## 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.

1028 No.

21 November 1944

Date

## (i) ALLIED FORCES

## SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA

## 1. NEW GUINE A - BISMARCKS

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(a) At Saa to 1200/21:
                               : 4 AVP: "SAN PABLO" "ORCA" "HERON" "HALF MOON" 2 AVR
1) (a) Task Force 73
                                  1 AV : "CURRITUCK"
     (b) Task Force 77:
            Task Group 77.1: 1 BB: "MISSISSIPPI"
                                                                      1 CA : "SHROPSHIRE"
                                    CL : "BOISE" "NASHVILLE" "PHOENIX"
                                   5 DD : "AMMEN" "ARUNT A" "BRY ANT" "BUSH" "ROBINSON"
                                     2 BB : "MARYL AND" "PENNSYLV ANI A" 1 CA : "MINNE APOLIS"
            Task Group 77.2 (a)
                                     3 CL : "COLUMBIA" "DENVER" "ST LOUIS"
                                    15 DD : "JENKINS" "NICHOLAS" "TAYLOR" "CONY" "LANC" "MCCORD"
                                             "EDWARDS" "H.L.EDWARDS" "HAGGARD" "WARRAMUNGA"
                                              "SIGOURNEY" "MACLONOUGH" "MUGFORD" "KNAPP" "TRATHEN"
                                                                2 DD : "AULICK" "MUSTIN"
                                   1 BB : "WEST VIRGINA"
            Task Unit 77.4.6 : 4 CVE: "PETROF BAY""S AVO ISLAND" "MARCUS ISLAND" "MANILA BAY"
2 DL: "HATLEYU"" PRANKS" 2 DE: "COOLEB AUGH" LE RAY WILSON"
                               (b)
                                                      1 AT: "HID ATS A"
                                                                                2 SC: 637, 744
                                     1 ARD: 19
            Task Group 77.7.21:
     (c) Task Forces 78 & 79:
                                                                                     1 PF: "GASCOYNE"
            (i) Task Group 78.2 : 1 AGC: "MT.MCKINLEY"
                                                                   1 HDML: 1074
                                         AM : "SCOUT" "SENTRY" "S AGE" "REQUISITE" "REVENCE" "PURSUIT"
                                      6 AM : "SCOUT" SENTRY SAGE REQUISITE REVENCE PURSUIT.
6 YMS: 39,49,52,71,314,315 3 IX: "PAND A" MINK" CARIBOUT.
1 PS: 1134 5 PCE(R): 848, 849, 851, 852, 853
1 PC: "TULS A" 1 AO: "SEVERN" 4 SC: 726,1004,1365,1368
                                                  2 AGP: "OYSTER BAY" "HILO" 1 9: 103
                 Task Group 78.5: 44 PT
                 Tack Group 78.12: 2 PC : 623, 1110
                                                              6 LCI
                 Tack Group 78.13: 9 APA: "CALLAWAY" "ELMORE" "HARRIS" "BARNST BLE" "SUM TER"
                                          "LEON" "JAMES O'HARA" "PIERCE" "LEONARD WOOD"

AP: "STORM KING" "LA SALLE" "HERALD OF THE MORN"
                                        5 DD : "HOWORTH" "MORRIS" "LA VALLETTE" "NORMAN SCOTT"
                                                "FLETCHER" 2 AK A: "ARNEB""ELECTRA" 1 AK: JUPITER"
                                                                         1 AK: "HERCULES"
                 Tatt Unit 78.2.34 (a) 1 AP : "CAPE JOHNSON"
                                       1 DD: "KILLEN" 1 DE: "FORE
(b) 3 DD: "MAHAN" "DASHIELL" "CONYGHAM"
                                                                          1 DE: "FOREMAN"
                                    : 1 DD : "RUSSELL" 1 IX: "ARETHUS A" 2 ARS: "CABLE"GRAPPLE"
                 Tank Force 78
                                                             3 AT: "QUAP AY" "CHOW ANOG" "CHIKAS AND
                                       1 ARL: "EGERIA"
                                       1 AMS: "BENALLA" 1 AMD: "MIDAS" 1 CGC: "BUTTONWOOD"
2 YN: "SILVERBELL" "TE AK" 1 AK: "MURZIM" 64 AP/AK
                  (Miscellaneous)
           (ii) Task Unit 70.1.10 : 3 AGP: "WILLOUGHBY" "WACH APREAGUE" "PONTUS" 40 PT
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7 Crash Boats

"SALAMAUA"

1 AVP: "SAN CARLOS"

Task Unit 70.2.1

Ech L12 :

(TC.76.4)

37 IST

: 3 PF .: "ALLENTOWN" "CHARLOTTSVILLE" "MACHIAS"

37 LST 9 XAK 2 PF: "LONG DE ACH" "MUSKOGEE"
3 DD: "COGHLAN" "HOPEWELL" "LR AYTON" 2 DE: "NEVENDORFF" THOMASON"

5 CVE: "MAKIN ISLAND""BISMARCK SEA""LUNG A POINT" HOGG ATT BAY"

6 DD : "AUSBURNE" "DYSON" "SPENCE" "CONVERSE" "DEWEY" "FOOTE"

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                  (i) ALLIED FORCES (CONT)
(ii) Ech L13: 38 LST 1 DD: "SAMUEL C. REID" 2 APD: "HERBERT" "SCHLEY" 1 SC: 793

(TG.76.5) 2 DE: "WHITEHURST" "LOVELACE" 2 PF: "CORONADO" "EUGENE" 1 FS

Ech L14: 33 LST 3 LSM 5 LCI 2 PF: "EL PASO" "VAN BUREN" 2 DE: "MANNING" J.E.CH.

(TG.76.6) 6 APD: "LITTLE" "LLOYD" "COFER" "KEPHART" "CROSBY" "HERBERT"
       Miscellaneous (a) TG.76.7.1: 1 DE: "ENGLAND"
                                                                     2 XAK
                                                                                 12 FS
                          6 SC: 648, 731, 734, 735, 748, 749
(b) TG.76.7.2: 2 AT: "RESERVE" "WHIPPOORWILL" 2 SC: 737,738 1 ATR: 3
iii) Task Unit 79.15.1 : 5 APA: "CAVALIER" "CAMBRIA" "FELAND" "MONROVIA" "CALVERT"
                                 1 AP: "GOLLEN CITY" 1 AKA: "THUBAN" 1 APH: "RIXEY"
                                  5 DD : "BRAINE" "CHAUNCEY" "G ANSEVOORT" "STEMBEL" "LUCE"
       Task Unit 79.15.3 : 3 APA: "KNOX" "CUSTER" "SHERIDAN" 1 AVD: "COMET" 2 DD : "ISHERWOOL" "WILKES" 1 AP: "COMET"
                                    4 AP A: "LAMARR" "BAXTER" "LOYEN" "ALPINE" 1 AK: "MERCURY"
1 APD: "SANDS" 3 DD: "PICKING" "C.J.BADGER" "YOUNG"
1 AK: "AURIGA"
                                                                                 1 AVD: "GOLDSBOROUGH"
       Task Unit 79.15.4 (a)
       (b) 1 APA: "BOLIVAR" 1 AKA: "ALSHAIN" 1 APD: "BROOKS"

2 AP: "STARLIGHT" "WARHAWK" 2 DD: "W.D.PORTER" "SPROMSTON"

Task Unit 79.15.6 (a) 14 APA: "CLAY" "FAYETTE" "ORMSBY" "LEEDSTOWN" "A.MIDDLETON"
                                               "F.FUNSTON" "WINDSOR" "DUP AGE" "FULLER" "WAYNE"
                                      7 DD : "REMEY" "MERTZ" "MONSSEN" "ERBEN" "WALKER" "ADBOT"
                                      "HALE" 2 AP: "JOHN LAND" "CATSKILL"

3 ISI: "KANIMBLA" "MANOORA" "WESTRALIA" 1
                                                                                             1 LSV: "MONITOR"
                                (b)
                                      2 DD : "BLACK" "KIDD"
                                      3 AKA: "TITMIA" "ALMAAK" "AQUARIUS"
                                                                                       1 DD: "MCGOW AN"
(a) "CALIFORNIA" (BB)"R.P.LEARY" "LEUTZE" (DL) proceeding to Manus ETA 0600/25.

(b) 1 AK: "CAPRICORNUS" 2 DD: "MCDERMOTT" "MEEVIN"

(c) "CALIFORNIA" (BB)"R.P.LEARY" "LEUTZE" (DL) proceeding to Manus ETA 0600/25.

(d) "FLUSSER" "SMITH" "LAWSON" (DD) proceeding to Hollandia ETA 1700/23.
        Task Unit 79.15.7 (a)
(4) "HOLL ANDIA: (CVE) proceeding to Manus due 1030/21.
(5) "WAS ATCH" (FGC) with "LOUGH" "DAN.A.JOY" (LE) departed Hollandia 0800/21 Northbound.
(6) "MCNAIR" (DD) escorting "APALACHIAN" (ACC) departed Hollandia 0500/20 for Noumea ETA
                        1600/26.
(7) "BRACKETT" (DE) departed Manus 0700/18 for Eniwetok ETA 1800/21.
(8) "STONEWALL" (IX) departed Langemak 1330/17 for Biak ETA 0001/22.
(9) "SALAMONIE" (AD) proceeding Morotai to Hollandia ETA 1900/25.
     OLISTAR" (AG) was to depart Hollandia 21 Nov for Manus.
10)
     "HARRY LEE" (APA) departed Woendi 0800/19 for Manus ETA 1000/21.
11)
    "POLLUX" (AS) proceeding to Hollandia ETA 24 Nov.
     "VIREO" (AT) towing "ETAMIN" (IX) departed Hollandia 1030/18 for Milne Bay ETA 1900/25
    "YUNN AN" (AE) was to depart Hollandia about 20 Nov for Manus.
15) "WINGEL ARROW" (AP) departed Manus 20 Nov for Hollandia ETA 22 Nov.
(16) "BOOTES" (A) proceeding Brisbane to Hollandia ETA 1800/23.
(17) "GEN.HERSEY" (AP) proceeding to Finschhafen ETA 23 Nov.
(18) "BENDIGO" (AMS) departed Woendi 1800/18 for Madang ETA 0800/21.
(19) "ZAURAK" "CASSIOPEIA" "HYPERION" (AK) departed Hollandia 19 Nov for Guadalcanal ETA
                                                        1200/24.
      (b) In He our:
Morotai:
                         2 LD : "CALLWELL" "SHAW"
   Combat units
                                  : "ARIALNE" (CMS/XAPA)
                          1
                        29 PT
                                  : 7 AMS: "GOULBURN" "KATOOMBA" "STRAHAN" "KIAMA" "LITHGOW"
                         11
   Escorts
                                               "COLAC" 2 PC : 1120, 1122
                                      1 PF : "BURLEKIN" 1 DE : "WILLMANTH"
                                      "TANGIER" (AV) "MOBJACK" (AGP) 2 YO 2 YOG 2 YFD
                                                                                                             2 YPL
                         13
    Auxiliaries
                                                  1 YP: 236
                                      2 YPF
 Sansapor:
                                  : 1 YP : 263
    Auxiliaries
 Noemfoor:
                                     "SUSQUEH ANN A" (ACG)
                          1
    Auxiliaries
 Biak-Woendi:
                                  : "BARBERO" "REDFIN"
                          2 SS
    Combat units
                                   : 6 AMS: "WAGGA" "GYMPIE" "STAWELL" "LATRODE" "BROOME" "COWRA"
                         39 PT
                          8
    Escorts
                                      2. PF : "EL PASO" "BARCOO"
                                   : "ORION" (AS) "VICTORIA" (AD) "ELKHORN" "RIO GRANDE" SAK ATONCE"
                                       (AOG) "DERRICK" 'YO) "REMUS" (ARL) "BINGER A" (AG) "TE ADERRY"
                         15
    Auxiliaries
                                       (YN) "PASTORES" (AF) "HASKELL" (APA) "CHETCO" (AT)
                                       1 YP : 238
  Mairin Day:
                                   : 1 PC : 1131
                          1
    Escorts
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# (i) ALLIED FORCES (CONT)

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Humboldt Bay:			
Combat units	1 CA	:	"LOUISVILLE"
Escorts	6 Dr.	:	"HUGHES" "REID" "CLAXTON" "HALFORD" "STACK" "STEVENS"  3 DE : "BOWERS" "VITTER" "EICHENBERGER" 1 AMS: "GLADSTONE"  9 DE : "OGDEN" "OR ANGE" "GLENDALE" "BELFAST" "HUTCHINSON"
			"CARSON CITY" "SANDUSKY" "SAN PEDRO" "BUILLINGTON"
		7	1 ML: 825 3 PCS: 1391, 1429, 1418 1 PCE(1): 838 1 YMS: 3, 158, 233, 311, 327, 353, 360, 384, 389, 408, 410
		7	2 SC • 521 521 687 695 735 991 1004 1026 12 12 12 12 12 12 12 12 12 12 12 12 12
		1	6 PC : 84. 462. 464. 470, 555, 563, 566, 695, 612, 1117, 1127,
v.55111 - 2012	66		1124, 1137, 1139, 1188, 1598 "APPLING" "BANNER" "HENRY T. ALLEN" "OLMSTEAD" "OXFORD" "ZEILIN
Auxiliaries	00		(APA) "PRES.POLK" (AP) "WRIGHT" (AD) "SUMMICO" "RITHITI DARKALL"  "CHEP ACHET" "KURUMB A" "BISHOPL ALE" (AO) "G ANYMELE" (AK) "ALGCL  "DIPHD A" (AKA) "DOBEIN" (AD) "SEEKONK" "SHIKELL AMY" (AOG) "RAIL"  "LARK" (AT) "POY ANG" "PYRO" (AE) "MIZ AR" (AF) " OTUS" (AS) "STI  (AW) "AMYCUS" (AKL) "BLUE RILGE" "MT.OLYMPUS" "ROCKY MOUNT" (AC)  "CHIEDRA ISLANE" (ABG) "CLYDE" "WILL ALOBOS" (IX) "WAED" "KILTY"
			"CROSBY" "NEWMAN" (APD) "SPENCER" (CGC) "BELLE GROVE" "ASHLAN." "CASA GRANDE" "WHITEMARSH" "LINDENVALD" "OAK HILL" "RUSHMORE" "CARTER HALL" "GUNSTON HALL" "EPPING FOREST" (LSD) "PREBLE" ("HOVEY" "ELLIOTT" "BREEZE" (DMS) "TRIUMPH" (AM) 2 APD: 7, 17 4 YP: 215,240, 291, 292 4 AFD: 11, 16, 24, 25 2 YFD
Aitape:			4
Escorts Auxiliaries	2	:	2 PC: 1179, 1600 "K ATOOMD A" (AP) "MAETSUYCKER" (AH) "DICKERSON" (APD)
Admiralties:	C OTTO		"KADASHAN BAY" "NATOMA BAY" "SAGINAN BAY" "CAPE ESPERANCE"
Combat units	7 CVE	:	"AL AVA BAY" "OMM ANEY B AY" "B ARNES"
	1 CA	:	"COLUMBIA" CANBERRA.
	1 CL	:	"CLEVEL AND" "TWIGGS""HALLIG AN""HALA EN""EV ANS"" ANDERSON""BENNION"R ALPHT AL
	1 CA 1 CL 7 DD 2 SS		HC / EU HC / 711
Escorts	56	:	16 DE: "CHAS.J.KIMMEL" "THOS.F.NICHOL" "PFEIFFER" "W.C.WAWN"  "ABERCROMDIE" "DELAHANTY" "OSMUS" "EVERSOLE" "OSTERHAL  "OBBERENDER" "CAD ANA" "R.S.SUESSENS" "PARKS" "STAFFORL
			"LAPRAJE" "GREENWOOD" 2 PC: 500, 742
			38 YMS: 1, 2, 6, 8, 10, 46, 47, 48, 51, 53, 68, 81, 97, 140, 219, 238, 243, 286, 293, 311, 313, 315, 316, 319, 329, 219, 238, 243, 286, 293, 311, 313, 315, 316, 319, 329, 311, 313, 315, 316, 319, 329, 311, 313, 315, 316, 319, 329, 311, 313, 315, 316, 319, 329, 311, 313, 315, 316, 319, 329, 311, 313, 315, 316, 319, 329, 311, 313, 315, 316, 319, 329, 311, 313, 315, 316, 319, 329, 311, 313, 315, 316, 319, 329, 311, 313, 315, 316, 319, 329, 311, 313, 315, 316, 319, 329, 311, 313, 315, 316, 319, 329, 311, 313, 315, 316, 319, 329, 311, 313, 315, 316, 319, 329, 311, 313, 315, 316, 319, 329, 311, 313, 315, 316, 319, 329, 311, 313, 315, 316, 319, 329, 311, 313, 315, 316, 319, 319, 310, 310, 310, 310, 310, 310, 310, 310
	4.5		331, 334, 336, 339, 340, 341, 342, 380, 398, 481 "ADAIR" "AUDRAIN" "HEYWOOD" (APA) "MANLEY" "TALBOT" (APD)
Auxiliaries	63	:	"C AC APON" "NESH ANIC" "C ALIENTE" "ESC APETA" "CHIA ASKI A "THOUGHT
			(A.G) "ALHEN A""LIBRA" (AKA) "MEDUSA" "PRI AREUS" "RIGEL" (AR) "CONTROL" "SALUTE" "CHANGE" "COUNSEL" "CAFTIV ATE" (AM) "PALMER"
			"HAMILTON" "CHANDLER" "SOUTHAL" (LMS) "NOMADNOCK" (CM) "LYRA" "CETUS" "SAGITTARIUS" "SHAULA" "WARWICK" (AK) "PRESERVE" (ALS)
			" ALAD ASTER" (PIO) "PASQUOT ANK" (AGC) "ALAD ASTER" (PIO) "PAINTED
67.5			(AGS) "TORCHWOOD" (YN) "LEOPARD" "AD ALENDA" "PORCUPINE" "ANDREW DORLA" (IX) "OZ ARK" (LSV) "TAWADA" "KINGFISHER" "TERN" "ANDREW DORLA" (IX) "OZ ARK" (LSV) "TAWADA" "KINGFISHER" "TERN"
2.5			THE ATTACKET INTERNAL THE HEAD OF THE HEAD OF THE STREET
			"WHITNEY" (AD) 3 YP: 280,288,585 2 ABSD 1 AFD: 8 1 ARD:
Alexishafen-Mada	ng:		HATTATATOP AL
Combat units	1 <u>ODD</u> 5	:	"VENLETTA"  1 YMS: "RINDJANI" 1 AMS: "BUNLAGERG" 1 PS: "SWAN" 1 ML: 81
Escorts	,		3 TTO AST • 1220
Auxiliaries	4		"KOOPA" "LAURADADA" (AG) "PING WO" (ASIS) 1 YF: 504
ne <u>Cloucester:</u> Auxilieries	3	:	"EMPIRE ARQUEDUS" (CLAN LAMONT" (LSI(L) "ORMISTON" (AP)
Langemak: Escorts	8	,	1 ML: 802 3 PC: 218, 585, 1491 4 SC: 694, 739, 741, 981
Auxiliaries	12	:	"T ASMAN" "REFUGE" (AH) "AASE MÆRSK" (AO) "RACE POINT"CHIPPENA" "OCONTO" (APA) "ST GILES" (AT) "GAMBLE" (DM) "OVERTON" (APD) "MIND ANAO" (ARS) "BULL WHEEL" (YO) 1 ARD: 10
Lae:			
Escorts	2		1 ML: 829 1 HDML: 1321
viliaries	3	:	"CHARA" (AKA) "GILLIAM" (APA) "DUNTROON" (AP)

: 2 SC : 699, 742 3 YMS: 363, 364, 368 2 AMS: "LOCKH AMTTON" "LELONAINE" Milno Bay: Escorts

: "BUNGAREE" (CM) "ARAYAT" (IX) "MAUNA LOA" (AE) "TANCRED" ( "CHIWAUKUM" (ACG) "SARASCTA" (APA) 2 YP: 276, 449 11 Auxiliaries

2 ATD: 5, 12

## 2. SOLOMONS

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

(1) "WINDHAM DAY" (CVE) departed Manus 1000/20 for Guadalcanal ETA 0001/23.

(2) "LOESER" (DE) departed 1600/20 for Manus ETA 0500/23.

(3) "TUI" (YMS) escerting "YP.514" proceeding to Emirau ETA 1800/21.
(4) "WHIPSTOCK" (YO) departed Tulagi 1800/20 for Treasury ETA am 22 Nov.

## (b) In F. bour:

6 : 1 LE : "STADFLED" 4 SC: 502, 620, 723, 1274 1 YNS: 250 2 : 1 YP : 233 1 ACG: "ACAWAM" Emirau: Escorts Auxiliaries

Green Is:

12 IT Combat unit

1 PC : 606 : 1 YMS: 95 : 1 YP : 248 2 Escorts

1 Auxiliarios

: 2 SC : 1188, 1590 5 PC: 476, 477, 479, 598, 1242 : "TAGANAK" (AD) "DRACO" (AK) "ANTARES" (AKS) "YMMA" (AT) Torokina: Escorts Auxiliaries

Treasury Is: 42 PT Combat unit

: 1 DE : "PAUL G. BAKER" 1 PC : 605 1 YMS: 45 1 YP: 3/ Escorts

4 SC: 677, 722, 1074, 1260

: 1 YP : 520 1 Auxiliarios

: 1 <u>LE</u>: "GENLRE AU" 1 <u>PC</u>: 1119 2 <u>YMS</u>: "KIWI", 196 4 <u>SC</u>: 702, 999, 514, 1065 Munda: 8 Escorts

1 AK : "SADIK" Auxiliaries 1 :

## 3. EAST AND SOUTH AUSTRALIA

## (a) Soa to 1200/21:

(1) "WILCANNIA" (A/S) was to depart Calcundra 2230/19 for Milne Bay ETA 0900/24.

(2) "CALAMARES" (AF) departed Sydney 20 Nov for Hollandia ETA 28 Nov.

(3) "SPRIGHTES" (AT) towing "AFD 3" departed Cairns 0116/17 for Milne Bay & Hollandia. (4) "CARONDOLET" (IX) was to depart Caloundra 1600/16 for Milne Bay ETA 2100/23 for one routing to Manus.

(5) "CRUX" (AK) departed Brisbane 1300/18 for Milne Bay ETA 23 Nov.
(6) "KAPUNDA" (AMS) was to depart Sydney AM 20 Nov for Brisbane and Milne Bay.

(7) "COOT AMUNT AH" (AMS) departed Langemak 0903/19 for Cairns ETA 1000/22.

(6) "LOTHIAN" (LSI(L) proceeding Noumea to Cairns 23 Nov.

(9) "MERKUR" (AF) departed Manus 1200/14 for Brisbane ETA 1600/22. (10) "PORTUNUS" (AGP) was to depart Woondi 1600/15 for Caloundra ETA 25 Nov.

(11) "ML.801" departed Caloundra 1300/20 for Sydney ETA 1000/22.

# (b) in Harbourk

: 2 YMS: "SMEROE" "METE ARDOE" 2 HDML: 1322, 1323 Merauke: 4 Escorts

Thursday Is: 7

: 1 AMS: "PIRIE" : "WINTER" "CHALLENGER" (AGS) "VATO" (AT) Escorts 3 Auxiliario

: 1 AMS: "FREMANTLE" 1 A/S: "YANDRA" 3 ML: 420, 431, 800 : "EMPIRE SPEARHEAD" (LSI(L) "CALEDONIAN SALVOR" (A:S) Cairns: Escorts 3

Auxiliaries "FIRE ISLAN." (AT)

: 2 ANS: "KALGOORLIE" "TOWNSVILLE" 1 ML: 817 1 HDML: 1327 : "POLAGIS" (AGS) "GLENE RN" (SLI(L) 1 YP: 516 Townsville:

Escorts Auxiliaries

: "HEROS" "SHAMEE" "TANCRED" (AT) "ACUBENS" (AKS) Bowen: 4 Auxiliaries

SECRET

Brisbane:

3 SS : "S.42" "NARWHAL" "STINGKAY" Combat units

3 HDML: 1129, 1324, 1353 1 PG: 1132 Escorts 11

7 ML: 424, 425, 605, 811, 821, 820, 804
"ETOLIN" (AK) "MESQUITE" (CGC) "OCT ANS" (AF) "GEN. ANDERSON" ( Auxiliaries

Sydney:

"HOB ART" (refitting) "TROM." Combat units 2 CL :

"GLENDOWER" 1 DD "STU ART"

1 ODD "K.9" "K.12" "TELEMACHUS" 3 SS

1 PF : "WARREGO" 10 6 ML: 426, 815, 816, 819, 822, 823 Escorts

1 AMS: "WHY ALL A" 1 PC : 590 1 SC : 1039 "POINT LOMA" (AT) "MANUNDA" (AH) "CHIPPEWA" (AT) "OCTORARA"

Mclbourne:

1 OCL : " ADEL ATLE" Combat units

"NIZ AM" 1 DD :

Escorts "ABRAHAM CRIJNNSEN" "DOOMBA" "KYDRA" (A/S) "DALLARAT"

> "DOWEN" (AMS) 2 HDML: 1340, 1352

delaide:

Auxiliaries

: 1 AMS: "BATHURST" Escorts

## 4. NORTH WESTERN FRE A

## (a) At Sea to 1200/21:

(1) Task Force 71:

On Patrol 23 SS "SEA WOLF" "FLYING FISH" "DASHAV" "FLOUNDER" "GUAVINA" "HADDO "BARBEL" "DLUEGILL" "BLACKFIN" "GUNNEL" "KAY" "JACK" "PARGO" "GROWLER" "HAKE" "MINGO" "O.19" "PERCH" "GADILAN" "HARDHEA."

"TANTALUS" "MUSKELLUNGE" "GAR"

"GURNARD" "CLYDE" "ANGLER" "NAUTILUS" "K.15 " "DAYA" "CAVALLA On Passage 12 SS

"SEA ROVER" "BECUNA" "BREAM" "FLASHER" "STURDY"

(2) Task Group 70.5:

3 AMS: "ECHUCA" "JUNEE" "CASTLEMAINE" Escorts

2 AGS: "MORESDY" "SHEPPARTON" Auxiliaries 2

## (b) In Harbour:

Darwin:

: 2 AMS: "PARKE" "HORSHAM" 1 HDML: 1329 8 Escorts

5 ML: 429, 809, 812, 814, 907
"STELLA" (AGS) "CHANTICLEER" (ASR) "EVANGELINE" (XAPC) 3 Auxiliaries

#### 5. SOUTH WESTERN AREA

## (a) At Sea to 1200/21:

(1) "SUFFOLK" (CA) proceeding to Fremantle ETA 23 Nov.
(2) "GRIFFIN" (AS) was to depart Fremantle 20 Nov for Woendi via Brisbane ETA Brisbane 25

#### (b) In Harbour:

Onslow:

1 : 1 ML : 815 Escorts

emantte: "GUITARRO" "PADLLE" "CODIA" "DACE" "HAWKBILL" "ROCK" "SIRLAL 17 SS Combat units

"K.14 ""ZWAARDFISCH" "SPITEFUL" "TANTIVY" "LAPON" "HOE"

"DERGALL" "HAMMERHEAD" "STOIC" "STORM".

1 PF : "CORPUS CHRISTI" 1 PS : "S AVORGN AN DE DRAZZA" 11 Escorts

1 SC : 720 1 ML : 324 2 YMS: 11, 72

5 AMS: "LUBBO" "MILDURA" "LAUNCESTON" "INVERELL" "WARRNAMBOOL"

"EURY ALE" "MAIDSTONE" (AS) "IS ABEL" "COUC AL" (ASR) 6 Auxiliaries

1 ARD: 10 1 YP: 286

unbury:

1 AMS: "BUNBURY" Escorts

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## (ii) ENEMY FORCES

## A. SOUTH WEST PACIFIC

## 1. PHILIPPINES

(1) Luzon - On 19 Nov. aircraft from 3rd Fleet Carrier Task Groups attacked aircraft and airdromes in Luzon and shipping in Manila. Incomplete reports state that some 250 aircraft were sighted on the airdromes attacked by many of these were already unserviceable. It is estimated that 100 serviceable aircraft were desttroyed on the ground at the various airdromes attacked. Air opposition to our strikes was slight and 10 enemy aircraft were shot down.

In Manila Harbor 1 tanker and 2 large cargo ships were set on fire. Photographs show that 4 small merchant ships represented the only undamaged ship-

ping in Manila Harbor; there were no undamaged ships at Cavite

During the day approx. 20 enemy bombers, with fighter cover attacked the

Task Groups and 8 were shot down: there was no damage to our ships.

Visayas - At 1130/19 Nov. Alicante airdrome (on Negros) was bombed by 22 Liberators which destroyed 3 aircraft on the ground. 20 enemy fighters intercepted and 1 or probably 2 were shot down; all our aircraft returned although 5 were damag-

An airstrip near Kapiz (N.E. Panay) is reported 19 Nov. to have been capt-

ured by guerillas.

(3) Leyte - No further detail is available on the land situation.

Afternoon and evening 19 Nov. enemy aircraft were active against our Leyte positions but inflicated no damage. During these activities 20 enemy divebombers with 4 escorting fighters were intercepted over W. Leyte by our combat air patrols and 6-7 were shot down.

Also during 19 Nov. shipping in Leyte Gulf was subjected to 5 seperate enemy air raids, including 3 suicide dive bombers. Combat air patrols shot

down another 7 planes:
(4) Palawan - Aircraft in flight at 1130/20 Nov: reported 2 sea trucks (1 large 1 small) at Puerta Princessa Harbor: 1 enemy fighter was airborne.

Mindanao - Before dawn 19 Nov: cirdromes in Mindanao (together with airfields in N. Celebes) were attacked during harassing flights by 8 Mitchells.

Guerillas report that they have control of an emergency landing ground just

E. of Butuan (N. Mindanao).

(6) Sulu Archipelago - At 2225/18 Nov. a freighter transport (2000-4500 tons) was attacked by aircraft in San Rafael Bay (Basilan Is.): 1 direct hit and 1 near miss was scored and when the plane returned later possible wreckage was observed.

## 2. EAST INDIES

(1) Halmahera - ..t 1250/19 Nov. a supply area in Buli Bay was attacked by 15 Kittyhawks and during A.M. 19 Nov. various targets in Halmahera together with targets in Dutch New Guinea were attacked by 26 Kittyhawks.

Night 17-18 Nov. Ternate town was shelled by PT boats.

(2) N. Celebes - Before dawn 19 Nov. Mapanget and Sidate airdromes were bombed by 8 Mit-

chells conducting a sweep of this area combined with Mindanao.

(3) N. W. Borneo - At 0145/19 Nov. 2 warships described as 1 light cruiser and 1 possible light cruiser in Brunei Bay were attacked by 3 Liberators: the light cruiser was hit by 3 x 1000 lb. bombs followed by an explosion and the possible light cruiser was also hit. Shipping in Brunei Bay at this time is reported to have included 6 ships of which 2 were identified as reported above and another as a large tanker.

At 1315/19 Nov. aircraft reported 2 destroyers, 1 large transport and 3 large freighters in Brunei Bay. At 0310/20 Nov. aircraft in flight reported 3

unidentified ships in Brunei Bay.

(4) Ambon - During 19 Nov. Laha and Old Namlea airdromes and Boela were bombed by Bostons and Mitchells, in flights of 5-10 planes.

- NEW GUINEA A.M. 20 Nov. bridges at Wewak were bombed by 6 Bostons, 5 Mitchells with some effect. Troop concentrations at Suain were bombed 1430/19 Nov. by 10 Beauforts.
- 4. BISMARCKS SOLOMONS On 19 Nov. the storage area and plantations near Tobera (Rabaul) were bombed by 23 Mitchells, Vunakanau strip was bombed by 20 Corsairs and other targets including bridges, buildings and dumps throughout Gazelle Peninsula, New Ireland and Bougainville were subjected to the usual Corsair/Mitchell strikes on a Moderate scale.

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## (ii) ENEMY FORCES (Contd.)

4. BISMARCKS - SOLOMONS (Contd.) - An army reconnaissance plane over Rabaul 19 Nov. reported 10 aircraft on Vunakanau, another taxiing on the strip and 8 planes airborne. The report needs further confirmation before being accepted entirely: photographs of Vunakanau as recent as 18 Nov. have not shwon more than 1 serviceable plane at ony one time and the identity of the airborne aircraft is subject toverification. Photos 19 Nov. however, show Launkai and Tobera airdromes both Serviceable.

## B. CENTRAL PACIFIC

1. CAROLINES - At 0515/20 Nov. a convoy 300 miles N.W. of Palau was ineffectively attacked by an enemy flying boat and at 1330/20 Nov. another convoy in the area approx. 225 miles N.N.W. of Truk was under attack by enemy aircraft but details of this attack are not yet known.

These reports indicate renewed enemy air activity, probably on a light

scale, in the Central Corolines.

2. FORMOSA - At 0300/21 Nov. a U. S. submarine contacted an enemy force, thought to comprise 2 battleships. 2 heavy cruisers and 3 destroyers in Northern Formosa Strait course 55°, speed 15 knots. 3 definite torpedo hits are claimed on one of the battleships fol owed by a violent explosion and fires.

The composition of this force is not definite but if correct, provides the

location of the units missing from Brunei Bay between 7 and 16 Nov.

The following reports summarize recent sightings:-

Brunei Bay by Photos: Noon 7 Nov .:

1 carrier (est. "Hayataka")

4 battleships (1 "Yamato" 1 "Nagato" 2"Kongo" classes)

3 heavy cruisers (1 "pone" prob. 2 "Nachi"or "Atago")

2 light cruisers (l"Natori" l "Noshiro")

at least 4 destroyers.

W. of Luzon course N. from submarine sighting:-1600/12 Nov.:

1 battleship ("Yamato" class) l heavy cruiser ("Tone" class).

In Formosa Strait course N. sighted by submarine:-1130/13 Nov .:

l carrier (estimated to be "Hayataka")

1 light cruiser

1 destroyer.

In Brunei Bay by reconnaissance aircraft:-Noon 15 Nove:

3 battleships

12 cruisers or destroyers.

In Brunei Bay, evaluation of photos during Liberator strike:-Noon 16 Nov.:

1 battleship ("Kongo" class) hit by bombs

1 heavy cruiser ("Nachi" class) hit by bembs.

1 probable light cruiser

6 destroyers.

3 ships seen 55 miles W. of Brunei Bay course S. Early 17 Nov .:

Early 19 Nov .: In Brunci Bay by reconnaissance aircraft:-

1 or 2 light cruisers (possibly destroyers) I hit by bombs. The above deals with remnants of the enemy Task Forces which perticipated in the Battle of Philippines, 24-26 Oct., and does not take into account any

units which may have arrived into the area from the North recently. In this connection it is recalled that night 14 Nov., 3 battleships were reported by aircraft West of Coron Bay: if the identification of this report is correct it indicates that the only remaining enemy battleships, "Ise" and "Hyuga" (converted to carry a reraft) may have proceeded into the S. China Sea Area.

3. JAPAN - On 19 Nov. Super-fortresses on photograph missions were over Tokyo and encount-. ered no enemy interference.

## SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT MIVAL DEVELOPMENTS

(1) Continued enemy air reinforcement of Formosa and Philippines although scale of effort of Leyte somewhat reduced.

Steady progress Blue forces on Leyte despite enemy reinforcement and stubborn resistance.

Continued support Leyte operations by 3rd Floot Aircraft Carrier Forces.

Probable activity enemy naval units in S. China Sea and Formosa Strait

(5) Enemy submarine activity Philippines, W. and Central Pacific and Indian Occ-

## DAILY NAVAL SUMMARY

#### PART II

# ALLIED AND ENEMY ORDER OF BATTLE

## 1. SOUTH WEST PLCIFIC

	* Southwe	ALLIED FORCES st Facific (East	ern Section)		Y FORCI Mandate
BB (6)	CALIFORNIA COLORADO	MARYLAND MISSISSIPPI	PENNSYLAVNIA WEST VIRGINIA	D	-
<u>CVE</u> (15)	ALAVA BAY BISMARCK SEA HOGGATT BAY HOLLANDIA	KADASHAN BAY LUNGA POINT MAKIN ISLAND MANILA BAY	MARCUS ISLAND NATOMA BAY OMWANEY BAY PETROF BAY	FASILAN BAY SAVO ISLAND AUAMALIAS	
<u>CA</u> (3)	SHROPSHIRE	#CANBERRA	MINNE APOLIS		-
<u>CL</u> (9)	ADELATDE BOISE	COLUMBIA DENVER	#HOBART MONTFELIER	NASHVILLE TROMP PHOENIX	+
<u>v</u> (5)	CURRITUCK	TANGLER			-
<u>AVP</u> (8)	BELKNAP CHINCOTEAGUE	GOLDSBOROUGH HALF MOON	HERON ORCA	SIN CIRLOS SIN PIBLO	
<u>DD</u> (95)	ABBOTT AMMEN ANDERSON ARUNTA A.W.GRANT AULICK BENHAM BENNION BLACK BRAINE BRYANT BUSH CALDWELL CAPES CHAUNCEY CL.XTON CLEMSON COCHLAN CONYCHAM C.T.BADGER	DALY DASHIELL DAVID W.TAYLOR DRAYTON ERBEN EDWARDS EVANS FLUSSER FOOTE FRANKS GANSEVOORT GLENDOWER HALLEY HALE HAGGARD HALLIGAN HARADEN HAZELWOOD HALL HEERMAN	H.L.EDWARDS HOFEWELL HOWORTH HUGHES ISHERWOOD JENKINS KIDD KILLEN KIMBERLEY LAMSON LANG LEUTZE MACDONOUGH MCCORD MCDERMOTT MCGOWAN MCNAIR MMHAN MELVIN MERTZ	MONSSEN STACK MORRIS STEMBEL MUSTIN STEPHEN POTTER NEWCOMB STEVENS NICHOLAS STUART NIZAM TAYLOR O'BANNON THATCHER PENNION TRATHEN PICKING TWIGGS QUICKMATCH VENDETTA REID WARRAMUNGA RESINSON WILKES RCSS WM.D.PORTER R.P.LEARY YOUNG RUSSELL SHAW SICOURNEY SMITH SFROSTON	· - V
SS	- : -				10

Approx. 175

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<sup>\*</sup> Excluding Cenpac forces temporarily at sea in S.W.P.A.

<sup>#</sup> Non-offective.

## 1. SOUTH WEST PACIFIC

-	ALLIED FORCES Southwest Facific (E	astern Section)	Education of Assessment Williams		ENEMY FORCES (Incl. Mandates)
AKA APA PD	(74) ALGOL (AKA ALMAK ALSHAIN ALYCONE AQUARIUS CAPRICONUS DIPHDA CHARA LIBRA O'HARA THUBAN ALPINE (APA) ADAIR APPLING ARIADNE A. T. MIDDLETON AUDRAIN BANNER BAXTER BOLIVAR CALVERT	CUSTER (APA) CRESCENT CITY DOYEN DUPAGE EMPIRE ARQUEBUS EMPIRE SPEARHEAD FAYETTE FELAND F. FUNSTON FREMONT FULLER CILLIAM GLENEARN GOLDEN CITY HARRY LEE HASKELL HEYWOOD H. T. ALLEN KANIMBLA KNOX	LAMAR (APA) MANOORA MONROVIA OCONTO OMSTEAD OR MSBY OXFORD SARASOTA SHERIDAN WARREN WAYNE WESTRALIA WINDSOR W. P. BIDDLE BROOKS (APD) CROSBY DICKERSON HERBERT KILTY MANIEY OVERTON		
	CAMBRIA CAVALIER CLAN LAMONT CLAY CLEMSON	LEEDSTOWN LEIAND LEO CLYMAN	SANDS SCHLEY TALBOT WARD		
<u>AGC</u>	(6) APPALACHIAN BLUE RIDGE	MOUNT OLYMPUS MOUNT MCKINLEY	ROCKY MOUNT WASATCH		-
<u>AS</u>	(4) HOLLAND ANTHEDON	ORION	OTUS		• · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
<u></u>	(4) DOBBIN PIEDMONT	SIERRA	WHITNEY		· ·
ΔR	(4) BIAREUS MEDUSA	PLATYPUS	RIGEL		-
ARB	(1) MIDAS				-
ARC	(4) CEFU CULEBRA ISLAND	MINDANAO	OGIALA		-
ARH	(1) JASON				-
ARL	(4) ACHILLES AMYCUS	EGERIA	REMUS		-
ARS	(3) CABLE	FRESERVER	VENT		-
APD	(10) ASHLAND BELLEGROVE CARTER HALL CASA GRANDE EPPING FOREST	GUNSTON HALL LINDENWALL OAKHILL RUSHMORE WHITE MARSH		012	-

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		4. CENTRA	AL PACIFIC	1001		
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		# ALLIED FORCES				apore) Empiro
DD (11)	ALABAMA	MASSACHUSETTS	ONTAHOMA A	(4)	NAGATO	*YAMATO
BB (14)	IDAHO	MISSOURI	SOUTH DAKOTA		KONGO	
	INDIANA	NEW JERSEY	WASHINGTON		HARUNA	
	IOWA	NEW MEXICO	WISCONSIN		MUSASHI(seve	erely damaged, po
	101121	NORTH C.ROLINA	TENNESSEE			sunk)
BB/XCV		<b>H</b>		(2)	HYUGA	
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CV (12)	ENTERPRISE	HANCOCK	SARATOGA		-	(3) AMIGI UNRYU
	ESSEX	HORNET	TICONDEROGA			HAYATAKA
	FRANKLIN	INTREPID	WASP			THEFT STITUTES
	BUNKER HILL	LEXINGTON	YORKTOWN			
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(8)	BATAAN BELLEAU WOOD	COWFENS INDEPENDENCE	SAN JACINTO			HCSHO
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	ASTROLABE BAY	FANSHAW BAY	SIRGENT BAY			SUI
	ATTU	KALININ BAY	SHAMROCK BAY			
	BARNES	KITKUN BAY	SHIPLEY BAY			
	BOUGAINVILLE	KWAJAIEIN	SITKOH BAY			
	BRETON	LONG ISLAND	STEAMER BAY			
	BUCARELI BAY	MUNDA	SUWANNEE			
	CAPE ESPERANCE	NASSAU	TANANEK BAY			
	CASABLANCA	NEHENTA BAY PRINCE WILLIAM	THETIS BAY TULAGI			
	CHAPIN BAY		WHITE FLAINS			
	CHENANGO COPAHEE	ROI RUDYERD BAY	WINDHAM BAY			
CA (12)	*AUSTRALIA	INDIANAPOLIS	PORTLAND	(4-7)	CHOKAI	(3) IBUKI
<u>CA</u> (12)	BALTIMORE	LOUISVILLE	SALT LAKE CITY		*TAKAO	TONE
	BOSTON	NEW ORLEANS	SAN FRANCISCO		*HAGURO(badl	ydmgd.)*AOBA
	CHESTER	PENSACOLA	WICHITA		MYOKO)proba	bly
					NACHI )sunk	
					ASHIGARA(re	ported sunk)
					*KUMMVO(seve	rely damaged)
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CT (51)		*LEANDER	RALEIGH	(1-)	KINU	SAKAWA
	BILOXI	GAMBITR	RICHMOND		ABUKUMA.	KISO
	*BIRMINGHAM	MIAMI	SAN DIEGO SAN JUAN		(2prob.sunk	
	CLEVELAND	MOBILE	SANTA FE		(-1-	ISUZU)re
	DETROIT	OAKLAND	TRENTON			YAHAGI)st
	*HONOLULU HOUSTON	*RENO VINCENNES	ST LOUIS			
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<sup>\*</sup> Non-effective.

<sup>#</sup> Some of these units operating temporarily in S.W.P.A.

# 5. EAST INDIES - INDIAN OCEAN

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	Southwest Pac	ALLIED FCF	RCES n Section)	_		je.	ENEMY FORCES Inidan Ocean
BB .		#	(4		HOWE QUEEN ELIZABETH	RENOWN VALIANT	-
CV		-	(3	3)	ILLUSTRICUS INDOMITABLE	VICTORIOUS	-
3		-	(7		ACTIVITY AMEER ATHELING BATTLER	BECUM SHAH UNICORN	-
<b>●</b> CA		-	(3	3)	CUMBERLAND LONDON	SUFFOLK	-
CL		-	(6		ACHILLES CEYLON KENYA	NEWCASTLE NIGERIA PHOEBE	-
AV/CVS		_			/LB/TROSS		-
CL		-	(2	2)	CANTON	CHITRAL	- 1
<u>DD</u>		- 4			Approx. 27		-
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● <sub>AS</sub>	(3) EURY/JE	GRIFFIN	MAIDSTONE				

# ESTIMATE OF ENEMY SHORE-BASED AIR STRENGTH

	SOLOMONS BISMARCKS	NEW GUINEA	EAST INDIES	PHILIPPINES	MANDATES
Fighters	-	-	177	14146	6
S/E Bombers	-	•	5	119	-
T/E Bombers	~	-	70	162	- 3
Flying Boats	-	-	5	4	-
Float Planes	10	-	57	35	6
Obsn. A/C	2	-	44	41	4
LATOT	12	-	358	807	19

## 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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## ALLIED FORCES

#### SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA

NEW GUINE A - BISMARCKS (a) At See to 1200/22: : 4 NP: "SAN PARLO" "ORCA" "HERON" "HALF MOON" 2 AVR (1) (a) Task Force 73 1 AV : "CURRITUCK" (b) Task Force 77: Task Group 77.2 (a) 3 BB: "MARYLAND" "PENNSYLVANIA" "GOLORADO" 1 CA: "MINNE APOLIS" 3 CL: "COLUMBIA" "DENVER" "ST LOUIS" 17 DD: "JENKINS" "NICHOLAS" "TAYLOR" "CONY" "LANG" "MCCORD" "EDWARDS" "H.L.EIWARDS" "HAGGARD" "WARRAMUNGA" "KNAPP" "SIGOURNEY" "MACDONOUGH" "MUGFOLD" "TR ATHEN" RENSHAW" "S AUFLEY" 2 DD: "AULICK" "MUSTIN" (b) 1 BB: "WEST VIRGINIA" Task Unit 77.4.6: 4 CVE: "PETROF BAY""SAVO ISLAND""MARCUS ISLAND""MANILA BAY" 2 DD : "HAILEY" "FRANKS" 2 DE: "COOLEBAUGH" LE RAY WILSON" Task Group 77.7.21: 1 AT : "HID ATS A" 1 AD: 19 2 SC: 637, 744 (e) Task Forces 78 & 79: : 1 AGC: "MT.MCKINLEY" 1 HDML: 1074 1 PF: "GASCOYNE" (i) Task Group 78.2 6 AM : "SCOUT" "SENTRY" "SAGE" "REQUISITE" "REVENCE" "PURSUIT" 6 YMS: 39,49,52,71,314,315 3 IX: "PANDA" MINK" CARIBOU"

1 PS: 1134 5 PCE(R): 848, 849, 851, 852, 853

1 PC: "TULS A" 1 AO: "SEVERN" 4 SC: 726,1004,1365,1368

Task Group 78.5: 2 ACP: "OYSTER BAY" "HILO" 44 PT 1 9: 103

Task Group 78.12: 2 PC: 623, 1110 6 LCI

Task Group 78.13: 0 APA: "CALL SHAW" "HILO" "HARDER " "PARTE " " "PARTE " " " " APA " " " TASK Group 78.12: 2 PC: 623, 1110 6 LCI Task Group 78.13 : 9 APA: "CALLAWAY" "ELMORE" "HARRIS" "DARNSTADLE" "SUMTER" "LEON" "JAMES O'HARA" "PIERCE" "LEONARD WOOD" AP : "STORM KING" "LA SALLE" "HERALD OF THE MORN" 5 DD: "HOWORTH" "MORIGIS" "LA VALLETTE" "NORMAN SCOTT" "FLETCHER" 2 AKA: "ARNEB""ELECTRA" 1 AK: "JUPITER" : 1 DD : "RUSSELL" 1 IX: "ARETHUS A" 2 ARS: "CADLE"GRAPPLE"
1 ARL: "EGERIA" 3 AT: "QUAP AN" "CHOW ANOC" "CHTK AS AND Task Force 78 1 ARL: "EGERIA" 3 AT: "QUAPAW" "CHOWANOC" "CHIKASAW"
1 AWS: "BENALLA" 1 ARD: "MIDAS" 1 CGC: "BUTTONWOOD"
2 YN: "SILVERDELL" "TEAK" 1 AK: "MURZIM" 64 AP/AK (Miscellaneous) (ii) Task Unit 70.1.10: 3 AGP: "WILLOUGHBY" "WACH APRE AGUE" "PONTUS" 40 PT 7 Crash boats Task Unit 70.2.1: 3 PF: "ALLENTOWN" "CHARLOTTSVILLE" "MACHIAS" 1 AVP: "SAN CARLOS"

> 6 LD: "AUSBURNE" "DYSON" "SPENCE" "CONVERSE" "DEWEY" "FOOTE" Ech Ll3: 38 IST 1 DD: "SAMUEL C.REID" 2 APD: "HERBERT" "SCHLEY" 1 SC: 793 (TG.76.5) 2 DE: "WHITEHURST" "LOVELACE" 2 PF : "CORONADO" "EUGENE" 1 FS

(TG.76.4) 3 DD: "COGHLAN" "HOPEWELL""DR AYTON" 2 DE: "NEVENDORFF"THOM ASON"

5 CVE: "MAKIN ISLAND" "BISMARCK' SEA" "LUNG A POINT" "SALAMAUA"

9 XAK

2 PF : "LONG BE ACH" "MUSKOGEE"

"HOGG ATT BAY"

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(i) ALLIED FORCES (CONT)
        Ech L14: 33 LST 3 LSM 5 LCI 2 PF: "EL PASO" "VAN BUREN" 2 DE: "MANNING"J.E.CI. (TG.76.6) 6 APD: "LITTLE" "LLOYD" "COFER" "KEPHART" "CROSDY" "HERBERT"
  (ii) Ech L14: 33 LST
       Miscellaneous (a) TG.76.7.1: 1 DE: "ENGLAND"
                                                                               12 FS
                                                                    2 XAK
                         6 SC : 648, 731, 734, 735, 748, 749
(b) TG.76.7.2 : 2 AT : "RESERVE" "WHIPPOORWILL" 2 SC: 737,738
(iii) Task Unit 79.15.1 : 5 APA: "CAVALIER" "CARBRIA" "FELANL" "MONROVIA" "CALVERT"
                                1 AP : "GOLDEN CITY" 1 AK A: "THUB AN" 1 APH: "RIXEY" 5 DD : "BRAINE" "CHAUNCEY" "GANSEVOORT" "STEMBEL" "LUCE"
                                1 AP : "GOLDEN CITY"
        Task Unit 79.15.3 : 3 APA: "KNOX" "CUSTER" "SHERIDAN" 1 AVD: "GOLDSBOROUGH"
                                2 DD : "ISHERWOOD" "WILKES" 1 AP: "COMET"
                                                                                      1 AK: "MERCURY"
       Task Unit 79.15.4 (a) 4 APA: "LAMARR" "BAXTER" "DOYEN" "ALPINE" 1 AKA: "ALYCONE"
                                                       3 DD: "PICKING" "C.J.D.ALGER" "YOUNG"
                                  1 APD: "SANDS"
                                   1 AK : "AURIGA"
                              (b) 1 APA: "BOLIVAR"
                                                         1 AKA: "ALSHAIN" 1 APD: "BROOKS"
                                  2 AP: "STARLIGHT" "WARHANK" 2 DD: "W.D. PORTER" "SPROSTON"
(2) "CALIFORNIA" (BB) "R.P.LEARY" "LEUTZE" (DD) proceedingto Manus ETA 0600/25.
 (3) "FLUSSEL" "SMITH" "LAMSON" (DL) proceeding to Hollandia ETA 0600/24.
     "WASATCH" (AGC) with "LOUGH" "I, AN. A. JOY" (LE) departed Hollandia 0800/21 Northbound.
    "MCNAIR" (DD) escorting "APPALACHIAN" (AGC) departed Hollandia 0500/20 for Noumea ETA
                      1600/26.
 (6) "SALAMONIE" (AO) proceeding Morotai to Hollandia ETA 1900/25.
 (7) "GOLDSTAR" (AG) was to depart Hollandia 21 Nov for Manus.
(8) "ANDERSON" (DL) departed Manus 1700/19 for Majuro ETA 2300/23.
 (9) "CONTROL" (AM) departed Manus 1200/20 for Ulithi ETA 0900/23.
(10) "RUTILICUS" proceeding Manus due 23 Nov.
(11) "YMS.363,364,368" departed Milne Bay 1507/20 for Manus.
(12) "SARASOTA" (APA) departed Milno Bay 0500/20 for Manus ETA 0600/22.
(13) "ATR 61" towing YO 93 with ATA 175 towing AF 127 proceeding Manus ETA 25 Nov. (14) "CHAS.J.KIMMEL" "THOS.F.NICHOL" "PFEIFFER" (DE) departed Manus 1400/20 for Hollandia
                                                                ETA 1500/21.
(15) "POLLUX" (AKS) proceeding to Hollandia ETA 24 Nov.
     "VIREO" (AT) towing "ETAMIN" (IX) departed Hollandia 1030/18 for Milne Bay ETA 1900/23
(16)
     "YUNNAN" (AE) was to depart Hollandia about 20 Nov for Manus.
"DOOTES" (AK) proceeding Drisbane to Hollandia ETA 1800/23.
"GEN.HERSEY" (AP) proceeding to Finschhafen ETA 23 Nov.
(17)
(20) "ZAURAK""CASSIOPEIA""HYPERION" (AK) departed Hollandia 19 Nov for Guadalcanl ETA 1200/
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(b) In Har	rbour:	
Morotai: Combat units	2 <u>DD</u> 1	"CALDWELL" "SHAW" "ARIAJNE" (CMS/XAPA)
Escorts	29 <u>FT</u> 11	7 AMS: "GOULDURN" "KATOOMB A" "STRAHAN" "KIAMA" "LITHGOW" "COLAC"
Auxiliaries	13	2 PC: 1120, 1122 1 PF: "BURDEKIN" 1 DE: "WILLMAGTH" "TANGIER" (AV) "MOBJACK" (AGP) 2 YO 2 YOG 2 YFD
Sansapor:		2 <u>YPL</u> 2 <u>YPF</u> 1 <u>YP</u> : 236
Auxiliaries	1	1 <u>YP</u> : 283
Combat units	1 <u>SS</u> 39 <u>PT</u>	"REDFIN" .
Escorts	8	6 AMS: "WACGA" "GYMPIE" "STAWELL" "LATROBE" "BROOME" "COWRA" 2 PF: "EL PASO" "BARCOO"
Auxiliaries	16	"ORION" (AS) "VICTORIA" (AO) "SUSQUEH ANN A" "RIO GRANDE" "ELKHORN" "SAK ATONCHEE" (AOG) "STONEWALL" (IX) "DERRICK" (YC "REMUS" (ARL) "BINGER A" (AG) "PASTORES" (AF) "HASKELL" (AFA) "CHETCO" (AT) 2 YFD 1 YP: 238
Maffin Bay:		1 <u>PC</u> : 1131
Escorts Humboldt Bay:	1	*
Combat units	1 <u>CA</u> 12 <u>DD</u>	"LOUISVILLE" "HUGHES" "REID" "CLAXTON" "HALFORD" "STACK" "STEVENS" "MAHAN "DASHIELL" "CONYNGHAM" "BLACK" "KIDD" "MCGOWAN"
Escorts	57	3 DE : "BOWERS" "WITTER" "EICHEMBERGER" 1 AMS: "GLADSTONE" 9 PF : "CGDEN" "OR ANGE" "GLEND ALE" "BELF AST" "HUTCHINSON"  "CARSON CITY" "SANDUSKY" "SAN PEDRO" "BURLINGTON"
•		1 ML: 825 3 PCS: 1391, 1429, 1418 1 PCE(R): 858 11 YMS: 3, 150, 233, 311, 327, 353, 360, 384, 389, 408, 410 12 SC: 521,531,687,695,735,991,1004,1052,1273,1319,1320,132 16 PC: 84, 462, 464, 470, 555, 563, 586, 695, 812, 1119, 112 1124, 1137, 1139, 1188, 1598

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Humboldt Bay: (Cont)
                              : "ATPLING" "DANNER" "HENRY T. ALLEN" "OLMSTEAD" "OXFORD" "ZEILT
                     73
   Auxiliaries
                                  (APA) "WINGED ARROW" "PRES. POLK" (AP) "WRIGHT" (AD) "SUAMICO"
                                 "TRINITY" "S AR AN AC" "CHEP ACHET" "KURUMB A" "BISHOPL ALE" (AO)
                                 "GANYMEDE" (AK))" ALGOL" "DIPHDA" "TITANIA" "ALMAAK" "AQUARIU.
                                 (AKA) "DOBDIN" (AD) "SEEKONK" "SHIKELLAMY" (AOG) "RAIL" "LALL"
                                 (AT) "POY ANG" "PYRO" (AE) "MIZAR" (AF) "OTUS" (AS) "STAG" (A.)
                                 "AMYCUS" (ARL) "BLUE RILGE" "MT.OLYMPUS" "ROCKY MOUNT" (AGC)
                                 "CUELDRA ISLAND" (ARG) "CLYDE" "VILLALOBOS" (IX) "WARD""KILI".
                                 "NEWMAN" (APD) "SPENCER" (CGC) "BELLE GROVE" "CASA GRANDE"
                                 "ASHLAND" "WHITE MARSH" "LINDENVALD" "OAK HILL" "GUNSTON HAL."
                                 "RUSHMORE" "CARTER HALL" "EPPING FOREST" (LSD) "KANIMBLA"
                                 "MANOORA" "WESTRALIA" (LSI) "MONITOR" (LSV) "PREDLE" (DM)
                                 "HOVEY" "ELLIOTT" "BREEZE" (DMS) "TRIUMFH" (AM) 2 ARD: 7, 12
4 YP: 215, 240, 291, 292 4 AFD: 11, 16, 24, 25 2 YFD
Aitape:
                       2 : 2 PC : 1179, 1600
2 : "KATCOME A" (AP) "DICKERSON" (APD)
  Escorts
     kiliaries
Admiralties:
                                 "MISSISSIPPI"
                       1 DB : S CVE :
  Combat units
                                 "KADASHAN DAY" "NATOMA DAY" "SAGINAN BAY" "CAPE ESPERANCE"
                                 "ALAVA DAY" "OMMANEY BAY" "DARNES" "HOLLANDIA"
                                 "CANDERRA" "SHROPSHIRE"
                       2 CA
                                 "DOISE" "CLEVEL AND" "NASHVILLE" "PHOENIX"
                       4 CL ::
                                 "TWIGGS" "HALLIGAN" "HARADEN" "EVANS" "DENNION" "RALPH TALEO"
                      19 DD
                                 "REMEY" "MERTZ" "MONSSEN" "ERDEN" "WALKER" "MCDERMOTT" "BUS."
                                 "MEEVIN" "AMMEN" "ARUNTA" "BRY ANT" "ROBINSON" "KILLEN"
                       2 SS
                             : "S.45" "S.47"
                              : 14 DE : "W.C.WANN" "ABERCROM IE" "DELAH ANTY" "OSMUS" "CAB AN A"
  Scorts
                                         "EVERSOLE" "OSTERHAUS" "OBLEKENLER" "R.S.SUESSENS"
                                          "PARKS" "STAFFORD" "FOREMAN" "LAPRADE" "GREENWOOD"
                             2 PC : 500, 742
38 YMS: 1, 2, 6, 8, 10, 46 , 47, 48, 51, 53, 68, 81, 97, 140, 219, 236, 243, 386, 393, 311, 313, 315, 316, 319, 329, 331, 334, 336, 339, 340, 341, 342, 380, 398, 481

: "CLAY" "FAYETTE" "ORMS Y" "LEELSTOWN" "A.MIDDLETON" "WINDSON"
                      78
   Auxiliaries
                                 "F.FUNSTON" "DUPAGE" "FULLER" "WAYNE" "HARRY LEE" "ADAIR"
                                 "AUDRAIN" "HEYWOOD" (APA) "MANLEY" "TALDOT" (APL) "CACAPON"
                                 "NESH ANIC" "CALIENTE" "ESC AND IA" "CHIK ASKI A" "WINOOSKI"
                                 "NEOBRARA" (AO) "JAMESTOWN" (AGP) "JASON" (ARL) "CEDU" "LEYT
(ARG) "CAPE JOHNSON" "JOHN LAND" "CATSKILL" (AP) "ALHENA"
                                  "LIBRA" (AKA) "MEDUSA" "BRIAREUS" "RIGEL" (AR) "SALUTE"
                                  "CHANGE" "COUNSEL" "CAPTIVATE" (AM) "PALMER" "HAMILTON"
                                 "CHANDLER" "SOUTH AD" (DMS) "MON ADNOCK" (CM) "LYR A" "CETUS"
"S AGITT ARIUS" "SHAUL A" "WARWICK" (AK) "PRESERVER" (ARS)
                                 "CAPRICORNUS" "HERCULES" (AK) "CLEMSON" (AV)D "PASQUOTANK" (AD)
                                 "ALAD ASTER" (.YC) "PATHFINDER" (AGS) "TORCHWOOD" (YN) "OZARK"
                                 (LSV) "LEOP AL" "AD ARENL A" "PORCUPINE" "ANDREW DORIA" (IX)
"TANADA" "KINGFISHER" "TERN" "POTANATOMIA" "MENOMINEE"
                                  "WATCH HILL" (AT) "PIELMONT" "SIERRA" "WHITNEY" (AD)
                                 3 YP: 280, 288, 585 2 ALSD
                                                                    1 AFD: 8
 Alexishafen-Madang:
                       1 OLD :
                                 "VENLETTA"
    mbat units
                                                        2 AMS: "DENDIGG" "DUND ADEKG" 1 PS: "SWAN" 1 HDML: 1339
                                 1 YMS: "RINLJANI"
                       6 ... :
   Escorts
                                    ML : 812
                                 "KOOPA" "LAURADADA" (AG) "PING WO" (ASIS)
                                                                                    1 YP : 504
   Auxiliaries
Cape Gloucester:
                             : "EMPIRE ARQUEDUS" (LSI(L) "ORMISTON" (AP)
                       2
   Auxiliaries
   ngemak:
                                 7
  Escorts
   Auxiliaries
                                 1 AH: "TASMAN" 1321
Lac:
                             •
   Escorts
   Auxiliaries
Jacquinot Day:
                                 1 ML : 802
                              :
   Escorts
                                 1 ARS: "CAMBRIAN SALVOR"
                              :
    uxiliaries
    Bay:
                              : "CHARA" (AKA) "GILLIAM" (APA)
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Auxiliaries

## (i) ALLIED FORCES (CONT)

SECRET

Milne Day:
Escorts
Auxiliaries

: 13

2 SC: 699, 742 2 AMS: "ROCKHAMPTON" "DELORAINE"
"DUNG AREE" (CM) "ARAYAT" (IX) "MAUNA LOA" (AE) "SPRIGHTLY" "TANCRE." (AT) "CHIWAUKUM" (ADG) 3 YP: 278, 449, 516

1 ARD: 9 3 AED: 3, 5, 12

## 2. SOLOMONS

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

(1)"WINDHAM DAY" (CVE) departed Manus 1000/20 for Guadalcanal ETA 0001/23.

(2) "LOESER" (DE) departed 1600/20 for Manus ETA 0.00/23.

(3) "IBEX" (IX) departed Tulagi 1630/21 for Torokina.

## (b) In Harbour:

Emirau: : 1 LE : "ST ADFELD" 4 SC: 502, 620, 723, 1274 2 YMS:"TUI",25 scorts : 1 ACG: "AG AN AM" 2 YP: 233, 514 Auxiliaries

cen Is:

12 FT Combat units Escorts

1 YMS: 95 1 YP: 248 1 PC : 606 2 :

Auxiliarios 1 :

Torokina: Escorts

2 SC : 1138, 1590 5 FC: 476, 477, 479, 598, 1242
"TAG AN AK" (AD) "DR ACO" (AK) "ANT ARES" (AKS) "YUMA" (AT) :

Auxiliaries 6 :

"OCONTO" (APA) 1 YP

Treasury Is:

Combat units

1 DE : "PAUL G. BAKER" 1 PC: 605 1 YMS: 45 1 YP: 348 Escorts

4 SC : 677, 722, 1074, 1260 1 YP : 520 1 YC 1 YO : "WHIPSTOCK" 2 Auxiliaries

nda: 1 DE : "GENDRE AU" 1 PC: 1119 2 YMS: "KIWI", 196 3 scorts

4 SC: 702, 999, 514, 1065

1 AK : "SABIK" Auxiliaries

## 3. EAST AND SOUTH AUSTRALIA

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

(1) "WILCANNIA" (A/S) was to depart Calcundra 2230/19 for Milne Day ETA 0900/24.

(2) "CALAMARES" (AF) departed Sydney 0655/20 for Hollandia ETA 0600/28.

(3) "CARONDOLET" (IX) was to depart Calcundra 1600/16 for Milne Day ETA 2100/23 for onward routing to Manus.

(4) "CRUX" (AK) departed Brisbane 1300/18 for Milne Bay ETA 23 Nov.
(5) "KAPUNDA" (AMS) departed Sydney 1130/20 for Brisbande & Milne Bay ETA Calcundra 1200/22
(6) "CLAN LAMONT" (LSI(L) departed Milne Bay 1317/21 for Cairns ETA 0800/23.

) "LOTHIAN" (LSI(L) proceeding Nounea to Cairns 23 Nov.

"DUNTROON" (AP) departed Townsville 1952/20 due Cairns 1200/21.

(9) "PORTUNUS" (AP) was to depart Woendi 1600/15 for Caloundra ETA 25 Nov.

"WHY ALL A" (AMS) departed Sydney 0936/21 for Drisbane ETA Caloundra 0200/23.

(11) "KYBRA" (A/S) departed Devonport (Tasmania) 2100/19 for Sydney ETA 0800/25.

## (b) In Harbour:

Escorts	4	:	2 YMS: "SMERCE" "MERD ARDOE" 2 HDML: 1322, 1323
Thursday Is: Escorts	1		1 AMS: "PIRIE"
Anvilianice	2		"WINTER" "CHALLENGER" (AGS) "WATO" (AT)
farri la con co	1		"WINIPAL" "UNALIDENCIAL" (AUU) WALU (ALI)

Cairns: 1 A/S: "Y ANDRA" : 2 AMS: "COOT AMUNDRA" "FREMANTLE"

6 Escorts

3 ML: 428, 431, 806 "EMPIRE SPEARHEAD" (LSI(L) "CALELONIAN SALVOR" (ARS) Auxiliaries 3 "FIRE ISLAND" (AT)

Townsville:

Merauke:

: 2 AMS: "KALGOORLIE" "TOWNSVILLE" 1 ML: 817 1 HDML: 1327 Escorts

1 YP : 615 : "POLARIS" (AGS) "GLENE ARN" (LSI(L) 3 Auxiliaries

Bowen: : "HEROS" "SHAWNEE" "TANCRED" (AT) "ACUBENS" (AKS) Auxiliaries

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Drisbane:	3.00	NO TON THE PROPERTY AT ILL HOMENVOTE AND HELD ALIMETT LICH
Combat units	4 SS	: "S.42" "NARWHAL" "STINGRAY" "NAUTILUS"
Escorts	11	: 3 HDML: 1129, 1324, 1353 1 PC: 1132
2202.02		7 ML: 424, 425, 17, 804, 805, 811, 821, 820
	~	: "ETOLIN" (/K) "MESQUITE" (CGC) "OCT ANS" "MERKUR!
Auxiliaries	5	"EIOLIN" (AL)
		"GENER AL ANDERSON" (AF)
Sydney:		
Combat units	2 CL	: "HOD ART" (refitting) "TROMP"
Compact direct	1 DD	: "GLENDOWER"
	1 000	. Uchar and
	T OUT	: "STUART"
	3 <u>SS</u>	: "STU ART" : "K.9" "K.12" "TELEM ACHUS"
Escorts	10	: 1 PF : "WARREGO" 7 ML : 426, SO1, S15, S16, S19, S22, S23
	1000	1 PG : 590 1 SC : 1039
Access 7 d and a d	2	: "POINT LOWA" (AT) "MANUNDA" (AH) "OCTORARA" (IX)
Auxiliaries	2	TOTAL DOWN (AI) MANORE (III)
Melbourne:		Maria
Combat units	1 OCL	: "ADELAIDE"

Combat units 1 DD "NIZAW"

"ABRAHAM CRIJNNSEN" "LOOMDA" (A/S) "BALLART" "BOWEN" (AMS) Escorts

2 HDML: 1340, 1352 Adelaide: : 1 AMS: "DATHURST" Escorts

## NORTH WESTERN AREA

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

(1) Task Force 71: "SEA WOLF" "FLYING FISH" "BASHAW" "FLOUNDER" "GUAVINA" "HADDA 24 SS On Patrol "B ARBEL" "BLUEGILL" "DLACKFIN" "GUNNEL" "RAY" "JACK" "PARGO" "GROWLER" "HAKE" "MINGO" "PERCH" "GADILAN" "HARDHEAD" "GAR" "TANTALUS" "MUSKELLUNGE" "CAVALLA" "DESUGO"

"GURN ARD" "CLYDE" "ANGLER" "HAWKBILL" "K.14" "DAYA" "6.19" "SEA ROVER" "DECUNA" "DRE AM" "FLASHER" "STURDY" "DAKDERO" On Passage 13 SS

(2) Task Group 70.5:

Escorts 1 : 1 AMS: "ECHUCA"

Auxiliaries 2 : 2 AGS: "MORESBY" "SHEPT ARTON"

(3) "JUNEE" "CASTLEMAINE" (AMS) departed Darwin 20 Nov for Port Nelson.

#### (b) In Harbour:

Darwin: 2 AMS: "PARKES" "HOLSHAM" 1 HDML: 1329 Escorts 5 ML: 429, 809, 812, 814, 907 : "STELLA" (AGS) "CHANTICLEER" (ASR) "EVANGELINE" (XAPC) 3 Auxiliaries

5. SOUTH WESTERN ARE A

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

(1) "SUFFOLK" (CA) proceeding to Frementle ETA 23 Nov.
(2) "GRIFFIN" (AS) departed Frementle 1000/20 for Woendi via Brisbane ETA Brisbane 1900/20

## (b) In Harbour:

"GUITATRO" "FADELE" "COBIA" "DACE" "ROCK" "SINLAR" "LAPON" omantle: 16 SS Combat units "K.14" "ZWARDFISCH" "SPITEFUL" "TANTIVY" "HOE" "BERGALL" "HAMMERHEAD" "STOIC" "STORM" 1 PF : "CORPUS CHRISTI" 1 PS : "SAVORGNAN DE BRAZZA"
1 SC : 720 1 ML : 824 2 YMS: 11, 72
5 AMS: "DUD O" "MILLURA" "LAUNCESTON" "INVERELL" "WARM AMPOOL" 11 Escorts "EURY ALE" "MAIDSTONE" (AS) "IS ADLE" (PY) "COUC AL" (ASR) 6 Auxiliaries 1 YP : 286 1 ARD: 10 Bunbury: : 1 ANS: "DUNBURY" 1 Escorts

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## (ii) ENEMY FORCES

## A. SOUTH WEST PACIFIC

## 1. PHILIPPINES

(1) <u>Luzon</u> - Further detail of the strikes by aircraft of 3rd Fleet Task Groups 19 Nov. show that a total of 110 aircraft were destroyed on the ground, the majority of which were on Del Carmen (N.W. Manila Bay) and on Porac in the same vicinity but all the main fields including Clark and Nichols as far N. as Aparri were also covered: 16 enemy aircraft were shot down over the tanget area and 12 near the Task Groups including 2 or 3 evening 19 Nov. when 6 enemy medium bombers were intercepted heading for our ships.

Damage inflicted on shipping is now reported from photos taken to include 1 tanker, 1 cargo vessel, 1 auxiliary repairship burning in Manila Bay, 1 cargo vessel, 1 sub-chaser burning in Subic Bay and 2 medium cargo vessels burning in Northern approaches Lingayan Gulf. A heavy cruiser was located at the end of the last strike of the day in shallow water or possibly beached but the exact location is not reported: this may be the severely damaged heavy cruiser "Kumano" which has not been sighted since she was beached at Reno Point, outside Lingayan

Gulf following upon a submarine attack A.M. 6 Nov.

On 20 Nov. a Southbound convoy reported to comprise 1 heavy cruiser, 1 light cruiser, 4 destroyers and 1 large transport was observed off W. coast Luzon N. of

Lingayan Gulf. Reported size of the units is probably exaggerated.

At 0900/21 Nov. 2 vessels described as single stack warships were observed entering Manila Bay from the direction of Verde Is. Passage at 20 knots. It is suggested that these units may be fast armed transports such as are known to have been used in recent reinforcement runs to Leyte.

(2) Mindoro Area - On 19 Nov. a sea truck was attacked and reported destroyed by reconnaissance plane off S. Mindoro Is. and a gunboat in the same vicinity was strad-

dled by 2 bombs.

Numerous mines, showing 2 ft. of mine above the surface, were reported by a U. S. submarine in Apo Fassage (along S.W. coast Mindoro Is.) late Oct.

Visayas - At 1025/21 Nov. 1 freighter (approx. 5000 tons) with 1 small escort was observed by aircraft off N.E. tip Panay, course 110°, possibly heading for Ormoc Bay or W. coast Leyte.

At 1100/21 Nov. 4 sea trucks were observed by aircraft off S.E. Masbate Is.

course S., also possibly heading for W. coast Leyte.

At 1250/21 Nov. 4 sea trucks were reported by aircraft anchored off Jintotole Is. (N.E. Panay). If time and position of this report are correct, these represent additional ships to those reported in previous paragraphs.

At 1455/21 Nov. 3 vessels (unidentified) ontered Ormoc Bay from the We heading N.E. towards Ormoc and at 1600/21 Nov. 1 ship was reported unloading at

Florian (approx. 5 miles S.E. of Ormoc).

(4) Crmoc Bay - Night 19-20 Nov. 4 enemy barges were sunk by PT boats whilst approachin Ormoc from the S.: heavy rifle fire indicated that barges were carrying personnel. The same night 2 luggers were damaged or probably sunk by PT boats heading into Ormoc Bay from the West.

(5) Leyte - In the Limon area on 20 and 21 Nov. our forces continued maneouvers to outflank the enemy strong point at Limon. The maneouvers included the elimination of existing pockets of resistance in the hilly country W. of the highway in the area Pinamopoan-Capoocan Hill-Limon.

P.M. 20 Nov. an enemy force 60-70 strong established a road block across the highway just E. of Finamopoan but this block was eliminated on 21 Nov. with

the aid of tanks, the enemy party being either killed or dispersed.

In the area approx. 3000 yds. W. of Dagami enemy resistance was encountered 19 Nov. from prepared positions using knee mortars and machine guns: this opposition was broken up A.M. 20 Nov. and the enemy were forced to withdraw.

On 20 Nov. a few enemy aircraft were over the Leyte-Leyte Gulf area but no attacks were made, probably due at least partially to the bad weather prevailing.

On 21 Nov. despite improved weather there were no attacks on our shipping in Leyte Gulf although a few enemy aircraft were over during to afternoon.

(6) Philippines Sea - At 0995/21 Nov. 2 enemy medium bombers and 1 torpes bomber unsuccessfuly attacked a convoy approx. 180 miles E. of Southern Mindam. 1 medium bomber was short down by AA.

## 2. EAST INDIES

(1) Halmahera - A.M. 20 Nov. supply and camp areas in Halmahora were stracked by 12. Kittyahuks.

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## (ii) ENEMY FORCES (Contd.)

N. Celebes - On 20 Nov. Sidate airdrome was bombed by 22 Lightnings and Tanamon by 8 Bostons, 8 Beaufighters.

(3) Soela Is. - P. M. 20 Nov. a schooner and a motor launch in the Soela Group were

strafed by 2 patrol Mitchells.

(4) N. Borneo - A.M. 19 and 20 Nov. Kudat barracks were bombed by a patrol Liberator each day: a sea truck and a small gunboat in Marudu Bay were also strafed 19 Nov.

(5) Brunei Bay - Night 19-20 Nov. during a shipping search by 5 Liberators, ships in Brunei Bay were attacked and 1 medium freighter transport was sunk, a second medium freighter transport damaged and a large transport was probably damaged. P.M. 20 Nov. reconnaissance of Brunei Bay revealed 1 medium transport and 2 or 3 large cargo vessels plus probably small craft present there.

(6) E. Coast Borneo - At 1307/21 Nov. aircraft in flight reported 1 large tanker and 1

larger freighter transport at anchor off Balikpapan.

(7) Timor - P.M. 20 Nov. barracks and buildings in the vicinity of Salazar and Laga (N. E. Timor) were strafed by 8 Beaufighters.

Ambon - On 20 Nov. Haroekoe, Liang and Laha were bombed by moderate sized flights

of Mitchells and Bostons.

- (9) Tinimbar Is. A.M. 20 Nov a lugger beached on Woeliarce Is. (W. Tonimbar Group) was strafed by 4 Beaufighters. Natives were seen fishing off-shore, roads and tracks appeared disused, Scloroe and Saumlaki appeared described and generally there was little, if any, evidence of enemy activity.
- 3. NEW GUINEA A.M. 21 Nov. concentrations in the Danmap River Mouth area (Wewak) were bombed and strafed by 6 Bostons, 4 Mitchells.

## B. CENTRAL PACIFIC

1. CAROLINES - On 19 Nov. an enemy submarine was believed to have been sunk in the E. entrance of Kossol Passage (Palau) by a U. S. destroyer escort, after the attack there were explosions and much oil and debris with Jap characters came to the surface.

At 0555/20 Nov. a tanker was torpedoed and sunk at anchor in Ulithi anchorage: reports available indicate that 3 midget submarines were subsequently sunk

and other contacts were reported throughout the day.

2. HAWAII - At 1400/19 Nov. (local W. Long. time) a surfaced submarine was sighted by aircraft approx. 1150 miles N.E. of Cahu, apparently following a Liberty ship.

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## SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT NAVAL DEVELOPMENTS

(1) Further enemy reinforcement of Leyte by surface craft.

(2) Continued enemy air reinforcement of Formosa and Philippines although enemy effort over Leyte continues on reduced scale.

(3) Steady progress blue forces on Leyte despite enemy reinforcement and stubborn resintance.

(4) Continued support Leyte Operations by 3rd Fleet Aircraft Carrier Task Force.

(5) Probable enemy Navial activity S. China Sea.

(6) Enomy submarine activity Philippines, W. and Central Facific and Indian Ocean including use of midget submarines.

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## DATLY NAVAL SUMMARY

## PART II

## ALLIED AND ENEMY ORDER OF BATTLE

## 1. SCUTH WEST PACIFIC

		* South	ALLIED FORCES est Pacific (Ea	stern Section)		ENEMY FORCES (Incl. Mandates
						Acted 1 to Second Second Second
BI	(6)		MARYLAND MISSISSIPPI	PENNSYLVANIA WEST VIRGINIA		
C7E	(17)	ALAVA BAY BARNES BISMARCK SEA CAPE ESPERANCE HOGGATT BAY	HOLLANDIA KADASHAN BAY LUNGA POINT MAKIN ISLAND	MANIIA BAY MARCUS ISLAND NATOMA BAY OMMANEY BAY	TETROF BAY SAGINAW BAY SAVO ISLAND SALAMAUA	
CA	(3)	SHROPSHIRE	#CANBERRA	MINNEAP OLIS		
CL	(9)	ADELAIDE BOISE	COLUMBIA DENVER	#HOBART MONTPELIER	NASH <b>VI</b> LLE PHOENIX	#TROMP -
Ā	(2)	CURRITUCK	TANGIER			•
Ò	(8)	BELKNAP CHINCOTEAGUE	GOLDSBOROUGH HALF MOON	HERON ORCA	SAN CARLOS SAN PABLO	-
<u>DD</u>	(95)	ABBOTT AMMEN ANDERSON ARUNTA A.W.GRANT AULICK BENHAM BENNION BLACK BRAINE BRYANT BUSH CALDWELL CAPPS CHAUNCEY CLAXTON CLEMBON COGHLAN CONYGHAM C.T. BADGER	DALY DASHIELL DAVID W.TAYLOR DRAYTON ERBEN EDWARDS EVANS FLUSSER FOOTE FRANKS GANSEVOORT GLENDOWER HAILEY HALE HAGGARD HALLIGAN HARADEN HAZELWOOD HALL HEERMAN	H.L.EDWARDS HOPEWELL HOWORTH HUCHES ISHERWOOD JENKINS KIDD KILLEN KIMBERLEY LAMSON LANG IEUTZE MACDONOUGH MCCORD MCDERMOTT MCGOWAN MCNAIR MAHAN MELVIN MERTZ	MONSSEN MORRIS MUSTIN NEWCOMB NICHOLAS NIZAM O'BANNON PENNION PICKING QUICKMATCH REID REMEY ROBINSON ROSS R.P.LEARY RUSSELL SHAW SIGOURNEY SMITH SPROSTON	STACK STEMBEL STEPHEN POTTER STEVENS STUART TAYLOR THATCHER TRATHEN TWIGGS VENDETTA WALKER WARRAMUNGA WILKES WM.D.PORTER YOUNG
SS						10
PI		Approx. 175				-

<sup>\*</sup> Excluding Cenpac forces temporarily at sea in S.W.P.A.

<sup>#</sup> Non-effective.

# 1. SOUTH WEST PACIFIC

.,			<u>IED FORCES</u> acific (Eastern Sec	tion)	ENEMY FORCES (Incl. Mandates)
AKA APA APD	(75)	ALGOL (AKA) ALHENA ALMAAK ALSHAIN ALYCONE AQUARTUS CAPRICORNUS DIPHDA CHARA LIBRA O'HARA THUBAN ALPINE (APA) ADAIR APPLING ARIADNE A. T. MIDDLETON AUDRAIN BANNER BAXTER BOLIVAR CALVERT CAMBRIA CAVALIER CIAN LAMONT	CLAY (APA) CLEMSON CUSTER CRESCENT CITY DOYEN DUPAGE EMPIRE ARQUEBUS EMPIRE SPEARHEAD FAYETTE FELAND F. FUNSTON FREMONT FULLER GILLIAM GIENEARN GOLDEN CITY HARRY LEE HASKELL HEYWOOD H. T. ALLEN KANIMBLA KNOX LEEDSTOWN LELAND LEO CLYMAN	LAMAR (APA) MANOORA MONROVIA OCONTO OMSTEAD ORMSBY OXFORD SARASOTA SHERIDAN WARREN WAYNE WESTRALIA WINDSOR W. P. BIDDLE BROOKS (APD) CROSBY DICKERSON HERBERT KILTY MANLEY OVERTON SANDS SCHIEY TALBOT WARD	
	(6)	APPALACHIAN BLUE RIDGE	MOUNT OLYMPUS MOUNT MCKINLEY	ROCKY MOUNT WASATCH	
AS	(4)	HOLLAND ANTHEDON	ORION	OTUS	
WD	(4)	DOBBIN PIEDMONT	SIERRA	WHITNEY	
<u>AR</u>	(4)	DRIAREUS MEDUSA	PLATYFUS	RIGEL	-
ARB	(1)	MIDAS			-
ARC	(4)	CEBU CULEBRA ISLAND	MINDANAO	OGLALA	*
ARH	(1)	JASON			-
AF O	(4)	ACHILLES AMYCUS	EGERIA	REMUS	-
ARS	(3)	CABLE	PRESERVER	VENT	- <del>2</del>
<u> D</u>	(10)	ASHLAND BELLEGROVE CARTER HALL CASA GRANDE EPPING FOREST	GUNSTON HALL LINDENWALL OAKHILL RUSHMOPE WHITE MARSH		-> <b>-</b>

4. (	CEN	TRAL	PA	STE.TO		
(Including	Ni	and	S.	Pacific	Area	)

Philippines S. China Sea

			4			S. China Sea	oro)	Impire
BB	(14)	ALABAMA IDAHO INDIANA IOWA	# ALLIED FOR MASSACHUSETTS MISSOURI NEW JERSEY NEW MEXICO NORTH CAROLINA	OKIAHOMA SOUTH DAKOTA WASHINGTON WISCONSIN TENNESSEE	(2)	(Incl. Singar HARUNA MUSASHI (sever dmgd.poss. 8	(3)	*YMMATO *NAGATO
BB/X	CV		-		(2)	HYUGA ISE		-
CV	<b>(</b> 12)	ENTERPRISE ESSEX FRANKLIN BUNKER HILL	HANCOCK HORNET INTREPID LEXINGTON	SARATOGA TICONDEROGA WASP YORKTOWN		<del></del>	(3)	AM.GI UNRYU HAYATAKA
1 1	<b>(</b> 8)	BATAAN BELLEAU WOOD CABOT	COWPENS INDEPENDENCE LANGLEY	MONTEREY SAN JACINTO		-	(2)	RYUHO HCSHO
CVE	(37)	ADMIRALTY IS. ALTAMAHA ASTROLABE BAY ATTU BOUGAINVILLE BRETON BUCARELI BAY CASABLANCA CHAPIN BAY CHENANGO COPAHEE CORAL SEA	FANSHAW BAY	SANGAMON SANTEE SARGENT BAY SHAMROCK BAY SHIPLEY BAY SITKOH BAY SITKOH BAY STEAMER BAY SUWANNEE TANANEK BAY THETIS BAY TULAGI WHITE PLAINS WINDHAM BAY	(2)	JINYO	(2)	KAIYO OTAKA(reptd. sunk)
CV	(12)	*AUSTRALIA BALTIMORE BOSTON CHESTER	INDIANAPOLIS LOUISVILLE NEW ORLEANS PENSACOLA	PORTLAND SALT LAKE CITY SAN FRANCISCO WICHITA		CHOKAI (pos.I *TAKAO MYOKO)probab NACHI)sunk ASHIGARA(reg *KUMANO(sever	ly forted	TONE *AOBA *HAGURO sunk)
00%			4			+		6
T	(21)	ASTORIA DILOXI *BIRMINGHAM CLEVELAND DETROIT *HONOLULU HOUSTON	*LEANDER GAMBIER MIAMI MOBILE OAKLAND *RENO VINCENNES	RALEICH RICHMOND SAN DIEGO SAN JUAN SANTA FE TRENTON ST LOUIS	(1-2)	ABUKUMA (1 or poss. both sunk)	(4-5)	OYODO SAKAWA KISO TAMA)two ISUZU)reptd.
CLT			-			KASHII		KASHIMA
<u> </u>	CVS(4)	) BALLARD CHANDELEUR	CURTISS	POCOMOKE		-	(2)	) ASKITSUSHIM: *NOTORO
DD		Approx. 150				20		(sev.repairing)
SS		Approx. 150				10	6.50	prox. 50
AS			?			?	2(	l repairing)
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<sup>\*</sup> Non-effective.

<sup>#</sup> Some of these units operating temporarily in S.W.P.A.

# 5. EAST INDIES - INDIAN OCEAN

Sou	ALLIED thwest Paci	FORCES fic (Westerr	Section)			ENEMY FORCES Indian Ocean
BB		-	(4)	HOWE QUEEN ELIZABETH	RENOWN VALIANT	-
CV	4	-	(3)	TILUSTRIOUS INDOMITABLE	VICTORIOUS	T-A
CVE			(7)	ACTIVITY AMEER ATHELING BATTLER	BECUM SHAH UNICORN	2
(1)	SUFFOLK		(2)	CUMBERLAND	LONDON	- <del>-</del>
<u>CL</u>		-	(6)	ACHILLES CEYLON KENYA	NEWCASTLF NIGERIA PHOEBE	
AV/CVS		4		ALBATROSS		-
XCL		-	(2)	CANTON	CHITRAL	14
DD		-		Approx. 27		-
	ANGLER BARBERO BASHAW BATFISH BAYA BEGUNA BERGAL BLUEGILL GOBIA DACE DARTER FLASHER FLYING FISH GAR	CUAVINA CUITARO CUNNEL GURNARD HADDO HAKE HAMMERHEAD HARD HEAD HAWKBILL HOE JACK LAPON MINGO	NARWHAL NAUTILUS PADDLE PARGO RATON RAY REDFIN ROCK SEA WOLF STINGRLY S.42 S.45 S.47	Approx: 16		10 (poss all German)
	CLYDE SEA ROVER SIRDAR	SPITEFUL STOIC STORM STURDY	T.NTAIUS TANTIVY TEIEMACHUS			
	K•9 K•12	K•14 K•15	0.19 ZWAARDFISCH			
AS (3)	EURYALE	GRIFFIN	MAIDSTONE			- 4

# ESTIMATE OF ENEMY SHORE-BASED AIR STRENGTH

	SOLOMONS BISM/RCKS	NEW GUINEA	EAST INDIES	PHILIPPINES	MANDATES
Fighters			1.65	356	6
			5	110	-
S/E Bombers	-	42	70	120	3
T/E Bombers	-	-	, ,	h	-
Tlying Boats	-	-	2	9	4
Float Planes	10	-	57	35	
Obsn. A/C	2		44	41	70
TOTAT	. 12	-	346	666	79

## 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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## ALLIED FORCES

## SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA

## 1. NEW GUINEA - BISMARCKS

## (a) At Sea to 1200/23:

Task Force 78

(Miscellaneous)

(1) (a) Task Force 70 (1) 5 AGP: "WILLOUGHBY" "WACHAPRE AGUE" OYESTER BAY" PONTUS" "HILO" 23 PT (ii) 3 PF : "ALLENTOWN" "CHARLOTTESVILLE" "MACHIAS" 1 AVP: "SANC ARLOS" 4 AVP: "HALF MOON" "HERON" "ORCA" "SAN PABLO" (b) Task Force 73: 1 AV : "CURRITUCK" (c) Task Force 771 Task Group 77.2 (a) 3 BB : "MARYLAND" "PENNSULVANIA" "COLORADO" 1 CA: "MINE APOLIS" 3 CL: "COLUMBIA" "DENVER" "ST LOUIS" 17 DD : "JENKINS" "NICHOLAS""TAYLOR" "H.L.EDWARS""LANG""CONY" "MCCORD" "EDW ARDS" "HAGG ARD""WARR AMUNG A""SIGOURNEY" "KN APP" "MACDONOUGH" "MUGFORD" "TRATHEN "RENSHAW"S AUFLEY: (b) 1 BB : "WEST VIRGINIA" 2 DD: "AULICK" "MUSTIN" Task Unit 77.4.6: 4 CVE: "PETROF B AY""S AVO ISLAND""MARCUS ISLAND""MANILA B AY"
2 DD: "FR ANKS" "HATLEY" 2 DE: "COOLEB AUGH""LE RAY WILSON" Task Group 77.7.21: 1 AT : "HIDATSA" 1 ARD: 19 2 SC: 637, 744 (d) Task Forces 78 & 79: 1 AGC: "MT MCKINLEY" 1 HDML: 1074 1 PF: "GASCOYNE" (i) Task Group 78.2 6 AM : "SCOUT" "SENTRY" "S.GE" "REQUISITE" "REVENGE" PURSUIT 6 YMS: 39.49,52,71,314,315 3 IX:"PANDA""MINK""CARIBOUT 1 PS: 1134 5 PCE(R): 848, 849, 851, 852, 853 1 PC: "TULSA" 1 AO: "SEVERN" 4 SC: 726, 1004, 1365, 1368 : 9 XAK 2 AT 2 PCE 1 DD: "CALDWELL" 5 escorts 9 APA: "CALLAWAY" "ELMORE" "HARRIS" "BARNSTABLE" SUMTER" Task Unit 78.2.37 Task Group 78.12: "LEON "JAMES O'HARA" "PIERCE" "LEONARD WOOD"

3 AP: "STORM KING" "LA SALLE" "HERALD OF THE MORN" 5 DD : "HOWORTH" "MORRIS" "LAV ALLETTE" "NORMAN SCOTT" FLETCHER" 2 AKA: "ARNED" "ELECTRA 1 AK: "JUPITER"
1 DD: "RUSSELL" 1 IX: "AKETHUSA" 2 ARS: "CABLE" "GRAPPLE!

1 ARL: "EGERIA" 3 AT: "CHIKAS AW" "CHOW ANOC" "QUAP AW"
1 AMS: "BENALLA" 1 ARD: "MIDAS" 1 CGC: "BUTTONWOOD 1 CGC: "BUTTONWOOD" 2 YN : "SILVERBELL" "TE AK" 1 AK: "MURZIM" 64 AP/AK 1 DD : "SAMUAL C.REID" 1 APD: "SCHLEY" 1 SC: 793 (ii) Ech Ll3 : 38 LST (TG.76.5) 2 DE : "WHITEHURST" "LOVEL ACE" 2 PF : "CORON ADO" "EUGENE" 1 FS

> 5 CVE: "MAKING ISLAND" "BISMARCK SEA" "LUNGA POINT" "HOGG ATT BAT" "SALAMAUA"

6 DD : "AUSBURNE" "DYSON" "SPENCE" "CONVERSE" "DEWEY" "FOOTE"

Ech L14: 33 LST 3 LSM 5 LCI 2 PF: "EL PASO" "VAN BUREN" (TG.76.6) 6 APD: "LITTLE" "LLOYD" "COFER" "KEPHART" "CROSBY" "HERBERT" 2 DE : "MANNING" "J. E. CRAIG"

## (i) ALLIED FORCES (CONT)

(ii) Miscellaneous (a) TG.76.7.1 : 1 DE: "ENGLAND" 2 XAK 12 FS

6 SC: 648, 731, 734, 735, 748, 749
(b) TG.76.7.2: 2 AT: "RESERVE" "WHIPPORWILL" 2 SC: 737,738 1 ATR: 3
(c) TG.76.7.3: 1 PF: "OR ANGE" 1 AN: "TE BERRY" 2 Tows

(iii) Task Unit 79.15.1: 5 APA: "CAVALIER" "CAMBRIA" "FELAND" "MONROVIA" "CALVERT" 1 APH:"RIXEY"

AP : "GOLDEN CITY" DD ! "BRAINE" "CHAUNCEY" "GANSEVOORT" "LUCE" "STEMBEL"

2 AKA: "CHARA" "THUB AN" 3 APA "KNOX" "CUSTEL" "SHERID AN" Task Unit 79:15.3: AVD: "GOLDSBOROUGH" 1 AP: "COMET" 1 AK: "MERCURY"

2 DD : "WILKES" 1 PC: 1601

Task Unit 79.15.4 (a) 4 APA: "LAMARR" "DAXTER" "DOYEN" "ALPINE" 1 APD: "SANDS"

2 DD: "PICKING" "YOUNG" 1 APA: "BOLIVAR" 1 APD: "BROOKS" 2 AP: "STARLIGHT" "WARHA."
2 DD: "W. D. PORTER" "SPROSTON" (b) 1 APA: "BOLIVAR"

2 DD: "C.J.B ADGER" "ISHERWOOD"

(3)

Task Unit 79.15.5: 2 AKA: "ALSHAIN" "ALYCONE" 2 LD: "C.J.B ADGER" "ISHERWOOD" "CALIFORNIA" (BB) "R.P.LEARY" "LECTZE" (DD) proceeding to Manus ETA 0600/25.
"FLUSSER" "SMITH" "LAMSON" (DD) proceeding to Hollandia ETA 1700/23.
"WASATCH" (AGC) with "LOUGH" "DAN.A.JOY" (DE) departed Hollandia 0800/21 Northbound. "MCNAIR" (DD) escorting "APPALACHIAN" (AGC) departed Hollandia 0500/20 for Noumea ETA 1600/26.

"HERBERT" (APL) escorting "CONTESSA" (AP) was to depart Humboldt Bay AM 23 Nov Northbo (6)

"OXFORD" (APA) departed Hollandia 0410/21 for Moumea ETA 0400/26.

"J. DOUBLAS BLACKWOOD" "HARMON" (DE) departed Eniwetok 1247/21 for Manus ETA 1500/24.

"COUNSEL" (AM) departed Manus 0800/21 for Ulithi ETA 1100/24. (9)

(10) "OSTERHAUS" "PARKS" (DE) departed Manus 0600/22 for Pearl. (11) "GLENELG" (AMS) escorting "FS.164" departed Biak 0600/21 for Morotai ETA 1300/23.
(12) "ATR.61" towing YO 93 with ATA 175 towing AF 127 proceeding Manus ETA 25 Nov.

"POLLUX" (AKS) proceeding to Hollandia ETA 24 Nov. (13)

"SPRIGHTLY" (AT) towing AFD 3 departed Milne 0715/21 for Hollandia ETA 26 Nov.

(14)"YUNNAN" (AE) was to depart Hollandia about 20 Nov for Manus.
"BOOTES" (AK) proceeding Brisbane to Hollandia ETA 1800/23.

## (b) In Harbour:

Morotai: "SHAV" 1 DD : Combat units

: "ARIADNE" (CMS/XAPA) 1

29 PT

7 AMS: "GOULBURN" "K ATOOME A" "STR AH AN" "KI AMA" "LITHGOW" "COL AC" 2 PC: 1120, 1122 1 PF: "BURLEKIN" 1 LE: "WILLMARTH" 11 Escorts

"TANGIER" (AV) "MOBJACK" (AGP) 2 YO 2 YOG 13

Auxiliaries 1 YP: 236 2 YPF 2 YPD

Sansapor:

: 1 YP : 283 1 Auxiliaries

Biak-Woendi:

"RELFIN" 1 <u>SS</u> Combat units

39 PT

6 AMS: "WAGGA" "GYMPIE" "STATELL" "LATROBE" "BROOME" "COWRA" 8 Escorts

2 PF : "EL PASO" "BARCOO"

"ORION" (AS) "VICTORIA" (AO) "SUSQUEH ANN A" "SAK ATONCHEE"
"RIO GRANDE" "ELKHORN" (AOG) "STONEWALL" (IX) "DERRICK" (YO)
"REMUS" (ARL) "BINGER A" (AG) "PASTORES" (AF) "HASKELL" (APA) auxiliaries 16

"CHETCO" (AT) 2 YFD 1 YP: 238

Maffin Bay:

: 1 PC': 1131 1 Escorts

Humboldt Bay:

"LOUISVILLE" Combat units :

1 CA 14 DD "HUGHES""REID" "CLAXTON" "HALFORD""STACK""STEVENS"MAHAN""KIL "MCGOWAN" "DASHIELL" "CONYGHAM" "BLACK" "HOPEWELL" "COGHLAN"

: S DE : "BOWERS" "WITTER" "EICHENBERGER" "PFEIFFER" "THOMASON" 62 Escorts "NEVENDORFF" "CHAS.J.KIMMEL" "THOS F.NICHOL"

11 PF : "OGDEN" "OR ANGE" "GLENDALE" "BELF AST" "HUTCHINSON" "CARSON CITY" "SANDUSKY" "SAN PEDRO" "BURLINGTON" "LONG BE ACH" "MUSKOGEE" 1 AMS: "GLADSTONE"

1 ML: 825 3 PCS: 1391, 1429, 1418 1 PCE(R): 858
11 YMS: 3, 158, 233, 311, 327, 353, 360, 384, 389, 408, 410
12 SC: 521,531,687,695,735,991,1004,1052,1273,1319,1320,1321

14 PC: 84, 464, 470, 555, 586, 695, 812, 1119, 1120, 1124, 1137, 1139, 1188, 1590

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Humbolt Bay: (Cont)
                                        "ATPLING" "BANNER" "HENRY T.ALLEN" "OLMSTE AD" "ZEILIN" (AF.)
"WINGEL ARROL" "PRES.POLK" (AP) "WRIGHT" (AL) "SUAMICO" "SARAN
                                         "SAL AMONIE" "TRINITY" "CHEP ACHET" "KURUMB A" "BISHOPD ALE" (AO)
                                         "GANYMEDE" (AK) "ALGOL" "DIPHDA" "TITANIA" "ALMAAK" "AQUARIUS
                                         (AKA) DOBBIN" (AD) "SEEKONK" "SHIKELLAMY" (AOG) "RAIL" "LARK"
                                         (AT) "POY ANG" "PYRO" (AE) "MIZAR" (AF) "OTUS" (AS) "STAG" (AV)
                                         "AMYCUS" (ARL) "BLUE RIDGE" "MT.OLYMPUS" "ROCKY MOUNT" (AGC)
                                         "CULEBRA ISLAND" (ARG) "CLYDE" "VILLALOBOS" (IX)"WARD" "KILTY"
"NEWMAN" (APD) "SPENCER" (CGC) "BELLE GROVE" "CASA GRANDE"
                                         "ASHLAND" "WHITEMARSH" "LINDENWALD" "OAK HILL" "GUNSTON HALL"
                                         "CARTER HALL" "EPPING FOREST" (LSD) "KANIMBLA" "MANOORA"
"WESTRALIA" (LSI) "MONITOR" (LSV) "PREBLE" (DM) "COMFORT" (A"
"ELLIOTT" "BREEZE" (DMS) "TRIUMPH" (AM) 4 AFD: 11, 16, 24,
4 YP: 215, 240, 291, 292 2 ARD: 7, 12 2 YFD
                                         4 YP: 215, 240, 291, 292
  itape:
                                    : 2 PC : 1179, 1600
: "KATOOMD A" (AP) "DICKERSON" (APD)
                            2
     scorts
    Auxiliaries
 Admiralties:
                                         "MISSISSIPPI"
                            1 DD
   Combat units
                                    : ""KADASE N BAY" "NATOMA DAY" "SAGINAN BAY" "BARNES" "HOLLANDIA
                            S CVE
                                         "CAPE ESPERANCE" "ALAVA BAY" "OMMANEY BAY"
                                         "CANBERRA" "SHROPSHIRE"
                            2 CA
                                         "BOISE" "CLEVEL AND" "NASHVILLE" "PHOENIX"
                           4 CL
19 DD
                                         "TWIGGS" "HALLIGAN" "HALADEN" "EVANS" "BENNION" "RALPH TALDOT
                                         "REMEY" "MERTZ" "MONSSEN" "ERBEN""WALKER" "MCDERMOTT" "BUSH"
                                         "MEEVIN" "AMMEN" "ARUNTA" "BRYANT" "ROBINSON" "KILLEN"
                                         "S.45" "S.47"
                            2 <u>SS</u>
                                     : 14 DE : "W.C.WAWN" "ADERCHOMBIE" "DELAHANTY" "OSMOS" "CABANA"
   Escorts
                                                   "EVERSOLE" "H.C. THOMAS" "OBERRENDER" "R.S. SUESSENS"
                                                   "LOESER" "STAFFORD" "FOREMAN" "LAPRADE" "GREENWOOD"
                                        41 YMS: 1, 2, 6, 8, 10, 46, 47, 48, 51, 53, 68, 61, 97, 140, 219, 238, 243, 386, 393, 311, 313, 315, 316, 319, 329, 331, 334, 336, 339, 340, 341, 342, 363, 364, 368, 380, 396, 481 2 PC: 500, 742
"SALASGTA" "CLAY" "FAYETTE" "ORMSBY" "LEEDSTOWN" "A.MIDDLETON"
                           83
    Auxiliaries
                                         "WINDSOR" "F.FUNSTON" "DUP AGE" "FULLER" "WAYNE" "HARRY LEE"
                                          "AD AIR" "AUDRAIN" "HEYWOOD" (APA) "MANLEY" "TALBOT" (APD)
                                          "CACAPON" "NESHANIC" "CALIENTE" "ESCAMBIA" "CHIKASKIA"NEOBRARA
"WINOOSKI" (A) "JAMESTOWN" (AGP) "JASON" (ALL) "CEBU""LEYTE
                                          (ARG) "CAPE JOHNSON" "JOHN LAND" "CATSKILL" (AP) "ALHENA"
                                          "LIBRA" "UVALDE" (AKA) "MEDUSA" "BRI AREUS" "RIGEL" (AR)"CH AND
                                          "SALUTE" "CAPTIVATE" (AM) "APLMER" "HAMILTON" "HOVEY" "SHAUL
                                          "WARWICK" "SAGITARRIUS" "RUTILICUS" (AK) "PRESERVER" (ARS)
"CAPRICORNUS" "HERCULES" (AK) "CLEMSON" (AVD) "PASQUOTANK" (
                                          "AL AD ASTER" (PYC) "PATHFINDER" (AGS) "TORCHWOOD" (YN) "OZ ARK"
                                          (LSV) "RUSHMORE" (LSD) "LEOP ARD" "AB ARENLA" "PORCUPINE"
                                          "ANDREW DORIA" (IX) "GOLDSTAR" (AG) "TAWABA" "KINGFISHER" TEIC
"POTAWATOMI" "MENOMINEE" "WATCH HILL" (AT) "PIEDMONT" SIERRA"
"WHITNEY" (AD) 3 YP: 280,288,585 2 ABSD 1 AFD: 8 1 ARD: 20
      xishafen-Madang:
                                          "VENDELLA"
                             1 ODD :
                                                                    2 ANS: "BENDIGO" "BUNDABERG" 1 PS: "SWAN"
      ombat units
                                          1 YMS: "RINDJANI"
    Escorts
                                          1 ML : 812 1 HDML: 1339
"KOOPA" "LAURABADA" (AG) "PING WO" (ASIS) 1 YP: 504
     mxiliaries
 Cape Gloucester:
                                          "ELPIRE ARQUEDUS" (ISI(L) "ORMISTON" (AP)
                              2
     Auxiliaries
                                          3 PC: 213, 585, 1491 4 SC: 694, 739, 741, 981
"MAETSUYCKER" "REFUGE" (AH) "AASE MAERSK" (AO) "RACE POINT"
"CHIPPEWA" "ST GILES" (AT) "GEN.HERSEY" "KATOOMDA" (AP)"GAMBILE
(DM) "OVERSTON" (APD) "MINDANAO" (ARS) "BULL WHEEL" (YO)
 Langemak:
    Escorts
                            13
     Auxiliaries
                                          1 ARD: 10
                                      : 1 ML : 829 1 HDML: 1321
    Escorts
                                         1 AH : "TASMAN"
                              1
     Auxiliaries
  Jacquinot Bay:
                                          1 ML: 802
      scorts
                                          1 ARS: "CAMBRIAN SALVOR"
                              1
     Auxiliaries
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"CHARA" (AKA) "GILLIAM" (APA)

Oro Bay:

Auxiliaries

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## (i) ALLIED FORCES (CONT)

Milne Bay:

Escorts

2 SC: 699, 742 2 AMS: "ROCKHAMPTON" "DELORAINE"
"BUNGAREE" (CM) "ARAYAT" (IX) "MAUNA LOA" (AE) "TANCRED" (AT)
"CHIWAUKUM" (AOG) 3 YP: 278,449,516 1 ARD: 9 2 YP: 5,12 13 Auxiliaries

#### 2. SOLOMONS

## (a) At Sea to 1200/23:

(1) "DORSEY" (DE) escorting "SHADWELL" departed Tulagi 0600/21 for Manus ETA 1100/24.

(2) "OCONOT" (APA) was to depart Torokina about 22 Nov for Noumea.

## (b) In Harbour:

Emirau: : 1 DE : "STADFELD" 4 SC: 620,502,723,1274 2 YMS: "TUI", 250 2 YP: 233, 514 Escorts

3 1 AOG: "AG AW AM" Auxiliaries

een Is: 12 PT Combat units

2 1 YMS: 95 1 PC: 606 Escorts :

1 YP : 248 Auxiliaries 7

Torokina: Escorts

2 <u>SC</u>: 1188, 1590 5 <u>PC</u>: 476, 477, 479, 598, 1242 "TAGANAK" (AO) "DRACO" (AK) "ANTARES" (AKS) "YUMA" (AT) "IBEX" "CELTICA" (IX) 1 <u>YF</u>: 882 Auxiliaries 7

Treasury Is:

42 PT 6 PGM Combat units

1 DE : "PAUL G. DAKER" 1 4 SC : 677, 722, 1074, 1260 1 YP : 520 1 YMS: 45 1 PC: 605 8 Escorts

1 YP: 348

1 YO: "WHIPSTOCK" 2 Auxiliaries

Munda:

2 YMS: "KIVI", 196 : 1 DE : "GENDRE AU" 1 PC: 1119 8 Escorts

4 SC : 702, 999, 514, 1065 1 AK : "SABIK"

Auxiliaries

## 3. EAST AND SOUTH AUSTRALIA

#### (a) At Sea to 1200/23:

(1) "WILLCANNIA" (A/S) was to depart Caloundra 2230/19 for Milne Bay ETA 0900/24.

(2)"CALAMARES" (AF) departed Sydney 0655/20 for Hollandia ETA 0600/28.
(3) "CARONDOLET" (IX) was to depart Calcundra 1600/16 for Milne Bay ETA 2100/23for onward routing to Manus.

(4)"KAPUNDA" (AMS) departed Sydney 1130/20 for Brisbane & Milne Bay ETA Calcundra 1200/22.
(5) "PORTUNUS" (AGP) was to depart Woendi 1600/15 for Calcundra ETA 25 Nov.
(6) "KYBRA" (A/S) departed Devonport (Tasmania)2100/19 for Sydney ETA 0800/25.
(7) "GEN.JOHN POPE" (AP) proceeding to Melbourne ETA 26 Nov: for onward routing to Bombay.

## (b) In Harbour:

Merauke: 2 YMS: "SMEROE" "MERB ARBOE" 2 册址: 1322, 1323 scorts Thursday Is: 1 AMS: "PIRIE" Escorts "WINTER" "CHALLENGER" (AGS)"WATO" (AT) Auxiliaries Cairns: : 2 AMS: "COOTAMUNDRA" "FREMANTLE" 1 A/S: "Y ANDR A" 6 Escorts 3 ML : 423, 431, 806 "LOTHIAN" "CLAN LAMONT" "EMPIRE SPEARHEAD" (LSI(L) "DUNTROON" 6 Auxiliaries (AP) "FIRE ISLAND" (AT) "CALEDONIAN SALVOR" (ARS) Townsville: 2 AMS: "KALGOORLIE" "TOWNSVILLE" 1 HDML: 1327 1 ML: 817 Escorts : "POLARIS" (AGS) "GLENE ARN" (LSI(L) 1 YP: 615 Auxiliaries 3 Bowen: 3 : "HEROS" "SHAWNEE" (AT) "ACUBENS" (AKS) Auxiliaries Brisbane: "S.42" "NARWHAL" "STINGRAY" "NAUTILUS" 4 SS Combat units

3 HDML: 1129, 1324, 1353 1 PC: 1132 1 AWS: "WHY ALL A"
7 ML: 424, 425, 804, 805, 811, 821, 820
"ETOLIN" (AK) "MESQUITE" (CGC) "OCT ANS" "MERKUR" "GEN. ANDERSON scorts 72

Auxiliaries

(AP) -4-

## (i) ALLIED FORCES (CONT)

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Sydney; Combat units	2 CL : 1 DD :	"HOBART" (refitting) "TROMP" "GLENDOWER" "STUART"
Escorts	2 <u>SS</u> :	"K.9" "K.12" "TELEMACHUS"  1 PF: "WARREGO" 7 ML: 426, 801, 815, 816, 919, 822, 823
		1 PC: 590 1 SC: 1039
Auxiliaries	3 :	"POINT LOMA" (AT) "MANUNDA" (AH) "OCTORARA" (IX) "ARDENT" (C
Melbourne:	1 007	II ATOMET ATTIMENT

Combat units 1 OCL : "ADELATIE" 1 DD "NIZ AM"

"ABRAHAM CRIJNNSEN" "DOOMDA" (A/S) "BALLARAT" "DOWEN" (AMS) Escorts

2 HDML: 1340, 1352

Adelaide:

: 1 AMS: "BATHURST" Escorts

#### NORTH WESTERN AREA

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

(1) Task Force 71:

24 SS "SEA WOLF" "FLYING FISH" "BASHAM" "FLOUNDER" "GUAVINA" "HADDO" On Patrol "BARBEL" "BLUEGILL" "BLACKFIN" "GUNNEL" "RAY" "JACK" "PARGO" "GROWLER" "HAKE" "MINGO" "PERCH" "GABILAN" "HARDHEAD" "GARE

"TANTAULUS" "MUSKELLUNGE" "CAVALLA" "BESUGO"

On Passage 13 SS : "GUEN ARD" "CLYDE" "ANGLER" "HAFKBILL" "K.14" "DAYA" "O.19" "SEA ROVER" "BECUNA" "BREAM" "FLASHER" "STUDY" "BARDERO"

(2) Task Group 70.5:

1 AMS: "ECHUCA" Escorts

2 AGS: "MORESBY" "SHEPPARTON" Auxiliaries

(3) "JUNEE" "CASTLEMAINE" (AMS) departed Darwin 20 Nov for Port Nelson.

## (b) In Harbour:

Jarwin:

2 AMS: "PARKES" "HORSHAM" Escorts 8 1 田址: 1329

5 ML: 429, 809, 812, 814, 907 "STELLA" (AGS) "CHANTICLEER" (ASR) 2 Auxiliaries

## SOUTH WESTERN AREA

## (a) At Sea to 1200/23:

(1) "GRIFFIN" (AS) departed Fremantle 1000/20 for Woendi via Brisbane ETA Brisbane 1900/20

## (b) In Harbour:

Fremantle: 1 CA 16 SS "SUFFOLK" Combat units "GUITARRO" "PADDLE" "COBIA" "DACE" "ROCK" "SIRDAR" "LAPON" "K.14" "ZWAARDFISCH" "SPITEFUL" "TANTIVY" "HOE" "BERGALL"

"HAMMERHEAL" "STOIC" "STORM". 1 PS: "SAVORGNAN DE BRAZZA" 1 PF : "CORPUS CHRISTI" scorts 11

1 SC : 720 1 ML: 824 2 YMS: 11, 72 5 AMS: "LUBBO" "MILDURA" "LAUNCESTON" "INVERELL" WARRNAMBOOL"

"EURY ALE" "MAIDSTONE" (AS) "IS ADEL" (PY) "COUC AL" (ASR) Auxiliaries

1 ARD: 10 1 YP: 286

Bunbury:

1 AMS: "BUNDURY" Escorts 1

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## (ii) ENEMY FORCES

## A. SOUTH WEST PACIFIC

## 1. PHILIPPINES

(1) Leyte - The ground situation at Leyte remains relatively unchanged involving continued manoeuvers in the Limon area.

Total enemy casualties to 21 Nov. number 20,259 known dead and 175 Jap

prisoners captured in addition to 95 Formosans and 1 Korean.

Night 19-20 Nov. enemy personnel were landed from 2 launches at Palompon, on W. coast. Further detail of PT activities night 19-20 Nov. indicates that an additional 3 enemy barges were sunk in Ormoc Bay making a total of 7 sunk

Night 21-22 Nov 2 luggers and 1 small sea truck, all apparently loaded with ammunition, were destroyed by PT boats, N. of Ponson Is, heading for Ormoc.

A.M. 22 Nov. only a few enemy aircraft were over Leyte Gulf but none approached close to our shipping. During the afternoon and at dusk a few enemy planes were over but apart from minor damage to a destroyer, from a near miss, no damage was suffered by our ships.

(2) Visayas - A.M. 21 Nov. Bacolod airdrome on Negros Is. was subjected to a sweep by 45 Thunderbolts which destroyed 2 enemy aircraft in the air and probably destroyed

1 on the ground.

At 1100/21 Nov. a submarine was sighted, underway, 10 miles N.N.E. of Cebu town.

At 1134/22 Nov, aircraft sighted 1 small freighter and a barge at the Southern entrance to Guimaras Strait course 200.

(3) Mindanao - At 1300/21 Nov. Iumbia airdrome (near Del Monte) was bombed by 37 Liberator

there was no AA nor interception.

Local sources report that 15 enemy PT boats were based recently at Samal Is., off Davao, and another 20 PT boats were based at the Piso River Mouth (N.E. Davao Gulf.

## 2. EAST INDIES

(1) Halmahera - A.M. 21 Nov. camp areas in Galela Bay were attacked by 16 Kittyhawks.

2) N. Celebes - A.M. 21 Nov. Mapanget airdrome was bombed by 9 Mitchells and Langoan by another 9 Mitchells. In addition 1 lugger and 9 barges were damaged by strafing during a sweep by 8 Beaufighters along N. coast Manado district.

S. Celebes - Photos 19 Nov. of Kendari, Ambesia, Boroboro and Tiworo airdromes show no serviceable aircraft present although all runways were serviceable: 6 aircraft on Boroboro had probably been rendered unserviceable by the bombing that day.

Photos on the same day show 3 coasters and 5 barges at Polewali (in Mandar Bay N. of Pare Pare): in addition 5 small ships are shown to have been destroyed on the slipways as a result of the Liberators attack 18 Nov.

At 1030/21 Nov. Ambesia airdrome was bombed by 17 Liberators hitting the

entire length of the strip: there was no opposition.

About noon 21 Nov. during a sweep by 10 Lightnings over S.E. Celebes, a bomber was damaged on Boroboro drome and 2 barges, 1 escort were strafed in Tiworo Strait: the barges were damaged but the escort vessel shot down 1 Lightning.

Also about noon 21 Nov. another 8 Lightnings conducted a shipping sweep of the Makassar area destroyed 5 small sea trucks, probably destroyed 1 medium merchant ship and in addition destroyed 1 or 2 float planes: a large number of

small ships were sighted in Makassar Harbor.

(4) Makassar Strait - At 1100/22 Nov. aircraft reported 2 probable new type escort vessels 115 miles N.E. of Balikpapan, course N.E., at 10 knots: 1 of the vessels was apparently towing 2 unidentified objects.

(5) N.W. Borneo - Predawn 21 Nov. Labuan town on Brunei Bay was bombed by 5 Liberators:

there was no AA nor interception.

At noon 21 Nov. 1 tanker, 2 destroyer escorts and 5 small merchant ships were observed by circraft at anchor off Miri and another tanker with 2 destroyer escorts were observed in the same vicinity on course 3300. Search of Brunei Bay was negative but 5 sea trucks were observed at anchor in a position reported to be 65 miles N.W. of Brunei Bay.

At 0200/22 Nov. aircraft in flight reported 5 merchant ships (1 large, 4

small) and l auxiliary in Brunei Bay. ) S. Borneo - At 2333/21 Nov. aircraft reported 1 large vessel, 2 small merchant ships and several small craft off Cape Selatan (Southern tip of Borneo).

## (ii) ENEMY FORCES (Contd.)

(7) Timor Area - Midday 20 Nov. Mina River bridge (near Koepang) also shipping at Koepang and Macemere (Flores) were attacked during a sweep by 4 Mitchells: only a few small craft were seen of which some were damaged.

At 1115/22 Nov. dumps at Lautem West were bombed by 20 Mitchells.

(8) Ambon - At Noon 21 Nov. Halong seaplane base and barracks were attacked by 31 Mitchells 11 Bostons.

NEW GUINEA - A.M. 22 Nov. targets in the Wewak area were attacked by 20 Beauforts. 6
Bostons, 3 Mitchells.

4. BISM RKS-SOLOMONS - On. 20 and 21 Nov. the usual offensive patrols were conducted in this sector by Corsairs and Mitchells on a moderate scale.

Photos 21 Nov. show 4-6 aircraft (serviceability undetermined) in a grove

near Lakunai airdrome.

## B. CENTRAL PACIFIC

- 1. CAROLINES At 1100/22 Nov. airdromes at Truk were bombed and strafed by 20 Liberators and 20 Lightnings: 5 enemy fighters were observed of which 4 were destroyed.

  On 21 Nov. probably 3 enemy submarines were located by D/F in the area North of Yap.
- C. S.E. ASTA Photos 20 Nov. of Singapore-Sumatra area reveal the presence of a "Nachi" class heavy cruise, exact location uncertain but possibly near Rangsang Is. in Malacca Strait or near Rangsas Is. in the Riouw-Lingga Archipelago area. Other shipping disclosed includes, I destroyer at Singapore, 20-30 vessels in Amphitri Bay on E. coast Sumatra opposite Lingga, 7-10 probable cargo essels in Berhala Strait (Lingga) and numerous merchant ships and small craft in Malacca Strait.

## SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT NAVAL DEVELOPMENTS

(1) Further enemy reinforcement of Leyte by surface craft.

(2) Continued enemy air reinforcement of Formosa and Philippines although enemy effort over Leyte continues on reduced scale.

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3) Steady progress Blue forces on Leyte despite enemy reinforcement and stubborn resistance.

(+) Continued support Leyte operations by 3rd Fleet Aircraft Carrier Task Force.

(5) Probable enemy Naval activity S. China Sea.

(6) Enemy submarine activity Philippines, W. and Central Pacific and Indian Ocean including use of midget submarines.

(7) Photo reconnaissance Singapore.

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## DAILY NAVAL SUMMARY

## PART II

## ALLIED AND ENEMY ORDER OF BATTLE

## 1. SCUTH WEST PACIFIC

-		* South	ALLIED FORCES est Pacific (Es	stern Section)			MY FORCES
B	(6)		MARYLAND MISSISSIPPI	PENNSYLVANIA WEST VIRGINIA			-
CVE	(17)	ALAVA BAY BARNES BISMARCK SEA CAPE ESPERANCE HOGGATT BAY	HOLLANDIA KADASHAN BAY LUNGA POINT MAKIN ISLAND	MANIIA BAY MARCUS ISLAND NATOMA BAY OMMANEY BAY	IETROF BAY SAGINAW BAY SAVO ISLAND SALAMAUA		* *
CA	(4)	SHROPSHIRE	#CANBERRA	MINNEAP OLIS	LOUISVILLE		- 4
CL	(9)	ADELAIDE BOISE	COLUMBIA DENVER	#HOBART MONTPELIER	NASHVILLE PHOENIX	#TROMP	-
ΛV	(2)	CURRITUCK	TANGIER		4		4
AVP	(8)	BELKNAP CHINCOTEAGUE	GOLDSBOROUGH HALF MOON	HERON	SAN CARLOS SAN PABLO		•
	(93)	ABBOTT AMMEN  ARUNTA A.W.GRANT AULICK BENHAM BENNION BLACK BRAINE BRYANT BUSH CALDWELL CAPPS CHAUNCEY CLAXTON CLEMSON COGHLAN CONYGHAM C.T. BADGER	DALY DASHIELL DAVID W.TAYLOR DRAYTON ERBEN EDWARDS EVANS FLUSSER FOOTE FRANKS GANSEVOORT GLENDOWER HALLEY HALE HAGGARD HALLIGAN HARADEN HAZELWOOD HALL HEERMAN	H.L.EDWARDS HOPEWELL HOWORTH HUGHES ISHERWOOD JENKINS KIDD KILLEN KIMBERLEY LAMSON LANG IEUTZE MACDONOUGH MCCORD MCDERMOIT MCGOWAN MAHAN MELVIN MERTZ	MONSSEN MORRIS MUSTIN NEWCOMB NICHOLAS NIZAM O'BANNON PENNION PICKING QUICKMATCH REID REMEY ROBINSON ROSS R.P.LEARY RUSSELL SHAW SIGOURNEY SMITH SPROSTON	STACK STEMBEL STEPHEN POT STEVENS STUART TAYLOR THATCHER TRATHEN TWIGGS VENDETTA WALKER WARRAMUNGA WILKES WM.D.PORTER YOUNG	
SS			4	-			10
PT		Approx. 175					-

<sup>\*</sup> Excluding Cenpac forces temporarily at sea in S.W.P.A.

<sup>#</sup> Non-effective.

# 1. SOUTH WEST PACIFIC

, h_		ENEMY FORCES (Incl. Mandates)			
AKA APA APD		ALGOL (AKA) ALHEMA ALHEMA ALHEMA ALHAMA ALYCONE AQUARIUS CAPRICORNUS DIPHDA CHARA LIBRA O'HARA THUBAN ALPINE (APA) ADAIR APPLING ARIADNE A. T. MIDDIETON AUDRAIN BANNER BAXTER BOLIVAR CALVERT CAMBRIA CAVALIER CIAN LAMONT	CLAY (APA) CLEMSON CUSTER CRESCENT CITY DOYEN DUPAGE EMPIRE ARQUEBUS EMPIRE SPEARHEAD FAYETTE FELAND F. FUNSTON FREMONT FULLER GILLIAM GIENEARN GOLDEN CITY HARRY LEE HASKELL HEYWOOD H. T. ALLEN KANIMBLA KNOX LEEDSTOWN LELAND LEO CLYMAN	IAMAR (APA) FANCORA MONROVIA OCONTO OMSTEAD ORMSBY OXFORD SARASOTA SHERIDAN WARREN WAYNE WESTRALIA WINDSOR W. P. BIDDLE BROOKS (APD) CRCSBY DICKERSON HERBERT KILTY MANLEY CVERTON SANDS SCHIEY TALBOT WARD	
<b>©</b>	(5)	BLUE RIDGE	MOUNT OLYMPUS MOUNT MOKINLEY	ROCKY MOUNT WASATCH	4
AS	(4)	HOLLAND ANTHEDON	ORION	OTUS	
VD	(4)	DOBBIN PIEDMONT	SIERRA	WHITNEY	•
R	(4)	Priareus Medusa	PLATYFUS	RIGEL	*
ARB	(1)	MIDAS			=
ARC	(4)	CEBU CULEBRA ISLAND	MINDANAO	OGLALA	-
ARH	(1)	JASON			-
	(4)	ACHILLES AMYCUS	EGERIA	REMUS	
ARS	(3)	CABLE	PRESERVER	VENT	
APD	(10)	ASHLAND BEILEGROVE CARTER HALL CASA GRANDE EPPING FOREST	GUNSTON HALL LINDENWALL OAKHILL RUSHMORE WHITE MARSH		

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			4. CENI (Including N. an	RAL PACIFIC	1,000			
			(Including N. al.	d S. Facilite A	lea)	Philippines		
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BB	(14)		# ALLIED FORCES MASSACHUSETTS MISSOURI NEW JERSEY NEW MEXICO NORTH CAROLINA	OKLAHOMA SCUTH DAKOTA WASHINGTON WISCONSIN TENNESSEE	(2)	( <u>Incl. Sing</u> HARUNA MUSASHI(seve dmgd.poss.se	(3) erely	OTAMAY*
BB/X	CCV		-		(2)	HYUGA ISE		-
<u>C</u> ⊻	(12)	ENTERPRISE ESSEX FRANKLIN BUNKER HILL	HANCOCK HORNET INTREPID LEXINGTON	SARATOGA TICONDEROGA WASP YORKTOWN		-	(3)	AMAGI UNRYU HAYATAKA
CVL	(8)	BATAAN BELLEAU WOOD CABOT	COWPENS INDEPENDENCE LANGLEY	MONTEREY SAN JACINTO		-	(2)	RYUHO HOSHO
<u>cve</u>	(37)	ADMIRALTY IS. ALTAMAHA ASTROLEBE BAY ATTU BOUGAINVILLE BRETON BUCARELI BAY CASABLANCE CHAPIN BAY CHENANGO COPAHEE COREL SEA	FANSHAW BAY	SANGAMON SANTEE SARGENT BAY SHAMROCK BAY SHIPLEY BAY SITKOH BAY SITKOH BAY STEAMER BAY SUWANNEE TANANEK BAY THETIS BAY TULAGI WHITE PLAINS WINDHAM BAY	(2)	JINYO UNYO	(2)	KAIYO OTAKA(reptd. sunk)
<u>CA</u>	(11)*	*AUSTRALIA B'ALTIMORE BOSTON CHESTER	INDIANAPOLIS NEW ORLEANS PENSACOLA	PORTLAND SALT LAKE CITY SAN FRANCISCO WICHITA	Ι ,	CHOKAI(pos.1 TAKAO MYOKO)probak NACHI)sunk ASHIGARA(rep KUMANO(seve	oly ported	IBUKI TONE *AOBA *HAGURO sunk) amaged)
OCA			4			-		6
<u>CL</u>	*	BILOXI *BIRMINGHAM CIEVELAND DETROIT	*IEANDER GAMBIER MIAMI MOBILE OAKLAND *RENO VINCENNES	RALEICH RICHMOND SAN DIEGO SAN JUAN SANTA FE TRENTON ST LOUIS		KINU ABUKUMA (1 or poss. both sunk)	(4 <b>-</b> 5)	OYODO SAKAWA KISO TAMA)two ISUZU)reptd. YAHAGI)sunk
CLT			-			KASHII		KASHIMA
VA\C	vs(4)	BALLARD CHANDELEUR	CURTISS	POCOMOKE		*	-	ASKITSUSHIMA *NOTORO
DD		Approx. 150				20	15(	sev.repairing)
<u>ss</u>		Approx. 150				10	Λpp	rox. 50
<u>AS</u>			?			?	2 (3	l repairing)

<sup>\*</sup> Non-effective.

<sup>#</sup> Some of these units operating temporarily in S.W.P.A.

# 5. EAST INDIES - INDIAN OCEAN

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BB			(4)	HOWE QUEEN ELIZABETH	RENOWN VALIANI	4	-
CV		-	(3)	ILLUSTRIOUS INDOMITABLE	VICTORIOUS		-
CVE		-	(7)	ACTIVITY AMEER ATHELING BATTLER	BEGUM SHAH UNICORN		
GA (1)	SUFFOLK		(2)	CUMBERLAND	LONDON		
CL		•	(6)	ACHILLES CEYLON KENYA	NEWCASTIF NIGERIA PHOEBE		-
AV/CVS		_		ALBATROSS		1. 1	-
XCL		-	(2)	CANTON	CHITRAL		-
<b>D</b> D				Approx. 27			-
<u>ss</u> (60)	ANGLER BARBERO BASHAW BATFISH BAYA BEGUNA	CROWLER CUAVINA GUITARO GUNNEL GURNARD HADDO HAKE	NARWHAL NAUTIUS PADDLE PARGO BESUGO RAY	Approx. 16		10	(poss. all German)
	BERGAL BLUEGILL COBIA DACE DARTER FLASHER FLYING FISH GAR	HAMMERHEAD HARD HEAD HAWKBILL HOE JACK	REDFIN RCCK SEA WOLF STINGRLY S.42 S.45 S.47				
	CLYDE SEA ROVER SIRDAR	SPITEFUL STOIC STORM STURDY	TANTALUS TANTIVY TEIEMACHUS	*			
	K•9 K•12	K.14 K.15	0.19 ZWAARDFISCH	ī			
<u>s</u> (3)	EURYALE	CRIFFIN	MAIDSTONE				-

# ESTIMATE OF ENEMY SHORE-BASED AIR STRENGTH

	SOLOMONS BISMARCKS	NEW GUINEA	EAST INDIES	PHILIPPINES	MANDATES
Fighters		100	1.65	356	6
S/E Bombers	_ /	-	5	110	-
T/E Bombers	-	· ·	70	120	3
Flying Boats	-	-	5	4	
Float Planes	10	-	57	35	6
Obsn. A/C	2	-	44	41	4
TOTAL	. 12	•	346	666	19

## GENERAL HEADQUARTERS SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA

Combined Operational Intelligence Centre

## DAILY NAVAL SUMMARY

Part I: Allied and Enemy Activity.

Part II: Allied and Enemy Order of Battle.

No. 1031

24 November 1944 Date

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#### ALLIED FORCES (i)

## SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA

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NEW GUINEA - BISMARCKS
          (a) At Sea to 1200/24:
                                    5 CP: "WILLOUGHBY "WACH APRE AGUE""OYSTER BAY" "PONTUS" "HILO"
(1) (a) Task Force 70 (i)
                                  83 PT
                                   3 PF : "ALLENTOWN""CHARLOTTESVILLE""M ACHIAS" 1 AVP: "SAN CARLOS"
                            (ii)
                                    4 AP: "HALF MOON" "HERON" "ORCA" "SAN PABLO" 2 AVR
    (b) Task Force 73:
                                    1 AV : "CURRITUCK"
            Task Group 77.2 (a) 3 BB : "MARYLAND" "PENNSYLVANIA" "COLORADO"
     (c) Task Force 77:
                                     1 CA: "MINNE APOLIS" 3 CL: "COLUMBIA" "DENVER" "ST LOUIS"
17 DD: "JENKINS" "NICHOLAS" "RAYLOR" "H.L. EDW ARDS" "LANC" "CONY"
                                               "MCCORD" "EDWARDS" "HAGGARD" WARRAMUNGA" "SIGOURNEY"
                                               "KN APP" "MACDONOUGH""MUGFORD""TR ATHEN" RENSH AW"S AUFLEY"
                                  (b) 1 BB : "WEST VIRGINIA"
                                                                         2 DD: "AULICK" "MUSTIN"
                                    : 4 CVE: "PETROF BAY" SAVO ISLAND" MARCUS ISLAND" MANILY BAY"
2 DD: "FRANKS" HAILEY" 2 DE: "COOLEB AUCH" LE RAY WILSON"
             Task Unit 77.4.6
                                       2 DD : "FRANKS""HAILEY"
                                                                                                1 ARD: 19
                                                                       2 SC: 637, 744
             Task Group 77.7.21: 1 AT : "HIDATS A"
     (d) Task Forces 78 & 79:
                                         1 AGC: "MT.MCKINLEY" 1 HDML: 1074 1 PF: "GASCOYNE"
6 AM: "SCOUT" "SENTRY" "SAGE" "REQUISITE" "REVENGE" "PURSUIT"
             (i) Task Group 78.2 : 1 AGC: "MT.MCKINLEY"
                                         6 YMS: 39,49.52,71,314,315 3 IX: "PANDA" "MINK" CARIBOU"
                  1 PC: 1134 3 PCE(R): 848, 849, 851 1 PG: "TULSA"

1 AO: "SEVERN" 4 SC: 726, 1004, 1365, 1368

Task Unit 78.2.27: 9 XAK 2 PCE(R): 852, 853 2 DD: "CALDWELL" "SHAW"
                                                                    2 PF: "BISBEE" "GALLUP"
                                            1 DE : "ENGL AND"
                                            2 ATF: "CHOW ANOC" "CHIK AS AW"
                  Task Group 78.12: 9 APA: "CAVALIER" "ELMORE" "HARRIS" "BARNSTABLE""SUMTER"
                                                      "LEON "JAMES O'HARA" "PIERCE" "LEON ARD WOOD"
                                            3 AP : "STORM KING" "LA SALLE" "HER ALD OF THE MORN"
                                             5 DD : "HOWORTH" "MORRIS" "LAVALLETTE" "NORMAN SCOTT" FLETCH
                                                                                   1 AK: "JUPITER"
                                            2 AKA: "ARNEB" "ELECTRA"
                                            1 IX: "ARETHUS A" 2 ARS: "CABLE" "GRAPPLE" 1 ARD: "MID AS
1 ARL: "EGERIA" 1 AT: "QUAPAW" 2 YN: "SILVERBELL" TE AK"
1 ANS: "BEN ALLA" 1 AK: "MURZIM" 1 OGC: "BUTTONWOOD"
                   Task Force 78
                   (Miscellaneous)
             (ii) Ech Ll3: 38 LST | DD: "SAMUAL C.REID" | SC: 793 | 2 PF: "CORON ADO""EUGENE" (TG.76.5) | 5 CVE: "MAKIN ISLAND" "BISMARCK SEA" "LUNGA POINT" "HOGGATT BAY"
                                 6 DD: "AUSBURNE" "DYSON" "SPENCE" "CONVERSE" "DEWEY" "FOOTEN
                                 33 IST 3 ISM 5 LCI 2 DE: "MANNING""J.E.CRAIG" 2 PF: "EL PASO"
5 APD: "LITTLE""LLOYD""COFER""KEPHART""HERBERT" "VAN BURE
                   Ech L14 : 33 IST
                                                                                                        "VAN BUREN"
                   Ech X3 : 12 ISM 8 LCI(G) 4 LCI 1 CNS/XAPA: "ARIADNE" 2 PC: 1120, 1122
                                  1 DE : "WILLMARTH"
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(a) TG.76.7.1: 2 XAK 6 SC: 648, 731, 734, 735, 748, 749 12 T (b) TG.76.7.2: 2 AT: "RESERVE" "WHIPPOORWILL" 2 SC: 737,738 1 ATR: 2. (ii) Miscellaneous (a) TG.76.7.1: 2 XAK (c) TG.76.7.3 : 1 PF: "OR ANGE" 1 AN: "TE BERRY" 2 Tows (d) TG.76.4.2 : 4 APD: "CROSBY" "NEWM AN" "SCHLEY" "WARD" ] AW: "STAG" 1 AOG: "SHIKELLAMY" 1 AO: "BISHOPD ALE" 11 XAK 1 DE : "EICHENBERGER" (iii) Task Unit 79.15.1: 5 APA: "CAVALIER" "CAMBRIA" "FELAND" MONROVIA" "CALVERT" 1 AP: "GOLDEN CITY" 1 APH: "RIXEY"
5 DD: "BRAINE" "CHAUNCEY" "GANSEVOORT" "LUCE" "STEMBEL" 1 AP : "GOLDEN CITY" Task Unit 79.15.3 : 3 AP a: "KNOX" "CUSTER" "SHERID AN" 2 AKA: "CHARA" "THUB AN" 1 AVD: "GOLDSBOROUGH" 1 AP: "COMET" 1 AK: "MERCURY" Task Unit 79.15.4 (a) 4 APA: "LAMARR" "BAXTER" "DOYEN" "ALPINE" 1 APD: "SANDS" 2 DD : "PICKING" "YOUNG" 2 AP: "STARLIGHT" "WARH. (b) 1 APA: "BOLIVAR" 1 APD: "BROOKS" 2 DD : "W. D. PORTER" "SPROSTON"

2 DD: "C.J.BADGER" "ISHERWOOD" Task Unit 79.15.5 : 2 AKA: "ALSHAIN" "ALYCONE"

(2) "CALIFORNIA" (BB) "R.P.LEARY" "LEUTZE" (DD) proceeding to Manus ETA 0600/25.

(3) "WASATCH" (AGC) with "LOUGH" "DAN.A.JOY" (DE) departed Hollandia 0800/21 Northbound.

(4) "HERBERT" (APD) escorting "CONTESSA" (AP) was to depart Humboldt Bay AM 23 Nov Northbound.

"J.DOUGLAS BLACKWOOD" "HARMON" (DE) departed Eniwetok 1247/21 for Manus ETA 1500/24. (5) "J.DOUGLAS BLACKWOOD" "HARMON" (DE) departed Enlweton 124 /21 20 20/24 for Ulithi ETA
(5) "CAPE ESPERANCE" (CVE) escorted by "RIDDLE" (DE) departs Manus 1200/24 for Ulithi ETA 0600/27.

) "DOYLE C.BARNES" "KEN.M.WILLETT" "SACCARD" "LLOYD E. ACREE" "GEO.F.DAVIS" (DE) departed Santo 0536/23 for Hollandia ETA 0600/28.

"SC.1273" escorting "RUSHMORE" (LSD) departed Humboldt 22 Nov for Manus ETA 1400/24. (9) "COMFORT" (AH) departed Hollandia 0600/24 for Kossol ETA 1600/25.

(10) "LST.584" towing AFD 12 departed Milne Bay 21 Nov for Manus.

(11) "SWAN" (PS) departed Madang 0200/22 for Hollandia due 0600/23, thence Woendi.
(12) "MIZAR" (AF) departed Hollandia 1800/22 for Woendi, due 1100/23; returning thence Hollandia "PC.1598" escorting LSM 149 departed Humboldt 1800/22 for Sansapor ETA 1700/24. "ATR.61" towing YO 93 with ATA 175 towing AF 127 proceeding Manus ETA 25 Nov.
"SPRIGHLY" (AT) towing AFD 3 departed Milne Bay 0715/21 for Hollandia ETA 26 Nov.
"SUNN AN" (AE) was to depart Hollandia about 20 Nov for Manus.

## (b) In Harbour:

Morotai: Combat units 29 PT 7 AMS: "GLENELG" "GOULBURNE" "KATOOMBA" "STRAHAN" "KI AM A" "COL Escorts "LITHGOW" 1 PF : "BURDEKIN" "TANGIER" (AV) "MOBJACK" (AGP) 2 YO 2 YOG 2 YFD 2 YPF 13 Auxiliaries 1 YP : 236 2 YPD Sansapor: : 1 YP : 283 1 Auxiliaries Biak-Woendi: "REDFIN" 1 SS Combat units 39 PT 6 ANS: "WAGGA" "GYMPIE" "STAWELL" "LATROBE" "BROOME" "COWRA" Escorts 2 PF : "EL PASO" "BARCOO" "ORION" (AS) "VICTORIA" (AO) "SUSQUEHANNA" "RIO GRANDE" ELKHOM 15 uxiliaries "SAKATONCHEE" (AOG) "STONEWALL" (IX) "DERRICK" (YO) "PASTORES" (AF) "REMUS" (ARL) "BINGER A" (AG) "HASKELL" (APA) 1 YP: 238 2 YFD fin Bay: : 1 PC : 1131 1 corts polt Bay: "LOUISVILLE" 1 CA : Combat units "HUGHES" "REID" "CLAXTON" "HALFORD" "STACK" "STEVENS" "LAMSON" 19 DD "MAHAN" "KIDD" "FLUSSER" "SMITH" "BUSSELL" "DRAYTON" "CONYNGH. "MCGOWAN" "DASHIELL" "BLACK" "HOPEWELL" "COGHLAN" : 7 DE : "BOWERS" "WITTER" "PFEIFFER" "THOM ASON" "MEVENDORFF" 60 Escorts "CHAS. J.KIMMEL" "THOS.F.NICHOL" 3 PCS: 1391,1429,1418 10 PF : "OGDEN" "GLEND ALE" "BELFAST" "HUTCHINSON" "CARSON CITY "SANDUSKY" "SAN PEDRO" "BURLINGTON" "LONG BEACH" MUSKOC. 2 AMS: "GLADSTONE" "BUND BERG" 1 ML: 825 1 PCE(R): 858

11 YMS: 3, 158, 233, 211, 327, 353, 360, 384, 389, 408, 410 11 SC: 521, 531, 687,695,735,991,1004,1052,1319,1320,1321

14 PO: 84, 464, 470, 555, 586, 695, 812, 1119, 1120, 1124, 1137, 1139, 1188, 1590

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Humboldt Bay: (Cont)
                                     "FREMONT" "APPLING" "BANNER" "HENRY.T. ALLEN" "OLMSTEAD" "ZEIT
                         70
   Auxiliaries
                                      (AFA) "WINGED ARROW" "PRES. POLK" (AP) "WRIGHT" (AD) "SUAMICO"
                                      "S ARIAN AC" "S AL AMONIE" "TRINITY" "CHEP ACHET" "KURUMB A" (AO)
                                      "BOOTES" "GANYMEDE" (AK) "ALGOL" "DIPHDA" "TITANIA" "ALMAAR!
                                      "AQUARIUS" (AKA) "POLLUX" (AKS) "RIGEL" (AR) "DOBBIN" (AD)
"SEEKONK" (AG) "RAIL" "LARK" "CHETCO" (AT) "POYANG" "PYRO" (A
                                      OTUS" (AS) "AMYCUS" (ARL) "BLUE RIDGE" "ME.OLYMPUS" "ROCKY MO
                                      (AGC) "CULEBRA ISLAND" (ARG) "CLYDE" "VILLALOBOS" (IX) "KILT" (APD) "SPENCER" (CGC) "BELLE GROVE" "CASA GRANDE" "CARTER HAL.
                                      "ASHLAND" "WHITEM ARSH" "LINDENWALD" "OAK HILL" "GUNSTON HALL"
                                      "EPPING FOREST" (LSD) "KANIMBLA" "MANOORA" "WESTRALIA" (LSI)
                                      "MONITOR" (LSV) "PREBLE" (DM) "ELLIOT" "BREEZE" (DMS) "TRIMM"
                                       (M) 4 AFD: 11, 16, 24, 25
                                                                               2 AD: 7, 12
                                      4 YP: 215, 240, 291, 292
    ...pe:
                              : 2 PC : 1179, 1600
: "DIGKERSON" (APD)
                          2
     corts
                           1
    Auxiliaries
Admiralties:
                                     "MISSISSIPPI"
                           1 BB
   Combat units
                                      "KADASHAN BAY" "NATOMA BAY" "SAGINAN BAY" "BARNES" "HOLLANDIA"
                           8 CVE :
                                       "ALAVA BAY" "OMMANEY BAY" "ADMIRALTY ISLANDS"
                                       "CAMBERRA" "CHROPSHIRE"
                           2 CA
                                       "BOISE" "CLEVEL AND" "NASHVILLE" "THOENIX"
                          4 CL
19 DD
                                       "TWIGGS" "HALLIGAN" "HARADEN" "EVANS" "BENNION" "RALPH TALBOX"
                                       "REMEY" "MERTZE" "MONSSEN" "ERBER" "WALKER" "MCDERMOTT" "BUSH
                                       "MEEVIN" "AMMEN" "ARUNTA" "BRYANT" "ROBINSON" "KILLEN"
                                   : "5.45" "5.47"
                           2 SS
                                   : 14 DE : "N.C.WANN" "ABERCROMBI" "DELAHANTY" "OSMUS" "EVERSOLE"
                          57
                                                "C /B AN A" "DOKSEY" "OBERRENDER" "R.S. SUESSENS" "FOREM AT"
   Escorts
                                                "LOESER" "ST AFFORD" "LAPK ADE" "GREENWOOD"
                                      41 YMS: 1, 2, 6, 8, 10, 46, 47, 48, 51, 53, 68, 81, 97, 140, 219, 238, 243, 286, 293, 311, 313, 315, 316, 319, 329, 331, 334, 336, 339, 340, 341, 342, 363, 364, 368, 380
                                                                    2 PC: 500, 742
                                       398, 481 2 PC: 500, 742
"SALASOTA" "CLAY" "FAYETTE" "ORMSBY" "LEEDSTOWN" "A.MIDDLET
                                       "WINDSOR" "F.FUNSTON" "DUP AGE" "FULLER" "WAYNE" "HARR LEE"
                         82 :
    Auxiliaries
                                       "AD AIR" "AUDRAIN" "HEYWOOD" (APA) "MANLEY" "TALBOT" (APD)
"CACATON" "NESHANIC" "CALIENTE" "ESCAMBIA" "CHIKASKIA"WINOOST
                                       "NEOBRARA" (AO) "JAMESTOWN" (AGP) "JASON" (ARL) "CEBU" "LEYTL
(ARG) "CAFE JOHNSON" "JOHN LAND" "CATSKILL" (AP) "ALHENA"
                                       "LIBRA" "UV ALDE" (AKA) "MEDUSA" "BRI AREUS" (AR) "MON ADNOCK" (CI"CHANGE" "SALUTE" "CAPTIV ATE" (AM) "CHANDLER" "SOUTH ARD" "HOVE" "P ALMER" "HAMILTON" (DMS) "SHAULA" "LYRA" "CETUS" "WARWICK"
                                        "S MIT ARRIUS" "RUTILICUS" "CARICORNUS" "HERCULES" (AK) "CLE
                                        (AVL) "FRESERVER" (ARS) "PASQUOTANK" (AOG) "ALABASTER" (PYC)
                                        "PATHFINDER" (AGS) "TORCHWOOD" (YN) "LEOPARD" "ABARENDA"
"PORCUPINE" "ANDREW DORIA" (IX) "LAURABADA" "GOLDSTAR" (AG)
"TAWABA" "KINGFISHER" "TERN" "POTAWATOMI" "MENOMINEE"WATCH HI
                                        (AT) "PIETMONT" "SIERRA" "WHITNEY" (AD)
                                                                                             2 <u>ABSD</u>
1 <u>AFD</u>: 8
                                                                         1 40: 20
                                        3 Yr : 280, 288, 585
    exishafen Madang:
                            1 ODD :
                                        "VENDETTA"
     Combat units
                                                                                          1 HDML: 1339
1 YP : 504
                                        1 YMS: "RINDJANI" 1 ML: 812
"KOOFA" (1G) "PING WO" (ASIS):
    Escorts
                            3
     Auxiliaries
  Cape Gloucester:
                                        "EMPIRE ARQUEBUS" (LSI(L) "ORMISTON" (AP)
     Auxiliaries
                                        3 PC: 218, 585, 1491 4 SC: 694, 739, 741, 981
"TASMAN" "MAETSUYCKER" "REFUGE" (AH) "AASE MAERK" (AO)"ST GILL
  -angemak:
                            7
     Escorts
                                        "RACE POINT" "CHIPTENA" (AT) "GEN. HERSEY" "KATOOMDA" (AP)
"GAMBLE" (DM) "OZARK" (LSV) "OVERTON" (APD) "MINLANAD" (ARS)
                           16
     Auxiliaries
                                        "BULL "HEEL" (YO) "CRUX" (AK)
                                                                                      1 ARD: 10
  Tae:
                                                               1 HDML: 1321
                                   : 1 ML : 829
     Escorts
  Jacquinot Bay:
                                     : 1 ML : 802
     Escorts
                                     : 1 ARS: "CAMBRIAN SALVOR" "LAURIANA" (AG)
     Auxiliaries
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: "CHARA" (AKA) "GILLIAM" (APA)

Oro Bay:

uxiliaries.

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## (i) ALLIED FORCES (CONT)

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<u>lilne Bay:</u> Escorts auxiliaries	4 11	: 2 SC : 699, 742 2 AMS: "ROCKH AMTON" "DELOR AINE" : "BUNG ARZE" (CM) " AR AY AT" C ARON CLET" (IX) "MAUNA LOA" (AE) "TI (AT) "CHIW AUKUF" (ACG) 3 YI: 278,449,514 1 ARD: 9 1 AFD:
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### 2. SOLOMONS

## (a) At Sea to 1200/24:

(1) "TAGANAK" (AD) proceeding from Green Is to Lunga ETA 1900/24.

(2) "EMPIRE MACE" "EMPIRE BATTLE AXE" (LSI(L) proceeding from Moumea to Torokina ETA 25 Mov.

(3) "AG NV AM" (ADG) proceeding from Green Island to Lunga ETA 1000/25. (4) "OCONTO" (APA) was to depart Torokina about 22 Nov for Noumea.

## (b) In Harbour:

Emirau: Escorts Auxiliaries	7 2	:	1 LE: "STADFELL" 4 SC: 502,620,723,1274 2 YMS: "TUI", 250 2 YP: 233, 514
Green Is: Combat units Escorts Auxiliaries	12 <u>PT</u> 2 1	:	1 <u>YIS</u> : 94 1 <u>PC</u> : 606 1 <u>YF</u> : 248
Torokina: Escorts Auxiliaries	7 5	:	2 SC : 1188, 1590 5 PC: 476, 477, 479, 598, 1242 "[RACO" (AK) "ANTARES" (AKS) "YUMA" (AT) "CELTIC" (IX) 1 YF
Treasury Is: Combat units	42 <u>PT</u> 6 <u>FGM</u>		
Escorts	8	:	1 LE: "PAUL G. BAKER" 1 PC: 605 1 YMS: 45 1 YI : 348 4 SC: 677, 722, 1074, 1260
Auxiliaries	2	:	1 <u>Yr</u> : 520 1 <u>Yo</u> : "WHIPSTOCK"
ada:	8	:	1 DE: "GENDRE AU" 1 PC: 1119 2 YMS: "KIWI", 196 4 SC: 702, 999, 514, 1065
/uxiliaries	1	:	1 AK : "SABIK"

## 3. EAST AND SOUTH AUSTRALIA

## (a) At Sea to 1200/24:

(1) "CALAMARES" (AF) departed Sydney 0655/20 for Hollandia ETA 0600/28.

(2) "KAPUNDA" (AMS) departed Sydney 1130/20 for Brisbane & Milne Bay ETA Caloundra 1200/22

(3) "BENDIGO" (AMS) departed Langemak 1744/22 for Brisbana via Townsville ETA 0600/26.

(4) "PORTUNUS" (AG.) was to depart Woendi 1600/15 for Caloundra ETA 25 Nov. 5) "KYBRA" (4/S) departed Devonport (Tasmania) 2100/19 for Sydney ETA 0800/25.

(6) "GRIFFIN" (AS) departed Fremantle 1000/20 for Woondi via Brisbane ETA Brisbane 1900/20

(7) "PC.590" departed Sydney 1300/23 for Espiritu Santo.

(8) "GEN. JOHN POPE" (AT) proceeding to Melbourne ETA 26 Nov for onward routing to Bombay.

#### (b) In Harbour:

Merauko: Escorts	4		2 YMS: "SMEROE" "MEND ARBCE" 2 HLML: 1322, 1323
Thursday Is:	1		1 ANS: "PIRIE"
Escorts Auxiliaries	3	:	"WINTER" "CHALLENGER" (AGS) "WATO" (AS)
Cairns:	6		2 AMS: "COOT AMUNDRA" "FREMANTLE" 1 A/S: "YAMIRA"
Escorts	6		3 ML: 428, 431, 806 "LOTHE N" "CLAN LAMONT" EMPIRE SPEARHEAD" (LSI (L) "DUNTROON"
			(AP) "FIRE ISLAN," (AT) "CALEDONIAN SALVOR" (AES)
wnsville:	1.		2 AMS: "KALGOOKLIE" "TOWNSVILLE" 1 ML: 817 1 HLML: 1327
Auxiliaries	3	:	"TOLARIS" (AGS) "GLENE ABN" (LSI(L) 1 YI : 6145
Bowen: Auxiliaries	3		"HEROS" "SHAWNEE" (AT) "ACUDENS" (AKS)
Brisbene:	4 <u>SS</u>		"S.42" "NARWHAL" "STINGKAY" "NAUTILUS"
Combat units Escorts	12	:	2 IT MT . 1120 132/ 1353 1 PC: 1132 1 aWS: "WHI ADDIS
Auxiliaries	5	:	"ETOLIN" (AK) "MESQUITE" (CGC) "OCT ANS" MERKUR" "GEN. ANDERSON"

Sydnov:

2 CL "HOB ACT" (refitting) "TROMP" Combat units :

1 000 "GLENDOWER" :

"STUART" :

"K.9" "K.12" "TELEMACHUS" 2 SS

9 1 PF: "WARREGO" 7 ML: 426,801,815,816,819,822,823 1 SC: 1050 Escorts "POINT LOMA" (AT) "MANUNDA" (AH) "OCTOR AR A" (IX) "ARDENT" (CM) Auxiliaries

Molbourne:

Combat units "AJELATJE" :

"NIZ AA" أدف

"ABRAHAM CRIJNNSEN" "DOOME A" (A/S) "BALLARAT" "BOWEN" (AMS) Escorts

2 H.HL: 1340, 1352

Adobaide:

Escorts : 1 AMS: "BATHURST"

### 4. NORTH WESTERN AREA

## (a) At Set to 1200/24:

(1) Task Force 71:

"SEA WOLF" "FLYING FISH" "BASHAW" "FLOUNDER" "GUAINVA" "HADLO" On Patrol 23 SS

"B ARBEL" "BLUEGILL" "BLACKFIN" "GUNNEL" "JACK" "PARGO"

"GROWLER" "HAKE" "MINGO" "PERCH" "GABILAN" "HARDHEAD" "GAR"

"TANTALUS" "MUSKE LUNGE" "CAVALLA" "BESUGO"

"GURN ARD" "CLYDE" "ANGLER" "HAWKBILL" "K.14" "DAYA" "O.19" On Passage 15 SS

" SEA ROVER" "DECUNA" "BREAM" "FLASHER" "STURLY" "BARBERO"

"LAPON" "ZWAARDFISCH"

(2) Tosk Group 70.5: 1 /GS

(3) "JUNEE" "CASTLEM AINE" (AMS) departed Darwin 20 Nov for Port Nelson.

### (b) In Harbour:

Jarwin:

Combat units 1 SS : "SPITEFUL"

3 AMS: "PARKES" "HOLSHAM" "ECHUCA" 1 HUML: 1329 Escorts 9

5 ML: 429, 809, 812, 814, 907

"STELLA" "MORESDY" "SHEPT ARTON" (AGS) "CHANTICLEER" (ASR) Auxiliaries

#### SOUTH WESTERN ARE A

#### At Sog to 1200/24:

Nil.

#### (b) In Harbour:

Fromantle:

1 CA : "SUFFOLK" Combat units

"QUEENSBOROUGH" 1 DL

"GUIT ARRO" "PADLLE" "COBIA" "DACE" "ROCK" "SIRLAR" "TANTIVY" 13 SS

"K.14" "HOE" "LERGALL" "HAMMERHEAD" "STOIC" "STORM"

Escorts 1 PF : "CORFUS CHRISTI" 1 FS : "SAVORGNAN DE BRAZZA" 11

1 SC : 720

1 SC: 720 1 ML: 824 2 YMS: 11, 72 5 AMS: "DUDE:O" "MILDURA" "LAUNCESTON" "INVERELL" "WARRNAMBOCA"

"EURY ALE" "MAILSTONE" (AS) "IS ABEL" (PY) "COUC AL" (ASR) Auxiliaries

1 ARD: 10 1 YP: 286

Bunbury:

Escorts : 1 AMS: "BUNBURY" 7

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## (ii) ENEMY FORCES

## A. SOUTH WEST PACIFIC

## 1. PHILIPPINES

(1) S. China Sea - At 2000/23 Nov. U. S. submarine contacted 2 large unidentified ships N. of Dangerous Ground or approx. 250 miles W. of Mindoro, course 60°, speed 14 knots.

(2) Visayas - At 1040/21 Nov. aircraft reported 2 medium sized cargo vessels anchored

close inshore off N.E. Masbate Is.

At 1120/22 Nov. Bacolod airdrome, on Negros Is., was bombed by 48 liberators with 28 Thunderbolts escorting: there was no AA and interception by 1 fighter was reported. At 1200/22 Nov. Bacolod was again attacked by 17 Mitchells with 23 Ligthnings escorting.

Leyte - Stiff fighting is in progress in the hilly country in the vicinity of Limon and Westwards thereof. Enemy contact was reported almost throughout this entire area, in some instances with strong forces, in other instances small parties. The position generally, however, remains materially unchanged.

On 22 Nov. 2 enemy air raids were conducted against our positions in the Dulag sector in addition to the light enemy air activity against our shipping in Leyte Gulf that day, as previously reported. During the second of these attacks on Dulag, 15 enemy aircraft participated but there were intercepted and

turned back.

On 21 Nov. land targets on Ponson Is. (Ormoc Ray), at Ormoc and along the Ormoc-Valencia road in addition to supplies along the coast S.E. of Ormoc were subjected to attacks by flights of Kittyhawks and Thunderbolts. In addition on 21 Nov. shipping in Ormoc Bay was attacked by Lightnings and Kittyhawks and 2 sea trucks were sunk, another small sea truck was left on fire and I sea truck, 1 lugger were damaged: at least 15 barges along the coast S.E. of Ormoc were also attacked and damaged or set on fire. At least 56 Thunderbolts, 4 Lightnings and 10 Kittyhawks were involved in aggregate in the strikes on shipping in Ormoc Bay and against land targets on 21 Nov. It is recalled that PT boats took up the attack night 21-22 Nov, as previously reported, and destroyed 2 luggers, 1 sec. truck approaching Ormoc from the S.W., all believed loaded with ammunition.

(4) Mindanao - On 21 Nov. the strip at Matina sirdrome was bombed by 16 Liberators while AA positions around Matina airdrome were bombed by another 24 Liberators, there

was no interception.

## . EAST INDIES

1) Morotai - At approx. 2017/22 Nov. a single enemy aircraft approached Morotai from the S.W. at low altitude dropping bombs in Pitce strip. Shortly afterwards 8 enemy aircraft approached also from the S.W. at an altitude of 14,000-27,000 ft. dropping bombs on airdromes and perimeter positions: 1 enemy plane was shot down by M and another probably shot down. Some damage was suffered to our aircraft on the ground, and a few casualties sustained.

(2) Halmahera - A.M. 22 Nov. buildings at Galela and supply areas on N. Halmahera were at

acked by 24 Kittyhawks.

N. Celebes - Before dawn 22 Nov. airdromes in N. Celebes were attacked during sweeps by 3 Mitchells.

At 1100/21 Nov. a sea truck was sunk by Liberators off N.W. coast Colebes 75 miles S.W. of Paloe Bay.

(4) S. Celebes - At 1110/22 Nov. mining and camp site on Miniang Is., off Pomelaa, were bombed by 17 Liberators. Photos confirm that considerable damage was inflicted on mining installations.

At 1045/22 Nov. Mandai airdrome and shipping of Makassar was attacked during a sweep by 20 Lightnings; 25 sircraft are claimed to have been destroyed on Mandai drome and I floatplane in Makassar herbor. In addition I medium freighter trensport was sunk off Makassar and 1 gunboat 10 sea trucks damaged.

(5) Makassar Strait - At 1215/23 Nov. 2 ships described as 1"Yubari" class light cruiter and 1 dostroyer were observed by aircraft 140 miles N.E. of Balikpapen, course 2300, speed 20 knots.

(6) N. Borneo - At 0025/23 Nov. a destroyer escort off S. coast Balabac Is. was attacked by circreft, set on fire and at 0100/23 Nov. only the bow and superstructure remained above the water.

hircraft in flight at approx. 0935/23 Nov. reported considerable quantity of shipping in the Maruda Bay area, involving in total, 6 tankers, 1 transport and 5 sea trucks.

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(ii) ENEMY FORCES (Contd.)

(7) N.W. Borneo --Might 22-23 Nov. aircraft reported no shipping in Brunoi Bay.

At 0950/23 Nov. aircraft in flight reported 3 sea trucks anchored off
Jesselton and at 1115/23 Nov. reported 4 tarkers 7 medium freighter transported
1 destroyer, 15 sea trucks and possibly other shipping at anchor off Miri.

(8) Ambon - At 1000/22 Nov. Kairatoe airdrome was bembed by 11 Bestens, 1 Mitchell:
there was no 1A.

3. BISMARCKS-SCLOMONS - Night 21-22 Nov. Raboul was harassed by 1 Mitchell. On 22 Nov. Corsairs and Dauntless dropped 16 tons of bombs on small craft in Keravia Bay sinking 1 barge and further damaging barges and small craft which were already unserviceable. Also on 22 Nov. enemy concentrations at Wide Pay were attacked by 47 Corsairs and the usual offensive patrols were also carried out over Gazelle Peninsula, New Ireland and Bougainville by Mitchells and Corsairs on moderate scale.

Photos 22 Nov. show Yunakanau. Tobera and Lakunai airdremes all serviceable and also show minor movement of aircraft on Lakunai.

### B. CENTRAL PACIFIC

FORMUSA - Midday 23 Nov. aircraft reported shipping off N. tip of Formosa described as, 3 battleships, 1 large carrier and 7 small ships: no course reported. There is no other confirmation of enemy heavy neval units in this area since a report early 21 Nov. when a U. S. submarine contacted a force thought to comprise 2 battleships, 2 cruisers and 3 destroyers in N. Formosa Strait heading N. Also probably on 23 Nov. aircraft reported another 7 ships off N.E. coast Formosa: again no course was reported.

2. S.E. ASIA - Further evaluation of the Photographic reconnaissance of Singapore 20 Nov (replacing the detail reported in yesterdays Summary No. 1030) indicates in total:-

2 heavy cruisers

1 or 2 destroyers

6 destroyer escorts

2 patrol craft

1 minoswoeper

2 transports

2 tankers (9000-10000 tons each)

about 25 cargo vessels totalling 75,000 tens including some tanker type vessels.

Both heavy cruisers are in the naval base at anchor or alongside in the drydock area: I is identified as "Nachi" class and the other as "Nachi" or "Atago" class. I destroyer identified as "Takanami" class is in a floating drydock. It is recalled that the drydock at the Naval Base was claimed to have been damaged by the Super-fortress raid on 5 Nov. and this dock is still in materially the same condition as shown by photo rece on 8 Nov.: the damaged ship is still in the same position in the drydock with repairs underway. There is no evidence of work on the sliding Caisson but the recess is apparently undergoing repairs.

#### SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT NAVAL DEVELOPMENTS

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(1) Further enemy reinfercement of Leyte by surface craft.

(2) Continued enemy air reinforcement of Formosa and Philippines although enemy effort over Leyte continues on reduced scale.

(3) Slow progress Blue forces on Leyte, encountering stubborn resistance.

(4) Continued support Loyte operations by 3rd Flect Aircraft Carrier Task Force.

(5) Probable enemy Naval activity S. China Sea.

(6) Enemy submarine activity Philippines, W. and Central Pacific and Indian Ocean including use of midget submarines.

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(7) Photo reconnaissance Singapore.

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## DAILY NAVAL SUMMARY

### PART II

# ALLIED AND ENEMY ORDER OF BATTLE

### 1. SOUTH WEST PACIFIC

	1.1.1.193	* Southwest pac	<u>CES</u> ific (Eastern Se	ection)		ENEMY FORCES (Incl. Mandates)
BB	(6)	CALIFORNIA COLORADO	M/RYLAND MISSI <b>SSI</b> PPI	PENNSYLVANIA WEST VIRGINIA		-
CVE	(17)	ALAVA BAY BARNES BISMARCK SEA CAPE ESPERANCE HOGGATT BAY	HOLLANDIA KADASHAN BAY IUNGA POINT MAKIN ISLAND	MANILA BAY MARCUS ISLAND NATOMA BAY OMWANEY BAY	PETROF BAY SAGINAW BAY SAVO ISLAND SALAMAUA	÷.
CV	(4)	SHROPSHIRE	#CANBERRA	MINNEAPOLIS	LOUISVILLE	÷:
CT		ADELAIDE BOISE	COMUMBIA DENVER	#HOBART MONTPELIER	NASHVILLE #TROM PHOENIX	₽ -
AVP	170 400 100	CURRITUCK BELKNAP CHINCOTEAGUE	TANGIER GOLDSBOROUCH HALF MOON	HERON ORCA	SAN CARLOS SAN PABLO	-
<u>"D</u>	(92)		ERBEN EDWARDS EVANS FIUSSER FOOTE FRANKS GANSEVOORT GLENDOWER HAILEY HALE HAGGARD HALLIGAN HARADEN HAZELWOOD HALL HEERMAN H.L.EDWARDS HOPEWELL HOWORTH HUGHES ISHERWOOD JENKINS KIDD	KILLEN KIMBERLEY LAMSON LANG LEUTZE MACDONOUGH MCCORD MCDERMOTT MCGOWAN MAHAN MELVIN MERTZ MONSEN MORRIS MUSTIN NEWCOMB NICHOLAS NIZAM O'BANNON PICKING QUICKMATCH REID REMEY	ROBINSON ROSS R.P.LEARY RUSSELL SHAW SIGOURNEY SMITH SPROSTON STACK STEMBEI, STEPHEN POTTER STEVENS STULRT TAYLOR THATCHER TRATHEN TWIGGS VENDETTA WALKER WARRAMINGA WILKES WM.D.PORTER YOUNG	
SS						10
PT		Approx. 175				-

<sup>\*</sup> Excluding Conpac Forces temporarily at sea in S.W.P.A.

<sup>#</sup> Non-effective.

# 1. SOUTH WEST PACIFIC

		ALIF Southwest Pacifi	ED FORCES c (Eastern Section	)	ENEMY FORCES (Incl. Mandates)
APD		ALGOL (AKA) ALHENA ALMAAK ALSHAIN ALYCONE AQUARIUS CAPRICORNUS DIPHDA CHARA LIBRA O'HARA THUBAN ALPINE (APA) ADAIR APPLING ARIADNE A. T. MIDDLETON AUDRAIN BANNER BAXTER BOLIVAR CALVERT CAMBRIA CAVALIER CLAN LAMONT	CLAY (APA) CLEMSON CUSTER CRESCENT CITY DOYEN DUPAGE EMPIRE ARQUEBUS EMPIRE SPEARHEAD FAYETTE FELAND F. FUNSTON FREMONT FULLER GILLIAM GLENEARN GOLDEN CITY HARRY LEE HASKELL HEYWOOD H. T. ALLEN KANIMBIA KNOX LEEDSTOWN LELAND LEO CLYMAN	LAMAR (APA)  MANOORA  MONROVIA  OCONTO  OWSTEAD  ORNSBY  SARASOTA  SHERIDAN  WARREN  WAYNE  WESTRALIA  WINDSOR  W.P. BIDDLE  BROOKS (AFD)  CROSBY  DICKERSON  HERBERT  KILTY  MANLEY  OVERTON  SANDS  SCHLEY  TALBOT  WARD	
AGC	(5)	BIUE RIDGE MOUNT OLYMPUS	MOUNT MCKINLEY ROCTY MOUNT	WASATCH	- <del>-</del>
3	(4)	HOLLAND ANTHEDON	ORION	OTUS	•
$\Delta \dot{\vec{D}}$	(4)	DOBBIN PIEDMONT	SIERRA	WHITNEY .	
<u>AR</u>	(4)	BRIAREUS MEDUSA	PLATYPUS	RIGEL	· <del>-</del>
ARB	(1)	MIDAS			
ARC	(5)	CEBU CULEBRA ISLAND	LEYTE MINDANAO	OGLALA	. <del>.</del>
ARH	(1)	JASON			( <del>)</del>
ARL.	(4)	ACHILLES AMYCUS	EGERIA	REMUS	₩.
ARS	(3)	CABLE	PRESERVER	VENT	**
APD	(10)	ASHLAND BELLEGROVE CARTER HALL CASA GRANDE EPPING FOREST	GUNSTON HALL LINDENWALL OAKHILL RUSHMORE WHITE MARSH		

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	-		4. CENIT	RAL PACIFIC	- 1		8
			Including N. and	S. Pacific Are	a)	Philippines S. China Sea	ooro) Empire
3 <u>B</u>	(14)	ALABAWA IDAHO INDIANA IOWA	MASS CHUSETTS MISSOURI NEW JERSEY NEW MEXICO NORTH CAROLINA	OKIAHOMA SCUTH DAKOTA WASHINGTON WISCONSIN TENNESSEE	(2)	( <u>Incl. Singar</u> HARUNA MUSASHI(sever dmgd.poss.sur	(3)*YAMATO cely *NAGATO
BB/X	<u>CV</u>		9:		(2)	HYUGA ISE	-
<u>cv</u>	(12)	ENTERPRISE ESSEX FRANKLIN BUNKER HILL	HANCOCK HORNET INTREPID LEXINGTON	SARATOGA TICONDEROGA WASP YORKTOWN		4	(3) AMAGI UNRYU HAYATAKA
CVL	(8)	BATAAN BELLEAU WOOD CABOT	COWPENS INDEPENDENCE LANGLEY	MONTEREY SIN JACINTO		-	(2) RYUHO HOSHO
CVE	(37)	ADMIRALTY IS. ALTAMAHA ASTROL'BE BAY ATTU BOUGAINVILLE BRETON BUCARELI BAY CASABLANC' CHAPIN BAY CHENANGO COPAHEE COR'L SEA	FANSHAW BAY	SANGAMON SANTEE SARGENT BAY SHAMROCK BAY SHIPLEY BAY SITKOH BAY SITKOH BAY STEAMER BAY SUWANNEE TANANEK BAY THETIS BAY TULAGI WHITE PIAINS WINDHAM BAY	(2)	UNAO NUAO	(2) KAIYO OTAKA(reptd sunk)
	(11)	*AUSTRALIA BALTIMORE BOSTON CHESTER	INDIANAPOLIS NEW ORLEANS PENSACOLA	PORTLAND SALT LAKE CITY SAN FRANCISCO WICHITA		*TAKAO MYOKO)probab NACHI)sunk	TONE  TONE  *AOBA  *HAGURO
						*KUMiNO(sever	rely damageá)
OCA			(A)			-	6
<u>CL</u>	(21)	ASTORIA BILOXI *BIRMINGHAM CLEVELAND DETROIT *HONOLULU HCUSTON	*IEANDER GAMBIER MIAMI MOBILE OAKLAND *RENO VINCENNES	RALEICH RICHMOND SAN DIEGO SAN JUAN SANTA FE TRENTON ST LOUIS	(1=2)	ABUKUMA (1 or poss. both sunk)	(4-5) OYODO SAKAWA KISO TAMA)two ISUZU)reptd. YAHAGI)sunk
CLT			4			KASHII	KASHIMA
-	ovs(4)	) BALLARD CHANDELEUR	CURTISS	POCOMOKE		7	(2) ASKITSUSH: *NOTORO
DD		Approx. 150	4			20	15 (sev. repairing
SS		Approx. 150				10	Approx. 50
20							2 (1 repairing)

<sup>\*</sup> Non-effective.

<sup>#</sup> Some of these units operating temporarily in S.W.P.A.

# 5. EAST INDIES - INDIAN OCEAN

	LIEL FORCES	ern Section)				ENEMY FORCES Indian Ocean
DD	-		(4)	HOWE QUEEN ELIZABETH	RENOWN V ALI ANT	
<u>CV</u>	-		(3)	ILLUSTRIOUS INDOMITÆLE	VICTORIOUS	
CVE	-		(7)	ACTIVITY AMEER ATHELING B ATTLER	DEGUM SHAH UNICORN	
CA (1) SUFFOLK			(2)	CUMBERL AND	LONDON	
<u>CL</u>	-		(6)	ACHILLES CEYLON KENY A	NEWC ASTLE NIGERIA PHOEBE	•
AV/CVS	-			ALD ATROSS		
XCL	-		(2)	CANTON	CHITRAL	•
ን	-			Approx. 27		•
SS (60) ANGLER B ARBERO B ASH AW B ATFISH B AYA BEGUNA BERG AL BESUGO BLUEGILL CODIA L ACE L ARTER FL ASHER FLYING FISH	GAR GROVLER GUAVIPA GUITARO GUNNEL GUINAD HADO HARE HATTELLE AD HADHE AD HAJKO ILL HOE JACK I LAPON	MINGO MUSKELLUNGE NARWHAL NAUTILUS PADLLE PARGO RAY REDFIN ROCK SEA WOLF STINGRAY S.42 S.45 S.47		Approx. 16	ï	10 (poss. all German)
CLYDE SEA ROVER SIRDAR	SPITEFUL STOIC STORM STURDY	T ANT ALUS T ANTIVY TELEM ACHUS				
K.9 K.12	K.14 K.15	0.19 ZWAARDFISCH			i i	
AS (3) EURYALE	GRIFFIN	MAIDSTONE				-

# ESTIMATE OF ENEMY SHORE-D ASED AIR STRENGTH

	SOLOMONS BISM A.CKS	NEW GUINEA	EAST INDIES	PHILIPPINES	M AND ATE
righters	-	•	165	5,00	O
S/E Bombers	-	**	5	100	
T/E Bombers		<u> </u>	70	120	3
Flying Boats	-	-	5	4	
Float Planes	10	-	57	35	0
Obsn. A/C	2	60	14	41	
TOTAL	12		346	656	19

### 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

## ALLIED FORCES

### WEST PACIFIC AREA

#### NEW GUINEA - BISMARCKS

## (a) At Sea to 1200/25:

5 AGP: "WILLOUGHEY" "WACHAPREAGUE" "OYSTER BAY" PONTUS " HILO" (a) Task Force 70 (i) 83 PT

3 PF : "ALLENTOWN" "CHARLOTTESVILLE" "MACHIAS" 1 AVP: "SANCARLOS" (ii)

(b) Task Force 73: 4 AVP: "HALF MOON" "HERON" "ORCA" "SANPABLO" 1 AV: "CURRITUCK" 2 AVR

(c) Task Force 77:

4 BB : "MARYLAND" "PENNSYLVANIA" "COLORADO" "WEST VIRGINIA" Task Group 77.2:

1 CA : "MINNEAPOLIS" 3 CL: "COLUMBIA" "DENVER" "ST LOUIS"

15 DD : "JENKINS" "NICHOLAS" "TAYLOR" "H.L.EDWARDS" "LANG" "CONY" "EDWARIS" "MUSTIN" "WARRAMUNGA" "SIGOURNEY" "KNAPP" "AULICK" "MUGFOR D" "RENSHAW" "SAUFLEY"

Task Unit 77.4.6: 4 CVE: "PETROF BAY" "SAVO ISLAND" "MARCUS ISLAND" "MANILA BAY"

2 DE : "COOLEBAUCH" "LE RAY WILSON"

1 ARD: 19 Task Group 77.7.21: 1 AT: "HIDATSA" 2 SC: 637, 744

(d) Task Forces 78 & 79:

(i) Task Group 78.2 : 2 AGC: "MT. MCKINLEY" "WASATCH" 1 PF: "GASCOYNE"

6 AM : "SCOUT" "SENTRY" "SAGE" "REQUISITE" "REVENGE" "PURSUIT"

6 YMS: 39,49,52,71,314,315 3 IX: "PANDA""MINK" "CARIBOU"
1 PC: 1134 3 PCE(R): 848,849,851 1 PG: "TULSA"
1 AO: "SEVERN" 4 SC: 726,1004,1365,1368 1 HDML: 1074

Task Group 78.3 :15 YMS: 2,6,8,9,47,51,53,68,219,315,329,334.336.339.481 Task Group 78.2.27: 9 XAK 2 PCE(R): 852.853 2 PF: "BISBEE" "GALLUP"

1 DE: "RNGLAND" 2 DD: "CALDWELL" "SHAW"

2 ATF: "CHOWANOC" "CHIKASAW"

Task Group 78.13 : 9 APA: "CAVALIER" "ELMORE" "HARRIS" "BARNSTABLE" "SUMTER" "LEON" "JAMES O'HARA" "PIERCE" "LEONARD WOOD"

3 AP : "STORM KING" "LASALLE" "HEROLD OF THE MORN"

5 DD : "HO, WORTH" "MOHRIS" "LAVALLETTE" "NORMAN SCOTT" FLETCHER"

Task Forde 78: 1 IX : "ARETHUSA" 2 ARS: "CABLE" "GRAPPLE" 1 ARD: "MIDAS" (Miscellaneous) 1 ARL: "EGERIA" 1 AT: "QUAPAW" 2 YN: "SILVERBEIL" "TEAK"

1 AMS: "BENALLA" 1 AK: "MURZIM" 1 CGC: "BUTTONWOOD"

2 DE: "LOUGH" "DANIEL A. JOY" 55 AP/AK

(ii) Ech L13 : 38 LST 1 DD: "SAMUEL C. REID" 1 SC: 793 2 DF: "CORONADO" "EUGENE" (TG.76.5) 5 CVE: "MAKIN ISLAND" "BISMARCK SEA" "LUNGA POINT" "HOGGATT BAY" 1 FS "SALAMAUA"

6 DD: "AUSBURNE" "DYSON" "SPENCE" "CONVERSE" "DEWEY" "FOOTE"
Ech Llu: 21 IST 2 DE: "MANNING" "J.E.CRAIG" 2 PF: "EL PASO" "VAN BUREN"

(TG.76.6) 4 APD: "LITTLE" "LLOYD" "COFER" "KEPHART"

Ech X3 : 12 ISM 8 LCI(G) 4 LCI 1 CMS/XAPA: "ARIADNE"

1 DE: "WILLMARTH" 2 BC: 1120, 1122

(ii) Miscellaneous (a) TG.76.7.1 : 2 XAK 6 SC: 648m 731, 734, 735 748, 749 12 FS
(b) Tg.76.7.2 : 2 AT : "RESERVE" "WHIPPOORWILL" 2 SC: 737.738 1 ATR: 31
(c) TG.76.7.3 : 1 PF : "ORANGE" 1 AN: "TEABERRY" 2 Tows

(d) TG.76.4.2: 4 APD: "CROSBY" "NEWMAN" "SCHLEY" "WARD" 1 AW: "STAG"

1 AOG: "SHIKELLAMY" 1 AO: "BISHOPDALE" 11 XAK 1 DE : "EICHENBERGER" 3 FS

"BUCHANAN" (DD) departed Manus 2300/23 for Ulithi ETA 0700/26.

(3) "LUCE" "C.J. BADGER" (DD) escorting "CLAY" "W.P. BIDDLE" "A.T. MIDDLETON" "ELLIOT" "CATSKI "F. FUNSTON" (APA) "CAPRICORNUS" (AK) were to depart Manus 25 Nov for Borgen Bay ETA 28 Nov.

(4) "11 ISM" departed Humboldt Bay 1600/24 for Borgen Bay ETA 1700/26.

(5) "KIMBERLEY" (DD) was to depart Hollandia 1200/24 for Manus ETA 1200/25.
(6) "TALAMANCA" (AF) departed Noumea 1600/23 for Seeadler ETA 1200/28.

(7) "SC.981" was to depart Milne Bay 0400/24 for Manus ETA 1400/26 thence Hollandia ETA 17
(8) "CRUX" (AK) departed Milne Bay 0200/23 for Hoblandia ETA 26 Nov.
(9) "PORCUPINE" (IX) was to depart Manus so as to arrive Hollandia by 26 Nov.
(10) "RUTILICUS" (AK) was to depart Manus 23 Nov for Hollandia.

1) "SC.729,1012.1327" departed Purvis 1900/23 for Hollandia ETA0600/29. (12) "MONSSEN" (DD) was to depart Manus so as to arrive Hollandia 26 Nov.

- (13) "CALAMARES" (AF) proceeding to Hollandia ETA 0600/28.
  (14) "DOYLE C.BARNES" "KEN.M.WILLETT" "SACCARD" "LLOYD E.ACREE" "GEO.F.DAVIS" (DE) departed Santo 0536/23 for Hollandia ETA 0600/28.
- (15) "SPRIGHTLY" (AT) towing AFD 3 departed Milne Bay 0715/21 for Hoblandia ETA26 Nov.

(16) "IST.584" towing AFD 12 departed Milne Bay 21 Nov for Manus.

### (b) In Harbour:

Morotai:	
Combat units	29 PT
Escorts	7 : 6 AMS: "GLENEGL" "KATOOMBA" "STRAHAN" "KIAMA" "LIGHGOW"
	1 PF : "BURDEKIN"
Auxiliaries	13 : "TANGIER" (AV) "MOBJACK" (AGP) 2 YO 2 YOG 2 YFD
	2 <u>YPF</u> 2 <u>YPD</u> 1 <u>YP</u> : 236
sapor:	
Escorts	24 : 3 AMS: "GOULBURN". 1 PC: 1598
xiliaries	2 1 <u>YP</u> : 283 1 <u>AO</u> : "TRINITY"
-Woendi:	
Combat units	1 ODD : "VENDETTA"
Proonto	39 PT 8 : 6 ANS: "WAGGA" "GYMPIE" "STAWELL" "LATROBE" "BROOME" "COWRA"
Escorts	2 DP • DAGO! "BARCOO"
Auxiliaries	16 , "OD TON" (AG) "NITCHOOD IA" (AG) "SUSQUEHANNA" "RIO GRAN DE" "ELIXIOTE
MUNICIPALICE	and the most area (100) (Shows and 11) (17) The later (10)
	(AF) "REMUS", (ARL) "BINGERA" (AG) "HASKELL" (APA) "MIZAR" (AF
	1 YP: 238 2 YFD
Maffin Bay:	
Escorts	1
Humboldt Bay:	
Combat units	1 CA : "LOUISVILLE" "STEVENS" "LANSON"
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-40.010 AV	"CHAUNCEY" "GANSEV.OORT" "STEMBEL" "W.D.PORTER" "WILKES"
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	"SALAMONIE" "CHEPACHET" "KURUMBA" (NO) MARIO OLI MAGUARIUS" (AKA) "GANYMEDE" (AK) "DIPHDA" "TITANIA" "ALMAAK" "AQUARIUS" (AKA)

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Humboldt Bay: (C	ont)		(100)
Auxiliaries			"POLLUX" (AKS) "RIGE"L (AR) "DOBBIN" (AD) "SEEKONK" (ACG) "RA. "LARK" "CHETCO" (AT) "POYANG" "PYRO" (AE) "OTUS" (AS)."AMYCU" (ARL) "BLUE RIDGE" "MT.OLYMPUS" "ROCKY MOUNT" (AGC) "VILLALO "CLYDE" (IX) "CULEBRA ISLAND" (ARG) "KILTY" "BROOKS" "SANIS" (ACCUPANCE" (CGC) "BELLE GROVE" "CASA GRANDE" "CARTER HALL" "ASHOWHITEMARSH" "LINDENVALD" "OAKHILL" "GUNSTON HALL" "EPPING FOF (LSD) "RÎXEY" (APH) "GOLDSBOROUCH" (AVD) "MONITOR" (LCV) "PRESENCE" (DMS) "TRIUMPH" (AM) 2 ARD: 7, 12 4 AFD: 11,16,24,25 4 YP: 215,240,291,292 2 YFD
Atape:			
Escorts Auxiliaries miralties:	1	:	1 PC: 1600 "DICKERSON" (APD)
Combat units	2 <u>BB</u> 8 <u>CVE</u>	1	"MISSISSIPPI" "CALIFORNIA" "KADASHAN BAY" "NATOMA BAY" "SAGINAW BAY" "BARNES" "HOLLANDIA. "ALAVA BAY" "OMMANEY BAY" "ADMIFALTY ISLANDS"
	2 <u>CA</u>	:	"CANBETRA" "SHROPSHIRE" "BOISE" "CLEVELAND" "NASHVILLE" "PHOENIX"
	24 00	1	"TWIGGS" "HALLIGAN" "HARADEN" "EVANS" "BENNION" "RALPH TALBOT" "REMEY" "MERTZE" "PICKING" "ERBEN" "WALKER" "MCDERMODT" "BU T "MEEVIN" "AMMEN" "ARUNTA" "BRYANT" "ROBINSON" "KILLEN" "LEU'L A "SPROSTON" "YOUNG" "ISHERWOOD" "A.P.LEARY"
Escorts	2 <u>SS</u> 52	:	"S.45" "S.47"  15 DE: "W.C.WANN" "ABERCROMBIE" "DELAHANTY" "OSMUS" "EVERSOL"  "HARMON" "CABAN" "OBERRENDER" "R.S.SUESSENS" "FOREMAN"  "LOSER" "STAFFORD" "LAPRADE" "GREENWOOD" "J. DOULAS BLACK/O
			24 YNS: 1, 10, 46, 48, 81, 97, 140, 238, 243, 286, 293, 311, 31 316, 319, 331, 340, 341, 342, 363, 364, 368, 380, 398 6 PC: 600, 742, 1179, 1391, 1418, 1421
Auxiliaries	84	•	7 SC: 631, 632, 1004, 1273, 1365, 1369, 1375 "LAMARR" "BAXTER" "DOYEN" "ALPINE" "SARSAOTA" "FAYETTE" "CRMS" "LEEDSTOWN" "INDSOR" "DUP.GE" "FULLER" "MAYNE" "HARRY LEE" " "AUDRAIN" "HEYWOOD" (AFA) "MANLEY" "TALBOT" (AFD) "MESTRALIA"
Alexishafen-Mada	n <i>o</i> :		"CACAFON" "NECHANIC" "CALIENTE" "ESCAMBIA" "CHKASKIA" "WINOOSKI" "NEOERARA" (AC) "JAMESTOWN" (AGF) "JASON" (ARL) "CEBU" "LEYTE" (ARG) "CAFE JOHNSON" "JOHN LAND" (AP) "ALHENA" "ALSHAIN" "ALYGO "LIERA" "UVALDE" (AKA) "MEDUSA" "BRIAREUS" (AR) "MONADNOCK" (CI"CHANGE" "SALUTE" "CAFTIVATE" (AM) "CHANDLER" "SOUTHARD" "HOVAI" "FALMER" "HAMILTON" (DMS) "SHAULA" "LYRA" "CETUS" "WARWICK" "SAGITAHRIUS" "HERCULES" (AK) "CLEMBON" (AVD) "FRESERVEE" (AFC" "FAS UOTANK" (AOG) "ALABASTER" (PYC) "HATHFINDER" (AGS) "YUNN- (AE) "HUSHMORE" (LSD) "TORCHWOOD" (YN) "LEOFARD" "ABARENDA" "ANDREW DORIA" (IX) "LAURABADA" "GOLISTAR" (AG) "T.WABA" "TERN" "KINGFISHER" "FOTAWAMOMI" "MENOMINEE" "MATCH HILL" (AT) "SIERTA" "FIEDMONT" "WHITNEY" (AD) 2 ABSD 1 ARD; 20 1 AFD; 8
Escorts			1 YMS: "RINDJANI" 2 ML: 802, 812 1 HDML: 1339
Auxiliaries  © Gloucester	5	;	"KOOFA" (AG) " FING WO" (ASIS) "KAN IMBILI" "MANOORA" (1991) 1
Adxiliaries Langemak:	2	:	"EMFIRE ARQUEBUS" (LSI(L) "ORMISTON" (AF)
Escorts Auxiliaries	<b>1</b> 5	:	3 FC: 218, 585, 1491 3 SC: 694, 739, 741  "TASMAN" "MARTSUYCKER" "REFUGE" (AH) "AASE MAERSK" (AO) "ST (AT)  "RACE POINT" "CHITTEWA" (AT) "GEN. HERSEY" "KATOOMBA" (AF) "GA  (DM) "OZARK" (ISV) "OVERON" (AFD) "MINDANAO" (AFS) "BULL WHEEL  (YO) 1 ARD: 10
Lae: Escorts	2	:	1 ML: 829 1 HDML: 1321
Jacquinot Bay: Auxiliarie:s	2		1 ARS: "CAMER, LAN SALWOR" "LAURIANA" (AG)
Oro Bayl Auxiliar ies	2		"CHARA" "GILLIAM" (AFA)
Milne Bay: Escorts	.5	:	2 AMS: "ROCKHAMPTON" "DELORAINE" 1 A/S: "WILCANNIA"
Quxiliaries	11	1	2 SC : 699, 742 "BUNGAREE" (CM) "ARAYAT" "CARONDOLET" (IX) "MAUNA LOA" (AE) "TANCE (AT) "CHIWAIKUM" (AOG) 3 YE: 278,449,514 1 ARD: 2 1 AFD
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### (i) ALLIED FORCES (CONT)

### 2. SOLOMONS

- (a) At Sea to 1200/25:
- "DORSEY" (DE) escorting "SHADWELL" (ISD) proceeding to Tulagi ETA 0700/27.
  - (b) In Harbour:

Emirau:		
Escorts	7	: 1 DE : STADFELD" 4 SC: 620,502,723,1274 2 YMS: "TUI", 250
Auxiliaries	2	: 2 YF : 233, 514
Green Is:	2	• 2 11 • 233 • 344
Combat units	12 FT	
Escorts	1	: 1 YMS: 94
Auxiliaries	ī	: 1 YI : 248
Torokina:		
Escorts	7	: 2 SC : 1188, 1590 5 FC: 476, 477, 479, 598, 1242
Auxiliaries	6	: "DRACO" (AK) "ANTARES" (AKS) "YUMA" (AT) "CELTIC" (IX)
e. Astronomora de		"EMFIRE MACE" "EMPIRE BATTLEAXE" (LSI(L)
Treasury Is:		
Combat units	42 IT	
A THINK I MANAGE	6 FGM	
Escorts	8	1 DE: "FAUL G.BAKER" 1 FC: 605 1 YMS: 45
	7	1 YF: 348 4 SC: 677, 722, 1074, 1260
Auxiliaries	2	i 1 YO : "HHITSTOCK" 1 YF : 520
Munda:	_	
Escorts	8	: 1 DE : "GENDREAU" 1 FC : 1119 2 YM5: "KIWI", 196
	7	4 SC : 702, 999, 514, 1065
Auxiliaries	1	1 AK : "SABIK"

### EAST AND SOUTH AUSTRALIA

### (a) At Sea to 1200/25:

- "BENDIGO" (AMS) departed Langemak 1744/22 for Brisbane via Townsville ETA 0600/26. "GLENEARN" (LSI(L) was to depart Townsville 1700/24 for Cairns ETA 0405/25.
- (3) "GRIFFIN" (AS) departed Fremantle 1000/20 for Woendi via Brisbane ETA 1900/26.

"GLENDOWER" "STUART"

- (4) "IC.590" departed Sydney 1300/23 for Espiritu Santo ETA 1500/28.
  (5) "FC.596" departed Santo 1031/23 for Sydney ETA 1300/28.
  (6) "BALLARAT" (AMS) departed Melbourne 1100/23 for Sydney ETA 0400/25.
  (7) "GEN.JOHN POFE" (AF) proceeding to Melbourne ETA 26 Nov for onward routing to Bombay.

(	b)	In	Har	bour	:

(b) In 1	Harbour:		
Merauke:			
Escorts	4	:	2 YMS: "SMEROE" "MERBARBOE" 2 HDML: 1322, 1323
Thursday Is:			
Escorts	1	:	1 AMS: "PIRIE"
Auxiliaries	3	:	"WINTER" "CHALLENGER" (AGS) "WATO" (AT)
Cairns:			
Escorts	6	:	2 AMS: "COOTAMUNDRA" "FREMANTLE" 1 A/S: "YANDRA" 3 ML: 428, 431, 806
Auxiliaries	6	:	"LOTHIAN" "CLAN LAMONT" "EMPIRE SFEARHEAD" (LSIC) "DUNTROON"  (AT) "FIRE ISLAND" (AT) "CALEDONIAN SALVOR" (ARS)
Townsville:			
Escorts	4	:	2 AMS: "KALGOORLIE" "TOWNSVILLE" 1 ML: 817 1 HDML: 1327
<sup>A</sup> uxiliaries	4		"IOLARIS" (AGS) 1 YP : 615
Bowen:			
Auxiliaries	3	:	"HEROS" "SHAWNEE" (AT) "ACUBENS" (AKS)
Brisbane:			
Combat units	4 SS	:	"S.42" "NARVHAL" "STINGRAY" "NAUTILUS"
Escorts	13	:	7 ML: 424, 425, 804, 805, 811, 820, 821 1 FC: 1132
			3 HDML 1129. 1324. 1353 2 AMS: "KAFUNDA" "WHYALLA"
Auxiliaries	5	:	"ETOLIN" (AK) "MESQUITE" (CGC) "OCTANS" "MERKUR" (AF) "PORTUNGS" (AGI) "GEN. ANDERSON" (AI)
ney:			Charles Charles de Caracter Trans
nbat units	2 CL	:	"HOBART" (reflitting) "TROMF"

"K.9" "K.12" ."TELEMACHUS"

# (1) ALLIED FORCES (CONT)

### SECRET

Sydney: (Cont) Escorts	10	•	1 <u>PF</u> : "WARREGO" 7 <u>ML</u> : 426, 801, 815, 816, 819, 822, 823 1 <u>A/s</u> : "KYBRA" 1 <u>SC</u> : 1039
Auxiliaries	4	:	"FOINT LOMA" (AT) "MANUNDA" (AH) "OCTORARA" (IX) "ARDENT" (IX)
Melbourne			
Combat units	1 OCL	:	"ADELAIDE"
	1 DD	:	"NIZAM"
Escorts	5	:	"ABRAHAM CRIJNESEN" "DOOMBA" (A/S) "BOWEN" (AMS) 2 HDML: 1340,135
Adelaide:	131		•
Escorts	1	:	1 AMS: "BATHULST"

# 4. NORTH WESTERN AREA

## (a) At Sea to 1200/25:

(1)	Task Force 71			
,-/	On Patrol		:	"SEA WOLF" "FLYING FISH" "BASHAH" "FLOUNDER" "GUAVINA" "HADDO" "BARBEL" "BARBERO" "FLASHER" "GUNNEL" "JACK" "PARGO" "BECUNA"
				"GROLWER" "HAKE" "MING" "SEA ROVER" "HAWKBILL" "HARDHEAD" "GAR "MUSKELLUNGE ECAVALLA" "BESUGO" "HAWKBILL" "STURDY"
	On Passage	16 <u>ss</u>	:	"GURNARD" "CLYDE" "ANGLER" "K.14" "BAYA" "O.19" "BLUEGILL" "GABILAN" "BREAM" "IATON" "XWAARDFISCH" "BLACKFIN" "REDFIN"
				"SPITEFUL" "TANTALUS" "PERCHE"
	"JUNEE" "CAST	PLEMAINE	H	(AMS) departed Darwin 29 Nov for Fort Nelson.

## (b) In Harbour:

Darwin:			The same of the sa	
Escorts	9	3 AMB: "T.RKES" "HORSHAM" "ECHUCA"	1 HDML: 1329	
		5 ML: 429, 809, 812, 814, 907		11001
Auxiliaries	4	"STELLA" "MORESBY" "SHEIFARTON" (AGS)	"CHANTICLEER"	(ASR)

## 5. SOUTH WESTERN AREA

## (a) At Sen to 1200/25:

Nil.

## (b) In Harbour:

Fremantle:			
Combat units?	1 CA	1	"SUFFOLK"
	1 DD	:	"QUEENS BOROUGH"
	13 SS	:	"GUITARRO" "IADDLE" "COBIA" "DICE" "ROCK" "SINDIR" "TANTIVY"
			"K.15" "HOE" "BERGALL" "HAMMERHEAD" "STOIC" "STORM"
Escorts	11	:	1 PF : "CORPUS CHRISTI" 1 PS : "SAVORGNAN DE BRAZZA"
			1 SC : 720 1 ML: 824 2 YMS: 11, 72
Auxiliaries	6	:	"EURYALE" "MAIDSTONE" (AS) "ISABEL" (FY) "COUCAL" (ASR)
			1 ARD: 10 1 YP : 286
unbury:			
Escorts	1		1 AMS: "BUNBURY"

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### (ii) ENEMY FORCES

### A. SOUTH WEST PACIFIC

### 1. PHILIPPINES

(1) W. Coast Iuzon - At approx. 1500/25 Nov. U. S. submarine reported 4 ships described as 1 "Natori" class cruiser, 1 old type destroyen, 1 sub-chaser and 1 tender heading North of N.W. tip Luzon at about 12 knots. Their destination is suggested possibly as Musa Bay.

At 0015/25 Nov. aircraft in flight reported shipping described as 2 light cruisers, 3 destroyers, 1 destroyer escort, 3 large tankers and 2 sea trucks

anchored off Santa Cruz (just N. of Lingayan Gulf).

(2) Mindoro Area - At 1235/23 Nov. aircraft reported a lugger anchored off N.E. Mindoro and at 1345/23 Nov. aircraft sighted 2 vessels described as cruisers but more probably destroyers or fast armed transports off Banton Is. (N. end Tablas Stroi both these latter units were camouflaged and I was leaking oil.

Also at 1235/23 Nov. circraft sighted s sea truck camouflaged and anchored

at the S. entrance to Tablas Strait.

Search on 24 Nov. for the 2 units seen the previous day N. of Tablas Strait was negative but aircraft sighted, at 1205/24 Nov., 6 sea trucks camouflaged and anchored off S.W. coast Banton Is. (N. Tablas Strait).

Reconnaissance 24 Nov. sighted the beached and abandonned destroyer still

on Semirara Is. (S. Mindoro).

(3) Leyte - Preliminary reports indicate that the enemy's bastion at Limon has been overcome after stiff fighting during which the enemy suffered heavy losses. Our forces were last reported proceeding Southwards and had reached Leyte River. Prior to the fall of Limon strong enemy counter-attacks were experienced and replused in the hills on the East flank of the highway in the vicinity of Limon and numerous enemy pockets in this area had to be eliminated before satisfactory progress could be made.

On the West coast patrols in the vicinity Balogo reported no enemy contact . on 23 Nov. but during the following night our positions just South of Palanas

river (S. of Balogo) were subjected to heavy mortar and artillery fire.

On 23 Nov. shipping in Leyte Gulf was subjected to 2 or 3 ineffective raids by formations of enemy planes, each involving probably 2 or 3 aircraft but there were no raids on our positions on Eastern Leyte although some aircraft attempted to strafe our forces in the vicinity of Albuera on the West coast. Preliminary reports indicate that night 23-24 Nov. Tacloban was subjected to 2 raids involving 25-30 aircraft but details are not yet to hand:

On 22 and 23 Nov. ground targets on Western Leyte mainly in the Ormoc-Valencia area were subjected to attacks by our fighter-bombers: scale of effort on 21 Nov. represented serties by at least 56 Thunderbolts, 4 Lightnings and 10 Kittyahwks and effort during the subsequent days was probably on similar scale. On 22 Nov. the jetty and storage buildings at Puerto Bello (N.W. Ormec Bay) were bombed by 8 Liberators operating from Leyte.

(4) Visayan Sea - At 1000/24 approx. preliminary reports indicate that enemy shipping seen by aircraft in the waters off S. coast Masbate Is. involving 2 sizeable transports or freighter transports and 3 large sea trucks: this shipping apparently bound for Leyte, was effectively attacked by Leyte-based aircraft but

details are not yet available.

(5) Visayas - At about noon 23 Nov. barracks at Lahug (Cebu) were attacked by 18 Mitchells Bacolod atrarome was bombed by 20 Liberators with Lightning escort and Negros was subjected to a sweep involving 13 Thunderbolts, 13 Lightnings: 1 Mitchell; was lost but the crew were rescued: 2 enemy circraft were destroyed during the fighter sweep and 1 enemy fighter was damaged during slight interception of the Liberators over Bacolod.

(6) Davao - On 22 Nov. Sassa airdrome was bombed by 16 Liberators and Davao Gulf was subjected to a sweep by 7 Beaufighters: our aircraft encountered no enemy inter-

ception.

(7) N. Palawan Area - Early 21 Nov. a U. S. submarine sank a medium tanker and a large barge W. of Calamanian Group and night 21-22 Nov. attacked a large freighter in the same vicinity leaving the vessel dead in the water.

### 2. EAST INDIES

(1) Morotai - At 1935/23 Nov. 1 enemy aircraft approached Morotai but made no attack. At 0408/24 Nov. 3 enemy planes approached Morotai from the S.E. and dropped bombs on the airfields causing slight damage, and casualties. Black Widows were airborne and made contacts but without further success.

## (ii) ENEMY FORCES (Contd.)

... Halmahera- On 23 Nov. supply and bivouac areas in Central and Northern Halmahera were attacked by 27 Kittyhakws.

. 6 sizeable merchant (3) N. Borneo - A.M. 23 Nov. reconnaissance aircraft sighted ships and 10 small freighters anchored in Sandakan Harbor and 5 luggers in Darvel Bay: all 5 luggers were probably destroyed.

On 24 Nov. aircraft in flight reported 4 small freighters in addition to 1

large tanker hor near Marudu Bay.

(1) N.W. Borneo - A.M. 23 Nov. circraft sighted 2 large transports. 2 other merchant sni of undetermined size and 10 sea trucks anchored in Brunei Bay. On 24 Nov. aircr in flight reported 1 large tanker, 1 large transport, 1 medium merchant ship and 7 sea trucks in Brunci Bay.

Shipping sighted at Miri noon 23 Nov. (reported Summary No. 1031') was subsequently reported as 4 large tankers. 4 large freighter transports, 3 medium transports, 15 sea trucks, 1 destroyer and 2'destroyer escorts, a total of 29 sho Reconnaissance ab at noon 24 Nov. reported shipping in the general Miri area. totalling 23 vos. in including 3 large transport and 4 escorts.

(5) Ambon - A.M. 23 Nov. Laha was bombed by 32 Mitchells, Kairatoe by 8 Mitchells, 5 Lightningsand Poela girdrome by 10 Bostons, 1 Mitchell: there was no interception reported and AA opposition varied from nil at Boela to moderate over Laha.

3. HEW GUINEA - On 22 Nov. the Vogelkop Peninsula was subjected to sweeps involving 35 Kittyhawks.

.. BISMARCKS-SOLOMONS - At 0700/24 Nov. a possible submarine contact was reported by sur

face craft approx, 260 miles N.W. of Lorengau.

On 23 Nov. supplies and stores areas in the Rabaul area were attacked by 26 Mitchells, 24 Corsairs and in addition during the day the usual targets were subjected to attacks by Corsairs, Mitchells and Venturas conducting offensive patrols on a moderate scale.

Photos 23 Nov. continue to show minor aircraft movement on the Rabaul air-

fields.

Army sources report that an enemy submarine was off the Open Bay coast ni 21 Nov. and that 2 aircraft were over Jacquinot Bay night 23 Nov.

#### D CENTRAL PACIFIC

- 1. CAROLINES On 22 Nov. blory held airdromes on Yap and in the Palau group were subjected to attacks by 17 Liberators and about 25-30 fighter-bombers. Strikes were repeated 23 Nov.
- ... HAMPO SHOTO On 23 Nov. 1 landing craft type ships and 3 coasters were attacked by 17 Liberators at Ogiura: near misses were secred on the landing craft and hits were scored on the docks.
  - · FORMOSA Encary shipping sighted by aircraft at about 1515/23 Nov. (reported summary No. 1031) was subsequently to have been in harbor at Kiirun, N. tip Formosa; this shipping was described by high-flying aircraft as 3 battleships, 1 large carrier and 7 small ships. The other 7 ships reported in the same general area were also in harbor on the N.E. coast Formosa.
- MRIANAS At 1617/24 Nov, a periscope sighting and an unsuccessful torpedo attack was reported by surfact units approx. 180 miles N.E. of Saipan.
- TO TAPAN On 23 Nov. a Super-fortress photographic mission was over the Magoya area. A few enemy aircraft took off but were unable to reache the altitude of our aircraft. Some 200 vessels of various types were sighted in harbor in the Nagoya are

### SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT NAVAL DEVELOPMENTS

(1) Further attempts at enemy reinforcement of Leyto by surface craft.

(2) Continued enemy air reinforcement of Formosa and Philippines: spurt in enemy scale of effort over Leyte, (3) Progress on Leyte including elimination Limon Bastion.

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Continued support Lyete Operations by 3rd Floet Aircraft Carrier Task Force.

(5) Enemy submarine activity Philippines, W. and Central Pacific and Indian Ocean including use of midget submarines.

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RIBUTION: as usual.

# DATLY NAVAL SUMMARY

## PART II

## ALLIED AND ENEMY ORDER OF BATTLE

## 1. SOUTH WEST PACIFIC

		ALLIED FOR		- a+ + au \		ENEMY FORCES (Incl. Mandates
-	en News Co.	* Southwest pac	iric (Eastern Se	ection)		(THOTA MARIAGEOR
B	(6)	CALIFORNIA COLORADO	M/RYLAND MISSISSIPPI	PENNSYLVANIA WEST VIRGINIA		9:
CVE	(17)	ALAVA BAY BARNES SISMARCK SEA ADETRALITY IS. HOGGATT BAY	HOLIANDIA KADASHAN BAY IUNGA POINT MAKIN ISLAND	MANILA BAY MARCUS ISLAND NATOMA BAY OMMANEY BAY	PETROF BAY SAGINAW BAY SAVO ISLAND SALAMANA	-
CV	(4)	SHROPSHIRE	#CANBERRA	MINNEAPOLIS	LOUISVILLE	-
CL		ADELAIDE BOISE CURRITUCK	COMUMBIA DENVER TANGIER	#HOBART MONTPELIER	NASHVILLE #TROME PHOENIX	-
AVP	07500	BELKNAP CHINCOTEAGUE	GOLDSBOROUGH HALF MOON	HERON ORCA	SAN CARLOS SAN PABLO	:::
DD	(91)	ABBOTT AMMEN ARUNTA  AULICK BENHAM BENNION BLACK BRAINE BRYANT BUSH CALDWELL CAPPS CHAUNCEY CLAXTON CLEMSON COGHLAN CONYCHAM C.T.BADGER DALY DASHIELL DAVID.W.TAYLOR	ERBEN EDWARDS EVANS FLUSSER FOOTE FRANKS GANSEVOORT GLENDOWER HAILEY HALE HAGGARD HALLIGAN HARADEN HAZELWOOD HALL HEERMAN H.L.EDWARDS HOPEWELL HOWORTH HUGHES ISHERWOOD JENKINS	KILLEN KIMBERLEY LAWSON LANG LEUTZE MACDONOUGH MCCORD MCDERMOTT MCGOWAN MAHAN MELVIN MERTZ MONSSEN MORRIS MUSTIN NEWCOMB NICHOLAS NIZAM O'BANNON PICKING QUICKMATCH REID	ROBINSON ROSS R.P.LEARY RUSSELL SHAW SIGOURNEY SMITH SPROSTON STACK STEMBEL, STEMBEL, STEPHEN POTTER STEVENS STUART TAYLOR THATCHER TRATHEN TWIGGS VENDETTA WALKER WARRAMUNGA WILKES WM.D.PORTER	
<u>SS</u>		DRAYTON	KIDD	REMEY	YOUNG	10
						2.5
PT		Approx. 175				-

<sup>\*</sup> Excluding Cenpac Forces temporarily at sea in S.W.P.A.

<sup>#</sup> Non-effective.

# 1. SOUTH WEST PACIFIC

		Sout	ALLIED FORCES lwest Pacific (Easte:	m Section)	ENEMY FO (prol.Manda
AKA ARA ARA	(75)	ALGOL (AKA) ALHENA ALHENA ALMAK ALSHAIN ALYCONE AQUARIUS CAFRICORNUS DIFHDA CHARA LIBRA O'HARA THUBAN ALPINE (APA) ADAIR APPLING ARIADNE A.T. MIDDLETON AUDRAIN BANNER BAXTER BOLIVAR CALVERT CAMBRIA CAVALIER CLAN LAMONT	CLAY (APA) CLEMSON CUSTER CRESCENT CITY DOYEN DUPAGE EMPIRE BATTLEAXE EMPIRE MACE EMPIRE MACE EMPIRE SPEARHEAD FAYETTE FELAND F. FUNSTON FREMONT FULLER GILLIAM GLENEARN GOLDEN CITY HARRY LEE HASKELL HEYWOOD H. T. ALLEN KANIMBLA KNOX LEEDSTOWN LIELAND LEO CLYMAN	LAMARR (APA) MANOCRA MONROVIA ORNSBY OMSTEAD SARASOTA SHERIDAN WARREN WAYNE WESTRALIA WINDSOR W.P.BIDDLE BROOKS (AFD) CROSBY DICKERSON HERBERT KILTY MANLEY OVERTON SANDS SCHLEY TALBOT WARD	
्द्रव	(5.)	BLUE RIDGE MOUNT OLYMPUS	MOUNT MCKINLEY RCCKY MOUNT	WASATCH	-
\S	(4)	HOLLAND ANTHEDON	ORION	OTUS	10° <del>2</del> 0°
न्य	(4)	DOBBIN PIEDMONT	SIERRA	WHITNEY	-
AR	(4)	BRIAREUS MEDUSA	PLATYPUS	RIGEL	-
ARB	(1)	MIDAS			4
ARC	(5)	CEBU CULEBRA ISLAND	LEYTE MINDANAO	OGLALA	-
ARH	(1)	JASON			<del>-</del>
ARL	(4)	ACHILLES AMYCUS	EGERIA	REMUS	
ž.,	(基)	CABLE GRAPPLE	PRESERVER	VENTS	-
APD .	(10)	ASHIAND BELLEGROVE CARTER HALL GASA GRANDE EPPING FOREST	GUNSTON HALL LINDENWALD OAKHILL RUSHMORE WHITE MARSH		

			(Including N. an	d S. Pacific Are	ea)	Philippines S. China Sea		
		4	ALLIED FORCES			(Incl. Singa	pore)	Empire
BB	(14)	ALABAWA IDAHO INDIANA IOWA	MASSACHUSETTS MISSOURI NEW JERSEY NEW MEXICO NORTH CAROLINA	OKLAHOMA SCUTH DAKOTA WASHINGTON WISCONSIN TENNESSEE	(2)	HARUNA MUSASHI (seve dmgd.poss.su	(3) rely	*YAMATC
BB/X	CV		-		(2)	HYUGA ISE		-
				-1.		TOF		
CV	(12)	ENTERPRISE ESSEX FRANKLIN BUNKER HILL	HANCOCK HORNET INTREPID LEXINGTON	SARATOGA TICONDEROGA WASP YORKTOWN		-	(3)	AMAGI UNRYU HAYATAKA
CVL	(8)	BATAAN BELLEAU WOOD CABOT	COWPENS INDEPENDENCE LANGLEY	MONTEREY SIN JACINTO		₩.,	(2)	RYUHO HOSHO
<u>CVE</u>	(37)	C.ESPERANCE ALTAMAHA ASTROLIBE BAY ATTU BOUGAINVILLE BRETON BUCARELI BAY CASABLANCA CHAPIN BAY CHENANGO COPAHEE CORAL SEA	CORREGIDOR FANSHAW BAY KALININ BAY KITKUN BAY KWAJALEIN LONG ISLAND MUNDA NASSAU NEHENTA BAY PRINCE WILLIAM ROI RUDYERD BAY	SANGAMON SANTEE SARGENT BAY SHAMROCK BAY SHIPLEY BAY SITKOH BAY SITKOH BAY STEAMER BAY SUWANNEE TANANEK BAY THETIS BAY TULAGI WHITE PLAINS WINDHAM BAY	(2)	JINYO	(2)	KATYO OTAKA(repta sunk)
QV	(11)	*AUSTRALIA BALTIMORE BOSTON CHESTER	INDIANAPOLIS NEW ORLEANS PENSACOLA	PORTLAND SALT LAKE CITY SAN FRANCISCO WICHITA	(3 <b>-</b> -)	CHOKAI *TAK <u>AO</u> MYOKO)probab NACHI)sunk		IBUKÍ TONE *AOBA *HAGURO
						*KUMANO(sever	ely d	lamageá)
OCV						4		6
<u>CL</u>	(21)	ASTORIA BILOXI *BIRMINGHAM CLEVELAND DETROIT *HONOLULU HOUSTON	*IEANDER GAMBIER MIAMI MOBILE OAKLAND *RENO VINCENNES	RALEICH RICHMOND SAN DIEGO SAN JUAN SANTA FE TRENTON ST LOUIS	(1-2)	KINU ABUKUMA (1 or poss. both sunk)	(4-5)	OYODO SAKAWA KISO TAMA)two ISUZU)rel YAHAGI)su
CLT			-			KASHII		KASHIMA
	ovs(4)	BALLARD CHANDELFUR	CURTISS	POCOMCKE		-	(2)	) ASKITSUSHI *NOTORO
,D		Approx. 150				20	15	(sev.repairi
<u>5.</u>		Approx. 150				10	Λp	prox. 50
AS			?			?	2	(1 repairing)

4. CENTRAL PACIFIC

<sup>\*</sup> Non-effective.

<sup>#</sup> Some of these units operating temporarily in S.W.P.A.

# 5. EAST INDIES - INDIAN OCE AN

		LIED FORCES	ern Section)				ENEMY FORCES Indian Ocean
<u>BD</u>		ē		(4)	HOWE QUEEN ELIZABETH	RENOWN VALIANT	
<u>CV</u>		-		(3)	ILLUSTRIOUS INDOMITADLE	VICTORIOUS	
CVE		) <del></del>		(7)	ACTIVITY AMMER ATHELING D ATTLER	DEGUM SHAH UNICORN	-
<u>CA</u> (1)	SUFFOLK		Y	(2)	CUMDERL AND	LONDON	-
CT		-		(6)	ACHILLES CEYLON KENYA	NEWC ASTLE NIGERIA PHOEDE	131
AV/CVS					ALD ATROSS		9
XCL		-		(2)	CANTON	CHITR AL	
<u>DD</u> (1)	QUEENSBOROU	GH		Ţ	Approx. 27		. +
<u>SS</u> ((59))	ANGLER DAMBERO DASHAW DAYA BEGUNA BERGAL DESUGO BLUEGILL COBIA DACE LARTER FLASHER FLYING FISH	HARVILL HOE JACK	MINGO MUSKELLUNGE N ARWHAL N AUTILUS P AD LLE P ARGO REDFIN ROCK SE A WOLF STINGR AY S.42 S.45 S.47	ÿ	Approx. 16	į.	10 (poss. all German)
	CLYDE SE A ROVER SIRD AR	SPITEFUL STOIC STORM STURDY	T ANT ALUS T ANTIVY TELEM ACHUS				
	K.9 K.12	K.14 K.15	0.19 ZNAMOFISCH				
AS (3)	EURY ALE	GRIFFIN	MAILSTONE				•

# ESTIMATE OF ENEMY SHORE-BASED AIR STRENGTH

	SOLOMONS BISM A.CKS	NEW GUINEA	EAST INDIES	PHILIPPINES	MAND ATES
righters	-		165	356	6
S/E Bombers	_	**	5	100	-
T/E Bombers	-	-	70	120	3
Flying Boats		-	5	4	-
Ploat Planes	10	-	57	35	6
bsn. A/C	. 2	-	44	41	k
TOTAL	12	*	346	656	19

### GENERAL HEADQUARTERS SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA

Combined Operational Intelligence Centre

## DAILY NAVAL SUMMARY

Part I: Allied and Enemy Activity.

Part II: Allied and Enemy Order of Battle.

No. 1033

Date 26 Nov. 1944

### PART I

### (1) ALLIED FORCES

### COUTH WEST BACIFIC AREA

## .. NEW GUINEA - BISM RCKS

## (a) At Sea to 12 00/25:

(I) (a) Task Force 70 (1) 5 AGP: "WILLOUGHY" "WACHAPREAGUE" "ONSTER BAY" PONTUS" "HILO" 83 PT

(ii) 3 PF : "ALLENTOWN" "CHARLOTTESVILLE" "MACHIAS" 1 AVP: "SANCARLOS"

(b) Tesk Force 73: 4 AVP: "HALF MOON" "HERON" "ORCA" "SANEABLO" I AV: "CURRITUCK" 2 AVR

(c) Task Force 77:

Task Group 77.2 : 4 BB : "MARYIAND" "PENNSYLVANIA" "COLORADO" "WEST VIRGINIA"

1 CA: "MINNEAPOLIS" 3 CL: "COLUMBIA" "DENVER" "ST LOUIS"

15 DD : "JENKINS" "NICHOLAS" "TAYLOR" "H.L.EDWARDS" "LANG" "CONY" "EDWARDS" "MISTIN" "WARRAMUNGA" "SIGOURNEY"

"KNAPP" "AULICK" "MUGFORD" "RENSHAW" "SAUFLEY"

Task Unit 77.4.6; 4 CVE: "PETROF BAY" "SAVO ISLAND" "MARCUS" ISLAND" "MANILA BAY"

2 DE: "COOLEBAUCH" "LE RAY WILSON"

Task Group 77.7.21; lat: "HIDATSA" 2 SC 637. 744 1 ARD: 19

Task Group 77.7.21; LAT: "HIDATSA"

(d) Task Forces 78 & 79:

(1) Task Group 78.2 : 2 AGC: "MT. MCKINIEY" "WASATCH" I PF: "GASCOYNE"

6 AM : "SCOUT" "SENTRY" "SAGE" "REQUISITE" "REVENGE" "PURSUIT"

6 YMS: 39,49,52,71,314,315 3 IX: "PANDA" MINK" "CARIBOU"

1 PC: 1134 3 PCE(R): 848. 849. 851 1 PG: "TULSA"

1 AO: "SEVERN" 4 SC: 726,1004,1365,1368 1 HDML:1074

Task Group 78.3: 15 YMS: 2,6,8,9,47,51,53,68,218,315,329,334,336,339,481

Task Group 78.2.27 : 9 XAK 2 PCE(R): 852, 853 2 PF: "BISHEE" "GALLUP"

1 DE; "ENGLAND" 2 DD: "CALDWELL" "SHAW"

2 ATE "CHOWANOC" "CHIKASAW"

Task Group 78,13 : 9 APA: "CAVALIER" "EIMORE" "HARRIS" "BARNSTABLE" "SUMTER" "LEON" "JAMES O'HARA" "PIERCE" "LEONARD WOOD"

3 AP : "STORM KING" "LASALLE" "HEROID OF THE MORN"

5 DD : "HOWORTH" "MORRIS" "LAVALLETTE" NORMAN SCOTT FLETCH.

Task Force 78: 1 IX : "ARETHUSA" 2 ARS: "CABLE" "GRAPPLE" 1 ARD "JUPI TER" (Miscellaneous) 1 ARL: "ECERIA" 1 AT: "QUAPAW" 2 YN: "SILVERBEIL" "TEAK"

1 AMS: "BENALLA" I AK: "MURZIM" 1 CGC: "BU TTONWOOD"

2 DE: "LOUG" "DANIEL A. JOY" 55 AP/AK

(ii) Ech L' : 21 LST 2 DE: "MANNING" "J.E.CRAIG" 2 PF: "EL PASO" "VAN BUREN"

(TG.76.6) 4 APD: "LITTIE" "LLOYD" "COFER" "KEPHART"

Ech X3 : 12 ISM 8 LCI(G) 4 ICI 1 CMS/ZAPA: "ARIADNE"

1 DE: "WILLMARPH" 2 SC: 1120, 1122

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	(1) ALLIED FORCES (CONT) SECRET
(ii) Miscellaneou 8	US (a) TG-76-7-1: 2 XAK 6 SC: 648m 731,734.735.748.749 12 FS (b) TG-76-7-2: 2 AT : "RESERVE" "WHIPPOORWILL" 2 SC:737.738 1 ATR:31 (c) TG-76-7-3: 1 PF : "CRANCE" 1 AN: "TEABERRY" 2 TOWS (d) TG-76-4-2: 4 APD: "CROSBY" "NEWMAN" "SCHLEY" "WARD" 1 AW: "STAG" 1 AOG: "SHILELLAMY " 1 AO: "BISHOPDALE" 11 XAK 1 DE : "EICHENBERGER" 3 FS (e) CVE Group: 5 GVE: "MAKIN ISIAND" "BISMARCK SEA" "LUNGA POINT"  "SALAMAJA" "HOGGATT BAY"  6 DD : "AUSBURNE "DYSON" "SPENCE" "CONVERSE" "DEWEY"
(3) "LUCE" "C.J "CAT BOT (4) 11 ISM" de (5) TALAMANCA" (6) "SC.981" Wa (7) "RUTILICUS" (8) "SC.729.101 (9) "CALAMARES"	(DD) departed Manus 2300/23 for Ulithi ETA 0700/26.  "DADGER" (DD) escorting "CLAY" "W.P.BIDDLE" "A.T.MIDDLETON" "ELLIOT"  SKILL" "F.FUNSTON" (APA) "EAPRICORNUS" (AK) were to depart Manus 25 Nov for gen Bay ETA 28 Nov.  "Parted Humboldt Bay 1600/24 for Borgen Bay ETA 1700/26.  "AF) departed Noumea 1600/23 for seeadler ETA 1200/28.  "AF) departed Noumea 1600/24 for Manus ETA 1400/26 thence Hollandia ETA 1 (AK) was to depart Manus 23 Nov for Hollandia.  "AK) was to departed Purvis 1900/23 for Hollandia ETA 0600/29.  "AF) proceeding to Hollandia ETA 0600/28.  "AF) proceeding to Hollandia ETA 0600/28.  BARNES" "KEN.M.WILLETT" "SACCARD" "ILOYD E.ACREE" "GEO.F.DAVIS" (DE)  Santo 0536/23 for Hollandia ETA 0600/28.

(a) TH Herr		
rotai: combat units pscorts  xiliaries	29 PT 7 13	: 6 AMS: "GLENEGL" "KATOOMBA" "STRAHAN" " KIAMA" "LICHGOW"  LQPE : "BUR DEKIN"  : "TANGIER" (AV) "MOBJACK" (AGP) 2 YO 2 YOG 2 YFD  2 YPF 2 YFD 1 YP: 236
Sansapor: Escorts Auxiliaries Biak-Woendi; Combat units Escorts Auxilia/ries	2 2 1 <u>ODD</u> 39 <u>PT</u> 8	: 1 AMS: "GCUIBURN" 1 PC: 1598 : 1 YP: 283 1 AO: "TRINITY"  : "VETDETTA"  : 6 AMS: "WAGGA" "GYMPTE" "STAWEIL" "LATROBE" "BRO CME" "COWRA"  2 PF: "EL PASO" "BARCOO"  : "ORION" (AS) "VICTORIA" (AO) "SUSQUEHANN" "RIO GRANDE" "ELKHOFM"  "SAKATONCHEE" (AOG) "STONEWAIL" (IX) "DERRICK" (YO) "PASTORES"  (AF) "REMUS" (ARL) "BINGER A" (AG) " HASKELL" (A PA) "MIZAR" (AC) "YF: 238 2 YFD
Escorts  Humbo ldt Bay: Combat units  Escorts	1 1 <u>CA</u> 27 <u>DD</u> 65	: 1 PC: 1131  : "LOUISVILLE" "MONSEN" "SAMUEL C. REID"  : "HUCHES" "REID" "CLAXTON" "HALFORD" " STACK" "STEVENS" "LAMSON"  "MAHAN" "KIDD" "FLUSSER" "SMITH" "RUSSELL" "DRAYTON" "CONYCHAM"  "MCGOWAN" "DASHIELL" "BLACK" "HOPEWEL L" "COCHLAN" "BRAINE"  "CHAUNCEY" "GANSEVOORT" "STEMBEL" "W.D.PORTER" "WILKES"  : 7 DE: "POWERS" "WITT ER" "PFEIFFER" " THOMASON" " NEVENDORFF"  "CHAS.J.K" MELL" "THOS.F.NI CHOL" 3 PCS: 1391,1429,1418  10 PF: "CGDEN" "GLENDALE" "BELFAST" "H UTC HINSON" "CARSON CITY"  "SANDUSKY" "SAN PEDRO" "BUR LINGTON" "LONG BEACH" "MUSKOGEE"
Auxiliaries	87	"SANDUSKY" "SAN PEDRO" "BUNDBER G" 1 ML: 825 1 PCE(R): 858  2 AMS: "GLADSTONE" "BUNDBER G" 1 ML: 825 1 PCE(R): 858  11 YMS: 3, 158, 233, 311, 327, 353, 360, 384, 389, 408, 410  11 SC: 521, 531, 687, 695, 735, 991, 1004, 1052, 1319, 1320, 1321  18 PC: 84, 462, 464, 470, 555, 563, 586, 695, 812, 1119, 1120,  18 PC: 84, 462, 464, 470, 555, 563, 586, 695, 812, 1119, 1120,  1121, 1124, 1137, 1139, 1188, 159 0, 1601  "BOLIVAR" "CAVALIER" "CAMBR IA" "FELAND" "MONROVIA" "CLAVERT" "KN  "CUSTER" "SHERIDAN" "FREMONT" "APPLING" "BANNER" "HENRY T.ALIEN"  "CUSTER" "SHERIDAN" "FREMONT" "APPLING" "BANNER" "HENRY T.ALIEN"  "OLMSTEAB" (APA) "GOLDEN CITY" "COMET" " STARLIGHT" "WARHAWK"  "OLMSTEAB" (APA) "GOLDEN CITY" "COMET" " STARLIGHT" "WARHAWK"  "PRES. POLK" "WINGED ARROW" (AP) "WRIGHT" (AG) "SUAMICO" "SARAN"  "SALAMONIE" "CHEPACHET" "KU RUMBA" (AO) "MERCURY" "BOOTES" "AUR"  "SALAMONIE" "CHEPACHET" "KU RUMBA" (AO) "MERCURY" "BOOTES" "AUR"  "CRUX" "GANYMEDE" (AK) "DIPHDA" "TITANIA" "AIMAAK" "ACUARIUS"S(AUR")

Humboldt Bay: (CA Auxiliaries	ont)	"PILUX" (AKS) "GIGE"L (AR) "DOBBIN" (AD) "SEEKONK" (ACG) "RAIL"  "LARK" "CHETCO" "SPRIGHTLY" (AT) "POYANG" "PYRO" (AE" OTUS" (AS)  "AMYCUS" (ARL) "BLUE RIDGE" "MT.OLYMUPS" "ROCKY MOUNT" (AGC)  "VILLALOBO "CLYDE" "PORCUPINE" (IX) "CULEBRA ISLAND" (ARG) "KILTY"  "BROOKS ""SANIS" "WHITEMARSCH" "LINDENWALD" "OAKHILL" "GUNSTON  HALL" "EPPING FOR (LSD) "RIXEY" (APH) "GOLDBOROUGH" (AVD) "MONITOR"  (LCV) "FREP (DM) "ELLIOT" "BREEZE" (DMS) "TRIUMPH" (AM) 2 ARD:  7,12 5 AFD: 2,11,16,24,25 4 YP: 215,240,291,292 2 YFD
Escorts Auxiliaries	1	: 1 PC : 1600 : "DICKERSON" (APD)
Admiralties: Combat units	2 BB	: "MISSISSIPPI" "CALIFOR NIA"
• Combat units	8 CVE	: "KADASHAN BAY" "NATOMA BAY" "SAGINAW BAY" "BARNES" "HOLLANDIA" "ALAVA BAY" "OMMANEY BAY" "ADMIRALTY ISLANDS"
	2 CA 4 CL	: "CANEERRA" "SHROPSHIRE"
	4 <u>CL</u> 25 <u>DD</u>	: "BOISE" "CLEVELAND" "NASHVILLE" "PHOENIX"  : "TWIGGS" "HALLIGAN" "HARADEN" "EVANS" "BENNION" "RARPH TALBOT"  "REMEY" "MERTZE" "PICKING" "ER BEN" "WALKER" "MC DERMOTT" "BUSH  "MEEVIN" "AMMEN " "ARUNTA "" BRYANT" "ROBINS ON ""KILLEN" "LEUTZ  "SPROSTON" "YOUNG " "ISHERWOOD" "R.P.LEARY" "KIMBERLY"
	2 SS	1. "S.45" "S.47"
Escorts	52	: 15 DE : "W.C.WANN" "ABERCROMBIE" "DELAHANTY ""OSMIS "EVERSOLE" "HARMON ""CABAN ""OBERRENDER" "R.S.SUESSENS" "FOREMAN" "LOSER" "STAFFORD" "LAPRADE" "GREENWOOD" "J.DOULAS BLACAT"  24 YMS: 1, 10,46,48,81, 97, 140, 238, 243,286,293,311,31 316, 319,331,340,341,342,363,364,368,380,398  6 PC: 600,742,1170,1391,1418,1421
Auxiliaries	84	7 SC : 631,632, 1004,1273,1365,1369,1375  "LAMARR ""BAXTER" "DOYEN ""ALPINE" "SARSOTA ""FAYETTE "ORSBY"  "LEEDSTOWN "WINDSOR" "DUPAGE" "FULLER ""WAYNE ""HARRYLEE ""AD  "AUIRAIN "HEYWOOD" (APA) "MANLEY ""TALBOT" (APD) "WESTRALIA"  "C.CAPON" "NECHANIC ""CALIENTE ""ESCAMBIA ""CHKASKIA ""WINOCSKI"  "NEOBRARA" (AO) "JAMESTOWN" (AGP) "JAS CN" (ARL) "BEBU" "LEYTE  (ARG) "CAPEJOHNSON ""HONN LAND" (AP) "ALHENA ""ALSHA IN "ALYCO  "LIBRA ""UVALDE" (AKA) "MEDUSA ""BRIAREUS" (AR) "MONAINOCK" (CM)  "CHANGE" "SALUTE" "CAPTIVATE" (AM) "CHANDLER ""SOUTHARD ""HOVEY  "PALMER "HAMILTON" (DMS) "SHAULA" "LYRA ""CETUS" "WARWICK"  "SAGITARRIUS" "HERCULES" (AK) "CLEMSON" (AVD) "PRESEVER" (ARS)  "PAS UOTANK" (AOG) "ALABASTER" (PYC) "*ATHFINDER" (AGS) "YNNNAN"  (AE) "RUSHMORE" (LSD) "TORCHWOOD" (YN) "LEOPARD" "ABARENDA"  "ANDREW DORIA" (IX) "LAURABADA" "GOLISTAR" (AG) "TAWABA" "TERN  (KINGFISHER "POTAWAMOMI" "MENOMINEE" "WATDH HILL" (AT) "SIREN  "PIEDMONT" "WHITNEY" (AD) 2 ABSD 1 ARD: 20 1 AFD: 8
Alamincha Con Mada	222	3 <u>YP</u> : 280, 288, 585
Alesixhafen-Mada Escorts	118	: 1 YMS: "RINDJANI" 2 ML: 802,812 1 HDML: 1339
uxiliaries	5	: "KOOPA" (AG) "PING WO" (ASIS) "KANIMBLA" "MANOGRA" (LSI) 1 YP:5
pe Gloucester:		
Auxiliaries	2	: "EMPIRE ARQUEBUS" (LSI(L) "ORMINSTON" (AP)
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Escorts	6	: 3 PC : 218, 585,1491 3 SC: 694, 739,741
Ausiliaries	15	: "TASMAN" "MAETS VYCKE R" "REFUGE" (AH) "AASE MAERSK" (AO) "ST GI "RACE POINT" "CHIPPEWA" (AT) "GENHERSEY" "KATOOMBA" (AP) "GAM (DM) "OZARK" (LSV) "OVERON" (APD) "MINDANAO" (ARS) "BULL WHEEL (YO) 1 ARD: 10
Lae:		
Escorts Jacquinot Bay:	2	1 ML: 829 1 HDML:1321
Auxiliaries	2	: 1 ARS: "CAMBRA, IAN SALVOR" "LAUBIANA" (AG)
Oro Bay Auxiliaries Milne Bay:	2:	: MCHARA ""GILLIA,M" (APA)
Escorts	5	2 AMS: "ROCKHAMPTON" "DELCRAINE" 1 AS: "WILCANNIA"
Augilianias	14	2 50 4 600 7100
Ausiliaries	11	"BUNGAREE" (CM) "ARAYAT" "CARONDOLET" (IX) "MAUNA LOA" (AE) "TANCE" (AT) "CHIWAIKUM" (AOG) 3 YP: 278, 449,514 1 ARD: 9 1 AFD

## (1) ALLIEDFORCES (CONT)

### 2. SOLOMONS

- (a) At Sea to 1200/25:
- "DORSEY" (DE) escorting "SHADWELL" (ISD) proceeding to Tulagi ETA 0700/27. (I)
  - (b) In Harbour:

Emirau:		"TUI", 250
Escorts	7	: 1 DE : STADFEID" 4 SC: 620,502,723,1274 2 YMS:/
Auxiliaries	2	: 2 WP : 233. 514
Green Is:		
Combat units	12 PT	
Escorts		: 1 YMS! 94
Auxiliaries	1	: 1 YMS! 94 : 1 YY 248
Topokina:		
Escorts	7	: 2 sc : 1188, 1590 5 pc:476, 477, 479, 598, 1242
Auxiliaries	6	* "DRACO" (AK) "ANTARES" (AKS) "YUMA" (AT)"CELTIC"
Stores a con-		(IX) "EMPIRE MACE" EMPIRE BATTLEAXE" (ISI) (L)
Treasury Is:		
Combat units	42 PT 6 PGM	
	6 PGM	
Escorts	8	. 1 DE . "PATIT G. RAKER" 1 PC. 605 1 VMS: 45
120 401 00		: 1 DE : "PAUL G.BAKER" 1 PC: 605 1 YMS: 45 1 YP : 348 4 SC: 677, 722, 1074, 1260
Auxiliaries	2	: 1 YO : "WHIRSTOCK" 1 YP : 520
- Andrews Company	-	: 1 10 : "Intro 100 A. 1 11 : 520
Munde	8	: 1 DE : "GENDREAU" 1 PC : 1119 2 YMS: "KIWI"196
Escorts	O	
	1	4 50: 702, 999, 514, 1065
Auxiliaries	1	: 1 AK : "SABIK"

### 3. EAST AND SOUTH AUSTRALIA

## (b) At Sea to 1200/25:

(1) GRIFFIN (AS) departed Fremantle 1000/20 for Woendi via Brisbane ETA 1900/26 (2) PC.590 departed Sydney 1300/23 for Espiritu Santo ETA 1500/28. (3) PC.596 departed Santo 1031/23 for Sydney ETA 1300/28.

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	Merauke:		0 1000 1000
	Escorts	4	: 2 YNS: "SMEROE" "MERBARBOE" 2 HDML: 1322.1323
	Thursday Is:	4	A to the distriction
	Escorts	1	: I AMS: "PIRIE"
	Auxiliaries	3.	WINTER" "CHALLENGER" (AGS) "WATO" (AT)
	Caims:		
	Escorts	6	2 AMS: "COOTAMUNDRA" "FREMANTLE" 1 AS: "YANDIA" 3 ML: 428, 431, 806
)	Auxiliaries	7	: "LOTHIAN" "CLAN LAMONT" "EMPIRE SPEARHEAD"  "GLENEARN" ISI(L)"DUNTROON" (AP) "FIRE ISLAND" (AT)  "CALEDONIAN SALVOR" (ARS)
	Townsville:		
	Escorts	5	: 3 ANS: "BENDIGO" "KALGOORLIE" TOWNSVILLE" 1 MI: 817 1 HDML: 1327
	Auxiliaries	2	: "POLARIS" (AGS) 1 YP: 615
	Bowen:		
	Auxiliaries	3	: "HEROS" " SHAWNEE" (AT) "ACUBENS" (AKS)
	Brisbane:	131	The course of th
-	Combat units	5 SS	: "S-42" "NARWHAL" STINGRAY" NAUTILUS" "GABILAN"
	Escorts	13	: 7 MI: 424, 425, 804,805,811,820,821, 1 PC: 1132 3 HDMI 1129, 1324,1353,2 AMS: "KAFUNDA" "WHYALLA"
	Auxiliaries	5	: "ETOLIN" (AK) "MESQUITE" (CGC) "OCTAMS" "MERKUR.  (AF) "PORTUNUS" (AGP) "CEN. ANDERSON" (AP)
	Sydney:		The state of the s
	Combat units	2 CL	: "HOBART" (refitting) "TROMP"
	State State Average	1 DD 1 ODD 2 SS	: "GLENDOWER"
		1 ODD	: "STUART"
		2 SS	: "K.9" "K.12 "TELEMACHUS"
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## (1) Allied Forces (Cont)

### SECRET

Sydme y: (Cont.) Escorts	: 1 AMS: "DALLARAT"  : 1 PS: "WARREGO" 7 ML: 426, 801, 815, 816, 819, 822, 823  : 1 A/S: "KYBRA" 1 SC: 1039
Auxiliaries	4 : "POINT LOMA" (AT) "MANUNDA" (AH) "OCTORARA" (IX) "ARDENT" (CM)
Me Ibcurne:	
Combat Units	1 OCL: "ADEIA IDE"
	1 DD: "NIZAM"
Escorts	5 : "ABRAHAM CRINJNNSEN" "DOOMBA" (A/S)"BOW EN" (ANS) 2 HDML:1340.135
Auxiliaries	1 : "GENERAL JOHN POPE" (AP)
elnie:	
corts	1 : 1 AMS: "BATHURST"

## NORTH WESTERN AREA

## (a) At Sea to 1200/25:

(1) Task force 71:

On Patrol 26 SS: "SEA WOLF" "FLYING FISH" "BASHAW" "FLOUND ER" "GUAVINA" "HADDO"

"BARBEL" "BARBERO" "FLASHER" "GUNNEL" "JA CK" "BARGO" "BECUNA"

"GROLWER" "HAKE" "MING" "SEA ROVER" "HAWKBILL" "FARDHEAD" "GAR"

"MUSKELLUNGE ECAVALLA" "BESUGO" "HAWKBILL" "STURDY" "BAYA"

On Passage 11 SS: "GURNARD" CLYDE" "ANGLER" "K. M. "BEWEGTILL" HOE "LAPON" "BIACKFIN"
"BEDFIN" TANIALUS" "BERCHE"

(2) "JUNEE" "CASTIE MAINE" (AMS) departed Darwin 29 Nov for Port Nelson.

### (b) In Harbour:

Darwin:

Combat units 1 SS : "SPITEFUL"

scorts 9 : 3 AMS: "PARKES" HORSHAM" "ECHUGA" 1 HDML: 1329

5 ME: 429, 809, 812, 814, 907

Auxiliaries 4 : "STELLA" "MORES BY" "SHEPPARTON" (AGS) "CHANTIC LEER" (ASR)

### 5. SOUTH WESTERN AREA

(a) At Sea to 1200/25:

Nil.

### (b) In Harbour:

Fremantle:
Combat units I CA: "SUFFOLK"

1 DD : "QUEENSBOROUGH"

15 SS : "GUITARRO" "PADDIE" "BREAM" COBIA" DAGE" "ROCK" "SIBDAR" "TANTIVY"

"K. 15" "BERGAIL" "HAMMERHEAD" "STOIC" "STORM" "O.19" "ZWAARDWISCH"

Escorts 11 : 1 PF: "CORPUS CHRISTI" 1 ES : "SAVORGNAN DE BRAZZA" 1 SC :720 1 ML: 824 2 YMS: 11, 72

Auxiliaries 6 "EURYALE" "MAIDSTONE" (AS) "ISABEL" (PY) "COUGAL" (ASR)

1 ARD: 10 1 YP: 286

Bunbury:

Escorts 1 : 1 AMS: "BUNBURY"

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### (ii) ENEMY FORCES

### A. SOUTH WEST PACIFIC

### 1. PHILIPPINES

(1) W. Coast Luzon - Shipping sighted by aircraft off Santa Cruz early 25 Nov. (reported Summary No. 1032) was subsequently reported as:-

1 heavy cruiser ) in Santa Cruz Harbor

1 "AGANO" or "MOGAMI" class cruiser ) at anchor outside Santa Cruz

3 destroyers ) harbor

3 large tankers )

At approx. 0100/25 Nov. aircraft also sighted 6 sea trucks in San Fernando Harbor (approx. 50 miles N. of Santa Cruz).

) Mindoro Area - Night 24-25 Nov. 2 sea trucks were attacked by a Navy Mariner in Verde Is. Passage whilst on course 300°, speed 8 knots: 1 vessel was left dead in the water.

At 1900/24 Nov. 4 ships described as cruisers were seen heading from Manila Bay into Verde Is. Passage at high speed.

At 1012/25 Nov. aircraft reported 3 destroyers anchored off N.E. Marinduque Is. (N. of Tablas Strait.). These 3 ships were subjected to attacks by Leyte-based aircraft and reports indicate that 2 were set on fire and abandonned whilst the third was also possibly damaged. At 2257/25 Nov. aircraft in flight reported 1 destroyer anchored off W. coast Marinduque Is. these ships are estimated to be part of the group of ships seen leaving Manila Bay the previous evening, being a troop transportation convoy bound for Leyte. Evidence indicates that such transportation missions are now lying-to under camouflage during daylight hours.

(3) Sibuyan Sea - At 1050/25 Nov. aircraft in flight reported 4 sea trucks anchored off S. tip Sibuyan Is.

Wisayan Sea - Preliminary details of the shipping located and attacked off Southern
Masbate Is. at and after about 1000/24 Nov., indicated that the convoy probably comprised 3 transports (fast armed new type transports) and 1 escort vessel. All ships were apparently laden with troops and were apparently just sotting out for the final run to Leyte. Fighter-bombers based on Leyte attacked the ships and sank 2 transports plus the escort vessel and left the third transport burning and beached.

Night 24-25 Nov. a Navy Mariner located a small merchant ship off S.W. coast Masbate and damaged the vessel by strafing.

(5) Leyte - In the sector N.E. of Limon, all enemy resistance was reported to have been eliminated by 1200/25 Nov., and opposition was described as light along the entire front. Night harassing raids by enemy parties continue in the area E. of Limon.

On W. coast Leyte an estimated reinforced company of Japs moved into strong positions in the foothills E. of our positions in the vicinity of Balogo night 23-24 Nov. but these positions were attacked and eliminated on 24 Nov. Night 24 Nov. an estimated 500 Japs attacked our positions in the vicinity of Palanas River preceded by artillery fire: results of this action are not yet known.

Enemy casualties to 1200/25 Nov. number:-

21,328 known dead

178 Jap prisoners

96 Formosan/Korean prisoners.

Night 23-24 Nov. and during 24 Nov. enemy air activity was greatly intensified, probably coordinated with the attempted transportation mission reported above. After intermittent raids throughout night 23-24 Nov., directed mainly against Tacloban airfield but also involving some attacks against shipping in Leyte Gulf, a raid by 6 medium bombers with strong fighter escort was conducted against Tacloban airdrome shortly after dawn 24 Nov. As a result of this raide 24 planes of the enemy's fighter cover were shot down by Lightnings and AA claimed another 6 planes. During night 23-24 Nov., and daylight hours of 24 Nov., 35 enemy planes were shot down by our combat air patrols and 7 by AA over Tacloban, Dulag and Leyte Gulf: only 1 Lightning is reported to have been lost while minor damage was suffered on the airdromes; 1 merchant ship was torpedoes and sunk and some damage was suffered by other ships.

Night 24-25 Nov. there were 9 raids by formations of 1-2 aircraft on Tacloban, Dulag and Leyto Gulf but no further details are available.

(6) Cebu - At 1045/24 Nov. aircraft sighted 3 large freighters, 13 sea trucks and 20 small craft in Cebu Harbor.

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

- (7) S. China Sea With reference to the U.S. submarine report of 2 large ships contacted 2000/23 Nov. just N. of Dangerous Ground, course N., subsequent identifications indicated that the contact was with a hospital ship.
- (8) Palawan Is. Area At 1100/24 Nov. a Liberator attacked a medium freighter transport with 1 small escort off S.W. Mindoro Is. course 320°, scoring 2 near misses and later probably sank a scatruck off Central W. coast Palawan. Shortly afterwards 5 Floatplanes were observed on the water at Puerto Princessa and 4 bombers on Puerto Princessa airdrome: 3 sea trucks were seen in Puerto Princessa Harbour.

(9) Mindenao - On 23 Nov. Matina was bombed by 14 Liberators covering the strip effectively and probably destroying 2 parked planes. Photos showed 5 serviceable
aircraft (1 fighter 4 bombers) in revetments on Matina.

Guerillas are reported to have captured the airstrip at Dansalan, near Lake

(10) <u>Luzon</u> - Targets in central and southern <u>Luzon</u> were subjected to strikes 25 Nov. by aircraft from 3rd Fleet Carrier Task Groups but no details are yet available.

2. EAST INDIES

(1) Morotai - Preliminary reports indicate that S.W. Morotai was subjected again to enemy air raids night 24-25 Nov. but no details are available.

(2) Makassar Strait - At 1045/24 Nov. a warship described as a light cruiser was reported by aircraft 150 miles N.E. of Balikpapan, course 50°, speed 20 knots. At the same time 6 sea truck type vessels were observed off Balikpapan.

(3), N.W. Borneo - About noon 25 Nov. reconnaissance aircraft reported the following shipping:

Off Miri: 2 destroyer escorts

3 freighters or freighter transports, 4-7000 tons each

12 sec truck type ships.

Off Marudu Bay: 2 destroyer escorts course 200 3 sea truck type ships

Shipping at Miri shows a marked decrease from 24 Nov. when 4 tankers, 10 freighters 4 escorts plus 11 sea trucks were present. It is not yet known whether Brunei was covered on 25 Nov. but on 24 Nov. there were present 2 destroyers, 1 large tanker, 1 large transport, 2 freighters, 6 sea trucks.

- 3. NEW GUINEA On 25 Nov. gun positions at Wewak were bombed by 6 Liberators.
- 4. BISMARCKS-SOLOMONS At 1814/25 Nov. a submarine was reported by merchant ship 40 miles N.E. of Kavieng.
- B. CENTRAL PACIFIC
- 1. JAPAN Daylight 24 Nov. Tokyo was bemted by Super-fortresses from Saipan. Preliminary reports indicate that Nagoya and Musashime aircraft plants were bemted by 4 squadrons (approx 36 aircraft). Tokyo wharf area by 3 squadrons and Tokyo town by 2 squadrons. In all, 11 squadrons involving 98 planes participated; the other 2 squadrons attacked unspecified targets. An apparent fuel fire was started in the center of Tokyo sending smoke up to 20,000 ft. but otherwise results thave not yet been assessed. Vigorous fighter interception was reported by 1 squadron only: 2 Superfortresses were lost, including one to a fighter which deliberately rammed the aircraft.
- C. NORTH PACIFIC On 22 Nov. targets in Kuriles were subjected to bombardment by surface forces.

#### SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT NAVAL DEVELOPMENTS

(1) Further attempts at enemy reinforcement of Leyte by surface craft.

(2) Continuedenemy air reinforcement of Formosa and Philippines: spurt in enemy scale of effort over Leyte.

(3) Progress on Leyto including climination of Limon bastion.

(4) Continued support Leyte Operations by 3rd Flect Aircraft Carrier Task Force.

(5) Enemy submarine activity Philippines, W. and Central Pacific and Indian Ocean including use of midget submarines.

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# DAILY NAVAL SUMMARY

# PART II

# ALLIED AND ENEMY ORDER OF BATTLE

# 1. SOUTH WEST PACIFIC

		/LLIED FORCE	ES fic (Eastern Se	ction)		ENEMY FORCES (mcl. Mandates)
BB		CALIFORNIA COLORADO	MARYLAND MISSISSIPPI	PENNSYLVANIA WEST VIRGINIA		
CVE	(17)	ALAVA BAY BARNES PISMARCK SEA AMIRALTY IS. HOGGATT BAY	HOLLANDIA KADASHAN BAY LUNGA POINT MAKIN ISLAND	MANIIA BAY MARCUS ISIAND NATOMA BAY OMMANEY BAY	PETROF BAY SAGINAW BAY SAVO ISLAND SALAMAUA	*
CV	(4)	SHROPSHIRE	#CANBERRA	MINNEAPOLIS	LOUISVILLE	-
CT CT	(2)	ADELAIDE BOISE CURRITUCK BELKNAP	COMUMBIA DENVER TANGIER GOLDSBOROUGH	#HOBART MONTPELIER HERON ORCA	NASHVILLE #TROM PHOENIX SAN CARLOS SAN PABLO	₽ <b>-</b>
	(91)	CHINCOTEAGUE  ABBOTT  AMMEN  ARUNTA  AULICK  BENHAM  BENNION  BLACK  BRAINE  BRYANT  BUSH  CALDWELL  CAPPS  CHAUNCEY  CLAXTON  CLEMSON  COGHLAN  CONYGHAM  C.T.BADGER  DALY  DAVID.W.TAYLOR	ERBEN EDWARDS EVANS FLUSSER FOOTE FRANKS GANSEVOORT GLENDOWER HALLEY HALE HAGGARD HALLIGAN HARADEN HAZELWOOD HALL HEERMAN H.I.EDWARDS HOPEWELL HOWORTH HUGHES ISHERWOOD  JENKINS	KILLEN KIMBERLEY LAMSON LANG LEUTZE MACDONOUGH MCCORD MCDERMOTT MCGOWAN MAHAN MELVIN MERTZ MONSSEN MORRIS MUSTIN NEWCOMB NICHOLAS NIZAM O'BANNON PICKING QUICKMATCH REID	ROBINSON ROSS R.P.LEARY RUSSELL SHAW SIGOURNEY SMITH SPROSTON STACK STEMBEI, STEPHEN POTTER STEVENS STUART TAYLOR THATCHER TRATHEN TWICGS VENDETTA WALKER WARRAMUNGA WILKES WM.D.PORTER	
		DRAYTON	KIDD	REMEY	YOUNG	
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<u>SS</u>		Approx. 175				-
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<sup>\*</sup> Excluding Cenpac Forces temporarily at sea in S.W.P.A.

<sup>#</sup> Non-effective.

# 1. SOUTH WEST PACIFIC

		Sout	ALLIED FORCES west Pacific (Easter	m Section)	ENEMY FC
AKA APA APD	(75) ALGOL (AKA) ALHENA ALMAK ALSHAIN ALYCONE AQUARIUS CAFRICORNUS DIPHDA		CLAY (APA) CLEMS ON CUSTER CRESCENT CITY DOYEN DUPAGE EMPIRE BATTLEAXE EMPIRE APQUEBUS	LAMARR (APA) MANOORA MONROVIA ORMSBY OMSTEAD SARASOTA SHERIDAN WARREN WAYNE	
•		CHARA LIBRA O'HARA THUBAN ALPINE (APA) ADAIR APPLING ARIADNE A.T. MIDDLETON AUDRAIN BANNER BAXTER BOLIVAR CALVERT CAMBRIA CAVALIER CLAN LAMONT	EMPIRE MACE EMPIRE SPEARHEAD FAYETTE FELAND F.FUNSTON FREMONT FULLER GILLIAM GLENEARN GOLDEN CITY HARRY LEE HASKELL HEYWOOD H. T. ALLEN KANIMBIA KNOX LEEDSTOWN LELAND LEO CLYMAN	WATNE WESTRALIA WINDSOR W.P.BIDDLE BROOKS (AFD) CROSBY DICKERSON HERBERT KILTY MANLEY OVERTON SANDS SCHLEY TALBOT WARD	
400	(5.)	BLUE RIDGE MOUNT OLYMPUS	MOUNT MCKINLEY RCCKY MOUNT	WASATCH	•
AS	(4)	HOLLAND ANTHEDON	ORION	OTUS	-
<u>ΛD</u>	(4)	DOBBIN PIEDMONT	SIERRA	WHITNEY	-
<u>AR</u>	(4)	Briareus Meiusa	PLATYPUS	RIGEL	-
ARB	(1)	MIDAS			4
AFT.	(5)	GEBU CULEBRA ISLAND	LEYTE MINDANAO	OGLALA	*
11	(1)	JASON			- <del>-</del>
ARL	(4)	ACHILLES AMYCUS	EGERIA	REMUS	Ä
AR <b>S</b>	(4)	CABLE GRAPPLE	PRESERVER	VENTS	-
APD .	(3.0)	ASHIAND BELLEGROVE CARTER HAIL CASA GRANDE EPPING FOREST	GUNSTON HALL LINDENWALD OAKHILL RUSHMORE WHITE MARSH		

				•			26 Nov. 1944
			4. CENTRA	L PACIFIC	12001		
			(Including N. a	nd S. Pacific.	Area)	Philippines	
			//	*		S. China Sea	pore) Empire
BB	(14)	AL'BAMV IDVHO INDIVNV IOMV	# ALLIED FORCES,  MASSACHUSETTS  MISSOURI  NEW JERSEY  NEW MEXICO  NORTH CAROLINA	OKLAHOMA SCUTH DAKOTA V WASHINGTON WISCONSIN TENNESSEE	(2)	HARUNA MUSASHI (south	(3) *YAMATO rely *NAGATO
BB/X	<u>CV</u>		-		(2)	HYUGA ISE	L
<u>cv</u>	(13)	ENTERPRISE ESSEX · FRANKLIN · BUNKER :HILL	HANCOCK HORNET. INTREPID. LEXINGTON.	RANGER SARATOGA TICONDEROGA WASP YORKTOWN		4	(3) AMAGI UNRYU HAYATAKA
CAT	(8)	BATAAN BELLEAU WOOD CABOT	COWPENS INDEPENDENCE LANGLEY	MONTEREY SAN JACINTO		-	(2) RYUHO HOSHO
<u>UVE</u>	(41)	ALTAMAHA ASTROLABE BAY ATTU BOUGAINVILLE BRETON BUCARELI BAY CAPE ESPERANCE CASABLANCA CHAPIN BAY CHENANGO COPAHEE CORAL SEA CORREGIDOR FANSHAW BAY	CILBERT ISLANDS KALININ BAY KITKUI BAY KWAJALEIN LONG ISLAND MAKASI AR STRAIT MATANIKAU MUNDAL NASSAU NEHENTA BAY FRINCE WILLIAM ROI RUDYERD BAY SANGAMON	SANTEE SARGENT BAY SHAMROCK BAY SHIPIEY BAY SITKOH BAY SITKOH BAY STEAMER BAY SUWANNEE TAKANIS BAY TANANEK BAY THETIS BAY TULAGI WHITE PLAINS WINDHAM BAY	(2)	JIMAO TIMAO	(2) KAIYO OTAKA(rept Sunk)
<u>cv</u>	(11)	*AUSTRALIA  BALTIMORE BOSTON CHESTER	INDIANAPOLIS V NEW ORLEANS PENSACOLA	PORTLAND SALT LAKE CITY SAN FRANCISCO WICHITA	Y	CHCKAI *TAKAO MYCKO)proba NACHI)sunk *KUMANO(seve	*H/GURO rely damaged)
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	<u>vs</u> (4)	BAILARD CHANDELEUR	CURTISS	POCOMOKE		÷	( ) ASKITSUSH: *NOTORO
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							70
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<sup>\*</sup> Non-effective.

# Some of these units operating temporarily in S.W.P.A.

# 5. EAST INDIES - INDIAN OCEAN

S	ALI Southwest Pac	IEL FORCES	ern Section)				MEMY FORCES
				(4)	HOWE QUEEN ELIZABETH	RENOWN V ALI ANT	*
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CVE		7.5		(7)	ACTIVITY AMEER ATHELING B ATTLER	DEGUM SHAH UNICORN	-
<u>CA</u> (1)	SUFFOLK			(2)	CUMDERL AND	LONDON	•
CT		÷		(6)	ACHILLES CEYLON KENY A	NEWC ASTLE NIGERIA PHOEBE	*
AV/CVS		-			ALD ATROSS		1.2.
XCL		-		(2)	C ANTON	CHITR AL	-
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	CLYDE SE A ROVER SIRD AR	SPITEFUL STOIC STORM STURDY	T ANT ALUS T ANTIVY TELEM ACHUS				
	K.9 K.12	K.14 K.15	0.19 ZWAADFISCH				
AS (3)	EURYALE	GRIFFIN	MAIDSTONE			1	+

# ESTIMATE OF ENEMY SHORE-D ASED AIR STRENGTH

	SOLOMONS BISMACKS	NEW GUINEA	EAST INDIES	PHILIPPINES 356	MAND ATES
righters		-	165		
S/E Bombers	-	•	5	100	3
T/E Bombers		**	70	120	
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_ loat Planes	10	**	57	22	1
sn. A/C	2		44	656	79
TOTAL	12	•	346	000	/

### 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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## PARTI

## ALLIED FORCES

#### SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA

## NEW GUINE A - BISMARCKS

(a) At Sea to 1200/27-28:

(1) (a) Task Force 70 (i) 5 ACP: "WILLOUGHBY" "WACH APREAUGE" "OYSTER BAY""HILO" PONTUS" 83 PT

(ii) 3 PF: "ALLENTOWN" "CHARLOTTESVILLE" "MACHIAS" 1 AVP: "SANCARLOS"
(b) Task Force 73: 4 AVP: "HALF MOON" HERON" "ORC A" "SAN PABLO" 1 AV: "CURRITUCK" 2 AVR

(c) Task Force 77:

Task Group 77.2 : 4 BB : "COLOR ADO" "MARYLAND" "NEW MEXICO" "WEST VIRGINIA"

2 CA: "MINNE APOLIS" "PORTLAND" "

4 CL : "COLUMBIA" "DENVER" "MONTPELIER" "ST LOUIS"

21 DD : "JENKINS" "NICHOLAS" "TAYLOR" "LANG" "CONY" "EDWARDS" "MUSTIN" "SIGOURNEY" "CONNER" "WALLER" "PRINGLE" "CONWAY" "E ATON" "LA VALLETTE" "HOWORTH" "FLETCHER" "MN APP" "AULICK" "MUGFORD" "RENSHAW" "S AUFLEY"

Task Unit 77.4.6: 4 CVE: "PETROF BAY" "SAVO ISLAND" "MARCUS ISLAND" "MANILA BAY"

1 DD: "RALPH TALBOT" 2 DE: "COOLEB AUGH" LE RAY WILSON"

Task Group 77.7.21 : 1 AT : "HIDATS A" 2 SC: 637, 744 1 ARD: 19

(d) Task Forces 78 & 79: 2 AGC: "MT.MCKINLEY" "WAS ATCH"
6 AM: "SCOUT" SENTRY" "S AGE" "RE 1 PF : "G ASCOYNE" (i) Task Group 78.2:

AM : "SCOUT" SENTRY" SAGE" REQUISITE" REVENGE" PURSUIT

6 YMS: 39,49,52,71,314,315 3 IX: "PAND A" MINK" GARIBOUT

1 PC: 1134 2 PCE(R): 849, 851 1 PG: "TULS A"

1 AO: "SEVERN" 4 SC: 726,1004,1365,1368 1 HDML: 1074

Task Group 78.3: 15 YMS: 2,6,8,9,47,51,53,68,218,315,329,334,336,339,481

Task Group 78.2.27: 9 KAK 2 PCE(R): 852,853 2 PF: "BISBEET "GALLUP"

2 DD: "CALDWELL" "SHAW" 1 DE : "ENGLAND"

2 ATF: "CHOW ANOC" "CHIK AS AW"

Task Group 78.13: 9 APA: "CAVALIER" "ELMORE" "HARRIS" "BARNSTABLE" "SUMTER" "LEON" "JAMES O'HARA" "PIERCE" "LEONARD WOOD"

3 AP : "STORM KING" "LA SALLE" "HEROLD OF THE MORN" 1 AK: "JUPITER"

2 DD : "MORRIS" "NORM AN SCOTT" 4 AMA: "ARNER" "CHARA" "ELECTRA" "THUB AN"

Task Force 78: 1 IX: "ARETHUSA" 2 ARD: "CABLE" "GRAPPLE" 55 AP/AK

(Miscellaneous) 1 ARL: "EGERIA" 1 AT: "QUAPAW" 2 YN: "SILVERDELL" "TEAK"

1 AMS: "BENALLA" 1 AK: "MURZIM" 1 CGC: "BUTTONWOOD"

2 DE: "LOUGH" "DANIEL A. JOY" 1 APD: "HERBERT"

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1 APD: "HERBERT" 2 PF: "EL PASO" "VANBUREN" (ii) Ech L14: 21 LST 2 DE: "MANNING" "J.E.CRAIG" (TG 76.6) 4 APD: "LITTLE" "LLOYD" "COFER" "KEPH ART"

Miscellaneous (a) TG.76.7.1: 2 XAK 6 SC: 648,731,734,735,748,749 12 FS

(b) TG.76.7.2: 2 AT 2 AT: "RESERVE" WHIPPOORWILL" 1 ATR:31

2 SC: 737, 738

(c) TG.76.7.3: 1 PF: "OR ANGE" 1 AN: "TE ABERKY" 2 Tows (c) TG.76.4.2: 4 APD: "CROSBY" "NEWMAN" "SCHLEY" "WARD"

1 AV : "STAC" 1 AO: "BISHOPDALE" 11 XAK 1 AOG: "SHIKELLARY" 1 LE: "EICHENBERGER" 3 FS

(d) TG.76.4.5 : 2 DD: "HOPEWELL""SPENCER" 1 AP: "GEN. HERSEY"

(2) "PENNSYLVANIA" (BB) escorted by "H.L.ED LRDS" "WARRAMUNGA" (DD) proceeding Secadler ETA 1500/29.

(3) "ADMINALTY ISLANDS" (CVE) departed Manus 1400/25 for Pearl Harbor.

(4) "SITKOH BAY" (CVE) departed Manus 1200/24 for Pearl Harbor.
(5) "HOLLANDIA" (CVE) departed Manus 0900/24 for Guadalcanal was due 1000/27.
(6) "HALL" "PAUL HAMILTON" "MAURY" "GRIDLEY" "HELM" (DD) proceeding to Manus ETA 28 Nov.

(7) "ACHILLES" (ARL) proceeding to Hollandia due 3 Dec. (8) "RUSHMORE" (LSD) departed Manus 1600/25 for Espiritu Santo via Finschhafen where ETA 0800/27.

(9) "SPROSTON" (DD) escorting "SARASOTA" (APA) was to depart Manus 27 Nov for Torokina ETA 30 Nov.

(10) "PC's 740,1179,1231" escorting "ALMAAK" "TITANIA" (MKA) "KANIMBLA" "MANOORA" "WESTRALIA" (LSI) departed Hollandia 1700/26 for Torokina ETA 0800/30.

(11) "PC's.1418,1391,1429" with "YMS 176,311,389" departed Hollandia 0800/26 for Torokina ETA am 30 Nov.

(12) "WARREN" (APA) was to depart Manus 27 Nov for Oro Bay and Milno Bay. (13) "PC's.584,1128" departed Purvis 0800/25 for Hollandia ETA 0600/29.

SC's.514,636,668" departed Purvis 1330/25 for Hollandia ETA 1300/30. "SC's.729,1012,1327" departed Purvis 1900/23 for Hollandia ETA 0600/29.

(16) "SC.981" departed Milne Bay 1400/25 for Manus ETA 1400/26 thence Hollandia ETA 1700/28.

(16) "SC.981" dep	arted Milne Bay 1400/25 for Manus ETA 1400/26 thence Hollandia ETA 1700/28.
(b) <u>In Ha</u>	rbour:
Morotai: Combat units	1 ODD : "VENDETTA"
Escorts	29 PT 9 : 8 AMS: "GLENEIG" "KATOOMBA" "STRAHAN" "KIAMA" "LITHGOW" ' "COURA" "GYMPIE" "BROOME" 1 PF: "BURDEKIN"
Auxiliaries	14 : "TANGIER" (AV) "MOBJACK" (AGP) "ELKHORN" (AGG) 2 YO 2 YOG 2 YFD 2 YPF 2 YPD 1 YP : 236
Sansapor:	
Escorts	1 : 1 PC : 1598 2 : 1 YP : 283
Auxiliaries Biak-Woendi:	BUILDING.
Combat units	39 <u>PT</u>
Escorts	39 PT 7 : 4 AMS: "WAGGA" "STAVELL" "LATROBE" "GOULDURN" 1 PS: "SWAN" 2 PF: "EL PASO" "BARCOO"
Auxiliaries	14 : "ORION" (AS) "VICTORIA" (AO) "SUSQUEH ANNA" "RIO GRANDE"  "SÁKATONCHEE" (AOG) "STONEWALL" (IX) "DERRICK" (YO) "PASTORES"  (AF) "LEMUS" (ARL) "DINGERA" (AG)"HASKELL" (APA) 1 YP:235 2
Humboldt Bay:	
Combat units	1 CA: "LOUISVILLE"  24 DD: "REID" "MONSSEN" "SAMUEL C.REID" "CLAXTON" "STACK" "STEVENS"  "LAMSON" "MAHAN" "KIDL" "FLUSSE " "SMITH" "RUSSELL" "DRAYTON"  "CONYGHAM" "MCGOWAN" "DASHIELL" "BLACK" "COGHLAN" "BRAINE"  "CHAUNCEY" "GANSEVOORT" "STEMBEL" "W.D.PORTER" "WILKES"
Escorts	16 DE: "BOWERS" "WITTER" "FFEIFFER" "THOMASON" "NEVENDORFF"  "CHAS.J.KIMMELL" "THOS.F.NICHOL" "LOVELACE" "WHITEHURST"  "FOREMAN" "DOYLE: C.BARNES" "KEN.M.WILLETT" "SACCARD"  "LLOYD E.ACREE" "GEO.F.DAVIS" "WILLMARTH"  11 PF: "OGDEN" "GLENDALE" "BELFAST" "HUTCHINSON" "CORONADO"  "EUGENE" "SANDUKSY" "SAN PEDRO" "BURLINGTON" "LONGBE "  "MUSKOGEE" 2 AMS: "GLADSTONE" "BUNDABERG" 1 ML: 82  9 YMS: 3,158,233,327,353,360,384,408,410 2 PCE(R): 850,848  11 SC: 521,531687, 695, 735, 991, 1004, 1052, 1319, 1320, 1321
Auxiliaries	18 PC: 84, 402, 464, 555, 563, 586, 695, 312, 1119, 1120, 1121, 1122, 1124, 1137, 1139, 1188, 1590, 1601  1122, 1124, 1137, 1139, 1188, 1590, 1601  "BOLIVAR" "CAVALIER" "CAMBRIA" "FEL AND" "MONROVIA" "CALVERT" "KNOX" "CUSTER" "SHERIL AN" "FREMONT" "APPLING" "BANNER" "HENRY T. ALLEN" "OLMSTE AL" (APA) "GOLDEN CITY" "COMET" "WARHANK "STARLIGHT" "FRES.POLK" "WINGED ARROW" (AP) "WRIGHT" (AG) "SUAMICO" "SARLAC" "SALAMONIE" "CHEPACHET" (AO) "MERGURY" "BOOTES" "AURICA" "CRUX" "GANYMEDE" (AK) "DIPHLA" "AQUARIUS" (AKA) "MIZAR" "CALAMARES" (AF) "HOPE" (AH) "POLLUX" (AKS) "BIGEL" (AR) "DORBIN" (AD) "SEEKONK" (AGC) "RAIL" "LARK""CHETCO

"RIGEL" (AR) "DOBBIN" (AD) "SEEKONK" (AGC) "RAIL" "LARK" "CHETCO (AT) "POY ANG" "PYRO" (AE) "OTUS" (AS) "AMYCUS" (ARL) "PREBLE" (DM) "BLUE RIDGE" "MT. OLYMPUS" "ROCKY MOUNT" (AGC) "VILLALOBOS" "CLYDE" "PORCUPINE" (IX) "CULEDRA ISLAND" (ARG) "KILTY" "BROOKS" "SANDS" "(APD) "WHITEMARSH" "LINDENWALL" "OAKHILL" "DELLEGROVE" "GUNSTON HALL" "EPPING FOREST"" (LSD) "RIXEY" (APH) "COLLSBOROUG (AVD)"MONITOR"(LCV)"ELLIOT""BREEZE"(DMS)"TRIUMPH"(AM)" ARIADA (CMS) 2 AC: 7,12 6 AFD: 2,3,11,16,24,25 4 YF: 215, 240, 291, 292

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Combat units	2 BB	: "MISSISSIPPI" "CAL	FORNI A"
	11 CVE	: "KADASHAN BAY" "NA	TOM DAY" "SAGINAT BAY" "BARNES" "MAKIN IS"
		"HOGG AT PAY" "ALAV	A BAY" "OMMANEY BAY" "LUNGA POINT" "SALAMAU!
		"BISMARCK SEA"	
	2. CA	: "CANDERRA" "SHROPSI	(TRE#
	3 CI.	: "BOISE" "CLEVELAND	
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	, rights	"BEMEAN NWEBLZH ND	CKING" "ERDEN" "WALKER" "MCDERMODT" "FOOTE"
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		WOUNDS! IT TOUR DATE OF	"R.P.LEARY" "KINDERLY" "MCCALL" "CONVERSA"
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			DANA" "OBERRENDER" "R.S. SUESSENS" "LOESER"
		"ST AFFORD"	LAPRADE" "GREENWOOD" "J.DOUGLAS BLACKWOOD"
		22 YMS: 1, 10, 46,	8, 81, 97, 140, 238, 243, 286, 293, 316,319.
1		331, 340, 34	1, 342, 363, 364, 368, 380, 398
		5 PC : 600, 742, 1	70, 1131, 1421 1 PF: "CARSON CITY"
		7 SC : 631, 632, 10	004, 1273, 1365, 1369, 1375
Auxiliaries	30	: "LAMARR" "DAXTER"	DOYEN" "ALPINE" "FAYETTE" "ORMSDY" "WINDSOR"
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		"WINCOSKI" "NEOSKA	(A) (AO) "JAMESTOWN" (AGP) "JASON" (ARL)
		"CEBO" "TEALE" ( WK	"CAFE JOHNSON" "JOHN LAND" (AP) "ALHENA"
		"ALSHAIN" "ALYCONE"	"UV ALDE" (AKA) "MEDUS A" "BRI AREUS" (AR)
		"MONADNOCK" (C.) "(	CHANGE" "SALUTE" "CAPTIVAT" (AM) "SOUTH RD"
		"CHANDLER" "HOVEY"	"PALMER" "HAMILTON" (DMS) "CHAULA" "LYRA"
		"CETUS" "WARWICK"	SAGITARRIUS" "HERCULES" (AK) "CLEMSON" (AV)
		"PRESERVER" (ARS)	PASQUOTANK" (ADC) "ALABASTER" (PYC) "YUNNA
		(AE) "PATHFINDER"	AGS) "TORCH WOOD" (YN) "LEOP ARD"" AD AREND A"
		"ANTAREW DORTA" (TX	"LAUR ID AD A" "GOLDSTAR" (AG) "TATAD A""TERN"
		"KINGETSHER" "MENO!	MINEE" "WATCH HILL" (AT) "SIERRA" "PIEDMONT"
		"WHITNEY" (AD) 2	DSD 1 ARD: 20 2 AFD: 8, 20
		3 YP: 280, 288, 58	
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Combat units	2 DD	: "LUCE" "C.J.DALGER	
Escorts	1	: 1 PC : 1123	( )
Auxiliaries	9	: "EMPIRE ARQUEBUS" (	LSI(L) "ORMISTON" (AP) "CAPRICORNUS" (AK)
		"CLAY" "W.P.DIDLE"	"A.T.MIDLLETON" "ELLIOTT" "CATSKILL"
		"F.FUNSTON" (APA)	
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Auxiliaries	2	: 1 ARS: "CAMDRIAN S.	LVOR" "LAURIANA" (AG)
Oro Bay:			
Auxiliaries	2	: "CHARA" "GILLIAM"	APA)
Milne Bay:	0.0		
Escorts	5	: 2 AMS: "ROCKH AT PTO	" "DELORAINE" 2 SC: 699,742 1 YNS: 313
Auxiliaries	10	: "BUNG AREE" (CM) "A	AYAT" "CARONDOLET" (III) "MAINA LOA" (AE)
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(1) "PINKNEY" (APH) was to depart Noumea 27 Nov for Torokina via Tulagi.
(2) "YP 348,414" departed Russells 0600/25 for Emirau ETA 1900/28. To depart Emirau 1800/30 for Lunga ETA 1200/4 Dec.

### In Harbour:

Emirau:

: 1 DE : "STADFELD" 4 SC: 620, 502, 723, 1274 2 YMS: "TUI", 250 Escorts

Auxiliaries 2 : 2 YF : 233, 514

12 PT Combat units

1 YMS: 94 Escorts 1 : Auxiliaries 1 : 1 YP : 248

Torokina:

6 Escorts 2

2 SC : 1186, 1590 4 PC: 476, 477, 598, 1242
"DRACO" (AK) "ANT ARES" (AKS) "YUM A" (AT) "CELTIO" (IX) "LIBRA" (AKA) Auxiliaries

"EMPIRE MACE" "EMPIRE DATTLE AXE" (LSI(L)

Treasury Is

42 PT Combat units

6 PGM

scorts 1 DE : "PAUL G. DAKER" 2 PC : 479, 605 1 YMS: 45

4 SC: 677, 722, 1074, 1260

1 YO : "WHIPSTOCK" Auxiliaries 1 YP : 520

Munda:

1 DE : "GENDRE AU" Escorts 1 PC: 1119 2 YMS: "KIWI", 196

4 SC: 702, 999, 514, 1065 1 AK 1 "SADIK"

Auxiliaries

### EAST AND SOUTH AUSTRALIA

### (a) At Sea to 1200/27-28:

(1) "TANCRED" (AT) towing 4 barges departed Brisbane 0955/25 for Townsville ETA 30 Nov.

(2) "PC.590" departed Sydney 1300/23 for Espiritu Santo ETA 1500/28.

(3) "PC.596" departed Santo 1031/23 for Sydney ETA 1300/28.

## (b) In Harbour:

Merauke:

Escorts : 2 YMS: "SMEROE" "ME B ARBOE" 2 HDML: 1322, 1323

: 1 MS: "PIRIE" Escorts

: "WINTER" "CHALLENGER" (AGS) "WATO" (AT) Auxiliaries

Cairns:

: 2 AMS: "COOT AMUNDRA" "FREM ANTLE" 1 A/S: "YANDRA" 3 ML:428,431,806 6 Escorts

"LOTHIAN" "CLAN LAMONT" "EMPIRE SPEARHFAD" "GLENEARN" (LSI(L) Auxiliaries

"DUNTROON" (AP) "FIRE ISLAND" (AT) "CALEDONIAN SALVOR" (ARS)

Townsville:

3 AMS: "BENDIGO" "KALGOORLIE" "TOWNSVILLE" 1 ML: S17 1 HDML:1327 Escorts .

"POLARIS" (AGS) 1 YP: 615 Auxiliaries :

Bowen:

: "HEROS" "SHAWNEE" (AT) "ACUDENS" (AKS) Auxiliaries

Brisbane:

"S.42" "NARWHAL" "STINGRAY" "NAUTILUS" "GADILAN" "PERCH" 6 SS Combat units

13 corts

7 ML: 424, 425, 804, 805, 811, 820, 821 1 PC: 1132 3 HDML: 1129, 1324, 1353 2 AMS: "KAPUNDA" "WHYALLA" "ETOLIN" (AK) "MESQUITE" (CCC) "OCTANS" "MERKUR" (AF) "PORTUNUS" Auxiliaries

(AGP) "GEN. ANDERSON" (AP) "GRIFFIN" (AS)

Sydney:

"HOB ART" (refitting) "TROMP" 2 CL Combat units

1 DD "GLENDOWER"

"STUART" 1 ODD :

3 SS : "K.9" "K.12" "TELEMACHUS"

1 PS: "WARREGO" 7 ML: 426,301,815,816,319,022 : 1 AMS: "DALLA AT" Escorts 77

> A/S: "KYDRA" 1 SC: 1039

: "POINT LOMA" (AT) "MANUNDA" (AH) "OCTORARA" (IX) "ARDENT" (CM) Auxiliaries

Melbourne:

Combat units 1 OCL : "ADEL AIDE"

"NIZ AM" 1 DD

"ABRAHAM CRINJNNSEN" "DOOMBA" (A/S) "BOWEN" (AMS) 2 HDML:1340,13 Escorts

: "GEN. JOHN POPE" (AP) xiliaries 1

Adelaide:

: 1 AMS: "BATHURST" Escorts

## (i) ALLIED PORCES (CONT)

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## 4. NORTH WESTERN AREA

At Sea to 1200/27-28: (a)

(1) Task Force 71:

27 SS: "DLACKFIN" "SEA WOLF" "FLYING FISH" "DASHAW" "FLOUNDER" "HADDO" On Patrol "GUAVINA" "DARGEL" "DAGGERO" "FLASHER" "GUNNEL" "JACK" "PARGO" "BECUNA" "GROWLER" "HAKE" "MINGO" "SEA OVER" "HAKDILL" "GAR" "HARDHEAD" "SPITEFUL" "MUSKELLUNGE" "DESUGO"

"STURDY" "DAYA" "REDFIN" "

9 SS: "GURN ARD" "CLYDE" "ANGLER" "K.14" "DLUEGILL" "HOE" "LAPON" On Passago "CAVALLA" "TANTALUS"

(2) "JUNEE" "CASTLENAINE" (AMS) departed Darwin 29 Nov for Port Nelson.

## (b) In Harbour:

Icrwin:

Escorts : 3 AMS: "T ARKES" "HOLSHAM" "ECHUGA" 1 HDML: 1329

5 ML: 429, 809, 812, 814, 907 : "STELLA" "MORESBY" "SHEPPARTON" (AGS) "CHANTICLEER" (ASR) Auxiliaries

### 5. SOUTH WESTERN AREA

(a) At Sea to 1200/27-28:

Nil.

## (b) In Harbour:

Fremantle:

1 CA : "SUFFOLK" Combat units

"QUEENSBOROUGH"

1 <u>DD</u> 15 <u>SS</u> "GUITARRO" "FALLE" "DREAM" "CODIA" "DACE" "ROCK" "SIRDAR" K.15"

"TANTIVY" "DERGALL" "HARMERHEAD" "STOIC" "STORM" "O.19"

"ZWAARDFISCH"

1 PS : "SAVORGNAN DE PRAZZA" Escorts 11 1 PF : "CORPUS CHRISTI"

1 SC : 720 1 ML : 324 2 YMS: 11, 72

"EURYALE" "MAILSTONE" (AS) "ISADEL" (PY) "COUCAL" (ASR) Auxiliaries 6

1 YP : 286 1 AD: 10

Bunbury:

Escorts : 1 AMS: "DUNDURY"

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### A. SOUTH WEST PACIFIC

### 1. PHILIPPINES

(1) Luzon - On 25 Nov. aircraft from 3rd Fleet Carrier Task Groups attacked shipping and aircraft. Effective results were obtained but stronger enemy opposition was encountered by previous strikes. The enemy was well prepared and made a determined air attack at midday against the Task Force. None of our ships were sunk but several suffered demage.

Damage inflicted on the enemy from incomplete reports includes:-

Shipping:

Sunk:

1 heavy cruiser estimated to be "KUMANO" already damaged, off Santa Cruz, at N. entrance Lingayan Gulf.

4 destroyer transports at Marinduque (N. of Tablas Strait, Mindoro)

1 destroyer )
9 cargo vessels)

1 small tanker ) probably at Manila

2 luggers

Damaged:

4 cargo vessels) probably at Manila

1 tanker

Aircrait:

35 aircraft destroyed on ground

29 shot down in combat

8 shot down by AA 72 planes destroyed.

7 tank cars near Nichols Field were strafed and burned, and a road convoy of 50 trucks S. of Manila were strafed.

Observations included 50 aircraft of undetermined service sbility at Legaspi.
Also on 25 Nov., 3 small ships were observed by aircraft in Legaspi harbor.

(2) Mindoro - At 1300/26 Nov. aircraft sighted 3 vessels described as destroyers (but possthe new destroyer transport type vessel) in the vicinity of Linapacan Strait, course 345°, speed 15 knots.

At 1420/26 Nov. aircraft sighted 1 destroyer anchored off S. coast Mindoro. It is recalled that there is a destroyer beached, abandonned and breaking up,

off Semirara Is. in this vicinity.

The probable enemy transportation force attacked at Marinduque Is., 25 Nov., was apparently hit by Leyte-based aircraft including Navy bombers, fighter-bombers and the carrier based aircraft. 3rd Fleet aircraft claim destroying 4 destroyer transports and Leyte-based planes claim 2 making a total of 6 unless there is any duplication or overlap.

(3) Visayas - On 24 Nov. Masbate airdrome was bombed by 14 Thunderbolts. On 25 Nov. the same target was bombed by Kittyhawks, which also destroyed a merchant ship unload-

ing off S. coast Masbate.

On 24 Nov. Alicante airdrome, on Negros, was attacked by 47 Liberators escorted by 27 Thunderbolts: 1 aircraft was destroyed on the ground and another 7 damaged: 25-30 enemy fighters intercepted and 8 were destroyed.

Also on 24 Nov. Dumaguette airdrome, on Negros, was attacked by 16 Mitchells. Lahug airdrome at Cebu, by 16 Mitchells and Cebu City by 16 Mitchells: Each

flight of Mitchells was escorted by 11 Lightnings.

On 25 Nov. 4 sea trucks were sunk by aircraft off N. coast Cebu and another 3 small vessels, laden with troops, were sunk off Quintican Is.

(4) Palawan - Night 25-26 Nov., 1 freighter and 3 barges were sunk by aircraft in Puerto Princessa Harbor.

Night 26-27 Nov., 1 small coaster was observed in Puerta Princessa Harbor.

(5) Leyte - Ground activity remains relatively unchanged mainly due to the torrential rains.

The enemy's assault on our positions on Palanas River on 24-25 Nov. was repulsed

On 24 and 25 Nov. air-ground support by small formations of Liberators, Kittyhawks were carried out over W. Leyte.

Enemy air effort has been maintained on an intense scale. Night 25-26 Nov. there were 9 alerts in the Tacloban-Dulag area during which Tacloban strip was bombed: AA shot down 1 plane definite and a second probably. On 26 Nov. at about noon, 4 or 5 aircraft were over Tacloban but bombs dropped did no damage: 2 were shot down by fighters and 2 by AA.

Night 26-27 Nov., enemy aircraft were over Tacloban intermittently and at 1100/27 Nov. a formation of 15-25 enemy planes, involving medium and torpedo bombers and fighters but also including several suicide dive-bombers, attacked Task Force units in Leyte Gulf: some damage was suffered by our ships. Night 27-28 Nov. probably single enemy aircraft were over Tacloban 3 or 4 times dropping bombs in the strip area and causing minor damage.

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## (ii) EARLE FORCES (contd.)

(6) Comotes Sea - Hight 27-28 Nov. Comothe sea was swept by 4 destroyers. Ormoc was sholled and a submarine contacted in Central Ormoc Sea was sunk.

(7) Mindanao - On 24 Nov. Matina strip we benbed by 16 Liberators and surrounding AA by another 23 Liberators.

en 25 Nev. Matina strip was again berbed by 3 Liberators and revoluent areas by another 5 Liberators.

(8) China Sea - At 1230/26 Nov. 5 unidentified ships were observed by aircraft 40 miles S.S.W. of Hainan, course 1100, speed 10 knots.

2. EAST INJES
(1) Norotai - The raids night 24-25 Nov. involved 5 aircraft: at least 2 enemy planes were shot down. Some damage was suffered at Pitoe strip.

Night 25-26 Nov. 3 enemy planes bombed airdromes on Morotai causing some damage to aircraft and installations.

(2) N.W. Borneo - At approx. 1300/27 Nov. shipping in this area was reported by aircraft as follows:

At Brunei Bay:

1 light cruiser 1 destroyer 3 gunboats

2 large tankers

6 small merchant ships or sea turcks.

30 miles W. of Brunei: course 60°, speed 10

3 escort vessels 2 largo morchant ships possibly I other vessel.

knots. At Miri:

1 destroyer 1 tanker

3 large merchant ships

5 sea trucks.

(3) Makassar Strait - At 1230/27 Nov. 2 single stack warships, described as "TONE" class heavy cruisers but more probably escort or minesweeping vessels, were observed 60 miles E. of Balikpapan, course 700, speed 15 knots.

S. China Sea - Late 21 Nov. a U. S. Submarine hit 1 tanker and 1 cargo vessel W.N.W. of Dangerous Ground and on 22 Nov. sank a tanker in the same vicinity. On 23 Nov. a large cargo vessel was sunk at anchor off Triter Is., on W. extremity of Dangerous Ground.

(5) E. Java - Photos 25 Nov. show 23 aircraft (14 twin engined, 9 single engined) at

Malang.

(6) Timor - At 1020/27 Nov. Cape Lore radar station was attacked by 4 Mitchells: 1 building was destroyed by borbs and the target area was strafed.

(7) Ambon - At 1120/24 Nov. Liang was bombed by 11 Bostons, 1 Mitchell.

3. BISHARCK-SOLOMONS - On 25 Nov. the usual targets were attacked by moderate formations of Mitchells and Corsairs.

### B. CENTRAL PACIFIC

- 1. BONINS On 24 Nov. shipping and installations at Chichi Jima were bombed by 22 Liberators.
- RIANAS At 1210/27 Nov. 15 Jap fighters made low level surprise attack on Isley Field, Saipan, causing so e damage to aircraft: 13 enemy planes were destroyed-7 by MA, 6 by fighters, including 2 at Pagan.
- 3. FORMOSA At 2205/26 Nov. a U. S. submarine sighted 1 probable battleship with 3 escorts 40 miles N.W. of Northwestern tip of Formosa course 1650, speed 21 knots.

#### SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT N.VAL DEVELOPENTS

(1) Further attempts at enemy reinforcement of Leyte by surface craft.

(2) Continued enemy air reinforcement of Formosa and Philippines: spurt in enemy scale of effort over Leyte.

(3) Progress on Leyte retarded by weather.

(4) Continued support Leyte operations by 3rd Fleet Aircraft Carrier Task Force.

(5) Enemy sw brarine activity Philippines, W. and Central Pacific and Indian Ocean including use of midget submarines.

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#### 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

#### SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA

#### 1. NEW GUINEA - BISMARCKS

## (a) At Sea to 1200/29:

5 ACP: "WILLOUGHDY" "WACH APREAGUE" "OYSTER BAY""HILOW PONTUS" 83 PT (1) (a) Task Force 70 (i)

(ii) 3 PF : "ALLENTOWN" "CHARLOTESVILLE" "MACHIAS" 1 AVP: "SANCARLOS"

(b) Task Force 73: 4 AVP: "HALF MOON" HERON" ORCA" SAN PADLO" 1 AV: "CURRITUCK" 2 AVR

(c) Task Force 77:

Task Unit 77.1.5:3 CL: "BOISE" "NASHVILLE" "PHOENIX"

5 DD : "BUSH" "BRYANT" "HALFORD" "NEWCOMB" "ROBINSON"

Task Group 77.2 : 4 BB : "COLOR ADO" "MARYL AND" "NEW MEXICO" "WEST VIRGINIA"

2 CA : MINNE APOLIS" "PORTL AND"

4 CL : "COLUMDIA" "DENVER" "MONTPELIER" "ST LOUIS"

20 DD : "NICHOLAS" "TAYLOR" "LANG" "CONY" "EDWARDS" "MUSTIN" "SIGOURNEY" "CONNER" "WALLER" "PRINGLE" "CONVAY" "EATON" "LA VALLETTE" "HOWORTH" "FLETCHER" "AULICK" "KNAPP" "MUGFORD" "RENSHAW" "SAUFLEY"

Task Unit 77.4.6: 4 CVE: "PETROF DAY" "SAVO ISLAND" MARCUS ISLAND" MANILA DAY"

1 DD: "RALPH TALDOT" 2 DE: "COOLEB AUGH" "LE RAY WILSON"

Task Group 77.7.21: 1 AT: "HIDATSA" 2 SC: 637, 744 1 ARD: 19

(d) Task Forces 78 & 79:

(i) Task Group 78.2 : 2 AGC: "MT.MCKINLEY" "WASATCH" 2 PCE(R): 849, 851
5 AM: "SCOUT" "SENTRY" "REQUISITE" "REVENGE" "PURSUIT"

6 YMS: 39,49,52,71,314,315 1 PG: "TULSA" 1 HDML: 1074 3 IX: "PANDA" "MINK" "CARIBOU" 1 AO: "SEVERN"

4 SC: 726, 1004, 1365, 1368

Task Group 78.3:15 YMS: 2,6.8,9,47,51,53,68,218,315,329,334,336,339,401

Task Group 78.2.25: 2 AM: "SAUNTER" "SAGE" 2 AN: "TEAK" "SATINLEAF"

Task Unit 78.2.38: 7 IST 12 XAK 1 ARL: "ACHILLES" 1 AMS: "DENALLA"

1 AGS: "CAPE LEEUWIN" 2 DE: "DAN.A.JOY" "LOUGH"

3 DD: "JENKINS" "O'D ANNON" "CONYGHAM"

Task Group 78.2.27 : 9 XAK 2 PCE(R): 852,853 2 PF: "GALLUP" "BISBEE" 1 DE: "ENGLAND" 2 DD: "CALDWELL" "SHAW"

ATF: "CHOW ANOC" "CHIKS AS AN"

Task Force 78: 1 IX: "ARETHUSA" 2 ARD: "CABLE" "GRAPPLE" 1 AK: "MURZIM" (Miscellaneous) 1 AT: "QUAPAV" 1 ARL: "EGERIA" 1 CGC: "BUTTONWOOD"

1 APD: "HERBERT" 43 AP/AK

(ii) Ech Ll4: 21 LST 2 DE: "MANNING" "J.E.CRAIG" 2 PF: "EL PASO" "VAN BUREN"

(TG 76.6)

Miscellaneous (a) TG.76.7.1: 2 XAK 6 SC: 648,731,734,735,748,749 12 FS
(b) TG.76.7.2: 2 AT 2 AT: "RESERVE" WHIPPOORWILL"

1 ATR: 31 2 SC: 737, 738
(c) TG.76.7.3: 1 PF: "OR ANGE" 1 AN: "TE ADERRY" 2 Tows
(d) TG.76.4.2: 4 APD: "CROSBY" NEWMAN SCHLEY WARD" 1 XAK 1 AW : "STAG" 1 AO: "DISHOPDALE" 3 FS 1 AOG: "SHIKELLAMY" 1 DE: "EICHENDERGER"

(e) TG.76.4.5 : 2 DD: "HOPEWELL" SPENCER" 1 AP: "GEN. HERSEY"

- (2) "PENNSYLVANIA" (DB) escorted by "H.L.EDWARDS" "WARRAMUNGA" (DD) proceeding Sociator ETA 1500/29.
- (3) "RUSHMORE" (LSD) departed Manus 1600/25 for Espiritu Santo via Finschhafen where ETA 0800/27.
- (4) "SPROSTON" (DD) escorting "SARASOTA" (APA) was to depart Manus 27 Nov for Torokina ETA 30 Nov.
- (5) "PC's.740,1179,1231" escorting "ALMAAK""TITANIA" (AKA) "KANIMBLA" "MANOORA" WESTRALIA"
- (LSI) departed Hollandia 1700/26 for Torokina ETA 0800/30.

  (6) "PC's.1418,1391,1429" with "YMS.176,311,389" departed Hollandia 0800/26 for Torokina
- ETA am 30 Nov.

  (7) "WARREN" (APA) was to depart Manus 27 Nov for Oro Bay and Milne Bay. (8) "SC's.514,636,68" departed Purvis 1330/25 for Hollandia ETA 1300/30.

### (h) In Harhour:

Auxiliaries

(b) <u>In Har</u>	bour:		
Mor di:			
Compat units	1 <u>ODD</u> 29 PT	:	"VENDETT A"
Escorts	9	1	8 AMS: "GLENEIG" "KATOOMD A" "STRAH AN" "KIAM A" "LITHGOW" "COWR A" "GYMPIE" "BROOME" 1 PF: "BURDEKIN"
Auxiliaries	14	:	"TANGIER" (AV) "MODJACK" (AGP) "ELKHORN" (AOG) 2 YO 2 YOG 2 YFD 2 YPF 2 YPD 1 YP: 236
Sansapor: Escorts Auxiliaries	1 2	:	1 PC : 1598 1 YP : 283 1 40 : "TRINITY"
Biak-Woendi: Combat units	39 PT		
Escorts	6	:	4 AMS: "WAGGA" "STAWELL" "LATROBE" "GOULDURN" 1 PS: "SWAN" 1 PF: "BARCOO"
Auxiliaries	14	:	"ORION" (AS) "VICTORIA" (AO) "SUSQUEH ANN A" "SAK ATONCHEE" "RIO GRANDE" (AOG) "STONEWALL" (IX) "DERRICK" (YO) "PASTORES" (AF) "REMUS" (ARL) "BINGER A" (AG)"HASKELL" (APA) 1 YP:238 2 YFL
Humbardt Bay: Combat units	1 CA		"LOUISVILLE"
COLLEGE OF STATE OF	1 <u>CA</u> 24 <u>DD</u>		"REID" "MONSSEN" "SAMUEL C.REID" "CLAXTON" "STACK" "STEVENS" "LAMSON" "MAHAN" "KIDD" "FLUSSER" "SMITH" "RUSSELL" "DRAYTON"
m *			"MORRIS" "MCGOWAN" "DASHIELL" "BLACK" "COGHLAN" "BRAINE" "CHAUNCEY" "GANSEVOORT" "W.D.PORTER" "NORMAN SCOTT" "STEMBEL"
Escorts	70	:	16 DE: "BOWERS" "WITTER" "PFEIFFEL" "THOM ASON" "NEVENDORFF"
			"CHAS.J.KIMMELL" "THOS.F.NICHOL" LOV.ELACE" WHITHURST" "FOREMAN" "DOYLE C.DARNES" "KEN.M.WILLETT" "WILLMARTH" "SACCALD" "LLOYD E.ACREE" "GEO.F.DAVIS" 1 ML: 825  11 PF: "OGDEN" "GLENDALE" "BELFAST" "HUTCHINSON" "BURLINGTON "CORONADO" "EUGENE" "SANDUSKY" "SAN PEDRO" "LONG BEACH" "MUSKOGEE" 2 AMS: "GLADSTONE" "BUNDADERG"
177.4			9 YMS: 3, 158, 233, 327, 353, 360, 384, 408, 410 15 SC: 521, 531, 687, 695, 729, 735, 991, 1004, 1012, 1052, 1319,
		2	1320, 1321, 1327 2 PCE(R): 848, 850 20 PC: 84, 462, 464, 555, 563, 584, 586, 695, 812, 1119, 1129,
A liaries	99	:	1121, 1122, 1124, 1128, 1137, 1139, 1188, 1590, 1601 "BARNSTABLE" "ELMORE" "HARIS" "SUMTER" "LEON" "JAMES O'HARA" "PIERCE" "LEONARD WOOD" "BOLIVAR" "CAVALIER" "CAMBRIA" "FELAND" "MONROVIA" "CALVERT" "KNOX" "CUSTER" "SHERIDAN" "FREMONT" "BANNER" "APPLING" "HENRY T. ALLEN" "OLMSTEAD" (APA) "GOLLEN CITY" "COMET"
			"WARHWAK" "STARLIGHT" "PRES.POLK" "WINGED ARROW" "STORM KING" "LA SALLE" "HERALD OF THE MORN" (AP): "WRIGHT" (AG) "SUAMIGO" "SAR AN AC" "SAL AMONIE" "CHEP ACHET" (AO) "MERCURY" "BOOTES" "JUPITER" "AURIGA" "CRUX" "GANYMEDE" (AK) "DIPHDA" "ACUARIUS" "ARNED" "CHARA" "ELECTRA" "THUBAN" (AKA) "MIXAR" "CAL AMARES" ( "HOPE" (AH) "POLLUX" (AKS) "RIGEL" (AR) DOBDIN" (AD) "SEEKONK"
			(AGC) "RAIL" "LARK" "CHETCO" (AT) "POYANG" "PYRO" (AE) "OTUS"  (AS) "AMYCUS" (ARL) "PREBLE" (DM) "BLUE RIDGE" "MT.OLYMPUS"  "ROCKY MOUNT" (AGC) "VILLALOBOS" "CLYDE" "PORCUPINE" (KX) "SAMDO"  (APD) "CULEBRA ISLAND" (ARG) "KILTY" "BROOKS" (APD) "OAKHILL"  "WHITEMARSH" "LINDENWALD" "BELLEGROVE" "GUNSTON HALL"EPPINGFORECT (LAD) "RIXEY" (APH) "GOLDSBOROUGH" (AVD) "MONITOR" (LCV)"BREEZE"  (LAD) "RIXEY" (APH) "GOLDSBOROUGH" (AVD) "MONITOR" (LCV)"BREEZE"  "ELLIOT" (DMS) "TRIUMPH" (AM) "ARTADAE" (CMS) 2 ARD: 7, 12  6 AFD: 2, 3, 11, 16, 24, 25 4 YP: 215,240,271,272 2 YFD
Aitape: Escorts	1 4		1 PC : 1600
Annual 1 & nual 1 a	7		TTO 1 TOOL

m2m

: "DICKERSON" (APD)

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Auxiliaries "EMPIRE ARQUEBUS" (LSI(L) "ORMISTON" (AP) "CAPRICORNUS" (AK) 9 "CLAY" "W.P.BIDDLE" "A.T.MIDDLETON" "ELLIOTT" "CATSKILL"

"F.FUNSTON" (APA)

Langemak:

: 3 PC : 218, 585, 1491 : 3 PC : 218, 585, 1491 3 SC: 694, 739, 741 : "TASMAN" "MAETSUYCKER" "REFUGE" (AH) "AASE MAERSK" (AO) "OZARK" Escorts 6 Auxiliaries 14 (BSV) "ST GILES" "RACE POINT" "CHIPPEWA" (AT) "KATOOMBA" (AP) GAMBLE" (DM) "OVERTON" (APL) "MIND AN AO" (ARS) "DULL WHELL" (YO) 1 ARD: 10

Lae:

Escorts : 1 ML : 829 1 HDML: 1321

Jaco not Bay: Auxiliaries

2 : 1 ARS: "CAMBIRAN SALVOR" 1 AG: "LAURIANA"

: "CHARA" "GILLIAM" (APA) Auxiliaries 2

Milne Day:

2 ANS: "ROCKH AMPTON" "DELORAINE" 2 SC:699,742 1 YMS: 313
"BUNG AREE" (CM) "AR AY AT" "CARONDOLET" (IX) "MAUN A LOA" (AE) 5 Escorts Auxiliaries 10 "KURIMBA"(AO) "CHIWAIKUN" (AOG) 3 YP: 278,449,514 1 ARD: 9

#### 2. SOLOMONS

#### (a) At Sea to 1200/29:

1) "FIEDERLING" (DE) was to depart Purvis 20 Nov for Santo, reporting to CND Santo as escort for CA "AUSTRALIA".

2) "AMERCROMDI" (DE) was to depart Manus 20 Nov for Torokina ETA 30 Nov, reporting to "SARASOTA" (APA) for duty.

3) "PINKNEY" (APH) was to depart Noumea 27 Nov for Torokina via Tulagi.

4) "YP.348,414" departed Russells 0500/25 for Emirau ETA 1900/28. To depart Emirau 1800/30 for Lunga ETA 1200/4 Dec.

### (b) In Harbour

Emirau: Escorts : 1 DE : "STADFELD" 4 SC: 620,502,723,1274 2 YMS: "TUI", 250 : 2 YP : 233, 514 2 Auxiliaries Green Is: 12 BT Combat units : 1 YMS: 94 : 1 YP: 248 Escorts 1 Auxiliaries 1 Torokina: : 2 SC : 1188, 1590 4 PC: 476, 477, 598, 1242 : "DR ACO" (AK) "ANT ARES" (AKS) "YUMA" (AT) "CELTIC" (IX) "LIBR A" 6 Escorts Auxiliaries 7 (AKA) "EMPIRE MACE" "EMPIRE DATTLE AXE" (LSI(L) ury Is: 42 PT combat units 6 PGM Escorts Escorts 8 : 1 DE : "PAUL G. DAKER" 2 PC: 479, 605 1 YMS: 45 4 SC : 677, 722, 1074, 1260 : 1 YO : "WHIPSTOCK" 1 YP: 520 Auxiliaries Munda: : 1 DE : "GENDRE AU" 1 PC: 1119 4 SC : 702, 999, 514, 1065 : 1 AK : "SADIK" Escorts 2 YMS: "KIWI", 196 Auxiliaries

### 3. EAST AND SOUTH AUSTRALIA

## (a) At Sea to 1200/29:

(1) "TANCRED" (AT) towing 4 barges departed Brisbane 0955/25 for Townsville ETA 30 Nov.

## (b) In Harbour:

Meruake:		
Escorts	4 1	2 YMS: "SMEROE" "MERD ARDOE" 2 HDML: 1322, 1323
Thursday Is:		
Escorts	1 :	1 AMS: "PIRIE"
Auxiliaries	3 :	"WINTER" "CHALLENGER" (AGS) "WATO" (AT)
Cairns:		
Escorts	6 :	2 AMS: "COOT AMUNDRA" "FREM ANTLE" 1 A/S:"Y ANDRA" 3 ML:428,431,806 "LOTHIAN" "CLAN LAMONT" "EMPIRE SPEARHEAD" "GLENEARN" (LSI(L)
Auxiliaries	7 :	"LOTHIAN" "CLAN LAMONT" "EMPIRE SPEARHEAD" "GLENEARN" (LSI(L)
		"DUNTROON" (AF) "FIRE ISLAND" (AT) "CALEDONIAN SALVOR" (ARS)
Townsville:		
Escorts	5 :	3 AMS: "DENDIGO" "KALGOORLIE" "TOWNSVILLE" 1 ML:817 1 HDML:132"
Auxiliaries	5 :	"POLARIS" (ACS) 1 YP: 615
Bowen:		
Auxiliaries	3 :	"HEROS" "SHAWNEE" (AT) "ACUBENS" (AKS)
Brisbane:		
Combat units	6 SS :	"S.42" "NARWHAL" "STINGRAY" "NAUTILUS" "GADILAN" "PERCH"
orts		7 ML: 424, 425, 604, 605, 811, 820, 821 1 PC: 1132
2.00		3 HDMI, 1129, 1324, 1353 2 AMS: "KAPUNDA" "WHY ALLA"
Auxiliaries	7 :	"ETOLIN" (AK) "MESQUITE" (CGC) "OCTANS" "MERKUR" (AF) "PORTUNUS"
	75	(AGP) "GEN. ANDERSON" (AP) "GRIFFIN" (AS)
Sydney:		
Combat units	2 CL :	"HOD ART" (refitting) "TROMP"
	1 DL :	"GLENDOWER"
	1 ODD :	"STU ART"
	3 SS :	"GLENDOWER" "STU ART" "K.9" "K.12" "TELEMACHUS"
Escorts	12 :	1 AMS: "BALARAT" 1 PS: "WARREGO" 7 ML: 426,,301,815,816,819,
2202		1 A/S: "KYBRA" 1 SC: 1039 1 PC: 596 822,823
Auxiliaries	4 :	"POINT LOMA" (AT) "MANUNDA" (AH) "OCTOR AR A" (IXX) "ARDENT" (CM)
Melbourne:		
Combat units	1 OCL :	"ADEL AIDE"
	1 DD :	"ADEL AIDE" "NIZ AM"  (A/G) "POUTDY" (A/G) O H AT A 3/O 13
Escorts	5	"ADRAHAM CRIJNNSEN" "DOOMBA" (A/S) "BOWEN" (AMIS) 2 HLML:1340,13
	í i	"ADR AH AM CRIJNNSEN" "DOOMB A" (A/S) "BOWEN" (AMIS) 2 HDM: 1340,13" "GEN. JOHN POPE" (AP)
Ade_dide:		
Escorts	1 :	1 AMS: "BATHURST"
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## (i) ALLIED FORCES (CONT)

## NORTH WESTERN AREA

## (a) At Sea to 1200/29:

(1) Task Force 71:
On Patrol 27 SS: "BLACKFIN" "SEA WOLF" "FLYING FISH" "DASHA" "FLOUNDER" "HADDO"
"GUAVINA" "DARBEL" "DARBERO" "FLASHER" "GUNNEL" "JACK ""PARGO"
"DECUNA" "GROWLER" "HAKE" "MINGO" "SEA ROVER" "HAWKDILL" "GAR"
"HARDHEAD" "SPITEFUL" "MUSKELLUNGE" "DESUGO"

On Passage 9 SS: "GURN AUJ" "CLYLE" "ANGEER" "K.14" "BLUEGILL" "HOE" "LAPON"
"CAVALLA" "TANTILUS"

(2) "JUNEE" "CASTLEMAINE" (AMS) departed Larwin 29 Nov for Port Nelson.

## (b) In Harbour:

Darwin:
Escorts
9 : 3 AMS: "FARKES" "HORSHAM" "ECHUCA" 1 HDML: 1329
5 ML: 429, 609, 612, 614, 907
Auxiliaries 4 : "STELLA" "MORESEY" "SHETPARTON" (ACS) "CHANTICLEER" (ASR)

#### 5. SOUTH WESTERN AREA

(a) At Sea to 200/29:

#### (b) In Harbour:

Fremantle: 1 CA 1 DD 15 SS "SUFFOLK" mbat units : "QUEENSDOROUGH" "GUITARRO" "PADLLE" "DREAM" "CODIA" "DACE" "ROCK" "SIRDAR" "K.15" "TANTIVY" "DERCALL" "HAMMERHEAD" "STOIC" "STORM" "O.19 "ZWAARDFISCH" 1 PS: "SAVORGNAN LE DRAZZA" 1 PF : "CORPUS CHRISTI" 11 Escorts 1 SC: 720 1 ML: 824 2 YMS: 11, 72
"EURY ALE" "MAILSTONE" (AS) "ISADEL" (PY) "COUCAL" (ASA) 6 Auxiliaries 1. YF: 286 1 ARD: 10 Bunbury: 1 AWS: "BUNBURY" 1 Escorts

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#### A. SOUTH TEST FACIFIC

1. PHILIPPINES

(1) W. Luzon - On 19 Nov. U. S. submarine claimed 2 torpedo hits on a "NATORI" class light cruiser W. of Manila. On 25 Nov. in the same area an escort vessel was hit by terpedo on a large car o vessel essibly hit.

(2) S.E. Luzon - On 20 Nov. Navy Avan or from Layte with Thunderbolts escerting be bed

Legaspi airdrono.

(3) Sibuyan Sea - At 0940/27 Nov. a camouflaged gunboat was observed by aircraft in N. Mompog Passage at anchor bombs were dropped with unobserved results.

(1) Mindoro Area - At 0955/27 Nov. aircraft sighted 3 destroyers (or possibly destroyer

transports) anchored off S.E. Merinduque Is.

At 0900/27 Nov. aircraft sighted 1 merchant ships and 2 luggers (burning) off S.W. Mindoro Is.

(5) Visayas - At 0800/27 Nov. 8 small sea trucks and many small craft were observed by aircraft in Cebu Harbor.

At 1000/28 Nov. 1 sea truck and 1 lugger were observed off S.E. coast Negros

About noon 26 Nov. La Carlota airdrome was bombed by 21 Liberators with 16 Thunderbolts escorting and Talisay was bombed by 22 Liberators with 7 Lightnings escorting. Only 2 fighters were encountered over La Carlota and 1 was shot down: 10 fighters were seen airborne over Guimaras Strait but did not engage.

(6) Levte - B nemy positions E. and S.E. of Limon have been eliminated and all organized resistance in this sector has been over come. On 26 Nov. our positions S. of

Limon were being consolidated.

Early 27 Nov. 3 enemy transport planes, each estimated to be carrying 16 men with weapons. grenades, signals and demolition equipment, attempted to land between Dulag and Abuyog. 1 plane crashed and all occupants were killed but another 2 planes effected successful crash landings.

Knownenemy dead on Leyte number 22,314: prisoners taken total 181 Japs

and 96 Formosans/Koreans.

The raids on Tacloban night 27-28 Nov. included one by about 12 aircraft from high level, attacking the strip: slight damage was inflicted on aircraft. 1 enemy plane was shot down by Navy AA.

On 28 Nov. there were no attacks reported up to 1800 hours although odd

energy clanes were plotted over the Tacloban area.

(7) Ormoc Day-Camotes Sea - At approx. 1000/28 Nov. aircraft sighted 1 destroyer, 2 destroyer escorts, 2 merchant ships off N.W. tip Leyte course 1900.
At 1730/23 Nov. aircraft reported 2 destroyers and 1 merchant vessle off

Dupon Bay, course E. towards Ormoc Bay. At the same time 1 large merchant ship was seen at Ormoc under cover of a smoke screen and another 2 large vessels,

surrounded by small barges, were seen on W. side of Ormoc Harbor.

Apparently a convoy of small ships reached W. coast Leyte in vicinity of Palompon night 27-28 Nov. at first light 28 Nov. 3 sea truck type vessels, already unloaded, were strafed and 4 similar vessels apparently in the process of discharging troops nearby were all sunk or destroyed and troops in the life boats were strafed: the attacks were by 4 Kittyhawks.

Mindanao - On 26 Nov. Daliao airdrone was bombed by 16 Liberators. Palawan - At 1030/27 Nov. a sea truck was observed by aircraft in S. Palawan Passage,

course 2100, speed 8 knots.

#### 2. EAST INDIES

(1) S. China Sea - A.M. 25 Nov. U. S. submarine attacked 1 heavy cruiser ("NACHI" class) and 1 light cruiser S.E. of Anarbas Is., on course 700: the heavy cruiser was claimed to have been sunk.

Later 25 Nov. U. S. Submarine sank 1 large tanker and probably sank 1 gun-

boat N.W. of Miri.

(2) E. Borneo - At 1230/27 Nov. aircraft reported 1 light cruiser, 2 medium-large fr ighter transports and 3 sea trucks anchored off Balikpapan, 7 enemy fighters attacked the reporting Liberator and 2 were damaged.

(3) S. Celebes - Photos 27 Nov. of 9 main airfields in S. Celebes including Kendari, Ambesia in the S.E. Celebes in addition to Mandai and Doeloedowang in the Makassar area, show only 9 serviceable planes present, although all major strips are serviceable.

3. NEW GUINEA - A.M. 28 Nov. Kairiru Is. off Wewak was bombed by 6 Dostons.

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

4. DISMARCKS-SOLOMONS - A.M. 23 Nov. Vunakanau was bombed by 7 Liberators with 8 Thunderbolts escorting and Tobera was bombed by 9 Liberators - all from New Guinea bases.

#### D. CENTRAL PACIFIC

1. FORMOSA - Early A.M. 28 Nov. aircraft reported 25 ships approx. 130 miles W. of Takao, course undetermined and also some warships (type unidentified) 100 miles W. of Takao, course 1000.

#### SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT NAVAL DEVELOPMENTS

1) Further enemy reinforcement of Leyte by surface craft.

(2) Continued enemy air reinforcement of Formosa and Philippines: enemy scale of effort over Leyte maintained.

(3) Steady progress on Leyte.

(4) Continued support Leyte operations by 3rd Fleet Aircraft Carrier Task Force.
(5) Enemy submarine activity Philippines, W. and Central Pacific and Indian Ocean including use of Midget submarines.

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## DATLY NAVAL SUMMARY

## PART II

## ALLIED AND ENEMY ORDER OF BATTLE

## 1. SOUTH WEST PACIFIC

		* Southwes	ALLIED FORCES	tern Section)			ENEMY FORG
•	(6)	CALIFORNIA COLORADO	MARYLAND MISSISSIPPI	PENNSYLVANIA WEST VIRGINIA			-
CVE	(15)	ALAVA BAY BARNES BISMARCK SEA HOGGATT BAY	KADASHAN BAY LUNGA POINT MAKIN ISLAND	MANILA BAY MARCUS ISLAND NATOMA BAY OMMANEY BAY	PETROF DAY SAGINAN DAY SAVO ISLAND SALAMANA		-
<u>C</u> A	(5)	SHROPSHIRE PORTLAND	#CANDERRA	MINNE APOLIS	LOUISVILLE		
CL	(9)	ADELATDE BOISE	COLUMBIA DENVER	#HOB ART MONTIELIER	NASHVILLE PHOENIX #TROMP	į.	
AV	(2)	CURRITUCK	T ANG TER				
<b>●</b> P	(8)	BELKN AP CHINCOTE AGUE	GOLDSBOROUGH HALF MOON	HERON ORCA	SAN CARLOS SAN PADLO		
		ADBOTT AMMEN ARUNT A AULICK DENH AM BENNION DLACK BR AINE BRY ANT BUSH CALDWELL CAPPS CHAUNCEY CLAXTON CLEMSON COGHL AN CONYGH AM C.T.B ADGER CONNER CONNER CONW AY D ALY D ASHIELL D AVID W.T AYLOR LR AYTON E ATON	ERBEN EDW ARDS EV ANS FLET CHER FLUSSER FOOTE FR ANKS G ANSEVOORT GLENDOWER HAILEY HALE HAGG ARD HAR ADEN HALLIG AN HAZELWOOD HALL HEERMAN HOWORTH HOPEWELL H.L.EDW ARDS HUGHES ISHERWOOD JENKINS KIDD	KILLEN KIMBERLEY LAMSON LANG LA VALLETTE LEUTZE MACONOUGH MCCORD MCDERMOTT MCGOW AN MAHAN MELVIN MERTZ MONSSEN MORRIS MUSTIN NEWCOMB NICHOLAS NIZAM O'D ANNON PICKING PRINGLE QUICKMATCH REID REMEY	ROD INSON ROSS R.P.LE ARY RUSSELL SHAW SIGOURNEY SMITH SPROSTON STACK STEMBEL STEPHEN POTTER STEVENS STUART TAYLOR THATCHER TRATHEN TWIGGS VENDETTA WALKER WALLER WARRAMUNG A WILKES WM.D.PORTER YOUNG		•
SS				-			10
PT	Appr	ox. 175					+

<sup>\*</sup> Excluding Cenpac Forces temporarily at sea in S.W.P.A. # Non-effective.

# 1. SOUTH WEST PACIFIC

	1. SCUTH WEST PACIFIC							
		ENEMY FORCES (Incl. Mandates)						
AK A APL		ALGOL (AKA) ALHEN A ALMAAK ALSH AIN ALYCONE AQUARIUS CAPRICORNUS LIPHD A CH AR A LIBR A O'H AR A THUB AN APLINE (APA) AD AIR APPLING ARI ADNE A.T. MILLLETON AUDR AIN B ANNER D AXTER BOLIV AR C ALVERT C AMBRI A C AV ALIER CLAN LAMONT	CLAY (APA) CLEMSON CUSTER CRESCENT CITY DOYEN DUPAGE EMPIRE BATTLEAXE EMPIRE ARQUEBUS EMPIRE MACE EMPIRE SPEARHEAD FAYETTE FELAND F.FUNSTON FREMONT FULLER GILLIAM GLENEARN GOLDEN CITY HARRY LEE HASKELL HEYWOOD H.T.ALLEN KANIMBLA KNOX LEEDSTOWN LELAND	LEO CLYMAN (APA) LAMARR MANOORA MONROVIA ORMSBY OLMSTEAD SARASOTA SHERIDAN WARREN WAYNE WESTRALIA WINDSOR W.P.BIDDLE BROOKS (APD) CROSBY DICKERSON HERBERT KILTY MANLEY OVERTON SANDS SCHLEY TALDOT WARD				
<u> 4GC</u>	(5).	BLUE RIDGE MOUNT OLYMPUS	MOUNT MCKINLEY ROCKY MOUNT	W AS AT CH		-		
AS	(4)	HOLLAND ANTHEDON	ORION	OTUS		-		
AD .	(4)	DOBBIN PIEDMONT	SIERRA	WHITNEY		-		
AR		BRI AREUS MEDUS A	PLATYTUS	RIGEL		-		
ARD	(1)	MIDAS				•		
ARC	(5)	CEBU CULEBRA ISLAND	LEYTE MIND AN AO	OGLALA		-		
ARH	(1)	J ASON				-		
ARL	(4)	ACHILLES AMYCUS	EGERIA	REMUS		•		
ARS	(4)	CABLE GRAPPLE	PRESERVER	VENTS		•		
APD	(10)	ASHLAND BELLEGROVE CARTER HALL CASA GRANDE EPPING FOREST	GUNSTON HALL LINDENWALD OAKHILL RUSHMORE WHITE MARSH					

1947	4. CENTRAL PACIFIC (Including N. and S. Pacific Area)							
			(Including N.	and S. Pacific		a) hina Sea		
			# ALLIED FORCES			1. Formosa -	1	EMPIRE
<u>DB</u>	(14)	ALAD AMA IDAHO INDIANA IOWA	MASSACHUSETTS MISSOURI NEW JERSEY NEW MEXICO NORTH CAROLINA	OKLAHOMA SOUTH DAKOTA WASHINGTON WISCONSIN TENNESSEE		HARUNA MUSASHI (severly dmgd.poss.sunk)	(3)	*Y AM ATO *N AG ATO *KONGO
BB/XCV			•		(2)	HYUGA ISE		- 1
<u>cv</u>	(13)	ENTERPRISE ESSEX FRANKLIN DUNKER HILL	HANGOCK HORNET INTREPID LEXINGTON	RANGER SARATOGA TICONDERCGA WASP YORKTOWN		-	(3)	AMAGI HAYATAKA UNRYU
CVL	(8)	DATAAN BELLEAU WOOD CABOT	COWPENS INDEPENDENCE LANGLEY	MONTEREY SAN JACINTO		•	(2)	RYUHO HOSHO
CVE	(43)	ADMIR ALTY IS ALT AMAHA ASTROLABE BAY ATTU BOUG AINVILLE BRETON BUC ARELI BAY CAPE ESPERANCE CAS ADLANCA CHAPIN DAY CHEN ANGO COP AHEE COR AL SEA CORREGIDOR	FANSHAW BAY HOLLANDIA GIIBERT ISLANDS KALININ BAY KITKUN BAY KWAJALEIN LONG ISLAND MAKASSAR STRAIT MATANAKAU MUNDA NASSAU NEHENTA BAY PRINCE WILLIAM	RUDYERD BAY SANG AMON SANTEE SARGENT BAY SHAMROCK BAY SILLEY BAY SITKOH BAY STEAMER BAY SUWANNEE TAKANIS BAY TANANEK BAY THETIS BAY TULAGI WHITE PLAINS WINDHAM BAY	(2)	JINYO UNYO	(2)	KATYO OT AK A(rptd sunk)
CA OCA	(10)	AUSTHALIA DALTIMORE BOSTON CHESTER	INDIAN APOLIS NEW ORLEANS PENS ACOLA	SALT LAKE CITY SAN FRANCISCO WICHITA		CHOK AI TAK AO MYOKO) probably NACHI) sunk	4	TOUKI TONE AOB A HAGURO
CL •	÷	BILOXI BIRMINGHAM CLEVEL AND CONCORD DETROIT	LE ANDER G AMBIER MI AMI MOBILE O AKL AND P AS ADEN A R ALEIGH	RICHMOND (1 SAN DIEGO SAN JUAN SANTA FE ST'LOUIS TRENTON VICKSBURG VINCENNES	-2)	KINU (4-ABUKUMA (1 or poss. both sunk)	•5)	OYODO SAKAWA KISO TAMA) two ISUZU) root YAHAGI) su
CLT			-			KASHII		KASHIMA
AV/CVS	(4)	DALLARD CHANDELEUR	CURTISS	POCOMCKE		-		ASKITSUSHIMA NOTORO
<u>DD</u>		Approx. 150				20		15 (several repring)
SS		Approx. 150				10		Approx. 50
AS			?			?		2 (one repairing)

<sup>\*</sup> Non-effective.
# Some of these units operating temporarily in S.W.P.A.

## 5. EAST INDIES-INDIAN OCEAN

	-	Southwest	ALLIED FORCES	rn Sectio	n)		ENEMY FORCES
<u>DD</u>					HOWE RENOWN	VALIANT QUEEN ELIZ	-
CV			-	(3)	ILLUSTRIOUS INDOMITABLE	VICTORIOUS	-
CVE			-	(7)	ACTIVITY AMEER ATHELING D ATTLER	BEGUM SHAH UNICORN	-
<u>CA</u> (:	L) SUFFOLK			(2)	CUMDERL AND	LONDON	- 8
CL			-	(6)	ACHILLES CEYLON KENYA	NEWC ASTLE NIGERIA PHOEBE	-
AV/CVS			-	(1)	ALD ATROSS		+
XCL			•	(2)	C ANTON .	CHITRAL	-
<u>DD</u> (1	.) QUEENSBOROUC	H			Approx. 27		-
<u>SS</u> (59	D ANGLER D ARBERO D ASH AW I ATFISH D AY A DEGUN A DERG AL DESUGO BLUEGILL CODI A D ACE D ARTER FLASHER FLYING FISH CLYDE SE A ROVER SIRD AR	GAR GROWLER GUAVINA GUITARO GUINNEL GURNARD HADDO HAKE HAMMERHEAD HAWKDILL HOE JACK LAPON SPITEFUL STOIC STORM STURDY	MINGO MUSKELLUNGE NARWHAL NAUTILUS PADDLE PARGO REDFIN ROCK SEA WOLF STINGRAY S.42 S.45 S.47 TANTALUS TANTIVY TELEMACHUS		Approx. 16		10 (poss. all German
	K.9 K.12	K.14 K.15	0.19 ZWAARLFISCH	i			
<u>AS</u> (3	) EURY ALE	GRIFFIN	MAIDSTONE				•
the CPT 1993 April 2000 on the Public Across Across	es pari pum upun upun upun apun esta para para dinapun dibu su 🦠 kabin uu mu	ESTIMATE OF	ENEMY SHORE-D	ASED AIR	STRENGTH	er guer griffer gjirt, gjirt gjerrig er e gjerrig det gerêdde	

#### ESTIMATE OF ENEMY SHORE-DASED ATR STRENGTH

	SOLOMONS DISMARCKS	EAST INDIES	PHILIPPINES	MAND ATES
Fighters	••	165	3 56	6
3/E Bombers		5	100	-
T/E Bombers	44	70	120	3
lying Boats	- 64	5	4	-
at planes	10	57	35	6
h. A/C	2	44	41	4
TOT AL	12	346	656	19

## 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 30 November 1944

#### PART I

## (i) ALLIED FORCES

#### SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA

#### NEW GUINE A-BISMARCKS

## (a) At Sea to 1200/30:

(1) (a) Task Force 70 (i) 5 MP: "WILLOUGHBY" "WACH APRE AGUE" "CYSTER BAY""HILO" "PORTUNUS"
83 PT
(ii) 3 PF : "ALLENTOWN" "CHARLOTTESVILLE" "MACHIAS" 1 AVP: "SANCARLOS"

(b) Task Force 73: 4 AVP: "HALF MOON" "HERON" "ORCA" "SAN PABLO" 1 AV: "CURRITUCK" 2 AVR

(c) Task Force 77:

Task Unit 77.1.5: 3 CL: "BOISE" "NASHVILLE" "PHOENIX"

5 DD : "BUSH" "BRY ANT" "HALFORD" "NEWCOMB" "ROBINSON"

4 BB : "COLOR ADO" "MARYL AND" "NEW MEXICO" "WEST VIRGINIA" Task Group 77.2 :

2 CA : "MINNE APOLIS" "PORTLAND"

4 CL : "COLUMBIA" "DENVER" "MONTPELIER" "ST LOUIS"

20 DD : "NICHOLAS" "TAYLOR" "LANG" "CONY" "EDWARDS" "MUSTIN" "SIGOURNEY" "CONNER" "WALLER" "PRINGLE" "CONWAY" "EATON" "LA VALLETTE" "HOWORTH" "FLETCHER" "AULICK" "KN APP" "MUGFORD" "RENSH AN" "SAUFLEY"

Task Unit 77.4.6: 4 CVE: "PETROF BAY" "SAVO ISLAND""MARCUS ISLAND""MANILA BAY"

1 DD: "RALPH TAIBOT" 2 DE: "COOLEBAIGH" "LE RAY WILSON"

Task Group 77.7.21: 1 AT: "HID ATS A" 2 SC: 637, 744 1 ARD: 19

Miscellaneous: 7 DD: "B ARTON" "WALKE" "LAFTEY" "O'BRIEN" "ALLEN M. SUMNER" "MO ALE" "COOPER"

(d) Task Forces 78 & 79: 1 AGC: "WAS ATCH" 2 PCE(R): 849,851 4 SC: 726,1004/1368, 5 AM: "SCOUT" "SENTRY" "REQUISITE" "REVENGE" "PURSUIT" (i) Task Group 78.2 : 1 AGC: "WAS ATCH"

6 YMS: 39,49,52,71,314,315 1 FG: "TULSA" 1 HDML: 1074
3 IX: "PANDA" MINK" "CARIBOU" 1 AO: "SEVERN"

Task Group 78.3: 15 YMS: 2,6,8,9,47,51,63,218,315,329,334,336,339,481,53

Task Group 78.2.25: 2 AM: "SAUNTER" "SAGE" 2 AN: "TEAK" "SATINLE AF"

Task Unit 78.2.38: 7 IST 12 XAK 1 ARL: "ACHILLES" 2 DE: "DANA.JOY" LOUGH"

1 AGS: "CAFE LEEUWIN" 1 AMS: "BENALLA" 1 DD: "JENKINS"

Task Force 78: 1 IX: "ARETHUS AM: 2 ARD: "CARLEST GRAPPLE" 1 CGC: "BUTTONIO

Tesk Force 78: 1 IX: "ARETHUSA" 2 ARD: "CABLE" "GRAPPLE" 1 CGC: "BUTTOMWOOD" (Miscellaneous) 1 AT: "QUAP AN" 1 ARL: "EGERIA" 2 AK: "RUTILICU" MURZIM"

1 APD:"HERDERT" 3 DD: "HUGHESÎ "O'B ANNON" CONYGH AN" 43 AP/AK

(ii) Miscellaneous (a) TG.76.7.1: 2 XAK 6 SC:048,731,734,735,748,749 12 FS

(b) TG.76.7.2: 2 AT 1 AT: "WHIPPOORWILL" 2 SC:737,736

1 ATR: 31 (c) TG.76.7.3 : 1 PF: "OR ANGE" 1 AN: "TE ABERRY" 2 Tows (d) TG.76.4.2 : 4 APD: "CROSBY" "NEWM AN" "SCHLEY" "WARD" 1 XAK 1 AN: "TEADERRY"

1 AW: "STAC" 1 AO: "BISHOPDALE" 3 FS

1 AOG: "SHIKELLAMY" 1 DE: "EICHENDERGER"

(e) TG.76.4.5: 2 DD: "HOPEWELL" "SPENCER" 1 AP: "GEN.HERSEY"

"PRES POLK" (AP) departed Hollandia 1625/25 for Torokina. (3) "PICKING" "WICKES" "W.D. PORTER" "YOUNG" (DD) "GILLIG AN" (DE) escorting "LAMARG" SHERID AND "ALPINE" "DOYEN" "BOLIVAR" "HARRY LEE" (APA) "STARLIGHT" (AP) "ALSI ALN" (AKA) were to depart Manus 28 Nov for Torokina via Finschhafen ETA Torokina 1 Dec.

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(3) "CAVALIER" "FELAND" (APA) "GOLDEN CITY" (AP) departed Manus 1500/29 for Aitape ETA 16
(4) "MT.MCKINLEY" (AGC) proceeding to Hollandia ETA about 3 Dec.
(5) "RUSHMORE" (LSD) departed Manus 1600/25 for Espiritu Santo via Finschhafen where ET:

0300/27.

(6) "SC's.514,636,668" departed Purvis 1330/25 for Hollandia ETA 1300/30.

## (b) In Harbour:

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Morotai:		
Combat units	1 <u>ODD</u> 29 <u>PT</u>	
Escorts	9	: 8 AMS: "GLENELG" "KATOOM: A" "STRAHAN" "KIAMA" "LITHGOW" "CO. "GYMPIE" "BROOME" 1 PF: "BURDEKIN"
/uxiliaries	14	: "TANGIER" (AV) "MOBJACK" (AGP) "ELKHORN" (AOG) 2 YO 2 YOG 2 YFD 2 YPF 2 YPD 1 YP: 236
Sansapor:		
scorts	1	: 1 PC : 1598 : 1 AO : "TRINITY"
Auxiliaries Biak-Woendi:	1	· I in · Interest
Combat units	39 PT	. / MAS. WWW.GG.AW WSTAWELLW "LATROBE" "GOULDURN" 1 PS: "SWAN"
Escorts	6	PE · UR ARCOON
Auxiliaries	15	: "ORION" (AS) "VICTORIA" (AO) "SUSQUEHANNA" "SAKATONCHEE"  "RIO GRANDE" (AOG) "STONEWALL" (IX) "DERRICK" (YO) "PASTORES"  (AF) "REMUS" (ARL) "BINGERA" (AG) "HASKELL" (APA) 2 YP: 238,28  2 YFD
Humbolt Bay:	7 0 1	: "LOUISVILLE"
Combat units	1 <u>CA</u> 23 <u>DD</u>	* "REID" "MONSSEN" "SAMUAL C.REID" "CLAXTON" "STACK" "SIEVENS" "LAMSON" "MAH AN" "KIDD" "FLUSSER" "SMITH" "KUSSELL" "DRAYTON" "MORRIS" "MCGOWAN" "DASHIELL" "BLACK" "COGHLAN" "BRAINE" "OH CHUCEY" "GANSEVOORT" "NORMAN SCOTT" "STEMBEL"
scorts	79	: 19 DE: "BOWERS" "WITTER" "PFEIFFER" "THOMASON" "NEVENDORFF"  "CH AS. J. KIMMELL" "THOS. F. NICHOL" LOVEL ACE" "WHITEHURS."  "FOREMAN" "DOYLE C. BARNES" "KEN. M. WILLETT" "WILLMARTH"  "SACCARD" "LLOYD E: ACREE" "GEO. F. DAVIS" "MANNING"
		#J. E. CRAIG" "ENGLAND" 3 YMS: 3,233,384 1 ML: 825  15 PF: "OGDEN" "GLEND ALE" "BELF AST" "HUTCHINSON" "BURLINGTON"  "CORON ADO" "EUGENE" "SANDUSKY" "SAN PEDRO" "LONG BEACH"  "MUSKOGEE" "EL PASO" "VAN BUREN" "GALLUP" "BREEZE"  2 AMS: "GLADSTONE" "BUND ABERG" 4 PCE(R): 848, 850, 852, 853  15 SC: \$21, 531, 637, 695, 729, 735, 991, 1004, 1012, 1052,  1320, 1321, 1327
		20 PC: 84, 402, 464, 555, 503, 584, 586, 695, 812, 1119, 1129, 1121, 1122,1124, 1128, 1137, 1139, 1188, 1590, 1601
Auxiliaries	91	"PIERCE" "LEON ARD WOOD" "C AMBRIA" "MONROVIA" "C ALVERT" "CUSTLE" "PIERCE" "LEON ARD WOOD" "C AMBRIA" "MONROVIA" "C ALVERT" "CUSTLE "WINDY" "FERMINATE AD ANNER!" "APPLING" "HENRY T. ALLEN" "OLMSTE AD"
		(APA) "COMET" "WARHAWK" "WINGED ARROW" "STORM KING." LA GALLE "HER ALD OF THE MORN" (AP) "WRIGHT" (AG) "SUAMICO" "SALAMONIE" "HER ALD OF THE MORN" (AP) "WRIGHT" (AG) "BOOTES" "JUPITER" "AUGIT
•		"CRUX" "G ANYMEDE" (AK) "DIPHDA" "AQUARIUS" "AENES" ELLO IIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIII
1.		"VILL ALOBOS" "PORCUPINE" (IX) "BLUE RIDGE" "MI COUNT OF ME OS " "ROCKY MOUNT" (AGC) "S ANDS" "KILTY" "BROOKS" (APD) "O AKHILL" "WHITEM ARSH" "LINDENWALD" "BELLECROVE" "GUNSTON HALL"EPPINGFO (ISD) "CHIEFER A ISLAND" (ARG) "GOLLSBOROUGH" (AV)D "MONITOR" (AC)
Aitape:		(CMS) 2 ARD: 7,12 4 YP: 215, 240, 291, 292 2 YFD 6 AFD: 2, 3, 11, 16, 24, 25
Escorts Auxiliaries	1 2	"DICKERSON" (APD) "THUB AN" (AKA)
Admiralties:		
Combat units	3 <u>DB</u> 11 <u>CVE</u>	: "MISSISSIPPI" "CALIFORNIA" "PENNSYLVANIA" : "KADASHAN BAY" "NATOMA BAY" "SAGINAN BAY" "BARNES" "MAKIN IS" "HOGG AT DAY" "ALAVA BAY" "OMMANEY BAY" "LUNGA POINT" "SALAMAUX
		"BISMARCK SEA"
	101	• "C ANBERR A" "SHROPSHIRE"

"CANBERRA" "SHROPSHIRE"

"CLEVEL AND"

#### (i) ALLIED FORCES

V	Bendingeringentrant	ONE STATE OF	Material desired.
Admiralties: (Con-	t)		
Combat units	31 <u>DD</u>		"TWIGGS" "HALLIGAN" "HARADEN" "EVANS" "BENNION" "FOOTE" "REMEL- "MERTZ" "ERBEN" "WALKER" "MCDERMOTT" "MELVIN" "AMMEN" "ARUNTA" "KILLEN" "LEUTZE" "HALL" "PAUL HAMILTON" "HELM" "MAURY" "MCCAL "ISHERWOOD" "R.P.LEARY" "KIMBERLY" "CONVERSE" "DAGLEY" "GRIDLE" "AUSDRUNE" "PATTERSON" "H.L.EDWARBS" "WARRAMUNGA"
	2 <u>SS</u>	•	"S.45" "S.47"
Escorts	58	2	2 DE: "W.C.WANN" "DELAHANTY" "OSMUS" "EVERSOLE" "OBERRENDER" "HARMON" "CASANA" "H.S.SUESSENS" "LOESER" "LA PRADE" "GREENWOOD" "J.DOUGLAS BLACKWOOD"  8 SC: 631, 632, 732, 1004, 1273, 1365, 1369, 1375  5 PC: 600,742,1170,1131,1421 2 PF: "CARSON CITY" "GASCOYNT  29 YMS: 1, 10, 46, 48, 81, 97, 140, 158, 238, 243, 286, 293, 319, 327, 331, 340, 341, 342, 353, 360, 363, 364, 366, 380, 393, 398, 408, 410 2 PCS: 1391, 1418
riliaries	30	4	"B AXTER" "F AYETTE" "ORMSD Y" "WINDSOR" "LEELSTOWN" "DUP AGE" FUL "WAYNE" "HEWWOOD" "AD AIR" "AUDR AIN" (APA) "MANLEY" "T ALBOT" ( "MIZ AR" "T AL AM ANC A" (AF) "C AC APON" "NESH ANIC" "C ALIENTE" "ESC AMBI A" "CHIK ASKI A" "WINOOSKI" "NEOBR AR A" (AO) "J AMESTOWN" (AGP) "J ASON" (ARL) "CEBU" "LEYTE" "MIND AN AO" (ARG) "JOHN L AND" "C APE JOHNSON" (AP) "ALHEN A" "UV ALDE" "ALYCONE" (AKA) "MEDUS A" "DRI AREUS" (AR) "MON ADNOCK" (CM) "CH ANGE" "S ALUTE" "C APTIV ATE" (AM) "SOUTH ARD" "CH ANDLER" "HOVEY" "P ALMER" "HAMILTON" (DMS) "SH AUL A" "LYR A" "CETUS" "WARNICK" "HERCULES" "S AGITT ARIUS" (AK "CLEMSON" (AVD) "PRESERVER" (AR)S "P ASQUOT ANK" (AOG) "AL AB ASTE (PYC) "YUNN AN" (AE) "P ATHFINDER" (AGS) "TERN" "KINGFISHER" "T AN AB A" "MANOMINEE" "WATCH HILL" "CHOW ANOC" "CHIK AS AV" (AT) "TORCHWOOD" (YN) "C ARONDOLET" "LEOP ARD" "AD AREND A" "ANDREW DOI (IX) "L AUR AB AD A" "GOLDST AR" (AG) "SIERR A" "PIEDMONT" "WHITNEY" (AD) 2 ALSD 1 ARD: 20 2 AFD: 8, 20 3 YP: 280, 288, 585
			(HD) 2 HODD I HID. 20 2 HED. 0) AC 2 HED.
Alexishafen-Madan	g:		1 YMS: "RINDJANI" 1 A/S: "WILCANNIA" 2 ML: 802,812 1 HDML:
Escorts	3	•	"KOOP A" (1G) "PING WO" (ASIS) 1 YP: 504
Cape Gloucester:	מת כ		"LUCE" "C.J.B ADGER"
Combat units	2 DD		
Escorts	7	•	1 PC: 1123 "EMPIRE ARQUERUS" (LSI) "ORMISTON" (AP) "CAPRICORNUS" (AK)"CLA
Auxiliaries	9	•	"W.P.BIDDLE" "A.T.MIDDLETON" "CATSKILL" "F.FUNSTON" (APA)
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Langemak: Escorts	6		3 PC : 218, 585, 1491 3 SC : 694, 739, 741
	13		"TO ASE MALICAN" IM ARTSHYCKER" "REFUGE" (AI) "AASE MALICAN" (A) "OLALIN"
Auxiliaries	1)	•	(LSV) "ST GILES" "RACE POINT" "CHIPPEWA" (AT) "KATOOMBA" (AP) "GAMBLE" (DM) "OVERTON" (APD) "BULL WHEEL" (YO) 1 ARD: 10
Lae:	141		- 17 dog 1 How 1223
Escorts	2	:	1 ML: 829 1 HDML: 1321
Jacquinot Bay: Auxiliaries	2	:	1 ARS: "CAMBRIAN SALVOR" 1 AG: "LAURIANA"
Oro Bay: Avxiliaries	2	:	"CHARA" "GILLIAM" (APA)
Figure Bay:	5		3 AMS: "ROCKH AMPTON" "TOWNSVILLE" "DELOR AINE" 2 SC: 699, 742
Escorts Auxiliaries	10		HOLDER (DEEN (CM) I AR A APH (TX) "MAIN A LOA" (AE) "AURUMD A" (AU)
MINITIGATES	10		"WARREN" (APA) "CHIWAIKUM" (AOG) 3 YP: 278,449,514 1 APD: 9

#### 2. SOLOMONS

## (a) At Sea to 1200/30:

- (1) "FIEBERLIN" (DE) was to depart Purvis 28 Nov for Santo, reporting to CNB Santo as esco.
- for CA "AUSTRALIA", ETD Santo 30 Nov for Manus.

  (2) "PINKNEY" (APH) was to depart Noumea 27 Nov for Torokina via Tulagi.

  (3) "YP.348,414" departed Russells 0600/25 for Emirau ETA 1900/28. To depart Emirau 180. for Lunga ETA 1200/4 Dec.

## (b) In Harbour:

au: : 1 DE : "STADFLED" 4 SC: 620,502,723,1274 2 YMS: "TU!I", 250 Escorts : 2 YP : 233, 514 2 Auxiliaries

dhoy:

2 DD "STU ART" 1 ODD

"K.9" "K.12" "TELEMACHUS" 3 SS

12 Escorts

: 1 AMS: "DALL AR AT" 1 PS: "WARREGO" 1 A/3: "KYBRA" 1 PC: 59 7 ML: 426, 801, 815, 815, 819, 822, 823 1 SC: 1039 : "POINT LOMA" (AT) "MANUNDA" (AH) "OCTORARA" (IX) "ARDENY" (CM) Auxiliaries

elbourne: " ADEL AIDE" 1 OCL : Combat units "NIZ AM" :

"ARAHAM CRIJNNSEN" "DOOMBA" (A/S) "BOWEN" (AMS) 2 HDML:1340. 1 DD : Escorts 1350

"GEN. JOHN POPE" (AP) Auxiliaries

Adelaide: : 1 AMS: "B ATHURST" Escorts

NORTH WESTERN AREA

a:

Cairns:

Bowen:

(a) At Sea to 1200/30: (1) Task Force 71: On Patrol 27 SS: "BLACKFIN" "SEA WOLF" "FLYING FISH" "DASHAN" "FLOUNDER" "HADLO" "GUAVINA""D ARBELT "B ARBERO""FLASHER""GUNNEL""JACK""P ARGO" "BECUN "GROWLER""H AKE""MINGO""SE A ROVER""HAWKBILL""G AR""HAWDHE AD""DESU "SPITEFUL" "MUSKELLUNGE"

## (i) ALLIED FORCES (CONT)

(1) Task Force 71: (Cont) "GURN ARD" "CLYDE" "ANGLER" "K.14" "BLUEGILL" "HOE" "LAPON" On Passage 9 SS: "CAVALLA" "TANTALUS"

## (b) In Harbour:

: 5 AMS: "JUNEE" "CASTLEMAIN" "PARKES" "HORSHAM" "ECHUCA" Darwin: 5 ML: 429, 809, 812, 814, 907 1 HDML: 1329 : "STELLA" "MORESBY" "SHEPT ARTON" (AGS) "CHANTICLEER" (ASR) 11 Escorts

Auxiliaries 4

## 5. SOUTH WESTERN AREA

(a) At Son to 1200/30:

Nil.

### (b) In Harbour:

Fremantle: "SUFFOLK" 1 CA Combat units "QUEENSBOROUGH" "GUIT ARRO" "PADDLE" "BRE AM" "COBIA" "DACE" "ROCK" "SIRD AR" 1 DD . "K.15" "TANTIVY" "BERGALL" "HAMMERHEAD" "STOIC" "STORM" "O.1)" 15 SS "ZWAARDFISCH" 1 PF: "CORPUS CHRISTI" 1 PS: "SAVORGNAN DE BRAZZA" 1 SC: 720 1 ML: S24 2 YMS: 11, 72 1 SC: 720 1 ML: 824 2 YMS: 11, 72
"ANTHEDON" "EURYALE" "MAIDSTONE" (AS) "ISABLE" (PY) "COUCAL" 11 Escorts Auxiliaries 1 YP: 236 1 AD: 10 (ASR) Bunbury: : 1 AMS: "BUNBURY" 1 scorts

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#### (ii) ENEMY FORCES

#### A. SOUTH WEST PACIFIC

#### 1. PHILTPPINES

(1) <u>Luzon</u> - At 1412//29 Nov. China based aircraft reported 1 large carrier, 1 light cruiser and 2 destroyers 200 miles W. of Cape Bojeador (N.W. Luzon), on course 265°, speed 20 knots.

(2) Manila Area - Photos A.M. 25 Nov. show 26 serviceable aircraft (13 single engine, 13 twin engine) with complete coverage of Nichols Field and 30 aircraft (9 single engine, 21 twin engine) in partial coverage of Nielson Field.

It is recalled that 3rd Fleet Carrier aircraft were raiding Luzon at this

Visayas - At 1125/28 Nov. Carolina airdrome (N. Negros) was bombed by 20 Liberators escorted by 15 Thunderbolts with excellent results. At about same time, Dumaguete airdrome (S. Negros) was bombed by 23 Liberators escorted by 11 Lightnings: hits were scored on the strip.

(4) Leyte - On W. coast Leyte, an enemy counter attack was launched at 0200/29 Nov. against our perimeter at Damulaan and penctrated some 50 yards before being stopped. Contact was reported on the Lubi-Burauen trail 29 Nov.

Fierce enemy counter-attacks were replused 27-28 Nov. in the area S.W. of Limon. Elimination of enemy pockets in the hills E. of Limon continues.

There were no enemy air attacks on our Leyte positions night 28-29 Nov. (5) Ormoc Bay - Further detail of enemy shipping on W. coast Leyte indicates that the enemy is making desparate attempts to land reinforcements.

Subsequently to the destruction of 4 sea trucks early 28 Nov. Leytebased aircraft attacked other shipping approaching and in Ormoc Bay 28 and 29 Nov. as a result of which preliminary reports indicate that 2 freighter transports. 4 small transports and 1 destroyer escort were all sunk or destroyed. Enemy fighter cover was maintained continuously at 8-10 aircraft despite losses which totalled 13 definite and 4 probables during the 2 days operations. Our attacks involved Kittyhawks and Thunderbolts and a few Mitchells: 1 Thunderbolt and 1 Mitchell were lost.

The enemy's persistance was continued apparently as at 1800/29 Nov.

there were 10 ships reported to be unloading in Ormoc Bay.

(6) Mindanao - On 28 Nov. Daliao and Matina airdromes were bombed by 28 Liberators destroying 1 plane parked on Matina and 3 on Daliao.

7) Balabac Strait - At 1515/29 Nov. 4 destroyers were sighted by aircraft 10 miles S. of Balabac Is., course 30°, speed 17 knots.

#### 2. EAST INDIES

- (1) Morotai Night 28-29 Nov. 2 alerts were sounded due to approach by enemy aircraft and bombs were dropped all wide of any objective: AA claimed 1 plane shot
- (2) Halmahera-N. Celebes On 26,27 and 28 Nov. airdromes and other objectives in this area were subjected to strikes by moderate formations of Mitchells, Lightning and Kittyahwks.

(3) S. Celebes - Night 28-29 Nov. Kendari and Boroboro airdromes were bombed during harassing raids by 1 Liberator.

At 0940/29 Nov. Kendari was bombed by 11 Liberators cratering No. 1 runway.

(4) Flores - A.M. 28 Nov. 2 luggers and 9 barges were sunk or destroyed during attacks by 2 flights each of 4 Mitchells at Macemere and neighborhood.

(5) Timor - At 1028/28 Nov. Soe village, inland from Koepang, was bombed by 4 Mitchells. At 0735/29 Nov. a sea truck was attacked and severely damaged by 2 Mitchells approx. 30 miles N. of Koepang course 2250.

(6) Ambon - A.M. 28 Nov. Laha and Kairatoe dromes were bombed by 16 Mitchells, Kairatoe Town by 3 Lightnings and Namlea airdromes by 6 Lightnings. During a coastal sweep 28 Nov. by 2 Mitchells, 4 harges were sunk.

#### NEW GUINEA

- (1) Waigeo Is. (off N.W. Vogelkop Peninsula) At 0900/28 Nov. personnel on Waigeo Is. were attacked by 8 Mitchells.
- (2) Babo . on 26 Nov. Sagan airdron was bombed by 12 Bostons.
- (3) Wevak On 28 Nov. villages in Wewak area were bombed by 14 Beauforts and on 29 Nov. AA positions at Wewak were bombed by 6 Liberators.

# (ii) ENEMY FORCES (Contd.)

4. BISMARCKS-SOLOMONS - Ususal offensive patrols were conducted 27 and 28 Nov. by Norsols aircraft.

## SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT NAVAL DEVELOPMENTS

- (1) Persistent enemy reinforcement of Lcyte by surface craft with air cover
- (2) Continued enemy air reinforcement of Formosa and Philippines.
- (3) Steady progress on Leyte.
- (4) Continued support Leyte operations by 3rd Fleet Aircraft Carrier Task Force.
- (5) Enemy submarine activity Philippines, W. and Central Pacific and Indian Ocean including use of Midget submarines.

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## DAILY NAVAL SUMMARY

## PART II

## ALLIED AND ENEMY ORDER OF BATTLE

## 1. SOUTH WEST PACIFIC

	ENEMY FORCES (Incl. Mandates					
<u>BB</u> (7	) CALIFORNIA COLORADO	MARYLAND MISSISSIPPI	NEW MEXICO FENNSYLVANIA	WEST VIRGINIA		
<u>CVE</u> (15	) ALAVA BAY BARNES BISMARCK SEA HCGGATT BAY	KADASHAN BAY LUNGA POINT MAKIN ISLAND	MANILA BAY MARCUS ISLAND NATOMA BAY OMMANEY BAY	PETROF BAY SAGINAW BAY SAVO ISLAND SALAMAUA		4/4
<u>CA</u> (5	) SHROPSHIRE PORTLAND	#CANBERRA	MINNEAPOLIS	LOUISVILLE		- ) = )
<u>CL</u> (11.	) ADEIAIDE BOISE #CLEVELAND	COLUMBIA DENVER	#HOBART MONTPELIER ST LOUIS	NASHVILLE PHCENIX #TROMP		-
	CURRITUCK	TANGIER				-
AVI (8)	) BELKNAP	GOLDSBOROUGH	HERON	SAN CARLOS		_
DD (104)	CHINCOTEAGUE	HALF MOON	ORCA	SAN PABLO		
DD (104)	ALLEN M.SUMVER AMMEN	EDWARDS	LEUTZE	REMEY		_
	ARUNIA	EVANS	MCCALL	RENSHAW		
	AULICK	FLETCHER	MCDERMOTT	RALPH TALBOT		
	AUSBURNE	FIUSSER	MCGCWAN	ROBINSON		
	BAGLEY	FOOTE	MAHAN	R.P.LEARY		
	BARTON	GANSEV OORT	MELVIN	RUSSELL		
	BIACK	GLENDOWER	MAURY	SAMUEL C.REID		
	BRAINE	GRIDLEY	MERTZ	SAUFLEY		
	BRYANT	HALFORD	MOALE	SHAW		
	BUSH	HARADEN	MONSSEN	SIGOURNEY		
	CAIDWELL	HALLIGAN	MORRIS	SMITH	cir.	
	CHAUNCEY	HALL	MUGFORD	SPENCER		
	CLAXION	HELM	MUSTIN	SPROSTON		
	COGHLAN	HOWORTH	NEWCOMB	STACK		
	CONY	HOPEWELL	NICHOLAS	STEMBEL		
	CONYGHAM	H.L.EDWARDS	NIZAM	STEVENS		
	COOPER	ISHERWOOD	NORMAN SCOTT	STUART		
	C.T.BADGER	JENKINS	ÎNCE	TAYLOR		
	CONNER	KIDD	· O'BANNON	TWIGGS		
	CONWAY	KNAPP	O'BRIEN	VENDETTA		
	CONVERSE	KILLEN KIMBERLEY	PAUL HAMILION	WALKE		
	DASHIELL	LAFFEY	PATTERSON	WALKER		
	DRAYTON	LAMSON	PICKING PRINGLE	WALLER WARRAMUNGA		
	EATO	LANG	QUICKMATCH	WM.D.PORTER		
	ERBEN	LA VALLETTE	REID	YOUNG		
				20010		
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PI	Approx. 175	+			4	-

<sup>\*</sup> Excluding Cenpac forces temporarily at sea in S.W.P.A.

<sup>#</sup> Non-effective.

## 1. SOUTH WEST PACIFIC

		ALLIED Southwest Facifi	FORCES c (Eastern Section	1)	ENEMY FORCES (Incl. Mandates)
AKA APA APD LSI	(75)	ALGOL (AKA) ALHENA ALMAAK ALSHAIN ALYCONE AQUARIUS CAPRICORNUS DIFHDA CHARA LIBRA O'HARA THUBAN ALPINE (APA) ADAIR APFLING ARIADNE A.T.MIDDLETON. AUDRAIN BANNER BAXTER BOLIVAR CALVERT CAMBRIA CAVALIER CLAY	CLEMSON (APA) CUSTER CRESCENT CITY DOYEN DUPAGE FAYETTE FEIAND F.FUNSTON FREMONT FULLER GILLIAM GOLDEN CITY HARRY LEE HASKELL HEYWOOD H.T.ALLEN KNOX LEEDSTOWN LELAND LEO CLYMAN LAMARR MONROVIA ORMSBY OLMSTEAD SARASOTA	SHERIDAN (APA) WARREN WAYNE WINDSOR W.P.BIDDLE BROOKS (APD) CROSBY DICKERSON HERBERT KILTY MANLEY OVERTON SANDS SCHLEY TALBOT WARD KANIMBLA (LSI) MANOORA WESTRALIA CLAN LAMONT EMPIRE ARQUEBUS EMPIRE BATTLEAXE EMPIRE SPEARHEAD CLENEARN	
AGC	(5)	BLUE RIDGE MCUNT OLYMPUS	MOUNT MCKINLEY ROCKY MOUNT	WASATCH	-
AS	(4)	GRIFFIN HOLLAND	ORION	OTUS	
AD	(4)	DOBBIN PIEDMONT	SIERRA	WHITNEY	-
ΔR	(4)	BRIAREUS MEDUSA	PLATYFUS	RIGEL	**
ARB	(1)	MIDAS			•
ARC	(5)	CEBU CULEBRA ISLAND	LEYTE MINDANAO	OGLALA	
ARH	(1)	JASON			-
ARL	(4)	ACHILLES AMYCUS	EGERIA	REMUS	÷ .
ARS	(4)	CABLE GRAPPLE	FRESERVER	VENTS	-
<u>ISD</u>	(10)	ASHLAND BELLEGROVE CARTER HALL CASA GRANDE EPPING FOREST	GUNSTON HALL LINDENWALD OAKHILL RUSHMORE WHITE MARSH		*

4. CENTRAL PACIFIC

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	INDIANA	NEW JERSEY	WASHINGTON		dngd.poss.sunk)	*KONGO	
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CV	(13) ENTERPRISE	H ANCOCK	RANGER		3	(3) AMAGI	
	ESSEX	HORNET	SARATOGA			HAYATAKA	
	FRANKLIN DUNKER HILL	INTREPTO	TICONDERCG A			UNRYU	
	. DUMER HILL	LEXINGTON	WASP YORKTOWN				
CVL	(C) I AT AAN	COWPENS	MONTEREY	(pri	_	(2) RYUHC	
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Part -	CATOT	LANGLEY					
CVE	(43) ADMIRALTY IS	FANSHAV LAY	RUDYERD DAY	(2)	JINYO	(2) KAIYO	
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	HOUG AINVILLE	KITKUN BAY	SH TROCK DAY				
	DRETON DUCARELL DAY	KWAJALEIN LONG ISLAND	SHILLEY DAY SITKOH DAY				
	CAPE ESPERANCE						
	CASACLANCA	MATANAKAU	SUVANNEE				
	CHAPIN DAY CHENANGO	MUND A NASS AU	TAKANIS DAY TANANEK DAY				
	COP AHEA	NEHENTA BAY	THETIS DAY			3.4	
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	CORREGILOR	ROI	WHITE PLAINS				
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