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SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA
Combined Operational Intelligence Centre
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#### PART I.

#### A. SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA

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#### 1. NORTH EASTERN AREA

#### (1) ALLIED FORCES

#### (a) At Sea to 1200/1:

"WHYALLA" surveying Goschen Strait area.
 "SUMNER" "SC.745" "SC.749" surveying Deboyne Is. area.
 "SC.747" escorting "JOSEPH HOLT" departed Milne Bay 1232/31 for

(4) "WAGGA" escorting "JUNIPERO SIERRA" departed Port Moresby 1303/31

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 (5) "WILCANNIA" "CASTLEMAINE" escorting "ADMIRAL HALSTEAD" "DARVEL" were to depart Thursday Island 1100/31. ML.814 ML.815 to RV position 11°27'S 135°E and convoy to split at 11°32'S 134°46'E. "CASTLEMAINE" ML.815 escorting "WILCANNIA" (6) "INVERELL" escorting Convoy DT22 ("ALAGNA" "CARDROSS") departed

Darwin 0532/28 for Thursday Island ETA 0800/2.

(7) "LATROBE" escorting "VAN DER LIJN" departed Thursday Island 1401/31 for Merauke.

"BOWEN" departed Milne Bay 1228/30 for Townsville ETA 0600/2 June. (8)

(9) "SC.746" dep. Milne Bay 0938/31 for Townsville ETA 0800/3 June.
(10) "YP.236" departed Cairns 0739/30 for Brisbane ETA 2359/3.
(11) "SC.732" escorting "CAPE LEEUWIN" departed Cairns 0421/30 to Willis Island and return. Was due Willis Is. 1000/31

ETA Cairns 1400/2 June.

(12) "LITHGOW" was due Brisbane 1100/1. (13) "KATOOMBA" "KAPUNDA" "SC. 750" escorting Convoy TN98 ("VAN SPILBERGEN" "PAHUD" "MONTORO" "YOCHOW" "WEST CACTUS") from Fitzroy Is. "PAHUD" "MONTORO" FIGHOW WEST CACTUS / FIGH FIGHT, and a solid to position 11°18'S, 148°48'E where convoy is to split. "KAPUNDA" "SC.750" escorting "VAN SPILBERGEN" "PAHUD" "MONTORO" to Port Moresby. "KATOOMBA" escorting "YOCHOW" "WEST CACTUS" to Milne Bay.

(14) "VENDETTA" escorting ConvoyBV63 ("PRESIDENT JOHNSON" for Townsville ETA 1100/2) to Whitsunday Passage.

(15) "SC.741" "SC.981" escorting 11 LCT's departed Caloundra 2120/28 were due Mackay 0500/1 June; ETA Townsville 1100/5 June; ETA Cairns 2100/8 June.

(16) YMS.8 YMS.46 YMS.71 departed Caloundra 1901/31 for sweeping operations in Curtis Channel.

(17) 6 submarines on patrol.

#### (b) In Harbour:

Milne Bay	- Warships & Aux "BALLARD" "BUNBURY" SC.731 YP.280 "HILO" 21 FTs
	Merchant Vessels: "ARTHUR RIGGS" "PULGAMBAR"
	"WILLIAM ALLISON" "CITY OF FORT WORTH" "ANHUI"
	"JOHN WHITTAKER" "VAN SWOLL" "A.D.WHITE" "MAETSUYCKER"
	Small Craft - Approx 50
Port Moresby	- Werships & Aux HDML.1074 HDML.1161
Lor o mon	Merchant Vessels: "KEY PITMAN" "WILLIAM B. MEREDITH"
	"VAN DEN BOSCH" "THEDENS"
	"EMPIRE HAMELE"
and the second second	Small Craft - Approx 20
Thursday Is.	- Warships & Aux "TULSA" YMS.9 YMS.49 YMS.50
	ML.817 12 PTs
Cairns	- Warships & Aux "GYMPIE" "SHEPPARTON" "PLATYPUS"
	ML.426 7 LCT'S YMS.10 YMS.11 YMS.47 YMS.48 YMS.51 YMS.52 YMS.70 2 PTs refitting
Dala Taland	- Warships & Aux "AUSTRALIA" "HOBART" "WARRAMUNGA"
Palm Island	"ARUNTA" "PERKINS" "FLUSSER" "MAHAN" "MERKUR"
	"AASE MAERSK" YDG-2
Townsville	- Warships & Aux "FULLER" "LAMSON" "HENLEY" "SMITH"
TOWNOVANA	"SANDS" "HUMPHREYS" "GILMER" "BROOKS" PC.1121
	SC.738 "YUNNAN" (ASIS) 9 LSF's 5 LCI's
	YMS.53 "CARINA"
Gladstone	- Warships & Aux SC.648 SC.748
Maryborough	- Warships & Aux "ROCKHAMPTON"
Brisbane	- Warships & Aux "CAP DES PALMES" "GEELONG"
	"FULTON" "RIGEL" "H.T.ALLEN" 7 LSTS YP.233 SC.698 SC.740 SC.744 ML.424 ML.425 YP.291
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(c) Proposed Movements:

(1) "VENDETTA" after completing escort duty with Convoy BV63 to proceed to RV with "MCRMACSEA" in position 25'37's 159042'E at 1000/3 and escort to Brisbane.

(11) ENEMY FORCES

- (1) Shortlands Reconnaissance of the base a.m. 31/5 reported 10 cargo vessels, six of which were described as small. Four small vessels were sighted south of Rantan Island (2 miles north of Cape Friendship) on a southerly course. In addition two destroyers were sighted south of East Point on course 120°. This makes a total of 16 vessels in the area.
- (2) Bougainville Island Four destroyers, one cargo vessel and one small unidentified vessel were observed strung out west of Bougainville Island on course 180° at 0915/31. Considerable barge activity was also reported along
- the south Bougainville coast.
  (3) <u>Kolombangara-S.W.New Georgia Area</u> A small transport was observed proceeding west from Vila early afternoon 30/5. At 0300/31 a smaller vessel was sighted proceeding west towards Vila. A corvette escorting a small merchant vessel probably a sea-truck ferried supplies to Japanese bases in this area during the night 30-31/5. They were sighted departing Faisi on a south easterly course at 1750/30, and were observed again at 0720/31 returning to base.

at 0720/31 returning to base. The two destroyers sighted south of East Point on course 120° during the reconnaissance of the Shortlands base a.m. 31/5 may have been departing for the Kolombangara - S.W. New Georgia area with supplies.

(4) Solomons Shipping-General - These sightings would appear to suggest a stepping up of enemya ctivity in the general area. As many as 16 ships have not been reported in the Shertlands area for some months. Fourteen ships were present early in April. The majority of the vessels sighted in this last reconnaissance were reported to be small, and it may be that the enemy is maintaining an increased number of smaller merchant vessels and warships to ferry supplies to the Japanese garrisons on the south west Bougainville coast and in the Kolombangara -S.W. New Georgia area.

- (5) <u>Solomons-Aircraft</u> Photos noon 31/5 reveal:-<u>Kahili</u> - 7 F, 1 D/B, 1 M/B Ballale - 3 F, 1 M/B Shortlands Is. - 30 F/P, 1 F/B
  - Photos of Buka aerodrome at 0900/31 showed 2 F, 6 M/B.
- (6) <u>Cape Orford</u> A submarine was observed proceeding past Cape Orford on a northerly course at 0755/31.
- (7) <u>Witu Islands</u> A serviceable 200 ft. jetty was observed in Papua Bay (North coast Unea Island) at 1145/31.
   (8) <u>Wewak</u> - Photos 1100/31 reveal five small unidentified vessels,
- (8) Wewak Photos 1100/31 reveal five small unidentified vessels, probably coasters in Wewak Harbour, Aerodrome coverage showed:-

But (east end obscured by cloud) - 11 u/i aircraft Dagua (similarly obscured) - 16 F, 8 L/B Wewak - 49 F (10 damaged), Boram (blurred and partial coverage) - 7 F, 5 L/B

- (9) Lae The runway and Terrace area were attacked by 9 Liberators in two waves 0830-0840/31, Several buildings were demolished. Photos revealed no serviceable aircraft on the strip.
- (10) Coral Sea An aircraft reported sighting an enemy submarine 135 miles S.S.E. of Port Moresby at 1706/31. The submarine which was on course 45° crash-dived on being sighted.

2. NORTH WESTERN AREA

(1) ALLIED FORCES

(a) At Sea to 1200/1:

- (1) "SWAN" escorting "DUNTROON" departed Darwin 0435/31 for Thursday Island ETA 0830/2.
- (2) 4 submarines on patrol.

(b) In Harbour:

Darwin

- Warships & Aux. - ML.814 ML.815 Merchant Vessels: "SIBIGO"

#### (11) ENEMY FORCES

- (1) Kai Islands 5 Beaufighters strafed 3 grounded bombers and 2 Zeros at Langgoer 1424/31. One bomber was destroyed and one Zero damaged. 6 Zeros intercepted the Beaufighters, and one enemy fighter was destroyed. One Beaufighter was extensively damaged.
- (2) Boerce Island Photos of Namlea aerodrome 0805/29 reveal extensive levelling and draining of the runway but no revetments. There are five new buildings.
- (3) <u>Kendari</u> Photos 0900/30 show one seaplane tender ("KAMOI MARU" 10,000 tons) standing off outside the harbour and one 500 ton sea truck at the wharf. No photographs were taken of the aerodrome.
- (4) <u>Sawce Island</u> (100 miles W. by S. of Koepang) Photos 29/5 show that the landing ground remains unchanged since June 1942. There was a civil emergency landing ground on the island prior to hostilities.
- (5) Java Photos of Malang aerodrome 30/5 reveal a runway surfaced for more than 4000 feet, also 8 dispersal lanes and 59 revetments. Several buildings and building activity were photographed There were 23 fighter aircraft which were described as small and 23 light bombers.

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#### (1) ALLIED FORCES

### (a) At Sea to 1200/1:

 "TROMF" returning Fremantle after escort duty Indian Ocean area.
 "QUIEERON" "NEPAL" departed Fremantle p.m. 31/5 were due Geraldton 0800/1. To depart Geraldton for Diego Garcia p.m. 1/6.

#### (b) In Harbour:

- Warships & Aux. - "VAN HEEMSKERK" "TJERK HIDDES" "VAN GALEN" "DUBBO" "HORSHAM" "WALLAROO" "OTUS" Fremantle SC.739 SC.751 "WHIPPOORWILL" "CHILDS" YP.288 "CHANTICLEER" "PELIAS" "ISABEL" Exmouth Gulf - Warships & Aux. - "W.B. PRESTON" "LARK" YP.286 Geraldton - Warships & Aux. - "HERON"

4. EASTERN & SOUTHERN AREA

### (1) ALLIED FORCES

### (a) At Sea to 1200/1:

- (1) "GOULBURN" escorting "H.D. THOREAU" departed Brisbane 1307/31
- for Sydney ETA 1700/2. (2) "KALGOORLIE" "YANDRA" were to depart Sydney so as to RV with Newcastle pertion Convoy CO97 off Nobby's Head at 0700/1. "DELORAINE" "ECHUCA" to depart Sydney 1430/1 with Sydney section and RV with Newcastle section off Sydney.
- (3) "ADELAI DE" escorting "HERMITAGE" from RV position 32°58'S 109°43'E to Melbourne, was due 0600/1 June.
  (4) "DOOMBA" escorting Convoy 0C96 was to depart Port Phillip 2300/31 to RV in Wilson's Promontory area with "COLAC" "BALLARAT" "GLENELG" "TOWN SVILLE" escorting Convoy CO96.
- (5) YMS. 72 departed Sydney 1714/29 for Brisbane.
   (6) "WARRNANBOOL" "BUNDABERG" "MILDURA" "BENDIGO" "GLADSTONE" "PIRIE" Convoy GP53 (including "BUNGAREE") were to escorting depart Sydney 0830/1.

(b) In Harbour:

Port Stephens - Warships & Aux. - 7 APC Sydney - Warships & Aux. - "CONYNGHAM" "DRAYTON" "VESTAL" "BENALLA" "FREMANTLE" "DELORAINE" "MORE SEY" "ECHUCA" "COOTAMUNDRA" "BROOME" "GOLDSTAR" "ALSEY" "WANGANELLA" (AH) SC.742 3 APC's "MIZAR" "O'BANN ON" "RADFORD" "STUART" "ALHENA" (Repairing) "MANUNDA" (AH) "WESTRALIA" "KAN IMELA" (On Reserve) - Warships & Aux. - ML.431 ML.819 - Warships & Aux. - "MANOORA" "ABRAHAM CRIJNSSEN" Jervis Bay Melbourne "LE TRIOMPHANT" (Refitting)

#### (11) ENEMY FORCES

Eastern Australian Coast - Enemy Submarine Activity: (1) An aircraft reported sighting an enemy submarine 100 miles N.E. of Cape Moreton 1350/31. (2) "COLAC" senior officer of escort of Convoy CO96 reported

the sighting of two torpedo tracks 37 miles S.W. of Cape Howe at 0345/31. A search proved negative.

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#### (1) ALLIED FORCES

- (1) At Vanikoro MACKINAC (AVF)
- (2) At Espiritu Santo HONOLULU HELENA ST.LOUIS (CL) STRONG NICHOLS WARD CHEVALIER (DD) CURTISS TANGIER (AV) DIXIE (AD) THRONTON (AVD)
- (3) At Noumea INDIANA MASSACHUSETTS NORTH CARCLINA (BB) SARATOGA VICTORIOUS (CV) SAN DI EGO SAN JUAN (CL) KILTY WOODWORTH HOPKINS BUCHANAN FANNING CASE PATTERSON MAURY SAUFLEY SELFRIDGE DUNLAP GRILLEY RALPH TALBOT PRINGLE DENT CUMMINGS BAGLEY MUGFORD TALBOT (DD) CHEVREUIL (Sloop) JAMESTOWN (PG) PRES.JACKSON PRES.HAYES PRES.ADAMS (AP) PROMETHEUS (AR) WHITNEY (AD) POCOMOKE (AV) COUCAL (ASR)

- (4) At Suva CATALPA (YN) SONOMA (AT)
  (5) At Samoa GWIN WATERS (DD) TREVOR (DM) AMERICAN LEGION (AP)
  (6) Guadalcanal Area BOBOLINK RAIL VIREO (AM) LOCUST BUTTERNUT(YN) WANDANK (YT) ORTOLAN (ASR) MENCMINEE (AT) STRATFORD (AP) PATHFINDER (AGS)
- (7) At Vila MARYLAND COLORADO (BB) COLUMBIA CLEVELAND DENVER MONTPELLIER (CL) CHENANGO SANGAMON SUWANNEE (ACV) EATON CONVERSE WALLER PHILIP RENSHAW LANG WILSON CONWAY (DD)
- (8) At Wellington TAYLOR (DD) TRACY (DM) LIBRA (AK) (9) At Auckland MOUNT VERNON (AP)

#### NAVAL INCIDENTS

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#### ENEMY'S PROBABLE NEXT MOVE

- (1) Consolidation north coast New Guinea and East Indies, including aircraft reinforcement.
- Sporadic air raids on forward operational bases in (2)S.W.P.A. and lines of communication.
- Increased activity in Northern Theatre. (3)
- Intense submarine activity, including transportation and offensive operations in all theatres. (4)

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# DAILY NAVAL SUMMARY

# PART II

ALLIED & ENEMY ORDER OF BATTEE

# 1. SOUTHWEST & SOUTH PACIFIC

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ENEMY FORCES

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	K.9 At Syd	ney	
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	H.T.ALLEN MANOORA WESTRALIA KANIMBLA BROCKS GILMER SANDS HUMPHREYS	10 APA 11 APD 6 AKA	
AS or XAS	FULTON		3 or more
AD	DOBBIN	DIXIE WHITNEY	
AR	RIGEL VESTAL	PROMETHEUS	2
AIRCRAFT (N.	E.Area Only)		
Fighters Medium Bombers SE/Bombers Flying Boats Floatplanes Transport A/(			240 230 2 6 53 19

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XCL XAV/XCVS		2 1
DD	10	9
<u>88</u>	10	Approx 15

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4. EAST INDIES-INDIAN OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES

ENEMY FORCES

	st Pacific n Section)	Eastern Fleet Area	East Indies-Philippines
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- (7) "SC.732" escorting "CAPE LEEUWIN" departed Cairns 0421/30 to

- Willis Island and return, ETA Cairns 1400/2. (8) "HENLEY" departed Town sville 1121/1 for Noumea ETA 1200/4. (9) "CAP DES PALMES" departed Caloundra 1935/1 for Noumea. (10) "VENDETTA" was to RV with "MORMACSEA" in position 26°37'S 159°42'E
- (10) VERDEFTA was to AV with MORMACSEA in position 20 37'S 139'42'E at 1000/3 and escort to Brisbane.
   (11) "KAPUNDA" "SC.750" escorting "VAN SPILBERGEN" "PAHUD" "MONTORO" to Port Moresby ETA 1000/3.
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- ETA 1600/4.
- (14) "SC.741" "SC.981" escorting 11 LCT's departed Caloundra 2120/28 were due Mackay 0500/1 June; ETA Town sville 1100/5; ETA Cairns 2100/8.
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	"JOHN WHITTAKER" "VAN SWOLL" "A.D.WHITE" "MAETSUYCKER" "JUNIPERO SIERRA"
	Small Craft - Approx 50
Port Moresby	- Warships & Aux SC.747 HDML.1074 HDML.1161 Merchant Vessels: "KEY PITMAN" "WILLIAM B.MEREDITH" "VAN DEN BOSCH" "THEDENS"
	"EMPIRE HAMBLE" "JOSEPH HOLT"
Thursday Is.	Small Craft - Approx 20 - Warships & Aux "INVERELL" "TULSA" YMS.9 YMS.49 YMS.50 ML.817 12 PTs

Cairns	- Warships & Aux "GYMPIE" "SHEPPARTON" "PLATYPUS"
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Palm Island	- Warships & Aux "AUSTRALIA" "HOBART" "WARRAMUNGA"
towner and house	"ARUNTA" "PERKINS" "FLUSSER" "MAHAN" "AASE MAERSK
Townsville	- Warships & Aux "LAMSON" "SMITH" "SANDS"
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	"YUNNAN" (ASIS) 9 LST'S 6 LCI'S YMS.53
	"CARINA" "FULLER" "MERKUR" YDG,2
Gladstone -	- Warships & Aux SC.648 SC.748
	- Warships & Aux "ROCKHAMPTON"
Maryborough	- Warships & Auk AUCAMAMITUM
Brisbane	- Warships & Aux "GEELONG" "LITHGON" "FULTON"
	"RIGEL" "H.T.ALLEN" 7 LSTS YP.233 YP.291
	YMS.72 SC.698 SC.740 SC.744 ML.424 ML.425
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### (c) Proposed Movements:

(1) PC.1119 ML.424 ML.425 escorting <u>Convoy BV64</u> ("VIRGINIAN" "JOHN MUIR" for Townsville) to depart Calcundra 1900/2. ML.424 ML.425 to return Brisbane from Lady Elliot Island.

#### (11) ENEMY FORCES

- (1) Bougainville Island 3 Liberators attacked Tinputz and Numa Numa areas night 31/5 starting large fires. Two small coasters were attacked off Tinputz, and one was set on fire and was subsequently beached.
- (2) <u>Rabaul Area</u> Photos 1255/1 reveal a small freighter transport with steam up, and with a barge alongside in Massava Bay (22 miles West of Rabaul).
- (3) Talasea One small freighter was photographed off Talasea p.m. 1/6.
- (4) <u>Cape Orford</u> An aircraft reported sighting a gunboat 25 miles N.E. of Cape Orford course 160° at 1230/1. At 1412/1 the Cape Orford observer reported a submarine passing that point course south. It is most probable that the aircraft sighted this submarine.
- (5) Wewak Area Two small unidentified vessels were sighted in Wewak Harbour 0930/1.

At 0730/2 a small-medium freighter transport was sighted 50 miles N.H.E. of Wewak on course 120° speed 8 knots. This position and course would suggest that the vessel may be heading for Hansa Bay,

Incomplete photos of four aerodromes in the Wewak area 0930-1000/1 reveal no significant change.

- (6) Bogadjim (14 miles S. by W. of Madang) The area was strafed by 7 Beaufighters 0807-0815/1.
- (7) Finschhafen A Fortress on reconnaissance was intercepted by 16 Zeros two miles S.E. of Finschhafen between 1410-1445/1. Five Zeros were destroyed and one Zero probably destroyed. Three members of the Fortress crew were wounded and the aircraft serisouly damaged, but it returned to base.
- (8) Lae The aerodrome was attaked by 9 Liberators in two waves 0920-0932/1.
- (9) Wau An enemy reconnaissance aircraft was over the Wau area morning 1/6.

2. NORTH WESTERN AREA

#### (1) ALLIED FORCES

#### (a) At Sea to 1200/2:

(1) "WILCANNIA" "CASTLEMAINE" escorting "ADMIRAL HALSTEAD" "DARVEL" were to depart Thursday Is. 1100/31. ML.814 ML.815 to RV position 11°27'S 135°E and convoy to split at 11°32'S 134°36'E. "CASTLEMAINE" ML.815 escorting "ADMIRAL HALSTEAD" to proceed Millingimbi. "WILCANNIA" ML.814 escorting "DARVEL" to proceed Darwin ETA 1730/3.

(2) 4 submarines on patrol.

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(b) In Harbour:

Darwin				"SIBIGO"
Merauke	-			"LATROBE"
		Merchant	Vessels:	"VAN DER LIJN"

(11) ENEMY FORCES:

- (1) Boerce Island Further analysis of photos of Namlea aerodrome morning 29/5 reveals one light bomber on the aerodrome.
- (2) Kendari One Liberator attacking Kendari 0905/1 sighted one 500 ton vessel in the harbour, and approx 20 aircraft including bombers and fighters on the aerodrome. The weather was bad, and the results of bombing were not observed.
- (3) Lautem One gunboat and 3 medium transports were observed stationary at Lautem (N.E.Timor) at 1115/1. The three transports appeared to have cranes and were apparently loaded.

3. SOUTH WESTERN AREA

(1) ALLIED FORCES

(a) At Sea to 1200/2:

(1) "QUIBERON" "NEPAL" departed Geraldton 1345/1 for Diego Garcia.

(b) In Harbour:

- Warships & Aux. - "TROMP" "VAN HEEMSKERK" "TJERK HIDDES" "VAN GALEN" "DUBBO" "HORSHAM" "WALLAROO" "OTUS" "WHIPPOORWILL" "CHILDS" YP.288 SC.739 SC.751 "CHANTICLEER" "PELIAS" "ISABEL" Fremantle Exmouth Gulf - Warships & Aux. - "W.B. PRESTON" "LARK" YP.286 Geraldton - Warships & Aux. - "HERON"

4. EASTERN & SOUTHERN AREA

(1) ALLIED FORCES

#### (a) At Sea to 1200/2:

- (1) "DRAYTON" departed Sydney 1705/1 to RV with "MANOORA" enroute
- from Melbourne and escort to Sydney. (2) "GOULBURN" escorting "H.D.THOREAU" departed Brisbane 1307/31
- for Sydney ETA 1700/2. (3) "KALGOORLIE" "YANDRA" "DELORAINE" "ECHUCA" escorting Convoy
- (4) "O'BAEN ON" "RADFORD" escorting "VESTAL" were to depart Sydney (5) "COLAC" "BALLARAT" "GLENELG" "TOWNSVILLE" escorting Convoy

- OC96 (3 MV) ETA Port Kembla 1900/3, Sydney 0100/4.
   (6) "WARRMAMBOOL" "BUNDABERG" "MILDURA" "BENDIGO" "GLADSTONE" "PIRIE" escorting Convoy GP53 (including "BUNGAREE") departed Sydney 1046/1 ETA Caloundra 0330/4.

(7) 7 APC's were to depart Port Stephens 0800/1 for Brisbane.

(b) In Harbour:

Sydney

- Warships & Aux. - "CONYNGHAM" "BENALLA" "FREMANTLE" "MORESBY" "COOTAMUNDRA" "BROOME" "GOLDSTAR" "ALSEY" "WANGANELLA" (AH) SC.742 3 APC's "MIZAR" "STUART" "ALHENA" "MAN UNDA" (AH) "WESTRAL IA" "KAN IMBLA"

(Repairing) (On Reserve) Jervis Bay Melbourne

- Marships & Aux. - ML.431 ML.819 - Warships & Aux. - "DOOMBA" "ABRAHAM CHJNSSEN" "HERMITAGE" "ADELAIDE" "LE TRIOMPHANT"

(Refitting)

(11) ENEMY FORCES

Eastern Australian Coast - Enemy Submarine Activity: "POINT SAN PEDRO" (3,303 tons) reported that two torpedoes were fired at her in position 40 miles E.S.E. of Cape Moreton at 1228/1. The torpedoes missed and the vessel arrived Brisbane,

A possible submarine sighting 8 miles N.E. of Newcastle was reported at 0700/1 and another 17 miles N.E. by N. of Newcastle at 0855/1. These reports were graded 0.2 and C.3 respectively by Airintel Eastern Area.

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B. SOUTH PACIFIC AREA

#### (1) ALL IED FORCES

- (1) At Vanikoro MACKINAC (AVP) (2) At Espiritu Santo HONOLULU HELENA ST.LOUIS (CL) STRONG NICHOLS WARD CHEVALIER (DD) CURTISS TANGIER (AV) DIXIE (AD) THORNTON (AVD)
- (3) At Noumea INDIANA MASSACHUSETTS NORTH CAROLINA (BB) SARATOGA VICTORICUS (CV) SAN DIEGO SAN JUAN (CL) KILTY WOODWORTH VICTORICUS (CV) SAN DIEGO SAN JUAN (CL) KILTY WOODWORTH HOPKINS BUCHANAN FANNING CASE PATTERSON MAURY SAUFLEY SELFRIDGE DUNLAP GRIDLEY RALPH TALBOT PRINGLE DENT CUMMINGS BAGLEY MUGFORD TALBOT (DD) CHEVREUIL (Sloop) JAMESTOWN (PG) PRES.JACKSON PRES.HAYES PRES.ADAMS (AP) PROMETHEUS (AR) WHITNEY (AD) POCOMOKE (AV) COUCAL (ASR)
  (4) At Suva - CATALPA (YN) SONOMA (AT)
  (5) At Samoa - GWIN WATERS (DD) TREVOR (DM) AMERICAN LEGION (AP)
  (6) Gwadalcanal Area - BOFOLINK RAIL, WIERO (AM) LOCUST BUFFER NUT (VN)
- (6) Guadalcanal Area BOEOLINK RAIL VIREO (AM) LOCUST BUTTERNUT (YN) WANDANK (YT) ORTOLAN (ASR) MENOMINEE (AT) STRATFORD (AP)
- PATHFINDER (AGS) (7) At Vila - MARYLAND COLORADC (HB) COLUMBIA CLEVELAND DENVER MONTPELLIER (CL) CHENANGC SANGAMON SUWANNEE (ACV) EATON CONVERSE WALLER PHILIP RENSHAW LANG WILSON CONWAY (DD)
- (8) At Wellington TAYLOR (DD) TRACY (DM) LIBRA (AK) (9) At Auckland MOUNT VERNON (AP)

#### NAVAL INCIDENTS

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#### ENEMY'S PROBABLE NEXT MOVE

- Consolidation north coast New Guinea and East Indies, (1) including aircraft reinforcement.
- (2) Sporadic air raids on forward operational bases in
- S.W.P.A. and lines of communication.
- Increased activity in Northern Theatre. (3)
- Intense subma rine activity, including transportation and offensive operations in all theatres (4)

For

DIRECTOR C.O.I.C. G.H.Q., S.W.P.A.

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## DAILY NAVAL SUMMARY PART II ALLIED & ENEMY ORDER OF BATTLE

## 1. SOUTHWEST & SOUTH PACIFIC

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ACV		CHENANGO SANGAMON SUWANNEE	UNYO CHUYO
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	GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
	SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA
1	Combined Operational Intelligence Centre
•	DAILY NAVAL SUMMARY
	Part I: Allied and Enemy Activity
	Part II: Allied and Enemy Order of Battle
	No. 437 Date: 3rd June, 1943
	PART I.
	<u>PART</u> I.
A. SOUTH W	EST PACIFIC AREA
1. NORT	H EASTERN AREA
	(1) ALLIED FORCES
	(a) <u>At Sea to 1200/3:</u>
(1)	"SMITH" departed Townsville 1700/2 for Palm Island to join
(2)	Task Force 74. "WARRAMUNGA" departed Palm Island 2300/2 ETA Caloundra 1730/4.
(3)	"WHYAILA" surveying Goschen Strait area.
(4)	"SUMNER" "SC.745" "SC.749" surveying Deboyne Is. area.
(6)	"SC.731" escorting "VAN SWOLL" dep. Milne Bay 1024/2 for Beli Beli. "BOWEN" departed Milne Bay 1228/30 for Townsville was due 0600/2.
(7)	"SC.746" departed Milne By 0938/31 for Townsville ETA 0800/3.

"SWAN" dep. Thursday Is. 1333/2 for Townsville ETA 1600/4.

(8) "SWAN" dep. Thursday Is. 1555/2 for Townsville ETA 2359/3.
 (9) "YP.236" departed Cairns 0739/30 for Brisbane ETA 2359/3.
 (10) "HENLEY" departed Townsville 1121/1 for Noumea ETA 1200/4.

(11) Convoy TN99 - "PRESIDENT JOHNSON" was to depart Townsville 0500/3. "SHEPPARTON" ex Townsville was to RV off Fitzroy Island

at 1700/3 and escort to Port Moresby ETA 1700/5. (12) "CAP DES PALMES" departed Caloundra 1935/1 for Noumea. (13) "KATOOMBA" escorting "YOCHOW" "WEST CACTUS" to Milne Bay was due 1000/3.

(14) "VENDETTA" was to RV with "MORMACSEA" in position 26037'S 159042'E at 1000/3 and escort to Brisbane.

(15) "YMS.11 YMS.51 YMS.52 departed Cairns 0835/1 for Thursday Island ETA 1600/4.

(16) "SC.741" "SC.981" escorting 11 LCT's departed Caloundra 2120/28 (17) "SC.648" SC.748 escorting Convoy GT8 ("VAN HEUTSZ" "NANCY HANKS"

for Townsville ETA 0500/4) departed Gladstone 1600/2. SC.648 SC.748 were to RV with Convoy VB36 ("HINTON R. HELPER" "STAGEN" "JANSSENS") due Pine Peak 0700/3) and escort to Brisbane ETA 0900/5.

(18) PC.1119 ML.424 ML.425 escorting Convoy BV64 ("VIRGINIAN" "JOHN MUIR" for Townsville ETA 1700/5) departed Brisbane 1515/2. ML.424 ML.425 to return Brisbane from Lady Elliot Island.

(19) YMS.8 YMS.46 YMS.71 departed Calcundra 1901/31 for sweeping operations in Curtis Channel.

(20) 6 submarines on patrol.

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(b) In Harbour:

- Warships & Aux. - "BALLARD" "WAGGA" "BUNBURY" YP.280 Milne Bay "HILO" 21 PTs Merchant Vessels: "ARTHUR RIGGS" "PULGANBAR" "WILLIAM ALLISON" "CITY OF FORT WORTH" "AN HUI" "JOHN WHITTAKER" "A.D.WHITE" "MAETSUYCKER" "JUNIPERO SIERRA" Small Craft - Approx 50

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Port Moresby - Warships & Aux. - "KAPUNDA" SC.747 SC.750 Merchant Vessels: "KEY PITMAN" "WILLIAM B.MEREDITH" "VAN SPILBERGEN" "MONTORO" "PAHUD" "THEDENS" "EMPIRE HAMBLE" JOSEPH HOLT" Small Craft Approx 20 Thursday Is. - Warships & Aux. - "INVEREIL" "TULSA" YMS. 9 YMS. 49 YMS.50 ML.817 12 PTs - Warships & Aux. - "GYMPIE" "SC. 732" "PLATYPUS" Cairns ML.426 7 LCT's YMS.10 YMS.47 - Warships & Aux. - "AUSTRALIA" "HOBART" "ARUNTA" Palm Island PERKINS" "FLUSSER" "MAHAN" "AASE MAERSK" - Warships & Aux. - "LAMSON" "SANDS" "HUMPHREYS" Townsville "GILMER" "BROOKS" PC.1121 SC.738 "YUNNAN" (ASIS 9 LST's 6 LCI'S YMS.53 "CARINA" "FULLER" "MERKUR" YDG.2 - Warships & Aux. Gladstone Warships & Aux.
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 Warships & Aux. - "GEELONG" "LITHGOW" "FULTON"
 "RIGEL" "H.T.AILEN" 7 LSTS YP.233 YP.291
 YMS.72 SC.698 SC.740 SC.744 "KURUMBA"
 (Repairing, Trials etc.) - "WARREGO" "VICTORIA" Marybor ough Brisbane

(11) ENEMY FORCES

- olombangara A small transport was observed proceeding to Vila at 2359/1. (1) Kolombangara -
- (2) <u>Vella Lavella</u> Four enemy barges each containing 20 men entered the Malasova River (S.W. Vella Lavella) from N.W. at 0920/1 and departed at 1830/1 course S.E.
- (3) Bougainville Is. 2 small ships were sighted off the west coast proceeding north at 1500/1. (4) Buka - Photos 1230/2 reveal -

13 medium bombers (5 unserviceable)

1 light bomber (unserviceable)

6 fighters (3 unserviceable)

The runway was in good condition and about 12 motor trucks were dispersed.

- (5) <u>Kavieng</u> Four unidentified vessels were sighted in Kavieng Harbour 1030/2. The sighting was made from a distance of 30 miles and may therefore include wrecked vessels in this area.
- (6) Cape Orford A large submarine was observed passing Cape Orford southbound 1714/2.
- (3) Wewak Photos taken at 1030/2 reveal one 500 ton freighter, one submarine chaser and 15 luggers in Wewak Harbour. This was confirmed by photos taken by another aircraft at 1120/2. Wewak and Boram aerodromes were attacked by 4 E.24's and 2 B.17's at 0255-0330/2 and But and Dagua by 5 B.17's 0343-0425/2. Several fires were started. One searchlight was extinguished at Boram.
- (8) <u>Bulldog</u> (45 miles E. by N. of Kerema) 16 enemy aircraft attacked Bulldog at 1055/2. Three bombs fell on the strip and one transport aircraft was damaged by strafing. Five personnel were injured. These aircraft were sighted by a Lightning in the Mount Hagen area en route Bulldog at 0935/2, indicating that the aircraft came from Wewak.

NORTH WESTERN AREA

(1) ALLIED FORCES

### (a) At Sea to 1200/3:

(1) "WILCANNIA" "CASTLEMAINE" escorting "ADMIRAL HALSTEAD" "DARVEL" were to depart Thursday Is. 1100/31. ML.814 ML.815 to RV position 11°27'S 135°E and convoy to split at 11°32'S 134°36'E. "CASTLEMAINE" ML.815 escorting

"ADMIRAL HALSTEAD" to proceed Millimgimbi. "WILCANNIA" ML.814 escorting "DARVEL" to proceed Darwin ETA 1730/3. (2) 4 submarines on patrol.

(b) In Harbour:

Darwin Merauke	•	:	Merchant	Vessels: & Aux	"SIBI	CGO"	1
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(11) ENEMY FORCES

 Hollandia - Photos 0915/2 reveal 15 barges in the harbour.
 Tanahmerah - 3 unidentified aircraft were over this area 23/5, 25/5 and 26/5.

It was reported 20/5 that searchlights have been seen at night N.E. of Inggemit (55 miles N.E. by E. of Tanahmerah). (3) Ambon - Laha serodrome was attacked by 2 B. 25's 2140-2223/1.

- Results not observed.
- (4) Lautem Two Liberators attacking at 0635/2 photographed shipping at Lautem revealing one sub.chaser and 3 freighter transports of 4000, 3500 and 2500 tons, and 8 barges. One near miss was scored on the largest merchant vessel. 5 fighters intercepted and one was probably destroyed. 3 E.25's attacked 1415-1422/2 without success. One other B.25 missing.

3. SOUTH WESTERN AREA

(1) ALLIED FORCES

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(a) At Sea to 1200/3:

(1) "QUIBERON" "NEPAL" departed Geraldton 1345/1 for Diego Garcia ETA 0400/9.

( b) In Harbour:

Fremantle - Warships & Aux. - "TROMP" "VAN HEEMSKERK" "TJERK HIDDES" "VAN GALEN" "DUBBO" "HORSHAM" "WALLAROO" "OTUS" "WHIPPOORWILL" "CHILDS" YP.288 SC.739 "SC.751" "CHANTICLEER" "PELIAS" "ISABEL" Exmouth Gulf - Warships & Aux. - "W.B.PRESTON" "LARK" YP.286 Geraldton - Warships & Aux. - "HERON"

4. EASTERN & SOUTHERN AREA

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- for Sydney ETA 1700/2. (3) "KALGOORLIE" "YANDRA" "DELORAINE" "ECHUCA" escorting Convoy
- (4) "O'BANNON" "RADFORD" escorting "VESTAL" departed Sydney
- (5) "COLAC" "BALLARAT" "GLENELG" "TOWN SVILLE" escorting Convoy (6) "WARRNAMBOOL" "BUMDABERG" "MILDURA" "BENDIGO" "GLADSTONE" "PIRIE"
- escorting Convoy GP53 (16 vessels including "BUNGAREE") departed Sycney 1046/1 ETA Caloundra 0330/4.
- (7) "BENALLA" towing ammunition, lighter departed Sydney 1259/2 for Brisbane ETA 2300/4.
- (8) "MIZAR" was to depart Sydney 0700/3 for Brisbane.
- (9) 7 AFC's were to depart APort Stephens 0800/1 for Brisbane.

(b) In Harbour:

Sydney

- Warships & Aux. - "CONYNGHAN" "FREMANTLE" "MORESBY" "COOTAMUNDRA" "BROOME" "GOLDSTAR" "ALSEY" "WANGANELLA" (AH) SC.742 3 APC "STUART" "AL HENA" "MANUNDA" (AH) "WESTRALIA" "KANIMBLA" SC.742 3 APC (Repairing) (On Reserve) - Warships & Aux. - "ML.431 11.819 Jervis Bay - Warships & Aux. - "DOOMBA" "ABRAHAM CRI JNSSEN" Melbourne "HERMITAGE" "ADELA IDE" "LE TRIOMPHANT" (Refitting)

B. SOUTH PACIFIC AREA

(1) ALLIED FORCES

- (1) At Vanikoro MACKINAC (AVP)
- HELENA ST.LOUIS (CL) STRONG (2) At Espiritu Santo - HONOLULU NICHOLS WARD CHEVALIER (DD) CURTISS TANGIER (AV) DIXIE (AD) THORNTON (AVD)
- (3) At Noumea INDIANA MASSACHUSETTS NORTH CAROLINA (BB) SARATOGA VICTORIOUS (CV) SAN DIEGO SAN JUAN (CL) KILTY WOODWORTH HOPKINS BUCHANAN FANNING CASE PATTERSON MAURY SAUFLEY SELFRIDGE DUNLAP GRIDLEY RALPH TALBOT PRINGLE DENT CUMMINGS BAGLEY MUGFORD TALBOT (DD) CHEVREUIL (Sloop) JAMESTOWN (PG) PRES. JAKCSON PRES. HAYES PRES. ADAMS (AP)
- (4) At Suva CATALPA (YN) SON OMA (AT)
  (5) At Samoa GWIN WATERS (DD) TREVOR (DM) AMERICAN LEGION (AP)
  (6) Guadalcanal Area BOBOLINK RAIL VIREO (AM) LOCUST BUTTERNUT(YN) WANDANK (YT) ORTOLAW (ASR) MEN OMINEE (AT) STRATFORD (AP) PATHFINDER (AGS)
- (7) At VI1a MARYLAND COLORADO (BB) COLUMBIA CLEVELAND DENVER MONTPEILIER (CL) CHENANGO SANGAMON SUWANNEE (ACV) EATON CONVERSE WALLER PHILIP RENSHAW LANG WILSON CONWAY (DD)
- (8) At Wellington TAYLOR (DD) TRACY (DM) LIBRA (AK)
  (9) At Auckland MOUNT VERNON (AP)

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### ENEMY'S PROEABLE NEXT MOVE

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- Sporadic air raids on forward operational bases in (2) S.W.P.A. and lines of communication.
- Increased activity in Northern Theatre. (3)
- Intense submarine activity including transportation (4)and offensive operations in all theatres.

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# DAILY NAVAL SUMMARY

PART II

ALLIED & ENEMY CRDER OF BATTLE

# 1. SOUTHWEST & SOUTH PACIFIC

### Allied forces

ENEMY FORCES

	thwest Pacific stern Section)	South Pacific	Truk-Jaluit-Bismarcks Solomons
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1		NORTH CAROLINA	MUTSU
		INDIANA	NAGATO
		MASSACHUSETTS	
		MARYLAND	
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ACV	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	CHENANGO	CHUYO
		SANGAMON	CHOIO
		SUWANNEE	
~	AUSTRALIA		ATAGO
CA	AUSTRALIA		TAKAO
			CHOKAI
			R AOBA
CT	HOBART	HONOLULU	JINTSU
CL	* ADELAIDE	HELENA	SENDAI
	R ADDDALDD	ST.LOUIS	MAGARA
		NA SHV ILLE	ISUZU
	148 F - 80 F	LEANDER	YUBARI
		COLUMBIA	H KUMA
		CLEVELAND	
		MONTPELLIER	
		DENVER	
		SAN DIEGO	
-		SAN JUAN	
		and the state	
CL(T)			KASHIMA ) Training
			KATORI ) Cruisers
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	WARRAMUNGA		and the second s
	R LE TRIOMPHANT		August 617
	O'BANN ON	Approx 40	Approx 27
	RADFORD		
	HELM		
34	HENLEY		
	PERKINS		
	CONYNGHAM		
	MAHAN		and the second
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	VENDETTA	and the second second	
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-	SMITH	The second second	and the second sec
		on-effective	

Southwest Pacific (Eastern Section)			
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	ALBACORE ) DRUM	S.31	Approx 30
	PETO ) A	t Brisbane	
	GROUPER )		
1	GREENLING	in the first	
	GROWLER	<b>`</b>	
1	GUARDFISH		
	SCAMP	on Patrol	
	SILVERSIDES	)	
	TUNA		
	K.9 At Sydne	эу	
AB/CVS		CURTISS	AKITSUSHIMA
10/010		TANGIER	
V/XCVS	-	3	5
PT	25	Approx 30	?
APA/APD/AKA	H.T.ALLEN	10 APA	
	MANCORA	11 APD	
	WESTRALIA	6 AKA	
莱	KANIMBLA		
	BROOKS		
	SANDS		
	HUMPHREYS		
AS or XAS	FULTON		3 or more
AD	DOBBIN	DIXIE	
		WHITNEY	
AR	RIGEL	PROMETHEUS	2
	VESTAL	A A S Watered & Sold Wild	
IRCRAFT (N.I	E.Area Only)		
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Fighters			210
M7Bombers			203
SE/Bombers			2
Flying Boats Floatplanes			54
Fransport A/C			19

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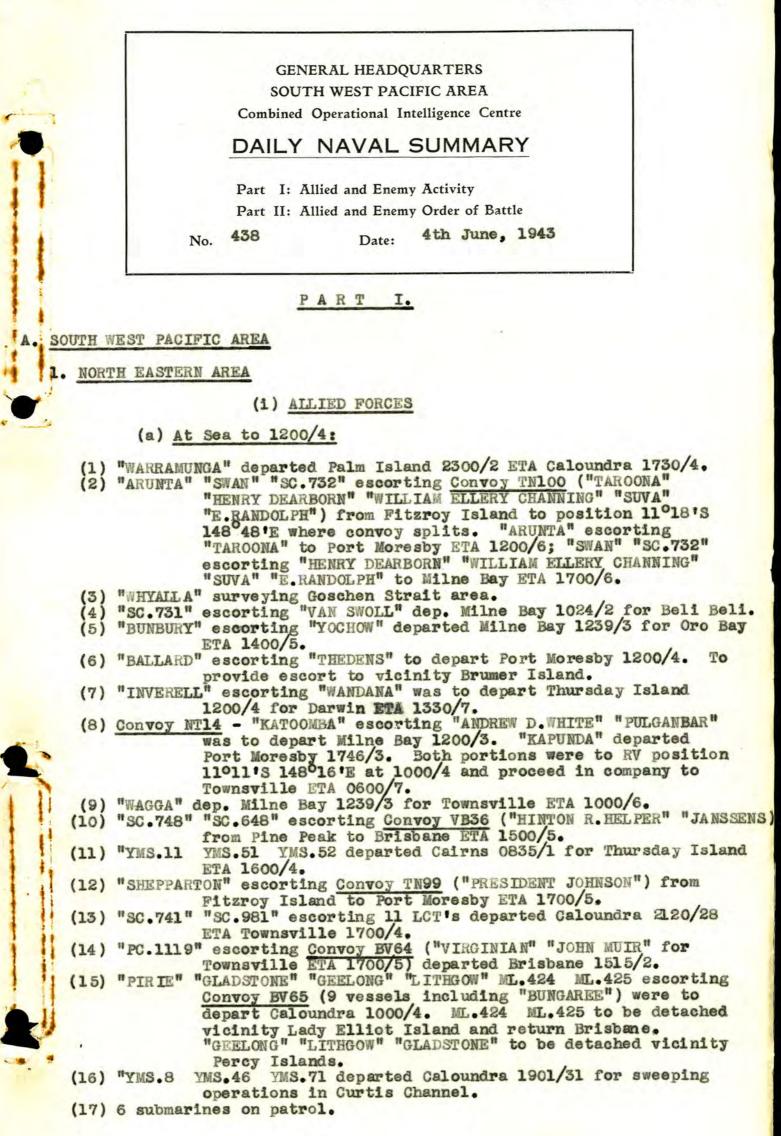
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· · · · · ·	2. <u>CENTRAL</u>	PACIFIC	
ALLIED	FORCES		ENEMY FORCES
BB	WASHINGTON		YAMATO
	IDAHO MISSISSIPPI		MUSASHI ISE
	NEW MEXICO		FUSO
	PENNSYLVANIA		YAMASHIRO
	NEVADA WEST VIRGINIA		HYUGA KONGO
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			RYUHO
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	COPAHEE		
	LONG ISLAND		
CA	LOUISVILLE		TONE
	SAN FRANCISCO		TIKUMA
	WICHITA NEW ORLEANS		SUZUYA KUMANO
	PORTLAND		A OWANO
	INDIANAPOLIS		
	SALT LAKE CITY		
	PENSACOLA MINNEAPOLIS		
			6
OCA			
CL	RALEIGH DETROIT		AGANO
XCL	and the second second	The second second	3
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AV/CVS	9		CHITOSE
XAV/XCVS	?		2
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XCL	A Contract of the second	Sec. al State	
XAV/XCVS		Same and a star	1
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ALLIED	FORCES		ENEMY FORCES
Southwes (Western	t Pacific Section)	Eastern Fleet Area	East Indies-Philippines
BB	-	WARSPITE RESOLUTION REVENCE	-
CV		¢ ILLUSTRIOUS	
ACV	-	-	10
CA	-	SUSSEX HAWKINS FROBISHER	ASHIGARA
CL	VAN HEEMSKERK TROMP	MAURITIUS GAMBIA KENYA CERES DAUNTLESS CAPETOWN DURBAN CARADOC	OI KITAGAMI # NATORI KINU
CL(T)	-	-	KASHII (Training Cruiser
XCL		ALAUNIA CARTHAGE CHITRAL RAN PURA RANCHI WORCESTERSHIRE	3
AV/CVS	CHILDS HERON W.B. PRESTON	ALBATROSS	KAMOI NOTORO
XAV/XCVS	-	?	1
DD	TJERK HIDDES VAN GALEN	Approx 27	12
SS O	GRAYLING ) TAMBOR ) TAUTOG ) TROUT ) GAR )	Patrol	10
		Fremantle	
AS or XAS	PELIAS	?	1-
AIRCRAFT (N.	W.Area Only)		
Fighters M/Bombers Flying Boats Floatplanes Transport A/C			176 134 11 43 27
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#### (b) In Harbour:

Milne Bay - Warships & Aux "SUMNER" YF.280 SC.745 SC.749
"HILO" 21 FTs
Merchant Vessels: "ARTEUR RIGGS" "WEST CACTUS"
"WILLIAM ALLISON" "CITY OF FORT WORTH" "ANHUI"
"JOHN WHITTAKER" "MAETSUYCKER" JUNIPERO SIERRA"
Small Craft - Apprex 50
Port Noresby - Warships & Aux SC.747 SC.750 HDML.1074 HDML.1161
Merchant Vessels: "KEY PITMAN" "WILLIAM B.MEREDITH"
"VAN SPILBERGEN" "MONTORO" "PAHUD"
"EMPIRE HAMBLE" "JOSEPH HOLT"
Small Craft - Approx 20
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Thursday Is Warships & Aux "LATROBE" "TULSA" YMS.9 YMS.49
YMS.50 ML.817 12 PTB
Cairns - Warships & Aux "GYMPIE" "PLATYPUS" ML.426
7 LCT's YMS.10 YMS.47 YMS.48
YMS.70 2 PTs refitting
Palm Island - Warships & Aux "AUSTRALIA" "HOBART" "SMITH"
"PERKINS" "FULSSER" "MAHAN"
"LAMSON" "AASE MAERSK"
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Townsville - Warships & Aux "SANDS" "HUMPHREY" "GILMER"
"BROOKS" "BOWEN" PC.1121 SC.738 SC.746
"YUNNAN" (ASIS) 9 LST'S 6 LCI'S YMS. 53
"CARINA" "FULLER" "MERKUR" YDG.2
Maryborough - Warships & Aux "ROCKHAM PTON"
Brisbane - Warships & Aux "VENDETTA" "FULTON" "RIGEL"
"H.T.ALLEN" 7 LSTS 7 APC'S YP.233 YP.236
YP.291 YMS.72 SC.698 SC.740 SC.744
"KURUMBA"
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(Repairing, Trials etc.) - "WARREGO" "VICTORIA"

(c) Proposed Movements:

(1) "LATROBE" escorting "JOHN OXLEY" to depart Thursday Island 1300/4 for Merauke ETA 1400/5.

#### (11) ENEMY FORCES

(1) Bougainville Island - Two Liberators attacked Numa Numa and Tinputz 1800-1900/2. One small vessel off Tinputz was thoroughly strafed.

An observer in the North Bougainville area reported 2151/3 that as a result of attacks in this area two cargo vessels, presumably small coasters, have been sunk. In addition to the strike on the evening 2/6 one small coaster was set on fire and beached as a result of attack 31/5, and Buildings have been demolished another was thoroughly strafed. and gun emplacements destroyed.

- (2) Cape Orford An enemy submarine was sighted proceeding past Cape Orford southbound 1548/3.
- (3) Wewak Reconnaissance 1215/3 reported 3 merchant vessels of

500-1000 tons and 5 harbour craft in Wewak Harbour. At 0723/3 one vessel of 5-6000 tons was sighted 85 miles north of Wewak, and ten minutes later 2 vessels of 3-5000 tons were observed 100 miles N. by W. of Wewak. All three ships were on course 280°. In this position and on this course these ships may possibly have been en route Palau from Rabaul. No shipping of this size has been sighted in Wewak, recently.

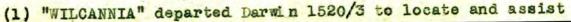
Two small barges were sighted off Wuvulu Island (120 miles N.N.W. of Wewsk) heading towards Aua Island 20 miles N.E. of Wuvulu Island at 1005/3.

(4) Saidor - Photos 0730/2 reveal that the strip is unserviceable, No other changes have been made.

NORTH WESTERN AREA

(1) ALLIED FORCES

(a) At Sea to 1200/4:



small vessel broken down position 10°15'S 133°30'E. (2) 4 submarines on patrol.

(b) In Harbour:

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	The me has no	8. A11	"CASTLEMA	INE" ML.815 HALSTEAD"

#### (11) ENEMY FORCES

- Babo Two 1-200 ton vessels were sighted at Babo 0930/3.
   Batoepoetih Island (20 miles west of Fak Fak) One 200 ton
- vessel was sighted north of Batospoetih Island 0830/3. (3) Kaimana - One 2-300 ton vessel was observed near the jetty
- 1105/3.
- (4) Aroe Islands 4 to 6 floatplanes engaged 3 Liberators over Taberfane midday 3/6. One floatplane was destroyed and another damaged.
- (5) Lautem 2 Liberators attacked the convoy off Lautem 0600/3. Results were not observed. 3 or 4 Zeros intercepted and one was destroyed. No details of the convoy are given, but it is presumably comprises the three merchant vessels and one escort sighted at Lautem on 1/6 and 2/6.

3. SOUTH WESTERN AREA

#### (1) ALLIED FORCES

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#### In Harbour:

Fremantle - Warships & Aux. - "TROMP" "VAN HEEMSKERK" "TJERK HIDDES" "VAN GALEN" "DUBEO" "HORSHAM" "WALLAROO" "OTUS" "WHIPPOORWILL" "CHILDS" YP.288 SC.739 "SC.751" "CHANTICLEER" "PELIAS" "ISABEL" Exmouth Gulf - Warships & Aux. - "W.B. PRESTON" "HERON" "LARK"

4. EASTERN & SOUTHERN AREA

(1) ALLIED FORCES

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#### (a) At Sea to 1200/4:

- "DRAYTON" departed Sydney 1705/1 to RV with "MANOORA" enroute from Melbourne and escort to Sydney ETA 0630/5.
   "WARRWAMBOOL" "MILDURA" "BENDIGO" "BUNDABERG" escorting Convoy
- PG53 (6 MV) were to depart Caloundra 0600/4 for
  - Newcastle and Sydney.
- (3) "GAMBLE" "PREBLE" en route Noumes to Sydney ETA 0800/5.
- escorting Convoy OC97 was to depart Port Phillip 0200/4 to RV in Wilson's Fromontory area with "KALGOORLIE" "Y ANDRA" "DELORAINE" "ECHUCA" escorting Convoy CO97. (4) "DOOMBA"
- (5) "SC.742" departed Sydney 1205/3 for Brisbane ETA 0700/5.
   (6) "WARRNAMBOOL" "BUNDABERG" "MILDURA" "BENDIGO" "GLADSTONE" "PIRIE" escorting Convoy GP53 (16 vessels including "BUNGAREE") departed Sydney 1046/1, were due Caloundra 0330/4.
- (7) "BENALLA" towing ammunition, lighter departed Sydney 1259/2 for Brisbane ETA 230C/4.

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(8) "MIZAR" departed Sydney 0642/3 for Brisbane.

(b) In Haroour:

Sydney

-Warships & Aux, - "CONYNGHAM" "FREMANTLE" "MORESEY" "GOULBURN" "COLAC" "BALLARAT" "GLENELG" "TOWNSVILL "COOTAMUNDRA" "BROOME" "GOLDSTAR" "ALSEY" "WANGANELLA" (AH) 3 APC "STUART" "ALHENA" "MANUNDA" (AH) (Repairing) "WESTRALIA" "KANIMBLA"

(On Reserve)

Jervis Bay - Warships & Aux. - ML.431 ML.819 Melbourne - Warships & Aux. - "DOOMEA" "ABRAHAM CRIJNSSEN" Melbourne "HERMITAGE"

"ADELAIDE" "LE TRIOMPHANT" (Refitting)

#### (c) Proposed Movements:

(1) "BALLARAT" "TOWNSVILLE" "GLENELG" to depart Sydney so as to RV with Newcastle section Convoy CO98 off Nobby's Head at 0800/5. "COLAC" to depart Sydney with Sydney section at 1300/5 and RV with Newcastle section off Sydney.

(2) "HERMITAGE" was to depart Port Phillip 1300/4 for Wellington.

B. SOUTH PACIFIC AREA:

#### (1) AIL IED FORCES

- (1) At Vanikorc MACKINAC (AVP)
- (2) At Espiritu Santo HONOLULU HELENA ST.LOUIS (CL) STRONG NICHOLS WARD CHEVALIER (DD) CURTISS TANGIER (AV) DIXIE (AD) THORNTON (AVD)
- (3) At Noumea INDIANA MASSACHUSETTS NORTH CARCLINA (BB) SARATOGA VICTORIOUS (CV) SAN DIEGO SAN JUAN (CL) KILTY WOODWORTH HOPEINS BUCHANAN FANNING CASE PATTERSON MAURY SAUFLEY SELFRIDGE DUNLAP GRIDLEY RALPH TALBOT PRINGLE DENT HELM CUMMINGS BAGLEY MUGFORD TALBOT (DD) CHEVREUIL \$Sloop JAMESTOWN (PG) PRES. JACKSON PRES. HAYES PRES. ADAMS (AP)

- PROMETHEUS (AR) WHITNEY (AD) POCOMOKE (AV) COUCAL (ASR) (4) At Suva CATALPA (YN) SONOMA (AT) (5) At Samoa GWIN WATERS (DD) TREVOR (DM) AMERICAN LEGION (AP) (6) Guadalcanal Area BOBOLINK RAIL VIREC (AM) LOCUST BUTTERNUT(YN) WANDANK (YT) ORTOLAN (ASR) MENOMINEE (AT) STRATFORD (AP) PATHFINDER (AGS)
- (7) At VILA MARYLAND COLORADO (BB) COLUMBIA CLEVELAND DENVER MONTPELLIER (CL) CHENANGO SANGAMON SUWANNEE (ACV) EATON CONVERSE WALLER PHILIP RENSHAW LANG WILSON CONWAY (DD)
- (8) At Wellington TAYLOR (DD) TRACY (DM) LIBRA (AK)
- (9) At Auckland MOUNT VERNON (AP)

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#### NAVAL INCIDENTS

South Pacific Area - Enemy Submarine Activity: "TYPHOCN" (6,100 tons - U.S.) was torpedoed 230 miles east by south of Noumea at 0557/4. "TYPHOON" left Bora Bora 24/5 for Noumea, where she was due 29/5. When torpedoed, the vessel was probably outward bound from Noumea.

An enemy submarine was sighted by an aircraft 200 miles W.N.W. of Tongatabu at 1115/2.

#### ENEMY'S PROBABLE NEXT MOVE

- (1) Consolidation north coast New Guinea and East Indies. including aircraft reinforcement.
- (2)Sporadic air raids on forward operational bases in S.W.P.L. and lines of communication.
- (3)Increased activity in Northern Theatre.
- (4)Intense submarine activity including transportation and offensive operations in all theatres.

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# DAILY NAVAL SUMMARY

# PART II

ALLIED & ENEMY ORDER OF BATTLE

# 1. SOUTHWEST & SOUTH PACIFIC

ALLIED FORCES

ENEMY FORCES

Southwest Pacific (Eastern Section)		South Pacific	Truk-Jaluit-Bismarcks- Solomons
<u>BB</u>	-	NORTH CAROLINA INDIANA MASSACHUSETTS MARYLAND COLORADO	MUTSU NA GATO
V		SARATOGA VICTORIOUS	The seal
XCV	A Real Providence	-	ZUIHO
ACV	-	CHENANGO SANGAMON SUWANNEE	UNYC CHUYO
CA	AUSTRALIA		ATAGO TAKA O CHOKAI # AO BA
	HOBART ADELAIDE	HONOLULU HELENA ST.LOUIS NASHVILLE LEANDER COLUMBIA CLEVELAND MON TPELLIER DENVER SAN DI EGO SAN JUAN	JINTSU SENDAI NAGARA YUBARI R KUMA
CL(T)	and a start		KASHIMA ) Training KATORI ) Cruisers
DD	ARUNTA WARRAMUNGA ME LE TRICMPHANT PERKINS CONYNGHAM MAHAN FLUSSER LAMSON SMITH MITH STUART VENDETTA	Approx 40	Approx 27
		Non-effective	

Southwest Pacific (Eastern Section)			
<u>58</u>	ALBACORE ) DRUM ) PETO ) GRCUPER )	S.31 Brisbane	Approx 30
	GREENLING GRCWLER GUARDFISH SCAMP SILVERSIDES TUNA	On Patrol	
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AV/CVS		CURTISS TANGIER	AKITSUSHIMA
XAV/XCVS		3	5
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	H.T.ALLEN MANOQRA WESTRALIA KANIMBLA BROOKS GILMER SANDS HUMPHREY S	10 APA 11 APD 6 AKA	
AS OF XAS	FULTON	The second	3 or more
AD	DOBBIN	DIXIE WHITNEY	
AR	RIGEL	PROMETHEUS VESTAL	2
AIRCRAFT (N.	E.Area Only)		
ighters /Bombers /Bombers lying Boats loatplanes ransport A/C			205 203 2 6 54 19

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-	2. CENTRAL PA	CIFIC
ALL	IED FORCES	ENEMY FORCES
	WASHINGTON	YAMATO
BB	IDAHO	MUSASHI
	MISSISSIPPI	ISE
	NEW MEXICO	FUSO
	PENNSYLVANIA	YAMASHIRO
	NEVADA	HYUGA
-	WEST VIRGINIA	KONGO HARUNA
	CALIFORNIA TENNESSEE	Intona
		ZUIKAKU
CV	ENTERPRISE	SHOKAKU
		HOSHO
		10010
XCV		HAYATAKA
		RYUHO
ACV	NASSAU	OTAKA
	ALTAMAHA	
	COPAHEE	
	LONG ISLAND	
	LOUISVILLE	TONE
	SAN FRANCISCO	TIKUMA
	WICHITA	SUZUYA
	NEW ORLEANS	KUMA NO
	PORTLAND	
	INDIANAPOLIS	
	* SALT LAKE CITY	
	* PENSACOLA	
	# MINNEAPOLIS	
OCA		6
CL	RALEIGH	A GAN C
	DETROIT	ABUKUMA
		NATORI ISUZU
		KINU
XCL	( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( )	3
AV/CVS	?	# NISSHIN
		# CHITOSE
XAV/XCVS	9	2
D	Approx 20	Approx 27
3	Approx 40	Approx 25
AS/XAS	2	2
	3. NORTHERN P	ACIFIC
XCV	1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1	HITAKA
-		NACHI
CA		MYOKO
		HAGURO
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DD SS		
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ALLIED FORCES				
Southwest (Western	: Pacific Section)	Eastern Fleet Area	East Indies-Philippines	
BB	-	WARSPITE RESOLUTION REVENGE	-	
	-	ø IILUSTRIOUS	-	
ACV	-	-		
CA	-	SUSSEX # HAWKINS # FROBISHER	ASHIGARA	
CL	VAN HEEMSKEF TROMP	K MAURITIUS GAMBIA KENYA CERES DAUNTLESS CAPETOWN DURBAN CARADOC	OI KITAGAMI	
CL(T)		. <del>.</del>	KASHII (Training Cruiser)	
XCL		ALAUNIA CARTHAGE CHITRAL RANPURA RANCHI WORCESTERSHIRE	3	
AV/CVS	CHILDS HERON W.B. PRESTON	ALBATROSS	KAMOI NOTORO	
XAV/XCVS	-	?	1	
DD	TJERK HIDDES VAN GALEN	Approx 27	12	
<u>58</u>	GRAYLING ) TAMBOR ) TAUTOG ) TROUT )	n Patrol	10	
	GAR ) THRESHER ) A K.12 )	t Fremantle		
AS or XAS	PELIAS	· · · ·	1	
AIRCRAFT (N.V	V.Area Only)			
Fighters M/Bombers SE/Bombers Flying Boats Floatplanes Transport A/C	Ø No recer Present	nt intelligence. location uncertain.	180 134 11 12 43 27	

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3	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. 439 Date: 5th June, 1943		
	PART I.		
A. SOUTH WI	EST PACIFIC AREA		
1. NORTH	H EASTERN AREA		
A IN MORTH			
•	(1) ALLIED FORCES		
	(a) At Sea to 1200/5:		
(1)	"ARUNTA" "GYMPIE" "SC.732" escorting Convoy TN100 ("TAROONA" "HENRY DEARBORN" "WILLIAM ELLERY CHANNING" "SUVA" "E.RANDOLPH") from Fitzroy Island to position 11°18'S 148°48'E where convoy splits. "ARUNTA" escorting "TAROONA" to Port Moresby ETA 1200/6; "SWAN" "SC.732" escorting "HENRY DEARBORN" "WILLIAM ELLERY CHANNING" "SUVA" "E.RANDOLPH" to Milne Bay ETA 1700/6.		
(2)	"BALLARD" escorting "THEDENS" (for Milne Bay) departed Port Moresby 1230/4. "BALLARD" to be relieved by escort from Milne Bay in position 10°50'S 150°19'E. "BALLARD" to proceed Espiritu Santo ETA 1700/8.		
	"WHYALLA" surveying Goschen Strait area.		
(4) (5)	"SC.731" escorting "VAN SWOLL" dep. Milne Bay 1024/2 for Beli Beli. "BUNBURY" escorting "YOCHOW" departed Milne Bay 1239/3 for Oro Bay		
(6)	ETA 1400/5. "INVERELL" escorting Convoy TD22 ("WANAKA" "TULAGI") departed		
(7)	Thursday Island 1406/4 for Darwin ETA 1330/7. "LATROBE" escorting "JAPARA" departed Thursday Island 1231/4		
(8)	for Merauke ETA 1400/5. "KATOOMBA" "KAPUNDA" escorting Convoy NT14 ("PULGANBAR" "ANDREW D.WHITE") from RV (11°11'S 148°16'E) to Townsville ETA 0600/7.		
(9) (10)	"WAGGA" dep. Milne Bay 1239/3 for Townsville ETA 1000/6. "SC.748" "SC.648" escorting Convoy VB36 ("HINTON R.HELPER"		
(11)	"JANSSENS") from Pine Peak to Brisbane ETA 1500/5. "LST.455" departed Townsville 1318/4. Was due Cairns 0700/5.		
(12)	"SHEPPARTON" escorting Convoy TN99 ("PRESIDENT JOHNSON") from Fitzroy Island to Port Moresby ETA 1700/5.		
(13)	"PC.1119" escorting Convoy BV64 ("VIRGINIAN" "JOHN MUIR" for Townsville) departed Brisbane 1515/2 ETA Townsville 1700/5.		
(14)	"PIRIE" "GLADSTONE" "GEELONG" "LITHGOW" ML.424 ML.425 escorting Convoy BV65 (10 vessels including "BUNGAREE") departed Caloundra 1130/4. ML.424 ML.425 to be detached vid nity Lady Elliot Island and return Brisbane. "GEELONG" "LITHGOW" "GLADSTONE" to be detached vicinity Percy Islands.		
(15)	"YMS.8 YMS.46 YMS.71 departed Caloundra 1901/31 for sweeping		
	operations in Curtis Channel. "VENDETTA" returning Brisbane from vicinity 27°17'S 153°15'E. 5 submarines on patrol.		

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#### (b) In Harbour:

- Warships & Aux. - "SUMNER" YP.280 SC.745 SC.747 SC.749 "HILO" 21 PTs Milne Bay Merchant Vessels: "AFTHUR HIGGS" "WEST CACTUS" "EMPIRE HAMBLE" "WILLIAM ALLISON" "CITY OF FORT WORTH" "ANHUI" "JOHN WHITTAKER" "MAETSUYCKER" "JUNIPERO SIERRA" - Warships & Aux. - SC.750 H Warships & Aux. - SC.750 HDML.1074 HDML.1161 Merchant Vessels: "KEY PITMAN" "WILLIAM B.MEREDITH" "VAN SPILBERGEN" "MONTORO" "PAHUD" Port Moresby "JOSEPH HOLT" . Small Craft Approx 20 - Warships & Aux. - "TULSA" YMS.9 Thursday Is. YMS.11 YMS.49 YMS.51 YMS.52 YMS.50 ML.817 - Warships & Aux. - "SWAN" "PLATYPUS" ML.426 Cairns 7 LCTS YMS.10 MS.47 YMS.48 YMS.70 2 PTs refitting Palm Island - Warships & Aux. - "AUSTRALIA" "HOBART" "SMITH" "PERKINS" "FLUSSER" "MAHAN" "PERKINS" "FLUSSER" "MAHAN" "LAMSON" "AASE MAERSK" - Warships & Aux. - "SAN DS" "HUMPHREYS" "GILMER" "BROOKS" "BOWEN" FC.1121 SC.738 SC.741 SC.746 SC.981 "YUMMAN" (ASIS) 8 LST'S 6 LCIS YMS.53 "CARINA" "FULLER" "MERKUR" Townsville YDG.2 Marybor ough - Warships & Aux. - "ROCKHAM PTON" - Warships & Aux. - "FULPON" "RIGEL" "H.T.ALLEN" Brisbane 7 LSTs 7 APCs YP.233 YP.236 YP.291 YMS.72 SC.698 SC.740 SC.744 "KURUMBA" (Repairing, Trials etc.) - "WARREGO" "VICTORIA"

#### (11) ENEMY FORCES

(1) Bougainville Island - Two Liberators attaded two coasters in Tinputz Harbour 1715/3. One was destroyed by two 500 pound bomb hits, and the other was strafed and set on fire, and the crew were seen to abandon ship. This makes a total of four coasters destroyed in this area since 31/5.

(2) <u>Kolomban gara-S.W. New Georgia Area - A small cargo vessel was</u> observed proceeding N.W. from Vila 2000/2. Two vessels were seen approaching Vila from N.W. at 2359/2 and returned N.W. at 0200/3.

One corvette and one small cargo vessel departed Faisi course S.E. at 1532/4. Movements of these vessels were reported by an observer and later by an aircraft during the afternoon and evening, and at 2143/4 the aircraft reported that it was shadowing the ships to the east of Vella Lavella. (3) Unea Island - Photos 0814/3 reveal nil military activity. A

- 200 ft. serviceable jetty was observed in Papua Bay (north coast of Unea Island) on 31/5.
- (4) Wewak Photos 1215/3 reveal 2 merchant vessels of less than 1000 tons and 8 luggers or coasters in Wewak Harbour. But, Wewak, Boram and Dagua aerodromes were attacked by 3 Liberators, 3 Fortresses, one Fortress and 3 Liberators while Wewak town area was attacked by one Fortress, all before dawn 4/6. Fires and explosions were started at the aerodromes.
- (5) Sepik River Area One destroyer or corvette and three small freighter transports were sighted heading into the Sepik River at 0655/4. The vessels were well camouflaged and were not seen by the aircraft on its return at 1125/4.

Aircraft which attacked Wewak before dawn 4/6 reported sighting lights on the Sepik River from Angoram (33 miles inland) to the mouth. Two crews definitely identified the lights and movements as boat traffic.

- (6) Ramu River A string of lights, probably from boats, was sighted by aircraft up and down the Ramu River, southwest of Madang at 0300/4.
- (7) Nubia Fhotos revealed two fighters on the aerodrome 3/6.
- The last report of aircraft on this strip was on 24th April. (8) Markham Vally Area - Enemy Activity: It is reliably reported 4/6 that the Japanese have permanently occupied Boana (24 miles NW Lae) and that more Japanese are reported to be en route to Boana to prepare the aerodrome. There was a mission aerodrome

at Boana, A party of 40 Japanese left Boana 30/5, and is reported to be proceeding to Karapit (53 miles N.W. Lae) to commence work on an aerodrome site.

- (9) <u>Huon Gulf</u> An enemy submarine was sighted by aircraft 60 miles E.S.E. Lae on course 250° at 0025/5. The submarine was reported to be proceeding at 20 knots.
- (10) Mubo Area Two enemy aircraft raided Sipoma (19 miles S.E. of Mubo) 29/5.
- (11) Goodenough Island An unidentified aircraft was over the west coast of Goodenough Island 0825/4.
- (12) Woodlark Island An enemy aircraft was over the area 1212/3.

2. NORTH WESTERN AREA

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(1) ALLIED FORCES

(a) At Sea to 1200/5:

(1) 4 submarines on patrol.

(b) In Harbour:

Darwin	- Warships & Aux	"WILCANNIA" ML.814 "SIEIGO" "DARVEL"
Millimgimbi	- Warships & Aux, -	"CASTLEMAINE" ML.815 "ADMIRAL HALSTEAD"

(11) ENEMY FORCES

- (1) Kimeam (96 miles WNW of Merauke) A report states that 3
- enemy bombers dropped 14 bombs on Kimaam on 16/5. (2) Timika - Two aircraft were seen taking off from the runway
- at 1235/4. (3) Nabire - Photos 3/6 reveal that the damage to the runway as the result of attack 21/5 has been repaired, but no other change. No aircraft.
- (4) Utarom Photos 3/6 show some further development of runway.
   (5) Eabo The aerodrome and installations were attacked by three Liberators at 1030/3 and by 4 Catalinas 2125-2245/3. One large and several small fires were started. Photos taken 1030/3 reveal 7 fighters of which four

were unserviceable, and 4 twin-engined aircraft (2 unserviceable) (6) Lautem - 2 B.25's reported no shipping at Lautem 1930/4 indicating

- that the convoy of three merchant vessels and one escort had completed unloading operations.
- (7) Aroe Islands Five Beaufighters on a mission to strafe floatplanes at Taberfane were intercepted at 1405/4 by 8 or 9 floatplanes of which one was probably destroyed and two damaged.

3. SOUTH WESTERN AREA

(1) ALL IED FORCES

#### (a) At Sea to 1200/5:

(1) "W.B. PRESTON" departed Exmouth Gulf p.m. 3/6 for Geraldton, was due C800/5 and Fremantle ETA 0800/6.

(2) "CHILBS" departed Frementle 1007/4 for Exmouth Gulf ETA a.m. 6/6.

### (b) In H arbour:

- Warships & Aux. - "TRCMP" "VAN HEEMSKERK" "TJERK HIDDES" "VAN GALEN" "DUBBO" "HORSHAM" "WAL LAROO" Fremantle "OTUS" "WHIPPOORWILL" YP.288 SC.739 SC.751 "CHANTICLEER" "PELIAS" "ISABEL"

Exmouth Gulf - Warships & Aux. - "HERON" "LARK" YP.236

4. EASTERN & SOUTHERN AREA

### (1) ALLIED FORCES

### (a) At Sea to 1200/5:

"WARRAMUNGA" escorting "MIZAR" to Brisbane. (1)

(2) "DRAYTON" departed Sydney 1705/1 to RV with "MAN OORA" enroute from Melbourne and escort to Sydney ETA 0630/5. (3) "WARRNAMBOOL" "MILDURA" "BENDIGO" "BUNDABERG" escorting Convoy

- PG53 (7 MV) departed Calcundra 0700/4 for Newcastle ETA 1200/6, and Sydney ETA 1800/6.
- "GAMBLE"" PREBLE" en route Noumea to Sydney was due 0800/5. (4)
- (5) "COOTAMUNDRA" was to depart Sydney so as to RV with "JOHN BARTRAM" position 33006'S 153010'E at 0700/5 and
  - escort to Sydney.
- (6) "BAIL ARAT" "TOWNSVILLE" "GLENELG" were to depart Sydney as as to RV with Newcastle section <u>Convoy CO98</u> off Nobby's Head at 0800/5, "COLAC" to depart Sydney with Sydney section 1300/5 and RV with Newcastle section off Sydney.
- (7) "HERMITAGE" departed Port Phillip 1300/4 for Wellington ETA
- 1200/9. (8) "KALGOORLIE" "YANDRA" "DELORAINE" "ECHUCA" escorting Convoy 0097
- (7 MV) en route Sydney ETA 0400/7, Newcastle ETA 1200/7. (9) "GOULBURN" escorting "CANBERRA" departed Sydney 1229/4 for Brisbane ETA 2000/6.
- (10) "SC.742" departed Sydney 1205/3 for Brisbane ETA 0700/5.
- (11) "BENALLA" towing ammunition lighter departed Sydney 1259/2 for Brisbane ETA 0500/6.

(b) In Harbour:

- Warships & Aux. - "FREMANTLE" "MORESEY" "COLAC" "BROOME" "GOLDSTAR" "ALSEY" "WANGANELLA" (AH) Sydney 3 APC "CONYNGHAM" "STUART" "ALHENA" "MANUNDA" (AH) (Repairing) "WESTRALIA" "KANIMBLA" (On Reserve) Jervis Bay - Warships & Aux. - ML.431 ML.819 Melbourne - Warships & Aux. - "DOONBA" "ABRAHAM CRIJNSSEN" (Refitting) "ADELAIDE" "LE TRIOMPHANT" Melbourne

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B. SOUTH PACIFIC AREA

### (1) ALLIED FORCES

- (1) At Vanikoro MACKINAC (AVP) (2) At Espiritu Santo HONOLULU HELENA ST.LOUIS (CL) STRONG NICHOLS WARD CHEVALIER (DD) CURTISS TANGIER (AV) DIXIE (AD) THORNTON (AVD)
- (3) At Noumea INDIANA MASSACHUSETTS NORTH CAROLINA (BB) SARATOGA VICTORIOUS (CV) SAN DIEGO SAN JUAN (CL) KILTY WO ODWORTH HOPKINS BUCHANAN FANNING CASE PATTERSON MAURY SAUFLEY SELFRIDGE DUNLAP GRIDLEY RAL PH TALBOT PRINGLE DENT HELM CUMMINGS BAGLEY MUGFORD TALBOT (DD) CHEVREUIL (Sloop JAMESTOWN (PG) PRES. JACKSON PRES. HAYES PRES. ADAMS (AP) PROMETHEUS (PG) PRE WHITNEY (AD) POCOMOKE (AV) COUCAL (ASR) (4) At Suva - CATALPA (YN) SONOMA (AT)

- (5) At Sanoa GWIN WATERS (DD) TREVOR (DM) AMERICAN LEGION (AP)
   (6) Guadalcanal Area BOBOLINK RAIL VIREO (AM) LOCUST BUTTER NUT (YN) WANDANK (YT) ORTOLAN (ASR) MENOMINEE (AT) STRATFORD (AP) PATHFINDER (AGS)
- (7) At Vila MARYLAND COLORADO (BE) COLUMBIA CLEVELAND DENVER MONTPELLIER (CL) CHENANGO SANGAMON SUWANNEE (ACV) EATON CONVERSE WALLER PHILIP RENSHAW LANG WILSON CONWAY(DD)
   (8) At Wellington TAYLOR (DD) TRACY (DM) LIBRA (AK)
   (9) At Auckland MOUNT VERNON (AP)

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### NAVAL INCIDENTS

- (1) Brisbane Area "EDWARD CHAMBERS" (4,113 tons U.S.) reported that she was firing at a submarine 30 miles S.E. of Cape Moreton at 1052/4. The vessel later arrived Brisbane. No further details are yet to hand.
- (2) South Pacific Area Enemy Submarine Activity: A later signal from "TYPHOON" which was reported in yesterday's Naval Summary (4/6) as having been torpedoed 230 miles E. by S. of Noumea, states that no attack was made. The submarine was sighted at dawn apparently manoeuvring for attack but no torpedoes were fired. "TYPHOON" fired four rounds scoring no hits.

### ENEMY'S PROBABLE NEXT MOVE

- Consolidation north coast New Guinea and East Indies, (1) including aircraft reinforcement.
- (2) Sporadic air raids on forward operational bases in S.W.P.A. and lines of communication.
- (3)Increased activity in Northern Theatre.
- (4) Intense submarine activity including transportation and offensive operations in all theatres.

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## DAILY NAVAL SUMMARY

## PART II

## ALLIED & ENEMY ORDER OF BATTLE

# 1. SOUTHWEST & SOUTH PACIFIC

## ALL IED FORCES

ENEMY FORCES

Southwest Pacific (Eastern Section)		South Pacific	Truk-Jaluit-Bismarcks- Solomons
BB	-	NGRTH CAROLINA INDIANA MASSACHUSETTS MARYLAND COLORADO	NUTSU NAGATO
- OV	-	SARATOGA VICTORIOUS	-
ACV	-	CHENANGO SANGAMON SUWANNEE	UNYO CHUYO
CA	AUSTRALIA		ATAGO TAKAO CHOKAI # AOBA
CL	HOBART ADELAIDE	HONOLULU HELENA ST.LOUIS NASHVILLE LEANDER COLUMBIA CLEVELAND	JINTSU SENDAI NAGARA YUBARI R KUMA
	XOX	MONTPELLIER DENVER SAN IN EGO SAN JUAN	
CL (T)	-	-	KASHIMA ) Training KATORI ) Cruisers
XCL		- 1 A	1
DD	ARUNTA WARRAMUNGA * LE TRIOMPHANT		
	PERKINS CONYNGHAM MAHAN FLUSSER LAMSON SMITH X STUART VENDETTA	Approx 40	Approx 27
X	¥ N	on-effective	

	t Pacific Section)	South Pacific	Truk-Jaluit-Bismarcks- Solomons
4			
<b>e</b>	ALBACORE ) DRUM )	8.31	Approx 30
		t Brisbane	
	GREENLING	)	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
	GROWLER		
	GUARDFISH SILVERSIDES TUNA	) On Patrol ) )	
	K.S At Sydn	еу	
AV/CVS	-	CURTISS TANGIER	AKITSUSHIMA
v/xcvs		3	3
PT	25	Approx 30	?
APA/APD/AKA	H.T.ALLEN	10 APA	
	MANOORA WESTRALIA	11 APD 6 AKA	
	KANIMBLA	AAA O	
	BROOKS		
	GILNER		-
	HUMPHREY S		
AS or XAS	FULTON	1 1 1 1 1 1	3 or more
AD	DOBBIN	DIXIE	
	THE CONTRACTOR	WHITNEY	
AR	RIGEL	PROMETHEUS	2
	The worked	VESTAL	
AIRCRAFT (N.E.	Area Only)		
Fighters		Star Pro	205
M Bombers			203
SE/Bombers Flying Boats			26
Floatplanes			54
Transport A/C			19

\* Non-effective



- 1 · · ·	2. CENTRAL	PACIFIC
ALLIED	FORCES	ENEMY FORCES
BB	WASHINGTON IDAHO MISSISSIPPI NEWMEXICO PENN SYLVANIA NEVADA WEST VIRGINIA CALIFORNIA TENMESSEE	YAMATO MUSA SHI ISE FUSO YAMA SHIRO E YUGA KONGO HARUNA
<u>cv</u>	ETERPRISE	ZUIKAKU SHOKAKU ZUIHO HAYATAKA HYUHO HOSHO (Training Ship)
ACV	NASSAU ALTAMAHA CCPAHEE LONG ISLAND	OTAKA
	LOUISVILLE SAN FRANCISCO WICHITA NEW ORLEANS PORTLAND INDIANA POLIS SALT LAKE CITY PENSACOLA	TONE TIKUMA SUZUYA KUMANO
×	MINNEAPOLIS	
CL	RALEIGH DETROIT	6 AGANO ABUKUMA NATORI ISUZU KINU
XCL	7.	.3
AV/CVS	?	R NISSHIN R CHITOSE
XEV/XCVS	?	3
DD	Approx 20	Approx 27
Read and Street	Approx 40	Approx 25
AS/XAS	?	2 Y
a second and	3. NORTH	IERN PACIFIC
CV	-	HITAKA
CA	-	NACH I MYOKO HAGURO
<u>CL</u>	CONCORD TRENTON RICHMOND	TAMA KISO
E.	1	3
XEV/XCVS	State of the second	1
DD SS	10	9
55	10	Approx 15

4. EAST INDIES-INDIAN OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES

ENEMY FORCES

	est Pacific rn Section)	Eastern Fleet Area	East Indies-Philippines
<u>BB</u>	-	WARSPITE RESOLUTION REVENCE	-
CV		Ø ILLUSTRIOUS	
ACV	-		
CA	-	SUSSEX # HAWKINS # FROBISHER	ASHIGARA
<u>CI</u>	VAN HEEMSKERK TROMP	MAURITIUS GAMBIA KENYA	OI KITAGAMI
		CERES DAUNTLESS CAPETOWN DURBAN	
		CARADOC	
CL(T)	-		KASHII (Training Cruiser
XCL		ALAUNIA CARTHAGE CHITRAL RAN PURA RAN CHI WORCE STERSHIRE	2
AV/CVS	CHILDS HERON W.B.PRESTON	ALBATROSS	KAMOI NOTORO
XAV/XCVS		?	1
DD	TJERK HIDDES VAN GALEN	Approx 27	12
SS SS SS	GRAYLING ) TAMBOR ) TAUTOG ) TROUT )	Patrol	10
	GAR ) THRESHER ) At K.12 )	Fremantle	
AS or XAS	PELIAS	?	1
AIRCRAFT (N.W	N.Area Only)		
Fighters M/Bombers SE/Bombers Flying Boats Floatplanes Ensport A/C	ø No rece	ent intelligence.	179 134 11 12 42 27
		t location uncertain. fective	

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## DAILY NAVAL SUMMARY

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

No. 440

Date: 6th June, 1943.

## PART I.

### A. SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA

1. NOR TH EASTERN AREA

### (i) ALLIED FORCES

- (a) At Sea to 1200/6:
- (1) "ARUNTA" escorting "TAROONA" to Port Moresby was due 1200/6.
- (2) "LAMSON" and "FULLER" dep. Townsville 1740/5. ETA Bulari
- Passage 0700/9. (3) "VENDETTA" departed Caloundra 2042/5 en route Sydney to escort "CREMER" and "KLIPFONTEIN" to Lady Elliot Is. (4) "WARRAMUNGA" to escort "H.D.THOREAU" to Lady Elliot Is. then
- (1) "WARRAMONGA" to escort "H.D.THOREAU" to Lady Elliot 1s. then proceed to R.V. with "MATSONIA" and escort to Brisbane.
  (5) "S.C.750" escorting "THEDENS" E.T.A. Milne Bay 1400/6.
  (6) "GYMPIE" "S.C.732" escorting "HENRY DEARBORN" "WILLIAM ELLERY CHANNING" "SUVA" "H.E.RANDOLPH" to Milne Bay ETA 1700/6,
  (7) "Y.P.280" dep. Milne Bay 0816/4 en route Townsville. ETA
- Townsville 1200/7.
- (8) "WHYALLA" surveying Goschen Strait area.
   (9) "LITHGOW" "GEELONG" and "GLADSTONE" are to R.V. with Convoy <u>V.B.37</u> (5 ships) at 1600/6 off High Peak. "LITHGOW" is to escort "DUNTROON" to Brisbane and "GEELONG" and "GLADSTONE" are to escort remaining 4 ships to Brisbane. "GEELONG" will be joined by "FIONA" ex Maryborough in a position 240
- 11'S. 152°18'E. about 1300/7.
  (10) "KATOOMBA" "KAPUNDA" escorting Convoy NT14("PULGANBAR" "ANDREW
  D.WHITE") from RV (11°11'S. 148°16'E) to Townsville E.T.A.

  - 0600/7. Escorts thence to proceed to Cairns. (11) "WAGGA" dep. Milne Bay 1239/3 for Townsville ETA 1000/6. (12) YMS 11, 51, 52 towing P.T's 133, 134, 135, 136, 137 and 138 dep. Thursday Is. 1004/5 en route Port Moresby. ETA a.m. 8/6. (13) "PIRIE" "GLADSTONE" "GEELONG" "LITHGOW" ML.424 ML.425 escorting
  - Convoy BV65 (10 vessels including "BUNGAR EE") departed Caloundra 1130/4. "GEELONG" "LITHGOW" "GLADSTONE" to be
  - detached vicinity Percy Islands. (14) "LST.459" "LST.453" "S.C.740" and "S.C.744" were to depart Brisbane in convoy at 0700/6 and proceed to vicinity of Townsville, thence to proceed independently to Townsville and await orders.
  - (15) 5 submarines on patrol.

(b) In Harbour:

- Warships & Aux. "BUNBURY" Oro Bay

Merchant Vessels - "YOCHOW".

- Warships & Aux. "SUMMER" SC.731 "HILO" 21 PTs. SC.745 SC.747 SC.749 Milne Bay

Merchant Vessels: "ARTHUR RIGGS" "WEST CACTUS" "EMPIRE HAMBLE" "WILLIAM ALLISON" "CITY OF FORT WORTH" "ANHUI" "JOHN WHITTAKER" "MAETSUYCKER" "JUNIPERO SIERRA" "VAN SWOLL"

Small Craft - Approx. 50.

Port Moresby - Warships & Aux. "SHE PPARTON" "BALLARD" HDML.1074 HDML.1161. Merchant Vessels: "KEY PITMAN" "WILL IAM B.MEREDITH" "PRESIDENT JOHNSON" "VAL SPILBERGEN" "MONTORO" "PAHUD" "JOSEPH HOLT" Small Craft - Approx. 20. Werships & Aux. "TULSA" YMS.9 YMS.49 YMS.50 Thursday Is. Wer ships & Aux. "TULSA" YMS.9 YMS.49 YMS.50 ML.817 6 PTs.
Warships & Aux. "PLATYPUS" LST.455 ML.426 7 LCTs YMS.10 YMS.47 YMS.48 YMS.70 2 PTs refitting.
Warships & Aux. - "AUSTRALIA" "HOBART" "SMITH" "PERKINS" "FLUSSER" "MAHAN" "AASE MAERSK".
Warships & Aux. - "SWAN" "SANDS" "HUMPHREYS" "GILMER" "BROOKS" "BOWEN" PC.1119 PC.1121 SC.738 SC.741 SC.746 SC.981 "YUNNAN" (ASIS) 8 LSTs 6 LCIs YMS.53 "CARINA" "MERKUR" YDG.2.
Warships & Aux. "ROCKHAM PTON" Warships & Aux. "FULTON" "RIGEL" "H.T.ALLEN" 5 LSTs 7 APCs YP.233 YP.236 YP.291 YMS.72 Warships & Aux. Cairns Palm Island Townsville Gladstone Maryborough -Brisbane 5 LSTs 7 APCs YP.233 YP.236 YP.291 YMS.72 SC.698 SC.748 SC.648 SC.742 "KURUMBA" "MIZAR" ML. 424 ML.425 (Repairing, Trials etc.) - "WARREGO" "VICTORIA".

## (c) Proposed Movements

- (1) Convoy N.T.15 (Portion A consisting of "TAROONA" and "VAN SPILBERGEN" escorted by "ARUNTA") is to depart Port Moresby 1600/7. ETA Townsville 0800/11. Portion B of convoy (consisting of M.T.2, "ARTHUR RIGGS" "WILLIAM B. ALLISON" and ANDREW D. WHITE" escorted by "GYMPIE" and "BUNBURY" ex Milne Bay) is to depart Milne Bay 1200/7 so as to R.V. with Portion A at 0830/8 Portion A at 0830/8.
- (2) "MAETSUYCKER" and "VAN SWOLL" escorted by 1 S.C. is to depart Milne Bay en route Port Moresby 1100/7.

### (11) ENEMY FORCES

- (1) <u>Choiseul</u> An enemy observation post is reported, 4/6, lo-cated at Sambi Head, 29 miles S.E. of Bambatana Mission, on S.W. coast of Choiseul.
- (2) <u>New Georgia</u> Axasastxwatebaaxaspertadx Sox apexatxSouthing The two vessels, described as a small transport and an escort vessel, which left Faisi 1532/4 for S.E., were shadowed and at 2045/4 were attacked each by one Liberator. The attack was unsuccessful, and the ships were lost in the weather.

At 0630/5, a medium sized cargo vessel and four barges put into Baeroko, indicating overland supply activity from this place to Munda.

A Coast watcher reported 30 Japs at Sombiro on Gatukai Is. (S. New Georgia) with a wireless station in the Church. This wireless station was destroyed when 4 Avengers attacked the area at 1830/5.

- (3) Shortlands Kahili aerodrome was attacked 0225-0325/5 by 4 For tresses. Reconnaissance 0915/5 observed the following shipping in the anchorage off Buin between Moila Point and Pupukuna Point :-
  - 2 destroyers
    - 6 cargo vessels

2 small tanker-type vessels

This shipping was later attacked - see Naval Incidents.

Photos at the same time show :-

Kahili - 14 fighters, 1 dive bomber. Faisi

- 13 floatplanes, 1 flying boat. Ballale, Vila and Munda were not covered.

(4) Buka Passage - 4 medium bombers flew S.E. over N. Bougainville at 0655/4.

Photos 1145/5 she :-

- 9 medium bombers incl. 3 unserviceable.
- 1 light bomber damaged.

6 fighters incl. 3 unserviceable. The runway appears in good condition, and heavy track activity is noticeable throughout the area.

- Cape Orford A destroyer proceeded N. past Cape Orford at (5) 0730/5.
- Sepik River mouth Reconnaissance 0700/5 observed 2 cargo (6) vessels, one of 500 tons and the other of 1500 tons, approaching the river mouth from N. On returning, the aircraft sighted at 1125/5 :-
  - 3 1500 ton vessels, well can ouflaged, along shore opposite Kopa (N.W. bank near the mouth).
  - 2 small unidentified craft and 8-10 motor boats in lagoon near S.E. bank of river mouth. It is recalled that 3 small ships with an

escort vessel were sighted 0655/4 heading into the Sepik River mouth.

- (7) Oro Bay At 1140/5, H.M.A.S. "BUNBURY" escorting "YOC HOW" to Oro Bay ETA 1400/5, reported being shadowed by 4 enemy aircraft. No attack was made, but, as yet, the aircraft have not been identified.
- Fergusson Is. Plots of unidentified aircraft were recorded over Fergusson Is. between 0624-0943/5, which were (8)confirmed by a sighting at 0655/5.
- Woodlark Is. & probable enemy reconnaissance plane passed (9) over Woodlark Is. 0440/5 heading S.E.
- 2. NORTH WESTERN AREA

(1) ALLIED FORCES

(a) At Sea to 1200/6:

- (1) "INVERELL" escorting Convoy TD22 ("WANAKA" "TULAGI") departed Thursday Island 1406/4 for Darwin ETA 1330/7.
- (2) 4 submarines on patrol.
  - (b) In Harbour:

Darwin	- Warships & Aux. "WILCANNIA" "CASTLEMAINE" ML.814 Merchant Vessels: "SIBIGO" "DARVEL" "BADJESTAN"
Millingimbi	- Warships & Aux. ML.815 Merchant Vessels: "ADMIRA HALSTEAD"
Merauke	- Warships & Aux. "LATROBE" Merchant Vessels "JAPARA".

### (11) ENEMY FORCES

(1) Mappi Post - (On Digoel River, 100 miles N.W. of Merauke) was bombed 29/5. No other details received.

3. SOUTH WESTERN AREA

### (1) ALLIED FORCES



(a) At Sea to 1200/6:
(1) "W.B. FRESTON" departed Geraldton 1305/5. ETA Fremantle 0800/6.
(2) "CHILDS" departed Fremantle 1007/4 for Exmouth Gulf ETA a.m.6/6.

(b) In Harbour:

Warships & Aux. "TROMP" "VAN HEEMSKERCK" "TJERK HIDDES" "VAN GALEN" "DUBBO" "HORSHAM" "WAILAROO" "OTUS" "WHIPPOORWILL" YP.288 SC.739 SC.751 "GHANTICLEER" Fremantle "FELIAS" "ISABEL".

Exmouth Gulf - Warships & Aux. "HERON" "LARK" YP.286.

### (11) ENEMY FORCES

(1) Exmouth Gulf Area - A torpedo wake was reported to have been seen at 2145/5 in a position 24°12'S. 113°05'E. (approx. 90 miles N.W. of Carnarvon). A star shell was fired, but no submarine was located.

4. EASTERN & SOUTHERN AREA

#### (1) ALLIED FORCES

### (a) At Sea to 1200/6:

- (1) "WARR MAMBOOL" "MILDURA" "BENDIGO" "BUNDABERG" escorting Convoy PG53 (7 MV) departed Calcundra 0700/4 for Newcastle ETA
- 1600/6, and Sydney ETA 2300/6. (2) "COOTAMUNDRA" departed Sydney 2147/4 to R.V. with "JOHN BARTRAM" and escort to Sydney. Being unable to locate "JOHN BARTRAM" was ordered to return to Sydney 1707/5.
- (3) "FREMANTLE" and "DRAYTON" to depart Sydney so as to R.V. with Convoy PW22 (9 L.S.T. vessels) at 1500/6 and escort to
- (4) "BALLARAT" "TOWN SVILLE" "GLENELG" departed Sydney so as to R.V. with Newcastle section Convoy CO98 off Nobby's Head at 0800/5. "COLAC" departed Sydney with Sydney section
- XX 1300/5 and R.V. with Newcastle section off Sydney.
  (5) "HERMITAGE" departed Port Phillip 1300/4 for Wellington ETA 1200/9.
- (6) "KALGOORLIE" "YANDRA" "DELORAINE" "ECHUCA" escorting Convoy OC97 (7 MV) en route Sydney ETA 0400/7, Newcastle ETA 1200/7.
   (7) "GOULBURN" escorting "CANBERRA" departed Sydney 1229/4 for
- Brisbane ETA 2000/6. (B)X X SCX 742 X X DEPENDED STONE JX 1 200/3X 107X Brisbane TAX 0700/5.
- (8) "BENALLA" towing amunition lighter departed Sydney 1259/2 for Brisbane ETA 0500/6.

(b) In Harbour:

Sydney

- Warships & Aux. "GAMBLE" "PREBLE" KENAXIENX "MORESEY" "COLAC" "BROOME" "GOLD STAR" "ALSEY" "WANGANELIA"

(AH) "MANOORA" 3 APC

"CONYNGHAM" "STUART" "ALHENA" "MANUNDA" (AH ) (Repairing) (On Reserve) "WESTRALIA" "KANIMBLA"

Jervis Bay - Warships & Aux. ML.431 ML.819 Melbourne - Warships & Aux. "DOOMBA" "ABRAHAM CRIJNSSEN" (Refitting) "ADELAIDE" "LE TRIOMPHANT" (Refitting)

B. SOUTH PACIFIC AREA

### (1) ALLIED FORCES

- (1) At Vanikoro MACKINAC (AVP)
- (2) At Espiritu Santo HONOLULU HELENA ST.LOUIS(CL) STRONG NICHOLS WARD CHEVALIER (DD) CURTISS TANGIER (AV) DIXIE (AD) THOENTON (AVD)
- (3) At Noumea INDIANA MASSACHUSETTS NORTH CAROLINA (BB) SARATOGA VICTORIOUS (CV) SAN DIEGO SAN JUAN (CL) KILTY WOODWORTH HOPKINS BUCHANAN FANNING CASE PATTERSON MAURY SAUFLEY SELFRIDGE DUNLAP GRIDLEY RALPH TALBOT PRINGLE DENT SELFRIDGE DUBLAP GRIDLEY RALPH TALBOT PRINGLE DENT HELM CUMMINGS BAGLEY MUGFORD TALBOT (DD) CHEVREUIL(Sloop) JAMESTOWN (PG) PRES.JACK SON PRES.HAYES PRES.ADAMS (AP) PROMETHEUS (PG) WHITNEY (AD) POCOMOKE (AV) COUCAL (ASR) (4) At Suva - CATALPA (YN) SONOMA (AT) (5) At Samoa - GWIN WATERS (DD) TREVOR (DM) AMERICAN LEGION (AP) (6) Guadalcanal Area - BOBOLINK RAIL VIREO (AM) LOCUST BUTTERNUT (YW) WANDANK YT) ORTOLAN (ASR) MENOMINEE (AT) ST RATFORD (AP) PATHETNDER (AGS).

- PATHFINDER (AGS). -4-

- (7) At Vila MARYLAND COLORADO (BB) COLUMBIA CLEVELAND DENVER MONTPELLIER (CL) CHENANGO SANGAMON SUWANNEE (ACV) EATON
- (8) At Wellington TAYLOR (DD) TRACY (DM) LIBRA (AK)
  - (9) At Auckland MOUNT VERNON (AP)

### NAVAL INCIDENTS

(1) Shortlands - Shipping was attacked 1135/5 by 30 torpedo and dive bombers escorted by 26 Warhawks, 21 Corsairs and 6 Lightnings. A destroyer was hit by several 500 lb. bombs and believed sunk. In addition, a corvette and a medium sized cargo vessel were left burning.

Approximately 15 Zeros plus an unknown number of reconnais sance and Zero floatplanes, attempted inter-ception. 8 Zeros and 7 floatplanes were shot down, and 3 more Zeros damaged. 3 of our bombers and 1 fighter are missing.

(2) Brisbane - U.S. Armed Transport "EDWARD CHAMBERS" (4,200 tons) has reported that at 1120/4, when 30 miles S.E. of Cape Moreton) a submarine was sighted as it surfaced 12,000 yards distant. 12 rounds 3" .50 cal. were fired by "EDWARD CHAMBERS", the last free four appearing to be close to the 9 rounds were fired by the submarine, but submarine. without effect. The submarine submerged at 1125/4, and "EDWARD CHAMBERS" proceeded to Brisbane.

### ENEMY'S PROBABLE NEXT MOVE

- (1) Consolidation north coast New Guinea, and East Indies, including aircraft reinforcement.
- (2) Sporadic air raids on forward operational bases in S.W.P.A. and lines of communication.
- (3) Increased activity in Northern Theatre.
  (4) Intense submarine activity including transportation and offensive operations in all theatres.

for DIFECTOR, CO.I.C. G.E.Q., S.W.F.A.

6/6/43.

# DAILY NAVAL SUMMARY

# PART II

# ALLIED & ENEMY ORDER OF BATTLE

# 1. SOUTHWEST & SOUTE PACIFIC

ALLIED FORCES

ENEMY FORCES

	Southwest Pacific (Eastern Section)	South Pacific	Truk-Jaluit-Bismar cks- Solomons
BB	-	NORTH CAROLINA INDIANA MASSACHUSETTS MARYLAND COLORADO	MUTSU NAGATO
CA	-	SARATOGA VICTORICUS	
ACV	-	CHENANGO SANGAMON SUWANNEE	UNYO CHUYO
CA	AUSTRALIA	-	ATAGO TAKAO CHOKAI # AOBA
CL	HOBART MADELAIDE	HONOLULU HELENA ST.LOUIS NA SHVILLE LEANDER COLUMBIA CLEVELAND MONT PELLIER DENVER SAN DIEGO SAN JUAN	JINTSU SENDAI NAGARA ISUZU YUBARI # KUMA
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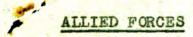
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	SCAMP )		
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/xcvs	-	3	3
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AS or XAS	FULTON		3 or more
AD	DOBBIN	DIXIE WHITNEY	
AR	RI GEL	PROMETHEUS VESTAL	2
AIRCRAFT (N.E	.Area Only)		
Fighters M/Bombers SE/Bombers Pkying Boats Floatplanes			205 203 2 6 54
Fransport A/C			19

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	2. CENTRAL PACIFIC	
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BB	WASHINGTON	YAMATO
	IDAHO	MUSASHI
	MISSISSIPPI	ISE
- 1 × 1	NEW MEXICO	FUSO
	PENNSYLVANIA NEVADA	YAMASHIRO HYUGA
A	WEST VIRGINIA	KONGO
	CALIFORN IA	HARUNA
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CV	ENTERPRISE	ZUIKAKU
CA	ENIMITIOS	SHOKAKU
		ZUIHO
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		HOSHO (Training Ship)
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	LONG ISLAND	
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CA	LOUISVILLE	TONE
	SAN FRANCISCO WICHITA	TIKUMA SUZUYA
	NEW ORLEANS	KUMANO
	PORTLAND	
	IMDIANAPOLIS	
	# SALT LAKE CITY	
	R PENSACOLA R MINNEAPOLIS	
	A MINIMATORIO	
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	PATETCH	A GAN O
CL	RALEIGH DETROIT	AGAN O A BUKUMA
		AGAN O A BUKUMA TATSUTA
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4. EAST INDIES - INDIAN OCEAN



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ENEMY FORCES

	st Pacific n Section)	Eastern Fleet Area	East Indies-Philippine
BB	-	WARSPITE RESOLUTION REVENCE	
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		CERES	KINU
		DAUNTLESS CAPETOWN	
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AV/CVS	CHILDS HERON W.B. PRESTON	ALBATROSS	KAMOI NOTORO
XAV/XCVS		7	1
DD	TJERK HIDDES VAN GALEN	Approx 27	18
<u>SS</u>	GRAYLING )	1	10
	TAMBOR ) on F	atrol	
	TAUTOG ) OH I TROUT )		
	GAR )		
	THRESHER ) At K.12	Fremantle	
AS or XAS	PELIAS	8	1
AIRCRAFT (N.W	Area Only)		
Fighters			179
M/Bombers			134
SE/Bombers Flying Boats			11 12
Floatplanes			42
Transport A/C	1		27
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1			(1) ALLIED	FORCES		
		(a) At S	ea to 1200/7:			
	(1)	1	740/5. To pro	ER" (for Noumea) ovide escort to 24	015'S 156'40'E and	le d
	(2)	"Convoy NT	15 - "GYMPIE"	ATER" "McADOO" to "BUNBURY" escortin SON" "ANDREW D.WH	ng "ARTHUR RIGGS"	rt
		M d	ilne Bay 1200/ epart Port Mor nd proceed Tow	7. "ARUNTA" esco: resby 1700/7. Conv Insville ETA 0800/	rting "TAROONA" to voy TO RV at 0700, 11.	%
		"SHEPPARTO	N" departed Po 800/7.	ort Moresby 1546/6	for Milne Bay ET.	A
	(5)	YP.280" de	p. Milne Bay C	DENS" was due Milne 0816/4 for Townsvi	lle was due 1200/	7.
	(7)	"WAGGA" de "GEELONG" f	p. Milne Bay 1 "GLADSTONE" es rom High Peak	then Strait area. 239/3 for Townsville corting "ADMIRAL to Brisbane. "Fill before dark 7/6.	CHASE" "STAGEN" "(	CARINA"
-		"LITHGOW" "YMS.11 Y	escorting "DUN MS.51 YMS.52	TROON" from High towing 6 PTs depar	rted Thursday Isla	and
-	(11)	Convoy TN1 d F 1	01 - PC.1119 e epart Townsvi itzroy Island 1018'S 148048' VIRGINIAN" to	Moresby ETA a.m. scorting "VIRGINIA 11e 2200/6. "KAPI 1200/7. Convoy to E ETA 2300/8. PC Port Moresby ETA : N" to Milne Bay E	AN" "A.JUDSON" was UNDA" was to RV of o split at positio .1119 to escort 1530/9. "KAPUNDA"	ff on
		"SWAN" dep "SC.744"	arted Townsvil SC.740" "LST.4	le 1328/6 for Cain 59" "LST.453" deput	ms ETA 0700/7.	400/6
	(14)	"PIRIE" es		BV65 (including		ate
		"YMS.8" "Y		" departed Gladsto		lsbane.
		(b) In H	arbour:		-	
*	- 1	Milne Bay	- Warships	& Aux "SUM NER"	"SC.731" SC.732	SC.745
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Port Moresby	- Warships & Aux "ARUNTA" "BALLARD" HDML.1074 HDML.1161
	Merchant Vessels: "KEY PITMAN" "WILLIAM B.NEREDITH" "TAROONA" "VAN SPILBERGEN" "MONTOO "PAHUD" "JOSEPH HOLT" "PRESIDENT JOHNSON"
	Small Craft - Approx 20
Thursday Is.	- Warships & Aux "TULSA" "WS.9 YMS.49 YMS.50 ML.817 6 PTs
Cairns	- Warships & Aux "KATOOMBA" "PLATYPUS" SC.741 SC.981 LST.455 18 LCTs ML.426 YMS.10 YMS.47 YMS.48 YMS.70 2 PTs refitting
Palm Island	- Warships & Aux "AUSTRALIA" "HOBART" "SMITH" "PERKINS" "FLUSSER" "MAHAN" "AASE MAERSK"
Townsville	- Warships & Aux "SANDS" "HUMPHREYS" "GILMER" "BROOKS" "BOWEN" PC.1121 SC.738 SC.746 "YUNNAN" (ASIS) 8 LSTs 6 LCIs YMS.53 "MERKUR" YDG.2
Maryborough	
Brisbane	- Warships & Aux "BENALLA" "GOULBURN" "FULTON" "RIGEL" "H.T.ALLEN" 5 LSTS 7 APCs YP.233 YP.236 YP.291 YMS.72 SC.698 SC.748 SC.648 SC.742 "MIZAR" ML.424 ML.425
(Repairing,	Trials etc.) - "WARREGO" "VICTORIA"

### (c) Proposed Movements:

(1) "AUSTRALIA" "HOBART" "PERKINS" "FLUSSER" "SMITH" "MAHAN" to depart Challenger Bay p.m. 8/6 towards Cid Harbour. After night exercises "PERKINS" "SMITH" to proceed Brisbane. "AUSTRALIA" "HOBART" "FLUSSER" "MAHAN" due Cid Harbour a.m. 9/6.

### (11) ENEMY FORCES

- (1) <u>New Georgia</u> At 1050/6, A.A. positions at Munda were attacked by 21 light bombers covered by 32 fighters. At, or shortly before 1515/6, a Zero landed on Vila
  - airfield.
- (2) Choiseul Kakesa Village (3 miles N. of Sumbi Head) was strafed 1545/6 by 10 Lightnings and 8 Warhawks. An enemy observation post was recently reported in this vicinity.
- (3) Rekata Bay Local sources report that a submarine discharged cargo at Rekata Bay during the night 30/5.
- (4) Shortlands Reconnaissance a.m. 6/6 sighted 4 cargo vessels in the anchorage off Buin and a destroyer also in the vicinity. On 5/6, 2 destroyers, 6 cargo vessels and 2 small tanker-type vessels were observed in this area while a subsequent strike probably sank a destroyer.
- (5) <u>N.E.Coast Bougainville</u> Local sources report 6/6 that many Japs are dispersed along the Numa Numa - Kieta road. Large numbers of troops are said to be dying of sickness.
  - (6) <u>Buka</u> At or shortly before 1120/6, 40 bombers with fighter escort were reported to be heading S.E. from Buka via E.coast of Bougainville.
    - Photos 1200/6 show -
      - 1 4500 ton merchant vessel ) 1 minesweeper or gunboat ) near Sohana Is. 1 lugger at Chinatown Dock

Aircraft .

Shipping

- 7 medium bombers incl. 1 airborne & 2 damaged 1 light bomber - damaged
  - 5 fighters incl. 3 damaged
- (7) <u>Rabaul</u> At 1020/6, 6 merchant vessels were sighted in St.Georges Channel, 5 miles N. of Cape Gazelle, course 300°, probably entering Simpsons Harbour having arrived via E.coast of New Ireland from the North.

Photos of the harbour are incomplete but indicate no material change. Amongst other ships 4 destroyers are visible and 4 tankers totalling 35,500 tons.

(8) Wewak Area - At 0940/6, a vessel shown by photos to be a 2000 ton freighter was observed 75 miles N. by E. of Wewak course 90°. Shipping: Wewak - 3 merchant vessels under 1000 tons each incl. 1 known wreck

numerous small harbour craft & barges

2 -

Dagua - 1 M/V (1000 tons) and barges unloading supplies on to beach

27 L/B Aircraft: - Dagua - 3 F,

- 1 F, But 14 L/B

m Wewak -45 F, ..., 3 M/B Boram -1 F, 7 L/B, 2 M/B Total 103 of which 50 F, 48 L/B, 5 N/B m Of the aircraft at Wewak 14 fighters and the 3 medium

bombers are damaged.

- (9) Hansa Bay Photos 1030/6 show 10 barges at the river mouth. No aircraft are visible on the airdrome and no change is noticeable.
- (10) Lae At 0958/6, aircraft were patrolling to west of Lae and, at 1000/6, 5 fighters took off heading south while another fighter landed and refuelled.
- (11) <u>Salamaua</u> At or shortly before 0915/6, 18 enemy aircraft left Salamaua heading south.
- (12) Wau At 0920/6 enemy aircraft raided Wau. A preliminary report Indicates that 16 di ve bombers and 4 fighters bembed and strafed the area. No casualties have been reported yet and negligible damage was suffered to the runway. A.A. claim to have hit one aircraft.

2. NORTH WESTERN AREA

(1) ALL TED FORCES

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(a) At Sea to 1200/7:

- (1) "INVERELL" escorting <u>Convoy TD22</u> ("WANAKA" "TULAGI") departed Thursday Island 1406/4 for Darwin ETA 1330/7.
- (2) 4 submarines on patrol.

(b) In Harbour;

Darwin	- Warships & Aux "WILCANNIA" "CASTLEMAINE" ML.814 Merchant Vessels: "SIBIGO" "DARVEL" "BADJESTAN"
Millimgimbi	- Warships & Aux ML.815 Merchant Vessels: "ADMIRAL HALSTEAD"
Merauke	- Warships & Aux "LATROEE" Merchant Vessels: "JAPARA"

(11) ENEMY FORCES

(1) Koepang - The town and barracks near the aerodrome were successfully raided 1100/6 by 3 and 1 Liberators respectively. Three aircraft were seen to take off Penfoei aerodrome. 6 to 8 Zeros attacked the Liberators after the bombing run and 3 were shot down.

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3. SOUTH WESTERN AREA

(1) ALLIED FORCES

(a) At Sea to 1200/7:

(b) In Harbour:

- Warships & Aux. - "TRCMP" "VAN HEEMSKERK" "TJERK HIDDES" "VAN GALEN" "DUBBO" "HOR SHAM" "WAILAROO" Fremantle HIDDES" "VAN GALEN" "DUBBO" "HOR SHAM" "WALLAROO" "OTUS" "WHIPPOORWILL" YP.288 SC.739 SC.751 "CHANTICLEER" "PELIAS" "ISABEL" "W.B. PRESTON" Exmouth Gulf - Warships & Aux. - "HERON" "CHILDS" "LARK" YP.286

### 4. EASTERN & SOUTHERN AREA

### (1) ALLIED FORCES

## (a) At Sea to 1200/7:

- (1) "WARRAMUNGA" departed Caloundra 2254/6 for Sydney ETA 210C/7. (2) "DRAYTON" "FREMANTLE" escorting 9 LST's from RV (35°57'S
- 154°53'E) to Sydney. (3) "BALLARAT" "TOWN SVILLE" "GLE NELG" "COLAC" escorting Convoy CO98
- (4) "COOTAMUNDRA" departed Sydney 1225/6 to RV with "ADVENT" escorting "VITUS BERING", 1 LST and escort to Sydney.
   (5) "VENDETTA" escorting "CREMER" was to depart Sydney 0830/7.
- "VENDETTA" to provide escort to Lady Elliot Island and return Brisbane.

#### (b) In Harbour:

- Warships & Aux. - "MORESBY" "COLAC" "BROOME" Sydney "ECHUCA" "MILDURA" "DELORAINE" "KALGOORLIE" "BENDIGO" "YAN DRA" "WARENAMBOOL" "BUNDABERG" "AL SE Y" "WANGANELLA" (AE) "MANOORA" "KURUMBA" 3 APC "CONYNGHAM" "STUART" "GAMBLE" "PREBLE" "ALHENA" (Repairing) "MAN UNDA " (AH) "WESTRAL IA" "KANIMBLA" (On Reserve) Jervis Bay

- Warships & Aux. - ML.431 ML.819 - Warships & Aux. - "DOOMBA" "ABRAHAM CRIJNSSEN" ) "ADELAIDE" "LE TRIOMPMANT" Melbourne (Refitting)

### (c) Proposed Movements:

(1) "KALGOORLIE" "YANDRA" to depart Sydney so as to RV with Newcastle section Sonvoy CO99 off Nobby's Head at 0800/8. "WARRNAMBOOL" "BUNDABERG" escorting Sydney section to depart Sydney 1300/8 and RV with Newcastle section off Sydney.

B. SOUTH PACIFIC AREA

#### (i) ALLIED FORCES

- (1) At Vanikoro MACKINAC (AVP) (2) At Espiritu Santo HONOLULU HELENA ST.LOUIS (CL) STRONG O'BANNON RADFORD WICHOLS WARD CHEVALIER (DD) CURTISS TANGIER (AV) DIXIE (AD) THORNTON (AVD) VESTAL (AR) (3) At Noumea - INDIANA MASSACHUSETTS NORTH CAROLINA (BB) SARATOGA
- VICTORIOUS (CV) SAN DIEGO SAN JUAN (CL) KILTY WOODWORTH FARENHOLT HOPKINS BUCHANAN FANNING CASE MAURY SAUFLEY SELFRIDGE DUNIAP GRIDLEY RALPH TALBOT PRINGLE DENT HELM CUMMINGS BAGLEY MUGFORD TALBOT (DD) CAP DES PALMES (Sloop) JAMESTOWN (PG) PRES. JACKSON PRES. HAYES PRES. ADAMS (AP) PROMETHEUS (AR) WHITNEY (AD) POCOMOKE (AV) COUCAL (ASR)
- (4) At Suva CATALPA (YN) SONCMA (AT)
  (5) At Samoa GWIN WATERS (DD) TREVOR (DM) AMERICAN LEGION (AP)
  (6) Guadal canal Area RAIL VIREO (AN) LOCUST BUTTERNUT (YN)
- WAN DANK (YT) ORTOLAN (ASR) MENOMINEE (AT) STRATFORD (AP) EATHFINDER (AGS)
- (7) At VILS MARYLAND COLORADO (BE) COLUMBIA CLEVELAND DENVER MONTPELLIER (CL) CHENANGC SANGAMON SUWANNEE (ACV) EATON (8) At Wellington - TAYLOR (DD) TRACY (DM) LIBRA (AK) (9) At Auckland - MOUNT VERNOM (AP) EOBOLINE (AM)

### (11) ENEMY FORCES

Vanikoro - Enemy submarine fixes have been plotted:-2035/6 within 100 miles of 10°S 170°E (210 miles ENE Venikoro) 2114/6 within 250 " " 11°S 170°E (190 " E.by N. " ) These indications could both be from one unit.

## NAVAL INCIDENTS

Huon Gulf - A late report from the Catalina which sighted an enemy submarine 60 miles E.S.E. of Lae course 250° 0040/5 states that 2 bombs and 2 depth-charges were dropped. Bad weather precluded full observation of results but one crew member reported sighting an orange flash.

### ENEMY'S PROBABLE NEXT MOVE

- (1) Consolidation north coast New Guinea and East Indies including aircraft reinforcement.
- (2) Sporadic air raids on forward operational bases in S.W.P.A. and lines of communication.
- (3) Increased activity in Northern Theatre.
- (4) Intense submarine activity including transportation and offensive operations in all theatres.

For DIRECTOR C.O.I.C. G.H.Q., S.W.P.A.

7/6/43

# MOST SECRET

# DAILY NAVAL SUMMARY

PART II

# A, LIED & ENEMY ORDER OF BATTLE

ALLIED FORCES

1. SOUTHWEST & SOUTH PACIFIC

ENE	MY	FO	R	CE	S

BE     NORTH CARCLINA INDIANA MASAGOUSSTTS MARTIAND COLURADO     NUTSU NAGATO       CV     SARATOGA VICTORIOUS     UNYO SARATOGA VICTORIOUS       CV     CHENANGO SANGAMON SUWANNEE     UNYO CIUYO       CA     AUSTRALIA     ATAGO TAKAO CIUYO       CL     HOBART HOBART     HONOLULU HELENA ST.LOUIS NAGARA USTRALIA     JINTSU SENDAR ST.LOUIS NAGARA USTRALIA       CL     HOBART HONOLULU HELENA ST.LOUIS NAGARA CLEVELANDE COLUMBIA COLUMBIA COLUMBIA COLUMBIA CONTIPIALIER DERVER SAN JUAN     JINTSU SENDAR HELENA SILDEGO SAN JUAN       CL(T)     KASHIMA (Training KATORI ) Gruisers       MARTANUNGA HERKINS CONVINCIAN MAHAN HALAN SUFT NAMATON SUFT SUBARTON SUFT NAMATON SUFT SUBARTON SUFT NAMATON SUF		Southwest Pacific (Eastern Section)	South Pacific	Truk-Jaluit-Bismarcks- Solomons
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SANGAMON SUWANNEE     CHUYO       GA     AUSTRALIA     ATAGO TAKAO CHOKAI * AOBA       GL     HOBART * ADELAIDE     HONOLULU HELENA ST.LOUIS NAGARA NASHVILLE LEANDER SAN JULAN     JINTSU SENDAI * KUMA       GL (T)     HOMOLULU * ADELAIDE     JINTSU SENDAI * KUMA       CL (T)     HOMOLULU HELENA NASHVILLE SAN JULAN     XKASHIMA (Training MATORI )Cruisers       CL (T)     KASHIMA (Training MATORI )Cruisers       MARUNTA WARKANUNGA PERKINS * CONTROLAN HAHAN * FUJSSER DEATTON LAMSON SMITH * LE TRIOMPHANT * STUART YENDETTA     Approx. 40	CV			
CL     NONNELLA     TAKAO CHOKAI A ADEA       CL     HOBART A ADELAIDE     HONOLULU HELENA ST.LOUIS ST.LOUIS ST.LOUIS NASHVILLE LEANDER COLUMBIA CLEVELAND NONTPELLIER DENVER SAN JUEGO SAN JUAN     JINTSU SENDAI NAGRAA NAGRAA YUBARI COLUMBIA * KUMA       CL(T)     KASHIMA CLEVELAND NONTPELLIER DENVER SAN JUAN     * KONA       DD     ARUNTA WARRAMUNGA PERKINS * CONNGHAM APPROX. 40     Approx. 27       MAHAN FLUSSER DRATTON LAMSON SMITH * LE TRIOMPHANT * STUART VENDETTA     * Non-effective	CV	-	SANGAMON	
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	**	R	Non-effective	

	Southwest Pacific (Eastern Section)	South Pacifie	Truk-Jaluit-Bismarcks- Solomons
SS	ALBACORE )	S.31	Approx. 30
	DRUM )		
	GROUPER ) At Brisbane		
4	PETO )		
	SCAMP )		
	GREENLING )		
	GROWLER )		
	GUARDFISH ) On Patrol		
	SILVERSIDES)		
	TUNA )	6461	
	K.9 At Sydney		Sector a sec
AV/CVS	BALLARD	CURTISS	AKITSUSHIMA
Star Street		TANGIER	ANTIOUTILITA
		151	
KAV/XCVS	-	3	3
	35	Approx. 30	9
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and a state of the	MANOORA	11 APD	
	* WESTRALIA	6 AKA	
	* KANIMBLA	U ABA	
	BROOKS		
	GILMER		
	SANDS		
	HUMPHREYS		
	and ME LINE RO		
S or XAS	FULTON		3 or more
D	DOBBIN	DIXIE	
1		WHITNEY	
R	RIGEL	DDAMMEDICAS	
84	a val Mastar	PROMETHEUS VESTAL	2
IRCRAFT (N	.E.Area Only)		
ighters			199
Bombers			202
Embers			203 2 6 47 19
lying Boat			4
loatplanes			0
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\* Non-effective

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## ALLIED FORCES

BB

CV

WASHINGTON IDAHO . MISS ISS IPPI NEW MEXICO PENNSYYLVANIA NEVADA WEST VIRIGINIA CALIFORNIA TENNESSER

ENTERPRISE

## ENEMY FORCES

TAMATO MUSASHI ISE TUSO TAMASHIRO HYUGA KONGO HARUNA

ZUIKAKU SHOKAKU ZUIHO HITAKA HAYATAKA TYUHO HOSHO (Training Ship)

ACV	NASSAU ALTANAHA	OTAKA
	COPAHEIS	
	LONG ISLAND	
CA	LOUISVILLE	TONE
	SAN FRANCISCO	TIXUMA
	WICHITA	SUZUYA
	NEW ORLEANS	KUMANO
· · · ·	PORTLAND	
×	INDIAHAPOLIS	
	* SALT LAKE CITY * PENSACOLA	
	* MINNEAPOLIS	
	* MINNELCULIS	
OCA	÷	6
	RALEIGH	AGANO
CL	DETROIT	ABUKUMA
	DEL TOLL	TATSUTA
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XCL		3
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XAV/XCVS	7	3
	and a second second	
DD	Approx. 20	Approx.27
SS	Approx. 40	Approx.25
		2
AS/XAS	7	4

## 3. NORTHERN PACIFIC

CV	-		
CA	•		NACHI MYOKO HAGURO
<u>CL</u> *	Concord Trenton Ricimond		TAMA KISO
XCL			3
XAV/XCVS	-		1
DD SS	10		9
SS	10	* Non-effective	Approx.15

ALLIED FORCES

4. EAST INDIES - INDIAN OCEAN

ENELY FORCES

	outhwest Pacifi estern Section)		astern Fleet Area	East Indies-Philippines
BB	-		WARSF ITE RESOLUTION REVENCE	-
CV	-	#	ILLUSTRIOUS	
ACV	-			
CA		70 44	A AGO TT AL ADO THE	ASHIGARA
CL.	VAN HEEMSKERK TROMP		MAURITIUS GAMBIA KENYA CERES DAUNTLESS CAPETOWN DURBAN CARADOC	OI KITAGAMI NATORI KINU
CL(T)	-			KASHII (Training Ship)
XCL	-	#	ALAUNIA CARTHAGE CHITRAL RANPURA RANCEI WORCESTERSHIRE	2
AV/CVS	CHILDS HERON W.B.PRESTON		ALBATROSS	KAMOI NOTORO
XAV/XCVS	-		7	1
DD	TJERK HIDDES VAN GALEN		Approx. 27	12
SS 	GRAYLING ) TAMBOR ) TAUTOG ) TROUT )	On Patrol		10
	GAR ) THRESHER ) K.12 )	At Fremantle		
AS OF XAS	PELIAS		?	1
AIRCRAFT (N.W	Area Only)			
Fighters M/Bombers SE/Bombers Flying Boats Floatplanes Trapenert A/				179 134 11 12 42 27
			recent intelligence sent location uncertain	1
		* Non-e:	ffective.	

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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. 442

Date: 8th June, 1943

## PART I.

SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA

C.O.T.C.

1. NORTH EASTERN AREA

(1) ALLIED FORCES

(a) At Sea to 1200/8:

"LAMSON" escorting "FULLER" (for Noumea) departed Townsville 1740/5. To provide escort to 24°15'S 156°40'E and then escort "CRATER" McADOO" to Townsville.
 (2) CONVOY NT15 - "GYMPIE" "BUNBURY" escorting "ARTHUR RIGGS"

"WILLIAM B.ALLISON" "ANDREW D.WHITE" were to depart Milne Bay 1200/7. "ARUNTA" escorting "TARCONA" to depart Port Moresby 1700/7. Two portions were to RV

(3) SC.731 escorting <u>Convoy FM2</u> ("MAETSUYCKER" "VAN SWOIL") en route Milne Bay to Port Moresby. SC.731 to provide escort to Basilisk Passage and then proceed Stephens Island Light. Convoy to proceed to Port Moresby ETA 1300/8.
(4) "SUMMER" "SC.747" departed Milne Bay 1400/7 for Townsville ETA

- 13 00/10.
- (5) SC.745 SC.749 departed Milne Bay 0934/7 for Townsville ETA 0600/11. (6) "LITHGOW" escorting "DUNTROON" from High Peak to Brisbane was due 0600/8.

(7) "GEELONG" escorting "ADMIRAL CHASE" "STAGEN" southbound to Brisbane. "GLADSTONE" escorting "CARINA" "FIONA" southbound to Brisbane. (8)

- (9) "YMS.11 YMS.52 towing 6 PTs departed Thursday Island YMS.51
- (10) "PC.1119" "KAPUNDA" escorting Convoy TN101 ("VIRGINIAN" "A.JUDSON") from Fitzroy Island. Convoy to split at position 11°18'S 148°48'E ETA 2300/8. PC.1119 to escort "VIRGINIAN" to Port Moresby ETA 1530/9. "KAPUNDA," to escort "A.JUDSON" to Milne Bay ETA 1200/9.

(11) "SC.744" "SC.740" escorting LST.459 LST.453 departed Caloundra 1400/6 ETA Cairas 1500/10.

(12) "GOULBURN" "SC.748" escorting Convoy BV66 ("PATRAS" "REIJNST" "WICHITA FALLS" for Townsville) departed Brisbane 1515/7. "GOULBURN" "SC.748" to provide escort to vicinity Percy Is.

(13) "YMS.8" "YMS.46" "YMS.71" departed Gadstone 1500/6 for Brisbane. (14) 6 submarines on patrol.

(b) In Harbour:

- Warships & Aux. - "SHEPPARTON" "WH YALLA" SC.732 SC.750 "HILO" 17 PTs Milne Bay Merchant Vessels: "WEST CACTUS" "EMPIRE HAMBLE" "CITY OF FORT WORTH" "ANHUI" "JOHN WHITTAKER" "THEDENS" "YOCHOW" "HENRY DEARBORN" "W.E.CHANNING" "SUVA" "E.RANDOLPH" Small Craft - Approx 50

Port Moresby	- Warships & Aux "BAILARD" HDML.1 074 HDML.1161 Merchant Vessels: "KEY PITMAN" "WILLIAM B.MEREDITH" "VAN SPILBERGEN" "MONTORO" "PAHUD" "JOSEPH HOLT" "PRESIDENT JOHNSON" Small Craft - Approx 20
Thursday Is.	- Warships & Aux "TULSA" YMS.9 YMS.49 YMS.50 ML.817 6 PTs
Cairns	- Warships & Aux "SNAN" "KATOOMBA" "PLATYPUS" SC.741 SC.981 LST.455 18 LCTs ML.426 YMS.10 YMS.47 YMS.48 YMS.70 2 PT's refitting
Palm Island	- Warships & Aux "AUSTRALIA" "HOBART" "SMITH" "FERKINS" "FLUSSER" "MAHAN" "AASE MAERSK"
Townsville	- Warships & Aux "SANDS" "HUMPHREYS" "GILMER" "BROOKS" "WAGGA" "PIRIE" "BOWEN" PC.1121 SC.738 SC.746 YP.280 "YUNNAN" (ASIS) 8 LSTs 6 LCIS YMS.53 "MERKUR" YDG.2
Maryborough Brisbane	- Warships & Aux "ROCKHAM PTON" - Warships & Aux "EENALLA" "FULTON" "RIGEL" "H.T.ALLEN" 5 LSTS 7 APCs YF,233 YP,236 YP,291 YMS.72 SC.648 SC.696 SC.742 "MIZAR" ML.424 ML.425
(Repairing	, Trials etc.) - "WARREGO" "VICTORIA"

(c) Proposed Movements:

(1) "AUSTRAL IA" "HOBART" "PERKINS" "FLUSSER" "SMITH" "MAHAN" to depart Challenger Hay p.m. 8/6 towards Gid Harbour. After night exercises "PERKINS" "SMITH" to proceed Brisbane. "AUSTRALIA" "HOBART" "FLUSSER" "MAHAN" due Cid Harbour a.m. 9/6.

### (11) ENEMY FORCES

(1) Bougainville-Russell Islands - Further to the report of 40 bombers with fighter escort reported heading S.E. from Buka at about 1120/6, local sources reported that at 1400/6 enemy aircraft were sighted heading S.E. toward Kula Gulf (New Georgia). One aircraft landed at Vila and the others returned to N.W.

At 1110/7, 40-50 enemy aircraft, mainly Zeros but possibly including some torpedo bombers, were intercepted by our fighters between Buraku (or Murray) Is, and Russell Is. 19 Zeros were destroyed and 6 damaged: 7 of our fighters were lost in combat and 2 more due to weather but 5 pilots were recovered.

At 1210/7, 1 aircraft landed at Munda and another crashlanded there. At intervals 18 aircraft were seen in this locality flying west.

- (2) Rekata Bay Photos 1100/7 show no operational arcraft present.
- (3) Shortlands-Kolombangara At 1815/6 a cargo ship and escort vessel were observed 17 miles E.S.E. of Faisi course S.E.

probably on a mission to the New Georgia bases. At 2000/6 a 250 ton vessel left Baeroko departing N.W. through Blackett Strait. During the night another similar

- vessel visited Baeroko and was seen departing by the same route at 0300/7.
- (4) <u>Shortlands</u> Photos of Ballale at 1100/7 showed 3 fighters and 7 bombers. Kahili was not covered.

At 1710/7, 6 cargo ships were observed in the Buin anchorage.

(5) Rabaul - Photos 1005/7 reveal:-

Shipping - complete cover

1 light cruiser "YUBARI" class

6 destroyers including 1 damaged

- 3 submarines
- 1 sub.chaser
- 1 destroyer tender
- 1 sub.tender "JINGEI" class
- 1 minelayer
- 2 possible minesweepers or gunboats
  - 1 tanker (8,500 tons)
- 22 merchant vessels totalling 93,000 tons

In addition, 4 merchant vessels were seen off Praed Point outward bound, and 2 destroyers 4 merchant vessels heading into Simpsons Harbour,

- 4 M/B, 18 L/B, 26 F, 4 transport a/c - 40 M/B, 3 L/B, 3 F - 41 M/B, 4 L/B Aircraft - Lakunai Vunakanau Rapopo

Harbour - 11 F/P, 3 F/B Total 157 aircraft including 85 M/B, 25 L/B, 29 F, 11 F/P 3 F/B, 4 transport aircraft. Of these 2 M/B and 1 F/B are damaged.

The apparent shortage of fighters is no doubt explained by the operation in progress in the Solomons at this time as reported above.

- (6) Cape Crford At 1715/7, a submarine passed Cape Orford heading
- (6) Cape critera At 1715/7, a submarine passed cape orierd heading north. It is most unusual for a submarine to be reported heading north at this time of day.
   (7) Hansa Bay At 0930/7 reconnaissance sighted 20-30 barges beached on N. shore of Manam Island (off Hansa Bay) and at 1100/7 another aircraft observed 9 barges on the shore of Hansa Bay.
- (8) Lae Between 1348-1430/7, one bomber and 2 fighters landed on
- (8) Lae Between 1348-1430/7, one bomber and 2 fighters landed of the aerodrome, probably refuelled and departed.
  (9) Mubo Greens Hill was attacked 1000-1035/7 by 6 Bostons.
  (10) Dobodura Area 6 aircraft were over Dobodura Oro Bay area 2045/6 and 7 aircraft were reported in the area at 0020/7, 0430/7, 0540/7. No bombs were dropped.
  (11) Woodlark Is. A probable enemy reconnaissance aircraft was over Woodlark Island at 0950/7.

2. NORTH WESTERN AREA

(1) ALLIED FORCES

### (a) At Sea to 12 00/8:

(1) "CASTLEMAINE" escorting "SIBIGO" departed Darwin 1002/7 for Millimgimbi ETA 1200/9 and Thursday Island.

(2) 4 submarines on patrol.

### (b) In Harbour:

- Warships & Aux. - "INVERELL" "WILCANNIA" ML.814 Darwin ML,815 Merchant Vessels: "DARVEL" "ADMIRAL HALSTEAD" "TULAGI" "WANAKA" - Warships & Aux. -Millimgimbi Merauke - Warships & Aux. - "LATROBE" Merchant Vessels: "JAPARA"

### (11) ENEMY FORCES

(1) <u>Wissel Lakes</u> - Local sources report that 180 Japs are located at Wissel Lakes and that 138 of them went to Lake Tigi (one of the Wissel Lakes) on 30/5.

3. SOUTH WESTERN AREA

(1) ALLIED FORCES

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#### In Harbour:

- Warships & Aux. - "TROMP" "VAN HEEMSKERK" "TJERK HIDDES" "VAN GALEN" "DUBBO" "HORSHAM" "WALLAROO" Freman tle "OTUS" "WHIPPOORWILL" YP.288 SC.739 SC.751 "CHANTICLEER" "PELIAS" "ISABEL" "W.B. PRESTON" Exmouth Gulf - Warships & Aux. - "HERON" "CHILDS" "LARK" YP.286

## (1) ALLIED FORCES

## (a) At Sea to 1200/8:

- (1) "WARRAMUNGA" escorting "H.E. THOREAU" was to depart Sydney (2) "KALGOORLIE" "YANDRA" were to depart Sydney so as to RV with
- Newcastle section Convoy CO99 off Nobby's Head at 0800/8.
- (3) "COOTAMUNDRA" departed Sydney 1225/6 to RV with "ADVENT" escorting "VITUS BERING", 1 LST and escort to Sydney.
- (4) "ABRAHAM CRIJNSSEN" escorting Convoy OC98 (9 MV) departed Port Phillip 2351/7 to RV in Wilson's Promontcry area with "BALLARAT" "TOWNSVILLE" "GLENELG" "CCLAC" escorting
- (5) "VENDETTA" escorting "CREMER" departed Sydney 0830/7. "VENDETTA" to provide escort to Lady Elliot Island ETA 0200/10 and return Brisbane.
- (6) "DELORAINE" "BENDIGO" "FREMANTLE" "MORESBY" ML, 429 escorting Convoy GP54 (6 MV) were to depart Synney 0830/8.

## (b) In Harbour:

- Warships & Aux. - "DRAYTON" "COLAC" "BROOME" "ECHUCA "MILDURA" "WARRNAMBOOL" "BUNDABERG" "ALSEX" "WANGANELLA" (AH) "MANCORA" "KURUMBA" 3 APC Sydney 9 LST's "CONYNGHAM" "STUART" "GAMBLE" "PREBLE" "ALHENA" (Repairing) "MANUNDA" (AH)

"WESTRALIA" "KANIMBLA" (On Reserve) - Warships & Aux. - "DOOMBA" ADELAIDE" "LE TRIOMPHANT" Melbourne (Refitting)

### (c) Proposed Movements:

(1) "KALGCORLIE" "YANDRA" to depart Sydney so as to HV with Newcastle section Convoy C099 off Nobby's Head at 0800/8. "WAHRNAMBOOL" "BUNDABERG" escorting Sydney section to depart Sydney 1300/8 and RV with Newcastle section off Sydney.

(11) ENEMY FORCES

Sydney - At 0647/7 "JOHN BARTRAM" (7,200 ton Liberty Ship) reported seeing two torpedo tracks and hearing a heavy underwater explosion in position 33°5c's 152°09'E (48 miles E. of Sydney). No damage was suffered.

It is thought possible the concussion may have been caused by a torpedo exploding at the end of its run. No submarine activity has been reported in this area since 30/5 when indications were obtained of a unit within 250 miles of 32°30'S 153°30'E (45 miles N.E. by E. of Sydney).

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B. SOUTH PACIFIC AREA

### (1) AL LIED FORCES

At Vanikoro - MACKINAC (AVP)
 At Espiritu Santo - HONOLULU HELENA ST.LOUIS (CL) STRONG O'BANNON RADFORD NICHOLS WARD CHEVALIER (DD) CURTISS TANGIER (AV) DIXIE (AD) THORNTON (AVD) VESTAL (AR)

(3) At Noumea - INDIANA MASSACHUSETTS NORTH CAPOLINA (BB) SARATOGA VICTORICUS (CV) SAN DIEGC SAN JUAN (CL) KILTY NOODWORTH FARENHOLT EOPKINS BUCHANAM FANNING CASE MAURY SAUFLEY SELFRIDGE DUNLAF GRIDLEY RALPH TALBCT PRINGLE DENT HELM CUMMINGS EAGLEY MUGFORD TALBOT (DD) CAP DES PALMES (Sloop) PROMETHEUS (AR) WHITNEY (AD) PCCOMOKE (AV) COUCAL (ASR)

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 (4) At Samoa - GWIN WATERS (DD) TREVOR (DM)
 (5) At Vila - MARYLAND COLORADO (BB) COLUMBIA CLEVELAND DENVER MONTPELLIER (CL) CHENANGO SANGAMON SUWANNEE (ACV) EATON CONVERSE WALLER PHILIP RENSHAW LANG WILSON CONWAY (DD) (6) At Wellington - TAYLOR (DD) TRACY (DM)

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### ENEMY'S PROBABLE NEXT MOVE

- Consolidation north coast New Guinea and East Indies including aircraft reinforcement.
   Sporadic air raids on forward operational bases in
- S.W.P.A. and lines of communication.
- Increased activity in Northern Theatre. (3)
- Intense submarine activity including transportation and offensive operations in all theatres. (4)

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## DAILY NAVAL SUMMARY

# PART II

# ALLIED & ENEMY ORDER OF BATTLE

## 1. SOUTHWEST & SOUTH PACIFIC

## ALLIED FORCES

ENEMY FORCES

Sot (Es	athwest Pacific Astern Section)	South Pacific	Truk-Jaluit-Solomons- Bismarcks
BB		NORTH CAROLINA INDIANA NASSACHUSETTS MARYLAND COLORADO	MUTSU NAGATO
CV		SARATOGA VICTORICUS	HAYATAKA HITAKA
ACV		CHENANGO SANGAMON SUWANNEE	
<u>CA</u>	AUSTRALIA		ATAGO TAKAO KUMANO SUZUYA CHOKAI R AOBA
CL	HOBART ADELA IDE	HONOLULU HELENA ST.LOUIS NASHVILLE LEANDER COLUMBIA CLEVELAND MONTPELLIER DENVER SAN DIEGO SAN JUAN	JINTSU SENDAI NAGARA ISUZU YUBARI YUBARI
CL(T)			KASHIMA ) Training KATORI ) Cruiser
XCL			1
DD	ARUNTA WARRAMUNGA PERKINS		
•	<ul> <li>CONYNGHAM MAHAN FLUSSER DRAYTON LAMSON SMITH</li> <li>LE TRIOMPHANT</li> <li>STUAR T VENDETTA</li> </ul>	Apprex 40	Approx 27
and the second	×	Non-effective	

	t Pacific Section)	South Pacific	Truk-Jaluit-Bismarcks- Solomons
55	ALBACORE ) GROUPER )	S.31	Approx 30
•	PETO ) A SCAMP )	t Brisbane	
	DRUN GREENLING GROWLER GUARDFISH SILVERSIDES TUNA	) On Patrol	
	K.9 At Sydne	эу	
AV/CVS	BALLARD	CURTISS	AKITSUSHIMA
XCVS		3	3
PT	35	Approx 30	9
H	H.T.ALLEN MANOORA WESTRALIA KANIMBLA BROOKS GILMER SANDS HUMPHREYS GAMELE PREBLE	10 APA 11 APD 6 AKA	
AS or XAS	FULTON		3 or more
AD	DOBBIN	DIXIE WHITNEY	
AR	RIGEL	PROMETHEUS VESTAL	2
RCRAFT (N.E	.Area Only)		
Fighters			179
M/Bombers			203
SE/Bombers			26
Flying Boats	2.3		47
Floatplanes Transport A/C	-		19
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\* Non-effective

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	2. CENTRAL PACIFIC	
ALLIED	FORCES	ENEMY FORCES
14		YAMATO
BB	WASHINGTON IDAHO	MUSASHI
	MISSISSIPPI	ISE
	NEW MEXICO	FUSO YAMASHIRO
	PENNSYLVANIA NEVADA	HYUGA
	WEST VIRGINIA	KONGO
-	CALIFORNIA	HARUNA
	TENNESSEE	
CV	ENTERPRISE	ZUIKAKU
		SHCKAKU
		ZUIHO RYUHO
		HOSHO (Training Ship)
1		
ACV	NASSAU	OTAKA
	AL TAMA HA COPA HEE	UNYO CHUYO
	LONG ISLAND	OHULO
CA	LOUISVILLE	TONE
	SAN FRANCISCO WICHITA	TIEUMA
-	NEW OKLEANS	
	PORTLAND	
	INDIANAPOLIS	
	* SALTIAKE CITY * PENSACOLA	
	# MINNEA POLIS	
OCA		6
	THE AT	AGANO
CL	RALEIGH DETROIT	TATSUTA
XCL		3
AV/CVS	9	* NISSHIN ) under conversin
AV/OVB	1	* CHITOSE ) to ACV's
VAU /YOUS	9	23
DD	Approx 20	Approx 27
20		Approx 25
XAV/XCVS DD SS AS/XAS	Approx 40	2
AS/XAS	?	Z
CA	3. NORTHERN PACIFIC	
~		MACHI
CA		MYCKO
		HAGURO
		TAMA
CL	CONCORD TRENTON	KISO
	RICHMOND	ABUKUMA
XCL	•	3
XAV/XCVS	and the second sec	1
	10	9
DD	10	APPROX 15
SS	10	Approx 15
SS SS	10 # Non-effective	Approx 15

4. EAST INDIES - INDIAN OCEAN

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ENEMY FORCES

	t Pacific F Section)	Eastern Fleet Area	East Indies-Philippines
BB		WARSFITE RESOLUTION REVENSE	-
CV	- 8	ILLUSTRIOUS	
ACV		and the second second	-
CA		SU SSEX HAWKINS FROEISHER	ASHIGARA
CL	VAN HEEMSKERK TROMP	MAURITIUS GAMBIA KENYA CERES DAUNTLESS CAPETOWN DURBAN CARADOC	OI KITAGAMI NATORI KINU
CL(T)			KASHII (Training Cruiser)
XCL	- 9	ALAUNIA CARTHAGE CHITRAL RANPURA RANCHI W CRCESTERSHIRE	2
AV/CVS	CHILDS HERON W.B. PRESTON	ALBATROSS	KAMOI NOTORO
XAV/XCVS	-		1
DD	TJERK HIDDES VAN GALEN	Approx 27	12
<u>SS</u>	GRAYLING ) TAMBOR ) TAUTOG ) TROUT )	Patrol	10
	GAR THRESHER ) At K.12 )	Fremantle	
AS or XAS	PELIAS	?	1
AIRCRAFT (N.W.	Area Only)		
Fighters M/Bombers SE/Bombers Flying Boats Floatplanes Tonsport A/C	Ø No recent Present 1	t intelligence. Location uncertain.	176 134 11 12 42 27
	R Non-effec	ctive	

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## DAILY NAVAL SUMMARY

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

Date: 9th June, 1943

## PART I.

## A. SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA

1. NORTH EASTERN AREA

### (1) ALLIED FORCES

(a) At Sea to 1200/9:

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- (1) "AUSTRALIA" "HOBART" "FLUSSER" "MAHAN" were due Cid Harbour a.m. 9/6. (2) "PERKINS" "SMITH" en route Cape Bowling Green to Cape Moreton ETA 0800/10.
- (3) "LAMSON" escorting "CRATER" "McADOO" from RV 24°15'S 156°40'E to Townsville.
- (4) "ARUNTA" "GYMPIE" "SC.747" escorting Convoy NT15 ("ARTHUR RIGGS" "WILLIAM B.ALLISON" "ANDREW D.WHITE") southbound to Townsville ETA 0800/11.
- (5) "WHYALLA" departed Milne Bay 1130/8 for survey ground vicinity Woodlark Island.
- (6) "SC.731" escorting "KEY PITMAN" departed Port Moresby 1455/8 for Milne Bay ETA 1700/9.
- (7) "SUMNER" departed Milne Bay 14 00/7 for Townsville ETA 1300/10.
- (8) "BALLARD" departed Port Moresby 1206/8 for Noumea ETA Bulari Passage 1200/12.
- (9) SC.745 SC.749 departed Milne Bay 0934/7 for Townsville ETA 0600/11.
  (10) YP.280 departed Townsville 1436/8 for Brisbane ETA 0800/12.
  (11) "GEELONG" escorting "ADMIRAL CHASE" "STAGEN" southbound to Brisbane.
  (12) "GLADSTONE" escorting "CARINA" "FIONA" southbound to Brisbane.
- YMS.52 towing 6 PTs departed Thursday Island (13) "YMS.11 MS.51
- 0928/6 for Port Moresby were due a.m. 9/6. (14) "PC.1119" escorting "VIRGINIAN" to Port Moresby ETA 1530/9. (15) "KAPUNDA" escorting "A.JUDSON" to Milne Bay ETA 1200/9.
- (16) "SC.744" "SC.740" escorting LST.459 LST.453 departed Caloundra
- (16) "SC.744" "SC.740" escorting LST.455 LST.455 departed Calculate 1400/6 ETA Cairns 1500/10.
  (17) "GOULBURN" "SC.748" escorting Convoy BV66 ("PATRAS" "REIJNST" "WICHITA FALLS" for Townsville) departed Brisbane 1515/7. "GOULBURN" "SC.748" to provide escort to vicinity Percy Is.
  (18) "VENDETTA" escorting "CREMER" en route Sydney to Lady Elliot Island ETA 0200/10. "VENDETTA" to return Brisbane.
- (19) "YMS.8 YMS.46 YMS.71 departed Gladstone 1500/6 for Brisbane. (20) "ML.425" escorting "PAN AMERICAN" (for San Pedro) departed Caloundra 0631/8. ML.425 was to provide escort until moonset 8/6 and return Brisbane.
- (21) 6 submarines on patrol.

(b) In Harbour:

- Warships & Aux. - "SHEPPARTON" "BUNBURY" SC.732 Milne Bay SC.750 "HILO" 17 PTs Merchant Vessels: "WEST CACTUS" "EMPIRE HAMBLE" "CITY OF FORT WORTH" "ANHUI" "JOHN WHITTAKER" "THEDENS" "YOCHOW" "HENRY DEARBORN" "W.E.CHANNING" "SUVA" "E.RANDOLPH" - Approx 50 Small Craft

Port Moresby - Warships & Aux. - "HDML.1074 HDML.1161 Merchant Vessels: "WILLIAM B.MEREDITH" "NAETSUYCKER" "VAN SPILBERBEN" "MONTORO" "PAHUD" "VAN SWOLL" "JOSEPH HOLT" "PRESIDENT JOHNSON" Approx 20 Small Craft -- Warships & Aux. - "TUL SA" Thursday Is. YMS.9 YMS.49 YMS.50 - Warships & Aux. - "SWAN" "KATOOMBA" "PLATYPUS" Cairns SC.741 SC.981 LST.455 18 LCTs ML.426 YMS.10 YMS.47 YMS.48 YMS.70 2 PT's refitting - Warships & Aux. - "SAN DS" "HUMPHREYS" "GILMER" "BROOKS" "WAGGA" "PIRIE" "BOWEN" PC.1121 Townsville SC.738 SC.746 "YUNNAN" (ASIS) 5 LCIS YMS.53 "MERKUR" YDG.2 8 LST's - Warships & Aux. - "ROCKHAMPTON" - Warships & Aux. - "LITHGOW" "BENALLA" "FULTON" "RIGEL" "H.T.ALLEN" 5 LSTS 7 APCS YP.233 Maryborough Brisbane YP.236 YP.291 YMS.72 SC.648 SC.698 SC.742 "MIZAR" ML.424 (Repairing, Trials etc.) - "WARREGO" "VICTORIA"

### (c) Proposed Movements:

- (1) PC.1119 escorting Portion (a) Convoy NT16 ("MONTORO" for Cairns; "VAN SPILBERGEN" "PRESIDENT JOHNSON" for Townsville) to depart Port Moresby 1730/10. "BUNBURY" "KAPUNDA" escorting Portion (b) Convoy NT16 ("WEST CACTUS" "YOCHOW" "JOHN WHITTAKER" "CITY OF FORT WORTH") to depart Milne Bay 1200/10. Both portions to RV position 11°11'S 148°16'E at 1000/11.
  (2) Convoy VB38 ("BISHCPDALE" "MERKUR" "AROONA") to depart Townsville
- (2) <u>Convoy VB38</u> ("BISHOPDALE" "MERKUR" "AROONA") to depart Townsville 1800/9. To RV with escort at High Peak 0600/11 and proceed Brisbane ETA 1400/13.
- (3) SC.698 escorting LST.457 LST.454 to depart Caloundra 1500/9 for Townsville. SC.698 to part company vicinity Lady Ellict Island and return Brisbane.

### (11) ENEMY FORCES

- (1) Shortlands Two large cargo vessels were observed in the base 1450/8.
- (2) <u>Kavieng Area</u> A convoy of four merchant vessels and two gunboats of which blurred photos confirmed three freighter transports of 5500-7000 tons and one of 2000-4500 tons and one gunboat was sighted by a Liberator 35 miles W.S.W. of Kayieng course 150° speed 10 knots at 0940/8. The Liberator dropped six bombs without result. This appears to be a routine convoy en route Rabaul.
- (3) <u>Cape Orford</u> A submarine was sighted proceeding south past Cape Orford at 1700/6.
- (4) Gasmata Photos 1025/8 reveal the runway unserviceable and nil serviceable aircraft.
- (5) Wewak Recce 0945/8 sighted two merchant vessels at the dock and one other entering the harbour at high speed. Photos reveal one merchantman of 1000 tons, 5 small luggers, 50 barges and much activity in the harbour area. In Wewak Harbour one merchant vessel (under 1000 tons), 5 luggers and the usual number of barges were photographed.

Photos of aircraft and aerodromes revealed -

Kairiru Harbour		S F/P
But		L/B (2 unserviceable)
Dagua		F, 9 L/B (2 unserviceable)
Newak	- 4	F (15 damaged), 3 M/B (damaged)
Boran		LF, 1 M/B, 4 L/B; new work being carried

The Lightning which took the photographs evaded interception by 5 Zeros.

- (6) Komiatum The area was strafed by 6 Beaufighters 1332/8.
- (7) Woodlark Island Two unidentified aircraft were sighted near Woodlark Island 8/6.

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## (1) ALLIED FORCES

## (a) At Sea to 12 00/9:

(1) "CASTLEMAINE" escorting "SIBIGO" departed Darwin 1002/7 for Millimgimbi ETA 1200/9 and Thursday Island. (2) 4 submarines on patrol.

### (b) In Harbour:

- Warships & Aux. - "INVERELL" "WILCANNIA" ML.814 Darwin ML.815 "DARVEL" "AMMIRAL HALSTEAD" Merchant Vessels: "TULAGI" "WANAKA" - Warships & Aux. - "LATROBE" Merauke Merchant Vessels: "JAPARA"

## (11) ENEMY FORCES

- (1) Babo The aerodrome and installations were attacked by four Catalinas night 7-8/6. One great explosion was caused as the result of a direct hit on a building.
- (2) <u>Waingapoe</u> Shipping, revealed by photos to comprise one freighter of 5000 tons, two others of 3000 tons and one minelayer, was attacked at 1035/8 by 3 Liberators in Waingapoe Harbour. Two near misses were scored on the largest merchant vessel. Photos also revealed that the strip was serviceable,

3. SOUTH WESTERN AREA

(1) ALLIED FORCES

(a) At Sea to 1200/9:

(b) In Harbour:

- Warships & Aux. - "TROMP" "VAN HEEMSKERK" "TJERK HIDDES" "VAN GALEN" "DUBBO" "HORSHAM" "WAL LAROO" Fremantle "OTUS" "WHIPPOORWILL" YP.288 SC.739 SC.751 "CHANTICLEER" "PELIAS" "I SABEL" "W.B. PRESTON" Exmouth Gulf - Warships & Aux. - "HERON" "CHILDS" "LARK" YP.286

4. EASTERN & SOUTHERN AREA

(1) ALL IED FORCES

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(a) At Sea to 1200/9:

(1) "WAR RAMUNGA" escorting "H.D. THOREAU" departed Sydney 0827/8.

- To provide escort to Lady Elliot Island.
   (2) "CODTAMUNDRA" departed Sydney 1225/6 to RV with "ADVENT" escorting "VITUS BERING", 1 LST and escort to Sydney.
   (3) "KALGOORLIE" "YANDRA" "WARRNAMBOOL" "BUNDABERG" escorting

- (4) "BALLARAT" "TOWNSVILLE" "GLENELG" "COLAC" escorting Convoy 0098 (9 MV) for Port Kembla, Sydney and Newcastle. (5) "DELORAINE" "BENDIGO" "FREMANTLE" "MORESBY" ML.429 escorting
- Convoy GP54 (6 MV) departed Sydney 0856/8 ETA Caloundra 1930/10.

(b) In Harbour:

Sydney

- Warships & Aux. - "DRAYTON" "COLAC" "BROOME" "ECHUCA" "MILDURA" "ALSEY" "WANGANELLA" (AH) "MANOORA" "KURUMBA" 9 LST's "CONYNGHAM" "STUART" "GAMBLE" "PREBLE" "ALHENA"

(Repairing)

(On Reserve) Melbourne

- "MANUNDA" (AH) "WESTRALIA" "KANIMBLA" Warships & Aux. "DOOMBA" "ABRAHAM C HI JNSSEN" "ADELAIDE" "LE TRIOMPHANT"
- (Refitting)

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B. SOUTH PACIFIC AREA:

### (1) ALLIED FORCES

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- (3) At Noumea INDIANA MASSACHUSETTS NORTH CAROLINA (BE) SARATOGA VICTORIOUS (CV) SAN DIEGO SAN JUAN (CL) KILTY WOODWORTH FARENHOLT HOPKINS BUCHANAN FANNING CASE MAURY SAUFLEY SELFRIDGE DUNLAP GRIDLEY RALPH TALBOT PRINGLE DENT HELM GUMMINGS BAGLEY MUGFORD TALBOT (DD) CAP DES PALMES (Sloop) PROMETHEUS (AR) WHITNEY (AD) POCOMOKE (AV) COUCAL (ASR)
- (4) At Samoa GWIN WATERS (DD) TREVOR (DM)
- (5) At Vila MARYLAND COLORADO (BB) COLUMBIA CLEVELAND DENVER MONTPELLIER (CL) CHENANGO SANGAM ON SUWANNEE (ACV) EATON CONVERSE WALLER PHILIP RENSHAW LANG WILSON CONWAY (DD) (6) At Wellington - TAYLOR (DD) TRACY (DM)

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### ALLIED & ENEMY ORDER OF BATTLE

## 1. SOUTHWEST & SOUTH PACIFIC

ALLIED FORCES

ENEMY FORCES

	west Pacific ern Section)	South Pacific	Truk-Jaluit-Bismarcks- Solomons
<u>BB</u>	•	NORTH CAPOLINA INDIANA MASSACHUSETTS MARYLAND COLORADO	MUTSU NAGATO
		SARATOGA VICTORIOUS	BAYATAKA HITAKA
ACV		CHENANGO SANGAMON SUWANNEE	
CA	AUSTRALIA		ATAGO TAKAO CHOKAI X AOBA
CL	HOBART R ADELAIDE	HONOLULU HELENA ST.LOUIS NASHVILLE LEANDER COLUMBIA CLEVELAND MONTPELLIER DENVER SAN DIEGO SAN JUAN	JINTSU SENDAI NAGARA ISUZU YUBARI * KUMA
CL(T)			KASHIMA ) Training KATORI ) Cruiser
XCL	-		1
DD	ARUNTA WAR RAMUNGA PERKINS		
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	VENDETTA		the second se
		Non-effective	

	est Pacific rn Section)	South Pacific	Truk-Jaluit-Bismarcks- Solomons
*	ALBACORE ) GROUPER ) PETO ) At SCAMP )	S.31 Brisbane	Approx 30
	DRUM GREENLING GROWLER GUARDFISH SILVERSIDES TUNA	On Patrol .	
	K.9 Ay Sydne	J	
AV/CVS	BALLARD	CURTISS TANGIER	AKITSUSHIMA
AV/XCVS	-	3	3
PT	35	Approx 30	•
<u>a pa/a pd/aka</u>	H.T. ALLEN MAN OORA WESTRALIA KAN IMBLA BROOKS GILMER SA NDS HUM PHREYS GAMBLE PREBLE	10 A PA 11 A PD 6 AKA	
AS or XAS	FULTON		3 or more
AD	DOBBIN	DIXIE WHITNEY	
AR	RIGEL	PROMETH EUS VESTAL	8
CRAFT (N.	E.Area Only)		
Fighters M/Bombers SE/Bombers Flying Boats Floatplanes Transport A/C			217 184 2 6 47 19

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2.1	2. CENTRAL PACIFIC	
AIL IE	D FORCES	ENEMY FORCES
BB	WASHINGTON IDAHO MISSISSIPPI NEW MEXICO PENN SYLVANIA NEVADA WEST VIRGINIA CALIFORNIA TENNESSEE	YAMATO MUSASHI ISE FUSO YAMASHIRO HYUGA KONGO HARUNA
CV	ENTERPRISE	ZUIKAKU SHOKAKU ZUIEO RYUHO HOSHO (Training Ship)
ACV	NASSAU ALTAMAHA COPAHEE LONG ISLAND	OTAKA UNYO CHUYO
	LOUISVILLE SAN FRANCISCO WICHITA NEW ORLEANS PORTLAND INDIANAPOLIS SALT LAKE CITY PEN SACOLA	Tone Tikuma Suzuya Kuman o
	R MINNEAPOLIS	
ACA	-	6
CL	RALEIGH DETROIT	AGANO TATSUTA
XCL	• <i>y</i> • .	3
AV/CVS	?	M NISSHIN )Under conversion M CHITOSE ) to ACV's
XAV/XCVS	?	3
DD 3S AS/XAS	Approx 20	Approx 27
35	Approx 40	Approx 25
AS/XAS	9	2
R	3. NORTHERN PACIFIC	
CA	-	MACHI
The second		M YOKO HA GURO
CL	CONCORD TRENTON RICHMOND	TANA HISO ABUKUMA
XCL		3
XAV/XCVS		1
DD	10	9
	10	Approx 15

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	4. EAST	INDIES - INDIAN OCEA	N
ALLIED F	FORCES		ENEMY FORCES
	t Pacific Section)	Eastern Fleet Area	East Indies-Philippines
BB	-	WARSPITE RESOLUTION REVENCE	
CV	-	SILLUSTRI OUS	
ACV	-	-	-
CA		SUSSEX # HAWKINS # FROBISHER	ASHIGARA
<u>CL</u>	VAN HEEMSKERK TROMP	MAURITTUS GAMBIA KENYA CERES DAUNTLESS CAPETOWN DURBAN CARADOC	OI KITAGAMI NATORI KINU
CL(T)			KASHII (Training Cruiser)
XCL	-	ALAUNIA CARTHAGE CHITRAL RANPURA RANCHI WORCESTERSHIRE	2
AV /CVS	CHILDS HERON W.B. PRESTON	ALBATROSS	KAMOI Notoro
XAV/XCVS		۶	1
DD	TJERK HIDDES VAN GALEN	Approx 27	12
SS T	GRAYLING ) TAMBOR ) On TAUTOG ) TROUT )	Patrol	10
	GAR ) THRESHER ) At K,12 )	Fremantle	
AS or XAS	PELIAS	?	1
AIRCRAFT (N.W.	Area Only)		
Fighters M/Bombers SE/Bombers Flying Boats Floatplanes Ansport A/C	Ø No recen Present	t intelligence. location uncertain.	176 134 11 12 42 27
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	(1) ALLIED FORCES
	(a) At Sea to 1200/10:

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 (2) "PERKINS" "SMITH" en route Cape Bowling Green to Cape Moreton ETA 0800/10. (3) "IA MSON" escorting "CRATER" "McAD00" from RV 24°15'S 156°40'E to Townsville. (4) "YMS.11 YMS.52 towing 6 PI's departed Port Moresby YMS.51 1626/9 for Milne Bay ETA a.m. 11/6. (5) "WHYALLA" departed Milne Bay 1130/8 for survey ground vicinity Woodlark Island. (6) "SC.731" escorting "KEY PITMAN" departed Port Moresby 1455/8 for Milne Bay, was due 1700/9. Mumaule 2 (7) "LATROBE" escorting "BOTH" was to depart Thursday Island 0700/10 for Merauke. (8) "GYMPIE" "SC.747" escorting Convoy NT15 ("ARTHUR RIGGS" "WILLIAM B.AILISON") southbound to Townsville ETA 1300/10.
(9) "SUMMER" departed Milne Bay 1400/7 for Townsville ETA 1300/10.
(10) "BUNBURY" "KA PUNDA" escorting Portion B Convoy NT16 ("WEST CACTUS" "YOCHOW" "JOHN WHITTAKER" "CITY OF FORT WORTH" "THEDENS" "EMPIRE HAMBLE") were to depart Milne Bay 1200/10. To RV with portion A - PC.1119 escorting "MONTORO" "VAN SPILBERGEN" "PRESIDENT JOHNSON" which is to depart Port Moresby 1730/10 in position 11°17'S 148°27'E at 1135/11, ETA Cairns 13/6. (11) SC.745 SC.749 departed Milne Bay 0934/7 for Townsville ETA 0600/11. (12) YP.280 departed Townsville 1436/8 for Brisbane ETA 0800/12. (12) IF 250 departed Townsville 1935/9 for Mackay ETA 1159/10. To escort H.T. "KATOOMBA" to Brisbane ETA 1300/12.
 (14) "BISHOPDALE" "MERKUR" "AROONA" were to depart Townsville 1800/9. To RV with escort at High Peak 0600/11 and proceed Brisbane. (15) "PIRIE" was to depart Townsville 2030/9 for Cid Harbour was due (16) "MUGFORD" "HELM" "BAGLEY" escorting "BARRY" "GIBBONS" "URUGUAY" due position 26°25'S 171°30'E at 1201/11 ETA Cape Moreton 1800/13. (17) "VENDETTA" en route Lady Elliot Island to Brisbane. 18) "LST.455" and 7 LCT's were to depart Cairns 0800/10 for Milne Bay via Thursday Island. (19) "SC.744" "SC.740" escorting LST.453 departed Caloundra 1400/6 ETA Cairns 1500/10. (20) "GOULBURN" "SC.748" escorting Convoy BV66 ("PATRAS" "REIJNST" "WICHITA FALLS" for Townsville) departed Brisbane 1515/7. "GOULBURN" "SC.748" to provide escort to vicinity Percy Is.

 (21) SC.698 escorting LST.457 LST.454 departed Caloundra 1634/9. SC.698 to part company vicinity Lady Elliot Island and return Brisbane. LST.457 LST.454 to proceed Townsville.
 (22) 6 submarines on patrol.

(b) In Harbour:

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3 with any	Milne Bay	- Warships & Aux "SHEPPARTON" SC.732 SC.750 "HILO" 17 PTs
	4 <sup>1</sup>	Merchant Vessels: "A. JUDSON" "ANHUI" "HENRY DEARBORN "W.E. CHANNING" "SUVA" "E. RANDOLPH"
100 -		Small Craft - Approx 50
	Port Moresby	- Warships & Aux PC.1119 HDML.1074 HDML.1161
		Merchant Vessels: "WILLIAM B.MEHEDITH" "MAETSUYCKER" "VAN SPILBERGEN" "MONTORO" "PAHUD" "VAN SWGLL"
		"JOSEPH HOLT" "PRESIDENT JOHNSON" "VIRGINIAN"
	3	Small Craft - Approx 20
	Thursday Is.	- Warships & Aux, - "LATROBE" "TULSA" YMS.9 YMS.49 YMS.50 ML.817 6 PTs
	Cairns	- Warships & Aux "SWAN" "KATOOMBA" "PLATYPUS"
	-	SC.741 SC.981 ML.426 YMS.10 YMS.47 YMS.48 YMS.70 2 PT's refitting
-	Cid Harbour	- Warships & Aux "AU STRALIA" "HOBART" "FLUSSER" "MAHAN"
	Townsville	- Warships & Aux "ARUNTA" "SANDS" "HUMPHREYS" "GILMER" "BROOKS" "WAGGA" "PIRIE" "BOWEN"
		PC.1121 SC.746 "YUNNAN" (ASIS) 9 LST's
		6 LCI's YMS.53 YDG.2
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and a second	Brisbane	- Warships & Aux "GLADSTONE" "GEELONG" "LITHGOW" "BENALLA" "FULTON" "RIGEL" "H.T.ALLEN" 3 LSTS
		7 APCs YP.233 YP.236 YF.291 YMS.8 YMS.46 YMS.71 YMS.72 SC.648 SC.742 "MIZAR" ML.424 ML.425 "CARINA"
	(Repairing,	Trials etc.) - "WARREGO" "VICTORIA"

(c) Proposed Movements:

(1) "BOWEN" escorting Convoy TN103 ("VAN DEN BOSCH" "H.D.COLLIER" "RACHEL JACKSON" "DAVID BUSHNELL") to depart Townsville 1300/10. "KATOOMBA" (ex Cairns) to RV off Fitzroy Island at 0600/11. Convoy to split at position 11°18'S 148°48'E and "KATOOMBA" escorting "VAN DEN BOSCH" "H.D.COLLIER" to proceed Port Moresby ETA 1800/13. "BOWEN" escorting "RACHEL JACKSON" "DAVID BUSHNELL" to proceed Milne Bay ETA 1500/13.

#### (11) ENEMY FORCES

(1) <u>Munda Area</u> - At 2010/8, a cargo vessel was seen in Blackett Strait heading west, probably from Baeroko. The runway and revetment areas were attacked 1503/9

by 7 Fortresses covered by 16 fighters. Some bombs were dropped on Baeroko.

(2) <u>Shortlands</u> - Photos 1500/9 reveal -Shipping - 2 destroyers ) 2 escort vessels ) all

2 escort vessels ) all in the Buin anchorage 1 tanker )

- Aircraft Kahili : 2 M Ballale: 9 M
- Kahili : 2 M/B, 26 F Ballale: 9 M/B, 2 F Faisi : 1 F/B, 20 F/P
- (3) Buka Is. Area A 2000 ton freighter was located approx 25 miles W.N.W. of Cape H enpan (N.Buka) at 1030/9. Bombs were dropped by 2 Liberators but missed. The ship was strafed and left with a 30° list.
- (4) Buka Passage Photos 1215/9 show no serviceable aircraft on the aerodrome: 2 medium bombers, 1 light bomber, 2 fighters and 1 unidentified type, all unserviceable, are visible. One medium sized freighter transport is shown by photographs in Matchin Bay, also 3 luggers and 6 barges.

- (5) Cape Orford A submarine passed Cape Orford 1716/9 heading S.
   (6) Witu Islands At 0948/9, an unidentified type aircraft was observed on the water in Peter Harbour on E. coast of Garove Island.

At 0955/9, 4 enemy reconnaissance planes were seen 15 miles S.W. of Unea Is. heading N.W.

(7) Wewak - Photos 1215/9 show 1 vessel of under 1000 tons and the usual barges in the Harbour area. Wewak and But aerodromes were not covered. At Dagua

25 L/B (including 1 airborne and 2 unserviceable) and 18 F. are visible and ong Boram 1 M/B, 11 L/B, 27 F totalling 82 aircraft which compares with 24 on these two dromes the previous day.

2. NORTH WESTERN AREA

#### (1 A)ALLIED FORCES

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### (a) At Sea to 1200/10:

- (1) "CASTLEMAINE" escorting "SIBIGO" departed Darwin 1002/7 for Millimgimbi, was due 1200/9 and Thursday Island. (2) 4 submarines on patrol.
  - (b) In Harbour:

Darwin

- Warships & Aux. - "INVERELL" "WILCANNIA" ML.814 ML.815 Merchant Vessels: "DARVEL" "ADMIRAL HALSTEAD" "TULAGI" "WANAKA"

### (11) ENEMY FORCES

(1) Kaimana - At 1315/9, 2 small vessels were seen in Kaimana Bay, In addition 4-6 sea-trucks and a 50 ton ship were observed off Bitsjaroe (S.E. of Kaimana).

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3. SOUTH WESTERN AREA

### (1) ALLIED FORCES

#### In Harbour:



- Warships & Aux. - "TROMP" "VAN HEEMSKERK" "TJERK HIDDES" "VAN GALEN" "DUBBO" "HOR SHAM" "WALLAROO" Fremantle "OTUS" "WHIPPOORWILL" YP.288 SC.739 SC.751 "CHANTICLEER" "PELIAS" "ISABEL" "W.B. PRESTON" Exmouth Gulf - Warships & Aux. - "HERON" "CHILDS" "LARK" "YP.286"

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4. EASTERN & SOUTHERN AREA

(1) ALLIED FORCES

### (a) At Sea to 1200/10:

- "COOTAMUNDRA" departed Sydney 1225/6 to RV with "ADVENT" escorting "VITUS BERING", 1 LST and escort to Sydney.
   "KALGOORL IE" "YANDRA" "WARRNAMBOOL" "BUNDABERG" escorting

- (2) "KALGOORLIE" YANDRA" WARRAAMBOOL BORDABLAD COOTOING Convoy CO99 (4 MV).
  (3) "GOLDSTAR" en route Sydney to Fremantle ETA 0800/17,
  (4) "BALLARAT" "TOWN SVILLE" "GLENELG" "COLAC" escorting Convoy OC98 (9 MV) for Port Kembla, Sydney and Newcastle.
  (5) "MANOORA" was to depart Sydney 0700/10 for Port Stephens.
  (6) "DELORAINE" "BENDIGO" "FREMANTLE" "MORESBY" ML.429 escorting Convoy GP54 (6 MV) departed Sydney 0856/8 ETA Caloundra 1930/10.

(b) In Harbour:

Sydney - Warships & Aux. - "DRAYTON" "CCLAC" "BROOME" "ECHUCA" "MILDURA" "ALSEY" "WANGANELLA" (AH) "KURUMBA" 9 LST's "CCNYNGHAM" "STUART" "GAMBLE" "PREBLE" "ALHENA" "MANUNDA" (AH) (On Reserve) "WESTRALIA" "KANIMELA" Melbourne - Warships & Aux. - "DOOMEA" "ABRAHAM CRIJNSSEN" (Refitting) "ADELAIDE" "LE TRIOMFHANT"

#### (c) Proposed Movements:

(1) "DELORAINE" "BENDIGO" "MORESBY" "FREMANTLE" escorting Convoy PG54 (6 ships including "CARINA") to depart Calcundra 0600/11 for Newcastle and Sydney.

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### B. SOUTH PACIFIC AREA

### (1) ALL IED FORCES

- (1) At Vanikoro MACKINAC (AVP)
- (2) At Espiritu Santo HONOLULU HELENA ST.LOUIS (CL) STRONG O'BANNON RADFORD NICHOLS WARD CHEVALIER (DD) CURTISS TANGIER (AV) DIXIE (AD) THORNTON (AVD) VESTAL (AR)
  (3) At Noumea - INDIANA MASSACHUSETTS NORTH CARCLINA (BB) SARATOGA VICTORIOUS (CV) SAN DIEGO SAN JUAN (CL) KILTY WOODWORTH FARENHOLT HOPKINS BUCHANAN FANNING CASE MAURY SAUFLEY PATTERSON SELFRIDGE DUNLAP GRIDLEY RALPH TALBOT DENT PRINGLE HELM CUMMINGS BAGLEY MUGFORD TALBOT (DD) CAP DES PALMES (SLOOP) PROMETHEUS (AR) WHITNEY (AD) POCOMOKE (AV) COUCAL (ASR)
- (4) At Samoa GWIN WATERS (DD) TREVOR (DM)
- (5) At Vila MARYLAND COLORADO (BE) COLUNBIA CLEVELAND DENVER MONTPELLIER (CL) CHENANGO SANGAMON SUWANNEE (ACV) EATON CONVERSE WALLER PHILIP RENSHAW LANG WILSON CONWAY (DD)
   (6) At Wellington - TAYLOR (DD) TRACY (DM)

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#### NAVAL INCIDENTS

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### ENEMY'S PROBABLE NEXT MOVE

- (1) Consolidation north coast New Guinea and East Indies including aircraft reinforcement.
- (2) Sporadic air raids on forward operational bases in S.W.P.A. and lines of communication.
- (3) Increased activity in Northern Theatre.
- (4) Intense submarine activity including transportation and offensive operations in all theatres.

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For DIRECTOR C.O.I.C. G.H.Q., S.W.P.A.

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### DAILY NAVAL SUMMARY

### PART II

## ALL IED & ENEMY ORDER OF BATTLE

### 1. SOUTHWEST & SOUTH PACIFIC

### ALL IED FORCES

ENEMY FORCES

	hwest Pacific stern Section)	South Pacific	Truk-Jaluit-Bismarcks- Selomons
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BB		NORTH CAROLINA INDIANA MASSACHUSETTS	MUTSU NAGATO
		MARYLAND COLORADO	
9		SARATOGA VICTORIOUS	HAYATAKA HITAKA
ACV	-	CHENANGO SANGAMON SUWANNEE	
CA	AUSTRALIA		ATAGO TAKAO CHOKAI
			# AOBA
CL	HOBART R ADELAIDE	HONOLULU HELENA ST.LOUIS NASHVILLE	JINTSU SENDAI NAGARA ISUZU
		LEANDER COLUMBIA CIE VELAND MONTPELLIER DENVER SAN DIEGO SAN JUAN	YUBARI * KUMA
CL(T)	-	-	KASHIMA ) Training KATORI ) Cruisers
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	st Pacific n Section)	South Pacific	Truk-Jaluit-Bismarcks- Solomons
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XAV/XCVS	-	3	3
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AS or XAS	FULTON		3 or more
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AR	RIGEL	PROMETHEUS VESTAL	8
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	2. CENTRAL PAC	LIFIC
ALLI	ED FORCES	ENEMY FORCES
<u>BB</u>	WASHINGTON IDAHO MISSISSIPPI NEW MEXICO PENNSYLVANIA NEVADA WEST VIRGINIA CALIFORNIA TENNESSEE	YAMATO MUSASHI ISE FUSO YAM ASHIRO HYUGA KONGO HARUNA
<u>07</u>	ENTERPRISE	ZUIKAKU SHOKAKU ZUIHO RYUHO HOSHO (Training Ship)
ACV	NASSAU ALTAMAHA COPAHEE LONG ISLAND	OTAKA UNYO CHUYO
•	LOUISVILLE SAN FRANCISCO WICHITA NEW ORLEANS PORTLAND INDIANAPOLIS # SALT LAKE CITY # PENSACOLA # MINNEAPOLIS	TONE TIKUMA SUZUYA KUMANO
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XCL	DETROIT	TATOUTA 3
AV/CVS	9	* NISSHIN )Under conversion CHITOSE ) to ACV's
XAV/XCVS	?	3
ED SS	Approx 20	Approx 28
XAS	Approx 40 ?	Apprex 25 2
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<u>CA</u>		NACHI MYOKO HAGURO
CL	CCNCORD TRENTON HICHMOND	TAMA KISO Abukuma
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SS	10	Approx 15

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4. EAST INDIES - INDIAN OCEAN

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ENEMY FORCES

-	WARSPITE RESOLUTION REVENCE ILLUSTRIOUS SUSSEX	-	
-	SUSSEX	2	
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-	-	KASHII (Traini	ng Cruiser)
	ALAUNIA CARTHAGE CHITRAL RANPURA RANCHI WORCESTERSHIRE	2	
CHILDS HERON W.B. PRESTON	ABBATROSS	KAM OI NOTORO	
	?	1	
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Part II: Allied and Enemy Order of Battle

No. 445 Date: 11th June, 1943

### PART I.

A. SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA

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1. NORTH EASTERN AREA

### (1) ALLIED FORCES

### (a) At Sea to 1200/11:

- (1) "WARRAMUNGA" escorting "H.D. THOREAU" departed Sydney 0827/8.
- To provide escort to Lady Elliot Island. (2) "LAMSON" escorting "CRATER" "McADOO" from RV 24°15'S 156°40'E to Townsville,
- (3) "SMITH" escorting "MORMACSEA" was to depart Caloundra 1000/11. To part company as necessary to RV with "KLIPFONTEIN" position 26048'S 15906'E at 1200/12 and escort to Brisbane.
- YMS.51 YMS.52 towing 6 PT's departed Port Moresby 1626/9 (4) YMS.11 for Milne Bay ETA 11/6.
- (5) SC.750 escorting "KEY PITMAN" departed Milne Bay 1322/10 for Oro Bay ETA 1300/11.

- Bay ETA 1300/11.
  (6) "WHYALLA" surveying vicinity Woodlark Island.
  (7) "SC.732" departed Milne Bay 1142/10 for Port Moresby ETA 1200/11.
  (8) "LATROBE" escorting "S.HALL YOUNG" "BURWAH" was to depart Thursday Island 0700/11 for Darwin ETA 2030/15.
  (9) "BUNBURY" "KAPUNDA" escorting Portion B Convey NT16 ("WEST CACTUS" "YOCHOW" "JOHN WHITTAKER" "THEDENS" "EMPIRE HAMBLE") dep. Milne Bay 1316/10. To RV with Portion A PC.1119 escort-ing "MONTORO" "VAN SPILBERGEN" "PRESIDENT JOHNSON" which was to depart Port Moresby 1730/10 in position 11917'S was to depart Port Moresby 1730/10 in position 11017'S 148027'E at 1135/11, ETA Townsville 1333/14.
- SC.749 departed Milne Bay 0934/7 for Townsville were due 0600/11. (10) SC.745
- (11) "TULSA" departed Thursday Island 1120/10 for Cairns ETA 1200/12. (12) "YP.280" departed Townsville 14 36/8 for Brisbane ETA 0800/12. (13) Convoy VB38 "BISHOPDALE" "MERKUR" "AROONA" due High Peak 0600/11
- "GOULBURN" "SC.748" were to RV during daylight 11/6 and escort to Brisbane.
- (14) "SC.738" escorting H.T. "KATOOMBA" en route Mackay to Brisbane. (15) "MUGFORD" "HELM" "BAGLEY" escorting "BARRY" "GIBBONS" "URUGUAY" due position 26°25'S 171°30'E at 1201/11 ETA Cape Moreton
- 1800/13. (16) "KHOEN HOEA" towing ML.817 from Thursday Island to Port Moresby. (17) "LST.455 and 6 LCT's departed Cairns 0917/10 for Milne Bay via
- (18) "BOWEN" "KATOOMBA" escorting Convoy TN102 ("VAN DEN BOSCH" "H.D.COLLIER" "RACHEL JACKSON" "DAVID BUSHNELL") en route Fitzroy Island to position 11º18'S 148º48'E where convoy is to split. "KATOOMBA" escorting "VAN DEN BOSCH" is to split. "KATOOMBA" escorting "VAN DEN BOSCH" "H.D.COLLIER" to proceed Port Moresby ETA 1800/13. "BOWEN" escorting "RACHEL JACKSON" "DAVID BUSHNELL" to proceed Milne Bay ETA 1500/13.

(19) SC.698 escorting LST.457 LST.454 departed Caloundra 1634/9. SC.698 to part company vicinity Lady Elliot Island and return Brisbane. LST.457 LST.454 to proceed Townsville. (20) "GEELONG" "GLADSTONE" "LITHGOW" "SC. 648" "ML. 424" "ML. 425" escorting Convoy BV67 (10 MV) were to depart Caloundra 1000/11. (21) 7 submarines on patrol. (b) In Harbour: - Warships & Aux. - "SHEPPARTON" "SC.731" "HILO" Milne Bay 17 PFs Merchant Vessels :"A. JUDSON" "ANHUI" "HENRY DEARBORN "CITY OF FORT WORTH" "W.E. CHANNING "SUVA" "E.RANDOLPH" Approx 50 Small Craft - Warships & Aux. -HDML.1074 HDML.1161 Port Moresby Merchant Vessels: "WILLIAM B.MEREDITH" "MAETSUYCKER" "PAHUD" "VAN SWOLL" "JOSEPH HOLT" "VIRGINIAN" Approx 20 Small Craft

- Warships & Aux. - YMS.9 YMS.49 YMS.50 6 PTs - Warships & Aux. - "SWAN" "PLATYPUS" "SC.740 SC.741 Thursday Is. Cairns SC.744 SC.981 ML.426 YMS.10 YMS.47 YMS.48 YMS.70 1 LST 2 PT's refitting - Warships & Aux. - "AUSTRALIA" "HOBART" "ARUNTA" Cid Harbour "FLUSSER" "NAHAN" "PIRIE" - Warships & Aux. - "SANDS" "HUMPHREYS" "GILMER" Townsville "BROOKS" "WAGGA" "GYMPIE" "SUMNER" PC.1121 "SC.747 "YUNNA" (ASIS) 9 LST's SC. 746 YMS.53 YDG.2 - Warships & Aux. - "ROCE HEMPTOR" - Warships & Aux. - "PERKINS" "BENALLA" "FULTON" "RIGEL" "H.T.ALLEN" 3 LSTS YP.233 YP.236 Maryborough Brisbane YMS.46 YMS.71 YMS.72 SC.742 YP.291 YMS.8 "MIZAR" ML.429 (Repairing, Trials etc.) - "VENDETTA" "WARREGO" "VICTORIA"

(11) EMEMY FORCES

- (1) <u>Malaita</u> Between 1100 & 1125/10, 4 enemy medium bombers were intercepted by Sopac fighters N. of Malaita heading S.E. All four were shot down.
- (2) Vila The revetment and bivouac area were attacked probably p.m. 10/6 by 10 Liberators covered by 15 fighters.
- (3) Shortlands Kahili and Ballale aerodromes were bombed each by a Liberator during the night 9-10/6. At approximately 1500/10, 3 cargo vessels were

observed in the usual Buin anchorage. In addition, a destroyer and a cargo vessel were seen off Moils Foint, on course 250°, (4) Solomons Aircraft - Photos 1510/10 show:-

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Bellele	- 1	10	M/	B.	1	F

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- There was no change at Munda and Vila where no operational aircraft were visible in the previous photos.
- (5) <u>Rabaul</u> Between 0250 and 0520/10, 18 Fortresses and 3 Liberators attacked aerodromes at Rabaul. Fifteen of the Fortresses and the 3 Liberators concentrated on Lakunai aerodrome where many fires were started. At least & 3 enemy fighters attacked our aircraft.
- (6) Cape Orford At 1745/10 a submarine passed Cape Orford heading south.
- (7) <u>Rabaul-Palau</u> At 0430/10, 3 unidentified type ships were reported in a position approximately 185 miles N.W. of Lorengau on course 320° probably returning to Palau from Rabaul.

(8) Wewak - Reconnaissance at 0635/10 sighted the following shipping in Wewak area:-

3 medium merchant vessels ) 1 small merchant vessel

)stationary in Harbour

- Numerous harbour craft
- 1 small merchant vessel departing from Wewak course 30°
- 2 small unidentified type vessels stationary near Karsau Is. 1 probable large destroyer 5 miles N.W. of Wewak entering

Muschu Strait Photos 1020/10 support the above sightings in the harbour showing -

- 3 freighters of 5500 tons each -
- 1500
- 50 barges

The presence of a probable destroyer in the area was also reported from visual sightings at 1020/10 and, although

not confirmed by photos, is quite likely. Observations and photos of the aerodromes are not conclusive but indicate no significant change.

(9) Woodlark Is. - Unidentified aircraft, probably enemy reconnaiss-ance planes, have been reported from N. Woodlark Is. on 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 9th and 10th June.

NORTH WESTERN AREA

### (1) ALLIED FORCES

(a) At Sea to 1200/11:

(1) "CASTLEMAINE" escorting "SIBIGO" departed Darwin 1002/7 for Millimgimbi and Thursday Island.

(2) 4 submarines on patrol,

(b) In Harbour:

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- Warships & Aux, - "INVERELL" "WILCANN IA" ML.814 ML.815 Merchant Vessels: "DARVEL" "ADMIRAL HALSTEAD" "TULAGI" "WANAKA"

(11) ENEMY FORCES

- (1) Kokas (S. shore entrance MacCluer Gulf) At approx 1130/10
- a few small craft were observed in Kokas Harbour, also a 3-4000 ton vessel heading for the harbour.
   (2) Sorong (N.W.extremity Dutch New Guinea) A 300 ton vessel with a large barge alongside in addition to several small craft were observed in Sorong Harbour at 1350/10. Several more small craft were seen in a river nearby.
- (3) Boela (N.E.coast Ceram) Docks were noted p.m. 10/6 at Boela with large derricks. These may, however, be the oil derricks previously reported. Great activity was apparent in the construction of the landing strip which is at present unserviceable.

3. SOUTH WESTERN AREA

(1) ALLIED FORCES:

In Harbour:



- Warships & Aux. - "TROMP" "VAN HEEMSKERK" "TJERK HIDDES" "VAN GALEN" "DUBBO" "HORSHAM" "WALLAROO" Fremantle "OTUS" "WHIPPOORWILL" YP.288 SC.739 SC.751 "CHANTICLEER" "PELIAS" "ISABEL" "W.B. PRESTON" Exmouth Gulf - Warships & Aux. - "HERON" "CHIEDS" "LARK" YP.286

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### (1) ALLIED FORCES

(a) At Sea to 1200/11:

- (1) "DELORAINE" "BENDIGO" "MORESBY" "FREMANTLE" escorting Convoy (2) "WALLER" escorting "CI MARRON" en route Noumea to Sydney ETA
- 1100/13.
- (3) "ALHENA" was to depart Sydney 0700/11 for Noumea.
   (4) "KALGOORLIE" "YANDRA" "WARRNAMBOOL" "BUNDABERG" escorting (5) "GOLDSTAR" en route Sydney to Fremantle ETA 0800/17.

### (b) In Harbour:

Port Stephens	- Warships & Aux "MANOORA"
Newcastle	- Warships & Aux "TOWNSVILLE"
Sydney	- Warships & Aux "DRAYTON" "COLAC" "BRCOME"
	"COOTAMUNDRA" "BALLARAT" "GLENELG" "COLAC"
	"ECHUCA" "MILDURA" "ALSEY" "WANGANELLA" (AH)
	"KURUMBA" 10 LST's "ADVENT"
(Repairing)	"CONYNGHAM" "STUART" "GAMBLE" "PREBLE"
	"MANUNDA" (AH)
(On Reserve)	"WESTRALIA" "KNNIMBLA"
Melbourne	- Warships & Aux "DOOMBA" "ABRAHAM CRIJNSSEN"
(Refitting)	"ADELAIDE" "LE TRIOMPHANT"

### (c) Proposed Movements:

(1) "BAILARAT" to depart Sydney so as to RV with "TOWN SVILLE" and Newcastle Section Convoy COlOO off Nobby's Head at 0400/12. "MILDURA" "GLENELG" "COLAC" escorting Sydney section to depart Sydney 1300/12 to RV with Newcastle section off Sydney. "TOWN SVILLE" to proceed Sydney.

B. SOUTH PACIFIC AREA

(1) ALLIED FORCES

- (1) At Vanikoro MACKINAC (AVP) (2) At Espiritu Santo HONOLULU HELENA ST.LOUIS (CL) STRONG O'BANN ON RADFORD NICHOLS WARD CHEVALIER (DD) CURTISS TANGIER (AV) DIXIE (AD) THORNTON (AVD) VESTAL (AR)
- (3) At Noumea INDIANA MASSACHUSETTS NORTH CAROLINA (BB) SARATOGA VICTORIOUS (CV) SAN DIEGO SAN JUAN LEANDER (CL) KILTY WOODWORTH FARENHOLT HOPKINS BUCHANAN FANNING CASE SAUFLEY PATTERSON SELFRIDGE DUNIA P GRIDLEY MAURY RALPH TALBOT DENT CLAXTON DYSON PRINCLE CUMMINGS TALBOT (DD) CAP DES PALMES (Sloop) PROMETHEUS (AR) WHITNEY (AD) POCOMOKE (AV)
- (4) At Samoa GWIN WATERS (DD) TREVOR (DM)
   (5) At Efate MARYLAND COLORADO (BE) COLUMBIA CLEVELAND DENVER MONTPELLIER (CL) CHENANGO SANGANON SUWANNEE (ACV) EATON CONVERSE PHILIP RENSHAW LANG WILSON CONWAY (DD)
   (6) At Wellington TAYLOR (DD) TRACY (DM)

NAVAL INCIDENTS

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### ENEMY'S PROBABLE NEXT MOVE

- (1) Consolidation north coast New Guinea and East Indies including aircraft reinforcement.
- (2) Sporadic air raids on forward operational bases in S.W.P.A. and/ines of communication.
- (3) Increased activity in Northern Theatre.
- (4) Intense submarine activity including transportation and offensive operations in all theatres.

For

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## DAILY NAVAL SUMMARY

## PART II

### ALL IED & ENEMY ORDER OF BATTLE

## 1. SOUTHWEST & SOUTH PACIFIC

### ALLIED FORCES

ENEMY FORCES

	hwest Pacific tern Section)	South Pacific	Truk-Jaluit-Bismarcks- Solomons	
BB		NORTH CAROLINA INDIANA MASSACHUSETTS MARYLAND COLORADO	MUTSU NAGATO	
CV		SARATOGA VICTORIOUS	начатака	
ACV	-	CHEN AN GO SANGAMON SUWANNEE		
CA	AUSTRALIA		ATAGO TAKAO CHOKAI # AOBA	
CL	HOBART ADELAIDE	HONOLULU HELENA ST.LOUIS NASHVILLE LEANDER COLUMBIA CLEVELAND MONT PELLIER DENVER SAN DIEGO SAN JUAN	JINTSU SENDAI NAGARA ISUZU YUBARI ¥ KUMA	
CL(T)		11 - <sup>1</sup> - 1	KASHIMA ) Training KATORI ) Cruisers	
XCL DD	ARUNTA WARRAMUNGA PERKINS		1	
•	H CONYNGHAM MAHAN FLUSSER DRAYTON LAMSON SMITH H LE TRIOMPHANT K STUART VENDETTA	Approx 40	Approx 27	
	× 1	Non-effective		

	est Pacific n Section)	South Pacific	Truk-Jaluit-Bismarcks- Solomons
	ALBACORE ) GROUPER ) PETO ) AT SCAMP )	S.31 Brisbane	Approx 30
	DRUM GREENLING GROWIER GUARDFISH SILVERSIDES TUNA	On Patrol	
	K.9 At Sydne	у	
AV/CVS	BALLARD	CURTISS TANGIER	AKITSUSHIMA
v/xcvs		3	3
PT	35	Approx 30	?
APA/APD/AKA	H.T. ALLEN MANOORA M WESTRALIA KANIMBLA BROOKS	10 APA 11 APD 6 AKA	
	GILMER SANDS HUMPHREYS # GAMBLE # PREBLE		
AS or XAS	FULTON		3 or more
AD	DOBBIN	DIXIE WHITNEY	
AR	RIGEL	PROMETHEUS VESTAL	2
AIRCRAFT (1	N.E.Area Only)	100 100	
Fighters M/Bombers SE/Bombers Flying Boats Floatplanes Transport A/			217 184 2 6 47 19

Non-effective

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	2. <u>CENTRAL PACIFIC</u>	
ALLI	ED FORCES .	ENEWY FORCES
BB	WASHINGTON IDAHO MISSISSIPPI NEW MEXICO PENNSYLVANIA NEVADA WEST VIRGINIA CALIFORNIA TENNESSEE	YAMATO MUSASHI ISE FUSO YAMASHIRO HYUGA KONGO HARUNA
CV	ENTER PRISE	ZUIKAKU SHOKA KU HITAKA ZUIHO RYUHO HOSHO (Training Ship)
ACV	NASSAU ALTAMAHA COFAHEE LONG ISLAND	OTAKA UNYO CHUYO
	LOUISVILLE SAN FRANCISCO WICHITA NEW ORLEANS PORTLAND INDIANAPOLIS # SALT LAKE CITY # PENSACOLA # MIMNEAPOLIS	TONE TIKUMA SUZUYA KUMANO
OCA		6
CL	RALE IGH DETROIT	H AGANO TATSUTA
XCL AV/CVS		3 * NISSHIN )Under conversion * CHITOSE ) to ACV's
XAV/XCVS	8	3 3
and the second s	Approx 20	Approx 27
DD SS AS/XAS	Approx 40	Approx 25 2
ASTARD	?	
Congress of	3. NORTHERN PACIFIC	
CA		NACHI MYOKO HAGURO
CL	CONCORD TRENTON RICHMOND	TAMA KISO ABUKUMA
XCL		3
XAV/XCVS		1
DD	10	9
DD SS	10	Approx 15
and the second se		2 - 14 G. 16 - 10 - 10

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EAST INDIES - INDIAN OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES

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ENEMY FORCES

	est Pacific 'n Section)	Eastern Fleet Area &	East Indies-Philippines
BB	-	WARSPITE RESOLUTION REVENCE	-
CV	-	Ø ILLUSTRIOUS	-
ACV	-	-	-
CA	-	SUSSEX # HAWKINS # FROBISHER	ASHIGARA
CL	VAN HEEMSKERK TRCMP	MAURITIUS GAMBIA KENYA CERES DAUNTLESS CAPETOWN DURBAN	OI KITAGAMI NATORI KINU
		CARADOC	
CL(T)	-	-	KASHII (Training Cruiser)
XCL	-	ALAUNIA CARTHAGE CHITRAL RANPURA RANCHI WORCE STERSHIRE	2
AV/CVS	CHILDS HERON W.B. PRESTON	ALBATROSS	KAMOI NOTORO
XAV/XCVS	-	?	1
DD	TJERK HIDDES VAN GALEN	Approx 27	12
<u>85</u>	GRAYLING ) TAMBOR ) TAUTOG ) On F TROUT )	Patrol	10
	GAR THRESHER ) At F K.12 )	remantle	
AS or XAS	PELIAS	9	1
AIRCRAFT (N.W	Area Only)		
Fighters M/Bombers SE/Bombers Flying Boats Floatplanes Transport A/C	<ul> <li>Ø No recent</li> <li>Present 1</li> <li>Mon-effec</li> </ul>	intelligence. ocation uncertain. tive	176 134 11 12 42 27

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### DAILY NAVAL SUMMARY

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

No. 446

Date: 12th June, 1943

### PART I.

### A. SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA

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1. NORTH EASTERN AREA

#### (1) AIL IED FORCES

- (a) At Sea to 1200/12:
- (1) "SMITH" escorting "MORMACSEA" was to depart Caloundra 1000/11. To part company as necessary to RV with "KLIPFONTEIN" position 26°50'S 158°32'E at 0800/12 and escort to Brisbane.
- (2) "WARRAMUNGA" proceeding to RV with "MATSONIA" in position 28038'S
- (2) WARNAM proceeding of the scort to Brisbane.
   (3) YMS.11 YMS.51 YMS.52 towing 6 PT's departed Port Moresby 1626/9 for Milne Bay ETA 11/6.
- (4) "LATROBE" escorting "S. HALL YOUNG" "BURWAH" departed Thursday Is. 0711/11 for Darwin ETA 2030/15.
- "KAPUNDA" R. 1119 escorting Convoy TN16 ("WEST CACTUS" "YOCHOW" "JOHN WHITTAKER" "THEDENS" "EMPIRE HAM BLE" "MONTORO" "VAN SPILBERGEN" "PRESIDENT JOHNSON") south-(5) "BUNBURY" "KA PUNDA"
  - bound to Townsville ETA 1333/14.
- (6) "TULSA" departed Thursday Island 1120/10 for Cairns, was due 1200/12.
- (7) "YP.280" departed Townsville 1436/8 for Brisbane was due 0800/12.

(8) "GOULBURN" escorting Convoy VE38 ("BISHOPDAIE" "MERKUR" "AROONA") from High Peak to Brisbane.

- (9) "GILMER" escorting Convoy VB39 ("ARTHUR RIGGS" "W.B.ALLISON") was to depart Townsville 1100/11 for Brisbane ETA 1100/14.
- (10) "SANDS" departed Townsville 1250/11 to overtake "SUMMER" which departed Townsville 2000/10 and escort to Calcundra ETA 1600/13.
- (11) "SC.738" escorting H.T. "KATOOMBA" en route Mackay to Brisbane. (12) "MUGFORD" "HELM" "BAGLEY" escorting "BARRY" "GIBBONS" "URUGUAY"
  - were due position 26°25'S 171°30 'E at 1201/11 ETA Brisbane 0800/13.
- "KHOEN HOEA" towing ML.817 from Thursday Island to Port Moresby. (13)(14) "LST.455" and 6 LCT's departed Cairns 0917/10 for Milne Bay via

- (14) "LST.455" and o LOT'S departed tailing convey This converse of the second seco "BOWEN"
  - Milne Bay ETA 1500/13.
- (16) "GYMPIE" escorting Convoy TN103 ("CREMER") was to depart Townsville 1800/11 for Milne Bay ETA 0900/14.
- (17) "SC.748" was due Gladstone 2300/11. (SC.748 was previously ordered to provide escort for Convoy VB38.)
- (18) "LITHGOW" escorting "DUNTROON" (for Townsville) departed Caloundra 2117/11. "LITHGOW" to provide escort to Percy Islands ETA 1500/13 and return Brisbane.

(19) SC.742 escorting LST.452 (for Townsville) departed Caloundra 1707/11. SC.742 to part company Lady Elliot Island and return Brisbane.

(20) "GEELONG" "GLADSTONE" "SC.648" "ML.424" "ML.425" escorting Convoy BV67 (10 MV) departed Caloundra 1115/11.

(21) 6 submarines on patrol.

(22) LST.457 LST.454 en route Brisbane to Townsville.

### (b) In Har bour:

Oro Bay	- Warships & Aux SC.750 Merchant Vessels: "KEY PITMAN"
Milne Bay	- Warships & Aux "WHYALLA" "SHEPPARTON" SC.731 "HILO" 17 PTs
	Merchant Vessels: "A.JUDSON" "AN HUI" "HENRY DEARBORN" "CITY OF FORT WORTH" "W.E.CHANNING
	"SUVA" "E.RANDOLPH"
	Small Craft - Approx 50
Port Moresby	- Warships & Aux SC.732 HDML.1074 HDML.1161
	Merchant Vessels: "WILLIAM B.MEREDITH" "MAETSUYCKER"
	"PAHUD" "VAN SWOLL" "JOSEPH HOLT"
	"VIRGINIAN"
	Small Craft - Approx 20
Thursday Is.	- Warships & Aux YMS.9 YMS.49 YMS.50 6 PTs
Cairns	- Warships & Aux "SWAN" "PLATYPUS" "SC.740" SC.741
	SC.744 SC.981 ML.426 YMS.10 YMS.47 YMS.48
	YMS.70 1 LST 2 PT's refitting
Cid Harbour	- Warships & Aux "AUSTRALIA" "HOBART" "ARUNTA"
	"FLUSSER" "MAHAN" "PIRIE"
Townsville	- Warships & Aux "LAMSON" "HUMPHREYS" "BROOKS"
	"WAGGA" "PC.1121 SC.745 SC.746 SC.747 SC.749
	"YUNNAN" (ASIS) 9 LST'S YMS.53 YDG.2
Maryborough	- Narships & Aux "ROCKHAMPTON"
Brisbane	- Warships & Aux "PERKINS" "BENALLA" "FULTON"
	"RIGEL" "H.T.ALLEN" 2 LSTs YP.233 YP.236
	YP.291 YMS.8 YMS.46 YMS.71 YMS.72 SC.698
	"MIZAR" ML.429
(Repairing,	Trials etc.) - "VEN DETTA" "WARREGO" "VICTORIA"

(c) Proposed Movements:

(1) "SWAN" to RV with Cenvoy TN104 ("TAROONA") off Fitzroy Island at 0630/13 and escort to Milne Bay ETA 1800/14.

(11) ENEMY FORCES

- (1) <u>Rekata Bay</u> Local sources report 10/6 33 A.A. guns and 6 machine guns at Suavanau Flantation.
- (2) <u>Kclombangara</u> A small cargo vessel proceeded past S.ccast <u>Kolombangara</u> from the west early a.m. 10/6 probably en route Vila or Eaeroko.

Local sources report 10/6 that Stanmore Plantation, adjoining Vila Plantation east of Vila River, is the main cargo handling centre.

(3) Shortlands - Kahili was raided 1900-1945/10 by 7 For tresses. 8 tor pedo bombers out at the same time to attack shipping located no target. One Fortress is missing.

located no target. One Fortress is missing. At 0840/11, 2 small ships were observed by aircraft between Shortland Is. and Ballale and another 3 small ships off Tonolei Harbour heading west, probably entering the Buin anchorage from Bougainville Strait. Another unidentified type vessel was seen near Treasury Is.

Photos indicate little relative change in aircraft strength, showing -

Kahili - 4 M/B, 2 D/B, 20 F Ballale - 8 M/B, 3 F Faisi - 18 F/P

(4) Buka - Considerable enemy air activity was reported from Buka a.m. 10/6 heading S.E. probably concerned with fruitless attempts to attack shipping approaching Guadalcanal (refer South Pacific Area).

At 1835/10 approximately 14 aircraft, probably twin-

engined aircraft, were heard heading S.E. from Buka. (5) Rabaul - Vunakanau and Rapopo aerodromes were raided 0300-0445/11 by 12. Liberators. Fires were started. Two or three night fighters were encountered. One Liberator is missing.

A ship in Keravia Bay was seen burning.

Photos 1100/11 show no aircraft on the new Kerayat strip but work is continuing. Coverage of the other aerodromes and the harbour were inconclusive but indicate no particular dhange. The "YUBARI" class cruiser is still present.
(6) Wewak - Photos 0945/11 show a submarine chaser and 3 small merchant vessels of 1000 tons or less. 65 barges are visible.

The above indicates the departure of the convoy which arrived probably p.m. 9/6 or early a.m. 10/6 and which probably comprised approximately 20,000 tons of merchant shipping. The convoy was probably departing when observed 1020/10. Coverage of the aerodromes at the same time was incomplete

but indicates no significant change in aircraft strength of 100-150 aircraft. 21 aircraft are either damaged or unserviceable.

- Hanse Eay Photos a.m. 11/6 show 4 light bombers on Nubia Strip. (8) Salamaua - Kela Point and Nuk-Nuk shore and bridge (over
  - Francisco River) were attacked 0928-0940/11 by 7 and 6 B.25's respectively.
- (9) Komiatum was attacked 0731-0749/11 by 4 Beaufighters.
- (10) Baden Bay It is reported 11/6 that Buso and Kui Villages (18 and 22 miles S.E. of Salamaua respectively) have been bombed by Japanese. Many native casualties were caused at Buso.
- (11) Trobriand Is. A probable enemy reconnaissance plane was over at 2030/10 and again at 0105/11.

2. NORTH WESTERN AREA

(1) ALLIED FORCES

(a) At Sea to 1200/12:

- (1) "CASTLEMAINE" escorting "SI HIGC" departed Darwin 1002/7 for
- (1) "CASTLEMAINE escorting billiot departed barath 1000, 1101
   Millingimbi and Thursday Island.
   (2) "WILCANNIA" escorting "WANAKA" "ADMIRAL HALSTEAD" departed Darwin 0430/11 for Thursday Island ETA 1830/14.
- (3) 4 submarines on patrol.

(b) In Harbour:

Warships & Aux. - "INVERELL" ML.814 ML.815 Merchant Vessels: "DARVEL" "TULAGI" Darwin

(11) ENEMY FORCES

- (1) Kimaam (100 miles N.W. of Merauke) was raided 29/5 by 3 enemy aircraft, Some damage but no casualties resulted.
- (2) Babo The aerodrome and seaplane base were raided 2245-2345/10 by 4 Catalinas. One large and many small fires thought to be burning aircraft, were started.
- (3) Kokas Photos 1130/10 confirm the presence of a 3500 ton freighter (4) Sorong - Photos 1350/10 show a 1500 ton tanker type vessel, one
- sea-truck, 1 launch and 12 landing craft. The visual report (Naval Summary 11/6) gave a 300 ton vessel.
- (5) Koepang The town was raided at about noon 11/6 by 15 Liberators. The power house was set ablaze and believed destroyed. Last aircraft over the target reported the town a mass of flames. Some 15 enemy fighters attempted interception and 3 were shot down and another probably.

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### (1) ALLIED FORCES

### In Harbour:

- War ships & Aux. - "TROMP" "VAN HEEMSKERK" "TJERK HIDDES" "VAN GALEN" "DUBBO" "HOR SHAM" "OTUS" Fremantla "WHIPPCORWILL" YP.288 SC.739 SC.751 "CHANTICLEER" "PELIAS" "ISABEL" "W.B. PRESTON" Exmouth Gulf - Warships & Aux. - "HERCN" "CHILDS" "LARK" YP.286

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4. EASTERN & SOUTHERN AREA

### (1) ALLIED FORCES

### (a) At Sea to 1200/12:

- (1) "DELORAINE" "BENDIGO" "MORESBY" "FREMANTLE" escorting Convoy PG54 (6 ships including "CARINA") departed Caloundra 0745/11 for Newcastle ETA 1900/13 and Sydney ETA 2300/13.
- (2) "WALLER" escorting "CIMARRON" en route Noumea to Sydney ETA 1100/13.
- "ALHENA" departed Sydney 0726/11 for Houmes. (3)
- (4) "BALLARAT" departed Sydney 2137/11 to RV with "TOWN SVILLE" and Newcastle section Convoy COlOC off Nobby's Head at 0400/12. "MILDURA" "GLENELG" "COLAC" escorting Sydney section to depart Sydney 1300/12 to RV with Newcastle section off Sydney. "TOWN SVILLE" to proceed Sydney.
- (5) "KALGOORLIE" "YANDRA" "WARRNAMBOOL" "BUNDABERG" escorting Convoy CC99 to Port Kembla ETA 1900/13, Sydney 0100/14, Newcastle ETA 0900/14.
- (6) "GOLDSTAR" en route Sydney to Fremantle ETA 0800/17.

(b) In Harbour:

Port Stephens - Warships & Aux. - "MANOORA" Sydney - Warships & Aux. - "DRAYTON" "COLAC" "BROCME" "COOTAMUMDRA" "GIE NELG" "28% A&& "ECHUCA" "MILDURA" "ALSEY" "WAN GAN ELLA" (AH) "KURUMBA" 10 LSTs "ADVENT" ML.431 ML.819 "COMMUNICIPAL" "STUART" "COMMUNICIPAL" "CONYNGHAM" "STUART" "GAMBLE" "PREBLE" (Repairing) "MANUNDA" (AH) "WESTRALIA" "KANIMBLA" (On Reserve) lbourne - Warships & Aux. - "DOOMEA" "ABRAHAM CRIJNSSEN" (Refitting) "ADELAIDE" "LE TRIOMFHANT" Melbourne

B. SOUTH PACIFIC AREA

### (1) ALLIED FORCES

- (1) At Vanikoro MACKINAC (AVP) (2) At Espiritu Santo HONOLULU HELENA ST.LOUIS (CL) STRONG O'BANNON RADFORD NICHOLS WARD CHEVALIER (DD) CURTISS TANGIER (AV) DIXIE (AD) THORNTON (AVD) VESTAL (AR) (3) At Noumea - INDIANA MASSACHUSETTS NORTH CAROLINA (BB) SARATOGA VICTORIOUS (CV) SAN DIEGO SAN JUAN LEANDER (CL) HILTY WOODWORTH FARENHOLT HOPKINS EUCHANAN FANNING CASE MAURY SAUFLEY PATTERSON SELFRIDGE DUNLAP GRIDLEY RALPH TALBOT DENT CLAXTON DYSON PRINGLE CUMMINGS
  - TALBOT (DD) CAP DES PALMES (Sloop) PROMETHEUS (AR) WHITNEY (AD) POCOMOKE (AV)
- (4) At Samoa GWIN WATERS (DD) TREVOR (DM)
- (5) At Efate MARYLAND COLORADO (BB) COLUMBIA CLEVELAND DENVER MONTPELLIER (CL) CHEMANGO SANGAMON SUWANNEE (ACV) EATON CONVERSE PHILIP REFSHAW LANG WIESON CONWAY (DD) (6) At Wellington - TAYLOR (DD) TRACY (DM)

#### (11) ENEMY FORCES

Guadalcanal-San Cristobal - A.M. 8/6, 3 enemy medium bombers unsuccessfully attacked allied shipping off San Cristobal. Com. 3rd Fleet reports that throughout 10/6 unsuccessful attempts were made by enemy aircraft to attack allied shipping en route Guadalcanal.

## NAVAL INCIDENTS

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Fremantle - "WAILAROO" (A.M.S.) collided with "HENRY GILBERT COSTIN", which was under her escort approximately 62 miles W.N.W. of Fremantle at 2359/10. "WALLAROO" sank at 0700/11 while attempting to make port. "HENRY GILBERT COSTIN" returned to Fremantle with damaged stem. It is estimated that repairs will take 12 days. Two members of the crew of "WAELAROO" were killed instantly and one is missing believed drowned. Several others were injured including the Commanding Officer. There were no casualties in "HENRY GILBERT COSTIN".

### ENEMY'S PROBABLE NEXT MOVE

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- (1) Comsolidation north coast New Guinea and East Indies including aircraft reinforcement.
- (2) Sporadic air raids on forward operational bases in S.W.P.A. and lines of communication.
- (3) Increased activity in Northern Theatre.
- (4) Intense submarine activity including transportation and offensive operations in all theatres.

For DIRECTOR C.O.I.C. G.H.Q., S.W.P.A. 12/6/43

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## DAILY NAVAL SUMMARY PART II

# ALLIED & ENEMY ORDER OF BATTLE

## 1. SOUTHWEST & SOUTH PACIFIC

### ALLIED FORCES

ENEMY FORCES

South (East			Truk-Jaluit-Bismarcks- Solomons
. <u>BB</u> P		NORTH CAROLINA INDIANA MA BSACHUSETTS MARYLAND COLORADO	MUTSU NAGATO
ev.	-	SARATOGA VICTORIOUS	HAYATAKA
ACV	1 ····	CHENANGO SANGAMON SUWANNEE	•
<u>CA</u>	AUSTRALIA		ATAGO TAKAO CHOKAI X AOBA
<u>CL</u>	HOBART M ADELAIDE	HONOLULU HELENA ST.LOUIS NASHVILLE LEANDER COLUMBIA CLEVELAND MONTPELLIER DENVER SAN DIEGO SAN JUAN	JINTSU SENDAI NAGARA ISUZU YUBAR I X-KUMA
<b>L</b> (T)	1.4.9	-	KASHIMA ) Training KATORI ) Cruisers
XCL			1
DD	ARUNTA WARRAMUNGA PERKINS CONYNGHAM MAHAN FLUSSER DRAYTON LAMSON SMITH HE TRIOMPHANT H LE TRIOMPHANT H VENDETTA	Approx 40 Non-effective	Approx 27

	t Pacific Section)	South Pacific	Truk-Jaluit-Bismar cks- Solomons
SS	ALBACORE ) GROUPER ) A SCAMP )	S.31 t Brisbane	Approx 30
	DRUM GREENLING GROWLER GUAR DFISH PETO SILVER SIDES TUNA	) ) ) On Patrol	
	E.9 At Sydne	эy	
AV/CVS		CURTISS TANGIER	AKITSUSHIMA
XAV/XCVS	-	3	3
PT	35	Approx 30	9
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	NEW MEXICO	FUSO
	PENNSYLVANIA	YANA SHIRO
	NEVADA	HYUGA
	WEST VIRGINIA	KONGO HAR UNA
	CALIFORNIA TENNES SEE	HARONA
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EAST INDIES - INDIAN OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES

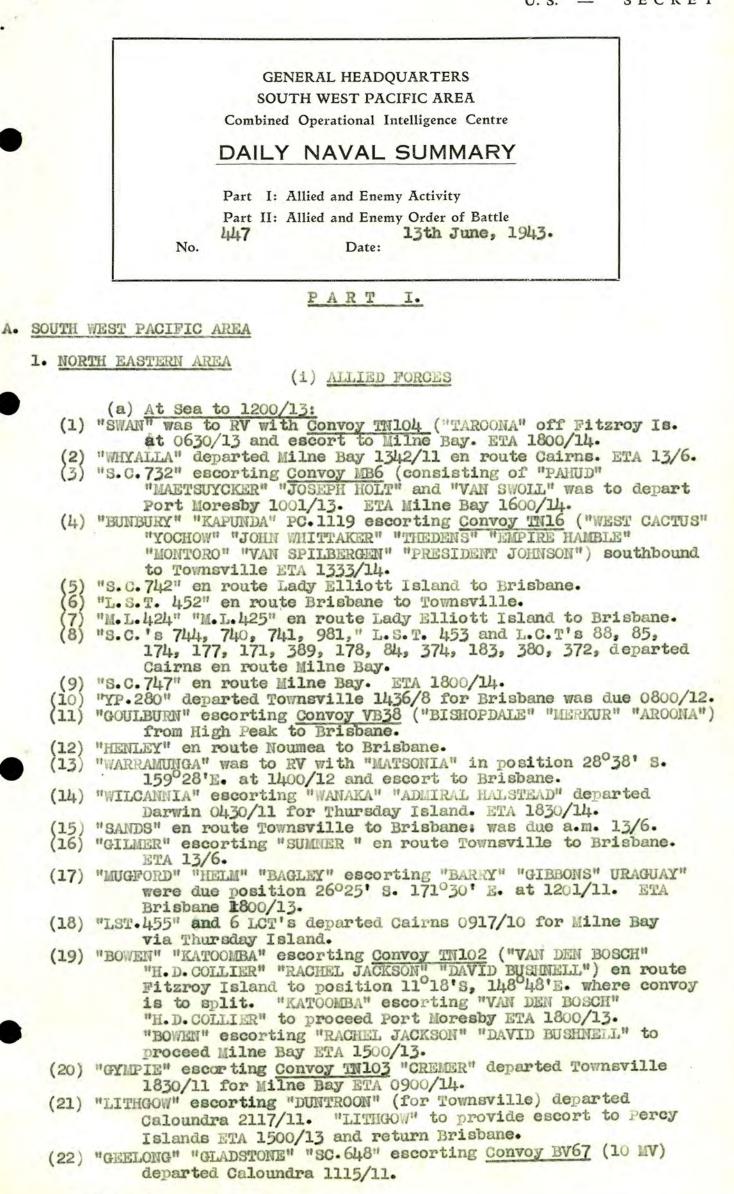
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ENEMY F ORCES

	st Pacific n Section)	Eastern Fleet Area	East Indies-Philippines
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XAV/XCVS	-	?	1
DD	TJERK HIDDES VAN GALEN	Approx 27	12
<u>88</u>	GRAYLING ) TAMBOR ) TAUTOG ) On TROUT )	Patrol	10
	GAR ) THRESHER ) At K.12 )	Fremantle	
AS or XAS	PELIAS	?	1
AIRCRAFT (N.) Fighters M/Bombers SE/Bombers Flying Boats Floatplanes Transport A/	o No recent	intelligence. ocation uncertain.	176 134 11 12 42 27

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(23) 6 submarines on patrol.

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#### (b) In Harbour:

Oro Bay	-	Warships & Auz SC. 750. Merchant Vessels: "KEY PITMAN"
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Milne Bay	-	Warships & Aux. "SHEPPARTON" SC. 731 YMS. 51,
		52,11, "HILO" 23 PTs.
		Merchant Vessels: "A. JUDSON" "ANHUI" "HENRY
		DEARBORN" "CITY OF FORT WORTH" "W.E. CHAMNING"
		"SUVA" "E. RANDOLPH".
		Small Craft - Approx. 50.
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Port Morespy	-	Warships & Aux. "SC.732 HDML. 1074 HDML. 1161
		ML. 817.
		Merchant Vessels: "WILLIAM B. MEREDITH" "MAETSUY-
		CKER" "PAHUD" "VAN SWOLL" "JOSEPH HOLT"
		"VIRGINIAN" "KHOEN HOEA".
		Small Craft - Approx. 20.
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Thursday Is.		Warships & Aux. "TULSA" "PLATYPUS" ML. 425 YMS. 10
Cairns		Warships & Auto Tunan Finitirus mitter instant
		YMS.47 YMS.48 YMS.70 2 PT's refitting.
Cid Harbour		Warships & Aux "AUSTRALIA" "HOBART" "ARUNTA"
		"FLUSSER" "MAHAN" "PIRIE".
Townsville	-	Warships & Aux. "HUMPHREYS" "BROOKS" "WAGGA"
		"PC.1121" SC.745 SC.746 SC.749 "YUENAN"
		(ASIS) LST'S YMS.53 YDG.2.
Mamminanauch	-	Warships & Aux. "ROCKHMAPTON"
Maryborough		TTOTTOTTOTTOTTATTATTAT
Brisbane	-	WAIBALDS & AUX. PERALING DENALINA TOLLER VD 233
		"SNITH" "RIGEL" "H.T.ALLEN" 2 LSTS YP.233
		YP.236 YP.291 YMS.8 YMS.46 YMS.71
		YMS.72 SC.698 SC.738 "MIZAR" ML.429.
(Donoi mi	nor	trials etc.) "VENDETTA" "WARREGO" "VICTORIA".

(Repairing, trials etc.) "VENDETTA" "WARREGO" "VICTORIA

(c) Proposed Movements:

(1) "KAPUNDA" "WAGGA" and PC.1119 escorting Convoy TN105 ("VAN HEUTZ" "NANCY HANKS" "VAN DER LIJN" "ELIZABETH BLACKWELL" "JUNIPERO SERRA" "HENRY D. THOREAU" and "GEO. W. GOETHALS") ETD Cairns 2000/13 for Milne Bay. ETA destination 1000/17.

(2) "GILMER" and "SANDS" escorting "RIGEL", 6 APC and L.S.Ts 456 and 458. ETD Caloundra 1600/14 en route Townsville. "RIGEL" and APC's thence to be routed to Milne Bay.

#### (ii) ENEMY FORCES

(1) <u>New Georgia</u> - Natives report that at 2200/9, a vessel was heard proceeding past N.E. Vella Lavella Is. into Vella Gulf. This is probably the small cargo vessel reported passing S. coast Kolombangara early a.m. 10/6. At 2105/11, a small transport was reported

heading N.W. through Blackett Strait.

The above represent further evidence of the

continuous flow of small vessels into the New Georgia bases. Shortlands - Soupac reconnaissance reported no shipping at (2)Photographs showed 20 barges

Shortlands at approx. 1030/12. at Pupukuna Pt. and 7 at Tonolei.

At 1305/12, a Sowespac aircraft reported observing 3 merchant vessels including 1 of 5,000 tons and 2 of 1,000-1,500 tons in addition to 2 sunken vessels in Tonolei Harbour. The latter report is not confirmed by photographs, and should perhaps be treated with reserve.

Only Kahili and Faisi were covered, and a considerable reduction of aircraft strength at the former is indicated as only 7 fighters and 2 dive bombers are visible. 15 floatplanes were at Faisi.

(3) N.Bougainville - At 1415/11, aircraft were reported heading S.E. over N. Bougainville, indicating continued operations in the central as S. Solomons.

At 1116/12, 2 enemy medium bombers were encountered 20 miles W. of Buka by 2 liberators, and 1 of them was shot down.

Buka Passage - At 1115-1145/12, 2 reconnaissancesreported (4) the following shipping in the area :-

1 ship in Buka Passage.

3 ships in Matchin Bay (1 of 3,000 and 2 of 1000-1500 tons).



- (5) <u>Gasmata Area:</u> A submarine was sighted and attacked by aircraft at 0025/13. 35 miles S.W. by S. of Gasmata course N.E. (see Naval Incidents).
- The following shipping was observed 1020/12 from 20,000 (6) Wewak: ft. in Wewak Harbour :-
  - 1 possible destroyer
    - 3 medium merchant vessels
    - 6-10 harbour craft.

 No report on photographs taken is yet available.
 (7) <u>Kainantu</u> (60 miles S. of Madang) was raided by enemy aircraft at 0945/12. No further details are as yet available. Approximately 1/2 hour earlier 20 Zeros were encountered midway between Madang and Bena-Bena (25 miles N.W. of Kainantu) by 4 of a flight of 12 Lightnings engaged on a sweep of the area. Preliminary reports state that one Zero

- (8) Lae-Salamaua Area: Both Lae and Salamaua aerodromes were in use 12/6. 4 fighters departed Lae shortly before 1100/12, and at approximately 1112/12, 4 fighters were over Wau. Between noon and 1245/12, 4 aircraft landed Lae. One aircraft departed Lae for S.E. at 1415/12, and at 1555/12 4 fighters
  - departed for N.

2 aircraft left Salamaua aerodrome, 1 for S. and 1 for N. a.m. 12/6.

- (9) Bulldog An unidentified aircraft circled Bulldog (45 miles E. by N. of Kerema) at 1350/12.
- (10) Port Moresby A probable enemy reconnaissance aircraft was over Port Moresby at 1015/12.
- (11) Woodlark Is. An enemy aircraft reconnoitred Woodlark Is. at 1345/12.
- A submarine was located within 50 miles (12) China Strait Area: A submarine was located within 50 miles of a position 45 miles S.W. by W. of Samarai at 0152/12.
- 2. NORTH WESTERN AREA

(1) ALLIED FORCES

- (a) At Sea to 1200/13: (1) "CASTLEMAINE" escorting "SIBIGO" departed Darwin 1002/7 for
- (1) "GASTLEMAINE" escorting bible addated and the second process of the second proces of the second process of the second process of the seco "CASTLEMAINE" with "SIBIGO" and "TULAGI" will proceed
- Thursday Island. (3) "LATROBE" escorting "S. HALL YOUNG" "BURWAH" departed Thursday Island 0711/11 for Darwin. ETA 2030/15.
- - (4) 4 submarines on patrol.

(b) In Harbour:

Darwin - Warships & Aux. - ML.814 ML.815 Merchant Vessels: "DARVEL" "TULAGI".

### (11) ENEMY FORCES

- (1) Princess Marianne Strait: Local sources report 11/6 that that 9 wajat (22 miles S.W. of Mappi Point) has recently been bombed and strafed by enemy aircraft.
- (2) <u>Kaimana At 1305/12</u>, aircraft observed 1 gunboat and 2 vessels of 2,000 tons each stationary in Kaimana Harbour. Bombs were dropped, but the nearest was 20 ft. from one of the 2,000 ton ships.
- (3) Kai Islands: 2 M/V of 2,000 tons each were observed off the jetty at Doelah (5 miles N. of Toeal) at 1337/12. Six Zeros were seen airborne over Langgoer.
- (4) <u>Timor</u>: At 1940/11, 2 M/V of 1,000-1,500 tons were observed off Lautem (N.E. Timor) and at 0815/12, 1 vessel of 2,000

tons and 4 of 200 tons were seen off Koepang Jetty.

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(5) Aroe Islands: The seaplane base at Taberfane was attacked at approximately 1600/12 by 7 beaufighters. One enemy floatplane was shot down in combat, and another 6 floatplanes destroyed by straffing, and 2 damaged.

SOUTH WESTERN AREA

#### (1) ALLIED FORCES

In Harbour: - Warships & Aux. "TROMP" "VAN HEEMSKERCK" "TJERK Fremantla HIDDES" "VAL GALEN" "DUBBO" "HORSHAM" "OTUS" "WHIPPOORWILL" YP.288 SC.739 SC.751. "CHANTICLEER" "PELIAS" "ISABEL" "W.B.PRESTON". Exmouth Gulf - Warships & Aux. "HERON" "CHILDS" "LARK" YP. 286.

EASTERN & SOUTHERN AREA 4.

#### (1) ALLIED FORCES

(a) At Sea to 1200/13:

- (1) "DELORAINE" "BENDIGO" "MORESBY" "FREMANTLE" escorting Convoy PG54 (6 ships including "CARINA") departed Caloundra 0745/11 for Newcastle ETA 2200/13 and Sydney ETA 0200/14. (2) "WALLER" escorting "CIMARRON" en route Noumea to Sydney due
- 1100/13.
- (3) "BALLARAT" "MILDURA" "GLENELG" "COLAC" escorting Convoy COl00 (4) "KALGOORLIE" "YANDRA" "WARRMAMBOOL" "BUNDABERG" escorting
- Convoy 0C99 to Port Kembla ETA 1900/13, Sydney 0100/14, Newcastle ETA 0900/14.
- (5) "GOLDSTAR" en route Sydney to Fremantle ETA 0800/17.

(b) In Harbour:

Port Stephens - Warships & Aux. "MANOORA"

Sydney	- Warships & Aux. "DRAYTON" "BROOME" "LAMSON"
	"TOWNSVILLE" "COOTAMUNDRA" "ECHUCA" "ALSEY"
	"WANGANELLA" (AH) "KURUMBA" 10 LST'S
	"ADVENT" ML.431 ML.819.
(Repairin	g) "CONYNGHAM" "STUART" "GAMBLE" "PREBLE"
	"MANUNDA" (AH)
(On Reser	ve) "WESTRALIA" "KANIMBLA"
Melbourne	- Warships & Aux. "DOOMBA" "ABRAHAM CRIJNSSEN".
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#### SOUTH PACIFIC AREA B.

### (1) ALLIED FORCES

- (1) At Vanikoro @ MACKINAC (AVP)
- (2) At Espiritu Santo HONOLULU HELENA ST.LOUIS (CL) STRONG RADFORD NICHOLS WARD CHEVALIER (DD) CURTISS TANGIER (AV) DIXIE (AD) THORNTON (AVD) VESTAL (AR)
   (3) At Noumea INDIANA MASSACHUSETTS NORTH CAROLINE (BB) SARATOGA
- VICTORIOUS (CV) SAN DIEGO SAN JUAN LEANDER (CL) KILTY WOODWORTH FARENHOLT HOFKINS BUCHANAN FANNING CASE MAURY SAUFLY PATTERSON SELFRIDGE DUNLAP GRIDLEY RALPH TALBOT DENT CLAXTON DYSON FRINGLE CUMMINGS TALBOT (DD) CAP DES PALMES (Sloop) PROMETHEUS (AR) WHITNEY (AD) POCOMOKE (AV) (4) At Samoa - GWIN WATERS (DD) TREVOR (DM)
- (5) At Efate MARYLAND COLCRADO (BB) COLUMBIA CLEVELAND DENVER MONTPELLIER (CL) CHENANGO SANGAMON SUWANNEE (ACV) EATON "FRANKFORT" "STERRET" (DD) CONVERSE PHILIP RENSHAW LANG WILSON CONWAY (DD)
- (6) At Wellington TAYLOR (DD) TRACY (DM)

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### (ii) ENEMY FORCES

San Christobal Area: A single enemy medium bomber unsuccessfully attacked an allied convoy 60 miles S.S.E. of San Christobal at noon 11th June.

### NAVAL INCIDENTS

S. Solomons: CDR. 3rd Fleet reports that, after the unsuccessful attacks throughout 10th June on allied shipping en route Guadalcanal, the convoy wasshadowed and attacked again during the night of 10th June. This attack was also unsuccessful. Gasmata Area: Two very near misses on the stern of a submarine were scored by a Catalina at 0025/13, 35 miles S.W. by S. of Gasmata.

### ENEMY'S PROBABLE NEXT MOVE

- (1) Consolidation north coast New Guinea and East Indies including aircraft reinforcement.
- (2) Sporadic air raids on forward operational bases in S.W.P.A. and lines of communication.
- (3) Increased activity in Northern Theatre.
   (4) Intense submarine activity including transportation and offensive operations in all theatres.

MOST SECRET 13/6/43

# DAILY NAVAL SUMMARY

# PART II

ALLIED & ENEMY ORDER OF BATTLE

# 1. SOUTHWEST & SOUTH PACIFIC

ALL IED FORCES

ENEMY FORCES

	thwest Pacific stern Section)	South Pacific	Truk-Jaluit-Bismarcks Solomons
BB	-	NORTH CAROLINA INDIANA MA 3SACHUSETTS MARYLAND	MUTSU NAGATO
CV		COLORADO SARATOGA VICTORIOUS	HAYATAKA
ACV		CHENANGO SANGAMON SUWAN NEE	
CA	AUSTRAL IA	-	ATAGO TAKAO CHOKAI R AOBA
CL	HOBART # ADELAIDE	HONOLULU HELENA ST.LOUIS NASHVILLE LEANDER COLUMBIA CIE VELAND MONTPELLIER DENVER SAN DIEGO SAN JUAN	JINTSU SENDAI NAGARA ISUZU YUBARI X KUMA
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DD	ARUNTA WARRAMUNGA PERKINS		
	CONYNGHAM MAHAN FLUS SER DRAYTON LAMSON SMITH M LE TRIOMPHANT M STUART M VENDETTA		Approx 27
		* Non-effective	

Southwest (Eastern		South Pacific	Truk-Jaluit-Bismarcks- Solomons
<b>SS</b>	ALBACORE ) GROUPER ) PETO ) SCAMP )	S.31 t Brisbane	Approx 30
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v/xcvs	-	3	3
PT	35	Approx 30	?
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	GAMBLE PREBLE		
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AR	RIGEL	PROME THEUS VESTAL	2
CRAFT (N.E.	Area Only)		San St. St. San
Fighters M/Bombers SE/Bombers Flying Boats Floatplanes Fransport A/C			217 180 2 6 47 19

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	2. <u>CEN</u>	TRAL PACIFIC	
ALL IED FORCES			ENEMY FORCES
BB	WASHINGTON IDAHO MISSISSIPPI NEW MEXICO PEN NSYLVANIA NEVADA WEST VIRGINIA CALIFORNIA TENNESSEE		YAMATO MUSASHI ISE FUSO YAMASHIRO HYUGA KONGO HARUNA
CV	ENTER PRISE		ZUIKAKU SHOKAKU HITAKA ZUIHO RYUHO
		12	HOSEO (Training Ship)
ACV	NASSAU ALTAMAHA COPAHEE LONG ISLAND		OTAKA UNYO CHUYO
CA	LOUISVILLE SAM FRANCISCO WICHITA NEW ORLEANS PORTLAND INDIANAPOLIS # SALT LAKE CITY # PENSACOLA # MINNEAPOLIS		TONE TIKUMA SUZUYA KUMANO
OCA	-		6
CL	RALE IGH DETR OIT		# AGANO TATSUTA
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•	3.	NORTHERN PACIFIC	
CA	-		NACHI. MYOKO HAGURO
CL	CONCORD TRENTON RICHMOND		TAMA KISO A BUKUMA
XCL	-		3
XAV/XCVS	10		1 9
DD SS	10 10		Approx 15

\* Non-effective

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4. EAST INDIES - INDIAN OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES

ENEMY FORCES

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	DURBAN GARADOC	
-		KASHII (Training Cruiser
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TJERK HIDDES VAN GALEN	Approx 27	12
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# DAILY NAVAL SUMMARY

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

No. 448

14th June, 1943 Date:

## PART I.

### A. SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA

C.O.I.C.

1. NORTH EASTERN AREA

### (1) ALLIED FORCES

### (a) At Sea to 1200/14:

- (1) SC.732 escorting Convoy MB6 ("PAHUD" "MAETSUYCKER" "JOSEPH HOLT" "VAN SWOLL") departed Port Moresby 1103/13 for Milne Bay ETA 1600/14.
- ETA 1600/14.
  (2) "WILCANNIA" escorting "WANAKA" "ADMIRAL HALSTEAD" departed Darwin 0430/11 for Thursday Is. ETA 1830/14.
  (3) "KATOOMBA" escorting Portion (a) Convoy NT17 ("VIRGINIAN") to depart Port Moresby 1730/14. To RV at 0900/15 in position 11°28'S 148°31'E with Portion (b) ("CITY OF FORT WORTH" "W.E.CHANNING" "SUVA") escorted by one vessel which was to depart Milne Bay 1200/14 and proceed which was to depart Milne Bay 1200/14 and proceed
  - Townsville ETA 0100/18.
- (4) "YMS.50" departed Thursday Island 0855/13 for Townsville.
- (4) "YMS.50" departed Thursday Island Cooper for Tor Tormet and the start of the start
- Port Curtis to Brisbane.
- (8) "BOWEN" escorting, "RACHEL JACKSON" "DAVID BUSH NELL" was due Milne Bay 1500/13.
- (9) "GYMPIE" escorting Convoy TN103 ("CREMER") departed Townsville 1830/11 for Milne Bay was due 0900/14.
  (10) "SWAN" escorting Convoy TN104 ("TAROONA") from Fitzroy Island to Milne Bay ETA 1800/14.
  (11) Convoy TN105 "KAPUNDA" "PC.1119" escorting "GEORGE W.GOETHALS"
- "A.D.WHITE" departs Cairns so as to RV with "WAGGA" escorting "VAN HEUTSZ" "NANCY HANKS" "VAN DER LIJN" "ELIZABETH BLACKWELL" "JUNIPERO SIERRA" "HENRY D.THOREAU"
  - off Fitzroy Island at 1600/14 and escort to Milne Bay ETA 1000/17.
- (12) SC.744 reported at 0610/13 that SC.741 SC.740 and LST.453 were aground on Bougainville Reef. "BUNBURY" diverted to Bougainville Reef reported that she had on board the crew of SC.740 and that she was escorting SC.741 (damaged) to Cairns. Was due Grafton Passage 0700/14. "WHYAILA" en route Milne Bay to Cairns was diverted to Bougainville Reef. YMS.10 YMS.70 ex Cairns standing by at Bougainville SC.744 at 2000/13 also reported that three of the Reef. 12 LCTs were abandoned and that the crews were being transferred to the SC's and that the convoy was proceeding to Milne Bay ETA 1900/16. "TULSA" departed Cairns 2044/13
- (13) SC.747 grounded on Gubbins Reef. YMS.48 despatched to provide assistance reported at 2031/13 that SC.747 had been

refloated and was to be towed to Cairns. (14) "GEELONG" "SC.648" escorting Convoy BV67 (10 MV) departed Caloundra 1115/11.

(15) "YP.236" departed Caloundra 1441/13 for Cairns ETA 1800/7. (16) 6 submarines on patrol.

(b) In Harbour:

Oro Bay	- Warships & Aux, - SC.750
	Merchant Vessels: "KEY PITMAN"
Milne Bay	- Warships & Aux "SHEPPARTON" SC.731 YMS.11 YMS.51 YMS.52 "HILO" 23 PTs
	Merchant Vessels: "A. JUDSON" "ANHUI" "HENRY DEAR BORN" "E. RANDOLPH"
	Small Craft - Approx 50
Port Moresby	
	Merchant Vessels: "WILLIAM E.MEREDITH" "H.D.COLLIER" "VIRGINIAN" "KHOEN HOEA" "VAN DEN BOSCH"
	Small Craft - Approx 20
Thursday Is.	- Warships & Aux YMS.9 YMS.49 1 LST 7 LCTs 6 PTs
Cairns	- Warships & Aux "PLATYPUS" ML.426 YMS.47 2 PTs refitting
Palm Island	- Warships & Aux "AUSTRAL IA" "HOBART" "ARUNTA" "FLUSSER" "MAHAN" "PIRIE"
Townsville	- Warships & Aux "HUMPHREYS" "BROOKS" PC.1121 SC.745 SC.746 SC.749 "YUNNAN"
	(ASIS) YMS.53 YDG.2
Maryborough	- Warships & Aux "ROCKHAMPTON"
Brisbane	- Warships & Aux "PERKINS" "SMITH" "MUGFORD"
101 1 00 001 0	"BAGLEY" "HELM" "SANDS" "GILMER" "BENALLA"
	"GOULBURN" "FULTON" "RIGEL" "H.T.ALLEN" 2 LSTS
	YP.233 YP.280 YP.291 YMS.8 YMS.46 YMS.71
	YNS.72 SG.698 SC.738 SC.742 "MIZAR"
	"BISHOPDA E" "MERKUR" "ML. 424 ML. 425 ML. 429
(Repairing,	Trials etc.) "VENDETTA" "WARREGO" "VICTORIA"

(c) Proposed Movements:

(1) "GILMER" "SANDS" escorting "RIGEL" LST's 456, 458, 6 APC to depart Caloundra 1600/14 for Townsville,

(ii) ENEMY FORCES

- (1) <u>Russell Islands A.M. 12th June, 40-50</u> enemy a ircraft were intercepted over the Russell Islands by our fighters and 25 were shot down for certain plus another 8 probably. We lost 6 fighters but 4 pilots have been recovered. No bombers were noted in the formation by our aircraft but a coast-watcher reported two bombers retiring to N.W. shortly after the battle began.
- (2) Kolombangara A cargo vessel arrived at Vila from west at 2100/12 and is believed to have been still there at 0915/13.
- (3) Shortlands Photos 1210/13 show:-

- 7 fighters, 2 dive bombers - 5 medium bombers Kahili

Ballale

- 21 floatplanes Faisi

Aircraft on Kahili number exactly the same as on the previous day morning. There is some evidence that 42 fighters were on Kahili p.m. 12 June indicating that the remainder of the striking force intercepted over Russell Islands, that day, landed at Kahili probably for refuelling before returning north. Fighter aircraft figures on Kahili 12 & 13 June compare with a noraml figure of about 40 in mid-May which dropped to 2mx 25-30 at the end of May.

(4) S. Bougainville - Local sources report 12 June that 1000 Japs are at Mosigetta (11 miles E. of Mutupina Point ).

(5) Buka - Photos 1045/13 show no serviceable aircraft on Buka. (6) Rabaul - Vunakanau aerodrome was rai ded 0223-0428/13 by four Liberators and 9 Fortresses, Runway, dispersal areas and targets generally were well covered with bombs which included

32 x 1000-1b aerial-burst bombs.

One enemy night fighter was encountered. Photographs 1015/13 show:-

Lakunai 98 F, 36 L/B, 3 M/B 7 Tpt.a/c Vunakanau 53 F, - 33 M/B Lakunai 53 F, - 33 M/B Vunakanau 53 F, - 33 M/B, 2 L/B, 29 M/B, Aircraft:

- 8 F/P,2 F/B Harbour Total 271 a/c whereof 151 F, 38 L/B, 65 M/B, 7 Tpt, 8 F/P, 2 F/B.

The above included 15 unserviceable aircraft all at Lakunai. Rapopo and Vunakanau were not completely covered. Shipping: 1 light cruiser "YUBARI" class 4 destroyers

1 converted destroyer tender

1 minelayer

- 1 sub, tender
- 5 sub.chasers
- 1 tanker (8,500 tons)
- 1 Hospital Ship

31 merchant ships totalling 128,300 tons Total 46 plus usual harbour craft.

- (7) Cape Orford At 0605/13, 2 small freighters passed Cape Orford heading 5.W. and at 0945/13 a submarine passed heading north.
- (8) Komiatum The track was bombed and strafed 0700-0730/13 by 5 Bostons.
- (9) Wau-Bulolo An enemy reconnaissance plane was over the area at 1000/13.
- (10) Buna Three enemy aircraft bombed Gona and Cape Killerton
- (11) Port Moresby 4 enemy medium bombers made runs in two flights over Port Moresby at 2029/13, 2051/13 and 2111/13. Some bombs and incendiaries were dropped but no damage or casualties have yet been reported.
- (12) Coral Sea At 0700/12 a possible submerged submarine was sighted by aircraft heading south outside the Barrier Reef 75 miles N.

by E. Townsville. At 0135/14, an enemy submarine was located w miles of 18°S 158°E (9 miles N.W. of Bampton Reef). an enemy submarine was located within 500

2. NORTH WESTERN AREA

(1) ALLIED FORCES

### (a) At Sea to 1200/14:

(1) "LATROBE" escorting "S. HALL YOUNG""BURWAH" departed Thursday Is. 0711/11 for Darwin ETA 2030/15.

(2) 4 submarines on patrol.

(b) In Harbour:

- Warships & Aux. - ML.814 ML.815 Merchant Vessels : " Darwin - Warships & Aux. - "CASTLEMAINE" "INVERELL" Millingimbi Merchant Vessels: "TULAGI" "SIBIGO" "DARVEL"

#### (c) Proposed Movements:

(1) "CASTLENAINE" escorting "SIBIGO" "TULAGI" to depart Millingimbi 1330/14 for Thursday Island ETA 0630/17.

### (11) ENEMY FORCES

(1) <u>Kai Islands - Photos of shipping at Doelah (5 miles N. of Toeal)</u> p.m. 12 June (Summary 447 - 13 June) confirm the presence of 2 ships of 1000 tonseach.

The two reporting Liberators were intercepted by 6-8 Zeros over Langgoer and one Zero was probably destroyed. (2) <u>Timor</u> - Shipping at Koepang at 0815/12, reported as 1 ship of 2000 tons and 4 of 200 tons (Summary 447 - 13 June), is shown by photos to include 1 sea-truck (200 tons) and 30 barges. The same photos show some 50 buildings destroyed in the

Koepang town area by recent raids. One unserviceable bomber and no fighters are visible at Penfoei.

At 2000/13, 4 ships of undetermined tonnage but possibly about 2000 tons each were seen by aircraft off Cape Lavai (10 miles W. by S. of Lautem) on a westerly course probably returning from Lautem.

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3. SOUTH WESTERN AREA

#### (1) ALLIED FORCES

(a) At Sea to 1200/14:

(1) "GOLD STAR" en route Sydney to Fremantle.

(b) In Harbour:

- Warships & Aux. - "TROMP" "VAN HEEMSKERK" "TJERK HIDDES" "VAN GALEN" "DUBBO" "HOR SHAM" "OTUS" Fremantle "WHIPPOORWILL" YP.288 SC.739 SC.751 "CHANTICLEER" "HELIAS" "ISABEL" "W.B. PRESTON" Exmouth Gulf - Warships & Aux. - "HERON" "CHILDS" "LARK" YP.286

4. EASTERN & SOUTHERN AREA

(1) ALLIED FORCES

### (a) At Sea to 1200/14:

"WARRAMUNGA" escorting "SUMNER" departed Caloundra 2121/13 for Sydney ETA 2200/15.
 "CONYNGHAM" departed Sydney 0835/13 for Brisbane.

- (3) "YANDRA" "BUNDABERG" en route Newcastle to Sydney, after escort duty with Gonvoy OC99. (4) "BALLARAT" "MILDURA" "GLENELG" "COLAC" escorting Convoy COl00
- (6 MV).

(b) In Harbour:

Port Stephens - Warships & Aux. - "MANOORA" - Warships & Aux. - "DRAYTON" "WALLER" "LAMSON" "TOWNSVILLE" "COOTAMUNDRA" "ECHUCA" "ALSEY" Sydney "DELORAINE" "WARRNAMBOOL" "BENDIGO" "MORESBY" "KALGCORLIE" "FREMANTLE" "BROOME" "WANGANELLA" (AE "ADVENT ML.431 ML.819 "CARINA" 10 LSTs CIMARRON" "KUR UMBA" "STUART" "GAMBLE" "PREBLE" "MANUNDA" (AH) (Reparing) e) "WESTRALIA" "KANIMBLA" - Warships & Aux. - "DOOMBA" "ABRAHAM CRIJNSSEN" "ADELAIDE" "LE TRIOMPHANT" ( On Reserve) Melbourne

(Refitting)

### (c) Proposed Movements:

(1) "MORESBY" "ECHUCA" to depart Sydney so as to RV with Newcastle section Convoy COlol off Wobby's Head a.m. 15/6.
 "DELORAINE" "BENDIGO" escorting Sydney section to depart Sydney p.m. 15/5 and RV with Newcastle section off Sydney.
 "WARRNAMBOOL" "COOTAMUNDRA" "BUNDABERG" "KALGOORL IE" escorting Convoy PG55 to depart Sydney 0800/15.

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### (1) ALLIED FORCES

- (1) At Vanikoro MACKINAC (AVP)
- (2) At Espiritu Santo HONOLULU HELENA ST.LDUIS (CL) STRONG RADFORD NICHOLS WARD CHEVALIER (DD) CURTISS TANGIER (AV) DIXIE (AD) THORNTON (AVD) VESTAL (AR)
- (3) At Noumea INDIANA MASSACHUSETTS NORTH CARCLINA (BB) SARATOGA VICTORIOUS (CV) SAN DIEGO SAN JUAN LEANDER (CL) KILTY WOODWORTH FARENHOLT HOPKINS BUCHANAN FANNING CASE MAURY SAUFLEY PATTERSON SELFRIDGE DUNLAP GRIDLEY RALPH TALBOT DENT CLAXTON DYBON PRINGLE CUMMINGS TALBOT (DD) CAP DES PALMES CHEVREUIL (Sloop) PROMETHEUS (AR) WHITNEY (AD) POCOMOKE (AV) BALLARD (AVD) (4) At Samoa - GWIN WATERS (DD) TREVOR (DM)
- (5) At Efate MARYLAND COLORADO (BB) COLUMBIA CLEVELAND DENVER MONTPELLIER (CL) CHENANGO SANGAMON SUWANNEE (ACV) EATON FRANKFORT STERRET CONVERSE PHILIP RENSHAW LA NG WILSON CONWAY (DD) (6) At Wellington - TAYLOR (DD) TRACY (DM)

#### NAVAL INCIDENTS

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#### NIL.

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#### ENEMY'S PROBABLE NEXT MOVE

- (1) Consolidation north coast New Guinea and East Indies including aircraft reinforcement.
- (2)Sporadic air raids on forward operational bases in S.W. P.A. and lines of communication.
- Increased activity in Northern Theatre. (3)
- (4)Intense submarine activity including transportation and offensive operations in all theatres.

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DAILY NAVAL SUMMARY

# PART II

ALLIED & ENEMY ORDER OF BATTLE

# 1. SOUTHWEST & SOUTH PACIFIC

ALLIED FORCES

ENEMY FORCES

Sou (Ea	thwest Pacific stern Section)	South Pacific	Truk-Jaluit-Bismarcks- Solomons
BB	-	NORTH CAROLINA INDIANA MASSACHUSETTS MARYLAND	MUTSU NAGATO
CV		COLORADO SARATOGA VICTOR IOUS	HAYATAKA
ACV		CHENANGO SANGAMON SUWANKEE	-
CA	AUSTRALIA	-	ATAGO TAKAO CHOKAI * AOBA
CL	HOBART ADELAIDE	HONOLULU HELENA ST.LOUIS NA SHVILLE LE ANDER COLUMBIA	JINTSU SENDAI NAGARA ISUZU YUBARI R KUMA
.•		CLEVELAND MONTPELLIER DENVER SAN DIEGO SAN JUAN	
CL (T)	-		KASHIMA ) Training KATORI ) Cruisers
XCL		-	1
DD	ARU NTA WARRAMUNGA PERKINS		
	CONYNGHAM MAHAN FLUSSER DRAYTON LAMSON SMITH ME LE TRIOMPHANT ME STUART VENDETTA	Approx 40	Approx 27

\* Non-effective

Southwest Pa (Eastern Sec		South Pacific	Truk-Jaluit-Bismarcks- Solomons	
	1			
SS .	ALBACORE ) GROUPER ) PETO ) SCAMP )	S.31 At Brisbane	Approx 30	
	DRUM GREENLING GROWLER GUARDFISH			
	SILVERSIDES TUNA	) On Patrol		
and the second	K.9 at Sydn	ey		
AV/CVS		CURTISS TANGIER	AKITSUSHIMA	
XAV/XCVS	1	3	3	
PT	35	Approx 30	?	
APA/APD/AKA **	H.T.ALLEN MA NOORA WESTRALIA EANIMBLA BROOKS GILMER SANDS HUMPHREYS GAMBLE PREBLE	10 APA 11 APD 6 AKA		
AS or XAS	FULTON		3 or more	
AD	DOBBIN	DIXIE WHITNEY		
AR	RIGEL	PR OMETHEUS VESTAL	2	
AIRCRAFT (N.E	. Area Only)			
Fighters M/Bombers SE/Bombers Flying Boats Floatplanes Transport A/C			216 179 2 6 47 19	

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AL	LIED FORCES	ENEMY FORCES
BB	WASHINGTON IDAHO	YAMATO MUSASHI
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•	NEW MEXICO PENNSYLVANIA	FUSO YAMA SHIRO
	NEVADA	HYUGA
	WEST VIRGINIA	KONGO HARUNA
	CALIFORNIA TENNESSEE	MARONA
1.1		
CA	ENTERPRISE	ZU IKAKU SHOKAKU
		HITAKA
		ZUIHO
		RYUHO HOSHO (Training Ship)
1017	NASSAU	AAATO
ACV	ALTAMAHA	UNYO
Section Section	COPAHEE	CHUYC
•	LONG ISLAND	
CA	LOUISVILLE	TONE
	SAN FRANCISCO	TIKUNA
	WICHITA NEW ORLEANS	SUZUYA KUMA EO
	PORTLAND	
	INDIANAPOLIS	
	R SALT LAKE CITY R PENSACCLA	
	MINNEAPOLIS	
OCA	<u>-</u>	6
Second and Advanced Second		
CL	RALEIGH DETROIT	* AGANO TAT SUTA
XCL		4
Contraction of the second		
AV/CVS	?	* NISSHIN) Under conver- * CHITOSE) sion to ACVs
V/xcvs	8	3
DD	Apprex 20	Approx 27
38	Apprex 40	Approx 25
AS/XAS	8	2
	3. NORTHERN PACIFIC	
-	worthing TROIPIO	NACTO
CA	-	NACHI MYOKO
		HAGURO
CL	CONCORD	TAMA
CL	TRENTON	KISO
-	RI C HEOND	ABUKUMA
XCL	-	2
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DD	10	9
SS	10 R Non-effective -3-	Approx 15
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ALLIED FORCES

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4. EAST INDIES - INDIAN OCEAN ENEMY FORCES

	outhwest Pacific (Western Section)	) Eastern Fleet Area	East Indies-Philippines
BB	-	WARSPITE RESOLUTION REVENGE	-
CV	-	& ILLUSTRIOUS	-
ACV	-	-	
CA	-	SUS SEX # HAWKINS -# FROBISHER	ASHIGARA
	VAN HEEMSKERCK TROMP	MAURITIUS GAMEIA KENYA CERES DAUNTLESS CA PETOWN DURBAN	OI KITAGAMI NATORI KINU
•		C ARA DOC	
CL(T)	-	-	KA SHII (Training Cruiser)
XCL	-	ALAUNIA CARTHAGE CHTRAL RANPURA RANCHI WORCESTERSHIRE	2
AV/CVS	CHILD S HERON W.B. PRESTON	AL BATROS S	KA MOI Notoro
XAV/XCVS	-	?	1
DD	TJERK HIDDES VAN GALEN	Approx 27	12
٩	GRAYLING ) TAMBOR ) TAUTOG ) TROUT )	On Patrol	10
	GAR ) THRESHER ) K.12 )	At Fremantle	
AS or XAS	PELIAS	?	l
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		recent intelligence sent location uncertain.	
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# DAILY NAVAL SUMMARY

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

No. 449

Date: 15th June, 1943

### PART I.

A. SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA

C.O.T.C.

1. NORTH EASTERN AREA

(1) ALLIED FORCES

# (a) At Sea to 1200/15:

SC.731 escorting "ANHUI" departed Milne Bay 0919/14 for Beli Beli.
 "KATOOMBA" "BOWEN" escorting Convoy NT17 ("VIRGINIAN" "CITY OF FORT WORTH" "W.E.CHANNING") from RV (11°28'S 148°31'E)

- to Townsville.
- (3) "YMS.50" departed Thursday Island 0855/13 for Townsville.
- (4) "SC.745" departed Townsville 1016/13 for Brisbane ETA 0700/18.
   (5) "GLADSTONE" escorting "BUNGAREE" from Percy Islands to Caloundra

ETA 1100/16. (6) "WHYALLA" "SC.744" "YMS.10" "YMS.70" standing by Bougainville Reef

- area. 2 LCT's refloated. (7) "TULSA" "SC.981" escorting LST.453 9 LCT's en route Bougainville
- (8) "KAPUNDA" "WAGGA" "PC.1119" escorting Convoy TN105 ("G.W.GOETHALS" "A.D.WHITE" "VAN HEUTSZ" "NANCY HANKS" "VAN DER LIJN" "ELIZABETH ELACKWELL" "JUNIPERO SIERRA" "H.D.THOREAU")

(11) "YP.236" departed Calcundra 1441/13 for Cairns ETA 1800/17.

(12) 7 submarines on patrol.

(b) In Harbour:

Oro Bay	- Warships & Aux SC.750
	Merchant Vessels: "KEY PITMAN"
Milne Bay	- Warships & Aux "SWAN" "SHEPPARTON" "GYMPIE" SC.73:
	YMS.11 YMS.51 YMS.52 ML.817
	"HILO" 23 PTs
	Merchant Vessels: "A. JUDSON" "HENRY DEARBORN" "CREMER"
	"E.RANDOL PH" "TAROONA" "VAN SWOLL" "MAETSUYCKER"
	"JOSEPH HOLT" "PAHUD" "RACHEL JACKSON" "DAVID
	BUSHNELL"
	Small Craft - Approx 50
Dont Hanaghr	- Warships & Aux HDML.1074 HDML.1161 ML.817
Port Moresby	
	Merchant Vessels: "WILLIAM B.MEREDITH" "H.D.COLLIER"
	"VAN DEN BOSCH"
	Small Craft - Approx 20
Thursday Is.	- Warships & Aux "WILCANNIA" "YMS.9 YMS.49 1 LST
and the second second	6 PT's
Cairns	- Warships & Aux "BUNBURY" SC.741 SC.747 "PLATYPUS"
Contraction and and and and and and and and and an	ML.426 YMS.47 YMS.47 2 PTs
	rofitting

Palm Island	- Warships & Aux "AUSTRALIA" "HOBART" "ARUNTA" "FLUSSER"
Townsville	- Warships & Aux "MAHAN" "HUMPHREY3" "BROOKS" PC.1121 SC.746 SC.749
	"YUNNAN" (ASIS) YMS.53 YDG.2
Mar yborough	- Warships & Aux "ROCKHAMPTON"
Brisbane	- Warships & Aux "PERKINS" "SMITH" "MUGFORD" "BAGLEY" "HELM" "HENLEY" "CONYNGHAM" "BENALLA"
	"LITHGOW" "GEELONG" "FULTON" "H.T.ALLEN" YP.233
	YP.280 YP.291 YMS.8 YMS.46 YMS.71 YMS.72
	SC.648 SC.698 SC.738 SC.742 SC.748 "MIZAR"
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	"BISHOPDALE" "MERKUR" ML.424 ML.425 ML.429
(Repairing.	Trials etc.) - "VENDETTA" "WARREGO" "GOULBURN"

"VICTORIA"

#### (c) Proposed Movements:

SC.738 escorting "MAGNOLIA" to depart Caloundra (1) "BENALLA"

- 1800/15 for Townsville. ML.429 escorting "YARRA" "JAMES COOK" to depart Caloundra 1730/15. ML.424 ML.429 to part company vicinity Lady (2) "ML.424 Elliott Island to RV with southbound convoy from Townsville
- (3) 14 LCI's to depart Caloundra 0900/16 for Milne Bay.

### (11) ENEMY FORCES

(1) Shortlands - Photos 1305/12 revealed one merchant vessel of "KOGYO MARU" class (6353 tons) whose position has been unchanged since 18/2,

1 x 2000-4500 ton probable freighter transport

3 unidentified vessels (including one warships and one merchant vessel)

also 2 small craft, probably luggers. The visual report covered one unidentified vessel of 5000 tons, 3 small freighter transports, and two unidentified sunken vessels in Tonolei Harbour.

On 14/6 one destroyer, one cargo vessel and one small ship were observed in the base.

Photos of Ballale aerodrome a.m. 14/6 revealed 3 fighters, 15 medium bombers. 7 Liberators, 3 Fortresses attacked Kahili night

12-13/6 with unobserved results.

- (2) Vila 18 B.25's escorted by 18 Corsairs attacked Vila morning 14/6.
- (3) Guadalcanal At least one enemy aircraft dropped bombs in the vicinity of Kokumbona night 13/6. No damage or casualties. (4) Cape Gloucester - Photos 13/6 reveal evidence of work on new
- One medium bomber was sighted on strip but no other change. the aerodrome afternoon 14/6.
- (5) Nubia Photos 14/6 show no aircraft and no change, also much barge activity.
- (6) Madang Photos 14/6 reveal six fighters on the strip.
- (Y) Bena Bena A late report of an interception by 9 Lightnings of 15 fighters returning from an attack on Kainantu, (reported in Naval Summary Sunday 13th June), states that two enemy
- fighters were destroyed and one probably destroyed. (8) Malahang Photos of the aerodrome 13/6 show that the runway is apparently serviceable and construction continues slowly on the dispersal lanes.
- (9) Salamaua Photos 11/6 reveal that the aerodrome appears servicebut there are no aircraft. There is evidence of able. considerable destruction of buildings.
- (10) Cape Nelson 4 P.40's strafed an enemy submarine which was seen surfacing off Cape Nelson at 1430/11.
- (11) Goodenough Island Possibly two enemy aircraft unsuccessfully attacked Goodenough Island 2220/13.
- (12) Milne Bay An enemy reconnaissance aircraft was over Milne Bay and Fergusson Island morning 13/6.
- (13) Port Moresby At least four aircraft in two flights raided Port Moresby night 13/6. Bombs were dropped in the vicinity of an aerodrome and some small fires were xkxx started but no damage or casualties were reported. A.A. engaged the enemy aircraft and one was possibly destroyed.

# (1) AIL IED FORCES

# (a) At Sea to 1200/15:

(1) "CASTLEMAINE" escorting "SIBIGO" "TULAGI" en route Millimgimbi to Thursday Island.

(2) 4 submarines on patrol.

# (b) In Harbour:

Darwin	- Warships & Aux "LATROBE" "ML.814 ML.815 Merchant Vessels: "S.HALL YOUNG" "BURWAH"
Millimgimbi	- Warships & Aux "INVEREIL" Merchant Vessels: "DARVEL"

(11) ENEMY FORCES

- (1) <u>Humboldt Bay</u> One 4000 ton freighter transport, which was confirmed by photographs, also one patrol craft and two small unidentified vessels were sighted by a Liberator in Humboldt Bay 1023/13. The freighter transport was attacked The freighter transport was attacked (see Naval Incidents).
- (2) Wadke Islands Photos noon 13/6 reveal that the strip which is on Insoemcear Island (Wadke Group off north coast Dutch New Guinea) appears to have been completed for operational use.
- (3) Kaimana Kaimana and Utarom Village and strip were attacked by three Catalinas 0040/14. One aircraft reported sighting 2 x 2-3000 ton vessels and twelve barges. (4) Babo - One of the Catalinas which attacked Kaimana also
- dropped bombs on Babo.
- (5) Timor Dilli and Koepang were each bombed by 2 B.25's night 1376. Fires were started at Koepang.

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3. SOUTH WESTERN AREA

(1) ALLIED FORCES

(a) At Sea to 1200/15:

(1) "GOLDSTAR" en route Sydney to Fremantle.

(b) In Harbour:

Fremantle - Warships & Aux. - "TROMP" "VAN HEEMSKERK" "TJERK HIDDES" "VAN GALEN" "DUBBO" "HORSHAM" "OTUS" "WHIPPOORWILL" YP.288 SC.739 SC.751 "CHANTICLEER" "PELIAS" "ISABEL" "W.B.PRESTON" Exmouth Gulf - Warships & Aux. - "HERON" "CHILDS" "LARK" YP.286

4. EASTERN & SO UTHERN AREA

(i) ALLIED FORCES

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### (a) At Sea to 1200/15:

- ((1) "WARRAMUNGA" escorting "SUMMER" departed Caloundra 2121/13 for Sydney ETA 2200/15.

  - (2) "DRAYTON" departed Sydney 1430/14 for Brisbane.
     (3) "MORESBY" "ECHUCA" departed Sydney 0130/15 to HV with Newcastle Section Convoy COlol off Nobby's Head 0700/15. "DELORAINE" "BENDIGO" escorting Sydney section to depart

Sydney 1500/15 and RV with Newcastle section off Sydney. (4) "ABRAHAM CRIJNSSEN" escorting Convoy OC100 (15 MV) was to depart Port Phillip 0600/15 to RV in Wilson's Promontory area with "BALLARAT" "MILDURA" "GLENELG" "COLAC" escorting Convoy C0100 (6 MV).

(5) "WARRNAMBOOL" "COOTAMUNDRA" "BUNDABERG" "KALGOORLIE" escorting Convoy PG55 (including 3 LST's) were to depart Sydney 0800/15.

#### (b) In Harbour:

Port Stephens - Warships & Aux. - "MAN OORA" - Warships & Aux. - "WALLER" "LAMSON" "YANDRA" "TOWN SVILLE" "AL SEY" "DELORAINE" "BENDIGO" Sydney "FREMANTLE" "ALSEY" "DELORAINE" "BENDIGO" "FREMANTLE" "BROOME" "WANGANELLA" (AH) 7 LST s "ADVENT" ML.431 ML.819 "CARINA" "CIMARRON" "KURUMBA" "STUART" "GAMBLE" "PREBLES "MANUNDA" (AH) (Repairing) "WESTRALIA" "KANIMBLA" (On Reserve) Melbourne - Warships & Aux. - "DOOMBA" (Refitting) "ADELAIDE" "LE TRIOMPHANT"

### B. SOUTH PACIFIC AREA

### (1) ALLIED FORCES

- (1) At Vanikoro MACKINAC (AVP) (2) At Espiritu Santo HONOLULU HELENA ST.LOUIS (CL) STRONG RADFORD NICHOLS WARD CHEVALIER (DD) CURTISS TANGIER (AV) DIXIE (AD) THORNTON (AVD) VESTAL (AR)
- (3) At Noumea INDIANA MASSACHUSETTS NORTH CAROLINA (BB) SARATOGA VICTORIOUS (CV) SAN DIEGO SAN JUAN LEANDER (CL) KILTY WOODWORTH FARENHOLT HOPKINS BUCHANAN FANNING CASE MAURY SAUFLEY PATTERSON SELFRIDGE DUNIA P GRIDLEY RALPH TALBOT DENT CLAXTON DYSON PRINCLE CUMMINGS TALBOT (DD) CAP DES PALMES CHEVREUIL (Sloop) PROMETHEUS (AR) WHITNEY (AD) POCOMOKE (AV) BALLARD (AVD) (4) At Samoa - GWIN WATERS (DD) TREVOR (DM) (5) At Efate - MARYLAND COLORADO (BB) COLUMBIA CLEVELAND DENVER
- MONTPELLIER (CL) CHENANGO SANGAMON SUWANNEE (ACV) EATON FRANKFORT STERRET CONVERSE PHILIP RENSHAW LANG WILSON CONWAY (DD)
- (6) At Wellington TAYLOR (DD) TRACY (DM)

#### NAVAL INCIDENTS

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Humboldt Bay - One Liberator attacked a 4000 ton vessel in Humboldt Bay scoring one hit and one near miss from 5000 feet and one hit in a skip-bombing attack 1023-1105/13. The vessel was left burning, and when the Liberator returned at 1350/13, the vessel could not be located in Humboldt Bay. The aircraft report stated that the vessel was believed sunk. However, photos 1315/13 of a ship near Humboldt Bay revealed a freighter transport of 4000 tons with the same general lines.

#### ENEMY'S PROBABLE NEXT MOVE

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- (1) Consolidation north coast New Guinea and East Indies including aircraft reinforcement.
- Sporadic air raids on forward operational bases in (2)S.W. P.A. and lines of communication.
- (3) Increased activity in Northern Theatre.
- Intense submarine activity including transportation and offensive operations in all theatres. (4)

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# DAILY NAVAL SUMMARY

PART II

# ALLIED & ENEMY ORDER OF BATTLE

1. SOUTHWEST & SOUTH PACIFIC

ALLIED FORCES

ENEMY FORCES

	athwest Pacific Astern Section)	South Pacific	Truk-Jaluit-Bismarcks- Solomons
BB	-	NORTH CAROLINA INDIANA MASSACHUSETTS MARYLAND COLORADO	MUTSU NAGATO
<b>N</b>	-	SARATOGA VICTORIOUS	HA YA TAKA
ACV		CHENANGO SANGAMON SUVANNEE	-
CA	AUSTRAL IA	-	ATAGO TAKAO CHOKAI # AOBA
CL	HOBART R ADELAIDE	HONOLULU HELENA ST.LOUIS NASEVILLE LEANDER	JINTSU SENDAI NAGARA ISUZU YUBARI
		COLUMBIA CLEVELAND MONTPELLIER DENVER SAN DIEGO SAN JUAN	* KUMA
CL(T)		-	KASHIMA ) Training KATORI ) Cruisers
XCL	-	-	1
DD	ARUNTA WARRAMUNGA PER KINS		
	CONYNGHAM MAHAN FLUSSER DRAYTON LAMSON SMITH MUGFORD BAGLEY	Approx 40	Approx 27
	HENLEY HELM F LE TRIOMPHANT F STUART F VENDETTA		
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	st Pacific n Section)	South Pacific	Truk-Jaluit-Bismarcks- Solomons
<u>s</u>	ALBACORE ) GROUPER ) At SCAMP )	S.31 t Brisbane	Approx 30
	DRUM GREENLING GROWLER GUARDFISH PETO SILVERSIDES TUNA	On Patrol	
	K.9 At Sydn	ey	
AV/CVS	-	CURTISS	AKITSUSHIMA
AV/XCVS	- 20	3	3
PT	35	Approx 30	?
	H.T.ALLEN MANOORA X WESTRALIA KANIMBLA BROOKS GILMER SANDS HUMPHREYS GAMBLE PREBLE	10 APA 11 APD 6 AKA	
AS or XAS	FULTON		3 or more
AD	DOBBIN	DIXIE WHITNEY	
AR	RIGEL	PROMETHEUS VESTAL	2
AIRCRAFT (N	.E.Area Only)		
Fighters M/Bombers SE/Bombers Flying Boats Floatplanes Transport A/			236 179 2 6 47 19

Non-effective

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	2. CENTRAL PACIFIC	
ALL	LIED FORCES	ENEMY FORCES
BB	WASHINGTON IDAHO MISSISSIPPI NEW MEXICO PENNSYLVANIA NEVADA WEST VIRGINIA CALIFORNIA TENNESSEE	YAMATO MUSASHI ISE FUSO YAMASHIRO HYUGA KONGO HAR UNA
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<u>CV</u>	ENTERPRISE	<pre>x ZUIKAKU SHOKAKU # HITAKA ZUIHO RYUHO HOSHO (Training Ship)</pre>
ACV	NASSAU ALTAMAHA COPAHEE LONG ISLAND	OTAKA UNYO CHUYO
	LOUISVILLE SAN FRANCISCO WICHITA NEW ORLEANS PORTLAND INDIANAPOLIS * SALT LAKE CITY * PENSACOLA * MINNEAPOLIS	TONE TIKUMA SUZUYA KUMANO HAGURO MYOKO
OCA		6
CL	RALEIGH DETROIT	* AGANO TATSUTA
XCL		4
XCL AV/CVS	8	* NISSHIN )Under conversion * CHITOSE ) to ACVs
XAV/XCVS DD SS AS/XAS	? Approx 20 Approx 40 ?	3 Approx 27 Approx 25 2
	3. NORTHERN PACIFIC	
CA		NACHI
CL	CONCORD TRENTON RICHNOND	TAMA KISO ABUKUMA
XCL		2
XAV/XCVS	-	1
DD	10	9
<b>B</b> IS	10	Approx 15

\* Non-effective

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ALLIED FORCES

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EAST INDIES - INDIAN OCEAN

ENEMY FORCES

Southwest (Western S	Pacific Section)	Eastern Fleet Area	East Indies-Philippine
BB	-	WARSPITE RESOLUTION REVENCE	
CV	-	ø ILLUSTRIOUS	
ACV	-	-	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
CA		SUSSEX * HAWKINS * FROBISHER	ASHIGARA
CL	VAN HEEMSKERK TROMP	MAURITIUS GAMBIA KENYA	OI KITAGAMI NATORI
		CERES DAUNTLESS CAPETOWN DURBAN CARADOC	KINU
CL(T)	-	-	KASHII (Training
XCL	-	ALAUNIA CARTHAGE CHITRAL RANPUHA RANCHI WORCESTER SHIRE	Cruiser) 2
AC/CVS	CHILDS HERON W.B. PRESTON	ALEATROSS	KAMOI NOTORO
XAV/XCVS	-	?	1
DD	TJERK HIDDES VAN GAIEN	Approx 27	12
<u>88</u>	GRAYLING TAMBOR TAUTOG TROUT } On	Patrol	10
	GAR ) THRESHER ) At K.12 )	Fremantle	
AS or XAS	PELIAS	?	1
AIRCRAFT (N.	W.Area Only)		
Fighters M/Bombers SE/Bombers Flying Boats Floatplanes Fransport A/C			173 134 11 12 35 27
164	Present	nt intelligence. location uncertain.	
	R Non-eff	ective	

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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. 450 Date: 16th June, 1943
No. 450 Date: 1001 Julie, 1040
PART I.
A. SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA
1. NORTH EASTERN AREA
(1) ALLIED FORCES
(a) At Sea to 1200/16:
(1) "MUGFORD" "HELM" escorting "H.T.GIBBON" "MIZAR" departed Caloundra
2344/15 for Townsville.
<ul> <li>(2) "SC.731" escorting "ANHUI" departed Milne Bay 0919/14 for Beli Beli.</li> <li>(3) "KATOOMBA" "BOWEN" escorting Convoy NT17 ("VIRGINIAN" "CITY OF FORT WORTH" "W.E.CHANNING") from RV (11°28'S 148°31'E) to Townsville.</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>(4) "YMS.50" departed Thursday Island 0855/13 for Townsville.</li> <li>(5) "WHYALLA" YMS.70 were due Cairns 0800/18 from Bougainville Reef. Last LCT refloated. SC.744 YMS.10 and 1 LCT en route</li> </ul>
(6) "SC.748" "SC.648" departed Caloundra 1619/15 to RV with Convoy VB40 ("PRESIDENT JOHNSON" "JOHN WHITTAKER") vicinity Lady Elliot Island and escort to Brisbane.
(7) "GEELONG" "GLADSTONE" were to depart Caloundra 1400/16 to RV with Convoy VB41 (5 MV) vicinity Lady Elliot Island and escort
to Brisbane. ML.429 to join escort from Lady Elliot Is. (8) "ROCKHAMPTON" en route Maryborough to Brisbane ETA Caloundra 0700/16.
(9) "YMS.9" "YMS.49" escorting LST.455 and 6 LCT's departed Thursday Is. 0822/15 for Milne Bay ETA 1500/19.
(10) "TULSA" "SC.981" escorting LST.453 9 LCT's en route Bougainville
Reef to Milne Eay. (11) "KAPUNDA" "WAGGA" "PC.1119" escorting Convoy TN105 ("G.W.GOETHALS" "A.D.WHITE" "VAN HEUTSZ" "NANCY MANKS" "VAN DER LIJN" "ELIZABETH BLACKWELL" "JUNIPERO SIERRA" "H.D.THOREAU")
(12) "GILMER" "SANDS" escorting "RIGEL" LST.456 LST.458 4 APC's dep. Caloundra 1344/14 ETA vicinity Townsville 1000/18.
(13) "YP.236" departed Calcundra 1441/13 for Cairns ETA 1800/17.
(14) "ML.429" escorting Convoy BV68 ("YARRA" "JAMES COOK" for Bowen) departed Caloundra 2013/15.fm ML.429 to detach vicinity Lady Elliott Island to join southbound convoy.
(15) "BENALLA" "SC.738" escorting "MAGNOLIA" departed Caloundra 1921/15 for Townsville ETA 0600/18.
(16) 7 submarines on patrol.
(b) In Harbour:
Oro Bay - Warships & Aux SC.750
Merchant Vessels: "KEY PITMAN" Milne Bay - Warships & Aux "SWAN" "SHEPPARTON" "GYMPIE" SC.732 YMS.11 YMS.51 YMS.52 "HILO" 23 PTs
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Merchant Vessels: "A. JUDSON" "HENRY DEARBORN" "CREMER" "E.RANDOLPH" "TAROONA" "VAN SWOLL" "MAETSUYCKER"

Milne Bay (Contd) "JOSEPH HOLT" "PAHUD" "RACHEL JACKSON" "DAVID BUSHNELL" Small Craft - Approx 50 - Warships & Aux. - HDML.1074 HDML.1161 ML.817 Merchant Vessels: "WILLIAM B.MEREDITH" "H.D.COLLIER" "VAN DEN BOSCH" Small Craft - Approx 50 Port Moresby Small Craft - Approx 20 - Warships & Aux. - "WILCANNIA" 6 PT's Thursday Is. - Warships & Aux. - "BUNBURY" SC.741 SC.747 "PLATYPUS Cairns ML.426 YMS.47 YMS.48 2 PTs Palm Island - Warships & Aux. - "AUSTRALIA" "HOBART" "ARUNTA" "FLUSSER" - Warships & Aux. - "MAHAN" "HUMPHREYS" "BROOKS" Marships & Aux. - "MAHAN" "HUMPHREYS" "BROOKS" "PIRIE" PC.1121 SC.746 SC.749 "YUNNAN" (ASIS) YM3.53 YDG.2
 .sbane - Warships & Aux. - "DRAYTON" "PERKINS" "SMITH" "BAGLEY "HENLEY" "CONYNGHAM" "LITHGOW" "FULTON""H.T.ALLEN" YP.233 YP.280 YP.291 YMS.8 YMS.46 YMS.71 YMS.72 SC.698 3C.742 "BUNGAREE" "BISHOPDALE" "MERKUR" ML.424 ML.425
 (Repairing, Trials etc) - "VENDETTA" "WARREGO" "GOULBURN" Townsville Brisbane "VICTORIA"

(11) ENEMY FORCES

(1) Buka Passage - Soupac reconnaissance at 1000/15 reported sighting one cargo vessel (340 feet long) and one small auxiliary at Buka. A Sowespac Fortress over the area at 1020/15 observed one 5000 ton and four 1000 ton cargo vessels in Matchin Bay. These later sightings of which photos are not yet to hand may well include the earlier.

Photos of Buka aerodrome 1000/15 revealed 3 fighters. (2) <u>New Georgia - 16 Dauntless</u>, 12 Avengers covered by 24 Wildcats attacked Baeroko at 0745/15 starting fires and explosions.

(3) Lorengau - Photos 0935/15 revealed no aircraft on the strip which is serviceable and is being improved, and revenents are being dug out of the hillside.

One small schooner was sighted.

(4) Kavieng - Photos 0830/15 showed one 1000 ton merchant vessel and one coaster at Kavieng.

Seven fighters of which four were unserviceable and four medium bombers including two damaged were photographed. There was no change in the aerodrome.

(5) Rabaul - Lakunai aerodrome was bombed by 18 Liberators and one attacked Rapopo before dawn 15/6. Many fires and explosions were observed at Lakunai and several small fires at Rapopo. Ineffective interception by at least three twin-engined fighters was reported at Lakunai and by one aircraft at Rapopo. Photos 1000-1020/15 revealed 46 vessels comprising -

- 1 "YUBARI" light cruiser 7 destroyers (including damaged "FUBUKI" class)
- 1 destroyer tender

1 submarine

1 submarine tender

3 sub.chasers

32 merchant vessels totalling 135,000 tons (including one 2x "SHIRETOKO" class tanker)

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The northern part of the harbour was not covered.

Aerodrome coverage revealed -

Lakunai - 98 F, 36 L/B and D/B, 6 M/B and transports. The serviceability of these aerodrome cannot be determined, and there is evidence of considerate damage as a result of recent attacks.

Vunakanau - (partly cloud obscured) - 43 F, 15 M/B, 2 L/B Rapopo - 36 M/B, 10 L/B Malaguna - 2 F/B, 6 F/P

- (6) <u>Cape Orford</u> Aircraft proceeding to attack Lakunai reported sighting one 5000 ton unidentified vessel 40 miles S.W. by south of Cape Orford course 270<sup>°</sup> at 0115/15. This vessel
- (7) <u>Cape Gloucester</u> Photos 1350/14 show continuation of work on the new runway, also one fighter and two dummy aircraft.
   (8) <u>Alexishafen</u> Photos 1040/15 reveal that the new runway is not fully serviceable but work progresses slowly. There are three new revetments.
- (9) Saidor Photos 1035/14 show no change and the aerodrome remains unserviceable.
- (10) Madang 6 fighters including one twin-engined unsuccessfully engaged a reconnaissance Fortress i mile west of Madang at 1050/15
- (11) Lae Buildings and installations in the Boana Maiapit area were strafed by 7 Beaufighters 0950-1010/15.
- (12) Bena Bena-Kainantu area A strong force of enemy aircraft compris-ing 27 medium bombers and 30 fighters attacked the Bena Bena -Kainantu area 14/6. An administration headquarters, stores, rations and mission huts were destroyed. One person was injured. Kainantu was again bombed at 1112/15 but no details are available.
- (13) Dobodura Two enemy aircraft dropped six bombs in the area evening 13/6. There was no damage or casualties, and one aircraft was probably damaged by A.A. fire.

Nine aircraft attacked evening 15/6 damaging groundair communication facilities.

- (14) Guadalcanal Three enemy bombers raided Koli Point early a.m. 15/6. No damage reported.
- 2. NORTH WESTERN AREA

(1) AILIED FORCES

(a) At Sea to 1200/16:

- (1) "CASTLEMAINE" escorting "SIBIGO" "TULAGI" en route Millimgimbi to Thursday Island.
- (2) 4 submarines on patrol.

(b) In Har bour:

Darwin	- Warships & Aux "LATROBE" ML.814 ML.815 Merchant Vessels: "S. HALL YOUNG" "BURWAH"
Millingimbi	- Warships & Aux "INVERELL" Merchant Vessels: "DARVEL"

### (11) ENEMY FORCES

(1) Wakde Islands - The strip is one on Point Inscemoear, Wakde Island, and not on Inscemoear Island as reported in yesterday's Naval Summary.

3. SOUTH WESTERN AREA

(1) ALLIED FORCES

(a) At Sea to 1200/16:

(1) "GOLDSTAR" en route Sydney to Fremantle.

(b) In Harbour:

- Warships & Aux. - "TROMP" "VAN HEEMSKERK" "TJERK HIDDES" "VAN GALEN" "DUBBO" "HORSHAM" "OTUS" Fremantle "WHIPPOORWILL" YP.288 SC.739 SC.751 "CHANTICLEER" "PELIAS" "ISABEL" "W.B. PRESTON" Exmouth Gulf - Warships & Aux. - "HERON" "CHILDS" "LARK" YP.286

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### (1) ALLIED FORCES

# (a) At Sea to 1200/16:

(1) "MORESEY" "EGHUCA" "DELORAINE" "BENDIGO" escorting Convey

 (1) MORESDI COLOR (10 MV).
 (2) "BALLARAT" "MILDURA" "GLENELG" "COLAC" escorting Convoy OC100 (15 MV) en route Port Kembla, Sydney and Newcastle.
 (3) "WARRNAMBOOL" "KALGOORLIE" "BUNDABERG" "COOTAMUNDRA" escorting Convoy GP55 (13 ships including 3 LST's) departed Sydney 0845/15 ETA Caloundra 0300/18.

### (b) In Harbour;

Port Stephens - Warships & Aux. - "MANOORA" Sydney - Warships & Aux. - "WARRAMUNGA" "WALLER" "LAMSON" "YANDRA" "TOWNSVILLE" "ALSEY" "FREMANTLE" "BROOME" "WANGANELLA" (AH) 7 LST's "ADVENT" "ML.431 ML.819 "CARINA" "CIMARRON" "KURUMBA" "SUMNER" "SUMNER" "STUART" "GAMBLE" "PREBLE" "MANUNDA" (AH) "WE STRALIA" "KAN IMBLA" - Warships & Aux. - "DOOMBA" "ABRAHAM CRIJNSSEN" "ADELAIDE" "LE TRI OMPHANT" (Repairing) (On Reserve) Melbourne (Refitting)

### B. SOUTH PACIFIC AREA

### (1) ALLIED FORCES

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- (1) At Vanikoro MACEINAC (AVP) (2) At Espiritu Santo HONOLULU HELENA ST.LOUIS (CL) STRONG RADFORD NICHOLS WARD CHEVALIER (DD) CURTISS TANGIER (AV) DIXIE (AD) THORNTON (AVD) VESTAE (AR)
- (3) At Noumea INDIANA MASSACHUSETTS NORTH CAROLINA (BB) SARATOGA VICTORICUS (CV) SAN DIEGO SAN JUAN LEANDER (CL) KILTY WOODWORTH FARENHOLT HOPKINS BUCHANAN FANNING CASE MAURY SAUFLEY PATTERSON SELFRIDGE DUNLAP GRIDLEY RALPH TALBOT DENT CLAXTON DYSON PRINGLE CUMMINGS TALBOT (DD) CAP DES PALMES CHEVREUIL (Sloop) PROMETHEUS (AR) WHITNEY (AD) POCOMOKE (AV) BALLARD (AVD)
- (4) At Samoa GWIN WATERS (DD) TREVOR (DM)
   (5) At Efate MARYLAND COLORADO (BB) COLUMBIA CLEVELAND DENVER MONTPELLIER (CL) CHENANGO SANGAMON SUWANNEE (ACV) EATON FRANKFORT STERRET CONVERSE PHILIP RENSHAW LANG WILSON CONWAY (DD) (6) At Wellington - TAYLOR (DD) TRACY (DM)

# NAVAL INCIDENTS

### NIL.

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### ENEMY'S PROBABLE NEXT MOVE

- (1) Consolidation north coast New Guinea and East Indies including aircraft reinforcement.
- (2) Sporadic air raids on forward operational bases in S.W.P.A. and lines of communication.
- (3)Increased activity in Northern Theatre. Intense submarine activity including transportation (4)and offensive operations in all theatres.

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# DAILY NAVAL SUMMARY

PART II

ALLIED & ENEMY ORDER OF BATTLE

# 1. SOUTHWEST & SOUTH PACIFIC

ALLIED FORCES

ENEMY FORCES

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Southwest Pacific (Eastern Section)	South Pacific	Truk-Jaluit-Bismarcks- Solomons
<u>BB</u> -	NORTH CAROLINA INDIANA MASSACHUSETTS MARYLAND COLORADO	MUTSU NAGATO
<u>ev</u> -	SARATOGA VICTORIOUS	HAYATAKA
ACV -	SUWANNEE CHENANGO SANGAMON	
<u>CA</u> AUSTRALIA	-	ATAGO TAKAO CHOKAI R AOBA
CL HOBART * ADFLAIDE	HONOLULU HELEN A ST.LOUIS NASHVILLE LEANDER COLUMBIA CLEVELAND MONT PELLIER DENVER SAN DIEGO SAN JUAN	JINTSU SENDAI NAGARA YUBARI KUMA
( <u>T</u> ) -		KASHIMA ) Training KATORI ) Cruisers
XCL -	1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 -	1
DD ARUNTA WARRAMUNGA FERKINS CONYNGHAM MAHAN FLUSSER DRAYTON LAMSON SMITH MUGFORD BAGLEY HEINLEY HELM # LE TRIOMPHANT # STUART # VENDETTA	Approx 40	Approx 27

Southwest (Eastern		South Pacific	Truk-Jaluit-Bismarcks- Solomons
SS	ALBACORE ) GROUPER ) AT SCAMP )	S.31 t Brisbane	Approx 30
	DRUM GREENLING GROWLER GUARDFISH PETC SILVERSIDES TUNA	) On Patrol	
	K.S At Syda	ney	
AV/CVS	1.4	CURTISS TANGIER	AKITSUSHIMA
X/XCVS	-	3	3
PT	35	Approx 30	?
×	H.T.ALLEN MAN OORA WESTRAL IA KAN IMBLA BROOKS GILMER SANDS HUMPHRE YS GAMBLE PREBLE	10 APA 11 APD 6 AKA	
AS or XAS	FULTCN	W Y	3 or more
AD	DOBBIN	DIXIE WHITNEY	
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CRAFT (N.E.	Area Only)		
Fighters M/Bombers SE/Bombers Flying Boats Floatplanes Transport A/C			234 179 2 6 47 19

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	2.	CENTRAL PACIFIC	
AI	LIED FORCES	a la construction	ENEMY FORCES
BB	WASHINGTON IDAHO MISSISSIPPI NEW MEXICO PENNSYLVANIA NEVADA WEST VIRGINIA CALIFORNIA TENMESSEE		YAMATO MUSASHI ISE FUSO YAMASHIRO HYUGA KONGO HARUNA
CV	ENTERPRISE		<ul> <li>■ ZUIKAKU SHOKAKU</li> <li>™ HITAKA ZUIHO BYUHO HOSHO (Training Ship)</li> </ul>
ACV	NASSAU ALTAMAHA COPAHEE LONG ISLAND		OTAKA UNYO CHUYO
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OCA	100200000		6
CL	RALEIGH DETROIT		* AGANO TATSUTA ISUZU 4
XCL AV/CVS	2		* NISSHIN ) Under convers- * CHITOSE ) ion to ACVs
XAV/XCVS	9		3
DD SS	Approx 20		Approx 27
	Approx 40		Approx 25 2
XAS	?	an a	2
	3. N	NORTHERN PACIFIC	
CA	-		NACHI
CL	CONCORD TRENTON RICHMOND		TAMA KISO ABUKUMA
XCL	-		2
XAV/XCVS	-		. 1
DD	10		9
ē	10		Approx 15

\* Non-effective

4. EAST INDIES - INDIAN OCEAN

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ALLIED	FORCES	ENEMY FORCES		
	est Pacific n Section)	Eastern Fleet Area	East Indies-Philippines	
<u>BB</u>	-	WARSPITE HESOLUTION REVENCE	-	
CV	-	\$ ILLUSTRIOUS	-	
ACV	-			
CA	-	SUSSEX # HAWKINS # FROBISHER	ASHIGARA	
<u>CL</u>	VAN HEEMSKERK TROMP	MAURITIUS GAMBIA KENYA CERES DAUNTLESS CAPETOWN DURBAN CARADOC	OI KITAGAMI NATORI KINU	
CL(T)	-		KASHII (Training Cruiser	
XCL	-	ALAUNTA CARTHAGE CHITRAL RANPURA RANCHI WORCESTERSHIRE	2	
AV/CVS	CHILDS HER ON W.B. PRESTON	ALBATROSS	KAMOI NOTORO	
XAV/XCVS	-	?	k 1	
DD	TJERK HIDDES VAN GALEN	Approx 27	12	
SS	GRAYLING ) TAMBOR )	Patrol	10	
	GAR ) THRESHER ) At K.12 )	Fremantle		
AS or XAS	PELIAS	ş	1	
AIRCRAFT (N.W.	Area Only)			
Fighters M/Bombers SE/Bombers Flying Boats Floatplanes Transport A/C	Ø No recen Present	t intelligence. location uncertain.	173 134 11 12 35 27	
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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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Date: 17th June, 1943

### PART I.

A. SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA

1. NORTH EASTERN AREA

(1) ALLIED FORCES

(a) At Sea to 1200/17:

(1) "MUGFORD" "HELM" escorting "H.T.GIBBON" "MIZAR" departed Caloundra 2344/15 for Townsville. (2) "DRAYTON" en route from Brisbane to RV with "MAUI" position 27012'S 158°22'E at 1600/17 and escort to Brisbane. (3) "CONYNGHAM" departs Brisbane to RV with "GRIDLEY" escorting "NOORDAM" in position 23°40'S 158°28'E at 0800/18. "CONYNGHAM" to escort "NOORDAM" to Townsville. "GRIDLEY" to proceed Noumea when relieved. (4) "PERKINS" "SMITH" escorting 14 LCI's departed Caloundra 1016/16 for Milne Bay.
(5) "MAHAN" escorting 6 LCI's departed Townsville 1730/15 for Milne Bay ETA 1200/18.
(6) "SWAN" escorting "TAROONA" departed Milne Bay 1506/16 for Oro Bay; were due 1200/17.
(7) "SC.731" escorting "AN HUI" departed Milne Bay 0919/14 for Beli Beli.
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(17) "BENALLA" "SC.738" escorting "MAGNOLIA" departed Caloundra 1921/15 for Townsville ETA 0600/18.
(18) "LITHGOW" departed Caloundra 2021/16 to RV with "ROSEVILLE" in position 27°10'S 160°53'E at 1400/18 and escort to Brisbane. (19) 8 submarines on patrol.

(b)	) In	Har	bour	:

	Oro Bay	- Warships & Aux SC.750 Merchant Vessels: "KEY PITMAN"
	Milne Bay	- Warships & Aux "SHEPPARTON" "GYMPIE" SC.732
		YMS.11 YMS.51 YMS.52 "HILO"
		23 PTs
		Merchant Vessels: "A. JUDSON" "HENRY DEARBORN" "CREME
		"E. RANDCLPH" "VAN SWOLL" "MAETSUYCKER" "PAHUD"
		"JCSEPH HCLT" "RACHEL JACKSON" "DAVID BUSHNELL"
		Small Craft - Approx 50
	Port Moresby	- Warships & Aux HDML.1074 HDML.1161 ML.817
		Merchant Vessels: "WILLIAM B. MEREDITH" "H.D. COLLIER"
		"VAN DEN BOSCH"
		Small Craft - Approx 20
	Thursday Is.	- Warships & Aux "WILCANNIA" 6 PT's
	Cairns	- Warships & Aux "WHYALLA" "EUNBURY" SC.741 SC.744
	UUTI NO	SC.747 "PLATYPUS" ML.426 YMS.10
		YMS.47 YMS.48 YMS.70 2 PTs
		refitting
	Dolm Taland	- Warships & Aux "AUSTRALIA" "HOEART" "ARUNTA"
	raim Island	"FLUSSER" "YUNNAN" (ASIS)
	m	FLUGGEA IUNNAM (ASIS)
	Townsville	- Warships & Aux "HUMPHREYS" "BROOKS" "PIRIE"
		PC.1121 SC.746 SC.749 YMS.50
		YMS.53 YDG.2
	Brisbane	- Warships & Aux "HENLEY" "ROCKHAMPTON" "FULTON"
		"H.T.ALLEN" YP.233 YP.280 YF.291 YMS.8
		YMS.46 YMS.71 YMS.72 SC.698 SC.742 "MERKUR"
		"BISHOPDALE" ML.424 ML.425
	(Repairing.	Trials etc.) - "VENDETTA" "WAR REGO" "GOULBURN"
		"VICTORIA"

### (c) Proposed Movements:

(1) Convoy TN106 ("SHWEDAGON" "DUNTROON" "E.R.SILL" "H.CORWIN" "GEORGE M.LIVANOS" "JANNSENS" "CHARON" "BAN HONG LION") escorted by "BOWEN" "PIRIE" PC.1121 to HV at Fitzroy Island at C600/18. Convoy to split at position 11°18'S 148°48'E at Ol00/20. "BOWEN" "PC.1121" escorting "SHWEDAGON" "DUNTROON" "E.R.SILL" "H.CORWIN" "GEORGE M. LIVANOS" to proceed Port Moresby ETA 1700/20. "PIRIE" escorting "JANNSENS" "CHARON" "BAN HONG LIONG" to proceed Milne Bay ETA 1700/20.

(11) ENEMY FORCES

- (1) Vella Lavella Area Three vessels were sighted 8 miles N.E. of Sokovovi Point course 315° at 1800/16. These were probably small vessels returning from a supply mission to enemy bases in the Kolombangara - Western New Georgia area.
- (2) <u>Choiseul Sagigai was attacked by 18 Avengers</u>, 12 Dauntless covered by 24 Corsairs at 0830/15. Considerable damage was reported as a result of the attack.
- as a result of the attack.
   (3) <u>Guadalcanal</u> At 1245/16 the Kolombangara observer reported a formation of 80 aircraft heading towards Guadalcanal. At 1407 an enemy force comprising at least 60 fighters and 60 bombers was over Guadalcanal and was intercepted by 104 allied fighters. 32 dive bombers and 45 Zeros were destroyed and 12 Zeros damaged. Allied losses were 6 aircraft but one pilot is safe.
- (4) Solomons Aircraft Photos 0855-0930/16 reveal -

Buka	-	35	F,	1	M/B	
Kahili	-	49	F,	5	D/B	
Ballale	-	5	F	9	M/B	
Faisi	-	4	F/P			

The strength at Buka and Kahili represents a marked increase, and photo coverage of Rabaul and Wewak a.m. 16/6 showed a decrease in strength in these aerodromes especially marked in the case of Rabaul. The added strength revealed in the morning photos of the Solomons aerodromes indicates that the aircraft were staged in for the attempted mass attack on Guadalcanal. (5) <u>Rabaul</u> - Photos 1040/16 which again did not cover the northern part of the harbour revealed -

1 "YUBARI" light cruiser

8 destroyers (including the previously reported damaged "FUBUKI" class)

- 1 minelayer
- 1 destroyer tender
- 1 seaplane tender
- 3 sub.chasers
- 1 submari ne
- 1 unidentified vessel
- 26 merchant vessels (including one tanker and totalling 44 vessels 114,000 tons)

Aerodrome Coverage

Vunakanau (partly cloud obscured)	- 30 F, 9 M/B, 3 L/B
Lakunai	- 28 F, 7 M/B & , 24 L/B & D/B transports
Rapopo	- 14 F. 20 M/B. 2 L/B
Simpson Harbour	- 2 F/B, 11 F/P 15/6 showed 98 F 36 L/B and D/F

Photos taken morning 15/6 showed 98 F, 36 L/B and D/B and 6 M/B and transports at Lakunai. This represents a marked decrease, and as already stated, it would appear that aircraft were diverted for the mass attack on Guadalcanal. There was an all over-all decline in aircraft strength at Rabaul 15/6 to

16/6 of 104 aircraft, mainly fighters. (6) Wewak - Reconnaissance 1025/16 reported two cargo vessels described as of 4000 and 1500 tons and 4 small harbour craft in Wewak Harbour, Photos of the harbour, which was cloud covered revealed one sub.chaser.

Photos of the aerodromes revealed -

- 2 F, 11 L/B Fut

Dagua (indistinct) - 18 F, 21 L/B Newak - 8 F, 3 M/B (damaged) Boram - 5 F, 2 L/B, 1 M/B (damaged)

This represents a total (including damaged aircraft) of 71. In the last complete photos 8/6, 89 aircraft were photographed, and a coverage of the four aerodromes on 6/6 revealed 103 aircraft.

(7) Nubia-Hansa Bay Area - A cargo vessel described as of 2000 tons was sighted stationary in Hansa Bay at 1105/16. This is the first shipping sighted in Hansa Bay since the departure of the last convoy 29/5.

Photos of Nubia aercdrome 1105/16 revealed 2 light bombers on the strip.

- (8) Lae Boana was strafed by 6 Beaufighters 0743-0806/16.
- (9) Bena Bena Area Kainantu and Aiyura (23 miles S.W. and 30 miles ESE of Bena Bena respectively) were attacked by 6 medium bombers and 5 fighters a.m. 15/6. No damage.
- (10) Mubo-Komiatum Area 6 Bostons carried cut a strafing attack 1200-1230/16.

405 enemy troops were observed moving so uth along the Komiatum track between 1330-1700/15.

- (11) Buna 3 eneny medium bombers dropped bombs in the vicinity 1858/15.
- (12) Woodlark Island Further reconnaissance of the Woodlark Island area was made by a single aircraft at 0850/16.

2. NORTH WESTERN AREA

(1) ALLIED FORCES

(a) At Sea to 1200/17:

(1) 4 submarines on patrol.

(b) In Harbour:

Darwin

- Warships & Aux. - "LATROBE" ML.814 ML.815 Merchant Vessels: "S.HAIL YOUNG" "BURWAH" 3

### (11) ENEMY FORCES

- (1) <u>Kendari</u> The aerodrome was attacked by 8 Liberators night 15/6. Buildings and one A.A. position were hit, and (2) Tanimbar Islands - Photos 13/6 show a 5500 ft. strip under
- construction on Selaru Island, approx 30 miles S.W. of Saumlaki Bay.

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3. SOUTH WESTERN AREA

#### (1) ALLIED FORCES

# (a) At Sea to 1200/17:

(1) "TJERK HIDDES" (ex Fremantle) was to RV with "GOLDSTAR" at 0800/16 and escort to Fremantle, was due 0800/17.

(b) In Harbour:

- Warships & Aux. - "TROMP" "VAN HEEMSKERK" "VAN GALEN "DUBBO" "HORSHAM" "OTUS" "WHIPFOORWILL" YP.288 Fremantle SC.739 SC.751 "CHANTICLEER" "PELIAS" "ISABEL" "W.B. PRESTON" Exmouth Gulf - Warships & Aux. - "HERON" "CHILDS" "LARK" YP.286

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4. EASTERN & SOUTHERN AREA

(1) ALLIED FORCES

### (a) At Sea to 1200/17:

- (1) "BAGLEY" departed Brisbane 1459/16. To join "BUNGAREE" which departed Calcundra 0800/16 and provide escort towards

(2) "MORESBY" "ECHUCA" "BENDIGO" escorting Convoy COlol (10 MV).
(3) "BOBCLINK" en route Auckland to Sydney ETA 1100/18.
(4) "BALLARAT" "MILDURA" "GLENELG" "COLAC" escorting Convoy OC100 (15 MV) en route Port Kembla, Sydney and Newcastle. ML.428 was to RV 20 miles east of Twofold Bay at

- (5) "WARRNAMBOOL" "KALGOORLIE" "BUNDABERG" "COOTAMUNDRA" escorting Convoy GP55 (now 12 ships) 2 LST's departed Sydney 0845/15 for Caloundra. "DELORAINE" standing by LST.469 torpedoed. Tug "RESERVE" departed Brisbane 0014/17 for
- (6) "PREBLE" "GAMBLE" departed Sydney 0900/16 for Noumea. Were diverted to carry out A/S search and render assistance in position of attack on <u>Convoy GP55</u>, 57 miles SE by B. of Coff's Harbour.

### (b) In Harbour:

Port Stephens - Sydney -	Warships & Aux "MANOORA" Warships & Aux "LAMSON" "YAW DRA" "TOWN SVILLE" "ALSEY" "FREMANTLE" "BROOME" "WANGANEILA" (AH)
	7 LST'S "ADVENT" "ML.431 ML.819 "CARINA" "CIMARRON"
(Repairing)	"WARRAMUNGA" "WALLER" "STUART" "MANUNDA" (AH) "SUMNER"
(On Reserve) Melbourne -	"WESTRALIA" "KANIMBLA" "KURUMBA" Warships& Aux "DOOMBA" "ABRAHAM CRIJNSSEN"

(Refitting) "ADELAIDE" "LE THE OMPHAN T"

### (11) ENEMY FORCES

Eastern Australian Coast - Enemy Submarine Activity: (1) A sighting of a submarine 86 miles N.E. by N. of Brisbane was reported at 1615/16. (2) Convoy GP55 was attacked by an enemy submarine 57 miles SE by E. of Coff's Harbour at 1715/16 (see Naval Incidents).

B. SOUTH PACIFIC AREA

### (1) ALL IED FORCES

- (1) At Vanikoro MACKINAC (AVP) (2) At Espiritu Santo HONOLULU HELENA ST.LOUIS (CL) STRONG RADFORD NICHOLS WARD CHEVALIER (DD) CURTISS TANGIER (AV) DIXIE (AD) THORNTON (AVD) VESTAL (AR)
- (3) At Noumea INDIANA MASSACHUSETTS NORTH CAROLINA (BBO SARATOGA VICTORICUS (CV) SAN DIEGO SAN JUAN LEANDER (CL) KILTY WOODWCRTH FARENHCLT HOPKINS BUCHANAN FANNING CASE MAURY SAUFLEY PATTERSON SELFRIDGE DUNLAP GRIDLEY RALPH TALBOT DENT CLAXTON DYSON PRINGLE CUMMINGS TALBOT (DD) CAP DES PALMES CHEVERUIL (Sloop) PROMETHEUS (AR) WHITNEY (AD) POCOMOKE (AV) BALLARD (AVD) (4) At Samoa - GWIN WATERS (DD) TREVOR (DM)
- (5) At Efate MARYLAND COLORADO (BB) COLUMEIA CLEVELAND DENVER MONT PELLIER (CL) CHENANGO SANGAMCN SUNANNEE (ACV) EATON FRANKFORT STERRET CONVERSE PHILIP REN SHAW LANG WILSON CONWAY (DD) (6) At Wellington - TAYLOR (DD) TRACY (DM)

### NAVAL INCIDENTS

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Convoy GP55 comprising 10 merchant vessels and 3 LST's escorted by "WARRNANBOOL" "KALGOORLIE" "BUNDABERG" "COOTAMUNDRA" "DELORAINE" was attacked by an enemy submarine 57 miles S.E. by E. of Coff's Harbour at 1715/16. "PORTMAR" (U.S. - 5551 by E. of Coff's Harbour at 1715/15. "PORTMAR" (0.5. - 0.02 tons) was hit and sank in four minutes. LST.469 was also hit and suffered damage to steering gear. "DELORAINE" picked up. 67 survivors from "PORTMAR" leaving 3 unaccounted for. 10 personnel from LST.469 were injured, 4 seriously. "KALGOORLIE" and "WARRNAMEOCL" attacked on a contact at 1746. "PREBLE" and "WARRNAMEOCL" attacked on a contact at 1746. "PREBLE" "GAMBLE" en route Sydney to Noumea were diverted to the area of attack to provide assistance and carry out an A/S search. "DELORAINE" is standing by LST.469, and tug "RESERVE" was despatched from Brisbane at 0014/17.

### ENEMY'S PROBABLE NEXT MOVE

- Consolidation north coast New Guinea and East Indies (1)including aircraft reinforcement.
- Sporadic air raids on forward operational bases in (2) S.W.P.A. and lines of communication.
- Increased activity in Northern Theatre. (3)
- (4) Intense submarine activity including transportation and offensive operations in all theatres.

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### DAILY NAVAL SUMMARY

PART II

ALLIED & EMERY ORDER OF BATTLE

1. SOUTHWEST & SOUTH PACIFIC

ALLIED FORCES

ENEMY FORCES

	st Pacific n Section)	South Pacific	Truk-Jaluit-Bismarcks- Solomons
BB		NORTH CAROLINA INDIANA MASSACHUSETTS MARYLAND COLORADO	MUTSU MAGATO
•		SARATOGA VICTORIOUS	HAYATAKA
ACV	-	SUWANNEE CHE NANGO SANGAN ON	
CA	AUSTRALIA		ATAGO TAKAO CHOKAI ACBA
<u>CL</u> *	H GBART ADELA IDE	HONOLULU HELENA ST.LOUIS MASHVILLE LEANDER COLUMBIA CLEVELAND MONT PELLIER DENVER SAN DIEGO SAN JUAN	JINTSU SENDAI NAGARA YUBARI X KUMA
CL(T)	1		KASHIMA ) Training KATORI ) Cruisers
XCL DD	- ARUMFA WARRAMUNGA PERKINS		1
17 • •	C CHYNGHAM MAHAN FLUSSER DRAYT ON LAMSON SMITH MUGFORD BAGLEY HENLEY HENLEY HEIM WALLER LE TRICMPHANT	Approx 40	Approx 27
		Non-effective	

Southwest Pacif (Eastern Section	Truk-Jaluit-Bismarcks Solomons		
SE ALBACORE ) At SCAMP	S.31 Brisbane	Approx 30	
DRUM GREENLING GROWLER GUARDFISH PETO SILVERSIDES TUNA	On Patrol		
K.9 at Sydney			
AV/CVB -	CURTISS TANGIER	AKITSUSHIMA	
XAV/XCVS -	3	3	
PT 35	Approx 30	. ?	
APA/APD/AKA H.T.ALLEN MANOGRA # WESTRALIA # KANIMBLA BROOKS GILMER SANDS HUMPHREYS # GAMBLE # PREBLE	10 APA 11 APD <u>6</u> AKA		
AS or XAS FULTON		3 or more	
AD DOBBIN	DIXIE WHITNEY		
AR RIGEL	PROMETHEUS VESTAL	8	
AIRCRAFT (N.E. Area	only)		
Fighters M/Bombers SE/Bombers Flying Boats Floatplanes Transport A/c		234 197 2 6 47 19	

# Non-effective

	ALLIED FORCES	ENEMY FORCES
BB	WASHINGTON IDAHO MISSISSIPPI NEW MEXICO PENNSYLVANIA MEVADA WEST VIRGINIA CALIFORNIA TENNESSEE	YAMATO MUSASHI ISE FUSO YAMASHIRO HYUGA KONGO HARUNA
CV	ENTERPRISE	ZUIKAKU SHOKAKU ∺ HITAKA ZUIHO RYUHO HOSHO (Training Ship)
ACV	NASSAU ALTAMAHA COPAHEE LONG ISLAND	CTAKA UNYO CHUYO
CA	LOUISVILLE SAN FRANCISCO WICHITA NEW ORLEANS PORTLAND INDIANAPOLIS SALT LAKE CITY PENSACOLA MINNEAPOLIS	TONE T IRUMA SUZUYA KUMANO HAGURO MYCKO
OCA	-	6
CL	RALE IGH DETROIT	# AGANO TATSUTA ISUZU
XCL	-	4
AV/CVS	?	H NISSHIN ) Under conver- K CHITOSE ) sion to ACVs
XAV/XC	WS ?	3
		Approx 27
DD SS AS/XAS	Approx 40	Approx 25
ACTVAC	?	2

# 3. NORTHERN PACIFIC

CA		NACHI
CA CL	CONCORD TRENTON RICHMOND	TAMA KISO ABUKUMA
XCL	-	2
XAV/XCVS	-	1
	10	9
DD	10	Approx 15

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\* Non-effective

4. EAST INDIES - INDIAN OCEAN

AI	LIED FORCES		ENEMY FORCES
	vest Pacific ern Section)	Eastern Fleet Area	East Indies-Philippines
BB		WAR <b>SPITE</b> RESOLUTION REVENCE	
CV	-	¢ ILLUSTRIOUS	
ACV	-		
CA	-	SUSSEX # HAWKINS # FROBISHER	ASHIGARA
CL	VAN HEEMSKER TROMP	K MAURITIUS GAMBIA KENYA CERES DAUNTLESS CAPETOWN DURBAN CARADOC	OI KITAGAMI NATORI KINU
CL(T)			KASHII(Training Cruiser)
<u>XCL</u>		ALAUNIA CARTHAGE CHITRAL RANPURA RANCHI WORCESTERSHIRE	2
AV/CVS	CHILDS HERON W.B.PRESTON	ALBATROSS	KAMOI NOTORO
XAV/XCVS	-	?	<b>x</b> 1
DD	TJERK HIDDES VAN GALEN	Approx 27	12
1	GRAYLING ) TAMBOR ) TAUTOG ) TROUT )	On Patrol	10
	GAR THRESHER K/12	At Fremantle	
AS or XAS	PELIAS	?	1
AIRCRAFT (N.W	. Area only)		The second se
Fighters M/Bombers SE/Bombers Flying Boats Floatplanes Transport A/c			173 134 11 12 35 27
	b No recent	intelligence ocation uncertain.	and the second second
	* Non-effec	tive	

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## DAILY NAVAL SUMMARY

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

No. 452

Date:

18th June, 1943.

### PARTI.

#### SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA A.

1. NORTH EASTERN AREA

#### (1) ALLIED FORCES

- (a)At Sea to 1200/18.
- "MUGFORD" "HELM" escorting "H.T.GIBBON" "MIZAR" departed (1) Caloundra 2344/15 for Townsville.
- "DRAYTON" en route from Brisbane to RV with "MAUI" position (2)27°12'S 158°22'E at 1600/17 and escort to Brisbane. "PERKINS" "SMITH" escorting 14 LCI's departed Caloundra
- (3)1016/16 for Milne Bay.
- "MAHAN" escorting 6 LCI's departed Townsville 1730/15 for (4)Milne Bay due 1200/18. "CONYNGHAM" was to RV with "GRIDLEY" escorting "NOORDAM"
- (5)in position 23°40'S 158°28'E at 0800/18 and escort
- "NOORDAM" to Townsville "GRIDLEY" to proceed Noumea. "WILCANNIA" escorting "KOOLIGA" "MACUMBA" was to depart (6)
- Thursday Island 2359/17 for Darwin E.T.A. 2359/21. (7) "ML 817"escorting Portion (a) Convoy MT 18 ("H.D.COLLIER" "VAN DEN BOSCH") departed Port Moresby 1300/17 was
  - to RV in position 11°49'S 148°03'E at 0700/18 with portion (b) "GYMPIE" "KAPUNDA" SC731 escorting "MAETSUYCKER" "HENRY DEARBORN" "SUVA" "KEY PIEMAN" which departed Milne Bay 1300/17. ML 817 was to
  - return Port Moresby after RV effected.
- (8) "WHYALLA" departed Cairns 12221/17 for Townsville; was due 0800/18.
   (9) "GEELONG" "GLADSTONE" ML.429 escorting Convoy VB41 (5 MV) from
- (10) "YMS.9" "YMS.49" escorting LST.455 and 6 LCT's departed Thursday Is. 0822/15 for Milne Bay ETA 1500/19.
   (11) "BOWEN" "PIRIE" PC112 escorting Convoy TN 106 ("DUNTROON" "WICHITA FALLS" "SHWEDAGON" "E.R.SILL" "THOMAS CORWIN" "GEORGE M.L'WANOS" "CHARON" "JANSSENS" "BAN HONG LONG") from Eitzmen Laland to position 31010.55 HONG LONG") from Fitzroy Island to position 11°18'S 148°48'E ETA 0100/20. Convoy to split. "BOWEN P.C.1121" escorting "DUNTROON" "WICHITA FALLS" "SHWEDAGON" "E.R. SILL" "T.VORWIN" "GEORGE M.L'WANOS" to Port Moresby ETA 1700/20 "PIRIE" escorting "CHARTON" "JAN SSENS"
- "BAN HONG LIONG" to Milne Bay ETA 1700/20. (12) "EENALLA" "SC.738" escorting "MAGNOLIA" departed Caloundra 1921/15 for Townsville was due 1100/18. (13) "LITHGOW" departed Calcundra 2021/16 to RV with "ROSEVILLE" in
- position 27°10'S 160°53'E at 1400/18 and escort to Bri sbane.
- (14) 8 submarines on patrol.

(b) <u>In</u>	Harbour:
Oro Bay	- Warships & Aux "SWAN". Merchant Vessels: "TAROONA".
Milne Bay	- Warships & Aux "SHEPPARTON" "WAGGA" P.C.1119 "TULSA" SC.732 SC.981 YMS.11 YMS. 51 YMS.52 "HILO" 23 PTs. 1 LST.
17	Merchant Vessels: "A.JUDSON" "CREMER" "E.RANDDLPH" "VAN SWOLL" "PAHUD" "JOSEPH HOLT" "RACHEL JACKSON" "DAVID BUSHNELL" "H.D.THOREAN" "ELIZABETH BLACK- WELL" "VAN HEUTZ" "AN HUI" "G.W.GOETHALS" "A.D.
	WHITE" "VAN DER LIGN" "NAN CY HAKS" "JUNIPERO SIERRA" Small Craft - Approx. 50
Port Moresby	- Warships & Aux HDML.1074 HDML.1161 Merchant Vessels:- "WILLIAM B. MEREDITH". Small Craft - Approx. 20.
Thursday Is. Cairns	<ul> <li>Warships &amp; Aux.</li> <li>Warships &amp; Aux.</li> <li>"BUNBURY "S.C.741. SC.744 SC.747 "PLATYPUS" ML.426 YMS.10 YMS.47 YMS.48 YMS.70 YP.236 2 PT's.</li> </ul>
Palm Island	- Warships & Aux "AUSTRALIA" "HOBAR T" "ARUNTA" "FLUSSER" "YUNNAN" (ASIS)
Townsville	- Warships & Aux "SANDA GILMER" "HUMPHREYS" "BROOKS" "KA TOOMBA" "RIGEL" SC.746 SC.749 YMS.50 YMS.53 YDG.2 LST's.
Brisbane	- Warships & Aug "HENLEY" "VENDETTA" "FULTON"

"Hentey" "VENDETTA" "FULTON" "H.T.ALLEN" YP.233 YP.280 YP.291 YMS.8 YMS.46 YMS.71 ML.424 YMS.72 SC.648 SC.698 SC.742 SC.748 "MEK UR" "BISHOPDALE" ML.425. (Repairing, Trials etc.) "WARREGO" "GOULBURN".

(c) Proposed Movements:

 "VENDETTA" "GEELONG" "COOTAMUNDRA" SC.748 SC.648 escorting Convoy BV 69 (10MV) to depart Caloundra 1700/18. "VENDETTA" "COOTAMUNDRA" to Sc.748 part company Lady Elliott Island. "VENDETTA" to proceed to RV with "WILLARD A.HOLEROOK" in position 27°26'S 160°E. at 1300/21 and escort to Brisbane. "COOTAMUNDRA" SC.748 to return Brisbane.

(ii) YP.233 to depart Caloundra 1430/18 for Townsville.

(ii) ENEMY FORCES

(1) <u>Shortlands</u> - One destroyer and one cargo vessel with small boat activity in the vicinity were observed in the base at 0910/17.

Eight Liberators attacked Ballale aerodrome night 16/6, One Liberator missing.

- (2) <u>Velk Lavella Area</u> A later report cancels the previous report of the sighting of three vessels off Sokovovi Point at 1800/16 referred to in yesterday's Naval Summary. Three aircraft were sighted in this position.
- (3) <u>Kieta A report states that the Japanese informed natives that</u>
   Kieta had been evacuated because of heavy bombing.
- (4) <u>Buka Passage</u> Merchant vessels were sighted stationary in Buka Passage at 1125/17.
- (5) <u>Rekata Bay</u> Rekata Bay was attacked by nineteen (19) Dauntless covered by sixteen (16) Wildcats at 1640/17, scoring hits on A/A positions,
- (6) Solomons Photos, 0915/17 reveal -

Kahili	-	25	F.	11	D/B.
Ballale	-	4	F.	7	M/B
Fai si	-	12	F'P		

Munda ) Vila ) - No change.

A report from Comadavon 5 states that there were no aircraft seen at Buka at 1125/17.

These photos. of Ballale and Kahili, and the report of Buka Aerodrome indicate that aircraft returned to Rabal after the large scale attack on Guadalcanal. Rabaul - 238 aircraft were photographed on the aerodromes at 1305/17. On the previous day, prior to the Guadalcanal attack, only 150 aircraft were counted.

Lakunai - 56 SSF (3 unserviceable) 23 twin engined F. (3 unservice able)

> 13 L/B (2 unserviceable) 6 M/B & Transports (5 unservice able)

Vunakanau- 55 SSF 46 M/B 2 L/B (incomple te coverage) - 30 M/B Rapopo Harbour - 4 F/P 3 F/B

A complete coverage of Simpson's Harbour was made, revealing 51 ships. The only significant items of change were that the "FUBUKI" class destroyer, previously reported damaged, now has a new bow in position. Four submarines were present and the merchant shipping comprised 23 vessels including a tanker and totalling 105,000 tons.

- The town and aerodrome area were bombed and strafed by (7) Madang -
- 10 B.25's. 0743-0755/17.
   (8) Bena Bena 18 enemy medium bombers, escorted by 22 fighters, raided the area 1130-1240/16. A few huts were destroyed, but nil other damage.
- (9) Port Moresby 4 medium bombers ineffectively dropped bombs night  $\frac{17}{6}$ . A/A engaged the aircraft and one was seen on fire and was probably destroyed.

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2. NORTH WESTERN AREA

(1) ALLIED FORCES

(a) At Sea to 1200/18.

(1) "INVERELL" escorting "DARVEL" departed Millingimbi 1730/17 for Thursday Island ETA 1630/19.

(2) Five submarines on patrol.

(b) In Harbour:

Warships & Aux. - "LATROBE" ML.814 ML.815 Merchant Vessels: "S.HALL YOUNG" "BURWAH" Darwin -

#### (11) ENEMY FORCES

- (1) <u>Sorong</u> Reconnaissance 1140/17 reported one small medium merchant vessel and eight (8) to nine (9) sea trucks in the vicinity of Sorong. One other small medium merchantman was sighted approximately nine miles N.W. of Sorong on course 350°. (2) Ceram Island - Two small merchant vessels were sighted at Waroe (22 miles S.E. of Boela) at 1250/17.

Boela was attacked at this time by 2 Liberators. Substantial damage was done to buildings and fires were started. One aircraft was observed on the aerodrome, where the runways were described as short and in good condition.

- (3) Kai Islands Langgoer aerodrome was attacked by four Catalinas night 16-17/6. Fires were started.
- (4) Timor Koepang was bombed by 6 B.25's night 16/6. Fires were started.
- (5) Darmin An enemy reconnaissance aircraft was sighted over the Darwin area, morning 17/6 and there were indications of a second aircraft later in the morning.

3. SOUTH WESTERN AREA

### (1) ALLIED FORCES

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(a) At Sea to 1200/18.

(1) "CHANTICLEER" en route Fremantle to Exmouth Gulf ETA 1700/19.

(0) In Harbour:

Warships & Aux. - "TROMP" "VAN HEEMSEERK" "VAN GALEN" "TJERK HIDDES" "DUBBO" "HORSEAM" Fremantle "OTUS" "WHIPPOORVILL" YP.288 SC.739 SC.751 "PELIAS" "ISABEL" "W.B.FRESTON" "GOLDSTAR". Warships & Aux. - "HERON" "CHILDS" "LARK" YP.286 Exmouth Gulf -

EASTERN & SOUTHERN AREA

#### (1) ALL TED FORCES

### (a) At Sea to 1200/18.

- (1) "BAGLEY" departed Brisbane 1459/16. To join "BUNGAREE" which
  - departed Calcundra 0800/16 and escort to Sydney.
- "LAM SON" was to depart Sydney A.M.18/6 to rejoin TF 74.
   "BALLARAT" "HILDURA" "GLENELG" "COLAC" ML.428 escort ML.428 escorting Convoy
- OC 100 en route Sydney and Newcastle.
- (4) "ABRAHAH CRIJNSSEN" escorting Convoy OC 101 (6 MV) was to depart Port Phillip 2300/17 to RV in Wilson's Promontory area with "MORESEY" "ECHUCA" "BENDICO" escorting Convoy CC 101 (10 MV) ETA Convoy OC 101 Port Kembla 1900/20. Sydney 0100/21. Newcastle 0900/21.
- (5) "BOBOLINK" en route Auckland to Sydney was due 1100/18.
   (6) "PREBLE" "GAMBLE" departed Sydney 0900/15 for Noumea. NOIC reported at 1718/17 that "KALGOORLIE" was remaining with NOIC Sydney LST 469 (torpedoed 57 miles S.E. by E. of Coffs Harbour) "DELORAINE" patrolling in area. Tug Reserve departed Brisbane 0014/17 to take over tow. "KALGOORLIE" to escort Brisbane Ocl4/17 to take over tow. "KALGOORLIE" to escor "RESERVE" towing LST 469 to Sydney. (7) "WARRNANBOOL" "BUNDAR ERG" "COOTAMUNDRA" escorting Convoy 0755
- (now 12 ships including 2 LST's) departed Sydney 0845/15 for (8) "WARRNASBOOL" "BUNDAD ERG" "ROCKHAM PTON" escorting Convoy PO55
- (9 vessels including "VICTORIA") were to depart Caloundra 1000/18.

### (b) In Harbour:

"MA NOORA" - Warships & Aux. -Port Stephens - Warships & Aux. "YANDRA" "TOWNSVILLE" "ALSEY" "FREMANTLE" "BROOME" "WAN GANELLA" (AH) Syda ey 7 LST's "ADVENT" ML.431 EL.819 "CARINA" "CIMARRON". "WARRAMUNGA" "WALLER" "STUART" "MANUNDA" (Repairing) (AH) "SUMMER" "KURUMBA". (On Reserve) - Warships & Aux. - "DOURDA urne - Warships & Aux. - "DOURDA "ADMLAIDE" "LE TRIOMPHANT" Melbourne

(c) Proposed Movements:

(1) "WARRAMUNGA" to depart Sydney 2359/18 to rejoin TF 74.

B. SOUTH PACIFIC AREA

### (1) ALLIED PORCES

- (1) At Vanikoro MACKINAC (AVP) (2) At Espiritu Santo HONOLULU HELENA ST.LOUIS (CL) STRONG RADFORD NICHOLS WARD CHEVALIER (DD) CURTISS TANGLER (AV) DIXIE (AD) THORNTON (AVD) VESTAL (AR)
- (3) At Noumea INDIANA MASSACHUSETTS NORTH CAROLINA (BE) SAHATOCA VICTORIOUS (CV) SAN DIEGO SAN JUAN LEANDER (CL) KILTY WOODWORTH FAREMEOLT HOPKINS BUCHANAN FAN NING CASE MAURY SAUFIEY PATTERSON SELFRIDGE DUNLAP GRIDLEY RAURI SAUPLEI PATTERSON SELPHILDE DUBLAF CHIDLEI RALPH TABLOT DENT CLAXTON DYSON PRINCLE CUMMINGS TALBOT (DD) CAP DES PALMES CHEVREUIL (Sloop) PROMETHEUS (AR) WEITNEY (AD) POCOMORE (AV) BALLARD (AVD)

(4) At Samoa - GWIN WATERS (DD) TREVOR (DM)

(5) At Efate - MARYIAND COLORADO (BB) COLUMBIA CLEVELAND DENVER MONTPELLIER (CL) CHENANGO SANGAMON SUWANNEE (ACV) EATON FRANKFORT STERRET CONVERSE PHILIP RENSHAW LANG WILSON CONWAY (DD)

(6) At Wellington - TAYLOR (DD) TRACY(DM)

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#### NAVAL INCIDENTS

### EASTERN AUSTRALIAN COAST - Enemy Naval Activity;

- (1)An aircraft reported sighting and attacking an enemy submarine at Oll1/18 approximately 69 miles S.E. of Coffs Harbour. No direct hits were scored but the attack caused the submarine to surface. At 0040 another attack was made with 4 x 250 lb. depth charges, by a relieving aircraft, wi thout any direct hits being scored. The aircraft then machine gunned the submarine which returned the fire. At the time of the second attack the submarine had turned to port and was making 10 - 12 knots. A trail of oil, two miles long and a quarter mile wide, was seen behind it.
- contact 42 miles N. by E. of Cape Moreton at 0604/18; contact (2)was lost at 0647.
- (3) A further report of the attack on convey the that "PORTMAR" was sunk and LST 469 was damaged stated that A further report of the attack on Convoy GP.55 in which approximately twenty personnel were killed in LST 469 and ten injured, six seriously. Two are missing from "PORTMAR" and four were injured.

#### SOUTH PACIFIC AREA - Enemy submarine activitys

An aircraft sighted and attacked a submarine 20 miles N. of Havanna Harbour at 1100/17. Depth charges were dropped, and an oil slick was observed after the attack.

A submarine was reported 50 miles S.W. of Malekula Island, New Hebrides at 1200/17 and an aircraft reported sighting a periscope 195 miles S. of Nauru at 1258/17.

GUADAL CANAL - Enemy Air Attack:

In the attack on Guadal canal by 60 bombers and 60 fighters, early afternoon 16/6, the navy cargo vessel "CELENO was damaged. One LST was also hit by two bombs and was beached at Tenaru,

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#### ENEMY'S PROBABLE NEXT MOVE

- (1) Consolidation north coast New Guinea and East Indies including aircraft reinforcement.
- (2) Sporadic air raids on forward operational bases in S.W.P.A. and lines of communication.
- Increased activity in Northern Theatre. (3)
- (4)Intense submarine activity including transportation and offensive operations in all theatres.

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MOST SECRET. 18/6/43.

# DAILY NAVAL SUMMARY

# PART II

# ALLIED & ENEMY CRDER OF BATTLE.

1. SOUTH WEST & SOUTH PACIFIC

ALLIED FORCES

ENEMY FORCES

Southw (Easte:	est Pacific rn Section)	South Pacific	Truk-Jaluit-Bismarcks- Solomons		
BB	÷	NORTH CAROLINA INDIANA MASSACHUSETTS MARYLAND COLORADO	MUTSO NAGATO		
GV	÷.	SARATOGA VICTORIOUS	натака		
ACV	-	SUWANNEE Chenángo Sangamon	-		
CA	AUSTRAL IA	-	ATAGO TAKAO CHOKAI X AOBA		
CL	HOBART * ADELAIDE	HONOLULU HELENA ST. LOUIS NASHVILLE LEANDER COLUMBIA CLEVELAND MONTPELLIER DENVER	JINTSU SENDAI NAGARA YUBARI I KUMA		
CL(T)	_	SAN DIEGO SAN JUAN	KASHIMA ) Training		
<u>ANTEL</u>			KATORI ) Cruisers		
XCL		-	1		
DD	ARUNTA WARRAMUNGA FERKINS CONYNGHAM MAHAN				
	FLUSSER DRAYTON LAMSON SMITH MUGFORD BAGLEY HENLEY HELM	Approx 40	Approx 27		
	WALLER * LE TRIOMPHA * STUART * VENDETTA	NT * Non-effective			

Southwest Pacific (Eastern Section)		Sou	th Pacific	Truk-Jaluit-Bismarks Solomons	
GROUPER ) A	t Brisbane		s.31	Approx 30	
13 - 10 - 20 - 20	1				
ALBACORE DRUM GREENLING	}	1			
GROWLER GUARDFISH PET O SILVENSIDES TUNA	) On Patrol			*	
K.9 at Sydn	ey				
AV/CVS -			CURTISS TANGIER	AKIT SUSHIMA	
KAV/XCVB -			3	. 3	
PT 35			Approx 30	3	
APA/APD/AKA					
H.T.ALLEN MANCORA WESTRALIA KANIMBLA BROCKS			10 APA 11 APD <u>6</u> AKA		
GILMER SANDS HUMPHREYS GAMBLE PREBLE					
PREBLE		1.0			
AS or XAS FULTON			(	3 or more	
AD DOBBIN		sty	DIXIE WHITNEY		
AR RIGEL			PROMETHEUS VESTAL	2	
AIRCRAFT ( N.E.	Area only)				
Fighters L & M/Bombers				172 187 2	
SE/Bombers Flying Boats Floatplanes Transport A/c				2 6 47 19	

\* Non-effective

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# 2. CENTRAL PACIFIC

	ALLIED FORCES	ENEMY FORCES
<u>BB</u>	WASHINGTON IDAHO MISSISSIPPI NEW MEXICO PENNSYLVANIA NEVADA WEST VIRGINIA CALIFORNIA TENNESSEE	YAMATO MUSASHI ISE FUSC YAMASHIRO HYUGA KONGO HARUNA
<u>ov</u>		<ul> <li>ZUIKAKU SHOKAKU</li> <li>HITAKA ZUIHO RYUHO HOSHO (Training Ship)</li> </ul>
ACV	NASSAU ALTAMAHA COPAHEE LONG ISLAND	OTAKA UNYO OHUYO
*	LOUISVILLE SAN FRANCISCO WICHITA NEW ORLEANS PORTLAND INDIANAPOLIS SALT LAKE CITY PENSACOLA MINNEAPOLIS	TONE TIEUMA SUZUYA KUMANO HAQURO * MYOKO
OCA	-	6
CL	RALEIGH DETROIT	X AGANO TATSUTA ISUZU
XCL		4
AV/CVS	?	* NISSEIN ) Under conversion * CHITOSE ) to ACVS
V/xcvs	9	3
DD	Approx. 20	Approx. 27
SS	Approx. 40	Approx.25
AS/XAS	? 	8

# 3. NORTHERN PACIFIC

CA		NACHI
CL	CONCORD TRENTON RICHMOND	TAMA KISO ABUKUMA
XCL		2
XAV/XOVS	-	1 1
DD	10	9
SS	10	Approx. 15

ALLIED FORCES

ENEMY FORCES

	Southwest Pacific Western Section)	Eastern Fleet Area	East Indies - Philippine:
•	-	WARSPITE RESOLUTION REVENCE	
CV	- \$	ILLUSTRICUS	at design of the second
ACV			
CA	- *	SUSSEX HAWKINS FROBISHER	ASHIGARA
	N HEEMSKERK CMP	MAUR IT TUS GAMBIA KUNYA CERES DAUNTLESS CAPETOWN DURBAN GARADOC	OI KITAGAMI NATORI KINU
CL(T)			KASHII(Training Cruiser)
XCL	- #	ALAUNIA CARTHAGE CHITRAL RAMPURA RANCHI WORCE STERSHIRE	2
HE	ilds F.ON B. Preston	ALBATR OSS	KAMOI NOTORO
XAV/XCVS	-	9	× 1
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AIRCRAFT (	N.W. Area only)		
chters M/Bombers SE/Bombers Flying Boa Floatplane Transport	5		173 134 11 12 35 27
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## DAILY NAVAL SUMMARY

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

No. 453

Date: 19th June, 1943

### PART I.

#### A. SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA:

1. NORTH EASTERN AREA

#### (i) ALLIED FORCES

#### (a) At Sea to 1200/19:

- (1) "PERKINS" "SMITH" escorting 14 LCI's departed Caloundra 1016/16 for Milne Bay.
- (2) "CONYNGHAM" was to RV with "GRIDLEY" escorting "NOORDAM" in position 23°40'S 158°28'E at 0800/18 and escort "NOORDAM" to Townsville; "GRIDLEY" to proceed Noumea.
- (3) "WAGGA" escorting "CREMER" en route Milne Bay to Oro Bay ETA
- 1300/19. (4) "INVERELL" escorting "DARVEL" departed Millimgimbi 1730/17 for Thursday Island ETA 1630/19.
- (5) "WILCANNIA" escorting Convoy TD24 ("KOOLIGA" "MACUMBA") departed
- (6) "GYMPIE" "KAPUNDA" escorting Convoy NT18 ("H.D.COLLIER" "VAN DEN BOSCH" "MAETSUYCKER" "HENRY DEARBORN" "SUVA" "KEY PITMAN") from RV (11049'S 148003'E) to Townsville.
- (7) "YMS.9" "YMS.49" escorting LST.455 and 6 LCT's departed Thursday Is. 0822/15 for Milne Bay ETA 1500/19.
   (8) "BOWEN" "PIRIE" "PC.1121" escorting Convoy TN106 ("DUNTROON" "WICHITA FALLS" "SHWEDAGON" "E.R.SILL" "THOMAS CORWIN"
  - "WICHITA FALLS" "SHWEDAGON" "E.R. SILL" "THOMAS CORWIN" "GEORGE M.LIVANOS" "CHARON" "JANSSENS" "BAN HONG LIONG") from Fitzroy Island to position 11°18'S 148°48'E ETA 0100/20 Convoy to split. "BOWEN" "PC.1121" escorting "DUNTROON" "WICHITA FALLS" "SHWEDAGON" "E.R.SILL" "T.CORWIN" "GEORGE M.LIVANOS" to Port Moresby ETA 1700/20; "PIRIE" escorting "CHARON" "JANSSENS" "BAN HONG LIONG" to Milne Bay ETA 1700/20.
- (9) "GILMER" "SANDS" escorting "RIGEL" 4 APC's departed Townsville
- (9) "GILMER" SAMDS "Scorting RIGED & Arc.'s departed foundstille 0720/18 for Milne Bay.
   (10) "LITHGOW" departed Caloundra 2021/16 to RV with "ROSEVILLE" in position 27°10'S 160°53'E at 1400/18 and escort to Brisbane.
   (11) "GEELONG" "COOTAMUNDRA" "SC.748" "SC.648" escorting Convoy EV69 (11 vessels including "BISHOPDALE") departed Caloundra
- 1845/18.
- (12) "GLADSTONE" was to depart Brisbane 0900/19 to RV in position 27005'S 156°56'E at 1000/20 with "SINCLAIR SUPERFLAME" and escort to Brisbane.
- (13) "YP.233" was to depart Qaloundra 1430/18 for Townsville. (14) "HENLEY" en route Caloundra to Townsville ETA 0900/20.
- (15) 8 submarines on patrol.

Oro Bay	- Warships & Aux "SWAN"
	Merchant Vessels: "TAROONA"
Milne Bay	- Warships & Aux "MAHAN" "SHEPPARTON" PC.1119
	"TULSA" SC.731 SC.732 SC.981
	YMS.11 YMS.51 YMS.52 "HILO"
	23 PTs 1 LST
	Merchant Vessels : "A. JUDSON" "E, RANDOLPH" "VAN SWOLL
	"PAHUD" "JOSEPH HOLT" "RACHEL JACKSON" "DAVID
	BUSHNELL" "H.D.THOREAU" "ELIZABETH BLACKWEIL"
	"VAN HEUTSZ" "ANHUI" "G.W. GOETHALS" "A.D. WHITE"
	"VAN DER LIJN" "NANCY HANKS" "JUNIPERO SIERRA"
	Small Craft - Approx 50
Port Moresby	- Warships & Aux HDML.1074 HDML.1161 ML.817
	Merchant Vessels: "WILLIAM E.MEREDITH"
	Small Craft - Approx 20
Thursday Is.	- Warships & Aux "CASTLEMAINE" 6 PT's
Cairns	- Warships & Aux "BUNBURY" SC.741 SC.744 SC.747
	WPLATYPUS" ML.426 YMS.10 YMS.47
	YMS.48 YMS.70 YP.236 2 PT's
Palm Island	- Warships & Aux "AUSTRAL IA" "HOBART" "ARUNTA"
	"MUGFORD" "HELM" "FLUSSER" "MIZAR" "YUNNAN" (ASIS
Townsville	- Warships & Aux "HUMPHREYS" "BROOKS" "WHYALLA"
	"BENALLA" "KATOOMBA" SC.738 SC.746 SC.749
	YHS.50 YHS.53 YDG.2 6 LST's
Brisbane	- Warships & Aux "DRAYTON" "FULTON" "H.T.ALLEN"
	YP.280 YP.291 YMS.8 YMS.46 YMS.71 YMS.72
	SC.698 SC.742 ML.424 ML.425 ML.429 2 LST's
(Repairing,	Trable etc.) - "WARREGO" "GOULBURN"

(c) Proposed Movements:

(1) YMS.46 to depart Caloundra 1700/19 for Townsville ETA 1400/22.

(11) ENEMY FORCES

 Shortlands - Recce 0900/18 observed 2 cargo vessels and one small unidentified vessel in the base. Some barge activity was also noted.

(2) <u>Solomons Aircraft - Photos 18/6 revealed -</u> <u>Kahili (1612/18)</u> - 29 F, 1 D/B Ballale (half coverage - 3 F, 9 M/B 0840/18)

Faisi (2/3 coverage 1612/18 - 10 F/P

- (3) <u>Guadalcanal</u> An unknown number of enemy aircraft were over <u>Guadalcanal</u> 2040/17. Three bombs were dropped in the water off Tulagi.
- (4) <u>Rabaul</u> A good coverage of Simpson's Harbour 0945/18 revealed 52 ships. The xixxeix usual warships were present. There were 5 submarines and 26 merchant vessel types totalling 120,000 tons.

Aerodrome coverage was not com plete at Lakunai and Vunakanau, although at Vunakanau 61 fighters were counted. Rapopo was not photographed. Two single seater fighters were on barges indicating further reinforcements.

- (5) Wewak Photos 1018/18 showed one submarine chaser and numerous luggers and barges in the Harbour. Only Wewak aerodrome was covered, and showed a sharp decline, only two serviceable fighters being counted. One fighter was observed airborne over Boram.
- (6) <u>Mubo-Salamaua Area</u> There were further reports of enemy troop movements southward along the Komiatum track on 16/6 and 17/6. Kitchen and Starry Stony Creeks areas were bombed and strafed by 6 Bostons 1600/18.
- (7) Horn Island A probable four-engined flying boat dropped 9 bombs between Prince of Wales Island and Horn Island 0032-0111/18.
   (8) Enemy Recce Activity - New Guinea:

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Enemy reconnaissance		over	-
Bena Bena Area	1230-1255/17		
	1230-1300/17		
Milne Bay	1020/17		

#### (1) ALLIED FORCES

#### (a) At Sea to 1200/19:

(1) "LATROBE" escorting "BURWAH" departed Darwin 0843/18 for Millingimbi ETA 0800/20.

(2) 4 submarines on patrol.

(b) In Harbour:

Darwin - Warships & Aux. - ML.814 ML.815 Merchant Vessels: "S.HALL YOUNG"

#### (11) ENEMY FORCES

- Mappi Post Three enemy aircraft bombed and strafed Mappi Post 27/5. There were no casualties. An aircraft was over the area 3/6.
- (2) Sorong Photos 1130/17 reveal one freighter transport (3500 tons), 1 naval escort vessel and one 500 ton sea-truck. The visual report included two merchant vessels of approx 3800 tons and 8 or 9 sea-trucks.
- (3) <u>Ceram Islands</u> Photos of Waroe 1250/17 showed 2 x 700 ton seatrucks, one other small vessel and 23 barges. At Boela there was evidence of much new building con-

At Boela there was evidence of much new building construction, and restoration, one new oil rig erected and 14 seaward oil rigs restored. Accorde coverage revealed a 4000 ft. runway serviceable, one 3000 ft. runway almost serviceable. There were nil aircraft.

- (4) Amboina Laha was bombed by 3 Catalinas 2252/17. Fires were started.
- (5) Ten imber Islands Lingat and Werain villages on Selaru Island were attacked by 11 Vengeance at 1030/18. Six Beaufighters which provided top cover also strafed the villages, and three luggers and two landing barges in the vidnity.
- (6) <u>Millimgimbi</u> An unidentified aircraft was sighted 50 miles N. by W. of Millimgimbi at 0830/18.
- (7) Arafura Sea A Beaufort intercepted and shot down an enemy recce floatplane 100 miles N, by W. of Cape Wessel at 1003/18.

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3. SOUTH WESTERN AREA

(1) ALLIED FORCES

#### (a) At Sea to 1200/19:

(1) "CHANTICLEER" en route Fremantle to Exmouth Gulf ETA 1700/19.

(b) In Harbour:

Fremantle - Warships & Aux. - "TROMP" "VAN HEEMSKERK" "VAN GALEN" "TJERK HIDDES" "DUBBO" "HORSHAM" "OTUS" "WHIPPOORWILL" YP.288 SC.739 SC.751 "PELIAS" "ISABEL" "W.B.PRESTON" "GOLDSTAR" Exmouth Gulf - Warships & Aux. - "HERON" "CHILDS" "LARK" YP.286

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### 4. EASTERN & SOUTHERN AREA

(1) ALLIED FORCES

### (a) At Sea to 1200/19:

ETA 2200/20.

(4) "TOWN SVILLE" "BALLAFAT" escorting Newcastle portion Convoy COlO2 was to depart Newcastle 0900/19. "MILDURA" "GLEMELG" 1 ML escorting Sydney section to depart Sydney 1430/19 to RV with Newcastle section off Sydney. "BALLARAT" to proceed Sydney. ML to be detached daylight 21/6 and (5) "VENDETTA" "DELORAINE" "KALGOCRLIE" carrying out A/S search vicinity Coff's Harbour. (Note: Brisbane 1259/18.) (6) Tug "RESERVE" towing LST.469 (torpedoed) to Sydney.
 (7) "MORESBY" "ECHUCA" "BENDIGO" escorting Convoy OCIOI (6 MV) en route Port Kembla ETA 1900/20, Sydney ETA 0100/21, Newcastle 0900/21. (b) In Harbour: Port Stephens - Warships & Aux. - "MAN OORA"

- Warships & Aux. - "MAN OORA" "BROOME" "MILDURA" "ALSEY" "FREMANTLE" "BROOME" "MILDURA" "GLENELG" "COLAC" "WANGAN ELLA" (AH) 6 LST'S "ADVENT" "BOBOLINK" "CARINA" "CIMARRON" Sydney "NARRAMUNGA" "WALLER" "STUART" "MANUNDA" (AH) (Repairing) "SUMNER" "KURUMBA" ) "WESTRALIA" "KANIMBLA" - Warships & Aux. - "DOOMBA" "ABRAHAM CRIJNSSEN" (On Reserve)

Melbourne "ADELAIDE" "LE TRIOMPHANT" (Refitting)

(c) Proposed Movements:

(1) "WARRAMINGA" to depart Sydney 2359/18 to rejoin T.F.74.

#### B. SOUTH PACIFIC AREA

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#### (1) ALLIED FORCES

- (1) At Vanikoro MACKIMAC (AVP) (2) At Espiritu Sante HONOLULU HELENA ST.LOUIS (CL) STRONG RADFORD NICHOLS WARD CHEVALIER (DD) CURTISS TANGIER (AV) DIXIE (AD) THORNTON (AVD) VESTAL (AR)
- (3) At Noumea INDIANA MASSACHUSETTS NORTH CAROLINA (BB) SARATOGA VICTORIOUS (CV) SAN DIEGO SAN JUAN LEANDER (CL) KILTY WOODWORTH FARENHOLT HOPKINS BUCHANAN FAMMING CASE MAURY SAUFLEY PATTERSON SELFRIDGE DUNLAP GRIDLEY RALPH TALBOT DENT CLAXTON DYSON PRINGLE CUMMINGS TALBOT (DD) CAP DES PALMES CHEVREUIL (Sloop) PROMETHEUS (AR WHITNEY (AD) POCOMOKE (AV) BALLARD (AVD)
- (4) At Samoa GWIN WATERS (DD) TREVOR (DM) (5) At Efate - MARYLAND COLCRADO (BE) COLUMBIA CLEVELAND DENVER MONTPELLIER (CL) CHENANGO SANGAMON SUWANNEE (ACV) EATON FRANKFORT STERRET CONVERSE PHILIP RENSHAW LANG WILSON CONWAY (DD)
- ( 6) At Wellington TAYLOR (DD) TRACY (DM)

#### NAVAL INCIDENTS

#### NIL.

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#### ENEMY'S PROBABLE NEXT MOVE

- (1) Consclidation north coast New Guinea and East Indies including aircraft reinforcement.
- Sporadic air raids on forward operational bases in (2) S.W. P.A. and lines of communication.
- Increased activity in Northern Theatre. (3)
- Intense submarine activity including transportation and (4) offensive operations in all theatres.

MOST SEGRET. 19/6/43.

# DAILY NAVAL SUMMARY

# PART II

ALLIED & ENEMY ORDER OF BATTLE.

1. SOUTH WEST & SOUTH PACIFIC.

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ENEMY FORCES

	west Pacific ern Section)	South Pacific	Truk-Jaluit-Bismarcks- Solomons
BB	-	NORTH CAROLINA INDIANA MASSACHUSETTS MARYLAND COLORADO	MUTSO NAGATO
CV	-	SARATOGA VICTORIOUS	HAYATAKA
ACV	-	SUWANNEE CHENANGO SANGAMON	
CA	AUSTRALIA	-	ATAGO TAKAO CHOKAI X AOBA
	HOBART ADELAIDE	HONOLULU HELENA ST. LOUIS NASHVILLE LEANDER COLUMBIA CLEVELAND MONTPELLIER	JINTSU SENDAI NAGARA YUBARI
	*	DENVER SAN DIEGO SAN JUAN	
CL(T)	-	·	KASHIMA ) Training KATCRI ) Cruisers
XCL	-	-	1
DD	ARUNTA WARRAMUNGA PERKINS CONYNGHAM		
	MAHAN FLUSSER DRAYTON LAMSON SMITH MUGFORD BAQLEY HENLEY HELM WALLER LE TRICMPHANT	Approx. 40	Approx. 27
H.	STUART VENDETTA		
		* Non-effective	

Southwest Pacific (Eastern Section)	South Pacific	Truk-Jaluit-Bismarcks Solomons
SS GROUPER ) At Brisbane SCAMP )	s.31	Approx 30
ALBACOLE )		
GREENLING	S. Lagard M.	
GROWLER ) GUARDFISH ) On Patro	1	
PETO SILVERSIDES	State States	
TUNA )	and the second	
K.9 at Sydney		
AV/CYS -	CURTISS TANGIER	AKITSUSHIMA
XAV/XCVS -	3	- 3
<u>er</u> 35	Approx 30	) ?
APA/AFD/AKA		
F.T.ALLEN MANOORA	10 APA	
THESTRALIA	11 APD	
KANIMBLA BROOKS	<u>6</u> aka	the second second
GILMER		and the states
SANDS HUMPHREYS		and the second second second
NUMP SECOND		
AS OF XAS FULTON		3 or more
AD DOBBIN	DIXIE WHITNEY	
AR RIGEL	PROMET HEU VESTAL	<b>JS</b> 2
AIRCRAFT (N.E. Area only)		
Fighters		231(incl. 23 164(twin engine
L & M/Bombers SE/Bombers	MARY STAN	11
Flying Boats	the fit was a fit was to	6 47
Floatplanes Transport A/c	and the second	14

\* Non-effective

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	ALLIED FORCES				ENEMY FORCES
BB	WASHINGTON				YAMATO
	IDAHO				MUSASHI
	MISSISSIPPI				ISE
	NEW MEXICO				FUSO
	PENNSYLVANIA				YANASHIRO
	NEVADA WEST VIRGINIA				HYUGA KONGO
	CALIFORNIA				HARUNA
	TENNESSEE				LARUNA
	ENTERPRISE			×	ZUIKAKU
V	PNT BUTTUTOD			37	SHOKAKU
				H	HITAKA
					ZUIHO
					RYUHO
					HOSHO (Training Ship)
CV	NASSAU				OTAKA
101	ALTAMAHA				UNYO
	COPAHEE				CHUYO
	LONG ISLAND				
A	LOUISVILLE				TONE
	SAN FRANCISCO				TIKUMA
	WICHITA				SUZUYA
	NEW ORLEANS				KUMANO
	PORTLAND				HAGURO
	INDIANAPOLIS				HAGURO
	SALT LAKE CITY			X	MYOKO
	PENSACOLA				
*	MINNEAPOLIS				
CA	-				6
L	RALEIGH			X	AGANO
Ladinar	DETROIT				TATSUTA
					ISUZU
KCL	-				4
AV/CVS	?			X	NISSHIN ) Under conversion
				X	CHITOSE ) to ACVS
v/xcv	78 ?				3
DD .	Approx. 20				Approx. 27
SS	Approx. 40				Approx. 25
AS/XAS	?				2

CA -	NACHI
CL C ONC ORD TRENT ON R ICHM OND	TAMA KISO ABUKUMA
<b>E</b>	2
XAV/XCVS -	: 1
DD 10	9
<u>ss</u> 10	Approx. 15

4. EAST INDIES - INDIAN OCEAN.

ALLIED FORCES

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ENEMY FORCES

	Southwest I (Western Se		Eastern Fleet Area	East Indies - Philippines
B	-		WARSPITE RESOLUTION REVENCE	-
CV	-		\$ ILLUSTRIOUS	-
ACV	-		-	
<u>CA</u>	-		SUSSEX SUFFOLK # HAWKINS FROBISHER	ASHIGARA
<u>CL</u>	VAN HEEMSP TROMP	TERK	MAURITIUS GAMBIA KENYA NEWCASTLE CERES DAUNTLESS CAPETOWN DURBAN CARADOC	OI KITAGAMI NATORI KINU
CL (T)	-		-	KASHII (Training Cruiser)
XCL	-		ALAUNIA CARTHAGE CHITRAL RANPURA RANCHI WORCESTERSHIRE	2
AV/CVS	CHILDS HERON W.B.PRESTO	N	ALBATROSS	KAMO I NOTORO
XAV/XCVS	-		?	x l
I	TJERK HIDI VAN GALEN	)ES	Approx. 27	12
<u>55</u>	FINBACK GRAYLING TAMBOR TROUT	On Patro	1	10
-	GAR ) THRESHER ) K/12 )	At Freme	antle	
AS or XAS	PELIAS OTUS		?	1
AIRCRAFT	(N.W. Area	only)		
Fighters M/Bombers SE/Bomber Flying Bo Floatplan Transport	s ats es			173 134 11 12 35 27
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		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.454 Date: 20th June, 1943.
		PARTI.
1.	SOUTH	WEST PACIFIC AREA
	1. NO	RTH EASTERN AREA
i i		(1) ALLIED FORCES
		(a) At Sea to 1200/20:
	(1)	"PERKINS" "SMITH" escorting 14 LCI's departed Caloundra
		1016/16 for Milne Bay. "CONYNGHAM" was to RV with "GRIDLEY" escorting "NOORDAM" in position 23°40'S 158°28'E at 0800/18 and escort "NOORDAM" to Townsvill; "GRIDLEY" to proceed Noumea.
	(4)	"WARRAMUNGA" en route Palm Island to rejoin T.F.74. "WAGGA" escorting "CREMER" en route Milne Bay to Oro Bay ETA 1300/19.
	4.6	"YMS 11" escorting "PAHUD" departed Milne Bay 1316/19. ETA Oro Bay 1300/20.
		"P.C.1119" escorting "HENRY D. THOREAN" to Beli Beli departed Milne Bay 0451/19.
	1.1	"GYMPIE" "KAPUNDA" escorting Convoy NT18 ("H.D.COLLIER" "VAN DEN BOSCH" "MAETSUYCKER" "HENRY DEARBORN" "SUVA" "KEY PITMAN") from RV (11°49'S 148°03'E) to Townsville.
		"YMS.9" "YMS.49" escorting LST.455 and 6 LCT's departed Thursday Island 0822/15 for Milne Bay ETA 1500/19.
		"BOWEN" "PC.1121" escorting "DUNTROON" "WICHITA FALLS" "SHWEDAGON" "E.R.SILL" "T.CORWIN" "GEORGE M. LIVANOS" to Port Moresby ETA 1700/20.
		"PIRIE" escorting "CHARON" "JANSSENS" "BAN HONG LIONG" to Milne Bay FTA 1700/20.
	0.000	"GILMER" "SAN DS" escorting "RIGEL" 4 APC's departed Townsville 0720/18 for Milne Bay.
	(12) (B)	"YP.236" departed Cairns 0621/19 for Thurdsay Island ETA 1500/22. "GEELONG" "COOTAMUNDRA" "SC.748" "SC.648" escorting Convoy BV69 (11 vessels including "BISHOPDALE") departed Caloundra 1845/18. "DRAYTON" departed Brisbane 0745/19 to overtake Convoy and provide additional escort. Convoy to be dispersed after passing through position 22°25'S 151°06'E at approx.1800/20.
		"GRELONG" was to RV. with Convoy V.B.42 ("BOTH" "THEDENS" (ex Bowen), "VIRGINIA" and "ADMIRAL HALSTEAD" ex Townsville) at 1800/20 and escort to Brisbane. ETA Caloundra 1400/22.
		"GLADSTONE" departed Brisbane 1232/19 to RV in position 27'05's 156'56'E at 1000/20 with "SINCLAIR SUPERFLAME" and escort to Brisbane.
	(17)	"YMS.46" departed Brisbane 1544/19 en route Townsville ETA1400/22 "YP.233" departed Caloundra 1216/19 for Townsville and Milne Bay. 8 submarines on patrol.

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### (b) In Harbour:

Wilne Ba	- Warships & Aux "MAHAH" "SWAN" "SHEP PARTON" "TULSA" SC.731 SC.732 SC.981 YMS.51 YMS.52 "HILO" 23 FTA. 1 LST.
	Merchant Vessels- "A.JCDSOE" E.BANDOLPH" "VAN SNOLL" "JOSEPH HOLT" "RACEEL JACKS ON" "DAVID
	BUSRNELL <sup>B</sup> "BLIZAS ETH BLACEVELL" "TAROONA"
	"VAN HEUTSZ" "ARHUI" "G.N.GOETHALS" "A.D. SHITE"
	"VAN DEN LIJE" "NE CY HANKS" JUNIPERO SIERRA"
	Small Craft - Approx. 50
Post Moresby	- Warships & Aux BIEL.1074 HDEL.1161 ML.817
	Merchant Vessels- "WILLIAM B. MERDITS"
-	Small Craft - Approx. 20.
Thursday Island	- Werships & Aux "INVERELL". 6 PT's.
Cairns	- Werships & Aux "BUNBURY" SC.741 SC.744 SC.747 "PLATYPUS" ML.426 YES. 10 YMS.47 YMS. 48
Palm Island	YNS. 70 2 PT'S. - Warships & Aux "AUSTRALIA" "HOBART" "ARUNTA"
F 48 美洲市 主權 本 48 美国主	"MOPORD" "HELE" "PLUSSER" "MIZAR" "YUNNAN"
	(ASIS)
Townsville	- "apships & Aux "HENLEY" "HUEPHREY3" "BROOKS" "WEYALLA" "BENALLA" "KATOOBBA" SC.738 SC.746
	SC.749 YMS. SO YMS. 53 YDG. 2 12 LST's.
Brisbane	- Warships & Aux "FULTOR" "LITHCOE" "H.T.ALLEN" YP.280 YP.291 YMS. 8 YMS.71 YMS.72 30.698
	SC.742 ML.424 ML.425 ML.429 2 LST's
(Repairing,	Trials etc.) -"WARREGO" "GOULBURE"
(c) Propos	ied Movemente:

(1) "TULSA" and one other escort vessel to escort <u>Convey N.T.19</u> ("CREMER" "DAVID BUSHNELL" "JUNIPERA SIEREA" "GEORGE GONTHALS" and "AMEUI") from Milne Bay to Townsville.

### (11) ENERY FORCES

	(1) New Georgia.	post at Ugeli, on N.E.coast of Hendova Island, has been evacuated. Also that two hundred Japanese are working on the extreme 3.W. point of Enogai Inlet, in Kula Gulf
		2 miles N.E. of Baeroko. At 1301/18 sixteen fighters were seen and more were heard N.E. of Vella Lavella heading 3.N. Evening 18th June, six barges were located in Wilson Strait (3.E. of Vella Lavella); they were strafed by aircraft and one was left burning fiercely.
	(2) Relata Bay:	At 1309/18 twelve unidentified air craft circled Rekata Say and then departed to 3.E.
	(3) <u>Solemons</u> :	Aircraft photographs 0940/19 disclose twenty-nine fighters and fifteen bombers in a full coverage of Kahili also twelve floatplanes at Faisi. Photos. of Ballale were too poor for interpretation but no operational
1	(4) <u>Shortlands</u> :	at 2109/18 Sallale was bombed by two Sitchells and at 2 10/18 Sallale was bombed by two Sitchells and at 2 10/18 Eahili was attacked by nine Liberators. Reconnaissance 0940/19 found no shipping off the South Bougainville coast but only barge and small oraft
1	(5) Rabaul:	activity Vunakanau Aerodrome was raided 0307-0430/19 by fifteen fortresses and two liberators. One other liberator bombed the Town area. hotographs at 1000/19 from 34,500 feet reveal six fewer
)		ships than on 18th June but little material change. Visible are forty-six ships including nine destroyers and the usual Yubain class cruiser, two transports of 10-12,000 tons each, one Shiretoko Class tanker (8,500 gross tonnage) and twenty-four other merchant vessels, totalling approximately 90,000 tons. The "KAMIKAWA MARU" class converted scaplane tender is missing, together with some of the smaller auxiliaries. One of the large transports could be a hospital ship,
		but photos are too indistinct for positive identification

- (5) Rabaul: Coverage of the three aerodromes revealed at least 172 (contd.) aircraft including 75 medium bombers, 30 light bombers or
- (6) Cape Orford At 1410/19 a la rge submarine with deck cargo passed Cape (7) Hanza Bay: Recommaissance 1030/19 observed four small ships in the
- No aircraft are visible in photos of the aerodrome Bay. tde on at this time.
- Photos 1000/19 show six light bombers on the acrodrome but their servicesbility is doubtful. (8) Madang:

(9) Finschhafen-Las Area: The following are reports of barges in the area:-

1945/18 : 3 or 4 barges off Finschhafen heading East. 0710/19 : 3 large barges and many small boats in Henisch Harbour.

- (9) Bena Bena: At 1115-1144/18, 6-8 enemy aircraft unsuccessfully strafed

- (11) Mubo Area: Further reports state that on 17th and 18th June, 37 Japs. were seen crossing the Bitol River from West to East, 3/4 mile N. of Mubo Strip.
- At 2058/18, two enemy aircraft attacked Dobodura- Oro Bay area unsuccessfully, and at 2232/18 six aircraft again attacked without effect. At 0645/18 an enemy aircraft ineffectively strafed a small vessel off Morobe Harbour. (12) Dobodura:
- (13) Morobe:
- (14) Goodenough Island: At 1040/19 an enemy reconnaissance plane was over the Island.
- 2. NORTH WESTERN AREA

(1) ALLIED FORCES

(a) At Sea to 1200/20:

- (1) "LATROBE" escorting "BURWAH" departed Darwin 0843/18 for Millingimbi ETA 0800/20.
- (2) "WIICANNIA" escorting Convoy T. D. 24 ("KOOLIGA" and "MACUMEA")
- dem rted Thursday Island 0129/18 for Darwin. (3) "CASTLEMAINE" and "INVERELL" escorting "C.P.STEINMETZ" were to depart Thursday Island 1800/20 on route Darwin, ETA Darwin 1330/23.
- (4) 4 submarines on patrol.

(b) In Harbour:

- Warships & Aux. - ML.814 ML.815. Merchant Vessels- "S. HALL YOUNG".

3. SOUTH WESTERN AREA

Darwin

(1) ALLIED FORCES

#### (a) At Sea to 1200/20:

(1) "CHANTICLEER" on route Frementle to Exmouth Gulf ETA 1700/19.

(b) In Harbour:

-Warships & Aux. - "TROMP" "VAN HEEMSERRE" "VAN GALEN" "TJERE HIDDES" "DUBBO" "HORSHAM" "OTUS" "WHIPPOOR WILL" YP.288 SC.739 SC.751 "PELIAS" "ISABEL" "W.B. PRESTOR" "GOLDSTAR". Promantle -Warahips & Auxi - "HERON" "CHILDS" "LARE" YP.286 Exmouth Oulf

EASTERN & SOUTHERN AREA

(1) ALLIED FORCES

(a) At Sea to 1200/20:

"BAGLE Y" escorting "BUNDAREE" was due Sydney 2000/18.
 "LAN SON" escorting 1 LST en route Sydney to Brisbane ETA 0600/21.
 "WAR HNAM BOOL" "RCCK HAMPTON" "BUNDABERG" escorting Convoy P055

- (3) "ARTHAR BOUL ROOMANTION BORNARY "VICTORIA") departed Caloundra 1109/18 for Newcastle ETA 1500/20, and Sydney ETA 2200/20.
   (4) "TOWNSVILLE" "BALIA RAT" escorting Newcastle portion Convoy Colo2 departed Newcastle 0956/19. "MILDURA" "GLENELG" 1 ML escorting Sydney section departed Sydney 1430/19 to RV with Newcastle section off Sydney. "BALLARAT" to proceed ML to be detached daylight 21/6 and proceed Sydney. Twofold Bay.
- (5) "DELORAINE" "KALGOORLIF" carrying out A/S search vicinity Coff's Harbour.
- (6) "VENDETTA" to RV with "W.A. HALERAAK" at 1200/21 and escort to
- (7) "WALLER" escorting "CIMARRON" was to depart Sydney on route Noumea 1015/20.
- (8) Tug "RESERVE" towing LST.469 (torpedoed) to Sydney.
   (9) "MORESBY" "ECHUCA" "BENDIGO" escorting Convoy OCIOL (6 MV) en route Port Kembla ETA 1900/20, Sydney ETA 0100/21, Newcastle 0900/21.

(b) In Harbour:

Port Stephens Sydney

- Sarships & Aux. -
  - "MANOORA" - Warships & Aux. - "YANDRA" "ALSEY" "PREMANTLE" "BROOME" "WILDURA" "GLENELG" "COLAC" "WARGANELLA" (AR) 6 LET'S "ADVENT" "BOBOLINK" "CARINA" "STUART" "MANUNDA" (AR) "SUMNER" "KURUMBA" "WESTRALIA" "KANIMBLA"
- (Repairing) (On Reserve) Melbourne (Refitting)
- Narships & Aux. "DOOMBA" "ABRAHAM CRIJNSSEN" "ADELAIDE" "LE TRIOMPRANT"

### (11) ENEMY FORCES

At 2 59-2215/19 a fix was obtained of an enemy submarine within one hundred miles of 26°S 155°E (approximately 100 miles N.R. of Cape Moreton). It is recalled that "OEELONG" attacked on a possible submarine contact at 0604/18 in position 26°20'S 163°36'E.

2. SOUTH PACIFIC AREA

### (1) ALLIED PORCES

- (1) At Vanikoro MACKINAC (AVP)
- (2) At Espiritu Santo HOBOLULU HELENE ST.LOUIS (CL) STRONG RADFORD NICHOLS WARD CHEVALIER (DD) CURTISS TANDIER (AV) DIXIE (AD) THORNTON (AVD) VESTAL (AR)
- (3) AT NOUMEA INDIANA MASSACHUSETTS NORTH CAROLINA (BH) SARATOGA VICTORIOUS (CV) SAN DIEGO SAN JUAN LEANDER (CL) KILTY WOODWORTH PARENHOLT HOPKINS BUCHANAN PANNING CASE MAURY SAUFLEY PATTERSON SELFRIDGE DUNLAP GRIDLEY RALPE TALBOT DENT CLAXTON DYSON PRI HOLE CUMMINGS TALBOT (DD) CAP DES PALMES CHEVREUIL (Slopp) PROMETHEUS (AR) WHITNEY (AD) POCONOKE (AV) BALLA SD(AVD)
- (4) At Samoa ONIN WATERS (DD) TREVOR (DM)
- (5) At Efate MARYLAND COLGRADO (BB) COLUMBIA CLEVELAND DENVER MONTPELLIER (CL) CHENANGO SANGAMON SUWAMNEE (ACV) EATON STERRET CONVERSE PHILIP RENSHAW LANG WILSON FRANKPORT CONVOY (ND)
- (6) At Wellington TAYLOR (DD) TRACY (DM)

### (11) EREMY FORCES

(1) Neuru: The aerodrome and barracks area were attacked 2355/18 by 6 Catalinas.

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NIL.

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### ENERY'S PROBABLE NEXT MOVE.

- (1) Consolidation north coast New Guinea and East Indies including aircraft reinforcement.
- Sporadic air raids on forward operational bases in S.W.P.A. and lines of communication. (2)
- Increased activity in Northern Theatre.
- (3)(4)Intense submarine activity includingtransportation and offensive operations in all theatres.

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20/6/43

# DAILY HAVAL SUMMARY

PART II

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# 1. SOUTHWEST & SOUTH PACIFIC

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BNEMY FORCES

	t Pacific Section)	South Pacific	Truk-Jaluit-Bismarcks- Solomons
<u>58</u>	-	NORTH CAROLINA INDIANA MASSACHUSETTS MARYLAND CULORAD O	MUTSU NA CATO
CV	-	SARATOGA VICTORICUS	HAYATAKA
ACV	1. 	Suwannee Sangamon Chenahgo	
CA	AUSTRAL IA	-	ATAGO TAKAO CHOKAI * AOBA
CL	HOBART ADELAIDE	HONOLULU HELENA ST.LOUIS MASHVILLE LEA MDER COLUMEIA CLEVELAND	JINTSU SENDAI NACARA YUBARI R KUMA
	1	NO MTPELLIER DEN VER SAN DIEGO SAN JUAN	
(7)	-	•	KASHIMA ) Training KATORI ) Cruisers
XCL	-	-	1
DD	ARUNTA WARRAMUNGA PERKINS CONYNGHAM MAHAN PLUSSER	Approx 40	Approx 27
	DRAYTON LAMSON SMITH MUGFORD BAGLEY HENLEY		
	HELM WAILER R LF TRIOMPHANT R STUART VENDETTA		
	*	Non-effective	

Sou thwe st (Eastern		South Pacific	Truk-Jaluit-Bismaroks- Solomons
35	ORO UPER } At	Brisbans <sup>31</sup>	Approx 30
•	ALBACORE DRUM GREENLING GROWLER OUARDFISH PETO SILVERSIDES TUNA	On Patrol	
	K.9 At Sydn	ey	
AV/CVS	1.	CURTISS TANGIER	ARITSUSHIMA
XAV/XCVS		3	3
PT	35	Approx 30	?
	H.T.ALLEN MANOCRA MESTRALIA KANIMHLA BROOES GILMER SANDS HUMPHREYS	10 APA 11 APD 6 AXA	
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AD	DOBBIN	DIXIE WHI?NEY	
AR	RIGE <b>I</b> ,	PROMETHEUS VESTAL	8
AIRCRAPT (R.E	Area Only)		
Fighters Light & M/Bom Bombers /ing Boats Floatplanes Transport A/C			231 (incl. 25 twin-engin 164 11 6 47 14

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A	IL IED FORCES	ENERY PORCES
BB	WASHING TON	YANATO
	IDANO MISSISSIPPI	MUSASHI
	NEW MEXICO	ISE FUSO
	PENNSYLVANIA	YAMASHIRO
	NEVADA VEST VIRGINIA	HYUGA
	CALIFORNIA	KONGO
	TENNESSER	LANGE O BER
CV	ENTER PRISE	R ZUIRAKU
		SHOKAKU
		# HITAKA
		ZUIHO
		HOSHO (Training Ship)
ACV	MASSAU	OTAKA
10.10	ATENA HA	UN YO
	COPAHEE LONG ISLAND	CHUYO
100	1. W M 1	
CA	LOUISVILLE	TONE
•	SAN PRANCISCO WICHITA	TINUMA
	NET ORLEANS	SUZUYA KUMANO
	PORTLAND INDIANAPOLIS	RACURO
	R BALT LAKE CITY	# MYOKO
-	* FEFSACOLA	
	* MINNEAPOLIS	
OCA	-	6
CL	RALEIGH	M AGANO
	LETROIT	TATSUTA
XCL	-	ISUZU
XCL AV/CVS	7	R NISSHIN)Under conversion
-		A CHITOSE) to ACVS
XAV/XCVS	?	3
DD	Approx 20	Approx 27
<u>85</u>	Approx 40	Approx 25
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		and the second
1	5. NORTHERN PACIFIC	and the second second second second second
CA		and the second sec
	and the second s	NACHI
CL	CONGORD TRENTON	TANA .
	RICHMOND	KISO Abukuma
XCL		
- L +		2
XAV/XCVS	the second second second	1
DD	10	9
5.	10	Approx 15
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4. EAST INDIES - INDIAN OCEAN.

ALLIED PORCES

ANENY FORCES

Southwest Pacific (Western Section)	Eastern Pleet Area	East Indies - Philippines
<u>BB</u> -	WARSPITE RESOLUTION REVENSE	
<u>cv</u> -	ø III.U.STRIOUS	
ACV -		
<u>CA</u> -	SUBSEX SUPFOLR R HAWKINS	ASEIGARA
	PROBISHER	
CL VAN HEEMSKERK TROMP	MAURITIUS GAMBIA RENYA MEWCASTLE CERES	oi Eitagari Natori Rinų
	DAU NPIESS CAPETON N	
	DUR BAN CARADOC	
<u>CL (T)</u>		KASHII (Training Cruiser)
XCL	ALAUNIA CARTHAGE CHITRAL RAN PURA RAN CHI HOROESTERSHIRE	2
AV/CVS MERON W. B. PRESTON	ALBATRO35	KAMOI NOTORO
XAV/XOV3 -	?	# 1
DD TJERK HIDDES VAN GALEN	Approx. 27	12
GRAYLING TAN BOR TROUT ) On Patr TROUT	-01	20
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AIRCRAFT (N.W.Area only)		
Fighters M/Hombers SE/Bombers Fing Boats Fing Boats Fing boats Fing Boats Fing Boats Fing Boats Fing Boats		173 134 11 12 34 27
ø No	recent intelligence sent location uncertain	
* Non	-effective	

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### DAILY NAVAL SUMMARY

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

No. 455

Date: 21st June, 1943

### PART I.

A. SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA

C.O.I.C.

1. NORTH EASTERN AREA

#### (1) ALL IED FORCES

- (a) At Sea to 1200/21:
- (1) "PERKINS" "SMITH" escorting 14 LCI's departed Caloundra 1016/16 for Milne Bay.
- (2) "DRAYTON" en route Brisbane to Townsville.
- (3) "PC.1119" escorting "H.D.THOREAU" departed Milne Bay 0451/19 for (4) "CASTLEMAINE" "INVERELL" escorting "C.P.STEINMETZ" departed

- (1) CASILEMATE INVERTED escorting C.F.STEINMETZ departed Thursday Island 1844/20 for Darwin ETA 1330/23.
   (5) "SWAN" "SC.731" escorting Convoy FT1 ("TAROONA" "VAN HEUTSZ" "VAN DER LIJN") departed Milne Bay 1345/19 for Townsville.
   (6) "SC.648" escorting "CRATER" (ex Townsville for Wellington) from High Peak to vicinity 157°E. "SC.648" to part company
- (7) "GEELONG" escorting Convoy VB42 (4 MV) to Brisbane ETA Calcundra 1400/22. "GLADSTONE" en route from Calcundra to provide
- additional escort. (8) "WHYALLA" escorting Convoy VB43 (2 MV) was to depart Townsville 1200/21 for Brisbane ETA Caloundra 2000/24.
   (9) "GILMER" "SANDS" escorting "RIGEL" 4 APC's departed Townsville
- 0720/18 for Milne Bay.
- (10) "HUMPHREYS" "BROOKS" were to depart Townsville 0400/21 for Milne
- (11) "KATOOMBA" "BUNBURY" "BENALLA" escorting Convoy TN107 ("CITY OF FORT WORTH" "GIBBONS" "NOORDAM" "H.R.HELPER" "JOHN MUIR" "J.B.GRINNELL") from Fitzroy Island to position 11°18'S 148°48'E ETA 2100/22 where convoy splits. "KATOOMBA" escorting "CITY OF FORT WORTH" "GIBBONS" "NOORDAM" to Port Moresby ETA 1400/23. "BUNBURY" "BENALLA" escorting Port Moresby ETA 1400/23. "BUNBURY" "BENALLA" escor "H.R.HELPER" "JOHN MUIR" "J.B.GRINNELL" to Milne Bay ETA 1300/23.

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(b) In Harbour:

### - Warships & Aux. - YMS.11

Milne Bay

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Merchant Vessels: "PAHUD" - Warships & Aux. - "MAHAN" "SHEPPARTON" "PIRIE" "WAGGA" "TULSA" SC.732 SC.981 YMS.9 YMS.49 YMS.51 YMS.52 "HILO" 23 PTs 2 LST's Merchant Vessels: "A.JUDSON" "E.RANDOLPH" "VAN SWOLL" "CREMER" "CHARON" "JANSSENS" "BAN HONG LIONG"

Milne Bay (Contd.) "JOSEPH HOLT" "RACHEL JACKSON" "DAVID BUSHNEIL" "ELIZABETH"BLACKWELL" "ANHUI" "G.W.GOETHALS" "A.D. WHITE" "NANCY HANKS" "JUNIPERO SIERRA" Small Craft Approx 50 "BOWEN" PC.1121 - Warships & Aux. -Port Moresby HDML.1074 HDML,1151 ML.817 Merchant Vessels: "WILLIAM B.MEREDITH" "DUNTROON" "WICHITA FALLS" "SHWEDAGON" "E.R.SILL" "THOMAS CORWIN" "G. M. LIVANOS" Small Craft - Approx 20 - Warships & Aux. - "INVERELL" 6 PT's - Warships & Aux. - "GYMPIE" SC.741 SC.744 SC.747 "PLATYPUS" ML.426 YMS.10 YMS.47 Thursday Is. Cairns YMS.48 YMS.70 2 PT's "AUSTRALIA" "HOBART" "ARUNTA" - Warships & Aux. - "AUSTRALIA" "HOBART" ARUNTA" "WARRAMUNGA" "MUGFORD" "HELM" "FLUSSER" "MIZAR" Palm Island "YUNNAN" (ASIS) "AASE MAERSK" - "CONYNGHAM" "HENLEY" "KAPUNDA" Townsville - Warships & Aux. - Warships & Aux. - CONINGHAM HEALEI RAFUNDA SC.738 SC.746 SC.749 YMS.50 YMS.53 YDG.2 12 LST's - Warships & Aux. - "COOTAMUNDRA" "LITHGOW" "FULTON" "H.T.ALLEN" YP.280 YP.291 YMS.8 YMS.71 YMS.72 SC.698 SC.742 SC.748 ML.424 ML.425 ML.429 Brisbane 2 LSTa (Repairing, Trials etc.) - "WARREGO" "GOULBURN"

(11) ENEMY FORCES

- <u>Guadalcanal</u> was alerted for an air raid for an hour after midday 20 June but no further details have been received.
   <u>New Georgia</u> Local sources report that all Japs left Malasova River (S.W. Vella Lavella) at 2200/18 for the S.W. and during the same night evacuated Vanga Vanga (S.W.Kolombangara). At 1500/19, 45 enemy aircraft flew over north Hendova beeding S.F. but superently no attack developed heading S.E. but apparently no attack developed.
- (3) Shortlands Kahili was raided 2026-2126/19 by 10 Liberators. Reconnaissance 1115/20 observed 3 small possible carry vessels off Buin. Barge activity continues.
- (4) Solomons Aircraft Photos approx 1115/20 show 16 fighters, 1 dive bomber at Kahili and 2 fighters, 3 medium bombers at Ballale. No change is recorded on Munda but Vila showed craters in the runway and revetment area from an attack (unreported) a.m. 20 June.
- (5) Rabaul Vunakanau was the main target 0330-0450/20 for 15 Liberators although Rapopo, Keravat and the town were also bombed,
- (6) Wewak Photographs 1000/20 show one 1000 ton merchant vessel and a sub-chaser in the harbour plus the normal number of barges.

Only 2 serviceable fighters are visible on Wewak aerodrome and 1 fighter, 4 light bombers and 2 medium bombers (probably unserviceable) at Boram,

There was some air activity in the Lae area to account, at least partially, for the low aircraft figures at Wewak and Boram.

- (7) Bena Bena was raided 19 June when 49 bombs were dropped divided between the village and the aerodrome which suffered some damage.
- (8) Lac-Salamaua Area Both Lae and Salamaua aerodrome were active from 1030-1545/20. The last reports indicate 15 aircraft and a bomber or bombers departing from Lae to N.W. at 1530-1545/20 and 32 aircraft departing Salamaua 1512-1517/20, 10 to the W. and the rest southwards.

17 fighters were over Wau 1010-1050/20 and 2 of them strafed the aerod rome. 7 light bombers attacked Wau again 1200-1210/20. The raids were ineffective and the strip remains serviceable.

Lae aerodrome was attacked 1635-1640/20 by 9 Bostons fovered by 16 Kittyhawks and 8 Lightnings. One serviceable Zero was caught on the ground.

 (9) <u>Salamaua</u> - Kela Village was attacked 0500-0530/20 by 4 Bostons.
 (10) <u>Lusancay Islands</u> - Liberators returning from the strike on Rabaul were engaged at 0545/20 by 2 single-engined fighters over Kawa Island.

2. NORTH WESTERN AREA

(1) ALL IED FORCES

(a) At Sea to 1200/21:

- (1) "WILCANNIA" escorting Convoy TD24 ("KOOLIGA" "MACUMBA") departed Thursday Island 0129/18 for Darwin.
- (2) 5 submarines on patrol.

(b) In Harbour:

Darwin	-	Warships Merchant	& Aux Vessels:	ML.814 ML.815 "S.HALL YOUNG"
Millingimbi		Warships	& Aux	"LATR OBE" "BURWAH"

(11) ENEMY FORCES

- (1) Darwin 25-28 bombers and 20 fighters raided Darwin 1045-1055/20.
- Kaimana 1215/20,
- (3) Arce Islands 5 floatplanes were seen on the water at Taberfane p.m. 20 June.

3. SOUTH WESTERN AREA

(1) ALLIED FORCES

(a) At Sea to 1200/21:

YP.288 departed Fremantle 1240/18 for Exmouth Gulf ETA 1700/21.
 "ISABEL" "SC.751" escorting "ONDINA" departed Fremantle 1720/18 for Exmouth Gulf ETA 1200/23.

(b) In H arbour:

- Warships & Aux. - "TROMP" "VAN HEEMSKERK" "VAN GALEN" "TJERK HIDDES" "DUBBO" "HORSHAM" "OTUS" "WHIPPOORWILL" SC.739 "PELIAS" Fremantle "W.B. PRESTON" "GOLDSTAR" - Warships & Aux. - "HERON" "CHILDS" "LARK" YP.286 Exmouth Gulf "CHANTICLE ER"

4. EASTERN & SOUTHERN AREA

(1) ALLIED FORCES

### (a) At Sea to 1200/21:

- (1) "LAMSON" escorting 1 LST en route Sydney to Brisbane was due 0600/21.
- (2) "VENDETTA" was to RV with "W.A. HOLBROOK" in position 27°36'S 158°42'E at 1200/21 and escort to Brisbane.

- (3) "WALLER" escorting "CIMARRON" departed Sydney 1047/20 for
- Nounea,
- (4) "TOWNSVILLE" "MILDURA" "GLENELG" escorting Convoy COLO2 (9 MV).
  (5) "MORESEY" "ECHUCA" escorting Newcastle portion Convoy OCLO1.
  (6) "ADVENT" escorting 1 LST was to depart Sydney 0430/21 for Port Stephens.

#### (b) In Harbour:

Port Stephens - Warships & Aux. - "MANOORA" Sydney - Warships & Aux. - "BAGLEY" "YANDRA" "ALSEY" "FREMANTLE" "WARRNAMBOOL" "BALLARAT" "BENDIGO" "ROCKHAMFTON" "BUNDABERG" "DELORAINE" "KALGOORLIE "ROCKHAMPTON" "BUNDABERG" "DELORAINE" "KALGOORI "BROOME" "MILDURA" "GLENELG" "COLAC" "WANGANELLA" (AH) 5 LST's "BOBOLINK" "MERKUR" "VICTORIA" "BUNGAREE" "STUART" "MANUNDA" (AH) SUMNER" "KURUMBA" "WESTRALIA" "KANIMBLA" 1 LST - Warships & Aux. - "DOOMBA" "ABRAHAM CRIJNSSEN" "ADET A IDE" "TE "PLOMBA" (Repairing) (On Reserve) Melbourne "ADELAIDE" "LE TRIOMPHANT" (Refitting)

B. SOUTH PACIFIC AREA

#### (1) ALLIED FCRCES

- (1) At Vanikero MACKINAC (AVP)
- (2) At Espiritu Santo HONOLULU MELENA ST.LOUIS (CL) STRONG RADFORD NICHOLS WARD CHEVALIER (DD) CURTISS TANGIER (AV) DIXIE (AD) THOR MTON (AVD) VESTAL (AR)
- (3) At Noumes INDIANA MASSACHUSETTS NORTH CAROLINA (BB) SARATOGA VICTORIOUS (CV) SAN DIEGO SAN JUAN LEANDER (CL) KILTY WCODWORTH FARENHOLT HOPKINS BUCHANAN FANNING CASE MAURY SAUFLEY PATTERSON SELFRIDGE DUNIA P GRIDLEY RALPH TALBOT DENT CLAXTON DYSON PRINCE CUMMINGS TALBOT (DD) CAP DES PALMES CHEVREUIL (Slcop) PROMETHEUS (AR) WHITNEY (AD) POCOMOKE (AV) BALLARD (AVD)
- (4) At Samoe GWIN WATERS (DD) TREVCR (DM)
   (5) At Efate MARYLAND COLORADO (BB) CCLUNBIA CLEVELAND DENVER NONTPELLIER (CL) CHENANGO SANGANON SUWANNEE (ACV) EATON FRANKFORT STERRET CONVERSE PHILIP RENSHAW LANG WILSON CONVAY (DD)
- (6) At Wellington TAYLOR (DD) TRACY (DM)

#### (11) ENEMY FORCES

Nauru - The raid on Nauru night 18 June by 6 Catalinas was FcIlowed 0245-0420/19 by 6 Liberators. Photos 0730/20 show 1 cargo vessel at a jetty.

3 fighters and a bomber were seen taking off the strip.

#### NAVAL INCIDENTS

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#### Coff's Harbour - Enemy Submarine Attack:

LST.469 hit by torpedo in the enemy submarine attack vicinity Coff's Harbour 16 Gereached Sydney in tow of Tug "RESERVE". A final report of casualties in LST.469 states that 23 of the crew and 3 passengers were lost (killed and missing) and 11 crew members and 3 passengers injured. All were U.S. personnel. Total complement comprised 8 officers, 62 men and there were 19 passengers including 2 officers.

One torpedo struck the starboard side aft demolishing the magazine, galley and crews quarters.

### ENEMY'S PROBABLE NEXT MOVE

- (1) Consolidation north coast New Guinea and East Indies including aircraft reinforcement.
- (2) Sporadic air raids on forward operational bases in S.W.P.A. and lines of communication.
- (3) Increased activity in Northern Theatre.
- (4) Intense submarine activity including transportation and offensive operations in all theatres.

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21st June, 1943.

### DAILY NAVAL SUMMARY

# PART II

### ALLIED & ENEMY ORDER OF BATTLE

# 1. SOUTHWEST & SOUTH PACIFIC

ALLIED FORCES

ENEMY FORCES

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4. EAST INDIES - INDIAN OCEAN. MOST SECRET 21st June, 1943. ENEMY FORCES

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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. 456

Date: 22nd June, 1943

# PART I.

## A. SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA

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1. NORTH EASTERN AREA

### (1) ALLIED FORCES

## (a) At Sea to 1200/22:

- (1) "LAMSON" en route Calcundra to rejoin T.F.74 at Palm Island.
   (2) "PC.1119" escorting "H.D.THOREAU" dep. Milne Bay 0451/19 for Beli

- Beli.
  (3) "SWAN" "SC.731" escorting Convoy FT1 ("TAROONA" "VAN HEUTSZ" "VAN DER LIJN") departed Milne Bay 1345/19 for Townsville.
  (4) "PIRIE" escorting Convoy FT2 ("JANSSENS" for Cairns; "JUNIPERO SIERRA" for Townsville) was to depart Milne Bay 1200/22.
- (5) "BOWEN" escorting Portion (a) Convoy NT19 ("DUNTROON") was to depart Port Moresby 1730/21 to RV at 0700/22 with Portion (b) "TULSA" escorting "CREMER" which was to
- depart Milne Bay 1200/21 ETA Townsville 1300/24. (6) "SANDS" "GILMER" departed Milne Bay 1612/21 for Townsville. (7) "GEELONG" "GLADSTONE" escaring Convoy VB42 (4 MV) to Brisbane
- (8) "WHYAILA" escorting Convoy VB43 (2 MV) was to depart Townsville 1200/21 for Brisbane ETA Caloundra 2000/24.
- (9) "SC.648" southbound en route Brisbane after escort duty with "CRATER" (10) "HUMPHREYS" "BROOKS" departed Townsville 0456/21 for Milne Bay,
- were due loog/22.
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- "YP.233" dep. Caloundra 1216/19 for Townsville. (15)
- (16) "GOULBURN" escorting "PRESIDENT JOHNSON" was to depart Caloundra 0600/22. "GOULBURN" to part company vicinity 159°E and return Brisbane.
- (17) 10 submarines on patrol.

(b) In H arbour:

- Oro Bay

# - Warships & Aux. - Y MS.51

- Milne Bay
- Merchant Vessels: ANDREW D.WHITE" Warships & Aux. "MAHAN" "PERKINS" "SMITH" "RIGEL" "SHEPPARTON" "WAGGA" SC.732 SC.981 YMS.9 YMS.11 YMS.49 YMS.51 YMS.52 "HILO" 23 PTs 2 LST's



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(c) Proposed Movements:

(1) "CONYNGHAM" escorting Convoy TN108 ("BISHOPDALE") to depart Townsville 2200/22 for Milne Bay ETA 1200/25.

#### (11) ENEMY FORCES

- (1) <u>Guadalcanal</u> was alerted for enemy air raids 2102-2222/20 and 0222-0243/21, but no enemy aircraft were sighted and no bombs were dropped.
- (2) <u>Kolombangara</u> At 0805/20, 36 torpedo and dive bombers escorted by 26 fighters bombed Vila aerodrome area.
- (3) <u>Rendova</u> Local sources report, 21 June, that an enemy observation post has been established at the northernmost tip of Rendova Is., possibly replacing the post at Ugeli (N.E.coast Rendova Is.) which was evacuated 18 June.
- (4) Shortlands Reconnaissance 0845/21 observed 3 cargo vessels in the Faisi area and another 2 near Ballale Is.
   (5) Solomona Airconst - Photos 2015 (2015)

(5)	Solomons Aircraft - Photo	s 08	845/21 show:-
	Kahili (incomplete) -	15	fighters, 6 dive-bombers
			fighters, 1 dive-bomber
			floatplanes
			operational aircraft
(6)	Cape Orford - A submarine	Das	sed southbound at 1450/20

- (6) <u>Cape Orford</u> A submarine passed southbound at 1450/20 and another at 1550/21.
- (7) <u>Cape Gloucester 4</u> loaded barges were located and attacked by aircraft at 2230/20 cff Lagunen Pt. (8 miles S. by W. of Cape Gloucester). One barge was left sinking and the 3 others were damaged.

(8) Lae-Salamaua Area - Enemy air offensive activity 20 June in this area (including that reported in Summary 455 of 21 June) is summarised as follows:-

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	1022/20	Guadagazal	1 aircraft bombed area
	1022/20 1030-1055/20	Mat-Mat	14 dive-bombers, 9 fighters bombed
	1010-1050/20		and strafed area, killing one.
			17 fighters over, of which 2 strafed aerodrome.
	1200-1210/20	Wau	7 light bombers raided aerodrome.
	1450/20	Burris River	
	1455/20	Saddle	1 aircraft bombed area
	1550/20	Guadagazal	19 bombers bombed and strafed

It is recalled that daylong air activity was reported

on and over Lae and Salamaua aerodromes 20 June.

On 21 June, 24 aircraft left Salamaua between 1100 hrs. and noon, 11 for South and 13 for North. At 1105/21 bombers and fighters landed at Lae and at 1115/21, 6 bombers and 4 fighters departed Lae for South. At 1238/21, 6 fighters landed at Lae,

Guadagazal Saddle area was attacked 1132/21 by 6 bombers and at 1145/21 by 4 bombers.

At 1430/21, Lae and Malahang Strips were bombed and strafed by 12 Bostons while simultaneously Salamaua Strip was attacked by 10 Mitchells. Only one possible serviceable fighter was reported on the ground on Lae drome.

Approximately 30 fighters and 5 medium bombers were, however, encountered over the area by 14 Lightnings escorting the Bostons and Mitchells, 14 enemy fighters were shot down plus another 9 probably. All the Lightnings returned.

- (9) <u>Mubo Area</u> Enemy positions at Kitchen Cresk and Stony Creek were attacked 1130/21 by 6 Bostons.
- (10) Morobe At 0545/20, our positions at Morobe were strafed by one enemy aircraft.
- (11) Woodlark Is. A possible enemy medium bomber was sighted over Woodlark Is. at 0921/21.

2, NORTH WESTERN AREA

#### (1) ALLIED FORCES

#### (a) At Sea to 1200/22:

(1) "CASTLEMAINE" "INVERELL" escorting "C.P.STEINMETZ" departed Thursday Island 1844/20 for Darwin ETA 1330/23. (2) 5 submarines on patrol.

(b) In Harbour:

- Warships & Aux. - "WILCANNIA" ML.814 ML.815 Merchant Vessels: "S.HALL YOUNG" "MACUMBA" Darwin "KOOL IGA" - Warships & Aux. - "LATROBE" Millingimbi Merchant Vessels: "BURWAH"

(11) ENEMY FORCES

- (1) <u>Kaukenau</u> Local sources report 21 June that the aerodrome at Timika had not been completed as native labour had decamped following allied bombing.
- (2) Fak Fak Photos 1215/20 show 2 x 1000 ton freighter transports at Fak Fak.
- (3) Koepang Penfoei Aerodrome was attacked 0020-0110/21 by 6 Catalinas and 4 Hudsons and 0224-0245/21 by 6 Mitchells. Reconnaissance 0900/21 sighted 1 x 8000 ton vessel and 5 large barges at Tenau. Photos at this time disclose 7 serviceable fighters and one medium bomber probably damaged on Penfoei. Work continues on the Golf Links Strip. (4) Arce Islands - Photos 1245/20 show 10 floatplanes, mainly Zero
- type. at Taberfane.
- (5) Darwin Further reports on Darwin's raid 1045/20 indicate that 21 enemy medium bombers, 9 unidentified type bombers and 21 fighters participated. 8 bombers and 4 fighters were destroyed also 1 bomber and 1 fighter probably plus 8 bombers and 2 fighters damaged.

At 1030/21 a single Japanese reconnaissance plane was over the Darwin area.

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#### (1) ALLIED FORCES

### (a) At Sea to 1200/22:

(1) "ISABEL" "SC.751" escorting "ONDINA" departed Fremantle 1720/18 for Exmouth Gulf ETA 1200/23,

#### (b) In Harbour:

Fremantle - Warships & Aux. - "TROMP" "VAN HEEMSKERK" "VAN GALEN" "TJERK HIDDES" "DUBBO" "HOR SHAM" "OTUS" "WHIPPOORW HL" "SC.739" "PELIAS" "W.B. PRESTON" "GOLDSTAR" Exmouth Gulf - Warshipa & Aux. - "HERON" "CHILDS" "LARK" YP.286 YP.288 "CHANTICLEER"

4. EASTERN & SOUTHERN AREA

#### (1) ALLIED FORCES

## (a) At Sea to 1200/22:

(1) "VENDETTA" en route Sydney. (Note: "VENDETTA" was previously ordered to RV with "W.A.HOLBROOK" in position 27036'S 158042'E but was unable to make RV due weather.)

(2) "ABRAHAM CRIJNSSEN" escorting <u>Convoy OClO2</u> departed Port Phillip 2133/21 to RV in Wilson's Promontory area with "TOWNSVILLE "MILDURA" "GLENELG" escorting <u>Convoy COlO2</u> ETA Convoy CClO2 Port Kembla 1800/24, Sydney 2359/24, Newcastle 0800/25.

(3A) "COUCAL" en route Auckland to Brisbane ETA 1700/23.

#### (b) In Harbour:

Port Stephens - Warships & Aux. - "MAN OORA" "ADVENT" 1 LST Sydney - Warships & Aux. - "BAGLEY" "YANDRA" "AL SEY" "FREMANTLE" "WARRNAMBOOL" "BALLARAT" "BENDIGO" "ROCKHAMPTON" "BUNDABERG" "DELORAINE" "KALGOORLIE" "BROOME" "MORESBY" "ECHUCA" "COLAC" 5 LST's "WANGANELLA" (AH) "BOBOLINK" "MERKUR" "VICTORIA" "BUNGAREE" (Repairing) (On Reserve) "WE STRALIA" "MANUNDA" (AH)"SUMNER" "KURUMBA" (Refitting) "ADELAIDE" "LE TRIOMPHANT"

#### (c) Proposed Movements:

(1) "ROCKHAM PTON" "BALLARAT" to depart Sydney so as to RV with Newcastle section Convoy COLC3 off Nobby's Head at 1000/23. "WARRNAMBOOL" 1 ML escorting Sydney section to depart Sydney 1300/23 to RV with Newcastle portion off Sydney. ML to be detached daylight 25/6 and proceed Twofold Bay.

B. SOUTH PACIFIC AREA

#### (1) AIL IED FORCES

(1) At Vanikoro - MACKINAC (AVF)

- (2) At Espiritu Santo HONOLULU HELENA ST.LOUIS (CL) STRONG RADFORD NICHOLS WARD CHEVALIER (DD) CURTISS TANGIER (AV) DIXIE (AD) THORNTON (AVD) VESTAL (AR)
- (3) At Noumea INDIANA MASSACHUSETTS NORTH CAROLINA (BB) SARATOGA VICTORIOUS (CV) SAN DIEGO SAN JUAN IE ANDER (CL) KILTY WOODWORTH FARENEOLT HOPEINS BUCHANAN FANNING CASE MAURY SAUFLEY PATTERSON SELFRIDGE DUNIAP GRIDIE Y

RALPH TALBOT DENT CLAXTON DYSON PRINGLE CUMMINGS TALBOT (DD) CAP DES PALMES CHEVREUIL (Sloop) PROMETHEUS (AR) WHITNEY (AD) POCOMOKE (AV) BALLARD (AVD) (4) At Samoa - GWIN WATERS (DD) TREVOR (DM)
 (5) At Efate - MARYLAND COLORADO (BB) COLUMBIA CLEVELAND DENVER MONTFEILIER (CL) CHENANGO SANGAMON SUWANNEE (AGV) EATON FRANKFORT STERRET CONVERSE PHILIP RENSHAW LANG WILSON CONWAY (DD)
 (6) At Wellington - TAYLOR (DD) TRACY (DM)

> INCIDENTS NAVAL

> > NIL.

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#### ENEMY'S PROBABLE NEXT MOVE

- Consolidation north coast New Guinea and East Indies including aircraft reinforcement. (1)
- Sporadic air raids on forward operational bases in (2) S.W.P.A. and lines of communication.
- $(3) \\ (4)$
- Increased activity in Northern Theatre. Intense submarine activity including transportation and offensive operations in all theatres.

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# DAILY NAVAL SUMMARY PART II

# ALLIED & ENEMY ORDER OF BATTLE

# 1. SOUTHWEST & SOUTH PACIFIC

ALLIED FORCES

ENEMY FORCES

	west Pacific ern Section)	South Pacific	Truk-Jaluit-Bismarcks- Solomons
<u>BB</u>		NORTH CAROLINA INDIANA MASSACHUSETTS MARYLAND COLORADO	MUTSU NAGATO HARUNA
CV		SARATOGA VICTORIOUS	HAYATAKA RYUHO
ACV		SUWANNEE SANGAMON CHENAN GO	CHUYO UNYO
<u>CA</u>	AUSTRAL IA		ATAGO TAKAO SUZUYA KUMANO CHOKAI R AOBA
CT	HOBART ADELAIDE	HONOLULU HELENA ST.LOUIS NASHVILLE LEANDER COLUMBIA CLEVELAND MONTPELLIER DENVER SAN DIEGO SAN JUAN	JINTSU SENDAI NAGARA YUBARI ISUZU X KUMA
CL(T)			KASHIMA ) Training KATORI ) Cruisers
XCL		- papel de	1
<u>₽</u>	ARUNTA WARRAMUNGA PERKINS CONYNGHAM MAHAN FLUSSER DRAYTON LAMSON SMITH MUCFORD BAGLEY HENLEY HELM # LE TRIOMPHANT # STUART	Approx 40	Approx 36
States -	VENDETTA *	Non-effective	and the station of the state

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	t Pacific Section)	South Pacific	Truk-Jaluit-Bismarcks- Solomons
SS	SCAMP At Br	risbane S.31	Approx 30
1.18	ITT A CADE		1
	ALBACORE ) DRUM ) GREENLING ) GROUPER ) GROWLER ) GUARDFISH ) PETO ) SILVERSIDES ) STINGRAY )	) On Patrol	
	TUNA )		
and the second	K.9 At Sydn	ey	at a second s
V/cvs	12 - 2	CURTISS TANGIER	AKITSUSHIMA
XAV/XCVS	1 - A	3	3
PT	35	Approx 30	?
APA/APD/AKA	H.T.ALLEN MANOORA	10 APA 11 APD	
	WE STRALIA REANIMBIA BROOKS GILMER SANDS	6 AKA	
	HUMPHREYS		
AS OF XAS	FULTON		3 or more
AD	DOBBIN	DIXIE WHITNEY	
AR	RIGEL	PROMET HEUS VESTAL	2
IRCRAFT (N.I	E.Area Only)		the second second second
Fighters Light & M/Bon	nbərs	1-	231 (incl.23 twin-eng.) 164
SE/Bombers			11
Flying Boats Floatplanes			6 47
			14

\* Non-effective



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		MOST SECRET 21 st June, 1943
AT.T.TR	2. <u>CENTRAL PACIRIC</u> D FORCES	ENERY FORCES
BB	WASHINGTON IDAHO MISSISSIPPI NEW MEXICO PENNSYLVANIA NEVADA WEST VIRGINIA CALIFORNIA TENNESSEE	YAMATO MUSASHI ISE FUSO YAMASHIRO HYUGA KONGO
GA	ENTER PRISE	E ZUIKAKU SHOKAKU HITAKA ZUIHO HOSHD (Training Ship)
ACV	NAS SAU ALTAMAHA COPAHEE LCNG ISLAND	OTAKA
	LOUISVILLE SAN FRANCISCO WICHITA NEW ORLEANS PORTLAND INDIANAPOLIS SALT LAKE CITY F PEN SACOLA F MINNEA FOLIS	TONE TIKUMA HAGURC MYCKO
OCA	a state and the second s	6
CL	RALEIGH DETROIT	H AGARO TATSUTA
XCL		
AVACVS	<b>?</b>	# NISSHIN )Under conver- # CHITOSE ) sion to ACVs
XAV/XCVS	7	3
DD	Approx 20	Apprex 18
SS S/XAS	Approx 40	Approx 25
S/XAS	?	2
	3. NORTHERN PACIFIC	
CA		NACHI
CL	CONCORD TRENTON RICHMOND	TAMA KISO ABUKUMA
XCL		2
XAV/XCVS		1
A STATISTICS	10	9
DD	10	Approx 15
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ALLIED FORCES

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	west Pacific ern Section)	Eastern Fleet Area	East Indies-Philippines
BB	-	WARSPITE RESO LUTION REVENCE	-
CV	-	ø ILLUSTRIOUS	1
ACV	-	1	
CA	-	SUSSEX SUFFOLK	ASHIGARA
		# HAWKINS FROBISHER	
CL	VAN HEEMSKERK TROMP	MAURITIUS GAMBIA KENYA	OI KITAGAMI NATORI
•		NEWCASTLE CERES DAUNTLESS	KINU
		CAPETOWN DURBAN CARADOC	
CL (T)	-	- 14 M	KASHII (Training
XCL		ALAUNIA CARTHAGE CHITRAL RANPURA	2 2
		RANCHI	
AV/CVS	CHILDS HERON W.B. PRESTON	ALBATROSS	KAMOI NOTORO
XAV/XCVS	-	2	*1
DD	TJERK HIDDES VAN GALEN	Approx 27	12
	GAR ) GRAYLING ) TAMBOR ) On 1	Patrol	10
	THRESHER ) TROUT		
	K.12 At 1	Freman tle	
AS or XAS	PELIAS OTUS	?	1
AIRCRAFT ()	W.W.Area Only)		
Fighters Light and M	/Bombers		170 128
SFonders Fong Boat	ts	- 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1	11 12
Floatplanes Transport A	/c X No rece	ent intelligence. t location uncertain.	34 27
		fective	

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GENERAL HEADOUARTERS 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. 457 Date: 23rd June, 1943 PART I. A. SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA 1. NORTH EASTERN AREA (1) ALLIED FORCES (a) At Sea to 1200/23: "DRAYTON" "FLUSSER" (1)/"CONYNGHAM" escorting Convoy TN108 ("BISHOPDALE") was to depart Townsville 2200/22 for Milne Bay ETA 1200/25. (2) "PC.1119" escorting "H.D.THOREAU" departed Milne Bay 0451/19 for Beli Beli. (3) "PC.1121" departed Port Moresby 1156/22 to RV with "REIJNST" "PATRAS" off Stephens Island at 1000/23 and escort to Milne Bay ETA 27/6. (4) "SANDS" "GILMER" departed Milne Bay 1612/21 for Townsville.
 (5) "PIRIE" escorting Convoy FT2 ("JANSSENS" for Cairns ETA 1600/24; "JUNIPERO SIERRA" for Townsville ETA 0600/25) departed (6) "BOWEN" "TULSA" escorting Convoy NT19 ("DUNTROON" "CREMER") from New Guinea to Townsville ETA 1300/24.
(7) "WHYALLA" escorting Convoy VB43 (2 MV) departed Townsville 1815/21 for Brisbane ETA Caloundra 0100/25. (8) "SC.731" escorting Convoy VB44 was to depart Townsville 1200/23 for Brisbane ETA Calcundra 2000/26.
(9) "KATOOMBA" escorting "CITY OF FORT WORTH" "GIBBONS" "NOORDAM" from position 11°18'S 148°48'E to Port Moresby ETA 1400/23.
(10) "BUNBURY" "BENALLA" escorting "H.R. HELPER" "JOHN MUIR" "J.B.GRINNELL" from position 11º18'S 148º48'E to Milne Bay ETA 1300/23. (11) "YP.233" departed Calcundra 1216/19 for Townsville. (12) "GOULBURN" escorting "PRESIDENT JOHNSON" was to depart Calcundra 0600/22. "GOULBURN" to part company vicinity 159°E and (13) "GEELONG" "GLADSTONE" escorting Convoy BV70 ("SINCLAIR SUPERFLAME" "W.STRACHAN") were to depart Caloundra 0600/23. "GEELONG" "GLADSTONE" to part company Lady Elliott Island and return Brisbane. (14) "COOTAMUNDRA" departed Caloundra 1846/22 for exercises with submarine to seaward of Cape Moreton. (15) 11 submarines on patrol. (b) In Harbour: - Warships & Aux. - YM8.51 Merchant Vessels: "ANDREW D.WHITE" - Warships& Aux. - "MAHAN" "PERKINS" "SMITH" "BROOKS" "HUMPHREYS" "RIGEL" "SHEPPARTON" "WAGGA" SC.732 Oro Bay Milne Bay SC.981 YMS.9 YMS.11 YMS.49 YMS.51 YMS.52

C.O.I.C.

"HILO" 23 PTs 2 LSTs

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Milne Bay - Merchant Vessels: "A. JUDSON"	I TR RANDOT PHI "PAHID"
"CHARON" "BAN HONG LIONG" "RACHEL JACKSON" "DAVID F "ELIZABETH BLACKWELL" "G.	"JOSEPH HOLT" BUSHNELL" "ANHUI"
Small Craft - Approx 50	0
Port Moresby - Warships & Aux HDML.1074 Merchant Vessels: "WILLIAM H FALLS" "S	HDML.1161 ML.817
Small Craft - Approx 20	
Thursday Is Warships & Aux YP.236 6	S PT's
Cairns - Warships & Aux "GYMPIE" " SC.747	KAPUNDA" SC.741 SC.744 PLATYPUS" ML.426
2 PT 1a	MS.47 YMS.48 YMS.70
	A" "HOBART" "ARUNTA" 3A" "MUGFORD" "LAMSON" AASE MAERSK"
Townsville - Warships & Aux "HENLEY" " SC.746 S	"HELM" "SWAN" SC.738 SC.749 YMS.46 YNS.50 (DG.2 12 L3T's
Brisbane - Warships & Aux, - "LITHGOW" YP.280 YP.291 YMS.8 YM	"FULTON" "H.T.ALLEN"
SC,698 SC,742 SC.748 M 3 LSTs	NL.424 ML.425 ML.429
(Repairing, Trials etc.) - "WARREGO"	

#### (11) ENEMY FORCES

- (1) Florida Island Three Wildcats destroyed an enemy bomber 20 miles north of Florida Island afternoon 21/6.
- (2) <u>Singerkai</u> 6 dive-bombers were sighted at 1035/21 flying east over Singerkai (32 miles E.S.E. Saider).
   (3) <u>Sio</u> A merchant vessel of 1000-1500 tons which may possibly have been a wreck was sighted in Dorfen Bay or Schlangen Harbour (15 miles W and 10 miles W. by S. of Sio) at 1025/21.
- (4) <u>Mubo Area</u> Allied positions on Lababia Ridge were attacked 21/6. The attacks were successfully repulsed with heavy enemy casualties,

2. NORTH WESTERN AREA

(1) ALLIED FORCES

## (a) At Sea to 1200/23:

(1) "INVERELL" escorting "C.P.STEINMETZ" from Thursday Island to Darwin, "CASTLEMAINE" with defective condenser pro-ceeding independently. ML.814 departed Darwin 1428/22 to RV with "INVERELL" escorting "C.P.STEINMETZ" at 0200/23 and provide additional escort to Darwin ETA 1330/23.

(2) 6 submarines on patrol.

(b) In Harbour:

- Warships & Aux. - "WILCANNIA" ML.815 Merchant Vessels: "S. HALL YOUNG" "MACUMBA" Darwin "KOOLIGA" - Warships & Aux. - "LATROBE" Millimgimbi Merchant Vessels: "BURWAH"

#### (11) ENEMY FORCES

Taberfane - 3 Liberators attacked the seaplane base afternoon 22/6 with unobserved results. 3-5 floatplanes attempted interception and one was destroyed and two damaged. preliminary report states that 9 Beaufighters also strafed the base damaging two floatplanes. An unreported number of aircraft attempted interception and two were damaged.

The Beaufighters also destroyed one steam barge and strafed a large lugger.

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3. SOUTH WESTERN AREA

(1) AIL IED FORCES

#### (a) At Sea to 1200/23:

(1) "ISABEL" "SC.751" escorting "ONDINA" departed Fremantle 1720/18 for Exmouth Gulf ETA 1200/23.

(b) In Harbour:

- Warships & Aux. - "TROMP" "VAN HEEMSKERK" "VAN GALEN" "TJERK HIDDES" "DUBBO" "HOR SHAM" "OTUS" "WHIPPOORWILL" "SC.739" "PELIAS" Fremantle "W.B. PRESTON" "GOLDSTAR" Exmouth Gulf - Warships & Aux. - "HERON" "CHILDS" "LAR K" YP.286 YP,288 "CHANTICLEER"

4. EASTERN & SOUTHERN AREA

#### (1) ALLIED FORCES

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#### (a) At Sea to 1200/23:

- (1) "BAGLEY" departed Sydney 0857/22 for Townsville.
   (2) "VENDETTA" en route Sydney. (Note: "VENDETTA" was previously ordered to RV with "W.A.HOLBROOK" in position 27°36'S 158°42'E but was unable to make RV due weather.)
- (3) "ROCKHAMPTON" "BALLARAT" were to depart Sydney so as to RV with Newcastle section Convoy COlO3 off Nobby's Head at 1000/23. "WARRNAMBOOL" 1 ML escorting Sydney section to depart Sydney 1300/23 to RV with Newcastle portion (4) "MILDURA" "TOWNSVILLE" "GLENELG" escorting Convoy OClo2 (8 MV)
- for Port Kembla ETA 1800/24, Sydney ETA 2359/24, Newcastle 0800/25.
- (5) "COUCAL" en route Auckland to Brisbane ETA 1700/23.
   (6) "MORESBY" "BENDIGO" "ECHUCA" "YANDRA" "COLAC" escorting Convoy GP56 (including 3 LST's "KURUMBA") were to depart Sydney 0800/23 ETA Calcundra 0700/26.

#### (b) In Harbour:

Port Stephens - Warships & Aux. - "MANOORA" "ADVENT" 1 LST Sydney - Warships & Aux. - "ALSEY" "FREMANTLE" "WARRNAMBOOL" "BUNDABERG" "DELORAINE" "KALGOORLIE" "BROOME" 2 LST's "WANGANELLA" (AH) "BOBOLINK" "MERKUR" "VICTORIA" "BUNGAREE" "STUART" "MARUNDA" (AH) "SUMNER" (Repairing) (On Reserve) "WE STRALIA" "KANIMBLA" 1 LST 1bourne - Warships & Aux. - "DOOMBA" "ABRAHAM CRIJNSSEN" (Refitting) "ADELAIDE" "LE TRIOMPHANT" Melbourne

#### SOUTH PACIFIC AREA

#### (1) AILIED FORCES

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(1) At Vanikoro - MACKINAC (AVP)

(2) At Espiritu Santo - HONOLULU HELENA ST.LOUIS (CL) STRONG RADFORD NICHOLS WARD CHEVALIER (DD) CURTISS TANGIER (AV) DIXIE (AD) THORNTON (AVD) VESTAL (AR)

- (3) At Noumea INDIANA MASSACHUSETTS NORTH CAROLINA (BE) SARATOGA VICTORIOUS (CV) SAN DIEGO SAN JUAN LEANDER (CL) KILTY WOODWORTH FARENHOLT HOPKINS BUCHANAN FANNING CASE MAURY SAUFLEY PATTERSON SELFRIDGE DUNLA P GRIDIE Y RALPH TALBOT DENT CLAXTON DYSON PRINGLE CUMMINGS TALBOT (DD) CAP DES PALMES CHEVREUIL (Sloop) PROMETHEUS (AR) WHITNEY (AD) POCCMOKE (AV) BALLARD (AVD)
- KALPH TALBOT DENT CLAXTON DISON PRINGLE COMMINGS
  TALBOT (DD) CAP DES PALMES CHEVREUIL (Sloop)
  PROMETHEUS (AR) WHITNEY (AD) POCCMOKE (AV) BALLARD (AVD)
  (4) At Samoa GWIN WATERS (DD) TREVOR (DM)
  (5) At Efate MARYLAND COLORADO (BB) COLUMBIA CLEVELAND DENVER
  MONTPELLIER (CL) CHENANGO SANGAMON SUWANNEE (ACV) EATON
  FRANKFORT STERRET CONVERSE PHILIP RENSHAW LANG
  WILSON CONWAY (DD)
- (6) At Wellington TAYLOR (DD) TRACY (DM)

#### NAVAL INCIDENTS

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Guadal canal - "TREVER" escorting one LST to the Russell Islands was unsuccessfully attacked by a single Japanese aircraft west of Savo Island night 20/6.

#### ENEMY'S PROBABLE NEXT MOVE

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- (1) Consolidation north coast New Guinea and East Indies including aircraft reinforcement.
- (2) Sporadic air raids on forward operational bases in S.W.P.A. and lines of communication.
- (3) Increased activity in Northern Theatre.
- (4) Intense submarine activity including transportation and offensive operations in all theatres.

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# DATLY NAVAL SUMMARY

# PART II

# ALLIED & ENEMY ORDER OF BATTLE

# 1. SOUTHWEST & SOUTH PACIFIC

ALLIED FORCES

ENEMY FORCES

	west Facific ern Section)	South Pacific	Truk-Jaluit-Bismarcks- Solomons
BB		NORTH CAROLINA INDIANA MASSACHUSETTS MARYLAND COLORADO	MUTSU NAGATO HARUNA
CV		SARATOGA VICTORIOUS	HAYATAKA RYUHO
ACV	-	SUWANNEE SANGAMON CHENANGO	CHUYO UNYO
CA	AUSTRALIA		ATAGO TAKAO SUZUYA HUMANO GHOKAI R AOBA
CL	HOBART # ADELA IDE	HONOLULU HELANA ST.LOUIS NA SHVILLE LEANDER COLUMBIA CLEVELAND	JINTSU SENDAI NAGARA YUBARI ISUZU # KUMA
		MONTPELLIER DENVER SAN DI EGO SAN JUAN	
CL(T)	100		KASHIMA ) Training KATORI ) Cruisers
DD	ARUNTA WARRAMUNGA E RKINS CONYNGHAM MAHAN FLUS SER DRAYTON LAM SON	Approx 40	Approx 36
•	SMITH MUGFORD BAGLEY HENLEY HELM M LE TRIOMPHANT M STUART		
	VENDETTA	on-effective	

Southwest (Eastern		South Pacific	Truk-Jaluit-Bismarcks- Solomons
	SCAMP At Bris	bane S.31	Approx 30
	ALBACORE DRUM GREENLING GROUPER GROWLER GUARDFISH VPETO SILVERSIDES STINGRAY TUNA	On Patrol	
	K.9 At Sy	dney	and the second
AV/CVS		CURTISS TANGIER	AKITSUSHIMA
XAV/XCVS		3	3
PT	35	Approx 30	7
	H.T.ALLEN MANOORA WESTRALIA KANIMBLA BROOKS GILMER SANDS HUMPHREYS	10 A PA 11 APD 6 AKA	
AS or XAS	FULTON		3 or more
AD	DOBBIN	DIXIE WHITNEY	
AR AIRCRAFT (N	RIGEL	PROMETHEUS VESTAL	2
Fighters Light & M/Bon SE/Bombers Flying Boats Floatplanes Transport A/	mbers		217 (incl. 23 twin-eng. 164 11 6 47 14

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	2. <u>CE</u>	ENTRAL PACIFIC	MOST SECRET 23 June 1943
ALLIE	D FORCES		ENEMY FORCES
<u>BB</u>	WASHINGTON IDAHO MISSISSIPPI NEW MEXICO PENNSYLVANIA NEVADA WEST VIRGINIA CALIFORNIA TENNESSEE		YAMATO MUSASHI ISE FUSO YAMASHIRO HYUGA KONGO
CV	ENTERPRISE		ZUIKAKU SHOKAKU # HITAKA ZUIHO HOSHO (Training Ship)
ACV	NAS SAU ALTAMAHA COPAHEE LONG ISLAND		OTAKA
CA	LOUISVILLE SAN FRANCISCO WICHITA NEW ORLEANS PORTLAND INDIANAPOLIS SALT LAKE CITY		TONE TIKUMA HAGURO # MYOKO
	# PENSACOLA # MINNEAPOLIS		
OCA CL	RALEIGH DETROIT		6 # AGANO TATSUTA
	100	1	TAMA 6
XCL AV/CVS	?		# NISSHIN) U nder conver # CHITOSE) sion to ACVs
XAV/XCVS	?		3
DD	Approx 20		Approx 18
SS	Approx 40		Approx 25
AS/XAS	?		2
	3.	NORTHERN PACIFIC	and the second
CA	-	1. 1. 1. 1.	NACHI
CL	CONCORD TRENTON RICHMOND		KISO ABUKUMA
XCL			2
XAV/XCVS	2 C		1
	10		9
DD SS	10		Approx 15

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# ALL IED FORCES

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ENEMY FORCES

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	st Pacific n Section)	Eastern Fleet Area	East Indies-Philippines
BB	-	WAR SPITE RESOLUTION REVENCE	
CV		ø ILLUSTRIOUS	San Share and the second
ACV	-		
<u>CA</u>		SUSSEX SUFFCLK MAWKINS FROBISHER	ASHIGARA
<u>CI</u>	VAN HEEMSKE TROMP	ERK MAURITIUS GAMBIA KENYA NEWCASTLE CERES DAUNTLESS CAPETOWN DURBAN CARADCC	OI KITAGAMI NATORI KINU
<u>CL(T)</u>			KASHII (Training Ship)
XCL		ALAUNIA CARTHAGE CHITRAL RANPURA RANCHI WORCESTERSHIRE	1
AV/CVS	CHILDS HERON W.B.PRESTON	ALBATROSS	KAMOI NOTORO
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<u>00</u>	TJERK HIDDE VAN GALEN	S Approx 27	12
<u>88</u>	FINBACK ) GAR ) GRAYLING ) TAMBOR ) THRE SHER ) TROUT )	On Patrol	10
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AS or XAS	PELIAS OTUS	٩	1
AIRCRAFT (N.	W.Area Only)		
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# GENERAL HEADOUARTERS 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. 458

Date: 24th June, 1943

#### PART I

A. SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA

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1. NORTH EASTERN AREA

#### (1) ALLIED FORCES

#### (a) At Sea to 1200/24:

- (1) "DRAYTON" "FLUSSER" departed Townsville 0606/23 for Milne Bay ETA 1700/24.

- (2) "CONYNGHAM" escorting Convoy TN108 ("BISHOPDALE") departed Townsville 2200/22 for Milne Bay ETA 1200/25.
  (3) "BAGLEY" en route Sydney to Townsville.
  (4) "PC.1119" escorting "H.D.THOREAU" departed Milne Bay 0451/19 for Beli Beli.
- (5) "PC.1121" departed Port Moresby 1156/22 to RV with "REIJNST" "PATRAS" off Stephens Island at 1000/23 and escort to Milne Bay ETA 27/6.
- (6) "PIRIE" escorting Convoy FT2 ("JANSSENS" for Cairns ETA 1600/24; "JUNIPERO SIERRA" for Townsville ETA 0600/25) departed
- "JUNIPERO SIERRA" FOF TOWNSVILLE BIA CONTROL MILE BAY 1352/22.
  (7) "BOWEN" "TULSA" escorting Convoy NT19 ("DUNTROON" "CREMER") from New Guinea to Townsville ETA 13 00/24.
  (8) "KATOOMBA" escorting Portion (a) Convoy NT20 ("SHWEDAGON") was to depart Port Moresby 0900/24. To RV at position 11°52'S 148°12'E at 0700/25 with portion (b) "WAGGA" escorting "DAVID RUSHWELL" which was to depart Milne Bay 1200/24. "DAVID BUSHNELL" which was to depart Milne Bay 1200/24.
- (9) "WHYALLA" escorting Convoy VB43 (2 MV) departed Townsville 185/21 for Brisbane ETA Caloundra 199 0100/25.
- (10) "SC.731" escorting Convoy VB44 departed Townsville 1200/23 for
- (11) "BUNBURY" "BENALLA" escorting "H.R.HELPER" "JOHN MUIR" "J.B.GRWNELL" from position 11°18'S 148°48'E to Milne Bay were due 1300/23.
- (12) "Y MS.46" departed Townsville 1742/23 for Cairns was due 1030/24. (13) "GLADSTONE" escorting Convoy BV70 ("SINCLAIR SUPERFLAME" "W.STRACHAN") was to depart Caloundra 0600/24. "GLADSTONE" to part
- company Lady Elliott Island and return Brisbane. (14) "COOTAMUNDRA" departed Caloundra 1846/22 for exercises with submarine to seaward of Cape Moreton. (15) "GOULBURN" en route Brisbane after escort duty with "PRESIDENT
- JOHNSON" to vicinity 159°E.
- (16) "GEELONG" departed Calcundra 1336/23 to RV with "JAMES M.GOODHUE" position 270S 159012'E at 1200/24 and escort to Brisbane. (17) 12 submarines on patrol.

(b) In Harbour:

- Warships& Aux. - "MAHAN" "PERKINS" "SMITH" "BROOKS" "HUMPHREYS" "RIGEL" "SHEPPARTON" SC.732 SC.981 Milne Bay YMS.9 YMS.11 YMS.49 YMS.51 YMS.52 "HILO" 23 PTs 2 LSTs

- Merchant Vessels: "A.JUDSON" "E.RANDOLPH" "PAHUD" "CHARON" "BAN HONG LIONG" "JCSEPH HOLT"
"RACHEL JACKSON" "A.D.WHITE" "ANHUI"
"Q.W.GOETHALS" "NANCY HANKS"
Small Craft - Approx 50
- Warships & Aux HDML.1074 HDML.1161 ML.817
Merchant Vessels : "WICHITA FALLS" "E.R. SILL"
"CITY OF FORT WORTH" "ELIZABETH BLACKWELL"
"NOCRDAM" "H.T.GIBBONS" "THOMAS CORWIN"
"G. M.LIVANOS"
Small Craft - Approx 20
- Warships & Aux YP.236 6 PT's
- Warships & Aux "ARUNTA" "GYMPIE" "KAPUNDA"
SC.741 SC.744 SC.747 "PLATYPUS"
ML.426 YMS.10 YMS.47 YMS.48
YMS.70 2 PT's
- Warships & Aux "AUSTRALIA" "HOBART" "WARRAMUNGA"
"LAMSON" "MIZAR" "AASE MAERSK"
- Warships & Aux "HENLEY" "HELM" "MUGFORD" "GILMER
"SANDS" "SWAH" SC.738 SC.746
3C.749 YMS.50 YMS.53 YDG.2
12 LST'S YP.233 "YUNNAN" (ASIS
- Warships & Aux "LITHGOW" "FULTON" "H.T.ALLEN"
"COUCAL" YP.280 YP.291 YMS.8 YMS.71 YMS.72
SC.648 SC.698 SC.742 SC.748 ML.424 ML.425
ML.429 3 LSTs
, Trials etc.) - "WARREGO"

#### (11) ENEMY FORCES

- (1) Guadalcanal-Russells An enemy aircraft was over the Cape Esperance area for about 30 minutes at approx 0240/23. Shortly before this a floatplane had unsuccessfully bombed
- and strafed 2 PT boats off N.W. Russell Is.
  (2) <u>Rekata Bay</u> A number of aircraft landed at Rekata Bay 1950/20 and departed again at 0300/21.
  (3) <u>Shortlands</u> At 1000/23, 2 destroyers were seen in Bougainville Strait course 60°. Barge activity was noted at Tonolei,
  (4) Selement Aircraft Photocraphe CP40/23 about -
- (4) Solomons Aircraft Photographs 0940/23 show :-26 fighters, 8 dive-bombers
  4 fighters, 1 medium bomber
  1 fighter, 13 medium bombers Kahibi Ballale (90% coverage) Buka (70% coverage) Vila and Munda not covered.
- (5) Wewak: Photos 0905/23 show:-Wewak aerodrome - 7 serviceable fighters - 6 fighters, 30 L/B, 4 M/B Boram Other aerodromes were not covered but fighters were observed in revetments at Dagua.
- (6) Lae Activity involving 3-5 aircraft was reported on Lae aerodrome 23 June,
- (7) Mubo At noon 22 June further unsuccessful attacks were launched by the enemy on our positions on Lababia Ridge. It is estimated that the attack on 21 June cost the enemy 100 casualties and a further 64 on 22 June.
  - At 1510-1530/22, 5 Bostons bombed and strafed enemy positions in the Mubo area.
- (8) Woodlark Island An enemy aircraft was over Woodlark Is. at 2020/22.

2. NORTH WESTERN AREA

(1) ALL IED FORCES

#### (a) At Sea to 1200/24:

- (1) "CASTLEMAINE" en route Thursday Island to Darwin. (Note: "CASTLEMAINE" proceeding independently with defective condenser.)
- (2) 6 submarines on patrol.

(b) In Harbour:

Darwin	- Warships & Aux "INVERELL" "WILCANNIA" ML.814 ML.815
	Merchant Vessels: "S.HALL YOUNG" "MACUMBA" "KOOLIGA" "C.F. STEINMETZ"
Millingimbi	- Warships & Aux "LATROBE"
1. 1.	Merchant Vessels: "BURWAH"

#### (11) ENEMY FORCES

(1) <u>Makassar</u> - The wharf area and shipping alongside were successfully attacked at about ncon 23 June by 17 Liberators. Much shipping was observed at Makassar including 4 light cruisers (probably "KUMA" or "NATORI" class), 1 destroyer and 6 other ships. Two direct hits are claimed on one probable cruiser tied up alongside the wharf.

3. SOUTH WESTERN AREA

#### (1) ALLIED FORCES

#### (a) At Sea to 1200/24:

(1) YP.286 departed Exmouth Gulf 1716/23 for Fremantle ETA 1700/27.

#### (b) In Harbour:

- Warships & Aux. - "TROMP" "VAN HEEMSKERK" "VAN GALEN" "TJERK HIDDES" "DUBBO" "HORSHAM" "OTUS" "WHIPPOORWILL" "SC.739" "FELIAS" Fremantle "W.B. PRESTON" "GOLDSTAR" - Warships & Aux. - "HERON" "CHILDS" "LARK" YP.288 Exmouth Gulf "CHANTICLEER" "ISABEL" SC.751

4. EASTERN & SOUTHERN AREA

(1) ALLIED FORCES

(a) At Sea to 1200/24:

(1) "VENDETTA" en route Sydney. (Note: "VENDETTA" was previously ordered to RV with "W.A.HOLBROOK" in position 27°36'S

- 158°42'E but was unable to make RV due weather,) (2) "ROCKHAM PTON" "BALLARAT" "WARRNAMBOOL" "KYBRA" ML.431 escorting Convoy Colo3 (12 MV). ML.431 to be detached daylight 25/6 and proceed Twofold Bay.
- (3) "MILDURA" "TOWNSVILLE" "GLENELG" escorting Convoy OC102 (8 MV) for Port Kembla ETA 1800/24, Sydney ETA 2359/24,
- (4A)"MORESEY" "BENDIGC" "ECHUCA" "YANDRA" "COLAC" escorting Convoy <u>GP56</u> (12 vessels including "KURUMBA" "POYANG" 3 LST's) departed Sydney 0830/23 ETA Caloundra 0700/26.

(b) In Harbour:

Port Stephens - Warships & Aux. - "MANOORA" 1 LST Sydney - Warships & Aux. - "ALSEY" "FREMANTLE" "BUNDABERG" "DELORAINE" "KALGOORLIE" "BROOME" 2 LST's "WAN GANELLA" (AH) "BOBOLINK" "ADVENT" "MERKUR" "VICTORIA" "BUNGAREE" (Repairing) Trist "STUART" "MANUNDA" (AH) "SUMNER" (On Reserve) "WESTRALIA" "KANIMBLA" 1 LST Melbourne - Warships & Aux. - "DOOMBA" "ABRAHAM CRIJNS SEN" (Refitting) "ADELAIDE" "LE TRIOMPHANT"

### (11) ENENY FORCES

N.S.W. Coast - CSWPSF reports suspected enemy minelaying activities off the coast of Camden Head (160 miles N.E. of Sydney).

SOUTH PACIFIC AREA

#### (i) ALLIED FORCES

- 1) At Vanikoro MACKINAC (AVP)
- (2) At Espiritu Santo HONOLULU HELENA ST.LOUIS (CL) STRONG
- (3) At Noumea INDIANA MASSACHUSETTS NORTH CAROLINA (BB) SARATOGA
   VICTORIOUS (CV) SAN DIEGO SAN JUAN LEANDER (CL) KILTY
   WOODWORTH FARENHOLT HOFKINS BUCHANAN FANNING CASE MAURY SAUFLEY PATTERSON SELFRIDGE DUNLAP GRIDLEY RALPH TALBOT DENT CLAXTON DYSON PRINGLE CUMMINGS TALBOT (DD) CAP DES PALMES CHEVREUIL (Sloop) FROMETHEUS(AR) WHITNEY (AD) POCOMOKE (AV) BALLARD (AVD)
- (4) At Samoa GWIN WATERS (DD) TREVOR (DM)
   (5) At Efate MARYLAND COLORADO (BB) COLUMBIA CLEVELAND DENVER MONTPELLIER (CL) CHENANGO SANGAMON SUWANNEE (ACV) EATON FRANKFORT STERRET CONVERSE PHILIP RENSHAW LANG WILSON CONWAY (DD)
- (6) At Wellington TAYLOR (DD) TRACY (DM)

# (11) ENEMY FORCES

An enemy submarine attacked allied shipping in the San Cristobal area early a.m. 23 June (see Naval Incidents).

#### NAVAL INC IDENTS

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San Cristobal - Two cargo ships, "DEIMOS" (7000 tons) and "ALUDRA" (\$000 tons) were torpedoed in position 11035'S 162008'E (50 miles S. of San Cristobal) at 0455/23. "ALUDRA" sank at 0933/23 and "DEIMOS" was sunk by our gunfire as she could not be towed.

#### ENEMY'S PROBABLE NEXT NOVE

- Consolidation north coast New Guinea and East Indies (1) including aircraft reinforcement.
- (2) Sporadic air raids on forward operational bases in S.W. P.A. and lines of communication.
- (3)Increased activity in Northern Theatre.
- (4) Intense submarine activity including transportation and offensive operations in all theatres.

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# DAILY NAVAL SUMMARY

# PART II

# ALL TED & ENEMY ORDER OF BATTLE

# 1. SOUTHWEST & SOUTH PACIFIC.

ALL IED FORCES

ENEMY FORCES

	Southwest Pacific (Eastern Section)	South Pacific	Truk-Jaluit-Bismarcks- Solomons
<u>BB</u>		NORTH CAROLINA INDIANA MASSACHUSETTS MARYLAND COLORADO	MUTSU NAGATO HARUNA
CV		SARATCGA VICTORIOUS	НАУАТАКА КУИНО
ev		SUWAN NEE SANGAMON CHENANGO	CHUYO UNYO
<u>CA</u>	AUSTRALIA		ATAGO TAKAO SUZUYA KUMANO CHOKAI J AOBA
<u>CL</u>	HOBART ADELAIDE	HONOLULU HELENA ST.LOUIS NA SHVILLE LEANDER COLUMBIA CLEVELAND MONTPELLIER DENVER SAN DIEGO SAN JUAN	JINTSU SENDAI NAGARA YUBARI ISUZU R KUMA
(T)			KASHIMA ) Training KATORI ) Cruisers
D	ARUNTA WARRAMUNGA PERKINS CONYNGHAM MAHAN FLUSSER DRAYTON LAMSON SMITH MUGFORD BAGLEY HENLEY HELM # LE TRIOMPHANT STUART VENDETTA	Approx 40	Approx 36
	VENDETTA	on-effective	

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	west Pacific ern Section)	South Pacific	Truk-Jaluit-Bismarcks- Solomons
•	ALBACORE ) DRUM )	S.31	Approx 30
	GREENLING ) GROUPER ) GROWLER ) GUARDFISH )		
	PETO ) POMPON ) SILVERSIDES )	On Patrol	State States &
	SCAMF ) STINGRAY ) TUNA )		
	K.9 At Sydne	У	
AV/CVS		CURTISS TANGIER	AKITSUSHIMA
XAV/XCVS		3	3
PT	35	Approx 30	?
APA/APD/AKA	MANOORA	10 APA 11 APD	
	# WESTRALIA # KANIMBLA BROOKS	6 AKA	
	GILMER SANDS HUMPHREYS		
AS or XAS	FUL TON		3 or more
AD	DOBBIN	DIXIE WHITNEY	
AR	RIGEL	PR OMETHEUS VESTAL	2
RCRAFT (	N.E.Area Only)		
Fighters	lambana		217 (incl. 23 twin-eng. 163
Light & M/B SE/Bombers			11
Flying Boat Floatplanes	S	a part of the	6 47
Transport A	/c		14

\* Non-effective

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5	2. CEN	RAL PACIFIC 24 June 1943
ALLIED	FORCES	ENEMY FORCES
BB	WASHINGTON IDAHO MISSISSIPPI NEW MEXICO PENN SYLVANIA NEVADA WEST VIRGINIA CALIFORNIA TENNESSEE	Y AMATO MUSASHI ISE FUSO YAMASHIRO HYUGA KONGO
CV	ENTERPRISE	ZUIKAKU SHOKAKU # HITAKA ZUIHO HOSEO (Training Ship)
ACV	NASSAU ALTAMAHA COPAHEE LONG ISLAND	OTAKA
•	LOUISVILLE SAN FRANCISCO WICHITA NEW CRLEANS PORTLAND INDIAWAPOLIS M SALT LAKE CITY	TONE TIKUMA HAGURO R MYOEO
	* PENSACOLA * MINNEA POLIS	
OCA	-	6
CL	RALEIGH DETROIT	RAGANO TATSUTA TAMA
XCL	-	6
AV/CVS	?	* NISSHIN) Under convers- * CHITOSE) ion to ACVs
XAV/XCVS	?	3
DD	Approx 20	Approx 18
	Approx 40	Approx 25
AS/XAS	?	2
	3, <u>NO</u>	THERN PACIFIC
CA	-	NACHI
CL	CONCORD TRENTON RICHMOND	KISO Abukuma
XCL	-	2
XAV/XCVS	-	1
	10	9
<u>SS</u>	10	Approx 15

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4. EAST INDIES - INDIAN OCEAN

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ALL IE	D FORCES	INDIES - INDIAN COLAN	ENEMY FORCES
Southwest (Western		Eastern Fleet Area	East Indies-Philippines
B	-	WAR SPITE RESOLUTION REVENCE	
CV	-	ø ILLUSTRIOUS	-
ACV	-		
<u>CA</u>	VAN HEEMSKERK TROMP	MAURITIUS GAMBIA KENYA NEWCASTLE CERES DAUNTLESS CAPETOWN DURBAN CARADOC	OI KITAGAMI NATORI KINU
(T)	-	State States Inc.	KASHII (Training Ship)
XCL		ALAUNIA CARTHAGE CHITRAL RAN PURA RAN CHI W ORCESTERSHIRE	1
AV/CVS	CHILDS HERON W.B.PRESTON	ALBATROSS	KAMOI NOTORO
XAV/XCVS	the last in the	?	¥l
DD	TJERK HIDDES VAN GALEN	Approx 27	12
<u>SS</u>	FINBACK ) GAR ) CRAYLING ) TAMBOR )On THRESHER ) TROUT )	Patrol	10
	K.12 At Frema	ntle	
AS or XAS	PELIAS TO OTUS	8	1
AIRCRAFT (N.W	.Area Only)		
Fighters Light & M/bom SE/Bombers Flying Boats Floatplanes Transport A/C	Ø No rec Preser	ent intelligence. It location uncertain.	169 126 11 12 33 27

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	No. 459 Date: 25th June,1943
	PART I.
A. SOUTH W	EST PACIFIC AREA
1. NORT	H EASTERN AREA
	(1) ALLIED FORCES
•	(a) <u>At Sea to 1200/25:</u>
(2) (3) (4) (5) (6) (7) (8) (10) (11) (12)	<pre>"DRAYTON" "FLUSSER" departed Townsville 0606/23 for Milne Bay were due 1700/24. "CONYNGHAM" escorting Convoy TN108 ("BISHOPDALE") departed Townsville 2200/22 for Milne Bay was due 1200/25. "BENALLA" departed Milne Bay 1036/24 for Dawson Strait. "PC.1121" departed Port Moresby 1156/22 to RV with "REIJNST" "PATRAS" off Stephens Island at 1000/23 and escort to Milne Bay ETA 27/6. "KATOOMBA" "WAGGA" escorting Convoy NT20 ("SHWEDAGON" "VAN SWOLL" "ANHUI" "DAVID EUSHNELL" "H.D.THOREAU" "ANDREW D.WHITE") from RV (11°52'S 148°12'E) to Townsville ETA 1200/27. "SC.731" escorting Convoy VB44 departed Townsville 1200/23 for Brisbane ETA Calcundra 2000/26. "YMS.55" departed Townsville 1006/23 for Rockhampton ETA 0600/26. "YPN253" departed Townsville 1006/24 for Milne Bay ETA 1300/28. "YP.233" departed Townsville 1606/24 for Milne Bay ETA 1300/28. "SWAN" escorting Convoy FT2 ("JUNIPERO SIERRA") was due Townsville O600/25. "YP.233" departed Townsville 1800/24. "KAPUNDA" (ex Cairns) te RV off Fitzroy Island at 1300/25 and join escort to Port Moresby ETA 0800/28. "GLADSTONE" escorting Convoy EV70 ("SINCLAIR SUPERFLAME" "W.STRACHAN" departed Brisbane O210/24. "GLADSTONE" to part company Lady Elliott Island and return Brisbane. "GEELONG" departed Calcundra 1336/23 to RV with "JAMES M.GOODHUE" and escort to Brisbane. Estimated position "JAMES M. GOODHUE" at 0600/25 27°S 157°12'E. 12 submarines on patrol.</pre>
(13)	12 submarines on patrol.
	(b) In Harbour: ilne Bay - Warships & Aux "MAHAN" "PERKINS" "SMITH" "BROOKS"
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Port Moresby - Warships & Aux. - HDML.1074 HDML.1161 ML.817 Merchant Vessels: "WICHTTA FALLS" "E.R.SILL" "CITY OF FORT WORTH" "ELIZABETH BLACKWELL" "NOORDAM" "H.T.GIBBONS" "THOMAS CORWIN"

"G.M.LIVANOS" Small Craft - Approx 20 - Warships & Aux. - YP.236 6 FT's - Warships & Aux. - "GYMPIE" SC.741 Small Craft Thursday Is. Cairns SC.744 SC.747 "PLATYPUS" ML. 426 YMS. 10 YMS.46 Palm Island - Warships & Aux. - "AUSTRALIA" "HOBART" "WARRAMUNGA" Townsville - Warships & Aux. - "AUSTRALIA" "HOBART" "WARRAMUNGA" Townsville - Warships & Aux. - "HENLEY" "LAMSON" "AASE MAERSK" "HENLEY" "BAGLEY" "HELM" "MUGFORD" "GILMER" "SANDS" "BOWEN" "TULSA" SC.738 SC.746 SC.749 YMS.50 YDG.2 12 LSTS "MIZAR" "YUNNAN" (A.S.I.S) - Warships & Aux. - "GOULBURN" "LITHGOW" "FULTON" "H.T.ALLEN" "COUCAL" YP.280 YP.291 YMS.8 Brisbane

YMS.71 YMS.72 SC.648 SC.698 SC.742 SC.748 ML.424 ML.425 ML.429 3 LSTs (Repairing, Trials etc.) - "WARREGO" "WHYALLA" "COOTAMUNDRA"

(c) Proposed Movements:

(1) "AUSTRALIA" "HOBART" "WARRAMUNGA" "ARUNIA" "LAMSON" to depart Palm Island 1000/25 for Flinders Group ETA 0900/27,

### (11) ENEMY FORCES

- Rendova Is. Local sources report, 23 June, that Japanese are at Ugeli on N.E. shore Rendova, which was stated to have been evacuated as an observation post on 18 June.
   Shortlands Reconnaissance 0945/24 observed 3 cargo ships off Kahili and 1 small unidentified type vessel off Tonolei.
   Rekata Bay At 0845/23, 30 torpedo and dive bombers escorted by 24 fighters attacked Rekata Bay concentrating on A.A. positions at Suavanay Plantation. Local sources reported positions at Suavanau Plantation. Local sources reported that all except one of the batteries were put out of action by the attack but by 1900/24 new guns were stated to have been mounted and tested in all positions.
- (4) <u>Ganongga Is.</u> Local sources reported, 22 June, 120 Japs at Buri Village, in Koreovuku Harbour (N.E. Ganongga Is.). A.M. 23 June, 8 Mitchells and 6 Avengers with 24 fighters bombed and strafed Buri Village.

(5) Solomons Aircraft - Complete photo coverage 0915/24 showed:-- 22 fighters, 6 dive-bombers - 2 fighters, 3 medium bombers Kahili

- Ballale Faisi
  - 19 floatplanes

Vila Nil operational aircraft Munda

- (6) Lae Some aircraft activity was noted on and over Lae aerodrome 1100-1300/24.
- (7) Salamaua The aerodrome and other dumps and installations were attacked 0815/24 by 17 Mitchells.
- (8) Mube Enemy dispositions and supplies were attacked 1105-1120/24 by 4 Bostons,

2. NORTH WESTERN AREA

(1) ALLIED FORCES

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#### (a) At Sea to 1200/25:

(1) "LATROBE" escorting "BURWAH" departed Millingimbi 1300/24 for Thursday Island ETA 2300/26.

(2) 6 submarines on patrol.

#### (b) In Harbour:

Darwin

# - Warships & Aux. - "CASTLEMAINE" "INVERELL" Merchant Vessels: "S.HALL YOUNG" "MACUMBA" "KOOLIGA" "C. P. STEINMETZ"

#### (11) ENEMY FORCES

(1) Makassar - Photographs taken during the Liberators strike 1000-1210/23 show :-

Shipping:

"NATORI" & 2 "KUMA" class cruisers alongside wharf 1 x 2000 ton freighter transport

3 merchant vessels of approx 700 tons each One direct hit is confirmed on a "NATORI" class cruiser also 2 bombs on the wharf alongside this ship, In addition, there is evidence of damage from a hit or near miss on a "KUMA" class cruiser.

Aerodromes:

Mandai (8 miles NE of Makassar) is concreted for 3200 ft. on N.E.-S.W. runway and is being extended while a 5000 ft. REAR E-W runway is well advanced. Only 2 aircraft -1 fighter and 1 medium bomber - are visible both possibly unserviceable.

Boelcedowang (25 miles SSE of Makassar) is apparently serviceable but otherwise unchanged.

A new strip is apparently under construction approx 12 miles SE of Makassar.

- (2) Flores Is. At 1400/23, 2 x 250 ton merchant ships were seen off Cape Boenga (N.E. end of Flores Is.).
- (3) Tanimbar Is. The strip area at Selaru was attacked 0935)1005/24 by 6 Beaufighters. 2 enemy light bombers were caught on the ground and destroyed.

3. SOUTH WESTERN AREA

#### (1) ALLIED FORCES

#### (a) At Sea to 12 00/25:

(1) YP,286 departed Exmouth Gulf 1716/23 for Fremantle ETA 1700/27. (2) "TROMP" departed Fremantle 0700/24 to RV in Indian Ocean area with "SUSSEX" escorting "NIEUW AMSTERDAM" a.m. 28/6.

(b) In H arbour:

- Warships & Aux. - "VAN HEEMSKERK" "VAN GALEN" "TJERK HIDDES" "DUBBO" "HORSHAM" "OTUS" "WHIPPDORWILL" "SC.739" "PELIAS" "W.B. PRESTON" Fremantle "GOLDSTAR" Exmouth Gulf - Warships & Aux. - "HERON" "CHILDS" "LARK" YP.288 "CHANTICLEER" "ISABEL" "SC.751"

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4. EASTERN & SOUTHERN AREA

(1) ALLIED FORCES

#### (a) At Sea to 1200/25:

- (1) "VENDETTA" "STUART" were to RV with "DOBBIN" off Sydney H eads at 0900/25 and escort to Brisbane.
- (2) "ROCKHAMPTON" "BALLARAT" "WARRNAMBOOL" "KYBRA" escorting Convoy (3) "MORESBY" "BENDIGO" "ECHUCA" "YANDRA" "COLAC" escorting Convoy
- GP56 (12 vessels including "KURUMBA" "POYANG" 3 LST's) departed Sydney 0830/23 ETA Caloundra 0700/26.

#### (b) In H arbour:

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### (c) Proposed Movements:

(1) "TOWNSVILLE" to depart Sydney so as to RV with "MILDURA" escorting Newcastle section Convoy COlO4 off Nobby's Head at 0430/26. "BUNDABERG" "KALGOORLIE" ML.431 escorting Sydney section to depart Sydney 1200/26 to RV with Newcastle section off Sydney. "MILDURA" to proceed Sydney. ML.431 to be detached daylight 28/6 and to proceed Twofold Bay.

SOUTH PACIFIC AREA

#### (1) ALLIED FORCES

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- (1) At Vanikoro MACKINAC (AVP)
- (2) At Espiritu Santo HONOLULU HELENA ST.LOUIS (CL) STRONG RADFORD NICHOLS WARD CHEVALIER (DD) CURTISS TANGIER (AV DIXIE (AD) THORNTON (AVD) VESTAL (AR)
- (3) At Noumea INDIANA MASSACHUSETTS NOR TH CAROLINA (BB) SARATOGA VICTORIOUS (CV) SAN DIEGO SAN JUAN LEAN DER (CL) KILTY WOODWORTH FARENHOLT HOPKINS BUCHANAN FANNING CASE MAURY SAUFLEY PATTERSON SELFRIDGE DUNLAP GRIDLEY RALPH TALBOT DENT CLAXTON DYSON PRINCLE CUMMINGS TALBOT (DD) CAP DES PALMES CHEVREUIL (Sloop) PROMETHEUS (AR) WHITNEY (AD) POCOMOKE (AV) BALLARD (AVD)
- (4) At Samoa GWIN WATERS (DD) TREVOR (DM) (5) At Efate - MARYLAND COLORADO (BB) COLUMBIA CLEVELAND DENVER
- MONTPELLIER (CL) CHENANGO SANGAMON SUWANNEE (ACV) EATON FRANKFORT STERRET CONVERSE PHILIP RENSHAW LANG WILSON CONWAY (DD)
- (6) At Wellington TAYLOR (DD) TRACY (DM)

#### NAVAL INCIDENTS

#### NIL.

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#### ENENY'S PROBABLE NEXT MOVE

- (1) Consolidation nor th coast New Guinea and East Indies including aircraft reinforcement.
- (2) Sporadic air raids on forward operational bases in S.W.P.A. and lines of communication.
- (3) Increased activity in Northern Theatre.
- (4) Intense submarine activity including transportation and offensive operations in all theatres.

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	DAII	LY NAVAL SUMMARY PART II	
	ALLIED &	ENEMY ORDER OF BATT	LE
		WEST & SOUTH PACIFIC	
•	ALLIED FORCES	MDDI & MODIN INDIII	ENEMY FORCES
	Southwest Facific (Eastern Section)	South Pacific	Truk-Jaluit-Bismarcks- Solomons
BB		NORTH CAROLINA IN DIA NA MASSACHUSETTS MARYLAND COLORADO	MUTSU NAGATO KONGO
CV		SARATOGA VICTORIOUS	HAYATAKA RYUHO
<b>C</b> <u>V</u>		SUWANNEE SANGAMON CHENANGO	CHUYO UNYO
	AUSTRAL IA		ATAGO TAKAO SUZUYA KUMANO CHCKAI X AOBA
<u>CL</u>	· HOBART # ADELAIDE	HONOLULU HELENA ST.LOUIS NA SHVILLE LE AN DER COLUMBIA CLEVELAND MON T PELLIER DENVER SAN DIEGO SAN JUAN	JINTSU NAGARA YUBARI ISUZU KUMA
9	<u>T)</u> -		KASHIMA ) Training KATORI ) Cruisers
DD	ARUNTA WARRAMUNGA PERKINS		
•	CONYNGHAM MAHAN FLUSSER DRAYTON LAMSON SMITH MUGFORD BAGLEY HENLEY HELM LE TRIOMPHANT STUART VENDETTA	Approx 40	Approx 36
8	r No	n-effective	

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Southwest I (Eastern Se		South Pacific	Truk-Jaluit-Bismarcks- Selomons
•	ALBACORE DRUM GREENLING	S.31	Approx 30
	GROUPER GROWLER GUARDFISH PETO POMPON SILVERSIDES SCAMP STINGRAY TUNA	On Patrol	
	K.9 At Sydne	y .	
AV/CVS		CURTISS TANGIER	AKITSUSH IMA
XAV/XCVS		3	3
Fr	35	Approx 30	2
	H.T.ALLEN MANOORA WESTRALIA KANIMBLA EROOKS GILMER SANDS HUMPHREYS	10 APA 11 APD 6 AKA	
AS OF XAS	FULTON	Contraction of the second	3 or more
AD	DOBBIN	DIXIE WHITNEY	
AR	RIGEL	PROMETHEUS VESTAL	2
RCRAFT (N.E	.Area Only)		
Fighters Light & M/Bom SE/Bombers Flying Boats	bers		217 (incl. 23 twin-eng.) 163 11 6
Floatplanes Transport A/C			47 14

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		MOST SECRET 25 June 1943
Sec. Share	2. <u>CENTRAL PACIFIC</u>	ENEMY FORCES
ALLIED	FORCES	YAMATO
<u>BB</u>	WASHINGTON IDAHO MISSISSIPPI NEW MEXICO PENN SYLVANIA NEVADA WEST VIRGINIA CALIFORNIA TENNE SSEE	MUSASHI ISE FUSO YAMASHIRO HYUGA HARUNA
CV	ENTER PRISE	ZUIKAKU
		SHOKAKU F HITAKA ZUIHO HOSHO (Training Ship)
ACV	NASSAU ALTAMAHA COPAHEE LONG ISLAND	OTAKA
CA	LOUISVILLE SAN FRANCISCO WICHITA NEW ORLEANS PORTLAND INDIA NA POLIS SALT LAKE CITY PENSACOLA MINNEAPOLIS	TONE TIKUMA HAGURO MYOKO
OCA		6
OCA CL	BALEIGH DETROIT	AGANO TATSUTA TAMA SENDAI
XCL		6
AV/CVS	?	* NISSHIN ) Under conver- * CHITOSE ) sion to ACVs
XAV/XCVS	?	3
AS/XAS	Approx 20	Approx 18
-38	Approx 40	Approx 25 2
AS/XAS	?	6
	3. NORTHERN PACIFIC	
CA		NACHI
CL	CONCORD TRENTON RICHMOND	KISO ABUKUMA
XCL		2
XAV/XCVS		1
	10	9
DD	10	Approx 15

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	t Pacific Section)	Eastern Fleet Area	East Indies-Philippines
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ACV			· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
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35	FINBACK ) GAR ) GRAYLING ) TAMBOR ) THRESHER ) TROUT )	Patrol	10
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Fighters SE/Bombers Fing Boats Fintplanes Transport A/	C ø No rece	nt intelligence.	169 126 11 12 33 27

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## 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. 460

Date: 26th June, 1943

### PART I.

#### A. SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA

1. NORTH EASTERN AREA

#### (1) ALLIED FORCES

#### (a) At Sea to 1200/26A:

- (1) "AUSTRALIA" "HOBART" "WARRAMUNGA" "LAMSON" were to depart Palm
- Island 1000/26 for Flinders Group ETA 0900/27. (2) "BENALLA" surveying Dawson Strait vicinity.
- (3) "PC.1121" en route Port Moresby from vicinity 9°S 144°22'E. "REIJNST" "PATRAS" proceeding Port Moresby independently.
- (4) "YMS.9" "YMS.49" departed Milne Bay 1236/24 for Thursday Island
- ETA p.m. 27/6. (5) "BUNBURY" "KATOOMBA" "WAGGA" escorting Convoy NT20 ("SHWEDAGON" "VAN SWOLL" "ANHUI" "DAVID BUSHNELL" "H.D. THOREAU" "AN DREW D. WHITE") from RV (11°52'S 148°12'E) to Townsville
- ETA 1200/27. (6) "LATROBE" escorting "BURWAH" departed Millimgimbi 1300/24 for Thursday Island ETA 2300/26.
- "YP.236" en route Thursday Island to Brisbane via Cairns. (7)
- (8) "YMS.50" departed Townsville 1723/24 for Rockhampton was due 0700/26.
- "YMS.53" dep. Townsville 1006/23 for Rockhampton, was due 0600/26. (9)
- (10) "SC.731" escorting Convoy VB44 departed Townsville 1200/23 for Brisbane ETA Caloundra 2000/26.
- (11) "GLADSTONE" en route Lady Elliott Island to Brisbane after escort duty.
- (12) "NASSAU" (ACV) en route San Francisco to Brisbane ETA 1/7.

- (12) "NASSAU" (ACV) en route san Francisco to Brisbane ETA 1/1.
   (13) "YP.233" departed Townsville 1606/24 for Milne Bay ETA 1300/28.
   (14) "SWAN" "KAPUNDA" escorting Convoy TN109 ("MANGOLA" "JAMES COOK") from Fitzroy Island to Port Moresby ETA 0800/28.
   (15) "GEELONG" departed Calcundra 1336/23 to RV with "JAMES M.GOODHUE" and escort to Brisbane. "JAMES M.GOODHUE" gave a corrected and escort to Brisbane. "JAMES M.GOODHUE" gave a corrected position 27°S 160°E at 1030/25. (16) "GOULBURN" "COLAC" "LITHGOW" "SC.748" "ML.429" escorting Convoy EV71 (including "KURUMBA" "POYANG") were to depart Calcundra

  - 1000/26.

(17) 12 submarines on patrol.

#### (b) In Harbour:

- Warships & Aux. - "DRAYTON" "FLUSSER" "CONYNGHAM" "MAHAN" "PERKINS" "SMITH" "BROOKS" "HUMPEREYS" "RIGEL" "SHEPPARTON" SC.732 SC.981 PC.1119 YMS.11 YMS.51 YMS.52 "HILO" 23 PTs 2 LSTs "BISHOPDALE" Milne Bay 2 LSTS Merchant Vessels: "A. JUDSON" "PAHUD" "CHAR ON" "BAN HONG LIONG" "JOSEPH HOLT" "RACHEL JACKSON" "NANCY HANKS" "H.R. HELPER" "JOHN MUIR" "J.B. GRINNELL Port Moresby - Warships & Aux. - HDML.1074 HDML.1161 ML.817

Port Moresby	- Merchant Vessels: "WICHITA FALLS" "E.R.SILL" "CITY OF FORT WORTH" "ELIZABETH BLACKWELL"	
	"NOORDAM" "H.T.GIBBONS" "THOMAS CORWIN"	1
25. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1.	"G.M.LIVANOS"	
Thursday Is.	- Warships & Aux 6 PT's	3
Cairns	- Warships & Aux "BOWEN" "GYMPIE" SC. 741 SC. 744	
	SC.747 "MIZAR" ML.426 YMS.10	)
	YMS.46 YMS.47 YMS.48 YMS.70	)
	2 PT's	
Townsville	- Warships & Aux "HENLEY" "HELM" "BAGLEY" "MUGFOR	D
	"GILMER" "SANDS" "PIRIE" "TULSA"	1
	SC.738 SC.746 SC.749 YDG.2	1
	12 LSTS "YUNNAN" (ASIS)	
Brisbane	Warships & Aux "FULTON" "H.T.ALLEN" "COUCAL"	
	YP.280 YP.291 YMS.8 YMS.71 YMS.72 SC.648	
	SC.698 SC.742 ML.424 ML.425 6 LSTs	
(Repairing,	Trials etc.) - "WARREGO" "WHYAILA" "COOTAMUNDRA"	

(c) Proposed Movements:

(1) "STUART" "VENDETTA" escorting "H.T.ALLEN" to depart Caloundra 0800/27. "STUART" "VENDETTA" to part company Lady 0800/27. Ellictt Island and return Brisbane.

SC.742 escorting 3 LST's 3 LCI's 3 APC's to depart (2) SC.698 Caloundra for Townsville 1300/27.

#### (11) ENEMY FORCES

- (1) <u>Russell Is.</u> Early 24th June, a single enemy aircraft attacked <u>PF</u> boats patrolling N.W. of Russell Islands. Again a.m. 25 June, enemy aircraft dropped about 16 bombs on Russells doing slight damage only and wounding several personnel.
- (2) <u>New Georgia</u> Evening 24 June, a barge at Wickham Ancherage Was located and strafed by Grumman fighters.
  - After dawn 25 June, 49 torpedo and dive bombers escorted by 32 Grumman fighters struck Munda area.

Vila was attacked 1525/25 by 12 Mitchells and 14 Warhawks,

- (3) Choiseul Local sources report, 24 June, day and night activity at Sumbi Head, on S.W. coast, building bomb shelters or gun positions.
- (4) Shortlands Kahili was attacked 0300-0400/25 by 13 Liberators. Reconnaissance 0915/25 observed 2 destroyers, 2 cargo vessels and 3 auxiliaries. Considerable barge activity was also noted.

Photos at this time showed 36 fighters and 7 dive bombers at Kahili, an increase of 14 fighters from the previous day. Other aerodromes were not covered.

- (5) Buka was raided C320-0430/25 by 7 Liberators.
  (6) Cape St.George Area At 1022/25, 1 destroyer with 3 small merchant ships, was sighted 65 miles S.S.E. of Cape St.George, course 145° speed 7 knots. The reconnaissance aircraft shadowed the convoy until 1125/25, when bombs were dropped scoring a near miss on one of the cargo ships.
  (7) Behavia Photos C950/25 shows.
- (7) Rabaul Photos 0950/25 show:-- 1 converted aircraft carrier (475 Ft. long) Shipping
  - 2 "MOGAMI" class heavy cruisers 1 "YUBARI" class light cruisers
  - 13 destroyers of which one is unidentified as "TERATSUKI" class
    - 5 submarines
      - Merchant vessels (number unreported) totalling 130,000 tons

No mention is made of the usual destroyer and submarine tenders and possibly seaplane tender which may, however, have been included amongst the merchant ships.

- 170 aircraft are visible on Vunakanau and Lakunai, Aircraft including 85 fighters, 23 twin-engined fighters, 12 light bombers and 50 medium bombers. Rapopo aerodrome was not covered but normal strength here is approx 30-50 aircraft.

A new aerodrome is apparently under construction about 8 miles S. W. of Rapopo.

In addition to the above shipping, 4 medium cargo vessels were observed 20 miles N.N.W. Rabaul heading thereto. (8) <u>Madang Hinterland</u> - Villages in the area 30-40 miles W.S.W. of Madang were attacked 1115/25 by 7 Mitchells.

(9) Lae-Salamaua - Enemy aircraft were airborne over Nadzab, Wau, Lae and Salamaua, apparently in some numbers, when an air strike arrived to attack grounded aircraft at Lae and Salamaua shortly after noon 24 June.

Aircraft activity was again reported on and over Lae and Salamaua aerodromes midday 25 June.

2. NORTE WESTERN AREA

(1) ALLIED FORCES

(a) At Sea to 1200/26:

(1) "WILCANNIA" escorting "S.H.ALL YOUNG" "MACUMBA" departed Darwin 0451/25 for Thursday Island ETA 1700/28.

(2) 6 submarines on patrol.

(b) In Harbour:

Darwin - Warships & Aux. - "CASTLE MAINE" "INVERELL" ML.814 ML.815 Merchant Vessels: "KOOLIGA" "C.P.STEINMETZ"

3. SOUTH WESTERN AREA

(1) ALLIED FORCES

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(a) At Sea to 1200/25:

 YP.286 departed Exmouth Gulf 1716/23 for Fremantle ETA 1700/27.
 "TROMP" departed Fremantle 0700/24 to RV in Indian Ocean area with "SUSSEX" escorting "NIEUW AMSTERDAM" a.m. 28/6. NOTE: "SC.751" was wrecked North West Cape area 23/6.

(b) In Harbour:

Bunbury Fremantie	- Warships & Aux	"GOLDSTAR" "VAN HEEMSKERK" "VAN GALEN"
Premanas	"TJERK HIDDES"	"DUBBO" "HORSHAM" "OTUS" SC.739 "PELIAS" "W.B. PRESTON"
Exmouth Gulf	- Warships & Aux	

4. EASTERN & SOUTHERN AREA

(1) ALLIED FORCES

(a) At Sea to 1200/26:

(1) "MORESEY" "BENDIGO" "ECHUCA" "YANDRA" escorting Convoy PG56 (7 MV) were to depart Caloundra 0800/26 for Newcastle and Sydney.

and Sydney. (2) "TOWNSVILLE" departed Sydney 0027/26 to RV with "MILDURA" escorting Newcastle section Convoy COlC4 off Nobby's Head at 0430/26. "BUNDABERG" "KALGOORLIE" ML.431 escorting Sydney section were to depart Sydney 1200/26 to RV with Newcastle section off Sydney. "MILDURA" to proceed Sydney. ML.431 to be detached daylight 28/6 and proceed Twofold Bay.

- (3) "ADVENT" departed Sydney 1439/25 for Noumea.
   (4) "ABRAHAM CRIJNSSEN" escorting Convoy OC103 was to depart Port Phillip 2300/25 to RV in Wilson's Promontory area with "ROCKHAM PTON" "BALLARAT" "WARRNAMBOOL" "KYBRA" escorting Convey CO103.
- (5) LST.473 LST.474 en route Auckland to Sydney ETA 0800/28.
   (6) "VENDETTA" "STUART" escorting "DOBBIN" departed Sydney 0911/25 for Brisbane, ETA Cape Moreton 0600/27.

### (b) In Harbour:

Port Stephens - Warships & Aux. - "MANOORA" 1 LST Sydney - Warships & Aux. - "ALSEY" "FREMANTLE" "DELORAINE" "BROOME" "GLENELG" "WANGANELLA" (AH) "BOBOLINK" "MERKUR" "VICTORIA" "BUNGAREE" 2 LST'S (Repairing) "MERKUR" "VICTORIA" "BUNGAREE" (On Reserve) "WESTRALIA" "KANIMBLA" Ibourne - Warships & Aux. - "DOOMBA" (Refitting) "ADELAIDE" "LE TRIOMPHANT" Melbourne

#### (c) Proposed Movements:

(1) "FREMANTLE" "ML.818" to RV with "WESTRALIA" off Sydney Heads at 1730/26 and escort to Port Stephens. ML.818 to proceed Coff's Harbour. "FREMANTLE" to return Sydney and RV with "KAILUA" off Sydney Heads at 0800/27 and escort to Brisbane.

### B. SOUTH PACIFIC AREA

### (1) ALL IED FORCES:

- (1) At Vanikoro MACKINAC (AV P) (2) At Espiritu Santo HONOLULU HELENA ST.LOUIS (CL) STRONG NICHOLS WARD CHEVALIER (DD) CURTISS TANGIER (AV) DIXIE (AD) THORNTON (AVD) VESTAL (AR)
- (3) At Noumea INDIANA MASSACHUSETTS NORTH CAROLINA (BB) SARATOGA VICTORIOUS (CV) SAN DIEGO SAN JUAN LEANDER (CL) KILTY WOODWORTH FARENHOLT HOPKINS BUCHANAN FANNING CASE MAURY SAUFLEY PATTERSON SELFRIDGE DUNLAP GRIDLEY RALPH TALBOT DENT CLAKTON DYSON PRINGLE CUMMINGS TALBOT (DD) CAP DES PALMES CHEVREUIL (Sloop)
  PROMETHEUS (AR) WHITNEY (AD) POCOMOKE (AV) BALLARD (AVD)
  (4) At Samoa - GWIN WATERS (DD) TREVOR (DM)
  (5) At Efate - MARYLAND COLORADO (BB) COLUMBIA CLEVELAND DENVER
  MONTPELLIER (CL) CHENANGO SANGAMON SUWANNEE (ACV)
  STERRET CONVERSE PHILIP RENSHAW LANG WILSON (DD)
  (6) At Wellington - MAYLOR (DD) MEACY (DM)
- (6) At Wellington TAYLOR (DD) TRACY (DM)

### (11) ENEMY FORCES

- (1) Espiritu Santo Four twin-engined bombers unsuccessfully attacked U.S.S. "THORNTON" en route to Espiritu Santo shortly after noon 25 June.
- (2) Fiji Area An enemy submarine was located and attacked by a patrol plane at 0945/25 in position 19048'S 174047'E (approx 200 miles S. of Fiji).
- (3) New Hebrides At 1640/24, a submarine was sighted in the Shepherd Islands (35 miles N. by E. of Vila).

### NAVAL INCIDENTS

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### ENEMY'S PROBABLE NEXT MOVE

- (1) Consolidation north coast New Guinea and East Indies including aircraft reinforcement.
- (2) Sporadic air raids on forward operational bases in S.W.P.A. and lines of communication.
- (5) Increased activity in Northern Theatre.
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## DAILY NAVAL SUMMARY PART II

## ALLIED & ENEMY ORDER OF BATTLE

## 1. SOUTHWEST & SOUTH PACIFIC

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ENEMY FORCES

	Southwest Pacific (Eastern Section)	South Pacific	Truk-Jaluit-Bismarcks- Solomons
BB		NORTH CAROLINA INDIANA MASSACHUSETTS MARYLAND COLORADO	MUTSU NAGAT O KONGO HARUNA
CV		SARATOGA VICTORIOUS	HAYATAKA RYUHO
		SUWAN NEE SANGAMON CHENANGO NASSAU	CHUYO UNYO
<u>CA</u>	AUSTRALIA		ATAGO TAKA O SUZUYA KUMA NO CHOKAI F ACBA
CL	HOBART * ADELAIDE	HONOLULU HELENA ST.LOUIS NA SHVILLE LEANDER COLUMBIA CLEVELAND MONT PELLIER DENVER SAN DIEGO SAN JUAN	JINTSU NAGARA YUBARI ISUZU X KUMA
(OT)	2 -		KASHIMA ) Training KATORI ) Cruisers
<u>DD</u>	ARUNTA WARRAMUNGA PERKINS CONYNGHAM MAHAN FLUSSER DRAYTON LAMSON SMITH MUGFORD BAGLEY HENLEY HELM M LE TRIOMPHANT STUART VENDETTA	Approx 40	Approx 36
	R No	n-effective	

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Southwest (Eastern		South Pacific	Truk-Jaluit-Bismarcks- Solomons	
<u>88</u>	ALBACORE DRUM GREENLING GROUPER GROWLER GUARDFISH	S.31 On Patrol	Approx 30	
	PE TO)POMPON)SILVER SIDES)SCAMP)STINGRAY)TUNA)			
	K.9 At Sydn	ey		
AV/CVS		CURTISS TANGIER	AKITSUSHIMA	
XAV/XCVS		3	3	
PT	35	Approx 30	1	
APA/APD/AKA	H.T.ALLEN MANOORA WESTRALIA KANIMBLA BROOKS GILMER SANDS HUMPHREYS	10 APA 11 APD 6 AKA		
AS or XAS	FULTON		3 or more	
AD	DOBBIN	DIXIE WHITNEY		
AB	RIGEL	PROMETHEUS VESTAL	2	
AIRCRAFT (N.E	.Area Only)		Although a start and a start and a start and a start a	
Fighters Light & M/Bom SE/Bombers Flying Boats Floatplanes Transport A/C			217 (incl. 3 twin-eng. 163 11 6 47 14	

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	2. CENTRAL PACIFIC	2
ALLIED	FORCES	ENEMY FORCES
<u>BB</u>	WASHINGTON IDAHO MISSISSIPPI NEW MEXICO	YAMATO MUSASHI ISE FUSO YAMASHIRO
•	PENNSYLVANIA NEVADA WEST VIRGINIA CALIFORNIA TENNESSEE	HYUGA
CV	ENTERPRISE	ZUIKAKU SHOKAKU # HITAKA ZUIHO HOSHO (Training Ship)
ACV	ALTAMA HA COPAHEE LONG ISLAND	OTAKA
	LOUISVILLE SAN FRANCISCO WICHITA NEW ORLEANS PORTLAND INDIANAPOLIS # SALT LAKE CITY # PENSACOLA # MINNEAPOLIS	TONE TIKUMA HAGURO MYOKO
OCA	-	6
CL	RALEIGH DETROIT	* AGANO TATSUTA TAMA SENDAI
XCL	-	
AV/CVS	?	R NISSHIN ) Under conver- R CHITOSE ) sion to ACVs
XAV/XCVS	?	3
DD SS	Approx 30	Approx 25
SS	Approx 40	Approx 25
XAS	?	2
	3. NORTHERN PACIN	FIC
CA	-	NACHI
CL	CONCORD TRENTON RICHMOND	KISO ABUKUMA
XCL	-	2
XAV/XCVS		1
DB	10	7
<u>88</u>	10	Approx 15

\* Non-effective

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	A	ST INDIES-INDIAN OCEA	MOST SECRET 26 June 1943
ALLIED	4. EA	ST INDIES-INDIAN OCEA	ENEMY FORCES
	et Pacific Section)	Eastern Fleet Area	East Ind es-Philippines
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## DAILY NAVAL SUMMARY

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Date: 27th June, 1943.

## PART I.

### SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA

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1. NORTH EASTERN AREA

### (1) ALL IED FORCES

(a) At Sea to 1200/27:

- "YP.233" departed Townsville 16 06/24 for Milne Bay ETA 1300/28. (1)
- (2) "BENALLA" surveying Dawson Strait area.
- (3) "PC.1121" en route Port Moresby from vicinity 9°S.144°22'E.
- (4) "SWAN" "KAPUNDA" escorting Convoy TN109 ("MANGOLA" "JAMES COOK") from Fitzroy Island to Port Moresby ETA 0800/28.
  (5) "NASSAU" (ACV) en route San Francisco to Brisbane ETA July 1. "STUART" is to RV approx. 1400/30 June to escort to Brisbane.
  (6) "ABIGAIL ADAMS" (Special Ship) en route San Francisco to Brisbane
- ETA July 1. (7) "PIRIE" departed Townsville 1540/26 for Cairns ETA 1800/27 for
- boiler cleaning.
  (8) "GOULBURN" "LITHGOW" "COLAC" SC.748 ML 429 escorting Convoy BV71 (12 vessels including "POYANG" for Bowen "KURUMBA" for Towns-ville) dep. Caloundra 0848/26. ML.429 to part company vicinity Lady Elliott Island, "GOULBURN" "LITHGOW" to part company vicinity Capricorn Channel and all three to return Brisbane. "COLAC" to have "POYANG" at Bowen and proceed Townsville . SC.748 to detach at Percy Islands and proceed Townsville.
- (9) "STUART" "VENDETTA" escorting "H.T.ALLEN" (for Townsville) were to depart Caloundra 0800/27. "STUART" "VENDETTA" to part
- (10) "BUNBURY" "KATOOMBA" "WAGGA" escorting Convoy NT20 ("SHWEDAGON" "VAN SWOLL" "ANHUI" "DAVID BUSHNELL" "H.D.THOREAU" "ANDREW D. WHITE") from RV (11°52'S.148°12 'E) to Townsville ETA
- 1200/27.
   (11) "LATROBE" escorting "BURWAH" departed Millimgimbi 1300/24 for Thursday Island, was due 0800/27.
   (12) YMS.46 departed Cairns 0015/26 for Thursday Island. ETA p.m.29/6.
- (13) "YP.236" en route Thursday Island to Brisbane via Cairns.
- (14) 12 submarines in patrol.
  - (b) In Harbour:

Oro Bay - Warships & Aux. PC.1119. Merchant Vessels: A. JUDSON. - Warships & Aux. - DRAYTON FLUSSER CONYNGHAM MAHAN PERKINS SMITH EROOKS HUMPHREYS RIGEL SHEPPAR-Milne Bay TON SC.732 SC.981 ME YMS.11 YMS.51 YMS.52 HILO 23 PTS 2 LSTS BISHOPDALE Merchant Vessels: PAHUD JOSEPH HOLT RACHEL JACKSON NANCY HANKS H.R. HELPER JOHN MUIR J.B. GRINNELL W.B. MEREDITH. Port Moresby- Warships & Aux. - HDML.1074 HDML.1161 ML.817 Merchant Vessels- WICHITA FALLS E.R.SILL CITY OF FORT WORTH ELIZABETH BLACKWELL NOORDAM H.T.GIBBONS THOMAS CORWIN G.M.LIVANOS

Thursday Island	- Warships & Aux 6 PT's YMS.9 YMS.49.
Cairns	- Warships & Aux BOWEN GYMPIE SC.741
	SC.744 SC.747 MIZAR
	ML.426 YMS.10 YMS.47
	YMS.48 YMS.70 2 PT's.
Flinders Group	- Warships & Aux AUSTRALIA HOBART
	WARRAMUNGA ARUNTA LAMSON
	AASE MAERSK
Townsville	- Warships & Aux HENLEY HELM BAGLEY
	MUGFORD GILMER SANDS
	TULSA SC.738 SC.746
	SC.749 YDG.2 12 LSTs
Rockhampton	- Warships & Aux NENEKXXXNE YMS. 50 YMS. 53.
Brisbane	
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	YMS.72 SC.648 SC.698 SC.742 SC.731 ML.424
	ML.425 6 LSTs
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(c) Proposed Movements:

- (1) SC.698 SC.742 escorting 3 LST's 5 LCI's 3 APC's to depart Caloundra for Townsville 1300/27.
- (2) WHYALLA escorting POINT SAN PEDRO towing 6 LCM's and HOWELL COBB towing YE and crane barge to depart Caloundra 1400/27 for Townsvilb, WHYALLA to detach at Lady Elliott Island and return Brisbane.
- (3) SWAN and KAPUNDA escorting 3 MV to depart Port Moresby 1700/28 for Townsville.

### (11) ENEMY FORCES

- (1) <u>Russell Is.</u> Some bombs were dropped on Russells between 0438-0520/26. No damage or casualties reported.
- (2) <u>New Georgia</u> Munda area was attacked 0830/26 by 28 torpedo and dive bombers covered by 24 fighters, and simultaneously Vila was raided by 24 bombers covered by 23 fighters.
- (3) <u>Rekata Bay 5 floatplanes landed at Rekata Bay 1805/23.</u> 4 aircraft raided the area at 1830/24 and one landed.
- (4) Shortlands Ballale was attacked 0402-0515/26 by 18 Liberators, which also dropped some light bombs on Poporang Island near the Faisi base.
- (5) <u>Buin-Baeroko</u> At 1812/25 a small cargo vessel escorted by a corvette departed Faisi for S.E. Probably the same small cargo vessel was seen approaching Baeroko from W. at 0400/26.
- (6) <u>Bougainville</u> 7-9 probable medium bombers were seen at 1630/25, 15 miles W. of Buka on course <u>160</u>.
- (7) <u>Rabaul-Bougainville</u> Preliminary reconnaissance reports state that a destroyer with a merchant vessel and/or a heavy cruiser was seen 63 miles S.W. by W. of Buka Passage on course 130° speed 8-10 knots at 1250/26. The convoy was shadowed until 1415/26, when in position 65 miles S.W. of Buka Passage still on course 130°. The reconnaissance report is incomplete, and the exact composition of the convoy is uncertain.
- (8) <u>Rabaul</u> Vunakanau and Simpsons Harbour were raided 0257-0500/26 by 3 Liberators, 5 Fortresses, but results were unobserved.

- (9) Lae One aircraft departed Lae aerodrome at 0849/26, and one aircraft was patrolling at 0933/26. At 1235/26, 20 Mitchells raided Lae aerodrome and the surroundings.
- (10) Salamaua One aircraft took off at 1307/26.
- (11) <u>Wau</u> Enemy reconnaissance planes were over Wau area 1220/25 and again at 1025/26.
- (12) Bena Bena One or two enemy reconnaissance planes were over Bena Bena area at 1050-1135/25 and again at 1110/26.

2. NORTH WESTERN AREA

### (1) ALLIED FORCES

(a) At Sea to 1200/27:

(1) 6 submarines on patrol.

(b) In Earbour

Darwin - Warships & Aux. - CASTLE MAINE INVERELL ML.814 ML.815. Merchant Vessels - KOOLIGA C.P.STEINMETZ

#### (11) ENEMY FORCES

 Koepang - Reconnaissance 1330/26 sighted one lugger and 3 barges off Tenau. Photos confirm no significant shipping in the area.

6 fighters and 1 medium bomber (probably unserviceable) are visible in photos of Penfoei. Penfoei was attacked 1930/26 by 8 Mitchells.

3. SOUTH WESTERN AREA

## (1) ALL IED FORCES

### (a) At Sea to 1200/27:

 YP.286 departed Exmouth Gulf 1716/23 for Fremantle ETA 1700/27.
 TROMP departed Fremantle 0700/24 to RV in Indian Ocean area with SUSSEX escorting NIEUW AMSTERDAM a.m. 28/6.

(b) In Harbour:

Bunbury	- Warships & Aux.	- GOLDSTAR
Fremantle	- Warships & Aux.	- VAN HEEMSKERCK VAN GALEN
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	WE IPPOORWILL	SC.739 PELIAS W.B. PRESTON
Exmouth Gulf	- Warships & Aux. CHANTICLEER.	- HERON CHILDS LARK YP.288

(c) Proposed Movements:

 VAL GALEN to escort GOLD STAR from Bunbury ETD 1200/28 for Melbourne. VAL GALEN to escort until dark 28 June, and then return Fremantle.

4. EASTERN & SOUTHERN AREA

(a) At Sea to 1200/27:
(1) "MORESBY" "BENDIGO" "ECHUCA" "YANDRA" escorting Convoy PG56 (7 NV) departed Cal oundra 0700/26 for Newcastle. ETA 0100/28 and Sydney 0900/28. \_3-



- (2) TOWNSVILLE BUNDABERG KALGCORLIE ML.431 escorting Convoy CO 104 (9 M.V.) ML.431 to be detached daylight 28/6 and proceed Twofold Bay.
- (3) WARRNAMBOOL ROCKHAMPTON BALLARAT KYBRA escorting Convoy OC.103 (7 M.V.) for Port Kembla ETA 1900/28 Sydney 0100/29 and Newcasth 0900/29.
- (4) FREMANTLE escorting KAILUA was to depart Sydney 0800/27 and escort to Brisbane.
- (5) LST.473 LST.474 en route Auckland to Sydney ETA 0800/28. MILDURA to RV 0600/27 to escort to Sydney.

(b) In Harbour:

Port Stephens - Warships & Aux. - MANOORA WESTRALIA 1 LST Sydney - Warships & Aux. - ALSEY DELORAI ME MILDURA 1 LST Sydney BROOME GLENELG WANGANELLA (AH) BOBOLINK MANUNDA (AH) SUMNER 1 LST (Repairing) KANIMBLA (On Reserve) - Warships & Aux. - DOOMBA ABRAHAM CRIJNSSEN ADELAIDE LE TRIOMPHANT Melbourne. (Refitting)

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## SOUTH PACIFIC AREA

## (1) ALLIED FORCES

- (1) At Vanikoro MACKIMAC (AVP)
- (2) At Espiritu Santo HONOLULU HELENA ST.LOUIS (CL) STRONG NICHOLS WARD CHEVALIER (DD) CURTISS TANGIER (AV) DIXIE (AD) THORNTON (AVD) VESTAL (AR)
- (3) At Houmea INDIANA MASSACHUSETTS NORTH CAROLINE (BB) SARATOGA VICTORIOUS (CV) SAN DIEGO SAN JUAN LEANDER (CL) KILTY WOODWORTH FARENHOLT HOPKINS BUCHANAN FANNING CASE MAURY SAUFLY PATTERSON SELFRIDGE DUNLAP GRIDLEY RALPH TALBOT DENT CLAXTON DYSON PRINGLE CUMMINGS TALBOT (DD) CAP DES PALMES CHEVREUIL (Sloop) PROMETHEUS (AR) WHITNEY (AD) POCOMOKE (AV) BALLARD (AVD) (4) At Samoa - GWIN WATERS (DD) TREVOR (DM)
- (5) At Efate MARY LAND COLCRADO (BB) COLUMBIA CLEVELAND DENVER MONTPELLIER (CL) CHENANGO SANGAMON SUWANNEE (ACV) STERRET CONVERSE PHILIP RENSHAW LANG WILSON (DD) (6) At Wellington - TAYLOR (DD) TRACY (DM)

## (11) ENEMY FORCES

- (1) <u>Nauru</u> At approximately 1300/26, reconnaissance observed 1 light cruiser "JINTSU" class, and 2 "ASASHIO" class des-troyers 25 miles M. by E. of Nauru on course 210°, probably en route Nauru from Marshalls.
- (2) Fiji At 2356/26, "HENRY I. RICE" (U.S. Liberty Ship) reported being chased by a submarine 60 miles south of Fiji.

### NAVAL INCIDENTS

### NIL

#### ENEMY'S PROBABLE NEXT MOVE

- (1) Consolidation north coast New Guinea and East Indies, including aircraft reinforcement.
- (2) Sporadic air raids on forward operational bases in S.W. P.A. and lines of communication.
- (3) Increased activity in Northern Theatre,
- (4) Intense submarine activity including transportation and offensive operations in all theatres.

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# ALLIED & ENEMY ORDER OF BATTLE

1, SOUTHWEST & SOUTH PACIFIC

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ALLIED FORCES

ENEMY FORCES

	Southwest Pacific (Eastern Section)	South Pacific	Truk-Jaluit-Bismarcks- Selomons
BB		NORTH CAROLINA INDIANA MASSACHUSETTS MARYLAND COLORADO	MUTSU NAGAT O KONGO HARUNA
CV		SARATOGA VICTORICUS	НА УАРАКА ПУИНО
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	LOUISVILLE	TONE
-	SAN FRANCISCO WICHITA	HAGURO
	NEW ORLEANS	R MYOKO
	PORTLAND	
	INDIANAPOLIS R SALT LAKE CITY	
	R PENSACOLA	
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4.	EAST INDIES - INDIAN OCEAN	
ALLIED FORCES		ENEMY FORCES

Southwest	Pacific		
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BB		WARSFITE RESOLUTION REVENGE	-
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XCL	-	ALAUNIA CARTHAGE CHITRAL RANPURA RANCHI WORCESTERSHIRE	1
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## PART I.

### A. SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA:

1. NORTH EASTERN AREA

(1) ALL IED FORCES

## (a) At Sea to 1200/28:

(1) "HENLEY" "BAGLEY" "SC.749" escorting 2 LST's departed Townsville 1800/27 for Milne Bay. (2) "MUGFORD" "HELM" "SC.738" escorting 6 LST's departed Townsville 2000/26 for Milne Bay. "ML.817" departed Port Moresby 1016/27 for Milne Bay ETA 1200/28. (3)"BENALLA" surveying Dawson Strait area. (4)"YP.236" en route Thursday Island to Brisbane via Cairns. (5)(6) "NASSAU" (ACV) en route San Francisco to Brisbane ETA July 1. "STUART" is to RV 1400/30 June to escort to Brisbane.
(7) "YP.233" departed Townsville 1606/24 for Milne Bay ETA 1300/28.
(8) "SWAN" "KAPUNDA" escorting Convoy TN109 ("MANGOLA" "JAMES COOK") (9) "BUNBURY" "WAGGA" escorting Convoy TN110 ("DUNTROON" "VAN DEN BOSCH" "CAPE NEWENHAM") departed Townsville 1830/27. "BOWEN" escorting "W.E. CHANNING" ex Cairns to RV off Fitzroy Is. at 1400/28. (10) "YMS.46" departed Cairns 0015/26 for Thursday Is. ETA p.m. 29/6.
 (11) "STUART" "VENDETTA" escorting "H.T.ALLEN" (for Townsville ETA 1200/29 departed Calcundra 0800/27. "STUART" "VENDETTA" to part departed Caloundra 0800/27. (12) "GOULBURN" "LITHGOW" "COLAC" "SC.748" escorting Convoy BV71 (12 vessels including "POYANG" for Bowen, "KURUMBA" for Townsville) departed Caloundra 0848/26. "GOULBURN" "L "GOULBURN" "LITHGOW to part company vicinity Capricorn Channel and all three to return Brisbane. "COLAC" to mave "POYANG" at Bowen and proceed Townsville. "SC.748" to detach at Percy Islands and proceed Townsville. (13) "SC.698" "SC.742" escorting 3 LST's 3 LCI's 3 APC's departed Caloundra 1127/27 for Townsville ETA 1800/30. (14) "GEELONG" escorting Convoy BV72 ("POINT SAN PEDRO" towing 6 barges; "HOWELL COBB" towing one barge) departed Caloundra 1531/27. ML.429 was to join escort at 2100/27. "GEELONG" "ML.429" to part company Lady Elliott Island and return Brisbane. Convoy ETA Townsville 2300/2 July. (15) 10 submarines on patrol. (b) In Harbour: Oro Bay

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- Milne Bay
- Merchant Vessels: "A. JUDSON" Warships & Aux. "DRAYTON" "FIUSSER" "CONYNGHAM" "MAHAN" "PERKINS" "SMITH" "BROOKS" "HUMPHREYS" "RIGEL" "SHEPPARTON" "SC.732" "SC.981" "YMS.11" "YMS.51" "YMS.52" "HILO" 23 PTs 2 LST's "BISHOPDALE"

Milne Bay	- Merchant Vessels: "PAHUD" "JOSEPH HOLT" "RACHEL JACKSON" "NANCY HANKS" "H.R.HELPER" "JOHN MUIR" "J.B.GRINNELL" "W.B.MEREDITH"
Port Moresby	- Warships & Aux "PC.1121" "HDML.1074" "HDML.1161" Merchant Vessels: "WICHITA PALLS" "E.R.SILL" "CITY OF FORT WORTH" "ELIZABETH BLACKWELL" "NOORDAM" "H.T.GIBBONS" "THOMAS CORWIN" "G.M.LIVANOS"
Thunaday Ta	- Warships & Aux "LATROBE" "YMS.9" "YMS.49" 6 PTs
Cairns	- Warships & Aux "PIRIE" "GYMPIE" "SC.741" "SC.744 "SC.747" "ML.426" "YMS.10" "YMS.47" "YMS.48"
	"YMS.70" 2 PT8s
Flinders Group	- Warships & Aux "AUSTRAL IA" "HOBART" "WARRAMUNGA" "ARUNTA" "LAMSON" "AASE MAERSK" "MIZAR"
Town sville	- Warships & Aux "KATOOMBA" "GILMER" "SANDS" "TULSA" SC.738 SC.746 YDG.2 "YUNNAN" (ASIS)
Rockhampton	- Warships & Aux YMS.50 YMS.53
Brisbane	- Warships & Aux "FULTON" "DOBBIN" "COUCAL" YP.280 YP.291 YMS.8 YMS.71 YMS.72 SC.648 SC.731
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### (c) Proposed Movements:

(1) "AUSTRALIA" "HOEART" "ARUNTA" "WARRAMUNGA" "LAMSON" to depart

- (1) "AUSTRALIA" "HUBART" "ARGITA" WARRANGINGA" LAMSON" to depart
   Flinders Group 0800/29 to patrol Coral Sea area.
   (2) "SWAN" escorting Portion (a) Convoy NT21 ("H.T.GIBBONS" "NOORBAM") to depart Port Moresby 1700/28 for Townsville ETA 2200/30. "KAPUNDA" escorting Portion (b) Convoy NT21 ("WICHITA FALLS") to depart Milne Bay 1700/28 for Townsville ETA 0200/2 July.
- (3) "YP.291" to depart Calcundra 1300/28 for Townsville ETA 1900/1 July.

(11) ENEMY FORCES

- (1) Santa Ysabel At 0420/25, an enemy aircraft dropped 6 bombs
- (2) <u>Kolombangara</u> At 0005/28, one or possibly 3 ships described as auxiliaries were seen in Blackett Strait 12 miles W. of Vila apparently heading thereto. Deck cargo of some description was apparently being carried.
- (3) Shortlands Area Kahili aerodrome was raided 0430-0510/27 by 7 Liberators and at about the same time Ballale was raided by 6 Liberators.

At 0715/27, 3 unidentified type ships were seen in Ecugainville Strait heading S.W. No reconnaissance report is available concerning shipping at the bass proper.

(4) Solomons Aircraft - Strength in the Central Solomons is being maintained as shown by photos 0900/27:-

Kahili	- 3	6 fighters, 7	dive-bombers
Ballale	-	7 fighters, 9	medium bombers
Fai si		8 floatplanes	
Buka	-	4 fighters	
Vila & Mund	a -	nil operation	al aircraft.

(5) Rabaul-Bougainville - A final report indicates that the shipping observed 63 miles 3# by W. of Buka Passage course 130° at 1250/26 comprised 1 destroyer and 1 cargo ship of 1000 tons, not a heavy cruiser as possibly indicated by preliminary reports.

At 1300/27, 3 destroyers were sighted by reconnaissance 60 miles S.E. by S. of Cape St.George course 180°.

This is the third consecutive day on which sea traffic has been observed in this area heading towards S. Bougainville indicating increased transportation to the forward bases probably consequent upon the arrival at Rabaul of the important convoy 24-25 June.

- (6) Kavieng During the night 26-27 June, a 3-4000 ton ship was sighted by aircraft stationary in Silver Sound.
- (7) Kavieng Area At 0800/27, a converted aircraft carrier was sighted 160 miles MNW of Kavieng heading N.W. This is probably

the same unit as reported from photographs in Rabaul Harbour 25 June.

At approx 1100/27, a destroyer was sighted 165 miles NNE of Kavieng course 200°. (8) <u>Cape Orford</u> - At 1650/26, a submarine with deck cargo was seen

- off Cape Orford heading south and another also heading south at 1655/27.
- (9) Hansa Bay Between 0900-1000/27, 5 merchant ships were observed in Hansa Bay 2 ships of 2-3000 tons and 3 of 1000 tons.
- (10) <u>Markham-Ramu Valleys</u> Dumpu and Kaiapit areas were attacked by 7 and 8 Mitchells respectively 0950-1040/27, Seven enemy twin-engined aircraft were observed 12 miles N. of Kaiapit heading 160° during the raid.

- (11) Bena Bena An enemy reconnaissance plane was over Bena Bena at 0942/27.
- (12) Wau An enemy reconnaissance plane was over Wau at 1205/27. (13) Mubo Enemy positions in the Mubo area were attacked 0850-0915/27
- by 6 Bostons.
- (14) Salamaua The aerodrome and town were attacked 1208-1222/26 by 8 Mitchells.
- (15) Woodlark Is. An enemy reconnaissance plane was over Woodlark Is. at 2050/26 and again at 2250/26. No aircraft were reported over the area 27 June,

2. NOR TH WESTERN AREA

### (1) ALLIED FORCES

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### (a) At Sea to 1200/28:

(1) 5 submarines on patrol.

(b) In Harbour:

- Warships & Aux. - "CASTLEMAINE" "INVERELL" ML.814 Darwin ML.815

Merchant Vessels: "KOOLIGA" "C.P.STEINMETZ"

### (11) ENEMY FORCES

(1) Timor - Penfoei was raided at 1930/26 by 5 Mitchells and Dilli at 1935/26 by 6 Hudsons.

At 1245/27, an aircraft was seen on a new coastal strip near Lautem and a cargo ship, probably about 6000 tons, off Lautem.

A very large cargo vessel is reported to have arrived at Tenau - opposite Koepang - early a.m. 28 June.

## 3. SOUTH WESTERN AREA

### (1) ALL IED FORCES

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### (a) At Sea to 1200/28:

- (1) "TJERK HILDES" escorting "OTUS" (for Sydney) departed Fremantle 1800/27.
- (2) "VAN GALEN" escorting "GOLDSTAR" (for Melbourne) was to depart Bunbury 1200/28. "VAN GALEN" to provide escort until dark 28/6 and return Fremantle.
   (3) "CHANTICLEER" was to depart Exmouth Gulf 1600/27 for Fremantle
- ETA 1700/29.
- (4) "TROMP" was to RV with "SUSSEX" escorting "NIEUW AMSTERDAM" a.m. 28/6.

(b) In Harbour:

- Warships & Aux. - "VAN HEEM SKERK" "DUBBO" "HORSHAM" "ISABEL" "WHIPPOORWILL" SC.739 "PELIAS" Fremantle

Fremantle -

Warships & Aux. (Contd.) "W.B.FRESTON" "YP.286"

Gulf - Warships & Aux. - "HERON" "CHILDS" "LARK" "YP.288"

Exmouth Gulf

4. EASTERN & SOUTHERN AREA

## (1) ALLIED FORCES

## (a) At Sea to 1200/28:

- (1) "MORESBY" "BENDIGO" "ECHUCA" "YANDRA" escorting Convoy PG56 (7 MV) departed Caloundra 0700/26 for Newcastle,
- (2) "TOWNSVILLE" "BUNDABERG" "KALGOORLIE" "ML.431" escorting Convoy <u>COlO4</u> (9 MV). "ML.431" to be detached daylight 28/6
- (3) "WARRNAMBOOL" "ROCKHAMPTON" "BAILARAT" escorting Convoy OC103 (7 NV) for Port Kembla ETA 1900/28, Sydney O100/29, and Newcastle 0900/29.
- (4) "MILDURA" departed Sydney 0545/27 to RV with LST.473, LST.474 (en route Auckland to Sydney) at 1600/27 and escort to Sydney.
- (5) "FREMANTLE" escorting "KAILUA" departed Sydney 0755/27 for Brisbane.

### (b) 4In Harbour:

Port Stephens<br/>Sydney- Warships & Aux. - "MAN OORA" "WE STRALIA" 1 LST<br/>- Warships & Aux. - "ALSEY" "DELORAINE" "MILDURA"<br/>"BROOME" "GLE NELG" "WANGAN ELLA" (AH) "BOBOLINK<br/>"MAN UNDA" (AH)" SUMNER" 1 LST<br/>"KANIMBLA"(Repairing)<br/>(On Reserve)"MAN UNDA" (AH)" SUMNER" 1 LST<br/>"KANIMBLA"Melbourne- Warships & Aux. - "DOOMBA" "ABRAHAM CRIJNSSEN"<br/>"KYBRA"(Refitting)"ADELAIDE" "LE TRIOMPHANT"

#### (c) Proposed Movements:

(1) "LE TRIOMPHANT" to depart Melbourne so as to RV with "ROCHAMBEAU" in position 38°42'S 150°18'E at 1000/30 and escort to Melbourne.

### B. SOUTH PACIFIC AREA

#### (1) ALLIED FORCES

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- (1) At Vanikoro MACKINAC (AVP)
- (2) At Espiritu Sento HONOLULU HELENA ST.LOUIS (CL) STRONG NICHOLS WARD CHEVALIER (DD) CURTISS TANGIER (AV) DIXIE (AD) THORNTON (AVD) VESTAL (AR)
- (3) At Noumea INDIANA MASSACHUSETTS NORTH CAROLINA (BB) SARATOGA VICTORICUS (CV) SAN DIEGO SAN JUAN LEAMDER (CL) KILTY WOODWORTH FARENHOLT HOPKINS BUCHANAN FANNING CASE MAURY SAUFLEY PATTERSON SELFRIDGE DUNLAP GRIDLEY RALPH TALBOT DENT CLAXTON DYSON PRINGLE CUMMINGS TALBOT (DD) CAP DES PALMES CHEVREUIL (Sloop) PROMETHEUS (AR) WHITNEY (AD) POCOMOKE (AV) BALLARD (AVD)
- (4) At Samoa GWIN WATERS (DD) TREVOR (DM)
   (5) At Efate MARYLAND COLORADO (BE) COLUMBIA CLEVELAND DENVER MONTPELLIER (CL) CHENANGO SANGAMON SUWANNEE (ACV) STERRET CONVERSE PHILIP RENSHAW LANG WILSON (DD)
   (6) At Wellington - TAYLOR (DD) TRACY (DM)

### (11) ENEMY FORCES

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Nauru - Photos 20 June show 9 medium bombers and 17 fighters on Nauru.

## NAVAL INCIDENTS

NIL.

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ENEMY'S PROBABLE NEXT MOVE

- (1) Consolidation north coast New Guinea and East Indies, including aircraft reinforcement.
- (2) Reinforcement of Central Solomons.
- (3) Sporadic air raids on forward operational bases in S.W.P.A. and lines of communication.
- (4) Intense submarine activity including transportation and offensive operations in all theatres.

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## DAILY NAVAL SUMMARY

## PART II

ALLIED & ENEMY ORDER OF BATTLE

## 1. SOUTHWEST & SOUTH PACIFIC

ALLIED FORCES

ENEMY FORCES

	Southwest Pacific (Eastern Section)	South Pacific	Truk-Jaluit-Bismarcks- Solomons
BB	-	NORTH CAROLINA INDIANA MASSACHUSETTS MARYLA ND COLORADO	MUTSU NAGATO KONGO HARUNA
•	÷	SARATOGA VICTORIOUS	HAYATAKA RYUHO
ACV	-	SUWANN EE SANGAMON CHENANGO NASSAU	CHUYO UNYO
<u>CA</u>	AUSTRALIA		ATAGO TAKAO SUZUYA KUMANO CHOKAI M AOBA
<u>CL</u> ,	HOBART ADELAIDE	FONOLULU HELENA ST.LOUIS NASHVILLE LEANDER COLUMBIA CLEVELAND MONTPELLIER DENVER SAN DIEGO SAN JUAN	JINTSU NAGARA YUBARI ISUZU R KUMA
<u>CL (T)</u>			KASEIMA ) Training KATCRI ) Cruisers
DD	ARUNTA WARRAMUNGA PERKINS CONYNGHAM MAHAN FLUSSER DRAYTON LAMSON SMITH	Approx 40	Approx 36
•	MUGFORD BAGLEY HENLEY HELM LE TRIOMPHANT STUART VENDETTA		-1-
* Non	-effective	* Monwellective	24

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	t Pacific Section)	South Pacific	Truk-Jaluit-Bismarcks- Solomons
<u>88</u>	AL BACORE ) DRUM ) GREENLING ) GROUPER ) GROWIE R )	S. 31.	Approx 30
	GUARDFISH ) PETO ) POMPON ) SILVERSIDES )	On Patrol	
	SCAMP ) STINGRAY ) TUNA )		
	K.9 at Sydney	1. 1. 1.	
V/CVS	-	CURTISS TANGIER	AKITSUSHIMA
XAV/XCVS	-	3	3
PT	35	Approx 30	7
APA/APD/AKA	H.T.ALLEN MANOORA WESTRALIA KANIMBLA BROOKS	10 APA 11 APD 6 AKA	
	GILMER SANDS HUMPHREYS		
AS OF XAS	FULTON		3 or more
AD	DOBBIN	DIXIE WHITNEY	
AR	RIGEL	PR OMETHEUS VE STAL	2
AIRCRAFT (N	.E. Area Only)		
Fighters Light & M/Bo SE/Bombers Flying Boats			217 (incl.23 twin-en 163 11 6
Floatplanes Transport A/			47 14

\* Non-effective

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<u>C7</u>	ENTER PR ISE		ZUIKAKU SHOKA KU HITAKA ZUIHO HOSHO (Training Ship)
ACV	AL TAMAHA COPAHEE LONG ISLAND		OTAKA
<u>CA</u> # # #	LOUISVILLE SAM FRANCISCO WICHITA NEW ORLEANS PORTLAND INDIANA POLIS SALT LAKE CITY PENSACOLA MINNEAP OLIS		TONE TIKUMA HAGURO MYOKO
<u>OCA</u>			6
CL	RALEIGH DETROIT	-x-	AGANO TATSUTA TANA SENDAI
XCL		and states	6
AV/CVS	1	A A	NISSHIN) Under conver- CHITOSE) sion to ACVs
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DD	Approx 30	1. 1. 1. 1. 1.	Approx 25
<u>88</u>	Approx 40		Approx 25
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NORTHERN PACIFIC

CA	-		NACHI
CL	CONCORD TRENTON RICHMOND		KISO AB UKUMA
XCL XAV/XCVS	•		2
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<u>88</u>	10		Approx 15
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4. EAST INDIES - INDIAN OCEAN ALLIED FORCES ENEMY FORCES

Southwest Pacific (Western Section)	Eastern Fleet Area	East Indies-Philippines
•	WAR SPITE RESOLUTION REVENCE	
<u>cv</u> -	ø ILLUSTRIOUS	
<u>CA</u> -	SUSSEX SUFFOLK HAWK INS FROBISHER	ASHIGARA
CL VAN HEEMSKERCK TROMP	MAURITIUS GAMBIA KENYA NEWCA STLE CERES DAUNTLESS CAPETOWN DURBAN CARADOC	OI KITAGAMI NATORI KINU
<u>CL(T)</u> -		KASHII (TrainingShip)
xol -	Ø ALAUNIA CARTHAGE CHITRAL RANPURA	1
	RANCHI WORCE STER SHIRE	
AV/CVS HERON W.B. PRESTON	AL BATROSS	KAMOI NOTORO
XAV/XCVS -	?	* 1
DD TJERK HIDDES VAN GALEN	Approx 27	12
GAR ) GRAYLING ) TAMBOR ) THRESHER ) TROUT )	On Patrol	10
K.12 FINBACK	At Fremantle	
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AIRCRAFT (N.W. Area On:	ly)	a star and a star of
Fighters Light & M/Bombers H/Bombers Floatplanes Transport A/C		169 124 11 12 33 27
¢ *	No recent intelligence Present location uncertain Non-effective	

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	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. Date: 29th June, 1943
	PART I.
. SOUTH WEST PA	
1. NORTH EAST	
	(1) ALLIED FORCES
(8)	At Sea to 1200/29:
(1) "AUS1	"RALIA" "HOBART" "ARUNTA" "WARRAMUNGA" "LAMSON" were to depart Flinders Group 0800/29 for patrol Coral Sea
(2) "HENL	area. EY" "BAGLEY" "SC.749" escorting 6 LST's departed Townsville
1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	1800/27 for Milne Bay. ORD" "HELM" "SC.738" escorting 6 LST's departed Townsville
	2000/26 for Milne Bay.
(4) "BENA (5) "SHEP	ILA" surveying Dawson Strait area. PARTON" departed Milne Bay 1232/28 for survey duties.
(6) "SWAN	" escorting Convoy MT21(A) ("MAN GOLA") departed Port
	Moresby 1700/28 for Townsville ETA 2200/30. NDA" escorting Convoy NT21(B) ("NOORDAM" "H.T.GIBBONS")
(1) sides o	departed Port Moresby 1700/28 for Townsville ETA
(8) "YMS.	1600/1 July. 10" "YMS.47" "YMS.48" towing pontoon dry dock were to depart
	Cairns 0700/29 for Thursday Island.
(10) <sup>#</sup> WAGG.	OMBA" departed Townsville 1716/28 for Cairns, was due 0700/29. A" "BOWEN" escorting Convoy TN110 ("DUNTROON" "VAN DEN BOSCH" "CAPE NEWENHAM" "W.E.CHANNING") from Fitzroy Island. Convoy to split at position 11°18'S 148°45'E. "WAGGA" escorting "DUNTROON" "VAN DEN BOSCH" "CAPE NEWENHAM" to Port Moresby ETA 1200/30. "BOWEN" escorting "W.E.CHANNING" to Milne Bay ETA 1100/1 July.
(12) "COLA	ONG" escorting 3 LCM's from vicinity Sandy Cape to Brisbane. C" "SC.748" escorting Convoy EV71 (12 vessels including "POYANG" for Bowen, 2KURUMBA" for Townsville) departed Caloundra 0848/26. "COLAC" to leave "POYANG" at Bowen and proceed Townsville. "SC.748" to detach at Percy Is. and proceed Townsville. "GOULBURN" "LITHGOW" anchored vicinity Gladsbone. "GOULBURN" with engine defect which it was anticipated was to be completed by 1000/29.
(13) "YP.2	91" departed Caloundra 1144/28 for Townsville ETA 1900/1 July.
	98" "SC.742" escorting 3 LST's 3 LCI's 3 APC's departed Caloundra 1127/27 for Townsville ETA 1800/30.
	RT" was to depart Caloundra 1000/29 to RV with "NASSAU" in position 26°35'S 159°35'E at 0700/30 and escort to Brisbane.
	bmarines on patrol.
	In Harbour:
oro Bay	y - Warships & Aux "PC.1119"

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Merchant VesselsA: "A. JUDSON"

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Milne Bay	- Warships & Aux "DRAYTON" "FLUSSER" "CONYNGHAM" "MAHAN" "PERKINS" "SMITH" "BROOKS" "HUMPHREYS" "FIGEL" "SC.732" "SC.981" "YMS.11" "WMS.51"
	"YMS,52" "HILO" 23 PT'S 2 LST'S "BISHOPDALE" "ML.817" "YP.233"
	Merchant Vessels: "PAHUD" "JOSE PH HOLT" "RACHEL JACKSON" "NANCY HANKS" "H.R. HELPER" "JOHN MUIR"
and the second second	"J.B.GRINNELL" "N.B.MEREDITH"
Port Moresby	- Warships & Aux "PC.1121 HDML.1074 HDML.1161 Merchant Vessels: "WICHITA FALLS" "E.R. SILL"
	"CITY OF FORT WORTH" "ELIZABETH BLACKWELL"
	"THOMAS CORWIN" "JAMES COOK" "G.M.LIVANOS"
Thursday Is.	- Warships & Aux "WILCANNIA" "LATROBE" YMS.9
Time being mos	YMS.46 YMS.49 6 PTs
Cairns	- Warships & Aux "HUNBURY" "PIRIE" "GYMPIE"
	"SC.741 SC.744 SC.747 ML.426
	YMS.70 YP.235 2 PT's
Townsville	- Warships & Aux "KATOOMBA" "GILMER" "SANDS"
	"TULSA" SC.738 SC.746 YDG.2
States 1	"YUNNAN" (ASIS)
Rockhampton	- Warships & Aux YMS.50 YMS.53
Brisbane	- Warships & Aux "VENDETTA" "FULTON" "DOBBIN"
	YP.280 YMS.8 YMS.71 YMS.72
	3C.648 SC.731 ML.424 ML.425
	ML.429 3 LSTa
(Repairing,	Trals etc.) - "WARREGO" "WHYALLA" "GLADSTONE" "COOTAM UNDRA"
	VVV Land V Laurise

#### (c) Proposed Movements:

- "LATROBE" escorting "DARVEL" "TIME" "MATTHEW FLINDERS" to depart Thursday Island 1000/30 for Darwin ETA 1330/3 July.
   "LITHGOW" "GOULBURN" to RV with Convoy VB45 (9 MV) position
  - 2) "LITHGOW" "GOULBURN" to RV with Convoy VB45 (9 MV) position 23°27'S 151°19'E at 1800/30 and escort to Brisbane
- (3) "SC.648" "ML.429" escorting "ULOOLOO" to depart Caloundra 0600/30 for Townsville.

#### (11) ENEMY FORCES

(1) Buka Passage - Two cargo vessels were sighted in Matchin Bay a.m. 27/6.

Five A/S vessels were reported 47 miles SW by W. of Buka Passage at 2000/27.

- (2) Shortlands At 0900/27 one destroyer and two auxiliary vessels were observed in the base. Much barge activity was reported in the vicinity of Buin.
- (3) Kolombangara Area Three destroyers were reported to be approaching Vila at 0100/28. These were apparently the three "auxiliaries" observed in Blackett Strait at 0005/28. Three destroyers were sighted 60 miles S.E. by S. of Cape St.George course 180° at 1300/27, presumably en route from Rabaul to the Solomons, and would, providing a speed of 25 knots was maintained, have been able to reach Vila at 0100/28. The three destroyers were unsuccessfully attacked by a Catalina at 0030/28 in Blackett Strait.

A further report at 0930/28 stated that four destroyers had been observed in the area during the night, and that up to that time none had been observed returning. Aircraft proceeding to attack at 0700/28 were unable to locate the vessels.

There were indications that possibly 50 aircraft circled over Kolombangara at 0855/28 and then proceeded N.W.

(4) Munda-Vila - Allied Air Strikes - 13 Dauntless, 9 Avengers attacked Munda while 12 Dauntless, 11 Avengers simultaneously attacked Vila at 0815/27. A single cover of 23 Wildcats was provided for both strikes. All but one of the Munda A.A. batteries were silenced. At Vila hits were scored on the runway, gun positions and living quarters.

18 Dauntless, 12 Avengers covered by 30 Wildcats attacked Munda at 1630/28 starting several fires.

- (5) <u>Rekata Bay</u> 18 Dauntless, 12 Avengers covered by 32 Wildcats bombed Rekata Bay 1500/28.
- (6) <u>New Ireland</u> Blurred photos of the Borpop aerodrome 2330/27 show only slow development,
- (7) Wau Ah enemy aircraft reconnoitred the Wau area 1113/28. (8) Marshall Bennett Islands - An enemy reconnaissance aircraft Was over Gawa Island 1959/27.

2. NORTH WESTERN AREA

(1) ALL IED FORCES

(a) At Sea to 1200/29:

(1) 5 submarines on patrol.

(b) In Harbour:

Darwin - Warships & Aux. - "CASTLEMAINE" "INVERELL" ML.814 ML.815 Merchant Vessels: "KOOLIGA" "C.P. STEINMETZ"

(11) ENEMY FORCES

(1) Lautem - Photos 1240/27 reveal a new runway four miles west of Lautem. This runway was half obscured by clouds. It appears to have been a natural clearing which has been improved a little.

At Lautem one freighter transport and nine barges were photographed.

(2) Fuiloro - Photos taken at the same time reveal a new strip of 4000 feet on which were 9 serviceable fighters and 5 medium bombers. There were four fighter revetments, four or five heavy A.A. batteries plus one under construction and numerous light A.A. positions.

Another new aerodrome was photographed on Cape Charter (8 miles north of Fuiloro). This was 5000 feet long and there were 7 possible fighters and 5 medium bombers. There were four, probably five, heavy and a minimum of 12 light A.A. positions.

(3) Darwin - A preliminary report states that 9 twin-engined bombers escorted by 9 fighters bombed the Darwin area forenoon 28/6. Damage was very slight and there were no casualties. 42 Spitfires were airborne, but only one squadron intercepted the enemy aircraft destroying two fighters and possibly destroying two fighters, two bombers. One Spitfire is missing as a result of the operation and one made a forced landing.

3. SOUTH WESTERN AREA

(1) ALL IED FORCES

(a) At Sea to 1200/29:

- "TJERK HIDDES" escorting "OTUS" (for Sydney) departed Fremantle 1800/23 ETA 0700/2 July.
   "VAN GALEN" escorting "GOLDSTAR" (for Melbourne) was to depart Bunbury 1200/28. "VAN GALEN" to provide escort until dark 28/6 and return Fremantle.
- (3) "CHANTICLEER" was to depart Exmouth Gulf 1600/27 for Fremantle ETA 1700/29.
- (4) "TROMP" escorting "NIEUW AMSTERDAM" from position 24°30'S 90°45'E to Fremantle.

(b) In Harbour:

Fremantle

- Warships & Aux. - "VAN HEEMSKERK" "DUBBO" "HORSHAM" "ISABEL" "WHIPPOORWILL" SC.739 "PELIAS" "W.B. PRESTON" YP.286

Exmouth Gulf - Warships & Aux. - "HERON" "CHILDS" "LARK" YP.288

4. EASTERN & SOUTHERN AREA

## (1) ALL IED FORCES

## (a) At Sea to 1200/29:

(1) "ABRAHAM CRIJNSSEN" escorting Convoy OC104 (11 MV) departed Port Phillip 2247/28 to RV in Wilson's Promontory area with "TOWNSVILLE" "BUNDABERG" "KALGOORLIE" (2) "FREMANTLE" escorting "KAILUA" departed Sydney 0755/27 for

Brisbane.

## (b) In H arbour:

Port Stephens -- Warships & Aux. - "MANOORA" "WESTRALIA" 1 LST Sydney - Warships & Aux. - "ALSEY" "DELORAINE" "MILDURA" "ROCKHAM PTON" "BALLARAT" "MORESBY" "ECHUCA" "BENDIGO" "YANDRA" "MILDURA" "WARRNAMBOOL" "BROOME" "GLENELG" "WANGANELLA" (AH) "BOBOLINK" 4 LST's "MANUNDA" (AH) "SUMNER" 1 LST "KAN IMBLA" (Repairing)

(On Reserve) - Warships & Aux. - "LE TRIOMPHANT" "DOOMBA" "KYBRA" Melbourne "ADELAIDE" (Refitting)

### (c) Proposed Movements:

(1) "LE TRIOMPHANT" to depart Melbourne 1400/29 to RV with "ROCHAMBEAU" in position 38°42'3 150°18'E at 1000/30

(2) "ROCKHAM PT ON" "MILDURA" "GLENELG" "BALLARAT" "ML.819" escorting Convoy GP57 to depart Sydney 0800/1 July.

### B. SOUTH PACIFIC AREA

## (1) ALLIED FORCES

- (1) At Vanikoro MACKINAC (AVP) (2) At Espiritu Santo HONOLULU HELENA ST.LOUIS (CL) STRONG NICHOLS WARD CHEVALIER (DD) CURTISS TANGIER (AV) DIXIE (AD) THORNTON (AVD) VESTAL (AR)
- (3) At Noumea INDIANA MASSACHUSETTS NORTH CAROLINA (BB) SARATOGA VICTORIOUS (CV) SAN DIEGO SAN JUAN LEANDER (CL) KILTY WOODWORTH FARENHOLT HOPKINS BUCHANAN FANNING CASE MAURY SAUFLEY PATTERSON SELFRIDGE DUNLA P GRIDLEY RALPH TALBOT DENT CLAXTON DYSON PRINGLE CUMMINGS TALBOT (DD) CAP DES PALMES CHEVREUIL (Sloop) PROMETHEUS (AR) WHITNEY (AD) POCOMOKE (AV) BAILARD (AVD)
- (4) At Samoa GWIN WATERS (DD) TREVOR (DM) (5) At Efate MARYLAND COLORADO (BB) COLUMBIA CIEVELAND DENVER MONTPELLIER (CL) CHENANGO SANGAMON SUWANNEE (ACV) STERRET CONVERSE PHILIP RENSHAW LANG WILSON (DD) (6) At Wellington - TAYLOR (DD) TRACY (DM)

### NAVAL INCIDENTS

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Louisiades - An enemy submarine was unsuccessfully attacked by a Sopac aircraft 142 miles S.S.E. of Cape Deliverance, Ressel Island, at 0719/27.

## ENEMY'S PROBABLE NEXT MOVE

- (1) Consolidation north coast New Guinea and East Indies, including aircraft reinforcement.
- (2) Reinforcement of Central Solomons.
- (3) Sporadic air raids on forward operational bases in S.W.P.A. and lines of communication.
- (4) Intense submarine activity including transportation and offensive operations in all theatres.

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# DAILY NAVAL SUMMARY

## PART II

## ALL IED & ENEMY ORDER OF BATTLE

## 1. SOUTHWEST & SOUTH PACIFIC

ALLIED FORCES

ENEMY FORCES

	est Pacific en Section)	South Pacific	Truk-Jaluit-Bismarcks Solomons
BB	<u>.</u>	NORTH CAROLINA	MUTSU
		INDIANA	NAGAT O
		MASSACHUSETTS	KONGO
		MARYLAND	HARUNA
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CV	and the second	SUWANNEE	CHUYO
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		NASHVILLE	ISUZU
		LEANDER	<b>H</b> KUMA
		COLUMBIA	
		CLEVELAND	
		MONTPELLIER	
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(T)			KASHIMA ) Training
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	PERKINS		
	CONYNGHAM	Approx 40	Approx 36
	MAHAN		
	FLUSSER		
	DRAYTON		
	LAMSON	the state of the second	
1.21	SMITH		
	MUGFORD		
	BAGLEY		
	HENLEY		
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	VENDETTA	and the second second	
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Southwest (Eastern		South Pacific	Truk-Jaluit-Bismarcks- Solomons
•	ALBACORE DRUM GREENLING	S.31	Approx 30
	GROUPER GROWLER GUARDFISH PETO	On Patrol	
	ROMRON SILVERSIDES SCAMP STINGRAY		
14	TUNA ) At B POMPON )	risbane	
	K.9 At Sydne	у	
CVS		CURTISS TANGIER	AK ITSUSH IMA
XAV/XCVS	and the second	3	3
PT	35	Approx 30	?
APA/APD/AKA	H.T.ALLEN MANOORA WESTRALIA KANIMBLA	10 APA 11 APD 6 AKA	
	BRCOKS GILMER SANDS		
	HUMPHREYS	alle a starte starte	a strange in the second
AS or XAS	FULTON		3 or more
AD	DOBBIN	DIXIE WHITNEY	
AR	RIGEL	PROMETHEUS VESTAL	2
AIRCRAFT (N.E	.Area Only)	Sec. 1	
Fighters Light & M/Bomi SE/Bombers	bers		217 (incl. 23 twin-eng.) 163 7
Flying Boats Floatplanes Transport & O	bsn. A/C		6 47 14

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	2. CENTRAL PACIF	PIC 29 June 1943
ALLIE	D FORCES	ENEMY FORCES
BB	WASHINGTON	YAMATO
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the second s	MISSISSIPPI	ISE
	NEW MEXICO	FUSO
	PENN SYLVAN IA	YAMASHIRO
	NEVADA WEST VIRGINIA	HYUGA
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CV	ENTERPRISE	ZUIKA KU SHGKAKU
		R HITAKA
		ZUIHO
		HOSHO (Training Ship)
ACT	AT TAMANA	OTTAKA
ACV	ALTAMAHA COPAHEE	OTAKA
	LONG ISLAND	
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	LOUISVILLE	TONE
	SAN FRANCISCO WICHITA	TIKUMA
	NEW OHLEANS	R HAGURO R MYOKO
	PORTLAND	A MIVEY
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	* SALT LAKE CITY	
	# PENSACOLA # MINNEAPOLIS	
	R RINNERFOLIS	
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CL	RALEIGH	# AGANO
	DETROIT	TATSUTA
		TAMA SENDAI
VAT		
XCL		6
AV/CVS	?	# NISSHIN )Under convers-
States and a		R CHITOSE ) ion to ACVs
XAW/XCVS	3	3
DD	Approx 30	Approx 25
	Approx 40	Approx 25
AS/XAS		2
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CA		NACHI
		and the second states of the second
CL	GONCORD	KISO
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XCL		2
XAV/XCVS		1
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35	10	Approx 15

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4. EAST INDIES - INDIAN OCEAN 29 June 1943			
Southwest (Western	Pacific Section)	Eastern Fleet A <sub>r</sub> ea	East Indies-Philippines
	•	WARSPITE RESOLUTION REVENCE	
CV	-	ø ILLUSTRIOUS	
CA	-	SUSSEX	ASEIGARA
		SUFFOLK # HAWKINS FROBISHER	
CL	VAN HEEMSKERK TROMP	GAMBIA KENYA •	OI KITAGAMI NATORI
•		NEWCASTLE CERES DAUNTLESS CAPETOWN DURBAN	KINU
		CARADOC	
CL (T)	-		KASHII (Training Ship)
XCL	-	CARTHAGE CHITRAL RANPURA WORCESTERSHIRE	1
AV/CVS	CHILDS HERON W.B. PRESTON	AL BATROSS	KAMOI NOFORO
XAV/XCVS		?	# 1
DD	TJERK HIDDES VAN GALEN	Approx 27	10
SS	GAR ) GRA YLING ) TAMBOR ) On THRESHER ) TROUT )	Patrol	10
	K.12 FINBACK ) At H	Fremantle	
AS or XAS	PELIAS OTUS	8	1
AIRCRAFT (N.W	. Area Only)		
Fighters Light & M/Bomb SE/Bombers Flying Boats Datplanes	oers		137 156 12 12 12 33
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British — MOST SECRET U. S. — SECRET SECRET U. S. 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. 464 Date: 30th June, 1943 1 PART I. SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA 1. NORTH EASTERN AREA (1) ALL IED FORCES (a) At Sea to 1200/30: (1) "AUSTRALIA" "HOBART" "ARUNTA" "WARRAMUNGA" "LAMSON" patrolling (2) "HENLEY" "BAGLEY" "SC.749" escorting 6 LST's departed Townsville (3) "MUGFORD" "HELM" "SC.738" escorting 6 LST's departed Townsville (4) "BENALLA" surveying Dawson Strait area. (5) "SHEPPARTON" departed Milne Bay 1232/28 for survey duties. (6) "PC.1121" escorting "JOSEPH HOLT" departed Milne Bay 0806/29 (7) "LATROBE" escorting "DARVEL" "TIME" "MATTHEW FLINDERS" was to depart Thursday Island 1000/30 for Derwin ETA 1330/3 July. (8) "KAPUNDA" escorting Convoy NT21(B) ("WICHITA FALLS") departed Port (9) "SWAN" was ordered at 1132/29 to detach from Convoy NT21(A) and proceed to Osprey Reef to render assistance to aircraft forced down. (10) "YP.236" departed Cairns 0725/29 for Brisbane ETA 1300/3 July. (11) "LITHGOW" "GOULBURN" proceeding to RV with Convoy VB45 (9 MV) in (11) "Bithoow" GoolBorn proceeding to av with Convey vBis (5 m) in position 23027'S 151°19'E at 1830/30 and escort to Brisbane.
(12) "GEELONG" southbound en route Brisbane.
(13) "GILMER" "SANDS" departed Townsville 1016/29.
(14) "BOWEN" escorting "W.E.CHANNING" to Milne Bay ETA 1100/1 July.
(15) "WAGGA" escorting "DUNTROON" "VAN DEN BOSCH" "CAPE NEWENHAM" to Depart New Proceeding to Available 1000/20 ------Port Moresby, were due 1200/30. (16) "YMS.10" "YMS.47" "YMS.48" towing pontoon dry dock were to depart Cairns 0700/30 for Thursday Island. (17) "KURUMBA" en route to Townsville. (18) "SC.648" "ML.429" escorting "ULOOLOO" were to depart Caloundra 0600/30. "SC.648" "ML.429" to part company as necessary to RV with "GOULBURN" south of Lady Elliot Island approx i (19) "SC.698" "SC.742" escorting 3 LST's 3 LCI's 3 APC's departed Caloundra 1127/27 for Townsville ETA 1800/30. (20) "STUART" departed Caloundra 1000/29 to RV with "NASSAU" in position 26°35'S 159°35'E at 0700/30 and escort to Brisbane. (21) 10 submarines on patrol. (b) In Harbour:

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- Warships & Aux. - "PC.1119" Merchant Vessels: "A.JUDSON"

Wilne Bay	- Warships & Aux "DRAYTON" "FLUSSER" "CONYNGHAM" "MAHAN" "PERKINS" "SMITH" "BROOKS" "HUMPHREYS" "RIGEL" SC.732 SC.981 YMS.11 YMS.51 YMS.52 "HILO" 23 PT'S 2 LST'S "BISHOPDAEE" ML.817 YP.233 Merchant Vessels: "RACHEL JACKSON" "NANCY HANKS" "H.R.HELPER" "JOHN MUIR" "J.B.GRINNELL"
Port Moresby	"W.B.MEREDITH" - Warships & Aux Merchant Vessels: "E.R.SILL" "MANGOLA" "CITY OF FORT WORTH" "ELIZABETH BLACKWELL" "THOMAS
	CORWIN" "JAMES COOK" "G. M. LIVANOS"
Thursday Is.	- Warships & Aux "WILCANNIA" YMS.9 YMS.46 YMS.49 6 PT's
Cairns	- Warships & Aux "KATOOMBA" "BUNBURY" "PIRIE" "GYMPIE" SC.741 SC.744 SC.747 ML.426 YMS.70 2 PT's
Townsville	- Warships & Aux "COLAC" "H.T.ALLEN" "TULSA" SC.738 SC.746 SC.748 YDG.2 "YUNNAN" (ASIS)
Rockhampt on Brisbane	- Warships & Aux YMS.50 YMS.53 - Warships & Aux "VENDETTA" "FREMANTLE" "FULTON" "DOBBIN" YP.280 YMS.8 YMS.71 YMS.72 SC.648 SC.731 ML.424 ML.425 ML.429 3 LSTs "KAILUA"
(Repairing,	Trials etc.) - "WARREGO" "WHYALLA" "GLADSTONE" "COOTAMUNDRA"

### (c) Proposed Movements:

- (1) "VENDETTA" to depart Caloundra 0700/1 July to RV with "PENMANT" in position 27 35'3 155°02'E at 0600/2 July and escort to Brisbare.
- (2) "COOTAMUNDRA" "FREMANTLE" escorting Convoy EV73 (4 MV) to depart Caloundra 0600/1 July.

### (11) ENEMY FORCES

(1) Shortlands Area - Three destroyers were sighted forty miles west of Moila Point course east at 1321/29. Another destroyer was sighted twenty miles north. This may indicate a further destroyer run to the enemy bases in the Molombangara area. No further sightings were made of the three or possibly

four destroyers which were observed in the Kolombangara area during the early hours 28/6. Ships were heard proceeding N.W. past Doveli Cove (12 miles N.W. of Kundurumbangara Point, Vella Lavella) in the morning 28/6, and were probably these destroyers returning.

A force described as one destroyer and two 1000 ton merchant vessels was sighted 55 miles south of Cape St.George course 330° speed 8 knots at 1215/29. The position and course indicates that this force may have been on route from the Solomons to Rabaul.

- (2) <u>Ysabel</u> 5 sampans loaded with Japanese were observed proceeding through Kia Passage (N.W. Ysabel) at 0300/28. A later report states that the sampans probably proceeded to Huburangi (8 miles ESE of Estralla Bay).
- (3) Wewak Photos 0920/29 reveal one submarine chaser, 1 x 1000 ton merchant vessel and two smaller merchant vessels, 6 coasters and an unspecified number of barges. The visual report also included one merchant vessel off Wom Peninsula (3 miles WNW of Wewak) course 130°.

Coverage of aerodromes reveals -

But - 10 L/B (coverage incomplete)		a the second
Dagua - 15 F, 22 L/B		
Wewak - 9 F, 1 M/B	1 /m	10
Boram - 18 F, 7 L/B (1 unserviceable)	, 4 M/B	(2 unser-

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## (1) ALL IED FORCES

## (a) At Sea to 1200/30:

(1) "CASTLEMAINE" "INVERELL" escorting "C.P.STEINMETZ" departed Darwin 1001/29 for Thursday Island ETA 1400/2 July. (2) 5 submarines on patrol.

### (b) In Harbour:

- Warships & Aux. - ML.814 ML.815 Merchant Vessels: "KOOLIGA" "&x Darwin

## (11) ENEMY FORCES

- (1) Koepang Two 7000 ton cargo vessels (at Tenau) and two
- auxiliaries (at Koepang) were observed 27/6. (2) Darwin A later report states that three fighters were

destroyed and two bombers one fighter probably destroyed in the air raid forenoon 28/5.

3. SOUTH WESTERN AREA

### (1) ALLIED FORCES

## (a) At Sea to 1200/30:

- (1) "TJERK HIDDES" escorting "OTUS" (for Sydney) departed Fremantle 1800/23 ETA 0700/2 July.
- (2) "GOLDSTAR" en route Bunbury to Melbourne ETA 2000/7 July. "VAN GALEN" returning Fremantle after escort duty with "GOLE STAR". (3) "TROMP" escorting "NIEUW AMSTERDAM" from position 24°30'S
- 90°45'E to Fremantle.

## (b) In Harbour:

- Warships & Aux. - "VAN HEEMSKERK" "DUBBO" "HOR SHAM" "ISABEL" "WHIPPOORWILL" SC.739 "PELIAS" Fremantle "W.B. PRESTON" YP.286 "CHANTICLEER" - Warships & Aux. - "HERON" "CHILDS" "LARK" YP.288 Exmouth Gulf

EASTERN & SOUTHERN AREA

(1) ALL TED FORCES

### (a) At Sea to 1200/30:

(1) "LE TRIOMPHANT" departed Melbourne 1401/29 to RV with "ROCHAMBEAU" position 38 42'S 150°18'E at 1000/30

and escort to Melbourne, (2) "TOWNSVILLE" "BUNDABERG" "KALGOORLIE" escorting Convoy OC104 (11 MV) for Port Kembla, Sydney and Newcastle.

### (b) In Harbour:

Port Stephens - Warships & Aux. - "MAN OORA" "WESTRALIA" 1 LST Sydney - Warships & Aux. - "ALSEY" "DELORAINE" "MILDURA" "ROCKHAMPTON" "BAILARAT" "MORESEY" "ECHUCA" "BENDIGO" "YANDRA" "MILDURA" "WARRNAMBOOL" "BROOME" "GLENELG" "WANGANELLA" (AH) "BOBOLINK" 4 LST's "MARUNDA" (AH) "SUMNER" 1 LST "KAN IMBLA" (Repairing) (On Reserve) - Warships & Aux. - "DOOMBA" "ABRAHAM CRUNSSEN" Melbourne "KYBRA"

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## (c) Proposed Movements:

(1) "BALLARAT" "YANDRA" to depart Sydney to HV with Newcastle section Convoy COLO5 off Nobby's Head at 0700/1 July. "MORESEY" escorting Sydney section to depart Sydney (2) "ROCKHAM PTON" "MILDURA" "GLENELG" "ML.819" escorting Convoy GP57 to depart\_Sydney OB00/1 July.

B. SOUTH PACIFIC AREA

## (1) ALLIED FORCES

- (3) At Noumea - INDIANA MASSACHUSETTS NORTH CAROLINA (BB) SARATOGA VICTORIOUS (CV) SAN DIEGO SAN JUAN LEANDER (CL) KILTY WOODWORTH FARENHCLT HOPKINS BUCHANAN FANNING CASE
- SAUFLEY PATTERSON SELFRIDGE DUNLAP GRIDLEY MAURY RALPH TALBOT DENT CLAXTON DYSON PRINGLE CUMMINGS TALBOT (DD) CAP DES PALMES CHEVREUIL (Sloop) PROMETHEUS (AR) WHITNEY (AD) POCOMOKE (AV) BALLARD (AVD)
- (4) At Samoa GWIN WATERS (DD) TREVOR (EM)
   (5) At Efate MARYLAND COLORADO (BB) CCLUMBIA CLEVELAND DENVER MONTPELLIER (CL) CHENANGO SAWGANON SUWANNEE (ACV) STERRET CONVERSE PHILIP RENSHAW LANG WILSON (DD)
   (6) At Wellington TAYLOF (DD) TRACY (DM)

NAVAL INCIDENTS

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## ENEMY'S PROBABLE NEXT MOVE

- Consolidation north coast New Guinea and East Indies, (1)including aircraft reinforcement.
- (2) Strengthening of Central Solomons defences.
- (3)Sporadic air raids on forward operational bases in S.W.P.A. and lines of communication.
- (4) Intense submarine activity including transportation and offensive operations in all theatres.

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## DAILY NAVAL SUMMARY

## PART II

## ALLIED & ENEMY ORDER OF BATTLE

## 1. SOUTHWEST & SOUTH PACIFIC

## ALLIED FORCES

## ENEMY FORCES

Southwest Pacific (Eastern Section)		South Pacific	Truk-Jaluit-Bismarcks- Solomons	
BB	-	NORTH CAROLINE INDIANA MASSACHUSETTS MARYLAND COLORADO	MUTSU NAGATO KONGO HARUNA	
CY	-	SARATOGA VICTORIOUS	HAYATAKA RYUHO	
ACV		SUWANNEE SANGAMON CHENANGO NASSAU	CHUYO UNYO	
<u>CA</u>	AUSTRALIA	-	ATAGO TAKAO SUZUYA KUMANO CHOKAI X AOBA	
CL ,	HOBART ADELAIDE	HONOLULU HELENA ST.LOUIS NASHVILLE LEANDER COLUMBIA CLEVE LAND MONT PELLIER DENVER SAN DIEGO SAN JUAN	JINTSU Magara Yuhari Isuzu Maka Sendai	
CL(T)	1. T. 1.	-	KASHIMA ) Training KATORI ) Cruisers	
	ARUNTA WARRAMUNGA PERKINS CONYNGHAM MAHAN FLUSSER DRAYTON LAMSON SMITH MUGFORD BAGLEY HENLEY HENLEY HELM LE TRIOMPHANT STUART VENDETTA	Approx 40	Approx 36	

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Southwest (Eastern	Pacific Section)	South Facific	Truk-Jaluit-Bismarcks- Solomons
	and the second		
<u>55</u>	ALBACORE ) DRUM ) GREENLING )	s.31	Approx 30
	GROUPER ) GUARDFISH ) SILVERSIDES PETO ) SCAMP ) STINGRAY )	On Patrol	
	GROWLER ) TUNA ) POMPON )	At Brisbane	
the second second	K.9 At Sydn	ey	
AV/CVS	A Barres	CURTISS TANGIER	AKITSUSHIMA NISHIN
XAV/XCVS		3	3
PT	35	Approx 30	2
<u>apa/apd/aka</u> x	H.T.ALLEN MANCORA WESTRALIA KANIMBLA BROOKS GILMER SANDS HUMPHREYS	10 APA 11 APD 6 AKA	
AS OF XAS	FULTON		3 or more
<u>AD</u>	DOBBIN	DIXIE WHITNEY	and the second s
AR	RIGEL	PROMETHEUS VESTAL	2
AIRCRAFT (N.	E.Area Only)		
Fighters Light <b>EX</b> & M SE/Bombers Flying Boats Floatplanes			217 (incl. 23 twin-en) 163 7 6 47
Transport &	Obsn. A/C	State of the state	47 14

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# 2. CENTRAL PACIFIC

ALL	IED FORCES	ENEMY FORCES
BB	WASHINGTON IDAHO MISSISSIPPI NEW MEXICO PENNSYLVANIA NEVADA WEST VIRGINIA CALIFORNIA TENNESSEE	YAMATO MUSASHI ISE FUSO YAMASHIRO HYUGA
CV	ENTERPRISE	ZUIKAKU SHOKAKU X HITAKA ZUIHO
		HOSHO (Training Ship)
ACV	ALTANAHA COPAHEE LONG ISLAND	OTAKA
CA K X	LOUISVILLE SAN FRANCISCO WICHITA NEW ORLEANS PORTLAND INDIANAPOLIS SALT LAKE CITY PENSACOLA MINNEAPOLIS	TONE TIKUMA * HAGURO * MYOKO * MOGAMI
OCA	-	6
CL	RALEIGH DETROIT	AGANO TATSUTA TAMA
XCL	-	6
AV/CVS	7	CHIYODA ) Under conver CHITOSE ) sion to ACV
XAV/XCVS	?	3
DD	Approx 30	Approx 25
SS	Approx 40	Approx 25
AS/XAS	?	2
1999	3.	NORTHERN PACIFIC
CA	-	NACHI
CL	CONCORD TRENTON RICHMOND	KISO ABUKUMA
XCL	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	2
XAV/XCVS	-	1
DD	10	7
SS	10	Approx 15

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4. EAST INDIES - INDIAN OCEAN

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	west Pacific ern Section)	Eastern Fleet Area	East Indies-Philippines
B	-	WARSPITE RESOLUTION X REVENCE	
CV		# ILLUSTRIOUS	a state of the second second
CA	-	SUSSEX SUFFCLK X HAWKINS FROBISHER	ASHIGARA
	N HEEMSKERCK	MAURITIUS GAMBIA KENYA NEWCASTLE CERES DAUNTLESS CAPETOWN DURBAN CARADOC	OI KITAGAMI NATORI KINU KUMA
CL(T)	ed Caller Ste		KASHII (TrainingShi)
XCL		CARTHAGE CHITRAL RANPURA WORCESTERSHIRE	1
AV/CVS	CHILDS HERON W.B.PRESTON	ALBATROSS	KAMOI Notoro
XAV/XCVS		9	1
DD	TJERK HIDDES VAN GALEN	Approx 27	12
<u>88</u>	GAR ) GRAYLING ) TAMBOR ) THRESHER ) TROUT )	On Patrol	10
	K.12 FINBACK }	At Fremantle	all and the
AS or XAS	PELIAS OTUS	7	1
AIRCRAFT	(N.W.Area Onl;	у)	
Fighters Light & M, SE/Bombers Flying Bos Floatplane Transport	s ats	ø No recent intell Present location	162 156 12 12 39 36 igence uncertai n
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