

Swatow anchorage was reported empty at 1115/26 Feb.

In addition to the above a Navy Catalina over this area early 27 Feb. sank 1 engines-aft freighter (small-medium) by bombing and damaged a 4000 ton freighter transport by strafing, causing small fires, both in the Hong Kong-Macao area.

- (4) Formosa - On 26 Feb. Takao was bombed by 5 squadrons Liberators in bad visibility. In addition fighters conducting a sweep, damaged a train including the locomotive and 18 trucks.



(ii) ENEMY FORCES (Contd.)1. PHILIPPINES

- (1) N. Luzon - On 26 Feb. Echague airdrome was bombed and strafed by 36 Bostons, 18 Dauntless.
- (2) Lingayen-Balete Pass Area - Land operations continue on an active although comparatively minor scale. Supporting ground operations 26 Feb. fighter-bombers attacked Baguio, San Fernando and Balete Pass.
- (3) Manila - Organized enemy resistance on Corregidor ceased on 27 Feb. after a 12 day campaign. Enemy counted dead on the Island total 4215 and prisoners number 18. In addition many hundred of Japs are believed buried in tunnels or blown to bits. A few enemy remain cornered in the extreme eastern end of the Island.
- Fairly heavy fighting continues in the Montalban-Antipolo area, hilly country 10-12 miles E.-N.E. of Manila. Supporting ground forces 24 Liberators, 140 Dauntless attacked enemy positions this area on 26 Feb.
- (4) Palawan - Preliminary reports indicate that allied forces landed in some strength, apparently unopposed, at Puerto Princessa at 0850/28 Feb. No further details are available.
- On 26 Feb. Puerto Princessa was bombed and strafed by 74 Bostons, 59 Thunderbolts.
- (5) Visayas - On 26 Feb. buildings at La Paz (on Panay) and Cebu City were attacked respectively by 16 and 10 Corsairs. Also on 26 Feb. Fabrica airdrome was attacked by 4 Corsairs setting afire 5 single-engine aircraft and hitting a sixth plane all on the ground.
- Night 26-27 Feb. PT boats operating off N.W. Negros saw 2 aircraft, with running lights on, landing on Dilay airdrome.
- (6) Sulu Sea - Early 26 Feb. a submarine (possibly small type) contact was made by surface craft 15 miles off S.W. tip Panay.

B. CENTRAL PACIFIC

1. JAPAN - Reports of strikes by the strong 5th Fleet Aircraft Carrier Task Force on Tokyo area 25 Feb. and on Hachyo Is. (Southern Islands, 150 miles S. of Tokyo) on 26 Feb. indicate that extremely unfavorable weather prevailed. Incomplete reports relate that the following damage was inflicted:-

Aircraft:       47 shot down in combat  
                   111 destroyed on ground  
                   approx. . . :75 damaged on ground

Shipping:        1 picket boat sunk  
                   4 small ships sunk  
                   12 coastal vessels or small craft probably sunk.

## Ground Installations:-

Ota aircraft plant in Tokyo heavily hit: 75% of buildings destroyed and 15% damaged.

Koizumi aircraft plant severely damaged.

2 trains in Tokyo area destroyed.

Radar installations and airfield hangars destroyed.

Throughout the attacks only slight resistance was offered by the enemy: Enemy aircraft were airborne over the targets and no substantial attempt was made by the enemy to attack our forces. Our losses in combat amounted to 9 planes: no damage to our ships was suffered from enemy aircraft during the attacks but 2 light units suffered minor damage during retirement.



(ii) ENEMY FORCES (Contd.)

2. JAMPO CHAIN.

(1) Iwo Island - Heavy fighting continues on Iwo Is. and the enemy is putting up very stiff resistance from prepared positions described as evidencing excellent field engineering conducted over a long period with a fine appreciation for terrain: 800 pillboxes of various types were encountered in the zone of action of 1 division alone: 1 blockhouse is reported 150 ft. long with 4 ft concrete walls. The enemy are employing tanks hull down in the ground: anti-tank and anti-personnel mines are being encountered throughout the area.

At 1800/27 Feb. our line ran on a general curved line from N.W. coast to S.E. coast running through N. end of No. 2 airdrome the greater part of which was in our hands. Substantiated prisoners statements indicate our troops are now engaged on site the main defensive area of the Island.

Ground operations are receiving support from heavy bombers, land-based in Marianas, escort carrier aircraft, artillery and naval gunfire.

(2) Chichi Is. - On 26 Feb. carrier-based aircraft attacked targets at Chichi Is. destroying 1 aircraft on the ground, demolishing oil storage facilities and sinking 2 merchant ships (2 medium, 1 small), 1 barge.

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SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT NAVAL DEVELOPMENTS

- (1) Blue landing on palawan.
- (2) Fierce fighting continues on Iwo Is. supported by Blue air and naval units.
- (3) Continued important enemy convoy movements F.I.C.-China coast.
- (4) Further successes by Blue Submarines.

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DAILY NAVAL SUMMARY

PART II

PACIFIC OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES

<u>Southwest Pacific</u>		<u>Central Pacific</u>			
<u>B</u> (3)	(22)				
HOWE	ALABAMA	INDIANA	NEW MEXICO	TENNESSEE	
KING GEORGE V	ARKANSAS	MARYLAND	NEW YORK	TEXAS	
PENNSYLVANIA	CALIFORNIA	MASSACHUSETTS	NEVADA	WASHINGTON	
	COLORADO	MISSISSIPPI	NORTH CAROLINA	WEST VIRGINIA	
	IDAHO	MISSOURI	SOUTH DAKOTA	WISCONSIN	
	IOWA	NEW JERSEY			
<u>B</u> -	(2)				
	ALASKA	GUAM			
<u>IV</u> (4)	(17)				
INDEFATIGABLE	BENNINGTON	FRANKLIN	LEXINGTON	TICONDEROGA	
ILLUSTRIOUS	BUNKER HILL	HANCOCK	RANDOLPH	WASP	
INDOMITABLE	ENTERPRISE	HORNET	RANGER	YORKTOWN	
VICTORIOUS	ESSEX	INTREPID	SARATOGA	BON HOMME RICHAR	
				SHANGRI LA	
<u>CVL</u> -	(8)				
	BATAAN	CABOT	INDEPENDENCE	MONTEREY	
	BELLEAU WOOD	COWPENS	LANGLEY	SAN JACINTO	
<u>CVE</u> (9)	(55)				
#KADASHAN BAY	ADMIRALTY IS.	FANSHAW BAY	MATANIKAU	SHAMROCK BAY	
#KITKUN BAY	ANZIO	GILBERT ISLANDS	MUNDA	SHIPLEY BAY	
#SALAMAUA	ALTAMAHA	HOGGATT BAY	NATOMA BAY	SITKOH BAY	
TRIPOLI	ATTU	HOLLANDIA	NEHENTA BAY	STEAMER BAY	
SLINGER	BARNES	KALININ BAY	PETROF BAY	TAKANIS BAY	
SPEAKER	BISMARCK SEA	KASAAN BAY	PRINCE WILLIAM	THETIS BAY	
STRIKER	BOUGAINVILLE	KWAJALEIN	ROI	TULAGI	
TRACKER	BRETON	LONG ISLAND	RUDYERD BAY	WAKE ISLAND	
UNICORN	CAPE ESPERANCE	LUNGA POINT	SAGINAW BAY	WINDHAM BAY	
	CAPE GLOUCESTER	MAKASSAR STRAIT	SANGAMON	NASSAU	
	CASABLANCA	MAKIN ISLAND	SANTEE	SUWANNEE	
	CHENANGO	MANILA BAY	SARGENT BAY		
	COPAHEE	MARCUS ISLAND	FENCER		
	CORREGIDOR	ATHELING	BATTLER		
<u>A</u> (6)	(12)				
MINNEAPOLIS	BALTIMORE	#CANBERRA	PENSACOLA	SALT LAKE CITY	
PORTLAND	BOSTON	INDIANAPOLIS	QUINCY	SAN FRANCISCO	
#AUSTRALIA	CHESTER	#LOUISVILLE	NEW ORLEANS	WICHITA	
SHROPSHIRE					
SUFFOLK					
LONDON					
<u>CL</u> (15)	(27)				
BOISE	ASTORIA	FLINT	RALEIGH	TRENTON	
CLEVELAND	BILOXI	#HONOLULU	RICHMOND	VICKSBURG	
DENVER	BIRMINGHAM	MIAMI	SAN DIEGO	VINCENNES	
#HOUSTON	#COLUMBIA	MOBILE	SAN JUAN	WILKES BARRE	
MONTPELIER	CONCORD	#NASHVILLE	SANTA FE	GAMBIA	
PHOENIX	DETROIT	OAKLAND	SPRINGFIELD	LEANDER	
#RENO	DULUTH	PASADENA	#ST LOUIS		
ADELAIDE					
ACHILLES					
ARGONAUT					
BLACK PRINCE					
EURYALUS					
HOBART					
SWIFTSURE					
TROMP					

# Non-effective.  
\* Western Section.



PACIFIC OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES (Contd.)

	Southwest Pacific		Central Pacific
<u>D</u> (84)			Approx. 200
BAILEY	DRAYTON	LUCE	SAMUEL C. REID
BANCROFT	EATON	MCCALLA	SAUFLEY
BELL	EDWARDS	MUGFORD	SHAW
BRAINE	FLETCHER	NICHOLAS	SMITH
BUSH	FLUSSER	O'BANNON	STACK
CHARRETTE	FRAZIER	PHILIP	STANLEY
C. J. BADGER	HOPEWELL	PICKING	STERETT
CLAXTON	HOWORTH	RADFORD	STEVENS
COGHLAN	JENKINS	#REID	WALLER
CONYNGHAM	KNAPP	#RENSHAW	WICKES
CONNER	KIMBERLEY	ROBINSON	WOODFORTH
CONVERSE	LARDNER	ROSS	YOUNG
CONWAY	LA VALLETTE	RUSSELL	
BRUNTA	QUALITY	ULSTER	WAKEFUL
GRENVILLE	QUEENSBOROUGH	UNDAUNTED	WARRAMUNGA
KEMPENFELT	*QUIBERON	UNDINE	WESSEX
LAFOREY	QUILLIAM	URANIA	WHELP
NIZAM	QUICKMATCH	URSA	WHIRLWIND
QUADRANT	ROCKWOOD	WAGER	VENDETTA
	STUART		
<u>S</u> (61)			Approx. 150
BARBEL	BLUEBACK	FLASHER	KRAKEN
BASHAW	BLUEGILL	FLOUNDER	MINGO
BAYA	BREAM	GABILAN	PINTADO
BECCUNA	BRILL	GUAVINA	PERCH
BERGAL	BOARFISH	GUITARRO	STINGRAY
BESUGO	CHARR	GURNARD	TUNA
BLACKVIN	CAIMAN	HARDHEAD	S.42
BLENNY	CAVALLA	HAMMERHEAD	S.47
BLOWER	COBIA	HAWKBILL	
	CROAKER	HOE	
SEA LION	SIRDAR	STURDY	TRADE WIND
SEA WOLF	SPARK	STYGIAN	TUDOR
SEA ROBIN	SPIRIT	TANTALUS	VOX
	SPITEFUL	TELEMACHUS	VORACIOUS
K.9	K.14	0.19	ZWAARDFISCH
K.12	K.15		
<u>T</u> Approx. 200			Approx. 50
<u>AGC</u> (5)			-
WASATCH	BLUE RIDGE	MOUNT MCKINLEY	ROCKY MOUNT TETON
<u>AV</u> (3)			(6)
CURRITUCK	POCOMOKE	TANGIER	CHANDELEUR K. WHITING CURTISS ST. GEORGE HAMLIN CUMBERLAND SOUND
<u>AVP</u> (7)			-
BARATARIA	HALF MOON	HERON	SAN CARLOS
CHINCOTEAGUE		ORCA	SAN PABLO

\* South Pacific.  
# Non-effective.



PACIFIC OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES (Contd.)

	<u>Southwest Pacific</u>			<u>Central Pacific</u>
<u>AKA</u> (17)				-
ALGOL	ALYCON	DIPHDA	TATE	
ALHAEN	CAPRICORNUS	FOMALHAUT	THUBAN	
ALMAAK	CHARA	LIBRA	TYRELL	
ALSHAIN	CORVUS	O'HARA	WYANDOTTE	
<u>APA</u> (40)				-
ALPINE	CHILTON	F.FUNSTON	MONTROSE	
APPLING	CUSTER	FREMONT	MOUNTRAIL	
ARIADNE	DOYEN	HARRY LEE	NATRONA	
BANNER	DREW	HASKELL	NESHOBA	
BAXTER	DUPAGE	HENRICO	OLMSTEAD	
BOLIVAR	EASTLAND	KNOX	SARASOTA	
BUTTE	EDGEComb	LEEDSTOWN	SHERIDAN	
CALLAWAY	FAYETTE	LEO CLYMAN	TAZEWELL	
CARLISLE	FELAND	LAMARR	TELFAIR	
CHARLES CARROLL	FON DU LAC	LYCOMING	UVALDE	
<u>AND</u> (10)				-
BELKNAP	DICKERSON			
BROOKS	GOLDSBOROUGH	MANLEY		
COFER	HERBERT	NEWMAN		
	KEPHART	RATHBURNE		
<u>SI</u> (1)				-
KANIMBLA	CLAN LAMONT	EMPIRE BATTLEAXE	EMPIRE SPEARHEAD	
MANOORA	EMPIRE ARQUEBUS	EMPIRE MACE	LOTHIAN	
WESTRALIA	GLENEARN			
<u>LSD</u> (5)				-
ASHLAND	CARTER HALL	RUSHMORE		
BELLE GROVE				
<u>AS</u> (6)				-
ANTHEDON	GRIFFIN	MAIDSTONE	OTUS	
EURYALE	HOWARD S.GILMORE			
<u>AD</u> (6)				-
DIXIE	MARKAB	SIERRA	WHITNEY	
DOBBIN	PIEDMONT			

INDIAN OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES

<u>BB</u> (3)	QUEEN ELIZABETH	RENOWN	VALIANT	
<u>QVE</u> (4)	ACTIVITY	AMEER	BEGUM	SHAH
<u>QA</u> (2)	CUMBERLAND	LONDON		
<u>EL</u> (5)	CEYLON	KENYA	NEW CASTLE	NIGERIA PHOEBE
<u>CVS</u> (1)	ALBATROSS			
<u>DD</u>	Approx. 27			
<u>SS</u>	Approx. 16			



ENEMY FORCES

<u>South China Sea</u> (Including East Indies-Malaya)		<u>Empire</u> (Including Mandates)		<u>Indian Ocean</u>
<u>BB</u>	-	(4) KONGO NAGATO YAMATO #HARUNA		-
<u>BB/XCV</u>	-	(2) ISE HYUGA		-
<u>CV</u>	-	(3-7) AMAGI HAYATAKA KATSURAGI	IKOMA ) ASO ) probably KASAGI ) still KURANA ) building	-
<u>CVL</u>	-	(2) RYUHO #OTAKA		-
<u>CA</u>	(3) HAGURO #MOYKO #TAKAO	(4) ASHIGARA IBUKI	TONE #AOBA (possibly sunk)	-
<u>OCA</u>	-	6		-
<u>CL</u>	(2) OYODO #ISUZU	(3) KISO SAKAWA YAHAGI		-
<u>CLT</u>	-	(1) KASHIMA		-
<u>AV/CVS</u>	-	(1) ASKITSUSHIMA		-
<u>DD</u>	10	Approx. 25		-
<u>SS</u>	20	50		10 (possibly all German)

ESTIMATE OF ENEMY SHORE-BASED AIR STRENGTH

	FORMOSA	PHILIPPINES			EAST INDIES	MANDATES
	RYUKYU	Luzon	Visayas	Mindanao		SOLOMONS BISMARCKS
Fighters	94	6	2	6	27	9
S/E Bombers	45	2	-	2	8	-
T/E Bombers	45	2	-	2	10	3
Flying Boats	6	-	-	-	2	-
Float planes	50	5	4	5	26	16
Obsn A/C	20	-	2	2	14	6
TOTAL	255	15	8	17	107	45

# Noneffective.