

DAILY ESCORT SITUATION

1ST MARCH 1943

TO

30TH SEPTEMBER 1943



MOST SECRET  
IN PORT

ESCORT SITUATION AS AT 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1943.  
ON PASSAGE

Thursday Is.  
LATROBE  
COOTAMUNDRA

Milne Bay  
S.C.744  
BENALLA  
SHEPPARTON

Darwin - Melville Bay.  
INVERELL

PORT Moresby  
GLADSTONE  
BUNBURY  
P.C.479

Cairns  
KAPUNDA  
KATOOMBA

Thursday Is. - Darwin  
FREMANTLE escorting CARDROSS  
LATROBE escorting T.D.33.

Townsville  
S.C.737

Milne Bay - Buna:  
S.C.748  
S.C.750

Brisbane  
WARREGO (refitting)  
WHYALLA "  
P.C.477  
LITHCOW  
GEE LONG  
P.C.476  
STAWELL  
S.C.735

Milne Bay - Oro Bay  
S.C.747

Milne Bay - Port Moresby  
S.C.731  
S.C.732

Sydney  
YANDRA (refitting)  
WARRNAMBOOL  
HELM  
LE TRIOMPHANT  
BROOME

Port Moresby - Milne Bay  
S.C.982

Oro Bay - Townsville  
GYMPIE } with  
BOWEN } F.T.29

Port Moresby - Cairns  
SWAN with N.T.54.

Melbourne  
BALLARAT (refitting)  
DOOMBA  
TROMP

Townsville - Milne Bay  
PIRIE }  
P.C.1121 } with T.N.159  
S.C.738 }

Fremantle  
DUBBO  
VAN GALEN  
SHROPSHIRE  
TJERK HIDDEN  
HORSHAM

BAGLEY }  
WAGGA }  
COLAC } with T.N.161  
P.C.1119 }

Townsville - Brisbane  
S.C.746

DEPARTED FOR EASTERN FLEET  
ARRIVED

Gladstone - Brisbane  
S.C.741

PUNJAB (RIN)	LISMORE
MADRAS (RIN)	CESSNOCK (MED)
LAUNCESTON	MARYBOROUGH (MED)
BENGAL (RIN)	WOLLONGONG (MED)
BOMBAY (RIN)	IPSWICH (MED)
CAIRNS (MED)	GERALDTON (MED)
TAMWORTH	BATHURST
TOOWOOMBA	BURNIE
GAWLER (MED)	

Brisbane - Gladstone  
VENDETTA }  
ARARAT } with O.L.16.  
P.C.1122 }  
P.C.1123 }  
S.C.650 }

A.M.S. COMPLETING  
KIAMA } complete  
COWRA } October.

Brisbane - Sydney  
WILCANNIA }  
A. CRIJNSSEN } with P.C.69.  
CASTLEMAINE }

FRIGATE COMPLETING  
GASCOYNE completes Nov.

Sydney - Brisbane.  
DELORAINIE }  
KALGOORLIE } with G.P.70.  
ECHUCA }

ON PASSAGE (CONTD)  
Wilson's Prom. - Newcastle  
BUNDABERG }  
TOWNSVILLE } escorting OCl29.  
MILDURA }

Melbourne - Lady Elliot Is.  
ARUNTA }  
STUART }  
GOULBURN } with P.V.2.  
BENDIGO }  
WARRAMUNGA }

Newcastle - Wilson's Prom.  
ROCKHAMPTON }  
MORESBY } with C.O.130  
GLENELG }



MOST SECRET

ESCORT SITUATION AS AT 29TH SEPT., 1943.

IN PORT

ON PASSAGE

Thursday Is.  
LATROBE  
COOTAMUNDRA

Morobe  
SHEPPARTON

Darwin - Thursday Is.  
FREMANTLE

Milne Bay  
S.C.744  
S.C.743

Port Moresby  
S.C.982  
S.C.731  
S.C.732

Darwin - Melville Bay.  
INVERELL

Cairns  
WAGGA  
KATOOMBA  
COLAC  
P.C.1119

Townsville  
BAGLEY  
S.C.737

Thursday Is. - Darwin  
FREMANTLE escorting CARDROSS

Milne Bay - Buna  
S.C.748 S.C.750  
S.C.756

Brisbane  
WARREGO (refitting)  
WHYALLA "  
P.C.477  
P.C.1122  
P.C.1123  
GEELONG  
S.C.650  
STAWELL  
S.C.735  
S.C.741  
ARARAT  
VENDETTA

Gladstone  
S.C.735

Milne Bay - Survey Ground  
BENALLA

Milne Bay - Townsville  
KAPUNDA

Milne Bay - Oro Bay  
S.C.747

Port Moresby - Milne Bay  
S.C.982

Port Moresby - Buna  
S.C.981

Port Moresby - Cairns  
SWAN with N.T.54

Oro Bay - Townsville  
GYMPIE } with  
BOWEN } F.T.29

Port Moresby - Grafton Passage  
P.C.479 with N.T.53.

Townsville - Milne Bay  
PIRIE }  
P.C.1121 } with T.N.159  
S.C.738 }

Townsville - Port Moresby  
GLADSTONE } with  
BUNBURY } T.N.160

Townsville - Brisbane.  
S.C.746

Gladstone - Brisbane  
LITHGOW } with  
P.C.476 } L.C.15

Brisbane - Sydney  
WILCANNIA }  
A. CRIJNSSEN } with P.G.69  
CASTLEMAINE }

Wilson's Prom - Newcastle  
BUNDABERG }  
TOWNSVILLE } escorting O.C.129.  
MILDURA }

Melbourne - Lady Elliot Is.

ARUNTA }  
STUART }  
GOULBURN } with P.V.2.  
BENDIGO }  
WARRAMUNGA }

S.Cs. and P.Cs. assigned CSWPSF.  
S.C.650, 731, 735, 982, 741, 743,  
744, 732, 737, 746, 747, 746,  
750, 981, 738.  
P.C.476, 477, 479, 1119, 1121,  
1122 and 1123.

Newcastle  
WARRNAMBOOL

Sydney  
YANDRA (refitting)  
KALGOORLIE LE TRIOMPHANT  
MORESBY BROOME  
DELORAIN ECHUCA  
ROCKHAMPTON GLENELG  
HELM

Melbourne  
BALLARAT (refitting)  
DOOMBA  
TROMP

Fremantle  
DUBBO TJERK HIDDES  
VAN GALEN HORSHAM  
SHROPSHIRE

DEPARTED FOR EASTERN FLEET  
ARRIVED

PUNJAB (RIN) LISMORE  
MADRAS (RIN) CESSNOCK (MED)  
LAUNCESTON MARYBOROUGH (MED)  
BENGAL (RIN) WOLLONGONG (MED)  
BOMBAY (RIN) IPSWICH (MED)  
CAIRNS (MED) GERALDTON (MED)  
TAMWORTH BATHURST  
TOOWOOMBA BURNIE  
GAWLER (MED)

A.M.S. COMPLETING  
KIAMA }  
COWRA } complete October.

FRIGATE COMPLETING  
GASCOYNE completes October.



IN PORT

ON PASSAGE

Darwin  
FREMANTLE  
Thursday Is.  
LATROBE  
COOTAMUNDRA

Darwin - Thursday Island  
COOTAMUNDRA with D.T.33.

Cairns  
WAGGA  
KATOOMBA  
COLAC  
P.C.1119  
Morobe  
SHEPPARTON

Darwin - Melville Bay.  
INVERELL

Townsville  
BAGLEY  
S.C.746  
Milne Bay  
~~WAGGA~~

Thursday Island - Darwin  
FREMANTLE escorting CARDROSS

Gladstone  
S.C.735  
S.C.744  
S.C.732  
S.C.731  
S.C.743  
S.C.747  
BOWEN  
GYMPIE

Milne Bay - Buna  
S.C.748  
S.C.756

Brisbane  
WARREGO (refi)port)Moresby  
WHYALLA " S.C.982  
P.C.477 S.C.981  
P.C.1122 SWAN  
P.C.1123  
GEELONG  
S.C.650  
STAWELL  
S.C.735  
S.C.737  
LITHGOW  
S.C.741  
ARARAT  
VENDETTA  
S.C.737  
P.C.476

Milne Bay - Survey Ground.  
BENALLA

Milne Bay - Townsville  
KAPUNDA

Port Moresby - Grafton Passage  
P.C.479 with N.T.53.

Townsville - Milne Bay  
PIRIE  
P.C.1121 } with T.N.159  
S.C.738 }

Townsville - Port Moresby  
GLADSTONE) with  
BUNBURY ) T.N.160

Townsville - Brisbane  
S.C.746

Newcastle  
WARRNAMBOOL

Newcastle - Wilson's Prom.  
BUNDABERG  
TOWNSVILLE } escorting C.O.129.  
MILDURA }

Sydney  
YANDRA (refitting)  
KALGOORLIE LE TRIOMPHANT  
MORESBY BROOME  
DELORAIN ECHUCA  
ROCKHAMPTON WARRAMUNGA  
HELM GLENELG

Melbourne - Lady Elliot Is.  
ARUNTA  
STUART } with P.V.2.  
GOULBURN }  
BENDIGO }

Melbourne  
BALLARAT (refitting)  
DOOMBA  
TROMP

SCs. and PCs. assigned C.S.W.P.S.F.  
S.C. 650, 731, 735, 982, 741, 743,  
744, 732, 737, 748, 747, 746,  
950, 981, 738.  
P.C. 476, 477, 479, 1119, 1121, 1122,  
and 1123.

Fremantle  
DUBBO TJERK HIDDEN  
VAN CALEN HORSHAM  
SHROPSHIRE

A.M.S. COMPLETING  
KIAMA and COWRA complete October.

DEPARTED FOR EASTERN FLEET

FRIGATE COMPLETING  
GASCOYNE completes October.

ARRIVED  
PUNJAB (RIN) LISMORE  
MADRAS (RIN) CESSNOCK (MED)  
LAUNCESTON MARYBOROUGH (MED)  
BENGAL (RIN) WOLLONGONG (MED)  
BOMBAY (RIN) IPSWICH (MED)  
CAIRNS (MED) GERALDTON (MED)  
TAMWORTH BATHURST  
TOOWOOMBA BURNIE  
GAWLER (MED)



IN PORT

ON PASSAGE

Darwin  
FREMANTLE  
Cairns  
 WAGGA  
 KATOOMBA  
 COLAC  
Townsville  
 BUNBURY  
 PIRIE  
 DOBBIN  
 COPAHEE  
 P.C.1121  
 S.C.746

Thursday Is.  
 LATROBE  
 COOTAMUNDRA  
Milne Bay  
 KATOOMBA  
 S.C.744  
 S.C.732  
 S.C.750  
 S.C.731  
 S.C.743  
 S.C.747

Port Moresby  
 S.C.982  
 S.C.981

Gladstone  
 S.C.735

Brisbane  
 WARREGO (refitting)  
 WHYALLA " STAWELL  
 P.C.477 S.C.735  
 P.C.1122 S.C.737  
 GEELONG S.C.650  
 S.C.650

Sydney  
 YANDRA (refitting)  
 KALGOORLIE LE TRIOMPHANT  
 MORESBY BROOME  
 DELORAINE ECHUCA

Melbourne  
 BALLARAT (refitting)  
 DOOMBA  
 TROMP

Fremantle  
 DUBBO TJERK HIDDIS  
 VAN GALEN HORSHAM  
 SHROPSHIRE

DEPARTED FOR EASTERN FLEET

ARRIVED  
 PUNJAB (RIN) LISMORE  
 MADRAS (RIN) CESSNOCK (MED)  
 LAUNCESTON MARYBOROUGH (MED)  
 BENGAL (RIN) WOLLONGONG (MED)  
 BOMBAY (RIN) IPSWICH (MED)  
 CAIRNS (MED) GERALDTON (MED)  
 TAMWORTH BATHURST  
 TOOWOOMBA BURNIE  
 GAWLER (MED)

SCs and P.Cs. assigned CSWPSF.  
 S.C.650, 731, 735, 982, 741, 743,  
 744, 732, 737, 748, 747, 746,  
 950, 981, 738.

P.C.476, 477, 479, 1119, 1121 and 1122.

A.M.S. COMPLETING  
 KIAMA and COWRA complete October.

FRIGATE COMPLETING  
 GASCOYNE completes October.

Darwin - Thursday Island  
 COOTAMUNDRA with D.T.33.

Darwin - Melville Bay.  
 INVERELL

Thursday Island - Darwin  
 FREMANTLE escorting CARDROSS

Morobe - Lae  
 SHEPPARTON

Milne Bay - Buna  
 S.C.748

Milne Bay - Goodenough Island

Milne Bay - Survey Ground.  
 BENALLA

Milne Bay - Townsville  
 P.C.1119 } with  
 S.C.738 } F.T.28.

Port Moresby - Grafton Passage  
 P.C.479 with N.T.53.

Townsville - Port Moresby  
 GLADSTONE with T.N. 160

Cairns - Port Moresby  
 SWAN with T.N.158A

Cairns - Milne Bay.  
 BOWEN }  
 GYMPIE } with T.N.158B.  
 KAPUNDA }

Brisbane Area  
 VENDETTA

Sandy Cape Area  
 LITHGOW with JOS. A. HOLMES

Townsville - Brisbane  
 S.C.746

Lady Elliot Island - Brisbane  
 ARARAT S.C.741  
 P.C.476 S.C.737 in L.O.15.

Wilson's Prom. - Newcastle  
 GLENELG }  
 WARRNAMBOOL } with O. C.128.  
 ROCKHAMPTON }

Newcastle - Wilson's Prom.  
 BUNDABERG }  
 TOWNSVILLE } escorting C.O.129.  
 MILDURA }

Melbourne - Lady Elliot Is.  
 ARUNTA STUART GOULBURN & BENDIGO  
 with P.V.2.

Lady Elliot Is. - Sydney  
 WARRAMUNGA AND HELD



ESCORT SITUATION AS AT 0900K/26th SEPTEMBER, 1943.

SECRET.

IN PORT.

Darwin  
FREMANTLE

Morobe  
SHEPPARTON

Cairns  
WAGGA.

Katoomba  
COLAC

Townsville.  
BUNBURY  
PIRIE  
DOBBIN  
COPAHEE  
GLADSTONE  
P.C.1121  
S.C.746

Port Moresby.  
P.C.479  
S.C.982

Gladstone  
S.C.735

Brisbane  
WARRECO (refitting)  
WHYALLA  
P.C.477  
P.C.1122  
P.C.1122  
GEELONG.

Sydney  
YANDRA (refitting)  
KALGOORLIE  
MORESBY (refitting)  
LE TRIOMPHANT  
BROOME  
ECHUCA PHANT  
DELORAINÉ

Melbourne  
BALLARAT (refitting)  
DOOMBA (refitting)  
ARUNTA  
STUART

Fremantle  
DUBEO  
VAN GALEN  
TJERK HIDDÉS

Thursday Island  
LATROBE  
COOTAMUNDRA

Milne Bay  
KATOOMBA  
S.C.746  
S.C.981  
S.C.744  
S.C.732  
S.C.750  
S.C.731  
COLAC  
S.C.743  
S.C.730  
S.C.731  
COLAC

STAWELL  
S.C.838  
S.C.737

MELBOURNE  
S.C.737

WILCANNIA  
CASTLEMAINE  
A. COLIJNSSEN  
ECHUCA.

TROMP  
BENDIGO  
DOOMBA

HORSHAM  
SHROPSHIRE

ON PASSAGE.

Darwin-Thursday Island.  
COOTAMUNDRA with D.T.33.

Darwin-Melville Bay.  
INVERELL with D.T.33.

Thursday Island-Darwin.  
FREMANTLE escorting CARDROSS

Milne Bay-Buna  
S.C.748

Milne Bay-Goodenough Island.  
S.C.747 ) escorting MAIWARRA.  
S.C.743 )

Milne Bay-Survey Ground.  
BENALLA

Milne Bay-Townsville.  
P.C.1119 ) with F.T.28.  
S.C.738 )

Cairns-Port Moresby.  
SWAN with T.N.158A.

Cairns-Milne Bay.  
BOWEN )  
GYMPIE ) with T.N.158B.  
KAPUNDA )

Brisbane area.  
VENDETTA.

Sandy Cape Area.  
LITHGOW with JOS. A. HOEMES.

Brisbane-Lady Elliot Island.  
ARARAT. S.C.741  
P.C.476 - S.C.737 in Q.L.15.

Sydney-Brisbane.  
WILCANNIA ) escorting  
ABRAHAM CRIJNSSEN ) G.P.69.  
CASTLEMAINE )

Newcastle-Wilson's Prom.  
GLENELG ) with O.C.128.  
WARRNAMEOOL )  
ROCKHAMPTON )

BUNDABERG ) escorting C.O.129.  
TOWNSVILLE )  
MILDURA )

Brisbane-Melbourne  
GOULBURN.

DEPARTED FOR EASTERN FLEET.

ARRIVED

PUNJAB (RIN) LISMORE  
MADRAS (RIN) CESSNOCK (MED)  
LAUNCESTON MARYBOROUGH (MED)  
BENGAL (RIN) WOLLONGONG (MED)  
BOMBAY (RIN) IPSWICH (MED)  
CAIRNS (MED) GERALDTON (MED)  
TAMWORTH BATHURST  
TOOWOOMBA BURNIE  
GAWLER (MED)

Lady Elliot Island-Sydney.  
WARRAMUNGA.  
HELM.

A.M.S. COMPLETING.

KIAMA ) complete  
COWRA ) October.

FRIGATE COMPLETING.

GASCOYNE completes October.

S.Cs. and P.Cs. assigned CSWPSF.

S.C.850, 731, 735, 982, 741, 743,  
744, 732, 737, 748, 747, 746,  
750, 981, 738.

P.C.476, 477, 479, 1119, 1121 and 1122.



IN PORT.

ON PASSAGE

Darwin  
INVERELL

Thursday Is.  
LATROBE

Darwin - Thursday Island.  
COOTAMUNDRA with D.T.33.

Morobe  
SHEPPARTON

MILNE Bay.  
KATOOMBA  
S.C.746

Thursday Is. - Darwin  
FREMANTLE escorting CARDROSS

Cairns  
WAGGA

S.C.981  
S.C.744  
S.C.747

Milne Bay - Buna  
S.C.748

Townsville  
BUNBURY  
PIRIE

S.C.732  
S.C.743  
S.C.750  
S.C.731

Milne Bay - Port Moresby  
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Port Moresby  
P.C.479  
S.C.982

COLAC

Milne Bay - Survey Ground.  
BENALLA

Gladstone  
S.C.735

Milne Bay - Townsville  
KATOOMBA } escorting  
COLAC } F.T.127

P.C.1119 } with F.T.28.  
S.C.738 }

Brisbane  
WARREGO (refitting)

WHYALLA " STAWELL  
P.C.477 S.C.835  
GOULBURN S.C.737  
P.C.476 S.C.650  
P.C.1122 DELORAINE  
ARARAT S.C.741  
VENDETTA

Cairns - Port Moresby  
SWAN with T.N.158A

Cairns - Milne Bay  
BOWEN }  
GYMPIE } with T.N.158B.  
KAPUNDA }

Newcastle  
BROOME  
BUNDABERG

Sandy Cape Area  
LITHGOW with JOS. A. HOLMES.

Brisbane - Townsville  
GLADSTONE

Sydney  
YANDRA (refitting)

KALGOORLIE  
MORESBY WILCANNIA  
LE TRIOMPHANT CASTLEMAINE  
MILDURA A. CRIJNSSSEN  
TOWNSVILLE ECHUCA.

Gladstone - Brisbane  
LITHGOW } with  
P.C.1121 } L.Q.14

Brisbane - Sydney  
DELORAINE towing M.L.817.

Melbourne  
BALLARAT (refitting)  
DOOMBA  
ARUNTA  
STUART

Wilson's Prom. - Newcastle  
GLENELG }  
WARRNAMBOOL } with  
ROCKHAMPTON } C.O.128  
BENDIGO }

Fremantle  
DUBBO  
VAN GALEN

Wilson's Prom. - Melbourne.  
DOOMBA.

DEPARTED FOR EASTERN FLEET

Melbourne - Lady Elliot Is.  
WARRAMUNCA) with  
HELM ) P.V.1.

Fremantle - Broome  
HORSHAM with KOOLINDA

Fremantle Area  
TJERK HIDDÉS TO R/V with SHROPSHIRE

A.M.S. COMPLETING  
KIAMA) complete  
COWRA) October.

FRIGATE COMPLETING.  
GASCOYNE completes October.

ARRIVED

PUNJAB (RIN) LISMORE  
MADRAS (RIN) CESSNOCK (MED)  
LAUNCESTON MARYBOROUGH (MED)  
BENGAL (RIN) WOLLONGONG (MED)  
BOMBAY (RIN) IPSWICH (MED)  
CAIRNS (MED) GERALDTON (MED)  
TAMWORTH BATHURST  
TOOWOOMBA BURNIE  
GAWLER (MED)

S.Cs. and P.Cs. assigned CSWPSF.  
S.C. 650, 731, 735, 982, 741, 743,  
744, 732, 737, 748, 747, 746,  
750, 981, 738.  
P.C. 476, 477, 479, 1119, and 1121  
and 1122.



IN PORT

ON PASSAGE

Darwin  
INVERELL

Thursday Is.  
LATROBE

Morobe  
SHEPPARTON

Milne Bay  
KATOOMBA  
S.C.746

Cairns  
SWAN  
GYMPIE  
KAPUNDA  
WAGGA

S.C.981  
S.C.744  
S.C.747  
S.C.738  
S.C.750  
S.C.731

Townsville  
BUNBURY  
BOWEN

COLAC

Gladstone  
LITHCOW  
S.C.735  
P.C.1121

Brisbane  
WARREGO (refitting)  
WHYALLA " "  
P.C.477  
GOULBURN  
P.C.476  
P.C.1122  
ARARAT  
S.C.741  
VENDETTA

GLADSTONE  
STAWELL  
S.C.835  
S.C.737  
S.C.650  
DELORAINÉ

Newcastle  
BROOME

Sydney  
YANDRA (refitting)  
KALGOORLIE  
MORESBY  
BUNDABERG  
LE TRIOMPHANT  
MILDURA  
TOWNSVILLE

Melbourne  
BALLARAT (refitting)  
DOOMBA  
ARUNTA  
STUART

Fremantle  
DUBBO  
VAN GALEN

Departed for Eastern Fleet

ARRIVED  
PUNJAB (RIN)  
MADRAS (RIN)  
LAUNCESTON  
BENGAL (RIN)  
BOMBAY (RIN)  
CAIRNS (MED)  
TAMWORTH  
TOOWOOMBA  
GAWLER (MED).

LISMORE  
CESSNOCK (MED)  
MARYBOROUGH (MED)  
WOLLONGONG (MED)  
IPSWICH (MED)  
GERALDTON (MED)  
BATHURST  
BURNIE

Darwin - Thursday Island  
COOTAMUNDRA with D.T.33.

Thursday Is. - Darwin  
FREMANTLE escorting CARDROSS.

Milne Bay - Buna  
S.C.748

Milne Bay - Port Moresby  
E.C.479  
S.C.982

Milne Bay - Survey Ground  
BENALLA

Milne Bay - Townsville  
KATOOMBA } escorting  
COLAC } F.T.127

Port Moresby - Oro Bay  
S.C.732 } with  
S.C.743 } 1 ship

Port Moresby - Townsville  
PIRIE with N.T.52.

Sandy Cape Area  
GEELONG

Newcastle - Wilson's Prom.  
GLENELG }  
WARRNAMBOOL } with  
ROCKHAMPTON } C.O.128  
BENDIGO }

Brisbane - Sydney  
WILCANNIA }  
CASTLEMAINE } with  
A. CRIJNSSEN } P.G.68.  
ECHUCA }

Wilson's Prom. - Newcastle

Melbourne - Lady Elliot Is.  
WARRAMUNGA } with  
HELM } P.V.1.

Fremantle - Broome  
HORSHAM with KOOLINDA

Fremantle area.  
TJERK HIDDEN to r/v with SHROPSHIRE

A.M.S. COMPLETING  
KIAMA } complete  
COWRA } October.

FRIGATE COMPLETING  
GASCOYNE completes October.

SCs. and P.Cs. assigned C.S.W.P.S.F.  
S.C.650, 731, 735, 982, 741, 743,  
744, 732, 737, 748, 747, 746,  
750, 981, 738.  
P.C. 476, 477, 479, 1119 and 1122.



IN PORT

ON PASSAGE

Darwin  
INVERELL

Thursday Is.  
LATROBE

Darwin - Thursday Island.  
COOTAMUNDRA with D.T.83.

Milne Bay  
S.C.746  
S.C.748  
S.C.744  
S.C.738  
S.C.982

Port Moresby  
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CAIRNS  
SWAN  
GYMPIE

Thursday Is. - Darwin  
FREMANTLE escorting CARDROSS.

Milne Bay - Oro Bay  
S.C.731 with 2 ships.

Brisbane  
WARREGO  
(refitting)  
WHYALLA "  
P.C.477  
GLADSTONE  
GOULBURN  
STAWELL  
P.C.476  
S.C.835  
P.C.1122  
S.C.737  
ARARAT  
S.C.650  
S.C.741

Townsville  
DELORAINÉ  
BUNBURY  
BOWEN

Milne Bay - Morobe  
SHEPPARTON

Milne Bay - Buna  
S.C.747 } with 1 ship  
S.C.981 }

Milne Bay - Goodenough Is.  
S.C.750 with 1 ship.

Milne Bay - Survey Ground  
BENALLA

Milne Bay - Townsville  
WAGGA }  
KAPONDA } with F.T.26.  
P.C.479 }

Sydney  
YANDRA (refitting)  
KALGOORLIE  
MORSEBY  
BUNDABERG  
LE TRIOMPHANT

Cairns - Milne Bay  
KATOOMBA }  
COLAC } escorting T.N.157  
P.C.1119 }

Melbourne  
BALLARAT (refitting)  
DOOMBA  
ARUNTA  
STUART

Port Moresby - Oro Bay  
S.C.732 } with 1 ship  
S.C.743 }

Port Moresby - Townsville  
PIRIE with N.T.52.

Fremantle  
~~ISIRK HIDDIS~~  
HEEMSKERCK  
DUBBO  
VAN GALEN

Sandy Cape Area  
GEELONG

Departed for Eastern Fleet

Brisbane - Gladstone  
LITHGOW }  
S.C.735 } with Q.L.14.  
P.C.1121 }

Arrived

PUNJAB (RIN)	LISMORE
MADRAS (RIN)	CESSNOCK (MED).
LAUNCESTON	MARYBOROUGH (MED).
BENGAL (RIN)	WOLLONGONG (MED).
BOMBAY (RIN)	IPSWICH (MED).
CAIRNS (MED)	GERALDTON (MED.)
TAMWORTH	BATHURST
TOOWOOMBA	BURNIE
GAWLER (MED).	

Brisbane Area  
VENDETTA escorting P.W.2293.

Newcastle - Wilson's Prom.  
GLENELG }  
WARRNAMBOOL } with C.C.128  
ROCKHAMPTON }  
BENDIGO }

Brisbane - Sydney  
WILCANNIA }  
CASTLEMAINE } with P.C.68.  
A. CRIJNSSEN }  
ECHUCA }

Wilson's Prom. - Newcastle  
BROOME }  
MILDURA } with O.C.127.  
TOWNVILLE }

Melbourne - Lady Elliot Is.  
WARRAMUNGA }  
HELM } with P.W.1

Fremantle - Broome  
HORSHAM with KOOLINDA

Fremantle area.  
TJERK HIDDIS to r/v with SHROPSHIRE

A.M.S. Completing  
KIAMA } complete  
COWRA } October.

Frigate Completing.  
GASCOYNE completes October.  
S.C.s and P.Cs. assigned CSWPSF.

S.C.650, 731, 735, 982, 741, 743, 744, 737, 748, 747, 746, 750, 981, 738, 732.  
P.C. 476, 477, 479 and 1119 and 1121.



IN PORT

ON PASSAGE

Darwin  
COOTAMUNDRA

Thurs. Is.  
LATROBE

Melville Bay - Darwin  
INVERELL with WANAKA

Milne Bay  
WAGGA  
KAPUNDA  
S.C.747  
S.C.746  
S.C.748  
S.C.744  
S.C.738  
P.C.479  
S.C.981  
S.C.982

Port Moresby  
PIRIE  
S.C.743  
S.C.732

Thursday Is. - Darwin  
PREMANTLE escorting CARDROSS.

Milne Bay - Oro Bay  
S.C.731 with 2 ships.

Milne Bay - Morobe  
SHEPPARTON

Milne Bay - Goodenough Island.  
S.C.750 with 1 ship.

Brisbane  
WARREGO (refitting)  
WHYALLA (refitting)  
P.C.477  
GLADSTONE  
GOULBURN  
P.C.476  
S.C.835  
P.C.1122

Cairns  
SWAN  
GYMPIE

Townsville  
DELORAINE  
BUNBURY

Milne Bay - Survey Ground.  
BENALLA

Cairns - Milne Bay  
KATOOMBA }  
COLAC } escorting T.N.157  
P.C.1119 }

Brisbane - Townsville  
BOWEN

Sydney  
YANDRA (refitting)  
BENDIGO BUNDABERG  
KALGOORLIE LE TRIOMPHANT  
GLENELG WARRNAMBOOL  
MORESBY ROCKHAMPTON

Gladstone - Brisbane  
GEELONG }  
S.C.650 } ith Q.L.13  
S.C.741 }

Sandy Cape Area  
ARARAT.

Melbourne  
BALLARAT (refitting)  
DOOMBA

Brisbane - Gladstone  
LITHGOW }  
S.C.735 } with Q.L.14.  
P.C.1121 }

Fremantle  
TJERK HIDDES  
HEEMSKERCK  
DUBBO  
VAN GALEN

Brisbane Area  
VENDETTA escorting.

DEPARTED FOR EASTERN FLEET

Sydney - Brisbane.  
STAWELL

Arrived  
PUNJAB (R.I.N.)  
MADRAS (R.I.N.)  
LAUNCESTON  
BENGAL (R.I.N.)  
BOMBAY (R.I.N.)  
CAIRNS (MED.)  
TAMWORTH  
TOOWOOMBA  
LISMORE  
CESSNOCK (MED.)  
MARYBOROUGH (MED.)  
WOLLONGONG (MED.)  
IPSWICH (MED.)  
GERALDTON (MED.)  
BATHURST  
BURNIE  
GAWLER (MED.)

Brisbane - Sydney  
WILCANNIA }  
CASTLEMAINE } with  
A.CRIJNSSSEN } P.G.68.  
ECHUCA }

Sydney - Melbourne  
ARUNTA

Wilson's Prom. - Newcastle  
BROOME }  
MILDURA } with O.C.127  
TOWNSVILLE }

Melbourne - Lady Elliot Island  
WARRAMUNGA } with  
HELM } P.V.1.

A.M.S. Completing.  
KIAMA) complete  
COWRA) October.

Melbourne - 151°E.  
STUART escorting ALTAMAHA

Frigate completing.  
GASCOYNE completes October.

S.C.s and P.Cs. assigned C.S.W.P.S.F. Fremantle - Broome  
HORSHAM with KOOLINDA.

S.C.650, 731, 735, 982, 741, 743, 744  
748, 747, 746, 750, 981, 738, 732  
P.C. 476, 477, 479 and 1119.



MOST SECRET.

ESCORT SITUATION AS AT 0900K/21ST SEPTEMBER, 1943.

IN PORT

ON PASSAGE.

Darwin  
COOTAMUNDRA

Milne Bay  
WAGGA  
KAPUNDA

Darwin - Melville Bay  
INVERELL with WANAKA

Lorobe  
SHEPPARTON

S.C. 747  
S.C. 746  
S.C. 748

Darwin - Thursday Island  
LATROBE with D.T. 32.

Cairns  
SWAN  
GYMPIE

P.C. 479  
S.C. 981  
S.C. 982

Thursday Island - Darwin  
PREMANTLE escorting CARDROSS.

Brisbane

Port Moresby

Milne Bay - Oro Bay  
S.C. 731 with 2 ships.

WARREGO (refitting)  
WHYALLA (refitting)  
P.C. 477  
GLADSTONE  
GOULBURN  
P.C. 476  
LITHGOW  
WILCANANIA  
CASTLEMAINE

PIRIE  
S.C. 743  
ECHUCA S.C. 732  
ABRAHAM CRIJNSSEN  
S.C. 835  
P.C. 1122  
VENDETTA  
S.C. 735  
VENDETTA  
S.C. 738  
S.C. 741

Milne Bay - Buna.  
S.C. 744 } with  
S.C. 738 }

Milne Bay - Goodenough Island.  
S.C. 750 with 1 ship.

Sydney

YANDRA (refitting)  
BENDIGO  
KALGOORLIE  
GLENELG  
MORESEY

BUNDABERG  
LE TRIOMPHANT  
WARRNAMBOOL  
ROCKHAMPTON

Cairns - Milne Bay.  
KATOOMBA }  
COLAC } escorting T.N. 157.  
P.C. 1119 }

Milne Bay - Survey Ground.  
BENALLA

Melbourne

BALLARAT (refitting)  
DOOMBA (refitting)

Brisbane - Townsville.  
BOWEN

Fremantle

TJERK HIDDES  
HEMSKERCK  
DUBEO  
VAN GALEN

Townsville  
DELORAINIE  
BUNBURY

Gladstone - Brisbane  
GEE LONG } with  
S.C. 650 } Q.L.13.  
S.C. 741 }

Sydney - Brisbane.  
STAWELL

Departed for Eastern Fleet

ARRIVED  
PUNJAB (RIN)  
MADRAS (RIN)  
LAUNCESTON  
BENGAL (RIN)  
BOMBAY (RIN)  
CAIRNS (MED)  
TAMWORTH  
TOOWOOMBA  
LISMORE  
CESSNOCK (MED)  
MARYBOROUGH (MED)  
WOLLONGONG (MED)  
IPSWICH (MED)  
GERALDTON (MED)  
BATHURST  
BURNIE  
GAWLER (MED)

Sandy Cape Area.  
ARARAT with JOSEPH A. HOLMES.

Melbourne - 151°E.  
STUART escorting ALTAMAHA.

Wilson's Prom - Newcastle.  
BROOME }  
MILDURA } with O.C. 127.  
TOWNSVILLE }

Fremantle - Broome.  
HORSHAM with KOOLINDA.

Melbourne - Lady Elliot Island  
WARRAMUNGA }  
HELM } with P.V. 1.

A.M.S. Completing.

KIAMA } complete  
COWRA } October.

Frigate completing.

GASCOYNE completes October

S.C.s and P.Cs. assigned CSWPSF.

S.C. 650, 731, 735, 982, 741, 743, 744  
746, 747, 748, 750, 981, 738, 732.  
P.C. 476, 477, 479 and 1119.

Fremantle - Lady Elliot  
WARRAMUNGA }  
HELM } with P.V.1.

Fremantle - Broome  
HORSHAM with KOOLINDA.

Melbourne - Lady Elliot Id.  
WARRAMUNGA }  
HELM } with P.V.1.



SECRET

ESCORT SITUATION AS AT 0900K/20TH SEPTEMBER, 1943.

IN PORT

ON PASSAGE

Darwin  
COOTAMUNDRA

Thursday Island  
PREMANTLE

Darwin - Melville Bay  
INVERELL with WANAKA

Morobe  
SHEPPARTON

Milne Bay  
WAGGA

Darwin - Thursday Island  
LATROBE with D.T.32.

Cairns  
COLAC  
SWAN  
GYMPIE  
P.C.1119  
KATOOMBA

S.C.732  
S.C.743  
S.C.747  
S.C.746  
S.C.748  
P.C.479  
S.C.981  
S.C.982

Milne Bay - Oro Bay  
S.C.731 with 2 ships.

Milne Bay - Buna  
S.C.744) with  
S.C.738)

Brisbane  
WARRECO (refitting)  
WHYALLA (refitting)  
P.C.477 S.C.835  
GLADSTONE P.C.1122  
GOULBURN VENDETTA  
P.C.476 S.C.735  
LITHGOW S.C.741

Port Moresby  
PIRIE

Milne Bay - Goodenough Is.  
S.C.750 with 1 ship  
S.C.746 with 1 ship

Townsville  
DELORAINÉ

Port Moresby - Milne Bay  
KAPUNDA with 2 ships

Sydney  
YANDRA (refitting)  
STAWELL BUNDABERG  
BENDIGO LE TRIOMPHANT  
KALGOORLIE GLENELG

Cairns - Townsville  
BUNBURY

Milne Bay - Survey Ground  
BENALLA

Port Moresby - Townsville  
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Melbourne  
BALLARAT (refitting)  
HELM  
WARRAMUNGA  
STUART  
DOOMBA

Brisbane - Gladstone  
GEELONG }  
BOWEN } with CL 13  
S.C.650 }

Fremantle  
TJERK HIDDÉS  
DUBBO

Sandy Cape Area  
ARARAT with JOSEPH A. HOLMES

Departed for Eastern Fleet

Wilson's Prom. - Newcastle  
WARRNAMBOOL }  
MORESBY } with O.C.126.  
ROCKHAMPTON }

ARRIVED  
PUNJAB (RIN)  
MADRAS (RIN)  
LAUNCESTON  
BENGAL (RIN)  
BOMBAY (RIN)  
CAIRNS (MED)

TAMWORTH  
TOOWOOMBA  
LISMORE  
CESSNOCK (MED)  
MARYBOROUGH (MED)  
WOLLONGONG (MED)  
IPSWICH (MED)  
GERALDTON (MED)  
BATHURST  
BURNIE  
GAWLER (MED)

Fremantle Area  
VAN GALEN - to rendezvous with  
NIEUW AMSTERDAM

Sydney - Brisbane  
WILCANNIA }  
CASTLEMAINE } with  
A.CRIJNSSSEN } G.P.68.  
ECHUCA }

Newcastle - Wilson's Prom.  
BROOME }  
MILDURA } with C.O.127.  
TOWNSVILLE }

Fremantle - Addu Atoll  
HEEMSKERCK

A.M.S. Completing

KIAMA } complete  
COWRA } October.  
STAWELL - to work up in Sydney.

FREMANTLE - Broome  
HORSHAM with KOOLINDA.

Frigate Completing.

GASCOYNE completes October.  
S.C.s and P.Cs. assigned CSWPSF.  
S.C.650, 731, 735, 982, 741, 743, 744  
746, 747, 748, 750, 981, 738, 732.  
P.C.476, 477, 479 and 1119.

Melbourne - Lady Elliot Is.  
WARRAMUNGA } with  
HELM } P.V.1.



MOST SECRET.

ESCORT SITUATION AS AT 0900K/19th SEPTEMBER 1943.

IN PORT

ON PASSAGE

Darwin  
COOTAMUNDRA

Thursday Is.  
FREMANTLE

Milne Bay  
S.C.744  
S.C.732  
S.C.743  
S.C.747  
S.C.738  
S.C.746

Brisbane  
WARREGO (refitting)  
WHYALLA (refitting)  
P.C.477 GEELONG  
S.C.650 S.C.835  
GLADSTONE P.C.1122  
GOULBURN BOWEN  
P.C.476 VENDETTA  
LITHGOW S.C.735  
S.C.741

Sydney  
YANDRA (refitting)  
STAWELL BUNDABERG  
BENDIGO LE TRIOMPHANT  
KALGOORLIE

Melbourne  
BALLARAT (refitting)  
HELM  
WARRAMUNGA  
STUART  
DOOMBA

Fremantle  
TJERK HIDDUS  
DUBBO

Departed for Eastern Fleet

Arrived -  
PUNJAB (RIN) CESSNOCK (MED)  
MADRAS (RIN) MARYBOROUGH (MED)  
LAUNCESTON WOLLONGONG (MED)  
BENGAL (RIN) IPSWICH (MED)  
BOMBAY (RIN) GERALDTON (MED)  
CAIRNS (MED) BATHURST  
TAMWORTH BURNIE  
TOOWOOMBA CAWLER (MED)  
LISMORE

A.M.S. Completing

KIAMA ) Complete  
COWRA ) October  
STAWELL - to work up in Sydney.

Frigate Completing.

GASCOYNE completes October.

SCs. and PCs. assigned C.S.W.P.S.F.

S.C.650, 731, 735, 982, 741, 743,  
744, 746, 747, 748, 750, 981,  
738, 732.

P.C.476, 477, 479 and 1119.

Darwin - Melville Bay  
INVERELL with WANAKA

Darwin - Thursday Island.  
LATROBE with DT.32

Milne Bay - Oro Bay  
S.C.731 with 2 ships

Milne Bay - Buna  
S.C.982

Milne Bay - Goodenough Island.  
S.C.750) With 1  
S.C.981) ship.

Port Moresby - Milne Bay.  
S.C.748

Milne Bay - Townsville  
DELORAINÉ with 1 ship  
GYMPIE ) With  
P.C.1119) N.T.50

PIRIE )  
KAPUNDA ) With  
WAGGA ) T.N.156  
P.C.479 )

Milne Bay - Survey Ground  
BENALLA

Port Moresby - Townsville  
KATOOMBA with N.T.51

Sandy Cape Area  
ARARAT with JOSEPH A. HOLMES.

Wilson's Prom. - Newcastle  
WARRNAMEOOL )  
MORESBY ) With O.C.126  
ROCKHAMPTON )

Fremantle area.  
VAN GALEN - to rendezvous with  
NIEUW AMSTERDAM.

Sydney - Eastward.  
GLENELG returning Sydney.

Sydney - Brisbane.  
WILCANNIA )  
CASTLEMAINE) With  
A.CRIJNSSEN) G.P.68  
ECHUCA )

Newcastle - Wilson's Prom.  
BROOME )  
MILDURA ) With CO.127  
TOWNSVILLE )

Fremantle - Addu Atoll  
HEEMSKERCK

Fremantle - Broome  
HORSHAM with KOOLINDA



MOST SECRET

ESCORT SITUATION AS AT 0900K/18TH SEPTEMBER, 1943.

IN PORT

ON PASSAGE

Darwin  
LATROBE  
COOTAMUNDRA

Thursday Is.  
FREMANTLE

Darwin - Melville Bay  
INVERELL with WANAKA

Morobe  
SHEPPARTON

MILNE Bay

Milne Bay - Oro Bay  
S.C.731 with 2 ships

Cairns  
COLAC  
SWAN

S.C.750

S.C.744

S.C.732

S.C.743

S.C.747

S.C.738

S.C.746

S.C.981

Milne Bay - Buna  
S.C.982 with -

Oro Bay  
GYMPIE

Milne Bay - Port Moresby  
S.C.748 with 1 ship

Brisbane

Milne Bay - Townsville  
DELORAINÉ with 1 ship  
P.C.1119 with N.T.50.

WARREGO (refitting)  
WHYALLA (refitting)  
P.C.477 GEEELONG  
S.C.650 S.C.835  
GLADSTONE P.C.1122  
GOULBURN BOWEN  
P.C.476

PIRIE }  
KAPUNDA } with  
WACCA } T.N.156  
P.C.479 }

Sydney

YANDRA (refitting)  
STAWELL BUNDABERG  
BENDIGO LE TRIOMPHANT  
BROOME TOWNSVILLE  
WILCANNIA MILDURA  
ECHUCA A. CRIJNSSEN  
CASTLEMAINE

Milne Bay - Survey Ground  
BENALLA

Port Moresby - Townsville  
KATOOMBA with N.T.51  
BUNBURY with N.T.50.

Newcastle

KALGOORLIE

Sandy Cape Area

ARARAT with JOSEPH A. HOLMES

Melbourne

BALLARAT (refitting)  
HELM  
WARRANUNGA  
STUART

Brisbane Area

VENDETTA with MORMACLARK

Fremantle

TJERK HIDDES  
VAN GALEN  
DUBBO

Gladstone - Brisbane

LITHGOW }  
S.C.735 } with L.Q.12.  
S.C.741 }

DEPARTED FOR EASTERN FLEET

ARRIVED

PUNJAB (RIN) CESSNOCK (MED)  
MADRAS (RIN) MARYBOROUGH (MED)  
LAUNCESTON WOLLONGONG (MED)  
BENGAL (RIN) IPSWICH (MED)  
BOMBAY (RIN) GERALDTON (MED)  
CAIRNS (MED) BATHURST  
TAMWORTH BURNIE  
TOOWOOMBA GAWLER (MED)  
LISMORE

Newcastle - Wilson's Prom.

WARRNAMBOOL }  
MACKAY } with O.C.126.  
ROCKHAMPTON }

A.M.S. COMPLETING

KIAMA } complete  
COWRA } October.  
STAWELL to work up in Sydney

Sydney - Eastward.

GLENELG returning Sydney.

FRIGATE COMPLETING

GASCOYNE completes October.

Fremantle - Addu Attol.

HEEMSKERCK

Fremantle - Broome

MORSHAM with KOOLINDA

Wilson's Prom. - Melbourne.

DOOMBA with C.O.126.

SCs and P.Cs. assigned C.S.W.P.S.F.

S.C.650, 731, 735, 982, 741, 743,  
744, 746, 747, 748, 750, 981,  
738, 732.

P.C.476, 477, 479 and 1119



IN PORT

ON PASSAGE.

Perth  
LATROBE  
COOTAMUNDRA

Thursday Is.  
FREMANTLE

Broome  
SHEPPARTON

Milne Bay  
HENLEY  
 S.C. 748  
 S.C. 750

Cairns  
COLAC  
SWAN

S.C. 731  
 S.C. 744

Port Moresby  
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Oro Bay  
GYMPIE

Brisbane  
WARREGO (refitting)  
WHYALLA (refitting)  
 P.C. 477  
 S.C. 650  
GLADSTONE  
GOULBURN  
 P.C. 476

Buna  
 S.C. 746

Sydney  
YANDRA (refitting)  
STAWELL  
BENDIGO  
BROOME

BUNDABERG  
LE TRIOMPHANT  
TOWNSVILLE

Melbourne  
DOOMBA  
BALLARAT (refitting)

Fremantle  
TJERK HIDDES  
VAN GALEN  
DUBBO

DEPARTED FOR EASTERN FLEET

ARRIVED  
PUNJAB (RIN)  
MADRAS (RIN)  
LAUNCESTON  
BENGAL (RIN)  
BOMBAY (RIN)  
CAIRNS (MED)  
TAMWORTH  
TOOWOOMBA  
LISMORE

CESSNOCK (MED)  
MARYBOROUGH (MED)  
WOLLONGONG (MED)  
IPSWICH (MED)  
GERALDTON (MED)  
BATHURST  
BURNIE  
GAWLER (MED)

M.S. COMPLETING.

KIAMA } complete  
COWRA } October.  
STAWELL to work up in Sydney

FRIGATE COMPLETING

GASCOYNE completes October.

S.C.s and P.C.s. assigned C.S.W.P.S.F.

S.C. 650, 731, 735, 982, 741,  
 743, 744, 746, 747, 748,  
 750, 981, 738, 732.  
 P.C. 476, 477, 479 and 1119.

Darwin - Melville Bay  
INVERELL with WANAKA

Milne Bay - Buna  
 S.C. 982  
 S.C. 747 } with 2 ships  
 S.C. 732 }

Townsville - Milne Bay  
DELORAINÉ  
 S.C. 743  
 S.C. 981 } with T.N.155  
 P.C. 1119 }  
 P.C. 738 }

PIRIE  
KAPUNDA  
WAGGA  
 P.C. 479 } with T.N.156

Mackay - Melbourne  
HELM

Port Moresby - Milne Bay  
BENALLA

Port Moresby - Townsville  
KATOOMBA with N.T.51  
BUNBURY with N.T.50.

Townsville - Melbourne  
WARRAMUNCA

Brisbane - Melbourne  
STUART

Brisbane Area  
VENDETTA

Brisbane - Gladstone  
LITHGOW S.C. 735 } with  
ARARAT S.C. 741 } Q.L.12.

Brisbane - Sydney  
WILCANNIA  
ECHUCA } escorting  
A. CRIJNSSEN } P.G.67  
CASTLEMAINE }

Newcastle - Wilson's Prom.  
WARRNAMBOOL  
MACKAY } with C.O.126.  
ROCKHAMPTON }

Sydney - Eastward.  
GLENELG returning Sydney.

Wilson's Prom. - Sydney  
MILDURA } escorting  
KALGOORLIE } C.O.125.

Fremantle - Addu Atoll  
HEEMSKERCK

Fremantle - Broome  
HORSHAM with KOOLINDA.



IN PORT

ON PASSAGE

Darwin  
LATROBE

Thursday Is.  
FREMANTLE

Darwin - Melville Bay  
INVERELL with WANAKA

MORobe  
SHEPPARTON

Milne Bay  
S.C.747  
HENLEY

Thursday Island - Darwin  
COOTAMUNDRA with 3 ships

Cairns  
COLAC  
PIRIE  
KAPUNDA  
WAGGA

S.C.748  
S.C.750  
S.C.731  
S.C.732

Milne Bay - Buna  
S.C.982  
S.C.746

Port Moresby  
BENALLA

Oro Bay  
S.C.744

Townsville - Milne Bay  
DELORAINÉ S.C.743  
KATOOMBA S.C.981  
BUNBURY P.C.1119  
P.C.738

with  
T.N.155

Townsville  
P.C.479

Mackay - Melbourne  
HELM

Brisbane  
WARREGO (refitting)  
WHYALLA (refitting)  
STUART  
P.C.477  
S.C.650  
GLADSTONE  
GOULBURN  
P.C.476

GEELONG  
S.C.835  
P.C.1122  
VENDETTA  
BOWEN

Port Moresby - Oro Bay  
GYMPIE with 1 ship

Port Moresby - Townsville  
SWAN with N.T.49.

Townsville - Melbourne  
WARRAMUNGA

Sydney  
YANDRA (refitting)  
STAWELL  
BENDIGO

BUNDABERG  
LE TRIOMPHANT

Brisbane - Gladstone  
LITHGOW S.C.735  
ARARAT S.C.741

with  
Q.L.12.

Melbourne  
DOOMBA  
BALLARAT (refitting)

Brisbane - Sydney  
WILCANNIA  
ECHUCA  
A. CRIJNSSEN  
CASTLEMAINE

escorting  
P.G.67

Fremantle  
TJERK HIDDÉS  
VAN GALEN  
DUBBO

Newcastle - Wilson's Prom.  
WARRNAMBOOL  
MACKAY  
ROCKHAMPTON

with C.O.126.

DEPARTED FOR EASTERN FLEET

ARRIVED  
PUNJAB (RIN) CESSNOCK (MED)  
MADRAS (RIN) MARYBOROUGH (MED)  
LAUNCESTON WOLLONGONG (MED)  
BENGAL (RIN) IPSWICH (MED)  
BOMBAY (RIN) GERALDTON (MED)  
CAIRNS (MED) BATHURST  
TAMWORTH BURNIE  
TOOWOOMBA GAWLER (MED)  
LISMORE

Sydney - Eastward.  
GLENELG returning Sydney

Sydney - Port Stephens  
TOWNSVILLE with ALGORAB

Wilson's Prom. - Sydney  
MILDURA  
KALGOORLIE  
BROOME

escorting C.O.125.

A. M.S. COMPLETING  
KIAMA } complete  
COWRA } October.  
STAWELL to work up in Sydney  
FRIGATE COMPLETING  
GASCOYNE completes October.

Fremantle - Addu Attol  
HEMSKERCK

Fremantle - Broome  
HORSHAM with KOOLINDA

S.C.s and P.Cs. assigned C.S.W.P.S.F.  
S.C.650, 731, 735, 982, 741,  
743, 744, 746, 747, 748,  
750, 981, 738, 732  
P.C.476, 477, 479 and 1119.



IN PORT

ON PASSAGE

Darwin  
LATROBE

Morobe.  
SHEPPARTON

Darwin - Thursday Island  
FREMANTLE escorting KOOLIGA

Milne Bay  
S.C.747  
HENLEY  
S.C.748

Milne Bay  
S.C.731  
S.C.732

Darwin - Melville Bay  
INVERELL with WANAKA

Cairns  
COLAC  
PIRIE  
KAPUNDA

Oro Bay  
S.C.744

Milne Bay - Buna  
S.C.982  
S.C.746

Thursday Island - Darwin  
COOTAMUNDRA with 8 ships

Mackay  
HELM

Woodlark Is.  
S.C.750

Port Moresby - Townsville  
SWAN with N.T.49

Townsville  
P.C.479

Townsville - Milne Bay  
DELORAINÉ S.C.743 }  
KATOOMBA S.C.981 } with T.N.155  
BUNBURY P.C.1119 }

Brisbane  
WARREGO (refitting)  
WHYALLA (refitting)  
STUART GEELONG  
P.C.477 S.C.835  
S.C.650 P.C.1122  
GLADSTONE CASTLEMAINE

Townsville - Melbourne  
WARRAMUNGA

Port Moresby - Oro Bay  
GYMPIE with 1 ship

Sydney  
YANDRA (refitting)  
STAWELL BUNDABERG  
TOWNSVILLE ROCKHAMPTON  
WARRNAMBOOL LE TRIOMPHANT

Port Moresby - Townsville  
WAGGA with N.T.48.

Brisbane - Gladstone  
LITHGOW S.C.735 } with  
ARARAT S.C.741 } C.L.12

Melbourne  
DOOMBA  
BALLARAT (refitting)

Gladstone - Brisbane  
GOULBURN & P.C.746 with L.Q.11

Fremantle  
TJERK HIDDÉS  
VAN GALEN  
DUBBO

Port Moresby - Caution Bay (Survey)  
BENALLA

TOWNSVILLE - Brisbane  
BOWEN

DEPARTED FOR EASTERN FLEET

ARRIVED  
PUNJAB (RIN) CESSNOCK (MED)  
MADRAS (RIN) MARYBOROUGH (MED)  
LAUNCESTON WOLLONGONG (MED)  
BENGAL (RIN) IPSWICH (MED)  
BOMBAY (RIN) GERALDTON (MED)  
CAIRNS (MED) BATHURST  
TAMWORTH BURNIE  
TOOWOOMBA GAWLER (MED)  
LISMORE

Lady Elliot Is. - Brisbane  
VENDETTA

Brisbane - Sydney  
WILCANNIA }  
ECHUCA } escorting P.G.67.  
A. CRIJNSSEN }

Sydney - Eastward  
GLENELG escorting SABINE PASS

A.M.S. COMPLETING  
KIAMA }  
COWRA } complete October  
STAWELL to work up in Sydney  
FRIGATE COMPLETING  
GASCOYNE completes October.

Wilson's Prom. - Sydney  
MILDURA }  
KALGOORLIE } escorting C.O.125.  
BROOME }

Fremantle - Addu Attol  
HEEMSKERCK

Fremantle - Broome  
HORSHAM with KOOLINDA

Wilson's Prom. - Newcastle  
MORESBY and BENDIGO with O.C.124.

S.C.s and P.Cs. assigned CSWPSF.  
S.C.659, 731, 735, 982, 741,  
743, 744, 746, 747, 748,  
750, 981, 738  
P.C.476, 477, 479 and 1119.



MOST SECRET

ESCORT SITUATION AS AT 0900K/14TH SEPTEMBER, 1943.

IN PORT

ON PASSAGE

Darwin  
LATROBE

Darwin - Thursday Island:  
FREMANTLE escorting KOOLIGA

Milne Bay  
S.C.747      S.C.746  
HENLEY      S.C.731  
S.C.748

Darwin - Melville Bay  
INVERELL with WANAKA

Cairns      Oro Bay  
SWAN      S.C.744  
PIRIE  
Woodlark Is.  
Mackay      S.C.750  
HELM

Milne Bay - Morobe  
SHEPPARTON

Milne Bay - Buna  
S.C.982

Townsville  
WARRAMUNGA

Townsville - Milne Bay  
DELORAINNE }  
KATOOMBA    }  
BUNBURY      } with T.N.155  
S.C.743      }  
S.C.981      }  
P.C.1119     }

Brisbane  
WARREGO (refitting)  
WHYALLA (refitting)  
LITHGOW      STUART  
P.C.476      \* ARARAT  
P.C.477      GEELONG  
S.C.650      S.C.835  
S.C.741      P.C.1122  
GLADSTONE

Port Moresby - Oro Bay  
GYMPIE with 1 ship

Port Moresby - Townsville  
KAPUNDA escorting N.T.47  
WAGGA with N.T.48.

Sydney  
YANDRA (refitting)  
STAWELL      BUNDABERG  
TOWNSVILLE      ROCKHAMPTON  
WARRNAMBOOL      LE TRIOMPHANT

Milne Bay - Townsville  
COLAC with F.T.25.

Melbourne  
DOOMBA  
BALLARAT (refitting)

Cairns - Port Moresby  
SWAN with T.N.154

Cairns - Milne Bay  
S.C.732 escorting 2 L.C.Ts.

Fremantle  
TJERK HIDDES  
VAN GALEN  
DUBBO

Port Moresby - Caution Bay (Survey)  
BENALLA

Exmouth Gulf  
ISABEL

Townsville - Brisbane  
BOWEN

DEPARTED FOR EASTERN FLEET

Brisbane - Lady Elliot Is.  
VENDETTA with MORMACSEA  
GOULBURN } with Q.L.11.  
P.C.479    }

ARRIVED

PUNJAB (RIN)      CESSNOCK (MED)  
MADRAS (RIN)      MARYBOROUGH (MED)  
LAUNCESTON      WOLLONGONG (MED)  
BENGAL (RIN)      IPSWICH (MED)  
BOMBAY (RIN)      GERALDTON (MED)  
CAIRNS (MED)      BATHURST  
TAMWORTH      BURNIE  
TOOWOOMBA      GAWLER (MED)  
LISMORE

Sydney - Brisbane  
WILCANNIA }  
CASTLEMAINE } escorting  
ECHUCA      } G.P.67.  
A. CRIJNSSEN }

A.M.S. COMPLETING  
\* ARARAT to comp. work up in B'ne.  
KIAMA & COWRA complete October  
STAWELL to work up in Sydney.

Sydney - Eastward  
GLENELG escorting SABINE PASS  
Sydney - Wilson's Prom.

FRIGATE COMPLETING  
GASCOYNE completes October.

MILDURA }  
KALGOORLIE } escorting C.O.125.  
BROOME      }

S.Cs and P.Cs. assigned CSWPSF.  
S.C.659, 731, 735, 982, 741, 743,  
744, 746, 747, 748, 750, 981.  
P.C.476, 477, 479 and 1119.

Fremantle - Addu Attol  
HEEMSKERK

Fremantle - Broome  
HORSHAM with KOOLINDA

Wilson's Prom. - Newcastle  
MORESBY & BENDIGO with O.C.124.



IN PORT

ON PASSAGE

Darwin  
LATROBE

Darwin - Thursday Island  
FREMANTLE escorting KOOLIGA

Milne Bay  
S.C.747  
HENLEY  
S.C.744  
S.C.748  
SHEPPARTON  
S.C.746

Darwin - Melville Bay  
INVERELL with WANAKA

Milne Bay - Buna  
S.C.982

Milne Bay - Woodlark Is.  
S.C.750 with 1 ship

Port Moresby  
GYMPIE

Thursday Island - Darwin  
COOTAMUNDRA with 3 ships

Cairns  
SWAN KATOOMBA  
S.C.981 BUNBURY  
PIRIE  
P.C.1119

Milne Bay - Goodenough Is.  
S.C.731 with 1 ship

Milne Bay - Oro Bay  
S.C.748 with 1 ship

Mackay  
HELM

Port Moresby - Townsville  
KAPUNDA escorting N.T.47.  
WAGGA with N.T.48.

Townsville  
S.C.743  
DELORAINÉ

Milne Bay - Townsville  
COLAC with P.T.25.

Brisbane  
WARREGO (refitting)  
WHYALLA (refitting)  
LITHGOW STUART  
P.C.476 \* ARARAT  
P.C.477 GEELONG  
S.C.650 S.C.835  
S.C.741

Cairns - Port Moresby  
SWAN with T.N.154.

Cairns - Milne Bay  
S.C.732 escorting 2 L.C.Ts.

Port Moresby - Caution Bay (Survey)  
BENALLA

Sydney  
YANDRA (refitting)  
STAWELL  
TOWNSVILLE  
WARRNAMBOOL  
ROCKHAMPTON  
LE TRIOMPHANT

Townsville - Brisbane  
BOWEN

Brisbane - Lady Elliot Is.  
VENDETTA with MORMACSEA  
GOULBURN }  
GLADSTONE } with QL11.  
P.C.479

Melbourne  
DOOMBA  
BALLARAT (refitting)

Sydney - Brisbane  
WILCANNIA }  
CASTLEMAINE } escorting G.P.67.  
ECHUCA }  
A. CRIJNSSEN }

Fremantle  
TJERK HIDDÉS  
VAN GALEN  
DUBBO

Sydney Eastward.  
GLEMELG escorting SABINE PASS

Exmouth Gulf  
ISABEL

Sydney - Wilson's Prom.

MILDURA }  
KALGOORLIE } escorting C.O.125.  
BROOME }

DEPARTED FOR EASTERN FLEET  
ARRIVED

Fremantle - Addu Attol  
HEEMSKERK

Fremantle - Broome  
HORSHAM with KOOLINDA

Wilson's Prom. - Newcastle  
MORSEBY }  
BUNDABERG } with O.C.124.  
BENDIGO }

S.Cs and P.Cs. assigned C.S.W.P.S.F.  
SC 659, 731, 735, 982, 741, 743, 744, 746,  
747, 748, 750, 981.

PUNJAB (RIN) CESSNOCK (MED)  
MADRAS (RIN) MARYBOROUGH (MED)  
LAUNCESTON WOLLONGONG (MED)  
BENGAL (RIN) IPSWICH (MED)  
BOMBAY (RIN) GERALDTON (MED)  
CAIRNS (MED) BATHURST  
TAMWORTH BURNIE  
TOOWOOMBA GAWLER (MED)  
LISMORE

A.M.S. COMPLETING

\* ARARAT to comp. work up in B'bane.  
KIAMA & COWRA complete October  
STAWELL to work up in Sydney  
FRIGATE COMPLETING

GAWCOYNE completes October.



IN PORT

ON PASSAGE.

Darwin  
INVERELL  
LATROBE

Darwin - Thursday Island  
FREMANTLE escorting KOOLIGA.

Milne Bay  
S.C. 747  
HENLEY  
COLAC  
S.C. 748  
SHEPPARTON

Milne Bay - Buna  
S.C. 982

Milne Bay - Oro Bay  
S.C. 743 } with 1 ship.  
S.C. 750 }

Port Moresby  
GYMPIE  
WAGGA

Milne Bay - Goodenough  
S.C. 731 with 1 ship.

Thursday Island  
COOTAMUNDRA

Milne Bay - Kiriwina  
S.C. 744 with 1 ship.

Cairns  
SWAN KATOOMBA  
S.C. 981 BUNBURY  
PIRIE  
P.C. 1119

Port Moresby - Townville  
KAPUNDA escorting N.T. 47.

Mackay  
HEM

Townsville Milne Bay  
WARRAMUNGA escorting ROCKHAMBEAU.

Townsville  
S.C. 743  
DELORAINÉ

Cairns - Port Moresby  
SWAN with T.N. 154.

Cairns - Milne Bay  
S.C. 732 escorting 2 L.C.Ts.

Brisbane  
WARREGO (refitting)  
WHYALLA (refitting)  
GOULBURN STUART GEELONG  
LITHCOW GLADSTONE SC.650  
P.C. 476 VENDETTA SC.735  
P.C.477 \*ARARAT SC.741  
P.C. 479

Port Moresby - Caution Bay (Survey)  
BENALLA

Townsville - Brisbane  
BOWEN

Sydney - Brisbane  
WILCANNIA }  
CASTLEMAINE } escorting G.P.67.  
ECHUCA }  
A. CRIJNSSEN }

Sydney  
YANDRA (refitting)  
STAWELL LE TRIOMPHANT  
TOWNSVILLE  
WARRNAMBOOL  
ROCKHAMPTON

Sydney Eastward.  
GLENELG escorting SABINE PASS.

Sydney - Wilson's Prom.  
MILDURA }  
KALGOORLIE } escorting C.O.125.  
BROOME }

Melbourne  
DOOMBA  
BALLARAT (refitting)

Fremantle - Addu Atoll  
HEMSKERK

Fremantle  
TJERK HIDDÉS  
HORHSAM  
VAN GALEN  
DUBEO

Wilson's Prom. - Newcastle  
MORESBY }  
BUNDABERG } with O.C. 124.  
BENDIGO }

Exmouth Gulf  
ISABEL

S.Cs. and P.Cs. assigned C.S.W.P.S.F.  
S.C. 650, 731, 735, 982, 741, 743  
744, 746, 747, 748, 750, 981

P.C. 476, 477, 479 and 1119.

DEPARTED FOR EASTERN FLEET.  
ARRIVED.

PUNJAB (RIN) CESSNOCK (MED)  
MADRAS (RIN) MARYBOROUGH (MED)  
LAUNCESTON WODLONGONG (MED)  
BENGAL (RIN) IPSWICH (MED)  
BOMBAY (RIN) GERALDTON (MED)  
CAIRNS (MED) BATHURST  
TAMWORTH BURNIE  
TOOWOOMBA GAWLER (MED)  
LISMORE

A.M.S. COMPLETING.  
\* ARARAT to complete work up in Brisbane  
KIAMA }  
COWRA } complete October.  
STAWELL to work up in Sydney.  
FRIGATE COMPLETING.  
GASCOYNE completes October.



IN PORT

ON PASSAGE

Darwin

FREMANTLE  
INVERELL

Milne Bay

S.C.747  
HENLEY  
COLAC  
S.C.748

Port Moresby

KAPUNDA  
GYMPIE  
WAGGA

Thursday Island

COOTAMUNDRA

Cairns

SWAN  
S.C.981  
PIRIE  
P.C.1119

Mackay

HELM

Brisbane

WARREGO (refitting)  
WHYALLA (refitting)  
GOULBURN STUART  
LITHGOW GLADSTONE  
P.C.476 VENDETTA  
P.C.477 \* ARARAT  
P.C.479

Sydney

YANDRA (refitting)  
STAWELL A. CRIJNSSEN  
MILDURA ROCKHAMPTON  
TOWNSVILLE GLENELG  
KALGOORLIE LE TRIOMPHANT  
BROOME CASTLEMAINE  
WILCANNIA ECHUCA  
WARRNAMBOOL

Melbourne

DOOMBA  
BALLARAT (refitting)

Fremantle

TJERK HIDDES  
HORSHAM  
VAN GALEN  
DUBBO

Exmouth Gulf

ISABEL

DEPARTED FOR EASTERN FLEET

ARRIVED  
PUNJAB (RIN) CESSNOCK (MED)  
MADRAS (RIN) MARYBOROUGH (MED)  
LAUNCESTON WOLLONGONG (MED)  
BENGAL (RIN) IPSWICH (MED)  
BOMBAY (RIN) GERALDTON (MED)  
CAIRNS (MED) BATHURST  
TANWORTH BURNIE  
TOOWOOMBA GAWLER (MED)  
LISMORE

Thursday Island - Darwin

LATROBE with T.D.31

Milne Bay - Buna

S.C.982

Milne Bay - Oro Bay

S.C.746) with  
S.C.750) 1 ship

Milne Bay - Goodenough

S.C.731 with 1 ship

Milne Bay - Kiriwina

S.C.744 with 1 ship

Milne Bay - Survey Area

SHEPPARTON

Milne Bay - Townsville

WARRAMUNGA

KATOOMBA ) with  
BUNBURY ) F.T.24.

Cairns - Port Moresby

SWAN with T.N.154

Cairns - Milne Bay

S.C.732

Port Moresby - Caution Bay

BENALLA

Townsville Area

DELORAINÉ with CITY OF DALLAS

Brisbane - Townsville

S.C.743

Townsville - Brisbane

BOWEN

Gladstone - Brisbane

GEELONG )  
S.C.650 ) with L.C.10.  
S.C.735 )  
S.C.741 )

Fremantle - Addu Atoll

HEEMSKERK

Wilson's Prom. - Newcastle

MORESBY )  
BUNDABERG ) with C.O.124.  
BENDIGO )

S.C.s and P.Cs. assigned C.S.W.P.S.F.

S.C.650, 731, 735, 982, 741, 743,  
743, 744, 746, 747, 748, 750,  
981  
P.C.476, 477, 479 and 1119.

A.M.S. COMPLETING

\* ARARAT to complete work up in Brisbane  
KIAMA ) complete  
COWRA ) October.  
Ø STAWELL to work up in Sydney

FRIGATE COMPLETING

GASCOYNE completes October.



IN PORT

ON PASSAGE

Darwin  
FREMANTLE  
INVERELL

Thursday Island - Darwin  
LATROBE with T.D.31

Milne Bay  
S.C.747  
HENLEY  
S.C.748

Milne Bay - Buna  
S.C.982

Milne Bay - Oro Bay  
S.C.746 with 4 ships

Port Moresby  
KAPUNDA

Milne Bay - Goodenough  
S.C.731 with 1 ship

Thursday Island  
COOTAMUNDRA

Milne Bay - Kiriwina  
S.C.744 with 1 ship

Cairns  
SWAN S.C.732  
S.C.981 P.C.1119  
PIRIE

Milne Bay - Survey Area  
SHEPPARTON

Milne Bay - Townsville  
WARRAMUNGA

Townsville  
HELM

Katoomba )  
BUNBURY ) with F.T.24.

Brisbane  
WARREGO (refitting)  
WHYALLA (refitting)  
GOULBURN STUART  
S.C.749 GLADSTONE  
LITHGOW VENDETTA  
P.C.476 \* ARARAT  
P.C.477

Cairns - Milne Bay  
GYMPIE )  
COLAC ) with T.N.153  
WAGGA )

Port Moresby - Caution Bay  
BENALLA

Sydney  
YANDRA (refitting)  
STAWELL A. CRIJNSSSEN  
MILDURA ROCKHAMPTON  
TOWNSVILLE GLENELG  
KALCOORLIE LE TRIOMPHANT  
BROOME CASTLEMAINE  
WILCANNIA ECHUCA

Townsville Area  
DELORAINIE with CITY OF DALLAS

Brisbane -vTownsville  
S.C.743

Townsville - Brisbane  
BOWEN

Melbourne  
DOOMBA  
BALLARAT (refitting)

Brisbane - Gladstone  
GEELONG )  
S.C.650 ) with C.L.10.  
S.C.735 )

Fremantle  
TJERK HIDDEN  
HORSHAM  
VAN CALEN  
DUBBO

Wilson's Prom. - Newcastle  
WARRNAMBOOL with C.O.123.

Fremantle - Addu Atoll  
HEEMSKERK

Exmouth Gulf  
ISABEL

Newcastle - Wilson's Prom.

MORESBY )  
BUNDABERG ) with C.O.124.  
BENDIGO )

DEPARTED FOR EASTERN FLEET  
ARRIVED

PUNJAB (RIN) CESSNOCK (MED)  
MADRAS (RIN) MARYBOROUGH (MED)  
LAUNCESTON WOLLONGONG (MED)  
BENGAL (RIN) IPSWICH (MED)  
BOMBAY (RIN) GERALDTON (MED)  
CAIRNS (MED) BATHURST  
TAMWORTH BURNIE  
TOOWOOMBA GAWLER (MED)  
LISMORE

S.Cs and P.Cs. assigned C.S.W.P.S.F.  
S.C.650, 731, 735, 982, 741, 732,  
743, 744, 746, 747, 748, 981  
P.C.476, 477, 479 and 1119.

A.M.S. COMPLETING

\* ARARAT to complete work up in Brisbane  
KIAMA ) complete  
COWRA ) October.  
Ø STAWELL to work up in Sydney

FRIGATE COMPLETING

GASCOYNE completes October.



IN PORT

ON PASSAGE

Darwin  
FREMANTLE  
INVERELL

Thursday Is. - Darwin  
LATROBE with T.D.31

Milne Bay  
S.C.747  
S.C.746  
HENLEY  
KAPUNDA  
BUNDABERG

Milne Bay - Buna  
S.C.982

Port Moresby  
KAPUNDA

Milne Bay - Goodenough  
S.C.731 with 1 ship

Thursday Island  
COOTAMUNDRA

Milne Bay - Kiriwina  
S.C.744 } with 1 ship.  
S.C.748 }

Cairns  
SWAN  
S.C.981

Milne Bay - Survey Area  
BENALLA  
SHEPPARTON

Townsville  
BOWEN

Milne Bay - Townsville  
WARRAMUNGA

Brisbane  
WARREGO (refitting)  
WHYALLA (refitting)  
GOULBURN STUART  
S.C.749 GLADSTONE  
LITHGOW VENDETTA  
P.C.476  
P.C.477

Cairns - Milne Bay  
GYMPIE }  
COLAC } with  
WAGGA } T.N.153  
S.C.732 }

Sydney  
YANDRA (refitting)  
Ø STAWELL A. CRIJNSSEN  
MILDURA ROCKHAMPTON  
TOWNSVILLE GLENELG  
LE TRIOMPHANT

Port Moresby - Townsville  
HELM } with  
P.C.1119 } N.T.46.

Melbourne  
DOOMBA (refitting)  
BALLARAT (refitting)

Townsville Area  
DELORAINE with CITY OF DALLAS

Fremantle  
TJERK HIDDES  
HORSHAM  
VAN GALEN  
DUBBO

Brisbane - Townsville  
S.C.743

Townsville - Cairns  
PIRIE

Exmouth Gulf  
ISABEL

Brisbane - Gladstone  
GEELONG }  
S.C.650 } with Q.L.10  
S.C.735 }

DEPARTED FOR EASTERN FLEET  
ARRIVED  
PUNJAB (RIN) CESSNOCK (MED)  
MADRAS (RIN) MARYBOROUGH (MED)  
LAUNCESTON WOLLONGONG (MED)  
BENGAL (RIN) IPSWICH (MED)  
BOMBAY (RIN) GERALDTON (MED)  
CAIRNS (MED) BATHURST  
TAMWORTH BURNIE  
TOOWOOMBA GAWLER (MED)  
LISMORE

Brisbane - Sydney  
WILCANNIA }  
ECHUCA } with P.G.66.  
CASTLEMAINE }

A.M.S. COMPLETING  
\* ARARAT to complete work up in  
Brisbane.  
KIAMA & COWRA complete October.

Sydney - Brisbane  
\* ARARAT

Wilson's Prom. - Newcastle  
WARRNAMBOOL }  
KALGOORLIE } with C.O.123.  
BROOME }

Ø STAWELL to work up in Sydney.  
FRIGATE COMPLETING GASCOYNE completes mid Oct.

Fremantle - Addu Atoll  
HEEMSKERK

Newcastle - Wilson's Prom.  
MORESBY }  
HUNDABERG } with C.O.124.  
BENDIGO }

S.Cs. and P.Cs. assigned C.S.W.P.S.F.  
S.C.650, 731, 735, 982, 741,  
732, 743, 744, 746, 747, 748  
981  
P.C. 476, 477, 479 and 1119.



MOST SECRET

ESCORT SITUATION AS AT 0900K/8TH SEPTEMBER, 1943.

IN PORT.

ON PASSAGE

Milne Bay

S.C.747  
S.C.746  
HENLEY

Darwin

FREMANTLE  
INVERELL

Thursday Island

LATROBE  
COOTAMUNDRA

Cairns

SWAN  
WAGGA  
COLAC

SC 732

Townsville

GYMPIE

Brisbane

WARREGO (refitting)  
WHYALLA (refitting)

GOULBURN  
S.C.749  
LITHGOW  
S.C.735

STUART  
GLADSTONE  
GEELONG  
S.C.743  
S.C.650

PC 477

Newcastle

TOWNSVILLE

Sydney

YANDRA (refitting)

STAWELL  
MILDURA  
BENDIGO  
BUNDABERG

A. CRIJNSSEN  
ROCKHAMPTON  
GLENELG

Melbourne

DOOMBA (refitting)  
BALLARAT

Fremantle

TJERK HIDDEN  
HORSHAM  
VAN GALEN  
DUBBO

Exmouth Gulf

ISABEL

Departed for Eastern Fleet

ARRIVED

PUNJAB (RIN) CESSNOCK (MED)  
MADRAS (RIN) MARYBOROUGH (MED)  
LAUNCESTON WOLLONGONG (MED)  
BENGAL (RIN) IPSWICH (MED)  
BOMBAY (RIN) GERALDTON (MED)  
CAIRNS (MED) BATHURST  
TAMWORTH BURNIE  
TOOWOOMBA GAWLER (MED)  
LISMORE.

S.Cs. and P.Cs. assigned CSWPSF.

S.C.650, 731, 735, 982, 741, 752  
743, 744, 746, 747, 748 and

P.C. 476 and 1119. 447, 477, 479

Milne Bay - Buna

S.C.982

Milne Bay - Kiriwina

S.C.731 with 1 ship  
S.C. 744)  
S.C.748 } with 1 ship

Milne Bay - Survey Area

DENALLA  
SHEPPARTON

Milne Bay - Townsville

BOWEN with 1 ship  
WARRAMUNGA

Port Moresby - Townsville

HELM } with  
P.C.1119 } N.T.46.

Townsville Area

DELOIRINE with CITY OF DALLAS  
PIRIE with FALIE

Townsville - Sydney

LE TRIOMPHANT

TOWNSVILLE - Milne Bay

KAPUNDA  
KATOOMBA } escorting T.N.151  
BUNBURY }

Lady Elliot Is. Area

P.C.476

Brisbane Area

VENDETTA

Brisbane - Sydney

WILCANNIA }  
ECHUCA } with P.G.66.  
CASTLEMAINE }

Sydney - Brisbane

\* ARARAT

Wilson's Prom. - Newcastle

WARRNAMBOOL }  
KALGOORLIE } with C.O.123.  
BROOME }

Fremantle - Addu Atoll

HEEMSKERK

Newcastle - Wilson's Prom.

MORESBY with C.O.124.

A.M.S. COMPLETING

\* ARARAT to complete work up in  
Brisbane

KIAMA } complete  
COWRA } October.

STAWELL to work up in Sydney

FRIGATE COMPLETING

GASCOYNE completes mid October.



IN PORT

ON PASSAGE

Milne Bay  
 SC. 747  
 S.C.748  
 S.C.746  
 HENLEY  
 WARRAMUNGA

Darwin  
 FREMANTLE

Thursday Island  
 LATROBE  
 COOTAMUNDRA

Port Moresby  
 HELEN  
 P.C.1119

Oro Bay  
 S.C.744

Cairns  
 SWAN

Townsville  
 GYMPIE

Brisbane  
 WARREGO (refitting)  
 WHYALLA (refitting)  
 WILCANNIA LITHGOW  
 ECHUCA GEELONG  
 CASTLEMAINE S.C.735  
 COULBURN S.C.743  
 S.C.749 S.C.650

Newcastle  
 TOWNSVILLE

Sydney  
 \* ARARAT (Broken Bay)  
 YANDRA (refitting)  
 Ø STAWELL A. CRIJNSSEN  
 MILDURA ROCKHAMPTON  
 BENDIGO GLENELG  
 BUNDABERG MORESBY

Melbourne  
 DOOMBA (refitting)  
 BALLARAT

Fremantle  
 TJERK HIDDES  
 HORSHAM  
 VAN GALEN  
 DUBBO

Exmouth Gulf  
 ISABEL

Departed for Eastern Fleet

ARRIVED  
 PUNJAB (RIN) CESSNOCK (MED)  
 MADRAS (RIN) MARYBOROUGH (MED)  
 LAUNCESTON WOLLONGONG (MED)  
 BENGAL (RIN) IPSWICH (MED)  
 BOMBAY (RIN) GERALDTON (MED)  
 CAIRNS (MED) BATHURST  
 TAMWORTH BURNIE  
 TOOWOOMBA GAWLER (MED)  
 LISMORE.

Thursday Is. - Darwin  
 INVERELL with 1 ship (for Melville Bay)

Milne Bay - Buna  
 S.C.982

Milne Bay - Kiriwina  
 S.C.731 with 1 ship

Milne Bay - Survey Area  
 BENALLA  
 SHEPPARTON

Milne Bay - Townsville  
 PIRIE } escorting  
 WAGGA } SIBIGO  
 BOWEN with 1 ship

Townsville Area  
 DELORAINE with CITY OF DALLAS

Townsville - Sydney  
 LE TRIOMPHANT

Port Moresby - Cairns  
 COLAC with N.T.45.

Townsville - Milne Bay  
 KAPUNDA }  
 KATCOMBA } escorting T.N.151  
 BUNBURY }

Brisbane - Lady Elliot Is.  
 S.C.741 } escorting  
 P.C.476 } OL9B.

Brisbane Area  
 VENDETTA  
 GLADSTONE

Wilson's Prom. - Newcastle  
 WARRNAMBOOL }  
 KALGOORLIE } with C.O.123.  
 BROOME }

Sydney - Brisbane  
 STUART with Matsonia.

Fremantle - Addu Atoll  
 HEEMSKERK

A.M.S. COMPLETING  
 \* ARARAT to complete work up in Brisbane.  
 KIAMA } complete  
 COWRA } October.  
 Ø STAWELL to work up in Sydney

FRIGATE COMPLETING  
 GASCOYNE completes mid October.

S.C.s and P.Cs. assigned C.S.W.P.S.F.  
 S.C.650, 731, 735, 982, 741,  
 743, 744, 746, 747, 748 and  
 P.C.476, 479 and 1119.



IN PORT

ON PASSAGE

Milne Bay  
S.C.747  
S.C.748  
S.C.746  
HENLEY

Thursday Island  
LATROBE  
COOTAMUNDRA

Buna  
BOWEN

Oro Bay  
S.C.744

Cairns  
SWAN

Townsville  
LE TRIOMPHANT  
GYMPIE

Brisbane  
WARREGO (refitting)  
WHYALLA (refitting)  
LITHGOW ~~S.C.741~~  
GEELONG S.C.749  
S.C.735 S.C.650  
S.C.743

Sydney  
\* ARARAT (Broken Bay)  
YANDRA (refitting)  
SYDNEY  
Ø STAWELL  
MILDURA  
A. CRIJNSSEN  
ROCKHAMPTON  
GLENELG  
MORESBY

Melbourne  
DOOMBA (refitting)  
BALLARAT

Fremantle  
TJERK HIDDES  
HORSHAM  
VAN GALEN  
DUBBO

Exmouth Gulf  
ISABEL

Departed for Eastern Fleet

ARRIVED  
PUNJAB (RIN) CESSNOCK (MED)  
MADRAS (RIN) MARYBOROUGH (MED)  
LAUNCESTON BENGAL (RIN)  
WOLLONGONG (MED) IPSWICH (MED)  
BOMBAY (RIN) GERALDTON (MED)  
CAIRNS (MED) BATHURET  
TAMWORTH BURNIE  
TOOWOOMBA GAWLER (MED)  
LISMORE

S.Cs and P.Cs. assigned C.S.W.P.S.F.

S.C.650, 731, 735, 982, 741, 743  
744, 746, 747, 748 and  
P.C. 476, 479 and 1119.

Thursday Island - Darwin  
FREMANTLE with 1 ship  
INVERELL with 1 ships (for Melville Bay)

Milne Bay - Buna  
S.C.982

Milne Bay - Kiriwina  
S.C.731 with 1 ship

Milne Bay - Survey Area  
BENALLA  
SHEPPARTON

MILNE Bay - Townsville  
PIRIE } escorting  
WAGGA } SIBIGO

Townsville Area  
DELORAINIE with CITY OF DALLAS

Port Moresby - Cairns  
COLAC with N.T.45.

Townsville - Port Moresby  
P.C.1119 and HELM with TN150  
~~WARRAMUNGA - with OTUS.~~

Townsville - Milne Bay  
WARRAMUNGA with OTUS  
KAPUNDA  
~~KATOOMBA~~ } escorting T.N.151  
KATOOMBA }  
BUNBURY }

Brisbane - Lady Elliot Is.  
GOULBURN } escorting CL9B.  
S.C.741 }  
P.C.476 }

Brisbane Area  
VENDETTA  
GLADSTONE with LOUIS ARQUELLO

Newcastle - Wilson's Prom.  
WARRNAMBOOL } with C.O.123.  
KALGOORLIE }  
BROOME }

Sydney - Brisbane  
WILCANNIA } with G.P.66.  
ECHUCA }  
CASTLEMAINE }

Wilson's Prom. - Newcastle  
BENDIGO } escorting O.C.122.  
BUNDABERG }  
TOWNSVILLE }

Fremantle - Addu Attol  
HEEMSKERK

A.M.S. COMPLETING  
\* ARARAT to complete work up in Brisbane

KIAMA)  
COWRA) complete October.  
Ø STAWELL to work up in Sydney  
FRIGATE COMPLETING  
GASCOYNE completes mid October.



IN PORT

Milne Bay

BOWEN S.C. 746  
S.C. 747 PIRIE  
S.C. 748  
WAGGA

Buna

BOWEN

Oro Bay

S.C. 744

Gladstone

P.C. 476

Cairns

KATOOMBA

Townsville

KAPUNDA GYMPIE  
SWAN BUNBURY  
LE TRIOMPHANT

Brisbane

WARREGO (refitting)  
WHYALLA (refitting)  
LITHGOW S.C. 743  
GEELONG S.C. 741  
GOULBURN P.C. 479  
S.C. 735 S.C. 650

Sydney

X ARARAT (Broken Bay)  
YANDRA (refitting)  
SYDNEY SYDNEY  
Ø STAWELL ROCKHAMPTON  
MILDURA GLENELG  
A. CRIJNSSEN  
MORESBY

Melbourne

DOOMBA (refitting)  
BALLARAT

Fremantle

TJERK HIDDEN  
HORSHAM  
VAN GALEN  
DUBBO

Exmouth Gulf

ISABEL

Departed for Eastern Fleet

ARRIVED

PUNJAB (RIN)	CESSNOCK (MED)
MADRAS (RIN)	MARYBOROUGH (MED)
LAUNCESTON	BENGAL (RIN)
WOLLONGONG (MED)	ISWICH (MED)
BOMBAY (RIN)	GERALDTON (MED)
CAIRNS (MED)	BATHURST
TAMWORTH	BURNIE
TOOWOOMBA	GAWLER (MED)
LISMORE	

ON PASSAGE

Thursday Island - Darwin

FREMANTLE with 1 ship  
INVERELL with 1 ship (for Melville Bay)

Darwin - Thursday Island

LATROBE ) with  
COOTAMUNDRA ) D.T. 31

Port Moresby - Beli Beli

HENLEY escorting A.D. WHITE

Milne Bay - Buna

S.C. 982

Milne Bay - Port Moresby

TULSA

Milne Bay - Kiriwina

S.C. 731 with 1 ship

Milne Bay - Survey Area

BENALLA  
SHEPPARTON

Milne Bay - Townsville

DELORAINE with F.T. 23

Port Moresby - Cairns

COLAC with N.T. 45

Townsville - Port Moresby

F.C. 1119 & HELM with T.N. 150  
WARRAMUNGA with OTUS

Brisbane - Lady Elliot Is.

GLADSTONE with 1 ship

Sydney - Lady Elliot Is.

VENDETTA with TAROONA

Newcastle - Wilson's Prom.

WARRNAMEBOOL )  
KALGOORLIE ) with C.O. 123  
BROOME )

Sydney - Brisbane

WILCANNIA )  
ECHUCA ) with G.P. 66.  
CASTLEMAINE )

Wilson's Prom. - Newcastle

BENDIGO )  
BUNDABERG ) escorting O.C. 122  
TOWNSVILLE )

Fremantle - Addu Atol

HEEMSKERK

A.M.S. COMPLETING

X ARARAT to complete work up in Brisbane.

KIAMA )  
COWRA ) complete October.

Ø STAWELL to work up in Sydney

FRIGATE COMPLETING

GASCOYNE completes mid October  
S.Cs. and P.Cs. assigned C.S.W.P.S.

S.C. 650, 731, 735, 982, 741,  
743, 744, 746, 747, 748 and  
P.C. 476, 479 and 1119.



IN PORT

ON PASSAGE

Milne Bay

BOWEN S.C.746  
S.C.747 COLAC  
S.C.748 PIRIE  
WAGGA.

Thursday Island - Darwin

FREMANTLE with 1 ship  
INVERELL with 1 ship (for Melville Bay)

Oro Bay

S.C.744

Darwin - Thursday Island

LATROBE } with  
COOTAMUNDRA } D.T.31

Gladstone

P.C.476

Port Moresby - Belu Belu

HENLEY escorting A.D.WHITE

Cairns

P.C.1119  
KATOOMBA

Port Moresby - Buna

BOWEN with 1 ship

Townsville

KAPUNDA GYMPIE  
SWAN BUNBURY

Oro Bay - Gili Gili

S.C.982

Brisbane

WARREGO (refitting)  
WHYALLA (refitting)  
LITHGOW S.C.743  
GEELONG S.C.741  
GLADSTONE P.C.479  
S.C.650  
S.C.735

Milne Bay - Port Moresby

TULSA

Milne Bay - Kiriwina

S.C.731 with 1 ship

Sydney

WILCANNIA (refitting)  
\* ARARAT (Broken Bay)  
YANDRA (refitting)  
KALGOORLIE BROOME  
ECHUCA WARRNAMBOOL  
Ø STAWELL ROCKHAMPTON  
MILDURA CASTLEMAINE  
A.CRIJNSSEN GLENELG

Milne Bay - Survey Area

BENALLA  
SHEPPARTON

Milne Bay - Townsville

DELORAINE with F.T.23.

Melbourne

DOOMBA (refitting)  
BALLARAT

Port Moresby - Townsville

LE TRIOMPHANT with N.T.44.

Fremantle

TJERK HIDDIS  
HORSHAM  
VAN GALEN  
DUBBO

Townsville - Port Moresby

HELM with T.N.150  
WARRAMUNCA with OTUS

Exmouth Gulf

ISABEL

Brisbane - Sydney

STUART with MIZAR

Sydney - Lady Elliot Is.

GOULBURN escorting MONTORO  
VENDETTA with TAROONA

Wilson's Prom. - Newcastle

BENDIGO }  
BUNDABERG } escorting OC122.  
TOWNSVILLE }

Departed for Eastern Fleet

Fremantle - Addu Atoll

HEEMSKERK

A.M.S. COMPLETING

\* ARARAT to complete work up in Brisbane

KIAMA }  
COWRA } complete October.  
Ø STAWELL to work up in Sydney

FRIGATE COMPLETING

GASCOYNE completes mid October.  
S.C.s and P.Cs. assigned C.S.W.P.S.F.  
S.C.650, 731, 735, 982, 741,  
743, 744, 746, 747, 748 and  
P.C.476, 479 and 1119.

ARRIVED

PUNJAB (RIN) CESSNOCK (MED)  
MADRAS (RIN) MARYBOROUGH (MED)  
LAUNCESTON BENGAL (RIN)  
WOLLONGONG (MED) IPSWICH (MED)  
BOMBAY (RIN) GERALDTON (MED)  
CAIRNS (MED) BATHURST  
TAMWORTH BURNIE  
TOOWOOMBA GAWLER (MED)  
LISMORE



IN PORT

ON PASSAGE

Milne Bay.  
 BOWEN S.C.746  
 S.C.747 COLAC.  
 S.C.748

Gladstone  
 P.C.476

Cairns  
 P.C.1119  
 KATOOMBA

Townsville  
 KAPUNDA  
 WARRAMUNGA

Brisbane  
 WARREGO (refitting)  
 WHYALLA (refitting)  
 P.C.479 S.C.743  
 S.C.741 GLADSTONE

Sydney  
 WILCANNIA (refitting)  
 \* ARARAT (Broken Bay)  
 YANDRA (refitting)  
 KALGOORLIE BROOME  
 ECHUCA WARRNAMBOOL  
 Ø STAWELL ROCKHAMPTON  
 MILDURA CASTLEMAINE  
 MORESBY GLENELG  
 A. CRIJNSSEN

Melbourne  
 DOOMBA (refitting)  
 BALLARAT

Fremantle  
 TJERK HIDDEN  
 HORSHAM  
 VAN GALEN  
 DUBBO

Exmouth Gulf  
 ISABEL

DEPARTED FOR EASTERN FLEET

ARRIVED

PUNJAB (RIN)	CESSNOCK (MED)
MADRAS (RIN)	MARYBOROUGH (MED)
LAUNCESTON	BENGAL (RIN)
WOLLONGONG (MED)	IPSWICH (MED)
BOMBAY (RIN)	GERALDTON (MED)
CAIRNS (MED)	BATHURST
TAMWORTH	BURNIE
TOOWOOMBA	GAWLER (MED)
LISMORE	

A.M.S. COMPLETING

\* ARARAT to complete work up in Brisbane.

KIAMA)  
 COWRA) complete October.  
 Ø STAWELL to work up in Sydney.

FRIGATE COMPLETING.

GASCOYNE completes mid October.  
 S.Cs. and P.Cs. assigned CSWPSF.

S.C.650, 731, 755, 982, 741, 743,  
 744, 746, 747, 748 and  
 P.C. 476, 479 and 1119.

Thursday Island - Darwin  
 FREMANTLE with 1 ship  
 INVERELL with 1 ship

Darwin - Thursday Island  
 LATROBE } with  
 COOTAMUNDRA } D.T.31

Port Moresby - Beli Beli  
 HENLEY escorting A.D.WHITE

Port Moresby - Buna  
 BOWEN with 1 ship

Oro Bay - Gili Gili  
 S.C.982

Milne Bay - Oro Bay  
 S.C.744 with F.O.5.

Milne Bay - Port Moresby  
 TULSA

Milne Bay - Kiriwina  
 S.C.731 with 1 ship

Milne Bay - Survey Area  
 BENALLA  
 SHEPPARTON

Milne Bay - Cairns  
 SWAN  
 GYMPIE  
 BUNBURY

Milne Bay - Townsville  
 DELORAINE with F.T.23.

Port Moresby - Townsville  
 LE TRIOMPHANT with N.T.44.

Townsville - Port Moresby  
 HELM with T.N.150

Townsville - Milne Bay  
 PIRIE } with T.N.149  
 WAGGA }

Gladstone - Brisbane.  
 LITHGOW } escorting  
 GEELONG } L.Q.9.

Brisbane - Lady Elliot Is.  
 STUART with OTUS

Brisbane - Gladstone  
 SC650 & SC735 with QL9A.

Sydney - Lady Elliot Is.  
 GOULBURN escorting MONTORO  
 VENDETTA with TAROONA

Wilson's Prom. - Newcastle  
 BENDIGO }  
 BUNDABERG } esctg OC122.  
 TOWNSVILLE }

Fremantle - Addu Attol  
 HEEMSKERK



IN PORT

ON PASSAGE

Thursday Island  
INVERELL

Thursday Island - Darwin  
FREMANTLE with 1 ship

Milne Bay

TULSA S.C.748  
S.C.744 S.C.746  
BOWEN S.C.731  
S.C.747 COLAC

Darwin - Thursday Island

LATROBE } with  
COOTAMUNDRA } D.T.31

Port Moresby

BOWEN

Port Moresby - Beli Beli  
HENLEY esc. A. D. WHITE

Gladstone

P.C.476

Oro Bay - Cili Gili

S.C.982

Cairns

P.C.1119

Milne Bay - Survey Area

BENALLA  
SHEPPARTON

Townsville

KAPUNDA  
WARRAMUNGA  
KATOOMBA

Milne Bay - Cairns

SWAN  
GYMPIE  
BUNBURY

Brisbane

WARREGO (refitting)  
WHYALLA (refitting)  
STUART S.C.650  
P.C.479 S.C.735  
S.C.741 S.C.743

Milne Bay - Townsville

DELORAINÉ with F.T.23.

Sydney

WILCANNIA (refitting)  
\* ARARAT (Broken Bay)  
YANDRA (refitting)  
TOWNSVILLE KALGOORLIE  
ECHUCA BROOME  
Ø STAWELL WARRNAMBOOL  
MILDURA ROCKHAMPTON

Port Moresby - Townsville

HELM escorting N.T.43.  
LE TRIOMPHANT with N.T.44.

Melbourne

DOOMBA (refitting)  
BALLARAT

Townsville - Milne Bay

PIRIE } with  
WAGGA } T.N.149

Fremantle

TJERK HIDDÉS  
HORSHAM  
VAN GALEN  
DUBBO

Brisbane Area

GLADSTONE

Brisbane - Gladstone

LITHCOW } escorting  
GEELONG } C.L.9.

Brisbane - Sydney

CASTLEMAINE }  
MORESBY }  
GLENELG } with P.G.95.  
ABRAHAM CRIJNSSEN }  
VENDETTA }

Exmouth Gulf

ISABEL

Sydney - Lady Elliot Is.

GOULBURN escorting MONTORO

Wilson's Prom. - Newcastle

DEPARTED FOR EASTERN FLEET

PUNJAB (RIN)	CESSNOCK (MED)	} A
MADRAS (RIN)	MARYBOROUGH (MED)	
LAUNCESTON	BENGAL (RIN)	} R
WOLLONGONG (MED)	IPSWICH (MED)	} R
BOMBAY (RIN)	GERALDTON (MED)	} I
CAIRNS (MED)	BATHURST	} V
TAMWORTH	BURNIE	} E
TOOWOOMBA	GAWLER (MED)	} D
	LISMORE	

Sydney - Wilson's Prom.

BENDIGO } escorting  
BUNDABERG } C.O.122.

Fremantle - Addu Atoll

HEEMSKERK

A.M.S. COMPLETING

\* ARARAT to complete work up in Brisbane.

KIANA }  
COWRA } complete October.

Ø STAWELL to work up in Sydney

FRIGATE COMPLETING

GASCOYNE completes mid October.

Cs and P.Cs assigned C.S.W.P.S.F.

S.C. 650,	741,	746	P.C.476
731,	743,	747	479
735,	744,	748	1119
982.			



IN PORT.

Thursday Island

FREMANTLE  
INVERELL

Darwin

LATROBE  
COOTAMUNDRA

Milne Bay

TULSA	BOWEN	SWAN
BENALLA	S.C. 747	GYMPIE
S.C. 744	S.C. 748	COLAC
SHEPPARTON	S.C. 731	BUNBURY
	S.C. 746	

Port Moresby

LE TRIOMPHANT

Townsville

KAPUNDA	PIRIE
WAGGA	KATOOMBA
WARRAMUNGA	

Brisbane

WARREGO (refitting)	
WHYALLA (refitting)	
STUART	S.C. 743
P.C. 479	S.C. 735
S.C. 650	
S.C. 741	

Newcastle

ROCKHAMPTON  
MILDURA

Sydney

WILCANNIA (refitting)	
* ARARAT (Broken Bay)	
YANDRA (refitting)	
TOWNSVILLE	
ECHUCA	

Melbourne

DOOMBA (refitting)  
BALLARAT

Fremantle

TJENK HIDDES  
HORSHAM  
VAN GALEN  
DUBBO

Exmouth Gulf

ISABEL

ON PASSAGE.

Port Moresby - Belu Belu

HENLEY esc. A.D. WHITE

Oro Bay - Gili Gili

S.C. 982

Port Moresby - Townsville

P.C. 1119 )  
HELM ) escorting N.T. 43.

Townsville - Milne Bay

DELORAINÉ with T.N. 148

Brisbane Area

P.C. 476 esc. "JALAPA"  
VENDETTA to R.V. with ROCHAMBEAU  
GLADSTONE.

Brisbane - Gladstone

LITHGOW )  
GEELONG ) esc. Q.L.S.

Brisbane - Sydney

CASTLEMAINE )  
MORESBY ) with P.G. 55.  
GLENELG )  
A. CRIJNSSEN )

Sydney - Lady Elliot Is.

GOULBURN esc. MONTORO.

Wilson's Prom - Newcastle.

KALGOORLIE )  
BROOME ) with O.C. 121.  
WARRNAMBOOL )

Sydney - Wilsons Prom.

BENDIGO ) escorting C.O.122.  
BUNDABERG )

Melbourne - Sydney

STAWELL

Fremantle - Addu Atoll

HEMSKEEK

A.M.S. COMPLETING

\* ARARAT to complete work up in Brisbane.  
KIAMA )  
COWRA ) complete October.

FRIGATE COMPLETING.

GASCOYNE completes mid October.

S.Cs and P.Cs assigned C.S.W.P.S.F.

DEPARTED FOR EASTERN FLEET

PUNJAB (RIN)	CESSNOCK (MED)	)	S.C. 650, 741, 746	P.C. 476
MADRAS (RIN)	MARYBOROUGH (MED)	) A	731, 743, 747	479
LAUNCESTON	BENGAL (RIN)	) R	735, 744, 748	1119
WOLLONGONG (MED)	IPSWICH (MED)	) R	982.	
BOMBAY (RIN)	GERALDTON (MED)	) I		
CAIRNS (MED)	BATHURST	) V		
TAMWORTH	BURNIE	) E		
TOOWOOMBA	GAWLER (MED)	) D		
	LISMORE	)		



~~TOP SECRET~~

ESCORT SITUATION AS AT 0900K/21ST AUG., 1943.

IN PORT

Thursday Island

FREMANTLE  
EVERELL

Darwin

LATROBE  
COOTAMUNDRA

Milne Bay

TULSA BOWEN  
BEHALLA S.C. 747  
S.C. 744 S.C. 748  
SHEPPARTONS. C. 731

Port Moresby

LE TRIOMPHANT SHEPPARTON

Townsville

KAPUNDA PIRIE  
WAGGA KATOOMBA

Brisbane

WARREGO (refitting)  
WHYALLA (refitting)  
GLADSTONE P.C. 479  
GPELONG S.C. 650  
LITHGOW S.C. 741  
S.C. 743

Newcastle

ROCKHAMPTON P.C. 479  
MILDURA S.C. 650  
S.C. 741

Sydney

WILCANNIA (refitting)  
\* ARARAT (Broken Bay)  
GOULBURN (refitting)  
YANDRA (refitting)  
BENDIGO  
TOWNSVILLE  
ECHUCA  
BUNDABERG

Melbourne

DOOMBA (refitting)  
BALLARAT

Fremantle

TJERK HIBDES  
HORSHAM  
VAN GALEN  
DUBBO

Exmouth Gulf

ISABEL

DEPARTED FOR EASTERN FLEET

PUNJAB (RIN) CESSNOCK (MED) )  
MADRAS (RIN) MARYBOROUGH (MED) ) A  
LAUNCESTON BENCAL (RIN) ) R  
WOLLONGONG (MED) IPSWICH (MED) ) R  
BOMBAY (RIN) GERADLTON (MED) ) I  
CAIRNS (MED) BATHURST ) V  
TAMWORTH BURNIE ) E  
TOOWOOMBA GAWLER (MED) ) D  
LISMORE )

ON PASSAGE

Milne Bay - Buna

S.C. 746 with 1 ship

Port Moresby - Belli Belli

HENLEY esc. A. D. WHITE

Oro Bay - Gili Gili

S.C. 982

Port Moresby - Townsville

P.C. 1119 } escorting  
HELM } N.T. 43.

Townsville - Milne Bay.

DELORAINE with T.N. 148

Cairns - Milne Bay

SWAN }  
GYMPIE } with  
COLAC } T.N. 147  
BUNBURY } T.N. 147

Brisbane Area

STUART }  
P.C. 476 } escorting SEA SNIPE  
VENDETTA } Submarine

Sydney - Townsville

WARRAMUNGA

Brisbane - Sydney

CASTLEMAINE }  
MORESBY } with P.C. 65.  
GLENELG }  
A. CRIJNSSEN }  
S.C. 735 }

Wilson's Prom. - Newcastle

KALGOORLIE }  
BROOME } with O.C. 121  
WARRAMBOOL }

Melbourne - Sydney

STAWELL

Fremantle - Addu Atoll

HEMSKERR with OWG (for Colombo)

A.M.S. COMPLETING

\* ARARAT to complete work up in Brisbane.

KIAMA } complete October.  
COWRA }

FRIGATE COMPLETING

GASCOYNE completes mid. October.

S.C.s and P.C.s assigned C.S.W.P.S.F.

S.C. 650, 741, 746 - P.C. 476  
731, 743, 747 - 479  
735, 744, 748, - 1119  
982.



MOST SECRET ESCORT SITUATION AS AT 0900K/30TH AUG., 1943.

IN PORT

ON PASSAGE

Thursday Island  
FREMANTLE  
INVERELL

Darwin  
LATROBE  
COOTAMUNDRA

Milne Bay  
TULSA S.C.648  
BENALLA S.C.747  
S.C.734 S.C.748  
S.C.744 S.C.731  
S.C.745 SHEPPARTON

Cairns  
S.C.981

Port Moresby  
BOWEN HELM  
HENLEY P.C.1119

Townsville  
KAPUNDA

Brisbane  
WARREGO (refitting)  
WHYALLA (refitting)  
GLADSTONE P.C.479  
GEELONG S.C.650  
LITHCOW S.C.741  
VENDETTA

X

Sydney  
WILCANNIA (refitting)  
\* ARARAT (Broken Bay)  
GOULBURN  
YANDRA (refitting)  
BENDIGO  
TOWNSVILLE  
ECHUCA  
BUNDABERG

Melbourne  
DOOMBA (Refitting)  
Ø STAWELL  
BALLARAT

Fremantle  
TJERK HIDDES  
HORSHAM  
VAN GALEN

Exmouth Gulf  
ISABEL

A.M.S. Completing  
\* ARARAT to complete work  
up in Brisbane.  
Ø STAWELL commissioned 7th Aug.  
to depart Melbourne to  
work up in Sydney  
KIAMA completes October.  
FRIGATE COMPLETING  
CASCOYNE completes mid. Oct.

Milne Bay - Buna  
S.C.746 with 1 ship

Milne Bay - Townsville  
KATOOMBA with 1 ship  
PIRIE with FT22.

Oro Bay - Gili Gili  
S.C.982

Port Moresby Area  
LE TRIOMPHANT with 2 ships

Townsville - Milne Bay  
DELORAINÉ with TN148.

Cairns - Milne Bay  
SWAN  
GYMPIE } with  
COLAC } T.N.147  
BUNBURY }

Brisbane Area  
STUART } exercising with U.S.  
P.A.C476 } Submarines

Brisbane - Gladstone  
WAGGA with Q.L.8A.

Sydney - Townsville  
WARRAMUNGA

Sydney - Brisbane  
CASTLEMAINE  
MORESBY  
GEENELG } with G.P.65.  
A. CRIJNSSEN }  
S.C.735 }

Wilson's Prom. - Newcastle  
KALGOORLIE  
BROOME } with O.C.121  
WARRNAMBOOL }

Fremantle - Dirk Harthog Is.  
DUBBO with KORINDA

Fremantle - Addu Attol  
HEEMSKERK with OW6 (for Colombo)

DEPARTED FOR EASTERN FLEET  
PUNJAB (RIN) CESSNOCK (MED) }  
MADRAS (RIN) MARYBOROUGH (MED) } A  
LAUNCESTON BENGAL (RIN) } R  
WOLLONGONG (MED) IPSWICH (MED) } R  
BOMBAY (RIN) GERALDTON (MED) } I  
CAIRNS (MED) BATHURST } V  
TAMWORTH BURNIE } E  
TOOWOOMBA GAWLER (MED) } D  
LISMORE }

X Newcastle  
ROCKHAMPTON  
MILDURA.



MOST SECRET.

ESCORT SITUATION AS AT 0900K/29TH AUGUST, 1943.

IN PORT

ON PASSAGE

Thursday Island  
FREMANTLE  
INVERELL

Thursday Island - Darwin  
COOTAMUNDRA escorting BAN HONG LIONG

Darwin  
LATROBE

China Strait - Port Moresby  
HENLEY

Milne Bay  
TULSA S.C. 648  
BENALLA S.C. 747  
PIRIE S.C. 748  
S.C. 734 S.C. 731  
S.C. 744 S.C. 746  
S.C. 745

Milne Bay - Townsville  
KATOOMBA with 1 ship

Milne Bay - Oro Bay  
S.C. 982 with 2 ships

Townsville - Port Moresby  
HELM } with T.N. 146  
P.C. 1119 }

Cairns  
S.C. 981

Townsville - Milne Bay  
SHEPPARTON

Port Moresby  
LE TRIOMPHANT  
BOWEN

Brisbane Area  
STUART exercising with U.S. S/MS.

Cairns - Milne Bay  
SWAN }  
GYMPIE } with  
COLAC } TN.147  
BUNBURY }

Brisbane - Gladstone  
WAGGA) with Q.L. 8A.

Lady Elliot Is. - Brisbane  
S.C. 741 with VERA

Townsville  
DELORAINÉ  
KAPUNDA

Sydney - Brisbane  
CASTLEMAINE }  
MORESBY }  
GLENELG } with G.P. 65.  
ABRAHAM CRIJNSSEN }  
S.C. 735

Brisbane  
WARREGO (refitting)  
WHYALLA (refitting)  
GLADSTONE P.C. 479  
GEELONG S.C. 650  
LITHGOW P.C. 476  
VENDETTA

Newcastle - Wilson's Prom.  
KALGOORLIE }  
BROOME } with C.O. 121.  
WARRNAMBOOL }

Sydney  
WILCANNIA (refitting)  
\* ARARAT (Broken Bay) TOWNSVILLE  
GOULBURN ECHUCA  
YANDRA (refitting) BUNDABERG

Wilson's Prom. - Newcastle  
ROCKHAMPTON }  
MILDURA } with C.O. 120  
BENDIGO }

Melbourne  
DOOMBA (refitting)  
STAWELL  
BALLARAT

Fremantle - Dirk Harthog Is.  
DUBBO with KORINDA

Fremantle  
TJERK HIDDÉS  
HORSHAM  
VAN GALEN

Fremantle - Addu Atoll  
HEEMSKERK with OW6 (for Colombo)

Exmouth Gulf  
ISABEL

DEPARTED FOR EASTERN FLEET  
PUNJAB (RIN) CESSNOCK (MED) )  
MADRAS (RIN) MARYBOROUGH (MED) )  
LAUNCESTON BENGAL (RIN) )  
WOLLONGONG (MED) IPSWICH (MED) )  
BOMBAY (RIN) GERALDTON (MED) )  
CAIRNS (MED) BATHURST )  
TAMWORTH BURNIE )  
TOOWOOMBA GAWLER (MED) )  
LISMORE )

A.M.S. COMPLETING  
\* ARARAT to complete work  
up in Brisbane.  
STAWELL commissioned 7th Aug.,  
to depart Melbourne 29th Aug.  
to work up in Sydney.  
KIAMA completes October.

FRIGATE COMPLETING

GASCOYNE completes mid Oct.



MOST SECRET

ESCORT SITUATION AS AT 0200K/28TH AUGUST, 1943.

IN PORT

Thursday Island  
FREMANTLE

Darwin  
LATROBE

Milne Bay  
TULSA S.C.648  
KATOOMBA KAPUNDA  
BENALLA PIRIE  
S.C.734 COLAC  
S.C.745 S.C.731  
S.C.747 S.C.746

Cairns  
S.C.750 BUNBURY  
S.C.981 S.C.738  
SWAN

Port Moresby  
LE TRIOMPHANT  
BOWEN

Townsville  
DELORAINÉ  
S.C.732

Brisbane  
WARREGO (refitting)  
WHYALLA (refitting)  
GLADSTONE P.C.479  
GEELONG P.C.1121  
LITHGOW S.C.650  
VENDETTA P.C.476  
STUART

Sydney  
WILCANNIA (refitting)  
\* ARARAT TOWNSVILLE  
GOULBURN ECHUCA  
YANDRA (refitting)

Melbourne  
DOOMBA (Refitting)  
Ø STAWELL  
BALLARAT

Fremantle  
TJERK HIDDÉS  
HORSHAM  
VAN GALEN

Exmouth Gulf  
ISABEL

A.M.S. COMPLETING

\* ARARAT to complete work  
up in Brisbane  
Ø STAWELL commissioned 7th  
Aug., to depart Mel-  
bourne 28th August to  
work up in Sydney  
KIAMA completes October.

FRIGATE COMPLETING

GASCOYNE completes mid Oct.

ON PASSAGE

Thursday Island - Darwin  
COOTAMUNDRA escorting BAN HONG LIONG

Darwin - Thursday Island  
INVERELL with D.T.30.

Milne Bay - Buna  
S.C.744 with 2 ships

Port Moresby - Milne Bay  
HENLEY with VAN SWOLL

Milne Bay - Townsville  
GYMPIE with F.T.21

Milne Bay - Oro Bay  
S.C.748 with 1 ship  
S.C.982 with 2 ships

Townsville - Port Moresby  
HELM } with  
P.C.1119 } T.M.146

Townsville - Milne Bay  
SHEPPARTON

Brisbane - Gladstone  
VACCA } with  
S.C.741 } G.L.8A

Sydney - Brisbane  
CASTLEMAINE }  
MORESBY } with  
GLENELG } G.P.64.  
ABRAHAM CRIJNBSEN }

Newcastle - Wilson's Prom.  
KALGOORLIE }  
BALBRANEL } with C.O.121  
WARRNAMBOOL }

ROCKHAMPTON }  
MILDURA } with C.O.120  
BENDIGO }

Fremantle - Dirk Hartog Is.  
DUBBO with KORINDA

Fremantle - Addu Atoll  
HEMSKERK with OW6 (for Colombo)

DEPARTED FOR EASTERN FLEET

PUNJAB (RIN)	CESSNOCK (MED)	}	A
MADRAS (RIN)	MARYBOROUGH (MED)		
LAUNCESTON	BENGAL (RIN)	}	R
VOLLONGONG (MED)	IPSWICH (MED)		
BOMBAY (RIN)	GERALDTON (MED)	}	I
CAIRNS (MED)	BATHURST		
TAMWORTH	BURNIE	}	E
TOOWOOMBA	CAWLER (MED)		
	LISMORE	}	D



IN PORT

ON PASSAGE

Thursday Island  
FREMANTLE

Thursday Island - Darwin  
COOTAMUNDRA escorting BAN HONG LIONG

Milne Bay  
TULSA S.C.731  
S.C.745 COLAC  
S.C.848 S.C.746  
KAPUNDA GYMPIE  
PIRIE

Darwin - Thursday Island  
INVERELL with D.T.30.

Milne Bay - Buna  
S.C.744 with 2 ships

Cairns  
S.C.750 BUNBURY  
S.C.981 S.C.738  
SWAN

Milne Bay - Oro Bay  
S.C.749 with 1 ship  
S.C.982 with 2 ships

Thursday Island - Darwin  
LATROBE with 2 ships

Townsville  
S.C.732

Cairns - Milne Bay  
LE TRIOMPHANT )  
BOWEN ) escorting T.N.144  
KATOOMBA )  
BENALLA )

Brisbane  
WARREGO (refitting)  
WHYALLA (refitting)  
WAGGA P.C.479  
STUART P.C.1121  
P.C.476 S.C.650  
VENDETTA S.C.741

Townsville - Port Moresby  
HENLEY with T.N.145  
HELM ) with T.N.146  
P.C.1119)

Sydney  
CASTLEMAINE (refitting)  
WILCANNIA (refitting)  
\* ARARAT WARRNAMBOOL  
BROOME TOWNSVILLE  
KALGOORLIE ECHUCA  
GOULBURN A. CRIJNSSEN  
YANDRA (refitting)

Townsville - Milne Bay  
SHEPPARTON

Melbourne  
DOOMBA (refitting)  
Ø STAWELL  
BALLARAT

Gladstone - Brisbane  
GEELONG ) with L.C.8.  
LITHGOW )

Brisbane - Sydney  
BUNDABERG )  
MORESBY ) with P.C.64.  
GLENELG )

Fremantle  
TJERK HIDDES  
HORSHAM  
VAN GALEN

Brisbane Area  
GLADSTONE

Newcastle - Wilson's Prom.  
ROCKHAMPTON )  
MILDURA ) with C.O.120  
BENDIGO )

Exmouth Gulf  
ISABEL

Fremantle - Dirk Hartog Is.  
DUBBO with KORINDA

A.M.S. COMPLETING  
\* ARARAT to complete work  
up in Brisbane  
Ø STAWELL commissioned 7th  
Aug., to depart Melbourne  
28th August to work up in  
Sydney

FREMANTLE - Addu Atoll  
HEEMSKERK with OW6 (for Colombo)

DEPARTED FOR EASTERN FLEET

KIAMA completes October  
PRIGATE COMPLETING  
GASCOYNE completes mid Oct.

PUNJAB (RIN)	CESSNOCK (MED)	) A ) R ) R ) I ) V ) E ) D
MADRAS (RIN)	MARYBOROUGH (MED)	
LAUNCESTON	BENGAL (RIN)	
WOLLONGONG (MED)	IPSWICH (MED)	
BOMBAY (RIN)	GERALDTON (MED)	
CAIRNS (MED)	BATHURST	
TAMWORTH	BURNIE	
TOOWOOMBA	GAWLER (MED)	
	LISMORE	



IN PORT

ON PASSAGE

Thursday Island  
FREMANTLE

Thursday Island - Darwin  
COOTAMUNDRA escorting BAN HONG LIONG

Milne Bay  
TULSA S.C.731  
DELORAINÉ S.C.747  
S.C.745 COLAC  
S.C.648 GYMPIE  
KAPUNDA

Darwin - Thursday Island  
INVERELL with D.T.30.

Milne Bay - Woodlark Island.  
S.C.744 with 1 ship  
S.C.746 with 1 ship

Cairns  
S.C.750 BUNBURY  
S.C.981 S.C.738  
SWAN KALGOORLIE

Milne Bay - Oro Bay  
S.C.748 with 1 ship  
S.C.982 with 2 ships

Thursday Island - Darwin  
LATROBE with 2 ships

Townsville  
S.C.732 HELM  
SHEPPARTON P.C.1119

Cairns - Milne Bay  
LE TRIOMPHANT } escorting T.N.144  
BOWEN }  
KATOOMBA }

Gladstone  
GEELONG  
LITHGOW

BENALLA

Brisbane  
WARREGO (refitting)  
WHYALLA (refitting)  
WAGGA P.C.479  
STUART P.C.1121  
YANDRA S.C.650  
P.C.476 S.C.741

Townsville - Port Moresby  
HENLEY with T.N.145

Townsville - Milne Bay  
PIRIE with T.N.143

Sydney  
CASTLEMAINE (refitting)  
WILCANNIA (refitting)  
\* ARARAT  
BROOME  
KALGOORLIE  
GOULBURN

Brisbane - Sydney  
BUNDABERG } with P.G.64.  
MORESBY }  
GLENELG }

Brisbane Area  
VENDETTA escorting MAUI  
GLADSTONE

Melbourne  
DOOMBA (refitting)  
Ø STAWELL  
ABRAHAM CRIJNSSEN  
BALLARAT

Newcastle - Wilson's Prom.  
ROCKHAMPTON } with C.O.120.  
MILDURA }  
BENDIGO }

Fremantle  
DUBBO  
TJERK HIDDES  
HORSHAM  
VAN GALEN

Wilson's Prom. - Newcastle  
ECHUCA } with  
WARRNAMBOOL } O.C.119  
TOWNSVILLE }  
ABRAHAM CRIJNSSEN }

Exmouth Gulf  
ISABEL

Fremantle - Addu Attol  
HEEMSKERK with OW6 (for Colombo)

A.M.S. COMPLETING  
\* ARARAT to work up in Sydney  
Ø STAWELL commissioned 7th Aug.,  
to depart Melbourne 25th  
August to work up in Sydney  
KIAMA completes October  
FRIGATE COMPLETING  
GASCOYNE completes mid October.

DEPARTED FOR EASTERN FLEET  
PUNJAB (RIN) CESSNOCK (MED) }  
MADRAS (RIN) MARYBOROUGH (MED) } A  
LAUNCESTON BENGAL (RIN) } R  
WOLLONGONG (MED) IPSWICH (MED) } R  
BOMBAY (RIN) GERALDTON (MED) } I  
CAIRNS (MED) BATHURST } V  
TAMWORTH BURNIE } E  
TOOWOOMBA GAWLER (MED) } D  
LISMORE }



MOST SECRET

ESCORT SITUATION AS AT 0900K/25TH AUGUST, 1943

IN PORT

ON PASSAGE

Thursday Island

FREMANTLE  
COOTAMUNDRA

Darwin - Thursday Island

INVERELL with D.T.30

Milne Bay

TULSA S.C.648  
DELORAINÉ S.C.731  
S.C.745 S.C.747  
S.C.746

Milne Bay - Woodlark Is.

S.C.744 with 1 ship  
S.C.746 with 1 ship

Cairns

S.C.750 BUNBURY  
S.C.981 S.C.738  
BENALLA KALGOORLIE  
SWAN

Thursday Island - Darwin

LATROBE with 2 ships

Townsville

S.C.732 LE TRIOMPHANT  
BOWEN HELM  
SHEPPARTON P.C.1119

Milne Bay - Oro Bay

S.C.982 with 2 ships

Gladstone

GEELONG  
LITHGOW

Townsville - Port Moresby

HENLEY with T.N.145

Brisbane

WARREGO (refitting)  
WHYALLA (refitting)  
WAGGA P.C.479  
STUART P.C.1121  
YANDRA

Townsville - Milne Bay

PIRIE with T.N.143

Sydney

CASTLEMAINE (refitting)  
WILCANNIA (refitting)  
\* ARARAT  
BROOME  
KALGOORLIE

Lady Elliot Is. - Brisbane

S.C.741  
S.C.650

Brisbane - Sydney

GOULBURN with REPUBLIC

Brisbane - Sydney

BUNDABERG }  
MORESBY } with P.G.64.  
GLENELG }

Melbourne

DOOMBA (refitting)  
Ø STAWELL  
ABRAHAM CRIJNSSEN  
BALLARAT

Brisbane Area

VENDETTA to r/v with DAVID C. SHANKS  
P.C. 476 exercising with U.S. S/Ms.

Fremantle

DUBBO  
TJERK HIDDÉS  
HORSHAM  
VAN GALEN

Brisbane - Gladstone

GLADSTONE with J.M. HINDS and SEA PIKE

Exmouth Gulf

ISABEL

Newcastle - Wilson's Prom.

ROCKHAMPTON }  
MILDURA } with C.O.120  
BENDIGO }

A.M.S. COMPLETING

\* ARARAT to work up in Sydney  
Ø STAWELL commissioned 7th Aug.,  
departs Melbourne about 25th  
August to work up in Sydney  
KIAMA completes October.

Wilson's Prom. - Newcastle

ECHUCA }  
WARRNAMBOOL } with O.C.119  
TOWNSVILLE }  
A. CRIJNSSEN }

FRIGATE COMPLETING

GASCOYNE completes mid October.

Fremantle - Addu Atoll

HEEMSKERK with OW6 (for Colombo)

DEPARTED FOR EASTERN FLEET

ARRIVED

PUNJAB (RIN)	BOMBAY (RIN)	CESSNOCK (MED)	BATHURST
MADRAS (RIN)	CAIRNS (MED)	MARYBOROUGH (MED)	BURNIE
LAUNCESTON	TAMWORTH	BENGAL (RIN)	GAWLER (MED)
WOLLONGONG (MED)	TOOWOOMBA	IPSWICH (MED)	LISMORE
		GERALDTON (MED)	

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MOST SECRET

ESCORT SITUATION AS AT 0900K/24TH AUGUST, 1943.

IN PORT

DARWIN  
INVERELL

Thursday Island  
FREMANTLE  
COOTAMUNDRA

Milne Bay  
TULSA S.C.648  
DELORAINIE S.C.982  
S.C.745 S.C.731  
S.C.746 S.C.747

Cairns  
S.C.750 BUNBURY  
S.C.981 KALGOORLIE  
BENALLA

Townsville  
S.C.732 SHEPPARTON  
BOWEN LE TRIOMPHANT  
PIRIE HELM  
HENLEY

Brisbane  
WARRECO (refitting)  
WHYALLA (refitting)  
WAGGA P.C.479  
STUART S.C.650  
YANDRA

Newcastle  
KALGOORLIE

Sydney  
CASTLEMAINE (refitting)  
WILCANNIA (refitting)  
\* ARARAT BENDIGO  
BROOME MILDURA  
ROCKHAMPTON

Melbourne  
DOOMBA (refitting)  
Ø STAWELL  
ABRAHAM CRIJNSSEN  
BALLARAT

Fremantle  
DUBBO  
TJERK HIDDEN  
HORSHAM  
VAN GALEN

Exmouth Gulf  
ISABEL

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depts Melbourne about 25th  
August to work up in Sydney  
KIAMA completes October.

FRIGATE COMPLETING

GASCOYNE completes mid October.

On Passage

Milne Bay - Woodlark Is.  
S.C.744 with 1 ship  
S.C.746 with 1 ship

Milne Bay - Oro Bay  
S.C.748 with 1 ship

Thursday Island - Darwin  
LATROBE with 2 ships

Port Moresby - Townsville  
P.C.1119 with N.T.42.

Milne Bay - Cairns  
SWAN  
S.C.738

Cairns - Milne Bay  
COLAC }  
GYMPIE } ith T.N.142  
KAPUNDA }

Townsville - Brisbane  
P.C.1121

Brisbane - Gladstone  
GEELONG }  
LITHGOW } with Q.L.8.  
S.C.741 }

Brisbane - Sydney  
GOULBURN with REPUBLIC

Brisbane - Sydney  
BUNDABERG }  
MORESBY } with P.G.64.  
CLENELG }  
VENDETTA to r/v with DAVID C. SHANKS

Brisbane - Gladstone  
GLADSTONE } with J.M. HINDS and  
P.C.476 } SEA PIKE

Wilson's Prom. - Newcastle  
ECHUCA }  
WARRNAMBOOL }  
TOWNSVILLE } with O.C.119  
A.CRIJNSSEN }

Fremantle - Addu Atoll  
HEEMSKERK with OW6 (for Colombo)

DEPARTED FOR EASTERN FLEET

PUNJAB (RIN)	CESSNOCK (MED))	
MADRAS (RIN)	MARYBOROUGH (MED)	
LAUNCESTON	BENGAL (RIN)	A
WOLLONGONG (MED)	IPSWICH (MED)	R
BOMBAY (RIN)	BATHURST	R
CAIRNS (MED)	BURNIF	I
TAMWORTH	GAWLER (MED)	V
TOOWOOMBA	LISMORE	E
GERALDTON (MED)		D



IN PORT

ON PASSAGE

DARWIN

INVERELL

Milne Bay - Woodlark Is.

S.C.744 with 1 ship  
S.C.746 with 1 ship

Thurs. Island.

FREMANTLE  
COOTAMUNDRA

Milne Bay - Oro Bay

s.c.747 with 2 ships  
S.C.748 with 1 ship

Milne Bay

TULSA	DELORAINÉ
S.C.745	S.C.982
S.C.746	S.C.731
S.C.648	

Thursday Island - Darwin

LATROBE with 2 ships

Cairns

S.C.750  
S.C.981  
BENALLA  
BUNBURY

Port Moresby - Townsville

HELM	}	with
HENLEY		
		N.T.41
P.C.1119 with N.T.42.		

Townsville

S.C.732  
BOWEN  
PIRIE  
SHEPPARTON

Milne Bay - Townsville

LE TRIOMPHANT  
KATOOMBA with F.T.20

Brisbane

WARREGO	(refitting)
WHYALLA	(refitting)
WAGGA	S.C.741
GEELONG	LITHGOW
STUART	P.C.479
YANDRA	S.C.650

Milne Bay - Cairns

SWAN

Cairns - Milne Bay

COLAC	}	with T.N.142
GYMPIE		
KAPUNDA		

Newcastle

KALGOORLIE

To nsville - Brisbane

P.C.1121

Sydney

CASTLEMAINE (refitting)  
ARARAT ★  
BROOME  
WILCANNIA (refitting)  
ROCKHAMPTON  
BENDIGO

Brisbane - Sydney

GOULBURN with REPUBLIC

Melbourne

DOOMBA (refitting)  
STAWELL Ø  
ABRAHAM CRIJNSSEN

Sydney - Brisbane

BUNDABERG	}	with G.P.64.
MORESBY		
GLENELG		

Fremantle

DUBBO  
TJERK HIDDES  
HORSHAM  
VAN GALEN

VENDETTA to r/v with  
DAVID C. SHANKS

Exmouth Gulf

ISABEL

Brisbane - Gladstone

GLADSTONE	}	with J. M. HINDS and SEA PIKE
P.C.476		

A.M.S. COMPLETING

★ ARARAT to work up in Sydney  
Ø STAWELL commissioned 7th Aug.,  
departed Melbourne about 25th  
August to work up in Sydney  
KIAMA completes October.

FRIGATE COMPLETING

GASCOYNE completes mid October

Wilson's Prom. - Newcastle

ECRUCA	}	with O.C.119
WARRNAMBOOL		
BALLARAT		
TOWNSVILLE		

DEPARTED FOR EASTERN FLEET (contd)

BENGAL (RIN)	BURNIE	}	A
IPSWICH (MED)	GAWLER (MED)		
BATHURST	LISMORE	}	D

Newcastle - Sydney

MILDURA

Fremantle - Addu Attol

HEEMSKERK with OW6 (for Colombo)

DEPARTED FOR EASTERN FLEET

PUNJAB (RIN)	}	ARRIVED
MADRAS (RIN)		
LAUNCESTON		
WOLLONGONG (MED)		
BOMBAY (RIN)		
CAIRNS (MED)		
TAMWORTH		
TOOWOOMBA		
GERALDTON (MED)		
CESSNOCK (MED)		
MARYBOROUGH (MED)		



IN PORT

DARWIN  
INVERELL

THURSDAY ISLAND  
LATROBE  
FREMANTLE

MILNE BAY  
TULSA  
S.C. 745  
S.C. 746  
S.C. 648  
GYMPIE  
LE TRIOMPHANT  
S.C. 731

PORT MORESBY  
DELORAINÉ

CAIRNS  
S.C. 750  
S.C. 981  
COLAC  
BENALLA  
BUNBURY

TOWNSVILLE  
S.C. 732  
BOWEN  
P.C. 1121  
PIRIE  
KAPUNDA  
SHEPPARTON

BRISBANE  
WARREGO (Refitting)  
WHYALLA (Refitting)  
WAGGA  
GEE LONG  
STUART  
YANDRA  
P.C. 476  
P.C. 479  
GLADSTONE  
S.C. 650  
GOULBURN

SYDNEY  
CASTLEMAINE  
ARARAT \*  
BROOME  
WILCANNIA  
ROCKHAMPTON

MELBOURNE  
DOOMBA (Refitting)  
STAWELL ø  
ABRAHAM CRIJNSSSEN

FREMANTLE  
DUBBO  
TJERK HIDDÉS  
HORSHAM  
VAN GALEN

EXMOUTH GULF  
ISABEL

A.M.S. COMPLETING  
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Melbourne about 25th  
Aug. to work up in  
Sydney.  
KIAMA completes Oct.

ON PASSAGE

DARWIN - THURSDAY ISLAND  
COOTAMUNDRA with 2 ships

MILNE BAY - WOODLARK IS.  
S.C. 744 with 1 ship

MILNE BAY - ORO BAY  
S.C. 747 with 2 ships  
S.C. 748 with 1 ship

PORT MORESBY - MILNE BAY  
DELORAINÉ

PORT MORESBY - TOWNSVILLE  
HELM )  
HENLEY ) with NT 41  
PC 1119 with NT 42

CAIRNS - PORT MORESBY  
SWAN with YUNNAN

BRISBANE AREA  
LITHGOW ) exercising with  
SC741 ) U.S. S/m's.

BRISBANE - SYDNEY  
VENDETTA with AUSTRALIA

SYDNEY - BRISBANE  
BUNDABERG )  
MORESBY ) With GP 64  
GLENELG )

NEWCASTLE - WILSON'S PROM.  
ECHUCA )  
WARRNAMBOOL ) with C.O. 119  
BALLARAT )  
TOWNSVILLE )

WILSON'S PROM. - NEWCASTLE  
BENDIGO )  
MILDURA ) with O.C. 118  
KALGOORLIE )

FREMANTLE - ADDU ATTOL  
HEEMSKERK with OW6 (for Colombo)

DEPARTED FOR EASTERN FLEET

<u>PUNJAB (R.I.N.)</u>	}	ARRIVED
<u>MADRAS (R.I.N.)</u>		
<u>LAUNCESTON</u>		
<u>WOLLONGONG (MED.)</u>		
<u>BOMBAY (R.I.N.)</u>		
<u>CAIRNS (MED.)</u>		
<u>TAMWORTH</u>		
<u>TOOWOOMBA</u>		
<u>GERALDTON (MED.)</u>		
<u>GESSNOCK (MED.)</u>		
<u>MARYBOROUGH (MED)</u>		
<u>BENGAL (R.I.N.)</u>		
<u>BURNIE</u>		
<u>IPSWICH (MED.)</u>		
<u>GAWLER (MED.)</u>		
<u>BATHURST</u>		
<u>LISMORE</u>		

FRIGATE COMPLETING  
"GASGOYNE" completes mid  
October.



IN PORT

ON PASSAGE.

Darwin  
INVERELL

Thursday Island  
LATROBE

Milne Bay  
TULSA  
S.C. 745  
S.C. 747  
GYMPIE

Port Moresby  
HENLEY  
HELM  
P.C. 1119.

Cairns  
S.C. 750  
S.C. 981  
COLLAC  
BENALLA

Townsville (fitting)  
S.C. 732 (refitting)  
BOWEN  
P.C. 1121  
SHEPPARTON

Gladstone  
COULBURN

Brisbane  
WARREGO (refitting)  
WHYALLA (refitting)  
WAGGA  
GEELONG  
VENDETTA WILCANNIA  
STUART GLENELG  
P.C. 476 BUNDABERG  
P.C. 479 MORESBY  
S.C. 741 TOWNVILLE  
GLADSTONE ROCKHAMPTON  
LITHCOW  
S.C. 650

Newcastle  
YANDRA

Sydney  
CASTLEMAINE  
ARARAT  
BROOME  
WILCANNIA  
ROCKHAMPTON

Melbourne  
DOOMBA (refitting)  
STAWELL  
ABRAHAM CRIJNSSEN

Fremantle  
DUBBO  
TJERK HIDDES  
HORSHAM  
VAN GALEN

Exmouth Gulf  
ISABEL

Darwin-Thursaday Island  
COCTAMUNDRA with 2 ships  
FREMANTLE with D.T. 30.

Milne Bay - Townsville  
BUNBURY with F.T. 19

Milne Bay - Oro Bay  
S.C. 744  
S.C. 746

S.C. 747 with 2 ships.

Milne Bay - Townsville  
KAPUNDA  
PIRIE

Port Moresby - Milne Bay  
LE TRIOMPHANT with TORRENS

Cairns - Port Moresby  
SWAN with YUNNAN

Townsville - Port Moresby  
DEBORAH  
S.C. 648 with T.N. 137A.

Sydney - Brisbane  
BUNDABERG  
MORESBY  
GLENELG with G.P. 64.

Townsville - Milne Bay  
KAPUNDA  
S.C. 982 with T.N. 137B.

Newcastle - Wilson's Prom.  
ECHUCA  
WARRNAMBOOL  
BALLARAT  
TOWNVILLE with C.O. 119.

Wilson's Prom. Newcastle  
BENDIGO  
MILDURA  
KALGOORLIE with O.C. 118.

DEPARTED FOR EASTERN FLEET  
PUNJAB (R.I.N.)  
MADRAS (R.I.N.)  
LAUNCESTON  
WOLLONGONG (MED.)  
BOMBAY (R.I.N.)  
CAIENS (MED.)  
TAMWORTH  
TOOWOOMBA  
GERALDTON (MED.)  
CESSNOCK (MED.)  
MARYBOROUGH (MED.)  
BENGAL (R.I.N.)  
BURNIE  
IPSWICH (MED.)  
GAWLER (MED.)  
BATHURST  
LISMORE

A.M.S. COMPLETING  
\* ARARAT to work up in Sydney.  
STAWELL commissioned 7th Aug. probably commence working up on 16/8.  
KIAMA completes October.

FRIGATE COMPLETING.  
"GASCOYNE" completes September.

ARRIVED.



IN PORT

ON PASSAGE.

Darwin  
INVERELL

Thursday Island  
LATROBE

Milne Bay  
TULSA  
S.C. 745  
S.C. 747  
GYMPIE

Cairns  
S.C. 750  
S.C. 981  
COLAC  
BENALLA

Townsville  
S.C. 732  
BOWEN  
P.C. 1121

Brisbane  
WARREGO (refitting)  
WHYALLA (refitting)  
WAGGA  
GEELONG  
VENDETTA (refitting)  
STUART (refitting)  
P.C. 476  
P.C. 479  
S.C. 741

Newcastle  
YANDRA

Sydney  
CASTLEMAINE WILCANNIA  
\* ARARAT GLENELG  
BROOME BUNDABERG  
ECHUCA MORESBY  
WARRNAMBOOL TOWNSVILLE  
BALLARAT ROCKHAMPTON

Melbourne  
DOOMBA (refitting)  
Ø STAWELL

Fremantle  
DUBO  
TJERK HIDDOS  
HORSHAM  
VAN GALEN

Exmouth Gulf  
ISABEL

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KIAMA completes October

FRIGATE COMPLETING  
"GASCOYNE" completes September.

Darwin - Thursday Island  
COOTAMUNDRA with 2 ships  
FREMANTLE with D.T. 30.

Milne Bay - Townsville  
BUNBURY with F.T. 19.

Milne Bay - Oro Bay  
S.C. 744  
S.C. 746

Milne Bay - Townville  
SHEPARTON  
KAPUNDA  
PIRIE

Cairns - Port Moresby  
HELM } with T.N. 139.  
P.C. 1119 }  
SWAN with YUNNAN

Townsville - Port Moresby  
LE TRIOMPHANT } with T.N. 138.  
HENLEY }  
DELORAINE } with T.N. 137A.  
S.C. 648 }

Gladstone - Brisbane  
GLADSTONE } with L.Q. 7.  
LITHGOW }  
S.C. 650 }

Townsville - Milne Bay  
KATOOMBA } with T.N. 137B.  
S.C. 982 }

Brisbane - Gladstone.  
GOULBURN with Q.L. 7A.

Newcastle - Wilson's Prom.  
BENDIGO }  
MILDURA } with C.O. 118.  
KALGOORLIE }

DEPARTED FOR EASTERN FLEET.

PUNJAB (R.I.N.)  
MADRAS (R.I.N.)  
LAUNCESTON  
WOLLONGONG (MED.)  
BOMBAY (R.I.N.)  
CAIRNS (MED.)  
TAMWORTH  
TOOWOOMBA  
GERALDTON (MED.)  
CESSNOCK (MED.)  
MARYBOROUGH (MED.)  
BENGAL (R.I.N.)  
BURNIE  
IPSWICH (MED.)  
GAWLER (MED.)  
BATHURST  
LISMORE

ARRIVED.

Melbourne - Wilson's Prom.  
"ABRAHAM CRUIJSSSEN" with O.C. 118.



SECRET

ESCORT SITUATION AS AT 0900K/19TH AUGUST, 1943.

IN PORT

Darwin  
INVERELL

Thursday Island  
LATROBE

Milne Bay  
TULSA S.C.748  
S.C.745 S.C.744  
S.C.747 PIRIE  
SWAN KAPUNDA  
GYMPIE

Cairns  
KATOOMBA S.C.750  
COLAC S.C.981  
DELORAINÉ P.C.1119  
BENALLA

Townsville  
S.C.732  
BOWEN

Gladstone  
GLADSTONE  
LITHGOW  
S.C.650

Brisbane  
WARREGO (refitting)  
WHYALLA (refitting)  
WAGGA  
GEELONG  
VENDETTA  
STUART

Sydney  
CASTLEMAINE WILCANNIA  
\* ARARAT GLENELG  
BROOME BUNDABERG  
ECHUCA MORESBY  
WARRNAMBOOL TOWNSVILLE  
BALLARAT

Melbourne  
DOOMBA (refitting)  
Ø STAWELL  
ABRAHAM CRIJNSSEN

Fremantle  
DUBBO  
TJERK HIDDES  
HORSHAM

Exmouth Gulf  
ISABEL

A.M.S. COMPLETING

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Ø STAWELL commissioned 7th Aug.  
probably commence working up  
on 16/8.  
KIAMA completes October.

FRIGATE COMPLETING

"Gascoyne" completes September.

ON PASSAGE

Darwin - Thursday Island  
COOTAMUNDRA with 2 ships  
FREMANTLE with D.T.30.

Milne Bay - Townsville  
BUNBURY with F.T.19

Milne Bay - Oro Bay  
S.C.744  
S.C.746

Milne Bay - Townsville  
SHEPPARTON

Cairns - Port Moresby  
HELM } with  
P.C.1119 } T.N.139

Townsville - Port Moresby  
LE TRIOMPHANT } with  
HENLEY } T.N.138  
DELORAINÉ with T.N.137A

Townsville - Milne Bay  
KATOOMBA } with  
S.C.982 } T.N.137B

Brisbane - Gladstone  
GOULBURN } with  
S.C.741 } Q.L.7A.

Wilson's Prom. - Newcastle  
YANDRA } with  
ROCKHAMPTON } O.C.117.

Newcastle - Wilson's Prom.  
BENDIGO }  
MILDURA } with C.O.118.  
KALGOORLIE }

Fremantle Area  
VAN GALEN from escorting ALTAMAHA

DEPARTED FOR EASTERN FLEET

PUNJAB (R.I.N.)  
MADRAS (R.I.N.)  
LAUNCESTON  
WOLLONGONG (MED.)  
BOMBAY (R.I.N.)  
CAIRNS (MED.)  
TAMWORTH  
TOOWOOMBA  
GERALDTON (MED.)  
CESSNOCK (MED.)  
MARYBOROUGH (MED.)  
BENGAL (R.I.N.)  
BURNIE  
IPSWICH (MED.)  
GAWLER (MED.)  
BATHURST  
LISMORE

ARRIVED



IN PORT

ON PASSAGE

Darwin

FREMANTLE  
INVERELL

Thursday Island

LATROBE

Milne Bay

TULSA S.C.731  
S.C.745 S.C.744  
S.C.746  
S.C.747

Cairns

KATOOMBA S.C.750  
COLAC S.C.981  
DELOIRINE P.C.1119

Townsville

P.C.1121 S.C.732  
HENLEY S.C.982  
LE TRIOMPHANT  
HELM

Gladstone

GLADSTONE  
LITHGOW  
S.C.650

Brisbane

WARREGO (refitting)  
WHYALLA (refitting)  
S.C.741  
WAGGA  
GEELONG

Sydney

CASTLEMAINE  
\* ARARAT  
BROOME  
ECHUCA  
WARRNAMBOOL  
WILCANNIA

Melbourne

DOOMBA (refitting)  
Ø STAWELL  
ABRAHAM CRIJNSSEN

Fremantle

DUBBO  
IJERK HIDDES  
HORSHAM

Exmouth Gulf

ISABEL

Darwin - Thursday Island

COOTAMUNDRA with 2 ships

Milne Bay - Buna

BUNBURY with Floating Dock

Milne Bay - Oro Bay

S.C.748 with JOSEPH GRINNELL

Milne Bay - Townsville

GYMPIE } with  
BOWEN } F.T.18.  
SHEPPARTON

Port Moresby - Cairns

SWAN

Cairns - Port Moresby

PIRIE } with  
KAPUNDA } T.N.136

Brisbane Area

VENDETTA escorting TORRENS  
STUART with MAUI  
GOULBURN

Brisbane - Sydney

BUNDABERG }  
MORESBY } escorting  
TOWNSVILLE } P.G.63.  
BALLARAT }

Wilson's Prom. - Newcastle

GLENELG }  
YANDRA } with O.C.117.  
ROCKHAMPTON }

A.M.S. COMPLETING

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probably commence working up on 16/8.  
KIAMA completes October.

Frigate Completing

GASCOYNE completes September

Fremantle Area

VAN GALEN escorting ALTAMANA.

DEPARTED FOR EASTERN FLEET

PUNJAB (RIN)  
MADRAS (RIN)  
LAUNCESTON  
WOLLONGONG (MED)  
BOMBAY (RIN)  
CAIRNS (MED)  
TAMWORTH  
TOOWOOMBA  
GERALDTON (MED) ARRIVED  
CESSNOCK (MED)  
MARYBOROUGH (MED)  
BENGAL (RIN)  
BURNIE  
IPSWICH (MED)  
GAWLER (MED)  
BATHURST  
LISMORE



IN PORT

ON PASSAGE

Darwin  
FREMANTLE

Thursday Island  
LATROBE

Milne Bay  
TULSA S.C.731  
S.C.745 S.C.744  
S.C.746 SHEPPARTON  
S.C.747

Townsville  
S.C.750 S.C.732  
P.C.1121 S.C.981  
HENLEY  
LE TRIOMPHANT

Brisbane  
WARRICO (refitting)  
WHYALLA (refitting)  
GLADSTONE S.C.741  
S.C.650 BUNDABERG  
LITHGOW MORESBY  
BALLARAT TOWNSVILLE

Sydney  
CASTLEMAINE (refitting)  
\* ARARAT WARRNAMBOOL  
BENDIGO MILDURA  
BROOME WILCANNIA  
ECHUCA KALGOORLIE

Melbourne  
DOOMBA (refitting)  
Ø STAWELL  
ABRAHAM CRIJNSSEN

Fremantle  
VAN GALEN  
DUBBO  
TJERK HIDDES  
HORSHAM

Exmouth Gulf  
ISABEL

Cairns  
P.C.1119

DEPARTED FOR EASTERN FLEET

Arrived  
PUNJAB (RIN)  
MADRAS (RIN)  
LAUNCESTON  
WOLLONGONG (MED)  
BOMBAY (RIN)  
CAIRNS (MED)  
TAMWORTH  
TOOWOOMBA  
GERALDTON (MED)  
CESSNOCK (MED)  
MARYBOROUGH (MED)  
BENGAL (RIN)  
BURNIE  
IPSWICH (MED)  
GAWLER (MED)  
BATHURST  
LISMORE

Darwin - Thursday Island  
COOTAMUNDRA with 2 ships)

Milne Bay - Buna  
BUNBURY with Floating Dock.

Milne Bay - Oro Bay  
S.C.748 with JOSEPH GRINNELL

Thursday Island - Darwin  
INVERELL with 2 ships.

Milne Bay - Townsville  
DELORAINE with F.T.17.  
GYMPIE }  
BOWEN } with F.T.18.

Port Moresby - Townsville  
KATOOMBA } with N.T.39.  
COLAC }  
HELM }

Port Moresby - Cairns  
SWAN

Cairns - Port Moresby  
PIRIE } with  
KAPUNDA } T.N.136

Cairns - Brisbane  
WAGGA

Brisbane - Townsville  
S.C.732

Brisbane - Bustard Head  
GEELONG with "YUNNAN"

Brisbane Area  
VENDETTA escorting TORRENS  
STUART with MAUI  
GOULBURN

Wilson's Prom. - Newcastle  
GLENELG }  
YANDRA } with O.C.117.  
ROCKHAMPTON }

A.M.S. Completing  
\* ARARAT to work up in Sydney  
Ø STAWELL commissioned 7th Aug.  
probably commence working up on 16/8  
KIAMA completes October.

Frigate Completing  
GASCOYNE completes September.



ESCORT SITUATION AS AT 0900K/14TH AUGUST, 1943.

IN PORT

ON PASSAGE

Darwin  
COOTAMUNDRA  
FREMANTLE

Thursday Island  
LATROBE

Milne Bay  
TULSA            BENALLA  
S.C.745        S.C.981  
BUNBURY        S.C.731  
S.C.746        S.C.744  
S.C.747

Townsville  
S.C.750  
P.C.1121  
HENLEY  
LE TRIOMPHANT

Brisbane  
WARREGO (refitting)  
WHYALLA (refitting)  
GLADSTONE    S.C.741  
S.C.650        BUNDABERG  
LITHGOW        MORESBY  
BALLARAT       TOWNSVILLE

Newcastle  
KALGOORLIE  
ECHUCA

Sydney  
CASTLEMAINE (refitting)  
★ ARARAT        WARRNAMBOOL  
BENDIGO        MILDURA  
BROOME         WILCANNIA

Melbourne  
DOOMBA (refitting)  
∅ STAWELL

Fremantle  
VAN GALEN  
DUBBO  
TJERK HIDDES  
HORSHAM

Exmouth Gulf  
ISABEL

Departed for Eastern Fleet

Arrived

PUNJAB (RIN)	CESSNOCK (MED)
LADRAS (RIN)	MARYBOROUGH (MED)
LAUNCESTON	BENGAL (RIN)
WOLLONGONG (MED)	BURNIE
BOMBAY (RIN)	IPSWICH (MED)
CAIRNS (MED)	GAWLER (MED)
TAMWORTH	BATHURST
TOOWOOMBA	LISMORE
GERALDTON (MED)	

Buna - Survey Area  
SHEPPARTON

Milne Bay - Killerton  
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Milne Bay - Oro Bay  
S.C.748 with JOSEPH GRINNELL

Thursday Island - Darwin  
INVERELL with 2 ships

Milne Bay - Townsville  
S.C.732 } with  
S.C.750 } F.T.16  
DELORAINÉ with F.T.17  
GYMPIE }  
BOWEN } with F.T.18.

Port Moresby - Townsville  
KATOOMBA } with  
COLAC } N.T.39  
HELM } with N.T.40.  
P.C.1119 }

Port Moresby - Cairns  
SWAN

Cairns - Port Moresby  
PIRIE } with  
KAPUNDA } T.N.136

Cairns - Brisbane  
WAGGA

Brisbane - Townsville  
S.C.982 with Y.M.S.

Brisbane - Bustard Head  
GEELONG with "YUNNAN"

Brisbane Area  
VENDETTA escorting TORRENS  
STUART with MAUI  
GOULBURN

Newcastle - Wilson's Prom.  
GLENELG }  
YANDRA } with C.O.117.  
ROCKHAMPTON }

Melbourne - Wilson's Prom.  
ABRAHAM CRIJNSSEN with O.C.117.

A.M.S. Completing

★ ARARAT to work up in Sydney  
∅ STAWELL commissioned 7th Aug.  
probably commence working up on  
16/8.  
KIAMA completes October.

Frigate Completing

GASCOYNE completes September.



MOST SECRET.

ESCORT SITUATION AS AT 0900K/15th AUGUST, 1943.

IN PORT

Darwin

COOTAMUNDRA  
FREMANTLE

Milne Bay

TULSA  
S.C. 745  
S.C. 731  
BUNBURY  
KAPUNDA  
GYMPIE  
BOWEN

Port Moresby

HELM  
P.C. 1119

Cairns

PIRIE

Townsville

S.C. 750  
P.C. 1121

Brisbane

WARREGO (refitting)  
WHYALLA (refitting)  
STUART  
GLADSTONE  
S.C. 650  
LITHGOW

Sydney

CASTLEMAINE (refitting)  
★ ARARAT WARRNAMBOOL  
BENDIGO MILDURA

Melbourne

DOOMBA (refitting)  
ABRAHAM CRIJNSSEN  
★ STAWELL

Fremantle

VAN GALEN  
DUBEO  
TJERK HIDDÉS  
HORSHAM

Exmouth Gulf

ISABEL

Departed for Eastern Fleet

Arrived

PUNJAB (RIN)	CESSNOCK (MED)
MADRAS (RIN)	MARYBOROUGH (MED)
LAUNCESTON	BENGAL (RIN)
WOLLONGONG (MED)	BURNIE
BOMBAY (RIN)	IPSWICH (MED)
CAIRNS (MED)	GAWLER (MED)
TAMWORTH	BATHURST
TOOWOOMBA	LISMORE
GERALDTON (MED)	

A.M.S. Completing

★ ARARAT to work up in Sydney  
★ STAWELL commissioned 7th Aug.  
probably commence working up  
on 16/8.  
KIAMA completes October.  
Frigate completing  
GASCOYNE completes September.

ON PASSAGE

Buna - Survey Area  
SHEPPARTON

Milne Bay - Killerton  
BENALLA

Milne Bay - Oro Bay  
S.C. 744 ) with  
S.C. 746 ) PATRAS

Milne Bay - Buna  
S.C. 747 with 2 ships

Thursday Is. - Darwin  
INVERELL with 2 ships

Darwin - Thursday Is.  
LATROBE with ALAGNA

Milne Bay - Townsville  
S.C. 732 ) with  
S.C. 750 ) F.T. 16  
DELORAINÉ with F.T. 17

Port Moresby - Townsville  
HENLEY ) with  
LE TRIOMPHANT ) N.T. 38.  
KATOOMBA ) with  
COLAC ) N.T. 39.

Cairns - Port Moresby  
SWAN with T.N. 134

Cairns - Brisbane  
WAGGA

Brisbane - Townsville  
S.C. 982 with Y.M.S.

Brisbane - Bustard Head  
GEELONG with "YUNNAN"

Townsville - Sydney  
WILCANNIA

Sydney - Brisbane  
BUNDABERG )  
MORESBY ) with  
TOWNSVILLE ) G.P. 63  
BALLARAT )

Lady Elliot Is. - Brisbane  
GOULBURN with PAHUD

Brisbane Area  
VENDETTA

Newcastle - Wilson's Prom.  
GLENELG )  
YANDRA ) with C.O. 117  
ROCKHAMPTON )

Wilson's Prom. - Newcastle  
KALGOORLIE )  
ECHUCA ) with O.C. 118.  
BROOME )



MOST SECRET

ESCORT SITUATION AS AT 0900K/14TH AUGUST, 1943.

IN PORT

ON PASSAGE.

Darwin  
COOTAMUNDRA

Buna - Survey Area  
SHEPPARTON

Milne Bay  
TULSA KAPUNDA  
S.C.745 DELORAINE  
S.C.747

Milne Bay - Killerton  
BENALLA

Port Moresby  
COLAC  
KATOOMBA

Milne Bay - Oro Bay  
S.C.744 } with  
S.C.746 } PATRAS  
S.C.731 with 2 ships.

Cairns  
PIRIE

Thursday Island - Darwin  
FREMANTLE with 2 ships  
INVERELL with 2 ships

Townsville  
S.C.750  
P.C.1121

Darwin - Millingimbi and Thurs. Is.  
LATROBE with ALAGNA

Brisbane  
WARREGO (refitting)  
WHYALLA (refitting)  
GLADSTONE GEELONG  
S.C.650 LITHCOW

Milne Bay - Townsville  
S.C.732 } with  
S.C.750 } F.T.16

Sydney  
CASTLEMAINE (refitting)  
★ARARAT WARRNAMBOOL  
BENDIGO MILDURA

Port Moresby - Milne Bay  
BUNBURY

Melbourne  
DOOMBA (refitting)  
ABRAHAM CRIJNSSEN

Port Moresby - Townsville  
HENLEY } with  
LE TRIOMPHANT } N.T.38.

Fremantle  
VAN GALEN  
DUBBO  
TJERK HIDDES  
HORSHAM

Cairns - Port Moresby  
SWAN with T.N.134.

Milne Bay - Cairns  
WAGGA with F.T.15.

Exmouth Gulf  
ISABEL

Townsville - Milne Bay.  
GYMPIE } with  
BOWEN } T.N.133B

DEPARTED FOR EASTERN FLEET

Brisbane - Townsville  
S.C.982 with Y.M.S.

Townsville - Port Moresby  
HELM }  
P.C.1119 } with T.N.135.

ARRIVED  
PUNJAB (RIN) CESSNOCK (MED)  
MADRAS (RIN) MARYBOROUGH  
LAUNCESTON (MED)  
WOLLONGONG (MED) BENGAL (RIN)  
BOMBAY (RIN) BURNIE  
CAIRNS (MED) IPSWICH (MED)  
TAMORTH GAWLER (MED)  
TOOWOOMBA BATHURST  
GERALDTON (MED) LISMORE

Townsville - Sydney  
WILCANNIA

Sydney - Brisbane  
BUNDABERG }  
MORESBY } with  
TOWNSVILLE } G.P.63.  
BALLARAT }

A.M.S. COMPLETING  
★ ARARAT to work up in Sydney.  
STAWELL commissioned 7th Aug.  
probably commence working  
upon 18/8.  
KIAMA completes October.

Lady Elliot Is. - Brisbane  
GOULBURN with PAHUD

Brisbane - Gladstone  
VENDETTA  
STUART with KLIPFONTEIN

FRIGATE COMPLETING  
GASCOYNE completes September.

Newcastle - Wilson's Prom.  
GLENELG }  
YANDRA } with C.O.117  
ROCKHAMPTON }  
KALGOORLIE }  
ECHUCA } with O.C.116.  
BROOME }



MOST SECRET

ESCORT SITUATION AS AT 0900K/13TH AUGUST, 1943.

IN PORT

ON PASSAGE.

Thursday Island

~~INVERELL~~

Buna - Survey Area

SHEPPARTON

Darwin

COOTAMUNDRA.

Milne Bay - Killerton

BENALLA

Milne Bay

S.C.732 KAPUNDA  
TULSA DELORAINÉ  
S.C.745  
S.C.747

Milne Bay - Oro Bay

S.C.744 } with  
S.C.746 } PATRAS

Port Moresby

HENLEY  
LE TRIUMPHANT

Thursday Island - Darwin

PREMANTLE with 2 ships  
INVERELL with 2 ships

Cairns

SWAN

Darwin - Millingimbi and Thurs. Is.

LATROBE with ALAGNA

Townsville

S.C.750  
PIRIE  
P.C.1121  
BOWEN

Milne Bay - Oro Bay

S.C.731 with two ships

Port Moresby - Milne Bay

BUNBURY

Brisbane

WARREGO (refitting)  
WHYALLA (refitting)  
GLADSTONE

Milne Bay - Cairns

WAGGA with F.T.15.

Townsville - Milne Bay

GYMPIE } with  
BOWEN } T.N.133B

Sydney

CASTLEMAINE (refitting)  
GLENELG TOWNSVILLE  
\*ARARAT YANDRA  
BENDIGO ROCKHAMPTON  
BUNBURY MORESBY  
BALLARAT

Townsville - Port Moresby

KATOOMBA } with  
COLAC } T.N.133A  
HELM }  
P.C.1119) with T.N.135.

Melbourne

DOOMBA (refitting)

Townsville - Sydney

WILCANNIA

Fremantle

VAN GALEN  
DUBBO  
TJERK HIDDÉS  
HORSHAM

Gladstone - Brisbane

StC.650 }  
GEELONG } with L.C.6.  
LITHGOW }

Brisbane - Lady Elliot Is.

GOULBURN with Q.L.6.

Exmouth Gulf

ISABEL

Brisbane Area

VENETTA to r/v with WILLARD A.  
HOLBROOK  
STUART to r/v with KLIPFONTEIN

DEPARTED FOR EASTERN FLEET

ARRIVED

PUNJAB (RIN) CESSNOCK (MED)  
MADRAS (RIN) MARYBOROUGH  
LAUNCESTON (MED)  
WOLLONGONG (MED) BENGAL (RIN)  
BOMBAY (RIN) BURNIE  
CAIRNS (MED) IPSWICH (MED)  
TAMWORTH GAWLER (MED)  
TOOWOOMBA BATHURST  
GERALDTON (MED) LISMORE

Lady Elliot Island - Sydney

WARRNAMBOOL

Newcastle - Sydney

MILDURA with C.O.117

Newcastle - Wilson's Prom.

KALGOORLIE with C.O.116.  
ECHUCA  
BROOME

Melbourne - Wilson's Prom.

ABRAHAM CRIJNSSSEN with O.C.116.

A.M.S. COMPLETING

\* ARARAT to work up in Sydney  
STAWELL commissioned 7th Aug.  
probably commence working up on 16/8.  
KIAMA completes October.  
COWRA completes October.

FRIGATE COMPLETING

GASCOYNE completes September.



MOST SECRET

ESCORT SITUATION AS AT 0900K/12TH AUGUST, 1943.

IN PORT

ON PASSAGE.

Thursday Island  
INVERELL

Buna - Survey Area  
SHEPARTON

Darwin  
COOTAMUNDRA

Milne Bay - Killerton  
BENALLA

Milne Bay  
S.C.732 KAPUNDA  
TULSA WAGGA  
S.C.745 DELORAINE  
S.C.747

Milne Bay - Oro Bay  
S.C.744) with  
S.C.746) O PATRAS.

Port Moresby  
BUNBURY

Thursday Island - Darwin  
FREMANTLE with 2 ships.

Cairns  
SWAN

Darwin - Millingimbi and T.I.  
LATROBE with ALAGNA

Townsville  
S.C.750 BOWEN  
PIRIE HELM  
P.C.1121 P.C.1119

Milne Bay - Oro Bay  
S.C. 731 with two ships

Townsville - Milne Bay  
GYMPIE } with  
BOWEN } T.N.133B

Gladstone

Brisbane  
WARREGO (refitting)  
WHYALLA (refitting)  
GLADSTONE  
GOULBURN

Townsville - Port Moresby  
BOWEN } with  
KATOOMBA } T.N.133A  
COLAC }

Sydney  
CASTLEMAINE (refitting)  
GLENELG TOWNSVILLE  
\* ARARAT YANDRA  
BENDIGO ROCKHAMPTON

Townsville - Brisbane  
WILCANNIA with T.N.131

Melbourne  
DOOMBA (refitting)  
ABRAHAM CRIJNSSEN

Townsville - Port Moresby  
HENLEY } with  
LE TRIOMPHANT } T.N.132

Fremantle  
VAN GALEN  
DUBBO  
TJERK HIDDUS  
HORSHAM

Gladstone - Brisbane  
S.C.850 }  
GEELONG } with L.C.6.  
LITHGOW }

Exmouth Gulf  
ISABEL

Brisbane Area  
VENDETTA to r/v with WILLARD A.  
BOLBROOK  
STUART to r/v with KLIPPONTEIN

DEPARTED FOR EASTERN FLEET  
ARRIVED

Lady Elliot Is. - Brisbane  
WARRNAMBOOL

Newcastle - Wilson's Prom.  
KALGOORLIE with C.O.116  
ECHUCA  
BROOME

PUNJAB (RIN) CESSNOCK (MED)  
MADRAS (RIN) MARYBOROUGH (MED)  
LAUNCESTON BENGAL (RIN)  
WOLLONGONG (MED) BURNIE  
BOMBAY (RIN) IPSWICH (MED)  
CAIRNS (MED) GAWLER (MED)  
TAMWORTH BATHURST  
TOOWOOMBA LISMORE  
GERALDTON (MED)

Brisbane - Sydney  
BUNDABERG }  
MORESBY } with  
MILDURA } P.G.62.  
BALLARAT }

A.M.S. COMPLETING  
\* ARARAT to work up in Sydney.  
STAWELL commissioned 7th Aug.  
probably commence working up  
on 16/8.  
KIAMA completes October.  
COWRA completes October.

FRIGATE COMPLETING  
GASCOYNE completes September.



MOST SECRET

ESCORT SITUATION AS AT 0900K/11TH AUGUST, 1943.

IN PORT

ON PASSAGE

Thursday Island  
INVERELL

Buna - Survey Area  
SHEPPARTON

Darwin  
COOTAMUNDRA

Milne Bay - Killerton  
BENALLA

Milne Bay  
S.C.732 KAPUMDA  
TULSA WAGGA  
S.C.745 DELORAINIE  
S.C.747

Milne Bay - Oro Bay  
S.C.744 } with  
S.C.746 } PATRAS

Cairns  
SWAN

Thursday Island - Darwin  
FREMANTLE with 2 ships.

Townsville  
S.C.750  
PIRIE  
S.C.650

Darwin - Millingimbi and T.I.  
LATROBE with ALAGNA

Gladstone  
GEELONG  
LITHGOW

Port Moresby  
BUNBURY

Brisbane  
WARREGO (refitting)  
WHYALLA (refitting)  
GLADSTONE

Milne Bay - Oro Bay  
S.C.731 with two ships

Sydney  
CASTLEMAINE (refitting)  
GLENELG BROOME  
★ARARAT ECHUCA  
BENDIGO

Townsville - Milne Bay  
KATOOMBA }  
COLAC } with  
GYMPIE } T.N.133  
BOWEN }

Melbourne  
DOOMBA (refitting)  
ABRAHAM CRIJNSSEN

Port Moresby - Townsville  
P.C.1121 & BOWEN with F.T.13  
HELM }  
P.C.1119 } with N.T.37.

Fremantle  
VAN GALEN  
DUBBO  
TJERK HIDDIS

Lady Elliot Is. - Brisbane  
GOULBURN with YUNNAN

Exmouth Gulf  
ISABEL

Cairns - Milne Bay  
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Townsville - Brisbane  
WILCANNIA with T.N.131

DEPARTED FOR EASTERN FLEET

ARRIVED

PUNJAB (RIN) CESSNOCK (MED)  
MADRAS (RIN) MARYBOROUGH (MED)  
LAUNCESTON BENGAL (RIN)  
WOLLONGONG (MED) BURNIE  
BOMBAY (RIN) IPSWICH (MED)  
CAIRNS (MED) GAWLER (MED)  
TAMWORTH BATHURST  
TOOWOOMBA LISMORE  
GERALDTON (MED)

Brisbane Area

VENDETTA to r/v with WILLARD A.  
BOLBROOK

A.M.S. COMPLETING

\* ARARAT to work up in Sydney.  
STAWELL commissioned 7th Aug.  
probably commence working up  
on 16/8.  
KIAMA completes October  
COWRA completes October

Sydney - Lady Elliot Is.

STUART escgt CREMER  
WARRNAMBOOL with YANYANG

Newcastle - Wilson's Prom.

KALGOORLIE with C.O.116  
ECHUCA  
BROOME

Wilson's Prom. - Newcastle

YANDRA }  
ROCKHAMPTON } with O.C.115.  
TOWNSVILLE }

FRIGATE COMPLETING

GASCOYNE completes September.

Brisbane - Sydney

BUNDABERG }  
MORESBY } with P.G.62.  
MILDURA }  
BALLARAT }

Geraldton-  
Fremantle  
HORSHAM



MOST SECRET

ESCORT SITUATION AS AT 0900K/10TH AUGUST, 1943.

IN PORT.

ON PASSAGE

Thursday Island  
INVERELL

Milne Bay - Survey Area  
SHEPPARTON

Darwin  
COOTAMUNDRA

MILNE Bay - Killerton  
BRALLA

Milne Bay  
S.C.732 S.C.744  
TULSA KAPUNDA  
S.C.745  
S.C.746

Thursday Island - Darwin  
FRESANTLE with 2 ships.

Darwin - Millingimbi and Thurs. Is.  
LATROBE with ALAGNA

Cairns  
KATOOMBA  
COLAC  
SWAN

Port Moresby  
BUNBURY

Townsville  
S.C.750  
PIRIE

Milne Bay - Oro Bay  
S.C.781 with two ships

Milne Bay - Townsville  
GYMPIE with F.T.14.

Brisbane  
ARREGO (refitting)  
WHYALLA (refitting)  
GLADSTONE

Port Moresby - Townsville  
BOWEN } with  
P.C.1121 } F.T.13.  
HELM }  
PC1119 } with N.T.37.

Sydney  
CASTLEMAINE (refitting)  
GLENELG  
\*ARARAT BROOME  
BENDIGO ECHUCA

Brisbane - Lady Elliot Island  
GIBLONG } escorting  
LITHGOW } C.L.6.

Lady Elliot Island - Brisbane  
GOULBURN with YUNNAN

Melbourne  
DOOMBA (refitting)  
ABRAHAM CRIJNSEN

Cairns - Milne Bay  
WAGGA }  
DELORAINNE } with T.N.131  
S.C.747 }

Fremantle  
HORSHAM DOBBO  
VAN GALEN TJERK HIDDIS

Townsville - Port Moresby  
HENLEY }  
WILCANNIA } with T.N.192.  
LE TRIOMPHANT }

Exmouth Gulf  
ISABEL

DEPARTED FOR EASTERN FLEET

Brisbane Area  
VENDETTA to r/v with WILLARD A.  
HOLBROOK

ARRIVED  
PUNJAB (RIN) CESSNOCK (MED)  
MADRAS (RIN) MARYBOROUGH  
LAUNCESTON (MED)  
WOLLONGONG (MED) BENCAL (RIN)  
BOMBAY (RIN) BURNIE  
CAIRNS (MED) IPSWICH (MED)  
TAMWORTH GAWLER (MED)  
TOOWOOMBA BATHURST  
GERALDTON (MED) LISMORE

Sydney - Lady Elliot Island  
STUART escorting CREMER  
WARRNAMBOOL with HANYANG

Newcastle - Wilson's Prom.  
KALGOORLIE with C.O.116.

A.M.S. COMPLETING

\* ARARAT to work up in Sydney  
STAVELL commissioned 7th Aug.  
probably commence working up  
on 16/8.  
KIAMA com letes October  
COWRA com letes October.

Wilson's Prom. - Newcastle  
YANDRA }  
ROCKHAMPTON } with O.C.115.  
TOWNVILLE }

FRIGATE COMPLETING

GASCOYNE com letes September.

Brisbane - Sydney  
BUNLABERG }  
MORESBY } with  
MILDURA } P.G.62.  
BALLARAT }



MOST SECRET

ESCORT SITUATION AS AT 0900K/9TH AUGUST, 1943.  
IN PORT. ON PASSAGE

Thursday Island  
PREMANTLE  
INVERELL

Milne Bay - Survey Area  
SHEPPARTON

Darwin  
COOTAMUNDRA

Milne Bay - Killerton  
BENALLA

Milne Bay  
S.C.732 S.C.744  
TULSA BUNBURY  
S.C.745 GYMPIE  
S.C.746 KAPUNDA

Darwin - Millingimbi and T.I.  
LATROBE with ALACNA

Milne Bay - Oro Bay  
S.C.731 with 2 ships

Cairns  
KATOOMBA  
COLAC  
SWAN

Port Moresby - Townsville  
BOWEN } with  
P.C.1121 } F.T.13.

Townsville  
S.C.750 HENLEY  
PIRIE WILCANNIA  
LE TRIOMPHANT

Brisbane - Lady Elliot Island  
GEELONG } escorting  
LITHGOW } C.L.6.

Brisbane  
WARREGO (refitting)  
WHYALLA (refitting)  
GOULBURN  
VENDETTA  
GLADSTONE

Cairns - Milne Bay  
WAGGA }  
DELORAINÉ } with T.N.131  
S.C.747 }

Sydney  
CASTLEMAINE (refitting)  
GLENELG  
\* ARARAT BROOME  
BENDIGO ECHUCA

Townsville - Port Moresby  
HELM } with  
P.C.1119 } T.N.130

Melbourne  
DOOMBA (refitting)  
ABRAHAM CRIJNSSEN

Sydney Area  
KALCOORLIE escorting PROMETHEUS

Fremantle  
HORSHAM DUBBO  
VAN GALEN TJERK HIDDES

Sydney - Lady Elliot Island  
STUART escorting CREMER

Exmouth Gulf  
ISABEL

Newcastle - Wilson's Prom.  
YANDRA }  
ROCKHAMPTON } with C.O.115.  
TOWNSVILLE }

DEPARTED FOR EASTERN FLEET

Brisbane - Sydney  
BUNDABERG }  
MORESBY } with  
MILDURA } P.G.62.  
BALLARAT }

Sydney - Lady Elliot Is.  
WARRNAMBOOL with HANYANG

ARRIVED

PUNJAB (RIN)	CESSNOCK (MED)
MADRAS (RIN)	MARYBOROUGH (MED)
LAUNCESTON	BENGAL (RIN)
WOLLONGONG (MED)	BURNIE
BOMBAY (RIN)	IPSWICH (MED)
CAIRNS (MED)	GAWLER (MED)
TAMWORTH	BATHURST
TOOWOOMBA	LISMORE
GERALDTON (MED)	

A.M.S. COMPLETING

\* ARARAT to work up in Sydney  
STAWELL commissioned 7th Aug.  
probably commence working up  
on 16/8.

KIAMA completes October  
COWRA completes October

FRIGATE COMPLETING

GASCOYNE completes September.



IN PORT  
Thursday Island  
FREMANTLE

Milne Bay  
S.C. 732 S.C. 744  
TULSA BUNBURY  
S.C. 745 GYMPIE  
S.C. 746

Cairns  
KATOOMBA  
COLAC  
SWAN

Townsville  
S.C. 750  
PIRIE

Brisbane  
WARREGO (refitting)  
WHYALLA (refitting)  
GEELONG  
GOULBURN  
GLADSTONE  
S.C. 648

Sydney  
CASTLEMAINE (refitting)  
KALGOORLIE  
GLENELG  
\* ARARAT

Melbourne  
DOOMBA (refitting)  
ABRAHAM CRIJNSSEN

Fremantle  
HORSHAM DUBBO  
VAN GALEN TJERK HIDDDES

Exmouth Gulf  
ISABEL

DEPARTED FOR EASTERN FLEET  
ARRIVED

PUNJAB (RIN)	CESSNOCK (MED)
MADRAS (RIN)	MARYBOROUGH (MED)
LAUNCESTON	BENGAL (RIN)
WOLLONGONG (MED)	BURNIE
BOMBAY (RIN)	IPSWICH (MED)
CAIRNS (MED)	GAWLER (MED)
TAMWORTH	BATHURST
TOOWOOMBA	LISMORE
	GERALDTON (MED)

A.M.S. COMPLETING

\* ARARAT to work up in Sydney  
STAWELL commissioned 7th August  
probably commence working up  
on 16/8  
KIAMA completes October.  
COWRA completes October

FRIGATE COMPLETING

GASCOYNE completes September.

ON PASSAGE

Darwin - Thursday Island  
INVERELL with D.T. 28

Thursday Island - Darwin  
COOTAMUNDRA

Milne Bay - Survey Area  
SHEPPARTON

Milne Bay - Killerton  
BENALLA

Darwin - Millingimbi and T.I.  
LATROBE with ALAGNA

Oro Bay - Milne Bay  
S.C. 746 with HOWELL COBB

Milne Bay - Oro Bay  
S.C. 731 with 2 ships.

Port Moresby - Townsville  
LE TRIOMPHANT )  
HENLEY ) with N.T. 36.

BOWEN )  
P.C. 1121 ) with R.T. 13.

Milne Bay - Townsville  
WILCANNIA with F.T. 12.

China Strait - Oro Bay  
KAPUNDA with THOMAS JEFFERSON

Cairns - Milne Bay  
WAGGA )  
DELORAINIE ) with T.N. 131  
S.C. 747 )

Townsville - Port Moresby  
HELM ) with T.N. 130  
P.C. 1119)

Brisbane Area  
VENDETTA with LURLINE

Brisbane - Bass Strait  
STUART with ALTAMAHA

Brisbane - Townsville  
LITHGOW with JOSEPH LANE

Newcastle - Wilson's Prom.  
YANDRA )  
ROCKHAMPTON ) with C.O. 115.  
TOWNSVILLE )

Sydney - Brisbane  
BUNDABERG )  
MORESBY ) with G.P. 227.  
MILDURA )  
BALLARAT )

Sydney - Lady Elliot Is.  
WARRNAMBOOL with YANYANG.

Wilson's Prom. - Newcastle  
BENDIGO )  
BROOME ) with O.C. 114  
ECHUCA )

Fremantle - 094° 15' E.  
HEMMSKERCK with NIEUW AMSTERDAM

Fremantle - 093° E.  
TROMP with U.S. 21



IN PORT

ON PASSAGE

Thursday Island  
FREMANTLE

Darwin - Thursday Island  
INVERELL with D.T.28

Milne Bay  
S.C.732 S.C.744  
S.C.731 P.C.1121  
TULSA BUNBURY  
S.C.745 GYMPIE  
BOWEN

Thursday Island - Darwin  
COOTAMUNDRA

Milne Bay - Survey Area  
SHEPPARTON

Cairns  
S.C.747  
DELORAINIE  
KATOOMBA

Milne Bay - Killerton  
BENALLA

Darwin - Millingimbi and T.I.  
LATROBE with ALAGNA

Townsville  
S.C.750  
WAGGA  
PIRIE

Milne Bay - Buna  
S.C.746 with HOWELL COBB

Milne Bay - Oro Bay  
S.C.748 escorting S. GIRARD

Brisbane  
WARREGO (refitting)  
WHYALLA (refitting)  
GEELONG  
GOULBURN  
S.C.648

Port Moresby - Townsville  
SWAN  
LE TRIUMPHANT } with N.T.36.  
HENLEY }  
COLAC } with N.T.35.

Sydney  
CASTLEMAINE (refitting)  
KALGOORLIE  
GLENELG  
\* ARARAT

Milne Bay - Townsville  
WILCANNIA with F.T.12.

China Strait - Oro Bay  
KAPUNDA with THOMAS JEFFERSON

Melbourne  
DOOMBA (refitting)

Townsville - Port Moresby  
HELM } with T.N.130  
P.C.1119)

Fremantle  
HORSHAM DUBBO  
VAN GLEN TJERK HIDDIS

Brisbane Area  
VENDETTA to r/v with LURLINE

Exmouth Gulf  
ISABEL

Brisbane - Bass Strait  
STUART with ALTAMAHA

DEPARTED FOR EASTERN FLEET

ARRIVED  
PUNJAB (RIN) CESSNOCK (MED)  
MADRAS (RIN) MARYBOROUGH (MED)  
LAUNCESTON BENCAL (RIN)  
WOLLONGONG (MED) BURNIE  
BOMBAY (RIN) IPSWICH (MED)  
CAIRNS (MED) GAWLER (MED)  
TAMWORTH BATHURST  
TOOWOOMBA LISMORE  
GERALDTON (MED)

Brisbane - Townsville  
GLADSTONE }  
LITHGOW } WITH JOSEPH LANE

Newcastle - Wilson's Prom.  
YANDRA }  
ROCKHAMPTON } with C.O.115.  
TOWNSVILLE }

Sydney - Brisbane  
BUNDABERG }  
MORESBY } with G.P.227.  
MILDURA }  
BALLARAT }

A.M.S. COMPLETING  
\* ARARAT to work up in Sydney  
STAWELL complete July, probably  
commence working up on 16/8  
KIAMA completes October.  
COWRA completes October  
FRIGATE COMPLETING  
GASCOYNE completes September.

Sydney - Lady Elliot Is.  
WARRNAMBOOL with YANYANG

Wilson's Prom. - Melbourne  
ABRAHAM CRIJNSSEN with C.O.114.

ON PASSAGE (CONTD)  
Wilson's Prom - Newcastle  
BENDIGO }  
BROOME } with O.C.114  
ECHUCA }

Fremantle - 094°15'E.  
HEEMSKERCK with NIEUW AMSTERDAM

Fremantle - 093°E.  
TROMP with U.S.21.



IN PORT

ON PASSAGE

Thursday Island  
FREMANTLE

Darwin - Thursday Island  
INVERELL with D.T.28

Milne Bay  
S.C.732  
S.C.731

Thursday Island - Darwin  
COOTAMUNDRA with MACUMBA

TULSA  
S.C.745  
WILCANNIA  
BOWEN  
S.C.744  
P.C.1121  
BENALLA  
SHEPPARTON

Darwin - Millingimbi and Thurs. Is.  
LATROBE with ALAGNA

Milne Bay - Buna  
S.C.746 with HOWELL COBB

Milne Bay - Oro Bay  
S.C.748 escorting S. GIRARD

Port Moresby  
COLAC

Port Moresby - Townsville  
SWAN  
LE TRIOMPHANT } with N.T.36.  
HENLEY }

Cairns  
S.C.747  
DELORAINÉ  
KATOOMBA  
P.C.1119

Cairns - Milne Bay  
GYMPIE } with  
BUNBURY } T.N.129

Townsville  
S.C.750  
WAGGA  
HELM  
PIRIE

China Strait - Oro Bay  
KAPUNDA with THOMAS JEFFERSON

Brisbane  
WARREGO (refitting)  
WHYALLA  
VENDETTA  
GLADSTONE  
LITHGOW  
~~STUART~~

Newcastle - Wilson's Prom.  
BENDICO }  
BROOME } with C.O.114.  
ECHUCA }

Brisbane - Bass Strait  
STUART with ALTAMAHA

Brisbane - Townsville  
GLADSTONE

Newcastle  
WARRNAMBOOL  
BALLARAT

Gladstone - Brisbane  
GEELONG }  
GOULBURN } with L.O.5.  
S.C.648 }

Sydney  
MORESBY  
CASTLEMAINE  
BUNDABERG  
YANDRA  
KALGOORLIE  
ROCKHAMPTON  
GLENELG  
TOWNSVILLE  
\* ARARAT  
MILDURA

Fremantle - 094°15'E.  
HEEMSKERCK with NIEUW AMSTERDAM

Fremantle - 093°E.  
TROMP with U.S.21

Melbourne  
DOOMBA (refitting)  
ABRAHAM CRIJNSSEN

DEPARTED FOR EASTERN FLEET

PUNJAB (RIN)  
MADRAS (RIN)  
LAUNCESTON  
WOLLONGONG (MED)  
BOMBAY (RIN)  
CAIRNS (MED)  
TAMWORTH  
TOOWOOMBA  
CESSNOCK (MED)  
MARYBOROUGH (MED)  
BENGAL (RIN)  
BURNIE  
IPSWICH (MED)  
GAWLER (MED)  
BATHURST  
LISMORE  
GERALDTON (MED)

ARRIVED

Fremantle  
HORSHAM  
DUBBO  
VAN GALEN  
TJERK HILDES

Exmouth Gulf  
ISABEL

A.M.S. COMPLETING

\* ARARAT to work up in Sydney  
STAWELL complete July, probably commence working up on 16/8  
KIAMA completes October  
COWRA completes October.

ERICATE COMPLETING  
GASCOYNE completes September



IN PORT

ON PASSAGE

Thursday Island  
FREMANTLE

Darwin - Thursday Island  
INVERELL with D.T.28

Milne Bay  
S.C.732  
S.C.731  
TULSA  
S.C.745  
WILCANNIA  
BOWEN  
S.C.744

Thursday Island - Darwin  
COOTAMUNDRA with MACUMBA

Darwin - Millingimbi and Thurs. Is.  
LATROBE with ALAGNA

Buna Survey Area  
BENALLA  
SHEPPARTON

Milne Bay - Buna  
S.C.746 with HOWELL COBB

Port Moresby  
COLAC  
HENLEY  
SWAN

Milne Bay - Oro Bay  
S.C.748 escorting S. GIRARD  
P.C.1121 with 2 ships

Cairns  
S.C.747  
DELORAINÉ  
KATOOMBA  
P.C.1119

Milne Bay - Townsville  
PIRIE with F.T.11.

Port Moresby - Townsville  
HELM with N.T.34,

Townsville  
S.C.750  
WAGGA

Cairns - Milne Bay  
GYMPIE } with T.N.129  
BUNBURY }

Brisbane  
WARREGO (refitting)  
WHYALLA  
VENDETTA  
GLADSTONE  
LITHCOW  
STUART

Cairns - Oro Bay  
KAPUNDA with THOMAS JEFFERSON

Sydney  
MORESBY  
CASTLEMAINE  
BUNDABERG  
YANDRA  
KALGOORLIE  
ROCKHAMPTON  
GLENELG  
TOWNSVILLE  
ARARAT

Newcastle - Wilson's Prom.  
BENDIGO }  
BROOME } with C.O.114.  
ECHUCA }

Melbourne  
DOOMBA (refitting)  
ABRAHAM CRIJNSSSEN

Townsville - Port Moresby  
TRIOMPHANT with T.N.128

Fremantle  
HORSHAM  
DUBBO  
VAN GALEN  
TJERK HIDDÉS

Gladstone - Brisbane  
GEELONG }  
GOULBURN } with L.O.5.  
S.C.648 }

Exmouth Gulf  
ISABEL

Wilson's Prom. - Newcastle  
WARRNAMBOOL }  
BALLARAT } with O.C.113  
MILDURA }

M.S. COMPLETING  
\* ARARAT to work up in Sydney  
STAWELL complete July, probably  
commence working up on 16/8  
KIAMA completes October  
COWRA completes October  
RIGATE COMPLETING  
GASCOYNE completes September.

Fremantle - 094°15'E.  
HEEMSKERCK with NIEUW AMSTERDAM

Fremantle - 093°E.  
TROMP with U.S.21

DEPARTED FOR EASTERN FLEET

PUNJAB (RIN)	CESSNOCK (MED)	)
MADRAS (RIN)	MARYBOROUGH (MED)	) A
LAUNCESTON	BENGAL (RIN)	) R
WOLLONGONG (MED)	BURNIE	) R
BOMBAY (RIN)	IPSWICH (MED)	) I
CAIRNS (MED)	GAWLER (MED)	) V
TAMWORTH	BATHURST	) E
TOOWOOMBA	LISMORE	) D
	GERALDTON (MED)	)



IN PORT

ON PASSAGE.

Darwin

INVERELL

Thursday Island.

FREMANTLE  
COOTAMUNDRA

Milne Bay

S.C.732  
S.C.731  
TULSA  
S.C.745

Port Moresby

COLAC

Cairns

S.C.747  
DELORAINÉ  
KATOOMBA  
BUNBURY  
GYMPIE

Townsville

S.C.750

Brisbane

WARREGO (refitting)  
WHYALLA  
VENDETTA  
GLADSTONE  
LITHGOW  
STUART

Sydney

MORESBY  
CASTLEMAINE  
BUNDABERG  
YANDRA  
KALGOORLIE

Melbourne

DOOMBA (refitting)

Fremantle

HORSHAM  
DUBBO  
TROMP  
VAN GALEN  
TJERK HIDDÉS  
HEEMSKERCK

Exmouth Gulf

ISABEL

A.M.S. COMPLETING

\* ARARAT commissioned, proceeding with Convoy PG61 to work up in Sydney.

STAWELL complete July, probably commence working up on 16/8.

KIAMA completes October.

COWRA completes October.

FRIGATE COMPLETING

GASCOYNE completes September,

Buna Survey Area

BENALLA  
SHEPPARTON

Darwin - Millingimbi and Thurs. Is.

LATROBE with ALAGNA

Milne Bay - Buna

S.C.746 with HOWELL COBB

Milne Bay - Oro Bay

S.C.748 escorting S. GIRARD  
P.C.1121 with 2 ships.

Milne Bay - Townsville

WAGGA with F.T.10  
PIRIE with F.T.11.

Port Moresby - Townsville

HELM  
P.C.1119) with N. T34.

Cairns - Milne Bay

S.C. 744 with 5 L.S.Ts.

Cairns - Oro Bay

KAPUNDA ) with THOMAS  
HENLEY ) JEFFERSON

Cairns - Port Moresby

WILCANNIA )  
SWAN ) with T.N.126.  
BOWEN )

Newcastle - Wilson's Prom.

BENDICO )  
BROOME ) with C.O.114.  
ECHUCA )

Townsville - Port Moresby

TRIUMPHANT with T.N.128.

Brisbane - Sydney

ROCKHAMPTON )  
CLENELG ) with P.G.61.  
TOWNSVILLE )  
\* ARARAT )

Brisbane - Gladstone

CEELONG )  
GOULBURN ) with GL5.  
S.C.648 )

Wilson's Prom. - Newcastle.

WARRNAMBOOL )  
BALLARAT ) with O.C.113.  
MILDURA )

Wilson's Prom. - Melbourne.

ABRAHAM CRIJNSSSEN with C.O.113.

DEPARTED FOR EASTERN FLEET

PUNJAB (RIN)	CESSNOCK (MED)	}	A
MADRAS (RIN)	MARYBOROUGH (MED)		
LAUNCESTON	BENGAL (RIN)	}	R
WOLLONGONG (MED)	BURNIE		
BOMBAY (RIN)	IPSWICH (MED)	}	I
CAIRNS (MED)	GAWLER (MED)		
TAMWORTH	BATHURST	}	E
TOOWOOMBA	LISMORE		
	GERALDTON (MED)	}	D



SECRET

ESCORT SITUATION AS AT 0900K/3RD AUGUST, 1943.

IN PORT

ON PASSAGE.

Darwin

INVERELL

Buna Survey Area

BENALLA

SHEPPARTON

Thursday Island

FREMANTLE

COOTAMUNDRA

DARWIN - Millingimbi and Thurs. I.  
LATROBE with ALAGNA

Milne Bay

S.C.732

~~P.C.1121~~

S.C.731

TULSA

S.C.745

PIRIE

Milne Bay - Buna

S.C.746 with HOWELL COBB

MILNE BAY - Oro Bay

S.C.748 escorting S. GIRARD

P.C.1121 with 2 ships.

Port Moresby

COLAC

Milne Bay - Townsville

GYMPIE esctg F.T.9.

WAGGA with F.T.10

Cairns

S.C.747

DELORAINÉ

KATOOMBA

BUNBURY

Port Moresby - Townsville

HELM } with N.T.34.

P.C.1119 }

Cairns - Milne Bay

S.C.744 with 5 L.S.Ts.

Townsville

S.C.750

Cairns - Port Moresby

WILCANNIA }

KAPUNDA }

HENLEY }

SWAN }

BOWEN }

with T.N.126.

Brisbane

WARREGO (refitting)

WHYALLA

VENDETTA

LITHGOW

Brisbane - Lady Elliot Island

GLADSTONE escorting ISLANDER

Sydney

MORESBY

BENDIGO

CASTLEMAINE

BUNDABERG

YANDRA

BROOME

ECHUCA

KALGOORLIE

Townsville - Port Moresby

TRIUMPHANT

Brisbane - Sydney

ROCKHAMPTON }

GLENELG }

TOWNSVILLE }

★ ARARAT }

with P.G.61

Melbourne

DOOMBA (refitting)

Brisbane Area

STUART to r/v with ALTAMAHA

Fremantle

HORSHAM

DUBBO

TROMP

VAN GALEN

TJERK HIDDÉS

~~NIEUW AMSTERDAM~~

Brisbane - Gladstone

GEELONG }

GOULBURN }

S.C.648 }

with G.L.5.

Exmouth Gulf

ISABEL

Wilson's Prom. - Newcastle

WARRNAMBOOL }

BALLARAT }

MILDURA }

with O.C.113.

A.M.S. COMPLETING

★ ARARAT commd., procdg. with

Convoy PG61 to work up in Sydney

STAWELL complete July, probably

commence working up on 16/8

KIAMA completes October.

COWRA completes October.

FRIGATE COMPLETING

GASCOYNE completes September.

Wilson's Prom. - Melbourne

ABRAHAM CRIJNSSSEN with C.O.113.

DEPARTED FOR EASTERN FLEET

PUNJAB (RIN)

MADRAS (RIN)

LAUNCESTON

WOLLONGONG (MED)

BOMBAY (RIN)

CAIRNS (MED)

TAMWORTH

TOOWOOMBA

CESSNOCK (MED)

MARYBOROUGH (MED)

BENGAL (RIN)

BURNIE

IPSWICH (MED)

GAWLER (MED)

BATHURST

LISMORE

GERALDTON (MED)

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MOST SECRET

ESCORT SITUATION AS AT 0900K/2ND AUGUST, 1943.

IN PORT

ON PASSAGE

Darwin

INVERELL  
LATROBE

Buna Survey Area

BENALLA  
SHEPPARTON

Thursday Island

FREMANTLE  
COOTAMUNDRA

MILNe Bay - Buna

PIRIE with J. M. GOODHUE  
S.C.746 with HOWELL COBB

Milne Bay

S.C.732  
P.C.1121  
TULSA  
S.C.745  
WAGGA

Oro Bay - Milne Bay

S.C.731 with 1 ship

Milne Bay - Oro Bay

S.C.748 escorting S. GIRARD

Port Moresby

COLAC

Milne Bay - Townsville

GYMPIE } escorting  
BUNBURY } F. T. 9.

Cairns

WILCANNIA  
KAPUNDA  
S.C.747  
HENLEY  
DELORAINÉ  
SWAN  
BOWEN  
KATOOMBA

Townsville - Port Moresby

HELM } with  
P.C.1119 } T.N.127

Cairns - Milne Bay

S.C.744 with 5 L.S.T's.

Brisbane - Lady Elliot Island

GLADSTONE escorting ISLANDER

Townsville

S.C.750  
TRIOMPHANT

Brisbane - Sydney

ROCKHAMPTON }  
GLENELG } with P.G.61  
TOWNSVILLE }  
★ ARARAT }

Brisbane

WARREGO (refitting)  
WHYALLA  
VENDETTA  
GOULBURN  
LITHGOW  
GEELONG  
S.C.648

Brisbane Area

STUART to r/v with ALTAMAHA

Newcastle - Wilson's Prom.

WARRNAMBOOL }  
BALLARAT } with C.O.113.  
MILDURA }

Sydney

MORESBY  
BENDIGO  
CASTLEMAINE  
BUNDABERG  
YANDRA  
BROOME  
ECHUCA  
KALGOORLIE

Hobart - Fremantle

HEEMSKERCK with NIEUW AMSTERDAM

Melbourne - Wilson's Prom.

ABRAHAM CRIJNSSSEN with O.C.113.

Melbourne

DOOMBA (refitting)

DEPARTED FOR EASTERN FLEET

ARRIVED - PUNJAB (R.I.N.)  
MADRAS (R.I.N.)  
LAUNCESTON  
WOLLONGONG (MED.)  
BOMBAY (R.I.N.)  
CAIRNS (MED.)  
TAMWORTH  
TOOWOOMBA  
CESSNOCK (MED.)  
MARYBOROUGH (MED.)  
BENGAL (RIM)  
BURNIE  
IPSWICH (MED.)  
GAWLER (MED.)  
BATHURST  
LISMORE  
GERALDTON (MED.)

Fremantle

HORSHAM  
DUBBO  
TROMP  
VAN GALEN  
TJERK HIDDÉS

Exmouth Gulf

ISABEL

A.M.S. COMPLETING

★ ARARAT commissioned, proceeding with  
convoy P.G.61. to work up in  
Sydney

STAWELL complete July, prob. commence working up on 16/8.

KIAMA completes October. FRIGATE COMPLETING - GASCOYNE completes Sept.  
COWRA completes October.



MOST SECRET.

ESCORT SITUATION AS AT 0900K/1ST AUGUST, 1943.

IN PORT

Darwin

INVERELL  
LATROBE

Thursday Island

FREMANTLE  
COOTAMUNDRA

Milne Bay

S.C. 732  
P.C. 1121  
TULSA  
S.C. 746  
S.C. 745

Cairns

WILCANNIA  
KAPUNDA  
S.C. 747  
HENLEY  
DELORAINÉ  
SWAN  
BOWEN

Townsville

S.C. 750  
HELM  
S.C. 1119  
TRIUMPHANT

Brisbane

WARREGO (refitting)  
WHYALLA  
VENDETTA  
GOULBURN  
LITHGOW  
GEE LONG  
S.C. 648

SYDNEY

MORESBY  
BENDIGO  
CASTLEMAINE  
BUNDABERG  
YANDRA  
BROOME  
ECHUCA  
KALGOORLIE

Melbourne

DOOMBA (refitting)  
ABRAHAM CRIJNSEN

Fremantle

HORSHAM  
DUBBO  
TROMP  
VAN GALEN  
TJERK HIDDÉS

Exmouth Gulf

ISABEL

A.M.S. COMPLETING

ARARAT commissioned, now at Brisbane  
to work up in Sydney.  
STAWELL complete July, probably  
commence working up on 16th August.  
KIAMA completes October  
COWRA completes October

ON PASSAGE

Buna Survey Area

BENALLA  
SHEPPARTON

Milne Bay - Beli Beli

WAGGA with WEST CACTUS

Milne Bay - Buna

PIRIE with J.M. GOODHUE

Milne Bay - Oro Bay

S.C. 731 with 1 ship  
S.C. 748 escorting S.GIRARD

Milne Bay - Townsville

KATOOMBA with F.T. 8  
GYMPIE -BUNBURY esc. F.T. 9

Port Moresby Area

COLAC to R.V. with JAPARA

Cairns - Milne Bay

S.C. 744 with 5 L.S.T's.

Brisbane - Lady Elliot Island

GLADSTONE escorting ISLANDER

Sydney - Brisbane

ROCKHAMPTON  
GLENELG  
TOWNSVILLE } with G.P. 61.

Brisbane Area

STUART escorting GEO.  
WASHINGTON

Newcastle - Wilson's Prom.

WARRNAMBOOL  
BALLARAT } with C.O. 113.  
MILDURA }

Hobart - Fremantle

HEEMSKERCK with NIEUW AMSTERDAM

DEPARTED FOR EASTERN FLEET

ARRIVED - PUNJAB (R.I.N.)  
MADRAS (R.I.N.)  
LAUNCESTON  
WOLLONGONG (MED.)  
BOMBAY (R.I.N.)  
CAIRNS (MED)  
TAMWORTH  
TOOWOOMBA  
CESSNOCK (MED)  
MARYBOROUGH (MED)  
BENGAL (R.I.N.)  
BURNIE  
IPSWICH (MED)  
GAWLER (MED)  
BATHURST  
LISMORE  
GERALDTON (MED)

FRIGATE COMPLETING GASCOYNE completes September



MOST SECRET.

ESCORT SITUATION AS AT 0900K/31st JULY, 1943.

IN PORT

Darwin

INVERELL  
LATROBE

Thursday Island

FREMANTLE  
COOTAMUNDRA

Milne Bay

S.C.732  
P.C.1121  
TULSA  
S.C.746  
GYMPIE  
S.C.748  
BUNBURY  
S.C.745

Cairns

WILCANNIA  
KAPUNDA  
S.C.747  
HENLEY  
DELORAINÉ

Townsville

S.C.750

Brisbane

WARREGO (refitting)  
WHYALLA  
VENDETTA  
GOULBURN  
GLADSTONE  
LITHGOW  
GEELONG  
S.C.648

Sydney

MORESBY  
BENDIGO  
CASTLEMAINE  
BUNDABERG  
YANDRA  
BROOME

Melbourne

DOOMBA (refitting)  
ABRAHAM CRIJNSEN

Fremantle

HORSHAM  
DUBBO  
TROMP  
VAN GALEN  
TJERK HIDDES

Exmouth Gulf

ISABEL

A.M.S. COMPLETING

ARARAT commissioned, now at  
Brisbane to work up in Sydney.  
STAWELL complete July, probably  
commence working up on 12th August.  
KIAMA completes October.  
COWRA completes October.

FRIGATE COMPLETING

GASCOYNE completes September.

ON PASSAGE

Buna Survey Area

BENALLA  
SHEPPARTON

Milne Bay - Beli Beli

WAGGA with WEST CACTUS

Milne Bay - Buna

PIRIE with J.M. GOODHUE

Milne Bay - Oro Bay

S.C.731 with 1 ship

Milne Bay - Townsville

KATOOMBA with F.T.8

Port Moresby Area

COLAC to R.V. with JAPARA

Port Moresby - Townsville

HELM } with NT32  
P.C.1119 }

SWAN } with NT33

BOWEN }

Cairns - Milne Bay

S.C.744 with 5L.S.Ts.

Brisbane - Townsville

LE TRIOMPHANT with C.L.4

Sydney - Brisbane

ROCKHAMPTON )  
GLENELG ) with G.P.61  
TOWNSVILLE )

Sydney Area

STUART with GEO. WASHINGTON

Newcastle - Wilson's Prom.

WARRNAMBOOL )  
BALLARAT ) with CO.113  
MILDURA )

Wilson's Prom. - Newcastle

ECHUCA ) esc. OC.112  
KALGOORLIE )

Hobart - Fremantle

HEEMSKERCK with NIEUW AMSTERDAM

DEPARTED FOR EASTERN FLEET

ARRIVED - PUNJAB (R.I.N.)  
MADRAS (R.I.N.)  
LAUNCESTON  
WOLLONGONG (MED)  
BOMBAY (R.I.N.)  
CAIRNS (MED)  
TAMWORTH  
TOOWOOMBA  
CESSNOCK (MED)  
MARYBOROUGH (MED)  
BENGAL (R.I.N.)  
BURNIE  
IPSWICH (MED)  
GAWLER (MED)  
BATHURST  
LISMORE  
GERALDTON (MED)



MOST SECRET.

ESCORT SITUATION AS AT 0900K/30TH JULY, 1943.

IN PORT

ON PASSAGE

Darwin

INVERELL

Thursday Island

FREMANTLE

COOTAMUNDRA

Milne Bay

S.C. 732

TULSA

S.C. 746

GYMPIE

BUNBURY

S.C. 745

KATOOMBA

Port Moresby

COLAC

SWAN

BOWEN

Cairns

WILCANNIA

KAPUNDA

S.C. 747

HENLEY

Townsville

S.C. 750

Brisbane

WARREGO (refitting)

WHYALLA

VENDETTA

STUART

GEELONG

Sydney

MORESBY

TOWNSVILLE

BENDIGO

ROCKHAMPTON

CASTLEMAINE

WARRNAMBOOL

BUNDABERG

GLENELG

YANDRA

BALLARAT

MILDURA

Melbourne

DOOMBA (refitting)

ABRAHAM CRIJNSEN

Fremantle

HORSHAM

DUBBO

TROMP

VAN GALEN

TJERK HIDDES

Exmouth Gulf

ISABEL

Millingimbi - Darwin

LATROBE with ALAGNA

Buna Survey Area

BENALLA

SHEPPARTON

Milne Bay - Beli Beli

WAGGA with WEST CACTUS

Milne Bay - Port Hervey and Buna

P.C. 1121 with W.E. CHANNING &

ANHUI

Milne Bay - Buna

PIRIE with J.M. GOODHUE

Milne Bay - Oro Bay

S.C. 748 with 1 ship

S.C. 731 with 1 ship

Milne Bay - Cairns

DELORAINE with F.T.7.

Port Moresby - Townsville

HELM { with NT32

P.C. 1119 {

Gladstone - Brisbane

GOULBURN {

GLADSTONE { with L.Q.4.

S.C. 648 {

Brisbane - Townsville

LE TRIOMPHANT with C.L.4.

Wilson's Prom. - Sydney

ECHUCA {

BROOME {

esc. OC112

KALGOORLIE {

Hobart - Fremantle

HEEMSKERCK with NIEUW AMSTERDAM

DEPARTED FOR EASTERN FLEET

ARRIVED - PUNJAB (R.I.N.)

MADRAS (R.I.N.)

LAUNCESTON

WOLLONGONG (MED)

BOMBAY (R.I.N.)

CAIRNS (MED)

TAMWORTH

TOOWOOMBA

CESSNOCK (MED)

MARYBOROUGH (MED)

BENGAL (R.I.N.)

BURNIE

IPSWICH (MED)

GAWLER (MED)

BATHURST

LISMORE

GERALDTON (MED)

A.M.S. COMPLETING

ARARAT commissioned, now at  
Brisbane to work up in Sydney.  
STAWELL complete July, probably  
commence working up on 12th August.  
KIAMA completes October.

COWRA completes October.

FRIGATE COMPLETING

GASCOYNE completes September.



MOST SECRET.

ESCORT SITUATION AS AT 0900K/29TH JULY, 1943.

IN PORT

ON PASSAGE

Darwin  
INVERELL

Thursday Island  
FREMANTLE  
COOTAMUNDRA

Milne Bay  
S.C. 732  
TULSA  
PIRIE  
S.C. 746  
DELORAINIE  
S.C. 745  
KATOOMBA

Port Moresby  
COLAC

Cairns  
WILCANNIA  
KAPUNDA

Townsville  
S.C. 750  
S.C. 747

Brisbane  
WARREGO (refitting)  
WHYALLA  
LE TRIOMPHANT  
VENDETTA  
STUART

Sydney  
MORESBY  
TOWNSVILLE  
BENDIGO  
ROCKHAMPTON  
CASTLEMAINE  
WARRNAMBOOL  
BUNDABERG  
GLENELG  
YANDRA  
BALLARAT  
MILDURA

Melbourne  
DOOMBA (refitting)  
ABRAHAM CRIJNSEN

~~Hobart~~  
~~HEEMSKERCK~~

Fremantle  
HORSHAM  
DUBBO  
TROMP  
VAN GALEN  
TJERK HIDDES

Exmouth Gulf  
ISABEL

A.M.S. COMPLETING  
ARARAT commissioned, now at  
Brisbane to work up in Sydney.  
STAWELL complete July, probably  
commence working up on 12th August.  
KIAMA completes October.  
COWRA completes October.

FRIGATE COMPLETING.  
GASCOYNE completes September.

Millingimbi - Darwin  
LATROBE with ALAGNA  
Buna Survey Area  
BENALLA  
SHEPPARTON

Milne Bay - Beli Beli  
WAGGA with WEST CACTUS

Milne Bay - Port Hervey and Buna  
P.C. 1121 with W.E. CHANNING &  
ANHUI.

Milne Bay - Oro Bay  
S.C. 748 with 1 ship  
S.C. 731 with 1 ship

Port Moresby - Townsville  
HELM } with NT32  
P.C. 1119 }  
HENLEY with NT30

Townsville - Port Moresby  
SWAN } with T.N. 125  
BOWEN }

Townsville - Milne Bay  
GYMPIE } with T.N. 124  
BUNBURY }

Gladstone - Brisbane  
GOULBURN }  
GLADSTONE } with L.Q. 4.  
S.C. 648 }

Lady Elliot Island - Brisbane  
GEELONG

Wilson's Prom. - Sydney  
ECHUCA }  
BROOME } esc. OC112  
KALGOORLIE }

Hobart - Fremantle  
HEEMSKERCK with NIEUW AMSTERDAM

DEPARTED FOR EASTERN FLEET.  
ARRIVED - PUNJAB (R.I.N.)  
MADRAS (R.I.N.)  
LAUNCESTON  
WOLLONGONG (MED)  
BOMBAY (R.I.N.)  
CAIRNS (MED)  
TAMWORTH  
TOOWOOMBA  
CESSNOCK (MED)  
MARYBOROUGH (MED)  
BENGAL (R.I.N.)  
BURNIE  
IPSWICH (MED)  
GAWLER (MED)  
BATHURST  
LISMORE  
GERALDTON (MED)



MOST SECRET.

ESCORT SITUATION AS AT 0900K/28TH JULY, 1943.

IN PORT

Thursday Island

FREMANTLE  
COOTAMUNDRA

Milne Bay

S.C.732  
TULSA  
DELORAINÉ  
S.C.745

Port Moresby

HELM  
P.C.1119

Cairns

WILCANNIA  
KAPUNDA

Townsville

S.C.750  
S.C.747  
BOWEN

Mackay

S.C.648

Gladstone

GOULBURN  
GLADSTONE

Brisbane

WARREGO (refitting)  
WHYALLA  
LE TRIOMPHANT  
VENDETTA  
STUART

Sydney

MORESBY  
TOWNSVILLE  
ROCKHAMPTON  
CASTLEMAINE  
WARRNAMBOOL  
BUNDABERG  
GLENELG  
YANDRA

Melbourne

DOOMBA (refitting)  
ABRAHAM CRIJNSEN

Hobart

HEEMSKERCK

Fremantle

HORSHAM  
DUBBO  
TROMP  
VAN GALEN  
TJERK HIDDES

Exmouth Gulf

ISABEL

A.M.S. COMPLETING

ARARAT commissioned,  
Fitting out at Brisbane,  
ready 27th July.  
STAWELL complete July, *probably announced working up in 12th Aug.*  
KIAMA completes September.

FRIGATE COMPLETING

GASCOYNE completes August.

ON PASSAGE

Darwin-Millingimbi

LATROBE with ALAGNA

Thursday Island - Darwin

INVERELL with T.D.27

Buna Survey Area

BENALLA  
SHEPPARTON

Milne Bay - Port Hervey and Buna

P.C. 1121 with W.E. CHANNING & ANHUI

Milne Bay - Oro Bay

S.C.748 with 1 ship  
S.C.746 } with 1 ship  
S.C.731 }

Port Moresby Area

COLAC with EDWARD CHALMERS

Port Moresby - Milne Bay

KATOOMBA with M.B.8

Townsville - Port Moresby

SWAN } with T.N.125  
BOWEN }

Townsville - Milne Bay

PIRIE } with T.N.121B.  
WAGGA }

GYMPIE } with T.N.124  
BUNBURY }

Brisbane - Lady Elliot Island

GEELONG with JOSIAH ROYCE

Wilson's Prom. - Newcastle

BALLARAT } with O.C.111  
MILDURA }

Sydney - Wilson's Prom.

ECHUCA }  
BROOME } esc. CO.112  
KALGOORLIE }

Sydney Area

BENDIGO

DEPARTED FOR EASTERN FLEET.

ARRIVED - PUNJAB (R.I.N.)  
MADRAS (R.I.N.)  
LAUNCESTON  
WODLONGONG (MED)  
BOMBAY (R.I.N.)  
CAIRNS (MED)  
TAMWORTH  
TOOWOOMBA  
CESSNOCK (MED)  
MARYBOROUGH (MED)  
BENGAL (R.I.N.)  
BURNIE  
IPSWICH (MED)  
GAWLER (MED)  
BATHURST  
LISMORE  
GERALDTON (MED).



IN PORT

ON PASSAGE

Thursday Island  
FREMANTLE  
 COOTAMUNDRA

Darwin - Millingimbi  
 LATROBE with ALAGNA

Milne Bay  
 S.C. 732  
 TULSA  
 S.C. 745  
 S.C. 748

Thursday Island - Darwin  
 INVERELL with T.D. 27

Milne Bay - Survey Area  
 BENALLA  
 SHEPPARTON

Cairns  
 SWAN

Milne Bay - Port Hervey and Buna  
 P.C. 1121 with W.E. CHANNING & ANHUI

Townsville  
 S.C. 750  
 S.C. 747  
 S.C. 731  
 BOWEN

Milne Bay - Oro Bay  
 S.C. 746 escorting BENJAMIN BONNEVILLE

Port Moresby Area  
 COLAC to R/V with EDWARD CHALMERS

Brisbane  
 WARREGO (refitting)  
 WHYALLA  
 LE TRIOMPHANT  
 VENDETTA  
 GEELONG  
 STUART

Port Moresby - Milne Bay  
 DELORAINE with WEST CACTUS

Sydney  
 MORESBY  
 TOWNSVILLE  
 ROCKHAMPTON  
 CASTLEMAINE

Townsville - Port Moresby  
 HELM ) with T.N.123  
 P.C.1119 )  
 KATOOMBA with T.N.121A

Townsville - Milne Bay  
 PIRIE ) with T.N.121B.  
 WAGGA )

Melbourne  
 DOOMBA (refitting)  
 ABRAHAM CRIJNSEN

GYMPIE ) with T.N.124  
 BUNBURY )

Milne Bay - Townsville  
 KAPUNDA esc. FT7

Fremantle  
 HORSHAM  
 DUBBO  
 TROMP  
 VAN GALEN  
 TJERK HIDDES

Port Moresby - Townsville  
 WILCANNIA with N.T. 30  
 HFNLEY with N.T. 31

Gladstone - Mackay  
 S.C. 648 esc. 5 LCTs.

Exmouth Gulf  
 ISABEL

Brisbane - Gladstone  
 GOULBURN ) with Q.L.4  
 GLADSTONE )

Brisbane - Sydney  
 BUNDABERG )  
 GLENELG ) with P.G.60  
 YANDRA )

A.M.S. COMPLETING  
 ARARAT commissioned,  
 Fitting out at Brisbane,  
 ready 27th July.  
 STAWELL complete July.  
 KIAMA completes September.

Wilson's Prom. - Sydney  
 BALLARAT )  
 MILDURA ) with O.C.111  
 WARRNAMBOOL )

FRIGATE COMPLETING  
 GASCOYNE completes August.

Sydney-Wilson's Prom.  
 ECHUCA ) esc. CO.112  
 BROOME )  
 KALGOORLIE )

Sydney Area  
 BENDIGO with ABIGAIL ADAMS

Wellington - Hobart  
 HEEMSKERK with NIEUW AMSTERDAM

DEPARTED FOR EASTERN FLEET

ARRIVED - PUNJAB (R.I.N.), MADRAS (R.I.N.), LAUNCESTON, WOLLONGONG (MED),  
 BOMBAY (R.I.N.), CAIRNS (MED), TAMWORTH, TOOWOOMBA,  
 CESSNOCK (MED), MARYBOROUGH (MED), BENGAL (R.I.N.), BURNIE,  
 IPSWICH (MED), GAWLER (MED), BATHURST, LISMORE, GERALDTON (MED).



MOST SECRET.  
IN PORT.

ESCORT SITUATION AS AT 0900K/26TH JULY, 1943.  
ON PASSAGE.

Thursday Island  
FREMANTLE  
COOTAMUNDRA

Darwin - Millingimbi  
LATROBE with ALAGNA

Fall River  
S.C.732  
TULSA  
S.C.745  
S.C.748

Thursday Island - Darwin  
INVERELL with T.D. 27

Fall River - Survey Area  
BENALLA  
SHEPPARTON

Cairns  
GYMPIE  
BUNBURY  
SWAN

Fall River - Port Hervey and Buna.

P.C.1121 with W.E. CHANNING & ANHUI

Townsville  
S.C.750  
S.C.747  
S.C.731  
BOWEN

Fall River - Oro Bay.

S.C.746 escorting BENJAMIN BONNEVILLE

Port Moresby - Fall River  
DELORAINÉ with WEST CACTUS

Brisbane  
WARREGO (refitting)  
WHYALLA  
LE TRIOMPHANT  
VENDETTA  
GEELONG  
STUART

Townsville - Port Moresby.

HELM ) with T.N.123  
P.C.1119 )

Fall River - Townsville.  
KAPUNDA esc. FT7.

Port Moresby - Townsville.  
WILCANNIA with N.T. 30.

Sydney  
MORESBY  
TOWNSVILLE  
ROCKHAMPTON  
CASTLEMAINE

Townsville - Port Moresby.

KATOOMBA )  
PIRIE ) esc. TN.121  
WAGGA )

Melbourne  
DOOMBA (refitting)  
ABRAHAM CRIJNSEN

HENLEY ) esc. TN.122  
COLAC )

Fremantle  
HORSHAM  
DUBBO  
TROMP  
VAN GALEN  
TJERK HIDDES

Gladstone - Mackay  
S.C.648 esc. 5 LCTs.

Brisbane - Gladstone  
GOULBURN ) with Q.L.4.  
GLADSTONE )

Exmouth Gulf  
ISABEL

Brisbane - Sydney

BUNDABERG )  
GLENELG ) with P.G.60  
YANDRA )

A.M.S. COMPLETING  
ARARAT commissioned,  
fitting out at Brisbane,  
ready 27th July.  
STAWELL complete July.  
KIAMA completes September.

Wilson's Prom. - Sydney

BALLARAT )  
MILDURA ) with O.C.111.  
WARRNAMBOOL )

FRIGATE COMPLETING  
GASCOYNE completes August.

Sydney - Wilson's Prom.

ECHUCA ) esc. CO.112  
BROOME )  
KALGOORLIE )

Sydney Area.

BENDIGO with ABIGAIL ADAMS.

Wellington - Hobart/

HEMSKERK with NIFUW AMSTERDAM.

DEPARTED FOR EASTERN FLEET.

ARRIVED - PUNJAB (R.I.N.), MADRAS (R.I.N.), LAUNCESTON, WODLONGONG (MED),  
BOMBAY (R.I.N.), CAIRNS (MED), TAMWORTH, TOOWOOMBA,  
CESSNOCK (MED), MARYBOROUGH (MED), BENGAL (R.I.N.), BURNIE,  
IPSWICH (MED), GAWLER (MED), BATHURST, LISMORE, GERALDTON (MED)



IN PORT.

ON PASSAGE.

Thursday Island  
FREMANTLE

Darwin - Millingimbi  
LATROBE with ALAGNA

Fall River  
S.C.732  
TULSA  
S.C.745  
SHEPPARTON

Darwin - Thursday Island  
COOTAMUNDRA with ARONA

Thursday Island - Darwin  
INVERELL with T.D.27.

Cairns  
GYMPIE  
BUNBURY  
WAGGA

Fall River - Port Hervey and Buna.  
P.C.1121 with W.E. CHANNING & ANHUI

Fall River - Oro Bay.  
S.C.748 escorting CITY OF FORT WORTH  
S.C.748 " BENJAMIN BONNEVILLE

Townsville  
S.C.750  
P.C.1119  
S.C.747  
S.C.731

Cairns to Fall River.  
WAGGA to R/V TW.121.

Y HELM  
SWAN  
BOWEN

Port Moresby Area.  
DELORAINIE to R/V with YOCHOW

Brisbane  
WARREGO (refitting)  
WHYALLA  
LE TRIOMPHANT  
GOULBURN  
VENDETTA  
GEELONG  
GLADSTONE

Fall River - Townsville.  
KAPUNDA esc. FT7.

Port Moresby - Townsville  
WILCANNIA with N.T. 30.

Townsville - Port Moresby.  
KATOOMBA ) esc. TN.121.  
PIRIE )

Sydney  
MORESBY  
TOWNSVILLE  
ROCKHAMPTON  
CASTLEMAINE  
KALGOORLIE

HENLEY ) esc. TN.122.  
COLAC )

Gladstone - Mackay  
S.C.648 esc. 5 LCTs.

Melbourne  
DOOMBA (refitting)  
ABRAHAM CRIJNSEN

Brisbane Area.  
STUART to R/V with MORMACSRA

Fremantle.  
HORSHAM  
DUBEO  
TROMP  
VAN CALEN  
TJERK HIDDIS

Sydney - Brisbane  
BUNDABERG )  
GLENELG ) with G.P.60.  
YANDRA )

Exmouth Gulf  
ISABEL

Wilson's Prom. - Sydney  
BALLARAT )  
MILDURA ) with O.C.111.  
WARRNAMEBOOL )

AMS COMPLETING  
ARARAT commissioned, fitting  
out at Brisbane, ready 27th  
July.  
STAWELL complete July.  
KIAMA completes September.

Sydney - Wilson's Prom.  
ECHUCA ) esc. CO.112.  
BROOME )

FRIGATE COMPLETING  
GASCOYNE completes August.

Sydney Area.  
BENDIGO with ABIGAIR ADAMS.  
Wellington - Hobart.  
HEPMSKERK with NIEUW AMSTERDAM.  
DEPARTED FOR EASTERN FLEET.

NOTES.

Y HELM (U.S. Destroyer)  
has been allocated to CSWPSF  
for esc. duties.

PUNJAB (R.I.N.) )  
MADRAS (R.I.N.) )  
LAUNCESTON )  
WOLLONGONG (MED.) )  
BOMBAY (R.I.N.) )  
CAIRNS (MED.) )  
TAMWORTH )  
TOOWOOMBA ) ARRIVED  
CESSNOCK (MED.) )  
MARYBOROUGH (MED.) )  
BENGAL (R.I.N.) )  
BURNIE, IPSWICH (MED.), GAWLER (MED.) )  
BATHURST, LISMORE, GERALDTON (MED.) )



IN PORT

ON PASSAGE.

Thursday Island  
FREMANTLE

Darwin - Millingimbi  
LATROBE with ALAGNA

Fall River  
S.C.732  
TULSA  
S.C.745  
KAPUNDA  
SHEPPARTON

Darwin - Thursday Island  
COOTAMUNDRA with AROONA

Thursday Island - Darwin  
INVERELL with T.D.27.

Cairns  
GYMPIE  
BUNBURY  
WAGGA

Fall River - Port Hervey and Buna  
P.C.1121 with W.E.CHANNING & ANHUI

Fall River - Oro Bay  
S.C.748 escorting CITY OF FORT WORTH  
S.C.746 " BENJAMIN BONNEVILLE

Townsville  
S.C.750  
P.C.1119  
S.C.747  
COLAC  
S.C.731  
★ HELM  
✕ HENLEY  
PIRIE  
KATOOMBA  
SWAN  
BOWEN

Port Moresby Area  
DELORAINE to r/v with JOCHOW

Fall River - Townsville  
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Port Moresby - Townsville  
WILCANNIA with N.T.30.

Townsville - Milne Bay.  
Ø WARRAMUNGA } with  
Ø ARUNTA } T.N.120

Brisbane  
WARREGO (refitting)  
WHYALLA  
LE TRIOMPHANT  
GOULBURN  
VENDETTA  
GEELONG  
GLADSTONE

Gladstone Area  
S.C.648

Brisbane - Gladstone  
LITHGOW with 5 L.C.Ts.

Brisbane Area  
STUART to r/v with MORMACSEA

Sydney  
MORESBY  
TOWNSVILLE  
ROCKHAMPTON  
CASTLEMAINE  
BENDIGO  
ECHUCA  
BROOME

Sydney - Brisbane  
BUNDABERG }  
GLENELG } with G.P.60.  
YANDRA }

Sydney - Wilson's Prom.  
BALLARAT }  
MILDURA } with C.O.111  
WARRNAMBOOL }

Newcastle  
KALGOORLIE

Wellington - Hobart  
HEEMSKERK with NIEUW AMSTERDAM.

Melbourne  
DOOMBA (refitting)  
ABRAHAM CRIJNSSSEN

DEPARTED FOR EASTERN FLEET

Fremantle  
HORSHAM  
DUBBO  
TROMP  
VAN GALEN  
TJERK HIDDES

PUNJAB (R.I.N.)  
MADRAS (R.I.N.)  
LAUNCESTON  
WOLLONGONG (MED.)  
BOMBAY (R.I.N.)  
CAIRNS (MED.)  
TAMWORTH  
TOOWOOMBA  
CESSNOCK (MED.)  
MARYBOROUGH (MED.)  
BENGAL (R.I.N.)  
BURNIE  
IPSWICH (MED.)  
GAWLER (MED.)  
BATHURST  
LISMORE  
GERALDTON (MED.)  
ARRIVED

Exmouth Gulf  
ISABEL

A.M.S. COMPLETING  
ARARAT commissioned, Fitting out  
at Brisbane, ready 27th July.  
STAWELL completes July  
KIAMA completes September.

FRIGATE COMPLETING

GASCOYNE completes August.  
Ø Available for this trip only.

★ HELM and HENLEY (U.S. Destroyers) have been allocated to CSWPSF for esc. duties



IN PORT

ON PASSAGE.

Thursday Island

INVERELL  
FREMANTLE

Darwin - Millingimbi

LATROBE with ALAGNA

Fall River

S.C.732  
TULSA  
S.C.745  
KAPUNDA  
★ HENLEY

Darwin - Thursday Island

COOTAMUNDRA WITH AROONA

Port Moresby

DELORAINÉ  
SHEPPARTON  
WILCANNIA

Fall River - Port Hervey and Buna

P.C.1121 with W.E.CHANNING AND ANHUI

Cairns

GYMPIE  
BUNBURY

Fall River - Oro Bay

S.C.748 escorting CITY OF FORT WORTH  
S.C.746 " BENJAMIN BONNEVILLE

Townsville

S.C.750  
P.C.1119  
S.C.747  
COLAC  
S.C.731

Port Moresby - Townsville

BOWEN } with N.T.29.  
SWAN }

Gladstone

S.C.648

Fall River - Townsville

PIRIE } with F.T.6.  
KATOOMBA }

Brisbane

WARREGO (refitting)  
WHYALLA  
LE TRIOMPHANT  
GOULBURN  
VENDETTA  
STUART

Port Moresby - Townsville

WAGGA with N.T.28.

Sydney

MORESBY  
TOWNSVILLE  
ROCKHAMPTON  
CASTLEMAINE

Townsville - Milne Bay

∅ WARRAMUNGA } with  
∅ ARUNTA } T.N.120

Melbourne

DOOMBA (refitting)  
ABRAHAM CRIJNSSEN

Gladstone - Brisbane

GEE LONG }  
GLADSTONE } with L.Q.3.  
LITHGOW }

Fremantle

HORSHAM  
DUBBO  
TROMP  
VAN GALEN  
TJERK HIDDÉS

Sydney - Brisbane

BUNDABERG }  
GLENELG } with G.P.60.  
YANDRA }

Exmouth Gulf

ISABEL

Port Stephens - Sydney

BENDIGO with MANOORA

Wellington

HEEMSKERK

Sydney - Wilson's Prom.

BALLARAT }  
MILDURA } with C.O.111  
WARRNAMBOOL }

A.M.S. COMPLETING

ARARAT commissioned, fitting out at  
Brisbane, ready 27th July.  
STAWELL completes July  
KIAMA completes September.

FRIGATE COMPLETING

GASCOYNE completes August.

NOTES. ∅ Available for this trip only.

★ HELM and HENLEY (U.S. Des-  
troysers have been allocated  
to CSWPSF for escort duties.

Wilson's Prom. - Sydney

ECHUCA }  
KALGOORLIE } escorting O.C.110  
BROOME }

DEPARTED FOR EASTERN FLEET

PUNJAB (R.I.N.)  
MADRAS (R.I.N.)  
LAUNCESTON  
WOLLONGONG (MED.)  
BOMBAY (R.I.N.)  
CAIRNS (MED.)  
TAMWORTH  
TOOWOOMBA  
CESSNOCK (MED.)  
MARYBOROUGH (MED.)  
BENGAL (R.I.N.)  
BURNIE  
IPSWICH (MED.)  
GAWLER (MED.)  
BATHURST )  
LISMORE )  
GERALDTON (MED.) )

ARRIVED



IN PORT

Thursday Island

INVERELL  
PREMANTLE

Darwin

COOTAMUNDRA  
LATROBE

Fall River

S.C.732  
TULSA  
S.C.745

Cairns

GYMPIE

Townsville

S.C.750  
P.C.1119  
S.C.747  
COLAC  
S.C.731

Gladstone

GEELONG  
GLADSTONE  
LITHGOW  
S.C.648

Brisbane

WARREGO (refitting)  
WHYALLA  
LE TRIOMPHANT  
GOULBURN  
VENDETTA.

Sydney

BALLARAT (refitting)  
MILDURA  
MORESBY  
TOWNSVILLE  
ROCKHAMPTON  
BUNDABERG  
CASTLEMAINE  
BENDIGO  
GLENELG  
YANDRA  
WARRNAMBOOL

Melbourne

DOOMBA (refitting)

Fremantle

HORSHAM  
DUBBO  
TROMP  
VAN GALEN  
TJERK HIDDERS

Exmouth Gulf

ISABEL

Wellington

HEEMSKERK

ON PASSAGE.

Fall River - Port Hervey and Buna

P.C.1121 with W.E.CHANNING & ANHUI

Fall River - Oro Bay

S.C.748 escgt CITY OF FORT WORTH  
S.C.746 " " BENJAMIN BONNEVILLE

Cairns - Port Moresby

BOWEN } with  
SWAN } T.N.119  
DELORAINIE with T.N.118A.

Fall River - Townsville

PIRIE }  
KATOOMBA } with F.T.6.  
BUNDABERG }

Port Moresby - Townsville

WAGGA with N.T.28.

Townsville - Port Moresby

SHEPPARTON  
KAPUNDA with T.N.118B.

Thursday Island - Port Moresby

WILCANNIA

Wilson's Prom. - Sydney

ECHUCA }  
KALGOORLIE } escorting O.C.110  
BROOME }

Wilson's Prom. - Melbourne

ABRAHAM CRIJNSSSEN with C.O.110

Brisbane - Gladstone

STUART

DEPARTED FOR EASTERN FLEET

PUNJAB (R.I.N.)  
MADRAS (R.I.N.)  
LAUNCESTON  
WOLLONGONG (MED.)  
BOMBAY (R.I.N.)  
CAIRNS (MED.)  
TAMWORTH  
TOOWOOMBA  
CESSNOCK (MED.)  
MARYBOROUGH (MED.) ) ARRIVED  
BENGAL (R.I.N.)  
BURNIE  
IPSWICH (MED.)  
GAWLER (MED.)  
BATHURST  
LISMORE  
GERALDTON (MED.) )

A.M.S. COMPLETING

ARARAT commissioned, fitting out at  
Brisbane, ready 27th July.  
STAWELL completes July  
KIAMA completes September.

FRIGATE COMPLETING

GASCOYNE completes August.

NOTE: Two destroyers from T.F.70.3 (LAMSON, WARRAMUNGA AND ARUNTA)  
are to be allocated to C.S.W.P.S.F. for escort duties.



MOST SECRET

ESCORT SITUATION AS AT 0900K/21ST JULY, 1943.

IN PORT

Thursday Island

INVERELL  
WILCANNIA  
FREMANTLE

Darwin

COOTAMUNDRA  
LATROBE

FALL RIVER

S.C.732  
TULSA  
BUNBURY  
S.C.745  
KATOOMBA  
PIRIE

Port Moresby

WAGGA

Cairns

GYMPIE

Townsville

S.C.750  
P.C.1119  
S.C.747  
COLAC  
S.C.731

GLadstone

GEELONG  
GLADSTONE  
LITHGOW  
S.C.648

Brisbane

WARREGO (refitting)  
WHYALLA  
LE TRIOMPHANT  
GOULBURN  
STUART  
VENDETTA.

Sydney

BALLARAT  
MILDURA  
MORESBY  
TOWNSVILLE  
ROCKHAMPTON  
BUNDABERG  
CASTLEMAINE  
BENDIGO  
GLENELG  
YANDRA

Melbourne

DOOMBA (refitting)

Fremantle

HORSHAM  
DUBBO  
TROMP  
VAN GALEN  
TJERK HIDDES

Exmouth Gulf

ISABEL

Ullington

HEEMSKERK

ON PASSAGE

Oro Bay - Fall River

P.C.1121 with ANHUI

Fall River - Oro Bay

S.C.748 escorting CITY OF FORT WORTH  
S.C.746 " BENJAMIN BONNEVILLE

Cairns - Port Moresby

BOWEN  
SWAN with T.N.119  
DELORAINE with T.N.118A.

Townsville - Port Moresby

SHEPPARTON  
KAPUNDA with T.N.118B.

Sydney Area

WARRNAMBOOL with BOBOLINK

Sydney - Wilson's Prom.

ECHUCA  
KALGOORLIE } escorting C.O.110  
BROOME

Melbourne - Wilson's Prom.

ABRAHAM CRIJNSSSEN with O.C.110

DEPARTED FOR EASTERN FLEET

PUNJAB (R.I.N.)  
MADRAS (R.I.N.)  
LAUNCESTON  
WOLLONGONG (MED.)  
BOMBAY (R.I.N.)  
CAIRNS (MED.)  
TAMWORTH  
TOOWOOMBA  
CESSNOCK (MED.)  
MARYBOROUGH (MED.)  
BENGAL (R.I.N.)  
BURNIE  
IPSWICH (MED.)  
GAWLER (MED.)  
BATHURST  
LISMORE  
GERALDTON (MED.)

A.M.S. COMPLETING

ARARAT commissioned, fitting out at  
Brisbane, ready 27th July.  
STAWELL completes July.  
KIAMA completes September.

FRIGATE COMPLETING

GASCOYNE completes August.

NOTE: Two Destroyers from T.F.70.3

(LAMSON, WARRAMUNGA AND ARUNTA)  
are to be allocated to C.S.W.P.S.F.  
for escort duties.



IN PORT

ON PASSAGE

Thursday Island

INVERELL  
WILCANNIA

Darwin

COOTAMUNDRA  
LATROBE

Fall River

S.C.732  
TULSA  
BUNBURY  
S.C.745  
KATOOMBA  
PIRIE

Port Moresby

WAGGA

Cairns

GYMPIE  
SWAN  
DELORAINIE

Townsville

S.C.750  
P.C.1119  
BOWEN  
S.C.747  
KAPUNDA  
COLAC  
S.C.731

Brisbane

WARREGO (refitting)  
WHYALLA  
LE TRIOMPHANT  
GOULBURN

Sydney

BALLARAT  
MILDURA

Melbourne

DOOMBA (refitting)  
ABRAHAM CRIJNSSEN

Fremantle

HORSHAM  
DUBBO  
TROMP  
VAN GALEN  
TJERK HIDDES

Exmouth Gulf

ISABEL

Wellington

HEEMSKERK

Fall River - Oro Bay.

P.C.1121 escorting VAN HEUTZ  
S.C.748 " CITY OF FORT WORTH  
S.C.746 " BENJAMIN BONNEVILLE

Townsville - Port Moresby

SHEPPARTON

Townsville - Thursday Island

FREMANTLE

Brisbane Area

VENDETTA escorting TORRENS  
STUART to r/v with BARNES

Brisbane - Sydney

BUNDABERG  
YANDRA  
GLENELG  
BENDIGO  
CASTLEMAINE } escorting  
P.G.59.

Brisbane - Gladstone

GEELONG  
GLADSTONE  
LITHGOW  
S.C.648 } escorting  
Q.L.3.

Sydney Area

WARRNAMBOOL with BOBOLINK

Wilson's Prom. - Sydney

MORESBY  
TOWNSVILLE  
ROCKHAMPTON } escorting O.C.109.

Sydney - Wilson's Prom.

ECHUCA  
KALGOORLIE  
BROOME } escorting C.O.110

DEPARTED FOR EASTERN FLEET

PUNJAB (R.I.N.)  
MADRAS (R.I.N.)  
LAUNCESTON  
WOLLONGONG (MED.)  
BOMBAY (R.I.N.)  
CAIRNS (MED.)  
TAMWORTH  
TOOWOOMBA  
CESSNOCK (MED.)  
MARYBOROUGH (MED.)  
BENGAL (R.I.N.)  
BURNIE  
IPSWICH (MED.)  
GAWLER (MED.)  
BATHURST  
LISMORE  
GERALDTON (MED.) } ARRIVED

A.M.S. COMPLETING

ARARAT commissioned, fitting out at Brisbane, ready <sup>27<sup>th</sup></sup> 28<sup>th</sup> July.  
STAWELL completes July.  
KIAMA completes September.

FRIGATE COMPLETING

GASCOYNE completes August.

NOTE: Two destroyers from T.F.70.3 (LAMSON, WARRAMUNGA & ARUNTA) are to be allocated to C.S.W.P.S.F. for escort duties.



MOST SECRET

ESCORT SITUATION AS AT 0900K/19TH JULY, 1943.

IN PORT

ON PASSAGE.

Thursday Island  
INVERELL  
WILCANNIA

Thursday Island - Darwin  
LATROBE

Darwin  
COOTAMUNDRA

Fall River - Oro Bay  
P.C.1121 escorting VAN HEUTZ  
S.C.748 " CITY OF FORT WORTH  
S.C.746 " BENJAMIN BONNEVILLE

Fall River  
S.C.732  
TULSA  
S.C.745  
KATOOMBA  
PIRIE

Port Moresby - Townsville  
DELORAINE escorting N.T.27.

Townsville - Fall River  
BUNBURY ) escorting T.N.117.  
WAGGA )

Cairns  
GYMPIE  
SWAN

Townsville - Thursday Island  
FREMANTLE

Townsville  
S.C.750  
P.C.1119  
SHEPPARTON  
BOWEN  
S.C.747  
KAPUNDA  
COLAC

Brisbane Area  
VENDETTA esctg TORRENS.  
STUART to r/v with BARNES

Brisbane - Sydney  
BUNDABERG )  
YANDRA ) escorting  
GLENELG ) P.G.59.  
BENDIGO )  
CASTLEMAINE )

Brisbane  
WARREGO (refitting)  
WHYALLA (refitting)  
LE TRIOMPHANT  
GOULBURN

Brisbane - Gladstone  
GEELONG )  
GLADSTONE ) escorting  
LITHGOW ) Q.L.3.  
S.C.648 )

Newcastle  
WARRNAMBOOL

Brisbane - Townsville  
S.C.731

Sydney  
BALLARAT  
MILDURA

Wilson's Prom. - Sydney  
MORESBY )  
TOWNSVILLE ) escorting O.C.109.  
ROCKHAMPTON )

Melbourne  
DOOMBA (refitting)  
ABRAHAM CRIJNSSEN

Sydney - Wilson's Prom.  
ECHUCA )  
KALGOORLIE ) escorting C.O.110.  
BROOME )

Fremantle  
HORSHAM  
DUBBO  
TROMP  
VAN GALEN  
TJERK HIDDES

Exmouth Gulf  
ISABEL

Wellington  
HEEMSKERK

DEPARTED FOR EASTERN FLEET.  
PUNJAB (R.I.N.) )  
MADRAS (R.I.N.) )  
LAUNCESTON )  
WOLLONGONG (MED.) )  
BOMBAY (R.I.N.) )  
CAIRNS (MED.) ) ARRIVED.  
TAMWORTH )  
TOOWOOMBA )  
CESSNOCK (MED.) )  
MARYBOROUGH (MED.) )  
BENGAL (R.I.N.) )  
BURNIE )  
IPSWICH (MED.) )  
GAWLER (MED.) )  
BATHURST )  
LISMORE )  
GERALDTON (MED.) )

A.M.S. COMPLETING

ARARAT commissioned, fitting out  
at Brisbane, ready 23rd  
July.  
STAWELL completes July  
KIAMA completes September.

FRIGATE COMPLETING

GAWCOYNE completes August.



INPORT

ON PASSAGE

Thursday Island.

INVERELL  
WILCANNIA

Thursday Island - Darwin

LATROBE

Darwin

COOTAMUNDRA

Fall River - Oro Bay

P.C. 1121 escorting VAN HEUTZ

Fall River

S.C. 732  
TULSA  
S.C. 748  
S.C. 745  
KATOOMBA  
PIRIE  
S.C. 746

Port Moresby - Townsville

COLAC escorting N.T. 26  
DELORAINIE escorting N.T. 27.

Townsville - Fall River

BUNBURY ) escorting T.N. 117.  
WAGGA )

Townsville - Thursday Island

FREMANTLE

Cairns

GYMPIE  
SWAN

Brisbane Area

VENDETTA to rendezvous with TORRENS

Townsville

S.C. 750  
P.C. 1119  
SHEPPARTON  
BOWEN  
S.C. 747  
KAPUNDA

Sydney - Brisbane

BUNDABERG )  
YANDRA ) escorting G.P.59.  
GLENELG )  
BENDIGO )

Brisbane - Townsville

S.C. 731

Brisbane

WARREGO (refitting)  
WHYALLA (refitting)  
LE TRIOMPHANT  
GLADSTONE  
STUART  
GEELONG  
LITHGOW  
CASTLEMAINE  
S.C. 648  
GOULBURN

Sydney - Wilson's Prom.

MORESBY )  
TOWNSVILLE ) escorting C.O.109.  
ROCKHAMPTON )

Melbourne - Wilsons Prom.

ABRAHAM CRIJNSSEN with O.C. 109

DEPARTED FOR EASTERN FLEET.

PUNJAB (R.I.N.) )  
MADRAS (R.I.N.) )  
LAUNCESTON )  
WOLLONGONG (MED.) )  
BOMBAY (R.I.N.) )  
CAIRNS (MED.) )  
TAMWORTH )  
TOOWOOMBA )  
CESSNOCK (MED.) ) ARRIVED.  
MARYBOROUGH (MED.) )  
BENGAL (R.I.N.) )  
BURNIE )  
IPSWICH (MED.) )  
GAWLER (MED.) )  
BATHURST )  
LISMORE )  
GERALDTON (MED.) )

Newcastle

WARRNAMBOOL

Sydney

BALLARAT  
ECHUCA  
MILDURA  
KALGOORLIE  
BROGE

Melbourne

DOOMBA (refitting)

Fremantle

HORSHAM  
DUBEO  
TROMP  
VAN GALEN  
TJERK HIDDES

A.M.S. COMPLETING.

ARARAT commissioned, fitting out at  
Brisbane, ready 23rd July.

STAWELL completes July.

KIAMA completes September

Exmouth Gulf

ISABEL

Wellington

HEMSKERK

FRIGATE COMPLETING

GASCOYNE completes August.



IN PORT

ON PASSAGE

Thursday Island  
INVERELL

Thursday Island - Darwin  
COOTAMUNDRA escorting AROONA  
LATROBE

Fall River  
S.C.732  
TULSA  
S.C.748  
S.C.745  
KATOOMBA  
PIRIE  
S.C.746

Darwin - Thursday Island  
WILCANNIA escorting 2 ships.

Fall River - Oro Bay  
P.C.1121 escorting VAN HEUTZ

Cairns  
GYMPIE

Port Moresby - Townsville  
KAPUNDA escorting N.T.25.  
SWAN } escorting N.T.26.  
COLAC }  
DELORAINIE escorting N.T.27.

Townsville  
S.C.750  
P.C.1119  
FREMANTLE  
SHEPPARTON  
BOWEN  
S.C.747

Townsville - Fall River  
BUNBURY escorting T.N.117  
WAGGA

Brisbane Area  
VENDETTA escorting MONTEREY  
GOULBURN

Brisbane  
WARREGO (refitting)  
WHYALLA (refitting)  
LE TRIOMPHANT  
GLADSTONE  
STUART  
GEELONG  
LITHGOW  
CASTLEMAINE  
S.C.648

Sydney - Brisbane  
BUNDABERG }  
YANDRA }  
GLENELG } escorting G.P.59.  
BENDIGO }

Brisbane - Townsville  
S.C.731

Newcastle  
WARRNAMBOOL

Sydney - Wilson's Prom.  
MORESBY }  
TOWNSVILLE } escorting C.O.109.  
ROCKHAMPTON }

Sydney  
BALLARAT  
ECHUCA  
MILDURA  
KALGOORLIE  
BROOME

DEPARTED FOR EASTERN FLEET

PUNJAB (R.I.N.)  
MADRAS (R.I.N.)  
LAUNCESTON  
WOLLONGONG (MED.)  
BOMBAY (R.I.N.)  
CAIRNS (MED.)  
TAMWORTH  
TOOWOOMBA  
CESSNOCK (MED.)  
MARYBOROUGH (MED.)  
BENGAL (R.I.N.)  
BURNIE  
IPSWICH (MED.)  
GAWLER (MED.)  
BATHURST  
LISMORE  
GERALDTON (MED.)

ARRIVED

Melbourne  
DOOMBA (refitting)  
ABRAHAM CRIJNSSEN

Fremantle  
HORSHAM  
DUBBO  
TROMP  
VAN GALEN  
TJERK HIDDEN

Exmouth Gulf  
ISABEL

A.M.S. COMPLETING  
ARARAT commissioned, fitting out at  
Brisbane, ready 23rd July.  
STAWELL completes July  
KIAMA completes September

Wellington  
HEEMSKERK

FRIGATE completing  
CASCOYNE completes August.



MOST SECRET

ESCORT SITUATION AS AT 0900K/16TH JULY, 1943.

IN PORT

Thursday Island  
INVERELL

Port Moresby  
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Fall River

S.C.732  
TULSA  
S.C.748  
S.C.745  
DELORAINÉ  
P.C.1121  
PIRIE  
S.C.746

Townsville

S.C.750  
P.C.1119  
GYMPIE  
SHEPPARTON  
BOWEN  
WAGGA  
BUNBURY  
S.C.747

Brisbane

WARREGO (refitting)  
S.C.731  
WHYALLA (refitting)  
LE TRIOMPHANT  
GLADSTONE  
STUART  
GEELONG  
LITHGOW  
CASTLEMAINE

Sydney.

BALLARAT  
ECHUCA  
MILDURA

Melbourne

DOOMBA (refitting)  
ABRAHAM CRIJNSSEN

Fremantle

HORSHAM  
DUBBO  
TROMP  
VAN GALEN  
TJERK HIDDES

Exmouth Gulf

ISABEL

Wellington

HEEMSKERK

ON PASSAGE

Thursday Island - Darwin  
COOTAMUNDRA escorting AROONA  
LATROBE

Darwin - Thursday Island  
WILCANNIA escorting 2 ships.

Fall River - Oro Bay  
KATOOMBA escorting J. WHITEAKER

Port Moresby - Townsville  
KAPUNDA escorting N.T.25.  
SWAN  
COLAC escgtg N.T.26.

Brisbane Area  
VENDETTA escorting MONTEREY  
GOULBURN " SUVA.

Sydney - Brisbane  
BUNDABERG }  
YANDRA } escorting G.P.59.  
GLENELG }  
BENDIGO }

Brisbane - Townsville  
FREMANTLE escorting 6 L.C.Ts.

Sydney - Wilson's Prom.  
MORESBY }  
TOWNSVILLE } escorting C.O.109.  
ROCKHAMPTON }

Wilson's Promontory - Sydney  
BROOME }  
WARRNAMBOOL }  
KALGOORLIE }

DEPARTED FOR EASTERN FLEET

PUNJAB (R.I.N.)  
MADRAS (R.I.N.)  
LAUNCESTON  
WOLLONGONG (MED.)  
BOMBAY (R.I.N.)  
CAIRNS (MED.)  
TAMWORTH  
TOOWOOMBA  
CESSNOCK (MED.)  
MARYBOROUGH (MED.)  
BENGAL (R.I.N.)  
BURNIE  
IPSWICH (MED.)  
GAWLER (MED.)  
BATHURST  
LISMORE  
GERALDTON (MED.)

ARRIVED

A.M.S. COMPLETING

ARARAT commissioned, fitting  
out at Brisbane.

STAWELL completes July.

KIAMA completes September

FRIGATE completing

GASCOYNE completes August.



MOST SECRET.

ESCORT SITUATION AS AT 0900K/15TH JULY, 1943.

INPORT

Thursday Island.

INVERELL  
LATHOBE

Port Moresby

SWAN  
COLAC

Fall River

S.C. 732  
TULSA  
S.C. 748  
S.C. 745  
DELORAINÉ

Townsville

S.C. 750  
P.C. 1119  
GYMPIE  
SHEPPARTON  
BOWEN  
WAGGA  
BUNBURY

Brisbane

WARREGO (refitting)  
S.C. 731  
WHYALLA (refitting)  
LE TRIOMPHANT  
GOULBURN  
GLADSTONE

Sydney

BA LARAT  
ECHUCA  
TOWNSVILLE  
MILDURA  
MORESBY  
ROCKHAMPTON

Melbourne

DOOMBA (refitting)  
ABRAHAM CRIJNSSEN

Fremantle

HORSHAM  
DUBBO  
TROMP  
VAN GALEN  
TJERK HIDDES

Exmouth Gulf

ISABEL

Wellington

HEEMSKERK

A.M.S. COMPLETING.

ARARAT commissioned, fitting  
out at Brisbane.

STAWELL completes July.

KIAMA completes September

FRIGATE completing

GASCOYNE completes August.

ON PASSAGE.

Thursday Island - Darwin

COOTAMUNDRA escorting AROONA

Darwin - Thursday Island

WILCANNIA escorting 2 ships.

Fall River - Oro Bay

KATOOMBA escorting J. WHITEAKER  
P.C. 1121 escorting E. BLACKWELL

Port Moresby - Townsville

KAPUNDA escorting N.T. 25.

Cairns - Fall River

S.C. 746 ) escorting T.N. 116.  
PIRIE )

Cairns - Mackay

S.C. 747

Brisbane Area

STUART escorting G.M. LIVANOS  
VENBETTA escorting MONTEREY

Sydney - Brisbane

BUNDABERG )  
YANDRA ) escorting G.P. 59.  
GLENELG )  
BENDIGO )

Gladstone - Brisbane

LITHGOW )  
GEELONG ) escorting L.Q. 2.  
S.C. 648 )  
CASTLEMAINE )

Brisbane - Townsville

FRIMANTLE escorting 6 L.C.Ts.

Wilson's Promontory - Sydney

BROOME )  
WARRNAMBOOL )  
KALGOORLIE )

DEPARTED FOR EASTERN FLEET

PUNJAB (R.I.N.) )  
MADRAS (R.I.N.) )  
LAUNCESTON )  
WOLLONGONG (MED.) )  
B. MBAY (R.I.N.) )  
CAIRNS (MED.) )  
TAMWORTH )  
TOOWOOMBA )  
CESSNOCK (MED.) )  
MARYBOROUGH (MED.) )  
BENGAL (R.I.N.) )  
BURNIE )  
IPSWICH (MED.) )  
GAWLER (MED.) )  
BATHURST )  
LISMORE )  
GERALDTON (MED.) )

ARRIVED



IN PORT.

ON PASSAGE.

Thursday Island

COOTAMUNDRA  
INVERELL  
LATROBE

Port Moresby

KAPUNDA

Fall River

S.C.732

TULSA

BENALLA  
S.C.743  
S.C.745  
DELORAINÉ

Townsville

S.C.750  
P.C.1119  
GYMPIE  
SHEPPARTON  
BOWEN  
WAGGA

Brisbane

WARREGO (refitting)  
S.C.781  
WHYALLA (refitting)  
LE TRIOMPHANT  
GOULBURN  
GLADSTONE  
VENDETTA

Sydney

BALLARAT  
ECHUCA  
BUNDABERG

Melbourne

DOOMBA (refitting)

Fremantle

HORSHAM  
DUBBO  
TROMP  
VAN GALEN

Exmouth Gulf

ISABEL

Wellington

HEEMSKERCK

A.M.S. COMPLETING

ARARAT commissioned, fitting  
out at Brisbane,  
STAWELL completes July.

KIAMA completes Sept.

FRIGATE COMPLETING

GASCOYNE completes August.

Darwin - Thursday Island

WILCANNIA escorting 2 ships.

Fall River - Oro Bay

KATOOMBA escorting J. WHITEAKER  
P.C.1121 escorting E. BLACKWELL

Fall River - Townsville

BUNBURY escorting F.T.5.

Cairns - Fall River

S.C.746 ) escorting  
PIRIE ) T.N.116

Cairns - Mackay

S.C.747

Townsville - Port Moresby

SWAN ) escorting  
COLAC ) T.N.115

Brisbane Area

STUART escorting DOBBIN

Wilson's Prom. - Sydney

ROCKHAMPTON )  
BENDIGO ) escorting O.C.107.  
GLENELG )

Melbourne - Fremantle

TJERK HIDDÉS

Brisbane - Sydney

TOWNSVILLE )  
MILDURA ) escorting  
YANDRA ) P.G.58.  
MORESBY )

Gladstone - Brisbane

LITHGOW )  
GEELONG ) escorting L.C.2  
S.C.648 )  
CASTLEMAINE )

Brisbane - Townsville

FREMANTLE escorting 6 L.C.Ts.

Sydney - Wilson's Prom.

BROOME )  
WARRNAMBOOL ) escorting C.O.108.  
KALGOORLIE )

Melbourne - Wilson's Prom.

ABRAHAM CRIJNSSEN escorting O.C.108.

DEPARTED FOR EASTERN FLEET

PUNJAB (R.I.N.)	CESSNOCK (MED.)	) A R R I V E D
MADRAS (R.I.N.)	MARYBOROUGH (MED.)	
LAUNCESTON	BENGAL (R.I.N.)	
WOLLONGONG (MED.)	BURNIE	
BOMBAY (R.I.N.)	IPSWICH (MED.)	
CAIRNS (MED.)	GAWLER (MED.)	
TAMWORTH	BATHURST	
TOOWOOMBA	LISMORE	
	GERALDTON. (MED.)	



IN PORT

Thursday Island  
COOTAMONDRA  
INVERELL  
LATROBE

Darwin  
WILCANNIA

Fall River  
S.C.732  
TULSA  
P.C.1121  
S.C.748  
S.C.745

Cairns  
S.C.747  
S.C.748

Townsville  
S.C.750  
P.C.1119  
GYMPIE  
SHEPPARTON

Gladstone  
CASTLEMAINE

Brisbane  
WARREGO (refitting)  
S.C.731  
WHYALLA (refitting)  
LE TRIOMPHANT  
GOULBURN  
GLADSTONE

Sydney  
BALLARAT  
ECHUCA  
BUNDABERG

Melbourne  
DOOMBA (refitting)  
ABRAHAM CRIJNSSEN

Fremantle  
HORSHAM  
DUBBO  
TROMP  
VAN GALEN

Exmouth Gulf  
ISABEL

Wellington  
HEEMSKERCK

ON PASSAGE

Fall River - Oro Bay  
KATOOMBA escorting J. WHITTAKER

Fall River - Townsville  
BOWEN escorting F.T.4.  
BUNBURY " F.T.5.

Port Moresby - Townsville  
WAGGA

Townsville- Port Moresby  
KAPUNDA escorting T.N.114A.

Cairns - Fall River  
BENALLA

Townsville - Fall River  
DELORAINE } escorting  
S.C.738 } T.N.114B.

Swan } escorting  
COLAC } T.N.115

PIRIE escorting T.N.116

Brisbane Area  
VENDETTA escorting MONTEREY  
STUART escorting DOBBIN

Wilson's Prom. - Sydney  
ROCKHAMPTON }  
BENDIGO } escorting OC107.  
GLENELG }

Melbourne - Fremantle  
TJERK HIDDIS

Brisbane - Sydney  
TOWNSVILLE }  
MILDURA } escorting  
YANDRA } P.G.58.  
MORESBY }

Brisbane - Gladstone  
LITHGOW }  
GEELONG } escorting QL2.  
S.C.648 }

Brisbane - Townsville  
FREMANTLE escorting 6 LCTs.

Sydney - Wilson's Prom.  
BROOME }  
WARRNAMBOOL } escorting C.O.108.  
KALGOORLIE }

DEPARTED FOR EASTERN FLEET

PUNJAB (R.I.N.)	BENGAL (R.I.N.)	} A } R } R } I } V } E } D
MADRAS (R.I.N.)	GERALDTON (MED)	
LAUNCESTON	BURNIE	
WOLLONGONG (MED.)	IPSWICH (MED.)	
BOMBAY (R.I.N.)	GAWLER (MED.)	
CAIRNS (MED.)	BATHURST	
TAMWORTH	LISMORE	
TOOWOOMBA		
CESSNOCK (MED.)		
MARYBOROUGH (MED.)		



ESCORT SITUATION AS AT 0900K/12TH JULY, 1943.

IN PORT

ON PASSAGE.

Thursday Island  
COOTAMUNDRA  
INVERELL  
LATROBE

Thursday Island - Gladstone  
CASTLEMAINE

Fall River - Oro Bay  
KATOOMBA escorting J. WHITTAKER

Darwin  
WILCANNIA

Fall River - Townsville  
BOWEN escorting F.T.4.

Fall River  
S.C.732  
TULSA  
P.C.1121  
S.C.748  
S.C.745  
BUNBURY

Port Moresby - Townsville  
WAGGA

Townsville - Port Moresby  
KAPUNDA escorting T.N.114A.

Cairns  
S.C.747  
S.C.748

Cairns - Fall River  
BENALLA

Townsville  
S.C.750  
SWAN  
P.C.1119  
COLAC  
GYMPIE  
PIRIE  
SHEPPARTON

Townsville - Fall River  
DELORAINIE } escorting  
S.C.738 } T.N.114B.

Brisbane Area  
VENDETTA escorting MONTEREY  
STUART to r/v LURLINE  
LE TRIOMPHANT  
GLADSTONE

Brisbane  
WARREGO (refitting)  
S.C.731  
WHYALLA (refitting)  
~~GLADSTONE~~  
FREMANTLE  
GOULBURN

Wilson's Prom. - Sydney  
ROCKHAMPTON }  
BENDIGO } escorting O.C.107.  
GLENELG }

Hobart - Wellington  
HEEMSKERK escorting NIEUW AMSTERDAM

Sydney  
BALLARAT  
ECHUCA  
BUNDABERG

Melbourne - Fremantle  
TJERK HIDDES

Melbourne  
DOOMBA (refitting)  
ABRAHAM CRIJNSSEN

Brisbane - Sydney  
TOWNSVILLE }  
MILDURA }  
YANDRA } esc.P.G.58.  
MORESBY }

Fremantle  
HORSHAM  
DUBBO  
TROMP  
VAN GALEN

Brisbane - Gladstone  
LITHCOW }  
CEELONG } escorting QL2  
S.C.648 }

Exmouth Gulf  
ISABEL

Sydney - Wilson's Prom.  
BROOME }  
WARRNAMBOOL } escorting C.O.108.  
KALGOORLIE }

DEPARTED FOR EASTERN FLEET.

PUNJAB (R.I.N.) }  
MADRAS (R.I.N.) }  
LAUNCESTON }  
WOLLONGONG (MED.) }  
BOMBAY (R.I.N.) }  
CAIRNS (MED.) }  
TAMWORTH }  
TOOWOOMBA }  
CESSNOCK (MED.) }  
MARYBOROUGH (MED.) }  
BENGAL (R.I.N.) }  
GERALDTON (MED.) }  
BURNIE }  
IPSWICH (MED.) }  
GAVLER (MED.) }  
BATHURST }  
LISMORE }  
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ESCORT SITUATION AS AT 0900CK/11TH JULY, 1943.

MOST SECRET.

IN PORT.

ON PASSAGE.

Thursday Island  
COOTAMUNDRA.  
INVERELL

Darwin-Thursday Island.  
LATROBE escorting KURUMBA.

Darwin  
WILCANNIA

Thursday Island-Gladstone.  
CASTLEMAINE.

Fall River  
S.C. 732  
TULSA  
P.C. 1121  
S.C. 748  
S.C. 745

Fall River-Oro Bay.  
BUNBURY escorting BOTH.  
KATOOMBA escorting J. WHITTAKER

Cairns  
S.C. 747  
S.C. 748  
BENALLA

Fall River-Townsville.  
SHEPPARTON  
BOWEN escorting F.T.4.

Townsville  
S.C. 750  
SWAN  
P.C. 1119  
COLAC  
GYMPIE

Port Moresby-Townsville.  
PIRIE )  
WAGGA ) escorting N.T.24.

Brisbane  
WARREGO (Refitting)  
S.C. 731  
WHYALLA (Refitting)  
GEELONG  
GLADSTONE  
LITHGOW  
FREMANTLE  
S.C. 648  
STUART  
LE TRIOMPHANT  
MILDURA  
TOWNSVILLE  
YANDRA  
MORESBY

Townsville-Port Moresby.  
KAPUNDA escorting T.N.114A.

Townsville-Fall River.  
DELORAINES ) escorting T.N.114 B.  
S.C. 738 )

Brisbane Area.  
VENDETTA escorting MONTEREY.  
GOULBURN

Sydney - Wilson's Prom.  
ROCKHAMPTON )  
BENDIGO ) escorting C.O.107.  
GLENELG )

Hobart-Wellington.  
HEEMSKERK escorting NIEUW AMSTERDAM.

Melbourne-Fremantle.  
TJERK HIDDES.

Melbourne-Wilson's Prom.  
ABRAHAM CRIJNSSEN escorting O.C.107.

Sydney  
BROOME  
BALLARAT  
ECHUCA  
KALGOORLIE  
WARRNAMBOOL  
BUNDABERG

Melbourne  
DOOMBA (Refitting)

Fremantle  
HORSHAM  
DUBBO  
TROMP  
VAN GALEN

Exmouth Gulf.  
ISABEL

DEPARTED FOR EASTERN FLEET.

PUNJAB (R.I.N.) )	CESSNOCK (MED) )	BATHURST )	
MADRAS (R.I.N.) )	MARYBOROUGH (MED) )	LISMORE )	ARRIVED.
LAUNCESTON )	BENGAL (R.I.N.) )		
WOLLONGONG (MED.) )	GERALDTON (MED.) )		
BOMBAY (R.I.N.) )	BURNIE )		
CAIRNS (MED.) )	IPSWICH (MED.) )		
TAMWORTH )	GAWLER (MED) )		



IN PORT

ON PASSAGE

Thursday Island  
COOTAMUNDRA

Darwin - Thursday Island  
INVERELL escorting 3 ships.  
LATROBE escorting KURUMBA

Darwin  
WILCANNIA

Thursday Island - Gladstone  
CASTLEMAINE

Fall River  
S.C.732  
TULSA  
KATOOMBA  
P.C.1121  
BOWEN

Fall River - Oro Bay  
BUNBURY escorting BOTH

Fall River - Townsville  
SHEPPARTON

Cairns  
S.C.747  
S.C.748  
BENALLA

Port Moresby - Fall River  
S.C.748 escorting E. BLACKWELL

Cairns - Fall River  
S.C.745

Townsville  
S.C.750  
SWAN  
P.C.1119  
COLAC  
GYMPIE

Port Moresby - Townsville  
PIRIE } escorting  
WAGGA } N.T.24.

Townsville - Port Moresby  
KAPUNDA escorting T.N.114A.

Brisbane  
WARRECO (refitting)  
S.C.731  
WHYALLA (refitting)  
GEELONG  
GLADSTONE  
LITHCOW  
FREMANTLE  
S.C.648  
GOULBURN

Townsville - Fall River  
DELORAINE } escorting  
S.C.738 } T.N.114B.

Sydney - Brisbane  
LE TRIOMPHANT escorting OTUS.  
MILDURA } escorting  
TOWNSVILLE } G.P.58.  
YANDRA }  
MORESBY }

Sydney  
BROOME (refitting)  
BALLARAT

Lady Elliot Is. - Sydney  
BUNDABERG with CHARON

Melbourne  
DOOMBA (refitting)  
ABRAHAM CRIJNSSEN

Brisbane Area  
STUART  
VENDETTA to r/v MONTEREY

Fremantle  
HORSHAM  
DUBBO  
TROMP  
VAN GALEN

Wilson's Prom. - Newcastle.  
KALGOORLIE } with O.C.106.  
ECHUCA }  
WARRNAMBOOL }

Exmouth Gulf  
ISABEL

Sydney - Wilson's Prom.  
ROCKHAMPTON } escorting C.O.107.  
BENDIGO }  
GLENELG }

DEPARTED FOR EASTERN FLEET

PUNJAB (R.I.N.)  
MADRAS (R.I.N.)  
LAUNCESTON  
WOLLONGONG (MED.)  
BOMBAY (R.I.N.)  
CAIRNS (MED.)  
TAMWORTH  
TOOWOOMBA  
CESSNOCK (MED.)  
MARYBOROUGH (MED.)  
BENGAL (R.I.N.)  
GERALDTON (MED.)  
BURNIE?  
IPSWICH (MED.)  
GAWLER (MED.)  
BATHURST, LISMORE

ARRIVED

Hobart - Wellington  
HEEMSKERK escorting NIEUW AMSTERDAM.

Melbourne - Fremantle  
TJERK HIDDEN



IN PORT.

ON PASSAGE.

Thursday Island  
COOTAMUNDRA

Darwin  
WILCANNIA

Port Moresby  
S.C.748

Fall River  
S.C.732  
TULSA  
BUNBURY  
KATOOMBA  
P.C.1121

Cairns  
S.C.747  
S.C.748  
BENALLA

Townsville  
S.C.750  
KAPUNDA  
S.C.738  
DELORAINIE  
P.C.1119  
COLAC  
GYMPIE

Brisbane  
WARREGO (refitting)  
S.C.731  
WHYALLA (refitting)  
VENDETTA  
GLADSTONE  
LITHGOW  
FREMANTLE  
S.C.648

Sydney  
BROOME (refitting)  
BALLARAT

Melbourne  
DOOMBA (refitting)  
TJERK HIDDIS  
ABRAHAM CRIJNSSEN

Fremantle  
HORSHAM  
DUBBO  
TROMP  
VAN GALEN

Exmouth Gulf  
ISABEL

DARWIN - Thursday Island  
INVERELL escorting 3 ships.  
LATROBE escorting KURUMBA

Thursday Island - Gladstone  
CASTLEMAINE

Fall River - Oro Bay  
BOWEN with 2 ships

Fall River - Townsville  
SHEPPARTON  
SWAN

Cairns - Fall River  
S.C.745

Port Moresby - Townsville  
PIRIE }  
WAGGA } escorting N.T.24.

Gladstone - Brisbane  
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Brisbane - Lady Elliot Is.  
GEELONG } escorting  
GOULBURN } Q.L.1A.

Sydney - Brisbane  
LE TRIOMPHANT escorting OTUS.

MILDURA }  
TOWNSVILLE }  
YANDRA } escorting G.P.58.  
MORESBY }

Lady Elliot Is. - Sydney  
BUNDABERG with CHARON

Sydney - Lady Elliot Is.  
STUART escorting KATOOMBA

Wilson's Prom. - Newcastle  
KALGOORLIE }  
ECHUCA } with C.C.106.  
WARRNAMBOOL }

Hobart - Wellington  
HEEMSKERK escorting NIEUW AMSTERDAM

Sydney - Wilson's Prom.  
ROCKHAMPTON }  
BENDIGO } escorting C.O.107.  
GLENELG }

DEPARTED FOR EASTERN FLEET

PUNJAB (R.I.N.) }  
MADRAS (R.I.N.) }  
LAUNCESTON }  
WOLLONGONG (MED.) }  
BOMBAY (R.I.N.) }  
CAIRNS (MED.) }  
TAMWORTH }  
TOOWOOMBA }  
CESSNOCK (MED.) }  
MARYBOROUGH (MED.) }  
BENGAL (R.I.N.) }  
GERALDTON (MED.) }  
BURNIE, IPSWICH (MED.) }  
GAWLER (MED.) BATHURST, LISMORE }

ARRIVED



IN PORT

Thursday Island  
CASTLEMAINE  
COOTAMUNDRA

Darwin.  
LATROBE,  
WILCANNIA

Port Moresby  
PIRIE  
WAGGA

Fall River  
SLC.732  
TULSA  
S.C.748  
BUNBURY  
KATOOMBA  
SWAN.

Cairns  
S.C.747  
S.C.746  
BENALLA  
S.C.745

Townsville  
S.C.750  
KAPUNDA  
S.C.738  
DELORAINIE  
P.C.1119  
COLAC  
GYMPIE

Brisbane  
WARREGO (refitting)  
S.C.731  
WHYALLA (refitting)  
VENDETTA

Sydney  
BROOME (refitting)  
BENDIGO  
LE TRIOMPHANT  
YANDRA  
BALLARAT  
MORESBY  
ROCKHAMPTON  
GLENELG  
MILDURA  
TOWNSVILLE

Melbourne  
DOOMBA (refitting)  
TJERK HIDDES

Fremantle  
HORSHAM  
DUBBO  
TROMP  
VAN GALEN

ON PASSAGE.

Darwin - Thursday Is.  
INVERELL escorting 3 ships.

Fall River - Oro Bay  
BOWEN with 2 ships.

Fall River - Townsville  
SHEPPARTON.

Fall River - Goodenough Is.  
P.C.1121

Gladstone - Brisbane  
GLADSTONE }  
LITHGOW } with L.C.1.  
S.C.648 }

Brisbane - Lady Elliot Is.  
GEELONG } escorting  
GOULBURN } Q.L.I.A.

Brisbane - Townsville  
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Brisbane Area  
FREMANTLE

Lady Elliot Island - Sydney  
BUNDABERG with CHARON

Sydney - Lady Elliot Island  
STUART escorting KATOOMBA.

Newcastle - Wilson's Prom.  
KALGOORLIE }  
ECHUCA } with C.O.106.  
WARRNAMBOOL }

Melbourne - Wilson's Prom.  
ABRAHAM CRIJNSSEN

Fremantle - Hobart.  
HEEMSKERK escorting NIFUW AMSTERDAM

Fremantle - Exmouth Gulf  
ISABEL escorting ONDINA.

DEPARTED FOR EASTERN FLEET

PUNJAB (R.I.N.)  
MADRAS (R.I.N.)  
LAUNCESTON  
WOLLONGONG (MED.)  
BOMBAY (R.I.N.)  
CAIRNS (MED.)  
TAMWORTH  
TOOWOOMBA  
CESSNOCK (MED.)  
MARYBOROUGH (MED.)  
BENGAL (R.I.N.)  
GERALDTON (MED.)  
BURNIE  
IPSWICH (MED.)  
GAWLER (MED.)  
BATHURST  
LISMORE

ARRIVED



MOST SECRET

ESCORT SITUATION AS AT 0900K/7TH JULY, 1943.

IN PORT

ON PASSAGE

Thursday Island  
CASTLEMAINE

Darwin  
LATROBE  
INVERELL  
WILCANNIA

Fall River  
S.C.732  
TULSA  
S.C.748

Cairns  
S.C.747  
S.C.746  
BENALLA

Townsville  
S.C.750  
KAPUNDA  
S.C.738  
DELORAINIE

Brisbane  
WARREGO (refitting)  
S.C.731  
WHYALLA (refitting)  
GEELONG  
GOULBURN  
ROCKHAMPTON  
MILDURA  
GLENELG  
FREMANTLE

Sydney  
BROOME (refitting)  
BENDIGO  
LE TRIOMPHANT

Melbourne  
DOOMBA (refitting)  
ABRAHAM CRIJNSSSEN

Fremantle  
HORSHAM  
DUBBO  
TROMP  
VAN GALEN

DEPARTED FOR EASTERN FLEET

PUNJAB (R.I.N.)  
MADRAS (R.I.N.)  
LAUNCESTON  
WOLLONGONG (MED.)  
CAIRNS (MED.)  
TAMWORTH  
TOOWOOMBA  
CESSNOCK (MED.)  
MARYBOROUGH (MED.)  
BENGAL (R.I.N.)  
GERALDTON (MED.)  
BOMBAY (R.I.N.)  
BURNIE  
IPSWICH (MED.)  
CAWLER (MED.)  
BATHURST  
LISMORE

ARRIVED

Fall River - Townsville  
P.C.1119 with F.T.3.

Port Moresby - Townsville  
COLAC } with  
GYMPIE } N.T.23.

Fall River - Oro Bay  
BOWEN with 2 ships

Fall River Area  
SHEPPARTON (surveying)

Fall River - Goodenough Is.  
P.C.1121

Fitzroy Island - Port Moresby  
PIRIE } with  
WAGGA } T.N.112A.

Fitzroy Island - Fall River  
BUNBURY } with  
KATOOMBA } T.N.112A.

Cairns - Fall River  
SWAN with T.N.113.

Gladstone - Brisbane  
GLADSTONE }  
LITHGOW } with L.Q.1.  
S.C.648 }

Townsville - Thursday Island  
COOTAMUNDRA

Brisbane - Townsville  
S.C.745 esctg 3 LSTs.

Brisbane - Lady Elliot Is.  
VENDETTA escorting NORTHFIELD

Sydney - Lady Elliot Island.  
BUNDABERG with MERKUR

Sydney - Lady Elliot Island  
STUART escorting KATOOMBA

Sydney Area  
TOWNSVILLE

Newcastle - Wilson's Prom.  
KALGOORLIE }  
ECHUCA } with C.O.106  
WARRNAMBOOL }

Sydney - Melbourne  
TJERK HIDDIS

Wilson's Prom. - Newcastle  
YANDRA }  
BALLARAT } with O.C.105.  
MORESBY }

Fremantle - Hobart  
HEEMSKERK escorting NIEUW AMSTERDAM.

Fremantle - Exmouth Gulf  
ISABEL esctg ONDINA.



MOST SECRET

ESCORT SITUATION AS AT 0900K/6TH JULY, 1943.

IN PORT

ON PASSAGE

Thursday Island  
CASTLEMAINE

Darwin  
LATROBE

Port Moresby  
S.C.748

Fall River  
S.C.732  
TULSA

Cairns  
S.C.747  
S.C.746  
BENALLA

Townsville  
S.C.750  
KAPUNDA  
S.C.738

Brisbane  
WARREGO (refitting)  
S.C.731  
WHYALLA (refitting)  
GEELONG  
GOULBURN  
ROCKHAMPTON  
MILDURA  
GLENELG  
VENDETTA  
FREMANTLE

Sydney  
BROOME (refitting)  
BENDIGO  
TOWNSVILLE

Melbourne  
DOOMBA (refitting)  
ABRAHAM CRIJNSSSEN

Fremantle  
HORSHAM (Refitting)  
DUBBO  
TROMP  
VAN GALEN

DEPARTED FOR EASTERN FLEET

PAJAB (R.I.N.)  
MADRAS (R.I.N.)  
LANCASTON  
MOLLONGONG (MED.)  
CAIRNS (MED.)  
HAMWORTH  
DOWOOMBA  
BESSNOCK (MED.)  
MARYBOROUGH (MED.)  
BENGAL (R.I.N.)  
BERALDTON (MED.)  
BOMBAY (R.I.N.)  
BURNIE  
SPWICH (MED.)  
GAWLER (MED.)  
KATHURST  
LISMORE.

ARRIVED

Thursday Island - Darwin  
WILCANNIA escorting 3 ships  
INVERELL with KURUMBA

Fall River - Townsville  
P.C.1119 with F.T.3.

Port Moresby - Townsville  
COLAC } with  
GYMPIE } N.T.23.

Fall River - Oro Bay  
BOWEN with 2 ships.

Fall River Area.  
SHEPPARTON (surveying)

Fall River - Goodenough Is.  
P.C.1121

Fitzroy Island - Port Moresby  
PIRIE } with  
WAGGA } T.N.112A .

Fitzroy Island - Fall River  
BUNBURY } with  
KATOOMBA } T.N.112A

Cairns - Fall River  
SWAN with T.N.113.

Brisbane - Gladstone  
GLADSTONE }  
LITHGOW }  
S.C.648 } with C.L.1

Townsville - Thursday Island.  
COOTAMUNDRA

Brisbane - Townsville  
S.C.745 escgt 3 LSTs.

Sydney - Lady Elliot Island.  
BUNDABERG with MERKUR

Brisbane - Sydney  
STUART with MT. VERNON.

Sydney - Curtis Channel  
DELORAINE with VICTORIA.

Newcastle - Wilson's Prom.  
KALCOORLIE }  
ECHUCA } with C.O.106  
WARRNAMBOOL }

Sydney - Melbourne  
TJERK HIDDES

Melbourne - Sydney  
LE TRIOMPHANT

Wilson's Prom. - Newcastle.  
YANDRA }  
BALLARAT } with O.C.105.  
MORESBY }

Fremantle - Hobart.  
HEEMSKERK escgt NIEUW AMSTERDAM.

Fremantle - Exmouth Gulf.  
ISABEL escgt ONDINA.



MOST SECRET

ESCORT SITUATION AS AT 0900K/5TH JULY 1943

IN PORT

ON PASSAGE

Thursday Island  
CASTLEMAINE

Thursday Island - Darwin  
WILCANNIA escorting 3 ships.  
INVERELL with KURUMBA

Darwin  
LATROBE

Fall River - Townsville  
P.C. 1119 with F.T.3.

Port Moresby  
GYMPIE  
COLAC  
S.C.748

Fall River - Cairns  
BENALLA

Fall River  
S.C.732  
TULSA  
BOWEN

Fall River Area  
SHEPPARTON (surveying)

Cairns  
S.C.747  
SWAN  
S.C.746

Fall River - Goodenough Is.  
P.C.1121

Townsville  
S.C.750  
KAPUNDA  
S.C.738

Fitzroy Island - Port Moresby  
PIRIE } with T.N.112A.  
WAGGA }

Brisbane  
VARREGO (refitting)  
S.C.731  
WHYALLA (refitting)  
GEELONG  
GOULBURN  
ROCKHAMPTON  
MILDURA  
GLENELG  
VENDETTA

Fitzroy Island - Fall River  
BUNBURY } with T.N.112A.  
KATOOMBA }

Sydney  
BROOME (refitting)  
TJERK HIDDES  
BENDIGO  
TOWNSVILLE  
BUNDABERG

BRISBANE - GLADSTONE  
GLADSTONE }  
LITHGOW } with O.L.648 )  
S.C.648 }

Melbourne  
DOOMBA (Refitting)  
LE TRIOMPHANT  
ABRAHAM CRIJNSSEN

Townsville - Thursday Island  
COOTAMUNDRA

Fremantle  
HORSHAM  
DUBBO  
TROMP  
VAN GALEN

Gladstone - Brisbane  
FREMANTLE with ANHUI

DEPARTED FOR EASTERN FLEET

PUNJAB (R.I.N.)  
MADRAS (R.I.N.)  
LAUNCESTON  
WOLLONGONG (MED.)  
CAIRNS (MED.)  
TAMWORTH  
TOOWOOMBA BATHURST  
CESSNOCK (MED.)  
MARYBOROUGH (MED.)  
BENGAL (R.I.N.)  
GERALDTON (MED.)  
BOMBAY (R.I.N.) LISMORE (MED.)  
BURNIE  
IPSWICH (MED.)  
GAWLER (MED.)

Brisbane - Townsville  
S.C.745 esctg 3 LSTs.

Brisbane - Sydney  
STUART to r/v with MT. VERNON.

Sydney - Curtis Channel  
DELORAINIE with VICTORIA.

Newcastle - Wilson's Prom.  
KALGOORLIE }  
ECHUCA } with C.O.106.  
WARRNAMBOOL }

Wilson's Prom. - Newcastle.  
YANDRA }  
BALLARAT } with O.C.105.  
MORESBY }

Fremantle - Hobart.  
HEEMSKERK escorting NIEUW AMSTERDAM.

Fremantle - Exmouth Gulf  
ISABEL escorting ONDINA.

ARRIVED



ESCORT SITUATION AS AT 0900K/4TH JULY, 1943.

IN PORT

ON PASSAGE.

Thursday Island  
CASTLEMAINE

Thursday Island - Darwin  
WILCANNIA escorting 3 ships  
INVERELL with KURUMBA

Darwin  
LATROBE

Fall River - Hervey Bay  
P.C. 1119

Fall River  
S.C. 732  
S.C. 738  
TULSA

Fall River - Cairns  
BENALLA

Cairns  
S.C. 747  
PIRIE  
MUNBURY  
SWAN

Fall River Area  
SHEPPARTON (surveying)

Fall River - Goodenough Is.  
P.C. 1121

Townsville  
S.C. 750  
KAPUNDA  
KATOOMBA  
COOTAMUNDRA

Pt. Moresby - Fall River  
BOWEN

Port Moresby - Cairns  
WAGGA

Brisbane  
WARREGO (refitting)  
S.C. 731  
WHYALLA (refitting)  
GLADSTONE  
GEELONG  
GOULBURN  
LITHCOW  
S.C. 648  
VENDETTA

Townsville - Cairns  
S.C. 746

Townsville - Port Moresby  
GYMPIE )  
COLAC ) escorting T.N. 111.  
S.C. 748 )

Gladstone - Brisbane  
FREMANTLE with ANHUI

Sydney  
BROOME (refitting)  
TJERK HIDDIS  
BENDIGO  
ECHUCA  
WARRNAMBOOL  
BUNDABERG  
KALGOORLIE

Brisbane - Townsville  
S.C. 745 escorting 3 L.S.Ts.

Brisbane - 159°E.  
STUART escorting NASSAU

Sydney Area  
TOWNVILLE

Melbourne  
DOOMBA (refitting)  
LE TRIOMPHANT

Sydney - Curtis Channel  
DELOIRINE with VICTORIA.

Sydney - Brisbane  
ROCKHAMPTON )  
MILDURA ) with G.P.57.  
GLENELG )

Melbourne - Wilson's Prom.  
ABRAHAM ORIJNSSEN with O.C. 105.

Fremantle  
HORSHAM  
DUBBO  
TROMP

Newcastle - Wilson's Prom.  
YANDRA )  
BALLARAT ) with C.O.105.  
MORESBY )

Fremantle area  
VAN CALEN

ARRIVED

Fremantle - Hobart  
HEEMSKERK escorting NIEUW-AMSTERDAM.

Fremantle - Exmouth Gulf  
ISABEL escorting ONDINA

FOR  
DEPARTED/EASTERN FLEET.

"PUNJAB (R.I.N.)  
MADRAS (R.I.N.) BATHURST  
LAUNCESTON LISMORE  
WOLLONGONG (MED) (MED)  
CAIRNS (MED.)  
TAMWORTH  
TOOWOOMBA  
CESSNOCK (MED)  
MARYBOROUGH (MED)  
BENGAL (R.I.N.)  
GERALDTON (MED)  
BOMBAY (RIN)  
BURNIE  
IPSWICH (MED)  
GAWLER (MED)



ESCORT SITUATION AS AT 0900K/3RD JULY, 1943.

IN PORT

ON PASSAGE

Thursday Island  
CASTLEMAINE  
INVERELL

Thursday Island - Darwin  
LATROBE escorting T.D.25.  
WILCANNIA escorting 3 ships

Fall River  
S.C.732  
S.C.738  
TULSA  
BENALLA

Fall River - Herwy Bay.  
P.C.1119

Fall River Area  
SHEPPARTON (surveying)

Cairns  
S.C.747  
PIRIE  
BUNBURY  
SWAN

Fall River - Goodenough Is.  
P.C.1121.

Port Moresby - Fall River  
BOWEN

Townsville  
S.C.746  
S.C.750  
KAPUNDA  
KATOOMBA

Port Moresby - Cairns  
WAGGA

Townsville - Port Moresby  
GYMPIE }  
COLAC } escorting T.N.111  
S.C.748 }

Gladstone  
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Brisbane - Gladstone  
PREMANTLE

Brisbane  
WARREGO (refitting)  
S.C.731  
WHYALLA  
GLADSTONE  
GEELONG (refitting)  
GOULBURN  
LITHGOW  
S.C.648

Brisbane Area  
VENDETTA to r/v with PENNANT

Brisbane - Townsville  
S.C.745 escorting 3 LSTs.  
COOTAMUNDRA with B.V.73.

Sydney  
BROOME (refitting)  
TJERK HIDDEN (refitting)  
BENDIGO  
ECHUCA  
WARRNAMBOOL  
BUNDABERG  
KALGOORLIE

Lady Elliott Is. - Brisbane  
STUART

Sydney Area  
TOWNSVILLE escorting U.S.S.SUMNER

Sydney - Curtis Channel  
DELORAINIE with VICTORIA.

Melbourne (refitting)  
DOOMBA (refitting)  
ABRAHAM CRIJNSSEN  
LE TRIOMPHANT

Sydney - Brisbane  
ROCKHAMPTON }  
MILDURA } with G.P.57.  
GLENELG }

Newcastle - Wilson's Prom.  
YANDRA }  
BALLARAT } with C.O.105.  
MORESBY }

Fremantle  
HORSHAM  
DUBBO  
VAN GLEN  
TROMP

Fremantle - Exmouth Gulf  
ISABEL escorting ONDINA.

DEPARTED FOR EASTERN FLEET

PUNJAB (R.I.N.)	MARYBOROUGH (MED.)	} ARRIVED
MADRAS (R.I.N.)	BENGAL (R.I.N.)	
LAUNCESTON	GERALDTON (MED.)	
WOLLONGONG (MED.)	BOMBAY (R.I.N.)	
CAIRNS (MED.)	BURNIE	
TAMWORTH	IPSWICH (MED.)	
TOOWOOMBA	GAWLER (MED.)	
CESSNOCK (MED.)	BATHURST	
	LISMORE (MED.)	



ESCORT SITUATION AS AT 0900K/2ND JULY, 1943.

IN PORT

ON PASSAGE

Thursday Island  
WILCANNIA

Darwin - Thursday Island  
CASTLEMAINE } with  
INVERELL } W.B.ALLISON

Fall River  
S.C.732  
S.C.738  
BOWEN

Thursday Island to Darwin  
LATROBE escorting T.D.25.

Port Moresby  
WAGGA

Fall River - Oro Bay  
P.C.1119

Cairns  
S.C.747  
PIRIE  
BUNBURY  
KATOCOMBA  
SWAN  
S.C.748

Fall River Area  
SHEPPARTON (surveying)

Fall River - Dawson Strait  
BENALLA

Townsville  
S.C.746  
S.C.750  
KAPUNDA

Fall River - Goodenough Is.  
P.C.1121

Townsville - Port Moresby  
GYMPIE } escorting  
COLAC } 2 ships.

Gladstone  
GOULBURN  
LITHGOW

Townsville - Cairns  
S.C.748

Brisbane  
WARRECO (refitting)  
S.C.731  
WHYALLA  
GLADSTONE  
GEELONG

Brisbane - Bowen  
S.C.648 escorting ULOOLOO.

Brisbane Area  
VENDETTA to r/v. with PENNANT

Sydney  
BROOME (refitting)  
TJERK HIDDES  
BENDIGO  
ECHUCA  
WARRNAMBOOL

Brisbane - Townsville  
S.C.745 escorting 2 LSTs.  
COOTAMUNDRA } with B.V.73.  
FREMANTLE }

Brisbane - Lady Elliott Is.  
STUART escorting NORFOLD

Melbourne  
DOOMBA (refitting)  
ABRAHAM CRIJNSSEN  
LE TRIOMPHANT

Sydney - Curtis Channel  
DELORAINIE with VICTORIA.

Fremantle  
HORSHAM  
DUBBO  
VAN GALEN  
TROMP

Sydney - Brisbane  
ROCKHAMPTON }  
MILDURA } with G.P.57.  
GLENELG }

Newcastle - Wilson's Prom.  
YANDRA }  
BALLARAT } with C.O.105  
MORESBY }

DEPARTED FOR EASTERN FLEET

Wilson's Prom. - Newcastle  
TOWNSVILLE }  
BUNDABERG } with O.C.104.  
KALGOORLIE }

PUNJAB (R.I.N. MARYBOROUGH (MED)) }  
MADRAS (R.I.N. BENGAL (R.I.N. ) } A  
LAUNCESTON GERALDTON (MED)) } R  
WOLLONGONG (MED) BOMBAY (R.I.N.) } R  
CAIRNS (MED.) BURNIE } I  
TAMWORTH IPSWICH (MED.) } V  
TOOWOOMBA GAWLER (MED.) } E  
CESSNOCK (MED.) BATHURST } D  
LISMORE (MED.) }

Fremantle - Exmouth Gulf  
ISABEL escorting ONDINA.

DEPARTED FOR WESTERN FLEET  
TOWNSVILLE }  
MADRAS (MED.) } ARRIVED  
CESSNOCK (MED.) }  
BATHURST }  
LISMORE (MED.) }



ESCORT SITUATION AS AT 0900K/1ST JULY, 1943.

IN PORT

Thursday Island  
WILCANNIA †

Fall River  
S.C.732 †

Cairns  
S.C.747 †  
GYMPIE †  
PIRIE †  
BUNBURY †  
KATOOMBA †  
SWAN †

Townsville  
S.C.746 †  
S.C.750 †  
S.C.748 †

GLADSTONE  
GOULBURN †  
LITHGOW †

Brisbane  
WARREGO (refitting) †  
S.C.731 †  
COOTAMUNDRA †  
GLADSTONE †  
VENDETTA †  
FREMANTLE †

Sydney  
BROOME (refitting) †  
DELORAIN †  
GLENELG †  
MILDURA †  
MORESBY †  
BENDIGO †  
ECHUCA †  
YANDRA †  
ROCKHAMPTON †  
BALLARAT †  
WARRNAMBOOL †

Melbourne  
DOOMBA (refitting) †  
ABRAHAM CRIJNSSEN †

Fremantle  
HORSHAM †  
DUBBO †  
VAN GALEN †

DEPARTED FOR EASTERN FLEET

PUNJAB (R.I.N.)  
MADRAS (R.I.N.)  
LAUNCESTON  
GERALDTON (MED.)  
WOLLONGONG (MED.)  
BOMBAY (R.I.N.)  
CAIRNS (MED.)  
BURNIE  
TAMWORTH  
MARYBOROUGH (MED.)  
BENGAL (R.I.N.)  
IPSWICH (MED.)

ARRIVED

ON PASSAGE.

Darwin - Thursday Island  
† CASTLEMAINE } with  
† INVERELL } W. B. ALLISON

Thursday Island to Darwin  
† LATROBE escorting T.D.25.

Fall River - Oro Bay  
† P.C.1119

Fall River Area  
† SHEPPARTON (surveying)

Fall River - Dawson Strait  
† BENALLA

Fall River - Goodenough Is.  
† P.C.1121

Fall River - Port Moresby  
† WAGGA escorting N.T.22

Port Moresby - Townsville  
† KAPUNDA with N.T.21A

Cairns - Fall River  
† BOWEN with T.N.110

Townsville - Fall River  
† S.C.738 with 6 L.S.Ts.  
† TULSA

Townsville - Brisbane  
† WHYALLA  
† GEELONG

Brisbane - Bowen  
† S.C.648 esc. ULOOLOO

Brisbane - Townsville  
† COLAC  
† S.C.745 esc. LSTs 466, 467 and 470

Vicinity Sydney - Brisbane  
† STUART esc. NORFOLD

Wilson's Prom. - Newcastle.  
† TOWNVILLE }  
† BUNDABERG } with O.C.104.  
† KALGOORLIE }

Fremantle - Sydney  
† TJERK HIDDES escorting OTUS.

Fremantle - Exmouth Gulf  
† ISABEL escorting ONDINA.

Melbourne - Off Gabo Is.  
† LE TRIOMPHANT to r/v with  
ROCHAMBEAU.

DEPARTED FOR EASTERN FLEET (CONTD.)

TOOWOOMBA  
GAWLER (MED.)  
CESSNOCK (MED.)  
BATHURST  
LISMORE (MED.)

ARRIVED



**POST SECRET**

ESCORT SITUATION AS AT 0900K/30TH JUNE, 1943.

IN PORT

Thursday Island

LATROBE  
WILCANNIA

Fall River

S.C.732

Cairns

S.C.747  
GYMPIE  
PIRIE  
BUNBURY  
KATOOMBA

Townsville

S.C.746  
S.C.750  
TULSA  
S.C.746

GLADSTONE

GOULBURN  
LITHGOW

Brisbane

WARREGO (refitting)  
S.C.648  
S.C.731  
COOTAMUNDRA  
GLADSTONE  
VENDETTA  
FREMANTLE

Sydney

EROOOME (refitting)  
DELORAINÉ  
GLENELG  
MILDURA  
MORESBY  
BENDIGO  
ECHUCA  
YANDRA  
ROCKHAMPTON  
BALLARAT  
WARRNAMBOOL

Melbourne

DOOMBA (refitting)  
ABRAHAM CRIJNSSEN

Fremantle

HORSHAM  
DUBBO  
VAN CALEN

ON PASSAGE.

Darwin - Thursday Island

CASTLEMAINE } with  
INVERELL } W. B. ALLISON

Fall River - Oro Bay

P.C.1119

Fall River Area

SHEPPARTON (surveying)

Fall River - Dawson Strait

BENALLA

Fall River - Goodenough Is.

P.C.1121

Port Moresby - Townsville

SWAN with N.T.21B.  
KAPUNDA with N.T.21A.

Cairns - Fall River

BOWEN } with T.N.110  
WAGGA }

Townsville - Fall River

S.C.738 with 6 L.S.Ts.

Townsville - Brisbane

WHYALLA  
GERLONG

Brisbane - Townsville

COLAC

Vicinity Sydney

STUART to r/v with NASSAU

Wilson's Prom. - Newcastle

TOWNSVILLE }  
BUNDABERG } with O.C.104.  
KALGOORLIE }

Fremantle - Sydney

TJERK HIDDÉS escorting OTUS.

Fremantle - Exmouth Gulf

ISABEL escorting ONDINA.

Melbourne - Off Gabo Is.

LE TRIOMPHANT to r/v with ROCHAMBEAU

DEPARTED FOR EASTERN FLEET

PUNJAB (R.I.N.) }  
MADRAS (R.I.N.) }  
LAUNCESTON }  
GERALDTON (MED.) }  
WOLLONGONG (MED.) }  
BOMBAY (R.I.N.) } ARRIVED  
CAIRNS (MED.) }  
BURNIE }  
TAMWORTH }  
MARYBOROUGH (MED.) }  
BENGAL (R.I.N.) }  
IPSWICH (MED.) }  
TOOWOOMBA }  
GARLER (MED.) }

CESSNOCK (MED) BATHURST LISMORE (MED.)



MOST SECRET

ESCORT SITUATION AS AT 0900K/29TH JUNE, 1943.

IN PORT

ON PASSAGE

Darwin  
CASTLEMAINE  
INVERELL

Fall River - Oro Bay  
P.C.1119

Thursday Island  
LATROBE  
WILCANNIA

Fall River Area  
SHEPPARTON (surveying)

Fall River  
SHEPPARTON  
S.C.732  
P.C.1121

Fall River - Dawson Strait.  
BENALLA

Cairns:  
S.C.747  
GYMPIE  
PIRIE  
BUNBURY

Port Moresby - Townsville  
SWAN with N.T.21B.  
KAPUNDA with N.T.21A

Cairns - Fall River  
BOWEN } with T.N.110  
WAGGA }

Townsville  
S.C.746  
S.C.750  
TULSA  
KATOOMBA

Townsville - Fall River  
S.C.738 with 6 L.S.Ts.

Brisbane - Townsville  
COLAC } with  
S.C.748 } B.V.71.  
WHYALLA & GEELONG with B.V.72.  
Capricorn Channel - Gladstone  
GOULBURN  
LITHGOW

Brisbane  
WARREGO (refitting)  
S.C.648  
S.C.731  
COOTAMUNDRA  
GLADSTONE  
STUART  
VENDETTA

Sydney - Brisbane.  
FREMANTLE

Sydney  
BROOME (refitting)  
DELORAINIE  
GLENELG  
MILDURA  
MORESBY  
BENDIGO  
ECHUCA  
YANDRA  
ROCKHAMPTON  
BALLARAT  
WARRNAMBOOL

Newcastle - Wilson's Prom.  
TOWNSVILLE }  
BUNDABERG } with C.O.104.  
KALGOORLIE }

Fremantle - Sydney  
TJERK HIDDES escorting OTUS.

Fremantle - Exmouth Gulf  
ISABEL escorting ONDINA.

Melbourne - Wilson's Prom.  
ABRAHAM CRIJNSSSEN with O.C.104.

Melbourne  
LE TRIOMPHANT (refitting)  
DOOMBA (refitting)

DEPARTED FOR EASTERN FLEET

PUNJAB (R.I.N.)  
MADRAS (R.I.N.)  
LAUNCESTON  
GERALDTON (MED.)  
WOLLONGONG (MED.)  
BOMBAY (R.I.N.)  
CAIRNS (MED.)  
BURNIE  
TAMWORTH  
MARYBOROUGH (MED.)  
BENGAL (R.I.N.)  
IPSWICH (MED.)  
TOOWOOMBA  
GAWLER (MED.)  
CESSNOCK (MED.)  
BATHURST  
LISMORE (MED.)

ARRIVED.

Fremantle  
HORSHAM  
DUBBO  
VAN GALEN



MOST SECRET

ESCORT SITUATION AS AT 0900K/28TH JUNE, 1943.

IN PORT

Darwin

CASTLEMAINE  
INVERELL

Thursday Island

LATROBE

Fall River

SHEPPARTON  
S.C.732  
P.C.1121

Port Moresby

SWAN  
KAPUNDA

Cairns

S.C.747  
GYMPIE  
PIRIE

Townsville

S.C.746  
S.C.750  
TULSA  
KATOOMBA

Brisbane

WARREGO (refitting)  
WHYALLA  
S.C.648  
S.C.731  
COOTAMUNDRA  
GLADSTONE

Sydney

BROOME (refitting)  
DELORAINÉ  
GLENELG

Melbourne

LE TRIOMPHANT (refitting)  
DOOMBA (refitting)  
ABRAHAM CRIJNSSEN

Fremantle

HORSHAM  
DUBBO  
VAN GALEN

DEPARTED FOR EASTERN FLEET

PUNJAB (R.I.N.)  
MADRAS (R.I.N.)  
LAUNCESTON  
GERALDTON (MED.)  
WOLLONGONG (MED.)  
BOMBAY (R.I.N.)  
CAIRNS (MED.)  
BURNIE  
TAMWORTH  
MARYBOROUGH (MED.)  
BENGAL (R.I.N.)  
IPSWICH (MED.)  
DOOMBA

ARRIVED

ON PASSAGE

Darwin - Thursday Island

WILCANNIA with two ships.

Fall River - Oro Bay

P.C.1119

Fall River - Dawson Strait

BENALLA

Cairns - Fall River

BOWEN with T.N.110

Townsville - Port Moresby

BUNBURY } with  
WAGGA } T.N.110

Townsville - Fall River

S.C.738 with 6 L.S.Ts.

Brisbane - Townsville

GOULBURN }  
COLAC }  
LITHGOW } with B.V.71.  
S.C.748 }  
GEELONG }

Brisbane - Sydney

MORESBY }  
BENDIGO } with  
ECHUCA } P.G.56.  
YANDRA }

Brisbane - Townsville

VENDETTA } escorting  
STUART } HENRY T. ALLEN

Sydney - Brisbane

FREMANTLE

Sydney area

MILDURA to r/v with L.S.Ts.

Newcastle - Wilson's Prom.

TOWNSVILLE } with  
BUNDABERG } C.O.104.  
KALGOORLIE }

Wilson's Prom. - Sydney

ROCKHAMPTON }  
BALLARAT } with O.C.103.  
WARRNAMBOOL }

Fremantle - Sydney

TJERK HIDDÉS escorting OTUS.

Fremantle - Exmouth Gulf

ISABEL escorting ONDINA.

WILKINSON (MED.) CESSNOCK (MED.) BATHURST LISMORE (MED.)



MOST SECRET.

ESCORT SITUATION AS AT 0900K/27TH JUNE, 1943.

IN PORT

DARWIN:

CASTLEMAINE  
INVERELL

THURSDAY ISLAND:

LATROBE

FALL RIVER:

SHEPPARTON  
S.C.732

PORT MORESBY:

P.C.1121

CAIRNS:

S.C.747  
BOWEN  
GYMPIE

TOWNSVILLE:

S.C.746  
S.C.738  
S.C.750  
TULSA

BRISBANE:

WARRECO (refitting)  
WHYALLA  
S.C.648  
GEELONG  
COOTAMUNDRA  
GLADSTONE

SYDNEY:

BROOME (refitting)  
DELORAINÉ  
GLENELG

MELBOURNE:

LE TRIOMPHANT (refitting)  
DOOMBA (refitting)

FREMANTLE:

HORSHAM  
DUBBO  
VAN GALEN

DEPARTED FOR EASTERN FLEET:

PUNJAB (R.I.N.)  
MADRAS (R.I.N.)  
LAUNCESTON  
GERALDTON (MED.)  
WOLLONGONG (MED.)  
BOMBAY (R.I.N.)  
CAIRNS (MED.)  
BURNIE  
TAMWORTH  
MARYBOROUGH (MED.)  
BENGAL (R.I.N.)  
IPSWICH (MED.)  
TOOWOOMBA  
GAWLER (MED.)  
CESSNOCK (MED.)  
BATHURST  
LISMORE (MED.)

ARRIVED

ON PASSAGE

DARWIN - THURSDAY ISLAND:

WILCANNIA with two ships

FALL RIVER - TOWNSVILLE:

WAGGA } escorting Section B.  
BUNBURY } (N.T.20).

FALL RIVER - ORO BAY:

P.C.1119

FALL RIVER - DAWSON STRAIT:

BENALLA

PORT MORESBY - TOWNSVILLE:

KATOOMBA with N.T.20A.

TOWNSVILLE - PORT MORESBY:

SWAN } with T.N.109  
KAPUNDA }

TOWNSVILLE - CAIRNS:

PIRIE

TOWNSVILLE - BRISBANE:

S.C.731 escorting Wb.44

BRISBANE - TOWNSVILLE:

GOULBURN  
COLAC }  
LITHGOW } with B.V.71  
S.C.748 }

BRISBANE - SYDNEY:

MORESBY }  
BENDIGO } with P.G.56.  
ECHUCA }  
YANDRA }

BRISBANE - TOWNSVILLE:

VENDETTA } escorting  
STUART } "DOBBIN"

SYDNEY - PORT STEPHENS:

FREMANTLE with WESTRALIA

NEWCASTLE - WILSON'S PROM.:

TOWNSVILLE }  
MILDURA } with C.O.104  
BUNDABERG }  
KALGOORLIE }

WILSON'S PROM. - SYDNEY:

ROCKHAMPTON }  
BALLARAT } with O.C.103  
WARRNAMBOOL }

WILSON'S PROM. - MELBOURNE:

ABRAHAM CRIJNSSSEN with C.O.102

FREMANTLE - SYDNEY:

TJERK HIDDÉS escorting OTUS.

FREMANTLE - EXMOUTH GULF:

ISABEL escorting ONDINA.



ESCORT SITUATION AS AT 0900K/<sup>26</sup>26TH JUNE, 1943.

IN PORT.

ON PASSAGE.

Darwin

CASTLEMAINE  
INVERELL

Millingimbi

LATROBE

Fall River

SHEPPARTON  
S.C.732  
P.C.1119

Cairns

S.C.747  
GYMPIE  
BOWEN

Townsville

S.C.746  
S.C.738  
S.C.750  
TULSA  
PIRIE

Brisbane

WARREGO (refitting)  
WHYALLA  
S.C.648

Newcastle

MILDURA

Sydney

BROOME (refitting)  
FREMANTLE  
DELORAIN  
GLENELG  
TOWNSVILLE  
KALGOORLIE  
BUNDABERG

Melbourne

LE TRIOMPHANT (refitting)  
DOOMBA (refitting)

Fremantle

HORSHAM  
DUBBO  
VAN GALEN

DEPARTED FOR EASTERN FLEET

PUNJAB (R.I.N.)  
MADRAS (R.I.N.)  
LAUNCESTON  
GERALDTON (MED.)  
WOLLONGONG (MED.)  
BOMBAY (R.I.N.)  
CAIRNS (MED.)  
BURNIE  
TAMWORTH  
MARYBOROUGH (MED.)  
BENGAL (R.I.N.)  
IPSWICH (MED.)  
TOOWOOMBA  
GAWLER (MED.)  
CESSNOCK (MED.)  
BATHURST, LISMORE (MED.)  
LISMORE (MED.)

ARRIVED

Darwin - Thursday Island

WILCANNIA with two ships

Fall River - Townsville

WAGGA } escorting Section B.  
BUNBURY } (N.T.20)

Fall River - Dawson Strait

BENALLA

Port Moresby - Townsville

KATOOMBA with N.T.20A.

Stephenson Is. - Port Moresby

P.C.1121

Townsville - Port Moresby

SWAN } with T.N.109.  
KAPUNDA }

Townsville - Brisbane

S.C.731 escorting V.B.44.

Brisbane - Townsville

GOULBURN }  
COLAC } with B.U.71.  
LITHCOW }  
S.C.748 }

Brisbane - Lady Elliott Is.

GLADSTONE

Vicinity Brisbane

COOTAMUNDRA exercising with  
U.S. Submarine  
GEELONG to rendezvous with  
J.M. GOODHUE

Brisbane - Sydney

MORESBY }  
BENDIGO } with P.G.56.  
ECHUCA }  
YANDRA }

Sydney - Brisbane

VENDETTA } escorting  
STUART } "DOBBIN"

Newcastle - Wilson's Prom.

ROCKHAMPTON } with  
BALLARAT } C.O.103  
WARRNAMBOOL }

Melbourne - Wilson's Prom.

ABRAHAM CRIJNSSSEN with O.C.103

Fremantle - Sydney

TJERK HIDDES escorting OTUS.

Fremantle - Exmouth Gulf

ISABEL escorting ONDINA.



ESCORT SITUATION AS AT 0900K/25TH JUNE, 1943.

IN PORT.

Darwin  
WILCANNIA  
INVERELL  
CASTLEMAINE

Millingimbi  
LATROBE

Fall River  
SHEPPARTON  
S.C.732  
BUNBURY  
P.C.1121

Cairns  
S.C.747  
GYMPIE

Townsville  
S.C.746  
S.C. 738  
S.C. 750  
BOWEN

Brisbane  
WARREGO (refitting)  
LITHGOW  
S.C.748

Sydney  
BROOME (refitting)  
FREMANTLE  
DELORAINE

Melbourne  
LE TRIOMPHANT (refitting)  
DOOMBA (refitting)  
ABRAHAM CRIJNSSEN

Fremantle  
HORSHAM  
DUBBO  
VAN GALEN

ON PASSAGE

Thursday Is. - Darwin

Port Moresby - Townsville  
KATOOMBA with N.T.20A.  
Townsville - Port Moresby.  
{ SWAN with T.N.109.  
KAPUNDA

Fall River - Beli Beli  
P.C.1119 escorting H.D.THOREAU

Fall River - Townsville  
WAGGA esctg Sectn. B. (NT20)

Fall River - Dawson Strait.  
BENALLA

Fall River - Townsville  
TULSA with N.T.19  
PIRIE with F.T.2.

Brisbane - Lady Elliott Is.  
GLADSTONE

Townsville - Brisbane  
WHYALLA escorting MAETSUYCKER  
S.C.731 escorting V.B.44.

Vicinity Brisbane  
GOULBURN  
COOTAMUNDRA exercising with U.S. S/M.  
S.C.648 esctg CRATER to 157°  
GEELONG to r/v with J.M.GOODHUE

Wilson's Prom. - Sydney  
TOWNSVILLE

Sydney - Newcastle  
GLENELG } escorting C.O.102.  
MILDURA }  
KALGOORLIE } escorting C.O.104  
BUNDABERG } to Sydney.

Fremantle - Exmouth Gulf  
ISABEL escorting ONDINA.

Fremantle - Sydney  
TJERK HIDDIES escorting OTUS.

Newcastle - Wilson's Prom.  
ROCKHAMPTON } with C.O.103.  
BALLARAT }  
WARRNAMBOOL }

SYDNEY - Brisbane  
MORESBY }  
BENDIGO }  
ECHUCA } with G.P.56.  
COLAC }  
YANDRA }  
VENDETTA } esctg "DOBBIN"  
STUART }

DEPARTED FOR EASTERN FLEET

PUNJAB (R.I.N.) )  
MADRAS (R.I.N.) )  
LAUNCESTON )  
GERALDTON (MED.) )  
WOLLONGONG (MED.) )  
BOMBAY (R.I.N.) )  
CAIRNS (MED.) ) ARRIVED  
BURNIE )  
TAMWORTH )  
MARYBOROUGH (MED.) )  
BENGAL (R.I.N.) )  
IPSWICH (MED.) )  
TOOWOOMBA )  
GAWLER (MED.) )  
CESSNOCK (MED.) )  
BATHURST )  
LISMORE (MED.) )



IN PORT.

ON PASSAGE

Darwin

WILCANNIA  
INVERELL

Millingimbi

LATROBE

Fall River

SHEPPARTON  
S.C. 732  
WAGGA  
P.C. 1121

Cairns

S.C. 747  
GYMPIE  
KAPUNDA.

Townsville

S.C. 746  
SWAN  
S.C. 738  
S.C. 750

Brisbane

WARREGO (refitting)  
LITHGOW  
S.C. 748

Sydney

STUART (repairing)  
BROOME (refitting)  
PREMANTLE  
KALGOORLIE  
DELORAINÉ  
BUNDABERG  
VENDETTA

Melbourne

LE TRIOMPHANT (refitting)  
DOOMBA (refitting)  
ABRAHAM CRIJNSSSEN

Fremantle

HORSHAM  
TJERK HIDDES  
DUBBO  
VAN GALEN

Thursday Is. - Darwin

CASTLEMAINE

Port Moresby - Townsville

BOWEN escorting N.T.19.  
KATOOMBA with N.T.20A.

Fall River - Belli Belli

P.C.1119 esctg. H.D.THOREAU

Townsville - Fall River

BENALLA } escorting  
BUNBURY } T.N.107.

Fall River - Townsville

TULSA with N.T.19  
PIRIE with F.T.2.

Brisbane - Lady Elliott Is.

GLADSTONE with B.V.70.

Townsville - Brisbane

WHYALLA escorting MAETSUYCKER  
S.C.731 escorting V.B.44.

Vicinity Brisbane

GOULBURN  
COOTAMUNDRA exercising with U.S. S/M.  
S.C.648 escorting CRATER to 157°  
GEELONG to r/v with J.M.GOODHUE

Wilson's Prom. - Sydney

TOWNSVILLE }  
GLENELG } escorting O.C. 102.  
MILDURA }

Fremantle - Exmouth Gulf

ISABEL escorting ONDINA.

Newcastle - Wilson's Prom.

ROCKHAMPTON }  
BALLARAT } with C.O.103.  
WARRNAMBOOL }

Sydney - Brisbane

MORESBY }  
BENDIGO } with G.P.56.  
ECHUCA }  
COLAC }  
YANDRA }

DEPARTED FOR EASTERN FLEET.

PUNJAB (R.I.N.)  
MADRAS (R.I.N.)  
LAUNCESTON  
GERALDTON (MED.)  
WOLLONGONG (MED.)  
BOMBAY (R.I.N.)  
CAIRNS (MED.)  
BURNIE  
TAMWORTH  
MARYBOROUGH (MED.)  
BENGAL (R.I.N.)  
IPSWICH (MED.)  
TOOWOOMBA  
GALLER (MED.)  
CESSNOCK (MED.)  
BATHURST  
LISMORE (MED.)

ARRIVED



MOST SECRET

ESCORT SITUATION AS AT 0900K/23RD JUNE, 1943.

IN PORT

ON PASSAGE.

Darwin  
WILCANNIA

Millingimbi  
LATROBE

Fall River  
SHEPPARTON  
S.C.732  
WAGGA

Cairns  
S.C. 747  
GYMPIE  
KAPUNDA

Townsville  
S.C.746  
SWAN  
S.C.738  
S.C.731  
S.C.750

Brisbane  
WARREGO (refitting)  
LITHGOW  
S.C. 648  
CHEELONG  
GLADSTONE

Sydney  
STUART (repairing)  
BROOME (refitting)  
YANDRA  
FREMANTLE  
COLAC  
KALGOORLIE  
BALLARAT  
MORESBY  
ECHUCA  
BENDIGO  
DELORRAINE  
WARRNAMBOOL  
BUNDABERG  
ROCKHAMPTON

Melbourne  
LE TRIOMPHANT (refitting)  
DOOMBA (refitting)

Fremantle  
HORSHAM  
TJERK HIDDIS  
DUBBO  
VAN GALEN

Thursday Is. - Darwin  
CASTLEMAINE ) escorting C.P.  
INVERELL ) STEINMETZ.

Port Moresby - Fall River  
P.C.1121

Port Moresby - Townsville  
BOWEN escorting N.T.19.

Fall River -Beli Beli  
P.C.1119 esctg. H. D. THOREAU

Townsville - Fall River  
BENALLA )  
KATOOMBA ) escorting T.N.107.  
BUNBURY )

Fall River - Townsville  
TULSA with N.T.19.  
Pirie with F.T.2.

Townsville - Brisbane  
WHYALLA escorting MAETSUYCKER

Percy Island - Brisbane.  
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Vicinity Brisbane  
GOULBURN esctg. PRES. JOHNSON to 159°E.  
COOTAMUNDRA exercising with U.S. S/M.  
S.C.648 escorting CRATER to 157°

Vicinity Sydney  
VENDETTA

Sydney - Wilson's Prom.  
TOWNSVILLE )  
GLENELG ) escorting O.C.102.  
MILDURA )

Returning Port Melbourne  
ABRAHAM CRIJNSSEN

Fremantle - Exmouth Gulf  
ISABEL escorting ONDINA.

DEPARTED FOR EASTERN FLEET  
PUNJAB (R.I.N.) )  
MADRAS (R.I.N.) )  
LAUNCESTON )  
GERALDTON (MED.) )  
WOLLONGONG (MED.) )  
BOMBAY (R.I.N.) ) ARRIVED  
CAIRNS (MED.) )  
BURNIE )  
TAMWORTH )  
MARYBOROUGH (MED.) )  
BENGAL (R.I.N.) )  
IPSWICH (MED.) )  
TOOWOOMBA )  
GAWLER (MED.) )  
CESSNOCK (MED.) )  
BATHURST )  
LISMORE (MED.) )



MOST SECRET

ESCORT SITUATION AS AT 0900K/22ND JUNE, 1943.

IN PORT

Darwin  
WILCANNIA

Millingiabi  
LATROBE

Port Moresby  
P.C.1121

Fall River  
SHEPPARTON  
S.C. 732  
PIRIE  
WAGGA

Cairns  
S.C. 747  
GYMPIE

Townsville  
S.C. 746  
SWAN  
KAPUNDA  
S.C. 738  
S.C. 731  
S.C. 750

Brisbane  
WARREGO (refitting)  
LITHGOW  
COOTAMUNDRA

Sydney  
STUART (repairing)  
BROOME (refitting)  
YANDRA  
FREMANTLE  
COLAC  
KALGOORLIE  
BALLARAT  
MORESBY  
ECHUCA  
BENDIGO  
DELORAINÉ  
WARRNAMBOOL  
BUNDABERG  
ROCKHAMPTON

Melbourne  
LE TRIOMPHANT (refitting)  
DOOMBA (refitting)  
MILDURA

Fremantle  
HORSHAM  
TJERK HIDDÉS  
DUBBO  
VAN GALEN

ON PASSAGE.

Thursday Is. - Darwin  
CASTLEMAINE) escorting C.P.  
INVERELL ) STEINMETZ.

Port Moresby - Townsville  
BOWEN escorting N.T.19

Fall River - Beli Beli  
P.C.1119 escorting H.D.THOREAU

Townsville - Fall River  
BENALLA  
KATOOMBA } escorting T.N.107.  
BUNBURY }

Fall River - Cairns  
TULSA

Townsville - Brisbane  
WHYALLA escorting MAETSUYCKER

Percy Island - Brisbane  
GEELONG  
S.C. 648 } escorting V.B.42.  
S.C. 748 }  
GLADSTONE)

Vicinity Brisbane  
GOULBURN escorting PRESIDENT  
JOHNSON  
to 159°E.

Vicinity Sydney  
VENDETTA

Brisbane - Sydney  
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Sydney - Wilson's Prom.  
TOWNSVILLE } escorting  
GLENELG } O.C.102.  
ABRAHAM CRIJNSSEN)

Fremantle - Exmouth Gulf  
ISABEL escorting ONDINA.

DEPARTED FOR EASTERN FLEET

PUNJAB (R.I.N.)  
MADRAS (R.I.N.)  
LAUNCESTON  
GERALDTON (MED.)  
WOLLONGONG (MED.)  
BOMBAY (R.I.N.)  
CAIRNS (MED.)  
BURNIE  
TAMWORTH  
MARYBOROUGH (MED.)  
BENGAL (R.I.N.)  
IPSWICH (MED.)  
TOOWOOMBA  
GAWLER (MED.)  
CESSNOCK (MED.)  
BATHURST  
LISMORE (MED.)

ARRIVED



SECRET.

ESCORT SITUATION AS AT 0900K/21ST JUNE, 1943.

IN PORT

Millingimbi  
- LATROBE

Port Moresby  
- P.C. 1121  
- BOWEN

Fall River  
- SHEPPARTON  
- S.C. 732  
- PIRIE

Cairns  
- S.C. 747  
- GYMPIE

Townsville  
- S.C. 746  
- BUNBURY  
- WHYALLA  
- S.C. 738

Brisbane  
- WARREGO (refitting)  
- GOULBURN  
- LITHGOW  
- COOTAMUNDRA

Sydney  
- STUART (repairing)  
- BROOME (refitting)  
- YANDRA  
- FREMANTLE  
- COLAC  
- KALGOORLIE  
- BALLARAT  
- MORESBY  
- ECHUCA  
- BENDIGO

Melbourne  
- LE TRIOMPHANT (refitting)  
- DOOMBA  
- ABRAHAM CRIJNSSEN

Fremantle  
- HORSHAM  
- TJERK HIDDES  
- DUBBO  
- VAN GALEN

Departed for Eastern Fleet

PUNJAB (R.I.N.)  
MADRAS (R.I.N.)  
LAUNCESTON  
GERALDTON (MED.)  
WOLLONGONG (MED.)  
BOMBAY (R.I.N.)  
CAIRNS (MED.)  
BURNIE  
TAMWORTH  
MARYBOROUGH (MED.)  
BENGAL (R.I.N.)  
IPSWICH (MED.)  
TOOWOOMBA  
GAWLER (MED.)  
CESSNOCK (MED.)  
BATHURST  
LISMORE (MED.)

ON PASSAGE

Thursday Is - Darwin.  
- WILCANNIA escorting KOOLIGA and  
MACUMBA.  
- CASTLEMAINE } escorting C.P.  
- INVERELL } STEINMETZ.

Fall River - Beli Beli  
- P.C. 1119 escorting H.D. THOREAU.

Fall River - Oro Bay  
- WAGGA escorting CREMER

Townsville - Fall River  
- BENALLA } escorting T.N.107.  
- KATOOMBA }

Fall River - Cairns.  
- KAPUNDA escorting N.T.18.  
- S.C. 750 escorting KEY PITMAN.  
- TULSA  
- SWAN  
- S.C. 731 escorting F.T.1.

Percy Island - Brisbane.  
- GEELONG }  
- S.C. 648 } escorting V.B.42.  
- S.C. 748 }  
- GLADSTONE }

Vicinity Brisbane.  
- VENDETTA

Coff's Harbour - Sydney.  
- DELORAINE

Brisbane - Sydney  
- WARRNAMECOOL } escorting P.G.55.  
- BUNDABERG }  
- ROCKHAPTON }

Sydney - Wilson's Prom.  
- TOWNSVILLE } escorting C.O.102.  
- MILDURA }  
- GLENELG }

Fremantle Exmouth Gulf  
- ISABEL escorting ONDINA



MOST SECRET.

ESCORT SITUATION AS AT 0900K/20TH JUNE, 1943.

IN PORT

Thursday Is.  
CASTLEMAINE  
INVERELL

Fall River  
SHEPPARTON  
S.C. 732

Cairns  
S.C. 747

Townsville  
S.C. 748  
BUNBURY  
WHYALLA  
KATOOMBA  
BENALLA  
S.C. 738

Brisbane  
WARREGO (refitting)  
GOULBURN  
LITHGOW

Sydney  
STUART (repairing)  
BROOME (refitting)  
YANDRA  
FREMANTLE  
COLAC  
BALLARAT

Melbourne  
LE TRIOMPHANT (refitting)  
DOOMBA  
ABRAHAM CRIJNSSEN

Fremantle  
HORSHAM  
TJERK HIDDIS  
DUBBO  
VAN GALEN

Departed for Eastern Fleet

PUNJAB (R.I.N.)  
MADRAS (R.I.N.)  
LAUNCESTON  
GERALDTON (MED.)  
WOLLONGONG (MED.)  
BOMBAY (R.I.N.)  
CAIRNS (MED.)  
BURNIE  
TAMWORTH  
MARYBOROUGH (MED.)  
BENGAL (R.I.N.)  
IPSWICH (MED.)  
TOOWOOMBA  
GAWLER (MED.)  
CESSNOCK (MED.)  
BATHURST  
LISMORE (MED.)

ON PASSAGE

Thursday Is. - Darwin.  
WILCANNIA escorting KOOLIGA and  
MACUMBA

Darwin - Millingimbi.  
LATROBE escorting BURWAH

Fall River - Belli Belli.  
P.C.1119 escorting H.D. THOREAU

Fall River - Oro Bay.  
WAGGA escorting CREMER

Townsville - Fall River.  
P.C.1121 }  
PIRIE } escorting T.N.106.  
BOWEN }

Fall River - Cairns.  
KAPUNDA } escorting N.T.18.  
GYMPIE }  
S.C.750 escorting KEY PITMAN  
TULSA  
SWAN  
S.C.731 escorting F.T.1.

Brisbane - Percy Island.  
Cootamundra }  
GEELONG } escorting B.V.69  
S.C.648 }  
S.C.748 }

Vicinity Brisbane  
GLADSTONE to r.v. SINCLAIR SUPERFLAME

Coff's Harbour - Brisbane area.  
DELORAINE  
KALGOORLIE  
VENDETTA

Brisbane - Sydney.  
WARRNAMEBOOL }  
BUNDABERG } escorting P.G.55.  
ROCKHAMPTON }

Sydney - Wilson's Prom.  
TOWNSVILLE }  
MILDURA } escorting C.O.102  
GLENELG }

Wilson's Prom. - Sydney.  
MORESBY }  
ECHUCA } escorting O.C.101.  
BENDIGO }

Fremantle - Exmouth Gulf.  
ISABEL escorting ONDINA.

ARRIVED



ESCORT SITUATION AS AT 0900K/19TH JUNE, 1943.

IN PORT

ON PASSAGE

Thursday Is.  
CASTLEMAINE

Thursday Is. - Darwin.  
WILCANNIA escorting KOOLICA and  
MACUMBA

Fall River  
SHEPPARTON  
S.C.732  
TULSA  
S.C.731

Darwin - Millingimbi  
LATROBE escorting BURWAH

Millingimbi - Thursday Is.  
INVERELL escorting DARVEL to  
Thursday Is.

Cairns  
S.C.747

Fall River - Beli Beli  
GYMPIE escorting CREMER  
WAGGA

Townsville  
S.C.746  
BUNBURY  
WHYALLA  
KATOOMBA  
BENALLA  
S.C.738

Townsville - Fall River  
P.C.1121 }  
PIRIE } escorting T.N.106.  
BOWEN }

Brisbane  
WARREGO (refitting)  
GOULBURN  
COOTAMUNDRA  
S.C.648  
S.C.748  
V.B.40  
GEELONG  
GLADSTONE

Fall River - Cairns  
KAPUNDA escorting N.T.18.  
S.C.750 escorting KEY PITMAN

Fall River - Oro Bay.  
SWAN escorting TAROONA

Vicinity Brisbane  
LITHGOW escorting ROSEVILLE

Newcastle  
TOWNSVILLE

Coff's Harbour - Brisbane area  
DELORAINÉ,  
KALGOORLIE,  
VENDETTA

Sydney  
STUART (repairing)  
BROOME (refitting)  
YANDRA  
FREMANTLE  
COLAC  
MILDURA  
GLENELG  
BALLARAT

Sydney - Brisbane  
WARRNAMBOOL }  
BUNDABERG } escorting G.P.55.  
ROCKHAMPTON }

Wilson's Prom. - Sydney  
MORESBY }  
ECHUCA } escorting O.C.101.  
BENDIGO }

Melbourne  
LE TRIUMPHANT (refitting)  
DOOMBA  
ABRAHAM CRIJNSSÉN

Departed for Eastern Fleet

Fremantle  
HORSHAM  
ISABEL  
TJERK HIDDES  
DUBBO  
VAN GLEN

PUNJAB (R.I.N.)  
MADRAS (R.I.N.)  
LAUNCESTON  
GERALDTON (MED.)  
WOLLONGONG (MED.)  
BOMBAY (R.I.N.)  
CAIRNS (MED.)  
BURNIE  
TAMWORTH  
MARYBOROUGH (MED.)  
BENGAL (R.I.N.)  
IPSWICH (MED.)  
TOOWOOMBA  
GAWLER (MED.)  
CESSNOCK (MED.)  
BATHURST  
LISMORE (MED.)

ARRIVED



ESCORT SITUATION AS AT 0900K/18TH JUNE, 1943.

IN PORT

Darwin  
LATROBE

Thursday Island.  
CASTLEMAINE

Millingimbi  
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Fall River  
SHEPPARTON  
S.C.732  
TULSA  
WAGGA

Cairns  
S.C.747  
BOWEN

Townsville  
S.C.746  
BUNBURY  
WHYALLA

Brisbane  
WARREGO (refitting)  
VENDETTA  
GOULBURN  
COOTAMUNDRA  
S.C.648  
S.C.748  
V.B.40

Sydney  
STUART (repairing)  
BROOME (refitting)  
TOWNSVILLE  
YANDRA  
FREMANTLE

Melbourne  
LE TRIOMPHANT (refitting)  
DOOMBA  
ABRAHAM CRIJNSSEN

Fremantle  
HORSHAM  
ISABEL  
TJERK HIDDIS  
DUBBO  
VAN GALEN

Townsville - Fall River  
P.C.1121 } escorting  
PIRIE } T.N.106

ON PASSAGE.

Thursday Island - Darwin  
WILCANNIA escorting KOOLIGA and  
MACUMBA

Millingimbi - Thurs. I.  
INVERELL escorting DARVEL to Thurs.Is.

Fall River - Bell Bell  
S.C.731 escorting ANHUI  
GYMPIE escorting CREMER

Port Moresby - Townsville  
KATOOMBA

Fall River - Oro Bay  
SWAN escorting TAROONA.

Fall River - Cairns  
KAPUNDA esctg N.T.18  
S.C.750 escorting KEY PITMAN

Brisbane Area  
GLADSTONE }  
GEELONG } escorting V.B.41.

Brisbane - Townsville  
BENALLA } escorting  
S.C.738 } MAGNOLIA

Vicinity Brisbane  
LITHGOW escorting ROSEVILLE

Coff's Harbour - Brisbane  
DELORAINE

Brisbane - Sydney  
WARRNAMBOOL }  
KALGOORLIE } escorting P.G.55.  
BUNDABERG }  
ROCKHAMPTON }

Wilson's Prom. - Sydney  
MILDURA }  
GLENELG } escorting  
BALLARAT } O.C.100.  
COLAC }  
MORESBY }  
ECHUCA } escorting O.C.101.  
BENDIGO }

DEPARTED FOR EASTERN FLEET

PUNJAB (R.I.N.)  
MADRAS (R.I.N.)  
LAUNCESTON  
GERALDTON (MED.)  
WOLLONGONG (MED.)  
BOMBAY (R.I.N.)  
CAIRNS (MED.)  
BURNIE  
TAMWORTH  
MARYBOROUGH (MED.)  
BENGAL (R.I.N.)  
IPSWICH (MED.)  
TOOWOOMBA  
GAWLER (MED.)  
CESSNOCK (MED.)  
BATHURST? LISMORE (MED.)

ARRIVED



ESCORT SITUATION AS AT 0900K/17TH JUNE, 1943

IN PORT

ON PASSAGE

Darwin  
LATROBE

Thursday Island  
WILCANNIA

Millingimbi  
INVERELL

Fall River  
SHEPPARTON  
S.C.732  
SWAN  
S.C.750

Cairns  
S.C.747  
BUNBURY  
WHYALLA

Townsville  
P.C.1121  
S.C.746  
PIRIE

Brisbane  
WARREGO (refitting)  
VENDETTA  
GOULBURN  
LITHGOW  
ROCKHAMPTON

Sydney  
STUART (repairing)  
BROOME (refitting)  
TOWNSVILLE  
YANDRA  
FREMANTLE

Melbourne  
LE TRIOMPHANT (refitting)  
DOOMBA  
ABRAHAM @IJNSEN

Fremantle  
HORSHAM  
ISABEL  
TJERK HIDDEN  
DUBBO  
VAN GALEN

Millingimbi - Thursday Island  
CASTLEMAINE escorting SIBIGO & TULAGI

Fall River - Beli Beli  
S.C.731 escorting ANHUI  
GYMPIE escorting CREMER

PORT Moresby - Townsville  
KATOOMBA }  
BOWEN } N.T.17.

Cairns - Fall River  
WAGGA }  
KAPUNDA } escorting T.N.105.  
P.C. 1119 }  
TULSA escorting L.C.Ts.

Brisbane Area  
GLADSTONE  
GEELONG  
S.C. 648 }  
S.C.748 } escorting V.B.40.

Brisbane - Townsville  
BENALLA } escorting  
S.C.738 } MAGNOLIA

Wilson's Prom. - Sydney  
MILDURA }  
GLENELG } escorting  
BALLARAT } O.C.100.  
COLAC }

Sydney - Brisbane  
WARRNAMBOOL }  
DELORAINE }  
KALGOORLIE } escorting G.P.55.  
BUNDABERG }  
COOTAMUNDRA }

Sydney - Wilson's Prom.  
MORESEY }  
ECHUCA } escorting C.O.101.  
BENDIGO }

DEPARTED FOR EASTERN FLEET

PUNJAB (R.I.N.) }  
MADRAS (R.I.N.) }  
LAUNCESTON }  
GERALDTON (MED.) }  
WOLLONGONG (MED.) }  
BOMBAY (R.I.N.) }  
CAIRNS (MED.) }  
BURNIE } ARRIVED  
TAMWORTH }  
MARYBOROUGH (MED.) }  
BENGAL (R.I.N.) }  
IPSWICH (MED.) }  
TOOWOOMBA }  
GAELER (MED.) }  
CESSNOCK (MED.) }  
BATHURST }  
LISMORE (MED.) }



ESCORT SITUATION AS AT 0900K/16TH JUNE, 1943.

IN PORT

ON PASSAGE.

S.S. "CITY OF FORTHWORTH" *off*

OWNERS: Southern S. C. Co.  
OPERATORS: U.S.A.S.O.S.  
BUILT: 1919.  
REGISTERED: Philadelphia, U.S.A.  
TONS: 2606 Gross, 1612 Net.  
CARGO: Refrigerated and General Cargo.

S.S. "AMBROSE PIERCE" *off*

OWNERS: U.S. War Administration  
BUILT: 1943.  
REGISTERED: San Francisco  
TONS: 7176 Gross  
PERSONNEL: 200  
CARGO: General and Towing barge.

S.S. "COLORADO" *off*

OWNERS: Agivilines Inc.  
OPERATORS: U.S.A.S.O.S.  
BUILT: 1920  
REGISTERED: New York.  
TONS: 2689 Gross 1667 Net.  
CARGO: Refrigerated & General Cargo.

S.S. "LUDINGTON" *off*

OWNERS: U.S. Maritime Comm.  
BUILT: 1920.  
REGISTERED: New York  
TONS: 8266 Gross 6189 Net  
CARGO: Vehicles & Towing barge.

*X* S.S. "PETER DESMET"

OWNERS:  
OPERATORS: Alaska S.S. Co.  
BUILT: 1943.  
TONS: 7176 Gross.  
PERSONNEL: 950.  
CARGO: General.

S.S. "CHARLES M. RUSSELL" *Not on*

OWNERS:  
OPERATORS: Coastwise Line.  
BUILT: 1943.  
TONS: 7176.  
CARGO: General Cargo.  
LOADED DRAFT: 20'4" Fore, 25'5" Aft.

S.S. "WILLIS VAN DEVENTER" *X*

OWNERS: U.S. Maritime Comm.  
OPERATORS: Moore McCormack Lines.  
BUILT: 1942.  
TONS: 7176 Gross, 4380 Net.  
PERSONNEL: 600  
CARGO: General Cargo.

S.S. "GEORGE STERLING" *Not on*

OWNERS:  
OPERATORS: Waterman S.S. Co.  
BUILT: 1943.  
TONS: 7176 Gross  
CARGO: General.

S.S. "JAMES M. CLEMENTS" *off*

OWNERS: U.S. Maritime Comm.  
OPERATORS: American Mail Lines.  
BUILT: 1943.  
TONS: 7176 Gross  
PERSONNEL: 40.  
CARGO: Equipment barges and General.

"CITY OF FORTHWORTH" "AMBROSE PIERCE" "COLORADO" "LUDINGTON" "PETER DESMET" "CHARLES M. RUSSELL" and "WILLIS VAN DEVENTER" departed Townsville 1420L/17 December in Convoy T.N.192 E.T.A. Milne Bay 1400L/20. "JAMES M. CLEMENTS" and "GEORGE STERLING" departed Cairns 0545L/18 to join T.N.192 for Milne Bay.

*at 2200L/18 December*  
H.M.A.S. "GYMPIE" reported 7 Merchant Ships on Bougainville reef. These included "CITY OF FORTHWORTH" "COLORADO" "AMBROSE PIERCE" "WILLIS VAN DEVENTER" "PETER DESMET" "LUDINGTON" "JAMES M. CLEMENTS". H.M.A.S. "GYMPIE", "GLADSTONE" "STAWELL" standing by. H.M.A.S. "LITHGOW" "CASTLEMAINE" "WARREGO" have been ordered to proceed to Bougainville reef with all despatch. E.T.A. "CASTLEMAINE" 0500L/19th "WARREGO" 0700L/19. E.T.A. Tug "SPRIGHTLY" at scene approximately 0600L/20. E.T.A. "JOSEPH LANE" daylight 19th en route Oro Bay - Townsville. H.M.A.S. "GYMPIE" reported at 0641L/19 that "AMBROSE PIERCE" "CITY OF FORTHWORTH" "COLORADO" refloated and despatched to Cairns with H.M.A.S. "GLADSTONE". H.M.A.S. "GYMPIE" reported that all unnecessary personnel have been transferred. Tow by "CASTLEMAINE" unsuccessful. Ships lying comfortably prospects of salvage good if lightened and tugs sent. "JAMES M. CLEMENTS" proceeding to Cairns. Ships on reef at moment "WILLIS VAN DEVENTER" "PETER DESMET" "LUDINGTON". *refloated and*

Distribution:

D.O.D. — Shipping Control Board. *advised*  
D.T.D. Marine Branch. "  
D.E.N. Salvage Board. "  
T.L.O. Lt.Cdr. Nelson. "  
S.O.(NCS) *Full information passed to Sydney and Auckland.*  
Lt.Cdr. NELSON



ESCORT SITUATION AS AT 0900K/16TH JUNE, 1943.

IN PORT

ON PASSAGE.

Darwin  
LATROBE

Thursday Island  
WILCANNIA

Millingimbi  
INVERELL

Fall River  
SHEPPARTON  
S.C.732  
SWAN  
GYMPIE  
S.C.750

Cairns  
S.C.747  
BUNBURY

Townsville  
P.C.1121  
S.C.746  
PIRIE (with T.F.74)

Brisbane  
WARREGO (refitting)  
VENDETTA  
GOULBURN  
S.C.748  
GEELONG  
S.C.648  
LITHGOW  
ROCKHAMPTON

Sydney  
STUART (repairing)  
BROOME (refitting)  
TOWNSVILLE  
YANDRA  
FREMANTLE

Melbourne  
LE TRIOMPHANT (refitting)  
DOOMBA  
ABRAHAM CRIJNSSEN

Fremantle  
HORSHAM  
ISABEL  
TJERK HEDDES  
DUBBO  
VAN CALEN

Millingimbi - Thursday Island  
CASTLEMAINE escorting SIBIGO and TULAGI

Fall River - Beli Beli  
S.C.731 escorting ANHUI

Port Moresby - Townsville  
KATOOMBA )  
BOWEN ) M.T.17

Cairns - Fall River  
WAGGA )  
KAPUNDA ) escorting T.N.105  
P.C.1119 )  
TULSA escorting L.C.Ts.

Brisbane Area  
GLADSTONE escorting BUNGAREE

Brisbane - Townsville  
BENALLA ) escorting  
S.C.738 ) MAGNOLIA

Wilson's Prom. - Sydney  
MILDURA )  
GLENELG ) escorting  
BALLARAT ) O.C.100  
COLAC )

Sydney - Brisbane  
WARRNAMBOOL )  
DELORAINIE ) escorting G.P.55.  
KALGOORLIE )  
BUNDABERG )  
COOTAMUNDRA )

Sydney - Wilson's Prom.  
MORESEY )  
ECHUCA ) escorting C.O.101.  
BENDIGO )

DEPARTED FOR EASTERN FLEET

PUNJAB (R.I.N.)	}	ARRIVED
MADRAS (R.I.N.)		
LAUNCESTON		
GERALDTON (MED.)		
WOLLONGONG (MED.)		
BOMBAY (R.I.N.)		
CAIRNS (MED.)		
BURNIE		
TAMWORTH		
MARYBOROUGH (MED.)		
BENGAL (R.I.N.)		
IPSWICH (MED.)		
TOOWOOMBA		
GAWLER (MED.)		
CESSNOCK (MED.)		
BATHURST		
LISMORE (MED.)		



BT SECRET

ESCORT SITUATION AS AT 0900K/15TH JUNE, 1943.

IN PORT

ON PASSAGE

Darwin  
LATROBE

Darwin - Thursday Island.  
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Thursday Island  
WILCANNIA

Millingimbi - Thursday Is.  
CASTLEMAINE escorting SIBIGO and TULAGI

Millingimbi  
INVERELL

Thursday Island - Darwin.  
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Port Moresby  
S.C.731  
KATOOMBA

Fall River - Oro Bay  
S.C.750 escorting KEY PITMAN

Fall River  
SHEPPARTON  
BOWEN  
S.C.732  
SWAN  
GYMPIE

Cairns - Fall River  
WAGGA )  
KAPUNDA ) esc. T.N.105  
P.C.1119)

Townsville Area  
BUNBURY

Cairns  
TULSA

Townsville - Thursday Island  
S.C.747

Townsville  
P.C.1121  
S.C.746  
PIRIE (with TF74)

Brisbane Area  
GEELONG  
GLADSTONE escorting BUNGAREE  
S.C. 648

Maryborough  
ROCKHAMPTON (refitting)

Sydney - Wilson's Prom.  
MILDURA )  
GLENELG ) escorting  
BALLARAT ) C.O.100  
COLAC )

Brisbane  
WARRAGO (refitting)  
BENALLA  
VENDETTA  
GOULBURN  
S.C.748  
S.C.738  
LITHCOW

Melbourne - Wilson's Prom.  
ABRAHAM CRIJNSSSEN esc. O.C.100

Sydney  
STUART (repairing)  
BROOME  
ECHUCA  
TOWNSVILLE  
COOTAMUNDRA  
WARRNAMBOOL  
KALGOORLIE  
YANDRA  
BUNDABERG  
DELORAINIE  
BENDIGO  
FREMANTLE  
MORESBY

DEPARTED FOR EASTERN FLEET

PUNJAB (R.I.N.)  
MADRAS (R.I.N.)  
LAUNCESTON  
GERALDTON (MED.)  
WOLLONGONG (MED.)  
BOMBAY (R.I.N.)  
CAIRNS (MED.)  
BURNIE  
TAMWORTH  
MARYBOROUGH (MED.)  
BENGAL (R.I.N.)  
IPSWICH (MED.)  
TOONGOMBA  
GAWLER (MED.)  
CESSNOCK (MED.)  
BATHURST  
LISMORE (MED.)

ARRIVED

Melbourne  
LE TRIOMPHANT (refitting)  
DOOMBA

Fremantle  
HORSHAM  
ISABEL  
TJERK HIDDES  
DUBBO  
VAN GALEN



SECRET

ESCORT SITUATION AS AT 0900K/14TH JUNE, 1943.

IN PORT.

Thursday Island  
CASTLEMAINE

Port Moresby  
S.C.731  
S.C.732  
KATOOMBA

Fall River  
SHEPPARTON  
BOWEN

Cairns  
TULSA

Townsville  
P.C.1121  
S.C.746  
PIRIE (with T.F.74)  
WAGGA  
P.C.1119  
KAPUNDA

Maryborough  
ROCKHAMPTON (refitting)

Brisbane  
WARREGO (refitting)  
BENALLA  
VENDETTA  
GOULBURN  
S.C.743

Sydney  
STUART (repairing)  
BROOME  
ECHUCA  
TOWNSVILLE  
COOTAMUNDRA  
WARRNAMBOOL  
KALGOORLIE  
YANDRA  
BUNDABERG  
DELORAINÉ  
BENDIGO  
FREMANTLE  
MORESBY

Melbourne  
LE TRIOMPHANT (refitting)  
DOOMBA  
ABRAHAM CRIJNSSEN

Fremantle  
HORSHAM  
ISABEL  
TJERK HIDDÉS  
DUBBO  
VAN GALEN

ON PASSAGE

Darwin - Thursday Island  
WILCANNIA escorting WANAKA and  
ADMIRAL HALSTEAD

Millingimbi  
INVERELL escorting D.T.24.

Thursday Island - Darwin  
LATROBE escorting T.D.23.

Fall River - Oro Bay  
S.C.750 escorting KEY PITMAN

Cairns - Port Moresby  
SWAN escorting T.N.104.

Townsville Area  
BUNBURY

Townsville - Thursday Island  
S.C.747

Townsville - Fall River  
GYMPIE escorting T.N.103.

Townsville - Brisbane  
S.C.738 escorting KATOOMBA

Brisbane - Area  
GEELONG  
GLADSTONE  
S.C.7648 } escorting  
LITHCOW } V.B.39.

Sydney - Wilson's Prom.  
MILDURA }  
GLENELG } escorting  
BALLARAT } C.O.100.  
COLAC }

DEPARTED FOR EASTERN FLEET

PUNJAB (R.I.N.) }  
MADRAS (R.I.N.) }  
LAUNCESTON }  
GERALDTON (MED.) }  
WOLLONGONG (MED.) }  
BOMBAY (R.I.N.) }  
CAIRNS (MED.) }  
BURNIE }  
TAMWORTH }  
MARYBOROUGH (MED.) }  
BENGAL (R.I.N.) }  
IPSWICH (MED.) }  
TOOWOOMBA }  
GAWLER (MED.) }  
CESSNOCK (MED.) }  
BATHURST }  
LISMORE (MED.) }

ARRIVED.



ESCORT SITUATIONS AS AT 0900K/13TH JUNE, 1943

PORT MORESBY

S.C. 731  
S.C. 732

FALL RIVER

SHEPPARTON  
WHYALLA

CAIRNS

SWAN  
TULSA

TOWNSVILLE

P.C. 1121  
S.C. 746  
PIRIE  
WAGGA

MARYBOROUGH

ROCKHAMPTON  
(Refitting)

BRISBANE

WARREGO (Refitting)  
BENALLA  
VENDETTA

SYDNEY

STUART (repairing)  
BROOME  
ECHUCA  
TOWNSVILLE  
COOTAMUNDRA

MELBOURNE

LE TRIOMPHANT  
(Refitting)  
DOOMBA  
ABRAHAM CRIJNSSEN

FREMANTLE

HORSHAM  
WALLAROO  
ISABEL  
TJERK HIDDIS  
DUBBO  
VAN GALEN

DARWIN - THURSDAY ISLAND

WILCANNIA escorting WANAKA and  
ADMIRAL HALSTEAD  
INVERELL escorting DARVEL AND TULAGI

MILLINGIMBI AREA

CASTLEMAINE escorting SIBIGO

THURSDAY ISLAND - DARWIN

LATROBE escorting T.D. 23

FALL RIVER - ORO BAY

S.C. 750 escorting KEY PITMAN

FALL RIVER - TOWNSVILLE

KAPUNDA  
BUNBURY } escorting N.T. 16.  
P.C. 1119 }

TOWNSVILLE - THURSDAY ISLAND

S.C. 747

TOWNSVILLE - FALL RIVER

BOWEN ) escorting T.N. 102  
KATOOMBA )  
GYMPIE escorting T.N. 103

TOWNSVILLE - BRISBANE

S.C. 738 escorting KATOOMBA

BRISBANE - TOWNSVILLE

GEE LONG )  
GLADSTONE ) escorting D.V. 67  
S.C. 648 )  
LITHGOW escorting DUNTRON

BRISBANE - PERCY ISLAND

PERCY ISLAND - BRISBANE

GOULBURN ) escorting V.B. 38  
S.C. 748 )

BRISBANE AREA

WARRAMUNGA to R/v MATSONIA

BRISBANE - SYDNEY

DELORAINNE )  
BENDIGO ) Escorting P.G. 54  
FREMANTLE )  
MORESBY )

SYDNEY - WILSONS PROM.

MILDURA )  
GLENELG ) Escorting C.O. 100  
BALLARAT )  
COLAC )

WILSON'S PROM - SYDNEY

WARRNAMEBOOL  
KALGOORLIE  
YANDRA  
BUNDABERG

DEPARTED FOR EASTERN FLEET

PUNJAB (R.I.N.)	MARYBOROUGH (MED)
MADRAS (R.I.N.)	BENGAL (R.I.N.)
LAUNCESTON	IPSWICH (MED)
GERALDTON (MED)	TOOGOOMBA
WOLLONGONG (MED)	GAWLER (MED)
BOMBAY (R.I.N.)	CESSNOCK (MED)
CAIRNS (MED)	BATHURST
BURNIE	LISMORE (MED)
TAMWORTH	(ARRIVED)



ESCORT SITUATION AS AT 0900K/12TH JUNE, 1943.

Darwin  
WILCANNIA  
INVERELL

Port Moresby  
S.C.731  
S.C.732

Fall River  
SHEPPARTON  
WHYALLA

Cairns  
SWAN  
TULSA

Townsville  
P.C.1121  
S.C.746  
PIRIE  
WAGGA  
S.C.747

Maryborough  
ROCKHAMPTON  
(refitting)

Brisbane:  
WARREGO (refitting)  
BENALLA  
VENDETTA

Sydney  
STUART (repairing)  
BROOME  
COLAC  
MILDURA  
BALLARAT  
ECHUCA  
TOWNSVILLE  
COOTAMUNDRA  
GLENELG

Melbourne  
LE TRIOMPHANT  
(refitting)  
DOOMBA  
ABRAHAM CRIJNSSEN

Fremantle  
HORSHAM  
WALLAROO  
ISABEL  
TJERK HIDDES  
DUBBO  
VAN GALEN

Darwin - Thursday Island  
WILCANNIA escorting WANAKA AND  
ADMIRAL HALSTEAD

Millingimbi Area  
CARTLEMAINE escorting SIBIGO

Thursday Island - Darwin.  
LATROBE escorting T. D. 23.

Fall River - Oro Bay  
S.C.750 escorting KEY PITMAN

Fall River - Townsville  
KAPUNDA )  
BUNBURY ) escorting N.T.16.  
P.C.1119)

Townsville - Fall River  
BOWEN ) escorting T.N.102  
KATOOMBA )  
GYMPIE escorting T.N.103

Townsville - Brisbane  
S.C.738 escorting KATOOMBA

Brisbane - Townsville  
GEELONG )  
GLADSTONE ) escorting B.V.67.  
S.C.648 )  
LITHGOW escorting DUNTROON

Brisbane - Percy Island  
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Percy Island - Brisbane  
GOULBURN ) escorting  
S.C.748 ) V.B.38.

Brisbane Area  
WARRAMUNGA to r/v MATSONIA

Brisbane - Sydney  
DELORAINIE )  
BENDICO ) escorting  
FREMANTLE ) P.G.54.  
MORESBY )

Wilson's Prom. - Sydney  
WARRNAMBOOL )  
KALGOORLIE )  
YANDRA )  
BUNDABERG )

DEPARTED FOR EASTERN FLEET  
PUNJAB (R.I.N.) )  
MADRAS (R.I.N.) )  
LAUNCESTON )  
GERALDTON (MED.) )  
WOLLONGONG (MED.) )  
BOMBAY (R.I.N.) )  
CAIRNS (MED.) )  
BURNIE ) ARRIVED  
TAMWORTH )  
MARYBOROUGH (MED.) )  
BENGAL (R.I.N.) )  
IPSWICH (MED.) )  
TOOWOOMBA )  
GAWLER (MED.) )  
CESSNOCK (MED.) )  
BATHURST )  
LISMORE ( )



ESCORT SITUATION AS AT 0900K/11TH JUNE, 1943.

Darwin  
WILCANNIA  
INVERELL

Port Moresby  
S.C.731  
P.C.1119

Fall River  
SHEPPARTON  
S.C.752

Cairns  
KATOOMBA  
SWAN

Townsville  
P.C.1121  
S.C.746  
PIRIE  
WAGGA  
GYMPIE  
S.C.747

Maryborough  
ROCKHAMPTON  
(refitting)

Brisbane  
WARREGO (refitting)  
BENALLA  
S.C.648  
LITHGOW  
GEELONG  
GLADSTONE

Sydney  
STUART (repairing)  
BROOME  
MILDURA  
ECHUCA

Melbourne  
LE TRIOMPHANT  
(refitting)  
DOOMBA

Fremantle  
HORSBAM  
WALLAROO  
ISABEL  
TJERK HIDDIS  
DUBBO  
VAN GALEN

DEPARTED FOR EASTERN FLEET

PUNJAB (R.I.N.)	}	ARRIVED
MADRAS (R.I.N.)		
LAUNCESTON		
GERALDTON (MED.)		
WOLLONGONG (MED.)		
BOMBAY (R.I.N.)		
CAIRNS (MED.)		
BURNIE		
TAMWORTH		
MARYBOROUGH (MED.)		
BENGAL (R.I.N.)		
IPSWICH (MED.)		
KATOOMBA		

Darwin - Thursday Island  
CASTLEMAINE escorting SIBIGO

Thursday Island - Merauke  
LATROBE escorting BOTH

Fall River - Oro Bay  
S.C.750 escorting KEY PITMAN

Fall River - Port Moresby  
S.C.732

Fall River - Townsville  
KAPUNDA } escorting  
BUNBURY } N.T.16B.

Thursday Island - Cairns  
TULSA

Brisbane - Percy Island  
GOULBURN } escorting  
S.C.748 } B.V.66.

Townsville - Fall River  
BOWEN escorting T.N.102

Wilson's Prom. - Sydney  
COLAC }  
BALLARAT } escorting  
GLENELG } O.C.98.  
TOWNSVILLE }

Townsville - Fall River  
BOWEN escorting T.N.102

Townsville - Brisbane  
S.C.738 escorting KATOOMBA

Sydney - Lady Elliot Island  
VENDETIA escorting CREMER  
WARRAMUNGA escorting H.D.THOREAU

Sydney Area  
COOTAMUNDRA to r/v ADVENT.

Brisbane - Sydney  
DELORAINNE }  
BENDIGO } escorting  
FREMANTLE } P.G.54  
MORESBY }

Sydney - Wilson's Prom.  
WARRNAMBOOL }  
KALGOORLIE } escorting  
YANDRA } C.O.98.  
BUNDABERG }

Melbourne - Wilson's Prom.  
ABRAHAM CRIJNSSEN escorting O.C.99

DEPARTED FOR EASTERN FLEET (Contd.)

GAWLER (Med.)	}	ARRIVED
CESSNOCK (MED.)		
BATHURST		
LISMORE (MED.)		



ESCORT SITUATION AS AT 0900K/10TH JUNE, 1943.

IN PORT

ON PASSAGE

Darwin  
WILCANNIA  
INVERELL

Thursday Island  
TULSA

Port Moresby  
S.C.731  
P.C.1119

Fall River  
BUNBURY  
S.C.732  
S.C.750  
SHEPPARTON  
KAPUNDA

Cairns  
KATOOMBA  
SWAN

Townsville  
S.C.738  
P.C.1121  
BOWEN  
S.C.746  
PIRIE  
WAGGA

Maryborough  
ROCKHAMPTON (refitting)

Brisbane  
WARREGO (refitting)  
BENALLA  
S.C.648  
LITHGOW  
GEELONG  
GLADSTONE

Sydney  
STUART (repairing)  
BROOME  
MILDURA  
ECHUCA

Melbourne  
LE TRIOMPHANT (ref.)  
DOOMBA  
ABRAHAM CRIJNSSEN

Fremantle  
HORSHAM  
WALLAROO  
ISABEL  
TJERK HIDDEN  
DUBBO  
VAN GALEN

Darwin - Thursday Island  
CASTLEMAINE escorting SIBIGO

Thursday Island - Merauke  
LATROBE escorting BOTH

Fall River - Port Moresby  
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Port Moresby - Townsville  
GYMPIE }  
S.C.747 } escorting B.T.15A.  
ARUNTA }

Brisbane - Percy Island  
GOULBURN } escorting  
S.C.748 } B.V.66.

Wilson's Prom. - Sydney  
COLAC }  
BALLARAT } escorting  
GLENELG } O.C.98.  
TOWNSVILLE }

Sydney - Lady Elliot Island  
VENDETTA escorting CREMER

WARRAMUNGAL escorting H.D.THOREAU

Sydney Area  
COOTAMUNDRA to r/v ADVENT.

Sydney - Brisbane  
DELORAINNE }  
BENDIGO } escorting  
FREMANTLE } G.P.54.  
MORESBY }

Sydney - Wilson's Prom.  
WARRNAMBOOL }  
KALGOORLIE } escorting  
YANDRA } C.O.99.  
BUNDABERG }

DEPARTED FOR EASTERN FLEET.

PUNJAB (R.I.N.) }  
MADRAS (R.I.N.) }  
LAUNCESTON }  
GERALDTON (MED.) }  
WOLLONGONG (MED.) }  
BOMBAY (R.I.N.) }  
CAIRNS (MED.) }  
BURNIE }  
TAMWORTH } ARRIVED  
MARYBOROUGH (MED.) }  
BENGAL (R.I.N.) }  
IPSWICH (MED.) }  
TOOWOOMBA }  
GAWLER (MED.) }  
CESSNOCK (MED.) }  
BATHURST }  
LISMORE (MED.) }



ESCORT SITUATION AS AT 0900K/9TH JUNE, 1943.

IN PORT

ON PASSAGE

Darwin  
 "WILCANNIA"  
 INVERELL.

Thursday Island  
 TULSA

Port Moresby  
 S.C.731

Full River  
 BUNBURY  
 S.C.732  
 S.C.750  
 SHEPPARTON

Cairns  
 KATOOMBA  
 SWAN

Townsville  
 S.C.738  
 P.C.1121  
 BOWEN  
 S.C.746  
 PIRIE  
 WAGGA

Maryborough  
 ROCKHAMPTON (refitting)

Brisbane  
 WARRECO (refitting)  
 BENALLA  
 S.C.648  
 LITHGOW  
 GEELONG  
 GLADSTONE

Sydney  
 STUART (repairing)  
 BROOME  
 MILDURA  
 ECHUCA

Melbourne  
 LE TRIOMPHANT (ref.)  
 DOOMBA  
 ABRAHAM CRIJNSSEN

FREMANTLE.  
 HORSHAM  
 WALLAROO  
 ISABEL  
 TJERK HIDDES  
 DUBBO  
 VAN GALEN

Darwin - Millingimbi  
 CASTLEMAINE escorting SIBIGO

Merauke - Thursday Island  
 LATROBE escorting JAPARA

Fall River - Port Moresby  
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Townsville - Port Moresby  
 P.C.1119 } escorting  
 KAPUNDA } T.N.101.

Port Moresby - Townsville  
 ARUNTA-escorting-N.T.15.

Port Moresby - Townsville  
 GYMPIE }  
 S.C.747 } escorting N.T.15A.  
 ARUNTA }

Brisbane - Percy Island  
 GOULBURN } escorting  
 S.C.748 } B.V.66.

Wilson's Prom. - Sydney  
 COLAC }  
 BALLARAT }  
 GLENELG } escorting O.C.98.  
 TOWNSVILLE }

Sydney - Lady Elliot Island  
 VENDETTA escorting CREMER  
 ? WARRNAMBOOL escorting H.D. THOREAU

Sydney Area  
 COOTAMUNDRA to r/v ADVENT

Sydney - Brisbane  
 DELORAINE }  
 BENDIGO } escorting  
 FREMANTLE } G.P.54.  
 MORESBY }

Sydney - Wilson's Prom.  
 WARRNAMBOOL }  
 KALGOORLIE } escorting  
 YANDRA } C.O.99.  
 BUNDABERG }

DEPARTED FOR EASTERN FLEET  
 PUNJAB (R.I.N.) }  
 MADRAS (R.I.N.) }  
 LAUNCESTON }  
 GERALDTON (MED.) }  
 WOLLONGONG (MED.) }  
 BOMBAY (R.I.N.) }  
 CAIRNS (MED.) }  
 BURNIE }  
 TAMWORTH }  
 MARYBOROUGH (MED.) }  
 BENGAL (R.I.N.) }  
 IPSWICH (MED.) }  
 TOOWOOMBA }  
 GAWLER (MED.) }  
 CESSNOCK (MED.) }  
 BATHURST }  
 LISMORE (MED.) }

ARRIVED



IN PORT.

DARWIN  
 "WILCANNIA"  
 "INVERELL"  
THURSDAY Island  
 TOLSA

Fall River  
 BUNBURY  
 S.C.732  
 S.C.750  
 SHEPPARTON

CAIRNS  
 KATOOMBA  
 SWAN

Townsville  
 S.C.738  
 P.C.1121  
 BOWEN  
 S.C.746  
 PIRIE  
 WAGGA

Maryborough  
 ROCKHAMPTON (refitting)

Brisbane  
 WARRECO (refitting)  
 BENALLA  
 S.C.648

Sydney  
 STUART (repairing)  
 MORESBY  
 BENALLA  
 BROOME  
 WARRNAMBOOL  
 MILDURA  
 BUNDABERG  
 BENDIGO  
 DELORAINIE  
 KALGOORLIE  
 YANDRA  
 ECHUCA  
 WARRAMUNGA  
 FREMANTLE

Melbourne  
 LE TRIOMPHANT (ref.)  
 DOOMBA

Fremantle  
 HORSHAM  
 WALLAROO  
 ISABEL  
 TJERK HIDDIS  
 DUBBO  
 VAN GALEN

ON PASSAGE

Darwin - Millingimbi.  
 CASTLEMAINE esc. SIBIGO

Thursday Island - Merauke  
 LATROBE escorting JAPARA

Fall River - Port Moresby  
 S.C.731 escorting F.M.2.

Townsville - Port Moresby  
 P.C. 1119 ) escorting  
 KAPUNDA ) T.N.101.

Port Moresby - Townsville  
 ARUNTA escorting N.T.15.

Fall River - Rownsville  
 GYMPIE ) escorting  
 S.C.747 ) N.T.15A

Percy Island - Brisbane  
 GEEBONG ) escorting  
 GLADSTONE ) V.B.37.  
 LITHGOW escorting DUNTRON.

Brisbane - Percy Island  
 GOULBURN ) escorting  
 S.C.748 ) B.V.66.

Sydney - Wilson's Promontory.  
 COLAC )  
 BALLARAT )  
 CLEWELG ) escorting C.O.98.  
 TOWNSVILLE )

Sydney Area  
 VENDETTA escorting CREMER  
 COOTAMUNDRA to r/v. ADVENT

Melbourne - Wilson's Prom.  
 ABRAHAM CRIJNSEN escorting O.C.98.

DEPARTED FOR EASTERN FLEET

PUNJAB (R.I.N.)  
 MADRAS (R.I.N.)  
 LAUNCESTON  
 GERALDTON (Med.)  
 WOLLONGONG (Med.)  
 BOMBAY (R.I.N.)  
 CAIRNS (Med.)  
 BURNIE  
 TAMWORTH  
 MARYBOROUGH (Med.)  
 BENGAL (R.I.N.)  
 IPSWICH (Med.)  
 TOOWOOMBA  
 CAWLER (Med.)  
 BATHURST  
 LISMORE (Med.)  
 CESSNOCK (MED.)

Arrived.



MOST SECRET.

ESCORT SITUATION AS AT 0900K/7TH JUNE, 1943.

IN PORT.

DARWIN

"WILCANNIA"  
"CASTLEMAINE"

PORT MORESBY

"SHEPPARTON"  
"ARUNTA"

THURSDAY ISLAND

"TULSA"

FALL RIVER

S.C. 747  
"WAGGA"  
"BUNBURY"  
S.C. 731  
S.C. 732  
"GYMPIE"

CAIRNS

"KATOOMBA"  
"KAPUNDA"  
"SWAN"

TOWNSVILLE

S.C. 738  
P.C. 1121  
"BOWEN"  
S.C. 746

MARYBOROUGH

"ROCKHAMPTON" (refitting)

BRISBANE

"WABBEKO" (refitting)  
"GEELONG"  
"BENALLA"  
"GOULBURN"  
S.C. 648  
S.C. 748

SYDNEY

"STUART" (repairing)  
"MORESBY"  
"BENALLA"  
"BROOME"  
"COOTAMUNDRA"  
"VENDETTA"  
"WARRNAMBOOL"  
"MILDURA"  
"BUNDABERG"  
"BENDIGO"

MELBOURNE

"ABRAHAM CRIJNSSEN" (ref.)  
"LE TRIOMPHANT" (Ref.)  
"DOOMBA"

PREMANTLE

"HORSHAM"  
"WALLAROO"  
"ISABEL"  
"TJERK HIDDEN"  
"DUBBO"  
"VAN GALEN"

ON PASSAGE

THURSDAY ISLAND - MERAUKE

"LATROBE" escorting "JOHN OXLEY".

TOWNSVILLE - PORT MORESBY

P.C.1119 escorting T.N. 101.

BRISBANE - TOWNSVILLE

"PIRIE"

PERCY ISLAND - BRISBANE.

"GEELONG" } escorting V.B.37.  
"GLADSTONE" }  
"LITHGOW" escorting "DUNTROON".

SYDNEY AREA

PREMANTLE escorting P.W. 2236.

WILSON'S PROMONTORY - SYDNEY

"DELOIRINE" }  
"KALGOORLIE" } escorting O.C. 97.  
"YANDRA" }  
"ECHUCA" }

SYDNEY - WILSON'S PROMONTORY

"COLAC" }  
"BALLARAT" }  
"GLENELG" } escorting C.O.98.  
"TOWNSVILLE" }

DEPARTED FOR EASTERN FLEET.

"PUNJAB" (R.I.N.)  
"MADRAS" (R.I.N.)  
"LAUNCESTON"  
"GERALDTON"  
"WOLLONGONG"  
"BOMBAY" (R.I.N.)  
"CAIRNS"  
"BURNIE"  
"TAMWORTH"  
"MARYBOROUGH"  
"BENGAL" (R.I.N.)  
"IPSWICH"  
"TOWOOMBA"  
"GAWLER"  
"BATHURST"  
"LISMORE" arrived.



MOST SECRET.

ESCORT SITUATION AS AT 0900K/6TH JUNE, 1943.

IN PORT.

DARWIN

"WILCANNIA"  
"CASTLEMAINE"

PORT MORESBY

"SHEPPARTON"

THURSDAY ISLAND

"TULSA"

FALL RIVER

S.C. 747  
WAGGA  
S.C. 731.

TOWNSVILLE

S.C. 738  
P.C. 1121  
"BOWEN"  
S.C. 746  
"SWAN"  
P.C. 1119

MARYBOROUGH

"ROCKHAMPTON" (Refitting)

BRISBANE

"WARREGO" (Refitting)  
"VENDETTA"  
S.C. 648  
S.C. 748

SYDNEY

"STUART" (repairing)  
"MORESBY"  
"BENALLA"  
"BROOME"  
"FREMANTLE"  
"COOTAMUNDRA"

MELBOURNE

"ABRAHAM CRIJNSSEN" (Ref.)  
"LE TRIOMPHANT" (Ref.)  
"DOOMBA"

FREMANTLE

"HORSHAM"  
"WALLAROO"  
"ISABEL"  
"TJERK HIDDEN"  
"DUBBO"  
"VAN GALEN"

ON PASSAGE.

THURSDAY ISLAND-MERAUKE.

"LATROBE" escorting "JOHN OXLEY"

CAIRNS-PORT MORESBY.

"ARUNTA" } escorting T.N.100.  
"GYMPIE" }  
S.C. 732 }

FALL RIVER-ORO BAY AREA.

"BUNBURY" escorting "YOCHOW".

PORT MORESBY-TOWNSVILLE.

"KAPUNDA" }  
"KATOOMBA" } Escorting N.T.14.  
"BOWEN" }

BRISBANE-PERCY ISLAND.

"PIRIE" }  
"GEELONG" } escorting B.V.65.  
"LITHGOW" }  
"GLADSTONE" }

SYDNEY-BRISBANE

"BENALLA" - towing ammunition lighter.  
"GOULBURN" - escorting "CANBERRA".

BRISBANE-SYDNEY.

"WARRNAMBOOL" }  
"MILDURA" } Escorting P.G.53.  
"BUNDABERG" }  
"BENDIGO" }

WILSON'S PROMONTORY - SYDNEY.

"DELORAINIE" }  
"KALGOORLIE" } escorting O.C.97.  
"YANDRA" }  
"ECHUCA" }

SYDNEY-WILSON'S PROMONTORY.

"COLAC" }  
"BALLARAT" } Escorting C.O.98.  
"BLENELG" }  
"TOWNSVILLE" }

DEPARTED FOR EASTERN FLEET.

"PUNJAB" (R.I.N.)  
"MADRAS" (R.I.N.)  
"LAUNCESTON"  
"GERALDTON"  
"WOLLONGONG"  
"BOMBAY" (R.I.N.)  
"CAIRNS."  
"BURNIE"  
"TAMWORTH"  
"MARYBOROUGH"  
"BENGAL" (R.I.N.)  
"IPSWICH"  
"CESSNOCK"  
"TOOWOOMBA"  
"GAWLER"  
"BATHURST"  
"LISMORE"

---- ARRIVED.



MOST SECRET.

ESCORT SITUATION AS AT 0900K/5TH JUNE, 1943.

IN PORT

DARWIN  
"WILCANNIA"

THURSDAY ISLAND  
"TULSA"

FALL RIVER

CAIRNS  
"GYMPIE"  
S.C. 732  
"SWAN"

TOWN VILLE  
S.C. 738  
P.C. 1121  
"BOWEN"  
S.C. 746

MARYBOROUGH  
"ROCKHAMPTON" (refitting)

BRISBANE  
"WARREGO" (refitting)  
"VENDETTA"

SYDNEY  
"STUART" (repairing)  
"MORESBY"  
"BENALLA"  
"BROOME"  
"FREMANTLE"  
"COOTAMUNDRA"  
"GOULBURN"  
"COLAC"  
"BALLARAT"  
"GLENELG"  
"TOWNSVILLE"

MELBOURNE  
"ABRAHAM CRIJNSSEN" (refitting)  
"LE TRIOMPHANT" (refitting)

FREMANTLE  
"HORSHAM"  
"WALLAROO"  
"ISABEL"  
"TJENK HIDDOS"  
"DUBBO"  
"VAN GALEN"

ON PASSAGE

THURSDAY ISLAND - MERAUKE  
"LATROBE" escorting "JOHN OXLEY"

PORT MORESBY - FALL RIVER  
S.C. 747 escorting "EMPIRE HAMELE"

CAIRNS - PORT MORESBY  
"SHEPPARTON" escorting "PRESIDENT JOHNSON"

THURSDAY ISLAND - MILLINGIMBI - DARWIN  
"CASTLEMAINE" escorting A. HALSTEAD.

FALL RIVER - BELI BELI  
S.C. 731 escorting "VAN SWOLL".

FALL RIVER - ORO BAY AREA.  
"BUNBURY" escorting "YOCHOW"

PORT MORESBY - TOWNSVILLE  
"KAPUNDA"  
"KATOOMBA" } escorting N.T. 14.  
"BOWEN" }

FALL RIVER - TOWNSVILLE  
"WAGGA" escorting 2 ships.

TOWNSVILLE - BRISBANE  
S.C. 648 } escorting V.B. 36.  
S.C. 748 }

BRISBANE - TOWNSVILLE.  
P.C. 1119 escorting B.V. 64.

BRISBANE - PERCY ISLAND  
PIRIE } escorting B.V. 65.  
GEELONG }  
LITHGOW }  
GLADSTONE }

SYDNEY - BRISBANE  
BENALLA - towing ammunition lighter.

BRISBANE - SYDNEY  
"WARRENAMBOOL"  
"MILDURA" } escorting P.G. 53.  
"BUNDABERG" }  
"BENDIGO" }

WILSON'S PROMONTORY - SYDNEY  
"DELORAINE"  
"KALGOORLIE" } escorting O.C. 97.  
"YANDRA" }  
"ECHUCA" }

DEPARTED FOR EASTERN FLEET.

"PUNJAB" (R.I.N.)  
"MADRAS" (R.I.N.)  
"LAUNCESTON"  
"GEBALDTON"  
"WOLLONGONG"  
"BOMBAY" (R.I.N.)  
"CAIRNS"  
"BURNIE"  
"TAMWORTH"  
"MARYBOROUGH"  
"BENGAL" (R.I.N.)  
"IPSWICH"  
"CESSNOCK"  
"TOOWOOMBA"  
"GAWLER"

ARRIVED

"BATHURST" }  
"LISMORE" }

MELBOURNE - WILSON'S PROM.  
"DOOMBA" escorting "TIJUCA"



MOST SECRET

ESCORT SITUATION AS AT 0900K/4TH JUNE, 1943.

IN PORT

ON PASSAGE

Darwin  
"WILCANNIA"

Thursday Island  
TULSA  
INVERELL  
LATROBE

Fall River  
BUNBURY

Cairns  
GYMPIE  
S.C.732

Townsville  
S.C.738  
P.C.1121  
BOWEN  
S.C.746

Maryborough  
ROCKHAMPTON (refitting)

Brisbane  
WARREGO (refitting)  
"LITHGOW"  
GEELONG  
BENDIGO  
GLADSTONE

Sydney  
STUART (repairing)  
MORESBY  
BENALLA  
BROOME  
FREMANTLE  
COOTAMUNDRA  
GOULBURN  
COLAC  
BALLARAT  
GLENELG  
TOWNSVILLE

Melbourne  
ABRAHAM CRIJNSSEN (refitting)  
LE TRIOMPHANT (refitting)

Fremantle  
HORSHAM  
WALLAROO  
ISABEL  
TJERK HIDDES  
DUBBO  
VAN GALEN

Melbourne - Wilson's Prom.  
DOOMBA.

Thursday Island - Cairns  
SWAN

Port Moresby - Fall River  
S.C.747 esc. EMPIRE HAMBLE

Cairns - Port Moresby  
SHEPPARTON escorting PRESIDENT  
JOHNSON

Thursday Island - MILLINGIMBI  
CASTLEMAINE escorting P. HALSTEAD.

Fall River - Beli Beli  
S.C.731 escorting VAN SWOLL

Townsville - Port Moresby  
KAPUNDA ) escorting  
S.C.750 ) T.N.98A.  
ARUNTA escorting "TAROONA"

Fall River - Townsville  
KATOOMBA ) escorting  
WAGGA ) 2 ships.

Townsville - Brisbane  
S.C.648 ) escorting  
S.C.748 ) V.B.36.

Brisbane - Townsville  
P.C.1119 escorting B.V.64.

Brisbane Area.  
VENDETTA escorting MORMACSEA

Sydney - Brisbane  
BENALLA - towing ammunition lighter.

Brisbane - Sydney  
WARRNAMBOOL )  
MILDURA ) escorting P.G.53.  
BUNDABERG )  
PIRIE )

Wilson's Prom. - Sydney  
DELORAINIE )  
KALGOORLIE ) escorting  
YANDRA ) O.C.97.  
ECHUCA. )

DEPARTED OR EASTERN FLEET  
PUNJAB (R.I.N.) )  
MADRAS (R.I.N.) )  
LAUNCESTON )  
GERALDTON )  
WOLLONGONG )  
BOMBAY (R.I.N.) )  
CAIRNS ) ARRIVED  
BURNIE )  
TAMWORTH )  
MARYBOROUGH )  
BENGAL (R.I.N.) )  
IPSWICH )  
CESSNOCK )  
TOOWOOMBA )  
GAWLER )  
BATHURST )  
LISMORE )



MOST SECRET

ESCORT SITUATION AS AT 0900K/3RD JUNE, 1943.

IN PORT

Thursday Island  
TULSA  
INVERELL  
~~SWAN~~

Port Moresby  
S.C.747

Fall River  
~~S.C.751~~  
BUNBURY  
WAGGA

Cairns  
SHEPPARTON  
GYMPIE  
S.C.732

Townsville  
S.C.738  
P.C.1121  
BOWEN  
S.C.746

Maryborough  
ROCKHAMPTON (refitting)

Brisbane  
WARREGO (refitting)  
LITHGOW  
GEELONG

Sydney  
STUART (repairing)  
MORESBY  
BENALLA  
BROOME  
FREMANTLE  
COOTAMUNDRA  
GOULBURN

Melbourne  
ABRAHAM CRIJNSSEN (refitting)  
LE TRIOMPHANT (refitting)  
DOOMBA

Fremantle  
HORSHAM  
WALLAROO  
ISABEL  
TJERK HIDDES  
DUBBO  
VAN GALEN

ON PASSAGE.

Thursday Is. - Townsville  
SWAN (to boiler clean)

Thursday Island - Merauke  
LATROBE escorting VAN DER LIJN

Thursday Island - Darwin  
WILCANNIA } escorting  
CASTLEMAINE } 2 ships.

Fall River - BELI BELI  
S.C.731 escorting VAN SWOLL

Townsville - Port Moresby.  
KAPUNDA } escorting  
S.C.750 } T.N.98A.

Townsville - Fall River  
KATOomba escorting T.N.98B.

Townsville - Brisbane  
S.C.648 } escorting  
S.C.748 } V.B.36.

Brisbane Area  
VENDETTA to r/v MORMACSEA

Wilson's Prom. - Sydney  
COLAC }  
BALLARAT } escorting  
GLENELG } O.C.96.  
TOWNSVILLE }

Sydney - Brisbane  
BENALLA - towing ammunition lighter.  
WARRNAMBOOL }  
MILDURA }  
BUDABERG } escorting G.P.53.  
PIRIE }  
BENDIGO }  
GLADSTONE }

Sydney - Wilson's Prom.  
DELORAINNE }  
KALGOORLIE } escorting  
YANDRA } C.O.97.  
ECHUCA }

DEPARTED FOR EASTERN FLEET  
PUNJAB (R.I.N.) }  
MADRAS (R.I.N.) }  
LAUNCESTON }  
GERALDTON }  
WOLLONGONG }  
BOMBAY (R.I.N.) }  
CAIRNS } ARRIVED  
BURNIE }  
TAMWORTH }  
MARYBOROUGH }  
BENGAL (R.I.N.) }  
IPSWICH }  
CESSNOCK }  
TOOYOOMBA }  
GAWLER }  
BATHURST }  
LISMORE }



MOST SECRET

ESCORT SITUATION AS AT 0900K/2ND JUNE, 1943.

IN PORT

Thursday Island.  
TULSA  
INVERELL

Port Moresby  
WAGGA

Fall River  
S.C.731  
BUNBURY

Cairns  
SHEPPARTON  
GYMPIE

Townsville  
S.C.738  
P.C.1121  
BOWEN

Maryborough  
ROCKHAMPTON (refitting)

Brisbane  
WARREGO (refitting)  
GOULBURN  
LITHCOW  
GEELONG

Sydney  
STUART (repairing)  
MORESBY  
BENALLA  
BROOME  
FREMANTLE  
COOTAMUNDRA

Melbourne  
ABRAMHAM CRIJNSSSEN (refitting)  
LE TRIOMPHANT (refitting)  
DOOMBA

Fremantle  
HORSHAM  
WALLAROO  
ISABEL  
TJERK HIDDES  
DUBBO  
VAN GALEN

ON PASSAGE

Darwin - Thursday Island  
SWAN escorting DUNTRON

Cairns - Willis Island  
S.C.732 escorting CAPE LEEUWIN

Thursday Island - Mersuke  
LATROBE escorting VAN DERLIJN

Thursday Island - Darwin  
WILCANNIA } escorting  
CASTLEMAINE } 2 ships.

Townsville - Port Moresby - Fall River  
KAPUNDA }  
S.C.750 } escorting T.N.98.  
KATOOMBA }

Fall River - Port Moresby  
S.C.747 escorting J. HOLT.

Fall River - Townsville  
S.C.746.

Brisbane - Townsville  
VENDETTA }  
S.C.648 } escorting B.V.63.  
S.C.748 }

Wilson's Prom. - Sydney  
COLAC }  
BALLARAT } escorting O.C.96.  
GLENELG }  
TOWNSVILLE }

Sydney - Brisbane  
WARRNAMBOOL }  
MILDURA }  
BUNDABERG } escorting G.P.53.  
PIRIE }  
BENDIGO }  
GLADSTONE }

Sydney - Wilson's Promontory.  
DELORAINÉ }  
KALGOORLIE } escorting  
YANDRA } C.O.97.  
ECHUCA }

DEPARTED FOR EASTERN FLEET

PUNJAB (R.I.N.)  
MADRAS (R.I.N.)  
LAUNCESTON  
GERALDTON  
WOLLONGONG  
BOMBAY (R.I.N.)  
CAIRNS  
BURNIE  
TAMWORTH  
MARYBOROUGH  
BENGAL (R.I.N.)  
IPSWICH  
CESSNOCK  
TOOWOOMBA  
GAWLER  
BATHURST  
LISMORE

ARRIVED



MOST SECRET

ESCORT SITUATION AS AT 0900K/1ST JUNE, 1943.

IN PORT

Thursday Island  
TULSA

Port Moresby  
WAGGA

Fall River  
S.C.731  
BUNBURY

Cairns  
SHEPPARTON  
GYMPIE

Townsville  
S.C.738  
P.C.1121

Maryborough  
ROCKHAMPTON (refitting)

Brisbane  
VABREGO (refitting)  
GOULBURN  
LITHGOW  
GEELONG

Sydney  
STUART (repairing)  
DELORAINÉ  
MORESBY  
KALGOORLIE  
YANDRA  
BENALLA  
GLADSTONE  
BROOME  
BENDIGO  
ECHUCA  
PIRIE  
WARRNAMBOOL  
MILDURA  
FREMANTLE  
BUNDABERG  
COOTAMUNDRA

Melbourne  
ABRAHAM CRIJNSSSEN (refitting)  
LE TRIOMPHANT

Fremantle  
BORSHAM  
WALLAROO  
ISABEL  
TJERK HIDDÉS  
DUBBO  
VAN GLEN

ON PASSAGE

Darwin - Thursday Island:  
INVERELL escorting D.T.22.  
SWAN " DUNTROON

Cairns - Willis Island  
S.C.732 escorting Cape LEEUWIN

Thursday Island - Merauke  
LATROBE escorting VAN DER LIJN

Thursday Island - Darwin  
WILCANNIA } escorting  
CASTLEMAINE } 2 ships.

Townsville - Port Moresby - Fall River  
KAPUNDA }  
S.C.750 } escorting  
KATOOMBA } T.N.98

Fall River - Port Moresby  
S.C.747 escorting J. HOLT

Fall River - Townsville  
BOWEN escorting 2 ships.  
S.C.746

Brisbane - Townsville  
VENDETTA }  
S.C.648 } escorting B.V.63.  
S.C.748 }

Sydney - Wilson's Prom.  
COLAC }  
BALLARAT } escorting  
GLENELG } C.O.96.  
TOWNSVILLE }

DEPARTED FOR EASTERN FLEET

PUNJAB (R.I.N.)	}	ARRIVED
MADRAS (R.I.N.)		
LAUNCESTON		
GERALDTON		
WOLLONGONG		
BOMBAY (R.I.N.)		
CAIRNS		
BURNIE		
TAMWORTH		
MARYBOROUGH		
BENGAL (R.I.N.)		
IPSWICH		
CESSNOCK		
TOOWOOMBA		
GAWLER		
BATHURST		
LISMORE		

MELBOURNE - WILSON'S PROM.  
DOOMBA escorting O.C.96.



MOST SECRET

ESCORT SITUATION AS AT 0900K/31ST MAY, 1943.

IN PORT

Darwin  
"SWAN

Thursday Island  
TULSA  
CASTLEMAINE  
WILCANNIA  
LATROBE

Port Moresby  
WAGGA

Fall River  
S.C. 746  
S.C. 747  
S.C. 731  
BUNBURY

Cairns  
KATOOMBA  
SHEPPARTON

Townsville  
S.C. 738  
P.C. 1121

Maryborough  
ROCKHAMPTON (refitting)

Brisbane  
WARREGO (refitting)  
GOULBURN  
LITHGOW

Sydney  
STUART (repairing)  
DELORAINÉ  
MORESBY  
KALGOORLIE  
YANDRA  
BENALLA  
GLADSTONE  
BROOME  
BENDIGO  
ECHUCA  
PIRIE  
WARRNAMBOOL  
MILDURA  
FREMANTLE  
BUNDABERG  
COOTAMUNDRA

Melbourne  
ABRAHAM CRIJNSSEN (refitting)  
LE TRIOMPHANT  
DOOMBA

Fremantle  
HORSHAM  
WALLAROO  
ISABEL  
TJERK HIDDES  
DUBBO  
VAN GALEN

ON PASSAGE

Darwin - Thursday Island  
INVERELL escorting D.T.22.

Cairns - Willis Island.  
S.C. 732 escorting CAPE LEEUWIN

Townsville - Cairns  
GYMPIE

Townsville - Port Moresby  
KAPUNDA } escorting  
S.C. 750 } T.N. 98.

Fall River - Townsville  
BOWEN escorting 2 ships.

Brisbane Area  
GEELONG

Brisbane - Townsville  
VENDETIA }  
S.C. 648 } escorting B.V. 63.  
S.C. 748 }

Sydney - v Wilson's Prom.  
COLAC }  
BALLARAT } escorting  
GLENELG } C.O. 96.  
TOWNSVILLE }

DEPARTED FOR EASTERN FLEET

PUNJAB (R.I.N.)  
MADRAS (R.I.N.)  
LAUNCESTON  
WOLLONGONG  
GERALDTON  
BOMBAY (R.I.N.)  
CAIRNS  
BURNIE  
TAMWORTH  
MARYBOROUGH  
BENGAL (R.I.N.)  
IPSWICH  
CESSNOCK  
TOOWOOMBA  
GAWLER  
BATHURST  
LISMORE

ARRIVED



MOST SECRET

ESCORT SITUATION AS AT 0900K/30 MAY 1943.

IN PORT

Thursday Island

TULSA  
CASTLEMAINE  
WILCANNIA

Fall River

S.C.746  
WHYALLA  
WAGGA

Cairns

KATOOMBA  
S.C.732  
KAPUNDA  
SHEPPARTON

Townsville

S.C.750  
S.C.738  
P.C.1121  
GYMPIE

Maryborough

ROCKHAMPTON (refitting)

Brisbane

GEELONG  
S.C.748  
VENDETTA  
WARREGO (refitting)  
S.C.648

Sydney

STUART (repairing)  
DELORAINÉ  
MORESBY  
KALGOORLIE  
YANDRA  
BENALLA  
GLADSTONE  
BROOME

Melbourne

ABRAHAM CRIJNSSEN (refitting)  
LE TRIOMPHANT  
DOOMBA

Fremantle

HORSHAM  
WALLAROO  
ISABEL  
TJERK HIDDÉS  
DUBBO  
VAN GALEN.

ON PASSAGE

Darwin - Thursday Island.

INVERELL escorting D.T.22.

Thursday Island - Darwin.

SWAN escorting DUNTROON.

Thursday Island - Merauke

LATROBE escorting WANAKA

Fall River - Beli Beli

S.C.747 escorting VAN SWOLL

Fall River - Oro Bay Area

S.C.731 escorting PULGANBAR.

Fall River - Port Moresby

BUNBURY

Fall River - Stephen Island

BOWEN escorting MAETSUYCKER  
and A.D. WHITE.

Townsville - Brisbane.

GOULBURN } escorting  
LITHGOW } VB35.

Brisbane - Sydney

BENDIGO }  
ECHUCA } escorting P.G.52A.  
PIRIE }

Sydney Area.

COOTAMUNDRA.

Melbourne - Sydney.

WARRNAMBOOL }  
MILDURA } escorting  
FREMANTLE } O.C.95.  
BUNDABERG }

Sydney - Wilson's Prom.

COLAC }  
BALLARAT } escorting C.O.96.  
GLENELG }  
TOWNSVILLE)

DEPARTED FOR EASTERN FLEET

PUNJAB (R.I.N.) }  
MADRAS (R.I.N.) }  
LAUNCESTON }  
GERALDTON }  
WOLLONGONG }  
BOMBAY (R.I.N.) }  
CAIRNS }  
BURNIE }  
TAMWORTH }  
MARYBOROUGH }  
BENGAL (R.I.N.) }  
IPSWICH }  
CESSNOCK }  
TOOWOOMBA }  
GAWLER }  
BATHURST }  
LISMORE }

ARRIVED



MOST SECRET

ESCORT SITUATION AS AT 0900K/29TH MAY, 1943.

IN PORT

Thursday Island

TULSA  
CASTLEMAINE  
WILCANNIA

Fall River

S.C.746  
WHYALLA  
WAGGA

Cairns

KATOOMBA  
S.C.732  
KAPUNDA  
SHEPPARTON

Townsville

S.C.750  
S.C.738  
P.C.1121

Maryborough

ROCKHAMPTON (refitting)

Brisbane

GEELONG  
S.C.748  
VENDETTA  
WARREGO (refitting)  
S.C.648

Sydney

STUART (repairing)  
BALLARAT  
COLAC  
TOWNSVILLE  
GLENELG  
BENALLA  
GLADSTONE  
BROOME  
COOTAMUNDRA

Melbourne

ABRAHAM CRIJNSSEN (refitting)  
LE TRIOMPHANT  
DOOMBA

Fremantle

HORSHAM  
WALLAROO  
ISABEL  
TJERK HIDDES  
DUBBO  
VAN GALEN

ON PASSAGE

Darwin - Thursday Island.

INVERELL escorting D.T.22.

Thursday Island - Darwin

SWAN escorting DUNTROON

Thursday Island - Merauke

LATROBE escorting WANAKA

Fall River - Belli Belli

S.C.747 escorting VAN SWOLL

Fall River - Oro Bay Area

S.C.731 escorting PULGAMBAR.

Fall River - Port Moresby

BUNBURY

Fall River - Stephen Island

BOWEN escorting MAETSUYCKER  
and A. D. WHITE

Brisbane - Townsville

GYMPIE escorting 7 L.C.Ts.  
GOULBURN )  
LITHGOW ) escorting B.T.62.

Brisbane - Sydney

DELORAINÉ )  
MORESBY ) escorting  
KALGOORLIE ) P.G.52.  
YANDRA )

Brisbane - Sydney

BENDIGO )  
ECHUCA ) escorting P.G.52A.  
PIRIE )

Melbourne - Sydney

WARRNAMBOOL )  
MILDURA ) escorting  
FREMANTLE ) O.C.59.  
BUNDABERG )

DEPARTED FOR EASTERN FLEET

PUNJAB (R.I.N.)  
MADRAS (R.I.N.)  
LAUNCESTON  
GERALDTON  
WOLLONGONG  
BOMBAY (R.I.N.) ARRIVED  
CAIRNS  
BURNIE  
TAMWORTH  
MARYBOROUGH  
BENGAL (R.I.N.)  
IPSWICH  
CESSNOCK  
TOOWOOMBA  
GAWLER  
BATHURST  
LISMORE



MOST SECRET

ESCORT SITUATION AS AT 0900K/28TH MAY, 1943.

IN PORT

Darwin  
INVERELL

Thursday Island  
TULSA  
CASTLEMAINE  
WILCANNIA

Fall River  
S.C.746  
WHYALLA  
WAGGA  
S.C.747

Cairns  
KATOOMBA  
S.C.732  
KAPUNDA  
SHEPPARTON

Townsville  
S.C.750  
S.C.738  
P.C.1121

Maryborough  
ROCKHAMPTON (refitting)

Brisbane  
PIRIE  
GEELONG  
S.C.748  
ECHUCA  
VENDETTA

Sydney  
STUART (repairing)  
BALLARAT  
COLAC  
TOWNSVILLE  
GLENELG  
BENALLA  
GLADSTONE  
BROOME  
COOTAMUNDRA

Melbourne  
ABRAHAM CRIJNSSEN (Refitting)  
LE TRIOMPHANT

Fremantle  
HORSHAM  
WALLAROO  
ISABEL  
TJERK HIDDEN  
DUBBO  
VAN GALEN

ON PASSAGE

Thursday Island - Darwin  
SWAN escorting DUNTROON

Thursday Island - Merauke  
LATROBE escorting WANAKA

Fall River - Oro Bay Area  
S.C.731 escorting PULGAMBAR

Fall River - Port Moresby  
BUNBURY

Stephen Island - Fall River  
BOWEN escorting MAETSUYCKER  
and A. D. WHITE

Townsville - Brisbane  
WARREGO escorting T.S.34.

Brisbane - Townsville  
S.C.648 escorting W.F.CHANNING  
GYMPIE escorting 7 L.C.Ts.  
GOULBURN)  
LITHGOW) escorting B.T.62

Brisbane - Sydney  
DELORAIN  
MORESBY ) escorting  
KALGOORLIE ) P.G.52.  
YANDRA )

Sydney-Brisbane  
BENDIGO

Sydney - Melbourne  
WARRNAMBOOL )  
MILDURA ) escorting  
FREMANTLE ) C.O.59.  
BINGERA )

Melbourne - Wilson's Prom.  
BUNDABERG ) escorting  
DOOMBA ) O.C.95.

DEPARTED FOR EASTERN FLEET

PUNJAB (R.I.N.)  
MADRAS (R.I.N.)  
LAUNCESTON  
GERALDTON  
WOLLONGONG  
BOMBAY (R.I.N.)  
CAIRNS  
BURNIE  
TAMWORTH  
MARYBOROUGH  
BENGAL (R.I.N.)  
IPSWICH  
CESSNOCK  
TOOWOOMBA  
GAWLER  
BATHURST  
LISMORE

ARRIVED



MOST SECRET

ESCORT SITUATION AS AT 0900K/27TH MAY, 1943.

IN PORT

ON PASSAGE

Darwin  
"INVERELL"

Thursday Is. - Merauke  
LATROBE escorting WANAKA

Thursday Is.  
TULSA  
CASTLEMAINE  
WILCANNIA  
SWAN

Fall R. - Oro Bay Area.  
S.C.731 escorting PULGAMBAR

Port Moresby - Fall River  
WAGGA escorting CITY OF FORT WORTH

Fall River  
S.C.746  
WHYALLA

Fall River - Cairns  
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Bunbury  
S.C.747

Stephen Is. - Fall River  
BOWEN escorting MAELTSUYCKER  
and A. D. WHITE

Cairns  
KATOOMBA  
S.C.732  
KAPUNDA  
SHEP ARTON

Townsville - Brisbane  
VARREGO escorting T.S.34.

Townsville  
S.C.750  
S.C.738  
P.C.1121

Brisbane - Townsville  
S.C.648 escorting W. E. CHANNING  
GYMPIE escorting 7 L.C.Ts.  
GOULBURN )  
LITHCOW ) escorting B.T.62.

Maryborough  
ROCKHAMPTON (refitting)

Brisbane - Sydney  
DELORAINÉ }  
MORESBY } Escorting  
KALGOORLIE } P.C.52.  
YANDRA }

Brisbane  
PIRIE  
GEELONG  
S.C.748  
ECRUCA  
VENETTA

Sydney - Brisbane  
BENDICO

Sydney  
STUART (repairing)  
BALLARAT  
COLAC  
TOWNSVILLE  
GLENELG  
BENALLA  
GLADSTONE  
BROOME

Sydney - Melbourne  
COOTAMUNDRA }  
WARRNAMBOOL }  
MILDURA } escorting  
FREMANTLE } C.O.59.  
BINGERA }

Melbourne  
ABRAHAM CRIJNSSEN (refitting)  
BUNDABERG  
DOOMBA  
LE TRIOMPHANT

DEPARTED FOR EASTERN FLEET

"PUNJAB (R.I.N.) }  
MADRAS (R.I.N.) }  
LAUNCESTON }  
GERALDTON }  
WOLLONGONG }  
BOMBAY (R.I.N.) }  
CAIRNS }  
BURNIE }  
TAMWORTH }  
MARYBOROUGH }  
BENGAL (R.I.N.) }  
IPSWICH }  
CESSNOCK }  
TOOWOOMBA }  
GAWLER }  
BATHURST }  
LISMORE }

ARRIVED

Fremantle  
HORSHAM  
WALLAROO  
ISABEL  
TJERK HIDDUS  
DUBBO  
VAN GALEN



ESCORT SITUATION AS AT 0900K/26TH MAY, 1943.

IN PORT

ON PASSAGE

Warwin  
"INVERELL"

Thursday Is.  
"TULSA"  
"LATROBE"  
"CASTLEMAINE"  
"WILCANNIA"  
"SWAN"

Port Moresby  
"WAGGA"

Fall River  
S.C. 731

Bunbury  
S.C. 747

Cairns  
"KATOOMBA"  
S.C. 732  
"KAPUNDA"

Townsville  
S.C. 750  
S.C. 738  
P.C. 1121

Maryborough  
"ROCKHAMPTON" (refitting)

Brisbane  
"LITHGOW"  
"PIRIE"  
"GEELONG"  
S.C. 748  
"ECHUCA"  
"GOULBURN"  
"VENDETTA"

Newcastle  
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Sydney  
"STUART" (repairing)  
"FREMANTLE" (working up)  
"BALLARAT"  
"COLAC"  
"TOWNSVILLE"  
"BENDIGO"  
"GLENELG"  
"BENALLA"  
"GLADSTONE"

Melbourne  
"ABRAHAM CRIJNSSEN" (refitting)  
"BUNDABERG"  
"DOOMBA"  
"LE TRIOMPHANT"

Fremantle  
"HORSHAM"  
"WALLAROO"  
"ISABEL"  
"TJERK HIDDÉS"  
"DUBBO"  
"VAN GALEN"

Cairns - Fall River, Pt. Moresby  
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Fall River - Oro Bay Area  
S.C. 746 escorting "ANHUI"  
S.C. 731 escorting "PULGAMBAR"

Fall River Area  
"WHYALLA" surveying

Fall River - Cairns  
"SHEPPARTON"

Stephen Is. - Fall River  
"BOWEN" escorting "MAETSUYCKER"  
AND "A.D. WHITE"

Townsville - Brisbane  
"WARREGO" escorting T.S. 34.

Brisbane - Sydney  
"BROOME"

Brisbane - Townsville  
"S.C. 648" ) Escorting B.T. 61  
"GYMPIE" ) Escorting 7 L.C.Ts.

Sydney - Brisbane  
"DELORAINÉ" }  
"MORESBY" } Escorting  
"KALGOORLIE" } G.P. 52.  
"YANDRA" }

Sydney - Melbourne  
"COOTAMUNDRA" }  
"WARRNAMBOOL" } Escorting  
"MILDURA" } C.O. 59.  
"TOWNSVILLE" }  
"BINGERA" }

Fremantle Area  
"TROMP" escorting "NIEUW AMSTERDAM"  
AND "DOMINION MONARCH"

DEPARTED FOR EASTERN FLEET

"PUNJAB" (R.I.N.) }  
"MADRAS" (R.I.N.) }  
"LAUNCESTON" }  
"GERALDTON" }  
"WOLLONGONG" }  
"BOMBAY" (R.I.N.) }  
"CAIRNS" } ARRIVED  
"BURNIE" }  
"TAMWORTH" }  
"MARYBOROUGH" }  
"BENGAL" (R.I.N.) }  
"IPSWICH" }  
"CESSNOCK" }  
"TOOWOOMBA" }  
"GAWLER" }  
"BATHURST" }  
"LISMORE" }



ESCORT SITUATION AS AT 0900K/25TH MAY, 1943.

IN PORT

Darwin  
 "INVERELL"

Thursday Is.  
 "TULSA"  
 "LATROBE"  
 "CASTLEMAINE"  
 "WILCANNIA"  
 "SWAN"

Fall River.  
 S.C.731.

Cairns  
 "KATOOMBA"  
 S.C.732  
 "KAPUNDA"

Townsville  
 S.C.750  
 S.C.738  
 "WARREGO"  
 P.C.1121

Maryborough  
 "ROCKHAMPTON" (refitting)

Brisbane  
 "LITHGOW"  
 "PIRIE"  
 "GEELONG"  
 S.C.748  
 "ECHUCA"

Newcastle  
 "COOTAMUNDRA"

Sydney  
 "STUART" (repairing)  
 "FREMANTLE" (working up)  
 "WARRNAMBOOL"  
 "BALLARAT"  
 "COLAC"  
 "MILDURA"  
 "TOWNSVILLE"  
 "BENDIGO"  
 "CLENELG"  
 "BENALLA"  
 "GLADSTONE"  
 "BINGERA"  
 "TOWNSVILLE"

Melbourne  
 "ABRAHAM CRIJNSSEN" (refitting)  
 "BUNDABERG"  
 "DOOMBA"  
 "LE TRIOMPHANT"

Fremantle  
 "HORSHAM"  
 "WALLAROO"  
 "ISABEL"  
 "TJERK HIDDES"  
 "DUBBO"

ON PASSAGE

Cairns - Fall River, Pt.Moresby  
 "BUNBURY" )  
 "WAGGA" ) escorting T:N.96  
 S.C.747 )

Fall River - Oro Bay Area  
 S.C.746 escorting "ANHUI"

Fall River Area  
 "WHYALLA" - surveying.

Fall River - Cairns  
 "SHEPPARTON"

Fall River - Stephen Is.  
 "BOWEN"

Brisbane - Sydney  
 "BROOME"

Brisbane area  
 "VENDETTA" escorting "PRESIDENT  
 JOHNSON"

Brisbane - Townsville  
 S.C.648 ) Escorting B.T.61  
 "GOULBURN" )  
 "GYMPIE" ) Escorting 7 L.C.T.

Sydney - Brisbane  
 "DELORAINIE" )  
 "MORESBY" ) Escorting  
 "KALGOORLIE" ) G.P.52.  
 "YANDRA" )

Fremantle Area  
 "VAN GALEN" escorting  
 "NIEUW AMSTERDAM".

Departed for Eastern Fleet

"PUNJAB" (R.I.N.) )  
 "MADRAS" (R.I.N.) )  
 "LAUNCESTON" )  
 "GERALDTON" )  
 "WOLLONGONG" )  
 "BOMBAY" (R.I.N.) )  
 "CAIRNS" )  
 "BURNIE" )  
 "TAMWORTH" )  
 "MARYBOROUGH" )  
 "BENGAL" (R.I.N.) )  
 "IPSWICH" )  
 "CESSNOCK" )  
 "TOOWOOMBA" )  
 "GAWLER" )  
 "BATHURST" )  
 "LISMORE" )

ARRIVED



IN PORT

DARWIN  
"INVERELL"

THURSDAY ISLAND  
"TULSA"  
"LATROBE"  
"CASTLEMAINE"  
"WILCANNIA"

FALL RIVER  
S.C. 731.  
"SHEPPARTON"  
"BOWEN"

PORT MORESEY  
S.C. 746.

CAIRNS  
P.C. 1121  
"KATOOMBA"

TOWNSVILLE  
"KAPUNDA"  
S.C. 750  
S.C. 738  
"WARREGO"

MARYBOROUGH  
"ROCKHAMPTON" (refitting)

BRISBANE  
"LITHGOW"  
"PIRIE"  
"GEELONG"  
S.C. 748

SYDNEY  
"STUART" (repairing)  
"FREMANTLE" (working up)  
"WARRNAMBOOL"  
"BALLARAT"  
"COOTAMUNDRA" (Jervis Bay)  
"COLAC"  
"MILDURA"  
"TOWNSVILLE"  
"BENDIGO"  
"GLENELG"  
"BENALLA"  
"GLADSTONE"  
"BINGERA"  
"TOWNSVILLE"

MELBOURNE  
"ABRAHAM CRIJNSSEN" (refitting)  
"BUNDABERG"  
"DOOMBA"  
"LE TRIOMPHANT"

FREMANTLE  
"HORSHAM"  
"WALLAROO"  
"ISABEL"  
"TJERK HIDDES"  
"DUBBO"

ON PASSAGE

PORT MORESEY - CAIRNS  
S.C. 732 esc. MANGOLA

THURSDAY ISLAND - MERAUKE  
"SWAN" escorting "BOTH"

CAIRNS - FALL RIVER, PORT MORESEY  
"BUNBURY" }  
"WAGGA" } escorting T.N. 96.  
S.C. 747 }

FALL RIVER AREA  
"WHYALLA" - surveying.

TOWNSVILLE - BRISBANE  
"ECHUCA" escorting T.S. 33.

BRISBANE AREA.  
"BROME" escorting "MOBILFUEL"

BRISBANE EASTWARD  
"VENDETTA" to R.V. "PRESIDENT JOHNSON"

BRISBANE - TOWNSVILLE  
S.C. 648 } Escorting B.T. 61  
"GOULBURN" } Escorting 7 L.C.T.  
"GYMPIE" }

SYDNEY - BRISBANE  
"DELORAINÉ" }  
"MORESBY" } Escorting G.P. 52.  
"KALGOORLIE" }  
"YANDRA" }

FREMANTLE AREA  
"VAN GALEN" escorting "NIEUW  
AMSTERDAM"

DEPARTED FOR EASTERN FLEET

"PUNJAB" (R.I.N.) }  
"MADRAS" (R.I.N.) }  
"LAUNCESTON" }  
"GERALDTON" }  
"WOLLONGONG" }  
"BOMBAY" (R.I.N.) }  
"CAIRNS" }  
"BURNIE" }  
"TAMWORTH" }  
"MARYBOROUGH" }  
"BENGAL" (R.I.N.) }  
"IPSWICH" }  
"CESSNOCK" }  
"TOOWOOMBA" }  
"GAWLER" }  
"BATHURST" }  
"LISMORE" }

ARRIVED



MOST SECRET.

ESCORT SITUATION AS AT 0900K/23rd MAY, 1943.

IN PORT.

ON PASSAGE.

Darwin  
"INVERELL"

Thursday Island  
"TULSA"  
"LATROBE"  
"CASTLEMAINE"  
"WILCANNIA"

Fall River  
SC731  
"SHEPPARTON"

Port Moresby.  
S.C.746

Cairns  
S.C.1121

Townsville  
"KAPUNDA"  
S.C.750  
S.C.738

Maryborough  
"ROCKHAMPTON" (refitting)

Brisbane  
"LITHGOW"  
"PIRIE"

Newcastle  
"BINGERA"  
"TOWNSVILLE"

Sydney  
"STUART" (repairing)  
"FREMANTLE" (working up)  
"DELORAINIE"  
"WARRNAMBOOL"  
"BALLARAT"  
"COOTAMUNDRA" (Jervis Bay)  
"COLAC"  
"MILDURA"  
"TOWNSVILLE"  
"BENDIGO"  
"GLENELG"  
"YANDRA"  
"MORESBY"  
"KALGOORLIE"  
"BENALLA"  
"GLADSTONE"

Melbourne  
"ABRAHAM CRIJNSSEN" (refitting)  
"BUNDABERG"  
"DOOMBA"  
"LE TRIOMPHANT"

Fremantle  
"HORSHAM"  
"WALLAROO"  
"ISABEL"  
"TJERK HIDDIES"  
"VAN GALEN"  
"DUBBO"

Port Moresby - Cairns  
S.C.732 esc. MANGOLA

Fall River - Townsville  
"KATOOMBA" escorting H.R. HELPER

Thursday Island - Merauke.  
"SWAN" escorting "BOTH"

Cairns - Fall River. Port Moresby  
"BUNBURY"  
"WAGGA" } escorting TN.96.  
"S.C.747 }

Thursday Island - Townsville  
"WARREGO"

Fall River Area.  
"WHYALLA" - surveying

Fall River - Cairns.

Townsville - Brisbane  
"ECHUCA" escorting T.S.33

Brisbane Area.  
"BROOME" escorting "MOBILFUEL"

Townsville - Brisbane  
"GEELONG" } escorting  
S.C.748 } T.S.32.

Brisbane - Townsville.  
S.C.648 }  
"GOULBURN" } escorting B.T.61.  
"VENDETTA" } escorting 8 LCT.  
"GYMPIE" }

Departed for Eastern Fleet.  
"PUNJAB" (R.I.N.)  
"MADRAS" (R.I.N.)  
"LAUNCESTON"  
"GERALDTON"  
"WOLLONGONG"  
"BOMBAY" (R.I.N.)  
"CAIRNS"  
"BURNIE"  
"TAMWORTH"  
"MARYBOROUGH"  
"BENGAL" (R.I.N.)  
"IPSWICH"  
"CESSNOCK"  
"TOOWOOMBA"  
"GAWLER"  
"BATHURST"  
"LISMORE"

ARRIVED.



IN PORT

ON PASSAGE.

Thursday Island

"TULSEA"  
"LATROBE"  
"CASTLEMAINE"

Fall River

"BOWEN"

Port Moresby

S.C.746  
S.C.731  
S.C.732

Cairns

"BUNBURY"  
"WAGGA"

Townsville

"S.C.747"  
"KAPUNDA"

Maryborough

"ROCKHAMPTON" (refitting)

Brisbane

"GYMPIE"  
"LITHGOW"  
"PIRIE"  
"BROOME"

Sydney

"STUART" (repairing)  
"FREMANTLE" (working up)  
"DELORAINÉ"  
"WARRNAMBOOL"  
"BALLARAT"  
"COOTAMUNDRA" (Jervis Bay)  
"COLAC"  
"MILDURA"  
"TOWNSVILLE"  
"BENDIGO"  
"GLENELG"

Melbourne

"ABRAHAM CRIJNSSEN" (refitting)  
"BUNDABERG"  
"DOOMBA"

Fremantle

"HORSHAM"  
"WALLAROO"  
"ISABEL"  
"TJERK HIDDEN"  
"VAN ELEN"

Darwin - Thursday Island

"WILCANNIA" escorting 2 ships.

Thursday Island - Darwin

"INVERELL" escorting 3 ships.

Port Moresby - Townsville

S.C.750 escorting E.R.SILL

Fall River - Townsville

S.C.739  
"KATOOMBA" escorting H.R.HELPER

Thursday Island - Merauke

"SWAN" escorting "BOTH"

Thursday Island - Townsville

"WARREGO"

Fall River Area

"WHYALLA" ) surveying  
"SHEPPARTON")

Fall River - Cairns

P.C.1121 escorting 2 ships.

Townsville - Brisbane

"ECHUCA" escorting T.S.33.

Townsville - Brisbane

"GEELONG" ) escorting  
S.C.748 ) T.S.32.

Brisbane - Townsville

S.C.648 )  
GOULBURN ) escorting B.T.61  
VENDETTA )

Wilson's Prom. - Sydney

"YANDRA" )  
"MORESBY" ) escorting  
"KALGOORLIE" )  
"BENALLA" ) O.C.94.  
"GLADSTONE" )

Sydney - Melbourne

"LE TRIOMPHANT"

Geraldton - Fremantle

"DUBBO"

DEPARTED FOR EASTERN FLEET

"PUNJAB" (R.I.N.)  
"MADRAS" (R.I.N.)  
"LAUNCESTON"  
"GERALDTON"  
"WOLLONGONG"  
"BOMBAY" (R.I.N.)  
"CAIRNS"  
"BURNIE"  
"TAMWORTH"  
"MARYBOROUGH"  
"BENGAL" (R.I.N.)  
"IPSWICH"  
"CESSNOCK"  
"TOOWOOMBA"  
"GAWLER"  
"BATHURST"  
"LISMORE"

ARRIVED



MOST SECRET.

ESCORT SITUATION AS AT 0900K/21ST MAY, 1943.

IN PORT

Thursday Island.

"TULSA"  
"LATROBE"  
"CASTLEMAINE"  
"WARREGO"

Fall River.

"SHEPPARTON"  
"BOWEN"

Port Moresby

"KATCOMBA"  
S.C.746  
S.C.731  
S.C.732

CAIRNS

"BONBURY"  
"WAGCA"

Townsville

S.C.747  
"ECHUCA"

Maryborough

"ROCKHAMPTON" (refitting)

Brisbane

"GYMPIE"  
"GOULBURN"  
S.C.648  
"LITHGOW"  
"PIRIE"  
"VENDETTA"  
"BROOME"

Sydney

"STUART" (repairing)  
"FREMANTLE" (working up)  
"DELORAINIE"  
"WARRNAMBOOL"  
"BALLARAT"  
"COOTAMUNDRA"  
"GLADSTONE" (Jervis Bay)  
"TRIOMPHANT"

Melbourne

"ABRAHAM CRIJNSSEN" (refitting)  
"BUNDABERG"

Fremantle

"HORSHAM"  
"WALLAROC"  
"DUBBO"  
"ISABEL"  
"TJERK HIDDEN"  
"VAN GALEN"

ON PASSAGE

Darwin - Thursday Island

"WILCANNIA" escorting 2 ships.

Thursday Island - Darwin

"INVERELL" escorting 3 ships

Port Moresby - Townsville

"KAPUNDA" escorting 2 ships.  
S.C.750

Fall River - Townsville

"ARUNTA" escorting "TAROONA"  
S.C.738 escorting E.R.SILL

Thursday Island - Merauke

"SWAN" escorting "BOTH"

Fall River Area

"WHYALLA"

Fall River - Cairns

P.C.1121 escorting 2 ships.

Brisbane - Townsville

"GEELONG" ) escorting  
S.C.748 ) B.G.60.

Brisbane - Sydney

"COLAC" )  
"MILDURA" )  
"TOWNSVILLE" ) escorting  
"BENDIGO" ) G.P.51.  
"GLENELG" )

Wilson's Prom. - Sydney

"YANDRA" )  
"MORESBY" ) escorting  
"KALGOORLIE" ) C.O.94.  
"BENALLA" )

DEPARTED FOR EASTERN FLEET.

"PUNJAB" (R.I.N.)  
"MADRAS" (R.I.N.)  
"LAUNCESTON"  
"GERALDTON"  
"WOLLONGONG"  
"BOMBAY" (R.I.N.)  
"CAIRNS"  
"BURNIE"  
"TAMWORTH"  
"MARYBOROUGH"  
"BENGAL" (R.I.N.)  
"IPSWICH"  
"CESSNOCK"  
"TOOWOOMBA"  
"GAWLER"  
"BATHURST"  
"LISMORE"

ARRIVED

Gabo Is. - Melbourne.

"DOOMBA"



IN PORT

Thursday Is.

"TOLSA"  
"LATROBE"  
"CASTLEMARINE"  
"WARREGO"

Fall River.

"SHEPPARTON"  
P.C.1121  
"BOWEN"  
S.C.738

Port Moresby

S.C.750

CAIRNS

"ECHUCA"  
"BUNBURY"

Townsville

S.C.747

Maryborough

"ROCKHAMPTON" (refitting)

Brisbane

"GYMPIE"  
"GOULBURN"  
S.C.648  
"LITHCOW"  
"PIRIE"

Sydney

"STUART" (repairing)  
"FREMANTLE" (working up)  
"DELORAINÉ"  
"WARRNAMBOOL"  
"BALLARAT"  
"COOTAMUNDRA"  
"GLADSTONE" (Jervis Bay)  
"TRIUMPHANT"

Melbourne

"ABRAHAM CRIJNSSEN" (refitting)  
"BUNDABERG"

Fremantle

"HORSHAM"  
"WALLAROO"  
"DUBBO"  
"ISABEL"  
"TJERK HIDDÉS"  
"VAN GALEN"

ON PASSAGE.

Darwin - Thursday Island

"WILCANNIA" escorting 2 ships.

Thursday Is. - Darwin

"INVERELL" escorting 3 ships

Port Moresby - Townsville

"KAPUNDA" escorting 2 ships.

Fall River - Townsville

"ARUNTA" escorting "TAROONA"

Port Moresby - Thursday Island

"SWAN" escorting "BOTH"

Fall River Area

"WHYALLA"

Townsville - Cairns

"WAGGA" escorting 2 ships.

Brisbane Area

"BROOME"

Townsville - Port Moresby, Fall River

S.C.746	}	escorting T.N.95.
S.C.751		
S.C.732		
"KATOOMBA"		

Brisbane - Townsville

"CEELONG"	}	escorting B.G.60.
S.C.748		
"VENDETTA"		

Brisbane - Sydney

"COLAC"	}	escorting G.P.51.
"MILDURA"		
"TOWNSVILLE"		
"BENDIGO"		
"GLENELG"		

Wilson's Prom. - Sydney

"YANDRA"	}	escorting C.O.94.
"MORSEBY"		
"KALGOORLIE"		
"BENALLA"		

DEPARTED FOR EASTERN FLEET

"PUNJAB" (R.I.N.)	}	ARRIVED
"MADRAS" (R.I.N.)		
"LAUNCESTON"		
"GERALDTON"		
"WOLLONGONG"		
"BOMBAY"		
"CAIRNS"		
"BURNIE"		
"TAMWORTH"		
"MARYBOROUGH"		
"BENGAL" (R.I.N.)		
"IPSWICH"		
"CESSNOCK"		
"TOOWOOMBA"		
"GAWLER"		
"BATHURST"		
"LISMORE"		



ESCORT SITUATION AS AT 0900K/19TH MAY, 1943

IN PORT

ON PASSAGE

Thursday Is.

"TULSA"  
"LATROBE"  
"CASTLEMAINE"

Fall River.

"SHEPPARTON"  
P.C.1121  
"BOWEN"  
"ARUNTA"  
S.C.738

Port Moresby

"KAPUNDA"

Townsville

S.C.747  
"WAGGA"

Maryborough

"PIRIE" (repairing)  
"ROCKHAMPTON" (refitting)

Brisbane

"GYMPIE"  
"COULBURN"  
S.C.648  
"GLENELG"

Sydney

"STUART" (repairing)  
"FREMANTLE" (working up)  
"DELORAINE"  
"WARRNAMBOOL"  
"BALLARAT"  
"COOTAMUNDRA"  
"GLADSTONE" (Jervis Bay)  
"TRIUMPHANT"

Melbourne

"ABRAHAM CRIJNSSEN" (refitting)  
"~~DOOMBA~~" BUNDABERG

Fremantle

"HORSHAM"  
"WALLAROO"  
"DUBBO"  
"ISABEL"  
"TJERK HIDDEN"  
"VAN GALEN"

Darwin - Thursday Island

"WILCANNIA" escorting 2 ships.

Thursday Is. - Darwin

"INVERELL" escorting 3 ships

Port Moresby - Townsville

"~~WARRNAMBOOL~~" escorting A. Nomikos.

Thurs. Is. - Merauke

"WARREGO" escorting "STAGEN"

Fall River - Port Moresby

S.C.750 esc. T. G. WHITTIER

Port Moresby - Thursday Island

"SWAN" escorting "BOTH"

Fall River Area

"WHYALLA"

Cairns Area

"ECHUCA"  
"BUNBURY" }

"BROOME" escorting DEIMOS.

Townsville - Port Moresby, Fall R.

S.C.746 )  
S.C.731 ) Escorting T.N.95.  
S.C.732 )  
KATCOMBA )

Brisbane Eastward

"LITHGOW" escorting "ALUDRA"

Brisbane - Townsville

"GEELONG" ) escorting  
S.C.748 ) B.G.60.  
"VENDETTA" )

Brisbane - Sydney

"COLAC" )  
"MILDURA" ) escorting  
"TOWNSVILLE" ) G.P.51.  
"BENDIGO" )

Wilson's Prom. - Sydney

"YANDRA" )  
"MORESBY" ) escorting  
"KALGOORLIE" ) C.O.94.  
"~~BUNDABERG~~" )  
"BENALLA" )

Down on

DEPARTED FOR EASTERN FLEET

"PUNJAB" (R.I.N.)  
"MADRAS" (R.I.N.)  
"LAUNCESTON"  
"GERALDTON"  
"WOLLONGONG"  
"BOMBAY" (R.I.N.)  
"CAIRNS"  
"BURNIE"  
"TAMWORTH"  
"MARYBOROUGH"  
"BENGAL" (R.I.N.)  
"IPSWICH"  
"CESSNOCK"

ARRIVED

"TOOWOOMBA"  
"GAWLER" "BATHURST" "LISMORE"



ESCORT SITUATION AS AT 0900K/18TH MAY, 1943.

IN PORT

ON PASSAGE

Darwin  
 "WILCANNIA"

Thursday Is.  
 "TULSA"  
 "INVERELL"  
 "LATROBE"

Fall River  
 "SHEPPARTON"  
 P.C.1121  
 S.C.750  
 "BOWEN"A

Port Moresby  
 "SWAN"

CAIRNS  
 "BROOME"

Townsville  
 "BUNBURY"  
 S.C.747  
 "WAGCA"  
 "ECHUCA"

Maryborough  
 "PIRIE" (repairing)  
 "ROCKHAMPTON" (refitting)

Brisbane  
 "GYMPIE"  
 "GOULBURN"  
 "GEELONG"  
 S.C.748  
 S.C.648  
 "GLENELG"

Sydney  
 "STUART" (repairing)  
 "FREMANTLE" (working up)  
 "DELORAINÉ"  
 "WARRNAMBOOL"  
 "BALLARAT"  
 "COOTAMUNDRA"  
 "GLADSTONE" (Jervis Bay)

Melbourne  
 "ABRAHAM CRIJNSSEN" (refitting)  
 "DOOMBA"  
 "BENALLA"

Fremantle  
 "HORSHAM"  
 "WALLAROO"  
 "DUBBO"  
 "ISABEL"  
 "TJERK HIDDÉS"  
 "VAN GALEN"

Darwin - Thursday Island  
 "CASTLEMAINE" escorting "DARVEL"

Port Moresby - Townsville  
 "WARRAMUNGA" escorting A.NOMIKOS.

Thurs. Is. - Merauke.  
 "WARREGO" escorting "STAGEN"

Cairns - Fall River  
 "KAPUNDA" escorting T.N.94  
 "ARUNTA"  
 S.C.738 } escorting T.N.93.

Fall River Area  
 "WHYALLA"

Townsville - Port Moresby, Fall R.  
 S.C.746 }  
 S.C.731 } escorting  
 S.C.732 } T.N.95  
 KATCOMBA }

Brisbane Eastward  
 "LITHGOW" escorting "ALUDRA"

Brisbane - Townsville  
 "VENDETTA" escorting "BLUE JACKET"

Sydney Area  
 "LE TRIOMPHANT"

Sydney - Brisbane  
 "COLAC" }  
 "MILDURA" } escorting  
 "TOWNSVILLE" } G.P.51.  
 "BENDIGO" }

Sydney - Wilson's Prom.  
 "YANDRA" }  
 "MORESBY" } escorting  
 "KALGOORLIE" } C.O.94.  
 "BUNDABERG" }

DEPARTED FOR EASTERN FLEET  
 "PUNJAB" (R.I.N.) }  
 "MADRAS" (R.I.N.) }  
 "LAUNCESTON" }  
 "GERALDTON" }  
 "WOLLONGONG" }  
 "BOMBAY" (R.I.N.) }  
 "CAIRNS" }  
 "BURNIE" }  
 "TAMWORTH" }  
 "MARYBOROUGH" }  
 "BENGAL" (R.I.N.) }  
 "IPSWICH" }  
 "CESSNOCK" }  
 "TOOWOOMBA" }  
 "GAWLER" }  
 "BATHURST" }  
 "LISMORE" }



ESCORT SITUATION AS AT 0900K/17TH MAY, 1943.

IN PORT

Darwin

"WILCANNIA"

Thursday Island

"TULSA"  
"INVERELL"  
"LATROBE"

Fall River

"SHEPPARTON"  
P.C.1121  
S.C.750

Port Moresby

"SWAN"

Townsville

"BUNBURY"  
"GLENELG"  
S.C.747  
S.C.731  
S.C.732

Maryborough

"PIRIE" (repairing)  
"ROCKHAMPTON" (refitting)

Brisbane

"GYMPIE"  
"GOULBURN"  
"GEELONG"  
S.C.748  
S.C.648  
"LITHGOW"

Sydney

"STUART" (repairing)  
"FREMANTLE" (working up)  
"DELORAINIE"  
"WARRNAMBOOL"  
"BALLARAT"

Melbourne

"ABRAHAM CRIJNSSEN" (refitting)  
"DOOMBA"  
"BENALLA"

Fremantle

"HORSHAM"  
"WALLAROO"  
"DUBBO"  
"ISABEL"  
"TJERK HIDDEN"  
"VAN GALEN"

ON PASSAGE

Darwin - Thursday Island

"CASTLEMAINE" escorting "DARVEL"

Port Moresby Area

"WARRAMUNGA" escorting M.B.4.

Thursday Island - Merauke.

"WARREGO" escorting "STAGEN"

Cairns - Fall River

"KAPUNDA" escorting T.N.94.  
"ARUNTA"  
"S.C.738" } escorting T.N.93.

FALL RIVER AREA

"WHYALLA"

Port Moresby - Townsville

"ECHUCA"

Fall River - Oro Bay.

"BOWEN" escorting THEDENS

Fall River - Cairns

"BROOME" escorting F.C.7.

Brisbane - Townsville

"KATOOMBA"  
"WAGGA" } escorting B.T.58.  
S.C.746

"VENDETTA" escorting "BLUE JACKET"

Sydney Area

"LE TRIOMPHANT"  
"BUNDABERG"  
"GLADSTONE"  
"COOTAMUNDRA"

Sydney - Brisbane

"COLAC"  
"MILDURA"  
"TOWNSVILLE"  
"BENDIGO" } escorting G.P.51.

Sydney - Wilson's Prom.

"YANDRA"  
"MORESBY"  
"KALGOORLIE" } escorting C.O.94.

DEPARTED FOR EASTERN FLEET

"PUNJAB" (R.I.N.)  
"MADRAS" (R.I.N.)  
"LAUNCESTON"  
"GERALDTON"  
"WOLLONGONG"  
"BOMBAY" (R.I.N.)  
"CAIRNS"  
"BURNIE"  
"TAMWORTH"  
"MARYBOROUGH"  
"BENCAL" (R.I.N.)  
"IPSWICH"  
"CESSNOCK"  
"TOOWOOMBA"  
"GAWLER"  
"BATHURST"  
"LISMORE"

ARRIVED



IN PORTDarwin

"WILCANNIA"

Thursday Island

"TULSA"

"INVERELL"

"LATROBE"

Fall River

"SHEPPARTON"

"BOWEN"

"WHYALLA"

S.C. 750

Townsville

S.C. 738

"BUNBURY"

"GLENELG"

"ARUNTA"

Maryborough

"PIRIE (repairing)

"ROCKHAMPTON" (refitting)

Brisbane

"VENDETTA"

"GYMPIE"

"GOULBURN"

Sydney

"GLADSTONE" (working up)

"STUART" (repairing)

"FREMANTLE" (working up)

"DELORAINIE"

"WARRNAMBOOL"

"BALLARAT"

Melbourne

"ABRAHAM CRIGNSSEN" (refitting)

"DOOMBA"

"BENALLA"

Fremantle

"HORSHAM"

"WALLAROO"

"DUBBO"

"ISABEL"

"TJERK HIDDES"

"VAN GALEN"

ON PASSAGE.Darwin - Thursday Island

"CASTLEMAINE" escorting "DARVEL"

Thursday Island - Merauke.

"WARREGO" escorting "STAGEN".

Townsville - Fall River

"WARRAMUNGA" ) escorting

"SWAN" ) T.N.92

Port Moresby - Townsville

"ECHUCA"

Fall River -ORO Bay.

P.C.1121 escorting "PULGANBAR"

Fall River - Cairns.

"BROOME" escorting F.C.7.

S.C. 747

"KAPUNDA" escorting F.C.8.

Brisbane - Townsville

"KATOOMBA" )

"WAGGA" ) escorting B.T.58.

S.C. 746

S.C. 731 )

S.C. 722 ) escorting B.T.59.

S.C. 748 )

Percy Island - Brisbane.

"GEELONG" escorting T.S.30.

Brisbane Area

S.C. 748 escorting "SUNETTA"

"LITHGOW"

Sydney Area

"LE TRIOMPHANT"

Sydney-Brisbane

"COLAC" )

"MILDURA" ) escorting GP51.

"TOWNSVILLE" )

"BENDIGO" )

Sydney - Wilsons Prom.

"BUNDABERG" )

"YANDRA" ) escorting C094.

"MORESBY" )

"KALGOORLIE" )

DEPARTED FOR EASTERN FLEET

"PUNJAB" (R.I.N.)

"MADRAS" (R.I.N.)

"LAUNCESTON"

"GERALDTON"

"WOLLONGONG"

"BOMBAY" (R.I.N.)

"CAIRNS"

"BURNIE"

"TAMWORTH"

"MARYBOROUGH"

"BENGAL" (R.I.N.)

"IPSWICH"

"CESSNOCK"

"TOOWOOMBA"

"GAWLER"

"BATHURST"

"LISMORE"



# MOST SECRET

ESCORT SITUATION AS AT 0900K/15TH MAY, 1943.

## IN PORT

Darwin  
"WILCANNIA"

Thursday Island  
"TULSA"  
"INVERELL"  
"LATROBE"

Port Moresby  
"ECHUCA"

Fall River  
"SHEPPARTON"  
"BOWEN"  
"WHYALLA"  
S.C.750

Townsville  
S.C.738  
"BUNBURY"  
"GLENELG"  
"ARUNTA"

Maryborough  
"PIRIE" (repairing)  
"ROCKHAMPTON" (refitting)

Brisbane  
"VENDETTA"  
"GYMPIE"  
"GOULBURN"  
"LITHGOW"

Sydney  
"GLADSTONE" (fitting out)  
"STUART" (repairing)  
"FREMANTLE" (fitting out)  
"KALGOORLIE"  
"BUNDABERG"  
"BENDIGO"  
"MORESBY"  
"COLAC"  
"MILDURA"  
"TOWNSVILLE"  
"YANDRA"  
"DELORAINIE"  
"WARRNAMBOOL"

Melbourne  
"ABRAHAM CRIJNSSEN" (refitting)  
"DOOMBA"

Fremantle  
"HORSHAM"  
"WALLAROO"  
"DUBBO"  
"ISABEL"  
"FERK HIDDES"

## ON PASSAGE

Darwin - Thursday Island  
"CASTLEMAINE" escorting "DARVEL"

Thursday Island - Merak e.  
"WARREGO" escorting "STAGEN"

Townsville - Fall River  
"WARRAMONGA" ) escorting  
"SWAN" ) T.N.92.

Fall River - Oro Bay  
P.C.1121 escorting "PULGANBAR"

Fall River - Cairns  
"BROOME" escorting F.C.7.  
S.C.747  
"KAPUNDA" escorting F.C.8.

Brisbane - Townsville  
"KATOOMBA" )  
"WAGGA" ) escorting B.T.58.  
S.C.746 )

S.C.731 )  
S.C.732 ) escorting B.T.59.  
S.C.746 )

Percy Island - Brisbane  
"GEE LONG" escorting T.S.30.

Coff's Harbour - Sydney  
"BALLARAT" escorting "ORMISTON"  
and "SPRIGHTLY"

Brisbane Area  
S.C.748 escorting E.T.BEDFORD

Melbourne - Fremantle  
"VAN CALER" escorting "ATREUS"

Newcastle - Brisbane  
"LE TRIOMPHANT" escorting W.E.CHANNING

## DEPARTED FOR EASTERN FLEET

"PUNJAB" (R.I.N.)  
"MADRAS" (R.I.N.)  
"LAUNCESTON"  
"GERALDTON"  
"WOLLONGONG"  
"BOMBAY" (R.I.N.)  
"CAIRNS"  
"BURNIE"  
"TAMWORTH"  
"MARYBOROUGH"  
"BENGAL" (R.I.N.)  
"IPSWICH"  
"CESSNOCK"  
"TOOWOOMBA"  
"GA'LER"  
"BATHURST"  
"LISMORE"



**TOP SECRET**

ESCORT SITUATION AS AT 0900K/14TH MAY, 1943.

IN PORT

ON PASSAGE

Darwin  
"WILCANNIA"

Thursday Island  
"TULSA"  
"INVERELL"  
"LATROBE"

Fall River  
"KAPUNDA"  
"ECHUCA"  
"SHEPPARTON"  
"BOVEN"  
"WHYALLA"

Townsville  
S.C.738  
"BUNBURY"  
"GLENELG"

Cairns  
"SWAN"

Maryborough  
"PIRIE" (repairing)  
"ROCKHAMPTON" (refitting)

Brisbane  
"VENDETTA"  
"GYMPIE"  
"COULBURN"  
"LITHCOW"  
S.C.648

Sydney  
"GLADSTONE" (fitting out)  
"STUART" (repairing)  
"FREMANTLE" (fitting out)  
"KALGOORLIE"  
"BUNDABERG"  
"BENDIGO"  
"MORSEBY"  
"COLAC"

Melbourne  
"ABRAHAM CRIJNSSEN" (refitting)  
"LOOMBA"

Fremantle  
"HORSHAM"  
"WALLAROO"  
"DUBBO"  
"ISABEL"  
"TJERK HIDDEN"

Darwin - Thursday Island  
"CASTLEMAINE" escorting "DARVEL"

Thursday Island - Merauke.  
"WARRECO" escorting "BOTH" and "LORINNA"

Fall River - Oro Bay  
S.C.750 escorting "REIJNST"  
P.C.1121 " " "PULGANBAR"

Fall River - Cairns  
"BROOME" escorting F.C.7.  
S.C.747

Brisbane - Townsville  
"KATOOMBA" }  
"WAGGA" } escorting B.T.58.  
S.C.746 }  
S.C.731 }  
S.C.722 } escorting B.T.59.  
S.C.748 }

Percy Island - Brisbane  
"GEELONG" escorting T.S.30.

Coff's Harbour - Sydney  
"BALLARAT" escorting "ORMISTON"  
and "SPRIGHTLY"

Melbourne - Fremantle  
"VAN GALEN" escorting "ATREUS"

Newcastle - Brisbane  
"LE TRIOMPHANT" escorting W.E.  
CHANNING.

Wilson's Prom. - Sydney  
"MILDURA" }  
"TOWNVILLE" }  
"YANDRA" } escorting  
"DELORAIN" } O.C.93.  
"WARRNAMBOOL" }

DEPARTED FOR EASTERN FLEET

"PUNJAB" (R.I.N.) }  
"MADRAS" (R.I.N.) }  
"GERALDTON" }  
"LAUNCESTON" }  
"WOLLONGONG" }  
"BOMBAY" (R.I.N.) }  
"CAIRNS" }  
"BURNIE" } ARRIVED  
"TAWORTH" }  
"MARYBOROUGH" }  
"BENGAL" (R.I.N.) }  
"IPSWICH" }  
"CESSNOCK" }  
"TOOWOOMBA" }  
"GAWLER" }  
"BATHURST" }  
"LISMORE" }  
"MELBOURNE" }



ESCORT SITUATION AS AT 0900K/13TH MAY, 1943.

IN PORT

ON PASSAGE.

Darwin.  
"CASTLEMAINE"

Thursday Island  
"TULSA"

Fall River  
"KAPUNDA"  
"ECHUCA"  
"SHEPPARTON"  
"P.C.1121"

Townsville  
"BOWEN"  
S.C.738  
"BUNBURY"

Maryborough  
"PIRIE" (repairing)  
"ROCKHAMPTON" (refitting)

Brisbane  
"VENDETTA"  
S.C.748  
"GYMPIE"  
"GOULBURN"  
"LITHGOW"  
S.C.648  
S.C.731  
S.C.732

Sydney  
"GLADSTON" (fitting out)  
"STUART" (repairing)  
"FREMANTLE" (fitting out)  
"KALGOORLIE"  
"BUNDABERG"

Melbourne  
"ABRAHAM CRIJNSSEN" (refitting)  
"DOOMBA"

Fremantle  
"HORSHAM"  
"WALLAROO"  
"DUBBO"  
"ISABEL"  
"TJERK HIDDEN"

Darwin - Thursday Island  
"INVERELL" escorting 2 ships  
"LATROBE" escorting "ISLANDER"

Thursday Island - Merauke  
"WARREGO" escorting "BOTH" and  
"LORINNA"

Thursday Island - Darwin  
"WILCANNIA" escorting "TULAGI"

Fall River - Oro Bay  
"S.C.750" escorting "REIJNST"

Thursday Island - Cairns  
"GLENELG"

Fall River - Cairns  
"BROOME" escorting F.C.7.  
S.C.747

Port Moresby - Cairns  
"SWAN" escorting "DUNTROON"

Brisbane - Townsville  
"KATOOMBA" } escorting B.G.58.  
"WAGGA" }  
S.C.746 }

Percy Island - Brisbane  
"GEEELONG" escorting T.S.30.

Brisbane - Sydney  
"MORESBY" } escorting  
"BENDIGO" } P.G.50.  
"BALLARAT" }  
"COLAC" }

Cairns - Fall River  
"WHYALLA"

Melbourne - Fremantle  
"VAN GALEN" escorting "ATREUS"

Newcastle - Brisbane  
"LE TRIOMPHANT" escorting  
W.E. CHANNING

Wilson's Prom. - Sydney  
"MILDURA" } escorting  
"TOWNSVILLE" } O.C.93.  
"YANDRA" }  
"DELORAINIE" }  
"WARRNAMBOOL" }

DEPARTED FOR EASTERN FLEET

"PUNJAB" (R.I.N.) )  
"MADRAS" (R.I.N.) )  
"GERALDTON" )  
"WOLLONGONG" )  
"BOMBAY" (R.I.N.) )  
"CAIRNS" )  
"BURNIE" )  
"TAMWORTH" ) ARRIVED  
"MARYBOROUGH" )  
"BENGAL" (R.I.N.) )  
"IPSWICH" )  
"CESSNOCK" )  
"TOOWOOMBA" )  
"GAWLER" )  
"BATHURST" )  
"LISMORE" )  
"LAUNCESTON" )



# MOST SECRET

ESCORT SITUATION AS AT 0900K/12TH MAY, 1943.

## IN PORT

Darwin  
"CASTLEMAINE"

Thursday Island  
"TULSA"

Fall River  
"KAPUNDA"  
S.C.747  
"SHEPPARTON"  
P.C.1121

Port Moresby  
"SWAN"

Townsville  
"BOWEN"  
S.C.738

Maryborough  
"PIRIE" (Repairing)  
"ROCKHAMPTON" (refitting)

Brisbane  
"VENDETTA"  
S.C.748  
"GYMPIE"

Sydney  
"GLADSTONE" (fitting out)  
"STUART" (repairing)  
"FREMANTLE" (fitting out)  
"KALGOORLIE"  
"BUNDABERG"  
"LE TRIOMPHANT"

Melbourne  
"ABRAHAM CRIJNSSEN" (refitting)  
"DOOMBA"

Fremantle  
"HORSHAM"  
"WALLAROO"  
"DUBBO"  
"ISABEL"  
"TJERK HIDDEN"

## ON PASSAGE

Darwin - Thursday Island,  
"INVERELL" escorting 2 ships  
"LATROBE" escorting "ISLANDER"

Thursday Island - Merauke  
"WARREGO" escorting "BOTH" and  
"LORINNA"

Thursday Island - Darwin  
"WILCANNIA" escorting "TULAGI"

Fall River - Oro Bay  
"ECHUCA" escorting "JAPARA"  
S.C.750 " " "REIJNST"

Thursday Island - Cairns  
"GLENELG"

Fall River - Cairns  
"BROOME" escorting F.C.7.

Brisbane - Townsville  
"KATOOMBA" }  
"WAGGA" } escorting  
"GEELONG" } B.G.58.  
"S.C.746" }

Brisbane - Sydney  
"BENDIGO" }  
"MORESBY" } escorting  
"BALLARAT" } P.G.50.  
"COLAC" }

Port Moresby - Townsville  
"BUNBURY"

Cairns - Fall River  
"WHYALLA"

Melbourne - Fremantle  
"VAN GALEN" escorting "ATREUS"

Brisbane Area  
"GOULBURN"  
"LITHGOW"

WILSON's Promontory - Sydney.  
"MILDURA" }  
"TOWNSVILLE" }  
"YANDRA" } Escorting  
"DELORAINÉ" } O.C.97.  
"WARRNAMBOOL" }

## DEPARTED FOR EASTERN FLEET

ARRIVED

"PUNJAB" (R.I.N.) "GERALDTON"  
"MADRAS" (R.I.N.) "LAUNCESTON"  
"WOLLONGONG" "BOMBAY" (R.I.N.)  
"CAIRNS" "BURNIE"  
"TAMWORTH" "MARYBOROUGH"  
"IPSWICH" "BENGAL" (R.I.N.)  
"CESSNOCK" "TOOWOOMBA"  
"GAWLER" "BATHURST"  
"LISMORE"



MOST SECRET

ESCORT SITUATION AS AT 0900K/11TH MAY, 1943.

IN PORT

Darwin  
"CASTLEMAINE"

Thursday Island  
"WILCANNIA"  
"TULSA"

Port Moresby  
"KAPUNDA"  
"BUNBURY"

Cairns  
"WHYALLA"

Townsville  
"BOWEN"  
S.C. 738

Maryborough  
"PIRIE" (repairing)  
"ROCKHAMPTON" (refitting)

Brisbane  
"KATOOMBA" (refitting)  
"WAGGA"  
"GYMPIE"  
S.C. 746  
"VENDETTA"  
"GEE LONG"  
S.C. 748  
"COLAC"  
"MORESBY"  
"BALLARAT"  
"BENDIGO"

Sydney  
"GLADSTONE" (fitting out)  
"STUART" (repairing)  
"FREMANTLE"  
"KALGOORLIE"  
"BUNDABERG"  
"LE TRIOMPHANT"

Melbourne  
"ABRAHAM CRIJNSSEN"

Fremantle  
"HORSHAM"  
"WOLLAROO"  
"DUBBO"  
"ISABEL"  
"TJERK HIDDES"

ON PASSAGE.

Darwin - Thursday Island  
"INVERELL" escorting 2 ships

Thursday Island - Merauke  
"WARREGO" escorting "MAETSUYCKER"

Darwin - Thursday Island  
"LATROBE" escorting "ISLANDER"

Port Moresby - Fall River  
"KAPUNDA" escorting M.B.3

Fall River - Oro Bay  
"ECHUCA" escorting "JAPARA"  
S.C. 750 " " "REIJNST"

Fall River - Beli Beli  
P.C. 1121 esc. "VAN SWOLL"

Port Moresby - Thursday Island  
"GLENELG" escorting "LORINNA"

Fall River - Cairns  
"BROOME" escorting F.C.7.

Port Moresby - Townsville  
"BUNBURY"

Townsville - Fall River  
S.C. 747 escorting T.N.89

Cairns - Port Moresby  
"SWAN" escorting T.N.90

Fall River Area  
"SHEPPARTON" (surveying)

Melbourne - Fremantle  
"VANGALEN" escorting ATREUS

Brisbane Area  
"GOULBURN"  
"LITHGOW"

Sydney - Wilson's Promontory.  
"MILDURA" }  
"TOWNSVILLE" } Escorting C.O.93.  
"YANDRA" }  
"DELORAINÉ" }  
"WARRNAMBOOL" }

Melbourne - Wilson's Prom.  
"DOOMBA" escorting O.C.93.

DEPARTED FOR EASTERN FLEET.

"PUNJAB" (R.I.N.) }  
"GERALDTON" }  
"MADRAS" (R.I.N.) }  
"LAUNCESTON" }  
"WOLLONGONG" }  
"BOMBAY" (R.I.N.) }  
"CAIRNS" }  
"BURNIE" }  
"TAMWORTH" } ARRIVED  
"MARYBOROUGH" }  
"IPSWICH" }  
"BENGAL" (R.I.N.) }  
"CESSNOCK" }  
"TOOWOOMBA" }  
"GAWLER" }  
"BATHURST" LISMORE" }



Darwin  
"CASTLEMAINE"

Thursday Island  
"WILCANNIA"  
"TULSA"

Port Moresby  
"KAPUNDA"  
"BUNBURY"

Fall River  
S.C.750

Cairns  
"WHYALLA"

Townsville  
"BOWEN"  
S.C.738

Maryborough  
"PIRIE" (repairing)  
"ROCKHAMPTON" (refitting)

Brisbane  
"KATOOMBA" (refitting)  
"WAGGA"  
"CYNPIE"  
S.C.746  
"VENDETTA"  
"GEELONG"  
S.C. 748

Sydney  
"GLADSTONE" (fitting out)  
"STUART" (repairing)  
"FREMANTLE"  
"KALGOORLIE"  
"BUNDABERG"  
"LE TRIOMPHANT"

Melbourne  
"ABRAHAM CRIJNSSEN"  
"DOOMBA"

Fremantle  
"HORSHAM"  
"WALLAROO"  
"DUBBO"  
"ISABEL"  
"TJERK HIDDES"

Darwin - Thursday Island  
"INVERELL" escorting 2 ships

Thursday Island - Merauke.  
"WARREGO" escorting "MAETSUYCKER"

Darwin - Thursday Island  
"LATROBE" escorting "ISLANDER"

Fall River - Oro Bay  
"BROOME" escorting "YOCHOW"  
"ECHUCA" escorting "JAPARA"

Fall River - BELI BELI  
P.C.1121 esc. "VAN SWOLL"

Port Moresby - Thursday Island  
"GLENELG" escorting LORINNA

Townsville - Fall River  
S.C.747 escorting T.N.89.

Cairns - Port Moresby  
"SWAN" escorting T.N.90.

Fall River Area  
"SHEPPARTON" (surveying)

Melbourne - Fremantle  
"VAN GALEN" escorting ATREUS

Brisbane Area  
"GOULBURN"  
"LITHCOW"

Sydney - Brisbane  
"COLAC" } Escorting G.P.50.  
"BALLARAT" }  
"BENDIGO" }  
"MORESBY" }

Sydney - Wilson's Promontory  
"MILDURA" } Escorting C.O.93.  
"TOWNSVILLE" }  
"YANDRA" }  
"DELORAIN" }  
"WARRNAMBOOL" }

DEPARTED FOR EASTERN FLEET  
"PUNJAB" (R.I.N.) }  
"GERALDTON" }  
"MADRAS" (R.I.N.) }  
"LAUNCESTON" }  
"WOLLONGONG" }  
"BOMBAY" (R.I.N.) }  
"CAIRNS" }  
"BURNIE" } Arrived.  
"TAMWORTH" }  
"MARYBOROUGH" }  
"IPSWICH" }  
"BENGAL" (R.I.N.) }  
"CESSNOCK" }  
"TOOWOOMBA" }  
"GAWLER" }  
"BATHURST" }  
"LISMORE" }



IN PORT

Darwin  
"CASTLEMAINE"

Thursday Island  
"WILCANNIA"  
"TULSA"

Port Moresby  
"GLENELG"  
"KAPUNDA"

Fall River  
P.C. 1121  
S.C. 750

Cairns  
"WHYALLA"  
"SWAN"

Townsville  
"BOWEN"  
S.C. 738

Maryborough  
"PIRIE (repairing)"  
"ROCKHAMPTON" (refitting)

Brisbane  
"KATOOMBA" (refitting)  
"WAGGA"  
"GYMPIE"  
S.C. 746  
"VENDETTA"  
"LE TRIOMPHANT"  
"GEELONG"

Sydney  
"GLADSTONE" (fitting out)  
"STUART" (repairing)  
"FREMANTLE"  
"KALGOORLIE"  
"BUNDABERG"  
"WARRNAMBOOL"

Melbourne  
"ABRAHAM CRIJNSSEN"  
"DOOMBA"

Fremantle  
"HORSHAM"  
"WALLAROO"  
"DUBBO"  
"ISABEL"  
"TJERK HIDDEN"

ON PASSAGE

Darwin - Thursday Island  
"INVERELL" escorting 2 ships

Thursday Island - Merauke.  
"WARREGO" escorting "MAETSUYCKER"

Darwin - Thursday Island  
"LATROBE" escorting "ISLANDER"

Fall River - Oro Bay  
"BROOME" escorting "YOCHOW"  
"ECHUCA" escorting "JAPARA"

Townsville - Port Moresby  
"BUNBURY" escorting T.N. 88

Townsville - Fall River  
S.C. 747 escorting T.N. 89.

Fall River Area  
"SHEPPARTON" (surveying)

Melbourne - Fremantle  
"VAN GALEN" escorting ATREUS

Brisbane Area  
"GOULBURN"  
"LITHGOW"

Sydney - Brisbane  
"COLAC" }  
"BALLARAT" } Escorting G.P. 50.  
"BENDIGO" }  
"MORESBY" }

Sydney - Wilson's Promontory  
"MILDURA" }  
"TOWNSVILLE" } Escorting C.O. 93  
"YANDRA" }  
"DELORAINÉ" }

DEPARTED FOR EASTERN FLEET  
"PUNJAB" (R.I.N.) }  
"GERALDTON" }  
"MADRAS" (R.I.N.) }  
"LAUNCESTON" }  
"WOLLONGONG" }  
"BOMBAY" (R.I.N.) }  
"CAIRNS" }  
"BURNIE" }  
"TAMWORTH" } Arrived  
"MARYBOROUGH" }  
"IPSWICH" }  
"BENGAL" (R.I.N.) }  
"CESSNOCK" }  
"TOOWOOMBA" }  
"GAWLER" }  
"BATHURST" }  
"LISMORE" }



**MOST SECRET**

ESCORT SITUATION AS AT 0900K/8TH MAY, 1943.

IN PORT

ON PASSAGE

Darwin

"INVERELL"  
"CASTLEMAINE"

Thursday Island

"WILCANNIA"  
"TULSA"

Port Moresby

"GLENELG"  
"KAPUNDA"

Fall River

P.C.1121  
"ECHUCA"  
S.C.750

Cairns

"WHYALLA"  
"SWAN"

Townsville

"BOWEN"

Maryborough

"PIRIE" (repairing)  
"ROCKHAMPTON" (refitting)

Brisbane

"KATOOMBA" (refitting)  
"ARUNTA"  
"WARRAMUNGA"  
"WAGGA"  
"GYMPIE"  
"GOULBURN"  
"LITHGOW"  
S.C.746.

Newcastle

"BALLARAT"  
"MORESBY"  
"COLAC"

Sydney

"GLADSTON" (fitting out)  
"STUART" (repairing)  
"MILDURA"  
"TOWNSVILLE"  
"DELORAINÉ"  
"YANDRA"  
"FREMANTLE"  
"KALGOORLIE"  
"BUNDABERG"  
"WARRNAMBOOL"

Melbourne

"ABRAHAM CRIJNSSEN"  
"DOOMBA"  
"VAN GALEN"

Fremantle.

"HORSEHAM"  
"WALLAROO"  
"DUBBO"  
"ISABEL"  
"TJERK HIDEES"

Thursday Island - Darwin

"CASTLEMAINE" escorting 3 ships.

Thursday Island - Merauke.

"WARREGO" escorting "MAETSUYCKER"

Darwin - Thursday Island.

"LATROBE" escorting "ISLANDER"

Fall River - Oro Bay.

"BROOME" escorting "YOCHOW"

Fall River - Townsville

S.C.738 escorting "KURUMBA"

Townsville - Port Moresby

"BUNBURY" escorting T.N.88.

Townsville - Fall River

S.C.747 escorting T.N.89.

Fall River Area

"SHEPPARTON" (surveying)

Brisbane Area

"VENDETTA" escorting W.A.HOLBROOK

Brisbane - Percy Island.

"GEELONG" escorting B.T.57.

Sydney Area

"LE TRIOMPHANT"

DEPARTED FOR EASTERN FLEET

"PUNJAB" (R.I.N.)  
"GERALDTON"  
"MADRAS" (R.I.N.)  
"LAUNCESTON"  
"WOLLONGONG"  
"BOMBAY" (R.I.N.)  
"CAIRNS"  
"BURNIE"  
"TAMWORTH"  
"MARYBOROUGH"  
"IPSWICH"  
"BENGAL" (R.I.N.)  
"CESSNOCK"  
"TOOWOOMBA"  
"GAWLER"  
"BATHURET"  
"LISMORE"

ARRIVED



# MOST SECRET

ESCORT SITUATION AS AT 0900K/7TH MAY, 1943.

## IN PORT

## ON PASSAGE

### Derwin

"INVERELL"  
"CASTLEMAINE"

### Thursday Island.

"WARREGO"  
"WILCANNIA"  
"TULSA"

### Port Moresby

"GLENELG"  
"KAPUNDA"

### Fall River.

P.C.1121  
"ECHUCA"  
"BROOME"

### Cairns

"WHYALLA"

### Townsville

S.C.747  
"OWEN"

### Maryborough

"PIRIE" (repairing)  
"ROCKHAMPTON" (refitting)

### Brisbane

"KATOOMBA" (refitting)  
"ARUNTA"  
"WARRAMUNGA"  
"WAGGA"  
"GYMPIE"  
"GOULBURN"  
"LITHGOW"  
S.C.746

### Newcastle

"BALLARAT"  
"MORESBY"  
"COLAC"

### SYDNEY

"GLADSTONE" (fitting out)  
"STUART" (repairing)  
"MILDURA"  
"TOWNSVILLE"  
"DELORAINIE"  
"YANDRA"  
"FREMANTLE"  
"KALGOORLIE"  
"BUNDABERG"  
"WARRNAMBOOL"

### Melbourne

"ABRAHAM CRIJNSSEN"  
"DOOMBA"

### FRemantle

"HORSHAM"  
"WALLAROO"  
"DUBBO"  
"ISABEL"  
"TJERK HIDDES"

### Thursday Island - Darwin

"CASTLEMAINE" escorting 3 ships.

### Darwin - Thursday Island.

"LATROBE" escorting "ISLANDER"

### Port Moresby - Fall River.

S.C.750

### Fall River - Townsville

S.C.738 escorting "KURUMBA"

### Townsville - Port Moresby

"BUNBURY" escorting T.N.88.

### Fall River Area.

"SHEPPARTON" (surveying)

### Brisbane Area

"VENDETTA" escorting W. A. HOLBROOK

### Brisbane - Percy Island.

"GEELONG" escorting B.T.57.

### Brisbane - Sydney

### Sydney Area

"LE TRIOMPHANT"

### Melbourne - South Tasmania

"VAN GALEN"

### DEPARTED FOR EASTERN FLEET

"PUNJAB" (R.I.N.)  
"GERALDTON"  
"MADRAS" (R.I.N.)  
"LAUNCESTON"  
"WOLLONGONG"  
"BOMBAY" (R.I.N.)  
"CAIRNS"  
"BURNIE"  
"TAMWORTH"  
"MARYBOROUGH"  
"IPSWICH"  
"BENGAL" (R.I.N.)  
"CESSNOCK"  
"TOOWOOMBA"  
"GAWLER"  
"BATHURST"  
"LISMORE"

ARRIVED



**MOST SECRET**

ESCORT SITUATION AS AT 0900K/6TH MAY, 1943.

IN PORT

ON PASSAGE

Darwin  
"INVERELL"

Thursday Island - Darwin  
"CASTLEMAINE" escorting 3 ships.

Port Moresby  
S.C.750  
"GLENELG"  
"KAPUNDA"

Darwin - Thursday Island.  
"WILCANNIA" escorting "JAMES  
COOK" "ALAGNA", "GUNBAR"  
"LATROBE" escorting "ISLANDER"

Fall River  
S.C.728  
P.C.1121  
"ECHUCA"

Port Moresby - Thursday Island  
"TULSA"

Port Moresby - Fall River.

Cairns  
"WHYALLA"

Cairns - Thursday Island  
"WARREGO"

TOWNsville  
S.C.747  
"BOVEN"  
"BUNBURY"

Fall River - Oro Bay Area.  
"BROOME" escorting "LORINNA"

Townsville - Brisbane  
"VENDETTA" escorting T.S.27.

Maryborough  
"PIRIE" (repairing)  
"ROCKHAMPTON" (refitting)

Fall River Area.  
"SHEPPARTON" (surveying)

Brisbane  
"KALGOORLIE"  
"KATOOMBA" (refitting)  
"ARUNTA"  
"WARRAMUNGA"  
"WAGGA"  
"GEELONG"  
"GYMPIE"  
"LITHGOW"

Cairns - Port Moresby  
"KAPUNDA" escorting T.N.86.

Percy Island - Brisbane  
"GOULBURN" escorting S.B.ELKIN

Brisbane Area  
S.C.746

Sydney  
"GLADSTONE" (fitting out)  
"STUART" (repairing)  
"MILDURA"  
"TOWNSVILLE"  
"LE TRIOMPHANT"

Brisbane - Sydney  
"DELORAINIE" )  
"YANDRA" )  
"BENDIGO" ) escorting  
"FREMANTLE" ) P.G.49.  
"KALGOORLIE" ) escgtg. BUNGAREE

Melbourne  
"ABRAHAM CRIJNSSEN"  
"DOOMBA"

Wilson's Prom. - Sydney  
"WARRNAMBOOL" )  
"MORESBY" )  
"BUNDABERG" ) escorting O.C.92  
"BALLARAT" )  
"COLAC" )

FREmantle  
"HORSHAM"  
"WALLAROO"  
"DUBBO"

Melbourne - South Tasmania  
"VAN GALEN"

DEPARTED FOR EASTERN FLEET

Exmouth Gulf - Fremantle  
"ISABEL"  
"TJERK HIDDEN"

"PUNJAB" (R.I.N.) )  
"GERALDTON" )  
"MADRAS" (R.I.N.) )  
"LAUNCESTON" )  
"WOLLONGONG" )  
"BOMBAY" (R.I.N.) )  
"CAIRNS" )  
"BURNIE" )  
"TAMWORTH" )  
"MARYBOROUGH" )  
"IPSWICH" )  
"BENGAL" (R.I.N.) )  
"CESSNOCK" )  
"TOOWOOMBA" )  
"GAWLER" )  
"BATHURST" )

ARRIVED



## ESCORT SITUATION AS AT 0900K/5TH MAY, 1943.

### IN PORT

Darwin  
"INVERELL"

Port Moresby  
"TULSA"  
S.C.750

Fall River  
S.C.738

Cairns  
"WARREGO"  
"WHYALLA"

Townsville  
S.C.747  
"BOWEN"  
"BUNBURY"

Maryborough  
"PIRIE" (repairing)  
"ROCKHAMPTON" (refitting)

Brisbane  
"KALGOORLIE"  
"KATOOMBA" (r fitting)  
"ARUNTA"  
"WARRAMUNGA"  
"WAGGA"  
"GEELONG"  
"GYMPIE"  
"LITHGOW"

Sydney  
"GLADSTONE" (fitting out)  
"STUART" (repairing)  
"MILDURA"  
"TOWNSVILLE"  
"LE TRIOMPHANT"

Melbourne  
"ABRAHAM CRIJNSSEN"  
"DOOMBA"

Fremantle  
"HORSHAM"  
"WALLAROO"  
"DUBBO"

### DEPARTED FOR EASTERN FLEET.

"PUNJAB" (R.I.N.) )  
"GERALDTON" )  
"MADRAS" (R.I.N.) )  
"LAUNCESTON" )  
"WOLLONGONG" )  
"BOMBAY" (R.I.N.) ) ARRIVED  
"CAIRNS" )  
"BURNIE" )  
"TAYWORTH" )  
"MARYBOROUGH" )  
"IPSWICH" )  
"BENGAL" (R.I.N.) )  
"CESSNOCK" )  
"TOOWOOMBA" )  
"GAWLER" )  
"LISMORE" )  
"BATHURST" )

### ON PASSAGE.

Thursday Island - Darwin  
"CASTLEMAINE" escorting 3 ships.

Darwin - Thursday Island.  
"WILCANNIA" escorting "JAMES COOK"  
"ALAGNA", "GUNBAR"  
"LATROBE" escorting "ISLANDER".

Port Moresby - Fall River.  
"GLENELG" escorting "JAPARA"  
"ECHUCA"

Fall River - Oro Bay Area.  
"BROOME" escorting "LORINNA"

Townsville - Brisbane  
"VENDETTA" escorting T.S.27.

Townsville - Fall River  
P.C.1121 escorting T.N.84.  
"SWAN" escorting T.N.85.

Fall River Area  
"SHEPPARTON" (surveying)

Cairns - Port Moresby  
"KAPUNDA" escorting T.N.86.

Percy Island - Brisbane  
"GOULBURN" escorting S. B. Elkin

Brisbane - Sydney  
"DELORAINÉ" )  
"YANDRA" ) escorting  
"BENDIGO" ) P.C.49.  
"FREMANTLE" )

Wilson's Promontory - Sydney  
"WARRNAMBOOL" )  
"MORESBY" )  
"BUNDABERG" )  
"BALLARAT" ) escorting O.C.92.  
"BINGERA" )  
"VAN GALEN" )

Fremantle - Exmouth Gulf  
"ISABEL" ) with  
"TJERK HIDDÉS" ) "BELIAS"

Sydney to r/v O.C.92.  
"COLAC"



ESCORT SITUATION AS AT 0900K/4TH MAY, 1943.

IN PORT

Darwin  
"INVERELL"

Port Moresby  
"NILSA"  
"ECHUCA"  
S.C.750

Fall River  
S.C.738

Cairns  
"WARREGO"  
"WHYALLA"

Townsville  
S.C.747  
"BOWEN"

Maryborough  
"PIRIE" (repairing)  
"ROCKHAMPTON" (refitting)

Brisbane  
"FREMANTLE" (fitting out)  
"KATOOMBA" (refitting)  
"ARUNTA"  
"WARRAMUNGA"  
"WAGGA"  
"GEELONG"

Sydney  
"GLADSTONE" (fitting out)  
"STUART" (repairing)  
"COLAC"  
"MILDURA"  
"TOWNSVILLE"  
"LE TRIOMPHANT"

Melbourne  
"ABRAHAM CRIJNSSEN"

Fremantle  
"HORSHAM"  
"WALLAROO"  
"DUBBO"

ON PASSAGE.

Thursday Island - Darwin  
"CASTLEMAINE" escorting 3 ships

Darwin - Thursday Island.  
"WILCANNIA" escorting "JAMES COOK"  
"ALAGNA", "CUNBAR"  
"LATROBE" escorting "ISLANDER"

Fall River - Port Moresby  
"GLENELG" escorting "JAPARA"

Fall River - Oro Bay Area.  
"BROOME" escorting "LORINNA"

Townsville - Brisbane  
"VENDETTA" escorting T.S.27.

Townsville - Fall River.  
P.C.1121 escorting T.N.84.  
"SWAN" escorting T.N.85.

Fall River Area.  
"SHEPPARTON" (surveying)

Cairns - Port Moresby  
"KAPUNDA" escorting T.N.86.

Port Moresby - Townsville  
"BUNBURY" escorting N.T.12.

Brisbane - Percy Island.  
"GOULBURN" Escorting B.T.56.

Townsville - Brisbane  
"GYMPIE" } escorting  
"LITHGOW" } T.S.28.

Sydney - Brisbane  
"DELORAINIE" }  
"YANDRA" } escorting G.P.49.  
"BENDICO" }  
"KALGOORLIE" }

Sydney - Wilson's Promontory.  
"WARRNAMBOOL" }  
"MORESBY" } escorting C.O.92  
"BUNDABERG" }  
"BALLARAT" }  
"BINGERA" }  
"VAN GALEN" }

Melbourne - Wilsons Prom.  
"DOOMBA" escorting O.C.92.

Fremantle - Exmouth Gulf.  
"ISABEL" } with  
"TJERK HIDDEN" } "BELIAS"

DEPARTED FOR EASTERN FLEET

"PUNJAB" (R.I.N.) )  
"GERALDTON" )  
"MADRAS" (R.I.N.) )  
"WOLLONGONG" )  
"LAUNCESTON" )  
"BOMBAY" (R.I.N.) )  
"CAIRNS" )  
"BURNIE" )  
"TAMWORTH" )  
"MARYBOROUGH" )  
"IPSWICH" )  
"BENGAL" (R.I.N.) )  
"CESSNOCK" )  
"TOOWOOMBA" )  
"GAWLER" )  
"BATHURST" )  
"LISMORE" )

ARRIVED



ESCORT SITUATION AS AT 0900K/3RD MAY, 1943.

IN PORT

ON PASSAGE

Darwin  
"INVERELL"

Port Moresby  
"TULSA"  
"ECHUCA"

Fall River.  
"SHEPPARTON"

Cairns  
"WARREGO"

Townsville  
S.C.747  
"GYMPIE"  
"VENDETTA"

Maryborough  
"PIRIE" (repairing)  
"ROCKHAMPTON" (refitting)

Brisbane  
"FREMANTLE" (fitting out)  
"KATOOMBA" (refitting)  
"ARUNTA"  
"WARRAMUNGA"  
"WAGGA"  
"GEELONG"

Sydney  
"GLADSTONE" (fitting out)  
"STURT" (repairing)  
"COLAC" (repairing)  
"MILDURA"  
"TOWNSVILLE"

Melbourne  
"ABRAHAM CRIJNSSEN"  
"DOOMBA"

Fremantle.  
"HORSHAM"  
"WALLAROO"  
"DUBBO"

DEPARTED FOR EASTERN FLEET

"PUNJAB" (R.I.N.)  
"GERALDTON"  
"MADRAS" (R.I.N.)  
"WOLLONGONG"  
"LAUNCESTON"  
"BOMBAY" (R.I.N.)  
"CAIRNS"  
"BURNIE"  
"TAMWORTH"  
"MARYBOROUGH"  
"IPSWICH"  
"BENGAL" (R.I.N.)  
"CESSNOCK"  
"TOOWOOMBA"  
"GAWLER"  
"BATHURST"  
"LISMORE"

ARRIVED

Thursday Island - Darwin  
"CASTLEMAINE" escorting 3 ships.

Darwin - Thursday Island.  
"WILCANNIA" escorting "JAMES COOK"  
"ALAGNA", "GUNBAR"

"LATROBE" escorting "ISLANDER"

Port Moresby - Fall River.  
S.C.738 escorting "KURUMBA"

Fall River - Port Moresby  
S.C.750 escorting "THEDENS"

Fall River - Oro Bay Area.  
"GLENELG" escorting "PATRAS".  
"BROOME" escorting "LORINNA"

Townsville - Fall River  
"P.C.1121" escorting T.N.84.  
"SWAN" escorting T.N.85.

Fall River - Cairns  
"WHYALLA"

Fall River - Townsville  
"BOWEN" escorting "VAN HEUTZ"

Cairns - Port Moresby  
"KRPUNDA" escorting T.N.86.

Port Moresby - Townsville  
"BUNBURY" escorting N.T.12.

Townsville - Brisbane

Brisbane - Percy Island  
"GOULBURN" } escorting  
"LITHGOW" } B.G.56.

Sydney Area  
"LE TRIOMPHANT" escorting 2 L.S.Ts.

Sydney - Brisbane  
"DELORAINIE" }  
"YANDRA" }  
"BENDIGO" } escorting G.P.49.  
"KALGOORLIE" }

Sydney - Wilson's Promontory.  
"WARRNAMBOOL" }  
"MORESBY" }  
"BUNDABERG" } escorting C.O.92.  
"BALLARAT" }  
"BINGERA" }  
"VAN GALEN" }

Fremantle - Exmouth Gulf  
"ISABEL" }  
"TJERK HIDDES" } with "BELIAS"



ESCORT SITUATION AS AT 0900K/2nd MAY, 1943.

MOST SECRET.

IN PORT.

Darwin.

"INVERELL"  
"LATROBE"

Thursday Island.

"CASTLEMAINE"

Port Moresby

S.C. 738  
"BUNBURY"

Fall River.

"SHEPPARTON"  
"WHYALLA"  
S.C. 750.

Cairns.

"KAPUNDA"  
"SWAN"  
"WARREGO"

Townsville.

P.C. 1121  
S.C. 747  
"GYMPIE"  
"VENDETTA"

Maryborough.

"PIRIE" (repairing)  
"ROCKHAMPTON" (refitting)

Brisbane.

"FREMANTLE" (fitting out)  
"KATOOMBA" (refitting)  
"ARUNTA"  
"WARRAMUNGA"  
"WAGGA"

Sydney

"VAN GALEN" (refitting)  
"GLADSTONE" (fitting out)  
"STUART" (repairing)  
"COLAC" (repairing)

Melbourne.

"ABRAHAM CRIJNSSEN".  
"DOOMBA"

Fremantle.

"HORSHAM"  
"ISABEL"  
"WALLAROO"  
"DUBBO"  
"TJERK HIDDEN"

ON PASSAGE.

Darwin-Thursday Island.

"WILCANNIA" escorting JAMES COOK,  
ALAGNA, GUNBAR.

Fall River-Port Moresby.

"TULSA"

Fall River-Oro Bay Area.

"GLENELG" escorting "PATRAS".

Fall River-Beli Beli.

"BROOME" escorting "JAPARA".

Fall River - Townsville.

"BOWEN" escorting "VAN HEUTZ".

Cairns-Port Moresby.

"ECHUCA" escorting T.N.83.

Townsville-Brisbane.

"GEELONG" escorting T.S.24.

Brisbane-Percy Island.

"GOULBURN" } escorting B.T.56.  
"LITHGOW" }

Sydney Area.

"LE TRIOMPHANT" escorting 2 L.S.Ts.

Sydney-Brisbane.

"DELORAINIE" }  
"YANDRA" } escorting G.P.49.  
"BENDIGO" }  
"KALGOORLIE" }

Sydney Area.

"MILDURA" } escorting P.W.2218.  
"TOWNSVILLE" }

Sydney-Wilson's Promontory.

"WARRNAMEBOOL" }  
"MORESBY" } escorting C.O.92.  
"BUNDABERG" }  
"BALLARAG" }  
"BINGERA" }

DEPARTED FOR EASTERN FLEET.

"PUNJAB" (R.I.N.)  
"GERALDTON"  
"MADRAS" (R.I.N.)  
"WOLLONGONG"  
"LAUNCESTON"  
"BOMBAY" (R.I.N.)  
"CAIRNS"  
"BURNIE"  
"TAMWORTH"  
"MARYBOROUGH"  
"IPSWICH"  
"BENGAL"  
"CESSNOCK"  
"TOOWOOMBA"  
"GAWLER"  
"BATHURST"  
"LISMORE"  
"

ARRIVED



**MOST SECRET**

ESCORT SITUATION AS AT 0900K/1ST MAY, 1943.

IN PORT

ON PASSAGE

Darwin

"INVERELL"  
"LATROBE"

Darwin - Thursday Island

"WILCANNIA" escorting JAMES COOK,  
ALAGNA, GUNBAR.

Thursday Island.

"CASTLEMAINE"

Fall River - Oro Bay Area

"GLENELG" escorting "PATRAS"

Port Moresby

"S.C.738"  
"BUNBURY"

Fall River - BELI BELI

"BROOME" escorting "JAPARA"

Fall River.

"SHEPPARTON"  
"WHYALLA"  
"BOWEN"  
"TULSA"  
S.C.750.

Fall River - Townsville

"VENDETTA" escorting "TAROONA"

Cairns

"KAPUNDA"  
"SWAN"

Cairns - Port Moresby

"ECHUCA" escorting T.N.83.

Townsville

P.C.1121  
S.C.747  
"WARREGO"  
"GYMPIE"

Townsville - Brisbane

"GEELONG" escorting T.S.24.

Maryborough

"PIRIE" (repairing)  
"ROCKHAMPTON" (refitting)

Sydney - Eastward

"LE TRIOMPHANT" to r/v with 2 L.S.Ts

Brisbane

"FREMANTLE" (fitting out)  
"KATOOMBA" (refitting)  
"ARUNTA"  
"WARRAMUNGA"  
"LITHGOW"  
"WAGGA"  
"GOULBURN"

Sydney area -

"MILDURA" ) escorting  
"TOWNSVILLE" ) P.W.2218.

Sydney

"VAN GALEN" (refitting)  
"MORESBY"  
"BENDIGO"  
"GLADSTONE"  
"DELORAINÉ"  
"WARRNAMBOOL"  
"YANDRA"  
"STUART"  
"COLAC"  
"BUNDABERG"  
"BALLARAT"  
"KALGOORLIE"

Melbourne - Wilsons's Prom.

"DOOMBA" escorting "HERMIONE"

DEPARTED FOR EASTERN FLEET.

"PUNJAB" (R.I.N.)  
"GERALDTON"  
"MADRAS" (R.I.N.)  
"WOLLONGONG"  
"LAUNCESTON"  
"BOMBAY" (R.I.N.)  
"CAIRNS"  
"BURNIE"  
"TANWORTH"  
"MARYBOROUGH"  
"IPSWICH"  
"BENGAL" (R.I.N.)  
"CESSNOCK"  
"TOOWOOMBA"  
"GAWLER"  
"BATHURST"  
"LISMORE"

ARRIVED

Melbourne

"ABRAHAM CRIJNSSEN"

Fremantle

"HORSHAM"  
"ISABEL"  
"WALLAROO"  
"DUBBO"  
"TJERK HIDDÉS"



**MOST SECRET**

ESCORT SITUATION AS AT 0900K/30TH APRIL, 1943.

IN PORT

Darwin  
 "WILCANNIA"  
 "INVERELL"  
 "LATROBE"

Thursday Island.  
 "CASTLEMAINE"

Fall River.  
 "SHEPPARTON"  
 "BROOME"

Cairns  
 "KAPUNDA"  
 "SWAN"

Townsville  
 P.C.1121  
 S.C.747  
 WARREGO"

Maryborough  
 "PIRIE" (repairing)  
 "ROCKHAMPTON" (refitting)

Brisbane  
 "FREMANTLE" (fitting out)  
 "KATOOMBA" (refitting)  
 "ARUNTA"  
 "WARRAMUNGA"

Newcastle  
 "KALGOORLIE"  
 "BUNDABERG"

Sydney  
 "VAN CALEN" (refitting)  
 "MORESBY"  
 "BENDICO"  
 "GLADSTONE"  
 "LE TRIUMPHANT"  
 "DELORAINIE"  
 "WARRNAMBOOL"  
 "YANDRA"  
 "STUART"  
 "COLAC"

Melbourne  
 "ABRAHAM CRIJNSSEN"  
 "DOOMBA"

Fremantle  
 "HORSHAM"  
 "ISABEL"  
 "WALLAROO"  
 "DUBBO"  
 "TJERK HIDDES"

ON PASSAGE.

Fall River - Oro Bay Area  
 "BOWEN" escorting "THEDENS"  
 "GLENELG" escorting "PATRAS"

Fall River Area  
 "WHYALLA" (surveying)

Fall River - Port Moresby  
 "BUNDABERG" escorting VAN SWOLL

Cairns - Fall River  
 "TULSA" towing 2 M.T.Bs.

Fall River - Townsville  
 "GYMPIE" escorting "BONTEKOE"  
 "VENDETTA" escorting "TAROONA"

Townsville - Port Moresby  
 S.C.750 with HENRY THOREAU

Cairns - Port Moresby  
 "ECHUCA" escorting T.N.83

Townsville - Port Moresby  
 S.C.738 esc. T.N.82.

Gladstone - Brisbane  
 "WAGGA" escorting T. S.23.

Brisbane - Townsville  
 "GEELONG" ) escorting B.T.55.  
 "GOULBURN" ) including M.L.814.

Townsville - Brisbane  
 "LITEGOW" escorting "RESERVE" and  
 "GORGON"

Newcastle Area  
 "BALLARAT"

Sydney - Eastward  
 "MILDURA" ) to r/v with  
 "TOWNSVILLE" ) P.W.2218.

DEPARTED FOR EASTERN FLEET

"PUNJAB" (R.I.N.)  
 "GERALDTON"  
 "MADRAS" (R.I.N.)  
 "WOLLONGONG"  
 "LAUNCESTON"  
 "BOMBAY" (R.I.N.)  
 "CAIRNS"  
 "BURNIE"  
 "TAMWORTH"  
 "MARYBOROUGH"  
 "IPSWICH"  
 "BENGAL" (R.I.N.)  
 "CESSNOCK"  
 "TOOWOOMBA"  
 "GAWLER"  
 "BATHURST"  
 "LISMORE"

ARRIVED



CURT SITUATION AS AT 0900K/29TH APRIL, 1943.

IN PORT

ON PASSAGE

Darwin

"WILCANNIA"  
"INVERELL"  
"LATROBE"

Thursday Island.

"CASTLEMAINE"

Fall River.

"SHEPPARTON"  
"BUNBURY"  
"VENDETTA"  
"GLENELG"

Cairns

"ECHUCA"  
"KAPUNDA"  
"SWAN"

Townsville

"P.C.1121  
S.C.747

Maryborough

"PIRIE" (repairing)  
"ROCKHAMPTON" (refitting)

Brisbane

"FREMANTLE" (fitting out)  
"KATOOMBA" (refitting)  
"ARUNTA"  
"WARRAMUNGA"

Sydney

"VAN GALEN" (refitting)  
"MORESBY"  
"BENDIGO"  
"GLADSTONE"  
"LE TRIOMPHANT"  
"DELORAINÉ"  
"WARRNAMBOOL"  
"MILDURA"  
"TOWNSVILLE"  
"YANDRA"

Melbourne

"ABRAHAM RIJNSSEN"  
"DOOMBA"

Fremantle

"HORSHAM"  
"ISABEL"  
"WALLAROO"  
"DUBBO"  
"TJERK HIDDEN"

Fall River - Oro Bay area

"BROOME" with "VAN SWOLL"  
"BOWEN" escorting THEDENS

Fall River Area

"WHYALLA" (surveying)

Cairns - Fall River

"TULSA" towing 2 M.T.Bs.

Fall River - Townsville

"GYMPIE" escorting "BONTEKOE"

Townsville - Port Moresby

S.C.750 with HENRY THOREAU

Thursday Island - Townsville

"WARREGO"

Townsville - Port Moresby

S.C.738 esc. T.N.82.

Gladstone - Brisbane

"WAGGA" escorting T.S.23.

Brisbane - Townsville

"GEELONG" } escorting B.T.55.  
"GOULBURN" } including M.L.814.

Townsville - Brisbane

"LITHGOW" escorting "RESERVE" and  
"GORGON"

Brisbane - Sydney

"BALLARAT" } escorting  
"COLAC" } P.G.48.

Melbourne - Sydney

"KALGOORLIE" } with O.C.91  
"BUNDABERG" }  
"STUART" }

DEPARTED FOR EASTERN FLEET

"PUNJAB" (R.I.N.)  
"GERALDTON"  
"MADRAS" (R.I.N.)  
"WOLLONGONG"  
"LAUNCESTON"  
"BOMBAY" (R.I.N.)  
"CAIRNS"  
"BURNIE"  
"TAMWORTH"  
"MARYBOROUGH"  
"IPSWICH"  
"BENGAL" (R.I.N.)  
"CESSNOCK"  
"TOOWOOMBA"  
"GAWLER"  
"BATHURST"  
"LISMORE"

ARRIVED



ESCORT SITUATION AS AT 0900K/28TH APRIL, 1943.

IN PORT

Darwin

"WILCANNIA"  
"INVERELL"  
"LATROBE"

Thursday Island

"CASTLEMAINE"  
"WARREGO"

Fall River

"GYMPIE"  
"SHEPPARTON"

Cairns

"ECHUCA"  
"KAPUNDA"  
"SWAN"

Townsville

P.C.1121  
S.C.745  
S.C.738  
S.C.747

Maryborough

"PIRIE" (repairing)  
"ROCKHAMPTON" (refitting)

Brisbane

"FREMANTLE" (fitting out)  
"KATOOMBA" (refitting)  
"ARUNTA"  
"WARRAMUNGA"

Sydney

"VAN GALEN" (refitting)  
"MORESBY"  
"BENDIGO"  
"GLADSTONE"  
"LE TRIOMPHANT"  
"DELORAINÉ"

Melbourne

"ABRAHAM CRIJNSSEN"  
"BOOMBA"

Fremantle

"HORSHAM"  
"ISABEL"  
"WALLAROO"  
"DUBBO"  
"TJERK HIDDES"

ON PASSAGE

Fall River - Oro Bay Area

"BROOME" with "VAN SWOLL"  
"BOWEN" escorting THEDENS  
"BUNBURY" escorting "JAPARA" (to  
Beli Be

Fall River Area

"WHYALLA" (surveying)

Cairns - Fall River

"TULSA" towing 2 M.T.Bs.

Townsville - Port Moresby

"S.C.750 with HENRY THOREAU

Townsville - Fall River

"VENDETTA" with T.N.80  
"GLENELG" with T.N.79

Gladstone - Brisbane

"WAGGA" escorting T.S.23.

Brisbane - Townsville

"GEELONG" } escorting B.T.55  
"GOULBURN" } inc. M.L.814.

Townsville & Brisbane

"LITHGOW" escorting "RESERVE" and  
"GORGON"

Brisbane - Sydney

"BALLARAT" } escorting  
"COLAC" } P.G.48.

Sydney Area

"WARRNAMBOOL"

Wilson's Prom. - Sydney

"MILDURA" }  
"TOWNSVILLE" } O.C.90.  
"YANDRA" }

Melbourne - Sydney

"KALGOORLIE" with O.C.91.  
"BUNDABERG"

Bass Strait - Sydney

"STUART" to overtake O.C.91.

DEPARTED FOR EASTERN FLEET.

"PUNJAB" (R.I.N.)  
"GERALDTON"  
"MADRAS" (R.I.N.)  
"WOLLONGONG"  
"LAUNCESTON"  
"BOMBAY" (R.I.N.)  
"CAIRNS"  
"BURNIE"  
"TAMWORTH"  
"MARYBOROUGH"  
"IPSWICH"  
"BENGAL" (R.I.N.)  
"CESSNOCK"  
"TOOWOOMBA"  
"GAWLER"  
"BATHURST"  
"LISMORE"

ARRIVED



ESCORT SITUATION AS AT 0900K/27TH APRIL, 1943.

IN PORT

ON PASSAGE.

Darwin

"WILCANNIA"  
"INVERELL"  
"LATROBE"

Thursday Island

"CASTLEMAINE"

Fall River.

"GYMPIE"  
"BUNBURY"  
"BOWEN"  
"SHEPPARTON"

Cairns

"ECHUCA"  
"KAPUNDA"  
"SWAN"  
"TULSA"

Townsville

P.C.1121  
S.C.745

Maryborough

"PIRIE" (repairing)  
"ROCKHAMPTON" (refitting)

Brisbane

"FREMANTLE" (fitting out)  
"KATOOMBA" (refitting)  
"ARUNTA"  
"WARRAMUNGA"  
"GEELONG"  
"COLAC"  
"BALLARAT"

Sydney

"VAN GALEN" (refitting)  
"MORESBY"  
"BENDIGO"  
"GLADSTONE"  
"LE TRIOMPHANT"  
"DELORAINÉ"  
"YANDRA"  
"WARRNAMBOOL"

Melbourne

"ABRAHAM CRIJNSSEN"

Fremantle

"ISABEL"  
"HORSHAM"  
"WALLAROO"  
"DUBBO"

Merauke - Thursday Island.

"WARREGO" escorting "FORCEFUL"  
and barges.

Fall R. - Oro Bay.

"BROOME" with "VAN SWOLL"

Fall River Area

"WHYALLA" (surveying)

Townsville - Port Moresby

S.C.750 with HENRY THOREAU

Townsville - Fall River

"VENDETTA" with T.N.80  
"GLENELG" with T.N.79

Cairns - Brisbane

"WAGGA" escorting T.S.23.

Brisbane - Townsville

S.C.738 } escorting  
S.C.747 } B.T.54.

Brisbane Area

"GOULBURN"

Townsville - Brisbane

"LITHGOW" escorting "RESERVE" and  
"GORGON"

Sydney - Wilson's Prom.

"BUNDABERG" } escorting C.O.91.  
"DOOMBA" }

Wilson's Prom. - Sydney

"MILDURA" } O.C.90.  
"TOWNSVILLE" }

Melbourne - Sydney

"KALGOORLIE" with O.C.91.

Otway - Melbourne

"STUART"

Fremantle Area

"TJERK HIDDEN"

DEPARTED FOR EASTERN FLEET.

"PUNJAB" (R.I.N.)  
"GERALDTON"  
"MADRAS" (R.I.N.)  
"WOLLONGONG"  
"LAUNCESTON"  
"BOMBAY" (R.I.N.)  
"CAIRNS"  
"BURNIE"  
"TAMWORTH"  
"MARYBOROUGH"  
"IPSWICH"  
"BENGAL" (R.I.N.)  
"CESSNOCK"  
"TOOWOOMBA"  
"GAWLER"  
"BATHURST"  
"LISMORE"

ARRIVED

ARRIVED



MOST SECRET

ESCORT SITUATION AS AT 0900K/26TH APRIL, 1943.

IN PORT

ON PASSAGE

Darwin  
"WILCANNIA"

Thursday Island  
"CASTLEMAINE"

Port Moresby  
"SHEPPARTON"

Fall River  
"BROOME"  
"BOWEN"

Cairns  
"ECHUCA"  
"KAPUNDA"  
"TULSA"  
"SWAN"

Townsville  
"VENDETTA"  
"GLENELG"  
S.C.750  
P.C.1121

Maryborough  
"PIRIE" (repairing)  
"ROCKHAMPTON" (refitting)

Brisbane  
"FREMANTLE" (fitting out)  
"KATOOMBA" (refitting)  
"ARUNTA"  
"WARRAMUNGA"  
"GEELONG"  
"DELORAINIE"  
"YANDRA"

Newcastle  
"WARRNAMBOOL"

Sydney  
"VAN GALEN" (refitting)  
"MORESBY"  
"BENDIGO"  
"GLADSTONE"  
"LE TRIOMPHANT"

Melbourne  
"ABRAHAM CRIJNSSEN"  
"STUART"  
"KALGOORLIE"

Fremantle  
"ISABEL"  
"HORSHAM"  
"WALLAROO"  
"DUBBO"

Thurs. Is. - Darwin  
"INVERELL" escorting "ISLANDER"  
"LATROBE" " 2 ships.

Fall River - Oro Bay.  
"GYMPIE" ex Bontekoe

Thurs. Is. - Merauke  
"WARREGO" escorting "FORCERUL"  
and barges.

Cairns - Fall River  
"BUNBURY" escorting T.N.77.

Fall River Area.  
"WHYALLA" (surveying)

Cairns - Brisbane  
"WAGGA" escorting T.S.23.

Brisbane - Gladstone  
S.C.745

Sydney - Brisbane  
"COLAC" } escorting  
"BALLARAT" } G.P.48.

Brisbane - Townsville  
S.C.738 } escorting  
S.C.747 } B.T.54.

Brisbane Area  
"GOULBURN"

Townsville - Brisbane  
"LITHGOW" escorting "RESERVE and  
"GORGON"

Sydney - Wilson's Prom.  
"BUNDABERG" } escorting C.O.92.  
"DOOMBA" }

Sydney - Wilson's Prom.  
"MILDURA" }  
"TOWNSVILLE" } C.O.90.

Fremantle Area  
"TJERK HIDDES"

DEPARTED FOR EASTERN FLEET  
"PUNJAB" (R.I.N.)  
"GERALDTON"  
"MADRAS" (R.I.N.)  
"WOLLONGONG"  
"LAUNCESTON"  
"BOMBAY" (R.I.N.)  
"CAIRNS"  
"BURNIE"  
"TAMWORTH"  
"MARYBOROUGH"  
"IPSWICH"  
"BENGAL" (R.I.N.)  
"CESSNOCK"  
"TOOWOOMBA"  
"GAWLER"  
"BATHURST"  
"LISMORE"

ARRIVED



MOST SECRET.

ESCORT SITUATION AS AT 0900K/25TH APRIL, 1943.

IN PORT.

Darwin

"WILCANNIA"

Thursday Island.

"CASTLEMAINE"

Fall River

"BROOME"

"BOWEN"

Cairns

"ECHUCA"

"KAPUNDA"

"TULSA"

Townsville

"VENDETTA"

"GLENELG"

S.C. 750

"SWAN"

Maryborough

"PIRIE" (repairing)

"ROCKHAMPTON" (refitting)

Brisbane

"FREMANTLE" (fitting out)

"KATOOMBA" (refitting)

"ARUNTA"

"WARRAMUNGA"

"GEELONG"

"DELORAINÉ"

"YANDRA"

Newcastle

"WARRNAMBOOL"

Sydney

"VAN GALEN" (refitting)

"MORESBY"

"BENDIGO"

"GLADSTONE"

Melbourne

"ABRAHAM CRIJNSSEN"

"STUART"

Fremantle

"ISABEL"

"HORSHAM"

"WALLAROO"

"DUBBO"

DEPARTED FOR EASTERN FLEET.

"PUNJAB" (R.I.N.)

"GERALDTON"

"MADRAS" (R.I.N.)

"WOLLONGONG"

"LAUNCESTON"

"BOMBAY" (R.I.N.)

"CAIRNS"

"BURNIE"

"TAMWORTH"

"MARYBOROUGH"

"IPSWICH"

"BENGAL" (R.I.N.)

"CESSNOCK"

"TOOWOOMBA"

"GAWLER"

"BATHURST"

"LISMORE"

ON PASSAGE.

Thurs. Is. - Darwin

"INVERELL" escorting "ISLANDER"  
"LATROBE" " 3 ships.

Fall River - Oro Bay.

"GYMPIE" ex Bontekoe

Thurs. Is. - Merauke.

"WARREGO" escorting "FORCEFUL"  
and barges.

Cairns - Fall River

"BUNBURY" escorting T.N.77

Townsville - Pt. Moresby

"SHEPPARTON" escorting T.N.78

Fall River Area.

"WHYALLA" (surveying)

Cairns - Brisbane

"WAGGA" escorting T.S.23.

Brisbane - Townsville

P.C.1121 escorting TAROONA

Brisbane - Gladstone

S.C. 745

Sydney - Brisbane

"COLAC" } escorting G.P.48.

"BALLARAT" }

Brisbane - Townsville

S.C. 738 } esc.B.T.54.

S.C. 747 }

Brisbane Area.

"GOULBURN"

Townsville - Brisbane

"LITHGOW" "RESERVE" and "GORCON"  
escorting

Sydney - Wilson's Prom.

"BUNDABERG" } escorting C.O.92.

"DOOMBA" }

Sydney - Wilson's Prom.

"MILDURA" } C.O.90.

"TOWNSVILLE" }

Fremantle Area.

"TJERK HIDDES" escorting  
"ALCOA PATRIOT"

Sydney - Townsville

"LE TRIOMPHANT" escorting "DUNTROG"  
"ORMISTON" "N"

Melbourne - Wilson's Prom.

"KALGOORLIE" escorting C.C.91.

ARRIVED.



ESCORT SITUATION AS AT 0900K/24TH APRIL, 1943.

IN PORT.

Thursday Island.

"LATROBE"  
"CASTLEMAINE"

Fall River

"BROOME"  
"GYMPIE"

Cairns

"ECHUCA"  
"KAPUNDA"

Townsville

"VENDETTA"  
"GLENELG"  
S.C. 750

Maryborough

"PIRIE" (repairing)  
"ROCKHAMPTON" (refitting)

Brisbane

"FREMANTLE" (fitting out)  
"KATOOMBA" (refitting)  
S.C. 747  
S.C. 738  
"GOULBURN"  
"ARUNTA"  
"WARRAMUNGA"  
"GEELONG"  
P..C.1121  
"DELORAINIE"  
"YANDRA"

Newcastle

"WARRNAMBOOL"

Sydney

"VAN GALEN" (refitting)  
"BALLARAT"  
"COLAC"  
"MORESBY"  
"BENDIGO"  
"DOOMBA"  
"LE TRIOMPHANT"  
"BUNDABERG"  
"GLADSTONE"

Melbourne

"KALGOORLIE"  
"ABRAHAM CRIJNSSEN"

Fremantle

"ISABEL"  
"HORSHAM"  
"WALLAROO"  
"DUBBO"  
"TJERK HIDDEN"

ON PASSAGE.

Thurs. Is. - Darwin.

"WILCANNIA" - escorting "JAMES COOK"  
"INVEBELL" escorting "ISLANDER"

Thurs. Is. - Cairns.

"TULSA"

Thurs. Is. - Merauke

"WARREGO" escorting "FORCEFUL" and barges.

Cairns - Fall River

"BOWEN"  
"BUNBURY" escorting T.N. 77.

Townsville - Pt. Moresby

"SHEPPARTON" escorting T.N. 78.

Fall River Area.

"WHYALLA" (surveying)

Cairns - Townsville

"WAGGA"

Brisbane - Gladstone

S.C. 745

Townsville Area

"SWAN"

Brisbane - Townsville

"LITHGOW" to intercept "RESERVE" and "GORGON".

Bass Strait (to Melbourne)

"STUART" escorting "HERMITAGE"

Sydney - Wilson's Prom.

"MILDURA" } C.C.90.  
"TOWNSVILLE" }

DEPARTED FOR EASTERN FLEET.

"PUNJAB" (R.I.N.)  
"GERALDTON"  
"MADRAS" (R.I.N.)  
"WOLLONGONG"  
"LAUNCESTON"  
"BOMBAY" (R.I.N.)  
"CAIRNS"  
"BURNIE"  
"TAMWORTH"  
"MARYBOROUGH"  
"IPSWICH"  
"BENGAL" (R.I.N.)  
"CESSNOCK"  
"TOOWOOMBA"  
"GAWLER"  
"BATHURST"  
"LISMORE"

ARRIVED



MOST SECRET.

ESCORT SITUATION AS AT 0900K/23RD APRIL, 1943.

IN PORT.

Thursday Island

"LATROBE"  
"TULSA"  
"CASTLEMAINE"

Fall River

"BROOME"

Cairns

"BUNBURY"  
"ECHUCA"  
"WAGGA"  
"KAPUNDA"  
"BOWEN"

Townsville

"VENDETTA"  
"GLENELG"  
"SWAN"  
"SHEPPARTON"  
S.C. 750

Maryborough

"PIRIE" (repairing)  
"ROCKHAMPTON" (refitting)

Brisbane

"FREMANTLE" (fitting out)  
"KATOOMBA" (refitting)  
S.C. 747  
S.C. 738  
"GOULBURN"  
"ARUNTA"  
"WARRAMUNGA"  
"GEELONG"

Newcastle

"WARRNAMBOOL"

Sydney

"VAN GALEN" (refitting)  
"BALLARAT"  
"COLAC"  
"MORESBY"  
"BENDIGO"  
"DOOMBA"  
"LE TRIOMPHANT"  
"BUNDABERG"  
"GLADSTONE"

Melbourne

"KALGOORLIE"

Fremantle

"ISABEL"  
"HORSHAM"  
"WALLAROO"  
"DUBBO"  
"TJERK HIDDES"

ON PASSAGE

Thurs. Is. - Darwin.

"WILCANNIA" escorting "JAMES COOK"  
"INVERELL" escorting "ISLANDER"

Thurs. Is. - Merauke

"WARRECO" escorting "FORCEFUL" and  
barges.

Port Moresby - Fall River

"GYMPIE"

Fall River Area

"WHYALLA" (surveying)

Brisbane - Gladstone

"S.C. 745"

Brisbane - Townsville

"LITHGOW" to intercept "RESERVE"

Brisbane eastward

P.C. 1121 esc. KLIPFONTEIN.

Sydney - Brisbane

"DELORRAINE" } escorting  
"YANDRA" } G.P.47.

Bass Strait Westbound

"STUART" to r/v with HERMITAGE

Sydney - Wilson's Prom.

"MILDURA" } C.O.90  
"TOWNSVILLE" }

Sydney - Melbourne

"ABRAHAM CRIJNSSSEN"

DEPARTED FOR EASTERN FLEET.

"PUNJAB" (R.I.N.)  
"GERALDTON"  
"MADRAS" (R.I.N.)  
"WOLLONGONG"  
"LAUNCESTON"  
"BOMBAY" (R.I.N.)  
"CAIRNS"  
"BURNIE"  
"TAMWORTH"  
"MARYBOROUGH"  
"IPSWICH"  
"BENGAL" (R.I.N.)  
"CESSNOCK"  
"TOOWOOMBA"  
"GAWLER"  
"BATHURST"  
"LISMORE"

ARRIVED



ESCORT SITUATION AS AT 0900K/22ND APRIL, 1943.

IN PORT

Thursday Island

"Latrobe"  
"TULSA"  
"CASTLEMAINE"

Port Moresby

"GYMPIE"

Cairns

"BUNBURY"  
"ECHUCA"  
"WAGGA"  
"SWAN"

Maryborough

"PIRIE" (repairing)

Brisbane

"FREMANTLE" (fitting out)  
"KATOOMBA" (refitting)  
S.C. 747  
S.C. 738  
"ROCKHAMPTON" (refitting)  
"GOULBURN"  
"ARUNTA"  
"WARRAMUNGA"  
"GPELONG"

Sydney

"VAN GALEN" (refitting)  
"BALLARAT"  
"COLAC"  
"MORESBY"

MELBOURNE

"KALGOORLIE"

Fremantle

"ISABEL"  
"HORSHAM"  
"WALLAROO"  
"DUEBO"  
"TJERK HIDDEN"

DEPARTED FOR EASTERN FLEET.

"PUNJAB" (R.I.N.)  
"GERALDTON"  
"MADRAS" (R.I.N.)  
"WOLLONGONG"  
"LAUNCESTON"  
"BOMBAY" (R.I.N.)  
"CAIRNS"  
"BURNIE"  
"TAMWORTH"  
"MARYBOROUGH"  
"IPSWICH"  
"BENGAL" (R.I.N.)  
"CESSNOCK"  
"TOOWOOMBA"  
"GAWLER"  
"BATHURST"  
"LISMORE"

ARRIVED

ON PASSAGE

Thurs. Is. - Darwin.

"WILCANNIA" escorting JAMES COOK  
"INVERELL" escorting ISLANDER

Thurs. Is. - Merauke

"WARREGO" escorting FORCEFUL and barges.

Fall River - Townsville

"BOWEN" } escorting Tug  
S.C. 750 } JAMES WALLACE AND  
"KAPUNDA" } "GORCON"  
"GLENELG" escorting 2 ships.

Fall River Area

"WHYALLA" (surveying)

Townsville - Port Moresby

Port Moresby - Townsville

"VENDETTA" escorting T.N.11.

Townsville - Fall River.

"BROOME" with T.N.76.

Brisbane - Gladstone

S.C. 745

Brisbane - Whitsunday

"LITHGOW" escorting B.T.53.

Brisbane eastward

P.C. 1121 esc. KLIPFONTEIN.

Brisbane - Sydney

"BUNDABERG" }  
"BENDIGO" } escorting P.G.46.  
"GLADSTONE" }

Sydney - Townsville

"SHEPPARTON"

Sydney - Brisbane

"DELORAINIE" } escorting  
"YANDRA" } G.P.47.

Bass Strait Westbound

"STUART" to r/v with HERMITAGE

Sydney - Wilson's Prom.

"MILDURA" } C.O.90  
"TOWNSVILLE" }

Sydney - Melbourne

"ABRAHAM CRIJNSSEN"

Sydney Area.

"LE TRIOMPHANT" esc. DUNTROON

Melbourne - Sydney

"DOOMBA" } O.C.89.  
"WARRNAMBOOL" }



ESCORT SITUATION AS AT 0900K/21ST APRIL, 1943.

IN PORT

Thursday Island

"INVERELL"  
"WARPEGO"  
"LATROBE"  
"TULSA"  
"CASTLEMAINE"

Port Moresby

"WHYALLA"  
"VENDETTA"

Cairns

"BUNBURY"  
"ECHUCA"  
"WAGGA"

Maryborough

"PIRIE" (repairing)

Brisbane

"FREMANTLE" (fitting out)  
"KATOOMBA" (refitting)  
S.C. 746  
S.C. 748  
S.C. 745  
"ROCKHAMPTON" (refitting)  
"GOULBURN"  
"ARUNTA"  
"WARRAMUNGA"  
"GEELONG"

Newcastle

"MORESBY"

Sydney

"VAN GALEN" (refitting)  
"YANDRA"  
"BALLARAT"  
"LE TRIOMPHANT"  
"MILDURA"  
"COLAC"  
"TOWNSVILLE"  
"DELORAINÉ"

Fremantle

"ISABEL"  
"HORSHAM"  
"WALLAROO"  
"DUBBO"  
"TJERK HIDDEN"

ON PASSAGE

Thurs. Is. - Darwin.

"WILCANNIA" esc. JAMES COOK.

Fall River - Townsville

"BOWEN" } escorting Tug JAMES  
S.C. 750 } WALLACE & "GORGON"  
"KAPUNDA" }  
"GLENELG" escorting 2 ships.

Townsville - Port Moresby

"GYMPIE" with T.N. 75.

Cairns - Hillis Island.

"SWAN"

Townsville - Fall River.

"BROOME" with T.N. 76.

Brisbane - Whitsunday

"LITHGOW" escorting B.T. 53

Brisbane - Sydney

"BUNDABERG" }  
"BENDIGO" } escorting P.G. 46.  
"GLADSTONE" }

Sydney - Townsville

"SHEPPARTON"

Sydney - Southbound

"STUART" to r/v with "DUNTROON"

Sydney - Wilson's Prom.

"KALGOORLIE" } escorting  
"WARRNAMBOOL" } C.O. 89

Sydney - Melbourne

"ABRAHAM CRIJNSSEN"

Melbourne - Sydney

"DOOMBA" - O.C. 89

DEPARTED FOR EASTERN FLEET.

"PUNJAB" (R.I.N.)  
"GERALDTON"  
"MADRAS" (R.I.N.)  
"LAUNCESTON"  
"WOLLONGONG"  
"BOMBAY" (R.I.N.)  
"CAIRNS"  
"BURNIE"  
"TAMWORTH"  
"MARYBOROUGH"  
"IPSWICH"  
"BENGAL" (R.I.N.)  
"CESSNOCK"  
"TOOWOOMBA"  
"GAWLER"  
"BATHURST"  
"LISMORE"

ARRIVED



MOST SECRET

ESCORT SITUATION AS AT 0900K/20TH APRIL, 1943.

IN PORT

Thursday Island

"INVERELL"  
"WARREGO"  
"LATROBE"  
"TULSA"  
"CASTLEMAINE"

Fall River

"WHYALLA"  
"KAPUNDA"  
"GLENELG"  
"VENDETTA"

Cairns

"SWAN"  
"BUNBURY"  
"ECHUCA"

Townsville

~~"BROOME"~~

Brisbane

"GLADSTONE" (fitting) out)  
"FREMANTLE" (fitting) out)  
"KATOOMBA" (refitting)  
"LITHGOW"  
S.C. 746  
S.C. 748  
S.C. 745  
"ROCKHAMPTON" (refitting)  
"COULBURN"  
"BUNDABERG"  
"BENDIGO"  
"ARUNTA"  
"WARRAMUNGA"

Newcastle

"DELORAINÉ"  
"MORESBY"

Sydney

"VAN GALEN"  
"YANDRA"  
"STUART"  
"BALLARAT"  
"LE TRIOMPHANT"  
"MILDURA"  
"COLAC"  
"TOWNSVILLE"  
"ABRAHAM CRIJNSSEN"

Fremantle

"ISABEL"  
"HORSHAM"  
"WALLAROO"  
"DUBBO"  
"TJERK HIDDEN"

ON PASSAGE

Thursday Is. - Darwin

"WILCANNIA" esc. JAMES COOK

Fall River - Townsville

"BOVEN" } esc. Tug JAMES WALLACE  
S.C. 750 } "GORGON"

Townsville - Port Moresby.

"GYMPIE" with T.N. 75

Fall River - Cairns

"WAGGA" escorting "CARDROSS"

Townsville - Fall River

"BROOME" with T.N. 76

Townsville - Maryborough

"PIRIE"

Whitsunday - Brisbane

"GEELONG"

Sydney - Townsville

"SHEPPARTON"

Sydney - Wilson's Prom.

"KALGOORLIE" } escorting  
"WARRNAMBOOL" } C.O. 89

Melbourne - Wilson's Prom.

"DOOMBA" escorting O.C. 89.

DEPARTED FOR EASTERN FLEET

"PUNJAB" (R.I.N.)  
"GERALDTON"  
"MADRAS" (R.I.N.)  
"LAUNCESTON"  
"WOLLONGONG"  
"BOMBAY" (R.I.N.)  
"CAIRNS"  
"BURNIE"  
"TAMWORTH"  
"MARYBOROUGH"  
"IPSWICH"  
"BENGAL" (R.I.N.)  
"CESSNOCK"  
"TOOWOOMBA"  
"GAWLER"  
"BATHURST"  
"LISMORE"

ARRIVED

"MADRAS" (R.I.N.)  
"LAUNCESTON"  
"WOLLONGONG"  
"BOMBAY" (R.I.N.)  
"CAIRNS"  
"BURNIE"  
"TAMWORTH"  
"MARYBOROUGH"  
"BENGAL" (R.I.N.)  
"IPSWICH"  
"CESSNOCK"  
"TOOWOOMBA"  
"GAWLER"  
"BATHURST"  
"LISMORE"

ARRIVED



MOST SECRET

ESCORT SITUATION AS AT 0900K/19TH APRIL, 1943.

IN PORT

Port Moresby  
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Thursday Island

"INVERELL"  
"WILCANNIA"  
"WARREGO"  
"LATROBE"

Fall River

"WHYALLA"  
"KAPUNDA"  
"GLENELG"  
S.C.750

Cairns

"SWAN"

Townsville

"BROOME"  
"BUNBURY"

Brisbane

"GLADSTONE" (fitting out)  
"FREMANTLE" (fitting out)  
"KATOOMBA" (refitting)  
"LITHGOW"  
S.C.746  
S.C.748  
S.C.745  
"ROCKHAMPTON"  
"GOULBURN"

Sydney

"VAN GALEN"  
"YANDRA"  
"STUART"  
"BALLARAT"  
"LE TRIOMPHANT"  
"MILDURA"  
"COLAC"

Melbourne

"DOOMBA"

Fremantle

"ISABEL"  
"HORSHAM"  
"WALLAROO"  
"DUBBO"  
"TJERK HIDDES"

ON PASSAGE.

Darwin - Thursday Island.

"CASTLEMAINE" escorting 1 ship.

Townsville - Thursday Is.

"TULSA"

Thursday Island - Cairns.

"ECHUCA"

Townsville - Brisbane

"ARUNTA"  
"WARRAMUNGA"

Port Moresby - Fall River.

"BOWEN"

Townsville - Port Moresby

"GYMPIE" with T.N.75.

Fall River - Cairns

"WAGGA" escorting "CARDROSS"

Townsville - Fall River

"VENDETTA" escorting T.N.74.

Townsville - Maryborough

"PIRIE"

Brisbane - Whitsunday

"GEELONG" escorting B.T.52.

Sydney - Brisbane

"BUNDABERG" } escorting  
"BENDIGO" } G.P.46.  
"SHEPPARTON"

Brisbane - Sydney

"TOWNSVILLE" } escorting  
"ABRAHAM CRIJNSSEN" } P.G.45.

Wilson's Prom. - Sydney

"DELORAINÉ" } escorting  
"MORESBY" } O.C.88.

Sydney - Wilson's Prom.

"KALGOORLIE" } escorting  
"WARRNAMBOOL" } C.O.89.

DEPARTED FOR EASTERN FLEET

"PUNJAB" (R.I.N.)  
"GERALDTON"  
"MADRAS" (R.I.N.)  
"LAUNCESTON"  
"WOLLONGONG"  
"BOMBAY" (R.I.N.)  
"CAIRNS"  
"BURNIE"  
"TAMWORTH"  
"MARYBOROUGH"  
"BENGAL" (R.I.N.)  
"IPSWICH"  
"CESSNOCK"  
"TOOWOOMBA"  
"GAWLER"  
"BATHURST"  
"LISMORE" ) ARRIVED



MOST SECRET

ESCORT SITUATION AT AT 0900/17TH APRIL, 1943.

MOST SECRET.

ESCORT SITUATION AT AT 0900K/18TH APRIL, 1943.

IN PORT.

Port Moresby

"BOWEN"  
"WARRAMUNGA"  
S.C. 750.

Thursday Island.

"INVERELL"  
"WILCANNIA"

Fall River

"WHYALLA"  
"KAPUNDA"

Cairns

"GYMPIE"  
"SWAN"

Townsville

"BROOME"  
"ARUNTA"

Maryborough

"ROCKHAMPTON"

Brisbane

"GLADSTONE" (fitting out)  
"FREMANTLE" (fitting out)  
"KATOOMBA" (refitting)  
"LITHGOW" (fitting out)  
S.C. 746  
S.C. 748  
S.C. 745

Sydney

"VAN GALEN"  
"YANDRA"  
"STUART"  
"BALLARAT"  
"LE TRIOMPHANT"  
"MILDURA"

Melbourne

"DOOMBA"

Fremantle

"ISABEL"  
"HORSHAM"  
"WALLAROO"  
"DUBBO"  
"TJERK HIDDEN"

ON PASSAGE.

Thursday Is. - Merauke

"LATROBE" escorting "SIBIGO"

Darwin - Thursday Island.

"CASTLEMAINE" escorting 1 ship.

Townsville - Thursday Is.

"TULSA".

Cairns - Thursday Is.

"WALLAROO"

Thursday Is - Cairns.

"ECHUCA"

Cairns - Fall River

"GLENELG" escorting T.N. 73

Fall River - Oro Bay

"WAGGA" escorting "BONTEKOE"

Townsville - Fall River

"VENDETTA" escorting T.N. 74.

Townsville - Maryborough

"PIRIE"

Brisbane - Whitsunday

"GEELONG" escorting B.T. 52.

Brisbane - Townsville

"BUNBURY" escorting B.T. 51.

Whitsunday Brisbane

"GOULBURN"

Sydney - Brisbane

"BUNDABERG" } escorting G.P. 46.  
"BENDIGO" }  
"SHEPPARTON" }

Brisbane - Sydney

"TOWNSVILLE" } escorting P.G.  
"ABRAHAM CRIJNSSEN" } 45.

Wilson's Prom. - Sydney.

"DELORAINIE" } escorting C.O. 88.  
"MORESBY" }

Sydney - Wilson's Prom.

"KALGOORLIE" 0 } escorting C.O. 89.  
"WARRAMUNGA" }

Melbourne - Sydney

"COLAC".

DEPARTED FOR EASTERN FLEET.

"PUNJAB" (R.I.N.)  
"GERALDTON"  
"MADRAS" (RIN).  
"LAUNCESTON"  
"WOLLONGONG"  
"BOMBAY" (R.I.N.)  
"CAIRNS"  
"BURNIE"  
"TAMWORTH"

ARRIVED

"BENGAL" (R.I.N.)  
"IPSWICH"  
"CESSNOCK"  
"TOOWOOMBA"  
"GANLER"  
"BATHURST"  
"LISMORE"

ARR-  
IVED



ESCORT SITUATION AS AT 0900K/17TH APRIL, 1943.

IN PORT

Port Moresby

"BOWEN"  
"WARRAMUNGA"  
S.C.750

THURSDAY Island.

"INVERELL"  
"WILCANNIA"  
"ECHUCA"

Fall River

"WHYALLA"  
"KAPUNDA"

Cairns

"GYMPIE"

Townsville

"BROOME"  
S.C.749  
"VENDETTA"  
"TULSA"  
"ARUNTA"  
"SWAN"  
"PIRIE" (damaged)

Maryborough

"ROCKHAMPTON"

Brisbane

"GLADSTONE" (fitting out)  
"FREMANTLE" (fitting out)  
"KATOOMBA" (refitting)  
"LITHGOW"  
S.C.746  
S.C.748

Newcastle

"STUART"

Sydney

"SHEPPARTON"  
"VAN GALEN"  
"WARRNAMBOOL"  
"YANDRA"  
"LE TRIOMPHANT"  
"BENDIGO"  
"BUNDABERG"  
"KALGOORLIE"  
"MILDURA"

Fremantle

"ISABEL"  
"HORSHAM"  
"WALLAROO"  
"DUBBO"  
"TJERK HIDDES"

ON PASSAGE

Thursday Is. - Meffauke

"LATROBE" escorting "SIBIGO"

DARWIN - THURSDAY ISLAND

"CASTLEMAINE" escorting 1 ship

CAIRNS - Thursday Island.

"WARREGO"

Cairns - Fall River

"GLENELG" escorting T.N.73.

Fall River - Oro Bay

"WAGGA" escorting "BONTEKOE"

Fall River - Townsville

Townsville - Sydney

"BALLARAT"

Brisbane - Whitsunday

"GEELONG" escorting B.T. 52

Brisbane - Townsville

"GOULBURN" } escorting  
"BUNBURY" } B.G.51

Wilson's Prom. - Sydney

Brisbane - Sydney

"TOWNSVILLE" } escorting  
"ABRAHAM CRIJNSSEN" } P.G.45.

Sydney - Wilson's Prom.

"DELORAINIE" } escorting  
"MORESBY" } C.O.88.

Melbourne - Sydney

"COLAC"

Melbourne - Wilson's Prom.

"DOOMBA" escorting O.C.88.

DEPARTED FOR EASTERN FLEET.

"PUNJAB" (R.I.N.)  
"GERADLTON"  
"MADRAS" (R.I.N.)  
"LAUNCESTON"  
"WOLLONGONG"  
"BOMBAY" (R.I.N.)  
"CAIRNS"  
"BURNIE"  
"TAMWORTH"  
"MARYBOROUGH"  
"BENGAL" (R.I.N.)  
"IPSWICH"  
"CESSNOCK"  
"TOOWOOMBA"  
"CAWLER"  
"BATHURST"  
"LISMORE"

ARRIVED



MOST SECRET

ESCORT SITUATION AS AT 0900K/16TH APRIL, 1943.

IN PORT

Merauke

"ECHUCA"

Thursday Island

"INVERELL"

"WILCANNIA"

Fall River

"WHYALLA"

"KAPUNDA"

Cairns

"GLENELG"

"GYMPIE"

"WARREGO"

Townsville

"BROOME"

S.C.749

"VENDETTA"

"TULSA"

"ARUNTA"

Maryborough

"ROCKHAMPTON"

BRISBANE

"GLADSTONE" (fitting out)

"FREMANTLE" (fitting out)

"KATOOMBA" (refitting)

"LITHGOW"

"S.C.746

S.C.748

"GEELONG"

Sydney

"SHEPPARTON"

"VAN GALEN"

"WARRNAMBOOL"

"YANDRA"

"LE TRIOMPHANT"

"BENDICO"

Melbourne

"DOOMBA"

Fremantle

"ISABEL"

"HORSHAM"

"WALLAROO"

"DUBBO"

"TJERK HIDDEN"

ON PASSAGE

Thursday Is. - Merauke

"LATROBE" escorting "SIBIGO"

Darwin - Thursday Island

"CASTLEMAINE" escorting 1 ship

Port Moresby - Lakekamu

"BOWEN" towing barge

Fall River - Oro Bay

"WAGGA" escorting "BONTEKOE"

Fall River - Townsville

"SWAN"

"PIRIE" (damaged)

Townsville - Sydney

"BALLARAT"

Cairns - Port Moresby

"WARRAMUNGA" ) escorting  
S.C.750 ) T.N.72.

Brisbane - Sydney

"KALGOORLIE" ) escorting  
"MILDURA" ) B.G.51.

X

Wilson's Prom. - Sydney

"STUART" ) escorting  
"BUNDABERG" ) O.C.87.

Sydney - Brisbane

"TOWNSVILLE" ) escorting  
"ABRAHAM CRIJNSSEN" ) G.P.45.

Sydney - Wilson's Prom.

"DELORAINIE" ) escorting  
"MORESBY" ) C.O.88.

Melbourne - Sydney

"COLAC"

DEPARTED FOR EASTERN FLEET

"PUNJAB" (R.I.N.)

"GERALDTON"

"MADRAS" (R.I.N.)

"LAUNCESTON"

"WOLLONGONG"

"BOMBAY" (R.I.N.)

"CAIRNS"

"BURNIE"

"TAMWORTH"

"MARYBOROUGH"

"BENGAL" (R.I.N.)

"IPSWICH"

"CESSNOCK"

"TOOWOOMBA" (R.I.N.)

"GAWLER"

"BATHURST"

"LISMORE"

X

Brisbane - Townsville

"GOULBURN" ) escorting  
"BUNBURY" ) B.T.51.



MOST SECRET

ESCORT SITUATION AS AT 0900K/15TH APRIL, 1943.

IN PORT

Merauke  
"ECHUCA"  
  
Thursday Island  
"INVERELL"  
"WILCANNIA"  
  
Fall River  
"WHYALLA"  
"KAPUNDA"  
  
Cairns  
"GLENELG"  
"GYMPIE"  
"WARREGO"  
  
Townsville  
"BROOME"  
S.C.749  
"VENDETTA"  
"TULSA"  
  
Maryborough  
"ROCKHAMPTON"

Brisbane  
"GLADSTONE" (fitting out)  
"FREMANTLE" (fitting out)  
"KATOOMBA" (refitting)  
"LITHGOW"  
S.C.746  
S.C.748  
"GEELONG"

Sydney  
"SHEPPARTON"  
"VAN GALEN"  
"WARRNAMBOOL"  
"YANDRA"  
"LE TRIOMPHANT"  
"BENDIGO"

Melbourne  
"DOOMBA"

Fremantle  
"ISABEL"  
"HORSHAM"  
"WALLAROO"  
"DUBBO"  
"TJERK HIDDEN"

ON PASSAGE

Thursday Is. - Merauke  
"LATROBE" escorting "SIBIGO"  
  
Darwin - Thursday Island  
"CASTLEMAINE" escorting 1 ship.  
  
Port Moresby - Lakekamu  
"BOWEN" towing barge  
  
Fall River - Oro Bay  
"WAGGA" escorting "BONTEKOE"  
  
Fall River - Townsville  
"ARUNTA" escorting "TAROONA"  
"SWAN" "  
"PIRIE" (Damaged)  
  
Townsville - Sydney  
"BALLARAT"  
  
Cairns - Port Moresby  
"WARRAMUNGA" } escorting  
S.C.750 } T.N.72.

Brisbane - Sydney  
"KALGOORLIE" } escorting  
"MILDURA" } P.G.44.

Brisbane - Townsville  
"GOULBURN" } escorting  
"BUNBURY" } B.T.51.

Wilson's Prom. - Sydney  
"STUART" } escorting  
"BUNDABERG" } O.C.87.

Sydney - Brisbane  
"TOWNSVILLE" } escorting  
"ABRAHAM CRIJNSSEN" } G.P.45.

Sydney - Wilson's Prom.  
"DELORAINIE" } escorting  
"MORESBY" } C.O.88.

Melbourne - Sydney  
"COLAC"

DEPARTED FOR EASTERN FLEET

"PUNJAB" (R.I.N.)  
"GERALDTON"  
"MADRAS" (R.I.N.)  
"LAUNCESTON"  
"WOLLONGONG"  
"BOMBAY" (R.I.N.)  
"CAIRNS"  
"BURNIE"  
"TAMWORTH"  
"MARYBOROUGH"  
"BENGAL" (R.I.N.)  
"IPSWICH"  
"CESSNOCK"  
"TOOWOOMBA"  
"GAWLER"  
"BATHURST"  
"LISMORE"

ARRIVED.



MOST SECRET

ESCORT SITUATION AS AT 0900K/14TH APRIL, 1943.

IN PORT

Merauke

"ECHUCA"

Thursday Island

"LATROBE"

"INVERELL"

"WILCANNIA"

Fall River

"PIRIE" (damaged)

"WHYALLA"

"SWAN"

"ARUNTA"

Port Moresby

"BOWEN"

Cairns

"GLENELG"

"WARREGO"

"WARRAMUNGA"

Townsville

"BROOME"

S.C.750

S.C.749

"VENDETTA"

"TULSA"

Maryborough

"ROCKHAMPTON"

Brisbane

"GLADSTONE" (fitting out)

"FREMANTLE" (fitting out)

"KATOOMBA" (refitting)

"BUNBURY"

"LITHGOW"

"GOULBURN"

S.C.746

S.C.748

NewCastle

"BENDIGO"

Sydney

"DELORAINÉ"

"SHEPPARTON"

"VAN ELEN"

"MORESBY"

"TOWNSVILLE"

"WARRNAMBOOL"

"YANDRA"

"ABRAHAM CRIJNSSEN"

Melbourne

"COLAC" (refitting)

"DOOMBA"

Fremantle

"ISABEL"

"HORSHAM"

"WALLAROO"

"DUBBO"

"TJERK HIDDEN"

ON PASSAGE

Darwin - Thursday Island

"CASTLEMAINE" escorting 1 ship.

Port Moresby - Fall River

"KAPUNDA" escorting 2 ships.

Fall River - Goodenough Island

"WAGGA" escorting "WANAKA"

TOWNSVILLE - SYDNEY

"BALLARAT"

Brisbane - Sydney

"KALGOORLIE" ) escorting

"MILDURA" ) P.G.44.

Brisbane - Townsville

"GYMPIE"

Whitsunday - Brisbane

"GEELONG"

Percy Island - Sydney

"LE TRIOMPHANT"

Wilson's Prom. - Sydney

"STUART" ) escorting

"BUNDABERG" ) OC 87.

Departed for Eastern Fleet

"PUNJAB" (R.I.N.)

"GERALDTON"

"MADRAS" (R.I.N.)

"CAIRNS"

"LAUNCESTON"

"WOLLONGONG"

"BOMBAY" (R.I.N.)

"BURNIE"

"MARYBOROUGH"

"TAMWORTH"

"BENGAL" (R.I.N.)

"IPSWICH"

"CESSNOCK" (R.I.N.)

"TOOWOOMBA"

"CAWLER"

"BATHURST"

"LISMORE" (R.I.N.)

ARRIVED

ARRIVED



MOST SECRET.

ESCORT SITUATION AS AT 0900K/13TH APRIL, 1943.

PORT

Thursday Island

"LATROBE"  
"INVERELL"  
"WILCANNIA"

Fall River.

"PIRIE" (damaged)  
"WHYALLA"

PORT MORESBY

"BOWEN"

Cairns

"GLENELG"  
"WARRECO"  
"BALLARAT"

Townsville

"BROOME"  
S.C. 750  
S.C. 749  
"WARRAMUNGA"

Maryborough

"ROCKHAMPTON"

Brisbane

"GLADSTONE" (fitting out)  
"FREMANTLE" (fitting out)  
"KATOOMBA" (refitting)  
"BUNBURY"  
"LITHGOW"  
"KALGOORLIE"  
"GOULBURN"  
"MILDURA"

Sydney

"DELORAINÉ"  
"SHEPPARTON"  
"VAN GALEN"  
"MORESBY"  
"TOWNSVILLE"  
"WARRNAMBOOL"  
"YANDRA"

Melbourne

"COLAC" (refitting)

Fremantle

"ISABEL"  
"HORSHAM"  
"WALLAROO"  
"DUBBO"  
"TJERK HIDDES"

Newcastle

"BENDIGO"  
"ABRAHAM CRIJNSSEN"

ON PASSAGE

Darwin - Thursday Island

"CASTLEMAINE" escorting 1 ship.

Thursday Island - Merauke

"ECHUCA" escorting "BARALABA"

Port Moresby - Fall River

"KAPUNDA" escorting 3 ships.

Fall River - Goodenough Is.

"WAGGA" escorting "WANAKA"

Fall River - Townsville

"VENDETTA" escorting "MAETSUYCKER"

Townsville - Fall River

"ARUNTA" escorting T.N.40  
"SWAN" " T.N.71

Brisbane - Townsville

"TULSA"

Townsville - Brisbane

S.C. 746  
S.C. 748

Brisbane - Whitsunday

"GEELONG" escorting  
"GYMPIE" Convoy.

Sydney - Percy Island

"LE TRIOMPHANT" escorting  
"KATOOMBA"

Sydney - Wilson's Prom.

"STUART" } escorting  
"BUNDABERG" } C.O.87.

Melbourne - Wilson's Prom.

"DOOMBA" escorting O.C.87.

Departed for Eastern Fleet

"PUNJAB" (R.I.N.)  
"GERALDTON"  
"MADRAS" (R.I.N.)  
"CAIRNS"  
"LAUNCESTON"  
"WOLLONGONG"  
"BOMBAY" (R.I.N.)  
"BURNIE"  
"MARYBOROUGH"  
"TAMWORTH"  
"BENGAL" (R.I.N.)  
"IPSWICH"  
"CESSNOCK"  
"TOOWOOMBA"  
"GAWLER"  
"BATHURST"  
"LISMORE"

ARRIVED



MOST SECRET

ESCORT SITUATION AS AT 0900K/12TH APRIL, 1943.

IN PORT

THURSDAY ISLAND

"LATROBE"  
"INVERELL"

PORT MORESBY

"WARRAMUNGA"

CAIRNS

"GLENELG"  
"WARREGO"

TOWNSVILLE

"BROOME"  
S.C.750  
S.C.749

MARYBOROUGH

"ROCKHAMPTON"

BRISBANE

"GLADSTONE" (fitting out)  
"FREMANTLE" (fitting out)  
"KATOOMBA" (refitting)  
"BUNBURY"  
"LITHCOW"  
"KABGOORLIE"

SYDNEY

"DELORAINIE"  
"SHEPPARTON"

MELBOURNE

"COLAC" (refitting)  
"DOOMBA"

FREMANTLE

"ISABEL"  
"HORSHAM"  
"WALLAROO"  
"DUBBO"  
"TJERK HIDDIES"

ON PASSAGE (Continued)

SYDNEY AREA

"TOWNSVILLE"

DEPARTED FOR EASTERN FLEET

"PUNJAB" (R.I.N.)  
"GERALDTON"  
"MADRAS" (R.I.N.)  
"CAIRNS"  
"LAUNCESTON"  
"WOLLONGONG"  
"BOMBAY" (R.I.N.)  
"BURNIE"  
"TAMWORTH"  
"MARYBOROUGH"  
"BENGAL" (R.I.N.)  
"CESSNOCK"  
"TOOWOOMBA"  
"GAWLER"  
"BATHURST"  
"LISMORE"

ARRIVED

ON PASSAGE

DARWIN - THURSDAY ISLAND

"WILCANNIA" escorting 3 ships.  
"CASTLEMAINE" " " 1 ship.

THURSDAY ISLAND - MERAUKE

"ECHUCA" escorting "BARALABA"

FALL RIVER AREA

"WHYALLA"

FALL RIVER - PORT MORESBY

"KAPUNDA" escorting 3 ships.

CAIRNS - PORT MORESBY

"BOWEN" escorting T.N.69

FALL RIVER - GOODENOUGH IS.

"WAGGA" escorting "WANAKA"

FALL RIVER - CAIRNS

"BALLARAT"

PORT MORESBY - TOWNSVILLE

"WARRAMUNGA" escorting "MANGOLA"

FALL RIVER - TOWNSVILLE

"VENDETTA" escorting "MAETSUYCKER"

TOWNSVILLE - FALL RIVER

"ARUNTA" escorting T.N.70

"SWAN" "WHITNEY" T.N.71.

ORO BAY AREA

"PIRIE" (damaged)

BRISBANE AREA

"GOULBURN" escorting 2 L.C.Vessels  
to Brisbane.

BRISBANE - TOWNSVILLE

"TULSA"

TOWNSVILLE - BRISBANE

"S.C.746

"S.C.748

BRISBANE - WHITSUNDAY

"GEELONG" } escorting  
"GYMPIE" } Convoy.

SYDNEY - PERCY ISLAND

"LE TRIOMPHANT" escorting  
"KATOOMBA"

BRISBANE - SYDNEY

"YANDRA" } escorting  
"WARRNAMBOOL" } P.G.43.

WILSON'S PROM. - SYDNEY

"BENDIGO" } escorting C.O.86  
"MORESBY" }  
"ABRAHAM CRIJNSSSEN"

SYDNEY - WILSON'S PROM.

"STUART" } escorting Arrived  
"BUNDABERG" } C.O.87.

MELBOURNE - SYDNEY

"VAN GALEN" eg "HENRY T. ALLEN"



IN PORT

ON PASSAGE

ESCORT SITUATION AS AT 0900K/11TH APRIL, 1943.

THURSDAY ISLAND

"LATROBE"  
"ECHUCA"  
"INVERELL"

PORT MORESBY

"WARRAMUNGA"

FALL RIVER

"WAGGA"  
"VENDETTA"  
"KAPUNDA"

CAIRNS

"GLENELG"

TOWNSVILLE

"BROOME"  
SC 746  
SC 748  
SC 749  
"WARREGO"

BRISBANE

"GULBURN"  
"GLADSTONE" (fitting out)  
"FREMANTLE" (fitting out)  
"KATOOMBA" (refitting)  
"BUNBURY"  
"ROCKHAMPTON"  
"LITHGOW"  
"KALGOORLIE"

SYDNEY

"TOWNSVILLE" (refitting)  
"ABRAHAM CRIJNSSEN"  
"DELORAINÉ"  
"SHEPPARTON"

MELBOURNE

"COLAC" (refitting)  
"DOOMBA"

FREMANTLE

"ISABEL"  
"HORSHAM"  
"WALLAROO"  
"DUBBO"  
"TJERK HIDDÉS"

DARWIN - THURSDAY ISLAND

"WILCANNIA" escorting 3 ships  
"CASTLEMAINE" " 1 ship

FALL RIVER AREA

"WHYALLA"

CAIRNS - PORT MORESBY

"BOWEN" - escorting C.O. 69

FALL RIVER - CAIRNS

"BALLARAT"

TOWNSVILLE - PORT MORESBY

"WARRAMUNGA" escorting T.N. 68

TOWNSVILLE - FALL RIVER

"ARUNTA" escorting T.N. 70

FALL RIVER - ORO BAY

"PIRIE" escorting "HANYANG"

BRISBANE - TOWNSVILLE

"SWAN"  
"TULSA"

BRISBANE - WHITSUNDRY

S.C. 750 escorting "DAVID BUSHNELL"  
"GEELONG" ) Escorting  
"GYMPIE" ) Convoy

SYDNEY - PERCY ISLAND

"LE TRIOMPHANT" escorting "KATOOMBA"

BRISBANE SYDNEY

"YANDRA" ) Escorting G.P. 43  
"WARRNAMBOOL" )

WILSON'S PROM. - SYDNEY

"BENDIGO" ) Escorting C.O. 86  
"MORESBY" )

SYDNEY - WILSONS PROM.

"STUART" ) Escorting C.O. 87  
"BUNDABERG" ) " "

MELBOURNE - SYDNEY

"VAN GALEN" ex "HENRY T. ALLEN"

DEPARTED FOR EASTERN FLEET

"PUNJAB" (R.I.N.) )  
"GERALDTON" )  
"MADRAS" (RIN) )  
"CAIRNS" )  
"LAUNCESTON" )  
"WOLLONGONG" )  
"BOMBAY" (R.I.N.) ) Arrived  
"BURNIE" )  
"TAMWORTH" )  
"MARYBOROUGH" )  
"BENGAL" (R.I.N.) )  
"CESSNOCK" )  
"TOOWOOMBA" )  
"GAWLER" )  
"RATHURST" )



MOST SECRET

ESCORT SITUATION AS AT 0900K/10TH APRIL, 1943.

IN PORT

THURSDAY ISLAND

"LATROBE"  
"INVERELL"

FALL RIVER

"WAGGA"  
"PIRIE"  
"VENDETTA"

CAIRNS

"BOWEN"  
"GLENELG"

TOWNSVILLE

"BROOME"  
S.C.749

MARYBOROUGH

"KALGOORLIE"

BRISBANE

"TULSA"  
"GOULBURN"  
"GLADSTONE" (fitting out)  
"FREMANTLE" (fitting out)  
"KATOOMBA" (refitting)  
"BUNBURY"  
"LITHGOW"

SYDNEY

"TOWNSVILLE" (refitting)  
"BUNDABERG"  
"ABRAHAM CRIJNSSEN"  
"STUART"  
"MILDURA"  
"LE TRIOMPHANT"  
"DELORAINÉ"

MELBOURNE

"COLAC" (refitting)  
"VAN GALÉN"

PREMANTLE

"ISABEL"  
"HORSHAM"  
"WALLAROO"  
"DUBBO"  
"TJERK HIDDÉS"

ON PASSAGE.

DARWIN - THURSDAY ISLAND

"WILCANNIA" escorting 3 ships  
"CASTLEMAINE" " 1 ship.

THURSDAY ISLAND - MERAUKE

"ECHUCA" escorting "BARALABA"

FALL RIVER AREA

"WHYALLA"

PORT MORESBY - FALL RIVER

"BALLARAT" towing "ROCKLEA"

PORT MORESBY - TOWNSVILLE

S.C.746 } escorting  
S.C.748 } N.T.10

TOWNSVILLE - PORT MORESBY

"WARRAMUNGA" escorting T.N.68

TOWNSVILLE - FALL RIVER

"ARUNTA" escorting T.N.70

FALL RIVER - TOWNSVILLE

"WARREGO" escorting "TAROONA"

FALL RIVER - ORO BAY

"KAPUNDA" escorting "MAKTSUYCKER"

BRISBANE - TOWNSVILLE

"SWAN"

BRISBANE - WHITSUNDAY

S.C.750 escorting DAVID BUSHNELL  
GEMLONG } Escorting  
GYMPIE } Convoy.

SYDNEY - BRISBANE

"ROCKHAMPTON" } escorting 3 ships.  
"YANDRA" } escorting G.P.43.  
"WARRNAMBOOL" }

BRISBANE - SYDNEY

"SHEPPARTON" escorting 3 ships.

SYDNEY - WILSON'S PROM.

"BENDIGO" } escorting  
"MORESBY" } C.O.86.

DEPARTED FOR EASTERN FLEET

"PUNJAB" (R.I.N.)  
"GERALDTON"  
"MADRAS" (R.I.N.)  
"CAIRNS"  
"LAUNCESTON"  
"WOLLONGONG"  
"BOMBAY" (R.I.N.)  
"BURNIE"  
"TAMWORTH"  
"MARYBOROUGH"  
"BENGAL" (R.I.N.)  
"CESSNOCK"  
"TOOWOOMBA"  
"GAWLER"  
"BATHURST"  
"LISMORE"  
"IPSWICH"

ARRIVED

MELBOURNE - WILSON'S PROM.

"DOOMBA" escorting O.C.86



MOST SECRET ESCORT SITUATION AS AT 0900K/9TH APRIL, 1943.

IN PORT

ON PASSAGE

DARWIN

"CASTLEMAINE"

THURSDAY ISLAND

"LATROBE"

"INVERELL"

PORT MORESBY

"BALLARAT"

FALL RIVER

"WAGGA"

"PIRIE"

CAIRNS

"BOWEN"

"GLENELG"

TOWNSVILLE

"ARUNTA"

S.C.749

MARYBOROUGH

"KALGOORLIE"

BRISBANE

"TULSA"

"GOULBURN"

"GLADSTONE" (Fitting out)

"FREMANTLE" (fitting out)

"KATOOMBA" (refitting)

"GYMPIE"

"BUNBURY"

"WARRNAMBOOL"

"GEELONG"

"LITHGOW"

SYDNEY

"TOWNSVILLE" (refitting)

"BUNDABERG"

"ABRAHAM CRIJNSSSEN"

"STUART"

"MILDURA"

"LE TRIOMPHANT"

"DELORAINÉ"

MELBOURNE

"COLAC" (refitting)

"DOOMBA"

"VAN GALEN"

FREMANTLE

"ISABEL"

"HORSHAM"

"WALLAROO"

"DUBBO"

"TJERK HIDDEN"

DARWIN - THURSDAY ISLAND

"WILCANNIA" escorting 3 ships.

THURSDAY ISLAND - MERAUKE

"ECHUCA" escorting "BARALABA"

PORT MORESBY - FALL RIVER

"WHYALLA"

PORT MORESBY - TOWNSVILLE

S.C.746) escorting

S.C.748) N.T.10

TOWNSVILLE - PORT MORESBY

"WARRAMUNGA" escorting T.N.68.

TOWNSVILLE - FALL RIVER

"VENDETTA" escorting T.N.67.

FALL RIVER - TOWNSVILLE

"BROOME" escorting F.C.5.

"WARREGO" escorting "TAROONA"

FALL RIVER - ORO BAY

"KAPUNDA" escorting "MAETSUYCKER"

BRISBANE - TOWNSVILLE

"SWAN" escorting G.P.42.

S.C.750 " DAVID BUSHNELL

BRISBANE - WHITSUNDAY

S.C.750 escorting DAVID BUSHNELL

SYDNEY - BRISBANE

"ROCKHAMPTON" } escorting

"YANDRA" } G.P.43.

BRISBANE - SYDNEY

"SHEPPARTON" escorting 3 ships.

SYDNEY - WILSON'S PROM.

"BENDIGO" } escorting

"MORESBY" } C.O.86. P.C.42.

DEPARTED FOR EASTERN FLEET

"PUNJAB" (R.I.N.)

"GERALDTON" (R.I.N.)

"MADRAS" (R.I.N.)

"LAUNCESTON" (R.I.N.)

"WOLLONGONG" (R.I.N.)

"BOMBAY" (R.I.N.)

"CAIRNS"

"BURNIE" - SYDNEY

"TAMWORTH" - SYDNEY

"MARYBOROUGH" - SYDNEY

"IPSWICH" - SYDNEY

"BENGAL" (R.I.N.)

"CESSNOCK" (R.I.N.)

"TOOWOOMBA" (R.I.N.)

"GAWLER" (R.I.N.)

"BATHURST" (R.I.N.)

"LIEMORE" (R.I.N.)

"BOMBAY" (R.I.N.)

"CAIRNS"

"BOBBIE"

"TAMWORTH"

"MARYBOROUGH"

"IPSWICH"

"BENGAL" (R.I.N.) "CESSNOCK"

"TOOWOOMBA" "GAWLER"

ARRIVED

ARRIVED



ESCORT SITUATION AS AT 0900K/8TH APRIL, 1943.

IN PORT

DARWIN  
"WILCANNIA"

THURSDAY ISLAND  
"LATROBE"  
"INVERELL"

PORT MORESBY  
"BALLARAT"  
"PIRIE"

FALL RIVER  
"WARREGO"

CAIRNS  
"BOWEN"  
"GLENELG"

TOWNSVILLE  
"ARUNTA"  
"WARRAMUNGA"  
S.C.749

MARYBOROUGH  
"KALGOORLIE" (refitting)

BRISBANE  
"TULSA"  
"GOULBURN"  
"GLADSTONE" (fitting out)  
"FREMANTLE" (fitting out)  
"KATOOMBA" (refitting)  
"GYMPIE"  
"SHEPPARTON"  
"BUNBURY"  
"WARRNAMBOOL"

SYDNEY  
"TOWNSVILLE" (refitting)  
"BUNDEBERG"

MELBOURNE  
"COLAC" (refitting)  
"DOOMBA"  
"VAN GALEN"

FREMANTLE  
"ISABEL"  
"HORSHAM"  
"WALLAROO"  
"DUBBO"  
"TJERK HIDDEN"

ON PASSAGE.

WYNDHAM (DARWIN AREA)  
"CASTLEMAINE"

THURSDAY ISLAND - MERAUKE  
"ECHUCA" escorting "BARALABA"

PORT MORESBY - FALL RIVER  
"WHYALLA"

PORT MORESBY - TOWNSVILLE  
"S.C.746 } escorting  
S.C.748 } N.T.10

TOWNSVILLE - FALL RIVER  
"WARREGO" escorting "TAROOMA"  
"VENDETTA" " T.N.67.

FALL RIVER - TOWNSVILLE  
"BROOME" escorting F.C.5.

ORO BAY - FALL RIVER  
"WAGGA" escorting JANSSENS

FALL RIVER - ORO BAY  
"KAPUNDA" escorting "MAETSUYCKER"

BRISBANE - WHITSUNDAY  
"SWAN" escorting G.P.42.  
S.C.750 " DAVID BUSHNELL

WHITSUNDAY - BRISBANE  
"GEELONG" escorting "DUNTROON"  
and "PRES. GRANT."  
"LITHGOW"

SYDNEY - BRISBANE  
"ROCKHAMPTON" } escorting  
"YANDRA" } G.P.43.

BRISBANE - SYDNEY  
"DELORAINE" } escorting  
"ABRAHAM CRIJNSSSEN" } P.G.42.

WILSON'S PROM. - SYDNEY  
"STUART" } escorting  
"MILDURA" } O.C.85

SYDNEY - WILSON'S PROM  
"BENDIGO" } escorting  
"MORESBY" } C.O.86.

MELBOURNE - SYDNEY  
"LE TRIOMPHANT" escorting  
"KATOOMBA"

DEPARTED FOR EASTERN FLEET

"PUNJAB" (R.I.N.)  
"GERALDTON"  
"MADRAS" (R.I.N.)  
"LAUNCESTON"  
"WOLLONGONG"  
"BOMBAY" (R.I.N.)  
"CAIRNS"  
"BURNIE"

"TAMWORTH"  
"MARYBOROUGH"  
"IPSWICH"

ARRIVED

"BENGAL" (R.I.N.) "CESSNOCK"  
"TOOWOOMBA" "GAWLER"  
"BATHURST" "LISMORE"



ESCORT SITUATION AS AT 0900K/7TH APRIL, 1943.

IN PORT

ON PASSAGE.

DARWIN  
"WILCANNIA"

THURSDAY ISLAND  
"LATROBE"  
"INVERELL"

PORT MORESBY  
"WHYALLA"  
"PIRIE"  
S.C. 748.

FALL RIVER  
"KAPUNDA"

CAIRNS  
"BOWEN"  
"GLENELG"

TOWNSVILLE  
"ARUNTA"  
"WARRAMUNGA"  
S.C. 749

MARYBOROUGH  
"KALGOORLIE" (refitting)

BRISBANE  
"TULSA"  
"GOULBURN"  
"GLADSTONE" (fitting out)  
"FREMANTLE" (fitting out)  
"KATOOMBA" (refitting)  
"GYMPIE"  
"SHEPPARTON"  
"BUNBURY"  
"WARRNAMBOOL" (refitting)

SYDNEY  
"TOWNSVILLE" (refitting)  
"BUNDABERG" (engine trouble)  
"ROCKHAMPTON"  
"YANDRA" (refitting)  
"BENDIGO"  
"MORESBY"

MELBOURNE  
"COLAC" (refitting)  
"DOOMBA"  
"VAN GALEN"

FREMANTLE  
"ISABEL"  
"HORSHAM"  
"WALLAROO"  
"DUBBO"  
"TJERK HIDDES"

WYNDHAM (DARWIN AREA)  
"CASTLEMAINE"

THURSDAY ISLAND - MERAUKE  
"ECHUCA" escorting "BARALABA"

CAIRNS - PORT MORESBY

INCE POINT - PORT MORESBY  
"BALLARAT" towing "ROCKLEA"

TOWNSVILLE - FALL RIVER  
"WARREGO" escorting "TAROONA"  
"VENDETTA" PORT " T.N.67.

FALL RIVER - TOWNSVILLE  
"BROOME" escorting F.C.5

FALL RIVER - ORO BAY  
"WAGGA" escorting "JANSSSENS"

BRISBANE - WHITSUNDAY  
"SWAN" escorting G.P.42.

WHITSUNDAY - BRISBANE  
"GEELONG" escorting "DUNTROON" and  
"LITHGOW"

BRISBANE - SYDNEY  
"DELORAIN" } escorting  
"ABRAHAM CRIJNSSEN" } P.G.42.

SYDNEY - WILSON'S PROM.  
"STUART" } escorting  
"MILDURA" } C.O.85.

MELBOURNE - SYDNEY  
"LE TRIOMPHANT" escorting "KATOOMBA"

DEPARTED FOR EASTERN FLEET

"PUNJAB" (R.I.N.)	}	ARRIVED
"GERALDTON"		
"MADRAS" (R.I.N.)		
"LAUNCESTON" escorting C.C.33.		
"WOLLONGONG"		
"BOMBAY" (R.I.N.)		
"CAIRNS" (R.I.N.)		
"BURNIE"		
"TAMWORTH" (R.I.N.)		
"MARYBOROUGH"		
"IPSWICH"	}	ARRIVED
"BENGAL" (R.I.N.)		
"CESSNOCK"		
"TOOWOOMBA"		
"GAWLER"		
"LISMORE"	}	
"BATHURST"		
"BATHURST"		
"LISMORE"		



IN PORT

DARWIN  
"WILCANNIA"

THURSDAY ISLAND  
"ECHUCA"  
"LATROBE"

PORT MORESBY  
"WHYALLA"

FALL RIVER  
"BROOME"  
"KAPUNDA"

CAIRNS  
"BOWEN"  
"GLENELG"

TOWNSVILLE  
"ARUNTA"  
"WARRAMUNGA"  
"VENDETTA"  
"S.C. 749"

MARYBOROUGH  
"KALGOORLIE" (Refitting)

BRISBANE  
"TULSA"  
"GOULBURN"  
"GLADSTONE" (fitting out)  
"FREMANTLE" (fitting out)  
"KATOOMBA" (refitting)  
"GYMPIE"  
"SHEPPARTON"

SYDNEY  
"TOWNSVILLE" (refitting)  
"BUNDABERG" (engine trouble)  
"ROCKHAMPTON"  
"YANDRA"

MELBOURNE  
"COLAC" (refitting)  
"DOOMBA"

FREMANTLE  
"ISABEL"  
"HORSHAM"  
"WALLAROO"  
"DUBBO"  
"TJERK HIDDEN"

ON PASSAGE

WYNDHAM (DARWIN AREA)  
"CASTLEMAINE"

DARWIN - THURSDAY ISLAND  
"INVERELL" escorting 2 ships.

CAIRNS - PORT MORESBY  
"PIRIE" escorting T.N.65.

INCE POINT - PORT MORESBY  
"BALLARAT" towing "ROCKLEA"

TOWNSVILLE - FALL RIVER  
"WARREGO" escorting "TAROONA"

FALL RIVER - PORT MORESBY  
S.C. 748

FALL RIVER - ORO BAY  
"WAGGA" escorting "JANSSENS"

BRISBANE - WHITSUNDAY  
"GEELONG" ) escorting  
"LITHGOW" ) B.T.50.  
"SWAN" escorting G.P.42.

BRISBANE AREA  
"BUNDABERG" ) exercising  
"WARRNAMBOOL" ) with submarine.

BRISBANE - SYDNEY  
"DELORAINÉ" ) escorting  
"ABRAHAM CRIJNSSEN" ) P.G.42.

WILSON'S PROM. - SYDNEY  
"BENDIGO" ) escorting  
"MORESBY" ) O.C.84.

SYDNEY - WILSON'S PROM.  
"STUART" ) escorting  
"MILDURA" ) C.O.85.

FREMANTLE - MELBOURNE  
"VAN GALEN"

MELBOURNE - WILSON'S PROM.  
"LE TRIOMPHANT" escorting O.C.85.

DEPARTED FOR EASTERN FLEET

"PUNJAB" (R.I.N.)  
"GERALDTON"  
"MADRAS" (R.I.N.)  
"LAUNCESTON"  
"WOLLONGONG"  
"BOMBAY" (R.I.N.)  
"CAIRNS"  
"BURNIE" ) ARRIVED  
"TAMWORTH"  
"MARYBOROUGH"  
"IPSWICH"  
"BENGAL"  
"CESSNOCK"  
"TOOWOOMBA"  
"GAWLER"  
"BATHURST"  
"LISMORE" )



ESCORT SITUATION AS AT 0900K/5TH APRIL, 1943.

MOB. SECRET

IN PORT

ON PASSAGE

THURSDAY ISLAND  
"ECHUCA"

DRYSDALE (DARWIN AREA)  
"CASTLEMAINE"

PORT MORESBY  
"WARRAMUNGA"

PORT MORESBY - TOWNSVILLE  
"VENDETTA" escorting N.T.9

FALL RIVER  
"BROOME"

THURSDAY ISLAND - DARWIN  
"WILCANNIA" escorting 2 ships.

CAIRNS  
"BOWEN"  
"GLENELG"

PORT MORESBY - MILNE BAY  
"KAPUNDA"

TOWNSVILLE  
"ARUNTA"

DARWIN - THURSDAY ISLAND  
"LATROBE" escorting "KURUMBA" &  
"TULAGI"  
"INVERELL" escorting 2 ships.

MARYBOROUGH  
"KALGOORLIE" (refitting)

CAIRNS - PORT MORESBY  
"PIRIE" escorting T.N.65  
"WHYALLA"

BRISBANE  
"TULSA"  
"GOULBURN"  
"GLADSTONE" (fitting out)  
"FREMANTLE" (fitting out)  
"SWAN"  
"KATOOMBA" (refitting)  
"GYMPIE"  
"~~BUNDABERG" (engine trouble)~~  
"SHEPPARTON"

TOWNSVILLE - INCE POINT  
"BALLARAT" towing "ROCKLEA"  
M.L.815

TOWNSVILLE - FALL RIVER  
"WARREGO" escorting "TAROONA"

FALL RIVER - GOODENOUGH IS.  
"S.C.748" escorting "MULCRA"

SYDNEY  
"TOWNSVILLE" (refitting)  
"BUNDABERG" (engine trouble)

FALL RIVER - ORO BAY  
"WAGGA" escorting "JANSSENS"

MELBOURNE  
"COLAC" (refitting)  
"LE TRIOMPHANT"  
"DOOMBA"

BRISBANE - WHITSUNDAY  
S.C.748 escorting B.T.49.  
"GEELONG" } escorting  
"LITHGOW" } B.T.50.

FREMANTLE  
"ISABEL"  
"HORSHAM"  
"WALLAROO"  
"DUBBO"  
"TJERK HIDDIS"

BRISBANE AREA  
"BUNDABERG" } exercising with  
"WARRNAMBOOL" } submarine.

BRISBANE - SYDNEY  
"ROCKHAMPTON" } Escorting P.G.41.  
"YANDRA" }

SYDNEY - BRISBANE  
"DELORAINÉ" } escorting  
"ABRAHAM CRIJNSSSEN" } G.P.42.

DEPARTED FOR EASTERN FLEET

"PUNJAB" (R.I.N.) }  
"LAUNCESTON" }  
"GERALDTON" }  
"MADRAS" (R.I.N.) }  
"WOLLONGONG" }  
"BOMBAY" (R.I.N.) }  
"CAIRNS" }  
"URNIE" } ARRIVED  
"TANWORTH" }  
"MARYBOROUGH" }  
"IPSWICH" }  
"BENGAL" }  
"CESSNOCK" }

WILSON'S PROM. - SYDNEY  
"BENDIGO" } escorting  
"MORESBY" } O.C.84.

SYDNEY - WILSON'S PROM.  
"STUART" } escorting  
"MILDURA" } C.O.85.

FREMANTLE - MELBOURNE.  
"VAN GALEN"

"TOOWOOMBA"  
"GAWLER" "LISMORE" "BATHURST"

GEI



MOST SECRET.

IN PORT

THURSDAY ISLAND

"ECHUCA"

PORT MORESBY

"WARRAMUNGA"

"VENDETTA"

FALL RIVER

S.C. 748

"WAGGA"

"ARUNTA"

CAIRNS

"WHYALLA"

"PIRIE"

"BOWEN"

TOWNSVILLE

"WARREGO"

"GLENELG"

MARYBOROUGH

"KALGOORLIE" (refitting)

BRISBANE

"TULSA"

"GOULBURN"

"GLADSTONE" (fitting out)

"FREMANTLE" (fitting out)

"BUNBURY"

"SWAN"

"KATOOMBA" (refitting)

"GYMPIE"

"WARRNAMBOOL"

"SHEPPARTON"

SYDNEY

"TOWNSVILLE" (refitting)

"MILDURA"

MELBOURNE

"COLAC" (refitting)

"LE TRIOMPHANT"

"DOOMBA"

FREMANTLE

"ISABEL"

"HORSHAM"

"WALLAROO"

"DUBBO"

"TJERK HIDDEN"

ON PASSAGE

DARWIN AREA

"CASTLEMAINE" (escorting  
"BABINDA")

THURSDAY IS. - DARWIN

"WILCANNIA" escorting 2 ships.

DARWIN - THURSDAY ISLAND

"LATROBE" escorting "KURUMBA" &  
"TULAGI"

"INVERELL" escorting 2 ships.

FALL RIVER - PORT MORESBY

"KAPUNDA" escorting KHOEN HOEA

TOWNSVILLE - INCE POINT

"BALLARAT" towing "ROCKLEA"  
ML. 815.

FALL RIVER - ORO BAY

"BROOME" escorting "VAN SPILBERGEN"

BRISBANE - WHITSUNDAY

S.C. 749 escorting B.T. 49

"GEELONG" } escorting B.T. 50.

"LITHGOW" }

SYDNEY - BRISBANE

"ROCKHAMPTON" } Escorting

"YANDRA" } G.P. 41.

SYDNEY - BRISBANE

"DELORAINIE"

"ABRAHAM CRIJNSSEN"

WILSON'S PROM. - SYDNEY

"BENDIGO" } escorting

"MORESBY" } O.C. 84

SYDNEY - WILSON'S PROM.

"STUART" } escorting

"BUNDABERG" } C.O. 85

FREMANTLE - MELBOURNE

"VAN GALEN"

DEPARTED FOR EASTERN FLEET

"PUNJAB" (R.I.N.)

"GERALDTON"

"MADRAS" (R.I.N.)

"LAUNCESTON"

"WOLLONGONG"

"BOMBAY" (R.I.N.)

"CAIRNS"

"BURNIE"

"TAMWORTH"

"MARYBOROUGH"

"IPSWICH"

"BENGAL"

"CESSNOCK"

"TOOWOOMBA"

"GAWLER"

"LISMORE"

"BATHURST"



MOST SECRET

ESCORT SITUATION AS AT 0900K/3RD APRIL, 1945.

IN PORT

ON PASSAGE.

DARWIN

"INVERELL"

THURSDAY ISLAND

"WILCANNIA"

"ECHUCA"

FALL RIVER

S.C.748.

"WAGGA"

CAIRNS

"WHYALLA"

"PIRIE"

TOWNSVILLE

"VENDETTA"

"BOWEN"

MARYBOROUGH

"KALGOORLIE" (refitting)

BRISBANE

"TULSA"

"GOULBURN"

"GLADSTONE" (fitting out)

"FREMANTLE" (fitting out)

"BUNBURY"

"SWAN"

"KATOOMBA" (refitting)

"GEELONG"

"LITHGOW"

"GYMPIE"

SYDNEY

"TOWNSVILLE" (refitting)

"ABRAHAM CRIJNSSEN"

"BUNDABERG"

"STUART"

"DELORAINÉ"

"MILDURA"

MELBOURNE

"COLAC" (refitting)

"LE TRIOMPHANT" (in dock)

FREMANTLE

"ISABEL"

"HORSHAM"

"WALLAROO"

"DUBBO"

"TJERK HIDDEN"

DARWIN AREA

"CASTLEMAINE" escorting "BABINDA"

DARWIN - THURSDAY ISLAND

"LATROBE" escorting "KURUMBA" &

"TULAGI"

FALL RIVER - PORT MORESBY

"KAPUNDA" escorting KHOEN KOEA

FALL RIVER - TOWNSVILLE

"WARREGO" escorting "TAROONA"

TOWNSVILLE - PORT MORESBY

"WARRAMUNGA" escorting T.N.63.

ORO BAY - TOWNSVILLE

"GLENELG" escorting "VAN OUTHORN"

TOWNSVILLE - INCE POINT

"BALLARAT" towing "ROCKLEA"

ML. 815.

TOWNSVILLE - FALL RIVER

"ARUNTA" escorting T.N.62.

FALL RIVER - ORO BAY

"BROOME" escorting "VAN SPILBERGEN"

BRISBANE - WHITSUNDAY

S.C.749 escorting B.T.49.

SYDNEY - BRISBANE

"ROCKHAMPTON" )

"YANDRA" )

"WARRNAMBOOL" )

"SHEPPARTON" )

escorting

G.P.41.

SYDNEY - WILSON'S PROM.

"BENDIGO" )

"MORESBY" )

escorting

C.O.84.

MELBOURNE - WILSON'S PROM.

"DOOMBA" escorting O.C.84.

FREMANTLE - MELBOURNE

"VAN GALEN"

DEPARTED FOR EASTERN FLEET

"PUNJAB" (R.I.N.) )

"GERALDTON" )

"MADRAS" (R.I.N.) )

"LAUNCESTON" )

"WOLLONGONG" )

"BOMBAY" (R.I.N.) )

"CAIRNS" )

"BURNIE" )

"TAMWORTH" )

"MARYBOROUGH" )

"IPSWICH" )

"BENGAL" )

"CESSNOCK" )

"TOOWOOMBA" )

"GAWLER" )

"LISMORE" )

"BATHURST" )



NOBT SECRET

ESCORT SITUATION AS AT 0900K/END APRIL, 1943.

IN PORT

ON PASSAGE

DARWIN

"LATROBE"  
"INVERELL"

THURSDAY ISLAND

"WILCANNIA"

FALL RIVER

S.C.748.

CAIRNS

"WHYALLA"  
"PIRIE"

TOWNSVILLE

"VENDETTA"

MARYBOROUGH

"KALGOORLIE" (refitting)

BRISBANE

"TULSA"  
"GOULBURN"  
"GLADSTONE" (fitting out)  
"FREMANTLE" (fitting out)  
"BUNBURY"  
"SWAN"  
"KATOOMBA"  
"GEBLONG"  
"LITHGOW"  
S.C.749.

SYDNEY

"TOWNSVILLE" (refitting)  
"ABRAHAM CRIJNSSEN"  
"BUNDABERG"  
"STUART"

MELBOURNE

"COLAC" (refitting)  
"LE TRIOMPHANT" (in dock)  
"DOOMBA"

FREMANTLE

"ISABEL"  
"HORSHAM"  
"WALLAROO"  
"DUBBO"  
"TJERK HIDDEN"

DARWIN AREA

"CASTLEMAINE" esc. "BABINDA"

PORT MORESBY - THURSDAY IS.

"ECHUCA"  
PORT MORESBY - FALL RIVER "WAGGA"  
FALL RIVER - PORT MORESBY  
"KAPUNDA" esc. KHOEN KOEA

FALL RIVER - TOWNSVILLE

"BOWEN" escorting "HENRY DEARBORN"  
"WARREGO" escorting "TAROONA"

TOWNSVILLE - PORT MORESBY

"WARRAMUNGA" escorting T.N.63.

ORO BAY - TOWNSVILLE

"GLENELG" escorting "VAN OUTHORN"

TOWNSVILLE - INCE POINT

"BALLARAT" towing "ROCKLEA"  
ML.815.

TOWNSVILLE - FALL RIVER

"ARUNTA" escorting T.N.62.

FALL RIVER - ORO BAY

"BROOME" escorting "VAN SPILBERGEN"

WHITSUNDAY PASSAGE - BRISBANE

"GYMPIE"

WILSON'S PROM. - SYDNEY

"DELORAINIE" } escorting  
"MILDURA" } O.C.83.

SYDNEY - BRISBANE

"ROCKHAMPTON" }  
"YANDRA" } escorting  
"WARRNAMBOOL" } G.P.41.  
"SHEPPARTON" }

SYDNEY - WILSON'S PROM.

"BENDIGO" } escorting  
"MORESBY" } C.O.84.

FREMANTLE - MELBOURNE

"VAN GALEN"

DEPARTED FOR EASTERN FLEET

"PUNJAB" (R.I.N.)  
"GERALDTON"  
"MADRAS" (R.I.N.)  
"LAUNCESTON"  
"WOLLONGONG"  
"BOMBAY" (R.I.N.)  
"CAIRNS"  
"BURNIE"  
"TAMWORTH"  
"MARYBOROUGH"  
"IPSWICH"  
"BENGAL" (R.I.N.)  
"CESSNOCK"  
"TOOWOOMBA"  
"GAWLER"  
"BATHURST"  
"LISMORE"

ARRIVED



ST SECRET

ESCORT SITUATION AS AT 0900K/1ST APRIL, 1943.

IN PORT

DARWIN

"CASTLEMAINE"  
"LATROBE"  
"INVERELL"

THURSDAY ISLAND

"WILCANNIA"

PORT MORESBY

"WAGGA"

FALL RIVER

"KAPUNDA"  
"BROOME"  
"WARREGO"  
S.C.748.

CAIRNS

"WHYALLA"  
"PIRIE"

TOWNSVILLE

"VENDETTA"

MARYBOROUGH

"KALGOORLIE" (refitting)

BRISBANE

"TULSA"  
"GOULBURN"  
"GLADSTONE" (fitting out)  
"FREMANTLE" (fitting out)  
"BUNBURY"  
"SWAN"  
"KATOOMBA"  
"GEELONG"  
"LITHGOW"

SYDNEY

"TOWNSVILLE" (refitting)  
"SHEPPARTON"  
"ABRAHAM CRIJNSSEN"  
"BUNDABERG"

MELBOURNE

"COLAC" (refitting)  
"LE TRIOMPHANT" (in dock)  
"DOOMBA"

FREMANTLE

"ISABEL"  
"VAN GALEN"  
"HORSHAM"  
"WALLAROO"  
"DUBBO"  
"TJERK HIDDEN"

ON PASSAGE

PORT MORESBY - THURSDAY IS.  
"ECHUCA"

FALL RIVER - TOWNSVILLE  
"BOWEN" escorting "HENRY DEARBORN"

TOWNSVILLE - INCE POINT  
"BALLARAT" towing ROCKLEA  
M.L. 815.

TOWNSVILLE - CHALLENGER BAY  
"WARRAMUNGA"  
"ARUNTA"

FALL RIVER - ORO BAY  
"GLENELG" escorting "VAN OUTHORN"

WHITSUNDAY PASSAGE - BRISBANE  
"GYMPIE"

WILSON'S PROM. - SYDNEY  
"DELORAINÉ" } escorting  
"MILDURA" } O.C.83.

SYDNEY - BRISBANE  
"ROCKHAMPTON" } esc.G.P.41  
"YANDRA" }  
"WARRNAMBOOL" }

SYDNEY - WILSON'S PROM.  
"BENDIGO" } escorting  
"MORESBY" } C.O.84.

SYDNEY - AREA  
"STUART"

DEPARTED FOR EASTERN FLEET

"PUNJAB" (R.I.N.)  
"GERALDTON"  
"MADRAS" (R.I.N.)  
"LAUNCESTON"  
"WOLLONGONG"  
"BOMBAY" (R.I.N.)  
"CAIRNS"  
"BURNIE"  
"TAMWORTH"  
"MARYBOROUGH"  
"IPSWICH"  
"BENGAL" (R.I.N.)  
"CESSNOCK"  
"TOOWOOMBA"  
"GAWLER"  
"BATHURST"  
"LISMORE"

ARRIVED



MOST SECRET

ESCORT SITUATION AS AT 0900K/31ST MARCH, 1943.

IN PORT

DARWIN

"CASTLEMAINE"  
"LATROSE"

THURSDAY ISLAND

"WILCANNIA"

PORT MORESBY

"WAGGA"  
S.C. 748  
"ECHUCA"

FALL RIVER

"KAPUNDA"  
"BROOME"

CAIRNS

"WHYALLA"  
"PIRIE"

TOWNSVILLE

"VENDETTA"  
"BALLARAT"

MARYBOROUGH

"KALGOORLIE" (refitting)

BRISBANE

"TULSA"  
"GOULBURN"  
"GLADSTONE" (fitting out)  
"FREMANTLE" (fitting out)  
"BUNBURY"  
"SWAN"  
"KATOOMBA"  
"GEELONG"

SYDNEY

"TOWNSVILLE" (refitting)  
"WARRNAMBOOL"  
"SHEPPARTON"  
"BENDIGO"  
"ROCKHAMPTON"  
"ABRAHAM CRIJNSSEN"  
"BUNDABERG"  
"MORESBY"  
"YANDRA"

MELBOURNE

"STUART"  
"COLAC" (refitting)  
"LE TRIOMPHANT" (in dock)  
"DOOMBA"

FREMANTLE

"ISABEL"  
"VAN GALEN"  
"HORSHAM"  
"WALLAROO"  
"DUBBO"

ON PASSAGE

THURSDAY ISLAND - DARWIN

"INVERELL" escorting "KURUMBA" &  
"DARVEL"

FALL RIVER - TOWNSVILLE

"BOWEN" escorting "HENRY DEARBORN"

TOWNSVILLE - FALL RIVER

"WARREGO" escorting "TAROONA"

TOWNSVILLE - CHALLENGER BAY

"WARRAMUNGA"  
"ARUNTA"

FALL RIVER - ORO BAY

"GLENELG" escorting "VAN OUTHORN"

BRISBANE AREA

"LITHCOW" escorting "PRESIDENT  
JOHNSON"

WHITSUNDAY PASSAGE - BRISBANE

"GYMPIE"

WILSON'S PROM. - SYDNEY

"DELORAINÉ" } escorting  
"MILDURA" } O.C.83.

MELBOURNE - FREMANTLE

"TJERK HIDDEN"

DEPARTED FOR EASTERN FLEET

"PUNJAB" (R.I.N.)  
"GERALDTON"  
"MADRAS" (R.I.N.)  
"LAUNCESTON"  
"WOLLONGONG"  
"BOMBAY" (R.I.N.)  
"CAIRNS"  
"BURNIE"  
"TAMWORTH"  
"MARYBOROUGH"  
"IPSWICH"  
"BENGAL" (R.I.N.)  
"CESSNOCK"  
"TOOWOOMBA"  
"LISMORE"  
"BATHURST"  
"LISMORE"

ARRIVED



MOST SECRET

ESCORT SITUATION AS AT 0900K/30TH MARCH, 1943.

IN PORT

ON PASSAGE

DARWIN

"CA TLEMAINE"  
"LATROBE"

PORT MORESBY

"WAGGA"  
S.C. 748

FALL RIVER

"GLENELG"  
"KAPUNDA"  
"BOWEN"  
"BROOME"

CAIRNS

"WHYALLA"  
"PIRIE"

TOWNSVILLE

"VENDETTA"  
"BALLARAT"

MARYBOROUGH

"KALGOORLIE" (refitting)

BRISBANE

"TULSA"  
"GOULBURN"  
"GLADSTONE" (fitting out)  
"FREMANTLE" (fitting out)  
"BUNBURY"  
"SWAN"  
"KATOOMBA"

SYDNEY

"TOWNSVILLE" (refitting)  
"WARRNAMBOOL"  
"SHEEPARTON"  
"BENDIGO"  
"ROCKHAMPTON"  
"ABRAHAM CRIJNSSEN"  
"STUART"  
"BUNDABERG"  
"MORESBY"  
"YANDRA"

MELBOURNE

"COLAC" (refitting)  
"LE TRIOMPHANT" (in dock)

FREMANTLE

"ISABEL"  
"VAN GALEN"  
"HORSHAM"  
"WALLAROO"  
"DUBBO"

THURSDAY ISLAND - DARWIN

"INVERELL" escorting "KURUMBA" &  
"DARVEL"

DARWIN - THURSDAY ISLAND

"WILCANNIA" escorting 2 ships.

"THURSDAY ISLAND - PORT MORESBY

"ECHUCA" escorting "LADY ISOBEL"

TOWNSVILLE - FALL RIVER

"WARREGO" escorting "TAROONA"

TOWNSVILLE - CHALLENGER BAY

"WARRAMUNGA"  
"ARUNTA"

FALL RIVER - ORO BAY

"GLENELG" escorting "VAN OUTHORN"

BRISBANE AREA

"LITHGOW" escorting "PRESIDENT  
JOHNSON"

TOWNSVILLE - BRISBANE

"GEELONG" escorting B.T.48.

WHITSUNDAY PASSAGE - BRISBANE

"GYMPIE"

SYDNEY - WILSON'S PROM.

"DELORAINE" } escorting C.O.83.  
"MILDURA" }

MELBOURNE - FREMANTLE

"TJERK HIDDEN"

MELBOURNE - WILSON'S PROM.

"DOOMBA" with O.C.83.

DEPARTED FOR EASTERN FLEET

"PUNJAB" (R.I.N.)  
"GERALDTON"  
"MADRAS" (R.I.N.)  
"LAUNCESTON"  
"WOLLONGONG"  
"BOMBAY" (R.I.N.)  
"CAIRNS"  
"URNIE"  
"TAMWORTH"  
"MARYBOROUGH"  
"IPSWICH"  
"BENGAL" (R.I.N.)  
"CESSNOCK"  
"TOOWOOMBA"  
"GAWLER"  
"BATHURST"  
"LISMORE"

ARRIVED



MOST SECRET

ESCORT SITUATION AS AT 0900K/29TH MARCH, 1943.

IN PORT

ON PASSAGE

DARWIN

"CASTLEMAINE"  
"LATROBE"

THURSDAY ISLAND - DARWIN

"INVERELL" esctg. KURUMBA AND DARVEL.

PORT MORESBY

"WAGGA"  
S.C. 748

DARWIN - THURSDAY ISLAND

"WILCANNIA" escorting 2 ships.

FALL RIVER

"GLENELG"  
"KAPUNDA"  
"BOWEN"

PORT MORESBY - TOWNSVILLE

"BALLARAT" escorting "MONTORO"

THURSDAY ISLAND - PORT MORESBY

"ECHUCA" escorting LADY ISOBEL

CAIRNS

"WHYALLA"

TOWNSVILLE - FALL RIVER

"BROOME" escorting T.N.60

TOWNSVILLE

"WARREGO"  
"VENDETTA"  
"ARUNTA"  
"WARRAMUNGA"

FALL RIVER - ORO BAY

"GLENELG" escorting "VAN OUTHORN"

FALL RIVER - TOWNSVILLE

"PIRIE" escorting "DUNDULA"

TOWNSVILLE - BRISBANE

"KATOOMBA" escorting T.S.20.

MARYBOROUGH

"KALGOORLIE" (refitting)

BRISBANE - TOWNSVILLE

"GYMPIE" escorting 3 ships  
"GEELONG" escorting B.T.48.

BRISBANE

"TULSA"  
"GOULBURN"  
"LITHGOW" (refitting)  
"GLADSTONE" (fitting out)  
"FREMANTLE" (fitting out)  
"BUNBUR"  
"SWAN"

BRISBANE - SYDNEY

"BUNDABERG" } escorting  
"ABRAHAM CRIJNSSEN" } escort P.G.40.

SYDNEY

"TOWNSVILLE" (refitting)  
"WARRNAMBOOL"  
"SHEPPARTON"  
"BENDIGO" (refitting)  
"ROCKHAMPTON"

SYDNEY AREA

"STUART" ex "TWEEDBANK"

MELBOURNE

"COLAC" (refitting)  
"DOOMBA"  
"LE TRIOMPHANT"

WILSON'S PROM. - SYDNEY

"MORESBY" } escorting  
"YANDRA" } C.O.82.

FREMANTLE

"ISABEL"  
"VAN GALEN"  
"HORSHAM"  
"DUBBO"  
"WALLAROO"

SYDNEY - WILSON'S PROM.

"DELORAINÉ" } escorting  
"MILDURA" } C.O.83.

MELBOURNE - FREMANTLE

"TJERK HIDDÉS"

DEPARTED FOR EASTERN FLEET

"PUNJAB" (R.I.N.)  
"GERALDTON"  
"MADRAS" (R.I.N.)  
"LAUNCESTON"  
"WOLLONGONG"  
"BOMBAY" (.R.I.N.)  
"CAIRNS"  
"BURNIE"  
"TAMWORTH"  
"MARYBOROUGH"  
"IPSWICH"  
"BENGAL" (R.I.N.)  
"CESSNOCK"  
"TOOWOOMBA"  
"GAWLER"  
"BATHURST"  
"LISMORE"

ARRIVED



MOST SECRET.

ESCORT SITUATION AS AT 0900L/28th MARCH, 1943.

IN PORT

DARWIN

"CASTLEMAINE"  
"LATROBE"

THURSDAY ISLAND

"ECHUCA"  
"INVERELL"

PORT MORESBY

"KAPUNDA"  
"BALLARAT"

FALL RIVER

"PIRIE"  
"GLENELG"

CAIRNS

"WHYALLA"

TOWNSVILLE

"WARREGO"  
"VENDETTA"  
"ARUNTA"

MARYBOROUGH

"KALGOORLIE" (refitting)

BRISBANE

"TULSA"  
"GOULBURN"  
"LITHGOW"  
"GLADSTONE" (fitting out)  
"FREMANTLE" (fitting out)

SYDNEY

"TOWNSVILLE" (refitting)  
"STUART"  
"WARRNAMBOOL" (Broken Bay)  
"SHEPPARTON"  
"BENDIGO"  
"ROCKHAMPTON"

MELBOURNE

"TJERK HIDDEN" (refitting)  
"COLAC" (refitting)  
"DOOMBA"

FREMANTLE

"ISABEL"  
"VAN GALEN"  
"HORSHAM"  
"DUBBO"  
"WALLAROO"

ON PASSAGE

DARWIN - THURSDAY ISLAND

"WILCANNIA" escorting 2 ships.

PORT MORESBY - TOWNSVILLE

"WARRAMUNGA" escorting N.T.8

TOWNSVILLE - FALL RIVER

"BROOME" escorting T.N.60

FALL RIVER - ORO BAY

"BOWEN" escorting "BANTAM"

TOWNSVILLE - PORT MORESBY

"WAGGA" } escorting  
S.C.748 } T.N.59.

BRISBANE - PERCY ISLAND

"SWAN" escorting "PRESIDENT GRANT"

BRISBANE - TOWNSVILLE

"GYMPIE" escorting 3 ships  
"GEELONG" escorting B.T.48

SYDNEY - BRISBANE

"BUNBURY"

BRISBANE - SYDNEY

"BUNDABERG" } escorting  
"ABRAHAM CRIJNSSEN" } P.G.40

WILSON'S PROM. - SYDNEY

"MORESBY" } escorting  
"YANDRA" } C.O.82

SYDNEY - MELBOURNE

"LE TRIOMPHANT" escorting "HENRY T.  
ALLEN" & "MANOORA".

SYDNEY - WILSON'S PROM.

"DELORAINIE" } escorting  
"MILDURA" } C.O.83.

DEPARTED FOR EASTERN FLEET

"PUNJAB" (R.I.N.) )  
"GERALDTON" )  
"MADRAS" (R.I.N.) )  
"LAUNCESTON" )  
"WOLLONGONG" )  
"BOMBAY" (R.I.N.) )  
"CAIRNS" )  
"BURNIE" )  
"TAMWORTH" )  
"MARYBOROUGH" )  
"IPSWICH" )  
"BENGAL" (R.I.N.) )  
"CESSNOCK" )  
"TOOWOOMBA" )  
"GAWLER" )  
"BATHURST" )  
"LISMORE" )

ARRIVED



MOST SECRET

MOST SECRET

ESCORT SITUATION AS AT 0900L/27TH MARCH, 1948.

IN PORT

ON PASSAGE

DARWIN  
 "CASTLEMAINE"

THURSDAY ISLAND  
 "ECHUCA"  
 "INVERELL"

PORT MORESBY  
 "KAPUNDA"  
 "BALLARAT"

FALL RIVER  
 "PIRIE"  
 "GLENELG"

CAIRNS  
 "WHYALLA"

TOWNSVILLE  
 "BROOME"  
 "WARREGO"  
 "VENDETTA"

MARYBOROUGH  
 "KALGOORLIE" (refitting)

BRISBANE  
 "GEELONG"  
 "TULSA"  
 "GOULBURN" (refitting)  
 "LITHGOW"  
 "GLADSTONE" (fitting out)  
 "FREMANTLE" (fitting out)

NEWCASTLE  
 "ROCKHAMPTON"  
 "LITHGOW"

SYDNEY  
 "TOWNSVILLE" (refitting)  
 "STUART"  
 "WARRNAMBOOL" (Broken Bay)  
 "SHEPPARTON"  
 "MILDURA"

MELBOURNE  
 "DELORAINIE"  
 "BENDIGO" (refitting)  
 "STUART"  
 "WARRNAMBOOL" (Broken Bay)  
 "TJERK HIDDEN" (refitting)  
 "COLAC" (refitting)  
 "SHEPPARTON"

FREMANTLE  
 "ISABEL"  
 "VAN GALEN"  
 "HORSHAM"  
 "DUBBO"  
 "WALLAROO" (refitting)  
 "COLAC" (refitting)  
 "DOOMBA"

FREMANTLE  
 "ISABEL"  
 "VAN GALEN"  
 "HOBAN"  
 "DUBBO"  
 "WALLAROO"

DARWIN - THURSDAY ISLAND  
 "WILCANNIA" escorting 2 ships.

PORT MORESBY - TOWNSVILLE  
 "ARUNTA" escorting "BISHOPDALE"  
 "WARRAMUNGA" " N.T.8.

FALL RIVER - ORO BAY  
 "BOWEN" ex "BANTAM" (ing  
 S.C.748) T.N.59.

THURSDAY ISLAND - DARWIN  
 "LATROBE" escorting 3 ships.  
 "SWAN" escorting "PRESIDENT GRANT"

TOWNSVILLE - PORT MORESBY  
 "WAGGA" escorting  
 S.C.748) T.N.59.

BRISBANE - PERCY ISLAND  
 "SWAN" escorting "PRESIDENT GRANT"  
 "ABRAHAM CRIJNSSSEN" G.P.40.

BRISBANE - TOWNSVILLE  
 "GYMPIE" escorting 3 ships.  
 "MORESBY" escorting

BRISBANE AREA  
 S.C.740. C.O.98.

DEPARTED FOR EASTERN FLEET

SYDNEY - BRISBANE  
 "BUNDABERG"  
 "ABRAHAM CRIJNSSSEN" } escorting  
 "BUNBURY" } G.P.40.

SYDNEY - WILSON'S PROM.  
 "MORESBY" } escorting  
 "YANDRA" } C.O.82.

ARRIVED

SYDNEY - MELBOURNE  
 "LE TRIOMPHANT" escorting "HENRY T."  
 "BESSAL" (S. ALLEN) & "MANOORA"  
 "CESSNOCK"

MELBOURNE - WILSON'S PROM.  
 "DOOMBA" escorting O.C.82.

DEPARTED FOR EASTERN FLEET

"PUNJAB" (R.I.N.)  
 "GERALDTON"  
 "MADRAS" (R.I.N.)  
 "LAUNCESTON"  
 "WOLLONGONG"  
 "BOMBAY" (R.I.N.)  
 "CAIRNS"  
 "BURNIE"  
 "TAMWORTH"  
 "MARYBOROUGH"  
 "IPSWICH"  
 "BENGAL" (R.I.N.)  
 "CESSNOCK"  
 "TOOWOOMBA"  
 "GAWLER"  
 "BATHURST"  
 "LISMORE"

ARRIVED



MOST SECRET

SECRET

ESCORT SITUATION AS AT 0900L/26TH MARCH, 1943.

IN PORT

ON PASSAGE

DARWIN

PORT MORESBY - TOWNSVILLE

"WILCANNIA"  
"CASTLEMAINE"  
"CASTLEMAINE"

"ARUNTA" escorting "BISHOPDALE"

MERAUKE

THURSDAY ISLAND - DARWIN  
"LATROBE" escorting 3 ships.

"ECHUCA"  
"ECHUCA"

THURSDAY ISLAND

FALL RIVER - ORO BAY  
TOWNSVILLE - PORT MORESBY

"INVERELL"  
"INVERELL"

"WAGGA" } escorting  
"S.C.748" } T.N.59.

PORT MORESBY

BRISBANE - PERCY ISLAND

"KAPUNDA"  
"WARRAMUNGA"  
"BALLARAT"  
"GLENELG"

"SWAN" escorting "PRESIDENT GRANT"

FALL RIVER

BRISBANE AREA - PORT MORESBY  
"S.C.740" escorting 2 ships.

"PIRIE"  
"GLENELG"  
"BOWEN"

FOR SYDNEY - BRISBANE  
"BUNDABERG" } escorting  
"ABRAHAM CRIJNSSEN" } G.P.40.

CAIRNS

"WHYALLA"

BRISBANE - PERCY ISLAND  
SYDNEY - WILSON'S PROM. "GRANT"

TOWNSVILLE

"BROOME"  
"WARREGO"  
"VENDETTA"  
"KATOOMBA"

"MORESBY" } escorting  
"YANDRA" } C.O.82.

MARYBOROUGH

"KALCOORLIE" (refitting)

DEPARTED FOR EASTERN FLEET

BRISBANE

"GEELONG"  
"TULSA"  
"GYMPIE"  
"GOULBURN"  
"LITHGOW"

"PUNJAB" (R.I.N.)  
"GERALDTON"  
"MADRAS" (R.I.N.)  
"LAUNCESTON"  
"WOLLONGONG" } escorting  
"BOMBAY" (R.I.N.) } G.P.40.  
"CAIRNS"  
"BURNIE" - SYDNEY

SYDNEY "GLADSTONE" (fitting out)  
"FREMANTLE" (fitting out)

"TAMWORTH" } escorting  
"MARYBOROUGH" } O.C.81.  
"IPSWICH"

NEWCASTLE "ROCKHAMPTON"

ARRIVED  
"BENGAL" (R.I.N.)  
"CESSNOCK" } escorting  
"TOOWOOMBA" } C.O.82.  
"GAWLER"

SYDNEY "TOWNSVILLE" (refitting)  
"STUART"

DEPARTED FOR EASTERN FLEET  
"LISMORE" (R.I.N.)

MELBOURNE "WARRNAMBOOL" (Broken Bay)  
"LE TRIOMPHANT" (fitting)  
"BUNBURY" (fitting)  
"SHEPPARTON"  
"MILDURA"

ARRIVED  
"GERALDTON"  
"MADRAS" (R.I.N.)  
"LAUNCESTON"  
"WOLLONGONG"  
"BOMBAY" (R.I.N.)  
"CAIRNS"  
"BURNIE" - SYDNEY

FREMANTLE "DEBORAH" (refitting)  
"BENDIGO"

ARRIVED  
"TAMWORTH"  
"MARYBOROUGH"  
"IPSWICH"  
"BENGAL" (R.I.N.)  
"CESSNOCK"  
"TOOWOOMBA"  
"GAWLER"  
"BATHURST"  
"LISMORE"

MELBOURNE "TJERK HIDDEN" (refitting)  
"COLAC" (refitting)  
"DOOMBA"

FREMANTLE "ISABEL"  
"VAN GALEN"  
"HORSHAM"  
"DUBBO"  
"WALLAROO"

MELBOURNE "TJERK HIDDEN" (refitting)  
"COLAC" (refitting)  
"DOOMBA"

FREMANTLE "ISABEL"  
"VAN GALEN"  
"HORSHAM"  
"DUBBO"  
"WALLAROO"

FREMANTLE "ISABEL"  
"VAN GALEN"  
"HORSHAM"  
"DUBBO"  
"WALLAROO"

FREMANTLE "ISABEL"  
"VAN GALEN"  
"HORSHAM"  
"DUBBO"  
"WALLAROO"

FREMANTLE "ISABEL"  
"VAN GALEN"  
"HORSHAM"  
"DUBBO"  
"WALLAROO"

FREMANTLE "ISABEL"  
"VAN GALEN"  
"HORSHAM"  
"DUBBO"  
"WALLAROO"

FREMANTLE "ISABEL"  
"VAN GALEN"  
"HORSHAM"  
"DUBBO"  
"WALLAROO"

FREMANTLE "ISABEL"  
"VAN GALEN"  
"HORSHAM"  
"DUBBO"  
"WALLAROO"



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ESCORT SITUATION AS AT 0900L/25TH MARCH, 1943.  
ESCORT SITUATION AS AT 0900L/24TH MARCH, 1943.

IN PORT

ON PASSAGE

DARWIN  
"WILCANNIA"  
"CASTLEMAINE"

MERAUKE  
"ECHUCA"

THURSDAY ISLAND  
"INVERELL"

PORT MORESBY  
"ARUNTA"  
"KAPUNDA"  
"GLENELG"

FALL RIVER  
"PIRIE"

CAIRNS  
"WHYALLA"

TOWNSVILLE  
"BROOME"  
S.C. 744  
"WARREGO"  
"VENDETTA"

MARYBOROUGH (refitting)  
"KALGOORLIE" (refitting)

BRISBANE  
"GEELONG"  
"PULSA"  
"GYMPIE"  
"GOULBURN"  
"LITHGOW"

SYDNEY  
"TOWNSVILLE" (refitting)  
"STUART" (refitting)  
"WARRNAMBOOL" (Broken Bay)  
"LE TRIOMPHANT"  
"BUNBURY" (Broken Bay)  
"SHEPPARTON"  
"MILDURA"  
"SHEPPARTON" (Broken Bay)

MELBOURNE  
"TJERK HIDDEN" (refitting)  
"COLAC" (refitting)  
"DOOMBA"

FREMANTLE (refitting)  
"ISABEL" (refitting)  
"VAN GALEN"  
"HORSHAM"  
"DUBBO"  
"WALLAROO"  
"VAN GALEN"  
"DUBBO"  
"WALLAROO"

MILLINGIMBI - DARWIN  
escorting "BANINDA"

THURSDAY ISLAND - DARWIN  
"LATROBE" escorting 3 ships.

FALL RIVER - ORO BAY  
"BOWEN"

TOWNSVILLE - PORT MORESBY  
"VAGGA" ) escorting "YOCROW"  
S.C. 748 ) T.N. 59  
"WARRAMUNGA" escorting "DUNTROON"

STEPHENS ISLAND - PORT MORESBY  
"BALLARAT" escorting 2 ships.

PORT MORESBY - TOWNSVILLE  
"KATOOMBA" escorting "DAVID BUSHNELL"

BRISBANE - PERCY ISLAND  
"SWAN" escorting "PRESIDENT GRANT"

BRISBANE AREA  
escorting T.5.19.  
SC 740.

BRISBANE - SYDNEY  
"BENDIGO"

SYDNEY - BRISBANE  
"BUNDABERG" ) escorting  
"ABRAHAM CRIJNSSEN" ) G.P. 40.

WILSON'S PROM. - SYDNEY  
"ROCKHAMPTON" ) escorting  
"DELORAIN" ) O.C. 81.

SYDNEY - WILSON'S PROM.  
"MORESBY" ) escorting  
"YANDRA" ) C.O. 82.

DEPARTED FOR EASTERN FLEET  
"PUNJAB" (R.I.N.)  
"GERALDTON"  
"MADRAS" (R.I.N.)  
"LAUNCESTON"  
"WOLLONGONG"  
"BOMBAY" (R.I.N.)  
"CAIRNS" (R.I.N.)  
"BURNIE"  
"TAMWORTH"  
"MARYBOROUGH"  
"IPSWICH"  
"BENGAL" (R.I.N.)  
"CESSNOCK"  
"TOOWOOMBA"  
"GAWLER"  
"BATHURST"  
"LISMORE"

ARRIVED

ARRIVED

ARRIVED



MOST SECRET

ESCORT SITUATION AS AT 0900L/24TH MARCH, 1943.

IN PORT

ON PASSAGE

DARWIN  
"WILCANNIA"

MERAUKE  
"ECHUCA"

THURSDAY ISLAND  
"INVERELL"

PORT MORESBY  
"ARUNTA"  
"KAPUNDA"

FALL RIVER  
"PIRIE"

CAIRNS  
"WHYALLA"  
"WAGGA"

TOWNSVILLE  
"WARRAMUNGA"  
"BROOME"  
S.C.748  
"WARREGO"

MARYBOROUGH  
"KALGOORLIE" (refitting)

BRISBANE  
"GEELONG"  
"TULSA"  
"GYMPIE"  
"GOULBURN"

NEWCASTLE  
"MILDURA"

SYDNEY  
"TOWNSVILLE" (refitting)  
"STUART"  
"ABRAHAM CRIJNSSSEN"  
"WARRNAMBOOL" (Broken Bay)  
"LE TRIOMPHANT"  
"BUNBURY"  
"SHEPPARTON" (Broken Bay)  
"BUNDABERG"  
"MORESBY" (refitting)  
"YANDRA"

MELBOURNE  
"TJERK HIDDDES" (refitting)  
"COLAC" (refitting)  
"DOOMBA" (Broken Bay)

FREMANTLE  
"ISABEL"  
"VAN GALEN" (refitting)  
"HORSHAM" (refitting)  
"DUBBO"  
"WALLAROO"

MILLINGIMBI - DARWIN  
"CASTLEMAINE" escorting "BABINDA".

THURSDAY ISLAND - DARWIN  
"LATROBE" escorting 3 ships.

FALL RIVER - ORO BAY  
"BOWEN"

ORO BAY - PORT MORESBY  
"GLENELG" escorting "YOCHOW"

FALL RIVER - TOWNSVILLE  
"VENDETTA" escorting "TAROONA"

PORT MORESBY - STEPHENS ISLAND  
"BALLARAT"

PORT MORESBY - TOWNSVILLE  
"KATOOMBA" escorting "DAVID BUSHNELL"

TOWNSVILLE - BRISBANE  
"BENDIGO"  
"SWAN" escorting T.S.19.

BRISBANE - PERCY ISLAND  
"S.C.740" escorting B.T.47A.

BRISBANE - TOWNSVILLE  
"LITHGOW" escorting B.T.46.  
S.C.744 escorting B.T.47.

WILSON'S PROM. - SYDNEY  
"ROCKHAMPTON" ) escorting  
"DELORAINÉ" ) C.O.81.

DEPARTED FOR EASTERN FLEET

"PUNJAB" (R.I.N.) )  
"GERALDTON" )  
"MADRAS" (R.I.N.) )  
"LAUNCESTON" ) escorting  
"WOLLONGONG" ) C.O.81.  
"BOMBAY" (R.I.N.) )  
"CAIRNS" )  
"BURNIE" ) escorting  
"TAMWORTH" )  
"MARYBOROUGH" )  
"IPSWICH" )  
"BENGAL" (R.I.N.) )  
"CESSNOCK" )  
"TOOWOOMBA" )  
"GAWLER" )  
"BATHURST" )  
"LISMORE" )

ARRIVED

ARRIVED



MOST SECRET

ESCORT SITUATION AS AT 0900L/23RD MARCH, 1943.

IN PORT

ON PASSAGE

DARWIN

"WILCANNIA"

DARWIN - MILLINGIMBI

"CASTLEMAINE" escorting "BABINDA"

THURSDAY ISLAND  
MERAUKE

"ECHUCA"

THURSDAY ISLAND - DARWIN

"LATROBE" escorting 3 ships.

THURSDAY ISLAND

"INVERELL"

FALL RIVER - ORO BAY

"BOWEN" escorting "BARALANA"

PORT MORESBY

"KATOOMBA"

"BALLARAT"

ORO BAY - PORT MORESBY

"GLENELG" escorting "YOCHOW"

FALL RIVER

FALL RIVER - TOWNSVILLE

"VENDETTA" escorting "TAROONA"

CAIRNS

"WHYALLA"

"WAGGA"

PORT MORESBY - FALL RIVER

"WARREGO" escorting "WANAKA"

TOWNSVILLE - PORT MORESBY

"KAPUNDA" } escorting

"ARUNTA" } T.N.57A.

CAIRNS - FALL RIVER

"PIRIE" escorting T.N.57B.

TOWNSVILLE

"WARRAMUNGA"

"BROOME"

S.C.748.

TOWNSVILLE - BRISBANE

"BENDIGO" escorting "D. BUSHNELL"

"SWAN" escorting T.S.19.

BRISBANE - PERCY ISLAND.

S.C.740 escorting B.T.47A.

MARYBOROUGH

"KALGOORLIE" (refitting)

BRISBANE - TOWNSVILLE

"LITHGOW" escorting B.T.46.

S.C.744 escorting B.T.47.

BRISBANE

"GEELONG"

"TULSA"

"GYMPIE"

"GOULBURN"

BRISBANE - SYDNEY

"MORESBY" } escorting

"YANDRA" } P.G.39.

NEWCASTLE

"MILDURA"

SYDNEY - WILSON'S PROM.

"ROCKHAMPTON" } escorting

"DELORAINIE" } C.O.81.

SYDNEY

"TOWNSVILLE" (refitting)

"STUART"

"ABRAHAM CRIJNSSEN"

"WARRNAMBOOL" (Broken Bay)

"LE TRIOMPHANT"

"BUNBURY"

"SHEPPARTON" (Broken Bay)

"BUNDABERG"

MELBOURNE - WILSON'S PROM.

"DOOMBA" escorting O.C.81.

DEPARTED FOR EASTERN FLEET.

"PUNJAB" (R.I.N.)

"GERALDTON"

"MADRAS" (R.I.N.)

"LAUNCESTON"

"WOLLONGONG"

"BOMBAY" (R.I.N.)

"CAIRNS"

"BURNIE"

"TAMWORTH"

"MARYBOROUGH"

"IPSWICH"

"BENGAL" (R.I.N.)

"CESSNOCK"

"TOOWOOMBA"

"GAWLER"

BATHURST"

"LISMORE"

ARRIVED

MELBOURNE

"TJERK HIDDEN" (refitting)

"COLAC" (refitting)

FREMANTLE

"ISABEL"

"VAN GALEN"

"HORSHAM"

"DUBBO"

"WALLAROO"

ARRIVED



MOST SECRET

ESCORT SITUATION AS AT 0900L/22ND MARCH, 1943.

IN PORT

ON PASSAGE

DARWIN

"WILCANNIA"

THURSDAY ISLAND

"LATROBE"

"INVERELL"

PORT MORESBY

"KATOOMBA"

FALL RIVER

"VENDETTA"

"BALLARAT"

CAIRNS

"WHYALLA"

"WAGGA"

TOWNSVILLE

"BENDIGO"

"WARRAMUNGA"

"BROOME"

S.C.748.

MARYBOROUGH

"KALGOORLIE" (refitting)

BRISBANE

"GEELONG"

"TULSA"

"GYMPIE"

SYDNEY

"TOWNSVILLE" (refitting)

"STUART"

"ABRAHAM CRIJNSSSEN"

"WARRNAMBOOL" (Broken Bay)

MELBOURNE

"TJERK HIDDDES" (refitting)

"COLAC" (refitting)

"DOOMBA"

FREMANTLE

"ISABEL"

"VAN GALEN"

"HORSHAM"

DARWIN - MILLINGIMBI

"CASTLEMAINE" escorting "BABINDA"

FALL RIVER - ORO BAY

"BOWEN"

THURSDAY ISLAND - MERAUKE

"ECHUCA" escorting "BARALABA"

PORT MORESBY - FALL RIVER

"WARREGO" escorting "WANAKA"

TOWNSVILLE - PORT MORESBY

"PIRIE" } escorting

"ARUNTA" } T.N.57A.

ORO BAY - PORT MORESBY

"GLENELG" escorting "YOCHOW"

TOWNSVILLE - BRISBANE

"SWAN" escorting T.S.19.

CAIRNS - FALL RIVER

"KAPUNDA" escorting T.N.57B.

BRISBANE - PERCY IS.

S.C.740 escorting B.T.47A

BRISBANE - TOWNSVILLE

"LITHGOW" escorting B.T.46.

S.C.744 escorting B.T.47.

WHITSUNDAY - BRISBANE

"GOULBURN"

BRISBANE - SYDNEY

"MORESBY" } escorting

"YANDRA" } P.G.39.

SYDNEY AREA

"LE TRIOMPHANT"

"BUNBURY"

"SHEPPARTON"

WILSON'S PROM. - SYDNEY

"MILDURA" } escorting

"BUNDABERG" } O.C.80.

SYDNEY - WILSON'S PROM.

"ROCKHAMPTON" } escorting

"DELORAINÉ" } C.O.81.

FREMANTLE AREA

"DUBBO" } escorting

"WALLAROO" } O.W.3.

DEPARTED FOR EASTERN FLEET

"PUNJAB" (R.I.N.)

"GERALDTON"

"MADRAS" (R.I.N.)

"LAUNCESTON"

"WOLLONGONG"

"BOMBAY" (R.I.N.)

"CAIRNS"

"BURNIE"

"TAMWORTH"

"MARYBOROUGH"

"IPSWICH" "BENGAL" (RIN)

"CESSNOCK" "TOOWOOMBA"

"GAWLER" "RATHFRY" "MILKWOOD"

ARRIVED



MOST SECRET

ESCORT SITUATION AS AT 0900L/21st MARCH, 1943.

IN PORT

THURSDAY ISLAND  
"LATROBE"

PORT MORESBY  
"WARREGO"

FALL RIVER

CAIRNS  
"WHYALLA"  
"WAGGA"

TOWNSVILLE

"BENDIGO"

MARYBOROUGH  
"KALGOORLIE" (Refitting)

BRISBANE  
"GEELONG"  
"TULSA"  
"GYMPIE"

SYDNEY  
"SHEPPARTON"  
"TOWNSVILLE" (Refitting)  
"BUNBURY"  
"STUART"  
"LE TRIOMPHANT"  
"ABRAHAM CRIJNSSEN"

MELBOURNE  
"TJERK HIDDEN" (refitting)  
"COLAC" (refitting)  
"DOOMBA"

FREMANTLE  
"ISABEL"  
"VAN GALEN"  
"HORSHAM"

ON PASSAGE

DARWIN - MILLINGIMBI  
"CASTLEMAINE" escorting "BABINDA"

DARWIN - THURSDAY ISLAND  
"INVERELL" escorting 2 Ships.

THURSDAY ISLAND - DARWIN  
"WILCANNIA" escorting 2 Ships.

PORT MORESBY - FALL RIVER  
"BOWEN"

PORT MORESBY - TOWNSVILLE  
"BROOME" escorting N.T.7.  
"WARRAMUNGA" escorting Duntroon

FALL RIVER - PORT MORESBY  
"KATOOMBA"

TOWNSVILLE - PORT MORESBY  
"PIRIE" )  
"ARUNTA" ) escorting T.N.57A  
"VENDETTA" escorting TN56

ORO BAY - PORT MORESBY  
"GLENELG" escorting "YOCHOW"

TOWNSVILLE - BRISBANE  
"SWAN" escorting TS.19

CAIRNS - FALL RIVER  
"BALLARAT" escorting T.N.55  
"KAPUNDA" escorting T.N.57B

CAIRNS - FALL RIVER  
"ECHUCA"

BRISBANE - TOWNSVILLE  
S.C. 748 escorting B.T. 45  
"LITHGOW" escorting B.T.46

GLADSTONE - WHITSUNDAY  
"GOULBURN" esc. "MARTSUYCKER"

BRISBANE - SYDNEY  
"MORESBY" )  
"YANDRA" ) escorting P.G.39

SYDNEY AREA  
"WARRNAMBOOL"

WILSON'S PROM. - SYDNEY  
"MILDURA" )  
"BUNDABERG" ) escorting O.C.80

SYDNEY - WILSON'S PROM.  
"ROCKHAMPTON" )  
"DELORAIN" ) escorting CO.81

FREMANTLE AREA  
"DUBBO" )  
"WALLAROO" ) escorting OW.3

DEPARTED FOR EASTERN FLEET  
"PUNJAB" (R.I.N.) )  
"GERLADTON" )  
"MADRAS" (R.I.N.) )  
"LAUNCESTON" )  
"WOLLONGONG" )  
"BOMBAY" (R.I.N.) )

ARRIVED



IN PORT

ON PASSAGE (Cont'd)

THURSDAY ISLAND

"LAFRANCE"

PORT MORUMBY

"WARRAMBOON"

"BOYER"

FALL RIVER

"LAFRANCE"

CAIRNS

"WYALBA"

"WAGBURN"

"WAGBURN"

TOWNSVILLE

"SPRING"

"VENICE"

"PIPER"

"ARMY"

"SWAN"

MARYBOROUGH

"KALBARNE" (refitting)

BRISBANE

"DUNLOP"

"DUNLOP"

"DUNLOP"

SKIRREY

"DUNBAR"

"TOWNSVILLE" (refitting)

"WARRAMBOON"

"BURNIE"

"DELOKINE"

"STUART"

"LE TEMPLER"

"ROCKHAMPTON"

"A. R. G. COLINSON"

MELBOURNE

"TJANE" (refitting)

"COBAC" (refitting)

FREMANTLE

"DUBBO"

"WALLAROO"

"ISABEL"

"VAN GALEN"

"HORSHAM"

DARWIN - WILLIAMS ISLAND  
DEPARTED FOR EASTERN FLEET (Cont'd)

DARWIN - THURSDAY ISLAND

"CAIRNS" escorting 2 ships.

"BURNIE" )

"TAMWORTH" )

"MARYBOROUGH" escorting 2 ships.

"IPSWICH" )

ARRIVED

"BENGAL" (R.I.N.) )

"CESSNOCK" )

"TOOWOOMBA" )

"GAWLER" )

"BATHURST" escorting T.N. 55.

"LISMORE" )

FALL RIVER - GPO BAY

"GAWLER" escorting "YOCHO"

CAIRNS - FALL RIVER

"WALLAROO" escorting T.N. 55.

CAIRNS - FALL RIVER

"GAWLER"

BRISBANE - TOWNSVILLE

G.C. 749 escorting B.T. 45.

GLADSTONE - WHITSUNDAY

"COULBURN" etc. "WATTSUYCKE"

BRISBANE - SYDNEY

"LAFRANCE"

SYDNEY - BRISBANE

"MORSEY" ) escorting

"YADRA" ) G.P. 89.

SYDNEY - WILSON'S PROM.

"MILLIKEN" ) escorting

"BURDABERG" ) C.O. 80.

MELBOURNE - WILSON'S PROM.

"MORSEY" escorting G.C. 80.

DEPARTED FOR EASTERN FLEET

"MORSEY" (R.I.N.)

"WALLAROO"

"WARRAMBOON" (R.I.N.)

"LAFRANCE"

"WOLLOMBONG"

"BOMBAY" (R.I.N.)

"CAIRNS"

"BURNIE" )

"TAMWORTH" (R.I.N.) )

"MARYBOROUGH" )

"IPSWICH" (R.I.N.) )

"BENGAL" (R.I.N.) )

"CESSNOCK" )

"TOOWOOMBA" (R.I.N.) )

"GAWLER" )

"BATHURST" )

"LISMORE" )

"MARYBOROUGH"

"IPSWICH"

"BENGAL" (R.I.N.)

"CESSNOCK"

"TOOWOOMBA"

"GAWLER"

"BATHURST" "LISMORE"

ARRIVED

ARRIVED



SECRET

ESCORT SITUATION AS AT 0900L/20TH MARCH, 1943

IN PORT

THURSDAY ISLAND  
"LATROBE"

PORT MORESBY  
"WARRAMUNGA"  
"BOWEN"

FALL RIVER  
"KATOOMBA"

CAIRNS  
"WHYALLA"  
"KAPUNDA"  
"WAGGA"

TOWNSVILLE  
"BENDIGO"  
"VENDETTA"  
"PIRIE"  
"ARUNTA"  
"SWAN"

MARYBOROUGH  
"KALGOORLIE" (Refitting)

BRISBANE  
"GEELONG"  
"TULSA"  
"GYMPIE"

SYDNEY  
"SHEPPARTON"  
"TOWNSVILLE" (refitting)  
"WARRNAMBOOL"  
"BUNBURY"  
"DELORAINIE"  
"STUART"  
"LE TRIOMPHANT"  
"ROCKHAMPTON"  
"ABRAHAM CRIJNSSEN"

MELBOURNE  
"TJERK HIDDEN" (refitting)  
"COLAC" (refitting)

FREMANTLE  
"DUBBO"  
"WALLAROO"  
"ISABEL"  
"VAN GALEN"  
"HORSHAM"

ON PASSAGE.

DARWIN - MILLINGIMBI  
"CASTLEMAINE" escorting "BABINDA"

DARWIN - THURSDAY ISLAND  
"INVERELL" escorting 2 ships.

THURSDAY ISLAND - DARWIN  
"WILCANNIA" escorting 2 ships.

PORT MORESBY - TOWNSVILLE  
"BROOME" escorting N.T.7.

TOWNSVILLE - PORT MORESBY  
"WARRECO" escorting T.N.53.

FALL RIVER - ORO BAY  
"GEENELG" escorting "YOCHOW"

CAIRNS - FALL RIVER  
"BALLARAT" escorting T.N.55.

CAIRNS - FALL RIVER  
"ECHUCA"

BRISBANE - TOWNSVILLE  
S.C.748 escorting B.T.45.

GLADSTONE - WHITSUNDAY  
"GOULBURN" esc. "MAETSUYCKER"

BRISBANE AREA  
"LITHGOW"

SYDNEY - BRISBANE  
"MORESBY" } escorting  
"YANDRA" } G.P.39.

SYDNEY - WILSON'S PROM.  
"MILDURA" } escorting  
"BUNDABERG" } C.O.80.

MELBOURNE - WILSON'S PROM.  
"DOOMBA" escorting O.C.80.

DEPARTED FOR EASTERN FLEET

"PUNJAB" (R.I.N.) }  
"GERALDTON" }  
"MADRAS" (R.I.N.) }  
"LAUNCESTON" }  
"WOLLONGONG" }  
"BOMBAY" (R.I.N.) }  
"CAIRNS" } ARRIVED  
"BURNIE" }  
"TAMWORTH" }  
"MARYBOROUGH" }  
"IPSWICH" }  
"BENGAL" (R.I.N.) }  
"CESSNOCK" }  
"TOOWOOMBA" }  
"GAWLER" }  
"BATHURST" }  
"LISMORE" }



ESCORT SITUATION AS AT 0900L/19TH MARCH, 1943.

IN PORT

THURSDAY ISLAND

"LATROBE"

FALL RIVER

"KATOOMBA"

CAIRNS

"WHYALLA"

"KAPUNDA"

"WAGGA"

TOWNSVILLE

"BENDIGO"

"VENDETTA"

"PIRIE"

"ARUNTA"

MARYBOROUGH

"KALGOORLIE" (refitting)

BRISBANE

"GEELONG"

"TULSA"

SYDNEY

"SHEPPARTON"

"TOWNSVILLE" (refitting)

"WARRNAMBOOL"

"BUNBURY"

"DELORAINIE"

"STUART"

"LE TRIOMPHANT"

MELBOURNE

"TJERK HIDDEN" (refitting)

"COLAC" (refitting)

"DOOMBA"

FREMANTLE

"DUBBO"

"WALLAROO"

"ISABEL"

"VAN GALEN"

"HORSHAM"

ON PASSAGE

DARWIN - MILLINGIMBI

"CASTLEMAINE" escorting "BABINDA"

DARWIN - THURSDAY ISLAND

"INVERELL" escorting 2 ships.

THURSDAY ISLAND - DARWIN

"WILCANNIA" escorting 2 ships

FALL RIVER - PORT MORESBY

"BOWEN"

PORT MORESBY - TOWNSVILLE

"SWAN" escorting N.T.6.

"BROOME" escorting N.T.7.

TOWNSVILLE - PORT MORESBY

"WARREGO" escorting T.N.53.

"WARRAMUNGA" " " 54.

FALL RIVER - ORO BAY

"GLENELG" escorting "YOCHOW"

CAIRNS - FALL RIVER

"BALLARAT" escorting T.N.55.

CAIRNS - THURSDAY ISLAND

"ECHUCA"

BRISBANE - TOWNSVILLE

S.C.748 escorting B.T.45.

BRISBANE - GLADSTONE

"GOULBURN" with B.T.44.

CAPRICORN - BRISBANE

"GYMPIE" escorting "JASON LEE"

BRISBANE AREA

"LITHGOW"

SYDNEY - BRISBANE

"MORESBY" } escorting

"YANDRA" } G.P.39.

SYDNEY - WILSON'S PROM.

"MILDURA" } escorting

"BUNDABERG" } C.O.80.

WILSON'S PROM. - SYDNEY

"ROCKHAMPTON" } escorting

"ABRAHAM CRIJNSSEN" } O.C.79.

DEPARTED FOR EASTERN FLEET

"PUNJAB" (R.I.N.)

"GERALDTON"

"MADRAS" (R.I.N.)

"LAUNCESTON"

"WOLLONGONG"

"BOMBAY" (R.I.N.)

"CAIRNS"

"BURNIE"

"TAMWROTH"

"MARYBOROUGH"

"IPSWICH"

"BENGAL" (R.I.N.)

"CESSNOCK"

"TOOWOOMBA"

"GAWLER"

"BATHURST" "LISMORE"

ARRIVED



ESCORT SITUATION AS AT 0900L/18TH MARCH, 1943.

IN PORT

DARWIN  
"INVERELL"  
"CASTLEMAINE"

THURSDAY ISLAND  
"WILCANNIA"  
"LATROBE"

PORT MORESBY  
"BROOME"

FALL RIVER  
"BOWEN"  
"KATOOMBA"  
"GLENELG"

CAIRNS  
"WHYALLA"  
"KAPUNDA"  
"WAGGA"  
"ARUNTA"

TOWNSVILLE  
"BENDIGO"  
"VENDETTA"  
"PIRIE"

MARYBOROUGH  
"KALGOORLIE" (refitting)

BRISBANE  
"GEELONG"  
"TULSA"

SYDNEY  
"SHEPPARTON"  
"TOWNSVILLE" (refitting)  
"WARRNAMBOOL"  
"BUNBURY"  
"DELORRAINE"  
"STUART"

MELBOURNE  
"TJERK HIDDEN" (Refitting)  
"COLAC" (refitting)  
"DOOMBA"

FREMANTLE  
"DUBBO"  
"WALLAROO"  
"ISABEL"  
"VAN GALEN"

ON PASSAGE

TOWNSVILLE - PORT MORESBY  
"WARREGO" escorting T.N.53.  
"WARRAMUNGA" " " 54.

PORT MORESBY - TOWNSVILLE  
"SWAN" escorting N.T.6.  
"WARREGO" escorting T.N.53.

CAIRNS - THURSDAY ISLAND  
"ECHUCA" with T.N.53.

BRISBANE - TOWNSVILLE  
"S.C.748" escorting B.T.45.

BRISBANE - GLADSTONE  
"GOULBURN" with B.T.44.

CAPRICORN - BRISBANE  
"GYMPIE" escorting "JASON LEE"

BRISBANE AREA  
"LITHGOW"

SYDNEY - BRISBANE  
"MORESBY" } escorting  
"YANDRA" } G.P.39. to Sydney

SYDNEY - WILSON'S PROM.  
"MILDURA" } escorting  
"BUNDABERG" } C.O.80.

WILSON'S PROM. - SYDNEY  
"ROCKHAM TON" } escorting  
"ABRAHAM CRIJNSSEN" } O.C.79.

SYDNEY AREA  
"LE TRIOMPHANT" escorting "JOT LIN JELL"

FREMANTLE AREA  
"HORSHAM" escorting "JOT LIN JELL"

DEPARTED FOR EASTERN FLEET

- "PUNJAB" (R.I.N.)
- "MADRAS" (R.I.N.)
- "GERALDTON" (R.I.N.)
- "LAUNCESTON"
- "WOLLONGONG"
- "BOMBAY" (R.I.N.)
- "CAIRNS"
- "BURNIE"
- "TAMWROTH" (R.I.N.)
- "MARYBOROUGH"
- "IPSWICH"
- "BENGAL" (R.I.N.)
- "CESSNOCK"
- "TOOWOOMBA"
- "GAWLER"
- "BATHURST"
- "LISMORE"

ARRIVED



ESCORT SITUATION AS AT 0900L/17TH MARCH, 1943.

IN PORT

DARWIN  
 "INVERELL"  
 "CASTLEMAINE"

THURSDAY ISLAND  
 "WILCANNIA"

PORT MORESBY  
 "SWAN"

FALL RIVER  
 "BOWEN"

CAIRNS  
 "BALLARAT"  
 "WHYALLA"  
 "KAPUNDA"

TOWNSVILLE  
 "WARRAMUNGA"  
 "BENDIGO"  
 "WAGGA"  
 "VENDETTA"

MARYBOROUGH (refitting)  
 "KALGOORLIE" (refitting)

BRISBANE  
 "GEELONG"  
 "TULSA"  
 "GYMPIE"

NEWCASTLE  
 "DELORAINÉ"

SYDNEY  
 "SHEPPARTON"  
 "MILDURA"  
 "TOWNSVILLE"  
 "MORESBY"  
 "YANDRA"  
 "LE TRIOMPHANT"  
 "BUNDABERG"  
 "WARRNAMBOOL"  
 "BUNBURY"

MELBOURNE  
 "TJERK HIDDÉS" (refitting)  
 "COLAC" (refitting)  
 "DOOMBA"

FREMANTLE  
 "DUBBO"  
 "WALLAROO"  
 "ISABEL"  
 "VAN GALEN"

ON PASSAGE.

DARWIN - THURSDAY ISLAND  
 "LATROBE" escorting 2 ships.

FALL RIVER - TOWNSVILLE  
 "PIRIE" escorting "BONTEKOP"

TOWNSVILLE - PORT MORESBY  
 "WARREGO" escorting T.N.53.

CAIRNS - FALL RIVER  
 "GLENELG" with T.N.52.

CAIRNS - THURSDAY ISLAND  
 "ECHUCA"

PORT MORESBY - THURSDAY ISLAND  
 "BROOME" escorting 3 ships.

PORT MORESBY - FALL RIVER  
 "KATOOMBA" escorting HENRY D. THOREAU

PORT MORESBY - CAIRNS  
 "ARUNTA" escorting "GORGON"

BRISBANE - WHITSUNDAY PASSAGE  
 "GOULBURN" with B.T.43.

SYDNEY AREA  
 "STUART" escorting "HENRY T. ALLEN" to Sydney.

WILSON'S PROM. - SYDNEY  
 "ROCKHAMPTON" } escorting  
 "ABRAHAM CRIJNSSEN" } O.C.79.

BRISBANE - AREA  
 "LITHGOW"

FREMANTLE AREA  
 "HORSHAM" escorting "JOT LIN JELL"

DEPARTED FOR EASTERN FLEET

"PUNJAB" (R.I.N.)  
 "GERALDTON"  
 "MADRAS" (R.I.N.)  
 "LAUNCESTON"  
 "WOLLONGONG"  
 "BOMBAY" (R.I.N.)  
 "CAIRNS"  
 "BURNIE"  
 "TAMWORTH" (R.I.N.)  
 "MARYBOROUGH"  
 "IPSWICH"  
 "BENGAL" (R.I.N.)  
 "CESSNOCK"  
 "TOOWOOMBA"  
 "GAWLER"  
 "BATHURST"  
 "LISMORE"

ARRIVED



ESCORT SITUATION AS AT 0900L/16TH MARCH, 1943.

In PORT

DARWIN  
"INVERELL"  
"CASTLEMAINE"

THURSDAY ISLAND  
"WILCANNIA"

PORT MORESBY  
"KATOOMBA"  
"ARUNTA"

FALL RIVER  
"BOWEN"

CAIRNS  
"BALLARAT"  
"ECHUCA"  
"WHYALLA"  
"KAPUNDA"

TOWNSVILLE  
"WARREGO"  
"WARRAMUNGA"

MARYBOROUGH  
"KALGOORLIE" (refitting)

BRISBANE  
"GEELONG"  
"TUESA"  
"GYMPIE"

NEWCASTLE  
"DELORAINIE"

SYDNEY  
"SHEPPARTON"  
"MILDURA"  
"TOWNSVILLE"  
"MORESBY"  
"STUART"  
"YANDRA"  
"LE TRIOMPHANT"

MELBOURNE.  
"TJERK HIDDIS" (Refitting)  
"COLAC" (refitting)

FREMANTLE  
"DUBBO" (refitting)  
"WALLAROO" (refitting)  
"ISABEL"  
"VAN GALEN"

GERALDTON  
"HORSHAM"

ON PASSAGE

DARWIN - THURSDAY ISLAND  
"LATROBE" escorting 2 ships.

FALL RIVER - TOWNSVILLE  
"PIRIE" escorting "BONTEKOF"  
"VENDETTA" with "TAROONA"

CAIRNS - FALL RIVER  
"GLENELG" with T.N.52.

PORT MORESBY - THURSDAY ISLAND  
"BROOME" escorting 3 ships.

CAIRNS - PORT MORESBY  
"SWAN" with T.N.51.

PORT MORESBY - TOWNSVILLE  
"BENDIGO" escorting "JASON LEE"

BRISBANE - WHITSUNDAY PASSAGE  
"GOULBURN" with B.T.43.  
"WASGA" escorting 2 vessels.

BRISBANE - SYDNEY  
"BUNDABERG" } escorting  
"WARRNAMBOOL" } P.G.38.

JERVIS BAY - SYDNEY  
"BUNBURY"

WILSON'S PROM. - SYDNEY  
"ROCKHAMPTON" } escorting  
"ABRAHAM CRIJNSSSEN" } O.C.79.

BRISBANE AREA  
"LITHGOW"

DEPARTED FOR EASTERN FLEET

"PUNJAB" (R.I.N.)  
"GERALDTON"  
"MADRAS" (R.I.N.)  
"LAUNCESTON"  
"WOLLONGONG"  
"BOMBAY" (R.I.N.)  
"CAIRNS"  
"BURNIE"  
"TAMWORTH" (R.I.N.)  
"MARYBOROUGH"  
"IPSWICH" (R.I.N.)  
"BENGAL" (R.I.N.)  
"CESSNOCK"  
"TOOWOOMBA" (R.I.N.)  
"GAWLER"  
"BATHURST"  
"LISMORE"

WILSON'S PROM. - MELBOURNE.  
"DOOMBA" escorting C.O.79.



TOP SECRET

ESCORT SITUATION AS AT 0900L/15TH MAR. 1943.

IN PORT

ON PASSAGE

DARWIN  
"INVERELL"

DARWIN - THURSDAY ISLAND  
"LATROBE" escorting 2 ships.

PORT KEATS  
"CASTLEMAINE"

FALL RIVER - TOWNSVILLE  
"PIRIE" escorting "BONTEKOE"

THURSDAY ISLAND  
"WILCANNIA"

TOWNSVILLE - PORT MORESBY  
"ARUNTA" escorting T.N.48.

PORT MORESBY  
"KATOOMBA"

PORT MORESBY - THURSDAY ISLAND  
"BROOME" escorting 3 ships

FALL RIVER  
"VENDETTA"  
"BOWEN"

PORT MORESBY - TOWNSVILLE  
"BENDIGO" escorting JASON LEE

CAIRNS  
"GLENELG"  
"BALLARAT"  
"ECHUCA"  
"WHYALLA"

BRISBANE - CAPRICORN  
"GYMPIE" escorting S.P.38.

BRISBANE - SYDNEY  
"BUNDABERG" } escorting  
"WARRNAMBOOL" } P.G.38

TOWNSVILLE  
"GOULBURN"  
"WARREGO"  
"SWAN"  
"KAPUNDA"  
"WARRAMUNGA"

SYDNEY - BRISBANE  
"ROCKHAMPTON" } escorting  
"ABRAHAM CRINJSEN" } C.O.79.

MARYBOROUGH  
"KALGOORLIE" (refitting)

BRISBANE  
"GEELONG"  
"TULSA"  
"WAGGA"

SYDNEY  
"SHEPPARTON"  
"BUNBURY" (working up  
Jervis Bay)  
"MILDURA"  
"TOWNSVILLE"  
"STUART"  
"YANDRA"  
"LE TRIOMPHANT"

MELBOURNE  
"TJERK HIDDES" (refitting)  
"COLAC" (refitting)  
"DOOMBA"

FREMANTLE  
"DUBBO"  
"WALLAROO"  
"ISABEL"  
"VAN GALEN"

GERALDTON  
"HORSHAM"

DEPARTED FOR EASTERN FLEET

"PUNJAB" (R.I.N.) )  
"GERALDTON" )  
"MADRAS" (R.I.N.) )  
"LAUNCESTON" )  
"WOLLONGONG" )  
"BOMBAY" (R.I.N.) )  
"CAIRNS" )  
"BURNIE" )  
"TAMWORTH" )  
"MARYBOROUGH" )  
"IPSWICH" )  
"BENGAL" (R.I.N.) )  
"CESSNOCK" )  
"TOOWOOMBA" )  
"GAWLER" )  
"BATHURST" )  
"LISMORE" )

ARRIVED



MOST SECRET.

ESCORT SITUATION AS AT 0900L/14TH MARCH, 1943.

IN PORT

DARWIN

"LATROBE"

PORT KEATS

"CASTLEMAINE"

THURSDAY ISLAND

"WILCANNIA"

PORT MORESBY

"BROOME"

"BENDIGO"

FALL RIVER

"PIRIE"

CAIRNS

"GLENELG"

"BALLARAT"

"ECHUCA"

"WHYALLA"

TOWNSVILLE

"GOULBURN"

"WARREGO"

"SWAN"

"KAPUNDA"

MARYBOROUGH

"KALGOORLIE" (refitting)

BRISBANE

"GEELONG"

"TULSA"

"WAGGA"

SYDNEY

"SHEPPARTON"

"BUNBURY" (working up Jervis Bay)

"MILDURA"

"TOWNSVILLE"

"STUART"

"ABRAHAM CRIJNSSEN"

"MELBOURNE"

"TJERK HIDDEN" (refitting)

"COLAC" (refitting)

"DOOMBA"

FREMANTLE

"DUBBO"

"WALLAROO"

"HORSHAM"

"ISABEL"

"VAN GALEN"

ON PASSAGE

THURSDAY ISLAND - DARWIN

"INVERELL" escorting 2 ships.

PORT MORESBY - CAIRNS

"WARRAMUNGA"

TOWNSVILLE - FALL RIVER

"VENDETTA" escorting TN 50

FALL RIVER - PORT MORESBY

"KATOOMBA"

TOWNSVILLE - PORT MORESBY

"ARUNTA" escorting TN 48

CAIRNS - PORT MORESBY

"BOWEN" escorting T.N. 49

BRISBANE - CAPRICORN

"GYMPIE" escorting S.P. 38

BRISBANE - SYDNEY

"BUNDABERG" } escorting P.9. 38

"WARRNAMBOOL" }

SYDNEY - BRISBANE

"ROCKHAMPTON" }

"YANDRA" }

"LE TRIUMPHANT" } escorting C.O. 79

BRISBANE AREA

"LITHGOW"

WILSON'S PROM. - SYDNEY

"DELORAIN" } escorting C.O. 78

"MORESBY" }

DEPARTED FOR EASTERN FLEET

"PUNJAB" (R.I.N.)

"GERALDTON"

"MADRAS" (R.I.N.)

"LAUNCESTON"

"WOLLONGONG"

"BOMBAY"

"CAIRNS"

"BURNIE"

"TAMWORTH"

"MARYBOROUGH"

"IPSWICH"

"BENGAL" (R.I.N.)

"CESNOCK"

"TOOWOOMBA"

"GAWLER"

"BATHURST"

"LISMORE"

ARRIVED



MOST SECRET

ESCORT SITUATION AS AT 0900L/13TH MARCH, 1943.

IN PORT

DARWIN  
"LATROBE"

PORT KEATS  
"CASTLEMAINE"

THURSDAY ISLAND  
"WILCANNIA"

PORT MORESBY  
"BROOME"  
"BENDIGO"

FALL RIVER  
"PIRIE"  
"TULSA"  
~~"KATOOMBA"~~

CAIRNS  
"GLENELG"  
"BALLARAT"  
"ECHUCA"

TOWNSVILLE  
"ARUNTA"  
"WARREGO"  
"VENDETTA"  
"SWAN"  
"KAPUNDA"

MARYBOROUGH  
"KALGOORLIE" (refitting)

BRISBANE  
"GEELONG"  
"GYMPIE"

NEWCASTLE  
"ABRAHAM CRIJNSSEN"

SYDNEY  
"SHEPPARTON" (Jervis Bay)  
"BUNBURY" (working up  
Jervis Bay)  
"MILDURA"  
"TOWNSVILLE"  
"YANDRA"  
"LE TRIOMPHANT"  
"STUART"  
"ROCKHAMPTON"

MELBOURNE  
"TJERK HIDDES" (refitting)  
"COLAC" (refitting)

FREMANTLE  
"DUBBO"  
"WALLAROO"  
"HORSHAM"  
"ISABEL"  
"VAN GALEN"

ON PASSAGE

THURSDAY ISLAND - DARWIN  
"INVERELL" escorting 2 ships.

PORT MORESBY - CAIRNS  
"WARRAMUNGA"

FALL RIVER - CAIRNS  
"WHYALLA" escorting "KARSIK"

FALL RIVER - PORT MORESBY  
"KATOOMBA"

CAIRNS - PORT MORESBY  
"BOWEN" escorting T.N.49.

SYDNEY - BRISBANE  
"BUNDABERG"  
"WARRNAMBOOL" } escorting G.P.38.  
"WAGGA" }

BRISBANE AREA  
"LITHCOW"

WHITSUNDAY - BRISBANE  
"GOULBURN"

SYDNEY - WILSON'S PROM.  
"DELORAINIE" ) escorting  
"MILDURA" ) C.O.78.

MELBOURNE - WILSON'S PROM.  
"DOOMBA" escorting O.C.78.

DEPARTED FOR EASTERN FLEET  
"PUNJAB" (R.I.N.) )  
"GERALDTON" ) ARRIVED  
"MADRAS" (R.I.N.) )  
"LAUNCESTON" )  
"WOLLONGONG" )  
"BOMBAY" )  
"CAIRNS" (R.I.S.) ) ARRIVED  
"BURNIE" )  
"TAMWORTH" )  
"MARYBOROUGH" )  
"IPSWICH" )  
"BENGAL" (R.I.N.) )  
"CESSNOCK" )  
"TOOWOOMBA" )  
"GAWLER" )  
"BATHURST" )  
"LISMORE". )



MOST SECRET

ESCORT SITUATION AS AT 0900L/12TH MARCH, 1943.

IN PORT

DARWIN  
"LATROBE"

DRYSDALE  
"CASTLEMAINE"

THURSDAY ISLAND  
"WILCANNIA"  
"INVERELL"

PORT MORESBY  
"WARRAMUNGA"  
"BROOME"  
"BENDIGO"

FALL RIVER  
"PIRIE"  
"TULSA"

CAIRNS  
"BOWEN"  
"GLENELG"  
"BALLARAT"

TOWNSVILLE  
"ARUNTA"  
"WARREGO"  
"VENTETTA"

MARYBOROUGH  
"KALGOORLIE" (refitting)

BRISBANE  
"GEELONG"

NEWCASTLE  
"ABRAHAM CRIJNSSEN"

SYDNEY  
"DELORAINIE"  
"SHEPPARTON" (Jervis Bay)  
"MORESBY"  
"BUNBURY" (working up  
Jervis Bay)  
"MILDURA"  
"TOWNSVILLE"  
"YANDRA"  
"LE TRIOMPHANT"  
"STUART"  
"ROCKHAMPTON".

MELBOURNE  
"TJERK HIDDEN"  
"COLAC" (refitting)  
"DOOMBA"

FREMANTLE  
"DUBBO"  
"WALLAROO"  
"HORSHAM"  
"ISABEL"  
"VAN GALEN"

ON PASSAGE

PORT MORESBY AREA  
"KATOOMBA"

FALL RIVER - CAIRNS  
"WHYALLA"

FALL RIVER - TOWNSVILLE  
"KAPUNDA" escorting "KARSIK"

PORT MORESBY - CAIRNS  
"ECHUCA" escorting N.T.4.  
"SWAN" "WILLIS VAN  
DEVENTER"

WHITSUNDAY - BRISBANE  
"GYMPIE"

SYDNEY - BRISBANE  
"BUNDABERG"  
"WARRNAMBOOL" } escorting G.P.38.  
"WAGGA" }

BRISBANE AREA  
"LITHGOW"

BRISBANE - WHITSUNDAY  
"GOULBURN" escorting "KATOOMBA"

DEPARTED FOR EASTERN FLEET  
"PUNJAB" (R.I.N.)  
"GERALDTON"  
"MADRAS" (R.I.N.)  
"LAUNCESTON"  
"WOLLONGONG"  
"BOMBAY" (R.I.N.)  
"CAIRNS" ARRIVED  
"CAIRNS"  
"BURNIE"  
"TAMWORTH"  
"MARYBOROUGH"  
"IPSWICH"  
"BENGAL" (R.I.N.)  
"CESSNOCK"  
"TOOWOOMBA"  
"GAWLER"  
"BATHURST"  
"LISMORE"  
"BOMBAY" (R.I.N.)  
"CAIRNS"  
"BURNIE"  
"TAMWORTH"  
"MARYBOROUGH"  
"IPSWICH"  
"BENGAL" (R.I.N.)  
"CESSNOCK"  
"TOOWOOMBA"  
"GAWLER"  
"BATHURST"  
"LISMORE"



SECRET

ESCORT SITUATION AS AT 0900L/11TH MARCH, 1943.

IN PORT

DARWIN  
"LATROBE"

DRYSDALE  
"CASTLEMAINE"

THURSDAY ISLAND  
"WILCANNIA"  
"INVERELL"

FALL RIVER  
"PIRIE"  
"TULSA"  
"BENDIGO"

CAIRNS  
"BOWEN"  
"GLENELG"  
"BALLARAT"

TOWNSVILLE  
"ARUNTA"  
"WARREGO"

MARYBOROUGH  
"KALGOORLIE" (refitting)

SYDNEY  
"DELORAINIE"  
"SHEPPARTON" (Jervis Bay)  
"MORESBY"  
"BUNBURY" (working up Jervis Bay)  
"MILDURA"  
"TOWNSVILLE"  
"YANDRA"  
"LE TRIOMPHANT"

MELBOURNE  
"TJERK HIDDIES"  
"COLAC" (refitting)  
"DOOMBA"

FREMANTLE  
"DUBBO"  
"WALLAROO"  
"ISABEL"  
"HORSHAM"  
"VAN GALEN"

ON PASSAGE

PORT MORESBY AREA  
"KATOOMBA"

FALL RIVER AREA  
"WHYALLA"

FALL RIVER - TOWNSVILLE  
"KAPUNDA" escorting "KARSIK"

PORT MORESBY - CAIRNS  
"ECHUCA" escorting N.T.4.  
"SWAN" escorting "WILLIS VAN DEVENTER"  
"VENDETTA" escorting "TAROONA" & "MAETSUYCKER"

TOWNSVILLE - PORT MORESBY  
"WARRAMUNGA" } escorting  
"BROOME" } T.N.47.

WHITSUNDAY - BRISBANE  
"GEELONG"  
"GYMPIE"  
"LITHGOW"

SYDNEY - BRISBANE  
"BUNDABERG" } Escorting G.P.38.  
"WARRNAMBOOL" }  
"WAGGA" }

BRISBANE AREA  
"STUART"

BRISBANE - WHITSUNDAY  
"GOULBURN" escorting "KATOOMBA"

WILSON'S PROM. - SYDNEY  
"ROCKHAMPTON" } escorting  
"ABRAHAM CRIJNSSSEN" } O.C.77.

DEPARTED FOR EASTERN FLEET  
"PUNJAB" (R.I.N.) }  
"GERALDTON" }  
"MADRAS" (R.I.N.) }  
"LAUNCESTON" }  
"WOLLONGONG" }  
"BOMBAY" (R.I.N.) }  
"CAIRNS" }  
"BURNIE" }  
"TAMWORTH" }  
"MARYBOROUGH" }  
"IPSWICH" }  
"BENGAL" (R.I.N.) }  
"CESSNOCK" }  
"TOOWOOMBA" }  
"GAWLER" }  
"BATHURST" }  
"LISMORE" }

ARRIVED



MOST SECRET

ESCORT SITUATION AS AT 0900L/10TH MARCH, 1943.

IN PORT

DRYSDALE  
"CASTLEMAINE"

THURSDAY ISLAND  
"WILCANNIA"  
"INVERELL"

PORT MORESBY  
"VENDETTA"  
"SWAN"

FALL RIVER  
"PIRIE"  
"TULSA"  
"BENDIGO"

CAIRNS  
"BOWEN"  
"GLENELG"  
"BALLARAT"

TOWNSVILLE  
"BROOME"  
"ARUNTA"  
"WARREGO"

MARYBOROUGH  
"KALGOORLIE" (refitting)

BRISBANE  
"COULBURN"  
"STUART"

SYDNEY  
"DELORAIN"  
(Working up Broken Bay)  
"SHEPPARTON"  
"MORESBY"  
"BUNBURY" (working up)  
"BUNDABERG"  
"MILDURA"  
"WAGGA"  
"TOWNSVILLE"  
"YANDRA"  
"WARRNAMBOOL"

MELBOURNE  
"TJERK HIDDES"  
"COLAC" (refitting)  
"DOOMBA"

FREMANTLE  
"DUBBO"  
"WALLAROO"  
"ISABEL"  
"HORSHAM"  
"VAN GLEN"

ON PASSAGE

THURSDAY ISLAND - DARWIN  
"LATROBE" escorting "DARVEL"

PORT MORESBY AREA  
"KATOOMBA"

FALL RIVER AREA  
"WHYALLA"

FALL RIVER - TOWNSVILLE  
"KAPUNDA" escorting "KARSIK"

PORT MORESBY - CAIRNS  
"ECHUCA" escorting N.T.4.

TOWNSVILLE - PORT MORESBY  
"WARRAMUNGA" escorting T.N.47.

SYDNEY AREA  
"LE TRIOMPHANT"

BRISBANE - WHITSUNDAY  
"GEELONG" escorting B.T.41.  
"GYMPIE" escorting "SWARTENHONDT"  
"LITHCOW" escorting B.T.42.

WILSON'S PROM. - SYDNEY  
"ROCKHAMPTON" ) escorting  
"ABRAHAM CRIJNSSEN" ) O.C.77.

DEPARTED FOR EASTERN FLEET

"PUNJAB" (R.I.N.)  
"GERALDTON"  
"MADRAS" (R.I.N.)  
"LAUNCESTON"  
"WOLLONGONG"  
"BOMBAY" (R.I.N.)  
"CAIRNS"  
"BURNIE" ARRIVED  
"TAMWORTH"  
"MARYBOROUGH"  
"IPSWICH"  
"BENGAL" (R.I.N.)  
"CESSNOCK"  
"TOOWOOMBA"  
"GAWLER"  
"BATHURST"  
"LISMORE"

ARRIVED



MOST SECRET

ESCORT SITUATION AS AT 0900L/9TH MARCH, 1943.

IN PORT

ON PASSAGE

WYNDHAM

"CASTLEMAINE"

THURSDAY ISLAND

"WILCANNIA"

"INVERELL"

PORT MORESBY

"VENDETTA"

"SWAN"

FALL RIVER

"PIRIE"

"TULSA"

CAIRNS

"BOWEN"

"GLENELG"

TOWNSVILLE

"BROOME"

"ARUNTA"

"WARREGO" (refitting)

MARYBOROUGH

"KALCOORLIE" (refitting)

BRISBANE

"GOULBURN" (working up Broken Bay)

SYDNEY

"DELORAINIE" (working up Broken Bay)

"SHEPPARTON"

"MORESBY"

"BUNBURY" (working up)

"BUNDABERG"

"MILDURA"

"WAGGA"

"TOWNSVILLE"

"YANDRA"

"WARRNAMBOOL"

MELBOURNE

"TJERK HIDDEN"

"COLAC"

FREMANTLE

"DUBBO"

"WALLAROO"

"ISABEL"

"HORSHAM"

THURSDAY ISLAND - DARWIN

"LATROBE" escorting "DARVEL"

PORT MORESBY AREA

"KATOOMBA" escorting "ALAGRA"

ORO BAY - FALL RIVER

"BENDIGO" escorting "S. JACOB"

FALL RIVER AREA

"WHYALLA"

ORO BAY AREA - FALL RIVER

"KAPUNDA" escorting "KARSIK"

FALL RIVER - CAIRNS

"BALLARAT" escorting "HFEMSKERK"

PORT MORESBY - CAIRNS

"ECHUCA" escorting N.T.4.

TOWNSVILLE - PORT MORESBY

"WARRAMUNGA" escorting T.N.47.

SYDNEY - BRISBANE

"STUART" escorting "JAMES O'HARA"

SYDNEY - EASTWARDS

"LE TRIOMPHANT" escorting "NEW ORLEANS"

BRISBANE - WHITSUNDAY

"GEELONG" escorting B.T.41.

"GYMPIE" "SWARTENHONDT"

"LITHGOW" escorting B.T.42.

SYDNEY - WILSON'S PROM.

"ROCKHAMPTON" } escorting  
"ABRAHAM CRIJNSSEN" } C.O.77.

MELBOURNE - WILSON'S PROM.

"DOOMBA" escorting O.C.77.

FREMANTLE EASTWARD

"VAN G LEN" escorting "GOLD STAR"

DEPARTED FOR EASTERN FLEET

"PUNJAB" (R.I.N.)

"GERALDTON"

"MADRAS" (R.I.N.)

"LAUNCESTON"

"WOLLONGONG"

"BOMBAY" (R.I.N.)

"CAIRNS"

"BURNIE"

"TAMWORTH"

"MARYBOROUGH"

"IPSWICH"

"BENGAL" (R.I.N.)

"CESSNOCK"

"TOOWOOMBA"

"GAWLER"

"BATHURST"

"LISMORE"

ARRIVED

ARRIVED



MOST SECRET

ESCORT SITUATION AS AT 0900L/8TH MARCH, 1943.

IN PORT

ON PASSAGE

WYNDHAM

"CASTLEMAINE"

PORT MORESBY

"VENDETTA"

"SWAN"

"KATOOMBA"

FALL RIVER

"WHYALLA"

"PIRIE"

"TULSA"

CAIRNS

"BOWEN"

TOWNSVILLE

"BROOME"

"WARRAMUNGA"

"ARUNTA"

"WARREGO"

MARYBOROUGH

"KALGOORLIE" (refitting)

BRISBANE

"GOULBURN"

SYDNEY

"DELORAINIE" (working up Broken Bay.)

"SHEPPARTON"

"MORESBY"

"BU BURY" (working up)

"ABRAHAM CRIJNSSEN"

"ROCKHAMPTON" (working up)

MELBOURNE

"TJERK HIDDIS"

"DOOMBA"

"COLAC"

FREMANTLE

"DUBBO"

"WALLAROO"

"ISABEL"

"HORSHAM"

THURSDAY ISLAND - DARWIN

"LATROBE" escorting "DARVEL"

DARWIN - THURSDAY ISLAND

"WILCANNIA" escorting "ALAGNA"

"INVERELL" escorting "WANAKA"

PORT MORESBY - ORO BAY

"BENDIGO" escorting "S. JACOB"

FALL RIVER - TOWNSVILLE

"GLENELG"

FALL RIVER - ORO BAY AREA

"KAPUNDA" escorting "KARSIK"

FALL RIVER - CAIRNS

"BALLARAT" escorting "HEEMSKERK"

PORT MORESBY - CAIRNS

"ECHUCA" escorting N.T.4.

SYDNEY - BRISBANE

"STUART" escorting "JAMES O'HARA"

SYDNEY - EASTWARDS

"LE TRIOMPHANT" escorting "NEW ORLEANS"

BRISBANE - SYDNEY

"BUNDABERG" } escorting P.G.371

"MILDURA" }

"WAGGA" escorting P.G.37A.

BRISBANE - WHITSUNDAY

"GEELONG" escorting B.T.41

"GYMPIE" " " "SWARTENHONDT"

"LITHGOW" " " B.T.42.

WILSON'S PROM. - SYDNEY

"TOWNSVILLE" } escorting

"YANDRA" } O.C.76.

MELBOURNE - SYDNEY

"WARRNAMBOOL" escorting O.C.76.

FREMANTLE EASTWARD

"VAN GALEN" escorting "GOLD STAR"

DEPARTED FOR EASTERN FLEET

"PUNJAB"

"GERALDTON"

"MADRAS"

"LAUNCESTON"

"WOLLONGONG" )

"BOMBAY"

"CAIRNS"

"BURNIE"

"TAMWORTH"

"MARYBOROUGH"

"IPSWICH"

"BENGAL"

"CESSNOCK"

"TOOWOOMBA"

"GAWLER"

"BATHURST"

"LISMORE"

ARRIVED



MOST SECRET.

ESCORT SITUATION AS AT 0900L/7TH MARCH, 1943.

IN PORT

DARWIN

"CASTLEMAINE"

THURSDAY ISLAND

"LATROBE"

FALL RIVER

"WHYALLA"

"PIRIE"

"TULSA"

CAIRNS

"BOWEN"

"ARUNTA"

TOWNSVILLE

"BROOME"

"WARRAMUNGA"

MARYBOROUGH

"KALGOORLIE" (refitting)

BRISBANE

"LITHGOW"

"GYMPIE"

"GEELONG"

"WAGGA"

"GOULBURN"

SYDNEY

"DELORAINIE" (working up  
Broken Bay)

"SHEPPARTON"

"MORESBY"

"LE TRIOMPHANT"

"BUNBURY" (working up)

"STUART"

"ABRAHAM CRIJNSSEN"

"ROCKHAMPTON"

MELBOURNE

"TJERK HIDDEN"

"DOOMBA"

"COLAC"

FREMANTLE

"DUBBO"

"WALLAROO"

"VAN GALEN"

"ISABEL"

ON PASSAGE

DARWIN - THURSDAY ISLAND.

"WILCANNIA" escorting "ALAGNA"

"INVERELL" " " "WANAKA"

PORT MORESBY - ORO BAY

"BENDIGO" escorting "S. JACOB".

THURSDAY ISLAND - TOWNSVILLE

"WARREGO"

FALL RIVER - TOWNSVILLE

"GLENELG"

FALL RIVER - ORO BAY AREA

"BALLARAT" escorting "HEEMSKERK"

"KAPUNDA" " " "KARSIK"

TOWNSVILLE - PORT MORESBY

"SWAN" } escorting

"KATOOMBA" } T.N.44.

CAIRNS - PORT MORESBY

"VENDETTA" escorting T.N.45.

PORT MORESBY - CAIRNS

"ECHUCA" escorting N.T.4.

BRISBANE - SYDNEY

"BUNDABERG" } escorting P.G.37.

"MILDURA" }

WILSON'S PROMONTORY - SYDNEY

"TOWNSVILLE" } escorting O.C.76.

"YANDRA" }

MELBOURNE - SYDNEY

"WARRNAMBOOL" escorting O.C.76.

FREMANTLE AREA

"HORSHAM"

DEPARTED FOR EASTERN FLEET

"PUNJAB"

"GERALDTON"

"MADRAS"

"LAUNCESTON"

"WOLLONGONG"

"BOMBAY"

"CAIRNS"

"BURNIE"

"TAMWORTH"

"MARYBOROUGH"

"IPSWICH"

"BENGAL"

"CESSNOCK"

"TOOWOOMBA"

"GAWLER"

"BATHURST"

"LISMORE"

ARRIVED

ARRIVED



MOST SECRET

ESCORT SITUATION AS AT 0900L/6TH MARCH, 1943.

IN PORT

DARWIN  
"CASTLEMAINE"

FALL RIVER  
"GLENELG"  
"KAPUNDA"  
"BENDIGO"

CAIRNS  
"BOWEN"

TOYNSVILLE  
"BROOME"  
"WARRAMUNGA"  
"VENDETTA"

MARYBOROUGH  
"KALGOORLIE"

BRISBANE  
"LITHGOW"  
"GYMPIE"  
"GEELONG"  
"WAGGA"

SYDNEY  
"DELORAINIE" (refitting)  
"SHEPPARTON"  
"MORESBY"  
"LE TRIOMPHANT"  
"BUNBURY"  
"STUART"  
"ABRAHAM CRIJNSSEN"  
"ROCKHAMPTON"

MELBOURNE  
"TJERK HIDDIS"  
"DOOMBA"

FREMANTLE  
"DUBBO"  
"WALLAROO"  
"VAN GALEN"  
"ISABEL"

ON PASSAGE

DARWIN - THURSDAY ISLAND  
"WILCANNIA" escorting "ALAGNA"  
"INVERELL" " " "WANAKA"

FALL RIVER AREA  
"WHYALLA"

THURSDAY ISLAND - TOWNSVILLE  
"WARRECO"

THURSDAY ISLAND - CAIRNS  
"ARUNTA"

FALL RIVER - ORO BAY AREA  
"BALLARAT" escorting "HEEMSKERK"

TOWNSVILLE - PORT MORESBY  
"SWAN" } escorting  
"KATOOMBA" } T.N.44.

CAIRNS - FALL RIVER  
"PIRIE" } escorting  
"TULSA" } T.N.45.

CAIRNS - THURSDAY ISLAND  
"LATROBE"

PORT MORESBY - CAIRNS  
"ECHUCA" escorting N.T.4.

TOWNSVILLE - BRISBANE

BRISBANE AREA  
"GOULBURN"

SYDNEY - BRISBANE  
"BUNDABERG" } escorting  
"MILDURA" } G.P.37.

SYDNEY - WILSON'S PROM.  
"TOWNSVILLE" } escorting C.O.76.  
"YANDRA" }  
"COLAC" }

MELBOURNE - SYDNEY  
"WARRNAMBOOL" escorting O.C.76.

FREMANTLE AREA  
"HORSHAM"

DEPARTED FOR EASTERN FLEET

"PUNJAB"  
"GERALDTON"  
"MADRAS"  
"LAUNCESTON"  
"WOLLONGONG"  
"BOMBAY"  
"CAIRNS"  
"BURNIE"  
"TAMWORTH"  
"MARYBOROUGH"  
"IPSWICH"  
"BENGAL"  
"CESSNOCK"  
"TOOWOOMA"  
"GAWLER"  
"BATHURST"  
"LISMORE"

ARRIVED







MOST SECRET

ESCORT SITUATION AS AT 0900L/4TH MARCH, 1943.

IN PORT

ON PASSAGE

DARWIN  
"INVERELL"  
"CASTLEMAINE"

DARWIN - THURSDAY ISLAND  
"WILCANNIA" escorting "ALAGNA"

PORT MORESBY  
"ARUNTA"  
"WARRAMUNGA"

FALL RIVER AREA  
"WHYALLA"  
"KAPUNDA" escorting 2 ships

FALL RIVER  
"GLENELG"

FALL RIVER - ORO BAY AREA  
"BENDIGO"  
"BALLARAT" escorting HEEMSKERK

CAIRNS  
"LATROBE"  
"PIRIE"  
"TULSA"  
"BOWEN"

THURSDAY ISLAND - MARYBOROUGH.  
"KALGOORLIE"

THURSDAY ISLAND - MERAUKE  
"WARREGO" escorting "KHOEN HOFA"

TOWNSVILLE  
"KATOOMBA"  
"BROOME"  
"SWAN"

PORTMORESBY - CAIRNS  
"ECHUCA" escorting N.T.4.

TOWNSVILLE - BRISBANE  
"VENDETTA" escorting "AASE MAERSK"  
"KURUMBA" O.C. 75.

BRISBANE  
"LITHGOW" (refitting)  
"GYMPIE"  
"GEELONG" (refitting)  
"WAGGA"

BRISBANE - TOWNSVILLE  
"GOULBURN" escorting "TAROONA"

SYDNEY  
"DELORAINIE" (refitting)  
"SHEPPARTON"  
"MORESBY"  
"LE TRIOMPHANT" (refitting)  
"BUNBURY"  
"COLAC"  
"STUART"

SYDNEY - BRISBANE  
"BUNDABERG" } escorting G.P.37.  
"MILDURA" }

SYDNEY - WILSON'S PROM.  
"TOWNSVILLE" } escorting C.O.76.  
"YANDRA" }

WILSON'S PROM. - SYDNEY  
"ABRAHAM CRIJNSSEN" } escorting  
"ROCKHAMPTON" } O.C.75.

MELBOURNE  
"TJERK HIDDEN"  
"DOOMBA"  
"WARRNAMBOOL"

FREMANTLE AREA  
"HORSHAM"

FREMANTLE  
"DUBBO"  
"WALLAROO"  
"VAN GALEN"  
"ISABEL"

DEPARTED FOR EASTERN FLEET

"PUNJAB"  
"GERALDTON"  
"MADRAS"  
"LAUNCESTON"  
"WOLLONGONG"  
"BOMBAY"  
"CAIRNS"  
"BURNIE"  
"TAMOWRTH"  
"MARYBOROUGH"  
"IPSWICH"  
"BENGAL"  
"CESSNOCK"  
"TOOWOOMBA"  
"CAWLER"  
"BATHURST"  
"LISMORE"

ARRIVED



MOST SECRET

ESCORT SITUATION AS AT 0900L/3RD MARCH, 1943.

IN PORT

ON PASSAGE

DARWIN

"INVERELL"  
"CASTLEMAINE"  
"WILCANNIA"

PORT MORESBY

"ARUNTA"

FALL RIVER

"GLENELG"  
"KAPUNDA"  
"BALLARAT"

CAIRNS

"LATROBE"  
"PIRIE"  
"TULSA"  
"BOWEN"

TOWNSVILLE

"KATOOMBA"  
"VENDETTA"  
"BROOME"  
"SWAN"

BRISBANE

"LITHGOW" (refitting)  
"GYMPIE"  
"GOULBURN"  
"GEELONG"  
"WAGGA"

SYDNEY

"DELORAIN" (refitting)  
"SHEPPARTON"  
"MORESBY"  
"LE TRIOMPHANT"  
"BUNBURY"  
"MILDURA"  
"BUNDABERG"  
"YANDRA"  
"COLAC"  
"TOWNSVILLE"

MELBOURNE

"TJERK HIDDES"  
"DOOMBA"  
"WARRNAMBOOL"

FREMANTLE

"DUBBO"  
"WALLAROO"  
"VAN GALEN"  
"ISABEL"

FALL RIVER AREA

"WHYALLA"

FALL RIVER - ORO BAY AREA

"BENDIGO"

FALL RIVER - PORT MORESBY

"WARRAMUNGA" escorting 3 ships.

THURSDAY ISLAND - MARYBOROUGH

"KALGOORLIE"

THURSDAY ISLAND - MERAUKE

"WARREGO" escorting "KHOEN HOFA"

PORT MORESBY - CAIRNS

"ECHUCA" escorting N.T.4.

BRISBANE - SYDNEY

"STUART" escorting 2 ships.

WILSON'S PROM. - SYDNEY

"ABRAHAM CRIJNSSEN" ) escorting  
"ROCKHAMPTON" ) O.C.75.

FREMANTLE AREA

"HORSHAM"

DEPARTED FOR EASTERN FLEET

"PUNJAB"  
"GERALDTON"  
"MADRAS"  
"LAUNCESTON"  
"WOLLONGONG"  
"BOMBAY"  
"CAIRNS"  
"BURNIE"  
"TAMWORTH"  
"MARYBOROUGH"  
"IPSWICH"  
"BENGAL"  
"CESSNOCK"  
"TOOWOOMBA"  
"GAWLER"  
"BATHURST"  
"LISMORE"

ARRIVED

ARRIVED



~~MOST SECRET~~

ESCORT SITUATION AS AT 0900L/2ND MARCH, 1943.

IN PORT

ON PASSAGE

DARWIN

"INVERELL"  
"CASTLEMAINE"  
"WILCANNIA"

PORT MORESBY

"ARUNTA"

FALL RIVER

"GLENELG"  
"KAPUNDA"

CAIRNS

"LATROBE"  
"PIRIE"  
"TULSA"

TOWNSVILLE

"KATOOMBA"  
"VENDETTA"

BRISBANE

"LITHGOW" (refitting)  
"GYMPIE"  
"GOULBURN"  
"GEELONG"

NEWCASTLE

"TOWNSVILLE"

SYDNEY

"DELORAINIE" (refitting)  
"SHEPPARTON"  
"MORESBY"  
"LE TRIOMPHANT"  
"BUNBURY"  
"MILDURA"  
"BUNDABERG"  
"YANDRA"

MELBOURNE

"TJERK HIDDEN"  
"DOOMBA"

FREMANTLE

"HORSHAM"  
"DUBBO"  
"WALLAROO"  
"VAN GALEN"  
"ISABEL"

FALL RIVER AREA

"WHYALLA"

FALL RIVER - ORO BAY AREA

"BENDIGO"

FALL RIVER - PORT MORESBY

"WARRAMUNGA" escorting 3 ships.

PORT MORESBY - ORO BAY

"BALLARAT" escorting "KARSIK"

THURSDAY ISLAND - MARYBOROUGH

"KALGOORLIE"

THURSDAY ISLAND - MERAUKE

"WARREGO" escorting "KHOEN HOEA"

PORT MORESBY - CAIRNS

"ECHUCA"

PORT MORESBY - TOWNSVILLE

"BROOME" escorting "VIRGINIAN"  
"BOWEN" escorting "KURUMBA"

FALL RIVER - TOWNSVILLE

"SWAN"

TOWNSVILLE - BRISBANE

"COLAC" escorting "SWARTENHONDT"

BRISBANE - SYDNEY

"STUART"

SYDNEY - BRISBANE

"WAGGA"

SYDNEY - WILSON'S PROM.

"ABRAHAM CRIJNSSSEN" } escorting  
"ROCKHAMPTON" } C.O.75.

MELBOURNE - WILSON'S PROM.

"WARRNAMBOOL" escorting O.C.75.

DEPARTED FOR EASTERN FLEET

"PUNJAB"  
"GERALDTON"  
"MADRAS"  
"LAUNCESTON"  
"WOLLONGONG"  
"BOMBAY"  
"CAIRNS"  
"BURNIE"  
"TAMWORTH"  
"MARYBOROUGH"  
"IPSWICH"  
"BENGAL"  
"CESSNOCK"  
"TOOWOOMBA"  
"GAWLER"  
"BATHURST"  
"LISMORE"

ARRIVED

ARRIVED



MOST SECRET

ESCORT SITUATION AS AT 0900L/1ST MARCH, 1943.

IN PORT

DARWIN

"INVERELL"  
"CASTLEMAINE"

PORT MORESBY

"ECHUCA"

FALL RIVER

"GLENELG"  
"WHYALLA"  
"WARRAMUNGA"  
"KAPUNDA"

CAIRNS

"LATROBE"  
"PIRIE"  
"TULSA"

TOWNSVILLE

"ARONIE"  
"KATOOMBA"  
"VENDETTA"

BRISBANE

"LITHGOW" (refitting)  
"GYMPIE"  
"STUART"  
"GOULBURN"  
"GEELONG"

SYDNEY

"DELORAINIE" (refitting)  
"SHEPPARTON"  
"MORESBY"  
"LE TRIOMPHANT"  
"BUNBURY"

MELBOURNE

"WARRNAMBOOL"  
"TJERK HIDDIS"  
"DOOMBA"

FREMANTLE

"HORSHAM"  
"DUBBO"  
"WALLAROO"  
"VAN CALEN"  
"ISABEL"

ON PASSAGE

FALL RIVER - PORT MORESBY

FALL RIVER - ORO BAY AREA  
"BENDIGO"

PORT MORESBY - ORO BAY

"BALLARAT" escorting "KARSIK"

THURSDAY ISLAND - MARYBOROUGH

"KALGOORLIE"

THURSDAY ISLAND - DARWIN

"WILCANNIA" escorting 2 ships.

THURSDAY ISLAND - MERAUKE

"WARREGO" escorting "KHOEN HOEA"

TOWNSVILLE - PORT MORESBY

"ARUNTA" escorting T.N.43.

PORT MORESBY - TOWNSVILLE

"BROOME" escorting "VIRGINIAN"  
"BOWEN" " " "KURUMBA"

FALL RIVER - TOWNSVILLE

"SWAN"

TOWNSVILLE - BRISBANE

"COLAC" escorting "SWARTENHONDT"

BRISBANE - SYDNEY

"MILDURA" } escorting  
"YANDRA" } P.G.38.

SYDNEY & BRISBANE

"WAGGA"

WILSON'S PROM. - SYDNEY

"BUNDABERG" escorting O.C.74.  
"TOWNSVILLE"

SYDNEY - WILSON'S PROM.

"ABRAHAM CRIJNSSEN" } escorting  
"ROCKHAMPTON" } C.O.75.

DEPARTED FOR EASTERN FLEET

"PUNJAB"  
"GERALDTON"  
"MADRAS"  
"LAUNCESTON"  
"WOLLONGONG"  
"BOMBAY"  
"CAIRNS"  
"BURNIE"  
"TAMWORTH"  
"MARYBOROUGH"  
"IPSWICH"  
"BENGAL"  
"CESSNOCK"  
"TOOWOOMBA"  
"GAWLER"  
"BATHURST"  
"LISMORE"

ARRIVED



