

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. 435

Date: 1st June, 1943

P A R T I.A. SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA1. NORTH EASTERN AREA(1) ALLIED FORCES(a) At Sea to 1200/1:

- (1) "WHYALLA" surveying Goschen Strait area.
- (2) "SUMNER" "SC.745" "SC.749" surveying Deboyne Is. area.
- (3) "SC.747" escorting "JOSEPH HOLT" departed Milne Bay 1232/31 for Port Moresby ETA 1300/1.
- (4) "WAGGA" escorting "JUNIPERO SIERRA" departed Port Moresby 1303/31 for Milne Bay ETA 1500/1.
- (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 "ADMIRAL HALSTEAD" to proceed Millingimbi. "WILCANNIA" ML.814 escorting "DARVEL" to proceed Darwin ETA 1730/3 June.
- (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.
- (8) "BOWEN" departed Milne Bay 1228/30 for Townsville ETA 0600/2 June.
- (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. 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 Convoy BV63 ("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 Pts
Merchant Vessels: "ARTHUR RIGGS" "PULGANBAR"
"WILLIAM ALLISON" "CITY OF FORT WORTH" "ANHUI"
"JOHN WHITTAKER" "VAN SWOLL" "A.D.WHITE"
"MAETSUYCKER"
Small Craft - Approx 50

Port Moresby - Warships & Aux. - HDML.1074 HDML.1161
Merchant Vessels: "KEY PITMAN" "WILLIAM B.MEREDITH"
"VAN DEN BOSCH" "THEDENS"
"EMPIRE HAMELE"
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

Palm Island - Warships & Aux. - "AUSTRALIA" "HOBART" "WARRAMUNGA"
"ARUNTA" "PERKINS" "FLUSSER" "MAHAN" "MERKUR"
"AASE MAERSK" YDG.2

Townsville - Warships & Aux. - "FULLER" "LAMSON" "HENLEY" "SMITH"
"SANDS" "HUMPHREYS" "GILMER" "BROOKS" PC.1121
SC.738 "YUNWAN" (ASIS) 9 LST's 5 LCI's
YMS.53 "CARINA"

Gladstone - Warships & Aux. - SC.648 SC.748

Maryborough - Warships & Aux. - "ROCKHAMPTON"

Brisbane - Warships & Aux. - "CAP DES PALMES" "GEEELONG"
"FULTON" "RIGEL" "H.T.ALLEN" 7 LST's YP.233
SC.698 SC.740 SC.744 ML.424 ML.425 YP.291
"KURUMBA"

(Repairing, Trials etc.) - "VICTORIA" "WARREGO"

(c) Proposed Movements:

- (1) "VENDETTA" after completing escort duty with Convoy BV63 to proceed to RV with "MCRMACEA" in position 26°37'S 159°42'E at 1000/3 and escort to Brisbane.

(ii) 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) Kolombangara-S.W.New Georgia Area - 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.
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 enemy activity in the general area. As many as 16 ships have not been reported in the Shortlands 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) Solomons-Aircraft - Photos noon 31/5 reveal:-
Kahili - 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) Cape Orford - A submarine was observed proceeding past Cape Orford on a northerly course at 0755/31.
- (7) Witu Islands - A serviceable 200 ft. jetty was observed in Papua Bay (North coast Unea Island) at 1145/31.
- (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),
3 M/B (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

(i) 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"

(ii) 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) Boeroe Island - Photos of Namlea aerodrome 0805/29 reveal extensive levelling and draining of the runway but no revetments. There are five new buildings.
- (3) Kendari - 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) Sawoe Island (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.

3. SOUTH WESTERN AREA

(1) ALLIED FORCES

(a) At Sea to 1200/1:

- (1) "TROMP" returning Fremantle after escort duty Indian Ocean area.
- (2) "QUIBERON" "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:

Fremantle - Warships & Aux. - "VAN HEEMSKERK" "TJERK HIDDEN"
"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

(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 portion Convoy C097 off Nobby's Head at 0700/1. "DELORAINÉ" "ECHUCA" to depart Sydney 1430/1 with Sydney section and RV with Newcastle section off Sydney.
- (3) "ADELAIDE" escorting "HERMITAGE" from RV position 32°58'S 109°43'E to Melbourne, was due 0600/1 June.
- (4) "DOOMBA" escorting Convoy OC96 was to depart Port Phillip 2300/31 to RV in Wilson's Promontory area with "COLAC" "BALLARAT" "GLENELG" "TOWNSVILLE" escorting Convoy C096.
- (5) YMS.72 departed Sydney 1714/29 for Brisbane.
- (6) "WARRNAMBOOL" "BUNDABERG" "MILDURA" "BENDIGO" "GLADSTONE" "PIRIE" escorting Convoy GP53 (including "BUNGAREE") were to depart Sydney 0830/1.

(b) In Harbour:

Port Stephens - Warships & Aux. - 7 APC
Sydney - Warships & Aux. - "CONYNGHAM" "DRAYTON" "VESTAL"
"BENALLA" "FREMANTLE" "DELORAINÉ" "MORESEY"
"ECHUCA" "COOTAMUNDRA" "BROOME" "GOLDSTAR"
"ALSEY" "WANGANILLA" (AH) SC.742 3 APC's
"MIZAR"
(Repairing) "O'BANNON" "RADFORD" "STUART" "ALHENA"
"MANUNDA" (AH)
(On Reserve) "WESTRALIA" "KANIMELA"
Jervis Bay - Warships & Aux. - ML.431 ML.819
Melbourne - Warships & Aux. - "MANOORA" "ABRAHAM CRIJNSSEN"
(Refitting) "LE TRIOMPHANT"

(ii) 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 C096 reported the sighting of two torpedo tracks 37 miles S.W. of Cape Howe at 0345/31. A search proved negative.

B. SOUTH PACIFIC AREA

(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) THROTON (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
SELFRIEGE DUNLAP GRILEY 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) 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)

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

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 NAGATO
<u>CV</u>	-	SARATOGA VICTORIOUS	HOSHO
<u>XCV</u>	-	-	ZUIHO
<u>ACV</u>	-	CHENANGO SANGAMON SUWANNEE	UNYO CHUYO
<u>CA</u>	AUSTRALIA	-	ATAGO TAKAO CHOKAI * AOBA
<u>CL</u>	HOBART ADELAIDE	HONOLULU HELENA ST. LOUIS NASHVILLE LEANDER COLUMBIA CLEVELAND MONTPELLIER DENVER SAN DIEGO SAN JUAN	JINTSU SENDAI KATORI KASHIMA NAGARA ISUZU * KUMA
<u>XCL</u>	-	-	3
<u>DD</u>	ARUNTA WARRAMUNGA * LE TRIOMPHANT * O'BANNON * RADFORD HELM HENLEY HERKINS CONYNGHAM MAEAN STUART VENDETTA	Approx 40	Approx 30

* Non-effective

Southwest Pacific
(Eastern Section)

South Pacific

Truk-Jaluit-Bismarcks-
Solomons

<u>SS</u>	ALBACORE) DRUM) PETO) GROUPEE)	S.31	Approx 30
		At Brisbane	
	GREENLING) GROWLER) GUARDFISH) SCAMP) SILVERSIDES) TUNA)	On Patrol	
	K.9	At Sydney	
<u>AV/CVS</u>	-	CURTISS TANGIER	CHITOSE AKITSUSHIMA
<u>XAV/XCVS</u>	-	3	5
<u>PT</u>	25	Approx 30	?
<u>APA/APD/AKA</u>	H.T.ALLEN MANOORA * WESTRALIA * KANIMBLA BROCKS GILMER SANDS HUMPHREYS	10 APA 11 APD 6 AKA	
<u>AS or XAS</u>	FULTON		3 or more
<u>AD</u>	DOBBIN	DIXIE WHITNEY	
<u>AR</u>	RIGEL VESTAL	PROMETHEUS	2

AIRCRAFT (N.E.Area Only)

Fighters	240
Medium Bombers	230
SE/Bombers	2
Flying Boats	6
Floatplanes	53
Transport A/C	19

* Non-effective

2. CENTRAL PACIFIC

ALLIED FORCES

ENEMY FORCES

<u>BB</u>	WASHINGTON IDAHO MISSISSIPPI NEW MEXICO PENNSYLVANIA NEVADA WEST VIRGINIA CALIFORNIA TENNESSEE	YAMATO MUSASHI ISE FUSO YAMASHIRO HYUGA KONGO HARUNA
<u>CV</u>	ENTERPRISE	ZUIKAKU SHOKAKU
<u>XCV</u>	-	HAYATAKA HITAKA RYUHO
<u>ACV</u>	NASSAU ALTAMAHA COPAHEE LONG ISLAND	OTAKA
<u>SA</u>	LOUISVILLE SAN FRANCISCO WICHITA NEW ORLEANS PORTLAND INDIANAPOLIS * SALT LAKE CITY * PENSACOLA * MINNEAPOLIS	MYOKO HAGURO TONE TIKUMA SUZUYA KUMANO
<u>OCA</u>	-	6
<u>CL</u>	RALEIGH DETROIT	ABUKUMA AGANO
<u>XCL</u>	-	4
<u>AV/CVS</u>	?	NISSHIN
<u>XAV/XCVS</u>	?	2
<u>DD</u>	Approx 20	Approx 24
<u>SS</u>	Approx 40	Approx 25
<u>AS/XAS</u>	?	2

3. NORTHERN PACIFIC

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

* Non-effective

4. EAST INDIES-INDIAN OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES

ENEMY FORCES

Southwest Pacific
(Western Section)

Eastern Fleet Area

East Indies-Philippines

<u>BB</u>	-	WARSPITE RESOLUTION REVENGE	-
<u>CV</u>	-	∅ ILLUSTRIOUS	-
<u>ACV</u>	-	-	-
<u>CA</u>	-	SUSSEX * HAWKINS * FROBISHER	-
<u>CL</u>	VAN HEEMSKERK TROMP	MAURITIUS GAMBIA KENYA CERES DAUNTLESS CAPETOWN DURBAN CARADOC	KASHII OI KITAGAMI * NATORI KINU
<u>XCL</u>	-	∅ ALAUNIA CARTHAGE CHITRAL RAMPURA RANCHI WORCESTERSHIRE	-
<u>AV/CVS</u>	CHILDS HERON W.B. PRESTON	ALBATROSS	KAMOII NOTORO
<u>XAV/XCVS</u>	-	?	1
<u>DD</u>	TJERK HIDDES VAN GALEN NEPAL QUIBERON	Approx 27	12
<u>SS</u>	GRAYDING) TAMBOR) TAUTOG) TROUT)	On Patrol	10
	GAR) THRESHER) K.12)	At Fremantle	
<u>AS or XAS</u>	PELIAS	?	1

AIRCRAFT (N.W. Area Only)

Fighters	151
M/Bombers	131
Flying Boats	12
Floatplanes	43
Transport A/C	27

∅ No recent intelligence.
Present location uncertain.

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- (8) "HENLEY" departed Townsville 1121/1 for Noumea ETA 1200/4.
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Cairns - Warships & Aux. - "GYMPIE" "SHEPPARTON" "PLATYPUS"
 ML.426 7 LCT's YMS.10 YMS.47
 YMS.48 YMS.70 2 PTs refitting

Palm Island - Warships & Aux. - "AUSTRALIA" "HOBART" "WARRAMUNGA"
 "ARUNTA" "PERKINS" "FLUSSER" "MAHAN" "AASE MAERSK"

Townsville - Warships & Aux. - "LAMSON" "SMITH" "SANDS"
 "HUMPHREYS" "GILMER" "BROOKS" PC.1121 SC.738
 "YUNNAN" (ASIS) 9 LST's 6 LCI's YMS.53
 "CARINA" "FULLER" "MERKUR" YDG.2

Gladstone - Warships & Aux. - SC.648 SC.748

Maryborough - Warships & Aux. - "ROCKHAMPTON"

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 YMS.72 SC.698 SC.740 SC.744 ML.424 ML.425
 "KURUMBA"

(Repairing, Trials etc.) - "WARREGO" "VICTORIA"

(c) Proposed Movements:

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

(ii) 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) Rabaul Area - 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) Cape Orford - 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.W.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 seriously damaged, but it returned to base.
- (8) Lae - The aerodrome was attacked 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
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ML.814 escorting "DARVEL" to proceed Darwin ETA
1730/3.

(2) 4 submarines on patrol.

(b) In Harbour:

Darwin - Merchant Vessels: "SIBIGO"
Merauke - Warships & Aux. - "LATROBE"
Merchant Vessels: "VAN DER LIJN"

(ii) 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

(i) ALLIED FORCES

(a) At Sea to 1200/2:

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

(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

(i) ALLIED FORCES

(a) At Sea to 1200/2:

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- (2) "GOULBURN" escorting "H.D.THOREAU" departed Brisbane 1307/31 for Sydney ETA 1700/2.
- (3) "KALGOORLIE" "YANDRA" "DELORAINIE" "ECHUCA" escorting Convoy C097 (7 MV).
- (4) "O'BANNON" "RADFORD" escorting "VESTAL" were to depart Sydney 0745/2 for Espiritu Santo.
- (5) "COLAC" "BALLARAT" "GLENELG" "TOWNSVILLE" escorting Convoy OC96 (3 MV) ETA Port Kembla 1900/3, Sydney 0100/4.
- (6) "WARRNAMBOOL" "BUNDABERG" "MILDURA" "BENEDIGO" "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"
"MORESEY" "COOTAMUNDRA" "BROOME" "GOLDSTAR"
"ALSEY" "WANGANELLA" (AH) SC.742 3 APC's
"MIZAR"
(Repairing) "STUART" "ALHENA" "MANUNDA" (AH)
(On Reserve) "WESTRALIA" "KANIMBLA"

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

(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 C.2 and C.3 respectively by Airintel Eastern Area.

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
VICTORICUS (CV) SAN DIEGO SAN JUAN (CL) KILTY WOODWORTH
HOPKINS BUCHANAN FANNING CASE PATTERSON MAURY SAUFLEY
SELFRIE 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) COUGAL (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) 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 VEIN ON (AP)

NAVAL INCIDENTS

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ENEMY'S PROBABLE NEXT MOVE

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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

ALLIED FORCES

ENEMY FORCES

Southwest Pacific
(Eastern Section)

South Pacific

Truk-Jaluit-Bismarcks-
Solomons

<u>BB</u>	-	NORTH CAROLINA INDIANA MASSACHUSETTS MARYLAND COLORADO	MUTSU NAGATO
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<u>CV</u>	-	SARATOGA VICTORIOUS	HOSHO
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<u>CV</u>	-	-	ZUIHO
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<u>ACV</u>	-	CHENANGO SANGAMON SUWANNEE	UNYO CHUYO
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<u>CA</u>	AUSTRALIA	-	ATAGO TAKAO CHOKAI * AOBA
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<u>CL</u>	HOBART * ADELAIDE	HONOLULU HELENA ST. LOUIS NASHVILLE LEANDER COLUMBIA CLEVELAND MONTPELLIER DENVER SAN DIEGO SAN JUAN	JINTSU SENDAI KATORI KASHIMA NAGARA ISUZU * KUMA
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<u>DD</u>	ARUNTA WARRAMUNGA * LE TRIOMPHANT * O'BANNON * RADFORD HELM HENLEY PERKINS CONYNGHAM MAHAN * STUART VENDETTA FLUSSER LAWSON SMITH SMITH	Approx 40	Approx 30
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* Non-effective

Southwest Pacific
(Eastern Section)

South Pacific

Truk-Jaluit-Bismarcks-
Solomons

	ALEACORE) DRUM) PETO) GROUPEL)	S.31 At Brisbane	Approx 30
	GREENLING) GROWLER) GUARDFISH) SCAMP) SILVERSIDES) TUNA)	On Patrol	
	K.9	At Sydney	
<u>AV/CVS</u>	-	CURTISS TANGIER	CHITOSE AKITSUSHIMA
<u>AV/XCVS</u>	-	3	5
<u>PT</u>	25	Approx 30	?
<u>APA/APD/AKA</u>	H.T.ALLEN MANOORA * WESTRALIA * KANIMBLA BROOKS GILMER SANDS HUMPHREYS	10 APA 11 APD 6 AKA	
<u>AS or XAS</u>	FULTON		3 or more
<u>AD</u>	DOBBLIN	XXXX DIXIE WHITNEY	
<u>AR</u>	RIGEL VESTAL	PROMETHEUS	2
<u>AIRCRAFT (N.E.Area Only)</u>			
Fighters			210
M/Bombers			203
SE/Bombers			2
Flying Boats			6
Floatplanes			54
Transport A/C			19

* Non-effective

2. CENTRAL PACIFIC

ALLIED FORCES

ENEMY FORCES

<u>BB</u>	WASHINGTON IDAHO MISSISSIPPI NEW MEXICO PENNSYLVANIA NEVADA WEST VIRGINIA CALIFORNIA TENNESSEE	YAMATO MUSASHI ISE FUSO YAMASHIRO HYUGA KONGO HARUNA
<u>CV</u>	ENTERPRISE	ZUIKAKU SHOKAKU
<u>XCV</u>	-	HAYATAKA RYUHO
<u>ACV</u>	NASSAU ALTAMAHA COPAHEE LONG ISLAND	OTAKA
<u>CA</u>	LOUISVILLE SAN FRANCISCO WICHITA NEW ORLEANS PORTLAND INDIANA POLIS * SALT LAKE CITY * PENSACOLA * MINNEAPOLIS	MYOKO HAGURO TONE TIKUMA SUZUYA KUMANO
<u>OCA</u>	-	6
<u>CL</u>	RALEIGH DETROIT	ABUKUMA AGANO
<u>XCL</u>	-	4
<u>AV/CVS</u>	?	NISSHIN
<u>XAV/XCVS</u>	?	2
<u>DB</u>	Approx 20	Approx 24
<u>SS</u>	Approx 40	Approx 25
<u>AS/XAS</u>	?	2

3. NORTHERN PACIFIC

<u>XCV</u>	-	HITAKA
<u>CA</u>	-	NACHI
<u>CL</u>	CONCORD TRENTON RICHMOND	TAMA KISO
<u>XCL</u>	-	2
<u>AV/XCVS</u>	-	1
<u>AS</u>	10	9
<u>SS</u>	10	Approx 15

* Non-effective

4. EAST INDIES - INDIAN OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES

ENEMY FORCES

Southwest Pacific
(Western Section)

Eastern Fleet Area

East Indies-Philippines

<u>BB</u>	-	WARSPITE RESOLUTION REVENGE	-
<u>CV</u>	-	∅ ILLUSTRIOUS	-
<u>ACV</u>	-	-	-
<u>CA</u>	-	SUSSEX * HAWKINS * FROBISHER	-
<u>CL</u>	VAN HEEMSKERK THOMP	MAURITIUS GAMBIA KENYA CERES DAUNTLESS CAPETOWN DURBAN CARADOC	KASHII OI KITAGAMI * NATORI KINU
<u>XCL</u>	-	∅ ALAUNIA CARTHAGE CHITRAL RANPURA RANCHI WORCESTERSHIRE	-
<u>AV/CVS</u>	CHILDS HERON W.B. PRESTON	ALBATROSS	KAMOI NOTORO
<u>XAV/XCVS</u>	-	?	1
<u>DD</u>	TJERK HIDDES VAN GALEN NEPAL QUIBERON	Approx 27	12
<u>SS</u>	GRAYLING) TAMBOR) TAUTOG) TROUT)	On Patrol	10
	GAR) THRESHER) K.12)	At Fremantle	1
<u>AS or XAS</u>	PELIAS	?	1

AIRCRAFT (N.W. Area Only)

Fighters	176
M/Bombers	134
Flying Boats	11
Floatplanes	43
Transport A/C	27

∅ No recent intelligence.
Present location uncertain.

* Non-effective

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

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

No. 437

Date: 3rd June, 1943

P A R T I.A. SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA1. NORTH EASTERN AREA(1) ALLIED FORCES(a) At Sea to 1200/3:

- (1) "SMITH" departed Townsville 1700/2 for Palm Island to join Task Force 74.
- (2) "WARRAMUNGA" departed Palm Island 2300/2 ETA Caloundra 1730/4.
- (3) "WHYALLA" surveying Goschen Strait area.
- (4) "SUMNER" "SC.745" "SC.749" surveying Deboyne Is. area.
- (5) "SC.731" escorting "VAN SWOLL" dep. Milne Bay 1024/2 for Belli Belli.
- (6) "BOWEN" departed Milne Bay 1228/30 for Townsville was due 0600/2.
- (7) "SC.746" departed Milne Bay 0938/31 for Townsville ETA 0800/3.
- (8) "SWAN" dep. Thursday Is. 1333/2 for Townsville ETA 1600/4.
- (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 26°37'S 159°42'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 ETA Townsville 1100/5, ETA Cairns 2100/8.
- (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 Caloundra 1901/31 for sweeping operations in Curtis Channel.
- (20) 6 submarines on patrol.

(b) In Harbour:

Milne Bay - Warships & Aux. - "BALLARD" "WAGGA" "BUNBURY" YP.280
"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

Port Moresby - Warships & Aux. - "KAPUNDA" SC.747 SC.750
 HDML.1074 HDML.1161
 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
 Cairns - Warships & Aux. - "GYMPIE" "SC.732" "PLATYPUS"
 ML.426 7 LCT's YMS.10 YMS.47
 YMS.48 YMS.70 2 PTs refitting
 Palm Island - Warships & Aux. - "AUSTRALIA" "HOBART" "ARUNTA"
 PERKINS "FLUSSER" "MAHAN"
 "AASE MAERSK"
 Townsville - Warships & Aux. - "LAMSON" "SANDS" "HUMPHREYS"
 "GILMER" "BROOKS" PC.1121 SC.738 "YUNNAN" (ASIS)
 9 LST's 6 LCI's YMS.53 "CARINA" "FULLER"
 "MERKUR" YDG.2
 Gladstone - Warships & Aux.
 Maryborough - Warships & Aux. - "ROCKHAMPTON"
 Brisbane - Warships & Aux. - "GEELONG" "LITHGOW" "FULTON"
 "RIGEL" "H.T. ALLEN" 7 LSTs YP.233 YP.291
 YMS.72 SC.698 SC.740 SC.744 "KURUMBA"
 (Repairing, Trials etc.) - "WARREGO" "VICTORIA"

(ii) ENEMY FORCES

- (1) Kolombangara - A small transport was observed proceeding to Vila at 2359/1.
- (2) Vella Lavella - 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) Kavieng - 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.
- (7) 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 B.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) Bulldog (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.

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- (1) Hollandia - Photos C915/2 reveal 15 barges in the harbour.
 (2) 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 aerodrome 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 3 barges. One near miss was
 scored on the largest merchant vessel. 5 fighters intercepted
 and one was probably destroyed. 3 B.25's attacked 1415-1422/2
 without success. One other B.25 missing.

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 C096 (3 MV) were due Port Kembla 1100/3 due Sydney
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B. SOUTH PACIFIC AREA

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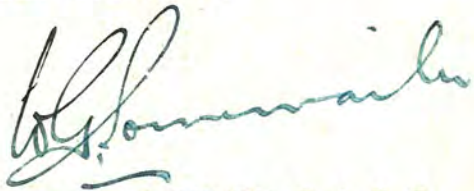
- (1) At Vanikoro - MACKINAC (AVP)
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MONTPELLIER (CL) CHENANGO SANGAMON SUWANNEE (ACV) EATON
CONVERSE WALLER PHILIP RENSHAW LANG WILSON CONWAY (DD)
 - (8) At Wellington - TAYLOR (DD) TRACY (DM) LIBRA (AK)
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and 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

	-	NORTH CAROLINA INDIANA MASSACHUSETTS MARYLAND COLORADO	MUTSU NAGATO
	-	SARATOGA VICTORIOUS	-
<u>XCV</u>	-	-	ZUIHO
<u>ACV</u>	-	CHENANGO SANGAMON SUWANNEE	UNYO CHUYO
<u>CA</u>	AUSTRALIA	-	ATAGO TAKAO CHOKAI * AOBA
<u>CL</u>	HOBART * ADELAIDE	HONOLULU HELENA ST. LOUIS NASHVILLE LEANDER COLUMBIA CLEVELAND MONTPELLIER DENVER SAN DIEGO SAN JUAN	JINTSU SENDAI WAGARA ISUZU YUBARI * KUMA
<u>CL(T)</u>	-	-	KASHIMA) Training KATORI) Cruisers
<u>DD</u>	ARUNTA WARRAMUNGA * LE TRIOMPHANT O'BANNON RADFORD HELM HENLEY PERKINS CONYNGHAM MAHAN * STUART VENDETTA FLUSSER LAMSON SMITH	Approx 40	Approx 27
		* Non-effective	

Southwest Pacific
(Eastern Section)

South Pacific

Truk-Jaluit-Bismarcks-
Solomons

<u>SS</u>	ALBACORE)	S.31	Approx 30
	DRUM)		
	PETO)	At Brisbane	
	GROUPEr)		
	GREENLING)		
	GROWLER)		
	GUARDFISH)	On Patrol	
	SCAMP)		
	SILVERSIDES)		
	TUNA)		

K.9 At Sydney

<u>AE/CVS</u>	-	CURTISS TANGIER	AKITSUSHIMA
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<u>V/XCVS</u>	-	3	5
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<u>PT</u>	25	Approx 30	?
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<u>APA/APD/AKA</u>	H.T.ALLEN	10 APA	
	MANGORA	11 APD	
	* WESTRALIA	6 AKA	
	* KANIMBLA		
	BROOKS		
	GILMER		
	SANDS		
	HUMPHREYS		

<u>AS or XAS</u>	FULTON		3 or more
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<u>AD</u>	DOBBIN	DIXIE WHITNEY	
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<u>AR</u>	RIGEL VESTAL	PROMETHEUS	2
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AIRCRAFT (N.E.Area Only)

Fighters	210
M/Bombers	203
SE/Bombers	2
Flying Boats	6
Floatplanes	54
Transport A/C	19

* Non-effective

2. CENTRAL PACIFIC

ALLIED FORCES

ENEMY FORCES

<u>BB</u>	WASHINGTON IDAHO MISSISSIPPI NEW MEXICO PENNSYLVANIA NEVADA WEST VIRGINIA CALIFORNIA TENNESSEE	YAMATO MUSASHI ISE FUSO YAMASHIRO HYUGA KONGO HARUNA
<u>CV</u>	ENTERPRISE	ZUIKAKU SHOKAKU HCSHO
<u>XCV</u>	-	HAYATAKA RYUHO
<u>ACV</u>	NASSAU ALTAMAHA COPAHEE LONG ISLAND	OTAKA
<u>CA</u>	LOUISVILLE SAN FRANCISCO WICHITA NEW ORLEANS PORTLAND INDIANAPOLIS * SALT LAKE CITY * PENSACOLA * MINNEAPOLIS	TONE TIKUMA SUZUYA KUMANO
<u>OCA</u>	-	6
<u>CL</u>	RALEIGH DETROIT	AGANO
<u>XCL</u>	-	3
<u>AV/CVS</u>	?	* NISSHIN * CHITOSE
<u>XAV/XCVS</u>	?	2
<u>DD</u>	Approx 20	Approx 20
<u>SS</u>	Approx 40	Approx 25
<u>XAS</u>	?	2

3. NORTHERN PACIFIC

<u>XCV</u>	-	HITAKA
<u>CA</u>	-	NACHI MYOKO HAGURO
<u>CL</u>	CONCORD TRENTON RICHMOND	TAMA KISO ABUKUMA
<u>XCL</u>	-	3
<u>XAV/XCVS</u>	-	1
	10	9
	10	Approx 15

* Non-effective

4. EAST INDIES - INDIAN OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES

ENEMY FORCES

Southwest Pacific (Western Section)		Eastern Fleet Area	East Indies-Philippines
<u>BB</u>	-	WARSPITE RESOLUTION REVENGE	-
<u>CV</u>	-	∅ ILLUSTRIOUS	-
<u>ACV</u>	-	-	-
<u>CA</u>	-	SUSSEX * HAWKINS * PROBISHER	ASHIGARA
<u>CL</u>	VAN HEEMSKERK TROMP	MAURITIUS GAMBIA KENYA CERES DAUNTLESS CAPETOWN DURBAN CARADOC	OI KITAGAMI * NATORI KINU
<u>CL(T)</u>	-	-	KASHII (Training Cruiser)
<u>XCL</u>	-	∅ ALAUNIA CARTHAGE CHITRAL RANPURA RANCHI WORCESTERSHIRE	3
<u>AV/CVS</u>	CHILDS HERON W. B. PRESTON	ALBATROSS	KAMOI NOTORO
<u>XAV/XCVS</u>	-	?	1
<u>DD</u>	TJERK HIDDES VAN GALEN	Approx 27	12
<u>SS</u>	GRAYLING) TAMBOR) TAUTOG) TROUT)	On Patrol	10
	GAR) THRESHER) K.12)	At Fremantle	
<u>AS or XAS</u>	PELIAS	?	1
<u>AIRCRAFT (N.W. Area Only)</u>			
Fighters			176
M/Bombers			134
Flying Boats			11
Floatplanes			43
Transport A/C			27
	∅	No recent intelligence. Present location uncertain.	
	*	Non-effective	

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

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

No. 438

Date: 4th June, 1943

P A R T I.A. SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA1. NORTH EASTERN AREA(1) ALLIED FORCES(a) At Sea to 1200/4:

- (1) "WARRAMUNGA" departed Palm Island 2300/2 ETA Caloundra 1730/4.
- (2) "ARUNTA" "SWAN" "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.
- (3) "WHYALLA" surveying Goschen Strait area.
- (4) "SC.731" escorting "VAN SWOLL" dep. Milne Bay 1024/2 for Beli Beli.
- (5) "BUNBURY" escorting "YOCHOW" departed Milne Bay 1239/3 for Oro Bay ETA 1400/5.
- (6) "BALLARD" escorting "THEDENS" to depart Port Moresby 1200/4. To provide escort to vicinity Brumer Island.
- (7) "INVERELL" escorting "WANDANA" was to depart Thursday Island 1200/4 for Darwin ETA 1330/7.
- (8) Convoy NT14 - "KATOOMBA" escorting "ANDREW D.WHITE" "PULGANBAR" was to depart Milne Bay 1200/3. "KAPUNDA" departed Port Moresby 1746/3. Both portions were to RV position 11°11'S 148°16'E at 1000/4 and proceed in company to Townsville ETA 0600/7.
- (9) "WAGGA" dep. Milne Bay 1239/3 for Townsville ETA 1000/6.
- (10) "SC.748" "SC.648" escorting Convoy VB36 ("HINTON R.HELPER" "JANSSENS") from Pine Peak to Brisbane ETA 1500/5.
- (11) "YMS.11 YMS.51 YMS.52 departed Cairns 0835/1 for Thursday Island ETA 1600/4.
- (12) "SHEPPARTON" escorting Convoy TN99 ("PRESIDENT JOHNSON") from Fitzroy Island to Port Moresby ETA 1700/5.
- (13) "SC.741" "SC.981" escorting 11 LCT's departed Caloundra 2120/28 ETA Townsville 1700/4.
- (14) "PC.1119" escorting Convoy BV64 ("VIRGINIAN" "JOHN MUIR" for Townsville ETA 1700/5) departed Brisbane 1515/2.
- (15) "PIRIE" "GLADSTONE" "GEELONG" "LITHGOW" ML.424 ML.425 escorting Convoy BV65 (9 vessels including "BUNGAREE") were to depart Caloundra 1000/4. ML.424 ML.425 to be detached vicinity Lady Elliot Island and return Brisbane. "GEELONG" "LITHGOW" "GLADSTONE" to be detached vicinity Percy Islands.
- (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. - "SUMNER" YF.280 SC.745 SC.749
"HILO" 21 PTs
Merchant Vessels: "ARTHUR RIGGS" "WEST CACTUS"
"WILLIAM ALLISON" "CITY OF FORT WORTH" "ANHUI"
"JOHN WHITTAKER" "MAETSUYCKER" "JUNIPERO SIERRA"
Small Craft - Approx 50
Port Moresby - Warships & Aux. - SC.747 SC.750 HDML.1074
EDML.1161
Merchant Vessels: "KEY PITMAN" "WILLIAM B. MEREDITH"
"VAN SPILBERGEN" "MONTORO" "PAHUD"
"EMPIRE HAMBLE" "JOSEPH HOLT"
Small Craft - Approx 20
Thursday Is. - Warships & Aux. - "LATROBE" "FULSA" YMS.9 YMS.49
YMS.50 ML.817 12 PTs
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"
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. - "ROCKHAMPTON"
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"
(Repairing, Trials etc.) - "WARREGO" "VICTORIA"

(c) Proposed Movements:

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

(ii) 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
another was thoroughly strafed. Buildings have been demolished
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 Wewak) 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.

2. NORTH WESTERN AREA

(i) ALLIED FORCES

(a) At Sea to 1200/4:

- (1) "WILCANNIA" departed Darwin 1520/3 to locate and assist

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

(b) In Harbour:

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

(ii) ENEMY FORCES

- (1) Babo - Two 1-200 ton vessels were sighted at Babo 0930/3.
- (2) Batoepoetih Island (20 miles west of Fak Fak) - One 200 ton vessel was sighted north of Batoepoetih 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

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"
YP.286

4. EASTERN & SOUTHERN AREA

(1) ALLIED FORCES

(a) At Sea to 1200/4:

- (1) "DRAYTON" departed Sydney 1705/1 to RV with "MANOORA" enroute from Melbourne and escort to Sydney ETA 0630/5.
- (2) "WARRNAMBOOL" "MILDURA" "BENDIGO" "BUNDABERG" escorting Convoy PG53 (6 MV) were to depart Caloundra 0600/4 for Newcastle and Sydney.
- (3) "GAMELE" "PREBLE" en route Noumea to Sydney ETA 0800/5.
- (4) "DOOMBA" escorting Convoy OC97 was to depart Port Phillip 0200/4 to RV in Wilson's Promontory area with "KALGOORLIE" "Y ANDRA" "DELORAIN" "ECHUCA" escorting Convoy C097.
- (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 2300/4.
- (8) "MIZAR" departed Sydney 0642/3 for Brisbane.

(b) In Harbour:

Sydney - Warships & Aux. - "CONYNGHAM" "PREMANTLE" "MORESEY"
"GOULBURN" "COLAC" "BALLARAT" "GLENELG" "TOWNSVILLE"
"COOTAMUNDRA" "BROOME" "GOLDSTAR" "ALSEY"
"WANGANILLA" (AH) 3 APC
(Repairing) "STUART" "ALHENA" "MANUNDA" (AH)
(On Reserve) "WESTRALIA" "KANIMBLA"

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

(c) Proposed Movements:

- (1) "BALLARAT" "TOWNSVILLE" "GLENELG" to depart Sydney so as to RV with Newcastle section Convoy G098 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) 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 WOODWORTH
HOPKINS 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 - SWIN WATERS (DD) TREVOR (DM) AMERICAN LEGION (AP)
- (6) Guadalcanal Area - BOBOLINK RAIL VIREO (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)

NAVAL INCIDENTS

South Pacific Area - Enemy Submarine Activity:

"TYPHOON" (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.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 FORCES

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Southwest Pacific
(Eastern Section)

South Pacific

Truk-Jaluit-Bismarcks-
Solomons

BB

-

NORTH CAROLINA
INDIANA
MASSACHUSETTS
MARYLAND
COLORADO

MUTSU
NAGATO

V

-

SARATOGA
VICTORIOUS

-

XCV

-

-

ZUIHO

ACV

-

CHENANGO
SANGAMON
SUWANNEE

UNYO
CHUYO

CA

AUSTRALIA

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ATAGO
TAKAO
CHOKAI
* AOBA

CL

HOBART
* ADELAIDE

HONOLULU
HELENA
ST. LOUIS
NASHVILLE
LEANDER
COLUMBIA
CLEVELAND
MONTPELLIER
DENVER
SAN DIEGO
SAN JUAN

JINTSU
SENDAI
NAGARA
YUBARI
* KUMA

CL(T)

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KASHIMA } Training
KATORI } Cruisers

DD

ARUNTA
WARRAMUNGA
* LE TRIOMPHANT
PERKINS
CONYNGHAM
MAHAN
FLUSSER
LAMSON
SMITH
* STUART
VENDETTA

Approx 40

Approx 27

* Non-effective

Southwest Pacific
(Eastern Section)

South Pacific

Truk-Jaluit-Bismarcks-
Solomons

<u>SS</u>	ALBACORE) DRUM) PETO) GROUPER)	S.31 At Brisbane	Approx 30
	GREENLING) GROWLER) GUARDFISH) SCAMP) SILVERSIDES) TUNA)	On Patrol	
	K.9	At Sydney	
<u>AV/CVS</u>	-	CURTISS TANGIER	AKITSUSHIMA
<u>XAV/XCVS</u>	-	3	5
<u>T</u>	25	Approx 30	?
<u>APA/APD/AKA</u>	H.T.ALLEN MANOORA * WESTRALIA * KANIMBLA BROOKS GILMER SANDS HUMPHREY S	10 APA 11 APD 6 AKA	
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<u>AV/CVS</u>	?	* NISSHIN * CHITOSE
<u>XAV/XCVS</u>	?	2
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<u>XCV</u>	-	HITAKA
<u>CA</u>	-	NACHI MYOKO HAGURO
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<u>XCL</u>	-	3
<u>XAV/XCVS</u>	-	1
<u>DD</u>	10	9
<u>SS</u>	10	Approx 15

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Southwest Pacific (Western Section)		Eastern Fleet Area	East Indies-Philippines
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<u>CV</u>	-	∅ ILLUSTRIOUS	-
<u>ACV</u>	-	-	-
<u>CA</u>	-	SUSSEX * HAWKINS * FROBISHER	ASHIGARA
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<u>AV/CVS</u>	CHILDS HERON W.B. PRESTON	ALBATROSS	KAMOI NOTORO
<u>XAV/XCVS</u>	-	?	1
<u>DD</u>	TJERK HIDDES VAN GALEN	Approx 27	12
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Date: 5th June, 1943

P A R T I.A. SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA1. NORTH EASTERN AREA(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.
- (3) "WHYALLA" surveying Goschen Strait area.
- (4) "SC.731" escorting "VAN SWOLL" dep. Milne Bay 1024/2 for Belu Belu.
- (5) "BUNBURY" escorting "YCHOW" departed Milne Bay 1239/3 for Oro Bay ETA 1400/5.
- (6) "INVERELL" escorting Convoy TD22 ("WANAKA" "TULAGI") departed Thursday Island 1406/4 for Darwin ETA 1330/7.
- (7) "LATROBE" escorting "JAPARA" departed Thursday Island 1231/4 for Merauke ETA 1400/5.
- (8) "KATOOMBA" "KAPUNDA" escorting Convoy NT14 ("PULGANBAR" "ANDREW D.WHITE") from RV (11°11'S 148°16'E) to Townsville ETA 0600/7.
- (9) "WAGGA" dep. Milne Bay 1239/3 for Townsville ETA 1000/6.
- (10) "SC.748" "SC.648" escorting Convoy VB36 ("HINTON R.HELPER" "JANSSENS") from Pine Peak to Brisbane ETA 1500/5.
- (11) "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" "GEE LONG" "LITHGOW" ML.424 ML.425 escorting Convoy BV65 (10 vessels including "BUNGAREE") departed Caloundra 1130/4. ML.424 ML.425 to be detached via Lady Elliot Island and return Brisbane. "GEE LONG" "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.
- (16) "VENDETTA" returning Brisbane from vicinity 27°17'S 153°15'E.
- (17) 5 submarines on patrol.

(b) In Harbour:

Milne Bay - Warships & Aux. - "SUMNER" YP.280 SC.745 SC.747
SC.749 "HILO" 21 PTs
Merchant Vessels: "ARTHUR HIGGS" "WEST CACTUS"
"EMPIRE HAMBLE" "WILLIAM ALLISON" "CITY OF FORT
WORTH" "ANHUI" "JOHN WHITTAKER" "MAETSUYCKER"
"JUNIPERO SIERRA"
Small Craft - Approx 50

Port Moresby - Warships & Aux. - SC.750 HDML.1074 HDML.1161
Merchant Vessels: "KEY PITMAN" "WILLIAM B. MEREDITH"
"VAN SPILBERGEN" "MONTORO" "PAHUD"
"JOSEPH HOLT"

Thursday Is. - Warships & Aux. - "TULSA" YMS.9 YMS.11 YMS.49
YMS.51 YMS.52 YMS.50 ML.817
12 PTs

Cairns - Warships & Aux. - "SWAN" "PLATYPUS" ML.426 7 LCTs
YMS.10 YMS.47 YMS.48 YMS.70
2 PTs refitting

Palm Island - Warships & Aux. - "AUSTRALIA" "HOBART" "SMITH"
"PERKINS" "FLUSSER" "MAHAN"
"LAMSON" "AASE MAERSK"

Townsville - Warships & Aux. - "SANDS" "HUMPHREYS" "GILMER"
"BROOKS" "BOWEN" FC.1121 SC.738 SC.741
SC.746 SC.981 "YUNNAN" (ASIS) 8 LST's
6 LCIs YMS.53 "CARINA" "FULLER" "MERKUR"
YDG.2

Maryborough - Warships & Aux. - "ROCKHAMPTON"

Brisbane - Warships & Aux. - "FULTON" "RIGEL" "H.T. ALLEN"
7 LSTs 7 APCs YP.233 YP.236 YP.291 YMS.72
SC.698 SC.740 SC.744 "KURUMBA"
(Repairing, Trials etc.) - "WARREGO" "VICTORIA"

(ii) ENEMY FORCES

- (1) Bougainville Island - Two Liberators attacked 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) Kolombangara-S.W. New Georgia Area - A small cargo vessel was 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 - Photos 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) Huon Gulf - 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. NORTE WESTERN AREA

(i) ALLIED FORCES

(a) At Sea to 1200/5:

- (1) 4 submarines on patrol.

(b) In Harbour:

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

(ii) ENEMY FORCES

- (1) Kimaam (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) Babo - 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) Arce Islands - Five Beaufighters on a mission to strafe floatplanes at Taberlane were intercepted at 1405/4 by 8 or 9 floatplanes of which one was probably destroyed and two damaged.

3. SOUTH WESTERN AREA

(1) ALLIED FORCES

(a) At Sea to 1200/5:

- (1) "W.B. PRESTON" departed Exmouth Gulf p.m. 3/6 for Geraldton, was due 0800/5 and Fremantle ETA 0800/6.
- (2) "CHILDS" departed Fremantle 1007/4 for Exmouth Gulf ETA a.m. 6/6.

(b) In Harbour:

Fremantle - Warships & Aux. - "TRUMP" "VAN HEEMSKERK" "TJERK
HIDDES" "VAN GALEN" "DUBBO" "HORSHAM" "WALLAROO"
"OTUS" "WHIPPOORWILL" YP.238 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:

- (1) "WARRAMUNGA" escorting "MIZAR" to Brisbane.
- (2) "DRAYTON" departed Sydney 1705/1 to RV with "MANOORA" enroute from Melbourne and escort to Sydney ETA 0630/5.
- (3) "WARRNAMBOOL" "MILDURA" "BENDIGO" "BUNDABERG" escorting Convoy PG53 (7 MV) departed Caloundra 0700/4 for Newcastle ETA 1200/6, and Sydney ETA 1300/6.
- (4) "GAMBLE" "PREBLE" en route Noumea to Sydney was due 0800/5.
- (5) "COOTAMUNDRA" was to depart Sydney so as to RV with "JOHN BARTRAM" position 33°06'S 153°10'E at 0700/5 and escort to Sydney.
- (6) "BAILARAT" "TOWNSVILLE" "GLENELG" were to depart Sydney as as to RV with Newcastle section Convoy C098 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" "DELORAINIE" "ECHUCA" escorting Convoy OC97 (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:

Sydney - Warships & Aux. - "FREMANTLE" "MORESEY" "COLAC"
"BROOME" "GOLDSTAR" "ALSEY" "WANGANILLA" (AH)
3 APC
(Repairing) "CONYNGHAM" "STUART" "ALHENA" "MANUNDA" (AH)
(On Reserve) "WESTRALIA" "KANIMBLA"
Jervis Bay - Warships & Aux. - ML.431 ML.819
Melbourne - Warships & Aux. - "DOOMBA" "ABRAHAM CRIJNSSEN"
(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
NICHOLS WARD CHEVALIER (DD) CURTISS TANGIER (AV)
DIXIE (AD) THORNTON (AVP)
- (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 PRIEGLE 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 (YH) SONOMA (AT)

- (5) At Samoa - GWIN WATERS (DD) TREVOR (DM) AMERICAN LEGION (AP)
- (6) Guadalcanal Area - BOBOLINK RAIL VIREO (AM) LOCUST BUTTERNUT (YM)
WANDANK (YT) CRTOLAN (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)

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

- (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.

5/6/43

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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

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NORTH CAROLINA
INDIANA
MASSACHUSETTS
MARYLAND
COLORADO

MUTSU
NAGATO

CV

-

SARATOGA
VICTORIOUS

-

ACV

-

CHENANGO
SANGAMON
SUWANNEE

UNYO
CHUYO

CA

AUSTRALIA

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ATAGO
TAKAO
CHOKAI
* AOBA

CL

HOBART
* ADELAIDE

HONOLULU
HELENA
ST. LOUIS
NASHVILLE
LEANDER
COLUMBIA
CLEVELAND
MONTPELLIER
DENVER
SAN DIEGO
SAN JUAN

JINTSU
SENDAI
NAGARA
YUBARI
* KUMA

MRX

CL(T)

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KASHIMA) Training
KATORI) Cruisers

XCL

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DD

ARUNTA
WARRAMUNGA
* LE TRIOMPHANT
PERKINS
* CONYNGHAM
MAHAN
FLUSSER
LAMSON
SMITH
* STUART
VENDETTA

Approx 40

Approx 27

* Non-effective

Southwest Pacific
(Eastern Section)

South Pacific

Truk-Jaluit-Bismarcks-
Solomons

ALBACORE)	S.31	Approx 30
DRUM)		
GROUPER)	At Brisbane	
PETO)		
SCAMP)		

GREENLING)	
GROWLER)	
GUARDFISH)	On Patrol
SILVERSIDES)	
TUNA)	

K.9 At Sydney

<u>AV/CVS</u>	-	CURTISS TANGIER	AKITSUSHIMA
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<u>AV/XCVS</u>	-	3	3
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<u>PT</u>	25	Approx 30	?
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<u>APA/APD/AKA</u>	H.T.ALLEN	10 APA
	MANOORA	11 APD
* WESTRALIA		6 AKA
* KANIMBLA		
BROOKS		
GILMER		
SANDS		
HUMPHREYS		

<u>AS or XAS</u>	FULTON	3 or more
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<u>AD</u>	DOBBIN	DIXIE WHITNEY
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<u>AR</u>	RIGEL	PROMETHEUS VESTAL	2
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AIRCRAFT (N.E.Area Only)

Fighters	205
M/Bombers	203
SE/Bombers	2
Flying Boats	6
Floatplanes	54
Transport A/C	19

* Non-effective

2. CENTRAL PACIFIC

ALLIED FORCES

ENEMY FORCES

<u>BB</u>	WASHINGTON IDAHO MISSISSIPPI NEW MEXICO PENNSYLVANIA NEVADA WEST VIRGINIA CALIFORNIA TENNESSEE	YAMATO MUSASHI ISE FUSO YAMASHIRO EYUGA KONGO HARUNA
<u>CV</u>	ENTERPRISE	ZUIKAKU SHOKAKU ZUIHO HAYATAKA RYUHO HOSHO (Training Ship)
<u>ACV</u>	NASSAU ALTAHAMA CCPAHEE LONG ISLAND LOUISVILLE SAN FRANCISCO WICHITA NEW ORLEANS PORTLAND INDIANAPOLIS * SALT LAKE CITY * PENSACOLA * MINNEAPOLIS	OTAKA TONE TIKUMA SUZUYA KUMANO
<u>CCA</u>	-	6
<u>CL</u>	RALEIGH DETROIT	AGANO ABUKUMA NATORI ISUZU KINU
<u>XCL</u>	-	3
<u>AV/CVS</u>	?	* NISSHIN * CHITOSE
<u>XEV/XCVS</u>	?	3
<u>DD</u>	Approx 20	Approx 27
<u>SS</u>	Approx 40	Approx 25
<u>AS/XAS</u>	?	2

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3. NORTHERN PACIFIC

<u>CV</u>	-	HITAKA
<u>CA</u>	-	NACHI MYOKO HAGURO
<u>CL</u>	CONCORD TRENTON RICHMOND	TAMA KISO
<u>L</u>	-	3
<u>XEV/XCVS</u>	-	1
<u>DD</u>	10	9
<u>SS</u>	10	Approx 15

* Non-effective

4. EAST INDIES-INDIAN OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES

ENEMY FORCES

Southwest Pacific
(Western Section)

Eastern Fleet Area

East Indies-Philippines

<u>BB</u>	-	WARSPITE RESOLUTION REVENGE	-
<u>CV</u>	-	∅ ILLUSTRIOUS	-
<u>ACV</u>	-	-	-
<u>CA</u>	-	SUSSEX * HAWKINS * FROBISHER	ASHIGARA
<u>CL</u>	VAN HEEMSKERK TROMP	MAURITIUS GAMBIA KENYA CERES DAUNTLESS CAPETOWN DURBAN CARADOC	OI KITAGAMI
<u>CL(T)</u>	-	-	KASHII (Training Cruiser)
<u>XCL</u>	-	∅ ALAUNIA CARTHAGE CHITRAL RANPURA RANCHI WORCESTERSHIRE	2
<u>AV/CVS</u>	CHILDS HERON W.B. PRESTON	ALBATROSS	KAMOI NOTORO
<u>XAV/XCVS</u>	-	?	1
<u>DD</u>	TJERK HIDDES VAN GALEN	Approx 27	12
<u>SS</u>	GRAYLING) TAMBOR) TAUTOG) TROUT)	On Patrol	10
	GAR) THRESHER) K.12)	At Fremantle	
<u>AS or XAS</u>	PELIAS	?	1
<u>AIRCRAFT (N.W. Area Only)</u>			
Fighters			179
M/Bombers			134
SE/Bombers			11
Flying Boats			12
Floatplanes			42
Transport A/C			27

∅ No recent intelligence.
Present location uncertain.

* Non-effective

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

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

No. 440

Date: 6th June, 1943.

P A R T I.

A. SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA

1. NORTH 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 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 V.B.37 (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 24° 11'S. 152° 18'E. about 1300/7.
- (10) "KATOOMBA" "KAPUNDA" escorting Convoy NF14 ("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 "BUNGAREE") 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:

Oro Bay - Warships & Aux. "BUNBURY"
Merchant Vessels - "YOCHOW".

Milne Bay - Warships & Aux. "SUMNER" SC.731 SC.745 SC.747 SC.749
"HILO" 21 PTs.
Merchant Vessels: "ARTHUR RIGGS" "WEST CACTUS" "EMPIRE HAMBLE" "WILLIAM AL LISON" "CITY OF FORT WORTH" "ANHUI"
"JOHN WHITTAKER" "MAETSUYCKER" "JUNIPERO SIERRA"
"VAN SWOLL"
Small Craft - Approx. 50.

Photos 1145/5 show :-

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.

- (5) Cape Orford - A destroyer proceeded N. past Cape Orford at 0730/5.
- (6) Sepik River mouth - Reconnaissance 0700/5 observed 2 cargo 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 camouflaged, 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 "YCHOW" 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.
- (8) Fergusson Is. Plots of unidentified aircraft were recorded over Fergusson Is. between 0624-0943/5, which were confirmed by a sighting at 0655/5.
- (9) Woodlark Is. - A probable enemy reconnaissance plane passed 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: "ADMIRAL HALSTEAD"
Merauke	- Warships & Aux. "LATROBE" Merchant Vessels "JAPARA".

(ii) 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. PRESTON" 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:

Fremantle	- Warships & Aux. "TROMP" "VAN HEEMSKERCK" "TJERK HIDDES" "VAN GALEN" "DUBBO" "HORSHAM" "WAILAROO" "OTUS" "WHIPPOORWILL" YP.288 SC.739 SC.751 "CHANTICLEER" "FELIAS" "ISABEL".
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Exmouth Gulf - Warships & Aux. "HERON" "LARK" YP.286.

(ii) 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

(i) ALLIED FORCES

(a) At Sea to 1200/6:

- (1) "WARRNAMBOOL" "MILDURA" "BENDIGO" "BUNDABERG" escorting Convoy PG53 (7 MV) departed Caloundra 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 1500/5 and escort to Sydney.
- (4) "BALLARAT" "TOWNSVILLE" "GLENELG" departed Sydney so as to R.V. with Newcastle section Convoy C098 off Nobby's Head at 0800/5. "COLAC" departed Sydney with Sydney section at 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" "DELORAINIE" "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.
- (8) ~~"SC. 712" departed Sydney 1200/5 for Brisbane ETA 0700/5.~~
- (8) "BENALLA" towing ammunition lighter departed Sydney 1259/2 for Brisbane ETA 0500/6.

(b) In Harbour:

Sydney - Warships & Aux. "GAMBLE" "PREBIE" ~~"XXXXXXXXX"~~ "MORESEY"
"COLAC" "BROOME" "GOLDSTAR" "ALSEY" "WANGANELIA"
(AH) "MANOORA" 3 APC
(Repairing) "CONYNGHAM" "STUART" "ALHENA" "MANUNDA" (AH)
(On Reserve) "WESTRALIA" "KANIMBLA"
Jervis Bay - Warships & Aux. ML.431 ML.819
Melbourne - Warships & Aux. "DOOMBA" "ABRAHAM CRIJNSSEN"
(Refitting) "ADELAIDE" "LE TRIOMPHANT"

B. SOUTH PACIFIC AREA

(i) 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 Numea - 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
HELM CUMMINGS BAGLEY MUGFORD TALBOT (DD) CHEVREUIL (Sloop)
JAMESTOWN (PG) PRES. JACKSON 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
(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)

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 reconnaissance and Zero floatplanes, attempted interception. 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 ~~four~~ four appearing to be close to the submarine. 9 rounds were fired by the submarine, but 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.

W. L. ...

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

6/6/43.

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-Bismar cks-
Solomons

BB

-

NORTH CAROLINA
INDIANA
MASSACHUSETTS
MARYLAND
COLORADO

MUTSU
NAGATO

CV

-

SARATOGA
VICTORIOUS

-

ACV

-

CHENANGO
SANGAMON
SUWANNEE

UNYO
CHUYO

CA

AUSTRALIA

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ATAGO
TAKAO
CHOKAI
* AOBA

CL

HOBART
* ADELAIDE

HONOLULU
HELENA
ST. LOUIS
NASHVILLE
LEANDER
COLUMBIA
CLEVELAND
MONTPELLIER
DENVER
SAN DIEGO
SAN JUAN

JINTSU
SENDAI
NAGARA
ISUZU
YUBARI
* KUMA

CL(T)

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KASHIMA) Training
KATORI) Cruisers

DL

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DD

ARUNTA
WARRAMUNGA
PERKINS
* CONYNGHAM
MAHAN
FLUSSER
DRAYTON
LAM SON
SMITH
* LE TRIOMPHANT
* STUART
VENDETTA

Approx 40

Approx 27

* Non-effective

Southwest Pacific
(Eastern Section)

South Pacific

Truk-Jaluit-Bismarcks-
Solomons

ALBACORE) S.31 Approx 30
 DRUM)
 GROUPEr) At Brisbane
 PETO)
 SCAMP)

GREENLING)
 GROWLER)
 GUARDFISH) On Patrol
 SILVERSIDES)
 TUNA)

K.9 At Sydney

<u>AV/CVS</u>	BALLARD	CURTISS TANGIER	AKITSUSHIMA
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<u>XCVS</u>	-	3	3
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<u>PT</u>	35	Approx 30	?
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<u>APA/APD/AKA</u>	H.T.ALLEN	10 APA	
	MANOORA	11 APD	
	* WESTRALIA	6 AKA	
	* KANIMBLA		
	BROOKS		
	GILMER		
	SANDS		
	HUMPHREYS		

<u>AS or XAS</u>	FULTON		3 or more
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<u>AD</u>	DOBBIN	DIXIE WHITNEY	
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<u>AR</u>	RIGEL	PROMETHEUS VESTAL	2
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AIRCRAFT (N.E.Area Only)

Fighters	205
M/Bombers	203
SE/Bombers	2
Flying Boats	6
Floatplanes	54
Transport A/C	19

* Non-effective

2. CENTRAL PACIFIC

ALLIED FORCES

ENEMY FORCES

<u>BB</u>	WASHINGTON IDAHO MISSISSIPPI NEW MEXICO PENNSYLVANIA NEVADA WEST VIRGINIA CALIFORNIA TENNESSEE	YAMATO MUSASHI ISE FUSO YAMASHIRO HYUGA KONGO HARUNA
<u>CV</u>	ENTERPRISE	ZUIKAKU SHOKAKU ZUIHO HITAKA HAYATAKA RYUHO HOSHO (Training Ship)
<u>ACV</u>	NASSAU ALTAHAMA COFAHEE LONG ISLAND	OTAKA
<u>CA</u>	LOUISVILLE SAN FRANCISCO WICHITA NEW ORLEANS PORTLAND INDIANAPOLIS * SALT LAKE CITY * PENSACOLA * MINNEAPOLIS	TONE TIKUMA SUZUYA KUMANO
<u>OCA</u>	-	6
<u>CL</u>	RALEIGH DETROIT	AGANO ABUKUMA TATSUTA
<u>XCL</u>	-	3
<u>AV/CVS</u>	?	* NISSEIN) under conversion * CHITOSE) to ACV's
<u>XAV/XCVS</u>	?	3
<u>DD</u>	Approx 20	Approx 25
<u>S</u>	Approx 40	Approx 25
<u>AS/XAS</u>	?	2

3. NORTHERN PACIFIC

<u>CV</u>	-	-
<u>CA</u>	-	NACHI MYOKO HAGURO
<u>CL</u>	CONCORD TRENTON RICHMOND	TAMA KISO
<u>XCL</u>	-	3
<u>XAV/XCVS</u>	-	1
<u>DD</u>	10	9
<u>SS</u>	10	Approx 15

* Non-effective

4. EAST INDIES - INDIAN OCEANALLIED FORCESENEMY FORCES

36	Southwest Pacific (Western Section)	Eastern Fleet Area	East Indies-Philippines
<u>BB</u>	-	WARSPITE RESOLUTION REVENGE	-
<u>CV</u>	-	∅ ILLUSTRIOUS	-
<u>ACV</u>	-	-	-
<u>CA</u>	-	SUSSEX * HAWKINS * FROBISHER	ASHIGARA
<u>CL</u>	VAN HEEMSKERK TROMP	MAURITIUS GAMBIA KENYA CERES DAUNTLESS CAPETOWN DURBAN CARADOC	OI KITAGAMI NATORI KINU
<u>CL(T)</u>	-	-	KASHII (Training Ship)
<u>XCL</u>	-	∅ ALAUNIA CARTHAGE C HITRAL RANPURA RANCHI WORCESTERSHIRE	2
<u>AV/CVS</u>	CHILDS HERON W.B. PRESTON	ALBATROSS	KAMOJ NOTORO
<u>XAV/XCVS</u>	-	?	1
<u>DD</u>	TJERK HIDDES VAN GALEN	Approx 27	12
<u>SS</u>	GRAYLING) TAMBOR) TAUTOG) TROUT)	On Patrol	10
	GAR) THRESHER) K.12)	At Fremantle	
<u>AS or XAS</u>	PELIAS	?	1
<u>AIRCRAFT (N.W. Area Only)</u>			
	Fighters		179
	M/Bombers		134
	SE/Bombers		11
	Flying Boats		12
	Floatplanes		42
	Transport A/C		27

∅ No recent intelligence.
Present location uncertain.

* Non-effective

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

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

No. 441

Date: 7th June, 1943

P A R T I.A. SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA1. NORTH EASTERN AREA(i) ALLIED FORCES(a) At Sea to 1200/7:

- (1) "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 "TAROONA" to depart Port Moresby 1700/7. Convoy TO RV at 0700/8 and proceed Townsville ETA 0800/11.
- (3) "SHEPPARTON" departed Port Moresby 1546/6 for Milne Bay ETA 1800/7.
- (4) "SC.750" escorting "THEDENS" was due Milne Bay 1400/6.
- (5) "YP.280" dep. Milne Bay 0816/4 for Townsville was due 1200/7.
- (6) "WHYALLA" surveying Goschen Strait area.
- (7) "WAGGA" dep. Milne Bay 1239/3 for Townsville was due 1000/6.
- (8) "GEELONG" "GLADSTONE" escorting "ADMIRAL CHASE" "STAGEN" "CARINA" from High Peak to Brisbane. "FIONA" ex Maryborough to RV with convoy before dark 7/6.
- (9) "LITHGOW" escorting "DUNTRON" from High Peak to Brisbane.
- (10) "YMS.11" "YMS.51" "YMS.52" towing 6 PTs departed Thursday Island 0928/6 for Port Moresby ETA a.m. 9/6.
- (11) "Convoy TN101" - "PC.1119" escorting "VIRGINIAN" "A. JUDSON" was to depart Townsville 2200/6. "KAPUNDA" was to RV off Fitzroy Island 1200/7. 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.
- (12) "SWAN" departed Townsville 1328/6 for Cairns ETA 0700/7.
- (13) "SC.744" "SC.740" "LST.459" "LST.453" departed Caloundra 1400/6 ETA Cairns 1500/10.
- (14) "PIRIE" escorting Convoy BV65 (including "BUNGAREE") en route Brisbane to Townsville ETA 0600/8.
- (15) "YMS.8" "YMS.46" "YMS.71" departed Gladstone 1500/6 for Brisbane.
- (16) 5 submarines on patrol.

(b) In Harbour:

Milne Bay - Warships & Aux. - "SUMNER" "SC.731" SC.732 SC.745
SC.747 SC.749 "HILO" 21 PTs
Merchant Vessels: "WEST CACTUS" "EMPIRE HAMBLE"
"CITY OF FORT WORTH" "ANHUI" "JOHN WHITTAKER"
"MAETSUYCKER" "VAN SWOLL" "YOCROW" "HENRY DEARBORN"
"W.E. CHANNING" "SUVA" "E. RANDOLPH"
Small Craft - Approx 50

Port Moresby - Warships & Aux. - "ARUNTA" "BALLARD" HDML.1074
 HDML.1161
 Merchant Vessels: "KEY PITMAN" "WILLIAM B. MEREDITH"
 "TAROONA" "VAN SPILBERGEN" "MONTGO"
 "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. - "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 - Warships & Aux. - "ROCKHAMPTON"

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 Harbcur.
 After night exercises "PERKINS" "SMITH" to proceed
 Brisbane. "AUSTRALIA" "HOBART" "FLUSSER" "MAHAN"
 due Cid Harbour a.m. 9/6.

(ii) ENEMY FORCES

- (1) New Georgia - 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) N.E. Coast Bougainville - 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) Buka - 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 -
 Shipping - 1 4500 ton merchant vessel } near Sohana Is.
 1 minesweeper or gunboat }
 1 lugger at Chinatown Dock
 Aircraft - 7 medium bombers incl. 1 airborne & 2 damaged
 1 light bomber - damaged
 5 fighters incl. 3 damaged
- (7) Rabaul - 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

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

Aircraft:- Dagua - 3 F, 27 L/B
But - 1 F, 14 L/B
* 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 M/B

* 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) Salamaua - 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 dive bombers and 4 fighters bombed 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

(i) ALLIED FORCES

(a) At Sea to 1200/7:

- (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: "ADMIRAL HALSTEAD"
Merauke	- Warships & Aux. - "LATROBE"
	Merchant Vessels: "JAPARA"

(ii) 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.

3. SOUTH WESTERN AREA

(i) ALLIED FORCES

(a) At Sea to 1200/7:

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(b) In Harbour:

Fremantle	- Warships & Aux. - "TRCMP" "VAN HEEMSKERK" "TJERK HIDDES" "VAN GALEN" "DUBBO" "HORSHAM" "WAILAROO" "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 2100/7.
- (2) "DRAYTON" "FREMANTLE" escorting 9 LST's from RV (35°57'S 154°53'E) to Sydney.
- (3) "BALLARAT" "TOWNSVILLE" "GLENELG" "COLAC" escorting Convoy C098 (19 vessels including "GOLDSTAR").
- (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:

Sydney - Warships & Aux. - "MORESBY" "COLAC" "BROOME"
"ECHUCA" "MILDURA" "DELOIRINE" "KALGOORLIE"
"BENDIGO" "YANDRA" "WARRNAMBOOL" "BUNDABERG"
"ALSEY" "WANGANELLA" (AH) "MANOORA" "KURUMBA"
3 APC
(Repairing) "CONYNGHAM" "STUART" "GAMBLE" "PREBLE" "ALHENA"
"MANUNDA" (AH)
(On Reserve) "WESTRALIA" "KANIMBLA"
Jervis Bay - Warships & Aux. - ML.431 ML.819
Melbourne - Warships & Aux. - "DOOMBA" "ABRAHAM CRIJNSSEN"
(Refitting) "ADELAIDE" "LE TRIOMPHANT"

(c) Proposed Movements:

- (1) "KALGOORLIE" "YANDRA" to depart Sydney so as to RV with Newcastle section Convoy C099 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

(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 (CL) KILTY WOODWORTH
FARENHOLT HOPKINS BUCHANAN FANNING CASE MAURY SAUFLEY
SELFRIDGE DUNLAP 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) SONOMA (AT)
- (5) At Samoa - GWIN WATERS (DD) TREVOR (DM) AMERICAN LEGION (AP)
- (6) Guadalcanal Area - RAIL VIREO (AM) LOCUST BUTTERNUT (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) BOBOLINK (AM)

(ii) ENEMY FORCES

Vanikoro - Enemy submarine fixes have been plotted:-

2035/6 within 100 miles of 10°S 170°E (210 miles ENE Vanikoro)
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.
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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 NAGATO
<u>CV</u>	-	SARATOGA VICTORIOUS	-
<u>CV</u>	-	CHENANGO SANGAMON SUWANNEE	UNYO CHUYO
<u>CA</u>	AUSTRALIA	-	ATAGO TAKAO CHOKAI * AOBA
<u>CL</u>	HOBART * ADELAIDE	HONOLULU HELENA ST. LOUIS NASHVILLE LEANDER COLUMBIA CLEVELAND MONTPELLIER DENVER SAN DIEGO SAN JUAN	JINTSU SENDAI NAGARA ISUZU YUBARI * KUMA
<u>CL(T)</u>	-	-	KASHIMA)Training KATORI)Cruisers
<u>XCT</u>	-	-	1
<u>DD</u>	ARUNTA WARRAMUNGA PERKINS * CONYNGHAM MAHAN FLUSSER DRAYTON LAMSON SMITH * LE TRIOMPHANT * STUART VENDETTA	Approx. 40	Approx. 27

* Non-effective

Southwest Pacific
(Eastern Section)

South Pacific

Truk-Jaluit-Bismarcks-
Solomons

<u>SS</u>	ALBACORE) DRUM) GROUPEE) At Brisbane PETO) SCAMP)	S.31	Approx. 30
	GREENLING) GROWLER) GUARDFISH) On Patrol SILVERSIDES) TUNA)		
	K.9 At Sydney		
<u>AV/CVS</u>	BALLARD	CURTISS TANGIER	AKITSUSHIMA
<u>XAV/XCVS</u>	-	3	3
<u>PS</u>	35	Approx. 30	?
<u>APA/APD/AKA</u>	H.T.ALLEN MANOORA * WESTRALIA * KANIMELA BROOKS GILMER SANDS HUMPHREYS	10 APA 11 APD 6 AKA	
<u>AS or XAS</u>	FULTON		3 or more
<u>AD</u>	DOBBIN	DIXIE WHITNEY	
<u>AR</u>	RIGEL	PROMETHEUS VESTAL	2

AIRCRAFT (N.E.Area Only)

Fighters	199
M/Bombers	203
SE/Bombers	2
Flying Boats	6
Floatplanes	47
Transport A/C	19

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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 FUSO YAMASHIRO HYUGA KONGO HARUNA
<u>CV</u>	ENTERPRISE	ZUIKAKU SHOKAKU ZUIHO HIFAKA HAYATAKA RYUHO HOSHO (Training Ship)
<u>ACV</u>	NASSAU ALTAMAHA COPAHIE LONG ISLAND	OTAKA
<u>CA</u>	LOUISVILLE SAN FRANCISCO WICHITA NEW ORLEANS PORTLAND INDIANAPOLIS * SALT LAKE CITY * PENSACOLA * MINNEAPOLIS	TONE TIKUMA SUZUYA KUMANO
<u>OCA</u>	-	6
<u>CL</u>	RALEIGH DETROIT	AGANO ABUKUMA TATSUTA
<u>XCL</u>	-	3
<u>AV/CVS</u>	?	* NISSHIN) under conversion * CHITOSE) to ACV's
<u>XAV/XCVS</u>	?	3
<u>DD</u>	Approx. 20	Approx. 27
<u>SS</u>	Approx. 40	Approx. 25
<u>AS/XAS</u>	?	2

3. NORTHERN PACIFIC

<u>CV</u>	-	-
<u>CA</u>	-	NACHI MYOKO HAGURO
<u>CL</u>	CONCORD TRENTON RICHMOND	TAMA KISO
<u>XCL</u>	-	3
<u>XAV/XCVS</u>	-	1
<u>DD</u>	10	9
<u>SS</u>	10	Approx. 15

* Non-effective

ALLIED FORCES

4. EAST INDIES - INDIAN OCEAN

ENEMY FORCES

Southwest Pacific
(Western Section)

Eastern Fleet Area

East Indies-Philippines

<u>BB</u>	-	WARSPITE RESOLUTION REVENGE	-
<u>CV</u>	-	# ILLUSTRIOUS	-
<u>ACV</u>	-	-	-
<u>CA</u>	-	SUSSEX * HAWKINS * FROBISHER	ASHIGARA
<u>CL</u>	VAN HEEMSKERK TROMP	MAURITIUS GAMBIA KENYA CERES DAUNTLESS CAPE TOWN DURBAN CARADOC	OI KITAGAMI NATORI KINU
<u>CL(T)</u>	-	-	KASHII(Training Ship)
<u>XCL</u>	-	# ALAUNIA CARTHAGE CHITRAL RANPURA RANCEI WORCESTERSHIRE	2
<u>AV/CVS</u>	CHILDS HERON W.B.PRESTON	ALBATROSS	KAMO I NOTORO
<u>XAV/XCVS</u>	-	?	1
<u>DD</u>	TJERK HIDDUS VAN GALEN	Approx. 27	12
<u>SS</u>	GRAYLING) TAMBOR) TAUTOG) On Patrol TROUT)		10
	GAR) THRESHER) At Fremantle K.12)		
<u>AS or XAS</u>	PELIAS	?	1

AIRCRAFT (N.W. Area Only)

Fighters	179
M/Bombers	134
SE/Bombers	11
Flying Boats	12
Floatplanes	42
Transport A/C	27

No recent intelligence
Present location uncertain

* Non-effective.

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

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

No. 442

Date: 8th June, 1943

P A R T I.A. SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA1. NORTH EASTERN AREA(1) ALLIED FORCES(a) At Sea to 1200/8:

- (1) "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 "TAROONA" to depart Port Moresby 1700/7. Two portions were to RV at 0700/8 and proceed Townsville ETA 0800/11.
- (3) SC.731 escorting Convoy FM2 ("MAETSUYCKER" "VAN SWOLL") 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) "SUMNER" "SC.747" departed Milne Bay 1400/7 for Townsville ETA 1300/10.
- (5) SC.745 SC.749 departed Milne Bay 0934/7 for Townsville ETA 0600/11.
- (6) "LITHGOW" escorting "DUNTRON" from High Peak to Brisbane was due 0600/8.
- (7) "GEELONG" escorting "ADMIRAL CHASE" "STAGEN" southbound to Brisbane.
- (8) "GLADSTONE" escorting "CARINA" "FIONA" southbound to Brisbane.
- (9) "YMS.11 YMS.51 YMS.52 towing 6 PTs departed Thursday Island 0928/6 for Port Moresby ETA a.m. 9/6.
- (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 Cairns 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:

Milne Bay - Warships & Aux. - "SHEPPARTON" "WHYALLA" SC.732
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"
Small Craft - Approx 50

Port Moresby - Warships & Aux. - "BALLARD" HDML.1 074 HDML.1161
 Merchant Vessels: "KEY PITMAN" "WILLIAM B. MEREDITH"
 "VAN SPILBERGEN" "MONTORO" "PAHUD"
 "JOSEPH HOLT" "PRESIDENT JOHNSON"

Thursday Is. - Small Craft - Approx 20
 - Warships & Aux. - "TULSA" YMS.9 YMS.49 YMS.50
 ML.817 6 PTs

Cairns - Warships & Aux. - "SWAN" "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"
 "PERKINS" "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 - Warships & Aux. - "ROCKHAMPTON"

Brisbane - Warships & Aux. - "EENALLA" "FULTON" "RIGEL"
 "H.T. ALLEN" 5 LSTs 7 APCs YP.233 YP.236
 YP.291 YMS.72 SC.648 SC.698 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.

(ii) 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 crash-landed there. At intervals 18 aircraft were seen in this locality flying west.
- (2) Rekata Bay - Photos 1100/7 show no operational aircraft 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) Shortlands - 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.

Aircraft - Lakunai - 4 M/B, 18 L/B, 26 F, 4 transport a/c
 Vunakanau - 40 M/B, 3 L/B, 3 F
 Rapopo - 41 M/B, 4 L/B
 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 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 8 barges on the shore of Hansa Bay.
- (8) Lae - Between 1348-1430/7, one bomber and 2 fighters landed on 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 Millingimbi ETA 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"
Millingimbi	- Warships & Aux. -	
Merauke	- Warships & Aux. -	"LATROBE"
	Merchant Vessels:	"JAPARA"

(ii) ENEMY FORCES

- (1) Wissel Lakes - 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

In Harbour:

Fremantle	- Warships & Aux. -	"TROMP" "VAN HEEMSKERK" "TJERK HIDDES" "VAN GALEN" "DUBBO" "HORSHAM" "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 1200/8:

- (1) "WARRAMUNGA" escorting "H.D.THOREAU" was to depart Sydney 0800/8. To provide escort to Lady Elliot Island.
- (2) "KALGOORLIE" "YANDRA" were to depart Sydney so as to RV with Newcastle section Convoy C099 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 Promontory area with "BALLARAT" "TOWNSVILLE" "GLENELG" "COLAC" escorting Convoy C098 (19 vessels including "GCLDSTAR").
- (5) "VENDETTA" escorting "CREMER" departed Sydney 0830/7. "VENDETTA" to provide escort to Lady Elliot Island ETA 0200/10 and return Brisbane.
- (6) "DELORAIN" "BENDIGO" "FREMANTLE" "MORESBY" ML.429 escorting Convoy GP54 (6 MV) were to depart Sydney 0830/8.

(b) In Harbour:

Sydney	- Warships & Aux. - "DRAYTON" "COLAC" "BROOME" "ECHUCA"
	"MILDURA" "WARRNAMBOOL" "BUNDABERG" "ALSEY"
	"WANGANELLA" (AH) "MANCORA" "KURUMBA" 3 APC
	9 LST's
(Repairing)	"CONYNGHAM" "STUART" "GAMBLE" "PREBLE" "ALHENA"
	"MANUNDA" (AH)
(On Reserve)	"WESTRALIA" "KANIMBLA"
Melbourne	- Warships & Aux. - "DOOMBA"
(Refitting)	"ADELAIDE" "LE TRIOMPHANT"

(c) Proposed Movements:

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

(11) ENEMY FORCES

Sydney - At 0647/7 "JOHN BARTHAM" (7,200 ton Liberty Ship) reported seeing two torpedo tracks and hearing a heavy underwater explosion in position 33°50'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).

B. SOUTH PACIFIC AREA

(1) ALLIED FORCES

- (1) At Vanikoro - MACKINAC (AVP)
- (2) At Espiritu Santo - HONOLULU HELENA ST. LOUIS (CL) STRONG O'BANNOON 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 (CL) KILTY WOODWORTH FARENHOLT HOPKINS BUCHANAN FANNING CASE MAURY SAUFLEY SELFRIDGE DUNLAP GRIDLEY RALPH TALBOT PRINGLE DENT HELM CUMMINGS EAGLEY MUGFORD TALBOT (DD) CAP DES PALMES (Sloop) PROMETHEUS (AR) WHITNEY (AD) PCCOMOKE (AV) COUCAL (ASR)

- (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)

NAVAL INCIDENTS

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ALLIED FORCES

ENEMY FORCES

Southwest Pacific
(Eastern Section)

South Pacific

Truk-Jaluit-Solomons-
Bismarcks

	Southwest Pacific (Eastern Section)	South Pacific	Truk-Jaluit-Solomons- Bismarcks
<u>BB</u>	-	NORTH CAROLINA INDIANA MASSACHUSETTS MARYLAND COLORADO	MUTSU NAGATO
<u>CV</u>	-	SARATOGA VICTORIOUS	HAYATAKA HITAKA
<u>ACV</u>	-	CHENANGO SANGAMON SUWANNEE	-
<u>CA</u>	AUSTRALIA	-	ATAGO TAKAO KUMANO SUZUYA CHOKAI * AOBA
<u>CL</u>	HOBART * ADELA IDE	HONOLULU HELENA ST. LOUIS NASHVILLE LEANDER COLUMBIA CLEVELAND MONTPELLIER DENVER SAN DIEGO SAN JUAN	JINTSU SENDAI NAGARA ISUZU YUBARI * KUMA
<u>CL(T)</u>	-	-	KASHIMA) Training KATORI) Cruiser
<u>XCL</u>	-	-	1
<u>DD</u>	ARUNTA WARRAMUNGA PERKINS * CONYNGHAM MAHAN FLUSSER DRAYTON LAMSON SMITH * LE TRIOMPHANT * STUART VENDETTA	Approx 40	Approx 27

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Southwest Pacific
(Eastern Section)

South Pacific

Truk-Jaluit-Bismarcks-
Solomons

<u>SS</u>	ALBACORE) GROUPEr) PETO) SCAMP)	S.31 At Brisbane	Approx 30
	DRUM) GREENLING) GROWLER) GUARDFISH) SILVERSIDES) TUNA)	On Patrol	
	K.9 At Sydney		
<u>AV/CVS</u>	BALLARD	CURTISS TANGIER	AKITSUSHIMA
<u>YAV/XCVS</u>	-	3	3
<u>PT</u>	35	Approx 30	?
<u>APA/APD/AKA</u>	H.T. ALLEN MANOORA * WESTRALIA * KANIMBLA BROOKS GILMER SANDS HUMPHREYS * GAMBLE * PREBLE	10 APA 11 APD 6 AKA	
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<u>CV</u>	ENTERPRISE	ZUIKAKU SHOKAKU ZUIHO RYUHO HOSHO (Training Ship)
<u>ACV</u>	NASSAU ALTAMAHA COPAHEE LONG ISLAND	OTAKA UNYO CHUYO
<u>CA</u>	LOUISVILLE SAN FRANCISCO WICHITA NEW ORLEANS PORTLAND INDIANAPOLIS * SALT LAKE CITY * PENSACOLA * MINNEAPOLIS	TOBE TIRUMA
<u>OCA</u>	-	6
<u>CL</u>	RALEIGH DETROIT	AGANO TATSUTA
<u>XCL</u>	-	3
<u>AV/CVS</u>	?	* NISSHIN) under conversion * CHITOSE) to ACV's
<u>XAV/XCVS</u>	?	3
<u>DD</u>	Approx 20	Approx 27
<u>SS</u>	Approx 40	Approx 25
<u>AS/XAS</u>	?	2

3. NORTHERN PACIFIC

<u>CA</u>	-	NACHI MYOKO HAGURO
<u>CL</u>	CONCORD TRENTON RICHMOND	TAMA KISO ABUKUMA
<u>XCL</u>	-	3
<u>XAV/XCVS</u>	-	1
<u>DD</u>	10	9
<u>SS</u>	10	Approx 15

* Non-effective

4. EAST INDIES - INDIAN OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES

ENEMY FORCES

Southwest Pacific
(Western Section)

Eastern Fleet Area

East Indies-Philippines

<u>BB</u>	-	WARSPITE RESOLUTION REVENGE	-
<u>CV</u>	-	∅ ILLUSTRIOUS	-
<u>ACV</u>	-	-	-
<u>CA</u>	-	SJ SSEX * HAWKINS * FROBISHER	ASHIGARA
<u>CL</u>	VAN HEEMSKERK TROMP	MAURITIUS GAMBIA KENYA CERES DAUNTLESS CAPETOWN DURBAN CARADOC	OI KITAGAMI NATORI KINU
<u>CL(T)</u>	-	-	KASHII (Training Cruiser)
<u>XCL</u>	-	∅ ALAUNIA CARTHAGE CHITRAL RANPURA RANCHI WORCESTERSHIRE	2
<u>AV/CVS</u>	CHILDS HERON W.B. PRESTON	ALBATROSS	KAMOJ NOTORO
<u>XAV/XCVS</u>	-	?	1
<u>DD</u>	TJERK HIDDES VAN GALEN	Approx 27	12
<u>SS</u>	GRAYLING) TAMBOR) TAUTOG) TROUT)	On Patrol	10
	GAR) THRESHER) K.12)	At Fremantle	
<u>AS or XAS</u>	PELIAS	?	1
<u>AIRCRAFT (N.W. Area Only)</u>			
Fighters			176
M/Bombers			134
SE/Bombers			11
Flying Boats			12
Floatplanes			42
Transport A/C			27
	∅	No recent intelligence. Present location uncertain.	
	*	Non-effective	

Port Moresby - Warships & Aux. - "HDML.1074 HDML.1161
 Merchant Vessels: "WILLIAM B. MEREDITH" "MAETSUYCKER"
 "VAN SPILBERGEN" "MONTORO" "PAHUD" "VAN SWOLL"
 "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. - "SWAN" "KATOOMBA" "PLATYPUS"
 SC.741 SC.981 LST.455 18 LCTs ML.426 YMS.10
 YMS.47 YMS.48 YMS.70 2 PT's refitting
 Townsville - Warships & Aux. - "SANDS" "HUMPHREYS" "GILMER"
 "BROOKS" "WAGGA" "PIRIE" "BOWEN" PC.1121
 SC.738 SC.746 "YUNNAN" (ASIS) 8 LST's
 6 LCIs YMS.53 "MERKUR" YDG.2
 Maryborough - Warships & Aux. - "ROCKHAMPTON"
 Brisbane - Warships & Aux. - "LITHGOW" "BENALLA" "FULTON"
 "RIGEL" "H. T. ALLEN" 5 LSTs 7 APCs YP.233
 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 ("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 Elliot Island and return Brisbane.

(ii) ENEMY FORCES

- (1) Shortlands - Two large cargo vessels were observed in the base 1450/8.
- (2) Kavieng Area - 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 Kavieng 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) Cape Orford - 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	- 3 F/P
But	- 10 L/B (2 unserviceable)
Dagua	- 9 F, 9 L/B (2 unserviceable)
Wewak	- 49 F (15 damaged), 3 M/B (damaged)
Boram	- 1 F, 1 M/B, 4 L/B; new work being carried out on aerodrome.

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.

2. NORTH WESTERN AREA

(1) ALLIED FORCES

(a) At Sea to 12 00/9:

- (1) "CASTLEMAINE" escorting "SIBIGO" departed Darwin 1002/7 for Millingimbi ETA 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"

Merauke - Warships & Aux. - "LATROBE"
Merchant Vessels: "JAPARA"

(ii) 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) Waingapoe - 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:

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(b) In Harbour:

Fremantle - Warships & Aux. - "TROMP" "VAN HEEMSKERK" "TJERK
HIDDES" "VAN GALEN" "DUBBO" "HORSHAM" "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 1200/9:

- (1) "WARRAMUNGA" escorting "H.D. THOREAU" departed Sydney 0827/8. To provide escort to Lady Elliot Island.
- (2) "COOTAMUNDRA" departed Sydney 1225/6 to RV with "ADVENT" escorting "VITUS BERING", 1 LST and escort to Sydney.
- (3) "KALGOORLIE" "YANDRA" "WARRNAMBOOL" "BUNDABERG" escorting Convoy CO99 (4 MV).
- (4) "BALLARAT" "TOWNSVILLE" "GLENELG" "COLAC" escorting Convoy OC98 (9 MV) for Port Kembla, Sydney and Newcastle.
- (5) "DELORAIN" "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" "WANGANILLA" (AH)
(Repairing) "MANOORA" "KURUMBA" 9 LST's
"CONYNGHAM" "STUART" "GAMBLE" "PREBLE" "ALHENA"
(On Reserve) "MANUNDA" (AH)
"WESTRALIA" "KANIMBLA"
Melbourne - Warships & Aux. - "DOOMBA" "ABRAHAM CRIJNSSEN"
(Refitting) "ADELAIDE" "LE TRIOMPHANT"

B. SOUTH PACIFIC AREA:

(1) ALLIED FORCES

- (a) 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 (CL) KILTY WOODWORTH
FARENHOLT HOPKINS BUCHANAN FANNING CASE MAURY SAUFLEY
SELFRIEDGE DUNLAP GRIDLEY RALPH TALBOT PRINGLE DENT
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 (BB) COLUMBIA CLEVELAND DENVER
MONTPELLIER (CL) CHENANGO SANGM ON SUWANNEE (ACV) EATON
CONVERSE WALLER PHILIP RENSHEW 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 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.
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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 NAGATO
	-	SARATOGA VICTORIOUS	HAYATAKA HITAKA
<u>ACV</u>	-	CHENANGO SANGAMON SUWANNEE	-
<u>CA</u>	AUSTRALIA	-	ATAGO TAKAO CHOKAI * AOBA
<u>CL</u>	HOBART * ADELAIDE	HONOLULU HELENA ST. LOUIS NASHVILLE LEANDER COLUMBIA CLEVELAND MONTPELLIER DENVER SAN DIEGO SAN JUAN	JINTSU SENDAI NAGARA ISUZU YUBAR I * KUMA
<u>CL(T)</u>	-	-	KASHIMA) Training KATORI) Cruiser
<u>XCL</u>	-	-	1
<u>DD</u>	ARUNTA WARRAMUNGA PERKINS * CONYNGHAM MAHAN FLUSSER DRAYTON LAMSON SMITH * LE TRIOMPHANT * STUART VENDETTA	Approx 40	Approx 27

* Non-effective

Southwest Pacific
(Eastern Section)

South Pacific

Truk-Jaluit-Bismarcks-
Solomons

<u>SS</u>	ALBACORE) GROUPEE) PETO) SCAMP)	S.31	Approx 30
	DRUM) GREENLING) GROWLER) GUARDFISH) SILVERSIDES) TUNA)	At Brisbane	
		On Patrol	
	K.9	At Sydney	
<u>AV/CVS</u>	BALLARD	CURTISS TANGIER	AKITSUSHIMA
<u>Y/XCVS</u>	-	3	3
<u>PT</u>	35	Approx 30	?
<u>APA/APD/AKA</u>	H.T. ALLEN MANOORA * WESTRALIA * KANIMBLA BROCKS GILMER SANDS HUMPHREYS * GAMBLE * PREBLE	10 APA 11 APD 6 AKA	
<u>AS or XAS</u>	FULTON		3 or more
<u>AD</u>	DOBBIN	DIXIE WHITNEY	
<u>AR</u>	RIGEL	PROMETHEUS VESTAL	2

AIRCRAFT (N.E. Area Only)

Fighters	217
M/Bombers	184
SE/Bombers	2
Flying Boats	6
Floatplanes	47
Transport A/C	19

* Non-effective

2. CENTRAL PACIFIC

ALLIED FORCES

ENEMY FORCES

<u>BB</u>	WASHINGTON IDAHO MISSISSIPPI NEW MEXICO PENNSYLVANIA NEVADA WEST VIRGINIA CALIFORNIA TENNESSEE	YAMATO MUSASHI ISE FUSO YAMASHIRO HYUGA KONGO HARUNA
<u>CV</u>	ENTERPRISE	ZUIKAKU SHOKAKU ZUIHO RYUHO HOSHO (Training Ship)
<u>ACV</u>	NASSAU ALTAHAMA COPAHEE LONG ISLAND	OTAKA UNYO CHUYO
<u>CA</u>	LOUISVILLE SAN FRANCISCO WICHITA NEW ORLEANS PORTLAND INDIANAPOLIS * SALT LAKE CITY * PENSACOLA * MINNEAPOLIS	TONE TIKUMA SUZUYA KUMANO
<u>OCA</u>	-	6
<u>CL</u>	RALEIGH DETROIT	AGANO TATSUTA
<u>XCL</u>	-	3
<u>AV/CVS</u>	?	* NISSHIN) Under conversion * CHITOSE) to ACV's
<u>XAV/XCVS</u>	?	3
<u>DD</u>	Approx 20	Approx 27
<u>SS</u>	Approx 40	Approx 25
<u>AS/XAS</u>	?	2

3. NORTHERN PACIFIC

<u>CA</u>	-	NACHI MYOKO HAGURO
<u>CL</u>	CONCORD TRENTON RICHMOND	TAMA RISC ABUKUMA
<u>XCL</u>	-	3
<u>XAV/XCVS</u>	-	1
<u>DD</u>	10	9
<u>SS</u>	10	Approx 15

* Non-effective

4. EAST INDIES - INDIAN OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES

ENEMY FORCES

Southwest Pacific
(Western Section)

Eastern Fleet Area

East Indies-Philippines

	Southwest Pacific (Western Section)	Eastern Fleet Area	East Indies-Philippines
<u>BB</u>	-	WARSPITE RESOLUTION REVENGE	-
<u>CV</u>	-	ILLUSTRIOUS	-
<u>ACV</u>	-	-	-
<u>CA</u>	-	SUSSEX * HAWKINS * FROBISHER	ASHIGARA
<u>CL</u>	VAN HEEMSKERK TROMP	MAURITIUS GAMBIA KENYA CERES DAUNTLESS CAPETOWN DURBAN CARADOC	OI KITAGAMI NATORI KINU
<u>CL(T)</u>	-	-	KASHII (Training Cruiser)
<u>XCL</u>	-	ALAUNIA CARTHAGE CHITRAL RANPURA RANCHI WORCESTERSHIRE	2
<u>AV/CVS</u>	CHILDS HERON W. B. PRESTON	ALEATROSS	KAMOJ NOTORO
<u>XAV/XCVS</u>	-	?	1
<u>DD</u>	TJERK HIDDES VAN GALEN	Approx 27	12
<u>SS</u>	GRAYLING) TAMBOR) TAUTOG) TROUT)	On Patrol	10
	GAR) THRESHER) K.12)	At Fremantle	
<u>AS or XAS</u>	PELIAS	?	1

AIRCRAFT (N.W. Area Only)

Fighters	176
M/Bombers	134
SE/Bombers	11
Flying Boats	12
Floatplanes	42
Transport A/C	27

∅ No recent intelligence.
Present location uncertain.

* Non-effective

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

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

No. **444** Date: **10th June, 1943**

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A. SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA

1. NORTH EASTERN AREA

(1) ALLIED FORCES

(a) At Sea to 1200/10:

- (1) "WARRAMUNGA" escorting "H.D. THOREAU" departed Sydney 0827/8. To provide escort to Lady Elliot Island.
- (2) "PERKINS" "SMITH" en route Cape Bowling Green to Cape Moreton ETA 0800/10.
- (3) "IAMSON" escorting "CRATER" "McADOO" from RV 24°15'S 156°40'E to Townsville.
- (4) "YMS.11 YMS.51 YMS.52 towing 6 PT's departed Port Moresby 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.
- (7) "LATROBE" escorting "BOTH" was to depart Thursday Island 0700/10 for Merauke.
- (8) "GYMPIE" "SC.747" escorting Convoy NT15 ("ARTHUR RIGGS" "WILLIAM B. ALLISON") southbound to Townsville ETA 1300/10.
- (9) "SUMNER" 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.
- (13) SC.738 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 0930/10.
- (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 vid nity Lady Elliot Island
 and return Brisbane. LST.457 LST.454 to proceed
 Townsville.
- (22) 6 submarines on patrol.

(b) In Harbour:

13 with aircraft

Milne Bay	- Warships & Aux. -	"SHEPPARTON" SC.732 SC.750 "HILO" 17 PTs
	Merchant Vessels:	"A.JUDSON" "ANHUI" "HENRY DEARBORN" "W.E.CHANNING" "SUVA" "E.RANDOLPH"
	Small Craft	- Approx 50
Port Moresby	- Warships & Aux. -	PC.1119 HDML.1074 HDML.1161
	Merchant Vessels:	"WILLIAM B.MEREDITH" "MAETSUYCKER" "VAN SPILBERGEN" "MONTORO" "PAHUD" "VAN SWOLL" "JOSEPH HOLT" "PRESIDENT JOHNSON" "VIRGINIAN"
	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. -	"AUSTRALIA" "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
Maryborough	- Warships & Aux. -	"ROCKHAMPTON"
Brisbane	- Warships & Aux. -	"GLADSTONE" "GEELONG" "LITHGOW" "BENALLA" "FULTON" "RIGEL" "H.T.ALLEN" 3 LSTs 7 APCs YP.233 YP.236 YP.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.

(ii) ENEMY FORCES

- (1) Munda Area - At 2010/8, a cargo vessel was seen in Blakett 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) Shortlands - Photos 1500/9 reveal -
- | | | |
|----------|------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Shipping | - 2 destroyers) |) all in the Buin anchorage |
| | 2 escort vessels) | |
| | 1 tanker) | |
| Aircraft | - 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 Henpan (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 one 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

(i) ALLIED FORCES

(a) At Sea to 1200/10:

- (1) "CASTLEMAINE" escorting "SIBIGO" departed Darwin 1002/7 for Millingimbi, 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"

(ii) 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).

3. SOUTH WESTERN AREA

(i) ALLIED FORCES

In Harbour:

Fremantle - Warships & Aux. - "TROMP" "VAN HEEMSKERK" "TJERK
HIDDES" "VAN GALEN" "DUBBO" "HORSHAM" "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 1200/10:

- (1) "COOTAMUNDRA" departed Sydney 1225/6 to RV with "ADVENT" escorting "VITUS BERING", 1 LST and escort to Sydney.
- (2) "KALGOORLIE" "YANDRA" "WARRNAMBOOL" "BUNDABERG" escorting Convoy C099 (4 MV).
- (3) "GOLDSTAR" en route Sydney to Fremantle ETA 0800/17,
- (4) "BALLARAT" "TOWNSVILLE" "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) "DELORAINIE" "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" "CGLAC" "BROOME"
"ECHUCA" "MILDURA" "ALSEY" "WANGANELLA" (AH)
"KURUMEA" 9 LST's
(Repairing) "CONYNGHAM" "STUART" "GAMBLE" "PREBLE" "ALHENA"
"MANUNDA" (AH)
(On Reserve) "WESTRALIA" "KANIMBLA"
Melbourne - Warships & Aux. - "DOOMEA" "ABRAHAM CRIJNSSEN"
(Refitting) "ADELAIDE" "LE TRIOMPHANT"

(c) Proposed Movements:

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

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 (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 (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)

NAVAL INCIDENTS

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ENEMY'S PROBABLE NEXT MOVE

- (1) Consolidation north coast New Guinea and East Indies
including aircraft reinforcement.
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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 NAGATO
	-	SARATOGA VICTORIOUS	HAYATAKA HITAKA
<u>ACV</u>	-	CHENANGO SANGAMON SUWANNEE	-
<u>CA</u>	AUSTRALIA	-	ATAGO TAKAO CHOKAI * AOBA
<u>CL</u>	HOBART * ADELAIDE	HONOLULU HELENA ST. LOUIS NASHVILLE LEANDER COLUMBIA CIEVELAND MONTPELLIER DENVER SAN DIEGO SAN JUAN	JINTSU SENDAI NAGARA ISUZU YUBARI * KUMA
<u>CL(T)</u>	-	-	KASHIMA) Training KATORI) Cruisers
<u>XCL</u>	-	-	1
<u>DD</u>	ARUNTA WARRAMUNGA PERKINS * CONYNGHAM MAHAN FLUSSER DRAYTON LAMSON SMITH * LE TRIOMPHANT * STUART VENDETTA	Approx 40	Approx 27

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Southwest Pacific
(Eastern Section)

South Pacific

Truk-Jaluit-Bismarcks-
Solomons

<u>SS</u>	ALBACORE) GROUPEP) PETO) SCAMP)	S.31 At Brisbane	Approx 30
	DRUM) GREENLING) GROWLER) GUARDFISH) SILVERSIDES) TUNA)	On Patrol	
	K.9 At Sydney		
<u>AV/CVS</u>	BALLARD	CURTISS TANGIER	AKITSUSHIMA
<u>XAV/XCVS</u>	-	3	3
<u>PT</u>	35	Approx 30	?
<u>APA/APD/AKA</u>	H.T. ALLEN MANOORA * WESTRALIA * KANIMBLA BROOKS GILMER SANDS HUMPHREYS * GAMBLE * PREBLE	10 APA 11 APD 6 AKA	
<u>AS or XAS</u>	FULTON		3 or more
<u>AD</u>	DOBBIN	DIXIE WHITNEY	
<u>AR</u>	RIGEL	PROMETHEUS VESTAL	2
<u>AIRCRAFT</u>	(N.E. Area Only)		
Fighters			217
M/Bombers			184
SE/Bombers			2
Flying Boats			6
Floatplanes			47
Transport A/C			19

* Non-effective

2. CENTRAL PACIFIC

ALLIED FORCES

ENEMY FORCES

<u>BB</u>	WASHINGTON IDAHO MISSISSIPPI NEW MEXICO PENNSYLVANIA NEVADA WEST VIRGINIA CALIFORNIA TENNESSEE	YAMATO MUSASHI ISE FUSO YAMASHIRO HYUGA KONGO HARUNA
<u>CV</u>	ENTERPRISE	ZUIKAKU SHOKAKU ZUIHO RYUHO HOSHO (Training Ship)
<u>ACV</u>	NASSAU ALTAMAHA COPAHEE LONG ISLAND LOUISVILLE SAN FRANCISCO WICHITA NEW ORLEANS PORTLAND INDIANAPOLIS * SALT LAKE CITY * PENSACOLA * MINNEAPOLIS	OTAKA UNYO CHUYO TONE TIKUMA SUZUYA KUMANO
<u>OCA</u>	-	6
<u>CL</u>	RALEIGH DETROIT	AGAN O TATSUTA
<u>XCL</u>	-	3
<u>AV/CVS</u>	?	* NISSHIN) Under conversion * CHITOSE) to ACV's
<u>XAV/XCVS</u>	?	3
<u>PD</u>	Approx 20	Approx 28
<u>SS</u>	Approx 40	Approx 25
<u>/XAS</u>	?	2

3. NORTHERN PACIFIC

<u>CA</u>	-	NACHI NYOKO HAGURO
<u>CL</u>	CONCORD TRENTON RICHMOND	TAMA KISO ABUKUMA
<u>XCL</u>	-	3
<u>XAV/XCVS</u>	-	1
	10	9
<u>SS</u>	10	Approx 15

* Non-effective

4. EAST INDIES - INDIAN OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES

ENEMY FORCES

Southwest Pacific
(Western Section)

Eastern Fleet Area

East Indies-Philippines

<u>BB</u>	-	WARSPITE RESOLUTION REVENGE	-
<u>CV</u>	-	♂ ILLUSTRIOUS	-
<u>ACV</u>	-	-	-
<u>CA</u>	-	SUSSEX * HAWKINS * FRC BISHOP	ASHIGARA
<u>CL</u>	VAN HEEMSKERK TROMP	MAURITIUS GAMBIA KENYA CERES DAUNTLESS CAPETOWN DURBAN CARADOC	OI KITAGAMI NATORI KINU
<u>CL(T)</u>	-	-	KASHII (Training Cruiser)
<u>XCL</u>	-	♂ ALAUNIA CARTHAGE CHITRAL RANPURA RANCHI WORCESTERSHIRE	2
<u>AV/CVS</u>	CHILDS HERON W.B. PRESTON	ABBATROSS	KAMOI NOTORO
<u>XAV/XCVS</u>	-	?	1
<u>DD</u>	TJERK HIDDES VAN GALEN	Approx 27	12
	GRAYLING) TAMBOR) TAUTOG) TROUT)	On Patrol	10
	GAR) THRESHER) K.12)	At Fremantle	
<u>AS or XAS</u>	PELIAS	?	1
<u>AIRCRAFT (N.W. Area Only)</u>			
Fighters			176
M/Bombers			134
SE. Bombers			11
Flying Boats			12
Seaplanes			42
Transport A/C			27

♂ No recent intelligence
Present location uncertain.

* Non-effective.

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

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

No. 445 Date: 11th June, 1943

P A R T I.

A. SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA

1. NORTH EASTERN AREA

(i) 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 26°48'S 159°06'E at 1200/12 and escort to
Brisbane.
- (4) YMS.11 YMS.51 YMS.52 towing 6 PT's departed Port Moresby 1626/9
for Milne Bay ETA 11/6.
- (5) SC.750 escorting "KEY PITMAN" departed Milne Bay 1322/10 for Oro
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 Convoy 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 11°17'S
148°27'E at 1135/11, ETA Townsville 1333/14.
- (10) SC.745 SC.749 departed Milne Bay 0934/7 for Townsville were due
0600/11.
- (11) "TULSA" departed Thursday Island 1120/10 for Cairns ETA 1200/12.
- (12) "YP.280" departed Townsville 1436/8 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
Thursday Island.
- (18) "BOWEN" "KATOOMBA" escorting Convoy TN102 ("VAN DEN BOSCH"
"H.D.COLLIER" "RACHEL JACKSON" "DAVID BUSHNELL") en route
Fitzroy Island to position 11°18'S 148°48'E where convoy
is to split. "KATOOMBA" escorting "VAN DEN BOSCH"
"H.D.COLLIER" to proceed Port Moresby ETA 1800/13. "BOWEN"
escortng "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:

Milne Bay - Warships & Aux. - "SHEPPARTON" "SC.731" "HILO"
17 PTs
Merchant Vessels : "A.JUDSON" "ANHUI" "HENRY DEARBORN"
"CITY OF FORT WORTH" "W.E.CHANNING"
"SUVA" "E.RANDOLPH"

Port Moresby - Warships & Aux. - Approx 50
HDML.1074 HDML.1161
Merchant Vessels: "WILLIAM B.MEREDITH" "MAETSUYCKER"
"PAHJD" "VAN SWOLL" "JOSEPH HOLT"
"VIRGINIAN"

Thursday Is. - Warships & Aux. - Approx 20
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. - "SANDS" "HUMPHREYS" "GILMER"
"BROOKS" "WAGGA" "GYMPIE" "SUMNER" PC.1121
SC.746 "SC.747" "YUNNA" (ASIS) 9 LST's
YMS.53 YDG.2

Maryborough - Warships & Aux. - "ROCKHAMPTON"

Brisbane - Warships & Aux. - "PERKINS" "BENALLA" "FULTON"
"RIGEL" "H.T.ALLEN" 3 LSTs YP.233 YP.236
YP.291 YMS.8 YMS.46 YMS.71 YMS.72 SC.742
"MIZAR" ML.429

(Repairing, Trials etc.) - "VENDETTA" "WARREGO" "VICTORIA"

(ii) ENEMY FORCES

- (1) Malaita - 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 Moila Point, on course 250°, probably departing the area via west coast of Bougainville.
- (4) Solomons Aircraft - Photos 1510/10 show:-
Kahili - 2 D/B, 28 F
Ballale - 10 M/B, 1 F
Faisi - 10 F/P
There was no change at Munda and Vila where no operational aircraft were visible in the previous photos.
- (5) Rabaul - 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) Rabaul-Palau - 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
- 2 " " 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 reconnaissance planes, have been reported from N. Woodlark Is. on 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 9th and 10th June.

2. NORTH WESTERN AREA

(i) ALLIED FORCES

(a) At Sea to 1200/11:

- (1) "CASTLEMAINE" escorting "SIBIGO" departed Darwin 1002/7 for Millingimbi 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"

(ii) 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

(i) ALLIED FORCES:

In Harbour:

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

4. EASTERN & SOUTHERN AREA

(1) ALLIED FORCES

(a) At Sea to 1200/11:

- (1) "DELORAIN" "BENDIGO" "MORESEY" "FREMANTLE" escorting Convoy PG54 (6 ships including "CARINA") were to depart Caloundra 0600/11 for Newcastle and Sydney.
- (2) "WALLER" escorting "CIMARRON" en route Noumea to Sydney ETA 1100/13.
- (3) "ALHENA" was to depart Sydney 0700/11 for Noumea.
- (4) "KALGOORLIE" "YANDRA" "WARRNAMBOOL" "BUNDABERG" escorting Convoy C099 (4 MV).
- (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" "BROOME" "COOTAMUNDRA" "BALLARAT" "GLENELG" "COLAC" "ECHUCA" "MILDURA" "ALSEY" "WANGANILLA" (AH) "KURUMBA" 10 LST's "ADVENT" (Repairing) "CONYNGHAM" "STUART" "GAMBLE" "PREBLE" "MANUNDA" (AH) (On Reserve) "WESTRALIA" "KENNIMBLA"
Melbourne	- Warships & Aux.	- "DOOMBA" "ABRAHAM CRIJNSSEN"
(Refitting)		"ADELAIDE" "LE TRIOMPHANT"

(c) Proposed Movements:

- (1) "BALLARAT" to depart Sydney so as to RV with "TOWNSVILLE" and Newcastle Section Convoy C0100 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. "TOWNSVILLE" to proceed Sydney.

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WHITNEY (AD) POCOMOKE (AV)
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- (5) At Efate - MARYLAND COLORADO (BB) COLUMBIA CLEVELAND DENVER
MONTPELLIER (CL) CHENANGO SANGAMON SUWANNEE (ACV) EATON
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Southwest Pacific
(Eastern Section)

South Pacific

Truk-Jaluit-Bismarcks-
Solomons

ALBACORE) S.31 Approx 30
 GROUPEL)
 PETO) At Brisbane
 SCAMP)

DRUM)
 GREENLING)
 GROUPEL) On Patrol
 GUARDFISH)
 SILVERSIDES)
 TUNA)

K.9 At Sydney

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ALLIED FORCES

ENEMY FORCES

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<u>ACV</u>	NASSAU ALTAMAHA COFAHEE LONG ISLAND	OTAKA UNYO CHUYO
<u>CA</u>	LOUISVILLE SAN FRANCISCO WICHITA NEW ORLEANS PORTLAND INDIANAPOLIS * SALT LAKE CITY * PENSACOLA * MINNEAPOLIS	TONE TIKUMA SUZUYA KUMANO
<u>OCA</u>	-	6
<u>CL</u>	RALEIGH DETROIT	* AGANO TATSUTA
<u>XCL</u>	-	3
<u>AV/GVS</u>	?	* NISSHIN) Under conversion * CHITOSE) to ACV's
<u>XAV/XCVS</u>	?	3
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<u>AS/XAS</u>	?	2

3. NORTHERN PACIFIC

<u>CA</u>	-	NACHI MYOKO HAGURO
<u>CL</u>	CONCORD TRENTON RICHMOND	TAMA KISO ABUKUMA
<u>XCL</u>	-	3
<u>XAV/XCVS</u>	-	1
<u>DD</u>	10	9
<u>SS</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

<u>BB</u>	-	WARSPITE RESOLUTION REVENGE	-
<u>CV</u>	-	∅ ILLUSTRIOUS	-
<u>ACV</u>	-	-	-
<u>CA</u>	-	SUSSEX * HAWKINS * FROBISHER	ASHIGARA
<u>CL</u>	VAN HEEMSKERK TRCOMP	MAURITIUS GAMBIA KENYA CERES DAUNTLESS CAPETOWN DURBAN CARADOC	OI KITAGAMI NATORI KINU
<u>CL(T)</u>	-	-	KASHII (Training Cruiser)
<u>XCL</u>	-	∅ ALAUNIA CARTHAGE CHITRAL RANPURA RANCHI WORCESTERSHIRE	2
<u>AV/CVS</u>	CHILDS HERON W.B. PRESTON	ALBATROSS	KAMOI NOTORO
<u>XAV/XCVS</u>	-	?	1
<u>DD</u>	TJERK HIDDES VAN GALEN	Approx 27	12
<u>SS</u>	GRAYLING) TAMBOR) TAUTOG) On Patrol TROUT)		10
	GAR) THRESHER) At Fremantle K.12)		
<u>AS or XAS</u>	PELIAS	?	1

AIRCRAFT (N.W. Area Only)

Fighters	176
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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. 446

Date: 12th June, 1943

P A R T I.A. SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA1. NORTH EASTERN AREA(1) ALLIED 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 28°38'S 159°28'E at 1400/12 and escort 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.
- (5) "BUNBURY" "KAPUNDA" K.1119 escorting Convoy TN16 ("WEST CACTUS" "YOCHOW" "JOHN WHITTAKER" "THEDENS" "EMPIRE HAMBLE" "MONTORO" "VAN SPILBERGEN" "PRESIDENT JOHNSON") south-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 VB38 ("BISHOPDALE" "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 "SUMNER" which departed Townsville 2000/10 and escort to Caloundra 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.
- (13) "KHOEN HOEA" towing ML.817 from Thursday Island to Port Moresby.
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- (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.848" "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 Harbour:

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" "AMHUI" "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"
"PAHJD" "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 - Warships & 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
"WIZAR" ML.429
(Repairing, Trials etc.) - "VENDETTA" "WARREGO" "VICTORIA"

(c) Proposed Movements:

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

(ii) ENEMY FORCES

- (1) Rekata Bay - Local sources report 10/6 33 A.A. guns and 6 machine guns at Suavanau Plantation.
- (2) Kolombangara - A small cargo vessel proceeded past S.coast Kolombangara from the west early a.m. 10/6 probably en route Vila or Baeroko.
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 Fortresses. 8 torpedo bombers out at the same time to attack shipping 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 13 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 Kera_vat strip but work is continuing. Coverage of the other aerodromes and the harbour were inconclusive but indicate no particular change. 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.
- (7) Hansa 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 "SIHIGO" departed Darwin 1002/7 for Millingimbi and Thursday Island.
- (2) "WILCANNIA" escorting "WANAKA" "ADMIRAL HALSSEAD" departed Darwin 0430/11 for Thursday Island ETA 1830/14.
- (3) 4 submarines on patrol.

(b) In Harbour:

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

(ii) 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 transport similar to the Italian M.V. "CALITEA" (4000 tons).
- (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.

3. SOUTH WESTERN AREA

(1) ALLIED FORCES

In Harbour:

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

4. EASTERN & SOUTHERN AREA

(1) ALLIED FORCES

(a) At Sea to 1200/12:

- (1) "DELORAIN" "BENDIGO" "MOPESBY" "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.
- (3) "ALHENA" departed Sydney 0726/11 for Noumea.
- (4) "BALLARAT" departed Sydney 2137/11 to RV with "TOWNSVILLE"
and Newcastle section Convoy 00100 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. "TOWNSVILLE" 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"
"COOTAMUNDRA" "GLENELG" "~~COLAC~~" "ECHUCA"
"MILDURA" "ALSEY" "WANGANELLA" (AH) "KURUMBA"
10 LSTs "ADVENT" ML.431 ML.819
(Repairing) "CONYNGHAM" "STUART" "GAMBLE" "PREBLE"
"MANUNDA" (AH)
(On Reserve) "WESTRALIA" "KANIMBLA"
Melbourne - Warships & Aux. - "DOOMBA" "ABRAHAM CRIJNSSEN"
(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
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) KILTY
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) CHERANGO SANGAMON SUWANNEE (ACV) EATON
CONVERSE PHILIP RENSHAW LANG WILSON CONWAY (DD)
- (6) At Wellington - TAYLOR (DD) TRACY (DM)

(ii) 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

Fremantle - "WALLAROO" (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 "WALLAROO" 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

- (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.

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

Southwest Pacific
(Eastern Section)

South Pacific

Truk-Jaluit-Bismarcks-
Solomons

<u>BB</u>	-	NORTH CAROLINA INDIANA MASSACHUSETTS MARYLAND COLORADO	MUTSU NAGATO
<u>CV</u>	-	SARATOGA VICTORIOUS	HAYATAKA
<u>ACV</u>	-	CHENANGO SANGAMON SUWANNEE	-
<u>CA</u>	AUSTRALIA	-	ATAGO TAKAO CHOKAI * AOBA
<u>CL</u>	HOBART * ADELAIDE	HONOLULU HELENA ST. LOUIS NASHVILLE LEANDER COLUMBIA CLEVELAND MONTPELLIER DENVER SAN DIEGO SAN JUAN	JINTSU SENDAI NAGARA ISUZU YUBAR I * KUMA
<u>L(T)</u>	-	-	KASHIMA) Training KATORI) Cruisers
<u>XCL</u>	-	-	1
<u>DD</u>	ARUNTA WARRAMUNGA PERKINS * CONYNGHAM MAHAN FLUSSER DRAYTON LAMSON SMITH * LE TRIOMPHANT * STUART * VENDETTA	Approx 40	Approx 27

* Non-effective

Southwest Pacific
(Eastern Section)

South Pacific

Truk-Jaluit-Bismarcks-
Solomons

SS ALBACORE) S.31 Approx 30
GROUPEE) At Brisbane
SCAMP)

DRUM)
GREENLING)
GROWLER)
GUARDFISH) On Patrol
PETO)
SILVERSIDES)
TUNA)

E.9 At Sydney

AV/CVS CURTISS TANGIER AKITSUSHIMA

XAV/XCVS - 3 3

PT 35 Approx 30 ?

APA/APD/AKA H.T.ALLEN 10 APA
MANCORA 11 APD
* WESTRALIA 6 AKA
* KANIMBLA
BR COKS
GILMER
SANDS
HUMPHREYS
* GAMBLE
* PREBLE

AS or XAS FULTON 3 or more

AD DOBBIN DIXIE
WHITNEY

AR RIGEL PROMETHEUS 2
VESTAL

AIRCRAFT (N.E. Area Only)

Fighters	217
M/Bombers	180
SE/Bombers	2
Flying Boats	6
Floatplanes	47
Transport A/C	19

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ALLIED FORCESENEMY FORCES

<u>BB</u>	WASHINGTON IDAHO MISSISSIPPI NEW MEXICO PENNSYLVANIA NEVADA WEST VIRGINIA CALIFORNIA TENNESSEE	YAMATO MUSASHI ISE FUSO YAMA SHIRO HYUGA KONGO HARUNA
<u>CV</u>	ENTERPRISE	ZUIKAKU SHOKAKU HITAKA ZUIHO RYUHO HOSHO (Training Ship)
<u>ACV</u>	NASSAU ALTAMAHA COPAHEE LONG ISLAND LOUISVILLE SAN FRANCISCO WICHITA NEW ORLEANS PORTLAND INDIANAPOLIS * SALT LAKE CITY * PENSACOLA * MINNEAPOLIS	OTAKA UNYO CHUYO TONE TIKUMA SUEUYA KUMANO
<u>OCA</u>	-	6
<u>CL</u>	RALEIGH DETROIT	* AGANO TATSUTA
<u>XCL</u>	-	3
<u>AV/CVS</u>	?	* NISSHIN) Under conver- * CHITOSE) sion to ACVs
<u>XAV/XCVS</u>	?	3
<u>DD</u>	Approx 20	Approx 27
<u>SS</u>	Approx 40	Approx 25
<u>S/XAS</u>	?	2

3. NORTHERN PACIFIC

<u>CA</u>	-	NAGHI MYOKO HAGURO
<u>CL</u>	CONCORD TRENTON RICHMOND	TAMA KISO ABUKUMA
<u>XCL</u>	-	3
<u>XAV/XCVS</u>	-	1
<u>DD</u>	10	9
<u>S</u>	10	Approx 15

* Non-effective

4. EAST INDIES - INDIAN OCEANALLIED FORCESENEMY FORCES

<u>Southwest Pacific (Western Section)</u>		<u>Eastern Fleet Area</u>	<u>East Indies-Philippines</u>
<u>BB</u>	-	WARSPITE RESOLUTION REVENGE	-
<u>CV</u>	-	∅ ILLUSTRIOUS	-
<u>ACV</u>	-	-	-
<u>CA</u>	-	SUSSEX * HAWKINS * FROBISHER	ASHIGARA
<u>CL</u>	VAN HEEMSKERK TROMP	MAURITIUS GAMBIA KENYA CERES DAUNTLESS CAPETOWN DURBAN CARADOC	OI KITAGAMI NATORI KINU
<u>CL(T)</u>	-	-	KASHII (Training Cruiser)
<u>XCL</u>	-	∅ ALAUNIA CARTHAGE CHITRAL RANPURA RANCHI WORCESTER SHIRE	2
<u>AV/CVS</u>	CHILDS HERON W.B. PRESTON	ALBATROSS	KAMO I NOTORO
<u>XAV/XCVS</u>	-	?	1
<u>DD</u>	TJERK HIDDES VAN GALEN	Approx 27	12
<u>SS</u>	GRAYLING) TAMBOR) TAUTOG) TROUT) GAR) THRESHER) K.12)	On Patrol At Fremantle	10
<u>AS or XAS</u>	PELIAS	?	1
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1. NORTH EASTERN AREA

(1) ALLIED FORCES

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- (1) "SWAN" was to RV with Convoy TN104 ("TARCONA" off Fitzroy Is. at 0630/13 and escort to Milne Bay. ETA 1800/14.
 - (2) "WHYALLA" departed Milne Bay 1342/11 en route Cairns. ETA 13/6.
 - (3) "S.C. 732" escorting Convoy MB6 (consisting of "PAHUD" "MAETSUYCKER" "JOSEPH HOLT" and "VAN SWOLL" was to depart Port Moresby 1001/13. ETA Milne Bay 1600/14.
 - (4) "BUNBURY" "KAPUNDA" PC.1119 escorting Convoy TN16 ("WEST CACTUS" "YOCHOW" "JOHN WHITTAKER" "THE DENIS" "EMPIRE HAMBLE" "MONTORO" "VAN SPILBERGEN" "PRESIDENT JOHNSON") southbound to Townsville ETA 1333/14.
 - (5) "S.C. 742" en route Lady Elliott Island to Brisbane.
 - (6) "L.S.T. 452" en route Brisbane to Townsville.
 - (7) "M.L. 424" "M.L. 425" en route Lady Elliott Island to Brisbane.
 - (8) "S.C.'s 744, 740, 741, 981," L.S.T. 453 and L.C.T.'s 88, 85, 174, 177, 171, 389, 178, 84, 374, 183, 380, 372, departed Cairns en route Milne Bay.
 - (9) "S.C. 747" en route Milne Bay. ETA 1800/14.
 - (10) "YP.280" departed Townsville 1436/8 for Brisbane was due 0800/12.
 - (11) "GOULBURN" escorting Convoy VB38 ("BISHOPDALE" "MERCUR" "AROONA") from High Peak to Brisbane.
 - (12) "HENLEY" en route Noumea to Brisbane.
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Merchant Vessels: "KEY PITMAN"

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.CHANNING"
"SUVA" "E.RANDOLPH".
Small Craft - Approx.50.

Port Moresby - 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.

Thursday Is. - Warships & Aux. YMS.9 YMS.49 YMS.50 6 PTs.
Cairns - Warships & Aux. "TULSA" "PLATYPUS" ML.425 YMS.10
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 "YUNNAN"
(ASIS) LST's YMS.53 YDG.2.

Maryborough - Warships & Aux. "ROCKHAMPTON"

Brisbane - Warships & Aux. "PERKINS" "BENALLA" "FULTON"
"SMITH" "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.
(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) New Georgia - 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.
- (2) Shortlands - Soupac reconnaissance reported no shipping at
Shortlands at approx. 1030/12. Photographs showed 20 barges
at Pupukuna Pt. and 7 at Tonolei.
At 1305/12, a Sovespac 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 con-
siderable 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 & 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.
- (4) Buka Passage - At 1115-1145/12, 2 reconnaissances reported
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) Gasmata Area: 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).
- (6) Wewak: The following shipping was observed 1020/12 from 20,000 ft. in Wewak Harbour :-
 1 possible destroyer
 3 medium merchant vessels
 6-10 harbour craft.
 No report on photographs taken is yet available.
- (7) Kainantu (60 miles S. of Madang) was raided by enemy aircraft at 0945/12. No further details are as yet available. Approximately $\frac{1}{2}$ 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 was destroyed, and another probably.
- (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.
- (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

(i) ALLIED FORCES

- (a) At Sea to 1200/13:
- (1) "CASTLEMAINE" escorting "SIBIGO" departed Darwin 1002/7 for Millingimbi and Thursday Island.
- (2) "INVERELL" escorting Convoy DT24 ("DARVEL" and "TULAGI") departed Darwin 0503/12 to RV with "CASTLEMAINE" escorting "SIBIGO" in position 11°56'S. 134°52'E. at 1630/13. "INVERELL" and "DARVEL" will proceed Millingimbi and "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".

(ii) ENEMY FORCES

- (1) Princess Marianne Strait: Local sources report 11/6 that that ~~Kwajat~~ (22 miles S.W. of Mappi Point) has recently been bombed and strafed by enemy aircraft.
- (2) Kaimana - At 1305/12, 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) Timor: 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.

- (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 strafing, and 2 damaged.

3. SOUTH WESTERN AREA

(1) ALLIED FORCES

In Harbour:

Fremantle - Warships & Aux. "TROMP" "VAN HEEMSKERCK" "TJERK HIDDEN" "VAL GALEN" "DUBBO" "HORSHAM" "OTUS" "WHIPPOORWILL" YP.288 SE.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 1200/13:

- (1) "DELORAIN" "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 CO100 consisting of 6 MV's dep. Sydney 1253/12, en route Melbourne.
- (4) "KALGOCELIE" "YANDRA" "WARRENAMBOOL" "BUNDABERG" escorting Convoy OC99 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. "MANCOORA"
Sydney - Warships & Aux. "DRAYTON" "BROOME" "LAMSON" "TOWNSVILLE" "COOTAMUNDRA" "ECHUCA" "ALSEY" "WANGANILLA" (AH) "KURUMBA" 10 LST's "ADVENT" ML.431 ML.819.
(Repairing) "CONYNGHAM" "STUART" "GAMBLE" "PREBLE" "MANUNDA" (AH)
(On Reserve) "WESTRALIA" "KANIMBLA"
Melbourne - Warships & Aux. "DOOMBA" "ABRAHAM CRIJNSSEN".
(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 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 (Sloop) PROMETHEUS (AR) WHITNEY (AD) POCOMOKE (AV)
- (4) At Samoa - GWIN WATERS (DD) TREVOR (DM)
- (5) At Efate - MARYLAND COLORADO (BB) COLUMBIA CLEVELAND DENVER MONTPPELLIER (CL) CHENANGO SANGAMON SUWANHEE (ACV) EATON "FRANKFORT" "STERRET" (DD) CONVERSE PHILIP RENSHAW LANG WILSON CONWAY (DD)
- (6) At Wellington - TAYLOR (DD) TRACY (DM)

(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 was shadowed 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.

13/6/43

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
MARYLAND
COLORADO

MUTSU
NAGATO

CV

-

SARATOGA
VICTORICUS

HAYATAKA

ACV

-

CHENANGO
SANGAMON
SUWANNEE

-

CA

AUSTRALIA

-

ATAGO
TAKAO
CHOKAI
* AOBA

CL

HOBART
* ADELAIDE

HONOLULU
HELENA
ST. LOUIS
NASHVILLE
LEANDER
COLUMBIA
CIEVELAND
MONTPELLIER
DENVER
SAN DIEGO
SAN JUAN

JINTSU
SENDAI
NAGARA
ISUZU
YUBARI
* KUMA

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KASHIMA) Training
KATORI) Cruisers

XCL

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DD

ARUNTA
WARRAMUNGA
PERKINS
* CONYNGHAM
MAHAN
FLUSSER
DRAYTON
LAMSON
SMITH
* LE TRIOMPHANT
* STUART
* VENDETTA

Approx 40

Approx 27

* Non-effective

Southwest Pacific
(Eastern Section)

South Pacific

Truk-Jaluit-Bismarcks-
Solomons

SS	ALBACORE) GROUPEr) PETO) SCAMP)	S.31 At Brisbane	Approx 30
	DRUM) GREENLING) GROWLER) GUARDFISH) SILVERSIDES) TUNA)	On Patrol	
	K.9 At Sydney		
<u>AV/CVS</u>	-	CURTISS TANGIER	AKITSUSHIMA
<u>AV/XCVS</u>	-	3	3
<u>PT</u>	35	Approx 30	?
<u>APA/APD/AKA</u>	H.T.ALLEN MANOORA * WESTRALIA * KANINBLA BROOKS GILMER SANDS HUMPHREYS * GAMBLE * PREBLE	10 APA 11 APD 6 AKA	
<u>AS or XAS</u>	FULTON		3 or more
<u>AD</u>	DOBBIN	DIXIE WHITNEY	
<u>AR</u>	RIGEL	PROMETHEUS VESTAL	2

CRAFT (N.E. Area Only)

Fighters	217
M/Bombers	180
SE/Bombers	2
Flying Boats	6
Floatplanes	47
Transport A/C	19

* Non-effective

2. CENTRAL PACIFIC

ALLIED FORCES

ENEMY FORCES

<u>BB</u>	WASHINGTON IDAHO MISSISSIPPI NEW MEXICO PENNSYLVANIA NEVADA WEST VIRGINIA CALIFORNIA TENNESSEE	YAMATO MUSASHI ISE FUSO YAMASHIRO HYUGA KONGO HARUNA
<u>CV</u>	ENTERPRISE	ZUIKAKU SHOKAKU HITAKA ZUIHO RYUHO HOSHO (Training Ship)
<u>ACV</u>	NASSAU ALTAMAHA COPAHEE LONG ISLAND	OTAKA UNYO CHUYO
<u>CA</u>	LOUISVILLE SAN FRANCISCO WICHITA NEW ORLEANS PORTLAND INDIANAPOLIS * SALT LAKE CITY * PENSACOLA * MINNEAPOLIS	TONE TIKUMA SUZUYA KUMANO
<u>OCA</u>	-	6
<u>CL</u>	RALEIGH DETROIT	* AGANO TATSUTA
<u>XCL</u>	-	3
<u>AV/CVS</u>	?	* HISSHIN) Under conversion * GHITOSE) to ACVs
<u>XAV/XCVS</u>	?	3
<u>DD</u>	Approx 20	Approx 27
<u>SS</u>	Approx 40	Approx 25
<u>AS/XAS</u>	?	2

3. NORTHERN PACIFIC

<u>CA</u>	-	HACHI. MYOKO HAGURO
<u>CL</u>	CONCORD TRENTON RICHMOND	TAMA KISO ABUKUMA
<u>XCL</u>	-	3
<u>XAV/XCVS</u>	-	1
<u>DD</u>	10	9
<u>SS</u>	10	Approx 15

* Non-effective

4. EAST INDIES - INDIAN OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES

ENEMY FORCES

Southwest Pacific
(Western Section)

Eastern Fleet Area

East Indies-Philippines

<u>BB</u>	-	WARSPITE RESOLUTION REVENGE	-
<u>CV</u>	-	∅ ILLUSTRIOUS	-
<u>ACV</u>	-	-	-
<u>CA</u>	-	SUSSEX * HAWKINS * FROBISHER	ASHIGARA
<u>CL</u>	VAN HEEMSKERK TROMP	MAURITIUS GAMBIA KENYA CERES DAUNTLESS CAPE TOWN DURBAN GARADOC	OI KITAGAMI NATORI KINU
<u>CL(T)</u>	-	-	KASHII (Training Cruiser)
<u>XCL</u>	-	∅ ALAUNIA CARTHAGE CHITRAL RANPURA RANCHI Worcestershire	2
<u>AV/CVS</u>	CHILDS HERON W.B. PRESTON	ALBATROSS	KAMO I NOTORO
<u>XAV/XCVS</u>	-	?	1
<u>DD</u>	TJERK HIDDERS VAN GALEN	Approx 27	12
<u>SS</u>	GRAYLING) TAMBOR) TAUTOG) TROUT)	On Patrol	10
	GAR) THRESHER) K.12)	At Fremantle	
<u>AS ASBXAS</u>	PELIAS	?	1
<u>AIRCRAFT</u>	(N.W. Area Only)		
Fighters			176
M/Bombers			134
SE/Bombers			11
Flying Boats			12
Floatplanes			42
Transport A/C			27

∅ No recent intelligence.
Present location uncertain.

* Non-effective

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA
Combined Operational Intelligence Centre

DAILY NAVAL SUMMARY

Part I: Allied and Enemy Activity

Part II: Allied and Enemy Order of Battle

No. 448

Date: 14th June, 1943

P A R T I.A. SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA1. 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.
- (2) "WILCANNIA" escorting "WANAKA" "ADMIRAL HALSTEAD" departed Darwin 0430/11 for Thursday Is. ETA 1830/14.
- (3) "KATOOMBA" escorting Portion (a) Convoy NTL7 ("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 Townsville ETA 0100/18.
- (4) "YMS.50" departed Thursday Island 0855/13 for Townsville.
- (5) "HENLEY" en route Noumea to Brisbane.
- (6) "GLADSTONE" was to RV with "BUNGAREE" which was due vicinity Percy Islands 0600/14 and escort to Caloundra ETA 1100/16.
- (7) "LITHGOW" "SC.748" escorting "ARTHUR RIGGS" "W.B.AELISON" from Port Curtis to Brisbane.
- (8) "BOWEN" escorting "RACHEL JACKSON" "DAVID BUSHNELL" 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. "WHYALLA" en route Milne Bay to Cairns was diverted to Bougainville Reef. YMS.10 YMS.70 ex Cairns standing by at Bougainville Reef. SC.744 at 2000/13 also reported that three of the 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 to provide additional escort.
- (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
	DEARBORN" "E.RANDOLPH"
	Small Craft - Approx 50
Port Moresby	- Warships & Aux. - "KA TOOMBA" HDML.1074 HDML.1161
	ML.817
	Merchant Vessels: "WILLIAM B.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. - "AUSTRALIA" "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"
	"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
	YMS.72 SC.698 SC.738 SC.742 "MIZAR"
	"BISHOPDALE" "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) Russell Islands - A.M. 12th June, 40-50 enemy aircraft 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:-
- | | |
|---------|------------------------------|
| Kahili | - 7 fighters, 2 dive bombers |
| Ballale | - 5 medium bombers |
| Faisi | - 21 floatplanes |

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 normal figure of about 40 in mid-May which dropped to 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 raided 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-lb aerial-burst bombs.

One enemy night fighter was encountered.

Photographs 1015/13 show:-

Aircraft: Lakunai 98 F, 36 L/B, 3 M/B 7 Tpt.a/c
 Vunakanau 53 F, - 33 M/B
 Rapopo - 2 L/B, 29 M/B,
 Harbour 8 F/P, 2 F/B
 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.

Coverage was almost complete.

- (7) Cape Orford - At 0605/13, 2 small freighters passed Cape Orford heading S.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 1930/12. No results yet reported.
 (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 within 500 miles of 18°S 158°E (9 miles N.W. of Bampton Reef).

2. NORTH WESTERN AREA

(i) 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:

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

(c) Proposed Movements:

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

(ii) ENEMY FORCES

- (1) Kai Islands - Photos of shipping at Doelah (5 miles N. of Toelal) p.m. 12 June (Summary 447 - 13 June) confirm the presence of 2 ships of 1000 tons each.

The two reporting Liberators were intercepted by 6-8 Zeros over Langgoer and one Zero was probably destroyed.

(2) Timor - 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.

3. SOUTH WESTERN AREA

(1) ALLIED FORCES

(a) At Sea to 1200/14:

(1) "GOLD STAR" 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" "ELIAS" "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:

- (1) "WARRAMUNGA" escorting "SUMNER" departed Caloundra 2121/13 for Sydney ETA 2200/15.
 (2) "CONYNGHAM" departed Sydney 0835/13 for Brisbane.
 (3) "YANDRA" "BUNDABERG" en route Newcastle to Sydney, after escort duty with Convoy OC99.
 (4) "BALLARAT" "MILDURA" "GLENELG" "COLAC" escorting Convoy CO100 (6 MV).

(b) In Harbour:

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

(c) Proposed Movements:

- (1) "MORESBY" "ECHUCA" to depart Sydney so as to RV with Newcastle section Convoy CO101 off Nobby's Head a.m. 15/6.
 "DELORAINIE" "BENDIGO" escorting Sydney section to depart Sydney p.m. 15/6 and RV with Newcastle section off Sydney.
 (2) "WARRNAMBOOL" "COOTAMUNDRA" "BUNDABERG" "KALGOORLIE" escorting Convoy PG55 to depart Sydney 0800/15.

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 PARENHOLT 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

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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.
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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 NAGATO
<u>CV</u>	-	SARATOGA VICTORIOUS	HAYATAKA
<u>ACV</u>	-	CHENANGO SANGAMON SUWANNEE	-
<u>CA</u>	AUSTRALIA	-	ATAGO TAKAO CHOKAI * AOBA
<u>CL</u>	HOBART * ADELAIDE	HONOLULU HELENA ST. LOUIS NASHVILLE LEANDER COLUMBIA CLEVELAND MONTPELLIER DENVER SAN DIEGO SAN JUAN	JINTSU SENDAI NAGARA ISUZU YUBARI * KUMA
<u>CL (T)</u>	-	-	KASHIMA) Training KATORI) Cruisers
<u>XCL</u>	-	-	1
<u>DD</u>	ARUNTA WARRAMUNGA PERKINS * CONYNGHAM MAHAN FLUSSER DRAYTON LAMSON SMITH * LE TRIOMPHANT * STUART * VENDETTA	Approx 40	Approx 27

* Non-effective

Southwest Pacific
(Eastern Section)

South Pacific

Truk-Jaluit-Bismarcks-
Solomons

<u>SS</u>	ALBACORE) GROUPER) PETO) SCAMP)	S.31 At Brisbane	Approx 30
	DRUM) GREENLING) GROWLER) GUARDFISH) SILVERSIDES) TUNA)	On Patrol	
	K.9 at Sydney		
<u>AV/CVS</u>	-	CURTISS TANGIER	AKITSUSHIMA
<u>XAV/XCVS</u>	-	3	3
<u>PT</u>	35	Approx 30	?
<u>APA/APD/AKA</u>	H.T.ALLEN MA NOORA * WESTRALIA * KANIMBLA BROOKS GILMER SANDS HUMPHREYS * GAMBLE * PREBLE	10 APA 11 APD 6 AKA	
<u>AS or XAS</u>	FULTON		3 or more
<u>AD</u>	DOBBIN	DIXIE WHITNEY	
<u>AR</u>	RIGEL	PROMETHEUS VESTAL	2
<u>AIRCRAFT (N.E. Area Only)</u>			
Fighters			216
M/Bombers			179
SE/Bombers			2
Flying Boats			6
Floatplanes			47
Transport A/C			19

* Non-effective

2. CENTRAL PACIFIC

ALLIED FORCES

ENEMY FORCES

<u>BB</u>	WASHINGTON IDAHO MISSISSIPPI NEW MEXICO PENNSYLVANIA NEVADA WEST VIRGINIA CALIFORNIA TENNESSEE	YAMATO MUSASHI ISE FUSO YAMASHIRO HYUGA KONGO HARUNA
<u>CV</u>	ENTERPRISE	ZUIKAKU SHOKAKU HITAKA ZUIHO RYUHO HOSHO (Training Ship)
<u>ACV</u>	NASSAU ALTAMAHA COPAHEE LONG ISLAND	OTAKA UNYO CHUYO
<u>CA</u>	LOUISVILLE SAN FRANCISCO WICHITA NEW ORLEANS PORTLAND INDIANAPOLIS * SALT LAKE CITY * PENSACOLA * MINNEAPOLIS	TONE TIKUMA SUZUYA KUMAMO
<u>OCA</u>	-	6
<u>CL</u>	RALEIGH DETROIT	* AGANO TATSUTA
<u>XCL</u>	-	4
<u>AV/CVS</u>	?	* NISSHIN) Under conver- * CHITOSE) sion to ACVs
<u>V/XCVS</u>	?	3
<u>DD</u>	Apprcx 20	Apprcx 27
<u>SS</u>	Apprcx 40	Apprcx 25
<u>AS/XAS</u>	?	2

3. NORTHERN PACIFIC

<u>CA</u>	-	NACHI MYOKO HAGURO
<u>CL</u>	CONCORD TRENTON RICHMOND	TAMA KISO ABUKUMA
<u>XCL</u>	-	2
<u>XAV/XCVS</u>	-	1
<u>DD</u>	10	9
<u>SS</u>	10	Apprcx 15

* Non-effective

4. EAST INDIES - INDIAN OCEANALLIED FORCESENEMY FORCES

Southwest Pacific (Western Section)		Eastern Fleet Area	East Indies-Philippines
<u>BB</u>	-	WARSPITE RESOLUTION REVENGE	-
<u>CV</u>	-	∅ ILLUSTRIOUS	-
<u>ACV</u>	-	-	-
<u>CA</u>	-	SUSSEX * HAWKINS - * PROBISHER	ASHIGARA
<u>CL</u>	VAN HEEMSKERCK TROMP	MAURITIUS GAMBIA KENYA GERES DAUNTLESS CA PETOWN DURBAN CARADOC	OI KITAGAMI NATORI KINU
<u>CL(T)</u>	-	-	KASHII (Training Cruiser)
<u>XCL</u>	-	∅ ALAUNIA CARTHAGE CHTRAL RANPURA RANCHI WORCESTERSHIRE	2
<u>AV/CVS</u>	CHILDS FERON W.B. PRESTON	ALBATROSS	KA MOI NOTORO
<u>XAV/XCVS</u>	-	?	1
<u>DD</u>	TJERK HIDDES VAN GALEN	Approx 27	12
	GRAYLING) TAMBOR) TAUTOG) TROUT)	On Patrol	10
	GAR) THRESHER) K.12)	At Fremantle	
<u>AS or XAS</u>	PELIAS	?	1
<u>AIRCRAFT</u>	(N.S. Area Only)		
Fighters			173
M/Bombers			134
SE/Bombers			11
Flying Boats			12
Seaplanes			35
Transport A/C			27

∅ No recent intelligence
Present location uncertain.

* Non-effective

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

Part I: Allied and Enemy Activity

Part II: Allied and Enemy Order of Battle

No. 449

Date: 15th June, 1943

P A R T I.A. SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA1. NORTH EASTERN AREA(1) ALLIED FORCES(a) At Sea to 1200/15:

- (1) SC.731 escorting "ANHUI" departed Milne Bay 0919/14 for Belu Belu.
- (2) "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 Reef to Milne Bay.
- (8) "KAPUNDA" "WAGGA" "PC.1119" escorting Convoy TN105 ("G.W.GOETHALS" "A.D.WHITE" "VAN HEUTSZ" "NANCY HANKS" "VAN DER LIJN" "ELIZABETH BLACKWELL" "JUNIPERO SIERRA" "H.D.THOREAU") from Fitzroy Island to Milne Bay ETA 1000/17.
- (9) "PIRIE" was to depart Palm Island 1130/15 for Townsville ETA 1500/15.
- (10) "GILMER" "SANDS" escorting "RIGEL" LST.456 LST.458 4 APC's departed Caloundra 1344/14 ETA vicinity Townsville 1000/18.
- (11) "YP.236" departed Caloundra 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.RANDOLPH" "TAROONA" "VAN SWOLL" "MAETSUYCKER"
		"JOSEPH HOLT" "PAHUD" "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" "YMS.9 YMS.49 1 LST
		6 PT's
Cairns	- Warships & Aux. -	"BUNBURY" SC.741 SC.747 "PLATYPUS"
		ML.426 YMS.47 YMS.47 2 PTs
		refitting

Palm Island - Warships & Aux. - "AUSTRALIA" "HOBART" "ARUNTA"
 "FLUSSER"
 Townsville - Warships & Aux. - "MAHAN" "HUMPHREYS" "BROOKS"
 PC.1121 SC.746 SC.749
 "YUNWAN" (ASIS) YMS.53 YDG.2
 Maryborough - Warships & Aux. - "ROCKHAMPTON"
 Brisbane - Warships & Aux. - "PERKINS" "SMITH" "MUGFORD"
 "BAGLEY" "HELM" "HENLEY" "CONYNGHAM" "BENALLA"
 "LITHGOW" "GEELONG" "FULTON" "E.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:

- (1) "BENALLA" SC.738 escorting "MAGNOLIA" to depart Caloundra 1800/15 for Townsville.
- (2) "ML.424 ML.429 escorting "YARRA" "JAMES COOK" to depart Caloundra 1730/15. ML.424 ML.429 to part company vicinity Lady Elliott Island to RV with southbound convoy from Townsville
- (3) 14 LCI's to depart Caloundra 0900/16 for Milne Bay.

(ii) 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 warship 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 strip but no other change. One medium bomber was sighted on 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.
- (7) 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 serviceable, but there are no aircraft. There is evidence of 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 ~~xxxx~~ started but no damage or casualties were reported. A.A. engaged the enemy aircraft and one was possibly destroyed.

2. NORTH WESTERN AREA

(1) ALLIED FORCES

(a) At Sea to 1200/15:

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

(b) In Harbour:

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Merchant Vessels: "S.HALL YOUNG" "BURWAH"
Millingimbi - Warships & Aux. - "INVERELL"
Merchant Vessels: "DARVEL"

(ii) ENEMY FORCES

- (1) Humboldt Bay - 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 (see Naval Incidents).
- (2) Wadke Islands - Photos noon 13/6 reveal that the strip which is on Insoemoeear 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 13/6. Fires were started at Koepang.

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 CALEN" "DUBBO" "HORSHAM" "OTUS"
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"DELDORAINÉ" "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 CO100 (6 MV).

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

(b) In Harbour:

Port Stephens - Warships & Aux. - "MANOORA"
Sydney - Warships & Aux. - "WALLER" "LAMSON" "YANDRA"
"TOWNSVILLE" "ALSEY" "DELORAINÉ" "BENDIGO"
"FREMANTLE" "BROOMS" "WANGANILLA" (AH) 7 LST's
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B. SOUTH PACIFIC AREA

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

NAVAL INCIDENTS

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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ENEMY FORCES

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South Pacific

Truk-Jaluit-Bismarcks-
Solomons

BB

-

NORTH CAROLINA
INDIANA
MASSACHUSETTS
MARYLAND
COLORADO

MUTSU
NAGATO

V

-

SARATOGA
VICTORIOUS

HAYATAKA

ACV

-

CHENANGO
SANGAMON
SUWANNEE

-

CA

AUSTRALIA

-

ATAGO
TAKAO
CHOKAI
* AOBA

CL

HOBART
* ADELAIDE

HONOLULU
HELENA
ST. LOUIS
NASHVILLE
LEANDER
COLUMBIA
CLEVELAND
MONTPELLIER
DENVER
SAN DIEGO
SAN JUAN

JINTSU
SENDAI
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KASHIMA) Training
KATORI) Cruisers

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DD

ARUNTA
WARRAMUNGA
PERKINS
CONYNGHAM
MAHAN
FLUSSER
DRAYTON
LAMSON
SMITH
MUGFORD
BAGLEY
HENLEY
HELM
* LE TRIOMPHANT
* STUART
* VENDETTA

Approx 40

Approx 27

* Non-effective

Southwest Pacific
(Eastern Section)

South Pacific

Truk-Jaluit-Bismarcks-
Solomons

<u>S</u>	ALBACORE) GROUPEL) SCAMP)	S.31 At Brisbane	Approx 30
	DRUM) GREENLING) GROWLER) GUARDFISH) PETO) SILVERSIDES) TUNA)	On Patrol	
	K.9	At Sydney	
<u>AV/CVS</u>	-	CURTISS TANGIER	AKITSUSHIMA
<u>AV/XCVS</u>	-	3	3
<u>PT</u>	35	Approx 30	?
<u>APA/APD/AKA</u>	H.T.ALLEN MANOORA * WESTRALIA * KANIMBLA BROOKS GILMER SANDS HUMPHREYS * GAMBLE * PREBLE	10 APA 11 APD 6 AKA	
<u>AS or XAS</u>	FULTON		3 or more
<u>AD</u>	DOBBIN	DIXIE WHITNEY	
<u>AR</u>	RIGEL	PROMETHEUS VESTAL	2

AIRCRAFT (N.E.Area Only)

Fighters	236
M/Bombers	179
SE/Bombers	2
Flying Boats	6
Floatplanes	47
Transport A/C	19

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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 FUSO YAMASHIRO HYUGA KONGO HARUNA
<u>CV</u>	ENTERPRISE	* ZUIKAKU SHOKAKU * HITAKA ZUIHO RYUHO HOSHO (Training Ship)
<u>ACV</u>	NASSAU ALTAMAHA COPAHEE LONG ISLAND	OTAKA UNYO CHUYO
<u>CA</u>	LOUISVILLE SAN FRANCISCO WICHITA NEW ORLEANS PORTLAND INDIANAPOLIS * SALT LAKE CITY * PENSACOLA * MINNEAPOLIS	TONE TIKUMA SUZUYA KUMANO HAGURO MYOKO
<u>OCA</u>	-	6
<u>CL</u>	RALEIGH DETROIT	* AGANO TATSUTA
<u>XCL</u>	-	4
<u>AV/CVS</u>	?	* NISSHIN) Under conversion * CHITOSE) to ACVs
<u>XAV/XCVS</u>	?	3
<u>DD</u>	Approx 20	Approx 27
<u>SS</u>	Approx 40	Approx 25
<u>AS/XAS</u>	?	2

3. NORTHERN PACIFIC

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

* Non-effective

4. EAST INDIES - INDIAN OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES

ENEMY FORCES

<u>Southwest Pacific</u> (Western Section)		<u>Eastern Fleet Area</u>	<u>East Indies-Philippines</u>
<u>BB</u>	-	WARSPITE RESOLUTION REVENGE	-
<u>CV</u>	-	∅ ILLUSTRIOUS	-
<u>ACV</u>	-	-	-
<u>CA</u>	-	SUSSEX * HAWKINS * FROBISHER	ASHIGARA
<u>CL</u>	VAN HEEMSKERK TROMP	MAURITIUS GAMBIA KENYA CERES DAUNTLESS CAPETOWN DURBAN CARADOC	OI KITAGAMI NATORI KINU
<u>CL(T)</u>	-	-	KASHII (Training Cruiser)
<u>XGL</u>	-	∅ ALAUNIA CARTHAGE CHITRAL RANPURA RANCHI WORCESTER SHIRE	2
<u>AV/CVS</u>	CHILDS HERON W.B. PRESTON	ALEATROSS	KAMOI NOTORO
<u>XAV/XCVS</u>	-	?	1
<u>DD</u>	TJERK HIDDES VAN GAIEN	Approx 27	12
<u>SS</u>	GRAYLING) TAMBOR) SAUTOG) TROUT)	On Patrol	10
	GAR) THRESHER) K.12)	At Fremantle	
<u>AS or XAS</u>	PELIAS	?	1
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Combined Operational Intelligence Centre
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Part II: Allied and Enemy Order of Battle

No. 450 Date: 16th June, 1943

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A. SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA

1. NORTH EASTERN AREA

(1) ALLIED FORCES

(a) At Sea to 1200/16:

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- (3) "KATOOMBA" "BOWEN" escorting Convoy NT17 ("VIRGINIAN" "CITY OF FORT WORTH" "W.E.CHANNING") from RV (11°28'S 148°31'E) to Townsville.
- (4) "YMS.50" departed Thursday Island 0855/13 for Townsville.
- (5) "WHYALLA" YMS.70 were due Cairns 0800/18 from Bougainville Reef. Last LCT refloated. SC.744 YMS.10 and 1 LCT en route Bougainville Reef to Cairns ETA 1600/16.
- (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 Bay.
- (11) "KAPUNDA" "WAGGA" "PC.1119" escorting Convoy TN105 ("G.W.GOETHALS" "A.D.WHITE" "VAN HEUTSZ" "NANCY HANKS" "VAN DER LIJN" "ELIZABETH BLACKWELL" "JUNIPERO SIERRA" "H.D.THOREAU") from Fitzroy Island to Milne Bay ETA 1000/17.
- (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 Caloundra 1441/13 for Cairns ETA 1800/17.
- (14) "ML.429" escorting Convoy BV68 ("YARRA" "JAMES COOK" for Bowen) departed Caloundra 2013/15. 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
	Merchant Vessels: "A.JUDSON" "HENRY DEARBORN" "CREMER"
	"E.RANDOLPH" "TAROONA" "VAN SWOLL" "MAETSUYCKER"

Milne Bay (Contd) "JOSEPH HOLT" "PAHUD" "RACHEL JACKSON" "DAVID BUSHNELL"

Port Moresby - Small Craft - Approx 50
 - Warships & Aux. - HDML.1074 HDML.1161 ML.817
 Merchant Vessels: "WILLIAM B. MEREDITH" "H.D. COLLIER"
 "VAN DEN BOSCH"

Thursday Is. - Small Craft - Approx 20
 - Warships & Aux. - "WILCANNIA" 6 PT's
 Cairns - Warships & Aux. - "BUNBURY" SC.741 SC.747 "PLATYPUS"
 ME.426 YMS.47 YMS.48 2 PTs
 refitting

Palm Island - Warships & Aux. - "AUSTRALIA" "HOBART" "ARUNTA"
 "FLUSSER"

Townsville - Warships & Aux. - "MAHAN" "HUMPHREYS" "BROOKS"
 "PIRIE" PC.1121 SC.746 SC.749
 "YUNNAN" (ASIS) YMS.53 YDG.2

Brisbane - 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 SC.742 "BUNGAREE" "BISHOPDALE"
 "MERKUR" ML.424 ML.425
 (Repairing, Trials etc) - "VENDETTA" "WARREGO" "GOULBURN"
 "VICTORIA"

(ii) 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 Sowspac 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) New Georgia - 16 Dauntless, 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 revetments 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 subchasers
 32 merchant vessels totalling 135,000 tons (including one ~~2x~~ "SHIRETOKO" class tanker)
 46

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 this aerodrome cannot be determined, and there is evidence of considerable 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

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- (6) Cape Orford - Aircraft proceeding to attack Lakunai reported sighting one 5000 ton unidentified vessel 40 miles S.W. by south of Cape Orford course 270° at 0115/15. This vessel may have been en route to Gasmata with supplies.
 - (7) Cape Gloucester - Photos 1350/14 show continuation of work on the new runway, also one fighter and two dummy aircraft.
 - (8) Alexishafen - 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 $\frac{1}{2}$ 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 comprising 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 ground-air communication facilities.
 - (14) Guadalcanal - Three enemy bombers raided Koli Point early a.m. 15/6. No damage reported.

2. NORTH WESTERN AREA

(1) ALLIED FORCES

(a) At Sea to 1200/16:

- (1) "CASTLEMAINE" escorting "SIBIGO" "TULAGI" en route Millingimbi 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"
Millingimbi	- Warships & Aux. - "INVERELL"
	Merchant Vessels: "DARVEL"

(ii) ENEMY FORCES

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

3. SOUTH WESTERN AREA

(i) ALLIED FORCES

(a) At Sea to 1200/16:

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

(b) In Harbour:

Fremantle	- Warships & Aux. - "TROMP" "VAN HEEMSKERK" "TJERK HIDDERS" "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 & SOUTHERN AREA

(1) ALLIED FORCES

(a) At Sea to 1200/16:

- (1) "MORESBY" "ESHUCA" "DELORAINIE" "BENDIGO" escorting Convoy COL01 (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"
(Repairing) "STUART" "GAMBLE" "PREBLE" "MANUNDA" (AH)
(On Reserve) "WESTRALIA" "KANIMBLA"
Melbourne - Warships & Aux. - "DOOMBA" "ABRAHAM CRIJNSSEN"
(Refitting) "ADELAIDE" "LE TRI OMPHANT"

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) VESTAE (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 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) CHERNANGO SANGAMON SUWANNEE (ACV) EATON
FRANKFORT STERRET CONVERSE PHILIP REMSHAW 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 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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16/6/43

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 NAGATO
<u>CV</u>	-	SARATOGA VICTORIOUS	HAYATAKA
<u>ACV</u>	-	SUWANWEE CHENANGO SANGAMON	-
<u>CA</u>	AUSTRALIA	-	ATAGO TAKAO CHOKAI * AOBA
<u>CL</u>	HOBART * ADELAIDE	HONOLULU HELENA ST. LOUIS NASHVILLE LEANDER COLUMBIA CLEVELAND MONTPELLIER DENVER SAN DIEGO SAN JUAN	JINTSU SENDAI NAGARA YUBAR I * KUMA
<u>(T)</u>	-	-	KASHIMA) Training KATORI) Cruisers
<u>XCL</u>	-	-	1
<u>DD</u>	ARUNTA WARRAMUNGA FERKINS CONYNGHAM MAHAN FLUSSER DRAYTON LAMSON SMITH MUGFORD BAGLEY HENLEY HELM * LE TRIOMPHANT * STUART * VENDETTA	Approx 40	Approx 27

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(Western Section)

Eastern Fleet Area

East Indies-Philippines

<u>BB</u>	-	WARSPITE RESOLUTION REVENGE	-
<u>CV</u>	-	♂ ILLUSTRIOUS	-
<u>ACV</u>	-	-	-
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- (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.
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- (19) 8 submarines on patrol.

(b) In Harbour:

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" "CREMES"
"E.RANDOLPH" "VAN SWOLL" "MAETSUYCKER" "PAHUD"
"JOSEPH 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" "BUNBURY" SC.741 SC.744
SC.747 "PLATYPUS" ML.426 YMS.10
YMS.47 YMS.48 YMS.70 2 PTs
refitting

Palm Island - Warships & Aux. - "AUSTRALIA" "BOEART" "ARUNTA"
"FLUSSER" "YUNNAN" (ASIS)

Townsville - Warships & Aux. - "HUMPHREYS" "BROOKS" "PIRIE"
PC.1121 SC.746 SC.749 YMS.50
YMS.53 YD3.2

Brisbane - Warships & Aux. - "HENLEY" "ROCKHAMPTON" "FULTON"
"H.T.ALLEN" YP.233 YP.280 YP.291 YMS.8
YMS.46 YMS.71 YMS.72 SC.698 SC.742 "MERKUR"
"BISHOPDALE" ML.424 ML.425
(Repairing, Trials etc.) - "VENDETTA" "WARREGO" "GOULBURN"
"VICTORIA"

(c) Proposed Movements:

- (1) Convoy TN106 ("SHWEDAGON" "DUNTRON" "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 0600/18. Convoy to split at position 11°18'S
148°48'E at 0100/20. "BOWEN" "PC.1121" escorting
"SHWEDAGON" "DUNTRON" "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.

(ii) 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) Choiseul - Sagigai was attacked by 18 Avengers, 12 Dauntless cover-
ed by 24 Corsairs at 0830/15. Considerable damage was reported
as a result of the attack.
- (3) Guadalcanal - 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) Rabaul - 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 subchasers
 - 1 submarine
 - 1 unidentified vessel
 - 26 merchant vessels (including one tanker and totalling 114,000 tons)
 - 44 vessels

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

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 subchaser.

Photos of the aerodromes revealed -

But - 2 F, 11 L/B

Dagua (indistinct) - 18 F, 21 L/B

Wewak - 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 aerodrome 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 ~~fighter~~ fighters a.m. 15/6. No damage.

- (10) Mubo-Komiatum Area - 6 Bostons carried out a strafing attack 1200-1230/16.

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

- (11) Buna - 3 enemy 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.HALL YOUNG" "BURWAH"

Millimgimbi - Warships & Aux. - "INVERELL"
Merchant Vessels: "DARVEL"

(ii) ENEMY FORCES

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

3. SOUTH WESTERN AREA

(i) ALLIED FORCES

(a) At Sea to 1200/17:

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

(b) In Harbour:

Fremantle - Warships & Aux. - "TROMP" "VAN HEEMSKERK" "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 & SOUTHERN AREA

(i) ALLIED FORCES

(a) At Sea to 1200/17:

- (1) "BAGLEY" departed Brisbane 1459/16. To join "BUNGAREE" which departed Caloundra 0800/16 and provide escort towards Sydney.
- (2) "MORESBY" "ECHUCA" "BENDIGO" escorting Convoy CO101 (10 MV).
- (3) "BOBOLINK" 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 0630/17 and join escort to Sydney.
- (5) "WARRNAMBOOL" "KALGOORLIE" "BUNDABERG" "COOTAMUNDRA" escorting Convoy GP55 (now 12 ships) 2 LST's departed Sydney 0845/16 for Caloundra. "DELORAINIE" standing by LST.469 torpedoed. Tug "RESERVE" departed Brisbane 0014/17 for Coff's Harbour to take over tow.
- (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 Convoy GP55, 57 miles SE by E. of Coff's Harbour.

(b) In Harbour:

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

(11) ENEMY FORCES

Eastern Australian Coast - Enemy Submarine Activity:

- (1) A sighting of a submarine 85 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).
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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
RADFORD 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 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)
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NAVAL INCIDENTS

Convoy GP55 comprising 10 merchant vessels and 3 LST's escorted by "WARRNAMBOOL" "KALGOORLIE" "BUNDABERG" "COOTAMUNDRA" "DELORAINÉ" was attacked by an enemy submarine 57 miles S.E. by E. of Coff's Harbour at 1715/16. "PORTMAR" (U.S. - 5551 tons) was hit and sank in four minutes. LST.469 was also hit and suffered damage to steering gear. "DELORAINÉ" picked up 67 survivors from "PORTMAR" leaving 3 unaccounted for. 10 personnel from LST.469 were injured, 4 seriously. "KALGOORLIE" and "WARRNAMBOOL" 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. "DELORAINÉ" is standing by LST.469, and tug "RESERVE" was despatched from Brisbane at 0014/17.

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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17/6/43

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 NAGATO
<u>Y</u>	-	SARATOGA VICTORIOUS	HAYATAKA
<u>ACV</u>	-	SUWANNEE CHENANGO SANGAMON	-
<u>CA</u>	AUSTRALIA	-	ATAGO TAKAO CHOKAI * ACEA
<u>CL</u>	* HOBART ADELAIDE	HONOLULU HELENA ST. LOUIS NASHVILLE LEANDER COLUMBIA CLEVELAND MONTPELLIER DENVER SAN DIEGO SAN JUAN	JINPSU SENDAI NAGARA YUBARI * KUMA
<u>CL(T)</u>	-	-	KASHIMA) Training KATORI) Cruisers
<u>XCL</u>	-	-	1
<u>DD</u>	ARUNTA WARRAMUNGA PERKINS C GYNGHAM MAHAN FLUSSER DRAYTON LAMSON SMITH MUEFORD BAGLEY HENLEY HELM WALLER * LE TRIOMPHANT * STUART * VENDETTA	Approx 40	Approx 27

* Non-effective

Southwest Pacific
(Eastern Section)

South Pacific

Truk-Jaluit-Bismarcks-
Solomons

SS	ALBACORE) GROUPEL) SCAMP)	At Brisbane	S.31	Approx 30
10	DRUM) GREENLING) GROWLER) GUARDFISH) PETO) SILVERSIDES) TUNA)	On Patrol		

K.9 at Sydney

<u>AV/CVS</u>	-	CURTISS TANGIER	AKITSUSHIMA
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<u>XAV/XCVS</u>	-	3	3
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<u>PT</u>	35	Approx 30	?
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<u>APA/APD/AKA</u>		10 APA 11 APD <u>6</u> AKA	
	H.T. ALLEN		
	MANOCRA		
*	WESTRALIA		
*	KANIMBLA		
	BROOKS		
	GILMER		
	SANDS		
	HUMPHREYS		
*	GAMBLE		
*	PREBLE		

<u>AS or XAS</u>	FULTON		3 or more
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<u>AD</u>	DOBBIN	DIXIE WHITNEY	
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<u>AR</u>	RIGEL	PROMETHEUS VESTAL	2
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AIRCRAFT (N.E. Area only)

Fighters	234
M/Bombers	197
SE/Bombers	2
Flying Boats	6
Floatplanes	47
Transport A/c	19

* Non-effective

2. CENTRAL PACIFIC

<u>ALLIED FORCES</u>		<u>ENEMY FORCES</u>
<u>BB</u>	WASHINGTON IDAHO MISSISSIPPI NEW MEXICO PENNSYLVANIA NEVADA WEST VIRGINIA CALIFORNIA TENNESSEE	YAMATO MUSASHI ISE FUSO YAMASHIRO HYUGA KONGO HARUNA
<u>CV</u>	ENTERPRISE	* ZUIKAKU SHOKAKU * HITAKA ZUIHO RYUHO HOSHO (Training Ship)
<u>ACV</u>	NASSAU ALTAMAHA COPAHEE LONG ISLAND	CTAKA UNYO CHUYO
<u>CA</u>	LOUISVILLE SAN FRANCISCO WICHITA NEW ORLEANS PORTLAND INDIANAPOLIS * SALT LAKE CITY * PENSACOLA * MINNEAPOLIS	TONE TIKUMA SUZUYA KUMANO HAGURO MYCKO
<u>OCA</u>	-	6
<u>CL</u>	RALEIGH DETROIT	* AGANO TATSUTA ISUZU
<u>XCL</u>	-	4
<u>AV/CVS</u>	?	* NISSHIN) Under conver- * CHITOSE) sion to ACVS
<u>XAV/XCVS</u>	?	3
<u>DD</u>	Approx 20	Approx 27
<u>SS</u>	Approx 40	Approx 25
<u>AS/XAS</u>	?	2

3. NORTHERN PACIFIC

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

* Non-effective

4. EAST INDIES - INDIAN OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES

ENEMY FORCES

<u>Southwest Pacific (Western Section)</u>		<u>Eastern Fleet Area</u>	<u>East Indies-Philippines</u>
<u>BB</u>	-	WARSPITE RESOLUTION REVENGE	-
<u>CV</u>	-	♯ ILLUSTRIOUS	-
<u>ACV</u>	-	-	-
<u>CA</u>	-	SUSSEX * HAWKINS * FROBISHER	ASHIGARA
<u>CL</u>	VAN HEEMSKERK TROMP	MAURITIUS GAMBIA KENYA GERES DAUNTLESS CAPETOWN DURBAN CARADOC	OI KITAGAMI NATORI KINU
<u>CL(T)</u>	-	-	KASHII (Training Cruiser)
<u>XCL</u>	-	♯ ALAUNIA CARTHAGE CHITRAL RANPURA RANCHI WORCESTERSHIRE	2
<u>AV/CVS</u>	CHILDS HERON W.B.PRESTON	ALBATROSS	KAMOJ NOTORO
<u>XAV/XCVS</u>	-	?	* 1
<u>DD</u>	TJERK HIDDES VAN GALEN	Approx 27	12
<u>SS</u>	GRAYLING) TAMBOR) TAUTOG) TROUT) GAR) THRESHER) K/12)	On Patrol At Fremantle	10
<u>AS or XAS</u>	PELIAS	?	1
<u>AIRCRAFT (N.W. Area only)</u>			
Fighters			173
M/Bombers			134
SE/Bombers			11
Flying Boats			12
Floatplanes			35
Transport A/c			27
♯ No recent intelligence Present location uncertain.			
* Non-effective			

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

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

No. 452

Date:

18th June, 1943.

P A R T I.

A. SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA

1. NORTH EASTERN AREA

(1) ALLIED FORCES

(a) At Sea to 1200/18.

- (1) "MUGFORD" "HELM" escorting "H.T.GIBBON" "MIZAR" departed Caloundra 2344/15 for Townsville.
- X (2) "DRAYTON" en route from Brisbane to RV with "MAUI" position 27°12'S 158°22'E at 1600/17 and escort to Brisbane.
- (3) "PERKINS" "SMITH" escorting 14 LCI's departed Caloundra 1016/16 for Milne Bay.
- (4) "MAHAN" escorting 6 LCI's departed Townsville 1730/15 for Milne Bay due 1200/18.
- X (5) "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.
- (6) "WILCANNIA" escorting "KOOLIGA" "MACUMBA" was to depart Thursday Island 2359/17 for Darwin E.T.A. 2359/21.
- (7) "ML 817" escorting Portion (a) Convoy NT 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 1222I/17 for Townsville; was due 0800/18.
- (9) "GEELONG" "GLADSTONE" ML.429 escorting Convoy VB41 (5 MV) from Lady Elliott Island to Brisbane.
- (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 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" "JANSSENS" "BAN HONG LONG" to Milne Bay ETA 1700/20.
- (12) "BENALLA" "SC.73B" escorting "MAGNOLIA" departed Caloundra 1921/15 for Townsville was due 1100/18.
- X (13) "LITHGOW" departed Caloundra 2021/16 to RV with "ROSEVILLE" in position 27°10'S 160°53'E at 1400/18 and escort to Brisbane.
- (14) 8 submarines on patrol.

(b) In 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.
Merchant Vessels:- "A.JUDSON" "CREMER" "E.RANDDLPH"
"VAN SWOLL" "PAHUD" "JOSEPH HOLT" "RACHEL JACKSON"
"DAVID BUSHNELL" "H.D.THOREAN" "ELIZABETH BLACK-
WELL" "VAN HEUTZ" "ANHUI" "G.W.GOETHALS" "A.D.
WHITE" "VAN DER LIGN" "NANCY 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. - Warships & Aux. - "CASTLEMAINE" 6 PT's.
Cairns - Warships & Aux. - "BUNBURY" S.C.741. SC.744 SC.747
"PLATYPUS" ML.426 YMS.10 YMS.47
YMS.48 YMS.70 YP.236 2 PT's.
Palm Island - Warships & Aux. - "AUSTRALIA" "HOBART" "ARUNTA"
"FLUSSER" "YUNNAN" (ASIS)
Townsville - Warships & Aux. - "SANDA GILMER" "HUMPHREYS"
"BROOKS" "KATOOMBA" "RIGEL"
SC.746 SC.749 YMS.50 YMS.53
YDG.2 LST's.
Brisbane - Warships & Aux. - "HENLEY" "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 "MEKUR" "BISHOPDALE" ML.425.
(Repairing, Trials etc.) - "WARREGO" "GOULBURN".

(c) Proposed Movements:

- (i) "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.HOLBROOK" in
position 27°26'S 160°E. at 1300/2 and escort to Brisbane.
"COOTAMUNDRA" SC.748 to return Brisbane.
- (ii) YP.233 to depart Caloundra 1430/18 for Townsville.

(ii) ENEMY FORCES

- (1) Shortlands - 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) Velh Lavella Area - 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) Kieta - A report states that the Japanese informed natives that
Kieta had been evacuated because of heavy bombing.
- (4) Buka Passage - Merchant vessels were sighted stationary in Buka
Passage at 1125/17.
- (5) Rekata Bay - 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 -
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|---------|---|--------|---------|
| Kahili | - | 25 F. | 11 D/B. |
| Ballale | - | 4 F. | 7 M/B |
| Faisi | - | 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 Rabaul
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 unserviceable)
13 L/B (2 unserviceable) 6 M/B & Transports (5 unserviceable)

Vunakanau - 55 SSF 46 M/B 2 L/B

Rapopo - 30 M/B (incomplete coverage)

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.

- (7) Madang - The town and aerodrome area were bombed and strafed by 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 17/6. A/A engaged the aircraft and one was seen on fire and was probably destroyed.

2. NORTH WESTERN AREA

(i) 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:

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

(ii) ENEMY FORCES

- (1) Sorong - 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) Ceran 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) Darwin - 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

(i) ALLIED FORCES

(a) At Sea to 1200/18.

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

(b) In Harbour:

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

4. EASTERN & SOUTHERN AREA

(1) ALLIED FORCES

(a) At Sea to 1200/18.

- (1) "BAGLEY" departed Brisbane 1459/16. To join "BUNGAREE" which departed Caloundra 0800/16 and escort to Sydney.
- (2) "LAW SON" was to depart Sydney A.M.18/6 to rejoin TF 74.
- (3) "BALLARAT" "MILDURA" "GLENELG" "COLAC" ML.428 escorting Convoy OC 100 en route Sydney and Newcastle.
- (4) "ABRAHAM CRIJNSSEN" escorting Convoy OC 101 (6 MV) was to depart Port Phillip 2300/17 to RV in Wilson's Promontory area with "MORESBY" "ECHUCA" "BENDIGO" escorting Convoy Co 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 0900/16 for Noumea. NOIC Sydney reported at 1718/17 that "KALGOORLIE" was remaining with 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 "RESERVE" towing LST 469 to Sydney.
- (7) "WARRNAMBOOL" "BUNDA BERG" "COOTAMUNDRA" escorting Convoy GP55 (now 12 ships including 2 LST's) departed Sydney 0845/15 for Caloundra.
- (8) "WARRNAMBOOL" "BUNDA BERG" "ROCKHAMPTON" escorting Convoy PG55 (9 vessels including "VICTORIA") were to depart Caloundra 1000/18.

(b) In Harbour:

Port Stephens - Warships & Aux. - "MANOORA"
Sydney - Warships & Aux. - "YANDRA" "TOWNSVILLE" "ALSRY"
"FREMANTLE" "BROOME" "VAN GANILLA" (AH)
7 LST's "ADVENT" ML.431 ML.819 "CARINA"
"CIMARRON".
(Repairing) "WARRAMUNGA" "WALLER" "STUART" "MANUNDA"
(AH) "SUMNER" "KURUMBA".
(On Reserve) "WESTRALIA" "KANIMBLA".
Melbourne - Warships & Aux. - "DCOMBA"
(Refitting) "ADELAIDE" "LE TRIOMPHANT"

(c) Proposed Movements:

- (1) "WARRAMUNGA" to depart Sydney 2359/18 to rejoin TF 74.
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B. SOUTH PACIFIC AREA

(1) ALLIED FORCES

- (1) At Vanikoro - WACKINAC (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 SAUPEY PATTERSON SELFRIDGE DUNLAP GRIDLEY
RALPH TABLOT DEET CLAXTON DYSON PRINOLE 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

EASTERN AUSTRALIAN COAST - Enemy Naval Activity;

- (1) An aircraft reported sighting and attacking an enemy submarine at 0111/18 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, without 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.
- (2) "GEELONG" reported having attacked on a possible submarine contact 42 miles N. by E. of Cape Moreton at 0604/18; contact was lost at 0647.
- (3) A further report of the attack on Convoy GP.55 in which "PORTMAR" was sunk and LST 469 was damaged stated that 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 activity;

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 Guadalcanal 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.

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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18/6/43.

DAILY NAVAL SUMMARY

PART II

ALLIED & ENEMY ORDER OF BATTLE.

1. SOUTH WEST & 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	MUTSO NAGATO
<u>CV</u>	-	SARATOGA VICTORIOUS	HAYATAKA
<u>ACV</u>	-	SUWANNEE CHENANGO SANGAMON	-
<u>CA</u>	AUSTRALIA	-	ATAGO TAKAO CHOKAI * AOBA
<u>CL</u>	HOBART * ADELAIDE	HONOLULU HELENA ST. LOUIS NASHVILLE LEANDER COLUMBIA CLEVELAND MONTPELLIER DENVER SAN DIEGO SAN JUAN	JINTSU SENDAI NAGARA YUBARI * KUMA
<u>CL(T)</u>	-	-	KASHIMA) Training KATORI) Cruisers
<u>XCL</u>	-	-	1
<u>DD</u>	ARUNTA WARRAMUNGA FERKINS CONYNGHAM MAHAN FLUSSER DRAYTON LAMSON SMITH MUGFORD BAGLEY HENLEY HELM WALLER * LE TRIOMPHANT * STUART * VENDETTA	Approx 40	Approx 27

* Non-effective

Southwest Pacific
(Eastern Section)

South Pacific

Truk-Jaluit-Bismarks
Solomons

SC GROUPER) At Brisbane S.31 Approx 30
SCAMP)

ALBACORE)
DRUM)
GREENLING)
GROWLER)
GUARDFISH) On Patrol
PETO)
SILVERSIDES)
TUNA)

K.9 at Sydney

AV/CVS -

CURTISS
TANGIER

AKITSUSHIMA

XAV/XCVS -

3

3

PT 35

Approx 30

?

APA/APD/AKA

H.T. ALLEN
MANOORA
* 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	172
L & M/Bombers	187
SE/Bombers	2
Flying Boats	6
Floatplanes	47
Transport A/c	19

* Non-effective

2. CENTRAL PACIFIC

	<u>ALLIED FORCES</u>	<u>ENEMY FORCES</u>
<u>BB</u>	WASHINGTON IDAHO MISSISSIPPI NEW MEXICO PENNSYLVANIA NEVADA WEST VIRGINIA CALIFORNIA TENNESSEE	YAMATO MUSASHI ISE FUJIC YAMASHIRO HYUGA KONGO HARUNA
<u>CV</u>	ENTERPRISE	* ZUIKAKU SHOKAKU * HITAKA ZUIHO RYUHO HOSHO (Training Ship)
<u>ACV</u>	NASSAU ALTAMAHA COPAHEE LONG ISLAND	OTAKA UNYO CHUYO
<u>CA</u>	LOUISVILLE SAN FRANCISCO WICHITA NEW ORLEANS PORTLAND INDIANAPOLIS * SALT LAKE CITY * PENSACOLA * MINNEAPOLIS	TONE TIKUMA SUZUYA KUMANO HAGURO * MYOKO
<u>OCA</u>	-	6
<u>CL</u>	RALEIGH DETROIT	* AGANO TATSUTA ISUZU
<u>XCL</u>	-	4
<u>AV/CVS</u>	?	* NISSEIN) Under conversion * CHITOSE) to ACVS
<u>AV/XCVS</u>	?	3
<u>DD</u>	Approx. 20	Approx. 27
<u>SS</u>	Approx. 40	Approx. 25
<u>AS/XAS</u>	?	2

3. NORTHERN PACIFIC

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

* Non-effective

4. EAST INDIES - INDIAN OCEAN.

ALLIED FORCES

ENEMY FORCES

	Southwest Pacific (Western Section)	Eastern Fleet Area	East Indies - Philippines
	-	WARSPITE RESOLUTION REVENGE	-
<u>CV</u>	-	♠ ILLUSTRIOUS	-
<u>ACV</u>	-	-	-
<u>CA</u>	-	SUSSEX * HAWKINS * FROBISHER	ASHIGARA
<u>CL</u>	VAN HEEMSKERK TRUMP	MAURITIUS GAMBIA KENYA CERES DAUNTLESS CAPETOWN DURBAN CARADOC	OI KITAGAMI NATORI KINU
<u>CL(T)</u>	-	-	KASHII (Training Cruiser)
<u>XCL</u>	-	♠ ALAUNIA CARTHAGE CHITRAL RAMPURA RANCHI WORCESTERSHIRE	2
<u>AV/CVS</u>	CHILDS HERON W.B. PRESTON	ALBATROSS	KAMOI NOTORO
<u>XAV/XCVS</u>	-	?	* 1
<u>DD</u>	TJERK HIDDERS VAN GALEN	Approx. 27	12
<u>S</u>	FINBACK) GRAYLING)) TAMBOR) TAUTOG) On patrol TROUT)		10
	GAR) THRESHER) At Fremantle K/12)		
<u>AS or XAS</u>	FELIAS OTUS	?	1
<u>AIRCRAFT (N.W. Area only)</u>			
	Fighters		173
	M/Bombers		134
	SE/Bombers		11
	Flying Boats		12
	Floatplanes		35
	Transport A/C		27

♠ No recent intelligence

- Present location uncertain

* Non effective

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

Part I: Allied and Enemy Activity

Part II: Allied and Enemy Order of Battle

No. 453

Date: 19th June, 1943

P A R T 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) "CONYNCHAM" 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 Millingimbi 1730/17 for Thursday Island ETA 1630/19.
- (5) "WILCANNIA" escorting Convoy TD24 ("KOOLIGA" "MACUMBA") departed Thursday Island 0129/18 for Darwin.
- (6) "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.
- (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" "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 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) "GEEELONG" "COOTAMUNDRA" "SC.748" "SC.648" escorting Convoy BV69 (11 vessels including "BISHOPDALE") departed Caloundra 1845/18.
- (12) "GLADSTONE" was to depart Brisbane 0900/19 to RV in position 27°05'S 156°56'E at 1000/20 with "SINCLAIR SUPERFLAME" and escort to Brisbane.
- (13) "YP.233" was to depart Caloundra 1430/18 for Townsville.
- (14) "HENLEY" en route Caloundra to Townsville ETA 0900/20.
- (15) 8 submarines on patrol.

(b) In Harbour:

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 BLACKWELL"
"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 B.MEREDITH"
Small Craft - Approx 20
Thursday Is. - Warships & Aux. - "CASTLEMAINE" 6 PT's
Cairns - Warships & Aux. - "BUNBURY" SC.741 SC.744 SC.747
"PLATYPUS" ML.426 YMS.10 YMS.47
YMS.48 YMS.70 YP.236 2 PT's
Palm Island - Warships & Aux. - "AUSTRALIA" "HOBART" "ARUNTA"
"MUGFORD" "HELM" "FLUSSER" "MIZAR" "YUNNAN" (ASIS)
Townsville - Warships & Aux. - "HUMPHREYS" "BROOKS" "WHYALLA"
"BENALLA" "KATOOMBA" SC.738 SC.746 SC.749
YMS.50 YMS.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, Trials etc.) - "WARREGO" "GOULBURN"

(c) Proposed Movements:

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

(11) ENEMY FORCES

- (1) Shortlands - Recce 0900/18 observed 2 cargo vessels and one small unidentified vessel in the base. Some barge activity was also noted.
- (2) Solomons Aircraft - Photos 18/6 revealed -
Kahili (1612/18) - 29 F, 1 D/B
Ballale (half coverage 0840/18) - 3 F, 9 M/B
Faisi (2/3 coverage 1612/18 - 10 F/P
- (3) Guadalcanal - An unknown number of enemy aircraft were over Guadalcanal 2040/17. Three bombs were dropped in the water off Tulagi.
- (4) Rabaul - A good coverage of Simpson's Harbour 0945/18 revealed 52 ships. The ~~xxxx~~ usual warships were present. There were 5 submarines and 26 merchant vessel types totalling 120,000 tons.
Aerodrome coverage was not complete 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) Mubo-Salamaua Area - There were further reports of enemy troop movements southward along the Komiatum track on 16/6 and 17/6. Kitchen and ~~Stony~~ 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:
Enemy reconnaissance aircraft were over -
Bena Bena Area 1230-1255/17
Wau-Bulolo 1230-1300/17
Milne Bay 1020/17

2. NORTH WESTERN AREA

(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

- (1) 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) Ceram Islands - Photos of Waroe 1250/17 showed 2 x 700 ton sea-trucks, one other small vessel and 23 barges.
At Boela there was evidence of much new building construction, and restoration, one new oil rig erected and 14 seaward oil rigs restored. Aerodrome 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) Tanimbar 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 vicinity.
- (6) Millingimbi - An unidentified aircraft was sighted 50 miles N. by W. of Millingimbi 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.

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 HIDDEN" "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

4. EASTERN & SOUTHERN AREA

(1) ALLIED FORCES

(a) At Sea to 1200/19:

- (1) "BAGLEY" escorting "BUNGAREE" was due Sydney 2000/18.
- (2) "LAMSON" escorting 1 LST en route Sydney to Brisbane ETA 0600/21.
- (3) "WARRNAMBOOL" "ROCKHAMPTON" "BUNDABERG" escorting Convoy PG55 (8 vessels including "MERKUR" "VICTORIA") departed Caloundra 1109/18 for Newcastle ETA 1600/20, and Sydney ETA 2200/20.

- (4) "TOWN SVILLE" "BALLARAT" escorting Newcastle portion Convoy CO102 was to depart Newcastle 0900/19. "MILDURA" "GLENELG" 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 proceed Twofold Bay.
- X (5) "VENDETTA" "DELOIRINE" "KALGOORLIE" carrying out A/S search vicinity Coff's Harbour. (Note: "VENDETTA" departed Brisbane 1259/18.)
- X (6) Tug "RESERVE" towing LST.469 (torpedoed) to Sydney.
- (7) "MORESBY" "ECHUCA" "BENDIGO" escorting Convoy OCL01 (6 MV) en route Port Kembla ETA 1900/20, Sydney ETA 0100/21, Newcastle 0900/21.

(b) In Harbour:

Port Stephens - Warships & Aux. - "MANOORA"
 Sydney - Warships & Aux. - "YANDRA" "ALSEY" "FREMANTLE"
 "BROOME" "MILDURA" "GLENELG" "COLAC"
 "WANGANELLA" (AH) 6 LST's "ADVENT" "BOBOLINK"
 "CARINA" "CIMARRON"
 (Repairing) "WARRAMUNGA" "WALLER" "STUART" "MANUNDA" (AH)
 "SUMNER" "KURUMBA"
 (On Reserve) "WESTRALIA" "KANIMBLA"
 Melbourne - Warships & Aux. - "DOOMBA" "ABRAHAM CRIJNSSEN"
 (Refitting) "ADELAIDE" "LE TRIOMPHANT"

(c) Proposed Movements:

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

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 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)
 EATON FRANKFORT STERRET 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 lines of communication.
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 (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. SOUTH WEST & SOUTH PACIFIC.

<u>ALLIED FORCES</u>		<u>ENEMY FORCES</u>	
Southwest Pacific (Eastern Section)		South Pacific	Truk-Jaluit-Bismarcks- Solomons
<u>BB</u>	-	NORTH CAROLINA INDIANA MASSACHUSETTS MARYLAND COLORADO	MUTSO NAGATO
<u>CV</u>	-	SARATOGA VICTORIOUS	HAYATAKA
<u>ACV</u>	-	SUWANNEE CHENANGO SANGAMON	-
<u>CA</u>	AUSTRALIA	-	ATAGO TAKAO CHOKAI * A OBA
<u>CL</u>	* HOBART * ADELAIDE	HONOLULU HELENA ST. LOUIS NASHVILLE LEANDER COLUMBIA CLEVELAND MONTPELLIER DENVER SAN DIEGO SAN JUAN	JINTSU SENDAI NAGARA YUBARI * KUMA
<u>CL(T)</u>	-	-	KASHIMA) Training KATORI) Cruisers
<u>XCL</u>	-	-	1
<u>DD</u>	ARUNTA WARRAMUNGA PERKINS CONYNGHAM MAHAN FLUSSER DRAYTON LAMSON SMITH MUGFORD BAGLEY HENLEY HELM WALLER * LE TRIOMPHANT * STUART VENDETTA	Approx. 40	Approx. 27

* Non-effective

Southwest Pacific
(Eastern Section)

South Pacific

Truk-Jaluit-Bismarcks
Solomons

SS GROUPEE) At Brisbane
SCAMP)

S.31

Approx 30

ALBACORE)
DRUM)
GREENLING)
GROWLER)
GUARDFISH) On Patrol
PETO)
SILVERSIDES)
TUNA)

K.9 at Sydney

AV/CVS -

CURTISS
TANGIER

AKITSUSHIMA

XAV/XCVS -

3

3

PT 35

Approx 30

?

APA/APD/AKA

E.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

AR RIGEL

PROMETHEUS
VESTAL

2

AIRCRAFT (N.E. Area only)

Fighters
L & M/Bombers
SE/Bombers
Flying Boats
Floatplanes
Transport A/c

231 (incl. 23
164 (twin engined)
11
6
47
14

* Non-effective

2. CENTRAL PACIFIC.

	<u>ALLIED FORCES</u>		<u>ENEMY FORCES</u>
<u>BB</u>	WASHINGTON IDAHO MISSISSIPPI NEW MEXICO PENNSYLVANIA NEVADA WEST VIRGINIA CALIFORNIA TENNESSEE		YAMATO MUSASHI ISE FUSO YAMASHIRO HYUGA KONGO HARUNA
<u>CV</u>	ENTERPRISE	* *	ZUIKAKU SHOKAKU HITAKA ZUIHO RYUHO HOSHIO (Training Ship)
<u>ACV</u>	NASSAU ALTAMAHA COPAHEE LONG ISLAND		OTAKA UNYO CHUYO
<u>CA</u>	LOUISVILLE SAN FRANCISCO WICHITA NEW ORLEANS PORTLAND INDIANAPOLIS * SALT LAKE CITY * PENSACOLA * MINNEAPOLIS		TONE TIKUMA SUZUYA KUMANO HAGURO HAGURO * MYOKO
<u>OCA</u>	-		6
<u>CL</u>	RALEIGH DETROIT	*	AGANO TATSUTA ISUZU
<u>XCL</u>	-		4
<u>AV/CVS</u>	?	*	NISSHIN) Under conversion CHITOSE) to ACVS
<u>V/XCVS</u>	?		3
<u>DD</u>	Approx. 20		Approx. 27
<u>SS</u>	Approx. 40		Approx. 25
<u>AS/XAS</u>	?		2

3. NORTHERN PACIFIC

<u>CA</u>	-		NACHI
<u>CL</u>	CONCORD TRENTON RICHMOND		TAMA KISO ABUKUMA
<u>L</u>	-		2
<u>XAV/XCVS</u>	-		1
<u>DD</u>	10		9
<u>SS</u>	10		Approx. 15

* Non-effective

4. EAST INDIES - INDIAN OCEAN.

ALLIED FORCES

ENEMY FORCES

	Southwest Pacific (Western Section)	Eastern Fleet Area	East Indies - Philippines
<u>B</u>	-	WARSPITE RESOLUTION REVENGE	-
<u>CV</u>	-	♢ ILLUSTRIOUS	-
<u>ACV</u>	-	-	-
<u>CA</u>	-	SUSSEX SUFFOLK * HAWKINS FROBISHER	ASHIGARA
<u>CL</u>	VAN HEEMSKERK TROMP	MAURITIUS GAMBIA KENYA NEWCASTLE CERES DAUNTLESS CAPETOWN DURBAN CARADOC	OI KITAGAMI NATORI KINU
<u>CL (T)</u>	-	-	KASHII (Training Cruiser)
<u>XCL</u>	-	♢ ALAUNIA CARTHAGE CHITRAL RANPURA RANCHI WORCESTERSHIRE	2
<u>AV/CVS</u>	CHILDS HERON W.B. PRESTON	ALBATROSS	KAMO I NOTORO
<u>XAV/XCVS</u>	-	?	* 1
<u>D</u>	TJERK HIDDES VAN GALEN	Approx. 27	12
<u>SS</u>	FINBACK) GRAYLING) TAMBOR) On Patrol TROUT)		10
	GAR) THRESHER) At Fremantle K/12)		
<u>AS or XAS</u>	PELIAS OTUS	?	1
<u>AIRCRAFT (N.W. Area only)</u>			
	Fighters		173
	M/Bombers		134
	SE/Bombers		11
	Flying Boats		12
	Floatplanes		35
	Transport A/c		27

♢ No recent intelligence
Present location uncertain

* Non-effective

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

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

No.454

Date: 20th June, 1943.

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1. SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA

1. NORTH EASTERN AREA

(1) ALLIED FORCES

(a) At Sea to 1200/20:

- (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) "WARRAMUNGA" en route Palm Island to rejoin T.F.74.
- (4) "WAGGA" escorting "CREMER" en route Milne Bay to Oro Bay ETA 1300/19.
- (5) "YMS 11" escorting "PAHUD" departed Milne Bay 1316/19. ETA Oro Bay 1300/20.
- (6) "P.C.1119" escorting "HENRY D. THOREAN" to Beli Beli departed Milne Bay 0451/19.
- (7) "GYMPIE" "KAPUNDA" escorting Convoy NF18 ("H.D. COLLIER" "VAN DEN BOSCH" "MAETSUYCKER" "HENRY DEARBORN" "SUVA" "KEY PITMAN") from RV (11°49'S 148°03'E) to Townsville.
- (8) "YMS.9" "YMS.49" escorting LST.455 and 6 LCT's departed Thursday Island 0822/15 for Milne Bay ETA 1500/19.
- (9) "BOWEN" "PC.1121" escorting "DUNTROON" "WICHITA FALLS" "SHWEDAGON" "E.R.SILL" "T.CORWIN" "GEORGE M. LIVANOS" to Port Moresby ETA 1700/20.
- (10) "PIRIE" escorting "CHARON" "JANSSENS" "BAN HONG LIONG" to Milne Bay ETA 1700/20.
- (11) "GILMER" "SANDS" escorting "RIGEL" 4 APC's departed Townsville 0720/18 for Milne Bay.
- (12) "YP.236" departed Cairns 0621/19 for Thursday Island ETA 1500/22.
- (13) "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.
- (14) "GEELONG" 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.
- (15) "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.
- (16) "YMS.46" departed Brisbane 1544/19 en route Townsville ETA 1400/22
- (17) "YP.233" departed Caloundra 1216/19 for Townsville and Milne Bay.
- (18) 8 submarines on patrol.

(b) In Harbour:

Milne Bay - Warships & Aux. - "MAHAN" "SWAN" "SHEPPARTON"
"TULSA" SC.731 SC.732 SC.981 YMS.51 YMS.52
"HILO" 23 PTs. 1 LST.
Merchant Vessels- "A.JUDSON" "E.BANDOLPH" "VAN
SWOLL" "JOSEPH HOLT" "RACHEL JACKSON" "DAVID
BUSHNELL" "ELIZABETH BLACKWELL" "TARONA"
"VAN NEUTSZ" "ANHUI" "G.W.GOSTHALS" "A.D.WHITE"
"VAN DER LIJW" "MAY CY HANKS" "JUNIPERO SIERRA"
Small Craft - Approx. 50

Port Moresby - Warships & Aux. - HMML.1074 HMML.1161 ML.817
Merchant Vessels- "WILLIAM B. WREDDITH"
Small Craft - Approx. 20.

Thursday Island
Cairns - Warships & Aux. - "INVERELL". 6 PT's.
- Warships & Aux. - "BUNBURY" SC.741 SC.744 SC.747
"PLATYPUS" ML.426 YMS. 10 YMS.47 YMS. 48
YMS. 70 2 PT's.

Palm Island - Warships & Aux. - "AUSTRALIA" "HOBART" "ARUNTA"
"MUSPORD" "HELM" "PLUSSEN" "MIZAN" "YUNNAN"
(ASIS)

Townsville - Warships & Aux. - "HENLEY" "HUMPHREYS" "BROOKS"
"WHYALLA" "RENALLA" "KATOOBBA" SC.738 SC.746
SC.749 YMS. 50 YMS.53 YDG.2 12 LST's.

Brisbane - Warships & Aux. - "FULTON" "LITHGOW" "E.T.ALLEN"
YP.280 YP.291 YMS. 8 YMS.71 YMS.72 SC.698
SC.742 ML.424 ML.425 ML.429 2 LST's

(Repairing, Trials etc.) -"WARREGO" "GOULBURN"

(c) Proposed Movements:

- (1) "TULSA" and one other escort vessel to escort Convoy N.T.19
("CREMER" "DAVID BUSHNELL" "JUNIPERA SIERRA" "GEORGE
GOSTHALS" and "ANHUI") from Milne Bay to Townsville.

(11) ENEMY FORCES

- (1) New Georgia. Local sources report 18th June that the enemy observation post at Ugali, on N.E.coast of Rendova Island, has been evacuated. Also that two hundred Japanese are working on the extreme S.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 S.E.
Evening 18th June, six barges were located in Wilson Strait (S.E. of Vella Lavella); they were strafed by aircraft and one was left burning fiercely.
- (2) Rekata Bay: At 1309/18 twelve unidentified aircraft circled Rekata Bay and then departed to S.E.
- (3) Solomons: Aircraft photographs 0940/19 disclose twenty-nine fighters and fifteen bombers in a full coverage of Kahili also twelve floatplanes at Faiai. Photos. of Ballale were too poor for interpretation but no operational aircraft were visible at Munda or Vila.
- (4) Shortlands: At 2109/18 Ballale was bombed by two Mitchells and at 2110/18 Kahili was attacked by nine Liberators.
Reconnaissance 0940/19 found no shipping off the South Bougainville coast but only barge and small craft activity
- (5) Rabaul: Yunakanau Aerodrome was raided 0307-0430/19 by fifteen fortresses and two liberators. One other liberator bombed the Town area.
Photographs 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 96,000 tons. The "KANIKAWA MARU" class converted seaplane 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 73 medium bombers, 30 light bombers or twin-engined fighters, 69 single seater fighters.
- (6) Cape Orford: At 1410/19 a large submarine with deck cargo passed Cape Orford heading South.
- (7) Hansa Bay: Reconnaissance 1030/19 observed four small ships in the Bay. No aircraft are visible in photos of the aerodrome taken at this time.
- (8) Madang: Photos 1000/19 show six light bombers on the aerodrome but their serviceability is doubtful.
- (9) Finschhafen-Lae 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 Hanisch Harbour.
 0717/19 : 1 barge off Cape Cretin.
 1635/19 : 6 beached barges in Hanisch Harbour.
- (9) Bena Bena: At 1115-1144/18, 6-8 enemy aircraft unsuccessfully strafed the airfield area.
- (10) Lae-Salamaua: At 0834/19, two enemy aircraft were reported landing at Lae and later taking off again.
 At 0838/19, fifteen aircraft took off from Salamaua runway headed South.
- (11) Mubo Area: Further reports state that on 17th and 18th June, 37 Japs. were seen crossing the Bitoi River from West to East, 3/4 mile N. of Mubo Strip.
- (12) Dobodura: At 2058/18, two enemy aircraft attacked Dobodura-Oro Bay area unsuccessfully, and at 2232/18 six aircraft again attacked without effect.
- (13) Morobe: At 0845/18 an enemy aircraft ineffectively strafed a small vessel off Morobe Harbour.
- (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 "BURWAN" departed Darwin 0843/18 for Millingimbi ETA 0800/20.
- (2) "WILCANNIA" escorting Convoy T.D.24 ("KOOLIGA" and "MACUMBA") departed Thursday Island 0129/18 for Darwin.
- (3) "CASTLEMAINE" and "INVERELL" escorting "C.P. STEINMETZ" were to depart Thursday Island 1800/20 en route Darwin. ETA Darwin 1330/23.
- (4) 4 submarines on patrol.

(b) In Harbour:

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

3. SOUTH WESTERN AREA

(1) ALLIED FORCES

(a) At Sea to 1200/20:

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

(b) In Harbour:

Fremantle -Warships & Aux. - "TROMP" "VAN HEEMSKERK" "VAN GALEN"
 "TJERK HIDDIES" "DUBBO" "MORSHAM" "OTUS" "WHIPPOOH
 WILL" YP.286 SC.739 SC.751 "PELIAS" "ISAKEL"
 "S.B. PRESTON" "GOLDSTAR".

Exmouth Gulf -Warships & Auxl - "HERON" "CHILDS" "LARK" YP.286

4. EASTERN & SOUTHERN AREA

(1) ALLIED FORCES

(a) At Sea to 1200/20:

- (1) "BAGLEY" escorting "BUNGARIE" was due Sydney 2000/18.
- (2) "LAWSON" escorting 1 LST en route Sydney to Brisbane ETA 0600/21.
- (3) "WARRENAMBOOL" "ROCKHAMPTON" "BUNDABERG" escorting Convoy P055 (8 vessels including "MERKUR" "VICTORIA") departed Caloundra 1109/18 for Newcastle ETA 1500/20, and Sydney ETA 2200/20.
- (4) "TOWNSVILLE" "BALIARAT" escorting Newcastle portion Convoy C0102 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 Sydney. ML to be detached daylight 21/6 and proceed Twofold Bay.
- (5) "DELOIRINE" "KALGOORLIE" carrying out A/S search vicinity Coff's Harbour.
- (6) "VENDETTA" to RV with "W.A. HALBRAAK" at 1200/21 and escort to Brisbane.
- (7) "WALLER" escorting "CIMARRON" was to depart Sydney en route Noumea 1015/20.
- (8) Tug "RESERVE" towing LST.469 (torpedoed) to Sydney.
- (9) "MORESBY" "ECHUCA" "BENDIGO" escorting Convoy C0101 (6 MV) en route Port Kembla ETA 1900/20, Sydney ETA 0100/21, Newcastle 0900/21.

(b) In Harbour:

Port Stephens	- Warships & Aux. - "MANOORA"
Sydney	- Warships & Aux. - "YANDRA" "ALSEY" "FREMANTLE" "BROOME" "MILDURA" "GLENELG" "COLAC" "WANGANELLIA" (AR) 6 LST's "ADVENT" "BOBOLINK" "CARINA"
(Repairing)	"STUART" "MANUNDA" (AR) "SUMNER" "KURUMBA"
(On Reserve)	"WESTRALIA" "KANIMBLA"
Melbourne	- Warships & Aux. - "DOOMBA" "ABRAHAM CRIJNSSEN"
(Refitting)	"ADELAIDE" "LE TRIOMPHANT"

(ii) ENEMY FORCES

At 21 59-2215/19 a fix was obtained of an enemy submarine within one hundred miles of 26°S 155°E (approximately 100 miles N.E. of Cape Moreton). It is recalled that "GEEBONG" attacked on a possible submarine contact at 0604/18 in position 26°20'S 153°36'E.

2. SOUTH PACIFIC AREA

(i) ALLIED FORCES

- (1) At Vanikoro - MACKINAC (AVP)
- (2) At Espiritu Santo - HONOLULU HELENE ST. LOUIS (CL) STRONG RADFORD NICHOLS WARD CHEVALIER (DD) CURTISS TANKIER (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 PARENHOLT HOPKINS BUCHANAN PANNING CASE MAURY SAUFLEY PATTERSON SELFRIDGE DUNLAP GRIDLEY RALPH TALBOT DENT CLAXTON DYSON PRINOLE CUMMINGS TALBOT (DD) CAP DES PALMES CHEVREUIL (Sloop) PROMETHEUS (AR) WHITNEY (AD) POCOMOKE (AV) BALIARD (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 FRANKPORT STERRET CONVERSE PHILIP RENSRAW LANG WILSON CONVOY (ED)
- (6) At Wellington - TAYLOR (DD) TRACY (DM)

(ii) ENEMY FORCES

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

NAVAL INCIDENTS

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ENEMY'S PROBABLE NEXT MOVE.

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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 NAGATO
<u>CV</u>	-	SARATOGA VICTORIOUS	HAYATAKA
<u>ACV</u>	-	SOWANNEE SANGAMON CHENANGO	-
<u>CA</u>	AUSTRALIA	-	ATAGO TAKO CHOKAI * AOBA
<u>CL</u>	HOBART * ADELAIDE	HONOLULU HELENA ST. LOUIS KASHVILLE LEANDER COLUMBIA CLEVELAND MONTPELLIER DENVER SAN DIEGO SAN JUAN	JINTSU SENDAI NAGARA YUBARI * KUMA
<u>(T)</u>	-	-	KASHIMA) Training KATORI) Cruisers
<u>XCL</u>	-	-	1
<u>DD</u>	ARUNTA WARRAMUNGA PERKINS CONYNGHAM MAHAN PLUSSER DRAYTON LAMSON SMITH MUGFORD BAGLEY HENLEY HELM WALLER * LE TRIOMPHANT * STUART VENDETTA	Approx 40	Approx 27
		* Non-effective	

Southwest Pacific
(Eastern Section)

South Pacific

Truk-Jaluit-Bismarcks-
Solomons

SS GROUPEL SCAMP } At Brisbane 3, 31 } Approx 30

ALBACORE
DRUM
GREENLING
GROWLER
GUARDFISH
PETO
SILVERSIDES
TUNA } On Patrol

K.9 At Sydney

AV/CVS - CURTISS TANGIER AKITSUSHIMA

XAV/XCVS - 3 3

PT 35 Approx 30 ?

APA/APD/AXA H.T. ALLEN 10 APA
MANOORA 11 APD
* WESTRALIA 6 AXA
* KANIMBLA
BROOKS
GILMER
SANDS
HUMPHREYS

AS or XAS FULTON 3 or more

AD DOBBIN DIXIE
WHITNEY

AR RIGEL PROMETHEUS 2
VESTAL

AIRCRAFT (N.E. Area Only)

Fighters	231 (incl. 25 twin-engin ed)
Light & M/Bombers	164
Bombers	11
Flying Boats	6
Floatplanes	47
Transport A/C	14

* Non-effective

2. CENTRAL PACIFIC

ALLIED FORCES

ENEMY FORCES

<u>BB</u>	WASHINGTON IDAHO MISSISSIPPI NEW MEXICO PENNSYLVANIA NEVADA WEST VIRGINIA CALIFORNIA TENNESSEE	YAMATO MUSASHI ISE FUSO YAMASHIRO HYUGA KONCO HARUNA
<u>CV</u>	ENTERPRISE	* ZUIRAKU SHOKAKU * HITAKA ZUIHO HYUHO HOSHU (Training Ship)
<u>ACV</u>	NASSAU ATMAHA GOPAHEE LONG ISLAND	OTAKA UN YO CHUYO
<u>CA</u>	LOUISVILLE SAN FRANCISCO WICHITA NEW ORLEANS PORTLAND INDIANAPOLIS * BALT LAKE CITY * PEESACOLA * MINNEAPOLIS	TONE TIKUMA SUZUYA KUMANO HAGURO * NYOKO
<u>OCA</u>	-	6
<u>CL</u>	RALEIGH DETROIT	* AGANO TATSUTA ISUZU
<u>XCL</u>	-	4
<u>AV/CVS</u>	?	* NISSHIN) Under conversion * CHITOSE) to ACVs
<u>XAV/XCVS</u>	?	3
<u>DD</u>	Approx 20	Approx 27
<u>SS</u>	Approx 40	Approx 25
<u>AAS</u>	?	2

3. NORTHERN PACIFIC

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

* Non-effective

4. EAST INDIES - INDIAN OCEAN.

ALLIED FORCES

ENEMY FORCES

<u>Southwest Pacific (Western Section)</u>		<u>Eastern Fleet Area</u>	<u>East Indies - Philippines</u>
<u>BB</u>	-	WARSPITE RESOLUTION REVENGE	-
<u>CV</u>	-	♠ ILLUSTRIOUS	-
<u>ACV</u>	-	-	-
<u>CA</u>	-	SUSSEX SUFFOLK * HAWKINS PROBISHER	ASHIGARA
<u>CL</u>	VAN HEEMSKERK TROMP	MAURITIUS GAMBIA KENYA NEWCASTLE CERES DUN WYLESS CAPETOWN DURBAN CARADOC	OI KITAGAMI NATORI KINU
<u>CL (T)</u>	-	-	KASHII (Training Cruiser)
<u>XCL</u>	-	♠ ALAUNIA CARTHAGE CHITRAL RANPURA RANCHI WORCESTERSHIRE	2
<u>AV/CVS</u>	CHILDS HERON W. B. PRESTON	ALBATROSS	KAMOY NOTORO
<u>XAV/XCVS</u>	-	?	* 1
<u>DD</u>	TJERK HIDDES VAN GALEN	Approx. 27	12
<u>SS</u>	GRAYLING) TAMBOR) On Patrol TROUT)		10
	GAR) TRESNER) At Fremantle K/12)		
<u>AS or XAS</u>	PELIAS OTUS	?	1
<u>AIRCRAFT (N.W. Area only)</u>			
Fighters			173
M/Bombers			134
SE/Bombers			11
Flying Boats			12
Patrolplanes			34
Transport A/c			27

♠ No recent intelligence
Present location uncertain

* Non-effective

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

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

No. 455

Date: 21st June, 1943

P A R T I.A. SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA1. NORTH EASTERN AREA(1) ALLIED 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 Belu.
- (4) "CASTLEMAINE" "INVERELL" escorting "C.P.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 and proceed Brisbane.
- (7) "GEELONG" escorting Convoy VB42 (4 MV) to Brisbane ETA Caloundra 1400/22. "GLADSTONE" en route from Caloundra 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 Bay ETA 1000/22.
- (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 "H.R.HELPER" "JOHN MUIR" "J.B.GRINNELL" to Milne Bay ETA 1300/23.
- (12) "YP.236" departed Cairns 0621/19 for Thursday Is. ETA 1500/22.
- (13) "BISHOPDALE" en route Brisbane to Townsville.
- (14) "YMS.46" departed Brisbane 1544/19 en route Townsville ETA 1400/22.
- (15) "YP.233" dep. Caloundra 1216/19 for Townsville and Milne Bay.
- (16) 8 submarines on patrol.

(b) In Harbour:

Oro Bay	- Warships & Aux. - YMS.11
	Merchant Vessels: "PAHUD"
Milne Bay	- 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
 Port Moresby - Warships & Aux. - "BOWEN" PC.1121 HDML.1074
 HDML.1161 ML.817
 Merchant Vessels: "WILLIAM B. MEREDITH" "DUNTRON"
 "WICHITA FALLS" "SHWEDAGON"
 "E.R. SILL" "THOMAS CORWIN"
 "G.M. LIVANOS"
 Small Craft - Approx 20
 Thursday Is. - Warships & Aux. - "INVERELL" 6 PT's
 Cairns - Warships & Aux. - "GYMPIE" SC.741 SC.744 SC.747
 "PLATYPUS" ML.426 YMS.10 YMS.47
 YMS.48 YMS.70 2 PT's
 Palm Island - Warships & Aux. - "AUSTRALIA" "HOBART" "ARUNTA"
 "WARRAMUNGA" "MUGFORD" "HELM" "FLUSSER" "MIZAR"
 "YUNNAN" (ASIS) "AASE MAERSK"
 Townsville - Warships & Aux. - "CONYNGHAM" "HENLEY" "KAPUNDA"
 SC.738 SC.746 SC.749 YMS.50
 YMS.53 YDG.2 12 LST's
 Brisbane - 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
 2 LSTs
 (Repairing, Trials etc.) - "WARREGO" "GOULBURN"

(11) ENEMY FORCES

- (1) Guadalcanal - was alerted for an air raid for an hour after midday 20 June but no further details have been received.
- (2) New Georgia - 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 Rendova 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 cargo 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) Lae-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 aerodrome. 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 covered by 16 Kittyhawks and 8 Lightnings. One serviceable Zero was caught on the ground.

- (9) Salamaua - Kela Village was attacked 0500-0530/20 by 4 Bostons.
 (10) Lusancay Islands - 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) ALLIED 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 & Aux. -	ML.814 ML.815
	Merchant Vessels:	"S.HALL YOUNG"
Millingimbi	- Warships & Aux. -	"LATROBE"
	Merchant Vessels:	"BURWAH"

(ii) ENEMY FORCES

- (1) Darwin - 25-28 bombers and 20 fighters raided Darwin 1045-1055/20. 49 Spitfires were airborne and effected interception at 1034/20 7 miles W. of Cape Gamber. A preliminary report estimates that 6 enemy bombers and 3 fighters were destroyed, another 2 bombers and 1 fighter probably destroyed plus 8 bombers and 2 fighters damaged. Two of our pilots are missing. Minor material damage and casualties only were incurred.
 (2) Kaimana - One vessel 500-1000 tons and 8 barges were observed at 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:

- (1) YP.288 departed Fremantle 1240/18 for Exmouth Gulf ETA 1700/21.
 (2) "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" "HORSHAM" "OTUS" "WHIPPOORWILL" SC.739 "PELIAS" "W.B.PRESTON" "GOLDSTAR"
Exmouth Gulf	- Warships & Aux. -	"HERON" "CHILDS" "LARK" YP.286 "CHANTICLEER"

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 Noumea.
- (4) "TOWNSVILLE" "MILDURA" "GLENELG" escorting Convoy CO102 (9 MV).
- (5) "MORESBY" "ECHUCA" escorting Newcastle portion Convoy OC101.
- (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"
		"ROCKHAMPTON" "BUNDABERG" "DELORAINNE" "KALGOORLIE"
		"BROOME" "MILDURA" "GLENELG" "COLAC"
		"WANGANELLA" (AH) 5 LST's "BOBOLINK" "MERKUR"
		"VICTORIA" "BUNGAREE"
(Repairing)		"STUART" "MANUNDA" (AH) SUMNER" "KURUMBA"
(On Reserve)		"WESTRALIA" "KANIMBLA" 1 LST
Melbourne	- Warships & Aux.	- "DOOMBA" "ABRAHAM CRIJNSSEN"
(Refitting)		"ADELAIDE" "LE TRIOMPHANT"

B. SOUTH PACIFIC AREA

(i) 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 PARENHOLT 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)

(ii) ENEMY FORCES

Nauru - The raid on Nauru night 18 June by 6 Catalinas was followed 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

Coff's Harbour - Enemy Submarine Attack:

LST.469 hit by torpedo in the enemy submarine attack vicinity Coff's Harbour 16/6 reached 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

Southwest Pacific
(Eastern Section)

South Pacific

Truk-Jaluit-Bismarcks-
Solomons

<u>BB</u>	-	NORTH CAROLINA INDIANA MASSACHUSETTS MARYLAND COLORADO	MUTSU NAGATO HARUNA
<u>CV</u>	-	SARATOGA VICTORIOUS	HAYATAKA RYUHO
<u>ACV</u>	-	SUWANNEE SANGAMON CHENANGO	CHUYO UNYO
<u>CA</u>	AUSTRALIA	-	ATAGO TAKAO SUZUYA KUMANO CHOKAI * AOBA
<u>CL</u>	HOEART * ADELAIDE	HONOLULU HELENA ST. LOUIS NA SHVILLE LEANDER COLUMBIA CLEVELAND MONTPELLIER DENVER SAN DIEGO SAN JUAN	JINTSU SENDAI NAGARA YUBARI ISUZU * KUMA
<u>CL(T)</u>	-	-	KASHIMA) Training KATORI) Cruisers
<u>XCL</u>	-	-	1
<u>DD</u>	ARUNTA WARRAMUNGA PERKINS CONYNGHAM MAHAN FLUSSER DRAYTON LAMSON SMITH MUGFORD BACLEY HENLEY HELM WALLER * LE TRIOMPHANT * STUART VENDETTA	Approx 40	Approx 36

* Non-effective

Southwest Pacific
(Eastern Section)

South Pacific

Truk-Jaluit-Bismarcks-
Solomons

SS SCAMP) At Brisbane S.31 Approx 30

ALBACORE)
DRUM)
GREENLING)
GROUPER) On Patrol
GROWLER)
GUARDFISH)
PETO)
SILVERSIDES)
TUNA)

K.9) At Sydney

AV/CVS - CURTISS AKITSUSHIMA
TANGIER

XAV/XCVS - 3 3

PT 35 Approx 30 ?

APA/APD/AKA

H.T.ALLEN 10 APA
MANOORA 11 APD
* WESTRALIA 6 AKA
* KANIMBLA
BROOKS
GILMER
SANDS
HUMPHREYS

AS or XAS

FULTON 3 or more

AD DOEBIN DIXIE
WHITNEY

AR REGEL PROMETHEUS 2
VESTAL

AIRCRAFT (N.E. Area Only)

Fighters	231 (incl. 23 Twin-eng.)
Light & M/Bombers	164
SE/Bombers	11
Flying Boats	6
Floatplanes	47
Transport A/c	14

* Non-effective

2. CENTRAL PACIFIC

21st June, 1943

ALLIED FORCES

ENEMY FORCES

BB WASHINGTON
 IDAHO
 MISSISSIPPI
 NEW MEXICO
 PENNSYLVANIA
 NEVADA
 WEST VIRGINIA
 CALIFORNIA
 TENNESSEE

YAMATO
 MUSASHI
 ISE
 FUBO
 YAMASHIRO
 HYUGA
 KONGO

CV ENTERPRISE

* ZUIKAKU
 SHOKAKU
 * HITAKA
 ZUIHO
 HOSHO (Training Ship)

ACV NASSAU
 AITMAHA
 COPAHEE
 LONG ISLAND

OTAKA

CA LOUISVILLE
 SAN FRANCISCO
 WICHITA
 NEW ORLEANS
 PORTLAND
 INDIANAPOLIS
 * SALT LAKE CITY
 * PENSACOLA
 * MINNEAPOLIS

TONE
 TIKUMA
 HAGURO
 * MYOKO

OCA -

6

CL RALEIGH
 DETROIT

* AGANO
 TATSUTA

XCL -

(4) 6

AV/CVS ?

* NISSHIN) under conveyance
 * CHITOSE) to ACV

XAV/XCVS ?

3

Approx 20

Approx 18

SS Approx 40

Approx 25

AS/XAS ?

2

3. NORTHERN PACIFIC

CA -

NACHI

CL CONCORD
 TRENTON
 RICHMOND

TAMA
 KISO
 ABUKUMA

XCL -

2

XAV/XCVS -

1

I 10

9

SS 10

Approx 15

* Non-effective

ALLIED FORCESENEMY FORCES

Southwest Pacific (Western Section)		Eastern Fleet Area	East Indies - Philippines
<u>BB</u>	-	WARSPITE RESOLUTION REVENGE	-
<u>CV</u>	-	∅ ILLUSTRIOUS	-
<u>ACV</u>	-	-	-
<u>CA</u>	-	SUSSEX SUFFOLK * HAWKINS FROBISHER	ASHIGARA
<u>CL</u>	VAN HEEMSKERK TROMP	MAURITIUS GAMBIA KENYA NEWCASTLE CERES DAUNTLESS CAPE TOWN DURBAN CARADOC	OI KITAGAMI NATORI KINU
<u>CL (T)</u>	-	-	KASHII (Training Cruiser)
<u>XCL</u>	-	∅ ALAUNIA CARTHAGE CHITRAL RAMPURA RANCHI WORCESTERSHIRE	② 1
<u>AV/CVS</u>	CHILDS HERON W.B. PRESTON	ALBATROSS	KAM OI NOTORO
<u>YAV/XCVS</u>	-	?	* 1
<u>DD</u>	TJERK HIDDUS VAN GALEN	Approx. 27	12
<u>SS</u>	GAR) GRAYLING) On Patrol TAMBOR) TROUT) THRESHER) K/12) At Fremantle		10
<u>AS or XAS</u>	PELIAS OTUS	?	1
<u>AIRCRAFT (N.W. Area Only)</u>			
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No. 456

Date: 22nd June, 1943

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- (1) "LAMSON" en route Caloundra to rejoin T.F.74 at Palm Island.
- (2) "PC.1119" escorting "H.D.THOREAU" dep. Milne Bay 0451/19 for Bell Bell.
- (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 NF19 ("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" escorting Convoy VB42 (4 MV) to Brisbane ETA Caloundra 1400/22.
- (8) "WHYALLA" 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 1000/22.
- (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 "H.R.HELPER" "JOHN MUIR" "J.B.GRINNELL" to Milne Bay ETA 1300/23.
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- (14) "YMS.46" departed Brisbane 1544/19 en route Townsville ETA 1400/22.
- (15) "YP.233" dep. Caloundra 1216/19 for Townsville.
- (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 harbour:

Oro Bay	- Warships & Aux. - Y MS.51
	Merchant Vessels: ANDREW D.WHITE"
Milne Bay	- 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

Milne Bay - Merchant Vessels: "A. JUDSON" "E. RANDOLPH" "PAHUD"
 "CHARON" "BAN HONG LIONG" "JOSEPH HOLT"
 "RACHEL JACKSON" "DAVID BUSHNELL" "ANHUI"
 "ELIZABETH BLACKWELL" "G.W. GOETHALS" "A.D. WHITE"
 "NANCY HANKS"

Small Craft - Approx 50

Port Moresby - Warships & Aux. - PC.1121 HDML.1074 HDML.1161
 ML.817

Merchant Vessels: "WILLIAM B. MEREDITH" "WICHITA
 FALLS" "SHWEDAGON" "E.R. SILL"
 "THOMAS CORWIN" "G.M. LIVANOS"

Small Craft - Approx 20

Thursday Is. - Warships & Aux. - 6 PT's

Cairns - Warships & Aux. - "GYMPIE" SC.741 SC.744 SC.747
 "PLATYPUS" ML.426 YMS.10 YMS.47
 YMS.48 YMS.70 2 PT's

Palm Island - Warships & Aux. - "AUSTRALIA" "HOBART" "ARUNTA"
 "WARRAMUNGA" "MUGFORD" "HELM"
 "FLUSSER" "MIZAN" "AASE MAERSK"

Townsville - Warships & Aux. - "DRAYTON" "CONYNGHAM" "HENLEY"
 "KAPUNDA" SC.738 SC.746 SC.749
 YMS.50 YMS.53 YDG.2 12 LST's
 "YUNNAN" (ASIS)

Brisbane - 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 3 LSTs

(Repairing, Trials etc.) + "WARREGO"

(c) Proposed Movements:

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

(ii) ENEMY FORCES

- (1) Guadalcanal 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) Kolombangara - At 0805/20, 36 torpedo and dive bombers escorted
 by 25 fighters bombed Vila aerodrome area.
- (3) Rendova - 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) Solomons Aircraft - Photos 0845/21 show:-
 Kahili (incomplete) - 15 fighters, 6 dive-bombers
 Ballale - 5 fighters, 1 dive-bomber
 Faisi - 16 floatplanes
 Vila & Munda - Nil operational aircraft
- (6) Cape Orford - A submarine passed southbound at 1450/20 and
 another at 1550/21.
- (7) Cape Gloucester - 4 loaded barges were located and attacked by
 aircraft at 2230/20 off 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:-
 1022/20 Guadagazal 1 aircraft bombed area
 1030-1055/20 Mat-Mat 14 dive-bombers, 9 fighters bombed
 and strafed area, killing one.
 1010-1050/20 Wau 17 fighters over, of which 2 strafed
 aerodrome.
 1200-1210/20 Wau 7 light bombers raided aerodrome.
 1450/20 Burris River 1 aircraft bombed position
 1455/20 Saddle 1 aircraft bombed area
 1550/20 Guadagazal 19 bombers bombed and strafed
 positions.

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) Mubo Area - Enemy positions at Kitchen Creek 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:

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

(ii) ENEMY FORCES

- (1) Kaukenau - 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) Aroe 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.

3. SOUTH WESTERN AREA

(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" "HORSHAM" "OTUS" "WEIPPOORWILL" "SC.739" "PELIAS" "W.B.PRESTON" "GOLDSTAR"
Exmouth Gulf - Warships & 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 27°36'S 158°42'E but was unable to make RV due weather.)
(2) "ABRAHAM CRIJNSSEN" escorting Convoy OC102 departed Port Phillip 2133/21 to RV in Wilson's Promontory area with "TOWNSVILLE" "MILDURA" "GLENELG" escorting Convoy CO102 ETA Convoy CO102 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. - "MANOORA" "ADVENT" 1 LST
Sydney - Warships & Aux. - "BAGLEY" "YANDRA" "ALSEY" "FREMANTLE" "WARRNAMBOOL" "BALLARAT" "BENDIGO" "ROCKHAMPTON" "BUNDABERG" "DELORAINIE" "KALGOORLIE" "BROOME" "MORESEY" "ECHUCA" "COLAC" 5 LST's "WANGANELLA" (AH) "BOBOLINK" "MERKUR" "VICTORIA" "BUNGAREE"
(Repairing) "STUART" "MANUNDA" (AH) "SUMNER" "KURUMBA"
(On Reserve) "WESTRALIA" "KANIMBLA" 1 LST
Melbourne - Warships & Aux. - "DOOMBA"
(Refitting) "ADELAIDE" "LE TRIOMPHANT"

(c) Proposed Movements:

- (1) "ROCKHAMPTON" "BALLARAT" to depart Sydney so as to RV with Newcastle section Convoy CO103 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) ALLIED 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 LEANDER (CL) KILTY WOODWORTH FARENEOLT HOPKINS BUCHANAN FANNING CASE MAURY SAUFLEY PATTERSON SELFRIDGE DUNIAP GRIDIEY

- RALPH TALBOT DENT CLAXTON DYSON PRINGLE CUMMINGS
TALBOT (DD) GAP 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 (AGV) EATON
FRANKFORT STERRET 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 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

<u>Southwest Pacific (Eastern Section)</u>		<u>South Pacific</u>	<u>Truk-Jaluit-Bismarcks- Solomons</u>
<u>BB</u>	-	NORTH CAROLINA INDIANA MASSACHUSETTS MARYLAND COLORADO	MUTSU NAGATO HARUNA
<u>CV</u>	-	SARATOGA VICTORIOUS	HAYATAKA RYUHO
<u>ACV</u>	-	SUWANNEE SANGAMON CHENANGO	CHUYO UNYO
<u>CA</u>	AUSTRALIA	-	ATAGO TAKAO SUZUYA KUMANO CHOKAI * AOBA
<u>CL</u>	HOBART * ADELAIDE	HONOLULU HELENA ST. LOUIS NASHVILLE LEANDER COLUMBIA CLEVELAND MONTPELLIER DENVER SAN DIEGO SAN JUAN	JINTSU SENDAI NAGARA YUBARI ISUZU * KUMA
<u>CL(T)</u>	-	-	KASHIMA) Training KATORI) Cruisers
<u>XCL</u>	-	-	1
<u>DD</u>	ARUNTA WARRAM UNGA PERKINS CONYNGHAM MAHAN FLUSSER DRAYTON LAMSON SMITH MUGFORD BAGLEY HENLEY HELM * LE TRIOMPHANT * STUART VENDETTA	Approx 40	Approx 36
		* Non-effective	

Southwest Pacific
(Eastern Section)

South Pacific

Truk-Jaluit-Bismarcks-
Solomons

SS SCAMP At Brisbane S.31 Approx 30

ALBACORE)
DRUM)
GREENLING)
GROUPEL)
GROWLER) On Patrol
GUARDFISH)
PETO)
SILVER SIDES)
STINGRAY)
TUNA)

K.9 At Sydney

AV/CVS - CURTISS AKITSUSHIMA
TANGIER

XAV/XCVS - 3 3

PT 35 Approx 30 ?

APA/APD/AKA H.T. ALLEN 10 APA
MANOCRA 11 APD
* WESTRALIA 6 AEA
* KANIMBIA
BROOKS
GILMER
SANDS
HUMPHREYS

AS or XAS FULTON 3 or more

AD DOBBIN DIXIE
WHITNEY

AR RIGEL PROMETHEUS 2
VESTAL

AIRCRAFT (N.E. Area Only)

Fighters	231 (incl. 23 twin-eng.)
Light & M/Bombers	164
SE/Bombers	11
Flying Boats	6
Floatplanes	47
Transport A/C	14

* Non-effective

2. CENTRAL PACIFIC

ALLIED FORCES

ENEMY FORCES

<u>BB</u>	WASHINGTON IDAHO MISSISSIPPI NEW MEXICO PENNSYLVANIA NEVADA WEST VIRGINIA CALIFORNIA TENNESSEE	YAMATO MUSASHI ISE FUSO YAMASHIRO HYUGA KONGO
<u>CV</u>	ENTERPRISE	* ZUIKAKU SHOKAKU * HITAKA ZUIHO HOSHU (Training Ship)
<u>ACV</u>	NASSAU ALTAMAHA COPAHEE LONG ISLAND	OTAKA
<u>CA</u>	LOUISVILLE SAN FRANCISCO WICHITA NEW ORLEANS PORTLAND INDIANAPOLIS * SALT LAKE CITY * PENSACOLA * MINNEAPOLIS	TONE TIKUMA HAGURO * MYOKO
<u>OCA</u>	-	6
<u>CL</u>	RALEIGH DETROIT	* AGANO TATSUTA
<u>XCL</u>	-	4
<u>AV/CVS</u>	?	* NISSHIN) Under conver- * CHITOSE) sion to ACVs
<u>XAV/XCVS</u>	?	3
<u>DD</u>	Approx 20	Approx 18
<u>SS</u>	Approx 40	Approx 25
<u>AS/XAS</u>	?	2

3. NORTHERN PACIFIC

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

* Non-effective

4. EAST INDIES - INDIAN OCEANMOST SECRET

21st June, 1943 ✓

ALLIED FORCESENEMY FORCES

<u>Southwest Pacific (Western Section)</u>		<u>Eastern Fleet Area</u>	<u>East Indies-Philippines</u>
<u>BB</u>	-	WARSPITE RESOLUTION REVENGE	-
<u>CV</u>	-	♠ ILLUSTRIOUS	-
<u>ACV</u>	-	-	-
<u>CA</u>	-	SUSSEX SUFFOLK * HAWKINS FROBISHER	ASHIGARA
<u>CL</u>	VAN HEEMSKERK TROMP	MAURITIUS GAMBIA KENYA NEWCASTLE CERES DAUNTLESS CAPE TOWN DURBAN CARADOC	OI KITAGAMI NATORI KINU
<u>CL(T)</u>	-	-	KASHII (Training Cruiser)
<u>XCL</u>	-	♠ ALAUNIA CARTHAGE CHITRAL RANPURA RANCHI WORCESTERSHIRE	2
<u>AV/CVS</u>	CHILDS HERON W.B. PRESTON	ALBATROSS	KAMO I NOTORO
<u>XAV/XCVS</u>	-	?	* 1
<u>DD</u>	TJERK HIDDEN VAN GALEN	Approx 27	12
<u>S</u>	GAR) GRAYLING) TAMBOR) On Patrol THRESHER) TROUT)		10
	K.12	At Fremantle	
<u>AS or XAS</u>	PELIAS OTUS	?	1

AIRCRAFT (N.W. Area Only)

Fighters	170
Light and M/Bombers	128
SB Bombers	11
Flying Boats	12
Floatplanes	34
Transport A/C	27

♠ No recent intelligence.
Present location uncertain.

* Non-effective

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

Part I: Allied and Enemy Activity

Part II: Allied and Enemy Order of Battle

No. 457

Date: 23rd June, 1943

P A R T I.A. SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA1. NORTH EASTERN AREA(i) ALLIED FORCES(a) At Sea to 1200/23:

- X "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 Milne Bay 1352/22.
 (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 Caloundra 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 11°18'S 148°48'E to Milne Bay ETA 1300/23.
 (11) "YP.233" departed Caloundra 1216/19 for Townsville.
 (12) "GOULBURN" escorting "PRESIDENT JOHNSON" was to depart Caloundra 0600/22. "GOULBURN" to part company vicinity 159°E and return Brisbane.
 (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:

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

Milne Bay - Merchant Vessels: "A. JUDSON" "E. RANDOLPH" "PAHUD"
 "CHARON" "BAN HONG LIONG" "JOSEPH HOLT"
 "RACHEL JACKSON" "DAVID BUSHNELL" "ANHUI"
 "ELIZABETH BLACKWELL" "G.W. GOETHALS" "NANCY HANKS"
 Small Craft - Approx 50

Port Moresby - Warships & Aux. - HDML.1074 HDML.1161 ML.817
 Merchant Vessels: "WILLIAM B. MEREDITH" "WICHITA
 FALLS" "SHWEDAGON" "E.R. SILL"
 "THOMAS CORWIN" "G.M. LIVANOS"

Thursday Is. - Small Craft - Approx 20
 Cairns - Warships & Aux. - YP.236 6 PT's
 - Warships & Aux. - "GYMPIE" "KAPUNDA" SC.741 SC.744
 SC.747 "PLATYPUS" ML.426
 YMS.10 YMS.47 YMS.48 YMS.70
 2 PT's

Palm Island - Warships & Aux. - "AUSTRALIA" "HOBART" "ARUNTA"
 "WARRAMUNGA" "MUGFORD" "LAMSON"
 "MIZAR" "AASE MAERSK"

Townsville - Warships & Aux. - "HENLEY" "HELM" "SWAN" SC.738
 SC.746 SC.749 YMS.46 YMS.50
 YMS.53 YDG.2 12 LST's
 "YUNNAN" (ASIS)

Brisbane - Warships & Aux. - "LITHGOW" "FULTON" "H.T. ALLEN"
 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
 (Repairing, Trials etc.) - "WARREGO"

(ii) ENEMY FORCES

- (1) Florida Island - Three Wildcats destroyed an enemy bomber 20 miles north of Florida Island afternoon 21/6.
- (2) Singorkai - 6 dive-bombers were sighted at 1035/21 flying east over Singorkai (32 miles E.S.E. Saidor).
- (3) Sio - 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) Mubo Area - Allied positions on Lababia Ridge were attacked 21/6. The attacks were successfully repulsed with heavy enemy casualties.

2. NORTH WESTERN AREA

(i) ALLIED FORCES

(a) At Sea to 1200/23:

- (1) "INVERELL" escorting "C.P. STEINMETZ" from Thursday Island to Darwin. "CASTLEMAINE" with defective condenser proceeding 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:

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

Millingimbi - Warships & Aux. - "LATROBE"
 Merchant Vessels: "BURWAH"

(ii) 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. A 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.

3. SOUTH WESTERN AREA

(1) ALLIED 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:

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

4. EASTERN & SOUTHERN AREA

(1) ALLIED FORCES

(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 CO103 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.
(4) "MILDURA" "TOWNSVILLE" "GLENELG" escorting Convoy OC102 (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 Caloundra 0700/26.

(b) In Harbour:

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

5. 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 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
 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

X Guadalcanal - "TREVOR" 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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 including aircraft reinforcement.
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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 NAGATO HARUNA
<u>CV</u>	-	SARATOGA VICTORIOUS	HAYATAKA RYUHO
<u>ACV</u>	-	SUWANNEE SANGAMON CHENANGO	CHUYO UNYO
<u>CA</u>	AUSTRALIA	-	ATAGO TAKAO SUZUYA KUMANO CHOKAI * AOBA
<u>CL</u>	HOBART * ADELAIDE	HONOLULU HELENA ST. LOUIS NASHVILLE LEANDER COLUMBIA CLEVELAND MONTPELLIER DENVER SAN DIEGO SAN JUAN	JINTSU SENDAI WAGARA YUBARI ISUZU * KUMA
<u>CL(T)</u>	-	-	KASHIMA) Training KATORI) Cruisers
<u>DD</u>	ARUNTA WARRAMUNGA ERKINS CONYNGHAM MAHAN FLUSSER DRAYTON LAMSON SMITH MUGFORD BAGLEY HENLEY HELM * LE TRIOMPHANT * STUART VENDETTA	Approx 40	Approx 36
		* Non-effective	

Southwest Pacific
(Eastern Section)

South Pacific

Truk-Jaluit-Bismarcks-
Solomons

SS SCAMP At Brisbane S.31 Approx 30

ALBACORE)
DRUM)
GREENLING)
GROUPEL)
GROWLER)
GUARDFISH) On Patrol
PETO)
SILVERSIDES)
STINGRAY)
TUNA)

K.9 At Sydney

AV/CVS - CURTISS TANGIER AKITSUSHIMA

XAV/XCVS - 3 3

PT 35 Approx 30 ?

APA/APD/AKA H.T.ALLEN 10 APA
MANOORA 11 APD
* WESTRALIA 6 AKA
* KANIMBLA
BROOKS
GILMER
SANDS
HUMPHREYS

AS or XAS FULTON 3 or more

AD DOBBIN DIXIE
WHITNEY

AR RIGEL PROMETHEUS 2
VESTAL

AIRCRAFT (N.E.Area Only)

Fighters	217 (incl. 23 twin-eng.
Light & M/Bombers	164
SE/Bombers	11
Flying Boats	6
Floatplanes	47
Transport A/C	14

* Non-effective

2.

CENTRAL PACIFIC

ALLIED FORCES

ENEMY FORCES

<u>BB</u>	WASHINGTON IDAHO MISSISSIPPI NEW MEXICO PENNSYLVANIA NEVADA WEST VIRGINIA CALIFORNIA TENNESSEE	YAMATO MUSASHI ISE FUSO YAMASHIRO HYUGA KONGO
<u>CV</u>	ENTERPRISE	ZUIKAKU SHOKAKU * HITAKA ZUIHO HOSHO (Training Ship)
<u>ACV</u>	NASSAU ALTAMAHA COPAHEE LONG ISLAND	OTAKA
<u>CA</u>	LOUISVILLE SAN FRANCISCO WICHITA NEW ORLEANS PORTLAND INDIANAPOLIS * SALT LAKE CITY * PENSACOLA * MINNEAPOLIS	TONE TIKUMA HAGURO * MYOKO
<u>OCA</u>	-	6
<u>CL</u>	RALEIGH DETROIT	* AGANO TATSUTA TAMA
<u>XCL</u>	-	6
<u>AV/CVS</u>	?	* NISSHIN) U nder conver * CHITOSE) sion to ACVs
<u>XAV/XCVS</u>	?	3
<u>DD</u>	Approx 20	Approx 18
<u>SS</u>	Approx 40	Approx 25
<u>AS/XAS</u>	?	2

3.

NORTHERN PACIFIC

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

* Non-effective

4. EAST INDIES - INDIAN OCEANMOST SECRET
23 June 1943ALLIED FORCESENEMY FORCES

	Southwest Pacific (Western Section)	Eastern Fleet Area	East Indies-Philippines
<u>BB</u>	-	WARSPITE RESOLUTION REVENGE	-
<u>CV</u>	-	∅ ILLUSTRIOUS	-
<u>ACV</u>	-	-	-
<u>CA</u>	-	SUSSEX SUFFOLK * HAWKINS PROBISHER	ASHIGARA
<u>CL</u>	VAN HEEMSKERK TROMP	MAURITIUS GAMBIA KENYA NEWCASTLE CERES DAUNTLESS CAPETOWN DURBAN CARADOC	OI KITAGAMI NATORI KINU
<u>CL(T)</u>	-	-	KASHII (Training Ship)
<u>XCL</u>	-	∅ ALAUNIA CARTHAGE CHITRAL RANPUHA RANCHI WORCESTERSHIRE	1
<u>AV/CVS</u>	CHILDS HERON W.B. PRESTON	ALBATROSS	KAMOJ NOTORO
<u>XAV/XCVS</u>	-	?	* 1
<u>DD</u>	TJERK HIDDES VAN GALEN	Approx 27	12
<u>SS</u>	FINBACK) GAR) GRAYLING) TAMBOR) THRESHER) TROUT)	On Patrol	10
	K.12	At Fremantle	
<u>AS or XAS</u>	PELIAS OTUS	?	1

AIRCRAFT (N.W. Area only)

Fighters	169
Light & M/Bombers	126
SE/Bombers	11
Flying Boats	12
Floatplanes	34
Transport A/C	27

∅ No recent intelligence.
Present location uncertain.

* Non-effective

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No. 458

Date: 24th June, 1943

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- (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 Belli Belli.
- (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 Milne Bay 1352/22.
- (7) "BOWEN" "TULSA" escorting Convoy NT19 ("DUNTRON" "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 BUSHNELL" which was to depart Milne Bay 1200/24. Convoy to proceed Townsville ETA 1200/27.
- (9) "WHYALLA" escorting Convoy VB43 (2 MV) departed Townsville 185/21 for Brisbane ETA Caloundra 22 0100/25.
- (10) "SC.731" escorting Convoy VB44 departed Townsville 1200/23 for Brisbane ETA Caloundra 2000/26.
- (11) "BUNBURY" "BENALLA" escorting "H.R.HELPER" "JOHN MUIR" "J.B.GRINNELL" 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 Caloundra 1336/23 to RV with "JAMES M.GOODHUE" position 27°S 159°12'E at 1200/24 and escort to Brisbane.
- (17) 12 submarines on patrol.

(b) In Harbour:

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

Milne Bay - Merchant Vessels: "A. JUDSON" "E. RANDOLPH" "PAHUD"
 "CHARON" "BAN HONG LIONG" "JOSEPH HOLT"
 "RACHEL JACKSON" "A. D. WHITE" "ANHUI"
 "G. W. GOETHALS" "NANCY HANKS"
 Small Craft - Approx 50

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"
 Small Craft - Approx 20

Thursday Is. - Warships & Aux. - YP.236 6 PT's
 Cairns - 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

Palm Island - Warships & Aux. - "AUSTRALIA" "HOBART" "WARRAMUNGA"
 "LAMSON" "MIZAR" "AASE MAERSK"

Townsville - Warships & Aux. - "HENLEY" "HELM" "MUGFORD" "GILMER"
 "SANDS" "SWAN" SC.738 SC.746
 SC.749 YMS.50 YMS.53 YDG.2
 12 LST's YP.233 "YUNNAN" (ASIS)

Brisbane - 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
 (Repairing, 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) Rekata Bay - A number of aircraft landed at Rekata Bay 1950/20 and departed again at 0300/21.
- (3) Shortlands - At 1000/23, 2 destroyers were seen in Bougainville Strait course 60°. Barge activity was noted at Tonolei,
- (4) Solomons Aircraft - Photographs 0940/23 show:-
 Kahihi - 26 fighters, 8 dive-bombers
 Ballale (90% coverage) - 4 fighters, 1 medium bomber
 Buka (70% coverage) - 1 fighter, 13 medium bombers
 Vila and Munda not covered.
- (5) Wewak: Photos 0905/23 show:-
 Wewak aerodrome - 7 serviceable fighters
 Boram - 6 fighters, 30 L/E, 4 M/B
 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) ALLIED 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"
Merchant Vessels: "BURWAH"

(ii) ENEMY FORCES

- (1) Makassar - The wharf area and shipping alongside were successfully attacked at about noon 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

(i) ALLIED FORCES

(a) At Sea to 1200/24:

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

(b) In Harbour:

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

4. EASTERN & SOUTHERN AREA

(i) 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) "ROCKHAMPTON" "BALLARAT" "WARRNAMBOOL" "KYBRA" ML.431 escorting Convoy CO103 (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, Newcastle 0800/25.
(4A) "MORESEY" "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 Harbour:

Port Stephens - Warships & Aux. - "MANOORA" 1 LST
Sydney - Warships & Aux. - "ALSEY" "FREMANTLE" "BUNDABERG"
"DELORAINNE" "KALGOORLIE" "BROOME" 2 LST's
"WANGANELLA" (AH) "BOBOLINK" "ADVENT" "MERKUR"
"VICTORIA" "BUNGAREE"
(Repairing) ~~xxxx~~ "STUART" "MANUNDA" (AH) "SUMNER"
(On Reserve) "WESTRALIA" "KANIMBLA" 1 LST
Melbourne - Warships & Aux. - "DOOMBA" "ABRAHAM CRIJNSSEN"
(Refitting) "ADELAIDE" "LE TRIOMPHANT"

(11) ENEMY 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

(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 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 INCIDENTS

San Cristobal - Two cargo ships, "DEIMOS" (7000 tons) and "ALUDRA" (4000 tons) were torpedoed in position 11°35'S 162°08'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 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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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 NAGATO HARUNA
<u>CV</u>	-	SARATOGA VICTORIOUS	HAYATAKA RYUHO
<u>AV</u>	-	SUWANNEE SANGAMON CHENANGO	CHUYO UNYO
<u>CA</u>	AUSTRALIA	-	ATAGO TAKAO SUZUYA KUMANO CHOKAI * AOBA
<u>CL</u>	HOBART * ADELAIDE	HONOLULU HELENA ST. LOUIS NASHVILLE LEANDER COLUMBIA CLEVELAND MONTPELLIER DENVER SAN DIEGO SAN JUAN	JINTSU SENDAI NAGARA YUBARI ISUZU * KUMA
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Southwest Pacific
(Eastern Section)

South Pacific

Truk-Jaluit-Bismarcks-
Solomons

ALBACORE)	S.31	Approx 30
DRUM)		
GREENLING)		
GROUPEL)		
GROWLER)		
GUARDFISH)		
PETO)	On Patrol	
POMPON)		
SILVER SIDES)		
SCAMP)		
STINGRAY)		
TUNA)		

K.9 At Sydney

<u>AV/CVS</u>	-	CURTISS TANGIER	AKITSUSHIMA
<u>XAV/XCVS</u>	-	3	3
<u>PT</u>	35	Approx 30	?
<u>APA/APD/AKA</u>	H.T. ALLEN MANOORA * WESTRALIA * KANIMBLA BROOKS GILMER SANDS HUMPHREYS	10 APA 11 APD 6 AKA	
<u>AS or XAS</u>	FULTON		3 or more
<u>AD</u>	DOBBIN	DIXIE WHITNEY	
<u>AR</u>	RIGEL	PROMETHEUS VESTAL	2

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<u>OCA</u>	-	6
<u>CL</u>	RALEIGH DETROIT	* AGANO TATSUTA TAMA
<u>XCL</u>	-	6
<u>AV/CVS</u>	?	* NISSHIN) Under convers- * CHITOSE) ion to ACVs
<u>XAV/XCVS</u>	?	3
<u>DD</u>	Approx 20 Approx 40	Approx 18 Approx 25
<u>AS/XAS</u>	?	2

3. NORTHERN PACIFIC

<u>CA</u>	-	NACHI
<u>CL</u>	CONCORD TRENTON RICHMOND	KISO ABUKUMA
<u>XCL</u>	-	2
<u>XAV/XCVS</u>	-	1
<u>SS</u>	10 10	9 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
<u>BB</u> -	WARSPITE RESOLUTION REVENGE	-
<u>CV</u> -	∅ ILLUSTRIOUS	-
<u>ACV</u> -	-	-
<u>CA</u> VAN HEEMSKERK TROMP	MAURITIUS GAMBIA KENYA NEWCASTLE CERES DAUNTLESS CAPETOWN DURBAN CARADOC	OI KITAGAMI NATORI KINU
<u>CL(T)</u> -	-	KASHII (Training Ship)
<u>XCL</u> -	∅ ALAUNIA CARTHAGE CHITRAL RAN PURA RANCHI WORCESTERSHIRE	1
<u>AV/CVS</u> CHILDS HERON W.B. PRESTON	ALBATROSS	KAMOI NOTORO
<u>XAV/XCVS</u> -	?	*1
<u>DD</u> TJERK HIDDES VAN GALEN	Approx 27	12
<u>SS</u> FINBACK) GAR) GRAYLING) TAMBOR) On Patrol THRESHER) TROUT)		10
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- (3) "BENALLA" departed Milne Bay 1036/24 for Dawson Strait.
- (4) "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.
- (5) "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.
- (6) "SC.731" escorting Convoy VB44 departed Townsville 1200/23 for Brisbane ETA Caloundra 2000/26.
- (7) "YMS.53" departed Townsville 1006/23 for Rockhampton ETA 0600/26.
- (8) "PIRIE" escorting Convoy FT2 ("JUNIPERO SIERRA") was due Townsville 0600/25.
- (9) "YP.233" departed Townsville 1606/24 for Milne Bay ETA 1300/28.
- (10) "SWAN" escorting Convoy TN109 ("MANGOLA" "JAMES COOK") was to depart Townsville 1800/24. "KAPUNDA" (ex Cairns) to RV off Fitzroy Island at 1300/25 and join escort to Port Moresby ETA 0800/28.
- (11) "GLADSTONE" escorting Convoy BV70 ("SINCLAIR SUPERFLAME" "W.STRACHAN") departed Brisbane 0210/24. "GLADSTONE" to part company Lady Elliott Island and return Brisbane.
- (12) "GEELONG" departed Caloundra 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.
- (13) 12 submarines on patrol.

(b) In Harbour:

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"HUMPHREYS" "RIGEL" "SHEPPARTON" "BUNBURY" SC.732
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 Small Craft - Approx 20
 Thursday Is. - Warships & Aux. - YP.236 6 PT's
 Cairns - Warships & Aux. - "GYMPIE" SC.741 SC.744 SC.747
 "PLATYPUS" ML.426 YMS.10 YMS.46
 YMS.47 YMS.48 YMS.70 2 PT's
 Palm Island - Warships & Aux. - "AUSTRALIA" "HOBART" "WARRAMUNGA"
 "ARUNTA" "LAMSON" "AASE MAERSK"
 Townsville - Warships & Aux. - "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)
 Brisbane - Warships & Aux. - "GOUEBURN" "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
 (Repairing, Trials etc.) - "WARREGO" "WBYALLA" "COOTAMUNDRA"

(c) Proposed Movements:

- (1) "AUSTRALIA" "HOBART" "WARRAMUNGA" "ARUNTA" "LAMSON" to depart
 Palm Island 1000/26 for Flinders Group ETA 0900/27.

(ii) ENEMY FORCES

- (1) Rendova Is. - Local sources report, 23 June, that Japanese are
 at Ugeii on N.E. shore Rendova, which was stated to have been
 evacuated as an observation post on 18 June.
 (2) Shortlands - Reconnaissance 0945/24 observed 3 cargo ships off
 Kahili and 1 small unidentified type vessel off Tonolei.
 (3) Rekata Bay - At 0845/23, 30 torpedo and dive bombers escorted
 by 24 fighters attacked Rekata Bay concentrating on A.A.
 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) Ganongga Is. - 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:-
 Kahili - 22 fighters, 6 dive-bombers
 Ballale - 2 fighters, 3 medium bombers
 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) Mubo - Enemy dispositions and supplies were attacked 1105-1120/24
 by 4 Bostons.

2. NORTH WESTERN AREA

(i) ALLIED FORCES

(a) At Sea to 1200/25:

- (1) "LATROBE" escorting "BURWAH" departed Millingimbi 1300/24 for
 Thursday Island ETA ~~2100~~ 2300/26.
 (2) 6 submarines on patrol.

(b) In Harbour:

Darwin - Warships & Aux. - "CASTLEMAINE" "INVERELL"
"WILCANNIA" ML.814 ML.815
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:

2 "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:

Mandal (8½ miles NE of Makassar) is concreted for 3200 ft. on N.E.-S.W. runway and is being extended while a 5000 ft. ~~run~~ E-W runway is well advanced. Only 2 aircraft - 1 fighter and 1 medium bomber - are visible both possibly unserviceable.

Boeloedowang (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 Harbour:

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

4. EASTERN & SOUTHERN AREA

(1) ALLIED FORCES

(a) At Sea to 1200/25:

- (1) "VENDETTA" "STUART" were to RV with "DOBBIN" off Sydney Heads at 0900/25 and escort to Brisbane.
(2) "ROCKHAMPTON" "BALLARAT" "WARRNAMBOOL" "KYBRA" escorting Convoy C0103 (12 MV).
(3) "MORESBY" "BENDIGO" "EGHUCA" "YANDRA" "COLAC" escorting Convoy GP56 (12 vessels including "KURUMBA" "POYANG" 3 LST's) departed Sydney 0830/23 ETA Caloundra 0700/26.

(b) In H harbour:

Port Stephens - Warships & Aux. - "MANOORA" 1 LST
Newcastle - Warships & Aux. - "MILDURA"
Sydney - Warships & Aux. - "ALSEY" "FREMANTLE" "BUNDABERG"
"DELORAINÉ" "KALGOORLIE" "BROOME" 2 LST's
"GLENELG" "TOWNSVILLE" "WANGANELLA" (AH)
"BOBOLINK" "ADVENT" "MERKUR" "VICTORIA"
"BUNGAREE"
(Repairing) "MANUNDA" (AH) "SUMNER" 1 LST
(On Reserve) "WESTRALIA" "KANIMBLA"
Melbourne - Warships & Aux. - "DOOMBA" "ABRAHAM CRIJNSSEN"
(Refitting) "ADELAIDE" "LE TRIOMPHANT"

(c) Proposed Movements:

- (1) "TOWNSVILLE" to depart Sydney so as to RV with "MILDURA" escorting Newcastle section Convoy CO104 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

- (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) WESTAL (AR)
(3) At Noumea - INDIANA MASSACHUSETTS NORTH CAROLINA (BB) SARATOGA
VICTORIOUS (CV) SAN DIEGO SAN JUAN LEANDER (CL) MILTY
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 SPERRET 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 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

BB

-

NORTH CAROLINA
INDIANA
MASSACHUSETTS
MARYLAND
COLORADO

MUTSU
NAGATO
KONGO

CV

-

SARATOGA
VICTORIOUS

HAYATAKA
RYUHO

CV

-

SUWANNEE
SANGAMON
CHENANGO

CHUYO
UNYO

CA

AUSTRALIA

-

ATAGO
TAKAO
SUZUYA
KUMANO
CHOKAI
* AOBA

CL

HOBART
* ADELAIDE

HONOLULU
HELENA
ST. LOUIS
NASHVILLE
LEANDER
COLUMBIA
CLEVELAND
MONTPELLIER
DENVER
SAN DIEGO
SAN JUAN

JINTSU
NAGARA
YUBARI
ISUZU
* KUMA

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KASHIMA) Training
KATORI) Cruisers

DD

ARUNTA
WARRAMUNGA
PERKINS
CONYNGHAM
MAHAN
FLUSSER
DRAYTON
LAMSON
SMITH
MUGFORD
BAGLEY
HENLEY
HELM
* LE TRIUMPHANT
* STUART
VENDETTA

Approx 40

Approx 36

* Non-effective

Southwest Pacific
(Eastern Section)

South Pacific

Truk-Jaluit-Bismarcks-
Solomons

ALBACORE)	S.31	Approx 30
DRUM)		
GREENLING)		
GROUPE)		
GROWLER)		
GUARDFISH)	On Patrol	
PETO)		
POMPON)		
SILVERSIDES)		
SCAMP)		
STINGRAY)		
TUNA)		

K.9 At Sydney

<u>AV/CVS</u>	-	CURTISS TANGIER	AKITSUSH IMA
<u>XAV/XCVS</u>	-	3	3
<u>PT</u>	35	Approx 30	?
<u>APA/APD/AKA</u>	H. T. ALLEN MANOORA * WESTRALIA * KANIMBLA BROOKS GILMER SANDS HUMPHREYS	10 APA 11 APD 6 AKA	
<u>AS or XAS</u>	FULTON		3 or more
<u>AD</u>	DOBBIN	DIXIE WHITNEY	
<u>AR</u>	RIGEL	PROMETHEUS VESTAL	2

AIRCRAFT (N.E. Area Only)

Fighters	217 (incl. 23 twin-eng.)
Light & M/Bombers	163
SE/Bombers	11
Flying Boats	6
Floatplanes	47
Transport A/C	14

* Non-effective

2. CENTRAL PACIFIC

ALLIED FORCES

ENEMY FORCES

<u>BB</u>	WASHINGTON IDAHO MISSISSIPPI NEW MEXICO PENNSYLVANIA NEVADA WEST VIRGINIA CALIFORNIA TENNESSEE	YAMATO MUSASHI ISE FUSO YAMASHIRO HYUGA HARUNA
<u>CV</u>	ENTERPRISE	ZUIKAKU SHOKAKU * HITAKA ZUIHO HOSHO (Training Ship)
<u>ACV</u>	NASSAU ALTAMAHA COPAHEE LONG ISLAND	OTAKA
<u>CA</u>	LOUISVILLE SAN FRANCISCO WICHITA NEW ORLEANS PORTLAND INDIANAPOLIS * SALT LAKE CITY * PENSACOLA * MINNEAPOLIS	TONE TIKUMA HAGURO * MYOKO
<u>OCA</u>	-	6
<u>CL</u>	RALEIGH DETROIT	* AGANO TATSUTA TAMA SENDAI
<u>XCL</u>	-	6
<u>AV/CVS</u>	?	* NISSHIN) Under conver- * CHITOSE) sion to ACVs
<u>XAV/XCVS</u>	?	3
<u>DD</u>	Approx 20	Approx 18
<u>SS</u>	Approx 40	Approx 25
<u>AS/XAS</u>	?	2

3. NORTHERN PACIFIC

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

* Non-effective

4. EAST INDIES - INDIAN OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES

ENEMY FORCES

Southwest Pacific
(Western Section)

Eastern Fleet Area

East Indies-Philippines

<u>B</u>	-	WARSPITE RESOLUTION REVENGE	-
<u>CV</u>	-	∅ ILLUSTRIOUS	-
<u>ACV</u>	-	-	-
<u>CA</u>	-	SUSSEX SUFFOLK * HAWKINS FROBISHER	ASHIGARA
<u>CL</u>	VAN HEEMSKERK TROMP	MAURITIUS GAMBIA KENYA NEWCASTLE CERES DAUNTLESS CAPETOWN DURBAN CARADOC	OI KITAGAMI NATORI KINU
<u>CL(T)</u>	-	-	KASHII (Training Ship)
<u>XCL</u>	-	∅ ALAUNIA CARTHAGE CHITRAL RANPURA RANCHI WORCESTERSHIRE	1
<u>AV/CVS</u>	CHILDS HERON W.B. PRESTON	ALBATROSS	KAMOJ NOTORO
<u>XAV/XCVS</u>	-	?	* 1
<u>DD</u>	TJERK HIDDES VAN GALEN	Approx 27	12
<u>SS</u>	FINBACK) GAR) GRAYLING) TAMBOR) THRESHER) TROUT)	On Patrol	10
	K.12	At Fremantle	
<u>AS or XAS</u>	PELIAS OTUS	?	1

AIRCRAFT (N.W. Area Only)

Fighters	169
Light & M/Bombers	126
SE/Bombers	11
Flying Boats	12
Fatplanes	33
Transport A/C	27

∅ No recent intelligence.
Present location uncertain.

* Non-effective

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

Part I: Allied and Enemy Activity

Part II: Allied and Enemy Order of Battle

No. 460

Date: 26th June, 1943

P A R T 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" "ANDREW D.WHITE") from RV (11°52'S 148°12'E) to Townsville ETA 1200/27.
- (6) "LATROBE" escorting "BURWAH" departed Millingimbi 1300/24 for Thursday Island ETA 2300/26.
- (7) "YP.236" en route Thursday Island to Brisbane via Cairns.
- (8) "YMS.50" departed Townsville 1723/24 for Rockhampton was due 0700/26.
- (9) "YMS.53" dep. Townsville 1006/23 for Rockhampton, was due 0600/26.
- (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.
- (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 Caloundra 1336/23 to RV with "JAMES M.GOODHUE" 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 BV71 (including "KURUMBA" "POYANG") were to depart Caloundra 1000/26.
- (17) 12 submarines on patrol.

(b) In Harbour:

Milne Bay - Warships & Aux. - "DRAYTON" "FLUSSER" "CONYNGHAM"
"MAHAN" "PERKINS" "SMITH" "BROOKS" "HUMPHREYS"
"RIGEL" "SHEPPARTON" SC.732 SC.981 PC.1119
YMS.11 YMS.51 YMS.52 "HILO" 23 PTs 2 LSTs
"BISHOPDALE"
Merchant Vessels: "A.JUDSON" "PAHUD" "CHARON" "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"
 "G.M.LIVANOS"

Thursday Is. - Warships & Aux. - 6 PT's
 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" "MUGFORD"
 "GILMER" "SANDS" "PIRIE" "TULSA"
 SC.738 SC.746 SC.749 YDG.2
 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" "WHYALLA" "COOTAMUNDRA"

(c) Proposed Movements:

- (1) "STUART" "VENDETTA" escorting "H.T.ALLEN" to depart Caloundra 0800/27. "STUART" "VENDETTA" to part company Lady Elliott Island and return Brisbane.
- (2) SC.698 SC.742 escorting 3 LST's 3 LCI's 3 APC's to depart Caloundra for Townsville 1300/27.

(ii) ENEMY FORCES

- (1) Russell Is. - Early 24th June, a single enemy aircraft attacked PT 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) New Georgia - Evening 24 June, a barge at Wickham Anchorage 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 0320-0430/25 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) Rabaul - Photos 0950/25 show:-
Shipping - 1 converted aircraft carrier (475 Ft. long)
 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.

Aircraft - 170 aircraft are visible on Vunakanau and Lakunai, 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.W.W. Rabaul heading thereto.
- (8) Madang Hinterland - 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. NORTH 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. - "CASTLEMAINE" "INVERELL" ML.814
ML.815
Merchant Vessels: "KOOLIGA" "C.P. STEINMETZ"

3. SOUTH WESTERN AREA

(1) ALLIED FORCES

(a) At Sea to 1200/25:

- (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.

NOTE: "SC.751" was wrecked North West Cape area 23/6.

(b) In Harbour:

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

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.
- (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 "ROCKHAMPTON" "BALLARAT" "WARRNAMBOOL" "KYBRA" escorting Convoy 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" "DELORAINÉ"
		"BROOME" "GLENELG" "WANGANELLA" (AH) "BOBOLINK"
		"MEREKUR" "VICTORIA" "BUNGAREE" 2 LST's
(Repairing)		"MANUNDA" (AH) "SUMNER" 1 LST
(On Reserve)		"WESTRALIA" "KANIMBLA"
Melbourne	- Warships & Aux. -	"DOOMBA"
(Refitting)		"ADELAIDE" "LE TRIOMPHANT"

(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

(i) 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 PARENHOLT 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 - TAYLOR (DD) TRACY (DM)

(ii) 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 19°48'S 174°47'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.
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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 NAGATO KONGO HARUNA
<u>CV</u>	-	SARATOGA VICTORIOUS	HAYATAKA RYUHO
<u>AV</u>	-	SUWANNEE SANGAMON CHENANGO NASSAU	CHUYO UNYO
<u>CA</u>	AUSTRALIA	-	ATAGO TAKAO SUZUYA KUMANO CHOKAI * ACBA
<u>CL</u>	HOBART * ADELAIDE	HONOLULU HELENA ST. LOUIS NASHVILLE LEANDER COLUMBIA CLEVELAND MONTPELLIER DENVER SAN DIEGO SAN JUAN	JINTSU NAGARA YUBARI ISUZU * KUMA
<u>(T)</u>	-	-	KASHIMA) Training KATORI) Cruisers
<u>DD</u>	ARUNTA WARRAMUNGA PERKINS COMYNGHAM MAHAN FLUSSER DRAYTON LAMSON SMITH MUGFORD BAGLEY HENLEY HELM * LE TRIOMPHANT STUART VENDETTA	Approx 40	Approx 36

* Non-effective

Southwest Pacific
(Eastern Section)

South Pacific

Truk-Jaluit-Bismarcks-
Solomons

<u>SS</u>	ALBACORE)	S.31	Approx 30
	DRUM)		
	GREENLING)		
	GROUPE)		
	GROWLER)		
	GUARDFISH)	On Patrol	
	HE TO)		
	POMPON)		
	SILVERSIDES)		
	SCAMP)		
	STINGRAY)		
	TUNA)		

K.9 At Sydney

<u>AV/CVS</u>	-	CURTISS TANGIER	AKITSUSHIMA
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<u>XAV/XCVS</u>	-	3	3
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<u>PT</u>	35	Approx 30	?
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<u>APA/APD/AKA</u>	H.T. ALLEN	10 APA	
	MANOORA	11 APD	
	* WESTRALIA	6 AKA	
	* KANIMBLA		
	BROOKS		
	GILMER		
	SANDS		
	HUMPHREYS		

<u>AS or XAS</u>	FULTON		3 or more
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<u>AD</u>	DOBBIN	DIXIE WHITNEY	
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<u>AP</u>	RIGEL	PROMETHEUS VESTAL	2
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Fighters	217 (incl. 23 twin-eng.)
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Transport A/C	14

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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 FUSO YAMASHIRO HYUGA
<u>CV</u>	ENTERPRISE	ZUIKAKU SHOKAKU * HITAKA ZUIHO HCSHC (Training Ship)
<u>ACV</u>	ALTAMAHA COPAHEE LONG ISLAND	OTAKA
	LOUISVILLE SAN FRANCISCO WICHITA NEW ORLEANS PORTLAND INDIANAPOLIS * SALT LAKE CITY * PENSACOLA * MINNEAPOLIS	TONE TIKUMA HAGURO * MYOKO
<u>OCA</u>	-	6
<u>CL</u>	RALEIGH DETROIT	* AGANO TATSUTA TAMA SENDAI
<u>XCL</u>	-	6
<u>AV/CVS</u>	?	* NISSHIN) Under conver- * CHITOSE) sion to ACVs
<u>XAV/XCVS</u>	?	3
<u>DD</u>	Approx 30	Approx 25
<u>SS</u>	Approx 40	Approx 25
<u>XAS</u>	?	2

3. NORTHERN PACIFIC

<u>CA</u>	-	NACHI
<u>CL</u>	CONCORD TRENTON RICHMOND	KISO ABUKUMA
<u>XCL</u>	-	2
<u>XAV/XCVS</u>	-	1
<u>DD</u>	10	7
<u>SS</u>	10	Approx 15

* Non-effective

4. EAST INDIES-INDIAN OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES

ENEMY FORCES

Southwest Pacific
(Western Section)

Eastern Fleet Area

East Indies-Philippines

	-	WARSPITE RESOLUTION REVENGE	-
<u>CV</u>	-	♠ ILLUSTRIOUS	-
<u>ACV</u>	-	-	-
<u>CA</u>	-	SUSSEX SUFFOLK * HAWKINS FROBISHER	ASHIGARA
<u>CL</u>	VAN HEEMSKERK TROMP	MAURITIUS GAMBIA KENYA NEWCASTLE CERES DAUNTLESS CAPETOWN DURBAN GARADOC	OI KITAGAMI NATORI KINU
<u>CL(T)</u>	-	-	KASHII (Training Ship)
<u>XCL</u>	-	♠ ALAUNIA CARTHAGE CHITRAL RANPURA RANCHI WORCESTERSHIRE	1
<u>AV/CVS</u>	CHILDS HERON W.B. PRESTON	ALBATROSS	KAMOI NOTORO
<u>XAV/XCVS</u>	-	?	* 1
<u>DD</u>	TJERK HIDDES VAN GALEN	Approx 27	12
<u>SS</u>	FINBACK) GAR) GRAYLING) TAMBOR) THRESHER) TROUT)	On Patrol	10
	K.12	At Fremantle	
<u>AS or XAS</u>	PELIAS OTUS	?	1
<u>AIRCRAFT (N.W. Area Only)</u>			
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Present location uncertain.

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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. 461 Date: 27th June, 1943.

PART I.

A. SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA

1. NORTH EASTERN AREA

(i) ALLIED FORCES

(a) At Sea to 1200/27:

- (1) "YP.233" departed Townsville 16 06/24 for Milne Bay ETA 1300/28.
- (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 Townsville) 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 company Lady Elliott Island and return Brisbane.
- (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 Millingimbi 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.

Milne Bay - Warships & Aux. - DRAYTON FLUSSER CONYNGHAM MAHAN PERKINS SMITH BROOKS HUMPHREYS RIGEL SHEPPARTON SC.732 SC.981 ~~EE~~ 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
		YUNNAN	(ASIS)	
Rockhampton	- Warships & Aux.	- XXXXXXXX	YMS.50	YMS.53.
Brisbane	- Warships & Aux.	- GLADSTONE	FULTON	DOBBIN
		COUCAL	GEELONG	YP.280
		YP.291	YMS.8	YMS.71
		YMS.72	SC.648	SC.698
		SC.742	SC.731	ML.424
		ML.425	6 LSTs	
(Repairing, Trials etc.)	-	WARREGO	WHYALLA	COOTAMUNDRA

(c) Proposed Movements:

- (1) SC.698 SC.742 escorting 3 LST's 3 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 Townsville, 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.

(ii) ENEMY FORCES

- (1) Russell Is. - Some bombs were dropped on Russells between 0438-0520/26. No damage or casualties reported.
- (2) New Georgia - 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) Rekata Bay - 5 floatplanes landed at Rekata Bay 1805/23. 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) Buin-Baeroko - 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) Bougainville - 7-9 probable medium bombers were seen at 1630/25, 15 miles W. of Buka on course $\approx 0^\circ$.
- (7) Rabaul-Bougainville - 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) Rabaul - 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) Wau - 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 Harbour

Darwin - Warships & Aux. - CASTLEMAINE INVERELL ML.814
ML.815.
Merchant Vessels - KOOLIGA C.P.STEINMETZ

(1) ENEMY FORCES

- (1) Koepang - Reconnaissance 1330/26 sighted one lugger and 3 barges off Tenau. Photos confirm no significant shipping in the area.
5 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) ALLIED FORCES

(a) At Sea to 1200/27:

- (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 Harbour:

Bunbury - Warships & Aux. - GOLDSTAR
Fremantle - Warships & Aux. - VAN HEEMSEERCK VAN GALEN
TJERK HIDDÉS DUBBO HORSHAM OTUS ISABEL
WE IPOORWILL SC.739 PELIAS W.B.FRESTON
Exmouth Gulf - Warships & Aux. - HERON CHILDS LARK YP.288
CHANTICLEER.

(c) Proposed Movements:

- (1) 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

(1) ALLIED FORCES

- (a) At Sea to 1200/27:
(1) "MORESBY" "BENDIGO" "ECHUCA" "YANDRA" escorting Convoy PG56 (7 MV) departed Caloundra 0700/26 for Newcastle. ETA 0100/28 and Sydney 0900/28.

- (2) TOWNSVILLE BUNDABERG KALGOORLIE 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 Newcastle 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 DELORAIN	MILDURA
		BROOME GLENELG	WANGANELLA (AH) BOBOLINK
(Repairing)		MANUNDA (AH)	SUMNER 1 LST
(On Reserve)		KANIMBLA	
Melbourne	- Warships & Aux.	- DOOMBA ABRAHAM	CRIJNSSEN
(Refitting)		ADELAIDE	LE TRIOMPHANT

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SOUTH PACIFIC AREA

(i) 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 CAROLINE (BB) SARATOGA VICTORIOUS (CV) SAN DIEGO SAN JUAN LEANDER (CL) KILTY WOODWORTH FARENHOLT HOPKINS BUCHANAN FANNING CASE MAURY SAUPLY 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)
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- (6) At Wellington - TAYLOR (DD) TRACY (DM)

(ii) ENEMY FORCES

- (1) Nauru - At approximately 1300/26, reconnaissance observed 1 light cruiser "JINTSU" class, and 2 "ASASHIO" class destroyers 25 miles N. 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.

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Southwest Pacific
(Eastern Section)

South Pacific

Truk-Jaluit-Bismarcks-
Solomons

BB

-

NORTH CAROLINA
INDIANA
MASSACHUSETTS
MARYLAND
COLORADO

MUTSU
NAGATO
KONGO
HARUNA

CV

-

SARATOGA
VICTORICUS

HAYATAKA
RYUHO

SUWANNEE
SANGAMON
CHENANGO
NASSAU

CHUYO
UNYO

CA

AUSTRALIA

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ATAGO
TAKAO
SUZUYA
KUMANO
CHOKAI
* AOBA

CL

HOBART
* ADELAIDE

HONOLULU
HELENA
ST. LOUIS
NASHVILLE
LEANDER
COLUMBIA
CIVELAND
MONTPELLIER
DENVER
SAN DIEGO
SAN JUAN

JINTSU
NAGARA
YUBARI
ISUZU
* KUMA

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KASHIMA) Training
KATORI) Cruisers

DD

ARUNTA
WARRAMUNGA
PERKINS
CONYNGHAM
MAHAN
FLUSSER
DRAYTON
LAMSON
SMITH
MUGFORD
BAGLEY
HENLEY
HELM
* LE TRI OMPHANT
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ALLIED FORCES

ENEMY FORCES

Southwest Pacific
(Western Section)

Eastern Fleet Area

East Indies-Philippines

<u>BB</u>	-	WARSEITE RESOLUTION REVENGE	-
<u>CV</u>	-	∅ ILLUSTRIOUS	-
<u>GA</u>	-	SUSSEX SUFFOLK * HAWKINS PROBISHER	ASHIGARA
<u>CL</u>	VAN HEEMSKERK TROMP	MAURITIUS GAMBIA KENYA NEWCASTLEM CERES DAUNTLESS CAPETOWN DURBAN CARADOC	OI KITAGAMI NATORI KINU
<u>CL (T)</u>	-	-	KASHII (Training Ship)
<u>XCL</u>	-	∅ ALAUNIA CARTHAGE CHITRAL RANPURA RANCHI WORCESTERSHIRE	1
<u>AV/CVS</u>	CHILDS HERON W.B. PRESTON	ALBATROSS	KAMOJ NOTORO
<u>XAV/XCVS</u>	-	?	* 1
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Transport A/C	27

∅ No recent intelligence.
Present location uncertain.

* Non-effective

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

Part I: Allied and Enemy Activity

Part II: Allied and Enemy Order of Battle

No. 462

Date: 28th June, 1943

P A R T I.A. SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA:1. NORTH EASTERN AREA(1) ALLIED 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.
- (3) "ML.817" departed Port Moresby 1016/27 for Milne Bay ETA 1200/28.
- (4) "BENALLA" surveying Dawson Strait area.
- (5) "YP.236" en route Thursday Island to Brisbane via Cairns.
- (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") from Fitzroy Island to Port Moresby were due 0800/28.
- (9) "BUNBURY" "WAGGA" escorting Convoy TN110 ("DUNTRON" "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 1200/28) departed Caloundra 0800/27. "STUART" "VENDETTA" to part company Lady Elliott Island and return Brisbane.
- (12) "GOULBURN" "LITHGOW" "COLAC" "SC.748" escorting Convoy BV71 (12 vessels including "POYANG" for Bowen, "KURUMBA" for Townsville) departed Caloundra 0848/26. "GOULBURN" "LITHGOW" to part company vicinity Capricorn Channel and all three to return Brisbane. "COLAC" to leave "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	- Warships & Aux. - "PC.1119"
	Merchant Vessels: "A.JUDSON"
Milne Bay	- Warships & Aux. - "DRAYTON" "FLUSSER" "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.E.MEREDITH"

Port Moresby - Warships & Aux. - "PC.1121" "HDML.1074" "HDML.1161" Merchant Vessels: "WICHITA FALLS" "E.R.SILL" "CITY OF FORT WORTH" "ELIZABETH BLACKWELL" "NOORDAM" "H.T.GIBBONS" "THOMAS CORWIN" "G.M.LIVANOS"

Thursday Is. - 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 PTs

Flinders Group- Warships & Aux. - "AUSTRALIA" "HOBART" "WARRAMUNGA" "ARUNTA" "LAMSON" "AASE MAERSK" "MIZAR"

Townsville - 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 ML.424 ML.425 3 LST's
(Repairing, Trials etc.) - "WARREGO" "WEYALLA" "GLADSTONE" "COOTAMUNDRA"

(c) Proposed Movements:

- (1) "AUSTRALIA" "HOBART" "ARUNTA" "WARRAMUNGA" "LAMSON" to depart Flinders Group 0800/29 to patrol Coral Sea area.
- (2) "SWAN" escorting Portion (a) Convoy NT21 ("H.T.GIBBONS" "NOORDAM") 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 Caloundra 1300/28 for Townsville ETA 1900/1 July.

(ii) ENEMY FORCES

- (1) Santa Ysabel - At 0420/25, an enemy aircraft dropped 6 bombs near Tanabuli, near Thousand Ships Bay (S.E. Santa Ysabel).
- (2) Kolombangara - At 0005/28, one or possibly 3 ships described as auxiliaries were seen in Blakett 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 base proper.
- (4) Solomons Aircraft - Strength in the Central Solomons is being maintained as shown by photos 0900/27:-
Kahili - 36 fighters, 7 dive-bombers
Ballale - 7 fighters, 9 medium bombers
Fai si - 18 floatplanes
Buka - 4 fighters
Vila & Munda - nil operational aircraft.
- (5) Rabaul-Bougainville - A final report indicates that the shipping observed 63 miles SW 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 NNW 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) Cape Orford - 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) Markham-Ramu Valleys - 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. NORTH WESTERN AREA

(1) ALLIED FORCES

(a) At Sea to 1200/28:

- (1) 5 submarines on patrol.

(b) In Harbour:

Darwin - Warships & Aux. - "CASTLEMAINE" "INVERELL" ML.814
ML.815
Merchant Vessels: "KOOLIGA" "C.P.STEINMETZ"

(ii) 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) ALLIED FORCES

(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:

Fremantle - Warships & Aux. - "VAN HEEMSKERK" "DUBBO" "HORSHAM"
"ISABEL" "WHIPPOORWILL" SC.739 "PELIAS"
"

Fremantle - Warships & Aux. (Contd.)
 "W.B. PRESTON" "YP.286"
 Exmouth Gulf - Warships & Aux. - "HERON" "CHILDS" "LARK" "YP.288"

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, and Sydney.
- (2) "TOWNSVILLE" "BUNDABERG" "KALGOORLIE" "ML.431" escorting Convoy CO104 (9 MV). "ML.431" to be detached daylight 28/6 and proceed Twofold Bay.
- (3) "WARRNAMBOOL" "ROCKHAMPTON" "BALLARAT" escorting Convoy OC103 (7 MV) for Port Kembla ETA 1900/28, Sydney 0100/29, 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) In Harbour:

Port Stephens	- Warships & Aux. -	"MANOORA" "WESTRALIA" 1 LST
Sydney	- Warships & Aux. -	"ALSEY" "DELORAINÉ" "MILDURA"
		"BROOME" "GLENELG" "WANGANELLA" (AH) "BOBOLINK"
(Repairing)		"MANUNDA" (AH) "SUMNER" 1 LST
(On Reserve)		"KANIMBLA"
Melbourne	- Warships & Aux. -	"DOOMBA" "ABRAHAM CRIJNSSEN"
		"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

- (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 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) STERRET CONVERSE PHILIP RENSHAW LANG WILSON (DD)
- (6) At Wellington - TAYLOR (DD) TRACY (DM)

(11) ENEMY FORCES

Nauru - Photos 20 June show 9 medium bombers and 17 fighters on Nauru.

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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

<u>BB</u>	-	NORTH CAROLINA INDIANA MASSACHUSETTS MARYLAND COLORADO	MUTSU NAGATO KONGO HARUNA
	-	SARATOGA VICTORIOUS	HAYATAKA RYUHO
<u>ACV</u>	-	SUWANNEE SANGAMON CHENANGO NASSAU	CHUYO UNYO
<u>CA</u>	AUSTRALIA	-	ATAGO TAKAO SUZUYA KUMANO CHOKAI * AOBA
<u>CL</u>	HOBART * ADELAIDE	HONOLULU HELENA ST. LOUIS NASHVILLE LEANDER COLUMBIA CLEVELAND MONTPELLIER DENVER SAN DIEGO SAN JUAN	JINTSU NAGARA YUBARI ISUZU * KUMA
<u>CL(T)</u>	-	-	KASHIMA) Training KATORI) Cruisers
<u>DD</u>	ARUNTA WARRAMUNGA PERKINS CONYNGHAM MAHAN FLUSSER DRAYTON LAMSON SMITH MUGFORD BAGLEY HENLEY HELM * LE TRIOMPHANT STUART VENDETTA	Approx 40	Approx 36

Southwest Pacific
(Eastern Section)

South Pacific

Truk-Jaluit-Bismarcks-
Solomons

<u>SS</u>	AL BACORE) DRUM) GREENLING) GROUPE R) GROWIE R) GUARDFISH) PETO) POMPON) SILVERSIDES) SCAMP) STINGRAY) TUNA)	S. 31. On Patrol	Approx 30
	K.9 at Sydney		
<u>V/CVS</u>	-	CURTISS TANGIER	AKITSUSHIMA
<u>XAV/XCVS</u>	-	3	3
<u>PT</u>	35	Approx 30	7
<u>APA/APD/AKA</u>	H.T.ALLEN MANOORA WESTRALIA * KANIMBLA BROOKS GILMER SANDS HUMPHREYS	10 APA 11 APD 6 AKA	
<u>AS or XAS</u>	FULTON		3 or more
<u>AD</u>	DOBBIN	DIXIE WHITNEY	
<u>AR</u>	RIGEL	PROMETHEUS VESTAL	2
<u>AIRCRAFT (N.E. Area Only)</u>			
Fighters			217 (incl. 23 twin-eng)
Light & M/Bombers			163
SE/Bombers			11
Flying Boats			6
Floatplanes			47
Transport A/C			14

* Non-effective

2. CENTRAL PACIFIC

ALLIED FORCES

ENEMY FORCES

BB WASHINGTON
IDAHO
MISSISSIPPI
NEW MEXICO
PENNSYLVANIA
NEVADA
WEST VIRGINIA
CALIFORNIA
TENNESSEE

YAMATO
MISASHI
ISE
FUSO
YAMASHIRO
HYUGA

CV ENTERPRISE

ZUIKAKU
SHOKAKU
* HITAKA
ZUIHO
HOSHIO (Training Ship)

ACV AL TAMAHA
COPAHEE
LONG ISLAND

OTAKA

CA LOUISVILLE
SAN FRANCISCO
WICHITA
NEW ORLEANS
PORTLAND
INDIANAPOLIS
* SALT LAKE CITY
* PENSACOLA
* MINNEAPOLIS

TONE
TIKUMA
* HAGURO
* MYOKO

OCA -

6

CL RALEIGH
DETROIT

-x AGANO
TATSUTA
TAMA
SENDAI

XCL -

6

AV/CVS ?

* NISSHIN) Under conver-
* CHITOSE) sion to ACVs

XAV/XCVS ?

3

DD Approx 30

Approx 25

SS Approx 40

Approx 25

AS/XAS ?

2

3. NORTHERN PACIFIC

CA -

NACHI

CL CONCORD
TRENTON
RICHMOND

KISO
ABUKUMA

XCL -

2

XAV/XCVS ?

1

DD 10

7

SS 10

Approx 15

4. EAST INDIES - INDIAN OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES

ENEMY FORCES

Southwest Pacific (Western Section)		Eastern Fleet Area	East Indies-Philippines
	-	WAR SPITE RESOLUTION REVENGE	-
<u>CV</u>	-	∅ ILLUSTRIOUS	-
<u>CA</u>	-	SUSSEX SUFFOLK * HAWK INS FROBISHER	ASHIGARA
<u>CL</u>	VAN HEEMSKERCK TROMP	MAURITIUS GAMBIA KENYA NEWCASTLE CERES DAUNTLESS CAPETOWN DURBAN CARADOC	OI KITAGAMI NATORI KINU
<u>CL(T)</u>	-	-	KASHII (TrainingShip)
<u>XCL</u>	-	∅ ALAUNIA CARTHAGE CHITRAL RANPURA RANCHI WORCESTERSHIRE	1
<u>AV/CVS</u>	CHILDS HERON W.B. PRESTON	ALBATROSS	KAMOI NOTORO
<u>XAV/XCVS</u>	-	?	* 1
<u>DD</u>	TJERK HIDDES VAN GALEN	Approx 27	12
	GAR) GRAYLING) TAMBOR) THRESHER) TROUT)	On Patrol	10
	K.12 FINBACK	At Fremantle	
<u>AS or XAS</u>	PELIAS OTUS	?	1
<u>AIRCRAFT (N.W. Area Only)</u>			
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- (4) "BENAILLA" surveying Dawson Strait area.
- (5) "SHEPPARTON" departed Milne Bay 1232/28 for survey duties.
- (6) "SWAN" escorting Convoy NT21(A) ("MANGOLA") departed Port Moresby 1700/28 for Townsville ETA 2200/30.
- (7) "KAPUNDA" escorting Convoy NT21(B) ("NOORDAM" "H.T.GIBBONS") departed Port Moresby 1700/28 for Townsville ETA 1600/1 July.
- (8) "YMS.10" "YMS.47" "YMS.48" towing pontoon dry dock were to depart Cairns 0700/29 for Thursday Island.
- (9) "KATOOMBA" departed Townsville 1716/28 for Cairns, was due 0700/29.
- (10) "WAGGA" "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.
- (11) "GEEELONG" escorting 3 LCM's from vicinity Sandy Cape to Brisbane.
- (12) "COLAC" "SC.748" escorting Convoy BV71 (12 vessels including "POYANG" for Bowen, "SKURUMBA" 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 Gladstone. "GOULBURN" with engine defect which it was anticipated was to be completed by 1000/29.
- (13) "YP.291" departed Caloundra 1144/28 for Townsville ETA 1900/1 July.
- (14) "SC.698" "SC.742" escorting 3 LST's 3 LCI's 3 APC's departed Caloundra 1127/27 for Townsville ETA 1800/30.
- (15) "STUART" 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.
- (16) 10 submarines on patrol.

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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
 YMS.46 YMS.49 6 PTs

Cairns - Warships & Aux. - "HUNBURY" "PIRIE" "GYMPIE"
 "SC.741 SC.744 SC.747 ML.426
 YMS.70 YP.233 2 PT's

Townsville - Warships & Aux. - "KATOOMBA" "GILMER" "SANDS"
 "TULSA" SC.738 SC.746 YDG.2
 "YUNNAN" (ASIS)

Rockhampton - Warships & Aux. - YMS.50 YMS.53

Brisbane - Warships & Aux. - "VENDETTA" "FULTON" "DOBBIN"
 YP.280 YMS.8 YMS.71 YMS.72
 SC.648 SC.731 ML.424 ML.425
 ML.429 3 LSTs

(Repairing, Trials etc.) - "WARREGO" "WHYALLA" "GLADSTONE"
 "COOTAMUNDRA"

(c) Proposed Movements:

- (1) "LATROBE" escorting "DARVEL" "TIME" "MATTHEW FLINDERS" to depart Thursday Island 1000/30 for Darwin ETA 1330/3 July.
- (2) "LITHGOW" "GOULBURN" to RV with Convoy VB45 (9 MV) position 23°27'S 151°19'E at 1800/30 and escort to Brisbane ETA Caloundra 1200/2 July.
- (3) "SC.648" "ML.429" escorting "ULOOLOO" to depart Caloundra 0600/30 for Townsville.

(ii) 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 Blakett 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 Blakett 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) Rekata Bay - 18 Dauntless, 12 Avengers covered by 32 Wildcats bombed Rekata Bay 1500/28.
- (6) New Ireland - Blurred photos of the Borpop aerodrome 2330/27 show only slow development.
- (7) Wau - An 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) ALLIED 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"

(ii) 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) ALLIED FORCES

(a) At Sea to 1200/29:

- (1) "TJERK HIDDEN" escorting "OTUS" (for Sydney) departed Fremantle 1800/23 ETA 0700/2 July.
- (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" 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

4. EASTERN & SOUTHERN AREA

(1) ALLIED 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" escorting Convoy CO104.
- (2) "FREMANTLE" escorting "KAILUA" departed Sydney 0755/27 for Brisbane.

(b) In H arbour:

Port Stephens	-- Warships & Aux.	- "MANCOORA" "WESTRALIA" 1 LST
Sydney	- Warships & Aux.	- "ALSEY" "DELORAINÉ" "MILDURA"
		"ROCKHAMPTON" "BALLARAT" "MORESBY" "ECHUCA"
		"BENDIGO" "YANDRA" "MILDURA" "WARRNAMBOOL"
		"BROOME" "GLENELG" "WANGANELLA" (AH) "BOBOLINK"
		4 LST's
(Repairing)		"MANUNDA" (AH) "SUMNER" 1 LST
(On Reserve)		"KANIMBLA"
Melbourne	- Warships & Aux.	- "LE TRIOMPHANT" "DOOMBA" "KYBRA"
(Refitting)		"ADELAIDE"

(c) Proposed Movements:

- (1) "LE TRIOMPHANT" to depart Melbourne 1400/29 to RV with "ROCHAMBEAU" in position 38°42'S 150°18'E at 1000/30 and escort to Melbourne.
- (2) "ROCKHAMPTON" "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 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 MONTPPELLIER (CL) CHENANGO SANGAMON SUWANNEE (ACV) STERRET CONVERSE PHILIP RENSHAW LANG WILSON (DD)
- (6) At Wellington - TAYLOR (DD) TRACY (DM)

NAVAL INCIDENTS

Louisiades - An enemy submarine was unsuccessfully attacked by a Sopac aircraft 142 miles S.S.E. of Cape Deliverance, Rassel 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

ALLIED & ENEMY ORDER OF BATTLE

1. SOUTHWEST & SOUTH PACIFIC

ALLIED FORCES

ENEMY FORCES

Southwest Pacific
(Eastern Section)

South Pacific

Truk-Jaluit-Bismarcks-
Solomons

BB

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NORTH CAROLINA
INDIANA
MASSACHUSETTS
MARYLAND
COLORADO

MUTSU
NAGATO
KONGO
HARUNA

CV

-

SARATOGA
VICTORIOUS

HAYATAKA
RYUHO

ACV

-

SUWANNEE
SANGAMON
CHENANGO
MASSAU

CHUYO
UNYO

CA

AUSTRALIA

-

ATAGO
TAKAO
SUZUYA
KUMANO
CHOKAI
* AOBA

CL

HOBART
* ADELAIDE

HONOLULU
HELENA
ST. LOUIS
NASHVILLE
LEANDER
COLUMBIA
CLEVELAND
MONTPELLIER
DENVER
SAN DIEGO
SAN JUAN

JINTSU
NAGARA
YUBARI
ISUZU
* KUMA

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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

* Non-effective

Southwest Pacific
(Eastern Section)

South Pacific

Truk-Jaluit-Bismarcks-
Solomons

ALBACORE)	S.31	Approx 30
DRUM)		
GREENLING)		
GROUPE)		
GROWLER)		
GUARDFISH)	On Patrol	
PETO)		
ROMPON)		
SILVER SIDES)		
SCAMP)		
STINGRAY)		
TUNA)	At Brisbane	
POMPON)		
K.9 At Sydney			

<u>CVS</u>	-	CURTISS TANGIER	AKITSUSHIMA
<u>XAV/XCVS</u>	-	3	3
<u>PT</u>	35	Approx 30	?
<u>APA/APD/AKA</u>	H.T.ALLEN MANOORA WESTRALIA * KANIMELA BROOKS GILMER SANDS HUMPHREYS	10 APA 11 APD 6 AKA	
<u>AS or XAS</u>	FULTON		3 or more
<u>AD</u>	DOBBIN	DIXIE WHITNEY	
<u>AR</u>	RIGEL	PROMETHEUS VESTAL	2

AIRCRAFT (N.E.Area Only)

Fighters	217 (incl. 23 twin-eng.)
Light & M/Bombers	163
SE/Bombers	7
Flying Boats	6
Floatplanes	47
Transport & Obsn. A/C	14

* Non-effective

2. CENTRAL PACIFIC

ALLIED FORCES

ENEMY FORCES

<u>BB</u>	WASHINGTON IDAHO MISSISSIPPI NEW MEXICO PENN SYLVANIA NEVADA WEST VIRGINIA CALIFORNIA TENNESSEE	YAMATO MUSASHI ISE FUSO YAMASHIRO HYUGA
<u>CV</u>	ENTERPRISE	ZUIKAKU SHOKAKU * HITAKA ZUIHO HOSHO (Training Ship)
<u>ACV</u>	ALTAMAHA GOPAHEE LONG ISLAND	OTAKA
	LOUISVILLE SAN FRANCISCO WICHITA NEW ORLEANS PORTLAND INDIANAPOLIS * SALT LAKE CITY * PENSACOLA * MINNEAPOLIS	TOME TIKUMA * HAGURO * MYOKO
<u>OCA</u>	-	6
<u>CL</u>	RALEIGH DETROIT	* AGANO TATSUTA TAMA SENDAI
<u>XCL</u>	-	6
<u>AV/CVS</u>	?	* NISSHIN) Under convers- * CHITOSE) ion to ACVs
<u>XAV/XCVS</u>	?	3
<u>DD</u>	Approx 30	Approx 25
	Approx 40	Approx 25
<u>AS/XAS</u>	?	2
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3. NORTHERN PACIFIC

<u>GA</u>	-	NACHI
<u>CL</u>	CONCORD TRENTON RICHMOND	KISO ABUKUMA
<u>XCL</u>	-	2
<u>XAV/XCVS</u>	-	1
<u>DD</u>	10	7
<u>SS</u>	10	Approx 15

* Non-effective

4. EAST INDIES - INDIAN OCEAN

Southwest Pacific
(Western Section)

Eastern Fleet Area

East Indies-Philippines

<u>BB</u>	-	WARSPITE RESOLUTION * REVENGE	-
<u>CV</u>	-	∅ ILLUSTRIOUS	-
<u>CA</u>	-	SUSSEX SUFFOLK * HAWKINS FROBISHER	ASEIGARA
<u>CL</u>	VAN HEEMSKERK TRUMP	MAURITIUS GAMBIA KENYA NEWCASTLE CERES DAUNTLESS CAPE TOWN DURBAN SARATOGA CARADOC	OI KITAGAMI NATORI KINU
<u>CL(T)</u>	-	-	KASHII (Training Ship)
<u>XCL</u>	-	CARTHAGE CHITRAL RANPURA WORCESTERSHIRE	1
<u>AV/CVS</u>	CHILDS HERON W.B. PRESTON	ALBATROSS	KAMOI NOTORO
<u>XAV/XCVS</u>	-	?	* 1
<u>DD</u>	TJERK HIDDUS VAN GALEN	Approx 27	10
<u>SS</u>	GAR) GRAYLING) TAMBOR) On Patrol THRESHER) TROUT) K.12) FINBACK) At Fremantle		10
<u>AS or XAS</u>	PELIAS OTUS	?	1

AIRCRAFT (N.W. Area Only)

Fighters	137
Light & M/Bombers	156
SE/Bombers	12
Flying Boats	12
Seaplanes	33
Transport & Obsn. A/C	48

∅ No recent intelligence.
Present location uncertain.

* Non-effective

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

Part I: Allied and Enemy Activity

Part II: Allied and Enemy Order of Battle

No. 464

Date: 30th June, 1943

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A. SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA

1. NORTH EASTERN AREA

(i) ALLIED FORCES

(a) At Sea to 1200/30:

- (1) "AUSTRALIA" "HOBART" "ARUNTA" "WARRAMUNGA" "LAMSON" patrolling Coral Sea area.
- (2) "HENLEY" "BAGLEY" "SC.749" escorting 6 LST's departed Townsville 1800/27 for Milne Bay.
- (3) "MUGFORD" "HELM" "SC.738" escorting 6 LST's departed Townsville 2000/26 for Milne Bay.
- (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 for Beli Beli.
- (7) "LATROBE" escorting "DARVEL" "TIME" "MATTHEW FLINDERS" was to depart Thursday Island 1000/30 for Darwin ETA 1330/3 July.
- (8) "KAPUNDA" escorting Convoy NT21(B) ("WICHITA FALLS") departed Port Moresby 1700/28 for Townsville ETA 1600/1 July.
- (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 position 23°27'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 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 0600/1 July and join escort Convoy VB45.
- (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:

Oro Bay

- Warships & Aux. - "PC.1119"
Merchant Vessels: "A.JUDSON"

Milne 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 "BISHOPDALE" ML.817
 YP.233
 Merchant Vessels: "RACHEL JACKSON" "NANCY HANKS"
 "H.R.HELPER" "JOHN MUIR" "J.B.GRINNELL"
 "W.B.MEREDITH"

Port Moresby - 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)

Rockhampton - Warships & Aux. - YMS.50 YMS.53
 Brisbane - 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 "PENNIANT" in position 27°35'S 155°02'E at 0600/2 July and escort to Brisbane.
- (2) "COOTAMUNDRA" "FREMANTLE" escorting Convoy BV73 (4 MV) to depart Caloundra 0600/1 July.

(ii) 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 Kolombangara 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 Dovel Cove (12 miles N.W. of Kunderumbangara 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 en route from the Solomons to Rabaul.
- (2) Ysabel - 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 (3½ miles WNW of Wewak) course 130°.

Coverage of aerodromes reveals -

But	-	10 L/B (coverage incomplete)
Dagua	-	15 F, 22 L/B
Wewak	-	9 F, 1 M/B
Boram	-	18 F, 7 L/B (1 unserviceable), 4 M/B (2 unserviceable)

2. NORTH WESTERN AREA

(1) ALLIED 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:

Darwin - Warships & Aux. - ML.814 ML.815
Merchant Vessels: "KOOLIGA" "Ex

(ii) 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 28/6.

3. SOUTH WESTERN AREA

(1) ALLIED FORCES

(a) At Sea to 1200/30:

- (1) "TJERK HIDDEN" 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 "GOLD STAR".
- (3) "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" "WEIPPOORWILL" SC.739 "PELIAS"
"W.B.PRESTON" YP.286 "CHANTICLEER"
Exmouth Gulf - Warships & Aux. - "HERON" "CHILDS" "LARK" YP.288

4. EASTERN & SOUTHERN AREA

(1) ALLIED 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. - "MANOORA" "WESTRALIA" 1 LST
Sydney - Warships & Aux. - "ALSEY" "DELORAIN" "MILDURA"
"ROCKHAMPTON" "BALLARAT" "MORESEY" "ECHUCA"
"BENDIGO" "YANDRA" "MILDURA" "WARRNAMBOOL"
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Melbourne - Warships & Aux. - "DOOMBA" "ABRAHAM C RIJNSSEN"
"KYBRA"
(Refitting) "ADELAIDE"

(c) Proposed Movements:

- (1) "BALLARAT" "YANDRA" to depart Sydney to RV with Newcastle section Convoy C0105 off Nobby's Head at 0700/1 July. "MORESEY" escorting Sydney section to depart Sydney 1400/1 July to RV with Newcastle section off Sydney.
- (2) "ROCKHAMPTON" "MILDURA" "GLENELG" "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 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 MONTPPELLIER (CL) CHENANGO SANGANON SUWANNEE (ACV) SPERRET CONVERSE PHILIP RENSHAW LANG WILSON (DD)
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NAVAL INCIDENTS

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ALLIED FORCES

ENEMY FORCES

Southwest Pacific
(Eastern Section)

South Pacific

Truk-Jaluit-Bismarcks-
Solomons

<u>BB</u>	-	NORTH CAROLINE INDIANA MASSACHUSETTS MARYLAND COLORADO	MUTSU NAGATO KONGO HARUNA
<u>CV</u>	-	SARATOGA VICTORIOUS	HAYATAKA RYUHO
<u>ACV</u>	-	SUWANNEE SANGAMON CHENANGO NASSAU	CHUYO UNYO
<u>CA</u>	AUSTRALIA	-	ATAGO TAKAO SUZUYA KUMANO CHOKAI * AOKI
<u>CL</u>	* HOBART ADELAIDE	HONOLULU HELENA ST. LOUIS NASHVILLE LEANDER COLUMBIA CLEVELAND MONTPELLIER DENVER SAN DIEGO SAN JUAN	JINTSU NAGARA YUBARI ISUZU NAKA SENDAI
<u>CL(T)</u>	-	-	KASHIMA) Training KATORI) Cruisers
<u>DD</u>	ARUNTA WARRAMUNGA PERKINS CONYNGHAM MAHAN FLUSSER DRAYTON LAMSON SMITH MUGFORD BAGLEY HENLEY HELM * LE TRIOMPHANT STUART VENDETTA	Approx 40	Approx 36

* Non-effective

Southwest Pacific
(Eastern Section)

South Pacific

Truk-Jaluit-Bismarcks-
Solomons

<u>SS</u>	ALBACORE)	S.31	Approx 30
	DRUM)		
	GREENLING)		
	GROUPEr)	On Patrol	
	GUARDFISH)		
	SILVERSIDES)		
	PETO)		
	SCAMP)		
	STINGRAY)		
	GROWLER)		
	TUNA)	At Brisbane	
	POMPON)		
	K.9 At Sydney		

<u>AV/CVS</u>	-	CURTISS TANGIER	AKITSUSHIMA NISHIN
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<u>XAV/XCVS</u>	-	3	3
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<u>PT</u>	35	Approx 30	?
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<u>APA/APD/AKA</u>	H.T.ALLEN	10 APA	
	MANOORA	11 APD	
	WESTRALIA	6 AKA	
x	KANIMBLA		
	BROOKS		
	GILMER		
	SANDS		
	HUMPHREYS		

<u>AS or XAS</u>	FULTON		3 or more
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<u>AD</u>	DOBBIN	DIXIE WHITNEY	
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<u>AR</u>	RIGEL	PROMETHEUS VESTAL	2
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AIRCRAFT (N.E.Area Only)

Fighters	217 (incl. 23 twin-eng.)
Light ME & M/Bombers	163
SE/Bombers	7
Flying Boats	6
Floatplanes	47
Transport & Obsn. A/C	14

x non-effective

2. CENTRAL PACIFIC

ALLIED FORCES

ENEMY FORCES

<u>BB</u>	WASHINGTON IDAHO MISSISSIPPI NEW MEXICO PENNSYLVANIA NEVADA WEST VIRGINIA CALIFORNIA TENNESSEE	YAMATO MUSASHI ISE FUSO YAMASHIRO HYUGA
<u>CV</u>	ENTERPRISE	ZUIKAKU SHOKAKU * HITAKA ZUIHO HOSHO (Training Ship)
<u>ACV</u>	ALTAMAHA COPAHEE LONG ISLAND	OTAKA
<u>CA</u>	LOUISVILLE SAN FRANCISCO WICHITA NEW ORLEANS PORTLAND INDIANAPOLIS * SALT LAKE CITY * PENSACOLA * MINNEAPOLIS	TONE TIKUMA * HAGURO * MYOKO * MOGAMI
<u>OCA</u>	-	6
<u>CL</u>	RALEIGH DETROIT	AGANO TATSUTA TAMA
<u>XCL</u>	-	6
<u>AV/CVS</u>	?	CHIYODA) Under conver- CHITOSE) sion to ACVs
<u>XAV/XCVS</u>	?	3
<u>DD</u>	Approx 30	Approx 25
<u>SS</u>	Approx 40	Approx 25
<u>AS/XAS</u>	?	2

3. NORTHERN PACIFIC

<u>CA</u>	-	NACHI
<u>CL</u>	CONCORD TRENTON RICHMOND	KISO ABUKUMA
<u>XCL</u>	-	2
<u>XAV/XCVS</u>	-	1
<u>DD</u>	10	7
<u>SS</u>	10	Approx 15

