

DAILY NAVAL SUMMARY

PART II

ALLIED AND ENEMY ORDER OF BATTLE

1. SOUTH AND SOUTH WEST PACIFIC

ALLIED FORCES

ENEMY FORCES

Southwest Pacific
(Eastern Section)

South Pacific

<u>GA</u>	(2) AUSTRALIA SHROPSHIRE		-	
<u>CL</u>	(3) BOISE PHOENIX # HOBART		(2) # NASHVILLE # LEANDER	-
<u>AV/CVS</u>	(2) TANGIER WRIGHT		-	-
<u>XCVS</u>	(6) HALF MOON SAN PABLO HERON ORCA CHINGOTEAGUE SAN CARLOS		COOS BAY	-
<u>DD</u>	(37) ARUNTA WARRAMUNGA STUART VENDETTA QUIBERON ABNER READ AMMEN BACHE BEALE DALY FLETCHER GILLESPIE GRAYSON HOBBY HOPEWELL HUGHES HUTCHINS JENKINS KALK	LA VALLETTE MORRIS MULLANY MUSTIN NICHOLAS NICHOLSON O'BANNON RADFORD REID ROE RUSSELL STEVENSON STOCKTON SWANSON TAYLOR TRATHEN WELLES WILKES	8	-
<u>SS</u>	(5) BASHAW BLUEGILL CERO DACE DARTER	} } on patrol }		
	(2) FLOUNDER S.45	} } on passage }		
	(3) BREAM S.42 S.47	} } at Seeadler }		
	FLYING FISH	at Brisbane		
	(2) K.9 K.12	} } at Sydney		

Non-effective

1. SOUTH AND SOUTH WEST PACIFIC (Contd.)

		<u>ALLIED FORCES</u>		<u>ENEMY FORCES</u>
		<u>Southwest Pacific (Eastern Section)</u>	<u>South Pacific</u>	
<u>F</u>	Approx. 175		-	?
<u>APA</u> <u>AKA</u> <u>APD</u>	(10) H.T.ALLEN (APA) KANIMBLA MANOORA WESTRALIA ALGORAB (AKA)	WARD (APD) SCHLEY HERBERT CROSBY KILFY	4 APD	-
<u>AGC</u>	BLUE RIDGE		-	-
<u>AS</u>	(2) OTUS EURYALE		-	-
<u>AD</u>	(2) DOBBIN WHITNEY		-	-
<u>AP</u>	(5) RIGEL PLATYPUS AMYCUS MEDUSA PROMETHEUS		-	-

2. NORTHERN PACIFIC

		<u>ALLIED FORCES</u>		<u>ENEMY FORCES</u>
<u>CA</u>		-		(2) NACHI ASHIGARA
<u>CL</u>	(3) DETROIT RALEIGH RICHMOND			ABUKUMA
<u>DD</u>	9			5
<u>SS</u>	10			Approx. 5

3. SOUTH EASTERN PACIFIC

		<u>ALLIED FORCES</u>		<u>ENEMY FORCES</u>
<u>CL</u>	TRENTON			-
<u>DD</u>	9			-

2. CENTRAL PACIFIC

ALLIED FORCES

ENEMY FORCES

	<u>ALLIED FORCES</u>		<u>Philippines</u>	<u>Mandates</u>	<u>E. Indies</u>	<u>Empire</u>
<u>B B</u>	(18)	IOWA NEW JERSEY SOUTH DAKOTA INDIANA MASSACHUSETTS ALABAMA NORTH CAROLINA WEST VIRGINIA WASHINGTON	COLORADO CALIFORNIA TENNESSEE MISSISSIPPI IDAHO NEW MEXICO MARYLAND PENNSYLVANIA OKLAHOMA	FUSO		(8) YAMATO MISASHI NAGATO KONGO * HAFUNA YAMASHIRO ISE HYUGA
<u>CV</u>	(9)	SARATOGA ENTERPRISE YORKTOWN LEXINGTON HORNET	INTREPID ESSEX BUNKER HILL WASP	(2) ZUIKARU) 1 poss. SHOKARU) sunk		(4) HITAKA) 2 prob HAYATAKA) sunk TAIHO) 1 dam. UNYRU)
<u>CV(L)</u>	(9)	CABOT COWPER BATAAN BILLEAN WOOD INDEPENDENCE	LANGLEY MONTEREY PRINCETON SAN JACINTO	-		(4) RYUHO) 2 dam. ZUIHO) poss. CHITOSE) sunk CHIYODA
<u>CV(R)</u>	(27)	COPAHEE LONG ISLAND CASABLANCA ALFAMAHA WHIT E PLAINS B RIFTON MIDWAY BARNES NASSAU	FANSHAW B AY GAMBIER BAY HOGGATT BAY KADASHAN BAY KALININ BAY KITKUN BAY MANILA BAY NATOMA BAY ORDMAN BAY	PETROF BAY CORAL SEA CORREGIDOR CHENANGO SUWANNEE SANGAMON SANTPEE SAVO ISLAND PRINCE WILLIAM	JENYO	(3) KAIYO OTAKA UNYO
<u>CV(T)</u>						HOSHO
<u>CA</u>	(13)	BALTIMORE BOSTON CHESTER CANBERRA WICHITA NEW ORLEANS LOUISVILLE	MINNEAPOLIS PENSACOLA INDIANAPOLIS SAN FRANCISCO SALT LAKE CITY PORTLAND	(6) ATAGO TAKAO CHOKAI MYOKO HAGURO		(6) TONE CHIKUMA SUZUYA KUMANO MGE AMI * MAYA
<u>CGA</u>						6
<u>CL</u>	(15)	COLUMBIA CLEVELAND DENVER MONTPELLIER HONOLULU	ST LOUIS BIRMINGHAM SANTA FE SAN DIEGO SAN JUAN	MOBILE BILOXI OAKLAND * RENO * CONCORD	(3) NATORI OI NOSHIRO	(6) NAGARA CYODO ISUZU TAMA KISO * YAHAGI
<u>CL(T)</u>						KASHII
<u>CV/CVS</u>	(4)	CURTISS POCCOKE	CHANDLEUR BALLARD		AKITSUSHIMA	* NOTORO
<u>DE</u>		Approx. 185			20	35 (several repairing)
<u>SS</u>		Approx. 30			35	Approx. 30
<u>AS</u>		?			?	2 (1 repairing)

5. EAST INDIES - INDIAN OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES

ENEMY FORCES

<u>Southwest Pacific (Western Section)</u>		<u>Eastern Fleet Area</u>		<u>Malaya-Indian Ocean</u>	
<u>BB</u>	-	(4)	QUEEN ELIZABETH VALIANT RENOVN RICHELIEU	-	
<u>CV</u>	-	(3)	VICTORIOUS ILLUSTRIOUS INDOMITABLE	-	
<u>CV(E)</u>	-	(6)	BATTLER ATHELING UNICORN BEGUM SHAN AMEER	-	
<u>CA</u>	LONDON	(3)	CUMBERLAND SUFFOLK SUSSEX	AOBA	
<u>CL</u>	ADELAIDE	(9)	CEYLON NEWCASTLE KENYA DANAE GAMBIA TROMP NIGERIA EMERALD PHOEBE	(2) KING * KITAGAMI	
<u>AV/CVS</u>	(2) CHILDS W.B. PRESTON		ALBATROSS	-	
<u>NOL</u>	-	(2)	CANTON CHITRAL	-	
<u>DD</u>	NORMAN		Approx. 27	5	
<u>SS</u>	(15) ANGLER HAKE BONFISH HOE GREVILLE JACK FLASHER LAPON HADDG MINGO	NAUTILUS PADDLE PARGO REDFIN ROBALO	} } } en patrol	Approx. 16	12 (incl. 7 German)
	(5) CABRILLA COD ALBACORE HARDER SANDLACE)))	en passage		
	(13) ASPRO GUNNEL BLUEFISH GUYARD FLIER MUSKELLUNGE GUYARD NARWHAL	FUFFER RASHER RATON RAY K.15	} } } at Fremantle		
	K.14 at Darwin				
<u>AS</u>	(2) ORION GRIFFIN				

ESTIMATE ENEMY SHORE-BASED AIR STRENGTH

	<u>Bismarcks Solomons</u>	<u>New Guinea</u>	<u>East Indies</u>	<u>Philippines</u>	<u>Mandates</u>
Fighters	2	18	221	158	206
L & M/Bombers	-	18	137	110	61
D/Bombers	-	-	4	60	102
Flying Boats	-	-	9	10	12
Fleetplanes	10	3	60	27	12
Obsn. A/C	2	5	56	23	26
TOTAL	14	36	487	388	419

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

NEW GUINEA - BISMARCKS

(a) At Sea to 1200/9:

- (1) (1) Task Group 70.1 : 1 AGP: "OYSTER BAY"
11 PT
- (11) Task Force 77 : 14 DD: "GRAYSON" "HOBBY" "LA VALETTE" "WILKES"
"NICHOLSON" "GILLESPIE" "ROE" "MORRIS"
"HUGHES" "RUSSELL" "MUSTIN" "RADFORD"
"FLETCHER" "JENKINS"
1 AT: "YUMA"
1 PC: 1133
- (2) "PC.1132" escorting 2 LCT, 1 F for Wakde, 6 LCT, 1 Y "WHIPPOORWILL" (AT) towing 2 YFD, for Biak, departed Humboldt Bay 8 July ETA Wakde 1300/9. "YMS.9" joins as additional escort from Wakde Is. to Biak ETA 0600/11.
- (3) "LONGBEACH" (FP) escorting 2 LST departed Humboldt 8 July for Alexishafen.
- (4) "YMS.335" escorting "MURZIM" (AK) departed Manus Is. 1000/8 for Brisbane ETA 15 July via Raven Channel ETA 0700/11.
- (5) "SC.650" escorting "SAKATONCHER" (AOC) departed Manus 1600/8 for Finschhafen ETA 1200/10.
- (6) "PYRO" (AE) "MERKUR" (AF) "SPRIGHTLY" (AT) 3 MV departed Hollandia 7 July for Langemak ETA 10 July.
- (7) "YMS.71" "SC's.744, 735" escorting Convoy 2 MV, 1 ATR and tow 3 small craft departed Langemak 1200/7: "SC.735" escorts 1 ATR and tow to Alexishafen ETA 1400/8; "YMS.71" escorts 1 MV to Hollandia ETA 0600/11; "SC.744" escorts remainder of convoy to Aitape ETA 1200/10.
- (8) "SC.745" departed Langemak 1716/7 for Bogia Harbour ETA 1700/8; to escort 39 LCM 1 AT 3 picket boats 1 crash boat departing Bogia 0400/9 for Aitape ETA 1800/10.
- (9) "PC.1131" departed Langemak 0631/8 for Saidor was due 1500/8.
- (10) "KIAMA" (AMS) escorting 1 U.S. submarine in Bismarck Sea.
- (11) "YMS.314" departed Milne Bay 0800/8 for Langemak ETA 1800/9 thence Madang for docking.
- (12) "GEELONG" (AMS) on Solomon Sea A/S patrol.
- (13) "ML.802" departed Milne Bay 2200/8 for Port Moresby ETA 1400/8.
- (14) 4 submarines on patrol.

(b) In Harbour:

Biak Is:

Combat Units 1 DD : "REID"
31 PT
Escorts 5 : 1 DE: "WITTER"

(1) ALLIED FORCES (contd)

Biak Is: (contd)
 Escorts (contd) 5 : 1 PC: 477
 3 YMS: 51, 316, 393
 Merchantmen 12

Walde:
 Combat Units 11 PT
 Escorts 3 : 2 DE: "LOVELACE" "EICHENBERGER"
 1 YMS: 48
 Auxiliaries 2 : "RAIL" (AT) 1 YP: 233
 Merchantmen 5

Humboldt Bay:
 Combat Units 3 DD : "SWANSON" "STEVENSON" "STOCKTON"
 Escorts 16 : 2 DE: "J.E. CRAIG" "NEUENDORFF"
 1 PF: "SAN PEDRO"
 3 AMS: "BUNDABERG" "KATOOMBA" "GYMPIE"
 2 SC: 734, 738
 4 PC: 476, 1120, 1122, 1134
 4 YMS: 8, 46, 73, 334
 Auxiliaries 15 : "WRIGHT" (AV) "ORCA" (AVP) "HENRY T. ALLAN"
 (APA) "VICTORIA" "BISHOPDALE" (AO) "TASMAN"
 (AK) "AMYCUS" (ARL) "ANDREW DORIA" "PANDA"
 (IX) "BOOTES" (AK) "OGLALA" (ARG)
 2 YP: 236, 280 2 AFD

Merchantmen 34

Aitape:
 Combat Units 1 DD 3 "WELLES"
 28 PT with LST.201 acting as AGP
 Escorts 5 : 1 AMS: "GLADSTONE"
 1 PC: 1119
 3 SC: 648, 742, 746
 Auxiliaries 2 : "FORTUNUS" "HILO" (AGP)
 Merchantmen 5

Admiralties:
 Combat Units 2 CA : "SHROPSHIRE" "AUSTRALIA"
 2 CL : "BOISE" "PHOENIX"
 10 DD : "ARUNTA" "WARRAMUNGA" "ADDEN" "MULLANY"
 "ABNER READ" "TRATHEN" "DALY" "HUTCHINS"
 "BEALE" "BACHE"
 Escorts 19 : 3 DE: "MARTIN" "THOMASON" "BOWERS"
 6 PF: "BARCOO" "EL PASO" "OGDEN" "VAN BUREN"
 "BELFAST" "HUTCHINSON"
 3 SC: 741, 747, 982
 2 AMS: "GLENELG" "WAGGA"
 2 YMS: 313, 316
 2 PC: 1123, 1124
 1 ML: 827
 Auxiliaries 22 : "CROSBY" (APD) "EURYALE" (AS) "TANGIER" (AV)
 "MIZAR" (AF) "DOBBIN" "WHITNEY" (AD)
 "RIO GRANDE" (AOG) "MEDUSA" (AR) "ALABASTER"
 (PYG) "LEOPARD" "MINK" (IX) "CINNAMON"
 "SILVERBELL" (AN) "BENALLA" "PATHFINDER" (AGS)
 "ALBIREO" (AK)
 1 AFD 1 YP: 585 2 YRD 1 ABSD 1 YT

Merchantmen 18

Alexishafen-Madang
 Escorts 12 : 3 SC: 698, 736, 749
 8 ML: 424, 426, 430, 431, 806, 816, 817, 818
 1 YMS: 10
 Auxiliaries 14 : "OTUS" (AS) "RIGEL" (AR) "KOOPA" (AGP)
 "KILTY" (APD) "SBEKONK" (AOG) "ARAYAT" (IX)
 "MESQUITE" (CGG) "RACE POINT" (AT)
 2 ARD 2 YRD 2 AFD

Merchantmen 3

Gloucester:
 Escorts 1 : 1 SC: 981
 Merchantmen 3 : ~~xxxxxx~~

Saidor:
 Combat Units 9 PT
 Escorts 1 : 1 ML: 803
 Merchantmen 2

Langemak:
 Combat Units 18 PT
 Escorts

(12) ALLIED FORCES (contd)

Lahgemak (contd)

<u>Essorts</u>	18	: 2 PF: "CORONADO" "GLENDALE"
		7 AMS: "DELORAINNE" "WHYALLA" "STAWELL" "BROOME"
		"BUNBURY" "TOWNSVILLE" "LITTONOW"
		4 SC: 732, 737, 748, 750
		3 YMS: 49, 70, 336
		2 FC: 479, 1121
Auxiliaries	12	: "HERBERT" "SCHLEY" "WARD" (APD) "KAWIMBLA"
		(APA) "SANGAY" (AE) "CARINA" "INDUS" (AK)
		"AASE MAERSK" (AO) "SONOMA" (AT) "ELKHORN"
		(AOG)
		1 YE: 156 1 YP: 504
Merchantmen	28	
<u>Lae:</u>		
Escorts	1	: 1 ML: 428
Merchantmen	5	
<u>Morobe:</u>		
Escorts	1	: 1 SC: 703
Auxiliaries	2	: "POYANG" (AE) 1 APD
Merchantmen	1	
<u>Buna-Oro Bay:</u>		
Merchantmen	18	
<u>Milne Bay:</u>		
Combat Units	1 DD	: "VENDETTA"
	5 PT	
Escorts	19	: 4 PF: "ORANGE" "EUGENE" "BISBEE" "GALLUP"
		1 PS: "SWAN"
		6 AMS: "LATROBE" "COOTAMUNDRA" "ROCKHAMPTON"
		"STRAHAN" "COLAC" "KAPUNDA"
		2 SC: 739, 743
		4 YMS: 47, 50, 52, 53
		2 ML: 801, 809
Auxiliaries	24	: "CAPE LEEUWIN" (AGS) "SHASTA" (AE) "WATO"
		"CHETCO" (AT) "HERON" (AVP) "VILLALOBOS"
		"CLYDE" "PORCUPINE" (IX) "TEAK" (AN)
		"SHIKELLAMY" (AOG) "PING WO" (ASIS) "CRUX" (AK)
		"CALEDONIAN SALVOR" (ARS)
		5 APD 2 YT 2 ARD 2 YP: 840, 516
Merchantmen	34	
<u>Port Moresby:</u>		
Auxiliaries	2	: "WINTER" (AGS) "PASQUOTANK" (AOG)
Merchantmen	4	

2. SOLOMONS

(a) At Sea to 1200/9:

- (1) "ENGLAND" "FOREMAN" (DE) on A/S patrol off New Hanover
- (2) "GALE" escorting "METTAWEE" (AOG) was to depart Tulagi a.m. 8 July for Green Is. ETA p.m. 10 July
- (3) "SC.1266" escorting "PAUL REVERE" departed Emirau Is. 2359/6 for Lunga ETA 1800/10

(b) In Harbour:

Emirau Is:

Combat Units	20 PT	
Escorts	4	: 1 DE: "DUFFY"
		1 SC: 1274
		1 FC: 589
		1 YMS: 271
Auxiliaries	2	: "NAOS" (AK) "PARAPSCO" (AOG)
Merchantmen	-	
<u>Green Is:</u>		
Combat Units	21 PT	
Escorts	2	: 2 SC: 505, 1039
Auxiliaries	2	: "SAN CARLOS" (AVP) "VARUNA" (AGP)
Merchantmen	1	
<u>Torokina:</u>		
Escorts	1	: 1 SC: 723
Merchantmen	1	
<u>Treasury Is:</u>		

(1) ALLIED FORCES (contd)

Treasury Is:
Combat Units 3 DD : "NICHOLAS" "TAYLOR" "O'BANNON"
34 PT
Escorts 2 : 1 PC: 620 1 SC: 722
Auxiliaries 5 : "JAGUAR" (IX)
Munda:
Escorts 8 : 1 DE: "WIMPLE"
2 PC: 588, 1229
3 SC: 702, 1039, 1041
2 YMS: 196, 259
Auxiliaries 2 : "STRATFORD" (AGP) "TOKEN" (AM)
Merchantmen 2

3. EAST AND SOUTH EAST AUSTRALIA

(a) At Sea to 1200/9:

- (1) "OCTANS" (AF) was to depart Caloundra 1600/8 for Milne Bay ETA 1000/12
- (2) "ML.820" departed Thursday Island 1700/8 for Cairns.
- (3) "YP.415" was to depart Caloundra 1600/6 for Milne Bay ETA 1100/11
- (4) "BALLARAT" (AMS) exercising off Fitzroy Island from 0800/7 till p.m. 10 July
- (5) "BRARAT" (AM) departed Brisbane 1235/7 for Milne Bay ETA 1200/11 10
- (6) "SUSQUEHANNA" (AOG) was to depart Caloundra 1900/7 for Cairns ETA 0700/
- (7) "BLUE RIDGE" (AGC) was to depart Caloundra 1800/7 for Townsville ETA 1500/9; ETD 10 July for Milne Bay
- (8) "HALF MOON" (AVP) en route Milne Bay (ex Green Is.) for Palm Is.
- (9) "TANGRED" (AT) towing "ANSHUN" departed Milne Bay 1016/25 for Sydney
- (10) "LARK" (AM) towing 1 steel lighter and 1 steel barge departed Caloundra 1158/5 for Milne Bay ETA a.m. 13 July
- (11) "GOLDSTAR" (AG) was to depart Caloundra 1830/5 for Finschhafen ETA 12 July via Milne Bay ETA 1000/10
- (12) "SHEPPARTON" (AGS) departed Sydney 0915/5 for Townsville ETA 1600/9
- (13) "WARRNAMBOOL" (AMS) departed Sydney 0459/4 for torpedo trials Broken Water Bay
- (14) "KYBERA" (A/S) departed Newcastle 1002/20 for Broken Water Bay
- (15) "YANDRA" (A/S) departed Sydney 0900/7 for A/S sweep to Smoky Cape

(b) In Harbour:

Thursday Is:
Escorts 4 : 2 AMS: "KALGOORLIE" "INVERELL"
1 ML: 804
1 SC: 731
Auxiliaries 2 : "VIGILANT" (AGS) "BUTTON WOOD" (CGC)
Cairns:
Escorts 5 : 1 AMS: "GOULBURN"
2 SC: 637, 699
3 ML: 425, 805, 811
Auxiliaries 7 : "TRINITY" (AO) "FIRE ISLAND" "SOUTHWEST PASS"
(AT) 2 YP: 278, 283 1 ARD 1 YT
Townsville:
Escorts 1 : 1 PS: "WARREGO"
Auxiliaries 3 : "STELLA" "POLARIS" (AGS) "BUNGAREE" (CM)
Merchantmen 7
Bowen:
Auxiliaries 1 : "GAMBRIAN SALVOR" (ARS)
Gladstone:
Escorts 1 : 1 AMS: "MILDURA"
Brisbane:
Escorts 8 : 2 AMS: "BENDIGO" "ECHUCA"
3 PCE: 848, 849, 850
1 A/S: "DOOMBA" (refitting)
2 ML: 427, 821
Auxiliaries 11 : "COUCAL" (ASR) "ALGORAB" (AKA) "KURUMBA" (AO)
"ETOLIN" "TRIANGULUM" (AK) "ST GILES" (AT)
"MAETSUYCKER" (AH) "CARONDOLET" (IX)
3 YP: 237, 240, 291
Merchantmen 18
Sydney:
Combat Units 1 CL : "HOBART" (refitting)
1 DD : "STUART" (refitting)

(1) ALLIED FORCES (contd)

Sydney (contd)

Escorts	9	: 2 PF: "GASCOYNE" "BURDEKIN"
		1 PS: "SAVORGNAN DE BRAZZA"
		1 A/S: "WILCANNIA"
		5 ML: 810, 813, 822, 823, 825
Auxiliaries	13	: "TULSA" (PG) "MORESBY" (AGS) "MANOORA" (APA)
		"GANYMEDE" "VENUS" (AK) "YUNNAN" (AE) "RE-
		SERVE" "POINT LOMA" (AT) "SAN PABLO" (AVP)
		"MANUNDA" (AH) "PROMETHEUS" (AR) "ARISTAEUS"
		"OCEANUS" (ARB)
Mer chant men	24	
<u>Melbourne:</u>		
Combat Units	1 CMS	: "ARIADNE"
	1 DD	: "QUIBERON"
	2	: 1 A/S: "ABRAHAM CRIJNSSEN"
		1 AMS: "COWRA"
Auxiliaries	1	: "PLATYPUS" (AR)
<u>Adelaide:</u>		
Escorts	1	: 1 AMS: "CASTLEMAINE"

4. NORTH WESTERN AREA

(a) At Sea to 1200/9:

- (1) "CORPUS CHRISTI" (PF) departed Thursday Island 1429/8 for Darwin ETA 1430/10
- (2) "FREMANTLE" (AMS) escorting Convoy TD.60 ("MONTORO") departed Thursday Is. 1630/6 for Darwin ETA 1430/9
- (3) "PIRIE" (AMS) escorting Convoy TD.61 ("ATLAS" "SCHWEDAGON") departed Thursday Is. 0600/7 for Darwin ETA 1930/10
- (4) "COOLEBAR" towing "ML.807" departed Thursday Is. 1500/7. "ML.807" later detaches and proceeds independently to Melville Bay ETA 1030/9; "COLLEBAR" proceeds Darwin ETA 1930/11.
- (5) 15 submarines on patrol

(b) In Harbour:

Darwin:

Escorts	7	: 3 AMS: "BOWEN" "JUNEE" "PARKES"
		4 ML: 429, 809, 814, 815
Mer chant men	1	

5. SOUTH WESTERN AREA

(a) At sea to 1200/9:

- (1) "NORMAN" (DD) "WOLLONGONG" "CAIRNS" (AMS) escorting "ESSO ROCHESTER" for Abadan were to depart Fremantle 0900/9.

(b) In Harbour:

Exmouth Gulf:

Escorts	1	: 1 YMS: 11
Auxiliaries	1	: 1 YP: 286

Fremantle:

Combat Units	1 CA	: "LONDON"
	1 CL	: "ARIZONA" "ADELAIDE"
Escorts	7	: 2 AMS: "HORSHAM" "DUBBO"
		1 SC: 729 3 ML: 812, 824, 825 1 YMS: 72
Auxiliaries	10	: "GRIFFIN" "ORION" (AS) "ISABEL" (PY) "CHILDS"
		"W.B. PRESTON" (AVD) "CHANTICLEER" (ASR)
		"WANGANELL" (AH) "ATHOS" (AP) 1
		1 ARD 1 YP: 288

Note: Merchant ship totals in port include all ships over 1,000 tons except Tankers and commissioned ships.

(ii) ENEMY FORCES

A. SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA

1. SOLOMONS - BISMARCKS

- (1) Bougainville - The enemy trail block on the Upper Reini-Tekessi Rivers was occupied by our forces 7 July. Our ground patrol operating Northwards from the perimeter to Cape Moltke returned 7 July reporting no contacts. On 7 July buildings probably in the Buka area were attacked by 16 Corsairs and a general sweep around Bougainville was conducted by RNZAF Corsairs. An unidentified aircraft was located off Torokina early a.m. 8 July and another, or possibly the same one, near Green Is. This could possibly be a reconnaissance floatplane operating out of Rabaul or Kavieng.
- (2) New Ireland - On 7 July installations at Fangalawa Bay (N.E. coast, 25 miles from Kagieng) were attacked by 18 Dauntless and in Kavieng proper by 14 Corsairs. Photos 8 July, however, show no damage in the Fangalawa Bay area; Kavieng and Panapai airfields remain serviceable although no aircraft are visible.
- (3) Rabaul - Rabaul area was harassed night 6-7 July by 4 Mitchells while 3 Venturas also patrolled the area. Next day, 7 July, A/A positions at Vunapope were attacked by 12 Mitchells, 33 Dauntless, 14 Lightnings, 52 Corsairs, dropping 77 tons bombs; Matupi Island was attacked by 12 Mitchells destroying 4 small buildings and starting fires; other targets were attacked by 10 Avengers, 7 Venturas and Corsairs.

2. NEW GUINEA

- (1) Wewak-Aitape - The air offensive against troop concentrations in the Wewak-Dagua area was resumed 8 July involving 28 Bostons, 2 Mitchells, 15 Thunderbolts and approx. 27 Beauforts. In addition an armed reconnaissance of Muschu Island was conducted by PT boats co-operating with 10 Aircobres. Contacts by ground patrols in the Yakamul area continued on 7 July on a very small scale.
- (2) Maffin Bay - Contacts continued 7 July by ground patrols mainly in the areas around Hills 225 and 265. Patrols 1,000 yards N.W. of the Weske River mouth encountered a small party of Japs only 7 July. At 0330/8 enemy artillery registered on a Liberty ship in Maffin Bay.
- (3) Japen Island - Chinese evacuees from Japen Island reported 7 July that the enemy garrison of about 300 troops was evacuated from Sereei in May-June.
- (4) Biak - Mopping up of remaining enemy pockets continued 7 July. 100 Japs are estimated to be holding out in the pocket N.W. of Ibdai. At 2100/6 1 probable bomber dropped 5 or 6 bombs on Owi strip (off S.E. coast Biak). At 2339/6 another enemy plane again bombed Owi strip. A night fighter took off and shot down the enemy plane.
- (5) Noemfoor - No enemy contacts are reported 7 July by our ground forces on Noemfoor. Total enemy casualties to 7 July on Noemfoor numbered 410 killed, 12 Japs captured, 12 Fommesans captured and 144 Javanese taken into custody. At 0440/8 an enemy plane approached Noemfoor but dropped no bombs.
- (6) Western Geelvink Bay - Night 6-7 July 1 enemy barge was destroyed and another forced to beach by PT boats in the vicinity of Waren strip. During the night 7-8 July Noemi aerodrome was strafed by night fighters during a surprise attack and enemy casualties in some number were claimed.
- (7) North coast Vogelkop Peninsula - At 2140/7 a small sea truck apparently abandoned on a reef 42 miles N.W. of Mackwari was strafed by a Catalina. The same plane bombed a jetty on Middleburg Island and stopped a large barge eastbound off Cape Sansapor by strafing.
- (8) Fak Fak - On 8 July stores and supplies on Fak Fak were bombed and strafed by 6 Mitchells; An ammunition dump in the same locality was also strafed by 11 escorting Lightnings.

3. EAST INDIES

- (1) Halmahera - Photos 2 July show 25 fighters, 7 bombers and 1 transport plane on Lolobata; this runway is serviceable. The Hatetabak aerodrome which is adjacent to Lolobata is still under construction and not yet operative; the runway measures 4,900 feet.

3. EAST INDIES (Contd.)

- (1) Halmahera (Contd.) - Delayed reconnaissance reports relate that at 1045/5 3 enemy fighters were seen airborne over Lolobata and at 1110/6 approx. 12 fighters were seen airborne in the same vicinity. At 1015/5 7 ships including 2 escort vessels, 3 medium merchant ships and 2 other unidentified-type ships of about 3,000 tons each were observed off South coast Morotai Island on course S.S.E. At 1030/6 2 medium merchant ships and 2 unidentified vessels were observed stationary in Lolobata Harbour.
- (2) Kai Islands - At 1035/8 a small freighter was unsuccessfully attacked by 3 Liberators off Tosal
- (3) Soembawa-Flores - Photos 7 July show Bima airfield (on Soembawa) serviceable, Macemere dromes and Waioti aerodrome (all Flores) serviceable, Sissa River aerodrome being surfaced; no serviceable aircraft are visible on any of these fields. 4 luggers are visible off Bima and 15 barges off Macemere.
- X (4) Sangi (or Sangihe) Islands - (between Celebes and Halmahera) - At 1000/6, a cargo vessel and destroyer off West coast Sangi Island were attacked by a U.S. submarine. The destroyer was sunk and the merchant ship possibly damaged.

4. PHILIPPINES

- X (1) Manila - Early a.m. 7 July an enemy destroyer was reported sunk 180 miles S.W. of Manila by a U.S. submarine.
- (2) Mindanao - At 1500/7 10 large merchant ships were reported anchored off Lebak (West coast of Southern arm of Mindanao) where they remained until the following morning.
At 0945/8, 5 merchant ships (2 large, 3 medium) with 1 destroyer 1 gunboat left Sarangani Bay at fast speed.

B. CENTRAL PACIFIC AREA

- (1) Carolines - Palau: Photos 3 July show 21 fighters on Ngesebus Island; this is the first report of aircraft present on this aerodrome. Partial coverage of Peleliu aerodrome show only 10 aircraft but a considerably greater number is believed to be based there.
Night 7-8 July Peleliu drome was bombed by 1 Liberator. 5 enemy planes were airborne but no interception was effected.
Yap: At 1100/7 Yap town and barracks area were bombed by 18 Liberators which reported good coverage and large fires. 10-15 enemy fighters intercepted and 2 were shot down and another 2 damaged. All our aircraft returned although some had sustained damage. 1 small cargo vessel was observed entering Tomli Harbour.
Serol: At 1000-1245/7 Serol was bombed by 3 Liberators.
Woleai: At 0645/8 Woleai runways was bombed by 3 reconnaissance Liberator.
Truk: Night 6/7 July A/A positions at Moen were bombed by 10 Cempas Liberators/
- (2) Marshalls - On 6 July Tarea was bombed by 14 Dauntless, Wetje by 23 Corsairs, Jaluit by 11 Dauntless, 8 Corsairs and Mille by 9 Dauntless, 8 Corsairs.
- (3) Marianas - Night 5-6 July approx. 200 Jap troops and civilians attempted to evacuate from the N.W. coast of Saipan but our artillery dispersed the concentration.
On 6 July satisfactory advances were made by our ground troops and on the East coast a point less than 2 miles from Inagsa Point (on N.E. tip of Saipan) was reached. From here our line extends laterally across the island to the West coast slightly more than 4 miles from Marpi Point.
Enemy casualties to 6 July numbered 8,914 buried, 409 captured; 6,961 civilians have been interned. Our losses number 2,008 killed and 692 missing.
On 6 July Rota airfield was attacked by carrier-based planes and 1 grounded plane was destroyed, another 2 damaged. There was no interception. Next day Guam and Rota were attacked by carrier-based planes which claimed considerable damage to installations, rendering at least Rota unserviceable.
Night 5-6 July 4 enemy planes bombed the airfield on Saipan without inflicting damage. Next night, 6/7 July, 12-15 enemy aircraft were over Saipan and our fighters shot down 3.

B. CENTRAL PACIFIC AREA (Contd.)

- (3) Marianas (Contd.) - Early a.m. 5 July a possible submarine contact was made 43 miles N.W.E. of Saipan and on 6 July a possible contact was reported near the transport anchorage at Saipan. At 1852/7 a submarine was fixed by D/F in the area West of Saipan.
- (4) Volcano-Bonins - An additional and amended report of the carrier strike on Owajima, Mahejima and Chichijima on 4 July relates that enemy airborne plane losses number 30 destroyed, 3 probably destroyed and 14 damaged and on the ground at Owajima 19 twin-engined and 13 single engined planes were destroyed, plus another 34 twin-engined and 62 single engined planes damaged and rendered non-operational. This report is based on photographs and some of the damage reported may have been inflicted in previous strikes.

(iii) SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT NAVAL DEVELOPMENTS

1. Significant shipping sightings - Philippines.

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DAILY NAVAL SUMMARY

PART II

ALLIED AND ENEMY ORDER OF BATTLE

1. SOUTH AND SOUTH WEST PACIFIC

	<u>ALLIED FORCES</u>		<u>ENEMY FORCES</u>
	<u>Southwest Pacific</u> (<u>Eastern Section</u>)	<u>South Pacific</u>	
<u>CA</u>	(2) AUSTRALIA SHROPSHIRE	-	-
<u>CL</u>	(3) BOISE PHOENIX * HOBART	(2) * NASHVILLE * LEANDER	-
<u>AV/CVS</u>	(2) TANGIER WRIGHT	-	-
<u>XAV/KCVS</u>	(6) HALF MOON SAN PABLO HERON ORCA CHINGOTRAGUE SAN CARLOS	COOS BAY	-
<u>DD</u>	(37) ARUMTA WARRAMUNGA STUART VENDETTA QUIBERON ABNER READ AMMEN BACHE BEALE DALY FLETCHER GILLESPIE GRAYSON HOBEY HORNWELL HUGHES HUTCHINS JENKINS KALK	LA VALLETTE MORRIS MULLANY MUSTIN NICHOLAS NICHOLSON O'BANNON RADFORD REID ROE RUSSELL STEVENSON STOCKTON SWANSON TAYLOR TRATHEN WELLES WILKES	8 -
<u>SS</u>	(5) BASHAW BLUEGILL CERO DACE DARTER	} on patrol	
	(2) FLOUNDER S.45	} on passage	
	(3) BREAM S.42 S.47	} at Seeadler	
	FLYING FISH	at Brisbane	
	(2) K.9 K.12	} at Sydney	

* Non-effective

1. SOUTH AND SOUTH WEST PACIFIC (contd)

		<u>ALLIED FORCES</u>		<u>ENEMY FORCES</u>
		<u>Southwest Pacific</u> (Eastern Section)	<u>South Pacific</u>	
<u>PT</u>	Approx. 175			-
<u>APA</u> <u>APD</u>	(10)	H.T. ALLEN (APA) KANIMBLA MANOORA WESTRALIA ALGORAB (AKA)	WARD (APD) SCHLEY HERBERT CROSEY KILTY	4 ARD
<u>AGC</u>		BLUE RIDGE		-
<u>AS</u>	(2)	OTUS EURYALE		-
<u>AD</u>	(2)	DOBBIN WHITNEY		-
<u>AR</u>	(5)	RIGEL PLATYPUS AMYCUS MEDUSA PROMETHEUS		-

2. NORTHERN PACIFIC

		<u>ALLIED FORCES</u>	<u>ENEMY FORCES</u>
<u>CA</u>		-	(2) NACHI ASHIGARA
<u>CL</u>	(3)	DETROIT RALEIGH RICHMOND	ABUKUMA
<u>DE</u>	9		5
<u>SS</u>	10		Approx. 5

3. SOUTH EASTERN PACIFIC

		<u>ALLIED FORCES</u>	<u>ENEMY FORCES</u>
<u>CL</u>		TRENTON	-
<u>DD</u>	9		-

4. CENTRAL PACIFIC

ALLIED FORCES

ENEMY FORCES

Philippines

Mandates-E. Indies

Empire

<u>BB</u>	(18) IOWA NEW JERSEY SOUTH DAKOTA INDIANA MASSACHUSETTS ALABAMA NORTH CAROLINA WEST VIRGINIA WASHINGTON	CO LORADO CALIFORNIA TENNESSEE MISSISSIPPI IDAHO NEW MEXICO MARYLAND PENNSYLVANIA * OKLAHOMA		FUSO	(8) YAMATO MUSASHI HAGATO KONGO * HARUNA YAMASHIRO ISE HYUGA
<u>CV</u>	(9) SARATOGA ENTERPRISE YORKTOWN LEXINGTON HORNET	INTREPID ESSEX BUNKER HILL WASP		(2) ZUIKAKU) 1 poss. SHOKAKU) sunk	(4) HITAKA) 2 prob. HAYATAKA) sunk TAIHO) 1 dem. UNYU)
<u>CV(L)</u>	(9) CABOT COMPENS BATAAN BELLEAU WOOD INDEPENDENCE	LANGLEY MONTEREY PRINCETON SAN JACINTO		-	(4) FUYUHO) 2 dam. ZUIHO) poss. CHITOSE) sunk CHIYODA)
<u>CV(R)</u>	(27) COPAHNE LONG ISLAND CASABLANCA ALTAMAHA WHITE PLAINS BRETCH MIDWAY BARNES NASSAU	FANSHAW BAY GAMBIER B AY HOGGATT BAY KADASHAN BAY KALININ BAY KITKUN B AY MANILA BAY NATOMA BAY CHAMANAY BAY	PETROF BAY CORAL SEA CORREGIDOR OH INANGO SUWANNEE SANGAMON SANTHE SAVO ISLAND PRINCE WILLIAM	JINYO	(3) KAIYO OTAKA UNYO
<u>CV(T)</u>					HOSHO
<u>GA</u>	(13) BALTIMORE BOSTON CHESTER CANBERRA WICHITA NEW ORLEANS LOUISVILLE	MINNEAPOLIS PENSACOLA INDIANAPOLIS SAN FRANCISCO SALT LAKE CITY PORTLAND		(6) ATAGO TAKAO CHOKAI MYOKO HAGURO	(6) TONE CHIKUMA SUZUYA KUMANO MOGAMI * MAYA
<u>OCA</u>					6
<u>OL</u>	(15) COLUMBIA CLEVELAND DENVER MONTPELLIER HONOLULU	ST LOUIS BIRMINGHAM SANTA FE SAN DIEGO SAN JUAN	MOBILE BILOXI * OAKLAND * RENO * CONCORD	(3) NATORI OI NOBHIRO	(6) NAGARA OYODO ISUZU TAMA KISO * YAHAGI
<u>OL(T)</u>					(2) KASHII KASHIMA
<u>AV</u>	(4) CURTISS POCCOMOKE	CHANDELLEUR BALLARD		AKITSUSHIMA	* NOTORO
<u>DR</u>	Approx. 185			20	35 (several repaired)
<u>SS</u>	Approx. 30			35	Approx. 30
<u>AS</u>	?			?	2 (1 repairing)

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA

Combined Operational Intelligence Centre

DAILY NAVAL SUMMARY

Part I: Allied and Enemy Activity.

Part II: Allied and Enemy Order of Battle.

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Date 10 July 1944

PART ISOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA1. NEW GUINEA - BISMARCKS(a) At Sea to 1200/10;

- (1) X (i) Task Group 70.2 : 2 PF: "HUTCHINSON" "BELFAST"
2 PC: 1123, 1124
(ii) Task Force 77 : 8 DD: "GRAYSON" "HOBBY" "LA VALLETTE"
"RUSSELL" "MUSTIN" "RADFORD" "FLETCHER"
"JENKINS"
1 AT: "YUMA"
1 PC: 1133
- (2) "PC.1132" "YMS.9" escorting 6 LCT 1 Y "WHIPPOORWILL" (AT) towing 2 YFD proceeding Biak Is. ETA 0600/11
- (3) "LOVELACE" (DE) escorting merchant ship convoy to depart Hollandia 0900/10 for Biak Is. ETA 1500/11; on arrival to relieve "WITTER" (DE) on A/S patrol; "WITTER" returns to Humboldt Bay.
- (4) "J.E.CRAIG" (DE) was to depart Humboldt Bay 0800/10 for Wakde ETA 1600/10; to relieve "EICHENBERGER" (DE) on A/S patrol; "EICHENBERGER" returns Humboldt Bay.
- (5) "GLENDALE" "CORONADO" (PF) "STAWELL" (AMS) "PC.479" escorting Convoy 11 MV departed Langemak 1810/8. "PC.1131" escorting 1 MV joins from Saidor at 0100/9. "PC.479" detaches and proceeds with 1 MV to Aitape ETA 1800/10. Remainder proceeds Humboldt Bay ETA 0600/11.
- (6) "PC.1121" departed Langemak 1831/9 for Milne Bay ETA 2000/11.
- (7) "KIAMA" (AMS) was to depart Langemak 0600/10 for Cairns ETA 0947/13 passing North Foreland 1000/11.
- (8) "BROOME" (AMS) departed Langemak 2006/8 for Milne Bay ETA 1800/10.
- (9) "YMS.335" escorting "MURZIN" (AK) departed Manus Is. 1000/8 for Brisbane ETA 15 July via Raven Channel ETA 0700/11.
- (10) "SC.650" escorting "SAKATONCHEE" (AOG) departed Manus 1600/8 for Finschhafen ETA 1200/10.
- (11) "YMS.71" "SC's. 744, 735" escorting Convoy 2 MV, 1 ATR and tow 3 small craft departed Langemak 1200/7; "SC.735" escorts 1 ATR and tow to Alexishafen ETA 1400/8. "YMS.71" escorts 1 MV to Hollandia ETA 0600/11; "SC.744" escorts remainder of convoy to Aitape ETA 1200/10.
- (12) "YMS.314" departed Milne Bay 0800/8 for Langemak ETA 1800/9 thence Madang for docking.
- (13) "GEELONG" (AMS) on Solomon Sea A/S patrol.
- (14) "PASQUOTANK" (AOG) departed Milne Bay 1230/9 for Langemak ETA 0600/11.
- (15) "SC.1047" escorting "CABLE" (ARS) towing "YO.24" departed Port Purvis 0700/8 for Milne Bay ETA 1100/11.
- (16) 5 submarines on patrol

(o) In Harbour:

<u>Riak Is-Woendi:</u>		
Combat Units	1 DD	: "REID"
	42 PT	
Escorts	5	: 1 DE: "WITTER" (DE) 1 FC: 477 3 YMS: 51, 315, 395
<u>Auxiliaries</u>		
Merchantmen	3	: "OYSTER BAY" "HILO" "PORTUNUS" (AGP)
<u>Humboldt Bay:</u>		
Combat Units	11 PT	
Escorts	2	: 1 DE: "EICHENBERG" 1 YMS: 48
Auxiliaries	2	: "RAIL" (AT) 1 YP: 235
Merchantmen	4	
<u>Humboldt Bay:</u>		
Combat Units	7 DD	: "SWANSON" "STEVENSON" "STOCKTON" "GILLESPIE" "ROE" "WILKES" "NICHOLSON"
Escorts	16	: 1 DE: "NEUENDORFF" 1 PF: "SAN PEDRO" 3 AMS: "BUNDABERG" "KATOOMBA" "GYMPIE" 2 SC: 734, 738 4 FC: 476, 1120, 1122, 1134 5 YMS: 8, 10, 46, 73, 334
Auxiliaries	13	: "WRIGHT" (AV) "ORCA" (AVP) "H.T.ALLEN (APA) "VICTORIA" "BISHOPDALE" (AO) "AMYCUS" (ARL) "ANDREW DORIA" "PANDA" (IX) "BOOTES" (AK) "OGLALA" (ARG) 2 YP: 236, 280 1 AFD
Merchantmen	34	
<u>Altape:</u>		
Combat Units	3 DD	: "WELLES" "HUGHES" "MORRIS"
Escorts	28 PT with LST, 201 acting as AGP	
	6	: 1 AMS: "GLADSTONE" 1 FC: 1119 4 SC: 648, 742, 745, 746
Merchantmen	3	
<u>Admiralties:</u>		
Combat Units	2 CA	: "AUSTRALIA" "SHROPSHIRE"
	2 CL	: "BOISE" "PHOENIX"
	10 DD	: "ARUNTA" "WARRAMUNGA" "AMMEN" "MULLANY" "ABNER READ" "TRATHEN" "DALY" "HUTCHINS" "BEALE" "BACHE"
Escorts	13	: 3 DE: "MARTIN" "THOMASON" "BOWERS" 4 PF: "BARCOO" "EL PASO" "OGDEN" "VAN BUREN" 2 SC: 747, 982 1 AMS: "WAGGA" 2 YMS: 313, 316 1 ML: 827
Auxiliaries	22	: "CROSBY" (AFD) "EURYALE" (AS) "TANGIER" (AV) "MIZAR" (AF) "DOBBIN" "WHITNEY" (AD) "RIO GRANDE" (AGG) "MEDUSA" (AR) "ALABASTER" (PYC) "LEOPARD" "MINK" (IX) "CINNAMON" "SILVERBELL" (AN) "BENALLA" "PATHFINDER" (AGS) "ALBIROO" (AK) 1 AFD 1 YP: 585 2 YRD 1 ABSD 1 YT
Merchantmen	18	
<u>Alexishafen-Madang:</u>		
Escorts	15	: 1 PF: "LONGBEACH" 1 AMS: "WHYALLA" 5 SC: 698, 736, 737, 741, 749 8 ML: 424, 426, 430, 431, 806, 816, 817, 818
Auxiliaries	14	: "OPUS" (AS) "RIGEL" (AR) "KOOPA" (AGP) "KILTY" (AFD) "SEEKON" (AOG) "ARAYAT" (IX) "MESQUITE" (GGC) "RACE POINT" (AT) 2 ARD 2 YRD 2 AFD
Merchantmen	3	
<u>Cape Gloucester:</u>		
Escorts	1	: 1 SC: 981
Merchantmen	3	
<u>Saidor:</u>		
Combat Units	9 PT	
Escorts	2	: 1 ML: 803 1 YMS: 70

<u>Largemak:</u>			
Combat Units	18 FT		
Escorts	10	:	5 <u>AMS</u> : "DELORAINE" "GLENELG" "BUNBURY" "TOWNSVILLE" "LITHGOW"
			3 <u>SC</u> : 732, 748, 750
			2 <u>YMS</u> : 49, 336
Auxiliaries	14	:	"HERBERT" "SCHLEY" "WARD" (APD) "KANIMELA" (APA) "PYRO" "SANGAY" (AE) "CARINA" "INDUS" (AK) "AASE MAERSK" (AO) "SPRIGHTLY" (AT) "ELKHORN" (AOG) "MERKUR" (AF) 1 <u>YT</u> : 156 1 <u>YP</u> : 504
Merchantmen	24		
<u>Isle:</u>			
Escorts	1	:	1 <u>ML</u> : 428
Merchantmen	7		
<u>Morobe:</u>			
Escorts	2	:	1 <u>SC</u> : 703 1 <u>ML</u> : 819
Auxiliaries	2	:	"POYANG" (AE) 1 <u>AFD</u>
Merchantmen	4		
<u>Bura-Oro Bay:</u>			
Merchantmen	17		
Auxiliaries	1	:	"TASMAN" (AH)
<u>Milne Bay:</u>			
Combat Units	1 DD 5 FT	:	"VENDETTA"
Escorts	18	:	4 <u>PT</u> : "ORANGE" "EUGENE" "BISBEE" "GALLUP" 1 <u>PS</u> : "SWAN" 6 <u>AMS</u> : "LATROBE" "COOTAMUNDRA" "ROCKHAMPTON" "STRAHAN" "COLAC" "KAPUNDA" 2 <u>SC</u> : 739, 743 4 <u>YMS</u> : 47, 50, 52, 53 1 <u>ML</u> : 801
Auxiliaries	26	:	"CAPE LEEUWIN" (AGS) "SHASTA" (AE) "SONOMA" "WATO" "CHETCO" (AT) "HERON" (AVP) "VILLALOBOS" "CLYDE" "PORCUPINE" (IX) "TEAK" (AN) "SHIKELLAMY" (AOG) "PING WO" (ASIS) "CRUZ" (AK) "CALEDONIAN SALVOR" (ARS) "GOLDSTAR" (AG) 5 <u>AFD</u> 2 <u>YT</u> 2 <u>ARD</u> 2 <u>YP</u> : 440, 516
Merchantmen	40		
<u>Port Moresby:</u>			
Escorts	1	:	1 <u>ML</u> : 802
Auxiliaries	1	:	"WINTER" (AGS)
Merchantmen	5		

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

- (1) "EMERY" (DE) escorting 1 MV Russells to Emirau ETA 16 00/11.
- (2) "DUFFY" (DE) escorting "NAOS" (AK) Emirau to Noumea.
- (3) "GALE" escorting "METTAWEE" (AOG) was to depart Tulagi a.m. 8 July for Green Is. ETA 1630/10.
- (4) "SC.1266" escorting "PAUL REVERE" departed Emirau Is. 2359/6 for Lunga ETA 1800/10.

(b) In Harbour:Emirau Is:

Combat Units	20 FT		
Escorts	5	:	2 <u>DE</u> : "ENGLAND" "FOREMAN" 1 <u>SC</u> : 1274 1 <u>FC</u> : 589 1 <u>YMS</u> : 271
Auxiliaries	1	:	"PATAPSCO" (AOG)

Green Is:

Combat Units	21 FT		
Escorts	2	:	2 <u>SC</u> : 505, 1039
Auxiliaries	2	:	"SAN CARLOS" (AVP) "VARUNA" (AGP)
Merchantmen	1		

Torokina:

Escorts	1	:	1 <u>SC</u> : 723
Merchantmen	1		

(1) ALLIED FORCES (contd.)

Treasury Is:
Combat Units 3 DD : "NICHOLAS" "TAYLOR" "O'BANNON"
34 PT
Escorts 2 : 1 FC: 620
1 SC: 722
Auxiliaries 1 : "JAGUAR" (IX)
Munda:
Escorts 8 : 1 DE: "WINTIE"
2 FC: 588, 1229
3 SC: 702, 1039, 1041
2 YMS: 196, 259
Auxiliaries 2 : "STRATFORD" (AGP) "TOKEN" (AM)
Merchantmen 2

3. EAST AND SOUTH EAST AUSTRALIA

(a) At Sea to 1200/10:

- (1) "OCTANS" (AF) was to depart Caloundra 1600/8 for Milne Bay ETA 1000/12.
- (2) "YP.415" was to depart Caloundra 1600/6 for Milne Bay ETA 1100/11.
- (3) "ARARAT" (AMS) departed Brisbane 1245/7 for Milne Bay ETA 1200/11.
- (4) "HALF MOON" (AVP) en route Milne Bay (ex Green Is.) for Palm Is.
- (5) "ML.820" departed Thursday Is. 1700/8 for Cairns ETA 1800/16.
- (6) "BALLARAT" (AMS) exercising off Fitzroy Is. from 0800/7 till p.m. 10 July.
- (7) "SUSQUEHANNA" (AGC) was to depart Caloundra 1900/7 for Cairns ETA 0700/10.
- (8) "YP.283" was to depart Cairns 0700/10 for Brisbane ETA 0700/14.
- (9) "BUTTON WOOD" (CGC) departed Thursday Is. 1022/9 to carry out lighthouse work in Great North East Channel.
- (10) "BUNGAREE" (CM) was to depart Townsville 0700/10 for Sydney ETA 1700/14.
- (11) "BLUE RIDGE" (AGC) departed Townsville 2228/9 for Milne Bay ETA 1500/11.11
- (12) "MILDURA" (AMS) with tow departed Gldstone 0700/10 for Brisbane ETA 1600/13
- (13) "YP.240" was to depart Brisbane 1700/9 for Milne Bay ETA 1300/16.
- (14) "TANGRED" (AT) towing "ANSHUN" departed Milne Bay 1016/25 for Sydney.
- (15) "WARRNAMBOOL" (AMS) departed Sydney 0459/4 for torpedo trials Broken Water Bay.
- (16) "KYBERA" (A/S) departed Newcastle 1002/20 for Broken Water Bay.

(b) In Harbour:

Thursday Is:
Escorts 4 : 2 AMS: "KALGOORLIE" "INVERELL"
1 ML: 804
1 SC: 731
Auxiliaries 1 : "VIGILANT" (AGS)
Cairns:
Escorts 5 : 1 AMS: "COULBURN"
2 SC: 637, 699
3 ML: 425, 805, 811
Auxiliaries 7 : "TRINITY" (AO) "FIRE ISLAND" "SOUTHWEST PASS"
(AT) "LARK" (AM) 1 YP: 278 1 ARD 1 YP
Townsville:
Escorts 1 : 1 PS: "WARREGO"
Auxiliaries 3 : "STELLA" "POLARIS" "SHEPPARTON" (AGS)
Merchantmen 7
Bowen:
Auxiliaries 1 : "CAMBRIAN SALVOR" (ARS)
Brisbane:
Escorts 8 : 2 AMS: "BENDIGO" "ECHUCA"
3 FCE: 848, 849, 850
1 A/S: "DOOMBA" (refitting)
2 ML: 427, 821
Auxiliaries 10 : "COUCAL" (ASR) "ALGORAB" (AKA) "KURUMBA" (AO)
"ETOLIN" "TRIANGULUM" (AK) "ST. GILES" (AT)
"MAETSUYCKER" (AH) "CARONDOLET" (IX)
2 YP: 257, 291
Merchantmen 18
Sydney:
Combat Units 1 CL : "HOBART" (refitting)
1 DD : "STUART" (refitting)

(1) ALLIED FORCES (Contd.)

Sydney (Contd.)

<u>Escorts</u>	10	: 2 PF: "GASCOYNE" "BURDEKIN"
		1 ES: "SAVORGNAN DE BRAZZA"
		2 A/S: "WILCANNIA" "YANDRA"
		5 ML: 810, 813, 822, 823, 825
<u>Auxiliaries</u>	13	: "TULSA" (PG) "MORESEBY" (AGS) "MANOORA" (APA)
		"GANYMEDE" "VENUS" (AK) "YUNNAN" (AE)
		"RESERVE" "POINT LOMA" (AT) "SAN PABLO" (AVP)
		"MANUNDA" (AR) "PROMETHEUS" (AR) "ARISTAEUS"
		"OCEANUS" (ARB)
<u>Merchantmen</u>	22	
<u>Melbourne:</u>		
<u>Combat Units</u>	1 CMS	: "ARIADNE"
	1 DD	: "QUIBERON"
<u>Escorts</u>	2	: 1 A/S: "ABRAHAM CRIJSSEN"
		1 AMS: "COWRA"
<u>Auxiliaries</u>	1	: "PLATYPUS" (AR)
<u>Adelaide:</u>		
<u>Escorts</u>	1	: 1 AMS: "CASTLEMAINE"

4. NORTH WESTERN AREA

(a) At Sea to 1200/10:

- (1) "CORPUS CHRISTI" (PF) departed Thursday Is. 1429/8 for Darwin ETA 1430/10.
- (2) "PIRIE" (AMS) escorting Convoy TD.61 ("ATLAS" "SCHWEDAGON") departed Thursday Is. 0600/7 for Darwin 1930/10.
- (3) "BOWEN" (AMS) escorting "JOHN OWEN" departed Darwin 0717/9 for Melville Bay ETA 0600/11; thence Thursday Is.
- (4) 13 submarines on patrol.

(b) In Harbour:

Darwin:

<u>Escorts</u>	7	: 3 AMS: "JUNEE" "PARKES" "FREMANTLE"
		4 ML: 429, 809, 814, 815

Merchantmen 1

Melville Bay:

<u>Escorts</u>	1	: 1 ML: 807
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5. SOUTH WESTERN AREA

(a) At Sea to 1200/10:

- (1) "NORMAN" (DD) "CAIRNS" "WOLLONGONG" (AMS) escorting "ESSO ROCHESTER" departed Fremantle 0800/9; "NORMAN" proceeds Trincomalee ETA 0800/19; "CAIRNS" and "WOLLONGONG" to Addu Atoll ETA 1700/21; "ESSO ROCHESTER" to Abadan after refuelling accompanying three vessels.
- (2) "WANGANELLA" (AH) was to depart Fremantle 0930/10 for Colombo ETA 9 Aug.
- (3) "YP.286" departed Exmouth Gulf 1431/9 for Fremantle ETA 0800/13.

(b) In Harbour:

Exmouth Gulf:

<u>Escorts</u>	1	: 1 YMS: 11
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Fremantle:

<u>Combat Units</u>	1 CA	: "LONDON"
	1 CL	: "ADELAIDE"
<u>Escorts</u>	7	: 2 AMS: "HORSHAM" "DUBBO"
		1 SC: 729 3 ML: 812, 824, 825 1 YMS: 72
<u>Auxiliaries</u>	9	: "GRIFFIN" "ORION" (AS) "ISABEL" (PY) "CHILDS"
		"W.B. FRESTON" (AVD) "CHANTICLEER" (ASR)
		"ATHOS" (AP) 1 ARB 1 YP: 288

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Note: Merchant ship totals in port include all ships over 1,000 tons except tankers and commissioned ships.

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(11) ENEMY FORCES

A. SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA

1. SOLOMONS - BISMARCKS

- (1) Bougainville - On 8 July an enemy party estimated at 2 platoons was encountered by our ground forces in the Reini-Tekessi Rivers area.
On 8 July a suspected barge hideout in Ranun Bay (2½ miles West of Euka Passage) was bombed by 4 Corsairs.
- (2) New Ireland - On 8 July the Kavieng area was bombed by 14 Corsairs.
- (3) Rabaul - Night 7-8 July Rabaul area was harassed by 5 Mitchells. 1 or 2 unidentified aircraft were observed airborne. Next day, 8 July, buildings in the Kabagada Point-Cape Ligan area (just West of Talili Bay) were attacked by 55 Dauntless, 64 Corsairs, 10 Avengers and 5 Venturas dropping 70 tons of bombs and destroying a number of buildings. In addition the usual supply areas were attacked by another 19 Corsairs.
Also 8 July 4 gunboat-type vessels (120 ft.) and barges in Keravia Bay were attacked by 26 Corsairs; 1 gunboat was left lying on side and another smoking.

2. NEW GUINEA

- (1) Wewak-Aitape - Incomplete reports of air/PT offensive against barge traffic off this sector of the coast night 8-9 July indicate that 7 barges were located just West of Muschu Island heading West towards Boiken and another 19 barges observed proceeding from the West towards Kairira and Muschu Islands; both groups were attacked and 4-5 barges destroyed or damaged.
On 9 July personnel and stores areas around Wewak were attacked by 33 Bostons and 2 Mitchells. Same day troop concentrations further West along the coast were attacked by 16 Beauforts while Aircobras and Thunderbolts bombed and strafed barge centres and bridges.
Ground contacts by patrols in the Yakamal area 9 July continued on a very light scale.
- (2) Maffin Bay - On 8 July stiff enemy resistance was again encountered in the vicinity of both Hills 225 and 265.
During 9 July enemy troop concentrations in the Sarai-Sawar area were bombed by 2 Liberators.
- (3) Biak Island - 1 enemy aircraft dropped 7 bombs on Owi Island at 0217/9 causing neither damage nor casualties. Contact with the enemy plane was made by night fighter but without success.
Mopping up continued on Biak Island 9 July.
- (4) Noemfoor Island - Vigorous patrolling was continued in all sectors on Noemfoor Island on 8 July; parties of Japs up to 25 strong were met in the Kamiri, Komasoren and Nember areas. 439 Jap dead have been counted to 9 July.
Night 8-9 July there were 4 air alerts on Noemfoor Island but no actual raid developed until the last alert at 0404/9 when 6 enemy planes dropped about 55 bombs causing no casualties but setting a fuel dump on fire.
- (5) Western Geelvink Bay - At 0840-0900/8 a suspected barge staging point near Cape Karinsore was bombed by 9 Aircobras with unobserved results.
Next day 9 July 2 50-ft. craft off-shore a few miles South of Waren was strafed and sunk by 2 Aircobras.
- (6) Serong - On 9 July Jefman aerodrome was attacked by 16 Liberators dropping 43 tons of 2,000 lb. bombs. Large fires were caused and the runway was hit. Neither interception nor A/A was encountered.
- (7) Babo - On 9 July Babo aerodrome was attacked by 23 Bostons which dropped 76 x 100 lb. bombs through dispersal area and amongst buildings. Large explosions resulted, buildings destroyed and fires started. Intense A/A and machine gun fire was encountered and 3 Bostons are missing.
Previous night, 8-9 July, Babo and Sagan aerodromes were attacked by 2 Mitchells.

3. EAST INDIES

- (1) Kai Islands - Photos 8 July show that Langgoer runway is serviceable, Doelah and Deeroa runways are both rough and probably unserviceable. No aircraft are present on the last 2 named fields and only 1 bomber at Langgoer.

3. EAST INDIES (Contd.)

- (2) Ambon area - At 1155/9 Namlea township aerodrome was bombed by 16 Liberators. Several fires were started including a large blaze at the intersection of the runway and taxiway. At least 2 twin-engined aircraft were destroyed on the ground. 12-15 twin-engined aircraft were observed on the township aerodrome but reports make no mention of any interception. 1 small possible sea truck was observed off Namlea.

4. PHILIPPINES

Significant shipping sightings 8-9 July in the Central and Southern Philippines are summarized hereunder:

- (a) 1300/8: 7 freighters (5 small, 2 medium) 1 gunboat between Negros and Cebu Islands, Crse. N.
 X (b) 1810/8: 1 large transport, 9 gunboats entered Sarangani Bay and left again 1045/9 with 1 destroyer additional escort
 (c) 1212/9: 4 small freighters, 2 destroyers, 1 gunboat N.E. of Basilan Strait heading towards Zamboanga.
 (d) 1430/9: 1 small freighter, 2 destroyers with air cover off Hanaoken (between Mindanao and Savao Islands) - crse. S.E.
 X (e) 1500/9: 5 small freighters, 5 small escorts entered Cebu - heavily laden.

B. CENTRAL PACIFIC AREA

- (1) Carolines - Yap: At 1150/9 Yap aerodrome and supply area nearby was bombed by 23 Liberators but results generally were unobserved. 13 enemy fighters intercepted for 30 minutes but without aggression. 3 enemy fighters were probably shot down and 3 Liberators were damaged but all returned. 1 small unidentified vessel was observed in Tenil Harbour and 15 unidentified vessels were observed about 50 miles S.E. of Yap heading S.E. : this latter sighting was made by 2 members of the crews only.

Woleai: At 0715/9 Woleai was attacked by 3 Liberators which dropped their bombs across the strip.

Woleai area: Night 7-8 July a submarine was sighted approx. midway between Woleai and the Admiralties.

Palau: Night 8-9 July Ngesebus aerodrome in the Palau Group was bombed by 2 Liberators starting many fires. 3 enemy planes were observed airborne but no interception effected. Some bombs were dropped on Sensesel Island during return trip.

Truk: On 7 July harbour installations at Dablon naval base and A/A positions at Uman Island were attacked by 16 Genpac Liberators. 11-15 enemy fighters intercepted but 5 of them were shot down.

- (2) Marshalls - On 7 July Wotje was attacked by 12 Corsairs and Taroa by 16 Dauntless.

- (3) Nauru - On 7 July Nauru was attacked by 47 Genpac Mitchells starting large fires.

- X (3) Marianas - At 0410/7 approx. 3,000 Japs launched a heavy counter-attack against our left flank on Saipan and penetrated as far as the outskirts of Tanapag town where their advance was halted and subsequently pushed back. Incomplete reports indicate that some 1,500 Japs were killed during this encounter. It would appear that this counter-attack by the enemy was in the nature of a suicidal "do-or-die" effort as it has now been announced a.m. 9 July that Saipan has fallen.

Before dawn 7 July enemy shore batteries on Tinian shelled Isaly (formerly Asilto) aerodrome on Southern Saipan but were quickly silenced by our destroyer fire and shore artillery.

Night 7-8 July 9 groups of 2 or 3 enemy planes were over Saipan and bombs were dropped on the island and at shipping without effect. 1 raider was shot down by carrier-based night fighters. All raiders approached from and retired to the South.

C. CHINA COAST

- (1) Hong Kong - Photos 8 July giving partial coverage of Hong Kong Harbour show 19 merchant vessels totalling 38,000 tons in the harbour and 1 destroyer in dry dock.

- (2) Amy - Photos 7 July show 1 merchant vessel and 6 barges in Amy Harbour.

(ii) ENEMY FORCES (Contd.)

D. INDIAN OCEAN

p.m. 8 July a submarine was sighted by allied surface craft off Southern Ceylon.

(iii) SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT NAVAL DEVELOPMENTS

1. Fall of Saipan.
2. Shipping sightings Philippines.
3. Reconnaissance of H onkong and Amoy

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DAILY NAVAL SUMMARY

PART II

ALLIED AND ENEMY ORDER OF BATTLE

1. SOUTH AND SOUTH WEST PACIFIC

	<u>Southwest Pacific (Eastern Section)</u>	<u>ALLIED FORCES</u>	<u>South Pacific</u>	<u>ENEMY FORCES</u>
<u>GA</u>	(2) AUSTRALIA SHROPSHIRE		-	-
<u>CL</u>	(3) BOISE PHOENIX * HOBART		(2) * NASHVILLE * LEANDER	-
<u>AV/OVS</u>	(2) TANGIER WRIGHT		-	-
<u>XAV/XCVS</u>	(6) HALF MOON SAN PABLO HERON ORCA CHINCOOTEAGUE SAN CARLOS		COOS BAY	-
<u>DD</u>	(36) ARUNTA WARRAMUNGA STUART VENDETTA QUIBERON ABNER READ AMMEN BACHE BEALE DALY FLETCHER GILLESPIE GRAYSON HOBBY HOPEWELL HUGHES HUTCHINS JENKINS XXXXX	LA VALLETTE MORRIS MULLANY MUSTIN NICHOLAS NICHOLSON O'BANNON RADFORD REID ROE RUSSELL STEVENSON STOCKTON SWANSON TAYLOR TRATHEN WELLES WILKES	8	-
<u>SS</u>	(5) BASHAW BLUEGILL CERO DACE DARTER	) ) ) on patrol)		
	(3) FLOUNDER S.45 S.47	) ) on passage)		
	(2) BREEM S.42 FLYING FISH	) ) at Seadler) at Brisbane		
	(2) K.9 K.12	) ) at Sydney		

* Non-effective

1. SOUTH AND SOUTH WEST PACIFIC (Contd.)

	<u>Southwest Pacific</u> (Eastern Section)	<u>ALLIED FORCES</u>	<u>South Pacific</u>	<u>ENEMY FORCES</u>
<u>PT</u>	Approx. 175		-	-
<u>A</u> <u>AKA)</u> <u>APD)</u>	(10) H.T. ALLEN (APA) KANIMBLA MANOCRA WESTRALIA ALGORAB (AKA)	WARD (APD) SCHLEY HERBERT CROSEY KILTY	4 APD	-
<u>AGC</u>	BLUE RIDGE		-	-
<u>AS</u>	(2) OTUS EURYALE		-	-
<u>AD</u>	(2) DOBBIN WHITNEY		-	-
<u>AR</u>	(5) RIGEL PLATYPUS AMYCUS MEDUSA PROMETHEUS		-	-

2. NORTHERN PACIFIC

	<u>ALLIED FORCES</u>	<u>ENEMY FORCES</u>
<u>CA</u>	-	(2) NACHI ASHIGARA
<u>CL</u>	(3) DETROIT RALEIGH RICHMOND	ABUKUMA
<u>DD</u>	9	5
<u>SS</u>	10	Approx. 5

3. SOUTH EASTERN PACIFIC

	<u>ALLIED FORCES</u>	<u>ENEMY FORCES</u>
<u>CL</u>	TRENTON	-
<u>DD</u>	9	-

5. EAST INDIES - INDIAN OCEAN

	<u>ALLIED FORCES</u>			<u>ENEMY FORCES</u>	
	<u>Southwest Pacific (Western Section)</u>	<u>Eastern Fleet Area</u>		<u>Malaya-Indian Ocean</u>	
<u>BB</u>	-	(4) QUEEN ELIZABETH VALIANT RENOWN RICHELIEU		-	
<u>OV</u>	-	(3) VICTORIOUS ILLUSTRIOUS INDOMITABLE		-	
<u>OV(E)</u>	-	(6) BATTLE	ATHELING	JINYO	
		UNICORN	BEGUM		
		SHAH	AMEER		
<u>GA</u>	LONDON	(3) CUMBERLAND SUFFOLK SUSSIEK		AOBA	
<u>OL</u>	ADELAIDE	(9) CEYLON	NEWCASTLE	KINU	
		KENYA	DANAE		
		GAMBIA	TROMP		
		NIGERIA	EMERALD		
		PHOENIX			
<u>AN/OVS</u>	(2) ORHILD W.B. PRESTON	ALBATROSS		-	
<u>XCL</u>	-	(2) GANTON CHITRAL		-	
<u>DD</u>	NORMAN	Approx. 27		5	
<u>SS</u>	(13) AN GLER BONEFISH CREVALLE FLASHER	HOE JACK LAPON MINGO	NAUTILUS PADDLE PARGO ROBALO K.14	Approx. 16 on patrol	12 (incl. 7 German)
	(8) ALBACORE CABRILLA COD GUNWARD	HAKK HARDER REDFIN SANDLAGE	) ) ) on passage)		
	(12) ASPRO BLUDEFISH FLIER GUTPARRO	GUNDEL MUSKELLUNGE NARWHAL FUTTER	RASHER RATON RAY K.15	) ) ) at Fremantle)	
<u>AS</u>	(2) ORION OR INFIN				

ESTIMATE ENEMY SHORE-BASED AIR STRENGTH

	<u>Solomons- Bismarcks</u>	<u>New Guinea</u>	<u>East Indies</u>	<u>Philippines</u>	<u>Mandates</u>
Fighters	2	18	221	177	158
L & M/Bombers	-	10	137	110	40
T & D/Bombers	-	-	4	60	84
Flying Boats	-	-	9	10	8
Floatplanes	10	3	59	27	12
Gen. A/C	2	5	56	23	26
TOTAL	14	36	486	407	328

TOP SECRET

British — MOST SECRET

U.S. — SECRET

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 11 July, 1944

PART I(1) ALLIED FORCESSOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA1. NEW GUINEA - BISMARCKS(a) At Sea to 1200/11:

- (1) X (i) Task Group 70.2 : 2 PP: "HUTCHINSON" "BELFAST"
2 PC: 1123, 1124
- X (ii) Task Force 77 : 9 DD: "REID" "GRAYSON" "HOBBY" "LA VALLETTE"
"RUSSELL" "MUSTIN" "RADFORD" "FLETCHER"
"JENKINS"
1 AT: "YUMA"
2 PC: 1132, 1133
- (2) "LOVELACE" (DE) escorting merchant ship convoy to depart Hollandia 0900/10 for Biak Is. ETA 1500/11: on arrival to relieve "WITTER" (DE) on A/S patrol: "WITTER" returns to Humboldt Bay.
- (3) "PC.1121" departed Langemak 1831/9 for Milne Bay ETA 2000/11.
- (4) "PYRO" (AE) departed Langemak 1310/10 for Milne Bay ETA 1000/12.
- (5) "TASMAN" (AH) was to depart Oro Bay 1800/10 ETA East Cape 0600/11.
- (6) "ROCKHAMPTON" (AMS) departed Milne Bay 1000/10 for Langemak ETA 1500/11.
- (7) "SC.1047" escorting "CABLE" (ARS) towing "YO.24" departed Port Purvis 0700/8 for Milne Bay was due 1100/11.
- (8) "STRAHAN" "COLAC" (AMS) departed Milne Bay 1000/10 to take over Solomon Sea patrol as from 1200/11: on relief "SWAN" (PS) "GEELONG" (AMS) proceed to Langemak.
- (9) 6 submarines on patrol.

(b) In HarbourBiak Is-Woendi:

Combat Units	42	PT	
Escorts	5		: 1 DE: "WITTER" (DE) 4 YMS: 9, 51, 316, 393
Auxiliaries	6		: "WHIPPOORWILL" (AT) "OYSTER BAY" "HILO" "PORTUNUS" (AGP) 2 YFD
Merchantmen	12		

Wakde:

Combat Units	11	PT	
Escorts	2		: 1 DE: "J.E.CRAIG" 1 YMS: 48
Auxiliaries	2		: "RAIL" (AT) 1 YP: 233
Merchantmen	4		

Humboldt Bay:

Combat Units	7	DD	: "SWANSON" "STEVENSON" "WELLES" "GILLESPIE" "ROE" "WILKES" "NICHOLSON"
Escorts	22		: 2 DE: "NEUENDORFF" "EICHENBERGER" 3 PF: "SAN PEDRO" "GLENDALE" "CORONADO" 3 AMS: "BUNDABERG" "GYMPIE" "STAWELL"

(1) ALLIED FORCES

Humboldt Bay (Contd.)

Escorts (Contd.) : 2 SC: 734, 738
6 PC: 476, 477, 1120, 1122, 1131, 1134
6 YMS: 8, 10, 46, 71, 73, 334

Auxiliaries 13 : "WRIGHT" (AV) "ORCA" (AVP) "H.T.ALLEN" (APA)
"VICTORIA" "BISHOPDALE" (AO) "AMYCUS" (ARL)
"ANDREW DORIA" "PANDA" (IX) "BOOTES" (AK)
"OGLALA" (ARG) 2 YP: 236, 280 1 AFD

Merchantmen 33
base:

Combat Units 3 DD : "STOCKTON" "MORRIS" "HUGHES"
28 PT with LST.201 acting as AGP

Escorts 7 : 1 AMS: "GLADSTONE"
2 PC: 479, 1119
4 SC: 742, 744, 745, 746

Merchantmen 3
Admiralties:

Combat Units 2 CA : "AUSTRALIA" "SHROPSHIRE"
2 CL : "BOISE" "PHOENIX"
10 DD : "ARUNTA" "WARRAMUNGA" "AMMEN" "MULLANY"
"ABNER READ" "TRATHEN" "DALY" "HUTCHINS"
"BEALE" "BACHE"

Escorts 13 : 3 DE: "MARTIN" "THOMASON" "BOWERS"
4 PF: "BARCOO" "EL PASO" "OGDEN" "VAN BUREN"
2 SC: 747, 982
3 AMS: "WAGGA" "BUNBURY" "DELORAINÉ"
2 YMS: 313, 316
1 ML: 827

Auxiliaries 22 : "CROSBY" (APD) "EURYALE" (AS) "TANGIER" (AV)
"MIZAR" (AF) "DOBBIN" "WHITNEY" (AD)
"RIO GRANDE" (AOG) "MEDUSA" (AR) "ALABASTER"
"PYC" "LEOPARD" "MINK" (IX) "CINNAMON"
"SILVERBELL" (AN) "BENALLA" "PATHFINDER" (AGS)
"ALBIROO" (AK)
1 AFD 1 YP: 585 2 YRD 1 ABSD 1 YT

Merchantmen 18
Alexishafen-Madang:

Escorts 17 : 1 PF: "LONGBEACH"
1 AMS: "WHYALLA"
6 SC: 698, 735, 736, 737, 741, 749
1 YMS: 314
8 ML: 424, 426, 430, 431, 806, 816, 817, 818

Auxiliaries 14 : "OTUS" (AS) "RIGEL" (AR) "KOOPA" (AGP)
"KILTY" (APD) "SEEKONK" (AOG) "ARAYAT" (IX)
"MESQUITE" (CGC)
2 ARD 2 YRD 2 AFD 1 ATR

Merchantmen 3
Cape Gloucester:

Escorts 1 : 1 SC: 981

Merchantmen 3

Saidor:

Combat Units 9 PT

Escorts 1 : 1 ML: 803

Langemak:

Combat Units 18 PT

Escorts 14 : 4 AMS: "GLENELG" "KATOOMBA" "TOWNSVILLE" "
"LITHGOW"
5 SC: 648, 650, 732, 748, 750
1 ML: 819
4 YMS: 49, 70, 335, 336

Auxiliaries 16 : "HERBERT" "SCHLEY" "WARD" (APD) "KANIMELA" (APA)
"PASQUOTANK" "SAKATONCHEE" "ELKHORN" (AOG)
"MERKUR" (AF) "SANGAY" (AE) "AASE MAERSK" (AO)
"RACE POINT" "SPRIGHTLY" "RACE POINT" (AT)
"CARINA" "INDUS" (AK) 1 YT: 156 1 YP: 504

Merchantmen 24

Lae:

Escorts 1 : 1 ML: 428

Merchantmen 8

(1) ALLIED FORCES (Contd.)

Moresby:
Escorts 1 : 1 SC: 703
Auxiliaries 2 : "FOYANG" (AE) 1 AFD
Buna-Ore Bay:
Merchantmen 20
Milne Bay:
Combat Units 1 DD : "VENDETTA"
5 PT
Escorts 15 : 4 PF: "ORANGE" "EUGENE" "BISBEE" "GALLUP"
5 AMS: "LATROBE" "COOTAMUNDRA" "ARARAT"
"KAPUNDA" "BROOME"
2 SC: 739, 743
3 YMS: 47, 50, 53
1 ME: 801
Auxiliaries 28 : "WESTRALIA" (APA) "CAPE LEEUWIN" (AGS)
"SHASTA" (AE) "SONOMA" "WATO" "CHETCO" (AT)
"HERON" (AVP) "VILLALOBOS" "CLYDE"
"PORCUPINE" (IX) "TEAK" (AN) "SHIKELLAMY"
(AOG) "PING WO" (ASIS) "CRUX" (AK)
"CALEDONIAN SALVOR" (ARS) "GOLDSTAR" (AG)
5 AFD 2 VF 2 ARD 3 YP: 415, 440, 516
Merchantmen 37
Fort Moresby:
Escorts 1 : 1 ME: 802
Auxiliaries 1 : "WINTER" (AGS)
Merchantmen 5

SOLOMONS

(a) At Sea to 1200/11:

- (1) "EMERY" (DE) escorting 1 MV Russells to Emirau ETA 1500/11.
- (2) "YMS.27" escorting "PATAPSCO" (AOG) Emirau to Tulagi ETA 0900/13.
- (3) "DUFFY" (DE) escorting "NAOS" (AK) Emirau to Noumea ETA about 15 July.
- (4) "SC.702" escorting "FRANK NORRIS" proceeding Treasury Is. to Manus
ETA 0600/13.
- (5) "SC.505" escorting "VOLANS" proceeding Green Is. to Tulagi ETA 0600/12
- (6) "DEMPSEY" (DE) escorting "TJIBESAR" proceeding Lunga to Terokina ETA
1800/11.

(b) In Harbour:

Emirau Is:
Combat Units 20 PT
Escorts 4 : 2 DE: "ENGLAND" "FOREMAN"
1 SC: 1274
1 PC: 589
Green Is:
Combat Units 21 PT
Escorts 1 : 1 SC: 1039
Auxiliaries 4 : "SAN CARLOS" (AVP) "VARUNA" (AGP) "GALE" (EV)
"METTAWEE" (AOG)
Merchantmen 1
Terokina:
Escorts 1 : 1 SC: 723
Merchantmen 1
Treasury Is:
Combat Units 3 DD : "NICHOLAS" "TAYLOR" "O'BANNON"
34 PT
Escorts 1 : 1 SC: 722
Munda:
Escorts 7 : 1 DE: "WINTLE"
2 PC: 588, 1229
2 SC: 1039, 1041
2 YMS: 196, 259
Auxiliaries 3 : "STRATFORD" (AGP) "TOKEN" (AM) "JAGUAR" (IX)
Merchantmen 2

(1) ALLIED FORCES (Contd.)

3. EAST AND SOUTH EAST AUSTRALIA

(a) At Sea to 1200/11:

- (1) "KIAMA" (AMS) departed Langemak 0600/10 for Cairns ETA 0900/13.
- (2) "MURZIM" (AK) departed Manus Is. 1000/8 for Brisbane ETA 15 July.
- (3) "YMS.52" departed Milne Bay 1400/10 for Cairns ETA 0800/13.
- (4) "OCTANS" (AF) was to depart Caloundra 1600/8 for Milne Bay ETA 1000/12.
- (5) "ML.804" departed Thursday Is. 0812/10 for duties of several days' duration.
- (6) "ML.820" departed Thursday Is. 1700/8 for Cairns ETA 1800/16.
- (7) "SUSQUEHANNA" (AOG) departed Cairns 1600/10 for Milne Bay ETA 0900/12.
- (8) "HALF MOON" (AVP) was to depart Palm Is. 0630/10 for Samarai.
- (9) "BUTTON WOOD" (GGC) departed Thursday Is. 1022/9 to carry out lighthouse work in Great North East Channel.
- (10) "BLUE RIDGE" (AGC) departed Townsville 2228/9 for Milne Bay ETA 1500/11.
- (11) "BALLARAT" (AMS) exercising off Fitzroy Is. from 0800/7 till p.m.10 July
- (12) "YP.283" departed Cairns 0700/10 for Brisbane ETA 0700/14.
- (13) "BUNGAREE" (CM) departed Townsville 0700/10 for Sydney ETA 1700/14.
- (14) "MILDURA" (AMS) with tow departed Gladstone 0700/10 for Brisbane ETA 1600/11.
- (15) "YP.240" was to depart Brisbane 1700/9 for Milne Bay ETA 1300/16.
- (16) "BENDIGO" (AMS) was to depart Caloundra 1500/10 for Milne Bay ETA 1500/14
- (17) "TANCRED" (AT) towing "ANSHUN" departed Milne Bay 1016/25 for Sydney.
- (18) "WARRNAMBOOL" (AMS) departed Sydney 0459/4 for torpedo trials Broken Water Bay.
- (19) "KYBRA" (A/S) departed Newcastle 1002/20 for Broken Water Bay.

(b) In Harbour:

Thursday Is:

Escorts	3	: 2 AMS: "KALGOORLIE" "INVERELL" 1 SC: 731
Auxiliaries	1	: "VIGILANT" (AGS)
<u>Cairns:</u>		
Escorts	5	: 1 AMS: "GOULBURN" 2 SC: 637, 699 2 ML: 805, 811
Auxiliaries	7	: "TRINITY" (AO) "FIRE ISLAND" "SOUTHWEST PASS" (AT) "LARK" (AM) 1 YP: 278 1 ARD 1 YF
<u>Townsville:</u>		
Escorts	1	: 1 PS: "WARREGO"
Auxiliaries	3	: "STELLA" "POLARIS" "SHEPPARTON" (AGS)
Merchantmen	6	
<u>Bowen:</u>		
Auxiliaries	1	: "GAMBRIAN SALVOR" (ARS)
<u>Brisbane:</u>		
Escorts	7	: 1 AMS: "ECHUCA" 3 PCE: 848, 849, 850 1 A/S: "DOOMBA" (refitting) 2 ML: 427, 821
Auxiliaries	10	: "GOUCAL" (ASR) "ALGORAB" (AKA) "KURUMBA" (AO) "EPOLIN" "TRIANGULUM" (AK) "ST.GILES" (AT) "MAETSUYCKER" (AH) "CARONDOLET" (IX) 2YP: 237, 291
Merchantmen	14	
<u>Sydney:</u>		
Combat Units	1 CL	: "HOBART" (refitting)
	1 DD	: "STUART" (refitting)
Escorts	10	: 2 PF: "GASCOYNE" "BURDEKIN" 1 PS: "SAVORGNAN DE BRAZZA" 2 A/S: "WILCANNIA" "YANDRA" 5 ML: 810, 813, 822, 823, 825
Auxiliaries	13	: "TULSA" (PG) "MORESEY" (AGS) "MANOORA" (APA) "GANYMEDE" "VENUS" (AK) "YUNNAN" (AE) "RESERVE" "POINT LOMA" (AT) "SAN PABLO" (AVP) "MANUNDA" (AH) "PROMETHEUS" (AR) "ARISTAEUS" " "OCEANUS" (ARB)
Merchantmen	22	

(1) ALLIED FORCES (Contd.)

Melbourne:

Combat Units	1	GMS	:	"ARIADNE"
	1	DD	:	"QUIBERON"
Escorts	2		:	1 A/S: "ABRAHAM CRIJNSSEN"
			:	1 AMS: "COWRA"
Auxiliaries	1		:	"PLATYPUS" (AR)

Adelaide:

Escorts	1		:	1 AMS: "CASTLEMAINE"
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NORTH WESTERN AREA

(a) At Sea to 1200/11:

- (1) "CORPUS CHRISTI" (PF) was to depart Darwin 0930//11 for Fremantle
- (2) "BOWEN" (AMS) escorting "JOHN OWEN" departed Darwin 0717/9 for Melville Bay ETA 0600/11: thence Thursday Is.
- (3) 15 submarines on patrol.

(b) In Harbour:

Darwin:

Escorts	8		:	4 AMS: "JUNEE" "PARKES" "FREMANTLE" "PIRIE"
			:	4 ML: 429, 809, 814, 815

Merchantmen

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Melville Bay:

Escorts	1		:	1 ML: 807
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SOUTH WESTERN AREA

(a) At Sea to 1200/11:

- (1) "NORMAN" (DD) "CAIRNS" "WOLLONGONG" (AMS) escorting "ESSO ROCHESTER" departed Fremantle 0800/9; "NORMAN" proceeds Trincomalee ETA 0800/19; "CAIRNS" and "WOLLONGONG" to Addu Atoll ETA 1700/21; "ESSO ROCHESTER" to Abadan after refuelling accompaning three vessels.
- (2) "WANGANELLA" (AH) was to depart Fremantle 0930/10 for Colombo ETA 9 Aug.
- (3) "YP.286" departed Exmouth Gulf 1431/9 for Fremantle ETA 0800/13.
- (4) "CHALLENGER" (ACS) proceeding Exmouth Gulf ETA 13 July from Eastern Fleet area.

(b) In Harbour:

Exmouth Gulf:

Escorts	1		:	1 YMS: 11
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Fremantle:

Combat Units

1	CA	:	"LONDON"
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1	CL	:	"ADELAIDE"
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Escorts

7		:	2 AMS: "HORSHAM" "DUBBO"
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1	SC	:	729
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3	ML	:	812, 824, 825
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1	YMS	:	72
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Auxiliaries

9		:	"GRIFFIN" "ORION" (AS) "ISABEL" (PY) "CHILDS"
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		:	"W.B. PRESTON" (AVD) "CHANTICLEER" (ASR)
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		:	"ATHOS" (AP) 1 ARD 1 YP: 288
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Note: Merchant ship totals in port include all sh8ps over 1,000 tons except tankers and commissioned ships.

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A. SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA1. SOLOMONS - BISMARCKS

- (1) Bougainville - During 9 July Korovo on Shortland Island and Poporang Island were attacked by 13 Lightnings. On the same day Sohana Island and other targets in the Buka Passage area were attacked by 23 Corsairs.
- Also on 9 July another enemy trail block in the Reini-Tekessi Rivers area was occupied by our troops, the enemy apparently having withdrawn further East following heavy mortar bombardment.
- (2) New Ireland - On 9 July buildings in the East Cape area were bombed by 4 Venturas and 2 buildings were destroyed. On the same day barges around the New Ireland coast were attacked by a/e and 4 were hit. During night 9-10 July Panemane Plantation on Fangelawa Bay (N.E.Coast - 45 miles from Kavieng) and Medina Plantation, (a few miles further S.E.) were strafed by PT boats during their usual nightly patrol around the New Ireland coastline.
- (3) Rabaul - On 9 July weather prevented the majority of the scheduled air strikes but buildings along the north coast Gazelle Peninsula were attacked by 10 Avengers, 30 Corsairs and 1 Ventura, destroying many buildings, and small craft in Keravia Bay were bombed and strafed by 20 Corsairs in 3 strikes. In the latter attack a floatplane was sunk and a motor torpedo boat - type vessel severely damaged.

2. NEW GUINEA

- (1) Wewak-Aitepe - From dusk 9 July until June 10 July harassing raids were conducted by 5 Beauforts co-operating with PT boats patrolling off shore. Bombs were dropped in a number of targets between Wewak and Yakamuk. A total of 20 barges was observed in 6 groups of 2-5 each, 2 groups heading West and 2 groups heading east. Attacks were made but reports are not yet complete.
- Reference the 19 barges seen night 8-9 July (reported in yesterday's summary No. 895). These were also divided into a number of small groups all apparently heading East towards Kairiru and Muechu Islands.
- During 10 July enemy troop concentrations and stores in the Wewak area were attacked by 10 Bostons and 1 Mitchell while the camp area in the Yakamuk neighbourhood was attacked by 20 Beauforts. Stores and trails were also attacked by Aircobras during the day.
- (2) Maffin Bay - Enemy resistance continued 9 July on Hills 225 and 265. Ground operations were supported 10 July by 4 Liberators bombing river bridges and dumps in the Sarai - Sawar area.
- (3) Geelvink Bay - Natives report that the enemy garrison on Japan Island numbering some 900 was evacuated subsequent to the allied landing at Hollandia and on Biak Island. The same sources also report that Nabire on the Southern shores of Geelvink Bay has also been evacuated. Later intelligence is consistent with reports from aircraft attacking Nabire on 7 July when the Nabire strip appeared deserted, the jetty destroyed and motor transport present had been rendered inoperative.
- (4) Biak Island - Active patrolling continues on Biak Island.
- (5) Neemfoor Island - The patrols reported minor enemy contacts on 9 July and natives state that there are other odd parties up to 75 strong on the Island. 471 Japs had been killed on Neemfoor and 14 captured up to 9 July.
- (6) Manokwari - Natives escaped from Manokwari report that the port is well fortified with some 60 Coastal guns in the vicinity and many pillboxes and dugouts along the beaches. Enemy troops in the area are thought to be in poor condition.
- (7) Merauke - Milanden River area - A.M. 10 July probable enemy reconnaissance planes was located over the Milanden River area.

3. EAST INDIES

- (1) Ceram - At 1020/10 2 small merchant vessels were attacked by Liberator close in shore, 45 miles W.N.W. of Boela, and the vessels appeared beached after the attack.
- (2) Ambon - Photos 9 July show 14 fighters including 12 twin engine, on the Namlea Township aerodrome. Dispersal areas on this field have been ~~be~~ increased, but the attack that day had rendered the runway unserviceable starting a fuel fire and probably destroying 3 aircraft. The runway at Old Namlea airfield remains unserviceable.
- (3) Halmahera - Night 9-10 July a Liberator reported attacking a medium sized tanker type vessel off East Coast Morotai Island. The vessel was brought to a standstill.

B. CENTRAL PACIFIC AREA

- (1) Palau - Night 9-10 July Peleliu dispersal area and barracks were bombed by 1 Liberator with unobserved results. A Merchant vessel was observed approximately 30 miles E.N.E. Peleliu Island on course 120°.
- (2) Woleai - At 0400-0700/10 the runway at Woleai was bombed by 2 Liberators. Only a few small craft were observed in the area.
- (3) Yap - Yap was attacked 1150/10 by 20 Liberators. Yap airfield received the majority of the bomb load (from 14 Liberators), the new strip on Gagil-Tomil was attacked by 5 Liberators while the last Liberator dropped bombed on Yap town.
Fires were started on Yap aerodrome including at least 1 plane burning. Interception was effected by 14-24 enemy fighters of which 5 were shot down; Some Liberators were damaged but all returned.
Observations included 2 possible aircraft on Gagil-Tomil strip and 8 single engine aircraft on Yap strip
- (4) Truk - Night 8-9 July Dublon Naval base, Moen, Toaal and Mesegon Atolls were attacked by 9 Compac Liberators.
- (5) Marshalls - On 8 July Taroa was attacked by 16 Dauntless, Jaluit by 16 Dauntless, Wotje by 22 Corsairs and Mille by 32 Dauntless.
- (6) Marianas - During 8-9 July Guam and Rota were again attacked by carrier based aircraft. 6 grounded aircraft were observed and 2 probably destroyed, on Guam. During 8 July 9 enemy fighters which apparently attempted to fly from Guam to Yap were shot down by our fighters.

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(iii) SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT NAVAL DEVELOPMENTS

1. Reduction Guam and Rota and apparent evacuation of enemy aircraft.
2. Continued barge traffic off Wewak - Aitape coast.

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DAILY NAVAL SUMMARY

PART II

ALLIED AND ENEMY ORDER OF BATTLE

1. SOUTH AND SOUTH WEST PACIFIC

ALLIED FORCES

ENEMY FORCES

Southwest Pacific
(Eastern Section)

South Pacific

<u>CA</u>	(2) AUSTRALIA SHROPSHIRE	-	-
<u>GL</u>	(3) BOISE PHOENIX * HOBART	(2) * NASHVILLE * LEANDER	-
<u>AV/CVS</u>	(2) TANGIER WRIGHT	-	-
<u>XAV/XCVS</u>	(6) HALF MOON SAN PABLO HERON ORCA CHINCOTEAGUE SAN CARLOS	COOS BAY	-
<u>DD</u>	(35) ARUNTA WARRAMUNGA STUART VENDETTA QUIBERON ABNER READ AMMEN BACHE BEALE DALY FLETCHER GILLESPIE GRAYSON HOBBY HUGHES HUTCHINS JENKINS	LA VALLETTE MORRIS MULLANY MUSTIN NICHOLAS NICHOLSON O'BANNON RADFORD REID ROE RUSSELL STEVENSON STOCKTON SWANSON TAYLOR TRATHEN WELLES WILKES	8
<u>SS</u>	(6) ALBACORE BASHAW BLUEGILL CERO DACE DARTER	} on patrol	5
	(2) FLOUNDER S.47	} on passage	
	(3) BREEM S.42 S.45	} at Seeadler	
	FLYING FISH	at Brisbane	
	(2) K.9 K.12	} at Sydney	

* Non-effective

1. SOUTH AND SOUTH WEST PACIFIC (Contd.)

		<u>ALLIED FORCES</u>		<u>ENEMY FORCES</u>
		<u>Southwest Pacific (Eastern Section)</u>	<u>South Pacific</u>	
<u>PT</u>	Approx. 175		-	-
<u>AP</u> <u>AKA)</u> <u>APD)</u>	(10) H.T.ALLEN (APA) KANIMBLA MANOORA WESTRALIA ALGORAB (AKA)	WARD (APD) SCHLEY HERBERT CROSBY KILTY	4 APD	-
<u>AGC</u>	BLUE RIDGE		-	-
<u>AS</u>	(2) OTUS EURYALE		-	-
<u>AD</u>	(2) DOBBIN WHITNEY		-	-
<u>AR</u>	(5) RIGEL PLATYPUS AMYCUS MEDUSA PROMETHEUS		-	-

2. NORTHERN PACIFIC

		<u>ALLIED FORCES</u>		<u>ENEMY FORCES</u>
<u>CA</u>		-		(2) NACHI ASHIGARA
<u>CL</u>	(3) DETROIT RALPHIGH RICHMOND			ABUKUMA
<u>DD</u>	9			5
<u>SS</u>	10			Approx. 5

3. SOUTH EASTERN PACIFIC

		<u>ALLIED FORCES</u>		<u>ENEMY FORCES</u>
<u>CL</u>	TREMPON			-
<u>DD</u>	9			-

4. CENTRAL PACIFIC

ALLIED FORCES

ENEMY FORCES

	<u>ALLIED FORCES</u>		<u>Philippines</u>	<u>Mandates-L. Indies</u>	<u>Empire</u>	
<u>BB</u>	(18)	IOWA NEW JERSEY SOUTH DAKOTA INDIANA MASSACHUSETTS ALABAMA NORTH CAROLINA WEST VIRGINIA WASHINGTON	COLORADO CALIFORNIA TENNESSEE MISSISSIPPI IDAHO NEW MEXICO MARYLAND PENNSYLVANIA * OKLAHOMA	FUSO	(8) YAMATO MUSASHI NAGATO KONGO * HARUNA YAMASHIRO ISH HYUGA	
<u>CV</u>	(9)	SARATOGA ENTERPRISE YORKTOWN LEXINGTON HORNET	INTREPID ESSEX BUNKER HILL WASP	-	(6) SHOKAKU)1 sunk ZUIKAKU)2 prob TAIHO) sunk HIFAKA)1 dam. HAYATAKA) UNYU	
<u>CV(L)</u>	(9)	CABOT COMBES BATAAN BELLEAU WOOD INDEPENDENCE	LANGLEY MONTEFUY PRINCETON SAN JACINTO	X CHIYODA	(3) RYUHO)2 dam. ZUHO)poss. CHITOSE) sunk	
<u>CV(E)</u>	(27)	COPAHEE LONG ISLAND CASABLANCA ALTAMAH A WHITE PLAINS BRETON MIDWAY BARNES NASSAU	PANSRAW BAY GAMBIER BAY HOGGATT BAY KADASHAN BAY KALININ BAY KITKUN BAY MANILA BAY NATOMA BAY ORMANEY BAY	PETROF BAY CORAL SEA CORREGIDOR CHENANGO SUWANNEE SANGAMON SANTEE SAVO ISLAND PRINCE WILLIAM	-	(3) KAIYO OTAKA UNYO
<u>CV(T)</u>		-	-	-	HOSHO	
<u>QA</u>	(13)	BALTIMORE BOSTON CHESTER CANBERRA WICHITA NEW ORLEANS LOUISVILLE	MINNEAPOLIS PENSACOLA INDIANAPOLIS SAN FRANCISCO SALT LAKE CITY PORTLAND	(5) ATAGO TAKAO CHOKAI MYOKO HAGURO	(6) TONE CHIRUMA SUZUYA KUMANO HOGAMI * MAYA	
<u>QOA</u>		-	-	-	6	
<u>QL</u>	(15)	COLUMBIA CLEVELAND DENVER MONTPELLIER HONOLULU	ST LOUIS BIRMINGHAM SANTA FE SAN DIEGO SAN JUAN	MOBILE BILOXI OAKLAND * RENO * CONCORD	(3) NATORI OI NOSHIO	(7) NAGARA OYODO TSUZU TAMA KISO KITAGAMI * YAHAGI
<u>QL(T)</u>		-	-	-	(2) KASHII KASHIMA	
<u>AV/CVS</u>	(4)	CURTIS FOCOCKE	CHANDELEUR BALLARD	AKITSUSHIMA	* NOTORO	
<u>DD</u>		Approx. 185		20	35 (several repairing)	
<u>SS</u>		Approx. 30		35	Approx. 30	
<u>AS</u>		?		?	2 (1 repairing)	

5. EAST INDIES - INDIAN OCEAN

Southwest Pacific (Western Section)		<u>ALLIED FORCES</u>		<u>ENEMY FORCES</u>	
		<u>Eastern Fleet Area</u>		<u>Malaya-Indian Ocean</u>	
<u>BB</u>	-	(4)	QUEEN ELIZABETH VALIANT RENOWN RICHELIEU	-	
<u>CV</u>	-	(3)	VICTORIOUS ILLUSTRIOUS INDOMITABLE	-	
<u>CV(E)</u>	-	(6)	BATTLEFLY ATHLETIC UNICORN BEGUM SHAH AMER	JINYO	
<u>CA</u>	LONDON	(3)	CUMBERLAND SUFFOLK SUSSEX	AOBA	
<u>CL</u>	ADELAIDE	(9)	CEYLON NEWCASTLE KENYA DANAE GAMBIA TROMP NIGERIA EMERALD PHOENIX	KINU	
<u>AV/GVS</u>	(2) CHILDS W.B. PRESTON		ALBATROSS	-	
<u>ZEL</u>	-	(2)	CANTON CHITRAL	-	
<u>DD</u>	NORMAN		Approx. 27	5	
<u>SS</u>	(15) ANGLER FLASHER NAUTILUS) BONFISH HOR PADDLE) CABRILLA JACK PARGO) on patrol COD LAPON ROBALO) GREVILLE MINGO K.14)		Approx. 16	12 (incl. 7 German)	
	(7) ASPRO HADDO) GURNARD RAY) HAKE REDFIN) on passage SANDLACE)				
	(11) BLUEFISH GUNNEL RASHER) FLIER MUSKEL LUNGE RATON) GUITARRO NAJWHAL K.15) at Fremantle HAIDER RUFFER)				
<u>AS</u>	(2) ORION GRILFIN				

ESTIMATE ENEMY SHORE-BASED AIR STRENGTH

	<u>Solomons- Bismarcks</u>	<u>New Guinea</u>	<u>East Indies</u>	<u>Philippines</u>	<u>Mandates</u>
Fighters	2	18	221	177	156
L & M/Bombers	-	10	128	110	40
T & D/Bombers	-	-	4	60	84
Training Boats	-	-	9	10	8
Floatplanes	10	3	59	27	12
Obsn. A/C	2	5	56	23	26
TOTAL	14	36	477	407	326

TOP SECRET

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. 897

Date 12 July, 1944

PART I(1) ALLIED FORCESSOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA1. NEW GUINEA - BISMARCKS(a) At Sea to 1200/12:

- (1) ~~X~~ (i) Task Group 70.2 : 2 PF : "HUTCHINSON" "BELFAST"
2 PC : 1123, 1124
~~X~~ (ii) Task Force 74 : 2 CA : "AUSTRALIA" "SHROPSHIRE"
4 DD : "ARUNTA" "WARRAMUNGA" "AMMEN" "MULLANY"
~~X~~ (iii) Task Force 77 : 3 DD : "GRAYSON" "HOBBY" "LA VALLETTE"
2 PC : 1132, 1133
- (2) "WITTER" (DE) escorting 5 Merchantmen departed Biak Is. 11 July for Humboldt Bay
- (3) "PC.1122" departed Humboldt Bay 11 July for Cretin thence Alexishafen
- (4) "BUNBURY" (AMS) escorting Convoy AN.31B ("EDWIN BOOTH") departed Manus Is. 1400/11 for Langemak ETA 1600/14.
- (5) "THOMASON" (DE) escorting Convoy AN.31C ("MIZAR" (AF) departed Manus Is. 1405/11 for Langemak was due 0805/12. "MIZAR" thence proceeds Milne Bay and Brisbane
- (6) "WESTRALIA" (APA) departed Milne Bay 2050/10 for Langemak ETA 1400/12.
- (7) "SC.743" departed Milne Bay 1200/11 for Langemak ETA 1800/12.
- (8) "VILLALOBOS" (IX) departed Milne Bay 2050/10 for Langemak ETA 1400/12.
- (9) "TASMAN" (AH) was to depart Oro Bay 1800/10 ETA East Cape 0600/11
- (10) "STRAHAN" "COLAC" (AMS) departed Milne Bay 1000/10 for Solomon Sea patrol
- (11) 6 submarines on patrol

(b) In Harbour:Biak Is-Woendi:

Combat Units	3 DD	: "REID" "RADFORD" "JENKINS"
	42 PT	
Escorts	5	: 1 DE: "LOVELACE"
		4 YMS: 9, 51, 316, 393
Auxiliaries	7	: "WHIPPOORWILL" (AT) "OYSTER BAY" "HILO"
		"PORTUNUS" (AGP) "YUMA" (AT) 2 YFD
Merchantmen	7	

Wakde:

Combat Units	11 PT	
Escorts	2	: 1 DE: "J.E.CRAIG"
		1 YMS: 48
Auxiliaries	2	: "RAIL" (AF) 1 YP: 233
Merchantmen	4	

Humboldt Bay:

Combat Units	10 DD	: "SWANSON" "STEVENSON" "WELLES" "GILLESPIE"
		"ROE" "WILKES" "NICHOLSON" "FLETCHER"
		"MUSTIN" "RUSSELL"

Escorts

(1) ALLIED FORCES (contd)

Humboldt Bay (contd)

Escorts	18	:	2 DE: "NEUENDORFF" "EICHENBERGER"
			3 PF: "SAN PEDRO" "GLENDALE" "CORONADO"
			1 AMS: "STAWELL"
			1 SC: 734
			5 PC: 476, 477, 1120, 1131, 1134
			6 YMS: 8, 10, 46, 71, 73, 334
Auxiliaries	13	:	"WRIGHT" (AV) "ORCA" (AVP) "H.T.ALLEN" (APA)
			"VICTORIA" "BISHOPDALE" (AO) "AMYCUS" (ARL)
			"ANDREW DORIA" "PANDA" (IX) "BOOTES" (AK)
			"OGLALA" (ARG)
			2 YP: 236, 280 1 AFD
Merchantmen	34		
<u>Aitape:</u>			
Combat Units	3 DD	:	"STOCKTON" "MORRIS" "HUGHES"
	28 PT		with LST. 201 acting as AGP
Escorts	6	:	2 PC: 479, 1119
			4 SC: 742, 744, 745, 746
Merchantmen	4		
<u>Admiralties:</u>			
Combat Units	2 CL	:	"BOISE" "PHOENIX"
	6 DD	:	"ABNER READ" "TRATHEN" "DALY" "HUTCHINS"
			"BEALE" "BACHE"
Escorts	13	:	2 DE: "MARTIN" "BOWERS"
			4 PF: "BARCOO" "EL PASO" "OGDEN" "VAN BUREN"
			2 SC: 747, 982
			2 AMS: "WAGGA" "DELOIRAIN"
			2 YMS: 313, 316
			1 ML: 827
Auxiliaries	21	:	"CROSBY" (APD) "EURYALE" (AS) "TANGIER" (AV)
			"DOBBIN" "WHITNEY" (AD) "RIO GRANDE" (AOG)
			"MEDUSA" (AR) "ALABASTER" (PYC) "LEOPARD"
			"MINK" (IX) "CINNAMON" "SILVERBELL" (AN)
			"BENALLA" "PATHFINDER" (AGS) "ALBIREO" (AK)
			1 AFD 1 YP: 585 2 YRD 1 ABSD 1 YF
Merchantmen	18		
<u>Alexishafen-Madang:</u>			
Escorts	15	:	1 PF: "LONGBEACH"
			1 AMS: "WHYALLA"
			6 SC: 698, 735, 736, 737, 741, 749
			7 ML: 424, 426, 430, 806, 816, 817, 818
Auxiliaries	14	:	"OTUS" (AS) "RIGEL" (AR) "KOOPA" (AGP)
			"KILTY" (APD) "SSEKONK" (AOG) "ARAYAT" (IX)
			"MESQUITE" (CGC)
			2 ARD 2 YRD 1 ATR 2 AFD
Merchantmen	3		
<u>Cape Gloucester:</u>			
Escorts	1	:	1 SC: 732
Merchantmen	3		
<u>Saidor:</u>			
Combat Units	9 YF		
Escorts	2	:	2 ML: 803, 819
<u>Langemak:</u>			
Combat Units	18 PT		
Escorts	20	:	8 AMS: "BUNDBERG" "GLADSTONE" "GYMPIE"
			"GLENELG" "KATOOMBA" "TOWNSVILLE"
			"LITHGOW" "ROCKHAMPTON"
			1 PS: "SWAN"
			5 SC: 650, 738, 748, 750, 981
			1 ML: 431
			5 YMS: 49, 70, 314, 335, 336
Auxiliaries	17	:	"HERBERT" "SHLEY" "WARD" (APD) "KANIMBLA"
			(APA) "GOLDSTAR" (AG) "PASQUOTANK" "SAKATONG"
			"HEE" "ELKHORN" (AOG) "MERKUR" (AF) "SANGAY"
			(AE) "AASE MAERSK" (AO) "RACE POINT"
			"SPRIGHTLY" (AT) "INDUS" (AK) "CRUX" (AK)
			1 YF: 156 1 YP: 504
Merchantmen	28		
<u>Lae:</u>			
Escorts	1	:	1 ML: 428
Merchantmen	6		
<u>Morobe:</u>			
Escorts	3	:	2 SC: 648, 703

(1) ALLIED FORCES (contd)

Morebe (contd)

Auxiliaries	2	:	"POYANG" (AE) 1 <u>AFD</u>
Merchantmen	6		
<u>Buna-Ore Bay:</u>			
Merchantmen	18		
Auxiliary	1	:	"SHIKELLAMY" (AOG)
<u>Milne Bay:</u>			
Combat Units	1 DD	:	"VENDETTA"
	5 PT		
Escorts	13	:	3 PF: "ORANGE" "BISBEE" "GALLUP"
		:	4 <u>AMS</u> : "LATROBE" "COOTAMUNDRA" "ARARAT"
			"KAPUNDA"
			1 SC: 739 1 PC: 1121
			3 <u>YMS</u> : 47, 50, 53
			1 <u>ML</u> : 801,
Auxiliaries	28	:	"BLUE RIDGE" (AGC) "CAPE LEEUWIN" (AGS)
			"PYRO" "SHASTA" (AE) "SONOMA" "WATO" "
			"CHETCO" (AT) "HERON" (AVP) "CLYDE"
			"PORCUPINE" (IX) "TEAK" (AN) "SUSQUEHANNA"
			(AOG) "PING WO" (ASIS) "OCTANS" (AF)
			"CABLE" "CALEDONIAN SAIVOR" (ARS)
			5 <u>AFD</u> 2 <u>YT</u> 2 <u>ARD</u> 3 <u>YP</u> : 415, 440, 516
Merchantmen	35		
<u>Port Moresby:</u>			
Escorts	1	:	1 <u>ML</u> : 802
Auxiliaries	1	:	"WINTER" (AGS)
Merchantmen	4		

SOLOMONS

(a) At Sea to 1200/12:

- (1) "HOPEWELL" (DD) escorting "MOBJACK" (AGP) proceeding Tulagi to Treasury Is. ETA 1415/12.
- (2) "EUGENE" (PF) escorting 2 LCV 3 LCI proceeding Milne Bay to Torokina ETA 1500/12.
- (3) "WINTLE" (DE) escorting "SACAJAWEA" due Tulagi 0700/12 from Munda
- (4) "DUFFY" (DE) escorting "NAOS" (AK) Emirau to Noumea ETA about 15 July
- (5) "YMS.271" escorting "PATAPSCO" (AOG) Emirau to Tulagi ETA 0900/13.
- (6) "SC.702" escorting "FRANK NORRIS" proceeding Treasury Is. to Manus ETA 0600/13.
- (7) "GALE" (EV) escorting "METTAWEE" (AOG) proceeding Green Is. to Treasury Is. ETA 1800/12.
- (8) "SC.1047" escorting "VIREO" (AT) towing "Y08" departed Purvis 1620/11 for Seeadler ETA 1700/17
- (9) "PGM.4" departed Purvis 11 July for Treasury Island.
- (10) "PC.597" escorting "JAGUAR" (IX) due Tulagi 0900/12 from Munda

(b) In Harbour:

<u>Emirau Is:</u>			
Combat Units	20 PT		
Escorts	5	:	3 DE: "ENGLAND" "FOREMAN" "EMERY"
			1 <u>SC</u> : 1274
			1 <u>PC</u> : 589
Merchantmen	1		
<u>Green Is:</u>			
Combat Units	21 PT		
Escorts	1	:	1 SC: 1039
Auxiliaries	2	:	"SAN CARLOS" (AVP) "VARUNA" (AGP)
Merchantmen	1		
<u>Torokina:</u>			
Escorts	2	:	1 DE: "DEMPSEY"
			1 <u>SC</u> : 723
Merchantmen	1		
<u>Treasury Island:</u>			
Combat Units	3 DD	:	"NICHOLAS" "TAYLOR" "O'BANNON"
	34 PT		
Escorts	2	:	1 DE: "WHITEHORST"
			1 <u>SC</u> : 722
<u>Munda:</u>			
Escorts	6	:	2 <u>PC</u> : 588, 1229
			2 <u>SC</u> : 1039, 1041, 2 <u>YMS</u> : 196, 259

(1) ALLIED FORCES (contd)

Munda (contd)

Auxiliaries 3 : "STRATFORD" (AGP) "ADHARA")
Merchantmen 1 : "MINTAKA" (AK)

3. EAST AND SOUTH EAST AUSTRALIA

(a) At Sea to 1200/12:

- (1) "KIAMA" (AMS) departed Langemak 0600/10 for Cairns ETA 0900/13.
- (2) "MURZIM" (AK) departed Manus Is. 1000/8 for Brisbane ETA 15 July
- (3) "YMS.52" departed Milne Bay 1400/10 for Cairns ETA 0800/13.
- (4) "BROOME" (AMS) departed Milne Bay 0600/11 for Cairns ETA 0900/13.
- (5) "ML.804" departed Thursday Island 0812/10 for duties of several days' duration.
- (6) "SC.731" was to depart Thursday Is. 0800/12 for Milne Bay
- (7) "SHEPPARTON" (AGS) departed Townsville 1456/11 for Port Moresby ETA 0800/14.
- (8) "SC.637" was to depart Cairns 1000/12 for Milne Bay ETA 1000/14.
- (9) "ML.820" departed Thursdau Is. 1700/8 for Cairns ETA 1800/16.
- (10) "HALF MOON" (AVP) was to depart Palm Is. 0630/10 for Samarai
- (11) "YP.240" was to depart Brisbane 1700/9 for Milne Bay ETA 1300/16. 14
- (12) "BENDIGO" (AMS) was to depart Caloundra 1500/10 for Milne Bay ETA 1500/16
- (13) "BUTTON WOOD" (GGC) departed Thursday Is. 1022/9 to carry out Light-house work in Great North East Channel
- (14) "BALLARAT" (AMS) exercising off Fitzroy Is. from 0800/7 till p.m. 10 July.
- (15) "YP.283" departed Cairns 0700/10 for Brisbane ETA 0700/14.
- (16) "BUNGAREE" (CM) departed Townsville 0700/10 for Sydney ETA 1700/14.
- (17) "YANDRA" (A/S) departed Sydney 0857/11 on A/S patrol to Smoke Cape and return
- (18) "WARRNAMBOOL" (AMS) departed Sydney 0459/4 for torpedo trials Broken Water Bay
- (19) "KYBRA" (A/S) departed Newcastle 1002/20 for Broken Water Bay

(b) In Harbour:

Thursday Is:

Escorts 2 : 2 AMS: "KALGOORLIE" "INVERELL"
Auxiliaries 1 : "VIGILANT" (AGS)

Cairns:

Escorts 4 : 1 AMS: "GOULBURN"
1 SC: 699
2 ML: 805, 811
Auxiliaries 7 : "TRINITY" (AO) "FIRE ISLAND" "SOUTHWEST
PASS" (AT) "LARK" (AM) 1 YP: 278 1 ARD 1 YT

Townsville:

Escorts 2 : 1 PS: "WARREGO" 1 ML: 425
Auxiliaries 2 : "STELLA" "POLARIS" (AGS)
Merchantmen 6

Bowen:

Auxiliaries 1 : "CAMBRIAN SALVOR" (ARS)

Brisbane:

Escorts 8 : 2 AMS: "ECHUCA" "MILDURA"
3 PCE: 848, 849, 850
1 A/S: "DOOMBA" (refitting)
2 ML: 427, 821
Auxiliaries 10 : "COUCAL" (ASR) "ALGORAB" (AKA) "KURUMBA"
(AO) "ETOLIN" "TRIANGULUM" (AK) "ST GILES"
(AT) "MAETSUYCKER" (AH) "CARONDOLET" (IX)
2 YP: 237, 291
Merchantmen 15 :

Sydney:

Combat Units 1 CL : "ROBART" (refitting)
1 DD : "STUART" (refitting)
Escorts 9 : 2 PF: "GASCOYNE" "BURDEKIN"
1 PS: "SAVORGNAN DE BRAZZA"
1 A/S: "WILCANNIA"
5 ML: 810, 813, 822, 823, 825
Auxiliaries 15 : "TULSA" (PG) "MORESBY" (AGS) "MANOORA" (APA)
"TOKEN" (AM) "GANYMED" "VENUS" (AK)
"YUNNAN" (AE) "RESERVE" "POINT LOMA"
"TANGRED" (AT) "SAN PABLO" (AVP) "MANUNDA"
(AH) "PROMETHEUS" (AR) "ARISTAEUS"
"OCEANUS" (ARB)

(1) ALLIED FORCES (contd)

Sydney (contd)

Merchantmen 23

Melbourne:

Combat Units 1 CMS : "ARIADNE"
1 DD : "QUIBERON"
Escorts 2 : 1 A/S: "ABRAHAM CRIJNSSEN"
1 AMS: "COWRA"
Auxiliaries 1 : "PLATYPUS" (AR)

Adelaide:

Escorts 1 : 1 AMS: "CASTLEMAINE"

NORTH WESTERN AREA

(a) At Sea to 1200/12:

- (1) "CORPUS CHRISTI" (PF) departed Darwin 0930/11 for Fremantle ETA 1600/17
- (2) 15 submarines on patrol

(b) In Harbour:

Darwin:

Escorts 8 : 4 AMS: "JUNEE" "PARKES" "FREMANTLE" "PIRIE"
4 ML: 429, 809, 814, 815

Merchantmen 3

Melville Bay:

Escorts 2 : 1 AMS: "BOWEN"
1 ML: 807

Merchantmen 1

5. SOUTH WESTERN AREA

(a) At Sea to 1200/12:

- X (1) "LONDON" (CA) escorting "HIGHLAND PRINCESS" was to depart Fremantle 1500/11 for Eastern Fleet area.
- (2) "YP.286" departed Exmouth Gulf 1431/9 for Fremantle ETA 0800/13.
- (3) "CHALLENGER" (AGS) proceeding Exmouth Gulf ETA 13 July from Eastern Fleet area.

(b) In Harbour:

Exmouth Gulf:

Escorts 1 : 1 YMS: 11

Fremantle:

Combat Units 1 CL : "ADELAIDE"
Escorts 7 : 2 AMS: "HORSHAM" "DUBBO"
1 SC: 729
3 ML: 812, 824, 825
1 YMS: 72

Auxiliaries 9 : "GRIFFIN" "ORION" (AS) "ISABEL" (PY)
"CHILDS" "W.B.PRESTON" (AVD) "CHANTICLEER"
(ASR) "ATHOS" (AP) 1 ARD 1 YP: 288.

Note: Merchant ship totals in port include all ships over 1,000 tons except tankers and commissioned ships.

(ii) ENEMY FORCES

A. SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA

1. SOLOMONS - BISMARCKS

- (1) Bougainville - On 10 July coastal guns on Cape Friendship on Southeast coast were attacked by 10 Avengers and 1 or 2 reconnaissance planes. It is thought that 3 of the original 6 guns are at least damaged the other 3 remaining undamaged.
- (2) Kavieng - On 10 July Kavieng aerodrome was bombed by 12 Dauntless and 22 Corsairs. On 10 July a submarine was reported approximately 90 miles E.N.E. Kavieng.
- (3) Rabaul - During 10 July Matupi Island was attacked by 24 Mitchells destroying 8 buildings. Barge hideouts and gun positions in the Vulcan crater vicinity were attacked by 29 Dauntless and 16 Corsairs with unobserved results, and barges and other craft in Keravia Bay were attacked by 62 Corsairs and 15 Lightnings hitting several small craft.

Photos 10 July show Tobera, Lakunai and Vanakanau runways still serviceable.

2. NEW GUINEA

- (1) Wewak-Aitape - Early a.m. 11 July an enemy force estimated as 1 regiment launched an assault on an Eastern outpost of the Aitape perimeter approximately 2 miles south of the Drinumer River mouth. Some penetration was effected by the enemy but the assault was temporarily halted only to be resumed at daybreak 11 July.

The enemy is reported to have attacked in waves and it is estimated that the first 2 such waves were annihilated.

The air offensive against enemy troop concentrations and barge traffic was maintained and at 1715/10 7 barges near the Kairira Island Seaplane base were strafed by Beaufighters. During the night 10-11 July PT boats co-operating with Beauforts and Beaufighters again attacked a number of barges off shore, but results are not yet complete. During 11 July troop concentrations and stores in the Wewak area were bombed by 16 Bostons and 1 Mitchell while other troop concentrations near Yakumul were bombed by 19 Beauforts.

Details of the previous day's strike 10 July show that 35 Bostons, 1 Liberator and 24 Beauforts were involved with an additional number of Aircobras.

- (2) Maffin Bay - Enemy appears to have abandoned his hill positions just south of the Maffin Bay perimeter as on 10 July our troops occupied Mount Saksin and Hill 265 without opposition. Active patrolling continues in other sectors around Maffin Bay perimeter 10 July reporting minor contacts.

- (3) Biak Island - Mopping up continues particularly in respect of the enemy pocket of resistance north west of Ibi.

On 11 July Wari village on N.W. coast was attacked by 2 Invaders leaving the village aflame.

- (4) Noemfoor Island - Vigorous patrolling continues all over Noemfoor Island 10 July reporting only small parties of Japs contacted. Early a.m. 10 July 2 enemy aircraft bombed and strafed Kamiri aerodrome causing slight material damage but no casualties.

- (5) Manokwari - Delayed reports state that at 1600/8 3 barges loaded with oil drums were strafed by 4 Aircobras and destroyed at the mouth of the Maroon River, and at 0700/9 a 20 ft. boat beached at Cape Moepi was strafed and left burning.

During the night 9-10 July a barge at Little Geelvink Bay was sunk by PT boats and another barge beached 3 miles north of Cape O-ransbari was destroyed.

- (6) Sorong - Photos 5 July show 9 fighters dispersed on Jefman aerodrome.

- (7) Babo - On 11 July Babo aerodrome was bombed by 1 group of Liberators dropping 33 tons of bombs on revetment areas and gun positions.

- (8) Kokas - On 11 July Kokas village was bombed and strafed by 11 Bostons causing a fuel dump to explode and silencing gun positions.

- (9) Merauke - Eilander River - At approx. 2200/10 a possible enemy reconnaissance plane was located over the Eilander River area and at 1345/11 another possible enemy reconnaissance plane was located over Tanahmerah area.

3. EAST INDIES

- (1) Eastern Banda Sea - At 1700/11 Tioor Island in the Watebela group was bombed by 4 Mitchells with unobserved results. Koer Island was bombed by another 2 Mitchells in error for Tioor Island.
- (2) Timor - At 1745/11 Dilli aerodrome was bombed by 3 Mitchells hitting the runway with unobserved results.
- (3) Ambon - At 0140-0200/11 Laha aerodrome was attacked by 8 Liberators and Namlea by another 2 Liberators. Small scattered fires were started at Laha but results at Namlea were unobserved. 2 to 3 possible large ships were observed in Ambon Bay.
- (4) Halmahera - On 11 July a sweep was conducted by 6 Mitchells around Obimajer Island, southern Halmahera: a 50 ft. boat was sunk off-shore off north coast.
Photos 5-6 July showed 17 fighters 4 bombers on Miti aerodrome and 21 fighters 2 bombers at Lolobata.

4. PHILIPPINES

- On 8 July 2 heavy cruisers ("NACHI" class) and 11 small freighters were observed at Bacolod on Negros Island coast of Guimaras Strait. Night 10 July 10 unidentified ships were observed entering Sarangani Bay and at 1315/11 2 large tankers escorted by 3 destroyers were observed in San B emardine Strait heading North east.

B. CENTRAL PACIFIC AREA

- (1) Falea - Night 10-11 July Ngesebus drome was bombed by 2 Liberators; a small merchantship was observed in the vicinity.
Photos 2 July show 18 fighters at Ngesebus covering only the western half of the airfield, 18 fighters 5 bombers on Peleliu with only a small portion of the aerodrome covered, 16 fighters on Babelthuap aerodrome and 12 floatplanes 1 flying boat at Arakabesan Seaplane base.
- (2) Sensoral Island - At 1010/10 buildings and decks were bombed by 1 Liberator.
- (3) Woleai - At 0930-0940/11 Woleai aerodrome was bombed by 3 Liberators.
- (4) Truk - Afternoon 9 July Param airfield was bombed by 15 Cenpac Liberators causing fires and explosions. 3-4 enemy fighters ineffectively intercepted.
The following afternoon 10 July A/A positions on Moen were attacked by 9 Cenpac Liberators again causing fires and explosions. A/A was slight and there was no interception.
- (5) Marianas - On 10 July Guam and Rota were attacked by carrier based aircraft; objectives at Piti town on Guam and A/A batteries and coastal guns were attacked.
- (6) Marshalls - On 9 July Jaluit, Taroa, Mille and Wotje were subjected to moderate scale strikes by Cenpac aircraft.

6. INDIAN OCEAN

- (1) Cooss Island - At 1000/10 an enemy reconnaissance plane was over Cooss Island.

(iii) SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT NAVAL DEVELOPMENTS

1. Shipping sightings in Philippines
2. Enemy assault Aitape outpost.
3. Continued reduction of Guam and Rota.

DAILY NAVAL SUMMARY

PART II

ALLIED AND ENEMY ORDER OF BATTLE

1. SOUTH AND SOUTH WEST PACIFIC

ALLIED FORCES

ENEMY FORCES

Southwest Pacific
(Eastern Section)

South Pacific

<u>CA</u>	(2) AUSTRALIA SHROPSHIRE		-	-
<u>CL</u>	(3) BOISE PHOENIX * HOBART		(2) * NASHVILLE * LEANDER	-
<u>AV/CVS</u>	(2) TANGIER WRIGHT		-	-
<u>XAV/XCVS</u>	(6) HALF MOON SAN PABLO HERON ORCA CHINCOTEAGUE		COOS BAY	-
<u>DD</u>	(35) ARUNTA WARRAMUNGA STUART VENDETTA QUIBERON ABNER READ AMMEN BACHE BEALE DALY FLETCHER GILLESPIE GRAYSON HOBBY HUGHES HUPCHINS JENKINS	LA VALLETTE MORRIS MULLANY MUSTIN NICHOLAS NICHOLSON O'BANNON RADFORD REID ROE RUSSELL STEVENSON STOCKTON SWANSON TAYLOR TRATHEN WELLES WILKES	8	-
<u>SS</u>	(6) ALBACORE BASHAW BLUEGILL CERO DACE DARTER	) ) on patrol))	-	5
	S.47	) on passage		
	(3) BREAM S.42 S.45	) ) at Seeadler)		
	(2) FLOUNDER FLYING FISH	) ) at Brisbane		
	(2) K.9 K.12	) ) at Sydney		

* Non-effective

1. SOUTH AND SOUTH WEST PACIFIC (Contd.)

ALLIED FORCES

ENEMY FORCES

Southwest Pacific
(Eastern Section)

South Pacific

<u>PT</u>	Approx. 175	-	?
<u>AKA</u> <u>AFD</u>	(10) H.T.ALLEN (APA) KANIMBLA MANOORA WESTRALIA ALGORAB (AKA)	WARD (AFD) SCHLEY HERBERT CROSBY KILTY	4 AFD -
<u>AGC</u>	BLUE RIDGE	-	-
<u>AS</u>	(2) OTUS EURYALE	-	-
<u>AD</u>	(2) DOBBIN WHITNEY	-	-
<u>AR</u>	(5) RIGEL PLATYPUS AMYCUS MEDUSA PROMETHEUS	-	-

2. NORTHERN PACIFIC

ALLIED FORCES

ENEMY FORCES

<u>CA</u>	-	(2) NACHI ASHIGARA
<u>CL</u>	(3) DETROIT RALEIGH RICHMOND	ABUKUMA
<u>DD</u>	9	5
	10	Approx. 5

3. SOUTH EASTERN PACIFIC

ALLIED FORCES

ENEMY FORCES

<u>CL</u>	TRENTON	-
<u>DD</u>	9	-

4. CENTRAL PACIFIC

ALLIED FORCES

ENEMY FORCES

	<u>ALLIED FORCES</u>			Philippines	<u>Mandates-E. Indies</u>	<u>Empire</u>
<u>BE</u>	(18) IOWA NEW JERSEY SOUTH DAKOTA INDIANA MASSACHUSETTS ALABAMA	NORTH CAROLINA WEST VIRGINIA WASHINGTON COLORADO CALIFORNIA PENNSYLVANIA	TENNESSEE MISSISSIPPI IDAHO NEW MEXICO MARYLAND OKLAHOMA	FUSO		(8) YAMATO MUSASHI NAGATO KONGO * HARUNA YAMASHIRO ISE HYUGA
<u>CV</u>	(9) SARATOGA ENTERPRISE YORFTOWN LEXINGTON HORNET	INTREPID ESSEX BUNKER HILL WASP		-		(6) SHOKAKU) 1 sunk ZUIKAKU) 2 prob TAIHO) sunk HITAKA) 1 dem. HAYATAKA) UNYU
<u>CV(L)</u>	(9) CABOT COMPENS BATAAN BELLEAU WOOD INDEPENDENCE	LANGLEY MONTEREY PRINCETON SAN JACINTO		CHIYODA		(3) FUYUHO) 2 dem. ZUIHO) poss. CHITOSE) sunk
<u>CV(E)</u>	(27) COPAHEE LONG ISLAND CASABLANCA ALTAMARA WHITE PLAINS BRETON MIDWAY BARNES NASSAU	FANSHAW BAY GAMBIER BAY HOGGATT BAY KADASHAN BAY KALININ BAY KITKUN BAY MANILA BAY NATOMA BAY OMANEY BAY	PETROF BAY CORAL SEA CORREGIDOR CHENANGO SUWANNEE SANGAMON SAVTEE SAVO ISLAND PRINCE WILLIAM	-		(3) KAIYO OTAKA UNYO
<u>CV(T)</u>						HOSHO
<u>CA</u>	(13) BALTIMORE BOSTON CHESTER CANBERRA WICHITA NEW ORLEANS LOUISVILLE	MINNEAPOLIS PENSACOLA INDIANAPOLIS SAN FRANCISCO SALT LAKE CITY PORTLAND		(5) ATAGO TAKAO CHOKAI MYOKO HAGURO		(6) TONE CHIKUMA SUZUYA KUMANO MOGAMI * MAYA
<u>OCA</u>						6
<u>CL</u>	(15) COLUMBIA CLEVELAND DENVER MONTPELLIER HONOLULU	ST LOUIS BIRMINGHAM SANTA FE SAN DIEGO SAN JUAN	MOBILE BILOXI OAKLAND * RENO * CONCORD	(3) NATORI OI NOSHIRO		(7) NAGARA OYODO ISUZU TAMA KISO KITAGAMI * YAHAGI
<u>CL(T)</u>						(2) KASHII KASHIMA
<u>AVES</u>	(4) CURTISS POCOMOKE	CHANDELEUR BALLARD		AKITSUSHIMA		* NOTORO
<u>DD</u>	Approx. 185			20		35 (several repair- ing)
<u>SS</u>	Approx. 30			35		Approx. 30
<u>AS</u>	?			?		2 (1 repairing)

5. EAST INDIES - INDIAN OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES

ENEMY FORCES

Southwest Pacific
(Western Section)

Eastern Fleet Area

Malaya-Indian Ocean

<u>BB</u>	-			(4) QUEEN ELIZABETH VALIANT RENOWN RICHMONT	-
<u>CV</u>	-			(3) VICTORIOUS ILLUSTRIOUS INDOMITABLE	-
<u>CV(S)</u>	-			(6) BATTLEER ATHELING UNICORN BEGUM SHAH AMERR	JINYO
<u>CA</u>	LONDON			(3) CUMBERLAND SUFFOLK SUSSEX	AOBA
<u>CL</u>	ADELAIDE			(9) CEYLON NEWCASTLE KINYA DANAÉ GAMBIA TROMP NIGERLA EMERALD PHOEBE	KINU
<u>AV/CVS</u>	(2) CHILDS W.B.PRESTON			ALBATROSS	-
<u>YCL</u>	-			(2) CANTON CHITRAL	-
<u>DD</u>	-			Approx. 27	5
<u>SS</u>	(14) ANGLER FLASHER HONEYFISH HOE CAERILLA LAPON COD MINGO GREVILLE K.14	NAUTILUS) PADDLE) PARGO) ROBALO) K.14)	Approx. 16	on patrol	12 (incl. 7 German)
	(6) ISIRO JACK GUNLARD RAY HADDO REDFIN	) ) )		on passage	
	SANDLACE			at Darwin	
	(12) BLUEFISH HARDER FLIER GUNNEL GUITARRO MICKELLANGE HAKE MARWIAL K.15	) ) ) )		at Fremantle	
<u>AS</u>	(2) ORION GRIFFIN				

ESTIMATE ENEMY SHORT-BASED AIR STRENGTH

	<u>Solomons-</u> <u>Bismarcks</u>	<u>New Guinea</u>	<u>East Indies</u>	<u>Philippines</u>	<u>Mandates</u>
Fighters	2	18	246	200	156
I + M/Bombers	-	10	128	120	40
B/Bombers	-	-	4	60	84
Flying Boats	-	-	9	10	8
Fleetplanes	10	3	59	27	12
Obsn. A/C	2	5	51	23	26
TOTAL	14	36	497	440	326

TOP SECRET

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

(a) At Sea to 1200/13:

- (1) ~~(1)~~ Task Group 70.2 : 2 PF : "HUTCHINSON" "BELFAST"
2 FC : 1123, 1124
(11) Task Force 77 : 3 DD : "GRAYSON" "HOBBY" "LA VALLETTE"
2 FC : 1132, 1133
- (2) "WELLES" (DD) escorting 2 LST departed Humboldt Bay 12 July for Alexishafen
- (3) "OGDEN" (PF) departed Manus Is. 1000/12 for Greta ETA 1800/13.
- (4) "BURBURY" (AMS) escorting Convoy AN.31B ("EDWIN BOOTH") departed Manus Is. 1400/11 for Langemak ETA 1600/14.
- (5) "SC.650" "YMS.335" escorting Convoy NA.31A (6 small ships) departed Langemak 0600/12 for Manus Is. ETA 1800/14.
- (6) "BUNDABERG" "KATOOMBA" (AMS) departed Langemak 1031/12 for Manus ETA 1400/13
- (7) "ATR.31" towing "D.YORK SYME" departed Langemak 1430/11 for Humboldt Bay ETA 1430/16
- (8) "ML.431" departed Langemak 1100/12 for Morobe ETA 1600/12 thence Milne Bay ETA 1400/13.
- (9) "CHETCO" (AT) was to depart Milne Bay 11 July to take 1 APC in tow in position 09°28'S. 143°30'E and proceed to Cairns
- (10) "CAPE LEBUWIN" (AGS) departed Milne Bay 0500/12 for Cairns thence Brisbane ETA p.m. 19 July tending navigational aids en route
- (11) "STRAHAN" "COLAC" (AMS) departed Milne Bay 1000/10 for Solomon Sea patrol
- (12) 6 submarines on patrol

(b) In Harbour:

Biak Is-Woendi:

Combat Units	2 DD	: "RADFORD" "JENKINS"
	52 PT	
Escorts	5	: 1 DE: "LOVELACE" 4 YMS: 9, 51, 316, 393
Auxiliaries	7	: "WHIPPOORWILL" (AT) "OYSTER BAY" "HILO" "PORTUNUS" (AGP) "YUMA" (AT) 2 YFD
Merchantmen	7	
<u>Wakde:</u>		
Escorts	2	: 1 DE: "J.E.CRAIG" 1 YMS: 48
Auxiliaries	2	: "RAIL" (AT) 1 YP: 233
Merchantmen	4	

(1) ALLIED FORCES (cont'd)

<u>Humboldt Bay:</u>			
<u>Combat Units</u>	12 DD	:	"SWANSON" "STEVENSON" "GILLESPIE" "ROE" "WILKES" "NICHOLSON" "FLETCHER" "MUSTIN" "RUSSELL" "MORRIS" "HUGHES" "STOCKTON"
Escorts	18	:	3 DE: "NEUENDORFF" "EICHENBERGER" "WITTER" 3 PF: "SAN PEDRO" "GLENDALE" "CORONADO" 1 AMS: "STAWELL" 1 SC: 734 5 PC: 476, 477, 1120, 1131, 1134 6 YMS: 8, 10, 46, 71, 73, 334
Auxiliaries	14	:	"WRIGHT" (AV) "ORCA" (AVP) "H.T.ALLEN" (APA) "VICTORIA" "BISHOPDALE" (AO) "AMYCUS" (ARL) "ANDREW DORIA" "PANDA" (IX) "BOOTES" (AK) "OGLALA" (ARG) "FOYANG" (AE) 2 YP: 236, 280 1 AFD
Merchantmen	37		
<u>Aitape:</u>			
<u>Combat Units</u>	2 CA 4 DD	:	"SHROPSHIRE" "AUSTRALIA" "ARUETA" "WARRAMUNGA" "AMMEN" "NULLANY"
Escorts	18 PT with 6	:	LST. 201.acting as AGP 2 PC: 479, 1119 4 SC: 742, 744, 745, 746
Merchantmen	4		
<u>Admiralties:</u>			
<u>Combat Units</u>	2 CL 6 DD	:	"BOISE" "PHOENIX" "ABNER READ" "TRATHEN" "DALY" "HUTCHINS" "BEALE" "BACHE"
Escorts	12	:	2 DE: "MARTIN" "BOWERS" 3 PF: "BARCOO" "EL PASO" "VAN BUREN" 3 SC: 702, 747, 982 1 AMS: "WAGGA" 2 YMS: 313, 316 1 ML: 827
Auxiliaries	21	:	"CROSBY" (APD) "EURYALE" (AS) "TANGIER" (AV) "DOBBIN" "WHITNEY" (AD) "RIO GRANDE" (AOG) "MEDUSA" (AR) "ALABASTER" (PYC) "LEOPARD" "MINK" (IX) "CINNAMON" "SILVERBELL" (AN) "BENALLA" "PATHFINDER" (AGS) "ALBIREO" (AK) 1 AFD 1 YP: 585 2 YRD 1 ABSD 1 YT
Merchantmen	14		
<u>Alexishafen - Madang:</u>			
Escorts	16	:	1 PF: "LONGBEACH" 2 AMS: "WHYALLA" "GLADSTONE" 6 SC: 698, 735 736, 737, 741, 749 7 ML: 424, 426, 430, 806, 816, 817, 818
Auxiliaries	14	:	"OTUS" (AS) "RIGEL" (AR) "KOOPA" (AGP) "KILTY" (APD) "SEEKONK" (AOG) "ARAYAT" (IX) "MESQUITE" (CGC) 2 AFD 2 YRD 1 ATR 2 AFD
Merchantmen	3		
<u>Cape Gloucester:</u>			
Escorts	1	:	1 SC: 732
Merchantmen	3		
<u>Saider:</u>			
<u>Combat Units</u>	8 PT		
Escorts	2	:	2 ML: 803, 819
<u>Langemak:</u>			
<u>Combat Units</u>	24 PT		
Escorts	18	:	1 DE: "THOMASON" 6 AMS: "DELORAINNE" "GYMPIE" "GLENELG" "TOWNSVILLE" "LITHGOW" "ROCKHAMPTON" 1 PS: "SWAN" 1 PC: 1122 5 SC: 738, 743, 748, 750, 981 4 YMS: 49, 70, 314, 336
Auxiliaries	18	:	"HERBERT" "SCHLEY" "WARD" (APD) "KANIMBLA" (APA) "GOLDSTAR" (AG) "PASQUOTANK" "SAKATONCHEE" "ELKHORN" (AOG) "MERKUR" (AF) "SANGAY" (AE) "AASE MAERSK" (AO) "RACE POINT" "SPRIGHTLY" (AT) "INDUS" (AK) "CRUX" (AK) "VILLALOBOS" (IX) 1 YT: 156 1 YP: 504
Merchantmen	32		

(1) ALLIED FORCES (Contd.)

Lae:
Auxiliaries 1 : "WESTRALIA" (APA)
Escorts 1 : 1 ML: 428
Merchantmen 6

Morebe:
Escorts 3 : 2 SC: 648, 703
Auxiliaries 2 : "POYANG" (AE) 1 AFD
Merchantmen 9

Buna-Oro Bay:
Auxiliaries 1 : "SHIKELLAMY" (AOG)
Merchantmen 19

Milne Bay:
Combat Units 1 DD : "VENDETTA"
5 FT
Escorts 13 : 3 PF: "ORANGE" "BISBEE" "GALLUP"
4 AMS: "LATROBE" "COOTAMUNDRA" "ARARAT"
"KAPUNDA"
1 SC: 739
1 FC: 1121
3 YMS: 47, 50, 53
1 ML: 801

Auxiliaries 29 : "BLUE RIDGE" (AGC) "GENERAL H. TAYLOR" (AP)
"PYRO" "SHASTA" (AE) "SONOMA" "WATO" (AT)
"TASMAN" (AH) "HERON" (AVP) "CLYDE"
"PORCUPINE" (IX) "TEAK" (AN) "SUSQUEHANNA"
(AOG) "OCTANS" "MIZAR" (AF) "PING WO" (ASIS)
"CABLE" "CALEDONIAN SALVOR" (ARS)
5 AFD 2 YT 2 ARD 3 YP: 415, 440, 516

Merchantmen 37

Port Moresby:
Escorts 1 : 1 ML: 802
Auxiliaries 1 : "WINTER" (AGS)
Merchantmen 3

(c) Convoy Procedure:

~~Note:~~ As from 12 July C.S.W.P.S.F. assumes responsibility for escort duties from South East New Guinea ports to Humboldt Bay.

2. SOLOMONS:

(a) At Sea to 1200/13:

- (1) "TAGANAK" (AO) en route Green Is. ETA not known.
- (2) "YMS.271" escorting "PATAPSCO" (AOG) Emirau to Tulagi ETA 0900/13.
- (3) "SC.1047" escorting "VIREO" (AT) towing YO.8" departed Purvis 1620/11 for Seeadler ETA 1700/17.
- (4) "STADTFELD" (DE) escorting "AGAWAM" (AOG) proceeding Tulgai to Torokina ETA 1800/13.
- (5) "SC.677" escorting "JOSEPH LANE" proceeding Munda to Treasury Is. ETA 1300/13.

(b) In Harbour:

Emirau Is:
Combat Units 20 FT
Escorts 5 : 3 DE: "ENGLAND" "FOREMAN" "EMERY"
1 SC: 1274
1 FC: 589
Merchantmen 1

Queen Is:
Combat Units 21 FT
Escorts 1 : 1 SC: 1039
Auxiliaries 2 : "SAN CARLOS" (AVP) "VARUNA" (AGP)
Merchantmen 1

Torokina:
Escorts 3 : 1 DE: "DEMPSEY"
1 PF: "EUGENE"
1 SC: 723

Merchantmen 1

(1) ALLIED FORCES (Contd.)

Treasury Is:
Combat Units

4 DD : "NICHOLAS" "TAYLOR" "O'BANNON" "HOPEWELL"
34 PT
1 PGM

Escorts

3 : 1 DE: "WHITEHURST"
1 EV: "GALE"
1 SC: 722

Auxiliaries

2 : "MOBJACK" (AGP) "METTAWEE" (AOG)

Munda:

Escorts

6 : 2 FC: 588, 1229
2 SC: 1039, 1041
2 YMS: 196, 259

Auxiliaries

3 : "STRATFORD" (AGP) "MINTAKA" "ADHARA" (AK)

Merchantmen

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3. EAST AND SOUTH EAST AUSTRALIA

(a) At Sea to 1200/13:

- (1) "MURZIM" (AK) departed Manus Is. 1000G for Brisbane ETA 15 July.
- (2) "SC.731" departed Thursday Is. 1000/12 for Milne Bay ETA 1300/15.
- (3) "ML.804" departed Thursday Is. 0812/10 for duties of several days' duration.
- (4) "SHEPPARTON" (AGS) departed Townsville 1456/11 for Port Moresby ETA 0800/14.
- (5) "SC.637" was to depart Cairns 1000/12 for Milne Bay ETA 1000/14.
- (6) "ML.820" departed Thursday Is. 1700/8 for Cairns ETA 1800/16.
- (7) "HALF MOON" (AVP) was to depart Palm Is. 0630/10 for Samarai.
- (8) "BENDIGO" (AMS) was to depart Caloundra 1500/10 for Milne Bay ETA 1500/14.
- (9) "BUTTON WOOD" (CGC) departed Thursday Is. 1022/9 to carry out light-house work in Great North East Channel.
- (10) "YP.233" departed Cairns 0700/10 for Brisbane ETA 0700/14.
- (11) "BUNGAREE" (GM) departed Townsville 0700/10 for Sydney ETA 1700/14.
- (12) "PROMETHEUS" (AR) was to depart Sydney 13 July for Port Purvis.
- (13) "YANDRA" (A/S) departed Sydney 0857/11 on A/S patrol to Smoky Cape and return.
- (14) "WARRNAMBOOL" (AMS) departed Sydney 0459/4 for torpedo trials Broken Water Bay.

(b) In Harbour:

Thursday Is:

Escorts

2 : 2 AMS: "KALGOORLIE" "INVERELL"

Auxiliaries

1 : "VIGILANT" (AGS)

Cairns:

Escorts

8 : 4 AMS: "GOULBURN" "KIAMA" "BROOME" "BALLARAT"

1 SC: 699

2 ML: 805, 811

1 YMS: 52

Auxiliaries

7 : "TRINITY" (AO) "FIRE ISLAND" "SOUTHWEST PASS"
(AT) "LARK" (AM) "

1 YP: 278 1 ARD 1 YT

Townsville:

Escorts

2 : 1 PS: "WARREGO"

1 ML: 425

Auxiliaries

2 : "STELLA" "POLARIS" (AGS)

Merchantmen

7

Bowen:

Auxiliaries

1 : "CAMBRIAN SALVOR" (ARS)

Brisbane:

Escorts

8 : 2 AMS: "ECHUCA" "MILDURA"

3 PCE: 848, 849, 850

1 A/S: "DOOMBA" (refitting)

2 ML: 427, 821

Auxiliaries

11 : "COUCAL" (ASR) "ALGORAB" (AKA) "KURUMBA" (AO)

"ETOLIN" "TRIANGULUM" (AK) "ST. GILES" (AT)

"MAETSUYCKER" (AH) "CARONDOLET" (IX)

"COMFORT" (AH) 2 YP: 237, 291

Merchantmen

13

Sydney:

Combat Units

1 CL : "HOBART" (refitting)

1 DD : "STUART"

Ports

9 : 2 PF: "GASCOYNE" "BURDEKIN"

(i) ALLIED FORCES (Contd.)

Sydney (Contd.)
Escorts (Contd.)

		: 1 PS: "SAVORGNAN DE BRAZZA"
		1 A/S: "WILCANNIA"
		5 ML: 810, 813, 822, 823, 825
Auxiliaries	15	: "TULSA" (PG) "MORESEY" (AGS) "MANCOORA" (APA)
		"GANYMEDE" "VENUS" (AK) "YUNNAN" (AE) "RESERVE"
		"POINT LOMA" "TANGRED" (AT) "TOKEN" (AM)
		"SAN PABLO" (AVP) "MANUNDA" (AH) "ARISTAEUS"
		"OCEANUS" (AR)
Merchantmen	23	
<u>Newcastle:</u>		
Escorts	1	: 1 A/S: "KYBRA"
<u>Melbourne:</u>		
Combat Units	1	CMS: "ARIADNE"
	1	DD: "QUIBERON"
Escorts	2	: 1 A/S: "ABRAHAM CRIJNSSEN"
		1 AMS: "COWRA"
Auxiliaries	1	: "PLATYPUS" (AR)
<u>Adelaide:</u>		
Escorts	1	: 1 AMS: "CASTLEMAINE"

4. NORTH WESTERN AREA

(a) At Sea to 1200/13:

- (1) "CORPUS CHRISTI" (PF) departed Darwin 0930/11 for Fremantle ETA 1600/17.
- (2) 15 submarines on patrol.

(b) In Harbour:

Darwin:

Escorts	8	: 4 AMS: "JUNEE" "PARKES" "FREMANTLE" "PIRIE"
		4 ML: 429, 809, 814, 815
Merchantmen	3	
<u>Melville Bay:</u>		
Escorts	2	: 1 AMS: "BOWEN"
		1 ML: 807
Merchantmen	1	

5. SOUTH WESTERN AREA

(a) At Sea to 1200/13:

- (1) "W.B. PRESTON" (AVD) departed Exmouth Gulf 0830/11 for Fremantle.

(b) In Harbour:

Exmouth Gulf:

Escorts	1	: 1 YMS: 11
Auxiliaries	1	: "CHALLENGER" (AGS)
<u>Fremantle:</u>		
Combat Units	1	CL: "ADELAIDE"
Escorts	7	: 2 AMS: "HORSHAM" "DUBBO"
		1 SC: 729
		3 ML: 812, 824, 825
		1 YMS: 72
Auxiliaries	9	: "GRIFFIN" "ORION" (AS) "ISABEL" (PY) "CHILDS"
		(AVD) "CHANTICLEER" (ASR) "ATHOS" (AP)
		1 ARD 2 YP: 286, 288

Note: Merchant ship totals in port include all ships over 1,000 tons except tankers and commissioned ships.

A. SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA1. SOLOMONS - BISMARCKS

- (1) Bougainville - Villages and huts in the Northeastern portion of Bougainville were attacked 11 July by 5 N.Z. Venturas as secondary target to Rabaul. Same day Soham Island and Bonis were attacked by 16 Corsairs.
- (2) Kavieng - Night 10-11 July Kavieng was bombed by 2 Mitchells and on 11 July by 12 Corsairs with generally unobserved results.
- (3) Rabaul - Night 10-11 July Rabaul area was harassed by 2 Mitchells. Weather prevented majority of strikes on Rabaul 11 July and only 11 Corsairs penetrated destroying or damaging several huts and buildings.

2. NEW GUINEA

- (1) Milne Bay - At 1720/12 a drifting mine was sighted 87 miles S.S.W. of China Strait.
- (2) Wewak-Aitape - Little further details available yet concerning the enemy assault on our outpost positions in the Drinimor River area. The enemy's advance has been delayed by artillery and ambush and general rear guard action.
- Details concerning the PT boat activity, co-ordinating Beauforts and Beaufighters, against enemy barge traffic night 10-11 July show that 1 barge was destroyed near Wom Peninsula and 3 others damaged out of a group of 4 barges heading east of Chembeliheri. 2 other barges were observed by the aircraft in the Chembeliheri area. Intense return fire was encountered from the barges.
- The next night, 11-12 July, PT Boats and Beaufighters again operated in this area against barge traffic and preliminary reports from aircraft only, show 10 barges located, the majority of which were at or near the Islands off shore. At least 2 were destroyed and 2 damaged.
- During 12 July the air offensive against troop concentrations in the Drinimor River-Wewak area was maintained involving 22 Bostons 2 Mitchells 39 Beauforts 6 Beaufighters. In addition stores near Boiken and on Kairiru and Muschu Islands were attacked by Aircobras.
- (3) Noemfoor Island - Active patrolling was continued on Noemfoor 11 July reporting only minor enemy contacts. Total Japs killed on Noemfoor through 11 July now number 495, 98 prisoners have been captured, approx. 80 Formosans captured and 152 Javanese taken into custody.
- (4) Vogelkop Peninsula - Night 10-11 July Moemi, Waren and Sagen aerodromes were attacked by a roving Mitchell. On 11 July Jop Island (South western Geelvink Bay) was bombed by Aircobras. On 12 July gun positions around the aerodrome at Manokwari were bombed by 16 Liberators - 6 batteries were silenced. Intense A/A was encountered and 3 planes were damaged.

3. EAST INDIES

- (1) Ambon - At 0320 -0430/12 Amahai aerodrome was attacked by 7 Liberators starting several large fires. Namlea was bombed by 1 other Liberator unable to locate Amahai - results were unobserved.
- (2) Timor - At 0420/12 Failero aerodrome was bombed by 1 Liberator as alternative target to Amahai.

4. PHILIPPINES - At 1030/11 1 transport was reported to have anchored at Dadjangas (northern Sarangani Bay).

At 0955/12 1 large tanker with 1 destroyer and an aircraft covering were observed proceeding southwards through San Bernardino Strait.

B. CENTRAL PACIFIC AREA

- (1) CAROLINES - Yap - At 1200/12 Yap town was bombed by 22 Liberators starting 7 fires of which 2 were very large. Enemy fighter opposition was again encountered, this time by 10-15 a/e for 30 minutes. 3 enemy fighters were shot down and another probably shot down. 3 Liberators were ~~damaged~~ damaged.
- Sorol - At 1115/12 Sorol Island was bombed by 1 Liberator. At 1035/12 2 probable enemy patrol planes were observed by aircraft approximately 60 miles S.E. Sorol Island on course 145°.
- Woleai - At 0935/12 Woleai aerodrome was bombed by 3 Liberators.
- Felan - Night 11-12 July Felan aerodrome was bombed by 1 Liberator.
- Sonsoral - At 1035/11 an enemy 4-engine flying boat was observed by Liberator 100 miles E.S.E. Sonsoral on course 250°.
- (2) Marianas - Mopping up operations continued on Saipan 10 July. The enemy survivors who had been driven into the Sea night 9 July were found in hulks of ships wrecked off shore. In addition, a number of Japs were found swimming in the sea and were taken prisoners. On both 9 and 10 July Guam was bombarded by light naval units.

(iii) SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT NAVAL DEVELOPMENTS

1. Shipping sightings in Philippines
2. Continued barge traffic Wewak-Aitape area.
3. Continued reduction of Guam and Rota.

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DAILY NAVAL SUMMARY

PART II

ALLIED AND ENEMY ORDER OF BATTLE

1. SOUTH AND SOUTH WEST PACIFIC

ALLIED FORCES

ENEMY FORCES

Southwest Pacific
(Eastern Section)

South Pacific

<u>CA</u>	(2) AUSTRALIA SHROPSHIRE			
<u>CL</u>	(3) BOISE EMERICK PHOENIX * HOBART		(2) * NASHVILLE * LEANDER	
<u>AV/CVS</u>	(2) TANGIER WRIGHT			
<u>XAV/XOVS</u>	(5) HALF MOON SAN PABLO HERON ORCA CHINGOTEAGUE		COOS BAY	
<u>DD</u>	(35) ARUNTA WARRAMUNGA STUART VERDETTA QUIBERON ABNER READ ADRIEN BACHE BEALE DALY FLETCHER GILLESPIE GRAYSON HOBY HUGHES HUTCHINS JENKINS	LA VALLETTE MORRIS MULLANY MUSTIN NICHOLAS NICHOLSON O'BANNON RADFORD REID ROE RUSSELL STEVINSON STOCKTON SWANSON TAYLOR TRATHEN WELLS WILKES	8	
<u>ES</u>	(5) BASHAW BLUEGILL CERN DACE DARTER	) ) ) on patrol))		5
	S.47	on passage		
	(3) BREAN S.42 S.45	) ) at Seeadler)		
	(2) FLOUNDER FLYING FISH	) ) at Brisbane		
	(2) K.9 K.12	) ) at Sydney		

* Non effective

1. SOUTH AND SOUTH WEST PACIFIC (contd)

<u>ALLIED FORCES</u>		<u>ENEMY FORCES</u>
<u>SW</u>	Southwest Pacific (Eastern Section)	South Pacific
<u>PT</u>	Approx. 176	-
<u>APA</u>	(10) H.T. ALLEN (APA)	4 APD
<u>AK</u>	KANIMELA	-
<u>AKD</u>	MANOORA	-
	WESTHALIA	-
	ALGORAB (AKA)	-
	WARD (AKD)	-
	SCHLEY	-
	HERBERT	-
	CROSBY	-
	KILTY	-
<u>ACC</u>	BLUE RIDGE	-
<u>AS</u>	(2) OTUS	-
	EURYALE	-
<u>AD</u>	(2) DOBBIN	-
	WHITNEY	-
<u>AR</u>	(5) RIGEL	-
	PLATYPUS	-
	AMYCUS	-
	M EDISA	-
	PROMETHEUS	-

2. NORTHERN PACIFIC

<u>ALLIED FORCES</u>		<u>ENEMY FORCES</u>
<u>CA</u>	-	(2) NACHI
		ASHIGARA
<u>CL</u>	(3) DETROIT	ABUKUMA
	RALEIGH	
	RICHMOND	
<u>ID</u>	9	5
<u>SI</u>	10	Approx. 5

3. SOUTH EASTERN PACIFIC

<u>ALLIED FORCES</u>		<u>ENEMY FORCES</u>
<u>CL</u>	TRENTON	-
	9	0

5. EAST INDIES - INDIAN OCEAN

<u>ALLIED FORCES</u>		<u>ENEMY FORCES</u>	
<u>Southwest Pacific (Western Section)</u>		<u>Eastern Fleet area</u>	
<u>BB</u>	-	(4) QUEEN ELIZABETH VALIANT RENOWN RICHELIEU	-
<u>CV</u>	-	(3) VICTORIOUS ILLUSTRIOUS INDOMITABLE	-
<u>CV(B)</u>	-	(6) BATHURST ATTLEBURG UNICORN BEGUM SEAH AMBER	JINYO
<u>CA</u>	-	(4) GUMBERLAND LONDON SUFFOLK SUSSEX	AOBA
<u>CL</u>	ADELAIDE	(9) CEYLON NEWCASTLE KENYA DANAE GAMBIA TROMP NIGERIA EMERALD PHOENIX	KINU
<u>AV/CVB</u>	(2) CHILDS W.B. PRESTON	ALBAPROSS	-
<u>XCL</u>	-	(2) CANTON CENTRAL	-
<u>DD</u>	-	Approx. 27	5
<u>SS</u>	(15) ANGLER FLASHER NAUTILUS) BONFISH HOE PADBLE) CABRILLA LAPON PARCO) on patrol CGD MINGO ROBALO) CREVALLE SANDLANCE K.14)	Approx. 16	12 (incl. 7 German)
	(6) ASPRO JACK) GURNARD RAY) on passage HADDO HEDFIN)		
	(12) BLUEFISH HARDER HUFFER) FLIER GUNBEL RASHER) GUITARRO MISKELLINGE RATCH) at Fremantle HARE NORWAL K.15)		
<u>AS</u>	(2) ORION GRIFFIN		

ESTIMATE ENEMY SHORE-BASED AIR STRENGTH

	<u>Solomons- Bismarcks</u>	<u>New Guinea</u>	<u>East Indies</u>	<u>Philippines</u>	<u>Mandates</u>
Figures	2	18	249	200	156
L & B/Bombers	-	10	128	120	40
T & D/Bombers	-	-	4	60	84
Flying Boats	-	-	9	10	8
Floatplanes	10	3	59	27	12
Obsn. a/c	2	5	53	23	26
TOTAL	14	36	497	440	326

TOP SECRETGENERAL 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 FORCESSOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA1. NEW GUINEA - BISMARCKS(a) At Sea to 1200/14:

- (1) (1) Task Group 70.2 : 2 PF: "HUTCHINSON" "BELFAST"
2 PG: 1123, 1124
- X (11) Task Force 77 : 6 DD: "GRAYSON" "HOBBY" "LA VALLETTE" "RADFORD"
"GILLESPIE" "JENKINS"
1 AT: "YUMA"
2 PG: 1132
- (2) "REID" (DD) escorting "BLUE RIDGE" (AGC) proceeding Langemak to Humboldt Bay ETA 0730/15.
- (3) "VAN BUREN" (PF) was to depart Manus Is. 14th July for Humboldt Bay.
- (4) "BUNBURY" (AMS) escorting Convoy AN.31B ("EDWIN BOOTH") departed Manus Is. 1400/11 for Langemak ETA 1600/14.
- (5) "SC.650" "YMS.335" escorting Convoy NA.31A (6 small ships) departed Langemak 0600/12 for Manus Is. ETA 1800/14.
- (6) "SWAN" (PS) "TOWNSVILLE" "KAPUNDA" "LITHGOW" "SC's.742, 981" escorting Convoy BG.1 (13 MV 1 LST 2 PP beats "SAKATONCHEE" (AGC)) departed Langemak 1800/12 for Humboldt Bay ETA 1000/15.
- (7) "THOMASON" (DE) "SC.734" escorting 13 LCI departed Langemak 1200/12 for Humboldt Bay ETA 1500/14; "SC.734" with 2 LCI detachés and proceeds Aitape ETA 0500/14.
- (8) "ORANGE" (PF) escorting "GOLD STAR" (AG) departed Langemak 1600/12 for Humboldt Bay ETA 0700/15.
- (9) "SC.749" escorting "CRUX" (AK) departed Langemak 1300/13 for Hollandia ETA 1500/15.
- (10) "SC.743" escorting "VILLALOBOS" (IX) and "DERRICK" (YO) departed Langemak 1330/13 for Humboldt Bay ETA 1830/16.
- (11) "ATR.31" towing "D.YORK SYME" departed Langemak 1430/11 for Humboldt Bay ETA 1430/16.
- (12) "OCTANS" (AF) departed Milne Bay 0900/13 for Finschhafen ETA 1300/14.
- (13) "VENDETTA" (DD) departed Milne Bay 0930/13 for Madang due 1200/14.
- (14) "YMS.73" departed Langemak 0400/13 for Milne Bay ETA 1600/14.
- (15) "STRAHAN" "COLAC" (AMS) on Solomon Sea patrol.
- (16) 5 submarines on patrol.

(b) In Harbour:Biak Is-Woendi:

Combat Units	52	PT	
Escorts	7		: 1 DE: "LOVELACE" 2 PF: "SAN PEDRO" "CORONADO" 4 YMS: 9, 51, 316, 393
Auxiliaries	6		: "WHIPPOORWILL" (AT) "OYSTER BAY" "HILO" "PORTUNUS" (AGP) 2 YPD
Merchantmen	7		

(1) ALLIED FORCES (Contd.)

Wakde:

Escorts 4 : 1 DE: "J.E.CRAIG"
1 PF: "GLENDALE"
1 PC: 1133
1 YMS: 48

Auxiliaries 2 : "RAIL" (AT) 1 YP: 233

Merchantmen 4

Humboldt Bay:

Combat Units 7 DD : "SWANSON" "STEVENSON" "FLETCHER" "MUSTIN"
"MORRIS" "HUGHES" "STOCKTON"

Escorts 16 : 3 DE: "NEUENDORFF" "EICHENBERGER" "WITTER"
1 PF: "EL PASO"
2 AMS: "STAWELL" "GYMPIE"
5 PC: 476, 477, 1120, 1151, 1134
5 YMS: 8, 10, 46, 71, 334

Auxiliaries 15 : "WRIGHT" (AV) "ORCA" (AVP) "H.T.ALLEN" (APA)
"VICTORIA" "BISHOPDALE" (AO) "AMYCUS" (ARL)
"ELKHORN" (AOG) "ANDREW DORIA" "PANDA" (IX) "BOOTES" (AK) "OGLALA" (ARG) "POYANG" (AE)
2 YP: 236, 280 1 AFD

Merchantmen 36

Altares:

Combat Units 2 CA : "SHROPSHIRE" "AUSTRALIA"
4 DD : "ARUNTA" "WARRAMUNGA" "AMMEN" "MULIA NY"
18 PT with LST.201 acting as AGP

Escorts 4 : 1 PC: 1119
3 SC: 744, 745, 746

Merchantmen 3

Admiralties:

Combat Units 2 CL : "BOISE" "PHOENIX"
10 DD : "ABNER READ" "TRATHEN" "DALY" "HUTCHINS" "BEALE"
"BACHE" "WILKES" "NICHOLSON" "ROE" "RUSSELL"

Escorts 13 : 2 DE: "MARTIN" "BOWERS"
2 PF: "BARCOO" "LONGBEACH"
3 SC: 702, 747, 982
3 AMS: "WAGGA" "BUNDABERG" "KATOOMBA"
2 YMS: 313, 316
1 ML: 827

Auxiliaries 21 : "CROSBY" (APD) "EURYALE" (AS) "TANGIER" (AV)
"DOBBIN" "WHITNEY" (AD) "RIO GRANDE" (AOG)
"MEDUSA" (AR) "ALABASTER" (PYC) "LEOPARD"
"MINK" (IX) "CINNAMON" "SILVERBELL" (AN)
"BENALLA" "PATHFINDER" (AGS) "ALBIRO" (AK)
1 AFD 1 YP: 585 2 YRD 1 ABSD 1 VT

Merchantmen 14

Abri-shafen-Madang:

Combat Units 1 DD : "WELLES"

Escorts 14 : 2 AMS: "WHYALLA" "GLADSTONE"
5 SC: 698, 735, 736, 737, 741
7 ML: 424, 426, 430, 806, 816, 817, 818

Auxiliaries 14 : "OPUS" (AS) "RIGEL" (AR) "KOOPA" (AGP) "KILTY"
(APD) "SEEKONK" (AOG) "ARAYAT" (IX) "MESQUITE"
(CGC) 2 ARD 2 YRD 1 ATR 2 AFD

Merchantmen 3

Cape Gloucester:

Merchantmen 3

Saidor:

Combat Units 8 PT

Escorts 2 : 2 ML: 803, 819

Laagemak:

Combat Units 24 PT

Escorts 16 : 5 AMS: "DELORAIN" "GLENELG" "LATROBE"
"COOTAMUNDRA" "ROCKHAMPTON"
1 PF: "OGDEN"
2 PC: 479, 1122
4 SC: 732, 738, 748, 750
4 YMS: 49, 70, 314, 336

Auxiliaries 18 : "HERBERT" "SCHLEY" "WARD" (APD) "KANIMBLA" (APA)
"PASQUOTANK" "SHIKELLAMY" (AOG) "SANGAY" (AE)
"AASE MAERSK" (AO) "RACE POINT" "SPRIGHTLY" (AT)
"INDUS" (AK) 1 YP: 156 1 YP: 504

Merchantmen 27

(1) ALLIED FORCES (Contd.)

Lae:
 Escorts 1 : 1 ML: 428
 Auxiliaries 1 : "WESTRALIA" (APA)
 Merchantmen 7

Morobe:
 Escorts 1 : 1 SC: 703
 Auxiliaries 2 : "POYANG" (AE) 1 AFD
 Merchantmen 1

Buna-One Bay:
 Merchantmen 20

One Bay:
 Combat Units 5 PT
 Escorts 12 : 2 PF: "BISBEE" "GALLUP"
 1 AMS: "ARARAT"
 3 SC: 637, 648, 739
 1 PC: 1121
 3 YMS: 47, 50, 53
 2 ML: 431, 801

Auxiliaries 27 : "GENERAL HARRY TAYLOR" (AP) "SHASTA" (AE)
 "SONOMA" "WATO" (AT) "TASMAN" (AH) "HERON"
 "HALF MOON" (AVP) "GLYDE" "PORCUPINE" (IX)
 "TEAK" (AN) "SUSQUEHANNA" (AOG) "MIZAR" (AF)
 "PING WO" (ASIS) "CABLE" "CALEDONIAN SALVOR" (ARS)
 5 AFD 2 YP 2 ARD 3 YP: 415, 440, 516

Merchantmen 31

Port Moresby:
 Escorts 1 : 1 ML: 802
 Auxiliaries 2 : "WINTER" "SHEPPARTON" (AGS)
 Merchantmen 3

2. SOLOMONS:(a) At Sea to 1200/14:

- (1) "BREEZE" (DM) escorting "TAGANAK" (AO) en route Green Is. ETA 1300/15.
- (2) "EMERY" (DE) escorting "WILLIAM COULTER" departed Emirau 1700/13 for Manus Is. ETA 1900/14.
- (3) "SC.1047" escorting "VIREO" (AT) towing "YO.8" departed Purvis 1620/11 for Seeadler ETA 1700/17.
- (4) "CAMANGA" (AG) proceeding Lunga to Munda ETA 1400/14.

(b) In Harbour:

Emirau Is:
 Combat Units 20 PT
 Escorts 4 : 2 DE: "ENGLAND" "FOREMAN"
 1 SC: 1274
 1 PC: 589

Merchantmen 1

Green Is:
 Combat Units 21 PT
 Escorts 1 : 1 SC: 1039
 Auxiliaries 2 : "SAN CARLOS" (AVP) "VARUNA" (AGP)
 Merchantmen 1

Torokina:
 Escorts 5 : 3 DE: "DEMPSEY" "STADTFELD" "OSMUS"
 1 PF: "EUGENE"
 1 SC: 723

Auxiliaries 2 : "AGAWAM" (AOG) "MINTAKA" (AK)
 Merchantmen 1

Treasury Is:
 Combat Units 4 DD : "NICHOLAS" "TAYLOR" "O'BANNON" "HOPEWELL"
 34 PT
 1 PGM

Escorts 5 : 1 DE: "WHITEHURST"
 1 EV: "GALE"
 1 N/S: "KIWI"
 2 SC: 677, 722

Auxiliaries 2 : "MOBJACK" (AGP) "METTAWEE" (AOG)

Munda:
 Escorts 7 : 3 PC: 588, 1138, 1229
 2 SC: 1039, 1041
 2 YMS: 196, 259

Auxiliaries 1 : "STRATFORD" (AGP)
 Merchantmen 1

3. EAST AND SOUTH EAST AUSTRALIA(a) At Sea to 1200/14:

- (1) "MERKUR" (AF) departed Milne Bay 0850/13 for Brisbane ETA 0600/16.
- (2) "PYRO" (AE) departed Milne Bay 14 00/12 for Sydney ETA 0900/18.
- (3) "CHETCO" (AT) departed Milne Bay 11 July to take "APC.1" in tow and proceed to Cairns.
- (4) "CAPE LEEUWIN" (AGS) departed Milne Bay 0500/12 for Cairns thence Brisbane ETA p.m. 19 July: tending navigational aids en route.
- (5) "MURZIM" (AK) departed Manus Is. 1000/8 for Brisbane ETA 15 July.
- (6) "SC.731" departed Thursday Is. 1000/12 for Milne Bay ETA 1300/15.
- (7) "ML.804" departed Thursday Is. 0812/10 for duties of several days' duration.
- (8) "LARK" (AM) with two tows departed Cairns 1100/13 for Milne Bay ETA 2 1100/16
- (9) "ML.820" departed Thursday Is. 1700/8 for Cairns ETA 1800/16.
- (10) "BENDIGO" (AMS) was to depart Caloundra 1500/10 for Milne Bay ETA 1500/14.
- (11) "BUTTON WOOD" (CGC) departed Thursday Is. 1022/9 to carry out light-house work in Great North East Channel.
- (12) "BROOME" (AMS) departed Cairns 2016/13 for Brisbane ETA 0700/17.
- (13) "BUNGAREE" (CM) departed Townsville 0700/10 for Sydney ETA 1700/14.
- (14) "FROMETHEUS" (AR) departed Sydney 13 July for Port Purvis ETA 1800/18.
- (15) "WARRENAMBOOL" (AMS) departed Sydney 0459/4 for torpedo trails Broken Water Bay.

(b) In Harbour:

<u>Thursday Is:</u>			
Escorts	2	:	2 AMS: "KALGOORLIE" "INVERELL"
Auxiliaries	1	:	"VIGILANT" (AGS)
<u>Cairns:</u>			
Escorts	7	:	3 AMS: "GOULBURN" "KIAMA" "BALLARAT" 1 SC: 699 2 ML: 805, 811 1 YMS: 52
Auxiliaries	6	:	"TRINITY" (AO) "FIRE ISLAND" "SOUTHWEST PASS" (AT) 1 YP: 278 1 ARD 1 YP
<u>Townsville:</u>			
Escorts	2	:	1 PS: "WARREGO" 1 ML: 425
Auxiliaries	2	:	"STELLA" "POLARIS" (AGS)
Merchantmen	7		
<u>Bowen:</u>			
Auxiliaries	1	:	"CAMBRIAN SALVOR" (ARS)
<u>Brisbane:</u>			
Escorts	8	:	2 AMS: "ECHUCA" "MILDURA" 3 PCE: 848, 849, 850 1 A/S: "DOOMBA" (refitting) 2 ML: 427, 821
Auxiliaries	13	:	"COUCAL" (ASR) "ALGORAB" (AKA) "KURUMBA" (AO) "ETOLIN" "TRIANGULUM" (AK) "ST. GILES" (AT) "MAETSUYCKER" (AH) "CARONDOLET" (IX) "COMFORT" (AH) 4 YP: 237, 283, 291, 421
Merchantmen	16		
<u>Sydney:</u>			
Combat Units	1 CL	:	"HOBART" (refitting)
	1 DD	:	"STUART"
Escorts	10	:	2 PF: "GASCOYNE" "BURDEKIN" 1 PS: "SAVORGNAN DE BRAZZA" 2 A/S: "WILCANNIA" "YANDRA" 5 ML: 810, 813, 822, 823, 825
Auxiliaries	15	:	"PULSA" (FG) "MORESBY" (AGS) "MANOORA" (APA) "GANYMEDE" "VENUS" (AK) "YUNNAN" (AE) "RESERVE" "POINT LOMA" "TANCRED" (AT) "TOKEN" (AM) "SAN PABLO" (AVP) "MANUNDA" (AH) "ARISTAEUS" "OCEANUS" (ARB)
Merchantmen	19		

(1) ALLIED FORCES (Contd.)

Newcastle:
Escorts 1 : 1 A/S: "KYBRA"
Melbourne:
Combat Units 1 CMS : "ARIADNE"
1 DD : "QUIBERON"
Escorts 2 : 1 A/S: "ABRAHAM CRIJNSSEN"
1 AMS: "COWRA"
Auxiliaries 1 : "PLATYPUS" (AR)
Adelaide:
Escorts 1 : 1 AMS: "CASTLEMAINE"

4. NORTH WESTERN AREA

(a) At Sea to 1200/14:

- (1) "PIRIE" (AMS) escorting "MONTORO" "SCHWEDAGON" was to depart Darwin 0630/14 for Thursday Is.
(2) 15 submarines on patrol.

(b) In Harbour:

Darwin:
Escorts 7 : 3 AMS: "JUNEE" "PARKES" "FREMANTLE"
4 ML: 429, 809, 814, 815
Merchantmen 3
Melville Bay:
Escorts 2 : 1 AMS: "BOWEN"
1 ML: 807
Merchantmen 1

5. SOUTH WESTERN AREA

(a) At Sea to 1200/14:

- (1) "CORPUS CHRISTI" (PF) departed Darwin 0930/11 for Fremantle ETA 1600/17

(b) In Harbour:

Exmouth Gulf:
Escorts 1 : 1 YMS: 11
Auxiliaries 1 : "CHALLENGER" (AGS)
Fremantle:
Combat Units 1 CL : "ADELAIDE"
Escorts 7 : 2 AMS: "HORSHAM" "DUBBO"
1 SC: 729
3 ML: 812, 824, 825
1 YMS: 72
Auxiliaries 10 : "GRIFFIN" "ORION" (AS) "ISABEL" (PY) "CHILDS"
"WILLIAM B. PRESTON" (AVD) "CHANTICLEER" (ASR)
"ATHOS" (AP)
1 ARD 2 YP: 286, 286

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Note: Merchant ship totals in port include all ships over 1,000 tons except tankers and commissioned ships.

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(11) ENEMY FORCES

A. SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA

1. SOLOMONS - BISMARCKS

- (1) Bougainville - On 12 July minor patrols skirmishes were reported in the Upper Laruma Valley area and near the Reini-Tekessi River trail block. Our artillery continued bombarding enemy positions on 12 July.

From 15 December 1943 until 12 July 1944, 7,356 dead Japs have been counted.

On 12 July Numa Numa bivouac area was bombed by 5 New Zealand Corsairs.

- (2) Kavieng - Night 11-12 July Kavieng was harassed by 2 Mitchells. Next day 12 July Kavieng area was bombed by 30 Corsairs. Photos on that date show Kavieng runway unserviceable, but Panapai remains serviceable. No aircraft are visible on either drome.

Selapiu Island on the western approaches of Steffen Strait, is reported, 13 July, to have been evacuated by the Japs.

- (3) Rabaul - Night 11-12 July Rabaul was harassed by 2 Mitchells. Next day 12 July A/A positions near Pobera were bombed by 24 Mitchells 52 Dauntless 38 Corsairs dropping 82 tons of bombs and covering the target satisfactorily.

The stores and buildings area along the east and north coasts Gazelle Peninsula were bombed 12 July by 10 Mitchells, 10 Avengers, 5 Ventures and 32 Corsairs; underground storage areas at Rapopo were bombed by 3 Corsairs.

- (4) Admiralties - Mopping up of remnants still continues on Manus Island and to 11 July a total of 3,899 dead Japs have been counted.

2. NEW GUINEA

- (1) Wewak-Aitape - Final details concerning air offensive against troop concentrations in the Driniumor River-Wewak area shows that an aggregate of 51 Beauforts, 10 Beaufighters, 22 Bostons, 2 Mitchells, 20 Thunderbolts, 10 Aircobras participated.

The offensive was repeated 13 July by the same types of aircraft, and the previous night the harassing of enemy barge traffic off-shore was also continued, but details are not yet complete.

During the night 12-13 July an enemy force estimated at one company, attacked our outpost positions at Anamo; the attack was repulsed. On 13 July our forces regained initiative and attacked, but no details have yet been received.

- (2) Hollandia - Odd enemy stragglers are still being accounted for in the Hollandia area and the most recent count of casualties up to 9 July shows 3,597 killed, 6,45 Japs captured.

- (3) Maffin Bay - On 12 July an allied patrolling force reached the western end of Sawar strip without enemy opposition. It is now reported that Mount Saksin, Hill 225 and Hill 265 are all in our possession.

Total Jap known dead to 12 July in this area number 3,083, 46 prisoners captured.

- (4) Biak Island - Active patrolling continues on Biak Island including the elimination of pockets N.W. of Ibdj. Total known Jap dead to 12 July number 3,326; 54 prisoners captured.

- (5) Noemfoor Island - Vigorous patrolling continues all over Noemfoor Island 12 July with minor enemy contacts and elimination of small parties of Japs.

Total known Jap dead to 12 July number 495; 48 prisoners taken including Formosans.

- (6) Western Geelvink Bay - Photos 5-7 July show both Ransiki and Moen runways rough but probably serviceable, although the latter had been rendered unserviceable temporarily by bombing 7 July.

(11) ENEMY FORCES (contd)

- (6) Western Geelvink Bay (contd) - no serviceable aircraft were visible. Night 11-12 July a loaded schooner (150 ft) proceeding south 33 miles south of Manokwari was sunk by PT boats: 4 prisoners were taken and the remainder of the occupants liquidated.

At 0700-0730/13 a coastal sweep from Manokwari to Waren was conducted by 8 Kittyhawks; a 60 ft. launch loaded with supplies was heavily strafed in Anda Bay (just south of Manokwari) and left sinking.

15-20 barges were observed at or near Manokwari. During 13 July gun positions at Mensaman Island (just off Manokwari) were attacked by 5 Bostons using rocket bombs for the first time in this theatre. Manokwari aerodrome was also bombed by 4 Liberators.

- (7) South coast MacCluer Gulf - Photographs 6 July show that of the 24 aircraft visible at Sagan aerodrome, at least 18 and possibly all of them are damaged.

At Otawari all 10 aircraft visible on the aerodrome are damaged. Both runways are rough but probably partially serviceable. Babo was bombed 13 July by 12 Liberators starting fires in the revetment area and silencing A/A gun positions. Also 13 July Kokas village was bombed and strafed by 12 Mitchells.

3. EAST INDIES

- (1) Helmehera - Photos 4 July show 48 fighters and 19 medium bombers on Galela aerodrome.

At 0100/13 2 reconnaissance Liberators sighted 3 merchant vessels of 5-7000 tons off Kau. Both a/c dropped bombs on the ships without success.

A delayed report relates that at 1145/9 a merchant-vessel (3000 tons) towing 7 barges was attacked by 6 Mitchells off Wor Island (in Buli Bay - East coast). 6 direct hits were scored and the shipping which appeared to be carrying fuel and ammunition exploded and sank. 5 barges were also probably sunk.

At 1025/13 5 small to medium merchantships with 3 small escorts were observed by aircraft off Tate, N.W. coast near northernmost extremity, heading S.W. In Wasile Bay at 1025/13 3 small to medium sized merchantships were observed.

- (2) Ceram - At 1045/13 a reconnaissance Liberator unsuccessfully attacked 2 large merchantships and 4 seatrucks off Lisabata (north coast - 15 miles west Selaman Bay) and also sighted 2 large merchantships and 2 seatrucks off Peani, (Western shore Selaman Bay).

- (3) Timor - At 1700-1730/13 Lautem West aerodrome was bombed by 9 RAAF Mustang Mitchells. All bombs fell in the target area starting numerous fires.

4. PHILIPPINES - At 1925/12 1 large transport with 2 gun boats escorting, was observed entering Sarangani Bay. At 1330/13 1 medium freighter was seen entering Davao Gulf.

B. CENTRAL PACIFIC AREA

- (1) CAROLINES - Woleai - At 0925/13 Woleai aerodrome was bombed by 3 Liberators. There were no sightings and there was no interception.

Sorol - On 13 July Sorol jetty area was bombed by a Navy Reconnaissance Liberator destroying part of the jetty and 2 warehouses.

Truk - During the night 10-11 July A/A positions on Moen Island were attacked by 9 Cenpac Liberators. On 11 July the seaplane base at Dublin Island was bombed by 18 Cenpac Liberators dropping 49½ tons of bombs. There was no interception.

- (2) Marshalls - On 9 July Wotje, Taroa, Jaluit and Mille were subjected to

(ii) ENEMY FORCES (contd)

- (2) Marshalls (contd) - moderate scale strikes by Cempac aircraft. Wotje attacked again the following night 9-10 July by 2 Catalinas and the next day 10 July Wotje, Taroa, Jaluit and Mille were again subjected to similar scale strikes. Wotje and Taroa were harassed night 10 July by 2 Catalinas and on 11 July Wotje A/A positions and coastal defense batteries were subjected to 118 Corsair sorties while Taroa was attacked by 21 Dauntless and 12 Corsairs.
- (3) Marianas - On 11 and 12 July mopping up operations continue on Saipan. Enemy known dead at 1800/10 totalled 11,948; 1010 prisoners have been taken and more than 9000 civilians interned. Our losses number 2,359 killed, 1,213 missing and 11,481 wounded.
- On 11 July Guam and Rota Islands were attacked by aircraft from an Aircraft Carrier Task Force.

C. JAPAN - Details concerning the B.29 raid on 8 July relate that 12 aircraft attacked Sasebo with fair results. One other attacked Yawata Steel works and another attacked Omura, 25 miles S.E. Sasebo. 3 other aircraft attacked targets in China, 2 bombing ~~Kanaka~~ and one Laoyao.

D. INDIAN OCEAN - Recent intelligence indicates the likelihood that 497 enemy submarines are at present operating in the Indian Ocean thus :-

(i) A German Unit in the area west of Ceylon as located by D/F p.m. 12 July approx. 150 miles West of Colombo.

(ii) Possibly 1 unit patrolling in S.Lacadvive-Nine Degree Channel area.

(iii) One unit operating S. of Ceylon, located and attacked p.m. 8 July off southern extremity Ceylon

(iv) One or two units possibly operating in Maldives Area.

(v) One Japanese submarine operating in vicinity Chagos Archipelago; sighted p.m. 9 July W. of Chagos Arch.

(vi) One German Unit located by D/F night 11-12 July in the area approx. 300 miles S. of Madagascar.

(iii) SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT NAVAL DEVELOPMENTS

1. Shipping sightings in Philippines, Halmaheras and North coast Ceram.
2. Continued barge traffic Wewak-Aitape area.
3. Continued reduction of Guam and Rota.

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1. SOUTH AND SOUTH WEST PACIFIC (Contd.)

ALLIED FORCES

ENEMY FORCES

Southwest Pacific
(Eastern Section)

South Pacific

	Approx. 175	-	?
<u>APA</u> <u>AKA</u> <u>AFD</u>	(10) H.F. ALLEN (APA) KANIMBLA MANOORA WESTRALIA ALGORAB (AKA) WARD (AFD) SCHLEY HERBERT CROSBY KILTY	4 AFD	-
<u>AGC</u>	BLUE RIDGE	-	-
<u>AS</u>	(2) OTUS BURYALE	-	-
<u>AD</u>	(2) DOBBIN WHITNEY	-	-
<u>AR</u>	(5) RIGEL FLATYFUS AMYCUS MEDUSA PROMETHEUS	-	-

2. NORTHERN PACIFIC

ALLIED FORCES

ENEMY FORCES

<u>CA</u>	-	(2) NACHI ASHIGARA
<u>CB</u>	(3) DETROIT RALEIGH RICHMOND	-
<u>DD</u>	9	5
<u>SE</u>	10	Approx. 5

3. SOUTH EASTERN PACIFIC

ALLIED FORCES

ENEMY FORCES

<u>CT</u>	TRENTON	-
<u>DD</u>	9	-

4. CENTRAL PACIFIC

ALLIED FORCES

ENEMY FORCES

	<u>ALLIED FORCES</u>		<u>Philippines</u> <u>Mandates-E. Indies</u>	<u>Empire</u>
<u>BB</u>	(18) IOWA NEW JERSEY SOUTH DAKOTA INDIANA MASSACHUSETTS ALABAMA	NORTH CAROLINA WEST VIRGINIA WASHINGTON COLORADO CALIFORNIA PENNSYLVANIA	TENNESSEE MISSISSIPPI IDAHO NEW MEXICO MARYLAND OKLAHOMA	FUSO
<u>CV</u>	(9) SARATOGA ENTERPRISE YORKTOWN LEXINGTON HORNET	INTREPID ESSEX BUNKER HILL WASP	-	(8) YAMATO MISASHI NAGATO KONGO YAMASHIRO ISE HYUGA HANUNA
<u>CV(L)</u>	(9) CABOT COMPENS BATAAN BELLEAU WOOD INDEPENDENCE	LANGLEY MONTEREY PRINCETON SAN JACINTO	CHRYODA	(9) RYUNO) 2 dem. ZUIHO) poss. CHITOSE) sunk
<u>CV(R)</u>	(27) COPAHUE LONG ISLAND CASABLANCA ALTAMAHA WHITE PLAINS BRETON MIDWAY BARNES NASSAU	FANSHAW BAY GAMBIER BAY HOGGATT BAY KADASHAN BAY KALININ BAY KITKUN BAY MANILA BAY NATOMA BAY OMMANEY BAY	PETROF BAY CORAL SEA CORREGIDOR CHENANGO SUWANNEE SANGAMON SANTEE SAVO ISLAND PRINCE WILLIAM	(3) KAIYO OTAKA UNYO
<u>CV(T)</u>	-	-	-	HOSHO
<u>CA</u>	(19) BALTIMORE BOSTON CHESTER CANBERRA WICHITA NEW ORLEANS LOUISVILLE	MINNEAPOLIS PENSACOLA INDIANAPOLIS SAN FRANCISCO SALT LAKE CITY PORTLAND	(5) ATAGO TAKAO OHOKAI MYOKO HAGURO	(6) TONE CHIKUMA SUZUYA KUMANO MOGAMI MAYA
<u>OCA</u>	-	-	-	6
<u>OL</u>	(15) COLUMBIA CLEVELAND DENVER MONTPELLIER HONOLULU	ST LOUIS BIRMINGHAM SANTA FE SAN DIEGO SAN JUAN	MOBILE BILOXI OAKLAND RENO CONCORD	(3) NATORI OI NOSHIRO
<u>OV(T)</u>	-	-	-	(8) NAGARA OYODO ISUZU TAMA KISO KITAGAMI YAHAGI ABUKUMA
<u>AV/CVS</u>	(4) CURTISS POCOMOKE	CHANDELEUR BALLARD	AKITSUSHIMA	(2) KASHII KASHIMA NOPORO
<u>DD</u>	Approx. 185		20	35 (several repairing)
<u>ES</u>	Approx. 30		35	Approx. 30
<u>AS</u>	?		?	2 (1 repairing)

5. EAST INDIES - INDIAN OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES

ENEMY FORCES

Southwest Pacific
(Western Section)

Eastern Fleet Area

Malaya-Indian Ocean

<u>B B</u>	.		(4) QUEEN ELIZABETH VALIANT RENOVN RICHELIEU	.
<u>CV</u>	.		(3) VICTORIOUS ILLUSTRIOUS INDOMITABLE	.
<u>CV(E)</u>	.		(6) BATTLE ATHLETIC UNICORN BEGUM SHAH AMER	JIRYO
<u>CA</u>	.		(4) CUMBERLAND LONDON SUFFOLK SUSSEX	ACBA
<u>CL</u>	ADELAIDE		(9) CEYLON NEWCASTLE KENYA DANAE GAMBIA TRUMP NIGERIA EMERALD PHOEBE	KINU
<u>AV/CVE</u>	(2) CHILDS W.B. PRESTON		ALBATROSS	.
<u>XUL</u>	.		(2) GANTON CHEPRAL	.
<u>DR</u>	.		Approx. 27	5
<u>SE</u>	(15) ANGLER TASHER BO NEFISH NOE CARNILLA LAPON COD MINGO CREVALLE SANDLACE	NAUTILUS) PADDLE) PARGO) ROBALO) K.14)	Approx. 16 on patrol	12 (incl. 7 German)
	(5) ASPRO JACK GURNARD RAY REDFIN	) ) )	on passage	
	HADDO	Emouth Gulf		
	(12) BLUEFISH HARDER FLIER GURNEL GUITARRO MCKELLUNG HAKE NARWHAL	FUFFER) RASHER) RATON) K.15)	at Fremantle	
<u>AS</u>	(2) ORION GULFIN			

ESTIMATE OF ENEMY SHORE-BASED AIR STRENGTH

	<u>Solomons Bismarcks</u>	<u>New Guinea</u>	<u>East Indies</u>	<u>Philippines</u>	<u>Mandates</u>
Fighters	2	18	249	200	156
L & M/Bombers	.	10	128	120	40
& D/Bombers	.	.	4	60	84
Flying Boats	.	.	9	10	8
Floatplanes	10	3	59	27	12
Obsn. A/C	2	5	53	23	26
TOTAL	14	36	497	440	326

TOP SECRET

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. 900

Date 15 July 1944

PART I

SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA

1. NEW GUINEA - BISMARCKS

(a) At Sea to 1200/15:

- (1) Task Group 70.2 : 2 PF: "HUTCHINSON" "BELFAST"
2 PC: 1123, 1124
- (11) Task Force 77 : 5 DD: "GRAYSON" "GILLESPIE" "STOCKTON" "SWANSON"
"STEVENSON"
1 AT: "YUMA"
1 PC: 1132
- (2) "BUNDABERG" "KATOOMBA" (AMS) escorting Convoy AN.32 ("WESTWARD HO") for Finschhafen, "DILOMA" for Brisbane) departed Manus 0700/14 were due Langemak 0950/15.
- (3) "SPRIGHTLY" (AT) towing 5 barges departed Cretin 1300/14 for Humboldt ETA 1800/18: thence Woendi.
- (4) "ARARAT" (AMS) departed Milne Bay 0800/14 for Langemak ETA 1400/15.
- (5) "SC.749" escorting "CRUX" (AK) departed Langemak 1300/13 for Hollandia ETA 1500/15.
- (6) "SC.743" escorting "VILLALOBOS" (IX) and "DERRICK" (Y0) departed Langemak 1330/13 for Humboldt Bay ETA 1830/16.
- (7) "ATR.31" towing "D.YORK SYME" departed Langemak 1430/11 for Humboldt Bay ETA 1430/16.
- (8) "PING WO" (ASIS) departed Milne Bay 1230/14 for Langemak ETA 1200/16.
- (9) "STRAHAN" "COLAC" (AMS) on Solomon Sea patrol.
- (10) "SHEPPARTON" (AGS) departed Port Moresby 1330/14 for survey duties in area Bramble Cay-Rennel Island.
- (11) 5 submarines on patrol.

(b) In Harbour:

Biak Is-Woendi:

Combat Units	52	PT	
Escorts	7		: 1 DE: "LOVELACE" 2 PF: "SAN PEDRO" "CORONADO" 4 YMS: 9, 51, 316, 393
Auxiliaries	6		: "ORCA" (AVP) "WHIPPOORWILL" (AT) "HILO" "PORTUNUS" (AGP) 2 YFD
Merchantmen	7		
Escorts	4		: 1 DE: "J.E.CRAIG" 1 PF: "GLENDALE" 1 PC: 1133 1 YMS: 48
Auxiliaries	2		: "RAIL" (AT) 1 YP: 233
Merchantmen	4		

(1) ALLIED FORCES (Contd.)

Humboldt Bay:

Combat Units	9 DD	:	"HOBBY" "LA VALLETTE" "FLETCHER" "MUSTIN" "MORRIS" "HUGHES" "REID" "RADFORD" "JENKINS"
Escorts	23	:	4 DE: "NEUENDORFF" "EICHENBERGER" "WITTER" "THOMASON" 3 PF: "EL PASO" "ORANGE" "VAN BUREN" 1 PS: "SWAN" 4 AMS: "STAWELL" "TOWNSVILLE" "KAPUNDA" "LITHGOW" 5 PC: 476, 477, 1120, 1131, 1134 3 SC: 650, 742, 981 6 YMS: 8, 10, 46, 71, 334, 335
Auxiliaries	18	:	"BLUE RIDGE" (AGC) "OYSTER BAY" (AGP) "GOLD STAR" (AG) "SAKATONCHEE" "ELKHORN" (AOG) "WRIGHT" (AV) "H.T. ALLEN" (APA) "VICTORIA" "BISHOPDALE" (AO) "AMYCUS" (ARL) "ANDREW DORIA" "PANDA" (IX) "BOOTES" (AK) "OGLALA" (ARG) "POYANG" (AE) 2 YP: 236, 280 1 AFD
Merchantmen	30		
<u>Aitape:</u>			
Combat Units	2 CA	:	"SHROPSHIRE" "AUSTRALIA"
	4 DD	:	"ARUNTA" "WARRAMUNGA" "AMMEN" "MULLANY"
	18 PT	:	with LST, 201 acting as AGP
Escorts	5	:	1 PC: 1119 4 SC: 734, 744, 745, 746
Merchantmen	3		
<u>Admiralties:</u>			
Combat Units	2 CL	:	"BOISE" "PHOENIX"
	10 DD	:	"ABNER READ" "FRATHEN" "DALY" "HUTCHINS" "ROE" "BEALE" "BACHE" "WILKES" "NICHOLSON" "RUSSELL"
Escorts	10	:	3 DE: "MARTIN" "BOWERS" "EMERY" 2 PF: "BARCOO" "LONGBEACH" 1 SC: 747 1 AMS: "WAGGA" 2 YMS: 313, 316 1 ML: 827
Auxiliaries	21	:	"CROSBY" (APD) "EURYALE" (AS) "TANGIER" (AV) "DOBBIN" "WHITNEY" (AD) "RIO GRANDE" (AOG) "MEDUSA" (AR) "ALABASTER" (PYC) "LEOPARD" "MINK" (IX) "CINNAMON" "SILVERBELL" (AN) "BENALLA" "PATHFINDER" (AGS) "ALBIREO" (AK) 1 AFD 1 YP: 585 2 YRD 1 ABSD 1 YT
Merchantmen	14		
<u>Kishafen-Madang:</u>			
Combat Units	2 DD	:	"WELLES" "VENDETTA"
Escorts	15	:	3 AMS: "WHYALLA" "GLADSTONE" "GYMPIE" 5 SC: 689, 735, 736, 737, 741 7 ML: 42, 426, 430, 806, 816, 817, 818
Auxiliaries	14	:	"OPUS" (AS) "RIGEL" (AR) "KOOPA" (AGP) "KILTY" (APD) "ARAYAT" (IX) "MESQUITE" (CGC) 2 ARD 2 YRD 1 ATR 2 AFD
Merchantmen	3		
<u>Cape Gloucester:</u>			
Merchantmen	3		
<u>Saidor:</u>			
Combat Units	8 PT		
Escorts	2	:	2 ML: 803, 819
<u>Langemak:</u>			
Combat Units	1 CVE	:	"LUNGA POINT"
	24 PT		
Escorts	18	:	6 AMS: "DELORAINNE" "GLENELG" "LATROBE" "COOTAMUNDRA" "ROCKHAMPTON" "BUNBURY" 1 PF: "OGDEN" 2 PC: 479, 1122 5 SC: 732, 738, 743, 750, 982 4 YMS: 49, 70, 314, 336
Auxiliaries	14	:	"HERBERT" "SCHLEY" "WARD" (APD) "KANIMBLA" (APA) "PASQUOTANK" "SEEKONK" "SHIKELLAMY" (AOG) "SANGAY" (AE) "AASE MAERSK" (AO) "RACE POINT" (AT) "INDUS" "MONADNOCK" (AK) 1 YT: 156 1 YP: 504
Merchantmen	27		

Lae:
 Escorts 1 : 1 ML: 428
 Auxiliaries 1 : "WESTRALIA" (APA)
 Merchantmen 5

Morobe:
 Escorts 1 : 1 SC: 703
 Auxiliaries 2 : "POYANG" (AE) 1 AFD

Buna-Oro Bay:
 Combat Units 1 DD : "ANDERSON"
 Merchantmen 18

Milne Bay:
 Combat Units 5 PT
 Escorts 12 : 2 PF: "BISBEE" "GALLUP"
 1 AMS: "BENDIGO"
 3 SC: 637, 739, 648
 4 YMS: 47, 50, 53, 73
 2 ML: 451, 801
 Auxiliaries 25 : "GENERAL HARRY TAYLOR" (AP) "SHASTA" (AE) "SONOMA"
 "WATO" (AT) "TASMAN" (AH) "HERON" "HALF MOON" (AVP)
 "CLYDE" "PORCUPINE" (IX) "TEAK" (AN) "SUSQUEHANNA"
 (AOG) "CABLE" "CALEDONIAN SALVOR" (ARS)
 5 AFD 2 YT 2 ARD 3 YP: 415, 440, 516
 Merchantmen 33

Port Moresby:
 Escorts 1 : 1 ML: 802
 Auxiliaries 1 : "WINTER" (AGS)
 Merchantmen 3

2. SOLOMONS:

(a) At Sea to 1200/15:

- (1) "BREEZE" (DM) escorting "TAGANAK" (AO) en route Green Is. ETA 1300/15.
- (2) "SC.1047" escorting "VIREO" (AT) towing "YO.8" departed Purvis 1620/11 for Seeadler ETA 1700/17.
- (3) "SC.702" was to depart Seeadler Harbour about 1100/15 for Tulagi ETA 19 July.
- (4) "SC.'s. 1039, 1041" escorting 5 Army small craft departed Guadalcanal 1000/14 for Milne Bay; escorts detach about 1000/15; consorts proceed to Milne Bay.

(b) In Harbour:

Emirau Is:
 Combat Units 20 PT
 Escorts 4 : 2 DE: "ENGLAND" "FOREMAN"
 1 SC: 1274
 1 FC: 589
 Merchantmen 1

Green Is:
 Combat Units 21 PT
 Escorts 1 : 1 SC: 1039
 Auxiliaries 3 : "SAN CARLOS" (AVP) "VARUNA" (AGP) "AGAWAM" (AOG)
 Merchantmen 1

Torokina:
 Escorts 5 : 3 DE: "DEMPSEY" "STADTFELD" "OSMUS"
 1 PF: "EUGENE"
 1 SC: 723
 Auxiliaries 1 : "MINTAKA" (AK)
 Merchantmen 1

Treasury Is:
 Combat Units 4 DD : "NICHOLAS" "TAYLOR" "O'BANNON" "HOPEWELL"
 34 PT
 1 PGM
 Escorts 5 : 1 DE: "WHITEHURST"
 1 EV: "GALE"
 1 M/S: "KIWI"
 2 SC: 677, 722
 Auxiliaries 2 : "MOBJACK" (AGP) "METTAWEE" (AOG)

(1) ALLIED FORCES (Contd.)

Munda:

Escorts 5 : 3 PC: 588, 1138, 1229
2 YMS: 196, 259
Auxiliaries 2 : "STRATFORD" (AGP) "CAMANGA" (AG)
Merchantmen 1

3. EAST AND SOUTH EAST AUSTRALIA

(a) At Sea to 1200/15:

- (1) "MIZAR" (AF) departed Milne Bay 1250/13 for Brisbane ETA 0600/16.
- (2) "PC.1121" departed Milne Bay 0730/14 for Brisbane ETA 1200/17.
- (3) "MERKUR" (AF) departed Milne Bay 0850/13 for Brisbane ETA 0600/16.
- (4) "PYRO" (AE) departed Milne Bay 1400/12 for Sydney ETA 0900/18
- (5) "CHETCO" (AT) departed Milne Bay 11 July to take "APC.1" in tow and proceed to Cairns.
- (6) "CAPE LEEUWIN" (AGS) departed Milne Bay 0500/12 for Cairns thence Brisbane ETA p.m. 19 July: tending navigational aids en route
- (7) "WARREGO" (PS) departed Townsville 1600/14 for Milne Bay ETA 1900/16.
- (8) "SC.731" departed Thursday Is. 1000/12 for Milne Bay ETA 1300/15.
- (9) "LARK" (AM) with two tows departed Cairns 1100/13 for Milne Bay ETA 1100/16.
- (10) "ML.804" departed Thursday Is. 0812/10 for duties of several day's duration.
- (11) "ML.820" departed Thursday Is. 1700/8 for Cairns ETA 1800/16.
- (12) "BUTTON WOOD" (CGC) departed Thursday Is. 1022/9 to carry out light-house work in Great North East Channel.
- (13) "BROOME" (AMS) departed Cairns 2016/13 for Brisbane ETA 0700/17.
- (14) "BUNGAREE" (CM) proceeding Townsville to Sydney ETA 1700/15.
- (15) "PROMETHEUS" (AR) departed Sydney 13 July for Port Purvis ETA 1800/18.
- (16) "YANDRA" (A/S) was to depart Sydney 0900/14 for Smoky Cape A/S patrol.
- (17) "WARRNAMBOOL" (AMS) departed Sydney 0459/4 for torpedo trials Broken Water Bay.
- (18) "ARIADNE" (CMS) was to depart Geelong 15 July proceeding up East coast of Australia.
- (19) "QUIBERON" (DD) proceeding Melbourne to Fremantle.

(b) In Harbour:

Thursday Is:

Escorts 2 : 2 AMS: "KALGOORLIE" "INVERELL"
Auxiliaries 1 : "VIGILANT" (AGS)
Cairns:
Escorts 7 : 3 AMS: "GOULBURN" "KIAMA" "BALLARAT"
1 SC: 699
2 ML: 805, 811
1 YMS: 52
Auxiliaries 6 : "TRINITY" (AO) "FIRE ISLAND" "SOUTHWEST PASS"
(AT) 1 YP: 278 1 ARD 1 YT

Townsville:

Escorts 1 : 1 ML: 425
Auxiliaries 2 : "STELLA" "POLARIS" (AGS)
Merchantmen 7

Bowen:

Auxiliaries 1 : "CAMBRIAN SALVOR" (ARS)

Brisbane:

Escorts 8 : 2 AMS: "ECHUCA" "MILDURA"
3 PCE: 848, 849, 850
1 A/S: "DOOMBA" (refitting)
2 ML: 427, 821
Auxiliaries 14 : "COUCAL" (ASR) "ALGORAB" (AKA) "KURUMBA" (AO)
"ETOLIN" "MURZIM" "TRIANGULUM" (AK) "ST GILES"
(AT) "MAETSUCYKER" (AH) "CARONDOLET" (IX)
"COMFORT" (AH) 4 YP: 237, 283, 291, 421
Merchantmen 17

Sydney:

Combat Units 1 CL : "HOBART" (refitting)
1 DD : "STUART"

(1) ALLIED FORCES (Contd.)

Sydney (Contd.)
Escorts 9 : 2 PF: "GASCOYNE" "BURDEKIN"
1 PS: "SAVORGNAN DE BRAZZA"
1 A/S: "WILCANNIA"
5 ML: 810, 813, 822, 823, 825
Auxiliaries 15 : "TULSA" (PG) "MORESBY" (AGS) "MANOORA" (APA)
"GANYMEDE" "VENUS" (AK) "YUNNAN" (AE) "RESERVE"
"POINT LOMA" "TANCRED" (AT) "TOKEN" (AM)
"SAN PABLO" (AVP) "MANUNDA" (AH) "ARISTAEUS"
"OCEANUS" (ARB)
Merchantmen 18
Newcastle:
Escorts 1 : 1 A/S: "KYBRA"
Melbourne:
Escorts 2 : 1 A/S: "ABRAHAM CRIJNSSEN"
1 AMS: "COWRA"
Auxiliaries 1 : "PLATYPUS" (AR)
Adelaide:
Escorts 1 : 1 AMS: "CASTLEMAINE"

4. NORTH WESTERN AREA

(a) At Sea to 1200/15:

- (1) "PIRIE" (AMS) escorting Convoy DT.68 ("MONTORO" "SCHWEDAGON") departed Darwin 0630/14 for Thursday Is. ETA 2230/17.
- (2) "JUNEE" (AMS) escorting "JAMES COOK" departed Darwin 1220/14 for Snake Bay ETA 1000/15.
- (3) 15 submarines on patrol.

(b) In Harbour:

Darwin:
Escorts 6 : 2 AMS: "PARKES" "FREMANTLE"
4 ML: 429, 809, 814, 815
Melville Bay:
Escorts 2 : 1 AMS: "BOWEN"
1 ML: 807
Merchantmen 1

5. SOUTH WESTERN AREA

(a) At Sea to 1200/15:

- (1) "CORPUS CHRISTI" (PF) departed Darwin 0930/11 for Fremantle ETA 1600/17

(b) In Harbour:

Exmouth Gulf:
Escorts 1 : 1 YMS: 11
Auxiliaries 1 : "CHALLENGER" (AGS)
Fremantle:
Combat Units 1 CL : "ADELAIDE"
Escorts 7 : 2 AMS: "HORSHAM" "DUBBO"
1 SC: 729
3 ML: 812, 824, 825
1 YMS: 72
Auxiliaries 10 : "GRIFFIN" "ORION" (AS) "ISABEL" (PY) "CHILDS"
"W.B. PRESTON" (AVD) "CHANTICLEER" (ASR)
"ATHOS" (AP) 1 ARD 2 YP: 286, 288

Note: Merchant ship totals in port include all ships over 1,000 tons except tankers and commissioned ships.

(ii) ENEMY FORCES

A. SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA

1. SOLOMONS - BISMARCKS

- (1) Bougainville - On 13 July Onua and Orlofe Islands and Kerovo Peninsula in Buin area were bombed by 1 squadron of Mitchells. The same day a camp on Taurate Island was bombed by 17 Corsairs which also destroyed a barge at Maifu Island, both in the same locality.

Also 13 July a reported fuel dump at Porton in the Buka Passage area was bombed by 8 Corsairs without visible results.

A ground patrol returned to Torokina 13 July from Cape Moltke reporting no enemy contacts.

- (2) New Ireland - Night 12-13 July Kavieng was harassed by 2 Mitchells. On 13 July Kavieng and Fanggalawa were bombed by 8 Corsairs.
- (3) Rabaul - Night 12-13 July Vunakanau was bombed by 2 Mitchells which were conducting a harassing raid over the general Rabaul area.

On 13 July weather interfered with air offensive operations but Vunapope was bombed by 12 Mitchells, 18 Dauntless 12 Corsairs while sweeps around the east and north coasts Gazelle Peninsula were conducted by 9 Avengers, 19 Corsairs, during the course of which 8 fuel tank trucks on the Vunakanau road were destroyed.

Night 13-14 July the Gazelle Peninsula coast was patrolled by PT boats, 1 pair of boats being bombed and strafed by a floatplane east of Gale Gazelle at 0225/14; some minor casualties resulted.

2. NEW GUINEA

- (1) Wewak-Aitape - On 13 July our advance elements in some strength restored our original positions along the Drinimor River, after some comparatively severe fighting.

P.M. 13 July the enemy continued to exert pressure on our positions along the Drinimor River and several minor assaults were repulsed.

Details concerning air offensive against enemy troop concentrations and stores in this area 13 July show that 2 squadrons of Bostons, 21 Beauforts, 10 Beaufighters and 15 Aircobras participated, all attacking targets in close proximity to the enemy's forces near Drinimor River except the Bostons which attacked targets at Wewak.

On 14 July ^{same} targets were again attacked on a similar scale - reports received to date relate to 18 Bostons, 17 Beauforts, 4 Beaufighters and some Aircobras. In addition, the enemy position and lines of communication were bombarded by a cruiser/destroyer Task Force during daylight 14 July with 4 Beauforts co-operating.

- (2) Maffin Bay - At 2030/12 and again at 0530-0600/13 enemy light artillery fire registered on our positions in the vicinity of Maffin aerodrome. Patrols in all sectors are active reporting 13 July minor contacts; 2 minefields were located at the western end of Sawar strip.

- (3) Biak Island - Patrols reported early a.m. 13 July a party of some 180 Japs was moving northwards across the Island - they are thought possibly to be the occupants of the pocket northwest of Iddi retiring.

- (4) Noemfoor - Active patrolling continues and on 1400/13 an enemy force estimated at 200 strong was located a short way inland between Nember and Kamiris strips. The enemy party engaged our patrol but broke off at 1700/13. Enemy casualties on Noemfoor Island to 13 July total 527 killed 17 Japs captured, 104 Formosans captured in addition to 162 Javanese taken into custody.

- (5) Sorong - At 0630-0715/13 15-20 barges were located and strafed by 4 Lightnings. Most of the barges were either close to the shore or drawn up on the beaches. 6-7 barges were damaged or destroyed.

- (6) Vogelkop Peninsula - Night 13-14 July aerodromes on the Vogelkop Peninsula

(ii) ENEMY FORCES (contd)

- (6) Yogolkop Peninsula (contd) - including Manokwari, Moemi, Waren and Sagan were bombed and strafed by night fighters.

3. EAST INDIES

- (1) Halmahera - On 14 July an enemy medium bomber was shot down by a Mitchell off Cape Lili on East Coast North eastern arm of Halmahera.
- (2) Timor - At 0945/14 3 small sea trucks were observed stationary off Atapeepoe. At 1425/14 another small seatruck was observed approximately 45 miles north by west of Keeping on course 100°, and at about the same time 2 small freighters were seen at the mouth of Lois River (20 miles north west of Atapeepoe). At 1019/14 another small freighter was seen at a jetty on N. E. Coast Lembelan Island (in Solorgroup off North western Timor.) These small ships are probably engaged on normal coastal traffic.
- (3) Flores - At 1245/14 Macemere town was bombed by 13 Liberators which hit buildings near the jetty. This target was attacked as secondary objective to shipping off south eastern Celebes. A small sea truck was observed at Macemere 1352/13.
- (4) S.E. Celebes - At 0800/14 a small sea truck was observed at Raha on western shore Boeteng Strait. This was the only ship sighted in the area apart from small craft.
- (5) Ceram - On 14 July Boela, (a minor oil centre on N.E. Coast Ceram Island) was attacked by 75 Bostons. Oil storage tanks and installations were blown up and the entire target was covered with huge flames. There was no interception and ground fire was only slight: 1 plane was lost over the target.
4. PHILIPPINES - At 0820/14 2 large tankers with 3 escort vessels were observed off Sindangan Bay west coast - western Mindanao - Course North. Several other minor shipping sightings were reported 14 July but none of any particular significance.

4. CENTRAL PACIFIC AREA

- (1) Carolines :
- Yap - At 1135/13 the southern part of Yap town was bombed by 20 Liberators. 12-17 enemy fighters intercepted for about 45 minutes. 4 were shot down and 1 damaged. 1 Liberator crashed shortly after leaving the target. A small freighter was observed in a cove north of Yap town. At 1230/14 Yap town was again bombed by 22 Liberators approximately 15 enemy fighters intercepted for 30 minutes 2 were ~~shot down~~ destroyed, 3 probably destroyed and 1 damaged. 4 Liberators were damaged but all returned. 1 medium freighter was reported in Tomil Harbour.
- Sorol - At 1020-1100/13 Sorol Island was attacked by 4 Liberators. At 1138/14 Sorol was again attacked by 1 Liberator.
- Palau - At 1034/14 an enemy medium bomber was shot down by Navy patrol Liberators approximately 180 miles S.E. Pelaliu Island, on course 125°.
- Truk - Night 12-13 July Eten, Mesegon, Dublon and Moen were attacked by 8 Compa Liberators. 2 enemy fighters were airborne, but did not effect interception.
- (2) Marianas - On 11 July installations near Orote Point and at Unatae, Agat and Agana towns were attacked by carrier based aircraft and also by cruiser and destroyer bombardment. On the same day the runways and defense installations at Rota were attacked by carrier based planes: no fighter interception was encountered but an enemy bomber was shot down. On 12 and 13 July both Guam and Rota were subjected to attacks by carrier based planes and in addition Guam was bombarded by surface vessels on 12 July. During these operations 1 of our aircraft was lost: no damage was suffered by our ships.
- (3) Palmyra - At dusk 11 July (west Long date) an enemy submarine was attacked

(ii) ENEMY FORCES (contd)

(3) Palmyra (contd)

by 2 Dauntless 28 miles N.W.E. Palmyra. An oil slick was observed after the attack, and the search continues. The report was highly graded.

C. INDIAN OCEAN - P.M. 13 July a German Submarine was located by D/T in the general area about 250 miles S.E. of Ceylon.

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(iii) SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT NAVAL DEVELOPMENTS

1. Shipping sightings in Philippines.
2. Continued reduction of Guam and Rota.

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DAILY NAVAL SUMMARY

PART II

ALLIED AND ENEMY ORDER OF BATTLE

1. SOUTH AND SOUTH WEST PACIFIC

ALLIED FORCES

ENEMY FORCES

	<u>Southwest Pacific</u> <u>(Eastern Section.)</u>	<u>South Pacific</u>	
<u>CV(E)</u>	LUNGA POINT	-	-
<u>CA</u>	(2) AUSTRALIA SHROPSHIRE	-	-
<u>DL</u>	(3) BOISE PHOENIX * HOBART	(2) * NASHVILLE * LEANDER	-
<u>AV/CVS</u>	(2) TANGIER WRIGHT	-	-
<u>XAV/XOVS</u>	(6) HALF MOON SAN PAOLO HERON ORCA CHINCOTEAGUE SAN CARLOS	COGS BAY	-
<u>DD</u>	(37) ATUNTA WARRAMUNGA STUART VENDETTA QUIBERON AEBER READ AMMEN ANDERSON BACHE BEALE DALY FLETCHER GILLESPIE GRAYSON HOBBY HOPEWELL HUGHES HUTCHINS JINKINS	LA VALLETTE MORRES MULLANY MUSTIN NICHOLAS O'BANNON NICHOLSON RADFORD REID ROE RUSSELL STEVENSON STOCKTON SWANSON TAYLOR TRATHEN WELLES WILKES	8
<u>SS</u>	(5) BASHAW BLUEGILL CERO DACE DARTER S.47 (3) BREAN S.42 S.45 (2) FL OUNDER FLYING FISH (2) K.9 K.12	) ) on patrol)) on passage)) at Seeadler)) at Brisbane)) at Sydney	5

* Non-effective

1. SOUTH AND SOUTH WEST PACIFIC (Contd.)

	<u>ALLIED FORCES</u>	<u>ENEMY FORCES</u>
	<u>Southwest Pacific</u> <u>(Eastern Section)</u>	<u>South Pacific</u>
	Approx. 175	-
<u>APA</u> <u>AKA</u> <u>AFD</u>	(10) H.F. ALLEN (APA) KANTIMELA MANOORA WESTRALIA ALGORAB (AKA) WARD (AFD) SCHLEY HERBERT CROSBY KILTY	4 AFD
<u>AGC</u>	BLUE RIDGE	-
<u>AS</u>	(2) OPE HURYALE	-
<u>AD</u>	(2) DOBBIN WHITNEY	-
<u>AR</u>	(5) RIGEL PLATYPUS AMYCUS MEDUSA PROMETHEUS	-

2. NORTHERN PACIFIC

	<u>ALLIED FORCES</u>	<u>ENEMY FORCES</u>
<u>GA</u>	-	(2) NAGHI ASHIGARA
<u>GR</u>	(5) DETROIT RALEIGH RICHMOND	-
<u>DD</u>	9	5
<u>SS</u>	10	Approx. 5

3. SOUTH EASTERN PACIFIC

	<u>ALLIED FORCES</u>	<u>ENEMY FORCES</u>
<u>DT</u> <u>DD</u>	TREMPON 9	-

4. CENTRAL PACIFIC

ALLIED FORCES

ENEMY FORCES

	<u>ALLIED FORCES</u>			<u>Philippines</u>	<u>Mandates-E. Indies</u>	<u>Empire</u>
<u>BI</u>	(18)	IOWA NEW JERSEY SOUTH DAKOTA INDIANA MASSACHUSETTS ALABAMA	NOR-TH CAROLINA WEST VIRGINIA WASHINGTON COLORADO CALIFORNIA PENNSYLVANIA	TENNESSEE MISSISSIPPI IDAHO NEW MEXICO MARYLAND OKLAHOMA	USO	(8) YAMATO MUSASHI NAGATO KONGO YAMASHIRO ISE HYUGA # HARUNA
<u>CV</u>	(9)	SARATOGA ENTERPRISE YORKTOWN LEXINGTON HORNET	INTREPID ESSEX BUNKER HILL WASP		-	(6) SHOKAKU)1 sunk ZUIKAKU)2 prob. TAIHO) sunk HITAKA)1 dem. HAYATAKA) UNYU
<u>CV(L)</u>	(9)	CABOT COWPENS BATAAN BELLEAU WOOD INDEPENDENCE	LANGLEY MONTEREY PRINCETON SAN JACINTO		CHIYODA	(3) RYUHO)2 dem. ZUIHO)poss. CHITOSE)sunk
<u>CV(R)</u>	(32)	FAHSHAW BAY GAMBIER BAY HOGGATT BAY KADASHAN BAY KALININ BAY KITKUN BAY MANILA B AY NATOMA BAY NEHENTA BAY OHMANEY BAY PETROF BAY	HUDYERD BAY SARGENT BAY SHAMROCK BAY ALTAMANA BARNES BRETON CASABLANCA CHENANGO COPAHEE CORAL SEA CORREGIDOR	LONG ISLAND MARCUS ISLAND MIDWAY NASSAU PRINCE WILLIAM SANGAMON SAWTEE SAVO ISLAND SUWANNEE WHITE PLAINS	(3) KAIYO OTAKA JINYO	UNYO
<u>CV(T)</u>						HOSHO
<u>QA</u>	(13)	BALTIMORE BOSTON CHESTER CANBERRA WICHITA NEW ORLEANS LOUISVILLE	MINNEAPOLIS PENSACOLA INDIANAPOLIS SAN FRANCISCO SALT LAKE CITY PORTLAND		(5) ATAGO TAKAO CHOKAI MYUKO HAGURO	(6) TONE CHIKUMA SUZUYA KUMANO NOGAMI # MAYA 6
<u>QA</u>						
<u>QL</u>	(17)	COLUMBIA CLEVELAND DENVER MONTPELIER HONOLULU ST LOUIS	BIRMINGHAM SANTA FE SAN DIEGO SAN JUAN MOBILE	BILOXI OAKLAND RENO VINCENNES HOUSTON MIAMA	(3) NAFORI OI NOSHIRO	(8) NAGARA OYODO ISUZU TAMA KES O # KITAGAMI # YAHAGI # ABUKUMA
<u>QL(T)</u>					KASHII	KASHIMA
<u>AV/GVS</u>	(4)	CURTIS POCONOKE Approx. 185 Approx. 30 ?	CHANDELEUR BALLARD		AKITSUSHIMA	# NOTORO
<u>DB</u>					20	35 (several repairing)
<u>SB</u>					35	Approx. 30
<u>AS</u>					?	2 (1 repairing)

Non-effective

5. EAST INDIES - INDIAN OCEAN

<u>BB</u>	<u>Southwest Pacific (Western Section)</u>	<u>ALLIED FORCES</u>		<u>ENEMY FORCES</u>
		<u>Eastern Fleet Area</u>	<u>Malaya-Indian Ocean</u>	
<u>BB</u>	-	(4) QUEEN ELIZABETH VALIANT RENOWN RICHELIEU	-	
<u>DV</u>	-	(3) VICTORIOUS ILLUSTRIOUS INDOMITABLE	-	
<u>GV(B)</u>	-	(6) BATTLEHORN ATHELING UNICORN BEGUM SHAH AMIR	-	
<u>GA</u>	-	(4) CUMBERLAND LONDON SUFFOLK SUSSEX	AOBA	
<u>CI</u>	ADELAIDE	(9) CEYLON NEWCASTLE KENYA DANAR GAMBIA TROMP NIGERIA EMERALD RHODES	KINU	
<u>AV/CVE</u>	(2) CHILDE W.B. PRESTON	ALBATROSS	-	
<u>XEL</u>	-	(2) CANTON CHITRAL	-	
<u>DD</u>	-	Approx. 27	5	
<u>SS</u>	(15) ANGLER FLASHER NAUTILUS BONFISH HOE PADDLE CAERILLA LAFON PARGO COD MINGO ROBALO GREVILLE SANDLACE K.14	Approx. 16 on patrol	12 (incl. 7 German)	
	(3) ASTRO GURNARD RAY HADDO	on passage at Esmeuth Gulf		
	(14) BLUEFISH HARDER PUFFER FLIER GUNNEL RASHER GUITARRO JACK RATON HAKE HARWIAL REDFIN MICKELLINGE K.15	at Fremantle		
<u>AS</u>	(2) ORION GRIFFIN			

ESTIMATE ENEMY SHORE-BASED AIR STRENGTH

	<u>Solemons Bismarcks</u>	<u>New Guinea</u>	<u>East Indies</u>	<u>Philippines</u>	<u>Mandates</u>
Fighters	2	7	260	200	153
T & B/Bombers	-	4	124	120	40
T & D/Bombers	-	-	4	60	84
Flying Boats	-	-	9	10	4
Fleetplanes	10	3	59	27	20
Obs. A/C	2	2	48	23	26
TOTAL	14	16	504	440	327

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DAILY NAVAL SUMMARY

Part I: Allied and Enemy Activity.

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PART I

(1) ALLIED FORCES

SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA

1. NEW GUINEA - BISMARCKS

(a) At Sea to 1200/16:

- (1) Task Group 70.2 : 2 PF : "HUTCHINSON" "BELFAST"
2 DC: 1123, 1124
- (ii) Task Force 77 : 4 DD: "GRAYSON" "GILLISPIE" "SWANSON" "STEVENSON"
1 AT: "YUMA"
2 PC: 476, 477
- (2) "ORANGE" (PF) escorting "WRIGHT" (AV) was to depart Humboldt Bay 16 July for Biak Is.
- (3) "EICHENBERGER" (DE) escorting 1 LST and 1 MV departed Humboldt Bay 15 July for Biak where "EICHENBERGER" relieves "CORONADO" (PF) on A/S patrol
- (4) "SPRIGHTLY" (AT) towing 5 barges departed Cretin 1300/14 for Humboldt ETA 1800/18: thence Woendi
- (5) "GALLUP" (PF) escorting "SHIKELLAMY" (AGC) departed Langemak 1315/14 for Humboldt Bay ETA 1600/17.
- (6) "SC.743" escorting "VILLALOBOS" (IX) and "DERRICK" (YO) departed Langemak 1330/13 for Humboldt Bay ETA 1830/16
- (7) "ATR.31" towing "D.YORK SYME" departed Langemak 1430/11 for Humboldt Bay ETA 1430/16.
- (8) "WITTER" (DE) escorting "HENRY T.ALLEN" (APA) was to depart Humboldt Bay 16 July for Finschhafen ETA 1000/17.
- (9) "SC.982" escorting "MAKAWAO" departed Langemak 1615/14 for Seeadler ETA 1600/16.
- (10) "GHELONG" "GLENELG" (AMS) were to RV at 0700/15 with convoy 5 ships with tow in Vitiaz Strait and escort to Manus Island
- (11) "BENDIGO" (AMS) towing "CAROO" departed Milne Bay 1200/15 for Madang ETA 1500/18
- (12) "PING WO" (ASIS) departed Milne Bay 1230/14 for Langemak ETA 1200/16.
- (13) "GENERAL HARRY TAYLOR" (AP) departed Milne Bay 0900/15 for San Francisco ETA 1630/1.
- (14) "STRAHAN" "COLAC" (AMS) on Solomon Sea patrol
- (15) "SHEPPARTON" (AGS) departed Port Moresby 1330/14 for survey duties in area Bramble Cay-Rennel Island
- (15) 5 submarines on patrol.

(b) In Harbour:

Biak Is-Woendi:

Combat Units	52 PF	
Escorts	7	: 1 DE: "LOVELACE" 2 PF: "SAN PEDRO" "CORONADO" 3 YMS: 51, 316, 393
Auxiliaries	6	: "ORCA" (AVP) "WHIPPOORWILL" (AT) "HILO" "FORTUNUS" (AGP) 2 YFD
Merchantmen	7	
<u>Wakde:</u>		
Escorts	5	: 1 DE: "THOMASON" 2 PF: "GLENDALE" "EL PASO" 1 PC: 1133 1 YMS: 48
Merchantmen	4	

(1) ALLIED FORCES (Contd.)

Humboldt Bay:
Combat Units 3 DD : "STOCKTON" "LA VALLETTE" "FLETCHER" "MUSTIN"
"MORRIS" "REID" "JENKINS" "HOBBY"
Escorts 20 : 1 DE: "J.E. CRAIG"
1 PF: "VAN BUREN"
1 PS: "SWAN"
4 AMS: "STAWELL" "TOWNSVILLE" "KAPUNDA"
"LITHGOW"
4 PC: 1119, 1120, 1132, 1134
3 SC: 650, 749, 981
6 YMS: 8, 10, 46, 71, 334, 335
Auxiliaries 19 : "BLUE RIDGE" (AGC) "OYSTER BAY" (AGP) "VICTORIA"
"BISHOPDALE" (AO) "GOLDSTAR" (AG) "SAKATONCHEE"
"ELKHORN" (AOG) "AMYCUS" (ARL) "ANDREW DORIA"
"PANDA" (IX) "BOOTES" "CRUX" (AK) "POYANG" (AE)
"OGLALA" (ARG)
4 YP: 233, 236, 280, 516 1 AFD
Merchantmen 31
Atape:
Combat Units 2 CA : "SHROPSHIRE" "AUSTRALIA"
4 DD : "ARUNTA" "WARRAMUNGA" "AMMEN" "MULLANY"
Escorts 18 PT with LST.201 acting as AGP
5 : 1 DE: "NEUENDORFF"
4 SC: 734, 744, 745, 746
Merchantmen 8
Admiralties:
Combat Units 2 CL : "BOISE" "PHOENIX"
12 DD : "ABNER READ" "TRATHEN" "DALY" "HUTCHINS" "ROE"
"BEALE" "BACHE" "WILKES" "NICHOLSON" "RUSSELL"
"HUGHES" "RADFORD"
Escorts 10 : 3 DE: "MARTIN" "BOWERS" "EMERY"
2 PF: "BARGOO" "LONGBEACH"
1 SC: 747
1 AMS: "WAGGA"
2 YMS: 313, 315
1 ML: 827
Auxiliaries 21 : "CROSEY" (AFD) "EURYALE" (AS) "TANGIER" (AV)
"DOBBIN" "WHITNEY" (AD) "RIO GRANDE" (AOG)
"MEDUSA" (AR) "ALABASTER" (PYC) "LEOPARD"
"MINK" (IX) "CINNAMON" "SILVERBELL" (AN)
"BENALLA" "PATHFINDER" (AGS) "ALBIREO" (AK)
1 AFD 1 YP: 585 2 YRD 1 ABSD 1 YW
Merchantmen 13
Alexishafen-Madang:
Combat Units 1 DD : "WELLES"
Escorts 16 : 3 AMS: "WHYALLA" "GLADSTONE" "GYMPIE"
1 PC: 1122
5 SC: 689, 735, 736, 737, 741
7 ML: 42, 426, 430, 806, 816, 817, 818
Auxiliaries 14 : "OPUS" (AS) "RIGEL" (AR) "KOOPA" (AGP) "KILTY"
(APD) "ARAYAT" (IX) "MESQUITE" (CGG)
2 ARD 2 YRD 1 ATR 2 AFD
Merchantmen 3
Cape Gloucester:
Merchantmen 3
Saidor:
Combat Units 8 PT
Escorts 2 : 2 ML: 803, 819
Langemak:
Combat Units 1 CVE : "LUNGA POINT"
1 DD : "VENDETTA"
24 PT
Escorts 20 : 8 AMS: "BUNDABERG" "KATOOMBA" "ARARAT" "BUNBURY"
"DELORAIN" "LATROBE" "COOTAMUNDRA"
"ROCKHAMPTON"
2 PC: 479, 1131
5 SC: 732, 738, 742, 748, 750
4 YMS: 49, 70, 314, 336
Auxiliaries 13 : "HERBERT" "SCHLEY" "WARD" (APD) "KANIMBLA" (APA)
"SUSQUEHANNA" "PASQUOTANK" "SEBKONK" (AOG)
"SANGAY" (AE) "AASE MAERSK" (AO) "RACE POINT"
(AT) "INDUS" "MONADNOCK" (AK) 1 YP: 504
Merchantmen 27

(1) ALLIED FORCES (Contd.)

Lae:
Escorts 1 : 1 ML: 428
Auxiliaries 1 : "WESTRALIA" (APA)
Merchantmen 6

Morobe:
Escorts 1 : 1 SC: 703
Auxiliaries 2 : "POYANG" (AE) 1 AFD
Merchantmen 3

Buna-Ore Bay:
Combat Units 1 DD : "ANDERSON"
Auxiliaries 1 : "TASMAN" (AH)
Merchantmen 14

Milne Bay:
Combat Units 5 PT
Escorts 11 : 1 PF: "BISBEE"
4 SC: 637, 731, 739, 648
4 YMS: 47, 50, 53, 73
2 ME: 431, 801
Auxiliaries 24 : "SHASTA" (AE) "RAIL" "SONOMA" "WATO" (AT)
"HERON" (AVP) "CLYDE" "PORCUPINE" (IX)
"TEAK" (AN) "CABLE" "CALEDONIAN SALVOR" (ARS)
"LARK" (AM)
5 AFD 3 YT 2 ARD 3 YP: 240, 415, 449
Merchantmen 36

Port Moresby:
Escorted 1 : 1 ML: 802
Auxiliaries 1 : "WINTER" (AGS)
Merchantmen 2

2. SOLOMONS

(a) At Sea to 12 00/16:

- (1) "TUMULT" (AM) escorting "ROTANIN" (AK) preceding Lunga to Emirau ETA 1700/18.
- (2) "SC.1047" escorting "VIREO" (AT) towing "YO.8" departed Purvis 1620/11 for Seeadler ETA 1700/17.
- (3) "SC.702" was to depart Seeadler Harbour about 1100/15 for Tulagi ETA 19 July.
- (4) "STADTFELD" (DE) escorting "AGAWAM" (AOG) proceeding Green Is. to Tulgai ETA 0700/17.
- (5) "GEORGE" (DE) escorting "JOHN CARROL" departed Guadalcanal 0900/15: escort later detaches and proceeds Santo: consort proceeds Morobe unescorted.
- (6) "SC's.103-, 1041" escorting 5 Army small craft departed Guadalcanal 1000/14 for Milne Bay: escorts detach about 1000/15: consorts proceed to Milne Bay.
- (7) "PC.1228" escorting "JANE ADAMS" was to depart Solomons 16 July for Morobe.

(b) In Harbour:

Emirau Is:
Combat Units 20 PT
Escorts 4 : 2 DE: "ENGLAND" "FOREMAN"
1 SC: 1274
1 FC: 589

Green Is:
Combat Units 21 PT
Escorts 2 : 1 DM: "BREEZE"
1 DE: "OSMUS"
Auxiliaries 4 : "SAN CARLOS" (AVP) "VARUNA" (AGP) "TAGANAK"
(AO) "MINTAKA" (AK)

Torokina:
Escorts 4 : 1 DE: "DEMPSEY"
1 PF: "EUGENE"
1 M/S: "KIWI"
1 SC: 723

(1) ALLIED FORCES (Contd.)

Treasury Is:
Combat Units 4 DD : "NICHOLAS" "TAYLOR" "O'BANNON" "HOPEWELL"
34 FT
1 PGM
Escorts 5 : 1 DE: "WHITEHURST"
1 EV: "GALE"
1 FC: 1138
2 SC: 677, 722
Auxiliaries 1 : "MOBJACK" (AGP)
Munda:
Escorts 4 : 2 PC: 588, 1229
2 YMS: 196, 259
Auxiliaries 2 : "STRATFORD" (AGP) "CAMANGA" (AG)

3. EAST AND SOUTH EAST AUSTRALIA

(a) At Sea to 1200/16:

- (1) "HALF MOON" (AVP) departed Milne Bay 0940/15 for Townsville ETA 0345/17
- (2) "OGDEN" (PF) was to depart Milne Bay 0800/16 for Brisbane.
- (3) "PC.1121" departed Milne Bay 0730/14 for Brisbane ETA 1200/17.
- (4) "PYRO" (AE) departed Milne Bay 1400/12 for Sydney ETA 0900/18
- (5) "CHETCO" (AT) departed Milne Bay 11 July to take "APC.1" in tow and proceed to Cairns.
- (6) "CAPE LEEUWIN" (AGS) departed Milne Bay 0500/12 for Brisbane ETA p.m. 19 July: tending navigational aids en route.
- (7) "WARREGO" (PS) departed Townsville 1600/14 for Milne Bay ETA 1900/16.
- (8) "GOULBURN" (AMS) was to depart Cairns 1200/16 for Milne Bay ETA 0900/18
- (9) "BALLARAT" (AMS) departed Townsville 1240/15 for Thursday Is. ETA 0900/18
- (10) "ML.804" departed Thursday Is. 0812/10 for duties of several days' duration.
- (11) "SAN PABLO" (AVP) departed Sydney 1432/15 for Seeadler Harbour via Palm Is. and Samarai ETA Palm Is. 1200/19.
- (12) "COMFORT" (AH) departed Brisbane 0335/15 Northbound.
- (13) "BROOME" (AMS) departed Cairns 2016/13 for Brisbane ETA 0700/17
- (14) "PROMETHEUS" (AR) departed Sydney 13 July for Port Purvis ETA 1800/18
- (15) "NASHVILLE" (CL) escorted by "LOESER" "GREENWOOD" (DE) proceeding Espiritu to Sydney ETA 0800/18.
- (16) "YANDRA" (A/S) departed Sydney 0858/14 for Smoky Cape A/S patrol.
- (17) "WARRNAMBOOL" (AMS) departed Sydney 0459/4 for torpedo trials Broken Water Bay.

(b) In Harbour:

Thursday Is:

Escorts 2 : 2 AMS: "KALGOORLI" "INVERELL"
Auxiliaries 2 : "VIGILANT" (AGS) "BUTTON WOOD" (CGC)

Cairns:

Escorts 6 : 1 AMS: "KIAMA"
1 SC: 699
3 ML: 805, 811, 802
1 YMS: 52
Auxiliaries 6 : "TRINITY" (AO) "FIRE ISLAND" "SOUTHWEST PASS"
(AT) 1 YP: 278 1 ARD 1 YP

Townsville:

Escorts 1 : 1 ML: 425
Auxiliaries 2 : "STELLA" "POLARIS" (AGS)
Merchantmen 6

Bowen:

Auxiliaries 1 : "CAMBRIAN SALVOR" (ARS)

Brisbane:

Escorts 8 : 2 AMS: "ECHUCA" "MILDURA"
3 PC: 848, 849, 850
1 A/S: "DOOMBA" (refitting)
2 ML: 427, 821
Auxiliaries 15 : "COUCAL" (ASR) "ALGORAB" (AKA) "KURUMBA" (AO)
"MERKUR" "MIZAR" (AF) "ETOLIN" "MURZIM"
"TRIANGULUM" (AK) "ST. GILES" (AT)
"MAETSUYCKER" (AH) "CARONDOLET" (IX)
4 YP: 237, 283, 291, 421

Merchantmen 17

(1) ALLIED FORCES (Contd.)

Sydney:

Combat Units	1 CL	: "HOBART" (refitting)
	1 DD	: "STUART"
Escorts	9	: 2 PF: "GASCOYNE" "BURDEKIN"
		1 PS: "SAVORGNAN DE BRAZZA"
		1 A/S: "WILCANNIA"
Auxiliaries	14	: 5 ML: 810, 813, 822, 823, 825
		: "TULSA" (PG) "MORESBY" (AGS) "MANOORA" (APA)
		"GANYMED" "VENUS" (AK) "YUNNAN" (AE) "RESERVE"
		"POINT LOMA" "PANCRE" (AT) "MANUNDA" (AH)
		"ARISTAEUS" "OCEANUS" (ARB) "BUNGAREE" (CM)
Merchantmen	18	
<u>Newcastle:</u>		
Escorts	1	: 1 A/S: "KYBRA"
<u>Melbourne:</u>		
Combat Units	1	: 1 CMS: "ARIADNE"
Escorts	2	: 1 A/S: "ABRAHAMA GRIJNSSEN"
		1 AMS: "COWRA"
Auxiliaries	1	: "PLATYPUS" (AR)
<u>Adelaide:</u>		
Escorts	1	: 1 AMS: "CASTLEMAINE"

4. NORTH WESTERN AREA

(a) At Sea to 1200/16:

- (1) "PIRIE" (AMS) escorting Convoy DT.68 ("MONTORO" "SCHWEDAGON") departed Darwin 0630/14 for Thursday Is. ETA 2230/17
- (2) "JUNEE" (AMS) escorting "JAMES COOK" departed Darwin 1220/14 for Snake Bay ETA 1000/15.
- (3) 15 submarines on patrol.

(b) In Harbour:

Darwin:

Escorts	6	: 2 AMS: "PARKES" "FREMANTLE"
		4 ML: 429, 809, 814, 815
Merchantmen	1	

Melville Bay:

Escorts	2	: 1 AMS: "BOWEN"
		1 ML: 807
Merchantmen	1	

5. SOUTH WESTERN AREA

(a) At Sea to 1200/16:

- (1) "CORPUS CHRISTI" (PF) departed Darwin 0930/11 for Fremantle ETA 1600/17.
- (2) "QUIBERON" (DD) proceeding Melbourne to Fremantle.

(b) In Harbour:

Exmouth Gulf:

Escorts	2	: 2 YMS: 11, 72
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Fremantle:

Combat Units	1 CL	: "ADELAIDE"
Escorts	7	: 2 AMS: "HORSHAM" "DUBBO"
		1 SC: 739
		3 ML: 824, 825
Auxiliaries	10	: "GRIFFIN" "ORION" (AS) "ISABEL" (PY) "CHILDS"
		"W.S. PRESTON" (AVD) "CHANTICLEER" (ASR)
		"CHALLENGER" (AGS) "ATHOS" (AP)
		1 ARD 2 YP: 286, 288

Note: Merchant ship totals in port include all ships over 1,000 tons except tankers and commissioned ships

A. SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA1. SOLOMONS - BISMARCKS

- (1) Bougainville - On 14 July the usual Bougainville sweeps were conducted by 25 Corsairs which attacked a coastal defence gun on Maifu Island off Buin amongst other targets: this gun was later reported missing from its revetment.

Also 14 July the fuel dump at Porton in the Buka Passage area was again attacked by 5 Venturas.

An amended figure of enemy known dead in the Empress Augusta Bay area since the initial landing on November, 1943, gives total as 9,445.

- (2) Kavieng - On 14 July targets in the Kavieng Area were bombed by 7 Dauntless and 4 Corsairs.
- (3) Rabaul - Weather again interfered in air operations 14 July but the usual building and supply areas were attacked by 23 Mitchells, 52 Dauntless, 36 Corsairs.

2. NEW GUINEA

- (1) Wewak-Aitape - Mopping up of enemy remnants still present behind our restored line on the Driniumor River is in progress. On 14 July some artillery, mortar and automatic weapon fire was received by our forces but otherwise little enemy activity was reported. It is now estimated that 500 Japs were killed during the initial assault on our outposts on the Driniumor River early a.m. 11 July. Total enemy casualties in the Aitape area to 14 July number 1,710 killed, 42 captured. Our casualties during the recent action 11-14 July numbered 76 killed, 26 missing, 302 wounded.

Throughout 15 July harassing attacks were conducted as usual against enemy troop concentrations, gun positions, stores and bridges involving 18 Bostons, 2 Mitchells, 48 Beauforts, 6 Beaufighters, 8 Thunderbolts, 8 Aircobras.

In addition, at about midday, 15 July, the radio station at Abau (approx. midway between Dagua and Yakamul) was bombarded and destroyed by an R.A.N. destroyer.

- (2) Maffin Bay - Patrolling continues with little enemy activity reported 14 July.
- (3) Biak - Elimination of enemy pockets was continued 13-14 July, some progress being reported against the pocket N.W. of Ibdl.

On 15 July suspected troop concentrations on Korido Bay (South coast Seepiori Island) were bombed by 12 Mitchells.

At 1940/15 a possible submarine contact was made by a U.S. destroyer about 40 miles West of Korido Bay. It is thought likely that this submarine may be attempting to evacuate enemy remnants from Korido Bay.

- (4) Noemfoor - Mopping up of enemy remnants was continued 14 July bringing total known Jap dead to 550: 21 Japs captured, 104 Femosans captured, 165 Javanese taken into custody.

At 0315-0345/14, 2 enemy aircraft dropped a few bombs in the Kamiri River area with unreported results.

- (5) Manokwari - On 15 July gun positions on Mansiman Island were attacked with rocket bombs by 5 Bostons.
- (6) Sorong - On 15 July Jefman aerodrome was bombed by 17 Liberators.
- (7) Eilanden River Area - Possible enemy reconnaissance aircraft were located over the general Eilanden River area 3 times during morning 15 July and once again during the afternoon.