

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. 886 Date 1st. July, 1944

PART I

(1) NAVY FORCES

SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA

1. NEW GUINEA

(a) At Sea to 1200/Lt

- (1) (1) Task forces 74, 75
  - 1 CA "AUSFRAIA"
  - 2 CL "FBOENIX" "BOISE"
  - 10 WD : "ARUHTA" "WARHA" "AMMEN"  
"MULLA" "ASHER" "TRATHEN"  
"DALY" "HUTCHINS" "BKALE" "BAGHE"
- (11) Task group 70.2 : 2 PP "HUCHINSON" "BELFAST"
- (111) Task Force 76 : 2 FHE 1121, 2311, 1124  
2 WE "TBOMASON" "WITTER"  
1 YSS 10, 316, 393  
1 AK "BOOTES"
- (iv) Task Force 77 : 115 WD "RSID" "GRIS" "HUCB" "RUSSELL"  
"SFIN" "GRAYSON" "La Vallette"  
"RADFORD" "FLETCHER" "JHIOHS"  
"STEVESON" "STOCKTON" "SWANSON"  
"BOBBY" "WELLES"  
4 FC 1120, 1132, 1133, 1134  
1 IT "SOMA"

- (2) "RAH" (AT) towing 4 fuel barges departed Langenak 26 June for Blak Island.
- (3) "WHIPPOORWILL" (AT) and tow proceeding Finschhafen ETA 0700/2
- (4) "YMS.70" escorting Convoy AH.28-A (3 assault ships) departed Seeadler Harbour 1000/30 for Langemak 0500/2
- (5) "STRABAW" (AMS) towing Convoy AN.26-5 (1 MV) departed Seeadler 1858/30 for Langemak ETA 1600/1
- (6) "ETOLIH" (AK) departed Langemak 1715/30 for Milne Bay ETA 0930/2
- (7) "BUNBABBRG" (AMS) departed Milne Bay 1400/30 for Langemak ETA 2000/2  
SbsnSe Madaag\*
- (8) "WHITREY" (Al) was to depart Milne Bay 1400/30 for Langemak ETA 0700/2
- (9) "OOLALA" (ARG) towing AFD.25 was to depart Milne Bay 0500/1 for Hollandia arriving off Langemak 1700/2.
- (10) "WYALLA" "COLAG" (AMS) rendering assistance to "CHAPULTSPEC" at waria patches
- (11) "KATOOMA" "ROCKHAMPTON" "GYMPIE" (AMS) on Solomon Sea a/s patrol
- (12) 8 submarines on patrol

(b) In Harbour?

Blak Is:

.... CosSat Units	31 FF	
Escorts	7	i 1 PFi "KEUENDORPF"
		3 Wi 476, 477, 1182
		3 YMSI 51, 52, 73

Blak Is: (contd)

Auxiliaries	XI	X 1 AT t "SPRIGHTLY"
Merchantmen	11	
<u>Wakie Is:</u>		
Combat Units	4 DD	* R "Rikes" "nicholson" "Gmsppil" "rocl"
Escorts	11 IPT	
	4	t il mt: "jioraxg"
		3 YIS: 9, 46, 48
Auxiliaries	1	l; "OYSTER BAY" (AGP)
Merchantmen	1	
Pajahmerah	1	
Merchantmen	1	
Moldt Bay:		
Combat units	1 DD	3 "VERDKTAN"
Escorts	15	1 KDE: "EICHEBERGEN"
		5 MT: "EL PASO" "VAH SURM" "OGBELF"
		"GLEIDALE" "COROADO"
		5 ans: "become" "Bxmjmx" "gladstone"
		"HXAMA" "STASJEK"
Auxiliaries	15	4 YIS: 8, 314, 334, 336
		1 "CROSSY" (a S I) "SICGFP" 6 (av) "orga" (AVP)
		"MEAXM" (af) "Victoria" "bshoipale" (ao)
		"TASMM" (AH) "AMYOUS" (ARL) #TOA" (AT)
		"POO" (AD) "TORCUPIHE" "ANDREW DORIA"
		"PAKDA" (XX) "TEAK" (AF)
		1 YP: 280
Serchantaen	48	
Altape:		
Combat Units	18 FT	with LST*201 acting as AGP
Escorts	5	1 BE: "BOBfBKS"
		2 MTs 1121, 1131
		2 ML: 737, 749
Merohsa tnen	6	
Admiralties:		
Combat Units	1 DD	t "KALK"
Escorts	12	2 DE: "BELFAST" "LOVELACE" 1
		2 W: "BARCOO" "SAI MIGO"
		5 SO: 650, 738, 746, 748, 747
		3 YIS: 313, 315, 335
Auxiliaries	20	1 WARD" (AO) "EUKYALE" (AS) "TANGIER" (AV)
		"DOBBIN" (AD) "RIO GRANDE" (AOG) "MEDUSA"
		(AH) "LEOPARD" "MIMK" (IX) "CIMSAMOH"
		"SILVERKLL" (AK) "HEHALLA" "PATHFINDER"
		(AGS) "ALBIREOW" (AK)
		1 ASP 2 YP: 233, 585 2 TIO 1 AMD 1 YF
Merchantmen	17	
Alsxl chafer		
Escorts	11	? 5 SC: 734, 736, 742*, 744, 745
		6 MT: 424, 426, 431, 806, 817, 818
Auxiliaries	11	t "OTUS" (AS) "RIGEL" (AR) "KOOPA" (AGP)
		"SEKOHft" (AOG) "KILTY" (AID)
		"H*T*ALLS1?" (APA) "ARAYAT" (IX)
		1 ARD 2 MD 1 AFD
Merchantmen	2	
Be Gloucester:		
Merchantmen	3	
Sailer:		
Combat Units	9 IPT	
Escorts	2	3 1 SGS 648
		1 ML: 805
Merchantmen	2	
Imagonal:		
Combat Units	228 IPT	
Escorts	112	1 1 PP* "LOHGBIAGH"
		1 KJ: 479
		7 ST: 698, 732, 735, 741, 750, 981, 982
		2 HS: 49, 71
		1 ML: 827
Auxiliaries	118	1 "HLS&ERT" "SCHLEY" (AFD) "PGHTLIXIS"
		"HLO" (AG) "ELKKORK" (AOG) "KAMIMILA" (APA)
		"SA&GAY" (AS) "ALABASTER" (FYC) "GARIM"
		"CBU2" "IKDUS" "MURZIK" (AK) "SAKATOSBBE"

(1) ALLIED FORCES (Contd\*)

Lanemak f (Contd.)

Auxiliaries (Contd\*)

"DASSE KAERSK" (AO) "MAETSIK" (AH)  
1XIII\* 1556 1XIPP: 5604 1

Merchantmen 148

Escorts 22 : 122 MLI 428, 430

Escorts 1IX

Auxiliaries 1X : 1IX SSC\* 7703

Merchantmen 2 : 1 "POYANG" (AH) 1XAAH

Merchantmen 28

Auxiliaries 22 : \* "SHIKELAM" (AG) "H. SOUTTE" (CGC)

Merchantmen 1X5

Merchantmen 5 PTFT

Escorts 188 : } 1 FF: "ORANGE"  
2 FE: "WARREGO" (repairing) "SWAN"  
5 AMS\* "LITHOO" "GLENELO" "GEELOM" "DIAGRAMS"

Merchantmen 1X RC\* 11119

Merchantmen 2 SC\* 739, 743

Merchantmen 3 ILS: 47, 50, 53

Merchantmen 4 ISE 425, 801, 805, 819

Auxiliaries 24 : "GAPE LEEUWIN" (AGS) "SHASTA" (AE) "WATO"  
"HAGE POINT" "CHETCO" (AT) "HERON" (AVS)  
"VILLALOBOS" "CLYDE" (IX) "BERKBR" (AF)  
"POLUX" (AKS) "GANYMEDE" (AM) "ASQUOTANK" (AOG)

Merchantmen 43 5 APD 8 SL 2 APD 3 YP 282, 449

Merchantmen 1 8 1 AMS\* "LATROBE"

Auxiliaries 2 1 "PINW WO" (ASIS) "MIMTEK" (AOS)

Merchantmen 2

2< SOLOS 10HS

2< SOLOMONS

(a) At Sea As Sea/2: XSpAt

- (1) "KIWI" (H/2) escorting "YOG.23" departed Lunga 0500/29; to RV with "APC.30" at 1100/29; "APC.30" proceeds Green Is; "KIWI" and "YOG.23" proceed Emirau Is. ETA 1700/2.
- (2) "PC.589" escorting "GEORGE W. JULIAN" proceeding Emirau ETA 1100/2.
- (3) "PC.584" escorting "PATAPCO" (AOG) proceeding Emirau ETA 0600/2.
- (4) "PC.1130" escorting "BRASTAGX" departed Emirau 1800/30 for Lunga eta 0700/3.
- (5) "SC.1266" escorting "PAUL WEVERE" proceeding Emirau ETA 1100/3.

(b) In Harbour:

Eadrau 1st	20	PT
Escorts	3	: 2 SCI: 505, 1174 1 KC: 596
Merchantmen	3	
Green Is:	21	PT
Escorts	22	: 11 PCs: 11299 11 SCS: 10399
Auxiliaries	66	3: "NAFF MOOS" "SAN CARLOS" (AV?) "MOBJACK" "VARUBAM" (AGP) "GAWAM" (AOG) "ZEAL" (AM)
Merchantmen	22	
Sorokinas:	33	3: 11 PCs: 11988 22 WIS: 1863, 2271
Auxiliaries	11	3: f "TAMIAKH" (AO)
Merchantmen	55	
Treasury Is:	4	DD: "NICHODASS" "HOPEWELL" "TAYLOR" "OBANEON"
Combat Units	34	PT

(1) ALLIED POMCBS (Contd.)\*

Treasury Is (Contd.)\*

<u>Escorts</u>	7	† 2 DE: "ENGLAND" "FOREMAN"
		1 WS: 620
		3 SF: 701, 702, 722
		1 IS: 197
Auxiliaries	2	† "CHINCOTEAGUE" (AVP) "JAGUAR" (IX)
Merchantmen	3	
<u>Hendevs</u>		
Escorts	1	× 1 YMS: 259
Auxiliaries	1	× "STRATFORD" (AGP)
<u>Militai</u>		
<u>Escorts</u>	4	† 1 SC: 1039
		2 PT: 588, 1229
		1 IS: 196
Auxiliaries	3	× "MAOS" (AK) "VEREEZE" (DM)

3. EAST AID SOUTH EAST AUSTRALIA

(a) At Sea to 1200/1:

- (1) "EIKSENM" (BP) was to depart Cairns 0800/1 for Milne Bay ETA 1800/2\*.
- (2) "GOULBURN" (AMS) was to depart Milne Bay 0700/1 for Cairns for boiler cleaning\*.
- (3) "SOOTKVEST PASS" (AT) departed Milne Bay 1030/30 for Townsville ETA 1800/2\*.
- (4) "TRIANGULUM" (AK) departed Milne Bay 1250/28 for Brisbane ETA 1900/2\*.
- (5) "TAMIRID" (AT) towing "AHSGBM" departed Milne Bay 1016/25 for Sydney\*.
- (6) "ECKUCA" (AMS) with 2 tows departed Townsville 1736/27 for Brisbane via Gladstone ETA 1400/30; ETD 1400/1; ETA Brisbane 1800/4\*.
- (7) "XALGOORLXE" (AMS) towing WML 807W departed Cairns 1618/29 for Thursday Is\* ETA 1800/1.
- (8) "WILCASKIAM" (A/S) departed Thursday Is. 0730/28 for Sydney ETA 1030/7\*.
- (9) "MIUCHEIA" (AMS) escorting 1 U.S. submarine was to depart Brisbane 1800/28 Northbound; "MILDURA" later detaches and proceeds Milne Bay ETA 0800/4\*.
- (10) "SHROPSHIRE" (CA) departed Sydney 1449/30 carrying out day and night surface and ack ack firings off Cape Mereten between 1400 and 2000/1 daily then proceeding China Strait ETA 0700/4 and Seeadler Harbour ETA 1730/5\*.
- (11) "BCONEAR" (AMS) was to depart Caloundra 1400/30 for Sydney ETA 0800/2 for onward passage to Melbourne\*.
- (12) "ARKADSE" (CMS) was to depart Brisbane 1200/28 for Port Melbourne ETA 1200/1\*.
- (13) "WTOKEW" (AM) escorting "PROMETHEUS" (AR) proceeding Solomons to Sydney ETA 3 July\*.
- (14) "WAHMBOODE" (AMS) departed Sydney 0921/30 on A/S patrol to Smoky Cape and return\*.
- (15) "ARARAT" (AMS) departed Port Hillip 1730/29 for Caloundra ETA 1400/3; for onward routing to New Guinea\*.
- (16) "WAIGABELLA" (AH) departed Sydney 1702/30 for Freisantle ETA a.s.i.\* 6 July\*.
- (17) "KYBRA" (A/S) departed Newcastle 1002/20 for Broken Water Bay\*.

(b) In Barbour s

<u>Megantel</u>		
<u>Escorts</u>	1	† 1 SC: 731
<u>Thursday Is:</u>		
<u>Escorts</u>	6	† 4 AMS: "COOTAMOHDR" "PARKES" "FREMANTKE" "PIRIE"
		2 ML: 804, 820
Auxiliaries	3	† "SEARIS" "VIGILANT" (AGS) "BUNGAREE" (CM)
<u>Cairns</u>		
<u>Escorts</u>	9	† 2 AMS: "KAPLEDA" "BALLARAT"
		3 WF: "BISBEE" "CORPOS CHRISTI" "GALLUP"
		2 BT: 637, 699
		2 KT: 811, 805
Auxiliaries	7	† "TRINITY" (AO) "FIRE ISLAKE" (AT)
		"ETAMIN" (AK) "BUTTON WOOD" (CGC)
		1 YP: 278 1 AFD 1 YT

(1) ARMED FORCES (Contd.)

Townsville:			
Auxiliaries	1	1	* "SHELLA" (AG)
Merchantmen	4		
Bowen:			
Auxiliaries	2	a	* "CAMBRIAN SALVOR" (ARS) "ST. GILES" (AT)
Escorts	1	i	* 1 <u>FP</u> : "BURSEKIU"
Escorts	7		* 3 <u>PF</u> : 8048, 8049, 8050 1 <u>AMS</u> : "COOMB" (refitting) 3 <u>M/S</u> : 4277, 8222, 8231
Auxiliaries	14		* "MIZAR" (AF) "TULSA" (PG) "GOLDSTAR" (AG) "COUCAL" (ASR) "ALGORAB" (AKA) "KURUMBA" (AO) "LARK" (AM) "SUSQUEHANNA" (AOG) "CARONDOLET" (IX) 5 <u>YP</u> : 237, 291, 240, 415, 516
Merchantmen	15		
Sydney:			
Combat Units	1	CCL	* "HOBART" (refitting)
Escorts	9	1 DD	* "SIUART" (refitting)
Auxiliaries	14	1 <u>FP</u>	* "GASGOXBE" 1 <u>A/S</u> : "YANDRA"
Merchantmen	19	1 <u>ES</u>	* "SAVORCHAN DE BRAZZA" 1 <u>AMS</u> : "HELDIGO"
Melbourne:		5 <u>ML</u>	* 810, 815, 822, 8257, 825 — m <sup>TM</sup> G0
Combat Units	1	DD	* "QUIBERON"
Escorts	1		* 1 <u>A/S</u> : "AERABAM CRIJNSSEH"
Auxiliaries	1		* "PLATYRUS" (AH)
Adelaide:			
Escorts	2		* 2 <u>AMS</u> : "CASTLEMAXINE" "CAIRWS"

4# NORTH WESTERS? AREA

(a) At Sea to 1200/1:

(1) IS submarines on patrol.

(b) In Harbour:

Darwin:			
Escorts	7		* 2 <u>AMS</u> : "LIVERELL" "BOSEH" 5 <u>M/S</u> : 4224, 4229, 8009, 8014, 8015
Merchantmen	2		
West Bay:			
Escorts	1		* 1 <u>AMS</u> : "JOHBE"
Merchantmen	1		

5# SOUTH WESTERN ATOA

(a) At Sea to 1200/1:

(1) "YPR 286" departed Freiaantle 0925/29 for Exmouth Gulf.

(b) In Harbour:

Freiaantle:			
Combat Units	1	CCL	* "ADELAIDE"
Escorts	9	1 DD	* "NORHA"
Auxiliaries	9	1?	* 3 <u>AMS</u> : "OLLOHOKC" "HORSHAM" "DUBBO" 1 <u>M/S</u> : 7299 5 <u>M/S</u> : 822, 824, 826 2 <u>IMS</u> : 11, 722
	9	1	* "SISTH" "FROTH" (AS) "ISABELL" (PY) "CHILDS" "B. FRESTON" (AVD) "CHANPICLEER" (ASR) 4 <u>A/S</u> : 122 (JVD) "AROSS" (AF) (JVD) 1 <u>YP</u> : 288

Notes: Merchantmen in port include all ships over 1,000 tons, except tankers and commissioned ships.

A. SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA

1. NEW GUINEA - SOLOMONS

(1) Bougainville\*

On 29 June fighter sweeps involving 34 K7Z Corsairs attacked trails, huts and Jap troop concentrations around Bougainville. Bursae the night of 29-30 June a hat a fin to Vaa4 (Bain bo) TSS strafed by Corsairs after which a 30 ft whale boat slid out from the hut into the water and sank. This gives some indication of the enemy's ingenuity in barge and sail.

On 29 June the area of the easy trail block on the Upper Laswaa River (North of Torokina perimeter) was again shelled by artillery and also bombed by 6 M. & A. Basars.

(2) Kabauli -

On 29 June a Babauli aerial block was continued by 6 Mitchells which bombed and started fires at Latamai. Next morning 28 June a position at RMB were bombed by 12 Mitchells, 23 Mitchells, 15 Thunderbolts and 26 Corsairs dropping 88 tons of bombs. The general Babauli area was also swept during 29 June by Corsair patrols.

2. NEW GUINEA

(1) Hewak-Aitape area -

Night 28-29 June 4 apparently loaded barges were attacked by PT boats West of the Anumb River mouth (10 miles West of But) with the result that 1 barge was sunk, 2 were beached and destroyed and the 4th hit with undetermined results. Next day, 29 June, 2 barges were destroyed by PT boats off the S.W. coast of Musulu Island during a daylight reconnaissance.

On 30 June Jap troop concentrations in the Wewak area were again bombed by 36 Bostons led in by 3 Mitchells, 6 Beaufighters and 14 Beauforts. Streets and bridges immediately West of Wewak were effectively bombed by Thunderbolts and barge slipways near Suain were bombed by 2 Beaufighters and 2 Aircobras in conjunction with PT boats whose report is not yet to hand.

Details of strikes 29 June show that a total of 80 Bostons, 6 Mitchells, 13 Beauforts, 8 Beaufighters, 20 Thunderbolts and 4 Aircobras were involved in the attacks on this area.

At 0200/29 enemy positions East of the Aitape perimeter were bombarded for 20 minutes by 3 allied destroyers.

(2) Maffin Bay -

Little change is reported in the ground situation in the Maffin area on 28-29 June. Natives report that some 2,000 Japs, escapees from Hollandia, Wewak and Aitape were located at Amopa village (45 miles S.E. of Wabla) recently. The majority of these Japs were weak and in ill health and some 300 had apparently already died of starvation and privation.

(3) Batak -

Elimination of isolated enemy pockets was continued 29 June. Jap casualties to 29 June total 2,946 killed and 19 prisoners taken. Air/ground support was again provided by 15 Kittyhawks a.m. 29 June.

(4) Neenfoor -

Bad weather interfered with the air strike scheduled for Neenfoor 30 June to some degree but preliminary reports indicate that 1 group of Liberators from Fifth Air Force and other Liberators from 13th Air Force attacked personnel and stores areas on the island while 12 Mitchells and Lightnings bombed and strafed Mamiri and Nember dromes. Roads and aerodromes on the island were also strafed by Aircobras.

(5) West coast Geelvink Bay -

At 2100/29, 2 aircraft were observed taking off Neemi airstrip. Later that night a small unidentified ship was observed at Manokwari.

(6) Babo -

Photos 29 June show 4 serviceable fighters on Babo airfield. It is recalled that attacking aircraft on this day reported 10-12 planes parked on the aerodrome. The photographs also show that Nos. 1 and 3 runways were rendered temporarily unserviceable by the attack.

4. SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA (Cont'd.)

33. ACTIVITIES

(1) Timor - At 1150/30 Bulili aerodrome was bombed by 4 Dutch Mitchell\* but no ships were observed due to the darkness.

PHILIPPINES  
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Further ship sightings in Central Philippine waters 28 & 29 June are summarized hereunder:-

- (a) Noon 28 June 2 large 2 small freighters )  
(heavily laden) ) entering Cebu  
4 escort vessels ) Harbour.
- (b) A.M. 29 June 4 small freighters preceded by ) entering Cebu  
1 escort vessel ) Harbour
- (c) Noon 29 June 10 small freighters ) entering Cebu  
1 destroyer ) Harbour
- (d) Noon 29 June 1 destroyer in Bohol Strait heading N. possibly for Cebu.
- (e) A.M. 29 June 10 small freighters ) in Guimaras Strait  
1 destroyer ) course South.

B. CENTRAL PACIFIC AREA

- (1) Sonsorol - At 1230/29 small craft at Sonsorol Island were bombed by a reconnaissance Liberator; 1 whale boat and 2 barges were sunk, another 2 barges damaged.
- (2) Woleai-Manus area - An enemy submarine was observed surfaced approx. midway between Woleai and Manus Islands night 29-30 June.
- (3) Carolines Yap: Photos of shipping at or near Yap on 29 June as reported in Summary 885 show 1 destroyer, 5 cargo vessels and 1 unidentified vessel.

Truk Area - On 27 June an enemy bomber was shot down by Campae aircraft between Truk and Hall Islands.

- (4) Mariana - On 28 June further small gains were made by ground troops in Garapan area on the West coast and all organized enemy resistance had been overcome Nafutan Point sector. Total enemy casualties to 28 June numbered 4,040 killed, 135 captured; in addition 3710 civilians had been taken into custody.  
Night 28 June enemy planes, believed floatplanes, attacked allied ground positions in 3 groups approaching from S.S.W. probably from Guam. 2 raiders were shot down by A/A.  
During 28 June airfields on Tinian were attacked by Campae aircraft where enemy planes were observed well camouflaged in can fields. Same day 2 attacks were made on Rota where 3 aircraft were destroyed on the ground. Also 28 June Pagan Island was attacked by carrier-based aircraft; the barracks and a water reservoir were hit. Several small craft were damaged. Only 1 aircraft was seen on the ground.
- (5) Mariana - Photos midday 29 June show 4 destroyers and 6 other naval vessel (240-275 ft.) and 100,000 tons of merchant shipping (110-400') in Takao Harbour. In addition a convoy is shown outside the harbour. The convoy involves 17 merchant vessels of which 11 are over 400 feet, totalling 82,000 tons, and 1 a seaplane carrier of 290 feet.

C. INDIAN OCEAN

(1) Cocos - At 1000/30 an enemy reconnaissance plane was over Cocos Island.

(111) SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT NAVAL DEVELOPMENTS

- 1. Movement of aircraft from Malaya-N.E.I. and Japan to Central Pacific.
- 2. Continued enemy shipping activities Central and Southern Philippines.

DAILY NAVAL SUMMARY

PART III

ALLIED AND ENEMY ORDER OF BATTLE

1. SOUTH AND SOUTH WEST PACIFIC

ALLIED FORCES:

ENEMY FORCES

Southwest Pacific  
(Eastern Section)

South Pacific

<u>CA</u>	(2) AUSTRALIA SHROPSHIRE	-	-
<u>OL</u>	(5) BOISE FBOERLXX HOBART	(2) * NASHVILLE * LEADER	¥ -
<u>AV/CVS</u>	(9) TANGIER WRIGHT	-	-
<u>XAV/XCVS</u>	(6) WOLF MOON SAN BIBLO NEPON OKGA CHINCOTEAGUE SAN GAKLOS	COOS BAY	-
<u>DD</u>	(37) ARUKTA WAREAHUNGA STUART VENDETTA QUIBKRON APMET Road Awmv BACBE BEALE DALY FLETCHER GILLESPIE GRAYSON SOBY HOPSWELL HUGHES HUTCHINS JENKINS KALE LA VALLETTE MORRIS MULLANY MUSTIN NICHOLAS NICHOLSON G#BANNON RADPOSD REID KOE RUSSELL STEVENSON STOCKTON SWANSON TAYLCS? TRATHEK WELLES WILKES	8	-

\* INO&effortlvs



1. SOUTH AKD SOUTH WEST PACIFIC (Contd#)

ALLIED FORCES

HEM FORCES

Southwest Pacific  
(Eastern Section)

South Pacific

<u>SS</u>	(8) BASHAW BREAM CERO DACE BARTER PLOUSDER PLYING PISH S*47	} } } On patrol } } }	-	10
	S.42	at Seeadler		
	BLUEHILL	on passage		
	(2) K*9 K*12	} at Sydney		

<u>PT</u>	Approx# 175		-	?
<u>NY</u> <u>(SD)</u>	(10) B*T#ALLBK (APA) SAKIMBLA MANOORA WESTRALIA ALGOHAB (AM)	WARD (AFD) SCHELEY HERBERT GEOSBY KILTY	4 APD	-

<u>AQC</u>	BLUE RIDGE		-	-
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<u>AS</u>	(2) OTUS EURYALB		-	-
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<u>MD</u>	(2) DOBBIN WHIMBY		-	-
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<u>MR</u>	(5) RIGEL PLATYPUS AMYOUS HEOUSA MOMLYMUS		-	-
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AIRCRAFT t  
F's (incl# 8 T/E) 34  
L & M/Bombers 15  
T & O/Bombers 4  
Flying goats 16  
Floatplanes 16  
Oban. A/C 10

ALLIED FORCES

2. NORTHERS PACIFIC

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<u>CA</u>	-	(2) WACHI ASHIGARA
<u>CL</u>	(3) DETROIT RALEIGH RICHMOND	(3) ABUJUMA TAMA KISO
<u>DD</u>	9	10
<u>SS</u>	10	Approx# 4



4. 30mm EASTSHI; PACIFIC

CL THEKTON

BB 9

5. BAST INDIES - INDIAN OGMN

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Southwest Pacific  
(Western Section)

ALLIED FORCES

ENEMY FORCES

Eastern Fleet Area

Strategic Indian Ocean

t-f -

(4) QUEEN ELIZABETH  
VALIANT  
RENOWN  
RICHELIEU

OV -

ILLUSTRIOUS

CP(E) -

(6) BATTLER  
UNICORN  
STAH  
ATHELING  
BEGUM  
AMESR

JINYO

OA -

(4) CUMBERLAND  
SUFFOLK  
SUSSEX  
LONDON

AQBA

CL ADELAIDE

(9) CEYLON NEWCASTLE  
KENYA DAME  
GAMBIA TROMP  
NIGERIA EMERALD  
PHOEBE

(2) KIRI  
\* SZTAGAMI

CL(T) -

KASHI

av/gvs (2) CSILLS  
W.B. IRESTON

ALBATROSS

XCL -

(2) CANTON  
CENTRAL

DD NORMAN

Approx\* 27

5

(15) CREVALLE MINGO  
FLASHER PADDLE  
FLIBR FARGO  
HADDO PUFFER  
HAKE REDFIN  
HARDER ROBALO  
JACK

Approx. 16

12 (inc\* 7 German)

on patrol

(3) BOHEFISH GOMEL  
MUSKELLUNGE

on passage

(3) NARWHAL NAUTILUS  
K\*14

(14) *Asmo* HOE  
ANGLER LAPON  
BLUEFISH RASHER  
CABRILLA RATON  
CON RAY  
GUITARRO SANDLACE  
GUKFARB KU15

at Fremantle

AIRCRAFT (K. Indies and  
Fighters 257  
L & M/Bombers 150  
T & D/Bombers 18  
Flying Boats 9  
Floatplanes 56  
Obam. A/C 61

AS (2) ORION  
GRIFFIN

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS  
SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA  
Combined Operational Intelligence Centre

DAILY INAVAIL SUMMARY

Part I: Allied and Enemy Activity.

Part II: Allied and Enemy Order of Battle.

No. 8877

Date 2nd July, 1944

PART Z

(1) AIX.II? FORCES

SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA

1. MI MILITARY GULFHEA - BISHABFKA

(a) At Sea to 1200/2:

- (1) (1) Task Force 74, 75 s
- |                      |                |   |
|----------------------|----------------|---|
|                      | 1 CA:          | "AUSTRALIA"                               |
|                      | 2 UEC:         | "PHOENIX" "BOISE"                         |
|                      | 10 <u>W</u> :  | "AKUNTA" "IAA RASJUISA" "AMEN" "MULLAHY"  |
|                      |                | "ABNER READ" "TRATHEH" "LALY" "HUTCHINS"  |
|                      |                | "BEALE" "BACHE"                           |
| (11) Task Group 70.2 | 2 PFS:         | "HUTCEINSOK" "BELFAST"                    |
|                      | 2 <u>W</u> :   | 1125, 1124                                |
| (111) Task Force 76  | 1 <u>W</u> :   | "LOVELACE"                                |
|                      | 1 <u>W</u> :   | "SAK PEDRO"                               |
| (1v) Task Force 77   | 15 <u>DD</u> : | "REID" "MORRIS" "HUGHES" "RUSSELL"        |
|                      |                | "KOSTIN" "GRAYSON" "LA VALLBETE"          |
|                      |                | "RADFORD" "FLETCHER" "JEHKINS" "HOBBY"    |
|                      |                | "STEVENSON" "STOCKTON" "SWANSON" "WELLES" |
|                      | 4 PC:          | 1120, 1152, 1153, 1134                    |
|                      | 1 <u>W</u> :   | "SONOMA"                                  |
- (2) "RAIL" (AT) towing 4 fuel barges departed Langemak 26 June for Blak Is.
- (3) ~~WIPPER~~ (DE) "LGNGBEACH" "7AH BUREN" (PF) "PC.479" "SC.742" "YMS.316,393" escorting "BOOTES" (AK) and 17 M departed Langemak 1730/50: "PC.479" "SC.742" escort 5 W W this convoy to Mitape ETA 1850/2; remaining ships proceed Kiaabid Bay ETA 0600/5.
- (4) "OGLALA" (ARG) towing AFD.25 departed Milne Bay 0500/1 for Hollandia arriving off Labgemak 1700/2.
- (5) "RACE POINT" (AT) towing ARD.7 was to depart Milne Bay 1 July for Alexishafen.
- (6) "HAWKSON" (BE) escorting 3 M due Langemak 2000/2 from Madang, thence to proceed Manus.
- (7) "EL PASO" (PP) on route Humboldt Bay to Manus Is.
- (8) "EATOOMBA" "ROCKHAMPTON" "GYMIE" (AMS) on Solomon Sea A/S patrol; "SWAN" (PS) was to depart Milne Bay 1535/1 to relieve "GYLPIE" and "EATOOMBA" who proceed Langemak. "GEELONG" (Aib) departs Milne Bay 2 July to join patrol.
- (9) "MATAFELE" (AGS) due Milne Bay 28 W W from WAWHAM has not arrived. Subsequent air and surface searches have been negative.
- (10) 7 submarines on patrol.

(b) In Harbours

Blak Is:

Combat Units  
Escorts

51 PT  
7

1 PP: "MSUENDORPP"  
3 W: 476, 477, 1122  
3 YMS: 51, 52, 75

(K) ALLIED FORCES (Contd)

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Bfak la (Contd)

Auxiliaries	11	: 11 AATI "SPRIGHTLY"
Morebaatiaes	33	
MMe-aaffin		
Combat Units	44 DD	: i "WILKES" "NICHOLSON" "GILLESPIE" "ROE"
Escorts	11 PH	
Escorts	44	: *11 DS* "J.E. CRAG"
Auxiliaries	11	: "S. 318" "9" "46" "48"
Auxiliaries	55	: "GOTHE BAY" (AGP)
ahmsrah Bays	11	
Escorts	110	: 1 DS: "HICSEBBERG"
Auxiliaries	115	: 3 FT "OCDEK" "CLEKDAU5" "CORONADO"
Auxiliaries		: 2 MS: "BROOMS" "BUKBORY"
Auxiliaries		: 4 YMS: 8, 314, 384, 386
Auxiliaries		: "GTOBY" (AED) "WRIGHT" (AV) "ORCA" (AVP)
Auxiliaries		: "MIUR" (AP) "VICTORIAH" "BISSEJS&R" (AO)
Auxiliaries		: "TASMAH" (AH) "AMYCUS" (ARL) "BHALLA" (AGS)
Auxiliaries		: "PZRO" (Ac) "PORCUPIS" "ANDREW DORT4"
Auxiliaries		: "PAMA" (IX) "JSAT" (AN)
Auxiliaries		: 1 YP: 280
Merchantmen	39	
Merchantmen		
Combat Units	18	HEI with LST:201 acting as AGP
Escorts	5	: * 1 PSI "B(x)38"
Escorts		: 2 JEH 1121, 1131
Escorts		: 2 32's 737, 749
Merchantmen	5	
Admiralties		
Combat Units	1 DD	: "ICALK"
Escorts	8	: 1 DS: "MARIIN"
Escorts		: 1 M: "BARCOO"
Escorts		: 3 SF: 650, 738, 747
Escorts		: 3 YMS: 313, 315, 335
Auxiliaries	18	: "WARD" (APD) "BHXALE" (AS) "TAMJIER" (AV)
Auxiliaries		: "DOBBIN" (AD) "RIO GRAF DE" (AOG) "MEDUSA" (AR)
Auxiliaries		: "LEOPARD" "MINK" (IX) "CINNAMON" "SILVER BELL"
Auxiliaries		: "CAN" "PAOTINDER" (AGS) "AIBIREO" (AK)
Auxiliaries		: 1 AFD 1 YP: 585 2 YRD 1 ARSD 1 YE
Merchantmen	18	
Alexishafen-Madang:		
Escorts	12	: 5 SCs 698, 734, 736, 744, 745
Escorts		: 6 HL: 424, 426, 431, 806, 817, 818
Escorts		: 11 MS: 410 426* 451* 806* 817* 818
Auxiliaries	12	: "OTUS" (AS) "RIGEL" (AR) "KOOPA" (AGP)
Auxiliaries		: "SEERONK" (AOG) "KILTY" (APD) "H.F. ALLEN" (APA)
Auxiliaries		: "ARAYAT" (IX) "YUMA" (AT)
Auxiliaries		: 1 ARD 2 YMS 1 AFD
Merchantmen	2	
gape Gloucester:		
Wiperrammer	3	
Saxdor:		
Combat Units	9 FT	
Escorts	22	: 11 SC: 6488
Escorts		: 11 BL: 8063
ist*chaffin	22	
Combat Units	1 DD	f: * "BNDETTA"
Escorts	288 FT	
Escorts	19	: *17 AMS: "SPAWELL" "ETAMAA" "GLADSTONE" "WHYKALIA"
Escorts		: "COLAC" "BUNDAURG" "SRAIAH"
Escorts		: 6 SC: 732, 735, 741, 750, 746, 748, 981, 982
Escorts		: 3 SIS: 489, 700, 711# ?50# ?46# 748# 981' 98B
Escorts		: 11 W: 8227* *
Auxiliaries	20	: 2: "W. TINEY" (AD) "HERBERT" (APD) "SOKHEVI" (APD)
Auxiliaries		: "OSTHROS" "BHO" (AGP) "EMORHS" (AOG) ( )
Auxiliaries		: "M. a. n" (AM) "SA. AY" (AE) "A. S. BASTER"
Auxiliaries		: (JVC) "OASIRA" "ORHZ" "I" "DUSS" "MWZIM" (AKK)
Auxiliaries		: "SAKATOKHEB" "AA3E HAERSK" (AO)

Langemak (Contd.)

Auxiliaries (Contd.)

Merchantmen 12

Escorts 2

Merchantmen 9

Escorts 1

Auxiliaries 2

Merchantmen 1

Escorts 1

Escorts 15

Auxiliaries 25

Merchantmen 37

Escorts 1

Auxiliaries 2

Merchantmen 3

Escorts 1

Auxiliaries 2

Merchantmen 3

: #WHIPPOORWILL (A5) MAE SUYCKER (AH)  
1 TYT\* 1356 2 YYP\* 560, 2833

: \*2 MLT 428, 430

: \*1 SSC #7000  
: » "POSALSC" (AAE) 1 AABB

: S "MELTQB" (CGSC)

: \*1 FWt "OKANGEE"  
1 BS: "WARRECO" (reparing)  
3 SLS: "GREENEG" "DELORAXKE" "TOITHSVILLE"  
1 HCH 11119  
22 SGs 7239, 743  
3 YKO\* 47, 50, 53  
4 Mr 425, 801, 802, 819  
1 CH% MMMM (AGS) "SHAKAN" (Ar) "WATOB"  
"CHETCOU" (AT) "&HWI" (AVP) "VLMALOBOS"  
"CLYDE" (DO) "MERKUR" (AP) "BOLLUX" (AKS)  
"ETOLIN" "GANYMEDE" (AK) "PASQUOTANK" (AOG)  
1 SISKILLSMYH (SOGR) (ak) » . . .  
5 AG 2 YH SARD 3 YPs 236, 232, 440

2\* SOLOMONS

(a) At Sea to 1200/28

(1) "KWI" (105) escorting "YOG 23" departed Lunga 0500/W; to RV with "APC 30" at 1100/29; "APG 30" proceeds Green Is.

(2) "PC 1589" escorting "ALNITAN" (AK) en route Lunga to Tokelau Is. ETA 0700/3.

(3) "SC 1266" escorting 11 IVM en route Lunga to Bigau Is. ETA 1100/3. \* 0700/3

(4) "PC 1130" escorting "BRASTAGI" departed Lunga 1800/28 for Lunga ETA 0700/3.

(5) "SBBEJO" (DM) escorting "TAGANAK" (AQ) en route Tokelau to Lunga ETA 1600/3.

(6) "SBL" (AM) en route Treasury Is. to Russell Is. ETA 1800/28.

(b) In Harbour:

Escorts 5

Merchantmen 2

Escorts 2

Auxiliaries 6

Escorts 3

Merchantmen 1

Escorts 4

Escorts 34

\* 3 SGs: 5055, 1174, 1266  
2 TCs: 5839, 5986

t: 11 PCS: 11299  
11 SH: 10399

\* S K E MOOMH \*\* AH CAICOS (AVP) "MOBJACK"  
"VAOTAA" (AGPP) "AGAWAM" (AOG)

f: 11 PCs: 11988  
22 SHs: 1883, 2271

S: "KICHOLAS" "HOPPSVELL" "TAYLOR" » O "MAWGN"

(1) ALLIED FORCES (Contd.)

Treasury Is (Contd.)  
Escorts

66 : i 22 DH : "NEHOLAM" > n WFORE, MA Kn  
11 PETi 6620  
22 FW/t 7001, 7222  
11 YSlig\* 1997

Auxiliaries  
Rwidoval  
Escorts  
Mmda#  
Escorts

22 : S "COURSO TBASOE" (AV?) "JAGUAR" (HX)  
11 : S11 YMSi 2209

Auxiliaries  
Herchantasen

44 : #11 SSC: 11059  
22 FW/t 5688, 1P229  
11 YZES 1996  
2 : t "USSOT1 (A8) "ESTRAFORD" (AAS)  
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3# fASSf iUjD SOUTH EAST AUSffIALIA

(a) At Sea to 1200/2a

- (1) "EXGEM2" (PF) departed Cairns 0800/1 for Milne Bay ETA 1000/3\*
- (2) "SHROPIZIRE" (CA) departed Sydney 1448/30 carrying out day and night surface and ack ack firings off Cape Moreton between 1400 and 2000/1 July; then proceeding China Strait ETA 0700/4 and Seeadler Harbour ETA 1730/5\*
- (3) "MILDORA" (AMS) escorting 1 U.S. submarine departed Brisbane 1800/28 northbound; "MILDORA" later detaches and proceeds Milne Bay ETA 0800/3\*
- (4) "LITEGW" (AMS) departed Milne Bay 1628/1 for Lempesak ETA 0405/3.
- (5) "COMSINT" (AMS) departed Milne Bay 0558/1 for Cairns for boiler cleaning ETA 0700/3.
- (6) "SOUTHWEST PASS" (AT) departed Milne Bay 1030/30 for Townsville; ran aground on reef Grafton Passage off Cairns early 2am\* 2 July\*
- (7) "SRIANGWUW" (AK) departed Milne Bay 1250/28 for Brisbane ETA 1900/2.
- (8) "TANCRED" (AT) towing "ANSHUN" departed Milne Bay 1016/25 for Sydney.
- (9) "SOLIDA" (AMS) with 2 tows departed Townsville 1736/27 for Brisbane via Gladstone ETA Brisbane 2359/4\*.
- (10) "ARARAT" (AMS) departed Port Phillip 1750/29 for Caloundra ETA 1400/5; for onward routing to New Guinea.
- (11) "WILCANNIA" (A/S) departed Thursday Is. 0730/28 for Sydney ETA 1030/7.
- (12) "TOHEI" (MI) escorting "HOHEOTEBS" (AR) proceeding Solomons to Sydney ETA 3 July.
- (13) "KYBERA" (A/S) departed Newcastle 1002/20 for Broken Water Bay.
- (14) "WANGANILLA" (AH) departed Sydney 1702/30 for Fremantle ETA 5am. 6 July\*
- (15) "CAIRNS" (AHS) en route Adelaide to Fremantle.

(b) In Harbour

- Morauke:  
Escorts 1 : 1 SC\*: 781
- Thursday Is#:  
Escorts 8 : 5 AMS: "COOTAMBUJBU" "PARSES" "EDMANTLES" "PHIET" "KALGOORLIE"
- Auxiliaries  
Cairns:  
Escorts 3 : 3 ML: 804, 007, 820  
I: "JFOHIS" "VIGILANT" (ACS) "BUHOAMEE" (CM)
- Auxiliaries 99 : \* 2 AMS: "KAPJMSAN" "BALLARAT"  
3 W/T: "3ISBEE" "CORPUS CHRISTI" "GALLUP"  
2 g/L: 6377, 6999  
830E: 811, 8065
- Auxiliaries 7 : "TRINITY" (AO) "FIRE ISLAND" (AT) "ETAMIN" (AK)  
\* "BUTTON WOOD" (CGC) (w) "ErAalB\* <<>  
1TES: 2288 1AADD 1LYT
- Townsville:  
Auxiliaries 11 #: "SBEELAA" (AG)  
Herchantasen 77
- Auxiliaries 2 #: "CAMBRIAN SALVOR" (ARS) "ST#GILES" (AT)
- Maryborough:  
Escorts 1 i: 1 PFF: "BURDEGIN"

(11) ALLIED FORCES (Contd)

Brisbane			
Escorts	7		* 5 PCH: 848, 849, 860 1 M&F: "DOOMBA" (refitting) 3 M: 427, 812, 821
Auxiliaries	14		t "MIZAR" (AH) "TUSSA" (PS) "GOLDSTAR" (AG) "GOICAL" (ASH) "ALCOBAS" (AKA) "KUMBA" (AO) "LARK" (AM) "SSSQUEBANA" (AOC) "CAQUODDITH" (IX) 5 YPs: 237, 291, 240, 415, 516
Merchantmen	15		
Adelaide			
Combat Units	1 CL		i "HOBART" (refitting)
	1 DD		i "STOART" (refitting)
Escorts	11		: 3 AES: "COWRA" "WARRHAMBOOL" "BEHDIO" 1 M&F: "GASCOYNE" 1 M&F: "Yakdia" 1 M&F: "SAVORCHAI DE BRAZZA" 5 M: 810, 815, 822, 825, 825
Auxiliaries	14		8 "TUZIT" (A) "BLUE RIDGE" (AG) "MORESBY" (AGS) "MAHCORA" (APA) "VENUS" (AK) "YOHAN" (AE) "HESKALLA" (APA) "OCSARES" (AF) "SAI PABLO" (AVP) "RESERVE" "POUMILOMA" (AS) "SHEP SEION" (AGS) "MAHJDAE" (AH) "CALEDONIAN SALVOR" (ARS)
Merchantmen	20		
Melbourne			
Combat Units	1 cras		* "ARIADHE"
	1 DD		i "QUIBERON"
Escorts	1		? A/S: "ABRAHAM GRIJNSSBN"
Auxiliaries	1		s "MONTUS" (AR)
Adelaide			
Escorts	1		i 1 AMS: "CASTLEMAINE"

4\* KOHG WESTERN ARM

(a) At Sea to 1200/2t

(1) 12 frigates on patrol.

(b) In Harbour:

Darwin:

Escorts	7		: 2 AIS: "INVERELL" "BOMEN" 5 M: 424, 429, 809, 814, 815
Merchantmen	2		
West Bay			
Escorts	1		i 1 AMS: "JWEE"
Merchantmen	1		

5\* SOUTH WESTERN AREA

(a) At Sea to 1200/2i

(1) YP#280 departed Fremantle 0925/29 for Exmouth Gulf.

(2) "H. J. ROSE" (AYB) departed Fremantle 0930/1 for Heron Haven.

(3) "YMS-11" departed Fremantle 1540/1 for Exmouth Gulf.

(b) In Harbour:

Fremantle:

Combat Units	1 CL		* "ADELAIDE"
	1 DD		* "NORMAN"
Escorts	8		* 3 AMS: "WOLLOHCOCK" "HORSHAM" "DUBBO" 1 M&F: 729 3 M: 812, 824, 826 1 M&F: 722
Auxiliaries	8		s "GRIFIN" "ORION" (AS) "ISABEL" (PS) "CHILDERS" (AVD) "CHANTICLEER" (ASR) "SISBO" (AP) 1 ARD 1 YP: 2883

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



(14) ENEMY FORCES

AA\* SSWHL WWSSTPRACIFUCAAREA

11\* SSOLOKOSIS- BISMARCK'S

(1) SSobmons - During June 30, 27 Avengers and 7 Venturas attacked enemy ground positions in Southern Empress Augusta Bay. Our ground forces continue to report patrol contacts in the Upper Ilauna Valley.

Night June 30 our PT boats shelled enemy ground positions vicinity Metta.

(2) New Ireland - Night June 30 PT boats again shelled positions in the Mamatsnai area while others attacked an enemy radio station at Kaut Bay near Kaveng. Some of our boats were followed by an enemy aircraft vicinity St. George's Channel and later bombed without effect.

(3) Rabaul - Bad weather conditions again hindered air activity over this area June 30 but several Mitchells and Dauntless dropped bombs vicinity Tobera strip while another force of Dauntless and Corsairs bombed the plantation area.

S\* MMS GUHSA  
WOWAK/AT&pe

(1) On July 1, 35 Bostons attacked enemy concentrations vicinity Charov willage supporting our Aitape ground forces while another 35 Bostons struck the Yakumul perimeter area starting many fires. Thunderbolts were again active over Wowak during the day while sea positions at Muschu and Idariru Islands were attacked by Aircobras and Beaufighters co-operating with our PT boats.

Following our destroyer bombardment of the Yakumul area on June 29 our patrols searched the area but reported all enemy dead found.

(2) Maffin Bay - Our ground troops have extended their line southward from the summit of Lone Tree Hill and new report only isolated small enemy groups remaining in the area.

(3) Wakde - Night June 30 a single enemy aircraft dropped 6 or 8 bombs on the strip destroying 1 aircraft and damaging another.

(4) Blak - Afternoon June 29 our forces launched an attack against isolated enemy positions in caves to the N.E. of the Bbroko# strip still encountering determined enemy resistance. These attacks were continued on the 30th and 115 Additional enemy dead have been located in the area.

Night June 29 our PT boats received harassing mortar fire from vicinity of Ifodi while during June 30 Aircobras again attacked Ward# village.

(5) Noemfoer Island - At 0800 today, June 2, our troops commenced landing on Noemfoer Island vicinity Kamiri air strip following a heavy air and surface bombardment of this area. Preliminary report indicates the first wave has gone ashore and successfully crossed the strip and operations were proceeding according to plan.

Some fire from enemy gun positions was encountered but our light surface craft is reported to have sunk 5 of these. A force of 18 light surface craft to have

On July 1, 47 Liberators bombed Ifun positions, personnel areas and stores on this island while 47 Bostons and 12 Mitchells bombed and strafed Kamiri airfield while 14 Lightnings dived ashore positions with 1,000 pounders. Another force of 35 Liberators also struck Kamiri drome during the day. Several unserviceable planes were reported on the strip.

(6) songng - A delayed report of shipping observed in this area on June 28 indicates that only 1 fairly large vessel, 1 small coaster and 10-15 loggers and barges were present.

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(1) Arce islands - Forenoon July 1, 4 Dutch Mitchells struck E. de Barat strip.

(2) SS22H - July 1 an unidentified merchant vessel was observed in the harbor and 2 twin-engine aircraft on the airfield.

3. AST. yfolBS (Contd.)

(3) Boerugguif2\*G- - From noon July 1 a small enemy convoy described as including 2 medium sized freighters, 3 unidentified vessels and 2 other small merchantmen was observed 42 miles N.W. of Manila, heading West\*  
Same day 22 Liberators bombed Salas airfield reporting interception by 2 enemy fighters\*\*

4. PHILIPPINES

(1) Southern Philippines - At 0600/28 June 3 enemy destroyers were sighted 60 miles S. by E. of Basilan Strait heading South at 20 knots.  
At 1400/1 JULY an enemy battleship with 2 other unidentified vessels was reported South of Davao Gulf heading West towards Tawi Tawi Anchorage.  
There have been further reports of shipping activity off the Central Philippines and Mindanao. Several ships, including cruisers, were reported heading West between Mindanao and Negros Islands on June 30\*

B\* CENTRAL PACIFIC AREA

(1) Carolin@fi - palau - Night June 30, 2 Liberators again bombed Palau airfield starting fires.\*  
(2) Marshall a - On June 29 our air attacks were continued against Wotje, Taroa and Mille.\*  
(3) Marianas :  
On June 29 a force of Thunderbolts, presumably based on Asilto field (Saipan) attacked Rota and reported the airfield in service. The Ckefi Rota MA Mport «S the field and reported 12 operational aircraft visible following the attack.\*  
On June 29, A/A positions on Tinian were also attacked by our aircraft. A noticeable decrease in A/A fire was noted. A/A  
Night June 28 some enemy aircraft dropped bombs near Asilto airfield. Our ground forces continued to make some advances against strong enemy resistance. Total enemy dead to July 29 included 4,949.  
Of mir. L Jun 29 an enemy submarine attacked some of our surface craft in this area without effect.  
(4) Formosa - Night June 30 an enemy convoy comprising 6 vessels observed South of Formosa in Luzon Strait heading on a southerly course. In L " S K g j on a

(111) SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT MILITARY DEVELOPMENTS

1. Blue landing on Boentfoer Island.
2. Continued enemy shipping activities Central and Southern Philippines.
3. Movement of aircraft from Malaya-N.E.I. and Japan to Central Pacific.

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DAILY MW/IL SUMMARY

MKT II

ALLIED AND EKEMY ORDER OF BATTLE

1. SOUTH AND SOOTH WEST PACIFIC

ALLIED FORCES

ENELfa FORCES

	<u>Southwest Pacific</u> (Eastern Seotlon)	<u>South Pacific</u>	
<u>CA</u>	(2) AUSTRALIA SHROPSHIRE	-	-
<u>CL</u>	(3) BOISE PHOENIX * HOBART	(S) * m SISAM.j * LEAFIDER	-
<u>AV/ovg</u>	(2) TANGIER WEIGHT	-	-
<u>XAV/XCVS</u>	(6) HALF MOON SAR pablO HERON ORCA CHIOOTEAGUB SAN CARLOS	COOS BAY	-
<u>DD</u>	(37) ARUFFA WAHRAMUSA STUART VENDETTA QOTBERON ABNER READ AMMBN BACHE BZALS DALY FLETCHER GILLESPIE GRAYSON HOBBY <del>HOWELL</del> HUGHES HUTCHINS JENOTS <del>KALK</del> LA VALLETTE MORRIS amxANY MUSTIN NICHOLAS NICHOLSON O'BANNON RADFORD REID ROB RUSSELL STEVENSON SWANSON TAYLOR TRATHEN WELLES STIKES STOCKTOW	8	-

\* Non-effective

1. SOUTH AND SOUTH WEST PACIFIC (Contd.)

	<u>ALLIED FORCES</u>	<u>ENEMY FORCES</u>
	<u>Southwest Pacific (Eastern Section)</u>	<u>South Pacific</u>
<u>SS</u>	(?) BASHAW CERO DACE BARTER FLOUNDER FLYING PISH S. 47 } on patrol	-
	(2) BREAM S#42 BLUEGILL } at Seeadler* on passage	10
	(2) K.9 K#1E } at Sydney	
<u>AE</u>	Approx. 175	-
<u>APA</u> <u>AKA</u> <u>(2)</u>	(10) B.T. SAULNI (APA) KASIMBLA MANOORA WESTEALIA ALGORAB (AKA)	WARD (AH) SCHLEY HERBERT CROSBY KILTY
<u>AGC</u>	BLUE RIDGE	-
<u>AS</u>	(8) OTUS EURYALE	-
<u>AD</u>	(2) DOBBIN WH2TBAY	-
<u>AR</u>	(5) RIGEL PLATYFUS AMYOUS MEDUSA PROMETHEUS	-
		<u>AIRCRAFT</u> P's (inc. 2 T/E) 39 L & W Boaters 15 T & D/Boaters 4 Flying Boats - Floatplanes 16 Oban# A/C 10

2. NORFHERS PACIFIC

	<u>ALLIED FORCES</u>	<u>ENEMY FORCES</u>
<u>CA</u>	-	(2) HACHI ASFIGARA
<u>CL</u>	(3) DETROIT RALEIGH RICHMOND	- ABYSSINA
<u>DD</u>	9	8
<u>SS</u>	10	Approx. 4

3. CENTRAL PACIFIC

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Code	Group	Location	Notes	Group	Location	Notes		
BB	(18)	IOWA NEW JERSEY SCOTLAND 2K14KA BUSSACHOSERE ALABAMA KORHI CAROLINA VIRGINIA HMT VIRGINIA	COUSRSDO CALIFORNIA KIBSEB 5E5SISSIM IDABO KM XSXG0 MARYLAND HHN5XLVABZA QZLmka	SBSO	(8)	YAMATO MB43HZ HAGATO IGCO * m am Ymjsmm JSE mGA		
CV	(9)	SARATOGA MFKPKDJE YOSETOWK ISXHOHXF MOSSMI	ZHT8KP2D ISSEX BSUKIK HILL WCS	(2) aimsje S08KATF	in pos swak	(3) im-wk LAKKA TAIBO prob swak 1 dm.		
CV(1)	(9)	CAPOE COVENS BMAM BELLEAU WO IM&SIKLSIOB	LAKLEY SORKSEY SMHMM BM Jtamo	-	(4)	RSDHC W/O GHOTOS QBYQfe		
CV(2)	(27)	COPAGE LCS 25LIAO CHASLENOA ALAMIA WASE KABS BSICEH MAYAY EAFUS S2S9AR	IM-ism BAY GABLER BAY HOGGAT BAY MADSHAN MY KALZAN BAY KATHIN BAY MANLA BAY KATOMA BAY MAYAY bay	ESROIP BAS CORAL SM CORHECKDOR CHERSKCG SMMSM sanga&ai SAHISE 3AYO ISLAND march william j	(3)	KAIYO GAPCA W/O		
CV(3)								
CV	(13)	BALTIMORE BOSTON CHIKISS CANBERRA WICHITA NIM QALMSB LWHSVU&B	MIBf&EAPCN FOCAGCLA INDIANAPOLIS SAN FRANCISCO SALT LAKE CITY KOLLAUM	(5)	A2AQO TAXAO caOKAI MOTO MOTO	(6)	TC&& figKtm Sf&YA W D JOGAKE MAYA	
CV								
CV	(15)	COLUMBIA COLUMBIA DEWITT HOWGALGER HOSOLM	ST LOUIS BIRMINGHAM SISTA ME SAWIEB280 SB JUAN	MOBILE SILOKI OSLAHB BENO CONSD	(2)	KATOEI 01	(7)	MAGAM GIBDQ ISWff HOCHIBO TAMA LSD Times
AVICES	(4)	COUNTESS KSCUOKB	CKAHDZLH3B BALLAC	ajmsushm	m	liOTOH MOTERO		
DD		APMKS, 185		115		37 (several repairing)		
		Approx. 30		30		Approx. 25		
AS				?		22 (1 repair)		

\* Ineffective

4. SOUTH EASTERN PACIFIC

CL TRENTON  
DD 9

5. EAST INDIES - INDIAN OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES

ENEMY FORCES

<u>Southwest Pacific (Western Section)</u>		<u>Eastern Fleet Area</u>	<u>Malaya-Indo-Chinese Ocean</u>
<u>BB</u>	-	(4) QUEEN ELIZABETH VALIANT RENOWN RICHELIEU.	-
<u>GV</u>	-	<del>v.v. x.y.z</del> ILLUSTRIOUS	-
<u>CV(R)</u>	-	(6) BATTLER UNICORN SHAH ATHELING BEGUM AMEER	JIMO
-	-	(4) COMMERLAND SUFFOLK SUSSEX LONDON	ACBA
<u>CL</u>	ADELAIDE	(9) CEYLON NEWCASTLE (2) KENYA DANAE GAMBIA TROMP NIGERIA EMERALD PHOESE	(2) KINU KITAGAMI
<u>CL(T)</u>	-	-	KASSII
<u>AY/CVS</u>	(2) CHIDS W.B. PRESTON	ALBATROSS	-
<u>XCL</u>	-	(2) GAMFON CHITRAL	-
<u>DD</u>	NORMAN	Approx# 27 v*-f*	S
<u>SS</u>	(12) BISHOPISH CREVALLE FLASHER HADDO BAKE HARPER	JACK MINGO PADDLE PABGO REDFIN ROBALO )) } on patrol	12 (incl. 7 German)
	(5) ANGLSR FLIEHL	GUMEL LAPON MUSECKLUNGE } on passage	
	(3) NARWHAL ✓	NAUTILUS } at Darwin	
	(12) A3PRO ✓ BLUEFISH CAMILLA COD GUITARRO* ✓ GRIHARD	K*14 PUFFER RASHER RATON RAY SANDLACE ✓ K*15 } at Fremantle	
<u>AG</u>	(2) ORIOM GRIFFIN		<u>AIRCRAFT (incl. indies only)</u> Fighters 272 L & M/Bombers 132 T & D/Bombers 118 Flying Boats 9 Floatplane 56 Obsn. a/c 61

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. 888 Date 3 July 1944

PART I

(1) ALLIED FORCES

SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA

NEW GUINEA - BISMACKS

(a) At Sea to 1200/3t

- (1) Task Force 70.1 S 2 AGP "PORTUHU" "HILO"
- (ii) Task Force 77 S 19 EIT "RIKES" "NICHOLSON" "GILLESPIE" "ROE"
- "BRID" "MORRIS" "HUGHES" "RUSSELL"
- "MOSTIN" "GRAYSON" "LA VALLETTE"
- "RADFORD" "FLETCHER" "JENKINS" "HOBBY"
- "STEVENSON" "STOCKTON" "SIVANSON" "HILLIERS"
- 4 PC: 1120, 1131, 1133, 1134
- 1 IT "SONOMA" Ta
- (2) "RAIL" (AT) towing 4 fuel barges departed Langemak 26 June for Biak Is.
- (3) "SWIWER" (PW) "LONGBEACH" "VAN BUREN" (PF) "PC.479" "SC.742" "YMS.316,393" escorting "BOOTES" (AK) and 17 MV departed Langemak 1730/30: "PC.479" "SC.742" escort 5 MV of this convoy to Aitape due 1830/2; remaining ships proceed Humboldt Bay were due 0600/3.
- (4) "OHUA" (AM) towing 11 Sga at r S... itoe y arriving off Langemak 1700/2.
- (5) "FACE POINT" (AT) towing ARD.7 departed Milne Bay 0630/1 for Alexishafen.
- "EL PASO" (PF) en route Humboldt Bay to Manus Is.
- (7) "THOMASON" (DE) en route Langemak to Manus ETA 1600/3.
- (8) "DETOBAHK" (AMS) departed Milne Bay 0900/2 for Langemak ETA 1500/3.
- (9) "SIAFIK" "COLAC" (AMS) departed Langemak 0811/2 for Milne Bay ETA 1500/3.
- (10) "SWAN" (PS) "GEELONG" "WVW 3" 51 Solemn Sea A/S patrol.
- (11) "POLLUX" (AKS) departed Milne Bay 1530/1 for Espiritu Santo.
- (12) "SHIRELLANY" (AUG) departed Milne Bay 0800/2 for Port Moresby ETA 1300/S.
- (13) "MS. 425" departed Milne Bay 1200/2 for Port Moresby ETA 1000/3 Thursday Is.
- (14) © submarines on patrol.

(b) Harbour

<u>Biak Is</u>		
Coast Units	31 FT	
Escorts	7	: 1 PF: "INDIVIDUAL" 1
		3 IT: 476, 477, 11122
		3 YMS* 51, 52, 73
Auxiliaries	1	: 1 IT "SPRIGHTLY"
Merchantmen	3	
<u>Waves</u>		
Coast Units	111 FT	
Escorts	4	: 1 DE: "J.E. CRAIG"
		3 YMSfS1, 9, 6, 46, 8, 48
Auxiliaries	11	: 1 IT "DAY" (AGP)
Merchantmen	44	

(1) ALLIED yCRCBS (Contd.)\*

<u>Humboldt Bay</u>	1 CA	* "AUSTRALIA"
<u>in the Pacific</u>	2 CL	* "BOISE" "PHOENIX"
	10 DD	* "ARUNTA" "WARRAMUNGA" "AMEN" "MULASNY" "ABNER READ" "MATHES" "DALY" "HUTCHINS" "SEALE" "BACBE"
<u>ESG</u>	10	* 1 DE: "EIGUENEERGER8" 5 WF: "OGDEN" "GLENDALE" "CORONADO" 2 MS: "BROOME" "JUNBERX" 4 YS: 8, 314, 334, 336
<u>Auxiliaries</u>	15	* "CROSSBY" (APD) "WRIGHT" (AY) "OEGA" (AVP) "MBSRKUR" (AP) "VICTORIA" "BISHOPDALE" (AO) "TASSAN" (AH) "AMKJUSH" (ARL) "HENGLA" (AGS) "FXRO" (AE) "PORCUFKE" "ABBREJ DORIA" "RPANDA" (IX) "TEAK" (AN) 1 YP: 280
<u>Merchantmen</u>	35	
<u>Altamont</u>		
<u>Combat Units</u>	18	FT with LST: 201 acting as AGP
<u>Escorts</u>	3	: 1 DE: "BOWERS" 1 IS: 1121 1 SC: 737
<u>Merchantmen</u>	3	
<u>Admiralties</u>		
<u>Combat Units</u>	1	DD : "KALIC"
<u>Escorts</u>	17	: 2 DE: "MARTIN" "LOVELACE" 1 BS: "WHYALLA" 4 WT: "ARCOO" "HUTCHINSON" "BELFAST" "SAS PEDRO" 4 YS: 650, 738, 746, 747 3 WC: 1131, 1123, 1124 3 YZS: 313, 315, 335
<u>Auxiliaries</u>	18	: "WARE" (APD) "SURYALEI" (AS) "TANGIER" (AV) "DOBBIN" (AD) "RIO GRANDE" (AOG) "MEDUSA" (AR) "LEOPARD" "MINK" (IX) "CINNAMON" "SILVERHELL" (AN) "PATHFINDER" (AGS) "ALBIREO" (AK) 1 AFD 1 YP: 585 2 YED 1 ABSD 1 YF
<u>Merchantmen</u>	18	
<u>Alexandria Madag</u>		
<u>Escorts</u>	12	: 5 SC: 698, 736, 744, 745, 748 6 ME: 424, 426, 431, 806, 817, 818 1 YMS: 10
<u>Auxiliaries</u>	12	: "GHUS" (A3) "RIGEL" (AR) "KOOPA" (AGP) "KILTY" (APD) "SEEKONK" (AOG) "H.T. ALLEN" (APA) "ARAYAT" (IK) "YUMA" (AT) 1 ARP 2 YRD 1 AFB
<u>Merchantmen</u>	3	
<u>Cape Gloucester?</u>		
<u>Escorts</u>	1	: 1 SC: 981
<u>Merchantmen</u>	3	
<u>Saidors</u>		
<u>Combat Units</u>	9	FT
<u>Escorts</u>	2	: 1 SC: 648 1 ML: 805
<u>Merchantmen</u>	2	
<u>San Francisco</u>		
<u>Combat Units</u>	1	BD : "VENOETTA"
<u>Escorts</u>	28	PT
<u>Saidors</u>	18	: 7 AIST: "STAWELL" "KIAOIA" "GLADSTONE" "LITCHKOW" "ROCKHAMPTON" "KATOOMBA" "SEUNDABBURG" 7 SC: 732, 734, 735, 741, 750, 748, 982 3 YS: 49, 70, 71 1 ML: 827
<u>Auxiliaries</u>	17	: "SNEYS" (AD) "HERBERT" "SHILEY" (APD) "FLXIFRY" (AOG) "KAKIMBLA" (APA) "SANGAY" (AE) "ALABASTER" (FYC) "CARINA" "CRUZ" "IKDUS" "HIZIM" (AK) "SAICATOLCHEE" "AASE MAMST" (AO) "WHIPPOORWILL" (AT) 1 KI: 156 2 YP: 504, 233
<u>Merchantmen</u>	13	



(U) ALLIED FORCES (Cont'd)

<u>Lae:</u>			
Escorts	22	:	* 22 <u>M/S</u> : 4428, 4430
Merchantmen	68		
<u>Morobe:</u>			
Escorts	11	:	81 <u>SG</u> : 703
Auxiliaries	22	:	* "POYANG" (AH) 1 <u>AFD</u>
Merchantmen	22		
<u>Port Moresby:</u>			
Auxiliaries	33	:	* "JESQUITE" (CGC) "WASOTIOTAI" (AO) "MABISTYCRERS" (AH)
Merchantmen	24		
<u>Milne Bay:</u>			
Combat Units	5 DB?		
Escorts	14	:	1 <u>HP</u> : "GRAM" 1 <u>TS</u> : "WARREGO" (repairing) 5 <u>M/S</u> : * "CLEHELOW" "TOOTSILLIE" "LATROBI" 1 <u>WT</u> : 11119 2 <u>SG</u> : 739, 743 3 <u>YLF</u> : 47, 50, 53 3 <u>MT</u> : 801, 802, 819
Auxiliaries	21	:	"CAPE LEEUWIN" (AGS) "SHASTA" (AE) "WATO" "CHERGO" (AT) "HERON" (AVP) "VILLALOBOS" "CLYDE" (IX) "MERKUH" (AF) "ETOLIN" (AK) 5 <u>AFD</u> 2 <u>YT</u> 2 <u>ADD</u> 3 <u>YJ</u> : 236, 232, 440
Merchantmen	43		
<u>Port Moresby:</u>			
Auxiliaries	2	#	"PIKS WO" (ASIS) "WIKTER" (AGS)
Merchantmen	8		
3* <u>SC</u> OMOMS			

(a) At Sea to 1200/3t

- (1) WPS SSST working 1 WV en route Enirau to Lunga ETA 0000/16\*
- (2) "BREEZE" (DM) escorting "TAGANKA" (AO) en route Terokina to Lunga ETA 1600/3.

(b) In Harbour:

<u>Enirau Is:</u>			
Combat Units	20 FT		
Escorts	5	:	1 <u>M/S</u> : KIWIW 3 <u>SC</u> : 505, 1174, 1266 1 <u>TC</u> : 585 <<*
Merchantmen	2		
<u>Green Is:</u>			
Combat Units	21 FT		
Escorts	3	:	2 <u>PC</u> : 590, 1129 1 <u>TS</u> : 1039
Auxiliaries	5	:	"HALF MOON" "SAK CAHLOS" (AVP) "MOEJACK" "VALESA" (AGP) "AGAWAM" (AOC)
<u>Torokina:</u>			
Escorts	4	*	22 <u>PC</u> : 1689, 1598 22 <u>TC</u> : 183, 271
<u>Treasury Is:</u>			
Combat Units	4 DB	S	"NICHOLAS" "HOPPSWELL" "TAYLOR" "OOBAIKOEN"
Escorts	34 FT		
Escorts	77	*	33 <u>HE</u> : "ENGLAND" "FOREMAN" "DEMPSEY" 11 <u>TC</u> : 6200 22 <u>SS</u> : 701, 722 11 <u>M/S</u> : 127
Auxiliaries	22	8:	"CHILNOTFACTOR" (AVPP) "JAGUAR" (IX)
Merchantmen	11		
<u>Rendova:</u>			
Escorts	11	8:	1 <u>YMS</u> : 239
<u>Magda:</u>			
Escorts	33	8:	2 <u>PC</u> : 588, 1229 1 <u>SS</u> : 196
Auxiliaries	22	8:	"MOSBY" (AK) "STRAFFORD" (AGPP)
Merchantmen	11		

(1) ALLIED FORCES (Confidential)

3# EAST AND SOUTH EAST AUSTRALIA

(a) At Sea to 12 00/S:

- (1) "EUGENE" (PF) departed Cairns 0800/1 for Milne Bay was due 1000/3.
- (2) "SHROPSHIRE" (GA) departed Sydney 1449/30 carrying out day and night surface and aok aok firings off Cap<sup>o</sup> Grafton between 1400 and 2000/1 July; then proceeding China Straits ETA 0700/4 and Seadler Harbour ETA 1730/5.
- (3) "MILDURA" (AMS) escorting 1 U.S. submarine departed Brisbane 1800/28 Northbound; "MILDURA" later detaches and proceeds Mile Bay ETA 0800/4.
- (4) "KALGOELIE" (AMS) escorting 1 ~~MM~~ departed Thursday Is# 1300/2 for Merauke ETA 1100/3#.
- (5) "COOTAMUNDHA" (AMS) was to depart Thursday Is. a.s. 3 July for Milne Bay.
- (6) "ECHUGAT" (AMS) with 2 tows departed Townsville 1736/27 for Brisbane via Gladstone ETA Brisbane 2359/4; arrived Gladstone 0830/2.
- (7) "TAICRED" (AT) towing "ANSEUP" departed Milne Bay 1016/23 for Sydney
- (8) "GANIPEDE" (AK) departed Milne Bay 1430/1 for Brisbane ETA 1000/5.
- (9) "CALEDONIAN SALVOR" (ARS) en route Cairns to Morobe ETA 1600/s, via China Strait ETA 0900/4.
- (10) "SOUTHWEST PASS" ran aground on Opal Reef (Grafton Passage area) early a.m. 2 July whilst en route Milne Bay to Townsville. "BALLARAT" (AMS) departed Cairns 0949/2 to render assistance.
- (11) "WILCANHIA" (A/S) departed Thursday Is. 0730/28 for Sydney ETA 1030/7.
- (12) "TOKEN" (AH) escorting "PROMETHEUS" (AR) proceeding Solomons to Sydney ETA 3 July.
- (13) "KIBRA" (A/S) departed Newcastle 1002/20 for Broken Water Bay.
- (14) "OCTANS" (AP) was to depart Sydney p.m. 2 July for Brisbane.
- (15) "WANGAKELLA" (AH) departed Sydney 1702/30 for Fremantle ETA a.s. 6 July.
- (16) "COWRA" (AMS) departed Sydney 1756/2 for Melbourne ETA 2300/4
- (17) "CAIRNS" (AIS) en route Adelaide to Fremantle

(b) In Harboury

<u>Herauk<sup>o</sup>:</u>		
Escorts	1	: 1 SC: 731
<u>Thursday Is:</u>		
Escorts	6	: 3 AMS: "PARIES" "FREMANTLE" "F2RIE" 3 JET 804, 807, 820
Auxiliaries	3	: "POLARIS" "VIGILANT" (AGS) "BUBBAREE" (CM)
<u>Cairns:</u>		
Escorts	9	: 2 AMS: "KAKUMAH" "GOULBURN" 3 WFF "BISSES" "CORPUS CHRISTI" "GALLUP" 2 MCF 637, 699 2 SH: 811, 805
Auxiliaries	7	: "TRINITY" (AO) "FIRE ISLAND" (AT) "ETAMIN" (AK) "BOTOK WOOD" (CGC) 1 YP: 278 1 AFD 1 XT
<u>Townsville:</u>		
Auxiliaries	1	: "STELLA" (AG)
Merchantmen	8	
<u>Bowens:</u>		
Auxiliaries	2	: "CAMBRIAN SALVOR" (ARS) "ST. GILES" (AT)
<u>Maryborough:</u>		
Escorts	1	: 1 PF: "SCRIBS&X"
<u>Brisbane:</u>		
Escorts	7	: 1 AMS: "ARARAT" 3 WFF 848, 849, 850 1 A/S: "DOOMM" (refitting) 2 MCF 427, 821
Auxiliaries	16	: "MISIA" (AP) "TULSA" (PG) "GOLDSTAR" (AG) "COUAL" (ASR) "ALGORAX" (AKA) "TRIANGULUM" (AK) "KGRUMM" (AO) "LAKE" (AM) "SUSQUEHANNA" (AOG) "CARONDOHT" (EC)
Merchantmen	13	: 5 YPs 237, 291, 240, 415, 510

(1) ALLIED FORCES (Contd.)

Sydney:

<u>Combat Units</u>	1 CL	* "OBAN" (refitting)
	1 DD	* "STOAT" (refitting)
<u>Escorts</u>	100	2 AMS: "WARRNAMBOOL" "BENDIGO"
		1 FR: "SAILGGS" "0"
		1 JZ: "WAHDHA"
		1 SC: "SAVOEGMN DB BRAZ2A"
		1 JL: 810, 813, 822, 828, 325
<u>Auxiliaries</u>	12	* "TUPULT" (AM) "BLUE RIDGE" (AG) "MORESBY" (AGS) "MANOORA" (APA) "VENUS" (AK) "TUBHAJ" (AT) "WESTRALIA" (APA) "RESERVE" (AT) "POIW" (AT) "ABLO" (AVP) "SHEMARTOK" (AGS) "MASUDA" (AT)
<u>Merchantmen</u>	18	
<u>Combat Units</u>	1 CMS	* "ARIADNE"
	1 DD	* "HIBBROFF"
<u>Escorts</u>	1	
<u>Auxiliaries</u>	1	* 1 A/S: "ABRAHAM CRISTENSEN"
<u>Merchantmen</u>	1	* "PLATYPUS" (AR)
<u>Escorts</u>	1	* 1 AMS: "CASHMERE"

4. NORTH WESTERN ARKA

(a) At Sea to 1200/3:

(1) 13 submarines on patrol.

(b) In Harbour:

Darwin:

<u>Escorts</u>	6	* 2 AMS: "WERRELL" "BOMEH"
<u>Merchantmen</u>	2	* 4 M: 428, 809, 814, 816
<u>Escorts</u>	1	* 1 AMS: "JUMS"
<u>Merchantmen</u>	1	

5. SOUTH WESTERN ARKA

(a) At Sea to 1200/3:

- (1) "YP.286" departed Fremantle 0925/29 for Exmouth Gulf.
- (2) "W.B. PRESTON" (AVD) departed Fremantle 0930/1 for Heron Bay.
- (3) "K.S.U." departed Fremantle 1540/1 for Exmouth Gulf.

(b) In Harbour:

Fremantle:

<u>Combat Units</u>	1 CA	* "SLOKBOFF"
	1 CL	* "ADELAIDE"
	1 DP	* "NORMAN"
<u>Escorts</u>	8	* 3 AMS: "WOLLELOMOTIC" "HORSHAM" "BDBBO"
		1 SC: 729
		3 JL: 812, 824, 826
		1 MS: 72
<u>Auxiliaries</u>	8	* "GRIFFIN" "HORI" (AS) "ISABEL" (FY) "CBTm<8>" (AVD) "CHANTICLEER" (ASR) "ATHOS" (AP)
		1 ARD 1 YP: 288

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

(11) ENEMY FORCES

A\* SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA

1\* SOLOMONS - BISMARCKS

- (1) Solomons - On July 1, 18 Corsairs attacked enemy targets in the Buin-Shortlands area destroying several buildings on Erventa Island.  
Further details of air strikes June 30 indicate a force of Corsairs made the customary sweep around the Buka-Bougainville coast while Mitchells and Lightnings bombed Erventa Island.
- (2) New Ireland - During June 30, 24 Dauntless and 23 Corsairs attacked enemy ground positions at Bangalawa Bay while following day Venturas attacked targets in the East Cape area and Dolomakus Bay.  
Forenoon July 1 Corsairs again attacked Kavieng where both Kavieng and Panapai airfields appeared serviceable and 3 barges were observed in Kavieng Harbour\*.
- (3) Rabaul - Following bad weather encountered June 30 our customary 24-hour air blockade of Rabaul was continued night June 30 by Mitchells and during July 1 by the usual strong force of Mitchells, Dauntless, Avengers, Corsairs and Lightnings who deposited 76 tons of bombs and generally worked over the area with strafing attacks.  
Lakamal, Vumakanau and Tobera were all serviceable on July 1.

3\* KIW GUINEA

- (1) Wewak-Mitape - During night June 30 our F7's sank with rockets and gunfire 4 partially laden eastbound barges off Cape Pus and 2 other camouflaged barges off Cape Warbu.  
On July 2, 61 Bostons were involved in attacks on enemy troop concentrations in the Wewak-But and Boiken areas using 32 tons of bombs while Beauforts and Beaufighters bombed Suain and other inland villages and Airobras strafed and bombed the river trails and roads\*.
- (2) Baffin Bay - Our forces have consolidated their perimeter in the Lone Tree Hill sector while patrols operating West of the Maffin airfield have reached the Woske River mouth without opposition.
- (3) Blak Ia - Our ground forces continue to mop up enemy sav positions N.W. of Ibdit.
- (4) Moemfoer Is - Further details of our landing on Moemfoer Island July 2 indicate that the first wave of our troops landed in the vicinity of Kamiri airfield without opposition following an effective air and naval bombardment of this area\*.  
By 0851/2 our troops had captured the airfield and were in control of the entire area South of Kamira drome between the Coast and Kamiri River. Close support of our troops was given by destroyer gun fire as they continued to advance. Our beachhead was later subject to some enemy mortar and machine gun fire killing 2 and wounding 7 men\*.  
By 1300/2 the only enemy resistance was from snipers and by this time our troops had killed 45 Japs, of which 39 were killed at the north-eastern end of the Kamiri strip\*.  
Reefs and shallow water hampered the unloading of supplies which was continued throughout the day\*. Our artillery are now in position and registration procedure has been completed.  
Strong air support had been given throughout the day when 60 Liberators hammered targets on the island with 150 tons of bombs before and after our landings were effected while gun positions, personnel and stores areas were struck at Komasoren airfield and Cape Keretsbari by another 43 Liberators after our beachhead had been established\*. In addition 5 Mitchells, 21 Bostons attacked assigned targets and strafed the main roads while 16 Lightnings strafed Kajsiri village and the river mouth area\*.
- (5) Manokwari - July 1 our aircraft reported a probable enemy submarine North of Manokwari heading South\*.
- (6) Vogelkop - On July 2, 11 Mitchells swept the coastline for enemy

\*2\* NEW GUINEA (Contd.)

- (6) Voexkop (Contd.) -> shipping sinking several troop laden barges and damaging others w/ife stores\*
- (7) Serong - Delayed reports of shipping this area Jun 28 indicate only 11 small coaster and a total of 12 barges were visible in the area.

3. EAST INDIA

- (1) Halasbera -> 22 unidentified wassals were reported at the mouth of Krau Bay early hours June 30 and a freighter in Weda Bay\* Another small cargo vessel was reported off the East coast July 1.
- (2) Qoniu - At 1100/10 a sail AQ, 1 w/i vessel and 22 luggers or barges were reported in Boela Harbour.
- (3) Boeroe -> Biota of the convoy observed heading West off the North coast of Boeroe Island July 11 about 1 "Fubuki" class W, 2 medium AP/AK, 1 auxiliary and 1 sub-chaser, 5 serviceable aircraft were observed on Hamlea field where all 4 runways were unserviceable following the Liberator strike but the Hamlea town airfield appeared serviceable with 16 aircraft.
- (4) Genichip Islands - Forenoon July 2, 1 Catalina attacked Saumlaki and 2 Mitchells were over Selaroa strip.
- (5) Timor - Afternoon July 2, 3 Mitchells bombed Mill airfield.

4. Philippines

- (1) S. Philippines - At 0800/2 an enemy Puso class battleship with 2 destroyers was observed 116 miles East of Tarakan, heading towards that point. This would appear to be the same force sighted the previous day South of Davao Gulf and suggests these units are proceeding to Tarakan or Balikpapan for fuel.

There have been further reports of shipping activity around the Mindanao coast, 2 freighters, 1 tanker with 6 escorts were reported departing Sunigao Strait on an Easterly course a.m., July 1 while 4 escorts with 1 cargo vessel were reported off the West coast of Mindanao during the same morning. There have also been further reports of shipping activity vicinity Sarangani Bay (South coast Mindanao) and vicinity Illigan Harbour (Berth coast Mindanao)

B. CENTRAL PACIFIC AREA

- (1) Carolines - Solomon Night July 1, 2 Liberators were again over pelellu airfield. 2 enemy fighters were believed to be airborne but did not intercept.  
Yap: Same night 1 Liberator bombed Yap airfield with unobserved results.

Gonsoroli: ^ July 1 a single Liberator bombed and strafed a building on this island scoring a direct hit while following day another search Liberator destroyed an enemy 4-engined flying boat 100 miles W.M.#. off the island.

- (2) Marianas: a.m. June 30 our forces on Saipan launched an attack along the whole front with strong air, naval and artillery support. The strong enemy point on the night flank was overcome during the afternoon while slight advances were made in the centre.

Night June 30 several small flights of enemy aircraft were over Saipan and 1 of these aircraft was shot down by our night fighters.

During night June 30 our surface craft bombarded Guam airfields and H.A. positions receiving all return fire while during July 1 our air and naval forces continued to bombard enemy gun position on Tinian.

A total of 16244 of our troops had been killed on Saipan to June 30.



DAILY NAVAL SUMMARY

PART IX

ALLIED AND ENEMY ORDER OF BATTLE

1. SOUTH AND SOUTH WEST PACIFIC

ALLIED FORCES

ENEMY FORCES

Southwest Pacific  
(Eastern Section)

South Pacific

<u>CA</u>	(2) AUSTRALIA SHROPSHIRE	-	-
<u>GL</u>	(3) BOISE PHOENIX HOBART	(2) <del>WASHTON</del> <del>LEASDEE</del>	-
<u>AV/OVS</u>	(2) TANGIER <del>WRIGHT</del>	-	-
<u>CVS</u>	(6) HALF MOON SAN PASLO HERON ORCA CHINCOTEASUE SAN CARLOS	COOS BAY	-
<u>IX</u>	(37) ARBURA WAMAMUNGA STUART VENDETTA QUXSEHON ABNER READ AMIN BACSE HEALS DALY FLETCHER GILLESPIE GRAYSON HOBBY HOPEWELL HUGHES HUTCHINS JENKINS KALE LA VALLKITE MORRIS MULLANY MUSTIN NICHOLAS NICHOLSON <del>O'MANON</del> RADFORD REID <del>ROE</del> RUSSELL STEVENSON SBANSON TAYLOR TRATHEN WELLES WILKES STOCETON	8	-

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1. SOOTHAMB SOUTH WEST PACIFIC (Contd.)

ALLIED FORCES

EMMY FORCES

Southwest Pacific  
(Eastern Section)

South Pacific

(6) BASHAW CERO MCE DARTER FLOUIDEH 3*47	} on patrol	-	5
(2) BREAK S*42	} at Seeadler		
(g) <del>WHEAT</del> FLYING FISH	} on passage		
(2) K*9 K*12	} at Sydney		

Approx# 175

APA) ARR) E an)	(10) K.T. ALLM (APA) K.A. B.M.M. MANGOM WESTRALIA AL3QRAB (AKA)	WARD (AH5) SCHLEY HERBERT CROSBY KILTY	4 AFD	-
AGO	MUE RIDGE		-	-
AS	(2) OTUS EIMYALE		-	-
AD	(2) DOBBIN mTISMYT.		-	-
AR	(5) RIGEL PLATYPUS AMYCUS medusa PROMETHEUS		-	-

AIRCRAFT:  
F's (inc. 8 T/E) 359  
L & M/Coasters 15  
T & B/Bombers 4  
Flying Boats 1\*  
Floatplanes 116  
Oban\* A/C 110

2. NORTHERN PACIFIC

ALLIED FORCES

EMMY FORCES

CA		(2) NAONI ASKIFTARA
CL	(3) DETROIT RALEIGH RICHMOND	ABTBKUMA
DD	9	5
SS	10	Approx. 5



3. CENTRAL PACIFIC

ALLIED FORCES

ENEMY FORCES

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BB	(15) <i>WPA</i> <i>m r &amp; m w</i> SOUTH PASTIA <i>jm y m a</i> <i>WBSMHBBS</i> ALABAMA <i>sm a c s q i r a</i> <i>MVMSSm</i> <i>WBSO 72BGMXA</i>	COLORADO CALIFORNIA <i>Timmable</i> MISSISSIPPI HAW <i>mm Mmko</i> <i>Msmjro</i> PENNSYLVANIA <i>im Anla</i>	base	(8) <i>MffiO</i> <i>MBJSHX</i> <i>MLO9</i> <i>mmo</i> <i>im m A</i> <i>Yi &amp; m m m</i> 351 <i>jm m</i>	
FX	(17) <i>SABSSOQ</i> <i>SFRFRKISS</i> <i>WKSSONK</i> <i>UEOWPCK</i> <i>lica&amp;is</i>	<i>mm m w</i> <i>ISDex</i> BUNKER HILL WASP	(2) <i>ZDm &amp; d</i> 1 pees. <i>SHEKAKB</i> sunk	(3) <i>HB?MA</i> 2 prob <i>HAYIA</i> 0 x 11 <i>TAIMD</i> ) 1 dcm	
CV(L)	(9) <i>ONGS</i> <i>(m m s</i> <i>Bm &amp; m</i> <i>WLSIB WOOS</i> <i>Zm i &amp; m m m</i>	<i>X4BG&amp;SY</i> MONTEREY PSIKCHPCK SS5 JACEI?O	-	(4) <i>HYHO</i> 2 dau <i>ZULS</i> ) poss* <i>OKm's</i> ) 3 rate <i>030X004</i>	
CV(L)	(87) <i>60Pm</i> UMI ISLAND CAVAELMICA <i>AJFm m k</i> <i>m m a l o n s</i> BRISCH MIDWAY DABIES KISSAU	<i>Fm m m</i> BAY <i>Qm m m</i> BAY <i>Jm m s?</i> SAY <i>knplashah bay</i> <i>HALMm bay</i> <i>kh m m bay</i> SSANILA BAY <i>Mm m &amp; BAY</i> <i>@ m m m bay</i>	<i>Z m m s</i> BAY CURL SEA <i>or m m m</i> <i>o m m m</i> <i>S m m m</i> <i>B j m m m</i> 3 JOBKB SAI?O 23&BD ROmOX WULXAM	(4) <i>METO</i> <i>K&amp;YO</i> <i>o k a</i> UNYO	
CV(T)				<i>HBRO</i>	
GA	(13) <i>Mm m m</i> <i>BBom</i> <i>em s r m</i> <i>GM m m m</i> <i>w i c h a</i> <i>HM OKLAS</i> <i>MNSVILLE</i>	<i>m m m s i b</i> <i>H m B A C O M</i> <i>o p f i f u f o l i s</i> Sai HaffoISSO <i>S m e LAKE GOT</i> <i>K B f i A H C</i>	(5) <i>MACO</i> <i>TAKAO</i> <i>CHOKZ</i> <i>MGO</i> <i>HVSIG</i>	(6) <i>TCHE</i> <i>G i W S M k</i> <i>m z m h</i> <i>m m m</i> <i>Momg</i> <i>m MaYA</i>	
GA				6	
GL	(15) <i>Com m IA</i> <i>CVWAMD</i> <i>D i f i f u</i> <i>M r a P L S E H</i> <i>B N G L U L U</i>	<i>SS? LOOZS</i> <i>H S a C Z I C H A U</i> <i>S &amp; 3 T A I S</i> <i>S u i I B 3 Q O</i> <i>S M J U A K</i>	MOBILE BUCKLE COMCOND RSSO K OGACCHD	(3) <i>M W r a</i> <i>Q 1</i> <i>m s m m o</i>	(6) <i>i S 5 A B A</i> <i>O Y B O</i> <i>73 V W</i> <i>T m m a</i> 8350 <i>* Y A B f G I</i>
M/CA	(4) <i>CBATUBS</i> <i>mm m m E</i>	<i>CCUBDSUBR</i> <i>IBALAH D</i>	<i>igg m m m A</i>	* <i>KO'CHG</i> <i>m K O F O R O</i>	
AS	<i>App m * 1 B S</i>		20	35 < 300 rel repairing apprck. 30	
AS	'b 30		35	2 (1 repairing)	
AS	?		*		

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4. SOUTH EASTERN PACIFIC

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8. BAST INDIES - INDIAN OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES

ENEMY FORCES

Southwest Pacific  
(Western Section)

Eastern Fleet Area

Malaya & Indian Ocean

<u>BB</u>	-		(4) QUEEN ELIZABETH VALIANT RENOWN RICHELIEU	-
<u>CV</u>	-		ILLUSTRIOUS	-
<u>CV(E)</u>	-		(6) BATTLER UNICORN SHAH ATHELING BEGUM AMEER	-
<u>CA</u>	LONDON		(3) CUMBERLAND SUFFOLK SUSSEX	AOBA
<u>GL</u>	ADKLAID		(9) CEYLON NEWCASTLE KENYA DANAE GAMBIA TROMP NIGERIA EMEAU MORDE	(2) KIWI * KITAGAMI
<u>AV</u>	-		-	KASHI
<u>AV/CVa(2)</u>	CHILDS W.B. PRESTON		ALMTROSS	-
<u>XCL</u>	-		(2) CAMTON CHITRAL	-
<u>DD</u>	NORMAN		Approx. 27	5
<u>S3</u>	(13) BONKFISH JACK CREVALBE MINGO FLASHER NAUTILUS BADDO PADDLE HAKE PARGO HARDER REDFIN ROBALO	} } on patrol	Approx. 16	12 (incl. 7 Comm)
	(6) ASGLEE SUMEL FLIER HORWAL HOE MUSKELLUNGE	} } on passage		
	K-14		at Darwin	
	(12) BLUEFISH PUFFER CABRILLA RASHER GOD RATON GUTTARRO RAY SANDLACE	} } at Fremantle		
	LA?ON		at Exmouth Gulf	
<u>AS</u>	(2) ORION GRIFFIN			

AIRCRAFT I (E. Indies only)

Fighters	270
L & M Bombers	1132
T & D Bombers	110
Flying boats	89
Floatplanes	536
Oban# a/c	661

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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. 889

Date 4 July, 1944

PART I(1) k LIEU FORCESSOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA1. NEW GWZK2A - SIS^ARCKS(a) At Sea to 1200/4h

- (1) (i) Task Force 70.1 : 2 AGP : "FORTUNES" "HILO"  
(ii) Task Force 77 : 16 DD : "WILKES" "NICHOLSON" "GILLESPIE"  
"ROEF" "MORRIS" "HUGHES" "RUSSELL"  
"3AUSTIK" "GRAYSON" "LA VALLETTE"  
"JENKINS" "HOBBY" "STEVENSON" "STOCK-  
TON" "SWANSON" "WELLES"  
4 PC : 1120, 1132, 1133# 1134  
1 AT s "SONOMA"
- (P) "SC 1. 754J 738s escorting "LALIA" (AR#) towing AgggSS were to depart  
Lonsemak 1,000/3 for Hollandia ETA 0615/6h
- (3) "ML S27" departed Langewak 0750/3 for Unboi is# area
- (4) "SAKATONGHEE" (AOG) departed Milne bay 0800/3 for Langewak ETA 0700/5\*
- (5) "RACE POINT" (AT) towing ARP.7 departed Milne Bay 0630/1 for Alsis-  
hafen
- (6) "S20 PAO" {??} on route Bussoldt bay to KfSta Is\*
- (7) "PORCUPINE" (IX) departed Langewak 123/3 for Milne Bay ETA 0900/5\*
- (8) "PASQUOTANK" (AOG) departed Milne Bay 0825/3 for Port Moresby ETA 1800/4
- (9) "GEELONG" (AMS) on Solomon Sea a/s patrol
- (10) "PINO WO" (ASIS) departed Port Moresby 0642/3 for Milne Bay ETA 1800/4
- (11) 6 submarines on patrol

(b) In Harbour iDialr is:

Corafcat Units	1 DD	: "REID"
	31 FT	
Escor fa	7	: 1 PE: "N5UENDORFF"
		3 TO: 476, 477, 1122
		3 Wlt 51, 52, 73
Auxiliaries	4	: 3 AT: "RAIL" "YUMA" "SPRIGHTLY"
		1 X3S: "BENALLA"
Merchantsasn	3	
W&kdej		
"SBS Gbita	11 FT	
corts	4	i 1 Ml: "J*B*CRAIO"
		3 TMS 9, 46, 48
Auxiliaries	1	S "dYSPR BAY" (ASP)
Merchantmen	4	

Uwah/Mi/Tu'i  
Cosbat Units

1 SA : \*AGFUEU\*  
2 CL : \*BOES\* \*PHONIE\*  
12 sd : \*MUTIA\* \*MUGASSA\* \*SAINEN\* \*MILLANY\* \*AENER BEAN\*  
\*KUMAZ\* \*MAG\* \*MUTORINS\* \*BZALE\* \*BQH\* \*TUBOEF\*  
\*aafGCB\*

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15 : 2 ML \*S15HaaMSHB\* \*BTEW\*  
5 FL \*COBS\* \*GL380ALE\* \*CORROO\* \*KICBBNFI\* \*WK SGR'S\*  
8 ME \*SHODFI\* \*BIOBEFI\*

Auxiliaries

14 : \*OBOEHT\* (AID) \*WRKaff\* (AY) \*Oada\* (AVP) \*SSTST\* (AP)  
\*YS70E1AW BRTAIONALS\* (AO) \*YCSMK\* (AH) \*AMSOE\* (A8L)  
\*JPSO\* (AS) \*JROBT DORIA\* \*PKBAB (IX) \*TEAK\* (M)  
\*BOONE\* (AK)  
1 ZE \*ESP\*

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Escorts

18 HP with 1ST 201 setting as AGP

5 : 1 GI \*EORBS\*  
2 IE 479, 1121  
2 SE 737, 742  
1 YE 236

Aua&liai P03  
Mod/tjatees

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Combat Units  
Troops

1 DD : \*KALK\*  
15 : 8 SE \*S183N\* \*Sa@MSCH\*  
1 ML \*TgSSALIA\*  
3 FL \*BARDGO\* \*SPFCHZaCB\* \*BEUMBO\*  
3 SC 650, 746, 747  
3 IC 1181, 1123, 1124  
9 YR 313, 325, 335

Auxiliaries

18 : \*SASD\* (AH) \*BURYALE\* (JS) \*MHHSR\* (AV) \*DOBBINI\* (AB)  
\*WIG GISP DE\* (AOG) \*WIDURK\* (AH) \*ESHPAD\* \*MREX\* (IX)  
\*KwMM\* \*SILVERWELL\* (M) \*BASHFZMHR\* (AGS) \*ADEISBOI\*  
(AK)  
1 BL 1 ZE 585 2 YR 1 ABD 1 ST

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Alcphgicoo/tafleBef  
Escorts

12 : \* 5 SE 696, 734, 744, 745, 749  
6 ML 424, 426, 431, 806, 817, 818  
1 SS 10

Auxiliaries

11 : \* \*STU3\* (as) \*BIGBL\* (AR) \*ISDPA\* (ASP) \*KILPY\* (APB)  
\*BESGIMI\* (AOG) \*H.T.ALLEN\* (APA) \*ABATK\* (IS)  
1 YR 2 YR 2 AFD

Mewitotian 3  
QSe Clouessteri

3

Escorts  
Merchjat-waa

1

1 SE 981

Saidon

Conbaf Unita  
Escorts

9 FT  
3

1 MB \* \*GYMPE\*  
1 SE 648  
1 AL 809

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Uraawato

Combat Units  
Escorts

28 H1  
19

1 FC 1119  
7 SE \*STONWIL\* \*KIWA\* \*GRASSONE\* \*LITTON\* \*DELORAIN\*  
\*Ka20QMSA\* \*BIMDASS\*  
1 SE \* \*TILLER\*  
1 H \*SAB PERBO\*  
6 IG 732, 735, 741, 750, 748, 882  
3 YR 49, 70, 71

Auxiliaries

16

\* \*WHITNEY\* (SD) \*HERBERT\* \*SCHLEY\* (ABD) \*KELKORT\* (AOG)  
\*KASILA\* (APA) \*SANGAY\* (AP) \*ALBASTER\* (PYC) \*GATINA\*  
\*PROAS\* \*GALZ\* \*MUEZM\* (AK) \*KASSI HAKES\* (AO)  
\*WHIPPOONWIL\* (AS)  
1 ZE 156 2 YR 504, 231

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(1) ALLIED FORCES (contd)

Esorts	2	2 ML: 228, 480
Merchantmen	9	i
Esorts	1	1 SC: 703
Auxiliaries	2	i "FOYANG" (AE) 1 AD
Merchantmen	2	
Esorts	1	i "MIMWUTI" (COG)
Auxiliaries	22	
Combat Units	1 BD	i "INDIFF&V"
	5 FT	
Esorts	19	2 SE: "KORCER" "GOCOT"
		2 SE: "WARHOS" (repeating) "SIM"
		7 SL: "CLISSIE" "TOWNSVILLE" "KARMBE" "MISLEONS" "BOCK- mawon" "STRANAK" "COLAC"
		2 SE: 739, 748
		3 SE: 77, 30, 58
		3 ML: 881, 892, 899 f
Auxiliaries	21	i "CASK LEOTKH" (AOS) "KISSTA" (AE) "TUBO" "CHACOT" (AF)
		"KEHO" (AVP) "VILLALONGS" "GLIWE" (KX) "MAISITKSEB" (AS)
		"SHUS" (AK)
		5 AD 2 VE 2 GE 3 SE: 282, 449
Merchantmen	37	
Auxiliaries	2	i "WMCSE" (AOS) "SIKSELAMFA" (COG)
Esorts	1	i 1 GL: 435
Merchantman	3	

2. SOLCOMS

(a) At sea to 1200/41

- (1) \*104599\* escorting "ALITAH" (AE) was to depart Terokina A.M. 4 July for Espiritu Santo
- (2) \*K3596\* escorting 1 m route maxm to Luaga ISA 1345/5

(b) In Harbour

Combat Units	20 IS	
Esorts	5	i 1 MS: "KMT"
		3 SC: 505, 1174, 1866
		1 SL: 589
Merchantmen	3	v-r
Combat Units	21 FT	
Esorts	3	i 2 IS: 590, 1129
		1 SC: 1039
Auxiliaries	4	i "SIN CARLS" (AVP) "WATMRE" "VAHRIAB" (JOP) "CELMIO" (ME)
Esorts	3	i 3 SE: 1598 2 SE: 183, 271
Auxiliaries	1	i "HA" (AX)
Combat Units	4 DD	i "LICHGUS" "HOPEWELL" "TASLOB" "BEKISBT"
	34 FT	
Esorts	7	i 3 SE: "SSSLAD" "TOHBUH" "BBMBST"
		1 H: 620
		2 SL: 701, 722
		1 VE: 197
Auxiliaries	3	i "CHINGOELGUS" (AVP) "Monit" (Ga) "AGANAN" (af6)
Merchantmen	1	
Esorts	1	i 1 ML: 239
Esorts	3	i 2 IC: 568, 1229
		1 VE: 196
Auxiliaries	2	i "MINTAKA" (V.S.) "STRATFORD" (AEN)
Merchantmen	1	

(1) ALLIED MACKS (contd)

3. WEST AUSTRALIAN SIBERIAN

(a) At sea to 1207/44

- (1) "SHROPSHIRE" (04) departed Sydney 1449/30 carrying out day raid on surface mack firing off cap. Staron between 1400 and 2000A July; then proceeding QMns Straits ETA 0700/4 and Seadler Harbour SA 1730/5.
- (2) "SCOTT AND RUSSELL" (A&S) was to depart Thursday Is. as a 3 July for Milne Bay.
- (3) "MADRAS" (AFA) departed Sydney 1800/3 for Townsville SA 0600/7.
- (4) "HMF MOON" (AVP) en route Milne Bay (ex Orea Is.) for Bafra Is.
- (5) "EDITH" (A&S) with 2 tows departed Townsville 1736/27 for Brisbane via Gladstone SA Brisbane 2369/4; arrived Gladstone 0830/2
- (6) "SCOTTS PASS" (AS) was aground on Opal Reef (Grafton Passage area) early a.m. 2 July whilst en route Milne Bay to Townsville. "EMERALD" (A&S) "DALSIDE" "SALVO" (ARS) "LUCY STAR" "LT.226" standing by to attempt to refloat "OT SILA" (iff) to relieve "CALIBORN SALVOR"
- (7) "TJSS" (MS) towing "ANSHU" departed Milne Bay 1016/25 for Sydney
- (8) "CALM" (AK) departed Milne Bay 1430/1 for Brisbane ETA 1000/5
- (9) "RIDGE" (000) departed Sydney 1635/3 for Brisbane SA Caloumra 0800/5 for onward routing to Milne Bay
- (10) "TOLSA" (PG) was to depart Caloumra 0930/4 for Sydney SA 2200/6.
- (11) "WILHELM" (AF) departed Caloumra 2300/3 for Lagenak SA 1200/7 via Milne Bay EM 1000/6
- (12) "WHOLEY" (N/S) departed Thursday Is. 0730/28 for Sydney ETA 1030/7
- (13) "TRADRA" (A/S) departed Sydney 0910/3 for A/S sweep to Ssioky Ospe and return
- (14) "XXBRA" (A/S) departed Newcastle 1002/20 for Broken later Bay
- (15) "SCOTT" (AF) departed Sydney 1502/3 for Brisbane ETA 0300/5
- (16) "WILHELM" (AH) departed Sydney 1702/30 for Fremantle ETA a.m. 6 July
- (17) "COSRA" (A&S) departed Sydney 1756/2 for Fremantle SA 2300/4

(b) At Harbour

Category	Count	Details
<u>Merants</u>		
Isorta	2	1 Ag; "KIMOHILL" 1 S2. 731
<u>Tasmanian</u>		
Isorts	6	3 Ag; "PMK 2S" "MISIMLE" "FANKE" 3 AL. 804, 807, 820
Auxiliaries	3	1 "HSUBS" "VZGZUN?" (AGS) "BEARES" (OL)
<u>Gladstone</u>		
Isorts	9	2 Mkt "GOULBURN" "KALUDA" 3 FE 1 "B23BEL" "CORH & CHMOTT" "CALBOP" 3 S2 637, 699 2 AL. 811, 805
Auxiliaries	7	1 "NIMBY" (ao) "VIM ISIAI" (at) "BETMONB" (ak) "SUNOK WOOD" (QGO) 1 S2 278 1 AL 1 IY
<u>Townsville</u>		
auxiliaries	1	1 "STILIA" (AG)
Boschentsga	7	
<u>Bononi</u>		
Auxiliaries	2	1 "GMSBR" "S & WOV" (AAG)
<u>Maitland</u>		
Escorts	1	1 AL "HUHDEK"
<u>Port Phillip</u>		
Isorts	7	1 M6 "ARAC" 3 M 848, 849, 850 1 M "DOGA" (Refitting) 2 M 127, 821
Auxiliaries	13	1 "GHSFAR" (AB) "GICAL" (IS) "ALGROB" (A&S) "TRAKGOL" (AK) "KUHMA" (M) "LAKH" (AM) "ST. DITAFIA" (i) "CAROKOLEP" (IL) 5 M 237, 291, 240, 415, 516
<u>Port Moresby</u>		
Isorts	14	
<u>Port Moresby</u>		
Isort Units	1 CL	1 "HGBA" (refitting)
Isort	1 M	1 "STUART" (refitting)
Isort	9	2 AL "SARI" "MOA" "BISKCO" 1 M "GASCOSHE" 1 M "SAVO" "DS BM22A8" 5 M 810, 813, 822, 823, 825
auxiliaries	12	1 "PSMT" (M) "MORESEY" (AGS) "SIMMOORA" (IPA) "VMI" (AS)

(14) ALLIED SHIPS (contd)

Sydney (contd)

Merchanties (contd)

1 "YUNAN" (AM) "RESERVE" "POINT LOMA" (AT) "SAN PABLO" (ATP)  
"TOKEN" (AM) "SHEPARD" (ACS) "MANUDA" (AM) "PROMETHEUS" (AM)

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Merchanties

1 "ARLAIN"

1 "QUIBERON"

1 "ABRAHAM CALDERIN"

1 "ALBERT"

1 "ALBERT"

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4. NORTH WESTERN AREA

(a) At Sea to 1200/4

- (1) "JOBSS" (AIS) departing "JOAN OWNS" was to depart West Bay 1000/4 for Darwin if a 1500/5
- (2) 13 satellites on patrol

(b) In Harbour:

Darwin:

Escorts 6 2 "KYSHELL" "BAWN"  
4 "429, 809, 814, 815"

Merchantmen 2

5. SOUTH WESTERN AREA

(a) At Sea to 1200/4:

- (1) "YP.286" departed Fremantle 0925/29 for Emouth Gulf
- (2) "W.B. PRESTON" (AVD) departed Fremantle 0930/1 for Heron Haven
- (3) "YES.11" departed Fremantle 1540/1 for Emouth Gulf
- (4) "CAIRNS" (AMS) en route Adelaide to Fremantle.

(b) In Harbour:

Fremantle:

Capital Units 1 CA : "LONDON"  
1 CL : "ADELAIDE"  
1 LD : "NORMAN"  
Escorts 8 3 AMS: "WOLLONGONG" "HORSHAM" "DURBO"  
1 SC: 729  
3 ML: 812, 824, 826  
1 YB: 72  
Merchanties 8 : "GRIFFIN" "ORION" (AS) "ISABEL" (FT) "CHILLES" (MB)  
"CHANTICLEER" (ASR) "ATHOS" (AP)  
1 ARD 1 XP: 288

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

A. SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA1. REMARKS - SOLOMONS

- (1) South Bougainville - Chojaeul - On 2 July the usual fighter sweeps were conducted over Bougainville by 22 Corsairs, 1 Hellcat, bombing and destroying several buildings on Bougainville and probably destroying a 30 ft. barge north Choiseul.  
A reported Radio station on Events Is. was bombed 2 July by 14 Lightnings.  
A Japanese party estimated as one Company was attacked by our ground forces on 2 July near the road block north of the Sorokina perimeter. Other minor contacts were also reported that date.  
The counted Jap dead in the Impress Ingusta Bay campaign total on 2 July 7,280.
- (2) Markham - At 1900/1 JBavieng was bombed by 15 Corsairs and later that night by 3 Mitchells which observed a float plane airborne in the area. Heat day, 2 July, Xaviwag was again bombed by 10 fighters/otabera. Bavieng and psnapal airfield remain serviceable but other How Ireland airfields are inoperative.
- (3) Mabaul - Night 1-2 July the usual nightly harassing of Babaul was repeated by 6 Mitchells. Next day, 2 July, 4/k @ms K.B. of fobera were bombed by 24 Mitchells, 16 Dauntless, 14 Lightning, 27 Corsairs, 12 Avengers; photos confirm 8 machine gun destroyed by this and the previous days attacks. Other fighter sweeps against targets of opportunity including sawsail at Keravat and road transport were bombed and strafed by 28 Corsairs during 2 July. Lakundi, Wunakanau and fobera aerodromes remain serviceable although no aircraft are present.  
A small enemy barge was destroyed off Cape Lambert (K.K. caerulea Caerulea Peninsula) by H15 boat on 2 July.
- (4) Affie - At 0015/2 an enemy aircraft probably on reconnaissance was reported by ground forces to have circled the Motor Barbour.

2. NEW GUINEA

- (1) Wenafu Aitape - Air offensive was maintained 3 July against enemy troop concentrations in the coastal sector between flewak and Yakeeul and on islands off shore by 24 Bostons in addition to Beaufort, Pwaderbalta, Airobras and Beaufighters.  
Minor enemy contacts only have been reported in the coastal area near Yaksaul.
- (2) Waffin Bay - Ground patrols operating south of the eastern Sector of the perimeter 1 July made no enemy contacts, but machine gun fire was encountered by patrols in the Central and Western Sector particularly in the vicinity of hill 225. Our patrols operating up the Woke River report some enemy contacts 2 July, but none in the area immediately west of the Woke river mouth.
- (3) Jacen Island - At 2220/2 a surfaced submarine was sighted by Pf boats 16 miles 1.3 E. Seresi proceeding east. It is recalled that a submarine was seen north of Manotoari at 0100 July 1 heading south.
- (4) Blafe - At 0150/1 an enemy aircraft was located near Bick Island but did not approach within more than 4 miles.  
Elimination of enemy points of resistance particularly along the ridges north and west of Hols continued 2 July, but these positions were reported to be of a very difficult nature to assault, the flanks resting on cliffs.  
During 3 July enemy troops concentration on at Sorido Bay and Kart were bombed and strafed by 5 Airobras.
- (5) Wotsmtour Island - By 1345/3 the second phase objectives had been captured enclosing the entire airfield area including dispersal facilities.  
Reinforcements were landed by parachute on Famiri dome on 3 July behind a smoke screen laid by Bostons. During this operation Wotsmtour was bombed by 12 Mitchells.  
It is now reported that some 33 rounds of enemy artillery fire was received on the beach during landing operations on 2 July. Little opposition has been encountered during the subsequent progress made on the island, except from caves in which a number of Japs have been killed. Incomplete



- (5) Boasfoor Island (contd) - reports show that 114 Japs were killed during 2 July. The enemy appears in good physical condition and were well equipped. It is believed that food supplies and clothing are plentiful. The enemy strength at Boasfoor has been estimated at 3,500-4,500 combat troops. 32 enemy aircraft in various stages of unserviceability were found when Esairi droa was captured. Considerable quantities of other materials and equipment have been captured.
- (6) Imkeann Area - At 0700/3 Jap and Okawa (G.I.B. 2. Imkeann) were attacked by 2 Beauforts.
- (7) Esogang - On 3 July Sarait aerodrome was attacked by 1 group of Liberators causing heavy fires and explosions. Intelligence reports indicate that neither A/A fire or interception was encountered.

3\* KASG INDIES

- (1) Thaor - Photographs 3 July show no a/e present on the ground at Ptsifoi and Atamboak. The runway on the latter is overgrown and the flamer is considered probably not operational.
- (2) Balmehera - On 29 June USS submarine attacked and believed sank a merchant (4,400 tons) while northbound in a convoy at the northwest entrance to Morotai Strait.

Intelligence report indicates that enemy cargo vessel was attacked by a/a off Bti Island (off Central E Coast B.W. Balmehera)

4. PHILIPPINES

- (1) Southern Philippines - At 0605/2 1 transport and 2 gunboats were observed leaving Sarangani Bay.
- (2) Iagoa - Delayed reports relate that U.S. submarine sank 1 tanker, 1 cargo vessel close to W. coast Central Luzon on 25 June. On 30 June 3 cargo vessels were sunk and 2 more damaged in a convoy attacked outside Manila Bay heading towards Manila.

5. WESTERN AUSTRALIA

- (1) Emouth Gulf - At 2340/2 an enemy submarine was fixed by B/F within 100 miles of position 120 miles north of Emouth Gulf.

B. CENTRAL PACIFIC AREA

- (1) Carolines - Palau area - At 1600/3 1 freighter and 4 destroyers with air cover were reported 160 miles west by north of Palau group on course of 100°. Woleai - At 0710/3 Woleai airfield was bombed by 3 Liberators. Gas bombs were also dropped on A/A positions on fallen Is. (first island south of Woleai). Fruk - At 2000/L-0350/2 A/A positions on Wam Island were attacked by 10 Ceapac Liberators and Mesegon Is. by 1 sore Liberator.
- (2) Marshalls - On 1 July Taroa, Jalutit, Mille, Wotje were subjected to moderate scale attacks by Ceapac aircraft.
- (3) Marianas - On 2 July satisfactory advances were made along the entire front of Saipan Island supported by a/c, artillery and naval gun fire. Large quantities of equipment, food and ammunition have been captured. Up till 1 July, 6015 Japs have been killed and 220 captured. Before Saipan 2 July several enemy aircraft ineffectively attacked allied shipping in the Saipan area. 2 a/e were shot down.

- 8\* regions under - P.M. 2 July "JEAN NICOLLE" was torpedoed midway between Chagos Arch and Islette Islands.

(11) SBHNW of staff

- 1\* Satisfactory progress on Boasfoor Island
- 2\* Intensified enemy shipping activities in Philippines
- 3\* Movement of aircraft from Saipan to Japan to Central Pacific

DAILY NAVAL SUMMARY

PART III

ALLIED AND ENEMY ORDER OF BATTLE

1. SOUTH AND SOUTH WEST PACIFIC

ALLIED FORCES

ENEMY FORCES

Southwest Pacific  
(Eastern Section)

South Pacific

<u>CA</u>	(2) AUSTRALIA SHROPSHIRE	-	-
<u>CL</u>	(3) BOISE PHOENIX * HOBART	(2) * NASHVILLE * LEAKDER	-
<u>AV/CVS</u>	(2) TANGIER WEIGHT	-	-
<u>XAV/XCVS</u>	(6) HALF MOON SAS PABLO HERON ORCA CHISCOTEAGUE SAN CARLOS	COOS BAY	-
<u>DB</u>	(37) ARUNTA WARRAMUNGA STUART VENDETTA QUIHERON ABNEE READ M-BSN BAGHE BEALE DALY FLETCHER GILLESPIE GRAYSON HOBBY HOPEWELL HUGHES HUTCHINS JENKINS BALK LA VALLETTE MOREIS MULLANY MUSTIN NICHOLAS NICHOLSON O'BANKON RADPCRD REID ROE RUSSELL STEVENSON STOCKTON SWANSON TAYLOR TBATHEN WELLES PZLSSS	8	-

\* If not effective

1\* SOUTH AM) SOUTH WEST PACIFIC (Contd.)\*

ALLIED FORCES

ENEMY FORCES

Southwest Pacific  
(Eastern Section)

South Pacific

<u>SB</u>	(6) BASHAW CHOO DACE DARTER FLOUMSER S.47	} on patrol	.	5
	(2) BRIM S#42	} at Seeadler		
	(5) BLUEGILL PLYING PISH S.45	} on passage		
	(2) K.9 K.12	} at Sydney		

<u>PT</u>	Approx. 175	.	.	1
<u>APA</u> <u>AKA</u> <u>APD</u>	(10) H.P. ALLEK (APA) KAKOOLA MASCORA WESTRALIA ALGORAB (AKA)	WARD (AM) SCHIEY HERBERT CROSBY KILTY	4 AMB	.

<u>AGC</u>	BLUE BUDGE	.	.	.
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<u>AS</u>	(2) OTIS EURYALE	.	.	.
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<u>AD</u>	(2) DOBBIN WHITNEY	.	.	.
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<u>AR</u>	(5) RICH PLATYPUS AMXCOS MEDUSA PROMETHEUS	.	.	27
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AIRCRAFT:  
Fighters 30  
L & H Bombers 10  
T & D Bombers -  
Flying Boats -  
Fleetplanea 16  
Obsr. A/C 7

2\* WORTHEN PACIFIC

ALLIED FORCES

ENEMY FORCES

<u>CA</u>	.	(2) NAGEI ASHIGARA
<u>CL</u>	(3) DETROIT RALBXGH RICHMOND	ABUKUMA
<u>DD</u>	9	5
<u>SS</u>	10	Approx. 5

3. CENTRAL PACIFIC

ALLIED FORCES

JAPANESE FORCES

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Philippines  
Malibon - 5, 2 Miles

Empire

	<u>ALLIED FORCES</u>	<u>Philippines</u> <u>Malibon - 5, 2 Miles</u>	<u>Empire</u>	
<u>BB</u>	(18) TWA NEW SKIBBY SOSIN BAKWIA XHDZAH MASSACHIBETTS ALABAMA XOHTH (ABGLIILMIQRLHD WASABSTON WST VIBEXHIA	COLOMBO OALERSHIXA TISKHSSSB MISSASIEPX IDAHO WIM S2CJDD FEMJALWANTIA OISLAHISA	(8) XSBHO SHSASHI BAGAFO SOKGO HAFUNA TASHSHZBO ISS HROKA	
<u>BY</u>	(9) SARATOGA SUSAFYIS YOHSON LEMBOSIN BOANER	INTREPID ESSX SMESR HILL WASP	(2) ZHIMBI ) 1 pess. SOOKAI ) sunk (3) KUPPA ) 2 prob. HAYISAKI ) sunk TAHO ) 1 Aas.	
<u>CV(L)</u>	(9) CABOP COFFINS BARAAT BSLEAC WOOD BONSKIDIKCS	LAMESIT MONTESCI BEESS2PK SAN JACINTO	(4) KYCHO ) 2 dam. ZBIBO ) poss. CHITGE ) sunk CHYODA ) #	
<u>OF(S)</u>	(27) COPASHES LOGE BOLID OEMBUSOA ALHIOSE WHITE BLAINS DRAGON HIDAM BASKYS MPS&HST	BANAM MAX DANDLER BAY HOMAP BAY KABASHAZI BAY GALIMW BAY HITHUK BAY YEMLA BASF NASHBA BAY UMAKKEY HST	PESTHOFF BAY CORAL SEA OORHSEBIXOR CHBUKGO SUAJENSE SAKLUON SITPFG SAVO SELISD PRINCE WILLIAM	(3) KOINO OTARA UOYO
<u>OV(P)</u>			HQSMG	
<u>H4</u>	(16) BOSTON CHESTER OAKBERRA WICHEFA WIM OMLDIA LONSVFUM	MONTREARY PSS3AGCLA YMTASAVOLF SAN MICKSICO SALT LAKE CITY PORTLAND	(5) MAGO TARAO OQOKKI MYO BARMO (6) TORS CHITOMA SBZUZA HURAKO MOGAMI # SAYA	
<u>OCA</u>			6	
<u>SLK</u>	(15) COIBBZA CLEVSLUD WENYER MONTPELLIER HONOLULU	ST LOUIS BILTESHAM SMITA IS SAS BISGO SAN JUAN	MOBILE BILOXI OAKLAND # RENO # CONCORD (3) KAREGAI OI KOSHIBO	(6) IGAGAM OFOD ISUZU TANA KBO # YAHAGX
<u>AV/CYS</u>	(4) STURIAS FOCCONE	CHANDLER HALLARD	AKIBS3IOMA # HONWIO	
<u>DD</u>	Appms* 185		35 (several repairing)	
<u>%</u>	Appax* 30		Approx* 30	
<u>AS</u>	9 3		2 (1 repairing)	

4\* SOUTH EASTERN PACIFIC

CL TRENTON

DD 9

5\* EAST INDIES - INDIAN OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES

ENEMY FORCES

Southwest Pacific  
(Western Section)

Eastern Fleet Area

Malaya-Indian Ocean

BE - (4) QUEEN ELIZABETH  
VALIANT  
RENOWN  
RICHELIEU

CV - ILLUSTRIOUS

CV(E) - (6) SAMPLER  
UNICORN  
SHAH  
ATEKLING  
BEGUM  
AMEER

CA LONDON (3) *inamlikw*  
SUFFOLK  
SUSSEX

AOBA

CLC ADELAIDE (9) CEYLON NEWCASTLE (2) JCIW  
KENYA DAME KINAGAMI  
GAMBIA TROMP  
NIGERIA EHERALD  
PHOEBE

CL(T) - KASHII

AV/GVS (2) CHILDS  
W. B. FRESTON ALBATROSS

XCL - (2) CAKTON  
CHSTRAL

BP MILAS Approx. 27

5

(12) BONEKSH MINGO } Approx. 16 12 (inc. 7 German)

CREPALLE NAUTILUS }  
FLASHER PADDLE }  
HADDO FARGO } on patrol  
HAKE REDFIN }  
JACK RGBALO }

(7) ANGLER HOC }  
FLIER NAUTIAL } on passage  
GUNMEL ~~MUSKIE~~ }  
LAPOE }

(2) HARDER K.14 } at Darwin

(12) ASIRO PUFFBL }  
*in m/p isa* RASHER }  
CABRILLA RATON } at Fremantle  
GOD RAY }  
GUITARRO SANDLAGE }

AS (2) OHIDS  
GRIFFIN

AIRCRAFT (L. M. Seas only)  
Fighters 281  
L & M Bombers 187  
T & D Bombers 18  
Flying Boats 9  
Floatplanes 53  
Obs. A/C 61

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. 890 Date 5 July, 1944

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(1) ALLIED FORCES

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1 NEW GUINIA - BISMARCKS

(a) At Saa to 1800/5/

- (1) (i) Task Force 70:1 § 2 ASPs "POKT'OHUS" "EILLO"
- (ii) Task Force 74 1 I UKT "AUSTRALIA"
- 4 ML: MARINE "WAKRAMSNGA" "ASIM3"
- \*MI&LAIFX\*
- Task Force 75 I 2 CL: "BOISE" \*PHGBKXX\*
- Q CU: \*AGKKR HEAD\* "GRATHEH" "BALT"
- "EBTCKIHS" "BEALE" "BACHS"
- (iii) Task Force 77 † 12 DDs "WILKES" "JICHTOLSOM" "GHX,ESPIET"
- "RO1" "MORRIS" "BUSHES" "BASSEL"
- "KG3TH" "GEAY30K" "STEVK'SOH"
- "S?OCETC" "SRJMSOI?"
- 4 PCJ 1120, 1X32, 1135, 1134
- 1 USI "SOKGM"1

- (2) "SEEOPSEIRE" (CCA) departed Sydney 1440/30 for Seadler Harfæta\*  
ETA 1730/5.
- (3) "YAI BUREN" "GLEOALE" "COEOXAPO" (PF) "SC'S. 744, 745" escorting  
Convoy 6 MV, 2 LT, departed Hollandia 3 July;  
"SC's. 744, 745" detach vicinity Earlnt Is\* for Madanf  
ETA 0300/51 remaining ships proceed Langemk ETA 0700/6\*.
- (4) "LOVELACE" (OB) \*5Ai; H'DHOW (F) escorting "ipTST T,ILLEK" (APA)  
were to depart ilexiahafen 0900/S for Burafeldfc Bay ETA  
1200/6.
- (5) "SC'a. 734, 738" & escorting "OGX,ALA" U^o) towing AFP.25 departed  
Langem&k 1030/3 for Hollandia 1TA 0600/6.
- (6) "ML#827" departed Langefitk 0750/3 for Mxol Is\* area.
- (7) "EISS314" departed Langeeik 0816/4 for Milne Bay ETA 1600/5.
- (8) "GEELOK" (A.a) on Solomon Sea &/S patrol.
- (9) 6 submarines on patrol.

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- "SoSat Halta 1 MD 1 "REID"
- 31 PH
- Escorts 4 † 1 PFs "NEUENDORFF"
- 3 Tms 51, 52, 75
- Auxiliaries 4 s 3 ATi "RAIL" "YUMA" "SPRIGHTLY"
- 1 AGSI "BENALLA"
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(11) ALLIED FORCES (Contd.)

WaMei			
Somb&t (feits)	111 FT		
Escorts	4	:t1 DE: "EICHENBERGER"	
		33 MS* 99, 446, 448~	
Auxiliaries	11	:S "HOSSEH navy" ((agp))	
Herchmtaen	4		
HUB&oldt Bay*			
Combat Units	4 DD	: "FLETCHER" "ROBERT" "LA WALLE" 11 "JENKINS"	
Escorts	112	: 2 BB; "KISSER" "J. TUCBAIG"	
		2 Wt "OCX3CNr" "LOMBEACK"	
		1 AMS* "BPVOORU"	
		3 HSI 476, 477, 1122	
		4 SS* B, 334, 336, 398	
Auxiliaries	115	: "Coby" ((apd)) "weight" ((m)) "nmoAn" ((me))	
		"IKXm" ((AF)) "VICTORIA" 1 "DAL&u" ((AO))	
		"TASIAH" ((AH)) "ZLEHORI?" ((AOC)) "AKOECUH" ((MM))	
		"pxro?" ((as)) "Mm dohia" "pasda" ((ix))	
		"TEAC" ((AE)) "BOOKS" 1 ((AK))	
		1 IP; 380	
Herchmtaen	36		
Altawo*			
Combat Units	2 DD	: "HOBBY" "WELLES"	
Escorts	18 FT	with LST#201 acting as AGP	
Bacorts	8	5 1 Hsf "BOWERS"	
		5 Ht 479, 1120, 1121, 1132, 1154	
		2 Sts 737, 742	
Auxiliaries	1	1 MS 235	
Herchmtaen	5		
Adalrafieat			
Combat Units	1 DD	: "KALX"	
Escorts	14	: 2 EE; "MARTIN" "THOMASON"	
		1 XISS "WHYFALLA"	
		4 JE; "BAHOO" "HUTCHINSOM" "BS&PAST" "EL PASO"	
		2 SCI 680, 747	
		2 Mf 1123, 1124	
Auxiliaries	18	: J SS: 335* 315, 335	
		1 yim* (hm) "EURYALE" ((AS)) "TAKGIERw" ((AV))	
		"DOBBIN" ((AD)) "RIO GRANDE" ((AOC)) "MEDTJM" ((AE))	
		"LEOPARD" "MINK" ((IX)) "CINNAMON" "SILVERHLL"	
		((AE)) "PATHFLIBB" ((AGS)) "ALRIREO" ((AK))	
		1 AHD 1 YP; 585 8 IRS 1 ABE 1 IT	
Herchmtaen	18		
Alc>dshafen- Ma&angt			
Escorts	10	: 1 AMS* "BELCBAIML"	
		3 SEP 096; 736, 749	
		6 ML: 424, 426, 431, 806, 817, 818	
		1 YP; 426# 431# 806# 817* 818	
Auxiliaries	13	: S "OOTIS" ((AS)) "RIGEL" ((AR)) "KOOPA" 1 ((AGP))	
		*XILTYf ((APP)) "SEE&OKK" ((AOC)) "ARAYAT" ((IX))	
		"RACE POINT" ((AIF)) i-la	
		2 AHD 2 YRID 2 AHD	
Herchmtaen	3		
Capo Gloucester*			
Escorts	1	I: 1 SC; 9811	
Merchantmen	3		
Soldor>			
Combat Units	9 PF		
Escorts	22	I: 1 SC; 648	
		11 HE; 8033	
Merchantmen	3		
Kiak			
Lencomk			
other t&its	28 FH		
Escorts	21	: 8 ALIS: "SEAWKLL" "KIAJIA" "SEAOSTOKE" "LITBGOW"	
		fKATOOMBA "BUICABEICH" "FXMP2EB" "ZUMBORY"	
		1 SC: 733, 735, 741, 746, *50, 748, 982	
		4 @ MS: 49, 70, 71, 316	
		2 KI: 1119, 1131	

(1) ALLIED FORCES

Lougheak (Contd.)

<u>Auxiliaries</u>	16	1	"WHITNEY" (AD) "HKKBEIT'S MSCHLEY" (AH) "JANZIEKA" (APA) "SAKAAY" (AE) "PALABASTEE" (FIG) "JOARIHA" "INDUS" "CEUG" "WUR25MH" (AK) "PASS MAMAK" (AO) "WHIPPOORS711" (AT) "SAMAMCKEKS" (AQQ) 1 <u>WS</u> 156      8 <u>YP</u> 504, 236
<u>Merchantmen</u>	18		
<u>Isle:</u>			
<u>Escort</u>	8	1	2 <u>M&amp;F</u> 428, 450
<u>Merchantmen</u>	9		
<u>Herobe:</u>			
<u>Escorts</u>	1	2	1 <u>SC</u> 703
<u>Auxiliaries</u>	2	2	"WFLC&H" (AIS)    1 <u>AKD</u>
<u>Merchantmen</u>	1		
<u>Solo Bay:</u>			
<u>Auxiliaries</u>	1	1	"BMS" "DI2E" (CGC)
<u>Merchantmen</u>	20		
<u>Silne Bay:</u>			
<u>Escort</u>	1	1	"VOUSBS3A"
<u>Merchantmen</u>	5		
<u>Escorts</u>	19	1	2 <u>HF</u> "FORAMGEN" "BIME" * 2 <u>ES</u> "WARLEGO" (repairing) "U&Mn" 7 <u>MS</u> "GLEMSLG" 1 "TOHHSVXUK" "LATHOBBu" "MILDURA" "ROCHAMPTON" "SPRAHAHO" "COLAO" 2 <u>SC</u> 739, 743 5 <u>MS</u> 47, 50, 53 3 <u>JET</u> 801, 802, 8X9
<u>Auxiliaries</u>	21	1	"GAP LEEUWIN" (AGS) "SHASTA" (AU) "ATOM" "CHENG" (AT) "HEROK" (avp) "WILLOBOS" "CLYDE" "PORCHLINE" (IX) "PING WO" (ASIS) "SST" "UPIKES" (IX) 5 <u>AD</u> 2 <u>YF</u> 2 <u>RD</u> 2 <u>YPT</u> 288, 449
<u>Merchantmen</u>	34		
<u>Port Moresby:</u>			
<u>Auxiliaries</u>	5	1	"WAWBR" (AGS) "PASQUOTANK" "MICKELH" (U&M) (AQQ)
<u>Merchantmen</u>	5		

2# Soloaona

(a) At Sea to 1800/5

- (1) "PC.1589" escorting "ALITNAH" (AK) was to depart Torokina a.m. 4 July
- (2) "PC.596" escorting 1 MV en route Emirau to Lunga ETA 1345/5
- (3) "SC.6W7" assisting "KANGAROO" (IX) departed Tulagi 0830/4 for Treasury
- (4) "YPTS. 314, 520, 520" departed Lunga 0600/3 for Green Is (?) ETA 1200/5.
- (5) "KIWI" (M/S) escorting "YOG.23" proceeding Emirau to Lunga ETA 2300/7.
- (6) "SC.505" escorting 1 MV proceeding Emirau to Green Is. ETA 0600/6.
- (7) "PC.1129" escorting 1 MV proceeding Kumbia So Lunga ETA 0730/5.
- (8) "PC.1128" escorting "ACWWSM" (UQQ) proceeding Treasury to Lunga ETA 1500/5.

(to) Ba Harbour

<u>Emirau Is:</u>			
<u>Escort</u>	20	PT	
<u>Merchantmen</u>	3		2 <u>SC</u> 1174, 1266 1 <u>IS</u> 589
<u>Green Is:</u>			
<u>Escort</u>	21	PT	
<u>Escorts</u>	2	1	1 <u>PC</u> 590 1 <u>SC</u> 1039
<u>Auxiliaries</u>	4	1	"SAN CARLOS" (AVP) "MOBJACK" "MRTON" (AOP) "CELENO" (AK) (UVP)
<u>Torokina:</u>			
<u>Escort</u>	3	1	1 <u>PC</u> 1598    2 <u>FUS</u> 183, 271
<u>Auxiliaries</u>	1	1	"USGSH" (AK)



(1) ALLIED FORCE (Contd#)

<u>Treasury Xps</u>			
Cossb&Tilita	4 DD	:	NICHOLAS" "HOBBSWELL" "MYLAR" "O'BARRON"
	54 FT		
ZSC03?ts	7	:	5 MIA "MILAN" "FOREMAN" "dempsey"
			1 FT: 620
			2 EC: 701, 722
			1 MS f 197
Auxl 2darise	2	s	"CHITTO TEA" (AVT) "MANN" (IX)
W&ehmxtinn	1		
Rendovas			
Uacorts	1	v	Y YMS: 860
Mundat			
Escorts	2	s	1 PC: 588
			1 MHS: 196
Auxiliaries	2	t	"MINTAKA" (AK) "STRATPOK" (AGP)
Iferchantasift	1		

3: EAST MB SOUTH E&ST AUSTRALIA

(a) At Sea to 1200/5:

- (1) "E2L 425h departed Port Moresby 1630/4 for Thursday Is. ETA 1700/5.
- (2) "JHAKPSUYOKIK" (AH) departed Milne Bay 1545/5 for Brisbane ETA 0700/7.
- (3) "OOUTAIDIAU" (AM&) was to depart Thursday Is# 8\* on 3 July for Milne Bay.
- (4) "WBSMALIA" (APA) departed Sydney 1600/3 for Townsville ETA 0600/7.
- (5) "HALF MOON" (AFP) en route Milne Bay (ex Green Is.) for Pala Is.
- (6) "BUTTO WOOD" (000) was to depart Cairns 0700/5 for Thursday Is. ETA 1200/7.
- (7) "SOMFESF PASS" (AT) refloated from Opal Reef (Grafton passage area); an attempt will be made daylight 5 July to clear reef to seaward. "CALEDONIA SALVOR" (MIS) "BALLARAT" (AM) "LUCY STAR" "LT:226" standing by "SOUTH IS PASS"
- (8) "TANCRED" (AT) towing "ANSHUN" departed Milne Bay 1016/25 for Sydney.
- (9) "MIZAR" (AF) departed Caloundra 2300/3 for Langenk ETA 1200/7 via Milne Bay ETA 1000/6.
- (10) "TOMULT" (AM) departed Sydney 1456/4 for Purvis Bay ETA a.m. 9 July.
- (11) "K-K-F" (S) escorting "ANISTAEUS" (ARB) from S.P.A to Sydney ETA 1100/8.
- (12) "TULSA" (K) was to depart Caloundra 0830/4 for Sydney ETA 2200/6.
- (13) "HLOAMKIA" (A/S) departed Thursday Is. 0730/28 for Sydney ETA 1050/7.
- (14) "WARRIWA" (AVT) departed Sydney 0459/4 for torpedo trials Broken Water Bay.
- (15) "KSMAN" (A/S) departed Newcastle 1002/20 for Broken Water Bay.
- (16) "YAHDA" (A/S) departed Sydney 0910/3 for A/s sweep to Smoky Cap and return.
- (17) "WAKOAMSJXA" (AH) departed Sydney 1702/30 for Fremantle ETA a.m. 6 July.

(b) In Harbour

<u>Israuke</u>			
Scoorts	1	s	1 SCs 731
Thursday Ist			
Escorts	6	s	3 ARSs "MISMAHTLSH" "PIRE" "SALOOCEMB"
			3 MLS 804, 807, 820
Auxiliaries	3	t	"FOEIS" "VIGIYAKT" (AGS) "JIMAREEB" (CM)
Cairns			
Escorts	9	4	2 AMS: "GOULEUR" "KAPISDA"
			3 MIA "BISBEE" "CORPUS CHRISTI" "GALLUP"
			2 SO# 637, 699
			2 MIA 181, 18080S
Auxiliaires	6	s	"MUNINY" (AO) "PIRE ISLAND" (AT) "STAMH" (AK)
			1 YP# 278 1 AFD 1 YP
WHRBillet			
WuHillarlea	2	t	"STKELA" (AG) "ST. CHILES" (AT)
Sterchan tmon	5		
Bowens			
Auxiliaries	1	t	"CAMERIAN SALVOR" (ARS)
Faryborwin			
Escorts	1	t	1 FR: "BIRBEKIN"

(1) ALLIED FORCES (Contd.)

<u>Brisbane</u>			
<u>Frisco</u>	8	5	2 AMSs "ARARAT" "WCHUCAW"
		5	JGT 848, 849, 850
		1	17s: "SXJOMBA" (refitting)
		2	MT 487, 821
<u>Auxiliaries</u>	16	*	"Yw&MAsJ" (im) "COAL" (ask) "MOEAB" (aka)
			"GANYMEDE" (AS) "STRAIGULLUM" (AK) "KURMHA" (AO)
			"LARK" (AM) "SMJEHABFA" (AOS) "OC?AWS" (AP)
			"GABRIEL" (IX) "BLUB RIDGE" (GOG)
		5	YPs 257, 291, 240, 415, 516
<u>MerohanteMm</u>	15	*	
<u>Sydney</u>			
<u>Combat Units</u>	1	OE	8 "HOBART" (refitting)
	1	DD	8 "HART" (refitting)
<u>Escorts</u>	a:		1 A/s: "mammoth" 1 W: "NGA800YMER"
			1 W: "SAVORGM" DE BLAZZIN
<u>Auxiliaries</u>	11	f	5 MT 810, 813, 822, 823, 825
			"MORESBY" (AOS) "MAOORAH" (AM) "V3NUSW" (AE)
			"YUI" (ak) "mammoth" (as)
			"SM PABLO" (AW) "COKE" (AM) "SHEPPARD" (m)
			"MIMMO" (ah) "FROMETHE" (ar)
<u>Merohantien</u>	10		
<u>Melbourne</u>			
<u>Combat Units</u>	1	CMS	"ARIADHE"
	1	DD	"QUIBERON"
<u>Escorts</u>	2		1 A/s: "ABKLM GRUBER" 1 AMS: "COVHAR"
<u>Auxiliaries</u>	1		"PELUSIS"
<u>Adelaide</u>			
<u>Escorts</u>	1		1 A/Ss "CASLE" "X"

4. NORTH WISMA AREA

(a) At Sea to 1200/S

- "FITHLE" (AMS) escorting "JOHN OBAN" was to depart West Bay 1000/4 for Darwin SEA 1500/S.
- "PARIES" (AMS) escorting Convoy TD.59 ("JAMES coag") departed Thursday Is. 0300/4 for Darwin SEA 1730/8
- "FAVERSET" (AMS) escorting "ADJIBAL CHASE" "ALLARA" "IMPHI SILVER" was to depart Darwin 0400/5 for Thursday Is. SEA 8330/8.
- IS Britannia on patrol. P.E.M. 04007E THM. #J I. A 8330/8.

(b) In Harbour

Darwin

<u>Escorts</u>	5	*	1 AMS: "BOGIE"
		4	MT 429, 809, 814, 815

5. SOUTH WEST AUSTRALIA AREA

(a) At Sea to 1200/51

- "W.B. PREAD" (AWD) was to depart Heron Haven a.m. 5 July for Fremantle ETA 7 July.
- "CAWR" (AMS) en route Adelaide to Fremantle.

(b) In Harbour

Fremantle Gulf

<u>Escorts</u>	1	S	1 YMSI 11
<u>Auxiliaries</u>	1	*	1 YFT 286
<u>Fremantle</u>			
<u>Combat Units</u>	1	OA	8 "LOSDOE"
	1	CL	1 "ABELLA" (W)
	1	DD	8 "SHOKSM"
<u>Escorts</u>	8		1 J AMS: "WOLLOFGOS" "HORSHAM" "DOBBO"
			1 SC: 729 3 ML: 812, 824, 826 1 YMS: 72
<u>Auxiliaries</u>	8	*	"GRIFFIN" "OHIO" (AS?) "ISABEL" (PYHSTI2) (S)
			(AYP) "MORNING" (Am) "ATHOS" (AP)
			1 ARP 1 YPs 288

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

A. SOUTH JIFFI g FACCOM AREA

1. COLONAS = BEMARIG

(1) colomas - flight July 3 our Pf boats strafed the Choiaul Bay area. During July 3 a force of Corsairs attacked Isrwenta Island and Tuso, while others worked over targets in the Kieta and Choi oil areas and Funputa Harbour. In addition 22 Avengers attacked Meta Ceres with 500 pounders. PS boats were also active around this area the same night.

Photographs south Zougaville airfields July 3 revealed both Kahili and Isra runways still un-serviceable and only 1 barge visible in the area.

(2) New Ireland - Night July 3 101 g boats destroyed 4 large barges in the Masateal area. During July 3 Corsairs again attacked Kavieng while 2 Venturas destroyed buildings vicinity Kamatanai. Photos panapai and Ksviang airfield reveal nil aircraft but both runways serviceable, while 3 barges were observed in Faring Harbour.

Same night our PT boats operating vicinity North Cape were subject to 3\* shore fire.

(3) Malsai - flight July 2 Mitchells were again over this area while the following day usual heavy attacks were carried out by Mitchells, Dauntless, Corsairs and Lightning.

Photographs of the runways on July 3 revealed Lakunai, Visiakaaau and Iobera all serviceable, but nil aircraft visible.

July 3 12 Corsairs attacked the Bit Bit Plantation area with 1000 lb. bombs.

2. East SSBK

(1) Vunps/Mtsipi -> The air offensive against enemy targets this area was continued during July 4 when a further force of Bostons, Beauforts and Besafighters attacked installations and troop concentrations.

At 0205/4 an enemy submarine was reported vicinity Yakaal perimeter but a subsequent search failed to locate any such unit.

Our Pf boats, co-operating with a Beaufort, operating Newsk area night July 3, reported sinking 3 barges and damaging or sinking 4 others vicinity of But.

(2) Moaadcor Island - On July 4 our troops continued their drive inland along the coast from Baairi strip and by noon had occupied Ssamasoren airfield.

During the afternoon approx. 17 Javanese Labourers were captured, but patrols operating south of Bmasonesa airfield reported nil contacts with the enemy while other patrols operating south of Kairi towards Member field also report little evidence enemy resistance.

Apparently many pillboxes and machine gun nests were abandoned east of the Kairi air strip.

Incept for ~~new~~ reatimee freea saves no organized resistance or prepared positions have yet been encountered by our troops.

On July 3 a number of paratroops were dropped in the Kairi strip area under cover of a force of Bostons while the same day 12 Mitchells assisted ground troops in attacking targets in the Korsacoron area.

Flight July 3 3-5 enemy aircraft approached Moafoor Island but apparently failed to attack.

(3) Mosvika - flight July 2 our PT boats sank 2 enemy barges south of Paaterari while the following night another barge was sunk off the coast north of ifavokum

3\* Bisy gngig

- (1) Aroe Islands - Spacing July 3 4 Mitchells made a sweep of this area strafing several barges, trucks and building. July all A/A fire was encountered\*
- (2) Kau Islands \* Mid July 3 3 Mitchells bombed and strafed a mil coastal vessel north of Toeal causing some damage.\*
- (3) Gym \* Forenoon July 4 2 mid sized freighters and 2 small coasters were reported this area.
- (4) Tior \* July 4 10 Liberators attacked Cap Ohaer area but reported sighting nil shipping. Seas interception was encountered by 3 enemy fighters\*.
- (5) Halsakere \* Fernooa July 2 Lightnings on photo reconnaissance reported 1 U/I naval vessel in Lolobata Harbour. Early hours July 3 a W/X vessel was attacked off the entrance to Kau Bay by one of our search Liberators without observing results.

4\* filigggaa

- (1) Mindanao \* further skipping activity was reported along the north coast of Mindanao July 4 "

B\* 03&BAL PACXHO AIBA

- (1) Yap t Forenoon July 3 Yap was attacked by 23 Liberators\* Interception was encountered by 15 fighters and during the attack, lasting 45 minutes, 4 enemy fighters were destroyed and 2 damaged. 2 vessels were observed in the area during the attack

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Noon July 4 35 Liberators attacked Yap. Interception was encountered by 15-20 enemy fighters of which one was destroyed. 4 of our planes were alight by dasaga\*

Woleai t The same day 5 Liberators attacked Woleai runway starting fires while another 2 struck Sorol Island; without observing results\*.

What was described as a mail carrier was reported vicinity Woleai at 1330/4\*.

Truk t 16 Coast Liberators attacked Truk July 2 dropping 32 tons of bombs off the Island. 6-8 enemy fighters intercepted of which 4 were damaged by our fighters.

- (2) afaaahlg - The usual air strikes were made against remaining enemy positions in the Marshalls July 2.

- (3) Saipan \* Night July 1 4-5 enemy aircraft were over our shipping off Saipan Island, one was shot down by W/X fire from a destroyer\*.

2 of our fighter interceptors was also attacked by a single enemy a/c without effect\*.

A co-ordinated attack was made July 2 against enemy positions on Saipan and farther advances were made. Much enemy material and supplies have been captured in evacuated caves\*.

Rota and Tinian were again subjected to naval and air bombardment # Beta airfield was reported to have again become operational the previous night\*.

- (4) Bonins - Afternoon July 3 1 of our fast carrier groups again attacked the main air base at Iwojima in the Bonins.\*

Preliminary reports indicate that our fighters made a sweep of this base encountering strong interception by 33 enemy fighters of which 16 were destroyed\*.

Photos taken during the attack show 12 enemy fighters and 12 bomber destroyed on the ground while reports indicate 40 possibly serviceable aircraft remained after the strike. No attack was made on our Peak Force\*.

C\* Southern Ocean

- early hours July 3 a Jap. submarine was believed operating in the area between Sourabaya and Suez Gulf.

(iii) SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT NAVAL DEVELOPMENTS

1. ~~bother~~ *Qm'zlev* Stytko an Boafss
2. ~~Obw'laed~~ *m'py* shipping activities Philippines
3. ~~list~~ *list* of aircraft from Melaya <sup>W.A.</sup> and Japaa to Central pacific.

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WZLY NAVAL SUMMARY

Part II

ALLIED AND ENEMY ORDER OF BATTLE

1. SOUTH AND SOUTH WEST PACIFIC

ALLIED FORCES

BMBKY FORCES

Southwest Pacific  
(Eastern Section)

South Pacific

<u>CA</u>	(2) AUSTRALIA SHROPSHIRE	-	-
<u>CL</u>	(5) BOISE PHOUFUC * HOBAIFF	(2) * KAS/WILLE * LEANDER	-
<u>AV/GVS</u>	(2) TANGIER WRIGHT	-	-
<u>XAV/XOVS</u>	(8) HALF MOON SAX PABLO HEROM CRSCA CHIMOOTEAGUE BAS CARLOS	COOS BAY	-
<u>DD</u>	(87) ARUKTA WARRHAMWQA STUART HISIX VEMETTA SUDITION ASMER HEAD ALSMK BACHE BIALI DALY ISJTCBBR GILLS SPIB GRAYSON HOBBY HOPEWELL HUGHES HUTCEIMS JINXILS KALK LA VALLETTE MORRIS VOLANY NICHOLAS HIGGOLSON O'HAMON RABFORD HED HOB RUESSLL SMIKSISOE STOCKTON SJAHSO TAYLOR TRASHUR HILLS WILKES	8	-

\* Not effective



3. CENTRAL PACIFIC  
ALLIED FORCES

ENEMY FORCES

			Philippines MatesyK, Indies		
BB	(A) JMA mm in e-s SOUTH DAKOTA MDKKA K-AOHEM?2S ALHWA HOKE CASOLEIA WASHINGTON WRT VKGHKA	ChfOMDQ OSLMMU TMSJESSE SBOSX3HOZ IDAHO REF MXXCO MAHLM3 EEHXELHXX4 * OKLAHOMA	TWO	(8) YAMATO MEJASHI FAUJFO KOGO * HAHKA YAFJSHIBO ISE WKA	
GL	(9) SAMFOGA msmmisE TBKXAM LEmm mmmm	ISJGBIS S3SSK BTBOBR HILL WRT	(2) ZBRSEOF ) 1 POSS. CHSKAKU ) sunk	(3) FUTAKA ) 2 pro HAYMFAKA) sunk TAUO ) 1 det	
CVL	(9) SABOT mmmm mp&m WHLAM wood mmmmDms	LABOLIST IXRPERET HHLGOFIN SJK JMHBO	-	(4) HUBO ) 2 d ZOISO ) pass. OHREBE) emfe OBZTODA)	
CVL	(2) C&KSL LUM JSLMSD C&MY&QA MSMAHA WRTU ZzAm mmmm MIDWAY mam masjw	MISDUST BAY OSUBXER MY HOGGAK* BAY KADASHAN DLS MAYLUM bay MUM b Ar MANILA BAY HARPER BAY QSMGFEZ SAY	X3SSQV BAY CORAL SEA OQR JGXBOR OHMUNGO GMmmmm SMMmm SMMME SAYO MILAND PWW WILLIAM	mmmm (3) HAYO OTAM MISO	
CVL	(13) BRESTWRE BOSTON GWSYEU GMmm WICHITA im MMmm Lom mls	UftKBtOIS msaccULA XNDZANHCUS sm mmu&QO aMOP LAKE CITY PORTLAND	(5) SPAGO mai oi OSEBCH Mxsgo i&CSBO	(6) T-20 GMSGMA SUSBYA mmmm VOLMM * MAYA	
SS&	(15) CGURSXA OLREUAG DMWLIH MONTPELLIER HQMIMI*	ST LOUIS mmmm SMZA FS SAS! DISCO SM JUM	MOBSUE BILOXI OAKLAND * fg@ * GUMXRD	(3) MATCHI 01 JOSHRO	(6) KASAJRA 13X00 13725 TAM ESSO * YMEAOI
SV/AM	(4) ohmss reosks	ggawHgm BOLASD	ARTSUSHIMA	* KO:OBO	
UP	Approx. 185		20	35 (several repair 4@)	
	* 30	v.v. so	25	Approx. 30	
	?		4	2 (1 repairing)	

K Non-effective





GENERAL HEADQUARTERS  
SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA  
Combined Operational Intelligence Centre  
**DAILY NAVAL SUMMARY**  
Part I: Allied and Enemy Activity.  
Part II: Allied and Enemy Order of Battle.  
No. 891 Date 6 July, 1944

PART I  
Summary

(1) AILED POBCRS

SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA

NEW GUINEA - BISELACKA

(a) At Sea to 1200/6i

- (1) (i) Task Force 70.1 S 2 AGP: "FORTUHIJS" 5 "Em" \*
- (ii) Task Group 70.2 2 Wt "IRDCENSOB" \* "BELFAST" \*
- (iii) Task Force 74 1 CI: "AtmTaALXA" \*
- Task Force 75 4 SJ: "a2UBS" a m W7A1LJAN7K&AhtArANK° "mulla" aly
- 6 IS: "soIaa" wCH<ssmt
- 6 IS: "wmei mzmh" "Tm.Eme!" "daly" "ipjtchims" \*
- 1 PC: 1135
- (iv) Task Force 77 : 12 UO5 MKK,a\*:3M "BZCSOLSON" wgxii>espis \* "roe" \*
- "MOBBIS" "HUGHES" "RUSSBI" "MUSTXH9
- "graysoK" "sbtaKsoK" "stocktoH" \*
- "STEVENSON" \*
- (2) "LOVELACE" (PS) "3AK PEDHO" (W) escorting "HEI21Y T.ALLiJI" (APA) were to depart Alcadafafen 0900/5 for Bwiboldit Bay ETA 1200/6:
- (3) "BUNDABERG" "EATOOHBA" NOY,PEh "GLADSTONE" (AiSS) \*PO,1119\* "SC's. 648, 746" escorting Convoy 2 W, 4 LST, 12 LCX\* departed Laageaak 1630/4 for Hollandia ETA 0600/7. "GLADSTONE" "SC's. 648, 746" with 12 LCI dataeh and proceed Aitape ETA 1800/6\*.
- (4) "SC's. 732, 737" escorting "SMiXGHTLY" "SOMA" (AT) were to depart ItJiSod; t Bay 1800/5 for mgensak ETA 0700/s.
- (5) HYt5S\*3364 escorting "3AMTOL" 132: (AOG) departed Laageaak 1045/5 for Sseadler ISA 0600/7.
- (6) "PC:1121" escorting Convoy ASI\*2gjj (1 f8?) departed ifems Is\* 1200/s for Tjangectak STA 1000/7.
- (7) HTO>VKSvili E\*\* (AMS) departed Sllme Bay 1000/5 for Langerak ETA 1600/6.
- (8) "GEEKELG" (-JIS) with tow departed Milne Bay 1400/8 for Iktang ETA 1600/7.
- (9) "SPXHELLAMY" (AOG) departed Port Moresby 0830/s for milne Bay ETA 1230/6.
- (10) "TO.\*827" departed Legermk 0730/3 for Umboi Ia. area.
- (11) "GEELONG" (AMS) on Bolkmm Sea A/S petrol.
- (12) 6 etabimimee on patrol#

(b) Si Harbours

Blak Is:

Corbat Hiltz

1 DD i "Reed"

31 FT

Escorts

5

1 Wt "EEBHSPOFF"

4 IMS 51, 73, 316, 393

(1) A. L. I. E. D. F. O. R. C. E. S. (Contd.)

Blate Ia (Contd.)\*

<u>Aua &amp; Ilatia</u>	3	: 2 AB: HAIL" KUMAB 1 <u>ZSIS</u> : "BEMNLA8"
<u>Merchantiaert</u>	12	
<u>Waldo:</u>		
<u>Combat Units</u>	5 DD 11 Pf	: SRADPORDf "FLETCHER" "aEEKTBSH"
<u>Escoorts</u>	4	: 1 <u>mt</u> FEIGHESSHERSER? 3 <u>QTS</u> : 9, 46, 48
<u>Auxiliaries</u>	1	: "COYSTOR BAY" (AGP)
<u>Iferokataaoii</u>	4	
<u>Huasboldt Bay:</u>		
<u>Combat Ualta</u>	1 DD	: "LA VAL3JRKE2"
<u>Escoorts</u>	11	: 2 DE: 0 WOTR8 "J.E.CRAIG" 1 <u>Wf</u> : "LOBGFIACR" 1 <u>MIS</u> : "BROOES2H" 2 <u>SCT</u> 734, 738 3 <u>WC</u> : 476, 477, 1122 2 <u>AMS</u> : 8, 334
<u>Auxiliaries</u>	17	: "GHOPE" (AID) "WADMT" (AV) "WORGA" (AVP) "MBRKDA" (AP) "VICTORIA" "BISHOPDALE" (AO) "ZASMANU" (AE) "ELKHORN" (AOG) "AIRCUSH" (ML) "MRO" (AE) "AGRES? DORIA" "PAMJA" (IX) "TEAK" (AH) "BOOTSS" (AK) "OGLALA" (AHG) 1 <u>YP</u> : 280 2 <u>ADD</u>
<u>Iferafaanteash</u>	37	
<u>Aitape:</u>		
<u>Combat Units</u>	2 DD	: "BOBBY" "WELLES"
<u>Escoorts</u>	18 FT with LST.201 acting as AGP 5	: 1 <u>DEU</u> "BOMBS" 3 <u>Wts</u> 1120, 1132, 1134 1 <u>EC</u> : 742 1 <u>Wf</u> : 233
<u>Auxiliaries</u>	1	: 1 <u>Wf</u> : 233
<u>Merchantmen</u>	5	
<u>Adairalties:</u>		
<u>Combat Bolts</u>	1 CA 1 DD	: "simopSHiKe" : "KALK"
<u>Escoorts</u>	11	: 2 <u>IS</u> : "HARTINF" "THOMASON" 1 <u>HIS</u> : "WHYALLA" 3 <u>FFT</u> "BARCOO" "EL PASO" "OGBKN" 2 <u>EC</u> : 650, 747 3 <u>HIB</u> : 313, 315, 335
<u>Auxilliariea</u>	17	a "HUF&LE" (as) "WADUM" (WV) "dobbin" (ad) "BIO GRAEDE" (AOG) "MEDUSA" (AR) "LEOPARD" "UXBK" (IX) "CIKNAMON" "SILVIFIBELL" (AH) "PATHFINDER" (AGS) "ALBUGO" (AE) 1 <u>AED</u> 1 <u>YP</u> : 583 2 <u>IRD</u> 1 <u>ABS</u> 1 <u>YT</u>
<u>Merchan tmen</u>	16	
<u>Alexishafen-Madang:</u>		
<u>Escoorts</u>	13	: 1 <u>MSS</u> K DBL GRAXE" 5 <u>IS</u> : 698, 736, 744, 745, 749* 6 <u>Mt</u> : 424, 426, 431, 806, 817# 818 % <u>XMS</u> : 10
<u>Auxilliariea</u>	13	: "OTCS" (AS) "RIGEL" (AR) "KOOPA" (AGP) "KILTY" (AID) "SESKOM" (AOG) "ARAYAT" (DC) "RACE POHFF" (AGP) 2 <u>AED</u> 2 <u>YRD</u> 2 <u>AED</u>
<u>Iferalaan toen</u>	3	
<u>Cape Gloucester:</u>		
<u>Escoortys</u>	1	: 1 <u>SO</u> : 981
<u>Merchanttaen</u>	3	
<u>Idior:</u>		
<u>Combat Units</u>	9 RS	
<u>Escoorts</u>	1	: 1 <u>ML</u> : 803
<u>Merchanttaen</u>	8	
<u>Langemak:</u>		
<u>Combat Units</u>	28 FT	
<u>Escoorts</u>	19	: 3 <u>PF</u> : "VAM DBUREI" "FCGIOMADO" "GLEHDALEM" 4 <u>ASS</u> : "SPAWEL" "EEAMA0" "LXTHGOMF" "MBUTOHRYN" 5 <u>SOT</u> 735, 741 5 750, 748, 982 4 <u>YIS</u> : 49, 52, 70, 71 2 <u>PS</u> : 479, 3131 1 <u>ML</u> : 430

(1) U.S. NAVY FORCES (Contd.)

Langgeram (Confed.) Auxiliaries	16	16	: "WHITNEY" (AD) "HERBERT" "SCHLEY" "WARD" (AFD) "KANIMELA" (APA) "SANGAY" (AE) "ALABASTER" (PYO) "CARINA" "INDUS" "CRUZ" "MURZIN" (AK) "AASE" "MAERSK" (AO) "J. P. O'CONNOR" (AUF) 1 VP 8556 2 YP 804, 236
Merchantmen	22	22	
Escorts	1	1	: S <u>MM</u> 420
Merchantmen	9	9	
Escorts	1	1	: J <u>ISCI</u> 700S
Auxiliaries	2	2	: t "POYANG" (AE) 1 <u>AMD</u>
Merchantmen	2	2	
Buna, Org, Bay:	1	1	: * "MESQUITE" (COGFC)
Auxiliaries	1	1	
Merchantmen	19	19	
Milng Bay: * *	1	1	: * "VEHDETS" *
Combat Units	5	5	
Escorts	15	15	: 5 <u>PS</u> "ORANGE" "EUGENE" 2 <u>PS</u> : "WARRBCK" (repairing) "SWAN" 5 <u>AMS</u> : "LATROBE" "GOOTAMUNDRA" "ROCKHAMPTON" 5 — * "STRAHAN" "SOLAC" 4' "ROOKSAMIO**" 2 <u>SE</u> * 779, 743 4 <u>S</u> * 40, 50, 53, 314 3 <u>MT</u> ? 801, 802, 819
Auxiliaries	20	20	: * "Cam <u>ZEEWIND</u> (ms) "Am & Wif (sm) "WAS" "CHEPICO" (AT) "HERON" (AVP) "VILLALOBOS" "CLYDE" "PORCUPINE" (IX) "PING WO" (ASIS) "MIZAR" (AP) 5 <u>AMD</u> a 2 <u>MT</u> f <u>AMD</u> r 1 <u>YP</u> : 449 " " w w
Merchantmen	37	37	
Merchantmen	2	2	: * "VXHEBR" (AOS) "PASQUALE" (AOG)
Merchantmen	3	3	
2« SOLOMONS			
2. SOLOMONS			

(a) 4 ^ Sea to 120 fyc\*  
(a) At sea to 1200/6:

- (1) DWB (DE) escorting HIAOB (AUS «snm^i4 n) Proceeding j.03:oldna to Emirau Is.  
vo> Hpf, 3\_OAFI eta 0700/7.
- (2) "PC.1590" escorting "PATAPSCO" (AOG) proceeding Tulagi to Emirau Is.  
s B: r : !\ t ETA 1800/8. (aoo> \* \* \* \* « « « \* Ia.
- (3) "YP's. 514, 520, 420" departed Lunga 0600/3 for Green Is (?) ETA 1200/5.
- (4) "KIWI" (M/S) escorting "YOG.23" proceeding Emirau to Lunga ETA 2300/7.

(b) M. Barbourg  
(b) In Harbour:

Emirau Is:			
Combat Units	20	20	
Escorts	3	3	: 8 <u>HH</u> : 31174, 12666 11 <u>MS</u> : 5899
HsrefosritEKm			
Merchantmen	3	3	
Green Is:			
Combat Units	21	21	
Escorts	3	3	I: 11 <u>YC</u> : 590 2 <u>figs</u> : 505, 10399
Auxiliaries	4	4	: "SAN CARLOS" (AVP) "HOBJACK" "VARUNA" (AGP) "OeLmSm" S) *V, >, "r*@JAOK" "VAKBta" OOP)
Auxiliaries	4	4	
oroMnaa			
Perokina:			
Escorts	3	3	: 1 <u>PC</u> : 15988 2 <u>figs</u> : 1833, 27171
Treasury Is:			
Combat Units	4	4	I: "Nwm us" "HOPWELL" "TAmn" "O'BANNON"
Escorts	8	8	: 3 <u>DE</u> : "ENGLAND" "FOREMAN" "DEMPSEY" * 1 <u>H</u> * 620^^^*^* "Famm n tl» pas 0 ? <u>S</u> * 67707, 701, 722 1 <u>figs</u> : 19197
Auxiliaries	3	3	I: "CFLINCOPEAGUE" (AVP) "JAGUAR" "KAMAROO" (IX)
Merchantmen	1	1	(AYF) «JA<HJAR» «SWAROO» (IX)

(1) ALLIED FORCES (RC and M) \

ftondova t		
Escorts	11	: 11 YKnt 2059
Escorts	22	: 11 PPC* 5588
Auxiliaries	11	: 11 YKst 1996
Merchantmen	11	: * "STRATFORD" (Agp)

3. EAST AND SOUTH EAST AUSTRALIA

(a) At Sea to 1100/6\*

- (1) "EPOLIN" (AF) departed Mine Bay 1400/5 for Brisbane ETA 0600/9.
- (2) "YP 283" departed Mine Bay 0630/5 for Cairns ETA 1200/7.
- (3) "MILDURA" (AMH) departed Mine Bay 0700/5 for Brisbane ETA 1900/9.
- (4) "MAETSUYCKER" (AH) departed Mine Bay 1545/3 for Brisbane ETA 0700/7.
- (5) "KAPUNDA" (AMS) departed Cairns 0721/5 for Mine Bay ETA 0900/7.
- (6) "CALEDONIAN SALVOR" (ARS) departed Opal Reef (Grafton Passage) area for  
\* "Valse Bay" ISA 1800/7. \*
- (7) "BISBEE" (PF) were to depart Cairns 0700/6 for Mine Bay ISA 1800/7.
- (8) "WIKITALIA" (APA) departed Sydney 1600/3 for Townsville ETA 0600/7.
- (9) "HALF MOON" (AVP) en route Mine Bay (ex Green Is.) for Palm Is.
- (10) "BUTTON WOOD" (CGC) departed Cairns 1226/5 for Thursday Is. \*ETA 1400/7.
- (11) "MC.820" departed Thursday Is. 1837/5 to RY with "BUNGAREE" (CS) and  
proceed Cairns.
- (12) "TANCRED" (M) towing "AISHO" departed Mine Bay 1016/25 for Sydney.
- (13) "LARK" (AM) towing one steel lighter and one steel barge departed  
Caloundra 1168/5 for Mine Bay ETA 13 July\*
- (14) "HHBSTAR" (AA) was to depart Caloundra 1830/5 for Pinacolhaon BTA  
12 July via Mine Bay ETA 1000/10\*
- (15) "ECHOA" (AMS) with 2 tugs departed Gladstone 1400/5 for Brisbane MMA  
0200/8.
- (16) "SHEPPARTON" (AGS) departed Sydney 0915/5 for Townsville ETA 1600/9.
- (17) "TUMULT" (AM) departed Sydney 1456/4 for Purvis Bay ETA a.m. 9 July.
- (18) "EMERY" (DE) escorting "ARISTAEUS" (ARB) from S.P.A. to Sydney ETA 1100/8
- (19) "OCEANUS" (ARB) proceeding Sydney from S.P.A. s-p X to \* \* \*
- (20) "PULSA" (PG) was to depart Caloundra 0930/4 for Sydney BTA 2200/6.
- (21) "WILCANNIA" (A/S) departed Thursday Is. 0730/08 for Sydney ETA 1030/7.
- (22) "WAHEMSBOOT" (AT) departed Sydney 0450/4 for torpedo trials Broken  
Water Bay.
- (23) "KZBRAH" (A/S) departed Newcastle 1008/20 for Broken Water Bay.

(b) In Harbour:

mx- mko t		
Escorts	1	: 1 SC: 731
Escorts	6	: 3 Ap: "FREMAPELK" "PBITE" "KALCOOKLIE"
Auxiliaries	2	: 3 SL: 425, 8041, 8077
Auxiliaries	7	: "POLARIS" "VIGILAM" (AGS)
Auxiliaries	7	: 2 i S: "COSBURN" "BMLMAM"
Auxiliaries	7	: 1 WF: "CORPUS CHRISTI"
Auxiliaries	7	: 2 J: 057, 699
Auxiliaries	7	: 2 J: 811, 805
Auxiliaries	7	: "TRINITY" (AO) @ Fire in m n "Southwest Pass"
Auxiliaries	7	: (AT) fBTAMHW (AK) 1 Y: 278 1 f: 1 J
Townsville:		
Auxiliaries	22	: "MILLAN" (AG) "HOT GILIST" (AM)
Ssrohaa tmen	77	
Bowen:		
Auxiliaries	11	: "KUNWRXAS SALVOR" (MS)
Brisbane:		
Escorts	11	: 11 JF: fBIM5EKJNH
Escorts	7	: 11 Am: @ "ARMATH"
Auxiliaries	144	: 53 T: 8483, 8499, 8660
Auxiliaries	144	: 11 W: "DOONBA" (refitting)
Auxiliaries	144	: B: 4227, 8221
Auxiliaries	144	: t: "SCAT" (AS8) "ALCORBH" (AKA) "OMUHAM" (AK)
Auxiliaries	144	: "MURRAY" (AK) "KURUBA" (AO) "OCTAH" (AF)
Auxiliaries	144	: ^ m m m w r n ^ (ak) ^ m m m 9 (ao) «octahs» (af)

(1) ALLIED FORCES (Contd.)

Perth (Contd.)

<u>Auxiliaries (Contd.)</u>		1	† SUSQUEHANNAH (AOG) CAROLINADOLEY (IX)
			"BLUE RYDGH" (AGC)
			5 YP: 237, 291, 240, 415, 516
<u>Merchaantaaen</u>		15	
<u>Sydney:</u>			
<u>Combat Units</u>		1 CL	† "HOBART" (refitting)
		1 DD	† "STUART" (refitting)
<u>Escorts</u>		9	† 1 AMS: "BENDIGO"
			1 YP: "CASCADIA"
			1 YS: "SAVORGMH DE BRAZZA"
			1 AS: "EASORA"
			5 M: 810, 813, 822, 825, 825
<u>Auxiliaries</u>		10	† "GREENSBY" (AGS) "MANJOORA" (APA) "VENUS" (AK)
			"YUNWAN" (AE) "RESEKVS" "POINT LOMA" (AT)
			SAN PAOLO (AVP) "TOKEN" (AM) "ANUHDA" (AH)
			"MOMETHEUS" (AR)
<u>Merchaantaaen</u>		19	
<u>Melbourne:</u>			
<u>Combat Units</u>		1 CMS	† "CANTADILE"
		1 DD	† "QUINCY"
<u>Escorts</u>		2	† 1 I/E: "ABRAHAM CRUISSEN" 1 AMS: "CAURAM"
<u>Auxiliaries</u>		1	† "MELBOURNE" (AR)
<u>Adelaide:</u>			
<u>Escorts</u>		1	† 1 AS: "CASTLES"

4. NORTH WESTERN AREA

(a) At Sea to 1200/6

- (1) "PAIKES" (AKS) escorting Convoy TD.58 ("JAMES COOK") departed Thursday Is. 0300/4 for Darwin ETA 1750/8.
- (2) "THVERELL" (AKS) escorting Convoy DT.57 ("ADMIRAL CHASE" "ALLAKA" "WAZZEM SILVER") departed Darwin 0400/5 for Thursday Is. ETA 2330/8.
- (3) 14 submarines on patrol.

(b) In Harbour?

Darwin

<u>Escorts</u>	6	† 2 AMS: "BOKEK" "JUHEE"
<u>Merchaantaaen</u>	1	4 JET 429, 809, 814, 815

5. SOUTH WESTERN AREA

(a) At Sea to 1200/6

- (1) "W.B. IRVING" (AVD) was to depart Heron Haven a.m. 5 July for Fremantle ETA 7 July.
- (2) "CAIKES" (AMS) en route Adelaide to Fremantle.

(b) In Harbour:

Exmouth Gulf:

<u>Escorts</u>	1	† 1 YMS: "D1"
<u>Auxiliaries</u>	1	† 1 YP: 286

Fremantle:

<u>Combat Units</u>	1 CA	† "LONDON"
	1 CL	† "ADELAIDE"
	1 DD	† "NORMAN"
<u>Escorts</u>	8	† 5 AMS: "DOLLOHCOBG" "HORSIAM" "DUBBO"
		1 YP: 720 3 M: 812, 824, 825 1 YS: 72
<u>Auxiliaries</u>	9	† "GRIFFIN" "ORION" (AS) "ISABEL" (PY) "CHILDS" (AVD) "CHANTICLEER" (ASR) "WANGANELLA" (AH) "ATHOS" (AP) 1 ARD 1 YP: 288

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

A. SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA1. SOLOMONS - BISMARCS

- (1) Bougainville \* During 4 July Brventa Island was attacked by 24 Mitchells, Korova on Shortland Island was attacked in 2 missions by 31 Lightnings, coastal guns at Cape Friendship were located and attacked by 2 Catalinas and 12 Avengers, and in addition the usual fighter sweeps around Bougainville were attacked by 20 Corsairs.  
Contact with Jap\* troops was again reported 4 July near trail block north of Torokina perimeter\*.
- (2) Savieng - Kavieng area was attacked 4 July by 20 Corsairs.
- (3) Rabaul - Head transport around Rabaul was attacked 4 July by 9 Corsairs\* Other strikes scheduled for this day were cancelled due to weather.

2. HEW GOMIN

- (1) Haasa Bay " AT 1120/3 2 enemy aircraft circled Haasa Bay and one of them ineffectively strafed ground installations at Kufdia Plantation.
- (2) Wewak-Altape - At about dawn 4 July a ground reconnaissance patrol landed on Tarawa (or Tendanye) Is. off the Wewak-But Coast; 15 enemy only were encountered. At the same time another party landed west of Dagua, but was forced to retire after contacting the enemy.  
During the night 4-5 July barges off the Wewak-Altape coast were attacked by 2 PT boats co-operating with 5 Beauforts\*. 1 group of 9 or 10 barges probably loaded off shore near But were attacked and 2 sunk by K\* boats, 1 by spotting aircraft, the rest escaped heading west.  
Another 5 barges were observed 4 of which were beached near But and the 5th, eastbound; the last named was claimed as sunk by PT boats.  
The air offensive 4 July against personnel and supply concentrations in this area (reported in yesterday's Summary 890) was attacked by at least 40 Bostons, 2 Satchels, 18 Beauforts, 9 Beaufighters, 25 Thunderbolts and 4 Airobras. The offensive was maintained on the 5th July but details are as yet incomplete.  
Ground patrols in the general Yakasai area continue to report minor enemy contacts 3 July.
- (3) Blgk - Topping up continues and on 4th July 2 of the enemy's main cave defence positions on Moteer Ridge were captured. In other sectors of the island only minor contacts were reported. Total enemy casualties on 4 July number 3141 killed, 21 prisoners.
- (4) Koafoor Island \* In the north, Komaoren strip was captured 1200/4 and by 1400/4 the aerodrome area was completely in our hands. In the Kasri sector only minor enemy contacts were reported 4 July and in the Kamber sector enemy assault air 3 July was repulsed, estimated three quarters of their force probably totalling about 35, being killed.  
At approx. 2100/4 1 enemy aircraft dropped 3 bombs on allied positions causing no damage.  
At 0110/5 an allied landing was effected on Manim Island (off the Kamber strip coastal area). No details have been received other than the fact that the landing was unopposed.
- (5) Banokwari area - Early a.m. 4 July 1 loaded barge was destroyed by PT boats south of Cape Saweba (2.5 miles K.W. Banokwari). Another 2 barges were destroyed in the area 20-30 miles south of Banokwari. Preliminary report indicates that on 4 July 3 barges on the western shores of Geelvink Bay were destroyed by 3 Mitchells. jt^
- (6) North Coast Tacekopa Peninsula - At 0730/3 a barge at Cape Saasaper was strafed by Lightnings and off Cape Goedehoop 1 barge and a small sea truck was strafed and sunk by the same a/c.
- (7) Sarong e Preliminary reports relate that on 4 July Jefisan aerodrome was attacked by 1 group of Liberators escorted by Lightnings. h/k was encountered but there was no interception.

(ii) NEW YORKS (contd)

- (7) SRWing (contd) - Next day, 5 July, Sorong was again attacked by 4 squadrons of Liberators escorted by Lightnings.
- (8) Kerauke - Between 1730 and 1840/5 a probable enemy reconnaissance plane was located in the Kerauke area\*.

3\* EAST INDIES

- (1) Timor - At 0620-0745/5 assail craft off the north coast of Timor were strafed by 4 Beaufighters with the result that 1 200 ton sea truck was left burning and considered destroyed off Atapoepe and a 40-ft. logger left sinking off Lautem. At the same time road transport on the Koepeng - Atamboea road was strafed by 3 Beaufighters.
- (2) Ceraa - At 2200-2350/4 Amahai and Liang airfields were attacked by 3 and 1 Liberators respectively\*. Fires were started in both targets.

5 small ships were observed in the Sasarri Harbor. At 1814/4 2 U/I ships were attacked in Boeno Strait (K.W. Ceram) by 5 Liberators without observing effect\*. photographs taken by the a/s which observed the 4 ships off Kobi (40 miles west Boela) a.m.\* 4 July (reported in Summary 890) show 2 naval auxiliaries, probably net tenders.

- (3) Boeroe Island - At 0900/4 a lugger was sighted off shore 30 miles N.W. Natulea on course 270P.
- (4) Halmahera - At 1300/5 a merchant ship (1500-2500 tons) in convoy with an escort gun boat, was attacked by reconnaissance Liberator off K.W. Cape petah ( N. Eastern end K.S. Arm Halmahera); the vessel was left burning and abandoned.

4\* PHILIPPINES - Reconnaissance by submarine reported no shipping in Tawi Tawi on 3 July indicating that enemy has at least temporarily given up the use of this base.

B \* CENTRAL PACIFIC AREA

- (1) SOLOMONS - Sogol \* At 1830/4 a small vessel was reported by Liberator 50 miles S.S.E. of aerol Island.
- Truk - Night 3 July Sublon naval base and A/A positions, air strips on Hasegon and Moen were attacked by 9 Cenpac Liberators.
- Palau - Night 4-5 July Paklia aerodrome was attacked by 1 Liberator.

(2) Marshalls - On 3 July Tarea, Wotje and Jaluit were subjected to moderate scale strikes by Cenpac a/e.

(3) Marshalls - On 3 July Rota Island was bombed by Carrier based aircraft and shelled by light naval units. Next day\* 4 July, softening up of Tinian was continued; On Saipan good advances were made by our troops 3 July, and 4 July\*. Tanapag and Garapan towns were captured during these advances and large quantities of ammunition and supplies captured.

7,312 Japs had been buried on Saipan 4 July, including 1,000 found dead in a ravine, following heavy strafing by thunderbolts on 3 July; our casualties on Saipan number 1,859 killed, 706 missing and 9,033 wounded.

(4) Bonins - preliminary reports relate that Iwojima and Hahaione were again heavily attacked by a fast Carrier Task Group a.m.\* 4 July\*. Both targets were heavily struck by aircraft and Iwojima was shelled by Cruisers and destroyers\*. 3 destroyers were sunk or beached, another left dead in the water and burning, one large cargo ship and 1 medium tanker were sunk. 25 enemy planes were shot down by our aircraft and an undetermined number damaged on the ground. 6 allied planes were lost.

(iii) SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENTS

- 1. Another Carrier strike on Bonins.
- 2. Movement of aircraft from Malaya-N.E.I. and Japan to Central Pacific.



DAILY TITVAL SUMMARY

PART III  
Summary

ALLIED AND ENEMY ORDER OF BATTLE

1. \* ISOTO AIN SOUTHWEST PACIFIC

ALLIED FORCES

ENEMY FORCES

Southwest Pacific  
(Eastern Station)

South Pacific

<u>CA</u>	(2) AUSTRALIA SHROPSHIRE	-	-
<u>GL</u>	(5) BOISE PHOENIX if HOBART	(2) ■ HASEVILLE ■ MANDOR	-
<u>AV/CVS</u>	(2) TANGIER WEIGH?	-	-
<u>AV/CVS</u>	(6) HA&? MOON SAH mBLO HEROH GRCA GHIBCOFEACUE SM CARLOS	COOS BAY	-
<u>DD</u>	(37) ARTUGA WARRAMUNGA STUART Vendetta QUEBERON ABISSER READ AMESEN BAOKK BEALE DALY FLETCHER GILLESPIE GRAYSON HOBBY HOKSWELL HUGHES HUTCHINS JBELISB BALK LA VALLETTS MORRIS MOLLANY NICHOLAS NICHOLSON <i>ommm</i> RADOERD REID ROE RUSSELL STEVE&BON STOCKTON swanson TAYLOR TRATHEN WELLES iflixkes JUSTIN	8	-

\* ■ Non-effective

X\* SOUTH AND SOUTH WEST PACIFIC (cont'd)

ALLIED FORCES

ENEMY FORCES

South Pacific (Eastern Section)

South Pacific

- (6) BASHAW )  
 CIRO )  
 DAVIS ) on patrol  
 SMBSRSI )  
 FLOUTUER )  
 S-47 )
- (2) BREAM )  
 S-42 ) at Soeadler
- (3) BLUEGILL ) )  
 PLYING FISH ) on passage  
 S-45 ) )
- (8) K-9 )  
 K-12 ) at Sydney

Approx# 175

- APA (10) S.T. ATXEK (APA) WARD (AH)) 4 AH)
- AKA KAMBLA SCHLEY
- AFD MUIOCRA HERBERT
- WBSTEALIA CROSBY
- ALOC8AB (AKA) KILTY
- AGC BLUE RIDGE
- AS (2) OTUS
- UWYALE
- AD (2) DO3BIH
- WHITKEY
- AR (6) RXQEL
- PLATYPUS
- AMGIFS
- medusa
- m o i m m u a

<u>AIRCRAFT:</u>	
Fighters	50
E & I/Bombers	10
T & D/ Bombers	-
Flying Boats	-
Floatplanes	16
Oban, A/O	7

2\* NORTHERN PACIFIC

ALLIED FORCES

ENEMY FORCES

- CA -
  - CL (3) DETROIT
  - RALEIGH
  - RICHMOND
  - DD 9
  - V V , ; 1; ih
  - SS 10
- (2) HACHI  
 ASHIGARA  
 ABTKUm  
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 Approx# 5

3. CENTRAL PACIFIC  
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PHILIPPINES

Philippines  
Headquarters - Finites

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	(18) <u>INA</u>	<u>GUAM</u>	<u>PHILIPPINES</u>	<u>BSP</u>
	Mrs JBSLY SOUTH BAZOTA IRDLIA msABBBSJKss <i>Miami</i> MOOT CAROIM WSW YEMFFM WISKINGCK	<u>CALIFORNIA</u> <u>TEHRAN</u> <u>KESSTSSXBPI</u> <u>MIAMI</u> <u>MS SINTO</u> <u>LAKE</u> <u>POSSIVAKI</u> <u>GKIM</u>		(8) <u>WAKO</u> <u>MBSASHI</u> <u>UAGAO</u> <u>KOKGO</u> <u>HONIA</u> <u>TMSASHERO</u> <u>ISB</u> <u>BTOCA</u>
	(9) <u>SARATOGA</u> <u>IRMASS</u> <u>YONCON</u> <u>LINKECM</u> <u>HORHS</u>	<u>IRMASS</u> <u>ESSEX</u> <u>BIRMA MIL*</u> <u>WASP</u>	(2) <u>ZUKAKU</u> 1 pms. <u>SHOMIO</u> sunk	(3) <u>HAKA</u> 2 pro <u>HAYMAA</u> Osu&K <u>TAHO</u> 1 Aax
	(9) <u>OMIS</u> <i>LVV</i> <u>SOMPSS</u> <u>BATAAN</u> <u>BELMO WOOD</u> <u>ZUMPERDANTE</u>	<u>LINDSEY</u> <u>MONTENBY</u> <u>PRXCETON</u> <u>SAN JACINTO</u>		(k) <u>MIHO</u> 2 amu <u>WYHO</u> } pos@. <u>CHYCSI</u> } subil <u>OHYODA</u>
	(27) <u>COFHEE</u> <u>LORO ISLAND</u> <u>CASABLANCA</u> <u>ALTAMAEA</u> <u>WOTTE PLAINS</u> <u>BRETON</u> <u>MIDWAY</u> <u>BASHES</u> <u>MISSISSIPPI</u>	<u>FANSIO BAY</u> <u>GURRIER MAY</u> <u>HOGGATT BAY</u> <u>KALININ BAY</u> <u>KZHEBN BAY</u> <u>MATLA BAY</u> <u>KATCKA BAY</u> <u>QUINCY SAY</u>	<u>PETROF BAY</u> <u>COEAL SEA</u> <u>CORRECTOR</u> <u>CHENANGO</u> <u>STRWNEE</u> <u>SANTEE</u> <u>SAVO ISLAND</u> <u>PRINCE WILLIAM</u>	(3) <u>KAIYO</u> <u>QIXA</u> <u>HOYO</u>
	(13) <u>BAXTBORE</u> <u>BOBSON</u> <u>CHESTER</u> <u>CANBERRA</u> <u>WYOMING</u> <u>MINN OISLIS</u> <u>LOUISIANA</u>	<u>MINNEAPOLIS</u> <u>PSSACOLA</u> <u>INDIAHAPOLIS</u> <u>SAN FRANCISCO</u> <u>SAINT LAKE CITY</u> <u>PHILAS</u>	(5) <u>ATAGO</u> <u>TAKAO</u> <u>CHOKAI</u> <u>MSKO</u> <u>S&amp;OHO</u>	(6) <u>TOSI</u> <u>CHIKIJA</u> <u>SUARA</u> <u>XDK&amp;H</u> <u>MOUATI</u> <u>MIAA</u>
	(15) <u>COIN@I</u> <u>CLEVELAND</u> <u>BM9H</u> <u>KOKESLTER</u> <u>HOLULU</u>	<u>ST LOUIS</u> <u>BMSKGM</u> <u>SIKTA</u> <u>S/S? DIEGO</u> <u>SIIT SIMJ</u>	<u>MOBILE</u> <u>BILOXI</u> <u>ORLAND</u> <u>SEJO</u> <u>CANAM</u>	(6) <u>EAGAM</u> <u>OYAO</u> <u>KOZW</u> <u>TAMA</u> <u>HAMI</u> <u>YAHAGI</u>
	(4) <u>GUTHSS</u> <u>KGGKOKE</u>	<u>OHAKMBIPH</u> <u>BALLAD</u>	<u>AKESUBISFA</u>	<u>BHEX</u> <u>K KOTORO</u>
	Approx* 185		20	35 (several repairing)
	" 30		55	approx. 30
	¥		?	2 (1 repairing)

4\* SOUTH BASTIBHS PACIFIC

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5# EAST INDIES - INDIAN OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES

BRITISH FORCES

Southwest Pacific (Western Section)

Eastern Fleet Area

Malaya-Indian Ocean

BB -

(4) QUBEH ELIZABETH  
VALIANT  
RENOVN  
RXGWLIMV

GV -

*MUSKATAUS*

OV(B) -

(6) BATTLER  
UNLOCKM  
SHAH  
MEEBING  
BEQUM

v. *Manna* ..... v.

CA LOKDOM

(3) GUMBERLAND  
SUFFOLK  
SUSSEX

A0BA

GL ADELAIDE

(9) CEYLON NEWCASTLE (2) KISIU  
KENYA DANAE \* KITAGAH  
GAMBIA TROMP  
NIGERIA EMBRALD  
HIOEBE

AV/GVS (2) CHILDS  
S.B. HOUSTON

ALBATROSS

XOL -

JRA  
(2) CANTON  
CHEPRAL

DD NORMAN

Approx. 27

5

(14) ANBLER LAPOM  
BONEFXSH MINGO  
CREVALLE NAUTILUS  
FLASHER PADDIE  
H&DDO PARCO  
HAKE REDFIN  
JACK ROBALO

Approx. 16

12 (incl. 7 German)

On patrol

(6) CABRILLA HOE  
COD NARWHAL  
HARDER SANDLACE

on passage

K.14

at Darwin

(12) ASSRO *MUSKELLION*  
BLUEFISI PUFFER  
FLIER RASHER  
GU35AKRO RATON  
GUNNILL RAY  
GDRNARD K.15

at Presmitle

AS (2) ORIOR  
GRIFFIN

AIRCRAFT (E. Indies only)  
Fighters 281  
L & S/Oabers 137  
T & D/Oabers 18  
Flying Boats 9  
Floatplanes 56  
Obsi: A/g 61



(1) ALLIED PCBES (Contd.)

Emboldt Bay (Contd.)*			
<u>Auxillaries</u>		19	S "CROSBY" (AED) "M. D. H." (AV) "ORCA" (AVF) "HERKHO" (AF) "HEEM T. ALLEN" (APA) "VICTORIA" "BISHOPDALE" (AO) "T&SMAN" (AH) "ELKBORN" (AOG) "AMYOUS" (ARL) "PYRO" (AS) "ANDREW DORIA" "PANDA" (IX) "TEAK" (AM) "BOOTES" (AK) "OGL&XA" (ARG) 2 <u>Ypt</u> 236, 280 2 <u>AED</u>
<u>Combat Units</u>		41	
<u>Escorta</u>		5	2 DD "Hobby" Belles" 28 FT with LST#201 acting as AGP 1 AMSs "GLADSTONE" 1 BET "BCHERS" 3 Sgt 648, 742, 746 1 "PROTEUS" (HILO) (AGP) 1 <u>Ypt</u> 233
<u>Auxillaries</u>		3	
<u>Merchantmen</u>		5	
<u>Admiralty</u>			
<u>Combat Units</u>		2 CA 2 CL 11 DD	1 "SHHOPSBIRE" "AUSTRALIA" 1 "BOISE" "PHOENIX" 1 "KALK" "ARUNTA" "WARRAMUNGA" "ALLEN" "MUTLANY" "ABKER READ" "TRATHEN" "DALY" "HUTCHINS" "BEALE" "BACHEL"
<u>Escorts</u>		18	2 DE "FARITH" "THOMSON" 1 SSG "RITZ" 3 "BARCOO" "EL PASO" "OGDEN" 1 TSB 1131 2 SC: 650, 747 4 YBS: 313, 315, 335, 336
<u>Auxillaries</u>		18	1 "EPYALE" (AS) "TAKGIER" (A7) "DOBBIN" (AD) "RIO GRANDE" "SAKATOSDHEE" (AOG) "MKDUGA" (AR) "JEOPARD" "MMK" (IX) "TIQUUMOM" "SILVERBELL" (AN) "PATHFINDER" (AGS) "SALBIREO" (AK) 3 <u>MD</u> 1 <u>Ypt</u> 585 2 <u>2RD</u> 1 <u>ABSP</u> 1 <u>MD</u>
<u>Merchantmen</u>		18	
<u>Alexisafen-Maang</u>			
<u>Escorts</u>		12	4 SC: 698, 736, 745, 749 7 ML: 424, 426, 430, 431, 806, 817, 818 1 <u>MS</u> 426# 430# 431# 806# 817, 818
<u>Auxillaries</u>		13	1 "OTO" (AS) "RIGEL" (AR) "KOOPA" (AGP) "KILBY" (APD) "SBBKOMK" (AOC) "ARAVIC" (AM) "JESQUITE" (CQC) 2 <u>ARD</u> 2 <u>YD</u> 2 <u>AFD</u>
<u>Merchantmen</u>		3	
<u>Gloucester</u>			
<u>Escorts</u>		1	1 <u>SC</u> 981
<u>Merchantmen</u>		3	
<u>Saidogj</u>			
<u>Combat Units</u>		9 FT	
<u>Escorts</u>		1	1 <u>ML</u> 803
<u>Merchantmen</u>		2	
<u>Langemak</u>			
<u>Combat Units</u>		18 PT	
<u>Escorts</u>		22	3 PF: "VAN BUREN" "CORONADO" "GLENDALE" 7 HTS: "DELORATO" "WHALLA" "STAWELL" "KIAMA" "LITHGOW" "BUNBURY" "TWBSVILLS" 6 SC: 735, 741, 744# 748, 750, 982 3 YBS: 49, 70, 71 2 WCF 479, 1121 1 SE: 827
<u>Auxillaries</u>		14	1 "WIJ&MEY" (AD) "HIGGINS" "SCALEY" "WARD" (AH) "MILSLA" (APA) "SANGAY" (AE) "ALABASTER" (PYC) "CARINA" "INDUS" "MRUZIM" (AX) "AASE" "MARRSK" (AO) "WHIRLWIND" "RACE POINT" (AT) 1 <u>Yt</u> 136 1 <u>Yt</u> 504
<u>Merchantmen</u>		22	
<u>Escorts</u>		1	1 <u>ML</u> 428
<u>Merchantmen</u>		10	

(1) ALLIED FORCES (Contd.)

<u>Moresby:</u>		
Kafoorts	1	1 SC: 705
Auxiliaries	2	1 "9? W&Mn" (AE) 1 ARB
Merchantmen	3	
<u>Buna-Cio Sayi</u>		
Merchantmen	18	
<u>Wilm Bay</u>		
Combat Units	1 DD	3 "VENDETTA"
	5 PT	
Escorts	17	2 PF: "ORANGE" "EUGENS"
		1 WS: "SWAN"
		6 MS: "LATROBE" "COOTAMUNDRA" "ROCKHAMPTON"
		"STRAHAN" "COLAC" "KAPUNDA"
		2 SC: 739, 743
		4 MS: 47, 50, 53, 314
		2 TLT 801, 819
Auxiliaries	20	1 "CHS EBELWIB" (AGS) "SHASTA" (AE) "WATO"
		"CHETCO" (AT) "HEBON" (AVP) "VILLALOBOS"
		"CLYDE" "FORCUIBB" (IX) "SHIKELAMY" (AOG)
		"PISO WO" (ASIS)
		5 AP: 2 VT 2 ARB 1 YP: 449
Merchantmen	42	
<u>Port Bogosby</u>		
Auxiliaries	2	1 "WINTER" (AGS) "PASQUOTANK" (AOG)
Merchantmen	3	

2\* SOLOMONS:

(a) At Sea to 1200/7:

- (1) "PC.1500" escorting "PATAPSCO" (A02) proceeding Tulagi to Emirau Is. ETA 1800/8\*.
- (2) "SC.1266" escorting "PAUL REVERE" departed Emirau Is. 2359/6 for Lunga\*.
- (3) "KB.214 (W/S)" escorting "YOO.23" proceeding Emirau to Lunga ETA 2300/7\*.
- (4) "HFC.590" escorting "CELENO" (AK) departed Green Is. 1600/6 for Gepui ETA 1600/12\*.
- (5) "SC.677" escorting "KANGAROO" (IX) departed Treasury Is. 1600/6 for Tulagi ETA 0700/8\*.
- (6) "YP.517" departed Treasury Is. 1800/6 for Lunga ETA 0800/8\*.
- (7) "DEMPSEY" (DE) escorting "GEORGE W. JULIAN" proceeding Lunga\*.

(b) In Harbours

<u>Emirau Is:</u>		
Combat Units	20 IT	
Escorts	3	1 DES "DUFFY"
		1 IG: 1174
		1 RT: 589
Auxiliaries	1	1 "NAOS"5 (AK)
Merchantmen	3	
<u>Green Is:</u>		
Combat Units	21 PT	
Escorts	2	2 SC: 505, 1039
Auxiliaries	3	1 "SAM CARLOS" (AVP) "MOBJACK" "VARUNA" (AGP)
Merchantmen	1	
<u>Torokina:</u>		
Escorts	3	1 PC: 1598
		2 IG: 183, 271
Merchantmen	1	
<u>Treasury Is:</u>		
Combat Units	4 DD	1 "NICHOLAS" "HOPEWELL" "TAYLOR" "O'BANNON"
	34 PT	
Escorts	6	2 DE: "EMULAM" "FREMANTLE"
		1 IG: 620
		2 VC: 701, 722
		1 YP: 197
Auxiliaries	2	1 "CHITOTEAGE" (AVP) "JAGUAR" (IX)
Merchantmen	1	
<u>Rendova:</u>		
Escorts	1	1 YMS: 259

(ii) ALLIED FORCES (Contd)

Munda:

Escorts	2	1 HGI 588 1 TOB 186
Auxiliaries	22	1 S "HSFSTAPORT" (AGP) "PAME" (AT)
Merchantmen	1	

5\* EAST ABD SOUTH EAST AUSTRALIA

(a) At Sea to 1200A/1

- (1) "EOLIJ" (AK) departed Milne Bay 1400/5 for Brisbane ETA 0600/9\*
- (2) "YP.283" departed Milne Bay 0630/5 for Cairns ETA 1900/7\*
- (3) "MIXLDFU" (AMS) departed Milne Bay 0700/5 for Brisbane ETA 1900/9.
- (4) "WARHBOH" (PS) departed Milne Bay 1500/6 for Townsville ETA 0330/9\*
- (5) "CAESONIAH SALVOR" (ARS) departed Opal Reef (Craftern Passage area) for Milne Bay ETA 1200/7\*
- (6) "BISEEE" "GALLUP" (APW) departed Cairns 080/5 for Milne Bay ETA 1600A7.
- (7) "CORPUS CHEISTI" (BP) was to depart Cairns 1500/6 for Darrin and Fremantle via Thursday Is, where ETA 1200/8.
- (8) "YP.#415" was to depart Caloundra 1600/6 for Milne Bay ETA 1100/11\*
- (9) "YP.#516K" was to depart Caloundra 1400/2 for Milne Bay ETA 1100/9\*
- (10) "HALF MOON" (AVP) en route Milne Bay (ex Green Is\*) for Balm Is\*
- (11) "S/S SMTOP" (CCG) departed Cairns 1226/5 for Thursday Is\* ETA 1400/7\*
- (12) "TABCRET" (AT) towing "ARSHUN" departed Milne Bay 1016/25 for Sydney\*
- (13) "LARK" (AM) towing one steel lighter and one steel barge departed Caloundra 1158/5 for Milne Bay ETA a.m. 13 July\*
- (14) "GOLDSTAR" (Ad) was to depart Caloundra 1830/5 for Finsenhafen EPA H^n^trw? 12 July via Milne Bay ETA 1000/10\*
- (15) "BRESKIE" (P) was to depart Maryborough 0800/6 for Sydney ETA 0800/6.
- (16) "RCHICA" (AMS) with 2 tows departed Gladstone 1400/5 for Brisbane ETA 0200/8\*
- (17) "SHEPPARTOP" (AG3) departed Sydney 0915/5 for Townsville ETA 1600/9\*
- (18) "JS5SE?" (AM) departed Sydney 1456/4 for Purvis Bay ETA a.m. 9 July\*
- (19) "ARISPAEBS" (ARB) proceeding from S.P.A. to Sydney ETA 1100/8.
- (20) "OCEANUS" (ARB) Proceeding Sydney from S.P.A. ETA 8 July
- (21) "S/S S2" (AK) was to depart Caloundra 2350/6 for Sydney ETA 2300/8\*
- (22) "SUBBINSB00LN" (AMS) departed Sydney 0459/4 for torpedo trials Broken Water Bay\*
- (23) "EXBRA" (A/S) departed Newcastle 1002/20 for Brecon Water Bay\*
- (24) "SMBRA" (A/S) was to depart Sydney 0900/7 for i/s sweep to Srocky Cape\*

(b) In Harbour-i

<u>rauke:</u>		
Escorts	1	1 SCi 731
Thursday Xsi		
Escorts	6	2 AMSR "PIRIE" 015ABK 00KLETT 4 JG: 425, 804, 807, 820
Auxiliaries	2	1 "CLARIS" HVIGIAHTI (AGS)
Cairns:		
Escorts	6	2 ALIS: "COLBURN" "BALIARATH" 2 JG: 637, 690 2 JG: 805, 811
Auxiliaries	7	1 "TUTNITX" (AO) "PIHE ISLAM" "SCOTGIEST" PASS" (AT) "BUHIBARE" (CM) 1 YP: 878 1 AGD 1 YP
Townsville:		
Auxiliaries	35	1 "ESTRALIA" (APA) "VELLA" (AG) "ST*GHS8" (AG)
Interobintaan	99	
M/S:		
Auxiliaries	11	1 "CMBRIAN SALVOR" (AHS)
Brisbane:		
Escorts	77	1 1 AHS: "HARBAR" 3 JG: 848, 849, 850 1 JG: "COMBA" (refitting) 2 JG: 427, 821
Auxiliaries	122	1 "XAL" (ASB) "ALGRAB" (AKA) "K8ROT" (AOP) 1 "THAICBLUJIM" (AK) "OTTAISH" (AP) "HAETSBSCKER" (AM) "SOSANNEANNA" (AOC) "CAOWBOLET" (IX) "ELBE RIDGE" (AGO) 35 YPS: 2377, 2400, 2991
Merchantmen	114	



(1) ALLIED FORCES (Contd.)

Sydney:

Combat Units	1 CL	:	"HOBART" (refitting)
	1 DD	:	"STUART" (refitting)
Escorts	9	:	1 AMS# "BEEDIGO" 1 WFF "GASCOXHE" 1 WS# "SAVOBGHAN DE BRAZZA" 1 WSS# "WILCANNIAM" 5 MT 810, 813, 822, 825, 825
Auxiliaries	11	:	"UTBESA" (FC) "MICRESSE" (AGS) "MANOCHIA" (APA) "VEHUS" (AK) "YUMAH" (AE) "RESERVE" "POLL LOMA" (at) "SAH MELO" (avp) "TOKEN" (AM) "MAHUHA" (AH) "BROCKBEUS" (AH)
Merchantmen	18		
<u>Adelaide:</u>			
Combat Units	1 CMS	:	"ARTADNE"
	1 DD	:	"QUEBERON"
Escorts	2	:	1 A/Su "ABRAHAM CRIJSSSEN" 1 Res# "COWRA"
Auxiliaries	1	:	"POTTER" (AH)
Escorts	1	:	1 AMS# "CASTLEMAINE"

4. KOROR WESTERK AREA

(a) At Sea to 1200/7:

- (1) "FRENCH" (AMS) escorting Convoy TD 603 (MONITOR) departed Thursday Is 1630/6 for Darwin WTA 1250/9
- (2) "PARKES" (AMS) escorting Convoy TD 59 ("JAMES COOK") departed Thursday Is 0300/4 for Darwin WTA 1300/8
- (3) "LIVELY" (AMS) escorting Convoy DT 57 ("ADWIRAL CHASE") "ALKARA" "EKPIRE SILVER" reported Darwin 0400/s for Thursday Is. ETA 2330/8
- (4) 14 submarines on patrol.

(b) In Harbour:

Darwin:

Escorts	6	:	2 AMS: "BOWEN" "JUNE" 4 MT 429, 809, 814, 815
Merchantmen	1		

5. SOUTH WESTERN AREA

(a) At Sea to 1800/7:

Htl.

(b) In Harbour:

Burnmouth Gulf:

Escorts	1	:	1 YSS# 11
Auxiliaries	1	:	1 YPT 286
<u>Perth:</u>			
Combat Units	1 CA	:	"LONDON"
	1 CL	:	"ADELAIDE"
	1 DD	:	"NORMAN"
Escorts	9	:	4 AMS: "WOLLONGONG" "HOKSEAM" "DUBBO" "CAHES" 1 SC# 729 3 MT 812, 824, 825 1 MS# 72
Auxiliaries	10	:	8 "HORIZON" (AS) "ISABEL" (FY) "CHILDS" "W.B. PRESTON" (AM) "CHAMICLEER" (AS) "WAKABELLA" (AH) "ANNAS" (AP) 1 ARD 1 YP# 288

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

(14) NEW FORCES

A. SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA

1\* SOLOMON ISLANDS

- (1) Beaufortville \* Doin base was attacked 5 July by 4 Corsairs and probably 2 reconnaissance planes.  
The Jap Trail block in the Upper Reini River - Sateosi River area (K. Sastem sector foifCAsa periaeter) was attacked by our ground forces 5 July: the sighteaeat m@ broken off at dusk.
- (2) Admiralties #1 Mopping up of stray Japs still eotinaee on Manus Island  
Total Inowti enay dead to 544. 3 July number 3,804.
- (3) Kiwitons - Slight 5\*6 July 1 bearded barge was destroyed by PT boats in the vicinity of Kavieng.
- (4) Rabaul - Night 4-5 July, 5 Mitchells harassed Rabaul. Next day 5 July A/A positions near fobera were attacked by 33 Dauntless, 8 Mitchells, 16 Lightning, 37 Corsairs and other targets around Rabaul were attacked by 12 Avengers, 24 Mitchells, 10 Corsairs. 2 A/A positions are confirmed by photogramme, to be destroyed, and damage was inflicted on buildings and diapa.  
Photos 5 July show Iakaaadi, Vinkamati and Tobera runways still serviceable but no aircraft are visible.

2\* NEW GUINEA

- (1) Wewak/Aitape - The air offensive against enay eotistrilana and stores dupis in the Wewak-Aitape area 6 July was limited to 18 Beauforts, 18 Airobras and some Thunderbolts. The main targets were troop concentrations at Batafoa (whether the enay is reported by natives to have concentrated after the withdrawal westwards from Souain) and stores on Sairiru Island.  
Ksxt 5-6 July 3 heavily loaded barges eastbound between But and Degiaa were daaaged by 2 PT boats. Intense ganfire was encountered from the barges and shore.  
Only minor enay ground attacks were reports 4 July in the Yakmul area.  
Local sources report that the Japs recently eomatrat- ed on Hasendai (30 miles inland from Yakasall) have returned to salata (another trail junction 5 miles E.N.E. of Masendai) destroying everything at Hijaandai prior to their departure.
- (2) Maffia Bay - 3\* Day resistance still being encountered south of the Maffin aerodraae on 5 July. Enny Inuan, dead to 5 July in this sector total 2,966.  
During the 6 July Vertea River bridge inland from Saas strikes were eoducted by Thunderbolts.  
At 2217/6 a good submarine contact was made by surface craft 27 miles K.N.W. of Maffia Island. It is recalled that a a#OOrim was seen north of Hantkward on 1 July heading south and another submarine sighting was reported night 2 July south of Japsi Island heading east.
- (3) Biak Island - Mi enny pocket of resistance northwest of Ited was still holding out on 5 July. 6 Mitchells and 2 Airobras operat ed in close support of our ground tsoot@ attacking this area 6 July.  
gave defence positions. leltaisated 4 July were found to contain 25 dead Japs and considerable quantity of jannition.  
Jap dead on Biak Island 5 July total 3,207; 21 prisoners had been captured.
- (4) Noenfoor Island - The enay assault 5 July reported in Swesary No. 891 located in the Haaber sector was in fact located in the area S.E. of KGBtid. The attack was in the nature of a suicidal assault on 201 Japs were found dead after our troops cleared the area.  
At approx. 0800/6 our troops landed against slight opposition in the vicinity of Mistaasrip Roenboi (off southern end of Saaber strip) and by 1330/6 had captured Haaber strip without suffering any casualties despite

(11) ENEMY FORCES (contd)

- (4) Keeisfoor Island (contd) \* minor opposition. This landing was supported by naval gun fire.  
 Kanim Island on which our troops landed at about 1000/5 (reported in Summary No. 391) pressed by destroyer bombardment was cleared of the enemy by 1351/5.  
 In the Kornasoren sector no Japs were contacted although evidence of their presence was seen.  
 Much enemy equipment has been captured, particularly in the Ksifiri sector and enemy casualties to 6 July number 356 killed and 6 prisoners taken, 103 Javanese and 2 Formosans have been taken into custody.
- (5) Western Gselvink Bay \* photos 30 June of aerodromes in this area show :  
Mbest \* 1 Bosber, runway serviceable  
Waren - No aircraft, runway inoperative  
Mansiki \* No aircraft, runway serviceable.  
Manokwari - 1 poss. aircraft, runway serviceable.  
 At 2330/5 3 small vessels were reported by Wavy Catalina anchored at Manokwari.  
 At 2170/5 a 50 ton lugger located by Catalina off Southern tip of Jap Island (in Wandanien Bay, south western Gselvink Bay). The vessel was attacked and left probably unserviceable.  
 On 6 July Okeaviri atoll was attacked by 18 Bostons.
- (6) Waigeo Island - (off northwest tip New Guinea) - On 6 July a sweep along the K.E. coast of Waigeo Island was conducted by 10 fighters damaging 11 small craft and bombing and strafing villages.
- (7) South coast Macleaur Gulf - On 6 July Sagan aerodrome was attacked by 16 Liberators 18 Bostons 2 Invaders with Lightning escort. Several grounded planes were destroyed and fires started in deep areas. There was no interception.

3. EAST IMBIES

- (1) Taninbar - At 1316/6 Samlaki was bombed by a reconnaissance Liberator.
- (2) Gebril - photos 30 June show Boela airfield operative and 1 transport plane on the ground.
- (3) Hitoahera \* photos 30 June of Northern Halmahera airfields reveal :  
Lolobata - 16 fighters, 14 bosbers, runway extended to 6,500 feet and still being improved.  
Kau \* No aircraft, runway serviceable for 3,000 ft.  
Miti (2 July) Runway serviceable.  
Oba - Runway serviceable 1700 feet. "merchant"  
 At 1100/6 a Navy Liberator reported 1 large merchant ship and 1 destroyer off Cape Wajauli (Central east coast N.E. arm of Halmahera) on course 120°.
- (4) Korth Celebes - At 0901/6 a small sea truck was unsuccessfully attacked by reconnaissance Liberator 40 miles N.W. of Manado.

4. PHILIPPINES.

- At 0700/5 a force of 2 heavy cruisers, 2 destroyers, 2 tankers and 7 warships were observed in Tanon Strait (between Cebu and Negros Islands) heading south. Further subsequent sightings, probably of this same force less the heavy cruisers, indicates that the force proceeded along N.W. Coast Mindanao and through Basilan Strait.

B. OBKIN&L PACIFIC ARM

- (1) Matraigi - Yap - A\*25\* 5 July Yap runway was attacked by 2 waves of 8 and 11 Liberators respectively, the second wave following about 1 hour after the first. Bomb patterns covered the runway effectively. The first wave was intercepted at about 30 fighters of which 1 was destroyed; 1 Liberator was lost, the second wave was intercepted by 2 Zeros of which 1 was shot down.  
 26 aircraft were counted on the field and 21 small unidentified vessels were seen off the East coast.  
 At 1200-1210/6 warehouses area in Yap town and the causeway were attacked by 24 Liberators. About 10-20

(11) WEST KHIS (contd)

- (2) Carolines - Yap (contd) - fighters intercepted but did not press attack\*.  
6 fighters and 2 bombers were observed on Yap as yet, and 1 small cargo vessel was observed 5 miles east of Yap heading north.  
Sorol - At about dawn 3 July Sorol Island was attacked by 3 Liberators.\*  
Woleai - At 0900/3 Woleai runway and surrounding A/A positions were bombed by 2 Liberators with unobserved results.
- (3) MSSMIA - During 4 July Wotje was subjected to 7 strikes involving 27 Corsairs and following night was harassed by 2 Catalinas.  
The same day Mille was attacked by 22 Dauntless, 16 Corsairs, dropping 13 tons of bombs in 2 strikes. Tahiti and Taroa were also subjected to moderate scale raids by Compass aircraft.
- (4) Marianas - During 4 July Crete and Agana meodromea on Guam and the Iota airfield were attacked by Carrier based aircraft, W411 & Liberators conducted a photographic mission. 2 Bessie's were lost to A/A at Guam.  
The softening up of Tinian was continued on 5 July.  
During the night 4-5 July and the following day general advances were made by our forces despite continuous and strong resistance.
- (5) Formosa - During 28 June 2 small to medium merchant ships were sunk and another probably sunk in Fosocaa Strait by 4 SEAC Liberators.

(11) SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT NAVAL DEVELOPMENTS

- (1) Significant shipping sightings - Philippines.

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DAILY NAVAL SUMMARY  
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PART III

ALLIED AND ENEMY ORDER OF BATTLE

1. SOUTH AND SOUTH WEST PACIFIC

Southwest Pacific  
Southwest Pacific  
(SASIS Section)

ALLIED FORCES

ENEMY FORCES

South Pacific

6A (2) AUSTRALIA  
SHROPSHIRE

GL 2K (5) BOISE  
PHOENIX  
HOBART

AV/CVB (2) TAS&32R  
WRIGHT

NAV/ACT/S (6) HALF MOON  
SA77 PABLO  
HSRON  
FricA  
CHIUCOEEAGUE  
SAH CARLOS

(2) \* MSHVILLE  
\* LEADERS

COOS BAY

<p>12 (37) MW2&amp;A WARRAWMA STWRT VBTWMA QUHERO&amp; ABHER READ A238EK BACBE BEAH2 DALY FLETCHER GZLEXSPZS GRAYSON HOBBY XOMBLL HUGHES HUTCHINS JERKINS KMLH</p>	<p>LA VALLETTE MORRIS HUXAHY MUSTIN NICHOLAS NICHOLSON O'BABXJOH HADE'ORB REID ROB RUSSELL STEVENSON STOCKTON SMKBds TAYLOR TRATHSH WELLES WILKES</p>
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53 (4) BASHAW  
CKHO  
DACE  
Harter } on patrol

(2) *Flouman*  
S. 45 } on passage

(4) BLUEGILL  
BREAM  
S. 45  
S. 47 } at Steadier

IXIYUSO FISH at Brisbane

(2) KC9  
K. 12 } at Sydney

\* Non-effective

1. SOUTH AND SOUTHWEST PACIFIC (Cont'd.)

ALLIED FORCES

ENEMY FORCES  
Emm BQRMS

Southwest Pacific  
Eastern Section 1  
(Eastern Section)

South Pacific

Appw# 1Y5

APPROX. 175

(1) (10) CHIMBLI (Am)  
KALONIA  
MaOffiA  
mSMALIA  
ALLOORAB (AKA)  
ALGORAB (AKA)

WARD (A) (AFD)  
SCHLEY  
JELSSRT  
CROSBY  
KILTS

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BLUE RIDGE

(2) OTUS  
(2) OTUS  
EURYALS

(f) POBBIH  
(2) WEEPHEY

(s) u m  
IXATYKJS  
AHYCUS  
LEIUSA  
mam Tmm  
PROMETHEUS

2\* HIGHWAY PACIFIC

ALLIED FORCES

ENEMY FORCES

(s) v r n m w  
ralkigh  
KICHIOSD  
RICHMOND

(2) NACKI  
ASHISARA  
ABUKUMA  
Abukubbi

9  
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3. SOUTH EASTERN PACIFIC

ALLIED FORCES

ENEMY FORCES

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GENERAL PACIFIC

ALLIED FORCES

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ATONS	(4) CWRIS& POGHKKE	Gannamms BALLARD	AKK&atESm	%1	
MP	Approx* 185		26	35 (several repairsag)	
SE	Approx* 30		35	Atypax* 30	
AP	?		?	2 (1 repairsag)	

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Southwest Pacific  
(Western Section)

Eastern Fleet Area

Malaya, India, Ceylon

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				GAMBIA	EMM	
				NIGERIA	EMERALD	
				MONS		
MAZE	(2) WJS WHEATON			ALBATROSS		
	CHILDS					
ML	-			(2) ORVOB		
				CHITL		
DM	NORMAN			Approx. 27		5
SE	(14) ANGLER	TRAXE	PAD&S	) Approx. 16 on patrol	)	12 (incl. 7 German)
	BOIFISH	JACK	BIRGO			
	CREVALS	U&M	RSDFK			
	KLISEB	MBW	ROBALO			
	HAGG	MINXHB				
	(7) CABRILLA	WS	) on passage	)		
	& BVM	mmEAL				
	COB	SMISLGE				
	U&DM					
	(22) ASBO	msm*	Rasher	) at Fremantle	)	
	BLUFISH	mm	msm			
	ILHH	mmWILLUNGE	RAY			
	COITANRO	R&FER	KA5			
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AL	(2) CRXST					
	CSIOFB?					

ESTIMATE ENEMY STRENGTH

	Bismarck-Solomons	New Guinea	East Indies	Malaya	Mandates
ESKES3S3	2	29	279	143	204
IL & M/B	-	10	137	110	61
4 B/B	-	-	18	60	100
Flying Boats	-	-	9	10	12
ISloatplanes	10	64	50	27	12
CSM - M/S	2	35L	61	18L	31
TOTAL	14k	59	550	368	429



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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. 893

Date 8th July, 1944

JPATg I(i) ALLIED FORCESsouth west pacific areafrom TOKYO - BIRUAHCKS(a) At Sea to 1900/bs

- (1) (i) Task Group 70.2 : 2 FFJ "HBTCKIESOK" "WEAS.Ht"  
2 TE: 1123, 1134  
(ii) Task Force 77 : 11 Wt "11LKB8t" "NICHOLSON" "G3LL13SPLEF"  
"aitmIH" "MORIKIST" "HUGHES" "RUSALL"  
"MUSTHW" "RADPOICD" "FLETCHER"  
"JHIKXHSW"  
1 AT: "yuba"  
1 IS: 1133
- (2) "LXEHGOW" (AIS) escorting "ELISOR" (AOG) departed Hollandia 1630/6 for Langemak IffA 0000/8
- (3) "J3ROOHEt" (AMS) "YJ13" 70t escorting Convoy AY.30 (2 fl) departed itanus Is. for Longsmak 0800/7, ETA 1600/8.
- (4) "YMS.536" escorting Convoy AT.50B (several small craft) departed Manus Is. 1500/7 for Binscfeafen ETA 1900/9.
- (5) "MURZIM" (AK) departed Paatas Is. 1000/8 for Brisbane MPA 15 July via Raven Channel ETA 0700/11.
- (6) HPG.477M escorting "Y.8" departed Husaboldt 1930/6 for Biak ETA 1400/8.
- (7) "VAK BUREN" (PF) escorting "AYAN" (AF) departed Langeak 1440/7 for M@US STA 0940/8
- (8) "YMS.71" 8C:s.744, 735t escorting Convoy 8 W/9 1 ATB sod tew 3 small craft departed Langemak 1220/7; "SC.735" escorts 1 ATII and tow to Aleatishaken ETA 1400/8; "Y1S.71" escorts 1 m to Hollandia ETA 0500/11; "SC.744" escorts remainder of convoy to Aitape ETA 1200/10.
- (9) "2>#987N" departed Tangessak 1213/7 for Manila Is. ETA 1530/8.
- (10) "KXAKAF" (113) escorting 1 U.S. submarine in Bisearek Sea.
- (11) "GB7LOK" (AMS) on Solosign Sea A/S patrol.
- (12) "HL.80" was to depart Milc Bay 7 July for Port Moresby
- (13) 4 submarines on patrol

(b) In HarbourBiak Is?

CSBat Units	1 DD	* "REID" 1
	51 pr	
Escorts	5	1 1 PPl "HUBHDORFF" 4 EIS: 51, 73, 316, 393
Auxiliaries	1	1 1 AGS: "BENALLA"
tier chan foian	1/2	
<u>Wakde</u>		
Costat Units	3 DD	* "STOCKTON" "STEVENSON" "GRAYSON"
	11 PT	

(1) ALLIED FORCES (contd)

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Escorts	6	*	2 DS 1 FEICHSMBKEGHEH "Tof@**" 3 YSfc: 9, 46, 48 1 WT 1184
Auxiliaries	3	i	"OTFET BAYH (AGP) "RAIL" (A1) 1 YP: 235
Merchantmen	5		
Brabodt Patn			
Combat TSITS	2 1/77	:	"LA VALLETTE" "MASSOW**"
Escorts	18	:	2 Det "J.E. CRAIG" "LOVELACE" 2 Wf: "LOMBBEACH" "SAM B. HOW" 3 Bfcs "WUKBACHER" "AMOMBAU" "GYMPIE" 2 EOT 734, 738 5 HF: 476, 1119, 1120, 1122, 1132 8 YMS: 9, 34
Auxiliaries	17	:	"CHITSEYR" (ARD) "WRIGHT" (AV) "HOCA" (AVP) "BERKOP" (AS) "MEKRY T. ALF" (APA) "VICTORIA" "BISHOEDALIS" (AO) "TASMAFI" (AH) "AMBUSU" (ARL) "PYFTO" (AK) "ANDREW DOKIAN" "PAULA" (IX) "BOONES" (AE) "GGLALA" (ARG) 2 YP: 236, 280 2 AFP
Merchantmen	39		
Aitape			
Combat Hits	2 EO	i	"ROBBY" "WAIES"
Escorts	28 PT with		LSf: 201 acting as AGP
Escorts	5	†	1 AMSI "GL&Dm"m" 1 Det "Bomis" 3 SC: 648, 742, 746
Auxiliaries	2	*	"pWhaiWS" "HILO" (AGP)
Merchantmen	5		
Aralhaltiesg			
SoSafic Hits	2 CA	i	"SHROPSHIRE" "AUSTRALIA"
	2 CL	i	"BOISE" "PHORIX"
	11 BD	i	"K&K" "hndnda" "warramusba" "AMMEN" "MULLANY" "ASHER READ" "VIATHEN" "DALY" "HUTCHINS" "BEALE" "BACHS"
Escorts	10	√	2 Det "martin" "THOMASON" 3 Pff "BARCOO" "EL PASO" "OGDEN" 2 SC: 650, 747 3 YMS: 313, 315, 335
Auxiliaries	18	:	"EURPALEN (AS) "TAKG3ER" (AV) "DOBSINH (AD) "RIO GRAUDE" "SAKAOBCHEE" (AOG) "fi&DUSA" (A/ "LKOPAKD" "PUNK" (IX) "CIFIAMON" "SILVERBELL" (ah) "PATHFINDER" (ags) "allireo" (AK) 1 AED 1 YP: 585 2 YRD 1 ABSD 1 Yf
USehaatssen	18		
Alexi shafem Madang:			
Escorts	12	:	1 AMSI "GLEHELG" 3 SC: 698, 736, 749 7 HF: 424, 426, 430, 431, 806, 817, 818 1 Yf: 10
Auxiliaries	18	:	"OFWE" (AS) "EIGEL" (Ali) "KOOPA" (AGP) "Hm & Y" (AH) "SEEK01IK" (AOG) "ARAYAT" (IX) "MESQUITE" (COC) 2 ARD 2 YRD 2 AFP
Merchantmen	3		
Cape Gloucester:			
Escorts	1	*	1 SC: 981
Merchantmen	3		
Sai&org			
Combat Hits	9 PT		
Escorts	1	\$	1 MLJ 803
Merchantmen	2		
Kangemak:			
Combat Hits	18 1/77		
Escorts	18	\$	2 HF: "GOROKAPO" "GLEKDAIE" 5 HF: "DELORM HE" "OTALXA" "STAWELL" "BTJKBURY" "TOfmSVnjJBn" 7 SCs 732, 737, 741, 746, 748, 750, 982 1 YBS: 49 3 YP: 479, 1121, 1131

(1) ALLIED FORCES

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Auxiliaries	146	1 "WHIPMEY" (AD) "HERBERT" "SCHLE?" "WARD" (AH) "KABIMSLA" (APA) "SAUCAY" (AS) "ALABASTER" (PYO) "CARIKA" "HDTJS" (AK) "AASE HAERSK" (AO) "WHILLPOCKWILL" "RACE POOT" "SPRIGHTLY" "SOOMAM" (AT) 11 YTF: 1556 11 YHj 5564
Merchantmen	226	
Escorts	11	* 11 MI: 4428
Merchantmen	11	
Escorts	1	11 SSGi 7003
Auxiliaries	2	* "POYANG" (AS) 1 AM
Buna Oro Bay		
Merchantmen	26	
Mine Bay		
Combat units	11 BB 5 FT	11 "VEHBETA"
Escorts	20	8 4 EP: "CRAIGS" "EUGERE" "BISBEE" "GALLUP" 11 1 WS: "MSAK" 6 MS: "LATROBB" "GOOTAMUHRA" "ROCHAMPTON" "STRANAB" "COIAC" "MATHIA" 2 SC: 739, 743 5 YMS: 47, 50, 52, 53, 314 2 MI 801, 819
Auxiliaries	23	* "CAM: IXBMITI" (AOS) "SHASTA" (AE) "WATO" "CHETCO" (AT) "HERON" (AP) "VILLALOBOS" 11 "CLS&S" "PORCUPINE" (IX) "TEAK" (AN) "SHIKELAMY" (AOC) "FIS& WO" (ASIS) "CRUX" (AK) "CALEDONIAN SALVER" (ARS) 5 AFD 2 YT 2 ARB 1 YP: 449
Merchantmen	56	
Port Moresby		
Auxiliaries	2	* "TOMER" (AGS) "PASQUOTANK" (AOC)
Merchantmen	3	

2\* SOLOMONS:

(a) At sea to 1200/8:

- (1) "YMS.271" escorting "PATAPSCO" (AOG) proceeding Torokina to Emirau Is. ETA 0630/9#.
- (2) "SC.702" escorting "FRAM NORRIS" en route Munda ETA 1300/8.
- (3) "GALE" escorting "MBTAWEE" (AOG) was to depart Tulagi a.m. 8 July for Green Is. ETA p.m. 10 July.
- (4) "PAWNEE" (AT) with 2 tows proceeding Honda to Luné ETA 1400/8.
- (5) "HOWELL" (DD) escorting "HOB JACKO" (AGP) proceeding Treasury Is. to Lunga ETA 1230/8
- (6) "SC.1206" escorting "PAUL EVERETT" departed Emirau Is. 2359/6 for Lunga ETA 1800/10.
- (7) "DEMPSEY" (BE) escorting "GEORGE W. JULIAN" proceeding Lunga ETA 1200/8.

(b) in Harbour

Emirau Is.		
Combat Units	20 FT	
Escorts	3	* 1 BE: "DUFFY" 1 PG: 1174 1 PC: 589
Auxiliaries	11	11 "KUS" (AK)
Merchantmen	3	
Green Is.		
Combat Units	21 FT	
Escorts	22	5: 22 SC: 5055, 10399
Auxiliaries	22	1: "SSW CARLOS" (AMP) "VARUSA" (AGP)
Merchantmen	11	
Torokina		
Escorts	33	8: 22 PG: 1590, 1598 1 YMS: 133
Merchantmen	11	
2000 gunz fcs		
Combat Units	33 BB 344 FT	11 "NICHOLAS" "TAYLOR" "O'BANNON"
Escorts	66	* 22 BE: "ENGLENE" "CREMIS"

(1) ALLIED FORCES

Treasury T.IXs (Cont'd)

Escorts (Cont'd)	2	: 11 HGS 6620 2 SC: 7701, 7722 1 YMS: S197
Auxiliaries	2	: * "CITROEN" (AVP) "JAGUAR" (IX)
Merchantmen	1	
Escorts	1	: 1 MS: 259
Munda:		
Escorts	3	: 5 1 IBH* "WINDMILL" 11 HGS 5588 1 YMS: 196
Auxiliaries	2	: 5 "ATFCKD" (AGH) "GCTSM" (MI)
Merchantmen	1	

\* BASTAM - SDMI EAST AUSTRALIA

(a) At Sea to 1200/9t

- (1) "OCEAN" (AK) departed Milne Bay 1400/5 for Brisbane ESA 0600/9.
- (2) "ISXZBILIA" (AJIS) departed Milne Bay 0700/5 for Brisbane ETA 1900/9.
- (3) "SIXES 90" (P5) departed Milne Bay 1500/6 for Townsville STA 0350/9\*
- (4) "JIBAMALIA" (ABA) departed Townsville 1816/7 for Lae M'A 2100/10.
- (5) "IX-455" departed Thursday Is. 1858/7 for Cairns ETA 0800/9.
- (6) "BALIARAT" (AMS) exercising off Fitzroy Island from 0800/7 till p.m. 10 July.
- (7) "COCKPUS CHRISTI" (AP) was to depart Cairns 1500/6 for Darwin and Fremantle via Thursday Is. where ETA 1200/8.
- (8) "YPP-415" was to depart Caloundra 1600/5 for Milne Bay ETA 1100/11.
- (9) "YF-516" was to depart Caloundra 1400/2 for Milne Bay ETA 1100/9.
- (10) "ARARAT" (AMg) departed Brisbane 1235/7 for Milne Bay ETA 1200/11.
- (11) "STBQUEBAEKA" (AOC) was to depart Caloundra 1900/7 for Cairns ETA 0700/10.
- (12) "BLUE RITXIBI" (AGO) was to depart Caloundra 1800/7 for Townsville ETA 1500/9 & ETD 10 July for Milne Bay.
- (13) "HALF MOON" (AVP) en route Milne Bay (ex Green Is.) for Palm Is.
- (14) "PANCRE" (AT) towing "ANSIWI" departed Milne Bay 1016/26 for Sydney
- (15) "MRS" (Ail) towing one steel lighter and one steel barge departed Caloundra 1158/5 for Milne Bay ETA a.m. 13 July.
- (16) "GOLDBEAR" (AG) was to depart Caloundra 1830/5 for Finschhafen ETA 12 July via Milne Bay ETA 1000/10.
- (17) "SHEPARDON" (AGS) departed Sydney 0915/5 for Townsville ETA 1800/9.
- (18) "BLINDIGO" (AMS) departed Sydney 1459/7 for Brisbane ETA 0900/9 for onward routing to Milne Bay.
- (19) "GANYMEDE" (AHT) was to depart Caloundra 2330/6 for Sydney ETA 2300/a.
- (20) "YARIBAMBOO" (AMS) departed Sydney 0459/4 for torpedo trials Broken Water Bay.
- (21) "KYBRA" (A/S) departed Newcastle 1002/20 for Broken Water Bay.
- (22) "XIDDA" (A/S) departed Sydney 0900/7 for A/S sweep to Smoky Cape.

(b) in Harbour:

Escorts	1	: 1 SC: 731
Thursday Is:	3	: 1 AHS: "EALGOCHLIE" H
Escorts	3	: 2 HGS 2804, 2820
Auxiliaries	3	: 1 "POLARIS" "VIOLENT" (AGS) "BUTOK WOOP" (CQC)
Escorts	5	: 1 AMS: "GOOLBURK"
Auxiliaries	8	: 2 38: 637, 699
Townsville:		
Auxiliaries	2	: 2 H: 805, 811
Merchantmen	8	: * "TRINITY" (AO) "FIRST ISMADW" "SOOTHEST PASS" (AT) "BUX3CAKE" (CM) 2 YP: 1278, 283 1 AHD 1 YF
Escorts	11	: 9 "STELLA" (AG) "3T GILES" (AT)
Brisbane:		
Escorts	77	: * "CAMBRIAN SALVORI" (ARS)
Escorts	77	: 1 AMS: "ECHUCA" 3 HCA: 848, 849, 850
		: 1 A/S: "DOOMA" (re-fitting)
		: 2 H: 427, 821

(1) ALLIED FORCES (Contd.)

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Auxiliaries	110	* "COUCAL" (ASR) "ALC ORAB" (IAM) "KURUMBA" (AO) "TRIANGULUM" (AI) "OCTAHUS" (AF) "MAZPUYCIOS" (AH) "CAEQKDOLET" (IX) 3SYH 2237, 2240, 2291
Merchantmen	114	;; - v '7 V   - ' , 7..
Combat Units	11 CGL, 11 DD	* "HOBART" (refitting) * "STUART" (refitting)
Escorts	88	JH EPS "GASCOYNE" 11 S; "SAVORGNANIBE HIAZZA" 11 A/S; "WILCAIBIA" 55 MLI 810, 813, 822, 823, 825
Auxiliaries	112	* "SEMI" (PG) "MORESBY" (AGS) "MORA" (APA) "Wijuto" (AK) "YUHAUT" (AS) "RESERVE" 4 "POIHP LOM" (AT) "SMT PABLOI" (AVP) "L&N3SDA" (AH) "MOKETEUS" (AR) "ARISTAEUS" "OCEANUS" (ARB)
Merchantmen	117	
Combat Units	11 GMS 11 DB	i "ARIADNE" * "QUIHERON"
Escorts	22	* 1 A/S; "ABRAHAM CRIJNSSEB" 1 ABS; "COSRA"
Auxiliaries	1	* "ICEV&PUS" (AR)
Escorts	1	8 1 AMS; "CASTLEMAINE"

4t NORTE WESTERN AREA

(a) At Sea to 1800/5i

- (1) "FREISANTHE" (AMS) escorting Convoy TD 60 ("MORQ") departed Thursday Is. 1650/6 for Darwin ETA 1430/9
- (2) "SfcaKSS" (A/B) escorting Convoy TD 59 ("JAMES COOK") departed Thursday » BTEolt Is. 0300/7200 or 51rwh ETA 1730/8,
- (3) "IDM" (AMS) escorting Convoy PD 66L (ATLAS\* "SCHSTOACON") departed Thursday Is. 0600/7 for Darwin ETA 1930/10.
- (4) "COOLEBAR" towing "ML 807" departed Thursday Is. 1500/7. "ML 807" later detaches and proceeds independently to Hsllville Bay ETA 1050/9\* "COOLEBAR" proceeds Darwin ETA 1950/11.
- (5) "INVERELL" (AMS) escorting Convoy DT 57 ("AFFIAL CHASE" "ALLARA" "EMPIRE "GIVIS") departed Darwin 0400/5 for Thursday Is. ETA 5330/8#.
- (6) 15 submarines on patrol.

(b) In Harbour

Escorts	6	2 ASS; "BOWER" KJUHET 4 MLI 429, 809, 814, 815
Merchantmen	1	

Sx - SOPgg WSSTBiM AREA

(a) At Sea to 1200/8: mil.

(b) In Harbour:

Auxiliaries	1	* 1 YMS: 111
Auxiliaries	1	* 1 SYF: 5866
Combat Units	1 CA 1 CIL 1 DD	I: "LONDON" i: "ADELAIDEE" t: "HOKKAN"
Escorts	99	I 1 4 AMSI: "WOLLONGONG" "HORSHAM" "DUBBO" "CAIRNS" 11 SC: 7299 33 MLI: 812, 824, 825 11 YMS: 72
Auxiliaries	10	I: "GISEITH" "CROTIN" (AS) "ISABELS" (PR) "VORLDS" y B.P. ESTOIGW (AVD) "CEAOTICLISER" (ASR) "ASCANELL" (AE) "ATHOSS" (AP) 11 ARP 11 YPP: 288

Notes: Merchant ship totals in port include all ships over 1000 tons, except tankers and commissioned ships.

A. SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA

1. SOLOMONS - BISMARCKS

- (1) Bissell Islands - At 07 05/7 a submarine was observed by *m. Smg* Observation post North of Leru Zaland, heading Westwards\*.
- (2) Ransatville - On 6 July Sorovo (Shortland Islands) and Buta were attacked respectively by 11 Lightning and 24 Corsairs, both missions being alternative to Rabaul. On the same day 3 barges in the ~~fast~~ Bay area were destroyed by Corsairs.  
Contact continued 6 July with the enemy in the vicinity of the trail blocks East and B.E. of the Sorokna perimeter\* Northwards along the coast, patrols reached ~~SS~~ without *many* contact\*.
- (3) Stf George's Channel - Night 6-7 July an enemy floatplane was contacted by *M* boats operating in St. George's Channel\*.
- (4) Habaul \* Habaul was harassed night 5-6 July by 5 Mitchell. Weather hindered air operations against Rabaul next day, 6 July\* but 14 Corsairs and 10 Avengers penetrated the front attacking targets of opportunity around Rabaul\*.
- (5) Kavieng \* On 6 July Mane Island (10 miles S.W. of Kavieng) was attacked by 16 Corsairs.
- (6) Keg Hanover - At 1400/7, 2 submarines were observed by aircraft approx. 10 miles H.E. of New Hanover

2. MELANESIA

- (1) Rwai River Valley - Patrols operating inland report that the Japs have apparently vacated the middle reaches of the Rwai River around Atombi\*.
- (2) Hafalita - Minor enemy contacts continue to be reported 5-6 July by patrols operating around and inland from Yakawil.  
Night 6-7 July barge traffic off-shore in the WCBG-Aitape sector was again harassed by *H* boats, co-operating with 3 Beauforts. Aircraft report 4 barges off But heading West, 3 barges off Xarawap heading East. Preliminary reports indicate that 5 barges were destroyed and 2 damaged by combined aircraft/PT action.  
The usual air offensive against enemy troop concentrations in this area 7 July was prevented by weather\*.
- (3) Maffin Bay - Our ground troops continue to improve their positions, eliminating enemy strong points on Hills 225 and 265, where resistance is being encountered\*.  
On 7 July hostile villages in the Sarssi-Sawar area were bombed by thunderbolts.
- (4) Mak \* At 0130/6 an enemy plane dropped 6 bombs in the dispersal area of Motener droe.  
Kipping up of messy pockets continues and the total enemy killed up to and including 6 July number 3,244; 23 prisoners have been captured.
- (5) Hepafoor - Little enemy resistance is reported by ground forces on Hepafoor\* Gurrat estimates of enemy strength on Hepafoor at the time of the landing are now stated to be 1,400\*.  
600-1,000 natives entered the Komasonon perimeter on 6 July to escape from the Japanese\*.  
2 *MM* Kittyhawks landed on Saatri strip on 6 July.
- (6) Western Coast \* At 1625/6 the area 1-Ransid/aren aerodrome area was attacked by 4 A-26s conducting armed reconnaissance. A number of buildings were shot up. Ransid and ~~Uss~~ appeared to be in good condition\*.  
On 7 July local ~~Ransid~~ aerodrome area was attacked by 1 group of Liberators\*. There was no interception but A/A was intense\*.
- (7) Mabire - On 7 July stores area around Mabire aerodrome was bombed and strafed by 24 Bostons.

33 EAST\*MS2 JBSB&

- (1) Lighter - » Night 6/7 July 222/4 500 ton merchant ship in Waiale Bay was attacked by a search Liberator\* the vessel was left sinking as a result of direct hits\*
- (2) LAE - At 1800/7 Dilly was bombed by 3 PRAAF Mitchells which had conducted a negative shipping search along the Wotho coast. Results of the attack were unobserved\*  
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- (3) Mal/Mid/US - At 0800/7 3 small coastal type vessels were attacked by a reconnaissance Liberator in a bay on Tiwcor Island (Southern Watabolla Islands, between Oema and Sai Group). The largest vessel, described as schooner type, was sunk by a direct hit\*
- (C) WASSE - At 1155/7 a 2/4 500 ton merchant ship was unsuccessfully attacked by 5 Liberators in Hanganedjeng Bay (Central North coast Flores)\* Another possible sea-truck was observed off Parang Bay (H.W. coast).

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Significant ship sightings in the Philippines 6/7 July are summarized hereunder\*\*:

- (\*) SaL\* Oga-r\* Mindanae - 1 small freighter towing 2 loaded barges; course S.W.\* at 1000/6,
- (b) I & Misaym Sea - 2 heavy cruisers ("Xaull" class) 2 destroyers, one SI\* at 0925/6,  
4 warships course 3, fl. at 1000/7.
- (c) In Davao Gulf \* 4 small freighters, 1 destroyer, 1 gunboat, course S. at 1030/7
- (d) In StarangaRi Bag \* 5 transports (2 large, 3 medium) heavily laden, 1 destroyer, 2 gunboats, course H. at 1753/7\*

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- (1) Batavia/r Molaiti At 0745/7 the runway and A/A positions on Woleai were bombed by 3 Liberators.  
Sulu: On 5 July Truk was attacked by Central Pacific Liberators dropping 40 tons on A/S positions. Enemy fighters were airborne but did not attempt interception\*
- (2) MM/MSL\* On 5 July Quao was attacked by carrier-borne aircraft also from Island (in Northern Marianas).
- (3) Bonins - further reports on the carrier Task Force attack on Hahajima and Chichijima on 4 July indicate that another 9 enemy aircraft were shot down in combat and 3 were damaged on the ground additional to the 25 shot down as previously reported (Summary No. 891, 6 July). 1 small tanker, 1 medium freighter and 1 ammunition ship were sunk, 1 minelayer, 1 trawler and 4 luggers were probably sunk and 5 cargo vessels (1 large, 3 medium, 1 small), 2 small tankers, 1 minelayer, 1 destroyer were all damaged\*. A group of ships located 80 miles off 13. of Chichijima ms also attacked and 1 medium freighter was damaged and 2 destroyers\* escort\* sunk. This damage to enemy shipping is apparently additional to that reported previously which included 4 destroyers sunk, beached or heavily damaged, 1 cargo ship and 1 medium tanker sunk.

(iii) Summary of Significant Naval Developments

- 1. Possible submarine run to Bisiaarcks.
- 2. Significant shipping sightings - Philippines.
- 3. Further details damage inflicted by carrier strike in Bonins.

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