

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. 1068 Date 1 January 1945

PART I

(i) ALLIED FORCES

SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA

1. NEW GUINEA-BISMARCKS-PHILIPPINES

(a) At Sea to 1200/1:

- (1) (a) Task Force 70.1: 52 PT
- (b) Task Unit 76.4.24: 1 DD: "LANG" 3 LSD: "BELLE GROVE" "GUNSTON HALL" "OAKHILL"
- (c) Task Unit 76.4.27: 1 ARG: "CULEBRA ISLAND" 1 AS: "OTUS" 2 ATR 11 LT
4 ST 3 Y 1 PC: 1131 1 SC: 981
- (d) Task Unit 78.3.15: 9 DD: "GANSEVOORT" "DUSH" "WILSON" "PAUL HAMILTON" "STEVENS"
"STERETT" "EDWARDS" "PRINGLE" "PHILIP" 1 XAK 21 LST
30 PT 23 LCI 2 AP 1 IGP: "ORESTES" 1 IX: "PORCUPINE"
- (2) "Elements Task Force 77, 78, 79.
- (3) "TUNL" (CVE) departed Pearl Harbor 21 Dec for Manus ETA 1430/1 Jan.
- (4) "DURLEKIN" (PF) escorting "DILOMA" (XAO) departed Hollandia 1915/28 for Leyte ETA 1400/2.
- (5) "BOUNTIFUL" (AH) was to depart Manus 0600/27 for Leyte Gulf ETA 0600/2.
- (6) "MAETSUC KER" (AH) departed Leyte 1500/26 for Hollandia ETA 1500/1.
- (7) "EUGENE" "WEL PISO" (L) escorting 3 XAK departed Leyte 1600/28 for Hollandia 0600/3.
- (8) "WILLOUGHBY" (AGP) departed Leyte 1700/26 for Espiritu Santo ETA 1800/3.
- (9) "PHOBOS" (AK) departed Manus 0900/29 for San Francisco ETA 21 Jan.
- (10) "SIRANAC" (AO) departed Hollandia 0540/28 for Pearl Harbor ETA 14 Jan.
- (11) "ATR 176" towing "ETAMIN" (AK) departed Milne 0130/30 for Hollandia ETA 1330/6 Jan.
- (12) "ORMISTON" (AP) departed Townsville 1030/29 for Lae ETA 1400/1.
- (13) "MAGGA" (AMS) departed Madang 0440/29 for Brisbane ETA 0700/5.

(b) In Harbour:

Leyte:

Combat units 2 ORB : "NEW MEXICO" "MISSISSIPPI"
3 CA : "PORTLAND" "LOUISVILLE" "MINNEAPOLIS"
2 CL : "PHOENIX" "BOISE"
31 DL : "A.E. SUMNER" "BARTON" "BRYANT" "C. A. AUSBURNE" "CONVERSE" "COOPER"
"FLETCHER" "FOOTE" "HOPEWELL" "LARDNER" "INGRAHAM" "KIMBERLEY"
"LAFFEY" "LOIR" "MCLERNOTT" "MCGOWAN" "MERTZ" "MOALE" "NEWCOMB"
"O'BANNON" "O'BRIEN" "REIL" "RALFORD" "STANLEY" "STEMMEL"
"TAYLOR" "WALKER" "W.D. PORTER" "WOODWORTH" "YOUNG"

Escorts

53 PT
49 : 7 DE : "OSMUS" "D.C. BARNES" "J.B. KNOX" "METIVIER" "MCNULTY"
"MACK" "RILEY" 4 PC: 462, 563, 584, 1128
1 PF : "GASCOYNE" 1 PS: "WARREGO" 1 HDML: 1074
12 SC : 637, 724, 729, 731, 734, 735, 737, 744, 748, 749, 1365, 1366
16 YMS: 2, 8, 9, 39, 47, 49, 51, 52, 69, 68, 71, 314, 315, 329, 339, 481
5 PCE(R): 848, 849, 850, 852, 853

Leyte: (Cont)

Auxiliaries 81 : "WASATCH" (AGC) "CURRITUCK" (AV) "WACHAPREAGUE" "HILO" "PONTUS"
 "OYSTER BAY" (AGP) "HALF MOON" "ORCA" "SAN PABLO" "SAN CARLOS"
 "BARATARIA" (AVP) "BUTTONWOOD" "SPENCER" (AGC) "CABLE" "GRAPPLE"
 (ARS) "OGLALA" (ARG) "AP. ANOOSE" "BOOTES" "MURZIM" "RUTILICUS"
 (AK) "APACHE" "HIDATS A" "QUAP A" "RESERVE" "WHIPPOORWILL" (AT)
 "SHIKELLAMY" "SUSQUEHANN A" (AOG) "STAG" (AT) "OCTANS" (AF) "PYRO"
 "YUNNAN" (AE) "ACUBENS" (AKS) "TEABERRY" (AN) 1 ARD: 9 47 XAK

Morotai:

Combat units 28 PT
Escorts 10 : 9 AMS: "COOTAMUNDR A" "COLAC" "DELOR AINE" "KAPUNDA" "STRAHAN" "CONRA"
 "KATOOMB A" "BUNDBERG" "STANELL" 1 SC: 1133
Auxiliaries 13 : "MOBJACK" (AGP) "ARIADNE" (CMS) 2 YO 2 YOG 2 YFD
 2 YPD 2 YPF 1 YP: 19

Sansapor:

Escorts 10 : 1 DE: "LOVELACE" 65 SC: 521, 667, 688, 695, 1012, 1327 1 PC: 579
Auxiliaries 1 : 1 YP: 283

Biak-Woendi:

Combat units 1 ODD : "VENNETTA"
 46 PT
Escorts 7 : 4 AMS: "GYMPIE" "LITHGOW" "GLADSTONE" "LATROBE" "BROOME"
 1 PS: "SWAN" 1 YMS: "RINDJANI" 1 DE: "BOWERS"
Auxiliaries 11 : "GRIFFIN" (AS) "REMUS" (ARD) "DERRICK" (YO) "VICTORIA" (AO) "TASMAN"
 (H) "BINGERA" (AG) "SAKATONCHEE" (AOG) 2 YFDQ 2 YP: 240, 514

Humboldt Bay:

Combat units 3 DD : "SAMUEL C. REID" "ROSS" "RATHBURNE"
Escorts 47 : 10 DE : "WILLMARTH" "WHITEHURST" "K.M. WILLETT" "BRAZIER" "KEY"
 "HOWARD" "RUTHERFORD" "THOMAS" "O'BRIEN" "FOREMAN"
 4 PF : "ALLENTOWN" "CHARLOTTESVILLE" "MACHIAS" "SANDUSKY"
 3 AMS: "ROCKHAMPTON" "TOWNSVILLE" "ARARAT" 1 ML: 825
 15 SC : 514, 531, 636, 646, 658, 687, 732, 725, 738, 741, 742, 1331,
 1365, 1369
 14 PC : 84, 476, 555, 1131, 1137, 1139, 1188, 1129, 1128, 1124, 1131,
 1134, 1135, 1590
Auxiliaries 42 : "H.T. ALLEN" (APA) "GOLDSTAR" "WRIGHT" (AG) "GEN. H. SCOTT" "MONTEREY"
 (AP) "SEVERN" "BISHOPDALE" "TRINITY" "SCHUYKILL" "TALULLA" (AO)
 "KENWOOD" "VILLALOBOS" "CLYDE" "SILVER CLOUD" (IX) "MERCY" "HOPE"
 "REFUGE" (AH) "SEEKONK" "CHITWAUKUM" (AOG) "INGHAM" (CGC) "DOBBIN"
 (AD) "RAIL" "CHETCO" "POTAWATOMI" "SPRIGHTLY" "TANCRED" (AT)
 "ACHILLES" (ARS) "CARTER HALL" (LSD) "ELLIOT" (DMS) 2 YFD
 6 AFD: 2, 8, 11, 16, 24, 25 2 ARD: 7, 12 3 YP: 218, 240, 291

Aitape:

Auxiliaries 2 : "KURUMBA" (AO) "RIO GRANDE" (AOG)

Admiralties:

Combat units 4 CVE : "BARNES" "ALAVA BAY" "KWAJALEIN" "SHIPLEY BAY"
 1 GA : "CANBERRA"
 3 CL : "CLEVELAND" "HOUSTON" "RENO"
 4 DD : "EVANS" "NICHOLAS" "AUSTIN" "BUSH"
 2 SS : "S.45" "S.47"
Escorts 35 : 11 DE : "HALLORAN" "EVERSOLE" "DELAHANTY" "SPANGLER" "CABANA"
 "LAPRADE" "BEBAS" "OSBERG" "O'FLAHERTY" "MITCHELL" "WITTER"
 3 SC : 98, 732, 1274 2 PF: "ORANGE" "VAN BUREN"
 13 YMS: 10, 46, 48, 97, 184, 197, 238, 386, 318, 328, 341, 380, 409
 6 PC : 600, 742, 1228, 1170, 1421, 1602
Auxiliaries 54 : "TALAMANC A" (AF) "CACAPON" "NESHANIC" "CHIKASKI A" "WINOOSKI"
 "CALIENTE" "NEOBARRA" "ESCAMBIA" "CHEPACHET" (AO) "JASON" "CEBU"
 "LEYTE" "MINDANAO" (ARG) "AMYCUS" (AR) "JAMESTOWN" (AGP) "CETUS"
 "LYRA" "SHAULA" "CRUX" "INDUS" "SAGITTARIUS" (AK) "CHANCE"
 "CAPTIVATE" (AM) "HAMMONDSPOUT" (AKV) "MEDUSA" "BRIARUS" (AR)
 "TERN" "MENOMINEE" "TANAB A" "KINGFISHER" "LIPAN" "WATCH HILL"
 "CHIKAS A" "CHOWANOC" (AT) "BUNGAREE" (CM) "OTUS" (AS) "PRESERVER"
 "GRASP" (ARS) "ELKHORN" "PASQUOTANK" (AOG) "PETHFINLER" (AGS)
 "ALABASTER" (PYC) "SIERRA" "WHITNEY" "PIEDMONT" (AD) "LABRABADA"
 (AG) 1 ARD: 20 3 YP: 280, 288, 585 2 ASD 2 AFD: 8, 20

Cape Gloucester:

Auxiliaries 1 : "CLYDE" (APA)

Alexishafen-Madang:

Escorts 2 : 1 ML : 802 1 HDML: 1339
Auxiliaries 4 : "KOOPA" (AG) "PING WO" (ASIS) "MESQUITE" (CGC) 1 YP: 504

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Escorts 6 : 3 SC : 695, 720, 743 3 PG: 218, 585, 1491
 Auxiliaries 8 : "RIFLEMAN" (AM) "ST GILES" "RACE POINT" "CHIPPEWA" (AT) "GAMBLE"
 (DM) "KATOOMBA" (AP) "GUALALA" (AG) "BULL WHEEL" (YO)

Lae:

Escorts 3 : 1 ML : 820 2 HDML: 1321, 1328
 Auxiliaries 2 : "CAMBRIAN SALVOR" (RS) "SHAWNEE" (AT)

Jacquinet Bay:

Escorts 1 : 1 ML : 802
 Auxiliaries 1 : "LAURIANA" (AG)

Oro Bay:

Auxiliaries 3 : "YOUNG AMERICA" "GEN. R. J. HOWZE" (AP) "ALKAID" (AK)

Milne Bay:

Escorts 4 : 1 SC : 699 1 HDML: 1327 1 PG: 500 1 ML: 819
 Auxiliaries 7 : "ARAYAT" (IX) "MAINDA LOA" (AE) "LARK" (AT) "NANSHEE" (IX)
 3 YP : 278, 449, 514

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

(1) "TAGAIANAK" (AG) departed Emirau 1100/26 for Lunga ETA 0500/2.

(b) In Harbour:Emirau:

Escorts 7 : 1 DE : "STADFLED" 4 SC: 620, 502, 703, 1274 2 YMS: "TUI", 250
 Auxiliaries 5 : "HYPERION" (AK) 4 YP : 233, 414, 514, 515

Green Is:

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

Treasury Is:

Combat units 14 PT
 6 PGM
 Escorts 4 : 1 DE: "PAUL G. BAKER" 2 PG: 479, 605 1 YMS: 4.5
 Auxiliaries 2 : "PALM" (YN) "AGANAM" (AG)

Torokina:

Escorts 6 : 2 SC : 1188, 1590 4 PG: 702, 1123, 1132, 1242
 Auxiliaries 9 : "GYGNUS" "CASSIOPEIA" "DRACO" (AK) "EMPIRE BATTLEAXE" "LOTHIAN"
 "EMPIRE MACE" "EMPIRE ARQUEBUS" (LSI) "YUMA" (AT) "DUNTROON" (AP)

Munda:

Auxiliaries 1 : "GANYMEDE" (AK)

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

- (1) "EMPIRE SPEARHEAD" "LAMONT" (LSI) departed Milne 29 Dec for Brisbane ETA 1400/2 Jan.
- (2) "GLENEARN" (LSI) departed Milne Bay 1237/29 for Sydney ETA 0700/2.
- (3) "POLARIS" (AGS) departed Cairns 0815/28 for Thursday Is ETA pm 5 Jan.
- (4) "ALCONA" (AK) departed Woendi 1200/27 for Brisbane ETA 1400/4 Jan.
- (5) "HDML.1341" departed Sydney 1200/30 to patrol area off Coff's Harbour.

(b) In Harbour:Merauke:

Escorts 3 : 2 YMS: "SMEROE" "MERBARBOE" 1 HDML: 1326

Thursday Is:

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

Cairns:

Escorts 4 : 1 AMS: "FREMANTLE" 3 ML: 806, 431, 428
 Auxiliaries 1 : "FIRE ISLAND" (AT)

Townsville:

Escorts 6 : 1 AMS: "BENDIGO" 4 HDML: 1322, 1323, 1329, 1358 1 ML: 827
 Auxiliaries 2 : 1 YP : 615 1 AP: "TARROONA"

Bowen:

Auxiliaries 1 : "HEROS" (AT)

Brisbane:

Combat units 3 SS : "S.42" "NARWHAL" "NAUTILUS"
 Escorts 10 : 7 ML : 424, 425, 800, 810, 811, 820, 821
 2 YMS: 313, 393 1 A/S: "WILCANNIA"
 Auxiliaries 4 : "PORTUNUS" (AGP) "ETOLIN" "TRIANGULUM" (AK) "PODLUX" (AKS)

Sydney:

Combat units 1 BB : "HOWE"
 2 CVE : "ATHELING" "BATTLER"
 1 CL : "TROMP"
 2 DL : "QUICKMATCH" "QUEENSBOROUGH"
 1 ODD : "STUART"
 2 SS : "K.12" "K.9"
 Escorts 12 : 1 SC : 1039 1 A/S: "YANDRA" 1 AMS: "GLENELG"
 8 ML : 426, 801, 803, 815, 819, 822
 Auxiliaries 11 : "POINT LOMA" "WATO" (AT) "MANUNDA" "WANG ANELLA" (AH) "ARDENT" (CM)
 "OCTORARA" (IX) "MISE MAERSK" (AOG) "CALEDONIAN SALVOR" (ARS)
 "PLATYPUS" (IX) "EBONY" (YN) "POYANG" (AE)

Melbourne:

Combat units 2 CVE : "STRIKER" "FENCER"
 1 CL : "HOBART"
 1 OCL : "ADELAIDE"
 5 DL : "NIZAM" "QUILLIAM" "QUADRANT" "QUIBERON" "QUALITY"
 Escorts 13 : 9 AMS: "KALGOORLIE" "BALLARAT" "GOULBURN" "WHYALLA" "BOWEN"
 "LISMORE" "MARYBOROUGH" "BURNIE" "KIAMA"
 2 A/S: "ABRAHAM CRIJNSEN" "LOOMBA" 2 HDML: 1340, 1350
 Auxiliaries 1 : "GEN. JOHN POPE" (AP)

Hobart:

Combat units 1 CL : "SWIFTSURE"
 1 LD : "ACHILLES"

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

On Patrol 29 SS: "BECUNA" "BLENNY" "PADDLE" "HAMMERHEAD" "LAPON" "COBI A" "CAVALLA" "ANGLER"
 "HOE" "BAYA" "REDFIN" "SIRLAR" "DACE" "BERGAL" "GUITARRO" "TELEMACHUS"
 "ROCK" "BASHA" "GUERNARD" "GUAVINA" "BARBERO" "REASHER" "KRAKEN" "STORM"
 "HAKBILL" "BESUGO" "MUSKELLUNGE" "HARDHEAD" "SEA LION" "MINGO"
 On Passage 16 SS: "CLYDE" "K.15" "0.19" "BLUEGILL" "TANTALUS" "TUSK" "ZWAARLFISCH" "SPITEFUL"
 "CAITAN" "TANTIVY" "HAKE" "FLOUNDER" "SEA ROVER" "PARGO" "PERCH" "GABILAN"
 "STINGRAY"

(b) In Harbour:Darwin:

Escorts 9 : 1 PF : "HUTCHINSON" 4 AMS: "CASTLEMAINE" "HOBSHAM" "JUNEE" "PARKES"
 3 ML : 429, 801, 812 2 HDML: 1329, 1324
 Auxiliaries 3 : "SLEUTH" "SHEPPARTON" (AGS) "CHANTICLEEB" (ARS)
Snake Is:
 Auxiliaries 2 : "MORESBY" "STELLA" (AGS)

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

Nil report.

(b) In Harbour:Fremantle:

Combat units 1 CA : "SUFFOLK"
 14 SS : "BREAM" "K.15" "BLACKFIN" "HAILO" "JACK" "SPLIT" "STURDY" "TUNA"
 "GAR" "GUNNELL" "GROWLER" "FLYING FISH" "BARBEL"
 Escorts 7 : 1 PF : "CORPUS CHRISTI" 1 PS: "SAVORGNAN DE BRAZZA"
 1 SC : 720 2 YMS: 11, 72 1 AMS: "PIRIE"
 Auxiliaries 7 : "ANTHEDON" "EURYALE" "MILSTONE" (AS) "ISABEL" (PY) "COUCAL" (ARS)
 1 ARD: 10 1 YP: 286

Bunbury:

Escorts 1 : 1 AMS: "BUNBURY"

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(ii) ENEMY FORCES

A. SOUTH WEST PACIFIC

1. SOUTH CHINA SEA

- (1) Hainan Area - At 0625/31 Dec. aircraft sighted a convoy comprising 6 large merchant ships, 5 destroyers and 1 large warship described as a heavy cruiser off S. coast Hainan: course southerly: It is thought likely that this convoy represents a portion of the 20 ship convoy reported over the last 3 days proceeding past S. coast Formosa apparently heading for F.I.C. coast.

Leyte based Liberator over Hainan 30 Dec. strafed small craft along the coast damaging or destroying 3 luggers.

- (2) F. I. C. Coast - At 0443.31 Dec. aircraft sighted 1 possible heavy cruiser with 4 destroyers, 20 miles S. of Cap St. Jacques, course 120° at 18 knots.

Reconnaissance of Cap St. Jacques at noon 31 Dec. reported only 1 small merchant ship and 3 destroyer escorts anchored off Cap St. Jacques and 1 medium cargo transport with 2 escorts 60 miles E.N.E. of Cap St. Jacques course E. at 12 knots.

It is recalled that sightings indicated:-

- 2 "ISE" class battleships
- 2 cruisers
- 4 destroyers

anchored off Cap St. Jacques on 30 Dec. Reports 31 Dec. indicate that these major fleet units have departed, some at least for S. apparently.

At 1200/31 Dec. 1 small aircraft carrier escorting 6 large merchant ships was seen by submarine heading Northwards past C. Varella hugging the coast. This could be the carrier which arrived Camranh Bay with a large convoy 1230/30 Dec., although the latter unit was described as large, now escorting portion of the convoy further N.

An additional report indicates that the carrier which arrived C. St. Jacques A.M. 29 Dec. flew off aircraft there: 6 aircraft were seen to take off and land at C. St. Jacques. This would account for the report that the carrier which arrived at Camranh Bay the following day had no aircraft on deck.

2. PHILIPPINES

- (1) N. Luzon - At 1520/30 Dec. 1 destroyer was sighted 35 miles N. of Aparri, course 330°.

- (2) Lingayan Gulf - During a midday strike against shipping off San Fernando on 30 Dec. involving Mitchells, Bostons and Kittyhawks, the following damage was inflicted:-

- | | |
|----------------|--------------------------------------|
| Sunk: | 1 destroyer |
| | 1 destroyer escort |
| | 1 merchant ship (7-8500 tons) |
| badly damaged: | 2 freighter transports (7-3500 tons) |
| Damaged: | 1 destroyer |
| | 2 cargo ships |

- (3) Lingayan Gulf-Manila Bay - P.M. 30 Dec. 17 sizeable ships were observed anchored in Paluig Bay (between Masol Bay and Subic Bay) and 2 freighter transports were seen heading S. at 5 knots in a position 15 miles N. of Paluig Bay.

- (4) Manila - On 31 Dec. Neilson airdrome was bombed by 18 Liberators.

- (5) S.E. Luzon - Lines of communication between Naga and Iriga were attacked by Corsairs on 30 Dec. and 20 locomotives and cars were shot up, an ammunition train was exploded and 3 other trains strafed. Lucena airdrome in the same vicinity was also strafed and 2 planes on the ground destroyed.

- (6) Mindoro - Night 30-31 Dec. some 15 enemy aircraft were over Mindoro: 2 were shot down by AA and 1 other by Black Widow. No damage was suffered.

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(ii) ENEMY FORCES (Contd.)

- (7) Visayas - On 30 Dec. Talisay airdrome was attacked by 12 Thunderbolts and Santa Barbara airdrome by 8 Thunderbolts. Lanug, Talisay and Sily airromes were attacked on 31 Dec. by Mitchells on a light scale.
- (8) Leyte - The enemy strongpoint blocking the Palompon road still holds out and is being subjected to strong pressure both from E. and W.
Enemy casualties on Leyte and Samar to 31 Dec. total:-
60,031 known dead
434 Jap prisoners.
At 2224/30 Dec. 1 enemy plane was over the Tacloban area dropping bombs harmlessly in San Pedro Bay.
- (9) Davao - At 1100/30 Dec. small type ships off the coast of Samal Is. (off Davao) were attacked by 5 Mitchells: 3 barges were destroyed and another 3 damaged. Also on 30 Dec. Passa airdrome was bombed by 6 Liberators.

3. EAST INDIES

- (1) Halmaheras - P.M. 30 Dec. Galela and Kau airdromes were attacked respectively by 5 Lightnings and 6 Spitfires: 1 fighter on Kau field was strafed. Camps at Soebaim River were also attacked 30 Dec. by 48 Warhawks.
- (2) N. Celebes - Siate and Langoan airdromes were attacked 30 Dec. by 16 Thunderbolts, 6 Beaufighters and 12 Lightnings.
- (3) N.E. Borneo - Barracks and fuel storage at Tarakan were attacked noon 30 Dec. by 12 Mitchells. On the same day 1 merchant ship in Sandakan harbor was bombed by a Liberator and a sea truck off Hog Pt. was fired by strafing.
- (4) Ambon - A.M. 30 Dec. Naroeke airdrome was bombed by 20 Mitchells. Sweep of Ambon and Ceram coastlines were conducted that day by 5 Mitchells and 14 Warhawks.

4. DISMERCKS-SOLOMONS - Normal offensive sweeps of the area were conducted 30 Dec. by Corsairs Venturas and Mitchells.

B. CENTRAL PACIFIC

1. NAMPO SHOTO - The air offensive against Iwo Jima continues. On 27 Dec. attacks were conducted by 51 Liberators and, as previously reported, the island was bombarded by surface units. On 29 Dec. the island was again bombed by 26 Liberators.
On 27 Dec. installations and shipping at Futami harbor (Chichi Jima) were bombed by 21 Liberators: 1 sea truck was hit. On 31 Dec. 1 tanker, 2 medium freighters, 8 sea trucks and 1 submarine were reported by aircraft at Chichi Jima. (the date of this sighting could refer back to 28 Dec.).
2. CHINA COAST - On 24 Dec. China-based aircraft conducted a strike on shipping in Hong Kong harbor involving 18 Mustangs: 1 tanker (450 ft.) was sunk, 3 freighters and a ferry probably sunk, 1 freighter damaged.
On the same day Chinan airdrome in Amoy area was attacked by 18 Mustangs: 37 aircraft were destroyed on the ground, 1 destroyed in the air plus 4 probables and 3 damaged in the air.

SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT NAVAL DEVELOPMENTS

- (1) Further significant sightings of enemy fleet units S. China Sea.
- (2) Heavy enemy convoy traffic Formosa-China coast-F.I.C. coast.
- (3) Continued enemy air reinforcement of Formosa and Philippines.
- (4) Repeated Blue air strikes on Nampo Shoto.
- (5) Enemy submarine activity Philippines, W. and Central Pacific and Indian Ocean including use of midget submarines..

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DAILY NAVAL SUMMARY

PART II

PACIFIC OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES

Southwest Pacific

Central Pacific

<u>BB</u> (7)	CALIFORNIA	PENNSYLVANIA	(13)	ALABAMA	MASSACHUSETTS	TENNESSEE
	COLORADO	NEW MEXICO		IDAHO	MISSOURI	SOUTH DAKOTA
	MISSISSIPPI	WEST VIRGINIA		IOWA	NEW JERSEY	WASHINGTON
	HOWE			INDIANA	NORTH CAROLINA	WISCONSIN
				MARYLAND		
<u>CV</u> -			(17)	BENNINGTON	HORNET	WASP
				BUNKER HILL	INTREPID	YORKTOWN
				ENTERPRISE	LEXINGTON	BON HOMME RICHARD)
				ESSEX	RANGER	RANDOLPH)
				FRANKLIN	SARATOGA	SHANGRI LA)
				HANCOCK	TICONDEROGA	(present status unknown)
<u>DVL</u> -			(8)	BATAAN	COWPENS	MONTEREY
				BELLEAU WOOD	INDEPENDENCE	SAN JACINTO
				CABOT	LANGLEY	
<u>DVE</u> (26)	ALAVA BAY	MARCUS ISLAND	(38)	ADMIRALTY IS.	CORAL SEA	SANGAMON
	ATHELING	MUNDA		ANZIO	CORREGIDOR	SANTEE
	BARNES	NATOMA BAY		ALTAMAHA	FANSAHW BAY	SARGENT BAY
	BATTLER	OMMANEY BAY		ASTROLABE BAY	GILBERT ISLANDS	SITKOH BAY
	BISMARCK SEA	PETHOF BAY		ATTU	HOLLANDIA	SUVANNEE
	FENCER	SAGINAW BAY		BOUGAINVILLE	KALININ BAY	TAKANIS BAY
	HOGGATT BAY	SALAMAUA		BRETON	LONG ISLAND	THETIS BAY
	KADASHAN BAY	SAVO ISLAND		BUCARELI BAY	MAKASSAR STRAIT	TULAGI
	KITKUN BAY	SHAMROCK BAY		CAPE ESPERANCE	MATANAKAU	WHITE PLAINS
	KWAJALEIN	SHIPLEY BAY		CASABLANCA	NEHENTA BAY	WINDHAM BAY
	LUNGA POINT	STEAMER BAY		CHAPIN BAY	PRINCE WILLIAM	NASSAU
	MAKIN ISLAND	STRIKER		CHENANGO	ROI	TANANEK BAY
	MANILA BAY	WAKE ISLAND		COPAHEE	RUDYERD BAY	
<u>DA</u> (7)	#CANBERRA	PORTLAND	(10)	BALTIMORE	INDIANAPOLIS	SALT LAKE CITY
	LOUISVILLE	AUSTRALIA		BOSTON	PENSACOLA	SAN FRANCISCO
	MINNEAPOLIS	SHROPSHIRE		CHESTER	QUINCY	WICHITA
	*SUFFOLK				NEW ORLEANS	
<u>DL</u> (11)	BOISE	PHOENIX	(25)	ASTORIA	MIAMI	SANTA FE
	CLEVELAND	#RENO		BILOXI	MOBILE	#ST LOUIS
	COLUMBIA	ACHILLES		BIRMINGHAM	#NASHVILLE	TRENTON
	DENVER	ADELADIE		CONCORD	OAKLAND	VICKSBURG
	#HOUSTON	HOBART		DETROIT	PASADENA	VINCENNES
	MONTPELIER			DULUTH	RALEIGH	WILKES BARRE
				FLINT	RICHMOND	GAMBIA
				#HONOLULU	SAN DIEGO	LEANDER
					SAN JUAN	

* Western section.

Non-effective.

PACIFIC OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES (Contd.)

	<u>South west pacific</u>		<u>Central Pacific</u>	
<u>DD</u>	(114)			Approx. 150
	ABBOTT	EDWARDS	LUCE	RALPH TALBOT
	ALLEN M. SUMNER	EVANS	MCCALL	ROBINSON
	AUSTIN	FLETCHER	MAURY	ROSS
	BAGLEY	FLUSSER	MCDERMOTT	R.P. LEARY
	BARTON	FOOTE	MCGOWAN	RUSSELL
	BELL	GANSEVOORT	MELVIN	SAMUEL C. REID
	BENNION	GRIDLEY	MERTZ	SAUFLEY
	BRAINE	HALFORD	MOALE	SHAW
	BRYANT	HALLIGAN	MONSSEN	SIGOURNEY
	BURNS	HALL	MORRIS	SMITH
	BUSH	HELM	MUGFORD	SPROSTON
	C.A. AUSBURNE	H.L. EDWARDS	MUSTIN	STACK
	CHARETTE	HOPEWELL	NEWCOMB	STANLEY
	C.J. BADGER	HOWORTH	NICHOLAS	STEMBEL
	CLAXTON	INGRAHAM	O'BANNON	STERETT
	COGLIAN	ISHERWOOD	O'BRIEN	STEVENS
	CONY	JENKINS	PATTERSON	TAYLOR
	CONYGHAM	KNAPP	PAUL HAMILTON	TWIGGS
	CONNER	KIMBERLEY	PHILIP	WALKER
	CONVERSE	LAFFEY	PICKING	WALLER
	CONWAY	LANG	PRINGLE	WICKES
	COOPER	LARDNER	RADFORD	WILSON
	DASHIELL	LA VALLETTE	RATHBURNE	WM. D. PORTER
	DRAYTON	LEUTZE	REMEY	WOODWORTH
	EATON	LOWRY	REID	YOUNG
				RENSAHEW
	ARUNTA	QUALITY	QUILLIAM	SWIFTSURE
	NIZAM	QUEENSBOROUGH	QUICKMATCH	VENDETTA
	QUADRANT	QUIBERON	STUART	WARRAMUNGA
<u>SS</u>	(63)			Approx. 150
	ANGLER	COBIA	HAKE	PADDLE
	BARBERO	DACE	HAMMERHEAD	PARGO
	BASHAW	FLASHER	HAWKBILL	REDFIN
	BATFISH	FLYING FISH	HOE	ROCK
	BABA	GAR	JACK	SEA LION
	BEGUM	GROWLER	KRAKEN	SEA WOLF
	BERGAL	GUAVINA	LAPON	STINGRAY
	BESUGO	GUITARO	MINDO	TUSK
	BLENNY	GUNNER	MUSKELLUNGE	S.42
	BLUEGILL	GURNARD	NARWHALL	S.45
	CAIMAN	HADDO	NAUTILUS	S.47
	CLYDE	SPITEFUL	STURDY	TANTIVY
	SEA ROVER	SPLIT	TANTALUS	TELEMACHUS
	SIRDAR	STORM		
	K.9	K.14	0.19	ZWAARDFISCH
	K.12	K.15		
<u>PT</u>	Approx. 175			Approx. 175
<u>AGC</u>	(5) W			-
	WASATCH	MOUNT OLYMPUS	MOUNT MCKINLEY	ROCKY MOUNT
	BLUE RIDGE			
<u>AB</u>	(2)			(7)
	CURRITUCK	TANGIER		CHANDELEUR
				POCO OKE
				CURTISS
				K. WHITING
				HAMLIN
				ST. GEORGE
				CUMBERLAND SOUND
<u>AVP</u>	(7)			Approx. 10
	BARATARIA	HALF MOON	HERON	SAN CARLOS
	CHINCOTEAGUE		ORCA	SAN PABLO

PACIFIC OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES

	<u>Southwest Pacific</u>			<u>Central Pacific</u>
<u>AKA</u> (12)	ALGOL	ALSHAIN	CAPRICORNUS	LIBRA
	ALHENA	ALYCON	DIPHDA	O'HARA
	ALMAAK	AQUARIUS	CHARA	THUBAN
<u>APA</u> (38)	ALPINE	CAMBRIA	FREMONT	LEO. CLYMAN
	ADAIR	CAVALIER	FULLER	LAMARR
	APPLING	CLAY	GILLIAM	MONROVIA
	ARIADNE	CUSTER	GOLDEN CITY	OLMSTEAD
	A.T.MIDDLETON	DOYEN	HARRY LEE	SARASOTA
	BANNER	DUPAGE	HASKELL	SHERIDAN
	BAXTER	FAYETTE	H.T.ALLEN	UVALLE
	BOLIVAR	FELAND	KNOX	WARREN
	CALVERT	F.FUNSTON	LEEDSTOWN	WAYNE
				W.P.BIDDLE
<u>APD</u> (15)	BROOKS	GOLDSBOROUGH	KILTY	OVERTON
	COFER	HERBERT	MANLEY	SCHLEY
	CROSBY	HUMPHREYS	NEWMAN	TALBOT
	DICKERSON	KEPHART		TALBOT
<u>LSI</u> (9)	KANIMBLA	CLAN LAMONT	EMPIRE BATTLEAXE	EMPIRE SPEARHEAD
	MANOORA	EMPIRE ARQUEBUS	EMPIRE MACE	LOTHIAN
	WESTRALIA			
<u>LSD</u> (10)	ASHLAND	CASA GRANDE	GUNSTON HALL	OAKHILL
	BELLEGGROVE	EPPING FOREST	LINDENWALD	RUSHMORE
	CARTER HALL			WHITE MARSH
<u>AS</u> (3)	GRIFFIN	HOLLAND	OTUS	
<u>AD</u> (4)	DOBBIN	PIEDMONT	SIERRA	WHITNEY

INDIAN OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES

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

ENEMY FORCES

<u>South China Sea</u> (Including Philippines East Indies)		<u>Empire</u> (Including Mandates)		<u>Indian Ocean</u>
<u>BB</u> -		(4) YAMATO #HARUNA #NAGATO #KONGO		-
<u>BB/XCV</u> (2) HYUGA ISE		-		-
<u>CV</u> -		(2-3) AMAGI HAYATAKA KATSURAGI(poss. sunk)		-
<u>CVL</u> -		(2) RYUHO HOSHO		-
<u>CVE</u> (1) KAIYO		(1) OTAKA		-
<u>CA</u> (3-4) ASHIGARA #MYOKO CHOKAI TAKAO(prob. sunk)		(3-4) #TONE #AOBA	HAGURO(prob. sunk) IBUKI(poss. S. China Sea)	-
<u>OCA</u> -		6		-
<u>CL</u> (2-4) KINU KISO)prob. OYODO ABUKUMA) sunk		(3) #YAHAGI #ISUZU	SAKAWA	-
<u>CLT</u> (1) KASHII		(1) KASHIMA		-
<u>AV/CVS</u> -		(2) ASKITSUSHIMA #NOTORO		-
<u>DD</u> 15		Approx. 15		-
<u>SS</u> 20		50	10 (poss. all German)	-
<u>AS</u> ?		2 (1 repairing)		-

ESTIMATE OF ENEMY SHORE-BASED AIR STRENGTH

	FORMOSA	PHILIPPINES			EAST INDIES	MANDATES
	RYUKYU	Luzon	Visayas	Mindanao		SOLOMONS BISMARCKS
Fighters	136	208	24	25	115	9
S/E Bombers	55	76	2	15	12	-
T/E Bombers	55	69	11	14	61	3
Flying Boats	14	-	-	-	3	-
Float Planes	68	33	8	16	45	16
Obsn. A/C	15	22	2	5	10	6
TOTAL	343	408	47	75	235	34

Non-effective

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
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DAILY NAVAL SUMMARY

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

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PART I

(i) ALLIED FORCES

SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA

1. NEW GUINEA-BISMARCKS-PHILIPPINES

(a) At Sea to 1200/2:

- (1) (a) Task Force 70.1: 1 AGP: "ORESTES" 52 PT
(b) Task Group 73.7: 2 AVP: "HALF MOON" "SAN PABLO"
(c) Task Unit 76.4.244: 1 DD: "LANG" 3 LS: "BELLE GROVE" "GUNSTON HALL" "OAKHILL"
(d) Task Unit 76.4.27: 1 ARG: "CULEBRA ISLAND" 1 AS: "OTUS" 2 ATR 11 LT
4 ST 3 Y 1 PC: 1131 1 SC: 981
(e) Task Unit 76.3.15: 9 DE: "GARSEVOORT" "BUSH" "WILSON" "PAUL HAMILTON" "STEVENS"
"STRETT" "EDWARDS" "PRINGLE" "PHILIP" 1 XAK 21 IST
30 PT 23 LCI 2 AVP 1 IX: "PORCUPINE"
- (2) Elements Task Forces 77, 78, 79
- (3) "LONG ISLAND" (CVE) proceeding to Manus Is. ETA 5 Jan.
- (4) "PC476, 1121" "SC732, 741" escorting 20 XAK "KENWOOD" (IX) 4 AS departed Hollandia 1400/30 for Leyte ETA 1000/5.
- (5) "MARIGOLE" (AH) departed Leyte 1400/31 for Hollandia ETA 4 Jan.
- (6) "MURLEKIN" (PF) escorting "DILOMA" (XAO) departed Hollandia 1915/28 for Leyte ETA 1400/2.
- (7) "EUGENE" "EL PASO" (PF) escorting 3 XAK departed Leyte 1600/28 for Hollandia 0600/3.
"WILLOUGHBY" (AGP) departed Leyte 1700/26 for Espiritu Santo ETA 1800/3.
- (8) "TALAMANCA" (AF) departed Manus 1400/30 for Noumea ETA 3 Jan.
- (9) "ATR 176" towing "ETAMIN" (AK) departed Milne Bay 0130/30 for Hollandia ETA 1330/6 Jan.
- (10) "CRUX" (K) departed Manus 1700/31 for Caloundia ETA 0700/8.

(b) In Harbour:

Leyte:

Contact units 2 OEB: "NEW MEXICO" "MISSISSIPPI"
3 CA: "PORTLAND" "LOUISVILLE" "MINNEAPOLIS"
2 CL: "PHOENIX" "BOISE"
31 DE: "A.E. SUMNER" "BARTON" "BRYANT" "C. A. AUSBURNE" "CONVERSE" "COOPER"
"FLETCHER" "FOOTE" "HOPEWELL" "LARDNER" "INGRAHAM" "KIMBERLEY"
"LAFTEY" "LOWRY" "McDERMOTT" "McGOWAN" "MERTZ" "MOALE" "NETCOMB"
"O'BANNON" "O'BRIEN" "REIL" "RADFORD" "STANLEY" "STEMBEL"
"TAYLOR" "WALKER" "W.D. PORTER" "WOODNORTH" "YOUNG"

53 PT

Escorts

50

8 DE: "OSMUS" "B.C. BARNES" "J.B. KNOX" "METIVIER" "McMULTY"
"K.M. MILLET" "MACK" "RILEY" 5 PC: 462, 563, 584, 594,
1128 1 PF: "GASCOYNE" 1 PS: "WARRECO" 1 HML:
1074 13 SC: 637, 724, 729, 731, 734, 735, 737, 744, 746, 748,
749, 1365, 1368 16 YMS: 2, 8, 9, 39, 47, 49, 51, 52, 59, 60,
71, 314, 315, 329, 339, 481 5 PCB(R): 848, 849, 850, 852, 53

Levte: (Cont)

Auxiliaries 32 : "WASATCH" (AGC) "CURRITUCK" (AV) "ACHAPREAGUE" "HILO" "PONTUS"
 "OYSTER BAY" (AGP) "ORCA" "SAN CARLOS" "BAR ATARI" (AVP)
 "BUTTONWOOD" "SPENCER" (CGC) "CABLE" "GRAPPLE" (ARS) "OGLALA"
 (ARG) "APPANOOSE" "BOOTES" "MURZIM" "RUTILICUS" (AK) "APACH"
 "HILATS" "QUAPAT" "RESERVE" "WHIPPOORWILL" (AT) "SHIKELLAMY"
 "SUSQUEHANNA" (AOG) "STAG" (AT) "OCTANS" (AF) "PYRO" "YUNNAN"
 (AE) "ACUBENS" (AKS) "TEABERRY" (AN) 1 ARD: 9 47 XAK

Morotai:

Combat units 28 PT
 Escorts 10 : 9 AMS "COOTAMUNRA" "COLAC" "DELORAINÉ" "KAPUNDA" "STRAHAN" "COURA"
 "KATOOMB" "BUNABERG" "STAWELL" 1 SC: 1133
 Auxiliaries 14 : "MOBJACK" (AGP) "ARIADNE" (CMS) 2 YO 2 YOG 2 YFD
 2 YPD 2 YPF 1 YP: 19 1 AOG: "SEEKONK"

Sansapor:

Escorts 10 : 1 DE: "LOVELACE" 65 SC: 521, 667, 688, 695, 1012, 1327 1 PC: 579
 Auxiliaries 1 : 1 YP: 283

Biak-Woendi

Combat units 1 OLD
 46 PT
 Escorts 7 : 4 AMS: "GYMPIE" "LITHGOW" "GLAISTONE" "LATROBE" "BROOME"
 1 PS: "SWAN" 1 YMS: "RINDJANI" 1 DE: "BOWERS"
 Auxiliaries 10 : "GRIFFIN" (AS) "REMUS" (ARD) "DERRICK" (YO) "VICTORIA" (AO)
 "BINGERA" (AG) "SAKATONCHEE" (AOG) 2 YFD: 2 YP: 240, 514

Humboldt Bay:

Combat units 3 DL
 Escorts 43 : "SAMUEL C. REIL" "ROSS" "RATHBURNE"
 8 DE: "WILLMARTH" "WHITEHURST" "BRAZIER" "KEY" "HOWARD"
 "RUTHERFORD" "THOMAS" "FOREMAN"
 4 PF: "ALLENTOON" "CHARLOTTESVILLE" "MACHIAS" "SAN USKY"
 3 AMS: "ROCKHAMPTON" "TOWNSVILLE" "ARARAT" 1 ML: 825
 13 SC: 514, 531, 636, 646, 658, 687, 725, 738, 742, 991, 1331, 1365,
 1369
 14 PC: 84, 555, 586, 1131, 1137, 1139, 1188, 1129, 1128, 1124, 1131,
 1134, 1135, 1590
 Auxiliaries 41 : "H.T. ALLEN" (APA) "GOLLSTAR" "WRIGHT" (AG) "GEN. H. SCOTT"
 "MONTEREY" (AP) "SEVERN" "BISHOPDALE" "TRINITY" "SCHUYKILL"
 "TALULLAH" (AO) "VILLALOBOS" "CLYDE" "SILVER CLOUD" (IX) "MERCY"
 "HOPE" "TASMAN" "MAETSUYCKE" "REFUGE" (AH) "GUALALA"
 "CHIWAKUM" (AOG) "INGHAM" (CGC) "LOBBIN" (AL) "CHETCO"
 "SPRIGHTLY" "TANCRE" (AT) "ACHILLES" (ARS) "CARTER HALL" (LSE)
 "ELLIOT" (MS) 2 YFL 6 AFD: 2, 8, 11, 16, 24, 25 2 ARD:
 7, 12 3 YP: 218, 240, 291

Aitape:

Auxiliaries 2 : "KURUMBA" (AO) "RIO GRANDE" (AOG)

Admiralties:

Combat units 5 CVE: "BARNES" "ALAVA BAY" "KWAJALEIN" "SHIPLEY BAY" "MUNDA"
 1 CA: "CANTERRA"
 3 CL: "CLEVELAND" "HOUSTON" "RENO"
 6 DE: "EVENSON" "NICHOLAS" "AUSTIN" "BUSH" "HUGHES" "CONYNGHAM"
 2 SS: "S.45" "S.47"
 Escorts 35 : 11 DE: "HALLORAN" "EVERSOLE" "DELAHANTY" "SPANGLER" "CABANA"
 "LAPRADE" "DEBAS" "OSBERG" "O'FLAHERTY" "MITCHELL" "WITTER"
 3 SC: 98, 732, 1274 2 PF: "ORANGE" "VAN BUREN"
 13 YMS: 10, 46, 48, 97, 184, 197, 238, 386, 318, 328, 341, 380, 409
 6 PC: 600, 742, 1228, 1170, 1421, 1602
 Auxiliaries 52 : "CACAPON" "E HANIC" "CHIKASKIA" "WINOOSKI" "CALIENTE"
 "GEORATA" "ESCABIA" "CEMPACHET" (AO) "JASON" "CEBU"
 "LETTE" "MILANAO" (AG) "AYCUS" (AR) "JAMESTOWN" (AGP)
 "CETUS" "LYRA" "SELAUA" "INLU" "SAGITTARIUS" (AK) "ORANGE"
 "CAPTIVATED" (A) "EAGLE ON SPORT" (AKV) "ELUSA" "BRIARUS" (AR)
 "TERN" "ENGINNEE" "TALATA" "KINGFISHER" "LIPAN" "WATCH HILL"
 "CHIKASAW" "CROWNOOC" (AT) "BUNGREE" (CM) "OTUS" (AS) "PRESERVER"
 "GRASP" (ARS) "BELKHORN" "PASQUOTANK" (AOG) "PATHEFILTER" (AGS)
 "ALABASTER" (PYC) "SIERRA" "WHITNEY" "PIEMONT" (AL) "LAURABA"
 (AG) 1 ARD: 20 3 YP: 280, 288, 585 2 ABSD 2 AFD: 3, 20

Cape Gloucester:

Auxiliaries 1 : "CLYDE" (APA)

Alexishafen-Madan:

escorts 2 : 1 ML: 802 1 ELAN: 1339
 Auxiliaries 4 : "HOOPA" (AG) "PING WO" (ASIS) "MESQUITE" (CGC) LYP: 504

(i) ALLIED FORCES (CONT)

SECRET

Langemak:
 Escorts 6 : 3 SC : 695, 720, 743 3 PC: 218, 585, 1491
 Auxiliaries 7 : "RIFLEMAN" (AM) "ST GILES" "RACE POINT" "CHIPPEWA" (AT) "GAMBLE" (DM) "KATOOMB A" (AP) "BULL WHEEL" (YO)

Lae:
 Escorts 3 : 1 ML : 820 2 HDML : 1321, 1328
 Auxiliaries 2 : "CAMBRIAN SALVOR" (ARS) "ORMISTON" (AP)

Jacquinot Bay:
 Escorts 1 : 1 MM : 802
 Auxiliaries 1 : "LAURIAN" (AG)

Oro Bay:
 Escorts 1 : 1 SC : 1267
 Auxiliaries 3 : "YOUNG AMERICA" "BEN.R.J.HOWZE" (AP) "ALKAL" (AK)

Milne Bay:
 Escorts 3 : 1 SC : 699 1 HDML: 1327 1 PC: 500
 Auxiliaries 7 : "ARAYAT" (IX) "MAUNDA LOA" (AE) "LARK" (AT) "NANSHEE" (IX)
 3 YP : 278, 449, 514

Port Moresby:
 Escorts 1 : 1 ML : 819

2. SOLOMONS

(a) At Sea to 1200₂ :
 Nil report.

(b) In Harbor:

Emirau:
 Escorts 7 : 1 DE : "STAFFLED" 4 SC: 620, 502, 703, 1274 2 YMS: "TUI", 250
 Auxiliaries 5 : "HYPERION" (AK) 4 YP: 233, 414, 514, 515

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

Treasury Is:
 Combat units 14 PT
 6 PGM
 Escorts 4 : 1 DE: "PAUL G.DAKER" 2 PC: 479, 605 1 YMS: 45

Torokina:
 Escorts 6 : 2 SC : 1188, 1590 4 PC: 702, 1123, 1132, 1242
 Auxiliaries 6 : "CYGNUS" (AK) "EMPIRE BATTLEAXE" "LOTHIAN" "EMPIRE MACE"
 "EMPIRE ARQUEBUS" (LSI) "YUMA" (AT)

Munda:
 Auxiliaries 1 : "GANYMEDE" (AK)
 "CASSIOPEIA"

3. EAST AND SOUTH AUSTRALIA

(a) At Sea to 1200/2:

- (1) "LUNTRON" (AP) departed Torokina 0700/30 for Brisbane ETA 13100/3.
- (2) "WAGGA" (AMS) departed Madang 0440/29 for Brisbane ETA 0700/5.
- (3) "EMPIRE SPEARHEAD" "LAMONT" (LSI) departed Milne 29 dec for Brisbane ETA 2400/2 J.
- (4) "POLARIS" (AGS) departed Cairns 0815/28 for Thursday Is ETA, PM 5 Jan.
- (5) "ALCONA" (AK) departed Moendi 1200/27 for Brisbane ETA 1300/4 Jan.
- (6) "HDML.1341" departed Sydney 1200/30 to patrol area off Goffs Harbor.
- (7) "POYANG" (AE) departed Townsville 1521/30 for Sydney ETA 2100/4 Jan.
- (8) "GENERAL JOHN POPE" (AP) departed Port Moresby 0600/; for Wellington.
- (9) "KALGOORLIE" (AMS) departed Sydney 0900/1 for Hobart ETA 3 Jan.

(b) In Harbor:

Morauke:
 Escorts 3 : 2 YMS: "S.MEROC" "MERBAROC" 1 HDML: 1328

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

Cairns:
 Escorts 5 : 1 AMS: "FREMANTLE" 3 ML: 806, 431, 429 1 HDML: 1358
 Auxiliaries 1 : "FIRE ISLAND" (AT)

(i) ALLIED FORCES (CONT)

SECRET

Townsville:

Escorts 6 : 1 AMS: "BENLIGO" 4 HML: 1322,1323,1329 1 ML: 827
Auxiliaries 2 : 1 YP: 615 1 AP: "SHANEE"

Dowen:

Auxiliaries 1 : "HEROS" (AT)

Brisbane:

Combat units 3 SS : "S. 42" "CHARM" "NAUTILUS"
Escorts 10 : 7 ML: 424,425,800,810,811,820,821
2 YMS: 313, 393 1 A/S: "WILCANNIA"
Auxiliaries 4 : "PORTUNUS" (AGP) "ETOLIN" "TRIANGULUM" (AK) "POLLUX" (AKS)
"TAROONA" (AP)

Sydney:

Combat units 1 BB : "HOME"
2 CVE : "ATHELING" "BATTLER"
1 CL : "TROMP"
2 LD : "QUICKMATCH" "QUEENSBOROUGH"
1 OLL : "STUART"
2 SS : "K.12" "K.9"
Escorts 10 : 1 SC : 1039 1 A/S: "YANLRA" 8 ML : 426,801,803,815,819,821
Auxiliaries 11 : "POINT LOMA" "WATO" (AT) "MANUNDA" "WANGANELLA" (AH) "ARLENT" (CM)
"OCTORARA" (IX) "AASE MAERSK" (AOG) "CALEDONINA SALVOR" (ARS)
"PLATYPUS" (IX) "EBONY" (YN) "GLENEARN" (LSI)

Melbourne:

Combat units 2 CVE: "STRIKER" "FENCER"
1 CL : "HOBART"
1 OCL: "ADELAIDE"
5 LL : "NIZAM" "QUILLIAM" "QUADRANT" "QUIBERON" "QUALITY"
Escorts 13 : 9 AMS: "BALLARAT" "BOULBURN" "WHYALLA" "DOWEN" "LISMORE"
"MARYBOROUGH" "BURNI" "KIAMA" "GLENELG"
2 A/S: "ABRAHAM CRIJNSEN" "LOOMBA" 2 HML: 1340,1350

Hobart:

Combat units 1 CL : "ACHILLES"
1 DD : "SWIFTSURE"

4. NORTH WESTERN AREA

(a) At Sea 1200/2:

(1) Task Force 71:

On patrol 34 SS : "BREAN" "BLUEGILL" "CAIMAN" "BECUNA" "BLENNY" "PALLLE" "HAMMERHEAD"
"LAPON" "COBLA" "CIVALLA" "ANGLER" "HOE" "BATA" "REDFIN" "SIRLAR" "LICE"
"BERGAL" "GUITARRO" "TELEMACHUS" "ROCK" "DASH" "GURNARL" "GUAVINA"
"BARBERO" "FLASHER" "KIKEN" "BEUGO" "MUSKELLUNGE" "HARLHEAL"
"SEA LION" "MINGO" "PERCH" "GABILAN" "0.19"

On passage 13 SS: "CLYLE" "TANTALUS" "TUSK" "ZWARLFISCH" "SPITEFUL" "TANTIVE" "HAKE"
"FLOUNLER" "SEA ROVER" "PARGO" "STINGRAY" "HARBILL" "STORM"

(2) "BENALLA" (AS) departed Thursday Is. 1630/30 for Snake Bay ETA 1430/2.

(b) In Harbor:

Larwin:

Combat units 1 SS : "K.15"
Escorts 9 : 1 PF: "HUTCHINSON" 4 AMS: "CASTLEMAINE" "HORSHAM" "JUNEE" "PARK"
3 ML: 429,801,812 2 HML: 1329,1324
Auxiliaries 3 : "SLEUTH" "SHEPPARTON" (AS) "CHANTICLEER" (ARS)
Snake Is:
Auxiliaries 2 : "MORESBY" "STELLA" (AS)

5. SOUTH WESTERN AREA

(a) At Sea to 1200/2:

Nil report.

(b) In Harbor:

Fremantle:

Combat units 1 CA : "SUFFOLK"
11 SS : "BLACKFIN" "HULLO" "JACK" "SPLIT" "STURLEY" "TUNA" "GAR" "GUNNEL"
"GROWLER" "FLYING FISH" "BARBEL"
Escorts 7 : 1 PF : "CORPUS CHRISTI" 1 PS: "SAVORGNAN LE BRAZZA"
1 SC : 720 2 YMS: 11, 72 1 AMS: "PIRIE"
Auxiliaries 7 : "ANTHELON" "EURYALE" "MILESTONE" (AS) "ISABLE" (PY) "COUCAL" (ARS)
1 RL: 10 1 YP: 286

Bunbury:

Escorts 1 : AMS: "BUNBURY"

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

- (1) F. I. C. Coast - A local report states that a force comprising 1 carrier, 2 cruisers, 3 destroyers, 4 tankers, 2 transports left Touraine (250 miles N. of Camrany Bay) at daybreak 1 Jan. having arrived there during the previous night. This is very probably the carrier-escorted convoy recently reported Northbound hugging F. I. C. coast, and may well include a "NATORI" class light cruiser from Singapore in addition to the escort carrier, surface escorts and 6 transports or tankers.

Night 30-31 Dec. 2 battleships, 2 cruisers 2 destroyers are reported to have departed C. St. Jacques leaving only 2 destroyers and 1 freighter there next morning. This is confirmed by visual scrutiny by aircraft noon 31 Dec. of both C. St. Jacques anchorage and Camranh Bay both of which were empty except for a few small ships and escorts. It is recalled that an aircraft sighting early A.M. 31 Dec. reported 1 possible heavy cruiser and 4 destroyers 20 miles S. of C. St. Jacques, course 180°, indicating that a least some, and probably all the fleet units from Cap St. Jacques have proceeded to the Singapore area.

Photos of the force at C. St. Jacques 30 Dec. revealed:-

- 2 "ISE" class battleships (flight deck aft)
- 1 heavy cruiser
- 1 seaplane tender
- 2 destroyers
- 4 destroyer escorts
- 2 tankers
- 1 freighter.

In view of the recent intelligence it is thought that the heavy cruiser is probably "ASHIGARA" and that the seaplane tender is probably the light cruiser "OYODO" being erroneously identified possibly on account of her peculiar built-up structure aft. Both these units were tracked most of the way back to Camranh Bay following the Mindoro action night 26-27 Dec. and may well have subsequently proceeded further South.

- (2) Formosa - At 1110/1200/31 Dec. aircraft observed the following shipping in this area:-
- 1 small freighter transport off S. Formosa, course 50°, speed 10 knots, covered by a floatplane. The floatplane was shot down and the ship strafed.
 - 10 coastal freighters, 20 miles S.S.W. of Takao, course 280°.
 - 10 coastal freighters, 5 miles S. of Takao, course 160°.
- At 1345/1 Jan. aircraft reported 2 destroyer escorts 15 miles S. of Takao, course 100° and at 1400/1 Jan. 4 unidentified ships were observed 25 miles S. of Takao, course unreported. The observing aircraft was attacked by 7 enemy fighters at this time.
- (3) China Coast - At 1209/1 Jan aircraft sighted 1 sizeable freighter with 1 escort 60 miles E.N.E. of Swatow, course unreported.
- (4) Paracel and Prata Islands - Reconnaissance on 31 Dec. reported radio installations on both these groups of islands and possible seaplane ramps in Paracel group.

2. PHILIPPINES

- (1) N. Luzon - On 1 Jan Laoag airbase was bombed by 6 Mitchells which also attacked and exploded a small freighter off Vigan on the return journey.

(ii) ENEMY FORCES (Contd.)

- (2) Lingayan Gulf - Preliminary reports indicate that shipping, mainly small type ships, was attacked with great effect by aircraft probably off San Fernando and at Salvador Is. (off Paluig Bay) on 1 Jan but results are not yet fully assessed.
At 1705/31 Dec. a convoy comprising:-
2 transports
5 escorts
was sighted by aircraft approaching San Fernando from S.E. Several small ships were observed at San Fernando.
- (3) Manila - On 1 Jan Clark field was attacked by 1 group of Liberators escorted by Lightnings. Preliminary reports indicate that 20-30 enemy fighters were engaged by the Lightnings but that only 1 squadron of heavies encountered interception: 11 enemy aircraft are reported destroyed.
Photos of Mabalacat airrome 30 Dec. show 67 serviceable fighters present: runways are serviceable.
Photos with 35% coverage of Manila harbor 30 Dec. show 10 freighters aggregating 4600 tons and 11 naval vessels present including 8 sub-chasers and 3 possible light minelayers.
- (4) S.W. Luzon - On 31 Dec. Pulan airrome was attacked by Palau based Liberators and the railway junction at Los Banos together with warehouses and power plant in the same general vicinity were attacked by 4 squadrons of Corsairs.
- (5) Mindoro - Reports of enemy air activity over Mindoro 30 Dec. indicate that 2 destroyers were hit by suicide dives and a seaplane tender was strafed, with little effect, by an enemy dive bomber. Gross scale of effort is not reported.
At 0500/1 Jan our forces made a shore-to-shore landing at Songabonb (on E. coast unopposed).
- (6) Visayas - Night 29-30 Dec. PT boats destroyed 4 barges and probably destroyed a fifth on E. coast Cebu island, and also destroyed a supply dump on Poro Island in Camotes Sea.
On 31 Dec. Alicante, Dilay, Talisaw, Bacolod and Malogo airromes were attacked during a sweep by 16 Mitchells. On 1 Jan Dilay was attacked by 11 Mitchells.
- (7) Leyte - On 31 Dec. the enemy block on Palompon road was broken and the road was reported clear of enemy by 1215/1 Jan. Operations are now limited to the elimination of isolated pockets.
Enemy casualties to 1 Jan total 60,809 counted dead: 435 Jap prisoners have been captured.
Night 31 Dec.-1 Jan. 2 enemy aircraft were over the Tacloban area and dropped bombs with no effect. P.M. 1 Jan 4 enemy planes attacked a convoy 200 miles N. of Leyte Gulf: no damage to the convoy is reported and 1 enemy torpedo bomber was shot down by AA.
- (8) Davao - On 31 Dec. Sassa and Padada were bombed by 10 Liberators. On 1 Jan. Sassa was again raided by Liberators on a similar scale.

3. EAST INDIES

- (1) Halmahera - On 31 Dec. supply areas in Wasile Bay were attacked in 2 main strikes involving in total 88 Mitchells, 36 Lightnings, 36 Warhawks, dropping over 72 tons bombs plus incendiaries. Hat tabako and Molobata strips were also attacked by 27 Liberators, 12 Warhawks with 42 tons bombs.
- (2) S. Celebes - On 30 Dec. Limboeng airrome in the Makassar area was attacked by 17 Liberators and on 31 Dec. Ambesia airrome in the Kendari sector was bombed also by 17 Liberators. There was no interception on either mission. Photos show 3 serviceable aircraft on Limboeng after the strike.

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(ii) ENEMY FORCES (Contd.)

- (3) Ambon - P.M. 31 Dec. Langoan airrome was attacked by 14 Thunderbolts and a sweep of N. Molabes was conducted by 10 Seafighters, 2 Lightnings.
- (4) N. Borneo - On 31 Dec. patrol Liberators sighted and attacked several small ships in the Balikpapan-Tarakan sector: 4 Jap fighters were encountered near Balikpapan. Brunei Bay, Miri, Jesselton and Sandakan anchorages were all empty
4. NEW GUINEA - On 29 Dec. Keaukwa village near Kaukenau was attacked by 6 Warhawks. The usual light scale attacks on Wewak area objectives were repeated 31 Dec.
5. BISMARCKS-SOLOMONS - On 31 Dec. Tobera plantation, a possible aircraft dispersal point, was attacked by 34 Mitchells, 8 Venturas. Photos 31 Dec. show 1 floatplane off Malaguna.

B. CENTRAL PACIFIC

1. JAPAN - Photos 26 Dec. with good but incomplete coverage of Kure Inner Harbor show:-
- 1 battleship "YAMATO" class alongside fitting-out pier.
 - 1 carrier with full length flight deck of at least 725 ft.
 - 1 heavy cruiser at anchor.
 - 2 large unidentified vessels in dry-dock: same size as "ATAGO" class cruisers.
 - 1 probable heavy cruiser anchored alongside.
 - 1 unidentified 500 ft. vessel near other warships.
 - 2 "TERUTSUKI" class destroyers.
 - 1 light cruiser or large destroyer in fitting out dock.
 - 2 destroyers in dry-dock.
 - 2 large merchant ships at anchor.
 - 1 large unidentified ship at anchor..
2. NANPO SHOTO - On 31 Dec. installations at both Iwo Jima airfields were attacked by 19 Liberators with unobserved results.
3. NANSEI SHOTO - Reconnaissance 31 Dec. by Leyte based Liberators reported 5 small coasters at Yonakuni Jima (S.W. extremity of Nansei Shoto) and 25 similar craft at Iriomotejima in the same vicinity: all these vessels were strafed and those at Yonakuni Jima set on fire. An enemy dive bomber was shot down in this vicinity.
4. CAROLINES - At 1600/1 Jan a good submarine contact was reported by surface craft 130 miles S. of Palau. 2 floating mines were sighted in this vicinity, which is on the normal convoy route.

SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT NAVAL DEVELOPMENTS

- (1) Further significant sightings of enemy fleet units S. China Sea.
- (2) Heavy enemy convoy traffic Formosa-China-F.I.C.
- (3) Continued enemy air reinforcement of Formosa and Philippines.
- (4) Repeated Blue air strikes on Nanpo Shoto.
- (5) Enemy submarine activity Philippines, W. and Central Pacific and Indian Ocean including use of Midget submarines.

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DAILY NAVAL SUMMARY

PART II

PACIFIC OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES

Southwest Pacific

Central Pacific

BB (7)
CALIFORNIA PENNSYLVANIA
COLORADO NEW MEXICO
MISSISSIPPI WEST VIRGINIA

HOWE

(13)
ALABAMA MASSACHUSETTS TENNESSEE
IDAHO MISSOURI SOUTH DAKOTA
IOWA NEW JERSEY WASHINGTON
INDIANA NORTH CAROLINA WISCONSIN
MARYLAND

CV -

(17)
BENNINGTON HORNET WASP
BUNKER HILL INTREPID YORKTOWN
ENTERPRISE LEXINGTON BON HOMME RICHARD)
ESSEX RANGER RANDOLPH)
FRANKLIN SARATOGA SHANGRI LA)
HANCOCK TICONDEROGA (present status
unknown)

CVL -

(8)
BATAAN COWPENS MONTEREY
BELLEAU WOOD INDEPENDENCE SAN JACINTO
CABOT LANGLEY

CVE (26)

ALAVA BAY MARCUS ISLAND
ATHELING MUNDA
BARNES NATOMA BAY
BATTLER OMMANEY BAY
BISMARCK SEA PETROF BAY
FENCER SAGINAW BAY
HOGGATT BAY SALAMAUA
KADASHAN BAY SAVO ISLAND
KITKUN BAY SHAMROCK BAY
KWAJALEIN SHIPLEY BAY
LUNGA POINT STEAMER BAY
MAKIN ISLAND STRIKER
MANILA BAY WAKE ISLAND

(38)
ADMIRALTY IS. CORAL SEA SANGAMON
ANZIO CORREGIDOR SANTEE
ALTAMHA FANSAHW BAY SARGENT BAY
ASTROLABE BAY GILBERT ISLANDS SITKOH BAY
ATTU HOLLANDIA SUWANNEE
BOUGAINVILLE KALININ BAY TAKANIS BAY
BRETON LONG ISLAND THETIS BAY
BUCARELI BAY MAKASSAR STRAIT TULAGI
CAPE ESPERANCE MATANAKAU WHITE PLAINS
CASABLANCA NEHENTA BAY WINDHAM BAY
CHAPIN BAY PRINCE WILLIAM NASSAU
CHENANGO ROI TANANEK BAY
COPAHEE RUDYERD BAY

CA (7)

#CANBERRA PORTLAND
LOUISVILLE AUSTRALIA
MINNEAPOLIS SHROPSHIRE
*SUFFOLK

(10)
BALTIMORE INDIANAPOLIS SALT LAKE CITY
BOSTON PENSACOLA SAN FRANCISCO
CHESTER QUINCY WICHITA
NEW ORLEANS

CL (11)

BOISE PHOENIX
CLEVELAND #RENO
COLUMBIA ACHILLES
DENVER ADELADIE
#HOUSTON HOBART
MONTPELIER

(25)
ASTORIA MIAMI SANTA FE
BILOXI MOBILE #ST LOUIS
BIRMINGHAM #NASHVILLE TRENTON
CONCORD OAKLAND VICKSBURG
DETROIT PASADENA VINCENNES
DULUTH RALEIGH WILKES BARRE
FLINT RICHMOND GAMBIA
#HONOLULU SAN DIEGO LEANDER
SAN JUAN

* Western section.
Non-effective.

PACIFIC OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES (Contd.)

	<u>South west pacific</u>			<u>Central Pacific</u>
<u>DD</u>	(114)			Approx. 150
	ABBOTT	EDWARDS	LUCE	RALPH TALBOT
	ALLEN M. SUMNER	EVANS	MCCALL	ROBINSON
	AUSTIN	FLETCHER	MAURY	ROSS
	BAGLEY	FLUSSER	MODERMOTT	R.P. LEARY
	BARTON	FOOTE	MCGOWAN	RUSSELL
	BELL	GANSEVOORT	MELVIN	SAMUEL C. REID
	BENNION	GRIDLEY	MERTZ	SAUFLEY
	BRAINE	HALFORD	MOALE	SHAW
	BRYANT	HALLIGAN	MONSSEN	SIGOURNEY
	BURNS	HALL	MORRIS	SMITH
	BUSH	HELM	MUGFORD	SPROSTON
	C.A. AUSBURNE	H.L. EDWARDS	MUSTIN	STACK
	CHARETTE	HOPEWELL	NEWCOMB	STANLEY
	C.J. BADGER	HOMORTH	NICHOLAS	STEMBEL
	CLAXTON	INGRAHAM	O'BANNON	STERETT
	COGLAN	ISHERWOOD	O'BRIEN	STEVENS
	CONY	JENKINS	PATTERSON	TAYLOR
	CONYGHAM	KNAPP	PAUL HAMILTON	TWIGGS
	CONNER	KIMBERLEY	PHILIP	WALKER
	CONVERSE	LAFFEY	PICKING	WALLER
	CONWAY	LANG	PRINGLE	WICKES
	COOPER	LARDNER	RADFORD	WILSON
	DASHIELL	LA VALLETTE	RATHBURN	WM. D. PORTER
	DRAYTON	LEUTZE	RENEY	WOODWORTH
	EATON	LOWRY	REID	YOUNG
				KENSAH.
	ARUNTA	QUALITY	QUILLIAM	SWIFTSURE
	NIZAM	QUEENSBOROUGH	QUICKMATCH	VENDETTA
	QUADRANT	QUIBERON	STUART	WARRAMUNGA
<u>BS</u>	(63)			Approx. 150
	ANGLER	COBIA	HAKE	PADDLE
	BARBERO	DACE	HAMMERHEAD	PARGO
	BASHAW	FLASHER	HAWKBILL	REDFIN
	BATFISH	FLYING FISH	HOE	ROCK
	BALA	GAR	JACK	SEA LION
	BEGUM	GROWLER	KRAKEN	SEA WOLF
	BERGAL	GUAVINA	LAPON	STINGRAY
	BESUGO	GUITARO	MINDO	TUSK
	BLENNY	GUNNER	MUSKELLUNGE	S.42
	BLUEGILL	GURNARD	NARWHALL	S.45
	CAIMAN	HADDO	NAUTILUS	S.47
	CLYDE	SPITEFUL	STURDY	TANTIVY
	SEA ROVER	SPLIT	TANTALUS	TELEMACHUS
	SIRDAR	STORM		
	K.9	K.14	0.19	ZWAARDFISCH
	K.12	K.15		
<u>PT</u>	Approx. 175			Approx. 175
<u>AGC</u>	(5) W			
	WASATCH	MOUNT OLYMPUS	MOUNT MCKINLEY	ROCKY MOUNT
	BLUE RIDGE			
<u>AB</u>	(2)			(7)
	CURRITUCK	TANGIER		CHANDELEUR
				POCOMOKE
				CURTISS
				K. WHITING
				HAMLIN
				ST. GEORGE
				CUMBERLAND SOUND
<u>AVP</u>	(7)			Approx. 10
	BARATARIA	HALF MOON	HERON	SAN CARLOS
	CHINCOTEAGUE		ORCA	SAN PABLO

PACIFIC OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES

Southwest Pacific

Central Pacific:

<u>AKA</u>	(12)				
	ALGOL	ALSHAIN	C. PRICORNUS	LIBRA	
	ALHENA	ALYCONE	DIPHDA	O'HARA	
	ALMAAK	AQUARIUS	CHARA	THUBAN	
<u>APA</u>	(38)				
	ALPINE	CAMBRIA	FREMONT	LEO. CLYMAN	
	ADAIR	CAVALIER	FULLER	LAMARR	
	APPLING	CLAY	GILLIAM	MONROVIA	
	ARIADNE	CUSTER	GOLDEN CITY	OLMSTEAD	
	A. T. MIDDLETON	DOYEN	HARRY LEE	SARASOTA	
	BANNER	DUPAGE	HASKELL	SHERIDAN	
	BAXTER	FAYETTE	H. P. ALLEN	UVALDE	
	BOLIVAR	FELAND	KNOX	WARREN	
	CALVERT	F. FUNSTON	LEEDSTOWN	WAYNE	
				W. P. BIDDLE	
<u>APD</u>	(15)				
	BROCKS	GOLDSBOROUGH	KILTY	OVERTON	
	COFER	HERBERT	MANLEY	SCHLEY	
	CROSBY	HUMPHREYS	NEWMAN	TALBOT	
	DICKERSON	KEPHART		TALBOT	
<u>LSI</u>	(9)				
	KANIMBLA	CLAN LAMONT	EMPIRE BATTLEAXE	EMPIRE SPEARHEAD	
	MANOORA	EMPIRE ARQUEBUS	EMPIRE MACE	LOTHIAN	
	WESTRALIA				
<u>LSD</u>	(10)				
	ASHLAND	CASA GRANDE	GUNSTON HALL	OAKHILL	
	BELLEGROVE	EPPING FOREST	LINDENWALD	RUSHMORE	
	CARTER HALL			WHITE MARSH	
<u>AS</u>	(3)				
	GRIFFIN	HOLLAND	OTUS		
<u>AL</u>	(4)				
	DOBBIN	PIEDMONT	SIERRA	WHITNEY	

INDIAN OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES

<u>BB</u>	(3)				
	QUEEN ELIZEBETH	RENOWN	VALIANT		
<u>CV</u>	(3)				
	ILLUSTRIOUS	INDOMITABLE	VICTORIOUS		
<u>CVE</u>	(5)				
	ACTIVITY	AMEER	BEGUM	SHAH	UNICORN
<u>CA</u>	(2)				
	CUMBERLAND	LONDON			
<u>CL</u>	(5)				
	CEYLON	KENYA	NEWCASTLE	NIGERIA	PHOEBE
<u>CV</u>	(1)				
	ALBATROSS				
<u>DD</u>	Spprox. 27				
<u>SS</u>	Approx. 16				

ENEMY FORCES

<u>South China Sea</u> <u>(Including Philippines East Indies)</u>		<u>Empire</u> <u>(Including Mandates)</u>	<u>Indian Ocean</u>
<u>BB</u> -		(4) YAMATO #HARUNA #NAGATO #KONGO	-
<u>BB/XCV</u> (2) HYUGA ISE		-	-
<u>CV</u> -		(2-3) AMAGI HAYATAKA KATSURAGI (poss. sunk)	-
<u>CVL</u> -		(2) RYUHO HOSHO	-
<u>CVE</u> (1) KAIYO		(1) OTAKA	-
<u>CA</u> (3-4) ASHIGARA #MYOKO CHOKAI TAKAO (prob. sunk)		(3-4) #TONE #AOBA	HAGURO (prob. sunk) IBUKI (poss. S. China Sea)
<u>OCA</u> -		6	-
<u>CL</u> (2-4) KINU KISO) prob. OYODO ABUKUMA) sunk		(3) #YAHAGI #ISUZU	SAKAWA
<u>CLT</u> (1) KASHII		(1) KASHIMA	-
<u>AV/CVS</u> -		(2) ASKITSUSHIMA #NOTORO	-
<u>DD</u> 15		Approx. 15	-
<u>SS</u> 20		50	10 (poss. all German)
<u>AS</u> ?		2 (1 repairing)	-

ESTIMATE OF ENEMY SHORE-BASED AIR STRENGTH

	FORMOSA	PHILIPPINES			EAST INDIES	MANDATES
	RYUKYU	Luzon	Visayas	Mindanao		SOLOMONS BISMARCKS
Fighters	136	208	24	25	115	9
S/E Bombers	55	76	2	15	12	-
T/E Bombers	55	69	11	14	61	3
Flying Boats	14	-	-	-	3	-
Float Planes	68	33	8	16	45	16
Obsn. A/C	15	22	2	5	10	6
TOTAL	343	408	47	75	235	34

Non-effective

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

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

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Date 3 January 1945

PART I

(i) ALLIED FORCES

SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA

1. GUINEA-BISMARCKS-PHILIPPINES

(a) At Sea to 1200/3:

- 1) (a) Task Force 70.1: 1 AGP: "ORESTE" 52 PT
(b) Task Group 83.7: " AVP: "HALF MOON" "SAN PABLO"
(c) Task Unit 76.4.24: 1 DL: "LANG" 3 LSL: "BALLE GROVE" "GUNSTON HALL" "OAKHILL"
(d) Task Unit 76.4.27: 1 ARG: "CLUEBERA ISLAND" 1 AS: "OTUS" 2 ATR 11 LT
4 ST 3 Y 1 PC: 981
(c) Task Unit 78.3.15: 9 LD: "GANSEVOORT" "BUSH" "WILSON" "PAUL HAMILTON" "STEVENS"
"STERETT" "EDWARDS" "PRINGLE" "PHILIP" 1 XAK 21 LST
30 PT 23 LCI 2 AVP 1 IX: "PORCUPINE"
- (2) Elements Task Forces 77, 78, 79
- (3) "LONG ISLAND" (CVE) proceeding to Manus Is. ETA 5 Jan.
- (4) "MACK" "K.M. WILLETT" "BOYLE C. BARNES" "GEORGE E. LEWIS" (DE) "PC 584" escorting "OCTA"
(AF) and 7 XAK departed Leyte 1415/31 for Hollandia ETA 1500/6
- (5) "PC 476, 1121" "SC 732, 741" escorting 20 XAK "KENWOOD" (IX) 4 AS departed Hollandia
1400/30 for Leyte ETA 1000/5.
- (6) "MARI GOLD" (AH) departed Leyte 1400/31 for Hollandia ETA 4 Jan.
- (7) "GENERAL HUGH L. SCOTT" (AP) departed Hollandia 1725/31 for San Francisco ETA 18 Jan.
- (8) "ATA 176" towing "ETAMIN" (IX) was to depart Milne Bay 29 Dec. for Hollandia.
- (9) "CHETCO" (AT) was to depart Hollandia 1 Jan. for Manus to pick up tows and return
to Hollandia.
- (10) "ATR 176" towing "ESTAMIN" (AK) departed Milne Bay 0130/30 for Hollandia ETA
1330/6 Jan.
- (11) "C. UX" (AK) departed Manus 1700/31 for Calounda ETA 0700/8.

(b) In Harbor:

Leyte:

Combat units 21 DL : "C. A. AUSBURNE" "CALLWELL" "COGHLAN" "CONVERSE" "EDWARDS"
"FOOTE" "HOWFELL" "LARNER" "KIMBERLEY" "McLERNOTT" "MCGOWAN"
"MERTZ" "NICHOLAS" "O'BANNON" "REIL" "STANLEY" "STEMBEL" "TAYLOR"
"W.D. POTTER" "WOOLMORTH" "YOUNG"

Escorts 53 PT : 5 LE "OSMUS" "J. B. KNOX" "METIVIER" "MCNULTY" "RILEY"
48 4 PC 462, 563, 594, 1128
3 PF "BARCOO" "BURKEIN" "GASCOYNE"
1 PS "WARREGO"
1 H.M.L. 1074
13 SC 637, 724, 729, 731, 734, 735, 737, 744, 746, 748, 749, 1365, 1366
16 YMS 2, 8, 9, 39, 47, 49, 51, 52, 58, 68, 71, 314, 315, 329, 481
5 PCE(R) 848, 849, 850, 852, 853

"PONTIAC" (AVP) "ORCA" (AVP) "CARLOS" (AVP) "BARBARIA" (AVP)
 "BOUNTFUL" (AH) "BUTTERNUT" "SPENCER" (CGC) "CABLE" "GRAPPLE" (ARS)
 "OGLA" (AG) "APPALOOSA" "BOOTES" "MURZIN" "UTILICUS" (AK) "APACHE"
 "HILATS" "QUIP" "RESERVE" "WHIPPOORWILL" (AT) "SHIKELLANY"
 "SUSQUEHANNA" (AG) "STAG" (AT) "PYRO" "YUNNAN" (AE) "ACUBENS" (AKS)
 "TEABERRY" (AN) 1 AR: 9 40 XA

Motorai:

Combat Units 23 FT
 Escorts 10 : 9 AMS "COOT" "AUNLA" "COLIC" "LELORATNE" "KAPUNLA" "STRAHAN" "COMBA"
 "ATOOMB" "LUNABERG" "STAVELL" 1 SC: 1133
 Auxiliaries 14 : "MOJAVE" (AP) "RIANE" (CMS) 2 YD 2 YCG 2 YF 2 YPL
 2 YET 1 YP: 19 1 YOG: "SSEKONK"

Sansapor:

Escorts 10 : 1 LE: "LOVELACE" 6 SC: 521, 667, 688, 695, 1012, 1327, 1 PC: 579
 Auxiliaries 1 : 1 YP: 283

Pick-Noendi:

Combat units 1 ODD : "VENETTA"
 Escorts 46 PT
 7 : 4 AMSP: "SYMPLE" "LITHGOW" "GLADSTONE" "LATROBE" "DROOME"
 1 PS: "SWAN" 1 YLS: "BINJANI" 1 LE: "BOWERS"
 Auxiliaries 11 : "GRIFFIN" (AS) "REMUS" (AL) "LARRICK" (YO) "VICTORIA" (AO) "BINGERA"
 "SPRITLY" (AG) "SANTONCHEE" (AG) 2 YFD: 2 YP: 240, 514

Humboldt Bay:

Combat units 3 DL
 Escorts 45 : 3 LE: "WILKINSON" "WHITEHURST" "BRAZIL" "KEY" "HOWARD" "RUTHENFORD"
 "THOMAS" "FOREMAN"
 6 PF: "EUGENE" "EL PASO" "ALLENTOON" "CHARLOTTESVILLE" "NICHIAS"
 "SANDUSKY"
 3 MS: "ROCKHAMPTON" "MANSVILLE" "ARARAT" 1 ML: 825
 13 SC: 514, 531, 536, 610, 658, 667, 725, 738, 742, 991, 1331, 1365, 1369
 14 PG: 84, 555, 566, 1131, 1137, 1139, 1168, 1129, 1128, 1124, 1131,
 1134, 1135, 1590
 Auxiliaries 38 : "H.T. ALLAN" (APA) "GOLSTAD" "RIGHT" (AG) "MONTEREY" (AP) "SEVERN"
 "BISHOP" "TRINITY" "SCHUYKILL" "CALULLAH" (AO) "VILLALOBOS"
 "CLYDE" "SILVER CLOUD" (IX) "MERCY" "HOPE" "TASHAN" "METSUYCKLA"
 "REFUGEE" (AH) "GULLY" "CHITWUKUM" (AG) "INCHAM" (OGC) "LOBBIN"
 (AL) "TANCREL" (AT) "LACILLES" (ARS) "CATERHILL" (LSD) "ELLIOT"
 (HMS) 2 YEL 6 YED: 2, 8, 11, 16, 24, 25, 2 YRD: 7, 12 3 YP:
 218, 240, 291

Aitape:

Auxiliaries 2 : "TURUMBA" (AO) "RIO GRANDE" (AG)

Amiralties:

Combat units 3 OVE : "BARNES" "ALABAMA" "KIAJALLIN" "MUNDI"
 1 CA : "CANBERRA"
 3 CL : "LEVELAND" "HOUSTON" "RENC"
 5 DL : "EVANS" "NICHOLAS" "AUSTIN" "BUSH" "HUGHES"
 2 SS : "S.45" "S.47"
 Escorts 34 : 10 LE: "HALLORAN" "EVERSOLE" "LELHANTY" "SPINCHER" "CABANA"
 "LEARDE" "BEBAS" "OSBERG" "MITCHELL" "WITTER"
 3 SC: 96, 732, 1274, 2 PF: "ORANGE" "VAN MURIN"
 13 YMS: 10, 46, 48, 97, 184, 197, 238, 386, 3k8, 328, 341, 380, 409
 6 PS: 600, 742, 1228, 1170, 1421, 1602
 Auxiliaries 53 : "CAGAPON" "NESHANIC" "CHIKASKIA" "MNOOSKI" "CALIENIE"
 "NECBI" "ESCAMBIA" "CHERACHET" (AO) "JASON" "CEBU" "LEYTE"
 "MINDANAO" (AG) "AMYS" (AR) "JANSTON" (AGP) "LUNA" (AS)
 "CENTUS" "LYNE" "SHAUL" "INLU" "AGITATIUS" (AK) "CHARGE" "CAPTIVATED"
 (AM) "HAMMONDSPOUT" (AKV) "MELUSA" "BRIAREUS" (AR) "TERN" "MENOMINEE"
 "TAMBA" "KINGFISHER" "LIP" "WATCH HILL" "CHIKASAW" "CHOSANOC"
 (AT) "BUNGAREE" (CM) "S" (AS) "PRESEMER" "GASP" (ARS) "ELKHORN"
 "PYSQUOTANK" (AG) "SP" "HPIELER" (AGS) "ALABASTER" (PYG) "STERRA"
 "WHITNEY" "PIEMONTE" (AL) "LARBAN" (AG) 1 ARL: 20 3 YP: 280
 299, 535 2 DSL 2 AFI: 8, 20

Cape Gloucester:

Auxiliaries 1 : "CLYDE" (AP)

Alexishafen-Medan:

Escorts 2 : 1 ML: 802 1 HLAM: 1339
 Auxiliaries 4 : "HOOPA" (AG) "PIAGAO" (ASIS) "LESQUITE" (OGC) LYP: 504

(i) ALLIED FORCES

Lanrenak:
Escorts 6 : 3 SC : 695, 720, 743 3 PC: 218, 585, 1491
Auxiliaries 8 : "REFLEMAN" (AM) "SI GILLES" "RACE POINT" "CHIPPEWA" (AT) "GAMBLE"
(DM) "KATOOMB A" (AP) "BULL WHEEL" (YO) "AKKAI" (AK)

Lae:
Escorts 3 : 1 ML: 820, 2 HML: 1321, 1328
Auxiliaries 2 : "CAMBRIAN SALVOR" (ARS) "ORMISTON" (AP)

Jacquinot Bay:
Escorts 1 : 1 MM: 802
Auxiliaries 1 : "LAURIANA" (AG)

Oro Bay:
Escorts 1 : 1 SC: 1267
Auxiliaries 2 : "YOUNG AMERICA" "GEN. R. J. HOZE" (AP)

Milne Bay:
Escorts 3 : 1 SC: 699 1 HML: 1327 1 PC: 500
Auxiliaries 7 : "ARAYAT" (IX) "MAUN A LOA" (AE) "LARK" (AT) "NANSHEE" (IX)
3 YP: 273, 449, 514

Port Moresby:
Escorts 1 : 1 ML: 819

2. SOLOMONS

(a) At Sea to 1200/3:
Nil report.

(b) In Harbor:

Enirua:
Escorts 7 : 1 DE: "STAFEL" 4 SC: 620, 502, 703, 1274 2 YMA: "TUI", 250
Auxiliaries 5 : "HYPERION" (AK) 4 YP: 233, 414, 514, 515

Green Is.:
Combat Units 5 PT
Escorts 1 : 1 YMS: 94
Auxiliaries 1 : YP: 248

Treasury Is.:
Combat Units 14 PT
6 PGM
Escorts 4 : 1 DE: PAUL G. BAKER" 2 PC: 479, 605 1 YMS: 45

Torokina:
Escorts 6 : 2 SC: 1183, 1590 4 PC: 702, 1123, 1132, 1242
Auxiliaries 6 : "CYGNUS" (AK) "EMPIRE BATTLEAXE" "LOTHIAN" "EMPIRE MACE"
EMPIRE ARQUEBUS" (LSI) "YUMA" (AT)

Munda:
Auxiliaries 1 : "BYNYMERE" "CASSIOPEIA" (AK)

3. EAST AND SOUTH AUSTRALIA

(a) At Sea to 1200/3:

- (1) HMS "THELING" (CVE) was to depart Brisbane about 1200/1 for Purvis Bay.
- (2) "LUNTRON" (AP) departed Torokina 0700/30 for Brisbane ETA 1300/3.
- (3) "WILGA" (AMS) departed Madang 0440/29 for Brisbane ETA 0700/5.
- (4) "POLARIS" (AGS) departed Cairns 0815/28 for Thursday Is. ETA PM 5 Jan.
- (5) "ALCONA" (AK) departed Woendi 1200/27 for Brisbane ETA 1300/4 Jan.
- (6) "HML 1341" departed Sydney 1300/30 to patrol area off Goff's Harbor.
- (7) "POYANG" (AE) departed Townsville 1521/30 for Sydney ETA 2100/4 Jan.
- (8) "GENERAL RANDALL" (CAP) departed San Pedro 20 Dec. for Melbourne ETA 5 Jan.

(b) In Harbor:

Merauke:
Escorts 3 : 2 YMS: "S EMOE" "MERBARBOE" 1 HML: 1320

Thursday Is:
Escorts 2 : 1 AMS: "ECHUCA" 1 HML: 1358
Auxiliaries 3 : "CHALLENGER" (AGS) 1 YP: 615 "MESQUITE" (CGC)

Cairns:
Escorts 5 : AMS: "FR. MANTLE" 3 ML: 806, 431, 429 1 HML: 1358
Auxiliaries 1 : "FIRE ISLAND" (AT)

Escorts 6 : 1 AMS: "BENDIGO" 4 HMML: 1322,1323,1329 1 ML: 827
 Auxiliaries 2 : 1 YP: 615 1 AP: "SHAWNEE"

Bowen:
 Auxiliaries 1 : "HEROS" (AT)

Brisbane:
 Combat units 4 SS : "S. 42" "NARWHAL" "NAUTILUS" "PINTADO"
 Escorts 10 : 7 ML: 424,425,800,810,811,820,821
 2 YMS: 313, 393 1 A/S: "WILCANNIA"
 Auxiliaries 7 : "PORTUNUS" (AGP) "ETOLIN" "TRIANGULUM" (AK) "POLLUX" (AKS)
 "TAROONA" (AP) "EMPIRE SPEARHEAD" "LAMONT" (ISI)

Sydney:
 Combat units 1 DE : "HOWE"
 1 CVE : "BATTLER"
 1 CL : "TROMP"
 3 LL : "QUICKMATCH" "QUEENSBOROUGH" "SWIFTSURE"
 1 OLL : "STUART"
 2 SS : "K.12" "K.9"
 Escorts 10 : 1 SC: 1039 1 A/S: "YANDRA" 8 ML: 426,801,303,815,819,822
 Auxiliaries 11 : "POINT LOMA" "MATO" (AT) "MANUNDA" "WANGANELLA" (AH) "ARDENT" (CM)
 "OCTORARA" (IX) "AASE MAERSK" (AGG) "CALEDONINA SALVOR" (AGS)
 "PLATYPUS" (IX) "EBONY" (YN) "GLENEARN" (ISI)

Melbourne:
 Combat units 2 CVE : "STRIKER" "FENCER"
 1 CL : "HOBART"
 1 OCL : "ADELAIDE"
 5 DD : "NIZAM" "QUILLIAM" "QUAURANT" "QUIBERON" "QUALITY"
 Escorts 13 : 8 AMS: "BALLARAT" "GOULDBURN" "WHYALLA" "BOWEN" "LISMORE"
 "MARYBOROUGH" "BURNIE" "GLENEELG"
 2 A/S: "ABRAHAM CRIJNSEN" "DOOMBA" 2 HMML: 1340, 1350

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

Adelaide:
 Escorts 1 : 1 AMS "Kiana"

4. NORTH WESTERN AREA
 (a) At Sea 1200/2:
 (1) Task Force 71:
 On patrol 34 SS : "DREAM" "BLUEGILL" "CAIMAN" "BECUNA" "BLENNY" "PADDLE" "HAMMERHEAD"
 "LAPON" "COBIA" "CAVALLA" "ANGLER" "HOE" "BAYA" "RELFIN" "SIRLAR" "LACE"
 "BERGAL" "GUITARRO" "TELEMACHUS" "ROCK" "BASHAW" "GURNARD" "GUAVINA"
 "BARBERO" "FLASHER" "KRAKEN" "BESUGO" "MUSKELLUNGE" "HARLHEAD"
 "SEA LION" "MINGO" "PERCH" "GABILAN" "O.19"
 On passage 13 SS: "CLYDE" "TANTALUS" "TUSK" "ZWARDFISCH" "SPITEFUL" "TANTIVE" "HAKE"
 "FLOUNDER" "SEA ROVER" "PARGO" "STINGRAY" "HAWKBILL" "STORM"
 (2) "BENALLA" (AGS) departed Thursday Is. 1630/30 for Snake Bay ETA 1430/2.
 (3) "CASTLEMAINE" "HORSHAM" "JUNEE" (AMS) "SHEPPARTON" (AGS) de-
 parted Darwin 1035/27 for survey ground W of Cape Fourcroy

(b) In Harbor:

Darwin:
 Combat units 1 SS : "K.15"
 Escorts 6 : 1 AMS: "PARKE" 3 ML: 429,801,812 2 HMML: 1329,1324
 Auxiliaries 2 : "SLEUTH" (AGS) "CEANTICLEER" (AGS)

Snake Is:
 Auxiliaries 2 : "MORESBY" "STELLA" (AGS)

5. SOUTH WESTERN AREA
 (a) At Sea to 1200/2:
 Nil report
 (b) In Harbor:

Fremantle:
 Combat units 1 C : "SUFFOLK"
 11 SS : "BLACKFIN" "HALDO" "JACK" "SPLIT" "STURLEY" "TUNA" "GAR" "GUNNEL"
 "BROWLER" "FLYING FISH" "BARDEL"
 Escorts 7 : 2 PF: "CORPUS CHRISTI" "HUTCHINSON" 1 PS: "SAVORGNAN DE
 BRAZZA"
 Auxiliaries 7 : "ANTHELOP" "EURYALE" "MALLSTONE" (AS) "ISABEL" (PY) "COUCAL" (ARS)
 1 ARD: 10 1 YP: 286

Bunbury
 Escorts 1 : AMS: "BUNBURY"

(ii) EARLY FORCES1. SOUTH WEST PACIFIC1. SOUTH CHINA SEA

- (1)
- F. I. C.-HAINAN
- at 1018/2 Jan. a convoy reported to comprise:-

1 Carrier
 1 large cruiser or battleship
 3 destroyers
 6 merchant ships

was sighted by aircraft approx. 100 miles NNE of Touraine on course 40° at 12-15 knots apparently heading for S. coast Hainan. It is recalled that a convoy comprising 1 carrier, 5 escorts (including at least 1 ship described as a cruiser) and 6 merchant ships departed Touraine A.M. 1 Jan. and the 2 groups are probably identical although the distance covered is very short in the time elapsed.

Another convoy reported as:-

10 large freighters
 7 cruisers

arrived Quimoon (120 miles N. of Camranh Bay) evening 1 Jan from N. This is undoubtedly the large convoy variously described as from 12-20 ships which has been tracked past S. Formosa off S.W. along China coast near Hong Kong and which was last sighted off S. tip Hainan course S. A.M. 31 Dec. The convoy probably comprises 10 large merchant ships and up to 10 escorts including 1 large warship possibly the light cruiser "YAHAGI" which was expected in the F.I.C. area at the end of Dec. according to P.W.'s.

- (2)
- Luzon Strait
- At 1140/2 Jan a convoy comprising 5 merchant ships (2-5000 tons) and 1 destroyer was seen by aircraft 45 miles S. of Southern tip Formosa on course
- 300°
- , possibly en route Aparri to Takao area.

Reconnaissance noon 1 Jan reported 2 sizeable merchant ships 20 miles S. of Takao on course 180° , and another convoy of 1 tanker with 5 escorts 50 miles S. of Takao course 180° - both groups possibly en route N. Luzon.

- (3)
- Camranh Bay area
- At 1230/1 Jan, a Liberator sighted 3 destroyers 6 miles N.E. of C. St. Jacques on course
- 45°
- at 15 knots and at 1240/2 Jan. 3 destroyers were again observed 200 miles E. of Cap Varella (or approx. 300 miles N.W. of the sighting 24 hours earlier) on course N.

At about noon 1 Jan. aircraft sighted 1 destroyer 1 sizeable merchant ship and 5 sea trucks anchored at or in the vicinity of Camranh Bay and a convoy of 3 sea trucks off Cape Madaran on course 40° ; otherwise reconnaissance of Camranh Bay and Cap St. Jacques 1 Jan was negative.

2. PHILIPPINES

- (1)
- Manila
- Photos 30 Dec. show 75 fighters on 4 of the airdromes in the Manila area excluding the 67 shown on Macalacat that day and excluding Clark field which probably holds many more planes.

On 2 Dec. Clark field was attacked again by Liberators on a moderate scale: intense AA shot down 1 Liberator but escorting Thunderbolts report no interception.

- (2)
- Batangas
- On 2 Jan Floridaabianca airdrome, on which 14 fighters and 6 bombers were shown present in photos 30 Dec., was attacked by 10 Mitchells.

- (3)
- S. Luzon
- On 2 Jan. a sweep was made from Lagunade Bay (S. of Manila) to Legaspi, mainly along the railroad, by 36 Corsairs: reservoir at Batangas and barracks at Naga were amongst targets attacked.

- (4)
- Lingayen Gulf
- Reconnaissance noon and A.M. 2 Jan reported a number of ships at anchor off San Fernando varying in size in different reports. It is estimated that a few sizeable ships may be present with 2-3 escort or patrol vessels in addition to numerous small craft.

The strike on shipping at Salvador Is. off Palanig Bay on 1 Jan was conducted by 35 Postons, 7 Mustangs with Thunderbolt escort: 6 small ships mainly sea truck type were sunk and 12-15 smaller type vessel were set on fire.

(ii) ENEMY FORCES (Contd.)

- (5) Mindoro - Night 1-2 Jan, an unknown number of enemy aircraft attacked targets at Mindoro: little damage was reported to land targets but 2 Liberty ships were hit. AA shot down 5 enemy planes plus probably 1 more.
- (6) Leyte - Prior dawn 2 Jan. 4 enemy aircraft individually were over the Tacloban area and dropped bombs without causing damage.
- (7) Visayas - At 0015/1 Jan. 5 luggers and a motor launch were destroyed by PT boats off N. tip Cebu.

On 1 Jan. Negros airdromes were attacked by another 22 Mitchells, 25 Lightnings and 12 Thunderbolts: 2 aircraft of undetermined serviceability were strafed. Photos 26 Dec. show only unserviceable aircraft on most of the Negros airdromes and these fields have been worked over regularly since that date.

3. EAST INDIES

- (1) Halmahera - On 1 Jan airdromes and supply centers in N. Halmahera were attacked by 43 Liberators and 24 Warhawks.
- (2) N. Celebes - On 1 Jan. airdromes in N. Celebes were attacked by 9 Mitchells, 9 Thunderbolts, 4 Seafighters, 2 Lightnings.
- (3) S. Celebes - At noon 1 Jan. 2 coasters of S. tip Big Saloee Is. were effectively attacked by a patrol Liberator.
- (4) N. Borneo - On 1 Jan. Sandakan shipyards and warehouses were attacked by 2 Liberators dropping napalm incendiaries.

All Main N. Borneo anchorages were reported empty by reconnaissance 1 Jan and on 2 Jan except that Miri and Brunei Bay were closed in on the latter day.

- (5) Amboin - On 1 Jan Amboin area airdromes were attacked by 24 Mitchells, 10 Lightnings.

4. NEW GUINEA - On 31 Dec. enemy concentrations at Cape Noejoew near Sorong were attacked by 54 Warhawks.

Bewak targets were attacked 1 Jan by Seafighters on a light scale.

5. BISMARCK-SOLOMONS - On 2 Jan. suspected aircraft hideouts in Tobera plantation were attacked by 6 Liberators and 6 Mitchells.

B. CENTRAL PACIFIC

1. CHINA COAST - At 1552/2 Jan. a large convoy comprising:
 - 9 tankers (or tanker type freighters)
 - 6 destroyers or escorts
 - 1 light cruiser
 - 1 carrier

was seen by aircraft 60 miles N.E. of Shanghai on course 200° speed 12 knots - probably representing an important Southbound convoy from Japan.

2. MENSEI SHOTO - Shipping at Uchichi Jima 1 Jan was reported by aircraft to comprise:
 - 1 "AGANO" class cruiser (considered more probably to be destroyer transport).
 - 2 escorts
 - 3 sizeable freighter transports
 - 1 tanker
 - 7 sea truck.

2. CAROLINES - Further submarine contacts were reported P.M. 1 Jan approx. 150 miles S. of Palau indicating increased enemy submarine activity in the area. Further instances of floating mines in convoy routes are also reported.

(ii) ENEMY FORCES (Contd.)

SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT NAVAL DEVELOPMENTS

- (1) Departure fleet units from F.I.C. probably for Singapore area.
- (2) Heavy enemy convoy traffic Formosa-China-F.I.C.
- (3) Continued enemy air reinforcement of Formosa and Philippines.
- (4) Increased enemy submarine activity W. and central Pacific.

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Distribution:

C in C SWPA	(1)	
G-2(Navy)	(1)	G. J. CONNOR
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Cdr. 7th Fleet	(2)	<u>S.O.(I) NAVY</u>
7th Fleet Rear Echelon	(1)	
Cdr. SWP Sea Frontier	(2)	
C in C East Indies Station	(1)	
File	(1)	

DAILY NAVAL SUMMARY

PART II

PACIFIC OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES

Southwest Pacific

Central Pacific

BB (7)
CALIFORNIA PENNSYLVANIA
COLORADO NEW MEXICO
MISSISSIPPI WEST VIRGINIA

(13)
ALABAMA
IDAHO
IOWA
INDIANA
MARYLAND

MASSACHUSETTS TENNESSEE
MISSOURI SOUTH DAKOTA
NEW JERSEY WASHINGTON
NORTH CAROLINA WISCONSIN

HOWE

CV -

(17)
BENNINGTON
BUNKER HILL
ENTERPRISE
ESSEX
FRANKLIN
HANCOCK

HORNET WASP
INTREPID YORKTOWN
LEXINGTON BON HOMME RICHARD)
RANGER RANDOLPH)
SARATOGA SHANGRI LA)
TICONDEROGA (present status
unknown)

CVL -

(8)
BATAAN
BELLEAU WOOD
CABOT

COWPENS MONTEREY
INDEPENDENCE SAN JACINTO
LANGLEY

CVE (27)

ALAVA BAY MUNDA
BARNES NATOMA BAY
BISMARCK SEA OMMANEY BAY
HOGGATT BAY PETROF BAY
KADASHAN BAY SAGINAW BAY
KITKUN BAY SALAMAUA
KWAJALEIN SAVO ISLAND
LONG ISLAND SHAMROCK BAY
LUNGA POINT STEAMER BAY
MAKIN ISLAND TULAGI
MANILA BAY WAKE ISLAND
MARCUS ISLAND

(37)
ADMIRALTY IS.
ANZIO
ALTAMAHA
ASTROLABE BAY
ATTU
BOUGAINVILLE
BRETON
BUCARELI BAY
CAPE ESPERANCE
CASABLANCA
CHAPIN BAY
CHENANGO
COPAHEE

CORAL SEA SANGAMON
CORREGIDOR SANTEE
FANSAHW BAY SARGENT BAY
GILBERT ISLANDS SHIPLEY BAY
HOLLANDIA SITKOH BAY
KALININ BAY TAKANIS BAY
MAKASSAR STRAIT TANANEK BAY
MATANAKAU THETIS BAY
NEHENTA BAY WHITE PLAINS
PRINCE WILLIAM WINDHAM BAY
ROI NASSAU
RUDYERD BAY SUWANNEE

ATHELING FENCER
BATTLER TULAGI

CA (7)

#CANBERRA MINNEAPOLIS
LOUISVILLE PORTLAND
AUSTRALIA SHROPSHIRE
*SUFFOLK

(10)
BALTIMORE
BOSTON
CHESTER

INDIANAPOLIS SALT LAKE CITY
PENSACOLA SAN FRANCISCO
QUINCY WICHITA
NEW ORLEANS

CL (11)

BOISE #HOUSTON
CLEVELAND MONTPELIER
COLUMBIA PHOENIX
DENVER #RENO
ACHILLES ADELAIDE
HOBART

(25)
ASTORIA
BILOXI
BIRMINGHAM
CONCORD
DETROIT
DULUTH
FLINT
#HONOLULU

MIAMI SAN JUAN
MOBILE SANTA FE
#NASHVILLE #ST LOUIS
OAKLAND TRENTON
PASADENA VICKSBURG
RALEIGH VINCENNES
RICHMOND WILKES BARRE
SAN DIEGO

GAMBIA

LEANDER

* Western section.
Non-effective.

PACIFIC OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES (Contd.)

	South west pacific		Central Pacific
<u>D</u>	(114)		Approx. 150
	ABBOTT	EDWARDS	LJCE
	ALLEN M. SUMNER	EVANS	MCCALL
	AUSTIN	FLETCHER	MAURY
	BAGLEY	FLUSSER	MCDERMOTT
	BARTON	FOOTE	MCGOWAN
	BELL	GANSEVOORT	MELVIN
	BENNION	GRIDLEY	MERTZ
	BRAINE	HALFORD	MOALE
	BRYANT	HALLIGAN	MONSSEN
	BURNS	HALL	MORRIS
	BUSH	HELM	MUGFORD
	C. A. AUSBURNE	H. L. EDWARDS	MUSTIN
	CHARETTE	HOPEWELL	NEWCOMB
	C. J. BADGER	HORTH	NICHOLAS
	CLAXTON	INGRAHAM	O'BANNON
	COGLIAN	ISHERWOOD	O'BRIEN
	CONY	JENKINS	PATTERSON
	CONYGHAM	KNAPP	PAUL HAMILTON
	CONNER	KIMBERLEY	PHILIP
	CONVERSE	LAFFEY	PICKING
	CONWAY	LANG	PRINGLE
	COOPER	LARDNER	RADFORD
	DASHIELL	LA VALLETTE	RATHBURNE
	DRAYTON	LEUTZE	REMEY
	EATON	LOWRY	REID
			RALPH TALBOT
			ROBINSON
			ROSS
			R. P. LEARY
			RUSSELL
			SAMUEL C. REID
			SAUFLEY
			SHAW
			SIGOURNEY
			SMITH
			SPROSTON
			STACK
			STANLEY
			STEMBEL
			STERETT
			STEVENS
			TAYLOR
			TRIGGS
			WALKER
			WALLER
			WICKES
			WILSON
			WM. D. PORTER
			WOODWORTH
			YOUNG
			RENSAH
	ARUNTA	QUALITY	QUILLIAM
	NIZAM	QUEENSBOROUGH	QUICKMATCH
	QUADRANT	QUIBERON	STUART
			SWIFTSURE
			VENDETTA
			WARRAMUNGA
<u>S</u>	(63)		Approx. 150
	ANGLER	COBIA	HAKE
	BARBERO	DACE	HAMMERHEAD
	BASHAW	FLASHER	HAWKBILL
	BATFISH	FLYING FISH	HOE
	BALA	GAR	JACK
	BEGUM	GROWLER	KRAKEN
	BERGAL	GUAVINA	LAPON
	BESUGO	GUITARO	MINDO
	BLENNY	GUNNER	MUSKELLUNGE
	BLUEGILL	GURNARD	NARWHALL
	CAIMAN	HADDO	NAUTILUS
			PADDLE
			PARGO
			REDFIN
			ROCK
			SEA LION
			SEA WOLF
			STINGRAY
			TUSK
			S.42
			S.45
			S.47
	CLYDE	SPITEFUL	STURDY
	SEA ROVER	SPLIT	TANTALUS
	SIRDAR	STORM	TANTIVY
			TELEMACHUS
	K.9	K.14	O.19
	K.12	K.15	ZWAARDFISCH
<u>F</u> <u>GC</u>	Approx. 175		Approx. 175
	(5) W		
	WASATCH	MOUNT OLYMPUS	MOUNT MCKINLEY
	BLUE RIDGE		ROCKY MOUNT
<u>U</u>	(2)		(7)
	CURRITUCK	TANGIER	CHANDELEUR
			POCO OKE
			CURTISS
			K. WHITING
			HAMLIN
			ST. GEORGE
			CUMBERLAND SOUND
<u>VP</u>	(7)		Approx. 10
	BARATARIA	HALF MOON	HERON
	CHINCOTEAGUE		ORCA
			SAN CARLOS
			SAN PABLO

PACIFIC OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES

Southwest Pacific

Central Pacific

<u>AKA</u>	(12)				
	ALGOL	ALSHAIN	CAPRICORNUS	LIBRA	
	ALHENA	ALYCONE	DIPHDA	O'HARA	
	ALMAAK	AQUARIUS	CHARA	TRUBAN	
<u>APA</u>	(38)				
	ALPINE	CAMERIA	FREMONT	LEO. CLYMAN	
	ADAIR	CAVALIER	FULLER	LAMARR	
	APPLING	CLAY	GILLIAM	MONROVIA	
	ARIADNE	CUSTER	GOLDEN CITY	OLMSTEAD	
	A. T. MIDDLETON	DOYEN	HARRY LEE	SARASOTA	
	BANNER	DUPAGE	HASKELL	SHERIDAN	
	BAXTER	FAYETTE	H. P. ALLEN	UVALDE	
	BOLIVAR	FELAND	KNOX	WARREN	
	CALVERT	F. FUNSTON	LEEDSTOWN	WAYNE	
				W. P. BIDDLE	
<u>APD</u>	(15)				
	BROOKS	GOLDSEBOROUGH	KILTY	OVERTON	
	COFER	HERBERT	MANLEY	SCHLEY	
	CROSBY	HUMPHREYS	NEWMAN	TALBOT	
	DICKERSON	KEPHART		TALBOT	
<u>LSI</u>	(9)				
	KANIMBLA	CLAN LAMONT	EMPIRE BATTLEAXE	EMPIRE SPEARHEAD	
	MANOORA	EMPIRE ARQUEBUS	EMPIRE MACE	LOTHIAN	
	WESTRALIA				
<u>LSD</u>	(10)				
	ASHLAND	CASA GRANDE	GUNSTON HALL	OAKHILL	
	BELLEGGROVE	EPPING FOREST	LINDENWALD	RUSHMORE	
	CARTER HALL			WHITE MARSH	
<u>AS</u>	(3)				
	GRIFFIN	HOLLAND	OTUS		
<u>AL</u>	(4)				
	DOBBIN	PIEDMONT	SIERRA	WHITNEY	

INDIAN OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES

<u>BB</u>	(3)				
	QUEEN ELIZABETH	RENOWN	VALLIANT		
<u>CV</u>	(3)				
	ILLUSTRIOUS	INDOMITABLE	VICTORIOUS		
<u>CVE</u>	(5)				
	ACTIVITY	AMEER	BEGUM	SHAH	UNICORN
<u>CA</u>	(2)				
	CUMBERLAND	LONDON			
<u>CL</u>	(5)				
	CEYLON	KENYA	NEWCASTLE	NIGERIA	PHOEBE
<u>CV</u>	(1)				
	ALBATROSS				
<u>DD</u>	Spprox. 27				
<u>SS</u>	Approx. 16				

ENEMY FORCES

<u>South China Sea</u> (Including Philippines East Indies)	<u>Empire</u> (Including Mandates)	<u>Indian Ocean</u>
BB -	(4) YAMATO #HARUNA #NAGATO #KONGO	-
BB/XCV(2) HYUGA ISE	-	-
CV -	(2-3) AMAGI HAYATAKA KATSURAGI (poss. sunk)	-
CVL -	(2) RYUHO HOSHO	-
CVE (1) KAIYO	(1) OTAKA	-
CA (3-4) ASHIGARA #MYOKO CHOKAI TAKAO (prob. sunk)	(3-4) #TONE #AOBA	HAGURO (prob. sunk) IBUKI (poss. S. China Sea)
OCA -	6	-
CL (2-4) KINU KISO)prob. OYODO ABUKUMA) sunk	(3) #YAHAGI #ISUZU	SAKAWA
CLT (1) KASHII	(1) KASHIMA	-
AV/CVS -	(2) ASKITSUSHIMA #NOTORO	-
DE 15	Approx. 15	-
SS 20	50	10 (poss. all German)
AS ?	2 (1 repairing)	-

ESTIMATE OF ENEMY SHORE-BASED AIR STRENGTH

	FORMOSA	PHILIPPINES			EAST INDIES	MANDATES
	RYUKYU	Luzon	Visayas	Mindanao		SOLOMONS BISMARCKS
Fighters	136	234	24	25	115	9
S/E Bombers	55	105	2	15	12	-
T/E Bombers	55	77	11	14	61	3
Flying Boats	14	-	-	-	3	-
Float Planes	68	42	8	16	45	16
Obsn. A/C	15	22	2	5	10	6
TOTAL	343	480	47	75	235	34

Non-effective

(i) ALLIED FORCES (CONT)

SECRET

Morotai:

Combat units 23 PT
 Escorts 10 : 9 AMS: "COOTAMUNDRA" "COLAC" "LELORATINE" "KAPUNIA" "STRAHAN"
 "COWRA" "KATOOMB" "DUNLBERG" "STANELL" 1 SC: 1133
 Auxiliaries 14 : "MOBJACK" (AGP) "ALIANE" (CVS) 2 YO 2 YOG 2 YFL 2 YPL
 2 YPF 1 YP: 19 1 AG: "SEEKONK"

Sansapor:

Escorts 10 : 1 DE: "LOVELACE" 6 SC: 521,667,688,695,1012,1327, 1 PC: 579
 Auxiliaries 1 : 1 YP: 283

Biak-Woendi:

Combat units 1 OLL : "VENLETTA"
 46 PT
 Escorts 8 : 5 AMS: "GYPIE" "LITHGOW" "GLALSTONE" "LATRODE" "ARARAT"
 1 PS: "SWAN" 1 YMS: "RIMJANI" 1 LE: "BOWERS"
 Auxiliaries 10 : "GRIFFIN" (AS) "REMUS" (AL) "ERRICK" (AO) "VICTORIA (AO) DINGER"
 (AT) "SPRITLY" (AT) "SAKATONCHEE" (AG) 2 YFD; 1 YP: 514

Humboldt Bay:

Combat Units 3 DD : "SAMUEL C. REID" "ROSS" "RATHBURN"
 Escorts 42 : 6 DE: WILLARTH "WHITEHURST" "DARZIER" "KEY" "HOWARD" "RUTHERFORD"
 "THOMAS" "FOREMAN"
 4 PF: "EUGENE" "EL PASO" "MACHIAS" "SANLUSKY"
 2 AMS: "ROCKHAMPTON" "TOLNSVILLE" 1 ML: 825
 13 SC: 514, 531, 636, 646, 658, 687, 725, 738, 742, 991, 1331, 1365, 1369
 14 PC: 84, 555, 586, 1131, 1137, 1139, 1188, 1129, 1128, 1124, 1131
 1134, 1135, 1590
 Auxiliaries 38 : "H.T. ALLEN" (APA) "GOLDSTAR" "WRIGHT" (AG) "MONTREY" (AP) "SEVERN"
 "BISHOPALE" "TRINITY" "SCHUYLKILL" "TULLAH" (AO) "VILLALOBOS"
 "CLYDE" "SILVER CLOUD" (IX) "TASMAN" "MAETSUYOKEA" "MARIGOLD"
 "REFUGE (AH) "GUALALA" "CHIMANKUM" (AG) "INGHAM" (OGC) "LOBBIN"
 (AD) "RIGEL" (AR) "TANCREE" (AT) "ACHILLES" (ARS) "CARTER HALL" (LSL)
 "ELLIOT" (DMS) 2 YFL 6 AFL: 2, 8, 11, 16, 24, 25, 2 ARL: 7, 12
 3 YP: 218, 240, 291

Aitape:

Auxiliaries 2 : "HURUMBA" (AO) "RIO GRANDE" (AG)

Admiralties:

Combat units 8 CVE : "BARNES" "ALVADAY" "KALALEIN" "MUNLA"
 1 CA : "CANDERRA"
 3 CL : "CLEVELAND" "HOUSTON" "RENO"
 5 LL : "EVANS" "NICHOLAS" "AUSTIN" "BUSH" "HUGHES"
 2 SS : "S.45" "S.47"
 Escorts 34 : 10 LE: "HALLORAN" "EVERSOLE" "LELAHANTY" "SPANGLER" "CABANA"
 "LAPRAE" "DEBAS" "OSDEAG" "MITCHELL" "ITTER"
 3 SC: 98, 832, 1274, 2 PF: "ORANGE" "VAN BUREN"
 13 YMS: 10, 40, 48, 97, 184, 197, 238, 386, 318, 328, 341, 360, 409
 6 PC: 600, 742, 1228, 1170, 1421, 1602
 Auxiliaries 52 : "CACAPON" "NESHANIC" "CHIKASKIA" "WINOOSKI" "CALIENTE" "NEOBRARA"
 "ESCABIA" "CEPACHET" (AO) "JASON" "CEBU" "LEYTE" "MINLANAO" (ARC)
 "AMYCUS" (AR) "JABSTON" (AGP) "LUNA" (AKS) "CETUS" "LYRA" "SHALLA"
 "INLUS" "SAGITTARIUS" (AK) "CHANGE" "CAPTIVATE" (AM) "HAMMONDSPORE"
 (AKV) "MEUSA" "BRELAREUS" (AR) "TERN" "MENOMINEE" "TALADA"
 "KINGFISHER" "LIPAN" "WATCH HILL" "CHIKASAW" "CHOWANOC" (AT)
 "DUNGREE" (OM) "OTUS" (AS) "PRESERVER" "GRASP" (ARS) "PASQUOTANK"
 (AG) "PATHFINDER" (AGS) "ALDASTER" (PYC) "SIERRA" "WHITNEY"
 "PIELMONT" (AL) "LAURADELA" (AG) 1 ARL: 20 3 YP: 280, 299, 585
 2 ASL: 2 AFL: 8, 20

Cape Gloucester:

Auxiliaries 1 : "CLYDE (APA)

Alexishafen-Madan:

Escorts 2 : 1 ML: 802 1 HMML: 1339
 Auxiliaries 4 : "HOOPA" (AG) "PING WO" (ASIS) "MESQUITE" (OGC) LYP: 504

Langemak:

Escorts 6 : 3 SC: 695, 720, 743 3 PC: 218, 585, 1491
 Auxiliaries 8 : "REFLEMAN" (AM) "ST GILES" "RACE POINT" "CHI PANA" (AT) "GABEEL"
 (BM) "KATOOMB" (AP) "LULL WHEEL" (YO) "ALKAL" (AK)

Lae:

Escorts 3 : 1 ML: 820, 2 HMML: 1321, 1328
 Auxiliaries 2 : "CAMBRIAN SALVOR" (ARS) "ORMISTON" (AP)

Jacquinet Bay:

Escorts 1 : 1 MM: 802
 Auxiliaries 1 : "LAURIANA" (AG)

(i) ALLIED FORCES (CONT)

SECRET

Cro Bay:

Escorts 1 : 1 SC: 1267
Auxiliaries 2 : "YOUNG AMERICA" "GEN. R. J. HOWZE" (AP)

Milne Bay:

Escorts 3 : 1 SC: 699 1 HLML: 1327 1 PC: 500
Auxiliaries 7 : "ARAYAT" (IX) "MAUNLA LOA" (AE) "LARK" (AT) "NANSHEE" (IX)
3 YP: 278, 449, 514

Port Moresby:

Escorts 1 : 1 ML: 919

2. SOLOMONS

(a) At sea to 1200/4:
Nil report.

(b) In Harbor:

Emirau:

Escorts 7 : 1 LE: "STALFEL" 4 SC: 620, 502, 703, 1274 2 YMS: "TUI", 250
Auxiliaries 5 : "HYPERION" (AK) 4 YP: 233, 414, 514, 515

Green Is.:

Combat Units 5 PT
Escorts 1 : 1 YMS: 94
Auxiliaries 1 : YP: 248

Treasury Is.:

Combat Units 14 PT
6 PGM
Escorts 4 : 1 LE: "PAUL G. DAKER" 2 PC: 479, 605 1 YMS: 45
Auxiliaries 1 : 1 AK "CASSIOPEIA"

Torokina:

Escorts 6 : 2 SC: 1188, 1590 4 PC: 702, 1123, 1132, 1242
Auxiliaries 6 : "CYGNUS" (AK) "EMPIRE BATTLE AXE" "LOTHIAN" "EMPIRE MACE"
"EMPIRE ARQUEBUS" (LSI) "YUMA" (AT)

Munda:

Auxiliaries 1 : "GANYMEDE" (AK)

3 EAST AND SOUTH AUSTRALIA

(a) At Sea to 1200/4:

- (1) HMS "ATHELING" (CVE) departed Sydney 1455/1 for Pruvic Bay ETA 1600/6.
- (2) "SC 1266" escorting "S.43" departed Purvis Bay 0600/2 for Sydney.
- (3) "EDONY" (YN) departed Sydney 2 Jan. for Noumea.
- (4) "CRUX" (AK) departed Manus 1700/31 for Caloundra ETA 0700/8.
- (5) "WAGGA" (MS) departed Madang 0440/29 for Brisbane ETA 0700/5.
- (6) "POLARIS" (GS) departed Cairns 0615/38 for Thursday Is. ETA PM 5 Jan.
- (7) "ALCONA" (AK) departed Woendi 1200/27 for Brisbane ETA 1300/4 Jan.
- (8) "ML 804" departed Caloundra 1200/2 for Gladstone ETA 1400/3 thence Townsville ETA 0100/6.
- (9) "HLML 1341" departed Sydney 1300/30 to patrol area off Goff's Harbor.
- (10) "POYANG" (AE) departed Townsville 1521/30 for Sydney ETA 2100/4 Jan.
- (11) "GENERAL RANDALL" (AP) departed San Pedro 20 Dec. fo Melbourne ETA 5 Jan.

(b) In Harbor:

Merauke:

Escorts 3 : 2 YMS: "SAMROE" "HERB RUCOE" 1 HLML: 1320

Thursday Is:

Escorts 2 : 1 AMS: "ECHUCA" 1 HLML: 1358
Auxiliaries 3 : "CHALLENGER" (GS) 1 YP: 615 "MESQUITE" (CGC)

Cairns:

Escorts 5 : 1 AMS: "FRENCHTLE" 3 ML: 806, 431, 429 1 HLML: 1358
Auxiliaries 1 : "FIRE ISLAND" (AT)

Townsville:

Escorts 6 : 1 AMS: "DENLIGO" 4 HLML: 1322, 1323, 1329 1 ML: 827
Auxiliaries 2 : 1 YP: 615 1 AP: "SHAWNEE"

Bowen:

Auxiliaries 1 : "HEROS" (AT)

(i) ALLIED FORCES (CONT)

SECRET

Brisbane:

Combat units 3 SS : "S.42" "NARWHAL" "PINTADO"
 Escorts 10 : 7 ML: 424, 425, 800, 810, 811, 820, 821
 2 YMS: 313, 393 1 A/S "MILGANNIA"
 Auxiliaries 8 : "PORTUNUS" (AP) "ETOLIN" "TRINGULUM" (AK* "POLLUX" (AS)
 "LUNTRON" (AP) "EMPIRE SPEARHEAD" "LALANT" (LSI)

Sydney:

Combat units 1 BB : "HOWE"
 1 CVE : "DATTLER"
 1 CL : "TROMP"
 3 LL : "QUICKMATCH" "QUEENSBOROUGH" "S. IFTSUIE"
 1 ODL : "STUART"
 2 SS : "K.12" "K.9"
 Escorts 7 : 1 SC: 1039 1 A/S: "YANRA" 5 ML: 426, 803, 815, 819, 822
 Auxiliaries 10 : "POINT LOMON" (AT) "MANUNIA" "ANGWELLA" (AI) "ALENT (CM)
 "OCTORAR" (IX) "ASE MAERSK" (AG) "CALEONINA SALVOR" (AS)
 "PLATYPUS" (IX) "GLEANN" (LSI)

Melbourne:

Combat units 2 CVE : "STRIKER" "FENCER"
 1 CL : "HODART"
 1 OCL : "ALEXANDER"
 5 LL : "NIZAM" "WILLIAM" "QUARANT" "QUIBERON" "QUALITY"
 Escorts 13 : 8 AS: "DALLARAT" "GOULBURN" "WHYALLA" "BOWEN" "LISMORE"
 "MARBOROUGH" "DURNIE" "BLENELG"
 2 A/S: "ABRAHAM CRIJNNSEN" "DOOMBA" 2 HML: 1340, 1350

Hobart:

Combat units 1 CL : "ACHILLES"
 Escorts 1 : 1 AS: "ALGOOLIE"

Adelaide:

Escorts 1 : 1 AS: "KIAMA"

4. NORTH WESTERN AREA

(a) At Sea 1200/4:

(1) Task Force 71:
On patrol 33

: "DREAM" "BLUEGILL" "CAIMAN" "BECUNA" "BLENLY" "PALLE"
 "HAMMERHEAD" "LAPON" "COBIA" "CAVALLA" "ANGLER" "HOE" "DAYA"
 "RELFIN" "SILAR" "LACE" "BERGAL" "GUITARRO" "TELEMACHUS" "ROCK"
 "DASHA" "DURNAL" "GUAVINA" "BERGERO" "FLASHER" "KRAGON"
 "BLSUGO" "MUSKLELUNGE" "HARHEAD" "SEA LION" "PERCH" "GABILAN"
 "O.19"

On passage 14 SS: "CLYDE" "TANTALUS" "TUSK" "ZWAARFISCH" "SPITEFUL" "TANTIVY"
 "HAKE" "FLJUNLER" "SEA ROVER" "PARGO" "STINGRAY" "HARKILL"
 "STORM" "NAUTILUS"

(2) "BENALLA" (AS) departed Thursday Is. 1630/30 for Snake Bay ETA 1430/2.
 (3) "CASTLEMAINE" "HORSHAM" "JUNE" (AS) "SHEP. ARTON" (AS) departed Darwin 1035/27
 for survey ground W. of Cape Fourcroy

(b) In Harbor:

Larwin:

Combat units 1 SS : "K.15"
 Escorts 6 : 1 AS "PARKES" 3 ML: 429, 801, 812 2 HML: 1329, 1324
 Auxiliaries 1 : "CHANTICLEER" (AS)

Snake Is.:

Auxiliaries 2 : "MORESBY" "STELLA" (AS)

5 SOUTH WESTERN AREA

(a) At Sea to 1200/4
Nil report.

(b) In Harbor:

Fremantle:

Combat units 1 CA : "SUFFOLK"
 12 SS : "BLACKFIN" "HALLO" "JACK" "SPLIT" "STURLY" "TUNA" "GAR" "BUNNEL"
 "GROWLER" "FLYING FISH" "BARDEL" "MINGO"
 Escorts 7 : 2 PF: "CORPUS CHRISTI" "HUTCHINSON" 1 PS: "SAVORCAN LE
 BRAZZE"
 Auxiliaries 7 : "ANTHEDON" "EURYALE" "MILSTONE" (S) "ISABEL" (PY) COUGAL (AS)
 1 AR: 10 1 YP: 286

Bunbury:

Escorts 1 : AS: "BUNBURY"

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

- (1) Camranh Bay - Excellent photos of the shipping off Cap St. Jacques on 30 Dec.
show:-

2 "ISE" -"HYUGA" converted battleships both showing damage probably received in Philippines battle 24-26 Oct. (see note)
1 heavy cruiser, "MOGAMI" class, damaged - comment: probably "ASHIGARA" claimed damaged off Mindoro 26-27 Dec.
1 sea plane tender - 610 ft. similar to "CHITOSE" class (see note).
2 destroyers, 1 "BUBUKI" class, 1 unidentified 390 ft.- probably new "KIYOSHIMO" class.
4 destroyer escorts, 2 of 310 ft.: 2 of 320 ft.
2 tankers, 1 of 520 ft: 1 of 310 ft.
1 cargo vessel, 375 ft.
1 sunken freighter.

Note:-

The 2 "ISE" class converted battleships participated in the aircraft carrier action N.E. of Luzon 25-26 Oct. when 3rd Fleet claimed hitting 1 with 2 torpedoes and the other with bombs.

Silhouettes and photos show close resemblance between light cruiser "OYODO" and "CHITOSE" class seaplane tender prior to conversion of latter to aircraft carrier, this supports the view that the unit described in the photos as a seaplane tender is in fact "OYODO, which participated in the Mindoro operation 26-27 Dec.

Reconnaissance 2 Jan of Camranh Bay was negative except for 3 small escort vessels and 6 small to medium merchant ships seen at anchor in addition to 12 floatplanes on the water: the report of floatplanes here is the first such report but strongly supports the belief that all shipping moving along this coast is provided with substantial air cover, presumably for A/S purposes.

- (2) Quinhon - The convoy described as 10 large freighters, 7 escorts which arrived Quinhon evening 1 Jan. departed again for S. at about 0900/2 Jan.
- (3) Central S. China Sea - At 1535/2 Jan. a U. S. submarine unsuccessfully attacked 3 ships described as 1 medium transport with 2 escorts 135 miles N.N.E. of Tizard Bank on course 50° at 11 knots. This would appear to be a different group of ships to the 3 destroyers reported at 1240/2 Dec. 150 miles E. of Cap varella (or 150 miles W. of above sighting) also heading N. (refer yesterday's Summary No. 1070).
Aerial reconnaissance at 1220/3 Jan reported Tizard Bank empty.
- (4) Luzon Strait - At 2230/2 Jan a convoy comprising 1 transport, 2 cargo ships with 4 escorts was sighted 130 miles W.S.W. of Southern tip of Formosa course 20° speed 14 knots.
- (5) Formosa Strait - At 1145/3 Jan. aircraft reported 2 medium freighter transports, 1 sea truck and 2 escorts just S. of Pescadore, course 210° speed 10 knots.

2. PHILIPPINES

- (1) N.W. Luzon - At 1030/3 Jan. aircraft reported 1 medium freighter with 2 escort vessels 220 miles W.S.W. of entrance to Lingayan Gulf course 20° speed 10 knots.

At 1845/3 Jan probably the same convoy described as 1 large transport with 2 escorts was again reported by aircraft 150 miles W. x S. of entrance to Lingayan Gulf course 45° speed 15 knots.

The reports may indicate the routing of enemy shipping into Lingayan Gulf from S.W.

(ii) ENEMY FORCES (Contd.)

(2) Lingayan Gulf-Subic Bay - Effective strikes were repeated on shipping in this area 2 and 3 Jan.

On 2 Jan., 3 squadrons of Bostons from Mindoro attacked shipping off San Fernando with the following results:-

Sunk or destroyed:

- 1 seaplane carrier (or possibly tanker type ship carrying aircraft).
- 1 large transport
- 2 medium freighter transports
- 9 sea trucks (large and small)

Damaged and possibly sunk:-

- 1 large freighter transport
- 3 sea trucks
- 3 escort vessels

1 Boston was lost to AA over the target, 1 is missing and another crash landed at base.

Night 2-3 Jan, a Liberator claimed damaging a medium freighter and scoring near misses on a possible destroyer both apparently departing San Fernando for N.

On 3 Jan 4 Mitchells and 9 Warhawks attacked shipping in Subic Bay sinking 2 sea trucks destroying 2 luggers and setting on fire 10 other sea trucks or smaller craft.

These attacks follow the strikes on 1 Jan. off Palauig Bay, when 6 sea trucks were sunk and 12-15 similar or smaller ships were set on fire, making the total damage inflicted during the 3 days up to:-

Sunk or destroyed:-

- 4 medium-large ships
- 17 sea truck type ships
- 2 luggers

Damaged or set on fire:

- 1-2 medium-large merchant ships
- about 30 sea trucks, luggers and small escorts.

(3) Manila - On 3 Jan. Clark field was again attacked by Liberators from Palau escorted by Thunderbolts from Leyte but results of bombing were unobserved. Some of the fighter escort, meeting no opposition, came down and strafed aircraft in revetments claiming the destruction of 16-20 aircraft.

(4) Masbate - At 1745/2 Jan. a small merchant vessel was sighted by aircraft off S. coast Masbate Is. heading for the shore.

(5) Mindoro - Night 2-3 Jan. elements of our forces from Mindoro made a landing on Marinduque Is. supported by PT boats: no further detail is available. That same night an unknown number of enemy aircraft were over Mindoro in 5 raids causing minor casualties and some slight damage to aircraft on the ground: AA shot down 3 enemy planes.

(6) Leyte - before dawn 3 Jan approx. 10 enemy aircraft in 3 raids were over Tacloban causing some damage to aircraft on the strip. In addition, night 2-3 Jan. a few aircraft dropped bombs on Ormoc causing some casualties and later during 3 Jan. 1 aircraft raided our Valencia positions with negligible effect.

(7) Cebu - Nights 30-31 Dec. and 31Dec.-1 Jan. PT boats operating from Ormoc sank or destroyed:-

- 1 sea truck
- 3 coasters or luggers
- 12 barges
- 1 motor launch

along E. coast of the Island, N. of Cebu town. This makes a total of 28 small craft sunk or destroyed by Ormoc PT boats during the 5 nights prior to New Year's Eve.

On 3 Jan Lahug airdrome was attacked by 2 Mitchells which destroyed 3 parked planes: 1 Mitchells was lost to AA.

(ii) ENEMY FORCES (Contd.)

- (8) Negros - On 2 Jan. Dacolod, Talisay and Carolina airdromes were attacked by 9 Mitchells, 11 Thunderbolts and 6 Lightnings respectively destroying probably 11 planes on the ground.
- (9) Mindanao Sea - At dawn 3 Jan. allied shipping in Mindanao Sea was attacked by 7 dive-bombers and 2 fighters with little effect: 2 planes were shot down.
- (10) Mindanao - On 2 Jan Licanan airdrome was bombed by 11 Liberators.

3. EAST INDIES

- (1) Moluccas - On 2 Jan enemy airdromes and supply bases in N. Celebes, Malahera and Ambon were attacked by aircraft on a substantial scale.
 - (2) N. Borneo - Reconnaissance 3 Jan. of the main N. Borneo anchorages reported all empty except Miri, unreported, and Brunei Bay where 1 sea truck was present.
4. BISMARCK-SOLOMONS - On 2 Jan Rabaul and New Ireland airdromes were attacked by 37 Corsairs, 9 Venturas.
Photos 2 Jan, however, show Tobera, Lakunai serviceable, Vunakanau and Kavieng under repair and partially serviceable.

B. CENTRAL PACIFIC

- 1. FORMOSA-NANSEI SHOTO - On 3 Jan aircraft from 3rd Fleet Carrier Task Groups hit Formosa and Okinawa Jima on a light scale due to unfavorable weather conditions.
- 2. NAMPO SHOTO - Regular raids on Iwo Jima continues:-
Night 29-30 Dec.: by 9 Liberators.
30 Jan : by 15 Liberators, 8 Venturas
Night 30-31 Dec.: by 8 Liberators
31 Jan : by 19 Liberators.
Night 31 Dec.-1 Jan. shipping at Shichi Jima was attacked by 3 Mitchells with rockets: hits were scored on 1 warship and 1 sea truck.
- 3. CAROLINES - Reports continue of enemy submarine activity in the waters S. of Palau.

SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT NAVAL DEVELOPMENTS

- (1) Negative reconnaissance S. China Sea but heavy enemy convoy traffic Formosa-China-F.I.C.
- (2) Blue aircraft carrier operations
- (3) Effective blue air strikes on shipping W. coast Luzon.
- (4) Continued enemy air reinforcement of Formosa and Philippines.
- (5) Increased enemy submarine activity W. and Central Pacific.

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DAILY NAVAL SUMMARY

PART II

PACIFIC OCEAN

ALLIED FORGES

Southwest Pacific

Central Pacific

BB (7)
CALIFORNIA PENNSYLVANIA
COLORADO NEW MEXICO
MISSISSIPPI WEST VIRGINIA

HOWE

(13)
ALABAMA
IDAHO
IOWA
INDIANA
MARYLAND

MASSACHUSETTS
MISSOURI
NEW JERSEY
NORTH CAROLINA
TENNESSEE
SOUTH DAKOTA
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CV -

(17)
BENNINGTON
BOMBER HELL
ENTERPRISE
ESSEX
FRANKLIN
HANGOVER

HORNET
INTREPID
LEXINGTON
RANGER
SARATOGA
TICONDEROGA

WASP
YORKTOWN
BON HOMME RICHARD)
RANDOLPH)
SHANGRI LA)
(present status
unknown)

CVL -

(8)
BATAAN
BELLEAU WOOD
CABOT

COMPENS
INDEPENDENCE
LANGLEY

MONTEREY
SAN JACINTO

CVE (27)

ALAVA BAY MUNDA
BARNES NATOMA BAY
BISMARCK SEA OMMANEY BAY
HOGGATT BAY PETROF BAY
KADASHAN BAY SAGINAW BAY
KITKUN BAY SALAMAUA
KWAJALEIN SAVO ISLAND
LONG ISLAND SHAMROCK BAY
LUNGA POINT STEAMER BAY
MAKIN ISLAND TULAGI
MANILA BAY WAKE ISLAND
MARCUS ISLAND

(37)
ADMIRALTY IS.
ANZIO
AITAMAHA
ASTROLABE BAY
ATTU
FOUGAINVILLE
BRETON
BUCARELI BAY
CAPE ESPERANCE
CASABLANCA
CHAPIN BAY
CHENANGO
COPAHEE

CORAL SEA
CORREGIDOR
FANSAHW BAY
GILBERT ISLANDS
HOLLANDIA
KALININ BAY
MAKASSAR STRAIT
MATANAKAU
NEHENTA BAY
PRINCE WILLIAM
ROI
RUDYERD BAY
SANGAMON
SANTEE
SARGENT BAY
SHIPLEY BAY
SITKOH BAY
TAKANIS BAY
TANANEK BAY
THETIS BAY
WHITE PLAINS
WINDHAM BAY
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SUWANNEE

ATHELING FENCER
BATTLER TULAGI

CA (7)

#CANBERRA MINNEAPOLIS
LOUISVILLE PORTLAND

AUSTRALIA SHROPSHIRE
*SUFFOLK

(10)
BALTIMORE
BOSTON
CHESTER

INDIANAPOLIS
PENSACOLA
QUINCY
NEW ORLEANS

SALT LAKE CITY
SAN FRANCISCO
WICHITA

CL (11)

BOISE #HOUSTON
CLEVELAND MONTPELIER
COLUMBIA PHOENIX
DENVER #RENO

(25)
ASTORIA
BILOXI
BIRMINGHAM
CONCORD
DETROIT
DULUTH
FLINT
#HONOLULU

MIAMI
MOBILE
#NASHVILLE
OAKLAND
PASADENA
RALEIGH
RICHMOND
SAN DIEGO

SAN JUAN
SANTA FE
#ST LOUIS
TRENTON
VICKSBURG
VINCENNES
WILKES BARRE

ACHILLES ADELAIDE
HOBART

GAMBIA

LEANDER

* Western section.
Non-effective.

PACIFIC OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES (Contd.)

	<u>South west pacific</u>		<u>Central Pacific</u>	
<u>DD</u>	(114)			Approx. 150
	ABBOTT	EDWARDS	LUCE	RALPH TALBOT
	ALLEN M. SUMNER	EVANS	MCCALL	ROBINSON
	AUSTIN	FLETCHER	MAURY	ROSS
	BAGLEY	FLUSSER	MCDERMOTT	R.P. LEARY
	BARTON	FOOTE	MCGOWAN	RUSSELL
	BELL	GANSEVOORT	MELVIN	SAMUEL C. REID
	BENNION	GRIDLEY	MERTZ	SAUFLEY
	BRAINE	HALFORD	MOALE	SHAW
	BRYANT	HALLIGAN	MONGSEN	SIGOURNEY
	BURNS	HALL	MORRIS	SMITH
	BUSH	HELM	MUGFORD	SPROSTON
	C. A. AUSBURNE	H. L. EDWARDS	MUSTIN	STACK
	CHARETTE	HOPEWELL	NEWCOMB	STANLEY
	C. J. BADGER	HOWORTH	NICHOLAS	STEMBEL
	CLAXTON	INGRAHAM	O'BANNON	STERETT
	COGLIAN	ISHERWOOD	O'BRIEN	STEVENS
	CONY	JENKINS	PATTERSON	TAYLOR
	CONYGHAM	KNAPP	PAUL HAMILTON	TRIGGS
	CONNER	KIMBERLEY	PHILIP	WALKER
	CONVERSE	LAFFEY	PICKING	WALLER
	CONWAY	LANG	PRINGLE	WICKES
	COOPER	LARDNER	RADFORD	WILSON
	DASHIELL	LA VALLETTE	RATHBURN	WM. D. PORTER
	DRAYTON	LEUTZE	REMEY	WOODWORTH
	EATON	LOWRY	REID	YOUNG
				RENSAH.
	ARUNTA	QUALITY	QUILLIAM	SWIFTSURE
	NIZAM	QUEENSBOROUGH	QUICKMATCH	VENDETTA
	QUADRANT	QUIBERON	STUART	WARGAMUNGA
<u>SS</u>	(63)			Approx. 150
	ANGLER	COBLA	HAKE	PADDLE
	BARBERO	DACE	HAMMERHEAD	PARGO
	BASHAW	FLASHER	HAWKBILL	REDFIN
	BATFISH	FLYING FISH	HOE	ROCK
	BALA	GAR	JACK	SEA LION
	BEGUM	GROWLER	KRAKEN	SEA WOLF
	BERGAL	GUAVINA	LAPON	STINGRAY
	BESUGO	GUITARO	MINDO	TUSK
	BLENNY	GUNNER	MUSKELLUNGE	S.42
	BLUEGILL	GURNARD	NARWHALL	S.45
	CAIMAN	HADDO	NAUTILUS	S.47
	CLYDE	SPITEFUL	STURDY	TANTIVY
	SEA ROVER	SPLIT	TANTALUS	TELEMACHUS
	SIRDAR	STORM		
	K.9	K.14	0.19	ZWAARDFISCH
	K.12	K.15		
<u>PT</u>	Approx. 175			Approx. 175
<u>AGC</u>	(5) W			
	WASATCH	MOUNT OLYMPUS	MOUNT MCKINLEY	ROCKY MOUNT
	BLUE RIDGE			
<u>AE</u>	(2)			(7)
	CURRITUCK	TANGIER		CHANDELEUR
				POCO OKE
				CURTISS
				K. WHITING
				HARLIN
				ST. GEORGE
				CUMBERLAND SOUND
				Approx. 10
<u>AVP</u>	(7)			
	BARATARIA	HALF MOON	HERON	SAN CARLOS
	CHINCOTEAGUE		ORCA	SAN PABLO

PACIFIC OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES

Southwest Pacific

Central Pacific

<u>APA</u> (12)	ALGOL	ALSHAIN	CAPRICORNUS	LIBRA
	ALHENA	ALYCONE	DIPHDA	O'HARA
	ALMAAK	AQUARIUS	CHARA	THUBAN
<u>APA</u> (38)	ALPINE	CAMBRIA	FREMONT	LEO. OLYMAN
	ADAIR	CAVALIER	FULLER	LAMARR
	APPLING	CLAY	GILGAM	MONROVIA
	ARIADNE	CUSTER	GOLDEN CITY	OLMSTEAD
	A.T. MIDDLETON	DOYEN	HARRY LEE	SARASOTA
	BANNER	DUPAGE	HASKELL	SHERIDAN
	BAXTER	FAYETTE	H.T. ALLEN	UVALDE
	BOLIVAR	FELAND	KNOX	WARREN
	CALVERT	F. FUNSTON	LEBETOWN	WAYNE
				W.P. BIDDLE
<u>APD</u> (15)	BROOKS	GOLDSEBOROUGH	KILTY	OVERTON
	COFER	HERBERT	MANLEY	SCHLEY
	CROSBY	HUMPHREYS	NEWMAN	TALBOT
	DICKERSON	KEPHART		TALBOT
<u>LSI</u> (9)	KANIMBLA	CLAN LAMONT	EMPIRE BATTLEAXE	EMPIRE SPEARHEAD
	MANOORA	EMPIRE ARQUEBUS	EMPIRE MACE	LOTHIAN
	WESTRALIA			
<u>LSD</u> (10)	ASHLAND	CASA GRANDE	GUNSTON HALL	OAKHILL
	BELLEGGROVE	EPPING FOREST	LINDENWALD	RUSHMORE
	CARTER HALL			WHITE MARSH
<u>AS</u> (3)	GRIFFIN	HOLLAND	OTUS	
<u>AD</u> (4)	DOBBIN	PIEDMONT	SIERRA	WHITNEY

INDIAN OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES

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

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ENEMY FORCES

<u>South China Sea</u> (Including Philippines East Indies)		<u>Empire</u> (Including mandates)		<u>Indian Ocean</u>
<u>BB</u> -		(4)		-
		YAMATO		
		#HARUNA		
		#NAGATO		
		#KONGO		
<u>BB/XCV</u> (2)		-		-
	HYUGA			
	ISE			
<u>V</u> -		(2-3)		-
		AMAGI		
		HAYATAKA		
		KATSURAGI (poss. sunk)		
<u>CVL</u> -		(2-6)		-
		HYUHO	INOMA)	
		HOSHO	ASO) probably	
			KASAGI) still	
			KURANA) building	
<u>CVE</u> (1)		(1)		-
	KAIYO	OTAKA		
<u>CA</u> (3-4)		(3-4)		-
	ASHIGARA #MYOHO	#TONE	HAGURO (prob. sunk)	
	CHOKAI TAKAO (prob. sunk)	#AOBA	IBUKI (poss. S. China Sea)	
<u>OCA</u> -		6		-
<u>CL</u> (3-5)		(3)		-
	OYOLO	#ISUZU	SAKAWA	
	YAHAGI		SHINANO	
	KISO) 2			
	ABUKUMA) prob.			
	KINU) sunk			
<u>CLT</u> (1)		(1)		-
	KASHII	KASHIMA		
<u>AV/CVS</u> -		(2)		-
		ASKITSUSHIMA #NOTORO		
<u>DD</u> 15		Approx. 15		-
<u>SS</u> 20		50		10 (Poss. all German)
<u>AS</u> ?		2 (1 repairing)		-

ESTIMATE OF ENEMY SHORE-BASED AIR STRENGTH

	FORMOSA RYUKYU	PHILIPPINES			EAST INDIES	MANDATES SOLOMONS BISMARCKS
		Luzon	Visayas	Mindanao		
Fighters	136	234	24	25	115	9
S/E Bombers	55	105	2	15	12	-
T/E Bombers	55	77	11	14	61	3
Flying Boats	14	-	-	-	3	-
Float Planes	68	42	8	16	45	16
Obsn. A/C	15	22	2	5	10	6
TOTAL	343	480	47	75	235	34

Non-effective

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

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

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PART I

(i) ALLIED FORCES

SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA

1. NEW GUINEA-BISMARCKS-PHILIPPINES

(a) At Sea to 1200/5:

- (1) (a) Task Force 70.1: 1 AGP: "ORESTES" 52 PT
- (b) Task Group 73.7: 2 AVP: "HALF MOON" "SAN PABLO"
- (c) Task Unit 76.4.24: 1 DD: "LANG" 3 LS: "BELL GROVE" "GUNSTON HALL" "OAKHILL"
- (d) Task Unit 76.4.27: 1 ARG: "CULEBRA ISLAND" 1 AS: "OTUS" 2 ATR 11 LT
- (2) Elements Task Forces 77, 78, 79.
- (3) "HOWARD" "BRAZIER" (DE) escorting Convoy G1 #1 (5 XAK) departed Hollandia 1534/1 for Leyte due 0930/5.
- (4) "MACK" "KN.M.WILLET" "D.C.BARNES" "G.E.DAVIS" (DE) "PG.584" escorting "OCANTS" (AF) and 7 XAK departed Leyte 1415/31 for Hollandia ETA 1500/6.
- (5) "MERCH" (AH) was to depart Hollandia about 2 Jan for Lae, Aitape and Leyte.
- (6) "HOPE" (AH) departed Leyte 1400/1 for Hollandia ETA 1400/5.
- (7) "CHETCO" (AF) was to depart Hollandia 1 Jan for Manus to pick up tows and return to Hollandia.
- (8) "ATR.176" towing "ETAMIN" (IX) departed Milne 0130/30 for Hollandia ETA 1330/6 Jan.
- (9) "BUTTERNUT" (YN) departed Treasury 1100/2 for Hollandia ETA 1500/6.

(b) In Harbour

Leyte:

Combat units 4 DD : "LARDNER" "KIMBERLEY" "W.D.PORTER" "WOODSWORTH"
53 PT
Escorts 48 : 8 LE : "JACCARD" "LLOYD E. ACREE" "OSMUS" "J.E.KNOX" "METIVIER"
"McNULTY" "RILEY" "KEY" 2 PF: "BARCOO" "BURDEKIN"
6 PC : 462, 476, 563, 594, 1121, 1128 1 PS: "WARREGO"
15 SC : 637, 724, 729, 731, 732, 734, 735, 737, 744, 741, 746, 748,
749, 1365, 1368
16 YMS: 2, 8, 9, 39, 47, 49, 51, 52, 58, 68, 71, 314, 315, 329, 331
Auxiliaries 86 : "CYRENE" "NACHAPREAGUE" "HILO" "PONTUS" "OYSTER BAY" (AGP) "ORCA"
"SAN CARLOS" "BARATARI" (AVP) "BOUNTIFUL" (AH) "APPANOOSE"
"BOOTES" "MURZIN" "RUPILICUS" (AK) "RESERVE" "HIPPOORWILL" (AT)
"KISHWAUKEE" "SHIKELLAMY" "SUSQUEHANNA" (AOG) "STAG" (AT) "PYRO"
"YUNNAN" (AE) "ACUDENS" (AKS) "TEABERRY" (AN) 62 XAK 1 YP: 421

Orontai:

Combat units 28 PT
Escorts 10 : 9 AMS: "COOTAMUNDRA" "COLAC" "DELOR AINE" "KAPUNDA" "KATOOMB"
"STRAHAN" "CONRAD" "LUNDABERG" "STAVELL" 1 SC: 1133
Auxiliaries 3 : "MOBJACK" (AGP) "AIALNE" (CMS) "SEEKONK" (AOG)

Sansapor:
Escorts 10 : 1 DE: "LOVLACE" 6 SC: 521,667,688,695,1012,1327 1 PC: 579
Auxiliaries 1 : 1 YP: 283

Biak-Woendi:
Combat units 1 ODD : "VENDETTA"
46 PT
Escorts 8 : 5 AMS: "GYMPIE" "LITHGOW" "GLADSTONE" "LATROBE" "ARARAT"
1 PS: "SWAN" 1 YMS: "RINDJANI" 1 DE: "BOWERS"
Auxiliaries 10 : "GRIFFIN" (AS) "REMUS" (ARL) "DERRICK" (YO) "VICTORIA" (AO) "BINGERA"
(AT) "SPRIGHTLY" (AT) "S K A BONCHEE" (AOG) 2 YFL 1 YP: 514

Boholdt Bay:
Combat units 3 DD : "SAMUEL C. REIL" "ROSS" "RATHBURNE"
Escorts 38 : 4 DE: "WILLMARTH" "WHITEHURST" "RUTHERFORD" "THOMAS"
4 PF: "EUGENE" "EL PASO" "MACHIAS" "SANLUCKY" 1 ML: 825
13 SC: 514, 531, 636, 646, 658, 687, 725, 738, 742, 991, 1331, 1365, 1366
14 PC: 84, 555, 586, 1131, 1137, 1139, 1188, 1128, 1129, 1124, 1131,
1134, 1135, 1590 2 AMS: "ROCKHAMPTON" "TOWNSVILLE"
Auxiliaries 38 : "H. T. ALLEN" (AP 4) "GOLLSTAR" "RIGBY" (AG) "MONTEREY" (AP) "SEVERN"
"DISHOPLALE" "TRINITY" "SCHUYKILL" "TALULLAH" (AO) "VILLALOBOS"
"CLYDE" "SILVER CLOUD" (IX) "TASMAN" "MAETSUYCKER" "MARIGOLD"
"REFUGE" (AH) "GUALALA" "CHIWAIKUM" (AOG) "INGHAM" (AGC) "LOBBIN"
(AL) "RIGEL" (AR) "TANCREL" (AT) "ACHILLES" (ARS) "CARTER HALL"
(LSD) "ELLIOTT" (LMS) 6 AFD: 2, 8, 11, 16, 24, 25
2 YFL 2 ARD: 7, 12 3 YP: 218, 240, 291

Bitape:
Auxiliaries 2 : "KURUMBA" (AO) "RIO GRANDE" (AOG)"

Admiralties:
Combat units 5 CVE: "BARNES" "ALAVA BAY" "KWAJALEIN" "MUNLS" "LONG ISLAND"
1 CA: "CANBERRA"
3 CL: "CLEVELAND" "HOUSTON" "RENO"
5 DE: "EVANS" "NICHOLAS" "AUSTIN" "BUSH" "HUGHES"
2 SS: "S.45" "S.47"
Escorts 34 : 10 LE: "HALLORAN" "EVERSOLE" "LELAHANTY" "SPANGLER" "MITCHELL"
"CANAN" "LAPRALE" "BEBAS" "OSBERG" "WITTER" "FOREMAN"
3 SC: 98, 832, 1274 2 PF: "ORANGE" "VAN BUREN"
13 YMS: 10, 48, 46, 97, 184, 197, 238, 386, 318, 328, 341, 380, 409
6 PC: 600, 742, 1228, 1170, 1421, 1602
Auxiliaries 50 : "CACAPON" "NESHANIC" "CHIKASKIA" "WINOOSKI" "CALIENTE" "NEOBARRA"
"ESCAMBIA" "CHEPACHET" (AO) "JASON" "CEDU" "LEYTE" "MINLANAO" (ARG)
"AMYCUS" (AR) "JAMESTOWN" (AGP) "LUNA" (AKS) "CETUS" "LYRA" "SHAULA"
"INDUS" "SAGITTARIUS" (AK) "CHANGE" "CAPTIVATE" (AM) "HAMMONDSPORT"
(AKV) "MEDUSA" "DRIAREUS" (AR) "TERN" "MENOMINEE" "TATADA" "LIPAN"
"KINGFISHER" "WATCH HILL" (AT) "BUNGAREE" (CM) "OTUS" (AS) "SIERRA"
"WHITNEY" "PIELMONT" (AL) "PRESERVER" (ARS) "PASQUOTANK" (AGC)
"PATHFINLER" (AGS) "ALABASTER" (PYC) "LAURADALA" (AG) 2 ASD
1 ARD: 20 3 YP: 280, 299, 585 2 AFD: 8, 20

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

Alexishafen-Madang:
Escorts 2 : 1 AMS: "BROOME" 1 HLML: 1339
Auxiliaries 4 : "KOOPA" (AG) "PING WO" (ASIS) "MESQUITE" (AGC) 1 YP: 504

Langemak:
Escorts 6 : 3 SC: 695, 720, 743 3 PC: 218, 585, 1491
Auxiliaries 8 : "RIFLEMAN" (AM) "ST GILES" "RACE POINT" "CHIPPEWA" (AT) "GAMBLE"
(IM) "KATOOMB" (AP) "BULL WHEEL" (YO) "ALKAL" (AK)

Lae:
Escorts 3 : 1 ML: 820 2 HLML: 1321, 1328
Auxiliaries 2 : "CANDRIAN SALVOR" (ARS) "ORMISTON" (AP)

Macquinet Bay:
Escorts 1 : 1 ML: 802
Auxiliaries 1 : "LAURIANA" (AG)

Oro Bay

Escorts 1 : 1 SC : 1267
 Auxiliaries 2 : "YOUNG AMERICA" "GEN.R.J.HOWZE" (AP)

Milne Bay:

Escorts 3 : 1 SC : 699 1 HLML: 1327 1 PC: 500
 Auxiliaries 7 : "ARAYAT" (IX) "MAUNA LOA" (AE) "LARK" (AT) "NANSHEE" (IX)
 3 YP : 278, 449, 514

Port Moresby:

Escorts 1 : 1 ML : 819

SOLOMONS(a) At Sea to 1200/5:

Nil reports.

(b) In Harbour:Mirauce

Escorts 7 : 1 LE: "STALFELL" 4 SC: 620, 502, 703, 1274 2 YMS: "TUI", 250
 Auxiliaries 5 : "HYPERION" (AK) 4 YP: 233, 414, 514, 515

Green Is:

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

Treasury Is:

Combat units 14 PT
 6 PGM
 Escorts 4 : 1 LE: "PAUL G. BAKER" 2 PC: 479, 695 1 YMS: 45
 Auxiliaries 3 : 2 AK: "CASSIOPEIA" "CYGNUS" 1 AGC: "AGAWAM"

Torokina:

Escorts 7 : 3 SC: 723, 1188, 1590 4 PC: 702, 1123, 1132, 1242
 Auxiliaries 5 : "EMPIRE ARQUEBUS" "EMPIRE BATTLEAXE" "EMPIRE MACE" "LOTHIAN"
 (LSI) "YUMA" (AT)

Munda:

Auxiliaries 2 : "GANYMEDE" "ALLER AMIN" (AK)

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

- (1) HMS "ATHELING" (CVE) departed Sydney 1455/1 for Purvis Bay ETA 1600/6.
- (2) "QUIBERON" "QUICKMATCH" (LL) were to depart Sydney 1831/2 for Wellington ETA 1030/4.
- (3) "SC.1266" escorting "S.43" departed Purvis Bay 0600/2 for Sydney.
- (4) "CRUX" (AK) departed Manus 1700/31 for Caloundra ETA 0700/8.
- (5) "MERKUR" (AF) departed Langenak 0930/2 for Brisbane ETA 8 Jan.
- (6) "POLARIS" (AGS) departed Cairns 0815/28 for Thursday Is ETA pm 5 Jan.
- (7) "ML.804" departed Caloundra 1200/2 for Gladstone ETA 1400/3 thence Townsville
 ETA 0100/6.

(b) In Harbour:Merauke:

Escorts 3 : 2 YMS: "SMEROE" "MERB ARDOE" 1 HLML: 1320

Thursday Is:

Escorts 2 : 1 AMS: "ECHUCA" 1 HLML: 1358
 Auxiliaries 3 : "CHALLENGER" (AGS) 1 YP : 615 "MESQUITE" (CGC)

Cairns:

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

Townsville:

Escorts 5 : 1 AMS: "BENLIGO" 3 HDML: 1322, 1323, 1329 1 ML: 827
 Auxiliaries 2 : "SHAWNEE" (AT) 1 YP: 615

Bowen:

Auxiliaries 1 : "HEROS" (AT)

Brisbane:

Combat units 3 SS : "S.42" "NARWHAL" "PINTADO"
 Escorts 10 : 6 ML : 424, 425, 800, 810, 811, 821 1 AMS: "WAGGA"
 2 YMS: 313, 393 1 A/S: "WILCANNIA"
 Auxiliaries 8 : "PORTUNUS" (AGP) "ETOLIN" "TRIANGULUM" "ALCONA" (AK) "POLLUX"
 (AKS) "LUNTRON" (AP) "EMPIRE SPEARHEAD" "LAMONT" (LSI)

Sydney:

Combat units 1 DB : "HOWE"
 1 CVE : "BATTLER"
 1 CL : "TROMP"
 2 LL : "QUEENSBOROUGH" "SWIFTSURE"
 1 ODL : "STUART"
 2 SS : "K.9" "K.12"
 Escorts 8 : 1 A/S: "YANRA" 1 SC: 1039 1 HLML: 1341
 5 ML : 426, 803, 815, 819, 822
 Auxiliaries 11 : "POINT LOMA" "WATO" (AT) "MANUNDA" "WANGANELLA" (AH) "ARLENT" (CM)
 "OCTORARA" "PLATYPUS" (IX) "AASE MAERSK" (AO) "GLENEARN" (ESI)
 "POYANG" (AE) "CALELONIAN SALVOR" (ARS)

Melbourne:

Combat units 2 CVE : "STRIKER" "FENCER"
 1 CL : "HOBART"
 1 OCL : "ALELAILE"
 4 LD : "NIZAM" "QUALLIAM" "QUADRANT" "QUALITY"
 Escorts 12 : 8 AMS: "DALLARAT" "GOULBURN" "WHYALLA" "BOWEN" "LISMORE" "BURNIE"
 "MARYBOROUGH" "GLENELG" 2 HLML: 1340, 1350
 2 A/S: "ABRAHAM CRIJNSEN" "LOOMBA"

Hobart:

Combat units 1 CL : "ACHILLES"
 Escorts 1 : 1 AMS: "KALGOORLIE"
 Auxiliaries 1 : "GENERAL RAMALL" (AP)

Adelaide:

Escorts 1 : 1 AMS: "KIAMA"

4. NORTH WESTERN AREA(a) At Sea to 1200/5:(1) Task Force 71:

On Patrol 33 SS : "DREAM" "BLUEGILL" "CAIMAN" "DECUNA" "BLENNY" "PADLE" "LAPON"
 "MUSKELLUNGE" "HAMMERHEAD" "CODIA" "CAVALLA" "ANGLER" "HOE"
 "BAY" "REFIN" "SIRAR" "LACE" "DERGALL" "GUITARRO" "TELEMACHUS"
 "KRAKEN" "DESUGO" "HARLEA" "SEA LION" "PERCH" "GABILAN" "O.19"
 On Passage 14 SS : "CLYLE" "TANTALUS" "TUSK" "Z. AARLFISCH" "SPITEFUL" "TANTIVY"
 "HAKE" "FLOUNDER" "SEA ROVER" "PARGO" "STINGRAY" "HAWKBILL"
 "STORM" "NAUTILUS"

(2) "CASTEMAINE" "HORSHAM" "JUNEE" (AMS) "SHEPPARTON" (IGS) departed Darwin 1035/27
 for survey ground West of Cape Courcroy.

(b) In Harbour:Darwin:

Combat units 1 SS : "K.15"
 Escorts 6 : 3 ML : 429, 801, 812 2 HLML: 1329, 1324
 1 AMS: "PARKES"
 Auxiliaries 1 : "CHANTICLEER" (ARS)

Snake Is:

Auxiliaries 3 : "BENALLA" "MORESBY" "STELLA" (AGS)

5. SOUTH WESTERN AREA

(a) At Sea to 1200/5:

Nil report.

(b) In Harbour:

Bremantle:

Combat units 1 CA : "SUFFOLK"
12 SS : "BLACKFIN" "HALLO" "JACK" "SPLIT" "STURDY" "TUNA" "GAR" "GUNNEL"
"GROWLER" "FLYING FISH" "DARBEL" "MINGO"
Escorts 7 : 2 PF : "CORPUS CHRISTI" "HUTCHINSON"
1 PS : "SAVORGNAN LE BRAZZA"
Auxiliaries 7 : "ANTHELOON" "EURYALE" "MILLSTONE" (AS) "ISABEL" (PY) "COUCAL" (ARS)
1 ARD: 10 1 YP: 286

Bunbury:

Escorts 1 : 1 AMS: "BUNBURY"

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

- (1) Saigon - On 3 Jan. 2 tankers with 2 destroyer escorts arrived at Saigon and 3 transports departed.

No reports from reconnaissance or other sources of enemy shipping movements in S. China Sea and along F.I.C. coast subsequent to 3 Jan. are available as yet.

2. PHILIPPINES

- (1) W. Coast Luzon - Following on the air strikes on enemy shipping in the Lingayan Gulf-Subic Bay area on 1, 2 and 3 Jan. there has been little shipping movement noted.

At 1555/3 Jan. aircraft sighted 3 unidentified vessels 210 miles W.S.W. of Manila on course 140° at 10 knots. It is recalled that apparently another three-ship convoy described as 1 transport or freighter with 2 escorts was seen at 1845/3 Jan, 150 miles W. x S. of the entrance to Lingayan Gulf on course 45°. These 2 - three-ship convoys may be identical with the 2 groups seen proceeding N.E. across Central S. China Sea P.M. 2 Jan. (described as (a) 3 destroyers and (b) 1 medium transport with 2 escorts) indicating possibly an attempt by the enemy to run shipping across from the F.I.C. coast to the Manila-Lingayan Gulf area in small convoys. Another report possibly connected with these sightings is that 3 destroyers departed Cap St. Jacques on 1 Jan.

The movements of the large Southbound convoy comprising approximately 10 merchant ships, now reported by be loaded with troops, and 7 escorts which was last reported departing Quinhon for S. A.M. 2 Jan. may be significant in this connection.

Shipping movements in this area reported 4 Jan. are summarized hereunder:-

0453/4 Jan.:	1 medium transport 60 miles W.N.W. of C. Bojeador (N.W. tip Luzon) course 150°
0730/4 Jan.:	7 tankers (probably sea truck type freighters) 30 miles W. of Masol Bay course 90°.
1240/4 Jan.:	1 destroyer, 1 medium freighter transport 15 miles N.W. of Subic Bay course not reported.

- (2) Manila - Reconnaissance of Manila Bay 3 Jan. with 90% visual coverage reported no significant shipping there. Although not reported there are undoubtedly numerous small ships present as shown in photos 31 Dec. when about 100 craft from barges to sea trucks and a few small escort vessels were present.

On 3 Jan. a reported radar installation at the entrance to Manila Bay was bombed by 1 Mitchell and 9 Warhawks. On the same day 4 Thunderbolts conducted a sweep of Manila area shooting down 3 Jap fighters.

On 4 Jan. Clark field was bombed again by 25 Liberators destroying an estimated 30 aircraft on the ground. Interception is reported involving only 1 enemy fighter which attempted to ram a Liberator.

- (3) N. Luzon - Night 3-4 Jan. Laoag airdrome was bombed by 2 Liberators starting fire in dispersal areas, including at least one from burning aircraft.

- (4) Patangas - On 4 Jan. Floridablanca airdrome was attacked by 1 group of Mitchells which encountered neither interception nor AA fire.

- (5) Mindoro - On 3 Jan contact was made with 2 groups of Japs - 1 of 70 men and 1 of 13 - on Mindoro.

Night 3-4 Jan. enemy aircraft were again over Mindoro and 4 were shot down, 2 by AA and 2 by Black Widows. Air attacks were made on shipping at Mindoro P.M. 4 Jan. inflicting damage: no further details are available.

(ii) ENEMY FORCES (Contd.)

- (6) Sulu Sea - At 1720/4 Jan. enemy aircraft attacked an allied convoy approx. 60 miles S. of Mindoro: details are not available except that 1 ship was hit.
- (7) Palawan - On 3 Jan. Puerto Princessa was attacked by 10 Bostons.
- (8) visayas - On 3 Jan. airbases on Negros Is. were attacked by 14 Mitchells, 4 Lightnings, damaging 7 aircraft on the ground and Manaurriao on Panay was attacked by 12 Bostons.
- (9) Davao - On 3 Jan. Padaga and Licanan airbases were bombed by 12 Liberators damaging 2 parked aircraft.
3. NEW GUINEA - On 2 and 3 Jan. the usual light scale air strikes were conducted against Wewak targets.
4. BISMARCKS-SOLOMONS - On 3 Jan. Kavieng airdrome was attacked by 26 Mitchells and enemy positions inland from Empress Augusta Bay were attacked by 26 Corsairs on ground support missions.

B. CENTRAL PACIFIC

1. JAPAN - Night 29/30 Dec. and 30/31 Dec. Tokyo and Nagoya were raided by odd Superfortresses.
Photos 1 Jan show 4 small escorts 3 submarines and 18 small Naval craft at Saeki Naval Air Station and 12 merchant ships (including at least 1 new standardized 470 ft. engines-aft freighter) 2 small escorts at Kagoshima (S. Kyushu).
2. FORMOSA-NANSEI SHOTO - Reconnaissance 3 Jan. reported 20 small freighters and 7 probable warships at Takao, including 5 or 6 ships burning; also 1 medium freighter, 3 sea trucks off N.E. coast Formosa all burning. The damage to ships is probably the result of air attacks by 3rd Fleet aircraft carrier that day, of which no detailed report has yet been received.
Formosa and Okinawa Jima were again attacked 4 Jan. by aircraft from 3rd Fleet Carrier Task Groups but weather interfered considerably. Enemy reaction was negligible although several enemy shadowing aircraft were contacted.
3. CAROLINES - At 1200/3 Jan a submarine contact was obtained 120 miles W. of Palau indicating increased enemy submarine activity in the New Guinea-Palau-E. Philippines waters.
4. INDIAN OCEAN - At dusk 2 Jan a Liberty ship was attacked by enemy submarine 75 miles W.S.W. of Colombo (Ceylon).

SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT NAVAL DEVELOPMENTS

- (1) Blue aircraft carrier TF operating Formosa-Nansei Shoto with negligible enemy reaction.
- (2) Continued enemy air reinforcement of Formosa and Philippines.
- (3) Increased enemy submarine activity W. and Central Pacific and renewed activity Indian Ocean.

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DAILY NAVAL SUMMARY

PART II

PACIFIC OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES

<u>Southwest Pacific</u>		<u>Central Pacific</u>		
<u>B</u>	(7) CALIFORNIA COLORADO MISSISSIPPI HOWE	PENNSYLVANIA NEW MEXICO WEST VIRGINIA	(15) ALABAMA IDAHO IOWA INDIANA MARYLAND	MASSACHUSETTS MISSOURI NEW JERSEY NORTH CAROLINA TENNESSEE SOUTH DAKOTA WASHINGTON WISCONSIN
<u>V</u>	-		(17) BENNINGTON BUNKER HILL ENTERPRISE ESSEX FRANKLIN HANCOCK	HORNET INTREPID LEXINGTON RANGER SARATOGA TICONDEROGA WASP YORKTOWN BON HOMME RICHARD RANDOLPH SHANGRI LA (present status unknown)
<u>VL</u>	-		(8) BATAAN BELLEAU WOOD CABOT	COMPENS INDEPENDENCE LANGLEY MONTEREY SAN JACINTO
<u>VE</u>	(25) ALAVA BAY BARNES BISMARCK SEA HOGGATT BAY KASASHAN BAY KITKUN BAY KWAJALEIN LONG ISLAND LUNGA POINT MAKIN ISLAND MANILA BAY BATTLER	MARCUS ISLAND MUNDA NATOMA BAY PETROF BAY SAGINAW BAY SALAMAUA SAVO ISLAND SHAMROCK BAY STEAMER BAY TULAGI WAKE ISLAND FENCER TULAGI	(28) ADMIRALTY IS. ANZIO ALTAMAHA ASTROLABE BAY ATTU BOUGAINVILLE BRETON BUCARELI BAY CAPE ESPERANCE CASABLANCA CHAPIN BAY CHENANGO COPAHEE	CORAL SEA CORREGIDOR FANSHAW BAY GILBERT ISLANDS HOLLANDIA KALININ BAY MAKASSAR STRAIT MATANAKAU NEHENTA BAY PRINCE WILLIAM ROI RUDYERS BAY ATHELING SANGAMON SANTEE SARGENT BAY SHIPLEY BAY SITKOH BAY TAKANIS BAY TANANEK BAY THETIS BAY WHITE PLAINS WINDHAM BAY NASSAU SUWANNEE
<u>I</u>	(7) #CANBERRA LOUISVILLE AUSTRALIA	MINNEAPOLIS PORTLAND SHROPSHIRE *SUFFOLK	(10) BALTIMORE BOSTON CHESTER	INDIANAPOLIS PENSACOLA QUINCY NEW ORLEANS SALT LAKE CITY SAN FRANCISCO WICHITA
<u>2</u>	(11) BOISE CLEVELAND COLUMBIA DENVER ACHILLES	#HOUSTON MONTPELIER PHOENIX #RENO ADELAIDE HOBART	(25) ASTORIA BILOXI BIRMINGHAM CONCORD DETROIT DULUTH FLINT #HONOLULU GAMBIA	MIAMI MOBILE #NASHVILLE OAKLAND PASADENA RALEIGH RICHMOND SAN DIEGO LEANDER SAN JUAN SANTA FE #ST LOUIS TRENTON VICKSBURG VINCENNES WILKES BARRE

* Western section.
Non-effective.

PACIFIC OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES (Contd.)

	<u>South west pacific</u>			<u>Central Pacific</u>
<u>DD</u>	(114)			Approx. 150
	ABBOTT	EDWARDS	LUCE	RALPH TALBOT
	ALLEN M. SUMNER	EVANS	MCCALL	ROBINSON
	AUSTIN	FLETCHER	MAURY	ROSS
	BAGLEY	FLUSSER	MCDERMOTT	R.P. LEARY
	BARTON	FOOTE	MCGOWAN	RUSSELL
	BELL	GANSEVOORT	MELVIN	SAMUEL C. REID
	BENMION	GRIDLEY	MERTZ	SAUFLEY
	BRAINE	HALFORD	MOALE	SHAW
	BRYANT	HALLIGAN	MONSSEN	SIGOURNEY
	BURNS	HALL	MORRIS	SMITH
	BUSH	HELM	MUGFORD	SPROSTON
	C.A. AUSBURNE	H.L. EDWARDS	MUSTIN	STACK
	CHARETTE	HOPEWELL	NEWCOMB	STANLEY
	C.J. BADGER	HOWORTH	NICHOLAS	STEMBEL
	CLAXTON	INGRAHAM	O'BANNON	STERETT
	COGHLAN	ISHERWOOD	O'BRIEN	STEVENS
	CONY	JENKINS	PATTERSON	TAYLOR
	CONYGHAM	KNAPP	PAUL HAMILTON	TWIGGS
	CONNER	KIMBERLEY	PHILIP	WALKER
	CONVERSE	LAFEY	PICKING	WALLER
	CONWAY	LANG	PRINGLE	WICKES
	COOPER	LARDNER	RADFORD	WILSON
	DASHIELL	LA VALLETTE	RATHEURNE	WM. D. PORTER
	DRAYTON	LEUTZE	REMEY	WOODWORTH
	EATON	LOWRY	REID	YOUNG
				RENSAH.
	ARUNTA	QUALITY	QUILLIAM	SWIFTSURE
	NIZAM	QUEENSBOROUGH	QUICKMATCH	VENDETTA
	QUADRANT	QUIBERON	STUART	WARRAMUNGA
<u>SS</u>	(63)			Approx. 150
	ANGLER	COBIA	HAKE	PADDLE
	BARBERO	DACE	HAMMERHEAD	PARGO
	BASHAW	FLASHER	HAWKBILL	REDFIN
	BATFISH	FLYING FISH	HOE	ROCK
	BALA	GAR	JACK	SEA LION
	BEGUM	GROWLER	KRAKEN	SEA WOLF
	BERGAL	GUAVINA	LAPON	STINGRAY
	BESUGO	GUITARO	MINDO	TUSK
	BLENNY	GUNNER	MUSKELLUNGE	S.42
	BLUEGILL	GURNARD	MARKHALL	S.45
	CAIMAN	HADDO	NAUTILUS	S.47
	CLYDE	SPITEFUL	STURDY	TANTIVY
	SEA ROVER	SPLIT	TANTALUS	TELEMACHUS
	SIRDAR	STORM		
	K.9	K.14	0.19	ZWAERDFISCH
	K.12	K.15		
<u>PT</u>	Approx. 175			Approx. 175
<u>AGC</u>	(5) W			-
	WASATCH	MOUNT OLYMPUS	MOUNT MCKINLEY	ROCKY MOUNT
	BLUE RIDGE			
<u>AB</u>	(2)			(7)
	CURRITUCK	TANGIER		CHANDELEUR
				POCO OKE
				CURTISS
				K. WHITING
				HARLIN
				ST. GEORGE
				CUMBERLAND SOUND
				Approx. 10
<u>AVP</u>	(7)			
	BARATARIA	HALF MOON	HERON	SAN CARLOS
	CHINCOTEAGUE		ORCA	SAN PABLO

PACIFIC OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES

Southwest Pacific

Central Pacific

<u>AKA</u>	(12)				
	ALGOL	ALSHAIN	CAPRICORNUS	LIBRA	
	ALHENA	ALYCON	DIPEDA	O'HARA	
	ALMAAK	AQUARIUS	CHARA	THUBAN	
<u>APA</u>	(38)				
	ALPINE	CAMBRIA	FREMONT	LEO GLYMAN	
	ADAIR	CAVALIER	FULLER	LAMARR	
	APPLING	CLAY	GILLIAM	MONROVIA	
	ARIALNE	CUSTER	GOLDEN CITY	OLMSTEAD	
	A. P. MIDDLETON	LOYEN	HARRI LEE	SARASOTA	
	BANNER	DUPAGE	HASKELL	SHERIDAN	
	BAXTER	FAYETTE	H. P. ALLEN	UVALDE	
	BOLIVAR	RELAND	KNOX	WARREN	
	CALVERT	F. FUNSTON	LEEDSTOWN	WAYNE	
				W. P. BIDDLE	
<u>APD</u>	(15)				
	BROOKS	GOLDSBOROUGH	KILTY	OVERTON	
	COFER	HERBERT	MANLEY	SCHLEY	
	CROSBY	HUMPHREYS	NEWMAN	TALBOT	
	DICKERSON	KEPHART		TALBOT	
<u>LSI</u>	(9)				
	KANIMBLA	CLAN LAMONT	EMPIRE BATTLEAXE	EMPIRE SPEARHEAD	
	MANOORA	EMPIRE ARQUEBUS	EMPIRE MACE	LOTHIAN	
	WESTRALIA				
<u>LSD</u>	(10)				
	ASHLAND	CASA GRANDE	GUNSTON HALL	OAKHILL	
	BELLE GROVE	EPPING FOREST	LINDENWALD	RUSHMORE	
	CARTER HALL			WHITE MARSH	
<u>AS</u>	(3)				
	GRIFFIN	HOLLAND	OTUS		
<u>AD</u>	(4)				
	DOBBIN	PIEDMONT	SIERRA	WHITNEY	

INDIAN OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES

<u>BB</u>	(3)				
	QUEEN ELIZABETH	RENOWN	VALLIANT		
<u>CV</u>	(3)				
	ILLUSTRIOUS	INDOMITABLE	VICTORIOUS		
<u>CVE</u>	(5)				
	ACTIVITY	AMEER	BEGUM	SHAH	UNICORN
<u>CA</u>	(2)				
	CUMBERLAND	LONDON			
<u>CL</u>	(5)				
	CEYLON	KENYA	NEWCASTLE	NIGERIA	PHOEBE
<u>CV</u>	(1)				
	ALBATROSS				
<u>DD</u>	Spprox. 27				
<u>SS</u>	Approx. 16				

ENEMY FORCES

	<u>South China Sea</u> (Including Philippines East Indies)	<u>Empire</u> (Including Mandates)	<u>Indian Ocean</u>
<u>BB</u> -		(4) YAMATO #HARUNA #NAGATO #KONGO	-
<u>BB/XCV</u> (2) HYUGA ISE		-	-
<u>CV</u> -		(3-6) AMAGI HAYATAKA KATSURAGI	-
		INOMA) 1 sunk, 3 ASO) probably KASAGI) still KURANA) building	
<u>CVL</u> -		(2) HYUHO HOSHO	-
<u>CVE</u> (1) KAIYO		(1) OTAKA	-
<u>CA</u> (3-4) ASHIGARA #MYOHO #HAGURO #TAKAO (poss. sunk)		(3) #TONE #AOBA	-
		IBUKI (poss. S. China Sea)	
<u>DCA</u> -		6	-
<u>DL</u> (2) OILOLO YAHAGI		(2) #ISUZU KISO	-
		SAKAWA SHINANO	
<u>DLT</u> (1) KASHII		(1) KASHIJA	-
<u>AV/CVS</u> -		(2) ASKITSUSHIMA #NOTORO	-
<u>DD</u> 15		Approx. 15	-
<u>DS</u> 20		50	10 (poss. all German)
<u>SS</u> ?		2 (1 repairing)	-

ESTIMATE OF ENEMY SHORE-BASED AIR STRENGTH

	<u>FORMOSA</u>	<u>PHILIPPINES</u>			<u>EAST INDIES</u>	<u>MANDATES</u>
	<u>RYUKYU</u>	<u>Luzon</u>	<u>Visayas</u>	<u>Mindanao</u>		<u>SOLOMONS</u>
						<u>BISMARCK ISLANDS</u>
Fighters	136	262	24	25	115	9
/E Bombers	55	118	2	15	12	-
/E Bombers	55	83	11	14	61	3
Flying Boats	14	-	-	-	3	-
Float Planes	68	48	8	16	45	16
Obsn. A/C	15	21	2	5	10	6
TOTAL	343	532	47	75	235	34

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. 1073

Date 6 January 1944

PART I

(i) ALLIED FORCES

SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA

1. NEW GUINEA-BISMARCKS-PHILIPPINES

(a) At Sea to 1200/6:

- (1) (a) Task Force 70.1: 52 PT
 (b) Task Group 73.7: 2 AVP: "HALF MOON" "SAN PABLO"
 (c) Task Unit 76.4.24: 1 DD: "LANG" 3 LSD: "BELLE GROVE" "GUNSTON HALL" "OAKHILL"
 (d) Task Unit 76.4.27: 2 DE: "JAGGARD" "LLOYD E. ACREE" 1 ARG: "CULEBRA ISLAND"
 1 PC: 1131 1 AS: "OTUS" 2 ATR: 11 LT
- (2) Elements Task Forces 77, 78, 79.
 (3) "WRIGHT" (AG) "HOLT" (DE) were to depart Hollandia 0600/5 for Manus.
 (4) "MACK" "K.M. WILLET" "D.C. BARNES" "G.E. DAVIS" (SE) "PC. 584" escorting "OCTANS" (AF) and 7 XAK departed Leyte 1415/31 for Hollandia ETA 1500/6.
 (5) "CHITCO" (AT) was to depart Hollandia 1 Jan for Manus to pick up tows and return to Hollandia.
 (6) "ATR. 176" towing "ETAMIN" (IX) departed Milne 0130/30 for Hollandia ETA 1330/6 Jan.
 (7) "BUTTERNUT" (YL) departed Treasury 1100/2 for Hollandia ETA 1500/6.

(b) In Harbour:

At Sea:

Combat units	6 DD	:	"LARDNER" "KIMBERLEY" "W.D. PORTER" "WOODSORTH" "PRINGLE" "FRAZIER"
	53 PT		
Escorts	48	:	8 DE: "HOWARD" "BRAZIER" "OSMUS" "J.B. KNOX" "METIVIER" "RILEY" "McNULTY" "KEY" 2 PF: "BARCOO" "BURDEKIN" 6 PC: 462, 476, 563, 594, 1121, 1128 1 PS: "WARREGO" 15 SC: 637, 724, 729, 731, 732, 734, 735, 737, 744, 741, 746, 748, 749, 1365, 1368
Auxiliaries	93	:	16 YMS: 2, 8, 9, 39, 47, 49, 51, 52, 58, 68, 71, 314, 315, 329, 381 "CYRENE" "WACHAPREAGUE" "HILO" "PONTUS" "OYSTER BAY" (AGP) "ORCA" "SAN CARLOS" "BARATARIAN" (AVP) "BOUNTIFUL" (AH) "APPANOOSE" "BOOTES" "MURZIM" "RUTILICUS" (AK) "RESERVE" "WHIPPOORWILL" (AT) "KISHWAUKEE" "SHIKELLAMY" "SUSQUEHANNA" (AOG) "STAG" (AI) "PYRO" "YUNNAN" (AE) "ACUBENS" (AKS) "TEABERRY" (AN) "GILLIAM" (APA) "SPENCER" (CGC) 67 XAK 1 YP: 421

Morotai:

Combat units	28 PT		
Escorts	10	:	9 AMS: "COOTAMUNDRAN" "COLAC" "DELORAINNE" "KAPUNDA" "KATOOMBAN" "STRAHAN" "COWRA" "BUNDABERG" "STAYELL" 1 SC: 1133
Auxiliaries	3	:	"MOBJACK" (AGP) "ARIADNE" (CMS) "SEEKONK" (AOG)

Asapor:

Escorts	7	:	1 DE: "LOVELACE" 5 SC: 521, 667, 688, 695, 1327 1 PC: 579
Auxiliaries	1	:	1 YP: 283

Biak-Woendi:

Combat units 1 ODD : "VENDETTA"
 Escorts 46 PT : 5 AMS: "GYMPIE" "LITHGOW" "GLADSTONE" "LATROBE" "ARARAT"
 1 PS : "SWAN" 1 YMS: "RINDJANI" 1 DE: "BOWERS"
 Auxiliaries 11 : "GRIFFIN" (AS) "REMUS" (ARL) "DERRICK" (YO) "VICTORIA" (AO) "TRINITY"
 "BINGERA" (AT) "SPRIGHTLY" (AT) "SAKATONCHEE" (AOG) 2 YFD 1 YP: 5

Humboldt Bay:

Combat units 3 DL : "SAMUEL C. REID" "ROSS" "RATHBURN"
 Escorts 38 : 4 DE : "WILLMARTH" "WHITEHURST" "RUTHERFORD" "THOMAS"
 14 SC : 514, 531, 636, 646, 658, 687, 725, 738, 742, 991, 1012, 1331,
 1365, 1368 4 PF: "EUGENE" "EL PASO" "MACHIAS" "SANDUSKY"
 13 PC : 84, 555, 586, 1137, 1139, 1188, 1128, 1129, 1124, 1131, 1134,
 1135, 1590 2 AMS: "ROCKHAMPTON" "TOWNSVILLE" 1 ML: 825
 Auxiliaries 38 : "H. T. ALLEN" (APA) "GOLDSTAR" (AG) "MONTEREY" (AP) "RUTILIGUS" (AK)
 "SEVERN" "BISHOPDALE" "SCHUYKILL" "TALULLAH" (AO) "VILLALOBOS"
 "CLYDE" "SILVER CLOUD" (IX) "TASMAN" "MAETSUYCKER" "MARIGOLD"
 "HOPE" "REFUGE" (AH) "GUALALALA" "CHITWAUKUM" (AOG) "INGHAM" (AGC)
 "LOBBIN" (AD) "RIGEL" (AR) "TANCREL" (AT) "ACHILLES" (ARS) "ELLIOT"
 (DMS) "CARTER HALL" (LSD) 6 AFD: 2, 8, 11, 16, 24, 25
 2 YFD 2 ARD: 7, 12 3 YP: 218, 240, 291

Aitape:

Auxiliaries 2 : "KURUMBA" (AO) "RIO GRANDE" (AOG)

Admiralties:

Combat units 5 CVE : "BARNES" "ALAVA BAY" "KWAJALEIN" "MUNDA" "LONG ISLAND"
 1 CA : "CANBERRA"
 3 CL : "CLEVELAND" "HOUSTON" "RENO"
 5 DL : "EVANS" "NICHOLAS" "AUSTIN" "BUSH" "HUGHES"
 2 SS : "S.45" "S.47"
 Escorts 34 : 10 DE : "HALLORAN" "EVERSOLE" "DELAHANTY" "SPANGLER" "MITCHELL"
 "CABANA" "LAPRADE" "BEBAS" "OSBERG" "WITTER" "FOREMAN"
 3 SC : 98, 832, 1274 2 PF: "ORANGE" "VAN BUREN"
 13 YMS: 10, 48, 46, 97, 184, 197, 238, 386, 318, 328, 341, 380, 409
 6 PC : 600, 742, 1228, 1170, 1421, 1602
 Auxiliaries 50 : "CAGAPON" "NESHANIC" "CHIKASKIA" "WINOOSKI" "CALIENTE" "NEOBRAA"
 "ESCAMBIA" "CHEPACHET" (AO) "JASON" "CEBU" "LEYTE" "MINDANAO" (ARG)
 "AMYCUS" (AR) "JAMESTOWN" (AGP) "LUNA" (AKS) "CETUS" "LYRA" "SHAULA"
 "INDUS" "SAGITTARIUS" (AK) "CHANGE" "CAPTIVATE" (AM) "HAMMONDSPORT"
 (AKV) "MELUSA" "BRIAREUS" (AR) "TERN" "MENOMINEE" "TAWABA" "LIPAN"
 "KINGFISHER" "WATCH HILL" (AT) "BUNGAREE" (CM) "SIERRA" "WHITNEY"
 "PIELMONT" (AD) "VENUS" (AK) "PRESERVER" (ARS) "PASQUOTANK" (AGC)
 "PATHFINDER" (AGS) "ALBASSER" (PYC) "LAURABALA" (AG) 2 ABSD
 1 ARD: 20 3 YP: 280, 299, 585 2 AFD: 8, 20

Cape Gloucester:

Auxiliaries 1 : "CLYDE" (APA)

Alexishafen-Madang:

Escorts 2 : 1 AMS: "BROOME" 1 HDML: 1339
 Auxiliaries 4 : "KOOPA" (AG) "PING WO" (ASIS) "MESQUITE" (AGC) 1 YP: 504

Langemak:

Escorts 6 : 3 SC : 695, 720, 743 3 PC: 218, 5855, 1491
 Auxiliaries 8 : "RIFLEMAN" (AM) "ST GILES" "RACE POINT" "CHIPPEWA" (AT) "GAMBLE"
 (LM) "KAROOMB" (AP) "BULL WHEEL" (YO) "ALKAL" (AK)

Lae:

Escorts 3 : 1 ML : 820 2 HDML: 1321, 1328
 Auxiliaries 3 : "CAMBRIAN SALVOR" (ARS) "ORMISTON" (AP) "MERCY" (AF)

Jacquinet Bay:

Escorts 1 : 1 ML : 802
 Auxiliaries 1 : "LAURIANA" (AG)

Tro Bay:

Escorts 1 : 1 SC : 1267
 Auxiliaries 2 : "YOUNG AMERICA" "GEN. R. J. HOWZE" (AP)

Milne Bay:

Escorts 3 : 1 SC : 699 1 HDML: 1327 1 PC: 500
Auxiliaries 8 : "ARAYAT" "NANSHEE" (IX) "MAUNALO A" (AE) "TAROONA" (AF) "LARK" (AT)
3 YP : 278, 449, 514

Port Moresby:

Escorts 1 : 1 ML : 819

2. SOLOMONS

(a) At Sea to 1200/6:

Nil report.

(b) In Harbour:

Emirau

Escorts 7 : 1 LE: "STADFELL" 4 SC: 502, 620, 703, 1274 2 YMS: "TUI", 250
Auxiliaries 6 : "HYPERION" (AK) 4 YP: 233, 414, 514, 515

Green Is:

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

Treasury Is:

Combat units 14 PT
6 PGM
Escorts 4 : 1 LE: "PAUL G. BAKER" 2 PC: 479, 695 1 YMS: 45

Torokina:

Escorts 7 : 3 SC: 723, 1186, 1590 4 PC: 702, 1123, 1132, 1242
Auxiliaries 6 : "EMPIRE ARQUEBUS" "EMPIRE BATTLEAXE" "EMPIRE MACE" "LOTHIAN"
(LSI) "YUMA" (AT) "CASSIOPEIA" (AK)

Munda:

Auxiliaries 3 : "GANYMEDE" "CYGNUS" "ALBERAMIN" (AK)

3. EAST AND SOUTH AUSTRALIA

(a) At Sea to 1200/6:

- (1) "HMS ATHELING" (CVE) departed Sydney 1455/1 for Purvis Bay ETA 1600/6.
- (2) "WILCANNIA" (4/S) was to depart Caloundra 1000/5 for Madang ETA 2000/11.
- (3) "SC.1266" escorting "S.43" departed Purvis Bay 0600/2 for Sydney.
- (4) "ORUX" (AK) departed Manus 1700/31 for Caloundra ETA 0700/8.
- (5) "MERKUR" (AF) departed Langemak 0930/2 for Brisbane ETA 8 Jan.
- (6) "BALLARAT" "BURNEI" "GOULBURN" (AMS) departed Sydney 0935/3 for Jervis Bay for working u.

(b) In Harbour:

Merauke:

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

Thursday Is:

Escorts 2 : 1 AMS: "ECHUCA" 1 HDML: 1358
Auxiliaries 4 : "CHALLENGER" "POLARIS" (AGS) "MESQUITE" (CGC) 1 YP: 615

Cairns:

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

Townsville:

Escorts 6 : 1 AMS: "BENDIGO" 3 HDML: 1322, 1323, 1329 2 ML: 804, 827
Auxiliaries 2 : "SHAWNEE" (AT) 1 YP: 615

Bowen:

Auxiliaries 1 : "HEROS" (AT)

Brisbane:

Combat units 3 SS : "S.42" "NARWHAL" "PINTALO"
 Escorts 9 : 6 ML : 424, 425, 800, 810, 811, 821 1 AMS: "WAGGA"
 2 YMS: 313, 393
 Auxiliaries 8 : "PORTUNUS" (AGP) "ETOLIN" "TRIANGULUM" "ALCONA" (AK) "POLLUX"
 (AKS) "LUNTRON" (AP) "EMPIRE SPEARHEAD" "LAMONT" (LSI)

Sydney:

Combat units 1 BB : "HOWE"
 1 CVE : "BATTLER"
 1 CL : "TROMP"
 5 DD : "QUEENSBOROUGH" "SWIFTSURE" "QUILLIAM" "QUADRANT" "QUALITY"
 1 ODD : "STUART"
 2 SS : "K.9" "K.12"
 Escorts 8 : 1 A/S: "YANDRA" 1 SC: 1039 1 HMML: 1341
 5 ML : 426, 803, 815, 819, 822
 Auxiliaries 11 : "POINT LOMA" "WATO" (AT) "MANUNDA" "WANGANELLA" (AH) "ARLENT" (CM)
 "OCTORARA" "PLATYPUS" (IX) "AASE MAERSK" (AO) "GLENEARN" (LSI)
 "POYANG" (AE) "GALEONI AN SALVOR" (ARS)

Melbourne:

Combat units 2 CVE : "STRIKER" "FENCER"
 1 CL : "HOBART"
 1 OCL : "ADELAIDE"
 1 DD : "NIZAM"
 Escorts 10 : 5 AMS: "WHYALLA" "BOWEN" "LISMORE" "MARYBOROUGH" "GLENELG"
 1 DE : "LUNCAN" 2 A/S: "ABRAHAM CRIJNSEN" "DOOMB A"
 2 HMML: 1340, 1350

Hobart:

Combat units 1 CL : "ACHILLES"
 Escorts 1 : 1 AMS: "KALGOORLIE"
 Auxiliaries 1 : "GENERAL RANDALL" (AP)

Adelaide:

Escorts 1 : 1 AMS: "KIAMA"

4. NORTH WESTERN AREA

(a) At Sea to 1200/6:

(1) Task Force 71:

On Patrol 33 SS : "BREAM" "BLUEGILL" "CAIMAN" "BECUNA" "BLENNY" "PALLE" "LAPON"
 "MUSKELLUNGE" "HAMMERHEAD" "COBIA" "CAVALLA" "ANGLER" "HOE"
 "BAYA" "REDFIN" "SIRDAR" "DACE" "BERGALL" "GUITARRO" "TELEMACHUS"
 "KRAKEN" "BESUGO" "HARDHEAD" "SEA LION" "PERCH" "GABILAN" "O.19"
 On Passage 14 SS : "CLYDE" "TANTALUS" "TUSK" "ZWAARFISCH" "SPITEFUL" "TANTIVY"
 "HAKE" "FLOUNDER" "SEA ROVER" "PARGO" "STINGRAY" "HAKBILL"
 "STORM" "NAUTILUS"

(2) "CASTLEMAINE" "HORSHAM" "JUNEE" (AMS) "SHEPPARTON" (AGS) departed Darwin 1035/27 for survey ground West of Cape Fourcroy.

(b) In Harbour:

Darwin:

Combat units 1 SS : "K.15"
 Escorts 6 : 3 ML : 429, 801, 812 2 HMML: 1329, 1324
 1 AMS: "PARKES"

Auxiliaries 1 : "CHANTICLEER" (ARS)

Snake Is:

Auxiliaries 3 : "BENALLA" "MORESBY" "STELLA" (AGS)

5. SOUTH WESTERN AREA

(a) At Sea to 1200/6:

Nil report.

(b) In Harbour:

Fremantle:

Combat units 1 CA 1 "LONDON"
12 SS : "BLACKFIN" "HAI O" "JACK" "SPLIT" "STURDY" "TUNA" "GAR" "GUNNEL"
"GROWLER" "FLYING FISH" "BARBEL" "MINGO"
Escorts 3 : 2 PF : "CORPUS CHRISTI" "HUTCHINSON"
1 PS : "SAVORGNAN DE BRAZZA"
Auxiliaries 7 : "ANTHILLON" "EURYALE" "MALLSTONE" (AS) "ISABEL" (PY) "COUCAL" (ARS)
1 ARL: 10 1 YP: 286

Bunbury:

Escorts 1 : "BUNBURY" (AMS)

(ii) ENEMY FORCES

A. SOUTH WEST PACIFIC

1. SOUTH CHINA SEA

(1) F. I. C. Coast - At day break 3 Jan. a convoy comprising:-

- 1 cruiser
- 4 destroyers
- 7 transports
- 2 tankers

departed Cap St. Jacques for S. This is very likely the convoy that has been tracked down from Formosa, first seen 27 Dec. E. of Southern tip of Formosa heading W. (described at this time as 2 heavy cruisers 11 destroyers 4 transports), across Formosa Strait to the China coast near Swatow, then South past Hainan. The convoy described as 10 large merchant ships and 7 cruisers, arrived Quinhon night 1 Jan. and departed next morning for S.

Probably this same convoy was apparently attacked by China-based aircraft as 1 ship was reported sinking off Phantiet (between Camranh Bay and C. St. Jacques) at noon 3 Jan as a result of air attack. Reconnaissance of this area shortly afternoon 3 Jan. reported 9 sizeable freighters, 3 tankers, 1 sea truck, 1 destroyer and 1 PT boat anchored in a position given as just S. of Camranh Bay but probably in fact further S., nearer C. St. Jacques: 2 tankers, 1 freighter and numerous small craft were seen at C. St. Jacques but Camranh Bay was empty.

At 1230/5 Jan. reconnaissance aircraft in flight reported 22 sizeable ships, mainly tankers and freighters at anchor off C. St. Jacques.

(2) Formosa Strait - At approx. 1440/5 Jan. 2 convoys were seen in the vicinity of S. end of Formosa Strait:-

- (a) 2 tankers
- 2 freighter transports
- 5 destroyers
- 3 destroyer escorts

75 miles E.S.E. of Hong Kong course 120° speed 10 knots.

- (b) 1 tanker
- 1 large sea truck
- 1 destroyer

100 miles E.S.E. of Hong Kong course 30°, speed 12 knots.

There are 2 previously reported important convoys which could be in this area:-

(a) Southbound convoy seen off Shanghai 2 Jan reported by photos to comprise:-

- 9 engines-aft freighters possibly including tankers.
- 6 destroyers or destroyer escorts
- 1 "KATORI" class training or escort cruiser
- 1 escort carrier

(b) Northbound convoy which left Tourane 1 Jan. comprising:-

- 4 tankers
- 2 transports
- 5 escorts including possibly 1 cruiser
- 1 aircraft carrier

It would appear more likely that the larger convoy sighted 5 Jan. would be the Northbound convoy although no carrier is reported: this unit may have left the convoy along the China coast. On the other hand it could be the Southbound convoy, or a portion thereof, proceeding from Hong Kong direct to N. Luzon.

2. PHILIPPINES

(ii) ENEMY FORCES (contd.)

- (1) W. Coast Luzon - At about noon 4 Jan. reconnaissance aircraft observed 2 medium freighter transports, 2 sea trucks 1 escort vessel and 2 barges in 2 groups in the vicinity of Vigan both groups heading N. - possible remnants of shipping from San Fernando and Lingayan Gulf getting away from this area. Except for these sightings Lingayan Gulf and Manila Bay were reported empty of significant shipping.

On 5 Jan. shore installations at Lingayang Gulf were attacked by 2 squadrons of Mitchells.

- (2) S. Luzon - Effective aircraft strikes against enemy lines of communications were conducted 4 and 5 Jan. On 4 Jan. 10 Mitchells, 16 Corsairs, 14 Warhawks, 9 Mustangs were involved: a railroad bridge on W. shore of Laguna de Bay (lake S. of Manila) was destroyed, marshalling yards, 1 locomotive and 75 box or flat cars were shot up. On 5 Jan 16 Corsairs attacked the railroad running into S.S. Luzon partially demolishing the bridge at Calauag and strafing a train nearby.
- (3) Mindoro - Daylight 5 Jan. 2 barges were destroyed by PT boats on the beach on S.E. coast near Dulalacao: an estimated 70 Japs in caves in this vicinity were shelled by the PT boats.
- On 4 Jan. an estimated 100 Japs, cornered by guerillas near Paluan on N.W. tip Mindoro were engaged by our troops.
- Enemy casualties to 4 Jan. on Mindoro total 154 known dead and 25 prisoners.

During the rains on allied shipping at Mindoro dusk 4 Jan. (previously reported), shore AA shot down 2 Jap planes: another was shot down during pre-dawn raids that day.

- (4) - Mindanao-Sulu Sea - A.M. 5 Jan. allied shipping off S. end of Negros Is. was attacked by at least 2 submarines possibly more, including at least 1 midget submarine: torpedoes passed through the formation missing all ships.. A midget submarine approx. 60 ft in length was seen and probably this unit was rammed and depth-charged.
- (5) Palawan - At 1125/4 Jan. Puerto Princessa airdrome was bombed by 46 Liberators dropping 392 x 500 lb. bombs and destroying 1 bomber on the ground: there was no AA nor interception.
- (6) Visayas - On 4 Jan. Fabrica airdrome was bombed by 9 Mitchells escorted by 9 Thunderbolts destroying 4 aircraft of doubtful serviceability on the ground.
- On 5 Jan. Bacolod and Alicante were attacked by 5 Lightnings and some Thunderbolts.
- (7) Zamboanga - At 1135/5 Jan. San Roque airdrome was attacked by 9 Mitchells.

D. EAST INDIES

- (1) Morotai - At 2320/4 Jan. 3 enemy aircraft approached Morotai from S.W. dropped 25 bombs in the sea and retired toward S.W.
- (2) Moluccas - On 3 and 4 Jan., airdromes and supply bases in N. Halmahera, N. Celebes and Ambon area were subjected to air strikes on a substantial scale with the heaviest strikes on Djailolo supply area on 3 Jan by 34 Liberators, on Namlea on 3 Jan by 23 Mitchells and on Tanamon on 4 Jan. by 32 Mitchells.
- (3) N. Borneo - On 3 Jan Sandakan airdrome was attacked by 11 Lightnings, Tarakan barracks by 12 Thunderbolts and Labuan waterfront (Brunei Bay) by 3 Liberators.

E. CENTRAL PACIFIC

(ii) ENEMY FORCES (Contd.)1. JAPAN

- (1) Honshu - Early afternoon 3 Jan. Superfortresses from Saipan raided industrial targets on Japan. 97 aircraft set out and 57 reached the primary target in Nagoya (at the head of Ise Bay where Mitsugishi and Aichi aircraft plants are situated). Approx. 138 tons of heavy incendiaries and 11 1/2 tons of fragmentation bombs were dropped on this target. AA was meager to moderate but stiff fighter opposition involving 200 aircraft was encountered: 21 Superfortresses suffered battle damage, of which 1 was lost over the target and 4 water landed en route base. 14 Jap fighters were shot down, 12 were possibly shot down and 18 were damaged.
- Of the remaining aircraft, 28 Superfortresses bombed other targets in Honshu probably including Kobe and Osaka (which radio Tokyo admits to have been raided) and some others returning early bombed Iwo Jima.
- Sightings reported by participating Superfortresses include 1 large aircraft carrier in Osaka harbor.
- (2) Kyushu - On 3 Jan. aircraft sighted a convoy comprising 8 merchant ships 4 escorts 60 miles W.S.W. of Nagasaki, course 240, at 10 knots, possibly another substantial convoy en route Japan South.
2. NAMPO SHOTO - On 2 Jan Iwo Jima was bombed by 33 Liberators in 2 strikes and Okimura town on Haha Jima was bombed by 12 Liberators.
- On 3 Jan. Iwo Jima was again raided by 29 Liberators in 2 strikes.
3. NANSEI SHOTO - At 1620/5 Jan. aircraft sighted 9 luggers at an Island 90 miles west of Okinawa Jima and at 1825/5 Jan. sighted 9 freighter transports (small-medium) and 19 sea trucks at Miyako Jima in Sakishima group (S.W. end of chain).
4. MARIANAS - Early A.M. 3 Jan. single enemy aircraft were twice over Saipan: both were shot down before reaching the area.
5. MARSHALLS-CAROLINES - At 1805/4 Jan., a possible submarine was seen 360 miles N.N.W. of Malvelap.
- At 1639/5 Jan. a submarine was reported by surface craft 360 miles N.N.E. of Kwajalein.
- At 1305/5 Jan. a submarine was reported by aircraft 210 miles S.E. of Leyte.
6. HAWAII - On 2 Jan. a definite submarine contact was made by U. S. submarine 400 miles N. of Hawaii.

SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT NAVAL DEVELOPMENTS

- (1) Blue aircraft carrier TF operating Formosa-Nansei Photo with negligible enemy reaction.
- (2) Continued heavy enemy convoy traffic China Coast-Formosa-F.I.C.
- (3) Repeated blue air strikes Japan and Nampo Shoto.
- (4) Continued enemy air reinforcement of Formosa and Philippines.
- (5) Increased enemy submarine activity W. and Central Pacific and Philippines.

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DAILY NAVAL SUMMARY

PART II

PACIFIC OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES

<u>Southwest Pacific</u>		<u>Central Pacific</u>	
<u>BB</u>	(7) CALIFORNIA COLORADO MISSISSIPPI HOWE	PENNSYLVANIA NEW MEXICO WEST VIRGINIA	(14) ALABAMA IDAHO IOWA INDIANA MARYLAND
			MASSACHUSETTS MISSOURI NEW JERSEY NORTH CAROLINA NEVADA
<u>CV</u>	-		(17) BENNINGTON BUNKER HILL ENTERPRISE ESSEX FRANKLIN HANCOCK
			HORNET INTREPID LEXINGTON RANGER SARATOGA TICONDEROGA
<u>CVL</u>	-		(8) BATAAN BELLEAU WOOD CABOT
			COMPENS INDEPENDENCE LANGLEY
<u>CVL</u>	(25) ALAVA BAY BARNES BISMARCK SEA HOGGATT BAY KASASHAN BAY KITKUN BAY KWAJALEIN LONG ISLAND LUNGA POINT MAKIN ISLAND MANILA BAY BATTLE	MARCUS ISLAND MUNDA NATOMA BAY PETROF BAY SAGINAW BAY SALAMAUA SAVO ISLAND SHAMROCK BAY STEAMER BAY TULAGI WAKE ISLAND FENCER TULAGI	(38) ADMIRALTY IS. ANZIO ALTAMAHA ASTROLABE BAY APTU BOUGAINVILLE BRETON BUCARELI BAY CAPE ESPERANCE CASABLANCA CHAPIN BAY CHENANGO COPAHEE
			CORAL SEA CORREGIDOR FANSHAW BAY GILBERT ISLANDS HOLLANDIA KALININ BAY MAKASSAR STRAIT MATANAKAU NEHENTA BAY PRINCE WILLIAM ROI RUDYERS BAY ATHELING
<u>CA</u>	(7) #CANBERRA LOUISVILLE AUSTRALIA	MINNEAPOLIS PORTLAND SHROPSHIRE *SUFFOLK	(10) BALTIMORE BOSTON CHESTER
			INDIANAPOLIS PENSACOLA QUINCY NEW ORLEANS
<u>CL</u>	(11) BOISE CLEVELAND COLUMBIA DENVER ACHILLES	#HOUSTON MONTPELIER PHOENIX #RENO ADELAIDE HOBART	(25) ASTORIA BILOXI BIRMINGHAM CONCORD DETROIT DULUTH FLINT #HONOLULU GAMBLA
			MIAMI MOBILE #NASHVILLE OAKLAND PASADENA RALEIGH RICHMOND SAN DIEGO LEANDER
			TENNESSEE SOUTH DAKOTA WASHINGTON WISCONSIN WASP YORKTOWN BON HOMME RICHARD RANDOLPH SHANGRI LA (present status unknown) MONTEREY SAN JACINTO SANGAMON SANTEE SARGENT BAY SHIPLEY BAY SITKOH BAY TAKANIS BAY TANANEK BAY THETIS BAY WHITE PLAINS WINDHAM BAY NASSAU SUWANNEE SALT LAKE CITY SAN FRANCISCO WICHITA

* western section.
Non-effective.

PACIFIC OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES (Contd.)

	South west pacific		Central Pacific
<u>DD</u> (114)			Approx. 150
ABBOTT	EDWARDS	LUCE	RALPH TALBOT
ALLEN M. SUMNER	EVANS	MCCALL	ROBINSON
AUSTIN	FLETCHER	MAURY	ROSS
BAGLEY	FLUSSER	MCDERMOTT	R.P. LEARY
BARTON	FOOTE	MCGOWAN	RUSSELL
BELL	GANSEVOORT	MELVIN	SAMUEL C. REID
BENNION	GRIDLEY	MERTZ	SAUFLEY
BRAINE	HALFORD	MOALE	SHAW
BRYANT	HALLIGAN	MONSSEN	SIGOURNEY
BURNS	HALL	MORRIS	SMITH
BUSH	HELM	MUGFORD	SPROSTON
C.A. AUSBURNE	H.L. EDWARDS	MUSTIN	STACK
CHARETTE	HCPWELL	NEWCOMB	STANLEY
C.J. BADGER	HORTH	NICHOLAS	STEMBEL
CLAYTON	INGRAHAM	O'BANNON	STERETT
COGHLAN	ISHERWOOD	O'BRIEN	STEVENS
CONY	JENKINS	PATTERSON	TAYLOR
CONYGHAM	KNAPP	PAUL HAMILTON	T. IGGS
CONNER	KIMBERLEY	PHILIP	WALKER
CONVERSE	LAFFEY	PICKING	WALLER
CONWAY	LANG	PRINGLE	WICKES
COOPER	LARDNER	RADFORD	WILSON
DASHIELL	LA VALLETTE	RATHEURNE	WM. D. PORTER
DRAYTON	LEUTZE	REMEY	WOODWORTH
EATON	LOWRY	REID	YOUNG
			RENSAH.
ARUNTA	QUALITY	QUILLIAM	SWIFTSURE
NIZAM	QUEENSBOROUGH	QUICKMATCH	VENDETTA
QUADRANT	* QUIBERON	* STUART	WARGAMUNGA
<u>DS</u> (63)			Approx. 150
ANGLER	COBIA	HAKE	PADDLE
BARBERO	DACE	HAMMERHEAD	PARGO
BASHAW	FLASHER	HAWKBILL	REDFIN
BATFISH	FLYING FISH	HOE	ROCK
BELA	GAR	JACK	SEA LION
BEGUM	GROWLER	KRAKEN	SEA WOLF
BERGAL	GUAVINA	LAPON	STINGRAY
BESUGO	GUITARO	MINDO	TUSK
BLENNY	GUNNER	MUSKELLUNGE	S.42
BLUEGILL	GURNARD	NARWHALL	S.45
CAIMAN	HADDO	NAUTILUS	S.47
CLYDE	SPITEFUL	STURDY	TANTIVY
SEA ROVER	SPLIT	TANTALUS	TELEMACHUS
SIRDAR	STORM		
K.9	K.14	0.19	ZWAARDFISCH
K.12	K.15		
<u>I</u> Approx. 175			Approx. 175
<u>GC</u> (5) W			
WASATCH	MOUNT OLYMPUS	MOUNT MCKINLEY	ROCKY MOUNT
BLUE RIDGE			
<u>J</u> (2)			(7)
CURRITUCK	TANGIER		CHANDELEUR
			POCO OKE
			CURTISS
			K. WHITING
			HAMLIN
			ST. GEORGE
			CUMBERLAND SOUND
<u>VP</u> (7)			Approx. 10
BARATARIA	HALF MOON	HERON	SAN CARLOS
CHINCOTEAGUE		ORCA	SAN PABLO

PACIFIC OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES

Southwest Pacific

Central Pacific

<u>AKA</u>	(12)			
	ALGOL	ALSHAIN	CAPRICORNUS	LIBRA
	ALHENA	ALYCONE	DIPHDA	O'HARA
	ALMAAK	AQUARIUS	CHARA	THUBAN
<u>APA</u>	(38)			
	ALPINE	CAMBRIA	FREMONT	LEO. OLYMAN
	ADAIR	CAVALIER	FULLER	LAMARR
	APPLING	CLAY	GILLIAM	MONROVIA
	ARIADNE	CUSTER	GOLDEN CITY	OLMSTEAD
	A. T. MIDDLETON	DOYEN	HARRY LEE	SARASOTA
	BANNER	DUPAGE	HASKELL	SHERIDAN
	BAXTER	FAYETTE	H. T. ALLEN	UVALDE
	BOLIVAR	FELAND	KNOX	WARREN
	CALVERT	F. FUNSTON	LEEDSTOWN	WAYNE
				W. P. BIDDLE
<u>APD</u>	(15)			
	BROOKS	GOLDSBOROUGH	KILTY	OVERTON
	COFER	HERBERT	MANLEY	SCHLEY
	CROSBY	HUMPHREYS	NEWMAN	TALBOT
	DICKERSON	KEPHART		TALBOT
<u>LSI</u>	(9)			
	KANIMBLA	CLAN LAMONT	EMPIRE BATTLEAXE	EMPIRE SPEARHEAD
	MANOCRA	EMPIRE ARQUEBUS	EMPIRE MACE	LOTHIAN
	WESTRALIA			
<u>LSD</u>	(10)			
	ASHLAND	CASA GRANDE	GUNSTON HALL	OAKHILL
	BELLEGGROVE	EPPING FOREST	LINDENWALD	RUSHMORE
	CARTER HALL			WHITE MARSH
<u>AS</u>	(3)			
	GRIFFIN	HOLLAND	OTUS	
<u>AL</u>	(4)			
	DOBBIN	PIEDMONT	SIERRA	WHITNEY

INDIAN OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES

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

ENEMY FORCES

	<u>South China Sea</u> (Including Philippines East Indies)	<u>Empire</u> (Including Mandates)	<u>Indian Ocean</u>
<u>BB</u> -		(4) YAMATO #HARUNA #NAGATO #KONGO	-
<u>BB/XCV</u> (2) HYUGA ISE		-	-
<u>CV</u> -		(3-6) AMAGI HAYATAKA KATSURAGI	-
		INOMA) 1 sunk, 3 ASO) probably KASAGI) still KURANA) building	
<u>CVL</u> -		(2) HYUHO HOSHO	-
<u>CVE</u> (1) KAIYO		(1) OTAKA	-
<u>CA</u> (3-4) ASHIGARA #MYOHO #HAGURO #TAKAO (poss. sunk)		(3) #TONE #OBA	-
		IBUKI (poss. S. China Sea)	
<u>CCA</u> -		6	-
<u>CL</u> (2) OILOO YAHAGI		(2) #ISUZU KISO	-
		SAKAWA SHINANO	
<u>CLT</u> (1) KASHII		(1) KASHIJA	-
<u>AV/CVS</u> -		(2) ASKITSUSHIMA #NOTORO	-
<u>DD</u> 15		Approx. 15	-
<u>SS</u> 20		50	10 (poss. all German)
<u>AS</u> ?		2 (1 repairing)	-

ESTIMATE OF ENEMY SHORE-BASED AIR STRENGTH

	FORMOSA RYUKYU	PHILIPPINES			EAST INDIES	MANDATES SOLOMONS BISMARCKS
		Luzon	Visayas	Mindanao		
Fighters	136	262	24	25	115	9
B/E Bombers	55	118	2	15	12	-
A/E Bombers	55	83	11	14	61	3
Flying Boats	14	-	-	-	3	1
Float Planes	68	48	8	16	45	16
Obsn. A/C	15	21	2	5	10	6
TOTAL	343	532	47	75	235	34

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. 1074 Date 7 January 1945

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PART I

(i) ALLIED FORCES

SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA

1. NEW GUINEA-BISMARCKS-PHILIPPINES

(a) At Sea to 1200/7:

- (1) (a) Task Force 70.1: 41 PT
(b) Task Group 70.7: 2 AVF: "HALF MOON" "SAN PABLO"
(2) Elements Task Forces 77, 78, 79.
(3) "HOLT" (DE) "CARTER HALL" (LSD) "WRIGHT" (AG) were to depart Hollandia 0530/5 for Manus where "CARTER HALL" detaches and proceeds independently to Cenpac.
(4) "PASTORES" (AF) proceeding to Hollandia ETA about 8 Jan.
(5) "BANSHEE" (IX) departed Milne Bay 1200/4 for Hollandia ETA 1600/8.
(6) "CHEECO" (AT) was to depart Hollandia 1 Jan for Manus to pick up tows and return to Hollandia.

(b) In Harbour:

etc:

Combat units	6 DD	:	"LARDNER" "KIMBERLY" "W.D. PORTER" "WOODSWORTH" "PRINGLE" "FRAZIER"
	72 PT		
Escorts	52	:	12 DE : "JACCARD" "L.E. CREE" "L.E. THOMAS" "RUTHERFORD" "HOWARD" "BRAZIER" "OSMUS" "J.D. KNOX" "MÉTIVIER" "RILEY" "McNULTY" "KEY" 1 PF: "BURLEKIN" 1 PS: "WARREGO"
			7 PG : 462, 476, 563, 594, 1121, 1128, 1131
			16 YMS : 2, 8, 9, 39, 47, 49, 51, 52, 58, 68, 71, 314, 315, 329, 381
			15 SC : 637, 724, 729, 731, 732, 734, 735, 737, 744, 741, 746, 748, 749, 1365, 1368
Auxiliaries	94	:	"VARUNA" "CYRENE" "WACHAPREAGUE" "HILO" "PONTUS" "OYSTER BAY" (AGP) "ORCA" "CULEBRA ISLAND" "SAN CARLOS" (AVP) "BOUNTIFUL" (AH) "STAG" (AT) "APPANOOSE" "BOOTES" "MURZIM" "RUTILICUS" (AK) "WHIPPONWILL" "RESERVE" (AT) "KISHWAUKEE" "SHIKELLAMY" "SUSQUEHANNA" (AOG) "PYRO" "YUNNAN" (AE) "ACUBENS" (AKS) "TEABERRY" (AN) "OTUS" (AS) "SPENCER" (CGC) 67 XAK 1 YP: 421
Subtotal:			
Combat units	28 PT		
Escorts	10	:	9 AMS: "COOTAMUNDRA" "COLAC" "DELOR AINE" "KAPUNDA" "KATOOMBA" "STRAHAN" "COWRA" "BUND/BERG" "STAVELL" 1 SC: 1133
Auxiliaries	3	:	"MOBJACK" (AGP) "ARIADNE" (CMS) "SEEKONK" (AOG)
Subtotal:			
Escorts	7	:	1 DE : "LOVEFACE" 5 SC: 521, 667, 688, 695, 1327 1 PG: 579
Auxiliaries	2	:	"ELKHORN" (AOG) 1 YP: 283
Subtotal:			
Combat units	1 ODD	:	"VENDETTA"
	1 SS	:	"STINGRAY"
	46 PT		

Mak-Woendi: (Cont)

Escorts 9 : 5 AMS: "GYMPIE" "LITHGOW" "GLADSTONE" "LATROBE" "ARARAT" 1 PS: "SWAN"
1 YMS: "RINLJANI" 1 DE: "BOWERS" 1 PF: "BARCOO"
Auxiliaries 11 : "GRIFFIN" (AS) "REMUS" (ARL) "DERRICK" (YO) "VICTORIA" (AO) "TRINITY"
"BINGERA" (AT) "SPRIGHTLY" (AT) "SAKATONCHEE" (AOG) 2 YFD 1 YP: 510

Humboldt Bay:

Combat units 3 DL : "SAMUEL C. REIL" "ROSS" "RATHBURNE"
Escorts 40 : 6 DE : "WILLMARTH" "WHITEHURST" "MACK" "K.M. WILLETT" "G.E. DAVIS"
"L.C. BARNES" 2 AMS: "ROCKHAMPTON" "TOWNSVILLE"
14 SC : 514, 531, 636, 646, 658, 687, 725, 738, 742, 991, 1012, 1331,
1365, 1368 4 PF: "EUGENE" "EL PASO" "MACHIAS" "SANDUSKY"
14 PC : 84, 555, 584, 586, 1137, 1139, 1188, 1128, 1129, 1124, 1131,
1134, 1135, 1590
Auxiliaries 40 : "H.T. ALLEN" (APA) "GOLLSTAR" (AG) "MONTEREY" (AP) "RUTILICUS" (AK)
"SEVERN" "BISHOPDALE" "SCHUYKILL" "TALULLAH" (AO) "VILLALOBOS"
"ETAMIN" "CLYDE" "SILVER CLOUD" (IX) "TASMAN" "MAETSUYCKER" "MARIGOLD"
"HOPE" "REFUGE" (AH) "GUALALA" "CHIWAIKUM" (AOG) "INGHAM" (AGC)
"DOBBIN" (AL) "RIGEL" (AR) "TANCREL" (AT) "ACHILLES" (ARS) "ELLIOTT"
(LMS) "BUTTERNUT" (YN) "OCTANS" (AF) 6 AFD: 2, 8, 11, 16, 24, 25
2 YFL 2 ARD: 7, 12 3 YP: 218, 240, 291

Aitape:

Auxiliaries 2 : "KURUMBA" (AO) "RIO GRANDE" (AOG)

Admiralties:

Combat units 5 CVE : "BARNES" "ALAVA BAY" "KWAJALEIN" "MUNDA" "LONG ISLAND"
1 CA : "CANBERRA"
3 DL : "CLEVELAND" "HOUSTON" "RENO"
5 DD : "EVANS" "NICHOLAS" "AUSTIN" "BUSH" "HUGHES"
2 SS : "S.45" "S.47"
Escorts 34 : 10 DE : "HALLORAN" "EVERSOLE" "DELAHANTY" "SPANGLER" "MITCHELL"
"CABANA" "LAPRALE" "BEBAS" "OSBERG" "WITTER" "FOREMAN"
3 SC : 98, 832, 1274 2 PF: "ORANGE" "VAN BUREN"
13 YMS: 10, 48, 46, 97, 184, 197, 238, 386, 318, 329, 341, 380, 409
6 PC : 600, 742, 1228, 1170, 1421, 1602
Auxiliaries 49 : "CACAPON" "NESHANIC" "CHIKASKIA" "WINOOSKI" "CALIENTE" "NEOBRAAR"
"ESCAMBIA" "CHEPACHET" (AO) "JASON" "CEBU" "LEYTE" "MINLANAO" (ARG)
"AMYCUS" (AR) "JAMESTOWN" (AGP) "LUNA" (AKS) "CETUS" "LYRA" "SHAULA"
"INDUS" "SAGITTARIUS" (AK) "CHANGE" "CAPTIVATE" (AM) "HAMMONDSPORT"
(AKV) "MELUSAN" "BRIAREUS" (AR) "TERN" "MENOMINEE" "TAWABA" "LIPAN"
"KINGFISHER" "WATCH HILL" (AT) "SIERRA" "WHITNEY" "PIELMONT" (AO)
"VENUS" (AK) "PRESERVER" (ARS) "PASQUOTANK" (AGC) "PATHFINDER" (AGS)
"ALABASTER" (PYC) "LAURABADA" (AG) "YOUNG AMERICA" (AP) 2 ARSD
1 ARD: 20 3 YP: 280, 299, 585 2 AFD: 8, 20

Gloucester:

Auxiliaries 1 : "CLYDE" (APA)

Wishhafen-Madang:

Escorts 1 : 1 HMML: 1339
Auxiliaries 4 : "KOOPA" (AG) "PING WO" (ASIS) "MESQUITE" (CGC) 1 YP: 504

Amemak:

Escorts 6 : 3 SC : 695, 720, 743 3 PC: 218, 585, 1491
Auxiliaries 8 : "RIFLEMAN" (AM) "ST GILES" "RACE POINT" "CHIPPEWA" (AT) "GAMBLE"
(DM) "KATOOMBAN" (AP) "BULL WHEEL" (YO) "ALKAL" (AK)

Saga:

Escorts 4 : 1 ML : 820 2 HMML: 1321, 1328 1 AMS: "BROOME"
Auxiliaries 3 : "CAMBRIAN SALVOR" (ARS) "ORMISTON" (AP) "MERCY" (AH)

Macquinet Bay:

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

So Bay:

Escorts 1 : 11 SC : 1267
Auxiliaries 1 : "GEN.R.J.HOWZE" (AP)

Port Moresby:

Escorts 1 : 1 ML : 819

Milne Bay:

Escorts 3 : 1 SC : 699 1 HDML: 1327 1 PC: 500
 Auxiliaries 8 : "ARAYAT"(IX)"MAUNA LOA"(AE)"TAROONA"(AP)"LARK"(AT)"BUNGREE"
 (CM) 3 YP: 278, 449, 514

2. SOLOMONS

(a) At Sea to 1200/7:

Nil report.

(b) In Harbour:

Emirau:

Escorts 7 : 1 DE : "STAFELD" 4 SC: 502,620,703,1274 2 YMS: "TUI",250
 Auxiliaries 6 : "HYPERION" (AK) 4 YP: 233,414,514,515

Green Is:

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

Treasury Is:

Combat units 14 PT
 6 PGM
 Escorts 4 : 1 LE: "PAUL G.BAKER" 2 PC: 479, 695 1 YMS: 45

Torokina:

Escorts 7 : 3 SC: 723, 1188, 1590 4 PC: 702, 1123, 1132, 1242
 Auxiliaries 6 : "EMPIRE ARQUEBUS" "EMPIRE BATTLE AXE" "EMPIRE MACE" "LOTHIAN"
 (LSI) "YUMA" (AT) "CASSIOPEIA" (AK)

Munda:

Auxiliaries 3 : "GANYMEDE" "CYGNUS" "ALLERAMIN" (AK)

3. EAST AND SOUTH AUSTRALIA

(a) At Sea to 1200/7:

- (1) "WILCANNIA" (A/S) was to depart Caloundra 1000/5 for Medang ETA 2000/11.
- (2) "LAWN" (IX) was to depart Brisbane about 6 Jan for Hollandia.
- (3) "SC.1266" escorting "S.43" departed Purvis Bay 0600/2 for Sydney.
- (4) "CRUX" (AK) departed Manus 1700/31 for Caloundra ETA 0700/8.
- (5) "MERKUR" (AF) departed Langemak 0930/2 for Brisbane ETA 8 Jan.
- (6) "BALLARAT" "BURNIE" "GOULBURN" (AMS) departed Sydney 0935/3 for Jervis Bay for working

(b) In Harbour:

Morike:

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

Thursday Is:

Escorts 2 : 1 AMS: "ECHUCA" 1 HDML: 1358
 Auxiliaries 4 : "CHALLENGER" "POLARIS" (AGS) "MESQUITE" (CGC) 1 YP: 615

Cairns:

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

Townsville:

Escorts 6 : 1 AMS: "BENDIGO" 3 HDML: 1322,1323,1329 2 ML: 804,827
 Auxiliaries 3 : "SHANWEE" (AF) "PLATYPUS" (AR) 1 YP: 615

Bowen:

Auxiliaries 1 : "HEROS" (AT)

Brisbane:

Combat units 2 SS : "S.42" "PINTADO"
 Escorts 9 : 6 ML: 424,425,800,810,811,821 1 AMS: "WAGGA" 2 YMS: 313,399
 Auxiliaries 8 : "FORTUNUS" (AGP) "ETOLIN" "TRIANGULUM" "ALCONA" (AK) "POLLUX" (AKS)
 "DUNTROON" (AF) "EMPIRE SPEARHEAD" "LAMONT" (LSI)

Sydney:

Combat units 1 BB : "HOWE"
 1 CVE : "B ATTILER"
 2 CL : "TROMP" "ALELAIDE"
 5 DL : "QUEENSBOROUGH" "SWIFTSURE" "QUALLIAM" "QUADRANT" "QUALITY"
 1 ODL : "STUART"
 2 SS : "K.9" "K.12"
 Escorts 8 : 1 A/S: "YANDRA" 1 SC:1039 1 HDML:1341 5 ML:426,803,815,819
 Auxiliaries 10 : "POINT LOMA" "WATO" (AT) "MANUNDA" "WANGANELLA" (AH) "ARLENT" (CM)
 "OCTORARA" (AR) "AASE MAERSK" (AO) "GLENEARN" (ESI) "POYANG" (AE)
 CALELONI AN SALVOR" (ARS)

Melbourne:

Combat units 2 CVE : "STRIKER" "FENCER"
 1 CL : "HOBART"
 1 DL : "NIZAM"
 Escorts 10 : 5 AMS: "WHYALLA" "BOWEN" "LISMORE" "MARYBOROUGH" "GLENELG"
 1 DE : "LUNCAN" 2 A/S: "ABRAHAM CRIJNSEN" "DOOMBA"
 2 HDML: 1340, 1350

Hobart:

Combat units 1 CL : "ACHILLES"
 Escorts 1 : 1 AMS: "KALGOORLIE"
 Auxiliaries 1 : "GENERAL RANDALL" (AT)

Adelaide:

Escorts 1 : 1 AMS: "KIAMA"

4. NORTH WESTERN AREA

(a) At Sea to 1200/7:

(1) Task Force 71:

On Patrol 33 SS: "BREAM" "BLUEGILL" "CATMAN" "BECUNA" "BLENNY" "PADLE" "LAPON" "MUSKELLUNGE"
 "HAMLRHEAD" "COBIA" "CAVALLA" "ANGLER" "HOE" "BAY" "RELFIN" "SIRLAK" "LACE"
 "BERGALL" "GUITARRO" "TELEMACHUS" "KRAKEN" "BESUGO" "HARLHEAD" "SEA LION"
 "PERCH" "GABILAN" "O.19"
 On Passage 15 SS: "CLYLE" "TANTALUS" "TUSK" "ZWAARFISCH" "SPITEFUL" "TANTIVY" "HAKE" "PARGO"
 "FLOUNLER" "SEA ROVER" "HAWKBILL" "STORM" "NAUTILUS" "NARWHAL" "TUN.A"

(2) "CASTLEMAINE" "HORSHAM" "JUNEE" (AMS) "SHEPPARTON" (AGS) departed Larwin 1035/27 Dec
 for survey ground West of Cape Fourcroy.

(b) In Harbour:

Darwin:

Combat units 1 SS : "K.15"
 Escorts 6 : 3 ML: 429,801,812 2 HDML: 1329,1324 1 AMS: "PARKES"
 Auxiliaries 1 : "CHANTICLEER" (ARS)

Snake Is:

Auxiliaries 3 : "BENALLA" "MORESBY" "STELLA" (AGS)

5. SOUTH WESTERN AREA

(a) At Sea to 1200/7:

Nil report.

(b) In Harbour

Fremantle:

Combat units 1 CA : "LONDON"
 11 SS : "BLACKFIN" "HALLO" "JACK" "SPLIT" "STURLY" "GAR" "GUNNELL" "MINGO"
 "GROWLER" "FLYING FISH" "BARBEL"
 Escorts 3 : 2 PF : "CORPUS CHRISTI" "HUTCHINSON"
 1 PS : "SAVORGNAN LE BRAZZA"
 Auxiliaries 7 : "ANTHELON" "EURYALE" "MAL STONE" (AS) "ISABEL" (PY) "COUCAL" (ARS)
 1 ARL: 10 1 YP: 286

Bunbury:

Escorts 1 : 1 AMS: "BUNBURY"

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

- (1) French Indo-China Coast - With reference to the convoy reported in yesterday's Summary No.1074 as departing Cap St. Jacques for S. at daybreak 3 Jan., this convoy, comprising 1 cruiser 4 destroyers, 7 transports and 2 tankers, actually departed Camranh Bay at daybreak 3 Jan. heading S.

Night 3-4 Jan. 19 snips involving 5 escorts and 14 other ships arrived at Cap St. Jacques, reportedly from N. and on 4 Jan., 10 of these ships proceeded up the river to Saigon.

At 1000/4 Jan. a convoy reported to comprise:-

1 cruiser
6 escorts

10 transports (loaded with troops)

arrived at Cap St. Jacques. This undoubtedly involves the convoy that left Camranh Bay A.M. 3 Jan. which was previously reported leaving Quinhon for S. A.M. 2 Jan., carrying troops on the transports.

It is recalled the reconnaissance P.M. 5 Jan. reported 22 sizeable ships anchored off Cap. St. Jacques. P.M. 6 Jan. reconnaissance reported the following shipping off Cap St. Jacques:-

1 large warship - probably large cruiser but possibly a battleship
(single stack)

2 destroyers

2 probable large tankers

4 large transports

15 unidentified vessels

numerous small craft.

At 1300/6 Jan. aircraft reported 1 small merchant ship and 1 escort vessel under way in Camranh Bay.

- (2) Formosa Strait - At approx. 1330/6 Jan. reconnaissance aircraft sighted:-

1 aircraft carrier (described as "HOSHO" class)

1 light cruiser (described as "KUMA" class)

7 destroyers

1 large transport

2 medium freighter transports

3 large tankers

45 miles S.E. of Amoy course 40° at 12 knots. It is recalled that shipping in S. Formosa Strait sighted P.M. 5 Jan. also comprised 15 ships heading generally on an easterly course from the direction of Hong Kong: this may well represent the convoy reported 6 Jan. as Northbound through Formosa Strait although the described composition differs somewhat.

P.M. 6 Jan. 1 tanker was observed at anchor outside Takao harbor, 9 freighter transports 3 tankers, 3 sea trucks were observed anchored inside Takao harbor and 1 gunboat, 1 medium freighter transport and 4 sea trucks were observed anchored at or near Bako in the Pescadores.

- (3) Macclesfield Bank - A.M. 6 Jan. reconnaissance aircraft sighted 2 unidentified ships (from which large caliber AA was encountered) 150 miles W.S.W. of Manila on course 220° and a little later sighted 2 ships described as:-

1 escort carrier

1 destroyer

280 miles W. of Manila course 280° at 22 knots.

The report of an aircraft carrier in this vicinity at this time is treated with reserve. It is suggested that the vessel may be a fast tanker type ship with aircraft on deck.

(ii) ENEMY FORCES (Contd.)

2. PHILIPPINES

- (1) Manila - Night 5-6 Jan. Clark and W. Angeles airfields were raided by 2 Liberators which encountered no AA nor interception.
A.M. 6 Jan. Clark, Nichols and Nielson airromes were each bombed by 1 group of Liberators: 18 enemy aircraft were destroyed on Clark field. There was no interception.
- (2) S.W. coast Luzon - B.M. 5 Jan. and throughout 6 Jan. (mainly at dawn and dusk), allied naval surface forces operating off the Lingayan-Manila coast were subjected to severe and strongly pressed air attacks including suicide dive bombing: results are not yet available but damage was suffered.
- (3) Lubang Is. (off N.W. end Verde Is. Passage) - the airrome was bombed by 12 Bostons on 5 Dec. rendering the strip unserviceable.
- (4) Mindoro - On 5 Jan. the enemy party near Paluan on N.W. tip of Mindoro was overrun and enemy remnants fled to the hills. On 6 Jan. Ilin Is. off S.W. coast was completely reconnoitered without enemy contact.
On Marinduque Is. strong enemy resistance was encountered at Boac (N.W. coast) on 6 Jan.
Early A.M. 6 Jan our positions on Mindoro were attacked by 4 enemy aircraft with little effect.
- (5) Layte - Mopping up of enemy pockets continues. Reports indicate some evacuation by small craft from N.W. coast.
- (6) Cebu - Night 3-4/Jan. 1 sea truck and 2 luggers were sunk by PT boats on Sogod Bay (E. coast Cebu).
Night 4-5 Jan. 4 barges along the Dauao-Carmen coast were sunk by PT boats.
- (7) Negros - On 5 Jan. Fabrica was attacked by 11 Bostons and Baccolod by 12 Bostons.
On 6 Jan. Negros airromes were again attacked by Mitchells: a few aircraft were destroyed or damaged on the ground: 1 Mitchell was lost to AA.
- (8) Mindanao - Surigao airrome was attacked 5 and 6 Jan. by Mitchells, Corsairs and Thunderbolts on a light scale.
On 6 Jan. Del Monte airrome was bombed by 6 Mitchells.

3. EAST INDIES

- (1) Morotai - Night 5-6 Jan. an enemy barge carrying ammunition and personnel was destroyed by PT boats off W. coast Mogilopoe Is. (off S.W. Morotai) on course 150°.
- (2) S. Celebes - At 1130/5 Jan. Pomelaa nickel plant was bombed by 10 Liberators: photos confirm partial destruction of concentrating plant.
Photos also show 1 coaster, 27 barges off Pomelaa which coincides generally with visual sightings.
- (3) N. Borneo - Reconnaissance A.M. 5 Jan. reported no significant shipping at Brunel Bay, Jesselton or Marudu.
- (4) Flores Is. - Photos 5 Jan. show 1 subchaser and 1 sea truck on W. coast Lombok Is. a few other small ships only were observed in the area.
- (5) BISMARCKS-SOLOMONS - On 4 Jan. Keravat airrome was bombed by 4 Liberators and on 5 Jan. a suspected floatplane anchorage in Simpson harbor was attacked by 34 Mitchells, 5 Venturas. On 6 Jan. Kakunai airrome was attacked by 7 Liberators.
Photos 5 Jan. show Tobera, Lakunai and Wunakanau strips all serviceable; Keravat unserviceable: 5 camouflaged fighters are visible in photos of Lakunai.

CENTRAL PACIFIC

- (1) FORMOSA-NANSEI SHOTO - preliminary reports of 3rd Fleet Aircraft Carrier Strikes on 3 and 4 Jan. state that:-

(ii) ENEMY FORCES (Contd.)

1. FORMOSA-NANSEI SHOTO(Contd.)-

- 111 aircraft were destroyed
- 220 aircraft were damaged
- 27 ships were destroyed
- 68 ships were damaged.

SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT NAVAL DEVELOPMENTS

- (1) intensified enemy air activity Luzon area following reinforcement of Formosa and Philippines.
- (2) Blue aircraft carrier TF operating Formosa-Nansei Shoto with negligible enemy recation.
- (3) Continued heavy enemy convoy traffic China Coast-Formosa-F.I.C.
- (4) Increased enemy submarine activity W. and Central Pacific and Philippines.

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DAILY NAVAL SUMMARY

PART II

PACIFIC OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES

	<u>Southwest Pacific</u>		<u>Central Pacific</u>			
<u>BB</u>	(7)	CALIFORNIA PENNSYLVANIA COLORADO NEW MEXICO MISSISSIPPI WEST VIRGINIA	(14)	ALABAMA IDAHO ⁰⁸⁰ IOWA ⁴⁵ INDIANA MARYLAND ⁰⁸⁰	MASS. CHUSETTS MISSOURI ⁴⁵ NEW JERSEY ⁴⁵ NORTH CAROLINA NEVADA ⁰⁸⁰	TENNESSEE ⁰⁸⁰ SOUTH DAKOTA WASHINGTON WISCONSIN ⁴⁵
	HOME					
<u>CV</u>	-		(17)	BENNINGTON BUNKER HILL ENTERPRISE ESSEX FRANKLIN HANCOCK	HOESLY INTREPID LEXINGTON RANGER SARATOGA TICONDEROGA	WASP YORKTOWN BON HOMME RICHARD RANDOLPH SHANGRI LA (present status unknown)
<u>CVE</u>	-		(8)	BATAAN BELLEAU WOOD CABOT	COWPENS INDEPENDENCE LANGLEY	MONTEREY SAN JACINTO
<u>CDE</u>	(25)	ALAVA BAY MARCUS ISLAND BARNES MUNDA BISMARCK SEA NATOMA BAY HOGGATT BAY PETROF BAY KADASHAN BAY SAGINAW BAY KITKUN BAY SALAMAUA KWAJALEIN SAVO ISLAND LONG ISLAND SHAMROCK BAY LUNGA POINT STEAMER BAY MAKIN ISLAND TULAGI MANILA BAY WAKE ISLAND	(38)	ADMIRALTY IS. ANZIO ALTAMAHA ASTOLABE BAY ATTU BOUGAINVILLE BRETON BUCARELI BAY CAPE ESPERANCE CASABLANCA CHAPIN BAY CHENANGO COPAHEE	CORAL SEA CORREGIDOR FANSHAW BAY GILBERT ISLANDS HOLLANDIA KALININ BAY MAKASSAR STRAIT MATANKAU NEHENTA BAY PRINCE WILLIAM ROI EYDLERD BAY	SANGAMON SANTEE SARGENT BAY SHIPLEY BAY SITKOH BAY TAKANIS BAY TANANEK BAY THETIS BAY WHITE PLAINS WINDHAM BAY NASSAU SUWANNEE
	BATTLER	FENCER TULAGI				
<u>CA</u>	(7)	#CANBERRA MINNEAPOLIS LOUISVILLE PORTLAND	(10)	BALTIMORE BOSTON CHESTER	INDIANAPOLIS PENSACOLA QUINCY NEW ORLEANS	SALT LAKE CITY SAN FRANCISCO WICHITA
	AUSTRALIA *LONDON	SHROPSHIRE				
<u>CL</u>	(11)	BOISE #HOUSTON CLEVELAND MONPELIER COLUMBIA PHOENIX DENVER #RENO	(25)	ASTORIA BILOXI BIRMINGHAM CONCORD DETROIT DULUTH FLINT #HONOLULU	MIAMI MOBILE #NASHVILLE OAKLAND PASADENA RALEIGH RICHMOND SAN DIEGO	SAN JUAN SANTA FE #ST LOUIS TRENTON VICKSBURG VINCENNES WILKES BARRE
	ACHILLES	ADELAIDE HOBART	GAMBIA		LEANDER	

* Western Section.
Non-effective.

PACIFIC OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES (Contd.)

	<u>Southwest Pacific</u>		<u>Central Pacific</u>	
<u>DD</u> (114)				Approx. 150
ABBOTT	EDWARDS	LUCE	RALPH TALBOT	
ALLEN M. SUMNER	EVANS	MCCALL	ROBINSON	
AUSTIN	FLETCHER	MAURY	ROSS	
BAGLEY	FLUSSER	MCDERMOTT	R.P. LEARY	
BARTON	FOOTE	MCGOWAN	RUSSELL	
BELL	FRAZIER	MELVIN	SAMUEL C. REID	
BENNION	GANSEVOORT	MERTZ	SAUFLEY	
BRAINE	GRIDLEY	MOALE	SHAW	
BRYANT	HALFORD	MONSSEN	SIGOURNEY	
BURNS	HALLIGAN	MORRIS	SMITH	
BUSH	HALL	MUGFORD	SPROSTON	
C.A. AUSBURNE	HELM	MUSTIN	STACK	
CHARETTE	H.L. EDWARDS	NECOMB	STANLEY	
C.J. BADGER	HOPWELL	NICHOLAS	TERABEL	
CLAXTON	HOWARTH	O'BANNON	STEPETT	
COGLAN	INGRAHAM	O'BRIEN	STEVENS	
CONY	ISHERWOOD	PATTERSON	TAYLOR	
CONYGHAN	JENKINS	PAUL HAMILTON	TWIGGS	
CONNER	KNA P	PHILIP	WALKER	
CONVERSE	KIMBERLEY	PICKING	WALLER	
CONWAY	LAFFEY	PRINGLE	WICKES	
COOPER	LANG	RADFORD	WILSON	
DASHIELL	LARDNER	RATHBURN	WM.D. PORTER	
DRAYTON	LA VALLETTE	REMEY	WOODWORTH	
EATON	LEUTZE	REID	YOUNG	
	LOWRY	RENSHAW		
ARUNTA	QUALITY	QUILLIAM	SWIFTSURE	
NIZAM	QUEENSBOROUGH	*QUICKMATCH	VENDETTA	
QUADRANT	*QUIBERON	STUART	WARRAMUNDA	
<u>SS</u> (63)				Approx. 150
ANGLER	COBIA	HAKE	PADDLE	
BARBERO	DACE	HAMMERHEAD	PARGO	
BASHAW	FLASHER	HAWKBILL	REDFIN	
BATFISH	FLYING FISH	HOE	ROCK	
BAYA	GAR	JACK	SEA LION	
BEGUM	GROWLER	KRAKEN	SEA WOLF	
BERGAL	GUAVINA	LAPON	SPINGRAY	
BESUGO	GUITARO	MINGO	TUSK	
BLENNY	GUNNER	MUSKELLUNGE	S.42	
BLUEGILL	GURNARD	NARWAHL	S.45	
CAIMAN	HADDO	NAUTILUS	S.47	
CLYDE	SPITEFUL	STURDY	TANTIVE	
SEA ROVER	SPLIT	TANTALUS	TELEMACHUS	
SIRDAR	STORM			
K.9	K.14	0.19	ZWAARDFISCH	
K.12	K.15			
<u>PT</u> Approx. 175				Approx. 175
<u>AGC</u> (5)				-
WASATCH	MOUNT OLYMPUS	MOUNT MCKINLEY	ROCKY MOUNT	
BLUDE RIDGE				
<u>AV</u> (2)				(7)
CURRITUCK	TANGIER		CHANDELEUR	POCOOKE
			CURTISS	K.WHITING
			HAMLIN	ST.GEORGE
			CUMBERLAND	SOUND
<u>AVP</u> (7)				
BARATARIA	HALF MOON	HERON	SAN CARLOS	
CHINCOTEAGUE		ORCA	SAN PABLO	

*South Pacific.

PACIFIC OCEANALLIED FORCES (Contd)Southwest PacificCentral Pacific

<u>AKA</u> (12)	ALGOL ALHEAN ALMAAK	ALSHAIN ALY CONE AQUARIUS	CAPRICORNUS DIPHDA CHARA	LIBRA O'HARA THUBAN
<u>APA</u> (38)	ALPINE ADAIR APPLING ARIADNE A.T.MIDDLETON BANNER BAXTER BOLIVAR CALVERT	CAMBRIA CAVALIER CLAY CUSTER DOYEN DUPAGE FAYETTE FELAND F.FUNSTON	FREMONT FULLER GILLIAM GOLDEN CITY HARRY LEE HASKELL H.T.ALLEN KNOX LEEDSTOWN	LEO CLYMAN LAMARR MONROVIA OLMSTEAD SARASOTA SHERIDAN UVALDE WARREN WAYNE W.P.BIDDLE
<u>APD</u> (15)	BROOKS COFER CROSBY DICKERSON	GOLDSBOROUGH HERBERT HUMPHREYS KEPHART	KILTY MANLEY NEWMAN	OVERTON SANDS SCHLEY TALBOT
<u>ASL</u> (9)	KANIMBLA MANOORA WESTRALIA	CLAN LAMONT EMPIRE ARQUEBUS	EMPIRE BATTLEAXE EMPIRE MACE	EMPIRE SPEARHEAD LOTHIAN
<u>ASD</u> (10)	ASHLAND BELLEGROVE CARTER HALL	CASA GRANDE EPPING FOREST	GUNSTON HALL LINDENWALD	OAKHILL RUSHMORE WHITE MARSH
<u>B</u> (3)	GRIFFIN	HOLLAND	OTUS	
<u>AP</u> (4)	DOBBIN	PIELMONT	SIERRA	WHITNEY

INDIAN OCEANALLIED FORCES

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

ENEMY FORCES

<u>South China Sea</u> (Including Philippines East Indies)	<u>Empire</u> (Including Mandates)	<u>Indian Ocean</u>
BB -	(4) YAMATO #HARUNA #NAGATO #KONGO	-
BB/XCV(2) HYUGA ISE	-	-
CV -	(3-6) AMAGI HAYATAKA KATSURAGI	IKOMA)1 sunk, 3 ASO)probably KASAGI)still KIRANA)building
CVL -	(2) RYUHO HOSHO	-
CVE (1) KAIYO	(1) OTAKA	-
CA (3-4) ASHIGARA #MYOKO #HAGURO #TAKAO (poss. sunk)	(3) TONE #AOBA	IBUKI) poss. S. China Sea)
CA -	6	-
CA (2) OYODO YAHAGI	(3) #ISUZU KISO	SAKAWA SHINANAO
CDE (1) KASHII	(1) KASHIMA	-
AV/CVS -	(2) ASKITSUSHIMA #NOTORO	-
DD 15	Approx. 15	-
SS 20	50	10 (poss. all German)
AS ?	2 (1 repairing)	-

ESTIMATE OF ENEMY SHORE-BASED AIR STRENGTH

	FORMOSA RYUKYU	PHILIPPINES			EAST INDIES	MANDATES SOLOMONS BISMARCKS
		Luzon	Visayas	Mindanao		
Fighters	156	217	29	22	115	9
S/E Bombers	55	104	6	15	12	-
T/E Bombers	55	87	3	26	61	3
Flying Boats	14	-	-	-	3	-
Float Planes	68	36	8	16	45	16
Obsn. A/C	15	16	13	-	10	6
TOTAL	363	460	59	79	235	34

Non-effective.

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA
Combined Operational Intelligence Centre
DAILY NAVAL SUMMARY
Part I: Allied and Enemy Activity.
Part II: Allied and Enemy Order of Battle.
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PART I

(1) ALLIED FORCES

SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA

1. NEW GUINEA-BISMARCKS-PHILIPPINES

(a) At Sea to 1200/8:

- (1) (a) Task Force 70.1: 41 PT
(b) Task Group 73.7: 2 AVP: "HALF MOON" "SAN PABLO"
Elements Task Forces 77, 78, 79.
"BANSHEE" (IX) departed Milne Bay 1200/4 for Hollandia ETA 1600/8.
"CHETCO" (AT) was to depart Hollandia 1 Jan for Manus to pick up tows and return to Hollandia.

(b) In Harbour:

Navte:

Combat units 6 DD : "LARDNER" "KIMBERLEY" "W.D. PORTER" "WOOLSWORTH" "PRINGLE" "FRAZIER"
Escorts 72 PT
Auxiliaries 52 : 12 LE : "JACCORD" "L.E. ACREE" "L.E. THOMAS" "RUTHERFORD" "HOWARD"
"DRAZIEL" "OSMUS" "J.B. KNOX" "METIVIER" "RILEY" "McNULTY"
"KEY" 1 PF: "BURDEKIN" 1 PS: "WARREGO"
16 YMS: 2, 8, 9, 39, 47, 49, 51, 52, 58, 68, 71, 314, 315, 329, 381
15 SC : 637, 724, 729, 731, 732, 734, 735, 737, 744, 741, 746, 748, 749,
1365, 1368 7 PC: 462, 476, 563, 594, 1121, 1128, 1131
Auxiliaries 94 : "VARUNA" "CYRENE" "WACHAPREAGUE" "HILO" "PONTUS" "OYSTER BAY" (AGP)
"OLGA" "CULEBRA ISLAND" "SAN CARLOS" (AVP) "BOUNTIFUL" (AH) "STIC"
(AI) "APPANOOSE" "BOOTES" "MURZIM" "RUTILICUS" (AK) "WHIPPOORWILL"
"RESERVE" (AT) "KISHAUKEE" "SHIKELLAMY" "SUSQUEHANNA" (ADG) "PYRO"
"YUNNAN" (AE) "ACUBENS" (AKS) "TEABERRY" (AND) "OTUS" (AS) "SPENCER"
(CGC) 67 XAK 1 YP: 421

Morotai:

Combat units 28 PT
Escorts 10 : 9 AMS: "COOTAMUNARA" "COLAC" "LELORATINE" "KAPUNDA" "KATCOMBA" "COMRA"
"STRAHAN" "BUNLBERG" "STAWELL" 1 SC: 1733
Auxiliaries 3 : "MOBJACK" (AGP) "ARIANE" (CMS) "SEEKONK" (ADG)

Sansarou:

Escorts 7 : 1 LE: "LOVELACE" 5 SC: 521, 667, 688, 695, 1327 1 PC: 579
Auxiliaries 2 : "ELKHORN" (ADG) 1 YP: 283

Ok-Woondi:

Combat units 1 ODD : "VENLETTA"
1 SS : "STINGRAY"
Escorts 46 PT
9 : 5 AMS: "GYMPIE" "LITHGOW" "GLAISTONE" "LATRODE" "ARAYAT" 1 PS: "SWAN"
1 YMS: "RINJANI" 1 LE: "BOWERS" 1 PF: "BARCOO"
Auxiliaries 11 : "GRIFFIN" (AS) "REMUS" (ARL) "LERRICK" (YO) "VICTORIA" (AO) "TRINITY"
"DINGERA" (AT) "SPRIGHTLY" (AT) "SUKATONCHEE" (ADG) 2 YFD 1 YP: 516

Humboldt Bay:

Combat units 3 DL : "SAMUEL C. REID" "ROSS" "RATHBURNE"
Escorts 40 : 6 DE : "WILLMARTH" "WHITEHURST" "MACK" "K.M. WILLET" "G.E. DAVIS"
" D.C. BARNES" 2 AMS : "ROCKHAMPTON" "TOWNSVILLE"
14 SC : 514, 531, 636, 646, 658, 687, 725, 738, 742, 991, 1012, 1331,
1365, 1368 4 PF : "EUGENE" "EL PASO" "MACHIAS" "SANLUSKY"
14 PC : 84, 555, 584, 586, 1137, 1139, 1188, 1128, 1129, 1124, 1131,
1134, 1135, 1590
Auxiliaries 42 : "H.T. ALLEN" (APA) "GOLDSTAR" (AG) "MONTEREY" (AP) "RUTILICUS" (AK)
"SEVERN" "BISHOP ALE" "SCHUYKILL" "TALULLAH" (AO) "VILLALOBOS"
"ETAMIN" "CLYDE" "SILVER CLOUD" (IX) "TASMAN" "MAETSUCYKER" "MARIGOLD"
"HOPE" "REFUGE" (AH) "GUALALAPA" "CHI ANUKUM" (AOG) "INGHAM" (AGC)
"LOBBIN" (AL) "RIGEL" (AR) "TANCREL" (AT) "ACHILLES" (ARS) "ELLIOTT"
(LMS) "BUTTERNUT" (YN) "PASTORES" "OCTANS" (AF) 2 ARD : 7, 12
6 AFL : 2, 8, 11, 16, 24, 25 2 YFL 4 YP : 218, 240, 288, 291

Aitape:

Auxiliaries 2 : "KURUMBA" (AO) "RIO GRANDE" (AOG) "MERCY" (AH)

Admiralties:

Combat units 5 OVE : "BARNEW" "ALAVA BAY" "KWAJALEIN" "MUND A" "LONG ISLAND"

1 CA : "CANBERRA"

3 CL : "CLEVELAND" "HOUSTON" "RENO"

5 DE : "EVANS" "NICHOLAS" "AUSTIN" "BUSH" "HUGHES"

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

Escorts 35 : 11 DE : "HALLORAN" "EVERSOLE" "LELAHANTY" "SPANGLER" "MITCHELL"
"CABANA" "LAPRALE" "BEBAS" "OSBERG" "WITTER" "FOREMAN" "HOLT"

3 SC : 98, 832, 1274 2 PF : "ORANGE" "VAN BUREN"

13 YMS : 10, 48, 46, 97, 184, 197, 238, 386, 318, 329, 341, 380, 409

6 PC : 600, 742, 1228, 1170, 1421, 1602

Auxiliaries 50 : "CACAPON" "NESHANIC" "CHIKASKI" "WINDOSKI" "CALIENTE" "NEOBARRA"
"ESCAMBIA" "CHEPACHET" (AO) "JASON" "CEBU" "LEYTE" "MINDANAO" (ARG)
"AMYCUS" (AR) "JAMESTOWN" (AGP) "LUNA" (AKS) "CETUS" "LYRA" "SHAULA"
"INDUS" "SAGITTARIUS" "ALLERAMIN" (AK) "CHANGE" "CAPTIVATE" (AM)
"HAMMONDSPOUT" (AKV) "MELUS" "BRIARUES" (AR) "TERN" "MENOMINEE"
"TAWABA" "LIPAN" "KINGFISHER" "WATCH HILL" (AT) "SIERRA" "PIELMONT"
"WHITNEY" (AL) "VENUS" (AK) "PRESERVER" (ARS) "PASQUOTANK" (AGC)
"PATHFINDER" (AGS) "ALABASTER" (PYC) "LAURABALA" (AG) 2 ARSL
"YOUNG AMERICA" (AP) 1 ARL : 20 2 YP : 280, 585 2 AFL : 8, 20

Cape Gloucester:

Auxiliaries 1 ; "CLYDE" (APA)

Alexishafen-Madang:

Escorts 1 : 1 HML : 1339

Auxiliaries 4 : "KOOPA" (AG) "PING WOB" (ASIS) "MESQUITE" (CGC) 1 YP : 504

Lengemak:

Escorts 6 : 3 SC : 695, 720, 743 3 PC : 218, 585, 1491

Auxiliaries 8 : "RIFLEMAN" (AM) "ST GILES" "RACE POINT" "CHIPPEWA" (AT) "GAMBLE"
(LM) "KATOOMBA" (AP) "BULL WHEEL" (YO) "ALKAL" (AK)

Sei:

Escorts 4 : 1 ML : 820 2 HML : 1321, 1328 1 AMS : "BROOME"

Auxiliaries 2 : "CAMBRIAN SALVOR" (ARS) "ORMISTON" (AP)

Tasman Bay:

Escorts 2 : 2 ML : 802, 825

Auxiliaries 2 : "LAURIANA" (AG) "TAROONA" (AP)

Uru Bay:

Escorts 1 : 1 SC : 1267

Auxiliaries 1 : "GEN. R.J. HOWZE" (AP)

Port Moresby:

Escorts 1 : 1 ML : 819

Milne Bay:

Escorts 3 : 1 SC : 699 1 HML : 1327 1 PC : 500

Auxiliaires 7 : "ARAYAT" (IX) "MAJUNALOA" (AE) "LARK" (AT) "BUNGARIE" (GM)
3 YP : 278, 449, 514

2. SOLOMONS

(a) At Sea to 1200/8:

Nil report.

(b) In Harbour:

Emirau:

Escorts 7 : 1 DE: "STAFFELL" 4 SC: 502,620,703,1274 2 YMS: "TUI",250
 Auxiliaries 6 : "HYPERION" (AK) 4 YP: 233,414,514,515

Green Is:

Combat units 5 PT
 Escorts 1 : 1 YMS: 94
 Auxiliaries 1 : 1 YP: 243

Treasury Is:

Combat units 14 PTT
 6 PGM
 Escorts 4 : 1 DE: "PAUL G. BAKER" 2 PC: 479, 695 1 YMS: 45

Torokina:

Escorts 7 : 3 SC: 723, 1188, 1590 4 PC: 702, 1123, 1132, 1242
 Auxiliaires 7 : "EMPIRE ARQUEBUS" "EMPIRE BATTLE AXE" "EMPIRE MACE" "LOTHIAN"
 (LSI) "YUMA" (AT) "CASSIOPEIA" (AK) "SHAWNEE" (AF)

Munda:

Auxiliaries 1 : "GANIMELE" (AK)

3. EAST AND SOUTH AUSTRALIA

(a) At Sea to 1200/8:

- (1) "WILCANNIA" (A/S) was to depart Caloundra 1000/5 for Madang 2000/11.
- (2) "LAWN" (IX) was to depart Brisbane about 6 Jan for Hollandia.
- (3) "SC.1266" escorting "S.42" departed Purvis Bay 0600/2 for Sydney.
- (4) "PC.606" was to depart Sydney 7 Jan for Purvis Bay.
- (5) "TRIANGULUM" (AK) departed Brisbane 5 Jan for Humboldt Bay 13 Jan.
- (6) "PLATYPUS" (AR) departed Sydney 1531/5 for Townsville ETA 0930/10.
- (7) "BALLARAT" "BURNIE" "GOULBURN" (AMS) departed Sydney 0953/3 for Jervis Bay for exercises.

(b) In Harbour:

Merauke:

Escorts 3 : 2 YMS: "SMEROE" "MERBARBOE" 1 HDML: 1329

Thursday Is:

Escorts 2 : 1 AMS: "ECHUCA" 1 HDML: 1358
 Auxiliaries 4 : "CHALLENGER" "POLARIS" (AGS) "MESQUITE" (CGC) 1 YP: 615

Cairns:

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

Townsville:

Escorts 6 : 1 AMS: "BEN IGO" 3 HDML: 1322,1323,1329 2 ML: 804,827
 Auxiliaires 1 : 1 YP: 615

Bowen:

Auxiliaires 1 : "HEROST" (AT)

Brisbane:

Combat units 2 SS : "S.42" "PINTALO"
 Escorts 9 : 6 ML: 424,425,800,810,811,821 1 AMS: "WAGGA" 2 YMS: 313,393
 Auxiliaires 9 : "PORTUNUS" (AGP) "ETOLIN" "ALCONA" "CRUX" (AK) "POLLUX" (AKS)
 "LUNTRON" (APG) "EMPIRE SPEARHEAD" "LAMONT" (LSI) "MERKUR" (AF)

Sydney:

Combat units 1 BB : "HOWE"
 3 CVE : "BATTLER" "STRIKER" "FENCER"
 2 CL : "TROMP" "ADELAIDE"

Sydney: (Cont)

Combat units 5 DL : "QUEENSBOROUGH" "SWIFTSURE" "QUALLIAM" "QUARANT" "QUALITY"
 1 ODD : "STUART"
 2 SS : "K.9" "K.12"
 Escorts 9 : 1 A/S: "YANDRA" 1 BC: 1039 1 PC: 620
 5 ML : 426, 803, 815, 819 1 HDML: 1341
 Auxiliaries 11 : "POINT LOMA" "WATO" (AT) "MANUMU" "WANGANELL" (AH) "ARLENT" (CM)
 "OCTORARA" (AR) "AASE MAERSK" (AO) "GLENEARN" (SLI) "POYANG" (AE)
 "CALELONIAN SALVOR" (ARS) "PRIAM" (ASIS)

Melbourne:

Combat units 1 CL : "HOBART"
 1 DL : "NIZAM"
 Escorts 10 : 5 AMS: "WHYALLA" "BOWEN" "LISMORE" "MARYBOROUGH" "GLENELG"
 1 LE : "DUNCAN" 2 A/S: "ABRAHAM CRIJNSEN" "LOOMBA"
 2 HDML: 1340, 1350

Hobart:

Combat units 1 CL : "ACHILLES"
 Escorts 1 : 1 AMS: "KALGOORLIE"
 Auxiliaries 1 : "GENERAL RANDALL" (AT)

Adelaide:

Escorts 1 : 1 AMS: "KIAMA"

4. NORTH WESTERN AREA

(a) At Sea to 1200/8:

(1) Task Force 71:

On Patrol 33 SS: "BREAM" "BLUEGILL" "CAIMAN" "BECUNA" "BLENNY" "PALLE" "LAPON" "MUSKELLUNGE"
 "HAMMERHEAD" "COBIA" "CAVALLA" "ANGLER" "HOE" "BAY" "RELFIN" "SIRDAR" "DACE"
 "BERGALL" "GUITARRO" "TELEMACHUS" "KRAKEN" "BESUGO" "HARDHEAD" "SEA LION"
 "PERCH" "GABILAN" "O.19" "ROCK" "GURNARD" "BASHAW" "GUAVIN" "BARGER" "FLASHER"
 On Passage 16 SS: "CLYDE" "TANTALUS" "TUSK" "ZWAARFISCH" "SPITEFUL" "TANTIVY" "HAKE" "NARWHAL"
 "PARGO" "FLOUNDER" "SEAROVER" "HAWKBILL" "STORM" "NAUTILUS" "TUNA" "STURDY"

(2) "CASTEMAIN" "HORSHAM" "JUNEE" (AMS) "SHEPPARTON" (AGS) departed Darwin 1035/27
 Dec for survey ground West of Cape Fourcroy.

(b) In Harbour:

Darwin:

Combat units 1 SS : "K.15"
 Escorts 6 : 3 ML: 429, 801, 812 2 HDML: 1329, 1324 1 AMS: "PARKES"
 Auxiliaries 1 : "CHANTICLEER" (ARS)

Snake Is:

Auxiliaries 3 : "BENALLA" "MORESBY" "STELLA" (AGS)

5. SOUTH WESTERN AREA

(a) At Sea to 1200/8:

Nil report.

(b) In Harbour:

Manamale:

Combat units 1 CA : "LONDON"
 10 SS : "GLACKFIN" "HALLO" "JACK" "SPLIT" "GAR" "GUNNELL" "MINGO" "BARBEL"
 "GROWLER" "FLYING FISH"
 Escorts 3 : 2 PF : "CORPUS CHRISTI" "HUTCHINSON"
 1 PS : "SAVORGNAN LE BRAZZA"
 Auxiliaries 7 : "ANTHELDON" "EURYALE" "MAILSTONE" (AS) "ISABEL" (PY) "COUCAL" (ARS)
 1 ARD: 10 1 YP: 286

Bunbury:

Escorts 1 : 1 AMS: "BUNBURY"

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

- (1) French Indo China Coast - Reconnaissance at about noon 7 Jan. made the following sightings:-
- | | |
|------------------|---|
| Camranh Bay: | 1 medium freighter transport
1 large sea truck
both anchored. |
| Cap St. Jacques: | 1 cruiser described as heavy cruiser
3 destroyers
17 merchant ships
all anchored. |
| Off-shore: | 1 gunboat
2 medium freighter transports
25 miles E. x N. of Cap St. Jacques, course
240° speed 15 knots. |
- (2) Gulf of Siam - At 2130/6 Jan. a large laden tanker was reported sunk by U. S. submarine close in-shore to the E. coast Malaya approx. 275 miles N.N.W. of Singapore. Following upon this report, it is tentatively suggested that the 2 "ISE" class battleships, which departed from Cap St. Jacques night 30 Dec., may still be along the Cochin China Coast, possibly at Bangkok, rather than at Singapore-Lingga, which area has been subject in the past to reconnaissance.
- (3) Hainan Area - Night 6-7 Jan. aircraft contacted a large unidentified ship 25 miles E. of Hainan, no course reported.
- (4) Formosa Strait - With reference to the 15 ship convoy which included 1 aircraft carrier and 1 3-stack cruiser and which was reported at 1330/6 Jan. 45 miles S.E. of Amoy course 45° (reported in yesterday's Summary No. 1074), there is now evidence to show that this convoy arrived at Amoy A.M. 5 Jan.

2. PHILIPPINES

- (1) Luzon - Photos of the airdromes and satellites of Clark, Nichols and Nielson fields 6 Jan. show approx. 240 aircraft present including 150 twin-engined and 90 single-engined aircraft. Visual sightings of other Luzon fields indicated very few aircraft present.
- These reports come from 3rd Fleet Aircraft Carrier Task Forces which swept Luzon fields on 6 Jan. claiming 8 enemy planes shot down and 19 destroyed, 14 damaged on the ground.
- (2) Manila Area - Night 6-7 Jan. Clark Field was bombed by 4 Liberators.
- On 7 Jan. Clark field was attacked from low level by 30 Mitchells plus additional Bostons escorted by Lightnings: approx. 25 aircraft are claimed destroyed on the ground while 2 of 6 intercepting enemy fighters were shot down; preliminary reports indicate that 3 Bostons were lost over the target.
- Also on 7 Jan. Grace Park, Nichols and Nielson fields were each bombed by 1 group of Liberators.
- On 6 Jan. rail and road communications North and South of Manila were attacked by 45 Bostons & Mitchells plus fighter bombers; at least one railway bridge and over road bridge were partially demolished and others damaged; rolling stock and road traffic was also straid.
- (3) S.W. Luzon Coast - Following the severe enemy air attacks on our naval surface units off the Lingayan Gulf-Manila coast P.M. 5 Jan. and 6 Jan., the enemy air offensive declined noticeably on 7 Jan. No attacks were made that day until 1845 hours when 1 small ship was bombed and hit.

(ii) ENEMY FORCES (Contd.)

- (3) S.W. Luzon Coast (Contd.) - The possibility is suggested that the heavy strikes on our ships on 6 Jan. may be associated with the presence of a small aircraft carrier reported (but unconfirmed) by search plane at about noon 6 Jan. 280 miles W. of Manila on course 280° at 22 knots. The use of a carrier in this area by the enemy would appear almost suicidal, having regard to presence of 3rd Fleet carriers also in the area, out in view of the enemy's apparent fanatical attitude towards the defence of the Philippines, the use of a carrier or carriers at this and subsequent stages should not be overlooked.

During 6 and 7 Jan. enemy shore installations in Lingayan Gulf were bombarded by heavy naval surface units.

- (4) Visayas - On 7 Jan. Negros and Cebu airfields were again subjected to air attacks by Mitchells and fighters-bombers on a light-moderate scale.
Reconnaissance 7 Jan. revealed only a few small craft and barges at Cebu and Iloilo (S.E. Panay in Guimaras Straits).
- (5) Mindanao - On 7 Jan. Butada and Davao airbases were bombed by Liberators and other N. Mindanao airdromes were attacked by a few fighter bombers.

3. EAST INDIES

- (1) Halmahera - Lolobata and Patetabako airdromes in addition to supply areas in N. Halmahera were attacked 5 Jan. by 51 "arnawks, 4 Spitfires, 2 Mitchells, 1 Liberator.
- (2) N. Celebes - On 5 Jan. Manado was attacked by 30 Mitchells, 21 Beaufighters: AA shot down 2 Mitchells.
- (3) N. Borneo - Reconnaissance A.M. to noon 6 and 7 Jan. showed Miri, Brunei Bay and other N. Borneo anchorages empty except for 1 sea truck at Sandakan on 7 Jan.

4. NEW GUINEA - On 6 Jan. Hewak and But were attacked by 23 Beauforts.

5. BISMARCKS-SOLOMONS - On 6 Jan. usual Corsair and Mitchell sweeps were conducted over enemy held territories.

B. CENTRAL PACIFIC

1. EAST CHINA SEA - Between 1025 and 1105/6 Jan. China based aircraft reported possibly 33 ships including major fleet units apparently in 3 groups moving W. - N.W. from W. coast Kyushu. This suggests a possible sortie from Sasebo area. The units involved included:-

- 1 or possibly 2 aircraft carriers
- 1 battleship
- 12 cruisers or destroyers
- remainder unidentified.

The formations as reported involved:-

- (a) 1 possible carrier
- 3 heavy warships
- 7 probable escort vessels
- 100 miles W.N.W. of Nagasaki course 275° speed 15 knots with 5 other ships 5-10 miles away
- (b) 1 carrier
- 5 destroyers
- 5 unidentified
- 90 miles W. of Nagasaki course 265° speed 20 knots.
- (c) 1 battleship
- 4 large warships described as cruisers
- 2 other ships possibly in vicinity 90 miles W.S.W. of Nagasaki course 310° speed 15 knots.

Sightings were made through partially cloud covered skies.

(ii) ENEMY FORCES (Contd.)

2. NANSEI SHOTO-FORMOSA - Details of 3rd Fleet Aircraft Carrier Strikes on 3 and 4 Jan indicate that of the 111 enemy aircraft destroyed, 30 were shot down and 81 were destroyed on the ground; a further 220 planes were damaged on the ground. Classification of the shipping losses is set out hereunder:

Sunk or destroyed:

2 destroyer escorts
1 sub-chaser
3 freighters (1 large, 1 medium, 1 small)
21 small coastal freighters or small craft.

Damaged:

1 large destroyer
4 destroyer escorts
9 sub-chasers
47 freighters (2 large, 1 medium, 44 small)
3 landing craft
7 small craft.

In addition submarine base and drydocks at Keelung (or Kiirun on N. Formosa) were damaged, railway bridges, stations and rolling stock were destroyed.

Our losses totalled 17 aircraft.

Reconnaissance 7 Jan. sighted:-

2 transports (9-12,000 tons)

3 sea trucks

at or near Miyako Retto (near S.W. end Nansei Shoto): 12 bombers and 18 fighters were observed landing at Miyako Jima airrome, indicating probable reinforcements coming in from N.

3. CAROLINES - On 3 Jan. Fais Island (approx. 60 miles E.S.E. Ulithi) was occupied by our forces.

SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT NAVAL DEVELOPMENTS

- (1) Decreased enemy air activity Luzon area although reinforcement of Formosa area continues.
- (2) Significant sightings enemy fleet units S. China Sea.
- (3) Blue Naval forces bombard Lingayan Gulf.
- (4) Blue aircraft carrier TF operating Luzon area with negligible enemy reaction.
- (5) Continued heavy enemy convoy traffic China Coast-Formosa-F.I.C.
- (6) Increased enemy submarine activity W. and Central Pacific and Philippines.

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Distribution:

C in C SWPA	(1)	
G-2 (Navy)	(1)	G. J. CONNOR
G-3 (Navy: Plans, Operations)	(2)	Lt. Cdr. RANVR
Cdr. 7th Fleet	(2)	<u>S.O.(I) NAVY</u>
7th Fleet, Rear Echelon	(1)	
Cdr. SWP Sea Frontier	(2)	
C in C British Pacific Fleet	(1)	
C in C East Indies Station	(1)	
File	(1)	

DAILY NAVAL SUMMARY

PART II

PACIFIC OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES

	<u>Southwest Pacific</u>		<u>Central Pacific</u>		
<u>BB</u>	(7)		(14)		
	CALIFORNIA	PENNSYLVANIA	ALABAMA	MASS. CHUSETTS	TENNESSEE
	COLORADO	NEW MEXICO	IDAHO	MISSOURI	SOUTH DAKOTA
	MISSISSIPPI	WEST VIRGINIA	IOWA	NEW JERSEY	WASHINGTON
	HOVE		INDIANA	NORTH CAROLINA	WISCONSIN
			MARYLAND	NEVADA	
<u>CV</u>	-		(17)		
			BENNINGTON	HORNET	WASP
			BUNKER HILL	INTREPID	YORKTOWN
			ENTERPRISE	LEXINGTON	BON HOMME RICHARD)
			ESSEX	RANGER	RANDOLPH)
			FRANKLIN	SARATOGA	SHANGRI LA)
			HANCOCK	TICONDEROGA	(present status unknown)
<u>CVL</u>	-		(8)		
			BATAAN	COWPENS	MONTEREY
			BELLEAU WOOD	INDEPENDENCE	SAN JACINTO
			CABOT	LANGLEY	
<u>CVE</u>	(25)		(38)		
	ALAVA BAY	MARCUS ISLAND	ADMIRALTY IS.	CORAL SEA	SANGAMON
	BARNES	MUNDA	ANZIO	CORREGILOR	SANTEE
	BISMARCK SEA	NATOMA BAY	ALTAMAHA	FANSHAW BAY	SARGENT BAY
	HOGGATT BAY	PETROF BAY	ASTOLABE BAY	GILBERT ISLANDS	SHIPLEY BAY
	KADASHAN BAY	SAGINAW BAY	ATTU	HOLLANDIA	SITKOH BAY
	KITKUN BAY	SALAMAUA	BOUGAINVILLE	KALININ BAY	TAKANIS BAY
	KWAJALEIN	SAVO ISLAND	BRETON	MAKASSAR STRAIT	TANANEK BAY
	LONG ISLAND	SHAMROCK BAY	BUCARELI BAY	MATANKAU	THETIS BAY
	LUNGA POINT	STEAMER BAY	CAPE ESPERANCE	NEHENTA BAY	WHITE PLAINS
	MAKIN ISLAND	TULAGI	CASABLANCA	PRINCE WILLIAM	WINDHAM BAY
	MANILA BAY	WAKE ISLAND	CHAPIN BAY	ROI	NASSAU
	BATTLER	FENCER	CHENANGO	RUDYERD BAY	SUWANNEE
		TULAGI	COPAHEE	ATHELING	
<u>CA</u>	(7)		(10)		
	#CANBERRA	MINNEAPOLIS	BALTIMORE	INDIANAPOLIS	SALT LAKE CITY
	LOUISVILLE	PORTLAND	BOSTON	PENSACOLA	SAN FRANCISCO
	AUSTRALIA	SHROPSHIRE	CHESTER	QUINCY	WICHITA
	*LONDON			NEW ORLEANS	
<u>CL</u>	(11)		(25)		
	BOISE	#HOUSTON	ASTORIA	MIAMI	SAN JUAN
	CLEVELAND	MONPELIER	BILOXI	MOBILE	SANTA FE
	COLUMBIA	PHOENIX	BIRMINGHAM	#NASHVILLE	#ST LOUIS
	DENVER	#RENO	CONCORD	OAKLAND	TRENTON
	ACHILLES	ADELAIDE	DETROIT	PASADENA	VICKSBURG
		HOBART	DULUTH	RALEIGH	VINCENNES
			FLINT	RICHMOND	WILKES BARRE
			#HONOLULU	SAN DIEGO	
			GAMBIA	LEANDER	

* Western Section.
Non-effective.

PACIFIC OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES (Contd.)

	<u>Southwest Pacific</u>		<u>Central Pacific</u>	
<u>DD</u> (114)				Approx. 150
ABBOTT	EDWARDS	LUCE	RALPH TALBOT	
ALLEN M. SUMNER	EVANS	MCCALL	ROBINSON	
AUSTIN	FLETCHER	MAURY	ROSS	
BAGLEY	FLUSSER	MCDERMOTT	R.P. LEARY	
BARTON	FOOTE	MCGOWAN	RUSSELL	
BELL	FRAZIER	MELVIN	SAMUEL C. REID	
BENNION	GANSEVOORT	MERTZ	SAUFLEY	
BRAINE	GRIDLEY	MOALE	SHAW	
BRYANT	HALFORD	MONSSEN	SIGOURNEY	
BURNS	HALLIGAN	MORRIS	SMITH	
BUSH	HALL	MUGFORD	SPROSTON	
C.A. AUSBURNE	HELM	MUSTIN	STACK	
CHARETTE	H.L. EDWARDS	NEWCOMB	STANLEY	
C.J. BADGER	HOPWELL	NICHOLAS	STEMBEL	
CLAXTON	HOWARTH	O'BANNON	STERETT	
COGLAN	INGRAHAM	O'BRIEN	STEVENS	
CONY	ISHERWOOD	PATTERSON	TAYLOR	
CONYGHAM	JENKINS	PAUL HAMILTON	TWIGGS	
CONNER	KNA P	PHILIP	WALKER	
CONVERSE	KIMBERLEY	PICKING	WALLER	
CONWAY	LAFFEY	PRINGLE	WICKES	
COOPER	LANG	RADFORD	WILSON	
DASHIELL	LARDNER	RATHBURN	WM. D. PORTER	
DRAYTON	LA VALLETTE	REMEY	WOODWORTH	
EATON	LEUTZE	REID	YOUNG	
	LOWRY	RENSHAW		
	QUALITY	QUILLIAM	SWIFTSURE	
ARUNTA	QUEENSBOROUGH	*QUICKMATCH	VENDETTA	
NIZAM	*QUIBERON	STUART	WARRAMUNDA	
QUADRANT				
<u>SS</u> (63)				Approx. 150
ANGLER	COBIA	HAKE	PADDLE	
BARBERO	DACE	HAMMERHEAD	PARGO	
BASHAW	FLASHER	HAWKBILL	REDFIN	
BATFISH	FLYING FISH	HOE	ROCK	
BAYA	GAR	JACK	SEA LION	
BEGUM	GROWLER	KRAKEN	SEA WOLF	
BERGAL	GUAVINA	LAPON	STINGRAY	
BESUGO	GUIPARO	MINGO	TUSK	
BLENNY	GUNNER	MUSKELLUNGE	S.42	
BLUEGILL	GURNARD	NARWAHL	S.45	
CAIMAN	HADDO	NAUTILUS	S.47	
	SPITEFUL	STURDY	TANTIVE	
CLYDE	SPLIT	TANTALUS	TELEMACHUS	
SEA ROVER	STORM			
SIRDAR				
K.9	K.14	O.19	ZWAARDFISCH	
K.12	K.15			
<u>PT</u> Approx. 175				Approx. 175
<u>AGC</u> (5)				-
WASATCH	MOUNT OLYMPUS	MOUNT MCKINLEY	ROCKY MOUNT	
BLUDE RIDGE				
<u>AV</u> (2)				(7)
CURRITUCK	TANGIER		CHANDELEUR	POCO OKE
			CURTISS	K. WHITING
			HAMLIN	ST. GEORGE
			CUMBERLAND	SOUND
<u>AVP</u> (7)				
BARATARIA	HALF MOON	HERON	SAN CARLOS	
CHINCOTEAGUE		ORCA	SAN PABLO	

*South Pacific.

PACIFIC OCEANALLIED FORCES (Contd)Southwest PacificCentral Pacific

<u>AKA</u>	(12)				
	ALGOL	ALSHAIN	CAPRICORNUS	LIBRA	
	ALHEAN	ALYSONE	DIPHDA	O'HARA	
	ALMAAK	AQUARIUS	CHARA	THUBAN	
<u>APA</u>	(38)				
	ALPINE	CAMBRIA	FREMONT	LEO CLYMAN	
	ADAIR	CAVALIER	FULLER	LAMARR	
	APPLING	CLAY	GILLIAM	MONROVIA	
	ARIADNE	CUSTER	GOLDEN CITY	OLMSTEAD	
	A.T.MIDDLETON	DOYEN	HARRY LEE	SARASOTA	
	BANNER	DUPAGE	HASKELL	SHERIDAN	
	BAXTER	FAYETTE	H.T.ALLEN	UVALDE	
	BOLIVAR	FELAND	KNOX	WARREN	
	CALVERT	F.FUNSTON	LEEDSTOWN	WAYNE	
				W.P.BIDDLE	
<u>APD</u>	(15)				
	BROOKS	GOLDSBOROUGH	KILTY	OVERTON	
	COFER	HERBERT	MANLEY	SANDS	
	CROSBY	HUMPHREYS	NEWMAN	SCHLEY	
	DICKERSON	KEPHART		TALBOT	
<u>LSI</u>	(9)				
	KANIMBLA	CLAN LAMONT	EMPIRE BATTLEAXE	EMPIRE SPEARHEAD	
	MANOORA	EMPIRE ARQUEBUS	EMPIRE MACE	LOTHIAN	
	WESTRALIA				
<u>LSD</u>	(10)				
	ASHLAND	CASA GRANDE	GUNSTON HALL	OAKHILL	
	BELLEGGROVE	EPPING FOREST	LINDENWALD	RUSHMORE	
	CARTER HALL			WHITE MARSH	
<u>AS</u>	(3)				
	GRIFFIN	HOLLAND	OTUS		
<u>AD</u>	(4)				
	DOBBIN	PIEDMONT	SIERRA	WHITNEY	

INDIAN OCEANALLIED FORCES

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

ENEMY FORCES

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

ESTIMATE OF ENEMY SHORE-BASED AIR STRENGTH

	<u>FORMOSA</u> <u>RYUKYU</u>	<u>PHILIPPINES</u>			<u>EAST INDIES</u>	<u>MANDATES</u> <u>SOLOMONS</u> <u>BISMARCKS</u>
		<u>Luzon</u>	<u>Visayas</u>	<u>Mindanao</u>		
Fighters	156	217	29	22	115	9
S/E Bombers	55	104	6	15	12	-
T/E Bombers	55	87	3	26	61	3
Flying Boats	14	-	-	-	3	-
Float Planes	68	36	8	16	45	16
Obsn.A/C	15	16	13	-	10	6
TOTAL	363	460	59	79	235	34

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. 1076 Date 9 January 1944

PART I

(i) ALLIED FORCES

SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA

I. NEW GUINEA-BISMARCKS-PHILIPPINES

(a) At Sea to 1200/9:

- (a) Task Force 70.1: 41 PT
- (b) Task Group 73.7: 2 AVP: "HALF MOON" "SAN PABLO"
- Elements Task Forces 77, 78, 79.
- "BOUNTIFUL" (AH) departed Leyte 1300/6 for Hollandia ETA 10 Jan.
- 4) "CARTER HALL" (LSD) departed Manus 0600/7 for Pearl ETA 18 Jan.
- 5) "OCTANS" (AF) departed Hollandia 1605/6 for Townsville ETA 1800/11.
- 6) "RUTILICUS" (AK) departed Hollandia 1110/6 for Noumea ETA 1103/14.
- 7) "VENLETTA" (ODD) was to bombard enemy shore positions Danmap River area at 0700/9.
- 8) "CHECTO" (AT) was to depart Hollandia 1 Jan for Manus to pick up tows and return to Hollandia.

(b) In Harbour:

- YPC:-
- Combat units 5 DD : "LARDNER" "KIMBERLEY" "W.D. PORTER" "WOODSWORTH" "PRINGLE"
 - Escorts 72 PT : 12 DE : "JACCARD" "L.E. ACREE" "L.E. THOMAS" "RUTHERFORD" "HOWARD"
 - "BRAZIER" "OSMUS" "J.B. KNOX" "METIVIER" "RILEY" "McNULTY"
 - "KEY" 1 PF: "BURLEKIN" 1 PS: "ARREGO"
 - 16 YMS: 2, 8, 9, 39, 47, 49, 51, 52, 58, 68, 71, 314, 315, 329, 381
 - 15 SC : 637, 724, 729, 731, 732, 734, 735, 737, 744, 741, 746, 748, 749,
 - 1365, 1368 7 PC: 462, 476, 563, 594, 1121, 1128, 1131
 - Auxiliaries 94 : "VARUNA" "CYRENE" "WACHAPREAGUE" "HILO" "PONTUS" "OYSTER BAY" (AGP)
 - "ORCA" "CULEBRA ISLAND" "SAN CARLOS" (AVP) "STAG" (AI) "NEOBARRA"
 - "PAMANSET" (AO) "APPANNOOSE" "BOOTES" "MURZIM" (AK) "WHIPPOORMILL"
 - "RESERVE" (AT) "KISHWAUKEE" "SHIKELLAMY" "SUSQUEHANNA" (AOG) "PYRO"
 - "YUNNAN" (AE) "ACUBENS" (AKS) "TEABERRY" (AN) "OTUS" (AS) "SPENCER"
 - (CGC) 67 AK 1 YP: 421
 - Morotai:
 - Combat units 28 PT
 - Escorts 10 : 9 AMS: "COOTAMUNERA" "COLAC" "DELOR AINE" "KAPUNE" "KATOOMB" "COWR"
 - "STRAHAN" "BUNLAGERG" "STAWELL" 1 SC: 1133
 - Auxiliaries 2 : "MOBJACK" (AGP) "SEEKONK" (AOG)
 - Ansapor:
 - Escorts 6 : 1 DE: "LOVELACE" 4 SC: 521, 667, 695, 1327 1 PC: 579
 - Auxiliaries 2 : "ELKHORN" (AOG) 1 YP: 283
 - Moendi:
 - Combat units 1 SS : "STINGRAY"
 - 46 PT

Mask-Boendi:
 Escorts 9 : 5 AMS: "GYMPIE" "LITHGOW" "GLADSTONE" "LATROBE" "ARAYAT" 1 BS: "SWAN"
 1 YMS: "RINDJANI" 1 LE: "BOWERS" 1 PF: "BARCOO"
 Auxiliaries 11 : "GRIFFIN" (AS) "REMUS" (ARL) "LERRICK" (YO) "VICTORIA" "TRINITY" (AO)
 "BINGERA" (AT) "SPRIGHTLY" (AT) "SAKATONCHEE" (AOG) 2 YFL 1 YP: 510

Humboldt Bay:
 Combat units 3 DD : "SAMUEL C. REIL" "ROSS" "RATHBURNE"
 Escorts 40 : 7 LE : "WILLMARTH" "WHITEHURST" "MACK" "K.M. WILLET" "G.E. DAVIS"
 "L.C. BARNES" "HOLT" 2 AMS: "ROCKHAMPTON" "TOWNSVILLE"
 15 SC : 514, 531, 636, 646, 658, 687, 688, 725, 738, 742, 991, 1012,
 1331, 1365, 1368 2 PF: "MACHIAS" "SANLUSKY"
 14 PC : 84, 555, 584, 588, 1137, 1139, 1188, 1128, 1129, 1124, 1131,
 1134, 1135, 1590
 Auxiliaries 42 : "H.T. ALLEN" (APA) "GOLI STAR" (AG) "MONTEREY" (AP) "ARIADNE" (CMS)
 "SEVERN" "BISHOPDALE" "SCHUYKILL" "TALULLAH" (AO) "VILLALOBOS"
 "BANSHEE" "ETAMIN" "CLYDE" "SILVER CLOUD" (IX) "TASMAN" "MARIGOLD"
 "MAETSUYCKER" "HOPE" "REFUGE" (AH) "GUALALAPA" "CHI ANUKUM" (AOG)
 "INGHAM" (AGC) "DOBBIN" (AD) "RIGEL" (AR) "TANCRED" (AT) "ACHILLES"
 (ARS) "ELLIOTT" (AMS) "BUTTERNUT" (YN) "PASTORES" (AF) 2 ARD: 7, 12
 6 AFL: 2, 8, 11, 16, 24, 25 2 YFL 4 YP: 218, 240, 288, 291

Atape:
 Auxiliaries 3 : "KURUMBA" (AO) "RIO GRANDE" (AOG) "MERCY" (AH)

Admiralties:
 Combat units 5 CVE : "BARNES" "ALAVA BAY" "KWAJALEIN" "MUNDA" "LONG ISLAND"
 1 CA : "BANBERRA"
 3 CL : "CLEVELAND" "HOUSTON" "RENO"
 5 DD : "EVANS" "NICHOLAS" "AUSTIN" "BUSH" "HUGHES"
 2 SS : "S.45" "S.47"
 Escorts 36 : 10 LE : "HALLORAN" "EVERSOLE" "DELAHANTY" "SPANGLER" "MITCHELL"
 "CABANA" "LAPRALE" "BEBAS" "OSBERG" "FOREMAN"
 3 SC : 98, 832, 1274 4 PF: "ORANGE" "VAN BURNE" "EUGENE" "ELPASO"
 13 YMS: 10, 48, 46, 97, 184, 197, 238, 386, 318, 329, 341, 380, 409
 6 PC : 600, 742, 1228, 1170, 1421, 1602
 Auxiliaries 48 : "NESHANIC" "CHIKASKIA" "WINOOSKI" "ESCAMBIA" "CHEPACHET" (AO) "JASON"
 "CEBU" "LEYTE" "MINDANAO" (ARG) "AMYCUS" (AR) "JAMESTOWN" (AGP) "LUNA"
 (AKS) "CETUS" "LYRA" "SHAULA" "INDUS" "SAGITTARIUS" "ALLERAMIN" (AK)
 "CHANGE" "CAPTIVATE" (AM) "HAMMONDSPOUT" (AKV) "MELUS" "BR. IAREUS"
 (AR) "TERN" "MENOMINEE" "TAWAB" "LIPAN" "KINGFISHER" "WATCHHILL" (AT)
 "SIERRA" "PIEDMONT" "WHITNEY" (AL) "VENUS" (AK) "PRESERVER" (ARS)
 "PASQUOTANK" (AGC) "PATHFINDER" (AGS) "ALABASTER" (PYC) "LAURABADA"
 (AGC) "YOUNG AMERICA" (AP) 2 ABS 1 ARD: 20
 2 YP : 280, 585 2 AFL: 8, 20

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

Hexishafen-Madang:
 Escorts 1 : 1 HM: 1339
 Auxiliaries 4 : "KOOBA" (AG) "PING WO" (ASIS) "MESQUITE" (CGC) 1 YP: 504

Langemak:
 Escorts 6 : 3 SC : 695, 720, 743 3 PC: 218, 585, 1491
 Auxiliaries 8 : "RIFLEMAN" (AM) "STIGILES" "RACE POINT" "CHIPPEWA" (AT) "GAMBLE"
 (LM) "KATOOMB" "GEN. HOWZE" (AP) "BULL WHEEL" (YO)

Port Moresby:
 Escorts 4 : 1 ML : 820 2 HM: 1321, 1328 1 AMS: "BROOME"
 Auxiliaries 2 : "CAMBRIAN SALVOR" (ARS) "ORMISTON" (AP)

Macquinet Bay:
 Escorts 2 : 2 ML : 802, 825
 Auxiliaries 2 : "LAURIANA" (AG) "TAROOMA" (AP)

Bro Bay:
 Escorts 1 : 1 SC : 1267

Port Moresby:
 Escortss 1 : 1 ML : 819

Milne Bay:
 Escorts 3 : 1 SC : 699 1 HLML: 1327 1 PC: 500
 Auxiliaires 7 : "ARAYAT" (IX) "MAUNA LOA" (AE) "LARK" (AT) "BUNGAREE" (CM)
 3 YP : 278, 449, 514

2. SOLOMONS

(a) At Sea to 1200/9:

(1) "TAGANAK" (AO) departed Tulagi 0100/6 for Emirau ETA 0900/10.

(b) In Harbour:

Emirau:
 Escorts 7 : 1 LE: "STAFFELL" 4 SC: 502, 620, 703, 1274 2 YMS: "TUI", 250
 Auxiliaires 6 : "HYPERION" (AK) 4 YP: 233, 414, 514, 515

Green Is:
 Combat units 5 PT
 Escorts 1 : 1 YMS: 94
 Auxiliaires 1 : 1 YP : 248

Treasury Is:
 Combat units 14 PT
 6 PGM
 Escorts 3 : 1 LE : "PAUL G. BAKER" 1 PC: 695 1 YMS: 45

Torokina:
 Escorts 8 : 3 SC : 723, 1188, 1590 5 PC: 479, 702, 1123, 1132, 1242
 Auxiliaires 8 : "EMPIRE ARQUEBUS" "EMPIRE BATTLE AXE" "EMPIRE MACE" "LOTHIAN"
 (LSI) "YUMA" (AT) "CASSIOPEIA" (AK) "SHANNEE" (AF) "ALKATID" (AK)

Munda:
 Auxiliaires 1 : "G ANYMELE" (AK)

3. EAST AND SOUTH AUSTRALIA

(a) At Sea to 1200/9:

- (1) "WILCANNIA" (A/S) was to depart Caloundra 1000/5 for Madang 2000/11.
- (2) "LAWN" (IX) was to depart Brisbane about 6 Jan for Hollandia.
- (3) "CAPE LEEUWIN" (AGS) was to depart Caloundra 1800/7 for Thursday Is ETA 14 Jan.
- (4) "PC.606" was to depart Sydney 7 Jan for Purvis Bay.
- (5) "TRIANGULUM" (AK) departed Brisbane 5 Jan for Humboldt Bay ETA 13 Jan.
- (6) "PLATYPUS" (AR) departed Sydney 1531/5 for Townsville ETA 0930/10.
- (7) "BALLARAT" "BURNIE" "GOULBURN" (AMS) departed Sydney 0953/3 for Jervis Bay for exercise

(b) In Harbour:

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

Thursday Is:
 Escorts 2 : 1 AMS: "ECHUCA" 1 HLML: 1358
 Auxiliaires 4 : "CHALLENGER" "POLARIS" (AGS) "MESQUITE" (CGC) 1 YP: 615

Jairns:
 Escorts 5 : 1 AMS: "FREMANTLE" 3 ML: 806, 431, 429 1 HLML: 1359
 Auxiliaires 1 : "FIRE ISLAND" (AT)

Townsville:
 Escorts 6 : 1 AMS: "BENGIGO" 3 HLML: 1322, 1323, 1329 2 ML: 804, 827
 Auxiliaires 1 : 1 YP : 615

Bowen:
 Auxiliaires 1 : "HEROS" (AT)

Brisbane:
 Combat units 2 SS : "S.42" "PINTALO"
 Escorts 9 : 6 ML: 424, 425, 800, 811, 810, 821, 1 AMS: "WAGGA" 2 YMS: 313, 393
 Auxiliaires 9 : "PORTUNUS" (AGP) "ETOLIN" "ALCONA" "CRUX" (AK) "POLLUX" (AKS)
 "LUNTRON" (AFG) "EMPIRE SPEARHEAD" "LAMONT" (LSI) "MERKUR" (AF)

Sydney:
 Combat units 1 BB : "HOWE"
 3 CVE : "BATTLER" "STRIKER" "FENCER"
 2 CL : "TROMP" "AELAI E"

Sydney: (Cont)

Combat units 6 LL : "QUEENSBOROUGH" "SWIFTSURE" "QUILLIAM" "QUARANT" "QUALITY" "STUART"
3 SS : "K.9" "K.12" "S.43"
Escorts 11 : 2 A/S: "YANRA" "KYBRA" 2 SC: 1039, 1266 1 PC: 620
5 ML : 426, 803, 815, 819 1 HLML: 1341
Auxiliaries 11 : "POINT LOMA" "WATO" (AT) "MANUNDA" "ANG ANELLA" (AH) "ARLENT" (CH)
"OCTORARA" (AR) "ASE MERSK" (AO) "GLENEARN" (LSI) "POYANG" (AE)
"CALEDONIAN SALVOR" (ARS) "PRIAM" (ASIS)

Melbourne:

Combat units 1 CL : "HOBART"
1 LL : "NIZAM"
Escorts 10 : 5 AMS: "WHYALLA" "BOWEN" "LISMORE" "MARYBOROUGH" "GLENELG"
1 LE : "DUNCAN" 2 A/S: "ABRAHAM CRIJNSEN" "LOOMBA"
2 HLML: 1340, 1350

Hobart:

Combat units 1 CL : "ACHILLES"
Escorts 1 : 1 AMS: "KALGOORLIE"
Auxiliaries 1 : "GENERAL LAMPELL" (AP)

Adelaide:

Escorts 1 : 1 AMS: "KIAMA"

4. NORTH WESTERN AREA

(a) At Sea to 1200/9:

(1) Task Force 71:

On Patrol 33 SS: "BREAM" "BLUEGILL" "CAIMAN" "DECUNA" "BLENNY" "PALLER" "LAPON" "MUSKELLUNGE"
"HAMMERHEAD" "COBIA" "CALLEA" "ANGLER" "HOE" "DAYA" "RELFIN" "SIRAR" "DACE"
"BEIGALL" "GUITARRO" "TELEMACHUS" "KRAKEN" "DESUGO" "HARHEA" "SEALION"
"PERCH" "GABILAN" "C.19" "ROCK" "GULNAC" "DASHAW" "GUAVINA" "BARBERO" "FLASHE"
On Passage 16 SS: "CLYDE" "TANTALUS" "TUSK" "ZWAARFISCH" "SPITEFUL" "TANITYV" "HAKE" "PARGO"
"FLOUNDER" "SEA ROVER" "HAWKBILL" "STORM" "MAUTILUS" "TUNA" "STURLEY"

(2) "CASTLEMAINE" "HORSHAM" "JUNEE" (AMS) "SHEPPARTON" (AGS) departed Darwin 1035/27
Lec for survey ground West of Cape Fourcroy.

(3) "CHANTICLEER" (AS) departed Darwin 0628/6 for Broome ETA 0800/8 thence towing
"BANLOENG" to Fremantle via Exmouth Gulf ETA 1630/10.

(b) In Harbour:

Larwin:

Combat units 1 SS : "K.15"
Escorts 6 : 3 ML: 429, 801, 812 2 HLML: 1329, 1324 1 AMS: "PARKES"
Auxiliaries 1 : "BENALLA" (AGS)

Snake Is:

Auxiliaries 2 : "MORESBY" "STELLA" (AGS)

5. SOUTH WESTERN AREA

(a) At Sea to 1200/9:

Nil report.

(b) In Harbour:

Fremantle:

Combat units 1 CA : "LONDON"
10 SS : "BLACKFIN" "HALO" "JACK" "SPLIT" "GAR" "GUNNELL" "MINGO" "BARBEL"
"GROWLER" "FLYING FISH"
Escorts 3 : "CORPUS CHRISTI" "HUTCHINSON" (PF) "SAVORGNAN" "E BRAZZA" (PS)
Auxiliaries 7 : "ANTHEON" "EURYALE" "MALSTONE" (AS) "ISABLE" (PYO) "COUCAL" (ARS)
1 ARD: 10 1 YP: 286

Bunbury:

Escorts 1 : 1 AMS: "BUNBURY"

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

- (1) Malaya - At approx. 0800/8 Jan. a convoy of freighters and tankers was seen by China based aircraft off E. coast Malaya, 240 miles N. x W. of Singapore on course 150° speed 8 knots. This could be identical with shipping which departed Cap St. Jacques 6 Jan. for S. now described as:-

1 cruiser
5 destroyers
11 transports or tankers.

Reconnaissance of Singapore 8 Jan. disclosed approx. 38 vessels including at least 1 large warship in Johore Straits (i.e. Naval Base area). Photos were taken but interpretation thereof is not yet available.

- (2) French Indo China Coast - reconnaissance aircraft over this area sighted:-

1000/8 Jan. anchored off C. St. Jacques:

1 large warship described as a battleship
3 destroyers
4 destroyer escorts
14 freighters.

1000/8 Jan.:

1 freighter transport 60 miles E.N.E. of Cap St. Jacques
course 80° speed 7 knots.

1200/8 Jan.:

4 sea truck type ships off Cap Varella course 170° speed 5
knots with a float plane covering.
one floatplane was shot down off Camranh Bay

Observation of Camranh Bay (whether positive or negative) is not reported.

- (3) Formosa Strait - At dawn 5 Jan. 2 large warships described as battleships with 1 destroyer escort were observed heading S. through the Northern entrance Formosa Strait close to China coast. The identification of the 2 of the ships as battleships is treated with reserve.

Reconnaissance 8 Jan. of this area revealed the following shipping:

0900/8 Jan. at Takao:

4 freighters
many small craft.

1100/8 Jan. at Kong Kong:

3 destroyers or escorts
8 Transports or freighters.

1100/8 Jan. at Macao

2 gunboats
many fishing craft.

1245/8 Jan. anchored Pescadore (prob. Bako area):

2 gunboats
15 freighters or sea trucks.

1245/8 Jan. 30 miles W. of Pescadores:

1 large tanker
1 medium freighter
1 destroyer or escort
course 90° speed 10 knots.

1245/8 Jan. just E. of Pescadores:

2 tankers
5 freighters
2 gunboats
course 130° speed 10 knots.

4 AK
15 AK
2 K
7
29

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

- (1) Lingayen Gulf - Enemy air activity over allied surface forces off S.W. Luzon continued on a light-moderate scale up to daybreak 8 Jan. involving strongly pressed attacks including suicide dives. Details of activity thereafter are not yet available.

The bombardment of enemy coastal defences in Lingayen Gulf was continued 8 Jan. concentrating on shore batteries. Night 7 Jan. an enemy destroyer ("HATSUHARU" class) was located by aircraft off Vigan; the destroyer was chased by U. S. destroyers in the vicinity and sunk.

Direct air support of the bombardment was provided by attack planes from escort carrier which dropped 45 tons of bombs and fired 492 rockets at targets on 6 Jan. and over 30 tons bombs plus 178 rockets on 7 Jan.: numerous shore installations were destroyed and some small ships offshore were hit.

- (2) Manila Area - Further detail of the severe air attacks on Manila airbases 7 Jan. indicate the low level attack force which raided Clark field involved 30 Mitchells and 97 Bostons with Lightnings covering: a minimum of 60 aircraft were destroyed on the ground: 4 Bostons, 1 Mitchell were lost over the target and 3 more Bostons are missing.

Further strikes on communication of N. of Manila P.M. 7 Jan. involved 12 Mitchells, 15 Mustangs, 15 Warhawks which destroyed rail and road bridges at both Calumpit and Plaridel but only damaged the dual purpose bridge at Calumpit.

Night 7-8 Jan. Clark field was harassed by 4 Liberators, followed A.M. 8 Jan. by attacks on Nichols and Nielson fields by 20 and 19 Liberators respectively.

Also on 8 Jan. Lipa and Calingatan airbases near Patangas were attacked by 37 Bostons and bridges at Calumpit were attacked by 32 Corsairs: 2 Bostons were lost.

- (3) Visayas - On 8 Jan. Fabrica and Talisay airbases were attacked by 20 Mitchells and 11 Mitchells respectively, with a few Thunderbolts escorting.

3. EAST INDIES

- (1) Moluccas - On 6 Jan. airbases in N. Celebes and N. Halmahera were attacked by Mitchells and fighter bombers on a moderate scale.

- (2) Lesser Soendas - At noon 7 Jan. gun emplacements on S.W. coast Lombok Is. were bombed by 13 Liberators with generally unobserved results. A sub-chaser and 1 landing craft off S.E. coast Bali were strafed and the latter left sinking.

4. NEW GUINEA - On 7 Jan. villages in the Wewak area were attacked by 16 Beauforts.

5. BIRMARCKS-SOLOMONS - On 7-8 Jan. Lakunai and Kavieng strips were bombed on a light scale.

4. CENTRAL PACIFIC

1. NAMPO SHOTO - Strikes on Iwo Jima have been repeated nightly and daily 4-6 Jan. involving up to 43 Liberators on 5 Jan.

On 5 Jan. Iwo Jima and Haha Jima were also bombarded by cruiser task force.

SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT NAVAL DEVELOPMENTS

- (1) Blue operations Lingayen Gulf.
- (2) No further sightings enemy fleet units E. China Sea nor in S. China Sea.
- (3) Continued heavy enemy convoy traffic China Coast-Formosa-F.I.C.
- (4) Increased enemy submarine activity W. and Central Pacific and Philippines.

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DAILY NAVAL SUMMARY

PART II

PACIFIC OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES

	<u>Southwest Pacific</u>		<u>Central Pacific</u>		
<u>BB</u>	(7)		(14)		
	CALIFORNIA	PENNSYLVANIA	ALABAMA	MASS. CHUSETTS	TENNESSEE
	COLORADO	NEW MEXICO	IDAHO	MISSOURI	SOUTH DAKOTA
	MISSISSIPPI	WEST VIRGINIA	IOWA	NEW JERSEY	WASHINGTON
			INDIANA	NORTH CAROLINA	WISCONSIN
	HOWE		MARYLAND	NEVADA	
<u>CV</u>	-		(17)		
			BENNINGTON	HORNET	WASP
			BUNKER HILL	INTREPID	YORKTOWN
			ENTERPRISE	LEXINGTON	BON HOMME RICHARD)
			ESSEX	RANGER	RANDOLPH)
			FRANKLIN	SARATOGA	SHANGRI LA)
			HANCOCK	TICONDEROGA	(present status unknown)
<u>CVL</u>	-		(8)		
			BATAAN	COMPENS	MONTEREY
			BELLEAU WOOD	INDEPENDENCE	SAN JACINTO
			CABOT	LANGLEY	
<u>CVE</u>	(25)		(38)		
	ALAVA BAY	MARCUS ISLAND	ADMIRALTY IS.	CORAL SEA	SANGAMON
	BARNES	MUNDA	ANZIO	CORREGILOR	SANTEE
	BISMARCK SEA	NATOMA BAY	ALTAMAHA	FANSHAW BAY	SARGENT BAY
	HOGGATT BAY	PETROF BAY	ASTOLABE BAY	GILBERT ISLANDS	SHIPLEY BAY
	KADASHAN BAY	SAGINAW BAY	ATTU	HOLLANDIA	SITKOH BAY
	KITKUN BAY	SALAMAUA	BOUGAINVILLE	KALININ BAY	TAKANIS BAY
	KWAJALEIN	SAVO ISLAND	BRETON	MAKASSAR STRAIT	TANANEK BAY
	LONG ISLAND	SHAMROCK BAY	BUCARELI BAY	MATANKAU	THETIS BAY
	LUNGA POINT	STEAMER BAY	CAPE ESPERANCE	NEHENTA BAY	WHITE PLAINS
	MAKIN ISLAND	TULAGI	CASABLANCA	PRINCE WILLIAM	WINDHAM BAY
	MANILA BAY	WAKE ISLAND	CHAPIN BAY	ROI	NASSAU
			CHENANGO	RUDYERD BAY	SUWANNEE
	BATTLER	FENCER	COPAHEE		
		TULAGI		ATHELING	
<u>CA</u>	(7)		(10)		
	#CANBERRA	MINNEAPOLIS	BALTIMORE	INDIANAPOLIS	SALT LAKE CITY
	LOUISVILLE	PORTLAND	BOSTON	PENSACOLA	SAN FRANCISCO
			CHESTER	QUINCY	WICHITA
	AUSTRALIA	SHROPSHIRE		NEW ORLEANS	
	*LONDON				
<u>CL</u>	(11)		(25)		
	BOISE	#HOUSTON	ASTORIA	MIAMI	SAN JUAN
	CLEVELAND	MONPELIER	BILOXI	MOBILE	SANTA FE
	COLUMBIA	PHOENIX	BIRMINGHAM	#NASHVILLE	#ST LOUIS
	DENVER	#RENO	CONCORD	OAKLAND	TRENTON
			DETROIT	PASADENA	VICKSBURG
	ACHILLES	ADELAIDE	DULUTH	RALEIGH	VINCENNES
		HOBART	FLINT	RICHMOND	WILKES BARRE
			#HONOLULU	SAN DIEGO	
			GAMBIA	LEANDER	

* Western Section.

Non-effective.

PACIFIC OCEANALLIED FORCES (Contd.)Southwest PacificCentral Pacific

DD (114) Approx. 150

ABBOTT	EDWARDS	LUCE	RALPH TALBOT
ALLEN M. SUMNER	EVANS	MCCALL	ROBINSON
AUSTIN	FLETCHER	MAURY	ROSS
BAGLEY	FLUSSER	MCDERMOTT	R. P. LEARY
BARTON	FOOTE	MCGOWAN	RUSSELL
BELL	FRAZIER	MELVIN	SAMUEL C. REID
BENNION	GANSEVOORT	MERTZ	SAUFLEY
BRAINE	GRIDLEY	MOALE	SHAW
BRYANT	HALFORD	MONSSEN	SIGOURNEY
BURNS	HALLIGAN	MORRIS	SMITH
BUSH	HALL	MUGFORD	SPROSTON
C. A. AUSEBURNE	HELM	MUSTIN	STACK
CHARETTE	H. L. EDWARDS	NEWCOMB	STANLEY
C. J. BADGER	HOPWELL	NICHOLAS	STENDEL
CLAXTON	HOWARTH	O'BANNON	STERETT
COGLAN	INGRAHAM	O'BRIEN	STEVENS
CONY	ISHERWOOD	PATTERSON	TAYLOR
CONYGHAM	JENKINS	PAUL HAMILTON	TWIGGS
CONNER	KNA P	PHILIP	WALKER
CONVERSE	KIMBERLEY	PICKING	WALLER
CONWAY	LAFFEY	PRINGLE	WICKES
COOPER	LANG	RALFORD	WILSON
DASHIELL	LARDNER	RATHEBURNE	WM. D. PORTER
DRAYTON	LA VALLETTE	REMEY	WOODWORTH
EATON	LEUTZE	REID	YOUNG
	LOWRY	RENSHAW	

ARUNTA	QUALITY	QUILLIAM	SWIFTSURE
NIZAM	QUEENSBOROUGH	*QUICKMATCH	VENDETTA
QUADRANT	*QUILBERON	STUART	WARRAMUNDA

SS (63) Approx. 150

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

PT Approx. 175 Approx. 175

AGC (5)			
WASATCH	MOUNT OLYMPUS	MOUNT MCKINLEY	ROCKY MOUNT
BLUDE RIDGE			

AV (2)			(7)
CURRITUCK	TANGLER		CHANDELEUR POCO...OKE
			CURTISS K. WHITING
			HAMLIN ST. GEORGE
			CUMBERLAND SOUND

AVP (7)			
BARATARIA	HALF MOON	HERON	SAN CARLOS
CHINCOTEAGUE		ORCA	SAN PABLO

*South Pacific.

PACIFIC OCEANALLIED FORCES (Contd)

	<u>Southwest Pacific</u>		<u>Central Pacific</u>	
<u>AKA</u> (12)	ALGOL	ALSHAIN	CAPRICORNUS	LIBRA
	ALHEAN	ALYSONE	DIPHDA	O'HARA
	ALMAAK	AQUARIUS	CHARA	THUBAN
<u>APA</u> (38)	ALPINE	CAMBRIA	FREMONT	LEO CLYMAN
	ADAIR	CAVALIER	FULLER	LAMARR
	APPLING	CLAY	GILLIAM	MONROVIA
	ARIADNE	CUSTER	GOLDEN CITY	OLMSTEAD
	A.T.MIDDLETON	DOYEN	HARRY LEE	SARASOTA
	BANNER	DUPAGE	HASKELL	SHERIDAN
	BAXTER	FAYETTE	H.T.ALLEN	UVALDE
	BOLIVAR	FELAND	KNOX	WARREN
	CALVERT	F.FUNSTON	LEEDSTOWN	WAYNE
				W.P.BIDDLE
<u>APD</u> (15)	BROOKS	GOLDSBOROUGH	KILTY	OVERTON
	COFER	HERBERT	MANLEY	SANDS
	CROSBY	HUMPHREYS	NEWMAN	SCHLEY
	DICKERSON	KEPHART		TALBOT
<u>LSI</u> (9)	KANIMBLA	CLAN LAMONT	EMPIRE BATTLEAXE	EMPIRE SPEARHEAD
	MANOURA	EMPIRE ARQUEBUS	EMPIRE MACE	LOTHIAN
	WESTRALIA			
<u>LSD</u> (10)	ASHLAND	CASA GRANDE	GUNSTON HALL	OAKHILL
	BELLEGGROVE	EPPING FOREST	LINDENWALD	RUSHMORE
	CARTER HALL			WHITE MARSH
<u>AS</u> (3)	GRIFFIN	HOLLAND	OTUS	
<u>AD</u> (4)	DOBBIN	PIEDMONT	SIERRA	WHITNEY

INDIAN OCEANALLIED FORCES

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

ENEMY FORCES

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

ESTIMATE OF ENEMY SHORE-BASED AIR STRENGTH

	FORMOSA	PHILIPPINES			EAST INDIES	MANDATES
	RYUKYU	Luzon	Visayas	Mindanao		SOLOMONS
Fighters	156	201	29	22	55	9
S/E Bombers	55	96	6	15	8	-
T/E Bombers	55	80	3	26	26	3
Flying Boats	14	-	-	-	3	-
Float Planes	68	36	8	16	28	16
Obsn. A/C	15	16	13	-	7	6
TOTAL	363	430	59	79	134	34

Non-effective.

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA

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DAILY NAVAL SUMMARY

Part I: Allied and Enemy Activity.

Part II: Allied and Enemy Order of Battle.

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PART I

SOUTH
WEST PACIFIC AREA

(i) ALLIED FORCES

1. NEW GUINEA-BISMARCKS-PHILIPPINES

(a) At Sea to 1200/10:

- (1) (a) Task Force 70.1: 41 PT
- (b) Task Group 73.7: 2 AVP: "HALF MOON" "SAN PABLO"
- (2) Elements Task Forces 77, 78, 79.
- (3) "PRINGLE" (DL) "RUSHMORE" (LSL) "BURDEKIN" (PF) escorting Convoy Leyte-Manus #1 (3 XAF) departed Leyte 1600/6 for Manus ETA 1900/10.
- (4) "MERCY" (AH) departed Aitape 0515/7 for Leyte E A 1000/11.
- (5) "MAETSUYCKER" (AH) departed Hollandia 1215/6 for Leyte due 0600/10.
- (6) "OCTANS" (AF) departed Hollandia 1605/6 for Townsville EBA 1800/11.
- (7) "RUTILIGUS" (AK) departed Hollandia 1100/6 for Noumea ETA 1103/14.
- (8) "MANOKIN" (AG) proceeding to Hollandia ETA 1600/13.

(b) In Harbour:

Leyte:-

Combat units 5 DL : "LANDSDOWNE" "LARNLER" "KIMBERLEY" "W.D. PORTER" "WOODSWORTH"

Escorts 72 PT
56 : 13 DE : "JACCARD" "L.E. AGREE" "L.E. THOMAS" "RUTHERFORD" "LAPRADE"
"HOWARD" "BRAZIER" "OSMUS" "J.B. KNOX" "METIVIER" "RILEY" "KEY"
"McNULTY" 1 PS: "WARREGO"
4 PF : "ALLENTOWN" "CHARLOTTESVILLE" "MACHIAS" "SANLUSKY"
16 YMS: 2, 8, 9, 39, 47, 49, 51, 5258, 68, 71, 314, 315, 329, 381
15 SC : 637, 724, 729, 731, 732, 734, 735, 737, 741, 744, 746, 748, 749,
1365, 1368 7 PC: 462, 476, 563, 594, 1121, 1128, 1131

Auxiliaries 112 : "VARUNA" "CYRENE" "WACHAPPEAGUE" "HILO" "PONTUS" "OYSTER BAY" (AGP)
"ORCA" "CULEDRA ISLAND" "SAN CARLOS" (AVP) "STAG" (AT) "NEOBARRA"
"PAMANSET" (AD) "APPANOSE" "BOOTES" "MURZIM" (AK) "WHIPPOORWILL"
"RESERVE" (AT) "KISHWUKEE" "SHIKELLAMY" "SUSQUEHANNA" (AG) "PYRO"
"YUNNAN" (AE) "ACUBENS" (AKS) "TEABERRY" (AN) "OTUS" (AS) "SPENCER"
(CGC) 35 XAK 1 YP: 421

Morotai:

Combat units 28 PT

Escorts 11 : 10 AMS: "COOTAMUNDA" "COLAC" "DELORAIN" "KAPUNDA" "KATOOMB" "COM"
"STRAHAN" "DUNLBERG" "STAVELL" "ARARAT" 1 SC: 1133

Auxiliaries 2 : "MOBJACK" (AGP) "SEEKONK" (AG)

Sansapor:

Escorts 6 : 1 DE: "LOVELACE" 4 SC: 521, 667, 695, 1327 1 PC: 579

Auxiliaries 1 : 1 YP: 283

Isak-Woendi:

Combat units 1 OLL : "VENLETTA"
1 SS : "STINGRAY"
46 PT

Sak-Woendi:
Escorts 8 : 4 AMS: "GYMPIE" "LITHGOW" "GLADSTONE" "LATROBE" 1 PS: "SWAN"
1 YMS: "RINDJANI" 1 DE: "BOWERS" 1 PF: "BARCOO"
Auxiliaries 12 : "GRIFFIN" (AS) "REMUS" (AR) "BLERRECK" (YO) "VICTORIA" "TRINITY" (AO)
"BINGERA" "SPRIGHTLY" (AT) "SAKATONCHEE" "ELKHORN" (AOG)
2 YFD 2 YP: 510

Humboldt Bay:
Combat units 3 LD : "SAMUEL C. REID" "ROSS" "RATHBURN"
Escorts 38 : 7 DE: "WILLMARTH" "WHITEHURST" "MACK" "K.M. WILLETT" "G.E. DAVIS"
"D.C. BARNES" "HOL" 2 AMS: "ROCKHAMPTON" "TOWNSVILLE"
15 SC : 514, 531, 636, 646, 658, 687, 688, 725, 738, 742,
991, 1012, 1331, 1365, 1368
14 PC : 555, 584, 586, 1120, 1137, 1139, 1188, 1128, 1129,
1124, 1131, 1134, 1135, 1590
Auxiliaries 42 : "H.T. ALLEN" (APA) "GOLLSTAR" (AG) "MONTEREY" (AP) "BISHOPDALE"
"SEVERN" "SCHUYKILL" "TALULLAH" (AH) "VILLALOBOS" "BANSHEE" "ETAMIN"
"CLYDE" "SILVER CLOUD" (IX) "TASMAN" "MARIGOLD" "BOUNTIFUL" "REFUGE"
"HOPE" (AH) "GUALALA" "CHI AWIKUM" (AOG) "BOUNTIFUL" (AH) "INGHAM"
(CGC) "LOBBIN" (AL) "RIGEL" (AR) "CHETCO" "TANCREL" (AT) "ACHILLES"
(ARS) "ELLIOT" (AMS) "BUTTERNUT" (YN) "PASTORES" (AF) 2 ARD: 7, 12
6 AFL: 2, 8, 11, 16, 24, 25 2 YFD: 4 YP: 218, 240, 288, 291

Itape:
Auxiliaries 2 : "KURUMBA" (AO) "RIO GRANLE" (AOG)

Admiralties:
Combat units 5 CVE : "BARNES" "ALAVA BAY" "KWAJALEIN" "MUNDA" "LONG ISLAND"
1 LCA : "CANBERRA"
3 CL : "CLEVELAND" "HOUSTON" "RENO"
5 DL : "EVANS" "NICHOLAS" "AUSTIN" "DUSH" "HUGHES"
2 SS : "S.45" "S.47"
Escorts 36 : 10 DE : "HALLORAN" "EVERSOLE" "DELANTY" "SPANGLER" "MITCHELL" "BEDAS"
"CABANA" "OSBERG" "FOREMAN" 3 SC: 98, 832, 1274
4 PF : "ORANGE" "VAN BUREN" "EUGENE" "EL PASO"
13 YMS: 10, 46, 48, 97, 184, 197, 238, 386, 318, 329, 341, 380, 409
6 PC : 600, 742, 1228, 1170, 1421, 1602
Auxiliaries 47 : "NESHANIC" "WINOOSKI" "ESCAMBI" "CHEPACHET" (AO) "JASON" "MINDANAO"
"CEBU" "LEYT" (ARG) "AMYCUS" (AR) "JAMESTOWN" (AGP) "LUNACAPTIVATE"
"CHANGE" (AM) "HAMMONSPORT" (AKV) "MELUSABRIAREUS" (AR) "TERN"
"MEMONINEE" "TANABALIPAN" "KINGFISHER" "WATCH HILL" (AT) "LIDOLE"
(APL) "SIEERA" "PIELMONT" "WHITNEY" (AD) "VENUS" (AK) "PRESERVER" (ARS)
"PASQUOTANK" (AGC) "PATHFINLER" (AGS) "ALABASTER" (PYC) "LAURABADA"
(AGC) "YOUNG AMERICA" (AP) "ARIANE" (CMS) 2 ABSD 1 ARD: 20
2 YP : 280, 585 2 AFL: 8, 20

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

Lexishafen@Madang:
Escorts 1 : 1 HLML: 1339
Auxiliaries 4 : "KOOPA" (AG) "PINGWO" (ASIS) "MESQUITE" (CGC) 1 YP: 504

Engemak:
Escorts 6 : 3 SC : 695, 720, 743 3 PC: 218, 585, 1491
Auxiliaries 8 : "RIFLEMAN" (AM) "ST GILES" "RACE POINT" "CHIPPEWA" (AT) "GAMBLE" (DM)
"KATOOMB" "GEN. HOWZE" (AP) "BULL WHEEL" (YO)

Ge:
Escorts 4 : 1 ML : 820 2 HLML: 1321, 1328 1 AMS: "BROOME"
Auxiliaries 1 : "CAMBRIAN SALVOR" (ARS)

Acouinot Bay:
Escorts 2 : 2 ML : 802, 825
Auxiliaries 2 : "LAURIANA" (AG) "TAROONA" (AP)

Port Moresby:
Escorts 1 : 1 SC : 1267

Port Moresby:
Escorts 1 : 1 ML : 819

Milne Bay:
 Escorts 3 : 1 SC : 699 1 HMML: 1327 1 PG: 500
 Auxiliaries 7 : "ARAYAT" (IX) "MAUNA LOA" (AE) "LARK" (AT) "BUNGAREE" (CM)
 3 YP : 278, 449, 514

2. SOLOMONS

(a) At Sea to 1200/10:

Nil report.

(b) In Harbour:

Emirau:
 Escorts 7 : 1 LE: "STALFELD" 4 SC: 502,620,703,1274 2 YMS: "TUI",250
 Auxiliaries 5 : "TAGANAK" (AO) 4 YP: 233,414,514,515

Green Is:
 Combat units 5 PT
 Escorts 1 : 1 YMS: 94
 Auxiliaries 2 : "HYPERION" (AK) 1 YP: 248

Treasury Is:
 Combat units 14 PT
 6 FGM
 Escorts 2 : 1 LE : "PAUL G. BAKER" 1 PG: 695

Torokina:
 Escorts 8 : 3 SC: 723, 1188, 1590 5 PG: 479, 702, 1123, 1132, 1242
 Auxiliaries 7 : "EMPIRE ARQUEBUS" "EMPIRE BATTLEAXE" "EMPIRE MACE" "LOTHIAN"
 (LSI) "YUMA" (AT) "CASSIOPEIA" (AK) "SHAWNEE" (AF)

Munda:
 Auxiliaries 1 : "GANYMEDE" (AK)

3. EAST AND SOUTH AUSTRALIA

(a) At Sea to 1200/10:

- (1) "WILCANNIA" (A/S) was to depart Caloundra 1000/5 for Madang 2000/11.
- (2) "LAWN" (IX) departed Brisbane 1250/8 for Hollandia.
- (3) "CAPE LEEUWIN" (AGS) was to depart Caloundra 1800/7 for Thursday Is ETA 14 Jan.
- (4) "PC.606" departed Sydney 1636/7 for Purvis Bay E.A 2200/12.
- (5) "TRIANGULUM" (AK) departed Brisbane 5 Jan for Humboldt Bay ETA 13 Jan.
- (6) "BALLARAT" "BURNIE" "GOULBURN" (AMS) departed Sydney 0953/3 for Jervis Bay for exercises

(b) In Harbour:

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

Thursday Is:
 Escorts 2 : 1 AMS: "ECHUCA" 1 HMML: 1358
 Auxiliaries 4 : "CHALLENGER" "POLARIS" (AGS) "MESQUITE" (CGC) 1 YP: 615

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

Townsville:
 Escorts 6 : 1 AMS: "BENLIGO" 3 HMML: 13 22,1323,1329 2 ML: 804,827
 Auxiliaries 3 : "PLATYPUS" (AR) "ORMISTON" (AF) 1 YP: 615

Bowen:
 Auxiliaries 1 : "HEROS" (AT)

Brisbane:
 Combat units 2 SS : "S.42" "PINTALO"
 Escorts 9 : 6 ML: 424,425,800,810,811,821 1 AMS: "WAGGA" 2 YMS: 313,393
 Auxiliaries 9 : "PORTUNUS" (AGP) "ETOLIN" "ALCONA" "CRUX" (AK) "POLLUX" (AKS)
 "LUNTROON" (APG) "EMPIRE SPEARHEAD" "LAMONT" (LSI) "MERKUR" (AF)

Sydney:
 Combat units 1 DB : "HOWE"
 3 CVE : "BATTLER" "STRIKER" "FENCER"
 2 CL : "TROMP" "AELAIDE"
 6 DL : "QUEENSBOROUGH" "SWIFTSURE" "QUILLIAM" "QUARRANT" "QUALITY" "STUART"
 3 SS : "K.9" "K.12" "S.42"

Sydney: (Cont)
 Escorts 11 : 2 A/Ss "YANLRA" "KYBRA" 2 SC: 1039, 1266 1 PC: 620
 5 ML: 426, 803, 815, 819 1 HLML: 1341
 Auxiliaries 11 : "POINT LOMA" "WATO" (AT) "MANUNDA" "WANG ANELLA" (AH) "ARDENT" (CM)
 "OCTORARA" (AR) "AASE MAERSK" (AO) "GLENEARN" (LSI) "POYANG" (AE)
 "CALEDONIAN SALVOR" (ARS) "PRIAM" (ASIS)

Melbourne:
 Combat units 1 CL : "HOBART"
 1 DL : "NIZAM"
 Escorts 10 : 5 AMS: "WHYALLA" "BOWEN" "LISMORE" "MARYBOROUGH" "GLENELG"
 1 LE: "DUNCAN" 2 A/S: "ABRAHAM CRIJNSEN" "LOOMBA"
 22 HDML: 1340, 1350

Hobart:
 Combat units 1 CL : "ACHILLES"
 Escorts 1 : 1 AMS: "KALGOORLIE"
 Auxiliaries 1 : "GENERAL RANDALL" (AP)

Adelaide:
 Escorts 1 : 1 AMS: "KIAMA"

4. NORTH WESTERN AREA

(a) At Sea to 1200/10:

- (1) Task Force 71:
 On Patrol 33 SS: "DREAM" "BLUEGILL" "CAIMAN" "BECUNA" "BLENNY" "PADDLE" "LAPON" "MUSKELLUNGE"
 "HAMMERHEAD" "COBIA" "CAVALLA" "ANGLER" "HOE" "BAYA" "REDFIN" "SIR" "AR" "LACE"
 "BERGALL" "GUITARRO" "TELEMACHUS" "KRAKEN" "BESUGO" "HARHEAL" "SEA LION"
 "PERCH" "GABILAN" "O.19" "ROCK" "GURNARD" "BASHAW" "GUAVINA" "BARBERO" "FLASH"
 On Passage 16 SS: "CLYDE" "TANTALUS" "TUSK" "ZWAARFISCH" "SPITEFUL" "TANTIVY" "HAKE" "PARGO"
 "FLOUNDER" "SEA ROVER" "HAWKBILL" "STORM" "NANTILUS" "TUNA" "STURLY"
 (2) "CASTLEMAINE" "HORSHAM" "JUNEE" (AMS) "SHEPPARTION" (AGS) departed Larwin 1035/8
 Lec for survey ground West of Cape Fourcroy.
 (3) "CHANTICLEER" (AS) departed Larwin 0628/6 for Broome ETA 0800/8 thence towing
 "BANLOENG" to Fremantle via Exmouth Gulf ETA 1630/10.

(b) In Harbour:

Darwin:
 Combat units 1 SS : "K.15"
 Escorts 6 : 3 ML: 429, 801, 812 2 HLML: 1329, 1324 1 AMS: "PARKES"
 Auxiliaries 1 : "BENALLA" (AGS)
Snake Is:
 Auxiliaries 2 : "MORESBY" "STELLA" (AGS)

5. SOUTH WESTERN AREA

(a) At Sea to 1200/10:

Nil report.

(b) In Harbour:

Fremantle:
 Combat units 1 CA : "LONLON"
 10 SS : "BLACKFIN" "HAI O" "JACK" "SPLIT" "GAR" "GUNNELL" "MINGO" "BARBEL"
 "GROWLER" "FLYING FISH"
 Escorts 3 : "CORPUS CHRISTI" "HUTCHINSON" (PF) "SAVORGNAN LE BRAZZA" (PS)
 Auxiliaires 7 : "ANTHELOM" "EURYALE" "MILSTONE" (AS) "ISABEL" (PY) "COUCAL" (ARS)
 1 ARD: 10 1 YP: 286
Bunbury:
 Escorts 1 : 1 AMS: "BUNBURY"

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

- (1) Singapore - On 8 Jan. a photo reconnaissance Superfortress was over Singapore and encountered weak fighter interception. Good quality photos, however, were obtained which showed the following:-

Naval Base:

- 1 damaged "ISE" class battleship
- 1 "ATAGO" class heavy cruiser
- 1 seaplane tender (probably light cruiser "OYODO" - see note)
- 1 probable naval craft
- 2 merchant ships both in dock.

Jonore Strait; off Naval Base:

- 1 "NACHI" class heavy cruiser
- 2 destroyers (1 "FUBUKI", 1 "HATSUHARU")
- 4 patrol craft or torpedo boats
- 3 merchant ships or auxiliaries (1 damaged - see note - 1 in floating dry dock)

Elsewhere in vicinity:

- 8 freighters or tankers
- 1 submersible oil barge (200ft.)

On Sembawang airrome (on Singapore Is.) 12 single-engine and 3 twin engine aircraft were present.

A summary of the above shipping is set out hereunder:

- 1 battleship "ISE" class (damaged)
- 2 heavy cruisers (1 "NACHI" 1 "ATAGO")
- 1 light cruiser (probably "OYODO")
- 2 destroyers
- 5 probable patrol craft or escort vessels.
- 13 merchant ships or auxiliaries.

Notes: It is perhaps significant that only 1 "ISE" class battleship is present at the Naval base.

The vessel described as a seaplane tender similar to "CHITOSE" (prior to conversion) is identified as identical with the unit photographed off Cape Mt. Jacques 5 Jan. and is thought probably to be "OYODO".

One of the merchant vessels interpreted to be a damaged 410ft. engines-aft cargo vessel is identified as identical with the unit hit and damaged or destroyed in dry dock during a Superfortress raid 5 Nov. 1944. A POW has stated that the vessel hit during this raid was the sea plane tender "NOTORO" and that she broke in two.

2. PHILIPPINES

- (1) Lingayan Gulf - At approx. 0930/9 Jan. strong U. S. Army forces landed on 4 beaches near the base of Lingayan Gulf. Landings on all beaches were practically unopposed and by evening 9 Jan. the beachheads had been expanded to an average depth of 6000 yards without enemy opposition. Some mortar and artillery fire was encountered on 1 beach but this was quickly neutralized by naval gunfire.

- Subsequent progress is reported to have been remarkably swift.
- (2) Luzon - Heavy air strikes were maintained 9 Jan. on the main airromes and lines of communications particularly in the Manila-Lingayan Gulf area involving heavy, medium and attack bombers as well as fighter-bombers. Very little aerial interference was experienced and much damage was inflicted on all objectives.

(ii) ENEMY FORCES (Contd.)

- (2) Luzon (Contd.) - A delayed report of 3rd Fleet aircraft carrier strikes on 6 and 7 Jan. on Luzon extending from Manila to Tuguegarao on N. Luzon indicates that 16 enemy planes were shot down in the air and 95 destroyed, 117 damaged on the ground. In addition 3 medium freighters, 9 small coastal freighters or luggers were sunk and 4 freighters (1 large 3 medium), 25 small coastal freighters or luggers damaged all along N. and N.W. coast Luzon. Our losses in combat totalled 15 planes.
- (3) Mindoro - Ground contacts are reported with enemy parties up to 100 strong mainly on the E. coast near Bongabong and in N.W. near Paluan.
- (4) Davao - On 8 Jan. Licanan and Matina airbases were bombed by 16 Liberators. On 9 Jan. a shipping sweep was conducted off Davao by 8 Mitchell which contacted and probably sank 3 barges off Samal Is.

3. EAST INDIES

- (1) Morotai - Night 8-9 Jan. 5 enemy aircraft approached Morotai causing 2 alerts: bombs were dropped during the second alert, all falling wide of any objective. Black Widows shot down 1 enemy bomber.
- (2) Moluccas - On 8 Jan. objectives in N. Celebes were attacked by 24 warhawks and on 9 Jan. Galela supply area in N. Halmahera was attacked by 60 Warhawks.
- (3) N. Borneo - Reconnaissance 9 Jan. revealed no significant shipping at Brunei Bay, Miri or other N.W. Borneo anchorages. One enemy fighter intercepted with aggression near Miri and 3 other fighters were seen taking off Miri where the strip appeared well packed: 8 fighters, 3 bombers and 1 transport plane were observed on Jesselton airbase.
- (4) E. Borneo - During a sweep by 19 Lightnings of the Balikpapan area 3 aircraft were shot up on Manggar strip and 1 enemy fighter was shot down in that vicinity. 12 fighters were observed on Seppingan arome (between Balikpapan and Manggar).
4. NEW GUINEA - On 8 Jan. objectives in the Wewak area were attacked by 15 Seaforce and on 9 Jan. again on a similar scale.

B. CENTRAL PACIFIC

1. JAPAN - At 2310/8 Jan. a U. S. submarine contacted 6-10 unidentified units off S.W. Kyushu (29-55 N. 150-16 E.) on course 215° at 10 knots.
2. FORMOSA - On 9 Jan. aircraft from 3rd Fleet Carrier Task Force attacked airbase and shipping at Formosa. Preliminary reports indicate that 17 planes were destroyed and 17 damaged on the ground, 14 small ships sunk, 17 small ships damaged besides 1 large tanker set on fire off Toshier. There was no opposition to our Task Force but 1 enemy reconnaissance plane was shot down near the force.

- C. SOUTH EAST ASIA - On 4 Jan. aircraft from a British Pacific Fleet Task Force attacked Pangkalan Brandan oil refinery near Medan (E. Coast Sumatra). Almost all vital buildings were hit and set on fire by bombing and rocket attacks by 32 Avengers, 12 Fireflies with escort following a fighter sweep. 7 enemy planes were shot down and another 7 destroyed on the ground: 1 small tanker was set on fire and 2 locomotives were hit.

(ii) ENEMY FORCES (Contd.)

SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT NAVAL DEVELOPMENTS

- (1) Blue landings Lingayan Gulf against negligible opposition.
- (2) Blue aircraft carrier task force operations Formosa-Luzon.
- (3) Photo reconnaissance Singapore Naval Base.
- (4) Continued heavy enemy convoy traffic China Coast-Formosa-F.I.C.
- (5) Increased enemy submarine activity W. and Central Pacific and Philippines.

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DAILY NAVAL SUMMARY

PART II

PACIFIC OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES

	<u>Southwest Pacific</u>		<u>Central Pacific</u>		
<u>BB</u>	(7)		(17)		
	CALIFORNIA	PENNSYLVANIA	ALABAMA	MASSACHUSETTS	NORTH CAROLINA
	COLORADO	NEW MEXICO	ARKANSAS	MISSOURI	TENNESSEE
	MISSISSIPPI	WEST VIRGINIA	IDAHO	NEW JERSEY	TEXAS
	HOWE		IOWA	NEW YORK	SOUTH DAKOTA
			INDIANA	NEVADA	WASHINGTON
			MARYLAND		WISCONSIN
<u>GV</u>	-		(17)		
			BENNINGTON	HORNET	WASP
			BUNKER HILL	INTREPID	YORKTOWN
			ENTERPRISE	LEXINGTON	BON HOMME RICHARD)
			ESSEX	RANGER	RANDOLPH)
			FRANKLIN	SARATOGA	SHANGRI LA)
			HANCOCK	TICONDEROGA	(present status unknown)
<u>JVL</u>	-		(8)		
			BATAAN	COWPENS	MONTEREY
			BELLEAU WOOD	INDEPENDENCE	SAN JACINTO
			CABOT	LANGLEY	
<u>CVE</u>	(24)		(38)		
	ALAVA BAY	MARCUS ISLAND	ADMIRALTY IS.	CORAL SEA	SANGAMON
	BARNES	MUNDA	ANZIO	CORREGIDOR	SANTEE
	BISMARCK SEA	NATOMA BAY	ALTAMAHA	FANSHAW BAY	SARGENT BAY
	HOGGATT BAY	PETROF BAY	ASTROLABE BAY	GILBERT ISLANDS	SHIPLEY BAY
	KADASHAN BAY	SAGINAW BAY	ATTU	HOLLANDIA	SITKOH BAY
	KITKUN BAY	SALAMAUA	BOUGAINVILLE	KALININ BAY	TAKANIS BAY
	KWAJALEIN	SAVO ISLAND	BRETON	MAKASSAR STRAIT	TANANEK BAY
	LONG ISLAND	SHAMROCK BAY	BUCARELI BAY	MATANIKAU	THETIS BAY
	LUNGA POINT	STEAMER BAY	CAPE ESPERANCE	NEHENTA BAY	WHITE PLAINS
	MAKIN ISLAND	WAKE ISLAND	CASADLANCA	PRINCE WILLIAM	WINDHAM BAY
	MANILA BAY		CHAPIN BAY	ROI	NASSAU
			CHEMENGO	RUDYERD BAY	SUWANNEE
	BATTLER	FENCER	COPRHEE		
		TULAGI		ATHELING	
<u>JA</u>	(7)		(10)		
	#CANBERRA	MINNEAPOLIS	BALTIMORE	INDIANAPOLIS	SALT LAKE CITY
	LOUISVILLE	PORTLAND	BOSTON	PENSACOLA	SAN FRANCISCO
			CHESTER	QUINCY	WICHITA
	AUSTRALIA	SHROPSHIRE		NEW ORLEANS	
	*LONDON				
<u>CL</u>	(11)		(25)		
	BOISE	#HOUSTON	ASTORIA	MIAMI	SAN JUAN
	CLEVELAND	MONTPELIER	BILOXI	MOBILE	SANTA FE
	COLUMBIA	PHOENIX	BIRMINGHAM	#NASHVILLE	#ST LOUIS
	DENVER	#RENO	CONCORD	OAKLAND	TRENTON
			DETROIT	PASADENA	VICKSBURG
	ACHILLES	ADELAIDE	DULUTH	RALEIGH	VINCEENES
		HOBART	FLINT	RICHMOND	WILKES BARRE
			#HONOLULU	SAN DIEGO	
			GAMBIA	LEANDER	

* Western Section.
Non-effective.

PACIFIC OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES (Contd.)

<u>Southwest Pacific</u>			<u>Central Pacific</u>
<u>DD</u>	(114)		Approx. 150
	ABBOTT	EDWARDS	LUCE
	ALLEN M. SUMNER	EVANS	MCCALL
	AUSTIN	FLETCHER	MAURY
	BAGLEY	FLUSSER	MCDERMOTT
	BARTON	FOOTE	MCGOWAN
	BELL	FRAZIER	MELVIN
	BENNION	GANSEVOORT	MERTZ
	BRAINE	GRIDLEY	MOALE
	BRYANT	HALFORD	MONSSËN
	BURNS	HALLIGAN	MORRIS
	BUSH	HALL	MUGFORD
	C.A. AUSBURNE	HELM	MUSTIN
	CHARETTE	H.L. EDWARDS	NEWCOMB
	C.J. BADGER	HOPEWELL	NICHOLS
	CLAXTON	HOWORTH	O'BANNON
	COGLAN	INGRAHAM	O'BRIEN
	CONY	ISHERWOOD	PATTERSON
	CONYGHAM	JENKINS	RAUD HAMILTON
	CONNER	KNAPP	PHILIP
	CONVERSE	KIMBEREEY	PICKING
	CONWAY	LAFFEY	PRINGLE
	COOPER	DANG	RADFORD
	DASHIELL	LARNER	RATHEJRNE
	DRAYTON	LA VALLETTE	REMEY
	EATON	LEUTZE	REID
		LOWRY	RENSHAW
	ARUNTA	QUALITY	QUILLIAM
	NIZAM	QUEENSBOROUGH	*QUICKMATCH
	QUADRANT	*QUIBERON	STUART
			SWIFTSURE
			VENETTA
			WARREUNGA
<u>SS</u>	(62)		Approx. 150
	ANGLER	COBIA	HAKE
	BARBERO	DACE	HAMMERHEAD
	BASHAW	FLASHER	HAWKBILL
	BATFISH	FLYING FISH	HOE
	BAYA	GAR	JACK
	BEGUM	GROWLER	KRAKEN
	BERGAL	GUAVINA	LAPON
	BESUGO	GUITARO	MINGO
	BLENNY	GUNNER	MUSKELLUNGE
	BLUEGILL	GURNARD	NAUTILUS
	CAIMAN	HADDO	
	CLYDE	SPITEFUL	STURDY
	SEA ROVER	SPLIT	TANTALUS
	SIRDAK	STORM	
	K.9	K.14	0.19
	K.12	K.15	
			ZWAARDFISCH
<u>PT</u>	Approx. 175		Approx. 175
<u>AGC</u>	(5)		-
	WASATCH	MOUNT OLYMPUS	MOUNT MCKINLEY
	BLUE RIDGE		ROCKY MOUNT
<u>AV</u>	(2)		(7)
	CURRITUCK	TANGLER	CHANDELEUR
			POCOMOKE
			CURTISS
			K. WHITING
			HAMLIN
			ST. GOEROGUE
			CUMBERLAND SOUND
<u>AVP</u>	(7)		-
	BARATARIA	HALF MOON	HERON
	CHINCOTEAGUE		ORCA
			SAN CARLOS
			SAN PABLO

* South Pacific

PACIFIC OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES (Contd.)

	<u>Southwest Pacific</u>			<u>Central Pacific</u>
<u>AKA</u> (12)	ALGOL	ALSHAIN	CAPRICORNUS	LIBRA
	ALHEAN	ALYCON	DIPHDA	O'HARA
	ALMAAK	AQUARIUS	CHARA	THUBAN
<u>APA</u> (38)	ALPINE	CAMBRIA	FREMONT	LEO CLYMAN
	ADAIR	CAVALIER	FULLER	LAMARR
	APPLING	CLAY	GILLIAM	MONROVIA
	ARIADNE	CUSTER	GOLDEN CITY	OLMSTEAD
	A.T.MIDDLETON	DOYEN	HARRY LEE	SARASOTA
	BANNER	DUPAGE	HACKELL	SHERIDAN
	BAXTER	FAYETTE	H.T.ALLEN	UVALDE
	BOLIVAR	FELAND	KNOX	WARREN
	CALVERT	F.FUNSTON	LEEDSTOWN	WAYNE
				W.P.BIDDLE
<u>APD</u> (15)	BROOKS	GOLDSBOROUGH	KILTY	OVERTON
	COFER	HERBERT	MANLEY	SANDS
	CROSBY	HUMPHREYS	NEWMAN	SCHLEY
	DICKERSON	KEPHART		TALBOT
<u>LSI</u> (9)	KANIMELA	CLAN LAMONT	EMPIRE BATTLEAXE	EMPIRE SPEARHEAD
	MANOORA	EMPIRE ARQUEBUS	EMPIRE MACE	LOTHIAN
	WESTRALIA			
<u>LSD</u> (10)	ASHLAND	CASA GRANDE	GUNSTON HALL	OAKHILL
	BELLEGRIVE	EPPING FOREST	LINDENWALD	RUSHMORE
	CARTER HALL			WHITE MARSH
<u>AS</u> (3)	GRIFFIN	HOLLAND	OTUS	
<u>AD</u> (4)	DOBBIN	PIEDMONT	SIERRA	WHITNEY

INDIAN OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES

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

ENEMY FORCES

<u>South China Sea</u> <u>(Including Philippines East Indies)</u>		<u>Empire</u> <u>(Including Mandates)</u>	<u>Indian Ocean</u>
<u>BB</u> -		(4) YAMATO KONGO #HARUNA #NAGATO	-
<u>BB/XCV</u> (2) HYUGA ISE		-	-
<u>CV</u> (1) HAYATAKA		(2-5) AMAGI KATSURAGI	-
		IKOMA) 1 sunk, 3 ASO) probably KASAGI) still KURANA) building	
<u>CVL</u> -		(2) RYUHO (poss. S. China Sea) HOSHO	-
<u>CVE</u> -		(2) KAIYO #OTAKA	-
<u>CA</u> (3-4) ASHIGARA #MYOKO #HAGURO #TAKAO (poss. sunk)		(3) TONE #AOBA	-
		IBUKI (poss. S. China Sea)	
<u>OCA</u> -		6	-
<u>CL</u> (2) OYODO YAHAGI		(3) #ISUZU KISO	-
		SAKAWA SHINANAO	
<u>CLT</u> (1) KASHII		(1) KASHIMA	-
<u>AV/CVS</u> -		(1) ASKITSUSHIMA	-
<u>DD</u> 15		Approx. 15	-
<u>SS</u> 20		50	10 (poss. all German)
<u>AS</u> ?		2 (1 repairing)	-

ESTIMATE OF ENEMY SHORE-BASED AIR STRENGTH

	FORMOSA	PHILIPPINES			EAST INDIES	MANDATES
	RYUKYU	Luzon	Visayas	Mindanao		SOLOMONS BISMARCKS
Fighters	107	134	23	22	44	9
S/E Bombers	55	53	2	15	8	-
T/E Bombers	102	62	3	3	19	3
Flying Boats	14	-	-	-	2	-
Float Planes	68	28	8	10	40	16
Obsn. A/C	2	14	3	-	7	6
TOTAL	348	291	36	55	120	34

Non-effective.

Diak-Woendi:

Escorts 8 : 4 AMS: "GYMPIE" "LITHGOW" "GLADSTONE" "LATROBE" 1 PS: "SWAN"
 1 YMS: "RINDJANI" 1 DE: "BOWERS" 1 PF: "BARCOO"
 Auxiliaries 12 : "GRIFFIN" (AS) "REMUS" (ARL) "DERRICK" (YO) "VICTORIA" "TRINITY" (AO)
 BINGERA "SPRIGHTLY" (AT) "SAKATONCHEE" "ELKHORN" (AOG) 2 YFD
 1 YP: 510

Humboldt Bay:

Combat units 3 DD : "SAMUEL C. REID" "ROSS" "RATHBURNE"
 Escorts 34 : 2 DE: "WILLMARTH" "WHITEHURST" 2 AMS: "BROCKHAMPTON" "TOWNSVILLE"
 15 SC: 514, 531, 636, 646, 658, 687, 688, 725, 738, 742, 991, 1012, 1331,
 1365, 1368 1 PF: "BURDEKIN"
 14 PC: 555, 584, 586, 1120, 1137, 1139, 1188, 1128, 1129,
 1124, 1131, 1134, 1135, 1590
 Auxiliaries 39 : "H. T. ALLEN" (APA) "GOLDSTAR" (AG) "GEN. HOWZE" (AP) "SEVERN" (AO)
 "VILLALOBOS" "BANSHEE" "ETAMIN" "CLYDE" "SILVER CLOUD" (IX) "REFUGE"
 "BOUNTIFUL" "HOPE" (AH) "GUALALA" "CHI AWIKUM" (AOG) "INGHAM" (CGC)
 "DOBBIN" (AD) "RIGEL" (AR) "CHETCO" "TANCRED" (AT) "ACHIILES" (ARS)
 "ELLIOT" (DMS) "BUTTERNUT" (YN) "PASTORES" (AF) 2 ARD: 7, 12
 6 AFL: 2, 8, 11, 16, 24, 25 2 YFD 4 YP: 218, 240, 288, 291

Aitape:

Auxiliaries 2 : "KURUMBA" (AO) "RIO GRANDE" (AOG)

Admiralties:

Combat units 5 CVE : "BARNES" "ALAVA BAY" "KWAJALEIN" "MUNDA" "LONG ISLAND"

1 CA : "CANNERRA"

3 CL : "CLEVELAND" "HOUSTON" "RENO"

6 DD : "EVANS" "NICHOLAS" "AUSTIN" "BUSH" "HUGHES" "PRINGLE"

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

Escorts 29 : 15 DE : "HALLORAN" "EVERSOLE" "DEL AHANTY" "SPANGLER" "MITCHELL" "BEBAS"
 "CABANA" "OSBERG" "FOREMAN" "WOOLSON" "J. HITCHCOCK" "WALTON"
 "ROLF" "PRATT" "ROMBACH" 2 PF: "ORANGE" "VAN BUREN"

13 YMS: 10, 46, 48, 97, 184, 197, 238, 386, 318, 329, 341, 380, 409

6 PC : 600, 742, 1228, 1170, 1421, 1602 3 SC: 98, 832, 1274

Auxiliaries 46 : "NESHANIC" "ESCAMBIA" (AO) "JASON" "MINDANAO" "CEBU" "LEYTE" (ARG)
 "AMYCUS" (AR) "JAME TOWN" (AGP) "LUNA" "CAPTIVATE" "CHANGE" (AM)
 "HAMMONDSPOUT" (AKV) "MEDUSA" "BRIAREUS" (AR) "TERN" "MENOMINEE"
 "TANAB" "LIPAN" "KINGFISHER" "WATCH HILL" (AT) "LITTLE" (APD) "SIERRA"
 "PIELMONT" "WHITNEY" (AL) "CETUS" "LYRA" "SHAULA" "INLU" "SAGITTARIUS"
 "ALLERAMIN" "VENUS" (AK) "PRESERVER" (ARS) "RUSHMORE" (LSL)
 "PASQUOTANK" (AGC) "PATHFINDER" (AGS) "ALABASTER" (PYC) "LAURABADA"
 (AGC) "YOUNG AMERICA" (AP) "ARIALNE" (CMS) 2 BSL 1 ARD: 20
 2 YP : 280, 585 2 AFL: 8, 20

Cape Gloucester:

Auxiliaries 1 : "CLYDE" (APA)

Alexishafen-Madang:

Escorts 1 : 1 HDML: 1339

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

Langemak:

Escorts 8 : 3 SC: 695, 720, 743 5 PC: 218, 479, 585, 1132, 1491

Auxiliaries 7 : "RIFLEMAN" (AM) "ST GILES" "RACE POINT" "CHIPPEWA" (AT) "GAMBLE"
 (LM) "KATOOMB" (AP) "BULL WHEEL" (YO)

Lae:

Escorts 4 : 1 ML: 820 2 HDML: 1321, 1328 1 AMS: "BROOME"

Auxiliaries 1 : "CAMBRIAN SALVOR" (ARS)

Jacquinet Bay:

Escorts 2 : 2 ML : 802, 825

Auxiliaries 2 : "LAURIAN" (AG) "TAROONA" (AP)

Oro Bay:

Escorts 1 : 1 SC : 1267

Milne Bay:

Escorts 3 : 1 SC: 699 1 HDML: 1327 1 PC: 500

Auxiliaries 6 : "ARAYAT" (IX) "MAUNA LOA" (AE) "LARK" (AT) 3 YP: 278, 449, 514

Port Moresby:

Escorts 1 : 1 ML : 819

2. SOLOMONS

(a) At Sea to 1200/11:

- (1) "LOTHIAN"EMPIRE ARQUEBUS"(LSI) departed Torokina 1400/9 for Manus ETA 1000/12.
- (2) "GANYMELE" (AK) proceeding Munda to Manus ETA 0700/13.

(b) In Harbour:

Emirau:

Escorts 7 : 1 DE: "STALFELD" 2 YMS: "TUI",250 4 SC: 502,620,703,1274
 Auxiliaries 5 : "TAGANAK" (AO) 4 YP : 233,414,514,515

Green Is:

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

Treasury Is:

Combat units 14 PTT
 6 PGM
 Escorts 2 : 1 LE : "PAUL G. BAKER" 1 PC: 695

Torokina:

Escorts 6 : 3 SC : 723, 1188, 1590 3 PC: 702, 1123, 1242
 Auxiliaries 5 : "EMPIRE BATTLEAXE"EMPIRE MACE"(LSI)"YUMA"(AT)"HYPERION"(AK)
 "SHAWNEE"(AT)

3. EAST AND SOUTH AUSTRALIA

(a) At Sea to 1200/11:

- (1) "OCTANS" (AF) departed Hollandia 1605/6 for Townsville ETA 1800/11.
- (2) "BUNGAREE" (CM) departed Milne Bay 0507/9 for Townsville ETA 1500/11.
- (3) "CAPE LEEUWIN" (AGS) was to depart Caloundra 1800/7 for Thursday Is ETA 14 Jan.
- (4) "PC.606" departed Sydney 1636/7 for Purvis Bay ETA 2200/12.
- (5) "BALLARAT" "BURNIE" "GOULBURN" (AMS) departed Sydney 0953/3 for Jervis Bay for exercises

(b) In Harbour:

Merauke:

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

Thursday Is:

Escorts 2 : 1 AMS: "ECHUCA" 1 HDML: 1358
 Auxiliaries 4 : "CHALLENGER" "POLARIS" (AGS) "MESQUITE" (CGC) 1 YP: 615

Cairns:

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

Townsville:

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

Bowen:

Auxiliaries 1 : "HEROS" (AT)

Brisbane:

Combat units 2 SS : "S.42" "PINTADO"
 Escorts 9 : 6 ML: 424,425,800,810,811,821 1 AMS: "WAGGA" 2 YMS: 313,393
 Auxiliaries 10 : "PORTUNUS" (AGP) "ETOLIN" "ALCONA" "CRUX" (AK) "EMPIRE SPEERHEAD"
 "LAMONT" (LSI) "POLLUX" (AKS) "LUNTRON" (AP) "MERKUR" (AF)
 "BISHOP LALE" (AO)

Sydney:

Combat units 1 BB : "HOWE"
 3 CVE : "BATTLER" "FENCER" "STRIKER"
 2 CL : "TROMP" "ADELAIDE"
 6 DD : "QUEENSBOROUGH" "SWIFTSURE" "QUILLIAM" "QUADRANT" "QUALITY" "STUART"
 2 SS : "K.9" "K.12" "S.43"
 Escorts 11 : 2 A/S: "YANLRA" "KYBRA" 2 SC: 1039,1266 1 PC: 620
 5 ML : 426, 803, 815, 819 1 HDML: 1341

Sydney: (Cont)

Auxiliaries 11 : "POINT LOMA" "WATO" (AT) "MANUNDA" "WANGANELLA" (AH) "ARDENT" (CM)
"OCTORARA" (AR) "AASE MAERSK" (AO) "GLENEARN" (LSI) "POYANG" (AE)
"CALELONIAN SALVOR" (ARS) "PRIAM" (ISIS)

Melbourne:

Combat units 1 CL : "HOBART"
1 DL : "NIZAM"
Escorts 10 : 5 AMS: "WHYALLA" "BOWEN" "LISMORE" "MARYBOROUGH" "GLENELG"
1 LE : "LUNCAN" 2 A/S: "ABRAHAM CRIJNSEN" "DOOMBA"
2 HDML: 1340, 1350

Hobart:

Combat units 1 CL : "ACHILLES"
Escort 1 : 1 AMS: "KALGOORLIE"
Auxiliaries 1 : "GENERAL RANDALL" (AP)

Adelaide:

Escorts 1 : 1 AMS: "KIAMA"

4. NORTH WESTERN AREA

(a) At Sea to 1200/11:

(1) Task Force 71:

On Patrol 33 SS: "BREAM" "BLUEGILL" "CAIMAN" "BECUNA" "BLENNY" "PALLE" "LAPON" "MUSKELLUNGE"
"HAMMERHEAD" "COBIA" "CAVALLA" "ANGLER" "HOE" "BAY" "RELFIN" "SIR" "AR" "DACE"
"BERGALL" "GUITARRO" "TELEMACHUS" "KRAKEN" "BESUGO" "HARDHEAD" "SEA LION"
"PERCH" "GABILAN" "O.19" "ROCK" "GURNARL" "BASHA" "GUAVINA" "BARBERO" "FLASHER"
On Passage 16 SS: "CLYDE" "TANTALUS" "TUSK" "ZWAARFISCH" "SPITEFUL" "TANTIVY" "HAKE" "PARGO"
"FLOUNDER" "SEA ROVER" "HAWKBILL" "STORM" "NAUTILUS" "TUNA" "STURLY"

(2) "CASTLEMAINE" "HORSHAM" "JUNEE" (AMS) "SHEPPARTON" (AGS) departed Darwin 1035/27
Dec for survey ground West of Cape Fourcroy.

(b) In Harbour:

Darwin:

Combat units 1 SS : "K.15"
Escorts 6 : 3 ML: 429, 801, 812 2 HDML: 1329, 1324 1 AMS: "PARKES"
Auxiliaries 1 : "BENALLA" (AGS)

5. SOUTH WESTERN AREA

(a) At Sea to 1200/11:

Nil report.

(b) In Harbour:

Exmouth Gulf:

Auxiliaries 1 : 1 ARS: "CHANTICLEER"

Fremantle:

Combat units 1 CA : "LONDON"
10 SS : "BLACKFIN" "HALLO" "JACK" "SPLIT" "GAR" "GUNNELL" "MINGO" "BARBEL"
"GROWLER" "FLYING FISH"
Escorts 3 : 2 PF : "CORPUS CHRISTI" "HUTCHINSON"
1 PS : "SAVORGNAN DE BRAZZA"
Auxiliaries 7 : "ANTHELO" "EURYALE" "MILSTONE" (AS) "ISABLE" (PY) "COUCLA" (ARS)
1 ARD: 10 1 YP: 286

Bunbury:

Escorts 1 : 1 AMS: "BUNBURY"

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

- (1) French Indo China Coast - Reconnaissance at about noon 10 Jan. revealed the following shipping off F.I.C. coast:-

- (a) 1 large warship described as a battleship
 3 destroyers
 3 destroyer escorts
 3 tankers
 1 freighter transport
 2 sea truck type ships
 outside Camrany Bay course 40°, speed 10 knots.
- (b) 3 destroyers
 1 transport
 2-3 tankers
 several small snips
 anchored off Cap St. Jacques.

These sightings would indicate that a tanker group, possibly representing a replenishment unit strongly escorted, has proceeded N.W. from Cap St. Jacques. Considerable shipping has been reported consistently off Cap St. Jacques recently; including 1 heavy unit and several destroyers.

- (2) Formosa Area - Reconnaissance 10 Jan. of Formosa Strait and E. coast Formosa was mainly negative but reports are incomplete. A few small snips were seen in the Sakishima Group at Southern end of Nansei Shoto.

2. PHILIPPINES

- (1) Lingayan Gulf - Little further detail is available concerning land activity but rapid progress and consolidation is being made by our forces against little opposition.

During 10 Jan. heavy air attacks were maintained against enemy lines of communication in Lingayan Plain, involving mainly Bostons and fighter-bombers. Similar attacks on 9 Jan. involved 180 sorties by medium, attack and fighter bombers and resulted in the destruction of 9 bridges, 117 trucks and 3 staff cars; in addition 4 bridges, 11 locomotives and 131 cars or trucks were damaged.

During 9 Jan. only 3 enemy aircraft attacked our Lingayan Gulf beach-heads and of these 1 was shot down by AA and a second by a Mustang. In addition, there was some enemy air activity over our supporting naval units on 9 Jan. but such is described as comparatively light. Raiders included more suicide dive bombers which inflicted some damage to ships. An interesting, and perhaps significant sidelight to the suicide dive bombers is the report that the pilot of one such plane, recovered after the plane had been shot down, was dressed in Black Dragon gown and his feet were manacled to the rudder controls.

- (2) Vigan Area - At 1245/10 Jan. aircraft in flight reported 30-40 coastal freighters, loaded and camouflaged, anchored off Salomague (15 miles N. of Vigan). The significance of this concentration is not yet clear.
- (3) Manila Area - At 1020/10 Jan. Grace Park airdrome was bombed by 24 Liberators which destroyed the operations buildings and 2 aircraft on the strip.
- (4) Bicol Peninsula - On 10 Jan. lines of communications in this area were attacked by Mitchells on a substantial scale: at least 6 trucks were destroyed.
- (5) Lubang Is. - On 10 Jan. the airdrome on Lubang Is. was attacked by 8 Thunderbolt.
- (6) Negros Is. - On 9 Jan. Bacolod and Talisay were each attacked by 9 Bostons.
- (7) Mindanao - On 9 Jan. Del Monte and Diklom airdromes were attacked by 7 Bostons.

(ii) ENEMY FORCES (Contd.)

3. EAST INDIES

(1) Lesser Soenda Is. - At 0930/9 Jan. gun positions on S.W. Lombok Is. were bombed by 18 Liberators: a 3-gun battery is believed to have been put out of action. A few small ships were observed around Lombok coast including 3 possible sub-chasers off Ampanan on Lombok Strait shores.

4. BISMARCK-SOLOMONS - On 9 Jan. the usual offensive sweeps involving Corsairs and Venturas on a light scale were conducted. Enemy concentrations on N. shores of Wide Bay were attacked 9 Jan. by 6 Mitchells and 6 Liberators.

B. CENTRAL PACIFIC

1. JAPAN - A delayed report of a sighting 6 Jan. by Superfortress involves a battleship being manoevered by a tug in the vicinity of Nagasaki (W. Kyushu. This would appear to be the second battleship observed off W. Kyushu on 6 Jan. when a number of units, including possibly 1 battleship, 1-2 cruisers and several destroyers or destroyers, were seen heading W.-N.W. away from Kyushu.

2. NAMPOSHOTO - On 8 Jan. Iwo Jima was bombed by 26 Liberators with poor results. At 1205/10 Jan. a convoy comprising:-
1 tanker
3 medium freighter transports
4 escorts
was sighted by aircraft 150 miles N.N.W. of Chichi Jima, course 140°, speed 5 knots.

SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT NAVAL DEVELOPMENTS

- (1) Rapid progress by blue forces Lingayan Gulf.
- (2) Limited enemy air reaction to Blue operations Luzon despite continued air reinforcement Formosa-Philippines.
- (3) Continued heavy enemy convoy traffic China Coast-Formosa-F.I.C.
- (4) Increased enemy submarine activity W. and Central Pacific and Philippines.

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Distribution:

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

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DAILY NAVAL SUMMARY

PART II

PACIFIC OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES

	<u>Southwest Pacific</u>		<u>Central Pacific</u>		
<u>BB</u>	(7)		(17)		
	CALIFORNIA	PENNSYLVANIA	ALABAMA	MASSACHUSETTS	NORTH CAROLINA
	COLORADO	NEW MEXICO	ARKANSAS	MISSOURI	TENNESSEE
	MISSISSIPPI	WEST VIRGINIA	IDAHO	NEW JERSEY	TEXAS
	HOWE		IOWA	NEW YORK	SOUTH DAKOTA
			INDIANA	NEVADA	WASHINGTON
			MARYLAND		WISCONSIN
<u>CV</u>	-		(17)		
			BENNINGTON	HORNET	WASP
			BUNKER HILL	INTREPID	YORKTOWN
			ENTERPRISE	LEXINGTON	BON HOMME RICHARD)
			ESSEX	RANGER	RANDOLPH
			FRANKLIN	SARATOGA	SHANGHI LA
			HANCOCK	TICONDEROGA	(present status unknown)
<u>CVL</u>	-		(8)		
			BATAAN	COWPENS	MONTEREY
			BELLEAU WOOD	INDEPENDENCE	SAN JACINTO
			CABOT	LANGLEY	
	(25)		(40)		
	ALAVA BAY	MARCUS ISLAND	ADMIRALTY IS.	CORAL SEA	SANGAMON
	BARNES	MUNDA	ANZIO	CORREIDOR	SANTEE
	BISMARCK SEA	NATOMA BAY	ALTAMAHA	FANSHAW BAY	SARGENT BAY
	HOGGATT BAY	PETROF BAY	ASTROLABE BAY	GILBERT ISLANDS	SHIPLEY BAY
	KADASHAN BAY	SAGINAW BAY	ATTU	HOLLANDIA	SITKOH BAY
	KITKUN BAY	SALAMAUA	BOUGAINVILLE	KALININ BAY	TAKANIS BAY
	KWAJALEIN	SAVO ISLAND	BRETON	KASAAN BAY	TANANEK BAY
	LONG ISLAND	SHAMROCK BAY	BUCARELI BAY	MAKASSAR STRAIT	THETIS BAY
	LUNGA POINT	STEAMER BAY	CAPE ESPERANCE	MATANIKAU	TRIPOLI
	MAKIN ISLAND	TULAGI	CASABLANCA	NEHENTA	WHITE PLAINS
	MANILA BAY	WAKE ISLAND	CHAPIN BAY	PRINCE WILLIAM	WINDHAM BAY
			CHENANGO	ROI	NASSAU
	BATTLER	FENCER	COPAHEE	RUDYERD BAY	SUWANNEE
		STRIKER			
				ATHELING	
<u>CA</u>	(7)		(10)		
	#CANBERRA	MINNEAPOLIS	BALTIMORE	INDIANAPOLIS	SALT LAKE CITY
	LOUISVILLE	PORTLAND	BOSTON	PENSACOLA	SAN FRANCISCO
			CHESTER	QUINCY	WICHITA
	AUSTRALIA	SHROPSHIRE		NEW ORLEANS	
	*LONDON				
<u>CL</u>	(11)		(25)		
	BOISE	#HOUSTON	ASTORIA	MIAMI	SAN JUAN
	CLEVELAND	MONTPELIER	BILOXI	MOBILE	SANTA FE
	COLUMBIA	PHOENIX	BIRMINGHAM	#NASHVILLE	#ST LOUIS
	DENVER	#RENO	CONCORD	OKALAND	TRENTON
			DETROIT	PASADENA	VICKSBURG
	ACHILLES	ADELAIDE	DULUTH	RALEIGH	VINCENNES
		HOBART	FLINT	RICHMOND	WILKES BARRE
			#HONOLULU	SAN DIEGO	
			GAMBIA	LEANDER	

* Western Section.
Non-effective.

PACIFIC OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES (Contd.)

Southwest Pacific

Central Pacific

				Approx. 150
<u>DD</u>	(114)			
	ABBOTT	EDWARDS	LUCE	RALPH TALEOT
	ALLEN M. SUMNER	EVANS	MCCALL	ROBINSON
	AUSTIN	FLETCHER	MAURY	ROSS
	BAGLEY	FLUSSER	MCDERMOTT	R.P. LEARY
	BARTON	FOOTE	MCGOWAN	RUSSELL
	BELL	FRAZIER	MELVIN	SAMUEL C. REID
	BENNION	GANSEVOORT	MERTZ	SAUFLEY
	BRAINE	GRIDLEY	MOALE	SHAW
	BRYANT	HALFORD	MONSSEN	SIGOURNEY
	BURNS	HALLIGAN	MORRIS	SMITH
	BUSH	HALL	MUGFORD	SPROSTON
	C.A. AUSBURNE	HELM	MUSTIN	STACK
	CHARETTE	H.L. EDWARDS	NEWCOMB	STANLEY
	C.J. BADGER	HOPEWELL	NICHOLS	STEMBEL
	CLAXTON	HOWORTH	O'BAMMON	STERETT
	COGHLAN	INGRAHAM	O'BRIEN	STEVENS
	CONY	ISHERWOOD	PATTERSON	TAYLOR
	CONYGHAM	JENKINS	RAUD HAMILTON	TWIGGS
	CONNER	KNAPP	PHILIP	WALKER
	CONVERSE	KIMBEREEY	PICKING	WALLER
	CONWAY	LAFFEY	PRINGLE	WICKES
	COOPER	DANG	RADFORD	WILSON
	DASHIELL	LARDNER	RATHEJRNE	WM. D. PORTER
	DRAYTON	LA VALLETTE	REMEY	WOODWORTH
	EATON	LEUTZE	REID	YOUNG
		LOWRY	RENSHAW	
	ARUNTA	QUALITY	QUILLIAM	SWIFTSURE
	NIZAM	QUEENSBOROUGH	*QUICKMATCH	VENDETTA
	QUADRANT	*QUILBERON	STUART	WARRENUNGA
<u>SS</u>	(62)			Approx. 150
	ANGLER	COBIA	HAKE	PADDLE
	BARBERO	DACE	HAMMERHEAD	PARGO
	BASHAW	FLASHER	HAWKBILL	REDFIN
	BATFISH	FLYING FISH	HOE	ROCK
	BAYA	GAR	JACK	SEA LION
	BEGUM	GROWLER	KRAKEN	SEA WOLF
	BERGAL	GUAVINA	LAPON	STINGRAY
	BESUGO	GUITARO	MINGO	TUSK
	BLENNY	GUNNER	MUSKELLUNGE	S.42
	BLUEGILL	GURNARD	NAUTILUS	S.45
	CAIMAN	HADDO		S.47
	CLYDE	SPITEFUL	STURDY	TANTIVY
	SEA ROVER	SPLIT	TANTALUS	TELEMACHUS
	SIRDAK	STORM		
	K.9	K.14	0.19	ZWAARDFISCH
	K.12	K.15		
<u>PT</u>	Approx. 175			Aprox. 175
<u>GC</u>	(5)			-
	WASATCH	MOUNT OLYMPUS	MOUNT MCKINLEY	ROCKY MOUNT
	BLUE RIDGE			
<u>AV</u>	(2)			(7)
	CURRITUCK	TANGIER		CHANDELEUR POCOMOKE
				CURTISS K. WHITING
				HAMLIN ST. GOEROG
				CUMBERLAND SOUND
<u>AVP</u>	(7)			-
	BARATARIA	HALF MOON	HERON	SAN CARLOS
	CHINCOTEAGUE		ORCA	SAN PABLO

* South Pacific

PACIFIC OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES (Contd.)

	<u>Southwest pacific</u>			<u>Central Pacific</u>
<u>AKA</u> (12)				-
ALGOL	ALSHAIN	CAPRICORNUS	LIBRA	
ALHEAN	ALYCON	DIPHDA	O'HAKA	
ALMAAK	AQUARIUS	CHARA	THUBAN	
<u>APA</u> (38)				-
ALPINE	CAMBRIA	FREMONT	LEO CLYMAN	
ADAIR	CAVALIER	FULLER	LAMARR	
APPLING	CLAY	GILLIAM	MONROVIA	
ARIADNE	CUSTER	GOLDEN CITY	OLMSTEAD	
A.T.MIDDLETON	DOYEN	HARRY LEE	SARASOTA	
BANNER	DUPAGE	HASKELL	SHERIDAN	
BAXTER	FAYETTE	H.T.ALLEN	UVALDE	
BOLIVAR	FELAND	KNOX	WARREN	
CALVERT	F.FUNSTON	LEEDSTOWN	WAYNE	
			W.P.BIDDLE	
<u>APD</u> (15)				-
BROOKS	GOLDSBOROUGH	KILTY	OVERTON	
COFER	HERBERT	MANLEY	SANDS	
CROSBY	HUMPHREYS	NEWMAN	SCHLEY	
DICKERSON	KEPHART		TALBOT	
<u>LSI</u> (9)				-
KANIMELA	CLAN LAMONT	EMPIRE BATTLEAXE	EMPIRE SPEARHEAD	
MANOORA	EMPIRE ARQUEBUS	EMPIRE MACE	LOTHIAN	
WESTRALIA				
<u>SD</u> (10)				-
ASHLAND	CASA GRANDE	GUNSTON HALL	OAKHILL	
BELLEGGROVE	EPPING FOREST	LINDENWALD	RUSHMORE	
CARTER HALL			WHITE MARSH	
<u>AS</u> (3)				-
GRIFFIN	HOLLAND	OTUS		
<u>AD</u> (4)				-
DOBBIN	PIEDMONT	SIERRA	WHITNEY	

INDIAN OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES

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

ENEMY FORCES

<u>South China Sea</u> <u>(Including Philippines East Indies)</u>		<u>Empire</u> <u>(Including Mandates)</u>		<u>Indian Ocean</u>
<u>BB</u>	-	(4) YAMATO KONGO #HARUNA #NAGATO		-
<u>BB/XCV</u>	(2) HYUGA ISE	-		-
<u>CV</u>	(1) HAYATAKA	(2-5) AMAGI KATSURAGI	IKOMA) 1 sunk, 3 ASO) probably KASAGI) still KURANA) sailing	-
<u>CVL</u>	-	(2) RYUHO (poss. S. China Sea) HOSHO		-
<u>CVE</u>	-	(2) KAIYO #OTAKA		-
<u>CA</u>	(3-4) ASHIGARA #MYOKO #HAGURO #TAKAO (poss. sunk)	(3) TONE #AOBA	IBUKI (poss. S. China Sea)	-
<u>OCA</u>	-	6		-
<u>CL</u>	(2) OYODO YAHAGI	(3) #ISUZU KISO	SAKAWA SHINANAO	-
<u>CLT</u>	(1) KASHII	(1) KASHIMA		-
<u>AV/CVS</u>	-	(1) ASKITSUSHIMA		-
<u>DL</u>	15	Approx. 15		-
<u>SS</u>	20	50		10 (poss. all German)
<u>AS</u>	?	2 (1 repairing)		-

ESTIMATE OF ENEMY SHORE-BASED AIR STRENGTH

	FORMOSA	PHILIPPINES			EAST INDIES	MANDATES
	RYUKYU	Luzon	Visayas	Mindanao		SOLOMONS
Fighters	107	134	23	22	44	9
S/E Bombers	55	53	2	15	8	-
T/E Bombers	102	62	3	3	19	3
Flying Boats	14	-	-	-	2	-
Float Planes	68	28	8	10	40	16
Obsn. A/C	2	14	3	-	7	6
TOTAL	348	291	36	55	120	34

Non-effective.

Biak-Woendi:

Combat units 1 ODD : "VENDETTA"
 1 SS : "STINGRAY"
 46 PT
 Escorts 8 : 4 AMS: "GYMPIE" "LITHGOW" "GLADSTONE" "LATROBE" 1 PS: "SWAN"
 1 YMS: "RINDJANI" 1 DE: "BOWERS" 1 PF: "BARCOO"
 Auxiliaries 12 : "GRIFFIN" (AS) "REMUS" (ARL) "DERRICK" (YO) "VICTORIA" "TRINITY" (AO)
 "BINGERA" "SPRIGHTLY" (AT) "SAKATONCHEE" "ELKHORN" (AOG)
 1 YP : 510 2 YFD

Humboldt Bay:

Combat units 3 DD : "SAMUEL C. REID" "ROSS" "RATHBURNE"
 Escorts 34 : 2 DE: "WILLMARTH" "WHITEHURST" 2 AMS: "ROCKHAMPTON" "TOWNSVILLE"
 15 SC: 514, 531, 636, 646, 658, 687, 688, 725, 738, 742, 991, 1012, 1331
 1365, 1368 1 PF: "BURDEKIN"
 14 PS: 555, 584, 586, 1120, 1137, 1139, 1188, 1128, 1129,
 1124, 1131, 1134, 1135, 1590
 Auxiliaries 39 : "H. T. ALLEN" (APA) "GOLDSTAR" (AG) "GEN. HOWZE" (AP) "WILL ALOBOS"
 "BANSHEE" "ETAMIN" "CLYDE" "SILVER CLOUD" (IX) "SEVERN" (AO) "REFUGE"
 "BOUNTIFUL" "HOPE" (AH) "GUALALA" "CHIANUKUM" (AOG) "INGHAM" (CGC)
 "BOBBIN" (AD) "RIGEL" (AR) "CHETCO" "TANCRED" (AT) "ACHILLES" (ARS)
 "ELLIOT" (DMS) "BUTTERNUT" (YN) "PASTORES" (AF) 2 ARD: 7, 12
 6 AFD: 2, 8, 11, 16, 24, 25 2 YFD 4 YP: 218, 240, 288, 291

Aitape:

Auxiliaries 2 : "KURUMBA" (AO) "RIO GRANDE" (AOG)

Admiralties:

Combat units 4 CVE : "BARNES" "ALAVA BAY" "KWAJALEIN" "MUNDA"
 1 CA : "CANBERRA"
 3 CL : "CLEVELAND" "HOUSTON" "RENO"
 6 DD : "EVANS" "NICHOLAS" "AUSTIN" "BUSH" "HUGHES" "PRINGLE"
 2 SS : "S.45" "S.47"
 Escorts 39 : 15 DE: "HALLORAN" "EVERSOLE" "DELAHANTY" "SPANGLER" "MITCHELL" "BEEBAS"
 "CABANA" "OSBERG" "FOREMAN" "WOODSON" "J. HITCHCOCK" "WALTON"
 "ROLF" "PRATT" "ROMBACH" 2 PF: "ORANGE" "VAN BUREN"
 13 YMS: 10, 46, 48, 97, 184, 197, 238, 386, 318, 329, 341, 380, 409
 6 PC : 500, 742, 1228, 1170, 1421, 1602 3 SC: 98, 832, 1274
 Auxiliaries 49 : "NESHANIC" "ESCAMBIA" (AO) "JASON" "MINDANAO" "CEBU" "LEYT" (ARG)
 "AMYCUS" (AR) "JAMESTOWN" (AGP) "LUNA" "CAPTIVATE" "CHANG" (AM)
 "HAMMONDSPORT" (AKV) "MEDUSA" "BRIAREUS" (AR) "TERN" "MENOMINEE"
 "TANABAW" "LIPAN" "KINGFISHER" "WATCH HILL" (AT) "LIDDLE" (APL) "SIERRA"
 "PIEDMONT" "WHITNEY" (AD) "CETUS" "LYRA" "SHAULA" "INDUS" "SAGITTARIUS"
 "ALDERAMIN" "GANYMEDE" "VENUS" (AK) "PRESERVER" (ARS) "RUSHMORE" (LS)
 "PASQUOTANK" (AGC) "PATFINDER" (AGS) "ALABASTER" (PYC) "LOTHIAN"
 "EMPIRE ARQUEBUS" (LSI) "LAURABADA" (AGC) "YOUNG AMERICA" (AP)
 "ARIADNE" (CM)S 2 ABSD 1 ARD: 20 2 YP: 280, 585 2 AFD: 8, 20

Cape Gloucester:

Auxiliaries 1 : "CLYDE" (APA)

Alexishafen-Madang:

Escorts 1 : 1 HDML: 1339
 Auxiliaries 4 : "KOOPA" (AG) "PING WO" (ASIS) "MESQUITE" (CGC) 1 YP: 504

Langemak:

Escorts 10 : 4 SC: 518, 695, 720, 743 6 PG: 218, 479, 585, 1123, 1132, 1491
 Auxiliaries 8 : "RIFLEMAN" (AM) "ST GILES" "RACE POINT" "CHIPPEWA" (AT) "GAMBLE"
 (LM) "KATOOMB" (AP) "BULL WHEEL" (YO) "TASMAN" (AH)

Lae:

Escorts 4 : 1 ML : 820 2 HDML: 1321, 1328 1 AMS: "BROOME"
 Auxiliaries 1 : "CAMBRIAN SALVOR" (ARS)

Jacquinet Bay:

Escorts 2 : 2 ML : 802, 825
 Auxiliaries 2 : "LAURIANA" (AG) "TAROONA" (AP)

Milne Bay:

Escorts 3 : 1 SC : 699 1 HDML: 1327 1 PC: 500
 Auxiliaries 7 : "ARAY.T" (IX) "MAUNA LOA" (AE) "LARK" (AT) "PORTUNUS" (AGP)
 3 YP: 278, 449, 514

Bro Bay:
Escorts 1 : 1 SC : 1267
Port Moresby:
Escorts 1 : 1 ML : 819

2. SOLOMONS

(a) At Sea to 1200/12:

Nil report.

(b) In Harbour:

Emirau:
Escorts 7 : 1 DE : "STADFLED" 2 YMS: "TUI", 250 4 SC: 502, 620, 703, 1274
Auxiliaries 5 : "TAGANAK" (AO) 4 YP : 233, 414, 514, 515
Green Is:
Combat units 5 PT
Escorts 1 : 1 YMS: 94
Auxiliaries 1 : 1 YP : 248
Treasury Is:
Combat units 14 PT
6 FGM
Escorts 2 : 1 DE : "PAUL G. BAKER" 1 PC: 695
Torokina:
Escorts 5 : 3 SC : 723, 1188, 1590 2 PC: 702, 1242
Auxiliaries 5 : "EMPIRE BATTLEAXE" "EMPIRE MACE" (SLI) "YUMA" (AT) "HYPERION" (AK)
"SHANNEE" (AF)

3. EAST AND SOUTH AUSTRALIA

(a) At Sea to 1200/12:

- (1) "CAPL LEEUWIN" (AGS) was to depart Caloundra 1800/7 for Thursday Is ETA 14 Jan.
- (2) "PC.606" departed Sydney 1636/7 for Purvis Bay ETA 2200/12.
- (3) "BALLARAT" "BURNIE" "GOULBURN" (AMS) departed Sydney 0953/3 for Jervis Bay for exercises

(b) In Harbour:

Merauke:
Escorts 3 : 2 YMS: "SMOREO" "MERBA BOE" 1 HDML: 1320
Thursday Is:
Escorts 2 : 1 AMS: "ECHUCA" 1 HDML: 1358
Auxiliaries 4 : "CHALLENGER" "POLARIS" (AGS) "MESQUITE" (CGC) 1 YP: 615
Cairns:
Escorts 5 : 1 AMS: "FREMANTLE" 3 HDML: 806, 431, 429 1 HDML: 1359
Auxiliaries 1 : "FIRE ISLAND" (AT)
Townsville:
Escorts 6 : 1 AMS: "BENDIGO" 3 HDML: 1322, 1323, 1329 2 ML: 804, 827
Auxiliaries 5 : "PLATYPUS" (AR) "ORMISTON" (AF) "OCTANS" (AF) "BUNGAREE" (CM)
1 YP : 615
Bowen:
Auxiliaries 1 : "HEROS" (AT)
Brisbane:
Combat units 2 SS : "S.42" "PINTALO"
Escorts 9 : 6 ML: 424, 425, 800, 810, 811, 821, 1 AMS: "WAGGA" 2 YMS: 313, 393
Auxiliaries 9 : "ETOLIN" "ALCONA" "CRUX" (AK) "EMPIRE SPEARHEAD" "LAMONT" (LSI)
"POLLUX" (AKS) "DUNTROON" (AF) "MERKUR" (AF) "BISHOPDALE" (AO)
Sydney:
Combat units 1 BB : "HOWE"
3 CVE : "BATTLER" "FENCER" "STRIKER"
2 CL : "TROMP" "ADELAIDE"
6 DL : "QUEENSBOROUGH" "SWIFTSURE" "QUALLIAM" "QUADRANT" "QUALITY" "STURAT"
3 SS : "K.9" "K.12" "S.43"

Sydney: (Cont)

Escorts 12 : 1 AMS: "BOWEN" 2 A/S: "YANDRA" "KYBRA" 2 SC: 1039, 1266
 1 PG: 620 5 ML: 426, 803, 815, 819 1 HMML: 1341
 Auxiliaries 11 : "POINT LOMA" "WATO" (AT) "MANUND" "WANGANELLA" (AH) "ARLENT" (CM)
 "OCTORARA" (AR) "AASE MAESK" (AO) "GLENEARN" (LSI) "POYANG" (AE)
 "CALELONIAN SALVOR" (ARS) "PRIAM" (ASIS)

Melbourne:

Combat units 1 CL : "HOBART"
 1 DD : "NIZAM"
 Escorts 10 : 4 AMS: "WHYALL" "LISMORE" "MARYBOROUGH" "GLENELG" 1 DE: "DUNCAN"
 2 A/S: "ABRAHAM CRIJNSEN" "DOOMBA" 2 HMML: 1340, 1350

Hobart:

Combat units 1 CL : "ACHILLES"
 Escorts 1 : 1 AMS: "KALGOORLIE"
 Auxiliaries 1 : "GENERAL RANLALL" (AP)

Delaiide:

Escorts 1 : 1 AMS: "KIAMA"

4. NORTH WESTERN AREA

(a) At Sea to 1200/12:

(1) Task Force 71:

On Patrol 33 SS: "BREAM" "BLUEGILL" "CAIMAN" "BECUNA" "BLENNY" "PADLLE" "LAPON" "MUSKELLUNGE"
 "HAMMERHEAD" "COBIA" "CAVALLA" "ANGLER" "HOE" "BAYA" "RELFIN" "SIRLARA" "DACE"
 "BERGALL" "GUITARRO" "TELEMACHUS" "KRAKEN" "BESUGO" "HARDHEAD" "SEALION"
 "PERCH" "GABILAN" "O.19" "ROCK" "GURNARD" "BASHAW" "GUAVINA" "BARBERO" "FLASHER"
 On Passage 16 SS: "CLYDE" "TANTALUS" "TUSK" "ZWAARDFISCH" "SPITEFUL" "TANTIVY" "HAKE" "PARGO"
 "FLOUNDER" "SEA ROVER" "HAWKBILL" "STORM" "NAUTILUS" "TUNA" "STURLY"

(2) "CASTLEMAINE" "HORSHAM" "JUNEE" (AMS) "SHEPPARTON" (AGS) departed Darwin 1035/27
 Dec for survey ground West of Cape Fourcroy.

(b) In Harbour:

Larwin:

Combat units 1 SS : "K.15"
 Escorts 6 : 3 ML: 429, 801, 812 2 HMML: 1329, 1324 1 AMS: "PARKES"
 Auxiliaries 1 : "BENALLA" (AGS)

5. SOUTH WESTERN AREA

(a) At Sea to 1200/12:

Nil report.

(b) In Harbour:

Exmouth Gulf:

Auxiliaries 1 : 1 ARS: "CHANTICLEER"

Fremantle:

Combat units 1 CA : "LONDON"
 10 SS : "BLACKFIN" "HALLO" "JACK" "SPLIT" "GAR" "GUNNELL" "MINGO" "BARBEL"
 "GROWLER" "FLYING FISH"
 Escorts 3 : 2 PF : "CORPUS CHRISTI" "HUTCHINSON"
 1 PS : "SAVORGNAN DE BRAZZA"
 Auxiliaries 7 : "ANTHELO" "EURYALE" "MILLSTONE" (AS) "ISABEL" (PY) "COUCAL" (ARS)
 1 ARD: 10 1 YP: 286

Bunbury:

Escorts 1 : 1 AMS: "BUNBURY"

(ii) ENEMY FORCES

A. SOUTH WEST PACIFIC

1. SOUTH CHINA SEA

- (1) French Indo China Coast - At 0930/11 Jan. a reconnaissance Liberator sighted the following shipping anchored off Cap St. Jacques:-

7 destroyers or escorts
3 tankers
6 medium freighter transports
3 sea trucks.

At 1030/11 Jan. 18 ships probably all small freighters or small craft were observed in Camranh Bay at anchor.

At approx. 1500/11 Jan. shipping described as shown below was seen still anchored off Cap St. Jacques:-

5 destroyers or escorts
2 tankers
2 freighter transports
many small craft

and a convoy, described as below, was seen a few miles E. of Cap St. Jacques on course 50° at 10 knots:-

5 destroyers or escorts
4 large tanker type vessels
2 medium freighter transports.

It would appear likely that shipping had proceeded down from Saigon, joined up with other vessels off Cap St. Jacques and departed for N.E.

Apparently another substantial convoy is also heading Northwards along this section of the coast. At 1700/10 Jan. a 16 ship convoy described as 1 heavy cruiser, 1 light cruiser, 2 destroyers, 12 transports or freighters was observed arriving at Lan Foog Bay (just S. of Cap Varella or about 50 miles N. of Camranh Bay): a floatplane, believed from the larger cruiser, was covering the convoy. This convoy may involve units seen recently at Cap St. Jacques: in this connection it is recalled that a large warship, described variously as a battleship or cruiser, has been seen consistently off Cap St. Jacques since 4 Jan. last being reported there with other ships on 8 Jan. and that a 13 ship convoy including 1 "battleship" 6 escorts, 4 tankers or freighters and 2 sea trucks was observed at 1310/10 Jan. outside Camranh Bay on course 40° at 10 knots.

- (2) Hainan - At 0645/11 Jan. China based aircraft reported 1 large and 2 medium unidentified ships off S.W. coast Hainan, course unreported.
(3) Formosa Strait - Reconnaissance of S. approaches Formosa Strait 11 Jan. was incomplete but one plane went across to Swatow reporting negative results.

2. PHILIPPINES

- (1) Lingayan Gulf - On 10 Jan. our troops ashore continued their advance generally unopposed, except at 2 or 3 points. By night 10 Jan. our line ran in a general N.E.-S.W. direction through Rabon to S.E. to a point 3 miles S.W. of Pozorrubio, thence S.S.W. to Parian, thence to Mangaldan, thence S.W. and S. to Calasio, thence W.S.W. to the W. bank of Agno River 6 miles from the mouth. Opposition encountered came mainly along the road S.W. of Pozorrubio and S. of Bugallon.

For an hour before dawn 11 Jan. enemy mortar and artillery fire registered on one of the beaches at the rate of 60-70 rounds a minute.

On 10 Jan. the enemy attempted some commando tactics against our ships in Lingayan Gulf. Before dawn probably 6 small boats apparently carrying depth charges raided our ships: some damage was suffered by a few ships, mainly light damage: 3 of the enemy craft were sunk. Afternoon 10 Jan. about 7 japs carrying light demolition charges were seen swimming out to our ships but all were captured, killed or dispersed.

(ii) ENEMY FORCES (Contd.)

- (1) Lingayan Gulf (Contd.) - Enemy air activity 10 Jan. over Lingayan Gulf was described as negligible.
The air offensive against enemy positions and troop movements in Lingayan Plain was maintained on 11 Jan. on a somewhat reduced scale involving Mitchells and fighter bombers.
- (2) N. Luzon - On 10 Jan. Tuguegarao airdrome was attacked by 4 Mustangs destroying 3 planes on the ground and shooting down 1 dive bomber airborne.
- (3) Manila - At 1210/11 Jan military targets at San Jose-Del Monte (suburb of Manila) were bombed by 19 Liberators. The strike on Grace Park airdrome on 10 Jan. involved 46 Liberators, not 24 as previously reported.
- (4) N.W. Luzon - On 10 Jan. small type shipping at Vigan and along the coast 35 miles to the South was attacked by 6 Mustangs, 11 Lightnings: 20 sea trucks or small coastal freighters were observed again approx. 15 miles N. of Vigan.
- (5) E. Coast Luzon - At 1015/9 Jan. 5 sea trucks were observed by aircraft anchored in Casiguran Sound.
- (6) Lubang Is. - On 11 Jan. Lubang Is. airstrip was strafed by 9 warhawks.
- (7) Mindoro - Engagement with parties of Jpas continues on E. and N.E. section of Mindoro and also at Boac on Marinduque Is.
Some evacuation or escape is being attempted from these islands across to S. Luzon: on 10 Jan. 4 troop-laden barges were strafed by 3 Lightnings proceeding N. on Tayabas Bay.
At dawn 9 Jan. a small enemy freighter was torpedoed and sunk by PT boats in Coron Bay, across the Straits from S.E. coast Mindoro.
- (8) Negros - At 1310/11 Jan. Fabrica airdrome was bombed by 10 Liberators.
- (9) Camotes Sea - Night 9-10 Jan. 2 luggers were sunk by PT boats in the Comates Is.
- (10) Davao - On 10 Jan. warehouses at Daliao were bombed by 12 Liberators.
Also on 10 Jan. 5 barges off Samal Island were destroyed during a sweep by 8 Mitchells.
- (11) Philippine Sea - At 1015/9 Jan. a submarine was sighted by aircraft 240 miles N.E. of San Bernardino Strait.

3. EAST INDIES

- (1) Morotai - At approx. 0300/11 Jan. 2 enemy aircraft bombed Pitoe strip area causing slight damage to aircraft and several casualties.
- (2) Moluccas - On 10 Jan. usual air sweeps of the N. Celebes and N. Halmahera were carried out.
- (3) New Guinea - On 9 Jan. enemy positions near Abau were bombarded by a R.A.N. destroyer with excellent coverage.
On 10 Jan. supplies and hostile villages near Wewak were bombed by 11 Beauforts.

B. CENTRAL PACIFIC

1. JAPAN - On 9 Nov. Tokyo targets were attacked by a substantial force of Superfortresses but details are not yet available.
Significant sightings by these aircraft include 1 aircraft carrier anchored in Tokyo Bay and another aircraft carrier heading S. out of Tokyo Bay.
1. NANSEI SHOTO - On 11 Jan. reconnaissance revealed:-
3 tankers (2 large, 1 medium)
1 medium transport
5 small freighters
anchored off S.W. coast Okinawa Jima. The observing aircraft attacked 11 landing craft N. of Okinawa heading away and at least 4 were damaged.
At 1235/11 Jan. 1 gunboat, 2 tankers, 6 sea trucks were observed anchored at Miyako Retto: a few other small ships were observed underway in S.W. Nansei Shoto-N. Formosa waters.

(ii) ENEMY FORCES (Contd.)

- 3. CHINA COAST - At 1315/10 Jan. 1 small freighter, 1 patrol craft and 1 destroyer were observed entering Amoy.
- 4. CAROLINES - At 0840/11 Jan. a probable submarine was sighted just N. of Yap.
- 5. SOUTH EAST ASIA - Shipping along W. coast of Malaya was reported 11 Jan by Superfortresses returning from Singapore as follows:-
 - 2 tankers
 - 2 colliers
 - 1 probable transport
off Malacca, course 310°

 - 1 probable light cruiser
70 miles S. of Penang course 180°

SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT NAVAL DEVELOPMENTS

- (1) Satisfactory progress by Blue forces Lingayan Gulf.
- (2) Limited enemy air reaction to Blue operations Luzon despite continued air reinforcement Formosa-Philippines.
- (3) Enemy commando tactics Lingayan Gulf.
- (4) Significant sightings of enemy fleet units in Japan.
- (5) Continued heavy enemy convoy traffic China Coast-Formosa-F.I.C.
- (6) Continued enemy submarine activity W. and Central Pacific and Philippines.

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Distribution:

- C in C SWPA (1)
- 3-2 (Navy) (1)
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DAILY NAVAL SUMMARY

PART II

PACIFIC OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES

Southwest Pacific

Central Pacific

BB (7)

CALIFORNIA PENNSYLVANIA
COLORADO NEW MEXICO
MISSISSIPPI WEST VIRGINIA

HOWE

(17)

ALABAMA
ARKANSAS
IDAHO
IOWA
INDIANA
MARYLAND

MASSACHUSETTS
MISSOURI
NEW JERSEY
NEW YORK
NEVADA

NORTH CAROLINA
TENNESSEE
TEXAS
SOUTH DAKOTA
WASHINGTON
WISCONSIN

CV -

(17)

BENNINGTON
BUNKER HILL
ENTERPRISE
ESSEX
FRANKLIN
HANCOCK

HORNET
INTREPID
LEXINGTON
RANGER
SARATOGA
TICONDEROGA

WASP
YORKTOWN
BON HOMME RICHARD
RANDOLPH
SHANGRI LA
(present status
unknown)

CVL -

(8)

BATAAN
CABOT

COWPENS
INDEPENDENCE
LANGLEY

MONTEREY
SAN JACINTO

(25)

ALAVA BAY MARCUS ISLAND
BARNES MUNDA
BISMARCK SEA NATOMA BAY
HOGGATT BAY PETROF BAY
KADASHAN BAY SAGINAW BAY
KITKUN BAY SALAMAUA
KWAJALEIN SAVO ISLAND
LONG ISLAND SHAMROCK BAY
LUNGA POINT STEAMER BAY
MAKIN ISLAND TULAGI
MANILA BAY WAKE ISLAND

BATTLER FENCER
STRIKER

(40)

ADMIRALTY IS.
ANZIO
ALTAMAHA
ASTROLABE BAY
ATTU
BOUGAINVILLE
BRETON
BUCARELI BAY
CAPE ESPERANCE
CASABLANCA
CHAPIN BAY
CHENANGO
COPAHEE

CORALISSEA
CORREIDOR
FANSHAW BAY
GILBERT ISLANDS
HOLLANDIA
KALININ BAY
KASAAN BAY
MAKASSAR STRAIT
MATANIKAU
NEHENTA
PRINCE WILLIAM
ROI
RUDYERD BAY

SANGAMON
SANTEE
SARGENT BAY
SHIPLEY BAY
SITKOH BAY
TAKANIS BAY
TANANEK BAY
THETIS BAY
TRIPOLI
WHITE PLAINS
WINDHAM BAY
NASSAU
SUWANNEE

ATHELING

CA (7)

#CANBERRA MINNEAPOLIS
LOUISVILLE PORTLAND

#AUSTRALIA SHROPSHIRE
*LONDON

(10)

BALTIMORE
BOSTON
CHESTER

INDIANAPOLIS
PENSACOLA
QUINCY
NEW ORLEANS

SALT LAKE CITY
SAN FRANCISCO
WICHITA

CL (11)

BOISE #HOUSTON
CLEVELAND MONTPELIER
#COLUMBIA PHOENIX
DENVER #RENO

ACHILLES ADELAIDE
HOBART

(25)

ASTORIA
BILOXI
BIRMINGHAM
CONCORD
DETROIT
DULUTH
FLINT
#HONOLULU

GAMBIA

MIAMI
MOBILE
#NASHVILLE
OKALAND
PASADENA
RALEIGH
RICHMOND
SAN DIEGO

LEANDER

SAN JUAN
SANTA FE
#ST LOUIS
TRENTON
VICKSBURG
VINCENNES
WILKES BARRE

* Western Section.
Non-effective.

PACIFIC OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES (Cont.)

Southwest Pacific

Central Pacific

DD (114) Approx. 150

ABBOTT	EDWARDS	LUCE	RALPH TALEOT
ALLEN M. SUMNER	EVANS	MCCALL	ROBINSON
AUSTIN	FLETCHER	MAURY	ROSS
BAGLEY	FLUSSER	MCDERMOTT	R.P. LEARY
BARTON	FOOTE	MCGOWAN	RUSSELL
BELL	FRAZIER	MELVIN	SAMUEL C. REID
BENNION	GANSEVOORT	MERTZ	SAUFLEY
BRAINE	GRIDLEY	MOALE	SHAW
BRYANT	HALFORD	MONSSEN	SIGOURNEY
BURNS	HALLIGAN	MORRIS	SMITH
BUSH	HALL	MUGFORD	SPROSTON
C.A. AUSBURNE	HELM	MUSTIN	STACK
CHARETTE	H.L. EDWARDS	NEWCOMB	STANLEY
C.J. BADGER	HOPEWELL	NICHOLS	STEMBEL
CLAXTON	HOWORTH	O'BANNON	STERETT
COGHLAN	INGRAHAM	O'BRIEN	STEVENS
CONY	ISHERWOOD	PATTERSON	TAYLOR
CONYGHAM	JENKINS	RAUD HAMILTON	TWIGGS
CONNER	KNAPP	PHILIP	WALKER
CONVERSE	KIMBEREY	PICKING	WALLER
CONWAY	LAFFEY	PRINGLE	WICKES
COOPER	DANG	RADFORD	WILSON
DASHIELL	LARDNER	RATHBURN	WM. D. PORTER
DRAYTON	LA VALLETTE	REMEY	WOODWORTH
EATON	LEUTZE	REID	YOUNG
	LOWRY	RENSHAW	

ARUNTA	QUALITY	QUILLIAM	SWIFTSURE
NIZAM	QUEENSBOROUGH	*QUICKMATCH	VENDETTA
QUADRANT	*QUIBEHON	STUART	WARRENUNGA

SS (62) Approx. 150

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

PT Approx. 175 Approx. 175

AGC (5)
WASATCH MOUNT OLYMPUS MOUNT MCKINLEY ROCKY MOUNT
BLUE RIDGE

AV (2) (7)
CURRITUCK TANGIER CHANDELEUR POCOMOKE
CURTISS K. WHITING
HAMLIN ST. GOEROG
CUMBERLAND SOUND

AVP (7)
BARATARIA HALF MOON HERON SAN CARLOS
CHINCOTEAGUE ORCA SAN PABLO

* South Pacific

PACIFIC OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES (Contd.)

	<u>Southwest Pacific</u>			<u>Central Pacific</u>
<u>AKA</u> (12)	ALGOL	ALSHAIN	CAPRICORNUS	LIBRA
	ALHEAN	ALYCON	DIPHDA	O'HARA
	ALMAAK	AQUARIUS	CHARA	THUBAN
<u>APA</u> (39)	ALPINE	CAMBRIA	FREMONT	LEO CLYMAN
	ADAIR	CAVALIER	FULLER	LAMARR
	APPLING	CLAY	GILLIAM	MONROVIA
	ARIADNE	CUSTER	GOLDEN CITY	OLMSTEAD
	A.T.MIDDLETON	DOYEN	HARRY LEE	SARASOTA
	BANNER	DUPAGE	HASKELL	SHERIDAN
	BAXTER	FAYETTE	H.T.ALLEN	UVALDE
	BOLIVAR	FELAND	KNOX	WARREN
	CALVERT	F.FUNSTON	LEEDSTOWN	WAYNE
	CALLAWAY			W.P.BIDDLE
<u>APD</u> (15)	BROOKS	GOLDSBOROUGH	KILTY	OVERTON
	COFER	HERBERT	MANLEY	SANDS
	CROSBY	HUMPHREYS	NEWMAN	SCHLEY
	DICKERSON	KEPHART		TALBOT
<u>LSI</u> (9)	KANIMELA	CLAN LAMONT	EMPIRE BATTLEAXE	EMPIRE SPEARHEAD
	MANOORA	EMPIRE ARQUEBUS	EMPIRE MACE	LOTHIAN
	WESTRALIA			
<u>LSD</u> (10)	ASHLAND	CASA GRANDE	GUNSTON HALL	OAKHILL
	BELLE GROVE	EPPING FOREST	LINDENWALD	RUSHMORE
	CARTER HALL			WHITE MARSH
<u>AS</u> (3)	GRIFFIN	HOLLAND	OTUS	
<u>AD</u> (4)	DOBBIN	PIEDMONT	SIERRA	WHITNEY

INDIAN OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES

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

ENEMY FORCES

<u>South China Sea</u> <u>(Including Philippines East Indies)</u>		<u>Empire</u> <u>(Including Mandates)</u>	<u>Indian Ocean</u>
<u>BB</u> -		(4) YAMATO KONGO #HARUNA #NAGATO	-
<u>BB/XCV</u> (2) HYUGA ISE		-	-
<u>CV</u> (1) HAYATAKA		(2-5) AMAGI KATSURAGI	-
		IKOMA) 1 sunk, 3 ASO) probably KASAGI) still KURANA) building	
<u>CVL</u> -		(2) RYUHO (poss. S. China Sea) HOSHO	-
<u>CVE</u> -		(2) KAIYO #OTAKA	-
<u>CA</u> (3-4) ASHIGARA #MYOKO #HAGURO #TAKAO (poss. sunk)		(3) TONE #AOBA	-
		IBUKI (poss. S. China Sea)	
<u>OCA</u> -		6	-
<u>CL</u> (2) OYODO YAHAGI		(3) #ISUZU KISO	-
		SAKAWA SHINANAO	
<u>CLT</u> (1) KASHII		(1) KASHIMA	-
<u>AV/CVS</u> -		(1) ASKITSUSHIMA	-
<u>DD</u> 15		Approx. 15	-
<u>SS</u> 20		50	10 (poss. all German)
<u>AS</u> ?		2 (1 repairing)	-

ESTIMATE OF ENEMY SHORE-BASED AIR STRENGTH

	FORMOSA	PHILIPPINES			EAST INDIES	MANDATES
	RYUKYU	Luzon	Visayas	Mindanao		SOLOMONS BISMARCKS
Fighters	125	109	21	19	48	9
S/E Bombers	60	47	2	10	8	-
T/E Bombers	102	51	-	8	19	3
Flying Boats	14	-	-	-	2	-
Float Planes	68	28	8	10	40	16
Obsn. A/C	2	14	3	-	7	6
TOTAL	371	249	34	47	124	34

Non-effective.

**GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
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DAILY NAVAL SUMMARY
 Part I: Allied and Enemy Activity.
 Part II: Allied and Enemy Order of Battle.
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PART I

(i) ALLIED FORCES

SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA

NEW GUINEA-BISMARCKS-PHILIPPINES

(a) At Sea to 1200/13

- (a) Task Force 70.1: 22 PT
- (b) Task Force 73.7: 2 AVP; "HALF MOON" "SAN PABLO"
- (c) Task Group 77.11: 29 PT
- (d) Miscellaneous: 1 AGP: "WACHAPREAGUE" 23 PT
- Elements Task Forces 77, 78, 79.
- "KEY" "L.E. ACREE" "JACCARD" "RUTHERFORD" (DE) escorting 13 XAK 3 LT 1 ST 1 FS departed Leyte 1630/7 for Hollandia ETA 1300/13.
- "DAWN" (IX) departed Brisbane 1250/8 for Hollandia.
- "CHESTNUT" (YN) departed Ulithi 7 Jan for Manus ETA 14 Jan.
- "MOKIN" (AOG) proceeding to Hollandia ETA 1600/13.

(b) In Harbour:

- Combat units 10 DD : "LANDSDOWNE" "LARDNER" "KIMBERLEY" "W.D. PORTER" "WOODSWORTH" "ARUNTA" "PICKING" "SPROSTON" "TICKES" "YOUNG"
- Escorts 49 PT : 13 DE : "L.E. THOMAS" "LAPRADE" "HOWARD" "VRAZIER" "OSMUS" "METIVIER" "J.B. KNOX" "RILEY" "MCUNLTY" "BERCROMBIE" "W.C. WANN" "MACK" "WILLETT" 7 PG: 462, 476, 563, 594, 1121, 1128, 1131
- 4 PF : "ALLEN TOWN" "CHARLOTTEVILLE" "MACHI AS" "SANDUSKY"
- 16 YMS: 2, 8, 9, 39, 47, 49, 51, 52, 68, 58, 71, 314, 315, 329, 381
- 15 SC: 637, 724, 729, 731, 732, 734, 735, 737, 741, 744, 745, 748, 749, 1365, 1368 1 PS: "WARREGO"
- Auxiliaries 150 : "VARUNA" "CYRENE" "HILO" "PONTUS" "OYSTER BAY" (AGP) "CULEBRA ISLAND" "ORCA" "SAN CARLOS" (AVP) "STAG" (A) "NEOBARRA" "PAMANSET" (AO) "APPANOCSE" "BOOTES" "MURZIM" "HELENIUS" "JUPITER" "AURIGA" (K) "RESERVE" "WHIPPOORWILL" (AT) "KISHWAUKKE" "SHIKELAMY" "SUSQUEHANNA" (AO) "PYRO" "YUNNAN" (AE) "ACUBENS" (AKS) "TEABERRY" (AN) "OTUS" (AS) "MERCY" "MARGOLD" "MAETSUYCKER" (AH) "SPENCER" (CGC) "HARRIS" "SHERIDAN" "BOLIVAR" "DOYEN" "SARASOTA" "MANOORA" "KANIMBLA" "WESTRALI" "BAYTEL" "CLAY" "BIDDLE" "MIDDLETON" "KNOX" "CALVERT" "CUSTER" "FAYETTE" "CAVALIER" "HEYWOOD" "LEEDSTOWN" "FELAND" "CALLAWAY" "SUMTER" "LEONARD WOOD" "PIERCE" "O'HARA" (APA) "ALMAA" "TITANIA" "CAPRICORNUS" "THUBAN" "ELECTRA" (AKA) "OZARK" "MONITOR" (LSV) "OAK HILL" "CASA GRANDE" "GUNSTON HALL" "LINDENWALD" "WHITEMARSH" "EPPING FOREST" "SHADWELL" "BELLE GROVE" (LSD) "G.F. ELLIOTT" "CAPE JOHNSON" "GOLDEN CITY" "STORM KING" "LA SALLE" (AP) "FREMONT" (RAG) 72 XAK 1 YP: 421
- Escorts 6 : 1 DE: "LOVELACE" 4 SC: 521, 667, 695, 1327 1 PG: 579
- Auxiliaries 1 : 1 YP: 283

Brook:

Combat units 28 BT
Escorts 11 : 10 AMS: "COOTAMUNDRA" "COLAC" "DELOR AINE" "KAPUNDA" "KATOOMB A" "COWRA"
"STRAH A" "BUND ABERG" "STAWELL" "ARRAT" 1 SC: 1133
Auxiliaries 2 : "MOBJACK" (J) "SEEKONK" (AGG)

Blak-Woendi:

Combat units 1 ODD : "VENDETTA"
1 SS : "STINGRAY"
Escorts 46 PT
8 : 4 AMS: "GYMPIE" "LITHGOW" "GLADSTONE" "LATROBE" 1 PS: "SWAN"
1 YMS: "RINDJANI" 1 DE: "BOWERS" 1 PF: "BARCOO"
Auxiliaries 12 : "GRIFFIN" (AS) "REMUS" (ARL) "DERRICK" (YO) "VICTORIA" "TRINITY" (O)
"BINGERA" "SPRIGHTLY" (AT) "SAKATONCHEE" "ELKHORN" (AOG)
1 YP : 510 2 YFD

Humboldt Bay:

Combat units 3 DD : "SAMUEL C. REID" "ROSS" "RATHBURNE"
Escorts 34 : 2 DE: "WILLMARTH" "WHITEHURST" 2 AMS: "ROCKHAMPTON" "TOWNSVILLE"
15 SC: 514, 531, 636, 646, 658, 688, 725, 738, 742, 991, 1012, 1331,
1365, 1368 1 PF: "BURDEKIN"
14 PC: 555, 584, 586, 1120, 1137, 1139, 1188, 1128, 1129,
1124, 1131, 1134, 1135, 1590
Auxiliaries 40 : "H. T. ALLEN" (APA) "GOLDSTAR" (AG) "GEN. HOWZE" (AP) "VILLALOBOS"
"BANSHEE" "ETAMIN" "CLYDE" "SILVER CLOUD" (IX) "SEVERN" (AO) "REFUGE"
"BOUNTIFUL" "HOPE" (AH) "GUALALA" "CHILAWUKUM" (AOG) "TRIANGULUM" (AK)
"INGHAM" (CGC) "LOBBIN" (AD) "RIGEL" (AR) "CHETCO" "TANCREL" (AT)
"ACHILLES" (ARS) "ELLIOT" (LMS) "BUTTERNUT" (YN) "PASTORES" (AF)
6 AFD: 2, 8, 11, 16, 24, 25 2 YFD 4 YP: 218, 249, 288, 291 2 ARD

Itape:

Auxiliaries 2 : "KURUMBUA" (AO) "RIO GRANDE" (AOG)

Admiralties:

Combat units 4 CVE : "BARNES" "ALAVA BAY" "KWAJALEIN" "MUNDA"
1 CA : "CANBERRA"
3 CL : "CLEVELAND" "HOUSTON" "RENO"
6 DD : "EVANS" "NICHOLAS" "AUSTIN" "BUSH" "HUGHES" "PRINGLE"
2 SS : "S.45" "S.47"
Escorts 39 : 15 DE : "HALLORAN" "EVERSOLE" "DELAHANTY" "SPANGLER" "MITCHELL" "BEEAS"
"CABANA" "OSBERG" "FOREMAN" "WOOLSON" "H. HITCHCOCK" "WALTON"
"ROLF" "PRATT" "ROMBACH" 2 PF: "ORANGE" "VAN BUREN"
13 YMS: 10, 46, 48, 97, 184, 197, 238, 386, 318, 329, 341, 380, 409
6 PC : 500, 742, 1228, 1170, 1421, 1602 3 SC: 98, 832, 1274
Auxiliaries 49 : "MECHANIC" "ESCAMBIA" (AO) "JASON" "MINDANAO" "CEBU" "LEYTE" (ARG)
"AMYCUS" (AR) "JAMESTOWN" (AGP) "LUNA" "CAPTIVATE" "CHANGE" (AM)
"HAMMONDSPORT" (AKV) "MEDUSA" "BRIAREUS" (AR) "TERN" "MENOMINEE"
"TAWABA" "LIPAN" "KINGFISHER" "WATCH HILL" (AT) "LIDDLE" (APL) "SIERRA"
"PILMONT" "WHITNEY" (AL) "CETUS" "LYRA" "SHUALA" "INDUS" "SAGITTARIUS"
"ALLERAMIN" "GANIMELE" "VENUS" (AK) "PRESERVER" (ARS) "RUSHMORE" (LSL)
"PASQUOTANK" (AGC) "PATHFINDER" (AGS) "ALBSTER" (PYC) "LOTHIAN"
"EMPIRE ARQUEBUS" (LSI) "LAURABADA" (AGC) "YOUNG AMERICA" (AP)
"ARIADNE" (CMS) 2 BSD 1 ARL: 20 2 YP: 280, 585 2 AFD: 8, 29

Isape Gloucester:

Auxiliaries 1 : "CLYDE" (APA)

Lexishafen-Madang:

Escorts 1 : 1 HDML: 1339
Auxiliaries 4 : "KOOPA" (AG) "PING WO" (ASIS) "MESQUITE" (CGC) 1 YP: 504

Langemak:

Escorts 10 : 4 SC: 518, 695, 720, 743 6 PC: 218, 479, 585, 1123, 1132, 1491
Auxiliaries 8 : "RIFLEMAN" (AM) "ST GILES" "RACE POINT" "CHIPPEWA" (AT) "GAMBLE" (DM)
"KATOOMB A" (AP) "BULL WHEEL" (YO) "TASMAN" (AH)

Mag:

Escorts 4 : 1 ML : 820 2 HDML: 1321, 1328 1 AMS: "BROOME"
Auxiliaries 1 : "CAMBRIAN SALVOR" (ARS)

Leaguinot Bay:

Escorts 2 : 2 ML : 802, 825
Auxiliaries 2 : "LAURIANA" (AG) "PAROONA" (AP)

Milne Bay:

Escorts 3 : 1 SC : 699 1 HDML: 1327 1 PC: 500
Auxiliaries 7 : "ARAYAT" (IX) "MAJUNA LOA" (AE) "LARK" (AT) "PORTUNUS" (AGP)
3 YP: 278, 449, 514

Oro Bay:

Escorts 1 : 1 SC: 1267

Port Moresby:

Escorts 1 : 1 ML: 819

2. SOLOMONS

(a) At Sea to 1200/13:

Nil report.

(b) In Harbour:

Emirau:

Escorts 7 : 1 DE : "STADFELD" 2 YMS: "TUI", 250 4 SC: 502, 620, 703, 1274
Auxiliaries 5 : "TAGANAK" (AO) 4 YP : 233, 414, 514, 515

Green Is:

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

Treasury Is:

Combat units 14 PT
6 PGM
Escorts 2 : 1 DE : "PAUL G. BAKER" 1 PC: 695

Torokina:

Escorts 5 : 3 SC : 723, 1188, 1590 2 PC: 702, 1242
Auxiliaries 5 : "EMPIRE BATTLEAXE" "EMPIRE MACE" (LSI) "YUMA" (AT) "HYPERION" (AK)
"SHANNEE" (AT)

3. EAST AND SOUTH AUSTRALIA

(a) At Sea to 1200/13:

- (1) CAPE LEEUWIN" (AGS) was to depart Caloundra 1800/7 for Thursday Is ETA 14 Jan.
(2) "BALLARAT" "BURNIE" "GOULBURN" (AMS) departed Sydney 0953/3 for Jervis Bay for exercises

(b) In Harbour

Merauke:

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

Thursday Is:

Escorts 2 : 1 AMS: "ECHUCA" 1 HDML: 1358
Auxiliaries 4 : "CHALLENGER" "POLARIS" (AGS) 1 YP: 615

Cairns:

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

Townsville:

Escorts 6 : 1 AMS: "BENLIGO" 3 HDML: 1322, 1323, 1329 2 ML: 804, 827
Auxiliaries 5 : "PLATYPUS" (AR) "ORMISTON" (AP) "OCTANS" (AP) "BUNGARRE" (CM)
1 YP: 615

Bowen:

Auxiliaries 1 : "HEROS" (AT)

Brisbane:

Combat units 2 SS : "S. 2" "PINTALO"
Escorts 9 : 6 ML: 424, 425, 800, 810, 811, 821 1 AMS: "WAGGA" 2 YMS: 313, 393
Auxiliaries 9 : "ETOLIN" "ALCONA" "CRUX" (AK) "EMPIRE SPEARHEAD" "LAMONT" (LSI)
"POLLUX" (AKS) "LUNTROON" (AP) "MERKUR" (AF) "BISHOP LALE" (AO)

Sydney:

Combat units 1 BD : "HOWE"
3 CVE : "BATTLER" "FENCER" "STRIKER"

Adelaide: (Cont)

Combat units 2 CL : "HROMP" "ADELAIDE"
 6 DL : "QUEENSBOROUGH" "SWIFTSURE" "QUALLIAM" "WUADRANT" "QUALITY" "STUART"
 3 SS : "K.9" "K.12" "S.43"
 Escorts 12 : 1 AMS: "BOWEN" 2 A/S: "YANDRA" "KYBRA" 2 SC: 1039, 1266
 1 PC: 620 5 ML: 426, 803, 815, 819 1 HDML: 1341
 Auxiliaries 11 : "POINT LOMA" "WATO" (AT) "MANUNDA" "WANG ANELLA" (AH) "ARLENT" (CM)
 "OCTORARA" (AR) "AASE MAERSK" (AO) "GLENEARN" (LSI) "POYANG" (AE)
 "CALEDONIAN SALVOR" (ARS) "PRIAM" (ASIS)

Melbourne:

Combat units 1 CL : "HOBART"
 1 DL : "NIZAM"
 Escorts 10 : 4 AMS: "WHYALLA" "LISMORE" "MARYBOROUGH" "GLENELG" 1 LE: "DUNCAN"
 2 A/S: "ABRAHAM CRIJNSEN" "DOOMBA" 2 HDML: 1340, 1350

Hobart:

Combat units 1 CL : "ACHILLES"
 Escorts 1 : 1 AMS: "KALGOORLIE"
 Auxiliaries 1 : "GENERAL RANDALL" (AP)

Adelaide:

Escorts 1 : 1 AMS: "KIAMA"

4. NORTH WESTERN AREA

(a) At Sea to 1200/13:

(1) Task Force 71:

On Patrol 33 SS: "BREAM" "BLUEGILL" "CAIMAN" "BECUNA" "BLENNY" "PADBLE" "LAPON" "MUSKELLUNGE"
 "HAMMERHEAD" "COBIA" "CAYALLA" "ANGLER" "HOE" "RAY" "REDFIN" "SIRDA" "TACE"
 "BERGALL" "GUITARRO" "TELEMACHUS" "KRAKEN" "DESUGO" "HARDHEAD" "SEA LION"
 "PERCH" "GABILAN" "O.19" "ROCK" "GURNARD" "BASHA" "GUAVIN" "BARBERO" "FLASHER"
 On Passage 16 SS: "CLYDE" "TANTALUS" "TUSK" "ZWAAREFISCH" "SPITEFUL" "TANTIVY" "HAKE" "PARGO"
 "FLOUNDER" "SEA ROVER" "HAWKBILL" "STORM" "NAUTILUS" "TUNA" "STURDY"

(2) "CASTEMAINE" "HORSHAM" "JUNEE" (AMS) "SHEPPARTON" (AGS) departed Darwin 1035/27
 Dec for survey ground West of Cape Fourcroy.

(b) In Harbour:

Darwin:

Combat units 1 SS : "K.15"
 Escorts 6 : 3 ML: 429, 601, 812 2 HDML: 1329, 1324 1 AMS: "PARKES"
 Auxiliaries 1 : "BENALLA" (AGS)

5. SOUTH WESTERN AREA

(a) At Sea to 1200/13:

Nil report.

(b) In Harbour:

Exmouth Gulf:

Auxiliaries 1 : 1 ARS: "CHANTICLEER"

Fremantle:

Combat units 1 CA : "LONDON"
 10 SS : "BLACKFIN" "HALLO" "JACK" "SPLIT" "GAR" "GUNNELL" "MINGO" "BARBEL"
 "GROWLER" "FLYING FISH"
 Escorts 3 : 2 PF: "CORPUS CHRISTI" "HUTCHINSON"
 1 PS: "SAVORGNAN LE BRAZZA"
 Auxiliaries 7 : "ANTHELO" "EURYALE" "MILLSTONE" (AS) "ISABEL" (PY) "COUGAL" (ARS)
 1 ARD: 10 1 YP: 286

Bunbury:

Escorts 1 : 1 AMS: "BUNBURY"

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

- (1) French Indo China Coast - Preliminary reports indicate that aircraft from 3rd Fleet Carrier Task Force attacked enemy shipping and airdromes along the coast between Saigon and Tourane on 12 Jan. Four substantial convoys were intercepted and to date 25 sizeable ships including 1 "KATORI" class training or escort cruiser and several destroyers or destroyer escorts have been reported sunk. The only airborne opposition encountered was over Saigon when 18 planes were engaged and 10 were shot down. Approx. 50 aircraft were seen on Tan Son Nhut airdrome (near Saigon) and of these at least 8 were destroyed. In addition 20 seaplanes at Camranh Bay and Quinhon were destroyed on the water. Other aerial encounters include 3 transport planes flying from Luzon to Formosa shot down night 9-10 Jan.; 2 or 3 floatplanes shot down while chasing a Mariner over S. China Sea; 1 patrol bomber shot down over F.I.C. coast.

Shipping reported recently in this area during the last few days and which may have encountered 3rd Fleet aircraft is summarized hereunder:-

- (a) Convoy which arrived Lan Focg bay (near Cap Varella) 1700/10 Jan.:
 1 large warship described as a battleship (may be the "KATORI" class cruiser reported sunk by 3rd Fleet)
 3 escorts
 12 freighters or transports.
- (b) Convoy including 3 large tankers arrived Quinhon P.M. 10 Jan. and departed 11 Jan. for S.
- (c) At Cap St. Jacques 1500/11 Jan.:
 5 destroyers or escorts
 2 tankers
 2 freighter transports
- (d) Convoy proceeding N.E. from Cap St. Jacques P.M. 11 Jan.:
 5 destroyers or escorts
 4 large tanker type vessels
 2 medium freighter transports
- (e) At Camranh Bay 1600/11 Jan.:
 12 sizeable merchant ships
 few small escorts and patrol craft.

- (2) Malaya - Photos giving full cover of Singapore Naval Base, taken during a Super fortress strikes on 11 Jan. show that the "ISE" class battleship, the "ATAGO" class cruiser and the probable light cruiser "OYODO" were no longer present apparently having departed since 8 Jan.

There is no report of results of the strikes available but photos taken show:-

- 1 "MACHI" class heavy cruiser in Johore Strait
 1-2 Minelayers
 4 patrol craft
 5 tankers or engines-aft freighters
 5 freighters including 1 in drydock - all over 440 ft.
 2 small merchantships
 probable damaged "NOTORO" still present.

Coverage included Johore Strait, Naval Base and part of Singapore Harbor.

Photos of Penang during a strike 11 Jan. showed 2 submarines and a number of small craft but no shipping of any significance in the area covered. A warship described as a light cruiser was observed in a bay 5 miles S. of Penang. On Bayan and Butterworth airdromes near Penang 12 medium bombers & reconnaissance planes, 14 single engined aircraft were present in addition to 6 float planes at the seaplane base.

(ii) ENEMY FORCES (Contd.)

- (3) Formosa Strait - At 1300/11 Jan. a concentration of enemy warships including 1 battleship and 2 carrier was reported just N. of Amoy heading S. This may be connected with a report from a doubtful locality but which might be Amoy of 7 large enemy warships leaving for S. prior to 1900/12 Jan.
- At 1910/12 Jan. reconnaissance Liberator sighted 1 freighter, 1 escort and 3 sea trucks anchored off Amoy and at 1430/12 Jan. a large merchant ship, described as 14,000 tons, off Hong Kong, course 60°, speed 18 knots.
- A delayed report states that a convoy comprising 1 carrier, 10 escorts, 4 merchant ships were anchored at Chung Wu, 60 miles E.M.E. (or up the coast from Amoy on 5 Jan. and that this convoy departed for S. on 7 Jan. This is apparently additional to the 15 ship convoy which included 1 carrier, 1 3-stack cruiser, 7 other escorts 3 tanker, 3 other merchant ships and which was seen Northbound off Amoy on 6 Jan. having left Amoy earlier that day.

2. PHILIPPINES

- (1) Lingayan Gulf - Still no serious opposition to our moves or interference with consolidation has yet been reported. There is no change in the positions on the left flank but due S. of Lingayan considerable gains were made and a slight advance over the W. bank of Agno river was reported on 12 Jan.
- Details of recent air strikes on lines of communications in Lingayan Plain through 11 Jan. show that the following have been destroyed or severely damaged:-
- 26 locomotives
 - 309 railroad cars
 - 390 trucks
 - 8 tanks
 - 3 armoured cars
 - 8 staff cars.
- On 11 Jan. 3 enemy dive bombers attacked a retiring convoy off S.W. Luzon without inflicting damage: 1 possible attempted suicide dive missed.
- (2) N. Luzon - On 11 Jan. 13 enemy aircraft were encountered over Tuguebaro by 2 Mustangs and 10 were shot down: 6 fighters and a bomber by one Mustang and 3 fighters by the other Mustang. On the same day 4 enemy bombers escorted by 12 fighters were encountered by 4 Mustangs over Belete Pass and 1 bomber was shot down.
- (3) San Fernando - P.M. 11 Jan. small type shipping unloading at San Fernando was attacked by allied destroyers: all targets involving 1 freighter transport and 20-25 barges were sunk or damaged.
- (4) Manila - A.M. 12 Jan. specified objectives in the San Jose-De Monte suburb of Manila were bombed by 22 Liberators. Other targets around Manila including bivouac areas were bombed by 17 Liberators.
- (5) S. Luzon - On 12 Jan. Batangas was bombed by 2 Liberators and Legaspi by 13 Liberators.
- (6) Mindoro - On 11 Jan. Boac on N.W. Marinduque Is. was occupied by our forces after overcoming Jap resistance there.
- (7) Central Visayas - At 1110/12 Jan. warehouses at Fabrica were attacked by 9 Mitchells escorted by 3 Thunderbolts.
- On 10 Jan. barges at Cebu were attacked by 4 Hellcats.
- (8) Leyte - Mopping up continues particularly in the mountains and around Ormoc. Enemy casualties now number 62,258 Jap dead counted and 517 Jap prisoners taken.
- (9) Davao - Matina airdrome was bombed by 12 Liberators on 11 Jan. and again on 12 Jan. on a similar scale.

(ii) ENEMY FORCES (Contd.)3. EAST INDIES

- (1) Morotai - Night 10-11 Jan. 5 barges carrying Jap troops and supplies landed near Wajaboola on W. coast. Supported by 6 Spitfires, 7 Warhawks, our forces engaged enemy troops in this area on 11 Jan.
 - (2) Halmahera - On 11 Jan. Wasile Bay supply and personnel areas were attacked by 36 Warhawks.
 - (3) S. Celebes - On 10 Jan Kendari airdrome was attacked by 19 Mitchells, 13 Lightnings and Boroboro by 6 Mitchells. On 11 Jan. Kendari was again attacked by 26 Mitchells and 11 Lightnings.
4. NEW GUINEA - At 0600/12 Jan. 3 explosions were heard and seen in Humboldt Bay: 1 torpedo track was clearly seen and the torpedo hit a merchant ship indicating submarine or midget submarine attacks. No Contacts have yet been reported.
On 11 Jan. Wewak Targets were attacked by 20 Beauforts, 1 Mitchell, 1 Boston.
5. BISMARCK-SOLOMONS - On 11 Jan. Tobera drome was bombed by 10 Beauforts and on 12 Jan. Keravat runway was bombed by 6 Liberators. Other usual fighter sweeps were carried out over the area 11 and 12 Jan.

B. CENTRAL PACIFIC

1. FORMOSA - Night 11-12 Jan. Heito airdromes was bombed by 5 SWPA Liberators causing fires.
Reconnaissance noon 12 Jan. revealed several large freighters in Takao harbor and 3 freighters at anchor outside the harbor. At Bako, in Pescadore the following shipping was observed:-
2 destroyers
1 large tanker
4 freighters (1 large, 3 medium)
several patrol craft.
Photos taken during the 3rd Fleet Carrierborne aircraft strike on Formosa 9 Jan. show over 250,000 tons shipping in the Takao-Toshien area on S.W. Formosa including the tanker "KAMOI": barrage balloons were reported both over Takao and Toshien. In addition an estimated 50,000 tons of shipping was at Keelung on N. coast Formosa.
2. CAROLINES - At 0700/12 Jan. a torpedo attack probably by midget submarine was made on an ammunition ship in berth at Ulithi: no serious damage was suffered. Contacts have been made and attacked but one submarine only in the anchorage is so far indicated from the contacts made.

C. SOUTH EAST ASIA

1. BURMA - As an indication of enemy scale of air effort in this theater, an air attack on the recently won port of Akyab (W. coast Burma about midway between Rangoon and Calcutta) is reported in this Summary. At 1400/9 Jan. 6 enemy fighters bombed Akyab harbor inflicting no damage: 5 Spitfires intercepted and shot down 5 enemy planes. One transport plane and 1 sea-plane were attacked in the air by the enemy fighters: the former was shot down, the latter damaged.

(ii) ENEMY FORCES (Contd.)

SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT NAVAL DEVELOPMENTS

- (1) Blue aircraft carrier operations S. China Sea.
- (2) Reconnaissance of Singapore indicates departure heavy fleet units.
- (3) Satisfactory progress by Blue forces Lingayan Gulf.
- (4) Limited enemy air reaction to Blue operations Luzon despite continued air reinforcement Formosa-Philippines.
- (5) Significant sightings of enemy fleet units in Japan.
- (6) Continued heavy enemy convoy traffic China Coast-Formosa-F.I.C.
- (7) Continued enemy submarine activity W. and Central Pacific and Philippines.

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Distribution:

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DAILY NAVAL SUMMARY

PART II

PACIFIC OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES

Southwest Pacific

Central Pacific

BB (7)
CALIFORNIA PENNSYLVANIA
COLORADO NEW MEXICO
MISSISSIPPI WEST VIRGINIA

HOWE

(17)
ALABAMA
ARKANSAS
IDAHO
IOWA
INDIANA
MARYLAND

MASSACHUSETTS
MISSOURI
NEW JERSEY
NEW YORK
NEVADA

NORTH CAROLINA
TENNESSEE
TEXAS
SOUTH DAKOTA
WASHINGTON
WISCONSIN

CV -

(17)
BENNINGTON
BUNKER HILL
ENTERPRISE
ESSEX
FRANKLIN
HANCOCK

HORNET
INTREPID
LEXINGTON
RANGER
SARATOGA
TICONDEROGA

WASP
YORKTOWN
BON HOMME RICHARD)
RANDOLPH)
SHANGRI LA)
(present status
unknown)

CVL -

(8)
BATMAN
BELLEAU WOOD
CABOT

COWPENS
INDEPENDENCE
LANGLEY

MONTEREY
SAN JACINTO

CVE (24)

ALALA BAY MARCUS ISLAND
BARNES MUNDI
BISMARCK SEA NATOMA BAY
HOGGATT BAY PETROF BAY
KADASHAN BAY SAGINAW BAY
KITKUN BAY SALAMUA
KWAJALEIN SAVO ISLAND
LUNGA POINT SHAMROCK BAY
MAKIN ISLAND STEAMER BAY
MANILA BAY TULAGI
WAKE ISLAND

BATTLER
FENCER STRIKER

(41)
ADMIRALTY IS.
ANZIO
AITAMAHA
ASTROLABE BAY
ATTU
BOUGAINVILLE
BRETON
BUGARELI BAY
CAPE ESPERANCE
CASABLANCA
CHAPIN BAY
CHENANGO
CORAHEE

CORAL SEA
CORREGIDOR
FANSHAW BAY
GILBERT ISLANDS
HOLLANDIA
KALININ BAY
KASAAH BAY
LONG ISLAND
MAKASSAR STRAIT
MATANIKAU
NEHENTA BAY
PRINCE WILLIAM
ROI
RUDYERD BAY

SANGAMON
SANTEE
SARGENT BAY
SHIPLEY BAY
SITKOH BAY
TAKANIS BAY
TANANEK BAY
THETIS BAY
TRIPOLIS
WHITE PLAINS
WINDHAM BAY
NASSAU
SUWANNEE

ATHELING

CL (7)

#CANBERRA MINNEAPOLIS
LOUISVILLE PORTLAND

#AUSTRALIA SHROPSHIRE
*LONDON

(10)
BALTIMORE
BOSTON
CHESTER

INDIANAPOLIS
PENSACOLA
QUINCY
NEW ORLEANS

SLAT LAKE CITY
SAN FRANCISCO
WICHITA

CL (11)

BOISE #HOUSTON
CLEVELAND MONTEPELIER
#COLUMBIA PHOENIX
DENVER #RENO

ACHILLES ADELAIDE
HOBART

(25)
ASTORIA
BILOXI
BIRMINGHAM
CONCORD
DETROIT
DULUTH
FLINT
#HONOLULU

MIAMI
MOBILE
#NASHVILLE
OAKLAND
PASADENA
RALEIGH
RICHMOND
SAN DIEGO

SAN JUAN
SANTA FE
#ST LOUIS
TRENTON
VICKSBURG
VINCENNES
WILKES BARRE

GAMBIA

LEANDER

*Western Section.
Non-effective.

PACIFIC OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES (Contd.)

	<u>Southwest Pacific</u>		<u>Central Pacific</u>	
<u>DD</u> (114)				Approx. 150
ABBOTT	EDWARDS	LUCE	RALPH TALEOT	
ALLEN M. SUMNER	EVANS	MCCALL	ROBINSON	
AUSTIN	FLETCHER	MAURY	ROSS	
BAGLEY	FLUSSER	MCDERMOTT	R.P. LEARY	
BARTON	FOOTE	MCGOWAN	RUSSELL	
BELL	FRAZIER	MELVIN	SAMUEL C. REID	
BENNION	GANSEVOORT	MERTZ	SAUFLEY	
BRAINE	GRIDLEY	MOALE	SHAW	
BRYANT	HALFORD	MONSSEN	SIGOURNEY	
BURNS	HALLIGAN	MORRIS	SMITH	
BUSH	HALL	MUGFORD	SPROSTON	
C.A. AUSBURNE	HELM	MUSTIN	STACK	
CHARETTE	H.L. EDWARDS	NEWCOMB	STANLEY	
C.J. BADGER	HOPEWELL	NICHOLS	STEMBEL	
CLAXTON	HOWORTH	O'BANNON	STERETT	
COGHLAN	INGRAHAM	O'BRIEN	STEVENS	
CONY	ISHERWOOD	PATTERSON	TAYLOR	
CONYGHAM	JENKINS	RAUD HAMILTON	TWIGGS	
CONNER	KNAPP	PHILIP	WALKER	
CONVERSE	KIMBERLEY	PICKING	WALLER	
CONWAY	LAFFEY	PRINGLE	WICKES	
COOPER	DANG	RADFORD	WILSON	
DASHIELL	LARDNER	RATHEJRNE	WM. D. PORTER	
DRAYTON	LA VALLETTE	REMEY	WOODWORTH	
EATON	LEUTZE	REID	YOUNG	
	LOWRY	RENSHAW		
ARUNTA	QUALITY	QUILLIAM	SWIFTSURE	
NIZAM	QUEENSBOROUGH	*QUICKMATCH	VENDETTA	
QUADRANT	*QUIBERON	STUART	WARRELMUNGA	
<u>SS</u> (62)				Approx. 150
ANGLER	COBIA	HAKE	PADDLE	
BARBERO	DACE	HAMMERHEAD	PARGO	
BASHAW	FLASHER	HAWKBILL	REDFIN	
BATFISH	FLYING FISH	HOE	ROCK	
BAYA	GAR	JACK	SEA LION	
BEGUM	GROWLER	KRAKEN	SEA WOLF	
BERGAL	GUAVINA	LAPON	STINGRAY	
BESUGO	GUIARO	MINGO	TUSK	
BLENNY	GUNNER	MUSKELLUNGE	S.42	
BLUEGILL	GURNARD	NAUTILUS	S.45	
CAIMAN	HADDQ		S.47	
CLYDE	SPIEFUL	STURDY	TANTIVY	
SEA ROVER	SPLIT	TANTALUS	TELEMACHUS	
SIRDAR	STORM			
K.9	K.14	0.19	ZWAARDFISCH	
K.12	K.15			
<u>PT</u> Approx. 175				Approx. 175
<u>AGC</u> (5)				-
WASATCH	MOUNT OLYMPUS	MOUNT MCKINLEY	ROCKY MOUNT	
BLUE RIDGE				
<u>AV</u> (2)				(7)
CURRITUCK	TANGIER			CHANDELEUR POCOMOKE
				CURTISS K. WHITING
				HAMLIN ST. GOERGE
				CUMBERLAND SOUND
<u>AVP</u> (7)				-
BARATARIA	HALF MOON	HERON	SAN CARLOS	
CHINCOTEAGUE		ORCA	SAN PABLO	
<u>Y</u>				

* South Pacific

PACIFIC OCEANALLIED FORCES (Contd.)

	<u>Southwest pacific</u>			<u>Central Pacific</u>
<u>AKA</u> (12)				-
ALGOL	ALSHAIN	CAPRICORNUS	LIBRA	
ALHEAN	ALYCON	DIPHDA	O'HARA	
ALMAAK	AQUARIUS	CHARA	THUBAN	
<u>APA</u> (39)				-
ALPINE	CAMBRIA	FREMONT	LEO CLYMAN	
ADAIR	CAVALIER	FULLER	LAMARR	
APPLING	CLAY	GILLIAM	MONROVIA	
ARIADNE	CUSTER	GOLDEN CITY	OLMSTEAD	
A.T.MIDDLETON	DOYEN	HARRY LEE	SARASOTA	
BANNER	DUPAGE	HASKELL	SHERIDAN	
BAXTER	FAYETTE	H.T.ALLEN	UVALDE	
BOLIVAR	FELAND	KNOX	WARREN	
CALVERT	F.FUNSTON	LEEDSTOWN	WAYNE	
CALLAWAY			W.P.BIDDLE	
<u>APD</u> (15)				-
BROOKS	GOLDSBOROUGH	KILTY	OVERTON	
COFER	HERBERT	MANLEY	SANLS	
CROSBY	HUMPHREYS	NEWMAN	SCHLEY	
DICKERSON	KEPHART		TALBOT	
<u>LSI</u> (9)				-
KANIMELA	CLAN LAMONT	EMPIRE BATTLEAXE	EMPIRE SPEARHEAD	
MANOORA	EMPIRE ARQUEBUS	EMPIRE MACE	LOTHIAN	
WESTRALIA				
<u>LSD</u> (10)				-
ASHLAND	CASA GRANDE	GUNSTON HALL	OAKHILL	
BELLE GROVE	EPPING FOREST	LINDENWALD	RUSHMORE	
CARTER HALL			WHITE MARSH	
<u>AS</u> (3)				-
GRIFFIN	HOLLAND	OTUS		
<u>AD</u> (4)				-
DOBBIN	PIEDMONT	SIERRA	WHITNEY	

INDIAN OCEANALLIED FORCES

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

ENEMY FORCES

<u>South China Sea</u> (Including Philippines East Indies)	<u>Empire</u> (Including Mandates)	<u>Indian Ocean</u>
<u>BB</u> -	(4) YAMATO KONGO #HARUNA #NAGATO	-
<u>BB/XCV</u> (2) HYUGA ISE	-	-
<u>CV</u> (1) HAYATAKA	(2-5) AMAGI KATSURAGI	-
	IKOMA)1 sunk, 3 ASO)probably KASAGI)still KURAMA)building	
<u>CVL</u> -	(2) RYUHO(poss. S. China Sea) HCSHO	-
<u>CVE</u> -	(2) KAIYO #OTAKA	-
<u>CA</u> (3-4) ASHIGARA #HAGURO	(3) TONE #AOBA	-
	#MYOKO #TAKAO(poss. sunk)	IBUKI(poss. S. China Sea)
<u>OCA</u> -	6	-
<u>CL</u> (2) OYODO YAHAGI	(3) #ISUZU KISO	-
	SAKAWA SHINANO	
<u>CLT</u> (1) KASHII	(1) KASHIMA	-
<u>AV/CVS</u> -	(1) ASKITSUSHIMA	-
<u>DD</u> 15	Approx. 15	-
<u>SS</u> 20	50	10(Poss. al. German)
<u>AS</u> ?	2 (1 repairing)	-

ESTIMATE OF ENEMY SHORE-BASED AIR STRENGTH

	FORMOSA	PHILIPPINES			EAST INDIES	MANDATES
	RYUKYU	Luzon	Visayas	Mindanao		SOLOMONS
Fighters	125	74	8	10	33	9
S/E Bombers	90	36	-	10	8	-
T/E Bombers	112	27	-	8	7	3
Flying Boats	14	-	-	-	2	-
Float Planes	68	28	8	7	34	16
Obsn. A/C	18	5	3	-	7	6
TOTAL	427	170	19	35	99	34

Non-effective.

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA
Combined Operational Intelligence Centre

DAILY NAVAL SUMMARY

Part I: Allied and Enemy Activity.

Part II: Allied and Enemy Order of Battle.

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PART I

(i) ALLIED FORCES

SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA

1. WEST GUINEA-BIS. IOLS. PHILIPPINES

(a) At Sea To 1200/14:

- (1) (a) Task Force 70.1: 22 PT
(b) Task Force 70.7: 2 AF: "HALF MOON" "SAN PABLO"
(c) Task Group 77.11: 29 PT
(d) Miscellaneous: 1 CP: "WACHAPREAGUE" 23 PT
(2) Elements Task Forces 77, 70, 79.
(3) "SAM" (1) Departed Brisbane 1250/8 for Hollandia.

(b) In Harbor:

Lytle:

Combat Units 1 CVE : "KADASHAN BAY"
2 CA : "AUSTRALIA" "LOUISVILLE"
1 CL : "COLUMBIA"
10 DD : "LANDSDOWNE" "LARDERN" "KIMBERLEY" "W.D. PORTER" "WOODSWORTH"
"ARUNTA" "PICKING" "S. ROSTON" "WICKES" "YOUNG"
49 PT
56 escorts : 13 DE: "L.E. THOMAS" "LAFRADE" "HOWARD" "VRAZIER" "OSMUS" "METIVIER"
"J.B. KNOX" "RILEY" "McNULTY" "BERCROMBIE" "W.C. WANN" "MACK"
"WILLETT" 7 PG: 462, 476, 563, 594, 1121, 1128, 1131
4 PF: "ALLENTOWN" "CHARLOTTESVILLE" "MACHIAS" "SANDUSKY"
16 YMS: 2, 8, 9, 39, 47, 49, 51, 52, 68, 58, 71, 314, 315, 329, 381
15 SC: 637, 724, 729, 731, 732, 734, 735, 737, 741, 744, 745, 748, 749,
1365, 1368 1 PS: "WARREGO"

Auxiliaries 149

: "VARUNA" "CYRENE" "HILO" "PONTUS" "OYSTER BAY" (AGP) "CULEBRA ISLAND"
"ORCA" "SAN CARLOS" (AVP) "STAG" (AN) "NEOBRA" "P. AMANSET" (AO)
"APPANOOSE" "BOOTES" "MURZIM" "HERCULES" "JUPITER" "AURIG" (AK) "RESERV"
"WHIPPOORWILL" (AT) "KISHWAUKEE" "SHIKELLAMY" (JOG) "PYRO" "YUNNAN"
(AE) "ACUBENS" (AKS) "TEBERRY" (AN) "OTUS" (AS) "MERCY" "MARIGOLD"
"MAETSUYCKER" (AH) "SPENCER" (CGC) "HARRIS" "SHERIDAN" "BOLIVAR"
"DOYEN" "SARASOT" "MANOOR" "K. ANIMBLA" "WESTRALI" "BAXTER" "CLAY" "BIDDI"
"MIDDLETON" "KNOX" "CALVERT" "CUSTER" "FAYETTE" "CAVALIER" "HEYWOOD"
"LEEDSTOWN" "FELAND" "CALLAWAY" "SUMNER" "LEONARD WOOD" "PIERCE" "O'HAR."
(APA) "ALMAK" "TITANI" "CAPRICORNUS" "THUBAN" "ELECTRA" (AKA) "OZARK"
"MONITOR" (LSV) "OAK HILL" "CASA GRANDE" "GUNSTON HALL" "LINDENWALD"
"WHITEMARSH" "EPPING FOREST" "SHAWWELL" "BELLE GROVE" (LSD) "G.F.
ELLIOTT" "CAPE JOHNSON" "GOLDEN CITY" "STORM KING" "LA SALLE" (AP)
"FREMONT" (RAGO) 72 XAK 1 YP: 421

Agaña:

Combat units 28 PT
 Escorts 11 : 10 AMS: "COOT AMUNDR A" "COL AC" "DELOR AINE" "K APUND A" "K ATOOMB A" "COWR A"
 "STR AH AN" "BUND ABERG" "ST ANELL" "R AR AT" 1 SC: 1133
 Auxiliaries 2 : "MOBJACK" (AGP) "SEEKONK" (AGC)

Biak-Woendi:

Combat units 1 ODD : "VENDETTA"
 1 SS : "STINGRAY"
 46 PT
 Escorts 8 : 4 AMS: "GYMPIE" "LITHGOW" "GLADSTONE" "LATROBE" 1 PS: "SWAN"
 1 YMS: "RINDJANI" 1 DE: "BOWERS" 1 PF: "BARCOO"
 Auxiliaries 12 : "GRIFFIN" (AS) "REMUS" (ARL) "DERRICK" (YO) "VICTORIA" "TRINITY" (AO)
 "BINGER A" "SPRIGHTLY" (AT) "S AK ATONCHEE" "ELKHORN" (AOG)
 1 YP: 510 2 YFD

Booldt Bay:

Combat units 3 DD : "SAMUEL C. REID" "ROSS" "RATHBURNE"
 Escorts 38 : 6 DE: "KEY" "LLOYD E. ACREE" "J ACCARD" "RUTHERFORD" "WILLMARTH"
 "WHITEHURST" 2 AMS: "ROCKHAMPTON" "TOWNSVILLE"
 15 SC: 514, 531, 636, 646, 658, 688, 725, 738, 742, 991, 1012, 1331,
 1365, 1368 1 PF: "BURDEKIN"
 14 PC: 555, 584, 586, 1120, 1137, 1139, 1188, 1128, 1129,
 1124, 1131, 1134, 1135, 1590
 Auxiliaries 41 : "H. T. ALLEN" (APA) "GOLDSTAR" (AG) "GEN. HOWZE" (AP) "VILLALOBOS"
 "BANSHEE" "ETAMIN" "CLYDE" "SILVER CLOUD" (IX) "SEVERN" (AO) "REFUGER"
 "BOUNTIFUL HOPE" (AH) "MANOKIN" "GUALAL A" "CHI ANUKUM" (AOG) "TRIANG"
 (AK) "INGHAM" (CGC) "LOBBIN" (AD) "RIGEL" (AR) "CHETCO" "TANCRED" (A)
 "ACHILLES" (ARS) "ELLIOT" (LMS) "BUTTERNUT" (YN) "PASTORES" (AP)
 6 AED: 2, 8, 11, 16, 24, 25 2 YFD: 4 YP: 218, 240, 288, 291 2 AM

Atape:

Auxiliaries 2 : "KURUMBUA" (AO) "RIO GRANDE" (AOG)

Admiralties:

Combat units 4 CVE : "BARNES" "ALAVA BAY" "KWAJALEIN" "MUNDA"
 1 CA : "CANNBERRA"
 3 CL : "CLEVELAND" "HOUSTON" "RENO"
 6 DD : "EVANS" "NICHOLAS" "AUSTIN" "BUSH" "HUGHES" "PRINGLE"
 2 SS : "S. 45" "S. 47"
 Escorts 39 : 15 DE: "HALLORAN" "EVERSOLE" "DELAHANTY" "SPANGLER" "MITCHELL" "BEE AS"
 "CABAN A" "OSBERG" "FOREMAN" "WOOLSON" "H. HITCHCOCK" "WALTON"
 "ROLF" "PRATT" "ROMBACH" 2 PF: "ORANGE" "VAN BUREN"
 13 YMS: 10, 46, 48, 97, 184, 197, 238, 386, 318, 329, 341, 380, 409
 6 PC: 500, 742, 1228, 1170, 1421, 1602 3 SC: 98, 832, 1274
 Auxiliaries 50 : "NECHANIC" "ESCAMBIA" (AO) "JASON" "MINDANAO" "CEBU" "LEYTE" (ARG)
 "AMYCUS" (AR) "JAMESTOWN" (AGP) "LUNA" "CAPTIVATE" "CHANGE" (AM)
 "HAMMONDSPORT" (AKV) "MEDUSA" "BRIAREUS" (AR) "TERN" "MENOMINEE"
 "TANBA" "LIPAN" "KINGFISHER" "WATCH HILL" (AT) "LITTLE" (APD) "SIERR"
 "PILMONT" "WHITNEY" (AD) "CETUS" "LYRA" "SHUALA" "INDUS" "SQGITARIUS"
 "ALDERAMIN" "GANYMEDE" "VENUS" (AK) "PRESERVER" (ARS) "RUSHMORE" (LS)
 "PASQUOTANK" (AGC) "PATHFINDER" (AGS) "ALABASTER" (PYC) "LOTHIAN"
 "EMPIRE ARQUEBUS" (LSI) "LAURABADA" (AGC) "YOUNG AMERICA" (AP)
 "ARIADNE" (CMS) "CHESTNUT" (YN) 2 BSD 1 ARL: 20 2 YP: 280,
 585 2 AED: 8, 29

Cape Gloucester:

Auxiliaries 1 : "CLYDE" (APA)
 Alexishafen-Madang:
 Escorts 1 : 1 HDML: 1339
 Auxiliaries 4 : "KOOPA" (AG) "PING WO" (ASIS) "MESQUITE" (CGC) 1 YP: 504

Lagemak:

Escorts 10 : 4 SC: 518, 695, 720, 743 6 PC: 218, 479, 585, 1123, 1132, 1491
 Auxiliaries 8 : "RIFLEMAN" (AM) "ST GILES" "RACE POINT" "CHIPPEWA" (AT) "GAMBLE" (D)
 "KATOOMBA" (AP) "BULL WHEEL" (YO) "TASMAN" (AH)

Lae:

Escorts 4 : 1 ML: 820 2 HDML: 1321, 1328 1 AMS: "BROOMIE"
 Auxiliaries 1 : "CAMBRIAN SALVOR" (ARS)

Macquarie Bay:

Escorts 2 : 2 ML: 802, 825
Auxiliaries 2 : "LAURIANA" (AG) "TAROONA" (AP)

Milne Bay:

Escorts 3 : 1 SG: 699 1 HDML: 1327 1 PG: 500
Auxiliaries 7 : "ARAYAT" (IX) "MAUNA LOA" (AE) "LARK" (AT) "FORTUNUS" (AGP)
3 YE: 278, 449, 514

Oro Bay:

Escorts 1 : 1 SG: 1267

Port Moresby:

Escorts 1 : 1 ML: 819

4. SOLOMONS

(a) At Sea to 1200/14:

Nil report.

(b) In Harbour:

Gisbu:

Escorts 7 : 1 DE: "STADFIELD" 2 YMS: "TUI", 250 4 SG: 502, 620, 703, 1274
Auxiliaries 5 : "TAGANAK" (AO) 4 YP: 233, 414, 514, 515

Green Is:

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

Treasury Is:

Combat units 14 PT
6 PGM
Escorts 2 : 1 DE: "PAUL G. BAKER" 1 PG: 695

Brookina:

Escorts 5 : 3 SG: 723, 1188, 1590 2 PG: 702, 1242
Auxiliaries 5 : "EMPIRE BATTLEAXE" "EMPIRE MACE" (LSI) "YUMA" (AT) "HYPERION" (AK)
"SHAWNEE" (AT)

5. EAST AND SOUTH AUSTRALIA

(a) At Sea to 1200/14:

(1) "BALLARAT" "BURNIE" "GOULBURN" (AMS) departed Sydney 0953/3 for Jervis Bay for exercise

(b) In Harbour:

Merauke:

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

Thursday Is:

Escorts 2 : 1 AMS: "ECHUCA" 1 HDML: 1358
Auxiliaries 5 : "CHALLENGER" "POLARIS" (AGS) 1 YP: 615 "CAPE LEEUWIN"

Cairns:

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

Townsville:

Escorts 6 : 1 AMS: "BENDIGO" 3 HDML: 1322, 1323, 1329 2 ML: 804, 827
Auxiliaries 5 : "PLATYPUS" (AR) "ORMISTON" (AP) "OCTANS" (AP) "BUNGAREE" (CM)
1 YP: 615

Bowen:

Auxiliaries 1 : "HEROS" (AT)

Brisbane:

Combat units 2 SS : "S. 82" "PINTALO"
Escorts 9 : 6 ML: 424, 425, 800, 810, 811, 821 1 AMS: "WAGGA" 2 YMS: 313, 399
Auxiliaries 9 : "ETOLIN" "ALCONA" "CRUX" (AK) "EMPIRE SHEARHEAD" "LAMONT" (LSI)
"POLLUX" (AKS) "DUNTRON" (AP) "MERKUR" (AF) "BISHOPDALE" (AO)

Sydney:

Combat units 1 BB : "HOWE"
3 CVE : "BATTLER" "FENCER" "STRIKER"

Sydney: (Contd.)

Combat units 2 CL : "TROMP" "ADELAIDE"
 6 DD : "QUEENSBOROUGH" "SWIFTSURE" "QUALLIAM" "QUADRANT" "QUALITY" "STUART"
 3 SS : "K.9" "K.12" "S.43"
 Escorts 12 : 1 AMS: "BOWEN" 2 A/S: "YANDRA" "KYBRA" 2 SC: 1039, 1266
 1 PC: 620 5 ML: 426, 803, 815, 829 1 HDML: 1266
 Auxiliaries 11 : "POINT LOMA" "WATO" (AT) "MANUNDA" "WANGANELLA" (AH) "ARDENT" (CM)
 "OCTORARA" (AR) "AASE MAERSK" (AO) "GLINEARN" (LSI) "POYANG" (AE)

Melbourne:

Combat units 1 CL : "HOBART"
 1 DD : "NIZAM"
 Escorts 10 : 4 AMS: "WHYALL" "LISMORE" "MARYBOROUGH" "GLENELG" 1 DE: "DUNCAN"
 2 A/S: "ABRAHAM CRIJNSEN" "LOOMBA" 2 HDML: 1340, 1350

Hobart:

Combat units 1 CL : "ACHILLES"
 Escorts 1 : 1 AMS: "KALGOORLIE"
 Auxiliaries 1 : "GENERAL RANDALL" (AP)

Adelaide:

Escorts 1 : 1 AMS: "KIAMA"

NORTH WESTERN AREA

(a) At Sea to 1200/14:

(1) Task Force 71:

On patrol 33 SS : "BREAM" "BLUEGILL" "CAIMAN" "BECUNA" "BLENNY" "PADDLE" "LAPON" "MUSKELLUNGE"
 "HAMMERHEAD" "COBLA" "CAVALL" "ANGLER" "HOE" "BAYA" "REEFIN" "SIRDAR" "LACE"
 "BERGAL" "GUITARRO" "TELEMACHUS" "KRAKEN" "BESUGO" "HARDHEAD" "SEA LION"
 "PERCH" "GABILAN" "C.19" "ROCK" "GURNARD" "BASHAW" "GULVINA" "BARGER" "FLAHS"
 On passage 16 SS: "CLYDE" "TANTALUS" "TUSK" "ZWARDFISCH" "SPITEFUL" "TANTIVY" "HAKE" "PARGO"
 "FOUNDER" "SEA ROVER" "HAWKBILL" "STORM" "NAUTILUS" "TUNA" "STURDY"

(2) "CASTLEMAINE" "HORSHAM" "JUNEE" (AMS) "SHEPPARTON" (AGS) departed Darwin 1035/27
 Dec. for survey ground West of Cape Fourcroy.

(b) In Harbor:

Darwin:

Combat units 1 SS L "K.15"
 Escorts 6 : 3 ML: 429, 801, 812 2 HDML: 1329, 1324 1 AMS: "PARKES"
 Auxiliaries 1 : "BENALL" (AGS)

SOUTH WESTERN AREA

(a) At Sea to 1200/14:

Nil report.

(b) In Harbor:

Exmouth Gulf:

Auxiliaries 1 : 1 ARS: "CHANTICLEER"

Fremantle:

Combat units 1 CA L "LONDON"
 10 SS : "BLACKFIN" "HADD" "JACK" "SPLIT" "GAR" "GUNNELL" "MINGO" "BARGEL"
 "GROWLER" "FLYING FISH"
 Escorts 3 : 2 PE: "CORPUS CHRISTI" "HUTCHINSON"
 1 PS: "SAVORGNAN DE BRAZZA"
 Auxiliaries 7 : "ANTHEDON" "LURYALE" "MIDSTONE" (AS) "ISABEL" (PY) "COUGAL" (ARS)
 1 ARD: 10 1 YP: 286

Bunbury:

Escorts 1 : 1 AMS: "BUNBURY"

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

- (1) French Indo China Coast - Reconnaissance midday 13 Jan. with 70% coverage revealed only 1 small freighter transport anchored 20 miles S. of Camranh Bay and 2 oil fires at Cap St. Jacques. Camranh Bay was reported as negative.
- (2) Formosa Strait - At 1158/13 Jan. a patrol Liberator reported 1 large transport with 1 destroyer in the vicinity of Pescadores Group course S.E. An unconfirmed aircraft report indicated 2 tankers (1 apparently burning aft) 10 miles N. of Takao, course 250° at 1215/13 Jan.

2. PHILIPPINES

- (1) Lingayen Gulf - Stiff fighting is in progress in the hill country E.-N.E. of San Fabian against strong enemy opposition from prepared positions. Elsewhere along the entire Army front, resistance is reported as very light.
On 12 Jan. a highly successful bombardment of Rosario (7 miles N.E. of San Fabian) was carried out by destroyers causing large fires and several explosions.
On 12 Jan. enemy air activity was apparently intensified: details of the scale of effort are not available but a total of 12 enemy planes were shot down during 12 Jan. by CAP (combat air patrol) over ships in the Gulf and over a retiring convoy in the vicinity, in addition to 2 shot down by AA: 5 ships were hit by suicide dive bombers inflicting damage in varying degrees, and 3 other apparent attempted suicide dives missed. At approx. 0900/13 Jan. another light attack was conducted by enemy aircraft on shipping in the vicinity of the Gulf and 1 suicide dive bomber hit a ship: in addition 1 torpedo bomber was shot down.
On 13 Nov. barracks, stores and communications in the Lingayen Plain were attacked by Liberators, Mitchells and Bostons on a moderate scale.
- (2) S. Luzon - Batangas airdrome and rail and road communications in the neighborhood were attacked on 12 Jan. by 2 Liberators, 31 Bostons. Batangas airdrome was again attacked A.M. 13 Jan. by 32 Liberators.
- (3) Calamian Group - During daylight 11 Jan. Coron and Culion Is. were reconnoitered by PT boats without interference.
- (4) Cemotes Sea - Night 11-12 Jan. PT boats sank 2 cargo-laden luggers underway off Capintancillo (off E. coast Cebu) and on night 12-13 Jan. PT boats destroyed 4 barges attempting to evacuate troops from Abijao (7 miles N. of Palompon, on N.W. Leyte).

3. EAST INDIES

- (1) Morotai Operations continued against the enemy on W. coast Morotai on 12 Jan. supported by 6 Warhawks, 2 Spitfires.
- (2) Halmahera - On 12 Jan. the airdromes at Hatetabako and Miti were attacked by 40 Warhawks.
- (3) N. Celebes - Early 12 Jan. Sidate airdrome was attacked by 4 Beaufighters: a bomber on the ground was strafed and hit.
- (4) S. Celebes - At 1200/12 Jan. Kendari airdrome was attacked by 30 Mitchells, 14 Lightnings: 3 planes of undetermined serviceability on the ground were strafed. 2 Mitchells were lost to intense AA.
- (5) Lesser Soenda Is. - At 1200/12 Jan. Ampenan and Lembar on W. coast Lombok Is. were bombed by 8 Liberators. A few small craft and barges, including 2 possible PT boats or patrol craft, were observed on W. coast Lombok.

(ii) ENEMY FORCES (Contd.)

- 4. NEW GUINEA - On 12 Jan. Kairiru, But and other villages in the vicinity of Wewak were attacked by 16 Beauforts.
- 5. BISMARCK-SOLOMONS - On 12 Jan. sweeps of Rabaul were conducted by 24 Corsairs destroying huts and sinking 1 barge, 1 whaleboat: Roland Young plantation in New Ireland was attacked by 4 Mitchells, 6 Venturas, 3 Corsairs and camp areas were attacked by 3 Venturas, 6 Corsairs: ground support missions in the Empress Augusta Bay area were flown by 20 Corsairs against Mawaraka and other Bougainville targets were attacked by 16 Corsairs.
At 1515/12 Jan. an enemy dive bomber was seen by a patrol plane over N.W. Gazelle Peninsula but the plane escaped into cloud cover.

2. CENTRAL PACIFIC

- 1. FORMOSA - Heito airdrome, near Takao, was bombed again night 12-13 Jan. by 2 Liberators.
- 2. CHINA COAST - At 0830/13 Jan. (or possibly 12 Jan.) a convoy comprising:-
1 escort carrier
4 destroyers
1 transport
1 large freighter transport
was reported 20 miles E.S.E. of Foochow course N. at 13-15 knots.

SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT NAVAL DEVELOPMENTS

- (1) Negative reconnaissance S. China Sea.
- (2) Satisfactory progress by Blue forces Lingayen Gulf.
- (3) Continued enemy air reinforcement Formosa-Philippines and intensified air activity Lingayen Gulf.
- (4) Continued heavy enemy convoy traffic China Coast-Formosa.
- (5) Continued enemy submarine activity W. and Central Pacific and Philippines

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DAILY NAVAL SUMMARY

PART II

PACIFIC OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES

Southwest Pacific

Central Pacific

<u>BB</u> (7)	CALIFORNIA COLORADO MISSISSIPPI HOWE	PENNSYLVANIA NEW MEXICO WEST VIRGINIA	(17)	ALABAMA ARKANSAS IDAHO IOWA INDIANA MARYLAND	MASSACHUSETTS MISSOURI NEW JERSEY NEW YORK NEVADA	NORTH CAROLINA TENNESSEE TEXAS SOUTH DAKOTA WASHINGTON WISCONSIN
<u>CV</u> -			(17)	BENNINGTON BUNKER HILL ENTERPRISE ESSEX FRANKLIN HANCOCK	HORNET INTREPID LEXINGTON RANGER SARATOGA TICONDEROGA	WASP YORKTOWN BON HOMME RICHARD) RANDOLPH) SHANGRI LA) (present status unknown)
<u>CVL</u> -			(8)	BATAAN BELLEAU WOOD CABOT	COWPENS INDEPENDENCE LANGLEY	MONTEREY SAN JACINTO
<u>CVE</u> (24)	ALAVA BAY BARNES BISMARCK SEA HOGGATT BAY KADASHAN BAY KITKUN BAY KWAJALEIN LUNGA POINT MAKIN ISLAND MANILA BAY BATTLE FENCER	MARCUS ISLAND MUNDA NATOMA BAY PETROF BAY SAGINAW BAY SALAMUA SAVO ISLAND SHAMROCK BAY STEAMER BAY TULAGI WAKE ISLAND STRIKER	(41)	ADMIRALTY IS. ANZIO ALTAMHA ASTROLABE BAY ATTU BOUGAINVILLE BRETON BUCARELI BAY CAPE ESPERANCE CASABLANCA CHAPIN BAY CHENANGO COPAHEE ATHELING	CORAL SEA CORREGIDOR FANSHAW BAY GILBERT ISLANDS HOLLANDIA KALININ BAY KASAN BAY LONG ISLAND MAKASSAR STRAIT MATANIKAU NEHENPA BAY PRINCE WILLIAM ROI RUDYERD BAY	SANGAMON SANTEE SARGENT BAY SHIPLEY BAY SITKOH BAY TAKANIS BAY TANANEK BAY THETIS BAY TRIPOLIS WHITE PLAINS WINDHAM BAY NASSAU SUWANNEE
<u>CB</u> -			(2)	ALASKA	GUAM	
<u>CA</u> (7)	#CANBERRA LOUISVILLE #ASUTRALIA *LONDON	MINNEAPOLIS PORTLAND SHROPSHIRE	(10)	BALTIMORE BOSTON CHESTER	INDIANAPOLIS PENSACOLA QUINCY NEW ORLEANS	SALT LAKE CITY SAN FRANCISCO WICHITA
<u>CL</u> (11)	BOISE CLEVELAND #COLUMBIA DENVER ACHILLES	#HOUSTON MONTPELIER PHOENIX #RENO ADELAIDE HOBART	(25)	ASTORIA BILOXI BIRMINGHAM CONCORD DETROIT DULUTH FLINT #HONOLULU GAMBIA	MIAMI MOBILE #NASHVILLE OAKLAND PASADENA RALEIGH RICHMOND SAN DIEGO LEANDER	SAN JUAN SANTA FE #ST LOUIS TRENTON VICKSBURG VINCENNES WILKES BARRE

* Western Section.
Non-effective.

PACIFIC OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES (Contd.)

	<u>Southwest Pacific</u>		<u>Central Pacific</u>	
<u>DD</u> (114)				Approx. 150
ABBOTT	EDWARDS	LUCE	RALPH TALEOT	
ALLEN M. SUMNER	EVANS	MCCALL	ROBINSON	
AUSTIN	FLETCHER	MAURY	ROSS	
BAGLEY	FLUSSER	MCDERMOTT	R.P. LEARY	
BARTON	FOOTE	MCGOWAN	RUSSELL	
BELL	FRAZIER	MELVIN	SAMUEL C. REID	
BENNION	GANSEVOORT	MERTZ	SAUFLEY	
BRAINE	GRIDLEY	MOALE	SEW	
BRYANT	HALFORD	MONSSSEN	SEGOURNEY	
BURNS	HALLIGAN	MORRIS	SMITH	
BUSH	HALL	MUGFORD	SPROSTON	
C.A. AUSBURNE	HELM	MUSTIN	STACK	
CHARETTE	H.L. EDWARDS	NEWCOMB	STANLEY	
C.J. BADGER	HOPEWELL	NICHOLS	STEMBEL	
CLAXTON	HOWORTH	O'BANNON	STERETT	
COGHLAN	INGRAHAM	O'BRIEN	STEVENS	
CONY	ISHERWOOD	PATTERSON	TAYLOR	
CONYGHAM	JENKINS	RAUD HAMILTON	TWIGGS	
CONNER	KNAPP	PHILIP	WALKER	
CONVERSE	KIMBEREY	PICKING	WALLER	
CONWAY	LAFFEY	PRINGLE	WICKES	
COOPER	DANG	RADFORD	WILSON	
DASHIELL	LARDNER	RATHEJRNE	W.M.D. PORTER	
DRAYTON	LA VALLETTE	REMEY	WOODWORTH	
EATON	LEUTZE	REID	YOUNG	
	LOWRY	RENSHAW		
	ARUNTA	QUILLIAM	SWIFTSURE	
	NIZAM	*QUEENSBOROUGH *QUICKMATCH	VENETTA	
	QUADRANT	*QUIBERON	WARRLEUNGA	
<u>SS</u> (62)				Approx. 150
ANGLER	COBIA	HAKE	PADDLE	
BARBERO	DACE	HAMMERHEAD	PARGO	
BASHAW	FLASHER	HAWKBILL	REDFIN	
BATFISH	FLYING FISH	HOE	ROCK	
BAYA	GAR	JACK	SEA LION	
BEGUM	GROWLER	KRAKEN	SEA WOLF	
BERGAL	GUAVINA	LAPON	STINGRAY	
BESUGO	GUITARO	MINGO	TUSK	
BLENNY	GUNNER	MUSKELLUNGE	S.42	
BLUEGILL	GURNARD	NAUTILUS	S.45	
CAIMAN	HADDQ		S.47	
	CLYDE	STURDY	TANTIVY	
	SEA ROVER	TANTALUS	TELEMACHUS	
	SIRDAR			
	K.9	0.19	ZWAARDFISCH	
	K.12			
	K.14			
	K.15			
<u>PT</u> Approx. 175				Approx. 175
<u>AGC</u> (5)				-
WASATCH	MOUNT OLYMPUS	MOUNT MCKINLEY	ROCKY MOUNT	
BLUE RIDGE				
<u>AV</u> (2)				(7)
CURRITUCK	TANGIER		CHANDELEUR	POCOMOKE
			CURFISS	K. WHITING
			HAMLIN	ST. GOEROGUE
			CUMBERLAND	SOUND
<u>AVP</u> (7)				-
BARATARIA	HALF MOON	HERON	SAN CARLOS	
CHINCOTEAGUE		ORCA	SAN PABLO	

* South Pacific

PACIFIC OCEANALLIED FORCES (Contd.)

	<u>Southwest Pacific</u>			<u>Central Pacific</u>
<u>AKA</u> (12)				-
ALGOL	ALSHAIN	CAPRICORNUS	LIBRA	
ALHEAN	ALYCONE	DIPHDA	O'HARA	
ALMLAK	AQUARIUS	CHARA	THUBAN	
<u>APA</u> (39)				-
ALPINE	CAMBERLA	FREMONT	LEO CLYMAN	
ADAIR	CAVALIER	FULLER	LAMARR	
APILING	CLAY	GILLIAM	MONROVLA	
ARLDNE	CUSTER	GOLDEN CITY	OLMSTEAD	
A.T.MIDDLETON	DOYEN	HARRY LEE	SARASOTA	
BANNER	DUPAGE	HASKELL	SHERIDAN	
BAXTER	FAYETTE	H.T.ALLEN	UVALDE	
BOLIVAR	FELAND	KNOX	WARREN	
CALVERT	F.FUNSTON	LEEDSTOWN	WAYNE	
CALLAWAY			W.P.BIDDLE	
<u>APD</u> (19)				-
BROOKS	DICKERSON	KEPHART	RATHBURNE	
BULL	G.E.BADGER	KILTY	SANDS	
CLEMSON	GOLDSBOROUGH	MANLEY	SCHLEY	
COFER	HEBERT	NEWMAN	TALBOT	
CROSBY	HUMPHREYS	OVERTON		
<u>LSI</u> (9)				-
KANIMBLA	CLAN LAMONT	EMPIRE BATTLEAXE	EMPIRE SPEARHEAD	
MANOCRA	EMPIRE ARQUEBUS	EMPIRE MACE	LOTHIAN	
WESTRALIA				
<u>SD</u> (10)				-
ASHLAND	CASA GRANDE	GUNSTON HALL	OAKHILL	
BELLESGROVE	EPPING FOREST	LINDENWALD	RUSHMORE	
CARTER HALL			WHITE MARSH	
<u>AS</u> (3)				-
GRIFFIN	HOLLAND	OTUS		
<u>AD</u> (4)				-
DOBBIN	PIEDMONT	SIERRA	WHITNEY	

INDIAN OCEANALLIED FORCES

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

ENEMY FORCES

<u>South China Sea</u> (Including Philippines East Indies)	<u>Empire</u> (Including Mandates)	<u>Indian Ocean</u>
<u>BB</u> -	(4) YAMATO KONGO #HARUNA #NAGATO	-
<u>BB/XCV</u> (2) HYUGA ISF	-	-
<u>CV</u> (2) #MIYAMA	(2-5) #MAGI #KATSURAGI	-
	#YOMA)1 sunk, 3 #ASO)probably #KASAGI)still #KURAMA)building	
<u>CVL</u> -	(2) RYUHO(poss. S. China Sea) HCSHO	-
<u>CVE</u> -	(2) KAIYO #OTAKA	-
<u>CA</u> (3-4) #ASHIGARA #HAGURO	(3) TONE #AOBA	-
	#MYOKO #TAKAO(poss. sunk)	IBUKI(poss. S. China Sea)
<u>CCA</u> -	6	-
<u>CL</u> (2) OYODO YAHAGI	(3) #ISUZU KISO	-
	SAKAWA SHINANO	
<u>CLT</u> (1) KASHII	(1) KASHIMA	-
<u>CV/CVS</u> -	(1) #KITSUSHIMA	-
<u>DD</u> 15	Approx. 15	-
<u>SS</u> 20	50	10(Poss. all German)
<u>AS</u> ?	2 (1 repairing)	-

ESTIMATE OF ENEMY SHORE-BASED AIR STRENGTH

	FORMOSA	PHILIPPINES			EAST INDIES	MANDATES
	RYUKYU	Luzon	Visayas	Mindanao		SOLOMONS
Fighters	125	74	8	10	33	9
S/E Bombers	90	36	-	10	8	-
T/E Bombers	112	27	-	8	7	3
Flying Boats	14	-	-	-	2	-
Float Planes	68	28	8	7	34	16
Obsn. A/C	18	5	3	-	7	6
TOTAL	427	170	19	35	99	34

Non-effective.

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA

Combined Operational Intelligence Centre

DAILY NAVAL SUMMARY

Part I: Allied and Enemy Activity.

Part II: Allied and Enemy Order of Battle.

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PART I

(1) ALLIED FORCES

SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA

1. NEW GUINEA-BISMARCKS-PHILIPPINES

(a) At Sea To 1200/15:

- (1) (a) Task Force 70.1: 22 PT
 (b) Task Force 73.7: 2 AVF "HALFMOON" "SAN PABLO"
 (c) Task Group 77.11: 29 PT
 (d) Miscellaneous: 1 AGP: "WACHAPREAGUE" 23 PT
 (2) Elements Task Forces 77, 78, 79.

(b) In Harbor:

Leyte:

Combat units 1 CVE: "KADASHAN BAY"
 2 CA: "AUSTRALIA" "LOUISVILLE"
 1 CL: "COLUMBIA"
 10 DE: "LANDSTONE" "LANDERN" "KIMBERLEY" "W.D. PORTER" "WOODSWORTH"
 "ARUNTA" "PICKING" "SPROSTON" "WICKES" "YOUNG"

49 PT

Escorts 56 : 13 DE: "L.E. THOMAS" "LAPRADE" "HOWARD" "VRAZIER" "OSMUS" "METIVIER"
 "K.B. KNOX" "RILEY" "MCNULTY" "ABERCROMBIE" "W.C. WANN" "MACK"
 "ILLETT" 7 PC: 462, 476, 563, 594, 1121, 1128, 1131
 4 PF: "ALLEN TOWN" "CHARLOTTESVILLE" "MACHIAS" "SANJUSKY"
 16 YMS: 2, 8, 9, 39, 47, 48, 51, 58, 68, 71, 514, 515, 529, 581
 15 SC: 637, 724, 729, 731, 732, 734, 735, 737, 741, 744, 745, 748, 749,
 1365, 1368 1 PS: "WARREGO"

Auxiliaries 149

: "VARUNAWYRENE" "HILO" "PONTUS" "OYSTER BAY" (AGP) "CULEBRA ISLAND"
 "ORCA" "SAN CARLOS" (AVP) "STAG" (AW) "NEOBRARA" "PAMANS ET" (AO)
 "APPANOOSE" "BOOTES" "MURZIM" "HERCULES" "JUPITER" "AURIGA" (AK) "RESERVE"
 "WHIPPOORWILL" (AT) "KISHWAUKEE" "SHIKELLAMY" (AOG) "PYRO" "YUNNAN"
 (AE) "ACUBENS" (AKS) "TEABERRY" (AN) "OTUS" (AS) "MERCY" "MARIGOLD"
 "MAETSUYCKER" (AH) "SPENCER" (CGC) "HARRIS" "SHERIDAN" "BOLIVAR"
 "DQYEN" "SARASOTA" "MANOORA" "KANIMBLA" "WESTRALIA" "BAXTER" "CLAY" "BIDDLE"
 "MIDDLETON" "KNOX" "CALVERT" "CUSTER" "FAYETTE" "CAVALIER" "HEYWOOD"
 "LEEDSTOWN" "FELAND" "CALLAWAY" "SUMTER" "LEONARD WOOD" "PIERCE" "O'HARA"
 (APA) "ALMAAK" "TITANIA" "CAPRICORNUS" "THUBAN" "ELECTRA" (AKA) "OZARK"
 "MONITOR" (LSV) "OAKHILL" "CASA GRANDE" "BUNSTON HALL" "LINDENWALD"
 "WHITEMARSH" "EPPING FOREST" "SHADWELL" "BEL EGROVE" (LSD) "G.F.
 ELLIOTT" "CAPE JOHNSON" "GOLDEN CITY" "STORM KING" "LA SALLE" (AP)
 "FREMONT" "RAGO) 72 XAK 1 YP: 421

Morotai:

Combat Units 28 PT
Escorts 11 : 10 AMS: "COCTAMUNDRA" "COLAC" "DELORAIN" "KAPUNDA" "KATOOMBA" "COWRA"
"STRAHAN" "BUNDABERG" "STAWELL" "ARARAT" 1 SC: 1133
Auxiliaries 2 : "MOBJACK" (AGP) "SEEKONK" (AGC)

Biak-Woendi:

Combat units 1 ODD
1 SS
46 PT
Escorts 8 : 4 AMS: "GYMPIE" "LITHGOW" "GLADSTONE" "LATROBE" 1 PS: "SWAN"
1 YMS: "RINDJANI" 1 DE: "BOWERS" 1 PF: "BARCOO"
Auxiliaries 12 : "GRIFFIN" (AS) "REMOS" (ARL) "DERRICK" (YO) "VICTORIA" "TRINITY" (AO)
"BINGERA" "SPRIGHTLY" (AT) "SAKATONCHEE" "ELKHORN" (AOG)
1 YP: 510 2 YFD

Humboldt Bay:

Combat units 3 DD
Escorts 38 : "SAMUEL C. REID" "ROSS" "RATHBURNE"
6 DE: "KEY" "LLOYD E. AGREE" "JACCARD" "RUTHERFORD" "WILLMARTH"
"WHITEHURST" 2 AMS: "ROCKHAMPTON" "TOWNSVILLE"
15 SC: 514, 531, 636, 646, 658, 688, 725, 738, 742, 991, 1012, 1331,
1365, 1368 1 PF: "BURDEKIN"
14 PC: 555, 584, 586, 1120, 1137, 1139, 1188, 1128, 1129,
1124, 1131, 1134, 1135, 1590
Auxiliaries 42 : "H.T. ALLEN" (APA) "GOLDSTAR" (AG) "GEN. HOWZE" (AP) "VILLALOBOS"
"DAWN" "BANSHEE" "ETAMIN" "CLYDE" "SILVER CLOUD" (IX) "SEVERN" (AO)
"REFUGE" "BOUNTIFUL HOPE" (AH) "MANOKIN" "GUALALA" "CHIANWUKUM" (AOG)
"TRIANGULUM" (AK) "INGHAM" (CGC) "LOBBIN" (AD) "RIGEL" (AR) "CHETCO"
"LANCRED" (AT) "ACHILLES" (ARS) "ELLIOT" (LMS) "BUTTERNUT" (YN)
"PASTORES" (AF)
6 AFD: 2, 8, 11, 16, 24, 25 2 YFD: 4 YP: 218, 240, 288, 291 2 ARD

Sitape:

Auxiliaries 2 : "KURUMBUA" (AO) "RIO GRANDE" (AOG)

Admiralties:

Combat Units 4 CVE
1 CA
3 CL
6 DD
2 SS
Escorts 39 : "BARNES" "ALAVA BAY" "KWAJALEIN" "MUNDA"
"CANBERRA"
"CLEVELAND" "HOUSTON" "RENO"
"EVANS" "NICHOLAS" "AUSTIN" "BUSH" "HUGHES" "PRINGLE"
"S.45" "S.47"
15 DE: "HALLORAN" "EVERSOLE" "DELAHANTY" "SPANGLER" "MITCHELL" "BEEBAS"
"CABANA" "OSBERG" "FOREMAN" "WOOLSON" "H. HITCHCOCK" "WALTON"
"ROLF" "PRATT" "ROMBACH" 2 PF: "ORANGE" "VAN BUREN"
13 YMS: 10, 46, 48, 97, 184, 197, 238, 386, 318, 329, 341, 380, 409
6 PC: 500, 742, 1228, 1170, 1421, 1602, 3 SC: 98, 832, 1274
Auxiliaries 50 : "MECHANIC" "ESCAMBLA" (AO) "JASON" "MINDANAO" "CEBU" "LEYTE" (ARG)
"AMYCUS" (AR) "JAMESTOWN" (AGP) "LUNA" "CAPTIVATE" "CHANGE" (AM)
"HAMMONDSPORT" (AKV) "MEDUSA" "BRLAREUS" (AR) "TERN" "MENOMINEE"
"TAWABA" "LIPAN" "KINGFISHER" "WATCH HILL" (AT) "LIDDLE" (AFD) "SIERRA"
"PILMONT" "WHITNEY" (AD) "CETUS" "LYRA" "SHUALA" "INDUS" "SAGITTARIUS"
"AIDERAMIN" "GANYMEDE" "VENUS" (AK) "PRESERVER" (ARS) "RUSHMORE" (LSI)
"EASQUOTANK" (AGC) "BLTHEFINDER" (AGS) "ALABASTER" (PYC) "LOTHIAN"
"EMPIRE ARQUEBUS" (LSI) "LAURABADA" (AGC) "YOUNG AMERICA" (AP)
"ARLADNE" (CMS) "CHESTNUT" (YN) 2 ABSD 1 ARL: 20 2 YP: 280,
585 2 AFD: 8, 29

Cape Gloucester:

Auxiliaries 1 : "CLYDE" (APA)

Alexishafen-Madang:

Escorts 1 : 1 HDML: 1339
Auxiliaries 4 : "KOOPA" (AG) "PING WO" (ASIS) "MESQUITE" (CGC) 1 YP: 504

Langemak:

Escorts 10 : 4 SC: 518, 695, 720, 743 6 PC: 218, 479, 585, 1123, 1132, 1491
Auxiliaries 8 : "RIFLEMAN" (AM) "ST GILES" "RACE POINT" "CHIPPEWA" (AT) "GAMBLE" (DM)
"KATOOMBA" (AP) "BULL WHEEL" (YO) "TASMAN" (AH)

Lae:

Escorts 4 : 1 ML: 820 2 HDML: 1321, 1328 1 AMS: "BROOME"
Auxiliaries 1 : "CAMBRIAN SALVOR" (ARS)

Jacquinet Bay:

Escorts 2 : 2 ML: 802, 825
Auxiliaries 2 : "LAURLANA" (AG) "TAROONA" (AP)

Milne Bay:

Escorts 3 : 1 SC: 699 1 HDML: 1327 1 PC: 500
Auxiliaries 7 : "ARAYAT" (IX) "MAUNA LOA" (AE) "LARK" (AT) "PORTUNUS" (AGP)
3 YB: 278, 449, 514

Oro Bay:

Escorts 1 : 1 SQ: 1267

Port Moresby:

Escorts 1 : 1 ML: 819

SOLOMONS

(a) At Sea to 1200/15:

Nil report.

(b) In Harbour:

Emiray:

Escorts 7 : 1 DE: "STADFELD" 2 YMS: "TUI", 250 4 SC: 502, 620, 703, 1274
Auxiliaries 5 : "TAGANAK" (AO) 4 YP: 233, 414, 514, 515

Green Is:

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

Treasury Is:

Combat units 14 PT
6 PGM
Escorts 2 : 1 DE: "PAUL G. BAKER" 1 PC: 695

Torokina:

Escorts 5 : 3 SC: 723, 1188, 1590 2 PC: 702, 1242
Auxiliaries 5 : "EMPIRE BATTLEAXE" "EMPIRE MACE" (LSI) "YUMA" (AT) "HYPERION" (AK)
"SHAWNEE" (AT)

3. EAST AND SOUTH AUSTRALIA

(a) At Sea to 1200/15:

(1) "BALLARAT" "BURNLA" "GOULBURN" (AMS) departed Sydney 0953/3 for Jervis Bay for exercise

(b) In Harbour:

Merauke:

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

Thursday Is:

Escorts 2 : 1 AMS: "ECHUCA" 1 HDML: 1358
Auxiliaries 5 : "CHALLENGER" "POLARIS" (AGS) 1 YP: 615 "CAPE LEEUWIN"

Cairns:

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

Townsville:

Escorts 6 : 1 AMS: "BENDIGO" 3 HDML: 1322, 1323, 1329 2 ML: 804, 827
Auxiliaries 5 : "PLATYPUS" (AR) "ORMISTON" (AP) "OCTANS" (AP) "BUNGAREE" (CM)
1 YP: 615

Bowen:

Auxiliaries 1 : "HEROS" (AT)

Brisbane:

Combat units 2 SS : "S.82" "PINTALO"
Escorts 9 : 6 ML: 424, 425, 800, 810, 811, 821 1 AMS: "WAGGA" 2 YMS: 313, 393
Auxiliaries 9 : "ETOLIN" "ALCONA" "CRUX" (AK) "EMPIRE SPEARHEAD" "LAMONT" (LSI)
"POLLUX" (AKS) "DUNTRON" (AP) "MERKUR" (AF) "BISHOPDALE" (AO)

Sydney:

Combat units 1 BB : "HOVE"
3 CVE : "BATTLER" "FENCER" "STRIKER"

Sydney: (Contd.)

Combat units 2 CL : "TROMP" "ADELAIDE"
6 DD : "QUEENSBOROUGH" "SWIFTSURE" "QUALLIAM" "QUADRANT" "QUALITY" "STUART"
3 SS : "K.9" "K.12" "S.43"
Escorts 12 : 1 AMS: "BOWEN" 2 A/S: "YANDRA" "KYBRA" 2 SC: 1039, 1266
1 PC: 620 5 ML: 426, 803, 815, 819 1 HDML: 1266
Auxiliaries 11 : "POINT DOMA" "VATO" (AT) "MANUNDA" "WANGANELL" (AH) "ARDENT" (CM)
"OCTORARA" (AR) "ALSE MAERSK" (AO) "GILNEARN" (LSI) "POYLING" (AE)

Melbourne:

Combat units 1 CL : "HOBART"
1 DD : "NIZAM"
Escorts 10 : 4 AMS: "WHYALL" "LISMORE" "MARYBOROUGH" "GLENELG" 1 DE: "DUNCAN"
2 A/S: "ABRAHAM CRIJNSEN" "LOOMBA" 2 HDML: 1340, 1350

Hobart:

Combat units 1 CL : "ACHILLES"
Escorts 1 : 1 AMS: "KALGOORLIE"
Auxiliaries 1 : "GENERAL RANDALL" (AP)

Adelaide:

Escorts 1 : 1 AMS: "KIAMA"

4. NORTH WESTERN AREA

(a) At Sea to 1200/15:

(1) Task Force 71:

On patrol 38 SS : "BLACKFIN" "K.15" "BARBEL" "TANTALUS" "BREAM" "BLUEGILL" "CAIMAN" "BECUNA"
"BLENNY" "PADDLE" "LAPON" "MUSKELLUNGE" "HAMMERHEAD" "COBIA" "CAVALL"
"ANGLER" "HOE" "BAYA" "REDFIN" "SIRDAR" "DACE" "BERGAL" "TELEMACHUS" "KRAKEN"
"BESUGO" "HARDHEAD" "SEA LION" "SPIRIT" "STURDY" "PERCH" "BABILAN" "O.19"
"ROCK" "GURNARD" "BASHAW" "GULVINA" "BARGERO" "FLASHER"
On passage 16 SS : "CLYDE" "TUSK" "ZWAARDFISCH" "SPITEFUL" "TANTIVY" "HAKE" "BARGO" "GUITARRO"
"FLOUNDER" "SEA ROVER" "HAWKBILL" "STORM" "NAUTILUS" "TUNA"

(2) "CASTLEMARINE" "HORSHAM" "JUNEE" (AMS) "SHEPPARTON" (AGS) departed Darwin 1035/27
Dec. for survey ground West of Cape Fourcroy.

(b) In Harbor:

Darwin:

Escorts 6 : 3 ML: 429, 801, 812 2 HDML: 1329, 1324 1 AMS: "PARKES"
Auxiliaries 1 : "BIEMALL" (AGS)

5. SOUTH WESTERN AREA

(a) At Sea to 1200/15:

Nil report.

(b) In Harbor:

Exmouth Gulf:

Auxiliaries 1 : 1 ARS: "CHANTICLEER"

Fremantle:

Combat units 1 CA : "LONDON"
8 SS : "HADDO" "JACK" "SLIT" "GAR" "GUNNELL" "MINGO" "GROWLER" "FLYING FISH"
Escorts 3 : 2 PF: "CORPUS CHRISTI" "HUTCHINSON"
1 PS: "SAVORGNAN DE BRAZZA"
Auxiliaries 7 : "ANTHEDON" "LURIALE" "MAIDSTONE" (AS) "ISABIE" (PY) "COUGAL" (ARS)
1 ARD: 10 1 YP: 286

Bunbury:

Escorts 1 : 1 AMS: "BUNBURY"

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

- (1) French Indo China Coast - A little more detail of the 3rd Fleet Aircraft Carrier Strikes on shipping along this coast on 12 Jan. is now available, although reports are still far from complete. Of the 25 ships originally reported as sunk, the following detail is now available:-
- 1 "KATORI" class escort cruiser
 - 6 loaded transports at Saigon
 - at least 6 transports at Quinhon Bay
 - several destroyers or destroyer escorts.
- Included amongst the damaged units is the French light cruiser "LAMOTTE PIQUET" which was reported slightly damaged in the anchorage just N. of Cap Lay (85 miles N.W. of Tourane). This unit may well have been one of the warships recently reported along the Saigon coast and it would appear likely that the Japs have been using "LAMOTTE PIQUET" for escort purposes at least along the F.I.C. coast.
- (2) China Coast - Reconnaissance about noon 14 Jan. revealed:-
- 4 tankers
 - 7 medium-large freighter transports
 - 4-5 escorts possibly including a light cruiser and destroyers in Hong Kong harbor.
- (3) Formosa Strait - Reconnaissance at about noon 14 Jan. revealed about 27 freighters or freighter transports at or near Takao and a substantial convoy just outside Takao on course 300°, speed 15 knots.
- At 2359/13 Jan. Catalina reported 4 large unidentified vessels believed to be warships 20 miles S.E. of Takao course S.E.
- (4) Formosa - Photographs 13 Dec. of 7 airdromes mainly in the vicinity of Takao and on W. coast show a total of 299 aircraft. The main fields covered were Tainan (110 A/C), Taichu (59 A/C), Heito (44 A/C), and Okayama (41 A/C).
- Night 13-14 Jan Heito airdrome was bombed by 3 Liberators operating from Leyte.
- Further details of the strike on Formosa 9 Jan. by aircraft of 3rd Fleet Carrier Task Force gives the following:-
- Ships sunk or destroyed:
 - 2 destroyers or destroyer escorts
 - 1 large tanker
 - 3 freighters (1 large, 2 medium)
 - 29 small ships
 - 18 small craft.
 - Ships damaged:
 - 1 destroyer
 - 5 destroyers escorts
 - 3 tankers
 - 12 freighters (9 large, 3 medium)
 - 45 small ships
 - 42 small craft.
 - Aircraft destroyed on ground and in air:- 42.
 - Aircraft damaged on ground:- 61.

2. PHILIPPINES

- (1) Lingayen Gulf - Advances averaging 1000 yds. were made by our forces against strong enemy opposition in the hill country E.-N.E. of San Fabian but on the left flank of this sector elements reached Pinnilapil without opposition. In the Central and Western flank of the Army front, little or no enemy resistance is being encountered; in the Central sector the Gano river has been crossed at 2 points: patrols S. from Bayambang have proceeded 10,000 yds. towards Camiling without contact; Mangatarem town was found unoccupied; along the S.W. shore of Lingayen Gulf near San Pedro Martir, a patrol encountered a small group of Japs who withdrew after a shot fire fight and the patrol continued towards Alaminos.

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(ii) ENEMY FORCES (Contd.)

- (1) Lingayen Gulf (Contd.) - Enemy concentrations at Cabanatuan in Lingayen Plain were bombed 14 Jan. by Liberators.
There was no enemy air activity over the ships in Lingayen Gulf 14 Jan. up to dusk.
- (2) N. Luzon - On 14 Jan. Aparri airdrome was attacked by 1 group Mitchells escorted by 10 Mustangs: 4 enemy planes were destroyed on the ground and 2 in the air.
- (3) Manila Area - On 14 Jan. Clark field was raided by Bostons destroying an undetermined number of aircraft on the ground: 1 Boston was lost to AA.
- (4) S. Luzon - On 13 and 14 Jan. the air offensive against lines of communications from Manila S.E. into Pical Peninsula was repeated involving heavy, medium and fighter bombers on a moderate scale.
- (5) Leyte Gulf - Night 13-14 Jan., and 14 Jan. submarine contacts were definitely recorded in Leyte Gulf. At 0411/14 Jan. an air report indicates a submarine 12 miles S.E. of Dulag and that a destroyer attacked with some success. At 1140/14 Jan. aircraft reported a submarine 30 miles E. of Dulag.
- (6) Mindanao - On 14 Jan. Malabang barracks and Cotobato supply area were each attacked by 12 Mitchells.

3. EAST INDIES

- (1) Moluccas - On 13 Jan. airstrips and supply areas in N. Nalmahera were subjected to air strikes by 51 Warhawks, 16 Spitfires. Langoan on N. Celebes was attacked by 14 Beaufighters.
 - (2) N.W. Borneo - Reconnaissance 12 Jan. found 2 sea trucks at Brunei Bay but all other main anchorages were empty.
 - (3) E. Borneo - On 13 Jan. warehouse and barracks areas at C. Mangkaihat and at Sangkoelirang (near the neck of Makassar Strait) were attacked by 2 Liberators, 7 Mitchells.
4. NEW GUINEA - On 13 Jan. Wewak targets were attacked by 7 Beauforts and enemy occupied villages up Sepik River were attacked by 4 Thunderbolts, 3 Lightning and 5 Mustangs.
- B. CENTRAL PACIFIC - On 13 Jan. dispersal areas on Iwo Jima were bombed by 14 Liberators with unobserved results.

SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT NAVAL DEVELOPMENTS

- (1) Blue Aircraft Carrier Task Force activities continue in S. China Sea.
- (2) Negative reconnaissance S. China Sea.
- (3) Rapid progress by Blue forces Lingayen Gulf.
- (4) Continued enemy air reinforcement Formosa-Philippines but lull in air activity Lingayen Gulf.
- (5) Continued heavy enemy convoy traffic China Coast-Formosa.
- (6) Enemy submarines in Leyte Gulf and continued submarine activity W. and Central Pacific and Philippines.

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DAILY NAVAL SUMMARY

PART II

PACIFIC OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES

Southwest Pacific

Central Pacific

<u>BB</u> (7)	CALIFORNIA COLORADO MISSISSIPPI HOWE	PENNSYLVANIA NEW MEXICO WEST VIRGINIA	(17)	ALABAMA ARKANSAS IDAHO IOWA INDIANA MARYLAND	MASSACHUSETTS MISSOURI NEW JERSEY NEW YORK NEVADA	NORTH CAROLINA TENNESSEE TEXAS SOUTH DAKOTA WASHINGTON WISCONSIN
<u>CV</u> -			(17)	BENNINGTON BUNKER HILL ENTERPRISE ESSEX FRANKLIN HANCOCK	HORNET INTREPID LEXINGTON RANGER SARATOGA TICONDEROGA	WASP YORKTOWN BON HOMME RICHARD) RANDOLPH) SHANGRI LA) (present status unknown)
<u>CVL</u> -			(8)	BATAAN BELLEAU WOOD CABOT	COWPENS INDEPENDENCE LANGLEY	MONTEREY SAN JACINTO
<u>CVE</u> (24)	ALAVA BAY BARNES BISMARCK SEA HOGGATT BAY KADASHLN BAY KITKUN BAY KWAJALEIN LUNGA POINT MAKIN ISLAND MANILA BAY BATTLER FENCER	MARCUS ISLAND MUNDA NATOMA BAY PETROF BAY SAGINAW BAY SALAMUA SAVO ISLAND SHAMROCK BAY STEAMER BAY TULAGI WAKE ISLAND STRIKER	(41)	ADMIRALTY IS. ANZIO ALTAMAHA ASTROLABE BAY ATTU BOUGAINVILLE BRETON BUCARELI BAY CAPE ESPERANCE CASABLANCA CHAPIN BAY CHENANGO COPAHEE ATHELING	CORAL SEA CORREGIDOR FANSHAW BAY GILBERT ISLANDS HOLLANDIA KALININ BAY KASAM BAY LONG ISLAND MELAKASSAR STRAIT MTANIKAU NEHENTA BAY PRINCE WILLIAM ROI RUDYERD BAY	SANGAMON SANTEE SARGENT BAY SHIPLEY BAY SITKOH BAY TAKANIS BAY TANANEK BAY THETIS BAY TRIPOLIS WHITE PLAINS WINDHAM BAY NASSAU SUWANNEE
<u>CB</u> -			(2)	ALASKA	GUAM	
<u>CA</u> (7)	#CANBERRA LOUISVILLE #ASUTRALIA *LONDON	MINNEAPOLIS PORTLAND SHROFSHIRE	(10)	BALTIMORE BOSTON CHESTER	INDIANAPOLIS PENSACOLA QUINCY NEW ORLEANS	SALT LAKE CITY SAN FRANCISCO WICHITA
<u>CL</u> (11)	BOISE CLEVELAND #COLUMBL DENVER ACHILLES	#HOUSTON MONTFELIER PHOENIX #RENO ADELAIDE HOBART	(25)	ASTORIA BILOXI BIRMINGHAM CONCORD DETROIT DULUTH FLINT #HONOLULU GAMBIA	MIAMI MOBILE #NASHVILLE OAKLAND PASADENA RALEIGH RICHMOND SAN DIEGO LEANDER	SAN JUAN SANTA FE #ST LOUIS TRENTON VICKSBURG VINCENNES WILKES BARRE

* Western Section.
Non-effective.

PACIFIC OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES (Contd.)

	<u>Southwest Pacific</u>		<u>Central Pacific</u>	
<u>DD</u> (114)				Approx. 150
ABBOTT	EDWARDS	LUCE	RALPH TALEOT	
ALLEN M. SUMNER	EVANS	MCCALL	ROBINSON	
AUSTIN	FLETCHER	MAURY	ROSS	
BAGLEY	FLUSSER	MCDERMOTT	R.P. LEARY	
BARTON	FOOTE	MCGOWAN	RUSSELL	
BELL	FRAZIER	MELVIN	SAMUEL C. REID	
BENNION	GANSEVOORT	MERTZ	SAUFLEY	
BRAINE	GRIDLEY	MOALE	SHAW	
BRYANT	HALFORD	MONSSEN	SIGOURNEY	
BURNS	HALLIGAN	MORRIS	SMITH	
BUSH	HALL	MUGFORD	SPROSTON	
C.A. AUSBURNE	HELM	MUSTIN	STACK	
CHARETTE	H.L. EDWARDS	NEWCOMB	STANLEY	
C.J. BADGER	HOPEWELL	NICHOLS	STEMBEL	
CLAXTON	HOWORTH	O'BANNON	STERETT	
COGHLAN	INGRAHAM	O'BRIEN	STEVENS	
CONY	ISHERWOOD	PATTERSON	TAYLOR	
CONYGHAM	JENKINS	RAUD HAMILTON	TWIGGS	
CONNER	KNAPP	PHILIP	WALKER	
CONVERSE	KIMBERLEY	PICKING	WALLER	
CONWAY	LAFFEY	PRINGLE	WICKES	
COOPER	DANG	RADFORD	WILSON	
DASHIELL	LARDNER	RATHEJRNE	WM. D. PORTER	
DRAYTON	LA VALLETTE	RENEY	WOODWORTH	
EATON	LEUTZE	REID	YOUNG	
	LOWRY	RENSHAW		
	ARUNTA	QUILLIAM	SWIFTSURE	
	NIZAM	*QUICKMATCH	VENETTA	
	QUADRANT	STUART	WARRAMUNGA	
<u>SS</u> (62)				Approx. 150
ANGLER	COBIA	HAKE	PADDLE	
BARBERO	DACE	HAMMERHEAD	PARGO	
BASHAW	FLASHER	HAWKBILL	REDFIN	
BATFISH	FLYING FISH	HOE	ROCK	
BAYA	GAR	JACK	SEA LION	
BEGUM	GROWLER	KRAKEN	SEA WOLF	
BERGAL	GUAVINA	LAPON	STINGRAY	
BESUGO	GUITARO	MINGO	TUSK	
BLENNY	GUNNER	MUSKELLUNGE	S.42	
BLUEGILL	GURNARD	NAUTILUS	S.45	
CAIMAN	HADDO		S.47	
	CLYDE	STURDY	TANTIVY	
	SEA ROVER	TANTALUS	TELEMACHUS	
	SIRDAR			
	K.9	0.19	ZWAARDFISCH	
	K.12			
	K.14			
	K.15			
<u>PT</u> Approx. 175				Approx. 175
<u>AGC</u> (5)				
WASATCH	MOUNT OLYMPUS	MOUNT MCKINLEY	ROCKY MOUNT	
BLUE RIDGE				
<u>AV</u> (2)			(7)	
CURRITUCK	TANGIER		CHANDELEUR	POCOMOKE
			CURTISS	K. WHITING
			HAMLIN	ST. GOEROGUE
			CUMBERLAND	SOUND
<u>AVP</u> (7)				
BARATARIA	HALF MOON	HERON	SAN CARLOS	
CHINCOTEAGUE		ORCA	SAN PABLO	

* South Pacific

PACIFIC OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES (Contd.)

	<u>Southwest Pacific</u>			<u>Central Pacific</u>
<u>AKA</u> (12)				-
	ALGOL	ALSHAIN	CAPRICORNUS	LIBRA
	ALHEAN	ALYCONE	DIPHDA	O'HARA
	ALMAK	AQUARIUS	CHARA	THUBAN
<u>APA</u> (39)				-
	ALPINE	CAMBERIA	FREMONT	LEO CLYMAN
	ADAIR	CAVALIER	FULLER	LAMARR
	APELING	CLAY	GILLIAM	MONROVIA
	ARLDNE	CUSTER	GOLDEN CITY	OLMSTEAD
	A.T.MIDDLETION	DOYEN	HARRY LEE	SARASOTA
	BANNER	DUPAGE	HASKELL	SHERIDAN
	BAXTER	FAYETTE	H.T.ALLEN	UVALDE
	BOLIVAR	FELAND	KNOX	WARREN
	CALVERT	F.FUNSTON	LEEDSTOWN	WAYNE
	CALLAWAY			W.P.BIDDLE
<u>APD</u> (19)				-
	BROOKS	DICKERSON	KEPHART	RATHBURNE
	BULL	G.E.BADGER	KILTY	SANDS
	CLEMSON	GOLDSBOROUGH	MANLEY	SCHLEY
	GOFFER	HEBERT	NEWMAN	TALBOT
	CROSBY	HUMPHREYS	OVERTON	
<u>LSI</u> (9)				-
	KANIMBLA	CLAN LAMONT	EMPIRE BATTLEAXE	EMPIRE SPEARHEAD
	MANOORA	EMPIRE ARQUEBUS	EMPIRE MACE	LOTHIAN
	WESTRALIA			
<u>ISD</u> (10)				-
	ASHLAND	CASA GRANDE	GUNSTON HALL	OSKHILL
	BELLE GROVE	EPPING FOREST	LINDENWALD	RUSHMORE
	CARTER HALL			WHITE MARSH
<u>AS</u> (3)				-
	GRIFFIN	HOLLAND	OTUS	
<u>AD</u> (4)				-
	DOBBIN	PIEDMONT	SIERRA	WHITNEY

INDIAN OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES

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

ENEMY FORCES

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

ESTIMATE OF ENEMY SHORE-BASED AIR STRENGTH

	FORMOSA	PHILIPPINES			EAST INDIES	MANDATES
	RYUKYU	Luzon	Visayas	Mindanao		SOLOMONS BISMARCKS
Fighters	125	60	8	6	22	9
S/E Bombers	90	22	-	4	8	-
T/E Bombers	112	19	-	2	8	3
Flying Boats	14	-	-	-	2	-
Float Planes	68	23	8	7	23	16
Obsn. A/C	18	5	3	-	7	6
TOTAL	427	129	19	19	70	34

Non-effective.

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA
Combined Operational Intelligence Centre

DAILY NAVAL SUMMARY

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

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PART I

(i) ALLIED FORCES

SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA

1. NEW GUINEA-BISMARCKS-PHILIPPINES

(a) At Sea To 1200/16:

- (1) (a) Task Force 70.1: 22 PT
(b) Task Force 73.7: 2 AVP "HALFMOON" "SAN PABLO"
(c) Task Group 77.11: 29 PT
(d) Task Group 1 AGP: "WACHAPREAGUE" 23 PT
Elements Task Forces 77, 78, 79
"GOLDSTAR" (AG) was to depart Manus 16 Jan for Hollandia ETA 0700/18.

(b) In Harbor:

Levies:

Combat units 1 CVE : "KADASHAN BAY"
2 CA : "AUSTRALIA" "LOUISVILLE"
1 CL : "COLUMBIA"
12 DD : "LANDSDOWNE" "LARDERN" "KIMBERLEY" "W.D. PORTER" "WOODSWORTH"
"ARUNT A" "PICLING" "SPROSTON" "WICKES" "YOUNG" "ISHERWOOD" "LUCE"

Escorts 49 PT
56 : 13 DE: "L.E. THOMAS" "LAPRADE" "HOWARD" "VRAZIER" "OSMUS" "METTIER"
"K.B. KNOX" "RILEY" "MGNULTY" "ABERCROMBIE" "W.C. WANN" "MACK"
"WILLET" 7 PC: 462, 476, 563, 594, 1121, 1128, 1131
4 PF: "ALLENTOWN" "CHARLOTTSVILLE" "MACHIAS" "SANDUSKY"
14 YMS: 2, 8, 9, 39, 47, 48, 58, 51, 68, 71, 314, 315, 329, 381
15 SC: 637, 724, 729, 731, 732, 734, 735, 737, 741, 744, 745, 748, 749
1365, 1368 1 PS: "WARREGO"

Auxiliaries 156 : "VARUNA" "CYRENE" "HILO" "PONTUS" "OYSTER BAY" (AGP) "CULEBRA ISLAND"
"ORCA" "SAN CARLOS" (AVP) "STAG" (AN) "NEOBARRA" "PAMANSET" (AO) "BULL"
"G.E. BADGER" "HUMPHREYS" "RATHBURN" (APD) "HOGAN" "DORSEY" (DMS)
"APPANOOSE" "BOOTES" "MURZIM" "HERCULES" "JUPITER" "AURIGA" (AK) "RESERVE"
"WHIPOORWILL" (AT) "KISHWAUKEE" "SHIKELLAMY" (AOG) "PYRO" "YANNAN"
(AE) "ACUBENS" (AKS) "TEBERRY" (AN) "OTUS" (AS) "MERCY" "MARGOLD"
"MAETSUYCKER" (AH) "SPENCER" (CGC) "HARRIS" "SHERIDAN" "BOLIVAR" "DOYEN"
"SARASOTA" "MANOORA" "KANIMBLA" "WESTRALIA" "BAXTER" "CLAY" "BIDDLE" "KNOX"
"MIDDLETON" "CALVERT" "CUSTER" "FAYETTE" "CAVALIER" "HEYWOOD" "LEEDSTOWN"
"FELAND" "CALLAWAY" "SUMTER" "LEONARD WOOD" "PIERCE" "O'HARA" (APA) "SLMA"
"TITANIA" "CAPRICORNUS" "THUBAN" "ELECTRA" (AKA) "OZARK" "MONITOR" (LSV)
"OAKHILL" "CASA GRANDE" "BUNSTON HILL" "LINDENWALD" "WHITEMARSH" "EPI
FOREST" "SHADWELL" "BELLE GROVE" (LSD) "G.F. ELLIOTT" "WARHAWK" "CAPE
JOHNSON" "GOLDEN CITY" "STORM KING" "LASALLE" (AP) "FREMONT" (BAG)
72 XAK 1 YP: 421

Rotai:
 Combat Units 28 PT
 Escorts 11 : 10 AMS: "COOTAMUNDRA" "COLAC" "DELOIRINE" "KAFUNDA" "KATOOMBA" "COWRA"
 "STRAHAN" "BUNDABERG" "STAWELL" "ARARAT" 1 SC: 1133
 Auxiliaries 2 : "MOBJACK" (AGP) "SEEKONK" (AGC)

Siak-Woendi:
 Combat units 1 ODD
 1 SS
 46 PT
 Escorts 8 : 4 AMS: "GYMPIE" "LITHGOW" "GLADSTONE" "LATROBE" 1 PS: "SWAN"
 1 YMS: "RINDJANI" 1 DE: "BOWERS" 1 PF: "BARCOO"
 Auxiliaries 12 : "GRIFFIN" (AS) "REMUS" (ARL) "DERRICK" (YO) "VICTORIA" "TRINITY" (AO)
 "BINGERA" "SPRIGHTLY" (AT) "SAKATONCHEE" "ELKHORN" (AOG)
 1 YP: 510 2 YFD

Humboldt Bay:
 Combat units 3 DD
 Escorts 38 : "SAMUEL C. REID" "ROSS" "RATHBURNE"
 6 DE: "KEY" "LLOYD E. ACREE" "JACCARD" "RUTHERFORD" "WILLMARTH"
 "WHITEHURST" 2 AMS: "ROCKHAMPTON" "TOWNSVILLE"
 15 SC: 514, 531, 636, 646, 658, 688, 725, 738, 742, 991, 1012, 1331,
 1365, 1368 1 PE: "BURDEKIN"
 14 PC: 555, 584, 586, 1120, 1137, 1139, 1188, 1128, 1129,
 1124, 1131, 1134, 1135, 1590
 Auxiliaries 41 : "H.T. ALLEN" (APA) "GEN. HOWZE" (AP) "VILLALOBOS"
 "DAWN" "BANSHEE" "ETAMIN" "CLYDE" "SILVER CLOUD" (IX) "SEVERN" (AO)
 "REFUGE" "BOUNTIFUL HOPE" (AH) "MANOKIN" "GUALALA" "CHILAWUKUM" (AOG)
 "TRIANGULUM" (AK) "INGHAM" (CGC) "LOBBIN" (AD) "RIGEL" (AR) "CHETCO"
 "TANCRED" (AT) "ACHILLES" (ARS) "ELLIOT" (IMS) "BUTTERNUT" (YN)
 "PASTORES" (AF)
 6 AJD: 2, 8, 11, 16, 24, 25 2 YFD: 4 YP: 218, 240, 288, 291 2 ARD

Atape:
 Auxiliaries 2 : "KURUMBUA" (AO) "RIO GRANDE" (AOG)

Admiralties:
 Combat Units 4 CVE
 1 CA
 3 CL
 6 DD
 2 SS
 Escorts 39 : 15 DE: "HALLORAN" "EVERSOLE" "DELAHANTY" "SPANGLER" "MITCHELL" "BEBAS"
 "CABANA" "OSBERG" "FOREMAN" "WOOLSON" "H. HITCHCOCK" "WALTON"
 "PROLF" "PRAIT" "ROMBACH" 2 PF: "ORANGE" "VAN BUREN"
 13 YMS: 10, 46, 48, 97, 184, 197, 238, 386, 318, 329, 341, 380, 409
 6 PC: 500, 742, 1228, 1170, 1421, 1602, 3 SC: 98, 832, 1274
 Auxiliaries 50 : "MECHANIC" "ESCAMBLA" (AO) "JASON" "MINDANAO" "CEBU" "LEYTE" (ARG)
 "AMYCUS" (AR) "JAMESTOWN" (AGP) "LUNA" "CAPTIVATE" "CHANGE" (AM)
 "HAMMONDS PORT" (AKV) "MEDUSA" "BRIAREUS" (AR) "TERN" "MENOMINEE"
 "TAWABA" "LIPAN" "KINGFISHER" "WATCH HILL" (AT) "LIDDLE" (APD) "SIERRA"
 "PILMONT" "WHITNEY" (AD) "CETUS" "LYRA" "SHUALA" "INDUS" "SAGITTARIUS"
 "AIDERAMIN" "GANYMEDE" "VENUS" (AK) "PRESERVER" (ARS) "RUSHMORE" (LSI)
 "EASQUOTANK" (AGC) "BATHEFINDER" (AGS) "ALABASTER" (PYC) "LOTHIAN"
 "EMPIRE ARQUEBUS" (LSI) "LAURABADA" (AGC) "YOUNG AMERICA" (AP)
 "ARLADNE" (CMS) "CHESTNUT" (YN) 2 ABSD 1 ARL: 20 2 YP: 280,
 585 2 AJD: 8, 29

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

Exishafen-Madang:
 Escorts 1 : 1 HDML: 1339
 Auxiliaries 4 : "KOOPA" (AG) "PING WO" (ASIS) "MESQUITE" (CGC) 1 YP: 504

Langemak:
 Escorts 10 : 4 SC: 518, 695, 720, 743 6 PC: 218, 479, 585, 1123, 1132, 1491
 Auxiliaries 8 : "RIFLEMAN" (AM) "ST GILES" "RACE POINT" "CHIPPEWA" (AT) "GAMBLE" (DM)
 "KATOOMBA" (AP) "BULL WHEEL" (YO) "TASMAN" (AH)

Lae:
 Escorts 4 : 1 ML: 820 2 HDML: 1321, 1328 1 AMS: "BROOME"
 Auxiliaries 1 : "CAMBRLAN SALVOR" (ARS)

Jacquinet Bay:
 Escorts 2 : 2 ML: 802, 825
 Auxiliaries 2 : "LURLANA" (AG) "TARONA" (AP)

Milne Bay:
 Escorts 3 : 1 SC: 699 1 HDML: 1327 1 PC: 500
 Auxiliaries 7 : "ARAYAT" (IX) "MAUNA LOA" (AE) "LARK" (AT) "PORTUNUS" (AGP)
 3 YB: 278, 449, 514

Oro Bay:
 Escorts 1 : 1 SC: 1267

Port Moresby:
 Escorts 1 : 1 ML: 819

2. SOLOMONS

(a) At Sea to 1200/16

Nil report.

(b) In Harbour:

Emirau:
 Escorts 7 : 1 DE: "STADFELD" 2 YMS: "TUI", 250 4 SC: 502, 620, 703, 1274
 Auxiliaries 5 : "TAGANAK" (AO) 4 YP: 233, 414, 514, 515

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

Treasury Is:
 Combat units 14 PT
 6 PGM
 Escorts 2 : 1 DE: "PAUL G. BAKER" 1 PC: 695

Torokina:
 Escorts 5 : 3 SC: 723, 1188, 1590 2 PC: 702, 1242
 Auxiliaries 5 : "EMPIRE BATTLEAXE" "EMPIRE MACE" (LSI) "YUMA" (AT) "HYPERION" (AK)
 "SHAWNEE" (AT)

3. EAST AND SOUTH AUSTRALIA(a) At Sea to 1200/16

Nil report.

(b) In Harbour:

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

Thursday Is:
 Escorts 2 : 1 AMS: "ECHUCA" 1 HDML: 1358
 Auxiliaries 5 : "CHALLENGER" "POLARIS" (AGS) 1 YP: 615 "CAPE LEEUWIN"

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

Townsville:
 Escorts 6 : 1 AMS: "BENDIGO" 3 HDML: 1322, 1323, 1329 2 ML: 804, 827
 Auxiliaries 5 : "PLATYPUS" (AR) "ORMLISTON" (AP) "OCTANS" (AP) "BUNGAREE" (CM)
 1 YP: 615

Bowen:
 Auxiliaries 1 : "HEROS" (AT)

Brisbane:
 Combat units 2 SS : "S.82" "PINTALO"
 Escorts 9 : 6 ML: 424, 425, 800, 810, 811, 821 1 AMS: "WAGGA" 2 YMS: 313, 393
 Auxiliaries 9 : "ETOLIN" "ALCONA" "CRUX" (AK) "EMPIRE SPEARHEAD" "LAMONT" (LSI)
 "POLIUX" (AKS) "DUNTROON" (AP) "MERKUR" (AF) "BISHOPDALE" (AO)

Sydney:
 Combat units 1 BB : "HOVE"
 3 CVE : "BATTLER" "FENCER" "STRIKER"

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Sydney (Contd.)

Combat units 2 CL : "TROMP" "ADELAIDE"
 6 DD : "QUEENSBOROUGH" "SWIFTSURE" "QUALLIAM" "QUADRANT" "QUALITY" "STUART"
 3 SS : "K.9" "K.12" "S.43"
 Escorts 15 : 4 AMS: "BALLARAT" "BURNIE" "GOULBURN" "BOWEN" 2 A/S: "YANDRA" "KYBRAT"
 2 SC: 1039, 1266 1 PC: 620 5 ML: 426, 803, 815, 819 1 HDML: 1340
 Auxiliaries 11 : "POINT DOMA" "WATO" (AT) "MANUNDA" "WANGANELL" (AH) "ARDENT" (CM)
 "OCTORARA" (AR) "AASE MAERSK" (AO) "GILNEARN" (LSI) "POYANG" (AE)

Melbourne:

Combat units 1 CL : "HOBART"
 1 DD : "NIZAM"
 Escorts 10 : 4 AMS: "WYHALL" "LISMORE" "MARYBOROUGH" "GLENELG" 1 DE: "DUNCAN"
 2 A/S: "ABRAHAM CRIJNSEN" "LOOMBA" 2 HDML: 1340, 1350

Hobart:

Combat units 1 CL : "ACHILLES"
 Escorts 1 : 1 AMS: "KALGOORLIE"
 Auxiliaries 1 : "GENERAL RANDALL" (AP)

Adelaide:

Escorts 1 : 1 AMS: "KIAMA"

4. NORTH WESTERN AREA

(a) At Sea To 1200/16:(1) Task Force 71:

On patrol 38 SS : "BLACKFIN" "K.15" "BARBEL" "TANTALUS" "BREAN" "BLUEGILL" "CAIMAN" "BECUNA"
 "BLENNY" "PADDLE" "LAPON" "MUSKELLUNGE" "HAMMERHEAD" "COBIAC" "CAVALL"
 "ANGLER" "HOE" "BAYA" "REDFIN" "SIRDAR" "DACE" "BERGAL" "TELEMACHUS" "KRACKEN"
 "BESUGO" "HARDHEAD" "SEA LION" "SPIRIT" "STURDY" "PERCH" "BIBLAN" "O.19"
 "ROCK" "GURNARD" "BASHAW" "GUAVINA" "BARGER" "FLASHER"
 On passage 16 SS : "CLYDE" "TUSK" "ZWAARDFISCH" "SPITEFUL" "TANTIVY" "HAKE" "BARGO" "GUITARRO"
 "FLOUNDER" "SEA ROVER" "HAWKBILL" "STORM" "NAUTILUS" "TUNA"

(2) "CASTLEMAINE" "HORSHAM" "JUNEE" (AMS) "SHEPPATON" (AGS) departed Darwin 1035/27
 Dec. for survey ground West of Cape Fourcroy.

(b) In Harbor:

Darwin:

Escorts 6 : 3 ML: 420, 801, 812 2 HDML: 1329, 1324 1 AMS: "PARKES"
 Auxiliaries 1 : "BENALLA" (AGS)

5. SOUTH WESTERN AREA

(a) At Sea To 1200/16:

Nil report.

(b) In Harbor:

Exmouth Gulf:

Auxiliaries 1 : 1 ARS: "CHANTICLEER"

Fremantle:

Combat units 1 CA : "LONDON"
 8 SS : "HADDON" "JACK" "SPLIT" "GAR" "GUNNELL" "MINGO" "GROWLER" "FLYING FISH"
 Escorts 3 : 2 PF: "CORPUS CHRISTI" "HUTCHINSON"
 1 PS: "SAVORGNAN DE BRAZZA"

Auxiliaries 7 : "ANTHEDON" "LURYALE" "MAIDSTONE" (AS) "ISABLE" (PY) "COUGAL" (APS)
 1 ARD: 10 1 YP: 286

Bunbury:

Escorts 1 : 1 AMS: "BUNBURY"

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

- (1) French Indo China Coast - reconnaissance 15 Jan. was hampered by bad weather and the Saigon coastal sector was not covered. In other areas no significant shipping sightings were reported.

Details of 3rd Fleet Aircraft Carrier strikes along the Saigon-Tourane coast 12 Jan. are contained in an incomplete dispatch giving the following summarized results:-

Totals shipping:-

41 sunk for total of 127,000 tons

28 damaged for total of 70,000 tons

Aircraft:-

15 destroyed in air including 1 by CAP over the oiler replenishment group

77 destroyed on ground

20 destroyed on water

approx. 50 damaged.

Full detail of the above cannot be given but included in the totals are:-

Ships sunk or destroyed:

1 escort light cruiser (believed "KASHII")

1 French light cruiser ("LA MOTTE PIQUET")

5 tankers

1 large transport

14 cargo vessels (1 large, 10 medium & small) figures incomplete.

10 destroyer escorts

4 sub-chasers.

In addition to ships, shore installations were heavily attacked. At Saigon 5 of 9 shell tanks were destroyed and shipping and installations left a shambles. At Camranh Bay, a long dock was demolished by torpedoes.

The attacks are described as relentless and results claimed are substantiated by extensive photos. Such photos show that all turrets and most of the superstructure of the Vichy French cruiser "LA MOTTE PIQUETTE" had been removed: the vessel capsized after attacks.

Included in the total of aircraft destroyed or damaged on the ground were the majority of 25 medium bombers & 50 fighters which apparently arrived into the area as reinforcements, just in time to be shot up.

- (2) Formosa - Photos of Takao and Toshiien harbors 14 Jan. show the following:-

Takao:

6 naval escorts (approx. 220 ft.)

1 transport

2 tankers

27 freighters (6 large, 8 medium, 13 small)

Toshiien:

4 naval escorts

8 freighters (5 medium-large, 3 small).

These photos show substantially the same shipping revealed there by photos the previous day when merchant tonnage was assessed at 135,000 tons at Takao and 11,000 at Toshiien.

Night 14-15 Jan. Okayama airbase was bombed by 2 Liberators.

2. PHILIPPINES

- (1) Lingayen Gulf - In the Central and Western sectors of the Army front, enemy resistance continues very slight.

(ii) ENEMY FORCES (Contd.)

- (1) Lingayen Gulf(Contd.) - Elements moving S. from Mangatarem and Bayambang converged on and occupied Camiling (28 miles inland from the Lingayen beachhead) on 15 Jan. against negligible opposition. On the extreme West flank, elements reached Alaminos without enemy contact and patrols are pushing out from there Westwards across the Peninsula towards Dasol Bay. On the E. flank, enemy resistance continues strong against our drive on Rosario and enemy artillery fire has been experienced by our front lines in this sector and also on the San Fabian beaches and at the San Fabian railway station.

Late 14 Jan. and again on 15 Jan. destroyers bombarded Rosario town with excellent results and on 15 Jan. aircraft from escort carriers continued to give close ground support: dumps warehouses, bridges and trucks were destroyed.

Enemy air activity over Lingayen Gulf on 15 Jan. was described as negligible.

Details of indirect air support on 14 Jan. by land-based aircraft show that 26 Liberators, 10 Mitchells, 23 Warhawks were involved in attacking road and rail traffic along Lingayen Plain and buildings at Cabanatuan. Strikes on the same objectives were repeated 15 Jan. and preliminary reports indicate that 6-8 tanks and over 120 other motor vehicles were shot up.

- (2) E. Luzon - Further detail of air strikes 14 Jan. state that Aparri airrome was attacked by 21 Mitchells escorted by 10 Mustangs destroying an aggregate of 21-24 enemy aircraft, and Tuguegarao airrome by 19 Bostons escorted by Thunderbolts destroying 4 enemy aircraft.
- (3) Manila Area - The strike on Clark field 14 Jan. was conducted by 36 Bostons which destroyed 35-40 aircraft on the ground.
- (4) S. Luzon - On 15 Jan. air strikes were continued on lines of communications in Bicol Peninsula on a moderate scale.
- (5) Mindoro-Batangas - A.M. 14 Jan. PT boats sank 3 of 4 empty barges heading from Calapan on Mindoro to Verde Is.

Reports indicate the continued presence of a concentration of 40 ft. "Q" boats along the Batangas coast in Batangas Bay and Balayan Bay. These ships are manned by a crew of two, are equipped with a machine gun and carry depth-charges apparently intended for use against invasion shipping similar to the recent "commando" tactics in Lingayen Gulf.

- (6) Camotes Sea - On 15 Jan. our forces landed on Ponson Is. unopposed.
- (7) Negros Is. - On 14 Jan. Silay airrome was attacked by 15 fighter-bombers destroying 1 parked fighter and on 15 Jan. La Carlotta was attacked by 6 Lightnings.
- (8) Palawan Is. - On 15 Jan. Puerto Princessa airrome was attacked by 26 Bostons.

3. EAST INDIES

- (1) Halmahera - On 14 Jan. airromes and supply areas in N. Halmahera were attacked by 5 Liberators, 63 Warhawks, 24 Lightnings and 24 Mitchells.
- (2) N. Borneo - Early 14 Jan. Labuan docks at Brunel Bay were attacked by 2 Liberators.

At 1500.15 Jan. Jesselton airrome was bombed by 33 Liberators destroying 1 bomber on the ground, and Jesselton railway yard was bombed by another 9 Liberators.

4. NEW GUINEA - On 14 Jan. But and Kairiru were attacked by 12 Beauforts. On the same day a whaler off Kairiru was holed by straining from a patrol Beaufort
5. BISMARCKS-SOLOMONS - On 14 Jan. Tobera was bombed by 5 Liberators. On 15 Jan. enemy positions at Cape Turner on Wide Bay were bombed by 6 Liberators.

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(ii) ENEMY FORCES (Contd.)

B. CENTRAL PACIFIC

1. NAMPO SHOTO - On 14 Jan. Iwo Jima was raided by 12 Liberators.
Delayed reports indicate that Iwo Jima was harassed night 10-11 Jan. by 10 Liberators and was attacked 11 Jan. by 29 Liberators.
2. CAROLINES - On 14 Jan. Truk airdromes were attacked by 45 Liberators dropping 68 tons bombs: 3 enemy fighters were airborne but did not engage. On the same day, 10 Lightnings escorted by 3 Liberators swept the Truk airdromes claiming 2 fighters destroyed plus a third probable: 1 Lightning is missing.
3. SOUTH EAST ASIA - On 11 Jan. Targets at Bangkok including railroad bridges and rolling stock were attacked by 19 Liberators covered by 48 Thunderbolts, 20 Lightnings.

SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT NAVAL DEVELOPMENTS

- (1) Negative reconnaissance S. China Sea.
- (2) Rapid progress by Blue forces Lingayen Gulf.
- (3) Continued enemy air reinforcement Formosa-Philippines out negligible air activity Lingayen Gulf.
- (4) Continued heavy enemy convoy traffic China Coast-Formosa.
- (5) Enemy submarine activity W. and Central Pacific and Philippines continues.

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Distribution:

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S.O.(I) NAVY

DAILY NAVAL SUMMARY

PART II

PACIFIC OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES

Southwest Pacific

Central Pacific

BB (7)
CALIFORNIA PENNSYLVANIA
COLORADO NEW MEXICO
MISSISSIPPI WEST VIRGINIA

(17)
ALABAMA
ARKANSAS
IDAHO
IOWA
INDIANA
MARYLAND

MASSACHUSETTS NORTH CAROLINA
MISSOURI TENNESSEE
NEW JERSEY TEXAS
NEW YORK SOUTH DAKOTA
NEVADA WASHINGTON
WISCONSIN

HOWE

CV -

(17)
BENNINGTON
BUNKER HILL
ENTERPRISE
ESSEX
FRANKLIN
HANCOCK

HORNET WASP
INTREPID YORKTOWN
LEXINGTON BON HOMME RICHARD)
RANGER RANDOLPH)
SARATOGA SHANGRI LA)
(present status
unknown)

CVL -

(8)
BATAAN
BELLEAU WOOD
CABOT

COWPENS MONTEREY
INDEPENDENCE SAN JACINTO
LANGLEY

CVE (24)

ALAVA BAY MARCUS ISLAND
BARNES MUNDA
BISMARCK SEA NATOMA BAY
HOGGATT BAY PETROF BAY
KADASHLAN BAY SAGINAW BAY
KITKUN BAY SALAMUA
KWAJALEIN SAVO ISLAND
LUNGA POINT SHAMROCK BAY
MCKIN ISLAND STEAMER BAY
MANILA BAY TULAGI
BATTLER WAKE ISLAND
FENCER STRIKER

(41)
ADMIRALTY IS.
ANZIO
ALTAMAHA
ASTROLABE BAY
ATTU
BOUGAINVILLE
BRETON
BUGARELI BAY
CAPE ESPERANCE
CASABLANCA
CHAPIN BAY
CHENANGO
COPAHUB
ATHELING

CORAL SEA SANGAMON
CORREGIDOR SANTEE
FANSHAW BAY SARGENT BAY
GILBERT ISLANDS SHIPLEY BAY
HOLLANDIA SITKOH BAY
KALININ BAY TAKANIS BAY
KASAM BAY TANANEK BAY
LONG ISLAND THETIS BAY
MAKASSAR STRAIT TRIPOLIS
MATANIKAU WHITE PLAINS
NEHENTA BAY WINDHAM BAY
PRINCE WILLIAM NASSAU
ROI SUWANNEE
RUDYERD BAY

CB -

(2)
ALASKA

GUAM

CA (7)

#CANBERRA MINNEAPOLIS
LOUISVILLE PORTLAND
#AUSTRALIA SHROPSHIRE
*LONDON

(10)
BALTIMORE
BOSTON
CHESTER

INDIANAPOLIS SALT LAKE CITY
PENSACOLA SAN FRANCISCO
QUINCY WICHITA
NEW ORLEANS

CL (11)

BOISE #HOUSTON
CLEVELAND MONTEPELIER
#COLUMBIA PHOENIX
DENVER #RENO
ACHILLES ADELARDE
HOBART

(25)
ASTORIA
BLOXI
BIRMINGHAM
CONCORD
DETROIT
DULUTH
FLINT
#HONOLULU
GAMBIA

MIAMI SAN JUAN
MOBILE SANTA FE
#NASHVILLE #ST LOUIS
OAKLAND TRENTON
PASADENA VICKSBURG
RALEIGH VINCENNES
RICHMOND WILKES BARRE
SAN DIEGO
LEANDER

* Western Section.
Non-effective.

PACIFIC OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES (Contd.)

	<u>Southwest Pacific</u>		<u>Central Pacific</u>	
<u>DD</u>	(114)			Approx. 150
	ABBOTT	EDWARDS	LUCE	RALPH TALEOT
	ALLEN M. SUMNER	EVANS	MCCALL	ROBINSON
	AUSTIN	FLETCHER	MAURY	ROSS
	BAGLEY	FLUSSER	MCDERMOTT	R.P. LEARY
	BARTON	FOOTE	MCGOWAN	RUSSELL
	BELL	FRAZIER	MELVIN	SAMUEL C. REID
	BENNION	GANSEVOORT	MERTZ	SAUFLEY
	BRAINE	GRIDLEY	MOALE	SHAW
	BRYANT	HALFORD	MONSSEN	SIGOURNEY
	BURNS	HALLIGAN	MORRIS	SMITH
	BUSH	HALL	MUGFORD	SPROSTON
	C.A. AUSBURNE	HELM	MUSTIN	STACK
	CHARETTE	H.L. EDWARDS	NEWCOMB	STANLEY
	C.J. BADGER	HOPEWELL	NICHOLS	STEMBEL
	CLAXTON	HOWORTH	O'BAMMON	STERETT
	COGHLAN	INGRAHAM	O'BRIEN	STEVENS
	CONY	ISHERWOOD	PATTERSON	TAYLOR
	CONYGHAM	JENKINS	RAUD HAMILTON	TWIGGS
	CONNER	KNAPP	PHILIP	WALKER
	CONVERSE	KIMBEREY	PICKING	WALLER
	CONWAY	LAFFEY	PRINGLE	WICKES
	COOPER	DANG	RADFORD	WILSON
	DASHIELL	LARDNER	RATHEURNE	WM. D. PORTER
	DRAYTON	LA VALLETTE	REMY	WOODWORTH
	EATON	LEUTZE	REID	YOUNG
		LOWRY	RENSHAW	
	ARUNTA	QUALITY	QUILLIAM	SWIFTSURE
	NIZAM	QUEENSEBOROUGH	*QUICKMATCH	VENETTA
	QUADRANT	*QUILBERON	STUART	WARRAMUNGA
<u>SS</u>	(62)			Approx. 150
	ANGLER	COBIA	HAKE	PADDLE
	BARBERO	DACE	HAMMERHEAD	PARGO
	BASHAW	FLASHER	HAWKBILL	REDFIN
	BATFISH	FLYING FISH	HOE	ROCK
	BAYA	GAR	JACK	SEA LION
	BEGUM	GROWLER	KRAKEN	SEA WOLF
	BERGAL	GUAVINA	LAPON	STINGRAY
	BESUGO	GUITARO	MINGO	TUSK
	BLENNY	GUNNER	MUSKELLUNGE	S.42
	BLUEGILL	GURNARD	NAUTILUS	S.45
	CALMAN	HADDO		S.47
	CLYDE	SPITEFUL	STURDY	TANTIVY
	SEA ROVER	SPLIT	TANTALUS	TELEMACHUS
	SIRDAR	STORM		
	K.9	K.14	0.19	ZWAARDFISCH
	K.12	K.15		
<u>PT</u>	Approx. 175			Aprox. 175
<u>AGC</u>	(5)			-
	WASATCH	MOUNT OLYMPUS	MOUNT MCKINLEY	ROCKY MOUNT
	BLUE RIDGE			
<u>AV</u>	(2)			(7)
	CURRITUCK	TANGIER		CHANDELEUR POCOMOKE
				CURTISS K. WHITING
				HAMLIN ST. GOEROGUE
				CUMBERLAND SOUND
<u>AVP</u>	(7)			-
	BARATARIA	HALF MOON	HERON	SAN CARLOS
<u>Y</u>	CHINCOTEAGUE		ORCA	SAN PABLO

* South Pacific

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PACIFIC OCEANALLIED FORCES (Contd.)Southwest PacificCentral Pacific

<u>AKA</u>	(12)				
	ALGOL	ALSHAIN	CAPRICORNUS	LIBRA	
	ANHEAN	ALYONE	DIPHDA	O'HARA	
	ANMAK	AQUARIUS	CHARA	THUBAN	
<u>APA</u>	(39)				
	ALPINE	CAMERIA	FREMONT	LEO CLYMAN	
	ADAIR	CAVALIER	FULLER	LAMARR	
	APELING	CLAY	GILLIAM	MONROVIA	
	ARLDNE	CUSTER	GOLDEN CITY	OLMSTEAD	
	A.T.MIDDLETION	DOYEN	HARRY LEE	SARASOTA	
	BANNER	DUPAGE	HASKELL	SHERIDAN	
	BAXTER	FAYETTE	H.T.ALLEN	UVALDE	
	BOLIVAR	FELAND	KNOX	WARREN	
	CALVERT	F.FUNSTON	LEEDSTOWN	WAYNE	
	GILLINWAY			W.P.BIDDLE	
<u>APD</u>	(19)				
	BROOKS	DICKERSON	KEPHART	RATHBURNE	
	BULL	G.E.BADGER	KILTY	SANDS	
	CLEMSON	GOLDSBOROUGH	MANLEY	SCHLEY	
	GOEER	HEBERT	NEWMAN	TALBOT	
	CROSBY	HUMPHREYS	OVERTON		
<u>ISI</u>	(9)				
	KANIMBLA	CLAN LAMONT	EMPIRE BATTLEAXE	EMPIRE SPEARHEAD	
	MANOORA	EMPIRE ARQUEBUS	EMPIRE MACE	LOTHLAN	
	WESTRALIA				
<u>ISD</u>	(10)				
	ASHLAND	CASA GRANDE	GUNSTON HALL	OAKHILL	
	BELLE GROVE	EPHING FOREST	LINDENWALD	RUSHMORE	
	CARTER HALL			WHITE MARSH	
<u>IS</u>	(3)				
	GRIFFIN	HOLLAND	OTUS		
<u>AD</u>	(4)				
	DOBBIN	PIEDMONT	SIERRA	WHITNEY	

INDIAN OCEANALLIED FORCES

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

ENEMY FORCES

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

ESTIMATE OF ENEMY SHORE-BASED AIR STRENGTH

	FORMOSA	PHILIPPINES			EAST INDIES	MANDATES
	RYUKYU	Luzon	Visayas	Mindanao		SOLOMONS BISMARCKS
Fighters	125	60	8	6	22	9
S/E Bombers	90	22	-	4	8	-
T/E Bombers	112	19	-	2	8	3
Flying Boats	14	-	-	-	2	-
Float Planes	68	23	8	7	23	16
Obsn. A/C	18	5	3	-	7	6
TOTAL	427	129	19	19	70	34

Non-effective.

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

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

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PART I

(i) ALLIED FORCES

SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA

1. NEW GUINEA-BISMARCKS-PHILIPPINES

(a) At Sea To 1200/17:

- (1) (a) Task Force 70.1 : 22 PT
(b) Task Force 73.7 : 2 AVP "HALFMOON" "SAN PABLO"
(c) Task Group 77.11: 29 PT
(d) Task Group 1 AGP: "WACHAPREAGUE" 23 PT
Elements Task Forces 77, 78, 79
(3) "GOLDSTAR" (AG) was to depart Manus 16 Jan for Hollandia ETA 0700/18.

(b) In Harbor:

Levte:

- Combat units 1 CVE : "KADASHAN BAY"
2 CA : "AUSTRALIA" "LOUISVILLE"
1 CL : "COLUMBIA"
12 DD : "LANDSDOWNE" "LARDNER" "KIMBERLEY" "W.D. PORTER" "WOODSWORTH"
"ARUNT A" "PICKING" "SPROSTON" "WICKES" "YOUNG" "ISHERWOOD" "LUCE"
49 PT
Escorts 56 : 13 DE: "L.E. THOMAS" "LAPR ADE" "HOWARD" "GRAZIER" "OSMOS" "METIVIER"
"K.B. KNOX" "RILEY" "MCNULTY" "BERCROMBIE" "W.C. WANN" "MACK"
"WILLETT" 7 PG: 462, 476, 563, 594, 1121, 1128, 1131
4 PF: "ALLEN TOWN" "CHARLOTTSVILLE" "MACHIAS" "SANDUSKY"
14 YMS: 2, 8, 9, 39, 47, 48, 58, 51, 68, 71, 314, 315, 329, 381
15 SC : 637, 724, 729, 731, 732, 734, 735, 737, 741, 744, 745, 748, 749
1365, 1368 1 PS: "WARREGO"
Auxiliaries 156 : "VARUNA" "CYRENE" "HILO" "PONTUS" "OYSTER BAY" (AGP) "CULEBRA ISLAND"
"ORCA" "SAN CARLOS" (AVP) "STAG" (AH) "NEOBARRAN" "PAMANSET" (AO) "BULL"
"G.E. BADGER" "HUMPHREYS" "RATHBURN" (APD) "HOGAN" "DORSEY" (DMS)
"APPANOOSE" "BOOTES" "MURZIM" "HERCULES" "JUPITER" "AURIGA" (AK) "RESERVE"
"WHIPOORWILL" (AP) "KISHWAUKEE" "SHIKELLAMY" (AOG) "PYRO" "YUNNAN"
(AE) "ACUBENS" (AKS) "TEABERRY" (AN) "OTUS" (AS) "MERCY" "MARGOLD"
"MAETSUYCKER" (AH) "SPENCER" (CGC) "HARRIS" "SHERIDAN" "BOLIVAR" "DOY"
"SARASOT" "MANOOR" "KANIMBLA" "WESTRALIA" "BAXTER" "CLAY" "BIDDLE" "KNO"
"MIDDLETON" "CALVERT" "CUSTER" "FAYETTE" "CVALIER" "HEXWOOD" "LEEDSTON"
"FELAND" "CALLAWAY" "SUMTER" "LEONARD WOOD" "PIERCE" "O'HARA" (APA) "AL"
"TITANIA" "CAPRICORNUS" "THUBAN" "ELECTRA" (AKA) "OZARK" "MONITOR" (LS)
"OAKHILL" "CASA GRANDE" "BUNSTON HILL" "LINDENWALD" "WHITEMARSH" "EPP"
"FOREST" "SHADWELL" "BELLE GROVE" (LSD) "G.F. ELLIOTT" "WARHAWK" "CAPE"
"JOHNSON" "GOLDEN CITY" "STORM KING" "LASALLE" (AP) "FREMONT" (RAGO)
72 XAK 1 YP: 421

SECRET

Forstai:

Combat units 28 PT
Escorts 11 : 10 AMS: "COOTAMUNDRA" "COLAC" "DELORAIN" "KAPUNDA" "KATOOMB" "COWRA"
"STRAHAN" "BUNDABERG" "STAWELL" "ARARAT" 1 SC: 1133
: "MOBJACK" (AGP) "SEEKONK" (AGC)

Piak-woendi:

Combat units 1 ODD : "VENDETTA"
1 SS : "STINGRAY"
46 PT
Escorts 8 : 4 AMS: "GYMPIE" "LITHGOW" "GLADSTON" "LATROBE" 1 PS: "SWAN"
LYMS: "RINDJANI" 1 DE: "BOWERS" 1 PF: "BARCOO"
Auxiliaries 12 : "GRIFFIN" (AS) "REMUS" (ARL) "DERRICK" (YO) "VICTORIA" "TRINITY" (AO)
"BINGERA" "SPRIGHTLY" (AT) "SAKATONCHEE" "ELKHORN" (AOG)
1 YP: 510 2 YFD

Tumboldt Bay:

Combat units 3 DD : "SAMUEL C. REID" "ROSS" "RATHBURNE"
Escorts 38 : 6 DE: "KEY" "LLOYD E. ACREE" "JACCARD" "RUTHERFORD" "WILLMARTH"
"WHITEHURST" 2 AMS: "ROCKHAMPTON" "TOWNSVILLE"
15 SC: 514, 531, 636, 646, 658, 688, 725, 738, 742, 991, 1012, 1331,
1365, 1368 1 PF: "BURDEKIN"
14 PC: 555, 584, 586, 1120, 1137, 1139, 1188, 1128, 1129,
1124, 1131, 1134, 1135, 1590
Auxiliaries 41 : "H. T. ALLEN" (APA) "GEN. HOWZE" (AP) "VILLALOBOS" "DANN" "BANSHEE" "ETAMI"
"CLYDE" "SILVER CLOUD" (IX) "SEVERN" (AO) "REFUGE" "BOUNTIFUL HOPE" (I)
"MANOKIN" "GUALALA" "CHIATUKIM" (AOG) "TRIANGULUM" (AK) "INGHAM" (CGC)
"DOBBIN" (AD) "RIGEL" (AR) "CHETCO" "TANCRED" (AT) "ACHILLES" (ARS)
"ELLIOT" (LMS) "BUTTERNUT" (YN) "PASTORES" (AF)
6 AFD: 2, 8, 11, 16, 24, 25 2 YFD: 4 YP: 218, 240, 288, 291 2 AFD

Aitape:

Auxiliaries 2 : "KURUMB" (AO) "RIO GRANDE" (AOG)

Admiralties:

Combat units 4 CVE : "BARNES" "ALAVA BAY" "KWAJALEIN" "MUNDA"
1 CA : "CANNBERRA"
3 CL : "CLEVELAND" "HOUSTON" "RENO"
6 DD : "EVANS" "NICHOLAS" "AUSTIN" "BUSH" "HUGHES" "PRINGLE"
2 SS : "S.45" "S.47"
Escorts 39 : 15 DE: "HALLORAN" "EVERSOLE" "DELAHANTY" "SPANGLER" "MITCHELL" "BEBAS"
"CABANA" "OSBERG" "FOREMAN" "WOOLSON" "H. HITCHCOCK" "WALTON"
"ROLF" "PRATT" "ROMBACH" 2 PF: "ORANGE" "VAN BUREN"
13 YMS: 10, 46, 48, 97, 184, 197, 238, 386, 318, 329, 341, 380, 409
6 PC: 500, 742, 1228, 1170, 1421, 1602 3 SC: 98, 832, 1274
Auxiliaries 50 : "MECHANIC" "ESCAMBIA" (AO) "JASON" "MINDANAO" "CEBU" "LEYTE" (ARG)
"AMYCUS" (AR) "JAMESTOWN" (AGP) "LUNA" "CAPTIVATE" "CHANGE" (AM)
"HAMMONDSPORT" (AKV) "MEDUSA" "BRIAREUS" (AR) "TERN" "MENOMINEE"
"TANAB" "ILIPAN" "KINGFISHER" "WATCH HILL" (AT) "LIDDLE" (APD) "SIERRA"
"PIEDMONT" "WHITNEY" (AD) "CETUS" "LYRA" "SHAULA" "INDUS" "SAGITARIUS"
"AIDERAMIN" "GANYMEDE" "VENUS" (AK) "PRESERVER" (ARS) "RUSHMORE" (LSD)
"PASQUOTANK" (AGC) "PATHFINDER" (AGS) "ALABASTER" (PYC) "LOTHIAN"
"EMPIRE ARQUEBUS" (LSI) "LAURABADA" (AGC) "YOUNG AMERICA" (AP)
"ARIADNE" (CMS) "CHESTNUT" (YN) 2 ABSD 1 ARL: 20 2 YP: 280,
585 2 AFD: 8, 29

Cape Gloucester:

Auxiliaries 1 : "CLYDE" (APA)

Alexishafen-Madang:

Escorts 1 : "KOOPA" (AG) "PING WO" (ASIS) "MESQUITE" (CGC) 1 YP: 504

Laragemak:

Escorts 10 : 4 SG: 518, 695, 720, 743 6 PC: 218, 479, 585, 1123, 1132, 1491
Auxiliaries 8 : "RIFLEMAN" (AM) "ST. GILES" "RACE POINT" "CHIPPEWA" (AT) "GAMBLE" (DM)
"KATOOMB" (AP) "BULL WHEEL" (YO) "TASMAN" (AH)

Lae:

Escorts 4 : 1 ML: 820 2 HDML: 1321, 1328 1 AMS: "BROOME"
Auxiliaries 1 : "CAMBRIAN SALVOR" (ARS)

Jacquinet Bay:

SECRET

Escorts 2 : 2 ML: 802, 825
Auxiliaries 2 : "LAJRIANA" (AG) "TAROONA" (AP)

Milne Bay:

Escorts 3 : 1 SC: 699 1 HDML: 1327 1 PC: 500
Auxiliaries 7 : "ARAYAT" (IX) "MAUNA LOA" (AE) "LARK" (AT) "PORTUNUS" (AGP)
3 YB: 278, 449, 514

Oro Bay:

Escorts 1 : 1 SC: 1267

Port Moresby:

Escorts 1 : 1 ML: 819

2. SOLOMONS

(a) At Sea to 1200/17

Nil report.

(b) In Harbour:

Emirau:

Escorts 7 : 1 DE: "STADFELD" 2 YMS: "TUI", 250 4 SC: 502, 620, 703, 1274
Auxiliaries 5 : "TAGANAK" (AO) 4 YP: 233, 414, 514, 515

Green Is:

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

Treasury Is:

Combat units 14 PT
6 PGM
Escorts 2 : 1 DE: "PAUL G. BAKER" 1 PC: 695

Torokina:

Escorts 5 : 3 SC: 723, 1188, 1590 2 PC: 702, 1242
Auxiliaries 5 : "EMPIRE BATTLEAXE" "EMPIRE MACE" (ISI) "YUMA" (AT) "HYPERION" (AK)
"SHAWNEE" (AT)

3. EAST AND SOUTH AUSTRALIA

(a) At Sea to 1200/17

(b) In Harbour:

Freuke:

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

Thursday Is:

Escorts 2 : 1 AMS: "ECHUCA" 1 HDML: 1358
Auxiliaries 5 : "CHALLENGER" "POLARIS" (AGS) 1 YP: 615 "CAPE LEEUWIN"

Cairns:

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

Townsville:

Escorts 6 : 1 AMS: "BENDIGO" 3 HDML: 1322, 1323, 1329 2 ML: 804, 827
Auxiliaries 5 : "PLATYPUS" (AR) "ORMISTON" (AP) "OCTANS" (AP) "BUNGAREE" (CM)
1 YP: 615

Bowen:

Auxiliaries 1 : "HEROS" (AT)

Brisbane:

Combat units 2 SS : "S.82" "PINTALO"
Escorts 9 : 6 ML: 424, 425, 800, 810, 811, 821 1 AMS: "WAGGA" 2 YMS: 313, 393
Auxiliaries 9 : "ETOLIN" "ALCONA" "CRUX" (AK) "EMPIRE SPEARHEAD" "LAMONT" (LSI)
"POLLUX" (AKS) "DUNTROON" (AP) "MERKUR" (AF) "BISHOPDALE" (AO)

Sydney:

Combat units 1 BB : "HOWE"
3 CVE : "BATTLER" "FENCER" "STRIKER"

Sydney (Contd.)

Combat units 2 CL : "TROMP" "ADELAIDE"
 6 DD : "QUEENSBOROUGH" "SWIFTSURE" "QUILLIAM" "QUADRANT" "QUALITY" "STUART"
 3 SS : "K.9" "K.12" "S.43"
 Escorts 15 : 4 AMS: "BALLARAT" "BURNIE" "GOULBURN" "BOWEN" a A/S: "YANDRA" "KYBRA"
 2 SC: 1039, 1266 1 PC: 620 5 ML: 426, 803, 815, 819 1 HDML: 12
 Auxiliaries 11 : "POINT DOMA" "WATO" (AT) "MANUNDA" "WANGANELLA" (AH) "ARDENT" (CM)
 "OCTORARA" (AR) "AASE MAERSK" (AO) "GLENEARN" (LSI) "POYANG" (AE)

Melbourne:

Combat units 1 CL : "HOBART"
 1 DD : "NIZAM"
 Escorts 10 : 4 AMS: "WYHALLALISMORE" "MARBOROUGH" "ELENELG" 1 DE: "DUNCAN"
 2 A/S: "ABRAHAM CRIJNSEN" "DOOMBA" 2 HDML: 1340, 1350

Hobart:

Combat Units 1 CL : "ACHILLES"
 Escorts 1 : 1 AMS: "KALGOORLIE"
 Auxiliaries 1 : "GENERAL RANDALL" (AP)

Adelaide:

Escorts 1 : 1 AMS: "KIAMA"

4. NORTH WESTERN AREA(a) at Sea To 1200/17:(1) Task Force 71:

On patrol 38 SS : "BLACKFIN" "K.15" "BARBEL" "TANTALUS" "BREAM" "BLUEGILL" "CAIMAN" "BECUNA"
 "BLENNY" "PADDLE" "LAPON" "MUSKELLUNGE" "HAMMERHEAD" "COBIA" "CAVALLA"
 "ANGLER" "HOE" "BAYA" "REDFIN" "SIRDAR" "DACE" "BERGAL" "TELEMACHUS" "KRAKEN"
 "BESUGO" "HARDHEAD" "SEALION" "SPIRIT" "STURDY" "PERCH" "ABILAN" "O.19"
 "ROCK" "GURNARD" "BASHAW" "GUAVINA" "BARBERO" "FLASHER"

On passage 16 SS : "CLINDE" "TUSK" "ZWAARDFISCH" "SPITEFUL" "TANTIVY" "HAKE" "PARGO" "GUITARRO"
 "FLOUNDER" "SEA ROVER" "HAWKBILL" "STORM" "NAUTILUS" "TUNA"

(2) "CASTLEMAINE" "HORSHAM" "JUNEE" (AMS) "SHEPPARTON" (AGS) departed Darwin 1035/37 Dec.
 For survey ground west of Cape Fourcroy.

(b) In Harbor:Darwin:

Escorts 6 : 3 ML: 420, 901, 812, 2 HDML: 1329, 1324 1 AMS: "PARKES"
 Auxiliaries 1 : "BENALLA" (AGS)

5. SOUTH WESTERN AREA(a) At Sea To 1200/17:

Nil report.

(b) In Harbor:Exmouth Gulf:

Auxiliaries 1 : 1 ARS: "CHANTICLEER"

Fremantle:

Combat units 1 CA : "LONLON"
 8 SS : "HALDO" "JACK" "SPLIT" "GARV" "GUNNELL" "MINGO" "GROWLER" "FLYING FISH"
 Escorts 3 : 2 PF: "CORPUS CHRISTI" "HUTCHINSON"
 Auxiliaries 7 : "ANTHELDON" "EURYALE" "MAILSTONE" (AS) "ISABEL" (PY) "COUGAL" (APS)
 1 ARD: 10 1 YP: 286

Bunbury:

ESCORTS 1 : 1 AMS: "BUNBURY"

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

- (1) French Indo China Coast - Final reports of 3rd Fleet Aircraft Carrier Task Force strikes on shipping along Saigon-Tourane coast 12 Jan. add little further detail of significance. Additional units sunk include 3 medium freighters, 1 small coastal freighter and 1 large oil barge, making the total damage inflicted:-

Sunk or destroyed:

1 light cruiser - "LAMOTTE PIQUET"
 1 escort light cruiser - believed "KASHII"
 5 tankers
 1 transport (large)
 17 freighters (1 large, 1 medium, 3 small)

1 small coastal freighter
 1 large oil barge
 10 destroyer escorts
 4 sub-chasers
 41 ships totalling 127,000 tons.

Damaged or beached:

2 tankers
 14 freighters (2 large, 11 medium, 1 small)
 6 small coastal freighters
 1 landing craft
 1 destroyer escort
 3 sub-chasers
 1 unidentified
 28 ships totalling 70,000 tons

The Vichy French light cruiser "LAMOTTE PIQUET" was apparently destroyed at Saigon, not up the coast as previously reported; all turrets and most of the superstructure had apparently been previously removed indicating that the ship was probably not in use.

- (2) Paracel Is. - On 14 Jan. a medium freighter was sunk, another medium freighter, 1 tug and 1 small coastal freighter were strafed all apparently in the Paracel Group, by aircraft from 3rd Fleet Carrier Forces.
- (3) Formosa-China Coast - On 15 Jan. aircraft of 3rd Fleet Carrier Task Force attacked shipping and airfields from Keelung to Kong Kong but weather hampered attacks and the assessment of results. Preliminary reports give the following results:-

1 tanker)
 1 destroyer) amongst the few ships sunk.
 1 destroyer escort)
 16 aircraft shotdown including 1 transport with 4 fighters escorting flying W. between Swatow and Hong Kong.
 14 aircraft destroyed on ground.

On 16 Jan. shipping at Hong Kong and Hainan was attacked with effect by 3rd Fleet Carrier-borne aircraft but results are not yet available.

- (4) Formosa - On 14 Jan. Kagi airbase (N. of Takao) was bombed by 55 China-based Superfortresses with results described as fair to excellent. There was no interception and AA was slight.
 Night 15-16 Jan. Okayama airbase was bombed by 2 Liberators from Leyte.

2. PHILIPPINES

- (1) Lingayen plain - In the S. and W. sectors, enemy opposition continues negligible. Strong patrols pushed S. from Camiling on 16 Jan. without contact.

(ii) ENEMY FORCES (Contd.)

- (1) Lingayen Plain (Contd.) - Fierce fighting continues in the N.E. sector where our forces have progressed against stiff opposition. Elements reached a point within 700 yards W. of Rosario and on the S. the Rosario-Pozorrubio road has been cut at Bobonan.
- (2) Vigan Area - On 14 Jan. 2 large barges were strafed and set on fire by 4 Mustangs in Salamoque harbor; 25 large barges or small coastal freighters were observed pulled up on the shore at Salamoque.
At approx. 0250/16 Jan. aircraft reported a 5 ship convoy (2 large, 3 small) 17 miles S.S.W. of Vigan course 150°, possibly making for San Fernando.
- (3) N.-Central Luzon - On 16 Jan. our air offensive against lines of communications from Aparri in the N. through the Lingayen Plains to Clark field, Manila and thence S. through the Ilocos Peninsula; much damage and destruction was inflicted. Aircraft participating involved heavy, medium, attack and fighter bombers on substantial scale.
- (4) Central Visayas - On 16 Jan. a fuel dump was blown up and 6 aircraft damaged by strafing on San Jose de Buena Vista airfield on Panay by 4 Thunderbolts. Talisay, Silay and Fabrica on Negros were each bombed by 1 squadron of Liberators.
- (5) N.W. Leyte - At dusk 16 Jan. 1 enemy fighter strafed motor transport near Villaba causing a few casualties.
- (6) Mindanao - Photos A.M. 15 Jan. show Licanan, Libby, Matina, Padada, Daliao, and Sasa airromes all serviceable or mainly so but only 7 fighters, 1 single engined bomber were present, (2 fighters on Padada, remainder on Licanan).
On 15 Jan. supply areas at Duayan and Malabang were attacked by 8 and 7 Mitchells respectively, and Cotabato strip by 8 Mitchells.

3. EAST INDIES

- (1) Halmahera - Photos 15 Jan. show Lolobata strip unserviceable, Hatetabako, Miti and Galela serviceable or partially so but no planes are present.
On 15 Jan. the supply area at Goeroea and Wasile Bay were attacked by 32 Warhawks, 2 Spitfires.
- (2) N. Celebes - Photos 15 Jan. show Sidate strip serviceable for 4925 ft. with 3 camouflaged aircraft present; Mapanget was serviceable and Panamon unserviceable with no aircraft present.
On 15 Jan. Boroko on S. coast of Manado district was attacked by 16 Beaufighters.
- (3) S. Celebes - At noon 15 Jan. small type shipping at Kendari was attacked during a sweep by 8 Lightnings; 1 schooner and 1 oil barge were destroyed, 12 schooners set on fire; a pier was damaged.
- (4) N.W. Borneo - Reconnaissance aircraft A.M. 15 Jan. reported 1 destroyer anchored off Labuan Is. (Brunei Bay) and reconnaissance afternoon 15 Jan. reported 3 patrol craft in Brunei Bay.
Early A.M. 15 Jan. a patrol Liberator bombed and sank a small ship off Lutong at Miri.
At 1210/16 Jan. Miri strip, barracks and supply areas were bombed by 47 Liberators with telling effect; 2 fighters ineffectually attempted interception but another 6 fighters airborne did not engage.
- (5) E. Java - At 0400/15 Jan. Catalinas over Sourabaya contacted 6 ships in Sourabaya Straits.

4. NEW GUINEA - On 15 Jan. villages in the Mewak area were attacked by 16 Beauforts.

5. BISMARCKS-SOLOMONS - On 15 and 16 Jan. the usual offensive sweeps were conducted by Corsairs, Venturas and Mitchells. In addition, the floatplane hideout in Simpsons harbor was attacked by 31 Corsairs, Lakunai airrome by 6 Liberators and personnel areas at Laut Bay and Borpop by 15 Mitchells, 17 Venturas respectively.

(ii) ENEMY FORCES (Contd.)

B. CENTRAL PACIFIC

1. JAPAN - On 14 Jan. the Mitsubishi aircraft plant at Nagoya was bombed by 45 Superfortresses. Another 25 Superfortresses attacked other targets in Nagoya. Interception ranged from heavy to slight: 17 enemy fighters were shot down, 12 probably shot down and 37 damaged, 4 superforts water-landed en route base. At 1000/16 Jan. aircraft sighted 11 ships, all thought to be warships, just S. or S.E. of Tokyo Bay, course 270°, believed proceeding into Tokyo Bay.
2. NANSEI SHOTO - Reconnaissance plane 15 Jan. sighted 10 escort vessels (destroyers or smaller) thirteen sizeable merchant ships and 13 sea truck type ships anchored in the vicinity of Naha at Okinawa, 3 tankers 1 large freighter transport and 5 sea trucks at Iriomoto Jima in addition to a few other small ships in the general S.W. Nansei Shoto area.
3. CHINA COAST - At 1605/16 Jan. a 10 ship convoy was sighted by aircraft 55 miles S.E of Foochow course 240°, at 15 knots.

SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT NAVAL DEVELOPMENTS

- (1) Further Blue aircraft carrier Task Force operations S. China Sea-Formosa.
- (2) Intensified Superfortress attacks Formosa and Japan.
- (3) Rapid progress by Blue forces Lingayen Gulf.
- (4) Continued enemy air reinforcement Formosa-Philippines but negligible air activity Lingayen Gulf.
- (5) Continued heavy enemy convoy traffic China Coast-Formosa.
- (6) Enemy submarine activity W. and Central Pacific and Philippines continues.

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DAILY NAVAL SUMMARY

PART II

PACIFIC OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES

Southwest Pacific

Central Pacific

<u>BB</u> (7)	CALIFORNIA COLORADO MISSISSIPPI HOWE	PENNSYLVANIA NEW MEXICO WEST VIRGINIA	(17)	ALABAMA ARKANSAS IDAHO IOWA INDIANA MARYLAND	MASSACHUSETTS MISSOURI NEW JERSEY NEW YORK NEVADA	NORTH CAROLINA TENNESSEE TEXAS SOUTH DAKOTA WASHINGTON WISCONSIN
<u>CV</u> -			(17)	BENNINGTON BUNKER HILL ENTERPRISE ESSEX FRANKLIN HUNCOCK	HORNET INTREPID LEXINGTON RANGER SARATOGA TICONDEROGA	WASP YORKTOWN BON HOMME RICHARD) RANDOLPH) SHANGRI LA) (present status unknown)
<u>CVL</u> -			(8)	BATAAN BELLEAU WOOD CABOT	COWPENS INDEPENDENCE LANGLEY	MONTEREY SAN JACINTO
<u>CVE</u> (24)	ALAVA BAY BARNES BISMARCK SEA HOGGATT BAY KADASHLIN BAY KITKUN BAY KWAJALEIN LUNGA POINT MAKIN ISLAND MANILA BAY BATTLER FENCER	MARCUS ISLAND MUNDA NATOMA BAY PETROF BAY SAGINAW BAY SALAMUA SAVO ISLAND SHAMROCK BAY STEAMER BAY TULAGI WAKE ISLAND STRIKER	(41)	ADMIRALTY IS. ANZIO ALTAMAHA ASTROLABE BAY ATU BOUGAINVILLE BRETON BUCARELI BAY CAPE ESPERANCE CASABLANCA CHAPIN BAY CHENANGO COPAHIE ATHELING	CORAL SEA CORREGIDOR FANSHAW BAY GILBERT ISLANDS HOLLANDIA KALININ BAY KASAN BAY LONG ISLAND MAKASSAR STRAIT MATANIKAU NEHENTA BAY PRINCE WILLIAM ROI RUDYERD BAY	SANGAMON SANTEE SARGENT BAY SHIPLEY BAY SITKOH BAY TAKANIS BAY TANANEK BAY THETIS BAY TRIPOLIS WHITE PLAINS WINDHAM BAY NASSAU SUWANNEE
<u>CB</u> -			(2)	ALASKA	GUAM	
<u>CA</u> (7)	#CANBERRA LOUISVILLE #ASUTRALIA *LONDON	MINNEAPOLIS PORTLAND SHROPSHIRE	(10)	BALTIMORE BOSTON CHESTER	INDIANAPOLIS PENSACOLA QUINCY NEW ORLEANS	SALT LAKE CITY SAN FRANCISCO WICHITA
<u>CL</u> (11)	BOISE CLEVELAND #COLUMBLA DENVER ACHILLES	#HOUSTON MONTPELIER PHOENIX #RENO ADELAIDE HOBART	(25)	ASTORIA BILOXI BIRMINGHAM CONCORD DETROIT DULUTH FLINT #HONOLULU GAMBIA	MIAMI MOBILE #NASHVILLE OAKLAND PASADENA RALEIGH RICHMOND SAN DIEGO LEANDER	SAN JUAN SANTA FE #ST LOUIS TRENTON VICKSBURG VINCENNES WILKES BARRE

* Western Section.
Non-effective.

PACIFIC OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES (Contd.)

Southwest Pacific

Central Pacific

DD	(114)	Approx. 150		
	ABBOTT	EDWARDS	LUCE	RALPH TALEOT
	ALLEN M. SUMNER	EVANS	MCCALL	ROBINSON
	AUSTIN	FLETCHER	MAURY	ROSS
	BAGLEY	FLUSSER	MCDERMOTT	R.P. LEARY
	BARTON	FOOTE	MCGOWAN	RUSSELL
	BELL	FRAZIER	MELVIN	SAMUEL C. REID
	BENNION	GANSEVOORT	MERTZ	SAUFLEY
	BRAINE	GRIDLEY	MOALE	SHAW
	BRYANT	HALFORD	MONSSEN	SIGOURNEY
	BURNS	HALLIGAN	MORRIS	SMITH
	BUSH	HALL	MUGFORD	SPROSTON
	C.A. AUSBURNE	HELM	MUSTIN	STACK
	CHARETTE	H.L. EDWARDS	NEWCOMB	STANLEY
	C.J. BADGER	HOPEWELL	NICHOLS	STEMBEL
	CLAXTON	HOWORTH	O'BANNON	STERETT
	COGHLAN	INGRAHAM	O'BRIEN	STEVENS
	CONY	ISHERWOOD	PATTERSON	TAYLOR
	CONYGHAM	JENKINS	SAUD HAMILTON	TWIGGS
	CONNER	KNAPP	PHILIP	WALKER
	CONVERSE	KIMBERLEY	PICKING	WALLER
	CONWAY	LAFFEY	PRINGLE	WICKES
	COOPER	DANG	RADFORD	WILSON
	DASHIELL	LARDNER	RATHEURNE	WM. D. PORTER
	DRAYTON	LA VALLETTE	REMEY	WOODWORTH
	EATON	LEUTZE	RELL	YOUNG
		LOWRY	RENSHAW	
	ARUNTA	QUALITY	QUILLIAM	SWIFTSURE
	NIZAM	QUEENSBOROUGH	*QUICKMATCH	VENDETTA
	QUADRANT	*QUIBERON	STUART	WARREUNGA

SS	(62)	Approx. 150		
	ANGLER	COBIA	HAKE	PADDLE
	BARBERO	DACE	HAMMERHEAD	PARGO
	BASHAW	FLASHER	HAWKBILL	REDFIN
	BATFISH	FLYING FISH	HOE	ROCK
	BAYA	GAR	JACK	SEA LION
	BEGUM	GROWLER	KRAKEN	SEA WOLF
	BERGAL	GUAVINA	LAPON	STINGRAY
	BESUGO	GUITARO	MINGO	TUSK
	BLENNY	GUNNER	MUSKELLUNGE	S.42
	BLUEGILL	GURNARD	NAUTILUS	S.45
	CAIMAN	HADDQ		S.47
	CLYDE	SPITEFUL	STURDY	TANTIVY
	SEA ROVER	SPLIT	TANTALUS	TELEMACHUS
	SIRDAR	STORM		
	K.9	K.14	0.19	ZWAARDFISCH
	K.12	K.15		

PT Approx. 175 Approx. 175

AGC	(5)	-		
	WASATCH	MOUNT OLYMPUS	MOUNT MCKINLEY	ROCKY MOUNT
	BLUE RIDGE			

AV	(2)	(7)		
	CURRITUCK	TANGIER	CHANDELEUR	POCOMOKE
			CURTISS	K. WHITING
			HAMLIN	ST. GOEROGGE
			CUMBERLAND	SOUND

AVP	(7)	-		
	BARATARIA	HALF MOON	HERON	SAN CARLOS
	CHINCOTEAGUE		ORCA	SAN PABLO

* South Pacific

PACIFIC OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES (Contd.)

	<u>Southwest Pacific</u>			<u>Central Pacific</u>
<u>AKA</u> (12)				-
	ALGOL	ALSHAIN	CAPRICORNUS	LIBRA
	ALHEAN	ALYCONE	DIPHA	O'HARA
	ALMLAK	AQUARIUS	CHARA	THUBAN
<u>APA</u> (39)				-
	ALPINE	CAMERIA	FREMONT	LEO CLYMAN
	ADAIR	CAVALIER	FULLER	LAMARR
	APELING	CLAY	GILLIAM	MONROVIA
	ARLDNE	CUSTER	GOLDEN CITY	OLMSTEAD
	A.T.MIDDLETION	DOYEN	HARRY LEE	SARASOTA
	BANNER	DUPAGE	HASKELL	SHEPIDAN
	BAXTER	FAYETTE	H.T.ALLEN	UVALDE
	BOLIVAR	FELAND	KNOX	WARREN
	CALVERT	F.FUNSTON	LEEDSTOWN	WAYNE
	CALLAWAY			W.P.BIDDLE
<u>APD</u> (19)				-
	BROOKS	DICKERSON	KEPHART	RATHBURNE
	BULL	G.E.BADGER	KILTY	SANDS
	CLEMON	GOLDSBOROUGH	MANLEY	SCHLEY
	GOFER	HEBERT	NEWMAN	TALBOT
	CROSBY	HUMPHREYS	OVERTON	
<u>LSI</u> (9)				-
	KANIMBLA	CLAN LAMONT	EMPIRE BATTLEAXE	EMPIRE SPEARHEAD
	MANOORA	EMPIRE ARQUEBUS	EMPIRE MACE	LOTHIAN
	WESTRALIA			
<u>LSD</u> (10)				-
	ASELAND	CASA GRANDE	GUNSTON HALL	OAKHILL
	BELLEGROVE	EPHING FOREST	LINDENWALD	RUSHMORE
	CARTER HALL			WHITE MARSH
<u>AS</u> (3)				-
	GRIFFIN	HOLLAND	OTUS	
<u>AD</u> (4)				-
	DOBIN	PIEDMONT	SIERRA	WHITNEY

INDIAN OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES

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

ENEMY FORCES

<u>South China Sea</u> <u>(Including Philippines East Indies)</u>		<u>Empire</u> <u>(Including Mandates)</u>	<u>Indian Ocean</u>
<u>BB</u> -		(4) YAMATO KONGO #HARUNA #NAGATO	-
<u>BB/XCV</u> (2) HYUGA ISE		-	-
<u>CV</u> -		(5-6) AMAGI MAYATAKA KATSURAGI	-
		IKOMA) 1 sunk, 3 ASO) probably KASAGI) still KURANA) building	
<u>CVL</u> -		(2) RYUHO HOSHO	-
<u>CVE</u> -		(2) KAIYO #OTAKA	-
<u>CA</u> (4) ASHIGARA #MYOKO HAGURO #TAKAO		(3) TONE #AOBA	-
		IBUKI (poss. South China)	
<u>CA</u> -		6	-
<u>CL</u> (2) OYODO YAHAGI		(3) #ISUZU KISO	-
		SAKAWA SHINANAO	
<u>CLT</u> (1) KASHII (reported sunk)		(1) KASHIMA	-
<u>AV/CVS</u> -		(1) ASKITSUSHIMA	-
<u>DL</u> 15		Approx. 15	-
<u>SS</u> 20		50	10 (poss. all German)
<u>AS</u> ?		2 (1 repairing)	-

ESTIMATE OF ENEMY SHORE-BASED AIR STRENGTH

	FORMOSA	PHILIPPINES			EAST INDIES	MANDATES
	RYUKYU	Luzon	Visayas	Mindanao		SOLOMONS BISMARCKS
Fighters	125	60	8	6	24	9
S/E Bombers	90	22	-	4	8	-
/E Bombers	112	9	-	2	8	3
Flying Boats	14	-	-	-	2	-
Float Planes	68	23	8	7	29	16
Obsn. A/C	18	5	3	-	7	6
TOTAL	427	119	19	19	78	34

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. 1085

Date 18 January 1945

PART I

(1) ALLIED FORCES

SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA

NEW GUINEA-BISMARCKS-PHILIPPINES

(a) At Sea To 1200/18:

- (1) (a) Task Force 70.1 : 22 PT 1 AGP: "ORESTES"
- (b) Task Force 73.7 : 2 AVP "HALFMOON" "SAN PABLO"
- (c) Task Group 77.11: 29 PT
- (d) Task Group 1 AGP: "WACHAPREAGUE" 23 PT
- (2) Elements Task Forces 77, 78, 79
- (3) "HUMPHREYS" "G.E. BADGER" "RATHBURN" (APD) escorting "MT. OLYMPUS" "APPALACHIAN" (AGC) were to depart Leyte about 18 Jan for Guam.

(b) In Harbor:

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- Combat units 1 CVE : "KADASHAN BAY"
2 CA : "AUSTRALIA" "LOUISVILLE"
1 CL : "COLUMBIA"
16 DD : "LANDSDOWNE" "LARDNER" "KIMBERLEY" "W.D. PORTER" "WOODSWORTH" "ARUNT"
"PICKING" "SPROSTON" "WICKES" "YOUNG" "ISHERWOOD" "LUCE" "WALLER" "PHILIP"
"SAUFLEY" "ROBINSON"
49 PT
Escorts 54 : 13 DE : "L.E. THOMAS" "LAPRADE" "HOWARD" "GRAZIER" "OSMUS" "METIVIER"
"K.B. KNOX" "RILEY" "MCNULTY" "ABERCROMBIE" "W.C. WANN" "MACK"
"WILLETT" 7 PG: 462, 476, 563, 594, 1121, 1128, 1131
2 PF: "CHARLOTTSVILLE" "MACHIAS"
14 YMS: 2, 8, 9, 39, 47, 48, 58, 51, 68, 71, 314, 315, 329, 381
15 SC: 637, 724, 729, 731, 732, 734, 735, 737, 741, 744, 745, 748, 749
1365, 1368 1 PS: "WARREGO"
Auxiliaries 176 : "VARUNA" "CYRENE" "HILO" "PONTUS" "OYSTER BAY" (AGP) "CULEBRA ISLAND"
"ORCA" "SAN CARLOS" (AVP) "STAG" (AT) "NEOBARRA" "PAMANSET" (AD) "BULL"
"TALBOT" "LLOYD" "KILTY" "CROSBY" "KEPHART" "NEWMAN" "COFER" (APD) "HOGAN"
"DORSEY" (DMS) "APPANOOSE" "BOOTES" "MURZIM" "HERCULES" "JUPITER" "AURIG"
(AK) "RESERVE" "WHIPOORWILL" (AT) "KISHWAUKEE" "SHIKELLY" (AG) "PYRC"
"YUNNAN" (AE) "ACUBENS" (AKS) "TEABERRY" (AN) "OTUS" (AS) "MERCY"
"MARIGOLD" "MAETSUYCKER" (AH) "SPENCER" (CGC) "LEON" "ADAIR" "HASKELL"
"APPLING" "OLMSTEAD" "WARREN" "GILLIAM" "OCONTO" "AUDRAIN" "PRESIDENT"
"JACKSON" "PRESIDENT ADAMS" "HARRIS" "SHERIDAN" "BOLIVAR" "DOYEN" "SARASOTA"
"MANOORA" "KANIMBLA" "WESTRALIA" "BAXTER" "CLAY" "BIDDLE" "KNOX" "MIDDLETON"
"CALVERT" "CUSTER" "FAYETTE" "CAVALIER" "HEYWOOD" "LIEDSTOWN" "FELAND"
"CALLAWAY" "SUMNER" "LEONARD WOOD" "PIERCE" "OHARA" (APA) "ALMACK"
"ARNEB" "ALSHAIN" "TITANI" "CAPRICORNUS" "THUBAN" "ELECTRA" (AKA) "OZARK"
"MONITOR" (LSV) "OAKHILL" "CASA GRANDE" "GUNSTON HILL" "LINDENWALD"
"WHITEMARSH" "EPPING FOREST" "SHAWWELL" "BELLE GROVE" "ASHLAND" (LSD)
"G.F. ELLIOTT" "WALKER" "CAPE JOHNSON" "GOLDEN CITY" "STORM KING"
"LASALLE" "PRESIDENT FOLK" "WINGED ARROW" (AP) "FREMONT" (RAGC)
72 XAK 1 YP: 421

SECRET

Torotai:

Combat units 28 PT
Escorts 11 : 10 AMS: "COOTAMUNDRA" "COLAC" "DELOARINE" "KAPUNDA" "KATOOMBA" "COWRA"
"STRAHAN" "BUNDABERG" "STAWELL" "ARARAT" 1 SC: 1133

Auxiliaries 2 : "MOBJACK" (AGP) "SEEKONK" (AGC)

Siak-Woendi:

Combat units 1 ODD: "VENDETTA"

1 SS: "STINGRAY"

46 PT:

Escorts 9 : 4 AMS: "GYMPIE" "LITHGOW" "GLADSTONE" "LATROBE" 1 PS: "SWAN"

1 YMS: "RINDJANI" 1 DE: "BOWERS" 1 PF: "BARCOO" A/S: "WILCANNIA"

Auxiliaries 11 : "GRIFFIN" (AS) "REMUS" (ARL) "DERRICK" (YO) "VICTORIA" "TRINITY" (AO)

"BINGERA" (AG) "SAKATONCHEE" "ELKHORN" (AOG) 1 YP: 510 2 YFD

Aboldt Bay:

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

Escorts 38 : 6 DE: "KEY" "LLOYD E. ACREE" "JACCARD" "RATHERFORD" "WILLARTH" "WHITEHURST"

2 AMS: "ROCKHAMPTON" "TOWNSVILLE"

15 SC: 514, 534, 636, 646, 658, 688, 725, 738, 742, 991, 1012, 1331, 1365, 1368 1 PF: "BUREEKIN"

14 PC: 555, 584, 586, 1120, 1137, 1139, 1188, 1128, 1129, 1124, 1131, 1134, 1135, 1590

Auxiliaries 39 : "H.T. ALLEN" (APA) "GEN. HOWZE" (AP) "VILLA OBOS" "DAWN" "ETAMIN" "CLYDE"

"SILVER CLOUD" (IX) "SEVERN" (AO) "REFUGE" "BOUNTIFUL" "HOPE" (AH)

"GOLDSTAR" (AG) "MANOKIN" "GUALALA" "CHIAWUKUM" (AOG) "TRIANGULUM" (AK)

"INGHAM" (CGC) "DOBBIN" (AD) "RIGEL" (AR) "CHETCO" "TANCRED" (AT)

"ACHILLES" (ARS) "ELLIOT" (DMS) "BUTTERNUT" (YN) "PASTORES" (AF)

6 PAD: 2, 8, 11, 16, 24, 25, 2 YFD: 4 YP: 218, 240, 288, 291 2 ARD

Titape:

Auxiliaries 2 : "KURUMBA" (AO) "RIO DRANDE" (AOG)

Miraities:

Combat units 4 CVE: "BARNES" "ALAVA BAY" "KWAJALEIN" "MUNDA"

1 CA: "CANBERRA"

3 CL: "CLEVELAND" "HOUSTON" "RENO"

6 DD: "EVANS" "NICHOLAS" "AUSTIN" "BUSH" "HUGHTES" "PRINGLE"

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

Escorts 39 : 15 DE: "HALLORAN" "EVERSOLE" "DELAHANTY" "SPANGLER" "MITCHELL" "BEBAS"

"CABANA" "OSBERG" "FOREMAN" "WOOLSON" "H. HITCHCOCK" "WALTON"

"ROLF" "PRATT" "ROMBACH" 2 PF: "ORANGE" "VAN BUREN"

13 YMS: 10, 46, 48, 97, 184, 197, 228, 286, 318, 329, 341, 380, 409

6 PC: 500, 742, 1228, 1170, 1421, 1602 3 SC: 98, 932, 1274

Auxiliaries 50 : "MECHANIC" "ESCAMBIA" (AO) "JASON" "MINDANAO" "CEBU" "LEYTE" (ARG) "AMYCUS"

"(AR) "JAMESTOWN" (AGP) "LUNA" (AKS) "CAPTIVATE" "CHANGE" (AM) "HAMMOND-

SPORT" (AKV) "MEDUSA" "BRIAREUS" (AR) "TERN" "MENOMINEE" "TAWABA" "LIPAN"

"KINGFISHER" "WATCH HILL" (AT) "LIDDLE" (APD) "SIERRA" "PIEDMONT"

"SHITNEY" (AD) "CETUS" "LYRA" "SHAULA" "INDUS" "SAGITARIUS" "AIDERAMIN"

"GANYMEDE" "VENUS" (AK) "PRESERVER" (ARS) "RUSHMORE" "LSD" "PASQUOTANK"

(AGC) "PATHFINDER" (AGS) "ALABASTER" (PYC) "LOTHIAN" "EMPIRE ARQUEBUS"

(LSI) "LAURABADA" (AG) "YOUNG AMERICA" (AP) "ARIADNE" (CMS) "CHESTNUT"

(YN) 2 ABSD 1 ARL: 20 2 F: 280, 585 2 AFD: 8, 29

Cape Gloucester:

Auxiliaries 1 : "CLYDE" (APA)

Alexishafen-Madang:

Escorts 1 : 1 HDML: 1339

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

Langemak:

Escorts 10 : 4 SC: 518, 695, 720, 743 6 PC: 218, 479, 505, 1123, 1152, 1491

Auxiliaries 10 : "REFLEMAN" (AM) "SPRIGHTLY" "ST. STILES" "RACE POINT" "CHIPPEWA" (AT)

"GAMBLE" (DM) "GENERAL A.E. ANDERSON" "KATOOMBA" (AP) "BULL WHEEL" (YO)

"BANSHEE" (IX)

Lae:

Escorts 5 : 1 ML: 820 2 HDML: 1321, 1328 1 AMS: "BROOME"

Auxiliaries 2 : "CAMBRIAN SALVOR" (ARS) "FAROENA" (AP)

SECRET

Jacquinet Bay:

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

Milne Bay:

Escorts 3 : 1 SC: 699 1 HDML: 1327 1 PC: 500
Auxiliaries 9 : "ARAYAT" (IX) "MAUNA LOA" (AE) "LARK" (AT) "PORTUNUS" (AGP) "ALCONA"
(AK) "TASMAN" (AH) 3 YP: 278, 449, 514

Oro Bay:

Escorts 1 : 1 SC: 1267

Port Moresby:

Escorts 1 : 1 ML: 819

2. SOLOMONS

(a) At Sea To 1200/18

Nil report.

(b) In Harbor:

Emirau:

Escorts 7 : 1 DE: "STADFELD" 2 YMS: "TUI", 250 4 SC: 502,620,703,1274
Auxiliaries 5 : "TAGANAK" (AO) 4 YP: 233, 414, 514, 515

Green Is:

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

Treasury Is:

Combat units 14 PT
6 PGM
Escorts 2 : 1 DE: "PAUL G. BAKER" 1 PC: 695

Torokina:

Escorts 5 : 3 SC: 723, 1188, 1590 2 PC: 702, 1242
Auxiliaries 5 : "EMPIRE BATTLEAXE" "EMPIRE MACE" (LSI) "YUMA" (AT) "HYPERION" (AK)
"SHAWNEE" (AT)

3. EAST AND SOUTH AUSTRALIA

(a) At Sea To 1200/18

Nil report.

(b) In Harbor:

Merauke:

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

Thursday Is:

Escorts 2 : 1 AMS: "ECHUCA" 1 HDML: 1358
Auxiliaries 5 : "CHALLENGER" "POLARIS" (AGS) 1 YP: 615 "CAPE LEEUWIN"

Cairns:

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

Townsville:

Escorts 6 : 1 AMS: "BENDIGO" 3 HDML: 1322, 1323, 1329 2 ML: 804, 827
Auxiliaries 5 : "PLATYPUS" (AR) "ORMISTON" (AP) "OCTANS" (AF) "BUNGAREE" (CM)
1 YP: 615

Bowen:

Auxiliaries 1 : "HEROS" (AT)

Brisbane:

Combat units 2 SS : "S.82" "PINTALO"
Escorts 9 : 6 ML: 424, 425, 800, 810, 811, 821 1 AMS: "WAGGA" 2 YMS: 313, 393
Auxiliaries 7 : "ETOLIN" "CRUX" (AK) "EMPIRE SHEARHEAD" "LAMONT" (LSI) "DUNTROON"
(AP) "MERKUR" (AF) "BISHOPDALE" (AO)

Ddney:

Combat units 1 BB : "HOWE"
3 CVE : "BATTLER" "FENCER" "STRIKER"

Sydney (Contd.)

SECRET

Combat units 2 CL : "TROMP" "ADELAIDE"
 6 DD : "QUEENSBOROUGH" "SWIFTSURE" "QUILLIAM" "QUADRANT" "QUALITY" "STUART"
 3 SS : "K.9" "K.12" "S.43"
 Escorts 15 : 4 AMS: "BALLARAT" "BURNIE" "GOULBURN" "BOWEN" 2 A/S: "YANDRA" "KYBRA"
 2 SC: 1039, 1266 1 PC: 620 5 ML: 426, 803, 815, 819 1 HDML: 134
 Auxiliaries 11 : "POINT LOMA" "WATO" (AT) "MANUNDA" "WANG ANELLA" (AH) "ARDENT" (CM)
 "OCTORARA" (AR) "AASE MAERSK" (AO) "GLENEARN" (LST) "POYANG" (AE)

Melbourne:

Combat units 1 CL : "HOBART"
 1 DD : "NIZAM"
 Escorts 10 : 4 AMS: "WYHALLA" "LISMORE" "MARYBOROUGH" "GLENELG" 1 DE: "DUNCAN"
 2 A/S: "ABRAHAM CRIJNSEN" "DOOMB" 2 HDML: 1340, 1350

Port:

Combat units 1 CL : "ACHILLES"
 Escorts 1 : 1 AMS: "KALGOORLIE"
 Auxiliaries 1 : "GENERAL RANDALL" (AP)

Adelaide:

Escorts 1 : 1 AMS: "KIAMA"

4. NORTH WESTERN AREA

(a) At Sea To 1200/18:

(1) Task Force 71:

On patrol 38 SS : "BLACKFIN" "K.15" "BARBEL" "TANTALUS" "BREAN" "BLUEGILL" "CAIMAN" "BECUNA"
 "BLENNY" "PADDLER" "LAPON" "MUSKELLUNGE" "HAMMERHEAD" "COBIA" "CAVALLA"
 "ANGLER" "HOE" "BAY" "REDFIN" "SIRDAR" "DACE" "BERGAL" "TELEMACHUS" "KRAKEN"
 "BESUGO" "HARDHEAD" "SEALION" "SPIRIT" "STURDY" "PERCH" "ABILAN" "O.19"
 "ROCK" "GURNARD" "BASHAW" "GUAVINA" "BARBERO" "FLASHER"

On passage 16 SS : "CLYDE" "TUSK" "ZWAARDFISCH" "SPITEFUL" "TANTIVY" "HAKE" "PARGO" "GUITARRO"
 "FLOUNDER" "SEA ROVER" "HAWKBILL" "STORM" "NAUTILUS" "TUNA"

(2) "CASTLEMAINE" "HORSHAM" "JUNEE" (AMS) "SHEPPARTON" (AGS) departed Darwin 1035/27 Dec.
 For survey ground West of Cape Fourcroy.

(b) In Harbor:

Darwin:

Escorts 6 : 3 ML: 420, 901, 812 2 HDML: 1329, 1324 1 AMS: "PARKES"
 Auxiliaries 1 : "BENALLA" (AGS)

5. SOUTH WESTERN AREA

(a) At Sea To 1200/18:

No report.

(b) In Harbor:

Exmouth Gulf:

Auxiliaries 1 : 1 ARS: "CHANTICLEER"

Fremantle:

Combat units 1 CA : "LONDON"
 8 SS : "HADDON" "JACK" "SPLIT" "GAR" "GUNNELL" "MINGO" "GROWLER" "FLYING FISH"
 Escorts 3 : 2 PF: "CORPUS CHRISTI" "HUTCHINSON"
 Auxiliaries 7 : "ANTHEDON" "EURYALE" "MAIDSTONE" (AS) "ISABEL" (PY) "COUGAL" (APS)
 1 ARD: 10 1 YP: 286

Bunbury:

Escorts 1 : 1 AMS: "BUNBURY"

(11) ENEMY FORCESA. SOUTH WEST PACIFIC1. PHILIPPINES

- (1) N.W. Coast Luzon - Night 14-15 Jan. 6 barges off Cape Esterban (1 1/2 miles S. of Vigan) heading N. were intercepted by PT boats: 4 barges were sunk but 2 escaped.

On 16 Jan. small type shipping along the Vigan coast was attacked by 16 aircraft from escort carriers: 2 small oilers and 2 small freighters were strafed.

On 17 Jan. 1 sea truck, 5 small coastal freighters and a lugger anchored off Salamogue were strafed by 16 Thunderbolts returning from escort mission: the 5 small freighters were destroyed, the sea truck set on fire and the lugger was damaged.

- (2) Central Luzon - In the Eastern sector of the Army front, progress was made in the push towards Rosario and by 1200/16 Jan. our forces were engaged in a fierce fire fight in the outskirts of Rosario. South of Rosario, our forces reached the outskirts of Pozorrubio besides cutting the Pozorrubio-Rosario road at Bobonan. The enemy's main defence positions lie on the W. slopes of Mt. Alva (E. of the road between Bobonan and Rosario) and in the Malasin-Lipit area (approx. 2000 yds S.W. of Pozorrubio).

In the central sector our activities are mainly engaged in bringing up heavy equipment: also patrolling S. from Camilin and W. from Bayamoang along Agno river through Alcala, Santa Tomas and Villasis all without enemy contact.

In the W. sector, elements have moved 17 miles from Alaminos to Bolinac at the N.W. extremity of Lingayen Gulf, and patrols are proceeding towards Dasol Bay.

- (3) Lingayen Gulf - On 16 Jan. there were 2 light ineffectual enemy air attacks on ships in the Gulf: on 17 Jan. there was no enemy air activity reported.
- (4) Laoag Airdrome (N.W. Luzon) - At 1130/1200/17 Jan. Laoag airdrome was attacked by 28 Bostons with Thunderbolt escort: 3-4 enemy planes were destroyed on the ground, barracks were well strafed and a fuel fire started.
- (5) Luzon Lines of Communications - The air offensive against road and rail traffic and installations 16 Jan. from Aparri to Pical peninsula with the heaviest weight of the attacks on the general Marlac area in Lingayen Plain, involved 32 Mitchells, 17 Bostons and 93 fighter bombers in addition to 1 group of Liberators from Palau.

The offensive on 17 Jan. was maintained on a similar scale except that 1 group of Liberators from Palau were weathered out from primary target and bombed Legaspi installations and yaras.

Observations include the reported heavy movement of Northbound traffic on all roads S. of Manila and heavy vehicular traffic in the Plaridel area N. of Manila.

- (6) Lubang Is. - On 17 Jan. Lubang strip was strafed by 8 Lightnings: 3 parked fighters were destroyed.
- (7) Leyte - Prior dawn 17 Jan. 2 enemy aircraft were over W. coast Leyte dropping bombs at Burauen and near Tacloban causing minor casualties.
- (8) Camotes Sea - Patrols on Ponson Is. report nil enemy contacts up to 1200/16 Jan. On 14 Jan. 1 barge off Carmen on Cebu Is. was probably destroyed by PT boats and night 14-15 Jan. 3 more barges were destroyed by PT boats off N.W. coast Pacijan Is.

- (9) Negros-PANAY - On 16 Jan. a sweep of Negros aircromes and small type shipping in Guimaras Strait by 34 Corsairs, 23 Thunderbolts resulted in destruction of 1 bomber at La Carlotta and the probable destruction of 2 sea trucks and several barges off Iloilo.

On 17 Jan. Talisay airdrome was bombed by 45 Liberators, Fabrica runway was bombed by 10 Lightnings and barracks at Iloilo strafed by 4 Mustangs.

Also on 17 Jan. 2 power boats in Dumaguette harbor were damaged by 2 Venturas by strafing.

(ii) ENEMY FORCES (Contd.)

2 EAST INDIES

- (1) Moluccas - On 16 Jan. supply and personnel areas in N. Halmahera and N Celebes were attacked by 38 Warhawks, 8 Beaufighters, 2 Spitfires: a schooner of Goronto was strafed.
- (2) N.W. Borneo - At dawn 16 Jan. 4 sea trucks in Brunei Bay were attacked by a patrol Liberator: 1 sea truck was destroyed, another damaged by bomb near miss and the other 2 were strafed.

Also on 16 Jan. Sandakan strip was strafed by 12 Lightnings.

- 3. NEW GUINEA - Wewak targets were attacked 17 Jan. by beauforts and fighter bombers on slightly above normal scale.

B. CENTRAL PACIFIC

- 1. FORMOSA - Photos 15 Jan. of Kagi drome showed 27 bombers, 50 fighters present: the runway was badly cratered.
Photos 16 Jan. of Kongkuan airrome (Central W. coast) showed 108 small aircraft and 1 medium plane present in addition to 10 damaged aircraft.
Night 16-17 Jan. the seaplane base at Toko was bombed by a Catalina and Okayama air base by 2 Liberators.
- 2. CHINA COAST - Photos 16 Jan. of 6 airdromes in the vicinity of Shanghai show a total of 147 aircraft present (57 small, 88 medium and 2 large).
At 1700/16 Jan. 1 gunboat and 5 small freighters were reported at anchor at Amoy.
- 3. NANSEI SHOTO - reconnaissance 17 Jan. revealed 5 tankers at Iriomote Jima and a number of small sea truck type ships at other S.W. Nansei Shoto Islands.
- 4. NAMPO SHOTO - On 12 Jan. Iwo Jima airfield and installations were bombed by 31 Liberators.
- 5. JAPAN - Superfortresses over Japan 15 Jan. reported 10 very large warships and 55 other large vessels in Osaka harbor and 20 large merchant ships in Kobe harbor.

SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT NAVAL DEVELOPMENTS

- (1) Satisfactory progress and consolidation by Blue forces Lingayen Gulf.
- (2) Continued enemy air reinforcement Formosa-Philippines byt negligible air activit, Linganey Gulf.
- (3) Continued heavy enemy convoy traffic China Coast-Formosa.
- (4) Enemy submarine activity W. and Central Pacific and Philippines continues.

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DAILY NAVAL SUMMARY

PART II

PACIFIC OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES

Southwest Pacific

Central Pacific

<u>BB</u> (7)	CALIFORNIA COLORADO MISSISSIPPI HOWE	PENNSYLVANIA NEW MEXICO WEST VIRGINIA	(17)	ALABAMA ARKANSAS IDAHO IOWA INDIANA MARYLAND	MASSACHUSETTS MISSOURI NEW JERSEY NEW YORK NEVADA	NORTH CAROLINA TENNESSEE TEXAS SOUTH DAKOTA WASHINGTON WISCONSIN
<u>CV</u> -			(17)	BENNINGTON BUNKER HILL ENTERPRISE ESSEX FRANKLIN HANCOCK	HORNET INTREPID LEXINGTON RANGER SARATOGA TICONDEROGA	WASP YORKTOWN BON HOMME RICHARD RANDOLPH SHANGRI LA (present status unknown)
<u>CVL</u> -			(8)	BATAAN BELLEAU WOOD CABOT	COWPENS INDEPENDENCE LANGLEY	MONTEREY SAN JACINTO
<u>CVE</u> (24)	ALAVA BAY BARNES BISMARCK SEA HOGGATT BAY KIDASHAN BAY KITKUN BAY KWAJALEIN LUNGL POINT MALKIN ISLAND MANILA BAY BATTLEER FENCER	MARCUS ISLAND MUNDA NATOMA BAY PETROF BAY SAGINAW BAY SALAMUA SAVO ISLAND SHAMROCK BAY STEAMER BAY TULAGI WAKE ISLAND STRIKER	(41)	ADMIRALTY IS. ANZIO ALT. MAHA ASTROLABE BAY ATTU BOUGAINVILLE BRETON BUCARELI BAY CAPE ESPERANCE CASABLANCA CHAPIN BAY CHENANGO COPAHEE ATHELING	CORAL SEA CORREGIDOR FANSHAW BAY GILBERT ISLANDS HOLLANDIA KALININ BAY KASAM BAY LONG ISLAND MAKASSAR STRAIT MATANIKAU NEHENTA BAY PRINCE WILLIAM ROI RUDYERD BAY	SANGAMON SANTEE SARGENT BAY SHIPLEY BAY SITKOH BAY TAKANIS BAY TANANEK BAY THETIS BAY TRIPOLIS WHITE PLAINS WINDHAM BAY NASSAU SUWANNEE
<u>CB</u> -			(2)	ALASKA	GUAM	
<u>CA</u> (7)	#CANBERRA LOUISVILLE #ASUTRALIA *LONDON	MINNEAPOLIS PORTLAND SHROPSHIRE	(10)	BALTIMORE BOSTON CHESTER	INDIANAPOLIS PENSACOLA QUINCY NEW ORLEANS	SALT LAKE CITY SAN FRANCISCO WICHITA
<u>CL</u> (11)	BOISE CLEVELAND #COLUMBL DENVER ACHILLES	#HOUSTON MONTPELIER PHOENIX #RENO ADELAIDE HOBART	(25)	ASTORIA BILOXI BIRMINGHAM CONCORD DETROIT DULUTH FLINT #HONOLULU GAMBLL	MIAMI MOBILE #NASHVILLE OAKLAND PASADENA RALEIGH RICHMOND SAN DIEGO LELANDER	SAN JUAN SANTA FE #ST LOUIS TRENTON VICKSBURG VINCENNES WILKES BARRE

* Western Section.
Non-effective.

PACIFIC OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES (Contd.)

	Southwest Pacific		Central Pacific	
<u>DD</u>	(114)			Approx. 150
	ABBOTT	EDWARDS	LUCE	RALPH TALEOT
	ALLEN M. SUMNER	EVANS	MCCALL	ROBINSON
	AUSTIN	FLETCHER	MAURY	ROSS
	BAGLEY	FLUSSER	MCDERMOTT	R.P. LEARY
	BARTON	FOOTE	MCGOWAN	RUSSELL
	BELL	FRAZIER	MELVIN	SAMUEL C. REID
	BENNION	GANSEVOORT	MERTZ	SAUFLEY
	BRAINE	GRIDLEY	MOALE	SHAW
	BRYANT	HALFORD	MONSSON	SIGOURNEY
	BURNS	HALLIGAN	MORRIS	SMITH
	BUSH	HALL	MUGFORD	SPROSTON
	C.A. AUSBURNE	HELM	MUSTIN	STACK
	CHARETTE	H.L. EDWARDS	NEWCOMB	STANLEY
	C.J. BADGER	HOPEWELL	NICHOLS	STEMBEL
	CLAXTON	HOWORTH	O'BANNON	STERETT
	COGHLAN	INGRAHAM	O'BRIEN	STEVENS
	CONY	ISHERWOOD	PATTERSON	TAYLOR
	CONYGHAM	JENKINS	RAUD HAMILTON	TWIGGS
	CONNER	KNAPP	PHILIP	WALKER
	CONVERSE	KIMBEREY	PICKING	WALLER
	CONWAY	LAFFEY	PRINGLE	WICKES
	COOPER	DANG	KADFORD	WILSON
	DASHLELL	LARDNER	RATHBURN	W.D. PORTER
	DRAYTON	LA VALLETTE	REMY	WOODWORTH
	EATON	LEUTZE	REID	YOUNG
		LOWRY	RENSHAW	
	ARUNTA	QUALITY	QUILLIAM	SWIFTSURE
	NIZAM	QUEENSBOROUGH	*QUICKMATCH	VENETTA
	QUADRANT	*QUIBERON	STUART	WARRMUNGA
<u>SS</u>	(62)			Approx. 150
	ANGLER	COBIA	HAKE	PADDLE
	BARBERO	DACE	HAMMERHEAD	PARGO
	BASHAW	FLASHER	HAWKBILL	REDFIN
	BATFISH	FLYING FISH	HOE	ROCK
	BAYA	GAR	JACK	SEA LION
	BEGUM	GROWLER	KRAKEN	SEA WOLF
	BERGAL	GUAVINA	LAPON	STINGRAY
	BESUGO	GUITARO	MINGO	TUSK
	BLENNY	GUNNER	MUSKELLUNGE	S.42
	BLUEGILL	GURNARD	NAUTILUS	S.45
	CAIMAN	HADLO		S.47
	CLYDE	SPITEFUL	STURDY	TANTIVY
	SEA ROVER	SPLIT	TANTALUS	TELEMACHUS
	SIRDAR	STORM		
	K.9	K.14	0.19	ZWAARDFISCH
	K.12	K.15		
<u>PT</u>	Approx. 175			Approx. 175
<u>AGC</u>	(5)			-
	WASATCH	MOUNT OLYMPUS	MOUNT MCKINLEY	ROCKY MOUNT
	BLUE RIDGE			
<u>AV</u>	(2)			(7)
	CURRITUCK	TANGIER		CHANDELEUR POCOMOKE
				CURTISS K. WHITING
				HAMLIN ST. GOEROG
				CUMBERLAND SOUND
<u>AVP</u>	(7)			-
	BARATARIA	HALF MOON	HERON	SAN CARLOS
<u>Y</u>	CHINCOTEAGUE		ORCA	SAN PABLO

* South Pacific

PACIFIC OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES (Contd.)

	<u>Southwest Pacific</u>			<u>Central Pacific</u>
<u>AKA</u> (12)	ALGOL	ALSHAIN	CAPRICORNUS	LIERA
	ALHEAN	ALYCON	DIPHDA	O'HARA
	AMMAK	AQUARIUS	CHARA	THUBAN
<u>APA</u> (39)	ALPINE	CAMERIA	FREMONT	LEO CLYMAN
	ADAIR	CAVALIER	FULLER	LAMARR
	APILING	CLAY	GILLIAM	MONROVIA
	ARLDNE	CUSTER	GOLDEN CITY	OLMSTEAD
	A.T.MIDDLETION	DOYEN	HARRY LEE	SARASOTA
	BANNER	DUPAGE	HASKELL	SHERIDAN
	BAXTER	FAYETTE	H.T.ALLEN	UVALDE
	BOLIVAR	FELAND	KNOX	WARREN
	CALVERT	F.FUNSTON	LEEDSTOWN	WAYNE
	CALLEWAY			W.P.BIDDLE
<u>APD</u> (19)	BROOKS	DICKERSON	KEPHART	RATHBURNE
	BULL	G.E.BADGER	KILTY	SANDS
	CLEMON	GOLDSBOROUGH	MANLEY	SCHLEY
	GOFFER	HEBERT	NEWMAN	TALBOT
	CROSSBY	HUMPHREYS	OVERTON	
<u>LSI</u> (9)	KANIMBLA	CLAN LAMONT	EMPIRE BATTLEAXE	EMPIRE SPEARHEAD
	MANORA	EMPIRE ARQUEBUS	EMPIRE MACE	LOTHIAN
	WESTRALIA			
<u>LSD</u> (10)	ASHLAND	CASA GRANDE	GUNSTON HALL	OAKHILL
	BELLESGROVE	EPHING FOREST	LINDENWILD	RUSHMORE
	CARTER HALL			WHITE M.RSQ
<u>AS</u> (3)	GRIFFIN	HOLLAND	OTUS	
<u>AD</u> (4)	DOBBIN	PIEDMONT	SIERRA	WHITNEY

INDIAN OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES

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

ENEMY FORCES

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

ESTIMATE OF ENEMY SHORE-BASED AIR STRENGTH

	FORMOSA	PHILIPPINES			EAST INDIES	MANDATES
	RYUKYU	Luzon	Visayas	Mindanao		SOLOMONS BISMARCKS
Fighters	125	60	8	6	24	9
S/E Bombers	90	22	-	4	8	4
T/E Bombers	112	9	-	2	8	3
Flying Boats	14	-	-	-	2	-
Float Planes	68	23	8	7	29	16
Obsn. A/C	18	5	3	-	7	1
TOTAL	427	119	19	19	78	34

Non-effective.

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SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA
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Part I: Allied and Enemy Activity.
Part II: Allied and Enemy Order of Battle.

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Date 19 January 1945

PART I

(i) ALLIED FORCES

SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA

1. NEW GUINEA-BISMARCKS-PHILIPPINES

(a) At Sea To 1200/19:

- (1) (a) Task Force 70.1 : 22 PT 1 AGP: "ORESTES"
(b) Task Force 73.7 : 2 AVP "HALFMOON" "SAN PABLO"
(c) Task Group 77.11 : 29 PT 22 LCI
(d) Task Group 70.10.6 : 1 AGP "WACHAPREAGUE" 23 PT
(e) Task Group 77.14 : 8 CVE "MAKIN ISLAND" "LUNGA POINT" "BISMARCK SEA" "MANILA BAY"
"SAVO ISLAND" "SHAMROCK BAY" "SAGINAW BAY" "PETROF BAY"
8 DD "MAURY" "GRIDLEY" "CRAVEN" "HELM" "PATTERSON" "BAGLEY" "MCGALL"
"RALPH TALBOT"
6 DE "R.S. BULL" "R.M. ROWELL" "EDMONDS" "J.C. BUTLER" "FLAHERTY"
"HOWARD F. CLARK"
(f) Task Unit 76.4.3 : (a) 4 DE: "RUTHERFORD" "LLOYD E. ACREE" "JACCARD" "KEY"
1 PF: "BURDEKIN" 1 AR: "MEDUSA" 1 LSD: "RUSHMORE"
1 AK: "TRIANGULUM" 15 XAK 9 LST 1 LCI
(b) : 16 XAK 1 LST 1 FS

(2) Elements Task Forces 77, 78, 79.

(3) "AUSTRALIA" (CA) "KADASHAN BAY" (CVE) "GASCOYNE" (PF) with 2 DE departed San Pedro Bay 1600/18, southbound.

(4) "HUMPHREYS" "G.E. BADGER" "BULL" "BLESSMAN" (APD) escorting "MT. OLYMPUS" "APPALACHIAN" (AGC) were to depart Leyte about 18 Jan for Guam.

(5) "ROBERT BRAZIER" "EDWIN A. HOWARD" (DE) departed San Pedro Bay 1800/18 for Kossol Passage.

(6) "BARNES" "WILLETT" "MACK" "DAVIS" (DE) escorting convoy PH-3 ("ACUBENS" (AKS) "RAINIER" (AE) 6 XAK) departed Leyte 1600/16 for Hollandia ETA 2200/21.

(7) "REFUGE" (AH) departed Manus 1500/15 for Leyte ETA 0900/21.

(8) "MERCY" (AH) departed Leyte 17 Jan ETA Manus 22 Jan.

(b) In Harbor:

Leyte:

Combat units 1 CA: "LOUISVILLE"

1 CL: "COLUMBIA"

16 DD: "LANDSDOWNE" "LARDNER" "KIMBERLEY" "J.D. PORTER" "WOODSWORTH" "ARUNT A"
"PICKING" "SPROSTON" "WICKES" "YOUNG" "ISHERWOOD" "LUCE" "WALLER" "PHILIP"
"SAUFLEY" "ROBINSON"

49 PT

Escorts

48 : 9 DE: "L.E. THOMAS" "LAPRADE" "OSMUS" "METIVIER" "K.B. KNOX" "RILEY"
"MCNULTY" "BERCROMBIE" "W.C. WANN" 7 PC: 462, 476, 563, 594,
1121, 1128, 1131

2 PF: "CHARLOTTSVILLE" "MACHIAS"

14 YMS: 2, 8, 9, 39, 47, 48, 58, 51, 68, 71, 314, 315, 329, 381

15 SC: 637, 724, 729, 731, 732, 734, 735, 737, 741, 744, 745, 748, 749
1365, 1368 1 PS: "WARREGO"

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Auxiliaries 175

: "V ARUNA" "CYRENE" "HILO" "PONTUS" "OYSTER BAY" (AGP) "CULEBRA ISLAND"
 "ORCA" "SAN CARLOS" (AVP) "ST AG" (AV) "NEOBRAR" "P AMANSET" (AO)
 "RATHBURNE" "T ALBOT" "LLOYD" "KILTY" "CROSBY" "KEPHART" "NEWMAN" "COFER"
 (APD) "HOGAN" "DORSEY" (DMS) "APPANOOSE" "BOOTES" "MURZIM" "HERCULES"
 "JUPITER" "AURIG A" (AK) "RESERVE" "WHIPOORWILL" (AT) "KISHWAUKEE"
 "SHIKELLAMY" (AOG) "PYRO" "YUNNAN" (AE) "TE BERRY" (AN) "OTUS" (AS)
 "MARIGOLD" "MAETSUYCKER" (AH) "SPENCER" (CGC) "LEON" "AD AIR" "HASKELL"
 "APPLING" "OLMSTEAD" "WARREN" "GILLIAM" "OCONTO" "AUDRAIN" "PRESIDENT"
 "JACKSON" "PRESIDENT" "ADAMS" "HARRIS" "SHERIDAN" "BOLIVAR" "DOYEN"
 "SARASOT A" "MANOORA" "KANIMBLA" "WESTRALI A" "B AXTER" "CLAY" "BIDDLE"
 "KNOX" "MIDDLETON" "CALVERT" "CUSTER" "FAYETT" "CAVALIER" "HEYWOOD"
 "LIEDSTOWN" "FELAND" "CALLAWAY" "SUMTER" "LEONARD WOOD" "PIERCE" "O'HARA"
 (APA) "ALMACK" "ARNEB" "ALSHAIN" "TITANI A" "CAPRICORNUS" "THUBAN"
 "ELECTRA" (AKA) "OZARK" "MONITOR" (LSV) "OAKHILL" "CASA GRANDE"
 "GUNSTON HILL" "LINDENWALD" "WHITEMARSH" "EPPING FOREST" "SHADWELL"
 "BELLE GROVE" "ASHLAND" (LSD) "GENERAL R.L.HOWZE" "G.F.ELLIOTT"
 "WARHAWK" "CAPE JOHNSON" "GOLDEN CITY" "STORM KING" "LASALLE"
 "PRESIDENT POLK" "WINGED ARROW" (AP) "FREMONT" (RAGC)
 72 XAK 1 YP: 421

Morotai:

Combat units 28 PT
Escorts 11

: 10 AMS: "COOTAMUNDR A" "COLAC" "DELOARINE" "KAPUND A" "KATOOMB A" "COWRA"
 "STRAHAN" "BUNDABERG" "STAWELL" "ARARAT" 1 SC: 1133
 Auxiliaries 2 : "MOBJACK" (AGP) "SEEKONK" (AGC)

Biak-Woendi:

Combat units 1 ODD
1 SS
46 PT
Escorts 9

: "VENDETTA"
 "GUITARRO"
 4 AMS: "GYMPIE" "LITHGOW" "GLADSTONE" "LATROBE" 1 PS: "SWAN"
 1 YMS: "RINDJANI" 1 DE: "BOWERS" 1 PF: "BARCOO"
 A/S: "WILCANNIA"
 Auxiliaries 11 : "GRIFFIN" (AS) "REMUS" (ARL) "DERRICK" (YO) "VICTORIA" "TRINITY" (AO)
 "BINGERA" (AG) "SAKATONCHEE" "ELKHORN" (AOG) 1 YP: 510 2 YFD

Humboldt Bay:

Combat units 3 DD
Escorts 33

: "SAMUEL C. REID" "ROSS" "RATHBURNE"
 2 DE: "WILMARTH" "WHITEHURST"
 2 AMS: "ROCKHAMPTON" "TOWNSVILLE"
 15 SC: 514, 531, 636, 646, 658, 688, 725, 738, 742, 991, 1012, 1331,
 1365, 1368
 14 PG: 555, 584, 586, 1120, 1137, 1139, 1188, 1128, 1129, 1124, 1131
 1134, 1135, 1590
 Auxiliaries 37 : "H.T. ALLEN" (APA) "VILLALOBOS" "DANN" "ETAMIN" "CLYDE" "SILVER CLOUD"
 (IX) "SEVERN" (AO) "BOUNTIFUL" "HOPE" (AH) "GOLDSTAR" (AG) "MANOKIN"
 "GUALALA" "CHIWAUKUM" (AOG) "LYNX" (AK) "INGHAM" (CGC) "DOBBIN" (AD)
 "RIGEL" (AR) "CHETCO" "TANCRED" (AT) "ACHILLES" (ARS) "ELLIOTT" (DMS)
 "BUTTERNUT" (YM) "PASTORES" (AF) 6 AED: 2, 8, 11, 16, 24, 25
 2 YFD: 4 YP: 218, 240, 288, 291 2 ARD

Aitape:

Auxiliaries 2

: "HURUMBA" (AO) "RIO GRANDE" (AOG)

Admiralties:

Combat units 4 CVE
1 CA
3 CL
7 DD
2 SS
Escorts 40

: "BARNES" "ALAVA BAY" "KWAJALEING" "MUNDA"
 "CANNERRA"
 "CLEVELAND" "HOUSTON" "RENO"
 "EVANS" "NICHOLAS" "AUSTIN" "BUSH" "HUGHES" "PRINGLE" "RENSHAW"
 "S.45" "S.47"
 16 DE: "HALLORAN" "EVERSOLE" "DELAHANTY" "SPANGLER" "MITCHELL" "BEBAS"
 "CABAN" "OSBERG" "FOREMAN" "WOOLSON" "H. HITCHCOCK" "WALTON"
 "LOESER" "ROLF" "FRZTT" "ROMBACH" 2 PF: "ORANGE" "VANBUREN"
 13 YMS: 10, 46, 48, 97, 184, 197, 238, 386, 318, 329, 341, 380, 409
 6 PC: 500, 742, 1228, 1170, 1421, 1602 3 SC: 98, 932, 1274

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Auxiliaries 48 : "MECHANIC" "ESCAMBIA" (AO) "JASON" "MINDANAO" "CEBU" "LEYTE" (ARG)
 "AMYCUS" (AR) "JAMESTOWN" (AGP) "LUNA" (AKS) "CAPTIVATE" "CHANGE" (AM)
 "HAMMONDSPOUT" (AKV) "BRIAREUS" (AR) "TERN" "MENOMINEE" "TANABAN"
 "LIPAN" "KINGFISHER" "WATCH HILL" (AT) "LIDDLE" (APD) "SIERRA" "PIEDMONT"
 "WHITNEY" (AD) "CETUS" "LYRA" "SHAULA" "INDUS" "SAGITARIUS" "AIDER AMIN"
 "GANYMEDE" "VENUS" (AK) "PRESERVER" (ARS) "PASQUOTANK" (AGC) "PATH-
 FINDER" (AGS) "ALABASTER" (PYC) "LOTHIAN" "EMPIRE ARQUEBUS" (LSI)
 "LAURABADA" (AG) "YOUNG AMERICA" (AP) "ARIADNE" (CMS) "CHESTNUT"
 (YN) 2 ABSD 1 ARL: 20 2 YP: 280, 585 2 AFD: 8, 29

Bay of Gloucester:

Auxiliaries 1 : "CLYDE" (APA)

Belishafen-Madang:

Escorts 1 : 1 HDML: 1339
 Auxiliaries 4 : "KOOPA" (AG) "PING WO" (ASIS) "MESQUITE" (CGC) 1 YP: 504

Bengemak:

Escorts 10 : 4 SC: 518, 695, 720, 743 6 PC: 218, 479, 585, 1123, 1132, 1491
 Auxiliaries 10 : "RIFLEMAN" (AM) "SPRIGHTLY" "ST. GILES" "RACE POINT" "CHIPPEWA" (AT)
 "GAMBLE" (DM) "GENERAL A.E. ANDERSON" "KATOOMBAN" (AP) "BULL WHEEL"
 (YO) "BANSHEE" (IX)

Boe:

Escorts 5 : 1 ML: 820 2 HDML: 1321, 1328 1 AMS: "BROOME"
 Auxiliaries 2 : "CAMBRIAN SALVOR" (ARS) "TAROONA" (AP)

Jacquinet Bay:

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

Milne Bay:

Escorts 3 : 1 SC: 699 1 HDML: 1327 1 PC: 500
 Auxiliaries 11 : "ARAYAT" (IX) "MAUNA LOAN" (AE) "LARK" (AT) "PORTUNUS" (AGP) "ALCONAN"
 (AK) "TASMAN" (AH) 3 YP: 278, 449, 514 "EMPIRE BATTLEAXE"
 "EMPIRE MACE" (LSI)

Oro Bay:

Escorts 1 : 1 SC: 1267

Port Moresby:

Escorts 1 : 1 ML: 819

2. SOLOMONS

(a) At Sea To 1200/19:

Nil report.

(b) In Harbor:

Emirau:

Escorts 7 : 1 DE: "STADFELD" 2 YMS: "TUI", 250 4 SC: 502, 620, 703, 1274
 Auxiliaries 4 : 4 YP: 233, 414, 514, 515

Green Is:

Combat units 5 PT
 Escorts 1 : 1 YMS: 94
 Auxiliaries 2 : 1 YP: 248 1 AO: "TAGANAK"

Treasury Is:

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

Torokina:

Escorts 5 : 3 SC: 723, 1188, 1590 2 PC: 702, 1242
 Auxiliaries 3 : "YUMA" (AT) "HYPERION" (AK) "SHANEEN" (AT)

3. EAST AND SOUTH AUSTRALIA

(a) At Sea To 1200/19:

Nil report.

(b) In Harbor:

Merauke:

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

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Thursday Is:

Escorts 2 : 1 AMS: "ECHUCA" 1 HDML: 1358
Auxiliaries 5 : "CHALLENGER" "POLARIS" (AGS) 1 YP: 615 "CAPE LEEUWIN"

Cairns:

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

Townsville:

Escorts 6 : 1 AMS: "BENDIGO" 3 HDML: 1322,1323,1329 2 ML: 804, 827
Auxiliaries 5 : "PLATYPUS" (AR) "ORMISTON" (AP) "OCTANS" (AF) "BUNGAREE" (CM)
1 YP: 615

Bowen:

Auxiliaries 1 : "HEROS" (AT)

Brisbane:

Combat units 2 SS : "S.82" "PINTALO"
Escorts 9 : 6 ML: 424,425,800,810,811,821 1 AMS: "WAGGA" 2 YMS: 313,393
Auxiliaries 7 : "ETOLIN" "CRUX" (AK) "EMPIRE SPEARHEAD" "LAMONT" (LSI) "DUNTROON"
(AP) "MERKUR" (AF) "BISHOPDALE" (AO)

Sydney:

Combat units 1 BB : "HOWE"
3 CVE : "BATTLER" "FENCER" "STRIKER"
2 CL : "TROMP" "ADELAIDE"
6 DD : "QUEENSBOROUGH" "SWIFTSURE" "QUILLIAM" "QUADRANT" "QUALITY" "STUART"
3 SS : "K.9" "K.12" "S.43"
Escorts 15 : 4 AMS: "BALLARAT" "BURNIE" "GOULBURN" "BOWEN" 2 A/S: "YANDRA" "KYBRAN"
2 SC: 1039,1266 1 PC: 620 5 ML: 426,803,815,819 1 HDML: 134
Auxiliaries 11 : "POINT LOMAWATO" (AT) "MANUNDA" "WANGANELLA" (AH) "ARDENT" (CM)
"OCTORARA" (AR) "AASE MAERSK" (AO) "GLENEARN" (LST) "POYANG" (AE)

Melbourne:

Combat units 1 CL : "HOBART"
1 DD : "NIZAM"
Escorts 10 : 4 AMS: "WYALLA" "LISMORE" "MARYBOROUGH" "GLENELG" 1 DE: "DUNCAN"
2 A/S: "ABRAHAM CRIJNSEN" "DOOMBA" 2 HDML: 1340, 1350

Hobart:

Combat units 1 CL : "ACHILLES"
Escorts 1 : 1 AMS: "KALGOORLIE"
Auxiliaries 1 : "GENERAL RANDALL" (AP)

Adelaide:

Escorts 1 : 1 AMS: "KIAMA"

4. NORTH WESTERN AREA

(a) At Sea To 1200/19:

(1) Task Force 71: "BOARFISH" "STINGRAY"
On patrol 40 SS : "BLACKFIN" "K.15" "BARBEL" "TANTALUS" "BREAM" "BLUEGILL" "CAIMAN" "BECUNA"
"BLENNY" "PADDLE" "LAPON" "MUSKELLUNGE" "HAMMERHEAD" "COBIA" "CAVALLA"
"ANGLER" "HOE" "BAY" "REDFIN" "SIRDAR" "DACE" "BERGAL" "TELEMACHUS" "KRAKEN"
"BESUGO" "HARDHEAD" "SEALION" "SPIRIT" "STURDY" "PERCH" "GABILAN" "O.19"
"ROCK" "GURNARD" "BASHAW" "BUAVINA" "BARBERO" "FLASHER"
On passage 15 SS : "CLYDE" "TUSK" "ZWAARDFISCH" "SPITEFUL" "TANTIVY" "HAKE" "PARGO"
"FLOUNDER" "SEA ROVER" "HAWKBILL" "STORM" "NAUTILUS" "TUNA"

(2) "CASTLEMAINE" "HORSHAM" "JUNEE" (AMS) "SHEPPARTON" (AGS) departed Darwin 1035/27 Dec.
For survey ground West of Cape Fourcroy.

(b) In Harbor:

Darwin:

Escorts 6 : 3 ML: 420,901,812 2 HDML: 1329,1324 1 AMS: "PARKES"
Auxiliaries 1 : "BENALLA" (AGS)

5. SOUTH WESTERN AREA

(a) At Sea To 1200/19:

Nil report.

(b) In Harbor:

Exmouth Gulf:

Auxiliaries 1 : 1 ARS: "CHANTICLEER"

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Fremantle:

Combat units 1 CA : "LONDON"
8 SS : "HADDON" "JACK" "SPLIT" "GAR" "GUNNELL" "MINGO" "GROWLER" "FLYING FISH"
Escorts 3 : 2 PF: "CORPUS CHRISTI" "HUTCHINSON"
Auxiliaries 7 : "ANTHEDON" "EURYALE" "MAIDSTONE" (AS) "ISABEL" (PY) "COUGAL" (APS)
1 ARD: 10 1 YP: 286

Bunbury:

Escorts 1 : 1 AMS: "BUNBURY"

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

- (1) French Indo China coast - Full reconnaissance of the F.I.C. coast between Camranh Bay and Cape Sa Hoi 18 Jan. revealed that the coast was entirely clear of snipping. The escort cruiser (thought to be "KASHII") originally reported sunk 12 Jan. but later reported beached between Cape Pagan and Quinnon, was not seen despite close scrutiny. In addition 1 large freighter was seen beached and still burning and at least 6 tanker wrecks or hulks were observed along the coast.
- (2) N.W. Borneo Coast - Reconnaissance 18 Jan. revealed no significant snipping at Kuching, Miri, Brunei Bay, Jesselton or Marudu Bay: 2 ocean going tugs and a barge were strafed close in-shore midway between Miri and Kuching on course 240°.
- A.M. 18 Jan. Miri was bombed by 47 Liberators.

2. PHILIPPINES

- (1) Central Luzon - Ground operations continue satisfactorily in the E. sector of the army front where manoveres are in progress for the final assault on Rosario town. Rapid advances Southwards continue in the Central sector: on 17 Jan. elements moving S.E. from Bayambang occupied Moncada town and other elements moving E. from Camiling occupied Paniqui both without opposition: patrols report the Moncada-Paniqui road free of enemy. No further detail is available concerning movements on W. flank.
- Enemy casualties to 1200/18 totalled,
1529 counted dead
202 prisoners (28 Japs, 174 Formosans)
Our losses number 202 killed, 735 wounded and 89 missing.
- (2) Luzon Lines of Communication - Details of our air offensive on 17 Jan., mainly concentrated on the Tarlac area, show that 9 Mitchells and 40 fighter-bombers were involved. In addition Legaspi airdrome and road targets in the vicinity were attacked 17 Jan. by 21 Mustangs which shot up 2 aircraft on Legaspi, probably damaged a bridge at Pamplona and set empty PT boats on fire in Sultan harbor.
- On 18 Jan. weather interfered somewhat with Luzon air strikes but a group of Liberators from Palau hit Bampuan town on the road between Clark Field and Tarlac: Corsairs later reported the entire town burning with explosions.
- In addition fighter-bombers swept the entire road systems of Luzon. 6 Mitchells patrolling roads from S. Luzon to Manila in pairs at 3 hourly intervals 18 Jan. reported traffic very light over the entire road system.
- (3) Subic Bay - A.M. 18 Jan. San Marcelena airdrome (at head of Subic Bay) and other targets in the vicinity were attacked by 30 Bostons: the strip was left un-serviceable, 2 aircraft in revetments were burned and warehouses were demolished.
- (4) Manila Area - Photos 16 Jan. of Clark field together with one of its Satelites, Angles, and Nielson field showed 2 bombers 29 fighters present: all runways were serviceable.
- (5) W. Coast Leyte - Evening 17 Jan. and again at dawn 18 Jan. a few enemy aircraft were over Tacloban-Jaro-Dulag area individually and dropped some bombs with negligible effect.
- (6) Mindanao - On 17 Jan. Davao was bombed by Liberators. On 18 Jan. Cotabato was attacked by 12 Mitchells and Del Monte by 4 Mustangs.

a. EAST INDIES

- (1) Halmahera - On 17 Jan. supply centers in N. Halmahera were attacked by 29 Warhawks.

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(ii) ENEMY FORCES (Contd.)

(2) S. E. Celebes - On 17 Jan. Kendari area was attacked during a sweep by 4 Lightning and barracks at Tiworo were bombed by 5 Liberators.

. BISMARCK-SOLOMONS - On 17 Jan. Lakunai airrome was attacked by 50 Mitchells, 7 Venturas, Vunakanau by 5 Beauforts and Tobera by 5 Bostons.

The usual offensive sweeps mainly involving Corsairs were conducted 17 Jan. and close ground support in the Empress Augusta Bay area was given 16 Jan. by 18 Corsairs and on 17 Jan. by 22 Corsairs.

CENTRAL PACIFIC

1. NAMPO SHOTO - Night 15-16 Jan. and on 16 Jan. the regular strikes were carried out on Iwo Jima, the night raid involving 2 Liberators and the daylight raid 10 Liberators.

At 1100/17 Jan. aircraft reported:-

- 1 destroyer
- 2 medium freighter transports
- 4 sea trucks

at Futami harbor at Unichi Jima.

. FORMOSA - At 1100 1145/17 Jan. Schinchiku airrome on N.W. Formosa was bombed by 78 Superfortresses with 585 tons bombs, results ranging from fair to excellent. AA fire was intense but there was no interception. Photos show practically all hangars, workshops and other buildings destroyed as a result of this and earlier strikes by 3rd Fleet carrier-borne aircraft.

Night 17-18 Jan. Okayama airdrome was bombed by 2 Liberators.

Reconnaissance at noon 18 Jan. revealed:-

- 1 large transport
- 2 large freighter transports
- 4 tankers
- 7 sea trucks
- 2 escort vessels

anchored at Keelung, and:-

- 1 large freighter transport
- 1 escort

in Balintang Channel (Luzon Strait) on course 200°. Some other small type ships were also seen in the area.

SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT NAVAL DEVELOPMENTS

- (1) Heavy Superfortress strikes N.W. Formosa.
- (2) Negative reconnaissance S. China Sea.
- (3) Satisfactory progress by Blue forces Lingayen Gulf.
- (4) Continued enemy air reinforcement Formosa but negligible air activity.
- (5) Continued heavy enemy convoy traffic China Coast-Formosa.
- (6) Enemy submarine activity W. and Central Pacific and Philippines Continues;

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Distribution:

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DAILY NAVAL SUMMARY

PART II

PACIFIC OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES

Southwest Pacific

Central Pacific

<u>BB</u> (7)	CALIFORNIA COLORADO MISSISSIPPI HOWE	PENNSYLVANIA NEW MEXICO WEST VIRGINIA	(17)	ALABAMA ARKANSAS IDAHO IOWA INDIANA MARYLAND	MASSACHUSETTS MISSOURI NEW JERSEY NEW YORK NEVADA	NORTH CAROLINA TENNESSEE TEXAS SOUTH DAKOTA WASHINGTON WISCONSIN
<u>CV</u> -			(17)	BENNINGTON BUNKER HILL ENTERPRISE ESSEX FRANKLIN HANCOCK	HORNET INTREPID LEXINGTON RANGER SARATOGA TICONDEROGA	WASP YORKTOWN BON HOMME RICHARD RANDOLPH SHANGRILA
<u>CVL</u> -			(8)	BATAAN BELLEAU WOOD CABOT	COWPENS INDEPENDENCE LANGLEY	MONTEREY SAN JACINTO
<u>CVE</u> (24)	ALAVA BAY BARNES BISMARCK SEA HOGATT BAY KADASHAN BAY KITKUN BAY KWAJALEIN LUNGA POINT MAKIN ISLAND MANILA BAY BATTLER FENCER	MARCUS ISLAND MUNDA NATOMA BAY PETROF BAY SAGINAW BAY SALAMAUA SAVO ISLAND SHAMROCK BAY STEAMER BAY TULAGI WAKE ISLAND STRIKER	(41)	ADMIRALTY IS. ANZIO ALTAMAHA ASTROLABE BAY ATPU BOUGAINVILLE BRETON BUCARELI BAY CAPE ESPERANCE CASABLANCE CHAPIN BAY CHENANGO COPAHEE ATHELING	CORAL SEA CORREGIDOR FANSHAW BAY GILBERT ISLANDS HOLLANDIA KALININ BAY KASAAW BAY LONG ISLAND MAKASSAR STRAIT MATANIKAU NEHENTA BAY PRINCE WILLIAM ROI RUDYERD BAY	SANGAMON SANTEE SARGENT BAY SHIPLEY BAY SIKOH BAY TAKANIS BAY TANANEK BAY THETIS BAY TRIPOLIS WHITE PLAINS WINDHAM BAY NASSAU SUWANNEE
<u>CB</u> -			(2)	ALASKA	GUAM	
<u>CA</u> (7)	#CANBERRA LOUISVILLE #AUSTRALIA *LONDON	MINNEAPOLIS PORTLAND SHROPSHIRE	(10)	BALTIMORE BOSTON CHESTER	INDIANAPOLIS PENSACOLA QUINCY NEW ORLEANS	SALT LAKE CITY SAN FRANCISCO WICHITA
<u>CL</u> (11)	BOISE CLEVELAND #COLUMBIA DENVER ACHILLES	#HOUSTON MONTPELIER PHOENIX #RENO ADELAIDE HOBART	(25)	ASTORIA BILOXI BIRMINGHAM CONCORD DETROIT DULUTH FLINT #HONOLULU GAMBIA	MIAMI MOBILE #NASHVILLE OAKLAND PASADENA RALEIGH RICHMOND SAN DIEGO LEANDER	SAN JUAN SANTA FE #ST LOUIS TRENTON VICKSBURG VINCENNES WILKES BARRE

* Western Section.
Non-effective.

PACIFIC OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES (Contd)

Southwest Pacific

Central Pacific

DD (114)

Approx. 150

ABBOTT	EDWARDS	LUCE	RALPH TALBOT
ALLEN M. SUMNER	EVANS	MCCALL	ROBINSON
AUSTIN	FLETCHER	MAURY	ROSS
BAGLEY	FLUSSER	MCDERMOTT	R.P. LEARY
BARTON	FOOTE	MCGOWAN	RUSSELL
BELL	FRAZIER	MELVIN	SAMUEL C. REID
BENNION	GANSEVOORT	MERTZ	SAUFLEY
BRAINE	GRIDLEY	MOALE	SHAW
BRYANT	HALFORD	MONSSEN	SIGOURNEY
BURNS	HALLIGAN	MORRIS	SMITH
BUSH	HALL	MUGFORD	SPROSTON
C.A. AUSBURNE	HELM	MUSTIN	STACK
CHAR ETE	H.L. EDWARDS	NEWCOMB	STANLEY
C.J. BADGER	HOPEWELL	NICHOLAS	STEMBEL
CLAXTON	HOWORTH	O'BANNON	STERETT
COGLAN	INGRAHAM	O'BRIEN	STEVENS
CONY	ISHERWOOD	PATTERSON	TAYLOR
CONYGHAM	JENKINS	PAUL HAMILTON	TWIGGS
CONNER	KNAPP	PHILIP	WALKER
CONVERSE	KIMBERLEY	PICKING	WALLER
CONWAY	LAFFEY	PRINGLE	WICKES
COOPER	LANG	RADFORD	WILSON
DASHIELL	LARDNER	RATHBURNE	WM. D. PORTER
DRAYTON	LA VALLETTE	REMEY	WOODWORTH
EATON	LEUTZE	REID	YOUNG
	LOWRY	RENSHAW	

ARUNTA	QUALITY	QUILLIAM	SWIFTSURE
NIZAM	QUEENBOROUGH	*QUICKMATCH	VENETTA
QUADRANT	*QUIBERON	STUART	WARRAMUNGA

SS (62)

Approx. 150

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

PT Approx. 175

Approx. 175

AGC(4)

WASATCH	BLUE RIDGE	MOUNT MCKINLEY	ROCKY MOUNT
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AV (2)

CURRITUCK	TANGLER		(7)
			CHANDELEUR
			POCOKOKE
			CURTISS
			K. WHITING
			HAMLIN
			ST. GEORGE
			CUMBERLAND SOUND

AVP (7)

BARATARIA	HALF MOON	HERON	SAN CARLOS
CHINCOTEAGUE		ORCA	SAN PABLO

* South Pacific

PACIFIC OCEANALLIED FORCES (Contd.)

	<u>Southwest Pacific</u>		<u>Central Pacific</u>
<u>AKA</u> (12)			
ALGOL	ALSHAIN	CAPRICORNUS	LIBRA
ALHEAN	ALYCON	DIPHDA	O'HARA
ALMAAK	AQUARIUS	CHARA	THUBAN
<u>APA</u> (39)			
ALPINE	CAMBRIA	FREMONT	LEO CLYMAN
ADAIR	CAVALIER	FULLER	LAMARR
APELING	CLAY	GILLIAM	MONROVIA
ARIADNE	CUSTER	GOLDEN CITY	OLMSTEAD
A.T.MIDDLETON	DOYEN	HARRY LEE	SARASOTA
BANNER	DUPAGE	HASKELL	SHERIDAN
BAXTER	FAYETTE	H.T.ALLEN	UVALDE
BOLIVAR	FELAND	KNOX	WARREN
CALVERT	F.FUNSTON	LEEDSTOWN	WAYNE
CALLAWAY			W.P.BIDDLE
<u>APD</u> (16)			
BROOKS	CROSBY	KEPHART	OVERTON
BULL	DICKERSON	KILTY	SANDS
CLEMSON	GOLDSBOROUGH	MANLEY	SCHLEY
COFER	HERBERT	NEWMAN	TALBOT
<u>LSI</u> (9)			
KANIMBLA	CLAN LAMONT	EMPIRE BATTLEAXE	EMPIRE SPEARHEAD
MANOORA	EMPIRE ARQUEBUS	EMPIRE MACE	LOTHIAN
WESTRALIA			
<u>LSD</u> (10)			
ASHLAND	CASA GRANDE	GUNSTON HALL	OAKHILL
BELLEGROVE	EPPING FOREST	LINDENWALD	RUSHMORE
CARTER HALL			WHITE MARSH
<u>AS</u> (5)			
GRIFFIN	HOLLAND	OTUS	
<u>AD</u> (4)			
DOBBIN	PIEDMONT	SIERRA	WHITNEY

INDIAN OCEANALLIED FORCES

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

ENEMY FORCES

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

ESTIMATE OF ENEMY SHORE-BASED AIR STRENGTH

	FORMOSA	PHILIPPINES			EAST INDIES	MANDATES
	RYUKYU	Luzon	Visayas	Mindanao.		SOLOMONS
Fighters	125	60	8	6	24	9
S/E Bombers	90	22	-	4	8	-
T/E Bombers	112	9	-	2	8	3
Flying Boats	14	-	-	-	2	-
Float planes	68	25	8	7	29	16
Obsn. A/C	18	5	3	-	7	6
TOTAL	427	119	19	19	78	24

Non-effective.

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA

Combined Operational Intelligence Centre

DAILY NAVAL SUMMARY

Part I: Allied and Enemy Activity.

Part II: Allied and Enemy Order of Battle.

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PART I

(i) ALLIED FORCES

SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA

1. NEW GUINEA-BISMARCKS-PHILIPPINES

(a) At Sea To 1200/20:

- (1) (a) Task Force 70.1 : 2 PT 1 AGP: "ORESTES"
 (b) Task Force 73.7 : 2 AVP "HALFMOON" "SAN PABLO"
 (c) Task Group 77.11 : 29 PT 22 LCI
 (d) Task Group 70.10.6 : 1 AGP "WACHAPREAGUE" 23 PT
 (e) Task Group 77.14 : 8 CVE "MAKIN ISLAND" "LUNG POINT" "BISMARCK SEA" "MANILA BAY"
 "SAVO ISLAND" "SHAMROCK BAY" "SAGINAW BAY" "PETROF BAY"
 8 DD "MATRY" "GRIDLEY" "CRAVEN" "HELM" "PATTERSON" "BAGLEY" "MCCALL"
 "RALPH TALBOT"
 6 DE "R.S. BULL" "R.M. ROWELL" "EDMONDS" "J.C. BUTLER" "FLAHERTY"
 "HOWARD F. CLARK"
 (f) Task Unit 76.4.3 : (a) 4 DE: "RUTHERFORD" "LLOYD E. CREE" "JACARD" "KEY"
 1 PF: "BURDEKIN" 1 AR: "MEDUSA" 1 LSD: "RUSHMORE"
 1 AK: "TRIANGULUM" 15 XAK 9 LST 1 LCI
 (b) : 16 XAK 1 LST 1 FS
- (2) Elements Task Forces 77, 78, 79.
 (3) "AUSTRALIA" (CA) "KADASHAN BAY" (CVE) "GASCOYNE" (PF) with 2 DE departed San Pedro Bay 1600/18, southbound.
 (4) "HUMPHREYS" (G.E.B. DGER) "BULL" "BLESSMAN" (APD) escorting "MT. OLYMPUS" (APPALACHIAN) (AGC) departed Leyte 1300/18 for Ulithi ETA 0600/21.
 (5) "ROBINSON" (DD) escorting "COMET" (AP) departed Leyte 1100/18 for Hollandia ETA 0600/23.
 (6) "BARNES" "WILLET" "MACK" "DAVIS" (DE) escorting convoy PH-3 ("CUBENS" (AKS) "RAINIER" (AE) 6 XAK) departed Leyte 1600/16 for Hollandia ETA 2200/21.
 (7) "REFUGE" (AH) departed Manus 1500/15 for Leyte ETA 0900/21.
 (8) "MERCY" (AH) departed Leyte 17 Jan ETA Manus 22 Jan.
 (9) "LARK" (ATO) was to depart Hollandia 0800/18 for Manus.
 (10) "TANCRED" (AT) with tow departed Madang 0530/18 for Mios Woendi ETA 0530/22.

(b) In Harbor:

Leyte:

Combat units 1 CA : "LOUISVILLE"
 1 CL : "COLUMBIA"
 12 DD : "LANDSDOWNE" "LARDNER" "KIMBERLEY" "W.D. PORTER" "WOODSWORTH" "BRUNT"
 "PICKING" "SPROSTON" "WICKES" "YOUNG" "ISHERWOOD" "LUCE"
 49 PT
 Escorts 48 : 9 DE: "L.E. THOMAS" "LAPRADE" "OSMUS" "METIVIER" "K.B. KNOX" "RILEY"
 "MCNULTY" "BERCROMBIE" "W.C. WANN" 7 PC: 462, 476, 563, 594,
 1121, 1128, 1131
 2 PF: "CHARLOTTVILLE" "MACHIAS"
 14 YMS: 2, 8, 9, 39, 47, 48, 58, 51, 68, 71, 314, 315, 329, 381
 15 SC: 637, 724, 729, 731, 732, 734, 735, 737, 741, 744, 745, 748, 749
 1365, 1368 1 FS: "W. IRREGO"

Auxiliaries 175

: "V ARUN A" CYRENE" HILQ" PONTUS" OYSTER BAY" (AGP) "GULEBRA ISLAND"
 "ORCA" S AN CARLOS" (AVP) "ST AG" (AN) "NEOBRA A" P AMANSET" (AO)
 "BLUE RIDGE" (AGC) "RATHBURNE" T ALBOT" LLOYD" KILTY" CROSBY" KEPHART"
 "NEWMAN" COFER" (APD) "HOG AN" DORSEY" (DMS) "APP ANOOSE" BOOTES" MURZIM"
 "HERCULES" JUPITER" AIRIG A" (AK) "RESERVE" WHIPOORWILL" (AT)
 "KISHW AJKEE" SHIKELI, AMY (JOG) "PYRO" YUNN AN" (AE) "TE BERRY" (AN)
 "OTUS" (AS) "M ARIGOLD" M AETSUYCKER" (AH) "SPENCER" (CGC) "LEON" D AIR"
 "H ASKELL" APPLING" OLMSTE AD" W ARREN" GILLI AM" OCONTO" AUDRAIN"
 "PRESIDENT JACKSON" PRESIDENT D AMS" HARRIS" SHERID AN" BOLIV AR"
 "DOYEN" S ARSOT A" M ANDOR A" K ANIMBL A" WESTRALI A" B AXTER" CL AY" BIDDLE"
 "KNOX" MIDDLETON" C ALVERT" CUSTER" F ALETTE" C AV ALIER" HEYWOOD"
 "LIEDSTOWN" FEL AND" C ALL AN AY" SUMTER" LEON ARD WOOD" PIERCE" O' H AR A"
 (APA) "ALMACK" ARNEB" ALSHAIN" TIT ANI A" C APRICORNUS" THUB AN" ELECTRA"
 (AKA) "OZARK" MONITOR" (LSV) "OAK HILL" C ASA GRANDE" GUNSTON HALL"
 "LINDENH ALD" WHITEM ARSH" EPPING FOREST" BELLE GROVE" ASHLAND" (LSD)
 "GENERAL R.L. HOWZE" G.F. ELLIOTT" W ARHAWK" CAPE JOHNSON" GOLDEN
 CITY" STORM KING" LASALLE" PRESIDENT POLK" WINGED ARROW" (AP)
 "FREMONT" (RAGC) 72 XAK 1 YP: 421

Morotai:

Combat units 28 PT
 Escorts 11

: 10 AS: "COOT AMUNDR A" COL AC" DELOR AINE" K APUND A" K ATOOMB A" COWR A"
 "STRAHAN" BUND BERG" ST AIELL" ARARAT" 1 SC: 1133

Auxiliaries 1 : "MOBJACK" (AGP)

Biak-Woendi:

Combat units 1 ODD: "VENDETT A"
 1 SS: "GUITARRO"
 46 PT

Escorts 9 : 4 AS: "GYMPIE" LITHGOW" GLADSTONE" LATROBE" 1 PS: "SWAN"
 1 YMS: "RINDJANI" 1 DE: "BOWERS" 1 PF: "BARCOO"
 4/S: "WILCANN A"

Auxiliaries 8 : "GRIFFIN" (AS) "REMUS" (ARL) "VICTORI A" (AO) "BINGERA" (AE) "ELKHORN"
 (JOG) 1 YP: 510 2 YED

Humboldt Bay:

Combat units 3 DD: "SAMUEL C. REID" "ROSS" "RATHBURNE"
 Escorts 33 : 2 DE: "WILMARTH" "WHITEHURST"

2 AS: "ROCKHAMPTON" "TOWNSVILLE"
 15 SC: 514, 531, 636, 646, 658, 688, 725, 738, 742, 991, 1012, 1331,
 1365, 1368
 14 PC: 555, 584, 586, 1120, 1137, 1139, 1188, 1128, 1129, 1124, 1131,
 1134, 1135, 1590

Auxiliaries 42 : "H.T. ALLEN" (APA) "VILLALOBOS" D AN" ET AMIN" GLYDE" SILVER CLOUD"
 (IX) "TRINITY" SEVERN" (AO) BOUNTIFUL" HOPE" (AH) "GOLDSTAR" (AG)
 "MANOKIN" S K ATONCHEE" SEEKONK" GU AL AL A" CHIN AUKUM" (JOG) "LYNX"
 (AK) "INGHAM" (CGC) "DOBBIN" (AD) "RIGEL" (AR) "CHETCO" (AE) "DERRICK"
 (YO) "SHAWNEE" (AP) "SHAWWELL" (LSD) "ACHILLES" (ARS) "ELLIOTT" (DMS)
 "BUTTERNUT" (YN) "PASTORES" (AF) 6 AFD: 2, 8, 11, 16, 24, 25
 2 YED: 4 YP: 218, 240, 288, 291 2 ARD

Atape:

Auxiliaries 2 : "KURUMB A" (AO) "RIO GRANDE" (JOG)

Admiralties:

Combat units 4 CVE: "BARNES" "ALAVA BAY" "KWAJALEIN" "MUNDA"
 1 CA: "CAMBERRA"

3 CL: "CLEVELAND" "HOUSTON" "RENO"
 7 DD: "EVANS" "NICHOLAS" "AUSTIN" "BUSH" "HUGHES" "PRINGLE" "RENSHAW"
 1 SS: "S.45"

Escorts 40 : 16 DE: "HALLORAN" "EVERSOLE" "DEL AHANTY" "SPAGLER" "MITCHELL" "BEBAS"
 "CABAN A" OSBERG" FOREMAN" WOOLSON" H. HITCHCOCK" WALTON"
 "LOESER" "ROLF" "PRATT" "ROMBACH" 2 PF: "ORANGE" "VANBUREN"
 13 YMS: 10, 46, 48, 97, 184, 197, 238, 386, 318, 329, 341, 380, 409
 6 PC: 500, 742, 1228, 1170, 1421, 1602 3 SC: 98, 932, 1274

Admiralties (Contd.)

SECRET

Auxiliaries 48 : "MECHANIC" "ESCAMBIA" (AO) "JASON" "MINDANAO" "CEBU" "LEYTE" (ARG)
 "AMYCUS" (AR) "JAMESTOWN" (AGP) "LUNA" (AKS) "CAPTIVATE" "CHANGE" (AM)
 "HAMMONDSPOUT" (AKV) "BRIAREUS" (AR) "TERN" "MENOMINEE" "TANABAN"
 "LIPAN" "KINGFISHER" "WATCH HILL" (AT) "LIDDLE" (APD) "SIERRA" "PIEDMON"
 "WHITNEY" (AD) "CETUS" "LYRAN" "SHAULAN" "INDUS" "SAGITARIUS" "AIDERAMIN"
 "GANYMEDE" "VENUS" (AK) "PRESERVER" (ARS) "PASQUOTANK" (AGC) "PATH-
 FINDER" (AGS) "ALABASTER" (PYC) "LOTHIAN" "EMPIRE ARQUEBUS" (LSI)
 "LAURABADA" (AG) "YOUNG AMERICAN" (AP) "ARIADNE" (CMS) "CHESTNUT"
 (YN) 2 ABSD 1 ARL: 20 2 YP: 280, 585 2 AFD: 8, 29

Cape Gloucester:

Auxiliaries 1 : "CLYDE" (APA)

Alexishafen-Madang:

Escorts 1 : 1 HDML: 1339

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

Langemak:

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

Auxiliaries 10 : "REFLEMAN" (AM) "SPRIGHTLY" "ST. GILES" "RACE POINT" "CHIPPEWAN" (AT)
 "GAMBLE" (DM) "GENERAL A.E. ANDERSON" "KATOOMBAN" (AP) "BULL HEEL"
 (YO) "BANSHEE" (IX)

Lae:

Escorts 5 : 1 ML: 820 2 HDML: 1321, 1328, 1 MS: "BROOME"

Auxiliaries 2 : "CAMBRIAN SALVOR" (ARS) "TAROONAN" (AP)

Jacquinot Bay:

Escorts 2 : 2 ML: 802, 825

Auxiliaries 1 : "LAURIANA" (AG)

Milne Bay:

Escorts 3 : 1 SC: 699 1 HDML: 1327 1 PC: 500

Auxiliaries 10 : "ARAYAT" (IX) "MAJNALOA" (AE) "PORTUNUS" (AGP) "ALCONAN" (AK)
 "TASMAN" (AH) 3 YP: 278, 449, 514 "EMPIRE BATTLE AXE" "EMPIRE MACE"
 (LSI)

Oro Bay:

Escorts 1 : 1 SC: 1267

Port Moresby:

Escorts 1 : 1 ML: 819

2. SOLOMONS

(a) At Sea To 1200/20:

Nil report.

(b) In Harbor:

Emirau:

Escorts 7 : 1 DE: "STADFELD" 2 YMS: "TUI", 250 4 SC: 502, 620, 703, 1274

Auxiliaries 4 : 4 YP: 233, 414, 514, 515

Green Is:

Combat units 5 PT

Escorts 1 : 1 YMS: 94

Auxiliaries 2 : 1 YP: 248 1 AO: "TAGANAK"

Treasury Is.:

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

Auxiliaries 1 : 1 YQ: "WHIPSTOCK"

Torokina:

Escorts 5 : 3 SC: 723, 1188, 1590, 2 PC: 702, 1242

Auxiliaries 2 : "YUNA" (AT) "HYPERION" (AK)

3. EAST AND SOUTH AUSTRALIA

(a) At Sea To 1200/20:

(1) "CRUX" (AK) departed Brisbane 17 Jan. for Milne Bay ETA 22 Jan.

(b) In Harbor:

Merauke:

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

SECRET

Thursday Is:

Escorts 2 : 1 AMS: "ECHUCA" 1 HDML: 1358
Auxiliaries 5 : "CHALLENGER" "POLARIS"(AGS) 1 YP: 615 "CAPE LEEUWIN"

Cairns:

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

Townsville:

Escorts 6 : 1 AMS: "BENDIGO" 3 HDML: 1322,1323,1329 2 ML: 804, 827
Auxiliaries 5 : "PLATYPUS" (AR)"ORMISTON"(AP) "OCTANS"(AF)"BUNGAREE"(CM)
1 YP: 615

Bowen:

Auxiliaries 1 : "HEROS" (AT)

Brisbane:

Combat units 2 SS: "S.82" "PINTALO"
Escorts 9 : 6 ML: 424,425,800,810,811,821, 1 AMS: "WAGGA" 2 YMS: 313,393
Auxiliaries 7 : "ETOLIN"(AK)"EMPIRE SPEARHEAD" "LAMONT"(LSI)"DUNTROON"(AP)
"MERKUR"(AF)"BISHOPDALE"(AO)

Sydney:

Combat units 1 BB: "HOWE"
3 CVE: "BATTLER" "FENCER" "STRIKER"
2 CL: "TROMP" "ADELAIDE"
6 DD: "QUEENSBOROUGH" "SWIFTSURE" "QUILLIAN" "QUADRANT" "QUALITY" "STUART"
3 SS: "K.9" "K.12" "S.43"
Escorts 15 : 4 AMS: "BALLARAT" "BURNIE" "GOULBURN" "BOWEN" 2 A/S: "YANDRA" "KYBRA"
2 SC: 1039,1266 1 PC: 620 5 ML: 426,803,815,819 1 HDML: 134
Auxiliaries 11 : "POINT LOMA" "WATO" (AT) "MANUNDA" "MANGANELLA" (AH) "ARDENT" (CM)
"OCTORARA" (AR) "AASE MAERSK" (AO) "GLENEARN" (LST) "POYANG" (AE)

Melbourne:

Combat units 1 CL: "HOBART"
1 DD: "NIZAM"
Escorts 10 : 4 AMS: "WYHALLA" "LISMORE" "MARYBOROUGH" "GLENELG" 1 DE: "DUNCAN"
2 A/S: "ABRAHAM CRIJNSEN" "DOOMBA" 2 HDML: 1340, 1350
Auxiliaries 1 : 1 AP: "ADMIRAL BENSON"

Hobart:

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

Adelaide:

Escorts 1 : 1 AMS: "KIAMA"

4. NORTH WESTERN AREA

(a) At Sea To 1200/20:

- (1) Task Force 71 : "BOARFISH" "STINGRAY"
On patrol 40 SS : "BLACKFIN" "K.15" "BARBEL" "TANTALUS" "BREAM" "BLUEGILL" "CAIMAN" "BECUNA"
"BLENNY" "PADDLE" "LAPON" "MUSKELLUNGE" "HAMMERHEAD" "COBIA" "CAVALLA"
"ANGLER" "HOE" "BAYA" "REDFIN" "SIRDAR" "DACE" "BERGAL" "TELEMACHUS" "KRAKEN"
"BESUGO" "HARDHEAD" "SEALION" "SPIRIT" "STURDY" "PERCH" "BABILAN" "O.19"
"ROCK" "GURNARD" "BASHAW" "BUAVINA" "BARBERO" "FLASHER"
On passage 16 SS : "CLYDE" "TUSK" "ZWAARDFISCH" "SPITEFUL" "TANTIVY" "HAKE" "PARGO"
"FLOUNDER" "SEA ROVER" "HAWKBILL" "STORM" "NAUTILUS" "TUNA" "S.47"
- (2) "CASTLEMAINE" "HORSHAM" "JUNEE" (AMS) "SHEPPARTON" (AGS) departed Darwin 1035/27 Dec.
For survey ground West of Cape Fourcroy.

(b) In Harbor:

Darwin:

Escorts 6 : 3 ML: 420,901,812 2 HDML: 1329, 1324 1 AMS: "PARKES"
Auxiliaries 1 : "BENALLA" (AGS)

5. SOUTH WESTERN AREA

(a) At Sea To 1200/20:

Nil report.

(b) In Harbor:

Exmouth Gulf:

Auxiliaries 1 : 1 ARS: "CHANTICLEER"

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Premantle:

Combat units 1 CA : "LONDON"
8 SS : "HADDON" "JACK" "SPLIT" "GAR" "GUNNELL" "MINGO" "GROWLER" "FLYING FISH"
Escorts 3 : 2 PF: "CORPUS CHRISTI" "HUTCHINSON"
Auxiliaries 7 : "ANTHEDON" "EURYALE" "MAIDSTONE" (AS) "ISABEL" (PY) "COUGAL" (APS)
1 ARD: 10 1 YP: 286

Bunbury:

Escorts 1 : 1 AMS: "BUNBURY"

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

- (1) French Indo China Coast - Reconnaissance 19 Jan. of Camranh Bay and Cap St. Jacques, with 80% coverage, was reported as negative.
- (2) N.W. Borneo Coast - Reconnaissance 19 Jan. revealed the following:-
 1100/19 Jan.: 1 tug, 1 small coaster off Miri, Course 200°, strafed and both set on fire, 7 aircraft seen taking off Miri airdrome.
 1330/19 Jan.: 5 small ships anchored Brunei Bay.
 1415/19 Jan.: 2 sea trucks anchored Jesselton.
 At 0715/18 Jan. installations on Muara Is., at the entrance to Brunei Bay, where considerable construction has been observed recently, were bombed by 2 Liberators hitting 4 warehouses of which 3 were destroyed.
- (3) Palawan Passage - Shortly before 0109/20 Jan. a probable radar contact was reported with 3 unidentified surface vessels in Palawan Passage off Eran Bay course 30°, speed 25 knots. The original source of this report is not yet known.

2. PHILIPPINES

- (1) Central Luzon - No further detail is available concerning land operations. The air offensive 18 Jan. against enemy lines of communication, mainly in the Vabanatuan-Tarlac-Subic Bay area, involved 12 Bostons and about 40 fighter-bombers besides the effective bombing of Bambang by 25 Palau-based Liberators as previously reported and an attack on bridges at Baguio and Rosari by 3 Liberators each carrying four 2000 lb. bombs: Land-slides were seen but otherwise results were unobserved. The offensive was intensified 19 Jan. although weather was still poor but results are incomplete. There was no enemy air activity over our shipping in Lingayen Gulf 18 and 19 Jan. up to dusk.
- (2) N.-N.W. Luzon. - On 18 Jan. Tuguegarao airdrome was attacked by 11 Lightnings and 15 enemy fighters in revetments were destroyed; 6 trucks and a staff car in the vicinity were also destroyed. On 19 Jan. shipping along N.W. coast Luzon from Aparri to Salomage harbor (just N. of Vigan) was attacked by 21 Bostons with Thunderbolt escort. The following results are reported:-
- Sunk: 1 small freighter
 Set on fire: 1 tanker (described as 7-10,000 tons)
 2 medium freighters
 2-4 small freighters.
- (3) Cavite-Batangas - Reconnaissance of the network of roads leading towards Manila from Balayan Bay and Batangas Bay 19 Jan. revealed a remarkable lack of traffic. With the exception of some railroad trucks along W. shore of Laguna de Bay, practically no traffic was seen.
- (4) Mindoro - On 18 Jan. 300-400 Japs were contacted in well dug-in positions near Gusay river (N.E. coast) and on 19 Jan. 150 well armed Japs were contacted near Bulalacao river mouth, on S.E. coast
- (5) Negros-Panay - On 18 Jan. Santa Cruz and Seravia, on Panay, in addition to Silay and Bacolod, on Negros, were attacked by 21 fighter-bombers. On 19 Jan. La Carlotta was bombed by 48 Liberators and Bacolod by 12 Mitchells.
- (6) Camotes Sea - On 17 Jan. 3 barges at Poro were destroyed by PT boats. On 18 Jan. our forces landed unopposed on Poro Is. supported by PT boats.

(ii) ENEMY FORCES (Contd.)3. EAST INDIES

- (1) Halmahera - On 18 Jan. supply centers in the Goeroea area were attacked by 16 Warhawks and barges were strafed by 6 Spitfires.
 - (2) S. Celebes - A.M. 18 Jan. 5 schooners in Kolono Bay, near Kendar, were strafed by 4 Lightnings.
4. NEW GUINEA - On 18 and 19 Jan. Wewak villages were attacked by Beauforts and fighter-bombers on a light scale.
5. BISMARCKS-SOLOMONS - On 18 Jan. the usual offensive sweeps were conducted by medium bombers and Corsairs in addition to close support of ground operations Empress Augusta Bay area by 20 Corsairs.

B. CENTRAL PACIFIC -

1. JAPAN - Aircraft over S.W. Honshu about 1000/18 Jan. reported 35 large ships in Osaka harbor, of which 25 were probably warships including 1 positively identified as an aircraft carrier.
2. FORMOSA - With reference to the 1 medium freighter, with 1 possible destroyer reported in yesterday's Summary No. 1086, as in Luzon strait, these two ships were correctly off Keelung apparently heading into the harbor.
At 1300/18 Jan. 1 tanker with 2 small ships was observed approx. 10 miles S.S.E. of Takao, course 310°.
At 1120/19 Jan. a convoy consisting of:-
1 transport
3 medium freighter transports
1 sea truck
4 escorts (1 large, 3 small)
was sighted 10 miles W.S.W. of Takao, course 330°, speed 10 knots: 3 barges were also reported with the convoy. No report was made of shipping actually at Takao 19 Jan. but China-based aircraft reported 40 freighters anchored at Takao-Toshien anchorages on 18 Jan.
At 1400/19 Jan. the following were reported anchored at Keelung:-
4 tankers
1 transport (large)
2 freighter transports (large)
and another large freighter transport was seen entering the harbor. The observing Liberator strafed a landing craft just outside Keelung harbor setting it on fire.
Night 18-19 Jan. Haito airdrome was bombed by 3 Liberators.
Photos 18 Jan. of Heito, Taichu and Hatsuyama airdromes showed 199 single engined aircraft and 55 medium bombers present. There have, however been some dummies identified on Formosa airdromes recently.
3. NANSEI SHOTO - Reconnaissance 19 Jan. revealed a number of small ships in the S.W. Nansei Shoto Islands but nothing of any size.
4. CHINA COAST - On 15 Jan. shipping at Kong Kong and Amoy was attacked respectively by 16 Mustangs and 2 Mitchells all from China bases. At Hong Kong, 2 medium large freighters and 1 destroyer escort were probably sunk and 4 small freighters damaged: at Amoy 1 medium tanker was probably destroyed and another 2 merchant ships damaged.
5. NAMPO SHOTO - On 16 Jan. Iwo Jima was bombed by 17 Liberators.

(ii) ENEMY FORCES (Contd.)

SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT NAVAL DEVELOPMENTS

- (1) Effective shipping sweeps by Blue attack bombers N.W. Luzon and Hong Kong-Amoy coast.
- (2) Substantial enemy shipping Formosa..
- (3) Continued enemy air reinforcement Formosa but negligible air activity Luzon.

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DAILY NAVAL SUMMARY

PART II

PACIFIC OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES

<u>Southwest Pacific</u>		<u>Central Pacific</u>		
<u>BB</u> (7)		(17)		
CALIFORNIA	PENNSYLVANIA	ALABAMA	MASSACHUSETTS	NORTH CAROLINA
COLORADO	NEX MEXICO	ARKANSAS	MISSOURI	TENNESSEE
MISSISSIPPI	WEST VIRGINIA	IDAHO	NEW JERSEY	TEXAS
		IOWA	NEW YORK	SOUTH DAKOTA
HOWE		INDIANA	NEVADA	WASHINGTON
		MARYLAND		WISCONSIN
<u>CB</u> -		(2)		
		ALASKA	GUAM	
<u>CV</u> -		(17)		
		BENNINGTON	HORNET	WASP
		BUNKER HILL	INTREPID	YORKTOWN
		ENTERPRISE	LEXINGTON	BON HOMME RICHARD
		ESSEX	RANGER	RANDOLPH
		FRANKLIN	SARATOGA	SHANGRI LA
		HANCOCK	TICONDEROGA	
<u>CVL</u> -		(8)		
		BATAAN	COWPENS	MONTEREY
		BELLEAU WOOD	INDEPENDENCE	SAN JACINTO
		CABOT	LANGLEY	
<u>CVF</u> (16)		(49)		
ALAVA BAY	MARCUS ISLAND	ADMIRALTY IS.	FANSHAW BAY	SAGINAW BAY
BARNES	MUNDA	ANZIO	GILBERT ISLANDS	SANGAMON
HOGGATT BAY	NATOMA BAY	ALTAMAHA	HOLLANDIA	SANTEE
KADASHAN BAY	SLALMAUA	ASTROLABE BAY	KALININ BAY	SARGENT BAY
KITKUN BAY	STEAMER BAY	ATTU	KESAAAN BAY	SAVO ISLAND
KWAJALEIN	TULAGI	BISMARCK SEA	LONG ISLAND	SHAMROCK BAY
BATTLER	WAKE ISLAND	BOUGAINVILLE	LUNGA POINT	SHIPLEY BAY
FENCER	STRIKER	FRETON	MAKASSAR STRAIT	SITKOH BAY
		BUCARELI BAY	MAKIN ISLAND	TAKANIS BAY
		CAPE ESPERANCE	MANILA BAY	TANANEK BAY
		CASABLANCA	MATANIKAU	THETIS BAY
		CHAPIN BAY	NEHENTA BA	TRIPOLIS
		CHENANGO	PETROF BAY	WHITE PLAINS
		COPAHEE	PRINCE WILLIAM	WINDHAM BAY
		CORAL SEA	ROI	NASSAU
		CORREGIDOR	RUDYERD BAY	SUWANNEE
				ATHELING
<u>CA</u> (7)		(10)		
#CANBERRA	MINNEAPOLIS	BALTIMORE	INDIANAAPOLIS	SALT LAKE CITY
LOUISVILLE	PORTLAND	HOSTON	PENSACOLA	SAN FRANCISCO
#AUSTRALIA	SHROPSHIRE	CHESTER	QUINCY	WICHITA
*LONDON			NEW ORLEANS	
<u>CL</u> (11)		(25)		
BOISE	#HOUSTON	ASTORIA	MIAMI	SAN JUAN
CLEVELAND	MONTPELIER	BILOXI	MOBILE	SANTA FE
#COLUMBIA	PHOENIX	BIRMINGHAM	#NASHVILLE	#ST LOUIS
DENVER	#RENO	CONCORD	OAKLAND	TRENTON
ACHILLES	ADELAIDE	DETROIT	PASADENA	VICKSBURG
		DULUTH	RALEIGH	VINCENNES
		FLINT	RICHMOND	WILKES BARRE
		#HONOLULU	SAN DIEGO	
		GAMBIA	LEANDER	

*Western Section.
#Non-effective.

PACIFIC OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES (Contd)

Southwest Pacific

Central Pacific

DD (107)

Approx. 150

ABBOTT	EDWARDS	LUCE	ROSS
ALLEN M. SUMNER	EVANS	MCDERMOTT	R.P. LEARY
AUSTIN	FLETCHER	MCGOWAN	RUSSELL
BARTON	FLUSSER	MELVIN	SAMUEL C. REID
BELL	FOOTE	MERTZ	SAUFLEY
BENNION	FRAZIER	MOALE	SHAW
BRAINE	GANSEVOORT	MONNSSEN	SIGOURNEY
BRYANT	HALFORD	MORRIS	SMITH
BURNS	HALLIGAN	MUGFORD	SPROSTON
BUSH	HALL	MUSTIN	STACK
C. A. AUSBURNE	H.L. EDWARDS	NEWCOMB	STANLEY
CHARETTE	HOPEWELL	NICHOLAS	STEMBEL
C. J. BADGER	HOWORTH	O'BANNON	STERETT
CLAYTON	INGRAHAM	O'BRIEN	STEVENS
COGHLAN	ISHERWOOD	PAUL HAMILTON	TAYLOR
CONY	JENKINS	PHILIP	TWIGGS
CONYNGHAM	KNAPP	PICKING	WALKER
CONNER	KIMBERLEY	PRINGLE	WALLER
CONVERSE	LAFFEY	RAFORD	WICKES
CONWAY	LANG	RATHBURNE	WILSON
COOPER	LARDNER	REMEY	WM. D. PORTER
DASHIELL	LAVALLETTE	REID	WOODWORTH
DRAYTON	VEUTZE	RENSHAW	YOUNG
EATON	LOWRY	ROBINSON	

ARUNTA	QUALITY	QUILDIAM	SWIFTSURE
NIZAM	QUEENSBOROUGH	*QUICKMATCH	VENDETTA
QUADRANT	*QUIBERON	STUART	WARRAMUNG A

SS (64)

Approx. 150

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

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

K.9	K.14	0.19	ZWARDFISCH
K.12	K.15		

PT Approx. 175

Approx. 175

AGC(4)

WATCH	BLUE RIDGE	MOUNT M. WINLEY	
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ROCKY MOUNT

AV (2)

CURRITUCK	TANGIER		
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(7)

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

AVP (7)

BARATARIA	HALF MOON	HERON	SAN CARLOS
CHINCOTEAGUE		ORCA	SAN PABLO

* South Pacific

PACIFIC OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES (Contd.)

	<u>Southwest Pacific</u>			<u>Central Pacific</u>
<u>AKA</u> (12)	ALGOL	ALSHAIN	CAPRICORNUS	LIBRA
	ALHEAN	ALYCONE	DIPHDA	O'HARA
	ALMAAK	AQUARIUS	CHARA	THUBAN
<u>APA</u> (39)	ALPINE	CAMBRIA	FREMONT	LEO CLYMAN
	ADAIR	CAVALIER	FULLER	LAMARR
	APELING	CLAY	GILLIAM	MONROVIA
	ARIADNE	CUSTER	GOLDEN CITY	OLMSTEAD
	A.T.MIDDLETON	DOYEN	HARRY LEE	SARASOTA
	BANNER	DUPAGE	HASKELL	SHERIDAN
	BAXTER	FAYETTE	H.T.ALLEN	UVALDE
	BOLIVAR	FELAND	KNOX	WARREN
	CALVERT	F.FUNSTON	LEEDSTOWN	WAYNE
	CALLAWAY			W.P.BIDDLE
<u>APD</u> (16)	BROOKS	CROSBY	KEPHART	OVERTON
	BULL	DICKERSON	KILTY	SANDS
	CLEMSON	GOLDSBOROUGH	MANLEY	SCHLEY
	COFER	HERBERT	NEWMAN	TALBOT
<u>LSI</u> (9)	KANIMBLA	CLAN LAMONT	EMPIRE BATTLEAXE	EMPIRE SPEARHEAD
	MANOORA	EMPIRE ARQUEBUS	EMPIRE MACE	LOTHIAN
	WESTRALIA			
<u>LSD</u> (10)	ASHLAND	CASA GRANDE	GUNSTON HALL	OAKHILL
	BELLEGGROVE	EPPING FOREST	LINDENWALD	RUSHMORE
	CARTER HALL			WHITE MARSH
<u>AS</u> (3)	GRIFFIN	HOLLAND	OTUS	
<u>AD</u> (4)	DOBBIN	PIEDMONT	SIERRA	WHITNEY

INDIAN OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES

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

ENEMY FORCES

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

ESTIMATE OF ENEMY SHORE-BASED AIR STRENGTH

	<u>FORMOSA</u>	<u>PHILIPPINES</u>			<u>EAST INDIES</u>	<u>MANDATES</u> <u>SOLOMONS</u> <u>BISMARCKS</u>
	<u>RYUKYU</u>	<u>Luzon</u>	<u>Visayas</u>	<u>Mindanao</u>		
Fighters	125	60	8	6	22	9
S/E Bombers	90	22	-	4	8	-
T/E Bombers	112	9	-	2	8	3
Flying Boats	14	-	-	-	2	-
Float Planes	68	23	8	7	29	16
Obsn. A/C.	18	5	3	-	7	6
TOTAL	427	119	19	19	76	45

Non-effective.

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

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

No. 1088

Date 21 January 1945

PART I

(i) ALLIED FORCES

SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA

I. NEW GUINEA-BISMARCKS-PHILIPPINES

(a) At Sea To 1200/21:

- (1) (a) Task Group 70.1 : 22 PT 1 AGP: "ORESTES"
(b) Task Group 70.10.6 : 23 PT 1 AGP: "WACHAPREAGUE"
(c) Task Group 73.4 : 1 AV : "CURRITUCK" 2 AVP: "BARATARIA" "ORCA"
(d) Task Group 73.7 : 2 AVP : "HALF MOON" "SAN PABLO"
(e) Task Group 77.2 : 6 OBB : "CALIFORNIA" "COLORADO" "MISSISSIPPI" "NEW MEXICO"
"PENNSYLVANIA" "WEST VIRGINIA"
3 CA : "SHROPSHIRE" "MINNEAPOLIS" "PORTLAND"
12 DD : "ARUNTA" "WARRAMUNGA" "W.D. PORTER" "KIMBERLEY" "IZARD"
"SMITH" "FRAZIER", and 5 others.
(f) Task Group 77.3 : 4 CL : "BOISE" "PHOENIX" "MONTPELIER" "DENVER"
6 DD : "NICHOLAS" "O'BANNON" "TAYLOR" "HOWORTH" "HOPEWELL"
"FLETCHER"
(g) Task Group 77.4 : 6 CVE : "NATOMA BAY" "MARCUS ISLAND" "PETROF BAY" "TULAGI"
"SAVO ISLAND" "STEAMER BAY"
7 DD : "CAPPS" "DAVID W. TAYLOR" "EVANS" "JOHN D. HENLEY"
"ABBOTT" "COGLAN" "EDWARDS"
4 DE : "WILLIAM SIEVERLING" "ULVERT M. MOORE" "KENDALL C.
CAMPBELL" "GOSS"
(h) Task Group 77.11 : 29 PT 22 LCI
(2) "AUSTRALIA" (CA) "KADASHAN BAY" (CVE) "GASCOYNE" (PF) with 2 DE departed San Pedro Bay
1600/18, southbound.
(3) "ALLENTOWN" "CHARLOTTSVILLE" (PF) escorting convoy GI-42 ("SHAWNEE" "YOUNG AMERICA"
(AP) 3 XAK 1 LST) departed Hollandia 1600/19. "MACHIAS" "SANDUSKY" (PF) with 5 XAK
from Biak to RV at 0500/21 at 02°42'S 136°30'E, whence convoy proceeds Leyte ETA
0530/26.
(4) "BARNES" "WILLETT" "MACK" "DAVIS" (DE) escorting convoy PH-3 ("ACUBENS" (AKS) "RAINIER"
(AE) 6 XAK) departed Leyte 1600/16 for Hollandia ETA 2200/21.
(5) "ROBINSON" (DD) escorting "COMET" (AP) departed Leyte 1100/18 for Hollandia ETA
0600/23.
(6) "WOODSON" "J. HITCHCOCK" "WALTON" "ROLF" "PRATT" "ROMBACH" (DE) departed Manus 1130/20 for
Hollandia ETA 1200/21.
(7) "MERCY" (AH) departed Leyte 17 Jan ETA Manus 22 Jan.
(8) "LARK" (ATO) was to depart Hollandia 0800/18 for Manus.
(9) "TANCRED" (AT) with tow departed Madang 0530/18 for Mios Weendi ETA 0530/22.
(10) "TAROONA" (AP) departed Lae 0630/17 for Townsville ETA 0600/20.

(b) In Harbor:

Leyte:

Combat units 2 CVE: "KADASHAN BAY" "SALA MAUA"
1 CA : "LOUISVILLE"
1 CL : "COLUMBIA"

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Combat units 12 DD : "LANDSDOWNE" "LARDNER" "WOODSWORTH" "PICKING" "SPROSTON" "WICKES"
"YOUNG" "YOUNG" "ISHERWOOD" "LUCE" "MAURY" "GRIDLEY" "MCCALL"

Escorts 49 PT
51 : 13 DE : "L.E. THOMAS" "LAPRADE" "OSMUS" "METIVIER" "K.B. KNOX" "RILEY"
"RUTHERFORD" "LLOYD E. ACREE" "JACCARD" "KEY" "MCNULTY"
"ABERCROMBIE" "W.C. WANN" 7 PC : 462, 476, 563, 594, 1121,
1128, 1131
1 PF : "BURDEKIN"
14 YMS : 2, 8, 9, 39, 47, 48, 58, 51, 68, 71, 314, 315, 329, 381
15 SC : 637, 724, 729, 731, 732, 734, 735, 737, 741, 744, 745, 748, 749
1365, 1368 1 PS : "WARREGO"

Auxiliaries 215 : "VARUNA" "CYRENE" "HILO" "PONTUS" "OYSTER BAY" (AGP) "CULEBRA ISLAND"
(ARG) "SAN CARLOS" (AVP) "STAG" (AW) "NEOBARRA" "PAMANSET" (AO) "BLUE
RIDGE" "MOUNT MCKINLEY" (AGC) "RATHBURNE" "TALBOT" "LLOYD" "KILTY"
"CROSBY" "KEPHART" "NEWMAN" "COFER" (APD) "HOGAN" "DORSEY" (DMS) "APPANOOS"
"BOOTES" "MURZIM" "TRIANGULUM" "HERCULES" "JUPITER" "AURIGA" (AK) "RESERVE"
"WHIPOORWILL" (AT) "KISHWAUKEE" "SHIKELLAMY" (ACG) "PYRO" "YUNNAN" (AE)
"TEABERRY" (AN) "OTUS" (AS) "REFUGE" "MARIGOLD" (AH) "SPENCER" (CGC)
"LEON" "ADAIR" "HASKELL" "APPLING" "OLMSTEAD" "WARREN" "GILLIAM" "OCONTO"
"AUDRIAN" "PRESIDENT JACKSON" "PRESIDENT ADAMS" "HARRIS" "SHERIDAN"
"BOLIVAR" "DOYEN" "SARASOTA" "MANDORA" "KANIMBLA" "WESTRALIA" "BAXTER"
"CLAY" "BIDDLE" "KNOX" "MIDDLETON" "CALVERT" "CUSTER" "FAYETTE" "CAVALIER"
"HEYWOOD" "LIEDSTOWN" "FELAND" "CALLAWAY" "SUMTER" "LEONARD WOOD" "PIERCE"
"O'HARA" (APA) "SAUNTER" "SALUTE" "SCOUT" "SCRIMAGE" "SENTRY" "SCUFFLE"
(AM) "ALMACK" "ARNEB" "ALSHAIN" "TITANIA" "CAPRICORNUS" "THUBAN" "ELECTRA"
(AKA) "OZARK" "MONITOR" (LSV) "OAK HILL" "CASAGRANDE" "GUNSTON HALL"
"RUSHMORE" "LINDENWALD" "WHITEMARSH" "EPPING FOREST" "BELLEGROVE"
"ASHLAND" (LSD) "GENERAL R.L. HOWZE" "G.F. ELLIOTT" "WARHAWK" "CAPE
JOHNSON" "GOLDEN CITY" "STORM KING" "LASALLE" "PRESIDENT POLK" "WINGED
ARROW" (AP) "FREMONT" (RAGC) 103 XAK 1 YP : 421

rotai:
Combat units 28 PT
Escorts 11 : "COOTAMUNDRA" "COLAC" "DELORAIN" "KAPUNDA" "KATOOMBA" "COWRA" "STRAHAN"
"BUNDABERG" "STAWELL" "ARARAT" 1 SC : 1133
Auxiliaries 1 : "MOBJACK" (AGP)

iak-Woendi:
Combat units 1 ODD : "VENDETTA"
1 SS : "GUITARO"
46 PT
Escorts 9 : 4 AMS : "GYMPIE" "LITHGOW" "GLADSTONE" "LATROBE" 1 PS : "SWAN"
1 YMS : "RINDJANI" 1 DE : "BOWERS" 1 PF : "BARCOO"
A/S : "WILCANNA"

Auxiliaries 8 : "GRIFFIN" (AS) "REMUS" (ARL) "VICTORIA" (AO) "BINGERA" (AG) "ELKHORN"
(ACG) 1 YP : 510 2 YFD

umboldt Bay:
Combat units 3 DD : "SAMUEL C. REID" "ROSS" "RATHBURNE"
Escorts 33 : 2 DE : "WILMARTH" "WHITEHURST"
2 AMS : "ROCKHAMPTON" "TOWNSVILLE"
15 SC : 514, 531, 636, 646, 658, 688, 725, 738, 742, 991, 1012, 1331,
1365, 1368
14 PC : 555, 584, 586, 1120, 1137, 1139, 1188, 1128, 1128, 1124, 1131,
1134, 1135, 1590
Auxiliaries 41 : "H.T. ALLEN" (APA) "VILLALOBOS" "DAWN" "ETAMIN" "CLYDE" "SILVER CLOUD"
(IX) "TRINITY" (AO) "MAETSUYCKER" "BOUNTIFUL HOPE" (AH) "GOLDSTAR"
(AG) "MANOKIN" "SAKATONCHEE" "SEEKONK" "GUALALA" "CHIWAUKUM" (ACG) "LYNX"
(AK) "INGHAM" (CGC) "DOBBIN" (AD) "RIGEL" (AR) "CHETCO" (AT) "DERRICK"
(YO) "SHADWELL" (LSD) "ACHILLES" (ARS) "ELLIOTT" (DMS) "BUTTERNUT"
(YN) "PASTORES" (AF) 6 AFD : 2, 8, 11, 16, 24, 25
2 YFD : 4 YP : 218, 240, 288, 291 2 ARD

itape:
Auxiliaries 2 : "KURUMBA" (AO) "RIO GRANDE" (ACG)

ralties:
Combat units 1 CA : "CANBERRA"
3 CL : "CLEVELAND" "HOUSTON" "RENO"
6 DD : "AUSTIN" "BUSH" "HUGHES" "PRINGLE" "RENSHAW" "BRAINE"
1 SS : "S.45"

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Escorts 34 : 10 DE: "HALLORAN" "EVERSOLE" "DELAHANTY" "SPANGLER" "MITCHELL" "BEBAS" "CABANA" "OSBERG" "FOREMAN" "LOESER" 2 PF: "ORANGE" "VANBUREN" 13 YMS: 10,46,48,97,184,197,238,386,318,329,341,380,409 6 PC: 500,742,1228,1170,1421,1602 3 SC: 98, 932, 1274

Auxiliaries 48 : "MECHANIC" "ESCAMBIA" (AO) "JASON" "MINDANAO" "CEBU" "LEYTE" (ARG) "AMYCUS" (AR) "JAMESTOWN" (AGP) "LUNA" (AKS) "CAPTIVATE" "CHANGE" (AM) "HAMMONDSPOUT" (AKV) "BRIAREUS" (AR) "TERN" "MENOMINEE" "TAWABA" "LIPAN" "KINGFISHER" "WATCH HILL" (AT) "LIDDLE" (APD) "SIERRA" "PIEDMONT" "WHITNEY" (AD) "CETUS" "LYRA" "SHAULA" "INDUS" "SAGITARIUS" "AIDERAMIN" "GANYMEDE" "VENUS" (AK) "PRESERVER" (ARS) "PASQUOTANK" (AGC) "PATH-FINDER" (AGS) "ALABASTER" (PYC) "EMPIRE SPEARHEAD" "LOTHIAN" "EMPIRE ARQUEBUS" (LSI) "LAURABADA" (AG) "ARIADNE" (CMS) "CHESTNUT" (YN) 2 ABSD 1 ARD: 20 2 YP: 280,585 2 AFD: 8, 29

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

Alexishafen-Madang:
Escorts 1 : 1 HDML: 1339
Auxiliaries 4 : "KOOPA" (AG) "PING WO" (ASIS) "MESQUITE" (CGC) 1 YP: 504

Langemak:
Escorts 10 : 4 SC: 518,695,720,743 6 PC: 218,479,585,1123,1132,1491
Auxiliaries 10 : "RIFLEMAN" (AM) "SPRIGHTLY" "ST. GILES" "RACE POINT" "CHIPPEWA" (AT) "GAMBLE" (DM) "GENERAL A.E. ANDERSON" "KATOOMBA" (AF) "BULL WHEEL" (YO) "BANSHEE" (IX)

Lae:
Escorts 5 : 1 ML: 820 2 HDML: 1321, 1328 1 AMS: "BROOME"
Auxiliaries 1 : "CAMBRIAN SALVOR" (ARS)

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

Milne Bay:
Escorts 3 : 1 SC: 699 1 HDML: 1327 1 PC: 500
Auxiliaries 10 : "ARAYAT" (IX) "MAUNA LOA" (AE) "PORTUNUS" (AGP) "ALCONA" (AK) "TASMAN" (AH) 3 YP: 278,449,514 "EMPIRE BATTLEAXE" "EMPIRE MACE" (LSI)

Oro Bay:
Escorts 1 : 1 SC: 1267

Port Moresby:
Escorts 1 : 1 ML: 819

2. SOLOMONS

(a) At Sea To 1200/21:

Nil report.

(b) In Harbor:Emirau:

Escorts 7 : 1 DE: "STADFELD" 2 YMS: "TUI", 250 4 SC: 502,620,703,1274
Auxiliaries 4 : 4 YP: 233, 414, 514, 515

Green Is:

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

Treasury Is:

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

Torokina:

Escorts 5 : 3 SC: 723, 1188, 1590 2 PC: 702, 1242
Auxiliaries 4 : "YUMA" (AT) "HYPERION" (AK) "DELPHINUS" (AF) "WHIPSTOCK"

3. EAST AND SOUTH AUSTRALIA

(a) At Sea To 1200/21:

(1) "CRUX" (AK) departed Brisbane 17 Jan for Milne Bay ETA 22 Jan.

(b) In Harbor:Merauke:

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

Thursday Is:

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Escorts 2 : 1 AMS: "ECHUCA" 1 HDML: 1358
Auxiliaries 5 : "CHALLENGER" "POLARIS"(AGS) 1 YP: 615 "CAPE LEEUWIN"

Cairns:

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

Townsville:

Escorts 6 : 1 AMS: "BENDIGO" 3 HDML: 1322,1323,1329 2 ML: 804, 827
Auxiliaries 5 : "PLATYPUS" (AR)"ORMISTON"(AP) "OCTANS"(AF)"BUNGAREE"(CM)
1 YP: 615

Bowen:

Auxiliaries 1 : "HEROS" (AT)

Brisbane:

Combat units 2 SS : "S.82" "PINTALO"
Escorts 9 : 6 ML: 424,425,800,810,811,821, 1 AMS: "WAGGA" 2 YMS: 313,393
Auxiliaries 5 : "ETOLIN"(AK) "LANMONT"(LSI)"DUNTRON"(AP)
"MERKUR"(AF)"BISHOPDALE"(AU)

Sydney:

Combat units 1 EB : "HOWE"
3 CVB: "BATTLER" "FENCER" "STRIKER"
2 CL : "TROMP" "ADELAIDE"
6 DD : "QUEENSBOROUGH"SWIFTSURE"QUILLIAN"QUADRANT"QUALITY"STUART"
3 SS : "K.9" "K.12" "S.43"
Escorts 15 : 4 AMS: "BALLARAT" "BURNIE" "GOULBURN" "BOWEN" 2 A/S: "YANDRA" "KYBRA"
2 SG: 1039,1266 1 PG: 620 5 ML: 426,803,815,819 1 HDML: 134
Auxiliaries 11 : "POINT LOMA" "WATO" (AT) "MANUNDA" "WANGANILLA" (AH) "ARDENT" (CM)
"OCTORARA" (AR) "AASE MAERSK" (AO) "GLENEARN" (LST) "POYANG" (AE)

Melbourne:

Combat units 1 CL : "HOBART"
1 DD : "NIZAM"
Escorts 10 : 4 AMS: "WYHALLA" "LISMORE" "MARYBOROUGH" "GLENELG" 1 DE: "DUNCAN"
2 A/S: "ABRAHAM CRISTENSEN" "DOOMBA" 2 HDML: 1340, 1350
Auxiliaries 1 : 1 AP: "ADMIRAL BENSON"

Hobart:

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

Adelaide:

Escorts 1 : 1 AMS: "KIAMA"

4. NORTH WESTERN AREA

(a) At Sea To 1200/21:

(1) Task Force 71 : "BOARFISH" "STINGRAY"
On patrol 40 SS : "BLACKFIN" "K.15" "BARBEL" "TANTALUS" "BREAM" "BLUEGILL" "CAIMAN" "BECUNA"
"BLENNY" "PADDLE" "LAPON" "MUSKELLUNGE" "HAMMERHEAD" "COBIA" "CAVALLA"
"ANGLER" "HOE" "BAYA" "REDFIN" "SIRDAR" "DACE" "BERGAL" "TELEMACHUS" "KRAKEN"
"BESUGO" "HARDHEAD" "SEALION" "SPIRIT" "STURDY" "PERCH" "BABILAN" "O.19"
"ROCK" "GURNARD" "BASHAW" "BUAVINA" "BARBERO" "FLASHER"
On passage 16 SS : "CLYDE" "TUSK" "ZWAARDFISCH" "SPITEFUL" "TANTIVY" "HAKE" "PARGO"
"FLOUNDER" "SEA ROVER" "HAWKBILL" "STORM" "NAUTILUS" "TUNA" "S.47"

(2) "CASTLEMAINE" "HORSHAM" "JUNEE" (AMS) "SHEPPARTON" (AGS) departed Darwin 1035/27 Dec.
For survey ground West of Cape Fourcroy.

(b) In Harbor:

Darwin:

Escorts 6 : 3 ML: 420,901,812 2 HDML: 1329, 1324 1 AMS: "PARKES"
Auxiliaries 1 : "BENALLA" (AGS)

5. SOUTH WESTERN AREA

(a) At Sea To 1200/21:

Nil report.

(b) In Harbor:

Exmouth Gulf:

Auxiliaries 1 : 1 ARS: "CHANTICLEER"

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Combat units 1 CA : "LONDON"
8 SS : "HALDO" "JACK" "SPLIT" "GAR" "GUNNELL" "MINGO" "GROWLER" "FLYING FISH"
Escorts 3 : 2 PF: "CORPUS CHRISTI" "HUTCHINSON"
Auxiliaries 7 : "ANTHEDON" "EURYALE" "MAIDSTONE" (AS) "ISABEL" (PY) "COUGAL" (APS)
1 ARD: 10 1 YP: 286

Bunbury:

Escorts 1 : 1 AMS: "BUNBURY"

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

- (1) Formosa Strait - At 0500/20 Jan. aircraft reported radar contact with a convoy consisting of 20-30 ships, possibly including captial ships, 26 miles N. of Okayama (S.W. Formosa) course 150°. The position and course suggest a convoy en route Bako to Takao.
Reconnaissance about noon 20 Jan. revealed 4 medium freighters 6 sea trucks, 2 destroyer escorts off Takao but made no reference to any large group such as that sighted the previous night.
- (2) China Coast - At 0035/20 Jan. a Navy Mariner sighted a convoy of 24 ships, 55 miles E.E. of Amoy, course 330°. Reconnaissance of Amoy 20 Jan. was reported as negative but 1 freighter, 4 sea trucks were sighted at anchor in the Macao area and 2 sea trucks at Hong Kong.
- (3) Haiana - A delayed report of a sighting by China-based aircraft indicates a convoy comprising 1 large freighter with 4 escorts off N.E. coast Hainan on course 180°, speed 12 knots.
- (4) China Coast-Formosa - Further detail of the 3rd Fleet carrier-borne aircraft strikes against Formosa on 15 Jan. and against Hong Kong-Hainan on 16 Jan. give the following results:-

Sunk or destroyed:

1 destroyer)
1 destroyer escort) at Formosa
1 tanker)

3 large freighters)
2 tugs) on China Coast
1 motor launch)

Total 9 ships aggregating 22,000 tons.

Damaged:

4 tankers (including "KAMOY" at Hong Kong, seen listing)
1 large transport
6 freighters (2 large, 2 medium, 2 small)
9 sea trucks (small)
2 tugs
1 destroyer
5 destroyer escorts or sub-chasers
5 barges, luggers or lighters
totalling approx. 66,000 tons apparently all in the Hong Kong-Hainan area.

Final aircraft count during the 2 days totalled 23 shot down, 19 destroyed on the ground: or losses were 26 planes in combat, 27 operation intense AA over Hong Kong and high sea on 16 Jan. accounted for the larger part of our losses.

- (5) S.W. Formosa - Heito airdrome was bombed night 19-20 Jan. by 1 or 2 Leyte-base Liberators.
- (6) French Indo China Coast - Reconnaissance 20 Jan. revealed negative results at Camranh Bay: Cap St. Jacques was not covered.
Cdr. 3rd Fleet now states that photos show that the escort cruiser "KASHII" sank in deep water indicating that the unit reported beached along the coast must have been some other vessel.
- (7) N.W. Borneo Coast - Reconnaissance 20 Jan. revealed no significant shipping at Brunei Bay, Jesselton or Marudu Bay. Aircraft were, however, reported to be operating off Miri.

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(ii) ENEMY FORCES (Contd.)

2. PHILIPPINES

- (1) N. Luzon - A.M. 20 Jan. Aparri airdrome was attacked by 44 Bostons escorted by 8 Lightnings, 8 Thunderbolts: 4 aircraft on the ground were destroyed much damage inflicted on installations and the strips rendered unserviceable. En route base, some Bostons attacked shipping down the N.W. coast Vigan, sinking 1 coaster and damaging another coaster plus 3-4 barges all near Salomague.
- (2) Central Luzon - Army forces continue to push rapidly Southwards in the Central sector still against little opposition although some counter-attacks have been experienced particularly in the Moncada sector: Rosales and Carmen airfields, both S. of Agno river, have been occupied and patrols pushed out further South report little contact. On the E. flank, however, enemy resistance continues stubborn although latest reports indicate some disintegration of organized opposition: the main fighting at present is occurring in the hills N.W. and N.E. of Rosario with the successful capture of the latter strategic positions.
Fighter-bombers operating from Lingayen are providing close ground support.
- (3) Luzon Lines of Communications - The air offensive 19 Jan. concentrating almost entirely in the Plaridel general area involved 12 Bostons, 56 Lightnings: to date damage inflicted on enemy road and rail equipment includes 79 locomotives, 466 railroad cars, 468 motor trucks, 67 staff cars, 18 tanks and 5 armoured cars.
On 20 Jan. the air offensive was hampered by weather but 1 group of Liberators hit Bamban storage area, another group of Liberators hit Bicol Peninsula and some fighter-bombers participated in general sweeps.
- (4) Lubang Is. - A.M. 20 Jan. Lubang airfield was strafed by 9 Warhawks.
- (5) Negros - At 1400/20 Jan. Fabrica was bombed by 40 Liberators which were weathered out from Luzon: the warehouse area at Bacolod was also attacked by 6 Mitchells.

3. EAST INDIES

- (1) Morotai - Night 18-19 Jan. an enemy barge was destroyed by PT boats off Morotai coast.
 - (2) Halmahera - A.M. 19 Jan. 2 barges were destroyed and 3 damaged by PT boats operating with 6 Spitfires in N. Halmahera barge base.
Also on 19 Jan. supply areas at Galela were attacked by 31 Warhawks dropping Napalm incendiaries.
 - (3) E. Java - Catalinas over E. Java night 18-19 Jan. reported 5 small ships possible minelayers in Sourabaya Strait.
4. NEW GUINEA - On 19 and 20 Jan. enemy occupied territory in the Wewak area was attacked by heavy, medium and fighter bombers on a light scale.
5. BISMARCKS-SOLOMONS - On 19 Jan. Kavieng strip was attacked by 24 Mitchells, 3 venturas and 8 Corsairs.

B. CENTRAL PACIFIC

1. NORTH FORMOSA - At 1200/20 Jan. 4 tankers, 7 freighter transports and 5 sea trucks were observed by aircraft anchored at Keelung.
At 2350/19 Jan. a submarine off Fukuan (N.W. Formosa) was attacked by a Navy Mariner.
2. SOUTH WEST NANSEI SHOTO - Night 19-20 Jan. a Navy Mariner sighted 3 escort vessels with 1 lighted ship off Tonakuni Jima course 330°, speed 12 knots.

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(ii) ENEMY FORCES (Contd.)

3. NAMPO SHOTO - At 1200/18 Jan. a convoy described as:-

- 1 tanker
- 3 freighters
- 5 sea trucks
- 1 destroyer

was sighted at Chichi Jima.

At 1025/19 Jan. 2 large transports with 2 destroyers were reported by aircraft off E. coast Chichi Jima, course 120°, speed 10 knots.

4. SHANGHAI - - " very successful sweep of Shanghai airdromes on 17 Jan. by 20 China-based Mustangs indicates that 68 enemy aircraft were destroyed (40 bombers, 26 fighters on ground, 1 bomber 1 fighter in air) 8 aircraft probably destroyed and 11 damaged. The attack achieved complete surprise and bombers were apparently lined up ready to take off with crews aboard.

SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT NAVAL DEVELOPMENTS

- (1) Southern S. China Sea devoid of enemy shipping.
- (2) Substantial enemy shipping Formosa area.
- (3) Continued enemy air reinforcement Formosa but negligible air activity Luzon.

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Distribution:

C in C SWRA	(1)
G-2 (Navy)	(1)
G-3 (Navy: Plans, Operations)	(2)
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DAILY NAVAL SUMMARY

PART II

PACIFIC OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES

<u>Southwest Pacific</u>		<u>Central Pacific</u>		
<u>BB</u> (7)		(17)		
CALIFORNIA	PENNSYLVANIA	ALABAMA	MASSACHUSETTS	NORTH CAROLINA
COLORADO	NEX MEXICO	ARKANSAS	MISSOURI	TENNESSEE
MISSISSIPPI	WEST VIRGINIA	IDAHO	NEW JERSEY	TEXAS
		IOWA	NEW YORK	SOUTH DAKOTA
HOWE		INDIANA	NEVADA	WASHINGTON
		MARYLAND		WISCONSIN
<u>CB</u> -		(2)		
		ALASKA	GUAM	
<u>JV</u> -		(17)		
		BENNINGTON	HORNET	WASP
		BUNKER HILL	INTREPID	YORKTOWN
		ENTERPRISE	LEXINGTON	BON HOMME RICHARD
		ESSEX	RANGER	RANDOLPH
		FRANKLIN	SARATOGA	SHANGRI LA
		HANCOCK	TICONDEROGA	
<u>CVL</u> -		(8)		
		BATAAN	COWPENS	MONTEREY
		BELLEAU WOOD	INDEPENDENCE	SAN JACINTO
		CABOT	LANGLEY	
<u>CVF</u> (16)		(49)		
ALAVA BAY	MARCUS ISLAND	ADMIRALTY IS.	FANSHAW BAY	SAGINAW BAY
BARNES	MUNDA	ANZIO	GILBERT ISLANDS	SANGAMON
HOGGATT BAY	NATOMA BAY	ALTAMAHA	HOLLANDIA	SANTEE
KADASHAN BAY	SLALMAUA	ASTROLABE BAY	KALININ BAY	SARGENT BAY
KITKUN BAY	STEAMER BAY	ATTU	KASSAAN BAY	SAVO ISLAND
KWAJALEIN	TULAGI	BISMARCK SEA	LONG ISLAND	SHAMROCK BAY
BATTLER	WAKE ISLAND	BOUGAINVILLE	LUNGA POINT	SHIPLEY BAY
FENCER	STRIKER	PRETON	MAKASSAR STRAIT	SITKOH BAY
		BUCARELI BAY	MAKIN ISLAND	TAKANIS BAY
		CAPE ESPERANCE	MANILA BAY	TANANEK BAY
		CASABLANCA	MATANIKAU	THEPIS BAY
		CHAPIN BAY	NEHENTA BAY	TRIPOLIS
		CHENANGO	PETROF BAY	WHITE PLAINS
		COPAHEE	PRINCE WILLIAM	WINDHAM BAY
		CORAL SEA	ROI	NASSAU
		CORREGIDOR	RUDYARD BAY	SUWANNEE
				ATHELING
<u>JA</u> (7)		(10)		
#CANBERRA	MINNEAPOLIS	BALTIMORE	INDIANAPOLIS	SALT LAKE CITY
LOUISVILLE	PORTLAND	HOSTON	PENSACOLA	SAN FRANCISCO
#AUSTRALIA	SHROPSHIRE	CHESTER	QUINCY	WICHITA
*LONDON			NEW ORLEANS	
<u>JL</u> (11)		(26)		
BOISE	#HOUSTON	ASTORIA	MIAMI	SAN JUAN
CLEVELAND	MONTPELIER	BILOXI	MOBILE	SANTA FE
#COLUMBIA	PHOENIX	BIRMINGHAM	#NASHVILLE	#ST LOUIS
DENVER	#RENO	CONCORD	OAKLAND	TRENTON
ACHILLES	ADELAIDE	DETROIT	PASADENA	VICKSBURG
		DULUTH	RALEIGH	VINCENNES
		FLINT	RICHMOND	WILKES BARRE
		#HONOLULU	SAN DIEGO	SPRINGFIELD
		GAMBIA	LEANDER	

*Western Section.

#Non-effective.

PACIFIC OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES (Contd.)

Southwest Pacific

Central Pacific

DD (83)

Approx. 150

ABBOTT	EDWARDS	LUCE	SAUFLEY
AUSTIN	EVANS	MAURY	SHAW
BELL	FLETCHER	MCCALL	SIGOURNEY
BRAINE	FLUSSER	MORRIS	SMITH
BUSH	FOOTE	MUGFORD	SPROSTON
C.A.AUSBURNE	FRAZIER	MUSTIN	STACK
CAPP	GANS VOORT	NICHCLAS	STERETT
CHARETTE	GRIDLEY	O'BANNON	TAYLOR
C.J.BADGER	HOPEWELL	PHILIP	WALLER
CLAXTON	HOWORTH	PICKING	WICKES
COGHLAN	ISHERWOOD	PRINGLE	WILSON
CONY	IZARD	RADFORD	WM.D.PORTER
CONYGHAM	JANKINS	RATHBURNE	WOODWORTH
CONNER	JOHN D.HENLEY	REID	YOUNG
CONVERSE	KNAPP	RENSHAW	
CONWAY	KIMBERLEY	ROBINSON	
DAVID W.TAYLOR	LANG	ROSS	
DRAYTON	LARDNER	RUSSELL	
EATON	LA VALETTE	SAMUEL C.REID	

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

SS(64)

Approx. 150

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

CLYDE	SPIRIT	STORM	TANTIVY
SEA ROVER	SPITEFUL	STURDY	T ELEMACHUS
SIRDAR	SPLIT	TANTALU	
K.9	K.14	0.19	ZWAARDFISCH
K.12	K.15		

PT Approx. 175

Approx. 175

AGC (4)

WASATCH	BL. RIDGE	MOUNT MCKINLEY
ROCKY MOUNT		

AV (2)

CURRITUCK	TANGIER
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(7)

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

AVP (7)

BARATARIA	HALF MOON	HERON	SAN CARLOS
CHINCOTEAGUE		ORCA	SAN PABLO

* South Pacific

PACIFIC OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES (Contd.)

	<u>Southwest Pacific</u>		<u>Central Pacific</u>	
<u>KA</u> (12)	ALGOL	ALSHAIN	CAPRICORNUS	LIBRA
	ALHEAN	ALYCON	DIPHDA	O'HARA
	ALMAAK	AQUARIUS	CHARA	THUBAN
<u>APA</u> (39)	ALPINE	CAMBRIA	FREMONT	LEO GYMAN
	ADAIR	CAVALIER	FULLER	LAMARR
	APELING	CLAY	GILLIAM	MONROVIA
	ARIALNE	CUSTER	GOLDEN CITY	OLMSTEAD
	A.T.MIDDLETON	DOLEN	HARRY LEE	SARASOTA
	BANNER	DUPAGE	HASKELL	SHERIDAN
	BAXTER	FAYETTE	H.T.ALLEN	UVALDE
	BOLIVAR	FELAND	KNOX	WARREN
	CALVERT	F.FUNSTON	LEEDSTOWN	WAYNE
	CALLAWAY			W.P.BIDDLE
<u>APD</u> (16)	BROOKS	CROSBY	KEPHART	OVERTON
	BULL	DICKERSON	KILPY	SANDS
	CLEMSON	GOLDSBOROUGH	MANLEY	SCHLEY
	COFER	HERBERT	NEWMAN	TALBOT
<u>LSI</u> (9)	KANIMBLA	CLAN LAMONT	EMPIRE BATTLEAXE	EMPIRE SPEARHEAD
	MANOORA	EMPIRE ARQUEBUS	EMPIRE MACE	LOTHIAN
	WESTRALIA			
<u>LSD</u> (10)	ASHLAND	CASA GRANDE	GUNSTON HALL	OAKHILL
	BELLEGGROVE	EPPING FOREST	LINDENWALD	RUSHMORE
	CARTER HALL			WHITE MARSH
<u>AS</u> (3)	GRIFFIN	HOLLAND	OTUS	
<u>AD</u> (4)	DOBBIN	PIEDMONT	SIERRA	WHITNEY

INDIAN OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES

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

DD Approx. 27

SS Approx. 16

ENEMY FORCES

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

ESTIMATE OF ENEMY SHORE-BASED AIR STRENGTH

	FORMOSA	PHILIPPINES			EAST INDIES	MANDATES
	RYUKYU	Luzon	Visayas	Mindanao		SOLOMONS BISMARCKS
Fighters	185	60	8	6	22	9
S/E Bombers	105	22	-	4	8	-
T/E Bombers	157	9	-	2	8	3
Flying Boats	14	-	-	-	2	-
Float Planes	68	23	8	7	29	16
Obsn. A/C.	40	5	3	-	7	6
TOTAL	569	119	19	19	76	45

Non-effective.

Leyte (Contd.)

SECRET

Escorts : 1 PF: "BURDEKIN"
14 YMS: 2, 8, 9, 39, 47, 48, 58, 51, 68, 71, 314, 315, 329, 381
15 SC: 637, 724, 729, 731, 732, 734, 735, 737, 741, 744, 745, 748, 749
1365, 1368 1 PS: "WARREGO"

Auxiliaries 203 : "VARUNA" "CYRENE" "HILO" "PONTUS" "OYSTER BAY" (AGP) "CULEBRA ISLAND"
(ARG) "SAN CARLOS" (AVP) "STAG" (AW) "NEOBARRA" "PAMANSET" (AO)
"BLUE RIDGE" "MOUNT MCKINLEY" (AGC) "RATHBURNE" "TALBOT" "LLOYD" "KILT"
"CROSSBY" "KEPHART" "NEWMAN" "COFER" (APD) "HOGAN" "DORSEY" (DMS)
"APPANOOSE" "BOOTES" "MURZIM" "TRIANGULUM" "HERCULES" "JUPITER" "AURIGA"
(AK) "RESERVE" "WHIPOOLWILL" (AT) "KISHWAUKEE" "SHIKELLAMY" (AOG)
"PYRO" "YUNNAN" (AE) "TEABERRY" (AN) "OTUS" (AS) "REFUGE" "MARIGOLD"
(AH) "SPENCER" (CGC) "LEON" "ADAIR" "HASKELL" "APPLING" "OLMSTEAD" "WARREN"
"GILLIAM" "OCONTO" "AUDRIAN" "HARRIS" "SHERIDAN" "SARASOTA" "MANDORA"
"KANIMBLA" "WESTRALIA" "BAXTER" "CLAY" "BIDDLE" "MIDDLETON" "CALVERT"
"CUSTER" "CAVALIER" "HEYWOOD" "SUMTER" "PIERCE" (APA) "SAUNTER" "SALUTE"
"SCOUT" "SCRIMAGE" "SENTRY" "SCUFFLE" (AM) "ARNEB" "ALSHAIN" "TITANIA"
"CAPRICORNUS" "THUBAN" "ELECTRA" (AKA) "OZARK" "MONITOR" (LSV) "OAK
HILL" "CASAGRANDE" "GUNSTON HALL" "RUSHMORE" "LINDENWALD" "WHITEMARSH"
"EPPING FOREST" "BELLEGROVE" "ASHLAND" (LSD) "GENERAL R.L.HOWZE"
"G.F.ELLIOTT" "WARHAWK" "CAPE JOHNSON" "GOLDEN CITY" "STORM" "KING"
"LASALLE" "PRESIDENT POLK" "WINGED ARROW" (AP) "FREMONT" (RAGC)
103 XAK 1 YP: 421 1 AFD: 11

Morotai:

Combat units 28 PT
Escorts 11 : "COOTAMUNDRA" "COLAC" "DELORAINIE" "KAPUNDA" "KATOOMBA" "COWRA" "STRAHAN"
"BUNDABERG" "STAWELL" "ARARAT" 1 SC: 1133
Auxiliaries 1 : "MOBJACK" (AGP)

Biak-Woendi:

Combat units 1 ODD: "VENDETTA"
1 SS: "GUITARO"
46 PT
Escorts 9 : 4 AMS: "GYMPIE" "LITHGOW" "GLADSTONE" "LATROBE" 1 PS: "SWAN"
1 YMS: "RINDJANI" 1 DE: "BOWERS" 1 PF: "BARCOO"
A/S: "WILCANNA"
Auxiliaries 9 : "GRIFFIN" (AS) "REMUS" (ARL) "VICTORIA" (AO) "BINGERA" (AG) "ELKHORN"
(AOG) "TANCRED" (AT) 1 YP: 510 2 YFD

Humboldt Bay:

Combat units 3 DD: "SAMUEL C. REID" "ROSS" "RATHBURNE"
Escorts 43 : 12 DE: "WILMARTH" "WHITEHURST" "BARNES" "WILLETT" "MACK" "DAVIS" "ROLF"
"WOODSON" "J. HITCOCK" "WALTON" "PRATT" "ROMBACH"
2 AMS: "ROCKHAMPTON" "TOWNSVILLE"
15 SG: 514, 531, 636, 646, 658, 688, 725, 738, 742, 991, 1012, 1331,
1365, 1368
14 PC: 555, 584, 586, 1120, 1137, 1139, 1188, 1128, 1124, 1131, 1129,
1134, 1135, 1590
Auxiliaries 43 : "H.T.ALLEN" (APA) "VILLALOBOS" "DAWN" "ETAMIN" "CLYDE" "SILVER CLOUD"
(IX) "ACUBENS" (AKS) "RAINIER" (AE) "TRINITY" (AO) "MAETSUYCKER"
"BOUNTIFUL HOPE" (AH) "GOLDSTAR" (AG) "MANOKIN" "SAKATONGHEE"
"SEEKONK" "GUALALA" "CHIWAUKUM" (AOG) "LYNX" (AK) "INGHAM" (CGC)
"DOBBIN" (AD) "RIGEL" (AR) "CHETCO" (AT) "DERRICK" (YO) "SHADWELL"
(LSD) "ACHILLES" (ARS) "ELLIOTT" (DMS) "BUTTERNUT" (YN) "PASTORES"
(AF) 6 AFD: 2, 8, 11, 16, 24, 25 2 YFD 4 YP: 218, 240, 288, 291 2 AF

Aitape:

Auxiliaries 2 : "KURUMBA" (AO) "RIO GRANDE" (AOG)

Admiralties:

Combat units 2 CA: "CANBERRA" "AUSTRALIA"
3 CL: "CLEVELAND" "HOUSTON" "RENO"
4 DD: "AUSTIN" "HUGHES" "PRINGLE" "RENSHAW"
1 SS: "S.45"
Escorts 34 : 10 DE: "HALLORAN" "EVERSOLE" "DELAHANTY" "SPANGLER" "MITCHELL" "BEBAS"
"CABANA" "OSBERG" "FOREMAN" "LOESER" 2 PF: "ORANGE" "VANBUREN"
13 YMS: 10, 46, 48, 97, 184, 197, 238, 386, 318, 329, 341, 380, 409
6 PC: 500, 742, 1228, 1170, 1421, 1602 3 SG: 98, 932, 1274

Admiralties (Contd.)

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Auxiliaries 49 : "MERCY" (AH) "MECHANIC" "ESCAMBIA" (AO) "JASON" "MINDANAO" "CEBU" "LEYTE" (ARG) "AMYCUS" (AR) "JAMESTOWN" (AGP) "LUNA" (AKS) "CAPTIVATE" "CHANGE" (AM) "HAMMONDSPOUT" (AKV) "BRIAREUS" (AR) "TERN" "ENOMINEE" "TAWABA" "LIPAN" "KINGFISHER" "WATCH HILL" (AT) "LIDDLE" (APD) "SIERRA" "PIEDMON" "WHITNEY" (AD) "CETUS" "LYRA" "SHAULA" "INDUS" "SAGITARIUS" "AIDERAMIN" "GANYMEDE" "VENUS" (AK) "PRESERVER" (ARS) "PASQUOTANK" (AGC) "PATH-FINDER" (AGS) "ALABASTER" (PYC) "EMPIRE SPEARHEAD" "LOTHIAN" "EMPIRE ARQUEBUS" (LSI) "LAURABADA" (AG) "ARIADNE" (CMS) "CHESTNUT" (YN)
2 ABSD 1 ARD: 20 2 YP: 280, 585 2 AFD: 8, 29

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

Alexishafen-Madang:
Escorts 1 : 1 HDML: 1339
Auxiliaries 4 : "KOOPA" (AG) "PING WO" (ASIS) "MESQUITE" (CGC) 1 YP: 504

Langemak:
Escorts 10 : 4 SC: 518, 695, 720, 743 6 PC: 218, 479, 585, 1123, 1132, 1491
Auxiliaries 11 : "RIFLEMAN" (AM) "SPRIGHTLY" "ST. GILLES" "RACE POINT" "CHIPPEWA" (AT) "GAMBLE" (DM) "GENERAL A.E. ANDERSON" "KATOOMBA" (AP) "BULL WHEEL" (YO) "BANSHEE" (IX) "ALCONA" (AK)

Lae:
Escorts 5 : 1 ML: 820 2 HDML: 1321, 1328 1 AMS: "BROOME"
Auxiliaries 1 : "CAMBRIAN SALVOR" (ARS)

Oro Bay:
Escorts 1 : 1 SC: 1267
Auxiliaries 1 : 1 AH: "TASMAN"

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

Milne Bay:
Escorts 3 : 1 SC: 699 1 HDML: 1327 1 PC: 500
Auxiliaries 10 : "ARAYAT" (IX) "MAUNA LOA" (AE) "PORTUNUS" (AGP) "PROTEUS" (AS) "CRUX" (AK) 3 YP: 278, 449, 514 "EMPIRE BATTLEAXE" "EMPIRE MACE" (LSI)

Port Moresby:
Escorts 1 : 1 ML: 819

2. SOLOMONS

(a) At Sea To 1200/22:

Nil report.

(b) In Harbor:

Emirau:

Escorts 7 : 1 DE: "STADFELD" 2 YMS: "TUI", 250 4 SC: 502, 620, 703, 1274
Auxiliaries 3 : 3 YP: 233, 414, 514

Green Is:

Combat units 5 PT
Escorts 1 : 1 YMS: 94
Auxiliaries 2 : 2 YP: 248, 515

Treasury Is:

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

Torokina:

Escorts 5 : 3 SC: 723, 1188, 1590 2 PC: 702, 1242
Auxiliaries 4 : "YUMA" (AT) "HYPERION" (AK) "DELPHINUS" (AF) "WHIPSTOCK"

3. EAST AND SOUTH EAST AUSTRALIA

(a) At Sea To 1200/22:

(1) "ADMIRAL BENSON" (AP) departed Melbourne 1520/19 for Los Angeles ETA 2100/2 Feb.

(b) In Harbor:

Merauke:

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

Thursday Is:

Escorts 2 : 1 AMS: "ECHUCA" 1 HDML: 1358
Auxiliaries 5 : "CHALLENGER" "POLARIS" (AGS) 1 YP: 615 "CAPE LEEUWIN"

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Darwin:

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

Townsville:

Escorts 6 : 1 AMS: "BENDIGO" 3 HDML: 1322,1323,1329 2 ML: 804,827
 Auxiliaries 8 : "PLATYPUS" (AR) "ORMISTON" "DUNTROON" "TARCONA" (AP) "OCTANS" (AP) :
 "BUNGAREE" (CM) "ARDENT" (CM) 1 YP: 615

Bowen:

Auxiliaries 1 : "HEROS" (AT)

Brisbane:

Combat unit 2 SS : "S.82" "PINTALO"
 Escorts 9 : 6 ML: 424,425,800,810,811,821 1 AMS: "VAGGA" 2 AMS: 313,399
 Auxiliaries 4 : "ETOLIN" (AK) "CLAN LAMONT" (LSI) "MERKUR" (AF) "BISHOPDALE" (AO)

Sydney:

Combat units 1 BB : "HOVE"
 3 CVE : "BATTLER" "FENCER" "STRIKER"
 2 CL : "TROMP" "ADELAIDE"
 6 DD : "QUEENSBOROUGH" "SWIFTSURE" "QUILLIAM" "QUADRANT" "QUALITY" "STUART"
 3 SS : "K.9" "K.12" "S.43"
 Escorts 15 : 4 AMS: "BALLART" "BURNIE" "GOULBURN" "BOWEN" 2 A/S: "YANDRA" "KYBRA"
 2 SC: 1039,1266 1 PC: 620 5 ML: 426,803,815,819 1 HDML: 1
 Auxiliaries 8 : "POINT LOMA" "WATO" (AT) "MANUNDA" "WANGANELLA" (AH) "OCTORARA" (AR)
 "AASE MAERSK" (AO) "GLENEARN" (LST) "POYANG" (AE)

Melbourne:

Combat units 1 CL : "HOBART"
 1 DD : "NIZAM"
 Escorts 10 : 4 AMS: "WYHALLA" "LISMORE" "MARYBOROUGH" "GLENELG" 1 DE: "LUNCAN"
 2 A/S: "ABRAHAM C IJNSSEN" "DOOMBA" 2 HDML: 1340, 1350

Hobart:

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

Adelaide:

Escorts 1 : 1 AMS: "KIAMA"

4. NORTH WESTERN AREA(a) At Sea To 1200/22:(1) Task Force 71:

On patrol 40 SS : "BOARFISH" "STINGRAY" "BLACKFIN" "K.15" "BARBEL" "TANTALUS" "TANTALUS"
 "BREAM" "BLUEGILL" "CAIMAN" "BECUNA" "BLENNY" "PADDLE" "LAPON" "MUSKELLUNG"
 "HAMMERHEAD" "COBIA" "CAVALLA" "ANGLER" "HOE" "BAYA" "REDFIN" "SIRDAR" "DACE"
 "BERGAL" "TELEMACHUS" "KRAKEN" "BESUGO" "HARDHEAD" "SEA LION" "SPIRIT"
 "STURDY" "PERCH" "BABILAN" "O.19" "ROCK" "BURNARD" "BASHAW" "GUAVINA"
 "BARBERO" "FLASHER"

On passage 16 SS : "CLYDE" "TUSK" "ZWAARDFISCH" "SPITEFUL" "TANTIVY" "HAKE" "PARGO" "FOUNDER"
 "SEA ROVER" "HAWKBILL" "STORM" "NAUTILUS" "TUNA" "S.47"

2) "CASTLEMAINE" "HORSHAM" "JUNEE" (AMS) "SHEPPARTON" (AGS) departed Darwin 1035/27 Dec. for survey ground West of Cape Fourcroy.

(b) In Harbor:Darwin:

Escorts 6 : 3 ML: 420,901,812 2 HDML: 1329,1324 1 AMS: "PARKES"
 Auxiliaries 1 : "BENALLA" (AGS)

5. SOUTH WESTERN AREA(a) At Sea To 1200/22:

Nil Report.

(b) In Harbor:Exmouth Gulf:

Auxiliaries 1 : 1 ABS: "CHANTICLEER"

SECRET

Fremantle:

Combat units

1 CA : "LONDON"

8 SS : "ELDDO" "JACK" "SPLIT" "GAR" "GUNNELL" "MINGO" "GROWLER" "FLYING FISH"

Escorts

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

Auxiliaries

7 : "ANTHEDON" "EURYALE" "MAIDSTONE" (AS) "ISABEL" (PY) "COUGAL" (APS)
1 ARD: 10 1 YP: 286

Bunbury:

Escorts

1 : 1 AMS: "BUNBURY"

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

- (1) French Indo China Coast - At 1230/ 21 Jan. a Liberator sighted 2 destroyers just N. of Camranh Bay course 180° at 18 knots. Earlier "in-flight" reports, presumably from the same aircraft, involved 2 "ATAGO" class heavy cruisers (identification doubtful) in the same general area, or somewhat further S. course N. indicating probably 2 large destroyers operating in the area with possible destination or base at Camranh Bay.
Cap St. Jacques was not covered 21 Jan.
- (2) N.W. Coast Borneo - Reconnaissance midday 21 Jan. revealed the following shipping only between Balabac Strait and Brunei Bay:-
1 freighter transport anchored off Labuan (Brunei Bay).
1 small coastal craft outside Brunei Bay, course 90°, strafed and damaged.
- (3) Luzon Strait - On 20 Jan. 3rd Fleet units reported many planes apparently ferrying from Formosa to N. Luzon: at least 16 such planes mainly medium bomber types, were shot down, the majority between 1900 and 1930/20 Jan.
On 21 Jan. enemy aircraft attacked 3rd Fleet units in Luzon Strait including 1 suicide dive bomber. Scale of effort is not indicated but 3 ships were damaged.
- (4) S. Formosa - Night 20-21 Jan. Takao harbor was bombed by Leyte-based Liberators. On 21 Jan. strong fighter sweeps by at least 75 - 5th Air Force Lightnings over the Heito-Takao area, met nil airborne enemy aircraft. These Lightnings contacted 3rd Fleet carrier borne aircraft attacking airdromes and shipping in the area, of which results have not yet been made available: 7 ships were seen burning and 2 ships sinking in the vicinity of Takao.
- (5) China Coast - At 1200/21 Jan. a reconnaissance Liberator reported:-
3 freighter transports
2 tankers (including 1 possibly derelict)
1 destroyer
anchored in Hong Kong Harbor. Observation of Macao was negative.
- (6) Palawan Passage - The 3 ships previously reported as contacted early 20 Jan. in Palawan Passage heading N. (refer Summary No. 1087) are now stated to have consisted of 2 escort vessels and 1 possible cruiser or carrier in S. Entrance Palawan Passage, course 30°, speed estimated at 25 knots, sighted at 2000/19 Jan. Subsequent search of N. Palawan Passage down to Ulugan harbor and covering the area N. of Dangerous Ground was negative. If in fact a heavy unit was involved, such a movement is difficult to understand unless an attempt was being made to escape to N. from S. China Sea.

2. PHILIPPINES

- (1) N. Luzon - At 1140/20 Jan. aircraft reported 2 freighter transports (2-4500 tons) just inside Abulug river mouth (near Cape Bojeador).
Night 19-20 Jan. small freighter transport beached 1 miles S. of Pt. San Estaban (vicinity Migan) was strafed by PT boats: fires were started behind the beached ship and burned for 2 hours.
- (2) Lingayen Plain - In the Central sector of the Army front, our drive has been accelerated and at 0920/21 Jan. the important road and rail center of Tarlac (50 miles from Lingayen, 65 miles from Manila and about 20 miles from the Clark field airdrome complex) was captured. In the area N.E. of Tarlac, the towns of Anao, San Antonio and Pura were also captured and patrols pushing out reached Guimba without contact.
In the left Central sector Santa Maria and Asingan have been captured: opposition was met 1000 yards W. of San Manuel.
Heavy fighting continues along the approaches to Rosario.

(ii) ENEMY FORCES (Contd.)

- (2) Lingayen Plain (Contd.) - Total counted Jap dead on Luzon to 20 Jan. numbered 2699: 39 Japs, 174 Formosans, have been captured in addition to another 195 prisoners, nationality not yet determined.
On 21 Jan. enemy positions N. of Tarlac were bombed by 2 groups Liberators, the headquarters area at Baguio was attacked by Mitchells. The road through Balete Pass was bombed by 4 Liberators and supply dumps at Tayug (in the foothills E. of Rosales) were attacked by 12 Bostons: fighter bomber sweeps were also conducted and provided close ground support.
- (3) Manila Area - At 1300/21 Jan. Marikina and Zablan strips in the Manila complex were bombed by 30 Liberators with 62½ tons bombs.
- (4) Bataan Peninsula - On 21 Jan. barracks at Cabcaban (S. tip Bataan Peninsula) were bombed by 2 squadrons Liberators.
At 1100/21 Jan. coastal guns on Subic Bay and a sea truck in the vicinity were bombed and strafed by 15 Warhawks.
- (5) Mindoro-Lubang Is. - Night 20/21 Jan. 3 luggers and 3 sailing craft were strafed and damaged by PT boats at Lubang Is.
At 0800/21 Jan. aircraft reported 17 schooners, 6 small coasters off S.E. tip Lubang Is.
- (6) Negros - At 1100/21 Jan. a camp at La Carlotta and Dinalbagan airdrome were attacked by 8 Mitchells. At 1400/21 Jan. Silay airdrome was bombed by 7 Liberators.

3. EAST INDIES

- (1) Morotai-Halmahera - Night 18-19 Jan. our perimeter was twice attacked at Toetoehoe, on W. coast: attacks were repulsed.
Evening 20 Jan. PT's operating with 24 Warhawks attacked enemy barge hideouts N.W. Halmahera and with unobserved results.
- (2) N. Celebes - At 1515/20 Jan. bridges near Tondano were attacked by 9 Beaufighter
- (3) Flores Sea - On 20 Jan. 2 two-masted luggers were sighted at N.W. end Alor Is. by 3 Liberators which bombed a wrecked vessel at Maoemere on Flores Is. and Lautem West airdromes on Timor.
4. NEW GUINEA - On 21 Jan. Wewak Strip and supplies at Cape Moem were attacked by heavy, medium and attack bombers on a light scale.
5. BISMARCKS-SOLOMONS - Kavieng strip was attacked 20 Jan. by 17 Mitchells. In addition the usual offensive sweeps were conducted over the area.

B. CENTRAL PACIFIC -1 NORTH FORMOSA STRAIT - At dawn 20 Jan. shipping including:-

4 destroyers
6 freighter transports (4 medium, 2 small)
1 sea truck

was observed anchored in Lamyt Channel (close to China Coast between Foochow and Amoy). At 0840/21 Jan. 1 destroyer, 1 medium freighter transport departed and an hour later all the remaining shipping departed heading N.E.

2. NANSEI SHOTO-NORTH FORMOSA - Reconnaissance 21 Jan. sighted numerous small ships anchored at dispersed points from E. coast Formosa through S. Nansei Shoto to Okinawa Jima but only 3 ships possibly exceeding 5000 tons were noted: By far the greatest majority of approx. 50 ships seen were sea trucks and smaller and no obvious naval craft were seen. The only ships seen under way were:-

4-5 small coasters heading S.W. of Kiune Jima
1 small coaster hourse 30° off Ishigaki Jima.

At 0745/21 Jan. an enemy patrol plane was shot down over Okinawa Jima.

(ii) ENEMY FORCES (Contd.)

3. NAMPO SHOTO - On 19 Jan. Iwo Jima airdrome was bombed by 11 Liberators and harbor installations at Chichi Jima by 9 Liberators: 3 enemy fighters intercepted and 1 was shot down, a second probably shot down.
4. JAPAN - Photos A.M. 20 Jan. show 2 aircraft carriers alongside quays in Kobe harbor and 1 battleship or heavy cruiser at anchor outside the harbor. In addition 3 submarines are visible inside the harbor and a number of other unidentified vessels: considerable shipping activity is evident.

SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT NAVAL DEVELOPMENTS

- (1) Blue aircraft carrier Task Force operating Formosa area also Blue land-based aircraft.
- (2) Some enemy shipping movements S. China Sea.
- (3) Carrier sightings in Japan.
- (4) Accelerated Blue progress on Luzon.
- (5) Continued enemy air reinforcement Formosa but negligible air activity Luzon.

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DAILY NAVAL SUMMARY

PART II

PACIFIC OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES

	<u>Southwest Pacific</u>		<u>Central Pacific</u>			
<u>SB</u> (7)	CALIFORNIA	PENNSYLVANIA	(17)	ALABAMA	MASSACHUSETTS	NORTH CAROLINA
	COLORADO	NEW MEXICO		ARKANSAS	MISSOURI	TENNESSEE
	MISSISSIPPI	WEST VIRGINIA		IDAHO	NEW JERSEY	TEXAS
	HOWE			IOWA	NEW YORK	SOUTH DAKOTA
				INDIANA	NEVADA	WASHINGTON
				MARYLAND		WISCONSIN
<u>IB</u> -			(2)	ALASKA	GUAM	
<u>JV</u> -			(17)	BENNINGTON	HORNET	WASP
				BUNKER HILL	INTREPID	YORKTOWN
				ENTERPRISE	LEXINGTON	BON HOMME RICHARD
				ESSEX	RANGER	RANDOLPH
				FRANKLIN	SARATOGA	SHANGRI LA
				HANCOCK	TICONDEROGA	
<u>CVL</u> -			(8)	BATAAN	COMPENS	MONTEREY
				BELLEAU WOOD	INDEPENDENCE	SAN JACINTO
				CABOT	LANGLEY	
<u>IVE</u> (13)	HOGGATT BAY	PETROF BAY	(52)	ALAVA BAY	CORREGIDOR	SAGINAW BAY
	KADASHAN BAY	SALAMAUA		ADMIRALTY IS.	FANSHAW BAY	SANGAMON
	KITKUN BAY	STEAMER BAY		ANZIO	GILBERT ISLANDS	SANTEE
	MARCUS ISLAND	TULAGI		ALTAMAHA	HOLLANDIA	SARGENT BAY
	NATOMA BAY	WAKE ISLAND		ASTROLABE BAY	KALININ BAY	SAVO ISLAND
	BATTLER	STRIKER		ATTU	KASAAN BAY	SAVO ISLAND
	FENCER			BARNES	KWAJALEIN	SHAMROCK BAY
				BOUGAINVILLE	LONG ISLAND	SHIPLEY BAY
				BRETON	LUNGA POINT	SITKOH BAY
				BUCARELI BAY	MAKASSAR STRAIT	TAKANIS BAY
				CAPE ESPERANCE	MAKIN ISLAND	TANANEK BAY
				CASABLANCA	MANILA BAY	THETIS BAY
				CHAPIN BAY	MATANAKAU	TRIPOLIS
				CHENANGO	MUNDA	WHITE PLAINS
				COPAHEE	NEHENTA BAY	WINDHAM BAY
				CORAL SEA	PRINCE WILLIAM	NASSAU
					ROI	EUWANNEE
					RUBYERD BAY	ATHELING
<u>CA</u> (7)	#CANBERRA	MINNEAPOLIS	(10)	BALTIMORE	INDIANAPOLIS	SALT LAKE CITY
	LOUISVILLE	PORTLAND		BOSTON	PENSACOLA	SAN FRANCISCO
	#AUSTRALIA	SHROPSHIRE		CHESTER	QUINCY	WICHITA
	*LONDON				NEW ORLEANS	
<u>CL</u> (11)	BOISE	#HOUSTON	(26)	ASTORIA	MIAMI	SAN JUAN
	CLEVELAND	MONTPELIER		BILOXI	MOBILE	SANTA FE
	#COLUMBIA	PHOENIX		BIRMINGHAM	"NASHVILLE	#ST LOUIS
	DENVER	#RENO		CONCORD	OAKLAND	TRENTON
	ACHILLES	ADELAIDE		DETROIT	PASADENA	VICKSBURG
				DULUTH	RALEIGH	VINCENNES
				FLINT	RICHMOND	WILKES BARRE
				#HONOLULU	SAN DIEGO	SPRINGFIELD
				GAMBIA	LEANDER	

* Western Section.
Non-effective.

PACIFIC OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES (Contd.)

Southwest Pacific

Central Pacific

DD (83)

Approx. 150

ABBOTT	EDWARDS	LUCE	SAUFLEY
AUSTIN	EVANS	MAURY	SHAW
BELL	FLETCHER	MCCALL	SIGOURNEY
BRAINE	FLUSSER	MORRIS	SMITH
BUSH	FOOTE	MUGFORD	SPROSTON
C.A.AUSBURNE	FRAZIER	MUSTIN	STACK
CAPPE	GANS VOORT	NICHOLAS	STERETT
CHARETTE	GRIDLEY	O'BANNON	TAYLOR
C.J.BADGER	HOPEWELL	PHILIP	WALLER
CLAYTON	HOWORTH	PICKING	WICKES
COGHLAN	ISHERWOOD	PRINGLE	WILSON
CONY	IZARD	RADFORD	WM.D.PORTER
CONYGHAM	JANKINS	RATHBURNE	WOODWORTH
CONNER	JOHN D.HENLEY	REID	YOUNG
CONVERSE	KNAPP	RENSHAW	
CONWAY	KIMBERLEY	ROBINSON	
DAVID W.TAYLOR	LANG	ROSS	
DRAYTON	LARDNER	RUSSELL	
EATON	LA VALETTE	SAMUEL C.REID	

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

SS(64)

Approx. 150

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

CLYDE	SPIRIT	STORM	TANTIVY
SEA ROVER	SPITEFUL	STURDY	T ELEMACHUS
SIRDAR	SPLIT	TANTALU	

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

PT Approx. 175

Approx. 175

GC (4)

WASATCH	BL. RIDGE	MOUNT MCKINLEY	
ROCKY MOUNT			

AV (2)

CURRITUCK	TANGIER		
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(7)

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

VP (7)

BARATARIA	HALF MOON	HERON	SAN CARLOS
CHINCOTEAGUE		ORCA	SAN PABLO

* South Pacific

PACIFIC OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES (Contd.)

Southwest Pacific

Central Pacific

AKA (12)

ALGOL	ALSHAIN	CAPRICORNUS	LIBRA
ALHEAN	ALYCONE	DIPHDA	O'HARA
ALMAAK	AQUARIUS	CHARA	THURAN

APA (39)

ALPINE	CAMBRIA	FREMONT	LEO GLYMAN
ADAIR	CAVALIER	FULLER	LAMARR
APELING	CLAY	GILLIAM	MONROVIA
ARIALNE	CUSTER	GOLDEN CITY	OLMSTEAD
A.T.MIDDLETON	DOYEN	HARRY LEE	SARASOTA
BANNER	DUPAGE	HASKELL	SHERIDAN
BAXTER	FAYETTE	H.T.ALLEN	UVALDE
BOLIVAR	FELAND	KNOX	WARREN
CALVERT	F.FUNSTON	LEEDSTOWN	WAYNE
CALLAWAY			W.P.BIDDLE

APD (15)

BROOKS	CROSBY	KEPHART	RATHBURNE
BULL	DICKERSON	KILTY	SANDS
	GOLDSBOROUGH	MANLEY	SCHLEY
COFER	HERBERT	NEWMAN	TALBOT

LSI (9)

KANIMBLA	CLAN LAMONT	EMPIRE BATTLEAXE	EMPIRE SPEARHEAD
MANOORA	EMPIRE ARQUEBUS	EMPIRE MACE	LOTHIAN
WESTRALIA			

LSD (10)

ASHLAND	CASA GRANDE	GUNSTON HALL	OAKHILL
BELLEGRIVE	EPPING FOREST	LINDENWALD	RUSHMORE
CARTER HALL			WHITE MARSH

AS (3)

GRIFFIN	HOLLAND	OTUS
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AD (4)

DOBBIN	PIEDMONT	SIERRA	WHITNEY
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INDIAN OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES

B (3)
QUEEN ELIZABETH RENOWN VALIANT

BV (4)
ILLUSTRIOUS INDOMITABLE VICTORIOUS INDEFATIGABLE

CVE (5)
ACTIVITY AMEER BEGUM SHAH UNICORN

CA (2)
CUMBERLAND SUFFOLK

CL (7)
ARGONAUT CEYLON NEWCASTLE NIGERIA PHOEBE
BLACK PRINCE KENYA

CVS (1)
ALBATROSS

Approx. 27

SS Approx. 16

ENEMY FORCES

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

ESTIMATE OF ENEMY SHORE-BASED AIR STRENGTH

	FORMOSA	PHILIPPINES			EAST INDIES	MANDATES
	RYUKYU	Luzon	Visayas	Mindarao		SOLOMONS BISMARCKS
Fighters	185	60	8	6	22	9
S/E Bombers	105	22	-	4	8	-
T/E Bombers	157	9	-	2	8	3
Flying Boats	14	-	-	-	2	-
Float Planes	68	23	8	7	29	16
Obsn. A/C	40	5	3	-	7	6
TOTAL	569	119	19	19	76	45

Non-effective.

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

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

No. 1090

Date 23 January 1945

PART I

(1) ALLIED FORCES

SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA

1. NEW GUINEA-BISMARCKS-PHILIPPINES

(a) At Sea To 1200/23:

- (1) (a) Task Group 70.1 : 22 PT 1 AGP: "ORESTES"
(b) Task Group 70.10.6 : 23 PT 1 AGP: "WACHAPREAGUE"
(c) Task Group 73.1 : 1 AV : "CURRITUCK" 2 AVP: "BARATARIA" "ORCA"
(d) Task Group 73.7 : 2 AVP ; "HALF MOON" "SAN PABLO"
(e) Task Group 77.2 : 4 OB : "COLORADO" "MISSISSIPPI" "PENNSYLVANIA"
"WEST VIRGINIA"
3 CA : "SHROPSHIRE" "MINNEAPOLIS" "PORTLAND"
12 DD : "ARUNTA" "WARRAMUNGA" "W.D. PORTER" "KIMBERLEY" "IZARD"
"SMITH" "FREZIER" "CONVERSE" "BRAINE" "FOOTE" "CONWAY"
"EATON"
(f) Task Group 77.3 : 4 CL : "BOISE" "PHONEIX" "MONTPELIER" "DENVER"
6 DD : "NICHOLAS" "O'BANNON" "TAYLOR" "HOWORTH" "HOPEWELL"
"FLETCHER"
(g) Task Group 77.4 : 6 CVE : "NATOMA BAY" "MARCUS ISLAND" "PETROF BAY" "TULAGI"
"SAVO ISLAND" "STEAMER BAY"
7 DD : "CAPPS" "DAVID W. TAYLOR" "EVANS" "JOHN D. HENLEY"
"ABBOTT" "JENKINS" "LA VALLETTE"
4 DE : "WILLIAM SIEVERLING" "ULVERT M. MOORE"
"KENDALL C. CAMPBELL" "GOSS"
(h) Task Group 77.11 : 29 PT
22 LCI

- (2) "LOUISVILLE" (CA) escorted by "WALKE" (DD) departed Manus 0800/21 for Pearl Harbor
ETA 30 Jan.
(3) "ROBERT BRAZIER" "CHESTER O'BRIEN" "EDWIN A. HOWARD" (DE) escorting convoy Kossol-
Leyte #10 (18 XAK) departed Kossol Passage 1030/21 for Leyte ETA 1100/24.
(4) "ALLEN TOWN" "CHARLOTTSVILLE" (PF) escorting convoy GI-42 ("SHAWNEE" "YOUNG AMERICA"
(AP)) 3 XAK 1 LST departed Hollandia 1600/19. "MACHIAS" "SANDUSKY" (PF) with 6
XAK from Biak to RV at 0500/21 at 02°42' - 136°30'E, whence convoy proceeds
Leyte ETA 0530/26.
(5) "GREENWOOD" "BLACKWOOD" (DE) escorting 14 LST departed Leyte 1700/20 for Morotai.

(b) In Harbor:

Leyte:

Combat units 2 CVE : "KADASHAN BAY" "SALAMAUA"
1 CL : "COLUMBIA"
12 DD : "LANDSDOWNE" "LARDNER" "WOODSWORTH" "PICKING" "SPROSTON" "WICKES"
"YOUNG" "ISHERWOOD" "LUCE" "MAURY" "GRIDLEY" "MCCALL"
49 PT

Escorts:

51 : 13 DE: "L. E. THOMAS" "LAPRADE" "OSMUS" "METIVIER" "K. B. KNOX" "RILEY"
"RUTHERFORD" "LOOYD E. ACREE" "KACCARD" "KEY" "MCNULTY"
"ABERCROMBIE" "C. WANN" 7 PC: 426, 476, 563, 594, 1121,
1128, 1131

Leyte (Contd.)

SECRET

Escorts 1 PF : "BURKERIN"
 14 YMS : 2, 8, 9, 39, 47, 48, 51, 58, 68, 71, 314, 315, 329, 391
 15 SC : 637, 724, 729, 731, 732, 734, 735, 737, 741, 744, 745, 748, 749, 1365, 1368 1 PS: "FARREGO"

Auxiliaries 205 : "VARUN" "CYRENE" "HILO" "PONTUS" "OYSTER BAY" (AGP) "CULBERRA ISLAND" (ARG) "SAN CARLOS" (AVP) "STAG" (AW) "NEOBARRA" "PAMANSET" (AO) "BLUE RIDGE" "MOUNT MCKINLEY" (AGC) "RATHEURNE" "TALBOT" "LLOYD" "KILTY" "MANLEY" "GOLDSBOROUGH" "CROSBY" "KEPHART" "NEWMAN" "COFER" " (APD) "HOGAN" "DORSEY" (DMS) "APPANCOSE" "FOOTES" "MURZIM" "TRIANGULUM" "HERCULES" "JUPITER" "AURICA" (AK) "RESERVE" "SHIPOCR" "WILL" (AT) "KISHWAUKEE" "SHIKELLAMY" (AOG) "PYRO" "JUNJAN" (AB) "PEABERRY" (AN) "OTUS" (AS) "REFUGE" "MARGOLD" (AH) "OPENGER" (CGC) "LEON" "ADLIR" "HASKELL" "AP LING" "OLMSTEAD" "ARREN" "GILLIAM" "OCONTO" "AUDRIAN" "HARRIS" "SHERIDAN" "SARASOTA" "MANOORA" "KANIUBLA" "AUSTRALIA" "BAXTER" "CLAY" "BIDDLE" "MIDDLETON" "CALVERT" "CUSTER" "CAVALIER" "HEYWOOD" "SUMTER" "PIERCE" (APA) "SUMNER" "SALUTE" "SCOUT" "SCRIMAGE" "SENTRY" "SCUFFLE" (AM) "ARNEB" "ALSHAIN" "TITANIA" "CAPRICORNUS" "THUBAN" "ELECTRA" (AK) "OZARK" "MONITOR" "LSV" "OAK HILL" "CASAGRANDE" "GUNSTON HALL" "RUSHMORE" "LINDENWALD" "SHITENARS" "EPPING FOREST" "BELLEGROVE" "ASHLAND" (LSD) "GENERAL R.L. HOWZE" "G.F. ELLIOTT" "WARHAWK" "CAPE JOHNSON" "GOLDEN CITY" "STORM" "KING" "LA SALLE" "PRESIDENT POLK" "INGED ARROW" (AP) "FREMONT" (RAGC) 103 XAK 1 YP: 421 1 AFD: 11

Morotai:
 Combat units 28 PT
 Escorts 11 : "COCTAMUNDRA" "COLAC" "DELORAINIE" "KAPUNDA" "KATOOMBA" "COFRA" "STRAHAN" "BUNDABERG" "STAWELL" "ARARAT" 1 SC: 1133
 Auxiliaries 1 : "MOBJACK" (AGP)

Blak-Woendi:
 Combat units 1 ODD: "VENDETTA"
 1 SS : "GUITARO"
 46 PT
 Escorts 9 : 4 AMS: "GYMPIE" "LITHGOW" "GLADSTONE" "LATROBE" 1 PS: "STIAN"
 1 YMS: "RINDJANI" 1 DE: "BOVERS" 1 PF: "BARCOO"
 A/S: "TILCANNA"
 Auxiliaries 9 : "GRIFFIN" (AS) "REMUS" (ARL) "VICTORIA" (AO) "BINGERA" (AG) "ELKHORN" (AOG) "ENCREED" (AT) 1 YP: 510 2 YFD:

Humboldt Bay
 Combat units 4 DE : "SAMUEL C. REID" "ROSS" "RATHEURNE" "ROBINSON"
 Escorts 44 : 12 DE: "WILMARTH" "WHITEHURST" "BARNES" "WILLET" "WACK" "DAVIS" "ROLF" "WOODSON" "J. HITCOCK" "WALTON" "PRATT" "ROMBACH" 1 PF: "HAWKEBURY" 2 AMS: "ROCKHAMPTON" "TOWNSVILLE"
 15 SC: 516, 531, 636, 646, 658, 688, 725, 738, 742, 991, 1012, 1331, 1365, 1368
 14 PC: 555, 584, 586, 1120, 1137, 1139, 1188, 1128, 1124, 1131, 1129, 1134, 1135, 1590
 Auxiliaries 44 : "H.T. ALLEN" (APA) "VILLALOBOS" "DAVN" "ETAMIN" "CLYDE" "SILVER CLOUD" (IX) "ACUBENS" (AKS) "RANIER" (AE) "TRINITY" (AO) "MAETBUYCKER" "BOUNTIFUL HOPE" (AH) "GOLDSTAR" (AG) "MANOKIN" "SAKATONCHEE" "SEEKONE" "GUALALA" "CHIVAUKUM" (AOG) "LYNX" (AK) "INGHAM" (CGC) "DOBBIN" (AD) "RIGEL" (AR) "CHETCO" (AT) "DERRICK" (YO) "SHADWELL" (LSD) "ACHILLES" (ARS) "ELLIOTT" (DMS) "BUTTERNUT" (YN) "PASTORES" (AF) 6 AFD: 2, 8, 11, 16, 24, 25, 2 YFD: 4 YP: 218, 240, 288, 291 2 AR

Aitape:
 Auxiliaries 2 : "KURUMBA" (AO) "RIO GRANDE" (AOG)

Admiralties:
 Combat units 2 CA : "CANBERRA" "AUSTRALIA"
 3 CL : "CLEVELAND" "HOUSTON" "RENO"
 4 DD : "AUSTIN" "HUGHES" "PINGLE" "RENSHAW"
 1 SS : "S.45"
 Escorts # : 10 DE: "HALLORAN" "EVERSOLE" "DELAHANTY" "SPANGLER" "MITCHELL" "BEBAS" "CABANA" "OSBERG" "FOREMAN" "LOESER" 2 PF: "ORANGE" "VANBURE"
 13 YMS: 10, 46, 48, 97, 184, 197, 238, 386, 318, 329, 341, 380, 409
 6 PC: 500, 742, 1228, 1170, 1421, 1402, 3 SC: 90, 932, 1274

Admiralties (Contd.)

SECRET

Auxiliaries : "MERCY" (AH) "MECHANIC" "ESCAMBIA" (AG) "JASON" "MINDANAO" "CEBU" "LEYTE" (ARG) "AMYCUS" (AR) "JAMESTOWN" (AGP) "LUNA" (AKS) "CAPTIVATE" "CHANGE" (AM) "HAMMONDSPORT" (AKV) "BRIAREUS" (AR) "TERN" "ENOMINEE" "TAWABA" "LARK" "LIPAN" "KINGFISHER" "WATCH HILL" (AT) "LIDDLE" (APD) "SIERRA" "PIEDMON" "WHITNEY" (AD) "CETUS" "LYRA" "SHAULA" "INDUS" "SAGITARIUS" "AIDERAMIN" "GANYMEDE" "VENUS" (AK) "PRESERVER" (ARS) "PASQUOTANK" (AGC) "PATH-FINDER" (AGS) "ALABASTER" (PYC) "EMPIRE SPEARHEAD" "LOTHIAN" "EMPIRE ARQUEBUS" (LSI) "LAURABADA" (AG) "ARIADNE" (GMS) "CHESTNUT" (YN)
2 ABSD 1 ARD: 20 2 YP: 280,585 2 AED: 8, 29

Cape Gloucester:

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

Alexishafen-Madang:

Escorts 1 : 1 HDML: 1339

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

Angemak:

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

Auxiliaries 11 : "RIFLEMAN" (AM) "SPRIGHTLY" "ST. GILES" "RACE POINT" "CHIPPEWA" (AT) "GAMBLE" (DM) "GENERAL A.E. ANDERSON" "KATOOMBA" (AP) "BULL WHEEL" (YO) "BANSHEE" (IX) "ALCONA" (AK)

Lae:

Escorts 5 : 1 ML: 820 2 HDML: 1321, 1328 1 AMS: "BROOME"

Auxiliaries 1 : "CAMBRIAN SALVOR" (ARS)

Oro Bay:

Escorts 1 : 1 SC: 1267

Auxiliaries 1 : 1 AH: "TASMAN"

Jacquinet Bay:

Escorts 2 : 2 ML: 802, 825

Auxiliaries 1 : "LAURIANA" (AG)

Milne Bay:

Escorts 3 : 1 SC: 699 1 HDML: 1327 1 PC: 500

Auxiliaries 10 : "ARAYAT" (IX) "MAUNA LOA" (AE) "PORTUNUS" (AGP) "PROTEUS" (AS) "CRUX" (AK) 3 YP: 278,449,514 "EMPIRE BATTLEAXE" "EMPIRE MACE" (ISI)

Port Moresby:

Escorts 1 : 1 ML: 819

2. SOLOMONS

(a) At Sea To 1200/23

Nil report.

(b) In Harbor:

Emirau:

Escorts 7 : 1 DE: "STADFELD" 2 YMS: "TUI", 250 4 SC: 502,620,703,1274

Auxiliaries 3 : 3 YP: 233, 414, 514

Green Is:

Combat units 5 PT

Escorts 1 : 1 YMS: 94

Auxiliaries 2 : 2 YP: 248, 515

Treasury Is:

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

Toroking:

Escorts 5 : 3 SC: 723, 1188, 1590 2 PC: 702, 1242

Auxiliaries 4 : "YUMA" (AT) "HYPERION" (AK) "DELPHINUS" (AF) "WHIPSTOCK"

3. EAST AND SOUTH EAST AUSTRALIA

(a) At Sea To 1200/23

(1) "ADMIRAL BENSON" (AP) departed Melbourne 1520/19 for Los Angeles ETA 2100/2 Feb.

(b) In Harbor:

Merauke:

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

Thursday Is:

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

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

Cairns:

Escorts 5 : 1 AMS: "FREMANTLE" 3 HDML: 806,411,429 1 HDML: 1359
 Auxiliaries 1 : "FIRE ISLAND" (AT)

Pownsville:

Escorts 6 : 1 AMS: "BENDIGO" 3 HDML: 1322,1323,1329 2 ML: 804,827
 Auxiliaries 8 : "PLATYPUS" (AR) "ORMISTON" "DUNTROON" "TARCOONA" (AP) "OCTANS" (AP) :
 "BUNGAREE" (CM) "ARDENT" (CM) 1 YP: 615

Bowen:

Auxiliaries 1 : "HEROS" (AT)

Brisbane:

Combat unit 2 SS : "S.82" "PINTALO"
 Escorts 9 : 6 ML: 424,425,800,810,811,821 1 AMS: "WAGGA" 2 AMS: 313,393
 Auxiliaries 4 : "ETOLIN" (AK) "CLAN LAMONT" (LSI) "MERKUR" (AT) "BISHOPDALE" (AO)

Sydney:

Combat units 1 BB : "HOVE"
 3 CVE : "BATTLER" "FENCER" "STRIKER"
 2 CL : "TROMP" "ADELAIDE"
 6 DD : "QUEENSBOROUGH" "SWIFTSURE" "WILLIAM" "QUADRANT" "QUALITY" "STUART"
 3 SS : "K.9" "K.12" "S.43"
 Escorts 15 : 4 AMS: "BALLART" "BURNIE" "GOULBURN" "BOWEN" 2 A/S: "YANDRA" "KYBRA"
 2 SC: 1039,1266 1 PC: 620 5 ML: 426,803,815,819 1 HDML: 1
 Auxiliaries 8 : "POINT LOMA" "WATO" (AT) "MANUNDA" "FANGANELLA" (AH) "OCTORARA" (AR)
 "AASE MAERSK" (AO) "GLENearn" (LSI) "POYANG" (AE)

Melbourne:

Combat units 1 CL : "HOBART"
 1 DD : "NIZAM"
 Escorts 10 : 4 AMS: "FYHALLA" "LISMORE" "MARYBOROUGH" "GLENELG" 1 DE: "LUNCAN"
 2 A/S: "ABRAHAM C IJNSSSEN" "DOOMEA" 2 HDML: 1340, 1350

Hobart:

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

Adelaide:

Escorts 1 : 1 AMS: "KIAMA"

4. NORTH WESTERN AREA

(a) At Sea To 1200/23

(1) Task Force 71:

On patrol 40 SS : "BOARFISH" "STINGRAY" "BLACKFIN" "K.15" "BARBEL" "TANTALUS" "TANTILUS"
 "BREAM" "BLUEGILL" "CAIMAN" "BECUNA" "BLENNY" "PADDLE" "LAPON" "MUSKELLUNG"
 "HAMMERHEAD" "COBIA" "CAVALLA" "ANGLER" "HOE" "BAYA" "REDFIN" "SIRDA" "DACE"
 "BERGAL" "TELEMACHUS" "KRAKEN" "BESUGO" "HARDHEAD" "SEA LION" "SPIRIT"
 "STURDY" "PERCH" "BABILAN" "O.19" "ROCK" "BURNARD" "BASHAW" "GUAVINA"
 "BARBERO" "FLASHER"

On passage 16 SS : "CLYDE" "TUSK" "ZWAARDFISCH" "SPITEFUL" "TANTIVY" "HAKE" "PARGO" "FOUNDER"
 "SEA ROVER" "HAWKBILL" "STORM" "NAUTILUS" "TUNA" "S.47"

(2) "CASTLEMAINE" "HORSHAM" "JUNEE" (AMS) "SHEPPARTON" (AGS) departed Darwin 1035/27 Dec. for survey ground West of Cape Fourcroy.

(b) In Harbor:

Darwin:

Escorts 6 : 3 ML: 420,901,812 2 HDML: 1329,1324 1 AMS: "PARKES"
 Auxiliaries 1 : "BENALLA" (AGS)

5. SOUTH WESTERN AREA

(a) At Sea To 1200/23

Nil Report.

(b) In Harbor:

Exmouth Gulf:

Auxiliaries 1 : 1 AMS: "CHANTICLEER"

Fremantle:

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Combat units 1 CA : "LONDON"
8 SS : "BLDDO" "JACK" "SPLIT" "CAR" "GUNNELL" "MINGO" "GROWLER" "FLYING FISH"
Escorts 3 : 2 PF: "CORPUS CHRISTI" "HUTCHINSON"
Auxiliaries 7 : "ANTHEDON" "EURYALE" "MAIDSTONE" (AS) "ISABEL" (PY) "COUGAL" (APS)
1 ARD: 10 1 YP: 286

Bunbury:

Escorts 1 : 1 AMS: "BUNBURY"

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

- (1) French Indo China Coast - At 1230/22 Jan. reconnaissance aircraft sighted:-
 2 freighters
 4 escorts (reported as 1 destroyer, 3 destroyer escorts)
 15 miles S. of Camranh Bay, course 180°.
 Search of Camranh Bay and Cap St. Jacques were negative. This above
 convoy may be the same group at that contacted by submarine off Quinhon at
 0600/21 Jan., course 170°, described as 5 unidentified ships.
- (2) N.W. Borneo Coast - Reconnaissance A.M. - noon 22 Jan. revealed the following:-
 1 small tanker anchored off Kudat (Marudu Bay)
 1 medium tanker anchored in Brunei Bay
 1 vessel described as a carrier (type doubtful) anchored in the
 vicinity of Kuching (comment: thought more likely to be a
 possible tanker or engines-aft freighter).
 Jesselton and Miri were empty.
- (3) Hainan - At approx. 1800/21 Jan. aircraft reported 5 unidentified ships off N.W.
 coast Hainan course 90°, speed estimated at 15 knots.
- (4) Formosa Strait Area - On 21 Jan. the following shipping was reported at Amoy:-
 1 submarine
 1 Sub-chaser
 1 minelayer
 5 small freighters or sea trucks.
 At 2325/21 Jan. a Catalina sighted a 5 ship convoy 25 miles W.M.W. of
 Pescadores, course N.
 Reconnaissance noon 22 Jan. revealed:-
 3 small freighters anchored at Amoy
 17 landing craft and barges anchored near Pescadores
 3 ships anchored off Takao.
- Formosa - At noon 21 Jan. 2 photo Lightnings were intercepted by possibly 8
 enemy fighters: no damage is reported to either side.
 Preliminary and incomplete reports of 3rd Fleet carrier-borne aircraft
 attacks of Formosa shipping and airfields on 21 Jan. indicate:-
 97 aircraft destroyed on ground
 101 aircraft damaged on ground
 43 aircraft shot down including 32 by air patrols in vicinity of
 the Task Force.
 Airdromes covered include Heito, Choshu, Matsuyama and Eiko. Damage inflict-
 ed on shipping is described as substantial but classification of detail
 awaits photo interpretation: anchorages covered include Takao, Toshien,
 Keelung, Bako, Okinawa and Sakishima. Barrage balloons and intense ack ack
 were encountered at Takao: 4 balloons were shot down.
 Early A.M. 22 Jan. Heito airdrome was bombed by 5 Liberators and Toko
 sea plane base by 1 Catalina.
 On 22 Jan. at about noon, Heito airdrome was bombed by 1 group of
 Liberators with strong Lightning escort: bombing was described as excellent
 and great destruction was inflicted but details are not yet available. There
 was no interception and AA was inaccurate.
-) Luzon Strait - Air sources report 2 convoy each comprising 15 ships between
 Luzon and Formosa course N.W.
-) Singapore - Visual sightings of a photo plane at 1210/22 Jan. included:-
 1 battleship
 1 light cruiser
 4 destroyers
 19 mincraft
 all anchored in the vicinity of Lingga anchorage.

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

- (1) Lingayen Plain - Ground activity continues satisfactorily. The advances continue S. from Tarlac against negligible opposition in the drive to capture Clark field. Stiff opposition continues in the hills N. and N.E. of Rosario but some progress was made 22 Jan. aided by naval bombardment, including battle ship gunfire, and close air support by attack and fighter bombers.
- (2) Lingayen Gulf - There was no enemy activity over shipping in Lingayen Gulf during the 48 hours ended dusk 22 Jan.
- (3) Central Luzon lines of Communications - The road and bridges through Balete Pass and along Magat river were effectively attacked 22 Jan. by 4 Liberators, 16 hunderbolts, 6 Lightnings causing landslides and damaging bridges: trucks caught between landslides caused by attacks previous day 21 Jan. were well shot up.
- (4) Bataan-Batangas Peninsula - Barracks, gun positions and other installations at Cabcaban and at Batangas were attacked by 22 Jan. by a group of Liberators and some Mitchells.
A.M. 22 Jan. small type ships and possible PT type boats in Balayan Bay were attacked by 3 Lightnings operating in conjunction with PT boats: Napalm incendiaries were dropped and many small boats were strafed with unobserved results. About 50 small craft were observed in the area.
- (5) Manila - At 0845/21 Jan aircraft reported a large transport in Manila Bay, 4 miles N. of Cavite.
- (6) Negros - At 1400/22 Jan. Fabrica airdrome on Fabrica was bombed by 48 Liberators which hit the strip effectively.

3. BISMARCKS-SOLOMONS - At 1100/22 Jan. Tobera airdrome was bombed by 6 Liberators.

B. CENTRAL PACIFIC -

1. JAPAN - On 19 Jan. Kawasaki Aero-engine plant was bombed by 64 Superfortresses with 160 tons of 500 lb. bombs: results were good to excellent, two thirds of the S. and W. Portion of the plant are gutted by fire.

SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT NAVAL DEVELOPMENTS

- (1) Preliminary results of Blue Aircraft Carrier Task Force operations Formosa area also Blue land-based aircraft.
- (2) Continued Blue land-based air activity over S. Formosa.
- (3) Reconnaissance of Lingga Naval Base (Singapore).
- (4) Some enemy shipping movements S. China Sea.
- (5) Accelerated Blue progress on Luzon.
- (6) Continued enemy air reinforcement Formosa but negligible air activity Luzon.

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DAILY NAVAL SUMMARY

PART II

PACIFIC OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES

<u>Southwest Pacific</u>		<u>Central Pacific</u>		
<u>BB</u>	(7) CALIFORNIA PENNSYLVANIA COLORADO NEW MEXICO MISSISSIPPI WEST VIRGINIA HOWE	(17) ALABAMA ARKANSAS IDAHO IOWA INDIANA MARYLAND	MASSACHUSETTS MISSOURI NEW JERSEY NEW YORK NEVADA	NORTH CAROLINA TENNESSEE TEXAS SOUTH DAKOTA WASHINGTON WICONSIN
<u>CB</u>	-	(2) ALASKA	GUAM	
<u>CV</u>	-	(17) BENNINGTON BUNKER HILL ENTERPRISE ESSEX FRANKLIN HANCOCK	HORNET INTREPID LEXINGTON RANGER SARATOGA TICONDEROGA	WASP YORKTOWN BON HOMME RIEN RANDOLPH SHANGRI LA
<u>CVL</u>	-	(8) BATAAN BELLEAU WOOD CABOT	COWPENS INDEPENDENCE LANGLEY	MONTEREY SAN JACINTO
<u>CVE</u>	(13) HOGGATT BAY PEGROF BAY KADASHAN BAY SALAMAUA KITKUN BAY STEAMER BAY MARCUS ISLAND TULAGI NATOMA BAY WAKE ISLAND BATTLER STRIKER FENCER	(48) ADMIRALTY IS. ANZIO ALTAMAHA ATTU BARNES BISMARCK SEA BOUGAINVILLE BRETON CAPE ESPERANCE CAPE GLOUCESTER CASABLANCA CHENANGO COPAHEE CORREGIDOR FANSHAW BAY GILBERT ISLANDS	HOLLANDIA KALININ BAY KASAAN BAY KWAJALEIN LONG ISLAND LUNGA POINT MAKASSAR STRAIT MAKIN ISLAND MANILA BAY MATANAKAU MUNDA NEHENTA BAY PRINCE WILLIAM ROI RUDYERD BAY SAGINAW BAY	SANGAMON SANTEE SARGENT BAY SAVO ISLAND SHAMROCK BAY SHIPLEY SITKOH BAY TAKANIS BAY THETIS BAY TRIPOLI WHITE PLAINS WINDHAM BAY NASSAU SUWANNEE VELLA GULF ATHELING
<u>CA</u>	(7) #CANBERRA MINNEAPOLIS LOUISVILLE PORTLAND #AUSTRALIA SHROPSHIRE *LONDON	(10) BALTIMORE BOSTON CHESTER	INDIANAPOLIS PENSACOLA QUINCY NEW ORLEANS	SALT LAKE CITY SAN FRANCISCO WICHITA
<u>CL</u>	(11) BOISE #HOUSTON CLEVELAND MONTPELIER #COLUMBIA PHOENIX DENVER #RENO ACHILLES ADELAIDE	(26) ASTORIA BILOXI BIRMINGHAM CONCORD DETROIT DULUTH FLINT #HONOLULU GAMBIA	MIAMI MOBILE #NASHVILLE OAKLAND PASADENA RALEIGH RICHMOND SAN DIEGO LEANDER	SAN JUAN SANTA FE #ST LOUIS TRENTON VICKSBURG VINCENNES WILKES BARRE SPRINGFIELD

* Western Section.
Non-effective

PACIFIC OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES (Contd.)

Southwest Pacific

Central Pacific

DD (83)

Approx. 150

ABBOTT	EDWARDS	LUCE	SAUFLEY
AUSTIN	EVANS	MAURY	SHAW
BELL	FLETCHER	MCCALL	SIGOURNEY
BRAINE	FLUSSER	MORRIS	SMITH
BUSH	FOOTE	MUGFORD	SPROSTON
C.A.AUSBURNE	FRAZIER	MUSTIN	STACK
CAPPE	GANS VOORT	NICHOLAS	STERETT
CHARETTE	GRIDLEY	O'BANNON	TAYLOR
C.J.BADGER	HOPEWELL	PHILIP	WALLER
CLAXTON	HOWORTH	PICKING	WICKES
COGHLAN	ISHERWOOD	PRINGLE	WILSON
CONY	IZARD	RADFORD	WM.D.PORTER
CONYGHAM	JANKINS	RATHBURNE	WOODWORTH
CONNER	JOHN D.HENLEY	REID	YOUNG
CONVERSE	KNAPP	RENSHAW	
CONWAY	KIMBERLEY	ROBINSON	
DAVID W.TAYLOR	LANG	ROSS	
DRAYTON	LARDNER	RUSSELL	
EATON	LA VALETTE	SAMUEL C.REID	

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

SS(64)

Approx. 150

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

CLYDE	SPIRIT	STORM	TANTIVY
SEA ROVER	SPITEFUL	STURDY	T ELEMACHUS
SIRDAR	SPLIT	TANTALU	

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

PT Approx. 175

Approx. 175

GC (4)

WASATCH	BL. RIDGE	MOUNT MCKINLEY	
ROCKY MOUNT			

AV (2)

CURRITUCK	TANGIER		
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(7)

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

VP (7)

BARATARIA	HALF MOON	HERON	SAN CARLOS
CHINCOTEAGUE		ORCA	SAN PABLO

* South Pacific

PACIFIC OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES (Contd.)

Southwest Pacific

Central Pacific

<u>AKA</u>	(12)				
	ALGOL	ALSHAIN	CAPRICORNUS	LIBRA	
	ALHEAN	ALYCONE	DIPHDA	O'HARA	
	ALMAAK	AQUARIUS	CHARA	THUBAN	
<u>APA</u>	(39)				
	ALPINE	CAMBRIA	FREMONT	LEO CLYMAN	
	ADAIR	CAVALIER	FULLER	LAMARR	
	APELING	CLAY	GILLIAM	MONROVIA	
	ARIADNE	CUSTER	GOLDEN CITY	OLMSTEAD	
	A.T.MIDDLETON	DOYEN	HARRY LEE	SARASOTA	
	BANNER	DUPAGE	HASKELL	SHERIDAN	
	BAXTER	FAYETTE	H.T.ALLEN	UVALDE	
	BOLIVAR	FELAND	KNOX	WARREN	
	CALVERT	F.FUNSTON	LEEDSTOWN	WAYNE	
	CALLAWAY			W.P.BIDDLE	
<u>APD</u>	(15)				
	BROOKS	CROSBY	KEPHART	RATHBURNE	
	BULL	DICKERSON	KILTY	SANDS	
	COFER	GOLDSBOROUGH	MANLEY	SCHLEY	
		HERBERT	NEWMAN	TALBOT	
<u>LSI</u>	(9)				
	KANIMBLA	CLAN LAMONT	EMPIRE BATTLEAXE	EMPIRE SPEARHEAD	
	MANCOORA	EMPIRE ARQUEBUS	EMPIRE MACE	LOTHIAN	
	WESTRALIA				
<u>LSD</u>	(10)				
	ASHLAND	CASA GRANDE	GUNSTON HALL	OAKHILL	
	BELLEGROVE	EPHING FOREST	LINDENWALD	RUSHMORE	
	CART R HALL			WHITE MARSH	
<u>AS</u>	(3)				
	GRIFFIN	HOLLAND	OTUS		
<u>AD</u>	(4)				
	DOBBIN	PIEDMONT	SIERRA	WHITNEY	

INDIAN OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES

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

ENEMY FORCES

	<u>South China Sea</u> <u>Including Philippines East Indies)</u>	<u>Empire</u> <u>(Including Mandates)</u>	<u>Indian Ocean</u>
B -		(4) YAMATO KONGO HARUNA #NAGATO	-
B/XCV (2) HYUGA ISE		-	-
W -		(3-7) AMAGI HAYATAKA KATSURAGI	
		IKOMA) ASO)probably KASAGI)still KURANA)building	
VL -		(2) RYUHO HOSHO	-
VE -		(2) KAIYO #OTAKA	-
VA (4) ASHIGARA #MYOKO HAGURO #TAKAO		(3) IBUKI	-
		#AOBA(possibly sunk)	
CA -		6	-
L (3) OYDDO YAHAGI #ISUZU(may be Japan)		(2) KISO SAKAWA	-
LT -		(1) KASHIMA	-
V/CVS -		(1) ASKITSUSHIMA	-
15		Approx. 15	-
SS 20		50	10 (possibly all German)

ESTIMATE OF ENEMY SHORE-BASED AIR STRENGTH

	FORMOSA	PHILIPPINES			EAST INDIES	MANDATES
	RYUKYU	Luzon	Visayas	Mindanao		SOLOMONS BISMARCKS
Fighters	185	60	8	6	22	9
S/E Bombers	105	22	-	4	8	-
F/E Bombers	157	9	-	2	8	3
Flying Boats	14	-	-	-	2	-
Float Planes	68	23	8	7	29	16
Obsn. A/C	40	5	3	-	7	6
TOTAL	569	119	19	19	76	45

Non-effective.

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA

Combined Operational Intelligence Centre

DAILY NAVAL SUMMARY

Part I: Allied and Enemy Activity.

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PART I

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(i) ALLIED FORCESSOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA1. NEW GUINEA-BISMARCKS-PHILIPPINES(a) At Sea To 1200/24:

- (1) (a) Task Group 70.1 : 22 PT 1 AGP: "ORESTES"
 (b) Task Group 70.10.6: 23 PT 1 AGP: "WACHAPREAGUE"
 (c) Task Group 73.1 : 1 AV : "CURRITUCK" 2 AVP: "BARATARIA" "ORCA"
 (d) Task Group 73.7 : 2 AVP : "HALF MOON" "SAN PABLO"
 (e) Task Group 77.2 : 4 CEB : "COLORADO" "MISSISSIPPI" "PENNSYLVANIA"
 "WEST VIRGINIA"
 3 CA : "SHROPSHIRE" "MINNEAPOLIS" "PORTLAND"
 11 LD : "ARUNTA" "HARRAMUNG" "W. J. PORTER" "KIMBERLEY" "IZARD"
 "FRAZIER" "CONVERSE" "BRATINE" "FOOTE" "CONWAY" "EATON"
 (f) Task Group 77.3 : 4 CL : "BOISE" "PHOENIX" "MONTPELIER" "DENVER"
 6 DD : "NICOLAS" "O'BANNON" "TAYLOR" "HOWORTH" "HOPEWELL"
 "FLETCHER"
 (g) Task Group 77.4 : 6 CVE : "NATOMA BAY" "MARCUS ISLAND" "PETROF BAY" "TULAGI"
 "SAVC ISLAND" "STEAMER BAY"
 7 DD : "CAPPS" "DAVID W. TAYLOR" "EVANS" "JOHN D. HENLEY"
 "ABBOTT" "JENKINS" "LA VALLETTE"
 4 DE : "WILLIAM SIEVERLING" "ULVERT M. MOORE"
 "KENDALL C. CAMPBELL" "GOSS"
 (h) Task Group 77.11 : 29 PT
 22 LCI
 (i) Task Unit 77.4.20 : 4 DD : "HALL" "HALLIGAN" "PAUL HAMILTON" "TWIGGS"
 (j) Task Group 77.15 : 2 OBB : "CALIFORNIA" "NEW MEXICO"
 4 DD : "NEWCOMBE" "LEUTZE" "RICHARD P. LEARY"
 "HEYWOOD L. EDWARDS"
 2 AO : "TALLULAH" "SCHUYLKILL"
 (k) Task Unit 78.12.3 : 71 LST 26 XAK 5 DD 1 DE
 (2) "BARCOO" (CPF) departed Biak 1600/23 for Hollandia ETA 0600/24 and Madang ETA
 0600/25.
 (3) "ALLEN TOWN" "CHARLOTTSVILLE" (PF) escorting convoy GI-42 ("SHAWNEE" "YOUNG AMERICA"
 (AP)) 3 XAK 1 LST departed Hollandia 1600/19. "MACHIAS" "SANLUSKY" (PF) with 6
 XAK from Biak to RV at 0500/21 at 02°42' - 136°30'E, whence convoy proceeds
 Leyte ETA 0530/26.
 (4) "COLUMBIA" (CL) departed Manus 0900/22 to join "LOUISVILLE" (CA) and "WALKE" (DD)
 en route Pearl Harbor ETA 30 Jan.

(b) In Harbor:Leyte:

Combat units 2 CVE : "KADASHAN BAY" "SALAMAU"
 1 CL : "COLUMBIA"
 12 DD : "LANDSDOWNE" "LARDNER" "WOODSWORTH" "PICKING" "SPROSTON" "WICKES"
 "YOUNG" "ISHERWOOD" "LUCE" "MAURY" "GRIDLEY" "MCCALL"
 49 PT

Leyte (Contd.):

Combat Units 2 CVE : "KADASHAN BAY" "SALAMAUA"
 1 CL : "COLUMBIA"
 12 DD : "LANDSWONNE" "LARDNER" "WOODSWORTH" "PICKING" "SPROSTON" "WICKES"
 "YOUNG" "ISHERWOOD" "LUCE" "MAURY" "GRIDLEY" "MCCALL"
 Escorts: 49 PT
 54 : 16 DE: "ROBERT BRAZIER" "CHESTER O'BRIEN" "EDWIN H. HOWARD"
 "L. E. THOMAS" "LAPRADE" "OSMUS" "METIVIER" "K. B. KNOX" "RILEY"
 "RUTHERFORD" "LLOYD E. ACREE" "ACCORD" "KEY" "MCNILTY"
 "ABERCROMBIE" "W. C. WANN" 7 PC: 426, 476, 563, 594,
 1121, 1128, 1131
 1 PF: "BURKIN"
 14 YMS: 2, 8, 9, 39, 47, 48, 51, 58, 68, 71, 314, 315, 329, 391
 15 SC: 637, 724, 729, 731, 732, 734, 735, 737, 741, 744, 745, 748,
 749, 1365, 1368 1 PS: "WARREGO"
 Auxiliaries 223 :
 "VARUN" "CYRENE" "HILO" "PONTUS" "OYSTER BAY" (AGP) "CULEBRA ISLAND"
 "(ARG) "SAN CARLOS" (AVP) "STAG" (AT) "NEOBRARA" "PAMANSET" (AO)
 "BLUE RIDGE" "MOUNT MCKINLEY" (AGC) "RATHBURNE" "TALBOT" "LLOYD"
 "KILTY" "MANLEY" "GOLDSBOHOUGH" "CROSBY" "KEPART" "NEWMAN" "COFER"
 (APD) "HOGAN" "DORSEY" (DMS) "APPANOOSE" "BOOTES" "MURZIM"
 "TRIANGULUM" "HERCULES" "JUPITER" "AURICA" (AK) "RESERVE"
 "WHIPOORWILL" (AT) "KISHWAUKEE" "SHIKELLAMY" (AOG) "PYRO" "YUNNAN"
 (AE) "TEABERRY" (AN) "OTUS" (AS) "REFUGE" "MARIGOLD" (AH) "SPENCER"
 (CGC) "LEON" "ADAIR" "HASKELL" (AP) "LING" "OLMSTEAD" "WARREN"
 "GILLIAM" "OCONTO" "AUDRIAN" "HARRIS" "SHERIDAN" "SARASOTA" "MANOORA"
 "KANIMBLA" "WESTRALIS" "BAXTER" "CLAY" "BIDDLE" "MIDDLETON" "CALVERT"
 "CUSTER" "CAVALIER" "HEYWOOD" "SUMTER" "PIERCE" (APA) "SAUNTER"
 "SALUTE" "SCOUT" "SCRIMAGE" "SENTRY" "SCUFFLE" (AM) "ARNEB" "ALSHAIN"
 "TITANIA" "CAPRICORNUS" "THUBAN" "ELECTRA" (AK) "OZARK" "MONITOR"
 (LSV) "OAK HILL" "CASAGRANDE" "GUNSTON HALL" "RUSHMORE" "LINDENWALL"
 "WHITEMARSH" "EPPING FOREST" "BELLEGROVE" "ASHLAND" (LSD) "GENERAL
 R. HOWZE" "G. J. ELLIOTT" "WARHAWK" "CAPE JOHNSON" "GOLDEN CITY"
 "STORM KING" "LA SALLE" "PRESIDENT POLK" "WINGED ARROW" (AP)
 "FREMONT" (RAGC) 121 XAK 1 YP: 421 1 AFD: 11
Protai:
 Combat units 1 SS : "K.15"
 2 DE ; "GREENWOOD" "BLACKWOOD"
 29 PT
 Escorts 13 : 10 AMS: "COOTAMUNDEA" "COLAC" "DELORAINIE" "KAPUNDA" "KATOOMBA"
 "COWRA" "STRAHAN" "BUNDABERG" "STAWELL" "ARAT" 1 SC: 1133
 Auxiliaries 1 : "MOBJACK" (AGP)
Biah-Woendi:
 Combat units 1 ODD : "VENDETTA"
 1 SS : "GUITARO"
 46 PT
 Escorts 8 : 4 AMS: "GYMPIE" "LITHCOW" "GLADSTONE" "LATROBE" 1 PS: "SWAN"
 1 YMS: "RINDJANI" 1 DE: "BOWERS"
 1 A/S: "WILCANNIA"
 Auxiliaries 10 : "GRIFFIN" (AS) "REMUS" (ARL) "TRINITY" "VICTORIA" (AO) "BINGERA"
 (AG) "ELKHORN" (AOB) "ANCRED" (AT) 1 YP: 510 2 YPD:
Humboldt Bay:
 Combat units 4 DD : "SAMUEL C. REID" "ROSS" "RATHBURNE" "ROBINSON"
 Escorts 44 : 12 DE: "WILMARTH" "WHITEHURST" "BARNES" "WILLET" "MACK" "DAVIS"
 "ROLF" "WOODSON" "J. HITCOCK" "WALTON" "PRATT" "ROMBACH" 1 PF:
 "HAWKSBURY" 2 AMS: "ROCKHAMPTON" "TOWNSVILLE"
 15 SC: 516, 531, 636, 646, 658, 688, 725, 738, 742, 991, 1012, 1331
 1365, 1368
 14 PC: 555, 584, 586, 1120, 1137, 1139, 1128, 1188, 1124, 1131,
 1129, 1134, 1135, 1390
 Auxiliaries 43 : "H. T. ALLEN" (APA) "VILLALOBOS" "DAWN" "ETAMIN" "CLYDE" "SILVER CLOUD"
 (IX) "ACUBENS" (AKS) "RANIER" (AE) "MAETBUYCKER" "BOUNTIFUL HOPE"
 "(AH) "GOLDSTAR" (AG) "MANOKIN" "SAKATONCHEE" "SEEKONE" "GUALALA"
 (AOG) "LYNX" (AK) "INHAM" (CGC) "DOBBIN" (AD) "RIGEL" (AR) "CHETCO"
 (AT) "DERRICK" (YO) "SHADWELL" (LSD) "ACHILLES" (ARS) "ELLIOTT"
 (DMS) "BUTTERNUT" (YN) "PASTORES" (AF) 6 AFD: 2, 8, 11, 16, 24,
 25 2 YFD: 4 YP: 218, 240, 288, 291 2 AR

SECRET

Albany:

Auxiliaries 2 : "KURUMBA" (AO) "RIO GRANDE" (ACG)

Admiralities:

Combat units 2 CA : "CANBERRA" "AUSTRALIA"
3 CL : "CLEVELAND" "HOUSTON" "RENO"
4 DD : "AUSTIN" "HUGHES" "PRINGLE" "RENSHAW"

Escorts : 10 DE: "HALLORAN" "EVERSOLE" "DELAHANTY" "SPANGLER" "MITCHELL"
"BEBAS" "CABANA" "OSBERG" "FOREMAN" "LOESER" 2 PF: "ORANGE"
"VANBURG"

13 YMS: 10, 46, 48, 97, 184, 197, 238, 386, 318, 329, 341, 380, 409

6 PG: 500, 742, 1228, 1170, 1421, 1402 3 SC: 90, 932, 1274

Auxiliaries 50 : "MERCY" (AH) "MECHANIC" "ESCAMBIA" (AO) "JASON" "MINDANAO" "CEBU"
"LEYTE" (ARG) "AMYCUS" (AR) "JAMESTOWN" (AGP) "LUNA" (AKS)
"CAPTIVATE" "CHANGE" (AM) "HAMMONDSPOUT" (AKV) "BRIAREUS" (AR)
"TERN" "MENOMINEE" "TAMABA" "LARK" "LIPAN" "KINGFISHER" "WATCH HILL"
(AT) "LIDBLE" (APD) "SIERRA" "PIEDMONT" "WHITNEY" (AD) "CETUS" "LYRA"
"SHAULA" "INDUS" "SAGITARIUS" "ALDERAMIN" "GANYMEDE" "VENUS" (AK)
"PRESERVER" (ARS) "PASQUOTANK" (ACG) "PATHFINDER" (AGS) "ALABASTER"
(PYC) "EMPIRE SPEARHEAD" "LOTHIAN" "EMPIRE ARGUEBUS" (LSI)
"LAURABADA" (AG) "ARLADNE" (AMS) "CHESTNUT" (YN)
2 ARSD 1 ARD: 20 2 YP: 280, 585 2 AFD: 8, 29

Cape Gloucester:

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

Alisshafen-Madang:

Escorts 1 : 1 HDML: 1339

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

Lanvengak:

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

Auxiliaries 11 : "RIELEMEN" (AM) "SPRIGHTLY" "ST. CILLES" "RACE POINT" "CHIPPEWA" (AT)
"GAMBLE" (DM) "GENERAL A.E. ANDERSON" "KATOOMBA" (AP) "BULL WHEEL"
(YO) "BANSHREE" (IX) "ALCONA" (AK)

Lae:

Escorts 5 : 1 ML: 820 2 HDML: 1321, 1328 1 AMS: "BROOME"

Auxiliaries 1 : "CAMBRIAN SALVOR" (ARS)

Oro Bay:

Escorts 1 : 1 SC: 1267

Auxiliaries 1 : 1 AH: "TASMAN"

Jacquinot Bay:

Escorts 2 : 2 ML: 802, 825

Auxiliaries 1 : "LAURIANA" (AG)

Milne Bay:

Escorts 3 : 1 SC: 699 1 HDML: 1327 1 PG: 500

Auxiliaries 10 : "ARARAT" (IX) "MAUNA LOA" (AE) "PORTUNUS" (AGP) "PROTEUS" (AS)
"CRUX" (AK) 3 YP: 278, 449, 514 "EMPIRE BATTLEAXE"
"EMPIRE MACE" (LSI)

Port Moresby:

Escorts 1 : 1 ML: 819

2. SOLOMONS

(a) At Sea To 1200/24:

Nil report.

(b) In Harbor:

Emirau:

Escorts 7 : 1 DE: "STADFELD" 2 YMS: "TUI", 250 4 SC: 502, 620, 703, 1274

Auxiliaries 3 : 3 YP: 233, 414, 514

Green Is:

Combat units 5 PT

Escorts 1 : 1 YMS: 94

Auxiliaries 2 : 2 YP: 248, 515

Treasury Is:

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

Torokina:

SECRET

Escorts 5 : 3 SC: 723, 1188, 1590 2 PC: 702, 1242
Auxiliaries 4 : "YUMA" (AT) "HYPERION" (AK) "DELPHINUS" (AF) "WHIPSTOCK"

3. EAST AND SOUTH EAST AUSTRALIA

(a) At Sea To 1200/24:

Nil report.

(b) In Harbor:

Merauke:

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

Thursday Is:

Escorts 2 : 1 AMS: "ECHUCA" 1 HDML: 1358
Auxiliaries 5 : "CHALLENGER" "POLARIS" (AGS) 1 YP: 615 "CAPE LEEUWIN"

Cairns:

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

Townsville:

Escorts 6 : 1 AMS: "BENDIGO" 3 HDML: 1322, 1323, 1329 2 ML: 804, 827
Auxiliaries 8 : "PLATYPUS" (AR) "ORMISTON" "DUNTRON" "TAROONA" (AP) "OCTANS" (AP)
"BUNGAREE" (CM) "ARDENT" (CM) 1 YP: 615

Bowen:

Auxiliaries 1 : "HEROS" (AT)

Brisbane:

Combat units 2 SS : "S.82" "PINTADO"
Escorts 9 : 6 ML: 424, 425, 800, 810, 811, 821 1 AMS: "WAGGA" 2 AMS: 313, 39
Auxiliaries 4 : "ETOLIN" (AK) "CLAN LAMONT" (LSI) "MERKUR" (AT) "BISHOPDALE" (AO)

Sydney:

Combat units 1 BB : "HOME"
3 CVE : "BATTLER" "FENCER" "STRIKER"
2 CL : "TROMP" "ADELAIDE"
6 DD : "QUEENSBOROUGH" "SWIFTSURE" "QUILLIAM" "QUADRANT" "QUALITY" "STUART"
3 SS : "K.9" "K.12" "S.43"
Escorts 15 : 4 AMS: "BALLARAT" "BURNIE" "GOULBURN" "BOWEN" 2 A/S: "YANDRA"
"KYBRA" 2 SC: 1039, 1266 1 PC: 620 5 ML: 426, 803,
815, 819 1 HDML: 139
Auxiliaries 8 : "POINT LOMA" "LATO" (AT) "MANUNDA" "WANGANILLA" (AH) "OCTORARA" (AR),
"AASE MAERSK" (AO) "GLENEARN" (LSI) "POYANG" (AE)

Melbourne:

Combat units 1 CL : "HOBART"
1 DD : "NIZAM"
Escorts 10 : 4 AMS: "WYHALLA" "LISMORE" "MARYBOROUGH" "GLENELG" 1 DE: "LUNCAI"
2 A/S: "ABRAHAM CBIJNSSEN" "DOOMBA" 2 HDML: 1340, 1350

Hobart:

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

Adelaide:

Escorts 1 : 1 AMS: "KIAMA"

4. NORTH WESTERN AREA

(a) At Sea To 1200/24:

(1) Task Force 71

On patrol 19 SS : "HAKE" "FLOUNDER" "SPIRITFUL" "BOARFISH" "BLACKFIN" "BARBEL" "TANTALUS"
"DREAM" "BLUEGILL" "ANGLER" "KRAKEN" "BASUGO" "HARDHEAD" "SPIRIT"
"STURDY" "PERCH" "GABILAN" "ROCK" "GURNARD"
On passage 12 SS : "CLYDE" "TUSK" "ZWAARDFISCH" "TANTIVY" "PARGO" "SEA ROVER" "HAWKBILL"
"NAUTILUS" "STORM" "TUNA" "S.47" "S.45"

(2) "CASTLEMAINE" "HORSHAM" J (AMS) "SHEPPARTON" (AGS) departed Darwin 1035/27 Dec
for survey ground West of Cape Fourcroy.

(b) In Harbor:

SECRET

Darwin:

Escorts 6 : 3 ML: 420, 901, 812 2 HML: 1329, 1324 1 AMS: "PARKES"
Auxiliaries 1 : "BENALLA" (SGS)

5. SOUTH WESTERN AREA

(a) At Sea To 1200/24:

Nil report.

(b) In Harbor:

Fremantle:

Combat units 1 CA : "LONDON"
31 SS : "BARBERO" "FLASHER" "BERGALL" "TELEMACHUS" "SEA LION" "O.19" "BASHAW"
"GUAVINA" "HAMMERHEAD" "COBIA" "CAVALLA" "HOE" "BAYA" "REDFIN" "SIRDAR"
"DACE" "STINGRAY" "CAIMAN" "BECUNA" "BLENNY" "PADDLE" "LAPON" "HADDO"
"MUSKELLUNGE" "JACK" "SPLIT" "GAR" "GUNNELL" "MINGO" "GROWLER" "FLYING
FISH"
Escorts 3 : 2 PF: "CORPUS CHRISTI" "HUTCHINSON"
Auxiliaries 7 : "ANTHEDON" "EURYALE" "MAIDSTONE" (AS) "ISABEL" (PY) "COUGAL"
"CHANTICLEER" (ARS) 1 ARD: 10 1 YP: 286

Bunbury:

Escorts 1 : 1 AMS: "BUNBURY"

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

- (1) Formosa Strait - At 1237/22 Jan. a large destroyer, described as "TERUTSUKI" class, arrived at Amoy.
At 0015/23 Jan. a Catalina contacted 2 medium ships S.W. of Amoy course 90°: bombs were dropped with unobserved results.
Night 22-23 Jan. Bako Naval base, in the Pescadores, was bombed by another Catalina.
- (2) Formosa - Night 22-23 Jan. the Nippon aluminum factory at Takao was bombed by a few Liberators and Taito Town was bombed by 1 Catalina.

2. PHILIPPINES

- (1) Lingayen Plain - Ground operations continue satisfactorily particularly in the Central sector where elements advanced 500 yds. S. of Cupas and where active patrols further S. report negligible contacts; consolidation is in progress for further drive South to Clark field. In the area N. of Rosario bitter fighting continues although there is further evidence of the disintegration of organized resistance. Land operations in the Rosario area, were given direct support by heavy cruiser gunfire on 23 Jan.
The Jap headquarters at Baguio (in the hills 10 miles N.N.W. of Rosario) was subjected to severe aerial bombardment on 2-3 Jan. by 1 group of Liberators coordinated with dive-bombing by Mustangs: much destruction was caused amongst GHQ buildings.
- (2) Lingayen Gulf - Again on 23 Jan. up to dusk, there was no enemy air activity over our shipping or beachheads at Lingayen Gulf.
- (3) N. Luzon-Manila - A.M. 23 Jan. Aparri airdrome was attacked by 12 Bostons escorted by 7 Lightnings hitting dumps and installations: no serviceable aircraft were seen. Coordinated with this attack, a sweep of Cagayan river (flowing out at Aparri) was made by 8 Thunderbolts: 15-20 river craft were seen apparently heading S. from Alcala to Tuguegarao and 1 carrying ammunition was blown up, 3 others were damaged. No activity was observed on the highway from Aparri to Tuguegarao thence over Balete Pass to Aryat. Roads crossing the Balete Pass were attacked 23 Jan. by 4 Liberators and at least 8 fighter-bombers causing further landslides.
- (4) Manila Area - A.M. 23 Jan. installations on Corregidor were bombed by 20 Liberators and 16 Bostons with excellent results. 1 large sea truck and 8-9 barges were observed at Corregidor.
Also on 23 Jan. Florida Blanca town and neighboring occupied areas (all just N. of Manila Bay) were attacked by Bostons and Mitchells.
- (5) Subic Bay - On 23 Jan. coastal defences on Subic Bay were dive-bombed by Lightnings.
- (6) Negros - At 1200/23 Jan. Silay airdrome was bombed by 22 Liberators.

3. EAST INDIES -

- (1) E. Java - Photos of Sourabaya 21 Jan. show 19 aircraft (8 MB, 5 F, 6 transports) on Tandjoeng Perak airdrome. 1 flying boat at the Morokrembangan seaplane base and none on Bakalan field. In the harbor 33,000 tons of merchant shipping are visible involving 2 freighter transports (1 large, 1 medium) and 65 sea truck type ships. Naval units visible include:-
1 torpedo boat
1 minelayer
1 sub-chaser
1 submarine
and in addition (presumably at Sourabaya but the signal is not clear):-

(ii) ENEMY FORCES (Contd.)(1) E. Java - (Contd.) -

- 1 light cruiser in floating dry dock (see nota)
- 1 destroyer, badly damaged
- 2 sub-chasers
- 4 unidentified 200 ft. vessels.

Note: A well informed prisoner recently stated that the light cruiser "ISUZU" was repairing at Sourabaya having suffered severe damage from a submarine attack.

(2) N.W. Borneo - At 0502/22 Jan. a hospital ship was sighted 30 miles W. of Jesselton course 70°.3. NEW GUINEA - On 22 Jan. stores and personnel areas in the vicinity of Wewak were bombed and strafed by 19 Beauforts, 6 Bostons.4. BISMARCK-SOLOMONS - On 22 Jan. the usual offensive sweeps were conducted on a light scale.

Photos 22 Jan. show Vunakanau and Lakunai airdromes serviceable.

CENTRAL PACIFIC1. JAPAN - Early A.M. 18 Jan. 1 Superfortress was over Osaka-Kobe area: A.M. 19 Jan. 1 Superfort was over Nagoya-O area and night 19-20 Jan. 3 Superforts bombed various targets in the Kobe, aka, Shikoku Is. area.

At 1407/23 Jan. aircraft reported 8 warships including 1 carrier in Kumano Bay (Osumi Archipelago S. of Kyushu) course 120°, speed 25 knots.

2. NAMPO SHOTO - Iwo Jima airdrome was bombed night 20-21 Jan. by 10 Liberators. On 21 Jan. by 12 Liberators, night 21-22 Jan. by 8 Liberators and on 22 Jan. by 20 Liberators. Interception by up to 4 enemy fighters is reported in daylight attacks.3. MARIANAS - At 2201/22 Jan. a submarine was contacted 140 miles N.N.W. of Saipan.4. CAROLINES - Belated reports indicate that some 64 Japs landed in 2 barges on Peleliu from neighboring islands: 49 of the 64 were killed and the remainder captured or contained. No damage was inflicted on our installations.

At 2100/21 Jan. a submarine was contacted and attacked by aircraft approx 30 miles N.W. of Ulithi.

4. PHOENIX GROUP - At 1703/22 Jan. a U. S. tanker reported being attacked by submarine 300 miles S.W. of Canton Is.SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT NAVAL DEVELOPMENTS

- (1) Possible enemy Task Force units sighted S. Japan.
- (2) Satisfactory Blue progress on Luzon.
- (3) Continued enemy air reinforcement Formosa but negligible air activity Luzon.
- (4) Renewed enemy submarine activity Central Pacific.

Distribution:

C in C SWPA	(1)	
Adv. Echelon GHQ SWPA	(1)	
G-2 (Navy)	(1)	G. J. CONNOR
G-3 (Navy: Plans, Operations)	(2)	Lt. Cdr. RANVR
Cdr. 7th Fleet	(2)	<u>S.O. (I) NAVY</u>
7th Fleet, Rear Echelon	(1)	
Cdr. SWP Sea Frontier	(2)	
C in C British Pacific Fleet	(1)	
C in C East Indies Station	(1)	
File	(1)	

DAILY NAVAL SUMMARY

PART II

PACIFIC OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES

<u>Southwest Pacific</u>		<u>Central Pacific</u>		
<u>BB</u> (5)	COLORADO MISSISSIPPI HOWE	PENNSYLVANIA WEST VIRGINIA	(19) ALABAMA ARKANSAS CALIFORNIA IDAHO IOWA INDIANA	MARYLAND MASSACHUSETTS MISSOURI NEW JERSEY NEW MEXICO NEW YORK
				NEVADA NORTH CAROLINA TENNESSEE TEXAS SOUTH DAKOTA WASHINGTON WISCONSIN
<u>CV</u> -			(2) ALASKA	GUAM
<u>CV</u> -			(17) BENNINGTON BUNKER HILL ENTERPRISE ESSEX FRANKLIN HANCOCK	HORNET INTREPID LEXINGTON RANGER SARATOGA TICONDEROGA
<u>CVL</u> -			(8) BATAAN BELLEAU WOOD CABOT	COWPENS INDEPENDENCE LANGLEY
<u>CVE</u> (13)	HOGGAT KADASHAN BAY KITKUN BAY MARCUS ISLAND NATOMA BAY BATTLER FENCER	PETROF BAY SALAMAUA STEAMER BAY TULAGI WAKE ISLAND STRIKER	(48) DAMIRALTY IS. ANZIO ALTAMAHA ATTU BARNES BISMARCK SEA BOUGAINVILLE BRETON CAPE ESPERANCE CAPE CLOUCESTER CASABLANCA CHENANGO COPAHEE CORREGIDOR FANSHAW BAY GILBERT ISLANDS	HOLLANDIA KALININ BAY KASAAN BAY KWAJALEIN LONG ISLAND LUNGA POINT MAKASSAR STRAIT MAKIN ISLAND MAILA BAY MATANAKAU MUNDA NEHENTA BAY PRINCE WILLIAM ROI RUDYERD BAY SAGINAW BAY
				SANGAMON SANTEE SARGENT BAY SAVO ISLAND SHAMROCK BAY SHIPLEY SITKOH BAY TAKANIS BAY THETIS BAY TRIPOLI WHITE PLAINS WINCHAM BAY NASSAU SUWANNEE VELLA GULF ATHELING
<u>CA</u> (6)	#CANBERRA #AUSTRALIA *LONDON	MINNEAPOLIS PORTLAND SHROPSHIRE	(11) BALTIMORE BOSTON CHESTER	INDIANAPOLIS #LOUISVILLE PENSACOLA QUINCY
				NEW ORLEANS SALT LAKE CITY SAN FRANCISCO WICHITA
<u>CL</u> (11)	BOISE CLEVELAND #COLUMBIA DENVER ACHILLES	#HOUSTON MONTPELIER PHOENIX #RENO ADELAIDE	(26) ASTORIA BILOXI BIRMINGHAM CONCORD DETROIT DULUTH FLINT #HONOLULU GAMBIA	MIAMI MOBILE #NASHVILLE OAKLAND PASADENA RALEIGH RICHMOND SAN DIEGO LEANDER
				SAN JUAN SANTA FE #ST LOUIS TRENTON VICKSBURG VINCENNES WILKES BARRE SPRINGFIELD

* Western Section.
Non-effective.

PACIFIC OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES (Contd.)

Southwest Pacific

Central Pacific

D (83)

Approx. 150

ABBOTT	EDWARDS	LUCE	SAUFLEY
AUSTIN	EVANS	MAURY	SHAW
BELL	FLETCHER	MCCALL	SIGOURNEY
BRAINE	FLUSSER	MORRIS	SMITH
BUSH	FOOTE	MUGFORD	SPROSTON
C.A.AUSBURNE	FRAZIER	MUSTIN	STACK
CAPPÈ	GANS VOORT	NICHOLAS	STERETT
CHARETTE	GRIDLEY	O'BANNON	TAYLOR
C.J.BADGER	HOPEWELL	PHILIP	WALLER
CLAXTON	HOWORTH	PICKING	WICKES
COGHLAN	ISHERWOOD	PRINGLE	WILSON
CONY	IZARD	RADFORD	WM.D.PORTER
CONYCHAM	JANKINS	RATHBURNE	WOODWORTH
CONNER	JOHN D.HENLEY	REID	YOUNG
CONVERSE	KNAPP	RENSHAW	
CONWAY	KIMBERLEY	ROBINSON	
DAVID W.TAYLOR	LANG	ROSS	
DRAYTON	LARDNER	RUSSELL	
EATON	LA VALETTE	SAMUEL C.REID	

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

SS (64)

Approx. 150

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

CLYDE	SPIRIT	STORM	TANTIVY
SEA ROVER	SPITEFUL	STURDY	T ELEMACHUS
SIRDAR	SPLIT	TANTALU	

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

SI Approx. 175

Approx. 175

SC (4)

WASATCH	BL. RIDGE	MOUNT MCKINLEY	
ROCKY MOUNT			

SV (2)

CURRITUCK	TANGIER		
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(7)
CHANDELEUR POCOMOKE
CURTISS K.WHITING
HAMLIN ST. GEORGE
CUMBERLAND SOUND

VP (7)

BARATARIA	HALF MOON	HERON	SAN CARLOS
CHINCOTEAGUE		ORCA	SAN PABLO

* South Pacific

PACIFIC OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES (Contd.)

	<u>Southwest Pacific</u>			<u>Central Pacific</u>
<u>AKA</u> (12)				-
	ALGOL	ALSHAIN	CAPRICORNUS	LIBRA
	ALHEAN	ALYCONE	DIPHDA	O'HARA
	ALMAAK	AQUARIUS	CHAPA	THUBAN
<u>APA</u> (39)				-
	ALPINE	CAMBRIA	FREMONT	LEO CLYMAN
	ADAIR	CAVALIER	FULLER	LAMARR
	APELING	CLAY	GILLIAM	MONROVIA
	ARIADNE	CUSTER	GODDEN CITY	OLMSTEAD
	A.T.MIDDLETON	DOYEN	HARRY LEE	SARASOTA
	BANNER	DUPAGE	HASKELL	SHERIDAN
	BAXTER	FAYETTE	H.T.ALLEN	UVALDE
	BOLIVAR	FELAND	KNOX	WARREN
	CALVERT	F.FUNSTON	LEEDSTOWN	WAYNE
	CALLAWAY			W.P.BIDDLE
<u>APD</u> (15)				-
	BROOKS	CROSBY	KEPHART	RATHBURNE
	BULL	DICKERSON	KILTY	SANDS
	COFER	GOLDSBOROUGH	MANLEY	SCHLEY
		HERBERT	NEWMAN	TALBOT
<u>LSI</u> (9)				-
	KANIMBLA	CLAN LAMONT	EMPIRE BATTLEAXE	EMPIRE SPEARHEAD
	MANOORA	EMPIRE ARQUEBUS	EMPIRE MACE	LOTHIAN
	WESTRALIA			
<u>LSD</u> (10)				-
	ASHLAND	CASA GRANDE	GUNSTON HALL	OAKHILL
	BELLEGROVE	EPPING FOREST	LINDENWALD	RUSHMORE
	CART R HALL			WHITE MARSH
<u>AS</u> (3)				-
	GRIFFIN	HOLLAND	OTUS	
<u>AD</u> (4)				-
	DOBBIN	PIEDMONT	SIERRA	WHITNEY

INDIAN OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES

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

ENEMY FORCES

	<u>South China Sea</u> <u>Including Philippines East Indies)</u>	<u>Empire</u> <u>(Including Mandates)</u>	<u>Indian Ocean</u>
BB -		(4) YAMATO KONGO HARUNA #NAGATO	-
BB/XCV (2) HYUGA ISE		-	-
-		(3-7) AMAGI HAYATAKA KATSURAGI	
		IKOMA) ASO)probably KASAGI)still KURANA)building	
BT -		(2) RYUHO HOSHO	-
BE -		(2) KEIYO #OTAKA	-
BA (4) ASHIGARA #MYOKO HAGURO #TAKAO		(3) IBUKI	#AOBA (possibly sunk)
BA -		6	-
BE (3) OYDDO YAHAGI #ISUZU (may be Japan)		(2) KISO SAKAWA	-
BLT -		(1) KASHIMA	-
AV/CVS -		(1) ASKITSUSHIMA	-
BP 15		Approx. 15	-
SS 20		50	10 (possibly all German)

ESTIMATE OF ENEMY SHORE-BASED AIR STRENGTH

	FORMOSA RYUKYU	PHILIPPINES			EAST INDIES	MANDATES SOLOMONS BISMARCKS
		Luzon	Visayas	Mindanao		
Fighters	185	60	8	6	22	9
S/E Bombers	105	22	-	4	8	-
T/E Bombers	157	9	-	2	8	3
Flying Boats	14	-	-	-	2	-
Float Planes	68	23	8	7	29	16
Obsn. A/C	40	5	3	-	7	6
TOTAL	569	119	19	19	76	45

Non-effective.

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA
Combined Operational Intelligence Centre

DAILY NAVAL SUMMARY

Part I: Allied and Enemy Activity.

Part II: Allied and Enemy Order of Battle.

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PART I

(i) ALLIED FORCES

SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA

1. NEW GUINEA-BISMARCKS-PHILIPPINES

(a) At Sea To 1200/25:

- (k) (a) Task Group 70.1 : 21 PT 1 AGP: "ORESTES"
 (b) Task Group 70.10.6: 23 PT 1 AGP: "WACHAPREAGUE"
 (c) Task Group 73.1 : 1 AV : "CURRITUCK" 2 AVP: "BARATARIA" "ORCA"
 (d) Task Group 73.7 : 2 AVP : "HALF MOON" "SAN PABLO"
 (e) Task Unit 75.2.2 : 6 DE : "KEY" "RUTHERFORD" "JACCARD" "ACREE" "JOB" "GILLIGAN"
 1 PF : "BURDEKIN" 22 XAK 1 LST 3 LCI
 2 AK : "APPANOOSE" "ALLEGAN" 1 AF: "PASTORES"
 2 AP : "GENERAL R.L. HOWZE" "WARHAWK"
 1 LSD : "RUSHMORE"
 (f) Task Group 77.2 : 4 OB : "COLORADO" "MISSISSIPPI" "PENNSYLVANIA" "WEST VIRGINIA"
 3 CA : "SHROPSHIRE" "MINNEAPOLIS" "PORTLAND"
 11 DD : "ARUNTA" "WARRAMUNGA" "W.D. PORTER" "KIMBERLEY" "IZARD"
 " FRAZIER" "CONVERSE" "BRAINE" "FOOTE" "CONWAY" "EATON"
 (g) Task Group 77.3 : 4 CL : "BOISE" "PHOENIX" "MONTPELIER" "DENVER"
 6 DD : "NICHOLAS" "O'BANNON" "TAYLOR" "HOWORTH" "HOPEWELL"
 " FLETCHER"
 (h) Task Group 77.4 : 6 CVE : "NATOMA BAY" "MARCUS ISLAND" "PETROF BAY" "TULAGI"
 " SAVO ISLAND" "STEAMER BAY"
 77 DDD : "CAPPS" "DAVID W. TAYLOR" "EVANS" "JOHN D. HENLEY"
 " ABBOTT" "JENKINS" "LA VALLETTE"
 4 DE : "WILLIAM SIEVERLING" "ULVERT M. MOORE"
 " KENDALL C. CAMPBELL" "GOSS"
 (i) Task Group 77.11 : 29 PT
 22 LCI
 (j) Task Unit 77.10.3 : 4 AO : "PECOS" "SALAMONIE" "SUAMICO" "COWANESQUE"
 1 AGG : "KISHWAUKEE" 1 IX: "PANDA"
 2 XAO : "ALBERT HILL" "MISSION PURISIMA"
 (k) Task Unit 78.12.3 : 71 LST 26 XAK 5 DD 1 DE
 (2) "ALLEN TOWN" "CHARLOTTSVILLE" (PF) escorting convoy GI-42 ("SHAWNEE" "YOUNG AMERICA"
 (AP)) 3 XAK 1 LST departed Hollandia 1600/19. "MACHIAS" "SANDUSKY" (PF) with 6
XAK from Biak to RV at 0500/21 at 02°42' - 136°30'E, whence convoy proceeds
 Leyte ETA 0530/26.
 (3) "MUNRO" "DUFILHO" "HAAS" (DE) departed Manus 1100/23 for Leyte ETA dawn 27 Jan.
 (4) "MARIGOLD" (AH) departed Leyte 22 Jan for Hollandia ETA 27 Jan.
 (5) "CRATER" (AK) departed Espiritu Santo 0600/20 for Finschafen ETA 0800/26.

(b) In Harbor:

Leyte:

- Combat units 2 CVE : "KADASHAN BAY" "SALAMAUA"
 1 CL : "COLUMBIA"
 14 DD : "LANDSDOWNE" "LARDNER" "WOODSWORTH" "PICKING" "SPROSTON" "WICKES"
 " YOUNG" "ISHERWOOD" "LUCE" "MAURY" "GRIDLEY" "MCCALL" "STERETT" "WILSON"
 49 PT

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Combat units 49 PT
 Escorts 49 : 12 DE: "ROBERT FRAZIER" "CHESTER O'BRIEN" "EDWIN H. HOWARD"
 "L.E. THOMAS" "LAPRADE" "OSMUS" "METIVIER" "K.B. KNOX" "RILEY"
 "MCNULTY" "ABERCROMBIE" "W.C. WANN" 7 PC: 426, 476, 563,
 594, 1121, 1128, 1131
 14 YMS 2, 8, 9, 39, 47, 48, 51, 58, 68, 71, 314, 315, 329, 391
 15 SC 637, 724, 729, 731, 732, 734, 735, 737, 741, 744, 745, 748,
 749, 1365, 1368 1 PS: "WARREGO"
 Auxiliaries 197 : "VARUNA" "CYRENE" "HILO" "PONTUS" "OYSTER BAY" (AGP) "MEDUSA" (AR)
 "CULEBRA ISLAND" (ARG) "SAN CARLOS" (AVP) "STAG" (AT) "NEOBRARA"
 "PAMANSET" (AO) "BLUE RIDGE" "MOUNT MCKINLEY" (AGC) "RATHBURNE"
 "TALBOT" "LLOYD" "KILTY" "MANLEY" "GOLDSBOROUGH" "CROSBY" "KEPART"
 "NEWMAN" "COFER" (APD) "HOGAN" "DORSEY" (DMS) "BOOTES" "MURZIM"
 "TRIANGULUM" "HERCULES" "JUPITER" "AURIGA" (AK) "RESERVE" "WHIPOOR-
 WILL" (AT) "CHIWAIKUM" "SHIKELLAMY" (ACG) "PYRO" "YUNNAN" (AE)
 "TEABERRY" (AN) "OTUS" (AS) "REFUGE" (AH) "SPENCER" (CGC) "LEON"
 "ADAIR" "HASKELL" "APPLING" "OLMSTEAD" "WARREN" "GILLIAM" "OCONTO"
 "AUDRIAN" "HARRIS" "SHERIDAN" "SARASOTA" "MANOORA" "KANIMBLA" "WEST-
 RALIA" "BAXTER" "CLAY" "BIDDLE" "MIDDLETON" "CALVERT" "CUSTER" "CAVALIER"
 "HEYWOOD" "PIERCE" (APA) "SAUNTER" "SALUTE" "SCOUT" "SCRIMAGE" "SENTRY"
 "SCUFFLE" (AM) "ARNEB" "ALSHAIN" "TITANIA" "CAPRICORNUS" "THUBAN"
 "ELECTRA" (AK) "OZARK" "MONITOR" (LSV) "OAK HILL" "CASAGRANDE"
 "GUNSTON HALL" "LINDENWALD" "WHITEMARSH" "EPPING FOREST" "BELLE-
 GROVE" "ASHLAND" (LSD) "G. J. ELLIOTT" "CAPE JOHNSON" "GOLDEN CITY"
 "STORM KING" "LA SALLE" "PRESIDENT POLK" "WINGED ARROW" (AP)
 "FREMONT" (RAGC) 99 XAK 1 YP: 421 1 AFD: 11
Morotai:
 Combat units 1 SS: "K.15"
 2 DE: "GREENWOOD" "BLACKWOOD"
 28 PT
 Escorts 13 : 10 AMS: "COOTAMUNDRA" "COLAC" "DELORAINIE" "KAPUNDA" "KATOOMBA"
 "COWRA" "STRAHAN" "BUNDABERG" "STAMELL" "ARARAT" 1 SC: 1133
 Auxiliaries 1 : "MOBJACK" (AGP)
Biak-Woendi:
 Combat units 1 ODD: "VENDETTA"
 1 SS: "GUITARO"
 75 PT
 Escorts 8 : 4 AMS: "GYMPIE" "LITHGOW" "GLADSTONE" "LATROBE" 1 PS: "SWAN"
 1 YMS: "RINDJANI" 1 DE: "BOWERS"
 1 A/S: "WILCANNA"
 Auxiliaries 10 : "GRIFFIN" (AS) "REMUS" (ARL) "TRINITY" "VICTORIA" (AO) "B'INGERA"
 (AG) "ELKHORN" (ACG) "TANCRED" (AT) 1 YP: 510 2 YFD
Humboldt Bay:
 Combat units 4 DD: "SAMUEL C. REID" "ROSS" "RATHBURNE" "ROBINSON"
 Escorts 44 : 12 DE: "WILMARTH" "WHITEHURST" "BARNES" "WILLETT" "MACK" "DAVIS"
 "ROLF" "WOODSON" "J. HIT" "CHCOCK" "WALTON" "PRATT" "ROMBACH"
 1 PF: "HAWKS BURY" 2 AMS: "ROCKHAMPTON" "TOWNSVILLE"
 15 SC: 516, 531, 636, 646, 658, 688, 725, 738, 742, 991, 1012, 1331
 1365, 1368
 14 PC: 555, 584, 586, 1120, 1137, 1139, 1128, 1188, 1124, 1131,
 1129, 1134, 1135, 1590
 Auxiliaries 42 : "H.T. ALLEN" (APA) "VILLALOBOS" "DAWN" "ETAMIN" "CLYDE" "SILVER CLOUD"
 (IX) "ACUBENS" (AKS) "RANIER" (AE) "MAETBUYCKER" "BOUNTIFUL" "HOPE"
 "TASMAN" (AH) "GOLDSTAR" (AG) "MANOKIN" "SAKATONCHEE" "SEEKONK"
 "GUALALA" (ACG) "GANYMEDE" "LYNX" (AK) "INGHAM" (CGC) "DOBBIN" (AD)
 "RIGEL" (AR) "CHETCO" (AT) "DERRICK" (YO) "SHADWELL" (LSD) "ACHILLES"
 (ARS) "ELLIOTT" (DMS) "BUTTERNUT" (YN) 6 AFD: 2, 8, 11, 16, 24, 25
 2 YFD: 4 YP: 218, 240, 288, 291
Aitape:
 Auxiliaries 2 : "KURUMBA" (AO) "RIO GRANDE" (ACB)

Admiralties:

Combat units 2CA : "CANBERRA" "AUSTRALIA"
 3 CL : "CLEVELAND" "HOUSTON" "RENO"
 5 DD : "AUSTIN" "HUGHES" "PRINGLE" "RENSHAW" "O'BRIEN"
 Escorts : 10 DE: "HALLORAN" "EVERSOLE" "DELAHANTY" "SPANGLER" "MITCHELL"
 "BEBAS" "CABANA" "OSBERG" "FOREMAN" "LOESER" 2 PF: "ORANGE"
 "VAN BUREN"
 13 YMS: 10, 46, 48, 97, 184, 197, 238, 386, 318, 329, 341, 380, 409,
 6 PC: 500, 742, 1228, 1170, 1402, 3 SG: 90, 932, 1274
 Auxiliaries 50 : "MERCY" (AH) "MECHANIC" "ESCAMBIA" (AO) "JASON" "MINDANAO" "CEBU"
 "LEYTE" (ARG) "STONEWALL" (IX) "AMYCUS" (ARL) "JAMESTOWN" (AGP) "LUN"
 (AKS) "CAPTIVATE" "CHANGE" (AM) "HAMMONDSPORT" (AKV) "BIBREUS" (AR)
 "TERN" "MENOMINEE" "TAWABA" "LARK" "LIPAN" "KINGLPHSER" "WATCH HILL"
 "(AT) "LIDDLE" (APD) "SIERRA" "PIEDMONT" "HITNEY" (AD) "CETUS" "LYRA"
 "SHAULA" "UNDUS" "SAGITARIUS" "AIDERAMIN" "VENUS" (AK) "PRESERVER"
 (ARS) "PASQUOTANK" (ACG) "PATHFINDER" (AGS) "ALABASTER" (PYG)
 "EMPIRE SPEARHEAD" "LOTHIAN" "EMPIRE ARQUEBUS" (LSI) "LAURABABA"
 (AG) "ARIADNE" (AMS) "CHESTNUT" (YN) 2 ABSD 1 ARD: 20 2 YP
 280, 585, 2 AFD: 8, 29
Cape Gloucester:
 Auxiliaries 2 : "CLYDE" (APA) "TASMAN" (AH)
Alexishafen-Madang:
 Escorts 2 : 1 HDML: 1339 1 PF: "BARCOO"
 Auxiliaries 4 : "KOOPA" (AG) "PING WO" (ASIS) "MESQUITE" (CGC) 1 YP: 504
Langemak:
 Escorts 10 : 4 SC: 518, 695, 720, 743, 6 PC: 218, 479, 585, 1123, 1132, 1491
 Auxiliaries 11 : "REFLEMAN" (AM) "SPRIGHTLY" "ST GILES" "RACE POINT" "CHIPPEWA" (AT)
 "GAMBLE" (DM) "GENERAL A.E. ANDERSON" "KATOOMBA" (AP) "BULL WHEEL"
 (YO) "BANSHEE" (IX) "ALCONA" (AK)
Lae:
 Escorts 5 : 1 ML: 920, 2 HDML: 1321, 1328 1 AMS: "BROOME"
 Auxiliaries 1 : "CAMBRIAN SALVOR" (ARS)
Oro Bay:
 Escorts 1 : 1 SC: 1267
Lacminot Bay:
 Escorts 2 : 2 ML: 802, 825
 Auxiliaries 1 : "LAURIANA" (AG)
Wilne Bay:
 Escorts 3 : 1 SC: 699 1 HDML: 1327 1 PC: 500
 Auxiliaries 10 : "ARARAT" (IX) "MAUNA LOA" (AE) "PORTUNUS" (AGP) "PROTEUS" (AS)
 "CRUX" (AK) 3 YP: 278, 449, 514, "EMPIRE BATTLEAXE"
 "EMPIRE MACE" (LSI)
Port Moresby:
 Escorts 1 : 1 ML: 819

2. SOLOMONS(a) At Sea To 1200/25:

Nil report.

(b) In Harbbr:Emirau:

Escorts 7 : 1 DE: "STALFELD" 2 YMS: "TUI", 250 4 SC: 502, 620, 703, 1274
 Auxiliaries 3 : 3 YP: 233, 414, 514,
Green Is.:
 Combat units 5 PT
 Escorts 1 : 1 YMS: 94
 Auxiliaries 2 : 2 YP: 248, 515
Treasury Is.:
 Escorts 2 : 1 DE: "PAUL G. BAKER" 1 PC: 695

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Torokina:
Escorts 5 : 3 SC: 723, 1188, 1599 2 PC: 702, 1242
Auxiliaries 2 : "YUMA" (AT) "HYPERION" (AK)
Munda:
Auxiliaries 1 : "DELPHINUS" (AF)

3. EAST AND SOUTH EAST AUSTRALIA

(a) At Sea To 1200/25:

Nil Report.

(b) In Harbor:

Merauke:
Escorts 3 : 2 YIS: "SMEROE" "MERBARBOE" 1 HDML: 1320
Thursday Is.:
Escorts 2 : 1 AMS: "EEHUCA" 1 HDML: 1359
Auxiliaries 5 : "CHALLENGER" "POLARIS" (AGS) 1 YP: 615 "CAPE LEEUWIN"
Cairns:
Escorts 5 : 1 AMS: "FREMANTEE" 3 HDML: 806, 431, 429 1 HDML 1359
Auxiliaries 1 : "FIRE ISLAND" (AT)
Townsville:
Escorts 6 : 1 AMS: "BENDIGO" 3 HDML: 1322, 1323, 1329 2 ML: 804, 827
Auxiliaries 8 : "PLATYPUS" (AR) "ORMISTON" "DUNTRON" "TAROONA" (AP) "OCTANS" (AP)
"PUNGAREE" (CM) "ARDENT" (CM) 1 YP: 615
Bowen:
Auxiliaries 1 : "HEROS" (AT)
Brisbane:
Combat units 2 SS : "S.82" "PINTADO"
Escorts 9 : 6 ML: 424, 425, 800, 810, 811, 821 1 AMS: "WAGGA" 2 AMS 313, 395
Auxiliaries 4 : "ETOLIN" (AK) "CLAN LAMONT" (LSI) "MERKUR" (AT) "BISHOPDALE" (AO)
Sydney:
Combat units 1 BB : "HOWE"
3 CVE: "BATTLER" "FENCER" "STRIKER"
2 CL : "TROMP" "ADELAIDE"
6 DD : "QUEENSBOROUGH" "SWIFTSURE" "QUILLIAM" "QUADRANT" "QUALITY" "STUART"
3 SS : "K.9" "K.12" "S.43."
Escorts 15 : 4 AMS: "BALLARAT" "BURNIE" "GOULBURN" "BOWEN" 2 A/S: "YANDRA"
"KYBRA" s SC: 1039, 1266 1 PC: 620 5 ML: 426, 803,
815, 819 1 HDML: 139
Auxiliaries 8 : "POINT LOMA" "WATO" (AT) "MANUNDA" "WANGANELLA" (AG) "OCTORARA" (AR)
"AASE MAERSK" (AO) "GLENEARN" (LSI) "POYANG" (AE)
Melbourne:
Combat units 1 CL : "HOBART"
1 DD : "NIZAM"
Escorts 10 : 4 AMS: "WHYALLA" "LISMORE" "MARYBOROUGH" "GLENELG" 1 DE: "DUNCAN"
2 A/S: "ABRAHAM CRIJNSSEN" "DOOMBA" 2 HDML: 1340, 1350
Hobart:
Combat units 1 CL : "ACHILLES"
Escorts 1 : 1 AMS: "KALGOORLIE"
Adelaide:
Escorts 1 : 1 AMS: "KIAMA"

4. NORTH WESTERN AREA

(a) At Sea To 1200/25:

(1) Task Force 71

On patrol 18 SS : "HAKE" "FLOUNDER" "SPITEFUL" "BOARFISH" "BLACKFIN" "BARBEL" "TANTALUS"
"BREAM" "BLUEGILL" "KARKEN" "BASUGO" "HARDEEAD" "SPIRIT" "STURDY" "PERCH"
"CABILAN" "ROCK" "GURNARD"
On Passate 12 SS : "CLYDE" "TUSK" "ZWAARDFISCH" "TANTIVY" "PARGO" "SEA ROVER" "HAWKBILL"
"NAUTILUS" "STORM" "TUNA" "S.47" "S.45"

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(2) "CASTLEMAINE" "HORSHAM" (AMS) "SHEPPARTON" (AGS) departed Darwin 1035/27 Dec. for survey ground West of Cape Fourcroy.

Darwin:

Escorts 6 : 3 ML: 420, 901, 812 2 HDM: 1329, 1324 1 AMS: "PARKES"
Auxiliaries 1 : "BENALLA" (AGS)

5. SOUTH WESTERN AREA

(a) At Sea To 1200/25:

Nil report.

(b) In Harbor:

Fremantle:

Combat units 1 CA : "LONDON"
30 SS : "BARBERO" "FLASHER" "BERGALL" "TELEMACHUS" "SEA LION" "O.19" "BASHAW"
"GUAVINA" "HAMMERHEAD" "COBLA" "CAVALLA" "HOE" "BAYA" "REFFIN" "SIRDAR"
"STINGRAY" "CAIMAN" "BECUNA" "BLENNY" "PADDLE" "LAPON" "HADDO"
"MUSKELLUNGE" "JACK" "SPLIT" "GAR" "GUNN" "LL" "MINGO" "GROWLER" "FLYING
FISH"
Escorts 3 : 2 PF: "CORPUS CHRISTI" "HUTCHINSON"
Auxiliaries 7 : "ANTHEDON" "EURYALE" "MAIDSTONE" (AS) "ISABEL" (PY) "COUGAL"
"CHANTIVLEER" (ARS) 1 ARD: 10 1 YP: 286

Bunbury:

Escorts 1 : 1 AMS: "BUNBURY"

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

- (1) French Indo China Coast - Reconnaissance 23 Jan. revealed nil shipping on the Canranh Bay-Cap St. Jacques coast except for several wrecks.
At 11--/24 Jan. 10 small freighters and 3 escorts were observed loading at Tourane.
- (2) N.W. coast Borneo - Reconnaissance 23 Jan. revealed only 3 small sea trucks off Jesselton and 1 possible tanker, 1 sea truck in Brunei Bay: several aircraft were observed off Miri. Coverage was obtained as far S. as Kuching.
- (3) China Coast - Night 23-24 Jan. Amoy waterfront was bombed by a Catalina.
- (4) Formosa - On 23 Jan. an enemy medium bomber was shot down by reconnaissance Liberator 25 miles N. of Keelung.

Night 23-24 Jan. search Catalina saw 8 large freighters in Keelung harbor: bombs were dropped on the ships and a large fire and explosion ensued. 1 sea truck was sighted 20 miles N.E. of Keelung and strafed.

Reconnaissance 24 Jan. revealed 5 freighters and many damaged ships in Takao harbor and 15 sea trucks or luggers at anchor outside the harbor.

Shortly after midnight 24-25 Jan. aircraft in-flight reported a convoy comprising:-

10 freighters or freighter transports
2 destroyers

just off Keelung course N.

It is significant to compare above reports of shipping with photographic interpretation of the area on 21 Jan. by 3rd Fleet:-

At Keelung: 135,000 tons shipping
At Takao : 100,000 tons shipping
At Toshien: 27,000 tons shipping

preliminary reports state that 70,000 tons of shipping were sunk or damaged in Takao harbor by recent 3rd Fleet attacks.

2. PHILIPPINES

- (1) Formosa Straits - At 1340/24 Jan. Reconnaissance revealed 4 sea trucks and 2 luggers in Bashi Channel (or about 90 miles S.S.E. of Takao), course 155°, at 5 knots, possibly attempting to run across from Formosa to N. Luzon.
- (2) N. Luzon - At about noon 24 Jan. a sweep for shipping from N. coast Luzon to Bata Islands was conducted by 7 Mitchells escorted by 8 Thunderbolts: a probably serviceable tanker was located in Pasaleng Bay, just W. of Aparri, hit by bombs and exploded.
- (3) Laoag - At 1010/24 Jan. Laoag airdrome and small type ships in Lapog Bay were attacked by 8 Postons, 8 Lightnings: 15-20 aircraft, already probably un-serviceable, were bombed and strafed and 3-5 barges were destroyed.
- (4) Lingayen Plain - Army forces continue to advance S. in the Central sector reporting the first opposition of any significance at Bambon which was entered at 1515/23 Jan. Reconnaissance units, however, pushed further S. and reached Mabalacat airdrome No. 2 by 1600/23 Jan.
On the left Flank, stiff fighting continues in the hills behind Rosario: heavy cruiser guns and attack bombers provided close ground support again on 24 Jan.
- (5) Manila Area - During 24 Jan. a series of aerial attacks on Cavite installations and seaplane base by 43 Liberators with 96 tons of bombs and on Corregidor by substantial formations of Liberators plus 12 Postons were carried out.
- (6) Subic Bay - On 24 Jan. coastal defences in Subic Bay were attacked by heavy medium and attack bombers on a moderate scale
- (7) Lingayen Gulf - On 24 Jan., Santiago, which is above the Northern limits of our beachhead on the left flank was attacked by PT boats cooperating with 2 Mitchells, 4 Lightnings.

At 2130/23 Jan. 2 enemy medium bombers attacked our transports in Lingayen Gulf but inflicted nil damage: 1 bomber was shot down by ships gunfire.

(ii) ENEMY FORCES (Contd.)

- (8) E. Coast Luzon - On 24 Jan. two 70 ft. motor boats were destroyed N.W. of Tacligan (Lamon Bay, Central E. coast Luzon) during a sweep by 2 Bostons.
- (9) Mindoro - Night 22 Jan. 2 enemy aircraft were over Mindoro dropping bombs near San Jose strip: 1 plane was probably shot down by AA
- (10) Leyte - Evening 24 Jan. 1 or possibly 2 enemy aircraft were over E. coast Leyte and dropped bombs near Tacloban and near Lake Danao without effect: 1 plane was shot down by night fighter.
- (11) Philippines Sea - At 1000/24 Jan. aircraft saw a submarine approx. midway between Saigen and Central Luzon.
3. EAST INDIES - On 23 Jan. Halmahera and Ambon area objectives were attacked by 23 Mitchells, 16 Warhawks, 7 Beaufighters and 2 Spitfires. In addition 4 barges at Soela Is. were attacked by 2 Mitchells and all believed destroyed.
4. NEW GUINEA - On 23 Jan. villages in Wewak area were attacked by 15 Beauforts, 4 Bostons and 4 Thunderbolts.
5. BISMARCK-SOLOMONS - On 23 Jan. the usual offensive sweeps were carried out including attacks on Rabaul airdromes, by 27 Mitchells.
Photos 23 Jan. show Kavieng, Lakunai and Vunakanau airfields serviceable but others all unserviceable.
At 0527/22 Jan. a possible submarine was seen 80 miles W.S.W. of Rendac Is.

B. CENTRAL PACIFIC

1. CHINA COAST - A convoy and several large warships were located by a submarine at anchorage in-shore approx. 80 miles up the coast from Foochow night 22 Jan.: 8 torpedo hits were scored and at least 3 ships were sunk.
Another successful sweep by 29 China based Mustangs was conducted 20 Jan of Shanghai airdromes: 12 enemy fighters and bombers were destroyed on the ground, 32 probably destroyed and 16 damaged.
2. NANSEI SHOTO - Attacks 22 Jan. on Nansei Shoto by 3rd Fleet carrier-borne aircraft resulted in:-
Aircraft: 27 destroyed on ground
41 damaged on ground
shipping: 1 medium freighter destroyed
31 small ships destroyed
1 large freighter probably destroyed
27 small vessels damaged.
3. NAMPO SHOTO - On 23 Jan. Iwo Jima airdrome was bombed by 12 Liberators: 2-4 fighters intercepted and 1 was damaged.
On 21 Jan. a medium-large freighter transport at Chichi Jan was attacked and hit by a rocket-firing Mitchell. Night 22-23 Jan. 3 freighters (1 large 2 small) near Iwo Jima were attacked by a rocket-firing Mitchell: explosions resulted on the large freighter.
4. CAROLINES - At 1215/24 Jan. a submarine was sighted and attacked by aircraft approx. 85 miles N.W. of Yap: hunter-killer operations are in progress. A 4-pronged mine was found and destroyed in the near vicinity of the position of the submarine sighting indicating the possibility of enemy submarine minelaying operations.
It is recalled that a submarine was sighted at 2100/21 Jan. approx. 30 miles N.W. of Ulithi.

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(ii) ENEMY FORCES (Contd.)

SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT NAVAL DEVELOPMENTS

- (1) Renewed enemy convoy activity F.I.C. coast.
- (2) Preliminary detail Blue aircraft carrier operation Nansei Shoto.
- (3) Satisfactory Bleu progress on Luzon.
- (4) Successful Blue submarine activity.
- (5) Continued enemy air reinforcement Formosa but negligible air activity Luzon.
- (6) Renewed enemy submarine activity Central Pacific.

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PART II

PACIFIC OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES

Southwest Pacific

Central Pacific

<u>BB</u> (5)	COLORADO MISSISSIPPI HOWE	PENNSYLVANIA WEST VIRGINIA	(19)	ALABAMA ARKANSAS CALIFORNIA IDAHO IOWA INDIANA	MARYLAND MASSACHUSETTS MISSOURI NEW JERSEY NEW MEXICO NEW YORK	NEVADA NORTH CAROLINA TENNESSEE TEXAS SOUTH DAKOTA WASHINGTON WISCONSIN
<u>CB</u> -			(2)	AKASKA	GUAM	
<u>CV</u>			(17)	BENNINGTON BUNKER HILL ENTERPRISE ESSEX FRANKLIN HANCOCK	HORNET INTREPID LEXINGTON RANGER SARATOGA TICONDEROGA	WASP YORKTOWN BON HOMME RICHARD RANDOLPH SHANGRI LA
<u>CVL</u> -			(8)	BATAAN BELLEAU WOOD CABOT	COMPENS INDEPENDENCE LANGLEY	MONTEREY SAN JACINTO
<u>CVE</u> (13)	HOGGATT BAY KADASHAN BAY KITKUN BAY MARCUS ISLAND NATOMA BAY BATTLER FRNCER	PETROF BAY SALAMAUA STEAMER BAY TULAGI WAKE ISLAND STRIKER	(48)	ADMIRALTY IS. ANZIO ALTAMAHA ATTU BARNES BISMARCK SEA BOUGAINVILLE BRETON CAPE ESPERANCE CAPE GLOUCESTER CASABLANCA CHENANGO COPAHEE CORREGIDOR FANSHAW BAY GILBERT ISLANDS	HOLLANDIA KALININ BAY KASAAN BAY KWAJALEIN LONG ISLAND LUNGA POINT MAKASSAR STRAIT MAKIN ISLAND MANILA BAY MATANIKAU MUNDA NEHENTA BAY PRINCE WILLIAM ROI RUDYERD BAY SAGINAW BAY	SANGAMON SANTEE SARGENT BAY SAVO ISLAND SHAMROCK BAY SHIPLEY BAY SITKOH BAY TAKANIS BAY THETIS BAY TRIPOLI THETIS BAY WINDHAM BAY NASSAU SUWANNEE VELLA GULF ATHELING
<u>CA</u> (6)	#CANBERRA #AUSTRALIA *LONDON	MINNEAPOLIS PORTLAND SHROPSHIRE	(11)	BALTIMORE BOSTON CHESTER	INDIANAPOLIS #LOUI PENSACOLA QUINCY	NEW ORLEANS SALT LAKE CITY SAN FRANCISCO WICHITA
<u>CL</u> (9)	BOISE #CLEVELAND DENVER ACHILLES	#HOUSTON MONTPELIER PHOENIX #RENO ADELAIDE		ASTORIA BILOXI BIRMINGHAM #COLUMBIA CONCORD DETROIT DULUTH FLINT GAMBIA	#HONOLULU MIAMI MOBILE #NASHVILLE OAKLAND PASADENA RALEIGH RICHMOND LEANDER	SAN DIEGO SAN JUAN SANTA FE #ST LOUIS TRENTON VICKS BURG VINCENNES WILKES BARRE SPRINGFIELD

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PACIFIC OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES (Contd.)

Southwest Pacific

Central Pacific

DD (83)

Approx. 150

ABBOTT	EDWARDS	LUCE	SAUFLEY
AUSTIN	EVANS	MAURY	SHAW
BELL	FLETCHER	MCCALL	SIGOURNEY
BRAINE	FLUSSER	MORRIS	SMITH
BUSH	FOOTE	MUGFORD	SPROSTON
C.A. AUSBURNE	FRAZIER	MUSTIN	STACK
CAPPE	GANS VOORT	NICHOLAS	STERETT
CHARETTE	GRIDLEY	O'BANNON	TAYLOR
C.J. BADGER	HOPEWELL	PHILIP	WALLER
CLAYTON	HOWORTH	PICKING	WICKES
COGHLAN	ISHERWOOD	PRINGLE	WILSON
CONY	IZARD	RADFORD	WM.D. PORTER
CONYGHAM	JANKINS	RATHBURNE	WOODWORTH
CONNER	JOHN D. HENLEY	REID	YOUNG
CONVERSE	KNAPP	RENSHAW	
CONWAY	KIMBERLEY	ROBINSON	
DAVID W. TAYLOR	LANG	ROSS	
DRAYTON	LARDNER	RUSSELL	
EATON	LA VALETTE	SAMUEL C. REID	

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

SS(64)

Approx. 150

ANGLER	CAIMAN	HADDO	PADDLE
BARBERO	COBIA	HAKE	PARGO
BASHAW	DACE	HAMMERHEAD	RADFIN
BATFISH	FLASHER	HAWKBILL	ROCK
BAYA	FLYING FISH	HOE	SEA LION
BEGUM	GAR	JACK	SEA WOLF
BERGAL	GROWLER	KRAKEN	STINGRAY
BESUGO	GUAVINA	LAPON	TUSK
BLENNY	GUITARO	MINSO	\$.42
BLUEGILL	BUNNER	MUSKELLUNGE	\$.45
BOARFISH	NADDO	NAUTILUS	\$.47
CLYDE	SPIRIT	STORM	TANTIVY
SEA ROVER	SPITEFUL	STURDY	T ELEMACHUS
SIRDAR	SPLIT	TANTALU	
K.9	K.14	0.19	ZWAARDFISCH
K.12	K.15		

PT Approx. 175

Approx. 175

AGC (4)

WASATCH	BL. RIDGE	MOUNT MCKINLEY
ROCKY MOUNT		

AV (2)

CURRITUCK	TANGIER
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(7)

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

AVP (7)

BARATARIA	HALF MOON	HERON	SAN CARLOS
CHINCOTEAGUE		ORCA	SAN PABLO

* South Pacific

PACIFIC OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES (Contd.)

	<u>Southwest Pacific</u>			<u>Central Pacific</u>
<u>AKA</u> (12)				-
ALGOL	ALSHAIN	CAPRICORNUS	LIBRA	
ALHEAN	ALYCONE	DIPHDA	O'HARA	
ALMAAK	AQUARIUS	CHARA	THUBAN	
<u>APA</u> (39)				-
ALPINE	CAMBRIA	FREMONT	LEO CLYMAN	
ADAIR	CAVALIER	FULLER	LAMARR	
APELING	CLAY	GILLIAM	MONROVIA	
ARIADNE	CUSTER	GOLDEN CITY	OLMSTEAD	
A.T.MIDDLETON	DOYEN	HARRY LEE	SARASOTA	
BANNER	DUPAGE	HASKELL	SHERIDAN	
BAXTER	FAYETTE	H.T.ALLEN	UVALDE	
BOLIVAR	FELAND	KNOX	WARREN	
CALVERT	F.FUNSTON	LEEDSTOWN	WAYNE	
CALLAWAY			W.P.BIDDLE	
<u>APD</u> (15)				-
BROOKS	CROSBY	KEPHART	RATHBURNE	
BULL	DICKERSON	KILTY	SANDS	
COFER	GOLDSBOROUGH	MANLEY	SCHLEY	
	HERBERT	NEWMAN	TALBOT	
<u>LSI</u> (9)				-
KANIMBLA	CLAN LAMONT	EMPIRE BATTLEAXE	EMPIRE SPEARHEAD	
MANCOORA	EMPIRE ARQUEBUS	EMPIRE MACE	LOTHIAN	
WESTRALIA				
<u>LSD</u> (10)				-
ASHLAND	CASA GRANDE	GUNSTON HALL	OAKHILL	
BELLEGROVE	EPPING FOREST	LINDENWALD	RUSHMORE	
CART R HALL			WHITE MARSH	
<u>AS</u> (3)				-
GRIFFIN	HOLLAND	OTUS		
<u>AD</u> (4)				-
DOBBIN	PIEDMONT	SIERRA	WHITNEY	

INDIAN OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES

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

ENEMY FORCES

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

ESTIMATE OF ENEMY SHORE-BASED AIR STRENGTH

	FORMOSA	PHILIPPINES			EAST INDIES	MANDATES
	RYUKYU	Luzon	Visayas	Mindanao		SOLOMONS BISMARCKS
Fighters	155	13	5	6	21	9
S/E Bombers	75	4	-	4	8	-
T/E Bombers	95	2	-	2	8	3
Flying Boats	14	-	-	-	2	-
Float Planes	68	10	8	7	26	16
Obsn. A/C	40	5	3	-	7	6
TOTAL	447	34	16	19	72	45

Non-effective

Leyte (Contd.)SECRET

Escorts 7 PC : 426,476,563,594,1121,1128,1131
 14 YMS : 2,8,9,39,47,48,51,58,68,71,314,315,329,391
 15 SG : 637,724,729,731,732,734,735,737,741,744,745,748,749,1365,
 1368 1 PS: "WARREGO"
 Auxiliaries 208 : "VARUNA"CYRENE"HILO"PONTUS"OYSTER BAY"(AGP)"MEDUSA"(AR)
 "TANGIER"(AV)"CULBERA ISLAND"(ARG)"SAN CARLOS"(AVP)"STAG"
 (AT)"NEOBRARA"PAMANSET"(AO)"BLUE RIDGE"MOUNT MCKINLEY"(AGC)
 "RATHBURNE"TALBOT"LLOYD"KILTY"MANLEY"GOLDSBOROUGH"CROSBY"
 "KEPART"NEWMAN"COFER"(APD)"HOGAN"DORSEY"(DMS)"BOOTES"MUZIM
 "TRIANGULUM"HERCULES"JUPITER"AURIGA"(AK)"RESERVE"WHIPOORWILL
 (AT)"CHIWAUKUM"SHILELLAMY"(AOG)"PYRO"YUNMAN"(AE)"TEABERRY"
 (AN)"OTUS"(AS)"REFUGE"(AH)"SPENCER"(CGC)"LEON"ADAIR"HASKELL"
 "APPLING"OLMSTEAD"WARREN"GILLIAM"OCONTO"AUDRIAN"HARRIS"
 "SHERIDAN"SARASOTA"MANOORA"KANIMBLA"WESTRALIA"BAXTER"CLAY"
 "BIDDLE"MIDDLETON"CALVERT"USTER"CAVALIER"HEYWOOD"PIERCE"
 (APA)"SAUNTER"SALUTE"SCOUT"SCRIMAGE"SENTRY"SCUFFLE"(AM)
 "ARNEB"ALSHAIN"TITANIA"CAPRICORNUS"THUBAN"ELECTRA"(AK)"OZAI
 "MONITOR"(LSV)"OAK HILL"CASAGRANDE"GUNSTON HALL"LINDENWALD"
 "WHITEMARSH"EPPING FOREST"BELLEGGROVE"ASHLAND"(LSD)"G. J.
 ELLIOTT"CAPE JOHNSON"GOLDEN CITY"SHAWNEE"YOUNG AMERICA"
 "STORM KING"LA SALLE"PRESIDENT POLK"WINGED ARROW"(AP)
 "FREMONT"(RAGC) 108 XAK 1 YP: 421 1 AFD: 11

Morotai:

Combat units 1 SS : "K.15"
 2 DE : "GREENWOOD" "BLACKWOOD"
 28 PT
 Escorts 13 : 10 AMS: "COOTAMUNDRA"COLAC"DELORAIN"KAFUNDA"KATOOMBA"
 "COWRA"STRAHAN"BUNDABERG"STAWELL"ARARAT" 1 SC: 1133
 Auxiliaries 1 : "MOBJACK" (AGP)
Biak-Woendi:
 Combat units 1 ODD : "VENDETTA"
 1 SS : "GUITARO"
 75 PT
 Escorts 8 : 4 AMS: "GYMPIE"LITHGOW"GLADSTONE"LATROBE" 1 PS: "SWAN"
 1 YMS: "RINDJANI" 1 DE: "BOWERS" 1 A/S: "WILCANNA"
 Auxiliaries 10 : "GRIFFIN"(AS)"REMUS"(ARL)"TRINITY"VICTORIA"(AO)"BINGERA"
 (AG)"ELKHORN"(AOG)"TANCRED"(AT) 1 YP: 510 2 YFD

Humboldt Bay:

Combat units 4 DD : "SAMUEL C. REID" "ROSS" "RATHBURNE" "ROBINSON"
 Escorts 44 : 12 DE: "WILMARTH"WHITEHURST"BARNES"WILLET"MAC"DAVIS"
 "ROLF"WOODSON"J. HITCHCOCK"WALTON"PRATT"ROMBACH"
 1 PF: "HAWKSBURY" 2 AMS: "ROCKHAMPTON" "TOWNSVILLE"
 15 SG: 516,531,636,646,658,688,725,738,742,991,1012,1331,
 1365,1368
 14 PC: 555,584,586,1120,1137,1139,1128,1188,1124,1131,
 1129,1134,1135,1590
 Auxiliaries 42 : "H.T.ALLEN"(APA)"VILLALOBOS"DAWN"ETAMIN"CLYDE"SILVER CLOUD
 (IX)"ACUBENS"(AKS)"RANIER"(AE)"MAETSUYCKER"BOUNTIFUL HOPE"
 "TASMAN"(AH)"GOLDSTAR"(AG)"MANOKIN"SAKATONCHEE"SEEKONK"
 "GUALALA"(AOG)"GANYMEDE"LYNX"(AK)"INGHAM"(CGC)"DOBBIN"(AD)
 "RIGEL"(AR)"CHETCO"(AT)"DERRICK"(YO)"SHADWELL"(LSD)
 "ACHILLES"(ARS)"ELLIOTT"(DMS)"BUTTERNUT"(YN)
 6 AFD: 2,8,11,16,24,25 2 YFD: 4 YP: 218,240,288,291

Aitape:

Auxiliaries 2 : "KURUMBA"(AO) "RIO GRANDE" (AOB)

Admiralties:SECRET

Combat units 2 CA : "CANBERRA" "AUSTRALIA"
 2 CL : "HOUSTON" "RENO"
 4 DD : "HUGHES" "PRINGLE" "RENSHAW" "O'BRIEN"
 Escorts 10 DE : "HALLORAN" "EVERSOLE" "DELAHANTY" "SPANGLER" "MITCHELL" "BEGAS"
 "CABANA" "OSBERG" "FOREMAN" "LOESER" 2 PF : "ORANGE" "VAN BUREN"
 13 YMS : 10,46,48,97,184,238,386,318,329,341,380,409
 6 PC : 500,742,1228,1170,1402 3 SC 90,932,1274
 Auxiliaries
 50 ; "MERCY" (AH) "MECHANIC" "ESCAMBIA" (AO) "JASON" "MINDANAO" "CEBU"
 "LEYTE" (ARG) "STONEWALL" (IX) "AMYCUS" (ARL) "JAMESTOWN" (AGP)
 "LUNA" (AKS) "CAPTIVATE" "CHANGE" (AM) "HAMMONDSPORT" (AKV) "
 "BRIAREUS" (AR) "TERN" "MENOMINEE" "TAWAB" "LARK" "LIPAN" "KINGFISHER"
 "WATCH HILL" (AT) "LIDDLE" (APD) "SIERRA" "PIEDMONT" "WHITNEY" (AD)
 "CETUS" "LYRA" "SHAULA" "UNDUS" "SAGITARIUS" "AIDERMAIN" "VENUS" (AK)
 "PRESERVER" (ARS) "PASQUOTANK" (AOG) "PATHFINDER" (AGS) "
 "ALABASTER" (PYC) "EMPIRE SPEARHEAD" "LOTHIAN" "EMPIRE ARQUEBUS"
 (LSI) "LAURABABA" (AG) "ARIADNE" (AMS) "CHESTNUT" (YN) 2 BBS
 1 ARD : 20 2 YP : 280,585 2 AFD : 8,29
Cape Gloucester:
 Auxiliaries 2 : "CLUDE" (APA) "TASMAN" (AH)
Alexishafen-Madang:
 Escorts 2 : 1 HDML : 1339 1 PF : "BARCOO"
 Auxiliaries 4 : "KOOPE" (AG) "PING WO" (ASIS) "MESQUITE" (CGC) 1 YP : 504
Langemak:
 Escorts 10 : 4 SC : 518,695,720,743 6 PC : 218,479,585,1123,1132,1491
 Auxiliaries 12 : "RIFLEMAN" (AM) "SPRIGHTLY" "ST GILES" "RACE POINT" "CHIPPEWA"
 (AT) "GAMBLE" (DM) "GENERAL A.E. ANDERSON" "KATOMBABA" (AP)
 "BULL WHEEL" (YO) "BANSHEE" (IX) "ALCONA" "CRATER" (AK)
Lae:
 Escorts 5 : 1 ML : 920, 2 HDML : 1321,1328 1 AMS : "BROOME"
 Auxiliaries 1 : "CAMBRIAN SALVOR" (ARS)
Oro Bay:
 Escorts 1 : 1 SC : 1267
Macquinet Bay:
 Escorts 2 : 2 ML : 802,825
 Auxiliaries 1 : "LAURNIANA" (AG)
Milne Bay:
 Escort 1 : 1 SC : 699 1 HDML : 1327 1 PC : 500
 Auxiliaries 10 : "ARARAT" (IX) "MAUNA LOA" (AE) "PORTUNUS" (AGP) "PROTEUS" (AS)
 "CRUX" (AK) 3 YP : 279,449,514 "EMPIRE BATTLEAXE"
 "EMPIRE MACE" (LSI)
Port Moresby:
 Escorts 1 : 1 ML : 819

2. SOLOMONS(a) At Sea To 1200/26:

Nil report.

(b) In harbor:Emirau:

Escorts 7 : 1 DE "STADFELD" 2 YMS : "TUI", 250 4 SC : 502,620,703,1274
 Auxiliaries 3 : 3 YP : 233, 414, 514
Green Is.:
 Combat units 5 PT
 Escorts 1 : 1 YMS : 94
 Auxiliaries 2 : 2 YP : 248,615
Treasury Is.:
 Escorts 2 : 1 DE : "PAUL G. BAKER" 1 PC : 695

Torokina:
 Escorts 5 : 3 SC: 723, 1188, 1599 2 PC: 702, 1242
 Auxiliaries 2 : "YUMA" (AT) "HYPERION" (AK)
Munda:
 Auxiliaries 1 : "DELPHINUS" (AF)

3. EAST AND SOUTH EAST AUSTRALIA(a) At Sea To 1200/26

Nil Report.

(b) In Harbor:

Merauke:
 Escorts 3 : 2 YS: "SMEROE" "MERBARBOE" 1 HDML: 1320
Thursday Is.:
 Escorts 2 : 1 AMS: "EBHUCA" 1 HDML: 1359
 Auxiliaries 5 : "CHALLENGER" "POLARIS" (AGS) 1 YP: 615 "CAPE LEEUWIN"
Cairns:
 Escorts 5 : 1 AMS: "FREMANTEE" 3 HDML: 806, 431, 429 1 HDML 1359
 Auxiliaries 1 : "FIRE ISLAND" (AT)
Townsville:
 Escorts 6 : 1 AMS: "BENDIGO" 3 HDML: 1322, 1323, 1329 2 ML: 804, 827
 Auxiliaries 8 : "PLATYPUS" (AR) "ORMISTON" "DUNTROON" "TAROONA" (AF) "OCTANS" (AF)
 "PUNGAREE" (CM) "ARDENT" (CM) 1 YP: 615
Bowen:
 Auxiliaries 1 : "HEROS" (AT)
Brisbane:
 Combat units 2 SS: "S.82" "PINTADO"
 Escorts 9 : 6 ML: 424, 425, 800, 810, 811, 821 1 AMS: "WAGGA" 2 AMS 313, 395
 Auxiliaries 4 : "ETOLIN" (AK) "CLAN LAMONT" (LSI) "MERKUR" (AT) "BISHOPDALE" (AO)
Sydney:
 Combat units 1 BB: "HOWE"
 3 CVF: "BATTLER" "FENCER" "STRIKER"
 2 CL: "TROMP" "ADELAIDE"
 6 DD: "QUEENSBOROUGH" "SWIFTSURE" "QUILLIAM" "QUADRANT" "QUALITY" "STUART"
 3 SS: "K.9" "K.12" "S.43."
 Escorts 15 : 4 AMS: "BALLARAT" "BURNIE" "GOULBURN" "BOWEN" 2 A/S: "YANDRA"
 "KYBRA" s SC: 1039, 1286 1 PC: 620 5 ML: 426, 803,
 815, 819 1 HDML: 139
 Auxiliaries 3 : "POINT LOMA" "WATO" (AT) "MANUNDA" "WANGANELLA" (AG) "OCTORARA" (AF)
 "AASE MAERSK" (AO) "GLENEARN" (LSI) "POYANG" (AE)
Melbourne:
 Combat units 1 CL: "HOBART"
 1 DD: "NIZAM"
 Escorts 10 : 4 AMS: "WHYALLA" "LISMORE" "MARYBOROUGH" "GLENEIG" 1 DE: "DUNCAI"
 2 A/S: "ABRAHAM CRIJNSSSEN" "DOOMBA" 2 HDML: 1340, 1350
Hobart:
 Combat units 1 CL: "ACHILLES"
 Escorts 1 : 1 AMS: "KALGOORLIE"
Adelaide:
 Escorts 1 : 1 AMS: "KIAMA"

4. NORTH WESTERN AREA(a) At Sea To 1200/26

(1) Task Force 71

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

(2) "CASTLEMAINE" "HORSHAM" (AMS) "SHEPPARTON" (AGS) departed Darwin 1025/27 Dec. for survey ground West of Cape Fourcroy.

Darwin:

Escorts 6 : 3 ML: 420,901,812 2 HDML: 1329, 1324 1 AMS: "PARKES"
 Auxiliaries 1 : "BENALLA" (AGS)

5. SOUTH WESTERN AREA

(a) At Sea To 1200/26

Nil report.

(b) In Harbor:

Remantle:

Combat units 1 CA : "LONDON"
 30 SS : "BARBERO" "FLASHER" "BERGALL" "TELEMACHUS" "SEA LION" "O.19" "BASHAW"
 "GUAVINA" "HAMMERHEAD" "COBIA" "CAVALLA" "HOE" "BAYA" "REEFIN" "SIRDAR"
 "STINGRAY" "CAIMAN" "BECUNA" "BLENNY" "PADDLE" "LAPON" "HADDON"
 "MUSKELLUNGE" "JACK" "SPLIT" "GAR" "GUNN" "LL" "MINGO" "GROWLER" "FLYING
 FISH"
 Escorts 3 : 2 PF: "CORPUS CHRISTI" "HUTCHINSON"
 Auxiliaries 7 : "ANTHEDON" "EURYALE" "MAIDSTONE" (AS) "ISABEL" (PY) "COUGALL"
 "CHANTIVLEER" (ARS) 1 ARD: 10 1 YP: 286

Bunbury:

Escorts 1 : 1 AMS: "BUNBURY"

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

- (1) S. Formosa - Night 24-25 Jan. Takeo was bombed by 5 Liberators during 1½ hours harassing raid. At 0500/25 Jan. buildings at S.W. tip Formosa were bombed by a Catalina and at about the same time 2 sea trucks were strafed by another Catalina at the entrance to Tainan Canal, gutting the larger vessel.
- (2) China Coast - A.M. 24 Jan. the following shipping was observed at Amoy:-
 - 1 destroyer
 - 2 patrol craft
 - 1 transport
 - 3 freighters
 - 3 tankers

At 1400/24 Jan. the destroyer departed Amoy heading N.
- (3) French Indo China Coast - At 1400/23 Jan. 4 naval units described as destroyers departed Saigon and later in the afternoon 1 tanker and 1 medium transport also departed Saigon. A.M. 24 Jan. Saigon was devoid of shipping.

At 1400/25 Jan. 3 freighters left Tourane heading S. apparently bound for Saigon. No escorts are reported with these 3 freighters.
- (4) N.W. Borneo Coast - Reconnaissance of the main anchorages along N.W. coast Borneo 24 Jan. from Kudat to Miri revealed no significant shipping.

At 1245/23 Jan. Lutong refinery at Miri was bombed by 2 Liberators.

2. PHILIPPINES

- (1) N. Luzon- At 1030/25 Jan. Tuguegarao airdrome was attacked by 9 Bostons: no aircraft or activity was noted by the attacking planes and barracks and dispersal areas were bombed.
- (2) N.W. Luzon - P.M. 24 Jan. a sea truck at Salomague (near Vigan) was strafed by 2 Thunderbolts: extent of damage inflicted was unassessed.
- (3) Lingayen Gulf - No enemy air attacks took place during 24 hours ended dusk 25 Jan. although there was 1 alert during the period.
- (4) Lingayen Plain - Stiff fighting continues in the hills N. of Rosario with some gains reported by our forces: direct ground support was provided in this general area 25 Jan. by 18 Bostons.

In the Southward drive in the central sector, enemy opposition in Bambang had to be cleared by house to house fighting. By afternoon 23 Jan. this was achieved and our forces continued the advance S. Patrols in the meantime reported some 300 Japs and a few tanks in the vicinity of Mabalacat but progressed to within ½ mile of Clark field without enemy contact.

House to house fighting was also necessary to clear San Manuel, in the foothills approx. 9 miles E.S.E. of Puzurrbio.

In the W. sector, our forces moved further S. along W. coast Luzon and reached Santa Cruz (S. of Dasol Bay) on 24 Jan. without enemy contact.
- (5) Manila - At 1220/25 Jan. Corregidor was bombed by 44 Liberators dropping 640 x 300 lb. bombs: fires and explosions ensued.
- (6) Bataan - On 25 Jan. defences at Subic Bay were attacked by Bostons and Mitchells on a moderate scale.
- (7) Batangas - A.M. 25 Jan. enemy defences near Tagaytay were attacked by 4 Thunderbolts and traffic, confined to 1 truck and 1 staff car, on W. shore Laguna d Bay was shot up by 8 Lightnings.
- (8) Negros - At 1240/25 Jan. jetty and warehouse area at Bacolod were bombed by 6 Mitchells.
- (9) Cebu - At Daybreak 23 Jan. 10 barges in the vicinity of Tabocan (N.E. Cebu) were destroyed by PT boats.

3. NEW GUINEA - On 24 Jan. But and Anumb in the Wewak area were bombed by 9 Beaufort

(ii) ENEMY FORCES (Contd.)

4. BISMARCK-SOLOMONS - On 24 Jan. the usual offensive sweeps were conducted by medium and fighter bombers on a light-moderate scale.

At 1600/22 Jan. a possible submarine periscope was seen by surface craft off Tulagi.

B. CENTRAL PACIFIC

1. JAPAN - The following units are reported as a result of photo reconnaissance (presumably photo interpretation) 20 Jan.

Osaka harbor:

40 large vessels including:-

1 aircraft carrier
2 possible heavy cruisers.

Kobe harbor:-

3 aircraft carriers)
1 destroyer)all under construction.
6 engines-aft vessels)

2. NAMPO SHOTO - On 24 Jan. a coordinated air-cum-naval bombardment of Iwo Jima was carried out: 39 Liberators dropped 74 tons bombs mainly on airfield: 10 Lightnings gave cover but no interception was experienced and only 1 enemy plane was seen airborne: details of the naval bombardment are not yet available but spotting aircraft reported the shelling as good and that 3 cargo vessels were destroyed (1 exploding, 2 left burning).

3. CAROLINES - On 21 Jan. Moen airdrome was bombed by 31 Superfortresses escorted by 16 Lightnings, dropping 682x 500 lb. bombs. No interception was reported and only slight AA fire.

SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT NAVAL DEVELOPMENTS

- (1) Significant naval units sighted Japan.
- (2) Renewed enemy convoy activity F.I.C. coast.
- (3) Heavy air and surface bombardment Iwo Jima.
- (4) Satisfactory Blue progress on Luzon.
- (5) Continued enemy air reinforcement Formosa, but negligible air activity Luzon.
- (6) Renewed enemy submarine activity Central Pacific.

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Distribution:

In C SWPA	(1)
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Cdr. 7th Fleet	(2)
7th Fleet, Rear Echelon	(1)
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DAILY NAVAL SUMMARY

PART II

PACIFIC OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES

<u>Southwest Pacific</u>		<u>Central Pacific</u>			
<u>BB</u> (5)	COLORADO MISSISSIPPI HOWE	PENNSYLVANIA WEST VIRGINIA	(19) ALABAMA ARKANSAS CALIFORNIA IDAHO IOWA INDIANA	MARYLAND MASSACHUSETTS MISSOURI NEW JERSEY NEW MEXICO NEW YORK	NEVADA NORTH CAROLINA TENNESSEE TEXAS SOUTH DAKOTA WASHINGTON WISCONSIN
<u>CB</u> -			(2) AKASKA	GUAM	
<u>CV</u>			(17) BENNINGTON BUNKER HILL ENTERPRISE ESSEX FRANKLIN HANCOCK	HORNET INTREPID LEXINGTON RANGER SARATOGA TICONDEROGA	WASP YORKTOWN BON HOMME RICHARD RANDOLPH SHANGRI LA
<u>CVL</u> -			(8) BATAAN BELLEAU WOOD CABOT	COWPENS INDEPENDENCE LANGLEY	MONTEREY SAN JACINTO
<u>CVE</u> (13)	HOGGATT BAY KADASHAN BAY KITKUN BAY MARCUS ISLAND NATOMA BAY BATTLER FRNCER	PETROF BAY SALAMAUA STEAMER BAY TULAGI WAKE ISLAND STRIKER	(48) ADMIRALTY IS. ANZIO ALTAMAHA ATTU BARNES BISMARCK SEA BOUGAINVILLE BRETON CAPE ESPERANCE CAPE GLOUCESTER CASABLANCA CHENANGO COPAHEE CORREGIDOR FANSHAW BAY GILBERT ISLANDS	HOLLANDIA KALININ BAY KASAAN BAY KWAJALEIN LONG ISLAND LUNGA POINT MAKASSAR STRAIT MAKIN ISLAND MANILA BAY MATANIKAU MUNDA NEHENTA BAY PRINCE WILLIAM ROI RUDYERD BAY SAGINAW BAY	SANGAMON SANTEE SARGENT BAY SAVO ISLAND SHAMROCK BAY SHIPLEY BAY SITKOH BAY TAKANIS BAY THETIS BAY TRIPOLI THETIS BAY WINDHAM BAY NASSAU SUWANNEE VELLA GULF ATHELING
<u>CA</u> (6)	#CANBERRA #AUSTRALIA *LONDON	MINNEAPOLIS PORTLAND SHROPSHIRE	(11) BALTIMORE BOSTON CHESTER	INDIANAPOLIS #LOUI PENSACOLA QUINCY	NEW ORLEANS SALT LAKE CITY SAN FRANCISCO WICHITA
<u>CL</u> (9)	BOISE #CLEVELAND DENVER ACHILLES	#HOUSTON MONTPELIER PHOENIX #RENO ADELAIDE	ASTORIA BILOXI BIRMINGHAM #COLUMBIA CONCORD DETROIT DULUTH FLINT GAMBIA	#HONOLULU MIAMI MOBILE #NASHVILLE OAKLAND PASADENA RLEIGH RICHMOND LEANDER	SAN DIEGO SAN JUAN SANTA FE #ST LOUIS TRENTON VICKS BURG VINCENNES WILKES BARRE SPRINGFIELD

* Western Section
Non-effective.

PACIFIC OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES (Contd.)

<u>Southwest Pacific</u>		<u>Central Pacific</u>	
<u>DD (83)</u>			Approx. 150
ABBOTT	EDWARDS	LUCE	SAUFLEY
AUSTIN	EVANS	MAURY	SHAW
BELL	FLETCHER	MCCALL	SIGOURNEY
BRAINE	FLUSSER	MORRIS	SMITH
BUSH	FOOTE	MUGFORD	SPROSTON
C.A.AUSBURNE	FRAZIER	MUSTIN	STACK
CAPPÈ	GANS VOORT	NICHOLAS	STERETT
CHARETTE	GRIDLEY	O'BANNON	TAYLOR
C.J.BADGER	HOPEWELL	PHILIP	WALLER
CLAXTON	HOWORTH	PICKING	WICKES
COGHLAN	ISHERWOOD	PRINGLE	WILSON
CONY	IZARD	RADFORD	WM.D.PORTER
CONYGHAM	JANKINS	RATHBURNE	WOODWORTH
CONNER	JOHN D.HENLEY	REID	YOUNG
CONVERSE	KNAPP	RENSHAW	
CONWAY	KIMBERLEY	ROBINSON	
DAVID W.TAYLOR	LANG	ROSS	
DRAYTON	LARDNER	RUSSELL	
EATON	LA VALETTE	SAMUEL C.REID	
ARUNTA	QUALITY	QUILLIAM	SWIFTSURE
NIZAM	QUEENSBOROUGH	*QUICKMATCH	VENDETTA
QUADRANT	*QUIBERON	STUART	WARRAMUNGA
<u>SS (62)</u>			Approx. 150
BARBERO	CAIMAN	HADDO	PADDLE
BASHAW	COBIA	HAKE	PARGO
BATFISH	FLASHER	HAMMERHEAD	RADFIN
BAYA	FLYING FISH	HAWKBILL	ROCK
BEGUM	GAR	HOE	SEA LION
BERGAL	GROWLER	JACK	SEA WOLF
BESUGO	GUAVINA	KRAKEN	STINGRAY
BLENNY	GUITARO	LAPON	TUSK
BLUEGILL	HUNNER	MINSO	5.42
BOARFISH	HADDO	MUSKELLUNGE	5.45
		NAUTILUS	5.47
CLYDE	SPIRIT	STORM	TANTIVY
SEA ROVER	SPITEFUL	STURDY	T ELEMACHUS
SIRDAR	SPLIT	TANTALU	
K.9	K.14	0.19	ZWAARDFISCH
K.12	K.15		
<u>PT</u> Approx. 175			Approx. 175
<u>AGC (4)</u>			
WASATCH	BL. RIDGE	MOUNT MCKINLEY	
ROCKY MOUNT			
<u>AV (2)</u>			(7)
CURRITUCK	TANGIER		CHANDELEUR
			POCOMOKE
			CURTISS
			K.WHITING
			HAMLIN
			ST. GEORGE
			CUMBERLAND SOUND
<u>AVP (7)</u>			
BARATARIA	HALF MOON	HERON	SAN CARLOS
CHINCOTEAGUE		ORCA	SAN PABLO

* South Pacific

PACIFIC OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES (Contd.)

	<u>Southwest Pacific</u>			<u>Central Pacif.</u>
<u>AKA</u> (12)	ALGOL	ALSHAIN	CAPRICORNUS	LIBRA
	ALHEAN	ALYCONE	DIPHDA	O'HARA
	ALMAAK	AQUARIUS	CHARA	THUBAN
<u>APA</u> (39)	ALPINE	CAMBRIA	FREMONT	LEO CLYMAN
	ADAIR	CAVALIER	FULLER	LAMARR
	APELING	CLAY	GILLIAM	MONROVIA
	ARIADNE	CUSTER	GODDEN CITY	OLMSTEAD
	A.T.MIDDLETON	DOYEN	HARRY LEE	SARASOTA
	BANNER	DUPAGE	HASKELL	SHERIDAN
	BAXTER	FAYETTE	H.T.ALLEN	UVALDE
	BOLIVAR	FELAND	KNOX	WARREN
	CALVERT	F.FUNSTON	LEEDSTOWN	WAYNE
	CALLAWAY			W.P.BIDDLE
<u>APD</u> (15)	BROOKS	CROSBY	KEPHART	RATHBURNE
	BULL	DICKERSON	KILTY	SANDS
	COFER	GOLDSBOROUGH	MANLEY	SCHLEY
		HERBERT	NEWMAN	TALBOT
<u>LSI</u> (9)	KANIMBLA	CLAN LAMONT	EMPIRE BATTLEAXE	EMPIRE SPEARHEAD
	MANOORA	EMPIRE ARQUEBUS	EMPIRE MACE	LOTHIAN
	WESTRALIA			
<u>LSD</u> (10)	ASHLAND	CASA GRANDE	GUNSTON HALL	OAKHILL
	BELLEGGROVE	EPPING FOREST	LINDENWALD	RUSHMORE
	CART R HALL			WHITE MARSH
<u>AS</u> (3)	GRIFFIN	HOLLAND	OTUS	
<u>AD</u> (4)	DOBBIN	PIEDMONT	SIERRA	WHITNEY

INDIAN OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES

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

ENEMY FORCES

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

ESTIMATE OF ENEMY SHORE-BASED AIR STRENGTH

	FORMOSA	PHILIPPINES			EAST INDIES	MANDATES
	RYUKYU	Luzon	Visayas	Mindanao		SOLOMONS
Fighters	155	13	5	6	21	9
S/E Bombers	75	4	-	4	8	-
T/E Bombers	95	2	-	2	8	3
Flying Boats	14	-	-	-	2	-
Float Planes	68	10	8	7	26	16
Obsn. A/C	40	5	3	-	7	6
TOTAL	447	34	16	19	72	45

Non-effective

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
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DAILY NAVAL SUMMARY

Part I: Allied and Enemy Activity.
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PART I

(i) ALLIED FORCES

SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA

1. NEW GUINEA-BISMARCKS-PHILIPPINES

(a) At Sea To 1200/27:

- (1) (a) Task Group 70.1 : 21 PT 1 AGP: "ORESTES"
 (b) Task Group 70.10.6: 23 PT 1 AGP: "WACHAPREAGUE"
 (c) Task Group 73.1 : 1 AV : "CURRITUCK" 2 AVP: "BARATARIA" "ORCA"
 (d) Task Group 73.7 : 2 AVP : "HALF MOON" "SAN PABLO"
 (e) Task Unit 75.2.2 : 6 DE : "KEY" "RUTHERFORD" "JACCARD" "ACREE" "JOB" "GILLIGAN"
 1 PF : "BURDEKIN" 22 XAK 1 LST 3 LCI
 2 AK : "APPANOOSE" "ALLEGAN" 1 AF: "PASTORES"
 2 AP : "GENERAL R. L. HOWZE" "WARHAWK"
 1 LSD : "RUSHMORE"
 (f) Task Unit 75.2.9 : 2 CVE : "KITKUN BAY" "SALAMAU"
 2 DE : "STAFFORD" "LALAND E. THOMAS"
 1 PG : 598 1 AGP: "HILO"
 (g) Task Group 77.2 : 4 OBB : "COLORADO" "MISSISSIPPI" "PENNSYLVANIA" "WEST VIRGINIA"
 3 CA : "SHROPSHIRE" "MINNEAPOLIS" "PORTLAND"
 11 DD : "ARUNTA" "WARRAMUNGA" "W. D. PORTER" "KIMBERLEY" "IZARD"
 "FRAZIER" "CONVERSE" "BRAINE" "FOOTE" "CONWAY" "EATON"
 (h) Task Group 77.3 : 4 CL : "BOISE" "PHOENIX" "MONTPELIER" "DENVER"
 6 DD : "NICHOLAS" "O'BANNON" "TAYLOR" "HOWORTH" "HOPEWELL"
 "FLETCHER"
 (i) Task Group 77.4 : 6 CVE : "NATOMA BAY" "MARCUS ISLAND" "PETROF BAY" "TULAGI"
 "SAVO ISLAND" "STEAMER BAY"
 7 DD : "CAPPS" "DAVID W. TAYLOR" "EVANS" "JOHN D. HENLEY"
 "ABBOTT" "JENKINS" "LA VALLETTE"
 4 DE : "WILLIAM SIEVERLING" "ULBERT M. MOORE"
 "KENDALL C. CAMPBELL" "GOSS"
 (j) Task Group 77.11 : 29 PT
 22 LCI
 (k) Task Unit 77.10.3 : 3 AO : "PECOS" "SALAMONIE" "SUAMIGO"
 1 AOG : "KISHWAUKEE" 1 IX: "PANDA"
 1 XAO : "MISSION PURISIMA"
 (l) Task Unit 78.12.3 : 71 LST 26 XAK 5 DD 1 DE 1 AO: "COWANESQUE" 1 XAO:
 "ALBERT HILL"
 (m) Task Unit 78.13.5 : 23 IT with tows 2 DE: "RICHARD W. SUESSENS" "DANIEL A. JOY"

(b) In Harbor:

Leyte:

- Combat units 1 CL : "COLUMBIA"
 9 DD : "LANDSDOWNE" "LARDNER" "WOODSWORTH" "PICKING" "SPROSTON" "WICKES"
 "YOUNG" "ISHERWOOD" "LUCY"

49 PT

eyte(Contd.):

Escorts 55 : 14 DE: "ROBERT FRAZIR"CHESTER O'BRIEN"EDWAIN H.HOWARD"
"LAPRADE"OSMUS"METIVIER"K.B.KNOX"RILEY"MCNULTY"
"ABERCROMBIE"V.C.WANN"MUNRO"DULFILHO"HAAS"
4 PF: "ALLEN TOWN"CHARLOTTSVILLE"MACHIAS"SANDUSKY"
7 PC: 426,476,563,594,1121,1128,1131
14 YMS: 2,8,9,39,47,48,51,58,68,71,314,315,329,391
15 SC: 637,724,729,731,732,734,735,737,741,744,745,748,
749,1365,1368 1 PS: "WARREGO"

Auxiliaries 160 : "VARUNA"CYRENE"PONTUS"OYSTER BAY"(AGP)"MEDUSA"(AR)"TANGLER"
(AV)"CULEBRA ISLAND"(ARG)"SAN CARLOS"(AVP)"STAG"(AT)"NEOBRA"
"PAMANSET"(AO)"BLUE RIDGE"OUNT MCKINLEY"(AGC)"RATHEURNE"
"TALBOT"LLOYD"KILTY"MANLEY"GOLDSBOROUGH"CROSBY"KEPHART"
"NEWMAN"COFER"(APD)"HOBAN"DORSEY"(DMS)"BOOTES"URZIM"
"TRIANGULUM"HERCULES"JUPITER"AURIGA"(AK)"RESERVE"WHIPOORWIL"
(AT)"CHIWAUKUM"SHILELLAMY"(AOG)"PYRO"YUNNAN"(AE)"TEABERRY"
(AN)"OTUS"(AS)"REFUGE"HOPE"(AH)"SPENCER"(CGC)"LEON"ADAIR"
"HASKELL"APPLING"OLMSTEAD"WAR EN"GILLIAM"OCONTO"AUDRIAN"
"HARRIS"SHERIDAN"SARASTOA"MANOCRA"KAMINBLA"WESTRALIA"BATYER"
"CLAY"BIDDLE"MIDDLETON"CALVERT"USTER"CAVALIER"HEYWOOD"
"PIERCE"(APA)"SAUNTER"SALUTE"SCOUT"SCRIMAGE"SENTRY"SCUFFLE"
(AM)"ARNEB"ALSHAIN"TITANIA"CAPRICORNUS"THUBAN"ELECTRA"(AK)
(AK)"OZARK"MONITOR"(KSV)"OAK HILL"CASA GRANDE"GINSTON HALL"
"LINDENWALD"WHITELMARSH"EPPING FOREST"BELLEGROVE"ASHLAND"
(LSD)"G.J.ELLIOTT"CAPE JOHNSON"GOLDEN CITY"SHAWNEE"YOUNG
AMERICA"STORM KING" LA SALLE"PREIDENT POLK"WINGED ARROW"
(AP)"FREMONT"(RAGC) 60 XAK 1 YP: 421 1 AFD: 11

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

Escorts 13 : 10 AMS: "COOTAMUNDRA"COLAC"DELORAINIE"KAPUNDA"KATOOMBA"
"COWRA"STRAHAN"BUNDABERG"STAWELL"ARARAT" 1 SC: 1133

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

Biak-Woendi:
Combat units 1 ODD : "VENDETTA"
1 SS : "GUITARO"
75 PT

Escorts 8 : 4 AMS: "GYMPIE"LITHGOW"GLADSTONE"LATROBE" 1 PS: "SWAN"
1 YMS: "RINDJANI" 1 DE: "BOWERS" 1 A/S "WILCANNA"

Auxiliaries 10 : "GRIFFIN"(AS)"REMUS"(ARL)"VICTORIA"(AO)BINGERA"TASMAN"(AH)
"ELKHORN"(AOG)"TANCREDE"(AT) 1 YP: 510 2 YFD

Inuboldt Bay:
Combat units 4 DD : "SAMUEL C.REID" "ROSS" "RATHBURNE" "ROBINSON"
Escorts 44 : 12 DE: "WILMARTH"WHITEHURST"BARNES"VILLET"MAC"DAVIS"
"ROLF"WOODSON"J.HITCHCOCK"WALTON"PRATT"ROMBACH"
1 PF: "HAWKSBURY" 2 AMS: "ROCKHAMPTON" "TOWNSVILLE"
15 SC: 516,531,646,658,688,725,738,742,991,1012,1331,1129
1134,1135,1590

Auxiliaries 38 : "H.T.ALLEN"(APA)"VILLALOBOS"ETAMIN"CLYDE"SILVER CLOUD"(IX)
"RANIER"(AE)"MAETSUYCKER"BOUNTIFUL"MARIGOLD"(AH)"GOLDSTAR"
(AG)"MANOKIN"SAKATONCHEE"SEEKONK"GUALALA"(AOG)"GANYMEDE"
"LUNX"(AK)"INGHAM"(CGC)"DOBBIN"(AD)"RIGEL"(AR)"CHETCO"(AT)
"DEARICK"(YO)"SHADWELL"(LSD)"ACHILLES"(ARS)"ELLIOTT"(DMS)"
"BUTTERNUT"(YN)"WHITNEY"(AD) 6 AFD: 2,8,11,16,24,25, 2 YFD
4 YP: 218,240,288,291

Aitape:
Auxiliaries 2 : "KURUMBA"(AO) "RIO GRANDE" (AOB)

Admiralties:
Combat units 1 CVE : "KADASHAN BAY"
2 CA : "CANBERRA" "AUSTRALIA"
2 CL : "HOUSTON" "RENO"
4 DD : "HUGHES"PRINGLE"RENSHAW"O'BRIEN"

Admiralties (Contd.):

SECRET

Escorts 10 DE : "HALLORAN" "EVERSOLE" "DELAHANTY" "SPANGLER" "MITCHELL" "BEGAS" "CABANA" "OSBERG" "FOREMAN" "LOESER" 2 PF: "ORANGE" "VANBUREN"
 13 YMS : 10, 46, 48, 97, 184, 238, 386, 318, 329, 341, 380, 409
 6 PC : 500, 742, 1228, 1170, 1402
 3 SC : 90, 932, 1274
 Auxiliaries 49 : "MERCY" (AH) "MECHANIC" "ESCAMBIA" (AO) "JASON" "MINDANAO" "CEBU" "LEYTE" (ARG) "ST NEWALL" (IX) "AMYCUS" (ARL) "JAMESTOWN" (AGP) "LUNA" (AKS) "CAPTIVATE" "CHANGE" (AM) "HAMMONDSPOUR" (AKV) "BRIAREUS" (AR) "TERN" "MENOMINEE" "TAWABA" "LARK" "LIPAN" "KINGFISHER" "WATCH HILL" (AT) "LIDDLE" (APD) "SIERRA" "PIEDMONT" (AD) "CETUS" "LYRA" "SHAULA" "INDUS" "SAGITARIUS" "ALDERMAIN" "VENUS" (AK) "PRESERVER" (ARS) "PASQUOTANK" (AOG) "PATHFINDER" (AGS) "ALABASTER" (PYC) "LAURABABA" (AG) "ARIADNE" (AMS) "CHESTNUT" (YN) 2 ABSD
 1 ARD: 20 2 YP: 280, 585 2 AFD: 8, 29

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

Alexshafen-Madang:
 Escorts 2 : 1 HDML: 1339 1 PF: "BARCOO"
 Auxiliaries 4 : "KOOPA" (AG) "PING WO" (ASIS) "MESQUITE" (CGC) 1 YP: 504

Angemak:
 Escorts 10 : 4 SC: 518, 695, 720, 743 6 PC: 218, 479, 585, 1123, 1132, 1491
 Auxiliaries 12 : "RIFLEMAN" (AM) "SPRIGHTLY" "ST GILES" "RACE POINT" "CHIPPEWA" (AG) "GAMBLE" (DM) "GENERAL A. E. ANDERSON" "KATOOMBA" (AP) "BULL WHEEL" (YO) "BANSHEE" (IX) "ALCONA" "CRATER" (AK)

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

Doro Bay:
 Escorts 1 : 1 SC: 1267

Jacquinet Ba:
 Escorts 2 : 2 ML: 802, 825
 Auxiliaries 1 : "LAURIANA" (AG)

Milne Bay:
 Escorts 1 : 1 SC: 699 1 HDML: 1327 1 PC: 500
 Auxiliaries 10 : "ARARAT" (IX) "MAUNA LOA" (AE) "PORTUNUS" (AGP) "PROTEUS" (AS) "ACUBENS" (AKS) "CRUX" (AK) 3 YP: 279, 449, 514 "EMPIRE BATTLEAXE" "EMPIRE MACE" (LSI)

Port Moresby:
 Escorts 1 : 1 ML: 819

2. SOLOMONS

(a) At Sea To 1200/27:

Nil report.

(b) In harbor:

Mirau :

Escorts 7 : 1 DE: "STADFELD" 2 YMS: "TUI", 250 4 SC: 502, 620, 703, 1274
 Auxiliaries 3 : 3 YP: 233, 414, 514

Green Is.:

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

Treasury Is.:

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

Torokina:

Escorts 5 : 3 SC: 723, 1188, 1599 2 PC: 702, 1242
 Auxiliaries 1 : "YUMA" (AT)

(a) At Sea To 1200/27:

Nil report.

(b) In Harbor:Merauke:Escorts 3 : 2 YMS: "SMEROE" "MERIARBOE" 1 HDML: 1320Thursday Is:Escorts 2 : 1 AMS: "ECHUCA" 1 HDML: 1358Auxiliaries 5 : "CHALLENGER" "POLARIS" (AGS) 1 YP: 615 "CAPE LEEUWIN"Cairns:Escorts 5 : 1 AMS: "FREMANTLE" 3 HDML: 806,431,429 1 HDML: 1359

Auxiliaries 1 : "FIRE ISLAND" (AT)

Townsville:Escorts 6 : 1 AMS: "BENDIGO" 3 HDML: 1322,1323,1329 2 ML: 804, 827Auxiliaries 8 : "PLATYPUS" (AR) "ORMISTON" "DUNTROON" "TAROONA" (AP) "OCTANS" (AP)
"PUNGAREE" (CM) "ARDENT" (CM) 1 YP: 615Bowen:

Auxiliaries 1 : "HEROS" (AT)

Brisbane:Combat units 2 SS: "S.82" "PINTADO"Escorts 9 : 6 ML: 424,425,800,810,811,821 1 AMS: "WAGGA" 2 AMS: 313,395

Auxiliaries 4 : "ETOLIN" (AK) "CLAN LAMONT" (LSI) "MERKUR" (AT) "BISHOPDALE" (AO)

Sydney:Combat units 1 BB: "HOWE"3 CVE: "BATTLER" "FENCER" "STRIKER"2 CL: "TROMP" "ADELAIDE"6 DD: "QUEENSBOROUGH" "SWIFTSURE" "QUILLIAM" "QUADRANT" "QUALITY" "STUART"3 SS: "K.9" "K.12" "S.43"Escorts 15 : 4 AMS: "BALLARAT" "BURNIE" "GOULBURN" "BOWEN" 2 A/S: "YANDRA"
"KYBRA" 2 SC: 1039,1266 1 PC: 620 5 ML: 426,803,
815,819 1 HDML: 139Auxiliaries 7 : "POINT LOMA" "WATO" (AT) "MANUNDA" "WANGANELLA" (AG) "AASE MAERSK"
(AO) "GLENEARN" (LSI) "POYANG" (AE)Melbourne:Combat units 1 CL: "HOBART"1 DD: "NIZAM"Escorts 10 : 4 AMS: "WHYALLA" "LISMORE" "MARYBOROUGH" "GLENEIG" 1 DE: "DUNCAN"
2 A/S: "ABRAHAM LINCOLN" "DOOMBA" 2 HDML: 1340,1350Hobart:Combat units 1 CL: "ACHILLES"Escorts 1 : 1 AMS: "KILGOORLIE"Adelaide:Escorts 1 : 1 AMS: "KIAMA"4. NORTH WESTERN AREA(a) At Sea To 1200/27:

(1) Task Force 71

On patrol 18 SS: "HAKE" "FLOUNDER" "SPITEFUL" "BOARFISH" "BLACKFIN" "BARBEL" "TANTALUS"
"BREAME" "BLUEGILL" "KARKEN" "BASUGO" "HARDHEAD" "SPIRIT" "STURDY"
"PERCH" "CABILAN" "ROCK" "GURNARD"On passage 12 SS: "CLYDE" "TUSK" "ZWAARDFISCH" "TANTIVY" "PARGO" "SEA ROVER" "HAMBILL"
"NAUTILUS" "STROM" "TUNA" "S.47" "S.45"(2) "CASTLEMAINE" "HORSHAM" (AMS) "SHEPPARTON" (AGS) departed Darwin 1035/27 Dec for
survey ground West of Cape Fourcroy.Darwin:Escorts 6 : 3 ML: 420,901,812 2 HDML: 1329,1324 1 AMS: "PARKES"

Auxiliaries 1 : "BENALLA" (AGS)

5. SOUTH WESTERN AREA(a) At Sea To 1200/27:

Nil report.

(b) In Harbor:Fremantle:

Combat units 1 CA : "LONDON"
 30 SS : "BARBERO" "FLASHER" "BERGALL" "TELEMACHUS" "SEA LION" "O.19" "BASHAW"
 "GUAVINA" "HAMMERHEAD" "CORIA" "CAVALLA" "HOE" "BAYA" "REDFIN" "SIRDAR"
 "STINGRAY" "CAIMAN" "BECUNA" "BLENNY" "PADDLE" "LAPON" "HADDON"
 "MUSKELLUNGE" "JACK" "SPLIT" "GAR" "GUNN" "LL" "MINGO" "GROWLER" "FLYING
 FISH"

Escorts 3 : 2 PF: "CORPUS CHRISTI" "HUTCHINSON"
 Auxiliaries 7 : "ANTHEDON" "EURYALE" "MAIDSTONE" (AS) "ISABEL" (FY) "COUGAL"
 "CHANTIVLEER" (ARS) 1 ARD: 10 1 YP: 286

Bunbury:

Escorts 1 : 1 AMS: "BUNBURY"

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

- (1) Singapore - A preliminary report of reconnaissance probably 25-26 Jan. indicates 1 probable aircraft carrier (apparently well camouflaged) and 3 escorts probably destroyers, at Singapore. The report was apparently the result of a night sighting and is somewhat obscure.
- (3) French Indo China Coast - Reconnaissance 25 Jan. revealed Camranh Bay empty and on 26 Jan. both Camranh Bay and Cap St. Jacques were empty. Another "in-flight" report, however, indicates a group of:-
 2 destroyer escorts
 3 tankers
 1 medium transport
 off Nha Trang (North of Camranh Bay). Of these ships 1 tanker and the transport were apparently at anchor and the remainder heading N. at 10 knots.
- (3) N.W. Borneo Coast - Reconnaissance 26 Jan. revealed no significant shipping along the coast from Kudat to Kuching including Brunei Bay and Miri.
- (4) China Coast - Night 25-26 Jan. a Catalina observed:-
 1 possible cruiser
 4 destroyers (or escorts)
 7 freighters
 at anchor at Amoy: a direct hit was scored on one of the destroyers followed by billowing flames.
 At 1030/26 Jan. the following shipping was observed 70 miles E.N.E. of Amoy, course 45°:-
 4 destroyers
 1 large freighter
 1 small freighter transport.
- (5) Formosa - Night 25-26 Jan. 2 Catalinas individually bombed barracks and other targets S.W. Formosa, including one small coaster anchored S. of Takao. Observations included:-
 Takao harbor: 12 medium merchant ships
 Keelung harbor: 10 ships (3 large, 7 small).

2. PHILIPPINES

- (1) N. Luzon - Final reports indicate the Tuguegaro airdrome was attacked 25 Jan. by an aggregate of 18 Bostons, 8 Lightnings. Road targets along the main N.-S. highway were attacked by 6 Lightnings, 6 Thunderbolts: some small ships off Salomague, probably already damaged, were also attacked.
 On 26 Jan. sweeps of the N.-S. highway were conducted by fighter-bombers and Tuguegarao was again attacked by 9 Bostons, 12 Thunderbolts: 4-5 planes already probably inoperative on the ground, were further damaged.
- (2) Lingayen Gulf - During the 24 hours ended dusk 26 Jan. there was no enemy air activity over our shipping or beachheads Lingayen Gulf but whilst proceeding to patrol stations evening 25 Jan., 4 PT boats were attacked by 2 enemy fighters without sustaining damage.
- (3) Lingayen Plain - Fair progress was made 25 and 26 Jan. in the hill country N. of Rosario and several strategic heights were gained: fighter bombers provided direct air support. In Southern drive in the Central sector the advance continues but intensified opposition is reported: in this sector again fighter bombers provided direct ground support.
- (4) Manila - On 26 Jan. Corregidor was bombed by 41 Liberators hitting coast defence positions: Cavite was also bombed by Liberators, and other targets at the entrance to Manila Bay by Mitchells and Bostons; Subic Bay coastal defences were also attacked by 21 Bostons.
- (5) Luzon Lines of Communications - From Bicol to Aparri were swept 25 and 26 Jan. by fighter bombers and the Balete Pass was bombed 26 Jan. by 4 Liberators: very little traffic was observed.

(ii) ENEMY FORCES (Contd.)

- (6) Palawan - P.M. 25 Jan. Puerta Princessa was attacked during a sweep by 4 Lightnings: 1 float plane was destroyed.
- (7) Cebu - Night 25-26 Jan. 4 barges beached along E. coast Cebu (North of Cebu town) were destroyed by PT boats.

3. EAST INDIES

- (1) Halmahera - On 24 Jan. offensive sweeps over N. Halmahera were conducted by 32 Warhawks, 4 Spitfires.
4. NEW GUINEA - On 25 Jan. enemy held territory in the Wewak area was attacked by 4 Liberators, 4 Bostons and 4 Lightnings.
5. BISMARCKS-SOLOMONS - On 25 Jan. Lakunai airdrome was bombed by 32 Mitchells, 7 Venturas: otherwise offensive patrols only involving mainly corsairs, were conducted over the area.
On 26 Jan. Vunakanau was dive bombed by 4 Lightnings.

3. CENTRAL PACIFIC

1. FORMOSA-NANSEI SHOTO - Details of 3rd Fleet Carrier-borne aircraft strikes Formosa and Nansei Shoto on 21 Jan. show:-

Sunk: total estimated at 60,000 tons including
At Takao: 6 tankers) probably all
2 medium freighters) previously damaged

At Toshien: 1 medium freighter
1 lugger

S.W. Nansei Shoto: 1 medium freighter
5 coastal freighters or luggers

Damaged: total estimated at 65,000 tons including
At Takao: 1 large transport
1 large tanker
4 small freighters

At Toshien: 2 destroyers

At Keelung: 2 large tankers
1 large freighter

At Bako: 1 destroyer) both previously
1 medium freighter) damaged

Off Toyoharo: 1 large tanker
(E. Formosa)

S.W. Nansei Shoto: 1 medium freighter
7 sea trucks or luggers.

Between 9 Jan., when 3rd Fleet Task Group moved into S. China Sea, and 21 Jan. shipping at Takao had dropped from 250,000 tons to 100,000 tons: most of the undamaged tankers apparently moved to Hong Kong and undamaged merchant shipping to Keelung. Late reports indicate that shipping sunk or destroyed between these dates totalled 75,000 tons at Takao and 22,000 at Toshien with remaining ships all damaged.

Enemy aircraft losses in 21 Jan. strikes totalled:-

47 destroyed in combat whereof 31 by CAP, 11 over targets, 2
by AA and 3 suicide dive bombers
102 destroyed on ground
162 damaged on ground.

(ii) ENEMY FORCES (Contd.)

1. FORMOSA-NANSEI SHOTO (Contd.) - On 22 Jan. strikes covering Nansei shoto:-
 - 4 ships and 25 small craft were sunk
 - 5 ships and 3 small craft were damaged
 - 28 aircraft were destroyed on ground
 - 40 aircraft were damaged on ground.
 Our losses during the 2 days operations numbered 15 planes in combat, 14 operationally.
2. NAMPO SHOTO - At 0915/26 Jan. aircraft in-flight reported 1 destroyer escort, 1 sea truck at Haha Jima and 1 small freighter transport Chichi Jima.
3. HAWAII - At 0520/25 Jan. a submarine was contacted by destroyer escort 600 miles W.S.W. of Hawaii.

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SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT NAVAL DEVELOPMENTS

- (1) Renewed enemy convoy activity F.I.C. coast.
- (2) Satisfactory Blue progress on Luzon.
- (3) Continued enemy air reinforcement Formosa, but negligible air activity Luzon.
- (4) Renewed enemy submarine activity Central Pacific.
- (5) Details 3rd Fleet TF strikes Formosa-Nansei Shoto 21 and 22 Jan.

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G. J. CONNOR
 Lt. Cdr. RANVR
S.O.(I) NAVY

DAILY NAVAL SUMMARY

PART II

PACIFIC OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES

Southwest Pacific

Central Pacific

<u>BB</u> (5)	COLORADO MISSISSIPPI HOWE	PENNSYLVANIA WEST VIRGINIA	(19)	ALABAMA ARKANSAS CALIFORNIA IDAHO IOWA INDIANA	MARYLAND MASSACHUSETTS MISSOURI NEW JERSEY NEW MEXICO NEW YORK	NEVADA NORTH CAROLINA TENNESSEE TEXAS SOUTH DAKOTA WASHINGTON WISCONSIN
<u>CB</u> -			(2)	ALASKA	GUAM	
<u>CV</u> -			(17)	BENNINGTON BUNKER HILL ENTERPRISE ESSEX FRANKLIN HANCOCK	HORNET INTREPID LEXINGTON RANGER SARATOGA TICONDEROGA	WASP YORKTOWN BON HOMME RICHARD RANDOLPH SHANGRI LA
<u>CVL</u> -			(8)	BATAAN BELLEAU WOOD CABOT	COWPENS INDEPENDENCE LANGLEY	MONTEREY SAN JACINTO
<u>CVE</u> (13)	HOGGATT BAY KADASHAN BAY KITKUN BAY MARCUS ISLAND NATOMA BAY BATTLER FENCER	PETROF BAY SALAMAUA STEAMER BAY TULAGI WAKE ISLAND STRIKER	(48)	ADMIRALTY IS. ANZIO ALTAMAHA ATTU BARNES BISMARCK SEA BOUGAINVILLE BRETON CAPE ESPERANCE CAPE GLOUCESTER CASABLANCA CHENANGO COPAHEE CORREGIDOR FANSHAW BAY GILBERT ISLANDS	HOLLANDIA KALININ BAY KASAAN BAY KWAJALEIN LONG ISLAND LUNGA POINT MAKASSAR STRAIT MAKIN ISLAND MANILA BAY MATANIKAU MUNDA NEHENTA BAY PRINCE WILLIAM ROI RUDYERD BAY SAGINAW BAY	SANGAMON SANTEE SARGENT BAY SAVO ISLAND SHAMROCK BAY SHIPLEY BAY SITKOH BAY TAKANIS BAY THETIS BAY TRIPOLI THETIS BAY WINDHAM BAY NASSAU SUWANNEE VELLA GULF ATHELING
<u>CA</u> (6)	#CANBERRA #AUSTRALIA *LONDON	MINNEAPOLIS PORTLAND SHROPSHIRE	(11)	BALTIMORE BOSTON CHESTER	INDIANAPOLIS #LOUISVILLE PEANSACOLA QUINCY	NEW ORLEANS SALT LAKE CITY SAN FRANCISCO WICHITA
<u>CL</u> (8)	BOISE DENVER ACHILLES #HOUSTON	MONTPELIER PHOENIX #RENO ADELAIDE	(28)	ASTORIA BILOXI BIRMINGHAM CLEVELAND #COLUMBIA CONCORD DETROIT DULUTH FLINT GAMBIA	#HONOLULU MIAMI MOBILE #NASHVILLE OAKLAND PASADENA RALEIGH RICHMOND LEANDER	SAN DIEGO SAN JUAN SANTA FE SPRINGFIELD #ST LOUIS TRENTON VICKSBURG VINCENNES WILKES BARRE

* Western Section.
Non-effective.

PACIFIC OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES (Contd.)

	<u>Southwest Pacific</u>		<u>Central Pacific</u>	
<u>JD</u> (83)			Approx. 150	
ABBOTT	EDWARDS	LUCE	SAUFLEY	
AUSTIN	EVANS	MAURY	SHAW	
BELL	FLETCHER	MCCALL	SIGOURNEY	
BRAINE	FLUSSER	MORRIS	SMITH	
BUSH	FOOTE	MUGFORD	SPROSTON	
C.A.AUSBURNE	FRAZIER	MUSTIN	STACK	
CAPPS	GANS VOORT	NICHOLAS	STERETT	
CHARETTE	GRIDLEY	O'BANNON	TAYLOR	
C.J.BADGER	HOPEWELL	PHILIP	WALLER	
CLAYTON	HOWORTH	PICKING	WICKES	
COGHLAN	ISHERWOOD	PRINGLE	WILSON	
CONY	IZARD	RADFORD	WM.D.PORTER	
CONYGHAM	JANKINS	RATHBURNE	WOODWORTH	
CONNER	JOHN D.HENLEY	REID	YOUNG	
CONVERSE	KNAPP	RENSHAW		
CONWAY	KIMBERLEY	ROBINSON		
DAVID W.TAYLOR	LANG	ROSS		
DRAYTON	LARDNER	RUSSELL		
EATON	LA VALETTE	SAMUEL C.REID		
ARUNTA	QUALITY	QUILLIAM	SWIFTSURE	
NIZAM	QUEENSBOROUGH	*QUICKMATCH	VENDETTA	
QUADRANT	*QUIBERON	STUART	WARRAMUNGA	
<u>SS</u> (62)			Approx. 150	
BARBERO	CAIMAN	HADDO	PADDLE	
BASHAW	COBIA	HAKE	PARGO	
BATFISH	FLASHER	HAMMERHEAD	RADFIN	
BAYA	FLYING FISH	HAWKBILL	ROCK	
BEGUM	GAR	HOE	SEA LION	
BERGAL	GROWLER	JACK	SEA WOLF	
BESUGO	GUAVINA	KRAKEN	STINGRAY	
BLENNY	GUITARO	LAPON	TUSK	
BLUEGILL	GUNNER	MINSO	S.42	
BOARFISH	NADDO	MUSKELLUNGE	S.45	
		NAUTILUS	S.47	
CLYDE	SPIRIT	STORM	TANTIVY	
SEA ROVER	SPITEFUL	STURDY	T ELEMACHUS	
SIRDAR	SPLIT	TANTALU		
K.9	K.14	0.19	ZWAARDFISCH	
K.12	K.15			
<u>PT</u> Approx. 175			Approx. 175	
<u>GC</u> (4)				
WASATCH	BL. RIDGE	MOUNT MCKINLEY		
ROCKY MOUNT				
<u>AV</u> (2)			(7)	
CURRITUCK	TANGIER		CHANDELEUR	POCOMCKE
			CURTISS	K.WHITING
			HAMLIN	ST. GEORGE
			CUMBERLAND SOUND	
<u>VP</u> (7)				
BARATARIA	HALF MOON	HERON	SAN CARLOS	
CHINCOTEAGUE		ORCA	SAN PABLO	

* South Pacific

PACIFIC OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES (Contd.)

	<u>Southwest Pacific</u>			<u>Central Pacific</u>
<u>AKA</u> (12)	ALGOL	ALSHAIN	CAPRICORNUS	LIBRA
	ALHEAN	ALYCONE	DIPHDA	O'HARA
	ALMAAK	AQUARIUS	CHARA	THUBAN
<u>APA</u> (39)	ALPINE	CAMBRIA	FREMONT	LEO CLYMAN
	ADAIR	CAVALIER	FULLER	LAMARR
	APELING	CLAY	GILLIAM	MONROVIA
	ARIADNE	CUSTER	GOLDEN CITY	OLMSTEAD
	A.T.MIDDLETON	DOYEN	HARRY LEE	SARASOTA
	BANNER	DUPAGE	HASKELL	SHERIDAN
	BAXTER	FAYETTE	H.T.ALLEN	UVALDE
	BOLIVAR	FELAND	KNOX	WARREN
	CALVERT	F.FUNSTON	LEEDSTOWN	WAYNE
	CALLAWAY			W.P.BIDDLE
<u>APD</u> (15)	BROOKS	CROSBY	KEPHART	RATHBURNE
	BULL	DICKERSON	KILTY	SANDS
	COFER	GOLDSBOROUGH	MANLEY	SCHLEY
		HERBERT	NEWMAN	TALBOT
<u>LSI</u> (9)	KANIMBLA	CLAN LAMONT	EMPIRE BATTLEAXE	EMPIRE SPEARHEAD
	MANOORA	EMPIRE ARQUEBUS	EMPIRE MACE	LOTHIAN
	WESTRALIA			
<u>LSD</u> (10)	ASHLAND	CASA GRANDE	GUNSTON HALL	OAKHILL
	BELLEGGROVE	EPPING FOREST	LINDENWALD	RUSHMORE
	CART R HALL			WHITE MARSH
<u>AS</u> (3)	GRIFFIN	HOLLAND	OTUS	
<u>AD</u> (4)	DOBBIN	PIEDMONT	SIERRA	WHITNEY

INDIAN OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES

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

ENEMY FORCES

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

ESTIMATE OF ENEMY SHORE-BASED AIR STRENGTH

	FORMOSA	PHILIPPINES			EAST INDIES	MANDATES
	RYUKYU	Luzon	Visayas	Mindanao		SOLOMONS BISMARCKS
Fighters	155	13	5	6	21	9
S/E Bombers	75	4	-	4	8	-
T/E Bombers	95	2	-	2	8	3
Flying Boats	14	-	-	-	2	-
Float Planes	68	10	8	7	26	16
Obsn. A/C	40	5	3	-	7	6
TOTAL	447	34	16	19	72	45

Non-effective

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

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

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Date 28 January 1945

PART I

(1) ALLIED FORCES

SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA

1. NEW GUINEA-BISMARCKS-PHILIPPINES

(a) At Sea To 1200/28:

- (1)(a) Task Group 70.1 : 21 PT 1 AGP: "ORESTES"
(b) Task Group 70.10.6 23 PT 1 AGP: "WACHAPREAGUE"
(c) Task Group 73.1 : 1 AV : "CURRITUCK" 1 AVP: "BARATARIA"
(d) Task Unit 73.2.2: 1 AVP : "ORCA"
(e) Task Group 73.5 : 1 AV : "TANGIER"
(f) Task Group 73.7 : 2 AVP : "HALF MOON" "SAN PABLO"
(g) Task Unit 75.2.2: 6 DE : "KEY" "RUTHERFORD" "JACCARD" "ACREE" "JOB" "BILLIGAN"
1 PF : "BURDEKIN" 22 XAK 1 LST 3 LCI
2 AK : "APPANOOSE" "ALLEGAN" 1 AF: "PASTORES"
2 AP : "GENERAL R. L. HOWZE" "WARHAWK"
1 LSD : "RUSHMORE"
(h) Task Unit 75.2.9 : 2 CVE : "KITKUN BAY" "SALAMAUA"
2 DE : "STAFFORD" "LALAND E. THOMAS"
1 PC : 598 1 AGP: "HILO"
(i) Task Group 77.2 : 4 OBB : "COLORADO" "MISSISSIPPI" "PENNSYLVANIA" "WEST VIRGINIA"
3 CA : "SHROPSHIRE" "MINNEAPOLIS" "PORTLAND"
11 DD : "ARUNTA" "WARRAMUNCA" "W.D. PORTER" "KIMBERLEY" "IZARD"
"FRAZIER" "CONVERSE" "BRAINE" "FOOTE" "CONWAY" "ELTON"
(j) Task Group 77.3 : 4 CL : "BOISE" "PHOENIX" "MONTPELIER" "DENVER"
6 DD : "NICHOLAS" "O'BANNON" "TAYLOR" "HOWORTH" "HOPEWELL"
"FLETCHER"
(k) Task Group 77.4 : 6 CVE : "NATOMA BAY" "MARCUS ISLAND" "PETROF BAY" "TULAGI"
"SAVO ISLAND" "STEAMER BAY"
7 DD : "CAPPS" "DAVID W. TAYLOR" "EVANS" "JOHN D. HENLEY"
"ABBOTT" "JENKINS" "LA VALETTE"
4 DE : "WILLIAM STEVERLING" "ULVERT M. MOORE"
"KENDALL C. CAMPBELL" "GOSS"
(l) Task Group 77.11 : 29 PT
22 LCI
(m) Task Unit 77.10.3: 3 AO : "PECOS" "SALAMONIE" "SUAMICO"
1 AOG : "KISHWAUKEE" 1 IX: "PANDA"
1 XAO : "MISSION PURISIMA"
(n) Task Unit 78.11.11: 17 XAK 4 LT 3 ES 5 LCI
2 DD : "HOWORTH" "HALFORD"
(o) Task Unit 78.11.12: 19 APA: (OTC in "CAMBRIL"), several DD including "STANLY"
(p) Task Unit 78.12.3 : 71 LST 26 XAK 5 DD 1 DE 1 AO: "COWANESQUE"
1 XAO: "ALBERT HILL"
(q) Task Unit 78.13.5 : 23 LT with tows 2 DE: "RICHARD W. SUESSENS" "DANIEL A. JOY"
(2) Convoy GI-6 ("LYNX" (AK) "BUTTERNUT" "CINNAMON" (AN) "LARK" (AT) "ETA's 177, 179" + 12 small tugs, all with tows proceeding to Leyte.
(3) "OCTANS" (AF) departed Brisbane 25 Jan for Hollandia ETA 31 Jan.
(4) "AARCOO" (PF) departed Madang 1900/25 for Caloundra ETA 0600/30, thence Sydney ETA 1200/31.

(b) In Harbor:

SECRET

Levte:

Combat units 1 CL : "COLUMBIA"
6 DD : "PICKING" "SPROSTON" "WICKES" "YOUNG" "ISHERWOOD" "LUCE"
49 PT

Escorts 55 : 14 DE: "ROBERT FRAZIER" "CHESTER O'BRIEN" "EDWIN H. HOWARD"
"L. PRADE" "OSMUS" "METIVIER" "K. B. KNOX" "RILEY" "MCNULTY"
"BERCROMBIE" "W. C. W. ANN" "MUNRO" "LULFILHO" "HAAS"
4 PF "ALLEN TOWN" "CHARLOTTSVILLE" "MACHIAS" "SANDUSKY"
7 PG 426, 476, 563, 594, 1121, 1128, 1131
14 YMS 2, 8, 9, 39, 47, 48, 51, 58, 68, 71, 314, 315, 329, 391
15 SC 637, 724, 729, 731, 732, 734, 735, 737, 741, 744, 745, 748
749, 1365, 1368 1 PS: "WARREGO"

Auxiliaries 157 : "VARUNA" "CYRENE" "PONTUS" "OYSTER BAY" (AGP) "MEDUSA" (AR) "CULEBRA
ISLAND" (ARG) "SAN CARLOS" (AVP) "STAG" (AV) "NEOBRA" "PAMANSET"
(AO) "BLUE RIDGE" (AGC) "RATHBURNE" "TALBOT" "LLOYD" "KILTY" "MANLEY"
"GOULDSBOROUGH" "CROSBY" "KEPHART" "NEWMAN" "COFER" (APD) "HOBAN"
"DORSEY" (DMS) "BOOTES" "MURZIM" "TRIANGULUM" "HERCULES" "JUPITER"
"AURIGA" (AK) "RESERVE" "WHIPOORWILL" (AT) "CHIWAUKUM" "SHIKELLAMY"
(AOG) "PYRO" "YUNNAN" (AE) "TELBERRY" (AN) "OTUS" (AS) "REFUGE" "HOPE"
(AH) "ADAIR" "HASKELL" "APPLING" "OLMSTEAD" "WARREN" "GILLIAM" "OCONTO"
"AUDRIAN" "HARRIS" "SHERIDAN" "SARASOTA" "MANOORA" "KAMINBLA" "WEST-
RALIA" "BAXTER" "CLAY" "BIDDLE" "MIDDLETON" "CALVERT" "CUSTER" "CAVALIER"
"HEYWOOD" "PIERCE" (APA) "SAUNTER" "SALUTE" "SCOUT" "SCRIMAGE" "SENTRY"
"SCUFFLE" (AM) "ARNEB" "ALSHAIN" "TITANIA" "CAPRICORNUS" "THUBAN"
"ELECTRA" (AK) "OZARK" "MONITOR" (LSV) "OAK HILL" "CASA GRANDE"
"GUNSTON HALL" "LINDENWALD" "WHITEMARSH" "EPPING FOREST" "BELLE-
GROVE" "ASHLAND" (LSD) "G. J. ELLIOTT" "CAPE JOHNSON" "GOLDEN CITY"
"SHAWNEE" "YOUNG AMERICA" "STORM KING" "LA SALLE" "PRESIDENT POLK"
"WINGED ARROW" (AP) "PREMONT" (RAGC) 60 XAK 1 XP: 421 1 AFD: 11

Morotai:

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

Escorts 13 : 10 AMS: "COOTAMUNDRA" "COLAC" "DELORAIN" "KAPUNDA" "KATOOMBA"
"CONRA" "STRAHAN" "BUNDANERG" "STAWELL" "ARARAT" 1 SC: 1133
2 : "MOBJACK" (AGP) "TRINITY" (AO)

Biak-Woendi:

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

Escorts 8 : 4 AMS: "GYMPIE" "LITHGOW" "GLADSTONE" "LATROBE" 1 PS: "SWAN"
1 YMS: "RINDJANI" 1 DE: "BOWERS" 1 A/S: "WILCANNIA"
Auxiliaries 10 : "GRIFFIN" (AS) "REMUS" (ARL) "VICTORIA" (AO) "BINGERA" "TASMAN" (AH)
"ELKHORN" (AOG) "T. INCRED" (AT) 1 YP: 510 2 YFD

Humboldt Bay:

Combat units 4 DD : "SAMUEL C. REID" "ROSS" "RATHBURNE" "ROBINSON"
Escorts 44 : 12 DE: "ILMARTH" "WHITEHURST" "BARNES" "WILLET" "MACK" "DAVIS" "ROLF"
"WOODSON" "J. HITCHCOCK" "WALTON" "PRATT" "ROMBACH" 1 PF: "LAWKES-
BURY" 2 AMS: "ROCKHAMPTON" "TOWNSVILLE" 15 SC: 516, 531,
646, 658, 688, 725, 738, 742, 991, 1012, 1331, 1129, 1134, 1135, 1590
Auxiliaries 36 : "H. T. ALLEN" (APA) "VILLALOBOS" "ETAMIN" "CLYDE" "BANSHEE" "SILVER
CLOUD" (IX) "BOUNTIFUL" "MARIGOLD" (AH) "GOLDSTAR" (AG) "MANOKIN"
"S. K. TONCHEE" "SEEKONK" "GUALALA" (AOG) "GANYMEDE" (AK) "INGHAM"
(CGC) "DOBBIN" (AD) "RIGEL" (AR) "CHETCO" (AT) "DERRICK" (YO)
"EMPIRE SHEARHEAD" (LSI) "SHADWELL" (LSD) "ACHILLES" (ARS)
"ELLIOTT" (DMS) "WHITNEY" (AD) 6 AFD: 2, 8, 11, 16, 24, 25 2 YFD
4 YP: 218, 240, 288, 291

Aitape:

Auxiliaries 2 : "KURUMBA" (AO) "RIO GRANDE" (AOB)

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Admiralties:

Combat units 1 CVE : "KADASHAN BAY"
 2 CA : "C. NBERRA" "AUSTRALIA"
 2 CL : "HOUSTON" "RENO"
 4 DD : "HUGHES" PRINGLE" RENSHAW" O'BRIEN"
 Escorts 10 DE : "HALLORAN" EVERSOLE" DELHANTY" SPANGLER" MITCHELL" BEGAS"
 "CABANA" OSBLIG" FOREMAN" LOESER" 2 PF: "ORANGE" VENBUREN"
 13 YMS : 10, 46, 48, 97, 184, 238, 386, 318, 329, 341, 380, 409
 6 PG : 500, 742, 1228, 1170, 1402
 3 SC : 90, 932, 1274
 Auxiliaries 52 : "MERCY" (.H) "MECHANIC" (.O) "JASON" MINDANO" CEBU" LEYTE" (.ARG)
 "BARRETTA" LEOPARD" GRUMMUM" STONEMILL" (.IX) "MYCUS" (.ARL)
 "JAMESTOWN" (.GP) "KITTYHAWK" (.KV) "LUNA" (.KS) "CAPTIVATE"
 "CHANGE" (.M) "BILAREUS" (.R) "TERN" MENOMINEE" TAWABA" LIPAN"
 "KINGFISHER" WATCH HILL" (.AT) "LEON" L. GRANG" (.APA) "LIDDLE" (.APD)
 "SIERRA" "PIEDMONT" (.D) "CETUS" REGULUS" LYRA" SHAULA" INLUS"
 "S. GILARIUS" RIDERMIN" (.K) "PRESERVER" (.RS) "PASQUOTANK" (.OG)
 "PATHFINDER" (.GS) "L. B. STER" (PYC) "LAUR. B. B." (.AG) "ARIADNE"
 (.KS) "CHESTNUT" (YN) 2 BSD 1 RD: 20 2 YP: 280, 585
 2 AED: 8, 29

Cape Gloucester:

Auxiliaries 2 : "CLYDE" (.A.P.) "TASMAN" (.H)

Alexishafen-Madang:

Escorts 1 : 1 HDML: 1339
 Auxiliaries 4 : "KOOPA" (.G) "PING WO" (.SIS) "MESQUITE" (CGC) 1 YP: 504

Langemak:

Escorts 10 : 4 SC: 518, 695, 720, 743 6 PG: 218, 479, 585, 1123, 1132, 1491
 Auxiliaries 12 : "RIFLEMAN" (.M) "SPRIGHTLY" ST. GILES" RACE POINT" CHIPPEW." (.G)
 "GAMBLE" (DM) "GENERAL A. E. ANDERSON" KATCOMBA" (AP) "BULL WHEEL"
 (YO) "ALCONA" CRATER" (.K) "METSUYCKER" (.H)

Lae:

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

Oro Bay:

Escorts 1 : 1 SC: 1267

Jacquinot Bay:

Escorts 2 : 2 ML: 802, 825
 Auxiliaries 1 : "LAURIAN." (.G)

Milne Bay:

Escorts 1 : 1 SC: 699 1 HDML: 1327 1 PG: 500
 Auxiliaries 10 : "ARAYAT" (.IX) "MUNA LOA" (.AE) "FORTUNUS" (.GP) "PROTEUS" (.S)
 "ACUBENS" (.KS) "CRUX" (.K) 3 YP: 279, 449, 514
 "EMPIRE BATTLEAXE" "EMPIRE MACE" (LSI)

Port Moresby:

Escorts 1 : 1 ML: 819

2. SOLOMONS

(a) At Sea To 1200/28:

Nil report.

(b) In Harbor:

Emirau:

Escorts 7 : 1 DE: "STADFELD" 2 YMS: "TUI", 250 4 SC: 502, 620, 703, 1274
 Auxiliaries 3 : 3 YP: 233, 414, 514

Green Is:

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

Treasury Is:

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

Torokina:
 Escorts 5 : 3 SG: 723, 1188, 1599 2 PC: 702, 1242
 Auxiliaries 1 : "YUMA" (AT)

EAST AND SOUTH EAST AUSTRALIA(a) At Sea To 1200/28:

Nil report.

(b) In Harbor:Merauke:Escorts 3 : 2 YMS: "SMERCOE" "MERIARBOE" 1 HDML: 1320Thursday Is:Escorts 2 : 1 AMS: "EUCHUCA" 1 HDML: 1358
 Auxiliaries 5 : "CHALLENGER" "POLARIS" (AGS) 1 YP: 615 "CAPE LEEUWIN"Cairns:Escorts 5 : 1 AMS: "FREMANTLE" 3 HDML: 806, 431, 429 1 HDML: 1359
 Auxiliaries 1 : "FIRE ISLAND" (AT)Townsville:Escorts 6 : 1 AMS: "BENDIGO" 3 HDML: 1322, 1323, 1329 2 ML: 804, 827
 Auxiliaries 7 : "PLATYPUS" (AR) "ORMISTON" "LUNTRON" "T. ROON." (AP) "BUNGAREE" (CM)
 "ARDENT" (CM) 1 YP: 615Bowen:

Auxiliaries 1 : "HEROS" (AT)

Brisbane:Combat units 2 SS : "S.82" "PINTADO"
 Escorts 9 : 6 ML: 424, 425, 800, 810, 811, 821 1 AMS: "W. GGA" 2 AMS: 313, 39
 Auxiliaries 5 : "ETOLIN" "VENUS" (AK) "CLAN LAMONT" (LSI) "MERKUR" (AF)
 "BISHOPDALE" (AO)Sydney:Combat units 1 BB : "HOWE"
 3 CVE : "BATTLER" "FENCER" "STRIKER"
 2 CL : "TROMP" "ADELAIDE"
 6 DD : "QUEENSBOROUGH" "SWIFTSURE" "QUILLIAM" "QUADRANT" "QUALITY" "STUART"
 3 SS : "K.9" "K.12" "S.43"
 Escorts 15 : 4 AMS: "BALLARAT" "BURNIE" "GOULBURN" "BOWEN" 2 A/S: "YANDRA"
 "KYBRA" 2 SG: 1039, 1266 1 PC: 620 5 ML: 426, 803,
 815, 819 1 HDML: 139
 Auxiliaries 7 : "POINT LOMA" "WATO" (AT) "MANUNDA" "WANGANELL." (AG) "AASE MAERSK"
 (AO) "GLENELG" (LSI) "POYANG" (AE)Melbourne:Combat units 1 CL : "HOBART"
 1 DD : "NIZAM"
 Escorts 9 : 4 AMS: "WHYALLA" "LISMORE" "MARYBOROUGH" "GLENELG" 1 DE: "DUNCAN"
 2 A/S: "ABRAHAM CRIJNSSEN" "DOOMBA" 2 HDML: 1340, 1350Hobart:Combat units 1 CL : "ACHILLES"
 Escorts 1 : 1 AMS: "KILGOORLIE"Adelaide:Escorts 1 : 1 AMS: "KIAMA"4. NORTH WESTERN AREA(a) At Sea To 1200/28:

(1) Task Force 71

On patrol 18 SS : "H.KE" "FLOUNDER" "SPITEFUL" "BOARFISH" "BLACKFIN" "BARBEL" "TANTALUS"
 "BREAM" "BLUEGILL" "KARKEN" "BASUGO" "HARDHEAD" "SPIRIT" "STURDY"
 "PERCH" "CABILAN" "ROCK" "GURNARD"
 On passage 12 SS : "CLYDE" "TUSK" "ZWIARDFISCH" "TANTIVY" "PARGO" "SEA ROVER" "HAWKBILL"
 "NAUTILUS" "STORM" "TUNA" "S.47" "S.45"

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(2) "CASTLEMAINE" "HORSHELM" (.MS) "SHEPPARTON" (.GS) departed Darwin 1035/27 Dec for survey ground west of Cape Fourcroy.

Darwin:

Escorts 6 : 3 ML: 420,901,812 2 HDML: 1329,1324 1 AMS: "PARKES"
Auxiliaries 1 : "BENELLI" (.GS)

5. SOUTH WESTERN AREA

(a) At Sea To 1200/28:

Nil report.

(b) In Harbor:

Fremantle:

Combat units 1 CA : "LONDON"
30 SS : "BARBERO" "FLASHER" "BERGALL" "TELEMACHUS" "SEA LION" "O.19" "BASHAW"
"GUAVINA" "HAMMERHEAD" "COBLA" "CAVALLA" "HOE" "B.Y.L." "REDFIN" "SIRDAR"
"STINGRAY" "C. LIMAN" "BECUNA" "BLENNY" "PADDLE" "LAFON" "HADDON" "JACK"
"MUSKELLUNGE" "SPLIT" "GAR" "GUNNELL" "MINGO" "GROWLER" "FLYING FISH"
Escorts 3 : 2 PF: "CORPUS CHRISTI" "HUTCHINSON"
Auxiliaries 7 : "ANTHEDON" "EURYALE" "MAIDSTONE" (.S) "ISABEL" (PY) "COUGAL"
"CHLANTIVLEER" (ARS) 1 ARD: 10 1 YP: 286

Bunbury:

Escorts 1 : 1 AMS: "BUNBURY"

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

- (1) Formosa - Photos 22 Jan. of Heito airdrome show all runways serviceable and the following aircraft present:-

Operational: 69 fighters
20 twin-engined bombers
2 training planes
91 total

Unserviceable: 56 fighter
22 bombers

Reconnaissance at 1150/26 Jan. revealed:-

2 freighter transports (1 medium, 1 small)
1 tanker, possibly derelict.

at Takao: an enemy floatplane was shot down off Takao by the observing Liberator. Possibly additional is the report by photographic Lightnings of 6 large freighters sighted heading into Takao harbor at 1145/26 Jan.

- (2) Formosa Strait- Reconnaissance at 1122/26 Jan. revealed 5 small ships only anchored in Pescadores.

Night 26-27 Jan. Boko airdrome in Pescadores was bombed by 5 Liberators
At 0405/27 Jan. a Catalina observee:-

3 destroyers (or possibly smaller escorts)
7 unidentified vessels

approx. 35 miles N.N.E. of Pescadores, course 160°, speed 12 knots, apparently heading for Bako or Takao: bombs were dropped with unobserved results.

- (3) China Coast - At 1035/26 Jan. a Liberator sighted 1 destroyer and 1 medium freighter transport off Amoy course S. at 5 knots.

At about midnight 27-28 Jan. aircraft in-flight reported:-

1 destroyer escort
2 medium freighters

approx. midway between Hong Kong and Amoy (22-30 N. 116-10 E.), course 40° speed 10 knots.

- (4) Gulf of Siam - At 0732/26 Jan. China-based aircraft reported:-

3 destroyers (or smaller escorts)
3 small transports

80 miles S.S.W. Bangkok, course 300°, speed 5 knots.

2. PHILIPPINES

- (1) N. Luzon - On 26 Jan. Aparri jetty and docks area were bombed by 12 Bostons.

Also on 26 Jan. Tuguegarao was bombed by 9 Bostons, 14 Lightnings in 2 strikes: at least 14 fighters were found on Tuguegarao heavily camouflaged in the morning strike and several were damaged by strafing. An afternoon strike destroyed 9 aircraft on the ground and damaged 5 others.

A.M. 27 Jan. Laoag airdrome was attacked by 9 Bostons, hitting barrack stores and servicing areas. Also A.M. 27 Jan. Lalo town, a few miles up the Cagayan river from Aparri, was attacked by 12 Bostons: buildings were hit with Napalm incendiaries and in addition 2 barges were destroyed at the mouth of the Cagayan river.

- (2) Central Luzon - Ground activity progresses slowly in the E. and Central sectors. Opposition continues stubborn in the area N. of Rosario and is increasing in the Clark field area: attack and fighter bombers are giving close ground support.

Enemy casualties to noon 27 Jan. on Luzon total:-

8,637 counted dead
120 Jap prisoners
433 Formosan/Korean prisoners.

(ii) ENEMY FORCES (Contd.)

- (3) Manila - On 27 Jan. the harbor defences including Cavite, Canacao seaplane base, Carabas Is. and other Island fortresses guarding the harbor entrance were attacked by Liberators and Mitchells on a substantial scale.
- (4) Subic Bay - On 27 Jan. Grande Island was bombed by 1 group of Liberators.
- (5) Negros - On 26 Jan Binalbagan was bombed by 23 Liberators and 6 Mitchells causing explosions and fires amongst supply dumps.
- (6) Mindanao - At about noon 26 Jan. Licanan was bombed by 22 Mitchells, Sasa by 8 Mitchells and the general Davao area including airdromes and supply bases by 17 Lightnings.
3. EAST INDIES - On 25 Jan. Personnel and supply areas in N. Halmahera, N. Celebes, and Ambon areas were attacked by medium and fighter bombers involving 21 Mitchells, 15 Lightnings, 21 Beaufighters, 36 Warhawks and 8 Spitfires. On 26 Jan. Kau and Goeroea supply bases on N. Halmahera were attacked by 30 Warhawks, 18 Beaufighters.
4. NEW GUINEA - A.M. 25 Jan. Idore village on the neck of Vogelkop Peninsula was bombed and strafed by 39 Warhawks.
Wewak area targets were raided by 14 Beauforts on 26 Jan. and by 2 Mitchells, 14 Liberators on 27 Jan.
At 0500/24 Jan. a possible submarine was reported 30 miles N. of Woodlark Is.
5. BISMARCK-SOLOMONS - On 26 Jan. AA positions around Rabaul were the main objective for the usual offensive sweeps.

B. CENTRAL PACIFIC

1. NANSEI SHOTO - At 1100/25 Jan. a convoy consisting of:-
1 large tanker
5 medium freighters or freighter transports
4 escorts described as frigates
approx. 100 miles E.N.E. of Keelung (N. Formosa), course 30°, speed 10 knots.
This may be the same convoy as that sighted by Catalina leaving Keelung about midnight 24-25 Jan. course N. and described as 10 freighters, 2 escorts
2. CHINA COAST - Photos 20 Jan. of 5 airdromes in the Shanghai vicinity show 139 operational aircraft (1 large, 69 medium, 69 small) present in addition to 25 unserviceable aircraft.

SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT NAVAL DEVELOPMENTS

- (1) renewed enemy convoy activity F.I.C. coast.
(2) Satisfactory Blue progress on Luzon.
(3) Continued enemy air reinforcement Formosa, but negligible air activity Luzon.
(4) Renewed enemy submarine activity Central Pacific.

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DAILY NAVAL SUMMARY

PART II

PACIFIC OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES

<u>Southwest Pacific</u>		<u>Central Pacific</u>	
<u>BB</u> (5)	COLORADO PENNSYLVANIA MISSISSIPPI WEST VIRGINIA	(19)	MARYLAND MASSACHUSETTS MISSOURI NEW JERSEY NEW MEXICO NEW YORK
	HOWE		NEVADA NORTH CAROLINA TENNESSEE TEXAS SOUTH DAKOTA WASHINGTON WISCONSIN
<u>CB</u> -		(2)	ALASKA GUAM
<u>CV</u> -		(17)	BENNINGTON HORNET BUNKER HILL INTREPID ENTERPRISE LEXINGTON ESSEX RANGER FRANKLIN SARATOGA HANCOCK TICONDEROGA
<u>CVL</u> -		(8)	BATAAN COWPENS BELLEAU WOOD INDEPENDENCE CABOT LANGLEY
<u>CVE</u> (13)	HOGGATT BAY PETROF BAY KADASHAN BAY SALAMAUA KITKUN BAY STEAMER BAY MARCUS ISLAND TULAGI NATOMA BAY WAKE ISLAND BATTLE STRIKER FENCER	(48)	ADMIRALTY IS. HOLLANDIA ANZIO KALININ BAY ALTAMAHA KASAAN BAY ATTU KWAJALEIN BARNES LONG ISLAND BISMARCK SEA LUNGA POINT BOUGAINVILLE MAKASSAR STRAIT BRETON MAKIN ISLAND CAPE ESPERANCE MANILA BAY CAPE GLOUCESTER MATANIKAU CASABLANCA MUNDA CHENANGO NEHENTA BAY COPAHEE PRINCE WILLIAM CORREGIDOR ROI FANSHAW BAY RUDYERD BAY GILBERT ISLANDS SAGINAW BAY
<u>CA</u> (6)	#CANBERRA MINNEAPOLIS #AUSTRALIA PORTLAND *LONDON SHROPSHIRE	(11)	BALTIMORE INDIANAPOLIS BOSTON #LOUISVILLE CHESTER PEANSACOLA QUINCY
<u>CL</u> (3)	BOISE MONTPELIER DENVER PHOENIX ACHILLES #RENO #HOUSTON ADELAIDE	(28)	ASTORIA #HONOLULU BILOXI MIAMI BIRMINGHAM MOBILE CLEVELAND #NASHVILLE #COLUMBIA OAKLAND CONCORD PASADENA DETROIT RALEIGH DULUTH RICHMOND FLINT LEANDER GAMBIA
			SANGAMON SANTEE SARGENT BAY SAVO ISLAND SHAMROCK BAY SHIPLEY BAY SITKOH BAY TAKANIS BAY THETIS BAY TRIPOLI THETIS BAY WINDHAM BAY NASSAU SUWANNEE VELLA GULF ATHELING
			NEW ORLEANS SALT LAKE CITY SAN FRANCISCO WICHITA
			SAN DIEGO SAN JUAN SANTA FE SPRINGFIELD #ST LOUIS TRENTON VICKSBURG VINCENNES WILKES BARRE

* Western Section.
Non-effective.

PACIFIC OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES (Contd.)

	<u>Southwest Pacific</u>		<u>Central Pacific</u>	
<u>DD</u> (83)				Approx. 150
ABBOTT	EDWARDS	LUCE	SAUFLEY	
AUSTIN	EVANS	MAURY	SHAW	
BELL	FLETCHER	MCCALL	SIGOURNEY	
BRAINE	FLUSSER	MORRIS	SMITH	
BUSH	FOOTE	MUGFORD	SPROSTON	
C.A.AUSBURNE	FRAZIER	MUSTIN	STACK	
CAPPS	GANSEVOORT	NICHOLAS	STERETT	
CHARETTE	GRIDLEY	O'BANNON	TAYLOR	
C.J.BADGER	HOPEWELL	PHILIP	WALLER	
CLAXTON	HOWORTH	PICKING	WICKES	
COGHLAN	ISHERWOOD	PRINGLE	WILSON	
CONY	IZARD	RADFORD	WM.D.PORTER	
CONYGHAM	JENKINS	RATHBURNE	WOODWORTH	
CONNER	JOHN D.HENLEY	REID	YOUNG	
CONVERSE	KNAPP	RENSHAW		
CONWAY	KIMBERLEY	ROBINSON		
DAVID W.TAYLOR	LANG	ROSS		
DRAYTON	LARDNER	RUSSELL		
EATON	LA VALLETTE	SAMUEL C.REID		
ARUNTA	QUALITY	QUILLIAM	SWIFTSURE	
NIZAM	QUEENSBOROUGH	*QUICKMATCH	VENETTA	
QUADRANT	*QUIBERON	STUART	WARRAMUNGA	
<u>SS</u> (62)				Approx. 150
BARBERO	CAIMAN	HADDO	PADDLE	
BASHAW	COBIA	HAKE	PARGO	
BATFISH	FLASHER	HAMMERHEAD	REDFIN	
BAYA	FLYING FISH	HAWKBILL	ROCK	
BEGUM	GAR	HOE	SEA LION	
BERGAL	GROWLER	JACK	SEA WOLF	
BESUGO	GUAVINA	KRAKEN	STINGRAY	
BLENNY	GUITARO	LAPON	TUSK	
BLUEGILL	GUNNER	MINGO	S.42	
BOARFISH	HADDO	MUSKELLUNGE	S.45	
		NAUTILUS	S.47	
CLYDE	SPIRIT	STORM	TANTIVY	
SEA ROVER	SPITEFUL	STURDY	TELEMACHUS	
SIRDAR	SPLIT	TANTALUS		
K.9	K.14	0.19	ZWAARDFISCH	
K.12	K.15			
<u>PT</u> Approx. 175				Approx. 175
<u>AGC</u> (4)				-
WASATCH	BLUE RIDGE	MOUNT MCKINLEY		
ROCKY MOUNT				
<u>AV</u> (2)				(7)
CURRITUCK	TANGIER		CHANDELEUR	POCOMOKE
			CURTISS	K.WHITING
			HAMLIN	ST. GEORGE
			CUMBERLAND SOUND	
<u>AVP</u> (7)				-
BARATARIA	HALF MOON	HERON	SAN CARLOS	
CHINCOTEAGUE		ORCA	SAN PABLO	

* South Pacific.

PACIFIC OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES (Contd.)

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

INDIAN OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES

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

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

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

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Date 29 January 1945

PART I

(i) ALLIED FORCES

SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA

1. NEW GUINEA-BISMARCKS-PHILIPPINES

(a) At Sea To 1200/29:

- (1) (a) Task Group 70.1 : 1 AGP : "ORESTES" 21 PT
(b) Task Group 70.1.5 : 1 AGP : "VARUNA" 20 PT
(c) Task Group 70.10.6 : 1 AGP : "WACHAPREAGUE" 23 PT
(d) Task Group 73.1 : 1 AV : "CURRITUCK" 1 AVP: "BARATARIA"
(e) Task Group 73.2 : 1 AV : "TANGIER"
(f) Task Unit 73.2.2 : 1 AVP : "ORCA"
(g) Task Group 73.7 : 2 AVP : "HALF MOON" "SAN PABLO"
(h) Task Unit 75.2.2 : 6 DE : "KEY" "RUTHERFORD" "JACCARD" "ACREE" "JOB" "GILLAGAN"
1 PF : "BURDEKIN" 22 XAK 1 LST 3 LCI
2 AK : "APPANOOSE" "ALLEGAN" 1 AF: "PASTORES"
2 AP : "GENERAL R. L. HOWZE" "WARHAWK"
1 LSD : "RUSHMORE"
(i) Task Unit 75.2.9 : 2 CVE : "KITKUN BAY" "SALAMAUA"
2 DE : "STAFFORD" "LELAND E. THOMAS"
1 PC : 598 1 AGP: "HILO"
(j) Task Group 77.2 : 4 OB : "COLORADO" "MISSISSIPPI" "PENNSYLVANIA" "WEST VIRGINIA"
3 CA : "SHROPSHIRE" "MINNEAPOLIS" "PORTLAND"
11 DD : "ARUNTA" "WARRAMUNGA" "W. D. PORTER" "KIMBERLEY" "IZARD"
"FRAZIER" "CONVERSE" "BRAINE" "FOOTE" "CONWAY" "EATON"
(k) Task Group 77.3 : 4 CL : "BOISE" "PHOENIX" "MONTPELIER" "DENVER"
6 DD : "NICHOLAS" "O'BANNON" "TAYLOR" "HOWORTH" "HOPEWELL"
(l) Task Group 77.4 : 6 CVE : "NATOMA BAY" "MARCUS ISLAND" "PETROF BAY" "TULAGI"
"SAVO ISLAND" "STEAMER BAY"
7 DD : "CAPPS" "DAVID W. TAYLOR" "EVANS" "JOHN D. HENLEY"
"ABBOTT" "JENKINS" "LA VALETTE"
4 DE : "WILLIAM SIEVERLING" "ULVERT M. MOORE"
"KENDALL C. CAMPBELL" "GOSS"
(m) Task Group 77.11 : 29 PT
22 LCI
(n) Task Unit 77.10.3 : 3 AO : "PECOS" "SALAMONIE" "SUAMICO"
1 AOG : "KISWAUKEE" 1 IX: "PANDA"
1 XAO : "MISSION PURISIMA"
(o) Task Unit 77.11.11:17 XAK 4 LT 3 FS 5 LCI
3 DD : "HOWORTH" "HALFORD" "STANLEY" 1 DE: "LOESER"
(p) Task Unit 78.11.12:19 APA : (OTC) in "CAMBERIA", Several DD.
(q) Task Unit 78.13.5 : 23 LT with tows 2 DE: "RICHARD W. SUESSENS" "DANIEL A. JOY"
(2) Convoy GI-6 ("LYNZ" (AK) "BUTTERNUT" "CINNAMON" (AN) "LARK" (AT) "ATA's 177.179. 12
small tugs, all with tows proceeding to Leyte.
(3) "WOODSON" "J. HUTCHINS" "ROLF" "WALTON" (DE) "PC 1131" escorting Convoy GI-72 ("WHITNEY"
(AD) "GENERAL A.E. ANDERSON" (AP) and 10 XAK/XAO) departed Hollandia 1600/26 for
Leyte ETA 0500/31.

- (4) "OCTANS" (AF) departed Brisbane 25 Jan. for Hollandia ETA 31 Jan.
 (5) "BARCOO" (PF) departed Madang 1900/25 for Caloundra ETA 0600/30, thence Sydney ETA 1200/31
 (6) "SABIK" (AK) departed Guadalcanal 26 Jan. for Seeadler harbor ETA 30 Jan.
 (7) "TALITA" (AKS) departed Espiritu Santo 24 Jan. ETA Seeadler harbor 31 Jan.
 (8) "TANCRED" (AT) towing "KOOFA" (AG) departed Madang 1340/27 for Caloundra ETA 5 Feb. and Sydney ETA 7 Feb.

(b) In Harbor:Leyte:

Combat units 1 CL : "COLUMBIA"
 6 DE : "PICKING" "SPROSTON" "WICKES" "YOUNG" "ISHERWOOD" "LUCE"
 49 PT
 Escorts 54 : 14 DE: "ROBERT FRAZIER" "CHESTER O'BRIEN" "EDWIN H. HOWARD"
 "LA PRADE" "OSMUS" "METIVIER" "K.B. KNOX" "RILEY" "MCNULTY"
 "ABERCROMBIE" "W.C. WANN" "MUNRO" "DULFILHO" "HAAS"
 4 PF: "ALLEN TOWN" "CHARLOTTSVILLE" "MACHIAS" "SANDUSKY"
 6 PS: 426, 476, 563, 594, 1121, 1128
 14 YS: 2, 8, 9, 39, 47, 48, 51, 58, 68, 71, 314, 315, 329, 391
 15 SS: 637, 724, 729, 731, 732, 734, 735, 737, 741, 744, 745, 748,
 749, 1365, 1368 1 PS "WARREGO"
 Auxiliaries 152 : "CYRENE" "PONTUS" "OYSTER BAY" (AG) "MEDUSA" (AR) "CULEBRA"
 ISLAND" (ARG) "SAN CARLOS" (AVP) "STAG" (AV) "NEOBRA" "PAMANSET"
 (AO) "ERNE RIDGE" (AGS) "RATHBURN" "TALBOT" "LLOYD" "KILTY" "MANLE"
 "GOLDSBROUGH" "CROSEY" "KEPHART" "NEWMAN" "COFER" (APD) "HOBAN"
 "DORSEY" (AKS) "BOOTES" "MURZIM" "HERCULES" "JUPITER" "AURIGA" (AK)
 "RESERVE" "POORWILL" (AT) "CHIWA" "JUM" "SHILKELAMY" (AOG)
 "PYRO" "YONIAN" (AE) "TEABERRY" (AN) "TUS" (AS) "REFUGE" "HOPE"
 (AH) "ADLER" "HASTY" "APPLING" "OLMSTEAD" "WARREN" "GILLIAM" "CONI"
 "AUDRIAN" "HAYES" "SHERIDAN" "SARASOTA" "MANOORA" "KANIMBLA"
 "WESTRALIA" "KATIE" "CLAY" "BIDDLE" "MIDDLETON" "CALVERT" "CUSTER"
 "CAVALIER" "REYNOLD" "PIERCE" (APA) "SAUNTER" "SALTUE" "SCOUT"
 "SCOTMAGE" "SENTRY" "SCUFFLE" (AM) "ARNEB" "ALSHAIN" "TITANIA"
 "CAPRICORNUS" "TRUHAN" "ELECTRA" (AK) "OZARK" "MONITOR" "LSV"
 "OAK HILL" "CASA GRANDE" "GUNSTON HALL" "LINDENFELD" "WHITEMARSH"
 "EPPING FOREST" "BELLEGROVE" "ASHLAND" (LSD) "G.J. ELLIOTT"
 "CAPE JOHNSON" "GOLDEN CITY" "SHAWNEE" "YOUNG AMERICA" "STORM"
 KING "LA SALLE" "PRESIDENT POLK" "WINGED ARROW" (AP) "FREMONT"
 (RAGC) 60 XAK 1 YP: 421 1 AFD: 11

Morotai:

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

Biak-Woendi:

Combat units 1 ODD : "VENDETTA"
 1 SS : "GUITARO"
 75 PT
 Escorts 8 : 4 AMS: "GYMPIE" "LITHGOW" "GLADSTONE" "LATROBE" 1 PS: "SWAN"
 1 YS: "RINDJANI" 1 DE: "BOWERS" 1 A/S: "WILCANNIA"
 Auxiliaries 10 : "GRIFFIN" (AS) "REMUS" (ARL) "VICTORIA" (AO) "BINGERA" "TASMAN"
 (AH) "GUALALA" "ELKHORN" (AOG) 1 YP: 510 2 YFD

Mafin Bay:

Auxiliaries 1 : "COMET" (AP)

Humboldt Bay:

Combat units 4 DD : "SAMUEL C. REID" "ROSS" "RATHBURN" "ROBINSON"

Humboldt Bay (Contd.):

Escorts 40 : 8 DE: ""WILLMARTH"WHITEHURST"BARNES"WILLET"MACK"DAVIS"PRATT"
"ROMBACH" 1 PF: "HAWKESBURY" 2 AMS "ROCKHAMPTON"
"TONNSVILLE" 15 SC: 516,531,636,646,68,688,725,
738,742,991,1012,1331,1365,1368 14 PC: 555,584,
586,1120,1124,1128,1129,1131,1134,1135,1137,1139,
1188,1590
Auxiliaries 36 : "H.T.ALLEN"(APA)"VILLALOBOS"ETAMIN"CLYDE"BANSHEE"SILVER
CLOUD"(IX)"BOUNTIFUL"MARIGOLD"(AH)"GOLDSTAR"(AG)"MANOKIN"
"SAKATONCHEE"SEEKONG"(AOG)"GAN MEDE"(AK)"INGHAM"(CGC)
"DOBBIN"(AD)"RIGEL"(ARP)"CHEFCO"(AT)"DERRICK"(YO)"EMPIRE
SPEARHEAD"(LSI)"SHADWELL"(LSD)"ACHILLES"(ARS)"ELLIOTT"(DMS)
"TORCHWOOD"(AN)"CALAMARES"(AF) 6 AFD: 2,8,11,16,24,25
2 YFD 4 YP: 218,240,288,291
Aitape:
Auxiliaries 2 : "KURUMBA"(AO) "ROI GRANDE" (AOG)
Admiralties:
Combat units 1 CVE: "KADASHAN BAY"
2 CA : "CANBERRA" "AUSTRALIA"
2 CL : "HOUSTON" "RENO"
4 DD : "HUGHES"PRINGLE"RENSHAW"O'BRIEN"
Escorts 31 : 9 DE: "HALLORAN"EVERSOLE"DELAHANTY"SPANGLER"MITCHELL"BEBAS"
"CABANA"OSBERG"FORE"AN"
13 YMS: 10,46,48,97,184,238,386,318,329,341,380,409
6 PC: 500,742,1228,1170,1402
3 SC: 90,932,1274
Auxiliaries 52 : "MERCY"(AG)"MECHANIC"(AO)"JASON"MINLANAO"CEBU"LEYTE"(ARG)
"ABARRENDA"LEOPARD"GRUMMIUM"STONEWALL"(IX)"AMYCUS"(ARL)
"KAMESTOWN"(AGP)"KITTYHAWK"(AKV)"LUNA"(AKS)"CAPTIVATE"
"CHANGE"(AM)"BRIAREUS"(AR)"TERN"MEMOMINEE"TAWABA"LIPAN"
"KINGFISHER"WATCH HILL"(AT)"LEON"LA GRANGE"(APA)"LIDDLE"
(APD)SIERRA"PIEDMONT"(AD)"CETUS"REGULUS"LYRA"SHAULA"INDUS"
"SAGITARIUS"ALDERMIN"AK)"PRESERVER"(ARS)"PASGUOTANK"(AOG)
"PATHFINDER"(AGS)"ALABASTER"(PYC)"LAURABABA"(AG)"ARIADNE"
(AS)"CHESTNUT"YN" 2 BASD 1 ARD: 20 2 YP: 280,585
2 AFD: 8,29
Cape Gloucester?
Auxiliaries 2 : "CLYDE (APA)"TASMAN"(AH)
Alexishafen-Madang:
Escorts 1 : 1 HDML: 1339
Auxiliaries 3 : "PING WO"(ASIS)"MERQUITE"(CGC) 1 YP: 504
Langemak:
Escorts 10 : 4 SC: 518,695,720,743 6 PC: 218,479,585,1123,1132,1491
Auxiliaries 11 : "REFLEMAN"(AM)"SPRIGHTLY"ST.GILES"RACE POINT"CHIPPEWA"(AT)
"GAMBLE"(CM)"KATOOMBA"(AP)"BULL WHEEL"(YO)"ALCONA"CRATER"
(AK)"MAETSUYCKER"(AH)
Lae:
Escorts 5 : 1 ML: 920 2 HDML: 1321,1328 1 AMS: "BROOME"
Auxiliaries 1 : "CAMBRIAN SALVOR" (ARS)
Oro Bay:
Escorts 1 : 1 SC: 1267
Jacquinet Bay:
Escorts 2 : 2 ML: 802,825
Auxiliaries 1 : "LAURNIANA"(AG)
Milne Bay:
Escorts 1 : 1 SC: 699 1 HDML: 1327 1 PC: 500
Auxiliaries 10 : "ARAYAT"(IX)"MAUNALOA"(AE)"PORTUNUS"(AGP)"PROTEUS"(AS)
"ACUBENS"(AKS)"CRUX"(AK) 3 YP: 279,449,514,
"EMPIRE BATTLEAXE" "EMPIRE MACE" (LSI)
Port Moresby:
Escorts 1 : ML: 819

2. SOLOMONS

SECRET

(a) At Sea To 1200/29:

Nil report.

(b) In Harbor:Emirau:

Escorts 7 : 1 DE: "STABFELD" 2 YMS: "TUI,250 4 SC: 502,620,703,1274
 Auxiliaries 3 : 3 YP: 233,414,514

Green Is.:

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

Treasury Is.:

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

Corokina:

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

3. EAST AND SOUTH EAST AUSTRALIA(a) At Sea to 1200/29:

Nil report.

(b) In Harbor:Merauke:

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

Thursday Is.:

Escorts 2 : 1 AMS: "ECHUCA" 1 HDML: 1358
 Auxiliaries 5 : "CHALLENGER" "POLARIS" (AGS) 1 YP: 615 "CAPE LEEUWIN"

Cairns:

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

Townsville:

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

Bowen:

Auxiliaries 1 : "HEROS" (AT)

Brisbane:

Combat units 2 BS: "S.82" "PINTADO"
 Escorts 9 : 6 ML: 424,425,800,810,911,921 1 AMS: "W. GGA" 2 AMS: 313
 395
 Auxiliaries 5 : "ETOLIN" "VENUS" (AK) "CLAN LAMONT" (LSI) "LERKUR" (AF) "BISHOPDALE" (AO)

Sydney:

Combat units 1 BB: "HOWE"
 3 CVE: "BATTLER" "FENCER" "STRIKER"
 2 CL: "TROMP" "ADELAIDE"
 6 DD: "QUEENSBOROUGH" "SWIFTSURE" "QUILLIAM" "QUADRANT" "QUALITY" "STUART"
 3 SS: "K.9" "K.12" "S.43"
 Escorts 15 : 4 AMS: "BALLARAT" "BURNIE" "GOULBURN" "BOWEN" 2 A/S: "YANDRA" "KYBRA" 3 SC: 1039,1266 1 PC: 620 5 ML: 426,803,815
 819 1 HDML: 139
 Auxiliaries 7 : "POINT LOMA" "WETO" (AT) "MANUNDA" "WANGANELLA" (AG) "AASE MAERSK" (AO) "GLENEARN" (LSI) "POYANG" (AE)

Melbourne:

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

SECRET

Robart:

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

Adelaide:

Escorts 1 : 1 AMS: "MAIAMA"

4. NORTH WESTERN AREA

(a) At Sea To 1200/29:

(1) Task Force 71

On patrol 18 SS: "HAKEFLOUNDER" "SPITEFUL" "BOARFISH" "BLACKFIN" "BARBEL" "TANTALU"
"BREAME" "BLUEGILL" "KRAKEN" "BESUGO" "HARDHEAD" "SPIRIT" "STURDY"
"PERCH" "CABILAN ROCK" "GURNARD"

On passage 12 SS: "CLYDE" "TUSK" "ZWAARDFISCH" "TANTIVY" "PARGO" "SEA ROVER" "HAWKBILL"
"NAUTILUS" "STORM" "TUNA" "S.47" "S.45"

(2) "CASTLEMAINE" "HORSHAM" (AMS) "SHEPPARTON" (AGS) departed Darwin 1035/27 Dec. for survey ground West of Cape Fourcroy.

(b) In harbor:

Darwin:

Escorts 6 : 3 ML: 420,901,812 2 HD L: 1329,1324 1 AMS: "PARKES"
Auxiliaries 1 : "BENALLA" (AGS)

5. SOUTH WESTERN AREA

(a) At Sea To 1200/29:

Nil report.

(b) In harbor:

Fremantle:

Combat units 1 CA : "LONDON"
30 SS : "BARBERO" "FLASHER" "BERGALL" "TELEMACHUS" "SEA LION" "O.19" "BASHAW"
"GUAVINA" "HAMMERHEAD" "COBIA" "CAVALLA" "HOE" "BAYA" "REDFIN" "SIRDAR"
"STINGRAY" "CAIMAN" "BECUNA" "BLENNY" "PADDLE" "LAPON" "HADDO" "JACK"
"MUSKELLUNGE" "SPLIT" "GAR" "GUNNELL" "MINGO" "GROVLER" "FLYING FISH"
Escorts 3 : 2 PF: "CORPUS CHRISTI" "HUTCHINSON"
Auxiliaries 7 : "ANTHEDON" "EURYALE" "MAIDSTONE" (AS) "ISABEL" (PY) "COUGAL"
"CHANTIVLEER" (ARS) 1 ARD: 10 1 YP: 286

Bunbury:

Escorts 1 : 1 AMS: "BUNBURY"

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

- (1) China Coast - At 1200/27 Jan. 1 destroyer escort with 2 probably small merchant ships were observed off Hong Kong, course 270°, speed 8 knots.
A delayed report indicates that the R. M. wharves at Hong Kong were bombed on 21 Jan. by 27 China-based liberators with excellent results: a ship at the docks was hit
- (2) French Indo China Coast - Reconnaissance at about noon 27 Jan. revealed:-
1 medium freighter 15 miles S. of Quinhon Bay, course South. 217-0
1 small freighter transport of Cap Varella, course South. 3
1 destroyer anchored at Cap St Jacques.
Camranh Bay was empty.
Photos 26 Jan. of Patarib Naval base (60 miles S.S.E. of Bangkok show 1 probable minelayer and 1 coast defence vessel present.
At about midday 27 Jan. the naval yards and arsenal at Saigon were the primary target for 22 China-based Superfortresses: 66 tons of bombs were dropped on these targets and results were reported as fair to good. In addition 31 tons bombs were dropped on secondary targets in the area.
- (3) Singapore-Camranh Bay - Night 25-26 Jan. Singapore, Saigon and Camranh Bay waters were successfully mined by 71 Superfortresses: the only opposition was some automatic weapons fire in the vicinity of Singapore.
- (4) Formosa Strait - Early 28 Jan. a Catalina sighted 6 ships described as 1 cruiser and 5 destroyers 50 miles W.S.W. of Pescadores, course 60°, at 15 knots, apparently heading for Bako.

2. PHILIPPINES

- (1) N. Luzon - Final details of air activity over Aparri, Laoag, Tuguegarao and Echague on 27 Jan. indicates that 80 Bostons, 32 Lightnings and 8 Thunderbolt were involved. As indicated in yesterday's Summary No. 1095, 15 or more apparently serviceable aircraft were destroyed or damaged on Tuguegarao and 1 or 2 aircraft were observed on other dromes. Much damage was inflicted on buildings and installations during the series of strikes.
Preliminary details of activity 28 Jan. indicate that weather prevented most strikes against N. Luzon targets but at least 22 Bostons, 8 Thunderbolts got through to sink a sea truck at Pasaleng Bay and set several landing craft on fire at Cabugao (near Vigan). In addition at least 2 apparently serviceable aircraft were destroyed on airdromes covered, including Laoag drome, and a number of road vehicles were shot up.
- (2) Central Luzon Army Front - On 27 Jan. Rosario was captured on the left flank, and in the drive S. at least 3 of the Clark field strips were captured and Angeles airdrome was taken. On 28 Jan. the entire Clark field area was secured together with Fort Stotsenburg and the advance S. continued. Patrols reached Mexico and San Fernando, a strategic road junction 30 miles from Manila.
In the foothills flanking Lingayen Plain to the N.E., San Manuel was secured at 1330/28 Jan. after two enemy counter-attacks had been repulsed.
Direct air-ground support was provided 28 Jan. by at least 10 Bostons, 16 Thunderbolts.
Total counted Jap dead on Luzon to 1800/28 Jan. number 9993: 120 Jap prisoners have been taken and 433 Koreans/Formosans.
- (3) Subic Bay - On 28 Jan. defence positions on Grande Is. in Subic Bay were attacked by 6 Mitchells and 8 dive-bombing Thunderbolts.
Shortly after daybreak 29 Jan. a landing of substantial numbers of U.S. Army forces was effected in the vicinity of Subic Bay. No further details are available.

(ii) ENEMY FORCES (Contd.)

- (4) Manila Bay - Preliminary reports indicate that defences at the entrance to, and in, Manila Bay, including Corregidor, Carabao Is., Cavite and Caragao sea-plane base, were attacked by 58 Liberators, 16 Bostons, 6 Mitchells and 12 Thunderbolts: hits on gun positions and destruction of installations is reported.
- (5) S. Luzon - On 27 Jan. shore defences and small craft (including speed-boat) hide outs along the Batangas-Balayan Bay coastline were attacked by 6 Mitchells and 8 Lightnings coordinated with daylight PT boat operations: Mainaga (7 miles W. of Batangas) and Anilao (on S.E. shore Balayan Bay) in particular suffered severe damage.
- (6) Verde Is. - At 1830/26 Jan. 16 sailing craft on S. shore Verde Is. were attacked by PT boats and several were set on fire.
- (7) Lubang Is. - At 0715/28 Jan. 2 apparently serviceable aircraft were found on Lubang Strip by 4 Bostons: both aircraft were strafed and set on fire.
- (8) Sulu Archipelago - On 27 Jan. 2 landing barges carrying about 65-75 troops 15 miles S. of Tawi Tawi, were bombed and destroyed by a Ventura: many casualties were inflicted on the occupants.

3. EAST INDIES

- (1) Moluccas - On 27 Jan. targets in N. Halmahera, N.E. Celebes and Ceram-Ambon were attacked by Mitchells and fighter-bombers on a comparatively light scale.
- (2) N.W. Sorneo - On 27 Jan. 7 coastal craft or luggers, near Darvel Bay, were strafed and damaged by a Ventura.
- (3) Lesser Soenda Is. - At 0700/28 Jan. a sub-chaser, off N.W. coast Lombok Is., was attacked by a Liberator: bombs missed but the ship was strafed.

4. NEW GUINEA - On 26 Jan. Idore village on the neck of Vogelkop Peninsula was attacked by 37 Warhawks.

On 27 Jan. Palawati Is. camp area was attacked by 3 Mitchells, buildings on Waigeo Island by 2 Mitchells and Wewak area villages by 12 Beauforts, 5 Bostons.

5. BISMARCKS-SOLOMONS - On 27 Jan. the usual offensive sweeps were conducted by Corsairs on a light scale.

On 28 Jan. Labauld area including Lzakunai and defence positions at Praed Point were attacked by 8 Liberators, 3 Mitchells, 3 Bostons.

A delayed photo interpretation probably covering the Mitchell attack on Lakunai 25 Jan. show that the majority of trees in the Sulphur Creek aircraft hide-out area are destroyed and that the area is now useless for plane cover. These photos show 1 aircraft destroyed in that area and another damaged by the attack that day.

B. CENTRAL PACIFIC

1. JAPAN - Night 22/23 Jan. Nagoya area was harassed by 3 Superfortresses.

On 23 Jan. the Mitsubishi aircraft plant at Nagoya was bombed by 30 Superforts dropping 360 x 500 lb. bombs and industrial installations at Nagoya were bombed by another 29 Superforts as secondary target: results were unobserved. Interception was strong involving about 200 attacks by aggressive fighters mainly twin-engined: 15 were destroyed, 13 probably destroyed and 34 damaged: 1 Superfort was lost over the target.

2. NAMPO SHOTO - On 22 Jan. Iwo Jima airfield was attacked by 28 Liberators. On 25 Jan. the airfield was again attacked by 20 Superfortresses covered by Lightnings, dropping 468 x 500 lb. bombs: aggressive interception was reported by 4 fighters on 22 Jan. when 1 was shot down; no interception was reported 24 Jan.

(ii) ENEMY FORCES (Contc.)

2. NAMPO SHOTO (Contd.) - Photos 27 Jan. show:-

- 1 destroyer
 - 1 destroyer escort
 - 6 freighter transports (1 medium 5 small)
- at Futami harbor (Chichi Jima). Sightings that day included 1 tanker, 3 small craft at Higashi Minato.

SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT NAVAL DEVELOPMENTS

- (1) enemy shipping Formosa Strait.
- (2) Accelerated Blue progress on Luzon including capture Clark Field complex.
- (3) Continued enemy air reinforcement Formosa , but negligible air activity Luzon.

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Distribution:

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DAILY NAVAL SUMMARY

PART II

PACIFIC OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES

Southwest Pacific

Central Pacific

<u>BB</u> (5)	COLORADO MISSISSIPPI	PENNSYLVANIA WEST VIRGINIA	(19)	ALABAMA ARKANSAS CALIFORNIA IDAHO IOWA INDIANA	MARYLAND MASSACHUSETTS MISSOURI NEW JERSEY NEW MEXICO NEW YORK	NEVADA NORTH CAROLINA TENNESSEE TEXAS SOUTH DAKOTA WASHINGTON WISCONSIN
	HOWE					
<u>CB</u> -			(2)	ALASKA	GUAM	
<u>CV</u> -			(17)	BENNINGTON BUNKER HILL ENTERPRISE ESSEX FRANKLIN HANCOCK	HORNET INTREPID LEXINGTON RANGER SARATOGA TICONDEROGA	WASP YORKTOWN BON HOMME RICHARD RANDOLPH SHANGRI LA
<u>CVL</u> -			(8)	BATAAN BELLEAU WOOD CABOT	COWPENS INDEPENDENCE LANGLEY	MONTEREY SAN JACINTO
<u>CVE</u> (13)	HOGGATT BAY KADASHAN BAY KITKUN BAY MARCUS ISLAND NATOMA BAY BATTLER FENCER	PETROF BAY SALAMAUA STEAMER BAY TULAGI WAKE ISLAND STRIKER	(48)	ADMIRALTY IS. ANZIO ALTAMAHA ATTU BARNES BISMARCK SEA BOUGAINVILLE BRETON CAPE ESPERANCE CAPE GLOUCESTER CASABLANCA CHENANGO COPAHEE CORREGIDOR FANSHAW BAY GILBERT ISLANDS	HOLLANDIA KALININ BAY KASAAN BAY KWAJALEIN LONG ISLAND LUNGA POINT MAKASSAR STRAIT MAKIN ISLAND MANILA BAY MATANIKAU MUNDA NEHENTA BAY PRINCE WILLIAM ROI RUDYERD BAY SAGINAW BAY	SANGAMON SANTEE SARGENT BAY SAVO ISLAND SHAMROCK BAY SHIPLEY BAY SITKOH BAY TAKANIS BAY THETIS BAY TRIPOLI THETIS BAY WINDHAM BAY NASSAU SUWANNEE VELLA GULF ATHELING
<u>CA</u> (6)	*CANBERRA *AUSTRALIA *LONDON	MINNEAPOLIS PORTLAND SHROPSHIRE	(11)	BALTIMORE BOSTON CHESTER	INDIANAPOLIS *LOUISVILLE PEANSACOLA QUINCY	NEW ORLEANS SALT LAKE CITY SAN FRANCISCO WICHITA
<u>CL</u> (8)	BOISE DENVER ACHILLES *HOUSTON	MONTPELIER PHOENIX *RENO ADELAIDE	(28)	ASTORIA BILOXI BIRMINGHAM CLEVELAND *COLUMBIA CONCORD DETROIT DULUTH FLINT GAMBIA	*HONOLULU MIAMI MOBILE *NASHVILLE OAKLAND PASADENA RALEIGH RICHMOND LEANDER	SAN DIEGO SAN JUAN SANTA FE SPRINGFIELD *ST LOUIS TRENTON VICKSBURG VINCENNES WILKES BARRE

* Western Section.
Non-effective.

PACIFIC OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES (Contd.)

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

* South Pacific.
Non-effective.

PACIFIC OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES (Contd.)

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

INDIAN OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES

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

ENEMY FORCES

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

ESTIMATE OF ENEMY SHORE-BASED AIR STRENGTH

	FORMOSA	PHILIPINES			EAST INDIES	MANDATES
	RYUKYU	Luzon	Visayas	Mindanao		SOLOMONS BISMARCKS
Fighters	155	13	5	6	21	9
S/E Bombers	75	4	-	4	8	-
T/E Bombers	95	2	-	2	8	3
Flying Boats	14	-	-	-	2	-
Float Planes	68	10	8	7	26	16
Obsn. A/C	40	5	3	-	7	6
TOTAL	447	34	16	19	72	45

Non-effective

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

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

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PART I

(i) ALLIED FORCES

SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA

I. NEW GUINEA-BISMARCKS-PHILIPPINES

(a) At Sea To 1200/30:

- (1) (a) Task Group 70.1 : : 21 PT
(b) Task Group 70.1.5 : 1 AGP : "VARUNA" 20 PT
(c) Task Group 70.10.6 : 1 AGP : "WACHAPREAGUE" 23 PT
(d) Task Group 73.1 : 1 AV : "CURRITUCK" 1 AVP: "BARATARIA"
(e) Task Group 73.2 : 1 AV : "TANGIER"
(f) Task Unit 73.2.2 : 1 AVP : "ORCA"
(g) Task Group 73.7 : 2 AVP : "HALF MOON" "SAN PABLO"
(h) Task Group 77.2 : 4 OB : "COLORADO" "MISSISSIPPI" "PENNSYLVANIA" "WEST VIRGINIA"
3 CA : "SHROPSHIRE" "MINNEAPOLIS" "PORTLAND"
11 DD : "ARUNTA" "WARRAMUNGA" "W.D. PORTER" "KIMBERLEY" "IZARD"
"FRAZIER" "CONVERSE" "BRAINE" "FOOTE" "CONWAY" "EATON"
(i) Task Group 77.3 : 4 CL : "BOISE" "PHOENIX" "MONTPELIER" "DENVER"
6 DD : "NICHOLAS" "O'BANNON" "TAYLOR" "HOWORTH" "HOPEWELL"
(j) Task Group 77.4 : 6 CVE : "NATOMA BAY" "MARCUS ISLAND" "PETROF BAY" "TULAGI"
"SAVO ISLAND" "STEAMER BAY"
7 DD : "CAPPS" "DAVID W. TAYLOR" "EVANS" "JOHN D. HENLEY"
"ABBOTT" "JENKINS" "LA VALETTE"
4 DE : "WILLIAM SIEVERLING" "ULVERT M. MOORE"
"KENDALL C. CAMPBELL" "GOSS"
(k) Task Group 77.11 : 29 PT
22 LCI
(l) Task Unit 77.10.3 : 2 AO : "PECOS" "SALAMONIE"
1 XAO : "MISSION PURISMIA"
(m) Task Unit 77.11.11:17 XAK : 4 LT 3 FS 5 LCI 1 AGP: "ORESTES" 1 AO:
"SUAMICO" 1 AOG: "KISHWAUKEE"
3 DD : "HOWORTH" "HALFORD" "STANLEY" 1 DE: "LOESER"
(n) Task Group 78.3 : 1 AGC : "MOUNT MCKINLEY" 13 APA 4 AP 7 AKA 2 AK
1 LSV 5 APD 45 LST 7 LSM
(o) Task Unit 78.11.12:19 APA : (OTC) in "CAMBRIA", several DD
(p) Task Unit 78.13.5 : 23 LT with tows 2 DE: "RICHARD W. SUESENS" "DANIEL A. JOY"
(2) Convoy GI-6 ("LYNX" (AK) "BUTTERNUT" "CINNAMON" (AN) "LARK" (AT), ATA's 177, 179. 12
small tugs, all with tows proceeding to Leyte.
(3) "WOODSON" "J. HUTCHINS" "ROLF" "WALTON" (DE) "PC 1131" escorting Convoy GI-72 ("WHITNEY"
(AD) "GENERAL A.E. ANDERSON" (AP) and 10 XAK/XAO) departed Hollandia 1600/26 for
Leyte ETA 0500/31.
(4) "OCTANS" (AF) departed Brisbane 25 Jan. for Hollandia ETA 31 Jan.
(5) "ALCONA" (AK) departed Torokina 1100/28 for Hollandia ETA 0400/1 Feb.
(6) "TALITA" (AKS) departed Espiritu Santo 24 Jan. Eta Seeadler harbor 31 Jan.
(7) "TANCRED" (AT) towing KOOPA" (AG) departed Madang 1340/27 for Caloundra ETA 5
Feb. and Sydney ETA 7 Feb.

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(b) In Harbor:

Levte:

Combat units 1 CL : "COLUMBIA"
6 DD : "PICKING" "SPROSTON" "WICKES" "YOUNG" "ISHERWOOD" "LUCE"
49 PT

Escorts 54 : 14 DE: "ROBERT FRAZIER" "CHESTER O'BRIEN" "EDWIN H. HOWARD"
"LA PRADE" "OSMUS" "METIVIER" "K.B. KNOX" "RILEY" "MCNULTY"
"ABERCROMBIE" "W.C. WANN" "MUNRO" "DULFILHO" "HAAS"
4 PF: "ALLEN TOWN" "CHARLOTTSVILLE" "MACHIAS" "SANDUSKY"
7 PC: 426, 476, 563, 594, 598, 1121, 1128
14 YMS: 2, 8, 9, 39, 47, 48, 51, 58, 68, 73, 314, 315, 329, 391
15 SC: 637, 724, 729, 731, 732, 734, 735, 737, 741, 744, 745, 748,
749, 1365, 1368 1 PS: "WARREGO"

Auxiliaries 151 : "CYRENE" "PONTUS" "OYSTER BAY" (AG) "MEDUSA" (AR) "CULEBRA" IS.
(ARG) "SAN CARLOS" (AVP) "STAG" (AV) "NEOBRA" "PAMANSET" (AO)
"BLUE RIDGE" (AGC) "RATHBURNE" "TALBOT" "LLOYD" "KILTY" "MANLEY"
"GOULDSBOROUGH" "CROSBY" "KEPHART" "NEWMAN" "COFER" (APD) "HOBAN"
"DORSEY" (DMS) "BOOTES" "MURZIM" "HERCULES" "JUPITER" "AURIGA" (AK)
"RESERVE" "HIPCORWILL" (AT) "CHIWAIKUM" "SHILKELLAMY" (ACG)
"PYRO" "YUNNAN" (AE) "TEABERRY" (AN) "OTUS" (AS) "REFUGE" "HOPE" (AH)
"ADAIR" "HASKELL" "APPLING" "OLMSTEAD" "WARREN" "GILLIAM" "OCONTO"
"AUDRIAN" "HARRIS" "SHERIDAN" "SARASOTA" "MANOORA" "KANIMBLA" "CLAY"
"WESTRALIA" "BAXTER" "BIDDLE" "MIDDLETON" "CALVERT" "CUSTER" "HEYWOOD"
"PIERCE" (APA) "SAUNTER" "SALUTE" "SCOUT" "SCRIMAGE" "SENTRY" "SCUFFL"
(AM) "ARNEB" "ALSHAIN" "TITANIA" "CAPRICORNUS" "THUBAN" "ELECTRA" (AK)
"OZARK" "MONITOR" (LSV) "OAK HILL" "CASA GRANDE" "GUNSTON HALL"
"LINDENWALD" "WHITEMARSH" "EPPING FOREST" "BELLEGROVE" "ASHLAND"
(LSD) "G. J. ELLIOTT" "CAPE JOHNSON" "GOLDEN CITY" "SHAWNEE" "YOUNG
AMERICA" "STROM KING" "LASALLE" "PRESIDENT POLK" "WINGED ARROW"
(AP) "FREMONT" (RAGC) 60 XAK 1 YP: 421 1 AFD: 11

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

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

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

Biak-Woendi:
Combat units 1 ODD : "VENDETTA"
1 SS : "GUITARO"
75 PT

Escorts 8 : 4 AMS: "GYMPIE" "LITHGOW" "GLADSTON" "LATROBE" 1 PS: "SWAN"
1 YMS: "RINDJANI" 1 DE: "BOWERS" 1 A/S: "WILCANNIA"
Auxiliaries 10 : "GRIFFIN" (AS) "REMUS" (ARL) "VICTORIA" (AO) "BINGERA" "TASMAN"
(AH) "GUALALA" "ELKHORN" (ACG) 1 YP: 510 2 YFD

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

Humboldt Bay:
Combat units 4 DD : "SAMUEL C. REID" "ROSS" "RATHBURNE" "ROBINSON"
Escorts 45 : 12 DE: "KEY" "RUTHERFORD" "JACCARD" "LLOYD E. ACREE" "WILLMARTH"
"WHITEHURST" "BARNES" "WILLETT" "MACK" "DAVIS" "PRATT"
"ROMBACH" 2 PF: "BURDEKIN" "HAWKESBURY" 2 AMS:
"ROCKHAMPTON" "TOWNSVILLE" 15 SC: 516, 531, 636, 646,
658, 688, 725, 738, 742, 991, 1012, 1331, 1365, 1368
14 PC: 555, 584, 586, 1120, 1124, 1128, 1129, 1131, 1134
1135, 1137, 1139, 1188, 1590

Auxiliaries 37 : "H.T. ALLEN" (APA) "VILLALOBOS" "ETAMIN" "CLYDE" "BANSHEE" "SILVER
CLOUD" (IX) "BOUNTIFUL" "MARIGOLD" (AH) "GOLDSTAR" (AG) "MANOKI"
"SAKATONGHEE" "SEEKONK" (ACG) "GANYMEDE" (AK) "INGHAM" (CGC)
"DOBBIN" (AD) "RIGEL" (AR) "CHETCO" (AT) "DERRICK" (YO)

Humboldt Bay: (Contd.)

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Auxiliaries : "EMPIRE SPEARHEAD" (LSI) "SHADWELL" (LSD) "ACHILLES" (ARS)
 "ELLIOTT" (DMS) "TORCHWOOD" (AN) "PASTORES" "CALAMARES" (AF)
 6 AFD: 2, 8, 11, 16, 25, 24 2 YFD 4 YP: 218, 240, 288, 291

Aitape:
Auxiliaries 2 : "KURUMBA" (AO) "RIO GRANDE" (ACG)

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

Escorts 36 : 13 DE: "HALLORAN" "EVERSOLE" "DELAHANTY" "SPANGLER" "MITCHELL"
 "BEBAS" "JOB" "GILLIGAN" "CABANA" "OSBERG" "FOREMAN"
 "STAFFORD" "LELAND E. THOMAS"
 13 YMS: 10, 46, 48, 97, 184, 238, 386, 318, 329, 341, 380, 409
 6 PC: 500, 598, 742, 1228, 1170, 1402 3 SC: 90, 932, 1274

Auxiliaries 56 : "MERCY" (AH) "MECHANIC" (AO) "JASON" "MINDANAO" "CEBU" "LEYTE" (ARG)
 "WARREN" "GENERAL R. L. HOWZE" (AP) "ABARENDA" "LEOPARD" "GRUMMIUM"
 "STONEWALL" (IX) "AMYCUS" (ARL) "HILO" "JAMESTOWN" (AGP) "KITTYHAW"
 (AKV) "LUNA" (ARS) "CAPTIVATE" "CHANGE" (AM) "BRIAREUS" (AR) "TERN"
 "MENOMINEE" "TAWABA" "LIPAN" "KINGFISHER" "WATCH HILL" (AT) "LEON"
 "LAGRANGE" (APA) "LIDDLE" (APD) "SIERRA" "PIEDMONT" (AD) "CETUS"
 "REGULUS" "LYRA" "SHAULA" "INDUS" "APPANOOSE" "ALLEGAN" "SABIK"
 "SAGITARIUS" "ALDERMIN" (AK) "PRESERVER" (ARS) "PASGUOTANK" (ACG)
 "PATHFINDER" (AGS) "ALABASTER" (PYC) "LAURABABA" (AG) "MARIADNE"
 (AS) "CHESTNUT" (YN) "RUSHMORE" (LSD) 2 ABSD 1 ARD: 20
 2 YP: 280, 585 2 AFD: 8, 29

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

Herishafen-Madang:
Escorts 1 : 1 HDML: 1339

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

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

Auxiliaries 10 : "RIFLEMAN" (AM) "SPRIGHTLY" "ST. GILES" "RACE POINT" "CHIPPEWA" (AT)
 "GAMBLE" (CM) "KATOOMBA" (AP) "BULL WHEEL" (YO) "CRATER" (AK)
 "MAETSUYCKER" (AH)

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

Auxiliaries 1 : "CAMBRIAN SALVOR" (ARS)

Oro Bay:
Escorts 1 : 1 SC: 1267

Jacquinet Bay:
Escorts 2 : 2 ML: 802, 825

Auxiliaries 1 : "LAURNIANA" (AG)

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

Auxiliaries 10 : "ARAYAT" (IX) "MAUNALO" (AE) "FORTUNUS" (AGP) "PROTEUS" (AS)
 "ACUBENS" (ARS) "CRUX" (AK) 3 YP: 279, 449, 514
 "EMPIRE BATTLEAXE" "EMPIRE MACE" (LSI)

Port Moresby:
Escorts 1 : ML: 819

2. SOLOMONS

(a) At Sea To 1200/30:

- (1) "PC 477" escorting "CHARLES CARROLL" departed Torokina 0700/28 for Manus due 0500/30.
- (2) "SC 1274" escorting "NATHANIEL BACON" departed Emirau 0900/28 for Hollandia ETA 1900/30.
- (3) "PATAPSCO" (ACG) departed Tulagi 1200/28 for Emirau ETA 0600/31.
- (4) "PCS 1379" departed Espiritu Santo 1512/28 for Manus ETA 1100/3 Feb.

(b) In Harbor:

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

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

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

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

EAST AND SOUTH EAST AUSTRALIA

(a) At Sea To 1200/30:

(1) "BARCOO"(PF) due Caloundra 0600/30 from Madang: to proceed to Sydney ETA 1200/31.

(b) In Harbor:

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

Thursday Is:
 Escorts 2 : 1 AMS: "ECHUGA" 1 HDML: 1358
 Auxiliaries 5 : "CHALLENGER" POLARIS" (LGS) 1 YP: 615 "CAPE LEEUWIN"

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

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

Bowen:
 Auxiliaries 1 : "HEROS" (AT)

Brisbane:
 Combat units 2 SS : "S.82" "PINTADO"
 Escorts 9 : 6 ML: 424,425,800,810,911,921 1 AMS: "WAGGA" 2 AMS: 313,39
 Auxiliaries 5 : "ETOLIN"VENUS" (AK)"CLAN LAMONT" (LSI)"LERKUR" (AF)
 "BISHOPDALE" (AO)

Sydney:
 Combat units 1 BB : "HOWE"
 3 CVE : "BATTLER" FENCER" STRIKER"
 2 CL : "TROMP" AKELAIDE"
 6 DD : "QUEENSBOROUGH" SWIFTSURE" QULLIAM" QUADRANT" QUALITY" STUART"
 3 SS : "K.9" "K.12" "S.43"
 Escorts 15 : 4 AMS: "BALLARAT" BURNIE" GOULBURN" BOWEN" 2 A/S: "YANDRA"
 "KYBRA" 2 SC: 1039,1266 1 PG: 620 5 ML: 426,803,
 815,819 1 HDML: 139
 Auxiliaries 7 : "POINT LOMA" WETO" (AT)"MANUNDA" WANGANELL" (AG)"AASE MAERSK"
 (AO)"GLENEARN" (LSI)"POYANG" (AE)

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

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

Adelaide:
 Escorts 1 : 1 AMS: "WHYALLA"

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4. NORTH WESTERN AREA

(a) At sea to 1200/30:

(1) Task Force 71:

On patrol 18 SS: "HAKEFLOUNDER" "SPITEFUL" "BOARFISH" "BLACKFIN" "BARBEL" "TANTLUS"
"BREAME" "E LUGGILL" "KRAKEN" "BESUGO" "HARDHELD" "SPIRIT" "STURDY"
"PERCH" "C. BILLAN" "ROCK" "GUINARD"
On passage 12 SS: "CLYLE" "TUSK" "L. AR. FISCH" "TANTIVY" "PARGO" "SEA ROVER" "HAWKBILL"
"NAUTILUS" "STORM" "TUNA" "S. 47" "S. 45"

(2) "CASTLEMAINE" "HORSHAM" (AMS) "SHEP. HTON" (AGS) departed Darwin 1035/27 Dec. for
Survey ground West of Cape Fourcroy.

(b) In harbor:

Darwin:

Escorts 6 : 3 ML: 420, 901, 812 2 HDML: 1239, 1234 1 AMS: "PARKES"
Auxiliaries 1 : "BENALLA" (AGS)

5. SOUTH WESTERN AREA

(a) At Sea To 1200/30:

Nil report.

(b) In harbor:

Perth:

Combat units 1 CA : "LONDON"
30 SS : "BARBERO" "FLASHER" "BERGALL" "TELEMACHUS" "SEA LION" "O. 19" "BASHAW"
"GUAVINA" "HAMMERHEAD" "COBIA" "C. VALLA" "HOE" "B. YAY" "REFDIN" "SIRDAR"
"STINGRAY" "CAIMAN" "BECUN" "BLENNY" "PADDLE" "LAPON" "HEDLO" "JACK"
"MUSKELLUNGE" "SPLIT" "GAR" "GUNNELL" "MINGO" "CROWLER" "FLYING FISH"
Escorts 3 : 2 PF: "CON. US. CHRISTI" "HUTCHINSON"
Auxiliaries 7 : "ANTHEDON" "EURYALE" "MEDISTONE" (AS) "IS. BLE" (FY) "COUGAL"
"CHANTICLEER" (ARS) 1 ARD: 10 1 YP: 286

Bunbury:

Escorts 1 : 1 AMS: "BUNBURY"

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

- (1) Formosa Strait - At 1800/29 Jan. a ground observer reported a convoy described as:-

3 destroyers
3 small engines-aft freighters
in vicinity of Lamyit Channel (N. Formosa Strait), course S.
Reconnaissance of Pescadores 29 Jan. was negative.

- (2) Formosa - Reconnaissance noon 29 Jan. revealed:-

1 destroyer escort
2 tankers
3 freighter transports (1 medium, 2 small)
5 sea trucks
anchored at Takao and 1 sea truck, 4 luggers anchored off Tanakan (a few miles S. of Takao).

Photos 24 Jan. of Toyohara, Taichu and Kobi airdromes show a total of 274 aircraft (267 fighters, 6 medium bombers 1 transport) present in addition to 37 aircraft on other minor airdromes on W. coast Formosa. Other important Formosa air bases of Heito, Okayama, Matsuyama, Shinchiku and Kagi were not covered.

S. Formosa targets were attacked by Liberators in bad weather 29 Jan. but details are not yet available.

- (3) China Coast - Reconnaissance 28 Jan. revealed 3 destroyers 150 miles E. of Hong Kong, course 270°, and on 29 Jan. revealed 1 medium freighter transport anchored at Hong Kong in addition to 6 sea trucks dispersed in groups at anchor along the coast from Hong Kong to the N.E., to a distance of 40 miles N.E. Reconnaissance of Amoy 29 Jan was negative.
- (4) Hainan - Photos 28 Jan. show 16,700 tons of merchant shipping at Yulin harbor and 7 medium and 17 small aircraft on Sama airdrome.
- (5) French Indo China Coast - Reconnaissance A.M. 28 Jan. revealed:-

- (a) 2 tankers
3 sea trucks
1 escort
1 surfaced submarine
all anchored at or near Cap St. Jacques.
- (b) 5 sea trucks (1 large, 4 small) 45 miles E.N.E. of Cap St. Jacques, course 230°, speed 8 knots.

In addition, 3 transports with 4 escorts arrived at Cap St. Jacques 28 Jan. apparently subsequent to the above reconnaissance. This is thought possibly to be a fast Northbound convoy.

Also on 28 Jan., 2 merchant ships, with air cover, departed Quinhon for South.

Reconnaissance P.M. 29 Jan. apparently did not cover Cap St. Jacques, but sighted:

2 tankers (or engines-aft freighters)
4 escorts, including 1 possible destroyer,
25 miles N. of Camranh Bay, course 320°, speed 10 knots, in addition to 14 sea trucks all anchored in the same vicinity. Camranh Bay was empty 28 Jan.

- (6) N.W. Borneo - Reconnaissance of Kudat, Jesselton, Brunei Bay, Miri and Kuching on 29 Jan. was negative.

2. PHILIPPINES

- (1) N. Luzon - On 29 Jan. Tuguegarao and Echague airdromes were attacked by 27 Boston no operational aircraft were observed on the strips.
Also on 29 Jan. a sweep was made from Cagayan River to Vigan by 4 Thunderbolts a sea truck apparently carrying fuel was destroyed at Cagayan river mouth and 1 of 2 coastal craft found in Salomague harbor was set on fire.

(ii) ENEMY FORCES (Contd.)

- (2) Lingayen Gulf - Early 29 Jan. 2 or 3 enemy planes were over Lingayen Gulf individually and some bombs were dropped near Mangalden strip near the Gulf: a few planes on the ground received minor damage.
- (3) Central Luzon Army Front - San Fernando, approx. 30 miles from Manila, was captured 29 Jan. and patrols were proceeding to Calumpit where the main Pampanga river bridge is situated in the Plaridel defile. Fighting continues, however in the Fort Stotsenburg area and 600-1000 round of enemy artillery fire were received in the Clark Field Fort Stotsenburg area night 28-29 Jan: this area was apparently heavily mined by the Japs before they were driven out.
Mopping continues in the Rosario area.
- (4) Subic Bay Area - At 0830/29 Jan. substantial U. S. Army Forces landed on 2 beaches near San Narciso on west coast Luzon, outside Subic Bay. The landing was unopposed and no naval gunfire was employed although support was given by attack bombers hitting objectives inland. All "1st day" objectives were reached by noon apparently without opposition, including the occupation of San Narciso.
- (4) Manila Bay - At 1230-1300/29 Jan. Corregidor and Carabao barracks were bombed by 44 Liberators and Carabao Is. by 9 Bostons.
- (5) S. Luzon-Sweeps of Batangas-Balayon Bay area was repeated 29 Jan. by Mitchells and fighter bombers on a light scale, dropping incendiaries and shooting up speed boat hide-outs.
- (6) E. Coast Luzon - Sightings 27 and 28 Jan. indicate the increased use of Port Aurora, on Bales Bay, for both inward and outward overland traffic.
- (7) Masbate Is. - On 28 Jan. a Ventura reported 2 small ships on S.E. coast Masbate Is. Little shipping activity has been noted in this area recently and the ships may be damaged or wrecks.

EAST INDIES

- (1) Moluccas - The usual sweeps mainly utilizing Warhawks on a moderate scale, were conducted 28 Jan. over N. Halmahera, N. Celebes and Ceram.
- (2) E. Borneo - On 28 Jan. a refinery plant at Tarakan was bombed by 1 Liberator after conducting negative shipping search of Makassar Straits.
- (3) Lesser Soenda Is. - Midday 28 Jan. Lembar anchorage (Lombok Is.) was bombed by 15 Liberators: the main jetty was severely damaged, repair slipways and warehouse storage installations were also hit.
Reconnaissance 28 Jan. of Flores Is. revealed only a few small craft and barges.
4. NEW GUINES - Enemy occupied territory in the Newak area was attacked 28 Jan. by 10 Beauforts and on 29 Jan. by 6 Liberators, 2 Mitchells, 6 Bostons and some Beauforts.
5. BISMARCK-SOLOMONS - On 28 Jan. Personnel areas on Balgai Bay (near Kavieng) were attacked by 15 Mitchells, 8 Corsairs and Tobera airdrome (Rabaul) by 20 Corsairs: other usual Corsair and Ventura sweeps of the area were also carried out 28 Jan.

B. CENTRAL PACIFIC

1. SOUTH WEST NANSEI SHOTO - Reconnaissance 28 and 29 Jan. revealed substantial shipping in this area again, mainly small type, but including apparently a few sizeable ships.
Sightings midday 28 Jan. included:-
(a) 2 freighter transports (1 medium, 1 small)
2 sea trucks
3 escorts, possibly including 1 destroyer,
30 miles W. of Okinawa Jima, course 300, speed 12 knots.

(ii) ENEMY FORCES (Contd.)1. SOUTH WEST NANSEI SHOTO (CONTD.) -

- (b) 2 freighters (both medium-large)
3 sea trucks
2 destroyer escorts
 anchored Okinawa Jima.

(c) 1 destroyer escort off S. coast Okinawa Jima, course 70°, speed 20 knots.

- (d) 1 small freighter transport
2 escorts

 30 miles N.N.W. of Ishigaki Jima, course 180°, speed 16 knots.

(e) 8 sea trucks anchored near Ishigaki Jima.

(f) 1 sea truck anchored Yonakuni Jima.

At 0200/29 Jan. a Catalina reported 1 old type destroyer and 2 destroyer escorts anchored off W. coast Ishigaki Jima.

Sightings 1000-1200/29 Jan. included:-

- (a) 5 small sea trucks
8 landing craft

 anchored at Ishigaki Jima; attacks by the observing Liberator sank 2 sea trucks and set 2 others on fire.

- (b) over 31 sea trucks (1 large, 10 medium, 0 small)
100 barges.

 at Miyako Retto; attacks sank 1 large, 1 medium sea trucks and in addition piers were strafed.

Okinawa was not covered 29 Jan.

NAMPO SHOTO - At about midnight 29-30 Jan. aircraft in-flight reported a large convoy heading S. at 8 knots, 70 miles S.E. of Obi, on Central S.E. coast Kyushu.

2. SOUTH EAST ASIA- Preliminary reports indicate that an R.M. aircraft carrier task force attacked the oil distilling plants at Palembang (E. coast of S. Sumatra) on 24 Jan. Photos show bomb hits on the power house, distilling plants and other buildings. Scale of interception is not available but 13 enemy aircraft were shot down in addition to 34 destroyed, 25 damaged on the ground at Palembang airdrome.

SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT NAVAL DEVELOPMENTS

- 1) Blue landing unopposed near Subic Bay.
- 2) Renewed enemy shipping activity F.I.C. coast.
- 3) Enemy shipping Formosa Strait.
- 4) Accelerated Blue progress on Luzon including capture Clark Field complex.
- 5) Continued enemy air reinforcement Formosa, but negligible air activity Luzon.
- 6) Blue aircraft carrier task force attack on Palembang, Sumatra.

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DAILY NAVAL SUMMARY

PART II

PACIFIC OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES

Southwest Pacific

Central Pacific

<u>BB</u> (5)	COLORADO MISSISSIPPI HOWE	PENNSYLVANIA WEST VIRGINIA	(19)	ALABAMA ARKANSAS CALIFORNIA IDAHO IOWA INDIANA	MARYLAND MASSACHUSETTS MISSOURI NEW JERSEY NEW MEXICO NEW YORK	NEVADA NORTH CAROLINA TENNESSEE TEXAS SOUTH DAKOTA WASHINGTON WISCONSIN
<u>CB</u> -			(2)	ALASKA	GUAM	
<u>CV</u> -			(17)	BENNINGTON BUNKER HILL ENTERPRISE ESSEX FRANKLIN HANCOCK	HORNET INTREPID LEXINGTON RANGER SARATOGA TICONDEROGA	WASP YORKTOWN BON HOMME RICHARD RANDOLPH SHANGRI LA
<u>CVL</u> -			(8)	BATAAN BELLEAU WOOD CABOT	COWPENS INDEPENDENCE LANGLEY	MONTEREY SAN JACINTO
<u>CVE</u> (13)	HOGGATT BAY KADASHAN BAY KITKUN BAY MARCUS ISLAND NATOMA BAY BATTLER FENCER	PETROF BAY SALAMAUA STEAMER BAY TULAGI WAKE ISLAND STRIKER	(48)	ADMIRALTY IS. ANZIO ALTAMAHA ATTU BARNES BISMARCK SEA BOUGAINVILLE BRETON CAPE ESPERANCE CAPE GLOUCESTER CASABLANCA CHENANGO COPAHEE CORREGIDOR FANSHAW BAY GILBERT ISLANDS	HOLLANDIA KALININ BAY KASAAN BAY KWAJALEIN LONG ISLAND LUNGA POINT MAKASSAR STRAIT MAKIN ISLAND MANILA BAY MATANIKAU MUNDA NEHENTA BAY PRINCE WILLIAM ROI RUDYERD BAY SAGINAW BAY	SANGAMON SANTEE SARGENT BAY SAVO ISLAND SHAMROCK BAY SHIPLEY BAY SITKOH BAY TAKANIS BAY THETIS BAY TRIPOLI THETIS BAY WINDHAM BAY NASSAU SUWANNEE VELLA GULF ATHELING
<u>CA</u> (6)	*CANBERRA *AUSTRALIA *LONDON	MINNEAPOLIS PORTLAND SHROPSHIRE	(11)	BALTIMORE BOSTON CHESTER	INDIANAPOLIS *LOUISVILLE PEANSACOLA QUINCY	NEW ORLEANS SALT LAKE CITY SAN FRANCISCO WICHITA
<u>CL</u> (8)	BOISE DENVER ACHILLES *HOUSTON	MONTPELIER PHOENIX *RENO ADELAIDE	(28)	ASTORIA BILOXI BIRMINGHAM CLEVELAND *COLUMBIA CONCORD DETROIT DULUTH FLINT GAMBIA	*HONOLULU MIAMI MOBILE *NASHVILLE OAKLAND PASADENA RALEIGH RICHMOND LEANDER	SAN DIEGO SAN JUAN SANTA FE SPRINGFIELD *ST LOUIS TRENTON VICKSBURG VINCENNES WILKES BARRE

* Western Section.
Non-effective.

PACIFIC OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES (Contd.)

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

* South Pacific.
Non-effective.

PACIFIC OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES (Contd.)

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

INDIAN OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES

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

ENEMY FORCES

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

ESTIMATE OF ENEMY SHORE-BASED AIR STRENGTH

	<u>FORMOSA</u> <u>RYUKYU</u>	<u>PHILIPPINES</u>			<u>EAST INDIES</u>	<u>MANDATES</u> <u>SOLOMONS</u> <u>BISMARCKS</u>
		<u>Luzon</u>	<u>Visayas</u>	<u>Mindanao</u>		
Fighters	155	13	5	6	21	9
S/E Bombers	75	4	-	4	8	-
F/E Bombers	95	2	-	2	8	3
Flying Boats	14	-	-	-	2	-
Float Planes	68	10	8	7	26	16
Obsn. A/C	40	5	3	-	7	6
TOTAL	447	34	16	19	72	45

Non-effective

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA
Combined Operational Intelligence Centre
DAILY NAVAL SUMMARY
Part I: Allied and Enemy Activity.
Part II: Allied and Enemy Order of Battle.
No. 1098 Date 31 January 1945

PART I

(i) ALLIED FORCES

SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA

1. NEW GUINEA-BISMARCKS-PHILIPPINES

(a) At Sea To 1200/31:

- (1) (a) Task Group 70.1 : 21 PT
- (b) Task Group 70.1.5 : 1 AGP : "VARUNA" 20 PT
- (c) Task Group 70.10.6 : 1 AGP : "WACHAPREAGUE" 23 PT
- (d) Task Group 73.1 : 1 AVP : "BARATARIA"
- (e) Task Group 73.2 : 1 AV : "TANGIER"
- (f) Task Unit 73.2.2 : 1 AVP : "ORCA"
- (g) Task Group 73.7 : 2 AVP : "HALF MOON" "SAN PABLO"
- (h) Task Group 77.2 : 4 OB : "COLORADO" "MISSISSIPPI" "PENNSYLVANIA" "WEST VIRGINIA"
33 CGA : "SHROPSHIRE" "MINNEAPOLIS" "PORTLAND"
11 DD : "ARUNTA" "WARRAMUNGA" "W.D. PORTER" "KIMBERLEY" "IZARD"
"FRAZIER" "CONVERSE" "BRAINE" "FOOTE" "CONWAY" "EATON"
- (i) Task Group 77.3 : 4 CL : "BOISE" "PHOENIX" "MONTPELIER" "DENVER"
6 DD : "NICHOLAS" "O'BANNON" "TAYLOR" "HOWORTH" "HOPEWELL"
- (j) Task Group 77.4 : 6 CVE : "NATOMA BAY" "MARCUS ISLAND" "PETROF BAY" "TULAGI"
"SAVO ISLAND" "STEAMER BAY"
7 DD : "CAPPS" "DAVID W. TAYLOR" "EVANS" "JOHN D. HENLEY"
"ABBOTT" "JENKINS" "LA VALETTE"
4 DE : "WILLIAM STEVERLING" "ULVERT M. MOORE"
"KENDALL C. CAMPBELL" "GOSS"
- (k) Task Group 77.11 : 29 PT
22 LCI
- (l) Task Unit 77.10.3 : 2 AO : "PECOS" "SALAMONIE"
- (m) Task Group 78.3 : 1 AGC : "MOUNT MCKINLEY" 13 APA 4 AP 7 AKA 2 AK
1 LSV 5 APD 45 IST 7 LSM
- (n) Task Unit 78.13.5 : 23 LT with tows 2 DE : "RICHARD W. SUESSENS" "DANIEL A. JOY"
- (2) Convoy GI-6 ("LYNX" (AK) "BUTTERNUT" "CINNAMON" (AN) "LARK" (AT), ATA's 177, 179, 12 small tugs, all with tows) proceeding to Leyte.
- (3) "ALCONA" (AK) departed Torokina 1100/28 for Hollandia ETA 0400/1 Feb.
- (4) "TANCRED" (AT) towing "KOOPA" (AG) departed Madang 1340/27 for Caloundra ETA 5 Feb and Sydney ETA 7 Feb.

(b) In Harbor:

Leyte:

- Combat units 1 CL : "COLUMBIA"
- 9 DD : "PICKING" "SPROSTON" "WICKES" "YOUNG" "ISHERWOOD" "LUCE" "HOWORTH"
"HALFORD" "STANLY"
- Escorts 49 PT
- 61 : 19 DE : "WOODSON" "J. HUTCHINS" "ROLF" "WALTON" "LOESER"
"ROBERT FRAZIER" "CHESTER O'BRIEN" "EDWIN H. HOWARD"
"LAPRADE" "OSMUS" "METIVIER" "K.B. KNOX" "RILEY" "MCNULTY"
"ABERCROMBIE" "W.C. WANN" "MUNRO" "DULPILHO" "HASS"
4 PF : "ALLENTOWN" "CHARLOTTSVILLE" "MACHIAS" "SANDUSKY"

Leyte: (Contd.)

Escorts : 8 PC: 426,476,563,594,598,1121,1128,1131
 14 YMS: 2,8,9,39,47,48,51,58,68,71,314,315,329,391,
 15 SC: 637,724,729,731,734,735,737,741,744,745,748,749,
 1365,1368 1 PS: "WARREGO"

Auxiliaries 156 : "ORESTES"CYRENE"PONTUS"OYSTER BAY"(AG)"MEDUSA"(AR)"
 "CULEBRA IS."(ARS)"SAN CARLOS"(AVP)"STAG"SAUMICO"(AO)
 "BLUE RIDGE"(AGC)"RATHBURNE" TALBOT" LLOYD"KILTY"MANLEY"
 "GOLDSBOROUGH"CROSBY"KEPHART"NEWMAN"COFER"(APD)HOBAN"
 "DORSEY"(DMS)"BOOTES" MURZIM"HERCULES"JUPITER"AURIGA"(AK)
 "RESERVE"WHIPOORWILL"(AT)"KISHWAUKEE"CHIWAUKUM"SHIKELAMY
 (AK)"PYRO"YUNNAN"(AE)"TEABERRY"(AN)"WHITNEY"(AD)"OTUS"(AS)
 "REFUGE"HOPE"(AH)"ADAIR"HASKELL"APPLING"OLMSTEAD"WARREN"
 "GILLIAM"OCONTO"CAMBRIA"AUDRAIN"HARRIS"SHERIDAN"SARASOTA"
 "MANOCRA"KANI"BLA"CLAY"WESTRALIA"BAETER"BIDDLE" MIDDLETON"
 "CALBERT" CUSTER"HEYWOOD"PIERCE"(APA)"SAUNTER" SALUTE"SCOUT
 "SCRIMMAGE"SENTRY"SCUFFLE"(AM)"ARNEB"ALSHAIN" TITANIA"
 "CAPRICORNUS"THUBAN"ELECTRA"(AKA)"OZARK"(LSV)"OAK HILL"
 "CASA GRANDE"GONST N HALL"LINDENWALD"WHITEMARSH"EPPING
 FOREST"BELLEGORVE"ASHLAND"(LSD)"G. J. ELLIOTT"CAPE JOHNSON"
 "GOLDEN CITY"SHAWNEE"YOUNG AMERICA"GENERAL A. E. ANDERSON"
 "STORM KING"LA SALLE"PRESIDENT POLK" WINGED ARROW"(AP)
 "FREMONT"(RAGC) 60 XAK 1 YP: 421 1 AFD: 11

Morotai:

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

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

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

Biak-Woendi:

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

Escorts 8 : 4 AMS: "GYMPIELITHGOW"GLASTONE"LATROBE" 1 PS: "SWAN"
 1 YMS: "RINDJANI" 1 DE: "BOWERS" 1 A/S: "WILCANNIA"
 "GRIFFIN"(AS)"REMUS"(ARL)"VICTORIA"(AO)"BINGERA" TASMAN"
 (AH)"GUALALA"ELKHORN"(AOG) 1 YP: 510 2 YFD

Maffin Bay:

Auxiliaries 1 : "COMET"(AP)

Humboldt Bay:

Combat units 4 DD : "SAMUEL C. REID"ROSS"RATHBURNE"ROBINSON"
 Escorts 47 : 12 DE: "KEY"RUTHERFORD"JACCARD" LLOYD E. ACREE"WILLMARTH"
 "WHITEHURST" BARNES" WILLETT" MACK" DAVIS" PRATT"
 "ROMBACH" 2 PF: "BURDEKIN" HAWKESBURY" 2 AMS:
 "ROCKHAMPTON" TOWNSVILLE" 16 SC: 516,531,636,646
 658,680,725,738,742,991,1012,1274,1331,1365,1368
 14 PC: 555,584,586,1120,1124,1128,1129,1131,1134
 1135,1137,1188,1590 1 PCE: 851

Auxiliaries 39 : "H. T. ALLEN"(APA)"VILLALOBOS"ETAMIN"CLYDE" BANHSEE" SILVER
 CLOUD"(IX)"BOUNTIFUL"MARIG. LD"(AH)"GOLDSTAR"(AG)
 "MANOKIN"SAKATONCHEE"SEEKONK"(AOG)"GANYMEDE"(A)"INGHAM"
 (CGC)"DOBBIN"(AD)"RIGEL"(AR)"CHETCO"(AT)"DERRICK"(YO)
 "EMPIRE SPEARHEAD"(LSI)"SHADWELL"(LSD)"ACHILLES"(ARS)
 "WILDCAT"(AW)"ELLIOTT"(DMS)"TORCHWOOD"(AN)"PASTORES"
 "CALAMERES"OCTANS"(AF) 6 AFD: 2,8,11,16,25,24 2 YFD:
 4 YP: 218,240,288,291

Aitape:

Auxiliaries 2 : "KURUMBA"(AG) "RIO GRANDE" (AOG)

Admiralties:

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

Escorts 36 : 13 DE: "HALLORAN"EVERSOLE"DELAHANTY"SPANGLER"MITCHELL"
 "BEGAS"JOB" GILLIGAN" CABAN" OSBERG" FOREMAN"
 "STAFFORD"LELAND E. THOMAS"
 13 YMS: 10,46,48,97,184,238,386,318,329,341,380,409
 7 PC: 477,500,598,742,1228,1170,1402 3 SC: 90,932,1274

Auxiliaries	58	:	"MERCY" (AH) "NESHANIC" (AO) "JASON" "MINDANAO" "CEBU" "LEYTE" (ARG) "WARHAWK" "GENERAL R.L.HOWZE" (AP) "MERKUR" (AF) "ABARENDA" "LEOPARD" "GRUMMIUM" "STONEWALL" (IX) "AMYCUS" (ARL) "JAMESTOWN" (AGP) "KITTYHAWK" (AKV) "TALITA" "LUNA" (AKS) "CAPTIVATE" "CHANGE" (AM) "BRIAREUS" (AR) "TERN" "MENOMINEE" "TAWABA" "LIPAN" "KINGFISHER" "WATCH HILL" (AT) "LEON" "CHARLES CARROLL" "LAGRANGE" (APA) "LIDDLE" (APD) "SIERRA" "PIEDMONT" (AD) "CETUS" "REGULUS" "LYRA" "SHAULA" "INDUS" "APPANOOSE" "ALLEGAN" "SABIK" "SAGITARIUS" "ALDERMIN" (AK) "PRESERVER" (ARS) "PASQUOTANK" (AOG) "PATHFINDER" (AGS) "ALABASTER" (PYC) "LAHRABABA" (AG) "ARIADNE" (CMS) "CHESTNUT" (YN) "RUSHMORE" (LSD) 2 <u>ABSD</u> 1 <u>ARD</u> : 20 2 <u>YP</u> : 280,585 2 <u>AED</u> : 8, 29
<u>Cape Gloucester:</u>			
Auxiliaries	2	:	"CLYDE" (APA) "TASMAN" (AH)
<u>Alexishafen-Madang:</u>			
Escorts	1	:	1 <u>HDML</u> : 1339
Auxiliaries	3	:	"PING.WO" (ASIS) "MERQUITE" (CGC) 1 <u>YP</u> : 504
<u>Langemak:</u>			
Escorts	10	:	4 <u>SC</u> : 518,695,720,743 6 <u>PC</u> : 218,479,585,1123,1132,1491
Auxiliaries	10	:	"RIFLEMAN" (AM) "BRIGHTLY" "ST.GILES" "RACE POINT" "CHIPPEWA" (AS) "GAMBLE" (CM) "KATOOMBA" (AP) "BULL WHEEL" (YO) "CRATER" (AK) "MAETSUYCKER" (AH)
<u>Lae:</u>			
Escorts	5	:	1 <u>ML</u> : 920 2 <u>HDML</u> : 1321,1328 1 <u>AMS</u> : "BROOME"
Auxiliaries	1	:	"CAMBRIAN SALVOR" (ARS)
<u>Oro Bay:</u>			
Escorts	1	:	1 <u>SC</u> : 1267
<u>Jacquinot Bay:</u>			
Escorts	2	:	2 <u>ML</u> : 802, 825
Auxiliaries	1	:	"LAURNIANA" (AG)
<u>Milne Bay:</u>			
Escorts	1	:	1 <u>SC</u> : 699 1 <u>HDML</u> : 1327 1 <u>PC</u> : 500
Auxiliaries	10	:	"ARAYAT" (IX) "MAUNALOHA" (AE) "PORTUNUS" (AGP) "PROTEUS" (AS) "ACUBENS" (AKS) "CRUX" (AK) 3 <u>YP</u> : 279,449,514 "EMPIRE BATTLEAXE" "EMPIRE MACE" (LSI)
<u>Port Moresby:</u>			
Escorts	1	:	1 <u>ML</u> : 819

2. SOLOMONS

(a) At Sea To 1200/31:

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

(b) In Harbor:

<u>Emirau:</u>			
Escorts	6	:	1 <u>DE</u> : "STAFFELD" 2 <u>YMS</u> : "TUI", 250 3 <u>SC</u> : 502,620,703
Auxiliaries	4	:	3 <u>YP</u> : 233,414,514 1 <u>AOG</u> : "PATAPSCO"
<u>Green Is:</u>			
Combat units	5	<u>PT</u>	
Escorts	1	:	1 <u>YMS</u> : 94
Auxiliaries	2	:	2 <u>YP</u> : 248,615
<u>Treasury Is:</u>			
Escorts	2	:	1 <u>DE</u> : "PAUL G. BAKER" 1 <u>PC</u> : 695
<u>Torokina:</u>			
Escorts	5	:	3 <u>SC</u> : 723,188,1599 2 <u>PG</u> : 702,1242
Auxiliaries	1	:	"YUMA" (AT)

3. EAST AND SOUTH EAST AUSTRALIA(a) At Sea To 1200/31:

Nil report.

(b) In Harbor:

<u>Merauke:</u>			
Escorts	3	:	2 <u>YMS</u> : "SMEROE" "MERBARBOE" 1 <u>HDML</u> : 1320
<u>Thursday Is:</u>			
Escorts	2	:	1 <u>AMS</u> : "ECHUCA" 1 <u>HDML</u> : 1358
Auxiliaries	5	:	"CHALLENGER" "POLARIS" (AGS) 1 <u>YP</u> : 615 "CAPE LEEUWIN"

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

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

Bowen:
Auxiliaries 1 : "HEROS" (AT)

Brisbane:
Combat units 2 SS : "S.82" "PINTADO"
Escorts 9 : 6 ML: 424,425,800,810,911,921 1 AMS: "WAGGA" 2 AMS: 313,3
Auxiliaries 5 : "ETOLIOVENUS" (AK) "CLAN LAMONT" (LSI) "BISHOPDALE" (AO)

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

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

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

Adelaide:
Escorts 1 : 1 AMS: "WHYALLA"

4. NORTH WESTERN AREA(a) At Sea To 1200/31:

(1) Task Force 71:

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

(b) In Harbor:Darwin:

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

5. SOUTH WESTERN AREA(a) At Sea To 1200/31:

Nil report.

(b) In Harbor:Freemantle:

Combat units 1 CA : "LONDON"
30 SS : "BARBERO" "FLASHER" "BERGALL" "TELEMACHUS" "SEA LION" "OL19" "BASHA"
"GUAVINA" "HAMMERHEAD" "COBIA" "CAVALLA" "HOE" "BAYA" "REDFIN" "SIRDA"
"STINGRAY" "GAIMAN" "BECUNA" "BLENNY" "PADDLE" "LAPON" "HADLO" "JACK"
"MUSKELLUNGE" "SPLIT" "GAR" "GUNNELL" "MINGO" "GROWLER" "FLYING FIS"
Escorts 3 : 2 PF: "CORPUS CHRISTI" "HUTCHINSON"
Auxiliaries 7 : "ANTHEDON" "EURYALE" "MAIDSTONE" (AS) "ISABEL" (PY) "COUGAL"
"CHANTICLEER" (ARS) 1 ARD: 10 1 YP: 286

Bunbury:

Escorts 1 : 1 AMS: "BUNBURY"

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

- (1) N. Formosa - At 0100/30 Jan. A Catalina sighted:-
 1 large unidentified ship
 5 sea trucks (500-2500 tons each)
 anchored at Soo Wan harbor (N.E. Formosa and connected by rail with Keelung).
- (2) S.W. Formosa - The Liberator strike on S. Formosa airdromes at about noon 28 Jan. involved 18 Liberators with at least 21 Lightnings escorting: a number of aircraft were found on the ground at Heito drome and 20 or more planes were claimed destroyed. Enemy fighters were seen both airborne and taking off Takao area strips but few penetrated the lightning cover and combat was apparently half-hearted only.
 At 0330/30 Jan. a Catalina on patrol strafed 2 escort vessels off Takao course doubtful. Weather prevented reconnaissance of Takao 30 Jan.
- (3) Formosa Strait - At 2242/29 Jan. a Catalina attacked a group of shipping consisting of:-
 1 tanker
 1 large sea truck
 1 escort vessel
 5 unidentified type ships
 all stationary some 30 miles S.E. of Pescadores: 2 hits were scored on the tanker which burned for 30 minutes.
- (4) China Coast - At 0055/30 Jan. a Catalina sighted 4 small freighters or sea trucks entering Amoy.
 Reconnaissance noon 30 Jan. revealed:-
 (a) 1 tanker
 2 sub-chasers
 with 2 aircraft covering, just E. of Amoy, course 60°.
 (b) 3 engines-aft freighters or tankers
 3 destroyer escorts
 30 miles S. of Swatow, course 210°, speed 10 kn ts. This latter convoy is probably the same as the group, almost identical in composition, reported near Lam Yit Channel course S., P.M. 29 Jan.
- (5) French Indo China Coast - Convoy movements and reports along this sector of the coast recently are somewhat interesting. A summary follows:-
 (a) 3 transports
 4 escorts
 arrived Cap St. Jacques apparently P.M. 28 Jan. probably from S. (reported in Summary No. 1097)
 (b) 2 tankers
 4 escorts, including 3 described as destroyers
 departed Nhatrang (30 miles N. of Camranh Bay heading N. at 1200/29 Jan., reported by ground observer.
 (c) 2 tankers
 4 escorts, including 1 possible destroyer
 25 miles N. of Camranh Bay, course 320°, speed 10 knots sighted by aircraft at 1835/29 Jan., thought possibly to be the same group as (a) above, (reported in Summary No. 1097). Allowing for a slight discrepancy in the position plotted by the aircraft and placing the sighting somewhat further North, this could again be identical with (b) above.
 (d) 2 light cruisers
 4 escorts
 28 miles N. of Quinhon harbor (115 miles N. of Camranh Bay) course 170°, speed 20 knots, sighted by submarine at 1700/30 Jan.

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(ii) ENEMY FORCES (Contd.)

- (6) N.W. Coast Borneo - Reconnaissance 30 Jan revealed no significant shipping at Jesselton, Brunei Bay or Miri.
- (7) Malaya - Photo reconnaissance of Singapore and Penang was conducted noon 29 Jan. covering Johore Strait. Photo interpretations are not yet available and sighting reports of significance include only 1 possible light cruiser off E. coast Penang Is.

2. PHILIPPINES

- (1) Central Luzon Army Front - Mopping up continues in the Rosario sector including elimination of some strongly defended pockets, particularly in the high ground S.E. of Udiao (1½ miles E. of Rosario). Udiao was captured on 30 Jan. In the Southward drive, active patrolling continues towards Calumpit and contact with enemy has been reported in the vicinity of San Vicente. Considerable advances, however, have been made in the direction of Cabantuan from the W. and N.W.
- (2) Subic Bay - Following the landing in the vicinity of Narciso on 29 Jan. San Marcelino airdrome was occupied and Castillejos captured on 30 Jan. Elements have passed through Subic town and Reached Calapacuan (2900 yds. S.S.E. of Subic).
At 1150/30 Jan. a landing was effected on Grande Is. at the entrance to Subic Bay: No opposition was encountered.
At 0200/30 Jan. a combat loaded transport, returning from the Subic Bay operation, was torpedoed or hit by mine outside Subic Bay, probably the former
- (3) Lingayen Gulf - Daylight 29 Jan. a highly successful sweep by PT boats cooperating with Mustangs was carried out in the San Fernando area: 10 barges, 2 luggers and 10 speed boats were destroyed, 2 fuel dumps set on fire and an ammunition dump exploded.
- (4) Manila Bay - At 1245/30 Jan. Cavite was bombed by 23 Liberators.
- (5) S. Luzon - During daylight 29 Jan. small craft along the shores of Batangas Bay were attacked by PT boats: 29 small craft were destroyed.
Reconnaissance 30 Jan. revealed some 20 vehicles moving N.W. from the direction of Los Banos towards Manila.

3. EAST INDIES

- (1) Lesser Soendas - P.M. 29 Jan. reconnaissance Liberator sighted a small coaster at Lembar jetty on Lombok Is. and 1 small freighter transport, 1 sea truck and 20 small craft apparently unloading at Macemere on Flores Is.

4. BISMARCKS-SOLOMONS - On 29 Jan. Vunakanau was bombed by 28 Mitchells, 8 Venturas: otherwise only normal offensive fighter sweeps were conducted over the area.

B. CENTRAL PACIFIC

1. JAPAN - At 0230/29 Jan a U.S. submarine sighted a large convoy approx 70 miles SE of OBI (on central SE coast Kyushu) course S at 8 knots.
2. YELLOW SEA - At 1220/30 Jan aircraft sighted:
3 freighter transports
4 escort vessels
off SW coast Korea course 255°.
3. NAMPO SHOTO - At approx midnight 29-30 Jan aircraft sighted 8 transports 60 miles NNW of Chichi Jima course 200°: at least 1 ship was reported on fire. (NOTE: Delete all reference to the report in yesterdays Summary No. 1097 of a large convoy off OBI under the heading "Nampo Shoto").

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(11) ENEMY FORCES (Contd.)

3. NAMPO SHOTO (CONTD.) - The above sighting is apparently subsequent to attacks on shipping including a 9 ship convoy, in this general area as preliminary reports indicate that at about 2200-2230/29 attacks were carried out by at least 3 rocket-firing Mitchells: 1 small freighter transport was hit and set on fire and a destroyer escort was believed hit. Aircraft sightings at Chichi Jima 28 Jan included 3 escorts reported to include 2 destroyers) 1 small freighter and 12 small craft. Air attacks on Iwo Jima airfields continue: on 25 Jan 28 Liberators 3 Mitchells were involved and on 27 Jan 30 Liberators were involved.

SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT NAVAL DEVELOPMENTS

- (1) Blue landing unopposed Subic Bay and satisfactory progress towards Manila.
(2) Renewed enemy shipping activity F.I.C. coast-China coast-Formosa.
(3) Continued enemy air reinforcement Formosa, but negligible air activity Luzon.

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Distribution:

C in C SWPA	(1)	
G02 (Navy)	(1)	
G-3 (Navy: Plans, Operations)	(2)	
Cdr. 7th Fleet	(2)	
7th Fleet, Rear Echelon	(1)	
Cdr. SWP Sea Frontier	(2)	
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C in C East Indies Station	(1)	Lt. Cdr. RANVR
File	(1)	<u>S.O.(I) NAVY</u>

DAILY NAVAL SUMMARY

PART II

PACIFIC OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES

<u>Southwest Pacific</u>		<u>Central Pacific</u>				
<u>BB</u> (5)	COLORADO MISSISSIPPI HOWE	PENNSYLVANIA WEST VIRGINIA	(19)	ALABAMA ARKANSAS CALIFORNIA IDAHO IOWA INDIANA	MARYLAND MASSACHUSETTS MISSOURI NEW JERSEY NEW MEXICO NEW YORK	NEVADA NORTH CAROLINA TENNESSEE TEXAS SOUTH DAKOTA WASHINGTON WISCONSIN
<u>CB</u> -			(2)	ALASKA	GUAM	
<u>CV</u> -			(17)	BENNINGTON BUNKER HILL ENTERPRISE ESSEX FRANKLIN HANCOCK	HORNET INTREPID LEXINGTON RANGER SARATOGA TICONDEROGA	WASP YORKTOWN BON HOMME RICHARD RANDOLPH SHANGRI LA
<u>CVL</u> -			(8)	BATAAN BELLEAU WOOD CABOT	COWPENS INDEPENDENCE LANGLEY	MONTEREY SAN JACINTO
<u>CVE</u> (13)	HOGGATT BAY KADASHAN BAY KITKUN BAY MARCUS ISLAND NATOMA BAY BATTLER FENCER	PETROF BAY SALAMAUA STEAMER BAY TULAGI WAKE ISLAND STRIKER	(48)	ADMIRALTY IS. ANZIO ALTAMAHA ATTU BARNES BISMARCK SEA BOUGAINVILLE BRETON CAPE ESPERANCE CAPE GLOUCESTER CASABLANCA CHENANGO COPAHEE CORREGIDOR FANSHAW BAY GILBERT ISLANDS	HOLLANDIA KALININ BAY KASAAN BAY KWAJALEIN LONG ISLAND LUNGA POINT MAKASSAR STRAIT MAKIN ISLAND MANILA BAY MATANIKAU MUNDA NEHENTA BAY PRINCE WILLIAM ROI RUDYERD BAY SAGINAW BAY	SANGAMON SANTEE SARGENT BAY SAVO ISLAND SHAMROCK BAY SHIPLEY BAY SITKOH BAY TAKANIS BAY THETIS BAY TRIPOLI THETIS BAY VINDHAM BAY NASSAU SUWANNEE VELLA GULF ATHELING
<u>CA</u> (6)	*CANBERRA #AUSTRALIA *LONDON	MINNEAPOLIS PORTLAND SHROPSHIRE	(11)	BALTIMORE BOSTON CHESTER	INDIANAPOLIS #LOUISVILLE PEANSACOLA QUINCY	NEW ORLEANS SALT LAKE CITY SAN FRANCISCO WICHITA
<u>CL</u> (8)	BOISE DENVER ACHILLES #HOUSTON	MONTPELIER PHOENIX #RENO ADELAIDE	(28)	ASTORIA BILOXI BIRMINGHAM CLEVELAND #COLUMBIA CONCORD DETROIT DULUTH FLINT GAMBIA	#HONOLULU MIAMI MOBILE #NASHVILLE OAKLAND PASADENA RALEIGH RICHMOND LEANDER	SAN DIEGO SAN JUAN SANTA FE SPRINGFIELD #ST LOUIS TRENTON VICKSBURG VINCENNES WILKES BARRE

* Western Section.
Non-effective.

PACIFIC OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES (Contd.)

	<u>Southwest Pacific</u>		<u>Central Pacific</u>
<u>DD</u> (85)			Approx. 150
ABBOTT	EDWARDS	LUCE	SAUFLEY
BELL	EVANS	MAURY	SHAW
BRAINE	FLETCHER	MCCALL	SIGOURNEY
BUSH	FLUSSER	MORRIS	SMITH
C.A. AUSEBURNE	FOOTE	MUGFORD	SPROSTON
CAPPS	FRAZIER	MUSTIN	STACK
CHARRETTE	*GANSEVOORT	NICHOLAS	STANLEY
C.J. BADGER	GRIDLEY	O'BANNON	STERETT
CLAXTON	HOPEWELL	PHILIP	STEVENS
COGLAN	HOWORTH	PICKING	TAYLOR
CONY	ISHERWOOD	PRINGLE	WALLER
CONYGHAM	IZARD	RADFORD	WICKES
CONNER	JENKINS	RATHBURNE	WILSON
CONVERSE	JOHN D. HENLEY	#REID	WM. D. PORTER
C. NWAY	KNAPP	RENSHAW	WOODWORTH
DASHIELL	KIMBERLEY	ROBINSON	YOUNG
DAVID W. TAYLOR	LANG	#ROSS	
DRAYTON	LARDNER	RUSSELL	
EATON	LA VALLETTE	SAMUEL C. REID	
ARUNTA	QUALITY	QUILLIAM	SWIFTSURE
NIZAM	QUEENSBOROUGH	*QUICKMATCH	VENDETTA
QUADRANT	*QUIBERON	STUART	WARRAMUNGA
<u>SS</u> (62)			Approx. 150
BARBERO	CAIMAN	HADDO	PADDLE
BASHAW	COBIA	HAKE	PARGO
BATFISH	FLASHER	HAMMERHEAD	REDFIN
BAYA	FLYING FISH	HAWKBILL	ROCK
BEGUM	GAR	HOE	SEA LION
BERGAL	GROWLER	JACK	SEA WOLF
BESUGO	CUAVINA	KRAKEN	STINGRAY
BLENNY	GUITARO	LAPON	TUSK
BLUEGILL	GUNNER	MINGO	S.42
BOARFISH		MUSKELLUNGE	S.45
		NAUTILUS	S.47
CLYDE	SPIRIT	STORM	TANTIVY
SEA ROVER	SPITEFUL	STURDY	TELEMACHUS
SIRDAR	SPLIT	TANTALUS	
K.9	K.14	O.19	ZWAARDFISCH
K.12	K.15		
<u>PT</u> Approx. 175			Approx. 175
<u>AGC</u> (4)			-
WASATCH	BLUE RIDGE	MOUNT MCKINLEY	
ROCKY MOUNT			
<u>AV</u> (2)			(7)
CURRITUCK	TANGIER		CHANDELEUR POCOMOKE
			CUTISS K. WHITING
			HAMLIN ST. GEORGE
			CUMBERLAND SOUND
<u>AVP</u> (7)			-
BARATARIA	HALF MOON	HERON	SAN CARLOS
CHINCOTEAGUE		ORCA	SAN PABLO

* South Pacific.
Non-effective.

PACIFIC OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES (Contd.)

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

INDIAN OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES

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

ENEMY FORCES

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

ESTIMATE OF ENEMY SHORE-BASED AIR STRENGTH

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

Non-effective.