

S E C R E T

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA

Combined Operational Intelligence Centre

DAILY NAVAL SUMMARY

Part I: Allied and Enemy Activity.

Part II: Allied and Enemy Order of Battle.

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PART I

(1) ALLIED FORCES

SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA

1. PHILIPPINES-NEW GUINEA-BISMARCKS-N.E.I.

(a) At Sea To 1200/1:

- (1) Task Group 74.1 : 1 CA: "SHROPSHIRE" 2 CL: "HOBART" "TROMP"
3 DD: "ARUNTA" "HART" "METCALF"
- (2) Task Group 74.2 : 3 CL: "MONTPELIER" "DENVER" "COLUMBIA"
5 DD: "CONWAY" "EATON" "CONY" "STEVENS" 1 other
- (3) Task Unit 74.2.5 : 1 CL: "CLEVELAND" 2 DD: "A.W.GRANT" "FRANK KNOX"
- (4) Task Group 74.3 : 5 DD: "CHARRETTE" "YOUNG" "JENKINS" "CONNER" "BURNS"
2 CL: "NASHVILLE" "PHOENIX"
- (5) Task Group 78.2 : 1 AGC: "WASATCH" 1 CGC: "SPENCER"
10 DD: "ROBINSON" "SAUFLEY" "WALLER" "PHILIP" "BAILEY" "FRAZIER"
"DRAYTON" "FLUSSER" "CONYNGHAM" "SMITH"
4 DE: "CHAFFEE" "E.A.HOWARD" "KEY" "L.E.THOMAS"
1 PF: "GASCOYNE" 3 LSI: "KANIMBLA" "MANOORA" "WESTRALIA"
1 AKA: "TITANIA" 1 LSD: "CARTER HALL"
5 APD: "NEWMAN" "LIDDLE" "KEPHART" "LLOYD" "DIACHENKO"
2 AGP: "MOB JACK" "VARUNA"
22 LSM 37 LST 10 LCI(S) 8 LCI(R) 6 LCI(G) 4 AK 1 AO 1 AGC
18 YMS 3 AM 23 PT 1 ARL: "ACHILLES"
- (6) Task Group 78.4 : 3 CVE: "SUWANEE" "GILBERT ISLAND" "BLOCK ISLAND" 1 DD: "DALE"
5 DE: "CLOVES" "MITCHELL" "KYNE" "LAMONS" "DONALDSON"

(b) In Harbor:

Brunei Bay:

Combat units 2 DD: "CALDWELL" "EDWARDS"
12 PT
Escorts 5 : 5 DE: "D.A.MUNRO" "C.E.BRANNON" "Z.E.HARRIS" "D.C.BARNES" "DUFILHO"
Auxiliaries 1 : 1 AGP: "WILLOUGHBY"

Tarakan:

Combat units 11 PT
Escorts 2 : 1 AMS: "LATROBE" 1 PF: "BARCOO"
Auxiliaries 2 : 1 AGP: "WACHAPREAGUE" 1 AGC: "METTAWEE"

Sulu Archipelago:

Combat units 1 DD: "BELL"
Escorts 2 : 1 DE: "RUDDEROW" 1 SC: 741
Auxiliaries 1 : 1 AV: "POCOMOKE"

Cebu:

Escorts 4 : 3 SC: 722, 748, 768 1 PCE: 874

Iloilo:

Combat units 11 PT
Escorts 1 : 1 DE: "NEVENDORFF"
Auxiliaries 1 : 1 ATR: 61

Zamboanga:

Combat units 11 PT
Escorts 7 : 3 YMS: 4, 329, 393 2 SC: 1240, 1264 2 PC: 594, 746
Auxiliaries 1 : 1 AGP: "OYSTER BAY"

Pollock Harbor:

Escorts 4 : 1 DE: "O'BRIEN" 2 SC: 708,1267 1 PC: 1134
 Auxiliaries 2 : 1 AOG: "CHESTATEE" 1 AO: "CHEPACHET"

Davao Gulf:

Combat units 10 PT
 Auxiliaries 1 : 1 AGP: "PORTUNUS"

Puerto Princessa:

Escorts 1 : 1 PC: 610
 Auxiliaries 1 : 1 AK: "BEAVERHEAD"

Lingayen Gulf:

Combat units 12 PT
 Escorts 3 : 1 DE: "JACCARD" 1 SC: 736 1 PCE: 870
 Auxiliaries 5 : 2 IX: "DAWN"DILWORTH" 2 AVP: "ORCA"BARATARIA" 1 AV: "TANGIER"

Subic Bay:

Escorts 9 : 2 DE: "ROMBACH"J.HUTCHINS" 6 SC: 652,738,745,803,843,981
 1 PC: 805
 Auxiliaries 12 : 1 AD: "DOBBIN" 1 AK: "GANYMEDE" 1 AN: "TEABERRY" 2 ARD: 7,12
 2 AS: "ANTHEDON"H.S.GILMORE" 1 IX: "KENWOOD" 1 ARG: "LEYTE"
 1 AGC: "BLUE RIDGE" 1 APA: "DICKENS" 1 AOG: "SALAMONIE"

Manila Bay:

Escorts 11 : 5 DE: "EARL.JOHNSON"MANNING"WISEMAN"RUTHERFORD"ROLF"97
 2 PC: 494,834 1 PCE: 848 2 SC: 528,637 1 YMS: 197
 Auxiliaries 106 : 1 AG: "SAN CLEMENTE" 1 AFD: 5 3 AGC: "CENCON"ELDORADO"TETON"
 1 AH: "MERCY" 1 AK: "CRUX" 2 AN: "BUCKEYE"TEAK" 82 XAK
 2 AOG: "AGAWAM"ELKHORN" 4 APA: "ROCKINGHAM"KARNES"BRISCOE"
 2 ARS: "GRASP"SAFEGUARD" 1 AP: "CAPE JOHNSON"SHERBOURNE"/
 1 AVP: "SAN CARLOS" 5 IX: "PANDA"A.DORIA"ETAMIN"BELUSAN"BIHORN"

Batangas:

Escorts 1 : 1 SC: 1267
 Auxiliaries 1 : 1 ATF: "CHIPPEWA"

Mindoro:

Combat units 42 PT
 Escorts 5 : 3 PC: 477,611,745 1 SC: 839 1 DE: "LOVELACE"
 Auxiliaries 2 : 1 AE: "PYRO" 1 ARG: "CULEBRA IS."

Leyte-Samar:

Combat units 13 BB: "TOWA"MISSOURI"WISCONSIN"ALABAMA"S.DAKOTA"MASSACHUSETTS"
 "INDIANA"TEXAS"NEW MEXICO"COLORADO"ARKANSAS"IDAHO"MISSISSIPPI"
 2 CB: "ALASKA"GUAM"
 9 CV: "YORKTOWN"TICONDEROGA"BENNINGTON"SHANGRI LA"RANDOLPH"
 "BON HOMME RICHARD"LEXINGTON"HANCOCK"ESSEX"
 6 CVL: "INDEPENDENCE"BELLEAU WOOD"MONTEREY"SAN JACINTO"BATAAN"COWPENS"
 9 CVE: "SANTEE"CHENANGO"ANZIO"SARGENT BAY"LINGA PT."FANSHAW BAY"
 "WEHENTA BAY"HOGGATT"BAY"SHAMROCK BAY"
 5 CA : "SALT LAKE CITY"BALTIMORE"QUINCY"PORTLAND"NEW ORLEANS"
 16 CL: "SAN DIEGO"SAN JUAN"MOBILE"SPRINGFIELD"TOPEKA"ASTORIA"FLINT"
 "OAKLAND"ATLANTA"DAYTON"AMSTERDAM"WILKES BARRE"OKLAHOMA CITY"
 "PASADENA"TUSCON"VICKSBURG"
 85 DD: "HELM"LANDSDOWNE"LARDNER"FARENHOLT"MCCALLA"ROWE"SMALLEY"KNOX"
 "DRAYTON"WATT"STODDARD"WREN"DEWEY"BULLARD"RINGGOLD"HEERMAN"
 "TWINING"BAGLEY" TALBOT" PATTERSON" WILKES" NICHOLAS" WOODWORTH"
 "BEALE" ANTHONY" WADSWORTH" DALY" AMMEN" HENLEY" J. RODGERS" HUBBARD"
 "VAN VALKENBURGH" SOUTHERLAND" WILLARD KEITH" OWENS" MASSEY"
 "SCHROEDER" HARRISON" MCKEE" STEVENSON" STOCKTON" COLAHAN" LEARY"
 "DASHIELL" BLACK" MCNAIR" MCDERMUT" MCGOWAN" MELVIN" REMEY" LIND"
 "WEDDERBURN" UHLMANN" NORMAN SCOTT" WADLEIGH" MERTZ" HANKS" BLUE"
 "DE HAVEN" MANSFIELD" SMENSON" COLLETT" MADDOX" BRUSH" TAUSSIG"
 "BENHAM" CUSHING" CHAUNCEY" KONNSEN" S.W. MOORE" RHING" BENSON"
 "MAYO" O'BANNON" TAYLOR" WALKER" ERBEN" HALE" ENGLISH" STEMBILL"
 "SHERRY" AULT" WALDRON" WEEKS" BORIE"
 1 SS: "TUNA"
 60 PT 7 PGM
 Escorts 90 : 30 DE: "BEBAS"ELSELE"RILEY"WILLET"BULL"EDMONDS" TAYLOR" KELLER"
 "BIVIN" UNDERHILL" WEEDEN" NAIFEH" LOUGH" MEWMAN" MITCHELL"
 "EICHENBERGER" NICKEL" TISDALE" PEIFFER" HOLT" J.C. BUTLER"
 "MAJOR" GEO. JOHNSON" E.E. ELMORE" TRAW" RIDDLE" NAROMAN"
 "TABBERER" METIVIER" GILLETTE"
 6 PCS: 1288,1386,1452,1461,1463,1501
 16 PC: 463,484,479,481,501,578,585,586,593,609,849,1041,
 1121,1174,1137,1563
 4 PCE: 853,871,873,874 4 YMS: 92,241,243,342
 27 SC: 518,528,645,664,704,735,737,743,749,752,768,772,773,
 798,831,982,1014,1232,1269,1311,1312,1313,1314,1316,
 1360,1374

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Auxiliaries : "ROCKY MOUNT" (AGC) "CYRENE" "JAMESTOWN" "ACONTIUS" (AGP) "TUTUILA" "CEBU"
 145 "OTUS" "OGLALA" (ARG) "TJITJALENGAKA" "BOUNTIFUL" (AH) "CHOURRE" (ARV) "AJAX"
 "VULGAN" "RIGEL" "PROMETHEUS" "MEDUSA" (AR) "OCEANUS" "MIDAS" (ARB) "REMUS" (ARL)
 "INGHAM" "BUTTONWOOD" (CGC) "JASON" (ARH) "TATTNAIL" "GREENE" "REEVES" "LOY"
 "REGISTER" "KNUDSEN" "REDMOUR" "GOSSELIN" (APD) "WILDCAT" (AW) "BELLEGROVE"
 "ASHLAND" "WHITEMARSH" "OAK HILL" (LSD) "ALABASTER" (PYC) "BAHAM" "BASILAN"
 "ZANE" "H.T. ALLEN" (AG) "QUARTZ" "OCELOT" "CELTIC" "TREFOIL" "CORUNDUM" "SIGNAL"
 "ORVETTA" "CARIBOU" "GEMSBROOK" "MARL" "IBEX" "OCTARARA" "FELLSPAR" "CARMITA"
 "SILICA" "CINNABAR" "CHOASET" "BAUXITE" "P.H. BURNET" "GAZELLE" "ABARENDA" (IX)
 "TALITA" "LUNA" (AKS) "H.F. BAUER" (DM) "DIXIE" "SIERRA" "PIEDMONT" "WHITNEY"
 "ALCOR" "MARKAB" "YOSEMITE" (AD) "FOMALHAUT" "MAYFIELD VICTORY" "PAGO" "ARIES"
 "LAS VEGAS VICTORY" "CHARLEVOIX" "NEWCASTLE VICTORY" "BUCYRUS" "VICTORY"
 "PROVO VICTORY" "ANTRIM" "FAIRFIELD" "MANDERSON VICTORY" "LAKEWOOD VICTORY"
 "RED OAK VICTORY" "MEGREZ" "CRATER" "GLANSAR" "REGULUS" "AMADOR" "SHAULA" (AK)
 "POLALA" "UTE" "CHICKSAW" "TAKESTA" "YUMA" "POTOWATOMIE" "HICHITA" (ATF) "TURKEY"
 (ATO) "SUMNER" (AGS) "MALENA" "YANCY" (AKA) "STARLING" (AM) "SOUBARISSEN"
 "AUCILLA" (AO) "CHEHALIS" "KAVANAWAK" "CHITWAUKUM" "SHIKELLAMY" "PASQUOTANK"
 (AOG) "LASSEN" "SHASTA" "MAUNA LOA" "AKUTAN" "VESUVIUS" "FIRE DRAKE" "RANIER"
 "FRANCELL" "NITRO" (AE) "CINNAMON" "TORCHWOOD" "BUTTERNUT" (AN) "GEN. MUIR" (AP)
 "HOPKINS" (DMS) "PASTORES" (AF) "KNOX" "LAMAR" "RUTLAND" "HANSFORD" "ST. MARYS"
 "HIGHLANDS" "MAGOFFIN" "MENARD" "OKALOOSA" (APA) 1 ABSD
 6 AFD: 3, 8, 15, 20, 24, 26 5 ARD: 14, 16, 17, 18, 19

Morotai:

Combat units 3 DD: "BANCROFT" "MEADE" "HARADEN"
 23 PT

Escorts 12 : 9 AMS: "BOWEN" "GLENELG" "COOTAMUNDRA" "WAGGA" "MILDURA" "STAWELL"
 "DELORAINIE" "BATHURST" "TOWNSVILLE"

Auxiliaries 10 : 1 PF: "LACHLAN" 2 DE: "DAY" "JOB" "B"
 2 IX: "MINK" "UNICOI" 1 AK: "BLOUNT" 1 AW: "STAG" 1 AR: "PLATYPUS"
 1 AOG: "SAKATONCHEE" 2 AE: "POYANG" "YUNNAN" 1 AG: "GOLDSTAR"
 1 AH: "MANUNDA"

Biak-Woendi:

Escorts 1 : 1 YMS: "RINDJANI"

Auxiliaries 12 : "VILLALOBOS" "BANSHEE" (IX) "BISHOPDALE" "TRINITY" (AO) "FILMORE" (APA)
 "GEN. O.H. ERNST" "GEN. JOHN POPE" (AP) 1 AOG: "GUALALA"
 2 YP: 235, 510 2 YFD

Humboldt Bay:

Escorts 15 : 3 DE: "CRAIG" "THOMASON" "FORMOE" 2 SC: 521, 736 1 HDML
 6 YMS: 8, 46, 47, 85, 86, 334 3 PC: 1119, 1131, 1223

Auxiliaries 13 : "ARAYAT" "LEOPARD" "CLYDE" (IX) "DERRICK" (YO) "CRUX" (AK) "MANOKIN" (AOG)
 "WANGANELLA" (AH) 3 AFD: 5, 16, 25-2 YP: 237, 516 1 AR

Aitape-Wewak:

Escorts 4 : 2 AMS: "DUBBO" "BUNBURY" 1 PS: "WARREGO" 1 AP: "DUNTROON"

Admiralties:

Combat units 1 BB: "KING" "GEORGE V"
 5 CV: "ILLUSTRIOUS" "IMPLACABLE" "INDOMITABLE" "VICTORIOUS" "INDEFATIGABLE"
 5 CVE: "MASSAU" "ARBITER" "SPEAKER" "STRIKER" "RULER"
 6 CL: "ARGONAUT" "NEWFOUNDLAND" "BLACK PRINCE" "EURYALUS" "UGANDA" "GAMBIA"
 15 DD: "WAGER" "WHELP" "GRENVILLE" "QUALITY" "QUIBERON" "QUICKMATCH" "ULSTER"
 "TENACIOUS" "TERMAGANT" "THROUGHBRIDGE" "UNDAUNTED" "URANIA" "URCHIN"
 "URSA" "WESSEX"

Escorts 18 : 6 AMS: "KALGOORLIE" "LAUNCESTON" "MARYBOROUGH" "LISMORE" "PIRIE" "IPSWIC"
 6 PC: 470, 599, 871, 1170, 1418, 1420 3 YMS: 184, 318, 390
 2 PF: "USK" "PARLE" 1 SC: 746

Auxiliaries 45 : "HELLO" (AG) "BROWN RANGER" "SOUBARISSEN" "VICTORIA" "NESCHANIC"
 "SEVERN" (AO) "ARTIFEX" "RESCURCE" (AR) "OXFORDSHIRE" (AH) "POLLUX"
 (AKS) "CHANGE" "CAPTIVATE" (AM) "MINDANAO" (ARG) "STAGPOOL" (AW)
 "GRUMMIUM" "HARTFORD" (IX) "DEERSOUND" (ARV) "FT. COLVILLE" (AKV)
 "GULRUN MAERSK" "PRINCE DE LEORAGE" (AE) "EMPIRE SPEARHEAD" (LSI)
 "LYRA" "ALDERAMIN" "SAGITARIUS" (AK) "GUARDIAN" "CHESTNUT" "SILVER BELL"
 (AN) "PRESERVER" (ARS) "ATLAS" "LAURABABA" (AG) "CITY OF DIEPPE"
 "CITY OF PARIS" "FT. ALABAMA" "BACCHUS" "AREQUIPA" "FT. EDMONTON" (AF)
 "GEN. R.E. CALLAN" "LEROY ELTINGE" (AP)
 2 YP: 280, 586 2 ARD: 20, 29 2 ABSD 1 AFD: 8

Alexishafen-Madang:

Auxiliaries 3 : 1 CGC: "BUTTONWOOD" 1 AT: "SPRIGHTLY" 1 YP: 501

Langemak:

Escorts 3 : 3 AMS: "JUNEE" "STRAHAN" "BUNDABERG"

Auxiliaries 8 : "RIFLEMAN" "GAMBLE" (AM) "ST. GILES" "RACE POINT" (AT) "ARKAB" (AK)
 "BULL WHEEL" (YO) "GEN. R.M. BLATCHFORD" (AP) "CALEDONIAN SALVOR" (ARS)

Lae:

Escorts 2 : 2 HDML: 1321,1328
 Auxiliaries 1 : 1 AM: "LUCID"

Oro Bay:

Auxiliaries 1 : 1 AOG: "SUSQUEHANNA"

Jacquinet Bay:

Escorts 1 : 1 ML: 925
 Auxiliaries 1 : 1 AG: "LAURIANA"

Milne Bay:

Combat units 1 ODD: "STUART"
 Escorts 2 : 1 SC: 699 1 HDML: 1327
 Auxiliaries 7 : "LARK"(ATO)"TRIANGULUM"(AK)"TAKALEMA"(ATF)"PRES. HAYES"(AP)
 3 YP: 279,448,514

Port Moresby:

Auxiliaries 2 : 1 AKS: "GERARD" 1 AP: "TAROONA"

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

Nil report.

(b) In Harbor:Emirau:

Escorts 1 : 1 PC: 500
 Auxiliaries 1 : 1 YP: 288

Green Is:

Auxiliaries 1 : 1 AK: "CASSIOPEIA"

Torokina:

Escorts 2 : 1 SC: 723 1 AMS: "KIAMA"
 Auxiliaries 3 : 2 AP: "KATOOMBA"ORMISTON" 1 AG: "CAMANGA"

Rendova:

Escorts 1 : 1 PC: 1129

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

- (1) "GOULBURN" "TAMWORTH" (AMS) "GAVELSTON" "HEROS" (AT) enroute Darwin to Manus via Jomard Passage ETA July 9.
- (2) HMS "QUILLIAM" enroute Sydney from Manus ETA July 4.
- (3) HMAS "NAPIER" "NEPAL" "NORMAN" "NIZAM" (DD) enroute Milne Bay from Sydney.
- (4) Elements Task Force 110 enroute Manus from Sydney.
- (5) HMAS "BENDIGO" (AMS) enroute Manus from Brisbane ETA July 6.

(b) In Harbor:Merauke:

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

Thursday Is:

Escorts 3 : 1 AMS: "MARRNAMBOOL" 1 HDML: 1386 1 YMS: "SMEROE"
 Auxiliaries 5 : "POLARIS" (AG) "CAMBRIAN SALVOR" (ARS) "CHALLENGER" (AGS)
 "MESQUITE" (CGC) 1 YP: 615

Cairns:

Escorts 1 : 1 ML: 806
 Auxiliaries 1 : "FIRE ISLAND" (AT)

Townsville:

Escorts 8 : 4 AMS: "COLAC" "KATOOMBA" "TOOWOOMBA" "PARKES"
 2 ML: 804,827 1 HDML: 1232 1 PS: "SWAN"
 Auxiliaries 2 : "QUEBEC (AM)" "BONAVENTURE" (AF)

Brisbane:

Combat units 1 CVE: "ACTIVITY"
 1 DD: "ROCKWOOD"

Brisbane: (Contd.)

Escorts 18 : 7 ML: 424,425,531,800,811,820,821 1 DE: "WHITEHURST"
 4 PF: "WHIMBEREL" "CRANE" "AVON" "EINHORN" 1 HDML: 1353
 5 AMS: "GLADSTONE" "COWRA" "BALLARAT" "WHYALLA" "ROCKHAMPTON"
 Auxiliaries 5 : "MERKUR" (AF) "YANDRA" (A/S) "MURZIM" "ALCONA" (AK) "ARTIFEX" (AR)

Port Stephens:
 Escorts 1 : 1 A/S: "KYBRA"

Sydney:
 Combat units 1 BB : "HOWE"
 1 CV : "FORMIDABLE"
 3 CVE : "SLINGER" "UNICORN" "CHASER" 1 CL "SWIFTSURE"
 5 DD : "WARRAMUNGA" "KEMPENFELT" "WHIRLWIND" "QUEENSBOROUGH" "QUADRANT"

Escorts 9 : 2 AMS: "CESSNOCK" "WOOLONGONG"
 2 PF: "OXLIP" "BURDEKIN" 2 PS: "REDPOLE" "PETUNIA"
 2 SC: 1038,1266 1 HDML: 1339

Auxiliaries 11 : "TANCRED" "WATO" (AT) "KOOPA" (AGP) "SPRINGDALE" (YDG) "TYNE" (AD)
 "WILCANIA" "DENBIGHSHIRE" (AF) "GLENEARN"
 "BUNGAREE" (AKS) "BINGERA" (AG) "MAUNGANUI" (AG)

Melbourne:

Combat units 1 DD : "LAFOREY"
 Escorts 7 : 3 AMS: "GERALDTON" "GYMPIE" "LITHGOW" 1 DE: "DUNCAN"
 1 A/S: "DOOMBA" 2 HDML: 1340,1350

Auxiliaries 1 : "PING WO" (ASIS)

Adelaide:
 Escorts 2 : 1 AMS: "GAWLER" 1 DE: "LEWES"

4. NORTH WESTERN AREA(a) At Sea To 1200/1

(1) "MORESBY" (AGS) "CASTLEMAINE" (AMS) on survey duty Penguin Shoal area.

(b) In Harbor:Melville Bay:Escorts 1 : 1 ML: 807Darwin:Escorts 12 : 4 AMS: "HORSHAM" "FREMANTLE" "BROOME" "ECHUCA"
 4 HDML: 1234,1239,1322,1329 4 ML: 429,812,813,901Port Hedland:Auxiliaries 1 : 1 AR: "WAYLAND"5. SOUTH WESTERN AREA(a) At Sea To 1200/1

Nil report.

(b) In Harbor:Fremantle:Escorts 5 : 2 PF: "CORPUS CHRISTI" "HUTCHINSON" 1 SC: 729
 1 AMS: "INVEREIL" 1 A/S: "ABRAHAM CRIJNNSSEN"
 Auxiliaries 7 : 1 ARD: 10 1 YP: 285 1 AF: "PRIAM" 1 PY: "ISABEL"
 1 AGS: "BENALLA" 2 AS: "ADAMANT" "CLYTIE"

(ii) ENEMY FORCES

A. WESTERN PACIFIC

1. SOUTHWESTERN ISLANDS

- (1) Okinawa - There were 3 light enemy air raids on Okinawa and shipping off-shore between 0044 and 0255/30 June but no damage was suffered by our forces: 1 enemy floatplane was shot down by night fighters.
- (2) Sakishima - Further details concerning the strike 28 June on Ishigaki Is. by 24 P-47's show that 2 luggers were left sinking and a float-plane was destroyed.
On 29 June targets on or amongst Sakishima Islands were attacked during 39 sorties by Okinawa TAF planes.
- (3) Amami - On 29 June, objectives at Kakeroma Is. were attacked by 24 F4U's from Okinawa TAF.

2. CHINA COAST - Enemy shipping apparently of some significance was reported in Hangchow Bay A.M. 30 June: this concentration included ships stated to have been positively identified as:-

- 1 heavy cruiser
- 1 destroyer
- 5 large merchant ships.

A strike consisting of 8 P-48's led by 1 PB4Y2 attacked at about midday 30 June causing some fires amongst 4 large and 5 small ships taken under fire with rockets and strafing.

Night 29-30 June, shipping at Haiphong was attacked by 1 B-24 which destroyed 4 coastal freighters there: 3 enemy fighters were noted airborne.

Preliminary reports of reconnaissance 30 June indicate the possibility once again of several sizeable ships including some tanker type vessels at Haiphong and one possible destroyer escort anchored off Foochow.

3. FORMOSA - Night 29-30 June industrial targets in Central Formosa were attacked by 2 P-61's and on 30 June, Heito alcohol plant was bombed by 15 B-24's with 107 x 1000 lb. bombs.
4. MALAYA - Reconnaissance 30 June again revealed the 2 known heavy cruisers on S. side Johore Straits in approximately the same positions in which they have been reported previously. A number of other ships were seen in the area but nothing of any particular significance. Two or three enemy twin-engined fighters were seen airborne but no attacks were made. A recce plane over Singapore 29 June sighted 10 T/E fighters over ^{Cangi Pt} airdrome.
5. WEST COAST BORNEO - Isolated enemy pockets in the Beaufort area are being cleared by A.I.F. troops and patrols are operating up Belait river, S. of Seria, without enemy contact.
On 28 June targets at Jesselton and Miri were attacked by 18 P40's, 6 Spitfires. On 29 June Sibu and Trombol (Kuching strips) were bombed by an aggregate of 15 B-24's. Also on 29 June small ships at Pontianak were attacked by PB4Y as a result of which 2 small coasters on slipways were destroyed, 1 river tug was probably destroyed and 1 small coaster, 1 small tug or launch were damaged.
6. EAST INDIES - On 29 June Balikpapan-Manggar defences were bombed by about 46 B-24's, 10 B-25's and 21 P-38's. In addition, Oelin airdrome near Bandjermasin was bombed by 9 B-24's and Tendari airdrome by 3 B-24's. Night 29-30 June S. Celebes airdromes were harassed by 3 PB4Y's and Malang (B. Java) by 1 PB4Y.
Ambesia airdrome (Makassar area) was bombed 30 June by 3 B-24's. Photos 29 June of Kai Tanimbar Is. airfields show no aircraft present and runways all overgrown.
7. PHILIPPINES - Fanning out E. of Cagayan Valley U. S. forces have captured Baggao without enemy contact and have probed in all directions from Baggao without contact.
On Mindanao, elements of 37th Div. continue to advance S.E. along Kibawe-Talomo trail. Guerrilla units have occupied Waloe.
Air support over Luzon, mainly in the Bontoc, Kiangan mountainous area was provided 30 June by 65 P-38's, 10 P-51's.

(ii) ENEMY FORCES (Contd.)

8. BISMARCK-SOLOMONS - A.M.F. troops advancing S.E. along Buin road reached positions 700 yds. S.E. of the Mobiai river crossing. Enemy in positions on E. bank of Mobiai river were forced to withdraw after being taken under mortar fire.

Air support in S. Bougainville was provided 29 June by 91 F4U's.

B. CENTRAL PACIFIC

1. JAPAN - Details of the B-29 raids early A.M. 28 June show that 487 B-29's were involved attacking targets as detailed hereunder:-
141 B-29's bombed Sasebo urban area - N.W. Kyushu
90 " " Moji urban area - N. tip Kyushu
111 " " Nobeoka urban area - E. coast Kyushu
135 " " Okayama urban area - Honshu shores of Inland Sea
10 " " targets not yet reported
487

Bombing was carried out from 10,000 to 11,000 ft., mostly by radar. There was no aerial opposition and AA was meager: 1 B-29 is missing.

At 1600/29 June, Kushira and Kanoya airdromes on Kyushu were attacked by 32 P-47's from Okinawa TAF: 4 parked planes were destroyed, 5 luggers and 2 tugs off-shore were left burning and administration buildings at Kanoya were well shot up. Observations included 3 T/E and 35 S/E planes on Kanoya airdrome.

2. EMPIRE WATERS - Further reports of sinkings by U. S. submarines in Sea of Japan include 4 freighters (1 medium, 3 small) and 10 small craft. This makes a total of 30 ships sunk by torpedo and 16 small craft sunk by submarine gunfire in the Sea of Japan to date since that area was made into a zone for submarine operations recently.

Patrol planes from Iwo and Okinawa sank 4 small ships, seriously damaged or possibly sank 3 small ships and damaged 2 ships on 29 June detailed hereunder:-

- 1 coastal freighter sunk, Katsuura Bay (just E. of Tokyo Bay).
- 1 small freighter sunk off N.W. Kyushu.
- 1 small freighter left burning and drifting off N.W. Kyushu.
- 1 coastal freighter seriously damaged off W. coast Kyushu.
- 1 medium engines-aft vessel left burning off W. coast Kyushu.
- 2 coastal freighters probably sunk off W. coast Kyushu.
- 1 coastal freighter sunk off Tsingtao
- 1 coastal freighter left burning and sinking off Tsingtao.

Two patrol planes are missing from the days operations.
Mines were laid off S.W. Korea on 29 June.

3. MARSHALLS-MARIANNAS - There is continued evidence that 1 or possibly 2 enemy submarines are operating between Eniwetok and Mariannas.

SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENTS

- (1) Blue operations Balikpapan area including continued heavy air strikes
- (2) Further Blue submarine successes Sea of Japan.
- (3) Details of latest B-29 strikes on Japan.
- (4) Two heavy cruisers still at Singapore.

Distribution:

- C in C SWPA (1)
- G-2 (Navy) (1)
- G-3 (Navy: Plans, Operations) (2)
- Cdr. 7th Fleet (4)
- Cdr. Phil. Sea Frontier (1)
- Cdr. SWP Sea Frontier (2)
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- C in C British Pacific Fleet (2)
- File (1)

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1 July 1945

DAILY NAVAL SUMMARYPART IIPACIFIC OCEANALLIED FORCESSouthwest PacificCentral Pacific

<u>BB</u> (15)	ALABAMA	MISSISSIPPI	(9)	CALIFORNIA	NEW YORK	TENNESSEE
	ARKANSAS	MISSOURI		MARYLAND	NORTH CAROLINA	WASHINGTON
	COLORADO	NEW MEXICO		NEVADA	PENNSYLVANIA	WEST VIRGINIA
	IDAHO	SOUTH DAKOTA				
	INDIANA	TEXAS				
	IOWA	WISCONSIN				
	MASSACHUSETTS	HOWE				
		KING GEORGE V				
<u>CB</u> (2)	ALASKA	GUAM	(1)	HAWAII		
<u>CV</u> (15)	BENNINGTON	RANDOLPH	(7)	ANTIETAM	HORNET	SARATOGA
	BON HOMME RICHARD	SHANGRI LA		BUNKER HILL	INTREPID	WASP
	ESSEX	TICONDEROGA		ENTERPRISE		
	HANCOCK	YORKTOWN				
	LEXINGTON	IMPLACABLE				
	FORMIDABLE	INDEFATIGABLE				
	ILLUSTRIOUS	INDOMITABLE				
		VICTORIOUS				
<u>CVL</u> (6)	BATAAN	INDEPENDENCE	(2)	CABOT	LANGLEY	
	BELLEAU WOOD	MONTEREY				
	COWPENS	SAN JACINTO				
<u>CVE</u> (21)	ANZIO	LUNGA POINT	(41)	ADMIRALTY IS.	KWAJALEIN	SALAMAUA
	BLOCK ISLAND	NEHENTA BAY		ALTAMAHA	LONG ISLAND	SAGINAW BAY
	BOUGAINVILLE	SANTEE		ATTU	MAKASSAR STRAIT	SANGAMON
	CHENANGO	SARGENT BAY		BARNES	MAKIN ISLAND	SAVO ISLAND
	FANSHAW BAY	SHAMROCK BAY		BRETON	MANILA BAY	SHIPLEY BAY
	GILBERT ISLANDS	SUWANNEE		CAPE ESPERANCE	MARCUS ISLAND	SITKOH BAY
	HOGGATT BAY	SLINGER		CASABLANCA	MATANIKAU	STEAMER BAY
	ACTIVITY	SPEAKER		COPAHEE	MUNDA	TAKANIS BAY
	ARBITER	STRIKER		CORREGIDOR	NASSAU	THETIS BAY
	CHASER	UNICORN		HOLLANDIA	NATOMA BAY	TULAGI
	RULER			KADASHAN BAY	PETROF BAY	TRIPOLI
				KALININ BAY	ROI	WAKE ISLAND
				KASAAN BAY	RUDYERD BAY	WHITE PLAINS
				KITKUN BAY		WINDHAM BAY
<u>CA</u> (6)	BALTIMORE	QUINCY	(11)	BOSTON	LOUISVILLE	PITTSBURGH
	NEW ORLEANS	SALT LAKE CITY		CHESTER	MINNEAPOLIS	SAN FRANCISCO
	PORTLAND	SHROPSHIRE		CANBERRA	PENSACOLA	TUSCALOOSA
				INDIANAPOLIS		WICHITA
<u>CL</u> (34)	AMSTERDAM	OAKLAND	(14)	BIRMINGHAM	HONOLULU	SANTE FE
	ASTORIA	OKLAHOMA CITY		BILOXI	HOUSTON	ST. LOUIS
	ATLANTA	PASADENA		BOISE	MIAMI	TRENTON
	CLEVELAND	PHOENIX		CONCORD	RALEIGH	LEANDER
	COLUMBIA	SAN DIEGO		DULUTH	RICHMOND	
	DRAYTON	SAN JUAN				
	DENVER	SPRINGFIELD				
	DETROIT	TOPEKA				
	FLINT	TUSCON				
	MOBILE	VICKSBURG				
	MONTPELIER	WILKES BARRE				
	NASHVILLE	TROMP				
	ACHILLES	GAMBIA				
	ADELAIDE	HOBART				
	ARGONAUT	NEWFOUNDLAND				
	BLACK PRINCE	SWIFTSURE				
	EURYALUS	UGANDA				

PACIFIC OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES

Southwest Pacific

Central Pacific

Approx. 150

<u>DD</u>	(136)		
	ABBOTT	FLUSSER	PATTERSON
	AMMEN	FRAZIER	PHILIP
	ANTONY	HALE	REMEY
	A.W. GRANT	HANKS	RHING
	BAGLEY	HARADEN	RINGGOLD
	BALLEY	HARRISON	ROBINSON
	BANCROFT	HART	ROWE
	BEALE	HEERMAN	SAMUEL W. MOORE
	BELL	HELM	SAUFLEY
	BENHAM	HUBBARD	SCHROEDER
	BENSON	JENKINS	SHIELDS
	BLACK	JOHN RODGERS	SIGOURNEY
	BLUE	KILLEN	SMALLEY
	BRUSH	LANSDOWNE	SOUTHERLAND
	BULLARD	LARDNER	STEVENS
	BURNS	LEARY	STODDARD
	CALDWELL	MADDOX	SWANSON
	CHARRETTE	MANSFIELD	TALBOT
	CHAUNCEY	MASSEY	TAUSIG
	COLAHAN	MAYO	TAYLOR
	COLLETT	MCCALLA	TWINING
	COMPTON	MCCORD	UHLMAN
	CONNER	MCDERMOT	VAN VALKENBURGH
	CONWAY	MCGOWAN	WADLEIGH
	CONY	MCKEE	WADSWORTH
	CUSHING	MCONAIR	WALLER
	DALE	MEADE	WATTS
	DALY	MELVIN	WEDEBURN
	DASHIELL	MERTZ	WELLES
	DEHAVEN	METCALF	WILKES
	DEWEY	MONSSEN	WILLARD KEITH
	DRAYTON	NICHOLAS	WOODWORTH
	EATON	NICHOLSON	WREN
	EDWARDS	O'BANNON	YOUNG
	FARENHOLD	OWENS	NORMAN SCOTT

ARUNTA	QUEENSBOROUGH	UNDAUNTED
GRENVILLE	QUIBERON	UNDINE
KEMPENFELT	QUICKMATCH	URANIA
LAFOREY	QUILLIAM	URCHIN
NAPIER	ROCKWOOD	URANIA
NEPAL	STUART	WAGER
NIZAM	TENACIOUS	WARRAMUNGA
NORMAN	TERMAGANT	WESSEX
QUADRANT	THROUGHBRIDGE	WHELP
QUALITY	ULSTER	WHIRLWIND
		VENDETTA

SS Approx. 65

Approx. 150

PT Approx. 200

Approx. 50

AGC (7)
ANCON
BLUE RIDGE

ELDORADO
LOTHIAN
ROCKY MOUNT
TETON
WASATCH

AV (3)
CURRITUCK

POCOMOKE
TANGIER

(6)
CHANDELEUR
CURTISS
CUMBERLAND SOUND
K. WHITING
ST. GEORGE
HAMLIN

AVP (6)
BARATARIA
HALF MOON

HERON
ORCA
SAN CARLOS
SAN PABLO

PACIFIC OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES

Southwest Pacific

Central Pacific

<u>APD</u>	(16)				-
	BROOKS	GREENE		LLOYD	
	COFER	KEPHART		NEWMAN	
	DIACHENKO	KNUDSON		REDMOUR	
	GEORGE E. BADGER	LIDDLE		REGISTER	
	GOSSELIN	LOY		REEVES	
				TATNALL	
<u>LSI</u>	(5)				-
	EMPIRE SPEARHEAD	KANIMBLA		WESTRALIA	
	GLENEARN	MANOCRA			
<u>LSD</u>	(2)				-
	CARTER HALL	RUSHMORE			
<u>AS</u>	(4)				-
	ADAMANT	CLYTIE		HOWARD S. GILMORE	
	ANTHEDON				
<u>AD</u>	(9)				-
	ALLOR	MARKAB		TYNE	
	DIXIE	PIEDMONT		WHITNEY	
	DOBBIN	SIERRA		YOSEMITE	

INDIAN OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES

<u>BB</u>	(4)				
	QUEEN ELIZABETH	RICHELIEU		REOWN	VALIANT
<u>CVE</u>	(6)				
	AMEER	BEGUM		HUNTER	STALKER
		EMPEROR		SHAH	
<u>CA</u>	(3)				
	CUMBERLAND	SUFFOLK		LONDON	
<u>CL</u>	(5)				
	CEYLON	NIGERIA		PHOEBE	ROYALIST
	KENYA				
<u>CVS</u>	(1)				
	ALBATROSS				
<u>DD</u>	Approx. 27				
<u>SS</u>	Approx. 16				

ENEMY FORCES

<u>South China Sea</u> (Including East Indies-Malaya)		<u>Empire</u> (including Mandates)	
<u>BB</u>	-	(1) NAGATO	
<u>BB/XCV</u>	-	(3) ISE #HARUNA #HYUGA	
<u>CV</u>	-	(4) #AMAGI #HAYATAKA #KATSURAGI #KASAGI	IKOMA) ASO)still KURANA)building
<u>CVL</u>	-	(3) #HOSHO #IBUKI #RYUHO	
<u>CVE</u>	-	(3) KAIYO	1 Unidentified
<u>CA</u>	(2) TAKAO #MIYOKO	(2) TONE AOBA	
<u>OCA</u>	-	6	
<u>CL</u>	-	(2) SAKAWA #OYODO	
<u>CLT</u>	-	(1) KASHIMA	
<u>AV/CVS</u>	-	(1) AKITSUSHIMA	
<u>DD</u>	3	Approx. 30	
<u>SS</u>	5	60	

Non-operational Status.

ESTIMATE OF ENEMY SHORE-BASED AIR STRENGTH

	<u>Fighters</u>	<u>S/E Bombers</u>	<u>T/E Bombers</u>	<u>Recce</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Kuriles-Hokkaido	77	25	30	80	212
Tokyo Area	785	180	195	135	1295
Nagoya-Osaka Area	335	115	200	225	875
Kure-Kyushu Area	640	80	105	220	1045
Korea	295	10	76	170	551
Manchuria	172	-	6	73	251
China	120	-	25	85	230
Formosa	57	16	18	25	116
Indo China-Burma	82	-	33	25	140
Malaya-Sumatra	125	-	52	61	237
East N.E.I.	20	-	22	35	77
Carolines-Marshalls	-	-	-	12	12
TOTALS	2708	426	762	1146	5042

SECRETGENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA

Combined Operational Intelligence Centre

DAILY NAVAL SUMMARY

Part I: Allied and Enemy Activity.

Part II: Allied and Enemy Order of Battle.

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PART I(i) ALLIED FORCESSOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA1. PHILIPPINES-NEW GUINEA-BISMARCKS-N.E.I.(a) At Sea To 1200/2:

- (1) Task Group 74.1 : 1 CA: "SHROPSHIRE" 2 CL: "HOBART" "TROMP"
3 DD: "ARUNTA" "HART" "METCALF"
- (2) Task Group 74.2 : 3 CL: "MONTPELIER" "DENVER" "COLUMBIA"
5 DD: "CONWAY" "EATON" "CONY" "STEVENS" 1 other
- (3) Task Unit 74.2.5: 1 CL: "CLEVELAND" 2 DD: "A.W. GRANT" "FRANK KNOX"
- (4) Task Group 74.3 : 5 DD: "CHARRETT" "YOUNG" "JENKINS" "CONNER" "BURNS"
2 CL: "NASHVILLE" "PHOENIX"
- (5) Task Group 78.2 : 10 DD: "ROBINSON" "SAUFLEY" "WALLER" "PHILIP" "BAILEY" "FRAZIER"
"DRAYTON" "FLUSSER" "CONYNGHAM" "SMITH"
4 DE: "CHAFFEE" "E.A. HOWARD" "KEY" "L.E. THOMAS"
1 AGC: "WASATCH" 1 CGC: "SPENCER" 1 PF: "GASCOYNE"
3 LSI: "KANIMBLA" "MANOORA" "WESTRALIA" 1 AKA: "TITANIA"
5 APD: "NEWMAN" "LIDDLE" "KEPHART" "LLOYD" "DIACHENKO"
2 AGP: "MOBJACK" "VARUNA" 1 LSD: "CARTER HALL"
1 ARL: "ACHILLES" 22 LSM 37 LST 10 LCI(S) 8 LCI(R) 6 LCI(G)
4 AK 1 AO 1 ACG 18 YMS 3 AM 23 PT
- (6) Task Group 78.4 : 3 CVE: "SUWANEE" "GILBERT ISLAND" "BLOCK ISLAND"
5 DE: "CLOVES" "MITCHELL" "KYNE" "LAMONS" "DONALDSON" 1 DD: "DALE"

(b) In Harbor:Brunéi Bay:

Combat units 2 DD : "CALDWELL" "EDWARDS" 12 PT
Escorts 5 : 5 DE: "MUNRO" "BRANNON" "HARRIS" "BARNES" "DUFILHO"
Auxiliaries 1 : 1 AGP: "WILLOUGHBY"

Tarakan:

Combat units 11 PT
Escorts 2 : 1 AMS: "LATROBE" 1 PF: "BARCOO"
Auxiliaries 2 : 1 AGP: "WACHAPREAGUE" 1 AOG: "METTAWEE"

Sulu Archipelago:

Combat units 1 DD : "BELL"
Escorts 2 : 1 DE: "RUDDEROW" 1 SC: 741
Auxiliaries 1 : 1 AV: "POCOMOKE"

Cebu:

Escorts 4 : 3 SC: 722, 748, 768 1 PCE: 874

Iloilo:

Combat units 11 PT
Escorts 1 : 1 DE: "NEVENDORFF"
Auxiliaries 1 : 1 ATR: 61

Zamboanga:

Combat units 11 PT
Escorts 7 : 3 YMS: 4,329,393 2 SC: 1240,1264 2 PC: 594,746
Auxiliaries 1 : 1 AGP: "OYSTER BAY"

Pollock Harbor:

Escorts 4 : 1 DE: "O'BRIEN" 2 SC: 708,1267 1 PC: 1134
 Auxiliaries 2 : 1 AOG: "CHESTATEE" 1 AO: "CHEPEACHET"

Davao Gulf:

Combat units 10 PT
 Auxiliaries 1 : 1 AGP: "PORTUNUS"

Puerto Princessa:

Escorts 1 : 1 PC: 610
 Auxiliaries 1 : 1 AK: "BEAVERHEAD"

Lingayen Gulf:

Combat units 12 PT
 Escorts 3 : 1 DE: "JACCARD" 1 SC: 736 1 PCE: 870
 Auxiliaries 5 : 2 IX: "DAWN"DILWORTH" 2 AVP: "ORCA"BARATARIA"
 1 AV: "TANGIER"

Subic Bay:

Escorts 9 : 2 DE: "ROMBACH"J.HUTCHINS"
 6 SC: 652,738,745,803,843,981
 1 PC: 805
 Auxiliaries 12 : 1 AD: "DOBBIN" 1 AK: "GANYMEDE" 1 AN: "TEABERRY"
 1 IX: "KENWOOD" 1 ARG: "LEYTE" 1 AGC: "BLUE RIDGE"
 2 ARD: 7,12 1 APA: "DICKENS" 1 ACG: "SALAMONIE"
 2 AS: "ANTHEDON"HOWARD S.GILMORE"

Manila Bay:

Escorts 10 : 4 DE: "EARL.V.JOHNSON"WISEMAN"RUTHERFORD"ROLF"
 4 SC: 528,637,687,703
 2 PC: 494,834
 Auxiliaries 108 : 1 AG: "SAN CLEMENTE" 1 AH: "MERCY" 1 AK: "CRUX"
 1 AN: "TEAK" 1 AP: "CAPE JOHNSON"
 3 AGC: "CENCON"ELDORADO"TETON"
 2 AOG: "AGAWAM"ELKHORN" 1 AVP: "SAN CARLOS"
 4 APA: "ROCKINGHAM"KARNES"BRISCOE"SHERBOURNE"
 2 ARS: "GRASP"SAFEGUARD"
 5 IX: "PANDA"A.DORIA"ETAMIN"BELUSAN"BIGHORN"
 86 XAK

Batangas:

Escorts 1 : 1 SC: 1267
 Auxiliaries 1 : 1 ATF: "CHIPPEWA"

Mindoro:

Combat units 42 PT
 Escorts 5 : 3 PC: 477,611,745
 1 DE: "LOVELACE"
 1 SC: 839
 Auxiliaries 2 : 1 AE: "PYRO"
 1 ARG: "CULEBRA IS."

Leyte-Samar:

Combat units 6 BB: "TEXAS"NEW MEXICO"COLORADO"ARKANSAS"IDAHO"MISSISSIPPI"
 9 CVE: "SANTEE"CHENANGO"ANZIO"SARGENT BAY"LINGA POINT"
 "PAINSHAW BAY"WEHENTA BAY"HOGGATT BAY"SHAMROCK BAY"
 3 CA: "SALT LAKE CITY"PORTLAND"NEW ORLEANS"
 20 DD
 1 SS: "TUNA"
 60 PT
 7 PGM
 Escorts 66 : 28 DE: "BEBAS"ELSELE"RILEY"WILLETT"BULL"EDMONDS"TAILOR"
 "KELLER"UNDERHILL"NEEDEN"NAIFEH"LOUGH"NEWMAN"
 "MITCHELL"EICHENBERGER"NICKEL"TISSDALE"PEIFFER"
 "MAJOR"GEO.JOHNSON"EUGENE E.ELMORE"TRAW"RIDDLE"
 "TABBERER"METIVIER"GILLETTE"BRAZIER"HOLTON"
 2 YMS: 92,241
 36 Patrol craft

SECRET

Auxiliaries : "ROCKY MOUNT" (AGC) "CYRENE" "JAMESTOWN" "ACONTIUS" (AGP) "TUTUILA" "CEBU"
 148 "OTUS" "OGLALA" (ARG) "TJITJALENGAKA" "BOUNTIFUL" (AH) "CHOURRE" (ARV) "AJAX"
 "VULGAN" "RIGEL" "PROMETHEUS" "MEDUSA" (AR) "OCEANUS" "MIDAS" (ARB) "REMUS" (ARL)
 "INGHAM" "BUTTONWOOD" (CGC) "JASON" (ARH) "TATNAIL" "GREENE" "REEVES" "LOY"
 "KNUDSEN" "REDMOUR" "GOSSELIN" (APD) "WILDCAT" (AW) "BELLEGROVE"
 "ASHLAND" "WHITEMARSH" "OAK HILL" (LSD) "ALABASTER" (PYC) "BAHAM" "BASILAN"
 "ZANE" "H. T. ALLEN" (AG) "QUARTZ" "OCELOT" "CELTIC" "TREFOIL" "CORUNDUM" "SIGNAL"
 "ORVETTA" "CARIBOU" "GEMSBROOK" "MARL" "IBEX" "OCTARARA" "FELLSPAR" "CARMITA"
 "SILVERCLOUD" "SILICA" "CINNABAR" "CHOASET" "B AUXITE" "P. H. BURNET" "GAZELLE" "ABARENDA" (IX)
 "LUNA" (AKS) "H. F. BAUER" (DM) "DIXIE" "SIERRA" "PIEDMONT" "WHITNEY"
 "ALCOR" "MARKAB" "YOSEMITE" (AD) "FOMALHAUT" "MAYFIELD VICTORY" "PAGO" "ARIES"
 "LAS VEGAS VICTORY" "CHARLEVOIX" "NEWCASTLE VICTORY" "BUCYRUS" "VICTORY"
 "PROVO VICTORY" "ANTRIM" "FAIRFIELD" "MANDERSON VICTORY" "LAKEWOOD VICTORY"
 "RED OAK VICTORY" "MEGREZ" "CRATER" "GIANSAR" "REGULUS" "AMADOR" "SHAULA" (AK)
 "PAKANA" "OLALA" "UTE" "CHICKSAW" "TAKESTA" "YUMA" "POTOWATOMIE" "HICHITA" (ATF) "TURKEY"
 (ATO) "SUMNER" (AGS) "MALENA" "YANCY" (AKA) "STARLING" (AM) "SOUBARISSEN"
 "ASCILLA" (AO) "CHEHALIS" "KAVANAWAK" "CHIWAUKUM" "SHIKELLAMY" "PASQUOTANK"
 (AOG) "LASSEN" "SHASTA" "MAUNA LOA" "AKUTAN" "VESUVIUS" "FIRE DRAKE" "RANIER"
 "FRANCELL" "NITRO" (AE) "CINNAMON" "TORCHWOOD" "BUTTERNUT" (AN) "GEN. MUIR" (AP)
 "HOPKINS" (DMS) "MIZAR" (AF) "KNOX" "LAMAR" "RUTLAND" "HANSFORD" "ST. MARYS"
 "PRES. HAYES" "HIGHLANDS" "MAGOFFIN" "MENARD" "OKALOOSA" (APA) 1 ABSD
 6 AFD: 3, 8, 15, 20, 24, 26 5 ARD: 14, 16, 17, 18, 19

Morotai:

Combat units 3 DD: "BANCROFT" "MEADE" "HARADEN"
 23 PT

Escorts 12 : 9 AMS: "BOWEN" "GLENELC" "COOTAMUNDRA" "WAGGA" "MILDURA" "STAWELL"
 "DELORAINIE" "BATHURST" "TOWNSVILLE"

1 PF: "LACHLAN" 2 DE: "D. Y" "JOB" "

Auxiliaries 10 : 2 IX: "MINK" "UNICOT" 1 AK: "BLOUNT" 1 AW: "STAG" 1 AR: "PLATYPUS"
 1 AOG: "SAKATONCHEE" 2 AE: "POYANG" "YUNNAN" 1 AG: "GOLDSTAR"
 1 AH: "MANUNDA"

Biak-Woendi:

Escorts 1 : 1 YMS: "RINDJANI"

Auxiliaries 12 : "VILLALOBOS" "BANSHEE" (IX) "BISHOPDALE" "TRINITY" (AO) "FILMORE" (APA)
 "GEN. O. H. ERNST" "GEN. JOHN POPE" (AP) 1 AOG: "GUALALA"
 2 YP: 235, 510 2 YFD

Humboldt Bay:

Escorts 15 : 3 DE: "CRAIG" "THOMASON" "FORMOE" 2 SC: 521, 736 1 HDMI
 6 YMS: 8, 46, 47, 85, 86, 334 3 PC: 1119, 1131, 1223

Auxiliaries 13 : "ARAYAT" "LEOPARD" "CLYDE" (IX) "DERRICK" (YO) "CRUX" (AK) "MANOKIN" (AOG)
 "WANGANELLA" (AH) 3 AFD: 5, 16, 25-2 YP: 237, 516 1 AR

Aitape-Wewak:

Escorts 4 : 2 ARS: "DUBBO" "BUNBURY" 1 PS: "WARREGO" 1 AP: "DUNTROON"

Admiralties:

Combat units 1 BB: "KING" "GEORGE V"

5 CV: "ILLUSTRIOUS" "IMPLACABLE" "INDOMITABLE" "VICTORIOUS" "INDEFATIGABLE"

5 CVE: "MASSAU" "ARBITER" "SPEAKER" "STRIKER" "RULER"

6 CL: "ARGONAUT" "NEWFOUNDLAND" "BLACK PRINCE" "EURYALUS" "UGANDA" "GAMBIA"

15 DD: "WAGER" "WHELP" "GRENVILLE" "QUALITY" "QUIBERON" "QUICKMATCH" "ULSTER"

"TENACIOUS" "TERMAGANT" "THROUGHBRIDGE" "UNDAUNTEL" "URANIA" "URCHIN"
 "URSA" "WESSEX"

Escorts 18 : 6 AMS: "KALGOORLIE" "LAUNCESTON" "MAYBOROUGH" "LISMORE" "PIRIE" "IPSWICH"
 6 PC: 470, 599, 871, 1170, 1418, 1420 3 YMS: 184, 318, 390
 2 PF: "USK" "PARLE" 1 SC: 746

Auxiliaries 45 : "HILO" (AG) "BROWN RANGER" "SOURBARISSEN" "VICTORIA" "NESCHANIC"
 "SEVERN" (AO) "ARTIFEX" "RESCURCE" (AR) "OXFORDSHIRE" (AH) "POLLUX"
 (AKS) "CHANGE" "CAPTIVATE" (AM) "MINDANAO" (ARG) "STAGPOOL" (AW)
 "GRUMMIUM" "HARTFORD" (IX) "DEERSOUND" (ARV) "FT. COLVILLE" (AKV)
 "GULRUN MAERSK" "PRINCE DE LEORAGE" (AE) "EMPIRE SPEARHEAD" (LSI)
 "LYRA" "ALDERAMIN" "SAGITARIUS" (AK) "GUARDIAN" "CHESTNUT" "SILVER BELL"
 (AN) "PRESERVER" (ARS) "ATLAS" "LAURABABA" (AG) "CITY OF DIEPPE"
 "CITY OF PARIS" "FT. ALABAMA" "BACCHUS" "AREQUIPA" "FT. EDMONTON" (AF)
 "GEN. R. E. CALLAN" "LEROY ELTINGE" (AP)
 2 YP: 280, 586 2 ARD: 20, 29 2 ABSD 1 AFD: 8

Alexishafen-Madang:

Auxiliaries 3 : 1 CGC: "BUTTONWOOD" 1 AT: "SPRIGHTLY" 1 YP: 501

Langemak:

Escorts 3 : 3 AMS: "JUNEE" "STRAHAN" "BUNDABERG"

Auxiliaries 8 : "RIFLEMAN" "GAMBLE" (AM) "ST. GILES" "RACE POINT" (AT) "ARKAB" (AK)
 "BULL WHEEL" (YO) "GEN. R. M. BLATCHFORD" (AP) "CALEDONIAN SALVOR" (ARS)

Lae:

Escorts 2 : 2 HDML: 1321,1328
 Auxiliaries 1 : 1 AM: "LUCID"

Oro Bay:

Auxiliaries 1 : 1 AOG: "SUSQUEHANNA"

Jacquinet Bay:

Escorts 1 : 1 ML: 925
 Auxiliaries 1 : 1 AG: "LAURIANA"

Milne Bay:

Combat units 1 ODD: "STUART"
 Escorts 2 : 1 SC: 699 1 HDML: 1327
 Auxiliaries 7 : "LARK"(ATO)"TRIANGULUM"(AK)"TAKALEMA"(ATF)"PRES.HAYES"(AP)
 3 YP: 279,448,514

Port Moresby:

Auxiliaries 2 : 1 AKS: "GERARD" 1 AP: "TAROONA"

2. SOLOMONS(a) At Sea To 1200/z:

Nil report.

(b) In Harbor:Emirau:

Escorts 1 : 1 PC: 500
 Auxiliaries 1 : 1 YP: 288

Green Is:

Auxiliaries 1 : 1 AK: "CASSIOPEIA"

Toroking:

Escorts 2 : 1 SC: 723 1 AMS: "KIAMA"
 Auxiliaries 3 : 2 AP: "KATOOMBA"ORMISTON" 1 AG: "CAMANGA"

Rendova:

Escorts 1 : 1 PC: 1129

3. EAST AND SOUTH EAST AUSTRALIA(a) At Sea To 1200/z:

- (1) "GOULBURN"TAENORTH"(AMS)"GAVELSTON"HEROS"(AT) enroute Darwin to Manus via Jomard Passage ETA July 9.
- (2) HMS "QUILLIAN" enroute Sydney from Manus ETA July 4.
- (3) HMAS "NAPIER"NEPAL"NORMAN"NIZAM"(DD) enroute Milne Bay from Sydney.
- (4) Elements Task Force 110 enroute Manus from Sydney.
- (5) HMAS "BENDIGO"(AMS) enroute Manus from Brisbane ETA July 6.

(b) In Harbor:Merauke:

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

Thursday Is:

Escorts 3 : 1 AMS: "MARRNAMBOOL" 1 HDML: 1386 1 YMS: "SMEROE"
 Auxiliaries 5 : "POLARIS"(AG)"CAMBRIAN SALVOR"(ARS)"CHALLENGER"(AGS)
 "MESQUITE"(CGC) 1 YP: 615

Cairns:

Escorts 1 : 1 ML: 806
 Auxiliaries 1 : "FIRE ISLAND"(AT)

Townsville:

Escorts 8 : 4 AMS: "COLAC"KATOOMBA"TOOWOOMBA"PARKES"
 2 ML: 804,827 1 HDML: 1232 1 PS: "SWAN"
 Auxiliaries 2 : "QUEBEC"(AM)"BONAVENTURE"(AF)

Brisbane:

Combat units 1 CVE: "ACTIVITY"
 1 DD: "ROCKWOOD"

Brisbane: (Contd.)

Escorts 18 : 7 ML: 424,425,531,800,811,820,821 1 DE: "WHITEHURST"
 4 PF: "WHIMBEREL"CRANE"AVON"EINDHORN" 1 HDML: 1353
 5 AMS: "GLADSTONE" "COWRA" "BALLARAT" "WHYALLA" "ROCKHAMPTON"
 Auxiliaries 5 : "MERKUR" (AF) "YANDRA" (A/S) "MURZIM" "ALCONA" (AK) "ARTIFEX" (AR)

Port Stephens:

Escorts 1 : 1 A/S: "KYBRA"

Sydney:

Combat units 1 BB : "HOWE"
 1 CV : "FORMIDABLE"
 3 CVE : "SLINGER" "UNICORN" "CHASER" 1 CL "SWIFTSURE"
 5 DD : "WARRAMUNGA" "KEMPENFELT" "WHIRLWIND" "QUEENSBOROUGH" "QUADRANT"

Escorts 9 : 2 AMS: "CESSNOCK" "WOOLONGONG"
 2 PF: "OXLIP" "BURDEKIN" 2 PS: "REDPOLE" "PETUNIA"
 2 SC: 1038,1266 1 HDML: 1339

Auxiliaries 11 : "TANCRED" "WATO" (AT) "KOOPA" (AGP) "SPRINGDALE" (YDG) "TYNE" (AD)
 "WILCANIA" "DENBIGHSHIRE" (AF) "GLENEARN"
 "BUNGAREE" (AKS) "BINGERA" (AG) "MAUNGANUI" (AG)

Melbourne:

Combat units 1 DD : "LAFOREY"
 Escorts 7 : 3 AMS: "GERALDTON" "GYMPIE" "LITHGOW" 1 DE: "DUNCAN"
 1 A/S: "DOOMBA" 2 HDML: 1340,1350

Auxiliaries 1 : "PING WO" (ASIS)

Adelaide:

Escorts 2 : 1 AMS: "GAWLER" 1 DE: "LEWES"

4. NORTH WESTERN AREA

(a) At Sea To 1200/✓

(1) "MORESBY" (AGS) "CASTLEMAINE" (AMS) on survey duty Penguin Shoal area.

(b) In Harbor:

Melville Bay:

Escorts 1 : 1 ML: 807

Darwin:

Escorts 12 : 4 AMS: "HORSHAM" "FREMANTLE" "BROOME" "ECHUCA"
 4 HDML: 1234,1239,1322,1329 4 ML: 429,812,813,901

Port Hedland:

Auxiliaries 1 : 1 AR: "WAYLAND"

5. SOUTH WESTERN AREA

(a) At Sea To 1200/✓

Nil report.

(b) In Harbor:

Fremantle:

Escorts 5 : 2 PF: "CORPUS CHRISTI" "HUTCHINSON" 1 SC: 729
 1 AMS: "INVEREIL" 1 A/S: "ABRAHAM CRIJNNSSEN"
 Auxiliaries 7 : 1 ARD: 10 1 YP: 285 1 AF: "PRIAM" 1 PY: "ISABEL"
 1 AGS: "BENALLA" 2 AS: "ADAMANT" "CLYTIE"

(ii) ENEMY FORCES

A. WESTERN PACIFIC

1. SOUTHWESTERN ISLANDS

- (1) Okinawa - Shortly after midnight 30 June-1 July, there was a single enemy air raid on Okinawa during which bombs were dropped on Yontan airfield causing no damage. There were no raids during daylight 30 June.
- (2) Amami - From dawn to dusk 30 June, a barrier air patrol of 8 fighters was maintained over Amami from Okinawa TAF. These patrol fighters attacked targets of opportunity or as instructed, including the airfield on Kakeroma Is., exploding fuel drums in revetments and town buildings and a radar station on Amami Island.
- (3) Sakishima - At 1645/30 June Ishigaki airdrome was attacked by 18 TBM's and 24 F4U's from Okinawa TAF: many large fires were started. No. AA was encountered and no activity was observed.

2. SHANGHAI AREA - Further detail is now available concerning the concentration of enemy shipping in Hangchow Bay on 30 June. Although the initial report at 0900/30 June "positively identified" ships as 1 heavy cruiser, 1 destroyer and 6-7 large merchant ships, subsequent reports on strikes make no mention of a heavy cruiser. The first strike launched involved 8 P-47's led in by 1 PB4Y2 (Privateer) all from Okinawa, attacking with 16 rockets and 13,000 rounds of 50 Cal. ammunition as a result of which 1 tanker or engines-aft freighter (2,000 tons) was set on fire and 1 seaplane tender in addition to the remainder of the merchant ships were all damaged. The second strike at 1450/1 July involved 7 P-47's led in by 1 PB4Y2, again all from Okinawa, as a result of which 1 destroyer and 1 medium freighter were left burning: 2 of each of these types of ships were seen in the target area.

Other patrol planes from Okinawa on 30 June attacked shipping off Shanghai (near Hengsha Is.) as a result of which 1 small freighter transport was sunk, 1 coastal freighter had its stern blown off and another coastal freighter was left smoking.

3. SOUTH EAST CHINA COAST - Night 30 June-1 July, a PBM reported exceptionally heavy junk traffic between Hong Kong and Amoy: all craft were within the 10 - mile line of the coast.
Reconnaissance 1 July revealed only the usual small craft at Amoy, Canton and Hong Kong and Hainan.

4. GULF OF SIAM - At 0855/30 June, a convoy described as:-
2 small freighters
2 escort vessels
was observed 140 miles S.E. of Bangkok, course 2250. It is not known whether the source of the report is submarine or SEAC patrol plane.

5. MALAYA - On 30 June small type ships off N.E. coast Malaya in the Kuantan-Trengganu area were attacked by PB4Y as a result of which 3 small coastal freighters and a lugger were destroyed. A total of 7 of these small freighters was seen off Kuantan and 1 plus 1 lugger off Trengganu.

6. WEST COAST BORNEO - On 30 June-1 July, elements of 9th A.I.F. Div. fanned out North, East and South from Beaufort without opposition: large quantities of rolling stock were captured at Beaufort. In the Miri area, a party of some 50 Japs were contacted and engaged 3 miles S.S.W. of Miri.
Air support in the general Miri-Brunei area was provided 29 June by 18 P-40's, 4 Spitfires: targets included Keningau airdrome where 2 planes were destroyed and 1 damaged all on the ground.

7. EAST INDIES

- (1) Balikpapan - Preceded by heavy naval bombardment by cruisers, destroyers, close-support gunboats and rocket ships, and by heavy air strikes, elements of 7th A.I.F. division landed on beaches just E. of Balikpapan commencing at 0855/1 July. The assault echelon arrived at the area without incident and the initial waves landed unopposed. Subsequently slight enemy fire was encountered on the beaches and by ships off-shore. A 3-mile beachhead was secured and troops proceeded to advance inland to a depth of 2,500 yards: resistance at this stage was reported to be stiffening.

(ii) ENEMY FORCES (Contd.)

- (1) Balikpapan (Contd.) - An enemy truck convoy attempting to escape from Balikpapan to the North was attacked at about midday by a patrol of 4 fighters, as a result of which 3 trucks were burned and 12 damaged. Details of air strikes on Balikpapan 30 June show that 90 B-24's and 4 B-25's were involved dropping about 220 tons bombs. In addition, Gelin airdrome near Bandjermasin was attacked by 2 B-24's and Tawao by 18 B-25's, as indirect support for the Balikpapan operation. S. Celebes airdromes were harassed night 30 June-1 July by 3 PBV's, 2 B-24's.
- (2) N.E. Borneo - On 30 June, enemy concentrations and installations at Beluran were attacked by 4 PBM's cooperating with PT boats.
- (3) E. Java Sea - Shortly before dusk 1 July, 4 enemy ships were contacted by submarine 65 miles N.E. of Kangean Is. on course 20°, apparently heading Makassar Straits. Contact was lost at dusk, at which time the ships had changed course to westerly, at 10 Knots.
- (4) E. Java - At 1310/29 June, Malang airdrome was bombed by 9 B-24's. Night 30 June-1 July Malang was harassed by 1 PBV.
8. PHILIPPINES - On Luzon further gains were made on 1 July on Highway 4 in the Kiangan-Bontoc mountain area. Air support was provided 1 July in this area by 33 P-51's.

B. CENTRAL PACIFIC

1. EMPIRE WATERS - On 30 June Shimonoseki Straits and N. coast Honshu waters were mined by 25 B-29's and waters off S.W. Korea were mined by patrol planes. Reconnaissance planes from Iwo Is. on 30 June destroyed one small freighter transport at the S. entrance to Kii Channel, sank a fishing trawler and probably sank a coaster off S. coast Honshu. On the same day a plane from Okinawa strafed a tug off S.W. Korea.
2. JAPAN - On 29 June, the Nippon Oil Company works at Kudamutsu (W. Honshu) were bombed by 32 B-29's.

SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENTS

- (1) Blue landing Balikpapan practically unopposed: no enemy air or surface reaction.
(2) Continued effective offensive air patrols and sweeps Empire waters.
(3) Further B-29 strikes on Japan.
(4) Smallconvoy contacted E. Java Sea: another in Gulf of Siam.
(5) Exceptionally heavy junk traffic off S.E. China Coast.

Distribution:

C in C SWPA	(1)	
G-2 (Navy)	(1)	
G-3 (Navy: Plans, Operations)	(2)	G. J. CONNOR
Cdr. 7th Fleet	(4)	Lt. Cdr. RANVR
Cdr. Phil. Sea Frontier	(1)	<u>S.O.(I) NAVY</u>
Cdr. SWP Sea Frontier	(2)	
C in C East Indies Station	(1)	
C in C British Pacific Fleet	(2)	
File	(1)	

DAILY NAVAL SUMMARY

PART II

PACIFIC OCEAN

<u>Southwest Pacific</u>		<u>Central Pacific</u>			
<u>BB</u> (8)	ARKANSAS COLORADO IDAHO HOWE	MISSISSIPPI NEW MEXICO TEXAS KING GEORGE V	(16) ALABAMA CALIFORNIA INDIANA IOWA MARYLAND	MASSACHUSETTS MISSOURI NEVADA NEW YORK NORTH CAROLINA	PENNSYLVANIA SOUTH DAKOTA TENNESSEE WASHINGTON WEST VIRGINIA WISCONSIN
<u>CB</u> -			(3) ALASKA	GUAM	HAWAII
<u>CV</u> (6)	FORMIDABLE ILLUSTRIOUS IMPLACABLE	INDEFATIGABLE INDOMITABLE VICTORIOUS	(16) ANTIETAM BENNINGTON BON HOMME RICHARD BUNKER HILL ENTERPRISE	ESSEX HANCOCK HORNET INTREPID LEXINGTON	RANDOLPH SARATOGA SHANGRI LA TICONDEROGA WASP YORKTOWN
<u>CVL</u> -			(8) BATAAN BELLEAU WOOD CABOT	COWPENS INDEPENDENCE LANGLEY	MONTEREY SAN JACINTO
<u>CVE</u> (21)	ANZIO BLOCK ISLAND BOUGAINVILLE CHENANGO FANSHAW BAY GILBERT ISLANDS HOGGATT BAY ACTIVITY ARBITER CHASER RULER	LUNGA POINT NEHENTA BAY SANTEE SARGENT BAY SHAMROCK BAY SUWANNEE SLINGER SPEAKER STRIKER UNICORN	(41) ADMIRALTY IS. ALTAMAHA ATTU BARNES BRETON CAPE ESPERANCE CASABLANCA COPAHEE CORREGIDOR HOLLANDIA KADASHAN BAY KALININ BAY KASAAN BAY KITKUN BAY	KWAJALEIN LONG ISLAND MAKASSAR STRAIT MAKIN ISLAND MANILA BAY MARCUS ISLAND MATANIKAU MUNDA NASSAU NATOMA BAY PETROF BAY ROI RUDYERD BAY	SALAMAUA SAGNIAW BAY SANGAMON SAVO ISLAND SHIPLEY BAY SITKOH BAY STEAMER BAY TAKANIS BAY THETIS BAY TULAGI TRIPOLI WAKE ISLAND WHITE PLAINS WINDHAM BAY
<u>CA</u> (4)	NEW ORLEANS PORTLAND	SALT LAKE CITY SHROPSHIRE	(13) BALTIMORE BOSTON CHESTER CANBERRA	INDIANAPOLIS LOUISVILLE MINNEAPOLIS PENSACOLA	PITTSBURGH QUINCY SAN FRANCISCO TUSCALOSA WICHITA
<u>CL</u> (18)	CLEVELAND COLUMBIA DENVER DETROIT ACHILLES ADELAIDE ARGONAUT BLACK PRINCE EURYALUS	MONTPELIER NASHVILLE PHOENIX TROMP GAMBIA HOBART NEWFOUNDLAND SWIFTSURE UGANDA	(30) AMSTERDAM ASTORIA ATLANTA BIRMINGHAM BILOXI BOISE CONCORD DRAYTON DULUTH FLINT	HONOLULU HOUSTON MIAMI MOBILE OAKLAND OKLAHOMA CITY PASADENA RALEIGH RICHMOND SAN DIEGO	SAN JUAN SANTE FE SPRINGFIELD ST. LOUIS TOPEKA TRENTON TUSCON VICKSBURG WILKES BARRE LEANDER

PACIFIC OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES

Southwest Pacific

Central Pacific

	(65)			Approx. 200	
	A.W. GRANT	DALE	KILLEN		
	BAILY	DRAYTON	LEARY		
	BANCROFT	EATON	MCCALLA		
	BELL	EDWARDS	MEADE		
	BURNS	FLUSSER	METCALF		
	CALDWELL	FRAZIER	PHILIP		
	CHARRETTE	FRANK KNOX	ROBINSON		
	CONNER	HARADEN	SAUFLEY		
	CONWAY	HART	SHIELDS		
	CONY	JENKINS	STEVENS		
	CONYNGHAM		SMITH		
			WALLER		
			YOUNG		
	ARUNTA	QUEENSBOROUGH	UNDAUNTED		
	GRENVILLE	QUIBERON	UNDINE		
	KEMPENFELT	QUICKMATCH	URANIA		
	LAFOREY	QUILLIAM	URCHIN		
	NAPIER	ROCKWOOD	URANIA		
	NEPAL	STUART	WAGER		
	NIZAM	TENACIOUS	WARRAMUNGA		
	NORMAN	TERMAGANT	WESSEX		
	QUADRANT	THROUGHBRIDGE	WHELP		
	QUALITY	ULSTER	WHIRLWIND		
			VENDETTA		
<u>SS</u>	Approx. 65			Approx. 150	
<u>PT</u>	Approx. 200			Approx. 50	
<u>AGC</u>	(7)			-	
	ANCON	ELDORADO	ROCKY MOUNT		
	BLUE RIDGE	LOTHIAN	TETON		
			WASATCH		
<u>AV</u>	(3)			(6)	
	CURRITUCK	POCOMOKE	TANGIER	CHANDELEUR	K. WHIPING
				CURTISS	ST. GOERGE
				CUMBERLAND SOUND	HAMLIN
<u>AVP</u>	(6)			-	
	BARATARIA	HERON	SAN CARLOS		
	HALF MOON	ORCA	SAN PABLO		

PACIFIC OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES

Southwest Pacific

Central Pacific

<u>APD</u>	(16)				-
	BROOKS	GREENE	LLOYD		
	COFER	KEPHART	NEWMAN		
	DIACHENKO	KNUDSON	REDMOUR		
	GEORGE E. BADGER	LIDDLE	REGISTER		
	GOSSELIN	LOY	REEVES		
			TATTNALL		
<u>LSI</u>	(5)				-
	EMPIRE SPEARHEAD	KANIMBLA	WESTRALIA		
	GLENEARN	MANOCRA			
<u>LSD</u>	(2)				-
	CARTER HALL	RUSHMORE			
<u>AS</u>	(4)				-
	ADAMANT	CLYTIE	HOWARD S. GILMORE		
	ANTHEDON				
<u>AD</u>	(9)				-
	ALLOR	MARKAB	TYNE		
	DIXIE	PIEDMONT	WHITNEY		
	DOBBIN	SIERRA	YOSEMITE		

INDIAN OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES

<u>BB</u>	(4)				
	QUEEN ELIZABETH	RICHELIEU	RENOWN	VALIANT	
<u>CVE</u>	(6)				
	AMEER	BEGUM	HUNTER	STALKER	
		EMPEROR	SHAH		
<u>CA</u>	(3)				
	CUMBERLAND	SUFFOLK	LONDON		
<u>CL</u>	(5)				
	CEYLON	NIGERIA	PHOEBE	ROYALIST	
	KENYA				
<u>CVS</u>	(1)				
	ALBATROSS				
<u>DD</u>	Approx. 27				
<u>SS</u>	Approx. 16				

ENEMY FORCES

<u>South China Sea</u> (Including East Indies-Malaya)		<u>Empire</u> (including Mandates)	
<u>BB</u>	-	(1) NAGATO	
<u>BB/XCV</u>	-	(3) ISE #HARUNA #HYUGA	
<u>CV</u>	-	(4) #AMAGI #HAYATAKA #KATSURAGI #KASAGI	IKOMA) ASO)still KURANA)building
<u>CVL</u>	-	(3) #HOSHO #IBUKI #RYUHO	
<u>CVE</u>	-	(3) KAIYO	1 Unidentified
<u>CA</u>	(2) TAKAO #AYOKO	(2) TONE AOBA	
<u>OCA</u>	-	6	
<u>CL</u>	-	(2) SAKAWA #OYODO	
<u>CLT</u>	-	(1) KASHIMA	
<u>AV/CVS</u>	-	(1) AKITSUSHIMA	
<u>DD</u>	3	Approx. 30	
<u>SS</u>	5	60	

Non-operational Status.

ESTIMATE OF ENEMY SHORE-BASED AIR STRENGTH

	<u>Fighters</u>	<u>S/E Bombers</u>	<u>T/E Bombers</u>	<u>Recce</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Kuriles-Hokkaido	77	25	30	80	- 212
Tokyo Area	785	180	195	135	- 1295
Nagoya-Osaka Area	335	115	200	225	- 875
Kure-Kyushu Area	640	80	105	220	- 1045
Korea	295	10	76	170	- 551
Manchuria	172	-	6	73	- 251
China	120	-	25	85	- 230
Formosa	57	16	18	25	- 116
Indo China-Burma	82	-	33	25	- 140
Malaya-Sumatra	125	-	52	61	- 237
East N.E.I.	20	-	22	35	- 77
Carolines-Marshalls	-	-	-	12	- 12
<u>TOTALS</u>	<u>2708</u>	<u>426</u>	<u>762</u>	<u>1146</u>	<u>- 5042</u>

SECRETGENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA

Combined Operational Intelligence Centre

DAILY NAVAL SUMMARY

Part I: Allied and Enemy Activity.

Part II: Allied and Enemy Order of Battle.

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Date 3 July 1945

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PART I(i) ALLIED FORCESSOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA1. PHILIPPINES-NEW GUINEA-BISMARCKS-N.E.I.(a) At Sea To 1200/3:

- (1) Task Group 74.1 : 1 CA: "SHROPSHIRE" 2 CL: "HOBART" "TROMP"
3 DD: "ARUNTA" "HART" "METCALF"
- (2) Task Group 74.2 : 3 CL: "MONTPELIER" "DENVER" "COLUMBIA"
5 DD: "CONWAY" "EATON" "CONY" "STEVENS" 1 other
- (3) Task Unit 74.2.5: 1 CL: "CLEVELAND" 2 DD: "A.W.GRANT" "KILLEEN"
- (4) Task Group 74.3 : 5 DD: "CHARRETT" "YOUNG" "JENKINS" "CONNER" "BURNS"
2 CL: "NASHVILLE" "PHOENIX"
- (5) Task Group 78.2 : 10 DD: "ROBINSON" "SAUFLEY" "WALLER" "PHILIP" "BAILEY" "FRAZIER"
"DRAYTON" "FLUSSER" "CONYNGHAM" "SMITH"
4 DE: "CHAFFEE" "E.A.HOWARD" "KEY" "L.E.THOMAS"
1 AGC: "WASATCH" 1 CGC: "SPENCER" 1 PF: "GASCOYNE"
3 LSI: "KANIMBLA" "MANOORA" "WESTRALIA" 1 AKA: "TITANIA"
5 APD: "NEWMAN" "LIDDLE" "KEPHART" "LLOYD" "DIACHENKO"
2 AGP: "MOBJACK" "VARUNA" 1 LSD: "CARTER HALL"
1 ARL: "ACHILLES" 22 LSM 37 LST 10 LCI(S) 8 LCI(R) 6 LCI(G)
4 AK 1 AO 1 AG 18 YMS 3 AM 23 PT
- (6) Task Group 78.4 : 3 CVE: "SUWANEE" "GILBERT ISLAND" "BLOCK ISLAND"
5 DE: "CLOVES" "MITCHELL" "KYNE" "LAMONS" "DONALDSON" 1 DD: "DALE"

(b) In Harbor:Brunei Bay:

Combat units 2 DD : "CALDWELL" "EDWARDS" 12 PT
Escorts 5 : 5 DE: "MUNRO" "BRANNON" "HARRIS" "BARNES" "DUFELHO"
Auxiliaries 1 : 1 AGP: "WILLOUGHBY"

Tarakan:

Combat units 11 PT
Escorts 2 : 1 AMS: "LATROBE" 1 PF: "BARCOO"
Auxiliaries 2 : 1 AGP: "WACHAPREAGUE" 1 AGC: "METTAWEE"

Sulu Archipelago:

Combat units 1 DD : "BELL"
Escorts 2 : 1 DE: "RUDDEROW" 1 SC: 741
Auxiliaries 1 : 1 AV: "POCOMOKE"

Cebu:

Escorts 4 : 3 SC: 722, 748, 768 1 PCE: 874

Iloilo:

Combat units 11 PT
Escorts 1 : 1 DE: "NEVENDORFF"
Auxiliaries 1 : 1 ATR: 61

Zamboanga:

Combat units 11 PT
Escorts 7 : 3 YMS: 4, 329, 393 2 SC: 1240, 1264 2 PC: 594, 746
Auxiliaries 1 : 1 AGP: "OYSTER BAY"

Pollock Harbor:

Escorts 4 : 1 DE: "O'BRIEN" 2 SC: 708,1267 1 PC: 1134
 Auxiliaries 2 : 1 AGC: "CHESTATEE" 1 AO: "CHEPACHET"

Davao Gulf:

Combat units 10 PT
 Auxiliaries 1 : 1 AGP: "PORTUNUS"

Puerto Princessa:

Escorts 1 : 1 PC: 610
 Auxiliaries 1 : 1 AK: "BEAVERHEAD"

Lingayen Gulf:

Combat units 12 PT
 Escorts 3 : 1 DE: "JACCARD" 1 SC: 736 1 PCE: 870
 Auxiliaries 5 : 2 IX: "DAWN"DILWORTH" 2 AVP: "ORCA"BARATARIA" 1 AV: "TANGIER"

Cubic Bay:

Escorts 9 : 2 DE: "ROMBACH"J.HUTCHINS" 6 SC: 652,738,745,803,843,981
 Auxiliaries 12 : 1 AD: "DOBBIN" 2 AS: "ANTHEDON"H.S.GILMORE" 1 AK: "GANYMEDE"
 1 AN: "TEABERRY" 1 IX: "KENWOOD" 1 ARG: "LEYTE" 2 ARD: 7,12
 1 AGC: "BLUE RIDGE" 1 APA: "DICKENS" 1 AGC: "SALAMONIE"

Manila Bay:

Escorts 11 : 4 DE: "GENTRY"ROLF"WISEMAN"DANIEL A.JOY"
 4 SC: 528,637,681,703 2 PC: 494,834 1 PCE: 872
 Auxiliaries 109 : 1 AG: "SAN CLEMENTE" 1 AH: "MERCY" 2 AGC: "AGAWAM"ELKHORN"
 2 AP: "CAPE JOHNSON"DOROTHY L.DIX" 1 AVP: "SAN CARLOS"
 3 AGC: "CENCON"ELDORADO"TETON" 2 ARS: "GRASP"SAFEGUARD"
 4 APA: "ROCKINGHAM"KARNES"BRISCOE"SHERBOURNE" 86 XAK
 5 IX: "PANDA"DORIA"ETAMIN"BELUSAN"BIGHORN" 2 YMS: 243,342

Batangas:

Escorts 1 : 1 SC: 1267
 Auxiliaries 1 : 1 ATF: "CHIPPEWA"

Mindoro:

Combat units 42 PT
 Escorts 5 : 3 PC: 477,611,745 1 DE: "LOVELACE" 1 SC: 839
 Auxiliaries 2 : 1 AE: "PYRO" 1 ARG: "CULEBRA IS."

Leyte-Samar:

Combat units 7 BE: "TEXAS"NEW MEXICO"COLORADO"ARKANSAS"IDAHO"MISSISSIPPI"S.DAKOTA"
 10 GVE: "SANTEE"CHENANGO"ANZIO"SARGENT BAY"LINGGA PT."FANSHAW BAY"
 "WEHENTA BAY"HOGGATT BAY"SHAMROCK BAY"CAPE GLOUCESTER"
 3 CA: "SALT LAKE CITY"PORTLAND"NEW ORLEANS"
 3 CL: "MOBILE"VICKSBURG"AMSTERDAM"
 22 DD: "HELM"BAAGLEY"TAJDOT"PATTERSON"BENSON"TAILOR"BEALE"ANTHONY"
 "WADSWORTH"DALY"AMMER"HENLEY"WREN"WILEY"VAN VALKENBURGH"
 "COLAHAN"INGERSOLL"N.SCOTT"HUBBARD"W.KEITH"OWENS"MASSEY"
 1 SS: "TUNA" 7 PGM

Escorts 71 : 34 DE: "BEBAS"ELSELE"RILEY"WILLET"BU"LL"EDMONDS"TAILOR"DAVIS"
 "KELLER"UNDERHILL"WEEDEN"NAIFEH"LOUGH"NEWMAN"MITCHELL"
 "EICHENBERGER"NICKEL"TISSDALE"PEIFFER"MAJOR"JOHNSON"
 "ELMORE"TRAW"RIDDLE"TABBERER"METIVIER"GILLETTE"BRAZIER"
 "HOLTON"JOHNSON"BINVIN"RILEY"KNOX"TIMSMAN"

3 YMS: 92,160,241 34 misc. patrol craft
 Auxiliaries 152 : "ROCKY MOUNT"(AGC)"CYRENE"ACONTIUS"(AGP)"TUTUILA"CEBU"OGLALA"
 "OTUS"(ARG)"TJITJALENGAKA"BOUNTIFUL"(AH)"CHOURRE"(ARV)"AJAX"
 "VULCAN"RIGEL"PROMETHEUS"MEDUSA"(AR)"OCEANUS"MIDAS"(ARB)
 "REMUS"(ARL)"INGHAM"BUTTONWOOD"(CGC)"JASON"(ARH)"GREENE"LOY"
 "REEVES"REDMOUR"GOSSELIN"(APD)"WILDCAT"(AW)"BELLEGROVE"ASHLAND
 "WHITEMARSH"OAK HILL"(LSD)"ALABASTER"(PYC)"BAHAM"ASILAN"ZANE"
 "H.T.ALLEN"(AG)"QUARTZ"OCELOT"CELTIC"TRIFOIL"CORUNDUM"SIGNAL"
 "ORVETTA"CARIBOU"GEMSBROOK"MARL"IBEX"OCTARAR"FEETSPAR"SILICA"
 "CARMITA"SILVER CLOUD"CINNABAR"CHOSETT"BAUXITE"P.H.BURNET"
 "GAZELLE"ABAREND"(IX)"LUNA"(AKS)"H.F.BAUER"(DM)"DIXIE"SIERRA"
 "PIEDMONT"WHITNEY"ALCOR"MARKAB"YOSEMITE"(AD)"FOMALHAUT"PAGE"
 "GRIES"BEDFORD VICTORY"LAS VEGAS VICTORY"NEWCASTLE VICTORY"
 "BUCYRUS VICTORY"PROVO VICTORY"ANTRIM"FAIRFIELD"LEONIS"AMADOR"
 "MANDERSON VICTORY"LAKWOOD VICTORY"RED OAK VICTORY"MEGREZ"
 "CRATER"GIANSAR"REGULUS"SHAULA"(AK)"ALLIOTH"(AVS)"PAKANAF"UTE"
 "MOLALA"CHICKSHAW"TAKESTA"YUMA"POWATOMIE"HICHITA"(ATF)
 "TURKEY"(ATO)"SUMNER"(AGS)"LIBRA"DEVOSA"TOLLNAR"TOWNER"YANCY"
 "MALENA"(AKA)"STARLING"(AM)"SOUBARISSEN"AUCILLA"(AO)"CHEHALES"
 "KAVANAWAK"CHIWAUKUM"SHIKELAMY"PASQUOTANK"(AOG)"LASSEN"SHASTA"
 "MAUNA LOA"AKUTAN"VESUVIUS"FIRE DRAKE"RANTIER"WRANGELL"NITRO"(AT)
 "SATINLEAF"TORCHWOOD"BUTTERNUT"CINNAMON"(AN)"GEN.MUIR"(AP)
 "HOPKINS"(DMS)"LAMAR"RUTLAND"HANSFORD"ST.MARYS"EDGECOMB"
 "AUDRIAN"BROOKINGS"PONDERA"AUDOBON"HIGHLANDS"MACOFFIN"MENARD"
 "OKALOOSA"(APA)" 6 AFD: 3,8,15,20,24,26 - 5 ARD: 14,16,17,18,
 1 ABSD: 5

Morotai:

Combat units 3 DD: "BANCROFT" "MEALE" "HARADEN"
 23 PT
 Escorts 12 : 9 AMS: "BOWEN" "GLENELG" "COOTAMUNDR" "WAGGA" "MILDURA" "STAWELL"
 "DELORAIN" "BATHURST" "TOWNSVILLE"
 2 DE: "DAY" "JOB" 1 PF: "LACHLAN"
 Auxiliaries 10 : 2 IX: "MINK" "UNICOI" 1 AK: "BLOUNT" 1 AW: "STAG"
 1 AR: "PLATYPUS" 1 AOG: "SAKATONCHEE" 2 AE: "POYANG" "YUNNAN"
 1 AG: "GOLDSTAR" 1 AH: "MANUNDA"

Biak-Woendi:

Escorts 1 : 1 YMS: "RINDJANI"
 Auxiliaries 12 : "VILLALOBOS" "BANSHEE" (IX) "BISHOPDALE" "TRINITY" (AO) "FIDMORE" (APA)
 "GEN. ERNST" "GEN. POPE" (AP) "GUALALA" (AOG) 2 YP: 235,510 2 YFD

Humboldt Bay:

Escorts 15 : 3 DE: "CRAIG" "THOMASON" "FORMOE" 2 SC: 521,736 1 HDML
 6 YMS: 8,46,47,85,86,334 3 PC: 1119,1131,1223
 Auxiliaries 13 : "ARAYAT" "LEOPARD" "CLYDE" (IX) "DERRICK" (YO) "CRUX" (AK) "MANOKIN" (AOG)
 "WANGANELLA" (AH) 3 AFD: 5,16,25 - 2 YP: 237,516 1 AR

Aitape-Wewak:

Escorts 4 : 2 AMS: "DUBBO" "BUNBURY" 1 PS: "WARREGO" 1 AP: "DUNTROON"

Admiralties:

Combat units 2 BB: "KING GEORGE V" "HOWE"
 5 CV: "ILLUSTRIOUS" "VICTORIOUS" "IMPLACABLE" "INDOMITABLE" "INDEFATIGABLE"
 5 CVE: "ARBITER" "SPEAKER" "STRIKER" "RULER" "UNICORN"
 6 CL: "ARGONAUT" "NEWFOUNDLAND" "BLACK PRINCE" "EURYALUS" "UGANDA" "GAMBIA"
 19 DD: "WAGER" "WHELP" "GRENVILLE" "QUALITY" "QUIBERON" "QUICKMATCH" "ULSTER"
 "TENACIOUS" "TERMAGANT" "THROUGHBRIDGE" "UNDAUNTED" "URANIA" "URCHIN"
 "URSA" "WESSEX" "KEMPENFELT" "WHIRLWIND" "QUEENSBOROUGH" "QUADRANT"
 Escorts 18 : 6 AMS: "KALGOORLIE" "LAUNCESTON" "MARYBOROUGH" "LISMORE" "PIRIE" "IPSWICH"
 6 PC: 470,599,871,1170,1418,1420 3 YMS: 184,318,390
 2 PF: "USK" "PARLE" 1 SC: 746
 Auxiliaries 45 : "HILO" (AG) "BROWN RANGER" "SOUBARISSEN" "VICTORIA" "NESCHANIC"
 "SEVERN" (AO) "ARTIFEX" "RESOURCE" (AR) "OXFORDSHIRE" (AH) "POLLUX"
 (AKS) "CHANGE" "CAPTIVATE" (AM) "MINDANAO" (ARG) "STAGPOOL" (AW)
 "GRUMMUM" "HARTFORD" (IX) "DEERSOUND" (ARV) "FT. COLVILLE" (AKV)
 "GUDRUN MAERSK" "PRINCE DE LEORAGE" (AE) "EMPIRE SPEARHEAD" (LSI)
 "LYRA" "ALDERAMIN" "SAGITARIUS" (AK) "GUARDIAN" "CHESTNUT" "SILVER
 BELL" (AN) "PRESERVER" (ARS) "ATLAS" "LAURABABA" (AG) "CITY OF DIEPPE"
 "CITY OF PARIS" "FT. ALABAMA" "BACCHUS" "AREQUIPA" "FT. EDMONTON" (AF)
 "GEN. CALLAN" "LEROY ELTINGE" (AP) 2 YP: 280,586 - 2 ARD: 20,29
 2 ABSD 1 AFD: 8

Alexishafen-Madang:

Auxiliaries 2 : 1 AT: "SPRIGHTLY" 1 YP: 501

Langemak:

Escorts 3 : 3 AMS: "JUNEE" "STRAHAN" "BUNDABERG"
 Auxiliaries 8 : "RIFLEMAN" "GAMBLE" (AM) "STGILES" "RACE POINT" (AT) "ARKAB" (AK)
 "FULL WHEEL" (YO) "GEN. BLATCHFORD" (AP) "CALEDONIAN SALVOR" (ARS)

Lae:

Escorts 2 : 2 HDML: 1321,1328
 Auxiliaries 1 : 1 AM: "LUCID"

Oro Bay:

Auxiliaries 1 : 1 AOG: "SUSQUEHANNA"

Jacquinet Bay:

Escorts 1 : 1 ML: 925
 Auxiliaries 1 : 1 AG: "LAURIANA"

Milne Bay:

Combat units 4 DD: "NAPIER" "NEPAL" "NORMAN" "NIZAM"
 1 ODD: "STUART"
 Escorts 2 : 1 SC: 699 1 HDML: 1327
 Auxiliaries 7 : "LARK" (ATO) "TRIANGULUM" (AK) "TAKALEMA" (ATF) "PRES. HAYES" (AP)
 3 YP: 279,448,514

Port Moresby:

Auxiliaries 2 : 1 AKS: "GERARD" 1 AP: "TAROONA"

2. SOLOMONS

(a) At Sea To 1200/3:

Nil report.

(b) In Harbor:

Emirau:

Escorts 1 : 1 PC: 500
 Auxiliaries 1 : 1 YP: 288

Green Is:

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Auxiliaries 1 : 1 AK: "CASSIOPEIA"Torokina:Escorts 2 : 1 SC: 723 1 AMS: "KIAMA"Auxiliaries 3 : 2 AF: "KATOOMBA" "ORMISTON" 1 AG: "CAMANGA"3. EAST AND SOUTH EAST AUSTRALIA(a) At Sea To 1200/3:

(1) "GOULBURN" "TANWORTH" (AMS) "GAVELSTON" "HEROS" (AT) enroute Darwin to Manus via Jomard Passage ETA July 9.

(2) HMS "QUILLIAM" (DD) enroute Sydney from Manus ETA July 4.

(3) HMAS "BENDIGO" (AMS) enroute Manus from Brisbane ETA July 6.

(b) In Harbor:Merauke:Escorts 2 : 1 YMS: "MERBARBOE" 1 HDML: 1320Thursday Is:Escorts 3 : 1 AMS: "WARRNAMBOOL" 1 HDML: 1386 1 YMS: "SMEROE"

Auxiliaries 4 : "POLARIS" (AG) "CAMBRIAN SALVOR" (ARS) "CHALLENGER" (AGS) "MESQUITE" (CG)

Cairns:Escorts 1 : 1 ML: 806

Auxiliaries 1 : "FIRE ISLAND" (AT)

Townsville:Escorts 8 : 4 AMS: "COLAC" "KATOOMBA" "TOOWOOMBA" "PARKES" 2 ML: 804, 827
1 HDML: 1232 1 PS: "SWAN"

Auxiliaries 2 : "QUEBEC" (AM) "BONAVENTURE" (AF)

Brisbane:Combat units 1 CVE: "ACTIVITY"1 DD: "ROCKWOOD"Escorts 18 : 7 ML: 424, 425, 531, 800, 811, 820, 821 1 DE: "WHITEHURST"
4 PF: "WHIMBEREL" "CRANE" "AVON" "EINHORN" 1 HDML: 1353

Auxiliaries 5 : "MERKUR" (AF) "YANDRA" (A/S) "MURZIM" "ALCONA" (AK) "ARTIFEX" (AR)

Port Stephens:Escorts 1 : 1 A/S: "KYBRA"Sydney:Combat units 1 CV: "FORMIDABLE"2 CVE: "SLINGER" "CHASER"1 CL: "SWIFTSURE" 1 DD: "WARRAMUNGA"Escorts 9 : 2 AMS: "CESSNOCK" "WOOLONGONG" 2 PF: "OXLIP" "BURDEKIN"2 PS: "RELPOLE" "PETUNIA" 2 SC: 1038, 1266 1 HDML: 1339

Auxiliaries 11 : "TANCRED" "WATO" (AT) "ROOPA" (AGP) "SPRINGDALE" (YDG) "TYNE" (AL)

"WILCANIA" "DENBIGHSHIRE" (AF) "GLENEARN" "BUNGAREE" (AKS) "BINGERA" (AG)
"MAUNGANUI" (/)Melbourne:Combat units 1 DE: "LAFOREY"Escorts 7 : 3 AMS: "GERALLTON" "GYMPIE" "LITHGOW" 1 DE: "DUNCAN" 1 A/S: "DOOMBA"
2 HDML: 1340, 1350

Auxiliaries 1 : "PING WO" (ASIS)

Adelaide:Escorts 2 : 1 AMS: "GAWLER" 1 DE: "LEWES"4. NORTH WESTERN AREA(a) At Sea To 1200/3:

(1) "MORESDY" (AGS) "CASTLEMAINE" (AMS) on survey duty Penguin Shoal area.

(b) In Harbor:Melville Bay:Escorts 1 : 1 ML: 807Darwin:Escorts 12 : 4 AMS: "HORSHAM" "FREMANTLE" "BROOME" "ECHUCA"4 HDML: 1234, 1239, 1322, 1329 4 ML: 429, 812, 813, 901Port Hedland:Auxiliaries 1 : 1 AR: "WAYLAND"5. SOUTH WESTERN AREA(a) At Sea To 1200/3:

Nil report.

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(b) In Harbor:

Fremantle:

Escorts 5 : 2 PF: "CORPUS CHRISTI" HUTCHINSON 1 SC: 729
1 AMS: "INVEREIL" 1 A/S: "ABRAHAM CRIJNNSSEN"
Auxiliaries 7 : 1 ARL: 10 1 YP: 285 1 AF: "PRIAM" 1 PY: "ISABEL"
1 AGS: "BENALLA" 2 AS: "ADAMANT" CLYTIE"

(ii) ENEMY FORCES

A. WESTERN PACIFIC

1. SOUTHWESTERN ISLANDS - Early A.M. 1 July, night fighters from Okinawa harassed airdromes in Amami and Sakishima groups.
At 1610/1 July Hirara airfield and other targets on Miyako Island (Sakishima) were attacked by Okinawa EAF planes utilizing bombs and rockets: 8 possible operational planes were observed on Hirara field in dispersal areas, which areas were well covered in the strike.
2. FORMOSA - On 2 July, Hsuyohara airdrome was bombed by 17 B-24's, escorted by 9 P-51's: 23 enemy fighters were seen parked on the airfield and the bombing, in addition to strafing by the escorting P-51's, left small fires burning in each of the parking areas. There was no interception although 2 enemy fighters were seen airborne.
Reconnaissance 2 July revealed 2 coasters, 5 luggers at Kiirun in addition to 1 derelict small freighter transport: Takao was empty.
3. SHANGHAI AREA - Shipping near Hengsha Is. was again attacked 1 July. After a sighting at 0905/1 July by PB4Y2 of 2 destroyer escorts and 2 medium freighter transports in the area, a strike of 8 P-47's was launched from Okinawa and 1 destroyer escort was left smoking as a result of rocket and strafing attacks. This was the third P-47 strike on shipping in this area: the second strike by 7 P-47's, reported in Summary No. 1250 as taking place at 1400/1 was correctly carried out at 1400/30 June.
At 0735/1 July a river steamer was destroyed by PB4Y2 at the mouth of Tsiengtang river.
On 2 July, small type shipping and aircraft at Tinghai (on S.W. coast Chowshan Is.) were subjected to a sweep by 8 P-47's led in by 1 PB4Y2, all from Okinawa: 1 float plane on the water and 1 plane on the strip were destroyed. One P-47 was lost to AA but the pilot was picked up by a small boat, apparently friendly, off Kentow Point (29° 53' N. 122° 10' E.)
Night 1-2 July Shanghai was raided by 1 B-24 from Luzon: 1 medium freighter transport and a lugger were claimed destroyed in the river.
4. SOUTHEAST CHINA COAST - No shipping of any significance was seen by reconnaissance 2 July.
Canton was raided night 1-2 July by 1 B-24.
5. GULF OF SIAM - At 1630/1 July, a convoy of undetermined composition was contacted 130 miles S.E. of Bangkok on Northerly course. The source of the report is presumed to be submarine.
It is recalled that a 4-ship convoy was reported in this same area at 0855/30 June, on course 225°.
6. WEST COAST BORNEO - Steady expansion of our positions continues in the Brunei Bay area. Elements of 9th A.I.F. Div. are now approx. 7 miles N.N.E. of Beaufort on the Beaufort-Messelton railroad. Close support was provided in this area on 1 July by rocket-firing craft.
Air support was provided on 30 June by 34 P-40's and 6 Spitfires. On 1 July Trombol strip (Kuching) was bombed by 12 B-24's.
7. EAST INDIES - Ground activity at Balikpapan is reported to be proceeding very satisfactorily. Advancing E. from the Beachhead, elements of 7th A.I.F. Div. crossed Klandassan river and continued beyond Sepinggan airdrome but mopping up is still necessary within the occupied area. Strong resistance is being encountered by elements advancing inland.
Up to 1200/2 July, 116 Jap dead had been counted: our casualties are light.
Details of air support at the time of and prior to the landing on 1 July shows that 64 B-24's, 12 B-25's, 14 P-38's were involved. In addition Oelin and Tabanio airdromes were bombed by 12 B-24's, 4 P-38's and South Celebes airfields by 11 B-24's.
The usual harassing of S. Celebes airfields was continued night 1-2 July by 3 PB4Y's and Ambesia was bombed 2 July by 3 B-24's.

(ii) ENEMY FORCES (Contd.)

9. PHILIPPINES - Mopping up and compression of enemy pockets continues on Luzon but heavy rains seriously impeded operations on 1-2 July.
Further small gains were recorded on Mindanao.
On 2 July, air support was provided over Luzon by 79 P-38's and 39 P-51's.

9; BISMARCK-SOLOMONS - Supported by 92 F4U's on 1 July, elements of 3rd Australian Div. continued to make progress on the Buin road on Southern Bougainville. Enemy activity has been reported on this road 2000 yds. E. of Shishigatero village, but in a flanking movement AMF forces cut the road 6 miles E.S.E. of that village on 1 July.

B. CENTRAL PACIFIC

1. JAPAN - Prior to dawn 1 July heckling raids over S. Kyushu were conducted by P-61's.

Almost continuously from dawn to dusk 1 July, fighters from Okinawa were over Kyushu, mainly South and Southeastern parts: 2 T/E bombers were shot down during these sweeps and 4 T/E flying boats were destroyed on the water. Four F4U's were lost but 3 pilots were rescued.

Night 1-2 July targets mainly around Inland Sea including Kure, Shimonoseki and Ume were subjected to the heaviest B-29 strike yet launched, approaching 600 planes dropping nearly 4000 tons of incendiaries. Further details are not yet available.

2. EMPIRE WATERS - At 0530-0630/1 July, a convoy described as 1 small tanker and 3 coastal freighters heading E. through Chosen Strait (off S.E. Korea) was attacked by a PB4Y2: all ships were left burning and sinking and the whole concentration is believed destroyed.

S.W. Korea waters were mined by PB4Y2's on 1 July.

On 2 July 2 small freighters were sunk or destroyed by PB4Y2's off Southern Korea.

SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENTS

- (1) Very satisfactory Blue progress at Balikpapan: no enemy air or surface reaction.
- (2) Continued effective offensive air patrols and sweeps Empire waters.
- (3) Further B-29 strikes on Japan.
- (4) Further shipping reports in Gulf of Siam.

Distribution:

C in C SWPA	(1)
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DAILY NAVAL SUMMARY

PART II

PACIFIC OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES

Southwest Pacific

Central Pacific

<u>BE</u> (9)	ARKANSAS COLORADO IDAHO HOWE	MISSISSIPPI NEW MEXICO SOUTH DAKOTA TEXAS KING GEORGE V	(15)	ALABAMA CALIFORNIA INDIANA IOWA MARYLAND	MASSACHUSETTS MISSOURI NEVADA NEW YORK NORTH CAROLINA	PENNSYLVANIA TENNESSEE WASHINGTON WEST VIRGINIA WISCONSIN
<u>CB</u> -			(3)	ALASKA	GUAM	HAWAII
<u>CV</u> (6)	FORMIDABLE ILLUSTRIOUS IMPLACABLE	INDEFATIGABLE INDOMITABLE VICTORIOUS	(16)	ANTIETAM BENNINGTON BON HOMME RICHARD BUNKER HILL INTERPRISE	ESSEX HANCOCK HORNET INTREPID LEXINGTON	RANDOLPH SARATOGA SHANGRI LA TICONDEROGA WASP YORKTOWN
<u>CVL</u> -			(8)	BATAAN BELLEAU WOOD CABOT	COWPENS INDEPENDENCE LANGLEY	MONTEREY SAN JACINTO
<u>IVE</u> (22)	ANZIO BLOCK ISLAND BOUGAINVILLE CAPE GLOUCESTER CHENANGO FANSHAW BAY GILBERT ISLANDS ACTIVITY ARBITER CHASER RULER	HONGATT BAY LUNGA POINT NEHENTA BAY SANTEE SARGENT BAY SHAMROCK BAY SUWANNEE SLINGER SPEAKER STRIKER UNICORN	(41)	ADMIRALTY IS. ALTAMAHA ATTU BARNES BRETON CAPE ESPERANCE CASABLANCA COPAHEE CORREGIDOR HOLLANDIA KADASHAN BAY KALININ BAY KASAAN BAY KITKUN BAY	KWAJALEIN LONG ISLAND MAKASSAR STRAIT MAKIN ISLAND MANILA BAY MARCUS ISLAND MATANIKAU MUNDA NASSAU NATOMA BAY PETROF BAY ROI RUDYERD BAY	SALAMAUA SAGINAW BAY SANGAMON SAVO ISLAND SHIPLEY BAY SITKOH BAY STEAMER BAY TAKANIS BAY THETIS BAY TULAGI TRIPOLI WAKE ISLAND WHITE PLAINS WINDHAM BAY
<u>A</u> (4)	NEW ORLEANS PORTLAND	SALT LAKE CITY SHROPSHIRE	(13)	BALTIMORE BOSTON CHESTER CANBERRA	INDIANAPOLIS LOUISVILLE MINNEAPOLIS PENSACOLA	PITTSBURGH QUINCY SAN FRANCISCO TUSCALOSA WICHITA
<u>L</u> (18)	CLEVELAND COLUMBIA DENVER DETROIT ACHILLES ADELAIDE ARGOANUT BLACK PRINCE EURYALUS	MONTPELIER NASHVILLE PHOENIX TROMP GAMBIA HOBART NEWFOUNDLAND SWIFTSURE UGANDA	(30)	AMSTERDAM ASTORIA ATLANTA BIRMINGHAM BILOXI BOISE CONCORD DRAYTON DULUTH FLINT	HONOLULU HOUSTON MIAMI MOBILE OAKLAND OKLAHOMA CITY PASADENA RALEIGH RICHMOND SAN DIEGO	SAN JUAN SANTE FE SPRINGFIELD ST. LOUIS TOPEKA TRENTON TUSCON VICKSBURG WILKES BARRE LEANDER

PACIFIC OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES

Southwest Pacific

Central Pacific

<u>DD</u>	(84)			Approx. 200
	AMMEN	DALY	METCALF	
	ANTONY	EATON	NORMAN SCOTT	
	A.W. GRANT	EDWARDS	OWENS	
	BAGLEY	FLUSSER	PATTERSEN	
	BAILY	FRAZIER	PHILIP	
	BANCROFT	HARADEN	ROBINSON	
	BEALE	HART	SAUFLEY	
	BELL	DRAYTON	SHIELDS	
	BENSON	HELM	STEVENS	
	BURNS	HENLEY	SMITH	
	CALDWELL	HUBBARD	TALBOT	
	CHARRETTE	INGERSOLL	TAYLOR	
	COLOHAN	JENKINS	VAN VALKENBURGH	
	CONNER	KILLEN	WADSWORTH	
	CONWAY	LEARY	WALLER	
	CONY	MASSEY	WILEY	
	CONYNGHAM	MCCALLA	WILLARD KEITH	
	DALE	MEADE	WREN	
			YOUNG	
	ARUNTA	QUEENSBOROUGH	UNDAUNTED	
	GRENVILLE	QUIBERON	UNDINE	
	KEMPENFELT	QUICKMATCH	URANIA	
	LAFOREY	QUILLIAM	URCHIN	
	NAPIER	ROCKWOOD	URANIA	
	NEPAL	STUART	WAGER	
	NIZAM	TENACIOUS	WARRAMUNGA	
	NORMAN	TERMAGANT	WESSEX	
	QUADRANT	THROUGHBRIDGE	WHELP	
	QUALITY	ULSTER	WHIRLWIND	
			VENDETTA	
<u>SS</u>	Approx. 65			Approx. 150
<u>PT</u>	Approx. 200			Approx. 50
<u>AGC</u>	(7)			-
	ANCON	ELDORADO	ROCKY MOUNT	
	BLUE RIDGE	LOTHIAN	TETON	
			WASATCH	
<u>AV</u>	(3)			(6)
	CURRITUCK	POMOKE	TANGIER	CHANDELEUR
				CURTISS
				CUMBERLAND SOUND
				K. WHITING
				ST. GEORGE
				HAMLIN
<u>AVP</u>	(6)			-
	BARATARIA	HERON	SAN CARLOS	
	HALF MOON	ORCA	SAN PABLO	

PACIFIC OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES

		<u>Southwest Pacific</u>		<u>Central Pacific</u>
<u>APD</u>	(16)			-
	BROOKS	GREENE	LLOYD	
	COFER	KEPHART	NEWMAN	
	DIACHENKO	KNUDSON	REDMOUR	
	GEORGE E. BADGER	LIDDLE	REGISTER	
	GOSSELIN	LOY	REEVES	
			TATNALL	
<u>LSI</u>	(5)			-
	EMPIRE SPEARHEAD	KANIMBLA	WESTRALIA	
	GLENEARN	MANOORA		
<u>LSD</u>	(2)			-
	CARTER HALL	RUSHMORE		
<u>AS</u>	(4)			-
	ADAMANT	CLYTIE	HOWARD S. GILMORE	
	ANTHEDON			
<u>AD</u>	(9)			-
	ALLOR	MARKAB	TYNE	
	DIXIE	PIEDMONT	WHITNEY	
	DOBBIN	SIERRA	YOSEMITE	

INDIAN OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES

<u>BB</u>	(4)			
	QUEEN ELIZABETH	RICHELIEU	RENOWN	VALIANT
<u>CVE</u>	(6)			
	AMEER	BEGUM	HUNTER	STALKER
		EMPEROR	SHAH	
<u>CA</u>	(3)			
	CUMBERLAND	SUFFOLK	LONDON	
<u>CL</u>	(5)			
	CEYLON	NIGERIA	PHOEBE	ROYALIST
	KENYA			
<u>CVS</u>	(1)			
	ALBATROSS			
<u>DD</u>	Approx. 27			
<u>SS</u>	Approx. 16			

3 July 1945

ENEMY FORCES

<u>South China Sea</u> (Including East Indies-Malaya)		<u>Empire</u> (including Mandates)	
<u>BB</u>	-	(1) NAGATO	
<u>BB/XCV</u>	-	(3) ISE #HARUNA #HYUGA	
<u>CV</u>	-	(4) #AMAGI #HAYATAKA #KATSURAGI #KASAGI	IKOMA) ASO)still KURANA)building
<u>CVL</u>	-	(3) #HOSHO #IBUKI #RYUHO	
<u>CVE</u>	-	(3) KAIYO	1 Unidentified
<u>CA</u>	(2) TAKAO #YOKO	(2) TONE AOBA	
<u>OCA</u>	-	6	
<u>CL</u>	-	(2) SAKAWA #OYODO	
<u>CLT</u>	-	(1) KASHIMA	
<u>AV/CVS</u>	-	(1) AKITSUSHIMA	
<u>DD</u>	3	Approx. 30	
<u>SS</u>	5	60	

Non-operational Status.

ESTIMATE OF ENEMY SHORE-BASED AIR STRENGTH

	<u>Fighters</u>	<u>S/E Bombers</u>	<u>T/E Bombers</u>	<u>Recce</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Kuriles-Hokkaido	77	25	30	80	- 212
Tokyo Area	785	180	195	135	- 1295
Nagoya-Osaka Area	335	115	200	225	- 875
Kure-Kyushu Area	640	80	105	220	- 1045
Korea	295	10	76	170	- 551
Manchuria	172	-	6	73	- 251
China	120	-	25	85	- 230
Formosa	57	16	18	25	- 116
Indo China-Burma	82	-	33	25	- 140
Malaya-Sumatra	125	-	52	61	- 237
East N.E.I.	20	-	22	35	- 77
Carolines-Marshalls	-	-	-	12	- 12
<u>TOTALS</u>	<u>2708</u>	<u>426</u>	<u>762</u>	<u>1146</u>	<u>- 5042</u>

SECRETGENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA

Combined Operational Intelligence Centre

DAILY NAVAL SUMMARY

Part I: Allied and Enemy Activity.

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PART I(i) ALLIED FORCESSOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA1. PHILIPPINES-NEW GUINEA-BISMARCKS-N.E.I.(a) At Sea To 1200/4:

- (1) Task Group 74.1 : 1 CA: "SHROPSHIRE" 2 CL: "HOBART" "TROMP"
3 DD: "ARUNTA" "HART" "METCALF"
- (2) Task Group 74.2 : 3 CL: "MONTPELIER" "DENVER" "COLUMBIA"
5 DD: "CONWAY" "EATON" "CONY" "STEVENS" 1 other
- (3) Task Group 74.3 : 2 CL: "NASHVILLE" "PHOENIX"
5 DD: "CHARRETT" "YOUNG" "JENKINS" "CONNER" "BURNS"
- (4) Task Group 78.2 : 10 DD: "ROBINSON" "SAUFLEY" "WALLER" "PHILIP" "BAILEY" "FRAZIER"
"DRAYTON" "FLUSSER" "CONYNGHAM" "SMITH"
4 DE: "CHAFFEE" "E.A. HOWARD" "KEY" "L.E. THOMAS" 1 AGC: "WASATCH"
1 CGC: "SPENCER" 1 PF: "GASCOYNE" 1 AKA: "TITANIA"
3 LSI: "KANIMBLA" "MANOORA" "WESTRALIA" 1 LSD: "CARTER HALL"
5 APD: "NEWMAN" "LIDDLE" "KEPHART" "LLOYD" "DIACHENKO"
2 AGP: "MOBJACK" "VARUNA" 1 ARL: "ACHILLES" 22 LSM 37 LST 3 AM
23 PT 10 LCI(S) 8 LCI(R) 6 LCI(G) 4 AK 1 AO 1 AOG 18 YMS
- (5) Task Group 78.4 : 3 CVE: "SUWANEE" "GILBERT ISLAND" "BLOCK ISLAND"
1 DD: "DALE" 5 DE: "CLOVES" "MITCHELL" "KYNE" "LAMONS" "DONALDSON"

(b) In Harbor:Brunei Bay:

Combat units 2 DD : "CALDWELL" "EDWARDS" 12 PT
Escorts 5 : 5 DE: "MUNRO" "BRANNON" "HARRIS" "BARNES" "DUFELHO"
Auxiliaries 1 : 1 AGP: "WILLOUGHBY"

Tarakan:

Combat units 11 PT
Escorts 2 : 1 AMS: "LATROBE" 1 PF: "BARCOO"
Auxiliaries 2 : 1 AGP: "WACHAPREAGUE" 1 AOG: "METTAWEE"

Sulu Archipelago:

Combat units 1 DD : "BELL"
Escorts 2 : 1 DE: "RUDDEROW" 1 SC: 741
Auxiliaries 1 : 1 AV: "POCOMOKE"

Cebu:

Escorts 4 : 3 SC: 722, 748, 768 1 PCE: 874

Iloilo:

Combat units 11 PT
Escorts 1 : 1 DE: "NEVENDORFF"
Auxiliaries 1 : 1 ATR: 61

Zamboanga:

Combat units 11 PT
Escorts 7 : 3 YMS: 4, 329, 393 2 SC: 1240, 1264 2 PC: 594, 746
Auxiliaries 1 : 1 AGP: "OYSTER BAY"

Pollock Harbor:

Escorts 4 : 1 DE: "O'BRIEN" 2 SC: 708, 1267 1 PC: 1134
Auxiliaries 2 : 1 AOG: "CHESTATEE" 1 AO: "CHEPACHET"

Davao Gulf:

Combat units 10 PT
 Auxiliaries 1 : 1 AGP: "PORTUNUS"

Puerto Princessa:

Escorts 1 : 1 PC: 610
 Auxiliaries 1 : 1 AK: "BEAVERHEAD"

Lingayen Gulf:

Combat units 12 PT
 Escorts 3 : 1 DE: "JACCARD" 1 SC: 736 1 PCE: 870
 Auxiliaries 5 : 2 IX: "DAWN"DILWORTH" 2 AVP: "ORCA"BARATARIA" 1 AV: "TANGIER"

Subic Bay:

Escorts 8 : 2 DE: "ROMBACH"HUTCHINS" 6 SC: 652,738,745,803,843,981
 Auxiliaries 13 : 1 AD: "DOBBIN" 2 AS: "ANTHEDON"GILMORE" 1 AK: "GANYMEDE"
 1 AN: "TEABERRY" 1 IX: "KENWOOD" 1 ARG: "LEYTE" 2 ARD: 7,12
 1 AGC: "BLUE RIDGE" 1 APA: "DICKENS" 1 AOG: "SALAMONIE"
 1 AS: "MAIDSTONE"

Manila Bay:

Escorts 12 : 5 DE: "GENTRY"ROLF"WISEMAN"DANIEL JOY"CRONIN"
 4 SC: 528,637,681,703 2 PC: 494,834 1 PCE: 872
 Auxiliaries 107 : 1 AG: "SAN CLEMENTE" 1 AH: "MERCY" 2 AOG: "AGAWAM"ELKHORN"
 2 AP: "CAPE JOHNSON"DOROTHY DIX" 1 AVP: "SAN CARLOS"
 3 AGC: "CENCON"ELDORADO"TETON" 1 ARS: "GRASP" 1 AF: "MIZAR"
 4 APA: "ROCKINGHAM"KARNES"BRISCOE"SHERBOURNE" 83 XAK
 5 IX: "PANDA"DORIA"ETAMIN"BELUSAN"BIGHORN" 3 YMS:243,342,393

Batangas:

Escorts 1 : 1 SC: 1267
 Auxiliaries 1 : 1 ATF: "CHIPPEWA"

Mindoro:

Combat units 42 PT
 Escorts 5 : 3 PC: 477,611,745 1 DE: "LOVELACE" 1 SC: 839
 Auxiliaries 2 : 1 AE: "PYRO" 1 ARG: "CULEBRA IS."

Leyte-Samar:

Combat units 6 BB: "TEXAS"NEW MEXICO"COLORADO"ARKANSAS"IDAHO"MISSISSIPPI"
 6 CVE: "CHENANGO"ANZIO"SARGENT BAY"WHHEENTA BAY"HOGGART BAY"
 "SHAMROCK BAY"
 4 CA: "SALT LAKE CITY"PORTLAND"NEW ORLEANS"TUSCALOSA"
 2 CL: "MOBILE"VICKSBURG"
 2 CB: "ALASKA"GUAM"
 21 DD: "HELM"BADLEY" TALBOT" PATTERSON" BENSON" TAYLOR" BEALE" WALSWORTH"
 "DALY"AMMEN"WREN"WILEY"VAN VALKENBURGH"COLAHAN"INGERSOLL"
 "NORMAN SCOTT" HUBBARD" W. KEITH" OWENS" MASSEY" DRAYTON"
 1 SS: "TUNA" 7 PGM
 Escorts 67 : 31 DE: "BEBAS"RILEY"WILLET"BULL"EDMONDS" TAYLOR" DAVIS" KELLER"
 "UNDERHILL"NAIFEH" LOUGH" NEWMAN" MITCHELL" EICHENBERGER"
 "NICKEL"PEIFFER"MAJOR" JOHNSON" ELMORE" TRAM" RIDDLE"
 "TABERRER"METIVIER" DRAZIER" HOLTON" JOHNSON" BIVIN" KNOX"
 "TINSMAN"GRADY" MCCLELLAND" 3 YMS: 92,160,241 - 33 PC
 Auxiliaries 146 : "ROCKY MOUNT" (AGC)"PORTUNUS"CYRENE"ACONTIUS" (AGP)"TUTUILA"
 "CEBU"OGLALA"OTUS" (ARG)"TJITJALENGAKA"BOUNTIFUL" (AH)"AJAX"
 "VULCAN"RIGEL" PROMETHEUS" MEDUSA" (AR)"CHOURRE" (ARV)"OCEANUS"
 "MIDAS" (ARB)"REMUS" (ARL)"INGHAM" BUTTONWOOD" (CGC)"JASON" (ARH)
 "GREENE"LOY"REEVES"GOSSSELIN" (APD)"WILDCAT" (AW)"BELLEGROVE"
 "ASHLAND"WHITEMARSH"OAK HILL" (LSD)"ALABASTER" (PYC)"BASILAN"
 "H.T. ALLEN" (AG)"QUARTZ"OCELOT" TREFOIL" CORUNDUM" SIGNAL" MARL"
 "ORVETTA"CARIBOU"GEMSBROOK"OCTARARA"FELLSPAR" SILICA" CARMITA"
 "SILVER CLOUD" CINNABAR" CHOASETT" BAUXITE" P. H. BURNET" GAZELLE"
 "ABARENDA" (IX)"LUNA" (AKS)"H.F. BAUER" (DM)"DIXIE"SIERRA"ALCOR"
 "WHITNEY"MARKAB"YOSEMITE" (AD)"FOMALHAUT" PAGO"ARIES"ANTRIM"
 "BEDFORD VICTORY"LAS VEGAS VICTORY"NEW CASTLE VICTORY"LEONIS"
 "BUCYRUS"VICTORY"PROVO VICTORY"MANLERTON VICTORY"FAIRFIELD"
 "LEONIS"AMADOR"LAKEMOOD VICTORY"RED OAK VICTORY"MEGREZ"CRATER"
 "GIANSAR"REGULUS"SHAULA" (AK)"ALLIOTH" (AVS)"PAKANA"UTE"MOALALA"
 "TAKESTA"YUMA" POTOWATOMIE" HICHITA" (ATF)"TURKEY" (ATO)"YANGY"
 "MALENA" (AKA)"SUMNER" (AGS)"DEVOSA" TOLLNER" (AKA)"STARLING" (AM)
 "SOURBRISSEN" AUCILLA" (AO)"CHEHALIS" KAVANAWAK" CHIWAUKUM"
 "SHIKELLAMY" PASQUOTANK" (AOG)"LASSEN" SHASTA" MAUNA LOA" AKUTAN"
 "VESUVIUS" FIRE DRAKE" RANIER" WRANGELL" NITRO" (AE)"SILVER BELL"
 "SATINLEAF" TORCHWOOD" BUTTERNUT" CINNAMON" (AN)"GEN. MUIR" (AP)
 "HOPKINS" (DMS)"LAMAR" RUTLAND" HANSFORD" ST. MARYS" ELGECOMB"
 "GARNARD" AULRIAN" BROOKINGS" PONDERA" AULOBON" HIGHLANDS" MENARD"
 "MAGOFFIN" OKALOOSA" (APA) 6 AFD: 3,8,15,20,24,26 1 ABSD: 5
 5 ARD: 14,16,17,18,19

Morotai:

Combat units 3 DD: "BANCROFT"~~"MEADE"~~"HARADEN"
 23 PT
 Escorts 12 : 9 AMS: "BOWEN"~~"GLENELG"~~"GOOTAMUNDA"~~"WAGGA"~~"MILDURA"~~"STAWELL"~~
 "DELORAINIE"~~"BATHURST"~~"TOWNSVILLE"
 2 DE: "DAY"~~"JOB"~~ 1 PF: "LACHLAN"
 Auxiliaries 10 : 2 IX: "MINK"~~"UNICOI"~~ 1 AK: "BLOUNT" 1 AW: "STAG"
 1 AR: "PLATYPUS" 1 AOG: "SAKATONCHEE" 2 AE: "POYANG"~~"YUNNAN"~~
 1 AG: "GOLDSTAR" 1 AH: "MANUNDA" *1 AR: "SCILLIES"*

1AKA TITANIC
 1LSD CAPTAIN
 HOLL.
 SPD
 Human
 LITTLE
 RECHORT
 LLOYD
 DIACHENKO

Biak-Woendi:

Escorts 1 : 1 YMS: "RINJANI"
 Auxiliaries 12 : "VILLALOBOS"~~"BANSHEE"~~ (IX)"BISHOPDALE"~~"TRINITY"~~ (AO)"FIDMORE" (APA)
 "GEN.ERNST"~~"GEN. POPE"~~ (AP)"GUALALA" (AOG) 2 YP: 235,510 2 YFD

Humboldt Bay:

Escorts 15 : 3 DE: "CRAIG"~~"THOMASON"~~"FORMOE" 2 SC: 521,736 1 HDML
 6 YMS: 8,46,47,85,86,334 3 PC: 1119,1131,1223
 Auxiliaries 13 : "ARAYAT"~~"LEOPARD"~~"CLYDE" (IX)"DERRICK" (YO)"CRUX" (AK)"MANOKIN" (AOG)
 "WANGANELLA" (AH) 3 AFD: 5,16,25 - 2 YP: 237,516 1 AR

Aitape-Wewak:

Escorts 4 : 2 AMS: "DUBBO"~~"BUNBURY"~~ 1 PS: "WARREGO" 1 AP: "DUNTROON"

Admiralties:

Combat units 2 BB: "KING GEORGE V"~~"HOWE"~~
 5 CV: "ILLUSTRIOUS"~~"VICTORIOUS"~~"IMPLACABLE"~~"INDOMITABLE"~~"INDEFATIGABLE"
 5 CVE: "ARBITER"~~"SPEAKER"~~"STRIKER"~~"RULER"~~"UNICORN"
 6 CL: "ARGONAUT"~~"NEWFOUNDLAND"~~"BLACK PRINCE"~~"EURYALUS"~~"UGANDA"~~"GAMBIA"~~
 19 DD: "WAGER"~~"WHELP"~~"GRENVILLE"~~"QUALITY"~~"QUIBERON"~~"QUICKMATCH"~~"ULSTER"
 "TENACIOUS"~~"TERMAGANT"~~"THROUGHBRIDGE"~~"UNDAUNTED"~~"URANIA"~~"URCHIN"~~
 "URSA"~~"WESSEX"~~"KEMPENFELT"~~"WHIRLWIND"~~"QUEENSBOROUGH"~~"QUADRANT"~~
 Escorts 18 : 6 AMS: "KALGOORLIE"~~"LAUNCESTON"~~"MARYBOROUGH"~~"LISMORE"~~"PIRIE"~~"IPSWICH"~~
 6 PC: 470,599,871,1170,1418,1420 3 YMS: 184,318,390
 2 PF: "USK"~~"PARLE"~~ 1 SC: 746
 Auxiliaries 45 : "HILO" (AG)"BROWN RANGER"~~"SOUBARISSEN"~~"VICTORIA"~~"NESCHANIC"~~
 "SEVERN" (AO)"ARTIFEX"~~"RESOURCE"~~ (AR)"OXFORDSHIRE" (AH)"POLLUX"
 (AKS)"CHANGE"~~"CAPTIVATE"~~ (AM)"MINDANAO" (ARG)"STAGPOOL" (AW)
 "GRUMMIUM"~~"HAMTFORD"~~ (IX)"LEERSOUND" (ARV)"FT. COLVILLE" (AKV)
 "GUDRUN MAERSK"~~"PRINCE DE LEORAGE"~~ (AE)"EMPIRE SPEARHEAD" (LSI)
 "LYRA"~~"ALDERAMIN"~~"SAGITTARIUS" (AK)"GUARDIAN"~~"CHESTNUT"~~"SILVER
 BELL" (AN)"PRESERVER" (ARS)"ATLAS"~~"LAURABABA"~~ (AG)"CITY OF DIEPPE"
 "CITY OF PARIS"~~"FT. ALABAMA"~~"BACCHUS"~~"AREQUIPA"~~"FT. ELMONTON" (AP)
 "GEN. CALLAN"~~"LEROY ELTINGE"~~ (AP) 2 YP: 280,586 - 2 ARD: 20,29
 2 ABSD 1 AFD: 8

Alexishafen-Madang:

Auxiliaries 2 : 1 AT: "SPRIGHTLY" 1 YP: 501

Langemak:

Escorts 3 : 3 AMS: "JUNEE"~~"STRAHAN"~~"BUNDABERG"
 Auxiliaries 8 : "RIFLEMAN"~~"GAMBLE"~~ (AM)"STGILES"~~"RACE POINT"~~ (AT)"ARKAB" (AK)
 "I ULL WHEEL" (YO)"GEN. BLATCHFORD" (AP)"CALEDONIAN SALVOR" (ARS)

Lae:

Escorts 2 : 2 HDML: 1321,1328
 Auxiliaries 1 : 1 AM: "LUCID"

Oro Bay:

Auxiliaries 1 : 1 AOG: "SUSQUEHANNA"

Jacquinet Bay:

Escorts 1 : 1 ML: 925
 Auxiliaries 1 : 1 AG: "LAURIANA"

Milne Bay:

Combat units 4 DD: "NAPIER"~~"NEPAL"~~"NORMAN"~~"NIZAM"~~
 1 ODD: "STUART"
 Escorts 2 : 1 SC: 699 1 HDML: 1327
 Auxiliaries 7 : "LARK" (ATO)"TRIANGULUM" (AK)"TAKALEMA" (ATF)"PRES. HAYES" (AP)
 3 YP: 279,448,514

Port Moresby:

Auxiliaries 2 : 1 AKS: "GERARD" 1 AP: "TAROONA"

2. SOLOMONS

(a) At Sea To 1200/4:

Nil report.

(b) In Harbor:

Emirau:

Escorts 1 : 1 PC: 500
 Auxiliaries 1 : 1 YP: 288

Green Is:

Auxiliaries 1 : 1 AK: "CASSIOPEIA"

Torokina:

Escorts 2 : 1 SC: 723 1 AMS: "KIAMA"

Auxiliaries 3 : 2 AP: "KATOOMBA" "ORMISTON" 1 AG: "CAMANGA"

3. EAST AND SOUTH EAST AUSTRALIA(a) At Sea To 1200/4:

(1) "GOULBURN" "TAMWORTH" (AMS) "GAVELSTON" "HEROS" (AT) enroute Darwin to Manus via Jomard Passage ETA July 9.

(2) HMAS "BENDIGO" (AMS) enroute Manus from Brisbane ETA July 6.

(b) In Harbor:Merauke:

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

Thursday Is:

Escorts 3 : 1 AMS: "WARRNAMBOOL" 1 HDML: 1386 1 YMS: "SMEROE"

Auxiliaries 4 : "POLARIS" (AG) "CAMBRIAN SALVOR" (ARS) "CHALLENGER" (AGS) "MESQUITE" (CG)

Cairns:

Escorts 1 : 1 ML: 806

Auxiliaries 1 : "FIRE ISLAND" (AT)

Townsville:

Escorts 8 : 4 AMS: "COLAC" "KATOOMBA" "TOOWOOMBA" "PARKES" 2 ML: 804, 827

1 HDML: 1232 1 PS: "SWAN"

Auxiliaries 2 : "QUEBEC" (AM) "BONAVENTURE" (AF)

Brisbane:

Combat units 1 CVE: "ACTIVITY"

1 DE: "ROCKWOOD"

Escorts 18 : 7 ML: 424, 425, 531, 800, 811, 820, 821 1 DE: "WHITEHURST"

4 PF: "WHIMBEREL" "CRANE" "AVON" "EINHORN" 1 HDML: 1353

5 AMS: "GLADSTONE" "COWRA" "BALLARAT" "WHYALLA" "ROCKHAMPTON"

Auxiliaries 5 : "MERKUR" (AF) "YANDRA" (A/S) "MURZIM" "ALCONA" (AK) "ARTIFEX" (AR)

Port Stephens:

Escorts 1 : 1 A/S: "KYBRA"

Sydney:

Combat units 1 CV: "FORMIDABLE"

2 CVE: "SLINGER" "CHASER"

1 CL: "SWIFTSURE" 2 DD: "WARRAMUNGA" "QUILLIAM"

Escorts 9 : 2 AMS: "CESSNOCK" "WOOLONGONG" 2 PF: "OXLIP" "BURDEKIN"

2 PS: "REDPOLE" "PETUNIA" 2 SC: 1038, 1266 1 HDML: 1339

Auxiliaries 11 : "TANCRED" "WATO" (AT) "ROOPA" (AGP) "SPRINGDALE" (YLG) "TYNE" (AL)

"WILCANIA" "DENBIGHSHIRE" (AF) "GLENEARN" "BUNGAREE" (AKS) "BINGERA" (AG)

"MAUNGANUI" (/)

Melbourne:

Combat units 1 LE: "LAFOREY"

Escorts 7 : 3 AMS: "GERALDTON" "GYMPIE" "LITHGOW" 1 LE: "DUNCAN" 1 A/S: "DOOMBA"

2 HDML: 1340, 1350

Auxiliaries 1 : "PING WO" (ASIS)

Adelaide:

Escorts 2 : 1 AMS: "GAWLER" 1 LE: "LEWES"

4. NORTH WESTERN AREA(a) At Sea To 1200/4:

(1) "MORESBY" (AGS) "CASTLEMAINE" (AMS) on survey duty Penguin Shoal area.

(b) In Harbor:Melville Bay:

Escorts 1 : 1 ML: 807

Darwin:

Escorts 12 : 4 AMS: "HORSHAM" "FREMANTLE" "BROOME" "ECHUCA"

4 HDML: 1234, 1239, 1322, 1329 4 ML: 429, 812, 813, 901

Port Hedland:

Auxiliaries 1 : 1 AR: "WAYLAND"

5. SOUTH WESTERN AREA(a) At Sea To 1200/4:

Nil report.

(b) In Harbor:

Fremantle:

Escorts 5 : 2 PF: "CORPUS CHRISTI" HUTCHINSON" 1 SC: 729
1 AMS: "INVEREIL" 1 A/S: "ABRAHAM CRIJNNSSEN"
Auxiliaries 7 : 1 ARD: 10 1 YP: 285 1 AF: "PRIAM" 1 PY: "ISABEL"
1 AGS: "BENALLA" 2 AS: "ADAMANT" CLYTIE"

(ii) ENEMY FORCES

A. WESTERN PACIFIC

1. JAPAN - In addition to the continuous fighter sweeps over S. Kyushu during daylight 1 July, as previously reported, the first medium bomber strikes on Kyushu were launched from Okinawa on 1 July: 21 B-29's escorted by 32 F4U's attacked Chiran airdrome on S. Kyushu dropping 274 x 150 lb. frags. Also on 1 July, Hamamatsu airfield on S. coast Honshu, together with a nearby seaplane station, was subjected to a sweep by 142 P-51's from Iwo Is.: 6 enemy planes were destroyed (3 airborne and 3 on the ground) and 7 were damaged on the ground; 1 engines-aft freighter 2,300 tons and 4 coastal freighters were destroyed and 1 tug, 1 minesweeper, 4 coasters and 2 luggers were damaged.

The B-29 raid on Western Honshu and Kyushu targets night 1-2 July involved a total of 542 B-29's attacking targets detailed hereunder:-

Kure by 150 B-29's, visually and by radar from 10,000 ft.

Kumamoto (in Central Kyushu) by 154 B-29's, by radar from 10,500 ft.

Shimonseki by 100 B-29's, visually and by radar from 7-15,000 ft.

Ube urban area (near Shimonseki) by 89 B-29's, visually and by radar from 10,000 ft.

Targets of opportunity by 6 B-29's
Targets not yet reported by 43 B-29's.

Jap fighter opposition was weak and AA was meager: 2 B-29's were lost, but 20 members of the crews were rescued.

During daylight 2 July, almost continuous fighter sweeps (mainly F4U's) were maintained over S. Kyushu: 2 formations of enemy fighters, one of 20 planes at 1015/2 and one of 40 planes at 1045/2 were engaged and 4 Jap planes were shot down out of each formation. One F4U was lost.

Also on 2 July, interception by 18 enemy fighters was experienced by 5 Photo B-24's escorted by 56 P-47's over Kyushu: the interceptors were broken up after 1 P-24 had been damaged.

On 3 July, Fukuoka harbor on W. coast Kyushu, was subjected to an attack by 48 P-51's (5th Air Force from Okinawa): 3 floatplanes were destroyed. There was no interception and all P-51's returned.

2. EMPIRE WATERS - Night 1-2 July Shimonoseki Straits and waters off N. coast Honshu including Nanao harbor were mined by 28 B-29's.
On 2 July PB4Y2's over waters W. Kyushu-S. Korea sank 1 small tanker, 1 coastal freighter and damaged 1 smaller coastal freighter. Waters of S.W. Korea were also mined by PB4Y2's on 2 July.
3. SOUTHWESTERN ISLANDS - One enemy plane was over Okinawa predawn 2 July but no damage is reported.
Early A.M. 2 July Sakishima Islands were harassed by 2 P-61's and during daylight 2 July Nobara airdrome in Miyako Is. was attacked by over 10 TBM's, 36 F4U's with 22 tons bombs and 95 rockets.
Also on 2 July Tokuno airdrome in Amami Islands was shot up by P-47's.
4. EAST CHINA COAST - Further reports on the strike on shipping near Chowshan Is. at 1445/2 July, by 8 P-47's led in by 1 PB4Y2, relate that 10 floatplanes and at least 1 4/E flying boat were observed on the water off Tinghai and several T/E bombers on Tinghai airdrome: one freighter was damaged in addition to the 2 aircraft being destroyed as previously reported.
5. FORMOSA - Photos 30 June of 15 Formosa airdromes show 73 serviceable planes present (57 fighters, 14 T/E bombers and 2 transport planes) in addition to 1 floatplane at Tansui Seaplane station.
6. SOUTH EAST CHINA COAST - Night 2/3 July Canton was raided by 2 B-24's and small craft off Uaseu Is. (Amoy) were attacked by 2 PBM's as a result of which 1 junk and 10 barges were damaged.
No shipping of any significance was seen along this sector of the coast by reconnaissance 3 July.
7. GULF OF TONKIN - Following upon recent recon reports of sizeable shipping at Haiphong, photos 30 June show the following:-

2 small tankers (650 tons each)
7 small coastal freighters (150-500 tons each)
7 river steamers varying from 150 to 750 tons each.
7 tugs
249 barges or junks
45-50 fishing boats
1 floating drydock (300 ft, capacity for 2000 g. ton vessels)

(ii) ENEMY FORCES (Contd.)

8. MALAYA - Recce 2 July revealed some 10 small coastal freighters (150-300 tons each) at Chukai near Kuantan, some of which were loading from or off-loading onto small craft: attacks resulted in 3 vessels probably destroyed by burning and the remainder damaged.
9. WEST COAST BORNEO - In the Beaufort-Jesselton area elements of 9th AIF Div advanced on 3 July to positions approx 9 miles NNE of Beaufort on the railway line: some opposition is being met. Active patrolling continues in other Brunei-Miri areas with negligible enemy contacts up to 1200/3 July, 946 dead Japs have been counted in the Brunei Bay-Miri area (over half on Labuan) and 94 prisoners taken.
On 2 July Sinkawang airdrome (SW of Kuching) was attacked by 12 B-24's and Bintulu airdrome (SW of Miri) by 12 B-25's. An enemy fighter taxiing for take-off on Trombol airdrome (Kuching) was burned up by strafing by a PB4Y2 on 2 July.
10. EAST INDIES - Rapid advances in the Balikpapan area were recorded 2-3 July by 7th AIF Div. Balikpapan Town area was captured. Signal Hill on SW corner of Balikpapan was taken and Batakan Besar (9 miles E of Signal Hill and 3 1/4 miles W of Manggar) was reached. Opposition generally was light.
Some enemy artillery fire was encountered on the beaches during 3 July but no damage was reported.
Two enemy planes were over Balikpapan area early a.m. 3 July and 1 was shot down by night fighters from escort carriers.
Additional reports of direct air support for the Balikpapan landing on 1 July state that another 21 B-24's (RAAF) participated, making the total 85 B-24's, 12 B-25's, 14 P-38's.
On 2 July, air support in the Balikpapan area was provided by 32 B-24's, 1 B-25, 21 P-38's including strikes on Oelin and Tabanio airfields and Tawao strip.
On 3 July in addition to land-based air support details of which are not yet available enemy troops, stores and equipment in the Balikpapan area were attacked by 52 escort-carrier planes, inflicting severe damage.
Recce planes report that fires were started at 1530/3 July at Sambodja Refinery (25 miles NE of Balikpapan) presumably enemy demolition: no movement was noted on the 16 mile stretch of road between Manggar and Sambodja.
Up to 1200/3 July, 446 dead Japs had been counted in the Balikpapan area including 300 on the Klandassen Peninsula: prisoners taken totalled 3.
Night 2/3 July, S. Celebes airdromes were harassed by 3 Catalinas and Sourabaya area, including Tandjoeng Perak and Malang airdromes by 7 B-24's, Tiworo airdrome near Kendari was bombed by 3 B-24's on 3 July.
11. PHILIPPINES - Further gains are reported in the Bontoc-Kiangan area on Luzon, and on Mindanao where stiff resistance is still being encountered along the Kibawe-Talomo Trail.
Air support was provided over Luzon 3 July by 31 P-38's and 38 P-51's.

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SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENTS

- (1) Intensified and almost continuous Blue air activity over Japan, particularly Kyushu, involving medium bombers for first time and strong frequent fighter sweeps.
- (2) Rapid Blue progress at Balikpapan: 2 Jap recce planes over: nil surface reaction.
- (3) Continued effective offensive air patrols and sweeps Empire waters.

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DAILY NAVAL SUMMARY

PART II

PACIFIC OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES

Southwest Pacific

Central Pacific

<u>3B</u> (8)	ARKANSAS COLORADO IDAHO HOWE	MISSISSIPPI NEW MEXICO TEXAS KING GEORGE V	(16)	ALABAMA CALIFORNIA INDIANA IOWA MARYLAND	MASSACHUSETTS MISSOURI NEVADA NEW YORK NORTH CAROLINA	PENNSYLVANIA SOUTH DAKOTA TENNESSEE WASHINGTON WEST VIRGINIA WISCONSIN
<u>CB</u> (2)	ALASKA	GUAM	(1)	HAWAII		
<u>CV</u> (6)	FORMIDABLE ILLUSTRIOUS IMPLACABLE	INDEFATIGABLE INDOMITABLE VICTORIOUS	(16)	ANTIETAM BENNINGTON BON HOMME RICHARD BUNKER HILL ENTERPRISE	ESSEX HANCOCK HORNET INTREPID LEXINGTON	RANDOLPH SARATOGA SHANGRI LA TICONDEROGA WASP YORKTOWN
<u>CVL</u> -			(8)	BATAAN BELLEAU WOOD CABOT	COWPENS INDEPENDENCE LANGLEY	MONTEREY SAN JACINTO
<u>CVE</u> (22)	ANZIO BLOCK ISLAND BOUGAINVILLE CAPE GLOUCESTER CHENANGO FANSHAW BAY GILBERT ISLANDS ACTIVITY ARBITER CHASER RULER	HOGGATT BAY LUNGA POINT NEHENTA BAY SANTEE SARGENT BAY SHAMROCK BAY SUWANNEE SLINGER SPEAKER STRIKER UNICORN	(41)	ADMIRALTY IS. ALTAMAHA ATTU BARNES BRETON CAPE ESPERANCE CASABLANCA COPAHEE CORREGIDOR HOLLANDIA KADASHAN BAY KALININ BAY KASAAN BAY KITKUN BAY	KWAJALEIN LONG ISLAND MAKASSAR STRAIT MAKIN ISLAND MANILA BAY MARCUS ISLAND MATANIKAU MUNDA NASSAU NATOMA BAY PETROF BAY ROI RUDYERD BAY	SALAMAUA SAGINAW BAY SANGAMON SAVO ISLAND SHIPLEY BAY SITKOH BAY STEAMER BAY TAKANIS BAY THETIS BAY TULAGI TRIPOLI WAKE ISLAND WHITE PLAINS WINDHAM BAY
<u>CA</u> (5)	NEW ORLEANS PORTLAND	SALT LAKE CITY SHROPSHIRE TUSCALOOSA	(12)	BALTIMORE BOSTON CHESTER CANBERRA	INDIANAPOLIS LOUISVILLE MINNEAPOLIS PENSACOLA	PITTSBURGH QUINCY SAN FRANCISCO WICHITA
<u>CL</u> (19)	CLEVELAND COLUMBIA DENVER MOBILE ACHILLES ADELAIDE ARGONAUT BLACK PRINCE EURYALUS	MONTPELLIER NASHVILLE PHOENIX TROMP VICKSBURG GAMBIA HOBART NEWFOUNDLAND SWIFTSURE UGANDA	(29)	AMSTERDAM ASTORIA ATLANTA BIRMINGHAM BILOXI BOISE CONCORD DETROIT DAYTON DULUTH	PIINT HONOLULU HOUSTON MIAMI OAKLAND OKLAHOMA CITY PASADENA RALEIGH RICHMOND SAN DIEGO	SAN JUAN SANTE FE SPRINGFIELD ST. LOUIS TOPEKA TRENTON TUSCON WILKES BARRE LEANDER

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(82)

Approx. 200

AMMEN	DRAYTON	OWENS
A.W. GRANT	EATON	PATTERSEN
BAGLEY	EDWARDS	PHILIP
BANCROFT	FLUSSER	ROBINSON
BEALE	FRAZIER	SAUFLEY
BEALE	HARADEN	SHIELDS
BELL	HART	STEVENS
BENSON	HELM	SMITH
BURNS	HUBBARD	TALBOT
CALDWELL	INGERSOLL	TAYLOR
CHARRETTE	JENKINS	VAN VALKENBURGH
COLAHAN	KILLEN	WADSWORTH
CONNER	LEARY	WALLER
CONWAY	MASSEY	WILEY
CONY	MCCALLA	WILLARD KEITH
CONYNGHAM	MEADE	WREN
DALE	NETCALF	YOUNG
DALY	NORMAN SCOTT	

ARUNTA	QUEENSBOROUGH	UNDAUNTED
GRENVILLE	QUIBERON	UNDINE
KEMPENFELT	QUICKMATCH	URANIA
LAFOREY	QUILLIAM	URCHIN
NAPIER	ROCKWOOD	URANIA
NEPAL	STUART	WAGER
NIZAM	TENACIOUS	WARRAMUNGA
NORMAN	TERMAGANT	WESSEX
QUADRANT	THROUGHBRIDGE	WHELP
QUALITY	ULSTER	WHIRLWIND
		VENDETTA

SS Approx. 65

Approx. 150

PT Approx. 200

Approx. 50

AGC (7)
ANCON
BLUE RIDGE

ELDORADO
LOTHIAN

ROCKY MOUNT
TETON
WASATCH

AV (3)
CURRITUCK

POCOMOKE

TANGIER

(6)
CHANDELEUR
CURTISS
CUMBERLAND SOUND

K. WHITING
ST. GEORGE
HAMLIN

AVI (6)
BARATARIA
HALF MOON

HERON
ORCA

SAN CARLOS
SAN PABLO

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ALLIED FORCES

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<u>PD</u>	(16)			
	BROOKS	GRENE	LLOYD	
	COFER	KEPHART	NEWMAN	
	DIACHENKO	KNUDSON	REDMOUR	
	GEORGE E. BADGER	LIDDLE	REGISTER	
	GOSSELIN	LOY	REEVES	
			TATTNALL	
<u>LSI</u>	(5)			
	EMPIRE SPEARHEAD	KANIMBLA	WESTRALIA	
	GLENEARN	MANCOORA		
<u>LSD</u>	(2)			
	CARTER HALL	RUSHMORE		
<u>AD</u>	(5)			
	ADAMANT	CLUTIE	MAIDSTONE	
	ANTHEDON	HOWARD S. GILMORE		
<u>AD</u>	(9)			
	ALLOR	MARKAB	TYNE	
	DIXIE	PIEDMONT	WHITNEY	
	DOBBIN	SIERRA	YOSEMITE	

INDIAN OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES

<u>BB</u>	(4)			
	QUEEN ELIZABETH	RICHELIEU	RENOWN	VALIANT
<u>CVE</u>	(6)			
	AMEER	BEGUM	HUNTER	STALKER
		EMPEROR	SHAH	
<u>CA</u>	(3)			
	CUMBERLAND	SUFFOLK	LONDON	
<u>CL</u>	(5)			
	CEYLON	NIGERIA	PHOEBE	ROYALIST
	KENYA			
<u>CVS</u>	(1)			
	ALBATROSS			
<u>DD</u>	Approx. 27			
<u>SS</u>	Approx. 16			

ENEMY FORCES

<u>South China Sea</u> (Including East Indies-Malaya)		<u>Empire</u> (including Mandates)	
<u>BB</u>	-	(1) NAGATO	
<u>BB/XCV</u>	-	(3) ISE #HARUNA #HYUGA	
<u>CV</u>	-	(4) #AMAGI #HAYATAKA #KATSURAGI #KASAGI	IKOMA) ASO)still KURANA)building
<u>CVL</u>	-	(3) #HOSHO #IBUKI #RYUHO	
<u>CVE</u>	-	(3) KAIYO	1 Unidentified
<u>CA</u>	(2) TAKAO #MIYOKO	(2) TONE AOBA	
<u>OCA</u>	-	6	
<u>CL</u>	-	(2) SAKAWA #OYODO	
<u>CLT</u>	-	(1) KASHIMA	
<u>AV/CVS</u>	-	(1) AKITSUSHIMA	
<u>DD</u>	3	Approx. 30	
<u>SS</u>	5	60	

Non-operational Status.

ESTIMATE OF ENEMY SHORE-BASED AIR STRENGTH

	<u>Fighters</u>	<u>S/E Bombers</u>	<u>T/E Bombers</u>	<u>Recce</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Kuriles-Hokkaido	77	25	30	80	- 212
Tokyo Area	785	180	195	135	- 1295
Nagoya-Osaka Area	335	115	200	225	- 875
Kure-Kyushu Area	640	80	105	220	- 1045
Korea	295	10	76	170	- 551
Manchuria	172	-	6	73	- 251
China	120	-	25	85	- 230
Formosa	57	16	18	25	- 116
Indo China-Burma	82	-	33	25	- 140
Malaya-Sumatra	125	-	52	61	- 237
East N.E.I.	20	-	22	35	- 77
Carolines-Marshalls	-	-	-	12	- 12
TOTALS	2708	426	762	1146	- 5042

SECRETGENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA

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DAILY NAVAL SUMMARY

Part I: Allied and Enemy Activity.

Part II: Allied and Enemy Order of Battle.

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PART I(i) ALLIED FORCESSOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA1. PHILIPPINES-NEW GUINEA-BISMARCKS-N.E.I.(a) At Sea To 1200/5:

(1) Task Group 74.1 : 1 CA: "SHROPSHIRE" 2 CL: "HOBART" "TROMP"
3 DD: "ARUNTA" "KILLEN" "A.W. GRANT"

(2) Task Group 74.2 : 3 CL: "MONTPELIER" "DENVER" "COLUMBIA"
5 DD: "CONWAY" "EATON" "CONY" "STEVENS" 1 other

(3) Task Group 74.3 : 2 CL: "NASHVILLE" "PHOENIX"
5 DD: "CHARRETT" "YOUNG" "JENKINS" "CONNER" "BURNS"

(4) Elements Task Group
78.2 including : 10 DD: "ROBINSON" "SAUFLEY" "WALLER" "PHILIP" "BAILEY" "FRAZIER"
"DRAYTON" "FLUSSER" "CONYNGHAM" "SMITH"
4 DE: "CHAFFEE" "E.A. HOWARD" "KEY" "L.E. THOMAS"
1 AMS: "COOTAMUNDRA" 1 AGC: "WASATCH" 1 CGC: "SPENCER"
1 PF: "GASCOYNE" 2 AGP: "MOB JACK" "VARUNA"
5 APD: "NEWMAN" "LIDDLE" "KEPHART" "LLOYD" "DIACHENKO"
1 ARL: "ACHILLES" 23 PT

(b) In Harbor:Brunei Bay:

Combat units 12 PT
Escorts 5 : 5 DE: "MUNRO" "BRANNON" "HARRIS" "BARNES" "DUFILHO"
Auxiliaries 1 : 1 AGP: "WILLOUGHBY"

Tarakan:

Combat units 11 PT
Escorts 2 : 1 AMS: "LATROBE" 1 PF: "BARCOO"
Auxiliaries 2 : 1 AGP: "WACHAPREAGUE" 1 AOG: "METTAWEE"

Sulu Archipelago:

Combat units 1 DD : "BELL"
Escorts 2 : 1 DE: "RUDDEROW" 1 SC: 741
Auxiliaries 1 : 1 AV: "POCOMOKE"

Cebu:

Escorts 4 : 3 SC: 722, 748, 768 1 PCE: 874

Iloilo:

Combat units 11 PT
Escorts 1 : 1 DE: "NEVENDORFF"
Auxiliaries 1 : 1 ATR: 61

Zamboanga:

Combat units 11 PT
Escorts 7 : 3 YMS: 4, 329, 393 2 SC: 1240, 1264 2 PC: 594, 746
Auxiliaries 1 : 1 AGP: "OYSTER BAY"

Pollock Harbor:

Escorts 4 : 1 DE: "O'BRIEN" 2 SC: 708, 1267 1 PC: 1134
Auxiliaries 2 : 1 AOG: "CHESTATEE" 1 AO: "CHEPACHET"

Dayao Gulf:

Combat units 10 PT
 Auxiliaries 1 : 1 AGP: "PORTUNUS"

Puerto Princessa:

Escorts 1 : 1 PC: 610
 Auxiliaries 1 : 1 AK: "BEAVERHEAD"

Lingayen Gulf:

Combat units 12 PT
 Escorts 2 : 1 SC: 736 1 PCE: 870
 Auxiliaries 5 : 2 IX: "DAWN" "DILWORTH" 2 AVP: "ORCA" "BARATARIA" 1 AV: "TANGIER"

Subic Bay:

Escorts 8 : 2 DE: "ROMBACH" "HUTCHINS" 6 SC: 652, 738, 745, 803, 843, 981
 Auxiliaries 13 : 1 AD: "DOBBIN" 2 AS: "ANTHEDON" "GILMORE" 1 AK: "GANYMEDE"
 1 AN: "TEABERRY" 1 IX: "KENWOOD" 1 AS: "MAIDSTONE" 2 ARD: 7, 12
 1 ARG: "LEYTE" 1 AGC: "BLUE RIDGE" 1 APA: "DICKENS"
 1 ACG: "SALAMONIE"

Manila Bay:

Escorts 12 : 6 DE: "GENTRY" "ROLF" "WISEMAN" "D.A. JOY" "CRONIN" "JACCARD"
 3 SC: 637, 681, 703 2 PC: 494, 834 1 PCE: 872
 Auxiliaries 102 : 1 AG: "SAN CLEMENTE" 1 AH: "MERCY" 1 ACG: "ELKHORN"
 2 AP: "CAPE JOHNSON" "DOROTHY DIX" 1 AVP: "SAN CARLOS"
 3 AGC: "CENCON" "ELDORADO" "TETON" 1 ARS: "GRASP" 1 AF: "MIZAR"
 4 APA: "ROCKINGHAM" "KARNES" "BRISCOE" "SHERBOURNE" 1 YMS: 342
 5 IX: "PANDA" "DORIA" "ETAMIN" "BELUSAN" "BIGHORN" 81 XAK

Batangas:

Escorts 1 : 1 SC: 1267
 Auxiliaries 1 : 1 ATF: "CHIPPEWA"

Mindoro:

Combat units 42 PT
 Escorts 5 : 3 PC: 477, 611, 745 1 DE: "LOVELACE" 1 SC: 839
 Auxiliaries 2 : 1 AE: "PYRO" 1 ARG: "CULEBRA IS."

Leyte-Samar:

Combat units 6 BB : "TEXAS" "NEW MEXICO" "COLORADO" "ARKANSAS" "IDAHO" "MISSISSIPPI"
 9 CVE : "CHENANGO" "ANZIO" "SARGENT BAY" "WEHENTA BAY" "HOGGART BAY"
 "SHAMROCK BAY" "GILBERT ISLAND" "BLOCK ISLAND" "SUWANEE"
 4 CA : "SALT LAKE CITY" "PORTLAND" "NEW ORLEANS" "TUSCALOSA"
 3 CL : "MOBILE" "VICKSBURG" "CLEVELAND"
 2 CB : "ALASKA" "GUAM"
 15 DD : "TAYLOR" "BEALE" "WADSWORTH" "AMMEN" "HART" "METCALF" "DALE" "WILEY" "DALY"
 "VAN VALKENBURGH" "ANTHONY" "W. KEITH" "OWENS" "MASSEY" "FLETCHER"
 1 SS : "TUNA" 7 PGM
 Escorts 69 : 33 DE: "BEBAS" "RILEY" "WILLET" "BULL" "EDMONDS" "TAYLOR" "KELLER"
 "CLOVES" "MITCHELL" "KYNE" "LAMONS" "DONALDSON" "UNDERHILL"
 "NAIFEH" "LOUGH" "NEWMAN" "EICHENBERGER" "NICKEL" "PEIFFER"
 "RUDDEROW" "FRYBARGER" "MAJOR" "JOHNSON" "ELMORE" "TRAW" "RIDDLE"
 "TABERER" "METIVIER" "BRAZIER" "HOLTON" "KNOX" "TINSMAN" "GRADY"
 3 YMS: 92, 160, 241 33 misc. PC
 Auxiliaries 157 : "ROCKY MOUNT" (AGC) "HILO" "JAMESTOWN" "PORTUNUS" "CYRENE" "ACONTIUS" (AGP)
 "TUTUILA" "CEBU" "OGLALA" "OTUS" (ARG) "TJITJALENGAKA" "BOUNTIFUL"
 "EMILY WEDER" (AH) "AJAX" "VULCAN" "RIGEL" "PROMETHEUS" "MEDUSA" (AR)
 "CHOURRE" (ARV) "OCEANUS" "MIDAS" (ARB) "REMUS" (ARL) "INGHAM"
 "BUTTONWOOD" (CGC) "JASON" (ARH) "GREENE" "LOY" "REEVES" "GOSSELIN" (APD)
 "WILDCAT" (AW) "BELLEGROVE" "CARTER HALL" "ASHLAND" "WHITEMARSH"
 "OAK HILL" (LSD) "ALABASTER" (PYC) "SAN PABLO" (AVP) "BASILAN"
 "H.T. ALLEN" (AG) "QUARTZ" "OCELOT" "TREFOIL" "CORUNDUM" "SIGNAL" "MARI"
 "ORVETTA" "CARIBOU" "GEMSBROOK" "OCTARARA" "FELLSPAR" "SILICA" "CARMITA"
 "SILVER CLOUD" "CINNABAR" "CHOASET" "BAUXITE" "P.H. BURNETT" "GAZELLE"
 "ABARENDA" (IX) "LUNA" (AKS) "H.F. BAUER" (DM) "DIXIE" "SIERRA" "ALCOR"
 "WHITNEY" "MARKAB" "MOSEMITE" (AD) "FOMALHAUT" "PAGO" "ARIES" "ANTRIM"
 "BEDFORD VICTORY" "LAS VEGAS VICTORY" "NEWCASTLE VICTORY" "LEONIS"
 "BUCYRUS VICTORY" "PROVO VICTORY" "MANDERSON VICTORY" "FAIRFIELD"
 "BREVARD" "AMADOR" "LAKEWOOD VICTORY" "RED OAK VICTORY" "MEGREZ" "CRATER"
 "GIANSAR" "REGULUS" "SHAULA" (AK) "ALLIOTH" (AVS) "PAKANA" "UTE" "MOLALA"
 "TAKESTA" "YUMA" "POTOWATOMIE" "HICHITA" (ATF) "TURKEY" (ATO) "YANCY"
 "TITANIA" "MALENA" "DEVOSA" "TOLLNAR" (AKA) "SUMNER" (AGS) "STARLING" (AM)
 "SOUBRISSIN" "AUCILLA" (AO) "CHEHALIS" "KAVANAWAK" "CHIWAUKUM"
 "SHIKELLAMY" "PASQUOTANK" (ACG) "LASSEN" "SHASTA" "MAUNA LOA" "AKUTAN"
 "VESUVIUS" "FIRE DRAKE" "RANIER" "WRANGELL" "NITRO" (AE) "SILVER BELL"
 "SATINLEAF" "TORCHWOOD" "BUTTERNUT" "CINNAMON" (AN) "HOPKINS" (DMS)
 "LAMAR" "RUTLAND" "HANSFORD" "ST. MARYS" "EDGECOMB" "CECIL" "GARNARD" "MENARD"
 "AUDRIAN" "BROOKINGS" "PONDERA" "AUDOBON" "HIGHLANDS" "MAGOFFIN"
 "OKALOOSA" (APA)
 6 AFD: 3, 8, 15, 20, 24, 26 5 ARD: 14, 16, 17, 18, 19 1 ABSD: 5

Morotai:

Combat units 2 DD: "BANCROFT"MEALE"

23 PT

Escorts 11 : 8 AMS: "BOWEN"GLENELC" "WAGGA"MILDURA"STAWELL"
"DELORAINIE"BATHURST"TOWNSVILLE"Auxiliaries 13 : 2 DE: "DAY"JOB" 1 PF: "LACHLAN"
1 IX: "MINK"UNICOI" 1 AK: "BLOUNT" 1 AW: "STAG"
1 AR: "PLATYPUS" 1 AOG: "SAKATONCHEE" 2 AE: "POYANG"YUNNAN"
1 AG: "GOLDSTAR" 1 AH: "MANUNDA"Biak-Woendi:

Escorts 1 : 1 YMS: "BRINDJANI"

Auxiliaries 12 : "VILLALOBOS"BANSHEE"(IX)"BISHOPDALE"TRINITY"(AO)"FIDMORE"(APA)
"GEN.ERNST"GEN.POPE"(AP)"GUALALA"(AOG) 2 YP: 235,510 2 YFDHumboldt Bay:

Escorts 15 : 3 DE: "CRAIG"THOMASON"FORMOE" 2 SC: 521,736 1 HDML

6 YMS: 8,46,47,85,86,334 3 PC: 1119,1131,1223

Auxiliaries 13 : "ARAYAT"LEOPARD"CLYDE"(IX)"DERRICK"(YO)"CRUX"(AK)"MANOKIN"(AOG)
"WANGANELLA"(AH) 3 AFD: 5,16,25 - 2 YP: 237,516 1 ARAitape-Wewak:

Escorts 4 : 2 AMS: "DUBBO"BUNBURY" 1 PS: "WARREGO" 1 AP: "DUNTROON"

Admiralties:

Combat units 2 BB: "KING GEORGE V"HOWE"

5 CV: "ILLUSTRIOUS"VICTORIOUS"IMPLACABLE"INDOMITABLE"INDEFATIGABLE"

5 CVE: "ARBITER"SPEAKER"STRIKER"RULER"UNICORN"

6 CL: "ARGONAUT"NEWFOUNDLAND"BLACK PRINCE"EURYALUS"UGANDA"GAMBIA"

19 DD: "WAGER"WHELP"GRENVILLE"QUALITY"QUIBERON"QUICKMATCH"ULSTER"

"TENACIOUS"TERMAGANT"THROUGHBRIDGE"UNDAUNTED"URANIA"URCHIN"

"URSA"WESSEX"KEMPENFELT"WHIRLWIND"QUEENSBOROUGH"QUADRANT"

Escorts 18 : 6 AMS: "KALGOORLIE"LAUNCESTON"MARYBOROUGH"LISMORE"PIRIE"IPSWICH"

6 PC: 470,599,871,1170,1418,1420 3 YMS: 184,318,390

2 PF: "USK"PARLE" 1 SC: 746

Auxiliaries 45 : "HILO"(AG)"BROWN RANGER"SOUBARISSEN"VICTORIA"NESCHANIC"

"SEVERN"(AO)"ARTIFEX"RESOURCE"(AR)"OXFORDSHIRE"(AH)"POLLUX"

(AKS)"CHANGE"CAPTIVATE"(AM)"MINDANAO"(ARG)"STAGPOOL"(AW)

"GRUMMUM"HAFTFORD"(IX)"DEERSOUND"(ARV)"FT.COLVILLE"(AKV)

"GULRUN MAERSK"PRINCE DE LEORAGE"(AE)"EMPIRE SPEARHEAD"(LSI)

"LYRA"ALDERAMIN"SAGITARIUS"(AK)"GUARDIAN"CHESTNUT"SILVER

BELL"(AN)"PRESERVER"(ARS)"ATLAS"LAURABABA"(AG)"CITY OF DIEPPE"

"CITY OF PARIS"FT.ALABAMA"BACCHUS"AREQUIPA"FT.EDMONTON"(AF)

"GEN.CALLAN"LEROY ELTINGE"(AP) 2 YP: 280,586 - 2 ARD: 20,29

2 ABSD 1 AFD: 8

Alexishafen-Madang:

Auxiliaries 2 : 1 AT: "SPRIGHTLY" 1 YP: 501

Langemak:

Escorts 3 : 3 AMS: "JUNEE"STRAHAN"BUNDABERG"

Auxiliaries 8 : "RIFLEMAN"GAMBLE"(AM)"STGILES"RACE POINT"(AT)"ARKAB"(AK)
"FULL WHEEL"(YO)"GEN.BLATCHFORD"(AP)"CALEDONIAN SALVOR"(ARS)Lae:

Escorts 2 : 2 HDML: 1321,1328

Auxiliaries 1 : 1 AM: "LUCID"

Oro Bay:

Auxiliaries 1 : 1 AOG: "SUSQUEHANNA"

Jaquinet Bay:

Escorts 1 : 1 ML: 925

Auxiliaries 1 : 1 AG: "LAURIANA"

Milne Bay:

Combat units 4 DD: "NAPIER"NEPAL"NORMAN"NIZAM"

1 ODD: "STUART"

Escorts 2 : 1 SC: 699 1 HDML: 1327

Auxiliaries 7 : "LARK"(ATO)"TRIANGULUM"(AK)"TAKALEMA"(ATF)"PRES.HAYES"(AP)
3 YP: 279,448,514Port Moresby:

Auxiliaries 2 : 1 AKS: "GERARD" 1 AP: "TAROONA"

2. SOLOMONS

(a) At Sea To 1200/3:

Nil report.

(b) In Harbor:Emirau:

Escorts 1 : 1 PC: 500

Auxiliaries 1 : 1 YP: 288

Green Is:Auxiliaries 1 : 1 AK: "CASSIOPEIA"Torokina:Escorts 2 : 1 SC: 723 1 AMS: "KIAMA"Auxiliaries 3 : 2 AP: "KATOOMBA" "ORMISTON" 1 AG: "CAMANGA"3. EAST AND SOUTH EAST AUSTRALIA(a) At Sea To 1200/5

(1) "GOULBURN" "TAMWORTH" (AMS) "GAVELSTON" "HEROS" (AT) enroute Darwin to Manus via Jomard Passage ETA July 9.

(2) HMAS "BENDIGO" (AMS) enroute Manus from Brisbane ETA July 6.

(b) In Harbor:Merauke:Escorts 2 : 1 YMS: "MERBARBOE" 1 HDML: 1320Thursday Is:Escorts 3 : 1 AMS: "WARRNAMBOOL" 1 HDML: 1386 1 YMS: "SMEROE"

Auxiliaries 4 : "POLARIS" (AG) "CAMBRIAN SALVOR" (ARS) "CHALLENGER" (AGS) "MESQUITE" (CGC)

Cairns:Escorts 1 : 1 ML: 806

Auxiliaries 1 : "FIRE ISLAND" (AT)

Townsville:Escorts 8 : 4 AMS: "COLAC" "KATOOMBA" "TOOWOOMBA" "PARKES" 2 ML: 804, 8271 HDML: 1232 1 PS: "SWAN"

Auxiliaries 2 : "QUEBEC" (AM) "BONAVENTURE" (AF)

Brisbane:Combat units 1 CVE: "ACTIVITY"1 DD: "ROCKWOOD"Escorts 18 : 7 ML: 424, 425, 531, 800, 811, 820, 821 1 DE: "WHITEHURST"4 PF: "WHIMBEREL" "CRANE" "AVON" "EINDHORN" 1 HDML: 13535 AMS: "GLADSTONE" "COWRA" "BALLARAT" "WHYALLA" "ROCKHAMPTON"

Auxiliaries 5 : "MERKUR" (AF) "YANDRA" (A/S) "MURZIM" "ALCONA" (AK) "ARTIFEX" (AR)

Port Stephens:Escorts 1 : 1 A/S: "KYBRA"Sydney:Combat units 1 CV: "FORMIDABLE"2 CVE: "SLINGER" "CHASER"1 CL: "SWIFTSURE"2 DD: "WARRAMUNGA" "QUILLIAM"Escorts 9 : 2 AMS: "CESSNOCK" "WOOLONGONG" 2 PF: "OXLIP" "BURDEKIN"2 PS: "REDPOLE" "PETUNIA" 2 SC: 1038, 1266 1 HDML: 1339

Auxiliaries 11 : "TANCRED" "WATO" (AT) "KOOPA" (AGP) "SPRINGDALE" (YDG) "TYNE" (AL)

"WILCANIA" "DENBIGHSHIRE" (AF) "GLENEARN" "BUNGAREE" (AKS) "BINGERA" (AG)

"MAUNGANUI" (/

Melbourne:Combat units 1 DD: "LAFOREY"Escorts 7 : 3 AMS: "GERALDTON" "GYMPIE" "LITHGOW" 1 DE: "DUNCAN" 1 A/S: "DOOMBA"2 HDML: 1340, 1350

Auxiliaries 1 : "PING WO" (ASIS)

Adelaide:Escorts 2 : 1 AMS: "GAWLER" 1 DE: "LEWES"4. NORTH WESTERN AREA(a) At Sea To 1200/5

(1) "MORESBY" (AGS) "CASTLEMAINE" (AMS) on survey duty Penguin Shoal area.

(b) In Harbor:Melville Bay:Escorts 1 : 1 ML: 807Darwin:Escorts 12 : 4 AMS: "HORSHAM" "FREMANTLE" "BROOME" "ECHUCA"4 HDML: 1234, 1239, 1322, 1329 4 ML: 429, 812, 813, 901Port Hedland:Auxiliaries 1 : 1 AR: "WAYLAND"5. SOUTH WESTERN AREA(a) At Sea To 1200/5

Nil report.

(b) In Harbor:

Fremantle:

Escorts 5 : 2 PF: "CORPUS CHRISTI" HUTCHINSON 1 SC: 729
1 AMS: "INVEREIL" 1 A/S: "ABRAHAM CRIJNNSSEN"
Auxiliaries 7 : 1 ARD: 10 1 YP: 285 1 AF: "PRIAM" 1 PY: "ISABEL"
1 AGS: "BENALLA" 2 AS: "ADAMANT" CLYTIE"

(ii) ENEMY FORCES

A. WESTERN PACIFIC

1. JAPAN - Preliminary reports relate that targets on Honshu and Shikoku were subjected to heavy B-29 raids on 4 July (probably pre-dawn): the main targets were the rail center at Wimeji, West of Kobe on the Shimonoseki-Kobe line and cities on S.E. Shikoku. No further details are yet available.

Early A.M. 3 July, the Maruzen oil refinery at Shimotsu near Okaka was bombed by 39 B-29's.

Medium bomber and fighter sweeps over Kyushu were repeated 3 June from Okinawa. In addition to the sweep of W. coast Kyushu by 48 P-51's (5th Air Force) on 3 July, a strike was made by 26 B-25's escorted by 32 F4U's but final details are not yet available and a sweep was conducted by 26 P-47's shortly after noon shooting up 9 planes on Kanoya but the planes did not burn: there was no interception to these missions and no enemy aircraft was seen airborne. Also on 3 July, a photo mission escorted by 28 P-47's report no enemy planes seen airborne. On the other hand, a PB4Y2 was attacked by 11-15 enemy fighters at 1200/3 July off Nagasaki (W. coast Kyushu): 1 fighter was shot down and another 1 probably shot down by the PB4Y2 which sustained damage.

On 4 July a sweep of W. coast Kyushu was carried out by 48 P-51's (5th Air Force from Okinawa) reporting no interception encountered.

Photos 29 June of N. Honshu and Hokkaido ports show a total of 13 escort vessels, 3 minesweepers and 59 operational merchant ships totalling 140,000 gross tons in addition to 3 merchant ships repairing or outfitting totalling 5,400 gross tons. These ships were located at:-

Hokodate (41° 47' N. 140° 43' E)	41 merchant ships totalling 104,500 gross tons
Ominato (41° 17' N. 141° 10' E)	7 escorts 1 minesweeper 2 merchant ships totalling 1,600 gross tons.
Yamada (39° 27' N. 141° 58' E)	3 escort vessels 2 minesweepers 1 merchant ship totalling 6,600 gross tons
Otaru (43° 12' N. 141° 00' E)	2 escort vessels 7 merchant ships totalling 10,000 gross tons
Muroran (42° 40' N. 141° 00' E)	6 merchant ships totalling 15,500 gross tons
Kamaishi (39° 18' N. 141° 53' E)	1 escort vessel 2 merchant ships totalling 1,800 gross tons.

The 3 ships repairing or under construction were at Hakodate.

Photos 2 July of Kyushu waters show:-

Sasebo: 2 carriers "HAYATAKA" and "KASAGI"
1 light carrier probably converted "IBUKI" (all camouflaged and latter 2 have anti-torpedo nets around them)
1 destroyer "TERUTSUKI" class
1 old type destroyer
4 submarines
11 escort vessels
1 fast armed transport (APD type)
2 LSM

In addition 1 destroyer and 3 submarines are under construction.

Beppu Bay (N.E. Kyushu):-

1 escort carrier "KAIYO"

Shimonoseki:

2 destroyers (1 "TERUTSUKI", 1 "MATSU")
3 escort vessels
1 auxiliary repair ship
70 merchant ships, operational, totalling 140,000 gross tons.

In addition 2 merchant ships (4000 tons) repairing.

Fukuoka: 2 merchant ships totalling 12,500 tons including 1 probably about 7,000 ton ship heavily armed.

(ii) ENEMY FORCES (Contd.)

2. EMPIRE WATERS - Patrol planes from Okinawa sank 2 coasters, 3 small craft, probably sank 1 coaster and damaged yet another 1 coaster off W. Kyushu-S. Korea during patrols night 2-3 July and on 3 July.
3. SOUTHWESTERN ISLANDS - At 0335-0440/3 July, an alert was in progress over Okinawa and 1 Jap fighter was shot down by F6F(N) at 0345/3 N. of Ie Is.: No damage was suffered during the raid.
At 0805/3 July, Miyara airfield and other objectives on Ishigaki (Sakishima) were attacked by 32 F4U's utilizing bombs and rockets: 1 S/E plane on the airfield was hit and exploded; the runway and airfield and airfield facilities were well worked over.
4. EAST CHINA COAST - At about midday 4 July a Northbound convoy apparently departing Shanghai consisting of 4 merchant ships (2 large, 2 medium) was attacked by 5 PBM's with torpedoes coordinated with P-47's and PB4Y2's: no torpedo hits were claimed but other results are not yet available.
5. SOUTHEAST CHINA COAST-FORMOSA - No shipping of any significance was seen by reconnaissance 4 July.
A coastal observer reported 2 destroyer-escorts, 7 sub-chasers, 1 minesweeper, 2 large unidentified ships and 1 small freighter at Amoy at 1500/2 July.
6. WEST COAST BORNEO - Active patrolling continued 3-4 July in the general Brunei-Miri areas with negligible enemy contacts.
On 3 July, Batu Kawa airdrome (Kuching) was bombed by 12 B-24's.
At 1850/3 July, 1 enemy plane dropped bombs on and strafed our positions at Miri without effect.
7. EAST INDIES - Rapid progress continued on land in the Balikpapan area on 4 July; Manggar airdrome was occupied at midday but comparatively intense enemy artillery fire was experienced there; strong enemy opposition north of the beachhead was overcome; patrols operated Northwards out of Balikpapan town through Baroe East and Baroe West without contact.
On 3 July direct airsupport was provided in the Balikpapan area by 23 B-24's and Bandjermasin airfields were bombed by 5 B-24's: this was in addition to strikes by 52 escort-carrier planes as previously reported. Also on 3 July, S. Celebes airfields were raided by 8 B-24's. Night 3-4 July S. Celebes airdromes were harassed by 3 PBY's and Malang in E. Java by 2 B-24's.
8. PHILIPPINES - Progress in the Pontoc-Kiangan area (Luzon) along Highway 4 was retarded 4 July by land-slides following the heavy rains. On Mindanao strong enemy opposition continues on the Kibawe-Talomo trail.
Air support was provided over Luzon on 4 July by 19 P-38's.
- B. MID-PACIFIC - At 1930/3 July, a Jap hospital ship, "TAKASAGO MARU", was intercepted by U. S. destroyer approx. 500 miles N.N.W. of Wake Is. but a thorough search revealed no grounds for detaining the ship. The vessel was bound for Wake to evacuate sick and wounded to Moruran (Hokkaido).

SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENTS

- (1) Intensified Blue air activity over Japan particularly Kyushu, involving B-29's, B-25's and strong frequent fighter sweeps.
- (2) Rapid Blue progress at Balikpapan: nil enemy air or surface activity.
- (3) Photos shipping N. Honshu and Hokkaido; also Sasebo and other Kyushu bases.
- (4) Continued shipping concentration Shanghai-Hangchow Bay area.
- (5) Light enemy air activity Miri.
- (6) Jap hospital ship intercepted enroute to Wake.

Distribution: as usual.

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DAILY NAVAL SUMMARY

PART II

PACIFIC OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES

<u>Southwest Pacific</u>		<u>Central Pacific</u>	
<u>BB</u> (8)		(16)	
ARKANSAS	MISSISSIPPI	ALABAMA	MASSACHUSETTS
COLORADO	NEW MEXICO	CALIFORNIA	MISSOURI
IDAHO	TEXAS	INDIANA	NEVADA
HOME	KING GEORGE V	IOWA	NWE YORK
		MARYLAND	NORTH CAROLINA
			PENNSYLVANIA
			SOUTH DAKOTA
			TENNESSEE
			WASHINGTON
			WEST VIRGINIA
			WISCONSIN
<u>CB</u> (2)		(1)	
ALASKA	GUAM	HAWAII	
<u>CV</u> (6)		(16)	
FORMIDABLE	INDEFATIGABLE	ANTIETAM	ESSEX
ILLUSTRIOUS	INDOMITABLE	BENNINGTON	HANCOCK
IMPLACABLE	VICTORIOUS	BON HOMME RICHARD	HORNET
		BUNKER HILL	INTREPID
		ENTERPRISE	LEXINGTON
			RANDOLPH
			SARATOGA
			SHANGRI LA
			TICONDEROGA
			WASP
			YORKTOWN
<u>CVL</u> -		(8)	
		BATAAN	COMPENS
		BELLEAU WOOD	INDEPENDENCE
		CABOT	LANGLEY
			MONTEREY
			SAN JACINTO
<u>CVE</u> (17)		(46)	
ANZIO	HOGGATT BAY	ADMIRALTY IS.	KASAAN BAY
BLOCK ISLAND	NEHENTA BAY	ALTAHAHA	KITKUN BAY
CHENANGO	SARGENT BAY	ATTU	KWAJALEIN
GILBERT ISLANDS	SHAMROCK BAY	BARNES	LONG ISLAND
ACTIVITY	SUWANNEE	BOUGAINVILLE	LUNGA POINT
ARBITER	SLINGER	BRETON	MAKASSAR STRAIT
CHASER	SPEAKER	CAPE ESPERANCE	MAKIN ISLAND
RULER	STRIKER	CAPE GLOUCESTER	MANILA BAY
	UNICORN	CASABLANCA	MARCUS ISLAND
		COPAHEE	MATANIKAU
		CORREGIDOR	MUNDA
		FANSHAW BAY	NASSAU
		HOLLANDIA	NATOMA BAY
		KADASHAN BAY	PETROF BAY
		KALININ BAY	ROI
			RUDYERD BAY
			SAGINAW BAY
			SALAMAUA
			SANGAMON
			SANTEE
			SAVO ISLAND
			SHIPLEY BAY
			SITKOH BAY
			STEAMER BAY
			TAKANIS BAY
			THETIS BAY
			TULAGI
			TRIPOLI
			WAKE ISLAND
			WHITE PLAINS
			WINDHAM BAY
<u>CA</u> (5)		(12)	
NEW ORLEANS	SALT LAKE CITY	BALTIMORE	INDIANAPOLIS
PORTLAND	SHROPSHIRE	BOSTON	LOUISVILLE
	TUSCALOOSA	CHESTER	MINNEAPOLIS
		CANBERRA	PENSACOLA
			PITTSBURGH
			QUINCY
			SAN FRANCISCO
			WICHITA
<u>CL</u> (19)		(29)	
CLEVELAND	MONTPELIER	AMSTERDAM	FLINT
COLUMBIA	NASHVILLE	ASTORIA	HONOLULU
DENVER	PHOENIX	ATLANTA	HOUSTON
MOBILE	TROMP	BIRMINGHAM	MIAMI
ACHILLES	VICKSBURG	BILOXI	OAKLAND
ADELAIDE	GAMBIA	BOISE	OKLAHOMA CITY
ARGONAUT	HOBART	CONCORD	PASADENA
BLACK PRINCE	NEWFOUNDLAND	DETROIT	RALEIGH
EURYALUS	SWIFTSURE	DAYTON	RICHMOND
	UGANDA	DULUTH	SAN DIEGO
			SAN JUAN
			SANTE FE
			SPRINGFIELD
			ST. LOUIS
			TOPEKA
			TRENTON
			TUSCON
			WILKES BARRE
			LEANDER

PACIFIC OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES

Southwest Pacific

Central Pacific

DD

(83)

Approx. 200

AMMEN	DRAYTON	OWENS
A.W. GRANT	EATON	PATTERSEN
BAGLEY	EDWARDS	PHILIP
BANCROFT	FLUSSER	ROBINSON
BEALE	FRAZIER	SAUFLEY
BELL	HARADEN	SHIELDS
BENSON	HART	STEVENS
BURNS	HELM	SMITH
CALDWELL	HUBBART	TALBOT
CHARRETTE	INGERSOLL	TAYLOR
COLAHAN	JENKINS	VAN VALKENBURGH
CONNER	KILLEN	WADSWORTH
CONWAY	LEARY	WALLER
CON&	MASSEY	WILEY
CONYNGHAM	MCCALLA	WILLARD KEITH
DALE	MEADE	WREN
DALY	METCALF	YOUNG
	NORMAN SCOTT	

ARUNTA	QUEENSBOROUGH	UNDAUNTED
GRENVILLE	QUIBERON	UNDINE
KEMPENFELT	QUICKMATCH	URANIA
LAFOREY	QUILLIAM	URCHIN
NAPIER	ROCKWOOD	URSA
NEPAL	STUART	WAGER
NIZAM	TENACIOUS	WARRAMUNGA
NORMAN	TERMAGANT	WESSEX
QUADRANT	THROUGHBRIDGE	WHELP
QUALITY	ULSTER	WHIRLWIND
		VENDETTA

SS Approx. 65

Approx. 150

PT Approx. 200

Approx. 50

AGC (6)

ANCON	ELDORADO	TETON
BLUE RIDGE	ROCKY MOUNT	WASATCH

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AV (2)

CURRITUCK	POCOMOKE
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(7)

CHANDELEUR	K. WHITING
CURTISS	HAMLIN
CUMBERLAND SOUND	ST. GEORGE
	TANGIER

AVP (6)

BARATARIA	HERON	SAN CARLOS
HALF MOON	ORCA	SAN PABLO

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ENEMY FORCES

<u>South China Sea</u> (Including East Indies-Malaya)		<u>Empire</u> (including Mandates)	
<u>BB</u>	-	(1) NAGATO	
<u>BB/XCV</u>	-	(3) ISE #HARUNA #HYUGA	
<u>CV</u>	-	(4) #AMAGI #HAYATAKA #KATSURAGI #KASAGI	IKOMA) ASO)still KURANA)building
<u>CVL</u>	-	(3) #HOSHO #IBUKI #RYUHO	
<u>CVE</u>	-	(3) KAIYO	1 Unidentified
<u>CA</u>	(2) TAKAO #YOKO	(2) TONE AOBA	
<u>OCA</u>	-	6	
<u>CL</u>	-	(2) SAKAWA #OYODO	
<u>CLT</u>	-	(1) KASHIMA	
<u>AV/CVS</u>	-	(1) AKITSUSHIMA	
<u>DD</u>	3	Approx. 30	
<u>SS</u>	5	60	

Non-operational Status.

ESTIMATE OF ENEMY SHORE-BASED AIR STRENGTH

	<u>Fighters</u>	<u>S/E Bombers</u>	<u>T/E Bombers</u>	<u>Recce</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Kuriles-Hokkaido	77	25	30	80	212
Tokyo Area	785	180	195	135	1295
Nagoya-Osaka Area	335	115	200	225	875
Kure-Kyushu Area	640	80	105	220	1045
Korea	295	10	76	170	551
Manchuria	172	-	6	73	251
China	120	-	25	85	230
Formosa	57	16	18	25	116
Indo China-Burma	82	-	33	25	140
Malaya-Sumatra	125	-	52	61	237
East N.E.I.	20	-	22	35	77
Carolines-Marshalls	-	-	-	12	12
TOTALS	2708	426	762	1146	5042

PACIFIC OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES

Southwest Pacific

Central Pacific

<u>APD</u>	(16)			
	BROOKS	GRENE	LLOYD	-
	COFER	KEPHART	NEWMAN	
	DIACHENKO	KNUDSON	REDMOUR	
	GEORGE E. BADGER	LIDDLE	REGISTER	
	GOSELIN	LOY	REEVES	
			TATTNALL	
<u>LSI</u>	(5)			-
	EMPIRE SPEARHEAD	KANIMBLA	WESTRALIA	
	GLENEARN	MANOORA		
<u>LSD</u>	(2)			-
	CARTER HALL	RUSHMORE		
<u>AD</u>	(5)			-
	ADAMANT	CLUTIE	MAIDSTONE	
	ANTHEDON	HOWARD S. GILMORE		
<u>AD</u>	(9)			-
	ALLOR	MARKAB	TYNE	
	DIXIE	PIEDMONT	WHITNEY	
	DOBBIN	SIERRA	YOSEMITE	

INDIAN OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES

<u>BB</u>	(4)			
	QUEEN ELIZABETH	RICHELIEU	RENOWN	VALIANT
<u>CVE</u>	(6)			
	AMEER	BEGUM	HUNTER	STALKER
		EMPEROR	SHAH	
<u>BA</u>	(3)			
	CUMBERLAND	SUFFOLK	LONDON	
<u>CL</u>	(5)			
	CEYLON	NIGERIA	PHOEBE	ROYALIST
	KENYA			
<u>CVS</u>	(1)			
	ALBATROSS			
<u>DD</u>	Approx. 27			
<u>SS</u>	Approx. 16			

SECRETGENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA

Combined Operational Intelligence Centre

DAILY NAVAL SUMMARY

Part I: Allied and Enemy Activity.

Part II: Allied and Enemy Order of Battle.

No. 1254

Date 6 July 1945

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PART I(i) ALLIED FORCESSOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA1. PHILIPPINES-NEW GUINEA-BISMARCKS-N.E.I.(a) At Sea To 1200/6:

- (1) Task Group 74.1 : 1 CA : "SHROPSHIRE" 2 CL: "HOBART" "TROMP"
3 DD : "ARUNTA" "KILLEN" "A.W. GRANT"
- (2) Elements Task Group 78.2

(b) In Harbor:Brunei Bay:

Combat units 12 PT
Auxiliaries 1 : 1 AGP : "WILLOUGHBY"

Tarakan:

Combat units 11 PT
Escorts 2 : 1 AMS: "LATROBE" 1 PF: "BARCOO"
Auxiliaries 2 : 1 AGP: "WACHAPREAGUE" 1 AOG: "METTAWEE"

Sulu Archipelago:

Escorts 2 : 1 DE: "RUDDEROW" 1 SC: 741
Auxiliaries 1 : 1 AV: "POCOMOKE"

Cebu:

Escorts 4 : 3 SC: 722, 748, 768 1 PCE: 874

Iloilo:

Combat units 11 PT
Escorts 1 : 1 DE: "NEVENDORFF"
Auxiliaries 1 : 1 ATR: 61

Zamboanga:

Combat units 11 PT
Escorts 7 : 3 YMS: 4, 329, 393 2 SC: 1240, 1264 2 PC: 594, 746
Auxiliaries 1 : 1 AGP: "OYSTER BAY"

Pollock Harbor:

Escorts 4 : 1 DE: "O'BRIEN" 2 SC: 708, 1267
Auxiliaries 2 : 1 AOG: "CHESTATEE" 1 AO: "CHEFACHET"

Davao Gulf:

Combat units 10 PT
Auxiliaries 1 : 1 AGP: "PORTUNUS"

Puerto Princessa:

Escorts 1 : 1 PC: 610
Auxiliaries 1 : 1 AK: "BEAVERHEAD"

Lingayen Gulf:

Combat units 12 PT
Escorts 2 : 1 SC: 736 1 PCE: 870
Auxiliaries 5 : 2 IX: "DAWN" "DILWORTH" 2 AVP: "ORCA" "BARATARIA"
1 AV: "TANGIER"

Subic Bay:

Combat units 2 CL : "NASHVILLE"PHOENIX"
 5 DD : "CHARRETTE"YOUNG"JENKINS"CONNER"BURNS"
 Escorts 8 : 2 DE: "ROMBACH"HUTCHINS" 6 SC: 652,738,745,803,843,981
 Auxiliaries 13 : 1 AD: "DOBBIN" 2 AS: ANTHEDON"GILMORE" 1 AK: "GANYMEDE"
 1 AN: "TEABERRY" 1 IX: "KENWOOD" 1 AS: "MAIDSTONE"
 2 ARD: 7,12 1 ARG: "LEYTE" 1 AGC: "BLUE RIDGE"
 1 APA: "DICKENS" 1 AOG: "SALAMONIE"

Manila Bay:

Escorts 13 : 6 DE: "GENTRY"ROLF"WISEMAN"D.A.JOY"CRONIN"MANNING"
 4 SC: 637,681,703,831 2 PC: 494,834 1 PCE: 872
 Auxiliaries 107 : 1 AG: "SAN CLEMENTE" 1 AH: "MERCY" 1 AOG: "ELKHORN"
 2 AP: "CAPE JOHNSON"DORCENY DIX" 1 AVP: "SAN CARLOS"
 3 AGC: "CENCON"ELDORADO"TETON" 1 ARS: "GRASP"
 1 AF: "MIZAR" 4 APA: "ROCKINGHAM"KARNES"BRISCOE"SHERBOURN
 1 YMS: 342 5 IX: "PANDA"DORIA"ETAMIN"BELUSAN"BIGHORN"
 81 XAK

Batangas:

Escorts 1 : 1 SC: 1267
 Auxiliaries 1 : 1 ATF: "CHIPPEWA"

Mindoro:

Combat units 42 PT
 Escorts 5 : 3 PC: 477,611,745 1 DE: "LOVELACE" 1 SC: 839
 Auxiliaries 2 : 1 AE: "PYRO" 1 ARG: "CULEBRA IS."

Leyte-Samar:

Combat units 6 BB : "TEXAS"NEW MEXICO"COLORADO"ARKANSAS"IDAHO"MISSISSIPPI"
 9 CVE : "CHENANGO"ANZIO"SARGENT BAY"NEHENTA BAY"HOGGART BAY"
 "SHAMROCK BAY"GILBERT ISLAND"BLOCK ISLAND"SUWANNEE"
 4 CA : "SALT LAKE CITY"PORTLAND"NEW ORLEANS"TUSCALOOSA"
 6 CL : "MOBILE"VICKSBURG"CLEVELAND"COLUMBIA"MONTPELIER"DENVER"
 2 CB : "ALASKA"GUAM"
 20 DD : "EATON"CONWAY"CONY"CALDWELL"SHIELDS"TAYLOR"BEALE"
 "WADSWORTH"AMMEN"HART"METCALF"DALE"WILEY"DALY"
 "VAN VALKENBURGH"ANTHONY"W.KEITH"OWENS"MASSEY"FLETCHER"
 1 SS "TUNA"
 7 PGM
 Escorts 69 : 33 DE: "BEBAS"RILEY"WILLETT"BULL"EDMONDS"TAYLOR"KELLER"
 "CLOVES"MITCHELL"KYNE"LAMONS"DONALDSON"UNDERHILL"
 "NAIFEH"LOUGH"NEWMAN"EICHENBERGER"NICKEL"PEFFER"
 "RUDDEROW"FRYBARGER"MAJOR"JOHNSON"ELMORE"TRAW"
 "RIDDLE"TABERER"METIVIER"BRAZIER"HOLTON"KNOX"
 "TINSMAN"GRADY"
 3 YMS: 92,160,241
 33 misc. PC
 Auxiliaries 153 : "ROCKY MOUNT"(AGC)"HILO"JAMESTOWN"PERTUNUS"CYRENE"
 "ACONTIUS"(AGP)"TUTUILA"CEBU"OGLALA"OTUS"(ARG)"
 "TJITJALENGAKA"BOUNTIFUL"EMILY WEDER"(AH)"ATAX"VULCAN"
 "RIGEL"PROMETHEUS"MEDUSA"(AR)"CHOURRE"(ARV)"OCEANUS"MIDAS"
 (ARB)"REMUS"(ARL)"INGHAM"BUTTONWOOD"(CGC)"JASON"(ARG)
 "GREENE"LOY"REEVES"GOSSELIN"(APD)"WILDCAT"(AW)"BELLEGROVE"
 "CARTER HALL"ASHLAND"WHITEMARSH"OAKHILL"(LSD)"ALABASTER"
 (PYC)"SAN PABLO"(AVP)"BASILAN"H.T.ALLEN"(AG)"QUARTX"
 "OCELOT"TREFOIL"CORUNDUM"SIGNAL"MARL"ORVETTA"CARIBOU"
 "GEMSBROOK"OCTARARA"FELLSPAR"SILICA"CARMITA"SILVER CLOUD"
 "CINNABAR"CHOASET"BAUXITE"P.H.BURNETT"GAZELLE"ABARENDA"
 (IX)"LUNA"(AKS)"H.F.BAUER"(DM)"DIXIE"SIERRA"ALCOR"WHITNEY"
 "MARKAB"YOSEMITE"(AD)"FOMALHAUT"PAGO"ARIES"ANTRIM"BEDFORD"
 VICTORY"LAS VEGAS VICTORY"NEWCASTLE VICTORY"LEONIS"
 "BUCYRUSVICTORY"PROVO VICTORY"MANDERSON VICTORY"FAIRFIELD"
 "BREVARD"AMADOR"LAKWOOD VICTORY"RED OAK VICTORY"MEGREZ"
 "CRATER"GIANSAR"REGULUS"SHAULA"(AK)"ALLIOTH"(AVS)"PAKANA"
 "UTE"MOLELA"TAKESTA"YUMA"POTOWATOMIE"HICHITA"(ATF)"TURKEY"
 (ATO)"YANCY"TITTANIA"MELENA"VEVOSA"TOLLNAR"(AKA)"SUMNER"
 (AGS)"STARLING"(AM)"SOURBRISSEN"AUCILLA"(AO)"CHEHALIS"
 "KAVANAWAK"CHIWAUKUM"SHIKELLAMY"PAQUOTANK"(AOG)"LASSEN"
 "SHASTA"MAUNA LOA"AKUTAN"VESUVIUS"FIRE DRAKE"RANIER"
 "WR. NGELL"NITRO"(AE)"SILVER BELL"SATINLEAF"TORCHWOOD"
 "BUTTERNUT"CINNAMON"(AN)"HOPKINS"(DMS)"LAMAR"RUTLAND"
 "HANSFORD"ST. MARYS"EDGECOMB"CECIL"GARNARD"MENARD"AUGRIAN"
 "BROOKINGS"PONDERA"AUDOBON"HIGHLANDS"MA GOFFIN"OSKALOOSA"
 (APA) 6 AFD: 3,8,15,20,24,26 5 ARD: 14,1617,18,19
 1 ABSD: 5

Biak-Woendi:

Escorts 1 : 1 YMS: "RINDJANI"
 Auxiliaries 12 : "VILLALOBOS" "BANSHEE" (IX) "BISHOPDALE" "TRINITY" (AO) "FIDMORE" (APA)
 "GEN.ERNST" "GEN. POPE" (AP) "GUALALA" (AOG) 2 YP: 235,510 2 YFD

Humboldt Bay:

Escorts 15 : 3 DE: "CRAIG" "THOMASON" "FORMOE" 2 SC: 521,736 1 HDML
 6 YMS: 8,46,47,85,86,334 3 PC: 1119,1131,1223
 Auxiliaries 13 : "ARAYAT" "LEOPARD" "CLYDE" (IX) "DERRICK" (YO) "CRUX" (AK) "MANOKIN" (AOG)
 "WANGANELLA" (AH) 3 AFD: 5,16,25 - 2 YP: 237,516 1 AR

Aitape-Newak:

Escorts 4 : 2 AMS: "DUBBO" "BUNBURY" 1 PS: "WARREGO" 1 AP: "DUNTROON"

Admiralties:

Combat units 2 BE: "KING GEORGE V" "HOWE"
 5 CV: "ILLUSTRIOUS" "VICTORIOUS" "IMPLACABLE" "INDOMITABLE" "INDEFATIGABLE"
 5 CVE: "ARBITER" "SPEAKER" "STRIKER" "RULER" "UNICORN"
 6 CL: "ARGONAUT" "NEWFOUNDLAND" "BLACK PRINCE" "EURYALUS" "UGANDA" "GAMBIA"
 19 DD: "WAGER" "WHELP" "GRENVILLE" "QUALITY" "QUIBERON" "QUICKMATCH" "ULSTER"
 "TENACIOUS" "TERMAGANT" "THROUGHBRIDGE" "UNDAUNTED" "URANIA" "URCHIN"
 "URSA" "WESSEX" "KEMPENFELT" "WHIRLWIND" "QUEENSBOROUGH" "QUADRANT"
 Escorts 18 : 6 AMS: "KALGOORLIE" "LAUNCESTON" "MARYBOROUGH" "LISMORE" "PIRIE" "IPSWICH"
 6 PC: 470,599,871,1170,1418,1420 3 YMS: 184,318,390
 2 PF: "USK" "PARLE" 1 SC: 746
 Auxiliaries 45 : "HILO" (AG) "BROWN RANGER" "SOUBARISSEN" "VICTORIA" "NESCHANIC"
 "SEVERN" (AO) "ARTIFEX" "RESOURCE" (AR) "OXFORDSHIRE" (AH) "POLLUX"
 (AKS) "CHANGE" "CAPTIVATE" (AM) "MINDANAO" (ARG) "STAGPOOL" (AW)
 "GRUMMIUM" "HARTFORD" (IX) "DEERSOUND" (ARV) "FT. COLVILLE" (AKV)
 "GULRUN MAERSK" "PRINCE DE LEORAGE" (AE) "EMPIRE SPEARHEAD" (LSI)
 "LYRA" "ALDERAMIN" "SAGITARIUS" (AK) "GUARDIAN" "CHESTNUT" "SILVER
 BELL" (AN) "PRESERVER" (ARS) "ATLAS" "LAURABABA" (AG) "CITY OF DIEPPE"
 "CITY OF PARIS" "FT. ALABAMA" "BACCHUS" "AREQUIPA" "FT. ELMONTON" (AF)
 "GEN. CALLAN" "LEROY ELTINGE" (AP) 2 YP: 280,586 - 2 ARD: 20,29
 2 ABSD 1 AFD: 8

Alexishafen-Madang:

Auxiliaries 2 : 1 AT: "SPRIGHTLY" 1 YP: 501

Langemak:

Escorts 3 : 3 AMS: "JUNEE" "STRAHAN" "BUNDABERG"
 Auxiliaries 8 : "RIFLEMAN" "GAMBLE" (AM) "STGILES" "RACE POINT" (AT) "ARKAB" (AK)
 "TULL WHEEL" (YO) "GEN. BLATCHFORD" (AP) "CALEDONIAN SALVOR" (ARS)

Lae:

Escorts 2 : 2 HDML: 1321,1328
 Auxiliaries 1 : 1 AM: "LUCID"

Oro Bay:

Auxiliaries 1 : 1 AOG: "SUSQUEHANNA"

Jacquinet Bay:

Escorts 1 : 1 ML: 925
 Auxiliaries 1 : 1 AG: "LAURIANA"

Milne Bay:

Combat units 4 DD: "NAPIER" "NEPAL" "NORMAN" "NIZAM"
 1 ODD: "STUART"
 Escorts 2 : 1 SC: 699 1 HDML: 1327
 Auxiliaries 7 : "LARK" (ATO) "TRIANGULUM" (AK) "TAKALEMA" (ATF) "PRES. HAYES" (AP)
 3 YP: 279,448,514

Port Moresby:

Auxiliaries 2 : 1 AKS: "GERARD" 1 AP: "TAROONA"

2. SOLOMONS

(a) At Sea To 1200/3:

Nil report.

(b) In Harbor:

Emirau:

Escorts 1 : 1 PC: 500
 Auxiliaries 1 : 1 YP: 288

Green Is:Auxiliaries 1 : 1 AK: "CASSIOPEIA"Torokina:Escorts 2 : 1 SC: 723 1 AMS: "KIAMA"Auxiliaries 3 : 2 AP: "KATOOMBA" "ORMISTON" 1 AG: "CAMANGA"3. EAST AND SOUTH EAST AUSTRALIA(a) At Sea To 1200/6

(1) "GOULBURN" "TAMWORTH" (AMS) "GAVELSTON" "HEROS" (AT) enroute Darwin to Manus via Jomard Passage ETA July 9.

(2) HMAS "DENDIGO" (AMS) enroute Manus from Brisbane ETA July 6.

(b) In Harbor:Merauke:Escorts 2 : 1 YMS: "MERBARBOE" 1 HDML: 1320Thursday Is:Escorts 3 : 1 AMS: "WARRNAMBOOL" 1 HDML: 1386 1 YMS: "SMEROE"

Auxiliaries 4 : "POLARIS" (AG) "CAMBRIAN SALVOR" (ARS) "CHALLENGER" (AGS) "MESQUITE" (CG)

Cairns:Escorts 1 : 1 ML: 806

Auxiliaries 1 : "FIRE ISLAND" (AT)

Townsville:Escorts 8 : 4 AMS: "COLAC" "KATOOMBA" "TOOWOOMBA" "PARKES" 2 ML: 804, 8271 HDML: 1232 1 PS: "SWAN"

Auxiliaries 2 : "QUEBEC" (AM) "BONAVENTURE" (AF)

Brisbane:Combat units 1 CVE: "ACTIVITY"1 DD: "ROCKWOOD"Escorts 18 : 7 ML: 424, 425, 531, 800, 811, 820, 821 1 DE: "WHITEHURST"4 PF: "WHIMBEREL" "CRANE" "AVON" "EINDHORN" 1 HDML: 13535 AMS: "GLALSTONE" "COWRA" "BALLARAT" "WHYALLA" "ROCKHAMPTON"

Auxiliaries 5 : "MERKUR" (AF) "YANDRA" (A/S) "MURZIM" "ALCONA" (AK) "ARTIFEX" (AR)

Port Stephens:Escorts 1 : 1 A/S: "KYBRA"Sydney:Combat units 1 CV: "FORMIDABLE"2 CVE: "SLINGER" "CHASER"1 CL: "SWIFTSURE" 2 DD: "WARRAMUNGA" "QUILLIAM"Escorts 9 : 2 AMS: "CESSNOCK" "WOOLONGONG" 2 PF: "OXLIP" "BURDEKIN"2 PS: "RELPOLE" "PETUNIA" 2 SC: 1038, 1266 1 HDML: 1339

Auxiliaries 11 : "TANCRED" "WATO" (AT) "KOOPA" (AGP) "SPRINGDALE" (YDG) "TYNE" (AL)

"WILCANIA" "DENBIGHSHIRE" (AF) "GLENEARN" "BUNGAREE" (AKS) "BINGERA" (AG)

"MAUNGANUI" (/)

Melbourne:Combat units 1 DE: "LAFOREY"Escorts 7 : 3 AMS: "GERALDTON" "GYMPIE" "LITHGOW" 1 LE: "DUNCAN" 1 A/S: "DOOMBA"2 HDML: 1340, 1350

Auxiliaries 1 : "PING WO" (ASIS)

Adelaide:Escorts 2 : 1 AMS: "GAWLER" 1 LE: "LEWES"4. NORTH WESTERN AREA(a) At Sea To 1200/6

(1) "MORESBY" (AGS) "CASTLEMAINE" (AMS) on survey duty Penguin Shoal area.

(b) In Harbor:Melville Bay:Escorts 1 : 1 ML: 807Darwin:Escorts 12 : 4 AMS: "HORSHAM" "FREMANTLE" "BROOME" "ECHUCA"4 HDML: 1234, 1239, 1322, 1329 4 ML: 429, 812, 813, 901Port Hedland:Auxiliaries 1 : 1 AR: "WAYLAND"5. SOUTH WESTERN AREA(a) At Sea To 1200/6

Nil report.

(b) In Harbor:

Fremantle:

Escorts 5 : 2 PF: "CORPUS CHRISTI" HUTCHINSON" 1 SC: 729
1 AMS: "INVEREIL" 1 A/S: "ABRAHAM CRIJNNSSEN"
Auxiliaries 7 : 1 ARD: 10 1 YP: 285 1 AF: "PRIAM" 1 PY: "ISABEL"
1 AGS: "BENALLA" 2 AS: "ADAMANT" CLYTIE"

(ii) ENEMY FORCES

A. WESTERN PACIFIC

1. JAPAN - On 5 July a sweep of W coast Kyushu was conducted by 32 P-51's (5 AF from Okinawa) during the course of which 6 Jap fighters were encountered near Sasebo: 4 of these fighters were shot down and the other 2 probably shot down. No damage was suffered by the P-51's.
2. EAST CHINA COAST - At 1015/5 July a warship described as an "AGANO" class light cruiser was seen by PB4Y2 heading westwards into the N channel of the Yangtze River mouth. The ships forward batteries opened fire on the aircraft at a range of 6½ miles with very accurate heavy AA. It is suggested that the ship may be the training or escort cruiser "KASHIMA" or the light cruiser "SAKAWA" neither of these units has been located by photos of Japan bases for at least a month.
3. FORMOSA - On 4 July Toshien barracks and railroad yards were bombed by 20 B-24's. On 5 July, Toyohara airdrome was bombed by 20 B-24's and Taihoku airdrome by 21 B-24's: there was no interception.
Reconnaissance 5 July revealed only a few small vessels around Formosa coastline: 1 lugger and 1 junk were set on fire by PB4Y attacks near Hoko Is. (Pescadores).
Night 4/5 July, Mako (Pescadores) was bombed by 1 B-24: an enemy night fighter made one ineffective pass at the B-24.
4. SOUTH EAST CHINA COAST - Reconnaissance 5 July revealed:-
 - Amoy - 3 unidentified ships } At anchor
 - 4 junks }
 - 1 probable destroyer escort entering harbor
 - 1 medium freighter transport underway in outer harbor
 - Hainan - 6 coastal freighters } Anchored at Yulin
 - 1 dredge }
 - 1 sub-chaser }
 - 1 small freighter transport } Anchored near Kiungshan
 - 3 coastal freighters }
 - 6 luggers off East coast: 1 sunk other headed for beach.
5. TONKIN GULF - Reports from 14th AF (China) indicate further junk traffic in northern waters of Tonkin Gulf: on 4 July, 3 junk or small craft convoys (one consisting of 125 vessels, one of 50 and the third of 25) were seen by aircraft in the area 50-100 miles NW of Hainan Strait, all heading E. The reports suggest enemy evacuation from the Haiphong area.
6. WEST COAST BORNEO - Active patrolling continues in the general Brunei Bay-Miri area with negligible contact, and some progress has been made along the Beaufort-Jesselton railway line.
On 4 July, Sibuti (20 miles SW of Miri) village was attacked by 24 B-25's, Trombol and Singkawang airdromes (Kuching) by 12 B-24's and Tuaran personnel area (10 miles NE of Jesselton) by 3 P-38's. Also on 4 July, some 16 small craft at Pontianak were attacked by a PB4Y as a result of which 1 coaster, 1 river steamer were sunk and 2 coasters were damaged.
7. EAST INDIES - In the Balikpapan area, a shore-to-shore landing was effected at Cape Penadjam - across the Bay from Balikpapan Town - by elements of 7th AIF Div at midday 5 July. The landing was preceded by naval bombardment, involving a cruiser and 2 destroyers, and was unopposed. Further progress has been made along the road running NE from Manggar and patrols are active.
At dawn 5 July, a single enemy plane (probably a floatplane) dropped 2 bombs on shore at the Balikpapan beachhead causing a few minor casualties.
On 4 July direct air support for ground forces at Balikpapan was provided by 20 B-24's and indirect support by 16 B-24's neutralizing airfields at Bandjermasin and on S Celebes and also attacking the seaplane base at Donggala in N Celebes.
Also on 4 July, small craft at Bandjermasin were attacked by a PB4Y2: a barge was set on fire, a coaster was damaged and a river boat strafed.
8. PHILIPPINES - Supporting ground operations in the Bontoc-Kiangan mountain area, enemy positions were attacked 5 July by 79 P-38's, 23 P-51's.

SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENTS

1. Continued Blue air activity over Japan.
2. Rapid Blue progress at Balikpapan: light enemy air activity.
3. Continued shipping concentration Shanghai-Hangchow Bay area.

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DAILY NAVAL SUMMARY

PART II

PACIFIC OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES

Southwest Pacific

Central Pacific

<u>BB</u> (8)	ARKANSAS COLORADO IDAHO HOPE	MISSISSIPPI NEW MEXICO TEXAS KING GEORGE V	(16)	ALABAMA CALIFORNIA INDIANA IOWA MARYLAND	MASSACHUSETTS MISSOURI NEVADA NWE YORK NORTH CAROLINA	PENNSYLVANIA SOUTH DAKOTA TENNESSEE WASHINGTON WEST VIRGINIA WISCONSIN
<u>CB</u> (2)	ALASKA	GUAM	(1)	HAWAII		
<u>CV</u> (6)	FORMIDABLE ILLUSTRIOUS IMPLACABLE	INDEFATIGABLE INDOMITABLE VICTORIOUS	(16)	ANTIETAM BENNINGTON BON HOMME RICHARD BUNKER HILL ENTERPRISE	ESSEX HANCOCK HORNET INTREPID LEXINGTON	RANDOLPH SARATOGA SHANGRI LA TICONDEROGA WASP YORKTOWN
<u>CVL</u> -			(8)	BATAAN BELLEAU WOOD CABOT	COMPENS INDEPENDENCE LANGLEY	MONTEREY SAN JACINTO
<u>CVE</u> (17)	ANZIO BLOCK ISLAND CHENANGO GILBERT ISLANDS ACTIVITY ARBITER CHASER RULER	HOGGATT BAY NEHENTA BAY SARGENT BAY SHAMROCK BAY SUWANNEE SLINGER SPEAKER STRIKER UNICORN	(46)	ADMIRALTY IS. ALTAMAHA ATTU BARNES BOUGAINVILLE BRETON CAPE ESPERANCE CAPE GLOUCESTER CASABLANCA COPAHEE CORREGIDOR FANSHAW BAY HOLLANDIA KADASHAN BAY KALININ BAY	KASAAN BAY KITKUN BAY KWAJALEIN LONG ISLAND LUNGA POINT MAKASSAR STRAIT MAKIN ISLAND MANILA BAY MARCUS ISLAND MATANIKAU MUNDA NASSAU NATOMA BAY PETROF BAY ROI RUDYERD BAY	SAGINAW BAY SALAMAU SANGAMON SANTEE SAVO ISLAND SHIPLEY BAY SITKOH BAY STEAMER BAY TAKANIS BAY THETIS BAY TULAGI TRIPOLI WAKE ISLAND WHITE PLAINS WINDHAM BAY
<u>CA</u> (5)	NEW ORLEANS PORTLAND	SALT LAKE CITY SHROPSHIRE TUSCALOOSA	(12)	BALTIMORE BOSTON CHESTER CANBERRA	INDIANAPOLIS LOUISVILLE MINNEAPOLIS PENSACOLA	PITTSBURGH QUINCY SAN FRANCISCO WICHITA
<u>CL</u> (19)	CLEVELAND COLUMBIA DENVER MOBILE ACHILLES ADELAIDE ARGONAUT BLACK PRINCE EURYALUS	MONTPELIER NASHVILLE PHOENIX TROMP VICKSBURG GAMBIA HOBART NEWFOUNDLAND SWIFTSURE UGANDA	(29)	AMSTERDAM ASTORIA ATLANTA BIRMINGHAM BILOXI BOISE CONCORD DETROIT DAYTON DULUTH	FLINT HONOLULU HOUSTON MIAMI OAKLAND OKLAHOMA CITY PASADENA RALEIGH RICHMOND SAN DIEGO	SAN JUAN SANTE FE SPRINGFIELD ST. LOUIS TOPEKA TRENTON TUSCON WILKES BARRE LEANDER

PACIFIC OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES

Southwest Pacific

Central Pacific

DD

(76)

AMMEN	CONYNGHAM	MEADE
ANTHONY	DALE	METCALF
A.W. GRANT	DALY	PHILIP
BAILEY	DRAYTON	ROBINSON
BANCROFT	EATON	SAUFLEY
BEALE	EDWARDS	SHIELDS
BELL	FLETCHER	STEVENS
BENSON	FLUSSER	SMITH
BURNS	FRAZIER	TALBOT
CLADWELL	HARADEN	TAYLOR
CHARRETTE	HART	VAN VALKENBURGH
COLAHAM	JENKINS	WALLER
CONNER	KILLEN	WILEY
CONWAY	MASSEY	W. KEITH OWENS
CONY	MCCALLA	YOUNG

Approx. 200

ARUNTA	QUEENSBOROUGH	UNDAUNTED
GRENVILLE	QUIBERON	UNDINE
KEMPENFELT	QUICKMATCH	URANIA
LAFOREY	QUILLIAM	URCHIN
NAPIER	ROCKWOOD	URSA
NEPAL	STUART	WAGER
NIZAM	TENACIOUS	WARRAMUNGA
NORMAN	TERMAGANT	WESSEX
QUADRANT	THROUGHBRIDGE	WHELP
QUALITY	ULSTER	WHIRLWIND
		VENDETTA

SS Approx. 65

Approx. 150

PT Approx. 200

Approx. 50

AGC

(6)

ANCON	ELDORADO	TETON
BLUE RIDGE	ROCKY MOUNT	WASATCH

AV

(2)

CURRITUCK	POCOMOKE
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(7)

CHANDELEUR	HAMLIN
CURTISS	K. WHITING
CUMBERLAND SOUND	ST. GEORGE
	TANGIER

AVP

(6)

BARATARIA	HERON	SAN CARLOS
HALF MOON	ORCA	SAN PABLO

PACIFIC OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES

Southwest Pacific

Central Pacific

<u>APD</u>	(16)			
	BROOKS	GRENE	LLOYD	
	COFER	KEPHART	NEWMAN	
	DIACHENKO	KNUDSON	REDMOUR	
	GEORGE E. BADGER	LIDDLE	REGISTER	
	GOSSELIN	LOY	REEVES	
			TATTNALL	
<u>LSI</u>	(5)			
	EMPIRE SPEARHEAD	KANIMBLA	WESTRALIA	
	GLENEARN	MANOORA		
<u>LSD</u>	(2)			
	CARTER HALL	RUSHMORE		
<u>AD</u>	(5)			
	ADAMANT	CLUTIE	MAIDSTONE	
	ANTHEDON	HOWARD S. GILMORE		
<u>AD</u>	(9)			
	ALLOR	MARKAB	TYNE	
	DIXIE	PIEDMONT	WHITNEY	
	DOBBIN	SIERRA	YOSEMITE	

INDIAN OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES

<u>BB</u>	(4)			
	QUEEN ELIZABETH	RICHELIEU	RENOWN	VALIANT
<u>CVE</u>	(6)			
	AMEER	BEGUM	HUNTER	STALKER
		EMPEROR	SHAH	
<u>CA</u>	(3)			
	CUMBERLAND	SUFFOLK	LONDON	
<u>CL</u>	(5)			
	CEYLON	NIGERIA	PHOEBE	ROYALIST
	KENYA			
<u>CVS</u>	(1)			
	ALBATROSSS			
<u>DD</u>	Approx. 27			
<u>SS</u>	Approx. 16			

ENEMY FORCES

<u>South China Sea</u> (Including East Indies-Malaya)		<u>Empire</u> (Including Mandates)	
<u>BB</u>	-	(1) NAGATO	
<u>BB/XCV</u>	-	(3) ISE #HARUNA #HYUGA	
<u>CV</u>	-	(4) #AMAGI #HAYATAKA #KATSURAGI #KASAGI	IKOMA) ASO)still KURANA)building
<u>CVL</u>	-	(3) #HOSHO #IBUKI #RYUHO	
<u>CVE</u>	-	(3) KAIYO	1 unidentified
<u>CA</u>	(2) TAKAO #MYOKO	(2) TONE AOBA	
<u>OCA</u>	-	6	
<u>CL</u>	-	(2) SAKAWA #OYODO	
<u>CLT</u>	-	(1) KASHIMA	
<u>AV/CVS</u>	-	(1) AKITSUSHIMA	
<u>DD</u>	3	Approx. 30	
<u>SS</u>	5	60	

Non-operational status.

ESTIMATE OF ENEMY SHORE-BASED AIR STRENGTH

	<u>Fighters</u>	<u>S/E Bombers</u>	<u>T/E Bombers</u>	<u>Recce</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Kuriles-Hokkaido	80	20	65	90	225
Tokyo Area	825	200	275	140	1440
Nagoya-Osaka Area	355	125	180	230	890
Kure-Kyushu Area	650	90	70	195	1005
Korea	275	10	55	160	500
Manchuria	180	-	-	50	230
China	140	-	15	65	220
Formosa	53	15	20	25	118
Indo China-Burma	70	-	35	25	130
Malaya-Sumatra	125	-	50	60	235
East N.E.I.	20	2	25	37	84
Carolines-Marshalls	-	-	-	12	12
TOTALS	2778	462	790	1089	5119

S E C R E T

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA

Combined Operational Intelligence Centre

DAILY NAVAL SUMMARY

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

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PART I

(i) ALLIED FORCES

SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA

1. PHILIPPINES

In Harbor:

Leyte-Samar:

Combat units 7 BB : "TEXAS" "NEW MEXICO" "COLORADO" "ARKANSAS" "IDAHO" "MISSISSIPPI"
"WEST VIRGINIA"
2 CB : "ALASKA" "GUAM"
9 CVE : "CHENANGO" "ANZIO" "SARGENT BAY" "NEHENTA BAY" "HOGGART BAY"
"SHAMROCK BAY" "GILBERT ISLAND" "BLOCK ISLAND" "SUWANEE"
4 CA : "SALT LAKE CITY" "PORTLAND" "NEW ORLEANS" "TUSCALOOSA"
8 GL : "MOBILE" "VICKSBURG" "DENVER" "CLEVELAND" "COLUMBIA" "MONTPELIER"
19 DD : "CONY" "TAYLOR" "BEALE" "WADSWORTH" "AMMEN" "WILEY" "DALY" "ANTHONY"
"VAN VALKENBURGH" "WILLARD KEITH" "OWENS" "MASSEY" "EATON" "CONWAY"
1 SS : "TUNA" / "CALDWELL" "SHIELDS" "HART" "METCALF" "DALE"
42 PT 7 PGM
Escorts 74 : 39 DE : "BEBAS" "RILEY" "WILLET" "BULL" "EDMONDS" "TAYLOR" "KELLER"
"DONALDSON" "GRISWOLD" "CARUSON" "CONNOLLY" "UNDERHILL" "NAIFEH" "LOUGH"
"MITCHELL" "NEWMAN" "EICHENBERGER" "NICKEL" "PEIFFER" "RUDDEROW" "MAJOR"
"KYNE" "KNOX" "FRYBARGER" "JOHNSON" "ELMORE" "TRAW" "RIDDLE" "TABERER" "GRADY"
"TINSMAN" "CLOVES" "METIVIER" "BRAZIER" "HOLTON" "DAVIS" "BRANNON" "HARRIS" "LAWNS"

3 YMS: 92,160,241 39 Misc. Patrol Craft
Auxiliaries 151 : "BISCAYNE" "ROCKY MOUNT" (AGC) "HILO" "PORTUNUS" "CYRENE" "ACONTIUS"
(AGP) "TUTUILA" "CEBU" "OGLALA" "OTUS" (ARG) "TJITJALENGAKA"
"BOUNTIFUL" "EMILY WEDER" (AH) "AJAX" "VULCAN" "RIGEL" "MEDUSA"
"PROMETHEUS" (AR) "CHOURRE" (ARV) "OCEANUS" "MIDAS" (ARB) "REMUS"
(ARL) "INGHAM" (CGC) "JASON" (ARH) "PATTISON" "CAVALLARO" "ENRIGHT"
"KANE" "GREENE" "LOY" "GOSSELIN" (APD) "WILDCAT" (AW) "BELLEGROVE"
"WHITEMARSH" (LSD) "ALABASTER" (PYC) "BASILAN" "H. T. ALLEN" (AG)
"QUARTZ" "EIGHORN" "OCELOT" "TREFOIL" "CORUNDUM" "SIGNAL" "ORVETTA"
"MARL" "CARIBOU" "OCATARARA" "FELLSPAR" "SILICA" "CARMITA" "SILVER CLOVE"
"CINNABAR" "CHOSETT" "BAUXITE" "P. H. BURNETT" "GAZELLE" "ABARENDA" (LK)
"STRATFORD" (AP) "LUNA" (AKS) "H. F. BAUER" (DM) "DIXIE" "SIERRA" "ALCOE"
"PELDMONT" "WHITNEY" "MARKAB" "YOSEMITE" (AD) "FOMALHAUT" "ANTRIM"
"PAGC" "BEDFORD" "VICTORY" "LAS VEGAS VICTORY" "LEONIS" "FAIRFIELD"
"BUCCYRUS VICTORY" "PROVO VICTORY" "MANDERSON VICTORY" "BREVARD"
"AMADOR" "LAKEWOOD VICTORY" "RED OAK VICTORY" "MEGREZ" "CRUX" "CRATER"
"SHAULA" "SIANSAR" "REGULUS" (AK) "ALLIOTH" (AVS) "PAKANA" "UTE"
"MOLABA" "TAKESTA" "YUMA" "POTOWATOMIE" "HICHITA" (ATF) "TURKEY" "RAIL"
(ATO) "YANUY" "MELENA" "VEVOSA" "TOLLNAR" (AKA) "SUMNER" (AGS)
"STARLING" (AM) "CHEHALIS" "NEMASHET" "KAVANAWAK" "CHIWAUKUM"
"SHTKELLAMY" "PASQUOTANK" (AGC) "LASSEN" "SHASTA" "MAUNA LOA" "AKUTANI"
"VESUVIUS" "FIRE DRAKE" "RAINIER" "MAZANE" "WRANGELL" "NITRO" (AE)
"SILVER BELL" "SATINLEAF" "TORCHWOOD" "BUTTERNUT" "CINNAMON" (AN)
"HOPKINS" (DMS) "LAMAR" "RUTLAND" "HANSFORD" "ST. MARYS" "EDGECOMB"
"CECIL" "GARNARD" "MENARD" "AUDRIAN" "BROOKINGS" "PONDERA" "AUDOBON"
"HIGHLANDS" (APA) 6 AFD: 3,8,15,20,24,26 1 ABSD: 5
5 ARD: 14,16,17,18,19

Manila Bay:

Escorts 11 : 5 DE: "WISEMAN"D.A.JOY"CRONIN"MANNING"ROMBACH"
 4 SC: 637,681,703,831 2 PC: 494,834
 Auxiliaries 105 : 1 AG: "SAN CLEMENTE" 1 AH: "MERCY" 1 ARS: "GRASP"
 1 AGC: "ELKHORN" 1 AVP: "SAN CARLOS" 1 AF: "MIZAR"
 2 AP: "CAPE JOHNSON"DOROTHY DIX"
 3 AGC: "ANCON"ELDORADO"TETON"
 2 APA: "ROCKINGHAM"KARNES"
 5 IX: "PANDA"DORIA"ETAMIN"BELUSAN"BIGHORN"
 86 XAK 1 AFD: 5

Subic Bay:

Combat units 2 CL : "NASHVILLE"PHOENIX"
 5 DD : "CHARRETTE"YOUNG"JENKINS"CONNER"BURNS"
 Escorts 8 : 2 DE: "ROMBACH"HUTCHINS" 6 SC: 652,738,745,803,843,981
 Auxiliaries 13 : 1 AD: "DOBBIN" 2 AS: "ANTHEDON"GILMORE" 1 AK: "GANYMED"
 1 AN: "TEABERRY" 1 IX: "KENWOOD" 1 AS: "MAIDSTONE"
 1 ARG: "LEYTE" 1 AGC: "BLUE RIDGE" 1 APA: "DICKENS"
 1 AGC: "SALAMONIE" 2 ARD: 7,12

Lingayen:

Combat units 12 PT
 Escorts 2 : 1 SC: 736 1 PCE: 870
 Auxiliaries 5 : 2 IX: "DAWN"DILWORTH" 2 AVP: "ORCA"BARATARIA"
 1 AVP: "SAN PABLO"

Mindoro:

Combat units 42 PT
 Escorts 5 : 3 PC: 477,611,745 1 DE: "LOVELACE" 1 SC: 839
 Auxiliaries 3 : 1 AE: "PYRO" 1 ARG: "CULEBRA IS." 1 AGP: "JAMESTOWN"

Batangas:

Escorts 1 : 1 SC: 1267
 Auxiliaries 1 : 1 ATF: "CHIPPEWA"

Puerto Princessa:

Escorts 1 : 1 PC: 610
 Auxiliaries 1 : 1 AKS: "POLLUX"

Cebu:

Escorts 4 : 3 SC: 722,748,768 1 PCE: 874

Iloilo:

Combat units 11 PT
 Escorts 1 : 1 DE: "NEVENDORFF"
 Auxiliaries 1 : 1 ATR: 61

Zamboanga:

Combat units 2 DD : "MEADE"HARADEN"
 23 PT
 Escorts 7 : 3 YMS: 4,329,393 2 SC: 1240,1264 2 PC: 594,746
 Auxiliaries 1 : 1 AGP: "OYSTER BAY"

Pollock Harbor:

Escorts 3 : 1 DE: "O'BRIEN" 2 SC: 708,1267
 Auxiliaries 2 : 1 AGC: "CHESTATEE" 1 AO: "CHEPACHET"

Davao Gulf:

Combat units 10 PT
 Auxiliaries 1 : 1 AGP: "PONTUS"

Sulu Archipelago:

Escorts 2 : 1 DE: "RUDDEROW" 1 SC: 741
 Auxiliaries 1 : 1 AV: "POCOMOKE"

2. BORNEO-MOROTAIAt Sea To 1200/7:

(1) Task Group 74.1 : 1 CA: "SHROPSHIRE" 2 CL: "HOBART"TRUMP"
 3 DD: "ARUNTA"KILLEN"A.W.GRANT"

(2) Elements Task Group 78.2 :

Including 1 CGC: "SPENCER"
 10 DD: "ROBINSON"SAUFLEY"WALLER"PHILIP"BAILEY"FAZIER"DRAYTON"
 "FLUSSER"CONYNGHAM"SMITH"
 4 DE: "CHAFFEE"E.A.HOWARD"KEY"L.E.THOMAS"
 1 PF: "GASCOYNE" 1 AMS: "COOTAMUNDRA" plus auxiliaries

In Harbor:Brunei Bay:

Combat units 12 PT
 Auxiliaries 1 : 1 AGP: "WILLOUGHBY"

Tarakan:

Combat units 15 PT
 Escorts 2 : 1 AMS: "LATROBE" 1 PF: "BARCOO"
 Auxiliaries 2 : 1 AGP: "WACHAPREAGUE" 1 AOG: "METTAWEE"

Balikpapan:

Combat units 23 PT
 Auxiliaries 2 : 2 AGP: "MOBJACK" "VARUNA"

Morotai:

Combat units 1 DD : "BANCROFT"
 23 PT

Escorts 12 : 8 AMS: "BOWEN" "GLENELG" "WAGGA" "MILDURA" "STAWELL" "DELORAINÉ"
 "BATHURST" "TOWNSVILLE"

2 DE: "DAY" "JOB" 1 PF: "LACHLAN"
 Auxiliaries 21 : 2 IX: "MINK" "UNICOI" 1 AK: "BLOUNT" 1 AW: "STAG"
 1 AR: "PLATYPUS" 1 AOG: "SAKATONCHEE" 2 AE: "POYANG" "YUNNAN"
 1 AG: "GOLDSTAR" 1 AH: "MANUNDA" 1 ARL: "ACHILLES"
 3 LSI: "KANIMBLA" "MANOORA" "WESTRALIA" 1 AKA: "TITANIA"
 5 APD: "NEWMAN" "LIDDLE" "KEPHART" "LLOYD" "DIACHENKO"
 1 LSD: "CARTER HALL"

3. BISMARCKS-NEW GUINEA-SOLOMONSAt Sea To 1200/7:

(1) "GOULBURN" "TAMWORTH" (AMS) "GAVELSTON" "HEROS" (AT) enroute Darwin to Manus via Jomard Passage ETA July 9th.

In Harbor:Admiralties:

Combat units 4 CVE : "ARBITER" "SPEAKER" "STRIKER" "RULER"
 2 DD : "QUEENSBOROUGH" "QUADRANT"
 Escorts 19 : 7 AMS: "KALGOORLIE" "LAUNCESTON" "MARYBOROUGH" "LISMORE"
 "PIRIE" "IPSWICH" "BENDIGO" 2 PF: "USK" "PARLE" 1 SC: 746
 6 PC: 470, 599, 871, 1170, 1418, 1420 3 YMS: 184, 318, 390
 Auxiliaries 45 : "HILO" (AG) "BROWN RANGER" "SOUBRISSEN" "VICTORIA" "NESCHANIC"
 "SEVERN" (AO) "ARTIFEX" "RESOURCE" (AR) "OXFORDSHIRE" (AH) "POLLUX"
 (AKS) "CHANGE" "CAPTIVATE" (AM) "MINDANAO" (ARG) "STAGPOOL" (AW)
 "GRUMMIUM" "HARTFORD" (IX) "DEERSOUND" (ARV) "FT. COLVILLE" (AKV)
 "GUDRUN MAERSK" "PRINCE DE LEORAGE" (AE) "EMPIRE SPEARHEAD" (LSI)
 "LYRA" "ALDERAMIN" "SAGITARIUS" (AK) "GUARDIAN" "CHESTNUT" "SILVERBELL"
 (AN) "PRESERVER" (ARS) "ATLAS" "LAURABABA" (AG) "CITY OF DIEPPE"
 "CITY OF PARIS" "FT. ALABAMA" "BACCHUS" "AREQUIPA" "FT. EDMONTON" (AF)
 "GEN. CALLAN" "LEROY ELTINGE" (AP) 2 YP: 280, 586 2 ABSD
 2 ARD: 20, 29 1 AFL: 8

Humboldt Bay:

Escorts 15 : 3 DE: "CRAIG" "THOMASON" "FORMOE" 2 SC: 521, 736 1 HDML
 6 YMS: 8, 46, 47, 85, 86, 334 3 PC: 1119, 1131, 1223

Auxiliaries 2 : 1 AGC: "WASATCH" 1 APD: "SCHMITT"

Aitape-Wewak:

Escorts 4 : 2 AMS: "DUBBO" "BUNBURY" 1 PS: "WARREGO"

Alexishafen-Madang:

Auxiliaries 2 : 1 AT: "SPRIGHTLY" 1 YP: 501

Langemak:

Escorts 3 : 3 AMS: "JUNEE" "STRAHAN" "BUNDABERG"
 Auxiliaries 5 : "RIFLEMAN" "GAMBLE" (AM) "ST. GILES" "RACE POINT" (AT) "BULL WHEEL" (Y)

Lae:

Escorts 2 : 2 HDML: 1321, 1328
 Auxiliaries 1 : 1 AM: "LUCID"

Jacquinet Bay:

Escorts 1 : 1 ML: 925
 Auxiliaries 1 : 1 AG: "LAURIANA"

Milne Bay:

Combat units 4 DD : "NAPIER" "NEPAL" "NORMAN" "NIZAM"
 1 ODD: "STUART"
 Escorts 2 : 1 SC: 699 1 HDML: 1327
 Auxiliaries 6 : "LARK" (ATO) "TRIANGULUM" (AK) "TAKALEMA" (ATF) 3 YP: 279, 448, 514

Emirau:

Escorts 1 : 1 PC: 500
 Auxiliaries 1 : 1 YP: 288

Torokina:

Escorts 2 : 1 SC: 723 1 AMS: "KIAMA"

Merauke:

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

4. AUSTRALIA

In Harbor:Thursday Is:

Escorts 3 : 1 AMS: "WARRNAMBOOL" 1 HDML: 1386 1 YMS: "SMEROE"
 Auxiliaries 4 : "POLARIS"(AG)"CAMBIRAN SALVOR"(ARS)"CHALLENGER"(AGS)"MESQUITE"
 (CGC)

Cairns:

Escorts 1 : 1 ML: 806
 Auxiliaries 1 : "FIRE ISLAND"(AT)

Townsville:

Escorts 7 : 3 AMS: "COLAC"KATOOMBA"PARKES" 2 ML: 804,827 1 PS: "SWAN"
 1 HDML: 1232
 Auxiliaries 2 : "QUEBEC"(AM)"BONAVENTURE"(AF)

Brisbane:

Combat units 1 CVE : "ACTIVITY"
 1 DD : "ROCKWOOD"
 Escorts 18 : 7 ML: 424,425,531,800,811,820,821 1 DE: "WHITEHURST"
 4 PF: "WHIMBEREL"CRANE"AVON"EINDHORN" 1 HDML: 1353
 5 AMS: "GLADSTONE"OWRA"BALLARAT"WHYALLA"ROCKHAMPTON"
 Auxiliaries 5 : "MERKUR"(AF)"YANDRA"(A/S)"MURZIM"ALCONA"(AK)"ARTIFEX"(AR)

Port Stephens:

Escorts 1 : 1 A/S"KYBRA"

Sydney:

Combat units 1 CV : "FORMIDABLE"
 2 CVE : "SLINGER"CHASER"
 1 CL : "SWIFTSURE"
 2 DD : "WARRAMUNGA"QUILLIAM"
 Escorts 9 : 2 AMS: "CESSNOCK"WOOLONGONG" 2 PF: "OXLIP"BURDEKIN"
 2 PS: "REDPOLE"PETUNIA" 2 SC: 1038,1266 1 HDML: 1339
 Auxiliaries 11 : "TANCRED"WATO"(AT)"KOOPA"(AGP)"SPRINGDALE"(YDG)"TYNE"(AD)
 "WILCANIA"DENBIGHSHIRE"(AF)"GLENEARN"BUNGAREE"(AKS)
 "BINGERA"MAUNGANUI"(AG)

Melbourne:

Combat units 1 DD : "LAFOREY"
 Escorts 7 : 3 AMS: "GERALTON"GYMPIE"LITHGOW" 1 DE: "DUNCAN"
 1 A/S: "DOOMBA" 2 HDML: 1340,1350
 Auxiliaries 1 : "PING WO"(ASIS)

Adelaide:

Escorts 2 : 1 AMS: "GAWLER" 1 DE: "LEWES"

Fremantle:

Escorts 5 : 2 PF: "CORPUS CHRISTI"HUTCHINSON" 1 AMS: "INVEREIL"
 1 A/S: "ABRAHAM CRIJNNSSEN" 1 SC: 729
 Auxiliaries 7 : 1 ARL: 10 1 YP: 285 1 AF: "PRIAM" 1 PY: "ISABEL"
 1 AGS: "BENALLA" 2 AS: "ADAMANT"CLYTIE"

Melville Bay:

Escorts 1 : 1 ML: 807

Darwin:

Escorts 14 : 5 AMS: "HORSHAM"FREMANLE"BROOME"ECHUCA"CASTLEMAINE"
 1 AGS: "MORESBY" 4 HDML: 1234,1239,1322,1329
 4 ML: 429,812,813,901

Port Hedland:

Auxiliaries 1 : 1 AR: "WAYLAND"

(ii) ENEMY FORCES

A. WESTERN PACIFIC

1. JAPAN - On 4 July, Kasumigaura and Mobara airdromes in the Tokyo area were attacked by 132 P-51's from Iwo Is.: 9 enemy planes were destroyed (1 airborne and 8 on the ground) 4 were probably destroyed and 20 damaged. In addition 9 small craft off-shore were damaged. One P-51 was lost to AA and 8 were damaged.

On 5 July, Tokyo area airfields were again attacked by Iwo-based P-51's involving 93 on the strike and 5 on "life-guard" cover: low clouds and showers impaired visibility and decreased the effectiveness of the strike but 5 enemy planes were claimed destroyed on the ground and 10 were damaged. In addition small craft in the area and installations were shot up. There was no interception and all P-51's returned with 2 damaged by AA.

On 6 July, bad weather prevented 31 P-51's (5th Air Force from Okinawa) completing their sweep of W. coast Kyushu and railroad installations in the vicinity of Kagoshima Bay (S. Kyushu) were attacked, as a result of which 1 locomotive exploded, 6 freight cars were damaged and a warehouse was set on fire.

Details of the B-29 strike on W. Honshu and Shikoku targets predawn 4 July show that a total of 477 B-29's were involved attacking the following objectives:-

Himeji (Inland Sea coast W. of Kobe)	: by 101 B-29's
Takamatsu (N. coast Shikoku)	: by 116 B-29's
Tokushima urban area (N.E. coast Shikoku)	: by 129 B-29's
Kochi (S. coast Shikoku)	: By 125 B-29's
Targets of Opportunity	: by 6 B-29's.

All targets were bombed from 10,000 to 11,000 ft. visually and by radar.

The only loss reported was 1 B-29 which crashed on take-off. Shimonseki Straits and waters off N. coast Honshu including Maizuru were mined early A.M. 4 July by 29 B-29's.

2. SOUTHWESTERN ISLANDS - Targets in Amami Islands were attacked 6 July by F4U's (probably about 25-30 planes) returning from escort mission to Kyushu. Also on 6 July, installations at Amami were attacked by P-47's: amongst the targets were 2 small freighter transports on both of which vessels explosions occurred.
3. EAST CHINA COAST - Further detail concerning the attack on the Northbound convoy off Yangtze river mouth at midday 4 July (refer Summary No. 1253 for preliminary report) relates that 8 P-47's, 2 PB4Y2's, 6 PBM's, the PBM's carrying torpedoes, were involved. The complete composition of the convoy is not reported but the original report stated that 2 large and 2 medium merchant ships were included. Details of the result of the attack show that damage was inflicted on:-
1 transport (4,000-5,800 tons)
2 destroyers
1 sub-chaser.
4. FORMOSA - On 6 July, Ryutan airdrome in N. Formosa was bombed by 16 B-24's, Heito airdrome by 6 B-24's, and Taien airdrome by 6 B-24's. In addition Taien railroad yards were bombed and strafed by 6 A26's (Invaders) and Hoko seaplane station was bombed by 3 B-32's. There was no interception to any of these missions.
5. SOUTH EAST CHINA COAST - Reconnaissance 6 July revealed no shipping of any particular significance. A concentration of about 20 large junks heading South of St. Johns Island was attacked by PBM before dawn causing some damage.
6. TONKIN GULF - Reports from 14th Air Force (China) indicate very substantial concentrations of small craft in the Haiphong area and along the coast running N.E. to Mon Cay. On 5 July sampans were observed lined 3 or 4 deep along S. bank of Cua river near the oil storage area and a large number of personnel were observed on Hong Gay docks. Two suggestions are put forward by 14 Air Force authorities: firstly that the small craft may have brought fuel to Haiphong from East Indies and secondly that the small craft may possibly be intended for evacuation of the large numbers of personnel seen at Hong Gay docks. In view of the general trend of events in the Luichow area and along S.E. China coast, it is suggested that the evacuation theory is more likely, including possibly the transportation of fuel stored in the Haiphong area to locations further North.

(ii) ENEMY FORCES (Contd.)

6. TONKIN GULF (Contd.) - During the course of attacks 5 July by B-25's and P-51's (14th Air Force), in the general Haiphong area, 12 small craft were destroyed, 1 was probably destroyed and about 40 more were damaged: some of the vessels were carrying personnel and others were believed to be fuel laden.
7. BRITISH BORNEO - Expansion of ground positions by element 9th A.I.F. Div. is in progress: the advance N.^w. along Beaufort-Jesselton railway proceeds and some gains have been made S.^w. from Miri. Some Opposition was reported 5-6 July.
On 4 July, air support was provided in the General Brunei-Miri area by about 50 P-40's and 12 Spitfires.
8. NETHERLANDS EAST INDIES - In the Palikpapan area, consolidation of territories gained is in progress including the Cape Panadjain beachhead. Little enemy interference is reported.
Air support for the Cape Panddjain landing on 4 July was provided by 34 B-24's.
Harassing of W. Celebes and E. Java airfields was continued nights 4-5 July, and 5-6 July by about 4 or 5 PBY's and odd B-24's.
9. PHILIPPINES - Gradual elimination and compression of enemy remnants on Luzon and Mindanao continues. On 6 July air support over Luzon was provided by 98 P-38's, 23 P-51's. On 5 July support over Mindanao was provided by 18 SBD's.
10. NORTH PACIFIC - Tokyo radio has announced that 5 U. S. warships bombarded Shikuka on the East coast of Central Karafuto-Sakhalin Island on 4 July. No report of this operation is yet available from allied sources.
11. MID-PACIFIC - The Jap hospital ship "TAKASAGO MARU" was again intercepted and searched by U. S. destroyer after her departure from Wake Island on 5 July. The ship had 974 bona-fide patients on board including 14 wounded and the rest suffering from malnutrition of which 15% were tubercular. The ship was allowed to proceed to her destination now believed to be Yokosuka.

SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENTS

1. Details latest B-29 strike Japan: daily fighter sweeps continue.
2. Large concentration small craft Haiphong (N. Indo China).

Distribution:

1 in C SWPA	(1)
1-2 (Navy)	(1)
1-3 (Navy: Plans, Operations)	(2)
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Cdr. Phil Sea Frontier	(1)
Cdr. SWP Sea Frontier	(2)
1 in C East Indies Station	(1)
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DAILY NAVAL SUMMARY

PART II

PACIFIC OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES

<u>Southwest Pacific</u>		<u>Central Pacific</u>	
<u>BB</u> (8)		(16)	
ARKANSAS	MISSISSIPPI	ALABAMA	MASSACHUSETTS
COLORADO	NEW MEXICO	CALIFORNIA	MISSOURI
IDAHO	TEXAS	INDIANA	NEVADA
HOWE	KING GEORGE V	IOWA	NEW YORK
		MARYLAND	NORTH CAROLINA
			PENNSYLVANIA
			SOUTH DAKOTA
			TENNESSEE
			WASHINGTON
			WEST VIRGINIA
			WISCONSIN
<u>CB</u> (2)		(1)	
ALASKA	GUAM	HAWAII	
<u>CV</u> (6)		(16)	
FORMIDABLE	INDEFATIGABLE	ANTIETAM	ESSEX
ILLUSTRIOUS	INDOMITABLE	BENNINGTON	HANCOCK
IMPLACABLE	VICTORIOUS	BON HOMME RICHARD	HORNET
		BUNKER HILL	INTREPID
		ENTERPRISE	LEXINGTON
			RANDOLPH
			SARATOGA
			SHANGRI LA
			TICONDEROGA
			WASP
			YORKTOWN
<u>CVL</u> -		(8)	
		BATAAN	COWPENS
		BELLEAU WOOD	INDEPENDENCE
		CABOT	LANGLEY
			MONTEREY
			SAN JACINTO
<u>CVE</u> (17)		(46)	
ANZIO	HOGGATT BAY	ADMIRALTY IS.	KASAAN BAY
BLOCK ISLAND	NEHENTA BAY	ALTAMAHA	KITKUN BAY
CHENANGO	SARGENT BAY	ATTU	KWAJALEIN
GILBERT ISLANDS	SHAMROCK BAY	BARNES	LONG ISLAND
ACTIVITY	SUWANNEE	BOUGAINVILLE	LUNGA POINT
ARBITER	SLINGER	BRETON	MAKASSAR STRAIT
CHASER	SPEAKER	CAPE ESPERANCE	MAKIN ISLAND
RULER	STRIKER	CAPE GLOUCESTER	MANILA BAY
	UNICORN	CASABLANCA	MARCUS ISLAND
		COPAHEE	MATANIKAU
		CORREGIDOR	MUNDA
		FANSHAW BAY	NASSAU
		HOLLANDIA	NATOMA BAY
		KADASHAN BAY	PETROF BAY
		KALININ BAY	ROI
			RUDYERD BAY
			SAGINAW BAY
			SAIAMAUA
			SANGAMON
			SANTEE
			SAVO ISLAND
			SHIPLEY BAY
			SITKOH BAY
			STEAMER BAY
			TAKANIS BAY
			THETIS BAY
			TULAGI
			TRIPOLI
			WAKE ISLAND
			WHITE PLAINS
			WINDHAM BAY
<u>CA</u> (5)		(12)	
NEW ORLEANS	SALT LAKE CITY	BALTIMORE	INDIANAPOLIS
PORTLAND	SHROPSHIRE	BOSTON	LOUISVILLE
	TUSCALOOSA	CHESTER	MINNEAPOLIS
		CANBERRA	PENSACOLA
			PITTSBURGH
			QUINCY
			SAN FRANCISCO
			WICHITA
<u>CL</u> (18)		(29)	
CLEVELAND	MONTPELIER	AMSTERDAM	FLINT
COLUMBIA	NASHVILLE	ASTORIA	HONOLULU
DENVER	PHOENIX	ATLANTA	HOUSTON
MOBILE	TROMP	BIRMINGHAM	MIAMI
ADELAIDE	VICKSBURG	BILOXI	OAKLAND
ARGONAUT	GAMBIA	BOISE	OKLAHOMA CITY
BLACK PRINCE	HOBART	CONCORD	PASADENA
EURYALUS	NEWFOUNDLAND	DETROIT	RALEIGH
	SWIFTSURE	DAYTON	RICHMOND
		UGANDA	DULUTH
			SAN JUAN
			SANTE FE
			SPRINGFIELD
			ST. LOUIS
			TOPEKA
			TRENTON
			TUSCON
			WILKES BARRE
			LEANDER
			SAN DIEGO

PACIFIC OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES

Southwest Pacific

Central Pacific

DD

(76)

AMMEN	CONYNGHAM	MEADE
ANTHONY	DALE	METCALF
A.W.GRANT	DALY	PHILIP
BAILEY	DRAYTON	ROBINSON
BANCROFT	EATON	SAUFLEY
BEALE	EDWARDS	SHIELDS
BELL	FLETCHER	STEVENS
BENSON	FLUSSER	SMITH
BURNS	FRAZIER	TALBOT
CLADWELL	HARADEN	TAYLOR
CHARRETTE	HART	VAN VALKENBURGH
COLAHAN	JENKINS	WALLER
CONNER	KILLEN	WILEY
CONWAY	MASSEY	W. KEITH OWENS
CONY	MCCALLA	YOUNG

Approx. 200

ARUNTA	QUEENSBOROUGH	UNDAUNTED
GRENVILLE	QUIBERON	UNDINE
KEMPENFELT	QUICKMATCH	URANIA
LAFOREY	QUILLIAM	URCHIN
NAPIER	ROCKWOOD	URSA
NEPAL	STUART	WAGER
NIZAM	TENACIOUS	WARRAMUNGA
NORMAN	TERMAGANT	WESSEX
QUADRANT	THROUGHBRIDGE	WHELP
QUALITY	ULSTER	WHIRLWIND
		VENDETTA

SS

Approx. 65

Approx. 150

PT

Approx. 200

Approx. 50

AGC

(6)

ANCON	ELDORADO	TETON
BLUE RIDGE	ROCKY MOUNT	WASATCH

AV

(2)

CURRITUCK	POCOMOKE
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(7)

CHANDELEUR	HAMLIN
CURTISS	K. WHITING
CUMBERLAND SOUND	ST. GEORGE
	TANGIER

AVP

(6)

BARATARIA	HERON	SAN CARLOS
HALF MOON	ORCA	SAN PABLO

PACIFIC OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES

	<u>Southwest Pacific</u>		<u>Central Pacific</u>	
<u>APD</u>	(16)			-
	BROOKS	GRENE	LLOYD	
	COFER	KEPHART	NEWMAN	
	DIACHENKO	KNUDSON	REDMOUR	
	GEORGE E. BADGER	LIDDLE	REGISTER	
	GOSSELIN	LOY	REEVES	
			TATTNALL	
<u>LSI</u>	(5)			-
	EMPIRE SPEARHEAD	KANIMBLA	WESTRALIA	
	GLENEARN	MANOORA		
<u>LSD</u>	(2)			-
	CARTER HALL	RUSHMORE		
<u>AD</u>	(5)			-
	ADAMANT	CLUTIE	MAIDSTONE	
	ANTHEDON	HOWARD S. GILMORE		
<u>AD</u>	(9)			-
	ALLOR	MARKAB	TYNE	
	DIXIE	PIEDMONT	WHITNEY	
	DOBBIN	SIERRA	YOSEMITE	

INDIAN OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES

<u>BB</u>	(4)			
	QUEEN ELIZABETH	RICHELIEU	RENOWN	VALIANT
<u>CVE</u>	(6)			
	AMEER	BEGUM	HUNTER	STALKER
		EMPEROR	SHAH	
<u>CA</u>	(3)			
	CUMBERLAND	SUFFOLK	LONDON	
<u>CL</u>	(5)			
	CEYLON	NIGERIA	PHOEBE	ROYALIST
	KENYA			
<u>CVS</u>	(1)			
	ALBATROSS			
<u>DD</u>	Approx. 27			
<u>SS</u>	Approx. 16			

ENEMY FORCES

<u>South China Sea</u> (Including East Indies-Malaya)		<u>Empire</u> (Including Mandates)	
<u>BB</u>	-	(1) NAGATO	
<u>BB/XCV</u>	-	(3) ISE #HARUNA #HYUGA	
<u>CV</u>	-	(4) #AMAGI #HAYATAKA #KATSURAGI #KASAGI	IKOMA) ASO)still KURANA)building
<u>CVL</u>	-	(3) #HOSHO #IBUKI #RYUHO	
<u>CVE</u>	-	(3) KAIYO	1 unidentified
<u>CA</u>	(2) TAKAO #MYOKO	(2) TONE AOBA	
<u>OCA</u>	-	6	
<u>CL</u>	-	(2) SAKAWA #OYODO	
<u>CLT</u>	-	(1) KASHIMA	
<u>AV/CVS</u>	-	(1) AKITSUSHIMA	
<u>DD</u>	3	Approx. 30	
<u>SS</u>	5	60	

Non-operational status.

ESTIMATE OF ENEMY SHORE-BASED AIR STRENGTH

	<u>Fighters</u>	<u>S/E Bombers</u>	<u>T/E Bombers</u>	<u>Recce</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Kuriles-Hokkaido	80	20	65	90	- 225
Tokyo Area	825	200	275	140	- 1440
Nagoya-Osaka Area	355	125	180	230	- 890
Kure-Kyushu Area	650	90	70	195	- 1005
Korea	275	10	55	160	- 500
Manchuria	180	-	-	50	- 230
China	140	-	15	65	- 220
Formosa	53	15	20	25	- 118
Indo China-Burma	70	-	35	25	- 130
Malaya-Sumatra	125	-	50	60	- 235
East N.E.I.	20	2	25	37	- 84
Carolines-Marshalls	-	-	-	12	- 12
<u>TOTALS</u>	<u>2778</u>	<u>462</u>	<u>790</u>	<u>1089</u>	<u>- 5119</u>

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA

Combined Operational Intelligence Centre

DAILY NAVAL SUMMARY

Part I: Allied and Enemy Activity.

Part II: Allied and Enemy Order of Battle.

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PART I(i) ALLIED FORCESSOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA1. PHILIPPINESIn Harbor:Leyte-Samar:Combat units 7 BB : "TEXAS" "NEW MEXICO" "COLORADO" "ARKANSAS" "IDAHO" "MISSISSIPPI"
"WEST VIRGINIA"2 CB : "ALASKA" "GUAM"9 CVE : "CHENANGO" "ANZIO" "SARGENT BAY" "NEHENTA BAY" "HOGGART BAY"
"SHAMROCK BAY" "GILBERT ISLAND" "BLOCK ISLAND" "SUWANEE"4 CA : "SALT LAKE CITY" "PORTLAND" "NEW ORLEANS" "TUSCALOSA"6 CL : "MOBILE" "VICKSBURG" "DENVER" "CLEVELAND" "COLUMBIA" "MONTPELIER"19 DD : "CONY" "TAYLOR" "BEALE" "WADSWORTH" "AMMEN" "WILEY" "DALY" "ANTHONY"
"VAN VALKENBURGH" "WILLARD KEITH" "OWENS" "MASSEY" "BATON" "CONWAY"1 SS : "TUNA" / "CALDWELL" "SHIELDS" "HART" "METCALF" "DALE"42 PT 7 PGM

Escorts

81 : 39 DE: "BEBAS" "RILEY" "WILLET" "BULL" "EDMONDS" "TAYLOR" "KELLER"
"DONALDSON" "GRISWOLD" "CARUSON" "CONNOLLY" "UNDERHILL" "NAIFEH" "LOUGH"
"MITCHELL" "NEWMAN" "EICHENBERGER" "NICKEL" "PEIFFER" "RUDDEROW" "MAJOR"
"KYNE" "KNOX" "FRYBERGER" "JOHNSON" "ELMORE" "TRAW" "RIDDLE" "TABERER" "GRADY"
"TINSMAN" "CLOVES" "METIVIER" "BRAZIER" "HOLTON" "DAVIS" "BRANNON" "HARRIS" "LAMONS"3 YMS: 92, 160, 241 39 Misc. Patrol CraftAuxiliaries 151 : "BISCAYNE" "ROCKY MOUNT" (AGC) "HILO" "PORTUNUS" "CYRENE" "ACONTIUS"
(AGP) "TUTUILA" "CEBU" "OGLALA" "OTUS" (ARG) "TJITJALENCAKA"
"BOUNTIFUL" "EMILY WEDER" (AH) "AJAZ" "VULCAN" "RIGEL" "MEDUSA"
"PROMETHEUS" (AR) "CHOURRE" (ARV) "OCEANUS" "MIDAS" (ARB) "REMUS"
(ARL) "INGHAM" (CGC) "JASON" (ARH) "PATTISON" "CAVALLARO" "ENRIGHT"
"KANE" "GREENE" "LOY" "GOSSELIN" (APD) "WILDCAT" (AW) "BELLEGROVE"
"WHITEMARSH" (LSD) "ALABASTER" (PYC) "BASILAN" "H. T. ALLEN" (AG)
"QUARTZ" "BIGHORN" "OCELOT" "TREFOIL" "CORUNDUM" "SIGNAL" "ORVETTA"
"MARL" "CARIBOU" "OCATARARA" "FELLSPAR" "SILICA" "CARMITA" "SILVER CLOUD"
"CINNABAR" "CHOSETT" "BAUXITE" "P. H. BURNETT" "GAZELLE" "ABARENDA" (IX)
"STRATFORD" (AP) "LUNA" (AKS) "H. F. BAUER" (DM) "DIXIE" "SIERRA" "ALCOR"
"PIEDMONT" "WHITNEY" "MARKAB" "YOSEMITE" (AD) "FOMALHAUT" "ANTRIM"
"PAGO" "BEDFORD" "VICTORY" "LAS VEGAS VICTORY" "LEONIS" "FAIRFIELD"
"BUCYRUS VICTORY" "PROVO VICTORY" "MANDERSON VICTORY" "BREVARD"
"AMADOR" "LAKEWOOD VICTORY" "RED OAK VICTORY" "MEGREZ" "CRUX" "CRATER"
"SHAULA" "GIANSAR" "REGULUS" (AK) "ALLIOTH" (AVS) "PAKAMA" "UTE"
"MOLALA" "TAKESTA" "YUMA" "POTOWATOMIE" "HICHITA" (ATF) "TURKEY" "RAIL"
(ATO) "YANCY" "MELENA" "VEVOSA" "TOLLNAR" (AKA) "SUMNER" (AGS)
"STARLING" (AM) "CHEHALIS" "NEMASSET" "KAVANAWAK" "CHIWAUKUM"
"SHIKELLAMY" "PASQUOTANK" (AOG) "LASSEN" "SHASTA" "MAUNA LOA" "AKUTAN"
"VESUVIUS" "FIRE DRAKE" "RANIER" "MAZANE" "WRANGELL" "NITRO" (AE)
"SILVER BELL" "SATINLEAF" "TORCHWOOD" "BUTTERNUT" "CINNAMON" (AN)
"HOPKINS" (DMS) "LAMAR" "RUTLAND" "HANSFORD" "ST. MARYS" "EDGECOMB"
"CECIL" "GARNARD" "MENARD" "AUDRIAN" "BROOKINGS" "PONDERA" "AUDOBON"
"HIGHLANDS" (APA) 6 AFD: 3, 8, 15, 20, 24, 26 1 ABSD: 5
5 ARD: 14, 16, 17, 18, 19

Leyte-Samar: (Contd.)

Auxiliaries (Contd.) "LASSEN"SHASTA"MAUNA LOA"AKUTAN"VESUVIUS"FIRE DRAKE"NITRO"
 "RANIER"MAZANE"WRANGELL"(AE)"SILVER BELL"SATINLEAF"CINNAMON"
 "TORCHWOOD" BUTTERNUT"(AN)"HOPKINS"(DMS)"LAMAR"RUTLAND"CECIL"
 "HANSFORD"ST. MARYS"EDGEComb"GARNARD"AUDRIAN"BROOKINGS"
 "PONDERA"AUDOBON"HIGHLANDS"(APA) 1 ABSD: 5
 6 AFD: 3,8,15,20,24,26 5 ARD: 14,16,17,18,19

Manila Bay:

Escorts 9 : 3 DE: "WISEMAN"CRONIN"MANNING" 4 SC: 528,637,681,703
 2 PC: 494,834
 Auxiliaries 110 : 1 AG: "SAN CLEMENTE" 2 AP: "CAPE JOHNSON"DOROTHY LIX"
 1 ARS: "GRASP" 1 AOG: "ELKHORN" 1 AVP: "SAN CARLOS"
 1 AF: "MIZAR" 1 AK: "ANTRIM" 2 AGC: "ANCON"ELDORADO"
 2 APA: "ROCKINGHAM"BARNES"
 5 IX: "PANDA"DORIA"ETAMIN"BELUSAN"BIGHORN" 93 XAK

Subic Bay:

Combat units 2 CL : "NASHVILLE"PHOENIX"
 6 DD : "CHARRETTE"YOUNG"JENKINS"CONNER"BURNS"BELL"
 Escorts 8 : 2 DE: "ROMBACH"HUTCHINS" 6 SC: 652,738,745,803,843,981
 Auxiliaries 13 : 1 AD: "DOBBIN" 2 AS: "ANTHELOM"GILMORE" 1 AK: "GANYMELE"
 1 AN: "TEABERRY" 1 IX: "KENWOOD" 1 AS: "MADSTONE"
 1 ARG: "LEYTE" 1 AGC: "BLUE RIDGE" 1 APA: "LICKENS"
 1 AOG: "SALOMONIE" 2 ARD: 7,12

Lingayen:

Combat units 12 PT
 Escorts 2 : 1 SC: 736 1 PCE: 870
 Auxiliaries 5 : 2 IX: "DAWN"DILWORTH" 2 AVP: "ORCA"BARATARIA"
 1 AVP: "SAN PABLO"

Mindoro:

Combat units 42 PT
 Escorts 5 : 3 PC: 477,611,745 1 DE: "LOVELACE" 1 SC: 839
 Auxiliaries 3 : 1 AE: "PYRO" 1 ARG: "CULEBRA IS." 1 AGP: "JAMESTOWN"

Batangas:

Escorts 1 : 1 SC: 1267
 Auxiliaries 1 : 1 ATF: "CHIPPEWA"

Puerto Princessa:

Escorts 1 : 1 PC: 610
 Auxiliaries 1 : 1 AKS: "POLLUX"

Cebu:

Escorts 4 : 3 SC: 722,748,768, 1 PCE: 874

Iloilo:

Combat units 11 PT
 Escorts 1 : 1 DE: "NEVENLORFF"
 Auxiliaries 1 : 1 ATR: 61

Zamboanga:

Combat units 2 DD : "MEADE"HARALEN" 23 PT
 Escorts 7 : 3 YMS: 4,329,393 2 SC: 1240,1264 2 PC: 594,746
 Auxiliaries 1 : 1 AGP: "OYSTER BAY"

Pollock Harbor:

Escorts 3 : 1 DE: "O'BRIEN" 2 SC: 708,1267
 Auxiliaries 2 : 1 AOG: "CHESTNUTTEE" 1 AO: "CHEPACHET"

Davao Gulf:

Combat units 10 PT
 Auxiliaries 1 : 1 AGP: "PORTUNUS"

Sulu Archipelago:

Escorts 2 : 1 DE: "RUDDEROW" 1 SC: 741
 Auxiliaries 1 : 1 AV: "POCOMOKE"

2. BORNEO-MOROTAIAt Sea To 1200/9:

(1) Elements Task Group 78.2 including 1 CGC: "SPENCER" 4 DE: "CHAFFEE"HOWARD"KEY"
 "THOMAS" 1 PF: "GASCOYNE" 1 AMS: "COOTAMUNLRA"
 10 DD: "ROBINSON"SAUFLEY"WALLER"PHILIP"BAILEY"SMITH"
 "FRAZIER"DRAYTON"FLUSSER"CONYNGHAM"& auxiliary

In Harbor:Brunei Bay:

Combat units 12 PT
 Auxiliaries 1 : 1 AGP: "WILLOUGHBY"

Tarakan:

Combat units 15 PT
 Escorts 2 : 1 AMS: "LATROBE" 1 PF: "BARCOO"
 Auxiliaries 2 : 1 AGP: "WACHAPREAGUE" 1 AOG: "METTAWEE"

Balikpapan:

Combat units 23 PT
 Auxiliaries 2 : 2 AGP: "MOBJACK" "VARUNA"

Morotai:

Combat units 1 DD : "BANCROFT"

Escorts 23 PT

Escorts 11 : 8 AMS: "BOWEN" "GLENELG" "WAGGA" "MILDURA" "STAWELL" "DELORAINÉ"
 "BATHURST" "TOWNSVILLE"

2 DE: "DAY" "JOB" 1 PF: "LACHLAN"

Auxiliaries 21 : 2 IX: "MINK" "UNICOI" 1 AK: "BLOUNT" 1 AW: "STAG"

1 AR: "PLATYPUS" 1 AOG: "SAKATONCHEE" 2 AE: "POYANG" "YUNNAN"

1 AG: "GOLDSTAR" 1 AH: "MANUNDA" 1 ARL: "ACHILLES"

3 LSI: "KANIMBLA" "MANOORA" "WESTRALIA" 1 AKA: "TITANIA"

5 APD: "NEWMAN" "LIDDLE" "KEPHART" "LLOYD" "DIACHENKO"

1 LSD: "CARTER HALL"

3. BISMARCKS-NEW GUINEA-SOLOMONSAt Sea To 1200/8:

(1) "GOULBURN" "TANNORTH" (AMS) "GAVELSTON" "HEROS" (AT) enroute Darwin to Manus via Jomard Passage ETA July 9th.

In Harbor:Admiralties:

Combat units 4 CVE : "ARBITER" "SPEAKER" "STRIKER" "RULER"

2 DD : "QUEENSBOROUGH" "QUADRANT"

Escorts 19 : 7 AMS: "KALGOORLIE" "LAUNCESTON" "MARYBOROUGH" "LISMORE"

"PIRIE" "IPSWICH" "BENDIGO" 2 PF: "USK" "PARLE" 1 SC: 746

6 PC: 470, 599, 871, 1170, 1418, 1420 3 YMS: 184, 318, 390

Auxiliaries 45 : "HILO" (AG) "BROWN RANGER" "SOURBRISSEN" "VICTORIA" "NESCHANIC"

"SEVERN" (AO) "ARTIFEX" "RESOURCE" (AR) "OXFORDSHIRE" (AH) "POLLUX"
 (AKS) "CHANGE" "CAPTIVATE" (AM) "MINDANAO" (ARG) "STAGPOOL" (AW)

"GRUMMIUM" "HARTFORD" (IX) "DEERSOUND" (ARV) "FT. COLVILLE" (AKV)

"GUDRUN MAERSK" "PRINCE DE LEORAGE" (AE) "EMPIRE SPEARHEAD" (LSI)

"LYRA" "ALDERAMIN" "SAGITARIUS" (AK) "GUARDIAN" "CHESTNUT" "SILVERBELL"

(AN) "PRESERVER" (AMS) "ATLAS" "LAURABABA" (AG) "CITY OF DIEPPE"

"CITY OF PARIS" "FT. ALABAMA" "BACCHUS" "AREQUIPA" "FT. EDMONTON" (AF)

"GEN. CALLAN" "LEROY ELTINGE" (AP) 2 YP: 280, 586 2 ABSD

2 ARD: 20, 29 1 APL: 8

Humboldt Bay:

Escorts 15 : 3 DE: "CRAIG" "THOMASON" "FORMOE" 2 SC: 521, 736 1 HDML

6 YMS: 8, 46, 47, 85, 86, 334 3 PC: 1119, 1131, 1223

Auxiliaries 2 : 1 AGC: "WASATCH" 1 APL: "SCHMITT"

Itape-Wewak:

Escorts 3 : 2 AMS: "DUBBO" "BUNBURY" 1 PS: "WARREGO"

Alexishafen-Madang:

Auxiliaries 2 : 1 AT: "SPRIGHTLY" 1 YP: 501

Langemak:

Escorts 3 : 3 AMS: "JUNEE" "STRAHAN" "BUNDABERG"

Auxiliaries 5 : "RIFLEMAN" "GAMBLE" (AM) "ST. GILES" "RACE POINT" (AT) "BULL WHEEL" (YO)

Lae:

Escorts 2 : 2 HDML: 1321, 1328

Auxiliaries 1 : 1 AM: "LUCID"

Jacquinet Bay:

Escorts 1 : 1 ML: 925

Auxiliaries 1 : 1 AG: "LAURIANA"

Milne Bay:

Combat units 4 DD : "NAPIER" "NEPAL" "NORMAN" "NIZAM"

1 ODD: "STUART"

Escorts 2 : 1 SC: 699 1 HDML: 1327

Auxiliaries 6 : "LARK" (ATO) "TRIANGULUM" (AK) "TAKALEMA" (ATF) 3 YP: 279, 448, 514

Emirau:

Escorts 1 : 1 PC: 500

Auxiliaries 1 : 1 YP: 288

Torokina:

Escorts 2 : 1 SC: 723 1 AMS: "KIAMA"

Merauke:

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

4. AUSTRALIA

In Harbor:Thursday Is:

Escorts 3 : 1 AMS: "WARRNAMBOOL" 1 HDML: 1386 1 YMS: "SMEROE"
 Auxiliaries 4 : "POLARIS"(AG)"CAMBIRAN SALVOR"(ARS)"CHALLENGER"(AGS)"MESQUITE"
 (CGC)

Cairns:

Escorts 1 : 1 ML: 806
 Auxiliaries 1 : "FIRE ISLAND"(AT)

Townsville:

Escorts 7 : 3 AMS: "COLAC"KATOOMBA"PARKES" 2 ML: 804,827 1 PS: "SWAN"
 1 HDML: 1232
 Auxiliaries 2 : "QUEBEC"(AM)"BONAVENTURE"(AF)

Brisbane:

Combat units 1 CVE : "ACTIVITY"
 1 DD : "ROCKWOOD"
 Escorts 18 : 7 ML: 424,425,531,800,811,820,821 1 DE: "WHITEHURST"
 4 PF: "WHIMBEREL"CRANE"AVON"EINDHORN" 1 HDML: 1353
 5 AMS: "GLADSTONE"COVRA"BALLARAT"WHYALLA"ROCKHAMPTON"
 Auxiliaries 5 : "MERKUR"(AF)"YANDRA"(A/S)"MURZIM"ALCONA"(AK)"ARTIFEX"(AR)

Port Stephens:

Escorts 1 : 1 A/S"KYBRA"

Sydney:

Combat units 1 CV : "FORMIDABLE"
 2 CVE : "SLINGER"CHASER"
 1 CL : "SWIFTSURE"
 2 DD : "WARRAMUNGA"QUILLIAM"
 Escorts 9 : 2 AMS: "CESSNOCK"WOOLONGONG" 2 PF: "OXLIP"BURDEKIN"
 2 PS: "RELPOL"PETUNIA" 2 SC: 1038,1266 1 HDML: 1339
 Auxiliaries 11 : "TANCRED"WATO"(AT)"KOOPA"(AGP)"SPRINGDALE"(YDG)"TYNE"(AL)
 "WILCANIA"DEMBIGHSHIRE"(AF)"GLENEARN"BUNGAREE"(AKS)
 "BINGERA"MAUNGANUI"(AG)

Melbourne:

Combat units 1 DD : "LAFOREY"
 Escorts 7 : 3 AMS: "GERALTON"GYMPIE"LITHGOW" 1 DE: "DUNCAN"
 1 A/S: "DOOMBA" 2 HDML: 1340,1350
 Auxiliaries 1 : "PING WO"(ASIS)

Adelaide:

Escorts 2 : 1 AMS: "GAWLER" 1 DE: "LEWES"

Fremantle:

Escorts 5 : 2 PF: "CORPUS CHRISTI"HUTCHINSON" 1 AMS: "INVEREIL"
 1 A/S: "ABRAHAM CRIJNNSSEN" 1 SC: 729
 Auxiliaries 7 : 1 ARL: 10 1 YP: 285 1 AF: "PRIAM" 1 PY: "ISABEL"
 1 AGS: "BENALLA" 2 AS: "ADAMANT"CLYTIE"

Melville Bay:

Escorts 1 : 1 ML: 807

Darwin:

Escorts 14 : 5 AMS: "HORSHAM"FREMANLE"BROOME"ECHUCA"CASTLEMAINE"
 1 AGS: "MORESBY" 4 HDML: 1234,1239,1322,1329
 4 ML: 429,812,813,901

Port Hedland:

Auxiliaries 1 : 1 AR: "WAYLAND"

(ii) ENEMY FORCES

A. WESTERN PACIFIC

1. JAPAN - On 6 July, airfields in the Tokyo area were again attacked by Iwo-based P-51's for the third successive day. The airfields attacked were Katori, Tokorozawa and Irumigawa and a total of 98 P-51's conducted the strikes in addition to 14 P-51's on "Life-guard" cover. A total of 7 Jap planes were claimed destroyed (1 in air, 6 on ground), 2 probably destroyed on ground and 25 damaged (6 in air, 19 on ground). One P-51 was lost and 7 damaged by AA. A total of about 150 aircraft were observed on the various Tokyo area airdromes.

Preliminary reports indicate that Honshu targets were raided night 6-7 July by strong forces of B-29's, but details are not yet available.

Photos subsequent to the most recent B-29 strikes on cities involved show damage inflicted as follows:-

Kure:	entire heart of city burned out, equivalent to 1.5 square miles or 46% of built up area.
Okyama:	2.13 square miles or 63% destroyed.
Himeji:	1.12 square miles or 58% destroyed.
Tokushima:	1.7 square miles or 76% destroyed.
Kochi:	0.92 square miles or 48% destroyed.
Kumamoto:	0.8 square miles or 16% destroyed.
Ube:	0.42 square miles or 23% destroyed.

2. EMPIRE WATERS - On 5 July, patrol planes from Okinawa and Iwo sank or destroyed 6 small coasters or freighters and damaged another 8, also shot down 1 floatplane in or over waters off S. Honshu and W. of Kyushu. On 6 July these patrol planes shot down 1 Jap S/E bomber and sank 2 small freighter transports off Saishu Is. off S. Korea.

3. SOUTH KOREA - On 5 July, railroad equipment and rolling stock on S. Korea were attacked by PB4Y2's as a result of which 3 tunnels were blocked and 5 bridges, 7 locomotives were damaged.

4. SOUTHWESTERN ISLANDS - There was no enemy air activity over Okinawa on 6 July nor on 7 July up to 1700 hours.

On 6 July a landing barge and a 30 ft. boat off N.E. coast Okinawa were destroyed by fighter patrols.

At 0730-0850/6 July Hirara airdrome in Sakishima Islands was attacked by 12 F4U's and 3 S/E planes on the ground were set on fire. The strip appeared operational.

Evening 6 July Tokuno airdrome in Amami Islands was attacked by 32 fighter bombers with 43 x 500 lb. bombs and 79 x 5 inch rockets: the airfield, on which about 24 aircraft (considered unserviceable) were seen, was well worked over.

On 7 July Tokuno and Kakeroma airdromes, both in Amami Islands, were attacked both morning and afternoon by flights of 12 F4U's. Airdrome installations were hit and 3 or 4 planes were burned up on the ground. Tokuno strip was thought to be operational.

Enemy losses on Okinawa up to 2400/6 July totalled 108,188 estimated dead and 11,009 prisoners (7,540 military personnel; 3,469 labor troops).

5. FORMOSA - The air offensive against Formosa targets was stepped-up on 7 July, involving 48 B-24's and 58 B-25's, attacking targets as below.

Getsubi alcohol plant	by 24 B-25's
Koto Is. (E. of S. tip Formosa)	by 34 B-25's experimenting with rockets.
Taihoku airdrome	by 17 B-24's
Rokko airdrome	by 6 B-24's
Matsuyama airdrome	by 24 B-24's
Sugar refinery at Taiharo	by 1 B-24.

The only interception was by 3 Jap fighters over Matsuyama causing no damage.

6. TONKIN GULF - On 6 July aircraft from 14th Air Force (China) attacked small craft in the Haiphong-Luichow Peninsula area: 4 small craft including 2 heavily laden were sunk or destroyed in the immediate Haiphong-Mon Cay area and 25 junks were destroyed probably off Southern Luichow Peninsula. In addition about 180 craft varying from junks to double-deck river steamers were damaged, including several seriously, in the vicinity of Haiphong-Mon Cay: some of the craft were heavily laden.

(ii) ENEMY FORCES (Contd.)

6. TONKIN GULF (Contd.) - Renewed enemy activity and resistance is reported in the Southern areas of Luichow Peninsula and China authorities suggest that enemy forces, either from Hainan Island or Tonkin, may have arrived in Luichow Peninsula by the recently reported junk convoys in Tonkin Gulf.
7. GULF OF SIAM - At 2200/6 July a convoy of undetermined composition, was contacted by allied submarine 200 miles S.E. of Bangkok, course 25°.
8. BRITISH BORNEO - Gains of 3 miles in the Northward drive along the Beaufort to Jesselton railway and 4 miles in the Southward push along the Beaufort to Tenom railway were achieved 7 July by elements 9th A.I.F., encountering opposition in both operations. South of Miri an estimated enemy company attacked our positions 6 July but was repulsed with comparatively heavy losses.
Air support was provided by 67 P-40's and 15 Spitfires on 5 July and by 64 P-40's, 2 Spitfires on 6 July.
9. NETHERLANDS EAST INDIES - In the Balikpapan area, strong enemy opposition including artillery fire, continues in the area N.E. of Manggar: these enemy positions were taken under cruiser/destroyer fire on 6 and 7 July, in addition to artillery fire and bombing by 12 B-24's, 13 P-38's on 6 July. Elements of 7th A.I.F. Div. continued to push N. from Balikpapan town on 6-7 July and occupied Barochoetoe village: N.E.I. troops crossed Soember river under enemy fire on 7 July and occupied the peninsula on N. bank of river. Fifteen enemy small craft were encountered at Soember river mouth and were dispersed.
In addition to direct air support 6 July as mentioned above, Sandjermasin was bombed by 2 B-24's, Samarinda by 8 B-24's and Redeb by 7 P-38's. Ambesia on S.W. Celebes was bombed 6 July by 2 B-24's and Tiworo on S. E. Celebes on 7 July by 3 B-24's.
Photos 5 July show 5 operational aircraft (2 S/E fighters, 1 trainer, 2 unidentified) on Malang airdrome and the runways there serviceable although damaged. Photos 6 July showed no aircraft on the Koepang or Dilli airdromes on Timor.
On 6 July an allied submarine bombarded an ammunition dump, barracks, and barge base at Chelukan Bay (N.W. Coast Bali Is.). Also on 6 July 6 barges, a lugger and 2 coastal freighters were sunk by allied submarine in Java Sea.

SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENTS

- (1) Repeated B-29 strikes on Japan and daily fighter sweeps continue, weather permitting.
- (2) Large concentration small craft Haiphong (N. Indo China).
- (3) Blue submarine activities Java Sea.

Distribution:

C in C SWPA (1)
G-2 (Navy) (1)
G-3 (Navy: Plans, Operations) (2)
Cdr. 7th Fleet (4)
Cdr. Phil. Sea Frontier (1)
Cdr. SWP Sea Frontier (2)
C in C East Indies Station (1)
C in C British Pacific Fleet (2)
File (1)

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DAILY NAVAL SUMMARY

PART II

PACIFIC OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES

<u>Southwest Pacific</u>		<u>Central Pacific</u>	
<u>BB</u> (6)	MISSISSIPPI	(18)	ALABAMA
ARKANSAS	NEW MEXICO	CALIFORNIA	MASSACHUSETTS
COLORADO	TEXAS	INDIANA	MISSOURI
IDAHO		IOWA	NEVADA
		MARYLAND	NEW YORK
		HOWE	NORTH CAROLINA
			KING GEORGE V
<u>CB</u> (2)	GUAM	(1)	PENNSYLVANIA
ALASKA		HAWAII	SOUTH DAKOTA
<u>CV</u> (1)		(21)	TENNESSEE
FORMIDABLE		ANTIETAM	WASHINGTON
		BENNINGTON	WEST VIRGINIA
		BON HOMME RICHARD	WISCONSIN
		BUNKER HILL	
		ENTERPRISE	ESSEX
		ILLUSTRIOUS	HANCOCK
		IMPLACABLE	HORNET
			INTREPID
<u>CVL</u> -		(8)	LEXINGTON
		BATAAN	INDEFATIGABLE
		BELLEAU WOOD	INDOMITABLE
		CABOT	
		(47)	COMPENS
<u>CVE</u> (16)	HOGGATT BAY	ADMIRALTY IS.	INDEPENDENCE
ANZIO	NEHENTA BAY	ALTAMAHA	LANGLEY
BLOCK ISLAND	SARGENT BAY	ATTU	
CHENANGO	SHAMROCK BAY	BARNES	KASAAN BAY
GILBERT ISLANDS	SUWANNEE	BOUGAINVILLE	KITKUN BAY
ACTIVITY	SLINGER	BRETON	KWAJALEIN
ARBITER	SPEAKER	CAPE ESPERANCE	LONG ISLAND
CHASER	STRIKER	CAPE GLOUCESTER	LUNGA POINT
RULER		CASABLANCA	MAKASSAR STRAIT
		COPAHEE	MAKIN ISLAND
		CORREGIDOR	MANILA BAY
		FANSHAW BAY	MARCUS ISLAND
		HOLLANDIA	MATANIKAU
		KADASHAN BAY	MUNDA
		KALININ BAY	NASSAU
			NATOMA BAY
			PETROF BAY
			ROI
			RUDYERD BAY
<u>CA</u> (5)	SALT LAKE CITY	(12)	INDIANAPOLIS
NEW ORLEANS	SHROPSHIRE	BALTIMORE	LOUISVILLE
PORTLAND	TUSCALOOSA	BOSTON	MINNEAPOLIS
		CHESTER	PENSACOLA
		CANBERRA	PITTSBURGH
			QUINCY
			SAN FRANCISCO
			WICHITA
<u>CL</u> (12)	MONTPELIER	(35)	FLINT
CLEVELAND	NA SHVILLE	AMSTERDAM	HONOLULU
COLUMBIA	PHOENIX	ASTORIA	HOUSTON
DENVER	TROMP	ATLANTA	MIAMI
MOBILE	VICKSEBURG	BIRMINGHAM	OAKLAND
ADELAIDE	SWIFTSURE	BILOXI	OKLAHOMA CITY
HOBART		BOISE	PASADENA
		CONCORD	RALEIGH
		DETROIT	RICHMOND
		DAYTON	DULUTH
		UGANDA	EURYALUS
		ARGONAUT	GAMBIA
		BLACK PRINCE	
			SAN JUAN
			SANTE FE
			SPRINGFIELD
			ST. LOUIS
			TOPEKA
			TRENTON
			TUSCON
			WILKES BARRE
			LEANDER
			SAN DIEGO
			NEWFOUNDLAND

PACIFIC OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES

Southwest Pacific

Central Pacific

DD (58)
AMMEN CONYNGHAM
ANTHONY DALE
A.W. GRANT DALY
BAILEY DRAYTON
BANCROFT EATON
BEALE EDWARDS
BELL FLETCHER
BENSON FLUSSER
BURNS FRAZIER
CALDWELL HARADEN
CHARRETTE HART
COLAHAN JENKINS
CONNER KILLEN
CONWAY MASSEY
CONWAY MASSEY
CONY MCCALLA

MEADE
METCALF
PHILIP
ROBINSON
SAUFLEY
SHIELDS
STEVENS
SMITH
TALBOT
TAYLOR
VAN VALKENBURG
WALLER
WILEY
WILEY
W. KEITH OWENS
YOUNG

Approx. 200

ARUNTA
LAFOREY
NAPIER
NEPAL
NIZAM
NORMAN
QUADRANT
QUEENSBOROUGH

QUILLIAM
ROCKWOOD
STUART
WARRAMUNGA
VENDETTA

SS Approx. 65

Approx. 150

PT Approx. 200

Approx. 50

AGC (6)
ANCON ELDORADO
BLUE RIDGE ROCKY MOUNT

TETON
WASATCH

AV (2)
CURRITUCK POCOMOKE

(7)
CHANDELEUR
CURTISS
CUMBERLAND SOUND
HAMLIN
K. WHITING
ST. GEORGE
TANGIER

AVP (6)
BARATARIA HERON
HALF MOON ORCA
SAN CARLOS
SAN PABLO

PACIFIC OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES

Southwest Pacific

Central Pacific

<u>PD</u>	(16)			
	BROOKS	GRENE	LLOYD	
	COFER	KEPHART	NEWMAN	
	DIACHENKO	KNUDSON	REDMOUR	
	GEORGE E. BADGER	LIDDLE	REGISTER	
	GOSSELIN	LOY	REEVES	
			TATNALL	
<u>LSI</u>	(5)			
	EMPIRE SPEARHEAD	KANIMBLA	WESTRALIA	
	GLENEARN	MANOORA		
<u>LSD</u>	(2)			
	CARTER HALL	RUSHMORE		
<u>AD</u>	(5)			
	ADAMANT	CLUTIE	MAIDSTONE	
	ANTHEDON	HOWARD S. GILMORE		
<u>AD</u>	(9)			
	ALLOR	MARKAB	TYNE	
	DIXIE	PIEDMONT	WHITNEY	
	DOBBIN	SIERRA	YOSEMITE	

INDIAN OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES

<u>BB</u>	(4)			
	QUEEN ELIZABETH	RICHELIEU	RENOWN	VALIANT
<u>CVE</u>	(6)			
	AMEER	BEGUM	HUNTER	STALKER
		EMPEROR	SHAH	
<u>CA</u>	(3)			
	CUMBERLAND	SUFFOLK	LONDON	
<u>CL</u>	(5)			
	CEYLON	NIGERIA	PHOEBE	ROYALIST
	KENYA			
<u>CVS</u>	(1)			
	ALBATROSSS			
<u>DD</u>	Approx. 27			
<u>SS</u>	Approx. 16			

ENEMY FORCES

<u>South China Sea</u> (Including East Indies-Malaya)		<u>Empire</u> (Including Mandates)	
<u>BB</u>	-	(1) NAGATO	
<u>BB/XCV</u>	-	(3) ISE #HARUNA #HYUGA	
<u>CV</u>	-	(4) #AMAGI #HAYATAKA #KATSURAGI #KASAGI	IKOMA) ASO)still KURANA)building
<u>CVL</u>	-	(3) #HOSHO #IBUKI #RYUHO	
<u>CVE</u>	-	(3) KAIYO	1 unidentified
<u>CA</u>	(2) TAKAO #MYOKO	(2) TONE AOBA	
<u>OCA</u>	-	6	
<u>CL</u>	-	(2) SAKAWA #OYODO	
<u>CLT</u>	-	(1) KASHIMA	
<u>AV/CVS</u>	-	(1) AKITSUSHIMA	
<u>DD</u>	3	Approx. 30	
<u>SS</u>	5	60	

Non-operational status.

ESTIMATE OF ENEMY SHORE-BASED AIR STRENGTH

	<u>Fighters</u>	<u>S/E Bombers</u>	<u>T/E Bombers</u>	<u>Recce</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Kuriles-Hokkaido	80	20	65	90	225
Tokyo Area	825	200	275	140	1440
Nagoya-Osaka Area	355	125	180	230	890
Kure-Kyushu Area	650	90	70	195	1005
Korea	275	10	55	160	500
Manchuria	180	-	-	50	230
China	140	-	15	65	220
Formosa	53	15	20	25	118
Indo China-Burma	70	-	35	25	130
Malaya-Sumatra	125	-	50	60	235
East N.E.I.	20	2	25	37	84
Carolines-Marshalls	-	-	-	12	12
TOTALS	2778	462	790	1089	5119

S E C R E TGENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA

Combined Operational Intelligence Centre

DAILY NAVAL SUMMARY

Part I: Allied and Enemy Activity.

Part II: Allied and Enemy Order of Battle.

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PART I(i) ALLIED FORCESSOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA1. PHILIPPINESIn Harbor:Leyte-Samar:

Combat units 7 BB : "TEXAS" "NEW MEXICO" "COLORADO" "ARKANSAS" "IDAHO" "MISSISSIPPI"
"WEST VIRGINIA"
2 CB : "ALASKA" "GUAM"
8 CVE : "CHENANGO" "ANZIO" "SARGENT BAY" "NEHENTA BAY" "HOGGART BAY"
"GILBERT ISLAND" "BLOCK ISLAND" "SUWANEE"
5 CA : "SALT LAKE CITY" "PORTLAND" "NEW ORLEANS" "TUSCALOSA" "SAN FRANCISCO"
8 CL : "MOBILE" "VICKSBURG" "DENVER" "CLEVELAND" "COLUMBIA" "MONTPELIER"
24 DD : "CONY" "TAYLOR" "BEALE" "WADSWORTH" "AMMEN" "WILEY" "DALY" "ANTHONY"
"VAN VALKENBURGH" "WILLARD" "KEITH" "OWENS"
"MASSEY" "EATON" "CONWAY" "CALDWELL" "SHIELDS" "HART" "METCALF"
"DALE" "STEVENS"
1 SS : "TUNA"
42 PT 7 PGM
Escorts 77 : 35 DE: "BEE AS" "WILLET" "BULL" "EDMONDS" "DONALDSON" "GRISWOLD"
"CARUSON" "CONNOLLY" "NAIFEH" "LOUGH" "SILVERSTEIN" "MUNRO"
"FOREMAN" "RUTHERFORD" "DUFILHO" "MITCHELL" "NEWMAN" "NICKEL"
"EICHENBERGER" "PEIFFER" "RUDDEROW" "MAJOR" "KYNE" "KNOX"
"FRYBARGER" "JOHNSON" "TRAW" "GRADY" "TINSMAN" "CLOVES" "DAVIS"
"BRAZIER" "BRANNON" "HARRIS" "LAMONS"

3 YMS: 92, 160, 241 39 Misc. Patrol craft
Auxiliaries 156 : "EISCAYNE" "ROCKY MOUNT" (AGC) "HILO" "PORTUNUS" "CYRENE" "ACONTIUS" (AGP)
"TUTUILA" "CEBU" "OGLALA" "OTUS" (ARG) "TJITJALENGAKA" "RESCUE" "BOUNTIFUL"
(AH) "AJAX" "VULCAN" "RIGEL" "BRIAREUS" "PROMETHEUS" (AR) "CHOURRE" (ARV)
"OCEANUS" "MIDAS" (ARB) "REMUS" (ARL) "BUTTONWOOD" "INGHAM" (CGC) "JASON"
(ARH) "PATTISON" "CAVALLARO" "ENRIGHT" "ROBERTS" "CROSLY" "TATUM" "FOX" "LOY"
"KANE" "GREENE" "GOSSELIN" (APD) "WILDCAT" (AW) "BELLEGROVE" "WHITEMARSH"
(LSD) "ALABASTER" (PYC) "BASILAN" "H. T. ALLEN" (AG) "QUARTZ" "BIGHORN"
"OCELOT" "TREFOIL" "CORUNDUM" "SIGNAL" "ORVETTA" "MARL" "CARIBOU" "OCTARARA"
"FELLSPAR" "SILICA" "CARMITA" "SILVER CLOUD" "CINNABAR" "CHOSETT" "GAZELLE"
"BAUXITE" "P. H. BURNETT" "ABARENDA" (IX) "POMOGANSET" (AO) "STRATFORD"
"TRACY" (AP) "LUNA" (AKS) "H. F. BAUER" (DM) "DIXIE" "SIERRA" "ALCOR"
"WHITNEY" "MARKAB" "YOSEMITE" (AD) "FOMALHAUT" "PAGO" "BEDFORD VICTORY"
"LAS VEGAS VICTORY" "LEONIS" "FAIRFIELD" "BUCYRUS VICTORY" "BREVARD"
"PROVO VICTORY" "MANDERSON VICTORY" "LAKEWOOD VICTORY" "AMADOR" "CRUX"
"RED OAK VICTORY" "MEGREZ" "CRATER" "CABELL" "SHAULA" "GIANSAR" (AK)
"ALLIOTH" (AVS) "PAKANA" "UTE" "PINTO" "MOLALA" "TAKESTA" "YUMA" "HICHITA"
"POTOWATOMIE" (ATF) "TURKEY" "RAIL" (ATO) "ALAMANCH" "YANCY" "MALENA"
"VEVOSA" "TOLLNAR" (AKA) "SUMNER" (AGS) "STARLING" (AM) "CHEHALIS"
"NEMASHET" "KAVANAWAK" "CHIWAWKUM" "SHIKELLAMY" "PASQUOTANK" (AOG)

Leyte-Samar: (Contd.)

Auxiliaries (Contd.) "LASSEN" "SHASTA" "MAUNA LOA" "AKUTAN" "VESUVIUS" "FIRE DRAKE" "NITRO"
 "RANIER" "MAZANE" "WRANGELL" (AE) "SILVER BELL" "SATINLEAF" "CINNAMON"
 "TORCHWOOD" "BUTTERNUT" (AN) "HOPKINS" (DMS) "LAMAR" "RUTLAND" "CECIL"
 "HANSFORD" "ST. MARYS" "ELGECOMB" "GARNARD" "AUDRIAN" "BROOKINGS"
 "PONDERA" "AUDOBON" "HIGHLANDS" (APA) 1 ABSD: 5
 6 AFD: 3,8,15,20,24,26 5 ARD: 14,16,17,18,19

Manila Bay:

Escorts 9 : 3 DE: "WISEMAN" "CRONIN" "MANNING" 4 SC: 528,637,681,703
 2 PC: 494,834
 Auxiliaries 110 : 1 AG: "SAN CLEMENTE" 2 AP: "CAPE JOHNSON" "LOROTHY LIX"
 1 ARS: "GRASP" 1 AOG: "ELKHORN" 1 AVP: "SAN CARLOS"
 1 AF: "MIZAR" 1 AK: "ANTRIM" 2 AGC: "ANCON" "ELDORADO"
 2 APA: "ROCKINGHAM" "BARNES"
 5 IX: "PANDA" "DORIA" "ETAMIN" "BELUSAN" "BIGHORN" 93 XAK

Subic Bay:

Combat units 2 CL : "NASHVILLE" "PHOENIX"
 6 DD : "CHARRETTE" "YOUNG" "JENKINS" "CONNER" "BURNS" "BELL"
 Escorts 8 : 2 DE: "ROMBACH" "HUTCHINS" 6 SC: 652,738,745,803,843,981
 Auxiliaries 13 : 1 AD: "DOBBIN" 2 AS: "ANTHELOM" "GILMORE" 1 AK: "GANYMELE"
 1 AN: "TEABERRY" 1 IX: "KENWOOD" 1 AS: "MAIDSTONE"
 1 ARG: "LEYTE" 1 AGC: "BLUE RIDGE" 1 APA: "LICKENS"
 1 AOG: "SALOMONIE" 2 ARD: 7,12

Lingayen:

Combat units 12 PT
 Escorts 2 : 1 SC: 736 1 PCE: 870
 Auxiliaries 5 : 2 IX: "DAWN" "DILWORTH" 2 AVP: "ORCA" "BARATARIA"
 1 AVP: "SAN PABLO"

Mindoro:

Combat units 42 PT
 Escorts 5 : 3 PC: 477,611,745 1 DE: "LOVELACE" 1 SC: 839
 Auxiliaries 3 : 1 AE: "PYRO" 1 ARG: "CULEBRA IS." 1 AGP: "JAMESTOWN"

Batangas:

Escorts 1 : 1 SC: 1267
 Auxiliaries 1 : 1 ATF: "CHIPPEWA"

Puerto Princessa:

Escorts 1 : 1 PC: 610
 Auxiliaries 1 : 1 AKS: "POLLUX"

Cebu:

Escorts 4 : 3 SC: 722,748,768, 1 PCE: 874

Iloilo:

Combat units 11 PT
 Escorts 1 : 1 DE: "NEVENLORFF"
 Auxiliaries 1 : 1 ATR: 61

Zamboanga:

Combat units 2 DD : "MEADE" "HARALEN" 23 PT
 Escorts 7 : 3 YMS: 4,329,393 2 SC: 1240,1264 2 PC: 594,746
 Auxiliaries 1 : 1 AGP: "OYSTER BAY"

Pollock Harbor:

Escorts 3 : 1 DE: "O'BRIEN" 2 SC: 708,1267
 Auxiliaries 2 : 1 AOG: "CHESTNUT" 1 AO: "CHEPACHET"

Davao Gulf:

Combat units 10 PT
 Auxiliaries 1 : 1 AGP: "PORTUNUS"

Sulu Archipelago:

Escorts 2 : 1 LE: "RUDDEROW" 1 SC: 741
 Auxiliaries 1 : 1 AV: "POCOMOKE"

2. BORNEO-MOROTAIAt Sea To 1200/9:

(1) Elements Task Group 78.2 including 1 CGC: "SPENCER" 4 DE: "CHAFFEE" "HOWARD" "KEY"
 "THOMAS" 1 PF: "GASCOYNE" 1 AMS: "COOTAMUNLRA"
 10 DD: "ROBINSON" "SAUFLEY" "WALLER" "PHILIP" "BAILEY" "SMITH"
 "FRAZIER" "DRAYTON" "FLUSSER" "CONYNGHAM" & auxiliary

In Harbor:Brunei Bay:

Combat units 12 PT
 Auxiliaries 1 : 1 AGP: "WILLOUGHBY"

Tarakan:

Combat units 15 PT
 Escorts 2 : 1 AMS: "LATROBE" 1 PF: "BARCOO"
 Auxiliaries 2 : 1 AGP: "WACHAPREAGUE" 1 AOG: "METTAWEE"

Balikpapan:

Combat units 23 PT 1 CL: "SHROPSHIRE" 2 DD: "KILLEN" "A.W.GRANT"
 Auxiliaries 2 : 2 AGP: "MOBJACK" "VARUNA"

Morotai:

2 CL : "HODART" "TROMP"
 Combat units 2 DD : "BANCROFT" "ARUNTA"

23 PT

Escorts 17 : 8 AMS: "BOWEN" "GLENELG" "WAGGA" "MILDURA" "STAWELL" "DELORAINÉ"
 "BATHURST" "TOWNSVILLE"

2 DE: "DAY" "JOB" 1 PF: "LACHLAN"
 Auxiliaries 21 : 2 IX: "MINK" "UNICOI" 1 AK: "BLOUNT" 1 AW: "STAG"
 1 AR: "PLATYPUS" 1 AOG: "SAKATONCHEE" 2 AE: "POYANG" "YUNNAN"
 1 AG: "GOLDSTAR" 1 AH: "MANUNDA" 1 ARL: "ACHILLES"
 3 LSI: "KANIMBLA" "MANOORA" "WESTRALIA" 1 AKA: "TITANIA"
 5 APD: "NEWMAN" "LIDDLE" "KEPHART" "LLOYD" "DIACHENKO"
 1 LSD: "CARTER HALL"

3. BISMARCKS-NEW GUINEA-SOLOMONSIn Harbor:Admiralties:

Combat units 4 CVE : "ARBITER" "SPEAKER" "STRIKER" "RULER" "TAMWORTH"
 2 DD : "QUEENSBOROUGH" "QUADRANT"
 Escorts 21 : 9 AMS: "KALGOORLIE" "LAUNCESTON" "MARYBOROUGH" "LISMORE" "GOULDBURN" /
 "PIRIE" "IPSWICH" "BENDIGO" 2 PF: "USK" "PARLE" 1 SC: 746
 6 PC: 470, 599, 871, 1170, 1418, 1420 3 YMS: 184, 318, 390
 Auxiliaries 45 : "HILO" (AG) "BROWN RANGER" "SOUBRISSEN" "VICTORIA" "NESCHANIC"
 "SEVERN" (AO) "ARTIFEX" "RESOURCE" (AR) "OXFORDSHIRE" (AH) "POLLUX"
 (AKS) "CHANGE" "CAPTIVATE" (AM) "MINDANAO" (ARG) "STAGPOOL" (AW)
 "GRUMMIUM" "HARTFORD" (IX) "DEERSOUND" (ARV) "FT. COLVILLE" (AKV)
 "GUDRUN MAERSK" "PRINCE DE LEORAGE" (AE) "EMPIRE SPEARHEAD" (LSI)
 "LYRA" "ALDERAMIN" "SAGITARIUS" (AK) "GUARDIAN" "CHESTNUT" "SILVERBELL"
 (AN) "PRESERVER" (AES) "ATLAS" "LAURABABA" (AG) "CITY OF DIEPPE"
 "CITY OF PARIS" "FT. ALABAMA" "BACCHUS" "AREQUIPA" "FT. EDMONTON" (AF)
 "HEROS" (AT) "GEN. CALLAN" "LEROY ELTINGE" (AP) 2 YP: 280, 586 2 ABSD
 2 ARD: 20, 29 1 AFD: 8

Humboldt Bay:

Escorts 15 : 3 DE: "CRAIG" "THOMASON" "FORMOE" 2 SC: 521, 736 1 HDML
 6 YMS: 8, 46, 47, 85, 86, 334 3 PC: 1119, 1131, 1223

Auxiliaries 2 : 1 AGC: "WASATCH" 1 APD: "SCHMITT"

Aitape-Wewak:

Escorts 3 : 2 AMS: "DUBBO" "BUNBURY" 1 PS: "WARREGO"

Alexishafen-Madang:

Auxiliaries 2 : 1 AT: "SPRIGHTLY" 1 YP: 501

Langemak:

Escorts 3 : 3 AMS: "JUNEE" "STRAHAN" "BUNDABERG"

Auxiliaries 5 : "RIFLEMAN" "GAMBLE" (AM) "ST. GILES" "RACE POINT" (AT) "BULL WHEEL" (YO)

Lae:

Escorts 2 : 2 HDML: 1321, 1328

Auxiliaries 1 : 1 AM: "LUCID"

Jacquinet Bay:

Escorts 1 : 1 ML: 925

Auxiliaries 1 : 1 AG: "LAURIANA"

Milne Bay:

Combat units 4 DD : "NAPIER" "NEPAL" "NORMAN" "NIZAM"

1 ODD: "STUART"

Escorts 2 : 1 SC: 699 1 HDML: 1327

Auxiliaries 6 : "LARK" (ATO) "TRIANGULUM" (AK) "TAKALEMA" (ATF) 3 YP: 279, 448, 514

Emirau:

Escorts 1 : 1 PC: 500

Auxiliaries 1 : 1 YP: 288

Torokina:

Escorts 2 : 1 SC: 723 1 AMS: "KIAMA"

Merauke:

Escorts 2 : 1 YMS: "MERB ARBOE" 1 HDML: 1320

4. AUSTRALIA

In Harbor:Thursday Is:

Escorts 3 : 1 AMS: "WARRNAMBOOL" 1 HDML: 1386 1 YMS: "SMEROE"
 Auxiliaries 4 : "POLARIS"(AG)"CAMBIRAN SALVOR"(ARS)"CHALLENGER"(AGS)"MESQUITE"
 (CGC)

Cairns:

Escorts 1 : 1 ML: 806
 Auxiliaries 1 : "FIRE ISLAND"(AT)

Townsville:

Escorts 7 : 3 AMS: "COLAC"KATOOMBA"PARKES" 2 ML: 804,827 1 PS: "SWAN"
 1 HDML: 1232
 Auxiliaries 2 : "QUEBEC"(AM)"BONAVENTURE"(AF)

Brisbane:

Combat units 1 CVE : "ACTIVITY"
 1 DD : "ROCKWOOD"
 Escorts 18 : 7 ML: 424,425,531,800,811,820,821 1 DE: "WHITEHURST"
 4 PF: "WHIMBEREL"CRANE"AVON"EINDHORN" 1 HDML: 1353
 5 AMS: "GLADSTONE"CONRA"BALLARAT"WHYALLA"ROCKHAMPTON"
 Auxiliaries 5 : "MERKUR"(AF)"YANDRA"(A/S)"MURZIM"ALCONA"(AK)"ARTIFEX"(AR)

Port Stephens:

Escorts 1 : 1 A/S"KYBRA"

Sydney:

Combat units 1 CV : "FORMIDABLE"
 2 CVE : "SLINGER"CHASER"
 1 CL : "SWIFTSURE"
 2 DD : "WARRAMUNGA"QUILLIAM"
 Escorts 9 : 2 AMS: "CESSNOCK"WOOLONGONG" 2 PF: "OXLIP"BURDEKIN"
 2 PS: "RELPOL"PETUNIA" 2 SC: 1038,1266 1 HDML: 1339
 Auxiliaries 11 : "TANCRED"WATO"(AT)"KOOBA"(AGP)"SPRINGDALE"(YDG)"TYNE"(AD)
 "WILCANIA"DEMBIGHSHIRE"(AF)"GLENEARN"BUNGAREE"(AKS)
 "BINGERA"MAUNGANUI"(AG)

Melbourne:

Combat units 1 DD : "LAFOREY"
 Escorts 7 : 3 AMS: "GERALTON"GYMPIE"LITHGOW" 1 DE: "DUNCAN"
 1 A/S: "DOOMBA" 2 HDML: 1340,1350
 Auxiliaries 1 : "PING WO"(ASIS)

Adelaide:

Escorts 2 : 1 AMS: "GAWLER" 1 DE: "LEWES"

Fremantle:

Escorts 5 : 2 PF: "CORPUS CHRISTI"HUTCHINSON" 1 AMS: "INVEREIL"
 1 A/S: "ABRAHAM CRIJNNSSEN" 1 SC: 729
 Auxiliaries 7 : 1 ARL: 10 1 YP: 285 1 AF: "PRIAM" 1 PY: "ISABEL"
 1 AGS: "BENALLA" 2 AS: "ADAMANT"CLYTIE"

Melville Bay:

Escorts 1 : 1 ML: 807

Larwin:

Escorts 14 : 5 AMS: "HORSHAM"FREMANLE"BROOME"ECHUCA"CASTLEMAINE"
 1 AGS: "MORESBY" 4 HDML: 1234,1239,1322,1329
 4 ML: 429,812,813,901

Port Hedland:

Auxiliaries 1 : 1 AR: "WAYLAND"

(ii) ENEMY FORCES

A. WESTERN PACIFIC

1. JAPAN - The daily sweep of Tokyo airfields, scheduled for the fourth successive day on 7 July by about 100 Iwo-based P-51's was cancelled due to weather.

Photos of Kure 5 July show the following ships:

- 1 battleship/carrier, "ISE" class, camouflage progressing.
- 1 small carrier probably "HOSHIO" off Nishinomi Is., camouflaged.
- 1 heavy cruiser "AOBA"
- 2 destroyers
- 3 submarines.

The battleship "HARUNA" has been moved from her former moorings and is not located, but the coverage was incomplete. Other units which were formerly present in the Kure area were either in areas not covered by the photos or in areas obscured by clouds.

Details of the B-29 raids early A.M. 7 July show that the following targets were attacked.

Akashi urban area (W. of Kobe)	by 123 B-29's
Maruzen oil refinery (at Shimotsu near Osaka)	by 58 B-29's
Osaka	by 1 B-29
Kofu City (80 miles W. of Tokyo)	by 128 B-29's
Shimizu City on Suruga Bay, S. coast Honshu	by 131 B-29's
Chiba City on E. coast Tokyo Bay	by 123 B-29's
Targets not yet reported	by 41 B-29's
Total aircraft involved	<u>605 B-29's</u>

This total is the highest yet participating in one night's raids.

Aerial opposition is reported as nil to slight and AA was meager: no B-29 is reported missing.

Photos of Takamatsu after the B-29 strike early 4 July show 1.4 miles or 78% of the built up portion of the city destroyed.

2. EMPIRE WATERS - PB4Y's from Iwo sank 1 coastal freighter and 1 lugger off Tokyo Bay on 8 July.
3. SOUTHWESTERN ISLANDS - At 1645/7 July, Hirara airdrome on Miyako Is. in Sakashima as was attacked by 18 TBM's, 12 F4U's: 2 T/E planes were left burning in revetments. The attacking planes reported 2 possible freighter transports off Miyako Island but a strike by 20 F4U's at dawn 8 July found only 2 sunken small craft at the spot indicated: buildings on Miyako were attacked instead.
4. FORMOSA - On 8 July, Shinchiku airdrome was attacked by 43 B-24's destroying the few remaining buildings there and probably destroying several planes. 3 Enemy fighters were observed airborne but did not engage. Oil facilities in Central Formosa were attacked by 27 P-38's, also on 8 July.
5. SOUTH EAST CHINA COAST-SOUTH CHINA SEA - Reconnaissance 8 July revealed nothing of significance.
6. BRITISH BORNEO - Elements 9th A.I.F. Div. continued their Northward advance along Beaufort to Jesselton railway line without contact. From Membakut, patrols swung N. along the Damit river and reached the river mouth without contact.
7. NETHERLANDS EAST INDIES - In the Balikpapan area, elements 7th A.I.F. Div. encountered several strong enemy counter-attacks in the sector N.E. of Manggar on 7 July: all attacks were repulsed. Fire support was provided in this area on 8 July by 1 heavy cruiser and destroyers.
- The N.E.I. troops which crossed Soember river on 6 July made progress Northwards on 7-8 July and occupied Soember Tengah against small arms fire only. A.I.F. elements advanced 4 miles W. from Penadjam meeting no opposition.
- Minesweeping of Balikpapan harbor continues; 4 moored contact mines were destroyed on 8 July. One LCM and 1 YMS were lost to mines on 8 July together with a few casualties.
- Air support was provided on 7 July in the Balikpapan area by 37 B-24's, 6 P-38's. Sandjermasin was bombed by 2 B-24's on 7 July and usual harassing of S. Celebes and E. Java airfields was conducted night 6-7 July and 7 July by a few PB4Y's and B-24's.

(ii) ENEMY FORCES (Contd.)

8. PHILIPPINES - Strong enemy defensive positions on Highway 4 in hills S.E. of Kiangang (Luzon) were over-run on 8 July and some 500 yds. progress was made. Otherwise land situation in the Philippines continues on the Normal pattern of compression of pockets and mopping up.
Air support over Luzon was provided by 48 P-38's, 27 P-51's on 8 July and over Mindanao by 115 SBD's, 24 F4U's on 7 July including a strike on Sarangani Bay concentrations by 9 SBD's and 12 F4U's.
9. BISMARCK-SOLOMONS - On 7 July Kavieng was bombed by 34 B-25's and support was provided over Bougainville by 44 F4U's. Also on 7 July, Sohana Is. in S.W. entrance to Buka Passage was bombed by an RAN frigate.
- B. NORTH PACIFIC - Reports of recent allied submarine activity in Sea of Okhotsk claim the sinking of 1 large freighter, 1 coastal freighter and 3 small craft. Shore installations on Kunashiri Is. (off N.E. Hokkaido) were rocketed and 20 barracks and warehouses on Kaihyo Is. off E. coast of Central Sakhalin Is. were destroyed by bombardment.
- C. SOUTH EAST ASIA - Tokyo radio has announced that a British Naval Task Force involving 16 ships including 2 aircraft carriers has been operating S.E. of Car Nicobar Island, approx. 275 miles N.W. of Sumatra or 500 miles S.S.W. of Rangoon. The report states that minesweeping is in progress. No confirmatory reports have been received from allied sources

SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENTS

- (1) Preliminary details recent record B-29 strikes on Japan. Daily fighter sweeps aborted by weather.
(2) Blue submarine activity in Sea of Okhotsk.

Distribution:

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DAILY NAVAL SUMMARY

PART II

PACIFIC OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES

<u>Southwest Pacific</u>		<u>Central Pacific</u>	
<u>BB</u> (7)		(17)	
ARKANSAS	MISSISSIPPI	ALABAMA	MASSACHUSETTS
COLORADO	NEW MEXICO	CALIFORNIA	MISSOURI
IDAHO	TEXAS	INDIANA	NEVADA
	WEST VIRGINIA	IOWA	NEW YORK
		MARYLAND	NORTH CAROLINA
		HOWE	KING GEORGE V
<u>CB</u> (2)		(1)	
ALASKA	GUAM	HAWAII	
<u>CV</u> (1)		(21)	
FORMIDABLE		ANTIETAM	ESSEX
		BENNINGTON	HANCOCK
		BON HOMME RICHARD	HORNET
		BUNKER HILL	INTREPID
		ENTERPRISE	LEXINGTON
		ILLUSTRIOUS	INDEFATIGABLE
		IMPLACABLE	INDOMITABLE
<u>CVL</u> -		(8)	
		BATAAN	COWPENS
		BELLEAU WOOD	INDEPENDENCE
		CABOT	LANGLEY
<u>CVE</u> (16)		(47)	
ANZIO	HOGGATT BAY	ADMIRALTY IS.	KASAAN BAY
BLOCK ISLAND	NEHENTA BAY	ALTA MAHA	KITKUN BAY
CHENANGO	SARGENT BAY	ATTU	KWAJALEIN
GILBERT ISLANDS	SHAMROCK BAY	BARNES	LONG ISLAND
ACTIVITY	SUWANNEE	BOUGAINVILLE	LUNGA POINT
ARBITER	SLINGER	BRETON	MAKASSAR STRAIT
CHASER	SPEAKER	CAPE ESPERANCE	MAKIN ISLAND
RULER	STRIKER	CAPE GLOUCESTER	MANILA BAY
		CASABLANCA	MARCUS ISLAND
		COPAHEE	MATANIKAU
		CORREGIDOR	MUNDA
		FANSHAW BAY	NASSAU
		HOLLANDIA	NATOMA BAY
		KADASHAN BAY	PETROF BAY
		KALININ BAY	BOI
			RYDYERD BAY
<u>CA</u> (6)		(11)	
NEW ORLEANS	SALT LAKE CITY	BALTIMORE	INDIANAPOLIS
PORTLAND	SEHOPSHIRE	BOSTON	LOUISVILLE
SAN FRANCISCO	TUSCALOOSA	CHESTER	MINNEAPOLIS
		CANBERRA	PENSACOLA
<u>CL</u> (12)		(35)	
CLEVELAND	MONTPELIER	AMSTERDAM	FLINT
COLUMBIA	NASHVILLE	ASTORIA	HONOLULU
DENVER	PHOENIX	ATLANTA	HOUSTON
MOBILE	TROMP	BIRMINGHAM	MIAMI
ADELAIDE	VICKSBURG	BILOXI	OAKLAND
HOBART	SWIFTSURE	BOISE	OKLAHOMA CITY
		CONCORD	PASADENA
		DETROIT	RALEIGH
		DAYTON	RICHMOND
		UGANDA	DULUTH
		ARGONAUT	EURYALUS
		BLACK PRINCE	GAMBIA
			SAN JUAN
			SANTE FE
			SPRINGFIELD
			ST. LOUIS
			TOPEKA
			TRENTON
			TUSCON
			WILKES BARRE
			LEANDER
			SAN DIEGO
			NEWFOUNDLAND

PACIFIC OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES

Southwest Pacific

Central Pacific

DD

(58)

AMMEN	CONYNGHAM	MEADE
ANTHONY	DALE	METCALF
A.W. GRANT	DALY	PHILIP
BAILEY	DRAYTON	ROBINSON
BANCROFT	EATON	SAUFLEY
BEALE	EDWARDS	SHIELDS
BELL	FLETCHER	STEVENS
BENSON	FLUSSER	SMITH
BURNS	FRAZIER	TALBOT
CALDWELL	HARDEN	TAYLOR
CHARRETTE	HART	VAN VALKENBURG
COLAHAN	JENKINS	WALLER
CONNER	KILLEN	WILEY
CONWAY	MASSEY	WILEY
CONWAY	MASSEY	W. KEITH OWENS
CONY	MCCALLA	YOUNG

Approx. 200

ARUNTA	NIZAM	QUILLIAM
LAFOREY	NORMAN	ROCKWOOD
NAPIER	QUADRANT	STUART
NEPAL	QUEENSBOROUGH	WARRAMUNGA
		VENDETTA

SS Approx. 65

Approx. 150

PT Approx. 200

Approx. 50

AGC

(6)

ANCON	ELDORADO	TETON
BLUE RIDGE	ROCKY MOUNT	WASATCH

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AV

(2)

CURRITUCK	POCOMOKE
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(7)

CHANDELEUR	HAMLIN
CURTISS	K. WHITING
CUMBERLAND SOUND	ST. GEORGE
	TANGIER

AVP

(6)

BARATARIA	HERON	SAN CARLOS
HALF MOON	ORCA	SAN PABLO

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PACIFIC OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES

	<u>Southwest Pacific</u>		<u>Central Pacific</u>	
<u>PD</u>	(16)			-
	BROOKS	GRENE	LLOYD	
	COFER	KEPHART	NEWMAN	
	DIACHENKO	KNUDSON	REDMOUR	
	GEORGE E. BADGER	LIDDLE	REGISTER	
	GOSSELIN	LOY	REEVES	
			TATTNALL	
<u>LSI</u>	(5)			-
	EMPIRE SPEARHEAD	KANIMBLA	WESTRALIA	
	GLENEARN	MANOORA		
<u>LSD</u>	(2)			-
	CARTER HALL	RUSHMORE		
<u>AD</u>	(5)			-
	ADAMANT	CLUTIE	MAIDSTONE	
	ANTHEDON	HOWARD S. GILMORE		
<u>AD</u>	(9)			-
	ALLOR	MARKAB	TYNE	
	DIXIE	PIEDMONT	WHITNEY	
	DOBBIN	SIERRA	YOSEMITE	

INDIAN OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES

<u>BB</u>	(4)			
	QUEEN ELIZABETH	RICHELIEU	RENOWN	VALIANT
<u>CVE</u>	(6)			
	AMEER	BEGUM	HUNTER	STALKER
		EMPEROR	SHAH	
<u>CA</u>	(3)			
	CUMBERLAND	SUFFOLK	LONDON	
<u>CL</u>	(5)			
	CEYLON	NIGERIA	PHOEBE	ROYALIST
	KENYA			
<u>CVS</u>	(1)			
	ALBATROSS			
<u>DD</u>	Approx. 27			
<u>SS</u>	Approx. 16			

ENEMY FORCES

<u>South China Sea</u> (Including East Indies-Malaya)		<u>Empire</u> (Including Mandates)	
<u>BB</u>	-	(1) NAGATO	
<u>BB/XCV</u>	-	(3) ISE #HARUNA #HYUGA	
<u>CV</u>	-	(4) #AMAGI #HAYATAKA #KATSURAGI #KASAGI	IKOMA) ASO)still KURANA)building
<u>CVL</u>	-	(3) #HOSHO #IBUKI #RYUHO	
<u>CVE</u>	-	(3) KAIYO	1 unidentified
<u>CA</u>	(2) TAKAO #MYOKO	(2) TONE AOBA	
<u>OCA</u>	-	6	
<u>CL</u>	-	(2) SAKAWA #OYODO	
<u>CLT</u>	-	(1) KASHIMA	
<u>AV/CVS</u>	-	(1) AKITSUSHIMA	
<u>DD</u>	3	Approx. 30	
<u>SS</u>	5	60	

Non-operational status.

ESTIMATE OF ENEMY SHORE-BASED AIF. STRENGTH

	<u>Fighters</u>	<u>S/E Bombers</u>	<u>T/E Bombers</u>	<u>Recce</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Kuriles-Hokkaido	80	20	55	90	225
Tokyo Area	825	200	275	140	1440
Nagoya-Osaka Area	355	125	180	230	890
Kure-Kyushu Area	650	90	70	195	1005
Korea	275	10	55	160	500
Manchuria	180	-	-	50	230
China	140	-	15	65	220
Formosa	53	15	20	25	113
Indo China-Burma	70	-	35	25	130
Malaya-Sumatra	125	-	50	60	235
East N.E.I.	20	2	25	37	84
Carolines-Marshalls	-	-	-	12	12
TOTALS	2778	462	790	1089	5119

SECRETGENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA

Combined Operational Intelligence Centre

DAILY NAVAL SUMMARY

Part I: Allied and Enemy Activity.

Part II: Allied and Enemy Order of Battle.

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PART I(i) ALLIED FORCESSOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA1. PHILIPPINESIn Harbor:Leyte-Samar:

Combat units 7 BB : "TEXAS" "NEW MEXICO" "COLORADO" "ARKANSAS" "IDAHO" "MISSISSIPPI"
"WEST VIRGINIA"
2 CB : "ALASKA" "GUAM"
8 CVE : "CHENANGO" "ANZIO" "SARGENT BAY" "NEHENTA BAY" "HOGGART BAY"
"GILBERT ISLAND" "BLOCK ISLAND" "SUWANEE"
5 CA : "SALT LAKE CITY" "PORTLAND" "NEW ORLEANS" "TUSCALOSA" "SAN FRANCISCO"
8 CL : "MOBILE" "VICKSBURG" "DENVER" "CLEVELAND" "COLUMBIA" "MONTPELIER"

24 DD : "CONY" "TAYLOR" "BEALE" "WADSWORTH" "AMMEN" "WILEY" "DALY" "ANTHONY"
"VAN VALKENBURGH" "WILLARD KEITH" "OWENS"
"MASSEY" "EATON" "CONWAY" "CALDWELL" "SHIELDS" "HART" "METCALF"
"DALE" "STEVENS"

1 SS : "TUNA"
42 PT 7 PGM
Escorts 77 : 35 DE : "BEBAS" "WILLETT" "BULL" "EDMONDS" "DONALDSON" "GRISWOLD"
"CARUSON" "CONNOLLY" "NAIFEH" "LOUGH" "SILVERSTEIN" "MUNRO"
"FOREMAN" "RUTHERFORD" "DUFILHO" "MITCHELL" "NEWMAN" "NICKEL"
"EICHENBERGER" "PEIFFER" "RUDDEROW" "MAJOR" "KYNE" "KNOX"
"FRYBARGER" "JOHNSON" "TRAW" "GRADY" "TINSMAN" "CLOVES" "DAVIS"
"BRAZIER" "BRANNON" "HARRIS" "LAMONS"

3 YMS: 92,160,241 39 Misc. Patrol craft
Auxiliaries 156 : "EISCAYNE" "ROCKY MOUNT" (AGC) "HILO" "PORTUNUS" "CYRENE" "ACONTIUS" (AGP)
"TUTUILA" "CEBU" "OGLALA" "OTUS" (ARG) "TJITJALENGAKA" "RESCUE" "BOUNTFUL"
(AH) "AJAX" "VULCAN" "RIGEL" "BRIAREUS" "PROMETHEUS" (AR) "CHOURRE" (ARV)
"OCEANUS" "MIDAS" (ARB) "REMUS" (ARL) "BUTTONWOOD" "INGHAM" (CGC) "JASON"
(ARH) "PATTISON" "CAVALLARO" "ENRIGHT" "ROBERTS" "CROSLEY" "TATUM" "FOX" "LOY"
"KANE" "GREENE" "GOSSELIN" (APD) "WILDCAT" (AW) "BELLEGROVE" "WHITEMARSH"
(LSD) "ALABASTER" (PYC) "BASILAN" "H. T. ALLEN" (AG) "QUARTZ" "BIGHORN"
"OCELOT" "TREFOIL" "CORUNDUM" "SIGNAL" "ORVETTA" "MARL" "CARIBOU" "OCTARARA"
"FELLSPAR" "SILICA" "CARMITA" "SILVER CLOUD" "CINNABAR" "CHOSETT" "GAZELLE"
"BAUXITE" "P. H. BURNETT" "ABARENDA" (IX) "POMOGANSET" (AO) "STRATFORD"
"TRACY" (AP) "LUNA" (AKS) "H. F. BAUER" (DM) "DIXIE" "SIERRA" "ALCOR"
"WHITNEY" "MARKAB" "YOSEMITE" (AD) "FOMALHAUT" "PAGO" "BEDFORD VICTORY"
"LAS VEGAS VICTORY" "LEONIS" "FAIRFIELD" "BUCYRUS VICTORY" "BREVARD"
"PROVO VICTORY" "MANDERSON VICTORY" "LAKEWOOD VICTORY" "AMADOR" "CRUX"
"RED OAK VICTORY" "MEGREZ" "CRATER" "CABELL" "SHAULA" "GIANSAR" (AK)
"ALLIOTH" (AVS) "PAKANA" "UTE" "PINTO" "MOLALA" "TAKESTA" "YUMA" "HICHTA"
"POTOWATOMIE" (ATF) "TURKEY RAIL" (ATO) "ALAMANCH" "YANCY" "MALENA"
"VEVOSA" "TOLLNAR" (AKA) "SUMNER" (AGS) "STARLING" (AM) "CHEHALIS"
"NEMASHET" "KAVANAWAK" "CHIWAKUM" "SHIKELLAMY" "PASQUOTANK" (AOG)

Leyte-Samar: (Contd.)

Auxiliaries (Contd.) "LASSEN" "SHASTA" "MAUNA LOA" "AKUTAN" "VESUVIUS" "FIRE DRAKE" "NITRO"
 "RANIER" "MAZANE" "WRANGELL" (AE) "SILVER BELL" "SATINLEAF" "CINNAMON"
 "TORCHWOOD" "BUTTERNUT" (AN) "HOPKINS" (DMS) "LAMAR" "RUTLAND" "CECIL"
 "HANSFORD" "ST. MARYS" "ELGECOMB" "GARNARD" "AUDRIAN" "BROOKINGS"
 "PONDERA" "AUDOBON" "HIGHLANDS" (APA) 1 ABSD: 5
 6 AFD: 3,8,15,20,24,26 5 ARD: 14,16,17,18,19

Manila Bay:

Escorts 9 : 3 DE: "WISEMAN" "CRONIN" "MANNING" 4 SC: 528,637,681,703
 2 PC: 494,834 "THURSTON"
 Auxiliaries 119 : 1 AG: "SAN CLEMENTE" 3 AP: "CAPE JOHNSON" "DOROTHY LIX"/
 1 ARS: "GRASP" 1 AOG: "ELKHORN" 1 AVP: "SAN CARLOS"
 1 AF: "MIZAR" 1 AK: "ANTRIM" 3 AGC: "ANCON" "ELDORADO" /
 3 APA: "ROCKINGHAM" "BARNES" PRES. JACKSON "BARNSTABLE" / "BISCAYNE"
 5 IX: "PANDA" "DORIA" "ETAMIN" "BELUSAN" "BIGHORN" / "SHELBY" "FELAND"
 93 XAK "ALLENDALE" "FREESTONE" "LYCOMING"/

Subic Bay:

Combat units 2 CL : "NASHVILLE" "PHOENIX"
 6 DD : "CHARRETTE" "YOUNG" "JENKINS" "CONNER" "BURNS" "BELL"
 Escorts 8 : 2 DE: "ROMBACH" "HUTCHINS" 6 SC: 652,738,745,803,843,981
 Auxiliaries 13 : 1 AD: "DOBBIN" 2 AS: "ANTHEDON" "GILMORE" 1 AK: "GANYMELE"
 1 AN: "TEABERRY" 1 IX: "KENWOOD" 1 AS: "MAIDSTONE"
 1 ARG: "LEYTE" 1 AGC: "BLUE RIDGE" 1 APA: "DICKENS"
 1 AOG: "SALOMONIE" 2 ARD: 7,12

Lingayen:

Combat units 12 PT
 Escorts 2 : 1 SC: 736 1 PCE: 870
 Auxiliaries 5 : 2 IX: "DAWN" "DILWORTH" 2 AVP: "ORCA" "BARATARIA"
 1 AVP: "SAN PABLO"

Mindoro:

Combat units 42 PT
 Escorts 5 : 3 PC: 477,611,745 1 DE: "LOVELACE" 1 SC: 839
 Auxiliaries 3 : 1 AE: "PYRO" 1 ARG: "CULEBRA IS." 1 AGP: "JAMESTOWN"

Batangas:

Escorts 1 : 1 SC: 1267
 Auxiliaries 1 : 1 ATF: "CHIPPEWA"

Puerto Princessa:

Escorts 1 : 1 PC: 610
 Auxiliaries 1 : 1 AKS: "POLLUX"

Cebu:

Escorts 4 : 3 SC: 722,748,763, 1 PCE: 874

Iloilo:

Combat units 11 PT
 Escorts 1 : 1 DE: "NEVENLORFF"
 Auxiliaries 1 : 1 ATR: 61

Zamboanga:

Combat units 2 DD : "MEALE" "HARALEN" 23 PT
 Escorts 7 : 3 YMS: 4,329,393 2 SC: 1240,1264 2 PC: 594,746
 Auxiliaries 1 : 1 AGP: "OYSTER BAY"

Pollock Harbor:

Escorts 3 : 1 DE: "O'BRIEN" 2 SC: 708,1267
 Auxiliaries 2 : 1 AOG: "CHESTNUT" 1 AO: "CHEPACHET"

Davao Gulf:

Combat units 10 PT
 Auxiliaries 1 : 1 AGP: "PORTUNUS"

Sulu Archipelago:

Escorts 2 : 1 LE: "RULLEROW" 1 SC: 741
 Auxiliaries 1 : 1 AV: "POCOMOKE"

2. BORNEO-MOROTAIAt Sea To 1200/30:

(1) Elements Task Group 78.2 including 1 CGC: "SPENCER" 4 DE: "CHAFFEE" "HOWARD" "KEY"
 "THOMAS" 1 PF: "GASCOYNE" 1 AMS: "COOTAMUNLRA"
 10 DD: "ROBINSON" "SAUFLEY" "WALLER" "PHILIP" "BAILEY" "SMITH"
 "FRAZIER" "DRAYTON" "FLUSSER" "CONYNGHAM" & auxiliaries

In Harbor:Brunei Bay:

Combat units 12 PT
 Auxiliaries 1 : 1 AGP: "WILLOUGHBY"

Tarakan:

Combat units 15 PT
 Escorts 2 : 1 AMS: "LATROBE" 1 PF: "BARCOO"
 Auxiliaries 2 : 1 AGP: "WACHAPREAGUE" 1 ACG: "METTAWEE"

Balikpapan:

Combat units 23 PT 1 CA: "SHROPSHIRE" 2 DL: "KILLEN" "A.W.GRANT"
 Auxiliaries 2 : 2 AGP: "MOBJACK" "VARUNA"

Morotai:

Combat units 2 CL: "HODART" "TROMP"
 2 DD: "BANCROFT" "GRUNTA"

23 PT

Escorts 12 : 8 AMS: "BOWEN" "GLENELG" "WAGGA" "MILDURA" "STAWELL" "DELORAINÉ"
 "BATHURST" "TOWNSVILLE"

2 DE: "DAY" "JOB" 1 PF: "LACHLAN"

Auxiliaries 21 : 2 IX: "MINK" "UNICOI" 1 AK: "BLOUNT" 1 AW: "STAG"

1 AR: "PLATYPUS" 1 ACG: "SAKATONCHEE" 2 AE: "POYANG" "YUNNAN"

1 AG: "GOLDSTAR" 1 AH: "MANUNDA" 1 ARL: "ACHILLES"

3 LSI: "KANIMBLA" "MANOORA" "WESTRALIA" 1 AKA: "TITANIA"

5 APD: "NEWMAN" "LIDDLE" "KEPHART" "LLOYD" "LIACHENKO"

1 LSD: "CARTER HALL"

3. BISMARCKS-NEW GUINEA-SOLOMONSAt Sea To 1200/10:

(1) HNS "RESOURCE" (AR) enroute Sydney from Manus ETA July 13.

(2) "BONAVENTURE" (AF) enroute Manus from Brisbane LTA July 13.

In Harbor:Admiralties:

Combat units 4 CVE: "ARBITER" "SPEAKER" "STRIKER" "RULER"
 2 DD: "QUEENSBOROUGH" "QUADRANT" "TIMMORTH"

Escorts 21 : 9 AMS: "KALGOORLIE" "LAUNCESTON" "MARYBOROUGH" "LISMORE" "GOULBURN"/
 "PIRIE" "IPSWICH" "BENDIGO" 2 PF: "USK" "PARLE" 1 SC: 746

6 PC: 470, 599, 871, 1170, 1418, 1420 3 YMS: 184, 318, 390

Auxiliaries 45 : "HILO" (AG) "BROWN RANGER" "SOUBRISSEN" "VICTORIA" "NESCHANIC"

"SEVERN" (AO) "ARTIFEX" (AR) "OXFORDSHIRE" (AH) "POLLUX"

(AKS) "CHANGE" "CAPTIVATE" (AM) "MINDANAO" (ARG) "STAGPOOL" (AW)

"GRUMMIUM" "HARTFORD" (IX) "DEERSOUND" (ARV) "FT. COLVILLE" (AKV)

"GUDRUN MAERSK" "PRINCE DE LEORAGE" (AE) "EMPIRE SPEARHEAD" (LSI)

"LYRA" "ALDERAMIN" "SAGITARIUS" (AK) "GUARDIAN" "CHESTNUT" "SILVERBELL"

(AN) "PRESERVER" (AS) "ATLAS" "LAURABABA" (AG) "CITY OF DIEPPE"

"CITY OF PARIS" "FT. ALABAMA" "BACCHUS" "AREQUIPA" "FT. EDMONTON" (AF)

"HEROS" (AT) "GEN. CALLAN" "LEROY ELTINGE" (AP) 2 YP: 280, 586 2 ABSD

2 ARD: 20, 29 1 APL: 8

Humboldt Bay:

Escorts 15 : 3 DE: "CRAIG" "THOMASON" "FORMOE" 2 SC: 521, 736 1 HDML

6 YMS: 8, 46, 47, 85, 86, 334 3 PC: 1119, 1131, 1223

Auxiliaries 2 : 1 AGC: "WASATCH" 1 APD: "SCHMITT"

Wape-Wewak:

Escorts 3 : 2 AMS: "DUBBO" "BUNBURY" 1 PS: "WARREGO"

Alexishafen-Madang:

Auxiliaries 2 : 1 AT: "SPRIGHTLY" 1 YP: 501

Langemak:

Escorts 3 : 3 AMS: "JUNEE" "STRAHAN" "BUNDABERG"

Auxiliaries 5 : "RIFLEMAN" "GAMBLE" (AM) "ST. GILES" "RACE POINT" (AT) "BULL WHEEL" (YC)

Lae:

Escorts 2 : 2 HDML: 1321, 1328

Auxiliaries 1 : 1 AM: "LUCID"

Jacquinet Bay:

Escorts 1 : 1 ML: 925

Auxiliaries 1 : 1 AG: "LAURIANA"

Milne Bay:

Combat units 4 DD: "NAPIER" "NEPAL" "NORMAN" "NIZAM"

1 ODD: "STUART"

Escorts 2 : 1 SC: 699 1 HDML: 1327

Auxiliaries 6 : "LARK" (ATO) "TRIANGULUM" (AK) "TAKALEMA" (ATF) 3 YP: 279, 448, 514

Emirau:

Escorts 1 : 1 PC: 500

Auxiliaries 1 : 1 YP: 288

Torokina:

Escorts 2 : 1 SC: 723 1 AMS: "KIAMA"

Merauke:

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

4. AUSTRALIA

In Harbor:Thursday Is:

Escorts 3 : 1 AMS: "WARRNAMBOOL" 1 HDML: 1386 1 YMS: "SMEROE"
 Auxiliaries 4 : "POLARIS"(AG)"CAMBIRAN SALVOR"(ARS)"CHALLENGER"(AGS)"MESQUITE"
 (CGC)

Cairns:

Escorts 1 : 1 ML: 806
 Auxiliaries 1 : "FIRE ISLAND"(AT)

Townsville:

Escorts 7 : 3 AMS: "COLAC"KATOOMBA"PARKES" 2 ML: 804,827 1 PS: "SWAN"
 1 HDML: 1232
 Auxiliaries 1 : "QUEBEC"(AM)

Brisbane:

Combat units 1 CVE : "ACTIVITY"
 1 DD : "ROCKWOOD"
 Escorts 18 : 7 ML: 424,425,531,800,811,820,821 1 DE: "WHITEHURST"
 4 PF: "WHIMBEREL"CRANE"AVON"EINDHORN" 1 HDML: 1353
 5 AMS: "GLADSTONE"COVRA"BALLARAT"WHYALLA"ROCKHAMPTON"
 Auxiliaries 5 : "MERKUR"(AF)"YANDRA"(A/S)"MURZIM"ALCONA"(AK)"ARTIFEX"(AR)

Port Stephens:

Escorts 1 : 1 A/S"KYBRA"

Sydney:

Combat units 1 BB : "LAKE OF YORK"
 2 CVE : "SLINGER"CHASER"
 1 CL : "SWIFTSURE"
 2 DD : "WARRAMUNGA"QUILLIAM"
 Escorts 9 : 2 AMS: "CESSNOCK"WOOLONGONG" 2 PF: "OXLIP"BURDEKIN"
 2 PS: "REDPOLE"PETUNIA" 2 SC: 1038,1266 1 HDML: 1339
 Auxiliaries 11 : "TANCRED"WATO"(AT)"KOOPA"(AGP)"SPRINGDALE"(YDG)"TYNE"(AD)
 "WILCANIA"DENBIGHSHIRE"(AF)"GLENEARN"BUNGAREE"(AKS)
 "BINGERA"MAUNGANUI"(AG)

Melbourne:

Combat units 1 DD : "LAFOREY"
 Escorts 7 : 3 AMS: "GERALLTON"GYMPIE"LITHGOW" 1 DE: "DUNCAN"
 1 A/S: "DOOMBA" 2 HDML: 1340,1350
 Auxiliaries 1 : "PING WO"(ASIS)

Adelaide:

Escorts 2 : 1 AMS: "GAWLER" 1 DE: "LEWES"

Fremantle:

Escorts 5 : 2 PF: "CORPUS CHRISTI"HUTCHINSON" 1 AMS: "INVEREIL"
 1 A/S: "ABRAHAM CRIJNNSSEN" 1 SC: 729
 Auxiliaries 7 : 1 ARL: 10 1 YP: 285 1 AF: "PRIAM" 1 PY: "ISABEL"
 1 AGS: "BENALLA" 2 AS: "ALAMANT"CLYTIE"

Melville Bay:

Escorts 1 : 1 ML: 807

Larwin:

Escorts 14 : 5 AMS: "HORSHAM"FREMANLE"BROOME"ECHUCA"CASTLEMAINE"
 1 AGS: "MORESBY" 4 HDML: 1234,1239,1322,1329
 4 ML: 429,812,813,901

Port Hedland:

Auxiliaries 1 : 1 AR: "WAYLAND"

(ii) ENEMY FORCES

A. WESTERN PACIFIC

1. JAPAN - On 8 July, the fighter sweeps from Iwo were resumed: at 1305/8, 100 P-51's attacked Hyakurigahara and Tokorozawa airdromes in the Tokyo area. Aggressive interception was encountered but the scale of such interception is not reported: 5 enemy fighters were shot down, 1 was probably shot down and 1 was damaged. In addition 28 enemy planes were destroyed, 4 probably destroyed and 6 damaged, all on the ground, making a total of 45 enemy planes destroyed or damaged. Seven P-51's were lost but 3 pilots were saved.

At 1615/8 July, 8 P-47's led by 1 PB4Y2, all from Okinawa, attacked shipping off Sasebo: one 300 ft. ore freighter was sunk, another similar ship and one 150 ft. freighter were damaged. The P-47's were "jumped" by 8-9 enemy fighters and 2 P-47's were lost: 1 Jap fighter was shot down.

A Preliminary report of photos of Kure, 50% obscured by cloud, 5-6 July states that the following ships are present:-

1 battleship "HARUNA", moored S.W. of harbor with steam up; no apparent damage to stern; Nos. 3 and 4 turrets are visible and no superficial construction can be seen although there is canvas over the stern.

1 battleship/carrier "ISE" class.

2 carriers "AMAGI" "KATSURAGI" in same locations as previously.

1 light carrier "RYUHO"

1 light cruiser "OYODO" moored at Eta Is.

1 light cruiser "KUMA" or "NATORI" class, camouflaged.

The heavy cruiser "TONE" was not present at her former moorings off Eta Island. It is recalled that an earlier report on Kure photos 5 July (refa Summary No. 1257) showed the heavy cruiser "AOBA" S.W. of the harbor entrance but stated that the battleship "HARUNA" had moved from her former moorings. Now, "HARUNA" is reported S.W. of the harbor and no mention is made of "AOBA".

The current photo report covering 5-6 July shows 4 old heavy cruisers 1 "TERUTSUKI" class destroyer and 3 old type destroyers present in the general Kure area.

2. CHINA COAST-SOUTH CHINA SEA - Reconnaissance 9 July revealed no shipping of any significance.

Shipping in the Tonkin Gulf in the general Haiphong-Hainan area was attacked 7 July by 10 P-51's, 12 P-38's (14th AF, China) as a result of which a probably floating dock, 2 steamers (150-200 ft.) and over 20 small craft were sunk; 13 small craft including 11 troop-carrying sampans were damaged.

3. BRITISH BORNEO - Further progress was made by elements 9th A.I.F. Div. along the Beaufort-Jesselton railway line on 8-9 July and patrols reached Bongawan (16 miles N.E. of Beaufort) without contact. At the Southern end of the sector patrols have operated 9 miles S.W. of Miri and have returned without enemy contact.

Air support was provided 8 July by 6 Beaufighters, 12 Spitfires.

4. NETHERLANDS EAST INDIES - In the Balikpapan land operations, elements 7th A.I.F. Div. advanced 1000 yds. N.E. of Manggar airstrip supported by artillery and aerial bombardment. Other elements landed unopposed at Cape Djinabora (in the inner reaches of Balikpapan Bay, 4 miles N.W. of Panadjan). N.E.1 patrols pushed a mile N. of Soember Tengah without contact.

Air support was provided in the Balikpapan area 8 July by 23 B-24's and Samarinda was bombed by 12 B-24's.

On 8 July, Ponggala on N.W. coast of the "elbow" of Celebes was bombed by 13 B-24's: the usual harassing raids of S. Celebes and E. Java airdromes was repeated night 8-9 July and 9 July by a few PB4Y's and B-24's.

At midday 9 July, a "CHIDORI" class torpedo boat was seen and unsuccessfully attacked by B-24 off N. coast Timor (near Vila de Manatuto), course 230°, speed 17-20 knots. The ship is thought probably to be on a transportation run to Sourabaya possibly from Ambon via Koepang.

5. PHILIPPINES - Stiff enemy resistance continues in the Bontoc-Kiangan mountains. On Mindanao an unopposed landing was made by U. S. Army forces at Dadjang in the N.W. corner of Sarangani Bay on 9 July. Guerilla forces are moving overland towards Sarangani Bay from Malalag on the Western shore of Davao Gulf.

Air support was provided on 7 and 8 July on a normal scale.

(ii) ENEMY FORCES (Contd.)

SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENTS

- (1) Fighter sweeps repeated over Tokyo airdromes.
- (2) Photos Kure show some movement of major enemy fleet units.
- (3) Probable surface transportation mission Banda-Flores Sea.

Distribution:

C in C SWPA	(1)
G-2 (Navy)	(1)
G-3 (Navy: Plans, Operations)	(2)
Cdr. 7th Fleet	(4)
Cdr. Phil. Sea Frontier	(1)
Cdr. SWP Sea Frontier	(2)
C in C East Indies Station	(1)
C in C British Pacific Fleet	(2)
File	(1)

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DAILY NAVAL SUMMARY

PART II

PACIFIC OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES

<u>Southwest Pacific</u>		<u>Central Pacific</u>		
<u>BB</u> (8)		(17)		
ARKANSAS	NEW MEXICO	ALABAMA	MASSACHUSETTS	PENNSYLVANIA
COLORADO	TEXAS	CALIFORNIA	MISSOURI	SOUTH DAKOTA
IDAHO	WEST VIRGINIA	INDIANA	NEVADA	TENNESSEE
MISSISSIPPI	DUKE OF YORK	IOWA	NEW YORK	WASHINGTON
		MARYLAND	NORTH CAROLINA	WISCONSIN
		HOWE	KING GEORGE V	
<u>CB</u> (2)		(1)		
ALASKA	GUAM	HAWAII		
<u>CV</u> (1)		(21)		
INDEFATIGABLE		ANTIETAM	ESSEX	RANDOLPH
		BENNINGTON	HANCOCK	SARATOGA
		BON HOMME RICHARD	HORNET	SHANGRI LA
		BUNKER HILL	INTREPID	TICONDEROGA
		ENTERPRISE	LEXINGTON	WASP
		FORMIDABLE	IMPLACABLE	YORKTOWN
		ILLUSTRIOUS	INDOMITABLE	VICTORIOUS
<u>CVL</u> -		(8)		
		BATAAN	COWPENS	MONTEREY
		BELLEAU WOOD	INDEPENDENCE	SAN JACINTO
		CABOT	LANGLEY	
<u>CVE</u> (15)		(48)		
ANZIO	HOGGATT BAY	ADMIRALTY IS.	KITKUN BAY	SALAMAUA
BLOCK ISLAND	NEHENTA BAY	ALTAMAHA	KWAJALEIN	SANGAMON
CHENANGO	SARGENT BAY	ATTU	LONG ISLAND	SANTEE
GILBERT ISLANDS	SUWANNEE	BARNES	LUNGA POINT	SAVO ISLAND
ACTIVITY	SLINGER	BOUGAINVILLE	MAKASSAR STRAIT	SHAMROCK BAY
ARBITER	SPEAKER	BRETON	MAKIN ISLAND	SHIPLEY BAY
CHASER	STRIKER	CAPE ESPERANCE	MANILA BAY	SITKOH BAY
RULER		CAPE GLOUCESTER	MARCUS ISLAND	STEAMER BAY
		CASABLANCA	MATANIKAU	TAKANIS BAY
		COPAHEE	MUNDA	THETIS BAY
		CORREGIDOR	NASSAU	PULAGI
		FANSHAW BAY	NATOMA BAY	TRIPOLI
		HOLLANDIA	PETROF BAY	WAKE ISLAND
		KADASHAN BAY	ROI	WHITE PLAINS
		KALININ BAY	RUDYERD BAY	WINDHAM BAY
		KASAAN BAY	SAGINAW BAY	UNICORN
<u>CA</u> (6)		(11)		
NEW ORLEANS	SALT LAKE CITY	BALTIMORE	INDIANAPOLIS	PITTSBURGH
PORTLAND	SHROPSHIRE	BOSTON	LOUISVILLE	QUINCY
SAN FRANCISCO	TUSCALOOSA	CHESTER	MINNEAPOLIS	WICHITA
		CANBERRA	PENSACOLA	
<u>CL</u> (12)		(35)		
CLEVELAND	MONTEPLIER	AMSTERDAM	FLINT	SAN JUAN
COLUMBIA	NASHVILLE	ASTORIA	HONOLULU	SANTE FE
DENVER	PHOENIX	ATLANTA	HOUSTON	SPRINGFIELD
MOBILE	TROMP	BIRMINGHAM	MIAMI	ST. LOUIS
ADELAIDE	VICKSBURG	BILOXI	OAKLAND	TOPEKA
HOBART	SWIFTSURE	BOISE	OKLAHOMA CITY	TRENTON
		CONCORD	PASADENA	TUSCON
		DETROIT	RALEIGH	WILKES BARRE
		DAYTON	RICHMOND	LEANDER
		UGANDA	DULUTH	SAN DIEGO
		ARGONAUT	EURYALUS	NEWFOUNDLAND
		BLACK PRINCE	GAMBIA	

PACIFIC OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES

Southwest Pacific

Central Pacific

<u>DD</u>	(59)			Approx. 200
	AMMEN	CONYNGHAM	MEADE	
	ANTHONY	DALE	METCALF	
	A.W. GRANT	DALY	PHILIP	
	BAILEY	DRAYTON	ROBINSON	
	BANCROFT	EATON	SAUFLEY	
	BEALE	EDWARDS	SHIELDS	
	BELL	FLETCHER	STEVENS	
	BENSON	FLUSSER	SMITH	
	BURNS	FRAZIER	TALBOT	
	CALDWELL	HARADEN	TAYLOR	
	CHARRETTE	HART	VAN VALKENBURG	
	COLAHAN	JENKINS	WADSWORTH	
	CONNER	KILLEN	WALLER	
	CONWAY	MASSEY	WILEY	
	CONY	MCCALLA	W. KEITH OWENS	
			YOUNG	
	ARUNTA	NIZAM	ROCKWOOD	
	LAFOREY	NORMAN	STUART	
	NAPIER	QUADRANT	WAKEFUL	
	NEPAL	QUEENSBOROUGH	WARRAMUNGA	
		QUILLIAM	VENDETTA	
<u>SS</u>	Approx. 65			Approx. 150
<u>PT</u>	Approx. 200			Approx. 50
<u>AGC</u>	(6)			-
	ANCON	ELDORADO	TETON	
	BLUE RIDGE	ROCKY MOUNT	WASATCH	
<u>AV</u>	(2)			(7)
	CURRITUCK	POCOMOKE	CHANDELEUR	HAMLIN
			CURTISS	K. WHITING
			CUMBERLAND SOUND	ST. GEORGE
				TANGIER
<u>AVP</u>	(6)			-
	BARATARIA	HERON	SAN CARLOS	
	HALF MOON	ORCA	SAN PABLO	

PACIFIC OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES

	<u>Southwest Pacific</u>		<u>Central Pacific</u>	
<u>APD</u>	(16)			-
	BROOKS	GREENE	LLOYD	
	COFER	KEPHART	NEWMAN	
	DIACHENKO	KNUDSON	REDMOUR	
	GEORGE E. BADGER	LIDDLE	REGISTER	
	GOSSELIN	LOY	REEVES	
			TATTNALL	
<u>LSI</u>	(5)			-
	EMPIRE SPEARHEAD	KANIMBLA	WESTRALIA	
	GLENEARN	MANOORA		
<u>LSD</u>	(2)			-
	CARTER HALL	RUSHMORE		
<u>AS</u>	(5)			-
	ADAMANT	CLYTIE	MIADSTONE	
	ANTHEDON	HOWARD S. GILMORE		
<u>AD</u>	(9)			-
	ALLOR	MARKAB	TYNE	
	DIXIE	PIEDMONT	WHITNEY	
	DOBBIN	SIERRA	YOSEMITE	

INDIAN OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES

<u>BB</u>	(4)			
	QUEEN ELIZABETH	RICHELIEU	RENOWN	VALIANT
<u>SVE</u>	(6)			
	AMEER	BEGUM	HUNTER	STALKER
		EMPEROR	SHAH	
<u>CA</u>	(3)			
	CUMBERLAND	SUFFOLK	LONDON	
<u>CL</u>	(5)			
	CEYLON	NIGERIA	PHOEBE	ROYALIST
	KENYA			
<u>CVS</u>	(1)			
	ALBATROSS			
<u>DL</u>	Approx. 27			
<u>SS</u>	Approx. 16			

ENEMY FORCES

<u>South China Sea</u> (Including East Indies-Malaya)		<u>Empire</u> (Including Mandates)	
<u>BB</u>	-	(1) NAGATO	
<u>BB/XCV</u>	-	(3) ISE #HARUNA #HYUGA	
<u>CV</u>	-	(4) #AMAGI #HAYATAKA #KATSURAGI #KASAGI	IKOMA) ASO)still KURANA)building
<u>CVL</u>	-	(3) #HOSHO #IBUKI #RYUHO	
<u>CVE</u>	-	(3) KAIYO	1 unidentified
<u>CA</u>	(2) TAKAO #MYOKO	(2) TONE AOBA	
<u>OCA</u>	-	6	
<u>CL</u>	-	(2) SAKAWA #OYODO	
<u>CLT</u>	-	(1) KASHIMA	
<u>AV/CVS</u>	-	(1) AKITSUSHIMA	
<u>DD</u>	3	Approx. 30	
<u>SS</u>	5	60	

Non-operational status.

ESTIMATE OF ENEMY SHORE-BASED AIR STRENGTH

	<u>Fighters</u>	<u>S/E Bombers</u>	<u>T/E Bombers</u>	<u>Recce</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Kuriles-Hokkaido	80	20	65	90	225
Tokyo Area	825	200	275	140	1440
Nagoya-Osaka Area	355	125	180	230	890
Kure-Kyushu Area	650	90	70	195	1005
Korea	275	10	55	160	500
Manchuria	180	-	-	50	230
China	140	-	15	65	220
Formosa	53	15	20	25	118
Indo China-Burma	70	-	35	25	130
Malaya-Sumatra	125	-	50	60	235
East N.E.I.	20	2	25	37	84
Carolines-Marshalls	-	-	-	12	12
TOTALS	2778	462	790	1089	5119

S E C R E TGENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA

Combined Operational Intelligence Centre

DAILY NAVAL SUMMARY

Part I: Allied and Enemy Activity.

Part II: Allied and Enemy Order of Battle.

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Date

11 July 1945

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PART I(i) ALLIED FORCESSOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA1. PHILIPPINESIn Harbor:Leyte-Samar:

Combat units 7 BB : "TEXAS" "NEW MEXICO" "COLORADO" "ARKANSAS" "IDAHO" "MISSISSIPPI"
"WEST VIRGINIA"
2 CB : "ALASKA" "GUAM"
7 CVE : "CHENANGO" "SARGENT BAY" "NEHENTA BAY" "HOGGART BAY" "SUWANEE"
"GILBERT ISLAND" "BLOCK ISLAND"
4 CA : "PORTLAND" "NEW ORLEANS" "TUSCALOOSA" "SAN FRANCISCO"
6 CL : "MOBILE" "VICKSBURG" "DENVER" "CLEVELAND" "COLUMBIA" "MONTPELIER"
21 DD : "CONY" "TAYLOR" "BEALE" "WADSWORTH" "AMMEN" "WILEY" "DALY" "ANTHONY"
"VAN VALKENBURGH" "WILLARD" "KEITH" "OWENS" "MASSEY" "EATON" "CONWAY"
"CALDWELL" "SHIELDS" "HART" "METCALF" "DALE" "STEVENS" "HARADEN"
1 SS : "TUNA"
42 PT : 7 PGM
Escorts 80 : 28 DE : "BEBAS" "WILLET" "DONALDSON" "GRISWOLD" "JOB" "CARUSON"
"CONNOLLY" "KENYON" "NAIFEH" "LOUGH" "SILVERSTEIN" "MUNRO"
"FOREMAN" "RUTHERFORD" "DUFILHO" "MITCHELL" "NEWMAN" "NICKEL"
"EICHENBERGER" "PEIFFER" "RUDDEROW" "MAJOR" "KYNE" "KNOX" "TRAW"
"FRYBARGER" "JOHNSON" "GRADY" "TINSMAN" "CLOVES" "DAVIS" "DAY"
"BRAZIER" "BRANNON" "HARRIS" "LAMONS" "THOMASON" "FORMOE"

3 YMS: 92, 160, 241 39 misc. Patrol craft
Auxiliaries 157 : "BISCAYNE" "ROCKY MOUNT" (AGC) "HILO" "PORTUNUS" "CYRENE" "ACONTIUS" (AGP)
"TUTUILA" "CEBU" "OGLALA" "OTUS" (ARG) "TJITJALENGAKA" "RESCUE" "BOUNTIFUL"
" (AH) "AJAX" "VULCAN" "RICEL" "BRIAREUS" "PROMETHEUS" (AR) "CHOURRE" (ARV)
"OCEANUS" "MIDAS" (ARB) "REMUS" (ARL) "BUTTONWOOD" "INGHAM" (CGC) "JASON"
(ARH) "PATTISON" "CAVALLARO" "ENRIGHT" "ROBERTS" "CROSLY" "TATUM" "FOX" "LOY"
"KANE" "GREENE" "GOSSELIN" (APD) "WILDCAT" (AW) "BELLEGROVE" "WHITEMARSH"
"CARTER HALL" (LSD) "ALABASTER" (PYC) "BASILAN" "H.T. ALLEN" (AG)
"QUARTZ" "BIGHORN" "OCELOT" "TREFOIL" "CORUNDUM" "SIGNAL" "ORVETTA" "MARL"
"CARIBOU" "OCTARARA" "FELLSPAR" "SILICA" "CARMITA" "SILVER CLOUD" "GAZELLE"
"CINNABAR" "CHOSETT" "BAUXITE" "P.H. BURNETT" "ABARENDA" (IX) "STRATFORD"
"TRACY" (AP) "POMOGANSETT" (AO) "LUNA" (AKS) "H.F. BAUER" (DM) "DIXIE"
"SIERRA" "PIEDMONT" "ALCOR" "WHITNEY" "MARKAB" "YOSEMITE" (AD) "FOMALHAUT"
"PAGO" "BEDFORD VICTORY" "LAS VEGAS VICTORY" "BUCYRUS VICTORY" "LEONIS"
"PROVO VICTORY" "MANDERSON VICTORY" "LAKEWOOD VICTORY" "FAIRFIELD"
"BREVARD" "AMADOR" "CRUX" "RED OAK VICTORY" "MEGREZ" "CRATER" "CABELL"
"SHAULA" "GIANSAR" (AK) "ALLIOTH" (AVS) "PAKANA" "UTE" "PINTO" "MOLALA"
"TAKESTA" "YUMA" "HICHITA" "POTOWATOMIE" (ATF) "TURKEY" "RAIL" (ATO)
"ALAMANCH" "YANCY" "MALENA" "VEVOSA" "TOLLNAR" (AKA) "SUMNER" (AGS)
"STARLING" (AM) "CHEHALIS" "MEMASSET" "KAVANAWAK" "CHIWAUKUM" "SHIKELLAMY"
"PASQUOTANK" (AOG) "LASSEN" "SHASTA" "MAUNA LOA" "AKUTAN" "VESUVIUS"
"FIRE DRAKE" "NITRO" "RANIER" "MAZANE" "WRANGELL" (AE) "SILVER BELL"
"SATINLEAF" "CINNAMON" "TORCHWOOD" "BUTTERNUT" (AN) "HOPKINS" (DMS)
"LAMAR" "RUTLAND" "CECIL" "HANSFORD" "ST. MARYS" "EDGECOMB" "GARNARD" "AUDRIAN"
"BROOKINGS" "PONDERA" "AUDOBON" "HIGHLANDS" (APA) 1 ABSD: 5
6 AFD: 3, 8, 15, 20, 24, 26 5 ARD: 14, 16, 17, 18, 19

Manila Bay:

Escorts 8 : 2 DE: "L.E.ACREE" "WISEMAN" 4 SC: 528,637,681,703
 2 PC: 494,834
 Auxiliaries 122 : 1 AG: "SAN CLEMENTE" 1 CGC: "SPENCER"
 3 AP: "CAPE JOHNSON" "DOROTHY DIX" "THURSTON"
 1 ARS: "GRASP" 1 AVP: "SAN CARLOS"
 1 AK: "ANTRIM" 3 AGC: "ANCON" "ELDORADO" "BISCAYNE"
 13 APA: "ROCKINGHAM" "BARNES" "PRES. JACKSON" "PRES. ADAMS" "SHELBY"
 "BARNSTABLE" "FELAND" "ALLENDALE" "FREESTONE" "LYCOMING"
 "BANNER" "GAGE" "OXFORD"
 5 IX: "PANDA" "DORIA" "ETAMIN" "BELUSAN" "BIGHORN" 93 XAK

Subic Bay:

Combat units 2 CL: "NASHVILLE" "PHOENIX"
 6 DD: "CHARRETTE" "YOUNG" "JENKINS" "CONNER" "BURNS" "BELL"
 Escorts 8 : 2 DE: "ROMBACH" "HUTCHINS" 6 SC: 652,738,745,803,843,981
 Auxiliaries 13 : 1 AD: "DOBBIN" 2 AS: "ANTHEDON" "GILMORE" 1 AK: "GANYMEDDE"
 1 AN: "TEABERRY" 1 IX: "KENWOOD" 1 AS: "MAIDSTONE"
 1 ARG: "LEYTE" 1 AGC: "BLUE RIDGE" 1 APA: "DICKENS"
 1 AGG: "SALAMONIE" 2 ARD: 7,12

Lingayen:

Combat units 12 PT
 Escorts 2 : 1 SC: 736 1 PCE: 870
 Auxiliaries 5 : 2 IX: "DAWN" "DILWORTH" 3 AVP: "ORCA" "BARATARIA" "SAN PABLO"

Mindoro:

Combat units 42 PT
 Escorts 5 : 3 PC: 477,611,745 1 DE: "LOWELACE" 1 SC: 839
 Auxiliaries 3 : 1 AE: "PYRO" 1 ARG: "CULEBRA IS." 1 AGP: "JAMESTOWN"

Batangas:

Escorts 1 : 1 SC: 1267
 Auxiliaries 1 : 1 ATF: "CHIPPEWA"

Puerto Princessa:

Escorts 1 : 1 PC: 610
 Auxiliaries 2 : 1 AVP: "BARATARIA" 1 AKS: "POLLUX"

Cebu:

Escorts 4 : 3 SC: 722,748,768 1 PCE: 874

Iloilo:

Combat units 11 PT
 Escorts 1 : 1 DE: "NEVENDORFF"
 Auxiliaries 1 : 1 ATR: 61

Zamboanga:

Combat units 2 DD: "MEADE" "HARADEN"
 23 PT
 Escorts 7 : 3 YMS: 4,329,393 2 SC: 1240,1264 2 PC: 594,746
 Auxiliaries 1 : 1 AGP: "OYSTER BAY"

Pollock Harbor:

Escorts 3 : 1 DE: "O'BRIEN" 2 SC: 708,1267
 Auxiliaries 2 : 1 AGG: "CHESTATEE" 1 AO: "CHEPACHET"

Davao Gulf:

Combat units 10 PT
 Auxiliaries 1 : 1 AGP: "PORTUNUS"

Sulu Archipelago:

Escorts 2 : 1 DE: "RUDDEROW" 1 SC: 741
 Auxiliaries 1 : 1 AV: "POCOMOKE"

2. BORNEO MOROTAIAt Sea To 1200/11:

(1) Elements TG 78.2 including: 4 DE: "CHAFFEE" "HOWARD" "KEY" "THOMAS" 1 PF: "GASCOYNE"
 10 DD: "ROBINSON" "SAUFLEY" "WALLER" "PHILIP" "BAILEY"
 "SMITH" "FRAZIER" "DRAYTON" "FLUSSER" "CONYNGHAM"
 and auxiliaries

In Harbor:Brunei Bay:

Combat units 12 PT
 Auxiliaries 1 : 1 AGP: "WILLOUGHBY"

Tarakan:

Combat units 15 PT
 Escorts 2 : 1 AMS: "LATROBE" 1 PF: "BARCOO"
 Auxiliaries 2 : 1 AGP: "WACHAPREAGUE" 1 AOG: "METTAWEE"

Balikpapan:

Combat units 23 PT 1 CA: "SHROPSHIRE" 2 DD: "KILLEN" "A.W. GRANT"
 Auxiliaries 2 : 2 AGP: "MOBJACK" "VARUNA"

Morotai:

Combat units 2 CL : "HOBART" "TROMP"
 2 DD : "BANCROFT" "ARUNTA"
 1 ODD : "STUART"

Escorts 12 : 9 AMS: "BOWEN" "GLENELG" "WAGGA" "MILDURA" "STAWELL" "DELORAINÉ"
 "BATHURST" "TOWNSVILLE" "COOTAMUNDRA"
 2 DE: "GILLETTE" "BULL" 1 PF: "LACHLAN"
 Auxiliaries 20 : 2 IX: "MINK" "UNICOI" 1 AK: "BLOUNT" 1 AW: "STAG"
 1 AR: "PLATYPUS" 1 AOG: "SAKATONCHEE" 2 AE: "POYANG" "YUNNAN"
 1 AG: "GOLDSTAR" 1 AH: "MANUNDA" 1 ARL: "ACHILLES"
 3 LSI: "KANIMBLA" "MANOORA" "WESTRALIA" 1 AK: "TITANIA"
 5 APD: "NEWMAN" "LIDDLE" "KEPHART" "LLOYD" "DIACHENKO"

3. BISMARCKS-NEW GUINEA-SOLOMONSAt Sea to 1200/11:

- (1) HMS "RESOURCE" (AR) enroute Sydney from Manus ETA 13 July.
 (2) "GONAVENTURE" (AF) enroute Manus from Brisbane ETA 13 July.

In Harbor:Admiralties:

Combat units 4 CVE: : "ARBITER" "SPEAKER" "STRIKER" "RULER"
 2 DD : "QUEENSBOROUGH" "QUADRANT"
 Escorts 21 : 9 AMS: "KALGOORLIE" "LAUNCESTON" "MARYBOROUGH" "LISMORE" "GOULBURN"
 "TAMWORTH" "PIRIE" "IPSWICH" "BENDIGO" 2 PF: "USK" "PARLE"
 1 SC: 746 6 PC: 479, 599, 871, 1170, 1418, 1420
 3 YMS: 184, 318, 390
 Auxiliaries 45 : "HILO" (AG) "BROWN RANGER" "SOURBRISSEN" "VICTORIA" "NESCHANIC"
 "SEVERN" (AO) "ARTIFEX" (AR) "OXFORDSHIRE" (AH) "POLLUX" "GRUMMIUM"
 "HARTFORD" (IX) "DEERSOUND" (ARV) "FT. COLVILLE" (AKV) "GUDRUN MAE"
 "PRINCE DELEORAGE" (AE) "EMPIRE SPEARHEAD" (LSI) "LYRA"
 "ALDERAMIN" "SAGITARIUS" (AK) "GUARDIAN" "CHESTNUT" "SILVERBELL"
 (AN) "PERSERVER" (ARS) "ATLAS" "LAURABABA" (AG) "CITY OF DIEPPE"
 "CITY OF PARIS" "FT. ALABAMA" "BACCHUS" "AREQUIPA" "FT. EDMONTON" (AF)
 "HEROS" (AT) "GEN. CALLAN" "LEROY" "ELTINGE" (AP) 2 YP: 280, 586
 2 ABSD 2 ARD: 20, 29 1 AFD: 8

Humboldt Bay:

Escorts 15 : 3 DE: "CRAIG" "EDMONDS" "FORMOE" 2 SC: 512, 736 1 HDML
 6 YMS: 8, 46, 47, 85, 86, 334 3 PC: 1119, 1131, 1223

Auxiliaries 2 : 1 AGC: "WASATCH" 1 APD: "SCHMITT"

Aitape-Wewak:

Escorts 3 : 2 AMS: "DUBBO" "BUNBURY" 1 PS: "WARREGO"

Alexishafen-Madang:

Auxiliaries 2 : 1 AT: "SPRIGHTLY" 1 YP: 501

Langemak:

Escorts 3 : 3 AMS: "JUNEE" "STRAHAN" "BUNDABERG"
 Auxiliaries 5 : "RIFLEMAN" "GAMBLE" (AM) "ST. GILES" "RACE POINT" (AT) "BULL WHEEL" (

Lae:

Escorts 2 : 2 HDML: 1321, 1328
 Auxiliaries 1 : 1 AM: "LUCID"

Jacquinet Bay:

Escorts 1 : 1 ML: 925
 Auxiliaries 1 : 1 AG: "LAURIANA"

Milne Bay:

Combat units 4 DD : "NAPIER" "NEPAL" "NORMAN" "NIZAM"
 Escorts 2 : 1 SC: 699 1 HDML: 1327
 Auxiliaries 6 : "LARK" (ATO) "TRIANGULUM" (AK) "TAKALEMA" (ATF) 3 YP: 279, 448, 5

Emirau:

Escorts 1 : 1 PC: 500
 Auxiliaries 1 : 1 YP: 288

Torokina:

Escorts 2 : 1 SC: 723 1 AMS: "KIAMA"

Merauke:

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

4. AUSTRALIA

In Harbor:Thursday Is:

Escorts 3 : 1 AMS: "WARRNAMBOOL" 1 HDML: 1386 1 YMS: "SMEROE"
 Auxiliaries 4 : "POLARIS"(AG)"CAMBIRAN SALVOR"(ARS)"CHALLENGER"(AGS)"MESQUITE
 (CGC)

Cairns:

Escorts 1 : 1 ML: 806
 Auxiliaries 1 : "FIRE ISLAND"(AT)

Townsville:

Escorts 7 : 3 AMS: "COLAC"KATOOMBA"PARKES" 2 ML: 804,827 1 PS: "SWAN"
 1 HDML: 1232
 Auxiliaries 1 : "QUEBEC"(AM)

Brisbane:

Combat units 1 CVE : "ACTIVITY"
 1 DD : "ROCKWOOD"
 Escorts 18 : 7 ML: 424,425,531,800,811,820,821 1 DE: "WHITEHURST"
 4 PF: "WHIMBEREL"CRANE"AVON"EINDHORN" 1 HDML: 1353
 5 AMS: "GLADSTONE"CONRA"BALLARAT"WHYALLA"ROCKHAMPTON"
 Auxiliaries 5 : "MERKUR"(AF)"YANDRA"(A/S)"MURZIM"ALCONA"(AK)"ARTIFEX"(AR)

Port Stephens:

Escorts 1 : 1 A/S"KYBRA"

Sydney:

Combat units 1 BB : "LAK OF YORK"
 2 CVE : "SLINGER"CHASER"
 1 CL : "SWIFTSURE"
 2 DD : "WARRAMUNGA"QUILLIAM"
 Escorts 9 : 2 AMS: "CESSNOCK"WOOLONGONG" 2 PF: "OXLIP"BURDEKIN"
 2 PS: "REDPOLE"PETUNIA" 2 SC: 1038,1266 1 HDML: 1339
 Auxiliaries 11 : "TANCRED"WATO"(AT)"KOOPA"(AGP)"SPRINGDALE"(YLG)"TYNE"(AD)
 "WILCANIN"DENBIGHSHIRE"(AF)"GLENEARN"BUNGAREE"(AKS)
 "BINGERA"MAUNGANUI"(AG)

Melbourne:

Combat units 1 DD : "LAFOREY"
 Escorts 7 : 3 AMS: "GERALDTON"GYMPIE"LITHGOW" 1 DE: "DUNCAN"
 1 A/S: "DOOMBA" 2 HDML: 1340,1350
 Auxiliaries 1 : "PING WO"(ASIS)

Adelaide:

Escorts 2 : 1 AMS: "GAWLER" 1 DE: "LEWES"

Fremantle:

Escorts 5 : 2 PF: "CORPUS CHRISTI"HUTCHINSON" 1 AMS: "INVEREIL"
 1 A/S: "ABRAHAM CRIJNNSSSEN" 1 SC: 729
 Auxiliaries 7 : 1 ARL: 10 1 YP: 285 1 AF: "PRIAM" 1 PY: "ISABEL"
 1 AGS: "BENALLA" 2 AS: "ADAMANT"CLYTIE"

Melville Bay:

Escorts 1 : 1 ML: 807

Larwin:

Escorts 14 : 5 AMS: "HORSHAM"FREMAN TLE"BROOME"ECHUCA"CASTLEMAINE"
 1 AGS: "MORESBY" 4 HDML: 1234,1239,1322,1329
 4 ML: 429,812,813,901

Port Hedland:

Auxiliaries 1 : 1 AR: "WAYLAND"

. (ii) ENEMY FORCES

A. WESTERN PACIFIC

1. JAPAN - Preliminary reports state that Honshu industrial cities were subjected to strong B-29 raids early A.M. 10 July, followed after daybreak by strong sustained strikes by carrier-based aircraft on Tokyo area airfields.

The targets for the B-29 raids were Sendai (on E. coast N. Honshu), Sakai and Wakayama in the Osaka area, Gifu and Yokkaichi in the Nagoya area: further detail is not yet available.

Preliminary details of the carrier-based air strikes show that during the first 3 strikes of 7 scheduled for 10 July, complete surprise was effected and only 9 enemy aircraft were seen airborne, although, over 860 planes were on 24 of the Tokyo area airfields, assessed from photos and visual observations. An incomplete assessment of damage inflicted during these first 3 raids show that at least 72 aircraft were destroyed and 80 damaged on the ground.

The U. S. Carrier Task Force was reconnoitred by Jap planes at about noon and CAP shot down 2 enemy T/E planes.

The carrier force losses during the first 3 strikes totalled 1 F4U 4 TBM but 3 TBM crews were rescued: there was no damage to surface ships.

2. EMPIRE WATERS - Preliminary reports from Okinawa and Iwo patrol planes 9 July indicate a total of 4 ships and 1 lugger sunk, 3 ships (including 2 over 2,000 tons each) and 1 lugger seriously damaged and 1 picket boat lightly damaged; a total of 10 vessels sunk or damaged.

Details are shown hereunder:-

Off Tokyo Bay:	1 medium freighter transport seriously damaged. 1 picket boat lightly damaged.
Off S.E. Kyushu:	1 freighter transport (2,200 tons) severely damaged and left heading for beach.
Off S.E. Korea:	1 small coastal freighter sunk. 1 small coastal freighter burning. 1 lugger left beached and burning.
Off S.W. Korea:	1 ship (type and size undetermined) sunk. 1 small coastal freighter, probably a fuelling craft, sunk. 1 lugger sunk.
Mid-Yellow Sea:	1 coastal freighter (100 tons) sunk.
Off Southern Korea:	2 pairs of Jap float planes were encountered but little effect was felt: 1 floatplane was damaged. In addition 2 phosphate plants in S. Korea were effectively bombed.

3. EAST CHINA COAST - At 0955/10 July, 3 small coastal freighters, on course 300° off Shanghai were attacked by an Okinawa-based PB4Y2 and all 3 were left burning furiously.

4. FORMOSA - On 9 July Okaseki airdrome was bombed by 21 B-24's, Toyohara airdrome by 10 B-24's, Takao airdrome by 12 B-24's and Karenko town (on E Coast) by 7 A-26's (Invaders).

On 10 July, Tainan airdrome was bombed by 9 B-24's, Takao Town by 9 B-24's and Bokushi Town (N of Takao) by 4 B-25's. In addition small type shipping in Suo Bay (NE coast, S of Kiirun) was attacked by 4 B-25's on 10 July destroying 1 fuel laden coastal freighter and probably destroying 3 similar coasters and 5 barges under construction.

Recce 10 July reported 3 small ships and a motor launch at Kiirun.

5. SOUTH EAST CHINA COAST - At 0115/10 July, a PBM sighted a warship described as a destroyer off NE coast Hainan course 310° speed 20 knots. Sightings during recce 10 July included only the usual few small vessels.

6. TONKIN GULF - Fourteenth AF planes continued their strikes on small craft in the Haiphong area on 8 July, involving 6 P-38's & P-51's: 1 small steamer 16 junks or sampans were destroyed and 1 large steamer 15 or more small craft were damaged. In addition a medium bomber on Vinh airdrome was destroyed.

7. FRENCH INDO CHINA COAST - At 1320/9 July a hospital ship was seen by PB4Y off Cap St. Jacques heading towards Saigon.
8. MALAYA - Recce 10 July revealed the 2 known enemy heavy cruisers at Singapore in their usual anchorage on S side Johore Strait, as well as 2 new type (probably "MATSU" class) destroyers and several merchant ships, including 1 large tanker off Changi Pt. airfield. No large ships were seen in Singapore Harbor and no aircraft were seen in the air nor on the ground.
9. BRITISH BORNEO - No further detail on land activity is available. Air support on 8 July was provided by 40 or more P-40's and 32 Spitfires.
On 9 July, suspected enemy concentrations E of Beaufort were attacked by 12 B-25's.
10. NETHERLANDS EAST INDIES - In the Balikpapan area, strong enemy positions on a ridge N of Manggar were overcome and captured on 10 July, following naval artillery and air preparation: naval bombardment involved 1 heavy cruiser and 1 destroyer. Active patrolling N of Balikpapan and NW of the Bay continues and our positions are being gradually expanded, including advances along the Samarinda Road to a position $\frac{1}{2}$ mile East of Batoehampar.
It appears that the enemy has broken contact in the area N of Manggar and N of Batoehampar and is using a prepared escape route through Semoi, Boeat, Lebak, Djamboe and Kanai, along a difficult trail, towards the airfields of Asa and Melak, inland from Samarinda. This escape is reminiscent of the withdrawal from Lae over the rugged terrain towards Sador during the New Guinea campaign.
Air support was provided in the Balikpapan area 9 July by 16 B-24's 25 P-38's: Samarinda was bombed by 4 B-24's: Bandjermasin was bombed by 2 B-24's. Harassing of S Celebes and E Java airfields was repeated 9 July and night 9/10 July by a few PB4Y's and B-24's.
The location in which the "CHIDORI" class torpedo boat was sighted at 1250/9 July (as reported in Summary No. 1258) has been amended to a position 35 miles S of Salajar Is. (off Southern Celebes) course 230°. The amended position indicates probably a direct run from Ambon to Sourabaya.
11. PHILIPPINES - On Luzon, Bontoc Town was captured 10 July by guerilla forces but strong enemy resistance continues SE of Kiangnan.
On Mindanao patrols moved from Dadjangas to Buayan, at the head of Sarangani Bay on 10 July without enemy contact.
Air support was provided over Luzon on 10 July by 114 P-38's, 12 P-61's and over Mindanao 9 July by 61 SBD, 18 SBF, 13 F4U's, 1 TBM, and 1 B-25.
- B. CENTRAL PACIFIC - On 8 July, a submarine contact was reported 200 miles E by S of Saipan.

SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENTS

- (1) 3rd Fleet carrier planes hit Tokyo and B-29's raid other Honshu targets in force.
- (2) Further effective Blue air patrols Empire waters.
- (3) Repeat air strikes on Tonkin Gulf small craft concentrations.
- (4) Probable Jap withdrawal in East Borneo.

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Distribution:

As usual

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DAILY NAVAL SUMMARY

PART II

PACIFIC OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES

<u>Southwest Pacific</u>		<u>Central Pacific</u>	
<u>BB</u> (8)		(17)	
ARKANSAS	NEW MEXICO	ALABAMA	MASSACHUSETTS
COLORADO	TEXAS	CALIFORNIA	MISSOURI
IDAHO	WEST VIRGINIA	INDIANA	NEVADA
MISSISSIPPI	DUKE OF YORK	IOWA	NEW YORK
		MARYLAND	NORTH CAROLINA
		HOWE	KING GEORGE V
<u>CB</u> (2)		(1)	
ALASKA	GUAM	HAWAII	
<u>CV</u> (1)		(21)	
INDEFATIGABLE		ANTIETAM	ESSEX
		BENNINGTON	HONCOCK
		BON HOMME RICHARD	HORNET
		BUNKER HILL	INTREPID
		ENTERPRISE	LEXINGTON
		FORMIDABLE	IMPLACABLE
		ILLUSTRIOUS	INDOMITABLE
<u>CVL</u> -		(8)	
		BATAAN	COWPENS
		BELLEAU WOOD	INDEPENDENCE
		CABOT	LANGLEY
<u>CVE</u> (14)		(49)	
BLOCK ISLAND	HOGGATT BAY	ANZIO	KITKUN BAY
CHENANGO	NEHENTA BAY	ADMIRALTY IS.	KWAJALEIN
GILBERT ISLANDS	SARGENT BAY	ALTAMAHA	LONG ISLAND
ACTIVITY	SUWANNEE	ATTU	LUNGA POINT
ARBITER	SLINGER	BARNES	MAKASSAR STRAIT
CHASER	SPEAKER	BOUGAINVILLE	MAKIN ISLAND
RULER	STRIKER	GRETON	MANILA BAY
		CAPE ESPERANCE	MARCUS ISLAND
		CAPE GLOUCESTER	MATANIKAU
		CASABLANCA	MUNGA
		COPAHEE	NASSAU
		CORREGIDOR	NATOMA BAY
		FANSHAW BAY	PETROF BAY
		HOLLANDIA	ROI
		KADASHAN BAY	RUDYERD BAY
		KALININ BAY	SAGINAW BAY
		KASAAN BAY	
<u>CA</u> (5)		(12)	
NEW ORLEANS	SHROPSHIRE	BALTIMORE	INDIANAPOLIS
PORTLAND	TUSCALOOSA	BOSTON	LOUISVILLE
SAN FRANCISCO		CHESTER	MINNEAPOLIS
		CANBERRA	PENSACOLA
<u>CL</u> (12)		(35)	
CLEVELAND	MONTPELIER	AMSTERDAM	FLINT
COLUMBIA	NASHVILLE	ASTORIA	HONOLULU
DENVER	PHOENIX	ATLANTA	HOUSTON
MOBILE	TROMP	BIRMINGHAM	MIAMI
ADELAIDE	VICKSBURG	BILOXI	OAKLAND
HOBART	SWIFTSURE	BOISE	OKLAHOMA CITY
		CONCORD	PASADENA
		DETROIT	RALEIGH
		DAYTON	RICHMOND
		UGANDA	DULUTH
		ARGONAUT	EURYALUS
		BLACK PRINCE	GAMBIA
			PITTSBURGH
			SALT LAKE CITY
			WICHITA
			SAN JUAN
			SANTE FE
			SPRINGFIELD
			ST. LOUIS
			TOPEKA
			TRENTON
			TUSCON
			WILKES BARRE
			LEANDER
			SAN SIEGO
			NEWFOUNDLAND

PACIFIC OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES

Southwest Pacific

Central Pacific

<u>DD</u>	(59)			Approx. 200
	AMMEN	CONYNGHAM	MEADE	
	ANTHONY	DALE	METCALF	
	A.W.GRANT	DALY	PHILIP	
	BAILEY	DRAYTON	ROBINSON	
	BANCROFT	EATON	SAUFLEY	
	BEALE	EDWARDS	SHIELDS	
	BELL	FLETCHER	STEVENS	
	BENSON	FLUSSER	SMITH	
	BURNS	FRAZIER	TALBOT	
	CALDWELL	HARADEN	TAYLOR	
	CHARRETTE	HART	VAN VALKENBURG	
	COLAHAN	JENKINS	WADSWORTH	
	CONNER	KILLEN	WALLER	
	CONWAY	MASSEY	WILEY	
	CONY	MCCALLA	W. KEITH OWENS	
			YOUNG	
	ARUNTA	NIZAM	ROCKWOOD	
	LAFOREY	NORMAN	STUART	
	NAPIER	QUADRANT	WAKEFUL	
	NEPAL	QUEENSBOROUGH	WARRAMUNGA	
		QUILLIAM	VENDETTA	
<u>SS</u>	Approx. 65			Approx. 150
<u>PT</u>	Approx. 200			Approx. 50
<u>AGC</u>	(6)			-
	ANCON	ELDORADO	TETON	
	BLUE RIDGE	ROCKY MOUNT	WASATCH	
<u>AV</u>	(2)			(7)
	CURRITUCK	POCOMOKE		CHANDELEUR
				CURTISS
				CUMBERLAND SOUND
				HAMLIN
				K. WHITING
				ST. GEORGE
				TANGIER
<u>AVP</u>	(6)			-
	BARATARIA	HERON	SAN CARLOS	
	HALF MOON	ORCA	SAN PABLO	

PACIFIC OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES

Southwest Pacific

Central Pacific

<u>APD</u>	(16)			
	BROOKS	GREENE	LLOYD	-
	COFER	KEPHART	NEWMAN	
	DIACHENKO	KNUDSON	REDMOUR	
	GEORGE E. BADGER	LIDDLE	REGISTER	
	GOSSELIN	LOY	REEVES	
			TATTNALL	
<u>LSI</u>	(5)			-
	EMPIRE SPEARHEAD	KANIMBLA	WESTRALIA	
	GLENEARN	MANOORA		
<u>LSD</u>	(2)			-
	CARTER HALL	RUSHMORE		
<u>AS</u>	(5)			-
	ADAMANT	CLYTIE	MIADSTONE	
	ANTHEDON	HOWARD S. GILMORE		
<u>AD</u>	(9)			-
	ALLOR	MARKAB	TYNE	
	DIXIE	PIEDMONT	WHITNEY	
	DOBBIN	SIERRA	YOSEMITE	

INDIAN OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES

<u>BB</u>	(4)			
	QUEEN ELIZABETH	RICHELIEU	RENOWN	VALIANT
<u>CVE</u>	(6)			
	AMEER	BEGUM	HUNTER	STALKER
		EMPEROR	SHAH	
<u>CA</u>	(3)			
	CUMBERLAND	SUFFOLK	LONDON	
<u>CL</u>	(5)			
	CEYLON	NIGERIA	PHOEBE	ROYALIST
	KENYA			
<u>CVS</u>	(1)			
	ALBATROSS			
<u>DE</u>	Approx. 27			
<u>SS</u>	Approx. 16			

ENEMY FORCES

<u>South China Sea</u> (Including East Indies-Malaya)		<u>Empire</u> (Including Mandates)	
<u>BB</u>	-	(1) NAGATO	
<u>BB/XCV</u>	-	(3) ISE #HARUNA #HYUGA	
<u>CV</u>	-	(4) #AMAGI #HAYATAKA #KATSURAGI #KASAGI	IKOMA) ASO) still KURANA) building
<u>CVL</u>	-	(3) #HOSHO #IBUKI #RYUHO	
<u>CVE</u>	-	(3) KAIYO	1 unidentified
<u>CA</u>	(2) TAKAO #MYOKO	(2) TONE AOBA	
<u>OCA</u>	-	6	
<u>CL</u>	-	(2) SAKAWA #OYODO	
<u>CLT</u>	-	(1) KASHIMA	
<u>AV/CVS</u>	-	(1) AKITSUSHIMA	
<u>DD</u>	3	Approx. 30	
<u>SS</u>	5	60	

Non-operational status.

ESTIMATE OF ENEMY SHORE-BASED AIR STRENGTH

	<u>Fighters</u>	<u>S/E Bombers</u>	<u>T/E Bombers</u>	<u>Recce</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Kuriles-Hokkaido	80	20	65	90	- 225
Tokyo Area	825	200	275	140	- 1440
Nagoya-Osaka Area	355	125	180	230	- 890
Kure-Kyushu Area	650	90	70	195	- 1005
Korea	275	10	55	160	- 500
Manchuria	180	-	-	50	- 230
China	140	-	15	65	- 220
Formosa	53	15	20	25	- 118
Indo China-Burma	70	-	35	25	- 130
Malaya-Sumatra	125	-	50	60	- 235
East N.E.I.	20	2	25	37	- 84
Carolines-Marshalls	-	-	-	12	- 12
TOTALS	2778	462	790	1089	- 5119

S E C R E TGENERAL 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. 1260

Date

12 July 1945

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PART I(i) ALLIED FORCESSOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA1. PHILIPPINESIn Harbor:Leyte-Samar:Combat units 7 BB : "TEXAS" "NEW MEXICO" "COLORADO" "ARKANSAS" "IDAHO" "MISSISSIPPI"
"WEST VIRGINIA"2 CB : "ALASKA" "GUAM"7 CVE : "CHENANGO" "SARGENT BAY" "NEHENTA BAY" "HOGGART BAY" "SUWANEE"
"GILBERT ISLAND" "BLOCK ISLAND"4 CA : "PORTLAND" "NEW ORLEANS" "TUSCALOSA" "SAN FRANCISCO"6 CL : "MOBILE" "VICKSBURG" "DENVER" "CLEVELAND" "COLUMBIA" "MONTPELIER"21 DD : "CONY" "TAYLOR" "BEALE" "WALSWORTH" "AMMEN" "WILEY" "DALY" "ANTHONY"
"VAN VALKENBURGH" "WILLARD" "KEITH" "OWENS" "MASSEY" "EATON" "CONWAY"
"CALDWELL" "SHIELDS" "HART" "METCALF" "DALE" "STEVENS" "HARADEN"1 SS : "TUNA"42 PT 7 PGM

Escorts

80 : 38 DE : "BEBAS" "WILLETT" "DONALDSON" "GRISWOLD" "JOB" "CARUSON"
"CONNOLLY" "KENYON" "NAIFEH" "LOUGH" "SILVERSTEIN" "MUNRO"
"FOREMAN" "RUTHERFORD" "DUFILHO" "MITCHELL" "NEWMAN" "NICKEL"
"EICHENBERGER" "PEIFFER" "RUDDEROW" "MAJOR" "KYNE" "KNOX" "TRAW"
"FRYBARGER" "JOHNSON" "GRADY" "TINSMAN" "CLOVES" "DAVIS" "DAY"
"BRAZIER" "BRANNON" "HARRIS" "LAMONS" "THOMASON" "FORMOE"3 YMS : 92, 160, 241 39 misc. Patrol craftAuxiliaries 157 : "BISCAYNE" "ROCKY MOUNT" (AGC) "HILO" "PORTUNUS" "CYRENE" "ACONTIUS" (AGP)
"TUTUILA" "CEBU" "OGLALA" "OTUS" (ARG) "TJITJALENGAKA" "RESCUE" "BOUNTIFUL"
" (AH) "AJAX" "VULGAN" "RICEL" "BRIAREUS" "PROMETHEUS" (AR) "CHOURRE" (ARV)
"OCEANUS" "MIDAS" (ARB) "REMUS" (ARL) "BUTTONWOOD" "INGHAM" (CGC) "JASON"
" (ARH) "PATTISON" "CAVALLARO" "ENRIGHT" "ROBERTS" "CROSLEY" "TATUM" "FOX" "LOY"
"KANE" "GREENE" "GOSSELIN" (APD) "WILDCAT" (AW) "BELLEGROVE" "WHITEMARSH"
"CARTER HALL" (LSD) "ALABASTER" (PYC) "BASILAN" "H.T. ALLEN" (AG)
"QUARTZ" "BIGHORN" "OCELOT" "TREFOIL" "CORUNDUM" "SIGNAL" "ORVETTA" "MARL"
"CARIBOU" "OCTARARA" "FELLSPAR" "SILICA" "CARMITA" "SILVER CLOUD" "GAZELLE"
"CINNABAR" "CHOASET" "BAUXITE" "P.H. BURNETT" "ABARENDA" (IX) "STRATFORD"
"TRACY" (AP) "POMOGANSETT" (AO) "LUNA" (AKS) "H.F. BAUER" (DM) "DIXIE"
"SIERRA" "PIEDMONT" "ALCOR" "WHITNEY" "MARKAB" "YOSEMITE" (AD) "FOMALHAUT"
"PAGO" "BEDFORD VICTORY" "LAS VEGAS VICTORY" "BUCYRUS VICTORY" "LEONIS"
"PROVO VICTORY" "MANDERSON VICTORY" "LAKEWOOD VICTORY" "FAIRFIELD"
"BREVARD" "AMADOR" "CRUX" "RED OAK VICTORY" "MEGREZ" "CRATER" "CABELL"
"SHAULA" "GIANSAR" (AK) "ALLIOTH" (AVS) "PAKANA" "UTE" "PINTO" "MOLALA"
"TAKESTA" "YUMA" "HICHITA" "POTOWATOMIE" (ATF) "TURKEY" "RAIL" (ATO)
"ALAMANCH" "YANCY" "MALENA" "VEVOSA" "TOLLNAR" (AKA) "SUMNER" (AGS)
"STARLING" (AM) "CHEHALIS" "NEMASHET" "KAVANAWAK" "CHIWAUKUM" "SHIKELLAMY"
"PASQUOTANK" (AOG) "LASSEN" "SHASTA" "MAUNA LOA" "AKUTAN" "VESUVIUS"
"FIRE DRAKE" "NITRO" "RANIER" "MAZANE" "WRANGELL" (AE) "SILVER BELL"
"SATINLEAF" "CINNAMON" "TORCHWOOD" "BUTTERNUT" (AN) "HOPKINS" (DMS)
"LAMAR" "RUTLAND" "CECIL" "HANSFORD" "ST. MARYS" "EDGECOMB" "GARNARD" "AUDRIAN"
"BROOKINGS" "PONDERA" "AUDOBON" "HIGHLANDS" (APA) 1 ABSD : 5
6 AFD : 3, 8, 15, 20, 24, 26 5 ARD : 14, 16, 17, 18, 19

Manila Bay:
Escorts 9 : 4 DE: "CHAFFEE"HOLT"L.E.ACREE"WISEMAN" 3 SC: 637,681,731
2 PC: 292,834
Auxiliaries 138 : 1 AG: "SAN CLEMENTE" 1 COC: "SPENCER" 1 APD: "KLIVE"
2 AP: "DOROTHY DIX"THURSTON" 1 ARS: "GRASPI"
1 AVP: "SAN CARLOS" 3 AGC: "ANCON"ELDORADO"BISCAYNE"
1 AK: "ANTRIM"
15 APA: "ROCKINGHAM"PRES.JACKSON"PRES.ADAMS"SHELBY"FELAND"
"BARNSTABLE"ALLENDALe"FREESTONE"LYCOMING"BANNER"
"GAGE"OXFORD"BROADWATER"COTTLE"BOTTINEAU"
5 IX: "PANDA"LORIA"ETAMIN"BELUSAN"BIGHORN" 107 XAK

Subic Bay:
Combat units 2 CL: "NASHVILLE"PHOENIX"
6 DD: "CHARRETTE"YOUNG"JENKINS"CONNER"BURNS"BELL"
Escorts 8 : 2 DE: "ROMBACH"HUTCHINS" 6 SC: 652,738,745,803,843,981
Auxiliaries 12 : 1 AD: "DOBBIN" 2 AS: "ANTHEDON"GILMORE" 1 AK: "CANYMEDE"
1 AN: "TEABERRY" 1 IX: "KENWOOD" 1 AS: "MADSTONE"
1 ARG: "LEYTE" 1 AGC: "BLUE RIDGE" 1 APA: "DICKENS"
1 AOG: "SALAMONIE" 2 ARD: 7, 12

Lingayen:
Combat units 12 PT
Escorts 2 : 1 SC: 736 1 PCE: 870
Auxiliaries 4 : 2 IX: "DAWN"DILWORTH" 2 AVP: "ORCA"SAN PABLO"

Mindoro:
Combat units 42 PT
Escorts 5 : 3 PC: 477,611,745 1 DE: "LOVELACE" 1 SC: 839
Auxiliaries 3 : 1 AE: "PYRO" 1 ARG: "CULEBRA IS." 1 AGP: "JAMESTOWN"

Batangas:
Escorts 1 : 1 SC: 1267
Auxiliaries 1 : 1 ATF: "CHIPPEWA"

Puerto Princessa:
Escorts 1 : 1 PC: 610
Auxiliaries 2 : 1 AVP: "BARATARIA" 1 AKS: "POLLUX"

Cebu:
Escorts 4 : 3 SC: 722,748,768 1 PCE: 874

Iloilo:
Combat units 11 PT
Escorts 1 : 1 DE: "NEVENLORFF"
Auxiliaries 1 : 1 ATR: 61

Zamboanga:
Combat units 1 DD : "ME. DE"
23 PT
Escorts 7 : 3 YMS: 4,329,393 2 SC: 1240,1264 2 PC: 594,746
Auxiliaries 1 : 1 AGP: "OYSTER BAY"

Pollock Harbor:
Escorts 3 : 1 DE: "O'BRIEN" 2 SC: 708,1267
Auxiliaries 2 : 1 AOG: "CHESTATEE" 1 AO: "CHEPACHET"

Davao Gulf:
Combat units 10 PT
Auxiliaries 1 : 1 AGP: "PORTUNUS"

Sulu Archipelago:
Combat units 1 CA : "SHROPSHIRE"
2 DD : "KILLEN"A.W.GRANT"
Escorts 2 : 1 DE: "RUDDEROW" 1 SC: 741
Auxiliaries 1 : 1 AV: "POCOMOKE"

2. BORNEO-MOROTAIAt Sea to 1200/12:

(1) Elementas TG 78.2 including: 3 DE: "HOWARD"KEY"THOMAS" 1 PF: "GASCOYNE"
10 DD: "ROBINSON"SAUFLEY"WALLER"PHILIP"BAILEY"SMITH"
"FRAZIER"DRAYTON"FLUSSER"CONYNGHAM and
auxiliaries

In Harbor:Brunei Bay:

Combat units 12 PT
Auxiliaries 1 : 1 AGP: "WILLOUGHBY"

Tarakan:

Combat units 15 PT
 Escorts 2 : 1 AMS: "LATROBE" 1 PF: "BARCOO"
 Auxiliaries 2 : 1 AGP: "WACHAPREAGUE" 1 AOG: "METTAWEE"

Balikpapan:

Combat units 23 PT
 Auxiliaries 2 : 2 AGP: "MOBJACK"VARUNA"

Morotai:

Combat units 2 CL : "HOBART"TRUMP"
 2 DD : "BANCROFT"ARUNTA"
 1 ODD : "STUART"

Escorts 23 PT
 12 : 9 AMS: "BOWEN"GLENELG"WAGGA"MILDURA"STAWELL"DELORAINIE"
 "BATHURST"TOWNSVILLE"COOTAMUNDRA"

Auxiliaries 20 : 2 DE: "GILLETTE"BULL" 1 PF: "LACHLAN"
 2 IX: "MINK"UNICOI" 1 AK: "BLOUNT" 1 AW: "STAG"
 1 AR: "PLATYPUS" 1 AOG: "SAKATONCHEE" 2 AE: "POYANG"YUNNAN"
 1 AG: "GOLDSTAR" 1 AH: "MANUNDA" 1 ARL: "ACHILLES"
 3 LSI: "KANIMBLA"MANOORA"WESTRALIA" 1 AK: "TITANIA"
 5 APD: "NEWMAN"LIDDLE"KEPHART"LLOYD"DIACHENKO"

3. EISMARCKS-NEW GUINEA-SOLOMONSAt Sea to 1200/12:

- (1) HMS "RESOURCE"(AR) enroute Sydney from Manus ETA 13 July.
 (2) "BONAVENTURE"(AF) enroute Manus from Brisbane ETA 13 July.

In Harbor:Amiralties:

Combat units 4 CVE: : "ARBITER"SPEAKER"STRIKER"RULER"
 2 DD : "QUEENSBOROUGH"QUADRANT"
 Escorts 21 : 9 AMS: "KALGOORLIE"LAUNCESTON"MARYBOROUGH"LISMORE"GOULBURN"
 "TAMWORTH"PIRIE"IPSWICH"BENDIGO" 2 PF: "USK"PARLE"
 1 SC: 746 6 PC: 479,599,871,1170,1418,1420
 3 YMS: 184,318,390
 Auxiliaries 4 : "HILO"(AG)"BROWN RANGER"SOURBRISSEN"VICTORIA"NESCHANIC"
 "SEVERN"(AO)"ARTIFEX"(AR)"OXFORBSHIRE"(AH)"POLLUX"GRUMMIUM"
 "HARTFORD"(IX)DEERSOUND"(ARV)"FT.COLVILLE"(AKV)"GUDRUN MAER"
 "PRINCE DELEORAGE"(AE)"EMPIRE SPEARHEAD"(LSI)"LYRA"
 "ALDERAMIN"SAGITARIUS"(AK)"GUARDIAN"CHESTNUT"SILVERBELL"
 (AN)"PERSERVER"(ARS)"ATLAS"LAURABABA"(AG)"CITY OF DIEPPE"
 "CITY OF PARIS"FT.ALABAMA"BACCHUS"AREQUIPA"FT.EDMONTON"(AF)
 "HEROS"(AT)"GEN.CALLAN"LEROY"ELTINGE"(AP) 2 YP: 280,586
 2 ABSD 2 ARD: 20,29 1 AFD: 8

Amboldt Bay:

Escorts 15 : 3 DE: "CRAIG"EDMONDS"FORMOE" 2 SC: 512,736 1 HDML
 6 YMS: 8,46,47,85,86,334 3 PC: 1119,1131,1223
 Auxiliaries 2 : 1 AGC: "WASATCH" 1 APD: "SCHMITT"

Atape-Wewak:

Escorts 3 : 2 AMS: "DUBBO"BUNBURY" 1 PS: "WARREGO"

Alexishafen-Madang:

Auxiliaries 2 : 1 AT: "SPRIGHTLY" 1 YP: 501

Angemak:

Escorts 3 : 3 AMS: "JUNEE"STRAHAN"BUNDABERG"

Auxiliaries 5 : "RIFLEMAN"GAMBLE"(AM)"ST.GILES"RACE POINT"(AT)"BULL WHEEL"(YC)

Arade:

Escorts 2 : 2 HDML: 1321,1328
 Auxiliaries 1 : 1 AM: "LUCID"

Arquinot Bay:

Escorts 1 : 1 ML: 925
 Auxiliaries 1 : 1 AG: "LAURIANA"

Arilne Bay:

Combat units 4 DD : "NAPIER"NEPAL"NORMAN"NIZAM"
 Escorts 2 : 1 SC: 699 1 HDML: 1327
 Auxiliaries 6 : "LARK"(ATO)"TRIANGULUM"(AK)"TAKALEMA"(ATF)"3 YB: 279,448,514

Arirau:

Escorts 1 : 1 PC: 500
 Auxiliaries 1 : 1 YP: 288

Arrokina:

Escorts 2 : 1 SC: 723 1 AMS: "KIAMA"

Arrouke:

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

4. AUSTRALIA

In Harbor:Thursday Is:

Escorts 3 : 1 AMS: "WARRNAMBOOL" 1 HDML: 1386 1 YMS: "SMEROE"
 Auxiliaries 4 : "POLARIS"(AG)"CAMBIRAN SALVOR"(ARS)"CHALLENGER"(AGS)"MESQUITE
 (CGC)

Cairns:

Escorts 1 : 1 ML: 806
 Auxiliaries 1 : "FIRE ISLAND"(AT)

Townsville:

Escorts 7 : 3 AMS: "COLAC"KATOOMBA"PARKE" 2 ML: 804,827 1 PS: "SWAN"
 1 HDML: 1232
 Auxiliaries 2 : "QUEBEC"(AM)

Brisbane:

Combat units 1 CVE : "ACTIVITY"
 1 DD : "ROCKWOOD"
 Escorts 18 : 7 ML: 424,425,531,800,811,820,821 1 DE: "WHITEHURST"
 4 PF: "WHIMBEREL"CRANE"AVON"EINDHORN" 1 HDML: 1353
 5 AMS: "GLADSTONE"OWRA"BALLARAT"WHYALLA"ROCKHAMPTON"
 Auxiliaries 5 : "MERKUR"(AF)"YANDRA"(A/S)"MURZIM"ALCONA"(AK)"ARTIFEX"(AR)

Port Stephens:

Escorts 1 : 1 A/S"KYBRA"

Sydney:

Combat units 1 BB : "L'ET OF YORK"
 2 CVE : "SLINGER"CHASER"
 1 CL : "SWIFTSURE"
 2 DD : "WARRAMUNGA"QUILLIAM"
 Escorts 9 : 2 AMS: "CESSNOCK"WOOLONGONG" 2 PF: "OXLIP"BURDEKIN"
 2 PS: "REDPOLE"PETUNIA" 2 SC: 1038,1266 1 HDML: 1339
 Auxiliaries 11 : "TANCRED"WATO"(AT)"KOOPA"(AGP)"SPRINGDALE"(YDG)"TYNE"(AL)
 "WILCANIA"DENBIGHSHIRE"(AF)"GLENEARN"BUINGAREE"(AKS)
 "BINGERA"MAUNGANUI"(AG)

Melbourne:

Combat units 1 DD : "LAFOREY"
 Escorts 7 : 3 AMS: "GERALDTON"GYMPIE"LITHGOW" 1 DE: "DUNCAN"
 1 A/S: "DOOMBA" 2 HDML: 1340,1350

Auxiliaries 1 : "PING WO"(ASIS)

Adelaide:

Escorts 2 : 1 AMS: "GAWLER" 1 DE: "LEWES"

Fremantle:

Escorts 5 : 2 PF: "CORPUS CHRISTI"HUTCHINSON" 1 AMS: "INVEREIL"
 1 A/S: "ABRAHAM CRIJNNSSEN" 1 SC: 729
 Auxiliaries 7 : 1 ARL: 10 1 YP: 285 1 AF: "PRIAM" 1 PY: "ISABEL"
 1 AGS: "BENALLA" 2 AS: "ALAMANT"CLYTIE"

Melville Bay:

Escorts 1 : 1 ML: 807

Darwin:

Escorts 14 : 5 AMS: "HORSHAM"FREMANLE"BROOME"ECHUCA"CASTLEMAINE"
 1 AGS: "MORESBY" 4 HDML: 1234,1239,1322,1329
 4 ML: 429,812,813,901

Port Hedland:

Auxiliaries 1 : 1 AR: "WAYLAND"

(ii) ENEMY FORCES

A. WESTERN PACIFIC

1. JAPAN - Further reports of the air offensive against Japan now give details of activities 9 July, the day prior to the strong carrier strikes and B-29's raids. On 9 July Nagoya-Osaka area airfields were attacked by 105 P-51's destroying 16 enemy planes, probably destroying 4 and damaging 11. Scale of interception is not reported but of the 16 planes destroyed 12 were shot down in combat: 1 P-51 was lost and 5 damaged. Also on 9 July Omura airdrome in the Sasebo (Kyushu) area was attacked by 42 B-24's escorted by 64 P-47's: this is the first B-24 raid on Japan. Photos show at least 7 planes destroyed on the ground. escorte
On 10 July Rouchi airdrome on S. Kyushu was attacked by about 60/ B-25's and airdromes in the Kobe-Osaka area were attacked by about 100 P-51's: results are not yet available.
Full details of air activity 11 July are not yet available but weather baulked the majority of scheduled Kyushu strikes which involved 27 TBM's and over 250 F4U's and which attacked targets from Tanega Is. to Amami Is. as alternatives.
Early A.M. 10 July Shimonoseki Straits and waters off N. coast Honshu were mined by 28 B-29's.
At 0820/11 July, Okinawa TAF planes reported 3 large possible war-ships outside Kagoshima Bay (P. Kyushu). No further detail is yet available.
2. SOUTHWESTERN ISLANDS - Heavy air strikes were carried out on targets from Tanega to Amami island on 10 and 11 July mainly as alternative targets to S. Kyushu which was weathered out. On 10 July 43 B-24's, 112 P-47's were involved and on 11 July 27 TBM's, 258 F4U's were involved according to reports already received.
A delayed report states that a minesweeping unit W. of Okinawa was reconnoitred by enemy planes on 5 July. On 6 July 1 enemy plane was shot down by this unit.
3. FORMOSA - On 11 July, Shinchiku airdrome was bombed by 22 B-24's: the only visible plane on the field was destroyed. There was no interception.
4. SOUTH EAST CHINA COAST - Night 10-11 July, PBM's sighted 10 junks off Hong Kong and 6 junks at Hoikow.
Reconnaissance 11 July revealed no shipping of any particular significance.
5. FRENCH INDO CHINA COAST - A PB4Y sighted and attacked a medium freighter transport and a small coastal freighter near Saigon on 11 July: both ships were damaged, the larger severely by 3 bomb-hits.
6. BRITISH BORNEO - Elements of 9th A.I.F. Div. continue their advance N.E. along Beaufort-Jesselton railway and along the coast: Kimanis was occupied on 10 July and forward elements drove a further $4\frac{1}{2}$ miles North to a position 25 miles from Jesselton without opposition. In the Miri area, patrols have operated as far as Ridan river (27 miles S.E. of Miri) without enemy contact.
Air support in the general Brunei-Miri area was provided 10 July by 24 P-40's, 8 Spitfires.
7. NETHERLANDS EAST INDIES - In the Balikpapan area, elements of 7th A.I.F. Div. continued to advance along the coastal road toward Samarinda reaching a point 4 miles past Manggar on 11 July, against little opposition. On the inland road to Samarinda, strong enemy opposition was met, presumably rear-guard action, E. of Patoehampar.
Direct air support was provided ground forces in the Balikpapan area 10 July by 12 B-24's, 7 P-38's: Tabanio airdrome near Bandjermasin was attacked by 7 B-24's.
On 10 July, Unggala on N.W. Celebes was bombed by 12 B-24's.
8. PHILIPPINES - Ground forces on Luzon were provided air support 11 July by 9 B-25, 109 P-38's, 39 P-51's and on Mindanao on 10 July by 32 SBD's, 16 SBF's.
At 1230/11 July a sub-contact was recorded by DE 280 miles N.E. of San Bernardino Strait and at 1915/11 July a contact was recorded by APD 300 miles E. of Leyte Gulf.

(ii) ENEMY FORCES (Contd.)

SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENTS

- (1) Continued heavy air strikes Japan and Blue surface operations.
 - (2) Enemy submarine activity E. of Philippines.
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Distribution:

C in C SWPA	(1)
G-2 (Navy)	(1)
G-3 (Navy: Plans, Operations)	(2)
Cdr. 7th Fleet	(4)
Cdr. Phil. Sea Frontier	(1)
Cdr. SWP Sea Frontier	(2)
C in C East Indies Station	(1)
C in C British Pacific Fleet	(2)
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DAILY NAVAL SUMMARY

PART II

PACIFIC OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES

<u>Southwest Pacific</u>		<u>Central Pacific</u>		
<u>BB</u> (8)		(17)		
ARKANSAS	NEW MEXICO	ALABAMA	MASSACHUSETTS	PENNSYLVANIA
COLORADO	TEXAS	CALIFORNIA	MISSOURI	SOUTH DAKOTA
IDAHO	WEST VIRGINIA	INDIANA	NEVADA	TENNESSEE
MISSISSIPPI	DUKE OF YORK	IOWA	NEW YORK	WASHINGTON
		MARYLAND	NORTH CAROLINA	WISCONSIN
		HOWE	KING GEORGE V	
<u>CB</u> (2)		(1)		
ALASKA	GUAM	HAWAII		
<u>CV</u> (1)		(21)		
INDEFATIGABLE		ANTIETAM	ESSEX	RANDOLPH
		BENNINGTON	HONCOCK	SARATOGA
		BON HOMME RICHARD	HORNET	SHANGRI LA
		BUNKER HILL	INTREPID	TICONDEROGA
		ENTERPRISE	LEXINGTON	WASP
		FORMIDABLE	IMPLACABLE	YORKTOWN
		ILLUSTRIOUS	INDOMITABLE	VICTORIOUS
<u>CVL</u> -		(8)		
		BATAAN	COWPENS	MONTEREY
		BELLEAU WOOD	INDEPENDENCE	SAN JACINTO
		CABOT	LANGLEY	
<u>CVE</u> (14)		(49)		
BLOCK ISLAND	HOGGATT BAY	ANZIO	KITKUN BAY	SALAMAUA
CHENANGO	NEHENTA BAY	ADMIRALTY IS.	KWAJALEIN	SANGAMON
GILBERT ISLANDS	SARGENT BAY	ALTAMAHA	LONG ISLAND	SANTEE
ACTIVITY	SUWANNEE	ATTU	LUNGA POINT	SAVO ISLAND
ARBITER	SLINGER	BARNES	MAKASSAR STRAIT	SHAMROCK
CHASER	SPEAKER	BOUGAINVILLE	MAKIN ISLAND	SHIPLEY BAY
RULER	STRIKER	GRETON	MANILA BAY	SITKOH BAY
		CAPE ESPERANCE	MARCUS ISLAND	STEAMER BAY
		CAPE GLOUCESTER	MATANIKAU	TAKAINIS BAY
		CASABLANCA	MUNGA	THETIS BAY
		COPAHEE	NASSAU	TULAGI
		CORREGIDOR	NATOMA BAY	TRIPOLI
		FANSHAW BAY	PETROF BAY	WAKE ISLAND
		HOLLANDIA	ROI	WHITE PLAINS
		KADASHAN BAY	RUDYERD BAY	WINDHAM BAY
		KALININ BAY	SAGINAW BAY	UNICORN
		KASAAN BAY		
<u>CA</u> (5)		(12)		
NEW ORLEANS	SHROPSHIRE	BALTIMORE	INDIANAPOLIS	PITTSBURGH
PORTLAND	TUSCALOOSA	BOSTON	LOUISVILLE	
SAN FRANCISCO		CHESTER	MINNEAPOLIS	SALT LAKE CITY
		CANBERRA	PENSACOLA	WICHITA
<u>CL</u> (12)		(35)		
CLEVELAND	MONTPELIER	AMSTERDAM	FLINT	SAN JUAN
COLUMBIA	NASHVILLE	ASTORIA	HONOLULU	SANTE FE
DENVER	PHOENIX	ATLANTA	HOUSTON	SPRINGFIELD
MOBILE	TROMP	BIRMINGHAM	MIAMI	ST. LOUIS
ADELAIDE	VICKSBURG	BILOXI	OAKLAND	POPEKA
HOBART	SWIFTSURE	BOISE	OKLAHOMA CITY	TRENTON
		CONCORD	PASADENA	TUSCON
		DETROIT	RALEIGH	WILKES BARRE
		DAYTON	RICHMOND	LEANDER
		UGANDA	DULUTH	SAN SIEGO
		ARGONAUT	EURYALUS	NEWFOUNDLAND
		BLACK PRINCE	GAMBIA	

PACIFIC OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES

	<u>Southwest Pacific</u>		<u>Central Pacific</u>	
<u>APD</u>	(16)			-
	BROOKS	GREENE	LLOYD	
	COFER	KEPHART	NEWMAN	
	DIACHENKO	KNUDSON	REDMOUR	
	GEORGE E. BADGER	LIDDLE	REGISTER	
	GOSSELIN	LOY	REEVES	
			TATTNALL	
<u>LSI</u>	(5)			-
	EMPIRE SPEARHEAD	KANIMBLA	WESTRALIA	
	GLENFARN	MANOORA		
<u>LSD</u>	(2)			-
	CARTER HALL	RUSHMORE		
<u>AS</u>	(5)			-
	ADAMANT	CLYTIE	MIADSTONE	
	ANTHEDON	HOWARD S. GILMORE		
<u>AD</u>	(9)			-
	ALLOR	MARKAB	TYNE	
	DIXIE	PIEDMONT	WHITNEY	
	DOBBIN	SIERRA	YOSEMITE	

INDIAN OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES

<u>BB</u>	(4)			
	QUEEN ELIZABETH	RICHELIEU	RENOWN	VALIANT
<u>CVE</u>	(6)			
	AMEER	BEGUM	HUNTER	STALKER
		EMPEROR	SHAH	
<u>CA</u>	(3)			
	CUMBERLAND	SUFFOLK	LONDON	
<u>CL</u>	(5)			
	CEYLON	NIGERIA	PHOEBE	ROYALIST
	KENYA			
<u>CVS</u>	(1)			
	ALBATROSS			
<u>DU</u>	Approx. 27			
<u>SS</u>	Approx. 16			

ENEMY FORCES

<u>South China Sea</u> (Including East Indies-Malaya)		<u>Empire</u> (Including Mandates)	
<u>BB</u>	-	(1) NAGATO	
<u>BB/XCV</u>	-	(3) ISE #HARUNA #HYUGA	
<u>CV</u>	-	(4) #AMAGI #HAYATAKA #KATSURAGI #KASAGI	IKOMA) ASO)still KURANA)building
<u>CVL</u>	-	(3) #HOSHO #IBUKI #RYUHO	
<u>CVE</u>	-	(3) KAIYO	1 unidentified
<u>CA</u>	(2) TAKAO #MIYOKO	(2) TONE AOBA	
<u>OCA</u>	-	6	
<u>CL</u>	-	(3) SAKAWA #OYODO	KINU
<u>CLT</u>	-	(1) KASHIMA	
<u>AV/CVS</u>	-	(1) AKITSUSHIMA	
<u>DD</u>	3	Approx. 30	
<u>SS</u>	5	60	

Non-operational status.

ESTIMATE OF ENEMY SHORE-BASED AIR STRENGTH

	<u>Fighters</u>	<u>S/E Bombers</u>	<u>T/E Bombers</u>	<u>Recce</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Kuriles-Hokkaido	80	20	65	90	- 225
Tokyo Area	825	200	275	140	- 1440
Nagoya-Osaka Area	355	125	180	230	- 890
Kure-Kyushu Area	650	90	70	195	- 1005
Korea	275	10	55	160	- 500
Manchuria	180	-	-	50	- 230
China	140	-	15	65	- 220
Formosa	53	15	20	25	- 118
Indo China-Burma	70	-	35	25	- 130
Malaya-Sumatra	125	-	50	60	- 235
East N.E.I.	20	2	25	37	- 84
Carolines-Marshalls	-	-	-	12	- 12
TOTALS	2778	462	790	1089	- 5119

SECRETGENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA

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DAILY NAVAL SUMMARY

Part I: Allied and Enemy Activity.

Part II: Allied and Enemy Order of Battle.

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PART I(i) ALLIED FORCESSOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA1. PHILIPPINESIn Harbor:Leyte-Samar:

Combat units 7 BB : "TEXAS" "NEW MEXICO" "COLORADO" "ARKANSAS" "IDAHO" "MISSISSIPPI"
"WEST VIRGINIA"
2 CB : "ALASKA" "GUAM"
3 CVE : "CHENANGO" "SARGENT BAY" "NEHENTA BAY" "HOGGART BAY" "SUWANEE"
"GILBERT ISLAND" "BLOCK ISLAND" "NASSAU"
4 CA : "PORTLAND" "NEW ORLEANS" "TUSCALOSA" "SAN FRANCISCO"
6 CL : "MOBILE" "VICKSBURG" "DENVER" "CLEVELAND" "COLUMBIA" "MONTPELIER"
21 DD : "CONY" "TAYLOR" "BEALE" "WALSWORTH" "AMMEN" "WILEY" "DALY" "ANTHONY"
"VAN VALKENBURGH" "WILLARD" "KEITH" "OWENS" "MASSEY" "EATON" "CONWAY"
"CALDWELL" "SHIELDS" "HART" "METCALF" "DALE" "STEVENS" "HARADEN"
1 SS : "TUNA"
42 PT 7 PGM
Escorts 80 : 38 DE : "BEBAS" "WILLET" "DONALDSON" "GRISWOLD" "JOB" "CARUSON"
"CONNOLLY" "KENYON" "NAIFEH" "LOUGH" "SILVERSTEIN" "MUNRO"
"FOREMAN" "RUTHERFORD" "DUFILHO" "MITCHELL" "NEWMAN" "NICKEL"
"EICHENBERGER" "PEIFFER" "RUDDEROW" "MAJOR" "KYNE" "KNOX" "TRAW"
"FRYBARGER" "JOHNSON" "GRADY" "TINSMAN" "CLOVES" "DAVIS" "DAY" "S"
"BRAZIER" "BRANNON" "HARRIS" "LAMONS" "THOMASON" "FORMOE"

3 YMS : 92, 160, 241 39 misc. Patrol craft
Auxiliaries 157 : "ROCKY MOUNT" (AGC) "HILO" "PORTUNUS" "CYRENE" "ACONTIUS" (AGP)
"TUTUILA" "CEBU" "OGLALA" "OTUS" (ARG) "TJITJALENGAKA" "RESCUE" "BOUNTIFUL"
" (AH) "AJAX" "VULGAN" "RICEL" "BRIAREUS" "PROMETHEUS" (AR) "CHOURRE" (ARV)
"OCEANUS" "MIDAS" (ARB) "REMUS" (ARL) "BUTTONWOOD" "INGHAM" (CGC) "JASON"
(ARH) "PATTISON" "CAVALLARO" "ENRIGHT" "ROBERTS" "CROSLY" "TATUM" "FOX" "LOY"
"KANE" "GREENE" "GOSSELIN" (APD) "WILDCAT" (AW) "BELLEGROVE" "WHITEMARSH"
"CARTER HALL" (LSD) "ALABASTER" (PYC) "BASILAN" "H. T. ALLEN" (AG)
"QUARTZ" "BIGHORN" "OCELOT" "TREFOIL" "CORUNDUM" "SIGNAL" "ORVETTA" "MARL"
"CARIBOU" "OCTARARA" "FELLSPAR" "SILICA" "CARMITA" "SILVER CLOUD" "GAZELLE"
"CINNABAR" "CHOASETT" "BAUXITE" "P. H. BURNETT" "ABARENDA" (IX) "STRATFORD"
"TRACY" (AP) "POMOGANSETT" (AO) "LUNA" (AKS) "H. F. BAUER" (DM) "DIXIE"
"SIERRA" "ALCOR" "WHITNEY" "MARKAB" "YOSEMITE" (AD) "FOMALHAUT"
"PAGO" "BEDFORD VICTORY" "LAS VEGAS VICTORY" "BUCYRUS VICTORY" "LEONIS"
"PROVO VICTORY" "MANDERSON VICTORY" "LAKEWOOD VICTORY" "FAIRFIELD"
"BREVARD" "AMADOR" "CRUX" "RED OAK VICTORY" "MEGREZ" "CRATER" "CABELL"
"SHAULA" "GIANSAR" (AK) "ALLIOTH" (AVS) "PAKANA" "UTE" "PINTO" "MOLALA"
"TAKESTA" "YUMA" "HICHITA" "POTOWATOMIE" (ATF) "TURKEY" "RAIL" (ATO)
"ALAMANCH" "YANCY" "MALENA" "VEVOSA" "TOLLNAR" (AKA) "SUMNER" (AGS)
"STARLING" (AM) "CHEHALIS" "NEMASHE" "KAVANAWAK" "CHIWAWKUM" "SHIKELLAMY"
"PASQUOTANK" (AOG) "LASSEN" "SHASTA" "MAUNA LOA" "AKUTAN" "VESUVIUS"
"FIRE DRAKE" "NITRO" "RANIER" "MAZANE" "WRANGELL" (AE) "SILVER BELL"
"SATINLEAF" "CINNAMON" "TORCHWOOD" "BUTTERNUT" (AN) "HOPKINS" (DMS)
"LAMAR" "RUTLAND" "CECIL" "HANSFORD" "ST. MARYS" "EDGECOMB" "GARNARD" "AUDRIAN"
"BROOKINGS" "PONDERA" "AUDOBON" "HIGHLANDS" (APA) 1 ABSD : 5
6 AFD : 3, 8, 15, 20, 24, 26 5 ARD : 14, 16, 17, 18, 19

Manila Bay:

Escorts 11 : 6 DE: "CHAFFEE"HOLT"L.E.ACREE"WISEMAN" 3 SC: 637,681,731
 2 PC: 292,834 /"MAURICE"MAACK"
 Auxiliaries 141 : 1 AG: "SAN CLEMENTE" 1 CGC: "SPENCER" 1 APD: "KLIVE"
 2 AP: "THURSTON" 1 ARS: "GRASF"
 1 AVP: "SAN CARLOS" 2 AGC: "ELDORADO"BISCAYNE"
 1 AK: "ANTRIM" 1 AKA: "ARTAMIS" 1 AOG: "AGAWAM"
 18 APA: "PRES.JACKSON"PRES.ADAMS"SHELBY"FELAND"
 "FOND DU LAC"OLMSTEAD "BARNSTABLE"ALLENDAL"FREESTONE"LYCOMING"BANNER"
 "HARRY LEE" MENIFEE "GAGE"OXFORD"BROADWATER"COTTLE"BOTTINEAU"
 5 IX: "PANDA"DORIA"ETEMIN"BELUSAN"BIGHORN" 107 XAK

Subic Bay:

Combat units 2 CL: "NASHVILLE"PHOENIX"
 6 DD: "CHARRETTE"YOUNG"JENKINS"CONNER"BURNS"BELL"
 Escorts 8 : 2 DE: "ROMBACH"HUTCHINS" 6 SC: 652,738,745,803,843,981
 Auxiliaries 14 : 1 AD: "DOBBIN" 2 AE: "ANTHEDON"GILMORE" 1 AK: "GANYMED"
 1 AN: "TEABERRY" 1 IX: "KENWOOD" 1 AS: "MADSTONE"
 1 ARG: "LEYTE" 2 AGC: "BLUE RIDGE" 1 APA: "DICKENS"
 1 AOG: "SALAMONIE" 2 ARD: 7, 12 /"ANCON"

Lingayen:

Combat units 12 PT
 Escorts 2 : 1 SC: 736 1 PCE: 870
 Auxiliaries 4 : 2 IX: "DAWN"DILWORTH" 2 AVP: "ORCA"SAN PABLO"

Mindoro:

Combat units 42 PT
 Escorts 5 : 3 PC: 477,611,745 1 DE: "LOVELACE" 1 SC: 839
 Auxiliaries 3 : 1 AE: "PYRO" 1 ARG: "CULEBRA IS." 1 AGP: "JAMESTOWN"

Batangas:

Escorts 1 : 1 SC: 1267
 Auxiliaries 1 : 1 ATF: "CHIPPEWA"

Puerto Princessa:

Escorts 1 : 1 PC: 610
 Auxiliaries 2 : 1 AVP: "BARATARIA" 1 AKS: "POLLUX"

Cebu:

Escorts 4 : 3 SC: 722,748,768 1 PCE: 874

Iloilo:

Combat units 11 PT
 Escorts 1 : 1 DE: "NEVENLORFF"
 Auxiliaries 1 : 1 ATR: 61

Zamboanga:

Combat units 1 DE: "ME DE"
 23 PT
 Escorts 7 : 3 YMS: 4,329,393 2 SC: 1240,1264 2 PC: 594,746
 Auxiliaries 1 : 1 AGP: "OYSTER BAY"

Pollock Harbor:

Escorts 3 : 1 DE: "O'BRIEN" 2 SC: 708,1267
 Auxiliaries 2 : 1 AOG: "CHESTATEE" 1 AO: "CHEPACHET"

Davao Gulf:

Combat units 10 PT
 Auxiliaries 1 : 1 AGP: "PORTUNUS"

Sulu Archipelago:

Combat units 1 CA: "SHROPSHIRE"
 2 DD: "KILLEN"A.W.GRANT"
 Escorts 2 : 1 DE: "RUDDEROW" 1 SC: 741
 Auxiliaries 1 : 1 AV: "POCOMOKE"

2. BORNEO-MOROTAIAt Sea to 1200/13:

(1) Elementas TG 78.2 including: 3 DE: "HOWARD"KEY"THOMAS" 1 PF: "GASCOYNE"
 10 DD: "ROBINSON"SAUFLEY"WALLER"PHILIP"BAILEY"SMITH"
 "FRAZIER"DRAYTON"FLUSSER"CONYNGHAM and
 auxiliaries

In Harbor:Brunei Bay:

Combat units 12 PT
 Auxiliaries 1 : 1 AGP: "WILLOUGHBY"

Tarakan:

Combat units 15 PT
 Escorts 2 : 1 AMS: "LATROBE" 1 PF: "BARCOO"
 Auxiliaries 2 : 1 AGP: "WACHAPREAGUE" 1 AOG: "METTAWEE"

Salikpapan:

Combat units 23 PT : Elements Task Group 78.2
 Auxiliaries 2 : 2 AGP: "MOBJACK"VARUNA"

Morotai:

Combat units 2 CL : "HOBART" TROMP"
 2 DD : "BANCROFT" ARUNTA"
 1 ODD : "STUART"
 23 PT

Escorts 12 : 9 AMS: "BOWEN" GLENELG" WAGGA" MILDURA" STAWELL" DELORAINE"
 "BATHURST" TOWNSVILLE" COOTAMUNDRA"
 2 DE: "GILLETTE" BULL" 1 PF: "LACHLAN"
 Auxiliaries 20 : 2 IX: "MINK" UNICOI" 1 AK: "BLOUNT" 1 AW: "STAG"
 1 AR: "PLATYPUS" 1 AOG: "SAKATONCHEE" 2 AE: "POYANG" YUNNAN"
 1 AG: "GOLDSTAR" 1 AH: "MANUNDA" 1 ARL: "ACHILLES"
 3 LSI: "KANIMBLA" MANOORA" WESTRALIA" 1 AK: "TITANIA"
 5 APD: "NEWMAN" LIDDLE" KEPHART" LLOYD" DIACHENKO"

1. BISMARCKS-NEW GUINEA-SOLOMONS

At Sea to 1200/13:

1) HMS "GHASTER" (CVE) with HMS "QUEENSBOROUGH" (DD) enroute Manus from Brisbane
 ETA July 16.

In Harbor:

Admiralties: 1 CV : "INDEFATIGABLE"
 Combat units 4 CVE: : "ARBITER" SPEAKER" STRIKER" RULER"
 2 DD : "QUADRANT" WAKEFUL"
 Escorts 21 : 9 AMS: "KALGOORLIE" LAUNCESTON" MARYBOROUGH" LISMORE" GOULBURN"
 "TAMWORTH" PIRIE" IPSWICH" BENDIGO" 2 PF: "USK" PARLE"
 1 SC: 746 6 PC: 479,599,871,1170,1418,1420
 3 YMS: 184,318,390
 Auxiliaries 43 : "HILO" (AG) "BROWN RANGER" SOURBRISSEN" VICTORIA" NESCHANIC"
 "SEVERN" (AO) "ARTIFEX" (AR) "OXFORDSHIRE" (AH) "POLLUX" GRUMMIUM"
 "HARTFORD" (IX) DEERSOUND" (ARV) "FT. COLVILLE" (AKV) "GUDRUN MAERS"
 "PRINCE DELEORAGE" (AE) "EMPIRE SPEARHEAD" (LSI) "LYRA"
 "ALDERAMIN" SAGITARIUS" (AK) "GUARDIAN" CHESTNUT" SILVERBELL"
 (AN) "PERSERVER" (ARS) "ATLAS" LAURABABA" (AG) "CITY OF DIEPPE"
 "CITY OF PARIS" FT. ALABAMA" BACCHUS" AREQUIPA" FT. EDMONTON" (AF)
 "HEROS" (AT) "GEN. CALLAN" LEROY" ELTINGE" (AP) 2 YP: 280,586
 2 ABSD 2 ARD: 20,29 1 AFD: 8 "BONAVENTURE"

Imboldt Bay:

Escorts 15 : 3 DE: "CRAIG" EDMONDS" FORMOE" 2 SC: 512,736 1 HDML
 6 YMS: 8,46,47,85,86,334 3 PC: 1119,1131,1223
 Auxiliaries 2 : 1 AGC: "WASATCH" 1 APD: "SCHMITT"

Maple-Fewak:

Escorts 3 : 2 AMS: "DUBBO" BUNBURY" 1 PS: "WARREGO"

Seixhafen-Madang:

Auxiliaries 2 : 1 AP: "SPRIGHTLY" 1 YP: 501

Wingemak:

Escorts 3 : 3 AMS: "JUNEE" STRAHAN" BUNDABERG"
 Auxiliaries 5 : "RIFLEMAN" GAMBLE" (AM) "ST. GILES" RACE POINT" (AT) "BULL WHEEL" (YO)

Wingemak:

Escorts 2 : 2 HLML: 1321,1328
 Auxiliaries 1 : 1 AM: "LUCID"

Wingemak Bay:

Escorts 1 : 1 ML: 925
 Auxiliaries 1 : 1 AG: "LAURIANA"

Wingemak Bay:

Combat units 4 DD : "NAPIER" NEPAL" NORMAN" NIZAM"
 Escorts 2 : 1 SC: 699 1 HDML: 1327
 Auxiliaries 6 : "LARK" (ATO) "TRIANGULUM" (AK) "TAKALEMA" (ATF) 3 YB: 279,448,514

Wingemak:

Escorts 1 : 1 PC: 500
 Auxiliaries 1 : 1 YP: 288

Wingemak:

Escorts 2 : 1 SC: 723 1 AMS: "KIAMA"

Wingemak:

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

4. AUSTRALIA

In Harbor:Thursday Is:

Escorts 3 : 1 AMS: "WARRNAMBOOL" 1 HDML: 1386 1 YMS: "SMEROE"
 Auxiliaries 4 : "POLARIS"(AG)"CAMBIRAN SALVOR"(ARS)"CHALLENGER"(AGS)"MESQUITE"
 (CGC)

Cairns:

Escorts 1 : 1 ML: 806
 Auxiliaries 1 : "FIRE ISLAND"(AT)

Townsville:

Escorts 7 : 3 AMS: "COLAC"KATOOMBA"PARKES" 2 ML: 804,827 1 PS: "SWAN"
 1 HDML: 1232
 Auxiliaries 1 : "QUEBEC"(AM)

Brisbane:

Combat units 1 CVE : "ACTIVITY"
 1 DD : "ROCKWOOD"
 Escorts 18 : 7 ML: 424,425,531,800,811,820,821 1 DE: "WHITEHURST"
 4 PF: "WHIMBEREL"CRANE"AVON"EINDHORN" 1 HDML: 1353
 5 AMS: "GLADSTONE"COVRA"BALLARAT"WHYALLA"ROCKHAMPTON"
 Auxiliaries 5 : "MERKUR"(AF)"YANDRA"(A/S)"MURZIM"ALCONA"(AK)"ARTIFEX"(AR)

Port Stephens:

Escorts 1 : 1 A/S"KYERA"

Sydney:

Combat units 1 BB : "DUKE OF YORK"
 1 CVE : "SLINGER"
 1 CL : "SWIFTSURE"
 2 DD : "WARRAMUNG"QUILLIAM"
 Escorts 9 : 2 AMS: "CESSNOCK"WOOLONGONG" 2 PF: "OXLIP"BURDEKIN"
 2 PS: "REDPOLE"PETUNIA" 2 SC: 1038,1266 1 HDML: 1339
 Auxiliaries 12 : "TANGRED"WATO"(AT)"KOOPI"(AGP)"SPRINGDALE"(YLG)"TYNE"(AD)
 "WILCANIA"DENBIGHSHIRE"(AF)"GLENEARN"BUNGAREE"(AKS)
 "BINGERA"MAUNGANUI"(AG)"RESOURCE"(AR)

Melbourne:

Combat units 1 DD : "LAFOREY"
 Escorts 7 : 3 AMS: "GERALTON"GYMPIE"LITHGOW" 1 DE: "DUNCAN"
 1 A/S: "DOOMBA" 2 HDML: 1340,1350
 Auxiliaries 1 : "PING WO"(ASIS)

Adelaide:

Escorts 2 : 1 AMS: "GAWLER" 1 DE: "LEWES"

Fremantle:

Escorts 5 : 2 PF: "CORPUS CHRISTI"HUTCHINSON" 1 AMS: "INVEREIL"
 1 A/S: "ABRAHAM CRIJNNSSEN" 1 SC: 729
 Auxiliaries 7 : 1 ARL: 10 1 YP: 285 1 AF: "PRIAM" 1 PY: "ISABEL"
 1 AGS: "BENALLA" 2 AS: "ADAMANT"CLYDIE"

Melville Bay:

Escorts 1 : 1 ML: 807

Darwin:

Escorts 14 : 5 AMS: "HORSHAM"FREMANLE"BROOME"ECHUCA"CASTLEMAINE"
 1 AGS: "MORESBY" 4 HDML: 1234,1239,1322,1329
 4 ML: 429,812,813,901

Port Hedland:

Auxiliaries 1 : 1 AR: "WAYLAND"

(ii) ENEMY FORCES

A. WESTERN PACIFIC

1. JAPAN - Details of allied air activity over Japan on 10 June are now complete except for final reports from the carrier task force. In addition to the carrier-based aircraft strikes on Tokyo area airfields that day, concerning which preliminary reports stated that at least 72 Jap planes had been destroyed and 80 damaged on the ground by the first 3 strikes of the day and 2 Jap reconnaissance planes were shot down, the following strikes were conducted:-

543 B-29's pre-dawn 10 July on the following Targets:-

Sendai urban area (E. coast of N. Honshu) by	123 B-29's
Sakai in Osaka area by	115 B-29's
Wakamaya in Osaka area by	108 B-29's
Gifu in Nagoya area by	129 B-29's
Yokkaichi, Utsube oil refinery in Nagoya area by	61 B-29's
Targets of opportunity	7 B-29's
Total	<u>543 B-29's</u>

A total of 3888.2 tons bombs were dropped visually and by radar from 10,000 to 16,250 ft. enemy air borne opposition was slight and AA varied from meager to intense over various objectives. One B-29 was lost but the crew were rescued and 1 B-29 crashed on take-off, otherwise no losses are reported.

28 B-29's mined Shimonoseki Straits and N coast Honshu waters before dawn 10 July.

62 B-25's escorted by 48 F4U's attacked Rouchi airdrome in southern Kyushu at about midday 10 July: 1 B-25 is missing and 2 F4U's were lost.

99 P-51's attacked airdromes in Kobe-Osaka area daylight 10 July: 1 enemy s/e bomber was shot down, 14 were destroyed and 4 damaged on the ground. In addition 1 coastal freighter and 2 small craft were destroyed off-shore, 3 P-51's were lost and 14 were damaged, 2 pilots were rescued.

In addition to the above strikes, targets in northern parts of Southwestern Islands were attacked 10 July by 43 B-24's 112 P-47's, many of which were scheduled to hit Kyushu but which were turned back by the weather.

On 11 July, Miyazaki airfield and town on SE coast Kyushu, were attacked by 155 F4U's 8 TBM's from Okinawa TAF: 3 F4U's were lost but the pilots were all reported rescued. In addition weather prevented another 132 F4U's 24 TBM's from attacking scheduled Kyushu targets on 11 July and targets between Amami Is. and Tanega Is. (Southwestern Islands) were attacked as alternatives.

Preliminary reports show the following air strikes on Kyushu on 12 July by Okinawa-based planes:-

Sweep by 32 P-51's: no interception: 1 coastal freighter and 13 small boats strafed off E and SE coasts.

Kanoya airfield by 58 B-25's with unobserved results due to weather: escort was provided by 124 P-47/F4U which also provided cover for rescue planes and life guards.

Miyazaki and Byu airdromes by 2 pre-dawn patrol B-24's.

Photos following the most recent B-29 raids on the towns involved show the following damage inflicted to date:-

Kofu: 1.3 sq. miles or 64% of built up area damaged.

Akashi: (hazy photos) 0.75 sq. miles or 43½% of built up area damaged.

2. EMPIRE WATERS - Patrol planes from Okinawa on 11 July sank one coastal freighter set one smaller coaster burning furiously and damaged another small coaster all in the Tsushima Straits area. Also on 11 July patrol planes from Iwo Is. seriously damaged 1 of 2 picket boats strafed off E coast northern Honshu and also strafed 6 of 15 fishing boats off Yokosuka.

3. SOUTHWESTERN ISLANDS - At 0420/12 July, an enemy medium bomber was shot down by F6F(N) - Hellcat night fighter - approx 100 miles west of Okinawa.

4. FORMOSA - Additional reports of air offensive over Formosa 11 July state that during sweeps of E and W coasts each by 4 B-25's, 9 fishing boats were destroyed and about 20 small craft were damaged at Gosei wharf: buildings were also destroyed or damaged during the sweeps. An enemy s/e bomber was seen off Shinchiku by 4 P-51's on lifeguard cover on 11 July: 2 P-51's gave chase and shot the plane down.

(ii) ENEMY FORCES (Contd.)

5. SOUTH EAST CHINA - FRENCH INDO CHINA COAST - Ground sources reported an enemy destroyer at Amoy on 11 July but air search failed to locate same.

Night 11/12 July 15 junks were strafed by a PBM off Swatow.

Reece 12 July revealed no shipping of any significance.

Thanh Hoa airdrome (approx 100 miles SW of Haiphong) was attacked by 14th AF (China-based) P-51's on 11 July. The raiding fighters were "jumped" by 4 Jap army fighters of which 1 was shot down and another 1 damaged, apparently without loss to the P-51's.

6. BRITISH BORNEO - Elements of 9th AIF Div continue to advance northwards along Beaufort-Jesselton line and are approaching Papar (approx 17 miles SSW of Jesselton): opposition is unreported.

On 11 July, Trombol airdrome (Kuching) was attacked by 3 P-38's.

Also on 11 July a PB4Y destroyed 1 coaster and probably destroyed another coaster just N of Kuching: 6 unfinished coaster hulls were well strafed in an apparently abandoned shipyard at Kuching. On 12 July a PB4Y sank 1 coastal freighter and damaged 2 smaller freighters 1/2 mile W of Kuching.

7. NETHERLANDS EAST INDIES - In the Balikpapan combat zone, elements 7th AIF Div reached a point 6 miles NNE of Manggar unopposed on 11 July in the drive along the coastal road from Balikpapan to Samarinda. Enemy positions on the inland road from Balikpapan to Samarinda just E of Batoehampar were eliminated 11 July. In the area W and SW of Balikpapan patrols are active without enemy contact.

Naval support was provided 11 July in the area E of Manggar by light surface units.

On 11 July direct air support for Balikpapan ground forces was provided by 17 B-25's 2 P-38's. The harassing of S Celebes and E Java airfields was continued 11 July and night 11/12 July by a few PBY's and B-24's.

8. PHILIPPINES - On Luzon, Philippine Army units have continued the drive southwards from Bontoc along Highway 11 and have captured Sabangan, Pingdad and on 12 July Mankayan all against little opposition: it was previously estimated that Mankayan was strongly defended. Further south, elements of 6th Div are advancing on Kiangang and latest reports indicate slight opposition only: forward elements are within 1 mile of the town in an arc S to ESE thereof.

Supporting ground operations on Mindanao enemy positions were attacked 11 July by 10 B-25's, 72 SBD's, 48 F4U's.

B. CENTRAL PACIFIC - The Jap hospital ship "TAKASAGO MARU" which was searched both enroute to and from Wake Island recently, was provided U.S. destroyer escort up to 1000/10 July when in a position approx equi-distant from and on a direct line between Wake and Yokosuka and instructed to proceed direct to Yokosuka. It is recalled that the ship was reported as scheduled to return to Mororan in Hokkaido.

SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENTS

(1) Powerful air offensive continues against Japan.

(2) Blue Task Force units operating in Japanese waters.

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DAILY NAVAL SUMMARY

PART II

PACIFIC OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES

Southwest Pacific

Central Pacific

<u>BB</u> (8)		(17)		
ARKANSAS	NEW MEXICO	ALABAMA	MASSACHUSETTS	PENNSYLVANIA
COLORADO	TWXAS	CALIFORNIA	MISSOURI	SOUTH DAKOTA
IDAHO	WEST VIRGINIA	INDIANA	NEVADA	TENNESSEE
MISSISSIPPI	DUKE OF YORK	IOWA	NEW YORK	WASHINGTON
		MARYLAND	NORTH CAROLINA	WISCONSIN
		HOWE	KING GEORGE V	
<u>CB</u> (2)		(1)		
ALASKA	GUAM	HAWAII		
<u>CV</u> (1)		(21)		
INDEFATIGABLE		ANTIETAM	ESSEX	RANDOLPH
		BENNINGTON	HANCOCK	SARATOGA
		BON HOMME RICHARD	HORNET	SHANGRI LA
		BUNKER HILL	INTREPID	TICONDEROGA
		ENTERPRISE	LEXINGTON	WASP
		FORMIDABLE	IMPLACABLE	YORKTOWN
		ILLUSTRIOUS	INDOMITABLE	VICTORIOUS
<u>CVL</u> -		(8)		
		BATAAN	COWPENS	MONTEREY
		BELLEAU WOOD	INDEPENDENCE	SAN JACINTO
		CABOT	LANGLEY	
<u>CVE</u> (15)		(48)		
BLOCK ISLAND	HOGGATT BAY	ANZIO	KASAAN BAY	SALAMAUA
CHENANGO	NASSAU	ADMIRALTY IS.	KITKUN BAY	SANGAMON
GILBERT ISLANDS	NEHENTA BAY	ALTAMAHA	KWAJALEIN	SANTEE
ACTIVITY	SARGENT BAY	ATTU	LONG ISLAND	SAVO ISLAND
ARBITER	SUWANNEE	BARNES	LUNGA POINT	SHAMROCK BAY
CHASER	SLINGER	BOUGAINVILLE	MAKASSAR STRAIT	SHIPLEY BAY
RULER	SPEAKER	BRETON	MAKIN ISLAND	SITKOH BAY
	STRIKER	CAPE ESPERANCE	MANILA BAY	STEAMER BAY
		CAPE GLOUCESTER	MARCUS ISLAND	TAKANIS BAY
		CASABLANCA	MATANIKAU	THETIS BAY
		COPAHEE	MUNDA	TULAGI
		CORREGIDOR	NATOMA BAY	TRIPOLI
		FANSHAW BAY	PETROF BAY	WAKE ISLAND
		HOLLANDIA	ROI	WHITE PLAINS
		KADASHAN BAY	RUDYERD BAY	WINDHAM BAY
		KALININ BAY	SAGINAW BAY	UNICORN
<u>CA</u> (5)		(12)		
NEW ORLEANS	SHROPSHIRE	BALTIMORE	INDIANA OLIS	PITTSBURGH
		BOSTON	LOUISVILLE	QUINCY
		CHESTE	MINNEAPOLIS	SALT LAKE CITY
		CANBERRA	PENSACOLA	WICHITA
<u>CL</u> (12)		(35)		
CLEVELAND	MONTEPLIER	AMSTERDAM	FLINT	SAN JUAN
COLUMBIA	NASHVILLE	ASTORIA	HONOLULU	SANTE FE
DENVER	PHOENIX	ATLANTA	HOUSTON	SPRINGFIELD
MOBILE	TROMP	BIRMINGHAM	MIAMI	ST. LOUIS
ADELAIDE	VICKSBURG	BILOXI	OAKLAND	TOPEKA
HOBART	SWIFTSURE	BOISE	OKLAHOMA CITY	TRENTON
		CONCORD	PASADENA	TUSCON
		DETROIT	RALEIGH	WILKES BARRE
		DAYTON	RICHMOND	LEANDER
		UGANDA	DULUTH	SAN DIEGO
		ARGONAUT	EURYALUS	NEWFOUNDLAND
		BLACK PRINCE	GAMBIA	

PACIFIC OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES

Southwest Pacific

Central Pacific

<u>DD</u>	(59)			Approx. 200
	AMMEN	MC NYNNGHAM	NEPCOLF	
	ANTHONY	DAIE	OWENS	
	A.W. GRANT	DALY	PHILIP	
	BAILEY	DRAYTON	ROBINSON	
	BANCROFT	EATON	SAUFLEY	
	BEALE	EDWARDS	SHIELDS	
	BELL	FLETCHER	STEVENS	
	BENSON	FLUSSER	SMITH	
	BURNS	FRAZIER	TALBOT	
	CALDWELL	HARADEN	TAYLOR	
	CHARRETTE	HART	VANVVALKENBURG	
	COLAHAN	JENKINS	WADSWORTH	
	CONNER	KILLEN	WALLER	
	CONWAY	MASSEY	WILEY	
	CONY	MCCALLA	W. KEITH	
		MEADE	YOUNG	
	ARUNTA	NIZAM	ROCKWOOD	
	LAFOREY	NORMAN	STUART	
	NAPIER	QUADRANT	WAKEFUL	
	NEPAL	QUEENSBOROUGH	WARRAMUNGA	
		QUILLIAM	VENDETTA	
<u>SS</u>	Approx. 65			Approx. 150
<u>PT</u>	Approx. 200			Approx. 150
<u>ACC</u>	(6)			-
	ANCON	ELDORADO	TETON	
	BLUE RIDGE	ROCKY MOUNT	WASATCH	
<u>AV</u>	(2)			(7)
	CURRITUCK	POCOMOKE	CHANDELEUR	HAMLIN
			CURTISS	K. WEITING
			CUMBERLAND SOUND	ST. GEORGE
				TANGIER
<u>AVP</u>	(6)			-
	BARATARIA	HERON	SAN CARLOS	
	HALF MOON	ORCA	SAN PABLO	

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PACIFIC OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES

Southwest Pacific

Central Pacific

<u>APD</u>	(16)			
	BROOKS	GREENE	LLOYD	-
	COFER	KEPHART	NEWMAN	
	DIACHENKO	KNUDSON	REDMOUR	
	GEORGE E. BADGER	LIDDLE	REGISTER	
	GOSSELIN	LOY	REEVES	
			TATTNALL	
<u>LSI</u>	(5)			-
	EMPIRE SPEARHEAD	KANIMBLA	WESTRALIA	
	GLENEARN	MANOORA		
<u>LSD</u>	(2)			-
	CARTER HALL	RUSHMORE		
<u>AS</u>	(5)			-
	ADAMANT	CLYTIE	MIADSTONE	
	ANTHEDON	HOWARD S. GILMORE		
<u>AD</u>	(9)			-
	ALLOR	MARKAB	TYNE	
	DIXIE	PIEDMONT	WHITNEY	
	DOBBIN	SIERRA	YOSEMITE	

INDIAN OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES

<u>BB</u>	(4)			
	QUEEN ELIZABETH	RICHELIEU	RENOWN	VALIANT
<u>CVE</u>	(6)			
	AMEER	BEGUM	HUNTER	STALKER
		EMPEROR	SHAH	
<u>CA</u>	(3)			
	CUMBERLAND	SUFFOLK	LONDON	
<u>CL</u>	(5)			
	CEYLON	NIGERIA	PHOEBE	ROYALIST
	KENYA			
<u>CVS</u>	(1)			
	ALBATROSS			
<u>DE</u>	Approx. 27			
<u>SS</u>	Approx. 16			

ENEMY FORCES

<u>South China Sea</u> (Including East Indies-Malaya)		<u>Empire</u> (Including Mandates)	
<u>BB</u>	-	(1) NAGATO	
<u>BB/XCV</u>	-	(3) ISE #HARUNA #HYUGA	
<u>CV</u>	-	(4) #AMAGI #HAYATAKA #KATSURAGI #KASAGI	IKOMA) ASO)still KURANA)building
<u>CVL</u>	-	(3) #HOSHO #IBUKI #RYUHO	
<u>CVE</u>	-	(3) KAIYO	1 unidentified
<u>CA</u>	(2) TAKAO #MYOKO	(2) TONE AOBA	
<u>OCA</u>	-	6	
<u>CL</u>	-	(3) KINU SAKAWA	#OYODO
<u>CLT</u>	-	(1) KASHIMA	
<u>AV/CVS</u>	-	(1) AKITSUSHIMA	
<u>DD</u>	3	Approx. 30	
<u>SS</u>	5	60	

Non-operational status.

ESTIMATE OF ENEMY SHORE-BASED AIR STRENGTH

	<u>Fighters</u>	<u>S/E Bombers</u>	<u>T/E Bombers</u>	<u>Recce</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Kuriles-Hokkaido	80	20	75	110	- 285
Tokyo Area	860	205	250	145	- 1460
Nagoya-Osaka Area	345	125	190	240	- 900
Kure-Kyushu Area	660	95	90	220	- 1065
Korea	285	10	70	135	- 500
Manchuria	180	-	-	35	- 215
China	140	-	15	55	- 210
Formosa	68	15	30	25	- 138
Indo China-Burma	73	-	29	23	- 125
Malaya-Sumatra	135	-	55	60	- 250
East N.E.I.	20	-	15	40	- 75
Carolines-Marshalls	-	-	-	12	- 12
TOTALS	2846	470	819	1100	- 5235

SECRETGENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA

Combined Operational Intelligence Centre

DAILY NAVAL SUMMARY

Part I: Allied and Enemy Activity.

Part II: Allied and Enemy Order of Battle.

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PART I(i) ALLIED FORCESSOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA1. PHILIPPINESIn Harbor:Leyte-Samar:Combat units 7 BB : "TEXAS" "NEW MEXICO" "COLORADO" "ARKANSAS" "IDAHO" "MISSISSIPPI"
"WEST VIRGINIA"2 CB : "ALASKA" "GUAM"8 CVE : "CHENANGO" "SARGENT BAY" "NEHENTA BAY" "HOGGART BAY" "SUWANEE"
"GILBERT ISLAND" "BLOCK ISLAND" "NASSAU"4 CA : "PORTLAND" "NEW ORLEANS" "TUSCALOSA" "SAN FRANCISCO"6 CL : "MOBILE" "VICKSBURG" "DENVER" "CLEVELAND" "COLUMBIA" "MONTPELIER"21 DD : "CONY" "TAYLOR" "BEALE" "WALSWORTH" "AMMEN" "WILEY" "DALY" "ANTHONY"
"VAN VALKENBURGH" "WILLARD" "KEITH" "OWENS" "MASSEY" "EATON" "CONWAY"
"CALDWELL" "SHIELDS" "HART" "METCALF" "DALE" "STEVENS" "HARADEN"1 SS : "TUNA"42 PT 7 PGM

Escorts

80 : 38 DE : "BEBAS" "WILLET" "DONALDSON" "GRISWOLD" "JOB" "CARUSON"
"CONNOLLY" "KENYON" "NAIFEH" "LOUGH" "SILVERSTEIN" "MUNRO"
"FOREMAN" "RUTHERFORD" "DUFILHO" "MITCHELL" "NEWMAN" "NICKEL"
"EICHENBERGER" "PEIFFER" "RUDDEROW" "MAJOR" "KYNE" "KNOX" "TRAW"
"FRYBARGER" "JOHNSON" "GRADY" "TINSMAN" "CLOVES" "DAVIS" "DAVIS"
"BRAZIER" "BRANNON" "HARRIS" "LAMONS" "THOMASON" "FORMOE"3 YMS : 92, 160, 241 39 misc. Patrol craft

Auxiliaries 157 :

"ROCKY MOUNT" (AGC) "HILO" "PORTUNUS" "CYRENE" "ACONTIUS" (AGP)
"TUTUILA" "CEBU" "OGLALA" "OTUS" (ARG) "TJITJALENGAKA" "RESCUE" "BOUNTIFUL"
" (AH) "AJAX" "VULCAN" "RICEL" "BRIAREUS" "PROMETHEUS" (AR) "CHOURRE" (ARV)
"OCEANUS" "MIDAS" (ARB) "REMUS" (ARL) "BUTTONWOOD" "INGHAM" (CGC) "JASON"
" (ARH) "PATTISON" "CAVALLARO" "ENRIGHT" "ROBERTS" "CROSLY" "TATUM" "FOX" "LOY"
"KANE" "GREENE" "GOSSELIN" (APD) "WILDCAT" (AW) "BELLEGROVE" "WHITEMARSH"
"CARTER HALL" (LSD) "ALABASTER" (PYC) "BASILAN" "H.T. ALLEN" (AG)
"QUARTZ" "BIGHORN" "OCELOT" "TREFOIL" "CORUNDUM" "SIGNAL" "ORVETTA" "MARL"
"CARIBOU" "OCTARARA" "FELLSPAR" "SILICA" "CARMITA" "SILVER CLOUD" "GAZELLE"
"CINNABAR" "CHOASET" "BAUXITE" "P.H. BURNETT" "ABARENDA" (IX) "STRAITFORD"
"TRACY" (AP) "POMOGANSETT" (AO) "LUNA" (AKS) "H.F. BAUER" (DM) "DIXIE"
"SIERRA" "ALCOR" "WHITNEY" "MARKAB" "YOSEMITE" (AD) "FOMALHAUT"
"PAGO" "BEDFORD VICTORY" "LAS VEGAS VICTORY" "BUCYRUS VICTORY" "LEONIS"
"PROVO VICTORY" "MANDERSON VICTORY" "LAKEWOOD VICTORY" "FAIRFIELD"
"BREVARD" "AMADOR" "CRUX" "RED OAK VICTORY" "MEGREZ" "CRATER" "CABELL"
"SHAULA" "GIANSAR" (AK) "ALLIOTH" (AVS) "PAKANA" "UTE" "PINTO" "MOLALA"
"TAKESTA" "YUMA" "HICHITA" "POTOWATOMIE" (ATF) "TURKEY" "RAIL" (ATO)
"ALAMANCH" "YANCY" "MALENA" "VEVOSA" "TOLLNAR" (AKA) "SUMNER" (AGS)
"STARLING" (AM) "CHEHALIS" "MEMASHET" "KAVANAWAK" "CHIWAUKUM" "SHIKELLAMY"
"PASQUOTANK" (AOG) "LASSEN" "SHASTA" "MAUNA LOA" "AKUTAN" "VESUVIUS"
"FIRE DRAKE" "NITRO" "RANIER" "MAZANE" "WRANGELL" (AE) "SILVER BELL"
"SATINLEAF" "CINNAMON" "TORCHWOOD" "BUTTERNUT" (AN) "HOPKINS" (DMS)
"LAMAR" "RUTLAND" "CECIL" "HANSFORD" "ST. MARYS" "EDGECOMB" "GARNARD" "AUDRIAN"
"BROOKINGS" "PONDERA" "AUDOBON" "HIGHLANDS" (APA) 1 ABSD : 5
6 AFD : 3, 8, 15, 20, 24, 26 5 ARD : 14, 16, 17, 18, 19

Manila Bay:

Escorts 12 : 7 DE: "CHAFFEE"HOLT"PRATT"DONEFF"WISEMAN"MAERICE"MACK"
 3 SC: 637,681,731 2 PC: 494,834
 Auxiliaries 143 : 1 AG: "SAN CLEMENTE" 1 CGC: "SPENCER" 1 AP: "THURSTON"
 2 APD: "KLINE"R.F.HERNDON" 1 ARS: "GRASP" 1 AH: "REFUGE"
 1 AVP: "SAN CARLOS" 1 AK: "ANTRIM" 2 AOG: "AGAWAM"ELKHORN"
 4 AGC: "ELDORADO"BISCAYNE"APPALACHIAN"MT.OLYMPUS"
 2 AKA: "ARTEMIS"TODD" 4 IX: "PANDA"DORIA"ETAMIN"BELUSAN"
 19 APA: "MOUNTRAIL"EASTLAND"M.MCINTYRE"PRES.JACKSON"SHELBY"
 "FELAND"FOND DU LAC"OLMSTEAD"BARNSTABLE"ALLENDALE"
 "FREESTONE"LYCOMING"BANNER"MENIFEE"GAGE"OXFORD"
 "BROADWATER"COTTLE"BOTTINEAU" 103 XAK

Subic Bay:

Combat units 2 CL : "NASHVILLE"PHOENIX"
 6 DD : "CHARRETTE"YOUNG"JENKINS"CONNER"BURNS"BELL"
 Escorts 8 : 2 DE: "ROMBACH"HUTCHINS" 6 SC: 652,738,745,803,843,981
 Auxiliaries 14 : 1 AD: "DOBBIN" 2 AS: "ANTHEDON"GILMORE" 1 AK: "GANYMEDE"
 1 AN: "TEABERRY" 1 IX: "KENWOOD" 1 AS: "MAIDSTONE"
 1 ARG: "LEYTE" 2 AGC: "BLUE RIDGE"ANCON" 1 APA: "DICKENS"
 1 AOG: "SALAMONIE" 2 ARD: 7,12

Lingayen:

Combat units 12 PT
 Escorts 2 : 1 SC: 736 1 PCE: 870
 Auxiliaries 4 : 2 IX: "DAWN"DILWORTH" 2 AVP: "ORCA"SAN PABLO"

Mindoro:

Combat units 42 PT
 Escorts 5 : 3 PC: 477,611,745 1 DE: "LOVELACE" 1 SC: 839
 Auxiliaries 3 : 1 AE: "PYRO" 1 ARG: "CULEBRA IS." 1 AGP: "JAMESTOWN"

Batangas:

Escorts 1 : 1 SC: 1267
 Auxiliaries 1 : 1 ATF: "CHIPPEWA"

Puerto Princessa:

Escorts 1 : 1 PC: 610
 Auxiliaries 2 : 1 AVP: "BARATARIA" 1 AKS: "POLLUX"

Jebu:

Escorts 4 : 3 SC: 722,748,768 1 PCE: 874

Iloilo:

Combat units 11 PT
 Escorts 1 : 1 DE: "NEVENDORFF"
 Auxiliaries 1 : 1 ATR: 61

Zamboanga:

Combat units 1 DD : "MEADE"
 23 PT
 Escorts 7 : 3 YMS: 4,329,393 2 SC: 1240,1264 2 PC: 594,746
 Auxiliaries 1 : 1 AGP: "OYSTER BAY"

Pollock Harbor:

Escorts 3 : 1 DE: "O'BRIEN" 2 SC: 708,1267
 Auxiliaries 2 : 1 AOG: "CHESTATEE" 1 AO: "CHEPACHET"

Savao Gulf:

Combat units 10 PT
 Auxiliaries 1 : 1 AGP: "PORTUNUS"

Sulu Archipelago:

Combat units 1 CA : "SHROPSHIRE"
 2 DD : "KILLEN"A.W.GRANT"
 Escorts 2 : 1 DE: "RUDDEROW" 1 SC: 741
 Auxiliaries 1 : 1 AV: "POCOMOKE"

2. BORNEO-MOROTAI. At Sea To 1200/14:

Elements TG 78.2 including : 3 DE: "HOWARD"KEY"THOMAS" 1 PF: "GASCOYNE"
 10 DD: "ROBINSON"SAUFLEY"WALLER"PHILIP"BAILEY"SMITH"
 "FRAZIER"DRAYTON"FLUSSER"CONYNGHAM" and
 auxiliaries.

In Harbor:runei Bay:

Combat units 12 PT
 Auxiliaries 1 : 1 AGP: "WILLOUGHBY"

Tarakan:

Combat units 15 PT
 Escorts 2 : 1 AMS: "LATROBE" 1 PF: "BARCOO"
 Auxiliaries 2 : 1 AGP: "WACHAPREAGUE" 1 AOG: "METTAWEE"

Balikpapan:

Combat units 23 PT Elements Task Group 78.2
 Auxiliaries 2 : 2 AGP: "MOBJACK"VARUNA"

Morotai:

Combat units 2 CL : "HOBART"TRUMP"
 2 DD : "BANCROFT"ARUNTA"
 1 ODD : "STUART"
 23 PT
 Escorts 11 : 8 AMS: "BOWEN"GLENELG"WAGGA"MILDURA" "DELORAINÉ"
 "BATHURST"TOWNSVILLE"COOTAMUNDRA"
 2 DE: "GILLETTE"BULL" 1 PF: "LACHLAN"
 Auxiliaries 20 : 2 IX: "MINK"UNICOI" 1 AK: "BLOUNT" 1 AW: "STAG"
 1 AR: "PLATYPUS" 1 AOG: "SAKATONCHEE" 2 AE: "POYANG"YUNNAN"
 1 AG: "GOLDSTAR" 1 AH: "MANUNDA" 1 ARL: "ACHILLES"
 3 LSI: "KANIMBLA"MANOORA"WESTRALIA" 1 AK: "TITANIA"
 5 APD: "NEWMAN"LIDDLE"KEPHART"LLOYD"DIACHENKO"

BISMARCKS-NEW GUINEA-SOLOMONS

At Sea to 1200/10:

- 1) HMS "GLASGOW" (CVE) with HMS "QUEENSBOROUGH" (DD) enroute Manus from Brisbane
 2) ETA July 16

In Harbor:

Admiralties: 1 CV : "INDEFATIGABLE"
Combat units 4 CVE: : "ARBITER"SPEAKER"STRIKER"RULER"
 2 DD : "QUADRANT"WAKEFUL"
Escorts 21 : 9 AMS: "KALGOORLIE"LAUNCESTON"MARYBOROUGH"LISMORE"GOULBURN"
 "TAMWORTH"PIRIE"IPSWICH"BENDIGO" 2 PF: "USK"PARLE"
 1 SC: 746 6 PC: 479,599,871,1170,1418,1420
 3 YMS: 184,318,390
Auxiliaries 43 : "HILO" (AG)"BROWN RANGER"SOURBRISSEN"VICTORIA"NESCHANIC"
 "SEVERN" (AO)"ARTIFEX" (AR)"OXFORDSHIRE" (AH)"POLLUX"GRUMMIUM"
 "HARTFORD" (IX)DEERSOUND" (ARV)"FT. COLVILLE" (AKV)"GUDRUN MAERS"
 "PRINCE DELEORAGE" (AE)"EMPIRE SPEARHEAD" (LSI)"LYRA"
 "ALDERAMIN"SAGITARIUS" (AK)"GUARDIAN"CHESTNUT"SILVERBELL"
 (AN)"PERSERVER" (ARS)"ATLAS"LAURABABA" (AG)"CITY OF DIEPPE"
 "CITY OF PARIS"FT. ALABAMA"BACCHUS"AREQUIPA"FT. EDMONTON" (AF)
 "HEROS" (AT)"GEN. CALLAN"LEROY"ELTINGE" (AP) 2 YP: 280,586
 2 ABSD 2 ARD: 20,29 1 AFD: 8 "BONAVENTURE"

Ambolet Bay:

Escorts 15 : 3 DE: "CRAIG"EDMONDS"FORMOE" 2 SC: 512,736 1 HDML
 6 YMS: 8,46,47,85,86,334 3 PC: 1119,1131,1223
Auxiliaries 2 : 1 AGC: "WASATCH" 1 APD: "SCHMITT"

Atape-Wewak:

Escorts 3 : 2 AMS: "DUBBO"BUNBURY" 1 PS: "WARREGO"

Lexishafen-Madang:

Auxiliaries 2 : 1 AT: "SPRIGHTLY" 1 YP: 501

Mengemak:

Escorts 3 : 3 AMS: "JUNEE"STRAHAN"BUNDABERG"

Auxiliaries 5 : "RIFLEMAN"GAMBLE" (AM)"ST. GILES"RACE POINT" (AT)"BULL WHEEL" (YC)

Maese:

Escorts 2 : 2 HDML: 1321,1328

Auxiliaries 1 : 1 AM: "LUCID"

Macquinet Bay:

Escorts 1 : 1 ML: 925

Auxiliaries 1 : 1 AG: "LAURIANA"

Milne Bay:

Combat units 4 DD : "NAPIER"NEPAL"NORMAN"NIZAM"

Escorts 2 : 1 SC: 699 1 HDML: 1327

Auxiliaries 6 : "LARK" (ATO)"TRIANGULUM" (AK)"TAKALEMA" (ATF) 3 YP: 279,448,514

Mirau:

Escorts 1 : 1 PC: 500

Auxiliaries 1 : 1 YP: 288

Morokina:

Escorts 2 : 1 SC: 723 1 AMS: "KIAMA"

Morauke:

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

4. AUSTRALIA

In Harbor:Thursday Is:

Escorts 3 : 1 AMS: "WARRNAMBOOL" 1 HDML: 1386 1 YMS: "SMEROE"
 Auxiliaries 4 : "POLARIS" (AG) "CAMBIRAN SALVOR" (ARS) "CHALLENGER" (AGS) "MESQUITE"
 (CGC)

Cairns:

Escorts 1 : 1 ML: 806
 Auxiliaries 1 : "FIRE ISLAND" (AT)

Townsville:

Escorts 7 : 3 AMS: "COLAC" "KATOOMBA" "PARKES" 2 ML: 804, 827 1 PS: "SWAN"
 1 HDML: 1232
 Auxiliaries 1 : "QUEBEC" (AM)

Brisbane:

Combat units 1 CVE : "ACTIVITY"
 2 DD : "ROCKWOOD" "VENDETTA"
 Escorts 18 : 7 ML: 424, 425, 531, 800, 811, 820, 821 1 DE: "WHITEHURST"
 4 PF: "WHIMBEREL" "CRANE" "AVON" "EINDHORN" 1 HDML: 1353
 5 AMS: "GLADSTONE" "COWRA" "BALLARAT" "WHYALLA" "ROCKHAMPTON"
 Auxiliaries 5 : "MERKUR" (AF) "YANDRA" (A/S) "MURZIM" "ALCONA" (AK) "ARTIFEX" (AR)

Port Stephens:

Escorts 1 : 1 A/S: "KYBERA"

Sydney:

Combat units 1 BB : "DUKE OF YORK"
 1 CVE : "SLINGER"
 1 CL : "SWIFTSURE"
 2 DD : "WARRAMUNG" "QUILLIAM"
 Escorts 9 : 2 AMS: "CESSNOCK" "WOOLONGONG" 2 PF: "OXLIP" "BURDEKIN"
 2 PS: "REDPOLE" "PETUNIA" 2 SC: 1038, 1266 1 HDML: 1339
 Auxiliaries 12 : "TANCRED" "WATO" (AT) "KOOPA" (AGP) "SPRINGDALE" (YLG) "TYNE" (AL)
 "WILCANNIA" "DENBIGHSHIRE" (AF) "GLENEARN" "BUNGAREE" (AKS)
 "BINGERA" "MAUNGANUI" (AG) "RESOURCE" (AR)

Melbourne:

Combat units 1 DL : "LAFOREY"
 Escorts 7 : 3 AMS: "GERALTON" "GYMPIE" "LITHGOW" 1 DE: "DUNCAN"
 1 A/S: "DOOMBA" 2 HDML: 1340, 1350
 Auxiliaries 1 : "PING WO" (ASIS)

Adelaide:

Escorts 2 : 1 AMS: "GAWLER" 1 DE: "LEWES"

Fremantle:

Escorts 5 : 2 PF: "CORPUS CHRISTI" "HUTCHINSON"
 1 A/S: "ABRAHAM CRIJNNSSEN" 1 SC: 729
 Auxiliaries 7 : 1 ARL: 10 1 YP: 285 1 AF: "PRIAM" 1 PY: "ISABEL"
 1 AGS: "BENALLA" 2 AS: "ADAMANT" "CLYPTIE"

Melville Bay:

Escorts 1 : 1 ML: 807

Larwin:

Escorts 14 : 5 AMS: "HORSHAM" "FREMANTLE" "BROOME" "ECHUCA" "CASTLEMAINE"
 1 AGS: "MORESBY" 4 HDML: 1234, 1239, 1322, 1329
 4 ML: 429, 812, 813, 901

Port Hedland:

Auxiliaries 1 : 1 AR: "WAYLAND"

(ii) ENEMY FORCES

A. WESTERN PACIFIC

1. JAPAN - Preliminary reports state that widespread targets were attacked pre-dawn 13 July by strong forces of B-29's. Targets attacked were:-
 - Utsunomiya - 60 miles N. of Tokyo.
 - Ichinomiya - 9 miles N.W. of Nagoya.
 - Tsuruga - N. coast Honshu, N.W. from Nagoya.
 - Uwajima - W. coast Shikoku.
 - Kawasaki - E. coast Tokyo Bay.Bad weather prevented air strikes on Kyushu from Okinawa on 13 July but 2 B-24's bombed Miyazaki and Byu on Kyushu night 12-13 July. Later reports indicate that there were no other air strikes on Japan on 12 July apart from the 58 B-25's and 32 P-51's already reported.
2. EMPIRE WATERS - On 12 July 16 schooners and 1 tug were sunk by U. S. submarine off W. coast Korea.
 - Preliminary report from reconnaissance planes over Yellow Sea.-E. China Sea 13 July state that 1 small coastal freighter was sunk off S. Korea and 2 lighthouses, 1 radar station on islands off W. coast Korea were effectively bombed. A small naval force described as:-
 - 2 destroyers, including 1 "TERUTSUKI" class
 - 1 old type destroyer
 - 2 destroyer-escortswas seen at 1100/13 July approx. 160 miles S.S.E. of Tsingtao, course 130° speed 20 knots. The force was shadowed until 1430/13 during which time the course varied from S. to S.E., but although the direction of travel was generally Southerly it is not clear whether the destination of the force was to be Shanghai or Kyushu via S. Korea.
 - On 11 July an enemy submarine was contacted by U. S. submarine outside Tsugaru Straits (between Honshu and Hokkaido), course 105°. On 12 July, an enemy submarine was contacted and attacked by U. S. submarine off Southern Kyushu.
3. SOUTHWESTERN ISLANDS - At 0930/13 July, Wan airdrome on Kikai Is. (Amami Group) was attacked by 24 F4U's from Okinawa, which were turned back by weather from a mission to Kyushu. At 1700/13 July, Ishigaki and Miyara airfields, both on Ishigaki Is. in Sakshima group, were attacked by 48 F4U's from Okinawa.
4. FORMOSA - On 12 July Toshien oil storage facilities were bombed by 26 B-24's, Tamazato railroad yards and other towns South thereof were attacked by 9 A-26's (Invaders) and a sweep of W. coast was conducted by 9 P-51's which attacked targets near Shinchiku.
 - Reconnaissance PB4Y reported 4 small vessels at Kiirun at 1230/13 July.
5. SOUTH EAST CHINA-INDO CHINA COAST - No shipping of any significance was seen by reconnaissance 13 July. Shipping at Haiphong originally reported 13 July as 5 small tankers is shown by photos to be 2 small tankers (200 tons each) and 3 coastal freighters: all 5 ships have been in the same positions for about a month and may be derelict.
6. BRITISH BORNEO - On 12 July Papar vaillage (20 air miles S.W. of Jesselton) was occupied by elements of 9th A.I.F. Div. advancing North along the railway to Jesselton, after overcoming some opposition. In other sectors of the Brunei-Miri area, extensive patrolling continues: the only enemy contact worthy of note on 12 July was 3½ miles S.E. of Miri.
 - On 11 July, Pibuti (S.W. of Miri) was attacked by 8 P-40's, and on 12 July Jesselton was attacked by 2 Spitfires.
7. NETHERLANDS EAST INDIES - Little change is reported in the land situation at Balikpapan. Enemy resistance continues in the area N.E. of Batoehampar and enemy positions in this area were well worked over by artillery on 12 July.
 - An abandoned seaplane base has been discovered in Balikpapan Bay and 32 manually steered torpedoes (presumably the human suicide torpedo type) have been found near Manggar.
 - On 12 July Kendari airdrome was bombed by 6 B-24's and Donggala supply base on N. Celebes by 12 B-24's.

(ii) ENEMY FORCES (Contd.)

12 July

9. PHILIPPINES - A small scale landing was effected by Philippine Army units at Palanan Bay (E. coast Luzon at the end of the road running inland to Iligan) and Palanan town was captured. Advances continue in the Pontoc-Kiangan area against light enemy resistance.

On Mindanao, Buayan airfields (at the head of Sarangani Bay) have been secured and advanced elements are now some 11 miles inland from Dadjangas.

Air support was provided over Luzon 12 and 13 July on a normal scale and over Mindanao 12 July by 20 SBD's, 9 SBF's, 1 F6F.

SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENTS

- (1) Weather hinders air offensive against Japan.
- (2) Blue Task Force units operating in Japanese waters.

Dis. : :

C in C SWPA	(1)
G-2 (Navy)	(1)
G-3 (Navy: Plans, Operations)	(2)
Cdr. 7th Fleet,	(4)
Cdr. Phil. Sea Frontier	(1)
Cdr. SWP Sea Frontier	(2)
C in C East Indies Station	(1)
C in C British Pacific Fleet	(2)
File	(1)

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DAILY NAVAL SUMMARY

PART II

PACIFIC OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES

Southwest Pacific

Central Pacific

<u>BB</u> (8)	ARKANSAS COLORADO IDAHO MISSISSIPPI	NEX MEXICO TEXAS WEST VIRGINIA DUKE OF YORK	(17)	ALABAMA CALIFORNIA INDIANA IOWA MARYLAND HOWE	MASSACHUSETTS MISSOURI NEVADA NEW YORK NORTH CAROLINA KING GEORGE V	PENNSULVANIA SOUTH DAKOTA TENNESSEE WASHINGTON WISCONSIN
<u>CB</u> (2)	ALASKA	GUAM	(1)	HAWAII		
<u>CV</u> (1)	INDEFATIGABLE		(21)	ANTIETAM BENNINGTON BON HOMME RICHARD BUNKER HILL ENTERPRISE FORMIDABLE ILLUSTRIOUS	ESSEX HANCOCK HORNET INTREPID LEXINGTON IMPLACABLE INDOMITABLE	RANDOLPH SARATOGA SHANGRI LA TICONDEROGA WASP YORKTOWN VICTORIOUS
<u>CVL</u> -			(8)	BATAAN BELLEAU WOOD CABOT	COWPENS INDEPENDENCE LANGLEY	MONTEREY SAN JACINTO
<u>CVE</u> (15)	BLOCK ISLAND CHENANGO GILBERT ISLANDS ACTIVITY ARBITER CHASER RULER	HOGGATT BAY NASSAU NEHENTA BAY SARGENT BAY SUWANNEE SLINGER SPEAKER STRIKER	(48)	ANZIO ADMIRALTY IS. ALTAMAHA ATTU BARNES BOUGAINVILLE BRETON CAPE ESPERANCE CAPE GLOUCESTER CASABLANCA COPAHEE CORREGIDOR FANSHAW BAY HOLLANDIA KADASHAN BAY KALININ BAY	KASAAN BAY KITKUN BAY KWAJALEIN LONG ISLAND LUNGA POINT MAKASSAR STRAIT MAKIN ISLAND MANILA BAY MARCUS ISLAND MATANIKAU MUNDA NATOMA BAY PETROF BAY ROI RUDYERD BAY SAGINAW BAY	SALAMAUA SANGAMON SANTEE SAVO ISLAND SHAMROCK BAY SHIPLEY BAY SITKOH BAY STEAMER BAY TAKANIS BAY THETIS BAY TULAGI TRIPOLI WAKE ISLAND WHITE PLAINS WINDHAM BAY UNICORN
<u>CA</u> (5)	NEW ORLEANS PORTLAND SAN FRANCISCO	SHROPSHIRE TUSCALOOSA	(12)	BALTIMORE BOSTON CHESTER CANBERRA	INDIANAPOLIS LOUISVILLE MINNEAPOLIS PENSACOLA	PITTSBURGH QUINCY SALT LAKE CITY WICHITA
<u>CL</u> (12)	CLEVELAND COLUMBIA DENVER MOBILE ADELAIDE HOBART	MONTPELIER NASHVILLE PHOENIX TROMP VICKSBURG SWIFTSURE	(35)	AMSTERDAM ASTORIA ATLANTA BIRMINGHAM BILOXI BOISE CONCORD DETROIT DAYTON UGANDA ARGONAUT BLACK PRINCE	FLINT HONOLULU HOUSTON MIAMI OAKLAND OKLAHOMA CITY PASADENA RALEIGH RICHMOND DULUTH EURYALUS GAMBIA	SAN JUAN SANTE FE SPRINGFIELD ST. LOUIS TOPEKA TRENTON TUSCON WILKES BARRE LEANDER SAN DIEGO NEWFOUNDLAND

PACIFIC OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES

Southwest Pacific

Central Pacific

DD

(59)

AMMEN
ANTHONY
A.W.GRANT
BAILEY
BANCROFT
BEALE
BELL
BENSON
BURNS
CALDWELL
CHARRETTE
COLAHAN
CONNER
CONWAY
CONY

CONYNGHAM
DALE
DALY
DRAYTON
EATON
EDWARDS
FLETCHER
FLUSSER
FRAZIER
HARADEN
HART
JENKINS
KILLEN
MASSEY
MCCALLA
MEADE

METCALF
OWENS
PHILIP
ROBINSON
SAUFLEY
SHIELDS
STEVENS
SMITH
TALBOT
TAYLOR
VAN VALKENBURG
WADSWORTH
WALLER
WILEY
W. KEITH
YOUNG

Approx. 200

ARUNTA
LAFOREY
NAPIER
NEPAL

NIZAM
NORMAN
QUADRANT
QUEENSBOROUGH
QUILLIAM

ROCKWOOD
STUART
WAKEFUL
WARRAMUNGA
VENDETTA

SS

Approx. 65

Approx. 150

PT

Approx. 200

Approx. 150

ACC

(8)

ANCON
APPALACHIAN
BLUE RIDGE

ELDORADO
MOUNT OLYMPUS
ROCKY MOUNT

TETON
WASATCH

-

AV

(2)

CURRITUCK

POCOMOKE

(7)

CHANDELEUR
CURTISS
CUMBERLAND SOUND

HAMLIN
K. WHITING
ST. GEORGE
TANGIER

AVP

(6)

BARATARIA
HALF MOON

HERON
ORCA

SAN CARLOS
SAN PABLO

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PACIFIC OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES

Southwest Pacific

Central Pacific

<u>APD</u>	(16)				-
	BROOKS	GREENE	LLOYD		
	COFER	KEPHART	NEWMAN		
	DIACHENKO	KNUDSON	REDMOUR		
	GEORGE E. BADGER	LIDDLE	REGISTER		
	GOSSELIN	LOY	REEVES		
			TATTNALL		
<u>LSI</u>	(5)				-
	EMPIRE SPEARHEAD	KANIMBLA	WESTRALIA		
	GLENEARN	MANOORA			
<u>LSD</u>	(2)				-
	CARTER HALL	RUSHMORE			
<u>AS</u>	(5)				-
	ADAMANT	CLYTIE	MAIDSTONE		
	ANTHEDON	HOWARS S. GILMORE			
<u>AD</u>	(9)				-
	ALLOR	MARKAB	TYNE		
	DIXIE	PIEDMONT	WHITNEY		
	DOBBIN	SIERRA	YOSEMITE		

INDIAN OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES

<u>BB</u>	(4)				
	QUEEN ELIZABETH	RICHELIEU	RENOWN	VALIANT	
<u>CVE</u>	(6)				
	AMBER	BEGUM	HUNTER	STALKER	
		EMPEROR	SHAH		
<u>CA</u>	(3)				
	CUMBERLAND	SUFFOLK	LONDON		
<u>CL</u>	(5)				
	CEYLON	NIGERIA	PHOEBE	ROYALIST	
	KENYA				
<u>CVS</u>	(1)				
	ALBATROSS				
<u>DD</u>	Approx. 25				
<u>SS</u>	Approx. 16				

ENEMY FORCES

<u>South China Sea</u> (Including East Indies-Malaya)		<u>Empire</u> (Including Mandates)	
<u>BB</u>	-	(1) NAGATO	
<u>BB/XCV</u>	-	(3) ISE #HARUNA #HYUGA	
<u>CV</u>	-	(4) #AMAGI #HAYATAKA #KATSURAGI #KASAGI	IKOMA) ASO)still KURANA)building
<u>CVL</u>	-	(3) #HOSHO #IBUKI #RYUHO	
<u>CVE</u>	-	(3) KAIYO	1 unidentified
<u>CA</u>	(2) TAKAO #MYOKO	(2) TONE AOBA	
<u>OCA</u>	-	6	
<u>CL</u>	-	(3) KINU SAKAWA	#OYODO
<u>CLT</u>	-	(1) KASHIMA	
<u>AV/CVS</u>	-	(1) AKITSUSHIMA	
<u>DD</u>	3	Approx. 30	
<u>SS</u>	5	60	

Non-operational status.

ESTIMATE OF ENEMY SHORE-BASED AIR STRENGTH

	<u>Fighters</u>	<u>S/E Bombers</u>	<u>T/E Bombers</u>	<u>Recce</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Kuriles-Hokkaido	80	20	75	110 -	285
Tokyo Area	860	205	250	145 -	1460
Nagoya-Osaka Area	345	125	190	240 -	900
Kure-Kyushu Area	660	95	90	220 -	1065
Korea	285	10	70	135 -	500
Manchuria	180	-	-	35 -	215
China	140	-	15	55 -	210
Formosa	68	15	30	25 -	138
Indo China-Burma	73	-	29	23 -	125
Malaya-Sumatra	135	-	55	60 -	250
East N.E.I.	20	-	15	40 -	75
Carolines-Marshalls	-	-	-	12 -	12
TOTALS	2846	470	819	1100 -	5235

SECRETGENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA

Combined Operational Intelligence Centre

DAILY NAVAL SUMMARY

Part I: Allied and Enemy Activity.

Part II: Allied and Enemy Order of Battle.

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PART I(i) ALLIED FORCESSOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA1. PHILIPPINESIn Harbor:Leyte-Samar:Combat units 7 BB : "TEXAS" "NEW MEXICO" "COLORADO" "ARKANSAS" "IDAHO" "MISSISSIPPI"
"WEST VIRGINIA"2 CB : "ALASKA" "GUAM"7 CVE : "CHENANGO" "SARGENT BAY" "HOGGART BAY" "SUWANEE" "GILBERT ISLAND"
"BLOCK ISLAND" "LONG ISLAND"4 CA : "PORTLAND" "NEW ORLEANS" "TUSCALOOSA" "SAN FRANCISCO"6 CL : "MOBILE" "VICKSBURG" "DENVER" "CLEVELAND" "COLUMBIA" "MONTPELIER"16 DD : "BEALE" "WADSWORTH" "AMMEN" "WILEY" "DALY" "ANTHONY" "VAN VALKENBURGH"
"WILLARD KEITH" "OWENS" "MASSEY" "MEADE" "CALDWELL" "SHIELDS" "HART"
"METCALF" "STEVENS"1 SS : "TUNA"42 PT 7 PGMEscorts 76 : 28 DE : "WILLETT" "DONALDSON" "JOB" "CONNOLLY" "NAIFEH" "MUNRO" "KYNE"
"KNOX" "DUFILHO" "EICHENBERGER" "PEIFFER" "TRAW" "E. V. JOHNSON"
"AHRENS" "GILLIGAN" "MCNULTY" "LOVELACE" "HODGES" "HANNA" "DAY"
"FRYBARGER" "JOHNSON" "GRADY" "DAVIS" "BRAZZIER" "BRANNON"
"HARRIS" "THOMASON"Auxiliaries 162 : 5 YMS : 92, 160, 241, 316, 368 43 Misc. Patrol craft
"ROCKY MOUNT" (AGC) "HILO" "PORTUNUS" "CYRENE" "ACONTIUS" (AGP)
"TUTUILA" "CEBU" "OTUS" (ARG) "BOUNTIFUL" "OXFORDSHIRE" (AH) "AJAX"
"VULCAN" "RIGEL" "BRIAREUS" "PROMETHEUS" (AR) "CHOURRE" (ARV) "MIDAS"
"OCEANUS" (ARB) "REMUS" (ARL) "BUTTONWOOD" "INGHAM" (CGC) "JASON"
(ARH) "CAVALLARO" "ENRIGHT" "ROBERTS" "CROSLY" "TATUM" "FOX" "LOY" "BROCK"
"GRIFFIN" "INGRAM" "WANTUCK" "CAMPBELL" "HOPKINS" "KANE" "GREENE"
"GOSSELIN" (APD) "WILDCAT" (AW) "BELLEGROVE" "WHITEMARSH" (LSD)
"ALABASTER" (PYC) "BASILAN" "H. T. ALLEN" (AG) "BARITE" "QUARTZ"
"OCELOT" "TREFOIL" "CORUNDUM" "SIGNAL" "ORVETTA" "MARL" "CLIFTON"
"OCTARARA" "FELLSPAR" "SILICA" "CARMITA" "SILVER CLOUD" "GAZELLE"
"CINNABAR" "CHOSETT" "BAUXITE" "P. H. BURNETT" "ABARENDA" (IX)
"STRATFORD" "CAPE JOHNSON" "ANNE ARUNDEL" (AP) "POMOGANSETT" (AO)
"LUNA" (AKS) "H. F. BAUER" "TRACY" (DM) "DIXIE" "SIERRA" "PIEDMONT"
"ALCOR" "WHITNEY" "MARKAB" "YOSEMITE" (AD) "FOMALHAUT" "PAGO" "LEONIS"
"BEDFORD VICTORY" "LAS VEGAS VICTORY" "BUCYRUS VICTORY" "PONTOTAC"
"PROVO VICTORY" "MANDERSON VICTORY" "LAKEWOOD VICTORY" "BREVARD"
"FARIBAULT" "AMADOR" "CRUX" "RED OAK VICTORY" "MEGREZ" "CRATER" "CABELL"
"GANYMEDE" "SHAULA" "GIANSER" (AK) "PONTOTOC" "ALLIOTH" (AVS) "PAKANA"
"UTE" "PINTO" "GREG" "TAWAKONIE" "ARIKARA" "TAKESTA" "YUMA" "POTOWATOMIE"
(ATF) "TURKEY" (ATO) "WHEATLAND" "ALAMANCH" "YANCY" "TOLLNAR" (AKA)
"SUMNER" (AGS) "STAUNCH" "SHELTER" "STARLING" (AM) "CHEHALIS" "NEMASSET"
"KAVANAWAK" "CHIWAUKUM" "SHIKELLAMY" "GUALALA" "GENESSEE" "PASQUOTANK"
(AOG) "AKUTAN" "FIRE DRAKE" "NITRO" "RANIER" "MAZANE" (AE)

Leyte-Samar: (Contd.)

Auxiliaries (Contd.) "SILVER BELL" "TEREBINTH" "CORKWOOD" "SATINLEAF" "CINNAMON" "BUTTERNUT"
 "TORCHWOOD" (AN) "HOPKINS" "ZONE" (DMS) "LAMAR" "RUTLAND" "CECIL"
 "HANSFORD" "ST. MARYS" "BARNETT" "DAUPHIN" "BOWIE" "HIGHLANDS" (APA)
 1 ABSD: 5 6 AFD: 3,8,15,20,24,26 5 ARD: 14,16,17,18,19

Manila Bay:

Combat units 1 DD : "HARADEN"
 Escorts 9 : 4 DE: "CHAFFEE" "HOLT" "PRATT" "WISEMAN"
 3 SC: 637,681,731 2 PC: 494,834
 Auxiliaries 140 : 1 AG: "SAN CLEMENTE" 1 CGC: "SPENCER" 1 AP: "THURSTON"
 2 APD: "KLINE" "HERNDON" 1 ARS: "GRASP" 1 AH: "REFUGE"
 2 AVP: "BARATARIA" "SAN CARLOS" 1 AK: "ANTRIM"
 2 AOG: "AGAWAM" "ELKHORN" 2 AKA: "ARTEMIS" "TODD"
 4 AGC: "ELDORADO" "BISCAYNE" "APPALACHIAN" "MT. OLYMPUS"
 4 IX: "PANDA" "DORIA" "ETAMIN" "BELUSAN" 103 XAK
 19 APA: "MOUNTRAIL" "EASTLAND" "MCINTYRE" "PRES. JACKSON" "SHELBY"
 "FELAND" "FOND DU LCA" "OLMSTEAD" "BARNSTABLE" "ALLENDALE"
 "FREESTONE" "LYCOMING" "BANNER" "MENIFEE" "GAGE" "OXFORD"
 "BROADWATER" "COTTLE" "BOTTINEAU"

Subic Bay:

Combat units 1 CA : "SHROPSHIRE"
 2 CL : "NASHVILLE" "PHOENIX"
 8 DL : "CHARRETTE" "YOUNG" "JENKINS" "CONNER" "BURNS" "BELL" "KILLEN" "A.W. GRANT"
 Escorts 8 : 2 DE: "ROMBACH" "HUTCHINS" 6 SC: 652,738,745,803,843,981
 Auxiliaries 14 : "DOBBIN" (AD) "ANTHELOM" "GILMORE" (AS) "GANIMEDE" (AK) "TEABERRY"
 (AN) "KENWOOD" (IX) "MAIDSTONE" (AS) "LEYTE" (ARG) "BLUE RIDGE"
 "ANCON" (AGC) "DICKENS" (APA) "SALAMONIE" (AOG) 2 ARD: 7,12

Lingayen:

Combat units 12 PT
 Escorts 2 : SC: 736 PCE: 870
 Auxiliaries 4 : 2 IX: "DAWN" "DILWORTH" 2 AVP: "ORCA" "SAN PABLO"

Mindoro:

Combat units 42 PT
 Escorts 5 : 3 PC: 477,611,745 "LOVELACE" (DE) SC: 839
 Auxiliaries 3 : "PYRO" (AE) "CULEBRA IS." (ARG) "JAMESTOWN" (AGP)

Batangas:

Escorts 1 : SC: 1267
 Auxiliaries 1 : "CHIPPEWA" (ATF)

Puerto Princessa:

Escorts 1 : PC: 610
 Auxiliaries 1 : "POLLUX" (AKS)

Cebu:

Escorts 4 : 3 SC: 722,748,768 PCE: 874

Iloilo:

Combat units 11 PT
 Escorts 1 : "NEVENDORFF" (DE)
 Auxiliaries 1 : ATR: 61

Zamboanga:

Combat units 1 DE : "MEADE" 23 PT
 Escorts 7 : 3 YMS: 4,329,393 2 SC: 1240,1264 2 PC: 594,746
 Auxiliaries 1 : "OYSTER DAY" (AGP)

Pollock Harbor:

Escorts 3 : "O'BRIEN" (DE) 2 SC: 708,1267
 Auxiliaries 2 : "CHESTATEE" (AOG) "CHEPACHET" (AO)

Davao Gulf:

Combat units 10 PT
 Auxiliaries 1 : "PORTUNUS" (AGP)

Sulu Archipelago:

Escorts 2 : "RULLEROW" (DE) SC: 741
 Auxiliaries 1 : "POCOMOKE" (AV)

2. BORNEO MOROTAIAt Sea To 1200/15:

Elements Task Group 78.2 including 3 DE: "HOWARD" "KEY" "THOMAS" 1 PF: "GASCOYNE"
 10 DD: "ROBINSON" "SAUFLEY" "WALLER" "PHILIP" "BAILEY"
 "SMITH" "FRAZIER" "DRAYTON" "FLUSSER" "CONYNGHAM"
 and auxiliaries

In Harbor:Brunei Bay:

Combat units 12 PT
 Escorts 1 : "WILLOUGHBY" (AGP) -2-

Parakan:

Combat units 15 PT
 Escorts 2 : 1 AMS: "LATROBE" 1 PF: "BARCOO"
 Auxiliaries 2 : 1 AGP: "WACHAPREAGUE" 1 AOG: "METTAWEE"

Balikpapan:

Combat units 23 PT Elements Task Group 78.2
 Auxiliaries 2 : 2 AGP: "MOBJACK" "VARUNA"

Morotai:

Combat units 2 CL : "HOBART" "TROMP"
 2 DD : "BANCROFT" "ARUNTA"
 1 ODD : "STUART"
 23 PT
 Escorts 11 : 8 AMS: "BOWEN" "GLENELG" "WAGGA" "MILDURA" "DELL" "DELORAINÉ"
 "BATHURST" "TOWNSVILLE" "COOTAMUNDRA"
 2 DE: "GILLETTE" "BULL" 1 PF: "LACHLAN"
 Auxiliaries 20 : 2 IX: "MINK" "UNICOI" 1 AK: "BLOUNT" 1 AW: "STAG"
 1 AR: "PLATYPUS" 1 AOG: "SAKATONCHEE" 2 AE: "POYANG" "YUNNAN"
 1 AG: "GOLDSTAR" 1 AH: "MANUNDA" 1 ARL: "ACHILLES"
 3 LSI: "KANIMBLA" "MANOORA" "WESTRALIA" 1 AK: "TITANIA"
 5 APD: "NEWMAN" "LIDDLE" "KEPHART" "LLOYD" "DIACHENKO"

3. BISMARCKS-NEW GUINEA-SOLOMONS

At Sea to 1200/

(1) HMS "GHASTLY" (CVE) with HMS "QUEENSBOROUGH" (DD) enroute Manus from Brisbane
 ETA July 16

In Harbor:

Admiralties: 1 CV : "INDEFATIGABLE"
 Combat units 4 CVE: : "ARBITER" "SPEAKER" "STRIKER" "RULER"
 2 DD : "QUEENSBOROUGH" "QUADRANT" "WAKEFUL"
 Escorts 21 : 9 AMS: "KALGOORLIE" "LAUNCESTON" "MARYBOROUGH" "LISMORE" "GOULBURN"
 "TAMWORTH" "PIRIE" "IPSWICH" "BENDIGO" 2 PF: "USK" "PARLE"
 1 SC: 746 6 PC: 479, 599, 871, 1170, 1418, 1420
 3 YMS: 184, 318, 390
 Auxiliaries 43 : "HILO" (AG) "BROWN RANGER" "SOURBRISSEN" "VICTORIA" "NESCHANIC"
 "SEVERN" (AO) "ARTIFEX" (AR) "OXFORDSHIRE" (AH) "POLLUX" "GRUMMIUM"
 "HARTFORD" (IX) "DEERSOUND" (ARV) "FT. COLVILLE" (AKV) "GUDRUN MAER"
 "PRINCE DELEORAGE" (AE) "EMPIRE SPEARHEAD" (LSI) "LYRA"
 "ALDERAMIN" "SAGITARIUS" (AK) "GUARDIAN" "CHESTNUT" "SILVERBELL"
 (AN) "PERSERVER" (ARS) "ATLAS" "LAURABABA" (AG) "CITY OF DIEPPE"
 "CITY OF PARIS" "FT. ALABAMA" "BACCHUS" "AREQUIPA" "FT. EDMONTON" (AF)
 "GLENEARN" (AKS) "HEROS" (AT) "GEN. CALLAN" "LEROY" "ELTINGE" (AP) 2 YP: 280, 586
 2 ABSD 2 ARD: 20, 29 1 AFD: 8 "BONAVENTURE"

Amboldt Bay:

Escorts 15 : 3 DE: "CRAIG" "EDMONDS" "FORMOE" 2 SC: 512, 736 1 HDML
 6 YMS: 8, 46, 47, 85, 86, 334 3 PC: 1119, 1131, 1223
 Auxiliaries 2 : 1 AGC: "WASATCH" 1 APD: "SCHMITT"

Matapi-Wewak:

Escorts 3 : 2 AMS: "DUBBO" "BUNBURY" 1 PS: "WARREGO"

Manus-Madang:

Auxiliaries 2 : 1 AT: "SPRIGHTLY" 1 YP: 501

Manus:

Escorts 3 : 3 AMS: "JUNEE" "STRAHAN" "BUNDABERG"
 Auxiliaries 5 : "RIFLEMAN" "GAMBLE" (AM) "ST. GILES" "RACE POINT" (AT) "BULL WHEEL" (YC)

Manus:

Escorts 2 : 2 HDML: 1321, 1328
 Auxiliaries 1 : 1 AM: "LUCID"

Manus Bay:

Escorts 1 : 1 ML: 925
 Auxiliaries 1 : 1 AG: "LAURIANA"

Manus Bay:

Combat units 4 DD : "NAPIER" "NEPAL" "NORMAN" "NIZAM"
 Escorts 2 : 1 SC: 699 1 HDML: 1327
 Auxiliaries 6 : "LARK" (ATO) "TRIANGULUM" (AK) "TAKALEMA" (ATF) 3 YB: 279, 448, 514

Manus:

Escorts 1 : 1 PC: 500
 Auxiliaries 1 : 1 YP: 288

Manus:

Escorts 2 : 1 SC: 723 1 AMS: "KIAMA"

Manus:

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

4. AUSTRALIA

In Harbor:Thursday Is:

Escorts 3 : 1 AMS: "WARNAMBOOL" 1 HDML: 1386 1 YMS: "SMEROE"
 Auxiliaries 4 : "POLARIS"(AG)"CAMBIRAN SALVOR"(ARS)"CHALLENGER"(AGS)"MESQUITE"
 (CGC)

Cairns:

Escorts 1 : 1 ML: 806
 Auxiliaries 1 : "FIRE ISLAND"(AT)

Townsville:

Escorts 7 : 3 AMS: "COLAC"KATOOMBA"PARKES" 2 ML: 804,827 1 PS: "SWAN"
 1 HDML: 1232
 Auxiliaries 2 : "QUEBEC"(AM)

Brisbane:

Combat units 1 CVE : "ACTIVITY"
 2 DD : "ROCKWOOD"VENDETTA"
 Escorts 18 : 7 ML: 424,425,531,800,811,820,821 1 DE: "WHITEHURST"
 4 PF: "WHIMBEREL"CRANE"AVON"EINDHORN" 1 HDML: 1353
 5 AMS: "GLADSTONE"OWRA"BALLARAT"WHYALLA"ROCKHAMPTON"
 Auxiliaries 5 : "MERKUR"(AF)"YANDRA"(A/S)"MURZIM"ALCONA"(AK)"ARTIFEX"(AR)

Port Stephens:

Escorts 1 : 1 A/S"KYBRA"

Sydney:

Combat units 1 BB : "DUKE OF YORK"
 2 CVE : "SLINGER"HLSEB"
 1 CL : "SWIFTSURE"
 2 DD : "WARRAMUNGA"QUILLIAM"
 Escorts 9 : 2 AMS: "CESSNOCK"WOOLONGONG" 2 PF: "OXLIP"BURDEKIN"
 2 PS: "REDPOLE"PETUNIA" 2 SC: 1038,1266 1 HDML: 1339
 Auxiliaries 12 : "TANCRED"WATO"(AT)"KOOPA"(AGP)"SPRINGDALE"(YDG)"TYNE"(AL)
 "WILCANIA"DENBIGHSHIRE"(AF) "BUNGAREE"(AKS)
 "BINGERA"MAUNGANUI"(AG)"RESOURCE"(AR)

Melbourne:

Combat units 1 DD : "LAFOREY"
 Escorts 7 : 3 AMS: "GERALDTON"GYMPIE"LITHGOW" 1 DE: "DUNCAN"
 1 A/S: "DOOMBA" 2 HDML: 1340,1350
 Auxiliaries 1 : "PING WO"(ASIS)

Adelaide:

Escorts 2 : 1 AMS: "GAWLER" 1 DE: "LEWES"

Fremantle:

Escorts 4 : 2 PF: "CORPUS CHRISTI"HUTCHINSON"
 1 A/S: "ABRAHAM CRIJNNSSEN" 1 SC: 729
 Auxiliaries 7 : 1 ARL: 10 1 YP: 285 1 AF: "PRIAM" 1 PY: "ISABEL"
 1 AGS: "BENALLA" 2 AS: "ADAMANT"CLYTTIE"

Melville Bay:

Escorts 1 : 1 ML: 807

Larwin:

Escorts 14 : 5 AMS: "HORSHAM"FREMANLE"BROOME"ECHUCA"CASTLEMAINE"
 1 AGS: "MORESBY" 4 HDML: 1234,1239,1322,1329
 4 ML: 429,812,813,901

Port Hedland:

Auxiliaries 1 : 1 AR: "WAYLAND"

(ii) ENEMY FORCES

A. WESTERN PACIFIC

1. JAPAN - Commencing at dawn 14 July, targets on Hokkaido and Northern Honshu were attacked by strong forces of carrier-borne aircraft and steel plants at Kamaishi (E. coast of Northern Honshu) were subjected to bombardment by surface vessels. Weather was not favorable and Obihiro, on S. coast of Hokkaido was the only Hokkaido airfield not completely closed in: as alternative airfields on Honshu were attacked. Incomplete reports however state that 24 enemy planes were destroyed and 62 damaged on the ground, mainly at Misawa (near Northern tip Honshu) Matsushima (near Sendai and at Matsudo (near Tokyo). The only enemy plane reported air borne was one reconnaissance plane which was shot down 85 miles from the task force. Dock facilities at Hakodate were heavily damaged; railroad yards and rolling stock on Southern Hokkaido were effectively attacked and 27 locomotives were destroyed. Shipping in the area (precise locations not yet reported) was attacked with the following results:-

Destroyed: 1 old type destroyer
2 picket boats
10 small freighters
2 train ferries, at sea.

Damaged: 3 escort vessels
4 medium tankers
14 freighters or transports (6 medium, 8 small)
1 tug
1 train ferry
1 lugger.

As a result of the surface bombardment, which lasted for about 2 hours from 1150/14, the steel works at Kamaishi were left covered with flames which extended to the harbor area.

Bad weather again prevented strikes on Kyushu on 14 July by Okinawa-based planes: two individual special mission B-29's bombed Kagoshima and Miyazaki airdromes.

Photos 10 July of Maizuru area (Wakasa Bay on N. coast Honshu) including Maizuru City harbor and Naval Base, Obama Bay and Tsuruga harbor show:-

1 light cruiser "AGANO" class, probably "SAKAWA"
1 training cruiser "KASHIMA"
5-6 destroyers "MATSU" class
1 submarine tender "CHOGEI"
7 submarines
10 escort vessels (1 old type destroyer, 4 destroyer escorts,
5 frigates).
2 LSM
2 hospital ships ("ARIMASAN MARU" and "HIKAWA MARU")
17 operational merchant ships totalling 47,000 tons.

In addition, there was 1 "MATSU" class destroyer hull and 2 merchant ships totalling 11,000 tons repairing, at Maizuru.

Patrol planes from Iwo Is. on 13 July attacked Jap shipping off S. coast Honshu: 1 coastal freighter 3 fishing boats were destroyed and 1 small freighter transport, 3 fishing boats were damaged, all of Tokyo Bay.

2. SOUTHWESTERN ISLANDS - At 0440/14 July an enemy medium bomber was shot down by F6F(N), 50 miles N.W. of Okinawa.

Targets on islands from Tokuno Is. in Amami Group to Tanega Is. in Osumi Group were attacked P.M. 14 July by 26 F4U's covered by another 8 F4U's: 2 LST type ships at Tanega Is. were hit by bombs, a fighter on Tokuno strip was hit by rockets and exploded, a radar station on Yokoate Is. was demolished by rocket hits and numerous other buildings and installations were hit.

3. EAST CHINA COAST - During a sweep to Hangchow Bay by 48 P-47's from Okinawa on 14 July, 7-8 coastal freighters were seen near Chowshan Is. As a result of attacks 1 of these ships was driven aground and set on fire.

4. FORMOSA - On 13 July, Suo harbor boat-base was attacked by 20 B-24's: several small craft were set on fire. Also on 13 July, Karenko railroad yards were bombed and strafed by 8 A-26's.

(ii) ENEMY FORCES (Contd.)

5. SOUTH EAST CHINA-FRENCH INDO CHINA COAST - On 13 July, the storage area on Honan Is, Canton, was bombed by 23 B-24's.
Reconnaissance 14 July revealed a hospital ship 115 miles ^{W.} of Hainan Is., course 200, speed 8 knots: no other unusual shipping was seen.
On 11 July, 4 double-decked junks off Fort Bayard were attacked by 2 China-based P-51's: 2 were destroyed and the other 2 damaged.
6. MALAYA - At 1415/13 July, aircraft on Kuantan strip were attacked by 2 PB4Y's on reconnaissance: 6 planes were seen on the strip and these were all destroyed; 3 more planes were seen parked under trees and these were set on fire and severely damaged by strafing. In addition 4 dummy bomboe planes were observed on the field. The same 2 PB4Y's attacked Kuantan ship yards and 8-12 sheds housing boat-hulls were all set ablaze by bombs.
At about the same time, a shipyard at Trengganu was attacked by 1 other PB4Y with 1 PB4Y2: 8 sheds were bombed and strafed and 2 of them were left blazing.
Singapore harbor was closed in by weather on 13 July.
7. BRITISH BORNEO - Extensive patrolling continues in the general Brunei Bay-Miri area. Strong enemy resistance was offered to our forces attempting to advance along the railroad from Beaufort running S.E. to Tenom.
On 13 July air support was provided in the Brunei Bay-Miri area by 52 P-40's, 6 Spitfires, 20 P-38's.
8. NETHERLANDS EAST INDIES - Elements 7th A.I.F. Div. reached Amborawang village (6 miles from Sambodja) without opposition on 13 July during the advance N.E. along the Balikpapan-Samarinda coastal road. Patrols continued and almost reached Sambodja on 14 July before receiving any enemy fire. Enemy opposition continues on the inland road from Balikpapan to Samarinda in a position E. of Batoehampar.
Photos 13 July show 10 aircraft on Tandjoeng Perak (Sourabaya) air-drome, including 6 S/E planes (2 identified as torpedo bombers) and 4 transports: 1 flying boat, 8 floatplanes were at Morekembangan seaplane station (Sourabaya).
9. PHILIPPINES - In the Kijangan- Mankayan area on Luzon, strong Jap opposition was encountered by our forces advancing South from Mankayan
Air support was provided over Luzon 14 July by 6 B-25's, 83 P-38's, 64 P-51's and over Mindanao 13 July by 19 Dauntless.
3. SOUTH EAST ASIA - Further to the Tokyo radio announcement recently that British fleet units were operating S.E. of Car Nicobar Is. including minesweeping (refer Summary No. 1257), it has now been announced from S.E. Asia that the approaches to Malacca Straits (presumably the waters S.W. of Nicobar Islands) have been cleared of mines during the past week without sighting a single Jap ship. Fleet units also bombarded Nicobar Islands and carrier-borne aircraft attacked airfields on N.W. Sumatra.

SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENTS

- (1) Blue Task Force attack N. Honshu airdromes and other objectives including surface bombardment.
- (2) British Fleet operations Malacca Straits.

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DAILY NAVAL SUMMARY

PART II

PACIFIC OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES

Southwest Pacific

Central Pacific

<u>BB</u> (8)	ARKANSAS	NEX MEXICO	(17)	ALABAMA	MASSACHUSETTS	PENNSULVANIA
	COLORADO	TEXAS		CALIFORNIA	MISSOURI	SOUTH DAKOTA
	IDAHO	WEST VIRGINIA		INDIANA	NEVADA	TENNESSEE
	MISSISSIPPI	DUKE OF YORK		IOWA	NEW YORK	WASHINGTON
				MARYLAND	NORTH CAROLINA	WISCONSIN
				HOWE	KING GEORGE V	
<u>CB</u> (2)	ALASKA	GUAM	(1)	HAWAII		
<u>CV</u> (1)	INDEFATIGABLE		(21)	ANTIETAM	ESSEX	RANDOLPH
				BENNINGTON	HANCOCK	SARATOGA
				BON HOMME RICHARD	HORNET	SHANGRI LA
				BUNKER HILL	INTREPID	TICONDEROGA
				ENTERPRISE	LEXINGTON	WASP
				FORMIDABLE	IMPLACABLE	YORKTOWN
				ILLUSTRIOUS	INDOMITABLE	VICTORIOUS
<u>CVL</u> -			(8)	BATAAN	COWPENS	MONTEREY
				BELLEAU WOOD	INDEPENDENCE	SAN JACINTO
				CABOT	LANGLEY	
<u>CVE</u> (15)	BLOCK ISLAND	HOGGATT BAY	(48)	ANZIO	KASAAN BAY	SALAMAUA
	CHENANGO	NASSAU		ADMIRALTY IS.	KITKUN BAY	SANGAMON
	GILBERT ISLANDS	NEHENTA BAY		ALTAMAHA	KWAJALEIN	SANTEE
	ACTIVITY	SARGENT BAY		ATTU	LONG ISLAND	SAVO ISLAND
	ARBITER	SUWANNEE		BARNES	LUNGA POINT	SHAMROCK BAY
	CHASER	SLINGER		BOUGAINVILLE	MAKASSAR STRAIT	SHIPLEY BAY
	RULER	SPEAKER		BRETON	MAKIN ISLAND	SITKOH BAY
		STRIKER		CAPE ESPERANCE	MANILA BAY	STEAMER BAY
				CAPE GLOUCESTER	MARCUS ISLAND	TAKANIS BAY
				CASABLANCA	MATANIKAU	THETIS BAY
				COPAHEE	MUNDA	TULAGI
				CORREGIDOR	NATOMA BAY	TRIPOLI
				FANSHAW BAY	PETROF BAY	WAKE ISLAND
				HOLLANDIA	ROI	WHITE PLAINS
				KADASHAN BAY	RUDYERD BAY	WINDHAM BAY
				KALININ BAY	SAGINAW BAY	UNICORN
<u>CA</u> (5)	NEW ORLEANS	SHROPSHIRE	(12)	BALTIMORE	INDIANAPOLIS	PITTSBURGH
	PORTLAND	TUSCALOOSA		BOSTON	LOUISVILLE	QUINCY
	SAN FRANCISCO			CHESTER	MINNEAPOLIS	SALT LAKE CITY
				CANBERRA	PENSACOLA	WICHITA
<u>CL</u> (12)	CLEVELAND	MONTPELIER	(35)	AMSTERDAM	FLINT	SAN JUAN
	COLUMBIA	NASHVILLE		ASTORIA	HONOLULU	SANTE FE
	DENVER	PHOENIX		ATLANTA	HOUSTON	SPRINGFIELD
	MOBILE	TROMP		BIRMINGHAM	MIAMI	ST. LOUIS
	ADELAIDE	VICKSBURG		BILOXI	OAKLAND	TOPEKA
	HOBART	SWIFTSURE		BOISE	OKLAHOMA CITY	TRENTON
				CONCORD	PASADENA	TUSCON
				DETROIT	RALEIGH	WILKES BARRE
				DAYTON	RICHMOND	LEANDER
				UGANDA	DULUTH	SAN DIEGO
				ARGONAUT	EURYALUS	NEWFOUNDLAND
				BLACK PRINCE	GAMBIA	

PACIFIC OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES

Southwest Pacific

Central Pacific

DD

(59)

AMMEN	CONYNGHAM	METCALF
ANTHONY	DALE	OWENS
A.W. GRANT	DALY	PHILIP
BAILEY	DRAYTON	ROBINSON
BANCROFT	EATON	SAUFLEY
BEALE	EDWARDS	SHIELDS
BELL	FLETCHER	STEVENS
BENSON	FLUSSER	SMITH
BURNS	FRAZIER	TALBOT
CALDWELL	HARADEN	TAYLOR
CHARRETTE	HART	VAN VALKENBURG
COLAHAN	JENKINS	WADSWORTH
CONNER	KILLEN	WALLER
CONWAY	MASSEY	WILEY
CONY	MCCALLA	W. KEITH
	MEADE	YOUNG

Approx. 200

ARUNTA	NIZAM	ROCKWOOD
LAFOREY	NORMAN	STUART
NAPIER	QUADRANT	WAKEFUL
NEPAL	QUEENSBOROUGH	WARRAMUNGA
	QUILLIAM	VENDETTA

SS Approx. 65

Approx. 150

PT Approx. 200

Approx. 150

AGC

(9)

ANCON	BLUE RIDGE	ROCKY MOUNT
APPALACHIAN	ELDORADO	TETON
BISCAYNE	MOUNT OLYMPUS	WASATCH

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AV

(2)

CURRITUCK	POCOMOKE
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(7)

CHANDELEUR	HAMLIN
CURTISS	K. WHITING
CUMBERLAND SOUND	ST. GEORGE
	TANGIER

AVP

(6)

BARATARIA	HERON	SAN CARLOS
HALF MOON	ORCA	SAN PABLO

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PACIFIC OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES

Southwest Pacific

Central Pacific

<u>APD</u>	(16)				-
	BROOKS	GREENE		LLOYD	
	COFER	KEPHART		NEWMAN	
	DIACHENKO	KNUDSON		REDMOUR	
	GEORGE E. BADGER	LIDDLE		REGISTER	
	GOSSELIN	LOY		REEVES	
				TATTNALL	
<u>LSI</u>	(5)				-
	EMPIRE SPEARHEAD	KANIMBLA		WESTRALIA	
	GLENEARN	MANOORA			
<u>LSD</u>	(2)				-
	CARTER HALL	RUSHMORE			
<u>AS</u>	(5)				-
	ADAMANT	CLYTIE		MAIDSTONE	
	ANTHEDON	HOWARS S. GILMORE			
<u>AD</u>	(9)				-
	ALLOR	MARKAB		TYNE	
	DIXIE	PIEDMONT		WHITNEY	
	DOBBIN	SIERRA		YOSEMITE	

INDIAN OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES

<u>BB</u>	(4)				
	QUEEN ELIZABETH	RICHELIEU		RENOWN	VALIANT
<u>CVE</u>	(6)				
	AMBER	BEGUM		HUNTER	STALKER
		EMPEROR		SHAH	
<u>CA</u>	(3)				
	CUMBERLAND	SUFFOLK		LONDON	
<u>CL</u>	(5)				
	CEYLON	NIGERIA		PHOEBE	ROYALIST
	KENYA				
<u>CVS</u>	(1)				
	ALBATROSS				
<u>DD</u>	Approx. 25				
<u>SS</u>	Approx. 16				

ENEMY FORCES

<u>South China Sea</u> (Including East Indies-Malaya)		<u>Empire</u> (Including Mandates)	
<u>BB</u>	-	(1) NAGATO	
<u>BB/XCV</u>	-	(3) ISE #HARUNA #HYUGA	
<u>CV</u>	-	(4) #AMAGI #HAYATAKA #KATSURAGI #KASAGI	IKOMA) ASO) still KURANA) building
<u>CVL</u>	-	(3) #HOSHO #IBUKI #RYUHO	
<u>CVE</u>	-	(3) KAIYO	1 unidentified
<u>CA</u>	(2) TAKAO #MYOKO	(2) TONE AOBA	
<u>OCA</u>	-	6	
<u>CL</u>	-	(3) KINU SAKAWA	#OYODO
<u>CLT</u>	-	(1) KASHIMA	
<u>AV/CVS</u>	-	(1) AKITSUSHIMA	
<u>DD</u>	3	Approx. 30	
<u>SS</u>	5	60	

Non-operational status.

ESTIMATE OF ENEMY SHORE-BASED AIR STRENGTH

	<u>Fighters</u>	<u>S/E Bombers</u>	<u>T/E Bombers</u>	<u>Recce</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Kuriles-Hokkaido	80	20	75	110	- 285
Tokyo Area	860	205	250	145	- 1460
Nagoya-Osaka Area	345	125	190	240	- 900
Kure-Kyushu Area	660	95	90	220	- 1065
Korea	285	10	70	135	- 500
Manchuria	180	-	-	35	- 215
China	140	-	15	55	- 210
Formosa	68	15	30	25	- 138
Indo China-Burma	73	-	29	23	- 125
Malaya-Sumatra	135	-	55	60	- 250
East N.E.I.	20	-	15	40	- 75
Carolines-Marshalls	-	-	-	12	- 12
TOTALS	2846	470	819	1100	- 5235

S E C R E TGENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA

Combined Operational Intelligence Centre

DAILY NAVAL SUMMARY

Part I: Allied and Enemy Activity.

Part II: Allied and Enemy Order of Battle.

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PART I(i) ALLIED FORCESSOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA1. PHILIPPINESIn Harbor:Leyte-Samar:

Combat units 7 BB : "TEXAS" "NEW MEXICO" "COLORADO" "ARKANSAS" "IDAHO" "MISSISSIPPI"
"WEST VIRGINIA"
2 CB : "ALASKA" "GUAM"
7 CVE : "CHENANGO" "SARGENT BAY" "HOGGART BAY" "SUWANEE" "GILBERT ISLAND"
"BLOCK ISLAND" "LONG ISLAND"
4 CA : "PORTLAND" "NEW ORLEANS" "TUSCALOSA" "SAN FRANCISCO"
6 CL : "MOBILE" "VICKSBURG" "DENVER" "CLEVELAND" "COLUMBIA" "MONTPELIER"
16 DD : "BEALE" "WADSWORTH" "AMMEN" "WILEY" "DALY" "ANTHONY" "VAN VALKENBURGH"
"WILLARD KEITH" "OWENS" "MASSEY" "MEADE" "CALDWELL" "SHIELDS" "HART"
"METCALF" "STEVENS"

1 SS : "TUNA"42 PT 7 PGM

Escorts

76 : 28 DE : "WILLETT" "DONALDSON" "JOB" "CONNOLLY" "NAIFEH" "MUNRO" "KYNE"
"KNOX" "DUFILHO" "EICHENBERGER" "PEIFFER" "TRAW" "E. V. JOHNSON"
"AHRENS" "GILLIGAN" "MCNULTY" "LOVELACE" "HODGES" "HANNA" "DAY"
"FRYBARGER" "JOHNSON" "GRADY" "DAVIS" "BRZZIER" "BRANNON"
"HARRIS" "THOMASON"

Auxiliaries 162 : 5 YMS : 92, 160, 241, 316, 368 43 Misc. Patrol craft
"ROCKY MOUNT" (AGC) "HILO" "PORTUNUS" "CYRENE" "ACONTIUS" (AGP)
"TUTUILA" "CEBU" "OTUS" (ARG) "BOUNTIFUL" "OXFORDSHIRE" (AH) "AJAX"
"VULCAN" "RIGEL" "BRIAREUS" "PROMETHEUS" (AR) "CHOURRE" (ARV) "MIDAS"
"OCEANUS" (ARB) "REMUS" (ARL) "BUTTONWOOD" "INGHAM" (CGC) "JASON"
(ARH) "CAVALLARO" "ENRIGHT" "ROBERTS" "CROSLY" "TATUM" "FOX" "LOY" "BROCK"
"GRIFFIN" "INGRAM" "WANTUCK" "CAMPBELL" "HOPKINS" "KANE" "GREENE"
"GOSSELIN" (APD) "WILDCAT" (AW) "BELLEGROVE" "WHITEMARSH" (LSD)
"ALABASTER" (PYC) "BASILAN" "H. T. ALLEN" (AG) "BARITE" "QUARTZ"
"OCELOT" "TREFOIL" "CORUNDUM" "SIGNAL" "ORVETTA" "MARL" "CLIFTON"
"OCTARARA" "FELLSPAR" "SILICA" "CARMITA" "SILVER CLOUD" "GAZELLE"
"CINNABAR" "CHOSETT" "BAUXITE" "P. H. BURNETT" "ABARENDA" (IX)
"STRATFORD" "CAPE JOHNSON" "ANNE ARUNDEL" (AP) "POMOGANSETT" (AO)
"LUNA" (AKS) "H. F. BAUER" "TRACY" (DM) "DIXIE" "SIERRA" "PIEDMONT"
"ALCOR" "WHITNEY" "MARKAB" "YOSEMITE" (AD) "FOMALHAUT" "PAGO" "LEONIS"
"BEDFORD VICTORY" "LAS VEGAS VICTORY" "BUCYRUS VICTORY" "PONTOTAC"
"PROVO VICTORY" "MANDERSON VICTORY" "LAKEWOOD VICTORY" "BREVARD"
"FARIBAULT" "AMADOR" "CRUX" "RED OAK VICTORY" "MEGREZ" "CRATER" "CABELL"
"GANYMED" "SHAULA" "GIANSER" (AK) "PONTOTOC" "ALLIOTH" (AVS) "PAKANA"
"UTE" "PINTO" "GREG" "TAWAKONIE" "ARIKARA" "TAKESTA" "YUMA" "POTOWATOMIE"
(ATF) "TURKEY" (ATO) "WHEATLAND" "ALAMANCH" "YANCY" "TOLLNAR" (AKA)
"SUMNER" (AGS) "STAUNCH" "SHELTER" "STARLING" (AM) "CHEHALIS" "NEMASSET"
"KAVANAWAK" "CHIWAUKUM" "SHIKELLAMY" "GUALALA" "GENESSEE" "PASQUOTANK"
(AOC) "AKUTAN" "FIRE DRAKE" "NITRO" "RANIER" "MAZANE" (AE)

Leyte-Samar: (Contd.)

Auxiliaries (Contd.) "SILVER BELL" "TEREBINTH" "CORKWOOD" "SATINLEAF" "CINNAMON" "BUTTERNUT"
 "TORCHWOOD" (AN) "HOPKINS" "ZONE" (DMS) "LAMAR" "RUTLAND" "CECIL"
 "HANSFORD" "ST. MARYS" "BARNETT" "DAUPHIN" "BOWIE" "HIGHLANDS" (APA)
 1 ABSD: 5 6 AFD: 3,8,15,20,24,26 5 ARD: 14,16,17,18,19

Manila Bay:

Combat units 1 DD : "HARADEN"
 Escorts 10 : 4 DE: "CHAFFEE" "HOLT" "PRATT" "WISEMAN"
 3 SC: 637,681,703 3 PC: 494,834,849
 Auxiliaries 135 : 1 AG: "SAN CLEMENTE" 1 CGC: "SPENCER" 1 AP: "THURSTON"
 2 APD: "KLINE" "HERNDON" 1 ARS: "GRASP" 1 AH: "REFUGE"
 2 AVP: "BARATARIA" "SAN CARLOS" 1 AK: "ANTRIM"
 2 AOG: "AGAWAM" "ELKHORN" 3 AKA: "ARTEMIS" "TODD" "ALHENA"
 4 AGC: "ELDORADO" "BISCAYNE" "APPALACHIAN" "MT. OLYMPUS"
 4 IX: "PANDA" "DORIA" "ETAMIN" "BELUSAN" 103 XAK
 9 APA: "MOUNTRAIL" "EASTLAND" "PRES. JACKSON" "SHELBY"

"BROADWATER" "COTTLE" "BOTTINEAU" "GALLATIN" "LAVACA"

Subic Bay:

Combat units 1 CA : "SHROPSHIRE"
 2 CL : "NASHVILLE" "PHOENIX"
 8 DD : "CHARRETTE" "YOUNG" "JENKINS" "CONNER" "BURNS" "BELL" "KILLEN" "A.W. GRANT"
 Escorts 8 : 2 DE: "ROMBACH" "HUTCHINS" 6 SC: 652,738,745,803,843,981
 Auxiliaries 14 : "DOBBIN" (AD) "ANTHELO" "GILMORE" (AS) "GANYMEDE" (AK) "TEABERRY"
 (AN) "KENWOOD" (IX) "MAIDSTONE" (AS) "LEYTE" (ARG) "BLUE RIDGE"
 "ANCON" (AGC) "DICKENS" (APA) "SALAMONIE" (AOG) 2 ARD: 7,12

Lingayen:

Combat units 12 PT
 Escorts 2 : SC: 736 PCE: 870
 Auxiliaries 4 : 2 IX: "DAWN" "DILWORTH" 2 AVP: "ORCA" "SAN PABLO"

Mindoro:

Combat units 42 PT
 Escorts 5 : 3 PC: 477,611,745 "LOVELACE" (DE) SC: 839
 Auxiliaries 3 : "PYRO" (AE) "CULEBRA IS." (ARG) "JAMESTOWN" (AGP)

Batangas:

Escorts 1 : SC: 1267
 Auxiliaries 1 : "CHIPPEWA" (ATF)

Puerto Princessa:

Escorts 1 : PC: 610
 Auxiliaries 1 : "POLLUX" (AKS)

Cebu:

Escorts 4 : 3 SC: 722,748,768 PCE: 874

Iloilo:

Combat units 11 PT
 Escorts 1 : "NEVENDORFF" (DE)
 Auxiliaries 1 : ATR: 61

Zamboanga:

Combat units 1 DE : "MEADE" 23 PT
 Escorts 7 : 3 YMS: 4,329,393 2 SC: 1240,1264 2 PC: 594,746
 Auxiliaries 1 : "OYSTER BAY" (AGP)

Pollock Harbor:

Escorts 3 : "O'BRIEN" (DE) 2 SC: 708,1267
 Auxiliaries 2 : "CHESTATEE" (AOG) "CHEPACHET" (AO)

Davao Gulf:

Combat units 10 PT
 Auxiliaries 1 : "PORTUNUS" (AGP)

Sulu Archipelago:

Escorts 2 : "MULLEROW" (DE) SC: 741
 Auxiliaries 1 : "POCOMOKE" (AV)

2. BORNEO MOROTAIAt Sea To 1200/16:

Elements Task Group 78.2 including 3 DE: "HOWARD" "KEY" "THOMAS" 1 PF: "GASCOYNE"
 10 DD: "ROBINSON" "SAUFLEY" "WALLER" "PHILIP" "BAILEY"
 "SMITH" "FRAZIER" "DRAYTON" "FLUSSER" "CONYNGHAM"
 and auxiliaries

In Harbor:Brunei Bay:

Combat units 12 PT
 Escorts 1 : "MILLOUGHBY" (AGP) -2-

Tarakan:

Combat units 15 PT
 Escorts 2 : "LATROBE" (AMS) "BARCOO" (PF)
 Auxiliaries 2 : "WACHAPREAGUE" (AGP) "METTAWEE" (AOG)

Balikpapan:

Combat units : Elements Task Group 78.2
 23 PT
 Auxiliaries 2 : "MOBJACK" "VARUNA" (AGP)

Morotai:

Combat units 2 CL : "HOBART" "TROMP"
 2 DD : "BANCROFT" "ARUNTA"
 1 OL : "STUART"

Escorts 11 : 8 AMS: "BOWEN" "GLENELG" "WAGGA" "MILDURA" "DELORAINÉ" "BATHURST"
 "TOWNSVILLE" "COOTAMUNDRA"
 2 DE: "GILLETTE" "BULL" "LACHLAN" (PF)
 Auxiliaries 20 : "MINK" "UNICOI" (IX) "BLOUNT" (AK) "STAG" (AW) "PLATYPUS" (AR)
 "SAKATONCHEE" (AOG) "POYANG" "YUNNAN" (AE) "GOLDSTAR" (AG)
 "MANUNDA" (AH) "ACHILLES" (ARL) "TITANIA" (AKA) "KANIMBLA"
 "MANOORA" "WESTRALIA" (LSI) "NEWMAN" "LIDDLE" "KEPHART" "LLOYD"
 "DIACHENKO" (APD)

3. BISMARCKS-NEW GUINEA-SOLOMONSAt Sea To 1200/16:

HMS "CHASER" (CVE) "QUEENSBOROUGH" (DD) enroute Manus from Brisbane ETA July 16.

In Harbor:Admiralties:

Combat units 1 CV : "INDEFATIGABLE"
 4 CVE : "ARBITER" "SPEAKER" "STRIKER" "RULER"
 6 DD : "QUADRANT" "WAKEFUL" "NAPIER" "NEPAL" "NORMAN" "NIZAM"
 Escorts 21 : 9 AMS: "KALGOORLIE" "LAUNCESTON" "MARYBOROUGH" "LISMORE"
 "GOULBURN" "TAMWORTH" "PIRIE" "IPSWICH" "BENDIGO"
 2 PF: "USK" "PARLE" 3 YMS: 184, 318, 390
 6 PC: 479, 599, 871, 1170, 1418, 1420 SC: 746
 Auxiliaries 44 : "HILO" (AG) "BROWN RANGER" "SOURBRISSEN" "VICTORIA" "MESCHANIC"
 "SEVERN" (AO) "ARTIFEX" (AR) "OXFORDSHIRE" (AH) "POLLUX" "HARTFORD"
 "GRUMMIUM" (IX) "DEERSOUND" (ARV) "FT. COLVILLE" (AKV) "PRINCE
 DE LEORAGE" "GUDRUN MAERSK" (AE) "EMPIRE SPEARHEAD" (LSI)
 "LYRA" "ALDERAMIN" "SAGITARIUS" (AK) "GUARDIAN" "CHESTNUT"
 "SILVER BELL" (AN) "PRESERVER" (ARS) "ATLAS" "LAURABABA" (AG)
 "CITY OF DIEPPE" "CITY OF PARIS" "FT. ALABAMA" "BACCHUS" "AREQUIPA"
 "FT. EDMONTON" "BONAVENTURE" (AF) "GLENEARN" (AKS) "HEROS" (AT)
 "GEN. CALLAN" "LEROY ELTINGE" (AP)
 2 YP: 280, 586 2 ABSD 2 ARD: 20, 29 AFD: 8

Humboldt Bay:

Escorts 15 : 3 DE: "CRAIG" "EDMONDS" "FORMOE" 2 SC: 512, 736 1 HDML
 6 YMS: 8, 46, 47, 85, 86, 334 3 PC: 1119, 1131, 1223
 Auxiliaries 2 : "WASATCH" (AGC) "SCHMITT" (APD)

Mitape-Wewak:

Escorts 3 : 2 AMS: "DUBBO" "BUNBURY" "WARREGO" (PS)

Alexishafen-Madang:

Auxiliaries 2 : "SPRIGHTLY" (AT) YP: 501

Langemak:

Escorts 3 : 3 AMS: "JUNEE" "STRAHAN" "BUNDABERG"
 Auxiliaries 5 : "RIFLEMAN" "GAMBLE" (AM) "ST. GILES" "RACE POINT" (AT) "BULL WHEEL"
 (YO)

Lae:

Escorts 2 : 2 HDML: 1321, 1328
 Auxiliaries 1 : "LUCID" (AM)

Jacquinet Bay:

Escorts 1 : ML: 925
 Auxiliaries 1 : "LAURIANAN" (AG)

Milne Bay:

Escorts 2 : SC: 699 HDML: 1327
 Auxiliaries 6 : "LARK" (ATO) "TRIANGULUM" (AK) "TAKALEMA" (ATF)
 3 YD: 279, 448, 514

Imirau:

Escorts 1 : PC: 500

Torokina:

Escorts 2 : SC: 723 "KIAMA" (AMS)

4. AUSTRALIA

In Harbor:Thursday Is:

Escorts 3 : 1 AMS: "WALRNAMBOOL" 1 HDML: 1386 1 YMS: "SMEROE"
 Auxiliaries 4 : "POLARIS" (AG) "CAMEIRAN SALVOR" (ARS) "CHALLENGER" (AGS) "MESQUITE"
 (CGC)

Cairns:

Escorts 1 : 1 ML: 806
 Auxiliaries 1 : "FIRE ISLAND" (AT)

Townsville:

Escorts 7 : 3 AMS: "COLAC" "KATOOMBA" "PARKES" 2 ML: 804, 827 1 PS: "SWAN"
 1 HDML: 1232
 Auxiliaries 2 : "QUEBEC" (AM)

Brisbane:

Combat units 1 CVE: "ACTIVITY"
 2 DD: "ROCKWOOD" "VENDETTA"
 Escorts 18 : 7 ML: 424, 425, 531, 800, 811, 820, 821 1 DE: "WHITEHURST"
 4 PF: "WHIMBEREL" "CRANE" "AVON" "EINDHORN" 1 HDML: 1353
 5 AMS: "GLADSTONE" "COWRA" "BALLARAT" "WHYALLA" "ROCKHAMPTON"
 Auxiliaries 5 : "MERKUR" (AF) "YANDRA" (A/S) "MURZIM" "ALCONA" (AK) "ARTIFEX" (AR)

Port Stephens:

Escorts 1 : 1 A/S: "KYERA"

Sydney:

Combat units 1 BB: "DUKE OF YORK"
 2 CVE: "SLINGER" "CHASER"
 1 CL: "SWIFTSURE"
 2 DD: "WARRAMUNG" "QUILLIAM"
 Escorts 9 : 2 AMS: "CESSNOCK" "WOOLONGONG" 2 PF: "OXLIP" "BURDEKIN"
 2 PS: "RELPOLE" "PETUNIA" 2 SC: 1038, 1266 1 HDML: 1339
 Auxiliaries 12 : "TANCRED" "WATO" (AT) "KOOPE" (AGP) "SPRINGDALE" (YDG) "TYNE" (AL)
 "WILCANIA" "DENBIGHSHIRE" (AF) "BUNGAREE" (AKS)
 "BINGERA" "MAUNGANUI" (AG) "RESOURCE" (AR)

Melbourne:

Combat units 1 DD: "LAFOREY"
 Escorts 7 : 3 AMS: "GERALLTON" "GYMPIE" "LITHGOW" 1 DE: "DUNCAN"
 1 A/S: "DOOMBA" 2 HDML: 1340, 1350
 Auxiliaries 1 : "PING WO" (ASIS)

Adelaide:

Escorts 2 : 1 AMS: "GAWLER" 1 DE: "LEWES"

Fremantle:

Escorts 4 : 2 PF: "CORPUS CHRISTI" "HUTCHINSON"
 1 A/S: "ABRAHAM ORIJNNSSEN" 1 SC: 729
 Auxiliaries 7 : 1 ARL: 10 1 YP: 285 1 AF: "PRIAM" 1 PY: "ISABEL"
 1 AGS: "BENALLA" 2 AS: "ADAMANT" "CLYTIE"

Melville Bay:

Escorts 1 : 1 ML: 807

Larwin:

Escorts 14 : 5 AMS: "HORSHAM" "FREMANTLE" "BROOME" "ECHUCA" "CASTLEMAINE"
 1 AGS: "MORESBY" 4 HDML: 1234, 1239, 1322, 1329
 4 ML: 429, 812, 813, 901

Port Hedland:

Auxiliaries 1 : 1 AR: "WAYLAND"

(ii) ENEMY FORCES

A. WESTERN PACIFIC

1. JAPAN - Preliminary reports state that Muroran industrial targets, on Southern Hokkaido, were subjected to naval bombardment during daylight 15 July. The bombardment involved battleships cruisers and destroyers. Nippon steel works, Wanishi iron works and another plant, apparently a chemical works, were the main objectives and severe damage was inflicted although spotting and damage assessment by planes flying below 1000 ft. in the face of AA fire was hampered by heavy palls of smoke. No enemy airborne or surface opposition was encountered by the Task Unit involved, and no damage was suffered by any of the ships.

The carrier strikes on N. Honshu targets on 14 July were repeated 15 July but details are not yet available. Operations on 14 July, involved a shipping sweep, the first of its kind in Japanese waters, along a 60 mile sector of the coast in the vicinity of Kamaishi which was bombarded by a battleship task unit. The shipping sweep involved light cruisers and destroyers and was additional to the battleship bombardment: results of the sweep are apparently included in the general summary of damage to shipping (as reported in yesterday's Summary No. 1263) which showed 1 old type destroyer, 2 picket boats, 10 small freighters, 2 train ferries all sunk or destroyed and 3 escorts, 4 tankers, 14 merchant ships, 1 tug, 1 ferry, 1 lugger all damaged.

Further details on the carrier strike on Tokyo area airfields on 10 July show that 1160 aircraft combat sorties were flown, 454 tons of bombs were dropped and 1648 rockets were fired. In total 109 enemy planes were destroyed and 231 damaged on the ground; field installations at 14 air-dromes were damaged; 1 small freighter, 2 small craft were sunk and another 2 small craft were damaged. Task Force combat losses were 5 fighters, 5 torpedo bombers and 13 personnel.

Photos of Gifu (Nagoya area) show that 1.93 square miles or 74% of the built up portion of the town was destroyed during the B29 raid night 9-10 July.

Details of the B-29 raid pre-dawn 13 July show that 503 B-29's were involved thus:-

Utsunomiya (Tokyo area) by	111 B-29's
Kawasaki petroleum center (Tokyo Bay) by	62 B-29's
Ichikomiya (Nagoya area) by	123 B-29's
Tsuruga (N. coast Honshu) by	90 B-29's
Uwajima (W. coast Shikoku) by	107 B-29's
Targets of opportunity by	10 B-29's
Total	503 B-29's

Targets were attacked visually and by radar from 9,400 to 15,000 ft. The only airborne opposition encountered was by a few planes over Kawasaki: AA was meager. Two B-29's were lost and 1 more is missing: 13 crewmen have been rescued.

2. EMPIRE WATERS - Either on 14 July or shortly before an enemy submarine was sunk by allied submarine in Empire waters.

Also on 14 July, patrol planes from Iwo Is. sank 14 small craft (mainly fishing smacks) and damaged 6 small craft, 1 small coastal freighter all off Ise Bay: patrol planes from Okinawa sank 1 coaster and damaged 1 coaster, 3 schooners off W. coast Korea.

3. KOREA - On 14 July, land objectives and coastal targets were attacked during sweeps across Central Korea to N.E. coast by 15 PB4Y2's in 3 flights, one flight of 7 planes sweeping the Northern sector as far North as Genzan, and 2 flights each of 4 planes covering the Central and Southern sectors. Shipping mainly along E. coast was attacked as a result of which a total of 4 coastal freighters were sunk and 7 coasters, 1 tug were damaged. Extensive damage and destruction was inflicted on railroad, trains and installations and an oil refinery was hit. Only 2 enemy planes were seen airborne and these did not engage.

4. SOUTHWESTERN ISLANDS - A delayed report states that Okinawa was alerted early A.M. 13 July for the first time in 6 days when enemy aircraft dropped 5 or 6 bombs on Ie Is. apparently without causing any damage: 1 enemy medium bomber was shot down by night fighter.

(ii) ENEMY FORCES (Contd.)

5. FORMOSA - On 14 July Taiharo refinery on Central East coast was attacked by 9 A-26's and a sweep of the W. coast was conducted by 12 P-51's.
On 15 July, a sweep of W. coast Formosa was again carried out by 12 P-51's.
6. SOUTHEAST CHINA COAST - Night 14-15 July, an LSM type ship was attacked and sunk by PBM 30 miles S.W. of Mako (Pescadores); two groups of 12 and 25 Junks respectively were attacked and badly shot up by PBM off the Hong-Macao coastal sector and a destroyer escort was seen off St. Johns Island at 2312/14, course 70°. In addition, a hospital ship was seen 50 miles S. of Hong Kong at 0310/15 July, course 50°: probably this same hospital ship was seen at Hong Kong at 1130/15 July.
7. FRENCH INDO CHINA COAST - 3 PB4Y's over Saigon area attacked shipping off-shore as a result of which 1 small coastal freighter and 1 motor launch were sunk, a 4000 ton freighter transport (possibly the same ship that was damaged in this area on 11 July) was probably destroyed and a 100 ft. river steamer was strafed and driven aground.
8. MALAYA - Photos 13 July show the 2 known heavy cruisers ("TAKAO" and "MYOKO") at their usual anchorages in Johore Strait.
9. NETHERLANDS EAST INDIES - Active patrolling and gradual expansion of position in the Balikpapan area represented land activity 14-15 July. Strong enemy delaying actions continue E. of Patoehampar, probably to allow Jap troops in the coastal sector to withdraw from Sambodja area towards the inland road to Samarinda.
On 14 July Makassar area airdromes were bombed by 29 B-24's.
At 1356/15 July, a patrol plane sighted a small enemy naval force described as:-
1 destroyer (normal 2-stack type)
2 destroyer escorts
100 miles S.W. of Makassar course easterly at 15 knots, when first seen. The ships were shadowed for 35 minutes and were last seen circling in the same general vicinity. It is suggested that the ships may be engaged on a transportation mission to Makassar.
- 10 PHILIPPINES - Slight gains were reported on 15 July by ground forces in the Kiangan-Mankayan area on Luzon. On Mindanao, a junction was formed on 15 July by U. S. Army forces moving N. from Sarangani Bay with other forces moving S. from Lake Puluan along Highway 5.
Air support over Luzon was provided 15 July by 6 B-25's, 100 P-38's, 54 P-51's.

SUMMARY OF SIGNIFIGANT DEVELOPMENTS

- (1) Blue Task Force continues surface and aerial bombardments N. Honshu-Hokkaido objectives.
(2) Strong land-based air offensive on Japan resumed.
(3) First Blue aerial strikes Korea.
(3) Small Jap surface force in Makassar Straits, probably on transportation mission.

Distribution:

3 in C SWPA	(1)	
1-2 (Navy)	(1)	G. J. CONNOR
1-3 (Navy: Plans, Operations)	(2)	Lt. Cdr. RANVR
Cdr. 7th Fleet	(4)	<u>S.O.(I) NAVY</u>
Cdr. Phil. Sea Frontier	(1)	
Cdr. SWP Sea Frontier	(2)	
3 in C East Indies Station	(1)	
3 in C British Pacific Fleet	(2)	
File	(1)	

DAILY NAVAL SUMMARY

PART II

PACIFIC OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES

Southwest Pacific

Central Pacific

<u>BB</u> (8)	ARKANSAS COLORADO IDAHO MISSISSIPPI	NEX MEXICO TEXAS WEST VIRGINIA DUKE OF YORK	(17)	ALABAMA CALIFORNIA INDIANA IOWA MARYLAND HOWE	MASSACHUSETTS MISSOURI NEVADA NEW YORK NORTH CAROLINA KING GEORGE V	PENNSULVANIA SOUTH DAKOTA TENNESSEE WASHINGTON WISCONSIN
<u>CB</u> (2)	ALASKA	GUAM	(1)	HAWAII		
<u>CV</u> (1)	INDEFATIGABLE		(21)	ANTIETAM BENNINGTON BON HOMME RICHARD BUNKER HILL ENTERPRISE FORMIDABLE ILLUSTRIOUS	ESSEX HANCOCK HORNET INTREPID LEXINGTON IMPLACABLE INDOMITABLE	RANDOLPH SARATOGA SHANGRI LA TICONDEROGA WASP YORKTOWN VICTORIOUS
<u>CVL</u> -			(8)	BATAAN BELLEAU WOOD CABOT	COWPENS INDEPENDENCE LANGLEY	MONTEREY SAN JACINTO
<u>CVE</u> (15)	BLOCK ISLAND CHENANGO GILBERT ISLANDS ACTIVITY ARBITER CHASER RULER	HOGGATT BAY NASSAU NEHENTA BAY SARGENT BAY SUWANNEE SLINGER SPEAKER STRIKER	(48)	ANZIO ADMIRALTY IS. ALTAMAHA ATTU BARNES BOUGAINVILLE BRETON CAPE ESPERANCE CAPE GLOUCESTER CASABLANCA COPAHEE CORREGIDOR FANSHAW BAY HOLLANDIA KADASHAN BAY KALININ BAY	KASAAN BAY KITKUN BAY KWAJALEIN LONG ISLAND LUNGA POINT MAKASSAR STRAIT MAKIN ISLAND MANILA BAY MARCUS ISLAND MATANIKAU MUNDA NATOMA BAY PETROF BAY ROI RUDYERD BAY SAGINAW BAY	SALAMAUA SANGAMON SANTEE SAVO ISLAND SHAMROCK BAY SHIPLEY BAY SITKOH BAY STEAMER BAY TAKANIS BAY THETIS BAY TULAGI TRIPOLI WAKE ISLAND WHITE PLAINS WINDHAM BAY UNICORN
<u>CA</u> (5)	NEW ORLEANS PORTLAND SAN FRANCISCO	SHROPSHIRE TUSCALOOSA	(12)	BALTIMORE BOSTON CHESTER CANBERRA	INDIANAPOLIS LOUISVILLE MINNEAPOLIS PENSACOLA	PITTSBURGH QUINCY SALT LAKE CITY WICHITA
<u>CL</u> (12)	CLEVELAND COLUMBIA DENVER MOBILE ADELAIDE HOBART	MONTPELIER NASHVILLE PHOENIX TROMP VICKSBURG SWIFTSURE	(35)	AMSTERDAM ASTORIA ATLANTA BIRMINGHAM BILOXI BOISE CONCORD DETROIT DAYTON UGANDA ARGONAUT BLACK PRINCE	FLINT HONOLULU HOUSTON MIAMI OAKLAND OKLAHOMA CITY PASADENA RALEIGH RICHMOND DULUTH EURYALUS GAMBIA	SAN JUAN SANTE FE SPRINGFIELD ST. LOUIS TOPEKA TRENTON TUSCON WILKES BARRE LEANDER SAN DIEGO NEWFOUNDLAND

PACIFIC OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES

Southwest Pacific

Central Pacific

DD

(59)

AMMEN	CONYNGHAM	METCALF
ANTHONY	DALE	OWENS
A.W.GRANT	DALY	PHILIP
BAILEY	DRAYTON	ROBINSON
BANCROFT	EATON	SAUFLEY
BEALE	EDWARDS	SHIELDS
BELL	FLETCHER	STEVENS
BENSON	FLUSSER	SMITH
BURNS	FRAZIER	TALBOT
CALDWELL	HARADEN	TAYLOR
CHARRETTE	HART	VAN VALKENBURG
COLAHAN	JENKINS	WADSWORTH
CONNER	KILLEN	WALLER
CONWAY	MASSEY	WILEY
CONY	MCCALLA	W. KEITH
	MEADE	YOUNG

Approx. 200

ARUNTA	NIZAM	ROCKWOOD
LAFOREY	NORMAN	STUART
NAPIER	QUADRANT	WAKEFUL
NEPAL	QUEENSBOROUGH	WARRAMUNGA
	QUILLIAM	VENDETTA

SS

Approx. 65

Approx. 150

PT

Approx. 200

Approx. 150

AGC

(9)

ANCON	BLUE RIDGE	ROCKY MOUNT
APPALACHIAN	ELDORADO	TETON
BISCAYNE	MOUNT OLYMPUS	WASATCH

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AV

(2)

CURRITUCK	POCOMOKE
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(7)

CHANDELEUR	HAMLIN
CURTISS	K. WHITING
CUMBERLAND SOUND	ST. GEORGE
	TANGIER

AVP

(6)

BARATARIA	HERON	SAN CARLOS
HALF MOON	ORCA	SAN PABLO

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PACIFIC OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES

Southwest Pacific

Central Pacific

<u>APD</u>	(16)			
	BROOKS	GREENE	LLOYD	-
	COFER	KEFHART	NEWMAN	
	DIACHENKO	KNUDSON	REDMOUR	
	GEORGE E. BADGER	LIDDLE	REGISTER	
	GOSSELIN	LOY	REEVES	
			TATTNALL	
<u>LSI</u>	(5)			-
	EMPIRE SPEARHEAD	KANIMBLA	WESTRALIA	
	GLENEARN	MANOORA		
<u>LSD</u>	(2)			-
	CARTER HALL	RUSHMORE		
<u>AS</u>	(5)			-
	ADAMANT	CLYTIE	MAIDSTONE	
	ANTHEDON	HOWARS S. GILMORE		
<u>AD</u>	(9)			-
	ALLOR	MARKAB	TYNE	
	DIXIE	PIEDMONT	WHITNEY	
	DOBBIN	SIERRA	YOSEMITE	

INDIAN OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES

<u>BB</u>	(4)			
	QUEEN ELIZABETH	RICHELIEU	RENOWN	VALIANT
<u>CVE</u>	(6)			
	AMEER	BEGUM	HUNTER	STALKER
		EMPEROR	SHAH	
<u>CA</u>	(3)			
	CUMBERLAND	SUFFOLK	LONDON	
<u>CL</u>	(5)			
	CEYLON	NIGERIA	PHOEBE	ROYALIST
	KENYA			
<u>CVS</u>	(1)			
	ALBATROSS			
<u>DD</u>	Approx. 25			
<u>SS</u>	Approx. 16			

ENEMY FORCES

<u>South China Sea</u> (Including East Indies-Malaya)		<u>Empire</u> (Including Mandates)	
<u>Bb</u>	-	(1) NAGATO	
<u>BB/XCV</u>	-	(3) ISE #HARUNA #HYUGA	
<u>CV</u>	-	(4) #AMAGI #HAYATAKA #KATSURAGI #KASAGI	IKOMA) ASO) still KURANA) building
<u>CVL</u>	-	(3) #HOSHO #IBUKI #RYUHO	
<u>CVE</u>	-	(3) KAIYO	1 unidentified
<u>CA</u>	(2) TAKAO #MYOKO	(2) TONE AOBA	
<u>OCA</u>	-	6	
<u>CL</u>	-	(3) KINU SAKAWA	#OYODO
<u>CLT</u>	-	(1) KASHIMA	
<u>AV/CVS</u>	-	(1) AKITSUSHIMA	
<u>DD</u>	3	Approx. 30	
<u>SS</u>	5	60	

Non-operational status.

ESTIMATE OF ENEMY SHORE-BASED AIR STRENGTH

	<u>Fighters</u>	<u>S/E Bombers</u>	<u>T/E Bombers</u>	<u>Recce</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Kuriles-Hokkaido	80	20	75	110	285
Tokyo Area	860	205	250	145	1460
Nagoya-Osaka Area	345	125	190	240	900
Kure-Kyushu Area	660	95	90	220	1065
Korea	285	10	70	135	500
Manchuria	180	-	-	35	215
China	140	-	15	55	210
Formosa	68	15	30	25	138
Indo China-Burma	73	-	29	23	125
Malaya-Sumatra	135	-	55	60	250
East N.E.I.	20	-	15	40	75
Carolines-Marshalls	-	-	-	12	12
TOTALS	2846	470	819	1100	5235

S E C R E T

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA

Combined Operational Intelligence Centre

DAILY NAVAL SUMMARY

Part I: Allied and Enemy Activity.

Part II: Allied and Enemy Order of Battle.

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Date 17 July 1945

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PART I

(i) ALLIED FORCES

SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA

1. PHILIPPINES

In Harbor:

Leyte-Samar:

Combat units 7 BB : "TEXAS" "NEW MEXICO" "COLORADO" "ARKANSAS" "IDAHO" "MISSISSIPPI"
"WEST VIRGINIA"

7 OVE : "CHENANGO" "SARGENT BAY" "HOGGART BAY" "SUWANEE" "GILBERT ISLAND"
"BLOCK ISLAND" "LONG ISLAND"

4 CA : "PORTLAND" "NEW ORLEANS" "TUSCALOSA" "SAN FRANCISCO"

2 CL : "MOBILE" "VICKSBURG"

9 DD : "MEADE" "CALDWELL" "SHIELDS" "HART" "METCALF" "STEVENS" "MCCALLA" "CONY"
"SIGGOURNEY"

1 SS : "TUNA"

42 PT 6 PGM

Escorts

93 : 36 DE : "WILLETT" "DONALDSON" "JOB" "CONNOLLY" "NAIFEH" "MUNRO" "KYNE"
"BRAZIER" "FINNEGAN" "GILMER" "JOB" "ROWELL" "EDMONDS" "ORMOC"
"TRAW" "KNOX" "DUFILHO" "EICHENBERGER" "PEIFFER" "E. V. JOHNSON"
"AHRENS" "GILLIGAN" "MCNULTY" "LOVELACE" "HODGES" "HANNA" "DAY"
"FRYBARGER" "JOHNSON" "GRADY" "DAVIS" "FRAZIER" "BRANNON" "HARRIS"
"THOMASON"

Auxiliaries 205 : 10 YMS 47 Misc. Patrol craft
"ROCKY MOUNT" (AGP) "HILO" "PORTUNUS" "CYRENE" "ACONTIUS" (ARG) "UCEBU"
"TUTUILA" "OTUS" (AH) "BOUNTIFUL" "OXFORDSHIRE" (AR) "AJAX" "OGLALA"
"VULCAN" "RIGEL" "BRIAREUS" "PROMETHEUS" (ARV) "CHOURRE" (ARB) "MIDAS"
"OCEANUS" (ARS) "RESTORER" (ARL) "REMUS" (CGC) "BUTTONWOOD" "INGHAM"
(ARH) "JASON" (APD) "CAVALLARO" "ENRIGHT" "ROBERTS" "CROSLY" "TATUM"
"FOX" "LOY" "BROCK" "COFFER" "GRIFFIN" "INGRAM" "WANTUCK" "CAMPBELL" "KANE"
"HOPKINS" "GREENE" "LLOYD" "LIACHENKO" "GOSELIN" (AW) "WILDCAT" (LSD)
"BELLEGROVE" "WHITEMARSH" (PYC) "ALABASTER" (AG) "BASILAN" "H. T. ALLEN"
(IX) "BARITE" "QUARTZ" "OCELOT" "TREFOIL" "CORUNDUM" "SIGNAL" "ORVETTA"
"MARL" "CLIFTON" "OCTARARA" "FELLSPAR" "SILICA" "CARMITA" "SILVER CLOUD"
"GAZELLE" "CINNABAR" "CHOSETT" "BAUXITE" "P. B. BURNETT" "ABARENDA" (AP)
"CAPE JOHNSON" "STRATFORD" "ANNE ARUNDEL" (AO) "KURUMBA" "POMOGANSETT"
(AKS) "LUNA" (DM) "H. F. BAUER" "TRACY" (AD) "DIXIE" "SIERRA" "PIEDMONT"
"ALCOR" "WHITNEY" "MARKAB" "YOSEMITE" (AK) "FOMALHAUT" "PAGO" "LEONIS"
"BEDFORD VICTORY" "LAS VEGAS VICTORY" "BUCYRUS VICTORY" "PONTOTAC"
"PROVO VICTORY" "MANDERSON VICTORY" "LAKEWOOD VICTORY" "BREVARD"
"FARIBAULT" "AMADOR" "CRUX" "RED OAK VICTORY" "MEGREZ" "CRATER" "CABELL"
"GANYMEDE" "GIANSAR" (AVS) "ALLIOTH" "PONTOTOC" (ATF) "PAKANAN" "UTE"
"PINTO" "GREG" "TAWAKONIE" "ARIKARA" "TAKESTA" "YUMA" "POTOWATOMIE" (ATO)
"TURKEY" (AKA) "WHEATLAND" "ALAMANCH" "OBERON" "TOLLAND" "MELLENA" (AGS)
"BUTTONWOOD" "LACHLAND" "MESQUITE" "SUMNER" (AM) "STAUNCH" "SHELTER"
"STARLING" (AOG) "CHEHALIS" "NEMASHET" "KAVANAWAK" "CHIWAUKUM"
"SHIKELLAMY" "GUALALA" "GENESSEE" "PASQUOTANK" (AE) "AKUTAN" "NITRO"
"FIRE DRAKE" "RANIER" "MAZANE"

Leyte-Samar: (Contd.)

Auxiliaries (Contd.) (AN)"SILVER BELL"TEREBINTH"CORKWOOD"SATINLEAF"CINNAMON"
 "BUTTERNUT"TORCHWOOD"(DMS)"HOPKINS"ZONE"(APA)"LAMAR"
 "RUTLAND"CECIL"DUCHESS"GARRARD"CLEARFIELD"FELAND"
 "ROBERTS"LAVACA"JAMES O'HARA"HANSFORD"ST.MARYS"BARNETT"
 "DAUPHIN"BOWIE"HIGHLANDS"
 1 ABSD 6 AFD 5 ARL 10 ATA 15 ATR

Manila Bay:

Escorts 27 : 9 DE: "HOLT"WISEMAN"MACK"HAAS"CRONIN"GENTRY"GUNNASON"MANUEL"
 "G.E.DAVIS" 5 YMS 5 SC 3 PC 5 PCE
 Auxiliaries 144 : (AK)"ANTRIM"(AG)"SAN CLEMENTE"(CGC)"SPENCER"(AP)"THURSTON"
 (APD)"BARR"KLINE"(ARS)"GRASP"(AH)"REFUGE"LOGWOOD"(AVP)
 "SAN PABLO"SAN CARLOS"(AOG)"ELKHORN"(AKA)"ARTEMIS"TODD"ALHENA"
 "SUFFOLK"(AN)"BUCKEYE"TEAK"ELLER"(AGC)"BISCAYNE"APPALACHIAN"
 (IX)"DORIA"ETAMIN"BELUSAN"(APA)"MOUNTRAIL"EASTLAND"SHELBY"
 "ST.CROIX"BARNSTABLE"DOROTHY DIX"BROADWATER"COTTLE"BOTTINEAU"
 "GALLATIN"LAVACA" 1 ATR 1 ARD 107 XAK

Subic Bay:

Combat units 1 CA : "SHROPSHIRE"
 2 CL : "NASHVILLE"PHOENIX"
 11 DD : "DANCROFT"CHARRETTE"YOUNG"JENKINS"ELWARLS"CONNER"BURNS"BELL"
 "KILLEN"HARADEN"A.W.GRANT"
 Escorts 17 : 5 DE: "HUTCHINS"WALTON"PRATT"ROLF"WOOLSON" 12 SC
 Auxiliaries 48 : (AM)"SCOUT"SCUFFLE"SCRIMMAGE"(AD)"LOBBIN"(AS)"ANTHELOD"
 "GILMORE"(APA)"DEUEL"BLITTE"(AK)"TRIANGULUM"(AF)"ALCONA"
 "CALAMARES"(IX)"DAWN"CARONDOLET"MAILSTONE"KENWOOD"MARIVELES"
 "PANDA"(ARG)"LEYTE"(AH)"OXFORDSHIRE"(AGC)"MARL"ANCON"(AOG)
 "SEEKONK"(AN)"ELDER"TEABERRY"(ATF)"HIDATSA"(ASR)"COUCAL"
 (ARL)"AMYCUS"(ATO)"RAIL" 1 ATF 1 PCS 2 YRD 2 ARL 2 PCE 1 AFD
 3 YMS 7 PC 1 ATR

Lingayen:

Combat units 12 PT
 Escorts 6 : 2 DE: "GRAIG"ROMBACH" 4 PC
 Auxiliaries 5 : 2 AOG: "SALAMONIE"RIO GRANDE" (AV)"CURRITUCK" 1 ATA 1 AFD

Aparri:

Escorts 1 : (LE)"JACCARD"
 Auxiliaries 4 : 3 YMS 1 PC

Mindoro:

Combat units 42 PT
 Escorts 4 : 3 PC 1 SC

Batangas:

Escorts 4 : 3 PC 1 SC
 Auxiliaries 1 : (AOG)"AGAWAM"

Puerto Princessa:

Escorts 1 : 1 PC
 Auxiliaries 1 : "POLLUX"(AKS)

Cebu:

Escorts 5 : 3 PC 2 SC
 Auxiliaries 7 : (APA)"TALLEDGA"DICKENS"MISSOUR"LUBBOCK"(AKA)"WHITESIDE"
 (ARS)"SNATCH"(AK)"BEAVERHEAD"

Iloilo:

Combat units 11 PT
 Escorts 1 : (LE)"NEVENLORFF"
 Auxiliaries 1 : 1 ATR

Masbate:

Auxiliaries 1 : (ASR)"CHANTICLEER"

Zamboanga:

Combat units 1 DD : "MEADE"
 23 PT
 Escorts 7 : 2 PC 2 SC 3 YMS
 Auxiliaries 1 : (AGP)"OYSTER BAY"

Pollock Harbor:

Escorts 1 : 1 PC

Davao Gulf:

Combat units 10 PT

Sulu Archipelago:

Escorts 2 : (LE)"RUDDEROW" 1 SC
 Auxiliaries 1 : (AV)"POCOMOKE"

2. BORNEO-MOROTAIIn Harbor:Brunei Bay:

Combat units 12 PT
Escorts 1 : (AGP)"WILLOUGHBY"

Tarakan:

Combat units 15 PT
Auxiliaries 2 : (AGP)"WACHAPREAGUE" (AOG)"METTAWEE"

Balikpapan:

Combat units 4 DD : "SMITH" "FRAZIER" "BAILEY" "RAYTON"
23 PT
Escorts 3 : 2 DE: "HORARD" "RUTHERFORD" (PF)"GASCOYNE"
Auxiliaries 2 : (AGP)"MOBJACK" "VARUNA"

Morotai:

Combat units 1 CL : "TROMP"
3 DD : "EATON" "SMITH" "STUART"
23 PT
Escorts 22 : (AMS)"STRAHAN" "STAWELL" "INVEREIL" "ARARAT" "BUNDABERG" "JUNEE" "BOWEN"
"WAGGA" "MILLURA" "BATHURST" "LATROBE" "COOTAMUNDRA" "FREMANTLE" "BUNBURY"
(DE)"GILLETTE" "BULL" "HARRIS" "MCNULTY" (PF)"LACHLAN" "BARCOO"
"HAWKESBURY" "BURDEKIN"
Auxiliaries 50 : (IX)"BANSHEE" "MINK" "UNICOI" (AG)"GOLDSTAR" (AK)"BLOUNT" "GALSLEN"
(AKA)"TITANIA" (AW)"STAG" (LSI)"KANIMBLA" "MANOORA" "WESTRALIA"
(AR)"PLATYPUS" (AOG)"SAKATONCHEE" (AE)"POYANG" (AH)"WANGANELL"
"HOPE" "MANUNDA" (AO)"BISHOPDALE" (AGS)"CAPE LEEUWIN" (ARL)
"MINOS" "ACHILLES" (APD)"NEWMAN" "LIDDLE" "KEPHART" "LLOYD" "DIACHENKO"
20 YMS 3 PC 2 SC

3. BISMARCKS-NEW GUINEA-SOLOMONSIn Harbor:Admiralties:

Combat units 1 CV : "INLEFATIGABLE"
5 CVE: "ARBITER" "SPEAKER" "STRIKER" "RULER" "CHASER"
1 CL : "HOBART"
8 DD : "QUADRANT" "WAKEFUL" "NAPIER" "NEPAL" "NORMAN" "NIZAM" "ARUNTA" "QUEENSBORO"
Escorts 21 : 9 AMS: "KALGOORLIE" "LAUNCESTON" "MARYBOROUGH" "LISMORE" "PIRIE"
"GOULBURN" "TAMWORTH" "IPSWICH" "BENLIGO"
2 PF: "USK" "PARLE" 3 YMS 6 PC 1 SC
Auxiliaries 43 : (AG)"HILO" (AO)"BROWN RANGER" "SOUBRISSEN" "VICTORIA" "NESCHANIC"
"SEVERN" (AR)"ARTIFEX" (AH)"OXFORDSHIRE" (IX)"POLLUX" "HARTFORD"
"GRUMMIUM" (ARV)"DEERSOUND" (AKV)"FT. COLVILLE" (AE)"PRINCE LE
LEORAGE" "GUDRUN MAERSK" ((LSI)"EMPIRE SPEARHEAD" ((AK)"LYRA"
"ALDERAMIN" "SAGITARIUS" (AN)"GUARDIAN" "CHESTNUT" "SILVER BELL"
(ARS)"PRESERVER" ((AG)"LAURABABA" "ATLAS" (AF)"CITY OF DIEPPE"
"CITY OF PARIS" "FT. ALABAMA" "BACCHUS" "AREQUIPA" "FT. EDMONTON"
"BONAVENTURE" (AKS)"GLENEARN" (AT)"HEROS" (AP)"GEN. CALLAN"
"LEROY ELTINGE" 2 YP 2 ABSD 2 ARC 1 AFD

Humboldt Bay:

Escorts 15 : 3 DE: "CRAIG" "EDMONDS" "FORMOE" 2 SC 6 YMS 3 PC 1 HML
Auxiliaries 2 : (AGC)"WASATCH" (APD)"SCHMITT"

Aitape-Wewak:

Escorts 2 : (AMS)"DUBBO" (PS)"WARREGO"

Alexishafen-Madang:

Auxiliaries 2 : (AT)"SPRIGHTLY" 1 YP

Gangenak:

Auxiliaries 5 : (AM)"GAMBLE" "RIFLEMAN" (AT)"ST. GILES" "RACE PT." (YO)"BULL WHEEL"

Lae:

Escorts 2 : 2 HML
Auxiliaries 1 : (AM)"LUCIE"

Jacquinot Bay:

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

Milne Bay:

Escorts 2 : 1 SC 1 HML
Auxiliaries 6 : (ATO)"LARK" (AK)"TRIANGULUM" (ATF)"TAKALEMA" 3 YL

Mirau:

Escorts 1 : 1 PC

Moroking:

Escorts 2 : (AMS)"KIAMA" 1 SC

4. AUSTRALIA

In Harbor:Thursday Is:

Escorts 3 : (AMS)"WARRNAMBOOL" (YMS)"SMEROE" 1 HLML
 Auxiliaries 3 : (AG)"POLARIS"(ARS)"CAMERIAN SALVOR"(AGS)"CHALLENGER"

Cairns:

Escorts 1 : 1 ML
 Auxiliaries 1 : (AT)"FIRE ISLAND"

Townsville:

Escorts 7 : (AMS)"COLAC"KATOOMBA"PARKES" 2 ML 1 PS: "SWAN" 1 HLML
 Auxiliaries 1 : (AM)"QUEBEC"

Brisbane:

Combat units 1 CVE: "ACTIVITY"
 2 DD: "ROCKWOOD"VENETTA"
 Escorts 18 : (LE)"WHITEHURST"(PF)"WHIMBEREL"CRANE"AVON"EINDHORN"(AMS)
 "GLADSTONE"OWRA"BALLARAT"WHYALLA"ROCKHAMPTON" 7 ML 1 HLML
 Auxiliaries 5 : (AF)"MERKUR"(A/S)"YANERA"(AK)"MURZIM"ALCONA"(AR)"ARTIFEX"

Port Stephens:

Escorts 1 : 1 A/S: "KYBRA"

Sydney:

Combat units 1 DD: "DUKE OF YORK"
 1 CVE: "SLINGER"
 1 CL: "SWIFTSURE"
 2 DD: "WARRAMUNGA"QUILLIAM"
 Escorts 8 : (AMS)"CESSNOCK"WOOLONGONG"(PF)"OXLIP"(PS)"REDPOLE"PETUNIA"
 2 SC 1 HLML
 Auxiliaries 12 : (AT)"TANCRED"WATO"(AGP)"KOOPA"(YDG)"SPRINGDALE"(AL)"TYNE"
 (AF)"WILCANIA"DENDIGHSHIRE"(AKS)"BUNGAREE"(AG)"BINGERA"
 "MAUNGANUI"(AR)"RESOURCE"

Melbourne:

Combat units 1 DL: "LAFOREY"
 Escorts 7 : (AMS)"GERALDTON"GYMPIE"LITHGOW"(LE)"DUNCAN"(A/S)"DOOMBA"
 2 HLML
 Auxiliaries 1 : (ASIS)"PING WO"

Adelaide:

Escorts 2 : (AMS)"GAWLER"(LE)"LEWES"

Fremantle:

Escorts 4 : (PF)"CORPUS CHRISTI"HUTCHINSON"(A/S)"ABRAHAM CRIJNNSSEN" 1 SC
 Auxiliaries 7 : (AF)"PRIAM"(PY)"ISABEL"(AGS)"BENALLA"(AS)"ADAMANT"CLYTIE"
 1 ARD 1 YP

Melville Bay:

Escorts 1 : 1 ML

Perth:

Escorts 14 : (AMS)"HORSHAM"FREMANLE"BROOME"ECHUCA"CASTLEMAINE"(AGS)
 "MORESBY" 4 HLML 4 ML

Port Hedland:

Auxiliaries 1 : (AR)"WAYLAND"

(ii) ALLIED FORCES

A. WESTERN PACIFIC

1. JAPAN - No further details are available concerning Third Fleet Carrier Task Force strikes on Japan 14 and 15 July.

On 15 July, targets on Kyushu were attacked by heavy, medium and fighter bombers from Okinawa in 210 sorties and targets in the Nagoya (Honshu) area by 101 fighter bombers from Iwo Is., in addition to the carrier strikes against N. Honshu.

Details are summarized hereunder:-

Usa airdrome (N.E. Kyushu) by	23 B-24's, escorted by 32 P-47's
Tomitaka airdrome (E. Kyushu) by	37 B-25's escorted by 34 P-47's
Kushira Airdrome (S. Kyushu) by	40 F4U's
W. Kyushu by	36 F4U's escort for 24 B-24's which failed to reach target.

Western Kyushu by	8 P-51's on lifeguard cover.
Kanoya airdrome (Honshu) by	101 P-51's.

The bomber reports make no mention of any aircraft seen on the ground and no enemy aerial opposition was encountered over Kyushu. All escorting groups of P-47's came down to strafe targets of opportunity and 1 fighter taking off Kumamoto strip (W. coast Kyushu) was destroyed. A tug was strafed and set on fire and 3 barges under tow were damaged by strafing. Much damage was inflicted on the airfields attacked. The Corsairs returning from Kyushu strafed an airfield on Tanega Is. damaging or possibly destroying 2 fighters and one medium bomber there.

Over Kanoya a few unaggressive Jap fighters were encountered and 4 were shot down, 1 was probably shot down and 2 were damaged, all in the air. On the ground 5 planes were destroyed, 3 probably destroyed and 18 were damaged; 2 locomotives and a gas tank were destroyed, 2 more locomotives and buildings were damaged; 8 small ships in the vicinity of Kanoya were damaged. AA fire, described as moderate to intense, shot down 3 P-51's.

2. SOUTHWESTERN ISLANDS - On 15 July targets on Tanega Is. and Wan airdrome on Kikai Is. (Amami Group) were bombed by 24 B-24's unable to reach their primary objective on Kyushu.
3. FORMOSA - On 15 July, buildings in the vicinity of Takao were attacked during a sweep of the W. coast by 12 P-51's.

4. SOUTH EAST CHINA COAST - Night 15-16 July over 100 junks, barges or small craft were seen and attacked by 2 PBM's between St. Johns Is. and Amoy. The largest group consisted of about 60 closely-massed junks off St. Johns Island and this group was bombed and strafed with considerable effect.

At about midnight 15-16 July, a hospital ship was seen 65 miles S. of Swatow, course 80° and at 1340/16 July probably the same hospital ship was again seen outside Amoy, course 70°, speed 15 knots. This is very likely the same hospital ship that was tracked into Hong Kong from the S. 15 July and which was later identified (presumably from photos) as "HIKAWA MARU NO. 2".

Photos of Hong Kong 15 July show 1 large escort vessel, 1 small tanker, 9 coastal freighters varying from 70 to 1300 tons each, 1 LSM, 3 river steamers and 20 small craft at the Victoria and Kowloon wharves.

On 15 July Honan Island off Canton was bombed by 13 B-24's.

5. FRENCH INDO CHINA - On 13 July small craft in the vicinity of Haiphong were attacked by 4 P-38's (14th AF from China): 2 junks were destroyed and 6 launches were damaged. Also on 13 July coastal railroad installations and equipment between Tourane and Haiphong were attacked by 4 B-25's, 12 P-51's and 6 P-38's, all China-based.
5. BRITISH BORNEO - On 14 and 15 July, air support was provided to ground forces in the general Brunei Bay area by fighter bombers in 40-50 sorties each day.

(ii) ENEMY FORCES (Contd.)

7. NETHERLANDS EAST INDIES - A small surface force described as 2 destroyers was reported by aircraft at 0700/16 July, 80 miles S.W. of Makassar, course 220°, speed 15 knots. This force is very likely the same or part of, the force described as 1 destroyer, 2 destroyer escorts seen afternoon 15 July apparently approaching Makassar from the West. It is estimated that the force may be engaged on a transportation mission, possibly evacuation, from Makassar to Sourabaya.

In the Balikpapan area, some further progress has been made against the enemy delaying positions E. of Batoehampar, in the nature of an enveloping movement, but otherwise the land situation is relatively unchanged.

Naval forces, including 1 U. S. destroyer and 2 LCI gunboats, bombarded Tempadoeng, on the upper reaches of Balikpapan Bay, covering the target area effectively.

The enemy radar station on Balabalangan Is. (100 miles S.E. of Balikpapan) was attacked by PT boats night 13-14 July and on 14 July.

8. PHILIPPINES - In the Montoc-Kiangan hill country, strong enemy opposition is being met in the Mankayan area and Philippine Army units have been forced to withdraw temporarily from Mankayan Town. Further gains have been made in the Northward advance along Highway 4 to positions 4½ miles N. of Kiangan against light resistance.

Air support over Luzon was provided 16 July by 40 P-51's.

SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENTS

- (1) Blue Task Force continues operations N. Honshu area.
- (2) Strong land-based air offensive on Japan continues.
- (3) Small Jap surface force in Makassar Straits, probably on transportation mission.

Distribution:

C in C SWPA	(1)	
3-2 (Navy)	(1)	
3-3 (Navy: Plans, Operations)	(2)	G. J. CONNOR
Cdr. 7th Fleet	(4)	Lt. Cdr. RANVR
Cdr. Phil. Sea Frontier	(1)	<u>S.O.(I) NAVY</u>
Cdr. SWP Sea Frontier	(2)	
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C in C British Pacific Fleet	(2)	
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DAILY NAVAL SUMMARY

PART II

PACIFIC OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES

Southwest Pacific

Central Pacific

<u>BB</u> (8)	ARKANSAS COLORADO IDAHO MISSISSIPPI	NEX MEXICO TEXAS WEST VIRGINIA DUKE OF YORK	(17)	ALABAMA CALIFORNIA INDIANA IOWA MARYLAND HOWE	MASSACHUSETTS MISSOURI NEVADA NEW YORK NORTH CAROLINA KING GEORGE V	PENNSULVANIA SOUTH DAKOTA TENNESSEE WASHINGTON WISCONSIN
<u>CB</u> (2)	ALASKA	GUAM	(1)	HAWAII		
<u>CV</u> (1)	INDEFATIGABLE		(21)	ANTIETAM BENNINGTON BON HOMME RICHARD BUNKER HILL ENTERPRISE FORMIDABLE ILLUSTRIOUS	ESSEX HANCOCK HORNET INTREPID LEXINGTON IMPLACABLE INDOMITABLE	RANDOLPH SARATOGA SHANGRI LA PICONDEROGA WASP YORKTOWN VICTORIOUS
<u>CVL</u> -			(8)	BATAAN BELLEAU WOOD CABOT	COWPENS INDEPENDENCE LANGLEY	MONTEREY SAN JACINTO
<u>CVE</u> (15)	BLOCK ISLAND CHENANGO GILBERT ISLANDS ACTIVITY ARBITER CHASER RULER	HOGGATT BAY NASSAU NEHENTA BAY SARGENT BAY SUWANNEE SLINGER SPEAKER STRIKER	(48)	ANZIO ADMIRALTY IS. ALTAMAHA ATTU BARNES BOUGAINVILLE BRETON CAPE ESPERANCE CAPE GLOUCESTER CASABLANCA COPAHEE CORREGIDOR FANSHAW BAY HOLLANDIA KADASHAN BAY KALININ BAY	KASAAN BAY KITKUN BAY KWAJALEIN LONG ISLAND LUNGA POINT MAKASSAR STRAIT MAKIN ISLAND MANILA BAY MARCUS ISLAND MATANIKAU MUNDA NATOMA BAY PETROF BAY ROI RUDYERD BAY SAGINAW BAY	SALAMAUA SANGAMON SANTEE SAVO ISLAND SHAMROCK BAY SHIPLEY BAY SITKOH BAY STEAMER BAY TAKANIS BAY THETIS BAY TULAGI TRIPOLI WAKE ISLAND WHITE PLAINS WINDHAM BAY UNICORN
<u>CA</u> (5)	NEW ORLEANS PORTLAND SAN FRANCISCO	SHROPSHIRE TUSCALOOSA	(12)	BALTIMORE BOSTON CHESTER CANBERRA	INDIANAPOLIS LOUISVILLE MINNEAPOLIS PENSACOLA	PITTSBURGH QUINCY SALT LAKE CITY WICHITA
<u>CL</u> (12)	CLEVELAND COLUMBIA DENVER MOBILE ADELAIDE HOBART	MONTPELIER NASHVILLE PHOENIX TROMP VICKSBURG SWIFTSURE	(35)	AMSTERDAM ASTORIA ATLANTA BIRMINGHAM BILOXI BOISE CONCORD DETROIT DAYTON UGANDA ARGONAUT BLACK PRINCE	FLINT HONOLULU HOUSTON MIAMI OAKLAND OKLAHOMA CITY PASADENA RALEIGH RICHMOND DULUTH EURYALUS GAMBIA	SAN JUAN SANTE FE SPRINGFIELD ST. LOUIS TOPEKA TRENTON TUSCON WILKES BARRE LEANDER SAN DIEGO NEWFOUNDLAND

PACIFIC OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES

Southwest Pacific

Central Pacific

DD

(59)

AMMEN	CONYNGHAM	METCALF
ANTHONY	DALE	OWENS
A.W. GRANT	DALY	PHILIP
BAILEY	DRAYTON	ROBINSON
BANCROFT	EATON	SAUFLEY
BEALE	EDWARDS	SHIELDS
BELL	FLETCHER	STEVENS
BENSON	FLUSSER	SMITH
BURNS	FRAZIER	TALBOT
CALDWELL	HARADEN	TAYLOR
CHARRETTE	HART	VAN VALKENBURG
COLAHAN	JENKINS	WADSWORTH
CONNER	KILLEN	WALLER
CONWAY	MASSEY	WILEY
CONY	MCCALLA	W. KEITH
	MEADE	YOUNG

Approx. 200

ARUNTA	NIZAM	ROCKWOOD
LAFOREY	NORMAN	STUART
NAPIER	QUADRANT	WAKEFUL
NEPAL	QUEENSBOROUGH	WARRAMUNGA
	QUILLIAM	VENDETTA

SS Approx. 65

Approx. 150

PT Approx. 200

Approx. 150

AGC

(9)

ANCON	BLUE RIDGE	ROCKY MOUNT
APPALACHIAN	EL DORADO	TETON
BISCAYNE	MOUNT OLYMPUS	WASATCH

AV

(2)

CURRITUCK	POCOMOKE
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(7)

CHANDELEUR	HAMLIN
CURTISS	K. WHITING
CUMBERLAND SOUND	ST. GEORGE
	TANGIER

AVP

(6)

BARATARIA	HERON	SAN CARLOS
HALF MOON	ORCA	SAN PABLO

PACIFIC OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES

Southwest Pacific

Central Pacific

<u>APD</u>	(16)				-
	BROOKS	GREENE	LLOYD		
	COFER	KEPHART	NEWMAN		
	DIACHENKO	KNUDSON	REDMOUR		
	GEORGE E. BADGER	LIDDLE	REGISTER		
	GOSSELIN	LOY	REEVES		
			TATTNALL		
<u>LSI</u>	(5)				-
	EMPIRE SPEARHEAD	KANIMBLA	WESTRALIA		
	GLENEARN	MANOORA			
<u>LSD</u>	(2)				-
	CARTER HALL	RUSHMORE			
<u>AS</u>	(5)				-
	ADAMANT	CLYTIE	MAIDSTONE		
	ANTHEDON	HOWARS S. GILMORE			
<u>AD</u>	(9)				-
	ALLOR	MARKAB	TYNE		
	DIXIE	PIEDMONT	WHITNEY		
	DOBBIN	SIERRA	YOSEMITE		

INDIAN OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES

<u>BB</u>	(4)				
	QUEEN ELIZABETH	RICHELIEU	RENOWN	VALIANT	
<u>CVE</u>	(6)				
	AMBER	BEGUM	HUNTER	STALKER	
		EMPEROR	SHAH		
<u>CA</u>	(3)				
	CUMBERLAND	SUFFOLK	LONDON		
<u>CL</u>	(5)				
	CEYLON	NIGERIA	PHOEBE	ROYALIST	
	KENYA				
<u>CVS</u>	(1)				
	ALBATROSS				
<u>DD</u>	Approx. 25				
<u>SS</u>	Approx. 16				

ENEMY FORCES

<u>South China Sea</u> (Including East Indies-Malaya)		<u>Empire</u> (Including Mandates)	
<u>BB</u>	-	(1) NAGATO	
<u>BB/XCV</u>	-	(3) ISE #HARUNA #HYUGA	
<u>CV</u>	-	(4) #AMAGI #HAYATAKA #KATSURAGI #KASAGI	IKOMA) ASO)still KURANA)building
<u>CVL</u>	-	(3) #HOSHO #IBUKI #RYUHO	
<u>CVE</u>	-	(3) KAIYO	1 unidentified
<u>CA</u>	(2) TAKAO #MYOKO	(2) TONE AOBA	
<u>OCA</u>	-	6	
<u>CL</u>	-	(3) KINU SAKAWA	#OYODO
<u>CLT</u>	-	(1) KASHIMA	
<u>AV/CVS</u>	-	(1) AKITSUSHIMA	
<u>DD</u>	3	Approx. 30	
<u>SS</u>	5	60	

Non-operational status.

ESTIMATE OF ENEMY SHORE-BASED AIR STRENGTH

	<u>Fighters</u>	<u>S/E Bombers</u>	<u>T/E Bombers</u>	<u>Recce</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Kuriles-Hokkaido	80	20	75	110	285
Tokyo Area	860	205	250	145	1460
Nagoya-Osaka Area	345	125	190	240	900
Kure-Kyushu Area	660	95	90	220	1065
Korea	285	10	70	135	500
Manchuria	180	-	-	35	215
China	140	-	15	55	210
Formosa	68	15	30	25	138
Indo China-Burma	73	-	29	23	125
Malaya-Sumatra	135	-	55	60	250
East N.E.I.	20	-	15	40	75
Carolines-Marshalls	-	-	-	12	12
<u>TOTALS</u>	2846	470	819	1100	5235

SECRETGENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA

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DAILY NAVAL SUMMARY

Part I: Allied and Enemy Activity.

Part II: Allied and Enemy Order of Battle.

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PART I(i) ALLIED FORCESSOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA1. PHILIPPINESIn Harbor:Leyte-Samar:Combat units 7 BB : "TEXAS" "NEW MEXICO" "COLORADO" "ARKANSAS" "IDAHO" "MISSISSIPPI"
"WEST VIRGINIA"7 DVE : "CHENANGO" "SARGENT BAY" "HOGGART BAY" "SUWANEE" "GILBERT ISLAND"
"BLOCK ISLAND" "LONG ISLAND"4 CA : "PORTLAND" "NEW ORLEANS" "TUSCALOOSA" "SAN FRANCISCO"2 CL : "MOBILE" "VICKSBURG"11 DD : "MEADE" "CALDWELL" "SHIELDS" "HART" "METCALF" "STEVENS" "MCCALLA" "CONY"
"USG GOURNEY" "WARRAMUNGA" "BATAAN"1 SS : "TUNA"42 PT 6 PGMEscorts 93 : 36 DE : "WILLETT" "DONALDSON" "JOB" "CONNOLLY" "NAIFEH" "MUNRO" "KYNE"
"BRAZIER" "FINNEGAN" "GILMER" "JOB" "ROWELL" "EDMONDS" "ORMOC"
"TRAW" "KNOX" "DUFILHO" "EICHENBERGER" "PLIFFER" "E. V. JOHNSON"
"AHRENS" "GILLIGAN" "MCNULTY" "LOVELACE" "HODGES" "HANNA" "DAY"
"FRYBARGER" "JOHNSON" "GRADY" "DAVIS" "FRAZIER" "BRANNON" "HARRIS"
"THOMASON"Auxiliaries 205 : 10 YMS 47 Misc. Patrol craft
"ROCKY MOUNT" (AGP) "HILO" "PORTUNUS" "CYRENE" "ACONTIUS" (ARG) "CEBU"
"TUTUILA" "OTUS" (AH) "BOUNTIFUL" (AR) "AJAX" "OGLALA"
"VULCAN" "RIGEL" "ERLAREUS" "PROMETHEUS" (ARV) "CHOURRE" (ARB) "MIDAS"
"OCEANUS" (ARS) "RESTORER" (ARL) "REMUS" (CGC) "BUTTONWOOD" "INGHAM"
(ARH) "JASON" (APD) "CAVALLARO" "ENRIGHT" "ROBERTS" "CROSLY" "TATUM"
"FOX" "LOY" "BROCK" "COFFER" "GRIFFIN" "INGRAM" "WANTUCK" "CAMPBELL" "KANE"
"HOPKINS" "GREENE" "LLOYD" "LIACHENKO" "GOSSELIN" (LSD)
"BELLEGROVE" "WHITMARSH" (PYC) "ALABASTER" (AG) "BASILAN" "H. T. ALLEN"
(IX) "BARITE" "QUARTZ" "OCELOT" "TREFOIL" "CORUNDUM" "SIGNAL" "ORVETTA"
"MARL" "CLIFTON" "OCTARARA" "FELLSPAR" "SILICA" "CARMITA" "SILVER CLOUD"
"GAZELLE" "CINNABAR" "CHOSETT" "BAUXITE" "P. BURNETT" "ABARENDA" (AP)
"CAPE JOHNSON" "STRATFORD" "ANNE ARUNDEL" (AO) "KURUMBA" "POMOGANSETT"
(AKS) "LUNA" (DM) "H. F. BAUER" "TRACY" (AD) "DIXIE" "SIERRA" "PIEDMONT"
"ALCOR" "WHITNEY" "MARKAB" "YOSEMITE" (AK) "FOMALHAUT" "PAGO" "LEONIS"
"BEDFORD VICTORY" "LAS VEGAS VICTORY" "BUCYRUS VICTORY" "PONTOTAC"
"PROVO VICTORY" "MANDERSON VICTORY" "LAKEWOOD VICTORY" "BREVARD"
"FARIBAULT" "AMADOR" "CRUX" "REL OAK VICTORY" "MEGREZ" "CRATER" "CABELL"
"GANYMEDE" "GIANSAR" (AVS) "ALLIOTH" "PONTOTOC" (ATF) "PAKANA" "UTE"
"PINTO" "GREG" "TAWAKONIE" "ARIKARA" "TAKESTA" "YUMA" "POTOWATOMIE" (ATO)
"TURKEY" (AKA) "WHEATLAND" "ALAMANCH" "OBERON" "TOLLAND" "MELLENA" (AGS)
"BUTTONWOOD" "LACHLAND" "MESQUITE" "SUMNER" (AM) "STAUNCH" "SHELTER"
"STARLING" (AOC) "CHEHALIS" "NEMASHET" "KAVANAWAK" "CHINAUKUM"
"SHIKELLAMY" "GUALALA" "GENESSEE" "PASQUOTANK" (AE) "AKUTAN" "NITRO"
"FIRE DRAKE" "RANIER" "MAZANE"

Leyte-Samar: (Contd.)

Auxiliaries (Contd.) (AN)"SILVER BELL"TEREE INTH"CORKWOOD"SATINLEAF"CINNAMON"
 "BUTTERNUT"TORCHWOOD"(DMS)"HOPKINS"ZONE"(APA)"LAMAR"CECIL"
 "RUTLAND"DUCHESS"GARRARD"CLEARFIELD"FELAND"ROBERTS"LAVACA"
 "JAMES O'HARA"HANSTFORD"ST.MARYS"BARNETT"DAUPHIN"BOWIE"
 "HIGHLANDS" 1 ABSD 6 AFD 5 ARD 10 ATA 15 ATR

Manila Bay:

Escorts 21 : 6 DE: "CHAFFEE"PRATT"BEVIN"DANIEL JOY"WISEMAN"GUNNASON"
 3 YMS 5 SC 2 PC 5 PCE
 Auxiliaries 152 : (AK)"ANTRIM"(AG)"SAN CLEMENTE"(AP)"THURSTON"(ARS)"GRASP"
 (AH)"REFUGE"MERCY"(AVP)"SAN PABLO"SAN CARLOS"(AOG)"AGAWAM"
 "ELKHORN"(AKA)"ARTEMIS"TODD"ALHENA"LIBRA"TOWNER"SUFFOLK"(AN)
 "BUCKEYE"TEAK"ELDER"(AGC)"BISDAYNE"APPALACHIAN"OLYMPUS"
 "ELDORADO"(IX)"DORIA"ETAMIN"PANDA"BELUSAM"(APA)"MOUNTRAIL"
 "EASTLAND"BARNSTABLE"BROADWATER"COTTLE"BOTTINEAU"GALLATIN"
 "LEONARD WOOD"PRES.JACKSON"(APD)"R.F.HEREDON"(LSV)"CATSKILL"
 (AW)"STAG" 3 APC 1 ATR 1 ARD 107 XAK

Subic Bay:

Combat units 1 CA : "SHROPSHIRE"
 2 CL : "NASHVILLE"PHOENIX"
 11 DD : "BANCROFT"CHARRETTE"YOUNG"JENKINS"EDWARDS"CONNER"BURNS"
 "BELL"KILLEN"HARADEN"A.W.GRANT"
 Escorts 17 : 5 DE: "HUTCHINS"WALTON"PRATT"ROLF"WOODSON" 12 SC
 Auxiliaries 48 : (AM)"SCOUT"SCUFFLE"SCRIMMAGE"(AD)"LOBBIN"(AS)"ANTHELOM"
 "GILMORE"(APA)"LEUEL"BLITE"(AK)"TRIANGULUM"(AF)"ALCONA"
 "CALAMARES"(IX)"DANN"CARONDOLET"MAILSTONE"KENWOOD"MARIVELES"
 "PANDA"(ARG)"LEYTE"(AH)"OXFORDSHIRE"(AGC)"MARL"ANCON"(AOG)
 "SEEKONK"(AN)"ELDER"TEABERRY"(ATF)"HILATSA"(ASR)"COUCAL"
 (ARL)"AMYCUS"(ATO)"RAIL"
 1 ATF 1 PCS 2 YRD 2 ARD 2 PCE 1 AFD 3 YMS 7 PC 1 ATR

Lingayen:

Combat units 12 PT
 Escorts 6 : 2 DE: "CRAIG"ROMBACH" 4 PC
 Auxiliaries 5 : 2 AOG: "SALAMONIE"RIO GRANDE" (AV)"CURRITUCK" 1 ATA 1 AFD

Aparri:

Escorts 1 : (DE)"JACCARD"
 Auxiliaries 4 : 3 YMS 1 PC

Mindoro:

Combat units 42 PT
 Escorts 4 : 3 PC 1 SC

Batangas:

Escorts 4 : 3 PC 1 SC

Puerto Princessa:

Escorts 4 : 1 PC 3 SC
 Auxiliaries 1 : (LVP)"BARATARIA"

Cebu:

Escorts 5 : 3 PC 2 SC
 Auxiliaries 7 : (APA)"TALLEGA"DICKENS"MISSOUA"LUBBOCK"(AKA)"WHITESIDE"
 (ARS)"SNATCH"(AK)"BEAVERHEAL"

Iloilo:

Combat units 11 PT
 Escorts 1 : (LE)"NEVENDORFF"
 Auxiliaries 1 : 1 ATR

Masbate:

Auxiliaries 1 : (ASR)"CHANTICLEER"

Zamboanga:

Combat units 23 PT
 Escorts 16 : 1 DE: "O'BRIEN" (AMS)"BUNDABERG" 5 PC 5 SC 4 YMS
 Auxiliaries 5 : (AGP)"OYSTER BAY"(IX)"STONEWALL"(AOG)"METTAWEE"
 (APA)"SHERBOURNE" 1 ATR

Lavao Gulf:

Combat units 10 PT
 Escorts 3 : (LE)"C.J.KIMMEL" 2 SC
 Auxiliaries 2 : (AGP)"PONTUS" (CGC)"INGHAM"

Sulu Archipelago:

Escorts 10 : (AMS)"COWRA" 2 PCE 3 PC 1 SC 3 YMS
 Auxiliaries 4 : (AOG)"KALAMAZOO"(AE)"YUNNAN"(AW)"POCOMOKE"(AVP)"HALFMOON"

Pollock Harbor:

Escorts 1 : 1 PC

2. BORNEO-MOROTAI

In Harbor:Brunei Bay:

Combat units 12 PT
 Escorts 9 : (LE)"BARNES" 1 YMS 2 PC 5 SC
 Auxiliaries 4 : (AGP)"WILLOUGHBY" "JAMESTOWN" (AO)"WINOOSKI" (ARL)"ACHILLES"

Tarakan:

Combat units 1 DD: "FLUSSER"
 15 PT
 Escorts 4 : 3 SC 1 YMS
 Auxiliaries 2 : (AMS)"LATROBE" (AGP)"WACHAPREAGUE"

Balikpapan:

Combat units 7 DD: "SMITH" "FRAZIER" "BAILEY" "DRAYTON" "PHILIP" "SAUFLEY" "CONYNGHAM"
 23 PT
 Escorts 14 : 2 LE: "THOMAS" "KEY" (PF)"GASCOYNE" 2 PC 1 SC 6 YMS
 Auxiliaries 6 : 2 AGP: "MOBJACK" "VARUNA" (AO)"CHEPACHET" (ARL)"CREON" (ARS)"CABLE" 1 ATR

Morotai:

Combat units 1 CL: "TROMP" 3 DD: "EATON" "SMITH" "STUART" 23 PT
 Escorts 20 : (AMS)"STRAHAN" "STANELL" "INVEREIL" "ARARAT" "JUNEE" "BOWEN" "WAGGA"
 "MILDURA" "BATHURST" "LATROBE" "COOTAMUNDRA" "FREMANTLE" (LE)"GILLETTE"
 "BULL" "HARRIS" "MCNULTY" (PF)"LACHLAN" "BARCOO" "HAWKESBURY" "BURLEKIN"
 Auxiliaries 50 : (IX)"BANSHEE" "MINK" "UNICOT" (AG)"GOLSTAR" (AK)"BLOUNT" "GALSLEN"
 (AKA)"TITANIA" (LSI)"KANIMBLA" "MANOORA" "WESTRALIA" (AR)"PLATYPUS"
 (AOG)"SAKATONCHEE" (AE)"POYANG" (AH)"WANGANELL" "HOPE" "MANUNDA"
 (AO)"BISHOPDALE" (AGS)"CAPE LEEUWIN" (ARL)"MINOS" "ACHILLES"
 (APL)"NEWMAN" "LITTLE" "KEPHART" "LLOYD" "DIACHENKO" 20 YMS 3 PC 2 SC

3. BISMARCKS-NEW GUINEA-SOLOMONS

In Harbor:Admiralties:

Combat units 1 CV : "INDEFATIGABLE" 4 CVE: "ARBITER" "STRIKER" "RULER" "CHASER"
 1 CL : "HOBART"
 7 DD : "QUADRANT" "WAKEFUL" "NABIER" "NEPAL" "NORMAN" "NIZAM" "QUEENSBOROUGH"
 Escorts 21 : 11 AMS: "KAIGORLIE" "LAUNCESTON" "MAR YBOROUGH" "LISMORE" "PIRIE"
 "GOULBURN" "TAMWORTH" "IPSWICH" "BENLIGO" "LITHGOW" "LARIS"
 2 PF: "USK" "PARLE" 2 YMS 6 PC 1 SC
 Auxiliaries 53 : (AO)"BROWN RANGER" "SOURBRISSEN" "VICTORIA" "NESCHANIC" "TRINITY"
 "SEVERN" (AR)"MELUSA" "ARTIFEX" (AH)"OXFORDSHIRE" (IX)"POLLUX"
 "HARTFORD" "GRUMMIUM" (ARV)"I EERSOUND" (AKV)"FT. COLVILLE" (AE)
 PRINCE DE LEORAGE" "GULRUN MAERSK" (AKA)"LEVOSA" "BROOKINGS"
 (LSI)"EMPIRE SPEARHEAD" (AK)"LYRA" "BLOUNT" "VLNUS" "FENTRESS" "MURZIM"
 "PROBUS" "BULLOCK" "ALLERAMIN" "SAGITARIUS" (AN)"GUARDIAN" "CHESTNUT"
 "SILVER BELL" (ARS)"PRESERVER" (AG)"LAURABABA" "ATLAS" (AF)"CITY
 OF LIEPPE" "CITY OF PARIS" "FT. ALABAMA" "BACCHUS" "AREQUIPA" "FT.
 LE MONTON" "BONAVENTURE" (AKS)"GLENEARN" (AT)"HEROS" "RESERVE" (AP)
 "CALLAN" "LEROY ELTINGE" 2 YP 2 ABS 2 ARL 1 AFL

Diak:

Escorts 5 : (AMS)"COWRA" 1 YMS 3 PC
 Auxiliaries 5 : (AH)"MAETSUYCKER" (AOG)"MANOKIN" (IX)"MOOSE" "LEOPARD" "VILLALOBOS"

Humboldt Bay:

Escorts 15 : 3 LE: "CRAIG" "ELMONDS" "FORMOF" 2 SC 6 YMS 3 PC 1 HLML
 Auxiliaries 7 : (ACC)"WASATCH" (APL)"SCHMITT" (AP)"GEN. BREWSTER" "GEN. BUNLY"
 (APA)"DAWSON" (ATO)"LARK" (AKA)"VIRGO"

Aitape-Newak:

Auxiliaries 2 : (AKS)"FALIE" (AT)"DUNTROON"

Alexishafen-Madang:

Escorts 3 : (AMS)"COLAC" "BINGERA" "DANGALOW"
 Auxiliaries 5 : (AT)"SPRIGHTLY" (AOG)"SUSQUEHANNA" (AKS)"BUNGAREE" (AT)"WLANG PO"
 1 ARL

Mogalak:

Auxiliaries 5 : (AM)"GAMBLE" "RIFLEMAN" (AT)"ST. GILES" "RACE PT." (YO)"BULL WHEEL"

Sae:

Auxiliaries 2 : (AF)"MERKUR" (AKS)"GERARD"

Jacquinet Bay:

Auxiliaries 1 : (AG)"LAUKIANA" 1 ML

Silne Bay:

Escorts 2 : 1 SC 1 H ML
 Auxiliaries 1 : (AR)"CALEDONIA"

Torokina:

Escorts 3 : (AMS)"KIAMA" (PF)"DIAMANTINA" 1 PC

4. AUSTRALIA

In HarborPort Moresby:

Auxiliaries 1 : (AKS) "BIRCHGROVE PARK"

Thursday Is.:

Escorts 2 : 1 HDML 1 PC: 479

Auxiliaries 4 : (AGS) "POLARIS" "WINTER" "BENALLA" "CHEPPARTON"

Cairns:

Escorts 1 : 1 ML

Auxiliaries 1 : (AT) "FIRE ISLAND"

Townsville:

Escorts 3 : (AMS) "BUNBURY" 2 ML

Auxiliaries 1 : (AGS) "BURRAWEEEN"

Brisbane:

Comb units 1 DD : "VENDETTA"

Escorts 8 : 7 ML 1 HDML

Auxiliaries 2 : (IX) "DILWORTH" "DON MARQUIS"

Port Stephens:

Escorts 1 : 1 A/S: "KYUBRA"

Sydney:

Combat units 1 PP : "DUKE OF YORK"

1 CV : "INDOMITABLE"

1 CVE: "SLINGER"

2 CL : "SWIFTSURE" "BERMUDA"

2 DD : "QUILLIAM" "ARUNTA"

Escorts 7 : (AMS) "CESSNOCK" "WOOLONGONG" "ORARA" "GLENELG" 2 SC 1 HDML

Auxiliaries 12 ; (AT) "TRNCRED" "WATO" (AG) "KOOPA" (YDG) "SPRINGDALE" (AD) "TYNE"
(AF) "WILCANIA" "DENBIGHSHIRE" (AG) "MAUNGANUI" (AR) "RESOURCE"
(AH) "TASMAN" "AEURALBA"Melbourne:

Escorts 4 : (AMS) "TOWNSVILLE" (A/S) "DOOMBA" 2 HDML

Auxiliaries 1 : (ASIS) "PING WO"

Fremantle:Escorts 7 : (AMS) "KIAMA" "WARRNAMBOOL" "GERALDTON" (PF) "CORPUS CHRISTI"
"HUTCHINSON" (A/S) "AGRAHAM CRIJNNSSEN" 1 SC

Auxiliaries 2 : 1 ARD 1 YP

Darwin:Escorts 14 : (AMS) "BOMBA" "HORSHAM" "PARKES" "DARRES" "ECHUCA" "CASTLEMAINE" (AGS)
"MOREBY" 4 HDML 4 ML

(ii) ENEMY FORCES

A. WESTERN PACIFIC

1. JAPAN - Preliminary reports state that Tokyo area was attacked in great strength on 16 July by carrier-borne aircraft from combined U. S. and British Task Forces: no further details are yet available.

Pre-dawn 16 July the towns of Kurana, Numaza and Hiratsuka on Honshu and the base at Oita on N. Kyushu were attacked by strong forces of P-29's: again details are not yet available.

In addition to the above powerful strikes against Japan, land-based aircraft from Iwo and Okinawa attacked targets in 466 sorties on 16 July, as summarized hereunder:-

Nagoya airfields by 96 P-51's at midday 16 July: 74 enemy fighters, many of which were very aggressive, intercepted and prevented the P-51's from reaching the airfields: 24 Jap planes were shot down, 3 probably shot down and 13 damaged for the loss of 1 P-51 in combat and 1 operationally.

E. Kyushu airfields and communications centers in the general Nobeoka-Miyazaki area by 40 B-24's, 36 B-25's, 34 A-26's, 48 P-47's and by 60 P-51's which covered the bombers and then attacked opportune targets.

S.W. Kyushu communication center at Sendai by 52 P-47's.

N.W. Kyushu marshalling yards at Tosu by 52 P-47's which also attacked lines of communications along E. coast Kyushu.

General sweep of Kyushu by 48 F4U's.

Considerable damage and destruction was inflicted on all targets attacked.

Set out hereunder is a summary of results of attacks by 3rd Fleet Task Force units during the 2 days 14 and 15 July combined on No. Honshu-Hokkaido objectives. The combined operations involved about 1600 combat aircraft sorties and a surface sweep night 14-15 July by 4 light cruisers, 6 destroyers along a 60 mile stretch of the E. coast of Northern Honshu. The Task Force surface ships suffered no damage and aircraft losses in combat totalled 24 planes but a number of the personnel have been rescued.

Shipping: 140 ships sunk totalling estimated 71,000 tons.
235 ships damaged totalling estimated 88,000 tons
(including some possible duplication).

Sunk:	1 old type destroyer
	2 destroyer-escorts
	1 sub-chaser
	1 frigate
	4 picket boats
	1 medium tanker
	25 freighters (1 large, 12 medium, 12 small)
	6 train ferries
	3 tugs
	59 luggers
	37 small craft
Total	<u>140</u> vessels, averaging approx. 500 tons each.

Damaged:	10 escort vessels
	1 "CHILORI" class torpedo boat.
	3 train ferries
	9 tankers (1 medium 8 small)
	34 freighters (1 large, 14 medium, 19 small)
	1 tug
	1 trawler
	1 dredge
	175 small craft including 86 luggers
Total	<u>235</u> vessels, averaging approx. 350 tons each.

Aircraft Destroyed:	38
Damaged:	45

On ground destroyed:	37
Damaged:	45

Only 2 enemy aircraft were seen airborne during the 2 days operations and 1 of these was shot down.

(ii) ENEMY FORCES (Contd.)

Railroad installations: 87 locomotives destroyed, 45 damaged and severe damage inflicted on railroad yards, bridges, stations, etc.

Other objectives: Many warehouses, factory buildings, power houses, oil tanks, light houses, radio stations, paper mills, ammunition depots, barracks, refineries, and docks were severely hit.

- 2. EMPIRE WATERS - On 16 July, patrol planes from Iwo Is. sank a coastal patrol boat 1 tug, 1 lighter, 1 junk, and damaged 2 small craft in the Izu Islands off Tokyo Bay.

On 15 July, an I-class submarine was sunk by Allied sub in Japanese waters, and on 16 July another enemy sub was sunk as a result of A/S operations in the area approx 500 miles E of Tokyo. This makes a total of 3 enemy submarines reported sunk in Japanese waters during the 3 days 14-16 July.

- 3. FORMOSA - Photos 14 July of 4 airdromes on Formosa show a total of 35 operational aircraft (30 fighters 5 bombers) including 16 fighters on Ryutan airdrome on northern Formosa.

On 16 July a sweep of lines of communication on Formosa was conducted by 12 P-51's.

There were no air strikes on Formosa 17 July due to adverse weather. At 1037/17 July a hospital ship was observed entering Kiirun.

- 4. SOUTH EAST CHINA COAST - F.I.C. COAST - Reconnaissance night 16/17 July and 17 July revealed no shipping of any significance.

- 5. BRITISH BORNEO - Extensive patrol both on land and water borne continue in the Miri-Brunei area without significant enemy contacts.

- 6. NETHERLANDS EAST INDIES - In the Balikpapan area further progress has been made in the enveloping movement around the enemy's delaying positions E of Batochampar: AIF forces moving W from Amborawang, on the coastal road, have pushed 5 miles inland to positions within 1 mile of the inland road, without enemy contact. The enemy's positions E of Batoehampar continue to block the advance eastwards along the inland road.

A strong enemy counter attack in the vicinity of the Soengaiwain Pumping Station (approx 7 miles N of Balikpapan Town) forced the small N.E.I. contingent there to withdraw temporarily.

Night 15/16 July a launch towing 5 prahus and a motor boat carrying about 40 Japs in all, were engaged presumably by shore fire in the upper reaches of Balikpapan Bay and 2 of the craft were destroyed.

On 16 July Segami Estate buildings (inland from Tawao) were attacked by 20 P-40's.

On 13,14 and 15 July, PT boats operating off W coast Halmahera destroyed 20 small craft at Boela, Tidore and Lodinga.

In the Java Sea on 15 July, an enemy converted gunboat was sunk by torpedo and a converted escort vessel was sunk by gunfire by Allied sub in the waters N of Central Java.

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SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENTS

- 1) Blue Task Force continues operations N Honshu area.
- 2) Strong land-based air offensive on W Honshu-Kyushu continues.
- 3) Three Jap submarines sunk in 3 days.
- 4) Blue sub successes Java Sea.

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DAILY NAVAL SUMMARY

PART II

PACIFIC OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES

Southwest Pacific

Central Pacific

<u>BB</u> (9)	ARKANSAS COLORADO IDAHO MISSISSIPPI	NEW MEXICO TEXAS WEST VIRGINIA DUKE OF YORK ANSON	(16)	ALABAMA CALIFORNIA INDIANA IOWA MARYLAND	MASSACHUSETTS MISSOURI NEVADA NEW YORK NORTH CAROLINA KING GEORGE V	PENNSYLVANIA SOUTH DAKOTA TENNESSEE WASHINGTON WISCONSIN
<u>CB</u> (2)	ALASKA	GUAM	(1)	HAWAII		
<u>CV</u> (2)	INDEFATIGABLE	INDOMITABLE	(19)	ANTIETAM BENNINGTON BON HOMME RICHARD BUNKER HILL ENTERPRISE FORMIDABLE	ESSEX HANCOCK HORNET INTREPID LEXINGTON IMPLACABLE	RANDOLPH SARATOGA SHANGRI LA TICONDEROGA WASP YORKTOWN VICTORIOUS
<u>CVL</u> (3)	COLOSSUS VENERABLE	VENGEANCE	(8)	BATAAN BELLEUA WOOD CABOT	COWPENS INDEPENDENCE LANGLEY	MONTEREY SAN JACINTO
<u>CVE</u> (14)	BLOCK ISLAND CHENANGO GILBERT ISLANDS ACTIVITY ARBITER CHASER RULER	HOGGATT BAY NASSAU NEHENTA BAY SARGENT BAY SUWANNEE SLINGER STRIKER	(48)	ANZIO ADMIRALTY IS. ALTAMAHA ATTU BARNES BOUGAINVILLE BRETON CAPE ESPERANCE CAPE GLOUCESTER CASABLANCA COPAHEE CORREGIDOR FANSHAW BAY HOLLANDIA KADASHAN BAY KALININ BAY	KASAAN BAY KITKUN BAY KWAJALEIN LONG ISLAND LUNGA POINT MAKASSAR STRAIT MAKIN ISLAND MANTLA BAY MARCUS ISLAND MATANIKAU MUNLA NATOMA BAY PETROF BAY ROI RUDYERD BAY SAGINAW BAY	SALAMAUA SANGAMON SANTEE SAVO ISLAND SHAMROCK BAY SHIPLEY BAY SITKOH BAY STEAMER BAY TAKANIS BAY THETIS BAY TULAGI TRIPOLI WAKE ISLAND WHITE PLAINS WINDHAM BAY UNICORN
<u>CA</u> (5)	NEW ORLEANS PORTLAND SAN FRANCISCO	SHROPSHIRE TUSCALOOSA	(12)	BALTIMORE BOSTON CHESTER CANBERRA	INDIANAPOLIS LOUISVILLE MINNEAPOLIS PENSACOLA	PITTSBURGH QUINCY SALT LAKE CITY WICHITA
<u>CL</u> (13)	CLEVELAND COLUMBIA DENVER MOBILE ADELAIDE BERMUDA HOBART	MONTPELIER NASHVILLE PHOENIX TROMP VICKSBURG SWIFTSURE S	(36)	AMSTERDAM ASTORIA ATLANTA BIRMINGHAM BILOXI BOISE CONCORD DETROIT DAYTON DULUTH ARGONAUT BOSTON	FLINT HONOLULU HOUSTON MIAMI OAKLAND OKLAHOMA CITY PASADENA RALEIGH RICHMOND EJRYALUS BLACK PRINCE GAMBIA	SAN JUAN SANTE FE SPRINGFIELD ST. LOUIS TOPEKA TRENTON TUSCON WILKES BARRE SAN DIEGO LENADER NEW FOUNDLAND UGANDA

PACIFIC OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES

Southwest Pacific

Central Pacific

DD

(59)

AMMEN
ANTHONY
A.W. GRANT
BAILEY
BANCROFT
BEALE
BELL
BENSON
BURNS
CALDWELL
CHARRETTE
COLAHAN
CONNER
CONWAY
CONY

CONYNGHAM
DALE
DALY
DRAYTON
EATON
EDWARDS
FLETCHER
FLUSSER
FRAZIER
HARADEN
HART
JENKINS
KILLEN
MASSEY
MCCALLA
MEADE

METCALF
OWENS
PHILIP
ROBINSON
SAUFLEY
SHIELDS
STEVENS
SMITH
TALBOT
TAYLOR
VAN VALKENBURG
WADSWORTH
WALLER
WILEY
W. KEITH
YOUNG

Approx. 200

ARUNTA
LAFOREY
NAPIER
NEPAL

NIZAM
NORMAN
QUADRANT
QUEENSBOROUGH
QUILLIAM

ROCKWOOD
STUART
WAKEFUL
WARRAMUNGA
VENDETTA

SS

Approx. 65

Approx. 150

PT

Approx. 200

Approx. 150

AGC

(9)

ANCON
APPALACHIAN
BISCAYNE

BLUE RIDGE
ELDORADO
MOUNT OLYMPUS

ROCKY MOUNT
TETON
WASATCH

AV

(2)

CURRITUCK

POCOMOKE

(7)

CHANDELEUR
CURTISS
CUMBERLAND SOUND

HAMLIN
K. WHITING
ST. GEORGE
TANGIER

AVP

(6)

BARATARIA
HALF MOON

HERON
ORCA

SAN CARLOS
SAN PABLO

PACIFIC OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES

	<u>Southwest Pacific</u>		<u>Central Pacific</u>	
<u>APD</u>	(16)			-
	BROOKS	GREENE	LLOYD	
	COFER	KEPHART	NEWMAN	
	DIACHENKO	KNUDSON	REDMOUR	
	GEORGE E. BADGER	LIDDLE	REGISTER	
	GOSSELIN	LOY	REEVES	
			TATTNAL	
<u>LSI</u>	(5)			-
	EMPIRE SPEARHEAD	MANIMBLA	WESTRALIA	
	GLEN EARN	MANOORA		
<u>LSD</u>	(2)			-
	CARTER HALL	RUSHMORE		
<u>AS</u>	(5)			-
	ADAMANT	CLYTIE	MAIDSTONE	
	ANTHEDON	HOWARD S. GILMORE		
<u>AD</u>	(9)			-
	ALLOR	MARKAB	TYNE	
	DIXIE	PIEDMONT	WHITNEY	
	DOBBIN	YOSEMITE		

INDIAN OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES

<u>BB</u>	(5)				
	HOWE	QUEEN ELIZABETH	RICHELIEU	RENOWN	VALIANT
<u>CVE</u>	(6)				
	AMEER	BEGUM	EMPEROR	HUNTER	SHAH STALKER
<u>CA</u>	(3)				
	CUMBERLAND	SUFFOLK	LONDON		
<u>CL</u>	(5)				
	CEYLON	NIGERIA	PHOEBE	ROYALIST	KENYA
<u>CVS</u>	(1)				
	ALBATROSS				
<u>DD</u>	Approx. 25				
<u>SS</u>	Approx. 16				

ENEMY FORCES

<u>South China Sea</u> (Including East Indies-Malaya)		<u>Empire</u> (Including Mandates)	
<u>BB</u>	-	(1) NAGATO	
<u>BB/XCV</u>	-	(3) ISE #HARUNA #HYUGA	
<u>CV</u>	-	(4) #AMAGI #HAYATAKA #KATSURAGI #KASAGI	IKOMA) ASO) still KURANA) building
<u>CVL</u>	-	(3) #HOSHO #IBUKI #RYUHO	
<u>CVE</u>	-	(3) KAIYO	1 unidentified
<u>CA</u>	(2) TAKAO #MYOKO	(2) TONE AOBA	
<u>OCA</u>	-	6	
<u>CL</u>	-	(3) KINU SAKAWA	#OYODO
<u>CLT</u>	-	(1) KASHIMA	
<u>AV/CVS</u>	-	(1) AKITSUSHIMA	
<u>DD</u>	3	Approx. 30	
<u>SS</u>	5	60	

Non-operational status.

ESTIMATE OF ENEMY SHORE-BASED AIR STRENGTH

	<u>Fighters</u>	<u>S/E Bombers</u>	<u>T/E Bombers</u>	<u>Recce</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Kuriles-Hokkaido	80	20	75	110	- 285
Tokyo Area	860	205	250	145	- 1460
Nagoya-Osaka Area	345	125	190	240	- 900
Kure-Kyushu Area	660	95	90	220	- 1065
Korea	285	10	70	135	- 500
Manchuria	180	-	-	35	- 215
China	140	-	15	55	- 210
Formosa	68	15	30	25	- 138
Indo China-Burma	73	-	29	23	- 125
Malaya-Sumatra	135	-	55	60	- 250
East N.E.I.	20	-	15	40	- 75
Carolines-Marshalls	-	-	-	12	- 12
TOTALS	2846	470	819	1100	- 5235

S E C R E T

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA

Combined Operational Intelligence Centre

DAILY NAVAL SUMMARY

Part I: Allied and Enemy Activity.

Part II: Allied and Enemy Order of Battle.

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PART I

(i) ALLIED FORCES

SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA

1. PHILIPPINES

In Harbor:

Leyte-Samar:

Combat units 7 BB : "TEXAS" "NEW MEXICO" "COLORADO" "ARKANSAS" "IDAHO" "MISSISSIPPI"
"WEST VIRGINIA"
6 CVE : "CHENANGO" "SARGENT BAY" "HOGGART BAY" "SUWANEE" "GILBERT ISLAND"
"BLOCK ISLAND"
1 CA : "PORTLAND"
3 CL : "MOBILE" "VICKSBURG" "HOBART"
7 DD : "MEADE" "CALDWELL" "CONY" "WARRAMUNGA" "BATAN" "CONWAY" "COMPTON"
1 SS : "TUNA"
42 PT 6 PGM
Escorts 83 : 28 DE: "WILLETT" "JOB" "CONNOLLY" "NAIFEA" "MUNRO" "BRAZIER" "FINNEGAN"
"ROWELL" "TRAW" "KNOX" "DUFILHO" "PEIFFER" "G. A. JOHNSON" "AHRENS"
"LOVELACE" "HODGES" "DAY" "FRYBARGER" "GRADY" "BRANNON" "RILEY"
"THOMASON" "LEWIS" "LOUGH" "NICKEL" "TINSMAN" "MAJOR" "PARLE"
5 YMS 50 misc. Patrol craft
Auxiliaries 192 : (AGC) "MP. OLYMPUS" "ROCKY MOUNT" (ACP) "HILO" "PORTUNUS" "CYRENE"
"ACONTIUS" (ARG) "DEBU" "OGLALA" "TUTUILA" "OTUS" (AH) "RELIEF" (AR) "AJAX"
"VULCAN" "RIGEL" "BRIAREUS" "PROMETHEUS" (ARV) "COURRE" (ARB) "MIDAS"
"OCEANUS" (ARS) "RESTORER" (ARL) "REMUS" (ARM) "JASON" (APL) "ROBERTS"
"CROSLY" "TATUM" "FOX" "LOY" "BROCK" "COFFER" "GRIFFIN" "INGRAM" "WANTUCK"
"CAMPBELL" "GREENE" "GILMER" (LSD) "BELLEGROVE" "WHITEMARSH" (PYC)
"ALABASTER" (AG) "BASILAN" "H. T. ALLEN" (IX) "BARITE" "QUARTZ" "OCELOT"
"TREFOIL" "CORUNDUM" "SIGNAL" "ORVETTA" "MARL" "CLIFTON" "OCTARARA" "SILICA"
"FELLSPAR" "CARMITA" "SILVER CLOUD" "GAZELLE" "CINNABAR" "CHOASETT"
"BAUXITE" "P. H. BURNETT" "ABARENDA" (AP) "STRATFORD" "ANNE RUNDEL" (AO)
"TOLOVANA" (AKS) "LUNA" (DM) "H. F. BAUER" "TRACY" (AL) "DIXIE" "SIERRA"
"SHENANDOAH" "ALCOR" "WHITNEY" "MARKAB" "YOSEMITE" (AK) "FOMALHAUT" "PAGO"
"LEONIS" "BEEFORD VICTORY" "LAS VEGAS VICTORY" "BUCYRUS VICTORY"
"PONTOTAC" "PROVO VICTORY" "MANDERSON VICTORY" "LAKEWOOD VICTORY"
"BREVARD" "FARLBULT" "AMADOR" "CRUZ" "RED OAK VICTORY" "MEGREZ" "CRATER"
"CABELL" "GANYMED" "GIANSAR" (AVS) "ALLIOTH" "PONTOTOC" (ATP) "PINTO"
"PAKANA" "UTE" "GREG" "TAWAKONIE" "ARIKARA" "TAKESTA" "YUMA" "POTOWATOMIE"
(ATO) "TURKEY" (AKA) "WHEATLAND" "LAMANCH" "YANCEY" "TOLLAND" (AGS)
"BUTTONWOOD" "LACHLAND" "MESQUITE" "SUMNER" (AM) "STAUNCH" "SHELTER"
"SERENE" "SIGNET" "SCURRY" "SKIRMISH" "STARLING" (AGG) "CHEHALIS"
"NEMASHET" "KAVANAWAK" "CHIWAUKUM" "SHIKELLAMY" "GUALALA" "GENESSEE"
"PASQUOTANK" (AE) "AKUTAN" "NITRO" "FIRE DRAKE" "RANIER" "MAZANE" (AN)
"SILVER BELL" "TEREBINTH" "CORKWOOD" "CINNAMON" "BUTTERNUT" "TORCHWOOD"
(AMS) "HOPKINS" "ZONE" (APA) "LAMAR" "PRES. HAYES" "RUTLAND" "DUCRESS"
"CLEARFIELD" "JAMES O'HARA" "HANSFORD" "ST. MARYS" "DAUPHIN" "HIGHLANDS"
1 ABSL 6 AFD 5 ARD 10 ATA 13 ATR

Manila Bay:

Combat units 1 CA : "SHROPSHIRE"
 Escorts 20 : 5 DE: "WOODSON" "PRATT" "BEVIN" "WISEMAN" "GUNNASON"
 3 YMS 5 SC 2 PC 5 PCE
 Auxiliaries 151 : (AK) "ANTRIM" (AG) "SAN CLEMENTE" (AP) "THURSTON" (ARS) "GRASP"
 (AH) "REFUGE" "MERCY" (CGC) "SPENCER" (AVP) "SAN CARLOS" (AOG)
 "AGAWAM" "ELKHORN" (AKA) "ARTEMIS" "TODD" "ALHENA" "LIBRA" "TOWNER"
 "SUFFOLK" (AN) "BUCKEYE" "TEAK" "ELDER" (AGC) "BISCAYNE" "APPALACHIAN"
 "ELDORADO" (IX) "DORIA" "ETAMIN" "PANLA" "BELUSAN" (APA) "MOUNTRAIL"
 "LAVACA" "EASTLAND" "BARNSTABLE" "BROADWATER" "COTTLE" "GALLATIN"
 "CLEARFIELD" "LEONARD WOOD" "PRES. JACKSON" (APL) "R.F. HEREDON"
 (LSV) "CATSKILL" 3 APC 1 ATR 1 ARD 107 XAK

Subic Bay:

Combat units 3 CA : "SAN FRANCISCO" "TUSCALOSA" "NEW ORLEANS"
 2 CL : "NASHVILLE" "PHOENIX"
 13 DD : "BANCROFT" "CHARRETTE" "EDWARDS" "CONNER" "BURNS" "BELL" "KILLEN" "HARADEN"
 "A.W. GRANT" "SHIELDS" "HART" "WILEY" "METCALF"
 Escorts 16 : 4 DE: "HUTCHINS" "WALTON" "ROLF" "WOODSON" 12 SC
 Auxiliaries 49 : (AM) "SCOTT" "SCUFFLE" "SCRIMMAGE" (AD) "DOBBIN" (AS) "ANTHEDON"
 "GILMORE" (APA) "DEUEL" "BLITE" (AK) "TRIANGULUM" (AF) "ALCONA"
 "CALAMARES" (IX) "DAWN" "CARON" "OLET" "MALDSTONE" "KENWOOD" "MARIVELES"
 "PANDA" (ARG) "LEYTE" (AR) "OXFORDSHIRE" (AGC) "MARL" "ANCON" (AN)
 "ELDER" "TEABERRY" (ATF) "HIDATSA" (ASR) "COUCAL" (ARL) "AMICUS"
 (ATO) "RAIL" (ARG) "MARL"
 1 ATF 1 PCS 2 YRD 2 ARD 2 PCE 1 AFD 3 YMS 7 PC 1 ATR

Lingayen:

Combat units 12 PT
 Escorts 6 : 2 DE: "CRAIG" "ROMBACH" 4 PC
 Auxiliaries 5 : 2 AOG: "SALAMONIE" "RIO GRANDE" (AV) "CORRITUOK" 1 ATA 1 AFD

Aparri:

Escorts 1 : (DE) "JACCARD"
 Auxiliaries 4 : 3 YMS 1 PC

Mindoro:

Combat units 42 FT
 Escorts 4 : 3 PC 1 SC

Batangas:

Escorts 4 : 3 PC 1 SC

Puerto Princessa:

Escorts 4 : 1 PC 3 SC
 Auxiliaries 1 : (AVP) "BARATARIA"

Cebu:

Escorts 5 : 3 PC 2 SC
 Auxiliaries 7 : (APA) "TALLEDGA" "DICKENS" "MISSOUA" "LUBBOCK" (AKA) "WHITESIDE"
 (ARS) "SNATCH" (AK) "BEAVERHEAD"

Iloilo:

Combat units 11 PT
 Escorts 1 : (DE) "NEVENDORFF"
 Auxiliaries 1 : 1 ATR

Lasbate:

Auxiliaries 1 : (ASR) "CHANTICLEER"

Zamboanga:

Combat units 23 PT
 Escorts 15 : (DE) "O'BRIEN" 5 PC 5 SC 4 YMS
 Auxiliaries 5 : (AGP) "OYSTER BAY" (IX) "STONEWALL" (AOG) "METTAWEE"
 (APA) "SHERBURNES" 1 ATR

Davao Gulf:

Combat units 10 PT
 Escorts 3 : (DE) "C.J. KIMMEL" 2 SC
 Auxiliaries 2 : (AGP) "PONTUS" (CGC) "INGHAM"

Sulu Archipelago:

Escorts 10 : (AMS) "COWRA" 2 PCE 3 PC 1 SC 3 YMS
 Auxiliaries 4 : (AOG) "KALAMAZOO" (AE) "YUNNAN" (AW) "POCOMCKE" (AVP) "HALFMOON"

Pollock Harbor:

Escorts 1 : 1 PC

2. BORNEO-MOROTAIIn Harbor:Brunei Bay:

Combat units 12 PT
 Escorts 9 : (DE) "BARNES" 1 YMS 2 PC 5 SC
 Auxiliaries 4 : (AGP) "WILLOUGHBY" "JAMESTOWN" (AO) "WINOOSKI" (ARL) "ACHILLES"

Tarakan:

Combat units 1 DD : "FLUSSER"
 15 PT
 Escorts 4 : 3 SC 1 YMS
 Auxiliaries 1 : (AGP) "WACHAPREAGUE"

Balikpapan:

Combat units 7 DD : "SMITH" "FRAZIER" "BAILEY" "DRAYTON" "PHILIP" "SAUFLEY" "CONYNGHAM"
 23 PT
 Escorts 14 : 4 DE: "RUTHEFORD" "HOWARD" "THOMAS" "KEY" (PF) "GASCOYNE" 2 PC
 1 SC 8 YMS
 Auxiliaries 6 : 2 AGP: "MOBJACK" "VARUNA" (AO) "CHEPACHET" (ARL) "CREON"
 (ARS) "CABLE" 1 ATR

Morotai:

Combat units 1 CL : "TROMP" 3 DD: "EATON" "SMITH" "STUART" 23 PT
 Escorts 20 : (AMS) "STRAHAN" "STAWELL" "IVEREIL" "ARARAT" "JUNEE" "BOWEN" "WAGGA"
 "BUNBURY" "SUNDABERG" "MILITRA" "BATHURST" "LATROBE" "COOTAMUNDRA"
 "FREMANTLE" (DE) "HARRIS" "MCNULTY" (PF) "LACHLAN" "BARCOO"
 "HAWKESBURY" "BRUDEKIN"
 Auxiliaries 50 : (IX) "BANSHEE" "MINK" (AG) "GOLDSTAR" (AK) "GALSDEN" "POINSETT"
 (AKA) "TITANIA" (AR) "PLATYPUS" (AOG) "SAKATONCHEE" (AE) "FOYANG"
 (AH) "WANGANELLA" "HOPE" (AO) "BISHOPPLE" (AGS) "CAPE LEEUWIN"
 (ARL) "MINOS" "ACHILLES" (APL) "NEWMAN" "LIDBLE" "KE-HART" "LLOYD"
 "DIACHENKO" 20 YMS 3 PC 2 SC

3. BISMARCKS-NEW GUINEA-SOLOMONSIn Harbor:Admiralties:

Combat units 1 CV : "INDEFATIGABLE" 4 CVE: "ARBITER" "STRIKER" "RULER" "CHASER"
 7 DD : "QUADRANT" "WAKEFUL" "NAPIER" "NEPAL" "NORMAN" "NIZAM" "QUEENSBOROUGH"
 Escorts 21 : 1L AMS: "KALGOORLIE" "LAUNCESTON" "MARYBOROUGH" "LISMORE" "PIRIE"
 "GOULBURN" "TAMWORTH" "IPSWICH" "BENDIGO" "LITHGOW" "LARK"
 2 PF: "USK" "PARLE" 3 YMS 6 PC 1 SC
 Auxiliaries 57 : "(AO) "BROWN RANGER" "SOURBRISSEN" "VICTORIA" "NESCHANIC" "TRINITY"
 "SEVERN" (AR) "MEDUSA" "ARTIFEX" (AH) "OXFORDSHIRE" (AVP) "ORCA"
 (IX) "HARTFORD" "GRUMMIUM" (ARV) "DEERSOUND" (AKV) "FT. COLVILLE"
 (AE) "PRINCE DE LEORAGE" "GUDRUN" "MAERSK" (AKA) "DEVOSA"
 "BROOKINGS" (LSI) "EMPIRE SPEARHEAD" "KANIMBLA" (AK) "BLOUNT"
 "VENUS" "FENTRESS" "MURZIM" "PROPUS" "BULLOCK" "ALLERAMIN" "SAGITTARIUS"
 (AN) "GUARDIAN" "CHESTNUT" "SWAN" "SATINLEAF" "SILVER BELL"
 (ARS) "PRESERVER" (AG) "LAURABABA" "ATLAS" (AF) "CITY OF DIEPPE"
 "CITY OF PARIS" "FT. ALABAMA" "BACCHUS" "AREQUIPA" "FT EDMONTON"
 "BONAVENTURE" "MIZAR" (AKS) "GLENELARN" (AT) "HEROS" "RESERVE"
 (AP) "CALLAN" "LEROY ELTINGE" 2 YP 2 ABSD 2 ARD 1 APD

Diak:

Escorts 4 : 1 YMS 3 PC
 Auxiliaries 5 : (AH) "MAETSUYCKER" (AOG) "MANOKIN" (IX) "MOOSE" "LEAFART"
 "VILLALOBOS"

Humboldt Bay:

Escorts 16 : 3 DE: "BULL" "KENYON" "THOMAS" 2 SC (AMS) "BROOME" 6 YMS
 3 PC 1 HDML
 Auxiliaries 15 : (AGC) "WASATCH" (APD) "SCHMITT" (AP) "GEN. BREWSTER" "GEN. BUNDY"
 (APA) "BOWIE" "DAWSON" (ATO) "LARK" (AKA) "VIRGO" (LSI) "MANOORA"
 (AKS) "POLLUX" (IX) "ARAYAT" "CLYDE" "EGERET" (AF) "TAURUS" (ATO)
 "VIREO"

Aitape-Wewak:

Auxiliaries 2 : (AKS) "FALIE" (AT) "DUNTROON"

Alexishafen-Madang:

Escorts 4 : (AMS) "COLAC" "BINGERA" "DANGALOW" 1 YMS
 Auxiliaries 5 : (AK) "CHARLEVOIX" (AOG) "SUSQUEMANNA" (AKS) "BUNGAREE"
 (HT) "WLANG PO" 1 ARD

Langemak:

Auxiliaries 5 : (AM) "GAMBLE" "RIFLEMAN" (AT) "ST. GILES" "RACE POINT"
 (YO) "BULL WHEEL"

Lae:

Auxiliaries 2 : (AF)"MERKUR" (AKS)"GERARD"
 Port Moresby:
 Auxiliaries 1 : (AKS)"BIRCHGROVE PARK"
 Jacquinet Bay:
 Auxiliaries 2 : (AG)"LAURIANA" 1 ML
 Milne Bay:
 Escorts 2 : 1 SC 1 HDML
 Auxiliaries 1 : (AR)"CALEDONIA"
 Torokina:
 Escorts 3 : (AMS)"KIAMA" (PF)"DIAMANTINA" 1 PC

4. AUSTRALIAIn Harbor:Thursday Is:

Escorts 2 : 1 HDML 1 PC
 Auxiliaries 4 : (AGS)"POLARIS" WINTER" BENALLA" SHEPPARTON"

Cairns:

Escorts 1 : 1 ML
 Auxiliaries 1 : (AT)"FIRE ISLAND"

Townsville:

Escorts 2 : 2 ML
 Auxiliaries 1 : (AGS)"DURRAWEEEN"

Brisbane:

Combat units 1 DD: "VENDETTA"
 Escorts 13 : 7 ML 1 HDML (AMS)"ROCKHAMPTON" DUBBO" COOLEBAR" DELORAINÉ"
 "GLADSTONE"
 Auxiliaries 4 : (IX)"DILWORTH" DON MARQUIS" (AK)"BOOTLES" (LSI)"WESTRALIA"

Port Stephens:

Escorts 1 : (A/S)"KYBRA"

Sydney:

Combat units 1 BB: "DUKE OF YORK"
 1 CV: "INDOMITABLE"
 1 CVE: "SLINGER"
 2 CL: "SWIFTSURE" BERMUDA"
 2 DD: "QUILLMAN" ARUNDA"
 Escorts 7 : (AMS)"CESSNOCK" WOOLONGONG" CRARA" GLENELG" 2 SC 1 HDML
 Auxiliaries 14 : (AT)"TANCRED" WATCO" (AG)"KOOPA" (YDG)"SPRINGDALE" (AD)"TYNE"
 (AF)"WILCANIA" DENBIGHSHIRE" (AG)"MUNGANUI" (AR)"RESOURCE"
 (AH)"TASMAN" URALBA" MANUNDA" (AE)"URALBA"

Melbourne:

Escorts 5 : (AMS)"TOWNSVILLE" GYMPIE" (A/S)"DOOMBA" 2 HDML
 Auxiliaries 1 : (ASIS)"PING WO"

Adelaide:

Escorts 2 : (AMS)"BROOME" WHYALLA"

Fremantle:

Escorts 9 : (AMS)"KIAMA" WARRNAMBOOL" GERALDTON" (PF)"CORPUS CHRISTI"
 "HUTCHINSON" (AS)"CLYDIE" ADAMANT" (A/S)"ABRAHAM CRIJNNSEN" 1 SC
 Auxiliaries 2 : 1 ARD 1 YP (PY)"ISABEL"

Darwin:

Escorts 15 : (AMS)"BOMBAY" HORSHAM" PARKES" KAPUNDA" DARRES" ECHUCA" CASTLEMAINE"
 (AGS)"MORESBY" 4 HDML 4 ML
 Auxiliaries 3 : (AGS)"STELLA" (AT)"SPRIGHLI" (AM)"TOUCAN"

(ii) ENEMY FORCES

A. WESTERN PACIFIC

1. JAPAN - Preliminary reports state that P.M. 18 July combatant ships at Yokosuka were attacked by aircraft from allied carrier groups. The strikes encountered the most intense AA ever experienced in the Pacific but targets were well hit: too much smoke from burning targets and other fires prevented accurate assessment of damage inflicted.

At about midnight 18-19 July radar and radio installations at Cape Nojima, at the entrance to Tokyo Bay, were bombarded on a light scale by surface units of 3rd Fleet.

The strong carrier strikes and B-29 raids reported in yesterday's Summary No. 1266 as taking place on 16 July were actually carried out on 17 July. Air operations 16 July were thus confined to the 466 sorties by aircraft from Iwo and Okinawa as set out in that Summary. The naval task force attacks on 17 July consisted of aircraft strikes on the Tokyo area on a very strong scale and a battleship/cruiser bombardment lasting about 2 hours of coastal industrial areas mainly in the vicinity of Hitachi. No further details on the carrier strikes are yet available.

The B-29 raids early A.M. 17 July were carried out against the following objectives:-

Numazu (Suruga Bay, S.W. of Tokyo) by	119 B-29's
Hiratsuka (Sagami Bay, S.W. of Tokyo) by	124 B-29's
Kuwana (Ise Bay, S.W. of Nagoya) by	90 B-29's
Oita (N.E. Kyushu) by	127 B-29's
Targets of opportunity by	2 B-29's
Total	<u>462</u> B-29's.

There was no enemy air borne opposition and AA was meager: no B29 was lost.

Also on 17 July, railroad tunnels near Kagoshima (S. Kyushu) were bombed by 31 P-47's: at least 2 tunnels were sealed up by bomb hits: 1 P-47 was lost to AA. Sweeps of Kyushu including strafing of small craft were conducted by 23 P-51's.

Night 16-17 July Tomitaka and Byu airdromes (Kyushu) were each bombed by 1 B-24.

Night 15-16 July, Nippon Oil Company at Kudamatsu (55 miles E. of Shimonoseki) was bombed by 60 B-29's: there was no airborne opposition and AA was meager. Night 16-17 July Japanese waters, mainly N. coast Honshu were mined by 27 B-29's.

2. JAPANESE WATERS - Preliminary reports concerning PB4Y2 air patrols from Okinawa 18 July, state that a trawler was sunk off S.E. coast Shikoku and 5 small coasters were damaged in Tsushima Straits.

3. SOUTHWESTERN ISLANDS - On 14 July 3 canoes carrying Jap soldiers were sunk by PT boats between Northern Okinawa Is. and Yoron Is. (20 miles N. of Okinawa Is.): there were no survivors. The canoes were headed N. apparently with Japs attempting to escape from Okinawa to islands further North.

A.M. 17 July, a 10,000 ton cargo ship at Cape Ma Bay, on Amami-O Is. was attacked by 15 P-51's with 500 lb. bombs: 5 hits and 5 near misses were claimed causing a 20° list on the ship and fires. Eight hours later, the ship was attacked again by 7 P-51's which claimed 7 hits and 3 near misses with 500 lb. bombs. The ship was still burning from the earlier strike and appeared aground.

On 17 July Miyara airdrome on Ishigaki was bombed by 9 PV2's, 16 F4U's escorted by 8 F4U's: the runway was well cratered.

4. EAST CHINA COAST - On 17 July, a raid on Kiang Wan airdrome near Shanghai was carried out by 90 B-24's, 62 B-25's, 23 A26's escorted by 50 P-47's which also carried bombs; all planes were from Okinawa. Weather was bad and bombing was done by instruments or estimate and 31 of the B-25's did not bomb at all. The escorting P-47's bombed Tanghai airdrome, buildings on an island in Hangchow Bay and small craft off Taishan Islands.

At 1155/18 July, 3 destroyers were reported by aircraft heading up Yangtze river.

(ii) ENEMY FORCES (Contd.)

5. FORMOSA - On 18 July Matsuyama airdrome was bombed by 23 B-24's as alternative to Ryutan airdrome which was closed in. At least 2 parked planes were hit and burned.
Also on 18 July, road and rail equipment in the Giran-Shinchiku area was attacked during a sweep by 5 P-38's.
Reconnaissance 18 July revealed nothing of significance: the hospital ship seen entering Kiirun on 17 July had apparently departed as the harbor was empty.
6. SOUTHEAST CHINA - Night 17-18 July, over 25 junks were located and thoroughly strafed by PBM's between Amoy and Hong Kong: a small freighter transport off N.W. Hainan Is. was hit by bomb and probably sunk.
7. SOUTH CHINA SEA - On 17 July installations on Itu Aba Island were bombed by 9 B-25's.
8. BRITISH BORNEO - Patrols operating N. from Papar along the Beaufort-Jesselton railway line reached a tunnel $3\frac{1}{2}$ miles from Papar without enemy contact.
On 16 and 17 July air support in the Brunei-Miri area was provided by P-40's, B-25's and Spitfires on a 40-50 mile scale.
9. NETHERLANDS EAST INDIES - In the Balikpapan area, elements 7th A.I.F. Div. entered Sambodja on 18 July against negligible opposition. No further report is available yet on the enveloping movement in the Batoehampar area.
On 17 July barracks at Limboeng (Makassar area) were bombed by 21 B-24's. These planes also strafed 15 schooners off S.W. Celebes and reported 2 ships, possibly a destroyer and a destroyer-escort, off Pomelaa in Bone Gulf.
At 1325/17 July a hospital ship, identified from photos as "TACHIBANA MARU" (1770 tons) was seen by plane off S.W. Celebes, course 2800.
At 1600/17 July 3 enemy aircraft were sighted by PB4Y airborne over Bawean Is. (N. of Bali) but they did not engage).
At 0428/16 July, an "OTORI" class torpedo boat (approx. 600 tons) was sunk by submarine 100 miles N.N.E. of Bawean Is. course E.N.E.

SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENTS

- (1) Blue Task Force continues operations against Honshu area: Tokyo area attacked by aircraft and bombarded by heavy surface units.
- (2) Land based air offensive on W. Honshu-Kyushu continues.
- (3) Heavy air strike against Shanghai.
- (4) Blue Submarine successes Java Sea.

Distribution:

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

DAILY NAVAL SUMMARY

PART II

PACIFIC OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES

Southwest Pacific

Central Pacific

<u>BB</u> (9)	ARKANSAS COLORADO IDAHO MISSISSIPPI	NEW MEXICO TEXAS WEST VIRGINIA DUKE OF YORK	(16) ALABAMA CALIFORNIA INDIANA IOWA MARYLAND	MASSACHUSETTS MISSOURI NEVADA NEW YORK NORTH CAROLINA KING GEORGE V	PENNSYLVANIA SOUTH DAKOTA TENNESSEE WASHINGTON WISCONSIN
<u>CB</u> -			(3) ALASKA	GUAM	HAWAII
<u>CV</u> (2)	INDEFATIGABLE	INDOMITABLE	(19) ANTIETAM BENNINGTON BON HOMME RICHARD BUNKER HILL ENTERPRISE FORMIDABLE	ESSEX HANCOCK HORNET INTREPID LEXINGTON IMPLACABLE	RANDOLPH SARATOGA SHANGRI LA TICONDEROGA WASP YORKTOWN VICTORIOUS
<u>CVL</u> (3)	COLOSSUS VENGEANCE	VENERABLE BELLEAU WOOD	(8) BATAAN INDEPENDENCE CABOT	COWPENS SAN JACINTO LANGLEY	MONTEREY
<u>CVE</u> (14)	BLOCK ISLAND CHENANGO GILBERT ISLANDS ACTIVITY ARBITER CHASER RULER	HOGGATT BAY NASSAU NEHENTA BAY SARGENT BAY SUWANNEE SLINGER STRIKER	(48) ANZIO ADMIRALTY IS. ALTAMAHA ATTU BARNES BOUGAINVILLE BRETON CAPE ESPERANCE CAPE GLOUCESTER CASABLANCA COPAHEE CORREGIDOR FANSHAW BAY HOLLANDIA KADASHAN BAY KALININ BAY	KASAAN BAY KITKUN BAY KWAJALEIN LONG ISLAND LUNGA POINT MAKASSAR STRAIT MAKIN ISLAND MANILA BAY MARCUS ISLAND MATANIKAU MUNDA NATOMA BAY PETROF BAY ROI RUDYERD BAY SAGINAW BAY	SALAMAUA SANGAMON SANTEE SAVO ISLAND SHAMROCK BAY SHIPLEY BAY SITKOH BAY STEAMER BAY TAKANIS BAY THETIS BAY TULAGI TRIPOLI WAKE ISLAND WHITE PLAINS WINDHAM BAY UNICORN
<u>CA</u> (5)	NEW ORLEANS PORTLAND SAN FRANCISCO	SHROPSHIRE TUSCALOOSA	(12) BALTIMORE BOSTON CHESTER CANBERRA	INDIANAPOLIS LOUISVILLE MINNEAPOLIS PENSACOLA	PITTSBURGH QUINCY SALT LAKE CITY WICHITA
<u>CL</u> (9)	MOBILE ADELAIDE BERMUDA HOBART	NASHVILLE PHOENIX TROMP VICKSBURG SWIFTSURE	(40) AMSTERDAM ASTORIA ATLANTA BIRMINGHAM BILOXI BOISE CLEVELAND COLUMBIA CONCORD DENVER DAYTON ARGONAUT ACHILLES	DETROIT DULUTH FLINT HONOLULU HOUSTON MIAMI MONTPELIER OAKLAND OKLAHOMA CITY PASADENA EURYALUS BLACK PRINCE GAMBIA	RALEIGH RICHMOND SAN JUAN SANTE FE SPRINGFIELD ST. LOUIS TOPEKA TRENTON TUSCON WILKES BARRE SAN DIEGO LEANDER NEWFOUNDLAND UGANDA

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Southwest Pacific

Central Pacific

<u>DD</u>	(59)			Approx. 200
	AMMEN	CONYNGHAM	METCALF	
	ANTHONY	DALE	OWENS	
	A.W. GRANT	DALY	PHILIP	
	BAILEY	DRAYTON	ROBINSON	
	BANCROFT	EATON	SAUFLEY	
	BEALE	EDWARDS	SHIELDS	
	BELL	FLETCHER	STEVENS	
	BENSON	FLUSSER	SMITH	
	BURNS	FRAZIER	TALBOT	
	CALDWELL	HARADEN	TAYLOR	
	CHARRETTE	HART	VAN VALKENBURG	
	COLAHAN	JENKINS	WADSWORTH	
	CONNER	KILLEN	WALLER	
	CONWAY	MASSEY	WILEY	
	CONY	MCCALLA	W. KEITH	
		MEADE	YOUNG	
	ARUNTA	NIZAM	ROCKWOOD	
	LAFOREY	NORMAN	STUART	
	NAPIER	QUADRANT	WAKEFUL	
	NEPAL	QUEENSBOROUGH	WARRAMUNGA	
		QUILLIAM	VENDETTA	
<u>SS</u>	Approx. 65			Approx. 150
<u>PT</u>	Approx. 200			Approx. 150
<u>AGC</u>	(9)			-
	ANCON	BLUE RIDGE	ROCKY MOUNT	
	APPALACHIAN	EL DORADO	TETON	
	BISCAYNE	MOUNT OLYMPUS	WASATCH	
<u>AV</u>	(2)			(7)
	CURRITUCK	POCOMOKE		CHANDELEUR
				CURTISS
				CUMBERLAND SOUND
				HAMLIN
				K. WHITING
				ST. GEORGE
				TANGIER
<u>AVP</u>	(6)			-
	BARATARIA	HERON	SAN CARLOS	
	HALF MOON	ORCA	SAN PABLO	

PACIFIC OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES

		<u>Southwest Pacific</u>		<u>Central Pacific</u>
<u>APD</u>	(16)			-
	BROOKS	GREENE	LLOYD	
	COFER	KEPHART	NEWMAN	
	DIACHENKO	KNUDSON	REDMOUE	
	GEORGE E. BADGER	LIDDLE	REGISTER	
	GOSSELIN	LOY	REEVES	
			TATTNAL	
<u>LSI</u>	(5)			-
	EMPIRE SPEARHEAD	MANIMBLA	WESTRALIA	
	GLENEARN	MANOORA		
<u>LSD</u>	(2)			-
	CARTER HALL	RUSHMORE		
<u>AS</u>	(5)			-
	ADAMANT	CLYTIE	MAIDSTONE	
	ANTHEDON	HOWARD S. GILMORE		
<u>AD</u>	(9)			-
	ALLOR	MARKAB	TYNE	
	DIXIE	PIEDMONT	WHITNEY	
	DOBBIN	YOSEMITE		

INDIAN OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES

<u>BB</u>	(5)				
	HOWE	QUEEN ELIZABETH	RICHELIEU	RENOWN	VALIANT
<u>CVE</u>	(6)				
	AMEER	BEGUM	EMPEROR	HUNTER	SHAH STALKER
<u>CA</u>	(3)				
	CUMBERLAND	SUFFOLK	LONDON		
<u>CL</u>	(5)				
	CEYLON	NIGERIA	PHOEBE	ROYALIST	KENYA
<u>CVS</u>	(1)				
	ALBATROSS				
<u>DD</u>	Approx. 25				
<u>SS</u>	Approx. 16				

ENEMY FORCES

<u>South China Sea</u> (Including East Indies-Malaya)		<u>Empire</u> (Including Mandates)	
<u>BB</u>	-	(2) NAGATO #HARUNA	
<u>BB/XCV</u>	-	(2) ISE #HYUGA	
<u>CV</u>	-	(4) #AMAGI #HAYATAKA #KATSURAGI #KASAGI	IKOMA) ASO)still KURANA)building
<u>CVL</u>	-	(3) #HOSHO #IBUKI #RYUHO	
<u>CVE</u>	-	(3) KAIYO	1 unidentified
<u>CA</u>	(2) TAKAO #MYOKO	(2) TONE AOBA	
<u>OCA</u>	-	6	
<u>CL</u>	-	(3) KINU SAKAWA	#OYODO
<u>CLT</u>	-	(1) KASHIMA	
<u>AV/CVS</u>	-	(1) AKITSUSHIMA	
<u>DD</u>	3	Approx. 30	
<u>SS</u>	5	60	

Non-operational status.

ESTIMATE OF ENEMY SHORE-BASED AIR STRENGTH

	<u>Fighters</u>	<u>S/E Bombers</u>	<u>T/E Bombers</u>	<u>Recce</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Kuriles-Hokkaido	80	20	75	110 -	285
Tokyo Area	860	205	250	145 -	1460
Nagoya-Osaka Area	345	125	190	240 -	900
Kure-Kyushu Area	660	95	90	220 -	1065
Korea	285	10	70	135 -	500
Manchuria	180	-	-	35 -	215
China	140	-	15	55 -	210
Formosa	68	15	30	25 -	138
Indo China-Burma	73	-	29	23 -	125
Malaya-Sumatra	135	-	55	60 -	250
East N.E.I.	20	-	15	40 -	75
Carolines-Marshalls	-	-	-	12 -	12
TOTALS	2846	470	819	1100 -	5235

SECRETGENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA

Combined Operational Intelligence Centre

DAILY NAVAL SUMMARY

Part I: Allied and Enemy Activity.

Part II: Allied and Enemy Order of Battle.

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PART I(i) ALLIED FORCESSOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA1. PHILIPPINESAt Sea:

Task Unit 74.1.4 : CL "HOBART" DD "WARRAMUNGA" BATAAN"

In Harbor:Leyte-Samar:Combat units 7 BB : "TEXAS" "NEW MEXICO" "COLORADO" "ARKANSAS" "IDAHO" "MISSISSIPPI"
"WEST VIRGINIA"6 CVE : "CHENANGO" "SARGENT BAY" "HOGGART BAY" "SUWANEE" "GILBERT ISLAND"
"BLOCK ISLAND"

1 CA : "PORTLAND"

2 CL : "MOBILE" "VICKSBURG"

5 DD : "MEADE" "CALDWELL" "CONY" "CONWAY" "COMPTON"

1 SS : "TUNA"

45 PT 7 PGM

Escorts 85 : 27 DE : "WILLETT" "JOB" "CONNOLLY" "MAFFEA" "MUNRO" "BRAZIER" "FINNEGAN"
"ROWELL" "TRAW" "KNOX" "DUFELHO" "PEIFFER" "G.A. JOHNSON" "AHRENS"
"LOVELACE" "HODGES" "DAY" "FRYBARGER" "GRADY" "BRANNON" "RILEY"
"THOMASON" "LOUGH" "NICKEL" "TINSMAN" "MAYOR" "PARLE"
(PF) "LACHLAN" 5 YMS 52 misc. Patrol craftAuxiliaries 192 : (AD) "WHITNEY" "DIXIE" "SIERRA" "YOSEMITE" "MARKAB" "ALCOR"
(AE) "NITRO" "RAINIER" "MAZAMA" "AKUTAN" "FIRE DRAKE"
(AG) "BASILAN" "H.T. ALLEN" (AGP) "HILO" "ACONTIUS" "CYRENE" "PORTUNUS"
(AGC) "ROCKY MOUNT" (AGS) "SUMNER"
(AH) "RELIEF"
(AK) "FOMALHAUT" "CRATER" "LIBREO" "CORCAROLI" "GANYMEDE" "GIANSAR" "CRUX"
"SHULLA" "MEGREZ" "LEONIS" "PAVO" "AMADOR" "BREVARD" "CABELL" "FARIBAULT"
"PONTIAC" "PROVO VICTORY" "L'S VEGAS VICTORY" "MANDERSON VICTORY"
"BEDFORD VICTORY" "BUCYRUS VICTORY" "RED OAK VICTORY" "LAKEWOOD
VICTORY"
(AKA) "OBERON" "TOLLAND" "ALAMANCH" "WHEATLAND" "YANCEY"
(AM) "STARLING" "SERENE" "SHELTER" "SIGNET" "SKIRMISH" "SCURRY" "STAUNCH"
(AKS) "LUNA" (AN) "BUTTERNUT" "CORKWOOD" "CINNAMON" "SILVERBELL"
"TORCHWOOD" "TEREBINTH" (AO) "TOLOVANA"
(AOG) "GENESSEE" "NEW SHET" "PASQUOTANK" "CHIWAUKUM" "GUALALA" "HANAWHA"
"SHIKELLAMY" "CHEHALIS" (AP) "STRATFORD" "ANNE ARUNDIEL"
(APA) "TELEND" "PRES. HAYES" "LAMAR" "O'HARA" "DAUPHIN" "DUTCHESS" "LAVACA"
"HANSFORD" "HIGHLANDS" "ST. MARYS" "RUTLAND"
(APD) "GILMER" "INGRAM" "GREENE" "GRIFFIN" "FOX" "CAMPBELL" "LOY" "LIDDLE"
"COFFER" "LLOYD" "BURKE" "T. TUM" "CROSLY" "REGISTER" "ROCK" "ROBERTS"
"RINGNESS" "DIACHENKO" "WANTUCK" (ARB) "OCEANUS" "MIDAS"
(AR) "PROMETHEUS" "VULCAN" "AJAX" "RIGEL" "BRIAREUS"
(ARG) "OGLALA" "TUTULA" "CEBU" "OTUS" (ARH) "JASON" (ARL) "REMUS"
(ARV) "CHOURRE"

Leyte-Samar: (Contd.)

Auxiliaries (Contd.): (ATF)"UTE" "GREG" "NARRAGANSET" "TEKESTA" "ARIKARI" "PAKANA"
 "POTAWATOMI" "TAWAKONI" (ATO)"TURKEY"
 (AVS)"ALLIOTH" "PONTOTOC" (AW)"WILDCAT"
 (DM)"BAUER" "TRACY" (DMS)"HOPKINS" "ZONE"
 (IX)"P.H. BURNETT" "OCELOP" "GAZELLE" "ABARENDA" "OCTARARA" "SIGMILL"
 "SILVER CLOUD" "TREFOIL" "QUARTZ" "ZILIC" "CARMITA" "BAUXITE"
 "ORVETTA" "FELDSPAR" "MARL" "BARITE" "CINNABAR" "CORUNDUM"
 "CLIFTON" "CHOASET" (LSD)"ASHLAND" "BELLEGROVE" "WHITEMRSH"
 (PYC)"ALABASTER" 1 ABSD 6 AFD 5 ARD 3 ATA 10 ATR 11 APC 1 YFD

Manila Bay:

Combat units 1 CA : "SHROPSHIRE"
 2 DD : "KILLEN" "WILEY"
 Escorts 16 : 4 DE: "WOODSON" "ERATT" "WISEMAN" "ACREE" 3 YMS 2 SC 2 PC 5 PCE
 Auxiliaries 143 : (AG)"SAN CLEMENTE" (AGC)"APPALACHIAN" "ELDORADO" "BISCAYNE"
 (AH)"REFUGE" "MERCY" (AK)"WARRICK" "CRUX"
 (AKA)"ALHENA" "LIBRA" "ARTEMIS" "TODD" "TOWNER"
 (AOG)"AGAWAM" "ELKHORN" (ARS)"GRASP" (AW)"STAG"
 (APA)"LEONARD WOOD" "BARNSTABLE" "CLEARFIELD" "EASTLAND" "GALLATIN"
 "LAVACA" "SHERBOURNE" "BOSQUE" (LSV)"CATSKILL"
 (IX)"PANDA" "ANDREW DORIA" "ET. MIN" "BELJUSAN" (LSI)"KANIMBLA"
 3 APC 1 ATR 1 ARD 107 XAK

Subic Bay:

Combat units 3 CA : "SAN FRANCISCO" "TUSCALOOSA" "NEW ORLEANS"
 2 CL : "NASHVILLE" "PHOENIX"
 12 DD: "BANCROFT" "CHARRETTE" "EDWARDS" "CONNER" "BURNS" "BELL" "HARADEN" "HART"
 "A.W. GRANT" "SHIELDS" "METCALF" "FLUSSER"
 Escorts 17 : 5 DE: "HUTCHINS" "WALTON" "ROLF" "WOODSON" "JOY" 12 SC
 Auxiliaries 49 : (AM)"SCOUT" "SCUFFLE" "SCRIMMAGE" (AD)"DOEBIN"
 (AS)"ANTHEDON" "GILMCRE" (APA)"DEUEL" "BLITE"
 (AK)"TRIANGULUM" (AF)"ALCONA" "CALAMARES"
 (IX)"DAWN" "CARONDOLET" "MIDSTONE" "KENWOOD" "MARIVELES" "PANDA"
 (ARG)"LEYTE" (AH)"OXFORDSHIRE" (AGC)"MARL" "ANCON"
 (AN)"ELDER" "TEABERRY" (ATF)"HIDATSA" (ASR)"COUCAL"
 (ARL)"AMYCUS" (ATO)"RAIL" (ARG)"MARL"
 1 ATF 1 PCS 2 YRD 2 ARD 2 PCE 1 AFD 3 YMS 7 PC 1 ATR

Lingayen:

Combat units 12 PT
 Escorts 6 : 2 DE: "CRAIG" "ROMBACH" 4 PC
 Auxiliaries 5 : 2 AOG: "SALAMONIE" "RIO GRANDE" (AV)"CURRITUCK" 1 ATA 1 AFD

Aparri:

Escorts 1 : (DE)"JACCARD"
 Auxiliaries 4 : 3 YMS 1 PC

Mindoro:

Combat units 32 PT
 Escorts 4 : 3 PC 1 SC

Batangas:

Escorts 5 : (DE)"EDMONDS" 3 PC 1 SC

Puerto Princesa:

Escorts 4 : 1 PC 3 SC
 Auxiliaries 1 : (AVP)"BARATARIA"

Cebu:

Escorts 5 : 3 PC 2 SC
 Auxiliaries 7 : (APA)"TALLEGDA" "DICKENS" "MISSOUL" "LUBBOCK"
 (AKA)"WHITESIDE" (ARS)"SNATCH" (AK)"BEAVERHEAD"

Iloilo:

Combat units 11 PT
 Escorts 1 : (DE)"NEVENDORFF"

Masbate:

Auxiliaries 1 : (ASR)"CHANTICLEER"

Zamboanga:

Escorts 15 : (DE)"O'BRIEN" 5 PC 5 SC 4 YMS
 Auxiliaries 4 : (IX)"STONEWALL" (AOG)"METTAWEE" (APA)"SHERBOURNE" 1 ATR

Davao Gulf:

Combat units 10 PT
 Escorts 3 : (DE)"C.J. KIMMEL" 2 SC
 Auxiliaries 2 : (AGP)"PONTUS" (CGC)"INGHAM"

Sulu Archipelago:

Combat units 23 PT
 Escorts 10 : (ARS)"COWRA" 2 PCE 3 PC 1 SC 3 YMS
 Auxiliaries 5 : (AOG)"KALAMAZOO" (AE)"YUNNAN" (AW)"POCOMOKE" (AVP)"HALFMOON"
 (AGP)"OYSTER BAY"

Pollock Harbor:

Escorts 1 : 1 PC

2. BORNEO-MOROTAIIn Harbor:Brunei Bay:

Combat units 20 PT
 Escorts 10 : (DE)"BARNES" (AF)"BARCOO" 1 YMS 2 PC 5 SC
 Auxiliaries 4 : (AGP)"WILLOUGHBY" "JIMESTOWN" (AO)"WINOOSKI" (ARL)"ACHILLES"

Tarakan:

Combat units 11 PT
 Escorts 4 : 3 SC 1 YMS
 Auxiliaries 1 : (AGP)"WACHAPREAGUE"

Balikpapan:

Combat units 7 DD: "SMITH" "FRAZIER" "BAILEY" "DRAYTON" "PHILIP" "SAUFLEY" "CONYNGHAM"
 23 PT
 Escorts 14 : 4 DE: "RUTHERFORD" "HOWARD" "THOMAS" "KEY" (PF)"GASCOYNE"
 2 PC 1 SC 6 YMS
 Auxiliaries 7 : (AGP)"MOBJACK" "VARUNA" (AH)"WANGANILLA" (AO)"CHEPACHET"
 (ARL)"CREON" (ARS)"CABLE" 1 ATR

Morotai:

Combat units 5 DD: "EATON" "SMITH" "STUART" "ROBINSON" "WILLEN"
 23 PT
 Escorts 19 : (AMS)"STRAHAN" "STAWELL" "INVEREIL" "ARARAT" "JUNEE" "BOWEN" "WAGGA"
 "KAFUND" "BUNBURY" "BUNDABERG" "MILDURA" "LATROBE" "COOTAMUNDRA"
 "EREMANILE" (DE)"HARRIS" (BF)"LACHLAN" "HAWKESBURY" "BARCOO"
 "BURDEKIN"
 Auxiliaries 52 : (IX)"BLANSHEE" "MINK" (AG)"GOLDSTAR" (AKA)"TITANIA"
 (AK)"GADSDEN" "POINSETT" (AR)"PLATYPUS" (AOG)"SAKATONCHIE"
 (AE)"POYANG" (AH)"HOPE" (AN)"MANGO" (AM)"SENIY"
 (AO)"BISHOPDALE" (AGS)"CAPE LEEUWIN" "WARREGO"
 (APD)"NEWMAN" "LIDDLE" "KEPHART" "LLOYD" "DIACHENKO"
 (ARL)"MINOS" "ACHILLES" 25 YMS 3 PC 2 SC

3. BISMARCKS-NEW GUINEA-SOLOMONSIn Harbor:Admiralties:

Combat units 1 CV: "INDEFATIGABLE"
 4 CVE: "ARBITER" "STRIKER" "RULER" "CHASER"
 1 CL: "TROMP"
 7 DD: "QUADRANT" "WAKEFUL" "NAPIER" "NEPAL" "NORMAN" "NIZAM" "QUEENSBOROUGH"
 Escorts 21 : 11 AMS: "KAIGOORLIE" "LAUNCESTON" "MARYBOROUGH" "LISMORE" "PIRLE"
 "GOULBURN" "TAMWORTH" "IPSWICH" "BENDIGO" "LITHGOW" "LARK"
 (PF)"USK" "PARLE" 2 YMS 5 PC 1 SC
 Auxiliaries 56 : (AO)"BROWN RANGER" "SOUBRISSEN" "VICTORIA" "NESHANIC" "TRINITY"
 "SEVERN" (AR)"MEDUSA" "ARTIFEX" (AH)"OXFORDSHIRE"
 (LVF)"ORCA" (IX)"HARTOERD" "GRUMMUM" (ARV)"DEERSOUND"
 (ARV)"FT. COLVILLE" (AE)"PRINCE DE LEORAGE" "GUIDRUM MAERSK"
 (AKA)"DEVOSA" "BROOKINGS" (ISI)"EMPIRE SPEARHEAD"
 (AK)"BLOUNT" "VENUS" "FENTRESS" "MURZIM" "PROPUS" "BULLOCK" "ALDERAMIN"
 "SAGITARIUS" (ARS)"PRESERVER" (AG)"LAURABABA" "ATLAS"
 (AN)"GUARDIAN" "CHESTNUT" "SWAN" "SATINLEAF" "SILVER BELL"
 (AF)"CITY OF PARIS" "CITY OF DIEPPE" "FT. ALABAMA" "FT. EDMONTON"
 "BACCHUS" "AREQUIPA" "BONAVENTURE" "MIZAR" (AKS)"GLENELARN"
 (AT)"HEROS" "RESERVE" (AP)"CALLAN" "LEROY ELTINGE" 2 ABSD 2 YP
 2 ARD 1 AFD

Biak:

Escorts 4 : 1 YMS 3 PC
 Auxiliaries 5 : (AH)"MAETSUYCKER" (AOG)"MANOKIN" (IX)"MOOSE" "LEMPART" "VILLALOBOS"

Humboldt Bay:

Escorts 16 : 4 DE: "BULL" "KENYON" "THOMAS" "MCNULTY" (AMS)"BROOME" 6 YMS 3 PC
 Auxiliaries 15 : (AGC)"WASATCH" (APD)"SCHMITT" (ATO)"LARK" / 2 SC 1 HDML /
 (AP)"GEN. BREWSTER" "GEN. BUNDY" (APA)"BOWIE" "DANSON"
 (AKA)"VIRGO" (LSI)"MANOCRA" (AKS)"POLLUX" (AF)"TAURUS"
 (IX)"ARAYAT" "CLYDE" "EGRET" (ATO)"VIREO"

Aitape-Newak:

Auxiliaries 2 : (AKS)"FALIE" (AT)"DUNTROON"

Alexishafen-Madang:

Escorts 4 : (AMS)"COLAC" "BINGERA" "DINGALOW" 1 YMS 1 ATR
 Auxiliaries 5 : (AK)"CHARLEVOIX" (AOG)"SUSQUEHANNA" (AKS)"BUNGAREE" (AT)"WANG PO"/

Iangemak:

Auxiliaries 5 : (AM)"GAMBLE" "RIFLEMAN" (AT)"ST. GILES" "RACE POINT" (YO)"BULL WHEEL"

Lae:

Auxiliaries 2 : (AF)"MERKUR"(AKS)"GERARD"
 Port Moresby:
 Auxiliaries 1 : (AKS)"BIRCHGROVE BARK"
 Jacquinot Bay:
 Auxiliaries 2 : (AG)"LAURIANA" 1 ML
 Milne Bay:
 Escorts 2 : 1 SC 1 HDML
 Auxiliaries 1 : (AR)"CALEDONIA"
 Torokina:
 Escorts 3 : (AMS)"KIAMA"(PF)"DIAMANTINA" 1 PC

4. AUSTRALIAIn Harbor:Thursday Is:

Escorts 2 : 1 HDML 1 PC
 Auxiliaries 4 : (AGS)"POLARIS"WINTER"BENALL"SHEPPARTON"

Cairns:

Escorts 1 : 1 ML
 Auxiliaries 1 : (AT)"FIRE ISLAND"

Townsville:

Escorts 2 : 2 ML
 Auxiliaries 1 : (AGS)"DURRAWEEEN"

Brisbane:

Combat units 1 DD: "VENDETTA"
 Escorts 13 : 7 ML 1 HDML (AMS)"ROCKHAMPTON"DUBBO"COOLEBAR"DELORAINNE"
 "GLADSTONE"
 Auxiliaries 4 : (IX)"DILWORTH"DCN MARQUIS"(AK)"BOOTLES"(LSI)"WESTRALIA"

Port Stephens:

Escorts 1 : (A/S)"KYBRA"

Sydney:

Combat units 1 BB: "DUKE OF YORK"
 1 CV: "INDOMITABLE"
 1 CVE: "SLINGER"
 2 CL: "SWIFTSURE"BERMUDA"
 2 DD: "QUILLIAM"ARUNDA"
 Escorts 7 : (AMS)"CESSNOCK"WOOLONGONG"CRARA"GLENELG" 2 SC 1 HDML
 Auxiliaries 14 : (AT)"TANCRED"WATO"(AG)"KOOPA"(YDG)"SPRINGDALE"(AD)"TYNE"
 (AF)"WILCANIA"DENBIGHSHIRE"(AG)"MUNGANUI"(AR)"RESOURCE"
 (AH)"TASMAN"ABURALBA"MANUNDA"(AE)"URILBA"

Melbourne:

Escorts 5 : (AMS)"TOWNSVILLE"GYMPIE"(A/S)"DOOMBA" 2 HDML
 Auxiliaries 1 : (ASIS)"PING WO"

Adelaide:

Escorts 2 : (AMS)"BROOME"WHYALLA"

Fremantle:

Escorts 9 : (AMS)"KILMA"WARRNAMBOOL"GERALDTON"(PF)"CORPUS CHRISTI"
 "HUTCHINSON"(AS)"CLYFIE"ADAMANT"(A/S)"ABRAHAM CRIJNNSSEN" 1 SC
 Auxiliaries 2 : 1 ARD 1 YP (PY)"ISABEL"

Darwin:

Escorts 15 : (AMS)"BOMBA"HORSHAM"PARKE"BATHURST"DARRES"ECHUCA"CASTLEMLINE"
 (AGS)"MORESBY" 4 HDML 4 ML
 Auxiliaries 3 : (AGS)"STELLA"(AT)"SPRIGHTLY"(AM)"TOUCAN"

(ii) ENEMY FORCES

A. WESTERN PACIFIC

1. JAPAN - Reports concerning 3rd Fleet carrier strikes and surface bombardment of Tokyo area 17 and 18 July are still incomplete.

On 17 July, weather was unfavorable for TF 38 (strong U.S. carrier Task Force) operations in the Tokyo area and only minor damage was inflicted on shipping and ground installations. One picket boat 2 small craft were sunk and 10 small craft were damaged: 4 floatplanes were destroyed, 5 damaged: 2 locomotives 1 hangar destroyed 3 locomotives and ground installations were damaged. Task Force 37 (British Carrier Task Force) air strikes N of Tokyo destroyed 13 enemy planes and damaged 3 all on the ground at Niigata (on N coast Honshu), Matsushima and Masuda (near Sendai) airfields.: sank 1 junk and damaged 2 coastal freighters, 1 boom defence vessel, 8 small craft: destroyed 3 locomotives and damaged ground installations. Summarized then, the air strikes on 17 July, which were additional to the battleship/cruiser bombardment of the Hitachi area, inflicted the following damage:-

Shipping: Sank 4 vessels (1 picket boat, 2 small craft, 1 junk)
Damaged 21 vessels (2 coastal freighters, 1 boom defence vessel, 18 small craft).

Aircraft: Destroyed 17
Damaged 8

Rolling Stock: Destroyed 5 locomotives
Damaged 3 locomotives

Our aircraft losses totalled 6 fighters lost but 3 pilots were rescued.

No further details are available on the air strikes on 18 July including the strike on combatant vessels at Yokosuka. The sweep night 18/19 July of the entrance to Sagami Bay and Izu Islands involved 4 light cruisers plus destroyers but no shipping was found: as previously reported radar and radio stations at Cape Nojima at the entrance to Tokyo Bay were bombarded.

Night 17/18 July Tomitaka airdrome on E coast Kyushu was bombed by 2 B-24's. On 18 July Miyakanojo and Kagoshima railroad objectives and industrial areas were bombed by 19 P-51's and a sweep of Kyushu lines of communication was conducted by 12 P-51's. Also on 18 July, Ie Is. off southern Kyushu was bombed by 3 P-47's.

Weather necessitated cancellation of all missions from Okinawa on 19 July except for 1 weather recce B-24 which bombed Miho airdrome on northern coast of SW Honshu.

Night 17/18 July Shimonoseki Straits and Nanau Bay (N coast Honshu) were mined by 27 B-29's planting 266 mines.

2. JAPANESE WATERS - Further reports concerning patrol plane attacks on 18 July in waters extending from SW Honshu to Shantung Peninsula state that 13 vessels were sunk (1 - 2000 ton engines-aft freighter, 2 small freighter transports, 8 coastal freighters, 2 luggers), 1 freighter transport of 3000 tons was left listing and sinking and 7 vessels were damaged (1 sub chaser, 1 small freighter transport, 5 luggers or coastal freighters).

3. SOUTHWESTERN ISLANDS - Night 18/19 July, there were 6 enemy air raids on Okinawa involving probably 9 planes: no damage is reported. Two enemy planes, both torpedo bombers, were shot down.

On 18 July a large freighter in Naze Harbor (Amami-O Island) was attacked by 16 P-51's: 2 hits and 2 near misses were scored leaving the ship belching smoke. The ship appeared to be in good condition prior to the attack.

P.m. 18 July, Tokuno airdrome was attacked by 4 F4U's destroying 1 fighter on the ground.

Also on 18 July Ishigaki airdrome was bombed by 1 B-24.

4. EAST CHINA COAST - On 18 July, Shanghai area airdromes including Tinghai, Tachang, Kiangwan and Woosung were attacked by 45 B-24's, 62 B-25's, 44 A-26's escorted by 54 P-47's. A total of about 3000 x 100 lb bombs were dropped and at least 7-8 parked planes were destroyed although numerous fires were caused in revetment and dispersal areas.

The attacking aircraft reported 7 destroyers, 15 freighters and 4 AA ships in the Shanghai area.

Local sources report several hundred suicide speed boats at Raffles Island.

(ii) ENEMY FORCES (Contd.)

5. FORMOSA - Reconnaissance 19 July revealed 1 small freighter transport (300-1200 tons) at Kiirun and 4 smaller similar type ships at Takao.
6. SOUTHEAST CHINA COAST - Recce 19 July revealed no shipping of any significance. It has been announced that the port of Mon Cay (near Haiphong) has been captured by the Chinese.
7. GULF OF SIAM - At 1510/19 July a search plane reported a convoy described as:-
 - 1 destroyer
 - 1 or 2 engines-aft freighters (1500-2000 tons)
 - 3 engines-aft freighters (300-1000 tons each)covered by 5 fighters, 60 miles E of Kota Baru (NE Malaya) course 30° at 8-10 knots.
8. SOUTH CHINA SEA - A.m. 18 July, installations on Itu Abba Island were bombed by 12 B-25's.
9. BRITISH BORNEO - Active patrolling and gradual expansion both N and S in the general Brunei-Miri area continues.
On 18 July Jesselton airdrome was attacked by 11 B-25's and Langkon Town (near Kudat) by 27 P-38's.
10. NETHERLANDS EAST INDIES - In the Balikpapan area, active patrolling continues in the entire area including the area N of Sambodja but there is little material change in the land situation.
At 1110/18 July, a hospital ship was sighted 80 miles N of Soembawa Is. course 270°. This is probably the "TACHIBANA MARU" identified earlier leaving the Celebes.
11. PHILIPPINES - On Luzon, Philippine Army forces retook Mankayan on 19 July after some stiff fighting. Field reports indicate that some 2000 Japs are preparing defensive positions SE of Mankayan.

SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENTS

1. Weather hampers Blue operations against Honshu and Kyushu.
2. Another heavy air strike against Shanghai.
3. Small Jap convoy Gulf of Siam.

Distribution:

CinC SWPA	(1)
G-2 (Navy)	(1)
G-3 (Navy: plans, operations)	(2)
Cdr 7th Fleet	(4)
Cdr. Phil. Sea Frontier	(1)
Cdr. SWP Sea Frontier	(2)
CinC East Indies Station	(1)
CinC British Pacific Fleet	(2)
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DAILY NAVAL SUMMARY

PART II

PACIFIC OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES

Southwest Pacific

Central Pacific

<u>BB</u> (9)	ARKANSAS	NEW MEXICO	(16)	ALABAMA	MASSACHUSETTS	PENNSYLVANIA
	COLORADO	TEXAS		CALIFORNIA	MISSOURI	SCOUTH DAKOTA
	IDAHO	WEST VIRGINIA		INDIANA	NEVADA	TENNESSEE
	MISSISSIPPI	DUKE OF YORK		IOWA	NEW YORK	WASHINGTON
		ANSON		MARYLAND	NORTH CAROLINA	WISCONSIN
					KING GEORGE V	
<u>CB</u> -			(3)	ALASKA	GUAM	HAWAII
<u>CV</u> (2)	INDEFATIGABLE	INDOMITABLE	(19)	ANTIETAM	ESSEX	RANDOLPH
				BENNINGTON	HANCOCK	SARATOGA
				BON HOMME RICHARD	HORNET	SHANGRI LA
				BUNKER HILL	INTREPID	TICONDEROGA
				ENTERPRISE	LEXINGTON	WASP
				FORMIDABLE	IMPLACABLE	YORKTOWN
						VICTORIOUS
<u>CVL</u> (3)	COLOSSUS	VENERABLE	(8)	BATAAN	COWPENS	MONTEREY
	VENGEANCE	BELLEAU WOOD		INDEPENDENCE	SAN JACINTO	
				CABOT	LANGLEY	
<u>CVE</u> (14)	BLOCK ISLAND	HOGGATT BAY	(48)	ANZIO	KASAAN BAY	SALAMAUA
	CHENANGO	NASSAU		ADMIRALTY IS.	KITKUN BAY	SANGAMON
	GILBERT ISLANDS	NEHENTA BAY		ALTAMAHA	KWAJALEIN	SANTEE
	ACTIVITY	SARGENT BAY		ATTU	LONG ISLAND	SAVO ISLAND
	ARBITER	SUWANNEE		BARNES	LUNGA POINT	SHAMROCK BAY
	CHASER	SLINGER		BOUGAINVILLE	MAKASSAR STRAIT	SHIPLEY BAY
	RULER	STRIKER		BRETON	MAKIN ISEAND	SITKOH BAY
				CAPE ESPERANCE	MANILA BAY	STEAMER BAY
				CAPE GLOUCESTER	MARCUS ISLAND	TAKANIS BAY
				CASABLANCA	MATANIKAU	THETIS BAY
				COPAHEE	MUNDA	TULAGI
				CORREGIDOR	NATOMA BAY	TRIPOLI
				FANSHAW BAY	PETROF BAY	WAKE ISLAND
				HOLLANDIA	ROI	WHITE PLAINS
				KADASHAN BAY	RUDYERD BAY	WINDHAM BAY
				KALININ BAY	SAGINAW BAY	UNICORN
<u>CA</u> (5)	NEW ORLEANS	SHROPSHIRE	(12)	BALTIMORE	INDIANAPOLIS	PITTSBURGH
	PORTLAND	TUSCALOOSA		BOSTON	LOUISVILLE	QUINCY
	SAN FRANCISCO			CHESTER	MINNEAPOLIS	SALT LAKE CITY
				CANBERRA	PENSACOLA	WICHITA
<u>CL</u> (9)	MOBILE	NASHVILLE	(40)	AMSTERDAM	DETROIT	RALEIGH
	ADELAIDE	PHOENIX		ASTORIA	DULUTH	RICHMOND
	BERMUDA	TROMP		ATLANTA	FLINT	SAN JUAN
	HOBART	VICKSBURG		BIRMINGHAM	HONOLULU	SANTE FE
		SWIFTSURE		BILOXI	HOUSTON	SPRINGFIELD
				BOISE	MIAMI	ST. LOUIS
				CLEVELAND	MONTPELIER	TOPEKA
				COLUMBIA	OAKLAND	TRENTON
				CONCORD	OKLAHOMA CITY	TUSCON
				DENVER	PASADENA CITY	WILKES BARRE
				DAYTON	EURYALUS	SAN DIEGO
				ARGONAUT	BLACK PRINCE	LEANDER
				ACHILLES	GAMBIA	NEWFOUNDLAND
						UGANDA

PACIFIC OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES

Southwest Pacific

Central Pacific

<u>DD</u>	(59)			Approx. 200
	AMMEN	CONYNGHAM	METCALF	
	ANTHONY	DALE	OWENS	
	A.W.GRANT	DALY	PHILIP	
	BAILEY	DRAYTON	ROBINSON	
	BANCROFT	EATON	SAUFLEY	
	BEALE	EDWARDS	SHIELDS	
	BELL	FLETCHER	STEVENS	
	BENSON	FLUSSER	SMITH	
	BURNS	FRAZIER	TALBOT	
	CALDWELL	HARADEN	TAYLOR	
	CHARRETTE	HART	VAN VALKENBURG	
	COLAHAN	JENKINS	WADSWORTH	
	CONNER	KILLEN	WALLER	
	CONWAY	MASSEY	WILEY	
	CONY	MCCALLA	W. KEITH	
		MEADE	YOUNG	
	ARUNTA	NIZAM	ROCKWOOD	
	LAFOREY	NORMAN	STUART	
	NAPIER	QUADRANT	WAKEFUL	
	NEPAL	QUEENSBOROUGH	WARRAMUNGA	
		QUILLIAM	VENDETTA	
<u>SS</u>	Approx. 65			Approx. 150
<u>PT</u>	Approx. 200			Approx. 150
<u>AGC</u>	(9)			-
	ANCON	BLUE RIDGE	ROCKY MOUNT	
	APPALACHIAN	ELDORADO	TETON	
	BISCAYNE	MOUNT OLYMPUS	WASATCH	
<u>AV</u>	(2)			(7)
	CURRITUCK	POCOMOKE		CHANDELEUR
				CURTISS
				CUMBERLAND SOUND
				HAMLIN
				K. WHITING
				ST. GEORGE
				TANGLIER
<u>AVP</u>	(6)			-
	BARATARIA	HERON	SAN CARLOS	
	HALF MOON	ORCA	SAN PABLO	

PACIFIC OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES

Southwest Pacific

Central Pacific

<u>APD</u>	(16)				-
	BROOKS	GREENE	LLOYD		
	COFER	KEPHERT	NEWMAN		
	DIACHENKO	KNUDSON	REDMOUR		
	GEORGE E. BADGER	LIDDLE	REGISTER		
	GOSSELIN	LOY	REEVES		
			TATTNAL		
<u>LSI</u>	(5)				-
	EMPIRE SPEARHEAD	MANIMBLA	WESTRALIA		
	GLENEARN	MANOORA			
<u>LSD</u>	(2)				-
	CARTER HALL	RUSHMORE			
<u>AS</u>	(5)				-
	ADAMANT	CLYTIE	MAIDSTONE		
	ANTHEDON	HOWARD S. GILMORE			
<u>AD</u>	(9)				-
	ALLOR	MARKAB	TYNE		
	DIXIE	PIEDMONT	WHITNEY		
	DOBBIN	YOSEMITE			

INDIAN OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES

<u>BB</u>	(5)				
	HOWE	QUEEN ELIZABETH	RICHELIEU	RENOWN	VALIANT
<u>CVE</u>	(6)				
	AMEER	BEGUM	EMPEROR	HUNTER	SHAH STALKER
<u>CA</u>	(3)				
	CUMBERLAND	SUFFOLK	LONDON		
<u>CL</u>	(5)				
	CEYLON	NIGERIA	PHOEBE	ROYALIST	KENYA
<u>CVS</u>	(1)				
	ALBATROSS				
<u>DD</u>	Approx. 25				
<u>ES</u>	Approx. 16				

ENEMY FORCES

<u>South China Sea</u> (Including East Indies-Malaya)		<u>Empire</u> (Including Mandates)	
<u>BB</u>	-	(2) NAGATO #HARUNA	
<u>BB/XCV</u>	-	(2) ISE #HYUGA	
<u>CV</u>	-	(4) #AMAGI #HAYATAKA #KATSURAGI #KASAGI	IKOMA) ASO) still KURANA) building
<u>CVL</u>	-	(3) #HOSHO #IBUKI #RYUHO	
<u>CVE</u>	-	(3) KAIYO	1 unidentified
<u>CA</u>	(2) TAKAO #MYOKO	(2) TONE AOBA	
<u>OCA</u>	-	6	
<u>CL</u>	-	(3) KINU SAKAWA	#OYODO
<u>CLT</u>	-	(1) KASHIMA	
<u>AV/CVS</u>	-	(1) AKITSUSHIMA	
<u>DD</u>	3	Approx. 30	
<u>SS</u>	5	60	

Non-operational status.

ESTIMATE OF ENEMY SHORE-BASED AIR STRENGTH

	<u>Fighters</u>	<u>S/E Bombers</u>	<u>T/E-Bombers</u>	<u>Recce</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Kuriles-Hokkaido	80	20	75	110 -	285
Tokyo Area	860	205	250	145 -	1460
Nagoya-Osaka Area	345	125	190	240 -	900
Kure-Kyushu Area	660	95	90	220 -	1065
Korea	285	10	70	135 -	500
Manchuria	180	-	-	35 -	215
China	140	-	15	55 -	210
Formosa	68	15	30	25 -	138
Indo China-Burma	73	-	29	23 -	125
Malaya-Sumatra	135	-	55	60 -	250
East N.E.I.	20	-	15	40 -	75
Carolines-Marshalls	-	-	-	12 -	12
TOTALS	2846	470	819	1100 -	5235

S E C R E T

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA

Combined Operational Intelligence Centre

DAILY NAVAL SUMMARY

Part I: Allied and Enemy Activity.

Part II: Allied and Enemy Order of Battle.

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PART I

(i) ALLIED FORCES

SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA

1. PHILIPPINES

At Sea:

Task Unit 74.1.4 : CL "HOBART" DD "WARRAMUNGA" "BATAAN"

In Harbor:

Leyte-Samar:

Combat units 7 BB: "TEXAS" "NEW MEXICO" "COLORADO" "ARKANSAS" "IDAHO" "MISSISSIPPI"
"WEST VIRGINIA"

6 CVE: "CHENANGO" "SARGENT BAY" "HOGGART BAY" "SUWANEE" "GILBERT ISLAND"
"BLOCK ISLAND"

1 CA: "PORTLAND"

2 CL: "MOBILE" "VICKSBURG"

6 DD: "MEADE" "CALDWELL" "CONY" "CONWAY" "COMPTON" "EATON"

1 SS: "TUNA"

45 PT 7 PGM

Escorts

82 : 24 DE: "WILLET" "JOB" "CONNOLLY" "NAIFEH" "BRAZIER" "FINNEGAN" "TRAW"
"ROWELL" "KNOX" "DUFILHO" "PEIFFER" "G.A. JOHNSON" "AHRENS" "DAY"
"LOVELACE" "HODGES" "RILEY" "THOMAS ON" "LOUGH" "NICKEL" "TINSMAN"
"MAYOR" "CHAFFEE" "HALLORAN"

(PF) "LACHLAN" 5 YMS 52 misc. Patrol craft

Auxiliaries 191 : (AD) "WHITNEY" "DIXIE" "SIERRA" "YOSEMITE" "MARKAB" "ALCOR"
(AE) "RANIER" "MAZAMA" "AKUTAN" "FIRE DRAKE" (AGS) "SUMNER"
(AG) "BASILAN" "H.T. ALLEN" "ZANE" (AGP) "HILO" "ACONTIUS" "CYRENE"
(AH) "RELIEF" (AGC) "ROCKY MOUNT"
(AK) "FOMALHUT" "CRATER" "ALBIREO" "CORCAROLI" "GANYMEDE" "GIANSAR"
"SHAULA" "MEGREZ" "LEONIS" "PAVO" "AMADOR" "BREVARD" "CABELL" "FARIBAULT"
"RICHLAND" "PONTOTAC" "PROVO VICTORY" "LAS VEGAS VICTORY"
"MANDERSON VICTORY" "BEDFORD VICTORY" "BUCYRUS VICTORY"
"RED OAK VICTORY" "LAKEWOOD VICTORY"
(AKA) "OBERON" "TOLLAND" "ALAMANCH" "WHEATLAND" "YANCEY" (AKS) "LUNA"
(AM) "STARLING" "SERENE" "SHELTER" "SIGNET" "SKIRMISH" "SCURRY" "STAUNCH"
(AN) "BUTTERNUT" "CORKWOOD" "CINNAMON" "SILVERBELL" "TORCHWOOD" "TERRIBLE"
(AOG) "GENESSEE" "NEMASSET" "CHIWAUKUM" "GUALALA" "HANANWA" "SHIKELLAMY"
"CHEHALIS" (AO) "TOLOVANA" (AP) "STRATFORD" "ANNE ARUNDEL"
(APA) "FELAND" "PRES. HAYES" "LAMAR" "DAUPHIN" "DUTCHESS" "LAVACA" "RUTLAND"
"HANSFORD" "HIGHLANDS" "ST. MARYS" "PRES. ADAMS"
(APD) "GILMER" "INGRAM" "GREENE" "GRIFFIN" "FOX" "CAMPBELL" "LOY" "LIDDLE"
"PATMALL" "NEWMAN" "ROBINSON" "COFFER" "LLOYD" "BURKE" "LAWRENCE"
"TATUM" "CROSLY" "REGISTER" "BROCK" "ROBERTS" "RINGNESS" "DLACHENKO"
"WANTUCK" (ARB) "OCEANUS" "MIDAS" (ARH) "JASON"
(AR) "PROMETHEUS" "VULCAN" "AJAX" "RIGEL" "BRIAREUS" (ARL) "REMUS"
(ARG) "OGLALA" "TUTULA" "CEBU" "OTUS" (ATO) "TURKEY" "WHIPOORWILL"
(ATF) "UTE" "GREG" "NARRAGANSET" "TEKESTA" "ARIKARA" "PAKANA" "POTAWATOMI"
"TAWAKONI" (AVS) "ALLIOTH" "PONTOTOC" (AW) "WILDCAT"

Leyte-Samar: (Contd.)

Auxiliaries (Contd.): (DM)"BAUER"TRACY" (DMS)"HOPKINS" (LSD)"BELLEGROVE"
 (IX)"P.H.BURNETT"OCELOT"GAZELLE"ABARENDA"OCTARARA"SIGNAL"
 "SILVER CLOUD"TREFOIL"QUARTZ"ZILIC"CARMITA"BAUXITE"
 "ORVETTA"FELDSPAR"MARL"BAR TIE"CINNABAR"CORUNDUM"CLIFTON"
 "CHOMSETT" (PYC)"ALABASTER"
 1 ABSD 6 AFD 5 ARD 3 ATA 10 ATR 11 APC 1 YFD

Manila Bay:

Combat units 1 CA : "SHROPSHIRE"
 2 DD : "WILEY"A.W.GRANT"
 Escorts 17 : 4 DE: "WOODSON"FRATT"WISEMAN"ACREE" 3 YMS 3 SC 2 PC 5 PCE
 Auxiliaries 144 : (AG)"SAN CLEMENTE" (AGC)"APPALACHIAN"ELDORADO"BISCAYNE"
 (AH)"REFUGE"MERCY" (AK)"WARRICK"CRUX" (AW)"STAG"
 (AKA)"ALHENA"LIBRA"TODD"TOWNER" (AOG)"AGAWAM" (ARS)"GRASP"
 (APA)"LEONARD WOOD"BARNSTABLE"CLEARFIELD"EASTLAND"GALLATIN"
 "LAVACA"SHERBOURNE"BOSQUE"OKALOOSA" (LSV)"CATSKILL"
 (IX)"PANDA"A.DORIA"ETAMIN"HELUSAN" (CGC)"SPENCER"
 (LSI)"KANIMBLA" 3 APC 1 ATR 1 ARD 108 XAK

Subic Bay:

Combat units 3 CA : "SAN FRANCISCO"TUSCALOSA"NEW ORLEANS"
 2 CL : "NASHVILLE"PHOENIX"
 12 DD : "BANCROFT"CHARETTE"EDWARDS"CONNER"BURNS"BELL"MARADEN"HART"
 "KILLEN"SHIELDS"METCALF"FLUSSER"
 Escorts 17 : 5 DE: "HUTCHINS"WALTON"ROLF"WOODSON"JOY" 12 SC
 Auxiliaries 49 : (AM)"SCOUT"SCUFFLE"SCRIMMAGE" (AD)"DOBBIN"
 (AS)"ANTHEDON"GILMORE" (APA)"DEUEL"BLITE" (AK)"TRIANGULUM"
 (AF)"ALCONA"CALAMARES" (ARG)"LEYTE" (AH)"OXFORDSHIRE"
 (IX)"DAWN"CAROND OLET"MAIDSTONE"KENWOOD"MARIVELES"PANDA"
 (AGC)"MARL"ANCON" (AN)"ELDER"TEABERRY" (ATF)"HIDATSA"
 (ASR)"COUCAL" (ARL)"AMYCUS" (ATO)"RAIL" (ARG)"MARL"
 1 ATF 1 PCS 2 YRD 2 ARD 2 PCE 1 AFD 3 YMS 7 PC 1 ATR

Lingayen:

Combat units 12 PT
 Escorts 6 : 2 DE: "CRAIG"ROMBACH" 4 PC
 Auxiliaries 5 : 2 ACG: "SALAMONIE"RIO GRANDE" (AV)"CURRITUCK" 1 ATA 1 AFD

Aparri:

Escorts 1 : (DE)"JACCARD"
 Auxiliaries 4 : 3 YMS 1 PC

Mindoro:

Combat units 32 PT
 Escorts 4 : 3 PC 1 SC

Batangas:

Escorts 5 : (DE)"EDMONDS" 3 PC 1 SC
 Auxiliaries 1 : (ACG)"ELKHORN"

Puerto Princessa:

Escorts 4 : 1 PC 3 SC
 Auxiliaries 1 : (AVP)"BARATARIA"

Cebu:

Escorts 5 : 3 PC 2 SC
 Auxiliaries 7 : (APA)"TALLEDGA"DICKENS"MISSOIA"LUBBOCK"
 (AKA)"WHITESIDE" (ARS)"SNATCH" (AK)"BEAVERHEAD"

Iloilo:

Combat units 11 PT
 Escorts 1 : (DE)"NEVENDORFF"
 Auxiliaries 1 : (APA)"CECIL"

Masbate:

Auxiliaries 1 : (ASR)"CHANTICLEER"

Zamboanga:

Escorts 15 : (DE)"O'BRIEN" 5 PC 5 SC 4 YMS
 Auxiliaries 4 : (IX)"STONEWALL" (ACG)"METTAWEE" (APA)"SHERBOURNE" 1 ATR

Savao Gulf:

Combat units 10 PT
 Escorts 2 : (DE)"C.J.KIMMEL" 1 SC
 Auxiliaries 2 : (AGP)"PONTUS" (CGC)"INGHAM"

Sulu Archipelago:

Combat units 23 PT
 Escorts 10 : (AMS)"COWRA" 2 PCE 3 PC 1 SC 3 YMS
 Auxiliaries 5 : (ACG)"KALAMAZOO"(AE)"YUNNAN"(AW)"POCOMOKE"(AVP)"HALFMOON"
 (AGP)"OYSTER BAY"

Pollock Harbor:

Escorts 1 : 1 PC

2. BORNEO MOROTAI

At Sea:

2 DD "PHILIP"SAUFLEY" (AO)"CHEPACHET" proceeding Morotai from Balikpapan.

In Harbor:Brunei Bay:

Combat units 20 PT
 Escorts 10 : (DE)"BARNES" (AF)"BARCOO" 1 YMS 2 PC 5 SC
 Auxiliaries 4 : (AGP)"WILLOUGHBY"JAMESTOWN" (AO)"WINOOSKI" (ARL)"ACHILLES"

Tarakan:

Combat units 11 PT
 Escorts 4 : 3 SC 1 YMS
 Auxiliaries 1 : (AGP)"WACHAPREAGUE"

Balikpapan:

Combat units 5 DD : "SMITH"ERAZIER"BAILEY"DRAYTON"CONYNGHAM"
 23 PT
 Escorts 14 : 4 DE: "RUTHERFORD"HOWARD"THOMAS"KEY" (PF)"GASCOYNE"
 2 PC 1 SC 6 YMS
 Auxiliaries 6 : (AGP)"MOBJACK"VARUNA" (AH)"WANGANELLA" (ARL)"CREON"
 (ARS)"CABLE" 1 ATR

Morotai:

Combat units 5 DD : "EATON"SMITH"STUART"ROBINSON"WALLEN"
 23 PT
 Escorts 19 : (AMS)"STRAHAN"STAWELL"INVEREIL"ARARAT"JUNEE"BOWEN"WAGGA"
 "KAFUNDA"BUNBURY"BUNDABERG"MILDURA"LATROBE"COOTAMUNDRA"
 "FREMANTLE" (DE)"HARRIS" (PF)"LACHLAN"HAWKESBURY"BARCOO"
 Auxiliaries 52 : (IX)"BANSHEE"MINI" (AG)"GOLDSTAR" / "BURDEKIN"
 (AKA)"TITANIA" (AK)"GADSDEN"POINSETT" (AR)"PLATYPUS"
 (AOG)"SAKATONCHEE" (AE)"FOYANG" (AH)"HOPE" (AN)"MANGO"
 (AM)"SENTRY" (AO)"BISHOPDALE" (AGS)"CAPE LEEUWIN"WARREGO"
 (APD)"NEWMAN"LIDDLE"KEPHART"LLOYD"DIACHENKO"
 (ARL)"MINOS"ACHILLES" 25 YMS 3 PC 3 SC

3. BISMAECKS-NEW GUINEA-SOLOMONS

In Harbor:Admiralties:

Combat units 1 CV : "INDEFATIGABLE"
 2 CVE : "CHASER" SPEAKER"
 2 CL : "TROMP"ARGONAUT"
 7 DD : "WAKEFUL"NAPIER"NEPAL"NORMAN"NIZAM"QUEENSBOROUGH"WRANGLER"
 Escorts 21 : 11 AMS: "KAIGOORLIE"LAUNCESTON"MARYBOROUGH"LISMORE"PIRIE"
 "GOULBURN"TIMOWRTH"IPSWICH"BENDIGO"LITHGOW"LARK"
 (PF)"USK"PARLE" 2 YMS 5 PC 1 SC
 Auxiliaries 60 : (AO)"BROWN RANGER"SOUBRISSIN"VICTORIAN"NESCHANIC"TRINITY"
 "SEVERN" (AR)"MEDUSA"ARTIFEX"PIIONEER" (AVP)"ORCA"
 (AH)"OXFORDSHIRE" (IX)"HARTFORD"GRUMMIUM" (ARV)"DEERSOUND"
 (AKV)"FT. C OLVILLE" (AE)"PRINCE DE LEORAGE"GUDRUN MAERSK"
 (AKA)"DEVOSA"BROOKINGS" (LSI)"EMPIRE SPEARHEAD"MONTCCLARE"
 (AK)"BLOUNT"VENUS"URZIM"PROFUS"ULLOCK"ALDERAMIN"SAGITARIUS"
 (ARS)"PRESERVER" (AG)"LAURABABA"ATLAS" (AKS)"ACUBENS"
 (AN)"GUARDIAN"CHESTNUT"SWAN"SATINLEAF"SILVER BELL"
 (AF)"CITY OF PARIS"CITY OF DIEPPE"FT. ALABAMA"FT. EDMONTON"
 "BACCHUS"AREQUIPA"BOVAVENTURE"MIZAR" (AT)"HEROS"RESERVE"
 (AP)"GAILAN"ELTINGE"ARANGI"LANCASHIRE" 2 ABSD 2 YP 2 ARD
 1 AFD

Diak:

Escorts 4 : 1 YMS 3 PC
 Auxiliaries 5 : (AH)"MEETSUYCKER" (AOG)"MANOKIN" (IX)"MOOSE"LEOPARD"VILLALOBOS"

Humboldt Bay:

Escorts 16 : 4 DE: "BULL"KENYON"THOMAS"MCNULTY" (AMS)"BROOME" 6 YMS 5 PC
 Auxiliaries 16 : (AGC)"WASATCH" (APD)"SCHMITT" (ATO)"LARK"VIREO"
 (AP)"GEN. BREWSTER"GEN. BUNDY" (APA)"BOWIE"DAWSON"
 (AK)"FENTRESS" (AKA)"VIRGO" (LSI)"MANOORA" (AKS)"POLLUX"
 (AF)"TAURUS" (IX)"ARAYAT"CLYDE"EGRET"

Aitape-Newak:

Auxiliaries 2 : (AKS)"FALIE" (AT)"DUNTROON"

Alexishafen-Madang:

Escorts 4 : (AMS)"COLAC"BINGERA"DANGALOW" 1 YMS
 Auxiliaries 5 : (AK)"CHARLEVOIX"(AG)"SUSQUEHANNA"(AKS)"BUNGAREE"
 (ATO)"WHANG PO" 1 ATR

Langemak:

Auxiliaries 5 : (AM)"GAMBLE"RIFLEMAN"(AT)"ST.GILES"RACE PT."(YO)"BULL WHEEL"

Lae:

Auxiliaries 2 : (AF)"MERKUR" (AKS)"GERARD"

Port Moresby:

Auxiliaries 1 : (AKS)"BIRCHGROVE PARK"

Jacquinet Bay:

Auxiliaries 2 : (AG)"LAURIANA" 1 ML

Milne Bay:

Escorts 2 : 1 SC 1 HDML

Auxiliaries 1 : (AR)"CALEDONIA"

Torokina:

Escorts 3 : (AMS)"KLAMA" (PF)"DIAMANTINA" 1 PC

4. AUSTRALIAIn Harbor:Thursday Is:

Escorts 2 : 1 HDML 1 PC

Auxiliaries 4 : (AGS)"POLARIS"WINTER"BENALLA"SHEPPARTON"

Cairns:

Escorts 1 : 1 ML

Auxiliaries 1 : (AT)"FIRE ISLAND"

Townsville:

Escorts 2 : 2 ML

Auxiliaries 1 : (AGS)"DURRAWEEEN"

Brisbane:

Combat units 1 CVE(R) "UNICORN"

1 DD : "VENDETTA"

Escorts 13 : (AMS)"ROCKHAMPTON"DUBBO"COOLEBAR"DELOLAINE"GLADSTONE"
 7 ML 1 HDML

Auxiliaries 4 : (IX)"DILWORTH"DON MARQUIS"(AK)"BOOTLES"(ISI)"WESTRALIA"

Port Stephens:

Escorts 1 : (A/S)"KYBRA"

Sydney:

Combat units 1 BB : "DUKE OF YORK"

1 CV : "INDOMITABLE"

1 CVE : "SLINGER"

2 CL : "SWIFTSURE"BERMUDA"

5 DD : "WILLIAM"ARUNDA"TRUMPT"KEMPENFELT"WAGER"

Escorts 7 : (AMS)"CESSNOCK"WOOLONGONG"ORARA"GLENELG" 2 SC 1 HDML

Auxiliaries 15 : (AT)"TANCRED"MITO"(AG)"KOOPI"(YDG)"SPRINGDALE"(AGC)"LOTHIAN"
 (AF)"WILCANIA"DENBIGHSHIRE"(AG)"MUNGLANUI"(AR)"RESOURCE"
 (AKS)"GLENARN"(AH)"TINSMAN"NEURALBA"MANUNDA"(AE)"TRALBA"

Melbourne:

Combat units 2 DD : "URSA"WHELP"

Escorts 5 : (AMS)"TOWNSVILLE"GYMPIE"(A.S)"DOOMBA" 2 HDML

Auxiliaries 1 : (ASIS)"PING WO"

Adelaide:

Escorts 2 : (AMS)"BROOME"WHYALLA"

Exmouth/Perth:

Combat units 1 BB : "ANSON"

3 CVL : "VENERABLE"VENGEANCE"COLUSSUS"

2 DD : "TUSCAN"TYRLAN"

Escorts 9 : (AMS)"KLAMA"WARRNAMBOOL"GERALDTON"(PF)"CORPUS CHRISTI"
 "HUTCHINSON"(AS)"CLYTIE"ADAMANT"(A/S)"ABRAHAM CRIJNNSE"
 1 SC

Auxiliaries 2 : 1 ARD 1 YP (PY)"ISABEL"

Darwin:

Escorts 15 : (AMS)"BOMBA"HORSHAM"PARKE"BATHURST"DARRES"ECHUCA"
 "CASTLEMAINE" (AGS)"MORESBY" 4 HDML 4 ML

Auxiliaries 3 : (AGS)"STELLA"(AT)"SPRIGHTLY" (AM)"TOUCAN"

(ii) ENEMY FORCES

A. WESTERN PACIFIC

1. JAPAN - Preliminary reports state that a force of about 600 B-29's raided four Honshu industrial targets (Fukui, Hitachi, Onosi and Okazaki) during the night 19-20 July, dropping about 4000 tons of bombs. No further details are yet available.

A.M. 19 July Nagoya area airfields were attacked by 92 P-51's: enemy opposition was unaggressive and only 11 airborne planes were actually encountered, of which 9 were apparently shot down. In addition 2 planes were destroyed and 5 damaged on the ground. No P-51's were lost in combat and only 1 operationally.

Weather again prevented air operations from Okinawa against Kyushu on 20 July.

There are no further details yet available concerning 3rd Fleet Task Force operations off Japan.

2. EAST CHINA COAST - Photos of 6 Shanghai area airdromes 14 July show 159 planes present details of which are set out hereunder:-

Kiangwan airdrome	81 fighters apparently serviceable 14 T/E bombers apparently serviceable 5 S/E trainers apparently serviceable
Woosung	16 fighters of undetermined serviceability
Hungjao	10 S/E planes of undetermined serviceability 10 S/E planes of undetermined serviceability
Tachang	5 fighters serviceable 4 T/E bombers serviceable
Tinghai	8 S/E planes
Lunghwa	2 fighters apparently serviceable 4 trainers apparently serviceable.

3. GULF OF SIAM - Final reports of the convoy seen at 1335/19 July 50 miles E. of Kota Baru, on course 300°, at 8 knots, state that the composition was:-

1 destroyer
6 stack-aft freighters (2 of 1500-2000 tons, 3 of 300-1000 tons each and 1 of 150-300 tons)
with 3 S/E bombers and 4 fighters escorting. The aerial cover for the convoy attacked the observing PB4Y with aggression and inflicted some damage. Another PB4Y over the Kota Baru area at the same time encountered 2 Jap float planes and shot one down.

At 0155/20 July, a special search plane made radar contact with 4 ships, possibly part of the above convoy, in a position 70 miles S.W. of Cape Kamau (Southern tip of Indo China), course 360°.

A special search plane out on 20 July over the area failed to locate the convoy.

At 1900/18 July, an allied submarine made an unsuccessful torpedo attack on a Jap destroyer off Trengganu. This destroyer was probably the same unit as that in the above convoy.

- . BRITISH BORNEO - On 19 July, Jesselton airdrome was raided by 12 B-25's.

- . NETHERLANDS EAST INDIES - In the Balikpapan area a village 2 miles N.W. of Sambodja was occupied by N.E.I. troops on 20 July.

Air support was provided in Balikpapan area 19 July by 24 P-40's.

Enemy positions in the Sandakan area were attacked 19 July by 24 P-38's 16 P-40's, 4 Spitfires.

Targets on Wasile Bay (N.Halmahera) were bombed and strafed by 6 B-24's 7 Spitfires.

(ii) ENEMY FORCES (Contd.)

6. PHILIPPINES - On Luzon, elements of 6th Div. advancing N. along Highway 4 reached Banaue, 4 miles from Philippine Army Forces advancing South from Bontoc.

A.M. 20 July, U. S. Army Forces landed on Balut Island (S. of Sarangani Bay, Southern Mindanao) without opposition, to reconnoitre for radar installations. Air support on Mindanao was provided by 34 SBD's, 18 SBF's, 24 P-38's, 6 B-25's on 19 July.

SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENTS

- (1) Weather hampers Blue operations against Honshu and Kyushu.
- (2) Heavy B-29 strike Honshu.
- (3) Small Jap Convoy Gulf of Siam.

Distribution:

C in C SWPA	(1)
G-2 (Navy)	(1)
G-3 (Navy: Plans, Operations)	(2)
Cdr. 7th Fleet	(4)
Cdr. Phil. Sea Frontier	(1)
Cdr. SWP Sea Frontier	(2)
C in C East Indies Station	(1)
C in C British Pacific Fleet	(2)
File	(1)

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DAILY NAVAL SUMMARY

PART II

PACIFIC OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES

Southwest Pacific

Central Pacific

<u>BB</u> (9)	ARKANSAS COLORADO IDAHO MISSISSIPPI	NEW MEXICO TEXAS WEST VIRGINIA ANSON DUKE OF YORK	(16)	ALABAMA CALIFORNIA INDIANA IOWA MARYLAND	MASSACHUSETTS MISSOURI NEVADA NEW YORK NORTH CAROLINA KING GEORGE V	PENNSYLVANIA SOUTH DAKOTA TENNESSEE WASHINGTON WISCONSIN
<u>CB</u> -			(3)	ALASKA	GUAM	HAWAII
<u>CV</u> (2)	INDEFATIGABLE	INDOMITABLE	(19)	ANTIETAM BENNINGTON BON HOMME RICHARD BUNKER HILL ENTERPRISE FORMIDABLE	ESSEX HANCOCK HORNET INTREPID LEXINGTON IMPLACABLE	RANDOLPH SARATOGA SHANGRI LA TICONDEROGA WASP YORKTOWN VICTORIOUS
<u>CVL</u> (3)	COLOSSUS VENGEANCE	VENERABLE	(8)	BATAAN BELLEAU WOOD CABOT	COWPENS INDEPENDENCE LANGLEY	MONTEREY SAN JACINTO
<u>CVE</u> (15)	BLOCK ISLAND CHENANGO GILBERT ISLANDS HOGGATT BAY ARBITER CHASER RULER SLINGER	NASSAU NEHENTA BAY SARGENT BAY SUWANNEE STRIKER SPEAKER UNICORN	(48)	ANZIO ADMIRALTY IS. ALTAMAHA ATTU BARNES BOUGAINVILLE BRETON CAPE ESPERANCE CAPE GLOUCESTER CASABLANCA COPAHEE CORREGIDOR FANSHAW BAY HOLLANDIA KADASHAN BAY KALININ BAY	KASAAN BAY KITKUN BAY KWAJALEIN LONG ISLAND LUNGA POINT MAKASSAR STRAIT MAKIN ISLAND MAHILA BAY MARCUS ISLAND MATANIKAU MUNDA NATOMA BAY PETROF BAY ROI RUDYERD BAY SAGINAW BAY	SALAMAUA SANGAMON SANTEE SAVO ISLAND SHAMROCK BAY SHIPLEY BAY STEAMER BAY STEAMER BAY TAKANIS BAY THETIS BAY TULAGI TRIPOLI WAKE ISLAND WHITE PLAINS WINDHAM BAY UNICORN
<u>CA</u> (5)	NEW ORLEANS PORTLAND SAN FRANCISCO	SHROPSHIRE TUSCALOOSA	(12)	BALTIMORE BOSTON CHESTER CANBERRA	INDIANAPOLIS LOUISVILLE MINNEAPOLIS PENSACOLA	PITTSBURGH QUINCY SALT LAKE CITY WICHITA
<u>CL</u> (10)	MOBILE ADELAIDE ARGONAUT BERMUDA HOBART	NASHVILLE PHOENIX TROMP VICKSBURG SWIFTSURE	(39)	AMSTERDAM ASTORIA ATLANTA BIRMINGHAM BILOXI BOISE CLEVELAND COLUMBIA CONCORD DENVER DAYTON DETROIT ACHILLES	DULUTH FLINT HONOLULU HOUSTON MIAMI MONTPELIER OAKLAND OKLAHOMA CITY PASADENA RALEIGH EURYALUS BLACK PRINCE GAMBIA	RICHMOND SAN JUAN SANTE FE SPRINGFIELD ST. LOUIS TOPEKA TRENTON TUSCON WILKES BARRE SAN DIEGO LEANDER NEWFOUNDLAND UGANDA

PACIFIC OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES

Southwest Pacific

Central Pacific

DD

(69)

AMMEN
ANTHONY
A.W. GRANT
BAILEY
BANCROFT
BEALE
BELL
BENSON
BURNS
CALDWELL
CHARRETTE
COLAHAN
CONNER
CONWAY
CONY

CONYNGHAM
DALE
DALY
DRAYTON
EATON
EDWARDS
FLETCHER
FLUSSER
FRAZIER
HARADEN
HART
JENKINS
KILLEN
MASSEY
MCCALLA
MEADE

METCALF
OWNES
PHILIP
ROBINSON
SAUFLEY
SHIELDS
STEVENS
SMITH
TALBOT
TAYLOR
VAN VALKENBURG
WADSWORTH
WALLER
WILEY
W. KEITH
YOUNG

Approx. 200

ARUNTA
BATAAN
KEMPENFELT
NAPIER
NEPAL
NIZAM
NORMAN

QUEENSBOROUGH
QUILLIAM
STUART
TUMULT
TUSCAN
TYRIAN
WAGER
URSA

WAKEFUL
WARRAMUNGA
WESSEX
WHELP
WHIRLWIND
WRANGLER
URSA
VENDETTA

SS

Approx. 65

Approx. 150

PT

Approx. 200

Approx. 150

AGC

(9)

ANCON
APPALACHIAN
BISCAYNE

BLUE RIDGE
ELDORADO
MOUNT OLYMPUS

ROCKY MOUNT
TETON
WASATCH

-

AV

(2)

CURRITUCK

POCOMOKE

(7)

CHANDELEUR
CURTISS
CUMBERLAND SOUND

HAMLIN
K. WHITING
ST. GEORGE
TANGIER

AVP

(6)

BARATARIA
HALF MOON

HERON
ORCA

SAN CARLOS
SAN PABLO

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PACIFIC OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES

		<u>Southwest Pacific</u>		<u>Central Pacific</u>
<u>APD</u>	(16)			-
	BROOKS	GREENE	LLOYD	
	COFER	KEPHART	NEWMAN	
	DIACHENKO	KNUDSON	REDMOUR	
	GEORGE E. BADGER	LIDDLE	REGISTER	
	GOSSELIN	LOY	REEVES	
			TATTNAL	
<u>LSI</u>	(5)			-
	EMPIRE SPEARHEAD	KANIMELA	WESTRALIA	
	GLENEARN	MANOORA		
<u>LSD</u>	(2)			-
	CARTER HALL	RUSHMORE		
<u>AS</u>	(5)			-
	ADAMANT	CLYTIE	MAIDSTONE	
	ANTHEDON	HOWARD S. GILMORE		
<u>AD</u>	(9)			-
	ALLOR	MARKAB	TYNE	
	DIXIE	PIEDMONT	WHITNEY	
	DOBBIN	YOSEMITE		

INDIAN OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES

<u>BB</u>	(4)				
	HOWE	QUEEN ELIZABETH	RICHELIEU	NELSON	
<u>CVL</u>	(1)				
	GLORY				
<u>CVE</u>	(10)				
	AMEER	BEGUM	EMPORESS	KHEDIVE	SHAH
	ATTACKER	EMPEROR	HUNTER	SEARCHER	STALKER
<u>CA</u>	(4)				
	CUMBERLAND	LONDON	SUFFOLK	SUSSEX	
<u>CL</u>	(6)				
	CEYLON	NIGERIA	PHOEBE	KENYA	ROYALIST
	CLEOPATRA				
<u>DD</u>	Approx. 30				
<u>SS</u>	Approx. 12				

ENEMY FORCES

<u>South China Sea</u> (Including East Indies-Malaya)		<u>Empire</u> (Including Mandates)	
<u>BB</u>	-	(2) NAGATO #HARUNA	
<u>BB/XCV</u>	-	(2) ISE #HYUGA	
<u>CV</u>	-	(4) #AMAGI #HAYATAKA #KATSURAGI #KASAGI	IKOMA) ASO)still KURANA)building
<u>CVL</u>	-	(3) #HOSHO #IBUKI ? #RYUHO	
<u>CVE</u>	-	(3) KAIYO	1 unidentified
<u>CA</u>	(2) TAKAO #MYOKO	(2) TONE AOBA	
<u>OCA</u>	-	6	
<u>CL</u>	-	(3) KINU SAKAWA	#OYODO
<u>CLT</u>	0	(1) KASHIMA	
<u>AV/CVS</u>	-	(1) AKITSUSHIMA	
<u>DD</u>	3	Approx. 30	
<u>SS</u>	5	60	

Non-operational status.

ESTIMATE OF ENEMY SHORE-BASED AIR STRENGTH

	<u>Fighters</u>	<u>S/E Bombers</u>	<u>T/E Bombers</u>	<u>Recce</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Kuriles-Hokkaido	80	40	100	110	- 330
Tokyo Area	865	205	225	120	- 1415
Nagoya-Osaka Area	430	160	150	260	- 1000
Kure-Kyushu Area	675	80	105	235	- 1095
Korea	275	10	55	140	- 480
Manchuria	120	-	-	35	- 205
China	175	-	20	55	- 250
Formosa	98	15	55	25	- 193
Indo China-Burma	45	-	15	23	- 83
Malaya-Sumatra	90	-	45	60	- 225
East N.E.I.	20	-	5	40	- 65
Carolines-Marshalls	-	-	-	12	- 12
TOTALS	2923	510	775	1115	- 5333

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA

Combined Operational Intelligence Centre

DAILY NAVAL SUMMARY

Part I: Allied and Enemy Activity.

Part II: Allied and Enemy Order of Battle.

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PART I(i) ALLIED FORCESSOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA1. PHILIPPINESIn Harbor:Leyte-Samar:Combat units 7 BB: "TEXAS" "NEW MEXICO" "COLORADO" "ARKANSAS" "IDaho" "MISSISSIPPI"
"WEST VIRGINIA"6 CVE: "CHENANGO" "SARGENT BAY" "HOGGART BAY" "SUWANEE" "GILBERT ISLAND"
"BLOCK ISLAND"

1 CA: "PORTLAND"

2 CL: "MOBILE" "VICKSBURG"

6 DD: "MEADE" "CALDWELL" "DONY" "CONWAY" "COMPTON" "EATON"

1 SS: "TUNIA"

45 PT 7 PGM

Escorts 82 : 24 DE: "WILLETT" "JOB" "CONNOLLY" "NAIFEH" "BRAZIER" "FINNEGAN" "TRAW"
"ROWELL" "KNOX" "DUFILHO" "PEIFFER" "G.A. JOHNSON" "AHRENS" "DAY"
"LOVELACE" "HODGES" "RILEY" "THOMASON" "LOUGH" "NICKEL" "TINSMAN"
"MAYOR" "CHAFFEE" "HALLORAN"

(PF) "LACHLAN" 5 YMS 52 misc. Patrol craft

Auxiliaries 190 : (AD) "WHITNEY" "DIXIE" "SIERRA" "YOSEMITE" "MARKAB" "ALCOR"
(AE) "RANIER" "MAZAMA" "AKUTAN" "FIRE DRAKE" (AGS) "SUMNER"
(AG) "BASILAN" "H.T. ALLEN" "ZANE" (AGP) "HILO" "ACONTIUS" "CYRENE"
(AH) "RELIEF" (AGC) "ROCKY MOUNT" "MT. OLYMPUS"
(AK) "FOMALHAUT" "CRATER" "ALBIREO" "CORCAROLI" "CANYMEDE" "GLANSAR"
"SHAULA" "MEGREZ" "LEONIS" "PAVO" "AMADOR" "BREVARD" "CABELL" "FARIBAULT"
"RICHLAND" "PONTOTAC" "PROVO VICTORY" "LAS VEGAS VICTORY"
"MANDERSON VICTORY" "BEDFORD VICTORY" "BUCYRUS VICTORY"
"RED OAK VICTORY" "LAKEWOOD VICTORY"
(AKA) "OBERON" "TOLLAND" "WHEATLAND" "YANCEY" (AKS) "LUNA"
(AM) "STARLING" "SERENE" "SHELTER" "SIGNET" "SKIRMISH" "SCURRY" "STAUNCH"
(AN) "BUTTERNUT" "CORKWOOD" "CINNAMON" "SILVERBELL" "TORCHWOOD" "TEREBINTH"
(AOG) "GENESSEE" "NEMASSET" "CHIWAIKUM" "GULLALA" "HANAWHA" "SHIKELLAMY"
"CHELLIS" (AO) "TOLOWANA" (AP) "STRATFORD" "ANNE ARUNDEL"
(APA) "FELAND" "PRES. HAYES" "LAMAR" "DAUPHIN" "DUTCHESS" "RUTLAND"
"HANSFORD" "HIGHLANDS" "ST. MARYS" "PRES. ADAMS"
(APD) "GILMER" "INGRAM" "GREENE" "GRIFFIN" "FOX" "CAMPBELL" "LOY" "LIDDLE"
"TAPPIN" "NEWMAN" "ROBINSON" "COFER" "LOYD" "BURKE" "LABRENCE"
"TATUM" "CROSLY" "REGISTER" "BROCK" "ROBERTS" "RINGNESS" "DLACHENKO"
"WANPUCK" (ARB) "OCEANUS" "MIDAS" (ARH) "JASON"
(AR) "PROMETHEUS" "VULCAN" "AJAX" "RIGEL" "BRIAREUS" (ARL) "REMUS"
(ARG) "OGLALA" "TUTULA" "CEBU" "OTUS" (ATO) "TURKEY" "WHI POORWILL"
(ATF) "UTE" "GREG" "NARRAGANSET" "TEKESTA" "ARIKARA" "PAKANI" "POTAWATOMI"
"TAWAKONI" (AVS) "ALLIOTH" "PONTOTOC" (AW) "WILDCAT"

Leyte-Samar: (Contd.)

Auxiliaries (Contd.): (DM)"BAUER"TRACY" (DMS)"HOPKINS" (LSD)"BELLEGROVE"
 (IX)"P.H.BURNETT"OCELOT"GAZELLE"ABARENDA"OCTARARA"SIGNAL"
 "SILVER CLOUD"TREFOIL"QUARTZ"ZILIC"CARMITA"BAUXITE"
 "ORVETTA"FEELDSPAR"MARL"BARITE"CINNABAR"CORUNDUM"CLIFTON"
 "CHOLSETT" (FYC)"ALABASTER"
 1 ABSD 6 AFD 5 ARD 3 ATA 10 ATR 11 APC 1 YFD

Manila Bay:

Combat units 1 CA : "SHROPSHIRE"
 4 DD : "WILEY"AW.GRANT"FLETCHER"WARRAMUNGA"
 Escorts 17 : 4 DE: "WOODSON"PRATT"WISEMAN"MACK" 3 YMS 3 SC 2 PC 5 PCE
 Auxiliaries 149 : (AG)"SAN CLEMENTE" (AGC)"APPALACHIAN"ELDORADO"BISCAYNE"ANCON"
 (AH)"REFUGE"MERCY" (AK)"WARRICK"CRUX" (AW)"STAG"
 (AKA)"ALHENA"LIBRA"TODD"TOWNER"WARRICK"ARTEMIS" (ARS)"GRASP"
 (APA)"LEONARD WOOD"BARNSTABLE"CLEARFIELD"EASTLAND"GALLATIN"
 "BUCKINGHAM"LAVACA"SHERBOURNE"BOSQUE"OKALOOS;" (LSV)"CATSKILL"
 (IX)"PANDA"ADORIA"ETAMIN"BELUSAN"7"DAWN" (CGC)"SPENCER"
 (LSI)"KINIMBLA" 3 APC 1 ATR 1 ARD 108 XAK (APD)"HERNDON"

Subic Bay:

Combat units 3 CA : "SAN FRANCISCO"USCALOSA"NEW ORLEANS"
 3 CL : "NASHVILLE"PHOENIX"HOBART"
 13 DD : "BANCROFT"CHARETTE"EDWARDS"CONNER"BURNS"BELL"HRADEN"HART"
 "KILLEN"SHIELDS"METCALF"FLUSSER"BATAAN"
 Escorts 17 : 5 DE: "HUTCHINS"WALTON"ROLF"WOODSON"JOY" 12 SC
 Auxiliaries 49 : (AM)"SCOUT"SCUFFLE"SCRIMMAGE" (AD)"DOBBIN"
 (AS)"ANTHEDON"GILMORE" (APA)"DEUEL"BLITE" (AK)"TRILANGULUM"
 (AF)"ALCONA"CALAMARES" (ARG)"LEYTE" (AH)"OXFORDSHIRE"
 (IX) "CAROND OLET"MAIDSTONE"KENWOOD"MARIVELES"
 (AGC)"MARL"ANCON" (AN)"ELDER"TEABERRY" (ATF)"HIDATSA"
 (ASR)"COUCAL" (ARL)"AMYCUS" (ATO)"RAIL" (ARG)"MARL"
 1 ATF 1 PCS 2 YRD 2 ARD 2 PCE 1 AFD 3 YMS 7 PC 1 ATR

Lingayen:

Combat units 12 PT
 Escorts 6 : 2 DE: "CRAIG"ROMBACH" 4 PC
 Auxiliaries 5 : 2 ACG: "SALAMONIE"RIO GRANDE" (AV)"CURRITUCK" 1 ATA 1 AFD

Aparri:

Escorts 1 : (DE)"JACCARD"
 Auxiliaries 4 : 3 YMS 1 PC

Mindoro:

Combat units 32 PT
 Escorts 4 : 3 PC 1 SC

Batangas:

Escorts 5 : (DE)"EDMONDS" 3 PC 1 SC
 Auxiliaries 2 : (AOG)"ELKHORN"AGAWAM"

Puerto Princesa:

Escorts 4 : 1 PC 3 SC
 Auxiliaries 1 : (AVP)"BARATRIA"

Cebu:

Escorts 5 : 3 PC 2 SC
 Auxiliaries 7 : (APA)"TALLEDGA"DICKENS"MISSOULA"LUBBOCK"
 (AKA)"WHITESIDE" (ARS)"SNATCH" (AK)"BEAVERHEAD"

Iloilo:

Combat units 11 PT
 Escorts 1 : (DE)"NEVENDORFF"
 Auxiliaries 1 : (APA)"CECIL"

Masbate:

Auxiliaries 1 : (ASR)"CHANTICLEER"

Zamboanga:

Escorts 15 : (DE)"O'BRIEN" 5 PC 5 SC 4 YMS
 Auxiliaries 3 : (IX)"STONEWALL" (AOG)"METTAVEE"

Davao Gulf:

Combat units 10 PT
 Escorts 2 : (DE)"C.J.KIMMEL" 1 SC
 Auxiliaries 2 : (AGP)"PONTUS" (CGC)"INGHAM"

Sulu Archipelago:

Combat units 23 PT
 Escorts 10 : (AMS)"COWRA" 2 PCE 3 PC 1 SC 3 YMS
 Auxiliaries 5 : (AOG)"KALAMAZOO"(AE)"YUNNAN"(AW)"POCOMOKE"(AVP)"HALFMOON"
 (AGP)"OYSTER BAY"

Pollock Harbor:

Escorts 1 : 1 PC

2. BORNEO MOROTAI

At Sea:

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DE "SMITH" (DE). "THOMAS" "HOWARD" 3 DD proceeding Morotai from Balikpapan.

In Harbor:Brunei Bay:

Combat units 20 PT

Escorts 10 : (DE)"BARNES" (AF)"BARCOO" 1 YMS 2 PC 5 SC

Auxiliaries 5 : (AGP)"WILLOUGHBY" "JAMESTOWN" (AO)"WINOOSKI" (ARL)"ACHILLES"
(AH)"WANGANILLA"Tarakan:

Combat units 11 PT

Escorts 4 : 3 SC 1 YMS (AMS)"LATROBE"

Auxiliaries 1 : (AGP)"WACHAPREAGUE"

Balikpapan:

Combat units 4 DD : "FRAZIER" "BAILEY" "DRAYTON" "CONYNGHAM"

Escorts 13 PT

: 2 DE: "RUTHERFORD" "KEY" (PF)"GASCOYNE"
2 PC 1 SC 6 YMS (AMS)"STAWELL"Auxiliaries 6 : (AGP)"MOBJACK" "VARUNA" (ARL)"CREON"
(ARS)"CABLE" 1 ATRMorotai:

Combat units 7 DD : "EATON" "SMITH" "STUART" "ROBINSON" "WALLEN" "PHILIP" "SAUFLEY"

Escorts 19 PT

: (AMS)"STRAHAN" "INVEREIL" "ARARAT" "JUNEE" "BOWEN" "WAGGA"
"KAPUNDA" "BUNDABERG" "MILDURA" "COOTAMUNDRA"
"FREMANTLE" (DE)"HARRIS" (PF)"LACHLAN" "HAWKESBURY" "BARCOO"
Auxiliaries 53 : (IX)"BANSHEE" "MINK" (AG)"GOLDSTAR" / "BURDEKIN"
(AKA)"TITANIA" (AK)"GADSDEN" "POINSETT" (AR)"PLATYPUS"
(AG)"SAKATONCHEE" (AE)"POYANG" (AH)"HOPE" (AN)"MANGO"
(AM)"SENTRY" (AO)"BISHOPDALE" (AGS)"CAPE LEEUWIN" "WARREGO"
(APD)"NEWMAN" "LIDDLE" "KEPHART" "LLOYD" "DIACHENKO" (AO)"CHEPACHET"
(ARL)"MINOS" "ACHILLES" 25 YMS 3 PC 3 SC

3. BISMARCKS-NEW GUINEA-SOLOMONS

In Harbor:Admiralties:

Combat units 1 CV : "INDEFATIGABLE"

2 CVE : "CHASER" "SPEAKER"

2 CL : "TROMP" "ARGONAUT"

Escorts 7 DD : "WAKEFUL" "NAPIER" "NEPAL" "NORMAN" "NIZAM" "QUEENSBOROUGH" "WRANGLER"

20 : 11 AMS: "KALGOORLIE" "LAUNCESTON" "MARYBOROUGH" "LISMORE" "PIRIE"
"GOULBURN" "TAMWORTH" "IPSWICH" "BENDIGO" "LARK"
(PF)"USK" "PARLE" 2 YMS 5 PC 1 SCAuxiliaries 60 : (AO)"BROWN RANGER" "SOUBRISSEN" "VICTORIA" "RNESCHLANIC" "TRINITY"
"SEVERN" (AR)"MEDUSA" "ARTIFEX" "PIONEER" (AVP)"ORCA"
(AH)"OXFORDSHIRE" (IX)"HARTFORD" "GRUMMIUM" (ARV)"DEERSOUND"
(AKV)"FT. COLVILLE" (AE)"PRINCE DE LEORAGE" "GUDRUN MAERSK"
(AKA)"DEVOSA" "BROOKINGS" (LSI)"EMPIRE SPEARHEAD" "MONTCLARE"
(AK)"BLOUNT" "VENUS" "MURZIM" "PROFUS" "BULLOCK" "ALDERAMIN" "SAGITARIUS"
(ARS)"PRESERVER" (AG)"LAURABABA" "ATLAS" (AKS)"ACUBENS"
(AN)"GUARDIAN" "CHESTNUT" "SWAN" "SATINLEAF" "SILVER BELL"
(AF)"CITY OF PARIS" "CITY OF DIEPPE" "FT. ALABAMA" "FT. EDMONTON"
"BACCHUS" "ARETJUIPA" "BONAVENTURE" "MIZAR" (AT)"HEROS" "RESERVE"
(AP)"CALLAN" "ELTINGE" "AORANGI" "LANCASHIRE" 2 ABSD 2 YP 2 ARD
1 AFDBiak:

Escorts 4 : 1 YMS 3 PC

Auxiliaries 5 : (AH)"MAETSUYCKER" (AG)"MANOKIN" (IX)"MOOSE" "LEOPARD" "VILLALOBOS"

Humboldt Bay:

Escorts 16 : 4 DE: "BULL" "KENYON" "THOMAS" "MCNULTY" (AMS)"BROOME" 6 YMS 5 PC

Auxiliaries 16 : (AGC)"WASATCH" (APD)"SCHMITT" (ATO)"LARK" "VIREO"
(AP)"GEN. BREWSTER" "GEN. BUNDY" (APA)"BOWIE" "DAWSON"
(AK)"FENTRESS" (AKA)"VIRGO" (LSI)"MANOORA" (AKS)"POLLUX"
(AF)"TAURUS" (IX)"ARAYAT" "CLYDE" "EGRET"Atape-Wewak:

Auxiliaries 2 : (AKS)"FALIE" (AT)"DUNITROON"

Alexishafen-Madang:

Escorts 4 : (AMS)"COLAC"BINGERA"DANGALOW" 1 YMS
 Auxiliaries 3 :
 (ATO)"WLANG PO" 1 ATR (AT)"SPRIGHTLY"

Langemak:

Auxiliaries 5 : (AM)"GAMBIE"RIFLEMAN"(AT)"ST.GILES"RACE PT."(YO)"BULL WHEEL"

Iae:

Auxiliaries 2 : (AF)"MERKUR" (AK)"CHARLEVOIX"

Port Moresby:

Auxiliaries 1 : (AKS)"BIRCHGROVE PARK"

Jacquinet Bay:

Auxiliaries 2 : (AG)"LAURLANA" 1 ML

Milne Bay:

Escorts 3 : 1 SC 1 HDML (AMS)"WILCANIA"

Auxiliaries 3 : (AR)"CALEDONIA" (AKS)"BUNGAREE" (AOG)"SUSQUEHANNA"

Torokina:

Escorts 4 : (AMS)"KLAMA" / (PF)"DIAMANTINA" 1 PC
 "LITHGOW"

4. AUSTRALIAIn Harbor:Thursday Is:

Escorts 2 : 1 HDML 1 PC

Auxiliaries 4 : (AGS)"POLARIS"WINTER"BENALLA"SHEPPARTON"

Cairns:

Escorts 1 : 1 ML

Auxiliaries 1 : (AT)"FIRE ISLAND"

Townsville:

Escorts 2 : 2 ML (AMS)"BUNBURY"

Auxiliaries 1 : (AGS)"DURRAMWEEN"

Brisbane:

Combat units 1 CVE(R) "UNICORN"

1 DD : "VENDETTA"

Escorts 13 : (AMS)"ROCKHAMPTON"DUBBO"COOLEBAR"DELORAIN"GLADSTONE"
 7 ML 1 HDML

Auxiliaries 4 : (IX)"DILWORTH"DON MARQUIS"(AK)"BOOTLES"(ISI)"WESTRALIA"

Port Stephens:

Escorts 1 : (A/S)"KYBRA"

Sydney:

Combat units 1 BB : "DUKE OF YORK"

1 CV : "INDOMITABLE"

1 CVE : "SLINGER"

2 CL : "SWIFTSURE"BERMUDA"

5 DD : "GUILLIAM"ARUNDA" TUMULT"KEMPENFELT"WAGER"

Escorts 7 : (AMS)"CESSNOCK"WOOLONGONG"ORARA"GLENELG" 2 SC 1 HDML

Auxiliaries 14 : (AT)"TANCRED"VITO"(AG)"KOOPA"(YDG)"SPRINGDALE"(AGC)"LOTHIAN"
 (AF) "DENBIGHSHIRE"(AG)"MAUNGANUI"(AR)"RESOURCE"
 (AKS)"GLENEARN"(AH)"TINSMAN"NEURALBA"MINUNDA"(HE)"JRALBA"

Melbourne:

Combat units 2 DD : "URSA" WHELP"

Escorts 5 : (AMS)"TOWNSVILLE"GYMPIE"(A.S)"DOOMBA" 2 HDML

Auxiliaries 1 : (ASIS)"PING WO"

Adelaide:

Escorts 2 : (AMS)"EROOME"WHYALLA"

Bremer Bay:

Combat units 1 BB : "ANSON"

3 CVL : "VENERABLE"VENGEANCE"COLUSSUS"

2 DD : "TUSCAN"TYRIAN"

Escorts 9 : (AMS) "MARRNIMBOOL"GERALDTON"(PF)"CORPUS CHRISTI"

"HUTCHINSON"(AS)"CLYTIE"ADAMANT"(A/S)"ABRAHAM CRIJNNSSEN"
 1 SC

Auxiliaries 2 : 1 ARD 1 YP (PY)"ISABEL"

Darwin:

Escorts 15 : (AMS)"BOMBA"HORSHAM"PARKES"BATHURST"DARRES"ECHUCA"

"CASTLEMAINE" (AGS)"MORESBY" 4 HDML 4 ML

Auxiliaries 2 : (AGS)"STELLA" (AM)"TOUCAN"

(ii) ENEMY FORCES

A. WESTERN PACIFIC

1. JAPAN - Further details of the B-29 raids night 19-20 July on Honshu targets are set out hereunder:-

Fukui urban area (N. coast of Central Honshu) by	125 B-29's
Hitachi (N.E. of Tokyo) by	126 B-29's
Choshi (on S.W. coast Honshu, E. of Tokyo) by	88 B-29's
Okazaki (S.W. of Nagoya) by	122 B-29's
Kudamatsu-Nippol oil refinery (N. shore of W. Inland Sea) by	82 B-29's
Targets of opportunity by	4 B-29's
	Total 547 B-29's

Targets were bombed visually and by radar from 10,500 to 15,600 ft. There was no enemy airborne opposition and AA was meager to moderate. Two B-29's were lost: 5 of the crew members were rescued.

On 20 July at midday Nagoya and Osaka area airfields were attacked by 92 P-51's from Iwo. Only 1 enemy plane was seen airborne and very few planes were observed on the ground, particularly in the Nagoya area: 1 enemy plane was destroyed, 1 probably destroyed and 6 damaged, all on the ground, for the loss of 3 P-51's (2 to AA, 1 operationally). Reports of the absence of aircraft follow on similar reports from fighter sweeps on 19 July when Itami, Meiji and Nagoya East all appeared quite devoid of aircraft. The explanation is not clear.

Night 19-20 July, Maizuru, Niigata, Shimonoseki Straits and other Japanese waters were mined by 27 B-29's.

2. SOUTHWESTERN ISLANDS - Night 19-20 July, Okinawa had 3 air-raid alerts and minor damage was suffered near Chimu airfield. Three enemy planes crashed on land from unreported causes, probably the result of night fighter activities.

3. EAST CHINA COAST - Photos of Huangpu river, in the vicinity of Shanghai on 21 July show 11 sub-chasers, 1 transport (300 ft.), 1 medium freighter transport, about 6 small freighter transports, 1 fuel barge (200 ft.) and numerous coasters or luggers. Photo coverage of the airdromes 21 July was incomplete but there were over 50 planes, apparently serviceable, on Kiangwan, 14 on Tachang, 6 on Hungjao and 8 on Lunghua: these figures include over 70 fighters.

Reconnaissance of the Shanghai area 21 July by B-25's reported from visual observations a convoy of:-

2 escorts including 1 destroyer
3 large freighters
1 large transport

just off the mouth of the Yangtze river, course 110°. In addition 2 tankers and 2 medium freighters were observed in the area, possibly additional to the ships covered by the photos.

4. SOUTH EAST CHINA COAST - Night 20-21 July, 2 PBM's attacked small type shipping along the Hong Kong-Amoy coastal sector: a tug 40 miles S.W. of Macao was hit by bombs and strafed on 2 runs and left dead in the water burning fiercely: some 30-40 junks, luggers or barges off Amoy were all thoroughly strafed and at least 1 lugger was seen to sink.

5. GULF OF SIAM - Further reports concerning the movements of the enemy convoy seen 18, 19 and 20 July proceeding N.E. across Gulf of Siam, are now available.

The convoy originally consisted of 1 destroyer, 6 stack-aft freighters (2 medium, 4 small) and was contacted by radar early A.M. 20 July off Cape Kamau, course North: at this time only 4 ships were located.

During 18 and 19 July, allied submarines made 9 attacks on the convoy and on 19 July sank 1 oil-laden freighter approx. midway between Kota Baru and Cape Kamau.

The convoy was shadowed constantly by aircraft the the destination appeared to be Hatien (140 miles W.S.W. of Saigon). Night 20-21 July, a destroyer escort was sighted and strafed by PB4Y off Hatien. At 1515/21 July 2 search planes attacked shipping at Hatien where 3 stack-aft freighters (2 medium, 1 small) and 1 small unidentified ship were observed at anchor: the 2 larger ships were both hit by bombs and strafed and 1 was believed sunk and the other definitely damaged. In addition a small coastal freighter towing a barge outside Hatien anchorage was hit by bomb, exploded and disintegrated. Two enemy fighters were observed airborne in the vicinity but did not close.

(ii) ENEMY FORCES (Contd.)

6. MALAYA - Reconnaissance of Singapore 21 July revealed numerous small craft and a few small ships in Singapore harbor but Johore Straits were cloud-covered. About 20 aircraft, mixed S/E and T/E planes, were observed on the old civil airdrome on Singapore Is.
7. SOUTH CHINA SEA - Installations on Itu Abba Island (W. of Dangerous Ground) were attacked 20 July by B-25's with 8 rockets, 100 x 250 lb. bombs and 6 x 300 lb. bombs.
8. EAST INDIES
- (1) N.W. Borneo - Marudu Bay personnel areas were attacked by 16 P-38's, 8 P-40's and Keningsau by 7 B-25's on 20 July.
Active patrolling and gradual expansion of positions continues on land in the brunei Bay-Miri area.
- (2) Balikpapan - Elements 7th A.I.F. advanced to positions 7½ miles E. of Sembodja reaching the coast at Baroe. Tempadoeng on the upper reaches of Balikpapan Bay was occupied 21 July by A.I.F. troops: contact continues with the Japs N.E. of Batoehampar but patrolling continues in other sectors without significant contact.
- (3) N.E. Borneo - On 20 July small craft hideouts and personnel areas at Sandakan and Labuk Bay were attacked by 24 P-40's, 4 Spitfires.
- (4) Celebes - On 20 July Tobili town on Togian Island in Tomini Gulf was bombed by 24 B-24's.
- (5) Halmahera - Night 18-19 July a heavily laden enemy barge was sunk by PT boats leaving its hideout at Katana near Miti and night 19-20 July a fuel and ammo laden barge was sunk by PT boats 10 miles S. of Miti Island.
- (6) Lesser Sundas - On 18 July a small Jap sub-chaser, a large landing barge and a tug were all sunk by gunfire from allied submarine in Kombal Bay (Lombok Strait, N.W. coast of Lombok Island).
- (7) Sunda Straits - On 18 July, an allied submarine sank 3 sea trucks in a 7-ship convoy near Sunda Straits and on 19 July another 3 sea trucks were sunk by submarine in Sunda Straits
9. PHILIPPINES - Supporting ground forces in the Kiangnan-Mankayan area, enemy positions were attacked by 9 B-25's, 88 P-38's on 21 July.
- B. MID-PACIFIC - On 20 July targets at Chichi Island were attacked by about 9 P-51's in the usual daily sweeps: concrete revetments, reported to contain sea mines, were hit and 6 PT boats were well strafed.

SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENTS

- (1) Blue operations continue against Honshu and Kyukhu.
(2) Details of Heavy B-29 strike Honshu.
(3) Small Jap convoy Gulf of Siam attacked by submarines and aircraft.
(4) Blue submarine successes East Indies.
(5) Shipping and aircraft concentrations Shanghai.

Distribution:

C in C SWPA	(1)	
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Cdr. Phil. Sea Frontier	(1)	<u>S.O.(I) NAVY</u>
Cdr. SWP SeaFrontier	(2)	
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C in C British Pacific Fleet	(2)	
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DAILY NAVAL SUMMARY

PART II

PACIFIC OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES

<u>Southwest Pacific</u>		<u>Central Pacific</u>	
<u>BB</u> (9)		(16)	
ARKANSAS	NEW MEXICO	ALABAMA	MASSACHUSETTS
COLORADO	TEXAS	CALIFORNIA	MISSOURI
IDAHO	WEST VIRGINIA	INDIANA	NEVADA
MISSISSIPPI	ANSON	IOWA	NEW YORK
	DUKE OF YORK	MARYLAND	NORTH CAROLINA
			KING GEORGE V
<u>CB</u> -		(3)	
		ALASKA	GUAM
<u>CV</u> (2)		(19)	
INDEFATIGABLE	INDOMITABLE	ANTIETAM	ESSEX
		BENNINGTON	HANCOCK
		BON HOMME RICHARD	HORNET
		BUNKER HILL	INTREPID
		ENTERPRISE	LEXINGTON
		FORMIDABLE	IMPLACABLE
			RANDOLPH
			SARATOGA
			SHANGRI LA
			TICONDEROGA
			WASP
			YORKTOWN
			VICTORIOUS
<u>CVL</u> (3)		(8)	
COLOSSUS	VENERABLE	BATAAN	COWPENS
VENGEANCE		BELLEAU WOOD	INDEPENDENCE
		CABOT	LANGLEY
<u>CVE</u> (15)		(48)	
BLOCK ISLAND	NASSAU	ANZIO	KASAAN BAY
CHENANGO	NEHEMIA BAY	ADMIRALTY IS.	KITKUN BAY
GILBERT ISLANDS	SARGENT BAY	ALTAMAHA	KWAJALEIN
HOGGATT BAY	SUWANNEE	ATTU	LONG ISLAND
ARBITER	STRIKER	BARNES	LUNGA POINT
CHASER	SPEAKER	BOUGAINVILLE	MAKASSAR STRAIT
RULER	UNICORN	BRETON	MAKIN ISLAND
SLINGER		CAPE ESPERANCE	MAHILA BAY
		CAPE GLOUCESTER	MARCUS ISLAND
		CASABLANCA	MATANIKAU
		COPAHEE	MUNDA
		CORREGIDOR	NATOMA BAY
		FANSHAW BAY	PETROF BAY
		HOLLANDIA	ROI
		KADASHAN BAY	RUDYERD BAY
		KALININ BAY	SAGINAW BAY
<u>CA</u> (5)		(12)	
NEW ORLEANS	SHROPSHIRE	BALTIMORE	INDIANAPOLIS
PORTLAND	TUSCALOOSA	BOSTON	LOUISVILLE
SAN FRANCISCO		CHESTER	MINNEAPOLIS
		CANBERRA	PENSACOLA
<u>CL</u> (10)		(39)	
MOBILE	NASHVILLE	AMSTERDAM	DULUTH
ADELAIDE	PHOENIX	ASTORIA	FLINT
ARGONAUT	TROMP	ATLANTA	HONOLULU
BERMUDA	VICKSBURG	BIRMINGHAM	HOUSTON
HOBART	SWIFTSURE	BILOXI	MIAMI
		BOISE	MONTPELIER
		CLEVELAND	OAKLAND
		COLUMBIA	OKLAHOMA CITY
		CONCORD	PASADENA
		DENVER	RALEIGH
		DAYTON	EURYALUS
		DETROIT	BLACK PRINCE
		ACHILLES	GAMBIA
			RICHMOND
			SAN JUAN
			SANTE FE
			SPRINGFIELD
			ST. LOUIS
			TOPEKA
			PRENTON
			TUSCON
			WILKES BARRE
			SAN DIEGO
			LEANDER
			NEWFOUNDLAND
			UGANDA

PACIFIC OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES

Southwest Pacific

Central Pacific

<u>DD</u>	(69)			Approx. 200
	AMMEN	CONYNGHAM	METCALF	
	ANTHONY	DALE	OWNES	
	A.W. GRANT	DALY	PHILIP	
	BAILEY	DRAYTON	ROBINSON	
	BANCROFT	EATON	SAUFLEY	
	BEALE	EDWARDS	SHIELDS	
	BELL	FLETCHER	STEVENS	
	BENSON	FLUSSER	SMITH	
	BURNS	FRAZIER	TALBOT	
	CALDWELL	HARADEN	TAYLOR	
	CHARRETTE	HART	VAN VALKENBURG	
	COLAHAN	JENKINS	WADSWORTH	
	CONNER	KILLEN	WALLER	
	CONWAY	MASSEY	WILEY	
	CONY	MCCALLA	W. KEITH	
		MEADE	YOUNG	
	ARUNTA	QUEENSBOROUGH	WAKEFUL	
	BATAAN	QUILLIAM	WARRAMUNGA	
	KEMPENFELT	STUART	WESSEX	
	NAPIER	TUMULT	WHELP	
	NEPAL	TUSCAN	WHIRLWIND	
	NIZAM	TYRIAN	WRANGLER	
	NORMAN	WAGER	URSA	
		URSA	VENDETTA	
<u>SS</u>	Approx. 65			Approx. 150
<u>PT</u>	Approx. 200			Approx. 150
<u>AGC</u>	(9)			-
	ANCON	BLUE RIDGE	ROCKY MOUNT	
	APPALACHIAN	ELDORADO	TETON	
	BISCAYNE	MOUNT OLYMPUS	WASATCH	
<u>AV</u>	(2)			(7)
	CURRITUCK	POCOMOKE		CHANDELEUR
				CURTISS
				CUMBERLAND SOUND
				HAMLIN
				K. WHITING
				ST. GEORGE
				TANGIER
<u>AVP</u>	(6)			-
	BARATARIA	HERON	SAN CARLOS	
	HALF MOON	ORCA	SAN PABLO	

PACIFIC OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES

Southwest Pacific

Central Pacific

<u>APD</u>	(16)				
	BROOKS	GREENE	LLOYD		
	COFER	KEPHART	NEWMAN		
	DIACHENKO	KNUDSON	REDMOUR		
	GEORGE E. BADGER	LIDDLE	REGISTER		
	GOSSELIN	LOY	REEVES		
			TATTNAL		
<u>LSI</u>	(5)				
	EMPIRE SPEARHEAD	KANIMBLA	WESTRALIA		
	GLENEARN	MANOORA			
<u>LSD</u>	(2)				
	CARTER HALL	RUSHMORE			
<u>AS</u>	(5)				
	ADAMANT	CLYTIE	MAIDSTONE		
	ANTHEDON	HOWARD S. GILMORE			
<u>AD</u>	(9)				
	ALLOR	MARKAB	TYNE		
	DIXIE	PIEDMONT	WHITNEY		
	DOBBIN	YOSEMITE			

INDIAN OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES

<u>BB</u>	(4)				
	HOWE	QUEEN ELIZABETH	RICHELIEU	NELSON	
<u>DVL</u>	(1)				
	GLORY				
<u>WE</u>	(10)				
	AMEER	BEGUM	EMPORESS	KHEDIVE	SHAH
	ATTACKER	EMPEROR	HUNTER	SEARCHER	STALKER
<u>TA</u>	(4)				
	CUMBERLAND	LONDON	SUFFOLK	SUSSEX	
<u>IL</u>	(6)				
	CEYLON	NIGERIA	PHOEBE	KENYA	ROYALIST
	CLEOPATRA				
<u>DD</u>	Approx. 30				
<u>SS</u>	Approx. 12				

ENEMY FORCES

<u>South China Sea</u> (Including East Indies-Malaya)		<u>Empire</u> (Including Mandates)	
<u>BB</u>	-	(2) NAGATO #HARUNA	
<u>BB/XCV</u>	-	(2) ISE #HYUGA	
<u>CV</u>	-	(4) #AMAGI #HAYATAKA #KATSURAGI #KASAGI	IKOMA) ASO) still KURANA) building
<u>CVL</u>	-	(3) #HOSHO #IBUKI ? #RYUHO	
<u>CVE</u>	-	(3) KAIYO	1 unidentified
<u>CA</u>	(2) TAKAO #MYOKO	(2) TONE AOBA	
<u>OCA</u>	-	6	
<u>CL</u>	-	(3) KINU SAKAWA	#OYODO
<u>CLT</u>	0	(1) KASHIMA	
<u>AV/CVS</u>	-	(1) AKITSUSHIMA	
<u>DD</u>	3	Approx. 30	
<u>SS</u>	5	60	

Non-operational status.

ESTIMATE OF ENEMY SHORE-BASED AIR STRENGTH

	<u>Fighters</u>	<u>S/E Bombers</u>	<u>T/E Bombers</u>	<u>Recce</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Kuriles-Hokkaido	80	40	100	110	330
Tokyo Area	865	205	225	120	1415
Nagoya-Osaka Area	430	160	150	260	1000
Kure-Kyushu Area	675	80	105	235	1095
Korea	275	10	55	140	480
Manchuria	120	-	-	35	205
China	175	-	20	55	250
Formosa	98	15	55	25	193
Indo China-Burma	45	-	15	23	83
Malaya-Sumatra	90	-	45	60	225
East N.E.I.	20	-	5	40	65
Carolines-Marshalls	-	-	-	12	12
TOTALS	2923	510	775	1115	5333

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA

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DAILY NAVAL SUMMARY

Part I: Allied and Enemy Activity.

Part II: Allied and Enemy Order of Battle.

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PART I

(i) ALLIED FORCES

SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA

1. PHILIPPINES

In Harbor:

Leyte-Samar:

Combat units 7 BB : "TEXAS" "NEW MEXICO" "COLORADO" "ARKANSAS" "IDAHO" "MISSISSIPPI"
"WEST VIRGINIA"

6 CVE : "CHENANGO" "SARGENT BAY" "HOGGART BAY" "SUWANEE" "GILBERT ISLAND"
"BLOCK ISLAND"

1 CA : "PORTLAND"

2 CL : "MOBILE" "VICKSBURG"

7 DD : "MEADE" "CALDWELL" "CONY" "CONWAY" "COMPTON" "SIGOURNEY" "MCCALLA"

1 SS : "TUNA"

45 PT 7 PGM

Escorts 82 : 21 DE : "HOLTON" "JOB" "NAIFEH" "BRAZIER" "FINNEGAN" "TRAW" "ROWELL"
"KNOX" "PELLETER" "G.A. JOHNSON" "AHRENS" "DAY" "LOVELACE" "CHAFFEE"
"HODGES" "RILEY" "LOUGH" "NICKEL" "TINSMAN" "MAYOR" "HALLORAN"
(PF) "LACHLAN" 5 YMS 52 misc. Patrol craft

Auxiliaries 193 : (AD) "WHITNEY" "DIXIE" "SIERRA" "YOSEMITE" "MARKAB" "ALCOR"
(AE) "RANIER" "MAZAMA" "AKUTAN" "FIRE DRAKE" (AGS) "SUMNER"
(AG) "BASTIAN" "H.T. ALLEN" "ZANE" (AGP) "HILO" "ACONTIUS" "CYRENE"
(AH) "BOUNTFUL" "RELIEF" "HOPE" (AGC) "ROCKY MOUNT" "MT. OLYMPUS"
(AK) "FOMALHAUT" "CRATER" "ALBIREO" "CORCAROLI" "GANYMEDE" "GLANSAR"
"SHAULA" "MEGREZ" "LEONIS" "PAVO" "AMADOR" "BREVARD" "CABELL" "FARIBAULT"
"RICHLAND" "PONTIAC" "PROVO VICTORY" "MANDERSON VICTORY"
"BEDFORD VICTORY" "BUCYRUS VICTORY" "RED OAK VICTORY"
"LAKEWOOD VICTORY"
(AKA) "OBERON" "TOLLAND" "WHEATLAND" "YANCEY" (AKS) "LUNA"
(AM) "STARLING" "SERENE" "SHELTER" "SIGNET" "SKIRMISH" "SCURRY" "STAUNCH"
(AN) "BUTTERNUT" "CORKWOOD" "CINNAMON" "SILVERBELL" "TORCHWOOD" "TEREBINTH"
(AO) "GENESSEE" "NEMASSET" "CHIWAUKUM" "GULLALA" "HAMAWHA" "SHIKELLAMY"
"CHEHALIS" (AO) "TOLOVANA"
(AP) "STRATFORD" "ANNE ARUNDEL"
(APA) "DAUPHIN" "DUTCHESS" "RUTLAND" "HANSFORD" "HIGHLANDS" "ST. MARYS"
(APD) "GILMER" "INGRAM" "GREENE" "GRIFFIN" "FOX" "CAMPBELL" "LOY" "LIDDLE"
"WEBER" "BASSETT" "FRAGMENT" "LATTINALL" "NEWMAN" "ROBINSON" "COFER"
"LLOYD" "BURKE" "LAWRENCE" "TATUM" "CROSLEY" "REGISTER" "EROCK"
"ROBERTS" "RINGNESS" "DLACHENKO" "WANTUCK"
(ARB) "OCEANUS" "MIDAS" (ARH) "JASON"
(AR) "PROMETHEUS" "VULCAN" "AJAX" "RIGEL" "BRIAREUS"
(ARL) "REMUS" (ARG) "OGLALA" "TUTULA" "CEBU" "OTUS"
(ATO) "TURKEY" "WHIPOORWILL"
(ATF) "UTE" "GREG" "NARRAGANSETT" "TEKESTA" "ARIKARA" "PAKANA" "POTAWATONI"
"TAWAKONI"
(AVS) "ALLIOTH" "PONTOTOC"
(AW) "WILDCAT"
(CGC) "BUTTONWOOD" "MESQUITE"
(DM) "BAUER" "TRACY" (DMS) "HOPKINS"

Leyte-Samar: (Contd.)

Auxiliaries (Contd.): (LSD) "BELLEGROVE" "WHITEMARSH"
 (IX) "P.H. BURNETT" "OCELOT" "GAZELLE" "ABARENDA" "OCTARARA" "SIGNAL"
 "SILVER CLOUD" "TREFOIL" "QUARTZ" "ZILIC" "CARMITA" "BAUXITE"
 "ORVETTA" "FELDSPAR" "MARL" "BARITE" "CINNABAR" "CORUNDUM"
 "CLIFTON" "CHOLSETT" (PYC) "ALABASTER"
 1 ABSD 6 AFD 5 ARD 3 ATA 10 ATR 11 APC 1 YED

Manila Bay:

Combat units 1 CA : "SHROPSHIRE"
 4 DD : "WILEY" "A.W. GRANT" "FLETCHER" "WARRAMUNGA"
 Escorts 18 : 5 DE "WOODS" "PRATT" "WISEMAN" "MACK" "RUDDEROW" 3 YMS 3 SC 2 PC 5 PCB
 Auxiliaries 145 : (AG) "SAN CLEMENTE" "GOLDSTAR"
 (JGC) "APPALACHIAN" "EDDORADO" "BISCAYNE" "ANCON"
 (AH) "REFUGE" "MERCY" (AK) "CRUX" (AW) "STAG"
 (AKA) "ALHENA" "LIBRA" "TODD" "TOWNER" "WARRICK" "ARTEMIS"
 (ARS) "GRASP" (CGC) "SPENCER"
 (APA) "LEONARD WOOD" "BOTETOURT" "BUCKINGHAM" "LAVACA" "SHERBOURNE"
 "BOSQUE" "OKALOOSA" (LSV) "CATSKILL"
 (IX) "PANDA" "A. DORLA" "ETAMIN" "BEIUSAN" "DAWN"
 (AFD) "HERNDON" 3 APC 1 ATR 1 ARD 109 XAK

Subic Bay:

Combat units 3 CA : "SAN FRANCISCO" "TUSCALOOSA" "NEW ORLEANS"
 3 CL : "NASHVILLE" "PHOENIX" "HOBART"
 13 DD : "B. NCROFT" "CHARENTE" "EDWARDS" "CONNER" "BURNS" "BELL" "HARADEN" "HART"
 "KILLEN" "SHIELDS" "METCALF" "FLUSSER" "BATAAN"
 Escorts 17 : 5 DE "HUTCHINS" "WILTON" "ROLF" "WOODS" "JOY" 12 SC
 Auxiliaries 48 : (JM) "SCOUT" "SCUFFLE" "SCRIMMAGE" (AD) "DOBBIN"
 (AS) "ANTHEDON" "GILMORE" (APA) "DEUBL" "BLITE"
 (AK) "TRILINGULUM" (AF) "ALCONA" "CALAMARES"
 (ARG) "LEYTE" (AGC) "MARL" "ANCON"
 (IX) "MAIDSTONE" "CARONDOLET" "KENWOOD" "MARIVELES"
 (AN) "ELDER" "TEABERRY" (ATF) "HIDATSA"
 (ASR) "COUCAL" (ARL) "AMYCUS" (ATO) "RAIL"
 (ARG) "MARL" 1 ATF 1 PCS 2 YRD 2 ARD 2 PCE 1 AFD 3 YMS
 7 PC 1 ATR

Lingayen:

Combat units 12 PT
 Escorts 6 : 2 DE "MANUEL" "ROMBACH" 4 PC
 Auxiliaries 4 : (AV) "CURRITUCK" (IX) "KENWOOD" 1 ATA 1 AFD

Aparri:

Escorts 2 : (DE) "JACCARD" "CRAIG"
 Auxiliaries 4 : 3 YMS 1 PC

Mindoro:

Combat units 32 PT
 Escorts 4 : 1 SC

Batangas:

Escorts 4 : 3 PC 1 SC
 Auxiliaries 1 : (JOG) "AGANVAM"

Puerto Princessa:

Escorts 4 : 1 PC 3 SC
 Auxiliaries 1 : (AVP) "BARATARIA"

Ibu:

Escorts 5 : 2 SC 3 PC
 Auxiliaries 7 : (APA) "TAILEDGA" "DICKENS" "MISSOUL" "LUBBOCK" (AK) "BEAVERHEAD"
 (AKA) "WHITESIDE" (ARS) "SMATCH"

Iloilo:

Combat units 11 PT
 Escorts 1 : (DE) "NEWENDORFF"
 Auxiliaries 1 : (APA) "CECIL"

Esbate:

Auxiliaries 1 : (ASR) "CHANTICLEER"

Zeckongga:

Escorts 15 : (DE) "O'BRIEN" 5 PC 5 SC 4 YMS
 Auxiliaries 3 : (IX) "ST ONEWALL" (JOG) "METLANEE" (AO) "CHEPACHET"

Davao Gulf:

Combat units 10 PT
 Escorts 2 : (DE) "C. J. KIMMEL" 1 SC
 Auxiliaries 2 : (JGP) "PONTUS" (CGC) "INGHAM"

Palu Archipelago:

Combat units 23 PT
 Escorts 10 : (AMS) "COWRA" 2 PCE 3 PC 1 SC 3 YMS
 Auxiliaries 5 : (JOG) "KALAMAZOO" (AE) "YUNNAN" (AW) "POC OMOKE" (AVP) "HALFMOON"
 (JGP) "MOXSTER BAY"

Rollock Harbor:

Escorts 1 : 1 PC

2. BORNEO MOROTAI

At Sea:

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DE "SMITH" (DE) "THOMAS" "HOWARD" 3 AMF proceeding Morotai from Balikpapan.

In Harbor:Brunei Bay:

Combat units 20 PT

Escorts 10 : (DE) "BARNES" (AF) "BARCOO" 1 YMS 2 PC 5 SC

Auxiliaries 5 : (AGP) "WILLOUGHBY" "JAMESTOWN" (AO) "WINOOSKI" (ARL) "ACHILLES"
(AH) "WANGANELLA"Tarakan:

Combat units 11 PT

Escorts 4 : 3 SC 1 YMS (AMS) "LATROBE"

Auxiliaries 1 : (AGP) "WACHAPREAGUE"

Balikpapan:

Combat units 4 DD : "FRAZIER" "BAILEY" "DRAYTON" "CONYNGHAM"

Escorts 13 PT

2 DE: "RUTHERFORD" "KEY" (PF) "GASCOYNE"

2 PC 1 SC 6 YMS (AMS) "STANWELL"

Auxiliaries 6 : (AGP) "MOBJACK" "VARUNA" (ARL) "CREON"
(ARS) "CABLE" 1 ATRMorotai:

Combat units 7 DD : "EATON" "SMITH" "STUART" "ROBINSON" "WALLEN" "PHILIP" "SAUFLEY"

Escorts 16 PT

(AMS) "STRAHLIN" "INVEREIL" "ARARAT" "JUNEE" "BOWEN" "WAGGA"

"KAPUNDA" "BUNDABERG" "MILDURA" "COOTAMUNDRA"

Auxiliaries 53 : (IX) "BANSHEE" "MINK" "MCQUILTY" / "BURDEKIN"

(AKA) "TITANIA" (AK) "GADSDEN" "POINSETT" (AR) "PLATYPUS"

(AOG) "SAKATONCHEE" (AE) "POYANG" "YUNDAN" (AN) "MANGO"

(AM) "SENTRY" (AO) "BISHOPDALE" (AGS) "CAPE LEEUWIN" "WARREGO"

(APD) "NEWMAN" "LIDDLE" "KEPHART" "LLOYD" "DIACHENKO" (AO) "CHEPACHET"

(ARL) "MINOS" "ACHILLES" 25 YMS 3 PC 3 SC (AH) "HOPE"

3. BISMARCKS-NEW GUINEA-SOLOMONS

In Harbor:Admiralties:

Combat units 1 CV : "INDEFATIGABLE"

2 CVE : "CHASER" "SPEAKER"

2 CL : "TROMP" "ARG ONAUT"

Escorts 20 DD : "WAKEFUL" "NAPIER" "NEPAL" "NORMAN" "NIZAM" "QUEENSBOROUGH" "WRANGLER"

11 AMS: "KALGOORLIE" "LAUNCESTON" "MARYBOROUGH" "LISMORE" "PIRIE"

"GOULBURN" "TAMOWRTH" "IPSWICH" "BENDIGO" "LARK"

(PF) "USK" "PARLE" 2 YMS 5 PC 1 SC

Auxiliaries 61 : (AO) "BROWN RANGER" "SOUBRISSIN" "VICTORIA" "NESCHAMIC" "TRINITY"

"SEVERN" (AR) "MEDUSA" "ARTIFEX" "PIONEER" (AVP) "ORCA"

(AH) "OXFORDSHIRE" (IX) "HARTFORD" "GRUMMIUM" (ARV) "DEERSOUND"

(AKV) "FT. C OLVILLE" (AE) "PRINCE DE LEORAGE" "GUDRUN MAERSK"

(AKA) "DEVOSA" "BROOKINGS" (LSI) "EMPIRE SPEARHEAD" "MONTCLARE"

(AK) "BLOUNT" "VENUS" "MURZIM" "PROFUS" "BULLOCK" "ALDERAMIN" "SAGITARIUS"

(ARS) "PRESERVER" (AB) "LAURABABA" "ATLAS" (AKS) "ACUBENS"

(AN) "GUARDIAN" "CHESTNUT" "SMAN" "SATINLEAF" "SILVER BELL"

(AF) "CITY OF PARIS" "CITY OF DIEPPE" "FT. ALABAMA" "FT. EDMONTON"

"BACCHUS" "AREQUIPA" "BONAVENTURE" "MIZAR" (AT) "HEROS" "RESERVE"

(AP) "CALLAN" "ELTINGE" "AORANGI" "LANCASHIRE" 2 ABSD 2 AP 2 ARD

(LSI) "KANIMBLA" 1 AFD

Birk:

Escorts 4 : 1 YMS 3 PC

Auxiliaries 5 : (AH) "MAETSUYCKER" (AOG) "MANOKIN" (IX) "MOOSE" "LEOPARD" "VILLALOBOS"

Humboldt Bay:

Escorts 15 : 3 DE: "BULL" "KENYON" "THOMAS" (AMS) "BROOME" 6 YMS 5 PC

Auxiliaries 16 : (AGC) "WASATCH" (APD) "SCHMITT" (LTC) "LARK" "VIREO"

(AF) "GEN. BREWSTER" "GEN. BUNDY" (APA) "BOWIE" "DAWSON"

(AK) "FENTRESS" (AKA) "VIRGO" (LSI) "MANOORA" (AKS) "POLLUX"

* (AF) "TAURUS" (IX) "ARAYAT" "CLYDE" "EGRET"

Aitape-Wewak:

Auxiliaries 2 : (AKS) "FALIE" (AT) "DUNTROON"

Alexishafen-Madang:

Escorts 4 : (AMS)"COLAC" BINGERA" DANGLOW" 1 YMS
 Auxiliaries 3 :
 (ATO)"WHANG PO" 1 ATR (AT)"SPRIGHTLY"

Langemak:

Auxiliaries 5 : (AM)"GAMBLE" RIFLEMAN" (AT)"ST. GILES" RACE PT." (YO)"BULL WHEEL"

Lae:

Auxiliaries 2 : (AF)"MERKUR" (AK)"CHARLEVOIX"

Port Moresby:

Auxiliaries 1 : (AKS)"BIRCHGROVE PARK"

Jacquinet Bay:

Auxiliaries 2 : (AG)"LAURLANA" 1 ML

Milne Bay:

Escorts 3 : 1 SC 1 HDML (AMS)"WILCANIA"

Auxiliaries 3 : (AR)"CALEDONIA" (AKS)"BUNGAREE" (ACG)"SUSQUEHANNA"

Torokina:

Escorts 4 : (AMS)"KLIMM" / (PF)"DLAMANTINA" 1 PC
 "LITHGOW"

4. AUSTRALIAIn Harbor:Thursday Is:

Escorts 2 : 1 HDML 1 PC

Auxiliaries 4 : (AGS)"POLARIS" WINTER" BENALLA" SHEPPARTON"

Cairns:

Escorts 1 : 1 ML

Auxiliaries 1 : (AT)"FIRE ISLAND"

Townsville:

Escorts 2 : 2 ML (AMS)"BUNBURY"

Auxiliaries 1 : (AGS)"DURRAMEEN"

Brisbane:

Combat units 1 CVE(R) "UNICORN"

1 DD : "VENDETTA"

Escorts 13 : (AMS)"ROCKHAMPTON" DUBBO" COOLEBAR" DELORaine" GLADSTONE"
 7 ML 1 HDML

Auxiliaries 4 : (IX)"DILWORTH" DON MARQUIS" (AK)"BOOTLES" (LSI)"WESTRALIA"

Port Stephens:

Escorts 1 : (A/S)"KYBRA"

Sydney:

Combat units 1 BB : "DUKE OF YORK"

1 CV : "INDOMITABLE"

1 CVE : "SLINGER"

2 CL : "SWIFTSURE" BERMUDA"

5 DD : "JUILLLIM" ARUNTA" TUMULT" KEMPFENFELT" WAGER"

Escorts 7 : (AMS)"CESSNOCK" WOOLONGONG" CRARA" GLENELG" 2 SC 1 HDML

Auxiliaries 14 : (AT)"TANCRED" WATO" (AG)"KOOP" (YDG)"SPRINGDALE" (AGC)"LOTHIAN"
 (AF)"DENBIGHSHIRE" (AG)"MUNGANUI" (AR)"RESOURCE"
 (AKS)"GLENELG" (AM)"TASMAN" NEURALBA" MANUNDA" (AE)"URALBA"

Melbourne:

Combat units 2 DD : "URSA" WHELP"

Escorts 5 : (AMS)"TOWNSVILLE" GYMPLE" (AS)"DOOMBA" 2 HDML

Auxiliaries 1 : (ASIS)"PING WO"

Adelaide:

Escorts 2 : (AMS)"BROOME" WHYALLA"

Bremantha:

Combat units 1 BB : "ANSON"

3 CVL : "VENERABLE" VENGEANCE" COLUSSUS"

2 DD : "TUSCAN" TYRLAN"

Escorts 8 : (AMS)"WARRNAMBOOL" GERALDTON" (PF)"CORPUS CHRISTI"

"HUTCHINSON" (AS)"CLYTTIE" ADAMANT" (A/S)"ABRAHAM CRIJNNSSEN"
 1 SC

Auxiliaries 2 : 1 ARD 1 YP (PY)"ISABEL"

Darwin:

Escorts 15 : (AMS)"BOMBA" HORSHAM" PARKES" BATHURST" DARRES" ECHUCA"
 "CASTLEMAINE" (AGS)"MORESBY" 4 HDML 4 ML

Auxiliaries 2 : (AGS)"STELLA" (AM)"TOUCAN"

(ii) ENEMY FORCES

A. WESTERN PACIFIC

1. JAPAN - Details of the 3rd Fleet Carrier Task Force strikes on Tokyo area on 18 July are now available.

Task Force 38 (U. S. Carrier Force) flew 592 sorties and Task Force 37 (British Carrier Force) flew 51 combat sorties. There was apparently no aerial opposition. In total 43 enemy planes were destroyed and 67 were damaged, all on the ground on airfields in the vicinity of Tokyo. Results of the strike on combatant ships at Yokosuka as assessed from subsequent photographs are summarized:

- 1 battleship "NAGATO" heavily damaged, possibly lying on the bottom.
- 1 destroyer, by dock next to "NAGATO", blown in half and sunk.
- 1 destroyer, in dock close by heavily damaged.
- 1 cable-layer alongside above destroyer, disintegrated.
- 3 small cargo vessels)
- 7 motor torpedo boats) near "NAGATO", all destroyed.
- 1 flak ship (old fleet destroyer converted), stern blown off.

Fleet positions at Yokosuka were well covered and pilots report a definite diminishing of AA intensity following attacks. Other damage to ground targets included 3 locomotives destroyed, 4 damaged; 4 hangars destroyed and 12 damaged at seven airfields. Ammo dumps and oil tanks were destroyed and other installations damaged by rockets and strafing.

Photos of Hitachi bombardment on 17 July show the engineering works, arms factory and copper refinery severely damaged.

Preliminary reports indicate a destroyer force operating off the entrance to Sagami Gulf contacted a 4-ship convoy 5 miles West of Nojima Cape and sank 1 medium and 1 small merchantman and probably sank another small cargo vessel. The escort vessel was damaged. Our force suffered no damage.

On 21 July our submarines sank 2 enemy destroyers and one unidentified vessel off Korea.

2. BONINS - On 21 July, 12 P-51's hit Chichi Jima. Night 22-23 July a force of destroyers bombarded targets in the Bonins and made a shipping sweep in the area without any contacts.
3. MANDATES - On 21 July, 11 B-29's bombed Truk.
4. FORMOSA - Photos of 5 airfields 21 July showed a total of 23 operational aircraft and all fields serviceable. A searchplane over the area 22 July reported only 6 luggers at Takao and one small freighter at Kiirun.
5. EAST CHINA COAST - At 0300/22 July, B-24 searchplanes reported contacting 3 convoys in the Shanghai area one of which was possibly the same force seen off the mouth of the Yangtze river 21 July. The force reported at 0300/22 included 7-9 ships and was 75 miles E.N.E. of Shanghai, course 100°. Two smaller groups of shipping were contacted in the area N. to N.W. of Shanghai.
Night 21-22 July PBM searchers reported 20 schooners off Amoy and claim sinking one. At 1100/22 shipping at Amoy was reported to include 2 patrol craft, 1 converted minelayer and 3 small freighters. Night 21-22 July, 20 large junks were attacked East of Hong Kong and one sea-going tug East of Macao.
6. SOUTH CHINA SEA - Night 21-22 July PBM's strafed 15 medium junks in Hainan Straits. At 1040/22 a tug with 2 small coasters was sighted in Hainan Bay.
7. GULF OF SIAM - Further reports on the enemy convoy which recently moved from Singapore to the Southern Indo China coast indicate that 3 B-24's attacked the force at Hatien at 1822/21 and scored a direct hit on a large freighter. The force was then reported to include 6 vessels including 2 escorts with 1 medium and 3 small freighters. 4 fighters were covering but made only one pass on the B-24's.

(ii) ENEMY FORCES (Contd.)

8. EAST INDIES

- (1) Balikpapan - Active patrolling continue but few contacts reported. A patrol which landed at Tempadoeng (East shore Balikpapan Bay) moved S.E. inland from Beranga river.
An enemy recce plane approached to within 20 miles of Balikpapan at 1244/22 but turned South again. Our fighters made no contact.
On 21 July, 8 P-40's provided support for ground troops while another 29 P-40's and 2 Spitfires attacked targets in the Sandakan area.
- (2) Southern Borneo - 2 small freighters and 6 luggers at Bandjermasin on 21 July were strafed by a B-24 searchplane.

SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENTS

- (1) Details of carrier strikes on Tokyo-Yokosuka 21 July.
(2) Destroyer sweeps for shipping near Tokyo and in Bonins.
(3) Small Jap convoy Gulf of Siam attacked by aircraft.
(4) Shipping activity Shanghai area.

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DAILY NAVAL SUMMARY

PART II

PACIFIC OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES

Southwest Pacific

Central Pacific

<u>BB</u> (9)	ARKANSAS COLORADO IDAHO MISSISSIPPI	NEW MEXICO TEXAS WEST VIRGINIA ANSON DUKE OF YORK	(16)	ALABAMA CALIFORNIA INDIANA IOWA MARYLAND	MASSACHUSETTS MISSOURI NEVADA NEW YORK NORTH CAROLINA KING GEORGE V	PENNSYLVANIA SOUTH DAKOTA TENNESSEE WASHINGTON WISCONSIN
<u>CB</u> -			(3)	ALASKA	GUAM	HAWAII
<u>CV</u> (2)	INDEFATIGABLE	INDOMITABLE	(19)	ANTIETAM BENNINGTON BON HOMME RICHARD BUNKER HILL ENTERPRISE FORMIDABLE	ESSEX HANCOCK HORNET INTREPID LEXINGTON IMPLACABLE	RANDOLPH SARATOGA SHANGRI LA TICONDEROGA WASP YORK TOWN VICTORIOUS
<u>VL</u> (3)	COLOSSUS VENGEANCE	VENERABLE	(8)	BATAAN BELLEAU WOOD CABOT	COWPENS INDEPENDENCE LANGLEY	MONTEREY SAN JACINTO
<u>CVE</u> (15)	BLOCK ISLAND CHENANGO GILBERT ISLANDS HOGGATT BAY ARBITER CHASER RULER SLINGER	NASSAU NEHEMIA BAY SARGENT BAY SUWANNEE STRIKER SPEAKER UNICORN	(48)	ANZIO ADMIRALTY IS. ALTAMAHA ATTU BARNES BOUGAINVILLE BRETON CAPE ESPERANCE CAPE GLOUCESTER CASABLANCA COPAHEE CORREGIDOR FANSHAW BAY HOLLANDIA KADASHAN BAY KALININ BAY	KASAAN BAY KITKUN BAY KWAJALEIN LONG ISLAND LUNGA POINT MAKASSAR STRAIT MAKIN ISLAND MAHILA BAY MARCUS ISLAND MATANIKAU MUNDA NATOMA BAY PETROF BAY ROI RUDYERD BAY SAGINAW BAY	SALAMAUA SANGAMON SANTEE SAVO ISLAND SHAMROCK BAY SHIPLEY BAY STEAMER BAY STEAMER BAY TAKANIS BAY THETIS BAY TULAGI TRIPOLI WAKE ISLAND WHITE PLAINS WINDHAM BAY UNICORN
<u>CA</u> (5)	NEW ORLEANS PORTLAND SAN FRANCISCO	SHROPSHIRE TUSCALOOSA	(12)	BALTIMORE BOSTON CHESTER CANBERRA	INDIANAPOLIS LOUISVILLE MINNEAPOLIS PENSACOLA	PITTSBURGH QUINCY SALT LAKE CITY WICHITA
<u>CL</u> (10)	MOBILE ADELAIDE ARCONAUT BERMUDA HOBART	NASHVILLE PHOENIX PROMP VICKSBURG SWIFTSURE	(39)	AMSTERDAM ASTORIA ATLANTA BIRMINGHAM BILOXI BOISE CLEVELAND COLUMBIA CONCORD DENVER DAYTON DETROIT ACHILLES	DULUTH FLINT HONOLULU HOUSTON MIAMI MONTPELIER OAKLAND OKLAHOMA CITY PASADENA RALEIGH EURYALUS BLACK PRINCE GAMBIA	RICHMOND SAN JUAN SANTE FE SPRINGFIELD ST. LOUIS TOPEKA TRENTON TUSCON WILKES BARRE SAN DIEGO LEANDER NEWFOUNDLAND UGANDA

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<u>DD</u>	(69)			Approx. 200
	AMMEN	CONYNGHAM	METCALF	
	ANTHONY	DALE	OWNES	
	A.W. GRANT	DALY	PHILIP	
	BAILEY	DRAYTON	ROBINSON	
	BANCROFT	EATON	SAUFLEY	
	BEALE	EDWARDS	SHIELDS	
	BELL	FLETCHER	STEVENS	
	BENSON	FLUSSER	SMITH	
	BURNS	FRAZIER	TALBOT	
	CALDWELL	HARADEN	TAYLOR	
	CHARRETTE	HART	VAN VALKENBURG	
	COLAHAN	JENKINS	WADSWORTH	
	CONNER	KILLEN	WALLER	
	CONWAY	MASSEY	WILEY	
	CONY	MCCALLA	W. KEITH	
		MEADE	YOUNG	
	ARUNTA	QUEENSBOROUGH	WAKEFUL	
	BATAAN	QUILLIAM	WARRAMUNGA	
	KEMPENFELT	STUART	WESSEX	
	NAPIER	TUMULT	WHELP	
	NEPAL	TUSCAN	WHIRLWIND	
	NIZAM	TYRIAN	WRANGLER	
	NORMAN	WAGER	URSA	
		URSA	VENDEPTA	
<u>SS</u>	Approx. 65			Approx. 150
<u>PT</u>	Approx. 200			Approx. 150
<u>AGC</u>	(9)			-
	ANCON	BLUE RIDGE	ROCKY MOUNT	
	APPALACHIAN	ELDORADO	TETON	
	BISCAYNE	MOUNT OLYMPUS	WASATCH	
<u>AV</u>	(2)			(7)
	CURRITUCK	POCOMOKE		CHANDELEUR
				CURTISS
				CUMBERLAND SOUND
				HAMLIN
				K. WHITING
				ST. GEORGE
				TANGLIER
<u>AVP</u>	(6)			-
	BARATARIA	HERON	SAN CARLOS	
	HALF MOON	ORCA	SAN PABLO	

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<u>APD</u>	(16)			
	BROOKS	GREENE	LLOYD	-
	COFER	KEPHART	NEWMAN	
	DIACHENKO	KNUDSON	REDMOUR	
	GEORGE E. BADGER	LIDDLE	REGISTER	
	GOSELIN	LOY	REEVES	
			TATTNAL	
<u>LSI</u>	(5)			-
	EMPIRE SPEARHEAD	KANIMBLA	WESTRALIA	
	GLENEARN	MANOORA		
<u>LSD</u>	(2)			-
	CARTER HALL	RUSHMORE		
<u>AS</u>	(5)			-
	ADAMANT	CLYTIE	MAIDSTONE	
	ANTHEDON	HOWARD S. GILMORE		
<u>AD</u>	(9)			-
	ALLOR	MARKAB	TYNE	
	DIXIE	PIEDMONT	WHITNEY	
	DOBBIN	YOSEMITE		

INDIAN OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES

<u>BB</u>	(4)				
	HOWE	QUEEN ELIZABETH	RICHELIEU	NELSON	
<u>CVL</u>	(1)				
	GLORY				
<u>CVE</u>	(10)				
	AMEER	BEGUM	EMPORESS	KHEDIVE	SHAH
	ATTACKER	EMPEHOR	HUNTER	SEARCHER	STALKER
<u>CA</u>	(4)				
	CUMBERLAND	LONDON	SUFFOLK	SUSSEX	
<u>CL</u>	(6)				
	CEYLON	NIGERIA	PHOEBE	KENYA	ROYALIST
	CLEOPATRA				
<u>DD</u>	Approx. 30				
<u>SS</u>	Approx. 12				

ENEMY FORCES

<u>South China Sea</u> (Including East Indies-Malaya)		<u>Empire</u> (Including Mandates)	
<u>B3</u>	-	(2) NAGATO #HARUNA	
<u>BB/XCV</u>	-	(2) ISE #HYUGA	
<u>CV</u>	-	(4) #AMAGI #HAYATAKA #KATSURAGI #KASAGI	IKOMA) ASO) still KURANA) building
<u>CVL</u>	-	(3) #HOSHO #IBUKI ? #RYUHO	
<u>CVE</u>	-	(3) KAIYO	1 unidentified
<u>CA</u>	(2) TAKAO #MYOKO	(2) TONE AOBA	
<u>OCA</u>	-	6	
<u>CL</u>	-	(3) KINU SAKAWA	#OYODO
<u>CLT</u>	0	(1) KASHIMA	
<u>AV/CVS</u>	-	(1) AKITSUSHIMA	
<u>DD</u>	3	Approx. 30	
<u>SS</u>	5	60	

Non-operational status.

ESTIMATE OF ENEMY SHORE-BASED AIR STRENGTH

	<u>Fighters</u>	<u>S/E Bombers</u>	<u>T/E Bombers</u>	<u>Recce</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Kuriles-Hokkaido	80	40	100	110 -	330
Tokyo Area	865	205	225	120 -	1415
Nagoya-Osaka Area	430	160	150	260 -	1000
Kure-Kyushu Area	675	80	105	235 -	1095
Korea	275	10	55	140 -	480
Manchuria	120	-	-	35 -	205
China	175	-	20	55 -	250
Formosa	98	15	55	25 -	193
Indo China-Burma	45	-	15	23 -	83
Malaya-Sumatra	90	-	45	60 -	225
East N.E.I.	20	-	5	40 -	65
Carolines-Marshalls	-	-	-	12 -	12
TOTALS	2923	510	775	1115 -	5333

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**GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA**

Combined Operational Intelligence Centre

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Part I: Allied and Enemy Activity.

Part II: Allied and Enemy Order of Battle.

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PART I

(1) ALLIED FORCES

SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA

1. PHILIPPINES

At Sea:

Task Unit 76.13.15 (2 DD "ROBINSON" "WALLER" AN "MANGO" 1 LST 2 YMS)
proceeding Leyte from Morotai ETA 25 July.

In Harbor:

Leyte-Samar:

Combat units 7 BB : "TEXAS" "NEW MEXICO" "COLORADO" "ARKANSAS" "IDAHO" "MISSISSIPPI"
"WEST VIRGINIA"
5 CVE : "CHENANGO" "HOGGART BAY" "SUWANEE" "GILBERT IS." "BLOCK IS."
1 CA : "PORTLAND"
2 CL : "MOBILE" "VICKSBURG"
5 DD : "MEADE" "CALDWELL" "CONY" "CONWAY" "COMPTON"
1 SS : "TUNA"
45 PT 7 PGM
Escorts 82 : 18 DE : "HOLTON" "JOB" "NAIFEH" "BRAZIER" "FINNEGAN" "TRAW" "ROWELL"
"KNOX" "PEIFFER" "G.A. JOHNSON" "AHRENS" "DAY" "LOVELACCE"
"CHAFFEE" "LOUGH" "NICKEL" "MAYOR" "HALLORAN" (PF) "LACHLAN"
5 YMS 52 misc. patrol craft
Auxiliaries 191 : (AD) "WHITNEY" "DIXIE" "SIERRA" "YOSEMITE" "MAKAB" "ALCOR"
(AE) "HANIER" "MAZAMA" "AKUTAN" "FIRE DRAKE" (AGS) "SUMNER"
(AG) "BASILAN" "H.T. ALLEN" "ZANE" (AGP) "HILO" "ACONTIUS" "CYRENE"
(AH) "BOUNTIFUL" "RELIEF" "HOPE" (AGC) "ROCKY MOUNT" "MT. OLYMPUS"
(AK) "TOMALHAUT" "CRATER" "ALBIREO" "CORCAROLI" "GANYMEDE" "GI ANSAR"
"SHAULA" "MEGREZ" "LEONIS" "PAVO" "AMADOR" "BREVAUD" "CABELL"
"FARIBAULT" "RICHLAND" "PONTOTAC" "PROVO VICTORY"
"HENDERSON VICTORY" "BEDFORD VICTORY" "BUCYRUS VICTORY"
"RED OAK VICTORY" "LAKEWOOD VICTORY"
(AKA) "OBERON" "TOLLAND" "WHEATLAND" "YANCEY" (AKS) "LUNA"
(AM) "STARLING" "SERENE" "SHELTER" "SIGNET" "SKIRMISH" "SCURRY" "STAUNCE"
(AN) "BUTTERNUT" "CORKWOOD" "CINNAMON" "SILVEREELL" "TORCHWOOD"
"TEREBINTH" (AO) "TOLOVANA"
(AOG) "GENESSEE" "NEMASSET" "CHIWAUKUM" "GUALALA" "HANAWHA"
"SHIKELLAMY" "CHEHALIS" (AP) "STRAFORD" "A. ARUNDEL"
(APA) "DAUPHIN" "RUTLAND" "HANSFORD" "ST. MARYS"
(APD) "GILMER" "GREENE" "GRIFFIN" "FOX" "CAMPBELL" "LOY" "LIDDLE"
"WEBER" "BASSETT" "FRAMENT" "TATTNALL" "NEWMAN" "ROBINSON"
"COFER" "LLOYD" "BURKE" "LAWRENCE" "TATUM" "CROSLEY" "REGISTER"
"BROCK" "ROBERTS" "RINGNESS" "DIACHENKO" "WANTUCK" "KANT" "ODUM"
(ARB) "OCEANUS" "MIDAS" (ARH) "JASON"
(AR) "PROMETHEUS" "VULCAN" "AJAX" "RIGEL" "BRIAREUS"
(ARL) "REMUS" (ARG) "OGLALA" "TUTULA" "CEBU" "OTUS"
(ATO) "TURKEY" "WHIPOORWILL" (AVS) "ALLIOTH" "PONTOTOOC"
(ATP) "UTE" "GREG" "NARRAGANSETT" "TEKESTA" "ARIKARA" "PAKANA."
"POTAWATONI" "TAWAKONI" (AW) "WILDCAT" (DMS) "HOPKINS"
(CGC) "BUTTONWOOD" "MESQUITE" (DM) "BAUER" "TRACY"

Leyte-Samar: (Contd.)

Auxiliaries (Contd.): (LSD) "BELLEGROVE" "WHITEMARSH"
 (IX) "P.H. BURNETT" "OCELOT" "GAZELLE" "ABRENDA" "OCTARARA" "SIGNAL"
 "SILVER CLOUD" "TREFOIL" "QUARTZ" "ZILIC" "CARMITA" "BAUXITE"
 "ORVETTA" "FELDSPAR" "MARL" "BARITE" "CINNABAR" "CORUNDUM"
 "CLIFTON" "CHOLSETT" (PYC) "ALABASTER"
 1 ABSD 6 AFD 5 ARD 3 ATA 10 ATR 11 APC 1 YFD

Manila Bay:

Combat units

1 DD : "FLETCHER"
 Escorts 18 : 5 DE "WOODS" "PRATT" "WISEMAN" "MACK" "RUDDEROW" 3 YMS 3 SC 2 PC 5 PC
 Auxiliaries 149 : (AG) "SAN CLEMENTE" "GOLDSTAR" (ACG) "ELKHORN"
 (JGC) "APPALACHIAN" "ELDORADO" "BISCAYNE" "ANCON"
 (AH) "REFUGE" "MERCY" (AK) "CRUX" (AW) "STAG"
 (AKA) "ALHENA" "LIBRA" "TODD" "TOWNER" "WARRICK" "ARTEMIS"
 (ARS) "GRASP" (AN) "BUCKEYE" "TEAK" (CGC) "SPENCER"
 (APA) "LEONARD WOOD" "BOTETOURT" "BUCKINGHAM" "LAVACA" "SHERBOURNE"
 "BOSQUE" "OKALOOSA" "GOODHUE" (LSV) "CATSKILL"
 (IX) "PANDA" "A. DORIA" "ETAMIN" "BELUSAN" "DAVA"
 (AFD) "HERNDON" 3 APC 1 ATR 1 ARD 109 XAI

Subic Bay:

Combat units 4 CL : "SAN FRANCISCO" "TUSCALOOSA" "NEW ORLEANS" "SHROPSHIRE"
 3 CL : "NASHVILLE" "PHOENIX" "HOBART"
 16 DD : "B. NCROFT" "CHARENTE" "EDWARDS" "CONNER" "BURNS" "BELL" "HARADEN" "HART"
 "KILLEN" "SHIELDS" "METCALF" "FLUSSER" "BATAAN" "WARRAMUNGA" "WILEY" "GRANT"
 Escorts 17 : 5 DE "HUTCHINS" "WALTON" "ROLF" "WOODS" "JOY" 12 SC
 Auxiliaries 49 : (AM) "SCOUT" "SCUFFLE" "SCRIMMAGE" (AD) "DOBBER"
 (AS) "ANTHEDON" "GILMORE" (APA) "DEUEL" "BLITE"
 (AK) "TRILINGULUM" (AF) "ALCONA" "CALMARES"
 (ARG) "LEYTE" (AH) "OXFORDSHIRE" (JGC) "MARL" "ANCON"
 (IX) "MAIDSTONE" "CARONOLET" "KENWOOD" "M. RIVELES"
 (AV) "ELDER" "TEABERRY" (ATF) "HIDATSA"
 (ASR) "COUCAL" (ARL) "AMYCUS" (ATO) "RAIL"
 (ARG) "MARL" 1 ATF 1 PCS 2 YRD 2 ARD 2 PCE 1 AFD 3 YMS
 7 PC 1 ATR

Lingayen:

Combat units 12 PT
 Escorts 6 : 2 DE "MANUEL" "ROMBACH" 4 PC
 Auxiliaries 4 : (AV) "CURRITUCK" (IX) "KENWOOD" 1 ATA 1 AFD

Aparri:

Escorts 2 : (DE) "JACCARD" "CRAIG"
 Auxiliaries 4 : 3 YMS 1 PC

Mindoro:

Combat units 32 PT
 Escorts 1 : 1 SC

Batangas:

Escorts 4 : 3 PC 1 SC
 Auxiliaries 1 : (JOG) "AGAWAN"

Puerto Princessa:

Escorts 4 : 1 PC 3 SC
 Auxiliaries 1 : (AVP) "BARATARIA"

Cebu:

Escorts 5 : 2 SC 3 PC
 Auxiliaries 7 : (APA) "TALLEGGA" "DICKENS" "MISSOULA" "LUBBOCK" (AK) "BEAVERHEAD"
 (AKA) "WHITESIDE" (ARS) "SNATCH"

Iloilo:

Combat units 11 PT
 Escorts 1 : (DE) "NEWENDORFF"
 Auxiliaries 1 : (APA) "CECIL"

Masbate:

Auxiliaries 1 : (ASR) "CHANTICLEER"

Zamboanga:

Escorts 15 : (DE) "O'BRIEN" 5 PC 5 SC 4 YMS
 Auxiliaries 3 : (IX) "ST CNEWALL" (JOG) "METTANEE" (AO) "CHEPACHET"

Davao Gulf:

Combat units 10 PT
 Escorts 2 : (DE) "C. J. KIMMEL" 1 SC
 Auxiliaries 2 : (AGP) "PONTUS" (CGC) "INGHAM"

Sulu Archipelago:

Combat units 23 PT
 Escorts 10 : (ARS) "COWRA" 2 PCE 3 PC 1 SC 3 YMS
 Auxiliaries 5 : (JOG) "KALAMAZOO" (AB) "YUNNAN" (AW) "POCOMOKE" (AVP) "HALFMOON"
 (AGP) "DOXYSTER BAY"

Pollock Harbor:

Escorts 1 : 1 PC

2. BORNEO-MOROTAIAt Sea:

1. TU 76.16.7 : (DD)"FRAZIER"BAILEY" (DE)"RUTHERFORD"KAY" (ARL)"CREON" (ARS)"CABLE"
1 ATR 7 LST proceeding Morotai from Balikpapan ETA 27 July.
2. TU 76.16.6 : (DD)"DRAYTON"CONYNGHAM" 3 LST proceeding Lingayen from Balikpapan
ETA 28 July.

In Harbor:Brunei Bay:

Combat units 20 PT
Escorts 10 : (DE)"BARNES" (AF)"BARCOO" 1 YMS 2 PC 5 SC
Auxiliaries 5 : (AGP)"WILLOUGHBY"JAMESTOWN" (AO)"WINOOSKI" (ARL)"ACHILLES"
(AH)"WANGANILLA"

Tarakan:

Combat units 11 PT
Escorts 4 : 3 SC (AMS)"LATROBE"
Auxiliaries 1 : (AGP)"WACHAPREACUE"

Balikpapan:

Combat units 23 PT
Escorts 11 : (PF)"GASCCYNE" (AMS)"STAWELL" 2 PC 1 SC 6 YMS
Auxiliaries 2 : (AGP)"MOBJACK"VARUNA"

Morotai:

Combat units 5 DD : "EATON"SMITH"STUART"PHILIP"SAUFLEY"
23 PT
Escorts 18 : (AMS)"STRAHAN"INVEREIL"ARARAT"JUNEE"BOWEN"WAGGA"KAPUNDA"
"BUNDABERG"MILDURA"COOTAMUNDRA"FREMANTLE"
(DE)"HARRIS"MCNULTY"THOMAS"HOWARD"
(PF)"LACHLAN"HAWKESBURY"BARCOO"BURDEKIN"
Auxiliaries 52 : (IX)"BANSHEE"MINK" (AKA)"TITANIA"
(AK)"GADSDEN"POINSETT" (AR)"PLATYPUS"
(AOG)"SAKATONCHEE" (AE)"POYANG"YUNNAN"
(AM)"SENTRY" (AO)"BISHOPDALE"CHEPA (CHET)"
(AGS)"CAPE LEEUWIN"WARREGO" (AH)"HOPE"
(APD)"NEWMAN"LIDDLE"KEPHART"LLOYD"DIACHENKO"
(ARL)"MINOS"ACHILLES" 25 YMS 3 PC 3 SC

3. BISMARCKS-NEW-GUINEA SOLOMONSIn Harbor:Admiralties:

Combat units 1 CV : "INDEFATIGABLE"
2 CVE : "CHASER" SPEAKER"
2 CL : "TROMP" ARGONAUT"
7 DD : "WAKEFUL" NAZAR "NEPAL" NO MAN "NIZAM" QUEENSBOROUGH "WRANGLER"
Escorts 20 : 10 AMS "KALGOORLIE" LAUNCESTON "MARYBOROUGH" LISMORE "PIRIE"
"GOULBURN" TAMWORTH "IPSWICH" BENDIGO "LARK"
(PF)"USK" PARLE" 2 YMS 1 SC 5 PC
Auxiliaries 60 : (AO)"BROWN RANGER" SOURBRISSEN "VICTORIA" NESCHANIC "TRINITY"
"SEVERN" (AR)"MEDUSA" ARTIFEX "PIONEER"
(AVP)"ORCA" (IX)"HARTFORD" GRUMMIUM"
(ARV)"DEERSOUND" (AKV)"FT. COLVILLE"
(AE)"PRINCE DE LEORAGE" GUDRUN MAERSK"
(AKA)"DEVOSA" BROOKINGS" (LSI)"EMPIRE SPEARHEAD" MONTCLARE"
(AK)"BLOUNT" VENUS "MURZIM" PROPUS "BULLOCK" ALDERAMIN"
"SAGITARIUS" (ARS)"PRESERVER" (AG)"LAURABABA" ATLAS"
(AKS)"ACUBENS" (LSI)"KANIMBLA" (AT)"HEROS" RESERVE"
(AN)"GUARDIAN" CHESTNUT "SWAN" SATINLEAF "SILVER BELL"
(AF)"CITY OF PARIS" CITY OF DIEPPE "FT. ALABAMA" FT. EDMONTON"
"BACCHUS" AREQUIPA "BONAVENTURE" MIZAR" 2 ARD: 1 AFD
(AP)"CALLAN" ELTINCE "A ORANGI" LANCA SHIRE" 2 ABSD 2 YP

Biak:

Escorts 4 : 1 YMS 3 PC
Auxiliaries 5 : (AH)"MAETSUYCKER" (AOG)"MANOKIN" (IX)"MOOSE" LEOPARD " VILLALOBOS

Humboldt Bay:

Escorts 15 : 3 DE "BULL" KENYON "THOMAS" (AMS)"BROOME" 6 YMS 5 PC
Auxiliaries 15 : (AGC)"WASATCH" (APD)"SCHMITT" (ATO)"LARK" VIREO" (AF)"TAURUS"
(AP)"GEN. BREWSTER" GEN. BUNDY" (APA)"BOWIE" DAWSON"
(AK)"FENTRESS" (AKA)"VIRGO" (LSI)"MANOORA" (AKS)"POLLUX"
(IX)"ARAYAT" CLYDE "EGRET"

Aitape-Wewak:

Auxiliaries 2 : (AKS)"FALIE" (AT)"DUNTROON"

Alexishafen-Madang:

Escorts 4 : (AMS)"COIAC"BINGERA"DANGLOW" 1 YMS
 Auxiliaries 3 : (ATO)"WHLANG PO" 1 ATR (AT)"SPRIGHTLY"

Langemak:

Auxiliaries 5 : (AM)"GILBLE"RIFLEMAN"(AT)"ST.GILES"RACE PT."(YO)"BULL WHEEL"

Lae:

Auxiliaries 2 : (AF)"MERKUR" (AK)"CHARLEVOIX"

Port Moresby:

Auxiliaries 1 : (AKS)"BIRCHGROVE PARK"

Jacquinot Bay:

Auxiliaries 2 : (AG)"LAURLANA" 1 ML

Milne Bay:

Escorts 3 : 1 SC 1 HDML (AMS)"WILCANIA"

Auxiliaries 3 : (AR)"CALEDONIA" (AKS)"BUNGAREE" (AGG)"SUSQUEHANNA"

Torokina:

Escorts 4 : (AMS)"KLAMA"/(PF)"DIAMANTINA" 1 PC
 "LITHGOW"

4. AUSTRALIAIn Harbor:Thursday Is:

Escorts 2 : 1 HDML 1 PC
 Auxiliaries 4 : (AGS)"POLARIS"WINTER"BENALLA"SHEPPARTON"

Cairns:

Escorts 1 : 1 ML
 Auxiliaries 1 : (AT)"FIRE ISLAND"

Townsville:

Escorts 3 : 2 ML (AMS)"BUNBURY"
 Auxiliaries 1 : (AGS)"DURRAWEEEN"

Brisbane:

Combat units 1 CVE(R) "UNICORN"
 1 DD : "VENDETTA"
 Escorts 13 : (AMS)"ROCKHAMPTON"DUBBO"COOLEBAR"DELORAINE"GLADSTONE"
 7 ML 1 HDML
 Auxiliaries 4 : (IX)"DILWORTH"DON MARQUIS"(AK)"BOOTLES"(ISI)"WESTRALIA"

Port Stephens:

Escorts 1 : (A/S)"KYBRA"

Sydney:

Combat units 1 BB : "DUKE OF YORK"
 1 CV : "INDOMITABLE"
 1 CVE : "SLINGER"
 2 CL : "SWIFTSURE"BERMUDA"
 5 DD : "QUILLIAM"ARUNTA"TUMULT"KEMPENFELT"WAGER"
 Escorts 7 : (AMS)"CESSNOCK"WOOLONGONG"ORARA"GLENELG" 2 SC 1 HDML
 Auxiliaries 14 : (AT)"TANCRED"WATO"(AG)"KOOPA"(YDG)"SERINGDALE"(AGC)"LOTHLAN"
 (AF) "DENBIGHSHIRE"(AG)"MAUNGANUI"(AR)"RESOURCE"
 (AKS)"GLENEARN"(AH) "TASMAN"NEURALBA"MANUNDA"(AE)"TRALBA"

Melbourne:

Combat units 2 DD : "URSA" WHELP"
 Escorts 5 : (AMS)"TOWNSVILLE"GYMPIE"(A.S)"DOOMBA" 2 HDML
 Auxiliaries 1 : (ASIS)"PING WO"

Adelaide:

Escorts 2 : (AMS)"BROOME"WHYALLA"

Bremanhle:tc

Combat units 1 BB : "ANSON"
 3 CVL : "VENERABLE"VENGEANCE"COLUSSUS"
 2 DD : "TUSCAN"TYRLAN"
 Escorts 8 : (AMS) "WARRNAMBOOL"GERALDTON"(PF)"CORFUS CHRISTI"
 "HUTCHINSON"(AS)"CLYDIE"ADAMANT"(A/S)"ABRAHAM CRIJNNSSEN"
 1 SC

Auxiliaries 2 : 1 ARD 1 YP (PY)"ISABEL"

Darwin:

Escorts 15 : (AMS)"BOMBA"HORSHAM"PARKES"BATHURST"DARRES"ECHUCA"
 "CASTLEMAINE" (AGS)"MORESBY" 4 HDML 4 ML
 Auxiliaries 2 : (AGS)"STELLA" (AM)"TOUCAN"

(ii) ENEMY FORCES

A. WESTERN PACIFIC

1. JAPAN - On 22 July Osaka area airdromes were attacked by 105 P-51's from Iwo. Only 4 enemy planes were seen airborne and 1 of these was shot down. One 4-engined flying boat was destroyed on the water and 1 large freighter, 10 coastal freighters near Osaka were damaged. Ten aircraft were observed on Minato airdrome but all other airdromes in the Osaka area appeared entirely devoid of planes. Other damage inflicted included 7 locomotives destroyed, 4 damaged; 20 railroad cars damaged; 3 power plants and ground installations damaged.

On 23 July Miho airdrome (N. coast of Western Honshu), on which 75 planes were photographed on 22 July, was bombed by 3 B-24's from Okinawa, with unobserved results. Also on 23 July, a reconnaissance B-24 over Inland Sea positively identified the battleship "HARUNA" near Kure; bombs were dropped on Tanega Is.

There were no other air raids on Kyushu or Honshu on 23 July either from Okinawa nor Iwo Islands, largely due to weather.

A reconnaissance plane on 21 July sank 1 small coastal freighter and damaged 2 in Tsushima Straits. On 22 July a group of 10 ships in Sagami Bay (Tokyo) were attacked by PB4Y: 1 small coastal freighter and 6 barges were destroyed, 2 coasters were damaged.

2. KOREA - On 21 July, a reconnaissance plane damaged a medium freighter transport near Fusan.

On 22 July, a coaster was destroyed, a small freighter transport hit and left settling and 2 more coasters were strafed and left burning, all in the vicinity of Fusan by PB4Y2's.

Also on 22 July, Fusan airdrome was bombed by 1 B-24.

3. EAST CHINA COAST - On 22 July, a series of heavy strikes were launched on Shanghai airdromes and shipping involving 349 sorties, dropping 241 tons bombs. Kiangwan airdrome was bombed by 53 B-24's; Tachang and Tinghai airdromes on Chusan Island were raided by 37 A-26's and 1 B-24; shipping was attacked by 37 B-25's, 81 P-51's, 140 P-47's, all from Okinawa. Fires were caused on the airdromes and several planes were probably destroyed. Results of the attacks on shipping are summarized:

Sunk: 1 medium freighter transport
1 stack-aft freighter (150-300 tons)

Exploded: 1 destroyer

Damaged: 1 destroyer escort
2 sub-chasers
1 large transport
6 medium freighter transports (2000-7500 tons each).

On 23 July, Tinghai airdrome was bombed by 1 B-24.

Also on 23 July 3 small coastal freighters, camouflaged with foliage approx. 120 miles E. of Tsingtao, course 270°, at 3 knots, were attacked by PB4Y2: 1 was sunk and the other 2 damaged.

Enemy AA at Shanghai shot down a PB4Y2 on 22 July: 7 crew members were rescued.

4. EAST CHINA SEA - On 21 and 22 July a sweep up E. China Sea was conducted by a U. S. Task Force consisting of 2 battlecruisers, 4 light cruisers, 10 destroyers: the force was unmolested and made very few contacts. Several small craft were shelled by the destroyers off Nankishan Island (Wenchow) resulting in the sinking of a few and damaging others.

5. SOUTHWESTERN ISLANDS - At 1315/21 July a submarine was sighted by PB4Y2, 75 miles E. of Tokuno Is. and positively identified as enemy. Another PB4Y2 was dispatched to attack, located the submarine on the surface at 1729/21 July in the same vicinity and scored 1 bomb hit close aboard: the claim is classified as probably sunk. A PB4Y2 over the area on 22 July saw an oil patch 5 miles long by 3 miles wide and much wreckage.

On 22 July, 1 enemy plane hit and damaged an auxiliary with torpedo bomb in Buckner Bay (Okinawa).

(ii) ENEMY FORCES (Contd.)

6. BONIN ISLANDS - On 23 July, Chichi Island was attacked by 24 P-51's.
 7. MARCUS ISLAND - On 23 July, the air field on Marcus Island was bombed by 11 B-29's with 105 tons of bombs, with excellent coverage of the target. A submarine was seen 10 miles S. of Marcus Is., course 90°.
 8. SOUTHEAST CHINA COAST - Night 22-23 July a large junk was sunk off St. Johns Island and 20 junks or barges, 3 luggers 50-75 miles E. of Fort Bayard were heavily strafed, all by 2 PBM's.
 9. GULF OF TONKIN - On 20 July, a tug and a launch were sunk, a 160 ft. steamer was probably sunk and over 30 small craft damaged by China-based aircraft off Haiphong.
 10. MALAYA-GULF OF SIAM - One coastal freighter and 6 junks are reported sunk in the vicinity of Singapore and 5 small craft sunk in Gulf of Siam, all by allied submarines on 22 July.
On 22 July a PB4Y chased and shot down an enemy plane over Kota Bara and destroyed a transport plane on a strip near Kota Baru.
 11. EAST INDIES - In the Balikpapan area, elements of 7th A.I.F. Div. continue to advance along the inland road to Samarinda as the enemy withdraws from his positions 4-5 miles N. of Batoehampar. Patrols in strength are operating W. from Amborawang to the inland Samarinda road in the rear of enemy positions. Eighteen motor transports, loaded with personnel, were destroyed by a Spitfire strike on 23 July on the Balikpapan road behind the enemy's positions.
On 22 July, installations at Sandakan were attacked by 21 P-40's and Celebes airfields by 7 B-24's. Small craft at Donggala (W. coast Celebes) were attacked and damaged during a coordinated attack by PT boats and 8 P-40's during daylight 22 July.
Also on 22 July shipbuilding facilities at Semarang (N. coast Mid Java) were bombed by 9 B-24's from Darwin.
- B. NORTH PACIFIC - On 22 July, installations on S.E. coast of Paramushiro were bombarded by a U. S. surface task force.

SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENTS

- (1) Surface sweep for shipping E. China Sea; bombardment in Kuriles.
- (2) Weather hampers aerial offensive on Kyushu.
- (3) Heavy shipping strike Shanghai.
- (4) Enemy plane over Okinawa.

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DAILY NAVAL SUMMARY

PART II

PACIFIC OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES

Southwest Pacific

Central Pacific

<u>BB</u> (9)	ARKANSAS COLORADO IDAHO MISSISSIPPI	NEW MEXICO TEXAS WEST VIRGINIA ANSON DUKE OF YORK	(16)	ALABAMA CALIFORNIA INDIANA IOWA MARYLAND	MASSACHUSETTS MISSOURI NEVADA NEW YORK NORTH CAROLINA KING GEORGE V	PENNSYLVANIA SOUTH DAKOTA TENNESSEE WASHINGTON WISCONSIN
<u>CB</u> -			(3)	ALASKA	GUAM	HAWAII
<u>CV</u> (2)	INDEFATIGABLE	INDOMITABLE	(19)	ANTIETAM BENNINGTON BON HOMME RICHARD BUNKER HILL ENTERPRISE FORMIDABLE	ESSEX HANCOCK HORNET INTREPID LEXINGTON IMPLACABLE	RANDOLPH SARATOGA SHANGRI LA TICONDEROGA WASP YORKTOWN VICTORIOUS
<u>CVL</u> (3)	COLOSSUS VENGEANCE	VENERABLE	(8)	BATAAN BELLEAU WOOD CABOT	COWPENS INDEPENDENCE LANGLEY	MONTEREY SAN JACINTO
<u>CVE</u> (15)	BLOCK ISLAND CHENANGO GILBERT ISLANDS HOGGATT BAY ARBITER CHASER RULER SLINGER	NASSAU NEHENTA BAY SARGENT BAY SUWANNEE STRIKER SPEAKER UNICORN	(48)	ANZIO ADMIRALTY IS. ALTAMAHA ATTU BARNES BOUGAINVILLE BRETON CAPE ESPERANCE CAPE GLOUCESTER CASABLANCA COPAHEE CORREGIDOR FANSHAW BAY HOLLANDIA KADASHAN BAY KALININ BAY	KASAAN BAY KITKUN BAY KWAJALEIN LONG ISLAND LUNGA POINT MAKASSAR STRAIT MAKIN ISLAND MAHILA BAY MARCUS ISLAND MATANIKAU MUNDA NATOMA BAY PETROF BAY ROI RUDYERD BAY SAGINAW BAY	SALAMAU SANGAMON SANTEE SAVO ISLAND SHAMROCK BAY SHIPLEY BAY STEAMER BAY STEAMER BAY TAKANIS BAY THETIS BAY TULAGI TRIPOLI WAKE ISLAND WHITE PLAINS WINDHAM BAY UNICORN
<u>CA</u> (5)	NEW ORLEANS PORTLAND SAN FRANCISCO	SHROPSHIRE TUSCALOOSA	(12)	BALTIMORE BOSTON CHESTER CANBERRA	INDIANAPOLIS LOUISVILLE MINNEAPOLIS PENSACOLA	PITTSBURGH QUINCY SALT LAKE CITY WICHITA
<u>CL</u> (10)	MOBILE ADELAIDE ARGONAUT BERMUDA HOBART	NASHVILLE PHOENIX TROMP VICKSBURG SWIFTSURE	(39)	AMSTERDAM ASTORIA ATLANTA BIRMINGHAM BILOXI BOISE CLEVELAND COLUMBIA CONCORD DENVER DAYTON DETROIT ACHILLES	DULUTH FLINT HONOLULU HOUSTON MIAMI MONTPELIER OAKLAND OKLAHOMA CITY PASADENA RALEIGH EURYALUS BLACK PRINCE GAMBIA	RICHMOND SAN JUAN SANTE FE SPRINGFIELD ST. LOUIS TOPEKA TRENTON TUSCON WILKES BARRE SAN DIEGO LEANDER NEWFOUNDLAND UGANDA

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<u>DD</u>	(69)			Approx. 200
	AMMEN	CONYNGHAM	METCALF	
	ANTHONY	DALE	OWNES	
	A.W. GRANT	DALY	PHILIP	
	BAILEY	DRAYTON	ROBINSON	
	BANCROFT	EATON	SAUFLEY	
	BEALE	EDWARDS	SHIELDS	
	BELL	FLETCHER	STEVENS	
	BENSON	FLUSSER	SMITH	
	BURNS	FRAZIER	TALBOT	
	CALDWELL	HARADEN	TAYLOR	
	CHARRETTE	HERT	VAN VALKENBURG	
	COLAHAN	JENKINS	WADSWORTH	
	CONNER	KILLEN	WALLER	
	CONWAY	MASSEY	WILEY	
	CONY	MCCALLA	W. KEITH	
		MEADE	YOUNG	
	ARUNTA	QUEENSBOROUGH	WAKEFUL	
	BATAAN	QUILLIAM	WARRAMUNGA	
	KEMPENFELT	STUART	WESSEX	
	NAPIER	TUMULT	WHELP	
	NEPAL	TUSCAN	WHIRLWIND	
	NIZAM	TYRIAN	WRANGLER	
	NORMAN	WAGER	URSA	
		URSA	VENDETTA	
<u>SS</u>	Approx. 65			Approx. 150
<u>PT</u>	Approx. 200			Approx. 150
<u>AGC</u>	(9)			-
	ANCON	BLUE RIDGE	ROCKY MOUNT	
	APPALACHIAN	ELDORADO	TETON	
	BISCAYNE	MOUNT OLYMPUS	WASATCH	
<u>AV</u>	(2)			(7)
	CURRITUCK	POCOMOKE		CHANDELEUR
				CURTISS
				CUMBERLAND SOUND
				HAMLIN
				K. WHITING
				ST. GEORGE
				TANGIER
<u>AVP</u>	(6)			-
	BARATARIA	HERON	SAN CARLOS	
	HALF MOON	ORCA	SAN PABLO	

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<u>APD</u>	(16)			
	BROOKS	GREENE	LLOYD	-
	COFER	KEPHART	NEWMAN	
	DIACHENKO	KNUDSON	REDMOUR	
	GEORGE E. BADGER	LIDDLE	REGISTER	
	GOSSELIN	LOY	REEVES	
			TATTNAL	
<u>LSI</u>	(5)			-
	EMPIRE SPEARHEAD	KANIMBLA	WESTRALIA	
	GLENEARN	MANOORA		
<u>LSD</u>	(2)			-
	CARTER HALL	RUSHMORE		
<u>AS</u>	(5)			-
	ADAMANT	CLYTIE	MAIDSTONE	
	ANTHEDON	HOWARD S. GILMORE		
<u>AD</u>	(9)			-
	ALLOR	MARKAB	TYNE	
	DIXIE	PIEDMONT	WHITNEY	
	DOBBIN	YOSEMITE		

INDIAN OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES

<u>BB</u>	(4)				
	HOWE	QUEEN ELIZABETH	RICHELIEU	NELSON	
<u>CVL</u>	(1)				
	GLORY				
<u>CVE</u>	(10)				
	AMEER	BEGUM	EMPORESS	KHEDIVE	SHAH
	ATTACKER	EMPEHOR	HUNTER	SEARCHER	STALKER
<u>CA</u>	(4)				
	CUMBERLAND	LONDON	SUFFOLK	SUSSEX	
<u>CL</u>	(6)				
	CEYLON	NIGERIA	PHOEBE	KENYA	ROYALIST
	CLEOPATRA				
<u>DD</u>	Approx. 30				
<u>SS</u>	Approx. 12				

ENEMY FORCES

<u>South China Sea</u> (Including East Indies-Malaya)		<u>Empire</u> (Including Mandates)	
<u>BB</u>	-	(2) NAGATO #HARUNA	
<u>BB/XCV</u>	-	(2) ISE #HYUGA	
<u>CV</u>	-	(4) #AMAGI #HAYATAKA #KATSURAGI #KASAGI	IKOMA) ASO)still KURANA)building
<u>CVL</u>	-	(3) #HOSHO #IBUKI ? #RYUHO	
<u>CVE</u>	-	(3) KAIYO	1 unidentified
<u>CA</u>	(2) TAKAO #MYOKO	(2) TONE AOBA	
<u>OCA</u>	-	6	
<u>CL</u>	-	(3) KINU SAKAWA	#OYODO
<u>CLT</u>	0	(1) KASHIMA	
<u>AV/CVS</u>	-	(1) AKITSUSHIMA	
<u>DD</u>	3	Approx. 30	
<u>SS</u>	5	60	

Non-operational status.

ESTIMATE OF ENEMY SHORE-BASED AIR STRENGTH

	<u>Fighters</u>	<u>S/E Bombers</u>	<u>T/E Bombers</u>	<u>Recce</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Kuriles-Hokkaido	80	40	100	110	- 330
Tokyo Area	865	205	225	120	- 1415
Nagoya-Osaka Area	430	160	150	260	- 1000
Kure-Kyushu Area	675	80	105	235	- 1095
Korea	275	10	55	140	- 480
Manchuria	120	-	-	35	- 205
China	175	-	20	55	- 250
Formosa	98	15	55	25	- 193
Indo China-Burma	45	-	15	23	- 83
Malaya-Sumatra	90	-	45	60	- 225
East N.E.I.	20	-	5	40	- 65
Carclines-Marshalls	-	-	-	12	- 12
TOTALS	2923	510	775	1115	- 5333

SECRETGENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA

Combined Operational Intelligence Centre

DAILY NAVAL SUMMARY

Part I: Allied and Enemy Activity.

Part II: Allied and Enemy Order of Battle.

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PART I(i) ALLIED FORCESSOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA1. PHILIPPINESIn Harbor:Leyte-Samar:Combat units 7 BB : "TEXAS" "NEW MEXICO" "COLORADO" "ARKANSAS" "IDAHO" "MISSISSIPPI"
"WEST VIRGINIA"

5 CVE : "CHENANGO" "HOGGART BAY" "SUWANEE" "GILBERT IS." "BLOCK IS."

1 CA : "PORTLAND"

2 CL : "MOBILE" "VICKSBURG"

7 DD : "MEADE" "CALDWELL" "CONY" "CONWAY" "COMPTON" "ROBINSON" "WALLER"

1 SS : "TUNA"

45 PT 7 PGM

Escorts 77 : 19 DE: "HOLTON" "JOB" "NAIFEH" "BRAZIER" "FINNEGAN" "TRAW" "ROOVELL"
"KNOX" "PELTER" "G. A. JOHNSON" "AHRENS" "DAY" "LOVELACE"
"DULALHO" "CHAFFEE" "LOUGH" "NICKEL" "MAYOR" "HALLORAN" (PF) "LACHLAN"
5 YMS 52 misc. patrol craftAuxiliaries 193 : (AD) "WHITNEY" "DIXIE" "SIERRA" "YOSEMITE" "MAKAB" "ALCOR"
(AE) "KANIER" "MAZAMA" "AKUTAN" "FIRE DRAKE" (AGS) "SUTNER"
(AG) "BASILAN" "H. T. ALLEN" "ZANE" (AGP) "HILO" "ACONTIUS" "CYRENE"
"JAMESTOWN" (AH) "BOUNTIFUL" "RELIEF" "HOPE" (AGC) "ROCKY MOUNT" "MT. OLYMPUS"
(AK) "POMALHAUT" "CRATER" "ALBIRO" "CORCAROLI" "GANYMEDE" "GI ANSAR"
"SHAULA" "MEGREZ" "LEONIS" "PAVO" "AMADOR" "BREVARD" "CABELL"
"FARIBAULT" "RICHLAND" "PONTOTAC" "PROVO VICTORY"
"MANDERSON VICTORY" "BEDFORD VICTORY" "BUCYRUS VICTORY"
"RED OAK VICTORY" "LAKEWOOD VICTORY"
(AKA) "OBERON" "TOLLAND" "WHEATLAND" "YANCEY" (AKS) "LUNA"
(AM) "STARLING" "SERENE" "SHELTER" "SIGNET" "SKIRMISH" "SCURRY" "STAUNCH"
(AN) "BUTTERNUT" "CORKWOOD" "CINNAMON" "SILVEREELL" "TORCHWOOD"
"TEREBINTH" "MANGO" (AO) "TOLOVANA"
(AOG) "GENESSEE" "NEMASSET" "CHIWAUKUM" "GUALALA" "HANAWHA"
"SHIKELLAMY" "CHEHALIS" (AP) "STRATFORD" "A. ARUNDEL"
"THURSTON" (APA) "DAUPHIN" "RUTLAND" "HANSFORD" "ST. MARYS" "LUBBOCK"
(APD) "GILMER" "GREENE" "GRIFFIN" "FOX" "CAMPBELL" "LOY" "LIDDLE"
"WEBER" "BARBER" "FRAMENT" "TATTNALL" "NEWMAN" "ROBINSON"
"COFER" "LLOYD" "BURKE" "LAWRENCE" "TATUM" "CROSLY" "REGISTER"
"BROCK" "ROBERTS" "RINGNESS" "DIACHENKO" "WANTUCK" "KANE" "ODUM"
(ARB) "OCEANUS" "MIDAS" (ARH) "JASON"
(AR) "PROMETHEUS" "VULCAN" "AJAX" "RIGEL" "BRIAREUS"
(ARL) "REMUS" (ARG) "OGLALA" "TUTULA" "CEBU" "OTUS"
(ATO) "TURKEY" "WHIPOORWILL" (AVS) "ALLIOTH"
(ATF) "UTE" "GREG" "NARRAGANSETT" "TEKESTA" "ARIKARA" "PAKANA"
"POTAWATONI" "TAWAKONI" (AW) "WILDCAT" (DMS) "HOPKINS"
(GGC) "BUTTONWOOD" "MESQUITE" (DM) "BAUER" "TRACY"

Leyte-Samar: (Contd.)

Auxiliaries (Contd): (LSD)"BELLEGROVE"WHITEMARSH"
 (IX)"P.H.BURNETT"OCELOT"GAZELLE"ADALDA"OCTARARA"SIGNAL"
 "SILVER CLOUD"TRIFOIL"QUARTZ"ZILIC"CARMITA"BAUXITE"MARL"
 "ORVETTA"VELDSPAR"BARITE"CINNAVAR"FORUNDUM"CLIFTON"
 "CHOASETT" (FYC)"ALABASTER 1 ABSD 6 AFD 5 ARD
 3 ATA 10 ATR 1 APC 1 YFD

Manila Bay:

Combat units 1 DP : FLETCHER"
 Escorts 18 : 8 DE: "WOODS"PRATT"WISEMAN"MACK"RUDDEROW"THOMASON"MANNING"
 "WEEDEN"
 Auxiliaries 150 : (AG)"SAN CLEMENTE"GOLDSTAR" (AOG)"ELKHORN"
 (AGC)"APPLACHIAN"ELDORADO"BISCAYNE"ANCON"
 (AH)"REFUGE"MERCY" (AK)"CRUX" (AW)"STAG"
 (AKA)"ALHENA"LIBRA"TODD"TOWNER"WARRICK"ARTEMIS"
 (ARS)"TRASP" (AN)"BUCKEYE"TEAK" (CGC)"SPENCER"
 (APA)"LENOARD WOOD"BOTETOURT"BUCKINGHAM"LA VACA"SHERBOURNE"
 "BOSQUE"OSKALOOSA"GOODHUE"POPE" (LSC)"CATSKILL"
 (IX)"PANDA"TORIA"ETAMIN"BELUSAN"DAWN"
 (APD)"HERNDON" 3 APC 1 ATR 1 ARD 109 XAK

Subic Bay:

Combat units 4 CA : SAN FRANCISCO"SCALOOSA"NEW ORLEANS"SHROPSHIRE"
 3 CL : "NASHVILLE"PHOENIX"HOBART"
 16 DD : "BANCROFT" HARLETTE"EDWARDS"CONNER"BURNS"BELL"HARADEN"HART"
 "KILLEN"SHIELDS"METCALF"FLUSSER"BATAAN"WARRAMUNGA"WILEY"GRANT"
 Escorts 17 : 5 DE: "HUTCHINS"WALTON"ROLF"WOODSON"JOY" 12 SC
 Auxiliaries 54 : (AM)"SCOUT"SCUFFLE"SCRIMMAGE" (AD)"DOBBIN"
 (AS)"ANTHEDON"GILMORE" (AK)"TRIANGULUM"
 (APA)"DEUEL"BLITE"TALEGDA"DICKENS"MISSOUA"WHITESIDE"
 (AO)"CHEPACHET" (AFP)"ALCONA"CALAMARES" (ARG)"LEYTE"
 (AH)"OXFORDSHIRE" (AGC)"MARL"ANCON"
 (IX)"MADISONTE"CAROLDOLET"KENWOOD/MARIVELES"
 (AN)"ELDER"TEABERRY" (ATF)"HIDATSA" (ARD)"COUCAL"
 (ARL)"AMYCUS" (ATO)"RILIL" (ARG)"MARL"
 1 ATF 1 PCS 2 YRD 2 ARD 2 PCE 1 AFD 3 YMS 7 PC 1 ATR

Lingayen:

Combat units 12 PT
 Escorts 6 : 2 DE: "MANUEL"ROMBACH" 4 PC
 Auxiliaries 4 : (AV)"CURRITUCK" (IX)"KENWOOD" 1 ATA 1 AFD

Aparri:

Escorts 2 : (DE)"JACCARD"CRAIG"
 Auxiliaries 4 : 3 YMS 1 PC

Mindoro:

Combat units 34 PT
 Escorts 1 : 1 SC

Batangas:

Escorts 5 : 1 DE: "EDMONDS" 3 PC 1 SC
 Auxiliaries 1 : (AOG)"AGAWAM"

Puerto Princessa:

Escorts 4 : 1 PC 3 SC
 Auxiliaries 2 : (AVP)"BARATARIA" (IX)"STONEWALL"

Cebu:

Escorts 5 : 2 SC 3 PC
 Auxiliaries 2 : (AK)"BEAVERHEAD" (ARS)"SNATCH"

Iloilo:

Combat units 11 PT
 Escorts 1 : (DE)"NEVENDORFF"
 Auxiliaries 1 : (APA)"CECIL"

Masbate:

Auxiliaries 1 : (ASR)"CHANTICLEER"

Zamboanga:

Combat units 12 PT
 Escorts 15 : (DE)"O'BRIEN" 5 PC 5 SC 4 YMS
 Auxiliaries 1 : (AOG)"METTAWEE"

Davao Gulf:

Combat units 10 PT
 Escorts 2 : (DE)"C.J.KIMMEL" 1 SC
 Auxiliaries 2 : (AGP)"PONTUS" (CGC)"INGHAM"

Sulu Archipelago:

Combat units 23 PT
 Escorts 10 : (AMS)"COWRA" 2 PCE 3 PC 1 SC 3 YMS
 Auxiliaries 4 : (AE)"YUNNAN"(AW)"POCOMOKE"(AVP)"HALFMOON"(AGP)"CYSTER BAY"

Pallock Harbor:

Escorts 1 : 1 PC

2. BORNEO-MOROTAIAt Sea:

1. TU 76.16.7 : (DD)"FRAZIER"BAILEY"(DE)"RUTHERFORD"KAY"(ARL)"CREON"(ARS)"CABLE"
1 ATR 7 LST proceeding Morotai from Balikpapan ETA 27 July.
2. TU 76.16.6 : (DD)"DRAYTON"CONYNGHAM" 3 LST proceeding Lingayen from Balikpapan
ETA 28 July.

In Harbor:Brunei Bay:

Combat units 20 PT
Escorts 10 : (DE)"BARNES" (AM)"BARCOO" 1 YMS 2 PC 5 SC
Auxiliaries 5 : (AGP)"WILLOUGHBY" (AO)"WINOOSKI" (ARL)"ACHILLES"
(APD)"BASSETT" (AH)"WANCANELLA"

Tarakan:

Combat units 11 PT
Escorts 4 : 3 SC (AMS)"LATROBE"
Auxiliaries 2 : (AGP)"WACHAPMEAGUE" (AOG)"KALAMAZOO"

Balikpapan:

Combat units 23 PT
Escorts 11 : (PF)"GASCOYNE" (AMS)"STAMELL" 2 PC 1 SC 6 YMS
Auxiliaries 2 : (AGP)"MOBJACK"VANUNA"

Morotai:

Combat units 5 DD : "EATON"SMITH"STUART"PHILIP"SAUFLEY"
23 PT
Escorts 18 : (AMS)"STRAHAN"INVEREIL"ARARAT"JUNEE"BOWEN"WAGGA"KAPUNDA"
"BUNDABERG"MILDURA"COOTAMUNDRA"PREMANTLE"
(DE)"HARRIS"MCNULTY"THOMAS"HOWARD"
(PF)"LACHLAN"HAWKESBURY"BARCOO"BURDEKIN"
Auxiliaries 50 : (IX)"BANSHEE"MINIK" (AKA)"TITANIA"
(AK)"GADSDEN" (AR)"PLATYPUS"
(AOG)"SAKATONCHEE" (AE)"POYANG"YUNNAN"
(AM)"SENTRY" (AO)"BISHOPDALE"
(AGS)"CAPE LEEUWIN"WARREGO" (AH)"HOPE"
(APD)"NEWMAN"LIDDLE"KEPHART"LLOYD"DIACHENKO"
(ARL)"MINOS"ACHILLES" 25 YMS 3 PC 3 SC

3. BISMARCKS-NEW-GUINEA SOLOMONSIn Harbor:Admiralties:

Combat units 1 CV : "INDEFATIGABLE"
2 CVE : "CHASER" SPEARER"
2 CL : "TROMP"ARGONAUT"
7 DD : "WAKEFUL"NAPIE "NEPAL"NOHAN"NIZAM"QUEENSBOROUGH"WRANGLER"
Escorts 20 : 10 AMS "KALGOORLIE"LAUNCESTON"MARYBOROUGH"LISSMORE"PIRIE"
"GOULBURN"TRIMWORTH"IPSWICH"BENDIGO"LARK"
(PF)"USK"PARLE" 2 YMS 1 SC 5 PC
Auxiliaries 60 : (AO)"BROWN RANGER"SOUBRISSEN"VICTORIA"NESCHANIC"TRINITY"
"SEVERN" (AR)"MEDUSA"ARTIFEX"PIIONEER"
(AVP)"ORCA" (IX)"HARTFORD"GRUMMIUM"
(ARV)"DEERSOUND" (AKV)"FT. COLVILLE"
(AE)"PRINCE DE LEORAGE"GDURUN MAERSK"
(AKA)"DEVOSA"BROOKINGS" (LSI)"EMPIRE SPEARHEAD"MONTCLOARE"
(AK)"BLOUNT"VENUS"MUZZIM"PROPUS"BULLOCK"ALDERAMIN"
"SAGITARIUS" (ARS)"PRESERVER" (AG)"LAURARABA"ATLAS"
(AKS)"ACUBENS" (LSI)"KANIMBLA" (AT)"HEROS"RESERVE"
(AN)"GUARDIAN"CHESTNUT"SWAN"SATINLEAF"SILVER BELL"
(AF)"CITY OF PARIS"CITY OF DIEPPE"FT. ALABAMA"FT. EDMONTON"
"BACCHUS"AREQUIPA"BONAVENTURE"MIZAR" 2 ARD 1 AFD
(AP)"CALLAN"ELTINCE"AOORANGI"LANCASHIRE" 2 ABSD 2 YP
(AVS)"PONTOTOC"

Biak:

Escorts 4 : 1 YMS 3 PC
Auxiliaries 5 : (AH)"MAETSUYCKER" (AOG)"MANOKIN" (IX)"MOOSE"LEOPARD" VILLALOBO"

Humboldt Bay:

Escorts 15 : 3 DE "BULL"KENYON"THOMAS" (AMS)"BROOME" 6 YMS 5 PC
Auxiliaries 15 : (AGC)"WASATCH" (APD)"SCHMITT" (ATO)"LARK"VIREO" (AF)"TAURUS"
(AP)"GEN. DREXSTER"GEN. BUNDY" (APA)"BOWIE"DAWSON"
(AK)"FENTRESS" (AKA)"VIRGO" (LSI)"MANOORA" (AKS)"FOLLUX"
(IX)"ARAYAT"CLYDE"EGRET"

Aitape-Wewak:

Auxiliaries 2 : (AKS)"FALIE" (AT)"DUNTROON"

Alexishafen-Madang:

Escorts 4 : (AMS)"COLAC" BINGERA" DANGLOW" 1 YMS
 Auxiliaries 3 : (ATO)"WHLANG PO" 1 ATR (AT)"SPRIGHTLY"

Langemak:

Auxiliaries 5 : (AM)"GIMBLE" RIFLEMAN" (AT)"ST. GILES" RACE PT." (YO)"BULL WHEEL"

Lae:

Auxiliaries 3 : (AF)"MERKUR" (AK)"CHARLEVOIX" (LSI)"AUSTRALIA"

Port Moresby:

Auxiliaries 1 : (AKS)"BIRCHGROVE PARK"

Jacquinet Bay:

Auxiliaries 2 : (AG)"LAURLANA" 1 ML

Milne Bay:

Escorts 3 : 1 SC 1 HDML (AMS)"WILCANIA"
 Auxiliaries 3 : (AR)"CALEDONIA" (AKS)"BUNGAREE" (AG)"SUSQUEHANNA"

Torokina:

Escorts 4 : (AMS)"KLIMA" / (PF)"DIAMANTINA" 1 PC
 "LITHGOW"

4. AUSTRALIAIn Harbor:Thursday Is:

Escorts 2 : 1 HDML 1 PC
 Auxiliaries 4 : (AGS)"POLARIS" WINTER" BENALLA" SHEPPARTON"

Cairns:

Escorts 1 : 1 ML
 Auxiliaries 1 : (AT)"FIRE ISLAND"

Townsville:

Escorts 2 : 2 ML (AMS)"BUNBURY"
 Auxiliaries 1 : (AGS)"DURRAWEEEN"

Brisbane:

Combat units 1 CVE(R) "UNICORN"
 1 DD : "VENDETTA"
 Escorts 13 : (AMS)"ROCKHAMPTON" DUBBO" COOLEBAR" DELORLINE" GLADSTONE"
 7 ML 1 HDML
 Auxiliaries 3 : (IX)"DILWORTH" DON MARQUIS" (AK)"BOOTLES"

Port Stephens:

Escorts 1 : (A/S)"KYBRA"

Sydney:

Combat units 1 BB : "DUKE OF YORK"
 1 CV : "INDOMITABLE"
 2 CVE : "SLINGER" ACTIVITY"
 3 CL : "SWIFTSURE" BERMUDA" ADELAIDE"
 5 DD : "GUILLIAM" ARUNTA" FUMULT" KEMPENFELT" WAGER"
 Escorts 7 : (AMS)"CESSNOCK" WOOLONGONG" ORARA" GLENELG" 2 SC 1 HDML
 Auxiliaries 14 : (AT)"TANCRED" WATO" (AG)"KOOP" (YDG)"SPRINGDALE" (AGC)"LOTHIAN"
 (AF) "DENBIGHSHIRE" (AG)"MUNGANUI" (AR)"RESOURCE"
 (AKS)"GLENELARN" (AM) "TASMAN" AUSTRALIA" MANUNDA" (LE)"URALBA"

Melbourne:

Combat units 2 DD : "URSA" WHELP"
 Escorts 5 : (AMS)"TOWNSVILLE" GYMPIE" (A.S)"DOOMBA" 2 HDML
 Auxiliaries 1 : (ASIS)"PING WO"

Adelaide:

Escorts 2 : (AMS)"BROOME" WHYALLA"

Bremer Bay:

Combat units 1 BB : "ANSON"
 3 CVL : "VENERABLE" VENGEANCE" COLUSSUS"
 2 DD : "TUSCAN" TYRLAN"
 Escorts 8 : (AMS)"KILPATRICK" WARRNAMBOOL" GERALDTON" (PF)"CORPUS CHRISTI"
 "HUTCHINSON" (AS)"CLYTTIE" ADAMANT" (A/S)"ABRAHAM CRIJNMSSEN"
 1 SC

Auxiliaries 2 : 1 ARD 1 YP (PY)"ISABEL"

Darwin:

Escorts 15 : (AMS)"BOMBA" HORSHAM" PARKES" BATHURST" DARRES" ECHUCA"
 "CASTLEMAINE" (AGS)"MORESBY" 4 HDML 4 ML
 Auxiliaries 2 : (AGS)"STELLA" (AM)"TOULAN"

(ii) ENEMY FORCESA. WESTERN PACIFIC

1. JAPAN - On 24 July, commencing at dawn, targets at and near Kure, including combatant ships, were subjected to heavy attacks by carrier based aircraft. Also on 24 July, at about midday, targets in the Nagoya-Osaka area were attacked by strong formations of B-29's. No further detail is yet available on these operations, nor is detail yet available concerning land-based air strikes on Japan on 24 July from Okinawa and Iwo.
2. FORMOSA-SOUTH CHINA SEA - Reconnaissance 24 July revealed no shipping of any significance: Takao and Kiirun, both appeared empty in good visibility. One heavily laden junk was strafed by a PBM 80 miles E. of Macao during daylight 23 July.
On 21 July, 2 junks were sunk and 8 junks, barges or sampans damaged in the vicinity of Haiphong during a strike by 6 P-38's.
On 23 July, installations on Itu Abba were attacked by 24 B-25's.
3. PHILIPPINE SEA - P.M. 24 July, 3 enemy submarines were reported in the area approx. 250 miles E.N.E. of Cape Engano (N.E. tip of Luzon). Joint air-surface A/S operations are in progress.
4. MALAYA-GULF OF SIAM - Afternoon 23 July small type shipping at Hatien was attacked by 3 B-24's: 1 stack-lift freighter (300-850 tons) and a barge were sunk, a tug and 2 oil barges blew up and another barge was left sinking. In addition a 3-deck river steamer was damaged by strafing a few miles S.E. of Hatien. One B-24 was lost after being set on fire by one of the exploding oil barges.
Also on 23 July, a lugger was sunk and 1 coaster, 2 luggers were damaged during attacks by a PB4Y in the Trengganu-Dungun (Malaya) area. Johore Straits were not inspected 23 nor 24 July but no shipping of significance was reported in Singapore harbor.
5. EAST INDIES -
 - (1) Borneo - No further reports are available concerning land operations on Borneo.
On 23 July, Jesselton personnel areas were attacked by 23 B-25's, Bandjermasin radio station was bombed by 2 B-24's and targets around Samarinda were attacked, combined with close ground support in the Balikpapan area, by 23 P-40's.
 - (2) Ambon - On 23 July, a radar station at Cape Benteng (just S.W. of Ambon town) was bombed by 6 B-24's.
 - (3) Java - Dockyards at Semarang (mid Java) were raided early A.M. 23 July by 6 PB4Y's following the daylight raid by 9 B-24's at midday 22 July.
 - (4) Flores Sea - Preliminary reports from aircraft indicate a small convoy consisting probably of 2 escort vessels and 1 small merchant ship about 70 miles N. of Western Soembawa Is., course 1129 at 6-8 knots, at 1700/23 July.
6. PHILIPPINES - On Luzon, a junction was formed between Philippine Army units and elements of 6th Inf. Div. on 23 July on Highway 4 at Banaue, thus bringing the whole of Highway 4 under our control. This divides the Jap remnants in this area, estimated to total some 11,000 men, into 2 pockets in the mountainous areas, one on either side of Highway 4.

SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENTS

- (1) Strong carrier and B-29 raids on Japan.
- (2) Enemy submarine activity E. of Luzon.
- (3) small convoy in Java-Flores Sea.

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DAILY NAVAL SUMMARY

PART II

PACIFIC OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES

<u>Southwest Pacific</u>		<u>Central Pacific</u>		
<u>BB</u> (9)		(16)		
ARKANSAS	NEW MEXICO	ALABAMA	MASSACHUSETTS	PENNSYLVANIA
COLORADO	TEXAS	CALIFORNIA	MISSOURI	SOUTH DAKOTA
IDAHO	WEST VIRGINIA	INDIANA	NEVADA	TENNESSEE
MISSISSIPPI	ANSON	IOWA	NEW YORK	WASHINGTON
	DUKE OF YORK	MARYLAND	NORTH CAROLINA	WISCONSIN
			KING GEORGE V	
<u>CB</u> -		(3)		
		ALASKA	GUAM	HAWAII
<u>CV</u> (2)		(19)		
INDEFATIGABLE	INDOMITABLE	ANTIETAM	ESSEX	RANDOLPH
		BENNINGTON	HANCOCK	SARATOGA
		BON HOMME RICHARD	HORNET	SHANGRI LA
		BUNKER HILL	INTREPID	TICONDEROGA
		ENTERPRISE	LEXINGTON	WASP
		FORMIDABLE	IMPLACABLE	YORKTOWN
				VICTORIOUS
<u>CVL</u> (3)		(8)		
COLOSSUS	VENERABLE	BATAAN	COWPENS	MONTEREY
VENGEANCE		BELLEAU WOOD	INDEPENDENCE	SAN JACINTO
		CABOT	LANGLEY	
<u>CVE</u> (15)		(49)		
BLOCK ISLAND	HOGGATT BAY	ANZIO	KASAAN BAY	SALAMAUA
CHENANGO	NASSAU	ADMIRALTY IS.	KITKUN BAY	SANGAMON
GILBERT ISLANDS	NEHENTA BAY	ALTAMAHA	KWAJALEIN	SANTEE
ACTIVITY	SUWANNEE	ATTU	LONG ISLAND	SARGENT BAY
ARBITER	SLINGER	BARNES	LUNGA POINT	SAVO ISLAND
CHASER	STRIKER	BOUGAINVILLE	MAKASSAR STRAIT	SHAMROCK BAY
RULER	SPEAKER	BRETON	MAKIN ISLAND	SHIPLEY BAY
	UNICORN	CAPE ESPERANCE	MANILA BAY	SITKOH BAY
		CAPE GLOUCESTER	MARCUS ISLAND	STEAMER BAY
		CASABLANCA	MATANIKAU	TAKANIS BAY
		COPAHEE	MUNDA	THETIS BAY
		CORREGIDOR	NATOMA BAY	TULAGI
		FANSHAW BAY	PETROF BAY	TRIPOLI
		HOLLANDIA	ROI	WAKE ISLAND
		KADASHAN BAY	RUDYERD BAY	WHITE PLAINS
		KALININ BAY	SAGINAW BAY	WINDHAM BAY
				UNICORN
<u>CA</u> (5)		(12)		
NEW ORLEANS	SHROPSHIRE	BALTIMORE	INDIANAPOLIS	PITTSBURGH
PORTLAND	TUSCALOOSA	BOSTON	LOUESVILLE	QUINCY
SAN FRANCISCO		CHESTER	MINNEAPOLIS	SALT LAKE CITY
		CANBERRA	PENSACOLA	WICHITA
<u>CL</u> (10)		(39)		
MOBILE	NASHVILLE	AMSTERDAM	DULUTH	RICHMOND
ADELAIDE	PHEONIX	ASTORIA	FLINT	SAN JUAN
ARGONAUT	TROMP	ATLANTA	HONOLULU	SANTE FE
BERMUDA	VICKSBURG	BIRMINGHAM	HOUSTON	SPRINGFIELD
HOBART	SWIFTSURE	BILOXI	MIAMI	ST. LOUIS
		BOISE	MONTPELIER	TOPEKA
		CLEVELAND	OAKLAND	TRENTON
		COLUMBIA	OKLAHOMA CITY	TUSCON
		CONCORD	PASADENA	WILKES BARRE
		DENVER	RALEIGH	SAN DIEGO
		DAYTON	EURYALUS	LEANDER
		DESTROIT	BLACK PRINCE	NEWFOUNDLAND
		ACHILLES	GAMBIA	UGANTA

PACIFIC OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES

	<u>Southwest Pacific</u>		<u>Central Pacific</u>	
<u>DD</u>	(69)			Approx. 200
	AMMEN	CONYNGHAM	METCALF	
	ANTHONY	DALE	OWNES	
	A.W. GRANT	DALY	PHILIP	
	BAILEY	DRAYTON	ROBINSON	
	BANCROFT	EATON	SAUFLEY	
	BEALE	EDWARDS	SHIELDS	
	BELL	FLETCHER	STEVENS	
	SENSON	FLUSSER	SMITH	
	BURNS	FRAZIER	TALBOT	
	CALDWELL	HARADEN	TAYLOR	
	CHARRETTE	HART	VAN VALKENBURG	
	COLAHAN	JENKINS	WADSWORTH	
	CONNER	KILLEN	WALLER	
	CONWAY	MASSEY	WILEY	
	CONY	MCCALLA	W. KEITH	
		MEADE	YOUNG	
	ARUNTA	QUEENSBOROUGH	WAKEFUL	
	BATAAN	QUILLIAM	WARRAMUNGA	
	KEMPENFELT	STUART	WESSEX	
	NAPIER	TUMULT	WHELP	
	NEPAL	TUSCAN	WHIRLWIND	
	NIZAM	TYRIAN	WRANGLER	
	NORMAN	WAGER	URSA	
		URSA	VENDETTA	
<u>SS</u>	Approx. 65			Approx. 150
<u>PT</u>	Approx. 200			Approx. 150
<u>AGC</u>	(9)			-
	ANCON	BLUE RIDGE	ROCKY MOUNT	
	APPALACHIAN	ELDORADO	TETON	
	BISCAYNE	MOUNT OLYMPUS	WASATCH	
<u>AV</u>	(2)			(7)
	CURRITUCK	POCOMOKE		CHANDELEUR
				CURTISS
				CUMBERLAND SOUND
				HAMLIN
				K. WHITING
				ST. GEORGE
				TANGIER
<u>AVP</u>	(6)			-
	BARATARIA	HERON	SAN CARLOS	
	HALF MOON	ORCA	SAN PABLO	

PACIFIC OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES

	<u>Southwest Pacific</u>			<u>Central Pacific</u>
<u>APD</u>	(16)			-
	BROOKS	GREENE	LLOYD	
	COFER	KEPHART	NEWMAN	
	DIACHENKO	KNUDSON	REDMOUR	
	GEORGE E. BADGER	LIDDLE	REGISTER	
	GOSSELIN	LOY	REEVES	
			TATTNAL	
<u>LSI</u>	(5)			-
	EMPIRE SPEARHEAD	KANIMBLA	WESTRALIA	
	GLENEARN	MANOORA		
<u>LSD</u>	(2)			-
	CARTER HALL	RUSHMORE		
<u>AS</u>	(5)			-
	ADAMANT	CLYTIE	MAIDSTONE	
	ANTHEDON	HOWARD S. GILMORE		
<u>AD</u>	(9)			-
	ALLOR	MARKAB	TYNE	
	DIXIE	PIEDMONT	WHITNEY	
	DOBBIN	YOSEMITE		

INDIAN OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES

<u>BB</u>	(4)				
	HOWE	QUEEN ELIZABETH	RICHELIEU	NELSON	
<u>CVL</u>	(1)				
	GLORY				
<u>CVE</u>	(10)				
	AMEER	BEGUM	EMPORESS	KHEDIVE	SHAH
	ATTACKER	EMPEROR	HUNTER	SEARCHER	STALKER
<u>CA</u>	(4)				
	CUMBERLAND	LONDON	SUFFOLK	SUSSEX	
<u>CL</u>	(6)				
	CEYLON	NIGERIA	PHOEBE	KENYA	ROYALIST
	CLEOPATRA				
<u>DD</u>	Approx. 30				
<u>SS</u>	Approx. 12				

ENEMY FORCES

<u>South China Sea</u> (Including East Indies-Malaya)		<u>Empire</u> (Including Mandates)	
<u>BB</u>	-	(2) NAGATO #HARUNA	
<u>BB/XCV</u>	-	(2) ISE #HYUGA	
<u>CV</u>	-	(4) #AMAGI #HAYATAKA #KATSURAGI #KASAGI	IKOMA) ASO)still KURANA)building
<u>CVL</u>	-	(3) #HOSHO #IBUKI ? #RYUHO	
<u>CVE</u>	-	(3) KAIYO	1 unidentified
<u>CA</u>	(2) TAKAO #MYOKO	(2) TONE AOBA	
<u>OCA</u>	-	6	
<u>CL</u>	-	(3) KINU SAKAWA	#OYODO
<u>CLT</u>	0	(1) KASHIMA	
<u>AV/CVS</u>	-	(1) AKITSUSHIMA	
<u>DD</u>	3	Approx. 30	
<u>SS</u>	5	60	

Non-operational status.

ESTIMATE OF ENEMY SHORE-BASED AIR STRENGTH

	<u>Fighters</u>	<u>S/E Bombers</u>	<u>T/E Bombers</u>	<u>Recce</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Kuriles-Hokkaido	80	40	100	110	- 330
Tokyo Area	865	205	225	120	- 1415
Nagoya-Osaka Area	430	160	150	260	- 1000
Kure-Kyushu Area	675	80	105	235	- 1095
Korea	275	10	55	140	- 480
Manchuria	120	-	-	35	- 205
China	175	-	20	55	- 250
Formosa	98	15	55	25	- 193
Indo China-Burma	45	-	15	23	- 83
Malaya-Sumatra	90	-	45	60	- 225
East N.E.I.	20	-	5	40	- 65
Carolines-Marshalls	-	-	-	12	- 12
<u>TOTALS</u>	2923	510	775	1115	- 5333

S E C R E T

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA

Combined Operational Intelligence Centre

DAILY NAVAL SUMMARY

Part I: Allied and Enemy Activity.

Part II: Allied and Enemy Order of Battle.

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PART I

(i) ALLIED FORCES

SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA

1. PHILIPPINES

In Harbor:

Leyte-Samar:

Combat units 7 BB : "TEXAS" "NEW MEXICO" "COLORADO" "ARKANSAS" "IDAHO" "MISSISSIPPI"
"WEST VIRGINIA"

5 CVE : "CHENANGO" "HOGGART BAY" "SUWANEE" "GILBERT IS." "BLOCK IS."

1 CA : "PORTLAND"

2 CL : "MOBILE" "VICKSBURG"

7 DD : "MEADE" "CALDWELL" "CONY" "PHILIP" "COMPTON" "ROBINSON" "SAUFLEY"

1 SS : "TUNA"

45 PT 7 PGM

Escorts 77 : 17 DE: "HOLTON" "JOB" "NAIFEH" "BRAZIER" "FINNEGAN" "ROOVELL"
"KNOX" "PELFFER" "G. A. JOHNSON" "AHRENS" "DAY" "LOVELACE"
"CHAFFEE" "LOUGH" "NICKEL" "MAYOR" "HALLORAN" (PF) "LACHLAN"
5 YMS 52 misc. patrol craft

Auxiliaries 191 : (AD) "WHITNEY" "DIXIE" "SIERRA" "YOSEMITE" "MAMAB" "ALCOR"
(AE) "MANILA" "MAZAMA" "AKUTAN" "FIRE DRAKE" (AGS) "SUTNER"
(AG) "BASILAN" "H. T. ALLEN" "ZANE" (AGP) "HILO" "ACONTIUS" "CYRENE"
"JAMESTOWN" (AH) "BOUNTIFUL" "RELIEF" "HOPE" (AGC) "ROCKY MOUNT" "MT. OLYMPUS"
(AK) "POMALHAUT" "CRATER" "ALBIRO" "CORCAROLI" "GANYMEDE" "GI ANSAR"
"SHAULA" "MEGREZ" "LEONIS" "PAVO" "AMADOR" "BREVAUD" "CABELL"
"FARIBAULT" "RICHLAND" "PONTOTAC" "PROVO VICTORY"
"MANDERSON VICTORY" "BEDFORD VICTORY" "BUCYRUS VICTORY"
"RED OAK VICTORY" "LAKEWOOD VICTORY"
(AKA) "OBERON" "TOLLAND" "WHEATLAND" "YANCEY" (AKS) "LUNA"
(AM) "STARLING" "SERENE" "SHELTER" "SIGNET" "SKIRMISH" "SCURRY" "STAUNCH"
(AN) "BUTTERNUT" "CORKWOOD" "CINNAMON" "SILVEREELL" "TORCHWOOD"
"TEREBINTH" "MANGO" (AO) "TOLOVANA" "SAUGATUCK"
(AOG) "GENESSEE" "NEMASSET" "CHIWAUKUM" "GUALALA" "HANAWHA"
"SHIKELLAMY" "CHEHALIS" (AP) "A. ARUNDEL"
"THURSTON" (APA) "DAUPHIN" "RUTLAND" "HANSFORD" "ST. MARYS" "LUBBOCK"
(APD) "GILMER" "GREENE" "GRIFFIN" "FOX" "CAMPBELL" "LOY" "LIDDLE"
"WEBER" "BARBER" "FRAMENT" "TATTNALL" "NEWMAN" "ROBINSON"
"COFER" "LLOYD" "BURKE" "LAWRENCE" "TATUM" "CROSLY" "REGISTER"
"BROCK" "ROBERTS" "RINGNESS" "DIACHENKO" "WANTUCK" "KAWE" "ODUM"
(ARB) "OCEANUS" "MIDAS" (ARH) "JASON"
(AR) "PROMETHEUS" "VULCAN" "AJAX" "RIGEL" "BRIAREUS"
(ARL) "REMUS" (ARG) "OGLALA" "TUTULA" "CEBU" "OTUS"
(ATO) "TURKEY" "WHIPOORWILL" (AVs) "ALLIOTH"
(ATF) "UTE" "GREG" "NARRAGANSETT" "TEKESTA" "ARIKARA" "PAKANA"
"POTAWATOMI" "TAWAKONI" (DMS) "HOPKINS"
(CGC) "BUTTONWOOD" "MESQUITE" (DM) "BAUSER" "TRACY"

Leyte-Samar: (Contd.)

Auxiliaries (Contd): (LSD)"BELLEGROVE"WHITEMARSH"
 (IX)"P.H.BURNETT"OCELOT"GAZELLE"ABANEDA"OCTARARA"SIGNAL"
 "TREFOIL"QUARTZ"ZILIC"CARMITA"BAUXITE"MARL"
 "ORVETTA"VELDSPAR"BARITE"CINNAVAR"FORUNDUM"CLIFTON"
 "CHOASETT" (FYC)"FLABASTER 1 ABSD 6 AFD 5 ARD
 3 ATA 10 ATR 1 APC 1 YFD

Manila Bay:

Combat units 1 DT : "FLUSSER"
 Escorts 8 : 8 DE: "PRATT"WISEMAN" "THOMASON"
 "WEEDEN"WALTON"THOMPSON"TRAW"

Auxiliaries 150 : (AG)"SAN CLEMENTE"GOLDSTAR" (AOG)"ELKHORN"
 (AGC)"APPLACHIAN"ELDORADO"BISCAYNE"ANCON"
 (AH)"REFUGE"MERCY" (AK)"CRUX" (AW)"STAG"WILDCAT"
 (AKA)"ALHENA"LIBRA" "TOWNER"WARRICK"ARTEMIS"
 (ARS)"GRASP" (AN)"BUCKEYE"TEAK" (CGC)"SPENCER"
 (APA)"JOHN LAND"BOTETOURT"BUCKINGHAM"LAVERA"SHERBOURNE"
 "DAWSON"BUSQUE"OSKALOOSA"GOODHUE"BRISCOE" (LSC)"CATSKILL"
 (IX)"PANDA"TORIA"ETAMIN"BELUSAN"DAWN"SILVER CLOUD"
 (APD)"HERNDON" 3 APC 1 ATR 1 ARD 103 XAK
 (AP)"ADM.HUGHES"STRATFORD" (AVP)"SAN CARLOS"

Subic Bay:

Combat units 4 CA : SAN FRANCISCO"OSKALOOSA"NEW ORLEANS"SHROPSHIRE"
 3 CL : "NASHVILLE"PHOENIX"HOBART"
 16 DD : "BANCROFT" HARLETTE"EDWARDS"CONNER"BURNS"BELL"HARADEN"HART"
 "KILLEN"SHIELDS"METCALF" FLETCHER"BATAN"WARRAMUNGA"WILEY"GRANT
 Escorts 17 : 5 DE: "HUTCHINS"WALTON"ROLF"WOODSON"JOY" 12 SC
 Auxiliaries 53 : (AM)"SCOUT"SCUFFLE"SCRIMMAGE" (AD)"DOBBIN"
 (AS)"ANTHEIDON"GILMORE" (AK)"TRIANGULUM"
 (APA)"DEUEL"BLITE"ALLEGDA"DICKENS"MISSOUA"WHITESIDE"
 (AO)"CHEPACHET" (AFP)"ALCONA"CALAMARES" (ARG)"LEYTE"
 (AH)"OXFORDSHIRE" (AGC)"MARL"ANCON"
 (IX)"MADISONTE"CAROLDOLET"KENWOOD"MARIVELES"
 (AN)"ELDER"TEABERRY" (ATF)"HIDATSA"
 (ARL)"AMYCUS" (ATO)"RAIL" (ARG)"MARL"
 1 ATF 1 PCS 2 YRD 2 ARD 2 PCE 1 AFD 3 YMS 7 PC 1 ATR

Lingayen:

Combat units 12 PT
 Escorts 6 : 2 DE: "MANUEL"ROMBACH" 4 PC
 Auxiliaries 4 : (AV)"CURRITUCK" (IX)"KENWOOD" 1 ATA 1 AFD

Aparri:

Escorts 2 : (DE)"JACCARD"CRAIG"
 Auxiliaries 4 : 3 YMS 1 PC

Mindoro:

Combat units 34 PT
 Escorts 1 : 1 SC

Batangas:

Escorts 4 : 3 PC 1 SC
 Auxiliaries 1 : (AOG)"AGAWAM"

Puerto Princessa:

Escorts 4 : 1 PC 3 SC
 Auxiliaries 2 : (AVP)"BARATARIA" (IX)"STONEWALL"

Cebu:

Escorts 5 : 2 SC 3 PC
 Auxiliaries 2 : (AK)"BEAVERHEAD" (ARS)"SNATCH"

Iloilo:

Combat units 11 PT
 Escorts 1 : (DE)"NEVENDORFF"
 Auxiliaries 1 : (APA)"CECIL"

Masbate:

Auxiliaries 1 : (ASR)"CHANTICLEER"

Zamboanga:

Combat units 12 PT
 Escorts 15 : (DE)"O'BRIEN" 5 PC 5 SC 4 YMS
 Auxiliaries 1 : (AOG)"METTAWEE"

Davao Gulf:

Combat units 10 PT
 Escorts 2 : (DE)"C.J.KIMMEL" 1 SC
 Auxiliaries 2 : (AGP)"PONTUS" (CGC)"INGHAM"

Sulu Archipelago:

Combat units 23 PT
 Escorts 10 : (AMS)"COWRA" 2 PCE 3 PC 1 SC 3 YMS
 Auxiliaries 4 : (AE)"YUNNAN"(AW)"POCOMOKE"(AVP)"HALFMOON"(AGP)"OYSTER BAY"

Pallock Harbor:

Escorts 1 : 1 PC

2. BORNEO-MOROTAIAt Sea:

1. TU 76.16.7 : (DD)"FRAZIER"BAILEY"(DE)"RUTHERFORD"KAY"(ARL)"CREON"(ARS)"CABLE"
1 ATR 7 LST proceeding Morotai from Balikpapan ETA 27 July.
2. TU 76.16.6 : (DD)"DRAYTON"CONYNGHAM" 3 LST proceeding Lingayen from Balikpapan
ETA 28 July.

In Harbor:Brunei Bay:

Combat units 20 PT
Escorts 10 : (DE)"BARNES" (AF)"BARCOO" 1 YMS 2 PC 5 SC
Auxiliaries 6 : (AGP)"WILLOUGHBY" (AO)"WINOOSKI" (ARL)"ACHILLES"
(APD)"BASSETT" (ARD)"COUGAL" (AH)"WANCANELLA"

Tarakan:

Combat units 11 PT
Escorts 4 : 3 SC (AMS)"LATROBE"
Auxiliaries 2 : (AGP)"WACHAPREAGUE" (AOG)"KALAMAZOO"

Balikpapan:

Combat units 23 PT
Escorts 11 : (PF)"GASCOYNE" (AMS)"STAWELL" 2 PC 1 SC 6 YMS
Auxiliaries 2 : (AGP)"MOBJACK"VARUNA"

Morotai:

Combat units 3 DD : "EATON"SMITH"STUART"
23 PT
Escorts 18 : (AMS)"STRAHAN"INVEREIL"ARARAT"JUNEE"BOWEN"WAGGA"KAPUNDA"
"BUNDABERG"MILDURA"COOTAMUNDRA"FREMANTLE"
(DE)"HARRIS"MCNULTY"THOMAS"HOWARD"
(PF)"LACHLAN"HAWKESBURY"BARCOO"BURDEKIN"
Auxiliaries 49 : (IX)"BANSHEE"MINK" (AKA)"TITANIA"
(AK)"GADSDEN"BULLOCK" (AR)"PLATYPUS"
(AOG)"SAKATONCHEE" (AE)"POYANG"
(AM)"SENTRY" (AO)"BISHOPDALE"
(AGS)"CAPE LEEUWIN" (AH)"HOPE"
(APD)"NEWMAN"LITTLE"KEPHART"LLOYD"DIACHENKO"
(ARL)"MINOS"ACHILLES" 25 YMS 3 PC 3 SC

3. BISMARCKS-NEW-GUINEA SOLOMONSIn Harbor:Admiralties:

Combat units 1 CV : "INDEFATIGABLE"
2 CVE : "CHASER"SPRAYER"
2 CL : "TROMP"ARGONAUT"
4 DD : "WAKEFUL" "NO MAN" "QUEENSBOROUGH"WRANGLER"
Escorts 20 : 9 AMS "GERALDTON"LAUNCESTON"MARYBOROUGH"BURRUP"PIRIE"
"GOULBURN" "BENDIGO"LARK"BALLARAT"
(PF)"USK"PARLE"UDZAL"PLYM" 1 SC 5 PC 2 YMS
Auxiliaries 60 : (AO)"BROWN RANGER"SOUBRISSEM"VICTORIA"NESCHANIC"
"SEVERN"EAGLESDALE" (AR)"MEDUSA"ARTIFEX"PIIONEER"
(AVP)"ORCA" (IX)"HARTFORD"GRUMMIUM"
(ARV)"DEERSOUND" (AKV)"FT. COLVILLE"
(AE)"PRINCE DE LEORAGE"GDURUN MAERSK" (AH)"LAUNGANUI"
(AKA)"DEVOSA"BROOKINGS" (LSI)"EMPIRE SPEARHEAD"MONTOCLARE"
(AK)"BLOUNT"VENUS"URZIM"PROPUS" "ALDERAMIN"
"SAGITARIUS" (ARS)"PRESERVER" (AG)"LAURABABA"ATLAS"
(AKS)"ACUBENS" (LSI)"KANIMBLA" (AT)"HEROS"RESERVE"
(AN)"GUARDIAN"CHESTNUT"SWAN"SATINLEAF"SILVER BELL"
(AF)"CITY OF PARIS"CITY OF DIEPPE"FT. ALABAMA"FT. EDMONTON"
"BACCHUS"AREQUIPA"BOVAVENTURE"UZAR" 2 ARD 1 AFD
(AP)"CALLAN"ELFINCE"ARANGI"LANCASHIRE" 2 ABSD 2 YP
(AVS)"PONTOTOC"

Biak:

Escorts 4 : 1 YMS 3 PC
Auxiliaries 5 : (AH)"MAETSUYCKER" (AOG)"MANOKIN" (IX)"MOOSE"LEOPARD"VILLALOBO

Humboldt Bay:

Escorts 15 : 3 DE "BULL"KENYON"THOMAS" / (AMS)"BROOME" 6 YMS 5 PC
Auxiliaries 14 : (AGC)"WASATCH" (APD)"SCHMITT" (ATO)"LARK"VIREO" (AF)"TAURUS"
(AP)"GEN. BREWSTER"GEN. BUNDY" (APA)"BOWIE"
(AK)"FENTRESS" (AMA)"VIRGO" (LSI)"MANOORA" (AKS)"POLLUX"
(IX)"ARAYAT"CLYDE"EGRET"

Aitape-Wewak:

Auxiliaries 2 : (AKS)"FALIE" (AT)"DUNTROON"

Alexishafen-Madang:

Escorts 4 : (AMS)"COLAC"BINGERA"DANGLOW" 1 YMS
 Auxiliaries 4 : (ATO)"WHANG PO" 1 ATR (AT)"SPRIGHTLY" (AE)"YUNNAN"

Langemak:

Auxiliaries 6 : (AM)"GAMBIE"RIFLEMAN"(AT)"ST.GILES"RACE PT."(YO)"BULL WHEEL"
 (AO)"TRINITY"

Iae:

Auxiliaries 3 : (AF)"MERKUR" (AK)"CHARLEVOTX" (LSI)"AUSTRALIA"

Port Moresby:

Auxiliaries 1 : (AKS)"BIRCHGROVE PARK"

Jacquinet Bay:

Auxiliaries 2 : (AG)"LAURLANA" 1 ML

Milne Bay:

Escorts 4 : 1 SC 1 HDML (AMS)"WILCANIA" TAMWORTH"

Auxiliaries 3 : (AR)"CALEDONIA" (AKS)"BUNGAREE" (ACG)"SUSQUEHANNA"

Torokina:

Escorts 4 : (AMS)"KLAMM" / (PF)"DIAMANTINA" 1 PC
 "LITHGOW"

4. AUSTRALIA

In Harbor:Thursday Is:

Escorts 2 : 1 HDML 1 PC
 Auxiliaries 4 : (AGS)"POLARIS"WINTER"BENALLA"SHEPPARTON"

Cairns:

Escorts 1 : 1 ML
 Auxiliaries 1 : (AT)"FIRE ISLAND"

Townsville:

Escorts 2 : 2 ML (AMS)"BUNBURY"
 Auxiliaries 1 : (AGS)"DURRAMREEN"

Brisbane:

Combat units 1 CVE(R) "UNICORN"
 1 DD : "VENDETTA"
 Escorts 16 : (AMS)"ROCKHAMPTON"DUBBO"COOLEBAR"DELORAINE"GLADSTONE"KALGOORLI
 7 ML 1 HDML (PF)"AVON"HELFOID"
 Auxiliaries 3 : (IX)"DILWORTH"DON MARQUIS"(AK)"BOOTLES"

Port Stephens:

Escorts 1 : (A/S)"KYBERA"

Sydney:

Combat units 1 BB : "DUKE OF YORK"
 1 CV : "INDOMITABLE"
 2 CVE : "SLINGER"ACTIVITY"
 3 CL : "SWIFTSURE"BERMUDA"ADELAIDE"
 5 DD : "JULLIAM"ARUNTA"TURULT"KEMPFENFELT"WAGER" "LISMORE"TOOWOOMBA"
 Escorts 7 : (AMS)"CESSNOCK" ORARA"GLENELG" / 2 SC 1 HDML
 Auxiliaries 17 : (AT)"TANCRED"ATO"(AG)"KOOPA"(YDG)"STRINGDALE"(AGC)"LOTHIAN"
 (AF) "DENBIGHSHIRE"(AG)"MUNGANUI"(AR)"RESOURCE"
 (AKS)"GLENELRN"(AM)"TASMAN"ALURALBA"MANUNDA"(AE)"TRALBA"
 (AGS)"BARREGO" (AO)"ARNDALE"WAVE KING"

Melbourne:

Combat units 2 DD : "URSA" WHELP"
 Escorts 5 : (AMS)"TOWNSVILLE"GYMPL"(A.S)"DOOMBA" 2 HDML
 Auxiliaries 1 : (ASIS)"PING WO"

Adelaide:

Escorts 2 : (AMS)"BROOME" WOOLONGONG"

Bremer Bay:

Combat units 1 BB : "ANSON"
 3 CVL : "VENERABLE"VENGEANCE"COLUSSUS"
 2 DD : "TUSCAN"TYRLAN"
 Escorts 8 : (AMS)"MARRIMBOOL"CAIRNS" (PF)"CORFUS CHRISTI"
 "HUTCHINSON"(AS)"CLYDIE"ADAMANT"(A/S)"ABRAHAM CRIJNNSSEN"
 1 SC

Auxiliaries 2 : 1 ARD 1 YP (PY)"ISABEL"

Darwin:

Escorts 15 : (AMS)"BOMBA"HORSHAM"PARKES"BATHURST"DARRES"ECHUCA"
 "CASTLEMAINE" (AGS)"MORESBY" 4 HDML 4 ML
 Auxiliaries 2 : (AGS)"STELLA" (AM)"TOUCAN"

(ii) ENEMY FORCES

A. WESTERN PACIFIC

1. JAPAN - On 24 July Japan was subjected to assault by aircraft, surface ships and submarines from Kyushu to Sakhalin. The main air strikes involving strong carrier-borne aircraft formations and strong formations of B-29's struck Kure-Kobe shipping and Nagoya-Osaka industrial targets specializing on aircraft plant. Land-based P-51's attacked Nagoya: submarines shelled a lighthouse off Southern Kyushu and raided the E. coast of Karafuto: a light surface force swept the entrance to Kii channel.

The B-29 strike on 24 July, involved planes attacking Nagoya-Osaka targets in daylight as detailed hereunder:-

Mitsubishi aircraft plant by	59 B-29's
Nakajima aircraft plant by	60 B-29's
Aichi aircraft plant by	43 B-29's
Tsu Naval aircraft works by	36 B-29's
Sumitomo light metal industry (Osaka) by	82 B-29's
Kawanishi aircraft plant by	76 B-29's
Osaka arsenal by	31 B-29's
Kuwana area by	95 B-29's
Targets of opportunity by	16 B-29's
	<u>498</u> B-29's
Total	

There was no aerial opposition: AA fire was meager to moderate. One B-29 was lost and 3 are missing. Bombing was carried out visually and by radar from 16,000 to 21,000 ft.

The carrier-strikes were on very strong scale on 24 July involving U. S. and British Task Forces, and the priority target was combatant ships at Kure and Kobe. Reports are incomplete recording as yet only the first 3 of 7 strikes during the day by the U. S. Task Force and the initial strikes by British units.

These reports however, already list damage to the following units:-

- 2 converted battleships "ISE" class; 1 hit twice.
- 1 heavy cruiser ("AOBA") hit with unknown results.
- 1 heavy cruiser ("TONE") both hit with many bombs and burning
- 1 light cruiser ("OYODO") badly.
- 1 carrier (either "AMAGI" or "KATSURAGI") hit with 3 x 1000 lb. bombs.
- 1 escort carrier ("KOBE" type) hit with 2 x 1000 lb bombs and 3 x 500 lb. bombs.

In addition, 1 coastal freighter and 7 small craft were sunk and 2 freighters damaged. Aerial opposition and reaction to the carrier strikes was negligible: only 14 planes were located near the task force all day long up to dusk and the only interception reported involved 12 aggressive fighters engaged over Bungo Channel: a total of 8 of these 26 enemy air-borne planes was shot down. In addition 23 planes were destroyed and 33 damaged on the ground.

The strong carrier strikes were repeated on 25 July against combatant ships to finish off the job well started on 24 July. Other events in the offensive against Japan in approximate chronological order are:-

Prior dawn 23 July: Ube coal liquifaction plant (on Honshu near Shimonoseki Straits) bombed by 60 B-29's.

Prior dawn 23 July: Shomonosaki Straits mined by 23 B-29's

Probably before dawn 23 July: a raiding party from a submarine landed on Karafuto and blew up a railroad train on the E. coast line. The submarine continued to harass the coast during 23, 24 and 25 July shelling and rocketing factories at Shiritori and Kashiho. A factory at Shiritori which was bombarded 24 July was still exploding spasmodically at dawn 25 July.

During 23 July, PB4Y2's operating off S. coast Honshu sank 4 coastal freighters and 2 diesel coasters, damaged 3 more coastal freighters: also shot down 1 fighter and 1 transport plane, damaged 1 fighter.

(ii) ENEMY FORCES (Contd.)

1. JAPAN(Contd.)- During 23 July, a "SHIMUSHU" class escort vessel was sunk by submarine in La Perouse Strait (between Hokkaido and Karafuto).
- On 24 July, Nagoya area airdromes were raided by 80-90 P-51's from Iwo Is.: 6 planes were destroyed on the ground, 1 locomotive was destroyed and 2 coastal freighters were damaged.
- On 24 July: a lighthouse of Southern tip of Kyushu was shelled by a submarine.
- On 24 July: PB4Y's over Tsushima Straits (N.W. Kyushu) sank 2 coastal freighters and damaged 2 more coastal freighters. 2 PB4Y's in the general area W. of Kyushu are missing after reporting that they were under attack by enemy planes.
- Night 24-25 July: the entrance to Kii Channel was swept by a surface task force of 4 light cruisers, 7 destroyers: no shipping was encountered. Kushimoto sea plane base and Cape Shiono landing ground were bombarded as well as a radio station in the area.
- On 25 July: Tsuiki airdrome on N.E. Kyushu was raided by 20 B-24's from Okinawa: fires were started on the drome. Interception was effected by 20-30 Jap fighters of which 7 were shot down and another 2 damaged or possibly shot down. Only 1 B-24 suffered damage and this plane made a forced water-landing enroute base.
- No further detail is yet available concerning operations 25 July.
- Photos of bombed towns show the following damage done to date:-
- Numazu urban area (S.W. of Tokyo) 1.2 square miles or 89.5% of built up area.
 - Akashi (W. of Osaka) 1.03 square miles or 59.0% of built up area
 - Oita (N.E. Kyushu) 0.5 square miles or 25.2% of built up area.
 - Uwajima (W. Shikoku) 1.4(?) square miles or 18.(?)% of built up area.
- At the Nippon oil refinery at Kudamatsu at least 20% of the storage tanks and 10% of the refinery units have been damaged.
- Photos 23 July show:-
- 1 probable escort carrier "KAIYO")
 - 2 destroyers) off Oita (N.E. Kyushu)
 - 1 carrier "HAYATAKA" off Sasebo.
- The locations off Sasebo in which other combatant ships were present previously were either not covered or were obscured by cloud: these units include the carrier "KASAGI" and the light carrier probably "IBUKI".
2. EAST CHINA COAST - On 23 July, PB4Y2's from Okinawa sank 1 coaster and damaged 2 more off Shantung Peninsula.
- Photos 23 July, show 1 destroyer and 30 merchant vessels (totalling 21,100 tons) at Tsingtao.
- On 24 July Shanghai was again subjected to heavy air attack from Okinawa. Airdromes and other shore targets were hit by 167 B-24's, 27 B-25's, 12 A-26's with 417 tons bombs. Escort of 120 P-47's could not penetrate bad weather encountered enroute. In addition shipping in Yangtze river was attacked by 47 P-51's, 40 P-47's damaging a gunboat and 6 merchant ships: these P-47's also strafed Tinghai airdrome burning up 3 parked planes. One enemy fighter attempted interception: no AA was reported and no planes were lost over the target: 1 P-47 was lost operationally.
- Sightings by the attacking aircraft including a number of merchant ships and several warships; these are considered probably to be escorts and not larger than destroyers.

(ii) ENEMY FORCES (Contd.)

3. SOUTHWESTERN ISLANDS - On 25 July, Amami-O Island was attacked by 15 TBM's, hitting radar installations and buildings.
4. BONINS - On 23 July, Chichi Is. was attacked by 23 P-51's.
5. PHILIPPINESEAS - Further reports concerning enemy submarine activity E. of Luzon state that a submarine contact was made by escort vessel at 1507/24 July and an attack was made following which a submarine surfaced. A DE attempted to ram but blew up and broke in two before reaching the submarine. The activity could involve a submarine pack or Kaitens (human-controlled suicide torpedoes). The convoy was reconnoitred by 1 Jap plane six hours prior to the submarine attack.
Extensive Jasasa operations are in progress.
6. EAST INDIES - In the Balikpapan area, another mile advance was made on 24 July along the inland road against opposition. Extensive patrolling continues on N.W. coast Borneo without contact.
8-10 enemy planes raided Balikpapan before dawn 24 July without effect. One plane was shot down.

SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENTS

- (1) Preliminary details of carrier strikes and B-29 raids Japan.
- (2) Enemy submarine activity E. of Luzon.

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DAILY NAVAL SUMMARY

PART II

PACIFIC OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES

Southwest Pacific

Central Pacific

<u>BB</u> (9)	ARKANSAS COLORADO IDAHO MISSISSIPPI	NEW MEXICO TEXAS WEST VIRGINIA ANSON DUKE OF YORK	(16)	ALABAMA CALIFORNIA INDIANA IOWA MARYLAND	MASSACHUSETTS MISSOURI NEVADA NEW YORK NORTH CAROLINA KING GEORGE V	PENNSYLVANIA SOUTH DAKOTA TENNESSEE WASHINGTON WISCONSIN
<u>CB</u> -			(3)	ALASKA	GUAM	HAWAII
<u>CV</u> (2)	INDEFATIGABLE	INDOMITABLE	(19)	ANTIETAM BENNINGTON BON HOMME RICHARD BUNKER HILL ENTERPRISE FORMIDABLE	ESSEX HANCOCK HORNET INTREPID LEXINGTON IMPLACABLE	RANDOLPH SARATOGA SHANGRI LA TICONDEROGA WASP YORKTOWN VICTORIOUS
<u>CVL</u> (3)	COLOSSUS VENGEANCE	VENERABLE	(8)	BATAAN BELLEAU WOOD CABOT	COWPENS INDEPENDENCE LANGLEY	MONTEREY SAN JACINTO
<u>CVE</u> (15)	BLOCK ISLAND CHENANGO GILBERT ISLANDS ACTIVITY ARBITER CHASER RULER	HOGGATT BAY NASSAU NEHENTA BAY SUWANNEE SLINGER STRIKER SPEAKER UNICORN	(49)	ANZIO ADMIRALTY IS. ALTAMAHA ATTU BARNES BOUGAINVILLE BRETON CAPE ESPERANCE CAPE GLOUCESTER CASABLANCA COPAHEE CORREGIDOR FANSHAW BAY HOLLANDIA KADASHAN BAY KALININ BAY	KASAAN BAY KITKUN BAY KWAJALEIN LONG ISLAND LUNGA POINT MAKASSAR STRAIT MAKIN ISLAND MANILA BAY MARCUS ISLAND MATANIKAU MUNDA NATOMA BAY PETROF BAY ROI RUDYERD BAY SAGINAW BAY	SALAMAUA SANGAMON SANTBE SARGENT BAY SAVO ISLAND SHAMROCK BAY SHIPLEY BAY SITKOH BAY STEAMER BAY TAKANIS BAY THETIS BAY TULAGI TRIPOLI WAKE ISLAND WHITE PLAINS WINDHAM BAY UNICORN
<u>CA</u> (5)	NEW ORLEANS PORTLAND SAN FRANCISCO	SHROPSHIRE TUSCALOOSA	(12)	BALTIMORE BOSTON CHESTER CANBERRA	INDIANAPOLIS LOUISVILLE MINNEAPOLIS PENSACOLA	PITTSBURGH QUINCY SALT LAKE CITY WICHITA
<u>CL</u> (10)	MOBILE ADELAIDE ARGONAUT BERMUDA HOBART	NASHVILLE PHEONIX TROMP VICKSBURG SWIFTSURE	(39)	AMSTERDAM ASTORIA ATLANTA BIRMINGHAM BILOXI BOISE CLEVELAND COLUMBIA CONCORD DENVER DAYTON DESTROIT ACHILLES	DULUTH FLINT HONOLULU HOUSTON MIAMI MONTPELIER OAKLAND OKLAHOMA CITY PASADENA RALEIGH EURYALUS BLACK PRINCE GAMBIA	RICHMOND SAN JUAN SANTE FE SPRINGFIELD ST. LOUIS TOPEKA TRENTON TUSCON WILKES BARRE SAN DIEGO LEANDER NEW FOUNDLAND UGANDA

PACIFIC OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES

Southwest Pacific

Central Pacific

<u>DD</u>	(66)			Approx. 200
	AMMEN	CONYNGHAM	METCALF	
	ANTHONY	DALE	OWENS	
	A.W.GRANT	DALY	PHILIP	
	BAILEY	DRAYTON	ROBINSON	
	BANCROFT	EATON	SAUFLEY	
	BEALE	EDWARDS	SHIELDS	
	BELL	FLETCHER	STEVENS	
	BENSON	FLUSSER	SMITH	
	BURNS	FRAZIER	TALBOT	
	CALDWELL	HARADEN	TAYLOR	
	CHARRETTE	HART	VAN VALKENBURG	
	COLAHAN	JENKINS	WADSWORTH	
	CONNER	KILLEN	WALLER	
	CONWAY	MASSEY	WILEY	
	CONY	MCCALLA	W. KEITH	
		MEADE	YOUNG	
	ARUNTA	STUART	WARRAMUNGA	
	BATAAN	TUMULT	WESSEX	
	KEMPENFELT	TUSCAN	WHELP	
	NORMAN	TYRIAN	WHIRLWIND	
	QUEENSBOROUGH	WAGER	WRANGLER	
	QUILLIAM	URSA	URSA	
		WAKEFUL	VENDETTA	
<u>SS</u>	Approx. 65			Approx. 150
<u>PT</u>	Approx. 200			Approx. 150
<u>AGC</u>	(9)			-
	ANCON	BLUE RIDGE	ROCKY MOUNT	
	APPALACHIAN	ELDORADO	TETON	
	BISCAYNE	MOUNT OLYMPUS	WASATCH	
<u>AV</u>	(2)			(7)
	CURRITUCK	POCOMOKE		CHANDELEUR
				CURTISS
				CUMBERLAND SOUND
				HAMLIN
				K. WHITING
				ST. GEORGE
				TANGLER
<u>AVP</u>	(6)			-
	BARATARIA	HERON	SAN CARLOS	
	HALF MOON	ORCA	SAN PABLO	

PACIFIC OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES

Southwest Pacific

Central Pacific

<u>APD</u>	(16)				-
	BROOKS	GREENE	LLOYD		
	COFER	KEPHART	NEWMAN		
	DIACHENKO	KNUDSON	REDMOUR		
	GEORGE E. BADGER	LIDDLE	REGISTER		
	GOSSELIN	LOY	REEVES		
			TATTNAL		
<u>LSI</u>	(5)				-
	EMPIRE SPEARHEAD	KANIMBLA	WESTRALIA		
	GLENEARN	MANOORA			
<u>LSD</u>	(2)				-
	CARTER HALL	RUSHMORE			
<u>AS</u>	(5)				-
	ADAMANT	CLYTIE	MAIDSTONE		
	ANTHEDON	HOWARD S. GILMORE			
<u>AD</u>	(9)				-
	ALLOR	MARKAB	TYNE		
	DIXIE	PIEDMONT	WHITNEY		
	DOBBIN	YOSEMITE			

INDIAN OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES

<u>BB</u>	(4)				
	HOWE	QUEEN ELIZABETH	RICHELIEU	NELSON	
<u>CVL</u>	(1)				
	GLORY				
<u>CVE</u>	(10)				
	AMEER	BEGUM	EMPORESS	KHEDIVE	SHAH
	ATTACKER	EMPEROR	HUNTER	SEARCHER	STALKER
<u>CA</u>	(4)				
	CUMBERLAND	LONDON	SUFFOLK	SUSSEX	
<u>CL</u>	(6)				
	CEYLON	NIGERIA	PHOEBE	KENYA	ROYALIST
	CLEOPATRA				
<u>DD</u>	Approx. 30				
<u>SS</u>	Approx. 12				

ENEMY FORCES

<u>South China Sea</u> (Including East Indies-Malaya)		<u>Empire</u> (Including Mandates)	
<u>BB</u>	-	(2) NAGATO #HARUNA	
<u>BB/XCV</u>	-	(2) ISE #HYUGA	
<u>CV</u>	-	(4) #AMAGI #HAYATAKA #KATSURAGI #KASAGI	IKOMA) ASO) still KURANA) building
<u>CVL</u>	-	(3) #HOSHO #IBUKI ? #RYUHO	
<u>CVE</u>	-	(3) KAIYO	1 unidentified
<u>CA</u>	(2) TAKAO #MYOKO	(2) TONE AOBA	
<u>OCA</u>	-	6	
<u>CL</u>	-	(3) KINU SAKAWA	#OYODO
<u>CLT</u>	0	(1) KASHIMA	
<u>AV/CVS</u>	-	(1) AKITSUSHIMA	
<u>DD</u>	3	Approx. 30	
<u>SS</u>	5	60	

Non-operational status.

ESTIMATE OF ENEMY SHORE-BASED AIR STRENGTH

	<u>Fighters</u>	<u>S/E Bombers</u>	<u>T/E Bombers</u>	<u>Recce</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Kuriles-Hokkaido	80	40	100	110	330
Tokyo Area	865	205	225	120	1415
Nagoya-Osaka Area	430	160	150	260	1000
Kure-Kyushu Area	675	80	105	235	1095
Korea	275	10	55	140	480
Manchuria	120	-	-	35	205
China	175	-	20	55	250
Formosa	98	15	55	25	193
Indo China-Burma	45	-	15	23	83
Malaya-Sumatra	90	-	45	60	225
East N.E.I.	20	-	5	40	65
Carolines-Marshalls	-	-	-	12	12
TOTALS	2923	510	775	1115	5333

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
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Part I: Allied and Enemy Activity.

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PART I

(i) ALLIED FORCES

SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA

1. PHILIPPINES

In Harbor:

Leyte-Samar:

Combat units 7 BB : "TEXAS" "NEW MEXICO" "COLORADO" "ARKANSAS" "IDAHO" "MISSISSIPPI"
"WEST VIRGINIA"

5 CVE : "CHENANGO" "HOGGART BAY" "SUWANEE" "GILBERT IS." "BLOCK IS."

1 CA : "PORTLAND"

2 CL : "MOBILE" "VICKSBURG"

11 DD : "MEADE" "CALDWELL" "CONY" "PHILIP" "COMPTON" "ROBINSON" "SAUFLEY"
"SMITH" "EATON" "MCCALLA" "SIGOURNEY"

1 SS : "TUNA"

45 PT 7 PGM

Escorts

77 : 20 DE : "HOWARD" "JOB" "NAIFEH" "BRAZIER" "FINNEGAN" "ROWELL" "PARLE"
"WILLET" "HARRIS" "KNOX" "PEIFFER" "G.A. JOHNSON" "AHRENS"
"DAY" "LOVELACE" "EDMONDS" "CHAFFEE" "LOUGH" "NICKEL" "MAYOR"
"HALLORAN"

Auxiliaries 200 : (PT) "LACHLAN" 5 YMS 52 misc. Patrol
(AD) "WHITNEY" "DIXIE" "SIERRA" "YOSEMITE" "MARKAB" "ALCOR"
(AE) "RANIER" "MAZAMA" "AKUTAN" "FIRE DRAKE" (AF) "ADRIA"
(AG) "BASILAN" "H.T. ALLEN" "ZANE" (AGS) "SUMNER"
(AGP) "HILO" "ACONTIUS" "CYRENE" "JAMESTOWN"
(AGC) "ROCKY MOUNT" "MT. OLYMPUS"
(AK) "FOMALHAUT" "CRATER" "ALBIREO" "CORCAROLI" "GANYMEDE" "CIANSAR"
"SHAULA" "MEGREZ" "LEONIS" "PAVO" "AMADOR" "BREVARD" "CABELL"
"FARIBAULT" "RICHLAND" "PONTOTAC" "PROVO VICTORY"
"MANDERSON VICTORY" "BEDFORD VICTORY" "BUCYRUS VICTORY"
"RED OAK VICTORY" "LAKEWOOD VICTORY" "POINSETT"
(AKA) "OBERON" "TOLLAND" "WHEATLAND" "YANCEY" "POMINA" (AKS) "LUNA"
(AM) "STARLING" "SERENE" "SHELTER" "SIGNET" "SKIRMISH" "SCURRY" "STAUNCE"
(AN) "BUTTERNUT" "CORKWOOD" "CINNAMON" "SILVERBELL" "TORCHWOOD"
"TEREBINTH" "MANGO" (AP) "A. ARUNDEL"
(AO) "TOLOVANA" "SAUGATUCK" "WINOOSKI" "TALLULAH" "SOURBRISSEN"
(AOG) "GENESSEE" "NEMASSET" "CHIWAUKUM" "GUALALA" "HANAWHA" "CHEHALIS"
"SHIKELLAMY"
(APA) "DAUPHIN" "RUTLAND" "HANSFORD" "ST. MARYS" "LUBBOCK"
(APD) "GILMER" "GREENE" "GRIFFIN" "FOX" "CAMPBELL" "LOY" "LITTLE" "WEBER"
"BARBER" "FRAMENT" "TATTAL" "NEWMAN" "ROBINSON" "COFER" "LLOYD"
"BURKE" "LAWRENCE" "TATUM" "CROSLY" "REGISTER" "ROBERTS" "BROCK"
"RINGNESS" "DIACHENKO" "WANTUCK" "KANE" "ODUM"
(ARB) "OCEANUS" "MIDAS" (ARH) "JASON" (ARL) "REMUS"
(AR) "PROMETHEUS" "VULCAN" "AJAX" "RIGEL" "BRIAREUS" (ARS) "RESTORER"
(ARG) "OGLALA" "TUTULA" "CEBU" "OTUS" (AVP) "BARATARIA"
(ATO) "TURKEY" "WHIPOORWILL" (AVS) "ALLIOTH" (DMS) "HOPKINS"
(ATF) "UTE" "GREG" "NARRANGANSETT" "TEKESTA" "ARIKARA" "PAKANA"
"POTAWATONI" "TAWAKONI" (DM) "BAUER" "TRACY"
(CGC) "INGHAM" "BUTTONWOOD" "MESQUITE"

Leyte-Samar: (Contd.)

Auxiliaries (Contd): (LSD)"BELLEGROVE"WHITEMARSH"CARTER HALL"
 (IX)"P.H.BURNETT"OCELOT"GAZELLE"ABANEDA"OCTARARA"SIGNAL"
 "TREFOIL"QUARTZ"ZILIC"CARMITA"BAUXITE"MARL"
 "ORVETTA"FELDSPAR"BARITE"CINNAVAR"FORUNDUM"CLIFTON"
 "CHOASETT" (FYC)"ALABASTER 1 ABSD 6 AFD 5 ARD
 3 ATA 10 ATR 1 APC 1 YFD

Manila Bay:

Combat units 1 DP : "FLUSSER"
 Escorts 11 : DE: "ACREE"PRATT"WISEMAN"MANNING" "THOMASON"KENYON"BULL"
 "WEEDEN"WALTON"THOMPSON"TRAW"

Auxiliaries 150 : (AG)"SAN CLEMENTE"GOLDSTAR" (AOG)"ELKHORN"AGAWAM"
 (AGC)"APPLACHIAN"ELDORADO"BISCAYNE"ANCON"
 (AH)"REFUGE"MERCY" (AK)"CRUX" (ZW)"STAG"WILDCAT"
 (AKA)"ALHENA"LIBRA" "TOWNER"WARRICK"ARTEMIS"
 (ARS)"BRASP" (AN)"BUCKEYE"TEAK" (CGC)"SPENCER"
 (APA)" "JOHN LAND"BOTETOURT"BUCKINGHAM"LAVACA"SHERBOURNE"

"AUDOBON"DAWSON"BOISQUE"OSKALOOSA"GOODHUE"BRISCOE" (LSC)"CATSKILL"

(IX)"PANDA" "TORIA"ETAMIN"BELUSAN"DAWN"
 (APD)"HERNDON" 3 APC 1 ATR 1 ARD 103 XAK
 (AP)"ADM.HUGHES"STRATFORD" (AVP)"SAN CARLOS"

Subic Bay:

Combat units 4 CA : SAN FRANCISCO"OSKALOOSA"NEW ORLEANS"SHROPSHIRE"
 3 CL : "NASHVILLE"PHOENIX"HOBART"
 16 DD : "BANCROFT" HARRETTE"EDWARDS"CONNER"BURNS"BELL"HARADEN"HART"
 "KILLEN"CONYNGHAM" "FLETCHER"BATMAN"WARRAMUNGA"WILEY"GRANT
 Escorts 17 : 5 DE: "HUTCHINS" ROLF"WOODSON"JOY" 12 SC
 Auxiliaries 53 : (AM)"SCOUT"SCUFFLE"SCRIMMAGE"SENTRY" (AD)"DOBBIN"
 (AS)"ANPHEDON"GILMORE" (AK)"TRIANGULUM"
 (APA)"DEUEL"BLITE"TALLEGDA"DICKENS"MISSOUA"WHITESIDE"
 (AO)"CHEPACHET" (AFP)"ALCONA"CALAMARES" (ARG)"LEYTE"
 (AH)"OXFORDSHIRE" (AGC)"MARL"ANCON"
 (IX)"MADISONTE"CAROLDOLET"KENWOOD"MARIVELES"
 (AN)"ELDER"TEABERRY" (ATF)"HIDATSA"
 (ARL)"AMYCUS" (ATO)"RAIL" (ARG)"MARL"
 1 ATF 1 PCS 2 YRD 2 ARD 2 PCE 1 AFD 3 YMS 7 PC 1 ATR

Lingayen:

Combat units 12 PT
 Escorts 6 : 2 DE: "MANUEL"ROMBACH" 4 PC
 Auxiliaries 4 : (AV)"CURRITUCK" (IX)"KENWOOD" 1 ATA 1 AFD

Aparri:

Escorts 2 : (DE)"JACCARD"CRAIG"
 Auxiliaries 4 : 3 YMS 1 PC

Mindoro:

Combat units 34 PT
 Escorts 1 : 1 SC

Batangas:

Escorts 4 : 3 PC 1 SC
 Auxiliaries

Puerto Princessa:

Escorts 4 : 1 PC 3 SC
 Auxiliaries 1 : (IX)"STONEWALL"

Cebu:

Escorts 5 : 2 SC 3 PC
 Auxiliaries 2 : (AK)"BELVERHEAD" (ARS)"SNATCH"

Iloilo:

Combat units 11 PT
 Escorts 1 : (DE)"NEVENDORFF"
 Auxiliaries 1 : (APA)"CECIL"

Masbate:

Auxiliaries 1 : (ASR)"CHANTICLEER"

Zamboanga:

Combat units 12 PT
 Escorts 15 : (DE)"O'BRIEN" 5 PC 5 SC 4 YMS
 Auxiliaries 2 : (AOG)"METTAWEE"KALAMA ZOO"

Davao Gulf:

Combat units 10 PT
 Escorts 2 : (DE)"C.J.KIMMEL" 1 SC
 Auxiliaries 2 : (AGP)"PONTUS" (CGC)"INGHAM"

Sulu Archipelago:

Combat units 23 PT
 Escorts 10 : (AMS)"COWRA" 2 PCE 3 PC 1 SC 3 YMS
 Auxiliaries 4 : (AE)"YUNNAN"(AW)"POCOMOKE"(AVP)"HALFMOON"(AGP)"OYSTER BAY"

Pallock Harbor:

Escorts 1 : 1 PC

2. BORNEO-MOROTAI

At Sea:

TU 76.16.6 : (DD)"DRAYTON" 3 LST proceeding Lingayen from Balikpapan
ETA 28 July.
TU 76.15.15: (DE)"GILLIGAN" PC 479 15 LST 1 LCI proceeding Manila from Hollandia
In Harbor: ETA 0000/31.

Brunei Bay:

Combat units 20 PT 2 DD: "SHIELDS" "LETACLE"
Escorts 10 : (DE)"BARNES" (AF)"BARCOO" 1 YMS 2 PC 5 SC
Auxiliaries 6 : (AGP)"WILLOUGHBY" (AO)"WINOOSKI" (ARL)"ACHILLES"
(APD)"BASSETT" (ARD)"COUGAL" (AH)"WANGANELLA"
(AS)"BONAVENTURE"

Tarakan:

Combat units 11 PT
Escorts 4 : 3 SC (AMS)"LATROBE"
Auxiliaries 1 : (AGP)"WACHAMBEAGUE"

Balikpapan:

Combat units 23 PT
Escorts 11 : (PF)"GASCOYNE" (AMS)"STAWELL" 2 PC 1 SC 6 YMS
Auxiliaries 2 : (AGP)"MOBJACK" "VARUNA"

Morotai:

Combat units 3 DD : "EATON" "STUART" "RAZIER" "BAILEY"
23 PT
Escorts 16 : (AMS)"STRAHAN" "INVEREIL" "ARARAT" "JUNEE" "BOWEN" "WAGGA" "KAPUNDA"
"BUNDABERG" "MILDURA" "COOTAMUNDRA" "FREMANTLE"
(DE)"HARRIS" "RUTHERFORD" "KEY"
(PF) "HAWKESBURY" "BARCOO" "BURDEKIN"
Auxiliaries 49 : (IX)"BANSHEE" "MINK" (AKA)"TITANIA"
(AK)"GADSDEN" "BULLOCK" (AR)"PLATYPUS"
(AOG)"SAKATONGHEE" (AE)"POYANG"
(ARS)"CABLE" (AO)"BISHOPDALE"
(AGS)"CAPE LEEUWIN" (AH)"HOPE"
(APD)"NEWMAN" "LIDDLE" "KEPHART" "LLOYD" "DIACHENKO"
(ARL)"MINOS" "ACHILLES" "CREON" 25 YMS 3 PC 3 SC

3. BISMARCKS-NEW-GUINEA SOLOMONS

In Harbor:Admiralties:

Combat units 1 CV : "INDEPATCABLE"
2 CVE : "CHASER" "SPEARHEAD"
2 CL : "TROMP" "ARGONAUT"
4 DD : "WAKEFUL" "NO MAN" "QUEENSBOROUGH" "WRANGLER"
Escorts 20 : 9 AMS "GERALDTON" "LAUNCESTON" "MARYBOROUGH" "BURNIE" "PIRIE"
"GOULBURN" "BENDIGO" "LARK" "BALLARAT"
(PF)"USK" "PARLE" "UDZAN" "PLYM" 1 SC 5 PC 2 YMS
Auxiliaries 60 : (AO)"BROWN RANCER" "SOURBRISSEN" "VICTORIA" "NESCHANIC"
"SEVERN" "EAGLESDALE" (AR)"MEDUSA" "ARTIFEX" "PIONEER"
(AVP)"ORCA" (IX)"HARTFORD" "GRUMMIUM"
(ARV)"DEERSOUND" (AKV)"FT. COLVILLE"
(AE)"PRINCE DE LEORAGE" "GUDRUN" "MAERSK" (AH)"LAUNGANUI"
(AKA)"DEVOSA" "BROOKINGS" (LSI)"EMPIRE" "SPEARHEAD" "MONTCLARE"
(AK)"BLOUNT" "VENUS" "MURZIM" "PROPUS" "ALDERAMIN"
"SAGITARIUS" (ARS)"PRESERVER" (AG)"LAURABABA" "ATLAS"
(AKS)"ACUBENS" (LSI)"KANIMBLA" (AT)"HEROS" "RESERVE"
(AN)"GUARDIAN" "CHESTNUT" "SWAN" "SATINLEAF" "SILVER BELL"
(AF)"CITY OF PARIS" "CITY OF DIEPPE" "FT. ALABAMA" "FT. EDMONTON"
"BACCHUS" "AREQUIPA" "BONAVENTURE" "MIZAR" 2 ARD 1 AFD
(AP)"CALLAN" "ELTINCE" "AORANGI" "LANCASHIRE" 2 ABSD 2 YP
(AVS)"PONTOTOC"

Biak:

Escorts 4 : 1 YMS 3 PC
Auxiliaries 5 : (AH)"MAETSUYCKER" (AOG)"MANOKIN" (IX)"MOOSE" "LEOPARD" "VILLALOBOS"

Humboldt Bay:

Escorts 15 : 3 DE "MCLTON" "THOMAS" / (AMS)"BROOME" 6 YMS 5 PC
Auxiliaries 14 : (AGC)"WASATCH" (APD)"SCHMITT" (ATO)"LARK" "VIREO" (AF)"TAURUS"
(AP)"GEN. DREASTER" "GEN. BUNDY" (APA)"BOWIE"
(AK)"FENTRESS" (ARL)"VIRGO" (LSI)"MANOORA" (AKS)"POLLUX"
(IX)"ARAYAT" "CLYDE" "EGRET"

Aitape-Wewak:

Auxiliaries 2 : (AKS)"FALIE" (AT)"DUNTROON"

Alexishafen-Madang:

Escorts 4 : (AMS)"COLAC"BINGERA"DANGALOW" 1 YMS
 Auxiliaries 4 : (ATO)"WHLANG PO" 1 ATR (AT)"SPRIGHTLY" (AE)"YUNNAN"

Langemak:

Auxiliaries 6 : (AM)"GAMBLE"RIFLEMAN"(AT)"ST.GILES"RACE PT."(YO)"BULL WHEEL"
 (AO)"TRINITY"

Lae:

Auxiliaries 3 : (AF)"MERKUR" (AK)"CHARLEVOIX" (LSI)"WESTRALIA"

Port Moresby:

Auxiliaries 1 : (AKS)"BIRCHGROVE PARK"

Jacquinet Bay:

Auxiliaries 2 : (AG)"LAURLANA" 1 ML

Milne Bay:

Escorts 4 : 1 SC 1 HDML (AMS)"WILCANIA"AMMORTH"
 Auxiliaries 3 : (AR)"CALEDONIA" (AKS)"BUNGAREE" (AOG)"SUSQUEHANNA"

Torokina:

Escorts 4 : (AMS)"KLIMM"/(PF)"DLAMANTINA" 1 PC
 "LITHGOW"

4. AUSTRALIAIn Harbor:Thursday Is:

Escorts 2 : 1 HDML 1 PC
 Auxiliaries 4 : (AGS)"POLARIS"WINTER"BENALLA"SHEPPARTON"

Cairns:

Escorts 1 : 1 ML
 Auxiliaries 1 : (AT)"FIRE ISLAND"

Townsville:

Escorts 2 : 2 ML (AMS)"BUNBURY"
 Auxiliaries 1 : (AGS)"DURRAMOEN"

Brisbane:

Combat units 1 CVE(R) "UNICORN"
 1 DD : "VENDETTA"
 Escorts 16 : (AMS)"ROCKHAMPTON"DUBBO"COOLEBAR"DELORELINA"GLEDSTONE"KALGOORLI
 7 ML 1 HDML (PF)"AVON"HELFOED"
 Auxiliaries 3 : (IX)"DILWORTH"DON MARQUIS"(AK)"BOOTLES"

Port Stephens:

Escorts 1 : (A/S)"KYBRA"

Sydney:

Combat units 1 BB : "DUKE OF YORK"
 1 CV : "INDOMITABLE"
 2 CVE : "SLINGER"ACTIVITY"
 3 CL : "SWIFTSURE"BERMUDA"ADELAIDE"
 5 DD : "WILLIAM ARUNT" TUMULT"KEMPENFELT" WAGER "LISMORE"TOONOOMBA
 Escorts 7 : (AMS)"CESSNOCK" ORARA"GLENELG" / 2 SC 1 HDML
 Auxiliaries 17 : (AT)"TANCRED"WHITO"(AG)"KOOPA"(YDG)"SPRINGDALE"(AGC)"LOTHIAN"
 (AF) "DENBIGHSHIRE"(AG)"MUNGANUI"(AR)"RESOURCE"
 (AKS)"GLENEARN"(AR) "TASMAN"MEURABA"MINUNDA"(AE)"TRALBA"
 (AGS)"MARRIGO" (AO)"ARNDALE"WAIVE KING"

Melbourne:

Combat units 2 DD : "URSA" WHELP"
 Escorts 5 : (AMS)"TOWNSVILLE"GYMPIE"(A.S)"DOOMBA" 2 HDML
 Auxiliaries 1 : (ASIS)"PING WO"

Adelaide:

Escorts 2 : (AMS)"BROOME" WOOLONGONG"

Bremerheads:

Combat units 1 BB : "ANSON"
 3 CVL : "VENERABLE"VENGEANCE"COLUSSUS"
 2 DD : "TUSCAN"TYRLAN"
 Escorts 8 : (AMS)"KILM" WERRIMBOOL" CAIRNS" (PF)"CORPUS CHRISTI"
 "HUTCHINSON"(AS)"CLYTIE"ADAMANT"(A/S)"ABRAHAM CRIJNNSSEN"
 1 SC

Auxiliaries 2 : 1 ARD 1 YP (PY)"ISABEL"

Darwin:

Escorts 15 : (AMS)"BOMBA"HORSHAM" PARKES" BATHURST" DARRES" ECHUCA"
 "CASTLEMAINE" (AGS)"MORESBY" 4 HDML 4 ML
 Auxiliaries 2 : (AGS)"STELLA" (AM)"TOUCAN"

(ii) ENEMY FORCES

A. WESTERN PACIFIC

1. JAPAN - Further reports, but still incomplete reports, are now available on the air strikes on Kure-Kobe area 24 and 25 July by aircraft from U. S. and British carrier task forces.

Weather hampered operations to a large extent on 25 July and no ships were hit on that day: damage to shipping was all inflicted on 24 July. A summary of results over the 2 days is set out hereunder:-

Combatant ships:	
Probably sunk:	1 escort carrier ("KOBÉ" type).
Severely damaged:	1 converted battleship ("ISE" class) 1 aircraft carrier, "AMAGI" 1 heavy cruiser, "TONE" 1 light cruiser, "KUMA" class 1 destroyer
Moderately damaged:	1 converted battleship (other unit of "ISE" class) 1 heavy cruiser, "AOBA" 1 light cruiser, "OYODO" 1 aircraft carrier, "KATSURAGI"
Lightly damaged:	1 battleship, "HARUNA" 1 carrier hull, "ASC" (incompleted "UNRYU" class) 1 light carrier, "HOSHO" 1 escort carrier, "KAIYO" 1 old heavy cruiser 2 destroyers 1 midget submarine 1 old type destroyer 1 fast motor torpedo boat
Merchant ships:	
Sunk:	9 freighters (2 medium, 7 small) 1 medium tanker 1 tug 10 small craft
Probably sunk:	1 small freighter 1 junk
Damaged:	18 freighters (1 large, 6 medium, 11 small) numerous small craft
Aircraft:	
Destroyed	79 (19 shot down, 60 on ground)
Damaged:	130 all on the ground.

Bad weather again necessitated cancellation of the majority of land-based air strikes on Japan 26 July. However, shipping in Tsushima Strait (N.W. Kyushu) was attacked by 25 B-25's: a concentration of 3 stack-aft freighters (2,300 tons each), 1 sub-chaser and several smaller vessels was attacked and all were sunk by the time the attack had finished, except for the sub-chaser which was left burning fiercely.

2. FORMOSA-SOUTH CHINA SEA - Photos of Hong Kong 25 July show that:-

1 tanker
1 medium freighter transport
have apparently arrived in harbor since 15 July. A local observer reported the following shipping at Amoy on 25 July:-

2 sub chasers
1 converted minelayer
3 coastal freighters
large concentrations of sea-going junks
Similar shipping was reported there on 26 July.
Reconnaissance 26 July revealed no other shipping of any significant

(ii) ENEMY FORCES (Contd.)

Installations on Itu Abba Island (W of Dangerous Ground) were attacked by 12 B-25's on 24 July and by 23 B-25's on 25 July.

3. MALAYA - A detailed photo recce of Singapore was carried out 25 July by 2 B-24's 1 PB4Y 1 PB4Y2 with 8 P-38's escorting. Photos show:-

Johore Straits: no change in situation of the 2 known heavy cruisers ("TAKAO" and "MYOKO" off naval base).
1 destroyer is present and is additional to shipping there on 13 July.

Airdromes : 35 fighters, 5 s/e bombers, 9 t/e bombers
1 transport. Of this total of 50 planes 40 were on Tengah. The Civil airdrome (Kallang) was apparently not covered: 6 fighters were seen, taking off the Civil drome, 3 taking off Changi and 1 off Tengah. Apparently an additional 7 fighters were observed airborne over the island.

The recce planes and escort reported no combat and received no AA fire despite the fact that the 2 Navy planes were over at 8,000 feet.

Also on 25 July small type shipping near Trengganu was attacked by a PB4Y2 as a result of which a barge was destroyed, 1 coaster was probably destroyed and a tug and 2 other coasters set on fire or damaged.

4. EAST INDIES - A patrol, landed recently on Little Paternoster Islands (Makassar Straits), was told by natives that all islands were clear of Japs except Ambo Island (easternmost of Group).

Jesselton airdrome was attacked on 24 July by 24 B-25's and on 25 July by 24 B-25's 14 P-38's: Kuching and Pontianak airdromes were each bombed by 6 B-24's on 25 July: Oelin and Tabanio airdromes (Bandjermasin) were bombed by 5 and 6 B-24's respectively on 24 July. Direct air support for Balikpapan land operations was provided by 27 P-40's, 16 Spitfires on 24 July. Mandai airdrome was bombed by 6 B-24's on 25 July.

Prior dawn 26 July, probably 1 enemy plane was located approaching Balikpapan from SSW: bombs were dropped in water and no visual contact was made.

5. LUZON STRAIT - A preliminary report from reconnaissance party returned from Batan Island indicates that some 900 Japs are still present there, in poor condition. There is still barge contact with Formosa.

- B. SOUTH EAST ASIA - Tokyo sources report a landing by British troops at Puket (on W coast Kra Isthmus approx 110 miles S of Victoria Pt, or 600 miles NW of Singapore). There is no confirmatory report from SEAC and there is no evidence yet as to the strength of the landing force.

SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENTS

1. Further details of carrier strikes on Japan: weather unfavorable.
2. Enemy submarine activity E of Luzon.
3. Photo recce Singapore.

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DAILY NAVAL SUMMARY

PART II

PACIFIC OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES

Southwest Pacific

Central Pacific

<u>BB</u> (9)	ARKANSAS COLORADO IDAHO MISSISSIPPI	NEW MEXICO TEXAS WEST VIRGINIA ANSON DUKE OF YORK	(16)	ALABAMA CALIFORNIA INDIANA IOWA MARYLAND	MASSACHUSETTS MISSOURI NEVADA NEW YORK NORTH CAROLINA KING GEORGE V	PENNSYLVANIA SOUTH DAKOTA TENNESSEE WASHINGTON WISCONSIN
<u>CB</u> -			(3)	ALASKA	GUAM	HAWAII
<u>CV</u> (2)	INDEFATIGABLE	INDOMITABLE	(19)	ANTIETAM BENNINGTON SON HOMME RICHARD BUNKER HILL ENTERPRISE FORMIDABLE	ESSEX HANCOCK HORNET INTREPID LEXINGTON IMPLACABLE	RANDOLPH SARATOGA SHANGRI LA TICONDEROGA WASP YORKTOWN VICTORIOUS
<u>CVL</u> (3)	COLOSSUS VENGEANCE	VENERABLE	(8)	BATAAN BELLEAU WOOD CABOT	COWPENS INDEPENDENCE LANGLEY	MONTEREY SAN JACINTO
<u>CVE</u> (15)	BLOCK ISLAND CHENANGO GILBERT ISLANDS ACTIVITY ARBITER CHASER RULER	HOGGATT BAY NASSAU NEHENTA BAY SUWANNEE SLINGER STRIKER SPEAKER UNICORN	(49)	ANZIO ADMIRALTY IS. ALTAHAHA ATTU BARNES BOUGAINVILLE BRETON CAPE ESPERANCE CAPE GLOUCESTER CASABLANCA COPAHEE CORREGIDOR FANSHAW BAY HOLLANDIA KADASHAN BAY KALININ BAY	KASAAN BAY KITKUN BAY KWAJALEIN LONG ISLAND LUNGA POINT MAKASSAR STRAIT MAKIN ISLAND MANILA BAY MARCUS ISLAND MATANIKAU MUNDA NATOMA BAY PETROF BAY ROI RUDYERD BAY SAGINAW BAY	SALAMAUA SANGAMON SANTE SARGENT BAY SAVO ISLAND SHAMROCK BAY SHIPLEY BAY SITKOH BAY STEAMER BAY TAKANIS BAY THETIS BAY TULAGI TRIPOLI WAKE ISLAND WHITE PLAINS WINDHAM BAY UNICORN
<u>CA</u> (5)	NEW ORLEANS PORTLAND SAN FRANCISCO	SHROPSHIRE TUSCALOOSA	(12)	BALTIMORE BOSTON CHESTER CANBERRA	INDIANAPOLIS LOUISVILLE MINNEAPOLIS PENSACOLA	PITTSBURGH QUINCY SALT LAKE CITY WICHITA
<u>CL</u> (10)	MOBILE ADELAIDE ARGONAUT BERMUDA HOBART	NASHVILLE PHEONIX TROMP VICKSBURG SWIFTSURE	(39)	AMSTERDAM ASTORIA ATLANTA BIRMINGHAM BILOXI BOISE CLEVELAND COLUMBIA CONCORD DENVER DAYTON DESTROIT ACHILLES	DULUTH FLINT HONOLULU HOUSTON MIAMI MONTPELIER OAKLAND OKLAHOMA CITY PASADENA RALEIGH EURYALUS BLACK PRINCE GAMBIA	RICHMOND SAN JUAN SANTE FE SPRINGFIELD ST. LOUIS TOPEKA TRENTON TUSCON WILKES BARRE SAN DIEGO LEANDER NEW FOUNDLAND UGANDA

PACIFIC OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES

Southwest Pacific

Central Pacific

<u>DD</u>	(66)			Approx. 200
	AMMEN	CONYNGHAM	METCALF	
	ANTHONY	DALE	OWENS	
	A.W. GRANT	DALY	PHILIP	
	BAILEY	DRAYTON	ROBINSON	
	BANCROFT	EATON	SAUFLEY	
	BEALE	EDWARDS	SHIELDS	
	BELL	FLETCHER	STEVENS	
	BENSON	FLUSSER	SMITH	
	BURNS	FRAZIER	TALBOT	
	CALDWELL	HARADEN	TAYLOR	
	CHARRETTE	HART	VAN VALKENBURG	
	COLAHAN	JENKINS	WADSWORTH	
	CONNER	KILLEN	WALLER	
	CONWAY	MASSEY	WILEY	
	CONY	MCCALLA	W. KEITH	
		MEADE	YOUNG	
	ARUNTA	STUART	WARRENING	
	BATAAN	TUMULT	WESSEX	
	KEMPENFELT	TUSCAN	WHELP	
	NORMAN	TYRIAN	WHIRLWIND	
	QUEENSBOROUGH	WAGER	WRANGLER	
	QUILLIAM	URSA	URSA	
		WAKEFUL	VENDETTA	
<u>SS</u>	Approx. 65			Approx. 150
<u>PP</u>	Approx. 200			Approx. 150
<u>AGC</u>	(9)			-
	ANCON	BLUE RIDGE	ROCKY MOUNT	
	APPALACHIAN	ELORADO	TETON	
	BISCAYNE	MOUNT OLYMPUS	WASATCH	
<u>AV</u>	(2)			(7)
	CURRITUCK	POCOMOKE		CHANDELER
				CURTISS
				CUMBERLAND SOUND
				HAMLIN
				K. WHITING
				ST. GEORGE
				TANGIER
<u>AVP</u>	(6)			-
	BARATARIA	HERON	SAN CARLOS	
	HALF MOON	ORCA	SAN PABLO	

ENEMY FORCES

<u>South China Sea</u> (Including East Indies-Malaya)		<u>Empire</u> (Including Mandates)	
<u>BB</u>	-	(2) NAGATO #HARUNA	
<u>BB/XCV</u>	-	(2) ISE #HIYUGA	
<u>CV</u>	-	(4) #AMAGI #HAYATAKA #KATSURAGI #KASAGI	IKOMA) ASO) still KURANA) building
<u>CVL</u>	-	(3) #HOSHO #IBUKI ? #RYUHO	
<u>CVE</u>	-	(3) KAIYO	1 unidentified
<u>CA</u>	(2) TAKAO #MIYOKO	(2) TONE AOBA	
<u>OCA</u>	-	6	
<u>CL</u>	-	(3) KINU SAKAWA	#OYODO
<u>CLT</u>	-	(1) KASHIMA	
<u>AV/CVS</u>	-	(1) AKITSUSHIMA	
<u>DD</u>	3	Approx. 30	
<u>SS</u>	5	60	

Non-operational status.

ESTIMATE OF ENEMY SHORE-BASED AIR STRENGTH

	<u>Fighters</u>	<u>S/E Bombers</u>	<u>T/E Bombers</u>	<u>Recce</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Kuriles-Hokkaido	80	55	70	120	- 325
Tokyo Area	820	235	250	145	- 1450
Nagoya-Osaka Area	575	160	185	280	- 1200
Kure-Kyushu Area	705	75	80	265	- 1125
Korea	245	10	75	150	- 480
Manchuria	170	-	-	35	- 205
China	175	-	20	55	- 250
Formosa	144	25	58	28	- 255
Indo China-Burma	40	-	15	23	- 78
Malaya-Sumatra	50	-	40	60	- 150
East N.E.I.	20	-	8	40	- 68
Carolines-Marshalls	-	-	-	12	- 12
TOTALS	3024	560	801	1213	- 5598

SECRETGENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA

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DAILY NAVAL SUMMARY

Part I: Allied and Enemy Activity.

Part II: Allied and Enemy Order of Battle.

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PART I(i) ALLIED FORCESSOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA1. PHILIPPINESAt Sea:

(DD) "FRAZIER"BAILEY" enroute Subic from Morotai, ETA 0630/29.

In Harbor:Levte-Samar:Combat units 7 BB : "TEXAS"NEW MEXICO"COLORADO"ARKANSAS"IDAHO"MISSISSIPPI"
"WEST VIRGINIA"

5 CVE : "CHENANGO"HOGGART BAY"SUWANEE"GILBERT IS."BLOCK IS."

1 CA : "PORTLAND"

2 CL : "MOBILE"VICKSBURG"

9 DD : "MEADE"CALDWELL"CONY"PHILIP"COMPTON"ROBINSON"SAUFLEY"
"SMITH" "MCCALLA"

1 SS : "TUNA"

45 PT 7 PGM

Escorts 77 : 29 DE: "HOWARD"JOB" "BRAZIER"FINNEGAN"ROWELL"PARLE"
"HARRIS"KNOX"PEIFFER"
"DAY"LOVELACE"EDMONDS"CHAFFEE"LOUGH"NICKEL"MAYOR"
"HALLORAN"HAAS"EICHENBERGER"Auxiliaries 200 : (PF)"LACHLAN" 5 YMS 52 misc. Patrol
(AD)"WHITNEY"DIXIE"SIERRA"YOSEMITE"MARKAB"ALCOR"
(AE)"RANIER"MAZAMA"AKUTAN"FIRE DRAKE" (AF)"ADRIA"
(AG)"BASILAN"H.T.ALLEN"ZANE" (AGS)"SUMNER"
(AGP)"HILO"ACONTIUS"CYRENE"JAMESTOWN"
(AGC)"ROCKY MOUNT"MT.OLYMPUS"
(AK)"FOMALHAUT"CRATER"ALBIREO"CORCAROLI"GANYMEDE"CIANSAR"
"SHAULA"MEGREZ"LEONIS"PAVO"AMADOR"BREVARD"CABELL"
"FARIBAULT"RICHLAND"PONTOTAC"PROVO VICTORY"
"MANDERSON VICTORY"BEDFORD VICTORY"BUCYRUS VICTORY"
"RED OAK VICTORY"LAKWOOD VICTORY"POINSETT"
(AKA)"OBERON"TOLLAND"WHEATLAND" : "POMINA" (AKS)"LUNA"
(AM)"STARLING"SERENE"SHELTER"SIGNET"SKIRMISH"SCURRY"STAUNCH"
(AN)"BUTTERNUT"CORKWOOD"CINNAMON"SILVERBELL"TORCHWOOD"
"TEREBINTH"MANGO" (AP)"A.ARUNDELL"
(AO)"TOLOVANA"SAUGATUCK"WINOOSKI"TALLULAH"SOUBRISSSEN"
(AOG)"GENESSEE"NEMASSET"CHIWAUKUM"GUALALA"HANAWHA"CHEHALIS"
"SHIKELLAMY"
(APA)"DAUPHIN" "LUBBOCK" BROOKINGS"
(APD)"GILMER"GREENE"GRIFFIN"FOX"CAMPBELL"LOY"LIDDLE"WEBER"
"BARBER"FRAMENT"TA TINAL"NEWMAN"ROBINSON"COFER"LLOYD"
"BURKE"LAWRENCE"TA TUM"CROSLY"REGISTER"ROBERTS"BROCK"
"RINGNESS"DIACHENKO"WANTUCK"KANE"ODUM"
(ARB)"OCEANUS" MIDAS" (ARH)"JASON" (ARL)"REMUS"
(AR)"PROMETHEUS"VULCAN"AJAX"RIGEL"BRIAREUS" (ARS)"RESTORER"
(ARG)"OGLALA"TUTULA"CEBU"OTUS" (AVP)"BARATARIA"
(ATO)"TURKEY"WHIPOORWILL" (AVS)"ALLIOTH" (DMS)"HOPKINS"
(ATF)"UTE" GREG"NARRANGANSETT"TEKESTA"ARIKARA"PAKANA"
"POTAWATONI" TAWAKONI" (DM)"BAUER"TRACY"
(CGC)"INGHAM"BUTTONWOOD"MESQUITE"

Leyte-Samar: (Contd.)

Auxiliaries (Contd): (LSD) "BELLEGROVE" "WHITEMARSH" "CARTER HALL" "SHLAND"
 (IX) "P.H. BURNETT" "OCELOT" "GAZELLE" "ADAM" "DA" "OCTARARA" "SIGNAL"
 "TREFOIL" "QUARTZ" "ZILIC" "CARMITA" "BAUXITE" "MARL"
 "ORVETTA" "FELDSPAR" "BARITE" "CINNAVAR" "FORUNDUM" "CLIFTON"
 "CHOASETT" (FYC) "ALABASTER" 1 ABSD 6 AFD 5 ARD
 3 ATA 10 ATR 1 APC 1 YFD

Manila Bay:

Combat units 2 CA : "TUSCALOOSA" "NEW ORLEANS" 4 DD : "BELL" "CHARETTE" "CONNER" "BURNS"
 Escorts 11 : DE : "PRATT" "WISEMAN" "HANNING" "THOMASON" "KENYON" "BULL"
 "WEEDEN" "WALTON" "THOMPSON" "NAIFEH"

Auxiliaries 151 : (AG) "SAN CLEMENTE" "GOLDSTAR" (AOG) "ELKHORN" "AGAWAM"
 (AGC) "APPLACHIAN" "ELDORADO" "BISCAYNE" "ANCON"
 (AH) "REFUGE" "MERCY" (AK) "CRUX" (ZW) "STAG" "WILDCAT"
 (AKA) "ALHENA" "LIBRA" "TOWNER" "WARRICK" "ARTEMIS"
 (ARS) "GRASP" (AN) "BUCKEYE" "TEAK" (CGC) "SPENCER"
 (APA) "JOHN LAND" "BOTETOURT" "BUCKINGHAM" "LAVACA" "SHERBOURNE"
 "AUDOBON" "DAWSON" "BESQUE" "OSKALOOSA" "GOODHUE" "BRISCOE" (LSC) "CATSKILL"
 (IX) "PANDA" "FORIA" "ETAMIN" "BELUSAN" "DAWN" "SILVER CLOUD"
 (APD) "HERNDON" 3 APC 1 ATR 1 ARD 103 XAK
 (AP) "ADM. HUGHES" "STRATFORD" (AVP) "SAN CARLOS"

Subic Bay:

Combat units 4 CA : SAN FRANCISCO" "TUSCALOOSA" "NEW ORLEANS" "SHROPSHIRE"
 3 CL : "NASHVILLE" "PHOENIX" "HOBART"
 13 DD : "BANCROFT" "FLUSSER" "EDWARDS" "HARADEN" "HART"
 "KILLEN" "CONYNGHAM" "FLETCHER" "BATAAN" "WARRAMUNGA" "WILEY" "GRANT"
 Escorts 17 : 5 DE : "HUTCHINS" "ROLF" "WOODSON" "JOY" 12 SC
 Auxiliaries 53 : (AM) "SCOUT" "SCUFFLE" "SCRIMMAGE" "SENTRY" (AD) "DOBBIN"
 (AS) "ANTHEDON" "GILMORE" (AK) "TRIANGULUM"
 (APA) "DEUEL" "BLITE" "TALLEGDA" "DICKENS" "MISSOUA" "WHITESIDE"
 (AO) "CHEPACHET" (AFP) "ALCONA" "CALAMARES" (ARG) "LEYTE"
 (AH) "OXFORDSHIRE" (AGC) "MARL" "ANCON"
 (IX) "MADISONTE" "CAROLOLET" "KENWOOD" "MARIVELES"
 (AN) "ELDER" "TEBERRY" (ATF) "HIDATSA"
 (ARL) "AMYCUS" (ATO) "RAIL" (ARG) "MARL"
 1 ATF 1 PCS 2 YRD 2 ARD 2 PCE 1 AFD 3 YMS 7 PC 1 ATR

Lingayen:

Combat units 12 PT 1 DD : "DRAYTON"
 Escorts 6 : 2 DE : "MANUEL" "ROMBACH" 4 PC
 Auxiliaries 4 : (AV) "CURRITUCK" (IX) "KENWOOD" 1 ATA 1 AFD

Aparri:

Escorts 2 : (DE) "JACCARD" "CRAIG"
 Auxiliaries 4 : 3 YMS 1 PC

Mindoro:

Combat units 34 PT
 Escorts 1 : 1 SC

Batangas:

Escorts 4 : 3 PC 1 SC
 Auxiliaries

Puerto Princessa:

Escorts 4 : 1 PC 3 SC
 Auxiliaries 1 : (IX) "STONEWALL"

Cebu:

Escorts 5 : 2 SC 3 PC
 Auxiliaries 2 : (AK) "BEAVERHEAD" (ARS) "SNATCH"

Iloilo:

Combat units 11 PT
 Escorts 1 : (DE) "NEVENDORFF"
 Auxiliaries 6 : (APA) "CECIL" "RUTLAND" "HANSFORD" "HIGHLANDS" "ST. MARYS" (AKA) "YANCEY"

Masbate:

Auxiliaries 1 : (ASR) "CHANTICLEER"

Zamboanga:

Combat units 12 PT
 Escorts 15 : (DE) "O'BRIEN" 5 PC 5 SC 4 YMS
 Auxiliaries 2 : (AOG) "METTAWEE" "KALAMAZOO"

Davao Gulf:

Combat units 10 PT
 Escorts 2 : (DE) "C.J. KIMMEL" 1 SC
 Auxiliaries 2 : (AGP) "PONTUS" (CGC) "INGHAM"

Sulu Archipelago:

Combat units 23 PT
 Escorts 10 : (AMS) "COWRA" 2 PCE 3 PC 1 SC 3 YMS
 Auxiliaries 4 : (AE) "YUNNAN" (AW) "POCOMOKE" (AVP) "HALFMOON" (AGP) "OYSTER BAY"

Pallock Harbor:

Escorts 1 : 1 PC

2. BORNEO-MOROTAI

At Sea:

TU 76.15.15: (DE)"GILLIGAN" PC 479 15 LST 1 LCI proceeding Manila from Hollandia
In Harbor: ETA 0300/31.

Brunei Bay:

Combat units 20 PT 2 DD: "SHIELDS" "METACLE"
 Escorts 10 : (DE)"BARNES" (AF)"BARCOO" 1 YMS 2 PC 5 SC
 Auxiliaries 6 : (AGP)"WILLOUGHBY" (AO)"WINOOSKI" (ARL)"ACHILLES"
 (APD)"BASSETT" (ARD)"COUGAL" (AH)"WANGANELLA"
 (AS)"BONAVENTURE"

Tarakan:

Combat units 11 PT
 Escorts 4 : 3 SC (AMS)"LATROBE"
 Auxiliaries 1 : (AGP)"WACHANEAGUE"

Balikpapan:

Combat units 23 PT
 Escorts 11 : (PF)"GASCOYNE" (AMS)"STAMELL" 2 PC 1 SC 6 YMS
 Auxiliaries 2 : (AGP)"MOBJACK" "VANUNA"

Morotai:

Combat units DD : "EATON" "STUART"
 23 PT
 Escorts 16 : (AMS)"STRAHAN" "INVEREIL" "ARARAT" "JUNEE" "BOWEN" "WAGGA" "KAPUNDA"
 "BUNDABERG" "MILDURA" "COOTAMUNDRA" "FREMANTLE"
 (DE)"HARRIS" "RUTHERFORD" "KEY"
 (PF) "HAWKESBURY" "BARCOO" "BURDEKIN"
 Auxiliaries 49 : (IX)"BANSHEE" "MINK" (AKA)"TITANIA"
 (AK)"GADSDEN" "BULLOCK" (AR)"PLATYPUS"
 (AOG)"SAKATONGHEE" (AE)"POYANG"
 (ARS)"CABLE" (AO)"BISHOPDALE"
 (AGS)"CAPE LEEUWIN" (AH)"HOPE"
 (APD)"NEWIAN" "LIDDLE" "KEPHART" "LLOYD" "DIACHENKO"
 (ARL)"MINOS" "ACHILLES" "CREON" 25 YMS 3 PC 3 SC

3. BISMARCKS-NEW-GUINEA SOLOMONS

In Harbor:Admiralties:

Combat units 1 CV : "INDEFATIGABLE"
 2 CVE : "CHASER" "SPEAKER"
 2 CL : "TROMP" "ARGONAUT"
 4 DD : "WAKEFUL" "NOLAN" "QUEENSBOROUGH" "WRANGLER"
 Escorts 20 : 9 AMS "GERALDTON" "LAUNCESTON" "MARYBOROUGH" "BURNIE" "PIRIE"
 "GOULBURN" "BENDEGO" "LARK" "BALLARAT"
 (PF)"USK" "PARLE" "UDZAN" "PLYM" 1 SC 5 PC 2 YMS
 Auxiliaries 60 : (AO)"BROWN RANGER" "SOUBRISSIN" "VICTORIA" "NESCHANIC"
 "SEVERN" "EAGLESDALE" (AR)"MEDUSA" "ARTIFEX" "PIONEER"
 (AVP)"ORCA" (IX)"HARTFORD" "GRUMMUM"
 (ARV)"DEERSOUND" (AKV)"FT. COLVILLE"
 (AE)"PRINCE DE LEORAGE" "GUDRUN MAERSK" (AH)"LAUNGANUI"
 (AKA)"DEVOSA" "BROOKINGS" (LSI)"EMPIRE SPEARHEAD" "MONTCLARE"
 (AK)"BLOUNT" "VENUS" "MURZIM" "PROPUS" "ALDERAMIN"
 "SAGITARIUS" (ARS)"PRESERVER" (AG)"LAURABABA" "ATLAS"
 (AKS)"ACUBENS" (LSI)"KANIMBLA" (AT)"HEROS" "RESERVE"
 (AN)"GUARDIAN" "CHESTNUT" "SWAN" "SATINLEAF" "SILVER BELL"
 (AF)"CITY OF PARIS" "CITY OF DIEPPE" "FT. ALABAMA" "FT. EDMONTON"
 "BACCHUS" "AREQUIPA" "BONAVENTURE" "MIZAR" 2 ARD 1 AFD
 (AP)"CALLAN" "ELTINCE" "AORANGI" "LANCASHIRE" 2 ABSD 2 YP
 (AVS)"PONTOTOC"

Biak:

Escorts 4 : 1 YMS 3 PC
 Auxiliaries 5 : (AH)"MAETSUYCKER" (AOG)"MANOKIN" (IX)"MOOSE" "LEOPARD" "VILLALOBOS"
 "MCNULTY"

Humboldt Bay:

Escorts 15 : 3 DE "MCLTON" "THOMAS" / (AMS)"BROOME" 6 YMS 5 PC
 Auxiliaries 14 : (AGC)"WASATCH" (APD)"SCHMITT" (ATO)"LARK" "VIREO" (AF)"TAURUS"
 (AP)"GEN. BREWSTER" "GEN. BUNDY" (APA)"BONIE"
 (AK)"FENTRESS" (AMA)"VIRGO" (LSI)"MANOORA" (AKS)"POLLUX"
 (IX)"ARAYAT" "CLYDE" "EGRET"

Aitape-Wewak:

Auxiliaries 2 : (AKS)"FALIE" (AT)"DUNTROON"

Alexishafen-Madang:

Escorts 4 : (AMS)"COLAC" BINGERA" DANGLOW" 1 YMS

Auxiliaries 4 : (ATO)"WHLANG PO" 1 ATR (AT)"SPRIGHTLY" (AE)"YUNNAN"

Langemak:Auxiliaries 6 : (AM)"GAMBIE" RIFLEMAN" (AT)"ST. GILES" RACE PT." (YO)"BULL WHEEL"
(AO)"TRINITY"Lae:

Auxiliaries 3 : (AF)"MERKUR" (AK)"CHARLEVOIX" (LSI)"AUSTRALIA"

Port Moresby:

Auxiliaries 1 : (AKS)"BIRCHGROVE PARK"

Jacquinet Bay:

Auxiliaries 2 : (AG)"LAURIANA" 1 ML

Milne Bay:

Escorts 3 : 1 SC 1 HDML (AMS)"WILCANIA" TAMWORTH"

Auxiliaries 3 : (AR)"CALEDONIA" (AKS)"BUNGAREE" (AG)"SUSQUEHANNA"

Torokina:Escorts 4 : (AMS)"KLIMA" / (PF)"DIAMANTINA" 1 PC
"LITHGOW"4. AUSTRALIAIn Harbor:Thursday Is:

Escorts 2 : 1 HDML 1 PC

Auxiliaries 4 : (AGS)"POLARIS" WINTER" BENALLA" SHEPPARTON"

Cairns:

Escorts 1 : 1 ML

Auxiliaries 1 : (AT)"FIRE ISLAND"

Townsville:

Escorts 2 : 2 ML (AMS)"BUNBURY"

Auxiliaries 1 : (AGS)"DURRAMEEN"

Brisbane:

Combat units 1 CVE(R) "UNICORN"

1 DD : "VENDETTA"

Escorts 16 : (AMS)"ROCKHAMPTON" DUBBO" COOLEBAR" DELORaine" GLADSTONE" KALGOORLI"
7 ML 1 HDML (PF)"AVON" HELFOHD"

Auxiliaries 3 : (IX)"DILWORTH" DON MARQUIS" (AK)"BOOTLES"

Port Stephens:

Escorts 1 : (A/S)"KYBRA"

Sydney:

Combat units 1 BB : "DUKE OF YORK"

1 CV : "INDOMITABLE"

2 CVE : "SLINGER" ACTIVITY"

3 CL : "SWIFTSURE" BERMUDA" ADELAIDE"

5 DD : "WILLIAM" ARUNDA" TUMULT" KEMPENFELT" WAGER" "LISMORE" TOOMOOMB.

Escorts 7 : (AMS)"CESSNOCK" ORARA" GLENELG" / 2 SC 1 HDML

Auxiliaries 17 : (AT)"TANCRED" WATO" (AG)"KOOPIA" (YDG)"SPRINGDALE" (AGC)"LOTHLAN"
(AF)"DENBIGHSHIRE" (AG)"MUNGANUI" (AR)"RESOURCE"
(AKS)"GLENELG" (AM)"TASMAN" NEURALBA" MUNDUA" (AE)"TRALBA"
(AGS)"MARREGO" (AO)"ARNDALE" WAVE KING"Melbourne:

Combat units 2 DD : "URSA" WHELP"

Escorts 5 : (AMS)"TOWNSVILLE" GYMPIE" (A.S)"DOOMBA" 2 HDML

Auxiliaries 1 : (ASIS)"PING WO"

Adelaide:

Escorts 2 : (AMS)"BROOME" WOOLONGONG"

Bremer Bay:

Combat units 1 BB : "ANSON"

3 CVL : "VENERABLE" VENGEANCE" COLUSSUS"

2 DD : "TUSCAN" TYRIAN"

Escorts 8 : (AMS)"KILMAY" WARRNAMBOOL" CAIRNS" (PF)"CORPUS CHRISTI"

"HUTCHINSON" (AS)"CLYDIE" ADAMANT" (A/S)"ABRAHAM CRIJNNSSEN"

1 SC

Auxiliaries 2 : 1 ARD 1 YP (PY)"ISABEL"

Darwin:

Escorts 15 : (AMS)"BOMBA" HORSHAM" PARKES" BATHURST" DARRES" ECHUCA"

"CASTLEMAINE" (AGS)"MORESBY" 4 HDML 4 ML

Auxiliaries 2 : (AGS)"STELLA" (AM)"TOUCAN"

(ii) ENEMY FORCES

A. WESTERN PACIFIC

1. JAPAN - Further detail on the 3rd Fleet carrier operations 24 and 25 July indicates that light enemy reaction was encountered: at dusk 25 July 2 groups each of 4 torpedo carrying planes attempted to attack the task forces but were effectively intercepted and 4 were shot down. Another 2 "snoopers" were shot down earlier during the day.

Apparently a few 3rd Fleet planes did penetrate the Inland Sea weather on 25 July to attack shipping but the only combatant ship attacked was one of the "ISE" class battleship/carriers possibly inflicting further damage: merchant shipping was attacked but details are not yet clear: a full summary should be available shortly.

Further damage was inflicted on enemy aircraft on 25 July making a total of 142 destroyed (70 shot down, 103 on ground) and 184 damaged, all on ground during the 2 days operations, including the 6 shot down in the vicinity of the task forces.

Our losses were very light and no damage was suffered to surface ships.

A flash report states that combatant ships in the Kure-Kobe area are under attack 28 June commencing at dawn.

Successes by patrol planes from Iwo and Okinawa in Japanese waters continue: on 25 July, a coastal freighter was sunk in Tsushima Straits: on 25-26 July, a coastal freighter was sunk in Sagami Bay.

In addition to the Navy patrol planes, Army B-24's patrolling from Okinawa attacked shipping in W. Inland Sea-Kure waters on 26 July: as a result of attacks 2 freighter transports (1 medium, 1 small) were sunk off N.E. Kyushu and a 2-stack transport was probably sunk off S. Korea. These successes are additional to the B-25 sinkings on 26 July in Tsushima Straits as previously reported.

Night 25-26 July, oil refineries at Kawasaki (Tokyo area) were bombed by 76 B-29's: another 3 B-29's bombed targets of opportunity and 29 B-29's mined Shimonseki Straits and waters along N. coast Honshu. There was no air opposition but AA over Kawasaki was moderate to intense: 1 B-29 is missing. On 26 July Nagoya airdrome was bombed by 2 B-24's and Fusan, on Korea, by 1 B-24.

Early A.M. 27 July Omura, on Kyushu, Matsuyama, on Shikoku, and Tokuyama on Honshu were raided by moderate forces of B-29's: no further details are yet available.

Photos of damage to cities subjected to B-29 raids show:-

Sendai urban area:	1.26 square miles or 27.8% of built-up area damaged.
Choshi:	0.41 square miles or 36.4% of built-up area damaged.
Utsunomiya:	0.88 square miles or 78.2% of built-up area damaged.
Hitachi:	1.04 square miles or 41.9% of built-up area damaged.
Okasaki:	0.65 square miles or 68.0% of built-up area damaged.
Kawasaki petroleum center:	27.6% of roof area damaged and 4.6% of tank storage area.

2. FORMOSA-SOUTH CHINA SEA - Reconnaissance 27 July revealed no shipping of particular significance.

On 26 July, installations of Itu Abba Island were attacked by 23 B-25's.

3. PHILIPPINE SEA - A/S operations continued 25 and 26 July in the area approx. 250 miles E.S.E. of Cape Engano (N.E. tip Luzon): several further contacts have been established and attacks carried out.

4. EAST INDIES

- (1) Borneo - In the Balikpapan area, N.E.I. patrols proceeded 3 miles Northwards from Sambodja along the coastal road without contact. Opposition continues from positions astride the inland highway. Amphibious patrols pushed past Tempadoeng, on upper reaches of Balikpapan Bay and reached Mentawir.

(ii) ENEMY FORCES (Contd.)

- (1) Borneo (Contd.) - On 26 July Singkawang and Trombol airdromes (W. Borneo) were each raided by 6 B-24's and air-ground support in the Keningau-Miri area was provided by 28 P-40's, 8 Spitfires, 2 Beaufighters, 1 mosquito; Oelin and Tabanio (Sandjermasin area) were bombed by 12 B-24's, 8 P-40's; Melak airdrome was bombed by 3 P-40's.
- (2) Celebes - On 26 July Masamba and Malili shipyards on Bone Gulf were bombed by 6 B-24's.
On 26 July an unconfirmed report indicates a force described as:-
2 destroyers
1 destroyer-escort
95 miles S.W. of Makassar, course unstated.
- (3) Java - Photos of midJava show a total of 38 aircraft on Kalibanteng (Semarang) and Soerakarta airdromes, all considered to be dummies. Simongan strip (Semarang) was obstructed. About 35 coasters or smaller craft were visible at Semarang and 16 coasters under construction.

SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENTS

- (1) Blue carrier strikes Kure-Kobe shipping repeated.
(2) Enemy submarine activity E. of Luzon continues.

Distribution:

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C in C East Indies Station	(1)	
C in C British Pacific Fleet	(2)	
File	(1)	

DAILY NAVAL SUMMARY

PART II

PACIFIC OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES

Southwest Pacific

Central Pacific

<u>BB</u> (9)	ARKANSAS COLORADO IDAHO MISSISSIPPI	NEW MEXICO TEXAS WEST VIRGINIA ANSON DUKE OF YORK	(16)	ALABAMA CALIFORNIA INDIANA IOWA MARYLAND	MASSACHUSETTS MISSOURI NEVADA NEW YORK NORTH CAROLINA KING GEORGE V	PENNSYLVANIA SOUTH DAKOTA TENNESSEE WASHINGTON WISCONSIN
<u>CB</u> -			(3)	ALASKA	GUAM	HAWAII
<u>CV</u> (2)	INDEFATIGABLE	INDOMITABLE	(19)	ANTIETAM BENNINGTON BON HOMME RICHARD BUNKER HILL ENTERPRISE FORMIDABLE	ESSEX HANCOCK HORNET INTREPID LEXINGTON IMPLACABLE	RANDOLPH SARATOGA SHANGRI LA TICONDEROGA WASP YORKTOWN VICTORIOUS
<u>CVL</u> (3)	COLOSSUS	VENERABLE	(8)	BATAAN BELLEAU WOOD CABOT	COWPENS INDEPENDENCE LANGLEY	MONTEREY SAN JACINTO
<u>CVE</u> (14)	CHENANGO GILBERT ISLANDS HOGGATT BAY ACTIVITY ARBITER CHASER RULER	NASSAU NEHENTA BAY SUWANNEE SLINGER STRIKER SPEAKER UNICORN	(50)	ANZIO ADMIRALTY IS. ALTAMAHA ATTU BARNES BLOCK ISLAND BOUGAINVILLE BRETON CAPE ESPERANCE CAPE GLOUCESTER CASABLANCA COPAHEE CORREGIDOR FANSHAW BAY HOLLANDIA KADASHAN BAY KALININ BAY	KASAAN BAY KITKUN BAY KWAJALEIN LONG ISLAND LUNGA POINT MAKASSAR STRAIT MAKIN ISLAND MANILA BAY MARCUS ISLAND MATANIKAU MUNDA NATOMA BAY PETROF BAY ROI RUDYERD BAY SAGINAW BAY	SALAMAUA SANGAMON SANTEE SARGENT BAY SAVO ISLAND SHAMROCK BAY SHIPLEY BAY SITKOH BAY STEAMER BAY TAKANIS BAY THETIS BAY TULAGI TRIPOLI WAKE ISLAND WHITE PLAINS WINDHAM BAY UNICORN
<u>CA</u> (5)	NEW ORLEANS PORTLAND SAN FRANCISCO	SHROPSHIRE TUSCALOOSA	(12)	BALTIMORE BOSTON CHESTER CANBERRA	INDIANAPOLIS LOUISVILLE MINNEAPOLIS PENSACOLA	PITTSBURGH QUINCY SALT LAKE CITY WICHITA
<u>CL</u> (10)	MOBILE ADELAIDE ARGONAUT BERMUDA HOBART	NASHVILLE PHOENIX TROMP VICKSBURG SWIFTSURE	(39)	AMSTERDAM ASTORIA ATLANTA BIRMINGHAM BILOXI BOISE CLEVELAND COLUMBIA CONCORD DENVER DAYTON DETROIT ACHILLES	DULUTH FLINT HONOLULU HOUSTON MIAMI MONTPELIER OAKLAND OKLAHOMA CITY PASADENA RALEIGH EURYALUS BLACK PRINCE GAMBIA	RICHMOND SAN JUAN SANTE FE SPRINGFIELD ST. LOUIS TOPEKA TRENTON TUSCON WILKES BARRE SAN DIEGO LEANDER NEWFOUNDLAND UGANDA

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DD

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AMMEN
ANTHONY
A.W. GRANT
BAILEY
BANCROFT
BEALE
BELL
BENSON
BURNS
CALDWELL
CHARRETTE
COLAHAN
CONNER
CONWAY
CONY

CONYNGHAM
DALE
DALY
DRAYTON
EATON
EDWARDS
FLETCHER
FLUSSER
FRAZIER
HARADEN
HART
JENKINS
KILLEN
MASSEY
MCCALLA
MEADE

METCALF
OWENS
PHILIP
ROBINSON
SAUFLEY
SHIELDS
STEVENS
SMITH
TALBOT
TAYLOR
VAN VALKENBURG
WADSWORTH
WALLER
WILEY
W. KEITH
YOUNG

Approx. 200

ARUNTA
BATAAN
KEMPENFELT
NORMAN
QUEENSBOROUGH
QUILLIAM

STUART
TURBULT
FUSCAN
FRISIAN
WAGER
URSA
WAKEFUL

WARUMUNGA
WESSEX
WHELP
WHIRLWIND
WRANGLER
URSA
VENDETTA

SS

Approx. 65

Approx. 150

PT

Approx. 200

Approx. 150

AGG

(9)

ANCON
APPALACHIAN
BISCAYNE

BLUE RIDGE
ELDORADO
MOUNT OLYMPUS

ROCKY MOUNT
TETON
WASATCH

AV

(2)

CURRITUCK

POCOMOKE

(7)

CHANDELEUR
CURTISS
CUMBERLAND SOUND

HAMLIN
K. WHITING
ST. GEORGE
TANGIER

AVP

(6)

BARATARIA
HALF MOON

HERON
ORCA

SAN CARLOS
SAN PABLO

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<u>APD</u>	(16)				
	BROOKS	GREENE	LLOYD		
	COFER	KEPHART	NEWMAN		
	DIACHENKO	KNUDSON	REDMOUR		
	GEORGE E. BADGER	LIDDLE	REGISTER		
	GOSSELIN	LOY	REEVES		
			TATTNALL		
<u>LSI</u>	(5)				
	EMPIRE SPEARHEAD	KANIMBLA	WESTRALIA		
	GLENEARN	MANOORA			
<u>LSD</u>	(2)				
	CARTER HALL	RUSHMORE			
<u>AS</u>	(5)				
	ADAMANT	CLYTIE	MAIDSTONE		
	ANTHEDON	HOWARD S. GILMORE			
<u>AD</u>	(9)				
	ALLOR	MARKAB	TYNE		
	DIXIE	PIEDMONT	WHITNEY		
	DOBBIN	YOSEMITE			

INDIAN OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES

<u>BB</u>	(4)				
	HOWE	QUEEN ELIZABETH	RICHELIEU	NELSON	
<u>CVL</u>	(1)				
	GLORY				
<u>CVE</u>	(10)				
	AMEER	BEGUM	EMPORESS	KHEDIVE	SHAH
	ATTACKER	EMPEROR	HUNTER	SEARCHER	STALKER
<u>CA</u>	(4)				
	CUMBERLAND	LONDON	SUFFOLK	SUSSEX	
<u>CL</u>	(6)				
	CEYLON	NIGERIA	PHOEBE	KENYA	ROYALIST
	CLEOPATRA				
<u>DD</u>	Approx. 30				
<u>SS</u>	Approx. 12				

ENEMY FORCES

<u>South China Sea</u> (Including East Indies-Malaya)		<u>Empire</u> (Including Mandates)	
<u>BB</u>	-	(2) #NAGATO #HARUNA	
<u>BB/XCV</u>	-	(2) #ISE #HYUGA	
<u>CV</u>	-	(4) #AMAGI #HAYATAKA #KATSURAGI #KASAGI	IKOMA) #ASO) still KURANA) building
<u>CVL</u>	-	(3) #HOSHO #IBUKI ? #RYUHO	
<u>CVE</u>	-	(3) #KAIYO	1 unidentified
<u>CA</u>	(2) TAKAO #MYOKO	(2) #TONE #AGBA	
<u>OCA</u>	-	6	
<u>CL</u>	-	(3) #KINU SAKAWA	#OYODO
<u>CLT</u>	-	(1) KASHIMA	
<u>AV/CVS</u>	-	(1) AKITSUSHIMA	
<u>DD</u>	3	Approx. 30	
<u>SS</u>	5	60	

Non-operational status.

ESTIMATE OF ENEMY SHORE-BASED AIR STRENGTH

	<u>Fighters</u>	<u>S/E Bombers</u>	<u>T/E Bombers</u>	<u>Recce</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Kuriles-Hokkaido	80	55	70	120	- 325
Tokyo Area	820	235	250	145	- 1450
Nagoya-Osaka Area	575	160	185	280	- 1200
Kure-Kyushu Area	705	75	80	265	- 1125
Korea	245	10	75	150	- 480
Manchuria	170	-	-	35	- 205
China	175	-	20	55	- 250
Formosa	144	25	58	28	- 255
Indo China-Burma	40	-	15	23	- 78
Malaya-Sumatra	50	-	40	60	- 150
East N.E.I.	20	-	8	40	- 68
Carolines-Marshalls	-	-	-	12	- 12
TOTALS	3024	560	301	1213	- 5598

SECRETGENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA

Combined Operational Intelligence Centre

DAILY NAVAL SUMMARY

Part I: Allied and Enemy Activity.

Part II: Allied and Enemy Order of Battle.

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PART I(i) ALLIED FORCESSOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA1. PHILIPPINESAt Sea:

1. (DD) "BRAZIER" "BAILEY" enroute Subic from Morotai, ETA 0630/29.
2. (DD) "CHAPETTE" "CONNER" enroute Morotai from Manus, ETA 1400/29.

In Harbor:LeYTE-Samar:

Combat units 7 BB : "TEXAS" "NEW MEXICO" "COLORADO" "ARKANSAS" "IDAHO" "MISSISSIPPI"
"WEST VIRGINIA"
3 CVE: "CHENANGO" "SUWANEE" "GILBERT IS."
1 CA : "PORTLAND"
2 CL : "MOBILE" "VICKSBURG"
10 DD: "MEADE" "CALDWELL" "CONY" "PHILIP" "ROBINSON" "SAUFLEY" "SMITH" "EATON"
"SIGOURNEY" "WALLER"
45 PT 7 PGM
Escorts 76 : 18 DE: "HOWARD" "JOB" "BRAZIER" "FINNEGAN" "PARLE" "HARRIS" "GENTRY"
"BULL" "DAVIS" "DAY" "LOVELACE" "EDMONDS" "CHAFFEE" "LOUGH"
"HALLORAN" "HAAS" "EICHENBERGER" "GILETTE"
(PF) "LACHLAN" 5 YMS 52 misc. PC
Auxiliaries 200 : (AD) "WHITNEY" "DIXIE" "SIERRA" "YOSEMITE" "MARKAB" "ALCOR"
(AE) "RANIER" "MAZAMA" "AKUTAN" "FIRE DRAKE" (AF) "ADRIA"
(AG) "BASILAN" "H.T. ALLEN" "ZANE" (AGS) "SUMNER"
(AGP) "ACONTIUS" "CYRENE" "JAMESTOWN"
(AGC) "ROCKY MOUNT" "MT. OLYMPUS" (AKS) "LUNA"
(AK) "FOMALHAUT" "CRATER" "ALBIREO" "CORCAROLI" "GANYMEDE" "GIANSAR"
"SHAULA" "MEGREZ" "LEONIS" "PAVO" "AMADOR" "BREVARD" "CABELL" "RICHLAND"
"FARIBAULT" "PONTOTAC" "PROVO VICTORY" "MANDERSON VICTORY"
"BEDFORD VICTORY" "BUCYRUS VICTORY" "RED OAK VICTORY"
"LAKEWOOD VICTORY" "POINSETT"
(AKA) "OBERON" "TOLLAND" "WHEATLAND" "POMINA" (AP) "A. ARUNDEL"
(AM) "STARLING" "SERENE" "SHELTER" "SIGNET" "SKIRMISH" "SCURRY" "STAUNCH"
(AN) "BUTTERNUT" "CORKWOOD" "CINNAMON" "SILVERBELL" "TORCHWOOD" "MANGO"
"TEREBINTH"
(AO) "TOLOVANA" "SAUGATUCK" "WINOOSKI" "TALLULAH" "SOUBRISSIN"
(AOG) "GENESSEE" "NEMASSET" "CHIWAUKUM" "GUALAL" "HANAWHA" "CHEHALIS"
"SHIKELLAMY" "PASQUOTANK" (ARH) "JASON"
(APA) "ADUBON" "DADE" "LUBBOCK" "CHAS. CARROLL" (ARL) "REMUS"
(APD) "GREENE" "GRIFFIN" "LOY" "LIDDLE" "WEBER" "BARBER" "FRAMENT" "COFER"
"TATTNALL" "NEWMAN" "ROBINSON" "LLOYD" "BASSETT" "BURKE" "LAWRENCE"
"TATUM" "REGISTER" "BROCK" "RUNELS" "RINGNESS" "DIACHENKO" "KANE"
"ODUM" "KEPHART" "ENRIGHT" (ARB) "OCEANUS" "MIDAS"
(AR) "PROMETHEUS" "VULCAN" "AJAX" "RIGEL" "BRIAREUS" (ARS) "RESTORER"
(ARG) "OGLALA" "TUTULA" "CEBU" "OTUS" (AVP) "BARATARIA"
(ATO) "TURKEY" "WHIPOORWILL" (AVS) "ALLIOTH" (DMS) "HOPKINS"
(ATF) "UTE" "GREG" "NARRANGANSETT" "TEKESTA" "ARIKARA" "PAKANA"
"POTAWATONI" "TAWAKONI" (CGC) "INGHAM" "BUTTONWOOD" "MESQUITE"
(DM) "BAUER" "TRACY"

Leyte-Samar: (Contd.)

Auxiliaries (Contd.): (LSD)"BELLEGROVE"WHITEMARSH"CARTER HALL"ASHLAND"
 (IX)"P.H.BURNETT"OCELOT"GAZELLE"ABARENDA"OCTARARA"SIGNAL"
 "TREFOIL"QUARTZ"ZILIC"CARMITA"BAUXITE"MARL"ORVETTA"
 "FELDSPAR"BARITE"CINNAVAR"FORUNDUM"CLIFTON"CHOASETT"
 (PYC)"ALABASTER" 1 ABSD 6 AFD 5 ARD 3 ATA 10 ATR 1 APC 1 YFD

Manila Bay:

Combat units 2 CA : "TUSCALOSA"NEW ORLEANS"
 2 DD : "BELL"DUINS"
 Escorts 10 : DE "FORMOE"PRATT"WISEMAN"MANNING"THOMASON"KENYON"ROLF"
 "WALTON"THOMPSON"NAIFEH"
 Auxiliaries 150 : (AG)"SAN CLEMENTE"GOLDSTAR" (AOG)"ACAWAM"ELKHORN"
 (AGC)"APPALACHIAN"ELDORADO"BISCAIYNE"ANCON"
 (AH)"REFUGE"MERCY" (AK)"CRUX"
 (AKA)"ALHENA"LIBRA"TOWNER"WARRICK"ARTEMIS"
 (AW)"STAG"WILDCAT" (ARS)"GRASP"
 (AN)"BUCKEYE"TEAK" (CGC)"SPENCER"
 (APA)"JOHN LAND"BOTETOURT"BUCKINGHAM"LAVACA"SHERBOURNE"
 "DAWSON"EOSQUE"OSKALOOSA"GOODHUE"BRISCOE"
 (IX)"PANDA"DORIA"ETAMIN"BELUSAN"DAWN"SILVER CLOUD"
 (LSV)"CATSKILL" (APD)"HERNDON" (AVP)"SANCARLOS"
 (AP)"ADM.HUGHES"STRATFORD" 3 APC 1 ATR 1 ARD 103 XAK

Subic Bay:

Combat units 4 CA : "SAN FRANCISCO"TUSCALOSA"NEW ORLEANS"SHROPSHIRE"
 3 CL : "NASHVILLE"PHOENIX"HOBART"
 11 DD : "BANCROFT"FLUSSER"EDWARDS"STEVENS"HARADEN"HART"CONYNGHAM"
 "FLETCHER"BATAAN"WARRAMUNGA"WILEY"
 1 SS : "TUNA"
 Escorts 15 : 3 DE : "HUTCHINS"WOODSON"JOY" 12 SC
 Auxiliaries 53 : (AM)"SCOUT"SCUFFLE"SCRIMMAGE"SENTRY" (AD)"DOBBIN"
 (AS)"ANTHEDON"GILMORE" (AK)"TRIANGULUM"
 (APA)"DEUEL"BLITE"TALEGDA"DICKENS"MISSOUA"WHITESIDE"
 (AO)"CHEPACHET" (AF)"ALCONA"CALAMARES"
 (ARG)"LEYTE" (AH)"OXFORDSHIRE" (AGC)"MARL"ANCON"
 (IX)"MAIDSTONE"CARONDOLET"KENWOOD"MARIVELES"
 (AN)"ELDER"TEABERRY" (ATF)"HIDATSA"
 (ARL)"AMYCUS" (ATO)"RAIL" (ARG)"MARL"
 1 ATF 1 PCS 2 YRD 2 ARD 2 PCE 1 AFD 3 YMS 7 PC 1 ATR

Lingayen:

Combat units 1 DD : "DRAYTON"
 12 PT
 Escorts 6 : 2 DE : "MANUEL"ROMBACH" 4 PC
 Auxiliaries 4 : (AV)"CURRITUCK" (IX)"KENWOOD" 1 ATA 1 AFD

Agarri:

Escorts 2 : (DE)"JACCARD"CRAIG"
 Auxiliaries 4 : 3 YMS 1 PC

Hindoro:

Combat units 34 PT
 Escorts 1 : 1 SC

Batangas:

Escorts 4 : 3 PC 1 SC

Puerto Princessa:

Escorts 4 : 1 PC 3 SC
 Auxiliaries 1 : (IX)"STONEWALL"

Cebu:

Escorts 5 : 2 SC 3 PC
 Auxiliaries 2 : (AK)"BEAVERHEAD" (ARS)"SNATCH"

Iloilo:

Combat units 11 PT
 Escorts 1 : (DE)"NEVENDORFF"
 Auxiliaries 6 : (APA)"CECIL"RUTLAND"HANSFORD"HIGHLANDS"ST.MARYS"(AKA)"YANCEY"

Masbate:

Auxiliaries 1 : (ASR)"CHANTICLEER"

San Joaquin:

Combat units 12 PT
 Escorts 15 : (DE)"O'BRIEN" 5 PC 5 SC 4 YMS
 Auxiliaries 2 : (AOG)"NETTAWEE"KALAMAZOO"

Davao Gulf:

Combat units 10 PT
 Escorts 2 : (DE)"C.J.KIMMEL" 1 SC
 Auxiliaries 1 : (AGP)"PONTUS"

Sulu Archipelago:

Combat units 23 PT
 Escorts 9 : 2 PCE 3 PC 1 SC 3 YMS
 Auxiliaries 4 : (AE)"YUNNAN"(AW)"POCOMOKE"(AVP)"HALFMOON"(AGP)"OYSTER BAY"

2. BORNEO-MOROTAIAt Sea:

TU 76.15.15: (DE)"GILLIGAN" PC 479 15 LST 1 LCI proceeding Manila from Hollandia
ETA 0800/31.

In Harbor:Brunei Bay:

Combat units 2 DD : "SHIELDS"METCALF"
20 PT

Escorts 9 : (DE)"BARNES" 1 YMS 2 PC 5 SC
Auxiliaries 7 : (AGP)"WILLOUGHBY" (AO)"WINOOSKI" (ARL)"ACHILLES"
(APD)"BASSETT" (ARD)"COUCAL" (AH)"WANGANELLA"
(AS)"BONAVENTURE"

Tarakan:

Combat units 11 PT
Escorts 3 : 3 SC
Auxiliaries 2 : (AGP)"WACHAPREAGUE"HILO"

Balikpapan:

Combat units 23 PT
Escorts 12 : (PF)"GASCOYNE"BARCOO" (AMS)"STAWELL" 2 PC 1 SC 6 YMS
Auxiliaries 2 : (AGP)"MOBJACK"VARUNA"

Morotai:

Combat units 2 DD : "STUART"CONWAY"
23 PT

Escorts 16 : (AMS)"STRAHAN"INVEREIL"ARARAT"JUNEE"BOWEN"WAGGA"KAPUNDA"
"BUNDABERG"MILDURA"COOTAMUNDRA"PREMANTLE"LATROBE"
(DE)"RUTHERFORD"KEY" (PF)"HAWKESBURY"BURDEKIN"
Auxiliaries 51 : (IX)"BANSHEE"MINK" (AKA)"TITANIA" (AK)"GADSDEN"BULLOCK"
(AR)"PLATYPUS" (AOG)"SAKATONCHEE" (AE)"POYANG"
(ARS)"CABLE" (AO)"BISHOPDALE" (AH)"HOPE"
(AGS)"CAPE LEEUWIN" (ARL)"MINOS"ACHILLES"CREON"
(APD)"NEWMAN"LITTLE"KEPHART"LLOYD"DIACHENKO" 25 YMS 3 PC 3 SC

3. BISMARCKS-NEW GUINEA-SOLOMONSIn Harbor:Admiralties:

Combat units 1 CV : "INDEFATIGABLE"
2 CVE : "CHASER"SPEAKER"
2 CL : "TROMP"ARGONAUT"
4 DD : "WAKEFUL"NORMAN"QUEENSBOROUGH"WRANGLER"

Escorts 21 : 9 AMS: "GERALDTON"LAUNCESTON"MARYBOROUGH"BURNIE"PIRIE"LARK"
"BENDIGO"BALLARAT"GOULBURN"

(PF)"USK"PARLE"UDZAM"PLYM" 1 SC 5 PC 2 YMS
Auxiliaries 60 : (AO)"BROWN RANGER"SOUBRISSEN"VICTORIA"NESCHANIC"SEVERN"
"EAGLESDALE" (AR)"MEDUSA"ARTIFEX"PIIONEER"
(AVP)"ORCA" (IX)"HARTFORD"GRUMMIUM" (ARV)"DEERSOUND"
(AKV)"FT.COLVILLE" (AH)"MAUNGANUI" (LSI)"KANIMBLA"
(AE)"PRINCE DE LEORAGE"GDURUN MAERSK"
(AKA)"DEVOSA"BROOKINGS" (LSI)"EMPIRE SPEARHEAD"MONTCCLARE"
(AK)"BLOUNT"VENUS"URZIM"PROPUS"ALDERAMIN"SAGITARIUS"
(ARS)"PRESERVER" (AG)"LAURABABA"ATLAS" (AKS)"ACUBENS"
(AT)"HEROS"RESERVE" (AVS)"PONTOTOC"
(AN)"GUARDIAN"CHESTNUT"SWAN"SATINLEAF"SILVER BELL"
(AF)"CITY OF PARIS"CITY OF DIEPPE"FT.ALABAMA"FT.EDMONTON"
"BACCHUS"AREQUIPA"BONAVENTURE"MIZAR"
(AP)"CALLAN"ELTINGE"AORANGI"LANCASHIRE" 2 ABSD 2 ARD 1 AFD 2 Y

Mak:

Escorts 5 : (AMS)"COWRA" 1 YMS 3 PC
Auxiliaries 5 : (AH)"MAETSUYCKER" (AOG)"MANOKIN" (IX)"MOOSE"LEOPARD"VILLALOBOS"

Humboldt Bay:

Escorts 15 : 3 DE: "HOLTON"THOMAS"MCNULTY" (AMS)"BROOME" 6 YMS 5 PC
Auxiliaries 15 : (AGC)"WASATCH" (APD)"SCHMITT" (ATO)"LARK"VIREO" (AF)"TAURUS"
(AP)"GEN.BREWSTER"GEN.BUNDY" (IX)"ARAYAT"CLYDE"EGRET"
(APA)"BOWIE" (AK)"FENTRESS" (AKA)"VIRGO" (LSI)"MANOORA"
(AKS)"POLLUX"

Astape-Wewak:

Auxiliaries 2 : (AKS)"FALIE" (AT)"DUNTROON"

Alexishafen-Madang:

Escorts 4 : (AMS)"COIAC"RINGERA"DANGLLOW" 1 YMS
 Auxiliaries 4 : (ATO)"WHLANG PO" 1 ATR (AT)"SPRIGHTLY" (AE)"YUNNAN"

Langemak:

Auxiliaries 6 : (AM)"GAMBLE"RIFLEMAN"(AT)"ST.GILES"RACE PT."(YO)"BULL WHEEL"
 (AO)"TRINITY"

Lae:

Auxiliaries 3 : (AF)"MERKUR" (AK)"CHARLEVOLX" (LSI)"AUSTRALIA"

Port Moresby:

Auxiliaries 1 : (AKS)"BIRCHGROVE PARK"

Jacquinet Bay:

Auxiliaries 2 : (AG)"LAURLANA" 1 ML

Milne Bay:

Escorts 4 : 1 SC 1 HDML (AMS)"WILCANIA"AMMORTH"

Auxiliaries 3 : (AR)"CALEDONIA" (AKS)"BUNGAREE" (AO)"SUSQUEHANNA"

Torokina:

Escorts 4 : (AMS)"KLAMA"/ (PF)"DIAMANTINA" 1 PC
 "LITHGOW"

4. AUSTRALIAIn Harbor:Thursday Is:

Escorts 2 : 1 HDML 1 PC

Auxiliaries 4 : (AGS)"POLARIS"WINTER"BENALLA"SHEPPARTON"

Cairns:

Escorts 1 : 1 ML

Auxiliaries 1 : (AT)"FIRE ISLAND"

Townsville:

Escorts 2 : 2 ML (AMS)"BUNBURY"

Auxiliaries 1 : (AGS)"DURRAWHEEN"

Brisbane:

Combat units 1 CVE(R) "UNICORN"

1 DD : "VENDETTA"

Escorts 16 : (AMS)"ROCKHAMPTON"DUBBO"COOLEBAR"DELORALINE"GLADSTONE"KALGOORLI
 7 ML 1 HDML (PF)"AVON"HELFOED"

Auxiliaries 3 : (IX)"DILWORTH"DON MARQUIS"(AK)"BOOTLES"

Fort Stephens:

Escorts 1 : (A/S)"KYBERA"

Sydney:

Combat units 1 BB : "DUKE OF YORK"

1 CV : "INDOMITABLE"

2 CVE : "SLINGER"ACTIVITY"

3 CL : "SWIFTSURE"BERMUDA"ADELAIDE"

5 DD : "QUILLIAM"ARUNDA" TUMULT"KEMPENFELT"WAGER" "LISMORE"TOOWOOMBA

Escorts 7 : (AMS)"CESSNOCK" ORARA"GLENELG" / 2 SC 1 HDML

Auxiliaries 17 : (AT)"TANRED"MITO"(AG)"KOOPA"(YDG)"SPRINGDALE"(AGC)"LOTHLAN"
 (AF) "DENBIGHSHIRE"(AG)"MAUNGANUI"(AR)"RESOURCE"
 (AKS)"GLENELARN"(AM) "TASMAN"NEURALBA"MANUNDA"(AE)"TRALBA"
 (AGS)"BARREGO" (AO)"ARNDALE"WAVE KING"

Melbourne:

Combat units 2 DD : "URSA"HELPE"

Escorts 5 : (AMS)"TOWNSVILLE"GYMPIE"(A/S)"DOOMBA" 2 HDML

Auxiliaries 1 : (ASIS)"PING WO"

Adelaide:

Escorts 2 : (AMS)"BROOME"WOOLONGONG"

Bremer Bay:

Combat units 1 BB : "ANSON"

3 CVL : "VENERABLE"VENGEANCE"COLUSSUS"

2 DD : "TUSCAN"TYRLAN"

Escorts 8 : (AMS)"KILMORRUM"KARRNIMBOOL"CAIRNS" (PF)"CORPUS CHRISTI"

"HUTCHINSON"(AS)"CLYDIE"ADAMANT"(A/S)"ABRAHAM CRIJNSEN"
 1 SC

Auxiliaries 2 : 1 ARD 1 YP (FY)"ISABEL"

Darwin:

Escorts 15 : (AMS)"BOMBA"HORSHAM"PARKES"BATHURST"DARRES"ECHUCA"

"CASTLEMAINE" (AGS)"MORESBY" 4 HDML 4 ML

Auxiliaries 2 : (AGS)"STELLA" (AM)"TOUCAN"

(ii) ENEMY FORCES

A. WESTERN PACIFIC

1. JAPAN - Preliminary reports of the 3rd Fleet carrier strikes on Kure shipping 28 July indicate heavy damage inflicted. The strike was supported by attacks by land-based planes from Okinawa ranging over Kyushu and Inland Sea. Reports of the first 3 of seven strikes on Kure shipping by Task Force 38 aircraft on 28 July indicate the following damage inflicted:-

Shipping:

1 battleship "HARUNA")
1 battleship/carrier "ISE") all burning and heavily
2 heavy cruisers "AOBA" "TONE") damaged.
1 light cruiser "OYODO")
1 light or escort carrier identified as "KAIYO", damaged
again (Comment: This unit may be "RYUHO" rather than
"KAIYO")
4 destroyers)
2 destroyer-escorts)
1 small tanker)
3 freighter transports (1 large, 2 small)) damaged.
1 large transport)
1 unidentified ship)
3 submarines, sunk.

Photos show that the battleship/carrier "HYUGA" is resting on the bottom with topsides well smashed and deck amidships under water as a result of strikes 24 July. Other major units heavily damaged 24-25 July at Kure were the carrier "AMAGI" and light cruiser "KUMA" class, moderately damaged was the carrier "KATSURAGI" and slightly damaged was the light carrier "HOSHO".

Aircraft:

94 planes destroyed (18 in combat over targets, 1 shot down near task force and 75 on ground).

56 damaged on ground.

No report from Task Force 37 has yet been received.

Apparently coordinated with the carrier strikes 28 July, Kure shipping was attacked by 80 B-24's: in-flight reports claim 3 hits and 8 near misses on a light carrier and 3 or 4 hits on a battleship "HARUNA": reconnaissance photos show the carrier to be heavily damaged and blackened by fire. The only known light carrier at Kure at present is "RYUHO" and this may well be the same unit hit by Task Force 38 planes.

Additional strikes by Okinawa and Iwo based planes on 28 July involve 528 sorties as detailed hereunder:-

Shipping at Sasebo, divebombed by 21 P-51's:

1 hit on probable destroyer
1 hit and 2 near misses on escort carrier
1 P-51 lost.

Inland Sea sweep by 24 B-25's escorted by 46 P-51's:

1 sub-chaser)
2 coastal freighters) destroyed.

Kyushu airdromes including Kanoya, Tachiara and Metatsubara by 15 P-47's, 64 A-26's and 70 B-25's in 5 strikes: at least 4 parked planes destroyed and 4 probably destroyed; many fires started and much damage inflicted on installations

Tokyo Plains airdromes by 134 P-51's with another 12 on life-guard cover from Iwo: there was no aerial opposition and no enemy aircraft was seen airborne. One enemy plane was destroyed, 3 probably destroyed and 12 damaged all on the ground. Rolling stock, buildings, power installations were amongst other land targets attacked: 1 destroyer escort and 1 coaster were probably destroyed. 5 P-51's were lost to AA.

Delayed reports of air operations from Okinawa 27 July show that 304 sorties were flown mainly against communications as detailed below:-

Kagoshima marshalling yards bombed by 64 B-24's escorted by 50 P-51's.

Kyushu railroad communications attacked by 152 P-47's, 14 P-51's hitting 2 bridges, tunnels, trains and installations: damaging 2 transports in Kagoshima Bay.

(ii) ENEMY FORCES (Contd.)

1. JAPAN (Contd.)-

S.W. coast Kyushu shipping sweep by 24 B-25's: sank 1 lugger, damaged 3 coasters: 1 B-25 lost to its own bomb explosion. Shipping in Kagoshima Bay attacked by 50 P-51's after providing escort for B-24's: damaged 10 small freighters or coasters and about 10 small craft.

The B-29 raids Early A.M. 27 July as previously reported are summarized below:-

Omura (Kyushu) bombed by	99 B-29's
Tokuyama (Honshu) bombed by	85 B-29's
Matsuyama (Shikoku) bombed by	127 B-29's
Total	<u>311</u> B-29's

Early 27 July, Izumi airdrome on Kyushu was bombed by 1 B-24. Night 27-28 July shipping in Tsushima Straits was attacked by 3 B-24's: 2 small convoys were contacted and 1 ship was claimed sunk: 1 B-24 is missing.

On 27 July, PB4Y's or PB4Y2's sank a picket boat, a small freighter transport and 2 small craft, probably sank 2 coasters and damaged a small freighter transport, in waters ranging from S.W. of Tokyo to Fusan (Korea). Delayed reports of 26 July state that PB4Y's sank 7 small freighters, 2 small craft and damaged 2 coastal freighters all along N. coast Japan and in Tsushima Straits: 7 Jap fighters attacked PB4Y2's over Tsushima Straits and 2 were shot down.

2. EAST CHINA SEA - A sweep of E. China coast was conducted by a U. S. surface task force including 2 battlecruisers, light cruisers and destroyed 27-28 July: no enemy shipping was contacted.

3. SOUTH EAST CHINA-FRENCH INDO CHINA COAST - On 26 July shipping at Yulin and down F.I.C. coast S. of Haiphong was attacked by 6 P-51's, 8 P-38's (14th Air Force) with the following results:-

Sunk:	1 small freighter transport near Vink
	1 300 ft. tanker)
	1 tug) at Yulin

Badly damaged or probably sunk:	1 175 ft steamer)
	1 small freighter) at Yulin
	1 tug)
	1 small freighter transport)Vink-Haiphong
	1 ferry) area.

On 27 July coastal communications and shipping S. from Haiphong was again attacked by 4 B-25's, 2 P-51's, 13 P-38's, (China-based) damaging railroad installations and 4 - 300 ft. freighters in Haiphong Delta area.

4. MALAYA - At 1330/27 July a PB4Y2 in-flight reported a destroyer in a position 40 miles N.N.E. of Singapore, course N. at 15 knots.

SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENTS

- (1) Heavy damage to Jap major fleet units in carrier strike Kure.
- (2) Increasing weight of Blue land-based air offensive against Japan, particularly Kyushu.
- (3) Negative Blue surface sweep E. China Sea.
- (4) Possible Jap destroyer transportation run Malaya area.

Distribution:

C in C SWPA	(1)	
G-2 (Navy)	(1)	
G-3 (Navy: Plans Operations)	(2)	
Cdr. 7th Fleet	(5)	G. J. CONNOR
Cdr. Phil. Sea Frontier	(1)	Lt. Cdr. RANVR
Cdr SWP Sea Frontier	(2)	<u>S.O.(I) NAVY</u>
C in C East Indies Station	(1)	
C in C British Pacific Fleet	(2)	
File	(1)	

DAILY NAVAL SUMMARY

PART II

PACIFIC OCEAN

<u>Southwest Pacific</u>		<u>Central Pacific</u>			
<u>BB</u> (9)	ARKANSAS COLORADO IDAHO MISSISSIPPI	NEW MEXICO TEXAS WEST VIRGINIA ANSON DUKE OF YORK	(16) ALABAMA CALIFORNIA INDIANA IOWA MARYLAND	MASSACHUSETTS MISSOURI NEVADA NEW YORK NORTH CAROLINA KING GEORGE V	PENNSYLVANIA SOUTH DAKOTA TENNESSEE WASHINGTON WISCONSIN
<u>CB</u> -			(3) ALASKA	GUAM	HAWAII
<u>CV</u> (2)	INDEFATIGABLE INDOMITABLE		(19) ANTIETAM BENNINGTON BON HOMME RICHARD BUNKER HILL ENTERPRISE FORMIDABLE	ESSEX HANCOCK HORNET INTREPID LEXINGTON IMPLACABLE	RANDOLPH SAR. TOGA SHANGRI LA TICONDEROGA WASP YORKTOWN VICTORIOUS
<u>CVL</u> (3)	COLOSSUS VENGEANCE	VENERABLE	(8) BATAAN BELLEAU WOOD CABOT	COWPENS INDEPENDENCE LANGLEY	MONTEREY SAN JACINTO
<u>CVE</u> (13)	CHENANGO GILBERT ISLANDS ACTIVITY ARBIVIER CHASER RULER	NASSAU NEHENTA BAY SUWANNEE SLINGER STRIKER SPEAKER UNICORN	(51) ANZIO ADMIRALTY IS. ALTAMAHA ATTU BARNES BLOCK ISLAND BOUGAINVILLE BRETON CAPE ESPERANCE CAPE GLOUCESTER CASABLANCA COPAHEE CORREGIDOR FANSHAW BAY HOGGATT BAY HOLLANDIA KADASHAN BAY	KALININ BAY KASAAN BAY KITKUN BAY KWAJALEIN LONG ISLAND LUNGA POINT MAKASSAR STRAIT MAKIN ISLAND MANILA BAY MARCUS ISLAND MATANIKAJ MUNDA NATOMA BAY PETROF BAY ROI RUDYERD BAY SAGINAW BAY	SALAMAUA SANGAMON SANTEE SARGENT BAY SAVO ISLAND SHAMROCK BAY SHIPLEY BAY SITKOH BAY STEAMER BAY TAKANIS BAY THE IS BAY TULAGI TRIPOLI WAKE ISLAND WHITE PLAINS WINDHAM BAY UNICORN
<u>CL</u> (5)	NEW ORLEANS PORTLAND SAN FRANCISCO	SHROPSHIRE TUSCALOOSA	(12) BALTIMORE BOSTON CHESTER CANBERRA	INDIANAPOLIS LOUISVILLE MINNEAPOLIS PENSACOLA	PITTSBURGH QUINCY SALT LAKE CITY WICHITA
<u>CL</u> (10)	MOBILE AT LAIDE ARGONAUT BERMUDA HOBART	NASHVILLE PHOENIX TROMP VICKSBURG SWIFTSURE	(39) AMSTERDAM ASTORIA ATLANTA BIRMINGHAM BILOXI BOISE CLEVELAND COLUMBIA CONCORD DENVER DAYTON DETROIT ACHILLES	DULUTH FLINT HONOLULU HOUSTON MIAMI MONTPELIER OAKLAND OKLAHOMA PASADENA RALEIGH EURYALUS BLACK PRINCE GAMBIA	RICHMOND SAN JUAN SANTE FE SPRINGFIELD ST. LOUIS TOPEKA TRENTON TUSCON WILKES BARRE SAN DIEGO LEANDER NEWFOUNDLAND UGANDA

PACIFIC OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES

Southwest Pacific

Central Pacific

DD

(66)

AMMEN
ANTHONY
A.W.GRANT
BAILEY
BANCROFT
BEALE
BELL
BENSON
BURNS
CALDWELL
CHARRETTE
COLAHAN
CONNER
CONWAY
CONY

CONYNGHAM
DALE
DALY
DRAYTON
EATON
EDWARDS
FLETCHER
FLUSSER
FRAZIER
HARADEN
HART
JENKINS
KILLEN
MASSEY
MCCALLA
MEADE

METCALF
OWENS
PHILIP
ROBINSON
SAUFLEY
SHIELDS
STEVENS
SMITH
TALBOT
TAYLOR
VAN VALKENBURG
WADSWORTH
WALLER
WILEY
W. KEITH
YOUNG

Approx. 200

ARUNTA
BATAAN
KEMPENFELT
NORMAN
QUEENSBOROUGH
QUILLIAM

STUART
TUMULT
TUSCAN
TYRIAN
WAGER
URSA
WAKEFUL

WARRAMUNGA
WESSEX
WHELP
WHIRLWIND
WRANGLER
URSA
VENDETTA

SS

Approx. 65

Approx. 150

EM

Approx. 200

Approx. 150

AGC

(9)

ANCON
APPALACHIAN
BISCAYNE

BLUE RIDGE
ELDORADO
MOUNT OLYMPUS

ROCKY MOUNT
TETON
WASATCH

AV

(2)

CURRITUCK

POCOMOKE

(7)

CHANDELEUR
CURTISS
CUMBERLAND SOUND

HAMLIN
K. WHITING
ST. GEORGE
TANGIER

AVP

(6)

BARATARIA
HALF MOON

HERON
ORCA

SAN CARLOS
SAN PABLO

PACIFIC OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES

Southwest Pacific

Central Pacific

<u>APD</u>	(16)			
	BROOKS	GREENE	LLOYD	-
	COFER	KEPHART	NEWMAN	
	DIACHENKO	KNUDSON	REDMOUR	
	GEORGE E. BADGER	LIDDLE	REGISTER	
	GOSSSELIN	LOY	REEVES	
			TATTNAL	
<u>LSI</u>	(5)			-
	EMPIRE SPEARHEAD	KANIMBLA	WESTRALIA	
	GLENEARN	MANOORA		
<u>LSD</u>	(2)			-
	CARTER HALL	RUSHMORE		
<u>AS</u>	(5)			-
	ADAMANT	CLYTIE	MAIDSTONE	
	ANTHEDON	HOWARD S. GILMORE		
<u>AD</u>	(9)			-
	ALLOR	MARKAB	TYNE	
	DIXIE	PIEDMONT	WHITNEY	
	DOBBIN	YOSEMITE		

INDIAN OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES

<u>BB</u>	(4)				
	HOWE	QUEEN ELIZABETH	RICHELIEU	NELSON	
<u>CVL</u>	(1)				
	GLORY				
<u>CVE</u>	(10)				
	AMEER	BEGUM	EMPORESS	KHEDIVE	SHAH
	ATTACKER	EMPEROR	HUNTER	SEARCHER	STALKER
<u>CA</u>	(4)				
	CUMBERLAND	LONDON	SUFFOLK	SUSSEX	
<u>CL</u>	(6)				
	CEYLON	NIGERIA	PHOEBE	KENYA	ROYALIST
	CLEOPATRA				
<u>CD</u>	Approx. 30				
<u>CE</u>	Approx. 12				

ENEMY FORCES

<u>South China Sea</u> (Including East Indies-Malaya)		<u>Empire</u> (Including Mandates)	
<u>BB</u>	-	(2) #NAGATO #HARUNA	
<u>BB/XCV</u>	-	(2) #ISE #HYUGA	
<u>CV</u>	-	(4) #AMAGI #HAYATAKA #KATSURAGI #KASAGI	IKOMA) #ASO) still KURANA) building
<u>CVL</u>	-	(3) #HOSHO #IBUKI ? #RYUNO	
<u>CVE</u>	-	(3) #KAIYO	1 unidentified
<u>CA</u>	(2) TAKAO #MYOKO	(2) #TONE #AOBA	
<u>OCA</u>	-	6	
<u>CL</u>	-	(3) #KINU SAKAWA	#OYODO
<u>CLT</u>	-	(1) KASHIMA	
<u>AV/CVS</u>	-	(1) AKITSUSHIMA	
<u>DD</u>	3	Approx. 30	
<u>SS</u>	5	60	

Non-operational status.

ESTIMATE OF ENEMY SHORE-BASED AIR STRENGTH

	<u>Fighters</u>	<u>S/E Bombers</u>	<u>T/E Bombers</u>	<u>Recce</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Kuriles-Hokkaido	80	55	70	120	- 325
Tokyo Area	820	235	250	145	- 1450
Nagoya-Osaka Area	575	160	185	280	- 1200
Kure-Kyushu Area	705	75	80	265	- 1125
Korea	245	10	75	150	- 480
Manchuria	170	-	-	35	- 205
China	175	-	20	55	- 250
Formosa	144	25	58	28	- 255
Indo China-Burma	40	-	15	23	- 78
Malaya-Sumatra	50	-	40	60	- 150
East N.E.I.	20	-	8	40	- 68
Carolines-Marshalls	-	-	-	12	- 12
TOTALS	3024	560	301	1213	- 5598

SECRETGENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA

Combined Operational Intelligence Centre

DAILY NAVAL SUMMARY

Part I: Allied and Enemy Activity.

Part II: Allied and Enemy Order of Battle.

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PART I(i) ALLIED FORCESSOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA1. PHILIPPINESAt Sea:In Harbor:Leyte-Samar:

Combat units 7 BB : "TEXAS" "NEW MEXICO" "COLORADO" "ARKANSAS" "IDAHO" "MISSISSIPPI"
"WEST VIRGINIA"
3 CVE : "CHENANGO" "SUWANEE" "GILBERT IS."
1 CA : "PORTLAND"
2 CL : "MOBILE" "VICKSBURG"
13 DD : "MEADE" "CALDWELL" "CONY" "PHILIP" "ROBINSON" "SAUFLEY" "SMITH" "EATON"
"SIGOURNEY" "WALLER" "GA INARD" "LOWERY" "POWELL"
45 PT 7 PGM
Escorts 76 : 18 DE : "HOWARD" "JOB" "BRAZIER" "FINNEGAN" "HARRIS" "GENTRY"
"DAVIS" "DAY" "LOVELACE" "EDMONDS" "CHAFFEE" "LOUGH"
"HALLORAN" "HAAS" "EICHENBERGER" "GILETTE" "KENYON" "O'BRIEN"
(PF) "LACHLAN" 5 YMS 52 misc. PC
Auxiliaries 200 : (AD) "WHITNEY" "DIXIE" "SIERRA" "YOSEMITE" "MARKAB" "ALCOR"
(AE) "RANIER" "MAZAMA" "AKUTAN" "FIRE DRAKE" (AF) "ADRIA"
(AG) "BASILAN" "H. T. ALLEN" "ZANE" (AGS) "SUMNER"
(AGP) "ACONTIUS" "CYRENE" "JAMESTOWN" (AH) "RELIEF" "HOPE"
(AGC) "ROCKY MOUNT" "MT. OLYMPUS" (AKS) "LUNA"
(AK) "FOMALHAUT" "CRATER" "ALBIREO" "CORCAROLI" "GANYMEDE" "GIANSAR"
"SHAULA" "MEGREZ" "LEONIS" "PAVO" "ALADOR" "BREVARD" "CABELL" "RICHLAND"
"FARIBAULT" "PONTOTAC" "PROVO VICTORY" "MANDERSON VICTORY"
"BEDFORD VICTORY" "BUCYRUS VICTORY" "RED OAK VICTORY"
"LAKEWOOD VICTORY" "POINSETT" "GEN. HERSHEY"
(AKA) "OBERON" "TOLLAND" "WHEATLAND" "POMINA" (AP) "A. ARUNDEL" /
(AM) "STARLING" "SERENE" "SHELTER" "SIGNET" "SKIRMISH" "SCURRY" "STAUNCH"
(AN) "BUTTERNUT" "CORKWOOD" "CINNAMON" "SILVERBELL" "TORCHWOOD" "MANGO"
"TEREBINTH"
(AO) "TOLOVANA" "SAUGATUCK" "WINOOSKI" "TALLULAH" "SOUBRISSEN"
(AOG) "GENESSEE" "NEMASSET" "CHIWAUKUM" "GUALAL" "HANAWHA" "CHEHALIS"
"SHIKELLAMY" "PASQUOTANK" (ARH) "JASON"
(APA) "ADUBON" "DADE" "LUBBOCK" "CHAS. CARROLL" (ARL) "REMUS"
(APD) "GREENE" "GRIFFIN" "LOY" "WEBER" "BARBER" "FRAMENT" "COFER"
"TATTNAL" "NEWMAN" "ROBINSON" "BASSETT" "BURKE" "LAWRENCE"
"TATUM" "REGISTER" "BROCK" "RUNELS" "RINGNESS" "DIACHENKO" "KANE"
"ODUM" "KEPHART" "ENRIGHT" (ARB) "OCEANUS" "MIDAS"
(AR) "PROMETHEUS" "VULCAN" "AJAX" "RIGEL" "BRIAREUS" (ARS) "RESTORER"
(ARG) "OGLALA" "TUTULA" "CEBU" "OTUS"
(ATO) "TURKEY" "WHIPOORWILL" (AVS) "ALLIOTH" (DMS) "HOPKINS"
(ATF) "UTE" "GREG" "NARRANGANSETT" "TEKESTA" "ARIKARA" "PAKAN A"
"POTAWATONI" "TAWAKONI" (CGC) "INGHAM" "BUTTONWOOD" "MESQUITE"
(DM) "BAUER" "TRACY"

Leyte-Samar: (Contd.)

Auxiliaries (Contd.): (LSD)"BELLEGROVE"WHITEMARSH"CARTER HALL"ASHLAND"
 (IX)"P.H.BURNETT"OCELOT"GAZELLE"ABARENDA"OCTAPARA"SIGNAL"
 "TREFOIL"QUARTZ"ZILIC"CARMITA"BAUXITE"MARL"ORVETTA"
 "FELDSPAR"BARITE"CINNAVAR"FORUNDUM"CLIFTON"CHOASETT"
 (PYC)"ALABASTER" 1 ABSD 6 AFD 5 ARD 3 ATA 10 ATR 1 APC 1 YFD

Manila Bay:

Combat units 2 DD : "SHIELDS"METCALF"
 Escorts 7 : DE: "FORMOE"PRATT"WISEMAN"MANNING"THOMASON"THOMPSON"NAIFEH"
 Auxiliaries 150 : (AG)"SAN CLEMENTE"GOLDSTAR" (AOG)"AGAWAM"ELKHORN"
 (AGC)"APPALACHIAN"ELDORADO"BISCAYNE"ANCON"
 (AH)"REFUGE"MERCY"DOGWOOD" (AK)"CRUX" (ARS)"GRASP"
 (AKA)"ALHENA"LIBRA"TOWNER"WARRICK"ARTEMIS" (CGC)"SPENCER"
 (AW)"STAG"WILDCAT" (AN)"BUCKEYE"TEAK"
 (APA)"JOHN LAND"BOTETOIRT"BUCKINGHAM"SHERBOURNE"DAWSON"
 "GOODHUE"BRISCOE"MONTROSE" (APD)"HERNDON"
 (IX)"PANDA"DORIA"ETAMIN"BELUSAN"DAWN"SILVER CLOUD"
 (LSV)"CATSKILL" (AVP)"SAN CARLOS"BARATARIA"
 (AP)"ADM.HUGHES"STRATFORD" 3 APC 1 ATR 1 ARD 103 XAK

Subic Bay:

Combat units 4 CA : "SAN FRANCISCO"TUSCALOSA"NEW ORLEANS"SHROPSHIRE"
 3 CL : "NASHVILLE"PHOENIX"HOBART"
 16 DD: "BANCROFT"FLUSSER"EDWARDS"STEVENS"HARADEN"HART"CONYNGHAM"BELL"
 "BURNS"FLETCHER"BATAAN"WARRAMUNGA"WILEY"FAZIER"BAILEY"DRAYTON
 1 SS : "TUNA"
 Escorts 15 : 3 DE: "HUTCHINS"WOODSON"JOY" 12 SC
 Auxiliaries 53 : (AM)"SCOUT"SCUFFLE"SCRIMMAGE"SENTRY" (AD)"DOBBIN"
 (AS)"ANTHEDON"GILMORE" (AK)"TRIANGULUM"
 (APA)"DEUEL"BLITE"TALEDGA"DICKENS"MISSOUA"WHITESIDE"
 (AO)"CHEPACHET" (AF)"ALCONA"CALAMARES"
 (ARG)"LEYTE" (AH)"OXFORDSHIRE" (AGC)"MARL"ANCON"
 (IX)"MAIDSTONE"CARONDOLET"KENWOOD"MARIVELES"
 (AN)"ELDER"TEABERRY" (ATF)"HIDATSA" (ARL)"AMYCUS"
 (ATO)"RAIL" (ARG)"MARL" 1 ATF 1 PCS 2 YRD 2 ARD 2 PCE 1 AFD
 3 YMS 7 PC 1 ATR

Lingayen:

Combat units 12 PT
 Escorts 6 : 2 DE: "MANUEL"ROMBACH" 4 PC
 Auxiliaries 4 : (AV)"CURRITUCK" (IX)"KENWOOD" 1 ATA 1 AFD

Aparri:

Escorts 2 : DE: "JACCARD"CRAIG"
 Auxiliaries 4 : 3 YMS 1 PC

Casiguran:

Escorts 3 : DE: "MUNRO"WALTON"ROLF"

Mindoro:

Combat units 34 PT
 Escorts 1 : 1 SC

Puerto Princessa:

Escorts 4 : 1 PC 3 SC
 Auxiliaries 1 : (IX)"STONEWALL"

Cebu:

Escorts 5 : 2 SC 3 PC
 Auxiliaries 2 : (AK)"BEAVERHEAD" (ARS)"SNATCH"

Iloilo:

Combat units 11 PT
 Escorts 1 : DE: "NEVENDORFF"
 Auxiliaries 6 : (APA)"CECIL"RUTLAND"HANSFORD"HIGHLANDS"ST.MARYS"(AKA)"YANCEY"

Masbate:

Auxiliaries 1 : (ASR)"CHANTICLEER"

Zamboanga:

Combat units 12 PT
 Escorts 14 : 5 PC 5 SC 4 YMS
 Auxiliaries 2 : (AOG)"METTAWEE"KALAMAZOO"

Davao Gulf:

Combat units 10 PT
 Escorts 2 : DE: "C.J.KIMMEL" 1 SC
 Auxiliaries 1 : (AGP)"PONTUS"

Sulu Archipelago:

Combat units 23 PT
 Escorts 9 : 2 PCE 3 PC 1 SC 3 YMS
 Auxiliaries 4 : (AE)"YUNNAN" (AW)"POCOMOKE"
 (AVP)"HALFMOON" (AGP)"OYSTER BAY"

2. BORNEO-MOROTAIAt Sea:

TU 76.15.15: (DE)"GILLIGAN" PC 479 15 LST 1 LCI proceeding Manila from Hollandia
ETA 0800/31.

In Harbor:Brunei Bay:

Combat units .. 20 PT
Escorts 9 : (DE)"BARNES" 1 YMS 2 PC 5 SC
Auxiliaries 7 : (AGP)"WILLOUGHBY" (AO)"WINOOSKI" (ARL)"ACHILLES"
(APD)"BASSETT" (ARD)"COUCAL" (AH)"WANGANELLA"
(AS)"BONAVENTURE"

Tarakan:

Combat units 11 PT
Escorts 3 : 3 SC
Auxiliaries 2 : (AGP)"WACHAPREAGUE"HILO"

Balikpapan:

Combat units 23 PT
Escorts 12 : (PF)"GASCOYNE"BARCOO" (AMS)"STAWELL" 2 PC 1 SC 6 YMS
Auxiliaries 2 : (AGP)"MOBJACK"VARUNA"

Morotai:

Combat units 4 DD : "STUART"CONWAY"CHARETTE"CONNER"
23 PT
Escorts 16 : (AMS)"STRAHAN"INVEREIL"ARARAT"JUNEL"BOWEN" "KAPUNDA"
"BUNDABERG"MILDURA"COOTAMUNDRA"FREMANLE"LATROBE"
(DE)"RUTHERFORD"KEY" (PF)"HAWKESBURY"BURDEKIN"
Auxiliaries 51 : (IX)"BANSHEE"MINK" (AKA)"TITANIA" (AK)"GADSSEN"BULLOCK"
(AR)"PLATYPUS" (AOG)"SAKATONCHEE" (AE)"POYANG"
(ARS)"CABLE" (AO)"BISHOPDALE" (AH)"HOPE"
(AGS)"CAPE LEEUWIN" (ARL)"MINOS"ACHILLES"CREON"
(APD)"NEWMAN"LITTLE"KEPHART"LLOYD"DIACHENKO" 25 YMS 3 PC 3 SC

3. BISMARCKS-NEW GUINEA-SOLOMONSIn Harbor:Admiralties:

Combat units 1 CV : "INDEFATIGABLE"
2 CVE: "CHASER" SPEAKER"
2 CL : "TROMP"ARGONAUT"
4 DD : "WAKEFUL" NORMAN" QUEENSBOROUGH" WRANGLER"
Escorts 21 : 9 AMS: "GERALDTON"LAUNCESTON"MARYBOROUGH"BURNIE"PIRIE"LARK"
"BENDIGO"BALLARAT"GOULBURN"
(PF)"USK"PARLE"UDZAM"PLYM" 1 SC 5 PC 2 YMS
Auxiliaries 60 : (AO)"BROWN RANGER"SOUBRISSIN"VICTORIA"NESCHANIC"SEVERN"
"EAGLESDALE" (AR)"MEDUSA"ARTIFEX"PIONEER"
(AVP)"ORCA" (IX)"HARTFORD"GRUMMIUM" (ARV)"DEERSOUND"
(AKV)"FT.COLVILLE" (AH)"HAUNGANUI" (LSI)"KANIMBLA"
(AE)"PRINCE DE LEORAGE"GDURUN MAERSK"
(AKA)"DEVOSA"BROOKINGS" (LSI)"EMPIRE SPEARHEAD" MONTCLARE"
(AK)"BLOUNT"VENUS" MURZIN"PROPUS"ALDERAMIN" SAGITARIUS"
(ARS)"PRESERVER" (AG)"LAURABABA"ATLAS" (AKS)"ACUBENS"
(AT)"HEROS"RESERVE" (AVS)"PONTOTOC"
(AN)"GUARDIAN"CHESTNUT"SWAN" SATINLEAF" SILVER BELL"
(AF)"CITY OF PARIS" CITY OF DIEPPE" FT. ALABAMA" FT. EDMONTON"
"BACCHUS"AREQUIPA" BONAVENTURE" MIZAR"
(AP)"CALLAN"ELTINGE" AORANGI" LANCASHIRE" 2 ABSD 2 ARD 1 AFD 2 YF

Biak:

Escorts 5 : (AMS)"COWRA" 1 YMS 3 PC
Auxiliaries 5 : (AH)"MAETSUYCKER" (AOG)"MANOKIN" (IX)"MOOSE"LEOPARD"VILLALOBOS"
"BULL"PARLE"

Humboldt Bay:

Escorts 17 : 5 DE: "HOLTON"THOMAS"MCNULTY" / (AMS)"BROOME" 6 YMS 5 PC
Auxiliaries 15 : (AGC)"WASATCH" (APD)"SCHMITT" (ATO)"LARK"VIREO" (AF)"TAURUS"
(AP)"GEN.BREWSTER"GEN.BUNDY" (IX)"ARAYAT"CLYDE"EGRET"
(APA)"BOWIE" (AK)"FENTRESS" (AKA)"VIRGO" (LSI)"MANOORA"
(AKS)"POLLUX"

Aitape-Newak:

Auxiliaries 2 : (AKS)"FALIE" (AT)"DUNTROON"

Alexishafen-Madang:

Escorts 4 : (AMS) "COLAC" "BINGERA" "DANGALOW" 1 YMS
 Auxiliaries 4 : (ATO) "WELANG PO" 1 AIR (AT) "SPRIGHTLY" (AE) "YUNNAN"

Langemak:

Auxiliaries 6 : (AM) "GAMBIE" "RIFLEMAN" (AT) "ST. GILES" "RACE PT." (YO) "BULL WHEEL"
 (AO) "TRINITY"

Lae:

Auxiliaries 3 : (AF) "MERKUR" (AK) "CHARLEVOIX" (LSI) "AUSTRALIA"

Port Moresby:

Auxiliaries 1 : (AKS) "BIRCHGROVE PARK"

Jacquinet Bay:

Auxiliaries 2 : (AG) "LAURLAND" 1 ML

Milne Bay:

Escorts 8 : 1 SC 1 HDML (AMS) "WILCANIA" "TAMWORTH"
 Auxiliaries 8 : (AR) "CALEDONIA" (AKS) "BUNGAREE" (AOG) "SUSQUEHANNA"

Torokina:

Escorts 4 : (AMS) "KILMIL" / (PF) "DILMANTINA" 1 PC
 "LITHGOW"

4. AUSTRALIAIn Harbor:Thursday Is:

Escorts 2 : 1 HDML 1 PC
 Auxiliaries 4 : (AGS) "POLARIS" "WINTER" "BENALLA" "SHEPPARTON"

Cairns:

Escorts 1 : 1 ML
 Auxiliaries 1 : (AT) "FIRE ISLAND"

Townsville:

Escorts 2 : 2 ML (AMS) "BUNBURY"
 Auxiliaries 1 : (AGS) "DURRAMREEN"

Brisbane:

Combat units 1 CVE(R) "UNICORN"
 1 DD : "VENDETIA"
 Escorts 16 : (AMS) "ROCKHAMPTON" "DUBBO" "COOLEBAR" "DELORAIN" "GLADSTONE" "KALGOORLI"
 7 ML 1 HDML (PF) "AVON" "HELFOED"
 Auxiliaries 3 : (IX) "DILWORTH" "DON MARQUIS" (AK) "BOOTLES"

Fort Stephens:

Escorts 1 : (A/S) "KYBERA"

Sydney:

Combat units 1 BB : "DUKE OF YORK"
 1 CV : "INDOMITABLE"
 2 CVE : "SLINGER" "ACTIVITY"
 3 CL : "SWIFTSURE" "BERMUDA" "ADELAIDE"
 5 DD : "JUILLEIM" "ARUNEL" "TUMULT" "KEMPENFELT" "WAGER" "LISMORE" "TOOWOOMBA"
 Escorts 7 : (AMS) "CESSNOCK" "ORARA" "GLENELG" / 2 SC 1 HDML
 Auxiliaries 17 : (AT) "TANORED" "WATO" (AG) "KOOPA" (YDG) "SPRINGDALE" (AGC) "LOTHIAN"
 (AF) "DENBIGHSHIRE" (AG) "MUNGANUI" (AR) "RESOURCE"
 (AKS) "GLENELG" (AM) "TASMAN" "NEURALBA" "MINUNDA" (AE) "URALBA"
 (AGS) "MAREGO" (AO) "ARNDALE" "WAVE KING"

Melbourne:

Combat units 2 DD : "URSA" "WHELP"
 Escorts 5 : (AMS) "TOWNSVILLE" "GYMPIE" (A.S) "DOOMBA" 2 HDML
 Auxiliaries 1 : (ASIS) "PING WO"

Adelaide:

Escorts 2 : (AMS) "BROOME" "WOOLONGONG"

Bremer Bay:

Combat units 1 BB : "ANSON"
 3 CVL : "VENERABLE" "VENGEANCE" "COLUSSUS"
 2 DD : "TUSCAN" "TYRLAN"
 Escorts 8 : (AMS) "KILMIL" "WARRNAMBOOL" "CAIRNS" (PF) "CORPUS CHRISTI"
 "HUTCHINSON" (AS) "CLYDIE" "ADAMANT" (A/S) "ABRAHAM CRIJNNSSEN"
 1 SC

Auxiliaries 2 : 1 ARD 1 YF (PY) "ISABEL"

Darwin:

Escorts 16 : (AMS) "BOMBA" "HORSHAM" "PARKES" "BATHURST" "DARRES" "ECHUCA" "WAGGA"
 "CASTLEMAINE" (AGS) "MORESBY" 4 HDML 4 ML
 Auxiliaries 2 : (AGS) "STELLA" (AM) "TOUCAN"

(ii) ENEMY FORCES

A. WESTERN PACIFIC

1. JAPAN - No further detail is available concerning later strikes by 3rd Fleet Carrier planes on Kure/Kobe area on 28 July nor concerning results 29 July when the same targets were attacked again.

A subsequent report concerning the Okinawa-based air offensive on 28 July increases the previously reported scale of effort: over 600 offensive sorties were flown from Okinawa including 87 B-24's (1 missing), 104 B-25's, and 67 A-26's and the remainder P-47 and P-51 fighter bombers. In addition, there were well over 50 negative escort sorties, photo missions etc. Revised assessment of results of Okinawa-based raids 28 July is summarized:-

- 1 battleship "HARUNA" hit with 4 ton or 1/2 ton bombs.
- 1 carrier "KATSURAGI" hit with 3-4 x 1000 lb bombs.
(Note: this unit was originally reported as a light carrier)
- 1 light carrier at Sasebo: 1 direct hit 3 near misses.
- 1 heavy cruiser at Kure: 3 near misses.
- 1 light cruiser or destroyer at Sasebo: 1 hit.
- 1 sub-chaser destroyed in Inland Sea.
- 1 transport exploded off W. coast Kyushu.
- 3 coastal freighters destroyed in Inland Sea.
- 5 merchant ships (1 medium, 4 small) damaged.

The aerial offensive was maintained 29 July, at least as far as Kyushu and Western Inland Sea are concerned: reports to hand cover approx 400 offensive sorties in addition to about 180 negative escort and photo sorties. The offensive missions are summarized hereunder:-

Night snoopers and intruders, 5 B-24's, 5 P-61's (Black Widows) attacked ships, airdromes and towns; probably destroyed 1 tanker and scored near misses on another unidentified ship.

Kure shipping: 46 B-24's bombed by radar with unobserved results.

Carrier at Kure by 17 B-25's: results unobserved but ship was listing and down by stern when last seen. One enemy fighter attempted interception without effect.

Shipping Sweeps S. Korea, Inland Sea and Kyushu by 75 B-25's in 3 flights but weather was unfavorable. Escorted by 32 P-51's which also participated in attacks. 2 small tankers, 1 small freighter transport, 2 coasters and numerous small craft hit and some possibly sunk including 1 of the tankers.

Sasebo shipping by 9 B-25's with torpedoes escorted by 14 P-51's: target was weathered out and shore facilities Kagoshima Bay were hit as alternative.

Nagasaki shipping by 36 A-26's escorted by 15 P-51's which also participated: 1 large tanker hit, 1 large unidentified vessel hit and near misses scored on large merchant ship: shore installations also hit.

S. Kyushu lines of communications, airdromes and installations by 135 P-47's, 4 P-51's.

The only interception reported was against the B-25's at Kure by 1 enemy plane.

On 29 July, Honshu objectives were raided by B-29's on a large scale but details are not yet available.

Night 29-30 July, Hamamatsu (S. coast Honshu between Ise and Suruga Bays) was bombarded by a battleship force: no further details are yet available.

Sightings 29 July indicate a "KUMA"/"NATORI" class light cruiser at Sasebo: the only unit of this class thought to be afloat, namely "KINU", was photographed at Kure on 24 July, when the ship received severe damage from the carrier attacks. The ship may have moved round from Kure to Sasebo.

4. KOREA-EAST CHINA SEA - On 28 July, a sweep to Korea by 4 P-51's resulted in the destruction of 2 flying boats and a small craft at Chinkai near Fusan.

On 29 July a sweep was conducted by 6 P-51's: Kiangwan airdrome (Shanghai) was shot up and 2 coastal freighters were set on fire or destroyed.

(ii) ENEMY FORCES (Contd.)

3. SOUTHWESTERN ISLANDS - At 0115-0246/29 July, Okinawa was subjected to 5 enemy air raids involving minimum of 6 planes, all identified as medium bombers except 1 unidentified. Night fighters claim 3 planes shot down plus one probable and AA claim 2 shot down. A destroyer was sunk possibly as result of a suicide dive and another ship was damaged.
4. SOUTH CHINA SEA - Reconnaissance 29 July again revealed no shipping of any significance.
5. MALAYA - Photos of the Johore Straits Naval Base 25 July show the 2 known heavy cruisers ("TAKAO" and "MYOKO") in their usual anchorages. "MYOKO" which was originally reported from photos Jan. 1945 to have 70 ft. of her stern destroyed is now stated to have over 110 ft. of stern missing.
Reconnaissance of N.E. coast Malaya 29 July revealed the usual coaster concentration around Kuantan: as 10 small coastal freighters and a probable oil lighter were seen in the vicinity and attacked as a result of which 2 coasters and the oil lighter were destroyed.
6. EAST INDIES - At about midnight 26-27 July, apparently 3 enemy planes were over Balikpapan area and dropped 18 bombs without causing damage.
On E. Borneo, enemy resistance continues astride the inland road from Balikpapan to Samarinda.
7. PHILIPPINES - A periscope was sighted at 1620/28 July approx. 400 miles E. of Leyte Gulf, and a sub-contact was recorded by destroyer-escort about 14 miles from the original sighting 4 hours later.
On Luzon, elements of 32nd Div. joined with guerillas after advancing North and South respectively along Highway 11, thus further carving up the enemy pocket remaining in the mountains in this area.
Air support over Luzon was provided 28 July by 21 B-25's, 16 P-38's, over Negros by 12 B-24's, and over Jolo by 45 SBD's, 36 F4U's.

SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENTS

- (1) Jap fleet units under attack again.
- (2) Repeated heavy air strikes Kyushu-Inland Sea.
- (3) Slight enemy air activity Okinawa and Borneo.
- (4) Enemy submarine activity E. of Philippines.

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DAILY NAVAL SUMMARY

PART II

PACIFIC OCEAN

Southwest Pacific

Central Pacific

<u>BB</u> (9)		(16)	
ARKANSAS	NEW MEXICO	ALABAMA	MASSACHUSETTS
COLORADO	TEXAS	CALIFORNIA	MISSOURI
IDAHO	WEST VIRGINIA	INDIANA	NEVADA
MISSISSIPPI	ANSON	IOWA	NEW YORK
	DUKE OF YORK	MARYLAND	NORTH CAROLINA
			KING GEORGE V
<u>CB</u> -		(3)	
		ALASKA	GUAM
<u>CV</u> (2)		(19)	
INDEFATIGABLE	INDOMITABLE	ANTITAM	ESSEX
		BENNINGTON	HANCOCK
		BON HOMME RICHARD	HORNET
		BUNKER HILL	INTREPID
		ENTERPRISE	LEXINGTON
		FORMIDABLE	IMPLACABLE
			RANDOLPH
			SAR. TOGA
			SHANGRI LA
			TICONDEROGA
			WASP
			YORKTOWN
			VICTORIOUS
<u>CVL</u> (3)		(8)	
COLOSSUS	VENERABLE	BATAAN	COWPENS
VENGEANCE		BELLEAU WOOD	INDEPENDENCE
		CABOT	LANGLEY
<u>CVE</u> (13)		(51)	
CHENANGO	NASSAU	ANZIO	KALININ BAY
GILBERT ISLANDS	NEHENTA BAY	ADMIRALTY IS.	KASAAN BAY
ACTIVITY	SUWANNEE	ALTAMAHA	KITKUN BAY
ARBIYER	SLINGER	ATTU	KWAJALEIN
CHASER	STRIKER	BARNES	LONG ISLAND
RULER	SPEAKER	BLOCK ISLAND	LUNGA POINT
	UNICORN	BOUGAINVILLE	MAKASSAR STRAIT
		BRETON	MAKIN ISLAND
		CAPE ESPERANCE	MANILA BAY
		CAPE GLOUCESTER	MARCUS ISLAND
		CASABLANCA	MATANIKAU
		COPAHEE	MUNDA
		CORLEGIDOR	NATOMA BAY
		FANSHAW BAY	PETROF BAY
		HOGGATT BAY	ROI
		HOLLANDIA	RUDYERD BAY
		KADASHAN BAY	SAGINAW BAY
<u>CL</u> (5)		(12)	
NEW ORLEANS	SHROPSHIRE	BALTIMORE	INDIANAPOLIS
PORTLAND	TUSCALOOSA	BOSTON	LOUISVILLE
SAN FRANCISCO		CHESTER	MINNEAPOLIS
		CANBERRA	PENSACOLA
<u>CL</u> (10)		(39)	
MOBILE	NASHVILLE	AMSTERDAM	DULUTH
ALBAIDE	PHOENIX	ASTORIA	FLINT
ARGONAUT	TROMP	ATLANTA	HONOLULU
BERMUDA	VICKSBURG	BIRMINGHAM	HOUSTON
HOBART	SWIFTSURE	BILOXI	MIAMI
		BOISE	MONTEPELIER
		CLEVELAND	OAKLAND
		COLUMBIA	OKLAHOMA
		CONCORD	PASADENA
		DENVER	RALEIGH
		DAYTON	EURYALUS
		DETROIT	BLACK PRINCE
		ACHILLES	GAMBIA
			PITTSBURGH
			QUINCY
			SALT LAKE CITY
			WICHITA
			RICHMOND
			SAN JUAN
			SANTE FE
			SPRINGFIELD
			ST. LOUIS
			TOPEKA
			TRENTON
			TUSCON
			WILKES BARRE
			SAN DIEGO
			LEANDER
			NEWFOUNDLAND
			UGANDA

PACIFIC OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES

Southwest Pacific

Central Pacific

<u>DD</u>	(64)			Approx. 200
	AMMEN	DALE	OWENS	
	ANTHONY	DALY	PHILIP	
	BAILEY	DRAYTON	ROBINSON	
	BANGROFT	EATON	SAUFLEY	
	BEALE	EDWARDS	SHIELDS	
	BELL	FLETCHER	STEVENS	
	BENSON	FLUSSER	SMITH	
	BURNS	FRAZIER	TALBOT	
	CALDWELL	HARADEN	TAYLOR	
	CHARRETTE	HART	VAN VALKENBURG	
	COLAHAN	JENKINS	WADSWORTH	
	CONNER	MASSEY	WALLER	
	CONWAY	MCCALLA	WILEY	
	CONY	MEADE	W. KEITH	
	CONYNGHAM	METCALF	YOUNG	
	ARUNTA	STUART	WARRAMUNGA	
	BATAAN	TUMULT	WESSEX	
	KEMPENFELT	TUSCAN	WHELP	
	NORMAN	TYRIAN	WHIRLWIND	
	QUEENSBOROUGH	WAGER	WRANGLER	
	QUILLIAM	WAKEFUL	URSA	
			VENDETTA	
<u>SS</u>	Approx. 65			Approx. 150
<u>PT</u>	Approx. 200			Approx. 150
<u>AGC</u>	(9)			-
	ANCON	BLUE RIDGE	ROCKY MOUNT	
	APPALACHIAN	ELDORADO	TETON	
	BISCAYNE	MOUNT OLYMPUS	WASATCH	
<u>AV</u>	(2)			(7)
	CURRITUCK	POCOMOKE		CHANDELEUR
				CURTISS
				CUMBERLAND SOUND
				HAMLIN
				K. WHITING
				ST. GEORGE
				TANGIER
<u>AVP</u>	(6)			-
	BARATARIA	HERON	SAN CARLOS	
	HALF MOON	ORCA	SAN PABLO	

PACIFIC OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES

	<u>Southwest Pacific</u>	<u>Central Pacific</u>
<u>APD</u> (16)		-
BROOKS	CREENE	LLOYD
COFER	KEPHART	NEWMAN
DIACHENKO	KNUDSON	REDMOUR
GEORGE E. BADGER	LIDDLE	REGISTER
GOSSELIN	LOY	REEVES
		TATTNAL
<u>LSI</u> (5)		-
EMPIRE SPEARHEAD	KANIMBLA	WESTRALIA
GLENEARN	MANOORA	
<u>LSD</u> (2)		-
CARTER HALL	RUSHMORE	
<u>AS</u> (5)		-
ADAMANT	CLYTIE	MAIDELONG
ANTHEDON	HOWARD S. GILMORE	
<u>AD</u> (9)		-
ALLOR	MARKAB	TYNE
DIXIE	PIEDMONT	WHITNEY
DOBBIN	YOSEMITE	

INDIAN OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES

<u>BB</u> (4)				
HOWE	QUEEN ELIZABETH	RICHELIEU	NELSON	
<u>CVL</u> (1)				
GLORY				
<u>CVE</u> (10)				
AMEER	BEGUM	EMPORESS	KHEDIVE	SHAH
ATTACKER	EMPEROR	HUNTER	SEARCHER	STALKER
<u>CA</u> (4)				
CUMBERLAND	LONDON	SUFFOLK	SUSSEX	
<u>CL</u> (6)				
CEYLON	NIGERIA	PHOEBE	KENYA	ROYALIST
CLEOPATRA				
<u>DD</u> Approx. 30				
<u>SS</u> Approx. 12				

ENEMY FORCES

<u>South China Sea</u> (Including East Indies-Malaya)		<u>Empire</u> (Including Mandates)	
<u>BB</u>	-	(2) #NAGATO #HARUNA	
<u>BB/XCV</u>	-	(2) #ISE #HYUGA	
<u>CV</u>	-	(4) #AMAGI #HAYATAKA #KATSURAGI #KASAGI	IKOMA) #AEO)still KURANA)building
<u>CVL</u>	-	(3) #HOSHO #IBUKI ? #RYUHO	
<u>CVE</u>	-	(3) #KAIYO	1 unidentified
	(2) TAKAO #MYOKO	(2) #TONE #AOBA	
<u>OCA</u>	-	6	
<u>CL</u>	-	(3) #KINU SAKAWA	#OYODO
<u>CLT</u>	-	(1) KASHIMA	
<u>AV/CVS</u>	-	(1) AKITSUSHIMA	
<u>DD</u>	3	Approx. 30	
<u>SS</u>	5	60	

Non-operational status.

ESTIMATE OF ENEMY SHORE-BASED AIR STRENGTH

	<u>Fighters</u>	<u>S/E Bombers</u>	<u>T/E Bombers</u>	<u>Recce</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Kuriles-Hokkaido	80	55	70	120	- 325
Tokyo Area	820	235	250	145	- 1450
Nagoya-Osaka Area	575	160	185	280	- 1200
Kure-Kyushu Area	705	75	80	265	- 1125
Korea	245	10	75	150	- 480
Manchuria	170	-	-	35	- 205
China	175	-	20	55	- 250
Formosa	144	25	53	28	- 255
Indo China-Burma	40	-	15	23	- 78
Malaya-Sumatra	50	-	40	60	- 150
East N.E.I.	20	-	8	40	- 68
Carolines-Marshalls	-	-	-	12	- 12
<u>TOTALS</u>	3024	560	301	1213	- 5598

SECRETGENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA

Combined Operational Intelligence Centre

DAILY NAVAL SUMMARY

Part I: Allied and Enemy Activity.

Part II: Allied and Enemy Order of Battle.

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PART I(i) ALLIED FORCESSOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA1. PHILIPPINESAt Sea:

(DE) "EDMONDS" (APD) "INGRAM" 5 LST 5 LCT enroute Subic from Hollandia ETA 6 Aug.

In Harbor:Leyte-Samar:

Combat units 7 BB : "TEXAS" "NEW MEXICO" "COLORADO" "ARKANSAS" "IDAHO"
"MISSISSIPPI" "WEST VIRGINIA"
3 CVE : "CHENANGO" "SUWANEE" "GILBERT IS."
1 CA : "PORTLAND"
2 CL : "MOBILE" "VICKSBURG"
14 DD : "MEADE" "CALDWELL" "CONY" "PHILIP" "ROBINSON" "SAUFLEY" "SMITH" "EATON"
"SIGOURNEY" "WALLER" "GAINARD" "LOWERY" "POWELL" "COMPTON"
45 PT 7 PGM
Escorts 76 : 17 DE : "HOWARD" "JOB" "BRAZIER" "FINNEGAN" "HARRIS" "GENTRY" "DAVIS"
"DAY" "LOVELACE" "CHAFFEE" "LOUGH" "HALLORAN" "HAAS" "GILLETTE"
"EICHENBERGER" "KENYON" "O'BRIEN" (PF) "LACHLAN" 5 YMS
Auxiliaries 205 : (AD) "WHITNEY" "DIXIE" "SIERRA" "YOSEMITE" "MARKAB" "ALCOR" 53 PC
(AE) "RANIER" "MAZAMA" "AKUTAN" "FIRE DRAKE" (AF) "ADRIA"
(AG) "BASILAN" "H.T. ALLEN" "ZANE" (AGS) "SUMNER"
(AGP) "ACONTIUS" "CYRENE" "JAMESTOWN" (AH) "RELIEF" "HOPE"
(AGC) "ROCKYMOUNT" "MT. OLYMPUS" (AKS) "LUNA"
(AK) "FOMALHAUT" "CRATER" "ALBIREO" "CORCAROLI" "GANYMEDE" "GIANSAR"
"GADSEN" "FAIRFIELD" "CALEDONIA" "SHAULA" "MEGREZ" "LEONIS" "PAVO"
"AMADOR" "BREVARD" "CABELL" "FARIBAULT" "PONTOTAC" "POINSETT"
"PROVO VICTORY" "MANDERSON VICTORY" "BEDFORD VICTORY"
"BUCYRUS VICTORY" "RED OAK VICTORY" "LAKEWOOD VICTORY"
(AKA) "OBERON" "TOLLAND" "WHEATLAND" "POMINA" "WARRICK" "ALHENA" "TITANIA"
(AP) "GEN. HERSHEY" "A. ARUNDEL" (ARH) "JASON" (ARL) "REMUS"
(AM) "STARLING" "SERENE" "SHELTER" "SIGNET" "SKIRMISH" "SCURRY" "STAUNCH"
(AN) "BUTTERNUT" "CORKWOOD" "CINNAMON" "SILVERBELL" "TORCHWOOD" "MANGO"
"TEREBINTH" (APA) "ADUBON" "DADE" "LUBBOCK" "CHAS. CARROLL"
(AO) "TOLOVANA" "SAUGATUCK" "WINOOSKI" "TALLULAH" "SOUBRISSEN"
(AOG) "GENESSEE" "NEMASSET" "CHIWAUKUM" "GUALAL" "HANAWHA" "CHEHALIS"
"SHIKELLAMY" "PASQUOTANK" (ARB) "OCEANUS" "MIDAS"
(APD) "GREENE" "GRIFFIN" "LOY" "WEBER" "BARBER" "FRAMENT" "COFER" "TATTNAL"
"NEWMAN" "ROBINSON" "BASSETT" "BURKE" "LAWRENCE" "TATUM" "REGISTER"
"BROCK" "RUNELS" "RINGNESS" "DIACHENKO" "KANE" "ODUM" "KEPHART"
"ENRIGHT" (ARS) "RESTORER" (AVS) "ALLIOTH"
(AR) "PROMETHEUS" "VULCAN" "AJAX" "RIGEL" "BRIAREUS" (DMS) "HOPKINS"
(ARG) "OGLALA" "TUTULA" "CEBU" "OTUS" (ATO) "TURKEY" "WHIPOORWILL"
(ATF) "UTE" "GREG" "NARRANGANSETT" "TEKESTA" "ARIKARA" "PAKANA"
"POTAWATONI" "TAWAKONI"

Leyte-Samar: (Contd.)

Auxiliaries (Contd.) (CGC)"INGHAM"BUTTONWOOD"MESQUITE" (DM)"BAUER"TRACY"
 (LSD)"BELLEGROVE"WHITEMARSH"CARTER HALL"ASHLAND"
 (IX)"P.BURNETT"OCELOT"GAZELLE"ABARENDA"OCTARARA"SIGNAL"
 "TREFOIL"QUARTZ"ZILIC"CARMITA"BAUXITE"MARL"ORVETTA"
 "FELDSPAR"BARITE"CINNAVAR"FORUNDUM"CLIFTON"CEOSETT"
 (PYC)"ALABASTER" 1 ABSD 6 AFD 5 ARD 3 ATA 10 ATR 1 APC 1 YFD

Manila Bay:

Combat units 2 DD : "SHIELDS"METCALF"
 Escorts 7 : DE:"FORMOE"WISEMAN"MANNING"THOMASON"THOMPSON"NAIFEH"GILLIGAN"
 Auxiliaries 147 : (AG)"SAN CLEMENTE"GOLDSTAR" (AOG)"AGAWAM"ELKHORN"
 (AGC)"APPALACHIAN"ELDORADO"BISCAYNE"ANCON" (AK)"CRUX"
 (AF)"CALAMARES" (ARS)"GRASP" (CGC)"SPENCER"
 (AH)"REFUGE"MERCY"DOGWOOD" (AN)"BUCKEYE"TEAK"
 (AKA)"ALHENA"LIBRA"TOWNER"WARRICK"ARTEMIS" (APD)"HERNDON"
 (AW)"STAG"WILDCAT" (AVP)"SAN CARLOS"BARATARIA"
 (APA)"JOHN LAND"DAWSON"GOODHUE"BRISCOE"MONTROSE"
 (IX)"DORIA"ETAMIN"BELUSAN"DAWN"SILVER CLOUD" 1 ARD 102 XAK
 (LSV)"CATSKILL" (AP)"ADM.HUGHES"STRATFORD" 3 APC 1 ATR

Subic Bay:

Combat units 4 CA : "SAN FRANCISCO"TUSCALOSA"NEW ORLEANS"SHROPSHIRE"
 3 CL : "NASHVILLE"PHOENIX"HOBART"
 16 DD : "BANCROFT"FLUSSER"EDWARDS"STEVENS"HARADEN"HART"CONYNGHAM"
 "BELL"BURNS"FLETCHER"BATAAN"WARRAMUNGA"WILEY"FAZIER"BAILEY"
 1 SS : "TUNA" "DRAYTON"
 Escorts 18 : DE: "HUTCHINS"WOODSON"JOY"ACREE"PRATT"WEEDEN" 12 SC
 Auxiliaries 60 : (AM)"SCOUT"SCUFFLE"SCRIMMAGE"SENTRY" (AE)"PYRO" (AD)"DOBBIN"
 (AS)"ANTHEDON"GILMORE"MAIDSTONE" (AO)"CHEPACHET"
 (AK)"TRIANGULUM"RICELAND"ALCONA"ANTRIM" (ARG)"LEYTE"
 (APA)"DEUEL"BLITE"TALEDGA"DICKENS"MISSOUA"WHITESIDE"RUTLAND
 "OKALOOSA"SMERBOURNE" (AH)"OXFORDSHIRE" (AGC)"MARL"
 (AMS)"PRESERVER" (ARL)"AMYCUS" (ATF)"HIDATSA"
 (IX)"MAIDSTONE"CARONDOLET"KENWOOD"MARIVELES"PANDA"
 (AN)"ELDER"TEABERRY" (ATO)"RAIL"
 1 ATF 1 PCS 2 YRD 2 ARD 2 PCE 1 AFD 3 YMS 7 PC 1 ATR

Lingayen:

Combat units 12 PT
 Escorts 6 : DE: "MANUEL"ROMBACH" 4 PC
 Auxiliaries 4 : (AV)"CURRITUCK" (IX)"KENWOOD" 1 ATA 1 AFD

Aparri:

Escorts 2 : DE: "CRAIG"JACCARD"
 Auxiliaries 4 : 3 YMS 1 PC

Casiguran:

Escorts 3 : DE: "MUNRO"WALTON"ROLF"

Mindoro:

Combat units 34 PT
 Escorts 1 : 1 SC
 Auxiliaries 1 : (AO)"SALAMONIE"

Batangas:

Escorts 4 : 3 PC 1 SC
 Auxiliaries 1 : (APA)"BOSQUE"

Puerto Princessa:

Escorts 4 : 1 PC 3 SC
 Auxiliaries 1 : (IX)"STONEWALL"

Cebu:

Escorts 5 : 2 SC 3 PC
 Auxiliaries 2 : (AK)"BEAVERHEAD" (ARS)"SNATCH"

Iloilo:

Combat units 11 PT
 Escorts 1 : (DE)"NEVENDORFF"
 Auxiliaries 6 : (APA)"CECIL"RUTLAND"HANSFORD"HIGHLANDS"ST.MARYS" (AKA)"YANCE"

Masbate:

Auxiliaries 1 : (ASR)"CHANTICLEER"

Zamboanga:

Combat units 12 PT
 Escorts 14 : 5 PC 5 SC 4 YMS
 Auxiliaries 2 : (AOG)"METTAWEE"KALAMAZOO"

Davao Gulf:

Combat units 10 PT
 Escorts 2 : (DE)"C.J.KIMMEL" 1 SC
 Auxiliaries 2 : (AGP)"PONTUS" (AKS)"ACUBENS"

Sulu Archipelago:

Combat units 23 PT
 Escorts 9 : 2 PCE 3 PC 1 SC 3 YMS
 Auxiliaries 4 : (AE)"YUNNAN" (AW)"POCOMOKE" (AVP)"HALFMOON" (AGP)"OYSTER BAY"

2. BORNEO-MOROTAIAt Sea:In Harbor:Brunei Bay:

Combat units 20 PT
 Escorts 9 : (DE)"BARNES" 1 YMS 2 PC 5 SC
 Auxiliaries 5 : (AGP)"WILLOUGHBY" (AO)"WINOOSKI" (ARL)"ACHILLES"
 (ARD)"COUCAL" (AS)"BONAVENTURE"

Tarakan:

Combat units 11 PT
 Escorts 3 : 3 SC
 Auxiliaries 2 : (AGP)"WACHAPREAGUE"HILO"

Balikpapan:

Combat units 23 PT
 Escorts 12 : (PF)"GASCOYNE"BARCOO (AMS)"STAWELL" 2 PC 1 SC 6 YMS
 Auxiliaries 2 : (AGP)"MOBJACK"VARUNA"

Morotai:

Combat units 4 DD : "STUART"CONWAY"CHARETTE"CONNER"
 23 PT
 Escorts 16 : (AMS)"STRAHAN"INVEREIL"ARARAT"JUNEE"BOWEN"KAPUNDA"MILDURA"
 "BUNDABERG"COOTAMUNDRA"FREMANTLE"LATROBE"
 (DE)"RUTHERFORD"KEY" (PF)"HAWKESBURY"BURDEKIN"
 Auxiliaries 48 : (IX)"BANSHEE"MINCK" (AK)"BULLOCK" (AR)"PLATYPUS"
 (AF)"AREQUIPA" (AOG)"SAKATONCHEE" (AE)"POYANG"
 (ARS)"CABLE" (AO)"BISHOPDALE"
 (AGS)"CAPE LEEUWIN" (ARL)"MINOS"ACHILLES"CREON"
 (APD)"NEWMAN"LIDDLE"KEPHART"LLOYD"DIACHENKO" 25 YMS 3 PC 3 SC

3. BISMARCKS-NEW GUINEA-SOLOMONSIn Harbor:Admiralties:

Combat units 2 CVE: "CHASER"
 2 CL : "TROMP"ARGONAUT"
 2 DD : "NORMAN"QUEENSBOROUGH"
 Escorts 21 : (AMS)"GERALDTON"LAUNCESTON"MARYBOROUGH"BURNIE"PIRIE"LARK"
 "BENDIGO"BALLARAT"GOULBURN"
 (PF)"USK"PARLE"UDZAM"PLYM" 1 SC 5 PC 2 YMS
 Auxiliaries 59 : (AO)"BROWN RANGER"SOUBRISSIN"VICTORIA"NESCHANIC"SEVERN"
 "EAGLESDALE" (AR)"MEDUSA"ARTIFEX"PIIONEER"
 (AVP)"ORCA" (IX)"HARTFORD"GRUMMIUM" (ARV)"DEERSOUND"
 (ARV)"FT. COLVILLE" (AH)"MAUNGANUI" (LSI)"KANIMBLA"
 (AE)"PRINCE DEL LEORAGE"GUDRUN MAERSK"
 (AKA)"DEVOSA"BROOKINGS" (LSI)"EMPIRE SPEARHEAD"MONTCCLARE"
 (AK)"BLOUNT"VENUS"MUZZIM"PROPUS"ALDERAMIN"SAGITARIUS"
 (AG)"LAURABABA"ATLAS" (AT)"HEROS"RESERVE"
 (AVS)"PONTOTOC" (APA)"BOTETOURT"LAVACA"
 (AN)"GUARDIAN"CHESTNUT"SWAN"SATINLEAF"SILVERBELL"
 (AF)"CITY OF PARIS"CITY OF DIEPPE"FT. ALABAMA"FT. EDMONTON"
 "BACCHUS"BONAVENTURE"MIZAR"
 (AP)"CALLAN"ELTINCE"AORANGI"LANCASHIRE" 2 ABSD 2 ARD 2 YP
 1 AFD

Biak:

Escorts 5 : (AMS)"COVRA" 1 YMS 3 PC
 Auxiliaries 5 : (AH)"MAETSUYCKER" (AOG)"MANOKIN" (IX)"MOOSE"LEOPARD"VILLALOBOS

Humboldt Bay:

Escorts 17 : (DE)"HOLTON"THOMAS"MCNULTY"BULL"PARLE" (AMS)"BROOME" 6 YMS 5 1
 Auxiliaries 15 : (AGC)"WASATCH" (APD)"SCHMITT" (ATO)"LARK"VIREO"
 (AF)"TAURUS" (AP)"GEN. BREWSTER"GEN. BUNDY"
 (IX)"ARAYAT"CLYDE"EGRET" (APA)"BOWIE"
 (AK)"FENTRESS" (AKA)"VIRGO"
 (LSI)"MANOORA" (AKS)"POLLUX"

Aitape-Wewak:

Auxiliaries 2 : (AKS)"FALIE" (AT)"DUNTROON"

Alexishafen-Madang:

Escorts 4 : (AMS)"COLAC"BINGERA"DANGALOW" 1 YMS
 Auxiliaries 4 : (ATO)"WHANG PO" (AT)"SPRIGHTLY" (AE)"YUNNAN" 1 ATR

Langemak:

Auxiliaries 6 : (AM)"GAMBLE"RIFLEMAN" (AT)"ST. GILES"RACE PT." (YO)"BULL WHEEL"
 (AO)"TRINITY"

Lae:
 Auxiliaries 2 : (AF)"MERKUR" (AK)"CHARLEVOIX" (LSI)"WESTRALIA"
 (AH)"WANGANILLA"
Port Moresby:
 Auxiliaries 1 : (AKS)"BIRCHGROVE PARK"
Jacquinot Bay:
 Auxiliaries 2 : (AG)"LAURIANA" 1 ML
Milne Bay:
 Escorts 4 : (AMS)"WILCANIA" "TAMWORTH" 1 SC 1 HDML
 Auxiliaries 2 : (AKS)"BUNGAREE" (AOG)"SUSQUEHANNA"
Torokina:
 Escorts 4 : (AMS)"KIAMA" "LITHGOW" (PF)"DIAMANTINA" 1 PC

4. AUSTRALIA

In Harbor:Thursday Is:

Escorts 2 : 1 HDML 1 PC
 Auxiliaries 4 : (AGS)"POLARIS" "WINTER" "BENALLA" "SHEPPARTON"

Cairns:

Escorts 1 : 1 ML
 Auxiliaries 1 : (AT)"FIRE ISLAND"

Townsville:

Escorts 3 : (AMS)"BUNBURY" 2 ML
 Auxiliaries 1 : (AGS)"DURRAWEEEN"

Brisbane:

Combat units 1 CVE: "UNICORN"
 1 DD : "VENDETTA"
 Escorts 16 : (AMS)"ROCKHAMPTON" "DUBBO" "COOLEBAR" "DELORAIN" "GLADSTONE"
 "KALGOORLIE" (PF)"AVON" "HELFORD" 7 ML 1 HDML
 Auxiliaries 3 : (IX)"DILWORTH" "DON MARQUIS" (AK)"BOOTLES"

Port Stephens:

Escorts 1 : (A/S)"KYBRA"

Sydney:

Combat units 2 BB : "DUKE OF YORK" "ANSON"
 1 CV : "INDOMITABLE"
 2 CVL: "VENERABLE" "COLUSSUS"
 2 CVE: "SLINGER" "ACTIVITY"
 3 CL : "SWIFTSURE" "BERMUDA" "ADELAIDE"
 6 DD : "ARUNTA" "TUMULT" "KEMPENFELT" "WAGER" "TUSCAN" "TYRIAN"
 Escorts 8 : (AMS)"CESSNOCK" "ORARA" "GLENELG" "LISMORE" "TOOWOOMBA" 2 SC 1 HDML
 Auxiliaries 17 : (AT)"TANCRED" "WATO" (AG)"KOOFA" (YDG)"SPRINGDALE" (AGC)"LOTHIAN"
 (AF)"DENBIGHSHIRE" "MAUNGANUI" (AR)"RESOURCE" (AKS)"GLENEARN"
 (AH)"TASMAN" "AETURALBA" "MANUNDA" (AE)"URALBA"
 (AGS)"MAREGO" (AO)"ARNDAL" "WAVE KING"

Melbourne:

Combat units 1 CVL: "VENGEANCE"
 2 DD : "URSA" "WHELP"
 Escorts 5 : (AMS)"TOWNSVILLE" "GYMPIE" (AS)"DOOMBA" 2 HDML
 Auxiliaries 1 : (ASIS)"PING WO"

Adelaide:

Escorts 2 : (AMS)"BROOME" "WOOLONGONG"

Fremantle:

Escorts 9 : (AMS)"KIAMA" "WARRNAMBOOL" "CAIRNS"
 (PF)"CORPUS CHRISTI" "HUTCHINSON"
 (AS)"CLYTIE" "ADAMANT" (A/S)"ABRAHAM CRIJNNSSEN" 1 SC
 Auxiliaries 3 : (PY)"ISABEE" 1 ARD 1 YP

Darwin:

Escorts 17 : (AMS)"BOMBA" "HORSHAM" "PARKES" "BATHURST" "DARRES" "ECHUCA" "WAGGA"
 "CASTLEMAINE"
 (AGS)"MORESBY" 4 HDML 4 ML
 Auxiliaries 2 : (AGS)"STELLA" (AM)"TOUCAN"

(ii) ENEMY FORCES

A. WESTERN PACIFIC

1. JAPAN - A final report concerning 3rd Fleet Carrier-borne aircraft strikes on Kure-Kobe area on 28 July is available and lists the majority of major combatant ships at Kure rendered probably permanently non-operational.

A summary of the current status of Jap fleet units is set out later.

On 28 July, Task Force 38 flew 1602 offensive air sorties and together with Task Force 37, the total sorties for 3rd Fleet carrier-borne aircraft numbered about 2000. In addition land-based planes from Okinawa and Iwo flew over 700 offensive sorties over Japan on 28 July making a total for the day of over 2700 sorties.

Task Force 38 planes destroyed 136 enemy planes (21 shot down and 115 on the ground on 30 airdromes) and damaged 156 all on the ground on 28 July.

Results of attacks on shipping, other than major fleet units, by 3rd fleet carrier-borne aircraft on 28 July are summarized hereunder:-

- 1 old heavy cruiser on beam ends and beached.
- 1 submarine "I" class sunk, confirmed by photos (original report claimed 3 submarines sunk)
- 1 destroyer escort)
- 3 tankers (2 large, 1 medium))
- 2 small freighter transports) all sunk.
- 3 coastal freighters)
- 34 luggers, junks and small craft)

- 2 tankers)
- 1 coastal freighter) probably sunk.
- 2 luggers)

- 7 destroyers)
- 6 destroyer-escorts)
- 1 sub-chaser)
- 2 large transports)
- 17 freighter transports or freighters) damaged.
- (1 large, rest small or medium))
- 4 tankers (mainly small))
- 1 PT boat)
- numerous luggers small craft etc.)

Damage to ground installations was severe and included 14 locomotives destroyed.

Third Fleet plane losses numbered 35 in combat and 9 operational: many crews were rescued.

The Task Force strikes on Kure-Kobe were not repeated on 29 July.

The current status of known Jap Major fleet units in Japanese waters is summarized below:-

At Kure-Kobe:-

- Battleship "HARUNA" beached with large hole in stern, flooded aft and 30 ft. of bow smashed.
- Battleship/carrier "ISE" badly battered, down by bow and apparently resting on bottom.
- Battleship/carrier "HYUGA", as a result of strikes resting on the bottom with topsides well smashed and deck amidships under water.
- Carrier "AMAGI") both still afloat 28 July but missing large
- Carrier "KATSURAGI") portions of flight decks.
- Light carrier "RYUHO" apparently not located during strikes 24-28 July although present at Kure camouflaged, in April.
- Light carrier "HOSHO" lightly damaged on 24 July (see note).
- Escort carrier "KAIYO" damaged. (see note).

- Escort carrier "KOBÉ" class, probably sunk on 24 July.
- Heavy cruiser "TONE" beached and battered but not fully inoperative.
- Heavy cruiser "AOBAMA" beached, down by stern and listing.
- Light cruiser "OYODO" lying on side in about 5 fathoms of water.
- Light cruiser "KUMA" class (probably "KINU") badly damaged on 24 July: not reported at all on 28 July but aircraft sightings 29 July indicated a cruiser of this class at Sasebo.

(ii) ENEMY FORCES (Contd.)

1. JAPAN (Contd.)

NOTE: The light carriers "RYUHO" and the escort carrier "KAIYO" were both photographed in the Kure area recently but only 1 has been located by strikes 24, 25 and 28 July: Photographic interpretation has identified this one as "KAIYO". The light carrier "HOSHO" was lightly damaged on 24 July and was apparently not located during strikes 28 July.

At Sasebo:-

Carrier HAYATAKA")
Carrier "KASAGI") apparently undamaged but both camouflaged.
Light carrier "IBUKI" (probably), may be the "escort" carrier hit
by P-51's on 28 July.
(NOTE: Sightings 28-29 July indicated 3 carriers and 6 destroyers
at Sasebo).

At Yokosuka:-

Battleship "NAGATO" severely damaged 18 July and possibly resting
on bottom.

At Maizuru:-

Light cruiser "SAKAWA")
Training or escort cruiser "KASHIMA") all apparently operational
Sub-tender "CHOGEI") by photos 10 July.

From 2315/29 to 0028/30 July, railroad workshops and propeller plants at Kamamatsu were the main targets for bombardment by a 3rd Fleet battleship task group. Ammunition expended totalled 810 rounds 16 inch HC, 265 rounds 14 inch HC, 1535 rounds 8 inch HC and 156 rounds 5 inch AAC. Severe damage was inflicted. There was no counter-battery fire and interference from enemy planes although 2 planes were located in the vicinity of the task group.

On 30 July aircraft from Task Forces 37 and 38 attacked airfields on Eastern Honshu and shipping at Maizuru, Kobe and Sagami Bay. Reports from the first strikes of the day only are available and a summary of these results is set out below.

Aircraft:-

65 destroyed (1 in air over target, 1 over force, 63 on ground).
73 damaged, all on ground.

Shipping:-

Sunk or destroyed: 2 midget submarines)
1 PT boat) at Sagami Bay.
1 small freighter transport at Maizuru.
3 luggers.

Probably sunk: 2 small freighter transports)
6 coasters or fuel barges) at Maizuru.
some small craft)

Damaged: 1 converted merchant aircraft transport at
Kobe.
partially converted ex-Italian liner "CONTE
VERDE" at Maizuru.
3 destroyers)
7 destroyer escorts) at Maizuru.
1 destroyer-escort at Sagami Bay.
1 sub-tender)
1 large submarine)
6 midget submarines) at Sagami Bay.
1 gunboat)
2 PT boats)
1 large transport at Maizuru
4 freighters or freighter transports, all
medium.
5 coastal freighters
10 luggers or trawlers.

(ii) ENEMY FORCES

1. JAPAN (Contd.) - A nest of 2 large submarines and many midgets was located by attacking carrier-borne aircraft along W. coast of Sagami Bay A.M. 30 July: a special late afternoon strike was sent against this target but results are not yet to hand.

Land based airoffensive against Kyushu and Inland Sea from Okinawa was maintained on a limited scale: approximately 380 offensive sorties were flown over Japan of which the main missions are summarized below:-

48 B-25's swept Western Inland Sea destroying or severely damaging 1 medium freighter transport and 5 coasters or small craft: also hit Sendai communication center on S.W. Kyushu. 2 B-25's lost.

27 B-25's, 36 A-26's bombed Amura: escort of 47 P-47's also attacked.

83 P-47's attacked Sendai town.

79 P-47's, 59 P-51's, 32 F4U's conducted offensive sweeps of Kyushu hitting lines of communications, warehouses, factories and shipping: 1 destroyer escort was claimed destroyed.

2. SOUTHWESTERN ISLANDS - Night 29-30 July an enemy bomber was shot down by night fighters in the Okinawa area. No raid is reported.

3. MALAYA - Photos 29 July show the 2 known heavy cruisers still in Johore Straits off the Naval base. One destroyer and 1 destroyer escort have departed since the photo coverage 25 July. In this connection it is recalled that a destroyer was seen by aircraft 40 miles N.N.E. of Singapore on 27 July, course N.

4. EAST INDIES - Land situation on Borneo remains relatively unchanged. Natives report that coastal region S. of Miri has been evacuated but that 400-500 Japs remain at Sibuti.

SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENTS

- (1) Details of Blue Task Force attack on Fleet units 28 July.
- (2) Repeated heavy air strikes Japan by land-based and carrier-borne planes
- (3) Slight enemy air activity Okinawa.

Distribution:

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DAILY NAVAL SUMMARY

PART II

PACIFIC OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES

Southwest Pacific

Central Pacific

<u>BB</u> (9)		(16)		
ARKANSAS	NEW MEXICO	ALABAMA	MASSACHUSETTS	PENNSYLVANIA
COLORADO	TEXAS	CALIFORNIA	MISSOURI	SOUTH DAKOTA
IDAHO	WEST VIRGINIA	INDIANA	NEVADA	TENNESSEE
MISSISSIPPI	ANSON	IOWA	NEW YORK	WASHINGTON
	DUKE OF YORK	MARYLAND	NORTH CAROLINA	WISCONSIN
			KING GEORGE V	
<u>CB</u> -		(3)		
		ALASKA	GUAM	HAWAII
<u>CV</u> (1)		(20)		
INDOMITABLE		ANTIETAM	ESSEX	RANDOLPH
		BENNINGTON	HANCOCK	SARATOGA
		BON HOMME RICHARD	HORNET	SHANGRI LA
		BUNKER HILL	INTREPID	TICONDEROGA
		ENTERPRISE	LEXINGTON	WASP
		FORMIDABLE	INDOMITABLE	YORKTOWN
		INDEFATIGABLE		VICTORIOUS
<u>EVL</u> (3)		(8)		
COLOSSUS	VENERABLE	BATAAN	COWPENS	MONTEREY
VENGEANCE		BELLEAU WOOD	INDEPENDENCE	SAN JACINTO
		CABOT	LANGLEY	
<u>CVE</u> (12)		(51)		
CHEMANGO	NASSAU	ANZIO	KALININ BAY	SALAMAUA
GILBERT ISLANDS	NEHENTA BAY	ADMIRALTY IS.	KASAAN BAY	SANGAMON
ACTIVITY	SUWANNEE	ALTAMAHA	KITKUN BAY	SANTEE
ARBITER	SLINGER	ATTU	KWAJALEIN	SARGENT BAY
CHASE	STRIKER	BARNES	LONG ISLAND	SAVO ISLAND
RULER	EMICORN	BLOCK ISLAND	LUNGA POINT	SHAMROCK BAY
		BOUGAINVILLE	MAKASSAR STRAIT	SHIPLEY BAY
		BRETON	MAKIN ISLAND	SITKOH BAY
		CAPE ESPERANCE	MANILA BAY	STEAMER BAY
		CAPE GLOUCESTER	MARCUS ISLAND	TAKANIS BAY
		CASABLANCA	MATANIKAU	THETIS BAY
		COPAHEE	MUNDA	TULAGI
		CORREGIDOR	NATOMA BAY	TRIPOLI
		FANSHAW BAY	PETROF BAY	WAKE ISLAND
		HOGGATT BAY	ROI	WHITE PLAINS
		HOLLANDIA	RUDYERD BAY	WINDHAM BAY
		KADASHAN BAH	SAGINAW BAY	SPEAKER
<u>CL</u> (5)		(12)		
NEW ORLEANS	SHROPSHIRE	BALTIMORE	INDIANAPOLIS	PITTSBURGH
PORTLAND	TUSCALOOSA	BOSTON	LOUISVILLE	QUINCY
SAN FRANCISCO		CHESTER	MINNEAPOLIS	SALT LAKE CITY
		CANBERRA	PENSACOLA	WICHITA
<u>CL</u> (10)		(39)		
MOBILE	NASHVILLE	AMSTERDAM	DULUTH	RICHMOND
ADELAIDE	PHOENIX	ASTORIA	FLINT	SAN JUAN
ARGONAUT	TROMP	ATLANTA	HONOLULU	SANTE FE
BERMUDA	VICKSBURG	BIRMINGHAM	HOUSTON	SPRINGFIELD
HOBART	SWIFTSURE	BILOXI	MIAMI	ST. LOUIS
		BOISE	MONTPELIER	TOPEKA
		CLEVELAND	OAKLAND	TRENTON
		COLUMBIA	OKLAHOMA	TUSCON
		CONCORD	PASADENA	WILKES BARRE
		DENVER	RALEIGH	SAN DIEGO
		DAYTON	EURYALUS	LEANDER
		DETROIT	BLACK PRINCE	NEWFOUNDLAND
		ACHILLES	GAMBIA	UGANDA

PACIFIC OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES

		<u>Southwest Pacific</u>		<u>Central Pacific</u>
<u>APD</u>	(16)			-
	BROOKS	GREENE	LLOYD	
	COFER	KEPHART	NEWMAN	
	DIACHENKO	KNUDSON	REDMOUR	
	GEORGE E. BADGER	LIDDLE	REGISTER	
	GOSSELIN	LOY	REEVES	
			TATTNAL	
<u>LSI</u>	(5)			-
	EMPIRE SPEARHEAD	KANIMBLA	WESTRALIA	
	GLENEARN	MANOORA		
<u>LSD</u>	(2)			-
	CARTER HALL	RUSHMORE		
<u>AS</u>	(5)			-
	ADAMANT	CLYTIE	MAIDSTONE	
	ANTHEDON	HOWARD S. GILMORE		
<u>AD</u>	(9)			-
	ALLOR	MARKAB	TYNE	
	DIXIE	PIEDMONT	WHITNEY	
	DOBBIN	YOSEMITE		

INDIAN OCEAN

ALLIED FORCES

<u>BB</u>	(4)				
	HOWE	QUEEN ELIZABETH	RICHELIEU	NELSON	
<u>CVL</u>	(1)				
	GLORY				
<u>CVE</u>	(10)				
	AMEER	BEGUM	EMPORESS	KHEDIVE	SHAH
	ATTACKER	EMPEHOR	HUNTER	SEARCHER	STALKER
<u>CA</u>	(4)				
	CUMBERLAND	LONDON	SUFFOLK	SUSSEX	
<u>CL</u>	(6)				
	CEYLON	NIGERIA	PHOEBE	KENYA	ROYALIST
	CLEOPATRA				
<u>DD</u>	Approx. 30				
<u>SS</u>	Approx. 12				

ENEMY FORCES

<u>South China Sea</u> (Including East Indies-Malaya)		<u>Empire</u> (Including Mandates)	
<u>BB</u>	-	(2) #NAGATO #HARUNA	
<u>BB/XCV</u>	-	(2) #ISE #HYUGA	
<u>CV</u>	-	(4) #AMAGI #HAYATAKA #KATSURAGI #KASAGI	IKOMA) #ASO)still KURANA)building
<u>CVL</u>	-	(3) #HOSHO #IBUKI ? #RYUHO	
<u>CVE</u>	-	(3) #KAIYO	1 unidentified
<u>CA</u>	(2) TAKAO #MYOKO	(2) #TONE #AOBA	
<u>OCA</u>	-	6	
<u>CL</u>	-	(3) #KINU SAKAWA	#OYODO
<u>CLT</u>	-	(1) KASHIMA	
<u>AV/CVS</u>	-	(1) AKITSUSHIMA	
<u>DD</u>	3	Approx. 30	
<u>SS</u>	5	60	

Non-operational status.

ESTIMATE OF ENEMY SHORE-BASED AIR STRENGTH

	<u>Fighters</u>	<u>S/E Bombers</u>	<u>T/E Bombers</u>	<u>Recce</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Kuriles-Hokkaido	80	55	70	120 -	325
Tokyo Area	820	235	250	145 -	1450
Nagoya-Osaka Area	575	160	185	280 -	1200
Kure-Kyushu Area	705	75	80	265 -	1125
Korea	245	10	75	150 -	480
Manchuria	170	-	-	35 -	205
China	175	-	20	55 -	250
Formosa	144	25	58	28 -	255
Indo China-Burma	40	-	15	23 -	78
Malaya-Sumatra	50	-	40	60 -	150
East N.E.I.	20	-	8	40 -	68
Carolines-Marshalls	-	-	-	12 -	12
TOTALS	3024	560	801	1213 -	5598