### (ii) ENEMY FORCES (Contd.)

## 3. EAST INDIES

(1) Aroe Islands -At 0720/15 Doka Barat strip was bombed by 3 Dutch Mitchells which dropped their bembs on the runway. Obstacles were observed on Doka Barat strip. Doka Timoer strip appeared unserviceable and Debo appeared described.

The same aircraft strafed and sank a 40-foot barge

off Maikoor Island.

Is - Photos 14 July confirm a previous sighting of a radar installation near the Southernmost tip of Selarce Island. At 1305/15 Lautem West strip was bombed by 11 Liberators covering the runway and dispersal areas with bomb pattern. (2) Tanimbar Is -) Timor -1 possible sea truck and several barges were observed offshore in the vicinity of Lautem.

Later p.m. 15 July 3 Mitchells sweeping the N.W. coast of Timor strafed a barge and a lugger which were the only

vessels located.

(4) Flores Photos 14 July show 2 luggers and 40 barges at Macemere: 10 buildings were destroyed by the Liberator strike that day. 2 T/E fighters are visible on Macemere sirfield but there are no aircraft on Macemere Town drome nor on Waieti. All runways are serviceable.

(5) S.E. Celebes - Photos 14 July show a new strip in the Kembane area (4.45 s. 123 30 E). The runway is probably serviceable

and dispersal areas have been constructed.

#### · PHILIPPINES

(1) During 15 July shipping was reported in the Visayan Sea and in Bohol Strait. Probably 3 convoys comprising an aggregate of 12 merchant ships with 1 escort for each convoy were observed in the Visayan Sea all heading North. 2 convoys comprising an aggregate 4 large, 4 small to medium vessels with 1 convoy only escorted were observed in Bohol Strait: both convoys were heading North.

#### B. CENTRAL PACIFIC AREA

(1) Carelines - Truk: On 13 July Dublon town and naval base were bombed by 18 Cenpac Liberators. Aggressive interception was encountered from 16-19 enemy fighters of which 4 were destroyed 4 probably destroyed and 5 damaged.

At 2315/15 Param, Meen and Dublon were again attacked by 9 Cenpac Liberators. 9 enemy fighters attempted inter-ception and 1 was damaged. (2) Marshalls - Wetje and Taroa were harassed by Cenpac aircraft night 11-12 July and by moderate formations of Cenpac aircraft on 12 and 13 July: Mille was attacked on 12 July and Jaluit on 13 July.

(3) Marianas - Saipan: On 13 July U.S. Marines landed on Maniagassa
Island off North tip of Saipan and quickly overcame any enemy opposition.

Also 13 July Tinian was bombarded by naval gunfire and

by artillery from Saipan.
Night 14-15 July 1 or possible 2 submarines were located by D/F in the area N.W. of Saipan.

## (111) SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT NAVAL DEVELOPMENTS

- Shipping sightings in Philippines.
  - Probable submarine mission to Biak.

## DALLY NAVAL SUMMARY

## PART II

## ALLIED AND IMENT ORDER OF BATTLE

# 1. SOUTH AND SOUTH WEST PACTIFIC

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OV(E)	LUNGA	POINT					
<u>OA</u>	(2) AUSTRA SHROES						
<u>or</u>	(3) Boise PHOENI W HOB AF				C NASHVILLE C LEANDER		
AV/GVS	(2) TANGII WRIGH						
XAY/XCVS	(6) HALF E SAN PA HERON ORCA CHINCO SAN CA	delo Deague			DOOS BAY		
	C37) ARONT. WARRAL STUAM VENDET QUIB ABNER AMMEN ANDER BACHE BACHE GALY FLETCI GILLE GRASS HORBY HOPEW HUTCH JENKI	MUNGA PTA ERON READ SON EER SPIE ON EIL S	LA VALLETTE MORPES MULLANY MUSTIN NICHOLAS NICHOLAS NICHOLAS NICHOLAS NICHOLAS NICHOLAS NICHOLAS NICHOLAS NICHOLAS RADIFORD REID ROE RESSELL STEVENSON STOCKTON SWANSON TAYLOR TRATHEN WELLES WILKES				
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	(2) BASHA S.47		) on passa	g•			
•	(3) BREAN S.42 S.45		at Seead.	ler			
	(2) FLOUR	DER G FISH	) at Brisb	ane			
	(2) K.9 K.12		) at Sydne	y	st Non-	effective	

# 1. SOUTH AND SOUTH WEST PACIFIC (Contd.)

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## 4. CENTRAL PACIFIC

## ALLIED FORCES

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	(18)	NEW JERSEY SOUTH DAKOTA INDIANA MASSACHIE RITS ALABAMA	North Carolina West Virginia Washinoton Colorado California Pendsylvania	TENNESS EE MESS ISS IPPI IDAHO NEW MEXICO MARYLAND K OKLAHOMA	TUSO	(8) Yamato Mesashi Nagato Mongo Yamashiro Ise Hxuga
OA	(9)	Saratoga Enterprise Yorktown Lexington Horner	INTREPID ESSEX HUNKER HILL WASP			(6) SHOKARU )1 ZUIKAKU )SUNK TAIHO )2 prob HITAKA)1 dam. HAYATAKA) UNYRU
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	(32)	FANSHAM BAY GAMBIER BAY HOCGATT BAY KADASHAN BAY KALINIM BAY KITKUM BAY MANILA BAY NATOMA BAY OMMANIEY BAY PETROF BAY NEHENTA BAY	Rudyerd Bay Sargent Bay Shamrock Bay Altamaha Bannes Breton Casablanca Chunango Copahee Coral Sea Corregidor	LONG ISLAND MARCUS ISLAN MIDWAY NASSAU PRINCE WILLI SANGAMON SANTEE SAVO ISLAND SUNAMNEE WHITE PLAINS	D OTAKA JINYO	UNYO
OV(T)		*	•			ROSHO
<b>QA</b>	(13)	BALTIMORE BOSTON CHESTER CANDERRA WICHITA NEW ORLEANS LOUISVILLE	MINNEAP (LIS PENSACOLA INDIANAPOLIS SAN FRANCISCO SALF LAKE CITY POPPLAND		(5) ATAGO TAKAO CHOKAI MYOKO HAGURO	(6) TOME CHIRUMA SUZUYA RUMANO HOGANI  M MAYA
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<u>or</u>		COLUMBIA CLEVELAND DENVER MONTPELIER HONOLULU ST LOUIS	Birmingham Santa Fe San Diego San Juan Mobile	BILOXI OAKLAND HENO VINCENNES HOUSTON MIAMA	(3) NATORI OI NOSHIRO	(8) NAGARA OYODO ISUZU TAMA KISO KITAGAMI YAHAGI
CL(T)					KASHII	* ABURUMA
WANAAR		CURTESS POCOMOKE	CHANDELEUR BALLARD		AKTISTSHIMA	KASHIMA MOTORO
DD		Approx. 185	over statement of the		20	35 (several repairing)
SS		Approx. 30			35	Approx. 30
AS	1	9			•	2 (1 repairing)

## 5. EAST INDIES - INDIAN OCEAN

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•		Atom		
		(3) VICTORIOUS ILLUSTRIOUS INDOMITABLE		
v(a).		(6) BATTLER ATH UNICORN BEG SHAH AME		
•		(4) CUMBERLAND LONDON SUFFOLK SUSSEX		ACBA
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V/OVS (2) CHILDS W.B.PRESTON		ALBATROSS		
<b>.</b>		(2) CANTON CHITRAL		
<b>2</b>		Approx. 27	10 d 20 d 20	5
S. (15) ANGLER FLASHER BO-NEFISH HOE CABRILLA LAPON COD MINGO CREVALLE SANDLAGE	NAUTILUS } PADDLE } PARGO } ROBALO } on	Approx. 16	12 (	inel. 7 Gen
(4) AS PRO PUFFER HADDO RAY	) on passage			
GURNAFD	at Derwin			
(13) BLUEFISH HARDER FLIER GUNNEL GUITARRO JACK HAKE NARWHAL	MUSKELLUNGE ) RASHER ) RATON REDFIN )	at Fremantle		
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Solomons Bismareks	New Guinea	Rast Indies	Philippines M	andates_
enters 2	7	260 124	200 120	150
L & M/Bombers - r & D/Bombers -	4	4	60	40 84
Flying Boats -		9	10 27	20
Floatplanes 10 Obsn. A/6 2	3 2	59 48	23	26
TOTAL 14	16	504	440	324

#### 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. 902

Date 17 July 1944

### (1) ALLIED FORCES

### SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA

## 1. NEW GUINEA - BISMARCKS

(a) At Sea to 1200/17:

: 2 PF: "HUTCHINSON" "BELFAST" (1) (i) Task Group 70.2

2 RC: 1123, 1124 2 CA: "AUSTRALIA" "SHROPSHIRE" (11) Task Force 74

6 DD: "ARUNTA" "WARRAMUNGA" "AMMEN" "MULLANY" "HUTCHINS" "BEALE

: 2 DD: "GILLESPIE" "SNAN SON" X(111) Task Force 77

1 PF: "SAN PEDRO"

1 AT: "YUMA"

2 PC: 476, 477

(2) "ML.817" was to depart Biak Ts. 0800/17 for Hollandia ETA 0700/18.

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(3) "SPRIGHTLY" (AT) towing 5 barges departed Cretin 1300/14 for Humboldt

ETA 1800/18: thence Woendi

(4) "GALLUP" (PF) escorting "SHIKELLAMY" (AOG) departed Langemak 1315/14

for Humboldt Bay ETA 1600/17.

(5) "BOWERS" (DE) was to depart Seeadler to arrive Cretin 1300/17.

(6) "GEELONG" "GLENELG" (AMS) were to RV at 0700/15 with convoy 5 ships with

tow in Vitiaz Strait and escort to Manus Island.

(8) "KAPUNDA" "TOWNSVILLE" "LITHGOW" (AMS) "YMS.70" escorting GB Convoy

departed Humboldt Bay 1800/15 for Langemak ETA 0700/18.

(8) "BENDIGO" (AMS) towing "CAROO" departed Milne Bay 1200/15 for Madang

ETA 1500/18.

ETA 1500/18.

(9) "STRAHAN" (AMS) on Solomon Sea patrol.

(10) "SHEPPARTON" (AGS) departed Port Moresby 1330/14 for survey duties in area Bramble Cay-Rennel Island.

(11) 4 submarines on patrol.

## (b) In Harbour:

Combat Units Escorts	52 PT 6	: 2 DE: "LOVELACE" "EICHENBERGER" 1 PF: "ORANGE"
Auxiliaries	7	3 YMS: 51, 316, 393 : "WRIGHT" (AV) "ORCA" (AVP) "WHIPPOORWILL" (AT) "HILO" "PORTUNUS" (AGP) 2 YFD
Merchan tmen	10	and participal and the second
Wakde: Escorts	4	: 1 DE: "THOMASON" 2 PF: "GLENDALE" "EL PASO"
Merchantmen	6	2 PF: "GLENDALE" "EL PASO" 1 YMS: 48

## (1) ALLIED FORCES (Contd.)

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Humboldt Bay:
                                              : "STEVENSON" "GRAYSON" "STOCKTON" "LA VALLETTE"
      Combat Units
                                  9 DD
                                                 "FLETCHER" "MUSTIN" "REID" "JENKINS" "HOBBY"
                                              : 1 DE: "J.E.CRAIG"
2 PF: "VAN BUREN" "CORONADO"
1 PS: "SWAN"
                                20
     Escorts
                                                 1 AMS: "STAWELL"
                                                5 PC: 1119, 1120, 1132, 1133, 1134
4 SC: 650, 743, 749, 981
6 TMS: 8, 10, 46, 71, 334, 335
"BLUE RIDGE" (AGC) "VICTORIA" "BISHOPDALE" (AO)
"GOID STAR" (AG) "SAKATONCHEE" "ELKHORN" (ACG)
"AMYCUS" (ARL) "ANDREW DORIA" "PANDA"
"HILL ALOROS" (TV) "BROOMES" "GUIN" (AV)
      Auxiliaries
                                21
                                                 "VILLALOBOS" (IX) "BOOTES" "CRUX" (AK)
"POYANG" (AE) "OGLALA" (ARG) "DERRICK" (YO)
                                                 4 YP: 233, 236, 280, 516 1 AFD 1 ATR
     Merchan tmen
                                31
 Aitape:
     Combat Units
                                18 PT with LST.201 acting as AGP
                                             : 1 DE: "NEUENDORFF"
     Escorts
                                                 4 SC: 734, 744, 745, 746
     Merchantmen
                                  8
Admiralties:
                                             "BOISE" "PHOENIX"
"ABNER READ" "TRATHEN" "DALY" "ROE" "BACHE"
"WILKES" "NICHOLSON" "RUSSELL" "HUGHES"
     Combat Units
                                 2 CL
                                11 DD
                                                 "RADFORD" "MORRIS"
                                             2 DE: "MARTIN" "EMERY"
1 PF: "LONGBEACH"
2 SC: 747, 982
1 AMS: "WAGGA"
2 YMS: 313, 315
     Escorts
                                  9
                                                 1 ML: 827
                                                "CROSBY" (APD) "EURYALE" (AS) "TANGIER" (AV)
"WHITNEY" (AD) "RIO GRANDE" (AOG) "MEDUSA" (AR)
"ALABASTER" (PYC) "LEOPARD" "MINK" (IX)
"CINNAMON" "SILVERBELL" (AN) "BENALLA"
"PATHFINDER" (AGS) "ALBIREO" (AK)
     Auxiliaries
                                20
                                                1 AFD 1 YP: 585 2 YRD 1 ABSD 1 YF
     Merchan tmen
Alexishafen-Madang:
                                 1 DD
     Combat Units
                                             : "WEILES"
                                             : 3 AMS: "WHYALLA" "GLADSTONE" "GYMPIE"
     Escorts
                                15
                                                1 PC: 1122
                                             4 SC: 735, 736, 737, 741
6 ML: 42, 426, 430, 806, 816, 818
1 YMS: 336
: "OTUS" (AS) "DOBBIN" (AD) "RIGEL" (AR) "KOOPA" (AGP) "ARAYAT" (IX) "ME SQUITE" (CGC) "OCTANS" (AF) 2 ARD 1 ATR 2 AFD
     Auxiliaries
                                14
     Merchan tmen
Cape Gloucester:
     Merchantmen
Saidor:
     Combat Units
                                 8 PT
    Escorts
                                             : 2 ML: 803, 819
                                             : "PASQUOTANK" (AOG)
     Auxiliaries
Langemak:
     Combat Units
                                             : "LUNGA POINT"
                                 1 CVE
                                             : "ANDERSON" "VENDETTA"
                                 2 DD
                               24 PT
                                             : 1 DE: "WITTER"
1 PF: "BARCOO"
    Escorts
                                                9 AMS: "BUNDABERG" "KATOOMBA" "ARARAT" "BUNBURY"
"DELORAINE" "LATROBE" "COOTAMUNDRA"
"ROCKHAMPTON" "COLAC"
                                                2 PC: 479, 1131
6 SC: 698, 732, 738, 742, 748, 750
2 MS: 49, 314
                                             : "OYSTER BAY" (AGP) "HERBERT" "SCHLEY" "WARD"
    Auxiliaries
                               17
                                                (APD) "HENRY T.ALLEN" "WESTRALIA" "KANIMBLA"
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Langemak (Contd.)
Auxiliaries (Contd.)
                                     (APA) "SUSQUEHANNA" "SEEKONK" (AOG) "SANGAY"

(AE) "PING WO" (ASIS) "AASE MAERSK" (AO)

"RACE POINT" (AT) "INDUS" "MONADNOCK" (AK)
                                       2 YP: 415, 504
                          26
    Merchantmen
Lae:
Escorts
                           1
                                     : 1 班: 428
    Merchantmen
Morobe:
                                     * "ALTAMAHA"
                           1 CVE
    Combat Units
                                     : 1 SC: 703
: "POYANG" (AE) 1 AFD
    Escorts
    Auxiliaries
    Merchantmen
Buna-Oro Bay:
    Auxiliaries
                                     : "TASMAN" (AH)
    Merchantmen
Milne Bay:
Combat Units
                           5
                             PT
                                     : 1 PF: "BISBEE"
                          10
    Escorts
                                        3 SC: 637, 731, 739
1 PS: "WARREGO"
                                         YMS: 47, 50, 53, 73
                                       2 ML: 431, 801
"SHASTA" (AE) "RAIL" " SONOMA" "WATO" (AT)
"KILTY" (APD) "HERON" (AVP) "CLYDE"
"PORCUPINE" (IX) "TEAK" (AN) "CABLE"
"CALEDONIAN SALVOR" (ARS) "LARK" (AM)
    Auxiliaries
                          24
                                        5 AFD 3 YP 2 ARD 2 YP: 240, 449
                          40
    Merchantmen
Port Moresby:
    Escorts
                                     : 1 ML: 802
                                     : "WINTER" (AGS)
    Auxiliaries
    Merchantmen
2. SOLOMONS
         (a) At Sea to 12 00/17:
(1) "TUMULT" (AM) escorting "ROTANIN" (AK) proceeding Lunga to Emirau
ETA 1700/18.
(2) "PC.620" escerting "JOHN WILLIAM FOSTER" was to depart Russells
0600/17 for Emirau ETA 1400/20: thence Manus Island.
(3) "SC.1047" escorting "VIREO" (AT) towing "YO.8" departed Purvis 1620/11
for Seeadler ETA 1700/17.
 4) "SC. 702" was to depart Seeadler Harbour about 1100/15 for Tulagi ETA
                          19 July.
(5) "GEORGE" (DE) escorting "JOHN CARROL" departed Guadlacanal 0900/15:
proceeds Morobe unescorted ETA 18 July.

(6) "PC.1228" escorting "JANE ADAMS departed Guddalcanal 1200/16 for
                          Merebe. Escort detaches after 24 hours and returns to
Guadalcanal
(7) "PC.1590" escerting "JAGUAR" (IX) departed Tulagi 1800/16 ETA Torokina
                          prior 1200/181
       (b) In Harbour:
Emirau Is:
    Combat Units
                          20 PT
                                     : 2 DE: "ENGLAND" "FOREMAN"
    Escorts
                                       1 SC: 1274
1 PC: 589
Green Is:
    Combat Units
                          21 PT
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: 1 DM: "BREEZE" 1 DE: "OSMUS"

: 1 DE: "DEMPSEY"

Escorts

Escorts

Torokina:

Auxiliaries

2

1 PF: "EUGENE" 1 PC: 1138 1 SC: 723

: "SAN CARLOS" (AVP) "VARUNA" (AGP) "TAGANAK" (AC) "MINTAKA" (AK)

### (1) ALLIED FORCES (Contd.)

Combat Units	4 DD 34 PT	: "NICHOLAS" "TAYLOR" "O'BANNON HOPEWELL"
Escorts	1 PGM	: 1 DE: "WHITEHURST"
		1 EV: "GALE" 1 M/S: "KIWI" 2 PC: 584, 588 2 SC: 677, 722
Auxiliaries	1	: "MOBJACK" (AGP)
mda: Escorts	3	: 1 PC: 1229
Auxiliaries	2	2 YMS: 196, 259 : "STRATFORD" (AGP) "CAMANGA" (AG)

### 3. EAST AND SOUTH EAST AUSTRALIA

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

(1) "OGDEN" (PF) departed Milne Bay 1100/16 for Brisbane ETA 1500/21.
(2) "PYRO" (AE) departed Milne Bay 1400/12 for Sydney ETA 0900/18
(3) "SC.648" departed Milne Bay 1500/16 for Cairns ETA Grafton Passage

1500/17. (4) "CAPE LEBUWIN" (AGS) departed Milne Bay 0500/12 for Brisbane ETA p.m.

19 July: tending navigational aids en route.
(5) "ML.805" departed Cairns 1401/15 for Thursday Is.
(6) "BAILARAT" (AMS) departed Townsville 1240/15 for Thursday Is. ETA
0900/18.

(7) "ML.804" departed Thursday Is. 0812/10 for duties of several days! duration.

(8) "SAN PABLO" (AVP) departed Sydney 1432/15 for Seeadler Harbour via Palm Is. and Samarai ETA Palm Is. 12 00/19.

(9) "COMFORT "(AH) departed Brisbane 0335/15 Northbound.
(10) "TRIANGULUM" (AK) departed Brisbane 1800/15 for Milne Bay ETA 0830/20:
thence Hollandia and Woendi.
(11) "YP.237"was to depart Calcundra 1600/16 for Milne Bay ETA 1100/23.
(12) "NASHVILLE" (CL) escorted by "LOESER" "GREENWOOD" (DE) proceeding

Espiritu to Sydney ETA 0800/18.

(13) "YANDRA" (A/S) departed Sydney 0858/14 for Smoky Cape A/S patrol. (14) "WARRNAMBOOL" (AMS) departed Sydney 0459/4 for torpedo trials Broken Water Bay.

(15) "MURZIM" (AK) departed Brisbane 1430/16 for Sydney ETA 1430/18.

#### (b) In Harbour:

Thursday Is:	. 10	
Escorts	2	: 2 AMS: " KALGOORLIE" "INVERELL"
Auxiliaries	2	* "VIGILANT" (AGS) "BUTTON WOOD" (CGC)
Caims:		
Escorts	6	: 2 AMS: "KIAMA" "GOULBURN"
1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1	3 1714	1 SC: 699
- L 7.	er.	2 ML: 811, 802
		1 YMS: 52
Auxiliaries	7	: "TRINITY" (AO) "CHETCO" "FIRE ISLAND"
		"SOUTHWEST PASS" (AT) 1 YP: 278 1 ARD 1 YF
Townsville:		
Escorts	1	: 1 ML: 425
Auxiliaries	3	: "STELLA" "POLARIS" (AGS) "HALF MOON" (AVP)
Merchan then	7	the contract of the contract o
Bewen:	· ·	
Auxiliaries	1	: "CAMBRIAN SALVOR" (ARS)
Brisbane:	3 3 2 3 16	
Escorts	10	: 3 AMS: "ECHUCA" "MILDURA" "BROOME"
35 7 25 7 7 7		3 FCE: 848, 849, 850
		1 PC: 1121
		1 A/s: "DOOMBA" (refitting)
242		2 16: 427, 821
Auxiliaries	12	1 "COUCAL" (ASR) "ATACRAR" (AVA) HETTERRAN (AC)
		"MERKUR" "MIZAR" (AF) "ETOLIN" (AK) "ST.GILES"
4 - 4 -		(AT) "MAETSUYCKER" (AH) "CARONDOLET" (IX)
3.4		3 YP: 283, 291, 421
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BIOT. OTTONY PHICKLE		<b>● 4 ●</b>

## (1) ALLIED FORCES (Contd.)

Sydney: Combat Units 1 CL : "HOBART" (refitting) 1 DD : "STUART" : 2 PF: "GASCOYNE" "BURDEKIN"
1 PS: "SAVORGNAN DE ERAZZA" Escorts 9 1 PS: "SAVORGNAN DE ERAZZA"

1 A/S: "WILCANNIA"

5 ML: 810, 813, 822, 823, 825
"TULSA" (PG) "MORESBY" (AGS) "MANGORA" (APA)
"GANYMEDE" "VENUS" (AK) "YUNNAN" (AE) "RESERVE"
"POINT LOMA" "TANCRED" (AT) "MANUNDA" (AH)
"ARISTAEUS" "OCEANUS" (ARB) "BUNGAREE" (CM) Auxiliaries 14 Merchan tmen 20 Newcastle: Escorts 1 : 1 A/S: "KYBRA" Melbourne: Combat Units 1 CMS : "ARIADNE" Escorts : 1 A/S: "ABRHAM CRIJNSSEN" 1 AMS: "CONRA" Auxiliaries 1 : "PLATYPUS" (AR) Adelaide: Escorts 1 : 1 AMS: "CASTLEMAT ME"

## 4. NORTH WESTERN AREA

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

(1) "PIRIE" (AMS) escorting Convoy DT.68 ("MONFORO" "SCHWEDAGON") departed

Darwin 0630/14 for Thursday Is. ETA 2230/17.

### (b) In Harbour:

Darwin:
Escorts 6 : 2 AMS: "PARKES" "FREMANTIE"

Merchantmen 1
Snake Bay (Melville Is)
Escorts 1 : 1 AMS: "JUNEE"

Merchantmen 1
Melville Bay:
Escorts 2 : 1 AMS: "BOWEN"

Merchantmen 1
Merchantmen 1

## 5. SOUTH WESTERN AREA

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

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

## (b) In Harbour:

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

#### SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA

#### 1. SOLOHONS - BISHARCKS

On 15 July coastal defence guns on Maifu Island off Buin were (1) Bougainville again attacked by 6 Corsairs. Also on 15 July installations at Muma Numa were bombed by 19 Avengers.

Night 14-15 July Kavieng was harassed by 2 Mitchells and next day. (2) New Ireland -15 July, the area was bombed by 4 Corsairs.

Photos 16 July show Kavieng and Panapai still service-

able. Only 4 barges are visible in the harbour.

On 15 July villages and bridges in the area between Namatanai and Makudukudu Bay (on S.V. coast opposite Namatanai) were attacked by 5 Ventures: a large hole was blown in the overland road and several buts destroyed.

An observation from a series of aerial reconnaissances indicates that southbound trucks on New Ireland are apparently usually loaded

while northbound trucks generally appear empty.

Night 14-15 July Rebaul was harassed by 1 Mitchell. Next day A/A positions (3) Rabaul at Rapopo, and stores damps at Vanapope were attacked by 53 Dauntless. 23 Mitchells. 39 Corsairs and in addition Corsair sweeps were carried out around the coastline.

Photos 16 July show that Lakunai, Vunakanau and Tobera runways

remain serviceable.

#### 2. NEW GUINEA

Night 14-15 July PT boats operating off-shore in ec-operation with (1) Wewak-Aitape -Beaufighters encountered no barges although the Beaufighters shot 1 up and severely damaged it. The PT boats, however, destroyed I truck on the read near Suain.

Details concerning the air offensive in this area on 15 July show that a total of 60 Beaufort serties, 18 Bestons, 2 Mitchells, 26 Aireobras an d 8 Thunderbolts were involved in addition to 6 Beaufighters

sweeping for barges in co-operation with PT boats.

On 16 July the air offensive was maintained against the usual

targets in this area but details are not yet complete.

Evidence continues of the enemy concentrating East of Drinimer River but apart from 2 or 3 minor asseults on our positions and light patrol clashes there has been no recourrence of activities.

Acting in co-operation with ground forces, 2 U.S. destroyers effectively bembarded fuel and stores dumps at Karawep and Boiken on 16 July. The previous night, 15-16 July, 4 destroyers working with 2 Pr boats operated off-shore against barge traffic. No report is in yet from the PT's and 1 destroyer but the other 3 destroyers met no barges and instead shelled trucks travelling between Sewam and Matapan stopping a must er of them.

Activi ty was limited to patrols on 15 and 16 July: minor enemy (2) Maffin Bay contacts were reported.

Elimination of isolated pockets on the island continued 15 July. 3) Neemfoor -

(4) Western Geelvink Bay - Oh 16 July A/A positions on Manokwari were bombed by 18 Liberators demolishing some buildings. Oswi village and roads near Rensiki were also attacked 16 July by 3 Invaders.

Night 15-16 July a barge and a jetty near Rekas were strafed by 3 night-(5) Babe fighters.

#### 3. EAST INDIES

On 14 July 1 "Roma" class light cruiser and 1 destroyer were observed (1) N.W. Bernes near Miri on a Northerly course.

(2) Aree Islands - Photos 15 July confirm a visual report that Doka Berat and Doka Barat runways are unserviseable: no aircraft are present.

At 0825-0935/16 a coastal sweep of North-eastern Timer was conducted by (3) Timor -3 Mitchells which shot up and destroyed 1 of 3 loaded trucks located

> At 101/2/16 Cape Chater airstrip was bom bed by 1 Liberator. Photos 15 July show that the 3 runways at Fuilers are all serviceable, the runway at Lauten West was rendered unserviceable by the strike on that day. No serviceable aircraft were on Lautem West strip.

### A. SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA (Contd.)

#### 3. EAST INDIES (Contd.)

(4) Flores Island -During the dawn sweep 16 July 4 Beaufighters located 2 merchant ships (4,000 tens each), 3 sea trucks, 2 corvettes, 1 poss. destroyer, 12 luggers, 2 lighters close inshore off Macemere. The largest merchant ships were heavily damaged by strafing and left pouring out smoke: 1 of the sea trucks was also strafed. Another lugger in Pedang Bay (little further East) was also strafed. 4 T/E sireraft intercepted and 1 was shot down, another damaged: in addition 2 more fighters were destroyed while taking off from Macemere.

(5) Halmahera -

A delayed report of 5 Mitchells conducting an armed reconnaissance of Halmaheras 13 July states that a small freighter loaded with troops and supplies in Akelama Bay (North-eastern Halmahera) together with 3 barges also loaded with supplies were all hit and sunk. Another medium freighter was slightly damaged by near misses off Cape Lili in the same vicinity. Another barge filled with supplies in Buli Bay was also bombed, strafed and sunk. 1 Mitchell crash landed in the water, probably as a result of A/A.

At 1500/16 Navy Liberator strafed and damaged one 2,000/4,500 ton merchant ships escorted by a destroyer, 30 miles N.E. of Merctai Is.

The ships were on course of 40°.

#### 4. PHILIPPINES

(1) Sightings 15-16 July of shipping in Central and Southern Philippines are summarised hereunder:-

(a) 0730/15: 5 merchant ships, 1 destroyer, in Cametes Sea, erse. N. (b) 1400/15: 2 merchant ships in Camatoes Sea, erse. N.

(e) 17h5/15: 1 gunboat, 2 large transports entered Sarangani Bay departing again next morning.

(d) 1225/16: 2 small merchant ships in Davao Gulf, erse. N.

(e) 1400/16: 2 small freighters, 21 launches off Cetabate coast, erse.

#### B. CENTRAL PACIFIC AREA

(1) Carolines - Weleai: At 1220-1300/15 Weleai was bombed by 3 Liberators. A T/E aircraft was observed taking off from the runway. A prob. hospital ship and several barges were observed off the West coast of Wolcai.

Early a.m. 16 July Weleai was again bombed by 4 Liberators. At 1022/16 probably the same hespital ships was observed 180 miles

West by South of Wolcai on course 2900.

Wolcai area: On 15-16 July 1 or 2 submarines were indicated by D/F in the

area 100-250 miles NE-SW of Woleai.

Yap: At 1110/15 Yap town was again attacked by 21 Liberators, majority of bombs hitting the target causing large explosions and fires. 14-17 enemy fighters intercepted and 8 were shot down: 1 crippled Liberator water-landed after travelling 500 miles from the targets towards Manus, another 2 Liberators collided and crashed near Yap. 3 barges were observed in Tomil Harbour and 1 merchant ship 5 miles N.E. of Yap on course N.E.

At 0120-0330/16 Yap runway was bombed by 2 Liberators.

At 0945/16 an 'in flight' message from aircraft reported a tanker 200 miles S.E. of Yap on course of 310°.

At 1206/16 Yap town was once again attacked, this time by 20 Liberators causing fires and explosions. 10 enemy fighters intercepted for 35 minutes but without aggression: 1 was probably destroyed but all our aircraft returned.

At 1148/15 Serol Island was bombed by 1 Liberator.

Night 15-16 July Peleliu and Ngesebus were bombed by 2 Liberators. Palau: On 16 July Navy reconnaissance Liberator dropped bombs on Ngulu Is Ngulu Island which appeared deserted.

The attack reported in yesterday's Summary (No. 901) by 9 Liberator stated to have been at 2315/15 was actually during daylight, 14 July.

Ponape: On 14 July Ponape was bombed by 4 Cenpas Liberators.

### (11) ENERY FORCES (Contd.)

#### B. GENTRAL PACIFIC AREA(Con td.)

(3) Naura -

(2) Warshalls - During 14 and 15 July raids on a considerably heavier scale were conducted on Tarea and Wetje involving 98 Dauntless, 47 Corsairs on Tarea and 108 Corsairs on Wetje.

On 14 July Nauru was attacked by 41 Compac Mitchells and 3 Liberators concentrating mainly on Orre town.

(4) Marianes - Night 11-12 July a small enemy coastal transport was sunk by a destroyer near Guam.

On 14 July Guam and Reta were attacked by carrier-based aircraft. Next day, 15 July, Guam was shelled by surface units and attacked by carrier-based aircraft. A aircraft were claimed destroyed on the ground at Orete.

### (111) SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT NAVAL DEVELOPMENTS

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

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## DAILY NAVAL SURMARY

## PART II

## ALLIED AND ENEMY ORDER OF BATTLE

# 1. SOUTH AND SOUTH WEST PACIFIC

•	Southwest Pacific	ALLIED FORCES	ENDMY FORCES
	(Eastern Section)	South Pacific	
CV(E)	(2) LUNGA POINT ALTAMAHA		
CA	(2) AUSTRALIA SHROPSHIRE		• 6.9
<u>or</u> .	(4) Boise Phoenix Nashville * Hobart	■ LEANDER	
AV/CVS	(2) TAN GIER WRIGHT		
X XXVS.	(6) Half Moon San Parlo Heron Orca Chincoteague San Carlos	COOS BAY	
<u>DD</u>	(36) ARUNTA WARRAMINGA	LA VAILETTE 8 MORRIS	
	STUART	MULLANY	
	VENDERTA	MUSTIN	
	ABNER READ	NICHOLAS NICHOLSON	
	BACHE	O'BANNON	
	BEALE	RADFORD	
	ANDERSON	REID	
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	FLETCHER CILLISPIE	RUSSELL STEVENSON	
	GRANSON	STOCKTOT	
	HOBBY	SWANDON	
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	(2) FLOUNDER BLYING FISH	} at Brisbane	
	(2) K.9		
	K.12	) at Sydney	
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## 1. SOUTH AND SOUTH WEST PACIFIC (Contd.)

	ALLIED FORC	<b>IS</b>	INDAY FORCES
	Southwest Pacific (Eastern Section)	Sout h Pacific	
	Approx. 175		
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AGC	BLUE FADGE		
<b>&amp;</b>	(2) ORUS EURYALE (2) DOBBIN WHITNEY		
<b>Δ4</b>	(5) RIGEL FLATYPUS AMYCUS MEDUSA PROMETHEUS		
	ALLIED FORCES	2. NORTHERN PACIFIC	ENDAY FORCES
CA	•		(2) NACHI ASHIGARA
•	(3) DETROIT RALEIGH RICHMOND		
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## 4. CENTRAL PACIFIC

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## 5. EAST INDIES - INDIAN OCEAN

			Constitution of History	
	Southwest Pacific	AILIED	FORCIS	ENDAY PORCES
	(Western Section)		Eastern Fleet Area	Malaya-Indian Ocean
			(4) QUEEN ELIZABETH VALIANT REN OWN RICHELIEU	
ov.			(3) VICTORICUS ILLUSTRICUS INDOMITABLE	
W(E)			(6) BATTLER ATHELD UNICORN BEGUM SHAH AMEER	ING
<b>24</b>			(4) CUMBERLAND LONDON SUFFOLK SUSSEX	AOBA
	ADHLAIDE		(9) Ceylan Rencas Kenya Danar Gambia Tromp Nigeria Emerai Phoebe	
w/cvs	(2) CHILDS W.B.PRESTON		ALBATROS	
KCL			(2) CANTON CHITRAL	
20	QUIBERON		Apprex. 27	5
<b>2</b> (26)	ANGLER HASHER BONEFISH HOE CAERILLA LAPON COD MINGO GREVALLE SANDLAGE	NAUTILES PADDLE PARGO RAY ROBALO K•14	Approx, 16	12 (inel.7 German
(5)	GURNARD on passage ASPRO at Darwin			
(Z4)	BLUEFISH HARDER FLIER HAKE GUITABRO GUNNEL HADDO JACK NARWHAL	MERALLING RASHER RATON REDFIN K-15	at Frenentle	
(s)	ORIGN GRIFFON			
		STIMATE INDA	SHORE-BASED AIR STRENG	
1 1 4	Selomons Bismareka	New Guinea	Best Indies Philip	pines Mendates
righters	2	7	260 20	o <b>1</b> 50

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	Selomons Bismareks	New Guinea	Fest Indies	Philippines	Mandates
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L & M/Bomb ers T & D/Bombers		<b>.</b>	124 4	120 60	40 84
Flying Boats Floatplanes	10	•	9 59	10 27	20
Obsn. A/G	2	2	<u> 18</u>	23	26
TOTAL	<u> 1</u> 4	26	504	440	324

### 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 1200/18:

20 PT (i) Task Group 70.1 2 PF: "HUTCHINSON" "BELFAST" (ii) Task Group 70.2

2 PC: 1123, 1124 2 CA: "AUSTRALIA" "SHROPSHIRE" 6 DD: "ARUNTA" "WARRAMUNGA" "AMMEN" "MULLANY" (111) Task Force 74 :

"HUTCHINS" "BEALE" "GILLESPIE" "SWANSON" 2 DD: (1v) Task Force 77

1 DE: "J.E.CRAIG"

1 PF: "SAN PEDRO"

1 AT: "YUMA" 2 PC: 476, 477

(2) "LUNGA POINT" (CVE) departed Langemak 1700/16 for Espiritu Santo ETA 0700/20.

(3) "ALTAMAHA" (CVE) departed Morobe 0700/17 for Manus Is. ETA 1300/18.

(4) "STAWELL" (AMS) escorting Convoy NA.33 ("STANLEY MATTHEWS" "CLARENCE H. MATSON" "JOHN BARTRAM") departed Langemak 1015/16 for

Manus Is. ETA 1700/18.
"ROCKHAMPTON" "COOTAMUNDRA" "BUNBURY" (AMS) escorting BG Convoy departed Langemak 1805/16 for Humboldt Bay ETA 0600/19: "BUNBURY" detaches with portion of convoy for Aitape: "DELORAINE" (AMS) escorting "JOHN CLAYTON" joined convoy from Saidor at 1600/17.

(6) "SPRIGHTLY" (AT) towing 5 barges departed Cretin 1300/14 for Humboldt
ETA 1800/18: thence Woendi.
(7) "GEELONG" "GLENELG" (AMS) were to RV at 0700/15 with convoy 5 ships with

tow in Vitiaz Strait and escort to Manus Island.

2 YFD

(8) "WHIPPOORWILL" (AM) with tows departed Saidor 15 July for Woendi.
(9) "LOVELACE" (DE) departed Humboldt Bay 16 July for Milne Bay via Aitape.
(10) "BENDIGO" "(AMS) towing "CAROO" departed Milne Bay 1200/15 for Madang

(11) "STRAHAN" "COLAC" (AMS) on Solomon Sea patrol.

(12) 4 submarines on patrol.

#### (b) In Harbour:

Biak Is-Woendi: Combat Units

52 PT : 1 DE: "EICHENBERGER" 1 PF: "ORANGE" Escorts

3 YMS: 51, 316, 393 : "WRIGHT" (AV) "ORCA" (AVP) PORTUNUS" "HILO" (AGP 7 Auxiliaries

10 Merchantmen

# (1) ALLIED FORCES (Contd.)

Wakde:		
Escorts	4	: 1 DE: "THOMASON" 2 PF: "GLENDALE" "EL PASO" 1 YMS: 48
Merchantmen Humboldt Bay:	6	
Combat Units	9 DD	: "STEVENSON" "GRAYSON" "STOCKTON" "LA VALLETTE "FLETCHER" "MUSTIN" "REID" "JENKINS" "HOBBY"
Escorts	21	: 1 DE: "NEUENDORFF"  3 PF: "CORONADO" "GALLUP " "BISBEE"  1 PS: "SWAN"  5 PC: 1119, 1120, 1132, 1133, 1134  4 SC: 650, 743, 749, 981  6 YMS: 8, 10, 46, 71, 334, 335
<b>A</b> uxiliaries	21	IMS: 8, 10, 46, 71, 334, 335  1 ML: 817  "BLUE RIDGE" (AGC) "VICTORIA BISHOPDALE" (AO) "GOLDSTAR" (AG) "SAKATONCHEE" "SHIKELLAMY" (AOG) "AMYCUS" (ARL) "ANDREW DORIA" "PANDA" "VILLALOBOS" (IX) "BOOTES" "GRUX" (AK) "OGLALA" (ARG) "DERRICK" (YO) 5 YP: 233, 236, 280, 415, 516 1 AFD 1 ATR
Merchan tmen37		0 11. 200, 200, 200, 215, 316 1 AFD 1 ATR
Aitape: Combat Units	18 PT	with ISM 301 petton or 100
Escorts	5	with LST .301 acting as AGP : 1 PF: "VAN BUREN"
Auxiliaries	1	4 SC: 734, 744, 745, 746 "POYANG" (AE)
Merchantmen Admiralties:	9	
Combat Units	2 CL	* "BOISE" "PHOENIX"
	11 DD	"ABMER READ" "TRATHEN" "DALY" "ROE" "BACHE" "WILKES" "NICHOLSON" "RUSSEIL" "HUGHES" "RADFORD" "MORRIS"
Escorts	10	2 DE: "MARTIN" "EMERY"  1 PF: "LONGBEACH"  3 SC: 747, 982, 1047  1 AMS: "WAGGA"  2 YMS: 313, 315  1 ML: 827
Auxiliaries	21	"WHITNEY" (APD) "EURYALE" (AS) "TANGIER" (AV) "WHITNEY" (AD) "RIO GRANDE" (AOG) "MEDUSA" (AR) "ALABASTER" (PYC) "LEOPARD" "MINK" (IX) "CINNAMON" "SILVERBELL" (AN) "BENALLA" "PATHFINDER" (AGS) "ALBIREO" (AK) "VIREO" (AT)
Merchan tmen	15	1 AFD 1 YP: 585 2 YRD 1 ABSD 1 YF
A kishafen-Madang: Combat Units	1 DD	: "Welles"
Escorts	15	: 2 AMS: "GLADSTONE" "GYMPIE"  1 PC: 1122  6 SC: 732, 735, 736, 737, 738, 741  5 ML: 42, 426, 806, 816, 818
Auxiliaries	14	'"OTUS" (AS) "ODTANS" (AF) "DOBBIN" (AD) "KOOPA" (AGP) "ARAYAT" (IX) "MESQUITE" (CCC)
Merchan tmen	1	2 ARD 1 ATR 2 AFD
Merchantmen Saider:	3	
Combat Units	8 PT	
Escorts Auxiliaries	2	: 2 ML: 803, 819
La gemak:	1	: "PASQUOTANK" (AOG)
Combat Units	2 DD 24 PT	: "ANDER SON" "VENDETTA"
Escorts	24 PT 20	: 1 DE: "WITTER"  1 PF: "BARCOO"  8 AMS: "BUNDABERG" "KATOOMBA" "ARARAT"  "LATROBE" "KAPUNDA" "TOWNSVILLE"  "WHYALLA" "LITHGOW"
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Langemak (Contd.)
                                         2 PC: 479, 1131
4 SC: 698, 742, 748, 750
3 YMS: 49, 70, 314
      Escorts (Contd.)
                                            1 ML: 430
                                         : "OYSTER BAY" (AGP) "HERBERT" "SCHLEY" "WARD"
                              17
      Auxiliaries
                                            (APD) "HENRY T.ALLEN" "KANIMBLA" (APA)
"ELKHORN" "SUSQUEHANNA" "SEEKONK" (AOG)
"SANGAY" (AE) "PING WO" (ASIS) "AASE MAERSK"
(AO) "COMFRT" (AH) "RACE POINT" (AT) "INDUS"
"MONADNOCK" (AK) 1 TP: 504
     Merchantmen
                              22
Lae:
      Escorts
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                                         : 1 ML: 428
      Merchantmen
Morobe:
                                         : 1 SC: 703
     Escorts
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      Auxiliaries
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                                         : 1 AFD
      Merchan tmen
Buna-Oro Bay:
      Auxiliaries
                               7
                                       : "TASMAN" (AH)
      Merchantmen
                              14
Milne Bay:
      Combat Units
                               5 PF
                                         : 1 PS: "WARREGO"
     Escorts
                              10
                                         3 SC: 637, 731, 739
4 YMS: 47, 50, 53, 73
2 ML: 431, 801
: "SHASTA" (AE) "RAIL" "SONOMA" "WATO" (AT)
      Auxiliaries
                              24
                                           "KILTY" (APD) "HERON" (AVP) "CLYDE" "PORCUPINE"
                                            (IX) "TEAK" (AN) "CABLE" "CALEDONAIN SALVOR" (ARS) "LARK" (AM) 5 AFD 3 YT 2 ARD 2 YP: 240, 449
     Merchan tmen
                              35
Port Moresby:
                                         : 1 ML: 802
: "WINTER" (AGS)
     Escorts
      Auxiliaries
                               1
      Merchan tmen
                               2
2. SOLOMONS
         (a) At Sea to E 00/18:
(1) "PC.620" escerting "JOHN WILLIAM FOSTER" was to depart Russells 0600/17
for Emirau ETA 1400/20: thence Manus Island.
(2) "SC.702" was to depart Secadler Harbour about 1100/15 for Tulagi ETA
     19 July.
"DUFFY" (DE) escorting "JOHN LYKES" departed Lunga 1400/17 for Torokina
                             ETA 0600/19.
(4) "KIWI" (M/S) escerting 1 LST preceding Treasury Is. to Tulagi ETA 1915/18.
(5) "Q.402" "CAMANGA" (AO) proceeding Munda to Lunga were due 1100/18.
(6) "GEORGE" (DE) escorting "JOHN CARROL" departed Guadalcanal 0900/15:
escort later detaches and proceeds Santo: consort
proceeds Morobe unescorted ETA 18 July.

(7) "PC.1228" escorting "JANE ADAMS" departed Guadalcanal 1200/16 for Morobe.

Escort detaches after 24 hours and returns to Guadalcanal
       (b) In Harbour:
Emirau Is:
     Combat Units
                             20 PT
                                         : 3 DE: "ENGLAND" "FOREMAN" "OSMUS"
1 AM: "TUMULT"
     Escorts
                                           1 AM: "TUM
1 SC: 1274
                                            1 PC: 589
                                         : "ROTANIN" "MINTAKA" (AK)
     Auxiliaries
                               2
Green Is:
     Combat Units
                             21 PT
     Escorts
                                         : 1 DM: "BREEZE"
                                         : "SAN CARLOS" (AVP) "VARUNA" (AGP) "TAGANAK" (AO)
     Auxiliaries
                               3
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(1) ALLIED FORCES (Contd.)

## (i) ALLIED FORCES (Contd.)

Torokina: : 2 DE: "DEMPSEY" "BOWERS"

1 PF: "EUGENE" Escorts 6 2PG: 1138, 1590 1 SC: 723 Auxiliaries 2 : "WESTRALIA" (APA) "JAGUAR" (IX) Treasury Is: : "NICHOLAS" "TAYLOR" "O'BANNON" "HOPEWELL" Combat 4 DD Units 34 PT 1 PGM : 1 DE: "WHITEHURST"
1 EV: "GALE" Escorts 6 2 PC: 584, 588 28C: 677, 722 28C: 677, 722 : "MOBJACK" (AGP) 1 Auxiliaries Munda: : 1 PC: 1229 3 YMS: 97, 196, 259 : "STRATFORD" (AGP) Escorts Auxiliaries

#### 3. EAST AND SOUTH EAST AUSTRALIA

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

"OGDEN" (PF) departed Milne Bay 1100/16 for Brisbane ETA 1500/21. "CAPE LEEUWIN" (AGS) departed Milne Bay 0500/12 for Brisbane ETA p.m.

19 July: tending navigational aids on route "ML.805" departed Cairns 1401/15 for Thursday Is. "ML.804" departed Thursday Is. 0812/10 for duties of several day's duration

(5) "BUTTON WOOD" (CGC) departed Thursday Is. 0809/17 to resume lighthouse work.

(6) "SAN PABLO" (AVP) departed Sydney 1432/15 for Seeadler Harbour via

Palm Is. and Samarai ETA Palm Is. 1200/19.

(7) "CHIEF JOSEPH" reported being aground on Darts Reef (09°35' S. 150°11'E.) at 1013/17.

(8) "GOULBURN" (AMS) departed Cairns 1216/17 for Milne Bay ETA 0900/19.
(9) "HALF MOON" (AVP) departed Townsvile 1030/17 for Brisbane ETA 1030/19.
(10) "TRIANGULUM" (AK) departed Brisbane 1800/15 for Milne Bay ETA 0830/20:

thence Hellandia and Woendi.

(11) "YP.237" was to depart Calcundra 1600/16 for Milne Bay ETA 1100/23.
(12) "PC.1121" proceeding Brisbane ETA 1600/19.
(13) "YANDRA" (A/S) departed Sydney 0858/14 for Smoky Cape A/S patrol.
(14) "WARRNAMBOOL" (AMS) departed Sydney 0459/4 for torpedo trials Broken

Water Bay.

(15) "MURZIM" (AK) departed Brisbane 1430/16 for Sydney ETA 1430/18.

#### (b) In Harbour:

Thursday Is: : 4 AMS: "KALGOORLIE" "INVERELL" "PIRTE" Escorts "BALLARAT" : "VIGILANT" (AGS) Auxiliaries 1 Cairns: Escorts 6 : 1 AMS: "KIAMA" 2 SC: 648, 699 2 11: 811, 802 1 YMS: 52 "TRINITY" (AO) "CHETCO" "FIRE ISLAND"
"SOUTHWEST PASS" (AT) 1 YP: 278 1 ARD Auxiliaries 7 Town sville: Escorts 1 : 1 ML: 425 : "STELLA" "POLARIS" (AGS) Auxiliaries Merchantmen Bowen: Auxiliaries : "CAMBRIAN SALVOR" (ARS) Brisbane: : 3 AMS: "ECHUCA" "MILDURA" "BROOME" Escorts 3 PCE: 848, 849, 850 1 A/S: "DOOMBA" (refitting)

2 ML: 427, 821

## (1) ALLIED FORCES (Contd.)

"COUCAL" (ASR) "ALGORAB" (AKA) "KURUMBA" (AO)
"MERKUR" "MIZAR" (AF) "ETOLIN" (AK) "ST.GILES"
(AT) "MAETSUYCKER" (AH) "CARONDOLET" (IX) Brisbane (Contd.) 12 3 YP: 283, 291, 421 15 Merchantmen Sydney: : "HOBART" (refitting) "NASHVILLE" 2 CL Combat Units : "STUART" 1 DD : 2 DE: "GREENWOOD" "LOESER" 11 Escorts 2 FF: "GASCOYNE" "BURDEKIN" 1 PS: "SAVORGNAN DE BRAZZA" 1 PS: "SAVORGNAN DE BRAZZA"

1 A/S: "WILCANNIA"

5 ME: 810, 813, 822, 823, 825

"TULSA" (PG) "MORESBY" (AGS) "MANOORA" (APA)
"GANYMEDE" "VENUS" (AK) "YUNNAN" "PYRO" (AE)
"RESERVE" "POINT LOMA" "TANCRED" (AT)
"MANUNDA" (AH) "ARISTAEUS" "OCEANUS" (ARB)
"BUNGAREE" (CM) Auxiliaries 15 Merchantmen 20 Newcastle: 1 : 1 A/S: "KYBRA" Escorts felbourne: \* "ARIADNE" 1 CMS Combat Units : 1 A/S: "ABRAHAM CRIJNSSEN" 1 AMS: "GOWRA" Escerts : "PLATYPUS" (AR) Auxiliaries elaide: : A AMS: " CASTLEMANE" Escorts

### 4. NORTH WESTERN AREA

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

(1) 17 submarines on patrol.

#### (b) In Harbour:

: 2 AMS: " PARKES" "FREMANTLE" Darwin: 6 Escorts 4 ML: 429, 809, 814, 815 Merchantmen make Bay (Melville Is.) : 1 AMS: "JUNEE" Escorts Merchantmen Melville Bay: : 1 AMS: "BOWEN" 2 Escorts 1 ML: 807 Merchan tmen

## 5. SOUTH WESTERN AREA

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

(1) "QUIBERON" (DD) proceeding Melbourne to Fremantle ETA 1700/18.
(2) "CHALLENGER" (AGS) proceeding Fremantle to Sydney.

### (b) In Harbour:

Exmouth Gulf:

Escorts

Combat Units

Escorts

1 CL: "ADELAIDE"

Combat Units

7 : 1 PF: "CORPUS CHRIST!"

2 AMS: "HOR SHAM" "DUBBO"

1 SC: 739

3 ML: 824, 825

1 SC: 739

3 ML: 824, 825

1 SC: 739

3 ML: 824, 825

W.B. FRESTON" (AVD) "CHANTICLEER" (ASR)

"THOS" (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

- Night 15-16 July Kahili was harassed by 1 Mitchell. The Bougainville (1) same night Buka Passage area was harassed by 8 Corsairs.
- Night 15-16 July Kavieng was harassed by 2 Mitchells. Next New Ireland -(2) day Kavieng town and aerodrome were bombed bt 16 Corsairs with unobserved results and road and motor transports between Kavieng and Namatanai were attacked by 5 Venturas, 1 bridge and 1 truck were destroyed, another bridge was damaged and the road cratered.

Early a.m. 16 July a Liberator returning from Western Carelines search was followed southwards by an unidentified plane for half an houruntil reaching a point 50 miles from Manus, when the plane changed course

towards Kavieng.

- Night 15-16 Rebeul was harassed by 2 Mitchells. Next day 16 July (3) Rabaul A/A positions and barge hideout near Valcan Crater were attacked by 29 Dauntless, 23 Mitchells, and 27 Corsairs: photos show a large revetted storage bay destroyed and buildings with direct access on to the water also destroyed. The same day buildings and supply areas around Rebaul were attacked by 9 Avengers and 19 Corsairs. 2 small craft in Keravia Bay were also attacked during the day by 11 Corsairs. Photos 17 July confirmed that Tobera and Vunakanau airfields at least are still serviceable and 1 apparently serviceable twin engine aircraft is visible on Vunakanau.

#### 2. NEW GUINEA

Small enemy parties sometimes up to about 2 companies strong (1) Wewak-Aitape continued, on 16 July, to attack our positions along the Driniumor River from the rear. These parties are remmants of the forces which penetrated our lines and are now cut off from their main body east of the Driniumor River. Enemy positions along the East bank of Driniumor River were again taken under our artillery fire 16 July.

On 17 July the air offensive against troop concentrations, supply dumps etc. between Dagua and Driniumor River was repeated involving 18 Bostons, 3 Mitchells, 44 Beauforts and some Aircobras. In addition, enemy positions near Marubian were shelled by 2 destroyers co-operating with 1 Beaufort afternoon

17 July.

Delayed report from Pr's with 4 Destroyers operating off this Coastal sector night 15-16 July states that 3 barges were damaged or destroyed near Wewak. The barges were heading east; 1 PT boat was hit by 40 mm.or 75 mm. shore fire from Cape Pus, and burned and sank.

An air alert was in progress at Hellandia 0035-0125/17. Hollandia (2) Aircraft engines were heard and bombs were possibly dropped in the water in Tanahmerah Bay.

- Noemfoor Mopping up of enemy parties continues 15-16 July. The main body (3) estimated to number 200 are apparently attempting to retire slowly and carefully towards Inasi on the N.E. Coast.
- On 17 July ground positions at Manokwari were bombed Vogelkop Peninsula (4) by 2 Squadrons of Liberators and Moemi airfield was bombed by 8 other Liberators. In addition, a seatruck 1 lugger and a barge along the south west coast in Kaiboes-Metemani Bays area were sunk or destroyed by 3 Mitchells.
- EAST INDIES
- At 0840/17 jetties at Atapoepoe were unsuccessfully attacked by 4 (1) Timor

### (i1) ENEM Y FOR:ES (contd)

- (1) Timer (centd) Mitchells which had conducted a negative shipping search.

  At 1707/17 a 50-ft, barge off-shore 25 miles west of
  Dilli was strafed by 3 Mitchells and left Burning. The
  barge was partially laden.
- (2) Flores-Soembawa Islands Incomplete coverage of the shipping attacked by

  Beaufighters off Macamere dawn 16 July (reported in

  Summary 902) wonfirmed the presence of 2 mine-layers and

  2 merchantships (1 of 3,500 tens, and 1 of 1,500 tens).

  At 1130/17 shipping in Macamere Harbour was again

At 1130/17 shipping in Macemere Harbour was again attacked by 6 Liberators; 5 merchant vessels estimated to be 2-5000 tens each and 2 escort vessels were observed but no hits were scored. 1 stationary ship appeared to have deck fires burning, possibly the result of the previous day's attack.

4-5 single engine fighters and 2 twin engine fighters intercepted our bombers but no damage resulted to either side.

At 1125/17 shipping at Bima (north coast Soembawa Island) was attacked by another 5 Liberators: 1 small freighter was claimed probably sunk by direct hit and another small freighter was bombed and strafed off N.E. coast Soembawa Island, on course 90°: the vessel took on a 20° list.

At 1250/17 a medium freighter with 1 destroyer was unsuccessfully attacked by the same aircraft off the north coast of Eastern Flores Island heading west.

This second group of Liberators was also intercepted in the vicinity of Macemere by 2 enemy aircraft: 3 possible twin engine flying boats were observed in Bima Bay,

#### B. CENTRAL PACIFIC AREA

- (1) <u>Garolines</u>: <u>Yap</u> At 0036/17 and again at 0220/17 Yap runway was bombed individually by 2 Liberators.
  - Sorel At 1125/16 Sorol was bombed by 2 Liberators.
    Weleai At 0930-0940/17 A/A positions on Woleai were bombed
  - by 3 Liberators.

    Ng ulu Island At 0055/17 5 ships were reported by mireraft
  - approximately 20 miles S.W. of Ngulu Island.
  - Palan Night 16-17 July Malakal Island in the Palan group was bombed by 1 Liberator.
- (2) Marshalls On 15 July attacks additional to these reported in Yesterday's summary No. 902 were conducted by 17 Dauntless, 8 Corsairs on Taroa, and 25 Corsairs on Wotje.
- (3) Merianes Afternoon and night 14 July allied recommaissance parties were landed on the beaches along the north coast Guam.

  Resistance was negligible; no mines were discovered and no other difficult obstructions. On 15 July a recommaissance of the southern beaches was made.

A.M. 15 July a single enemy plane took off from Guam. Interception was attempted by 2 of our fighters without success.

On the 16th. July Guan and Rota were subjected to attacks by carrier based aircraft. Agan acredrene was one of the main targets on Guam and trucks and railway equipment the main targets on Rota.

Bonins and Volcano groups - On 14 July Iwoj ima was attacked by Liberators
from Saipan. A direct hit was scored on a destroyer
and explosions caused on 2 other cargo vessels of
3000 and 6000 tens res pectively. In addition, a
destroyer escert and coastal craft and 12 smaller craft
were heavily strafed. 3 grounded aircraft were
destroyed by strafing and 10 others damaged.

About midnight 17-18 July an enemy convoy of 4 or more cruisers and 4 escorts was attacked by U.S. submarine 220 miles N.W. of Chichijima, on course 160. 1 essort vessel was claimed as sunk.

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### (ii) ENEMY FORCES (contd)

Exitish 7.174 tens passenger ship, off Mangalore (S.W. Coast of India). Evening 16 July a submarine probably the one responsible for the above mentioned attack was in turn attacked by aircraft still at Mangalore.

Night 15 July submarine was located by D/F approximately 800 miles S.S.E.Ceylon thought possibly to be moving North East.

## (111) SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT NAVAL DEVELOPMENTS

Philippines and

- 1. Shipping sightings in East Indies and Bonins.
- 2. Continued reduction of Guam and Rota and recommens ance Guam beaches.
- 3. Increased enemy suimerine activity Indian Ocean.

## DAILY NAVAL SUMMARY

## PART II

### ALLIED AND ENEMY ORDER OF BATTLE

## 1. SOUTH AND SOUTH WEST PACIFIC

det.		ALLIED FORCES	ENEMY FORCES
	Southwest Pacific (Eastern Section)	South Pacific	
CV(E)	(2) LENGA POINT ALTAMAHA		
4	(2) AUSTRALIA SHROPSHIRE		
<u>os</u>	(4) BOISE PHOBNIX BASHVILLE ** HOBART	# LEANDER	
AV/OVS	(2) TANGIER WRIGHT		•
17,008	(6) EALF MOON SAN PABLO EERON ORCA CHINCOTEAGUE SAN CARLOS	COCS BAY	
PD.	(36) ARUNTA WARRAMUNGA STUART VENDETTA ABNER READ ANDERSON BACHE	LA VAILETTE 8 MORRIS MULLANY MUSTIN NICHOLAS NICHOLSON O'BANNON RADFORD REID	
	BEALE BALY FLETCHER GILLESPIE GRASSON EOBBY HOPEWELL EUGHES HOTCHISS JENKINS	ROE RUSSELL STEVENSON STOCKTON SWANSON TAYLOR TRATHEN VELLIS WILKES	
<b>B</b>	(4) ELDERIL CERO DAGE DARFER	on patrol	5
	(4) BASHAW BREAM S.42 S.45	at Secoler	
	(3) FLOUNDER FLYING FISH S.47	at Brisban e	
	(2) E.9 E.12	at sydney m Non-effect	ive

## 1. SOUTH AND SOUTH WEST PACIFIC (Contd.)

	ALLTED 1	ALLIED FORGES			
	Southwest Pacific (Eastern Section)	South Pacific			
<b>E</b>	Apprex, 175		<b>?</b>		
APA) ARA APD)	(10) H.T.ALLEN (APA)  KANIMBLA  MANOORA  WESTRALIA  ALGORAB (AKA)  WARD (APD)  SCHLEY  HERBERT  GROSBY  KILTY	4 AFD			
AGO	HLUE RIDGE	**************************************			
<b>.</b>	(2) OTTS EURY-ALE				
₩.	(2) DOBBIN WHITMEY				
<b>A3</b>	(5) RIGEL PLATYPUS AMYCUS MEDUS A PROMETHEUS				
N		NORPHERN PACIFIC	ENTERNY FORCES		
<b>9</b>	ALLISD FOROIS		(2) NACHI ASHIGARA		
<u>a</u>	(3) DEFROIT RALETCH RIGHEOND				
	9 10		Approx. 5		
		SOUTH EASTERN PAGITIO	EVENT PORCES		
•	AUATED FORUES				
<u>or</u>	TRINTON				
<u>200</u>					

## 4. CENTRAL PACIFIC

#### ALLIED FORCES

ENEMY FORCES

	- 1	A	LIED FORCES		474	ENEMY FO	ROES	
						ines S-E.Indies	Empi	<u>re</u>
	(18)	IOWA NEW JERSEY SOUTH DAKOTA INDIANA MASSACHUS ETTS ALABAMA	NORTH CAROLINA WEST VIRGINIA WASHINGTON COLORADO CALIFORNIA PENNSYLVANIA	Tennessee Mississippi Idaho New Mexico Maryland Oklahoma		NISO		Yamato Mesashi Nagato Rungo Yamashiro Ise Henga Haruma
<b>e</b>	(9)	SARATOGA ENTERPRISE YORKTOWN LEXINGTON HORKET	IMPREPID ISSEX BUNKER HILL WASP					SHOKAKE )1 ZEIKAKE )SUNK TALEC )2 prob. HITAKA )SUNK HAYATAKA)1 dan UNIKE
<u>ov(t.)</u>	(9)	CABOT COMPENS BATAAN BELLEAU WOOD INDEPENDENCE	LANGLEY MONTEREY PRINCETON SAN JACINTO			OHI YOODA	(3)	EYUEC )2 dam. ZEIEC ) pess. CHITGEE) sunk
CY(E).	(ar)	FANSHAW BAY GAMBIER BAY HOGGATT BAY KADASHAN BAY KALININ B AY KITHEN BAY MANTLA BAY NATCHA BAY NEHENTA BAY OMANEY BAY PETROF BAY	SUDYEED BAY SAFGENT BAY SHAMROCK BAY BANKES BRIETON CASABLANCA CHENANCO COPAHEE CORAL SEA CORREGIDOR	LONG ISLAND MARCUS ISLAND MIDNAY NASSAU PRINCE WILLI SANGAMON SANTEE SAVO ISLAND SUWANNEE WHITE PLAINS	D MI		(2)	-11000 -11000
(CV(T	1	PETRUS DAI				•		HO3HO
•	7	) BALTIMORE BOSTON CHESTER CANBERRA WICHTA NEW ORLEANS LOUISVILLE	MINNEAPOLIS PERSAGOLA INDIANAPOLIS SAN FRANCISCO SALT LAKE CITY PORTLAND		(5)	ATAGO TAKAO CHCKAI MYOKO HAGURO	(6) **	
ADO					- 30			6
<u>a</u>	(17	CLEVELAND DENVER MONTPELLER HONOLULU ST LOUIS	Birmingham Santa Fe San Biego San Juan Bobile	BILOXI OAKLAND RENO VINCENNES HOUSTON MIAMA	(3)	NATORI OI NOSHIRO	(8) **	
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## 5. EAST INDIES - INDIAN OGEAN

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	Conthus	t Pacific		HIE	D FORCES		DIEMY FO	RCES
	(Western	Section)		Fac	stern Fleet	Area B	alaya-India	
	•				Queen eliz Valiant Renown Richelied	1000		
<b>a</b>				(3)	VICTORIOUS ILLUSTRIOUS INDOMITARLE			
<u>GV(E)</u>	•			(6)	BATTLER UNICORN SHAH	ATHELING BEGGG AMEER		
•				(4)	CUMBERLAND LONDON SUFFICIA SUSSEX		AOBA	
<u>a</u>	AD	SA(10) E		(9)	CEYLON KENYA GAM BIA NIGERIA PROEBE	NEWCASLITE DANAE TROUP EMERALD	. 2000	
AY/CVS	(2) CH W J	ILDS Preston			ALBAPROSS		•	
2014	•				(2) CANTON CHITRAL			
20	<b>d</b> ia	BERON			Approx, 27		5	
	ANGLER BONEFISH CABRILLA COD CREVALLE ASPRO PUITER	FLASHER GURNARD HOE MINGO LAFON SANDLAGE CON DASS	MADFILES PADELE PARGO RAY ROB ALO Zal4		Approx. 16		12 (incl.	7 German)
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	GRIFFIN							
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#### GENERAL HEADQUARTERS SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA

Combined Operational Intelligence Centre

## DAILY NAVAL SUMMARY

Part I: Allied and Enemy Activity.

Part II: Allied and Enemy Order of Battle.

No. 904

Date 19 July, 1944

## PART I

#### (1) ALLIED FORCES

#### SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA

#### NEW GUINEA - BISMARCKS

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

(1)(1) Task Group 70.1 : 20 PT Task Group 7022 2 PF: "HUTCHINSON" "BELFAST" (11): 2 FC: 1123, 1124 2 CA: "AUSTRALIA" "SHROPSHIRE" (111) Task Force 74 2 CA: :

"ARUNTA" "WARRAMUNGA" "AMMEN" "MULLANY"
"HUTCHINS" "BEALE" DD:

(1v) Task Force 77 DD: "GILLE SPIE" . DE: "J.E.CRAIG"

1 AT: "YUMA"
2 PC: 476, 477
"THOMASON" (DE) "GALLUP" (PF) escorting "FREDERICK EILERS" "MORMACHAWK"
"CITY OF FORT WORTH" "PONCE" departed Humboldt Bay 1800/ (2) 18 for Biak Is. ETA 0600/21.

"SPRIGHTLY" (AT) towing 5 barges departed Cretin 1300/14 for Humboldt (3) ETA 1800/18: thence Woendi

"WHIPPOORWILL" (AM) with tows departed Saidor 16 July for Woendi "WARREGO" (PS) departed Milne Bay 1030/18 for Madang ETA 0700/20: (4)(5)departing thence p.m. 20 July for Hollandia ETA p.m.

22 July "OCTANS" (AF) departed Madang 1830/17 for Hollandia ETA 1800/19

(6) "GEEL ONG" "GLENELG" (AMS) escorting Convoy AN.33 departed Manus Is.
0730/18 for Langemak ETA 1530/19 (7)

(8) LOVELACE" (DE) departed Humboldt Bay 16 July for Milne Bay via Aitape.
(9) "BUNDABERG" "WHYAILA" (AMS) 2 YT assisting "KANIMBLA" (APA) reported
aground at Cape Gretin at 1520/18
(10) "STRAHAN" "COLAC" (AMS) on Solomon Sea patrol

(11) 4 submarines on patrol

#### (b) In Harbour:

#### Biak Is-Woendi: Combat Units 52 PT Escorts 5 : 1 DE: "EICHENBERGER" 1 PF: "ORANGE" 3 TMS: 51, 316, 393 "WRIGHT" (AV) "ORCA" (AVP) "PORTUNUS" "HILO" uxiliaries 6 (AGP) S ALD Merchan then 10

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Wakde:
       Escorts
                                         3
                                                      : 2 FF: "GLENDALE" "EL PASO"
                                                         1 YMS: 48
       Merchantmen
                                         6
   Humboldt Bay:
                                                     : "SWANSTON" "STEVEN SON" "GRAYSON" "STOCKTONS"
"LA VALIE TTE" "FLETCHER" "MUSTIN" "REID"
                                       10 DD
                                                         "JENKINS" "HOBBY"
                                                     : 1 DE: "NEUENDORFF"

3 PF: "CORONADO" "BISBEE" "SAN PEDRO"

3 AMS: "ROCKHAMPTON" "COOTAMUNDRA" "DELORAINE"

5 PC: 1119, 1120, 1132, 1133, 1134

4 SC: 650, 743, 981
      Escorts
                                       21
                                                                    1119, 1120, 1132, 1133, 1134
650, 743, 981
8. 10, 46, 71, 334, 335
                                                        6 YMS: 8.
                                                        1 ML:
                                                                   817
                                                     "BLUE RIDGE" (AGC) "VICTORIA" "BISHOPDALE" (AO)
"GOLDSTAR" (AG) "SHIKELLAMY" (AOG) "AMYCUS" (ARL)
"ANDREW DORIA" "PANDA" "VILLALOBOS" (IX)
"BOOTES" "CRUZ" (AK) "OGLALA" (ARG) "DERRICK" (YG
5 YP: 233, 236, 280 415, 516 1 AFD 1 ATR
      Auxiliaries
                                      20
      Merchantmen
                                      35
  Aitape:
      Combat Units
                                      18 PT with LST. 301 acting as AGP 6 : 1 PF: "VAN BUREN"
      Escorts
                                                    1 AMS: "BUNBURY"
4 SC: 734, 744, 745, 746
: "POYANG" (AE)
      Auxiliaries
        er chan tmen
       iralties:
     Combat Units
                                       1 CVE
                                                    : "ALTAMAHA"
                                                    "BOISE" "PHOENIX"
"ABNER READ" "TRATHEN" "DALY" "ROE" "BACHE"
"WILKES" "NICHOLSON" "RUSSELL" "HUGHES" "RADFORD"
                                       2 CL
                                      11 DD
                                                       "MORRIS"
     Escorts
                                     11
                                                    : 2 DE: "MARTIN" "EMERY"
                                                       1 PF: "LONGBEACH"
                                                       3 SC: 747, 982, 1047
2 AMS: "WAGGA" "STAWELL"
                                                       2 YMS: 313, 315
1 ML: 827
                                                   "CROSBY" (APD) "EURYALE" (AS) "TANGIER" (AV)
"WHITNEY" (AD) "RIO GRANIE" (AOG) "MEDUSA" (AR)
"ALABASTER" (PYC) "LEOPARD" "MINK" (IX)
"CINNAMON" "SILVERBELL" (AN) "BENALLA"
"PATHFINDER" (AGS) "ALBIREO" "SCULPTOR" "LYNK"
     Auxiliaries
                                     24
                                                      "ERIDANUS" (AK) "VIREO" (AT)

1 AFD 1 YP: 585 2 YRD 1 ABSD 1 YT
        rchantmen
                                    15
 Alexishafen -Madang:
                                      1 DD
    Combat Units
                                                   : "WELLES"
                                                   1 4 AMS: "GLADSTONE" "GYMPIE" "BENDIGO" "KA TOOMBA"
    Escorts
                                                     6 SC: 732, 735, 736, 737, 738, 741
5 ML: 42, 426, 806, 816, 818
1 YMS: 336
"OTUS" (AS) "DOBBIN" (AD) "KOOPA" (AGP)
"MESQUITE" (CGC)
    Auxiliaries
                                      9
                                                      2 ARD 1 ATR 2 AFD
    Merchantmen
                                      1
Cape Gloucester:
    Merchan tmen
Saidor:
    Combat Units
                                      8 PT
                                                  : 2 ML: 803, 819
: "PASQUOTANK" (AOG)
        corts
    Auxiliaries
                                      1
Langemak:
   Combat Units
                                     2 DD
                                                  : "ANDERSON" "VENDETTA"
                                   24
                                         PT
                                                  : 1 PS: "SWAN"
1 PF: "BARCOO"
5 AMS: "ARARAT" "LATROBE" "KAPUNDA" "TOWNSVILLE"
   Escorts
                                   18
                                                                  "LITHGOW"
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		(i) ALLIED FORCES (contd)
Langemak (contd) Escorts (contd)		: 2 PC: 479, 1131 5 SC: 698, 742, 748, 749, 750 3 YMS: 49, 70, 314 1 ML: 430
Auxiliaries	17	: "OYSTER BAY" (AGP) "HERBERT" "SCHLEY" "WARD"  (APD) "ELKHORN" "SAKATONCHEE" "SUSQUEHANNA" XXXXI  "SEEKONK" (AOG) "ARAYAT" (IX) "SANGAY" (AE)  "PING WO" (ASIS) "AASE MAERSK" (AO) "COMFORT" (AI  "RACE POINT" (AT) "INDUS" "MONADNOCK" (AK)  1 YP: 504
erchantmen Lae:	23	
Escor ts	1	: 1 ML: 428
Auxiliaries	1	: "TASMAN" (AH)
Merchan then	8	
Morobe: Escorts	1	: 1 80: 703
Auxiliaries	î	1 AFD
Merchan tmen	4	
Buna-Oro Bay:	10	
Merchantmen	12	
Combat Units	5 PT	
Escorts	10	: 1 AMS: "GOULBURN"
	3.0	3 SC: 637, 731, 739
AND AND THE PARTY OF THE PARTY	T. I Dav	4 YMS: 47, 50, 53, 73 2 ML: 431, 801
• uxiliaries	24	"KILTY" (APD) "HER ON" (AVP) "CLYDE" "PORCUPINE" (IX) "TEAK" (AN) "CABLE" "CALEDONIAN SAL VOR" (ARS) "LARK" (AM)
	***	5 AFD 3 YT 2 ARD 2 YP: 240, 449
Merchantmen Port Moresby:	39	
Escorts	1	: 1 ML: 802
Auxiliaries	ī	: "WINTER" (AGS)
Merchantmen	3	
2. SOLOMONS		
(a) At Sea t	0 1200/19	
(1) "PC:588" esc (2) "PC:1138" esc	corting "	RASTAGI" proceeding Treasury to Lunga ETA 1600/19 JOHN WILLIAM FOSTER" proceeding Russells to u ETA 1400/20.
(3) "PC.1128" es	corting "	KANGAROO" (IX) proceeding Tulagi to Torokina
(h) In Hambar		
(b) In Harbon	ar:	
Emirau Island:		
Combat Units	20 PT	
Escorts	6	: 3 DE: "ENGLAND" "FOREMAN" "OSMUS"
		1 AM: "PUMULT"
		1 SC: 1274 1 FC: 589
Auxiliaries	2	: "ROTAMIN" "MINTAKA" (AK)
Green Island:		· MARKANIA JAM
Combat Units	21 PT	
Escorts Auxiliaries	1	: 1 DM: "BREEZE"
Torokina:	3	: "SAN CARLOS" (AVP) "VARUNA" (AGP) "TAGANAK" (AO)
Recorts	6	: 3 DE: "BOWERS" "DUFFY" "WITTER"
	Tall Street	1 PF: "EUGENE"
		1 PC: 1590
Auxiliaries	2	1 SC: 723 (APA)
Treasury Island:	3	: "WESTRALIA" (APA) "JAGUAR" (IX) "HENRY T.AILEN"
Combat Units	4 DD	* "NICHLAS" "TAYLOR" "O BANNON" "HO PEWELL"
	34 PT	Diagnost Homester

34 PT 1 PGM Treasury Island (contd) 1 DE: "WHITEHURST"
1 EV: "GALE"
1 PC: 588
2 SC: 677, 722
"MOBJACK" (AGP Escorts Auxiliaries Munda: Escorts : 1 PC: 1229 3 YMS: 97, 196, 259 "STRATFORD" (AGP) Auxiliaries 1

### EAST AND SOUTH EAST AUSTRALIA

### (a) At Seato 1200/19:

(1) (2) "OGDEN" (PF) departed Milne Bay 1100/16 for Brisbane ETA 1500/21

"CAPE LEEUWIN" (AGS) departed Milne Bay 0500/12 for Brisbane ETA p.m.
19 July: tending navigational aids en route.
"ML.804" departed Thursday Island 0812/10 for duties of several day's (3) duration.

(4) "BUTTON WOOD" (CGC) departed Thursday Island 0809/17 to resume lighthouse work

(5) (6)

(Z)

house work

"BALLARAT" (AMS) escorting "BAN HONG LIONG" was to depart Thursday Is.

1100/19 for Merauke ETA 1300/20.

"SAN PABLO" (AVP) departed Sydney 1432/15 for Secadler Harbour via

Palm Is. a nd Samarai ETA Palm Is. 1200/19.

"TRIANGULUM" (AK) departed Brisbane 1800/15 for Milne Bay ETA 0830/20:

thence Hellandia and Weendi

"YP.237" was to depart Calcundra 1600/16 for Milne Bay ETA 1100/23.

"GANYMEDE" (AK) departed Sydney 1606/18 for Brisbane ETA 0900/20.

"ARISTAEUS" (ARB) was to depart Sydney a.m. 19 July for Espiritu Santo
"YANDRA" (A/S) departed Sydney 0858/14 for Smoky Cape A/S patrol
"WARRNAMBOOL" (AMS) departed Sydney 0459/4 for torpedo trials Broken

Water Bay (9) (10)

11 (12)

## (b) In Harbour:

Thursday Island:		
Escerts	4	: 3 AMS: "KALGOORLIE" "INVEREIL" "PIRIE"
Auxiliaries Cairas:	1	: "VIGILANT" (AGS)
Escorts	7	: 1 PF: "MUSKOGEE" 1 AMS: "KIAMA" 2 SC: 648, 699
Axiliaries	7	2 ML: 811, 802 1 YMS: 52
Town swille:		"TRINITY" (AO) "CHETCO" "FIRE ISLAND" "SOUTHWEST PASS" (AT) 1 YP: 278 1 ARD 1 YT
Escorts	1	: 1 ML: 425
Auxiliaries	2	"STELLA" "BOLARIS" (AGS)
Merchen tmen	5	· DIELER "BOLARIS" (AGS)
Bowen:		
Auxiliaries	1	· RCAMPDIAN OF MONEY
Brisbane:	- C-	: "CAMBRIAN SAL VOR" (ARS)
Escorts	10	* 3 AMS: "ECHUCA" "MILDURA" "BROOME"  3 FCE: 848, 849, 850  1 FC: 1121  1 A/S: "DOOMBA" (refitting)
- V - B N -		2 M.: 427, 821
Auxiliaries	13	"HALF MOON" (AVP) "COUCAL" (ASR) "ALGORAB" (AKA) "KURUMBA" (AO) "MERKUR" "MIZAR" (AF) "ETOLIN" (AK) "ST GILES" (AT) "MAETSUYCKER" (AH) "CARONDOLET" (IX)
Man ale and	4 2 2 2	3 YP: 283, 291, 421
Merchantmen Sydney:	13	
Combat Units	2 CL	"HOBART" (refitting) "NASHVILLE"

: "STUART"

#### (1) AILIED FORCES (contd)

Sydney (con td)
Auxiliaries "TULSA" (PG) "MORESBY" (AGS) "MANOORA" (APA)
"MURZIM" "VENUS" (AK) "YUNNAN" "PYRO" (AE)
"RESERVE" "POINT LOMA" "TANCRED" (AT) "MANUNDA" 14 (AH) "OCEANUS" (ARB) "BUNBAREE" (CM) 21 Merchan tmen Newcastle: Escorts 1 : 1 A/S: "KYBRA" Melbourne: Combat Units 1 CMS : "ARIADNE" : 1 A/S: "ABRAHAM CRIJNSSEN" 1 AMS: "COWRA" scorts : "PLATYPUS" (AR) Auxiliaries 1 Adelaide: Escorts 1 : 1 AMS: "CASTLEMAINE"

### NORTH WESTERN AREA

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

- "BOWEN" (AMS) escorting "JOHN OWEN" departed Melville Bay 1945/17 for Thursday Island was due 0630/19
  "ML.807" departed Melville Bay 2100/17 for Darwin ETA 1800/19

17 submarines on patrol

#### (b) In Harbour:

win: 2 AMS: "PARKES" "FREMANTIE" 4 ML: 429, 809, 814, 815 scorts 6 Merchan tmen Snake Bay (Melville Island) Escorts : 1 AMS : "JUNEE" Merchantmen

### 5. SOUTH WESTERN A REA

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

(1) "CHALLENGER" (AGS) departed Fremantle 0700/17 for Sydney ETA p.m. 26 July

### (b) In Harbour:

Exmouth Gulf: Ascorts 2 : 2 YMS: 11, 72 Fremantle: Combat Units L "ADELAIDE" 1 CL : "QUIBERON" 1 DD : 1 PF: "CORPUS CHRISTI" 2 AMS: "HORSHAM" "DUBBO" 1 SC: 739 2 ML: 824, 8 Escorts 6 1 SC: 739 2 ML: 824, 825 "GRIFFIN" "ORION" (AS) "ISABEL" (PY) "CHILDS" "W.B. FRESTON" (AVD) "CHANTIGLEER" (ASR) "ATHOS" (AP) 1 ARD 2 YP: 286, 288 Auxiliaries 9

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

### (11) ENEMY FORCES

#### A. SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA

#### 1. SOLOMONS -BISMARCKS

- (1) Bougainville Night 16-17 July Kahili was bombed by 1 Mitchell which was harassing the area. Next day 17 July Kahili area was attacked by 12 Mitchells and 12 Corsairs which were unable to reach Rabaul due to weather. Also 17 July during fighter sweeps targets of opportunity were bombed by 18 Corsairs.
- (2) New Ireland Night 16-17 July Kavieng was herassed by 2 Mitchells and next day
  17 July several hits were destroyed and 1 large building damaged during fighter sweep over Southern New
  Ireland, involving 24 Corsairs.
  - (3) Rabaul Wight 16-17 July Rabaul area was herassed by 2 Mitchells. Next day
    17 July M/A positions in Keravia Bay were attacked
    by 36 Dauntless; other targets around the coast of
    Gazelle Peninsula were attacked by 12 Mitchells,
    10 Avengers, 6 Venturas and a number of Corsairs,
    while underground storage tunnels in Keravia Bay were
    also bembed by 8 Corsairs.

#### 2. NEW GUINEA

(1) Wewak-Aitape - On 17 July in addition to attacks on enemy concentrations by aircraft and surface craft reported in Summary 903.

Jap headquarters and troop concentrations at Marumbian and Niap were bombarded by 2 Australian Cruisers. Spotting aircraft reported the areas well covered.

Night 17-18 July 2 PT boats co-operating with 1 destroyer and aircraft again patrolled this sector of the coast without encountering any barges. Read traffic moving along the Marubian-Karawep sector was shelled by the destroyer.

Weather interfered with the usual air offensive against targets in this area but 18 Beauforts, 6 Beaufighters and a number of Aircobras got through to attack troop concentrations, road transport and supply dumps.

From the ground minor attacks by enemy parties up to 1 company strength each, continued to attack our positions on 17 July: these parties are enemy remnants west of Driniumor River behind our lines.
Night 17-18 July the only activity reported was harassin g fire by our artillery.

- (2) Eastern Geelvink Bay During daylight 18 July a Catalina attacked a small beat containing 6 Japs off Cape D'Urville.

  (3) Blak On the nights 15-16 July, and 16-17 July, lights and flares were seen
- (3) Blak On the nights 15-16 July, and 16-17 July, lights and flares were seen by our Pt boats operating off the Korim Bay area (N.E.Coast) possibly in connection with attempts to evasuate enemy remnants. Mopping up of enemy pockets on Blak Island continue 17 July.
- (h) Noemfoor Island Night 17-18 July a training barge was sunk by PT boats

  2 miles south of Noemfoor. Mopping up continues and
  known enemy dead to 17 July number 662: Jap prisoners
  total 24.
- (5) Kaukenau Area At 0615/18 a possible enemy reconnaissance plane was located over the Kaukenau area.

#### 3. EAST INDIES

(1) Ambon Area - Delayed interpretation photographs taken 11 July show 16 a/e
on Namlea Township aerodrome of which 8 were
identified as fighters, 2 as meddium bombers, 1 as
a transport and 10 a/e on Old Namlea drome including
2 fighters, 7 medium bombers, 1 transport. The
runway on Namlea Township drome was serviceable and

(1) Ambon (contd)
(2) Flores Island

At 1100-1130/18 shipping including 2 small to medium merchantships and 2 escort vessels were attacked by 11

Liberators off North western tip of Flores Island.

No damage was inflicted on the ships. 1 enemy fighter and 1 floatplane were airborne in the vicinity of the shipping.

(3) Soembawa Island - Photos 17 July show h sireraft on Bima aerodrome where the runway is serviceable.

(4) Halmaheras - Photos 13 July show 117 aircraft on the 3 main northern Halmahera airfields as follows 10

Galela - 10 F. 41 MB.
Lolobata - 30 F. 11 MB.
Miti - 19 F. 6 MB.

No sireraft were on Kau field: Other supported dromes

were not covered.

on 17 July shipping off the East Coast Halmahera and off South coast Morotai Island was attacked by 4 Mitchells conducting sweeps. 1 large scatruck off south coast Morotai Island was left sinking, 3 luggers off N.E.Halmahera were strafed.

(5) Seurabaya - Night July 17 7 merchantships and several barges were sighted in the Sourabaya area by Catalinas.

(6) Melukka Passage - At 1330/18, 2 90-ft trawlers were strafed by a patrol Liberator and left dead in the water 60 miles N.W. of Meretai Strait.

#### A. PHILIPPINES

(1) Davao Gulf - A delayed report states that on 10 July 5 heavy units, 2 eruisers, and 2 aircraft carriers were anchored off Davae.

(2) S.W.Mindanae - At approx. 2830/18 a destroyers, 1 sub chaser escorting 3 small freighters were observed just East of B asilan Strait heading East.

(3) South China Sea - At approx. 2200/17, 2 heavy units and 5 destroyers were observed about 240 miles W. of Mindows Strait on source 270°.

### B. CENTRAL PACTFIC AREA

(1) Carolines - Yap - Night 17-18 July Yap aerodrome area was bombed by
2 Liberators. An unidentified ship was observed
130 miles S.W. of Yap heading N.E.

Truk - During 16 Jely A/A positions on Param Island were attacked by 16 Cempac Liberators. 8-12 fighters intercepted of which one was probably destroyed and

Neulu Island - On 18 July Ngulu Island was again bembed by a reconnaiss and Liberator. Once again the island was reported as having the appearance of being deserted

Sorol - On 18 July Sorol Island was bombed by a Reconnaissance
Liberator. A control tower in which personnel had
taken shelter was hit and buried.

(2) <u>Marienes</u> - On 16 July gam emplacements and defens e installations on Guem were heavily shelled by UL S. Heval Force, including Battleships, Cruisers and Destroyers. Sporedic shore fire was encountered but no damage suffered by our surface craft.

earrier based aircraft and which demaged A/A positions, berracks and radio stations. Rote was also subjected to a similar strike which hit barracks and destroyed a bridge. One of our planes was lost in these operations.

# (iii) SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT NAVAL DEVELOPMENTS

- 1. Shipping sigthings in Philippines and East Indies.
- 2. Continued reduction of Guam and Rota

#### DATLY NAVAL SUMMARY

### PART II

### ALLIED AND ENEMY OFDER OF BATTLE

### 1. SOUTH AND SOUTH WEST PACIFIC

		ALLIED FORCES		ENERY FORCES
	Southwest Pacific (Eastern Section)		outh Pacific	
CV(E)	ALTAMAHA		LUNGA POINT	
CA	(2) AUSTRALIA SHROESHIRE			
<u>or</u>	(4) BOISE FHOENIX NASHVILLE ROBARF		I LEANDER	
AV/CVS	(2) TANGIER WRIGHT		•	•
V/xevs.	(6) HALF MOON SAN PABLO HERON ORCA CHINCOTEAGUE SAN CAPLOS		COOS BAY	
<u>m</u>	(36) ARTINTA WARRAMINGA STUART VENDETTA ARRIER READ AMMEN ANDERS ON BACHE BEALE DALY FLETCHER GILLESPIE GRAYSON HOEBY HOPEWELL HUGHES HUTCHINS JENKINS	LA VALLETTE MORPIS MULLANY MUSTIN NICHOLAS NICHOLS ON O'BANNON RADFORD REID ROE RESSELL STEVENS ON STOCKTON SWANSON TAYLOR TRATHEN WELLES WILKES		
<u>85.</u>	(4) BLUEGILL CERO DACE DARTER	on patrol		5
	(4) BASHAW BREAM S.42 S.45	) at Secadler		
	(3) FLOUNDER FLYING FISH S.47	at Brisbane		
	(2) K.9 K.12	} at Sydney	g Non-effective	

# 1. SOUTH AND SOUTH WEST PACIFIC (Comtd.)

	ALLIE	) FOROTS	ENEMY FORCES
	Southwest Pacific (Eastern Section)	South Pacific	
	Apprex, 175		9
APA AKA) ABD)	(10) H.T.ALLEN (APA)  KANINGLA  MANOORA  WESTRALIA  ALGORAB (AKA)  WARD (APD)  SCHLEY  HERBERT  CROSBY  KILITY	A ABD	
AGO.	BLUE RIDGE	•	
ACC.	(2) OFUS EURYALE		
<u>AD</u>	(2) DOBBIN		
AB	(4) RIGHL FLATYPUS AMYOUS MEDUSA		
	2.	NORTHERN PACTIFIC	
	ALLIED FORCES		ENDMY FORCES
<u>QA</u>			(2) NACHI ASHIGARA
<u>a.</u>	(3) DETROIT RALEIGH RICHMOND		
DD			5
<u>DD</u> <u>SS</u>			Approx. 5
		SOUTH EASTERN PACIFIC	
	ALLIED FORCES		EVENY FORUS
	TRINTON		
DD	9		

# 4. CENTRAL PACIFIC

- 2			ILIED FORCES	-			ENIEW	X FORCES
						ppin <b>es</b> tes-E.Indies	Tap	dre
	(18)	Iona New Jersey South Dakota Indiana Massachusetts Alabama	COLORADO CALIFORNIA	Tennessee Mississippi Idaho New Mexico Maryland MCRIAHOMA		TEO	(8)	Yamato Misashi Nagato Kongo Yamashiro Ise Hyuga Haruna
<u>cv</u>	(9)	Saratoga Enterprise Yorktoen Lexington Hornet	INTREPID BSSEX BUNKER HILL WASP				(6)	SHOKAKU )1 sunk ZUIKAKU )2 prob. TAIHO ) sunk HITAKA )1 dem. HAYATAKA )
OV(L)	(9)	CABOT COWPERS BATAAN BELLEAU WOOD INDEPENDENCE	Langley Monterey Princeton San Jacinto			CHIYODA	(3)	RYUHO )2 dem. ZUIHO ) poss. CHITGE ) sunk
CV(E)	(31)		RUDYEED BAY SARGENT BAY SHAMROCK BAY BARNES BRETON CASABLANCA CHENANGO COPAHEE CORAL SEA CORREGIDOR	Long Island Marcus Island Midway Nassau Prince Wille Sangamon Santee Savo Island Suwannee White Plains	D CAM	KATYO OTAKA	(5)	UNYO
OVET)					Jan.	**	17	нозно
<b>6</b> A	<b>(1</b> 3)	BALTIMORE BOSTON CHESTER CAND ERRA NEW ORLEANS WICHITA LOUISVILLE	MINITEAPOLIS PENSACOLA INDIANAPOLIS SAN FRANCISCO SALT LAKE CITY FORTLAND		(6)	ATAGO TAKAO CHOKAI MYOKO HAGURO		TONE CHIKUMA SUZUYA KUMANO MOGAMI MAYA
00A						•		6
<u>or</u>	(17)	COLUMBIA CLEVELAND DENVER MONTPELIER HONOLULU ST LOUIS	BIRMINGHAM SANTA FE SAN DIEGO SAN JUAN MOBILE	BILOXI OAKLAND RENO VINCENNES HOUSTON MIAMA	(3)	NATORI OI NOSHIRO		NAGARA OYODO ISUZU TAMA KISO KITAGAMI YAHAGI ABUKUMA
CL(T)	200-	1.4	•			KASHII		KASHIMA
ATTE	(4)	CURTISS	CHANDELEUR BALLARD	10		AKTEUSHTMA	K	NOTORO
DD		Approx. 185				20	35	(several repairing)
SS	1178	Approx. 30			100	35	App:	rox. 30
AS		7	4.0			7	5 (	1 repairing)

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# 5. EAST INDIES - INDIAN COEAN

			ALLI	ED FORCES		ENEMY FORCES
	uthwest lestern S			Eastern Fleet	rea Malay	-Indian Ceeam
<u>BB</u>	•			(4) QUEEN ELIZA VALIANT RENOWN RICHELIEU	ABETH	
CA	•			(3) VICTORIOUS ILLUSTRIOUS INDOMITABLE		
CV(E)	•			(6) BATTLER UNICORN SHAH	ATHELING BEGUN AMEER	
<b>Ø</b> A	•			(4) CUMBERLAND LONDON SUFFOLK SUSSEX		
©T.	ADEL	IDE		(9) CEYLON KENYA GAMBIA NIGERIA PHOEBE	NEWCASTLE DANAE TROUP EMERALD	KIM
AV/CVS	(2) CHILL	es Preston		ALBATROSS		
XCL.				(2) CANTON CHITRAL		
<u>DD</u>	QUIB	ERON		Approx. 27		5
SS (28) AN AS BO CA	PRO NEFTSH BRILLA	CREVALLE GUINNARD HOE LAPON MINGO SANDLAGE	PADDLE PARGO RAY ROBALO K.14	Approx. 16		12 (incl. 7 German)
(14) I	offer Muestsh Flier Fuitarro Haddo	on passage Harder Hake Cunnel Jack	NARWHAL RASHER RATON REDFIN 8 K.15	at Frementle	•	
<u>AS</u> (2)	ORIGN GRIFFIN	WEKETTING	3 A.S.			
		ES	rimate end	MY SHORE-BASED A	IR STREWERE	
		mareks	New Guine	The state of the s	Jan 141	
Fighters		2	7	260	200 120	150 31
L& M/Bom	bers		4	124	60	91 54
T a D/Bomb	ers ts	The same of		9	10	20
Floatplane	s :	ro	3 2	59 48	27	26
Obsn. A/G		2			-	283
TOP	AL	14	16	504	440	

#### 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. 905

Date 20 July, 1944

### PART I

### ALLIED FORCES

#### SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA

(2)

NEW GUINEA - BISMARCKS

(a) At Sea to 1200/20:

Task Group 70.1 20 PT (11)Task Group 70.2 2 PF : "HUTCHINSON" "BELFAST" 8 2 PC : 1123, 1124 2 CA: "AUSTRALIA" "SHROPSHIRE"
6 DD: "ARUNTA" "WARRAMUNGA" "ABMEN" "MULLANY" "HUTCHINS" "BEALE" (111) Task Force 74

(iv) Task Force 77 1 DD "GILLESPIE"

"THOMASON" (DE) "GAIL UP" (PF) escorting "FREDERICK EILERS" "MORMACHAWK"

"CITY OF FORT WORTH" "PONCE" departed Humboldt Bay

1800/18 for Hiak Is. ETA 0600/21.

"BISREE" (PF) "YMS.10" "PC.1119" with two tugs departed Humboldt Bay

(3)19 July for Blak ETA21 July.

"SPRIGHTLY" (AT) towing 5 barges departed Cretin 1300/14 for Humboldt ETA 1800/18: thence Woendi. (4)

"WHIPPOORWILL" (AM) with tows departed Saidor 15 July for Woendi. "REID" (DD) departed Humboldt Bay 19 July for Alexishafen: thence (6)

(7)

"STEVEN SON" "GRAYSON" (DD) departed Humboldt Bay 19 July for Alexishafen ETA p.m. 20 July.
"WARREGO" (PB) departed Milne Bay 1030/18 for Madang ETA 0700/20: (8) departing thence p.m. 20 July for Hollandia ETA p.m.

"BUNDABERG" "WHYALLA" (AMS) 2 YT assisting "KANIMBLA" (APA) reported (9) aground at Cape Cretin at 1520/18: "CALEDONIAN SALVOR" (ARS) also despatched to a saist.

"STRAHAN" "COLAC" (AMS) on Solomon Sea patrol (10)

(11)4 submarines on patrol

#### (b) In Harbour:

Bi Is-Woendi: Combat Units	52 PT	
Escorts	5	: 1 DE : "EICHENBERGER" 1 PF : "ORANGE" 3 YES: 51. 316. 393
Auxiliaries	6	3 YMS: 51, 316, 393 "WRIGHT" (AV) "ORCA" (AVP) "PORTUNUS" "HILO" (AGP) 2 YFD
Merchentmen	75	Contract of the state of

### (11) ALLIED FORCES (contd)

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Wakde:
                                              : 2 PF: "GLENDALE" "EL PASO"
    Escorts
                                   3
                                                 1 YMS: 48
    Merchantmen
                                   8
 Humboldt Bay:
                                              : "ANDERSON" "SWANSTON" "STOCKTON" "LA VALLETTE"
"FLETCHER" "MUSTIN" "JENKINS" "HOBBY"
    Combat Units
                                  8 DD
                                 20
                                              : 1 DE: "NEUENDORFF"
    Escorts
                                                     PF: "CORONADO" "SAN PEDRO"
                                                    AMS: "ROCKHAMPTON" "COOTAMUNDRA" "DELORAINE"
                                                 3
                                                 4 PC: 1120, 1132, 1133, 1134
4 SC: 650, 743, 981
5 YMS: 8, 46, 71, 334, 335
                                                 5 YMS: 8,
                                               "BLUE RIDGE" (AGC) "VICTORIA" "BISHOPDALE" (AO)
"GOLDSTAR" (AG) "SHIKELLAMY" (AOG) "AMYCUS" (ARL)
"ANDREW DORIA" "PANDA" "VILIALOBOS" (IX)
"OCTANS" (AF) "BOOTES" "CRUZ" (AK) "OGLALA" (ARG)
"DERRICK" (YO)
    Auxiliaries
                                 21
                                                 5 YP: 233, 236, 280, 415, 516 1 AFD 1 ARR
    Merchan tmen
                                 33
 Altape:
    Combat Units
                                 18 PT with LST. 301 acting as AGP
6 : 1 PF: "VAN BUREN"
    Escerts
                                              1 AMS: "BUNBURY"
4 SC: 734, 744, 745, 746
: "POYANG" (AE)
    uxiliaries
                                  1
    Merchan tmen
 Admiralties:
                                             : "ALTAMAHA"
: "BOISE" "PHOENIX"
    Combat Units
                                  1 CVE
                                  2 CL
                                              "ABNER READ" "TRATHEN" "DALY" "ROE" "BACHE"
                                11 DD
                                                 "WILKES" "NICHOLSON" "RUSSEIL" "HUGHES" "
                                                 "RADFORD" "MORRIS"
                                                2 DE: "MARTIN" "EMERY"
1 FF: "LONGBEACH"
   Escorts
                                10
                                                 3 SC: 747, 982, 1047
2 AMS: "WAGGA" "STAWELL"
                                                1 ML: 827
                                                1 YMS: 315
                                                "CROSBY" (APD) "EURYALE" (AS) "TANGIER" (AV)
"WHITNEY" (AD) "IO GRANDE" (AOG) "MEDUSA" (AR)
"ALABASTER" (PYC) "LEOPARD" "MINK" (IX)
"CINNAMON" "SILVERBELL" (AN) "BENALLA"
"PATHFINDER" (AGS) "ALBIREO" (AK) "VIREO" (AT)

1 AFD 1 YP: 585 2 YRD 1 ABSD 1 YT
    Auxiliaries
                                21
   Merchantmen
                                15
Alexi shafen-Madang:
   Combat Units
                                             : "WELLES"
                                  1 DD
                                             : 4 AMS: "GLADSTONE" "GYMPIE" "LATROBE" "KATOOMBA"
   Escorts
                                15
                                                5 SC: 732, 735, 736, 738, 741

4 ML: 42, 806, 816, 818

1 YMS: 336

"OTUS" (AS) "DOBBIN" (AD) "KOOPA" (AGP)

"MESQUITE" (CGC) "PING WO" (ASIS)
   Auxiliaries
                                10
                                                2 ARD 1 ATR 2 AFD
   Merchantmen
                                 1
Cape Gloucester:
   Merchantmen
                                 3
Saidor:
    ombat Units
                                 8 PP
                                             : 2 ML: 803, 819
: "PASQUOTANK" (AOG)
     scorts
                                 2
   Auxiliaries
Langemak:
   Combat Units
                                             : "VENDETTA"
                                 1 DD
                                24
                                    PT
                                             : 1 PS: "SWAN"
  Escorts
                                23
                                               1 PF: "BARCOO"
                                               7 AMS: "ARABAT" "BENDIGO" "KAPUNDA" "TOWN SVILLE"
"LITHGOW" " GEELONG" "GLENELG"
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Langemak (contd)
                                        : 2 PC: 479.1131
  Escorts (contd)
                                           6 SC: 698, 737, 742, 748, 749, 750
4 YMS: 49, 70, 313, 314
                                         2 ML: 426, 430
"HERBERT" "SCHLEY" "WARD" (APD) "ELKHORN"
"SAKATONCHEE" "SUSQUEHANNA" "SEEKONK" (AOG)
                            18
   Auxiliaries
                                           "ARAYAT" (IX) "SANGAY" (AE) "AASE MAERSK"
"COMFORT" (AP) "RACE POINT" (AT) "INDUS"
"SCULPTOR" "LYNX" "ERIDANUS" "MONADNOCK"
                                                                                                       (AO)
                                           1 YP: 504
   Merchantmen
                            20
Lae:
                              1
                                        : 1 ML: 428
   Escorts
                                        : IXMEX "TASMAN" (AH)
   Auxiliaries
   Merchan tmen
Morobe:
                                        : 1 SC: 703
   Escorts
   Auxiliaries
                                        : 1 AFD
   Merchan tmen
                              5
Buna-Oro Bay:
                            14
   Merchantmen
Milne Bay:
  Combat Units
                              5 PT
                                        : 1 DE: "LOVELACE"
1 AMS: "GOULBURN"
   Escorts
                                          3 SC: 637, 731, 739
4 YMS: 47 50, 53, 73
2 ML: 431, 801
"SHASTA" (AE) "RAIL" "SONOMA" "WATO" (AT)
"KILTY" (APD) "HERON" (AVP) "CLYDE" "PORCUPINE"
  Auxiliaries
                                           (IX) "TEAK" (AN) "CABLE" (ARS) "LARK" (AM)
"TRIANGULUM" (AK)
                                                   3 YT 2 ARD 2 YP: 240, 449
                                           5 AFD
                            32
   Merchan tmen
Port Moresby:
                                        : 1 ML: 802
  Escerts
                                        : "WINTER" (AGS)
   Auxiliaries
   Merchantmen
                              3
2. SOLOMONS
      (a) At Sea to 1200/20:
       "PC.1138" escorting "JOHN WILLIAM FOSTER" proceeding Russells to Emirau ETA 1400/20:
"PC.596" escorting "NANCY HANKS" departed Guadalcanal 1700/19 for Morobe.
      (b) In Harbour:
Emirau Island:
  Combat Units
                            20 PT
                                        : 3 DE: "ENGLAND" "FOREMAN" "OSMUS"

1 AM: "TUMULT"
  Escorts
                                          1 Sc: 1274
1 PC: 589
                                        : "ROTAMIN" "MINTAKA" (AK)
  Auxiliaries
                              2
Green Island:
  Combat Units
                            21 PT
                                        : 1 DM: "BREEZE"
  Escorts
                                          "SAN CARLOS" (AVP) "VARUNA" (AGP) "TAGANAK" (AO)
  Auxiliaries
                              3
Torokina:
                                        : 3 DE: "BOWERS" "DUFFY" "WITTER"

2 PC: 1128, 1590
    scorts
                                             SC: 723
                                          "WESTRALIA" "HENRY T. ALLEN" (APA) "JAGUAR"
  Auxiliaries
                                           "KANGAROO" (IX)
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: "NICHOLAS" "TAYLOR" "O'BANNON" "HOPEWELL"

Treasury Island:

Combat Units

4 DD 34 PT 1 PGM

### (1) ALLIED FORCES (contd)

Treasury Island (contd) : 1 DE: "WHITEHURST"
1 EV: "GALE" Escorts 1 RC: 588 2 SC: 677, 722 : "MOBJACK" (AGP) Auxiliaries Munda: Escorts : 1 PC: 1229 3 YMS: 97 196, 259

### EAST AND SOUTH EAST AUSTRALIA

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

"OGDEN" (PF) departed Milne Bay 1100/16 for Brisbane ETA 1500/21

"BUTTON WOOD" (CGC) departed Thursday Island 0809/17 to resume lighthouse work

(3) (4)

house work

"OYSTER BAY" (AGP) proceeding Milne Bay to Brisbane

"ML.811" proceeding Cairns to Thursday Island

"TRINITY" (AO) was to depart Cairns 0700/20 for Milne Bay ETA 1400/22.

"SAN PAELO" (AVP) departed Sydney 1432/15 for Secadler Harbour via

Palm Island and Samarai ETA Palm Is. 1200/19.

"YP.237" was to depart Calcundra 1600/16 for Milne Bay ETA 1100/23.

"MANOORA" (APA) departed Sydney 1439/19 for Milne Bay ETA 0900/24.

"ARISTAEUS" (ARB) departed Sydney 1149/19 for Espiritu Santo

"YANDRA" (A/S) departed Sydney 0858/14 for Smoky Cape A/S patrol

"WARNAMBOOL" (AMS) departed Sydney 0459/4 for torpedo trials Broken

Water Bay

Water Bay (12) "GENERAL ANDERSON" (AP) proceeding Melbourne from S.P.A. ETA 22 July: ETD 25 July for Fremantle

#### (b) In Harbour:

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Mebauke: Escerts	1	: 1 AMS: "BALLARAT"
Thursday Island:		
Escorts	5	: 3 AMS: "KALGOORLIE" "PIRIE" "BOWEN" 2 ML: 804, 805
Auxiliaries	1	: "VIGILANT" (AGS)
Cairns:		
Escorts	6	: 1 PF: "MUSKOGEE"
		1 AMS: "KIAMA" 2 SC: 648, 699 1 ME: 802 1 YMS: 52
Auxiliaries	6	: "CHETCO" "FIRE ISLAND" "SOUTHWEST PASS" (AT)
MANUAL CONTRACTOR OF THE PARTY		1 <u>YP</u> : 278 1 <u>ARD</u> 1 <u>YT</u>
Townsville:		
Escorts	1	: 1 ML: 425
Auxiliaries	2	: "STELLA M "POLARIS" (AGS)
Merchantmen	4	
Bowen:		
Auxiliaries	1	: "CAMBRIAN SALVOR" (ARS)
Brisbane:		· OMMERITAN DADVOR (ARID)
Escorts	10	: 3 AM S: "ECHUCA" "MILDURA" "BROOME"
ESCOPES	10	
The state of the s	7 - 1 - 10	3 PCE: 848, 849, 850 1 PC: 1121
The second second		1 A/S: "DOOMBA" (refitting)
	The second second	2 ML: 427, 821
Auxiliaries	15	"HALF MOON" (AVP) "COUCAL" (ASR) "ALGORAB" (AKA) "KURUMBA" (AO) "MERKUR" "MIZAR" (AF) "ETOLIN" "GANYMEDE" (AK) "ST GILES" (AT) "MAETSUYCKER" (AH) "CARONDOLET" (IX) "CAPE LEEUWIN" (AGS) 3 YP: 283, 291, 421
Mer chan tmen	11	
Sydney:		
Combat Units	2 CL	: "HOBART" (refiting) "NASHVILLE"
	1 DD	"STUART"
Auxiliaries	12 20	
WAUT TTOL TOR	To	"TULSA" (PG) "MORESBY" (AGS) "MURZIM" "VENUS"

Mer chantmen 23 (AK) "YUNNAN" "PYRO" (AE) "RESERVE" "POINT BOMA"
"TANCRED" (AT) "MANUNDA" (AH) "OCEANUS" (ARB)
"BUNGAREE" (CH)

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ALLIED FOR ES (contd)
                             (1)
Newcastle:
                                 : 1 A/SL "KYBRA"
                         1
  Escorts
Melbourne:
                                 : "ARIADNE"
                         1 CMS
  Combat Units
                                 : 1 A/S: "ABRAHAM CRIJNSSEN"
1 AMS: "COWRA"
  Escorts
                                  : "PLATYPUS" (AR)
                         1
  Auxiliaries
Adela ide:
                                  : 1 AMS: "CASTLEMA INE"
                         1
  Escorts
    NORTH WESTERN AREA
      (a) At Sea to 1200/20:
42)
      "INVERELL" (AMS) escorting Convey TD.62" ("EDNA""OCHOCO") departed Thurses day Island 0600/19 for Darwin ETA 12 00/23
(1)
      "PARKES" (AMS) escorting "ATLAS" was to depart Darwin 0430/20 for Thursdand ETA 2230/23.
(2)
(3)
     17 submarines on patrol
      (b) In Harbour:
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Derwin:

Escorts

7 : 2 AMS: "FREMANTLE" "JUNEE"

5 ML: 429, 807, 809, 814, 815

Merchantmen

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SOUTH WESTERN AREA

(a) At Sea to 1200/20:

(1) "CHALLENGER" (AGS) departed Fremantle 0700/17 for Sydney ETA 9.m. 26 Jul.

#### (b) In Harbour:

Expouth Gulf: Escorts 2 : 2 YMS: 11, 72 Fremantle: : "ADELAIDE" : "QUIBERON" Combat Units 1 CL 1 DD : 1 PF: "CORPUS CHRISTI" Escorts 6 2 AMS : "HORSHAM" "DUBBO" 1 SC: 729 2 ML: 824, 825 "GRIFFIN" "ORION" (AS) "ISABEL" (PY) "CHILDS" "W.B. PRESTON" (AVD) "CHANTICLEER" (ASR) "ATHOS" 9 uxiliaries (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 AREA

#### 1. SOLONONS - BISMARCKS

(1) Bougainville - Night 17-18 July Kahili was harassed by 1 Mitchell and next day, 18 July, huta, buildings and bridges in the Kahili area were attacked by 52 Corsairs during sweeps around Bougainville.

Night 17-18 July Kavieng was harassed by 3 Mitchells and next day, (2) New Ireland -18 July, Balus Plantation in the Kavieng area was attacked by 6 Baunitess damaging 2 bridges: other targets in the area were attacked by 10 Corsairs.

During 18 July targets of opportunity in South-western

New Ireland were attacked by 8 Corsairs.

Night 17-18 July Rabaul area was harassed by 2 Mitchells. The air (3) Rabaul offensive 18 July was hampered considerably by weather but Toboi Wharf was attacked by 24 Mitchells and Milim area (Wide Bay) was attacked by 5 Venturas.

Local sources report 18 July that all Japs have apparently

been withdrawn from the West coast of Gazelle Peninsula.

#### 2. NEW GUINEA

(1) Wewak-Aitape - Night 18-19 July PF boats operating with 1 destroyer off this coastal sector met no barges. The destroyer shelled trucks and signal lights on the road between Karawep and Marabian.

The air offensive against treop consentrations and supplies in this area was maintained 19 July involving 17 Aircobras bombing and strafing trails in the Smain West - Drinaria River area and 42 Beauforts, 4 Beaufighters attacking motor trucks and dumps in

the Wewak-Yakamul are a.

On the ground small enemy parties continue to attack our positions along the Drin iumor River from the rear without effect. A party of Japs described as large was reported 18 July to be moving around our Southern flank from East to West but this report has not yet been confirmed and there is no clear evidence as to the size of the enemy party.

Total enemy dead in this sector up to and including 18 July number 2,467: the total up to 10 July, i.e. prior to the recent

Jap assault numbered 1,155.

(2) Maffin Bay-Blak: - Active patrolling and mopping up continues both in the Maffin Bay sector and on Bick. Total known Jap dead to 18 July number :-Maffin Bay - 3,137, Blak - 3,448.

Vigorous patrolling continues throughout Neemfoor Island on 18 July (3) Noemfoor several small parties of Japanese being encountered. Total known enemy essualties to 18 July number 683 Japs killed, 24 Japs captured, 164 Fermesans captured, 267 Javanese and 1 Chinese taken into sustedy.

(4) Bilanden River Area - a.m. 19 July a possible enemy recommaissance plane was located over the Bilanden River area.

#### 3. EAST INDIES

(1) Tanimbar Islands - At 100001040/19 Selarce strip and Larat village were bombed

by a reconnaissance Liberator.

At 1500-1510/19 Namles township serodreme was bombed by 5 Liberators (2) <u>Ambon</u> while shipping off-shore was attacked by another 5 Liberators. No hits were secred on the ships. 5 enemy fighters intercepted and 1 was probably destroyed, another 2 damaged. Shipping seen off Namlea included 9 merchant ships (3 medium to lage, 6 small to medium) and 1 escort vessel. 5 aircraft were observed dispersed on Namles Township aerodrome.

At 0615-0805/19 a shipping sweep off North coast Timor was conducted by (3) Timor -6 Mitchells which attacked and sank a small see truck off S.W. coast Alor Island, destroyed an 80 ft. barge in the same vicinity and strafed without effect a 1,000 ten merchant ship 17 miles N.W. of Dilli, heading In addition 4 small freighters were observed in Dilli H arbour. p.m. 19 July 3 strikes were despatched against this

shipping as follows :-

#### (11) ENEMY FORCES (Contd.)

#### A. SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA (Contd.)

#### 3. EAST INDIES (Contd.)

(3) Timor (Contd.) - (1) 1530/19 - 7 Mitchells bombed atrafed and probably damaged a small freighter outside Dilli Harbour. The ship apparently moved slowly back into the harbour.

(11) 1650/19 - 6 Mitchells attack and sank a 500 ton vessel in Dilli Harbour. Only other shipping reported at this time concerned 2 barges in the harbour.

(iii) 1820/19 - 5 Beautorts located no shipping in Dilli Harbour due to darkness and bombed township and jetty areas instead.

(4) Java Sea - On 18 July a large tanker was attacked and sunk by U.S. submarine approx. 115 miles N. by W. of Sourabaya.

(5) Java - Night 18-19 July 8 merchant ships were observed by Catalinas in the Sourabaya Harbour area.

#### 4. PHILIPPINIS

Early a.m. 18 July 2 medium freighters were sunk by U.S. submarine in Palawan Passage, off Southern Palawan Island.

Other shipping sightings in the Mindanae area are summarised:

(a) 0530/19 - 21 launches came out of Sarangeni Bay.

(b) 1115/19 - 2 destroyers, 1 medium freighter with troops aboard headed South out of Davas Gulf.

(a) 1500/19 - 1 transport, 5 launches, heading South off the Cotabate coast: 2 floatplanes were covering this convoy.

#### B. CENTRAL PACIFIC AREA

(1) <u>Carolines</u> - <u>Palau</u>: A/A positions on Palau were bombed during 18 July by a Navy search Liberator and night 18-19 July Ngesebus runway and Arakabesan seaplane base were bombed by 2 Army Liberators.

Serol: At 1015-1100/18 radio station buildings on Sorol Island were bombed by 5 Liberators as alternative to Yap.

Yap: At 1115/18 Yap town aerodrome and dispersal area were bombed by 19 Liberators. Interception was effected by 6-8 fighters of which 1 was destroyed and 2 probably destroyed. 4 small vessels were observed in Tomil Harbour.

At 0300-0400/19 Yap runway was bombed by 2 Liberators. 2 unidentified ships were observed approx. 90 miles S.W. of Yap.

(2) Marshalls - Night 16-17 July Wotje and Taros were harassed by a Catalina. On 17 July Wotje was attacked in 2 strikes by 34 Corsairs, 1 Ventura. Mille was attacked by 16 Dauntless, 12 Corsairs and Tarao by 22 Dauntless, 10 Corsairs.

(3) Marienes - Throughout night 16-17 July and the day 17 July selected targets on Tinian were shelled by U.S. destroyers.

On 17 July the bombardment of Guam was carried out again involving battleships, cruisers and destroyers in addition to the carrier-based aircraft strikes reported in yesterday's Summary (No. 904).

At 0023/19 a submarine contact was reported 400 miles E.S.E. of Saipan.

### (iii) SURMARY OF SIGNIFICANT NAVAL DEVELOPMENTS

Shipping sightings in Philippines and East Indies.

2. Continued reduction of Guam and Reta.

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### DATLY NAVAL SUMMARY

### PART II

### ALLIED AND ENEMY ORDER OF BATTLE

		1. SOUTH AND SOUT	H WIST PACIFIC	
		ALLIED FORCES		ENERY FORCES
	Southwest Pacific (Eastern Section)		South Pacifie	
CV(E)	AHAMATIA		LUNGA POINT	
CA	(2) AUSTRALIA SHROPSHIRE			
<u>or</u>	(4) BOISE PHOENIX NASHVILLE * HOBART		* LEANDER	
ALCUS	(2) TANGIER WRIGHT			
xav/xcvs	(6) HALF MOON SAN PABLO HERON ORCA CHINGOTEAGUE SAN CARLOS		COOS BAY	
	(36) ARUNTA WARRAMUNGA STUART VENDETTA ABNER READ AMAIN ANDERSON BACHE BEALE DALY FLETSHER GILLSPIE GRAYSON HOBBY HOP SVELL HUGHES HUTCHINS JENKINS	LA VALLETTE MORRIS MULLANY MUSTIN NICHOLSS NICHOLSON O'BANNON RADFORD REID ROE RUSSEIL STEVENSON STOCKTON SWANSON TAYLOR TRATHEN WELLES WILKS	8	
55	(4) BLUECILL CERO DACE DARTER	)) on patrol		5
•	BREAM BREAM S.42 S.45	at Sceadler		
	(3) FLOUNDER FLYING FISH S.47	) at Brisbane		
	(2) K.9 K.12	at Syaney	K Non-effective	

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	TAU.	TH AND SOUTH WEST PACIFIC (contd) LIED FORCES ENEMY FOR	<u>0133</u>
	Southwest Pacific (Eastern Section)	South Pacific	
er	Approx. 175	,	
	(10) H.T.ALLIN (APA)  RANTABLA  MANOGRA  WESTRALIA  ALGORAB (AKA)  WARD (APD)  SCILLEY  HERBERT  CROSBY  KILTY	4 APD	
AGO	BLUE RIDGE		
下	(2) OTUS BURYALE		
AD .	(2) DOBBIN		
All	(4) RIGEL PLATYPUS AMYCUS NEDUSA		
Aren a	ALLIND FORCES	NORTHERN PACIFIC  ENEMY FOR	<b>GTS</b>
		(2) NACHI	
CA		ASHIO	ARA
GF GF	(3) DEFROIT RALEIGH RICHMOND		
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<u>s</u>	10	Appro	x. 5
	9.	SOUTH EASTERN PACIFIC	
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CL	TREATON		
DD			9.5

		4. CENTRAL I	PACIFIC			****	
		HAMEN RUNGES			lippines		/ FORGES
	Cinal -			Mand	iates-E.Indie	s Emp	ire
	(18) Yaka New Jersey Scuth Dakofa Indiana Massachus epts Alabama		TENNESSEE MESSIESIEFI IDAHO NEW MEXICO MARYLAND OKLAHOMA		FUSO		Yamato Meashi Nagato Rongo Yamashiro Ise Hyuga Haruna
CV	(9) SARATOGA ENTERPRISE YORKTOWN LEXIN GTON HORNET	INTREPID ESSEX BUNKER HILL WASP					SHOKAKU ) 1 sunk ZUIKAKU ) 2 prob TAIHO ) sunk HITAKA ) 1 dam. HAYATAKA ) 9 UNYRU
CV(L)	(9) CABOT COWPERS BATAAN BELLEAU WOOD INDEPENDENCE	LANGLEY MONTEREY PRINCETON SAN JACINTO			CHIYODA )	4-2	RYUHO ) 2 dsm. ZUIHO ) pess. O sunk
CV(E)	(31) FANSHAW BAY GAMBIER BAY HOGGATT BAY KADASHAN LAY KALININ BAY KITKUN BAY MANILA BAY NATOMA BAY MEHENTA BAY OMMANEY BAY PETROF BAY	RUDYERD BAY SARGENT BAY SHAMROCK BAY BARNIES BREFON CASABLANCA CHENANGO COPAHEE CORAL SEA CORREGIDOR	LONG ISLAND MARCUS ISLAN MIDWAY NASSAU PRINCE WILLI SANGAMON SANTEE SAVO ISLAND SUWANNEE WHITE PLAINS	ID LAM	KAIYO OFAKA	7.5	UNYO
CV(T)	*				•		HOSHO
<u>A0</u>	(13) BALTIMORE BOSTON CHESTER CAMBERRA NEW ORLEADS WICHITA LOUS TVILLE	Minneapolis Pensacola Indianapolis San Francisco Salip Lake City Portland	(5)232889	T i	ATAGO TAKAO CHOKAI MYOKO HAGURO		Tone Chikuma Suzuya Kumaho Mogami Maya
OCA		•		r			6
<u>or</u>	(17) COLUMBIA CLEVALAND DENVER MONTPELIER HONOLULU ST LOUIS	Birmingham Santa Fe San Diego San Juan Mobile	BILOXI OAKLAND RENO VINCENNES HOUSTON MIAMA		NATORI OI NOSHIRO	:	NAGARA OYODO ISUZU TANA KISO KITGAMI YAHAGI ABUKUMA
CL(T)			+4.50	1.3	RASHII		KASHIMA
AV/CVS	(4) CURFISS POCOMOKE	CHANDELEUR BALLARD			aktisushima		NOTORO
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<u>AS</u>						2 (1	repairing)

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# 5. EAST INDIES - INDIAN OCEAN

	Stand	thwest Pac		LIED FORCES				ENEMY FORCES
	200	tem Sect			Eas	tern Fleet	Area	Malaya@Indian Oc
					(4)	QUEEN ELIZ VALIANT RENOWN RICHELIEU	ABETH	
<u>cv</u>		•			(3)	VICTORIUS ILLUSTRIOU INDOMITABL		•
CV(E)					(6)	BATTLER UNICORN SHAH	ATHELING BEGUN AMEER	
CA.		•			(4)	CUMBERLAND LONDON SUFFOLK SUSSEX		Anna
•		ADELAIDE			(9)	CEYLON KENYA GAMBIA NIGERIA PHOEBE	NEWCASTLI DANAE TROMP EMERALD	B KINU
AV/CVS	(2)	CHILDS W.B.PREST	ON			ALBATROSS	***	•
XCL		•			(2)	CANTON CHITRAL		
00		QUIBERON			4	Approx. 27		5
ss.	(18)	Ancier Aspro Bonefish Cabrilla Cod Flasher	CREVALLE GURNARD HOE LAPON MINGO SANDLACE	NAUTILUS PADDLE PARGO RAY ROBALO K.14	) ) ) on p )	• 16		12 (incl. 9 Germ
		PUMPER ) RATON ) BLUEFISH FLIER GUITARRO HADDO ME	on passed HARDER HAKE GUNNEL JACK KELLUNGS	NORWHAL RASHER REDVIN REER K.15	) } } at ] }	remantle		
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Combined Operational Intelligence Centre

### DAILY NAVAL SUMMARY

Part I: Allied and Enemy Activity.

Part II: Allied and Enemy Order of Battle.

No. 906 Date 21 July, 1944

### PART I

### ALLIED FORCES

#### SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA

### NEW GUINEA - BISMARCKS

#### At Sea to 1200/21:

(1)(1) Task Group 70. 1 : 20 PT

(ii) Task Group 70. 2 : 2 PF : "HUTCHINSON" "BELFAST"

2 FC : 1123, 1124 2 CA : "AUSTRALIA" (iii) Task Force 74 :

"AUSTRALIA" "SHROPSHIRE"
"ARUNTA" "WARRAMUNGA" "AMMEN"
"MULLANY" "HUTCHINS" "BEALE" 6 DD

(iv) Task Force 77 : 1 DD : "GILLESPIE"

1 AT : "YUMA"

2 FC : 476, 477

"STACK" (DD) escorting "KILTY" (APD) proceeding Langemak to Humboldt (2) Bay ETA 21 July

(3)

"ROE" (DD) departed Secadler 1800/19, proceeding out of S.W.P.A.
"THOMASON" "J.E.CRAI" "EICHENBERGER" escorting 2 MV departed Biak 20
July for Humboldt Bay: "THOMASON" detaches to relieve
"GLENDALE" (PF) on A/S patrol at Wakde.

"BISBEE" (PF) "YMS.10" "PC.1119" with two tugs departed Humboldt Bay (4)

(5)

19 July for Biak ETA 21 July

"SPRIGHTLY" (AT) towing 5 barges departed Cretin 1300/14 for Humboldt

"WHIPPOORWILL" (AM) ka with tows departed Saidor 15 July for Woendi
"SC. 734" SC. 981" escorting Convoy NA. 34 ("SKOTAS" "JOHN PAGE") departed
Langemak 1000/19 for Secadler were due 0600/21.

"GOULBURN" (AMS) departed Milne Bay 1015/20 for Langemak ETA 1700/21. (9)

(10) "SC.736" departed Milne Bay 1200/20 for Langemak ETA: 0800/20, and Madang ETA 0800/21.

(11) "WARREGO" (PS) departed Milne Bay 1030/18 for Madang ETA 0700/20: departing thence p.m. 20 July for Hollandia ETA p.m. 22

July. (12) "BUNDABERG" "WHYALLA" (AMS) 2 YT still assisting "KANIMBLA" (APA)
aground at Cape Cretin "CALEDONIAN SALVOR" (ARS) also detached to assist. Efforts to refloat so far un successful.

3) "STRAHAN" "COLAC" (AMS) on Solomon Sea patrol.

4) 4 submarines on patrol

#### (b) In Harbour

#### Biak Is-Woendi:

Combat Units 52 PT

Escorts 1 PF : "GALLUP" 4

3 YES: 51, 316, 393 : "WRIGHT" (AV) "ORCA" (AVP) "PORTUNUS" "HILO" Auxiliaries 6

(AGP) 2 YFD

Merchantmen 13

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(1) ALLIED FORCES (contd)
 Wakde:
                                           : 3 AMS: "COTTAMUNDRA" "ROCKHAMPTON" "DELORAINE" 2 PF: "GLENDALE" "EL PASO"
       Escorts
                                 6
                                             1 YMS: 48
       Merchantmen
                                 8
 Humboldt Bay:
       Combat
                               12 DD
                                           : "WILKES" "NICHOLSON" "RUSSELL" "RADFORD"
                 Units
                                             "ANDERSON" "SWANSTON" "STOCKTON" "LA VALLETTE"
"FLETCHER" "MUSTIN" "JENKINS" "HOBBY"
                                           : 1 DE: "MEUENDORFF"
       Escorts
                               17
                                              4 PF: "CORONADO" "SAN PEDRO" "ORANGE" "LONG-
                                                      BEACH"
                                               PC: 11200 1132, 1133, 1134
                                             2 SC: 650, 743
5 YMS: 8, 46, 71, 334, 335
1 ML: 817
                                             "BLUE RIDGE" (AGC) "VICTORIA" "BISHOPDALE" (AC
"GOLDSTAR" (AG) "SHIKELLAMY" (AOG) "AMYCUS"
(ARL) "ANDREW DORIA" "PANDA" "VILLALOBOS" (IX)
"OCTANS" (AF) "BOOTES" "CRUZ" (AK) "OGLALA"
       Auxiliaries
                               21
                                             (ARG) "DERRICK" (YO) "VIREO" (AT)
                                             5 YP: 233, 236, 280, 415, 516 1 AFD
      Merchan tmen
                               37
 Altape:
       Combat Units
                               18 PT with LST. 301 acting as AGP 6 : 1 PF: "VAN BUREN"
      Escorts
                                             1 AMS: "BUNBURY"
                                          3 SC: 744, 745, 746
: "POYANG" (AE)
      Auxiliaries
      Merchan tmen
 Admiralties:
      Combat Units
                                          : "ALTAMAHA"
                                1 CVE
                                             "BOISE" "PHOEN IX"
"ABNER READ" "TRATHEN" "DALY" "BACHE" "HUGHES"
                                2 CL
                                         . 2
                                5 DD
                                          *
                                            2 DE : "MARTIN" "EMERY"

1 PF : "EUGENE"

3 SC : 747, 982, 1047

2 AMS: "WAGGA" "STAWELL"
      Escorts
                               10
                                                     827,
                                             1 ML:
                                             1 YMS: 315
                                          "CROSBY" (APB) "EURYALE" (AS) "TANGIER" (AV)
"WHITNEY" (AD) "RIO GRANDE" (AOG) "MEDUSA" (AR
"ALABASTER" (PYC) "LEOPARD" "MINK" (IX)
      Auxiliaries
                              20
                                             "CINNAMON" "SILVERBEIL" (AN) "BENALLA"
"PATHFINDER" (AGS) "ALBIREO" (AK)
                                             1 AFD 1 YP: 585 2 YRD 1 ABSD 1 YT
      Merchan tmen
                              16
Alexisha fen -Madang:
                                          : "WELLES" "MORRIS" "STEVENSON" "GRAYSON" "REIB"
      Combat Units
                                5 DD
      Escorts
                                           4 AMS: "GIADSTONE ""GYMPIE" "LATFO BE" "KATOOMBA
                              15
                                            1 PC:
                                                      1122
                                          5 SC: 732, 735, 738, 741
6 ML: 42, 806, 816, 818
1 YMS: 336
: "OTUS" (AS) "DOBBIN" (AD) "KOOPA" (AGP)
"MESQUITE" (CGC) "PING WO" (ASIS)
      Auxiliaries
                              10
                                            2 ARD 1 ATR 2 AFD
      Merchan tmen
Cape Gloucester:
      Escorts
                                          : 1 ML: 430
      Merchantmen
                               3
Saidor:
     Combat Units
                               8 PT
     Escorts
                                          : 2 ML: 803, 819
     Auxiliaries
                                            "PASQUOTANK" (AOG)
Langemak:
     Combat Units
                                         : "VENDETTA"
                              1 DD
                              24 PT
                                         : 1 PS : "SWAN"
     Escorts
                                            1 PF : "BARCOO"
                                            7 AMS: "ARARAT" "BENDIGO" "KAPUNDA" "TOWNSVILL .
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Langemak (contd)		4 1 pr. 400
Escarts (conta	,	1 PC: 479 6 SC: 698, 737, 742, 748, 749, 750 4 YMS: 49, 70, 313, 316 1 ML: 426
Auxiliaries	20	"HERBERT" "SCHLEY" "WARD" (APD) "ELKHORN"  "SAKATONCHEE" "SUSQUEHANNA" "SEEKONK" (AOG)  "POILUX" (AKS) "TASMAN" (AH) "ARAYAT" (IX)  "SANGAY" (AE) "AASE MAERSK" (AO) "COMFORT" (AP  "RACE POINT" (AT) "INDUS" "SCULPTOR" "LYNX"  "ERIDAN US" "MONADNOCK" (AK)  1 YP: 504
Mer chan tmen	26	
Escorts	1	: 1 ML: 428
Merchan tmen	11	
Merobe:		
Escorts	1	: 1 SC: 703
Auxiliaries	1	· 1 APD
Merchantmen	1	
Buna-Oro Bay:	A PARK TO	
Merchantmen	12	
Milne Bay:		
Combat Units	5 PT	
Escorts	ш	1 DE: "LOVELACE"
		3 <u>3C</u> : 637, 731, 739
		4 YMS: 47, 50, 53, 73
		2 ML: 431. 801
Auxiliaries	23	: "AHASTA" (AE) "RAIL" "SONOMA" "WATO" (AT) "HERON" (AVP) "CLYDE" "PORCUPINE" (IX) "TEAK" (AN) "CABLE" (ARS) "LARK" (AM) "TRIANGULUM" (AK)
		5 AFD 3 YT 2 ARD 2 YP: 240, 449
Merchantmen Port Moresby:	31	
Escorts	1	: 1 ML: 802
Auxiliaries	1	: "WINTER" (AGS)
Mer chan tmen	1	
2. SOLOMONS		
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#### (a) At Seato 1200/21:

(1) "PC.590" escerting "ROBERT GEORGE HARPER" proceeding Russels to Treasur;
Is. ETA 1600/21.
(2) "PC.596" escerting "NANCY HANKS" departed Guadalcanal 1700/19 for Morobe
(3) "DUFFY" (DE) escerting "JOHN LYKES" proceeding Torokina to Morobe.

### (b) In Harbour:

Emirau Island: Combat Units	20 PT	
Escorts	7	: 3 DE: "ENGLAND" "FOREMAN" "OSMUS" 1 AM: "TUMULT"
		1 SC: 1274 2 PC: 589, 1138
Auxiliaries Green Island:	2	: "ROTAMIN" "MINTAKA" (AK)
Combat Units	21 PT	
Escorts	1	: 1 DM: "BREEZE"
Auxiliaries rokina:	3	: "SAN CARLOS" (AVP) "VARUNA" (AGP) "TAGANAK" (AC
Escerts	5	2 DE: "BOWERS" "WITTER" 2 PC: 1128, 1590 1 SC: 723
Auxiliaries	4	"WESTRALIA" "HENRY T.ALLEN" (APA) "JAGUAR" "KANGAROO" (IX)
Treasury Island:		
Combat Units	4 DD	* "NICHOLAS" "TAYLOR" "O'BANNON" "HOPEWELL"
	34 PT 1 PGM	. ALGREDA TAIDON O BARRON HOPEWALL

"STUART"

: "HOBART" (refitting) "NASHVILLE"

Merchantmen

Combat Units

Sydney:

10

2 CL

1 DD

Sydney (contd) Escorts 11 : 2 DE: "GREENWOOD" "LOESER" 2 PF: "GASCOYNE" "BURDEKIN" 1 PS: "SAVORGNAN DE BRAZZA"
2 A/S: "WILCANNIA" "YANDRA"
5 ML: 810, 813, 822, 823, 5 ML: 810, 813, 822, 823, 825
: "TULSA" (PG) "MORESBY" (AGS) "MURZIM" "VENUS"
(AK) "YUNNAN" "PYRO" (AE) "RESERVE" "POINT
LOMA" "TANCRED" (AT) "MANUNDA" (AH) "BUNGAREE" Auxiliaries 11 (CM) Mer chan tmen 20 Mewcastle: Escobs : 1 AMS: "WARRNAMBOOL" 1 A/S: "KYBRA" 2 Melbourne: Escorts : 1 A/S: "ABRAHAM CRIJNSSEN" 2 1 AMS: "COWRA" "PLATYPUS" (AR) Auxiliaries 1 Adelaide: Escorts 1 : 1 AMS: "CASTLEMAINE" 4. NORTH WESTERN AREA At Sea to 1200/21: (a) "INVEREIL" (AMS) escorting Convoy TD.62 ("EDNA" "OCHOCO") departed
Thursday Island 0600/19 for Darwin ETA 1200/23.
"PARKES" (AMS) escorting Convoy DT.69 ("ATIAS") departed Darwin 0537/200 (2) for Thursday Island ETA 2000/23. (3) 17 submarines on patrol (b) In Harbour Darwin: Escorts 7 : 2 AMS: "FREMANTLE" "JUNEE" 5 ML: 429, 807, 809, 814, 815 SOUTH WESTERN AREA At Sea to 1200/21: (a) NIL (b) In Harbour: Exmouth Gulf: Escorts 2 : 2 YMS: 11, 72 Fremantle: Combat Units 1 CL : "ADELAIDE" 1 DD : "QUIBERON" Escorts 1 PF: "CORPUS CHRISTI" 2 AMS: "HORSHAM" "DUBBO" 1 SC: 729 2 MI: 824, 825
: "GRIFFIN" "ORION" (AS) "ISABEL" (PY) "CHILDS"
"W.B.PRESTON" (AVD) "CHANTICLEER" (ASR)
"ATHOS" (AP) 1 ARD 2 YP: 286, 288 Auxiliaries 9

ALLIED FORCES (contd)

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

#### A. SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA

#### . 1. SOLONOIS - BISMARCKS

A patrol returned to Terekina from Cape Moltke 19 July reporting (1) Bougainville nil enemy contacts. This is the third successive patrol to have made this trip without enemy contact.

On 19 July sweeps around Bougainville were conducted by 19

N.Z. Corsairs attacking targets of opportunity.

During 19 July Kavieng sirfield was attacked by 6 Corsairs and in (2) New Ireland addition road t argets, mainly bridges, were attacked by 24 Dountless 44 Corsairs, 6 Venturas.

Individual aircraft report hits on 11 bridges.

on 20 July PT boats evacuated some Chinese and natives from The evacuees state that the Japs Boengung, S.W. coast New Henover. left this locality last March.

During 1 9 July targets in Gazelle Peninsula were attacked by 3 Mitchells. (3) Rebaul -11 Avengers and 2 Corsairs. Weather prevented other heavier strikes.

At 1012/20 a possible submarine was reported by surface vessel 41 miles N.N.E. of Kiriwina Island. There is no other evidence to (4) Solomons Sea confirm the presence of an enemy submarine operating in these waters.

#### 2. NEW GUINTEA

On 19 July Beauforts and Beaufighters conducting barge sweeps (1) Wewak-Aitape off-shore reported 3 barges moving West between Sawan and Abau and possibly another 9 smell eraft beached along the coast.

Night 19-20 July 2 FT's operating with 1 destroyer off the Marubian-Karawop coastal sector intercepted 4 barges of which 2 were sunk and the other 2 damaged. At 0800/20 the Yakamul bivouse area was bembarded by 2 R.A.N. eruisers. A spotting Beaufort reported accurate shelling.

Throughout 20 July the air offensive was maintained in this stores in the Wewak area were attacked by 17 Bostons and 1 Mitchell, troop concentrations in the vicinity of Suain were bombed by 45 Beauforts and 3 Beaufighters. A bridge near Wewak Point was at least damaged by 8 glide-bombing Thunderbolts and concentrations

on Kairiru Island were hit by 7 Thunderbolts.

There is little further to report on the ground situation. activity being confined mainly to active patrolling with some minor skirmishes. Reports continue to come in, however, of Japanese parties moving West around our Southern flank. 104 Japs were killed

on 19 July bringing total dead to this date to 2,572.

Active patrolling continues particularly in the Sawar strip area (2) Maffin Bay where some enemy have been observed and taken under artillery fire. Supporting our ground forces in this vicinity. 4 Thunderbolts strafed troop concentrations 19 July and 6 Bestons bombed enemy pesitions on 20 July.

(3) Biak - Patrols continue active on Biak Island and some progress is reported in the

elimination of isolated enemy peckets.

At 1700/20 a submarine periscope was sighted 1,000 yards offshore near Besnek. There is no direct confirmation to this report but it is thought possible that an enemy submarine may be attempting to evacuate Japanese remants from Bisk.

Mopping up continues at and enemy dead to 19 July number 700, Jap (4) Noemfoor prisoners 24, Fermosens captured 258, Javenese and Chinese recovered 269. Unconfirmed reports state that there may be another 400 Formosens on the island and that an enemy force possibly 400 strong including labourers may be moving slowly north-eastwards seross the

(5) Vegelkop Peninsula - During 20 July the air blockade of Vegelkop was maintained. 12 Mitchells sweeping the coast sank a lugger and 2 barges near Serong. and set oil tanks on fire near Sele Straits (between mainland and Salawati Island). 2 other Mitchells sank a schooner and a barbe in Kaiboes Bay and still 2 more Mitchells sank a barge off the North coast of Miscol Island. In addition Aircobras destroyed a barge and several canoes laden with supplies on the Geelvink Bay coest.

#### 2. NEW GUINEA (Contd.)

(5) Yegelkop Peninsula (Contd.) - Also 20 July Manokwari aerodrome and gum positions near the town were bombed by 23 Liberators dropping over 60 tons of bombs; an ammunition dump was exploded and large fires started. A/A batteries at Meemi were attacked by another 2 Liberators. No M/A fire was encountered over Manokwari but moderate gun fire was met over Moemi.

#### 3. EAST INDIES

Photos 19 July taken by attacking Liberators show 15 aircraft, including 1) Ambon -7 SSF and 8 T/EF on Namles township serodrome: the runway is serviceable. Photographic coverage of the shipping off Namlea 19 July showed 2 merchant ships (1 of 4,500 and 1 of 2,500 tons)
1 sub-chaser and 3 patrol craft; it is recalled that visual sightings reported 9 merchant ships and 1 escort vessell it would appear likely that photographic coverage was incomplete.

(2) Tanimbar Islands -At 1430/20 Saumlaki was bombed by 6 Liberators as alternative to Amahai,

At 1400/20 Cape Chater aerodrome was attacked by 3 Liberators as alternative (3) Timor target to Amahai. A dawn sweep 20 July along the North coast of Timor by 6

Mitchells was conducted and a probable sea truck was seen at Dilli and 2 75 ft. lugger was extensively damaged off thes. W. coast of Alor Island.

4) West coast Australia - At 0705/20 an enemy reconnaissance plane was over the Drysdale Mission area: 3 of our fighters took off and shot down the enemy plane.

### 4. HILIPPINIS

Shipping sightings 20 July are summarised below:

(a) 0830/20 - 1 tanker, 3 escort vessels with air cover off Southern Cotabate District coast, proceeding South, close inshore.

(b) 0930/20 - 4 tankers, 3 destroyers, 2 heavy cruisers described as 1 "Mogemi", 1 "Nachi" class, in Visayan Sea off north-eastern Panay, course North.

(c) 0930/20 - 1 "Natori" class light cruiser with air cover heading East around Cape San Augustin (south-eastern extremity Davao Gulf).

#### B. CENTRAL PACIFIC AREA

) Marianas

(1) Carolines - Soral - Midday 19 July Sorol Island was bombed by 7 Liberators. Ngulu Island - At 1240/19 Ngulu Island was bombed by 4 Liberators. Yap - At 1110/19 Yap aerodrome was bombed by 16 Liberators followed at at 1236/19 by a second wave involving another 11 Liberators. Fires were started around the runway. 12-14 enemy fighters intercepted the first wave of Liberators: 1 Zero was shot down and 1 Liberator grashed into the sea 35 minutes after the attack. 3-4 Zeros intercepted the second wave of Liberators) 1 Zero was destroyed.

Night 19-20 July Yap aerodrome was again attacked by 2 Liberators.

Palau - Night 19-20 July Pelelin and Ngesebus aerodromes were bombed by 2 Liberators.

Woleai - At 1035/19 Weleai airfield was bembed by 3 Liberators. At 1100/19 Dublon naval base at Truk was bombed by 25 Cempac Liberators. Direct hits obtained in a dry dock in the harbour and other damage was also inflicted. 8 enemy fighters attempted

interesption without aggression: 2 were damaged.

On both 18 and 19 July Guam was subjected to heavy strikes by carrierbased aircraft and to bombardment by battleships, erwisers and destroyers. 662 sorties were flown and 329 tons of bombs dropped on 18 July: Alutom Island (Southern Agat Bay), Agat town and Yona (central East coast) are reported devastated. Next day, 19 July, 272 sorties were flown during which 148 tons of bombs were dropped.

Rota was also attacked on 18 July by carrier-based aircraft

during the course of which 60 tons of bombs were dropped

(iii) Surmary of Significant naval developments

1. Shipping sightings in Philippines. 2. Increased offensive against Guam.

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### DAILY NAVAL SUMMARY

### PART II

### ALLIED AND ENEMY ORDER OF BATTLE

# 1. SOUTH AND SOUTH WEST PACIFIC

South Perific  (Eastern Section)  South Perific  (Eastern Section)  South Perific  (A) All Market All Linga Point  All Services and Ser			ALLIED FORCES	ENEMY FORCES
QA (2) AUSTRALIA SURGOS HIRE  QL (4) BOSSE			South Pacific	
SHROFEHIRE  OL (4) BOSE HOUSE A LEADER HOUSE HOU	CV(E)	AHAMATILA	LUNGA POINT	
PHOBILE MASHVILLE HOBART  AY S. (2) TANGLER WRIGHT  EAV/KOV S. (6) HALF MOON SAN FARLO HERON ORDA GLINNOOFRAGUE SAN GARLOS  DD (36) ARINGA WARRAMINGA WARRAMINGA WARRAMINGA WARRAMINGA ARRIER READ MILLANY VERDETTA ARRIER READ MICHGLES AMMEN ANDERSON OFBAINCEN BACHE BEALE PRICTO DATY ROR FLETCHER GULLSPTE STVANSON GRASSON STOCKTON HOBEY HOBEY HOBEY SWANSON HOPEWELL TALLOR HUGHES HOFFEN HUTHINS HUTHINS TREKENS WILKS  SS (4) BLUECILL CERO DACE DARTER  (4) BASHAW BERAM S.42 S.45  3 TLOUDDER TLYLIK FISH STANSON STREEN  AT SWELDS  AT SWENDON  AT BRIADON  SANSON  AT PARTON  AT STREEN  AT SPEAN S.42 S.445  AT SWENDON  AT SWENDON  AT STREEN  AT STREEN  AT SWENDON  AT STREEN  AT STREEN  AT SWENDON  AT STREEN  AT STREEN  AT STREEN  AT SWENDON  AT STREEN  AT STREEN  AT SWENDON  AT STREEN  AT STREEN  AT SWENDON  AT	<b>.0</b> 4			
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SAN PARLO HERON ORDO GIUNCOTRAGUE SAN CAFLOS  DD (36) ARMAR WARRAMENA MORRIS STUARE MULLANY VERDETTA MUSTEN ARMEN READ NICHOLAS AMMEN NICHOLSON ANDERSON O'TEANNAN BEGINE RADFORD BEALE REID DALY ROE FLETCHER RUSSELL GILLSPITE STEPRISON GRAYSON STOCKTON HOREY SWAISON HOREY SWAISON HOREY TRAFFEN H UTCHIOS WELLS JERKINS WILKIS  SE (A) BLUEGILL CERO DACE DARTER  (4) BASHANI BREAN SALE SALE SALE SALE SALE SALE SALE SALE	ATOS.			•
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CERO DACE DARTER  (4) BASHAN BREAM S.42 At Seeadler  (3) FLOUNDER FLYING FISH S.47  (2) K.9 K.12 At Swiney		WARRAMUNGA STUART VENDETTA ABNER READ AMMEN ANDERSON BACHE BEALE DALY FLETCHER GILLESPIE GRAYSON HOBBY HOPEWELL HUGHES H UTCHINS	MORRIS MULLANY MUSTIN NICHOLAS NICHOLAS NICHOLSON O'BANNON RADFORD REID ROE HUSSRLL STEVENSON STOCKTON SWANSON TAYLOR TRATHEN WELLES	
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FLYING FISH ) at Brisbane S.47 )  (2) K.9	•	Bream S•42	at Secadler	
(2) K.9 K.12 at Sydney & Non-effective		FLYING FISH	at Brisbane	
		(2) K.9 K.12	at Sydney a Non-effective	

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	Southwest Pacific (Eastern Section)	South Pacific
et	Approx. 175	
APA) AFA) AFD)	(10) H.T.AILEN (APA)  KANIMELA  MANOORA  WESTRALIA  ALGORAB (AKA)  WARD (AFD)  SCHLEY  HERBER T  CROSBY	4 APD
1	RITA	
AGC	BLUE RIDGE	
	(2) OFUS EURYALE	
AD	(2) DOBBIN WHITNEY	
AR .	(4) RIGEL PLATTPUS AMYCUS MEDUSA	
		2. NORTHERN PACIFIC
	ALLIED FORCES	ENEMY FORCES
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<u>or</u>	(3) DETROIT RALEIGH RI CHMOND	
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<b>O</b>	ALLIED FORCES TRENTON	

### 4. CENTRAL PACIFIC

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ee •	(18)	IOWA NEW JERSEY SOUTH DAKOFA INDIANA MASSACHUS ETTS ALABAMA	NORTH CAROLINA WEST VIRGINIA WASHINGTON COLORADO CALIFORNIA PENNSYLVANIA			TUSO	(8) #	Yamato Musashi Nagato Kongo Yamashiro Ise Hyuga Haruna
<u>ar</u>	(9)	SARATOGA INTERPRISE YERTOWN LEXINGTON HORNET	IMPREPID ISSEX BURKER HILL WASP				(6)	Shokaru )1 surk Zuikaru )2 prol Taiho ) surk Hitaka )1 dsm. Hayataka) Unhiv
CV(L)	(9)	Cabot Compens Bataan Belleau wood Independence	LANGLEY MONTEREY PRINCETON SAN JACINTO		(2)	CHTYODA CHTTOSE	(5)	RYUHO )2 dam. ZUIHO )pess sunk
CV(E)	(31)	PANSHAW BAY GAMBIER BAY HOGGATT B AY KADASHAN BAY KALININ BAY KITKUN BAY MANILA BAY NATOMA BAY NEHENTA BAY OMMANEY BAY PETROF BAY	RUDYERD BAY SARGENT BAY SHAMROCK BAY BARNIES BRETON CASABLANCA CHENANGO COPAHEE CORAL SEA CORREGIDOR	LONG ISLAND MARCUS ISLAND MIDWAY NASSAU PRINCE WILLI SANGAMON SANTEE SAVO ISLAND SUWANNEE WHITE PLAINS	D .	KAIYO OTAKA	(2)	UNYO
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<b>OA</b>	(13)	BALTIMORE BOSTON CHESTER CAMBERRA NEW ORLEANS WICHITA LOUISVILLE	MINNEAPOLIS PENSACOLA INDIANAPOLIS SAN FRANCISCO SALT LAKE CITY PORTLAND		(5)	ATAGO TAKAO CHOKAI MYOKO HAGURO	(6)	TONE CHIKUMA SUZUYA KUMANO MOGAMI MAYA
OCA						•		6
<u>CL</u>	(17)	CCLUMBIA CLEVELAND DEBVER MCNIPELIER HCNOLULU ST LOUIS	BIRMINGHAM SANTA FE SAN DIEGO SAN JUAN MOBILE	GAKLAND RENO VINCENNES MIAMA HOUSTON	(3)	NATORI OI NOSHIRO	(8) # #	NAGARA OYODO ISUZU TAMA KISO RITAGAMI YAHAGI ABUKUMA
CI(m)			• 04-05-05			KASHII		RASHIMA
AV/EVS	(4)	CURTISS POCOMOKE	CHANDELEUR BALLARD			AKTEUSHIMA		NOTORO
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# 5. EAST INDIES - INDIAN OCEAN

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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

#### NEW GUINEA - BISMARCKS

#### At Sea to 12 00/22: (a)

Task Group 70.1 : 10 PT (1) : 2 CA : "AUSTRALIA" "SHROPSHIRE" (11) Task Force 74 6 DD: "ARUNTA" "WARRAMUNGA" "AMMEN" "MULLANY

"GILLESPIE" (iii) Task Force 77 1 DD : "EL PASO"

1 PF 1 AT : "YUMA"

2 PC: 476, 477
"ALTAMAHA" (CVE) proceeding Manus Is. to Espiritu Santo ETA 1130/24. (2) "PC.1122" escorting 2 LST proceeding Alexishafen to Humboldt Bay ETA
23 July (3)

"SC.735, 746" escorting Convoy GB1B departed Humboldt Bay 1900/19 for Langemak ETA 1200/22. (4)

"SC's 734, 981" escorting Convoy AN .34 ("CAPE ST GEORGE" "FP.146")
departed Manus Is. 0800/21 for Langemak ETA (5) 1600/22.

"CRUX" (AK) departed Langemak 1350/21 for Milne Bay ETA 0900/23.
"TRIANGULUM" (AK) departed Milne Bay 0720/21 for Langemak ETA 1800/22. (8)

"WARREGO" (PS) departed Milne Bay 1030/18 for Madang ETA 0700/20:

departing thence p.m. 20 July for Hollandia ETA "BUNDABERG" (AMS) 2 YT still assisting "KAN IMBLA" (APA) aground at

(9) Cape Cretin "CALEDONIAN SALVOR" (ARS) also detabled to assist. Efforts to refloat so far un successful.

(10) "STRAHAN" "COLAC" (AMS) on Solomon Sea Patrol

(11) 4 submarines on patrol.

#### (b) In Harbour:

#### Biak Is-Woendi: Combat Units 52 PT : 4 PF : "GALLUP" "HUTCHINSON" "BELFAST" Escorts 9 "BISBEE" 1 PC : 1119 4 YMS: 51, 316, 393, 10 : "WRIGHT" (AV) "ORCA" (AVP) "PORTUNUS" "HILO" (AGP) 2 YFD "SPRIGHTLY" (AT) Auxiliaries 8 1 ATR Merchan tmen 12

### (1) ALLIED FORCES (contd)

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Wakde:
                                                  : 2 DE : "THOMASON" "NEUENDORFF" 2 AMS: "COOTAMUNDRA" "ROCKHAMPTON"
    Escorts
    Merchantmen
                             5
Humboldt Bay:
                                                  : "STACK" "WILKES" "NICHOLSON" "RUSSELL" "RADFORI
"ANDERSON" "ASWANSTON" "STOCKTON" "LA VALLETTE"
"FLETCHER" "MUSTIN" "JENKINS" "HOBBY" "HUGHES!"
    Combat Units
                           14 DD
                                                  : 2 DE : "J.E.CRAIG" "EICHENBERGER"
    Escorts
                            20
                                                     5 PF : "CORONADO" "SAN PEDRO" "ORANGE"
                                                                 "LONGBEACH" "GLENDALE"
                                                     4 PC: 1120, 1132, 1133, 1134
2 SC: 650, 743
6 YMS: 8, 46, 48, 71, 334, 335
1 ML: 817
                                                  * "HERBERT" " SCHLEY" "WARD" "KILTY" (APD)
"BLUE RIDGE" (AGC) "VICTORIA" "BISHOPDALE" (AO)
   Auxiliaries
                           27
                                                     "GOLDSTAR" (AG) "SUSQUEHAMA" "BISHOPDALE"
"GOLDSTAR" (AG) "SUSQUEHAMA" "ELKHORN"
"SHIKELLAMY" (AOG) "AMYCUS" "OCTANS" (ARL)
"ANDREW DORIA" "PANDA" "VILL ALOBOS" (IX)
"OCTANS" (AF) "BOOTES" (AK) "OGLALA" (ARG)
"DERRICK" (YO) "VIREO" (AT) "COMFORT" (AH)
                                                     5 YP: 233, 236, 280, 415, 516 1 AFD
    Merchan tmen
                        30
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     ombat Units 27 PT with LST. 301 acting as AGP
                                                  1 PF : "VAN BUREN"
1 AMS: "BUNBURY"
1 SC : 744
      scorts
                                                  : "POYANG" (AE)
   Auxiliaries
   Merchan tmen
Admiralties:
                                                 BOISE" "PHOEN IX"
"ABNERREAD" "TRATHEN" "DALY" "BACHE"
   Combat Units
                             2 CL
                             4 DD
                                                 2 DE : "MARTIN" "EMERY"

1 PF : "EUGENE"

2 PC : 1123, 1124

5 SC : 747, 982, 1047

2 AMS: "WAGGA" "STAWELL"
   Escorts
                           12
                                                     1 ML: 827
                                                     1 YMS: 315
                                                  * "CROSBY" (APD) "EURYALE" (AS) "TANGIER" (AV)
"WHITNEY" (AD) "RIO GRANDE" (AOG) "MEDUSA" (AR)
"ALABASTER" (PYC) "LEOPARD" "MINK" (IX)
   Auxiliaries
                           20
                                                     "CINNAMON" "SILVERBELL" (AN) "BENALLA"
"PATHFINDER" (AGS) "ALBIREO" (AK)

1 AFD 1 YP: 585 2 YRD 1 ABSD 1 YT
   Merchantmen
                           10
Alexishafen-Madang:
                                                 : "WELLES" "MORR IS" "STEVENSON" "GRAYSON" "REID"
: 4 AMS : "GLADSTONE" "GYMPIE" "LATROBE"
   Combat Units
   Escor ts
                                                                  "KATOOMBA"
                                                     5 SC: 732, 736, 738, 741, 745
4 ML: 42, 806, 816, 818
1 YMS: 336
                                                    1 YMS: 336
"OTUS" (AS) "DOBBIN" (AD) "KOOPA" (AGP)
"MESQUITE" (CGC) "PING WO" (ASIS)
   Auxiliaries
                           10
                                                     2 ARD 1 ATR 2 AFD
   Merchantmen
Cape Gloucester:
   Escorts
                                                 : 1 ML: 430
                                                 "TASMAN" (AH)
     uxiliaries
      erchan tmen
Saidor:
   Combat Units
                            7 PT
                                                 : 2 ML: 803, 819
   Escorts
                                                 "PASQUOTANK" (AOG)
   Auxiliaries
Langmaka:
   Combat Units
                            1 DD
                                                 : "VENDETTA"
                             5 PT
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ALLIED FORCES (con td)
  Langemak: (contd)
                                         1 PS: "SWAN"
1 PF: "BARCOO"
    Escorts
                                          10 AMB: "ARARAT" "BENDIGO" "KAPUNDA" "TOWNS-
VILLE" "LITHGON" "GEELONG" "GLENELG"
"GOULBURN" "WHYALLA" "DELORAINE"
                                           6 SC: 698, 737, 742, 748, 749, 750
4 YMS: 49, 70, 313, 314
1 ML: 426
                                         "SAKATONCHEE" "SEEKONK" (AOG) "POLLUX" (AKS)
"ARAYAT" (IX) "SANGAY" (AE) "AASE MAERSK" (AO)
"RACE POINT" (AT) "INDUS" "SCULPTOR" "LYNX"
     uxiliaries
                       13
                                           "ERIDANUS" "MONADNOCK" (AK)
                                           1 YP: 504
    Merchantmen
                       25
 Lae:
    Escorts
                                         : 1 ML: 428
    Mer chan tmen
 Morobe:
    Escorts
                                        : 1 SC: 703
    Auxiliaries
                                         : 1 APD
    Mer chan tmen
 Buna-ore Bay:
    Merchantmen
                      11
 Milne Bay:
    Combat Units
     scorts
                                        : 1 DE: "LOVELACE"
                                             PC: 1131
                                           3 SC: 637, 731, 739
                                           4 YMS: 47, 50, 53, 73
2 ML: 431, 801
                                          "SHASTA" (AE) "RAIL" "SONOMA" "WATO" (AT)
"HERON" (AVP) "CLYDE" "PORCUPINE" (IX)
"TEAK" (AN) "CABLE" (ARS) "LARK" (AM)
    Auxiliaries
                       22
                                           5 AFD 3 YT 2 ARD 2 YP: 240, 449
   Merchan tmen
                      28
 Port Moresby:
                                       : 1 ML: 802
: "WINTER" (AGS)
   Escorts
    Auxiliaries
   Merchantmen
      SOLOMONS
        (a) At Sea to 1200/22:
    (1) "HEERMAN" (DD) escorting "PRESIDENT TYLER" was to depart Guadalcanal prior noon 22 July for Milne Bay: "HEERMAN" detaches after
                       after 24 hours am returns to Guadalcanel.
         "PC.606" escorting "ALNITAH" (AK) departed Lunga 1700/21 for Torokina
 (2)
                       ETA 6900/23.
Scorting "NANCY HANKS" departed Guadalcanal 1700/19 for
        "PC.596" escorting
 (3)
        "DUFFY" (DE) escorting "JOHN LYKES" proceeding Torokina to Morobe.
 (4)
       (b) In Harbour:
Emirau Island:
Combat Units 20 PT
                                       : 3 DE: "ENGLAND" "FOREMAN" "OSMUS"

1 AM: "TUMULT"
  Escorts
                                          1 SC: 1274
                                       2 PC: 589, 1138
: "ROTAMIN" "MINTAKA" (AK)
  Auxiliaries
                       2
Gr n Island:
  Combat Units
                     21 PT
  Escorts
                                       : 1 DM: "BREEZE"
  Auxiliaries
                                         "SAN CARLOS" (AVP) "VARUNA" (AGP) "TAGANAK" (400)
Torokina:
   Escerts
                                       : 2 DE: "BOWERS" "WITTER"
                                         2 PC: 1128, 1590
                                         1 SC: 723
                                       : "WESTRALIA" "HENRY T. ALLEN" (APA) "JAGUAR"
   Auxiliaries
                                         "KANGAROO" (IX)
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	(1) ALLIED FORCES (contd)
Treasury Island: Combat Units 4 DD 34 PT 4 PGM	
Escorts 6	: 1 DE: "WHITEHURST"  1 EV: "GALE"  2 PC: 588, 590  2 SC: 677, 722
Auxiliaries 1	: "MOBJACK" (AGP)
Meda:	: 1 PC: 1229
	1 SC: 514
Auxiliaries 2	3 YMS: 97, 196, 259 : "STRATFORD" (AGP) "WHIPSTOCK" (YO)
3. EAST AND SOUTH EAST	r Australia
(a) At Sea to 1200	0/22:
(1) "BUTTON WOOD" (CG	) departed Thursday Island 0809/17 to resume light-
(3) "SAN PABLO" (AVP)	house work.  parted Cairns 0711/20 for Milne Bay ETA 1400/22.  departed Sydney 1432/15 for Seeadler Harbour via  Palm Island and Samarai  tow departed Cairs 0700/21 for Milne Bay ETA 1000/24
"ML.811" on A/S pa	cocceding Cairn's ETA 0900/24 from S.P.A. atrol in Grafton Passage. Gladstone 1100/20 for Wilne Bay ETA 2200/25.
(9) "MIZAK" (AF) depar	parted Sydney 1439/19 for Milne Bay 0900/24. ted Caloundra 0001/21 for Milne Bay ETA 1030/23
(10) "ECHUCA" (AMS) der	erted Caloundra 2300/20 for Milne Ber FEA AGO /OF
(12) "AR TADNE" (CMS) de	parted Sydney 1351/20 for S.P.A.
(13) "CHALLENGER" (AGS) (14) "GENERAL ANDERSON"	proceeding Sydney ETA p.m. 26 July (AP) proceeding Melbourne from S. P.A. ETA 22 July
	原主 <b>用 点</b> 的 引起主义 主教社 6.价格的独立工工员
(15) "YANDRA" (A/S) dep	arted Sydney 0921/20 on A/S Patrol to Smoky Cape and
A	return.
(b) In Harbour:	
Thursday Island 6	
Escorts 6	2 AMS: "KALGOORLIE" "PIRIE" "BOWEN" "BALLARAT"
Auxiliaries 1	: "VIGILANT" (AGS)
corts 6	: 1 PF: "MUSKOGEE"  1 AMS: "KIAMA" 2 SC: 648. 699
	1 ML: 802
Auxiliaries 4	1 YMS: 52
	* "FIRE ISLAND" "SOUTHWEST PASS" (AT)
Townsville: Escorts	
Auxiliaries 3	: 1 ML: 425 : "STELLA" "POLARIS" (AGS) 1 YP: 278
Merchantmen 5 Bowen:	
Auxiliaries 1	: "CAMBRIAN SALVOR" (ARS)
Brisbane: Escorts 10	2 AMS: "MILDURA" "BROOME"
	3 FCE: 848, 849, 850 1 FF; "OGDEN" 1 FC: 1121 1 AZS: "DOOMBA" (refitting)
Auxiliaries 15	2 ML: 427, 821  "OYSTER BAY" (AGP) "HALF MOON" (AVR) "COUCAL"  (ASR) "ALGORAB" (AKA) "KURUMBA" (AO)  "MERKUR" (AF) "ETOLIN" "GANYMEDE" (AK)  "ST GILES" (AT) "MAET SUYCKER" (AH) "GARAMOOT PUI
	(IX) "CAPE LEEUNIN" (AGS)
Merchantmen 11	-4-

### (i) ALLIED FORCES (contd)

Sydney: "HOBART" (Refitting) "NASHVILLE" Combat Units 2 CL : "STUART" 1 DB : 2 DE: "GREENWOOD" "LOESER" 11 Escorts 2 PF: "GASCOYNE" "BURDEKIN" 1 PS: "SAVORGNAN DE BRAZZA" 1 A/S: "WILCANNIA" 5 ML: 810, 813, 822, 823, 825 "TULSA" (PG) "MORESBY" (AGS) "MURZIM" "VENUS" "AK) "YUNNAN" "PYRO" (AE) "RESERVE" "POINT LOMA" "TANCRED" (AT) "MANUNDA" (AH) "BUNGAREE" Auxiliaries (CM) Merchan tuen 22 Newcastle: : 1 AMS: "WARRNAMBOOL" 1 A/S: "KYBRA" Escorts Melbourne: : 1 A/S: "ABRAHAM CRIJNSSEN" 1 AMS: "COWRA" Escorts : "PLATYPUS" (AR) Auxiliaries 1 Adelaide: 1 Escorts : 1 AMS: "CASTLEMAINE"

#### NORTH WESTERN AREA

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

"INVERELL" (AMS) escorting Convoy TD.62 ("EDNA" "OCHOCO") departed
Thursday Island 0600/19 for Darwin ETA 1200/23.
"PARKES" (AMS) escorting Convoy DF.69 ("ATLAS") departed Darwin 0537/20
for Thursday Island ETA 2000/23.

17 submarines on patrol

#### (b) In Harbour:

Darwin: Escor ts

: 2 AMS: "FREMANTLE" "JUNEE"

429, 807, 809, 814, 815

Merchan tmen 1

#### SOUTH WESTERN AREA

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

Nil

#### (b) In Harbour:

Exmouth Gulf: Escorts 2 : 2 YMS: 11, 72 Fromtle: 1 CL Combat Units : "ADELAIDE" : "QUIBERON" 1 DD : 1 PF: "CORPUS"CHRISTI" Escorts 2 AMS: "HOR SHAM" "DUBBO" 1 SC: 729 2 ML: 824, 825 "GRIFFIN" "ORION" (AS) "ISABEL" (PY) "CHILDS" "W.B. PRESTON" (AVD) "CHANTICLEER" (ASR) "ATHOS" (AP) 1 ARD 2 YP: 286 288 Auxiliaries

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

#### A. SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA

#### 1. SOLOMONS - BISMARCIS

(1) Bougainville - Night 19-20 July Kahili area was harassed by 1 Mitchell. Next day, 20 July, buildings, buts and bridges in the Kieta area were attacked by 14 Avengers and 12 Corsairs, a number of buts were destroyed. The same day the usual Bougainville sweeps were conducted by 23 Corsairs.

In the Terekina area enemy positions on a ridge in the Upper Larama Valley were attacked 20 July by our ground troops fellowing heavy mortar bembardment: an advance of 200 yards was achieved,

securing 3 points on the ridge.

(2) New Ireland - Villages and bridges in Northern New Ireland were attacked 20 July by 24 Danntless, 42 Corsairs.

Photos 21 July show Kavieng and Panapai runways still serviceable.

(3) Rabaul - Weather prevented the usual air offensive 20 July.

Photos 21 July show Tobera, Lakunai and Vunakanau runways all serviceable: the apparently serviceable medium bomber shown on Vunakanau by photos 17 July is still there 21 July.

#### 2. NEW GUINEA

(1) Wewak-Aitape - Further detail concerning the PT boat and destroyer operation against barges off-shore night 19-20 July shows that 4 barges were destroyed and another 1 damaged.

At dawn 21 July a bridge and 2 gun positions near Niep were shelled by a U.S. destroyer and bombed by a co-operating Beaufort. The bridge was not destroyed although accurate gunfire was placed on the target.

The air offensive against enemy concentrations in the Wewak-Yakamul area and on Kairiru Island was continued 21 July. Incomplete reports relate that 18 Bostons, 3 Mitchells, 20 Thunderbolts, 3 Beauforts participated.

Reduced enemy ground activity is reported on 19 and 20 July but

some contacts were made.

(2) Biak - Mopping up continued on Biak 20 July supported by Aircobras which bombed eaves and barge centres on the North coast.

(3) Neemfoor - Elimination of Japanese parties was continued 19 and 20 July. Another 40 Formosans voluntarily surrendered and efforts are being made to persuade remaining Formosans on the island to do likewise. Total known Jap dead on Noemfoor to 20 July number 721: prisoners number

24 Japs and 300 Fermosans.

vicinity were bombed by 25 Liberators, dropping 36 tons of bombs.

In addition Nabire barracks were destroyed during an attack by 6 Bostons.

During coastal sweeps 21 July involving 6 Mitchells a large troopladen barge in the Metamani Bay area (S.W. coast) was destroyed causing
many casualties and a coastal vessel in the same vicinity was destroyed,
a sea truck was sunk off Cape Sabra (North coast Maccluer Gulf), a
lugger damaged in Bentoni Bay and several buildings and installations
along the shores were destroyed including a small dry dock near
Kararaboe Island (20 miles South of Sorong). Armed recce sweeps along
the East coast Vegelkop Peninsula 21 July involving Aircobras and
Kittyhawks destroyed a large oil barge off Cape Moepi, destroyed
another cargo laden barge near Mawi Bay where several others were
damaged and destroyed 2 barges and the stores dumps from which the
barges were being loaded just North of Cape Oransbari.

### 2. FAST INDIES

(1) Timer - Photos of Cape Chater strip 20 July show the runway to be probably serviceable although no serviceable aircraft are present.

At 1353/21 the bridge over the Comoro River (5 miles S.W. of Dilli) received 2 direct hits when attacked by a Liberator.

(2) Talaud Islands - On 20 July 1 small merchant ship and 2 sea trucks in the Talaud Islands were attacked by a reconnaissance Liberator: the merchant ship was left burning fiercely

### A. SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA (Contd.)

#### L. PHILIPPINES (

Incomplete reports relate of a most successful concerted submarine (1) Luzon Strait attack on enemy shipping in the area off N.W. Luzon 17-21 July. Apparently 3 convoys were contacted thus :-

(a) 9 ship convoy including at least eargo vessels
(b) 6 ship convoy comprising 3 eargo vessels, 2 escort vessels, 1 w/i.
(c) 17 ship convoy including 2 small aircraft earriers, 1 cruiser, 1 destroyer, 1 sub-chaser, 6 tankers, 6 merchant vessels.

All 3 convoys were headed South.

During concerted attacks involving a number of submarines, commencing night 17-18 July, the following results have been reported to date -

12 ships sunk . 7 sargo vessels exceeding 40,000 tons aggregate

1 tanker

1 neval suxiliary (9,800 tons) l destroyer ("Fubuki" class)

1 escort vessel

1 unidentified

2 ships probably sunk - 1 cargo vessel 1 escort vessel

5 ships at least damaged: hits secred on 2 tankers, 2 merchant vessels with unobserved results, I cargo vessel hit but not sunk

In the convoy of 6 ships ((b) above) 5 ships were sunk, the surviving being 1 escort vessel and that was surk.

During reconnaissance 21 July 2 destroyer were sighted 210 miles East (2) Mindanao of Santa Cruz (south-eastern Mindanao) on course 200°, speed 20 knots. The reconnaissance Liberator shot down an enemy medium bomber in the same general area.

On 20 and 21 July the following shipping was reported in

Southern Mindanao area

(1) 1720/20 - 3 transports, 2 destroyers, 1 gunboat with air cover in Sarangani Bay and left again at 0600/21.

(ii) 1200/21 - 2 small freighters. 3 destroyers in Davao Gulf.

#### B. CENTRAL PACIFIC AREA

(1) Gerolines - Ponspe: On 18 July installations on Ponape were attacked by 47

Mitchells

Night 20-21 July Babelthuap barracks were set on fire during Palau:

a raid by 1 Liberator.

At 0350/20 Yep aerodrome was bombed by 1 Liberator additional Yap: to the 2 planes reported as having attacked this night in Summary No. 906.

At 1130/20 Yep town was bombed by 15 Liberators starting fires in the barracks area. 7-9 enemy fighters intercepted without aggression and 2 were shot down, enother probably

damaged.

At 1155/21 Yap aerodrome was bembed by 20 Liberators which dropped an excellent pattern of 460 100-1b bombs across the runway into the dispersal area. Interseption was effected by 10 enemy fighters of which 6 were shot down and a 7th probably shot down: 3 Liberators were damaged but all our planes returned. 1 4-engined bomber was reported on the Yap runway.

On 20 July Ngulu Island was bombed by a reconnaissance Neulu Is: Liberator which again reported that the island gave the

appearance of being deserted.

At 1040/20 radio station buildings on Sorol Island were Serol: bombed by 3 Liberators. Next day, at 1110/21, Sorol was bombed by 4 Liberators with unobserved results.

At 1215/20 Weleai aerodrome was bombed by 1 Liberator. At Woleai: 1100/21 Weleai aerodrome was again attacked, this time by 3 Liberators which dropped bombs across the runway.

Night 17-18 July Taroa, Wotje and Mille were harassed by 3 Catalinas. (2) Marshalls -On 18 July Wetj e and Taroa were attacked, the former in 2 strikes involving a total of 100 Dauntless and 27 Corsairs, the latter by 56 Coreairs.

#### (11) ENEMY FORCES (Contd.)

#### B. CENTRAL PACIFIC AREA (Contd.)

- (2) Marshalls (Contd.) On 19 July Wetje and Mille were attacked during daylight.

  Wetje being bombed by 5 Liberators and Mille by 16 Dauntless 12 Corsairs.

  A/A opposition was encounted in all these operations but all our planes returned
- (3) Marianas At approx. 0800/21 Guam was invaded by U.S. forces following heavy naval and air bombardment. Preliminary reports only are available indicate that the operation is proceeding according to schedule against moderate opposition.

Later reports concerning the carrier-based aircraft strikes on Guam 19 July show that 401 tons of bombs were dropped, not 148 tons as previously reported.

On 18 July Tinian was bombarded by Saipan based aircraft and shore artillery in addition to light naval units. On the same day Pagan Island was bombed during 2 attacks.

The new airstrip on Kagman Peninsula (Saipan) became operational 20 July.

(4) Bonins - On 19 July Navy Liberator reconnaissance aircraft conducted low-level attacks on Chichijima and Mahajima. I small cargo vessel was sunk, a coastal vessels set on fire and 11 sea fames damaged in addition to several fires which were also started near Chichijima scaplane base. A certain amoung of A/A opposition was encountered but all our planes returned

#### (111) SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT NAVAL DEVELOPMENTS

- 1. Blue landings on Guam.
- 2. Very successful Blue sub offensive on enemy shipping in Fermore Strait.
- 3. Con tinued shipping movements sighted Fhilippines.
- 4. More Liberators strike B onins.

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#### DAILY NAVAL SUMMARY

# PART II

### ALLIED AND ENEMY ORDER OF BATTLE

		1. SOUTH AND SOUTH WEST PACIFIC	
•		ALIED TO RUS	DIEMY FORCES
	Southwest Pasifie (Eastern Section)	South Resifie	
CV(E)	ALIFAMARA		
<u> </u>	(2) AISTRALIA SHROPSHIRE		
<u>ar</u>	(4) Boise FHORNIX NASHVILLE HOBART	■ LEANDER	
AV/CVS	(2) TANGIER WRIGHT		
20.1/2015	(6) HALF MOON SAN PARLO HERON ORCA CHINCOTEAGUE SAN CARLOS	COOS BAY	
	WARRAMINGA STUART WARRAMINGA STUART VENDET TA ABNER READ AMMEN ANDERSON BACHE BEALE DALY FLETCHER GILLESPIE GRAYSON HOBBY HOPEWELL HUCRES HUTCHINS JENKINS	LA VALLETTE & MORRES MULLANY MUSTIN MICHOLSON O'BANNON RADFORD REID RUSS ELL STACK WELLES STEVENSON STOCKTON SWANSON TAYLOR TRATHEN WILKES	
<u>s</u>	(A) BLUEGILL CERC DACE DARTER	an patrol	5
	(4) BASHAN BREAM S.42 S.45	at Secondor	
	(3) FLOUNDER FLYING FISH S.47	at Prisbane	
7.6	(2) K.9	) at Sydney a Non-effective	

# 1. SOUTH AND SOUTH WEST PACIFIC (Contd.)

	Southwest Pacific (Eastern Section)	ALLIED FORCES South Pecific	INDAY FORCES
•	Apprex. 175		9
AFA AFA AFA	(10) H.T.ALLEN (APA)  KANIMBLA  MANOORA  WESTRALIA  ALGORAB (AKA)  WARD (AFD)  SCHLEY  HERBERT  CROSBY  KILTY	4 APD	
AGC	BLUE RIDGE		
<u>s</u>	(2) OTES EURYALE		
AD.	(S) DOBBIN		•
AR	(4) RIGEL FLATTING AMYOUS MEDISA		
		2. NORTHERN PACIFIC	
	ALLIED FORCES		MY FORCES
<u>CA</u>		(5)	NACHI ASHIGARA
•	(3) DETROIT RALFIGH RICHMOND		
DD	9	5	
<u>88</u>	10	Ap	prox. 5
		3. SOUTH EASTERN PACIFIC	
	ALLIED FORCES		M FORUBS
CL	TREATON		

# 4. CENTRAL PACIFIC

	15.00	LIA	JED FORCES		14 maja aa		FORCES
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	(38)	IOWA NEW JERSEY SOUTH DAROTA INDIANA MASSACHUSETTS ALABAM A	NONTH CAROLINA WEST VIRGINIA WASHINGTON COLORADO CALIFORNIA PENNSYLVAN IA	Tenness se Mississippi Idaho New Mexico Maryland * Oklahoma	NB		) Yanato Musashi Nagato Kongo Yanashiro Ise Ryuga Haruna
OV	(9)	Saratoga Enterphise Yorktown Lexington Hohnet	INTREPID BSSEX PANKER HILL WASP			(6	) SHOKAKU )1 Sumk ZUIKAKU )2 Prob. TAIHO ) Sumk HTFAKA )1 dom.
CV(L)	(9)	CABOT COMPENS BATAAN BELLEAU WOOD INDEPENDENCE	Langley Monterey Princeton San Jacinto		CHI (5) CHI	YODA (2 YOBE	) RYUHO )2 dam. ZUIHO )pess.sumi
ev(E)	(35)	FANSHAW BAY GAMBLER BAY HOGGATT BAY KADASHAN BAY KALININ BAY MANILA BAY KITKUN BAY NATOMA BAY NEMENTA BAY PETROF BAY OMMANEY BAY	RUDYERD BAY SARGENT BAY SHAMROCK BAY BARNES BRETON CASABLANCA CHENANGO COPAHEE CORAL SEA CORREGIDOR	LONG ISLAND LUNCAPOINT MARCUS ISLAND NASSAU PRINCE WILLIAM SANGAMON SANTEE SAVO ISLAND SUWANNEE MIDWAY WHITE PLAINS	(3) KAI OTA	The state of the s	) UNIXO
cv(T)							новно
QA •	(13)	BALTIMORE BOSTON CHESTER CANBERRA WICHITA NEW ORLEANS LOUISVILLE	MINNEAPOLIS PENSACOLA INDIANAPOLIS SAN FRANCISCO SALT LAKE CITY FORFLAND		MYC	CAO OKAI OKO OURO	O TONE CHIKUMA SUZUYA KUMANO MOGAMI MAYA
00A			•		300	XX.22	6
<u>ar</u>	(17)	COLUMBIA CLEVELAND DENVER MONTPELIER HONOLULU ST LOUIS	BIRMINGHAM SANTA FE SAN DIECO SAN JUAN MOBILE	BILOXI OAKLAND RENO VINCENNES HOUSTON MIAMI	(S) NAM OI NO	SHIRO	B) NAGARA OYODO ISUZU TAMA KISO KITAGAMI TAHAGI ABUKIMA
CL(T)					KA	BHII	KASHIMA
AV/CV	2 2 2	CURTISS POCOMOKE	CHANDELEUR BALLARD		AK	TIGUSHIMA (	m Notoro
DD	13-1-	Approx. 185			20	3.	5 (several repair- ing)
SS		Approx. 30		Acres to the second	35	A	pp <b>rox.</b> 30
AS		9			9	2	(1 repairing)

# 5. EAST INDIES - INDIAN OCEAN

	5. 1	est mous -	INDIAN OCEAN		
		ALLIED FOR		10	NEMY FORCES
	west Pecific ern Section)		Rastern Fle	et Area Mal	ays-Indian Ocean
			(4) QUEEN I VALIANT RENOVN RICHELI		
•			(3) VICTORI ILLUSTI INDOMIT	TOUS	
W(E) -			(6) BATTLES UNICOM SHAF		
			(4) CUMBERG LONDON SUFFOLK SUSSEX	An order of the second	ACBA
•	DELADE		(9) CEYLAN KENYA GAMBIA NIGERIA PHOEBE	NEWCASTLE DANAE TROMP EMERALD	KINU
<u>w/cvs</u> (2) c	HILDS .B.PRISTON		ALBATRO	<b>S</b> S	
XCL -			(2) CANTON CHITRAL		
<b>D</b> q	VIBERCH		Approx.	27	5
E (19) ANGLER ASPRO BONEFIS CABRILL COD CREVALL RATON	A LAPON MINGO	PADDLE PARGO PUFFER RAY ROBALO SANDLAGE E-14	Approx.	16	12 (incl. 7 German
(13) BLUEFI FLIER GUITAF HADDO	SH HARDER HAKE	MISKELLUNG NARWHAL RASHER REDPIN K-15	B ) ) at Fremant	<b>.</b>	
(2) ORIGI GRIFFI	и				
		estimate e	NEMY SHORE-BA	DED AUR SARBNEA	
	Selemons Bismareks	New Guinea	East India	es Philippin	es Mandates
M/Bombers & D/Bombers	2	3 4	242 135 4	185 147 60	150 94 54
Flying Boats Floatplanes Obsn. A/C	10	92	59 12	12 27 15	20 23
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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 23 July, 1944

#### ALL IED FORCES (1)

### SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA

# NEW GUINEA - BISHARCKS

# (a) At Sea to 1200/23:

10 PT 1 CA : "SHROPSHIKE" "AMI (1) Task Group 70.1 (1) 2 (11) Task Force 74 . "ARUNTA" "AMMEN" "HUTCHINS" "BEALE" 5 DD "BACHE"

1 PF : "EL PASO" 2 PC : 476, 477 (111) Task Force 77 ::

"AUSTRALIA" (CA) "WARRAMUNGA" (DD) proceeding Milne Bay ETA 0800/24:  $\chi(2)$ to depart Milne 1600/24 for Sydney ETA 0600/28.

"REID" (DD) departed Alexishafen 20 July proceeding out of S.W.P.A. (3)

"J.E.CRAIG" (DE) departed Humboldt Bay 22 July for Alexishafen ETA 1800/2 (4) (5) "YMS.48" escorting LCT's departed Humboldt Bay 22 July for Milne Bay

via Aitape and Alexishafen

"PC .1122" escorting 2 LST proceeding A; exishafen to Humboldt Bay ETA
23 July (6)

"RAIL" (AT) towing 6 YE was to depart Milne Bay 19 July for Hollandia (7)

"YP.504" departed Manus 0530/22 for Finschhafen ETA 0700/24.
"BARCOO" (PF) escorting "CAPE ST. GEORGE" (departed Manus Is. 0800/21 for S.P.A.) from Langemak to 159th. meridian.

(10) "PORCUPINE" (IX) departed Milne Bay 1130/22 for Langemak ETA 0700/24.
(11) "BUNDABERG" (AMS) 2 YT still assisting "KANIMBLA" (APA) aground at Cape Cretin "CALEDONIAN SALVOR" (ARS) also detached to

assist. Efforts to refloat so far unsuccessful.

(12) "STRAHAN" "COLAC" (AMS) on Solomon Sea patrol (13) 4 submarines on patrol.

### (b) In Harbour:

#### Biak Is. -Woendi: Combat Units 52 PT : 4 PF: "GALLUP" "HUTCHINSON" "BELFAST" "BISBEE" Escorts 1 PC: 1119 4 YMS: 51,73, 316, 393 : "WRIGHT" (AV) "ORCA" (AVP) "PORTUNUS""HILO" (AGP) 2 YFD "SPRIGHTLY" (AT) Auxiliaries 9 1 YP: 415 1 ATR Merchan tmen 12

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Wakde:
                                             : 2 DE: "THOMASON" "NEUENDORFF"
1 YMS: 10
                                  3
     Escorts
                                  4
     Merchantmen
Humboldt Bay:
                                           "WELLES" "GILLESPIE" "MULLANY" "STACK" "WILKES"
"NICHOLSON" "RADFORD" "ANDERSON" "SWANSON"
"STOCKTON" "LA VALLETTE" "FLETCHER" "MUSTIN"
     Combat Units
                                17 DD
                                                 "JENKINS" "HOBBY" "HUGHES"
                                                 : 1 DE: "EICHENBERGER
4 PF: "SAN PEDRO" "ORANGE" "LONGBEACH" "GLENDALE"
                                18
     Escorts
                                                 1 PS: "WARREGO"
                                                    PC: 12 0, 113 2, 1133, 1134
                                                    SC: 650, 743
VMS: 8, 46, 71, 334, 335
                                             2 SC: 650, 745
5 YMS: 8, 46, 71, 334, 335
1 ML: 817
1 "HERBERT" "SCHLEY" "WARD" "KILTY" "CROSBY" (APD)
"BLUE RIDGE" (AGC) "VICTORIA" "BI SHOPDALE" (AO)
"GOLDSTAR" (AG) "SUSQUENANNA" "ELKHORN"
"SHIKELLAMY" (AOG) "AMYCUS" (ARL) "ANDREW DORIA"
"PANDA" "VILLALOBOS" (IX) "OCTANS" (AF) "BOOTES"
(AK) "OGLALA" (ARG) "DERRICK" (YO) "VIREO" "YUMA"
(AT) "COMFORT" (AH)
5 VD: 233, 236, 280, 415, 516 1 AFD
      Auxiliaries
                                 29
                                                 5 YP: 233, 236, 280, 415, 516 1 AFD
     Merchantmen
                                29
Aitape:
                                  1 DD : "VENDETTA
     Combat Units
                                 27 PT with LST .201 acting as AGP
2 : 1 PF: "VAN BUREN"
     Escorts
                                              1 SC: 744
: "POYANG" (AE)
     Auxiliaries
                                 11
     Merchan tmen
 dmiralties:
                                  2 CL
                                              * "BOISE" "PHOENIX"
     Combat Units
                                              "ABNER READ" "TRATHEN" "DALY"
2 DE: "MARTIN" "EMERY"
                                   3 DD
                                 11
     Escorts
                                                     PF: "EUGENE"
                                                 2 PC: 123, 1124
3 SC: 747, 982, 1047
1 AMS: "WAGGA"
                                                 1 ML: 827
                                                 1 YMS: 315
                                              1 YMS: 315
"EURYALE" (AS) "TANGIER" (AV) "WHITNEY" (AD)
"RIO GRANDE" (AOG) "MEDUSA" (AR) "ALABASTER" (PYC)
"LEOPARD" "MINK" (IX) "CINNAMON ""SILVERBELL" (AN)
"BENALIA" "PATHFINDER" (AGS) "ALBIREO" (AK)
1 AFD 1 YP: 585 2 YRD 1 ABSD 1 YT
                                19
     Auxiliaries
                                17
Merchan under Madang:
Alexishafen-Madang:
3 DD
     Merchantmen
                                             : "MORRIS" "STEVENSON" "GRAYSON"
: 5 AMS: "GYMPIE" "LATROBE" "KATOOMBA" "STAWELL"
     Escorts
                                                             "BUNBURY"
                                                     PF: "CORONADO"
                                                 4 SC: 732, 736, 738, 745

 MC: 42, 806, 816, 818
                                                1 YMS: 336
"OTUS" (AS) "DOBBIN" (AD) "KOOPA" (AGP) "
"PING WO" (ASIS) 2 ARD 1 ATR 2 AFD
     Auxiliaries
                                  9
     Merchantmen
                                  1
Cape Gloucester:
                                             : "TASMAN" (AH)
     Escorts
     Merchantmen
    ldor:
     Combat Units
                                  7 PT
                                              : 2 ML: 803, 819
     Escorts.
                                              : "PASQUOTANK" (AOG)
     Auxiliaries
Langemak:
     Combat Units
                                   5 PT
                                             : I PS: "SWAN"
     Escorts
                                                 13 AMS: "ARARAT" "BENDIGO" "COOTAMUNDRA" "BRMRIGG"
"ROCKHAMPTON" "KAPUNDA" "TOWNSVILLE"
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Langemak (Contd.)
                                        : 13 AMS: "LITHGOW" "GEELONG" "GLENELG" "GLADSTONE"
     Escorts (Contd.)
                                                        "GOULBURN" "WHYALLA" "DELORAINE"
                                              PC: 479
                                           11 SC: 698, 734, 735, 737, 741, 742, 746, 748, 749, 750, 981
4 YMS: 49, 70, 313, 314
2 ML: 426, 430
                                           "SAKATONCHEE" "SEEKONK" (AOG) "POLLUX" (AKS)
"ARAYAT" (IX) "SANGAY" (AE) "AASE MAERSK" (AO)
"RACE POINT" (AT) "INDUS" "TRAINGULUM" "MONADNOCK"
     Auxiliaries
                             11
                                           (AK) "MESQUITE" (CGC)
                             27
    Merchan tmen
    Escorts
                                        : 1 ML: 428
    Merchan tmen
                              8
Morobe:
    Escorts
                                        : 1 SC: 703
     Auxiliaries
                                        : 1 AFD
    Merchan tmen
Bung-Oro Bay:
     Merchan tmen
                              10
Milne Bay:
Combat Units
                              5 PT
    Escorts
                                        : 1 DE: "LOVELACE"
                            10
                                              PC: 1131
                                       1 PC: 1131
3 SC: 637, 731, 739
3 YMS: 47, 50, 53
2 NL: 431, 801
: "SHASTA" (AE) "SONOMA" "WATO" (AT) "SCULPTOR"
"LYNX" "ERIDANUS" "CRUX" (AK) "HERON" (AVP)
"TRINITY" (AO) "MIZAR" (AF) "CLYDE" (IX) "TEAK" (AN)
"CABLE" (ARS) "LARK" (AM)
5 ADD 5 VD 2 ARD 2 YPE 240, 449
                            26
    Auxiliaries
                                          5 AFD 3 YT 2 ARD 2 YP: 240, 449
    Merchabtmen
                            29
Port Moresby:
    Escorts
                                       : 1 ML: 802
                                          "WINTER" "SHEPPARTON" (AGS)
    Auxiliaries
                              2
    Merchan tmen
                             1
    2. SOLOMONS
              (a) At Sea to 1200/23:
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(1) "HEERMAN" (DD) escorting "PRESIDENT TYLER" was to depart Guadalcanal prior noon 22 July for Milne Bay: "HEERMAN" detaches after 24 hours and returns to Guadalcanal.

(2) "OSMUS" (DE) escorting "MINTAKA" (AK) proceeding Emirau to Russells

ETA 1800/24.

(34) "D FFY" (DE) returning from escort duties ETA Torokina 1400/23.
(4) "PAWNEE" (AT) towing "YO.164" escorted by "YMS.99" was to depart Purvis 23 July for Morobe: "YMS.99" detaches at 156th meridian and returns Guadalcanal.

### (b) In Harbour:

Emirau Is: Combat Units	20 PT	
Escorts	7	2 DE: "ENGLAND" "FOREMAN" 1 AMS "TUMULT" 1 SC: 1274
		2 RC: 589, 1138
Auxiliaries	1	: "ROTANIN" (AK)
Green Is:		
Combat Units	21 PT	
Escorts	1	: 1 DM: "BREEZE"
Auxiliaries	3	: "SAN CARLOS" (AVP) "VARUNA" (ACP) "TAGANAK" (ACC)
Torokina:		
Escorts	6	: 1 DE: "WITTER"  8 PC: 1128, 588, 606, 1590 1 SC: 723
Auxiliaries	5	* "WESTRALIA" "HENRY T.ALLEN" (APA) "T.

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Torokina (Contd.) Auxiliaries (Contd.) : "KANGAROO" (IX) "ALNITAH" (AH) reasury Is: 4 DD : "NICHOLAS" "TAYLOR" "O BANNON" "HOPEWELL" Combat Units 34 PT 4 PGM : 1 DE: "WHITEHURST"
1 EV: "GALE" 6 Escorts PC: 590 SC: 677, 722 2 SC: 67 1 YMS: 97 Auxiliaries 1 "MOBJACK" (AGP) Munda: Escorts : 1 DE: "BOWERS" 1 PC: 1229 1 SC: 514 2 YMS: 196, 259 : "STRATFORD" (AGP) "WHIPSTOCK" (YO) Auxiliaries

# 3. EAST AND SOUTH EAST AUSTRALIA

### (a) At Sea to 12 00/23:

(1) "BUTTON WOOD" (CGC) departed Thursday Is. 1036/22 to assist "MINTAK "TANAH" at Thursh Reef.

(2) "SAN PABLO" (AVP) departed Sydney 1432/15 for Secalder Harbour via

Palm Island and Samarai. "CHETCO" (AT) with tow departed Cairns0700/21 for Milne Bay ETA 1000/24

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"CHETCO" (AT) with tow departed Cairns 0700/21 for Milne Bay ETA 1000/
"ROCKFORD" (PF) proceeding Cairns ETA 0900/24 from S.P.A.
"YP.237" departed Glastone 1100/20 for Milne Bay ETA 2200/25.
"ML.811" on A/S patrol in Grafton Passage.
"MANOGRA" (APA) departed Sydney 1439/19 for Milne Bay 0900/24.
"ECHUCA" (AMS) departed Calcundra 2300/20 for Milne Bay ETA 0600/25.
"RAINIER" (AE) proceeding Sydney from S.P.A.
"ML.425" was to depart Townsville 2200/21 for Brisbane.
"CHALLENGER" (AGS) proceeding Sydney ETA p.m. 26 July.
"YAMDRA" (A/S) departed Sydney 0921/20 on A/S patrol to Smoky Cape and return. and return.

### (b) In Harbour:

Thursday Is:		
Escerts	6	: 4 AMS: "KALGOORLIE" "PIRIE" "BOWEN" "BALLARAT" 2 MI: 804, 805
Auxiliaries	1	: "VIGILANT" (AGS)
mirns:		
Escorts	6	: 1 PF: "MUSKOGEE" 1 AMS: "KIAMA" 2 SC: 648, 699
		1 MC: 802 1 YMS: 52
Auxiliaries	4	: "FIRE ISLAND" "SOUTHWEST PASS" (AT) 1 ARD 1 YT
Townsville:		
Auxiliaries	3	: "STELLA" "POLARIS" (AGS) 1 YP: 278
Merchantmen	4	
Bowen:	11/4	
Auxiliaries	1	: "CAMBRIAN SALVOR" (ARS)
Brisbane:		
Escorts	10	: 2 AMS: "MILDURA" "BROOME"  3 FCE: 848, 849, 850  1 FF: "OGDEN"
		1 FC: 1121
Auxiliaries	15	
Auditiai 165		"TSTER BAY" (AGP) "HALF MOON" (AVP) "COUCAL"  (ASR) "ALGORAB" (AKA) "KURUMBA" (AO) "MERKUR" (AF)  "ETOLIN" "GANYMEDE" "ST.GILES" (AT) "MAETSUYCKER"
Nevels ntmen	10	(AH) "CARONDOLET" (IX) "CAPE LEEUWIN" (AGS)

Sydney:	
Compat Units	1 CMS : "ARIADNE"
	2 CL : "HOBART" (refitting) "NASHVILLE"
	I DD : "STUART"
Escorts	11 : 2 DE: "GREENWOOD" "LOESER" 2 PF: "GASCOYNE" "BURDEKIN"
	1 PS: "SAVORGNAN DE BRAZZA"
	1 A/S: "WILCANNIA"
	5 ML: 810, 813, 822, 823, 825
Auxiliaries	11 : "TULSA" (PG) "MORESBY" (AGS) "MURZIM" "VENT
	(AK) "YUNNAN" "PYRO" (AE) "RESERVE" "POINT
	LOMA"TANCRED" (AT) "MANUNDA" (AH)
Merchantmen	"BUNGAREE" (CM)
Newcastle:	
Escorts	2 : 1 AMS: "WARRNAMBOOL"
	1 A/S: "KYBRA"
Melbourne:	
Escorts	2 : 1 A/S: "ABRAHAM CRIJNSSEN"
	1 AMS: "GOWRA"
Auxiliaries	2 : "PLATYPUS" (AR) "GENERAL ANDERSON" (AP)
Adelaide:	
Escorts	1 : 1 AMS: "CASTLEMAINE"

# · NORTH WESTERN AREA

# (a) At Sea to 12 00/23:

(1) "INVERELL" (AMS) escorting Convoy TD.62 ("EDNA""OCHOCO") departed
Thursday Is. 0600/19 for Darwin ETA 1200/23.
(2) "PARKES" (AMS) escorting Convoy DT.69 ("ATLAS") departed Darwin 0537/20
for Thursday Is. ETA 2000/23.

(3) 18 submarines on patrol.

### (b) In Harbour:

Darwin: Escorts : 2 AMS: "FREMANTLE" "JUNEE" 7 5 ML: 429, 807, 814, 815, 809 1 Merchan tmen

# 5. SOUTH WESTERN AREA

# (a) At Sea to 1200/23:

Nil.

### (b) In Harbour:

Exmouth Gulf:		
Escorts	2	: 2 YMS: 11, 72
Fremantle: Combat Units	1 CL	: "ADELATDE"
	1 DD	"QUIBERON"
Escorts	6	: 1 PF: "CORPUS CHRISTI"
		2AMS: "HORSHAM" "DUBOO" 1 SC: 729
		2 ML: 824, 825
Auxiliaries	9	"GRIFFIN" "ORION" (AS) "ISABEL" (PY) "CHILDS"
	A to the part of	"W.B. PRESTON" (AVD) "CHANTICLEER" (ASR)
		"ATHSO" (AP) 1 ARD 2 YP: 286, 288

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

### A. SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA

### 1. SOLOMONS - BISMAPORS

Night 20-21 July Rahili was harassed by 1 Mitchell and next day. (1) Bougainville -21 July, Rahili area was bombed by 16 Corsaira.

Minor patrol skirmishes occurred in the Upper Laruma River area

on 21 July.

Night 20-21 July Kavieng was harassed by 1 Mitchell and next day, 2) New Ireland . 21 July, the Mavieng area was bombed by 10 Corsairs.

Also during 21 July bridges and buildings were destroyed during sweeps over New Ireland involving 40 Dauntless, 43 Corsairs and 6

Ventures.

Hight 21-22 July 1 launch and 1 barge were sunk by PT beats in

Nakudukudu Bay (opposite Namatamai).

Night 20-21 July Rabaul town was harassed by 5 Mitchells. On 21 July (3) Rabaul -Toboi Wharf was bombed by 2h Mitchells and supply centres were attacked by 23 Corsairs 10 Avengers. Fires were started, 3 trucks left burning and huts destroyed.

### 2. NEW CUINEA

Evening 21 July an enemy party estimated at 1 company strong attacked (1) Wewak-Altape l of our positions near Afus and were repulsed with essualties. In other areas some minor contacts were reported but the majority of patrols were negative. Activity night 21-22 July was limited to harassing fire by our artillery.

Incomplete reports concerning PT cum destroyer patrols off-shore night 21-22 July state that no barges were met and that unusually little road traffic was seen. I destroyer fired a few shells into the

supply depot at Sowam.

On 22 July the air offensive against stores and personnel was resumed involving 18 Bostons, 2 Mitchells, 19 Thunderbolts, 2 Beau-

fighters and some Aircobres.

The assault on the enemy pocket in caves N.W. of Ibdi was continued 21 July (2) Blak encountering rifle, knee mortar and machine gun fire. In other areas on Biak patrols reported no contacts.

On 22 July enemy pillboxes and cave positions were bombed by 8 Liberators. On the same day suspected concentrations of enemy remember on Scepieri, probably in Korido Bay area, were attacked by Aircobras.

On 22 July A/A positions on Manokwari were bomb ed by 8 Liberators. 3) Manokwari -On 22 July Rensiki aerodrome was bombed by Liberators (4) Western Geelvink Bay -

dropping 19 1,000-1b bombs: a terrific explosion resulted.

(5) Maccluer Gulf - On 22 July Babo aerodrome was bombed by 15 Liberators and the water-

front and jetty at Kokas by 12 Bestons.

(6) Western Vegelkop Peninsula - On 22 July Mitchell sweeps attacked the fuel dump on Doom Island (near Sorong) and the oilfield loading positions in the Sele Strait erea. An oil derrick and wharf were destroyed, installations damaged and fuel dumps set on fire.

At 0920/22 Timoeka area was bombed by 6 Beauforts. 7) Kaukenam -

(8) Merauke - Possibly 2 enemy reconnaissance planes were over the Merauke area early afternoon 22 July.

### 3. EAST INDIES

(2) Halmaheras -

(1) Tanimbar Islands - At 1620/22 Selaru airfield was strafed by 3 Beaufighters. 1 enemy bomber on the ground was destroyed. If this report is correct, it is the first tangible evidence of the use of Selaru aerodrome by the enemy for some time. At 1425/22 Saumlaki was bombed by 3 Liberators.

At 0145/22 a cargo vessel estimated at 2,000 tons in Wasile Bay was

unsuccessfully bombed by a Navy Catalina.

(3) Talaud Islands - At 1945/22, 4 small ships possibly patrol eraft were seen approx. 45 miles N.E. of Talam Islands, on course 210°.

# (ii) ENEMY FORCES (Contd.)

### A. SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA (Contd.)

### 4. PHILIPINES

(1) At 1330/22 a 100-ft wooden eargo vessel was sunk by gunfire from a Navy Liberator 130 miles E.S.E. of Surigao Strait.

### B. CENTRAL PACIFIC AREA

(1) Carolines - Yap: At 1200/22 Yap aerodrome was bombed by 20 Liberators which dropped 568 100-1b bombs in an excellent pattern over the runway and aprom: 2 parked planes were destroyed. Interception was on a much lighter scale than formerly, only 4-5 Zeros participating for 35 minutes without aggression: 1 Zero was destroyed and another 2 damaged. All our planes returned.

Weleai: Early p.m. 22 July Weleai runway was attacked by 4 Liberators.

(2) Marshalls - On \$20 July Wotje was attacked by 27 Corsairs and Tarea by 11

Corsairs, 11 Dauntless.

(3) Marianas - Little further detail is available concerning the assault on Guam
Island. Moderate resistance is apparently being encountered on the
southern beachhead, i.e. South of Apra Harbour but generally operations
are proceeding strictly according to schedule. 19 July

(4) Bonins - Further detail concerning the Liberator attacks on Hahajima and Chichi-

Further detail concerning the Liberator attacks/on Hahajima and Chichijima, of which a preliminary report was set out in Summary No. 907.
show that at Chichijima a 5,000 ton freighter was hit. 3 out of the
6-8 coastal vessels present were set on fire, 1 floatplane and 1
grounded fighter were both destroyed and fires were started in the
hanger area. At Hahajima the small cargo vessel reported previously
was of 200 tons and was sunk: 19 small coastal vessels were observed
here of which 4 were set on fire: a total of 28 aircraft were observed
of which 10 were 4-engined flying boats, 13 were floatplanes, 3 unidentified and 2 unserviceable medium bombers; of these 11 including 3 of
the 4-engined flying boats were damaged.

### (111) STEMARY OF SIGNIFICANT NAVAL DEVELOPMENTS

1. Guam invasion proceeding satisfactorily.

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# DAILY NAVAL SUMMARY

# PART II

# ALLIED AND ENEMY ORDER OF BATTLE

# 1. SOUTH AND SOUTH WEST PACIFIC

	Carabba	mach Tradela	ALLIED FORCE	3	ENEMY FORCES
	The state of the s	west Pasific ern Sestion)	4	South Pacific	
OV(E)	-			ALTAMAHA	•
AQ		USTRALIA HR OFSHIRE		•	•
<u>CL</u>	N	OISE HOENIX ASHVILLE OBART		* LEANDER	•
AV/CVS		ANGIER RIGHT			•
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	W. ST. VI AI	RUNTA ARRAMINGA PUART ENDETTA ENDETTA ENER READ MEN VIDERSON ACHE EALE ALY LETCHER ILLESPIE RAYSON DEBY OPEMELL UG HES UTCHING	LA VALLETTE MORRIS MULLANY MUSTIN NICHOLAS BICHOISON O'BANNON RADFORD REID RUSSELL STACK STEVENSON STOCKTON SWANSON TAYLOR TRATHEN WELLES WILKES	8	
<u>89</u>	D.	AS HAW LUEGILL ERO ACE ARTER EA WOLF	en patrol		5
		REAM •42 •45	at Secadier		
	D.	LOUNDER LYING FI SH .47	) at Brisbane		
	(5) K	100	) ) at Sydney	■ Non-effective	

# 1. SOUTH AND SOUTH WEST PACIFIC (Contd.)

	ALLIED F	ORCES	ENEMY FORCES
	Southwest Pacific (Eastern Section)	South Pasific	
E	Approx. 175		9
APA) AVA)	(10) H.T.ALLEN (APA)  KANIMBLA  MANOORA  WESTRALIA  ALGORAB (AKA)  WARD (AFD)	4 APD	
	SCHLEY HERBERT GRO SBY KILTY		
AGC	BLUE RIDGE		
<b>5</b>	(2) OPUS BURYALE		•
AD.	(2) DOEBIN		
AT .	(4) RIGEL PLATYPUS AMYOUS MEIUSA		
	2. 1	ORTHERN PACIFIC	
	ALLIED FORCES		ENEMY FORCES
CA			(2) NACHI ASHIGARA
<u>ar</u>	(3) DEFROIT RALEIGH RICHMOND		
<u>DD</u>	9		5
SS.	10		Approx. 5
	3.	OUTH RASTERN PACIFIC	
	ALLIED FORCES		ENEWY FORCES
	TREATON		•
DD	9		

# 4. CENTRAL PACIFIC

		ALLIED	FORCES			ALM .	<b>WEMY</b>	FORCES
						pines es-E.Indies	<u>Ampi</u>	re
		IOWA NEW JEPSEY SOUTH DAKOTA INDIANA MASSACHISETIS ALABAMA	WASHINGTON COLORADO	MISSISSIPPI IDAHO NEW MEXICO MARYLAND		NUSO .		Yamato Musashi Nagato Kongo Yamashiro Ise Hyuga Hahuna
200	(9)	SARATOGA	INTREPID					SHOKAKU )1 sunk
<u>ov</u>	(7)	INT ERPRISE YORKTOWN LEXINGTO N HORNET	ESSEX HUNKER HILL WASP					ZUIKAKU 2 prob. TAIHO 3 sunk HITAKA 11 dam. HAYATAKA 3 UNYRU
CV(L)	(9)	CABOF	LANGLEY			CHIYODA	(2)	HYUHO )2 dam.
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OV(E)	(32)	FANSHAW BAY GAMETER BAY HOCCATT BAY KADASHAN BAY KALININ BAY KITEUN BAY MANILA BAY NATOMA BAY NEHENTA BAY PETROF BAY OMMANEY BAY	RUDYERD BAY SARGENT BAY SHAMROOK BAY BARNISS BRETON CASABLANCA CHENANGO COPAHEE CORAL SEA CORREGIDOR	LONG ISLAND LUNGA POINT MARCUS ISLAN NASSAU PRINCE WILLI MIDWAY SANGAMON SANTEE SAVO ISLAND SUWANNEE WHITE FLAINS	ID LAM	KATYO OTAKA	(2)	JIMAO JIMAO
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<u>A0</u>		DALTIMORE BOSTON CHESTER CANBERRA WICHITA NEW ONLEANS LOUISVILLE	MINNEAPOLIS PENSACOLA INDIANAPOLIS SAN FRANCISCO SALT LAKE CITY FOHTLAND		(5)	ATAGO TAKAO CHOKAI MYOKO HAGURO	<b>(</b> 6)	
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<u>CL</u>	(17)	) COLUMBIA CLEVELAND DENVER MONTPELIER HONOLULU ST LOUIS	Birmingham Santa Fe San Diego San Juan Mobile	BILOXI OAKLAND RENO VINCENNES HOUSTON MIAMI	(3)	NATORI OI NOSHIRO		
CL(T	1	1000	•			KASHII		KASHIMA
M/01	<u>vs</u> (4	) CURTISS POCOMOKE	CHANDELEUR BALLARD			AKTISUSHIM		
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SS		Approx. 30				35		prox. 30
AS	- a	9	1,10	4 / 14/2	111	. 3	2	(1 repairing)

# 5. EAST INDIES - INDIAN OCEAN

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(Festern Section)  Reatern Fleet Area Malays-Indian Occoss  (A) QUEEN ELIZABETH VALINT RENOWN RICHELIU  (3) VICTORIOUS INDIVIDUAL AND AGRA SERVER AMERICAN AGRA  (4) QUEENELING AMERICAN AGRA  (5) EATTLER ATHELING UNITED AGRAE  (6) BATTLER ATHELING UNITED AGRAE  (7) QUEENELIND AGRAE  (8) CETTON BEGGASTLE KINU MERCASTLE MERCAN ARRIGHTA MERCALD HOLDER  W.B. PRESTON  (2) CANTON CHIEFRAL AGRAED AGR			ALLIED FORCES		ENEMY FORCES
(4) GIREN ELIZABETH VALIANT RENOWN RICHELIDU  (3) VICTORIGUS LILIETRIOUS LILIETRIOUS RICHOR BERGN GIRL AMERIK  (4) CURBERLIND LILIETRIOUS RICHOR BERGN GIRL AMERIK  (5) CHILLER LADOUR SUFFOLK SUSSEE  (6) BATTLER ATHELING UNICORN BERGN GIRL AMERIK AMERIKA DARKE GAMBIA TROMP HIGGER AMERIKA TROMP HIGGER AFRALD HIGGER  (2) CHILLS W.B.FRESTON  (2) CANTON CHITRAL ASPRO CUNNARD PARTS COUNLARD PARTS CO			Eastern Fleet	Area Malaya	-Indian Ocean
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# DAILY NAVAL SUMMARY

Part I: Allied and Enemy Activity.

Part II: Allied and Enemy Order of Battle.

No. 909 Date

24 July 1944

# PART I

# (1) ALLIED FORCES

# SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA

# NEW GUINEA - BISMARCKS

# (a) At Sea to 1200/24:

(1) Task Group 70.1 10 PT

"SHROPSHIRE" (11) Task Force 74 1 CA:

"ARUNTA" "AMMEN" "HUTCHINS" "BEALE" 5 DD:

"BACHE"

(111) Task Force 77 "EL PASO" 1 PF: :

3 PC: 476, 477, 1119

(2) "AUSTRALIA" (CA) "WARRAMUNGA" (DD) proceeding Milne Bay ETA 0800/24:
to depart Milne Bay 1600/24 for Sydney ETA 0600/28.

(3) "SC's.737, 742" escorting Convoy Na.35 ("POLLUX" (AKS) "A.B.HAMMOND")
departed Langemak 0925/23 for Secadler ETA 1700/24.

(4) "SC.650" escorting "FRANK NORRIS" departed Manus 0700/23 for Milne Bay. "SC.650" detaches and proceeds Langemak; consort proceeds

Milne ETA 0600/26.

"TRIANGULUM" (AK) departed Finschhafen 1800/22 for Hollandia ETA 1800/25. (5)

"MIZAR" (AF) departed Milne Bay 1530/23 for Langemak ETA 1200/24.
"YMS.47" 1 LCT departed Milne Bay 23 July for Cretin and Humboldt.
"SC.698" departed Langemak 1512/23 for Milne Bay ETA 1800/25. (6) (7)

"YMS.48" escorting LCT's departed Humbold t Bay 22 July for Milne Bay via Aitape and Alexishafen.

"RAIL" (AT) towing 6 YE was to depart Milne Bay 19 July for Hollandia. "CRUX" (AK) was to depart Milne Bay 1200/24 for Port Moresby.

(11)

(12) "STRAHAN" (AMS) on Solomon Soa patrol.

(13) 6 submarines on patrol.

### (b) In Harbour:

Blak Is-Woendi:	FO 1970	
Combat Units	52 PT	
Escorts	8	: 4 PF: "GALLUP" "HUTCHINSON" "BELFAST" "BISBEE" 4 YMS: 51, 73, 316, 393
Auxiliaries	9	: "WRIGHT" (AV) "ORCA" (AVP) "PORTUNUS" "HILO" (AGP) "SPRIGHTLY" (AT) 2 YPD 1 ATR 1 YP: 415
Merchan tmen	11	conditioned Contraction Contract
Wakde:		
Combat Units	1 DD	: "SWANSON"
Escorts	6	: 1 DE: "THOMA SON"
		4 FC: 1120, 1122, 1133, 1134 1 YMS: 10
Auxiliaries	6	: "HERBERT" "SCHLEY" "WARD" "KILTY" "CROSBY"
Merchantmen	4	(APD) "VIREO" (AT)

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Humboldt Bay:
Combat Units
                                                     : "WELLES" "GILLESPIE" "MULIANY" "STACK"

"WILKES" "NICHOLSON" "RADFORD" "ANDERSON"

"STOCKTON " "LA VALLETTE" "FLETCHER" "MUSTIN"

"JENKINS" "HOBBY" "HUGHES" "MORRIS"

: 2 DE: "EICHENBERGER" "NEUENDORFF"
                                      17 DD
      Escorts
                                                         4 PF: "SAN PEDRO" "ORANGE" "LONGBEACH"
                                                                   "GLENDALE"
                                                        1 PS: "WARREGO"
1 PC: 1132
5 YMS: 8, 46, 71, 334, 335
1 WE: 817
                                                     "BLUE RIDGE" (AGC) "VICTORIA" "BISHOPDALE" (AO]
"GOLDSTAR" (AG) "SUSQUEHANNA" "ELKHORN"
"SHIKELLAMY" (AOG) "AMYCUS" (ARL) "ANDREW
DORIA" "PANDA" "VILLALOBOS" (IX) "OCTANS" (AF)
"BOOTES" (AK) "OGLALA" (ARG) "DERRICK" (YO)
"YUMA" (AT) "COMFORT" (AH)
      Auxiliaries
                                                        5 YP: 233, 236, 280, 415, 516 1 AFD
      Merchantmen
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      Combat Units
                                        1 DD
                                                    * "VENDETTA"
                                      27 PT with LST.201 acting as AGP
                                                     : 1 PF: "VAN BUREN"
1 SC: 744
      Escorts
      Merchantmen
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                                                    : "BOISE" "PHOENIX"
: "ABNER READ" "TRATHEN" "DALY"
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      Combat Units
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** 2 DE: "MARTIN" "EMERY"

1 PF: "EUGENE"

2 PC: 1123, 1124

3 SC: 747, 982, 1047

1 AMS: "WAGGA"
      Escorts
                                      11
                                                        1 ML: 827
                                                       1 YMS: 315
                                                    "RIO GRANDE" (AG) "MEDUSA" (AR) "ALABASTER" (PYG) "LEOPARD" "MINK" (IX) "CINNAMON" "SILVERBELL" (AN) "BENALLA" "PATHFINDER" (AGS) "ALBIREO" (AK)
      Auxiliaries
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                                                       1 AFD 1 YP: 585 2 YRD 1 ABSD
     Merchan tmen
                                      17
Alexishafen-Madang:
     Combat Units
                                       2 DD
                                                    : "STEVENSON" "GRAYSON"
                                                    : 1 DE: "J.E.CRAIG"
     Escorts
                                     15
                                                       5 AMS: "GYMPIE" "LATROBE" "KATOOMBA" "STAWELL"
                                                                   "BUNBURY"
                                                       1 PF "CORONADO"
                                                   3 SC: 732, 738, 745

4 MC: 42, 806, 816, 818

1 TMS: 336

: "OTUS" (AS) "DOBBIN" (AD) "KOOPA" (AGP)

"PING WO" (ASIS) 2 ARD 1 ATR 2 AFD
     Auxiliaries
                                       9
     Merchan tmen
                                       1
Cape Gloucester:
     Merchantmen
Saidor:
     Combat Units
                                       7 PT
     Escorts
                                                   : 2 ML: 803, 819
     Auxiliaries
                                                   : "PASQUOTANK" (AOG)
Langemak:
Combat Units
                                       5 PT
                                                   : 1 PF: "BARCO
    Escorts
                                                                   "BARCOO"
                                                           AMS: "ARARAT" "BENDIGO" "COOTAMUNDRA"
                                                                    "COLAC" "ROCKHAMPTON" "KAPUNDA"
"TOWNSVILLE" "LITHGOW" "GEELONG"
"GLENELG" "GLADSTONE" "GOULBURN"
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"WHYALLA" "DELORAT NE" "BUNDABERG"

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Escrits (Contd.)		1 PC: 479 10 SG: 734, 735, 736, 741 743, 746, 748, 749, 750, 981 4 YNS: 49, 70, 313, 314
		2 ML: 426, 430
Auxiliaries	15	"TASMAN" (AH) "PORCUPINE" "ARAYAT" (IX) "SANGAY" "POYANG" (AE) "AASE MAERSK" (AO) "RACE POINT" (AT) "INDUS" "MONADNOCK" (AK) "MESQUITE" (CGC) "CALEDONIAN SALVOR" (ARS)  1 YP: 504
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Merchan tmen	10	
Milne Bey:		
Combat Units	5 PT	
Escorts	9	: 1 DE: "LOVELACE" 1 PC: 1131
		3 SC: 637, 731, 739 2 YMS: 50, 53
	Ser.	2 ML: 431, 801
Auxiliaries	26	2 ML: 431, 801 "MANOORA" (APA) "SHASTA" (AE) "SONOMA" "WATO" (AT) "SCULPTOR" "LYNX" "ERIDANUS" (AK) "HERON" (AVP) "TRINITY" (AO) "CLMDE" (IX) "TEAK" (AN) "CABLE" (ARS) "LARK" (AM)
		5 AFD 3 YT 2 ARD 3 YP: 237, 240, 449
Merchan tmen	23	
Port Moresby:		
Escorts	1	: 1 ML: 802
Auxiliaries	2	: "WINTER" "SHEPPARTON" (AGS)

### 2. SOLOMONS

### (a) At Sea to 12 00/24:

(1) "HHERMAN" (DD) escorting "PRESIDENT TYLER" was to depart Guadalcanal prior noon 22 July for Milne Bay: "HEERMAN" detaches after 24 hours and returns to Guadalcanal.

"OSMUS" (DE) escorting "MINTAKA" (AK) proceeding Emirau to Russells

ETA 1800/24.

(3) "PAWNEE" (AT) towing "YO.164" escorted by "YMS.99" was to depart Purvis
23 July for Morobe: "YMS.99" detaches at 156th meridian

and returns Guadalcanal.

(4) "WHITEHURST" (DE) escorting "MOBJACK" (AGP) was to depart Espiritu Santo 1500/23 for Dreger ETA 0400/27.

### (b) In Harbour:

Emirau Is:	- 4	
Combat Units	20 PT	
Escorts	7	: 2DE: "ENGLAND" "FOREMAN"
	1 150 1 1 1 1	1 AM: "TUMULT"
	STATE OF THE STATE	1 SC: 1274
		2 PC: 589, 1138
Auxiliaries	1	: "ROTANIN" (AK)
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Combat Units	21 PT	
Escorts	2	: 1 DM: "BREEZE" 1 SC: 677
Auxiliaries	3	"SAN CARLOS" (AVP) "VARUNA" (AGP) "TAGANAK"
	•	(AOG) "TAGANAK"
		(AUG)

Terokina:	(1) ALLIED FORCES (Contd.) TOP SECRET	
Escorts	7 : 2 DE: "WITTER" "DUFFY" 4 FC: 1128, 588, 606, 1590 1 SC: 723	
Auxiliaries	5 "WESTRALIA" "HENRY T.ALLEN" (APA) "JAGUA" "KANGARBO" (IX) "ALNITAH" (AN)	R
Treasury Is:		
Combat Units	4 DD : "NICHOLAS" "TAYLOR" "O'BANNON" "HOPEWELL 34 PT 4 PGH	er -
Escorts	5 : 1 DE: "WHITEHURST"  1 EV: "GALE"  1 FC: 590  1 SC: 722  1 YMS: 97	
Munda: Escorts	5 : 1 DE: "BOWERS" 1 FC: 1229	
Auxiliaries	1 SC: 514 2 YMS: 196, 259 1 : "STRATFORD" (AGP)	

# 3. EAST AND SOUTH EAST AUSTRALIA

# (a) At Sea to 1200/24:

(1) "BALIARAT" (A MS) escorting "BAW HONG KIONG" departed Merauke 1700/23 for Thursday Is. ETA 1700/24.

(2) "BUTTON WOOD" (CGC) departed Thursday Is. 1036/22 to assist "MINJAK TANAH" at Thrush Reef.

(3) "SAN PABLO" (AVP) departed Sydney 1432/15 for Seeadler Harbour via Palm Island and Samarai.

"ML.804" departed Thursday Is. 1200/23 for Cairns ETA 1800/30.
"CHETCO" (AT) with tow departed Cairns 0700/21 for Milne Bay was due

1000/24.

(6) "ML.811" on A/S patrol in Grafton Passage.
(7) "ECHUCA" (AMS) departed Calcundra 2300/20 for Milne Bay ETA 0600/25.
(8) "RAINIER" (AE) proceeding Sydney from S.P.A.
(9) "CHALLENGER" (AGS) proceeding Sydney ETA p.m. 26 July.
(10) "GENERAL GEORGE M. RANDALL" (AP) proceeding Bombay to Melbourne ETA

***	25 July	
Thursday Is:	In Harbour:	
Escorts	4	1 3 AMS: "PARKES" "KALGOORLIE" " PIRIE"
Auxiliaries	1	: "VIGILANT" (AGS)
Escorts	7	2 PF: "MUSKOGEE" "ROCKFORD"  1 AMS: "KIAMA"  2 SC: 648, 699  1 ML: 802  1 YMS: 52
Auxiliaries Town sville:	4	"FIRE ISLAND" "SOUTHWEST PASS" (AT)
Auxiliaries Merchantmen Bowen:	3 4	: "STELLA" "POLARIS" (AGS) 1 YP: 278
Auxiliaries Brisbane:	1	: "CAMBRIAN SALVOR" (ARS)
Escerts	10	2 AMS: "MILDURA" "BROOME" 3 FCE: 848, 849, 850 1 FF: "OGDEN" 1 FC: 1121
Auxiliaries	15	"COUCAL" (ASR) "ALGORAB" (AKA) "KURUMBA" (AO) "MERKUR" (AF) "ETOLIN" "GANYMEDE" "ST.GILES" "MAETSUYCKER" (AH) "CAROMOOLET" (TY)
Werchantmen	11	"CAPE LEEUWIN" (AGS)

Sydney:		
Combat Units	1 CMS	: "ARIADNE"
	2 CL:	: "HOBART" (refitting) "NASHVILLE"
	1 DD	"STUART"
Escorts	12	: 2 DE: "GREENWOOD" "LOE SER"
	1.4	2 PF: "GASCOYNE" "BURDEKIN"
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3 900 3 35 5-		2 A/S: "WILCANNIA" "YANDRA"
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Auxiliaries	23	5 ML: 810, 813, 822, 823, 825 "TULSA" (PG) "MORESBY" (AGS) "MURZIN" "VENING"
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	The Control of	(AK) "YUNNAN" "PYRO" (AE) "RESERVE" "POINT
		LOMA" "TANCRED" (AT) "MANUNDA" (AH) "BUNGAREE" (CM)
Merchantmen	22	DUNGARES" (CM)
Newcastle:	2010	
Escorts	2	. T AND. BULL DONNERS CONT.
20001 00		: 1 AMS: "WARRNAMBOOL"
Melbourne:		1 A/S: "KYBRA"
Escorts	2	A 7 ANG . Ho over A B
20001 05		: 1 AMS: "COWRA"
Auxiliaries	2	1 A/S: "ABRAHAM CRIJNSSEN"
Adelaide:	~	: "PLATYPUS" (AR) "GENERAL ANDERSON" (AP)
Escerts		
710001 02		: 1 AMS: "CASTLEMAINE"

# NORTH WESTERN AREA

# (a) At Sea to 1200/24:

(1) "BOWEN" (AMS) escorting Convoy TD.63 ("JAMES D. PHALAN) departed Thursday Is. 2000/23 for Darwin ETA 1200/26.

(2) 16 submarines on patrol.

# (b) In Harbour:

Darwin: Escorts : 3 AMS: "FREMANTLE" "JUNEE" "INVEREIL" 5 ML: 429, 807, 814, 815, 809 Merchantmen

# 5. SOUTH WESTERN AREA

# (a) At Sea to 1200/24:

(1) "QUIBERON" (DD) departed Fremantle 1400/23 for Eastern Fleet area via Geraldton ETA 0803/24.

### (b) In Harbour:

Exmouth Gulf: Escorts 2 : 2 YMS: 11, 72 remantle: Combat Units 1 CL : "ADELAIDE" Escorts : 1 PF: "CORPUS CHRISTI" 1 PF: "CORPUS CHRIST!"
2 AMS: "HORSHAM" "DUBBO"
1 SC: 729
2 ML: 824, 825
"GRIFFIN" "ORION" (AS) "ISABEL" (PY) "CHILDS" Auxiliaries "W.B. PRESTON" (AVD) "CHANTICLEER" (ASR)
"ATHOS" (AP) 1 ARD 2 YP: 286, 288

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

### A. SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA

### 1. SOLOMONS - BISMARCKS

(1) Bougainville - Night 21-22 July Kahili area was harassed by 1 Mitchell and
East coast of Bougainville was patrolled by another Mitchell.
On 22 July villages in the Kieta area were attacked by 22 Avengers.
5 Venturas and a barge hideout near Buin was attacked by 3 Corsairs.
Considerable destruction was caused in the villages attacked but
otherwise results generally were unobserved.

On 21 and 22 July patrol contacts were reported in the Laruma

River area, N.E. of the Torokina perimeter.

(2) New Ireland - Night 21-22 July Kavieng was harassed by 1 Mitchell. On 22 July bridges and other targets of opportunity were attacked at varied locations over New Ireland by 54 Dauntless, 5 Ventures and 55 Corsairs. The same day Kavieng area was attacked by 16 Corsairs and the barge centre at Nakudukudu Bay was strafed by other Corsairs. Several bridges were destroyed and a huge oil fire was started near Cape Reis (15 miles S.E. of Namatanai).

PT patrols around New Ireland coast night 21-22 July were

negative.

(3) Rabanl - Night 21-22 July Rabaul was harassed by 2 Mitchells. On 22 July Toboi
Wharf was bombed by 23 Mitchells starting many fires and the coast
from Cape Archway to Cape Lambert was swept by 27 Corsairs. 1 span of
the Keravat River bridge and a number of buildings and trucks were
destroyed or damaged.

### 2. NEW GUINEA

(1) Wewak-Aitaps - Night 22-23 July the FT cum destroyer patrol off Sewan-Marubian coast encountered no barges. Truck movement along the coastal road was shelled.

During 23 July the air offensive was maintained: at 0850-0910/23 18 Bostons and 2 Mitchells bembed concentrations in the vicinity of But: during the day concentrations around Yakamul were attacked by 26 Beauforts and 7 Beaufighters: bridges, gun positions and concentrations near Aitape and Wewak were attacked by 12 Thunderbolts.

p.m. 22 July an enemy party of undetermined strength but of some considerable force attacked 1 of our positions near Afua making some headupy although suffering comparatively heavy easualties. At 0035/23 an undetermined number of Japanese attempted to cross the Driniumor River near the centre of our line: the attempt was frustrated with the aid of our artillery. In other sectors of the Aitape perimeter some small contacts were also reported 21 and 22 July.

(2) Maffin Bay - Slight enemy activity is reported in the Sawar acrodrome area 22

July and our forces in this sector encountered some small arms fire.

(3) Biak - By 1735/22 the remaining organized enemy resistance on the ridges N.W. of Ibdi had been smashed. This was the only remaining pocket of any consequence near our main positions along the South coast although some parties, perhaps of considerable size, are still at large in the north-eastern part of the island in the vicinity of Kerim Bay and on Scepiori Island.

(4) <u>Vogelkop Peninsula</u> - Sweeps 23 July along the Western shores of Geelvink Bay involving 42 Kittyhawks sighted only 5 luggers or small craft between

Manokwari and Cape Meepi.

At 1025/23 Babe taxiway and revetments were bombed by 3
Liberators. 1 aircraft was observed coming down the runway and 15-20
aircraft were observed lined up on both sides of the strip. In
addition a number of unserviceable aircraft were noticed in the area
generally. No photographs are available as yet to confirm the
serviceability of the aircraft reported as lined up along the strip.
At the same time Meemi runway was attacked by another 3 Liberators.

During 23 July sweeps around Vogelkop Peninsula involving 4 Mitchells sank a schooner off S.W. Salawati Island, destroyed a large stores laden barge off-shore about 35 miles E.W.E. of Sorong

and senk a lugger in Kaiboes Bay.