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GERMAN FLEET

SHIP TYPE	NAME	LOCATION	LAST REPORTED DATE
BB	TIRPITZ	Altenfjord Area	20 August 1943
BB	SCHARNHORST	Altenfjord Area	20 August 1943
BB	GNEISENAU	Gdynia; with guns removed	27 July 1943
OBB	SCHLESWIG-HOLSTEIN	(1) Libau, Latvia	5 August 1943
OBB	SCHLESIEN (1)	Gdynia	27 July 1943
CV	GRAF ZEPPELIN	Stettin	18 August 1943
CA	ADMIRAL SCHEER	Swinemuende	18 August 1943
CA	LUETZOW	Altenfjord area	20 August 1943
CA	SEYDLITZ	Bremen; being dismantled	17 August 1943
CA	PRINZ EUGEN	Gdynia	1 August 1943
CA	ADMIRAL HIPPER	Pillau	19 July 1943
CL	NUERNBERG (2)	Unknown	18 August 1943
CL	LEIPZIG	Libau, Latvia	5 August 1943
CL	KOELN	Kiel	31 July 1943
CL	EMDEN (3)	Probably in Baltic	4 August 1943
DDs (4)			
	11 Units	Altenfjord Area	16 August 1943
	4/6 Units	German North Sea and Baltic Ports	16 August 1943
	4 Units	Biscay and Channel	16 August 1943
TORPEDO BOATS (5)			
	2 Units	Norwegian Ports	16 August 1943
	3 Units	German North Sea Ports	16 August 1943
	12 Units (approx)	German Baltic Ports	16 August 1943
	10/12 Units	Biscay and Channel	16 August 1943
SSs	THE FOLLOWING FIGURES ARE NOT TO BE REPRODUCED IN ANY FORM:		
	83 Units	French Ports	23 August 1943
	54 Units	Atlantic Patrols	23 August 1943
	27 Units	Norwegian Ports & Northern Waters	23 August 1943
	12 Units	Operating in Baltic	23 August 1943
	16 Units	Mediterranean Ports and Patrols	23 August 1943
	6 Units	Operating in Black Sea	23 August 1943
	40 Units	Training	23 August 1943
	189 Units	Trials	23 August 1943
	427 Units Total		

(1) It is not known which of the OBB's is at Libau and which is at Gdynia.
(2) NUERNBERG previously reported Swinemuende 27 July 1943. According to photo-reconnaissance, NUERNBERG was not at Gdynia 18 August 1943.
(3) EMDEN was last seen at Swinemuende 27 July 1943.
(4) Germany is believed to have about 20 destroyers in addition to those whose locations are given above.
(5) Germany is believed to have about 20 torpedo boats in addition to those whose locations are given above.

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ITALIAN FLEET

No reports have been received indicating any change in the Italian Fleet disposition since the report of 24 August 1943. The following general information has become available since that date: .

(1) A large cruiser was reported to have received a direct hit during the air raid on Taranto 28 August. If report is correct, the vessel hit would probably be the 6 inch cruiser LUIGI CADORNA.

(2) The cruiser reported hit in the Gulf of Policastro during the air raid on Sapri, 24 August, is now known to have been a naval vessel of smaller type.

(3) Photographic coverage of Genoa, 10 August, shows the hull of the MEGOLO Class cruiser, previously converting to an aircraft carrier, stripped down and work abandoned.

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FRENCH (VICHY) FLEET

SHIP TYPE	NAME	LOCATION	LAST REPORTED DATE
BB	DUNKERQUE	Toulon (damaged)	21 July 1943
BB	STRASBOURG	Toulon (damaged)	21 July 1943
OBB	PROVENCE	Toulon (damaged)	21 July 1943
CL	4 Units	Toulon (all damaged)	21 July 1943
CL	3 Units	Toulon (all damaged)	21 July 1943
DL	14 Units	Toulon (13 damaged)	2 August 1943
DD	14 Units	Toulon (13 damaged)	21 July 1943
SS	15 Units	Toulon (all damaged)	21 July 1943
CL	1 Unit	Saigon	20 July 1943
SS	1 Unit	Saigon	20 July 1943
SS	1 Unit	Cartagena, Spain	9 July 1943

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SHIP TYPE	NAME	LOCATION	LAST REPORTED DATE
OBB	COURBET	U. K. Port	9 August 1943
OBB	PARIS	U. K. Port	26 July 1943
DD	8 Units	U. K. Port	9 August 1943
SS	7 Units	U. K. Port	9 August 1943
BB	0 Units (*)	New York	
CL	GLOIRE	New York	
CL	EMILE BERTIN (*)	Philadelphia	
CL	GEORGES LEYGUES	Philadelphia	
SS	AMAZONE	Philadelphia	
SS	ARCHIMEDE	Philadelphia	
DL	MALIN	Boston	
BB	RICHELIEU (*)	Norfolk	
CV	BEARN	Martinique	18 August 1943
CL	0 Units (*)	Martinique	
CL	0 Units (*)	San Juan	
CL	JEANNE D'ARC (*)	Bermuda	30 August 1943
DD	1 Unit	Bermuda	10 August 1943
SS	1 Unit	Bermuda	23 August 1943
BB	JEAN BART	Casablanca	20 June 1943
DL	1 Unit	Casablanca	20 June 1943
DD	3 Units	Casablanca	15 August 1943
SS	1 Unit	Casablanca	9 August 1943
CL	2 Units	Dakar	21 August 1943
CL	1 Unit	Dakar	17 August 1943
SS	0 Units (*)	Dakar	
SS	2 Units (*)	Freetown	30 August 1943
DL	1 Unit	Oran	27 May 1943
DD	1 Unit	Oran	19 August 1943
SS	9 Units	Oran	9 August 1943
SS	5 Units (*)	Algiers	25 August 1943

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French Vessels Under Allied Operational Control (Cont'd)

SHIP TYPE	NAME	LOCATION	LAST REPORTED DATE
DL	1 Unit	Bizerte	15 June 1943
OBB	LORRAINE	Durban	27 July 1943
CL	1 Unit	Durban	21 August 1943 (1)
CL	1 Unit	Durban	21 August 1943 (1)
DL	1 Unit	Port Moresby	11 August 1943
DL	2 Units	At Sea	24 August 1943 (2)
DD	1 Unit	At Sea	18 August 1943 (3)
SS	1 Unit (*)	At Sea	17 August 1943 (4)

(*) Denotes changes since 24 August report.
(1) CL SUFFREN and CL DUGUAY-TROUIN due Dakar end of August.
(2) FANTASQUE and TERRIBLE last reported operating Tyrrenhian Sea.
(3) FORBIN departed Gibraltar, destination unannounced.
(4) SYBILLE departed Algiers, destination unannounced.

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LOCATION OF PRINCIPAL COMBATANT SHIPS BY AREAS

	BB	CV	ACV	CA 1	CL 3	DD 3	SS 4
1. Northwest Pacific							
2. Japan Area	4	2	1	3	4	30	33
3. Carolines Area	6	3	1	8	4	22	14
4. Marshalls-Gilberts Area						1	3
5. Melanesia Area				1	1	11	15
6. East Australia							2
7. East N.E.I.						2	0
8. West N.E.I.		1		1	3	3	2
9. Philippines - South China						4	
10. Indian Ocean							3
11. South Pacific							5
12. Mid-Pacific							1
13. Hawaiian Area							0
Location not shown	—	1	1	—	1	—	—
TOTAL ESTIMATED AFLOAT	10	7	3	14	16	76	82

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A. COMBINED FLEET

BB - MUSASHI (Flag of CinC, Combined Fleet)

I. First Fleet

Composition	Location
Batdiv 1	
MUSASHI	Truk.
YAMATO	Probably Truk.
ISE)	Empire.
HYUGA)	
Batdiv 2	
NAGATO)	Empire - 2 units, possibly FUSO [redacted] YAMASHIRO,
MUTSU)	probably Truk.
FUSO)	
YAMASHIRO)	
Desron 11	
TATSUTA	Empire.
Desdiv 6	Truk - Empire.
Desdiv -	Uncertain.
Subron 11	
Composition unknown	Uncertain.

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8 BB
1 CL
3 DD
? SS

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II. **Second Fleet**

CA - ATAGO (Flag)

Composition	Location	
Crudiv 4		
ATAGO (F)	Probably Truk.	3 CA
TAKAO		
MAYA	Probably Truk.	
Crudiv 5		
MYOKO	Probably Truk.	2 CA
HAGURO		
Desron 2		
NAGARA (F)	Truk.	1 CL, 6 DD
Desdiv 24	Truk-Empire.	
Desdiv 31	Truk-Empire.	
Desron 4		
Desdiv 2	Empire-Truk.	6 DD
Desdiv 27	Rabaul-N. Solomons.	
Desdiv 30	Overhauling.	

SUMMARY
5 CA
1 CL
10 DD*

* Of 12 DD shown in 2nd Fleet 2 are considered lost.

III. **Third Fleet**

ZUIKAKU (Acting Flag)

Composition	Location	
Batdiv 3		
HARUNA	Probably Truk.	2 BB
KONGO		
Cardiv 1		
ZUIKAKU	Probably Truk.	2 CV
SHOKAKU		
ZUIHO	Probably Truk.	1 CV

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Third Fleet (continued)

Composition	Location	
Cardiv 2		3 CV
HAYATAKA (F)	Possibly Sabang.	
HITAKA	Yokosuka, under repair until 15 Oct.	
RYUHO* (ex-TAIGEI)	Uncertain.	
Airflot 50		1 CV, 1 DD
HOSHO*	Probably Empire.	
DD YUKAZE		
UNYO	Uncertain.	
CHUYO	Probably departs Yokosuka latter August for Truk.	
OTAKA	Yokosuka, possibly damaged.	
		3 ACV
Crudiv 7		3 CA
KUMANO (F)	Probably Empire under repairs.	
SUZUYA	Probably Rabaul - N. Solomons area.	
MOGAMI	Probably Truk area.	
Crudiv 8		2 CA
TONE	Probably Truk area.	
CHIKUMA		
Desron 10		1 CL, 16 DD
AGANO (F)	Probably Truk area.	
Desdiv 4	Truk-Melanesia area with some units in Empire for overhaul and repair.	
Desdiv 10		
Desdiv 16		
Desdiv 17		
Desdiv 61		

SUMMARY

2 BB	5 CA
7 CV	1 CL
3 ACV	15 DD**

* RYUHO And HOSHO have no squadrons regularly attached.
** Of 17 DD shown in third Fleet 2 are considered lost.

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IV. **Fourth Fleet**

Composition	Location	
KASHIMA (F)	Probably Truk.	1 CL(T)
Crudiv 14		
ISUZU	Truk-Palau area.	1 CL
KIYONAMI TENYO MARU	Possibly Truk area.	1 DD 1 XCM
Second Surface Escort Unit		5 DD, 1 CM, 2 TB, 1 PC, Misc.
TSUGARU (CM) OITE (DD) MINEKAZE (DD) HATAKAZE (DD) YUZUKI (DD) ASANAGI (DD)	Possibly Rabaul area. Probably escorting in general Truk area.	
3rd Base Force	Tarawa, with some units at Nauru, Makin, Rabaul and N.W. New Guinea.	13 XPG, 4 XPC, 3 XAM
4th Base Force	Truk area.	10 XPG, 6 XPC, 3 XAM
5th Base Force	Probably most of these units sent to Rabaul from Saipan.	10 XPG, 8 XPC, 3 XAM
6th Base Force	Marshalls with part probably at Makin, Wake, and the Solomons.	24 XPG, 8 XAM, 9 XPC, 1 AGS

SUMMARY

1 CL	1 AGS
1 CL(T)	57 XPG
4 DD*	27 XPC
1 CM	17 XAM
2 TB	Misc.
1 XCM	

* Of 6 DD shown in 4th Fleet 2 are considered lost.

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V. **Fifth Fleet**

Composition	Location	
CA - MACHI (F)	Probably Paramushiru area.	1 CA
Crudiv 21 TAMA KISO	Kuriles area.	2 CL
Crudiv 22 AKAGI MARU (F) AWATA MARU ASAKA MARU	Kuriles-Ominato.	3 XCL
Desron 1 ABUKUMA (F) Desdiv 9 Desdiv 21	Ominato-Paramushiru area with 2 DDs damaged.	1 CL, 5 DD
Subdiv 7	Some units probably N.W. Pacific.	3 SS
Subdiv 15	Probably N.W. Pacific.	1 SS
Northern Patrol Forces Patdivs 1-5 incl.	About 45 misc. armed merchant patrol vessels Patrolling in N.W. Pacific; some in Kuriles Area.	
Inshore Picket Boat Force	About 100 misc. patrol fishing craft Patrolling off Japan coasts.	
Chichijima Area Special Base Force	Chichijima.	2 XPG, 4 XAM, 4 PC
Kuriles Special Base Force	Paramushiru area.	1 DD, 2 CM, 2 PC, 1 AGS, Misc.
La Perouse Strait Patrol OTOMARI	N. Hokkaido waters.	1 IB(AT) Misc.
SHIOKAZE (DD) KAMITSU MARU	Uncertain. Ominato-Paramushiru area.	1 DD, 1 XPG
51st Base Force	Misc. Aux. & Small Craft. Probably Paramushiru.	
52nd Base Force	Ominato-Kuriles area.	1 CM Misc.

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SUMMARY

1 CA	6 PC
3 CL	1 AGS
6 DD*	1 IB (AT)
4 SS	45 Misc. armed merchant patrol ships
3 XCL	100 Misc. patrol fishing craft
3 CM	Misc.
3 XPG	
4 XAM	

* 1 DD of 7 enumerated above considered sunk.

VI. Sixth Fleet

Composition	Location	
KATORI (F)	Truk.	1 CL (T)
Subron 1		2 XAS, 4 SS
I-9 (F)	Uncertain.	
XAS - NKIAN MARU	Possibly Paramushiru.	
XAS - NISHO MARU	Uncertain.	
Subdiv 2	Probably operating in southern waters.	
Subron 2	(Possibly dissolved)	1 XAS
XAS - MANSU MARU	Uncertain.	
Subron 3		2 XAS, 10 SS
I-11 (F)	Uncertain.	
XAS - YASUKUNI MARU		
XAS - URAKAMI MARU		
Subdiv 12	Truk-Melanesia.	
Subdiv 18	Uncertain.	
Subron 8	Hdqts. Penang	1 XAS, 10 SS
I-10 (F)	Probably Penang area.	
XAS - HEI MARU		
Subdiv 1	Uncertain.	
Subdiv 3		
Subdiv 14	Probably operating in Malay area and Indian Ocean.	
SOYO MARU	Possibly Truk.	1 XAS

SUMMARY

1 CL (T)	7 XAS
19 SS*	

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* Of 23 SS shown in 6th Fleet 4 are considered lost.

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VII. **Southeast Area Fleet**

Composition	Location	
KUNIKAWA MARU	Uncertain.	1 XCVB
1st Special Base Force	Buin.	1 AM, 8 PC, Misc.
2nd Special Base Force	Wewak.	3 PC, Misc.
7th Base Force	Lae.	Misc.
8th Base Force	Rabaul with some units in Solomons, Wewak, Madang, Hollandia, and Manokwari.	2 TB, 1 AM, 16 XPG, 14 Patrol Boats
4th Survey Div.	Uncertain.	2 AGS

VIII. **Eighth Fleet** (under Southeast Area Fleet)

Composition	Location	
CA - CHOKAI (F)	Uncertain, possibly Empire.	1 CA
Crudiv 6		1 CA
AOBA	Kure under repair.	
CL - YUBARI	Probably Empire under repair.	
CM - SHIRATAKA	Uncertain.	1 CL, 1 CM
Desron 3		1 CL, 7 DD
SENDAI (F)	Probably Rabaul.	
Desdiv 11	Rabaul-N. Solomons with several units damaged.	
Desdiv 22		
Subron 7		1 AS, 10 SS
AS-CHOGEI (F)	Probably Melanesia area.	
RO-34		
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RO-106; RO-107		
Subdiv 13		

SUMMARY

2 CA	7 DD	1 XCVB	2 TB	2 AGS	16 XPG
2 CL	8 SS*	1 CM	2 AM	10 PC	14 Patrol Boats
		1 AS			

* Of 10 SS shown above, 2 are considered lost.

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IX. **Eleventh Air Fleet (under Southeast Area Fleet)**

Airflot 21		
Airflot 22		
FUJIKAWA MARU	Uncertain.	1 APV
Airflot 25		
Airflot 26		
AKITSUSHIMA	Operating under 2nd Base Force in north.	1 CVS
KAMOGAWA MARU	Unknown.	
KEIYO MARU, LYONS MARU, NAGOYA MARU	Uncertain.	4 APV
Desdiv 34	Probably Truk-Rabaul area.	2 DD

Twelfth Air Fleet

Airflot 24		
GOSHU MARU	Uncertain.	1 APV

SUMMARY OF 11TH AND 12TH AIR FLEETS

2 DD
1 CVS
7 APV

Attached to Combined Fleet

NOTORO	Probably Truk area.	
SAGARA MARU, SANUKI MARU, SANYO MARU, YASUKAWA MARU	Uncertain.	
KIMIKAWA MARU	Probably Kuriles area.	1 CVS, 5 XCVS

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Composition	Location	
AIKOKU MARU GOKOKU MARU	Empire.	
KIYOZUMI MARU	Possibly Rabaul Area.	
KONGO MARU	Unknown.	
NOSHIRO MARU SEICHO MARU	Uncertain.	
		6 XCL
Desdiv 7	Probably Truk-Rabaul area.	3 DD
Subron 5 AS - KOMABASHI (F) XAS - ARATAMA MARU Subdiv 19	Possibly N.W. Pacific. Transporting Empire to Singapore. Uncertain.	1 AS, 1 XAS, 4 SS

Fleet Train

AR - NAGAURA	Paramushiru, under repair.
AO - ONDO AO - IRO	Kure, under repair.
AF - IRAKO	Rabaul area.

SUMMARY

3	DD	1	AS
4	SS	20	AO
6	XCL	2	AR
1	CVE	8	ARS
5	XCVE	4	AF
1	XAS	20	AH

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X. First Southern Expeditionary Fleet

KIKO MARU (F) KASHII	Probably N.E.I.	1 XPG 1 CL (T)
9th Special Base Force - Penang.		1 CM, Misc.
10th Special Base Force - Singapore.		1 CM, Misc.
11th Special Base Force - Saigon.		Misc.
12th Special Base Force - Rangoon.		Misc.

SUMMARY

1 CL (T) 1 XPG
2 CM Misc.

XI. Second Southern Expeditionary Fleet

ASHIGARA (Flag)*	Probably Surabaya	1 CA
Crudiv 16		4 CL
KINU	Kure, under overhaul.	
KUMA OI KITAGAMI	Singapore, under overhaul.	
NATORI	Probably Empire	1 CL
KAMOI	Uncertain.	1 CVS, 1 XCVS
KIYOKAWA MARU	N.E.I.	
Airflot 23		1 XCVS
OKITSU MARU	Possibly Empire.	
Subdiv 30	Uncertain.	3 SS
21st Special Base Force - Soerabaya.		3 AM, Misc.
22nd Special Base Force - Balikpapan.		1 PC, Misc.
23rd Special Base Force - Makassar		1 CM, 2 TB, Misc.
24th Special Base Force - Ambon, with some units at Tosal, Dobo, and Tobelo.		2 TB, Misc.
25th Special Base Force - Manokwari, with some units Fak Fak, Kaimana, and Nabire.		1 CM, 4 XPG, 3 XPC, 2 AM, Misc.
Gunboat Div. 2	N.E.I. waters.	4 XPG
Survey Div. 1	N.E.I. waters.	2 AGS

SUMMARY

1 CA	3 SS	2 CM	8 XPG	1 PC	3 AM	
5 CL	1 CVS	4 TB	3 XPC	2 AGS	Misc.	
	2 XCVS					

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XIII. **Third Southern Expeditionary Fleet**

Composition	Location	
YAEYAMA	Probably Manila.	1 CM
31st Special Base Force	- Manila	1 TB, 2 AM, Misc.
32nd Special Base Force	- Davao	Misc.
Survey Div. 2	Philippines	2 AGS

SUMMARY
1 CM 2 AGS
1 TB Misc.
2 AM

Attached to Southwest Area Fleet

Composition	Location	
Desdiv 19	Probably NEI Area; 1 damaged.	3 DD
Torpedo Boat Div. 11	Uncertain.	3 TB
Surface Escort Unit #1		10 DD, 2 CM, 2 TB, 1 XPG
Desdiv 13	Escorting Empire - East and South China Seas.	
Desdiv 32		
MATSUWA (CM)		
SADO (CM)		
HARUKAZE (DD)	N. Solomons.	
MATSUKAZE (DD)		
HOKAZE (DD)	Soerabaya, damaged.	
ASAKAZE (DD)	Uncertain.	
PEKING MARU	Unknown.	

SUMMARY
12 DD*
2 CM
5 TB
1 XPG

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XIII. C. CHINA SEAS FLEET

Composition	Location	
IZUMO (F)	Probably Shanghai area.	1 OCA
Shanghai Base Force	Shanghai.	1 PR & Misc.
Desdiv 26	China coast.	3 DD
Nanking Base Force	Nanking.	Misc.
Yangtze River Force*		
UJI (F)	China Coast.	1 PG
Patdiv 11	Yangtze River.	11 PR
Hankow Base Force	Hankow.	Misc.
Gunboat Div.	China coast.	2 PG, 3 XPG
First China Fleet		
Gunboat Divs 1, 2, 13, 14	Gulf of Pechili.	8 XPG
Tsingtao Base Force.	Tsingtao.	Misc.
Second China Fleet		
HASHIDATE (F)	Amoy.	1 PG
Minron 1	South China coast.	2 AM
Guard Divs 15 & 16	South China coast	6 XPG
Canton Base Force	Canton.	Misc.
Amoy Base Force -		Misc.
Hainan Defense Force -	Hainan.	Misc.

SUMMARY OF NAVAL FORCES IN CHINA AND HOME DEFENSE FORCES

3 OCA	1 DM
3 Training Vessels	2 AM
	3 PC
9 DD	12 PR
4 SS	17 XPG
1 AS	Misc.
4 PG	

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XIV. D. HOME DEFENSE FORCES

Kure Defense Force		1 Training vessel, Misc. Patrol Craft. Kure.
	Kure Naval District Force	1 AS, 4 SS
	AS - JINGEI	Possibly Empire Waters.
	Subdiv 33	Uncertain.
Yokosuka Defense Force		1 CCA, 1 Training vessel, Misc. Yokosuka.
	Yokosuka Naval District Force	2 DD, 3 PC
Sasebo Defense Force		1 CCA, Misc. Patrol Craft Sasebo.
Maizuru Defense Force		1 Training Vessel, Misc. Patrol Craft. Maizuru.
Ominato Defense Force		4 DD, 2 CM, 1 DM, Misc. Patrol Craft. Ominato.
	Desdiv 5	Northern Empire.
	Mindiv 2	Northern Empire.
	Misc. Patrol Craft	Northern Empire.

E. ASSIGNMENT UNKNOWN

2 CL	OYODO - Probably Truk area. NAKA - Uncertain.
16 DD*	
46 SS**	
5 CM	
29 DM	
6 AM	
1 APV	

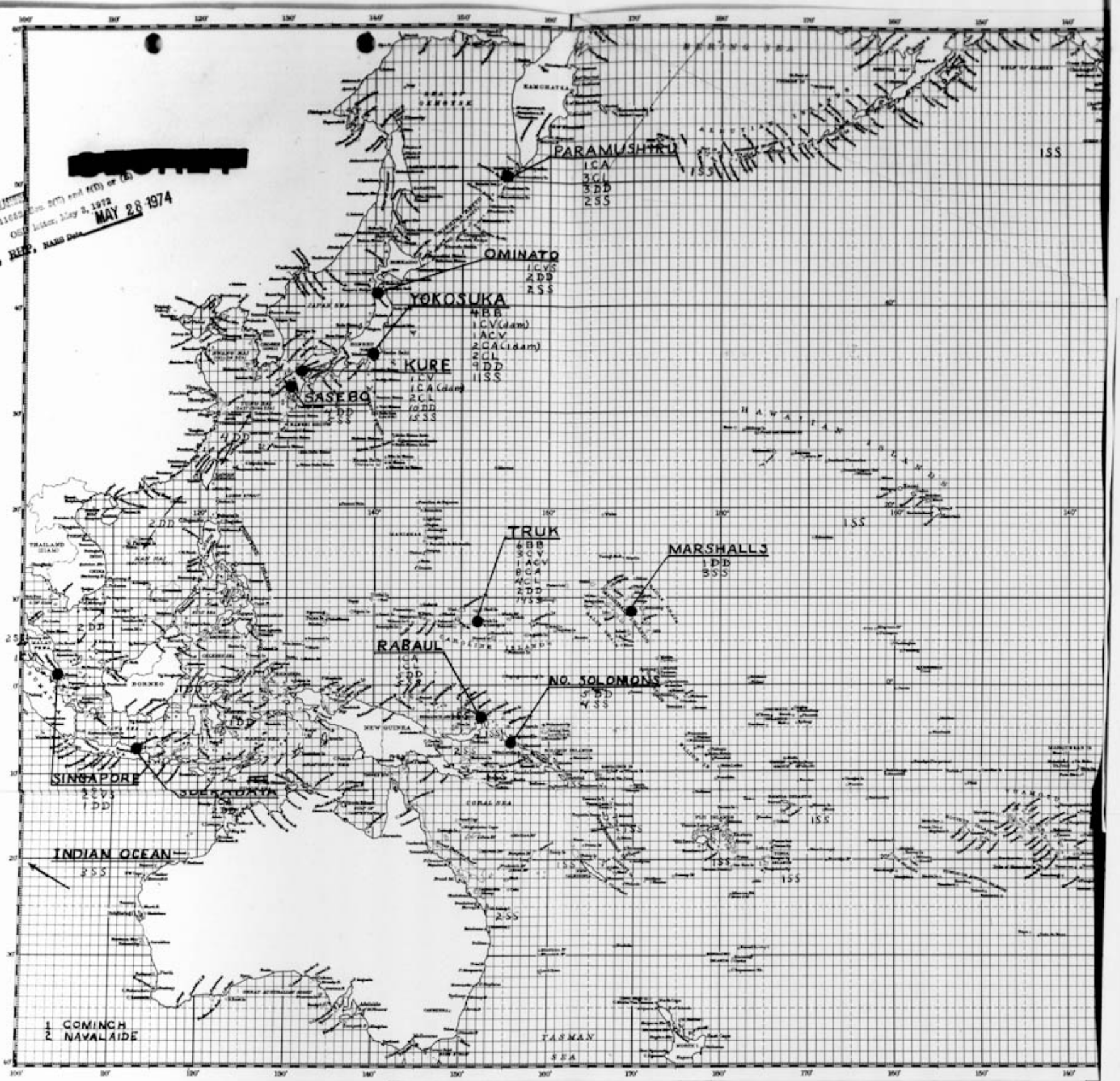
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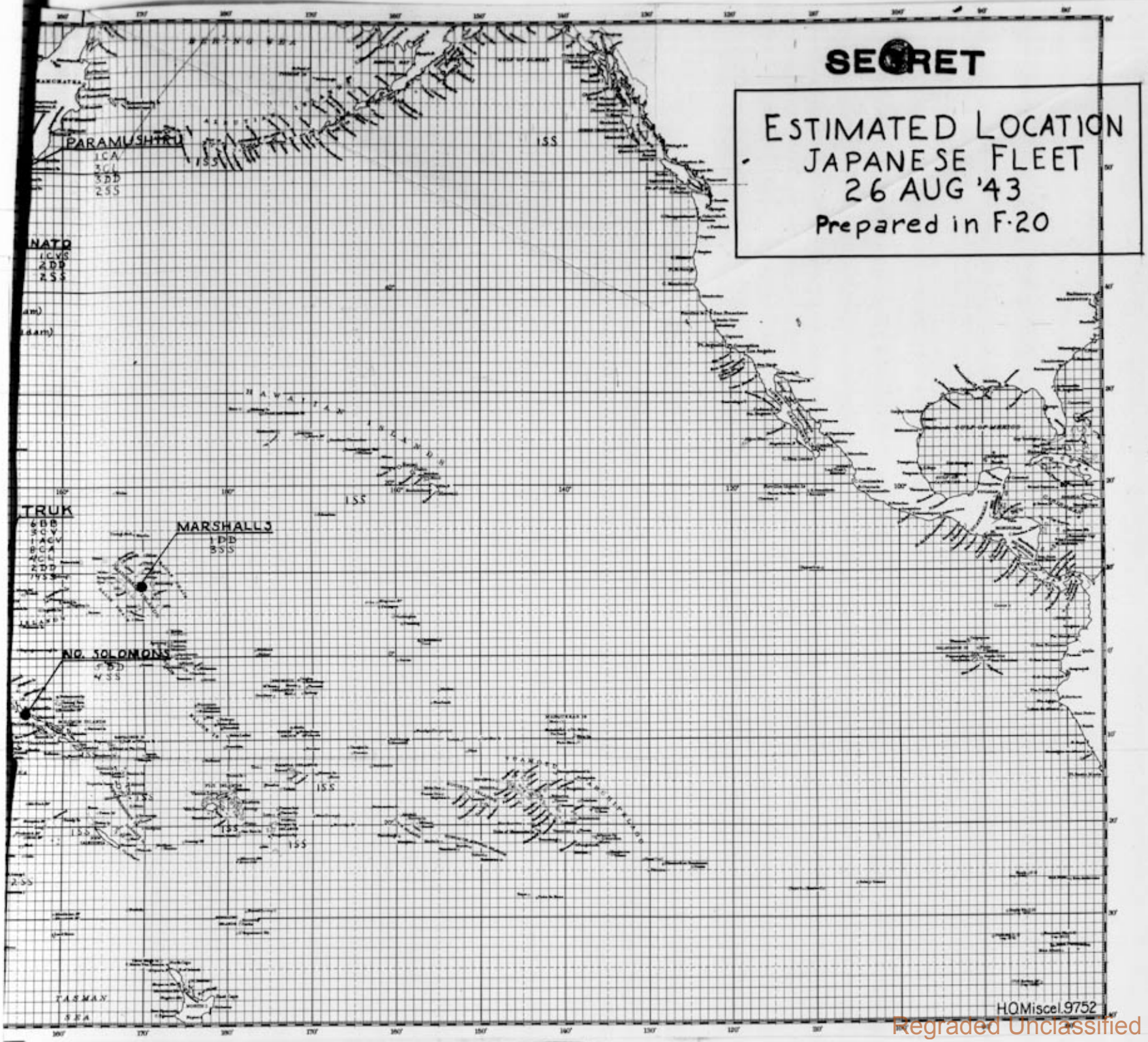
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GERMAN FLEET

SHIP TYPE	NAME	LOCATION	Last Reported Date
BB	TIRPITZ	Altenfjord area	15 August 1943
BB	SCHARNHORST	Altenfjord area	15 August 1943
BB	GNEISENAU	Gdynia; with guns removed	27 July 1943
OBB	SCHLESWIG-HOLSTEIN(1)	Libau, Latvia	5 August 1943
OBB	SCHESIEN (1)	Gdynia	27 July 1943
CV	GRAF ZEPPELIN	Stettin	18 August 1943
CA	ADMIRAL SCHEER (2)	Swinemuende	18 August 1943
CA	LUETZOW	Altenfjord area	15 August 1943
CA	SEYDLITZ	Bremen; being dismantled	17 August 1943
CA	PRINZ EUGEN	Gdynia	1 August 1943
CA	ADMIRAL HIPPER	Pillau	19 July 1943
CL	NUERNBERG (3)	Unknown	18 August 1943
CL	LEIPZIG	Libau, Latvia	5 August 1943
CL	KOELN	Kiel	31 July 1943
CL	EMDEN (4)	Probably in Baltic	4 August 1943
DDs (5)	11 Units	Altenfjord Area	15 August 1943
	4/6 Units	German North Sea and Baltic Ports	9 August 1943
	4 Units	Biscay and Channel	9 August 1943
TORPEDO BOATS (6)			
	2 Units	Norwegian Ports	9 August 1943
	3 Units	German North Sea Ports	9 August 1943
ca.	12 Units	German Baltic Ports	9 August 1943
	10/12 Units	Biscay and Channel	9 August 1943
SSs	THE FOLLOWING FIGURES ARE NOT TO BE REPRODUCED IN ANY FORM:		
	77 Units	French Ports	16 August 1943
	64 Units	Atlantic Patrols	16 August 1943
	25 Units	Norwegian Ports and Northern Waters	16 August 1943
	12 Units	Operating in Baltic	16 August 1943
	16 Units	Mediterranean Ports and Patrols	16 August 1943
	6 Units	Operating in Black Sea	16 August 1943
	40 Units	Training	16 August 1943
	188 Units	Trials	16 August 1943
	428 Units Total		

NOTES: (1) It is not known which of the OBB's is at Libau, and which is at Gdynia
(2) ADMIRAL SCHEER previously reported probably in Baltic 10 Aug 1943.
(3) NUERNBERG previously reported Swinemuende 27 July 1943. According to photo reconnaissance NUERNBERG was not at Gdynia 18 August 1943.
(4) EMDEN was last seen at Swinemuende 27 July 1943.
(5) Germany is believed to have about 20 destroyers in addition to those whose locations are given above.
(6) Germany is believed to have about 20 torpedo boats in addition to those whose locations are given above.

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ITALIAN FLEET

SHIP TYPE	NAME	LOCATION	Last Reported Date
BB	DORIA	Taranto	3 August 1943
BB	DUILIO	Taranto	3 August 1943
CL (6")	1 Unit	Taranto	3 August 1943 (1)
CL (5.3")	1 Unit (*)	Taranto	3 August 1943 (1)
DL	1 Unit	Taranto	25 July 1943
DD	8 Units	Taranto	25 July 1943
DE	3 Units	Taranto	25 July 1943
SS	12 Units	Taranto	25 July 1943
DE	1 Unit	Crotone	26 July 1943
DE	1 Unit (*)	La Maddalena	30 July 1943
SS	1 Unit (*)	La Maddalena	30 July 1943
DE	1 Unit (*)	Bastia, Corsica	31 July 1943
DL	1 Unit	Gaeta	30 July 1943
DD	3 Units (*)	Gaeta	30 July 1943
DE	2 Units	Gaeta	30 July 1943
DD	8 Units	Naples	30 July 1943
DE	4 Units (*)	Naples	30 July 1943
SS	9 Units	Naples	30 July 1943
CL (5.3")	1 Unit (fitting out)	Castellammare di Stabia	31 July 1943
SS	2 Units	Castellammare di Stabia	31 July 1943
DD	1 Unit (*)	Livorno	29 July 1943
BB	2 LITTORIO Class	La Spezia	3 August 1943
CA	2 Units	La Spezia (repairing)	3 August 1943
CL (6")	3/4 Units	La Spezia	3 August 1943 (2)
CL (5.3")	1 Unit	La Spezia	3 August 1943
OCL	1 Unit	La Spezia	30 July 1943
DL	2 Units (*)	La Spezia	30 July 1943
DD	24 Units (*)	La Spezia (3 fitting out)	30 July 1943
DE	6 Units (*)	La Spezia	30 July 1943
SS	10 Units (*)	La Spezia	30 July 1943

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ITALIAN FLEET (Cont'd)

SHIP TYPE	NAME	LOCATION	Last Reported Date
BB	1 LITTORIO Class	Genoa	5 August 1943
CVL	Ex-REGOLO Class CL	Genoa (building)	5 August 1943
CVE	Ex-Liner ROMA	Genoa (building)	5 August 1943
CVE	Ex-Liner AUGUSTUS	Genoa (building)	5 August 1943
CL (6")	1 Unit	Genoa	5 August 1943
DL	1 Unit	Genoa	30 July 1943
DD	5 Units	Genoa	30 July 1943
SS	4 Units (*)	Genoa	30 July 1943
DL	0 Units (*)	Savona	25 July 1943
BB	CAVOUR	Trieste	30 July 1943
BB	IMPERO	Trieste	30 July 1943 (3)
DE	0 Units (*)	Trieste	30 July 1943
BB	CESARE	Pola	11 July 1943
OCL	1 Unit	Pola	11 July 1943
DD	3 Units	Pola	11 July 1943
DE	4 Units	Pola	11 July 1943
SS	7 Units	Pola	11 July 1943
DD	5 Units (*)	Fiume (1 refitting; 1 fitting out)	30 July 1943
SS	0 Units (*)	Fiume	30 July 1943
CL (5.3")	2 Units (*)	Ancona	30 July 1943
DD	1 Unit (*)	Ancona	30 July 1943
DD	0 Units (*)	Brindisi	30 July 1943
SS	4 Units (*)	Brindisi	30 July 1943
DD	0 Units (*)	Piraeus	30 July 1943
DD	10 Units	Aegean & Dodecanese Is.	30 July 1943
SS	4 Units (*)	Aegean & Dodecanese Is.	30 July 1943
SS	8 Units	Bordeaux	31 July 1943
DD	12 Units (*)	Unknown	
DE	6 Units (*)	Unknown	
SS	7 Units (*)	Unknown	

(*) Indicates change since report of 17 August 1943.

(1) The 6" cruiser LUIGI CADORNA and an unidentified REGOLO Class cruiser were sighted at sea off Taranto on 5 August.

(2) A 6" cruiser was struck by two torpedoes from a British submarine off Spezia on 9 August.

(3) Work is proceeding slowly on the BB IMPERO. The base of "A" turret is now in position and six of her guns are seen on the quayside.

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Disposition of French (Vichy) Fleet

SHIP TYPE	NAME	LOCATION	Last Reported Date
BB	DUNKERQUE	Toulon (damaged)	21 July 1943
BB	STRASBOURG	Toulon (damaged)	21 July 1943
OBB	PROVENCE	Toulon (damaged)	21 July 1943
CL	4 Units	Toulon (all damaged)	21 July 1943
CL	3 Units	Toulon (all damaged)	21 July 1943
DL	14 Units	Toulon (13 damaged)	2 August 1943(1)
DD	14 Units	Toulon (13 damaged)	21 July 1943
SS	15 Units	Toulon (all damaged)	21 July 1943
CL	1 Unit	Saigon	20 July 1943
SS	1 Unit	Saigon	20 July 1943
SS	1 Unit	Cartagena, Spain	9 July 1943

(1) MOGADOR, restored to service, now doing escort work.

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French Vessels Under Fighting French or Allied Operational Control

SHIP TYPE	NAME	LOCATION	Last Reported Date
OBB	COURBET	U.K. Port	26 July 1943
OBB	PARIS	U.K. Port	26 July 1943
DD	8 Units	U.K. Port	26 July 1943
SS	7 Units	U.K. Port	26 July 1943
BB	RICHELIEU	New York	
CL	GLOIRE	New York	
CL	GEORGES LEYGUES	Philadelphia	
SS	AMAZONE	Philadelphia	
SS	ARCHIMEDE	Philadelphia	
DL	LE MALIN	Boston	
CV	BEARN	Martinique	18 August 1943
CL	EMILE BERTIN	Martinique	22 August 1943
CL	JEANNE D'ARC	San Juan	22 August 1943
DD	1 Unit	Bermuda	10 August 1943
SS	1 Unit (*)	Bermuda	23 August 1943
BB	JEAN BART	Casablanca	20 June 1943
DL	1 Unit	Casablanca	20 June 1943
DD	3 Units (*)	Casablanca	15 August 1943
SS	1 Unit	Casablanca	26 July 1943
CL	2 Units (*)	Dakar	21 August 1943
CL	1 Unit	Dakar	17 August 1943
DL	0 Units (*)	Dakar	
SS	1 Unit	Dakar	26 July 1943
SS	1 Unit	Freetown	26 July 1943
DL	1 Unit	Oran	27 May 1943
DD	1 Unit (*)	Oran	19 July 1943
SS	9 Units	Oran	29 July 1943
DL	0 Units (*)	Algiers	
SS	4 Units (*)	Algiers	19 August 1943

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French Vessels Under Fighting French or Allied Operational Control (Cont'd)

SHIP TYPE	NAME	LOCATION	Last Reported Date
DL	1 Unit	Bizerte	15 June 1943
OBB	LORRAINE	Durban	27 July 1943
CL	1 Unit	Durban	21 August 1943(1)
CL	1 Unit	Durban	21 August 1943(1)
CL	0 Units (*)	Capetown	
DL	1 Unit	Port Moresby	5 August 1943
DL	2 Units (*)	At Sea	20 August 1943(2)
DD	1 Unit (*)	At Sea	18 August 1943(3)
SS	2 Units (*)	At Sea	12 August 1943(4)

(*) Denotes changes since 17 August report.
(1) CL SUFFREN and CL DUGUAY-TROUIN due Capetown 2 August enroute Dakar
(2) FANTASQUE and TERRIBLE departed Tunisia, destination unannounced. Later reported participating in operations against Italy.
(3) FORBIN departed Gibraltar, destination unannounced.
(4) SULTANE departed Algiers, destination unannounced. SYBILLE, sunk Nov. 1942 at Casablanca, reported having departed Algiers, destination unannounced.

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LOCATION OF PRINCIPAL COMBATANT SHIPS BY AREAS

		BB	CV	ACV	CA	CL	DD	SS
1.	Northwest Pacific				1	3	3	4
2.	Japan Area	4	2	2	3	4	29	33
3.	Carolines Area	6	3	1	8	4	26	14
4.	Marshalls-Gilberts Area						2	3
5.	Melanesia Area			0	1	1	10	15
6.	East Australia							2
7.	East N.E.I.						2	1
8.	West N.E.I.				1	3	3	2
9.	Philippines - South China		1				4	
10.	Indian Ocean							3
11.	South Pacific							6
12.	Mid-Pacific							1
13.	Hawaiian Area							0
	Location not shown		1			1		
	TOTAL ESTIMATED AFLOAT	10	7	3	14	16	79	84

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A. COMBINED FLEET

BB - MUSASHI (Flag of CinC, Combined Fleet)

I. First Fleet

Composition	Location	
Batdiv 1		4 BB
MUSASHI	Truk.	
YAMATO	Probably Truk.	
ISE	Empire.	
HYUGA		
Batdiv 2		4 BB
NAGATO	Empire - 2 units, possibly FUSO and YAMASHIRO, probably Truk.	
MUTSU		
FUSO		
YAMASHIRO)		
Desron 11		1 CL, 3 DD
TATSUTA	Empire.	
Desdiv 6	Truk - Empire.	
Desdiv -	Uncertain.	
Subron 11		
Composition unknown	Uncertain.	

SUMMARY

8 BB
1 CL
3 DD
? SS

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II. **Second Fleet**

CA - ATAGO (Flag)

Composition	Location	
Crudiv 4		3 CA
ATAGO (F)	Probably Truk.	
TAKAO		
MAYA	Probably Truk.	
Crudiv 5		2 CA
MYOKO	Probably Truk.	
HAGURO		
Desron 2		1 CL, 6 DD
NAGARA (F)	Truk.	
Desdiv 24	Truk-Empire.	
Desdiv 31	Truk-Empire.	
Desron 4		6 DD
Desdiv 2	Empire-Truk.	
Desdiv 27	Rabaul-N. Solomons.	
Desdiv 30	Overhauling.	

SUMMARY
5 CA
1 CL
10 DD*

* Of 12 DD shown in 2nd Fleet 2 are considered lost.

III. **Third Fleet**

ZUIKAKU (ACting Flag)

Composition	Location	
Batdiv 3		2 BB
HARUNA	Truk.	
KONGO		
Cardiv 1		2 CV
ZUIKAKU	Truk.	
SHOKAKU		
ZUIHO	Probably Truk.	1 CV

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Third Fleet (continued)

Composition	Location	
Cardiv 2		3 CV
HAYATAKA (F)	Arrives Sabang 27 August.	
HITAKA	Yokosuka, under repair until 15 Oct.	
RYUHO* (ex-TAIGEI)	Uncertain.	
Airflot 50		1 CV, 1 DD
HOSHO*	Probably Empire.	
DD YUKAZE		
UNYO	Empire.	
CHUYO	Probably departs Yokosuka latter August for Truk	
OTAKA	Yokosuka, possibly damaged.	
		3 ACV
Crudiv 7		3 CA
KUMANO (F)	Probably Empire under repairs.	
SUZUYA	Rabaul - N. Solomons area.	
MOGAMI	Probably Truk area.	
Crudiv 8		2 CA
TONE	Probably Truk area.	
CHIKUMA		
Desron 10		1 CL, 16 DD
AGANO (F)	Probably Truk area.	
Desdiv 4	Truk-Melanesia area with some units in	
Desdiv 10	Empire for overhaul and repair.	
Desdiv 16		
Desdiv 17		
Desdiv 61		

SUMMARY

2 BB	5 CA
7 CV	1 CL
3 ACV	15 DD**

* RYUHO and HOSHO have no squadrons regularly attached.
** Of 17 DD shown in third Fleet 2 are considered lost.

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IV. **Fourth Fleet**

Composition	Location	
KASHIMA (F)	Probably Truk.	1 CL(T)
Crudiv 14		
ISUZU	Truk area.	1 CL
KIYONAMI	Possibly Truk area.	1 DD
TENYO MARU	Probably Truk area.	1 MCM
Second Surface Escort Unit		5 DD, 1 CM, 2 TB, 1 PC, Misc.
TSUGARU (CM)	Rabaul area.	
OITE (DD)	Escorting in general Truk Area.	
MINEKAZE (DD)		
HATAKAZE (DD)		
YUZUKI (DD)		
ASANAGI (DD)	Under repair.	
3rd Base Force		13 XPG, 4 XPC, 3 XAM
	Tarawa, with some units at Nauru, Makin, Rabaul and N.W. New Guinea.	
4th Base Force	Truk area.	10 XPG, 6 XPC, 3 XAM
5th Base Force		10 XPG, 8 XPC, 3 XAM
	Probably most of these units sent to Rabaul from Saipan.	
6th Base Force		24 XPG, 8 XAM, 9 XPC, 1 AGS
	Marshalls with part probably at Makin, Wake, and the Solomons.	

SUMMARY

1 CL	1 AGS
1 CL(T)	57 XPG
4 DD*	27 XPC
1 CM	17 XAM
2 TB	Misc.
1 XCM	

* Of 6 DD shown in 4th Fleet 2 are considered lost.

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V. **Fifth Fleet**

Composition	Location	
CA - MACHI (F)	Paramushiru area.	1 CA
Crudiv 21 TAMA KISO	Kuriles area.	2 CL
Crudiv 22 AKAGI MARU (F) AWATA MARU ASAKA MARU	Kuriles-Ominato.	3 XCL
Desron 1 ABUKUMA (F) Desdiv 9 Desdiv 21	Ominato-Paramushiru area with 2 DDs damaged.	1 CL, 5 DD
Subdiv 7	Some units probably N.W. Pacific	3 SS
Subdiv 15	Probably N.W. Pacific	1 SS
Northern Patrol Forces Patdivs 1-5 incl.	About 45 misc. armed merchant patrol vessels Patrolling in N.W. Pacific; some in Kuriles area.	
Inshore Picket Boat Force	About 100 misc. patrol fishing craft Patrolling off Japan coasts.	
Chichijima Area Special Base Force	2 XPG, 4 XAM, 4 PC	Chichijima.
Kuriles Special Base Force	1 DD, 2 CM, 2 PC, 1 AGS, Misc. Paramushiru area.	
La Perouse Strait Patrol OTOMARI	N. Hokkaido waters.	1 IB(AT) Misc.
SHIOKAZE (DD)	Uncertain.	
KAMITSU MARU	Ominato-Paramushiru area.	1 DD, 1 XPG
51st Base Force	Misc. Aux. & Small Craft. Probably Paramushiru.	
52nd Base Force	1 CM Misc.	Ominato-Kuriles area.

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Fifth Fleet (Continued)

SUMMARY

1 CA	6 PC
3 CL	1 AGS
6 DD*	1 IB (AT)
4 SS	45 Misc. armed merchant patrol ships
3 XCL	100 Misc. patrol fishing craft
3 CM	Misc.
3 XPG	
4 XAM	

* 1 DD of 7 enumerated above considered sunk.

VI. **Sixth Fleet**

Composition	Location	
KATORI (F)	Truk.	1 CL (T)
Subron 1		2 XAS, 5 SS
I-9 (F)	Uncertain.	
XAS - MEIAN MARU	Possibly Paramushiru.	
XAS - NISHO MARU	Uncertain.	
Subdiv 2	Probably operating in southern waters.	
Subron 2	(Possibly dissolved)	
XAS - MANJU MARU	Uncertain.	1 XAS
Subron 3		2 XAS, 10 SS
I-11 (F)	Uncertain.	
XAS - YASUKUNI MARU		
XAS - URAKAMI MARU		
Subdiv 12	Truk-Melanesia.	
Subdiv 18	Uncertain.	
Subron 8	Hdqts. Penang	1 XAS, 10 SS
I-10 (F)	Probably Penang area.	
XAS - HEI MARU		
Subdiv 1	Uncertain	
Subdiv 3		
Subdiv 14	Probably operating in Malay area and Indian Ocean.	
SOYO MARU	Possibly Truk.	1 XAS

SUMMARY

1 CL (T) 7 XAS
20 SS*

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* Of 25 SS shown in 6th Fleet 5 are considered lost.

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VII. **Southeast Area Fleet**

Composition	Location	
KUNIKAWA MARU	Yokosuka	1 XCVS
1st Special Base Force	Buin	1 AM, 8 PC, Misc.
2nd Special Base Force	Wewak	3 PC, Misc.
7th Base Force	Law	Misc.
8th Base Force	Rabaul with some units in Solomons, Wewak, Mandang, Hollandia, and Manokwari.	2 TB, 1 AM, 16 XPG, 14 Patrol Boats
4th Survey Div.	Uncertain.	2 AGS

VIII. **Eighth Fleet** (under Southeast Area Fleet)

Composition	Location	
CA - CHOKAI (F)	Uncertain, possibly Empire under repairs.	1 CA
Crudiv 6		1 CA
AOBA	Kure under repair.	
CL - YUBARI	Probably Empire under repair.	
CM - SHIRATAKA	Uncertain.	
		1 CL, 1 CM
Desron 3		1 CL, 7 DD
SENDAI (F)	Probably Rabaul.	
Desdiv 11	Rabaul-N. Solomons with 4 DD damaged.	
Desdiv 22		
Subron 7		1 AS, 10 SS
AS-CHOGEI (F)	Probably Melanesia area.	
RO-34		
RO-100; RO-101		
RO-102; RO-103		
RO-106; RO-107		

SUMMARY

2 CA	7 DD	1 XCVS	2 TB	2 AGS	16 XPG
2 CL	9 SS*	1 CM	2 AM	10 PC	14 Patrol Boats
		1 AS			

* Of 10 SS shown above, 1 is considered lost.

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IX. **Eleventh Air Fleet (under Southeast Area Fleet)**

Airflot 21

Airflot 22

FUJIKAWA MARU — Marshalls-Truk area. — 1 APV

Airflot 25

Airflot 26

AKITSUSHIMA — Operating under 2nd Base Force in north. — 1 CVS

KAMOGAWA MARU — Unknown.
KEIYO MARU — Uncertain.
LYONS MARU — Probably Truk.
NAGOYA MARU — Probably Rabaul.

4 APV

Desdiv 34 — 1 Unit Rabaul area, 1 unit completed overhaul 17 August in Empire.

2 DD

Twelfth Air Fleet

Airflot 24

GOSEN MARU — Transporting Truk-Rabaul. — 1 APV

SUMMARY OF 11th AND 12th AIR FLEETS

2 DD
1 CVS
7 APV

Attached to Combined Fleet

NOTORO — Probably Singapore.
SAGARA MARU, SANUKI MARU, SANYO MARU, YASUKAWA MARU — Uncertain.
KIMIKAWA MARU — Paramushiru area.

1 CVS, 5 XCVS

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Composition	Location	
AIKOKU MARU	Probably Kure under repair.	
GOKOKU MARU	Rabaul.	
KIYOZUMI MARU	Rabaul 15 August.	
KONGO MARU	Unknown.	
NOSHIRO MARU }	Uncertain.	
SEICHO MARU }		
		6 XCL
Desdiv 7	Truk-Rabaul area.	3 DD
Subron 5		1 AS, 1 XAS, 4 SS
AS - KOMABASHI (F)	Possibly N.W. Pacific.	
XAS - ARATAMA MARU	Transporting Empire to Singapore.	
Subdiv 19	Uncertain.	

Fleet Train

AR - NAGAURA	Paramushiru, under repair.
AO ONDO }	Kure, under repair.
AO - IRO }	

SUMMARY

3	DD	1	AS
4	SS	20	AO
6	XCL	2	AR
1	CVS	8	ARS
5	XCVS	4	AF
1	XAS	20	AH

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X. First Southern Expeditionary Fleet

EIKO MARU (F) KASHII	Probably N.E.I.	1 XPG 1 CL (T)
9th Special Base Force - Penang		1 CM, Misc.
10th Special Base Force - Singapore		1 CM, Misc.
11th Special Base Force - Saigon		Misc.
12th Special Base Force - Rangoon		Misc.

SUMMARY

1 CL (T)	1 XPG
2 CM	Misc.

XI. Second Southern Expeditionary Fleet

ASHIGARA (Flag)*	Probably Surabaya	1 CA
Crudiv 16		4 CL
KINU	Kure, under overhaul.	
KUMA OI KITAGAMI	Singapore, under overhaul.	
NATORI	Probably Empire.	1 CL
KAMOI	Uncertain.	1 CVS, 1 XCVS
KIYOKAWA MARU	N.E.I.	
Airflot 23		1 XCVS
OKITSU MARU	Possibly Empire.	
Subdiv 30	Uncertain.	3 SS
21st Special base Force - Soerabaya		3 AM, Misc.
22nd Special Base Force - Balikpapan		1 PC, Misc.
23rd Special Base Force - Makassar		1 CM, 2 TB, Mis
24th Special Base Force - Ambon, with some units at Toeal, Dobo, and Tobelo.		2 TB, Misc.
25th Special Base Force - Manokwari, with some units Fak Fak, Kaimana, and Nabire.		1 CM, 4 XPG, 3 XPC, 2 AM, Misc.
Gunboat Div. 2	NEI waters.	4 XPG
Survey Div. 1	NEI waters.	2 AGS

SUMMARY

1 CA	3 SS	2 CM	8 XPG	1 PC	3 AM	DECLASSIFIED
5 CL	1 CVS	4 TB	3 XPC	2 AGS	Misc.	OSD Letter, 5-8-72
	2 XCVS					

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XIII. **Third Southern Expeditionary Fleet**

Composition	Location	
YAMAMA	Manila	1 CM
31st Special Base Force - Manila		1 TB, 2 AM, Misc.
32nd Special Base Force - Davao		Misc.
Survey Div. 2	Philippines	2 AGS

SUMMARY

1 CM	2 AGS
1 TB	Misc.
2 AM	

Attached to Southwest Area Fleet

Composition	Location	
Desdiv 19	Probably NEI Area; 1 damaged.	3 DD
Torpedo Boat Div. 11	Uncertain	3 TB
Surface Escort Unit #1		10 DD, 2 CM, 2 TB, 1 XPG
Desdiv 13	Escorting Empire - East and South China Seas.	
Desdiv 32		
MATSUWA (CM)		
SADO (CM)		
HARUKAZE (DD)	N. Solomons.	
MATSUKAZE (DD)		
HOKAZE (DD)	Damaged.	
ASAKAZE (DD)	Uncertain.	
PEKING MARU	Unknown.	

SUMMARY

12 DD*
2 CM
5 TB
1 XPG

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XIII. C. CHINA SEAS FLEET

Composition	Location	
IZUMO (F)	Probably Shanghai area	1 CCA
Shanghai Base Force	Shanghai	1 PR & Misc.
Desdiv 26	China coast	3 DD
Nanking Base Force	Nanking	Misc.
Yangtze River Force*		
UJI (F)	China Coast	1 PG
Patdiv 11	Yangtze River	11 PR
Hankow Base Force	Hankow	Misc.
Gunboat Div.	China coast	2 PG, 3 XPG
First China Fleet		
Gunboat Divs 1,2,13,14 - Gulf of Pechili		8 XPG
Tsingtao Base Force - Tsingtao		Misc.
Second China Fleet		
HASHIDATE (F)	Amoy	1 PG
Minron 1	South China coast	2 AM
Guard Divs 15 & 16	South China coast	6 XPG
Canton Base Force	Canton	Misc.
Amoy Base Force -		Misc.
Hainan Defense Force - Hainan		Misc.

SUMMARY OF NAVAL FORCES IN CHINA AND HOME DEFENSE FORCES

3 CCA	1 DM
3 Training Vessels	2 AM
	3 PC
9 DD	12 PR
4 SS	17 XPG
1 AS	Misc.
4 PG	

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XIV. D. HOME DEFENSE FORCES

Kure Defense Force		Kure 1 Training vessel, Misc. Patrol Craft.
Kure Naval District Force AS - JINGEI Subdiv 33	1 AS, 4 SS	Possibly Empire Waters. Uncertain.
Yokosuka Defense Force		Yokosuka. 1 OCA, 1 Training Vessel, Misc.
Yokosuka Naval District Force	2 DD, 3 PC	
Sasebo Defense Force		Sasebo. 1 OCA, Misc. Patrol Craft.
Maizuru Defense Force		Maizuru. 1 Training Vessel, Misc. Patrol Craft.
Ominato Defense Force		Ominato. 4 DD, 2 CM, 1 DM, Misc. Patrol Craft.
Desdiv 3		Northern Empire.
Mindiv 2		Northern Empire.
Misc. Patrol Craft		Northern Empire.

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2 CL	OYODO - Probably Truk area. NAKA - Uncertain.
16 DD*	
46 SS**	
5 CM	
29 DM	
6 AM	
1 APV	

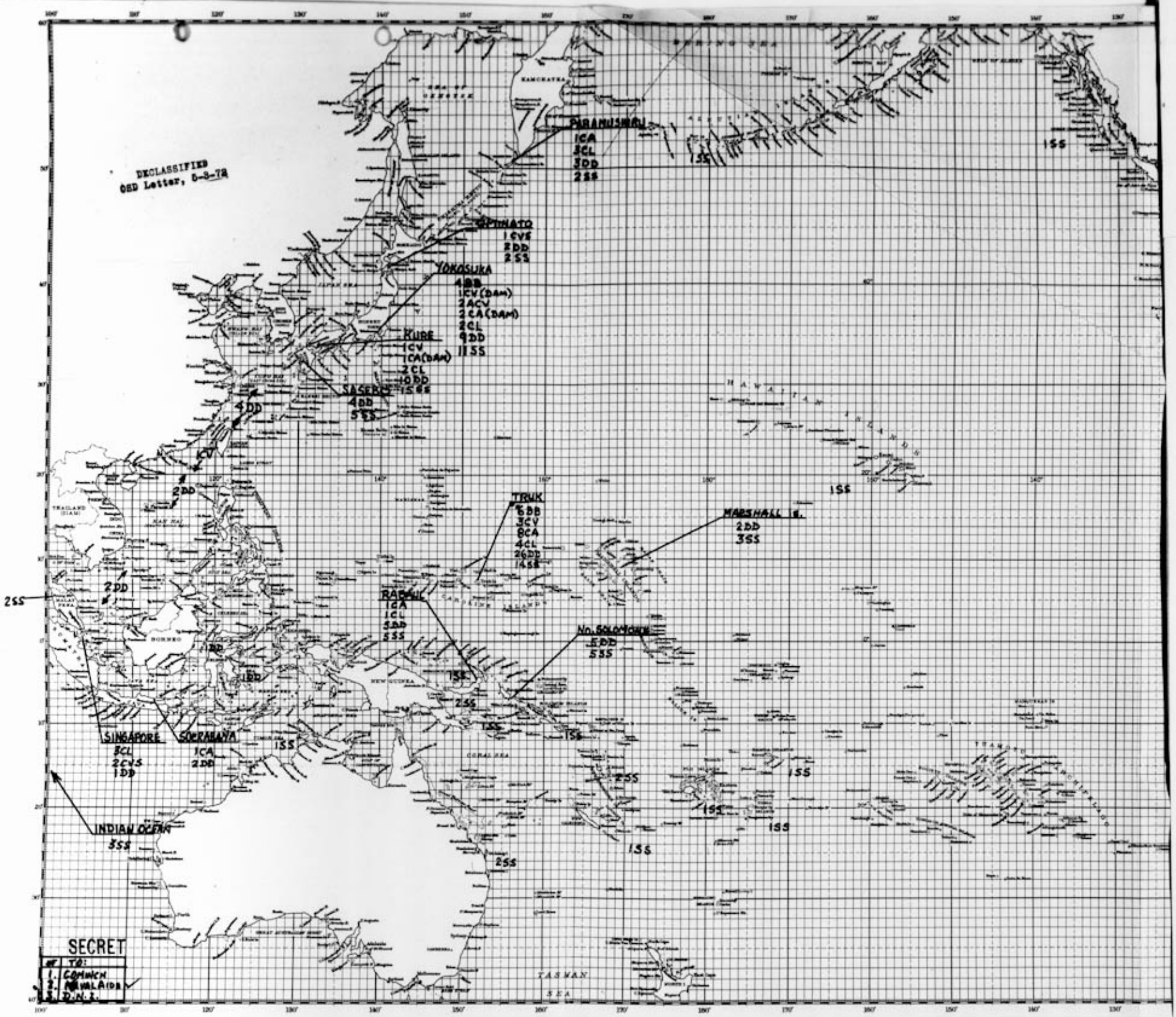
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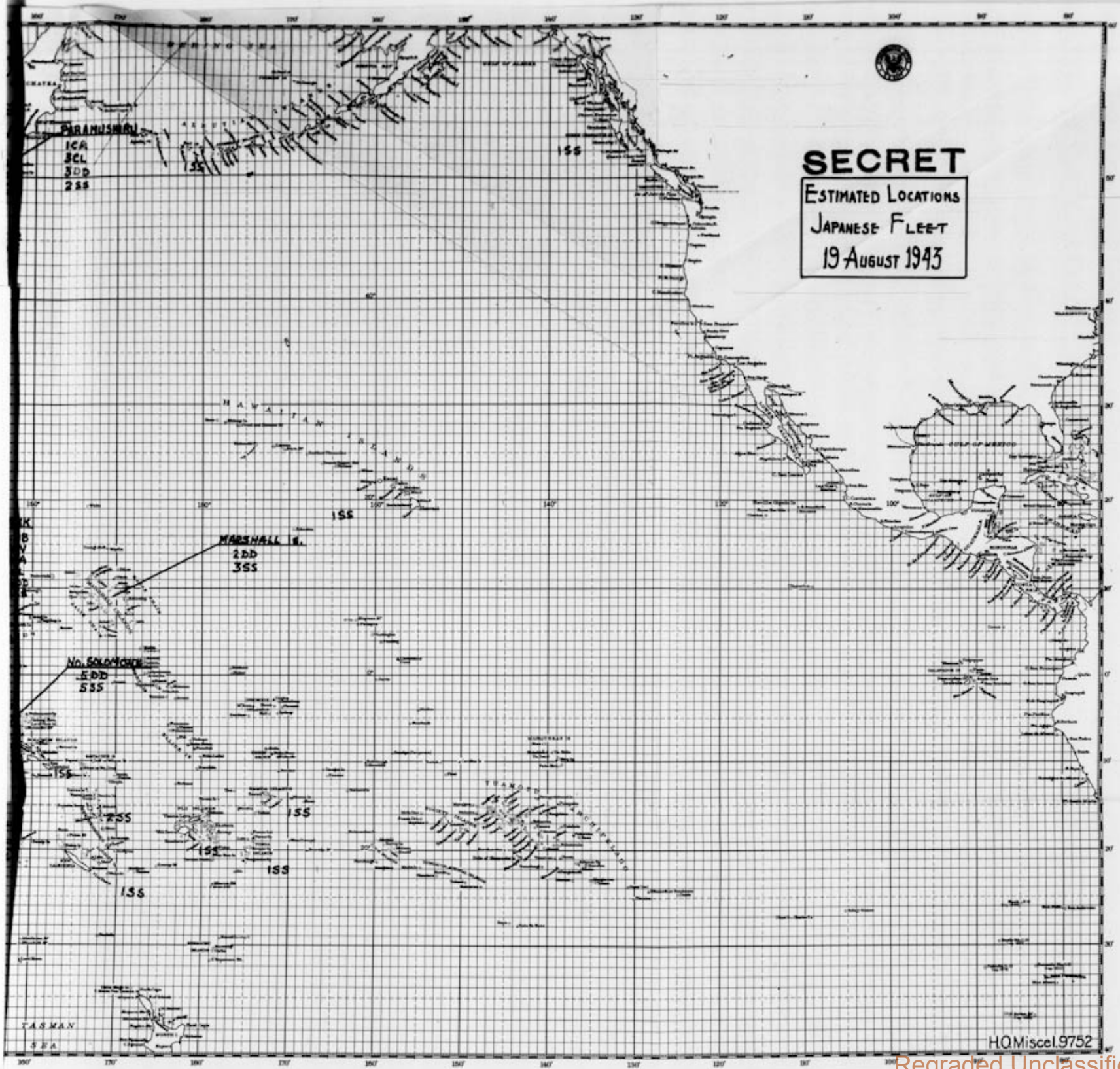
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Ship Type	Name	Location	Last Reported Date
BB	TIRPITZ	Altenfjord area	15 August 1943
BB	SCHARNHORST	Altenfjord area	15 August 1943
BB	GNEISENAU	Gdynia; with guns removed	27 July 1943
OBB	SCHLESWIG-HOLSTEIN (1)	Libau, Latvia	5 August 1943
OBB	SCHLESIEN	Gdynia	27 July 1943
CV	GRAF ZEPPELIN	Stettin	28 July 1943
CA	ADMIRAL SCHEER (2)	Probably in Baltic	10 August 1943
CA	LUETZOW	Altenfjord Area	15 August 1943
CA	SEYDLITZ	Bremen; being dismantled	27 July 1943
CA	PRINZ EUGEN	Gdynia	27 July 1943
CA	ADMIRAL HIPPER	Pilau, Latvia	19 July 1943
CL	NUERNBERG	Swinemuende	27 July 1943
CL	LEIPZIG	Libau, Latvia	5 August 1943
CL	KOELN	Kiel	31 July 1943
CL	EMDEN	Probably in Baltic	4 August 1943
DDs (3)			
	11 Units	Altenfjord Area	15 August 1943
	4/6 Units	German North Sea and Baltic Ports	2 August 1943
	4 Units	Biscay and Channel	2 August 1943
TORPEDO BOATS (4)			
	2 Units	Norwegian Ports	2 August 1943
	3 Units	German North Sea Ports	2 August 1943
	12 Units	German Baltic Ports	2 August 1943
	10/12 Units	Biscay and Channel	2 August 1943
SSs	THE FOLLOWING FIGURES ARE NOT TO BE REPRODUCED IN ANY FORM:		
	72 Units	French Ports	9 August 1943
	71 Units	Atlantic Patrols	9 August 1943
	23 Units	Norwegian Ports and Northern Waters	9 August 1943
	12 Units	Operating in Baltic	9 August 1943
	16 Units	Mediterranean Ports and Patrols	9 August 1943
	6 Units	Operating in Black Sea	9 August 1943
	40 Units	Training	9 August 1943
	189 Units	Trials	
	429 Units	Total	

NOTES:
(1) SCHLESWIG-HOLSTEIN previously reported at Gdynia 2 July 1943.
(2) According to a report graded B-2, ADMIRAL SCHEER left Copenhagen and proceeded south 10 August 1943. ADMIRAL SCHEER was reported at Copenhagen 6 August 1943.

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(3) Germany is believed to have about 20 destroyers in addition to those whose locations are given above.

(4) Germany is believed to have about 20 torpedo boats in addition to those whose locations are given above.

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ITALIAN FLEET

Ship Type	Name	Location	Last Reported Date
BB	DORIA	Taranto	27 July 1943
BB	DUILIO	"	27 July 1943
CL (6")	1 Unit	"	25 July 1943
CL (5.3")	2 Units	"	25 July 1943
DL	1 Unit	"	25 July 1943
DD	8 Units (*)	"	25 July 1943
DE	3 Units (*)	"	25 July 1943
SS	12 Units	"	25 July 1943
DD	0 Units (*)	Crotone	26 July 1943
DE	1 Unit (*)	"	26 July 1943
DD	0 Units (*)	La Maddalena	25 July 1943
DE	0 Units (*)	"	25 July 1943
SS	2 Units (*)	"	25 July 1943
DE	0 Units (*)	Bastia, Corsica	25 July 1943
DL	1 Unit (*)	Gaeta	26 July 1943
DD	2 Units (*)	"	26 July 1943
DE	2 Units (*)	"	26 July 1943
DD	8 Units	Naples	25 July 1943
DE	3 Units	"	25 July 1943
SS	9 Units	"	25 July 1943
CL (5.3")	1 Unit (fitting out)	Castellammare di Stabia	18 July 1943
SS	2 Units	"	18 July 1943
DD	0 Units (*)	Messina	26 July 1943
DD	0 Units (*)	Pozzuoli	25 July 1943
SS	0 Units (*)	"	25 July 1943
DD	0 Units (*)	Livorno	18 July 1943

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ITALIAN FLEET (cont'd)

Ship Type	Name	Location	Last Reported Date	
BB	2 LITTORIO Class	La Spezia	25 July 1943	
CA	2 Units	" " (1 in drydock)	25 July 1943	
CL (6")	2 Units	" "	25 July 1943	
CL (5.3")	1 Unit	" "	25 July 1943	
OCL	1 Unit	" "	25 July 1943	
DL	1 Unit (*)	" "	25 July 1943	
DD	21 Units	" " (3 fitting out)	25 July 1943	
DE	3 Units (*)	" "	25 July 1943	
SS	11 Units	" "	25 July 1943	
BB	1 LITTORIO Class	Genoa	25 July 1943	
CVL	Ex-REGOLO Class CL	" (building)	25 July 1943	
CVE	Ex-Liner ROMA	" (building)	25 July 1943	
CVE	Ex-Liner AUGUSTUS	" (building)	25 July 1943	
CL (6")	3 Units	"	25 July 1943	
DL	1 Unit (*)	"	25 July 1943	(1)
DD	5 Units (*)	"	25 July 1943	
SS	2 Units (*)	"	25 July 1943	
DL	1 Unit	Savona	17 July 1943	
BB	CAVOUR	Trieste (rebuilding)	15 July 1943	
BB	IMPERO	" (building)	15 July 1943	
DE	1 Unit	"	15 July 1943	
BB	CESARE	Pola	11 July 1943	
OCL	1 Unit	"	11 July 1943	
DD	3 Units	"	11 July 1943	
DE	4 Units	"	11 July 1943	
SS	7 Units	"	11 July 1943	
DD	6 Units	Fiume (1 refitting; 1 fitting out)	15 July 1943	
SS	4 Units	" (may be fitting out)	15 July 1943	
CL (5.3")	1 Unit	Ancona (fitting out)	23 July 1943	
DD	2 Units	Brindisi	25 July 1943	
SS	5 Units	"	25 July 1943	
DD	5 Units	Piraeus	16 June 1943	

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Ship Type	Name	Location	Last Reported Date	
DD	10 Units (*)	Aegean & Dodecanese Is.	21 July 1943	
SS	6 Units	" " " "	21 July 1943	
SS	8 Units (*)	Bordeaux	1 July 1943	(2)
DD	10 Units (*)	Unknown		(3)
DE	11 Units (*)	"		

(*) Indicates change since report of 10 August 1943.

(1) The French destroyer leader VALMY was towed to Italy from Toulon on 17 July.
(2) One submarine sunk in the Atlantic.
(3) Two destroyers not previously reported are listed as sunk.

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Ship Type	Name	Location	Last Reported Date
BB	DUNKERQUE	Toulon (damaged)	21 July 1943
BB	STRASBOURG	Toulon (damaged)	21 July 1943
OBB	PROVENCE	Toulon (damaged)	21 July 1943
CA	4 units	Toulon (all damaged)	21 July 1943
CL	3 units	Toulon (all damaged)	21 July 1943
DL	14 Units (*)	Toulon (all damaged)	21 July 1943 (1)
DD	14 Units	Toulon (13 damaged)	21 July 1943
SS	15 Units	Toulon (all damaged)	21 July 1943
CL	1 Unit	Saigon	21 December 1942
SS	1 Unit	Saigon	21 December 1942
SS	1 Unit	Cartagena, Spain	9 July 1943

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(1) VALMY departed Toulon in tow; sighted near Savona, Italy, on 17 July 1943. Now carried on Italian report.

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Ship Type	Name	Location	Last Reported Date
ODB	COURBET	U. K. Port	26 July 1943
ODB	PARIS	U. K. Port	26 July 1943
DD	8 Units	U. K. Port	26 July 1943
SS	7 Units	U. K. Port	26 July 1943
BB	RICHELIEU	New York	
CL	GLOIRE	New York	
CL	GEORGES LEYGUES	Philadelphia	
SS	AMAZONE	Philadelphia	
SS	ARCHIMEDE	Philadelphia	
DL	LE MALIN	Boston	
CV	BEARN	Martinique	16 July 1943
CL	EMILE BERTIN	Martinique	6 August 1943
CL	JEANNE D'ARC	San Juan	
CL	0 Units (*)	Bermuda	
DD	1 Unit (*)	Bermuda	10 August 1943
BB	JEAN BART	Casablanca	20 June 1943
DL	1 Unit	Casablanca	20 June 1943
DD	5 Units	Casablanca	10 August 1943
SS	1 Unit (*)	Casablanca	26 July 1943
CL	1 Unit (*)	Dakar	17 August 1943
DL	1 Unit (*)	Dakar	5 August 1943
SS	1 Unit (*)	Dakar	26 July 1943
SS	1 Unit	Freetown	26 July 1943
DL	1 Unit	Oran	27 May 1943
DD	0 Units (*)	Oran	
SS	9 Units	Oran	29 July 1943
DL	1 Unit (*)	Algiers	10 August 1943
SS	3 Units (*)	Algiers	7 August 1943
DL	1 Unit	Bizerte	15 June 1943
ODB	LORRAINE	Durban	27 July 1943
CA	1 Unit	Durban	27 July 1943
CL	1 Unit	Durban	27 July 1943

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Ship Type	Name	Location	Last Reported Date
CA	2 Units	Capetown	27 July 1943
DL	1 Unit	Port Moresby	5 August 1943
DL	0 Units (*)	At Sea	
SS	3 Units (*)	At Sea	(1)

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(1) ORPHEE, SULTANE destinations unknown; GLORIEUX en route Casablanca to Bermuda.

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	BB	CV	ACV	CA	CL	DD	SS
1. Northwest Pacific				1	3	3	4
2. Japan Area	7	4	2	5	4	33	35
3. Carolines Area	3	2	1	3	2	19	13
4. Marshalls-Gilberts Area						2	3
5. Melanesia Area		1	0	4	4	13	16
6. East Australia							2
7. East N.E.I.						2	
8. West N.E.I.				1	3	3	2
9. Philippines - South China						4	
10. Indian Ocean							3
11. South Pacific							6
12. Mid-Pacific							1
13. Hawaiian Area							0
Location not shown							
TOTAL ESTIMATED AFLOAT	10	7	3	14	16	79	85

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A. COMBINED FLEET

BB - MUSASHI (Flag of CinC, Combined Fleet)

I. First Fleet

Composition	Location
	4 BB
Batdiv 1	
MUSASHI	Truk.
YAMATO	Probably departing Empire for Truk.
ISE	Empire.
HYUGA	
	4 BB
Batdiv 2	
NAGATO	Empire - 2 units, possibly FUSO and YAMASHIRO, probably departing Empire for Truk.
MUTSU	
FUSO	
YAMASHIRO	
	1 CL, 3 DD
Desron 11	
NAKASUTA	Empire.
Desdiv 6	Truk - Empire.
Desdiv -	Uncertain.
Subron 11	
Composition unknown	Uncertain.

SUMMARY
8 BB
1 CL
3 DD
? SS

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II. **Second Fleet**

CA - ATAGO (Flag)

Composition	Location	
Crudiv 4		3 CA
ATAGO (F)	Probably departing Empire for Truk.	
TAKAO		
MAYA	Probably departing Yokosuka soon for Truk.	
Crudiv 5		2 CA
MYOKO	Rabaul.	
HAGURO		
Desron 2		1 CL, 7 DD
NAGARA (F)	Truk.	
Desdiv 24	Overhauling.	
Desdiv 31	Truk-Empire.	
Desron 4		6 DD
Desdiv 2	Empire.	
Desdiv 27	Rabaul-N. Solomons.	
Desdiv 30	Overhauling.	

SUMMARY
5 CA
1 CL
11 DD*

* Of 13 DD shown in 2nd Fleet 2 are considered lost.

III. **Third Fleet**

ZUIKAKU (Acting Flag)

Composition	Location	
Batdiv 3		2 BB
HARUNA	Truk.	
KONGO		
Cardiv 1		2 CV
ZUIKAKU	Truk.	
SHOKAKU		
ZUIHO	Possibly Rabaul	1 CV

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Third Fleet (continued)

Composition	Location
Cardiv 2	3 CV
~~HAYATAKA~~ (F)	Possibly departs Empire 15 August for Singapore and Sabang.
~~HIYAKA~~	Yokosuka, under repair until 15 Oct.
~~HIYUHO~~* (ex-TAIGEI)	Probably Kure area.
Airflet 50	1 CV, 1 DD
~~HOSHO~~*	Probably Empire.
DD YUKAZE	
~~UNYO~~	Probably enroute Truk to Empire.
~~CHUYO~~	Probably departs Yokosuka latter August for Truk.
~~OTAKA~~	Yokosuka, possibly damaged.
	3 ACV
Crudiv 7	3 CA
~~KUMANO~~ (F)	Truk or Empire under repairs.
~~SUZUYA~~	Rabaul - N. Solomons area.
~~MOGAMI~~	Probably Truk area.
Crudiv 8	2 CA
~~TONE~~	Probably Truk area.
~~CHIKUMA~~	
Desron 10	1 CL, 18 DD
~~AGANO~~ (F)	Probably Rabaul area.
Desdiv 4	Truk-Melanesia area with several units in Empire for overhaul and repair.
Desdiv 10	
Disdiv 16	
Desdiv 17	
Desdiv 61	

SUMMARY

2 BB	5 CA
7 CV	1 CL
3 ACV	17 DD**

* HYUHO and HOSHO have no squadrons regularly attached.
** Of 19 DD shown in third Fleet 2 are considered lost.

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IV. **Fourth Fleet**

Composition	Location	
KASHIMA (F)	Probably Truk.	1 CL(T)
Crudiv 14		
ISUZU	Probably Truk area.	1 CL
KIYONAMI	Possibly Truk area.	1 DD
TENYO MARU	Probably Truk area.	1 XCM
Second Surface Escort Unit		5 DD, 1 CM, 2 TB, 1 PC, Misc.
TSUGARU (CM)	Rabaul area.	
OITE (DD)	Escorting in general Truk Area.	
MINEKAZE (DD)		
HATAKAZE (DD)		
YUZUKI (DD)		
ASANAGI (DD)	Under repair	
3rd Base Force		13 XPG, 4 XPC, 3 XAM
	Tarawa, with some units at Nauru, Makin, Rabaul and N.W. New Guinea.	
4th Base Force	Truk area.	10 XPG, 6 XPC, 3 XAM
5th Base Force		10 XPG, 8 XPC, 3 XAM
	Probably most of these units sent to Rabaul from Saipan.	
6th Base Force		24 XPG, 8 XAM, 9 XPC, 1 AGS
	Marshalls with part probably at Makin, Wake, and the Solomons.	

SUMMARY

1 CL	1 AGS
1 CL(T)	57 XPG
4 DD*	27 XPC
1 CM	17 XAM
2 TB	Misc.
1 XCM	

* Of 6 DD shown in 4th Fleet 2 are considered lost.

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V. **Fifth Fleet**

Composition	Location	
CA - NACHI (F)	Paramushiru area.	1 CA
Crudiv 21 KUMA KISO	Kuriles area.	2 CL
Crudiv 22 AKAGI MARU (F) AWATA MARU ASAKA MARU	Probably Paramushiru area. Departed Tokyo 3 August for Paramushiru. Departing Paramushiru for Ominato.	3 XCL
Desron 1 KUMANA (F) Desdiv 9 Desdiv 21	Ominato-Paramushiru area with 2 DDs damaged.	1 CL, 5 DD
Subdiv 7	Some units probably N.W. Pacific	3 SS
Subdiv 15	Probably N.W. Pacific	1 SS
Northern Patrol Forces Patdivs 1-5 incl.	About 45 misc. armed merchant patrol vessels Patrolling in N.W. Pacific; some in Kuriles area.	
Inshore Picket Boat Force	About 100 misc. patrol fishing craft Patrolling off Japan coasts.	
Chichijima Area Special Base Force	2 XPG, 4 XAM, 4 PC	Chichijima.
Kuriles Special Base Force	1 DD, 2 CM, 2 PC, 1 ASS, Misc. Paramushiru area.	
La Perouse Strait Patrol OTOMARI	N. Hokkaido waters.	1 IB (AT) Misc.
SHIOKAZE (DD) KAMITSU MARU	Uncertain. Ominato-Parumushiru area.	1 DD, 1 XPG
51st Base Force	Misc. Aux. & Small Craft.	Kiska.
52nd Base Force	1 CM Misc.	Ominato-Kuriles area.

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Fifth Fleet (Continued)

SUMMARY

1 CA	6 PC
3 CL	1 AGS
6 DD*	1 IX (AT)
4 SS	45 Misc. armed merchant patrol ships
3 XCL	100 Misc. patrol fishing craft
3 CM	Misc.
3 XPC	
4 XAM	

* 1 DD of 7 enumerated above considered sunk.

VI. **Sixth Fleet**

Composition	Location	
KATORI (F)	Truk.	1 CL (T)
Subron 1		2 XAS, 5 SS
I-9 (F)	Uncertain.	
XAS - HEIAN MARU	Possibly Paramushiru.	
XAS - NISHO MARU	Uncertain.	
Subdiv 2	Probably operating in southern waters.	
Subron 2	(Possibly dissolved)	1 XAS
XAS - KANJU MARU	Uncertain.	
Subron 3		2 XAS, 10 SS
I-11 (F)	Uncertain.	
XAS - YASUKUNI MARU		
XAS - URAKAMI MARU		
Subdiv 12	Truk-Melanesia.	
Subdiv 18	Uncertain.	
Subron 8	Hdqts. Penang	1 XAS, 10 SS
I-10 (F)	Probably Penang area.	
XAS - HEI MARU		
Subdiv 1	Uncertain	
Subdiv 3		
Subdiv 14	Probably operating in Malay area and Indian Ocean.	
SOYO MARU	Possibly Truk.	1 XAS

SUMMARY

1 CL (T) 7 XAS
20 SS*

* Of 25 SS shown in 6th Fleet 5 are considered lost.

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VII. **Southeast Area Fleet**

Composition	Location	
KUNIKAWA MARU	Yokosuka	1 XGVB
1st Special Base Force -	Buin	1 AM, 8 PC, Misc.
2nd Special Base Force -	Wewak	3 PS, Misc.
7th Base Force	Lae	Misc.
8th Base Force	Rabaul with some units in Solomons, Wewak, Madang, Hollandia, and Manokwari.	2 TB, 1 AM, 16 XPC, 14 Patrol Boats
4th Survey Div.	Uncertain.	2 AGS

VIII. **Eighth Fleet** (under Southeast Area Fleet)

Composition	Location	
CA - CHOKAI (F)	Rabaul	1 CA
Crudiv 6		1 CA
~~ICHA~~	Kure under repair.	
CL - YUBARI	Probably Empire under repair.	
CM - SHIRATAKA	Uncertain.	1 CL, 1 CM
Desron 3		1 CL, 7 DD
~~KINUGAI (F)~~	Probably Rabaul.	
Desdiv 11	Rabaul-N.Solomons with 4 DD damaged.	
Desdiv 22		
Subron 7		1 AS, 10 SS
AS-CHOGEI (F)	Probably Melanesia area.	
RO-34		
RO-100; RO-101		
RO-102; RO-103		
RO-106; RO-107		

SUMMARY

2 CA	7 DD	1 XGVB	2 TB	2 AGS	16 XPC
2 CL	10 SS	1 CM	2 AM	10 PC	14 Patrol Boats
		1 AS			

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IX. Eleventh Air Fleet (under Southeast Area Fleet)

Airflet 21

Airflet 22

FUJIKAWA MARU	Marshalls-Truk area.	1 APV

Airflet 25

Airflet 26

AKITSUSHIMA	Operating under 2nd Base Force in north.	1 CVE
KAMOGAWA MARU	Unknown.	
KNIYO MARU	Uncertain.	
LYONS MARU	Probably Truk.	
NAGOYA MARU	Probably Rabaul.	
		4 APV
Desdiv 34	1 Unit Rabaul area, 1 overhauling.	

Twelfth Air Fleet

Airflet 24

GOKOKU MARU	Transporting Truk-Rabaul.	1 APV

SUMMARY OF 11TH AND 12TH AIR FLEETS

2 DD
1 CVE
7 APV

Attached to Combined Fleet

NOTORO	Possibly Saigon.	
SAGARA MARU, SANUKI MARU, SANYO MARU, YASUKAWA MARU	Uncertain	
KINKAWA MARU	Paramushiru area	
		1 CVE, 5 XCVE

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Composition	Location	
Attached to Combined Fleet		
AIKOKU MARU	Probably Kure under repair.	
GOKOKU MARU	Rabaul.	
KIYOSUMI MARU	Due Rabaul 15 August from Takao.	
KONGO MARU	Unknown.	
NOSHIRO MARU }	Uncertain.	6 XCL
SHIGNO MARU }		
Desdiv 7	2 units Truk; 1 Rabaul.	3 DD
Subron 5		1 AS,1 XAS,4SS
AS - KOMABASHI (F)	Possibly N.W. Pacific.	
XAS - ARATAMA MARU	Transporting Empire to Singapore.	
Subdiv 19	Uncertain.	
Fleet Train		
AR - NASAURA	Paramushiru, under repair.	
AO - ONDO }	Kure, under repair.	
AO - IRO }		

SUMMARY

3	DD	1	AS
4	SS	20	AO
6	XCL	2	AR
1	CVS	8	ARS
5	XCVS	4	AF
1	XAS	20	AK

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X. **First Southern Expeditionary Fleet**

KIKO MARU (F) KASHII	Probably N.E.I.	1 XPC
9th Special Base Force -	Penang	1 CM, Misc.
10th Special Base Force -	Singapore	1 CM, Misc.
11th Special Base Force -	Saigon	Misc.
12th Special Base Force -	Rangoon	Misc.

SUMMARY

1 CL (F) 1 XPC
2 CM Misc.

XI. **Second Southern Expeditionary Fleet**

ASHIGARA (Flag)*	Probably arriving Surabaya	1 CA
Crudiv 16		4 CL
KINU	Kure, under overhaul.	
KUMA OI KITAGAMI	Singapore, under overhaul.	
NATORI	Probably Empire.	1 CL
KAMOI	Possibly docked at Singapore.	1 CVE, 1 XCVE
KIYOKAWA MARU	N.E.I.	
Airflot 23		1 XCVE
OKITSU MARU	Possibly Empire.	
Subdiv 30	Uncertain	3 SS
21st Special Base Force -	Soerabaya	3 AM, Misc.
22nd Special Base Force -	Balikpapan	1 PC, Misc.
23rd Special Base Force -	Makassar	1 CM, 2 YB, Misc.
24th Special Base Force -	Ambon, with some units at Tocal, Dobo, and Tobelo.	2 YB, Misc.
25th Special Base Force -	Manokwari, with some units Fak Fak, Kaimana, and Nabire.	1 CM, 4 XPC, 3 XPC, 2 AM, Misc.
Gunboat Div. 2	NEI waters.	4 XPC
Survey Div. 1	NEI waters.	2 AGS

SUMMARY

1 CA	3 SS	2 CM	8 XPC	1 PC	3 AM
5 CL	1 CVE	4 YB	3 XPC	2 AGS	Misc.
	2 XCVE				

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XIII. Third Southern Expeditionary Fleet

Composition	Location	
YAMAMA	Manila	1 CM
31st Special Base Force -	Manila	1 TB, 2 AM, Misc.
32nd Special Base Force -	Davao	Misc.
Survey Div. 2	Philippines	2 AGS

SUMMARY

1 CM	2 AGS
1 TB	Misc.
2 AM	

Attached to Southwest Area Fleet

Composition	Location	
Desdiv 19	1 unit escorting ASHIGARA; 1 damaged.	3 DD
Torpedo Boat Div. 11	Uncertain	3 TB

Surface Escort Unit #1		10 DD, 2 CM, 2 TB, 1 XPG
Desdiv 13	Escorting Empire - East and South China Seas.	
Desdiv 32		
MATSUWA (CM)		
SADO (CM)		
HARUKAZE (DD)	N. Solomons.	
MATSUKAZE (DD)		
HOKAZE (DD)	Aground at Sibayu Harbor, Celebes.	
ASAKAZE (DD)	Uncertain.	
PEKING MARU	Unknown.	

SUMMARY

12 DD*
2 CM
5 TB
1 XPG

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XIII. C. CHINA SEAS FLEET

Composition	Location	
IZUMO (F)	Probably Shanghai area	1 CCA
Shanghai Base Force	Shanghai	1 PR & Misc.
Desdiv 26	China coast	3 DD
Nanking Base Force	Nanking	Misc.
Yangtze River Force*		
UJI (F)	China Coast	1 PG
Patdiv 11	Yangtze River	11 PR
Hankow Base Force	Hankow	Misc.
Gunboat Div.	China coast	2 PG, 3 XPG
First China Fleet		
Gunboat Divs 1,2,13,14 - Gulf of Pechili		8 XPG
Tsingtao Base Force - Tsingtao		Misc.
Second China Fleet		
HASHIDATE (F)	Amoy	1 PG
Minron 1	South China coast	2 AM
Guard Divs 15 & 16	South China Coast	6 XPG
Canton Base Force	Canton	Misc.
Amoy Base Force -		Misc.
Hainan Defense Force - Hainan		Misc.

SUMMARY OF NAVAL FORCES IN CHINA AND HOME DEFENSE FORCES

3 CCA	1 DM
3 Training Vessels	2 AM
	3 PC
9 DD*	12 PR
4 SS	17 XPG
1 AS	Miscellaneous
4 PG	

* Exact title of this organization is unknown.

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XIV. D. HOME DEFENSE FORCES

Kure Defense Force	1 Training vessel,	Kure Misc. Patrol Craft.
Kure Naval District Force	1 AS, 4 SS	
AS - JINGEI		Possibly Empire Waters.
Subdiv 33		Uncertain.
Yokosuka Defense Force	1 OCA, 1 Training Vessel,	Yokosuka. Misc.
Yokosuka Naval District Force	2 DD, 3 PC	
Sasebo Defense Force	1 OCA, Misc. Patrol Craft.	Sasebo.
Maizuru Defense Force	1 Training Vessel,	Maizuru. Misc. Patrol Craft.
Ominato Defense Force	4 DD, 2 CM, 1 DM,	Ominato. Misc. Patrol Craft.
Desdiv 3		Northern Empire.
Mindiv 2		Northern Empire.
Misc. Patrol Craft		Northern Empire.

E. ASSIGNMENT UNKNOWN

2 CL	OYODO, NAKA - Probably Rabaul area.
16 DD*	
46 SS**	
5 CM	
29 DM	
6 AM	
1 APV	

* Of 16 DD shown in "Assignment Unknown" 9 are considered lost.
** Of 46 SS shown in "Assignment Unknown" 6 are considered lost.

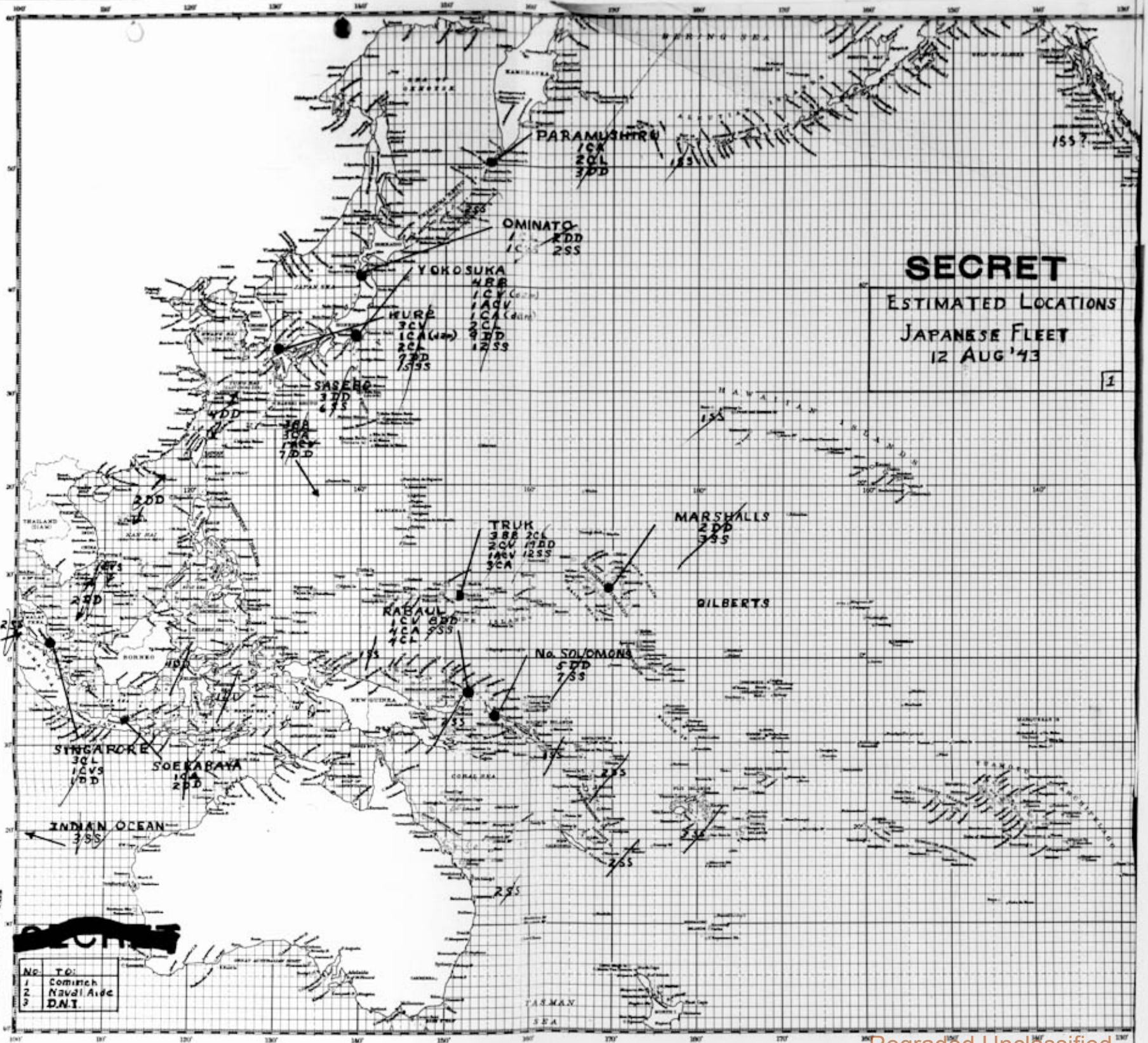
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GERMAN FLEET

Ship Type	Name	Location	Last Reported Date
BB	TIRPITZ	Altenfjord area	27 July 1943
BB	SCHARNHORST	Altenfjord area	27 July 1943
BB	GNEISENAU	Gdynia; with guns removed	27 July 1943
OBB	SCHLESWIG-HOLSTEIN	Gdynia	2 July 1943
OBB	SCHLESIEN	Gdynia	27 July 1943
CV	GRAF ZEPPELIN (1)	Stettin	28 July 1943
CA	ADMIRAL SCHEER (2)	Copenhagen	6 August 1943
CA	LUETZOW	Altenfjord area	27 July 1943
CA	SEYDLITZ	Bremen; being dismantled	24 July 1943
CA	PRINZ EUGEN	Gdynia	27 July 1943
CA	ADMIRAL HIPPER	Pillau	19 July 1943
CL	NUERNBERG	Swinemuende	27 July 1943
CL	LEIPZIG	Libau, Latvia	5 June 1943
CL	KOELN	Kiel	30 July 1943
CL	EMDEN (3)	Probably in Baltic	4 August 1943
DDs (4)			
	10/12 Units	Norwegian Ports	26 July 1943
	4/6 Units	German North Sea and Baltic Ports.	26 July 1943
	4 Units	Biscay and Channel	26 July 1943
TORPEDO BOATS (5)			
	2 Units	Norwegian Ports	26 July 1943
	3 Units	German North Sea Ports	26 July 1943
ca.	12 Units	German Baltic Ports	26 July 1943
	10/12	Biscay and Channel	26 July 1943
SSs	THE FOLLOWING FIGURES ARE NOT TO BE REPRODUCED IN ANY FORM:		
	56 Units	French Ports	2 August 1943
	92 Units	Atlantic Patrols	2 August 1943
	20 Units	Norwegian Ports and Northern Waters	2 August 1943
	12 Units	Operating in Baltic	2 August 1943
	16 Units	Mediterranean Ports and Patrols	2 August 1943
	6 Units	Operating in Black Sea	2 August 1943
	41 Units	Training	2 August 1943
	186 Units	Trials	2 August 1943
	429 Units Total		

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(1) According to a report graded "C2", GRAF ZEPPELIN was fueling during the night of 28 July 1943.

(2) ADMIRAL SCHEER was previously reported "probably in Baltic" 28 July 1943.

(3) According to a report graded "B2" EMDEN left Copenhagen and proceeded south 4 August 1943. EMDEN was previously reported at Copenhagen 29 July 1943.

(4) Germany is believed to have about 20 Destroyers in addition to those whose locations are given above

(5) Germany is believed to have about 20 Torpedo Boats in addition to those whose locations are given above.

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ITALIAN FLEET

Ship Type	Name	Location	Last Reported Date	
BB	DORIA	Taranto	27 July 1943	
BB	DUILIO	Taranto	27 July 1943	
CL (6")	1 Unit	Taranto	23 July 1943	
CL (5.3")	2 Units (*)	Taranto	23 July 1943	(1)
DL	1 Unit (*)	Taranto	23 July 1943	(2)
DD	7 Units (*)	Taranto	23 July 1943	
DE	0 Units (*)	Taranto	23 July 1943	
SS	12 Units (*)	Taranto	23 July 1943	
DD	1 Unit (*)	Crotone	25 July 1943	
DD	1 Unit	La Maddalena	18 July 1943	
DE	1 Unit	La Maddalena	18 July 1943	
SS	1 Unit (*)	La Maddalena	18 July 1943	
SS	0 Units	Ajaccio, Corsica	13 July 1943	
DE	2 Units	Bastia, Corsica	12 July 1943	
DD	0 Units (*)	Gaeta	25 July 1943	
DE	0 Units (*)	Gaeta	25 July 1943	
DD	8 Units (*)	Naples	18 July 1943	
DE	3 Units (*)	Naples	18 July 1943	
SS	9 Units	Naples	18 July 1943	
CL (5.3")	1 Unit (*)(fitting out)	Castellammare di Stabia	18 July 1943	(3)
SS	2 Units	Castellammare di Stabia	18 July 1943	
DD	2 Units (*)	Messina	25 July 1943	
DE	0 Units (*)	Messina	25 July 1943	
DD	2 Units	Pozzuoli	27 June 1943	
SS	2 Units	Pozzuoli	27 June 1943	
OCL	0 Units (*)	Livorno	16 July 1943	(4)
DD	2 Units (*)	Livorno (1 in drydock)	16 July 1943	
SS	0 Units (*)	Livorno	16 July 1943	
BB	2 LITTORIO Class	La Spezia	18 July 1943	
CA	2 Units	La Spezia (1 in drydock)	18 July 1943	
CL (6")	2 Units	La Spezia	18 July 1943	
CL (5.3")	1 Unit (*)	La Spezia	18 July 1943	
OCL	1 Unit	La Spezia	18 July 1943	
DL	2 Units (*)	La Spezia	18 July 1943	(2)

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Ship Type	Name	Location	Last Reported Date
DD	21 Units (*)	La Spezia (3 fitting out)	18 July 1943
DE	2 Units (*)	La Spezia	18 July 1943
SS	11 Units (*)	La Spezia	18 July 1943
BB	1 LITTORIO Class	Genoa	18 July 1943
ACV	Ex-Liner ROMA	Genoa (Building)	18 July 1943
ACV	Ex-Liner AUGUSTUS	Genoa (Building	18 July 1943
CL (6")	3 Units	Genoa	18 July 1943
DD	8 Units (*)	Genoa (2 in drydock)	18 July 1943
SS	3 Units (*)	Genoa	18 July 1943
DL	1 Unit (*)	Savona	17 July 1943 (2)
BB	CAVOUR	Trieste (rebuilding)	15 July 1943
BB	IMPERO	Trieste (building)	15 July 1943
DE	1 Unit (*)	Trieste	15 July 1943
BB	CESARE	Pola	11 July 1943
OCL	1 Unit	Pola	11 July 1943
DD	3 Units (*)	Pola	11 July 1943
DE	4 Units	Pola	11 July 1943
SS	7 Units (*)	Pola	11 July 1943
DD	6 Units (*)	Fiume (1 refitting; 1 fitting out)	15 July 1943
SS	4 Units (*)	Fiume	15 July 1943
DD	0 Units	Venice	15 July 1943 (5)
CL (5.3"(?)	1 Unit (*)	Ancona (fitting out)	23 July 1943
DD	2 Units	Brindisi	25 July 1943
SS	5 Units	Brindisi	25 July 1943
DD	5 Units	Piraeus	16 June 1943
DD	5 Units	Aegean & Dodecanese Is.	21 June 1943
SS	6 Units	Aegean & Dodecanese Is.	21 June 1943
SS	8 Units	Bordeaux	8 June 1943
DD	9 Units (*)	Unknown	
DE	(?)15 Units (*)	Unknown	
SS	2 Units (*)	Unknown	

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(1) A REGOLO Class (5.3") cruiser believed to be the SCIPIONE AFRICANO returned to Taranto from La Spezia after a little more than 2 weeks' absence. Allied MTB's claimed 2 hits on this vessel, but she was reported going into Taranto at 35 knots. A second REGOLO Class Cruiser, which is unidentified, was seen at Taranto on 23 July and it is probable that it came from Ancona. One of these may be the cruiser reported set on fire at Messina on 24 July 1943.

(2) Destroyers of over 1,800 tons will henceforth appear in this list as DL's.

(3) The REGOLO Class (5.3") CL GIULIO GERMANICO is nearing completion at Castellammare di Stabia.

(4) The old light cruiser BARI was sunk at her moorings in the Industrial Canal at Livorno. Probably 28 June 1943.

(5) The two DD's reported at Venice on 28 June 1943 are now seen to be only incomplete hulls.

(6) An Italian submarine was sunk on 2 August by a U.S. destroyer in the Mediterranean.

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FRENCH (VICHY) FLEET

Ship Type	Name	Location	Last Reported Date
BB	DUNKERQUE	Toulon (damaged)	26 June 1943
BB	STRASBOURG	Toulon (damaged)	26 June 1943
ORB	PROVENCE	Toulon (damaged)	26 June 1943
CA	4 Units	Toulon (all damaged)	26 June 1943
CL	3 Units	Toulon (all damaged)	26 June 1943
DL	15 Units	Toulon (all damaged)	26 June 1943
DD	14 Units	Toulon (13 damaged)	26 June 1943
SS	15 Units	Toulon (all damaged)	26 June 1943
CL	1 Unit	Saigon	21 December 1943
SS	1 Unit	Saigon	21 December 1943
SS	1 Unit	Cartagena, Spain	9 July 1943

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French Vessels under Fighting French or Allied Operational Control

Ship Type	Name	Location		Last Reported Date	
OBB	COURBET	U.K. Port		19 April 1943	
OBB	PARIS	U.K. Port		19 April 1943	
DD	8 Units	U.K. Port		12 July 1943	
SS	7 Units	U.K. Port		12 July 1943	
BB	RICHELIEU	New York			
CL	GLOIRE	New York			
CL	GEORGES LEYGUES	Philadelphia			
SS	AMAZONE	Philadelphia			
SS	ARCHIMEDE	Philadelphia			
DL	LE MALIN	Boston			
CL	0 Units (*)	Norfolk			
CV	BEARN	Martinique		16 July 1943	
XCL	BARFLEUR	Martinique		6 August 1943	
CL	JEANNE D'ARC	San Juan		5 August 1943	
CL	MONTCALM	Bermuda		7 August 1943	(1)
BB	JEAN BART	Casablanca		31 May 1943	
DL	1 Unit	Casablanca		20 June 1943	
DD	5 Units (*)	Casablanca		2 August 1943	
SS	2 Units	Casablanca		12 July 1943	
SS	1 Unit	Freetown		12 July 1943	
DL	0 Units (*)	Gibraltar			
DD	0 Units (*)	Gibraltar			
DL	1 Unit	Oran		27 May 1943	
DD	1 Unit (*)	Oran		31 July 1943	
SS	9 Units	Oran		29 July 1943	
SS	4 Units (*)	Algiers		5 August 1943	
DL	1 Unit	Bizerte		15 June 1943	
OBB	LORRAINE	Durban	DECLASSIFIED	27 July 1943	
CA	1 Unit	Durban	OSD Letter, 5-8-72	27 July 1943	
CL	1 Unit	Durban		27 July 1943	
CA	2 Units	Capetown		27 July 1943	

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French Vessels under Fighting French or Allied Operational Control (Cont'd)

Ship Type	Name	Location	Last Reported Date	
DL	0 Units (*)	Brisbane		
DL	1 Unit (*)	Port Moresby	5 August 1943	
DL	1 Unit (*)	Unknown		(2)
SS	2 Units (*)	Unknown		(3)

(*) Denotes changes since 3 August report.
(1) MONTCALM arrives this port 10 August.
(2) FANTASQUE departed Algiers 8 August, destination unannounced.
TERRIBLE en route Oran from Martinique.
(3) ARGO and ORPHEE destinations unannounced.

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LOCATION OF PRINCIPAL COMBATANT SHIPS BY AREAS

		BB	CV	ACV	CA	CL	DD	SS
1.	Northwest Pacific				1	3	4	4
2.	Japan Area	7	3	1	4	4	30	35
3.	Carolines Area	3	3	2	6	5	23	10
4.	Marshalls-Gilberts Area						2	3
5.	Melanesia Area				2	1	11	17
6.	East Australia							2
7.	East N.E.I.				1	0	3	
8.	West N.E.I.		1	0	0	3	2	2
9.	Philippines - South China						4	
10.	Indian Ocean							3
11.	South Pacific							6
12.	Mid-Pacific							1
13.	Hawaiian Area							0
	Location not shown	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	TOTAL ESTIMATED AFLOAT	10	7	3	14	16	79	83

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A. COMBINED FLEET

BB - MUSASHI (Flag of CinC, Combined Fleet)

I. First Fleet

Composition	Location
	4 BB
Batdiv 1	
MUSASHI	Truk
YAMATO	Empire; due Truk mid-August.
ISE	Empire.
HYUGA	
	4 BB
Batdiv 2	
YAMATO	Empire - 2 units, possibly FUSO and YAMASHIRO, due Truk mid-August.
MUTSU	
FUSO	
YAMASHIRO	
	1 CL, 3 DD
Desron 11	
TATSUTA	Empire.
Desdiv 6	Truk - Empire.
Desdiv -	Uncertain.
Subron 11	
Composition unknown	Uncertain.

SUMMARY
8 BB
1 CL
3 DD
? SS

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II. **Second Fleet**

CA - ATAGO (Flag)

Composition	Location	
Crudiv 4		3 CA
ATAGO (F)	Due Truk mid-August.	
TAKAO		
MAYA	Outfitting prior departure Yokosuka for Truk.	
Crudiv 5		2 CA
MYOKO	Truk, enroute Rabaul from Empire.	
HAGURO		
Desron 2		1 CL, 7 DD
NAGARA (F)	Truk.	
Desdiv 24	Overhauling.	
Desdiv 31	Truk-Empire.	
Desron 4		6 DD
Desdiv 2	Empire.	
Desdiv 27	Rabaul-N. Solomons.	
Desdiv 30	Overhauling.	

SUMMARY
5 CA
1 CL
11 DD*

* Of 13 DD shown in 2nd Fleet 2 are considered lost.

III. **Third Fleet**

ZUIKAKU (Acting Flag)

Composition	Location	
Batdiv 3		2 BB
HARUNA	Truk.	
KONGO		
Cardiv 1		2 CV
ZUIKAKU	Truk.	
SHOKAKU		
ZUIHO	Truk.	1 CV

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Third Fleet (continued)

Composition	Location
	3 CV
Cardiv 2	
~~HIYATAKA~~ (F)	Departs Empire 15 August for Truk.
HITAKA	Yokosuka, under repair until 15 Oct.
RYUHO* (ex-TAIGEI)	Enroute Kure to Singapore and Sabang
	1 CV, 1 DD
Airfleet 50	
~~HOSHO*~~)	Probably Empire.
DD YUKAZE)	
UNYO	Truk.
CHUYO	Departs Yokosuka latter August for Truk.
OTAKA	Due Yokosuka 9 August from Truk.
	3 AGV
	3 CA
Crudiv 7	
~~KUMANO~~ (F)	Truk, enroute Empire to undergo repairs.
SUZUYA	Rabaul - N. Solomons area.
MOGAMI	Truk.
	2 CA
Crudiv 8	
~~TONE~~)	Truk.
CHIKUMA)	
	1 CL, 18 DD
Desron 10	
~~ABUKO~~ (F)	Truk.
Desdiv 4	3 units Rabaul-Solomons; 1 Truk.
Desdiv 10	1 unit Empire.
Desdiv 16	1 unit Melanesia; 2 units overhauling.
Desdiv 17	2 units under repair; 2 Truk.
Desdiv 61	Truk.

SUMMARY

2 ~~BB~~	5 CA
7 CV	1 CL
3 AGV	17 DD**

* RYUHO and HOSHO have no squadrons regularly attached.
** Of 19 DD shown in third Fleet 2 are considered lost.

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IV. **Fourth Fleet**

Composition	Location	
KASHIMA (F)	Probably Truk.	1 CL(T)
Crudiv 14		
ISUZU	Probably Truk area.	1 CL
KIYONAMI	Possibly Truk area.	1 DD
TENYO MARU	Probably Truk area.	1 XCM
Second Surface Escort Unit		5 DD, 1 CM, 2 TB, 1 PC, Misc.
TSUGARU (CM)	Rabaul area.	
OITE (DD)	Escorting in general Truk Area.	
MINEKAZE (DD)		
HATAKAZE (DD)		
YUZUKI (DD)		
ASANAGI (DD)	Under repair.	
3rd Base Force		13 XPG, 4 XPC, 3 XAM
	Tarawa, with some units at Nauru, Makin, Rabaul and N.W. New Guinea.	
4th Base Force	Truk area.	10 XPG, 6 XPC, 3 XAM
5th Base Force		10 XPG, 8 XPC, 3 XAM
	Probably most of these units sent to Rabaul fr Saipan.	
6th Base Force		24 XPG, 8 XAM, 9 XPC, 1 AGS
	Marshalls with part probably at Makin, Wake, a the Solomons.	

SUMMARY

1 CL	1 AGS
1 CL(T)	57 XPG
4 DD*	27 XPC
1 CM	17 XAM
2 TB	Misc.
1 XCM	

* Of 6 DD shown in 4th Fleet 2 are considered lost.

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V. **Fifth Fleet**

Composition	Location	
CA - MAGNI (F)	Paramushiru area.	1 CA
Crudiv 21 TAMA KISO	Kuriles area.	2 CL
Crudiv 22 AKASI MARU (F) AWATA MARU ASAKA MARU	Probably Paramushiru area. Departed Tokyo 3 August for Paramushiru. Departing Paramushiru for Ominato.	3 XCL
Desron 1 ABUKUMA (F) Desdiv 9 Desdiv 21	Ominato-Paramushiru area.	1 CL, 6 DD
Subdiv 7	Some units probably N.W. Pacific	4 SS
Subdiv 15	Probably N.W. Pacific	2 SS
Northern Patrol Forces Patdivs 1-5 incl.	About 45 misc. armed merchant patrol vessels Patrolling in N.W. Pacific; some in Kuriles area.	
Inshore Picket Boat Force	About 100 misc. patrol fishing craft Patrolling off Japan coasts.	
Chichijima Area Special Base Force		2 XPG, 4 XAM, 4 PC Chichijima.
Kuriles Special Base Force	Paramushiru area.	1 DD, 2 CM, 2 PC, 1 AGS, Misc.
La Perouse Strait Patrol OTOMARI	N. Hokkaido waters.	1 IB (AT) Misc.
SHIOKAZE (DD) KAMITSU MARU	Uncertain. Ominato-Paramushiru area.	1 DD, 1 XPG
51st Base Force	Misc. Aux. & Small Craft	Kiska.
52nd Base Force	1 CM Misc.	Ominato-Kuriles area.

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Fifth Fleet (Continued)

SUMMARY

1 CA	6 PC
3 CL	1 AMS
6 DD*	1 IX (AT)
6 SS	45 Misc. armed merchant patrol ships
3 XCL	100 Misc. patrol fishing craft
3 CM	Misc.
3 XPG	
4 XAM	

* 2 DD of 8 enumerated above considered sunk.

VI. **Sixth Fleet**

Composition	Location	
KATORI (F)	Truk	1 CL (T)
Subron 1		2 XAS, 5 SS
I-9 (F)	Uncertain	
XAS - MEIAN MARU	Probably Paramushiru.	
XAS - NISHO MARU	Uncertain.	
Subdiv 2	Probably operating in southern waters.	
Subron 2	(Possibly dissolved)	1 XAS
XAS - MANJU MARU	Uncertain.	
Subron 3		2 XAS, 10 SS
I-11 (F)	Uncertain.	
XAS - YASUKUNI MARU	Palau area.	
XAS - URAKAMI MARU	Uncertain.	
Subdiv 12	Truk-Melanesia.	
Subdiv 18	Uncertain.	
Subron 8	Hdqts. Penang	1 XAS, 10 SS
I-10 (F)	Probably Penang area.	
XAS - NEI MARU		
Subdiv 1	Uncertain.	
Subdiv 3		
Subdiv 14	Probably operating in Malay area and Indian Ocean.	
SOYO MARU	Possibly Truk.	1 XAS

SUMMARY

1 CL (T) 7 XAS
20 SS*

* Of 25 SS shown in 6th Fleet 5 are considered lost.

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VII. **Southeast Area Fleet**

Composition	Location	
KUNIKAMA MARU	Due Yokosuka 9 August from Truk.	1 XGVS
		1 AS, 6 SS
Subron 7 AS - CHOGEI (F) RO - 101 Subdiv 13 Subdiv 21	Probably Melanesia area.	
1st Special Base Force - Buin		1 AM, 8 PC, Misc.
2nd Special Base Force - Wewak		3 PC, Misc.
7th Base Force - Lae		Misc.
8th Base Force	Rabaul with some units in Solomons, Wewak, Mandang, Hollandia, and Manokwari.	2 TB, 1 AM, 16 XPG, 14 Patrol Boats
4th Survey Div.	Uncertain.	2 AGS

VIII. **Eighth Fleet** (under Southeast Area Fleet)

Composition	Location	
CA - CHOKAI (F)	Rabaul	1 CA
		1 CA
Crudiv 6 AOBA	Kure under repair.	
CL - YUBARI	Probably Empire under repair.	
CM - SHIRATAKA	Uncertain.	1 CL, 1 CM
		1 CL, 7 DD
Desron 3 KINUGAI (F) Desdiv 11 Desdiv 22	Truk-Rabaul. Rabaul-N.Solomons with 4 DD damaged.	

SUMMARY

2 CA	7 DD	1 XGVS	2 TB	2 AGS	16 XPG
2 CL	6 SS	1 CM	2 AM	10 PC	14 Patrol Boats
		1 AS			

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IX. **Eleventh Air Fleet (under Southeast Area Fleet)**

Airflot 21

Airflot 22

FUJIKAWA MARU	Marshalls.	1 APV

Airflot 25

HARUTO MARU	Due Saipan 5 August enroute Yokosuka from Truk.	1 APV
		1 CVS

Airflot 26

AKITSUSHIMA	Operating under 2nd Base Force in north.	
KAMOGAWA MARU	Unknown.	
KEIYO MARU	Uncertain.	
LYONS MARU	Due Saipan 6 August from Yokosuka.	
NAGOYA MARU	Rabaul.	
		4 APV
Desdiv 34	1 Unit Rabaul area, 1 overhauling.	

Twelfth Air Fleet

Airflot 24

		1 APV
OGURU MARU	Arriving Truk soon enroute Rabaul.	

SUMMARY OF 11TH and 12TH AIR FLEETS

2 DD
1 CVS
8 APV

Attached to Combined Fleet

NOTORO	Possibly Saigon.	
SAGARA MARU, SANUKI MARU, SANYO MARU, YASUKAWA MARU	Uncertain.	
KINUKAWA MARU	Paramushiru	1 CVS, 5 XCVS

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Composition	Location	
AIKOKU MARU	Probably Kure under repairs.	
GOKOKU MARU	Truk, enroute Rabaul from Kure.	
KIYOZUMI MARU	Takao; departing soon for Rabaul.	
KONGO MARU	Unknown.	
MOSHIRO MARU }	Uncertain.	
SEICHO MARU }		
		6 XCL
Desdiv 7	2 units Truk; 1 Rabaul.	3 DD
Subron 5		1 AS, 1 XAS, 4 SS
AS - KOMBASHI (F)	Possibly N.W. Pacific.	
XAS - ARATAMA MARU	Transporting Empire to Singapore.	
Subdiv 19	Uncertain.	
Subron 6	Composition unknown.	

Fleet Train

AR - MAGAURA	Paramushiru, under repair.
AF - IRAKO	Kure.
AO - KAZAHAYA	Palembang.
AO - ONDO	Kure, under repair.
AO - TSURUMI	Manila, slightly damaged.
AO - IRO	Empire.
AO - MARUTO	Rabaul.
AO - SHIRETOKO	Truk-Marshalls.
AH - HIKAWA MARU	Truk.

SUMMARY

3	DD	1	AS
4	SS	20	AO
6	XCL	2	AR
1	CVS	8	ARS
5	XCVS	4	AF
1	XAS	20	AH

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X. First Southern Expeditionary Fleet

KIKO MARU (F) KASHII	Probably N.E.I.	1 XPG
9th Special Base Force - Penang		1 CM, Misc.
10th Special Base Force - Singapore		1 CM, Misc.
11th Special Base Force - Saigon		Misc.
12th Special Base Force - Rangoon		Misc.

SUMMARY

1 CL (F) 1 XPG
2 CM Misc.

XI. Second Southern Expeditionary Fleet

ASHIGARA (Flag)*	Kau Bay; due Surabaya 13 August.	1 CA
Crudiv 16		4 CL
KINU	Kure, under overhaul.	
KUMA OI	Singapore, under overhaul.	
KITAGAMI		
NATORI	Probably Empire.	1 CL
KAMOI	Possibly docked at Singapore.	
KIYOKAWA MARU	Kobe.	1 CVS,1 XCVS
Airflot 23		1 XCVS
OKITSU MARU	Possibly Empire.	
RIO DE JANEIRO MARU	West N.E.I.	1 XAS?
Subdiv 30	Uncertain	3 SS
21st Special Base Force - Soerabaya		3 AM, Misc.
22nd Special Base Force - Balikpapan		1 PC, Misc.
23rd Special Base Force - Makassar		1 CM, 2 TB, Misc.
24th Special Base Force - Ambon, with some units at Toeal, Dobo and Tobelo.		2 TB, Misc.
25th Special Base Force - Manokwari, with some units Fak Fak, Kaimana, and Nabire.		1 CM,4XPG,3XPC,2 AM, Misc.
Gunboat Div. 2	NEI waters	4 XPG
Survey Div. 1	NEI waters	2 AGS

SUMMARY

1 CA	3 SS	2 CM	8 XPG	1 PC	3 AM
5 CL	1 CVS	4 TB	3 XPC	2 AGS	Misc.
	2 XCVS				

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XIII. **Third Southern Expeditionary Fleet**

Composition	Location	
YAMAMA	Manila	1 CM
31st Special Base Force	- Manila	1 TB, 2 AM, Misc.
32nd Special Base Force	- Davao	Misc.
Survey Div. 2	Philippines	2 AGS

SUMMARY

1 CM	2 AGS
1 TB	Misc.
2 AM	

Attached to Southwest Area Fleet

Composition	Location	
Desdiv 19	1 unit escorting ASHIGARA; 1 damaged.	3 DD
Torpedo Boat Div. 11	Uncertain	3 TB
Surface Escort Unit #1		10 DD, 2 CM, 2 TB, 1 XPG
Desdiv 13	Escorting Empire - East and South China Seas.	
Desdiv 32		
MATSUWA (CM)		
SADO (CM)		
HANAKAZE (DD)	N. Solomons.	
MATSUKAZE (DD)		
HOKAZE (DD)	Aground at Sibayu Harbor, Celebes.	
ASAKAZE (DD)	Uncertain.	
PEKING MARU	Unknown.	

SUMMARY

10 DD*
2 CM
5 TB
1 XPG

* Of 13 DD shown attached to Sowest Area Fleet 3 are considered lost.

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XIII. C. CHINA SEAS FLEET

Composition	Location	
IZUMO (F)	Departed Shanghai June 28, destination unknown.'	1 CCA
Shanghai Base Force	Shanghai	1 PR & Misc.
Desdiv 26	China coast	3 DD
Nanking Base Force	Nanking	Misc.
Yangtze River Force*		
UJI (F)	China Coast	1 PG
Patdiv 11	Yangtze River	11 PR
Hankow Base Force - Hankow		Misc.
Gunboat Div.	China coast	2 PG, 3 XPG
First China Fleet		
Gunboat Divs 1,2,13,14 - Gulf of Pechili		8 XPG
Tsingtao Base Force - Tsingtao		Misc.
Second China Fleet		
NASHIDATE (F)	Amoy	1 PG
Minron 1	South China coast	2 AM
Guard Divs 15 & 16 - South China Coast		6 XPG
Canton Base Force - Canton		Misc.
Amoy Base Force -		Misc.
Hainan Defense Force - Hainan		Misc.

SUMMARY OF NAVAL FORCES IN CHINA AND [illegible]

3 CCA	1 DM
3 Training Vessels	2 AM
	3 PC
9 DD	12 PR
6 SS	17 XPG
1 AS	Miscellaneous
4 PG	

* Exact title of this organization is unknown.

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XIV. D. HOME DEFENSE FORCES

Kure Defense Force	Kure
	1 Training vessel, Misc. Patrol Craft.
Kure Naval District Force 1 AS, 6 SS	
AS - JINGEI	Possibly Empire Waters.
Subdiv 33	Uncertain.
Yokosuka Defense Force	Yokosuka.
	1 CCA, 1 Training Vessel, Misc.
Yokosuka Naval District Force 2 DD, 3 PC	
Sasebo Defense Force	Sasebo.
	1 CCA, Misc. Patrol Craft.
Maizuru Defense Force	Maizuru.
	1 Training Vessel, Misc. Patrol Craft.
Ominato Defense Force	Ominato.
	4 DD, 2 CM, 1 DM, Misc. Patrol Craft.
Desdiv 3	Northern Empire.
Mindiv 2	Northern Empire.
Misc. Patrol Craft	Northern Empire.

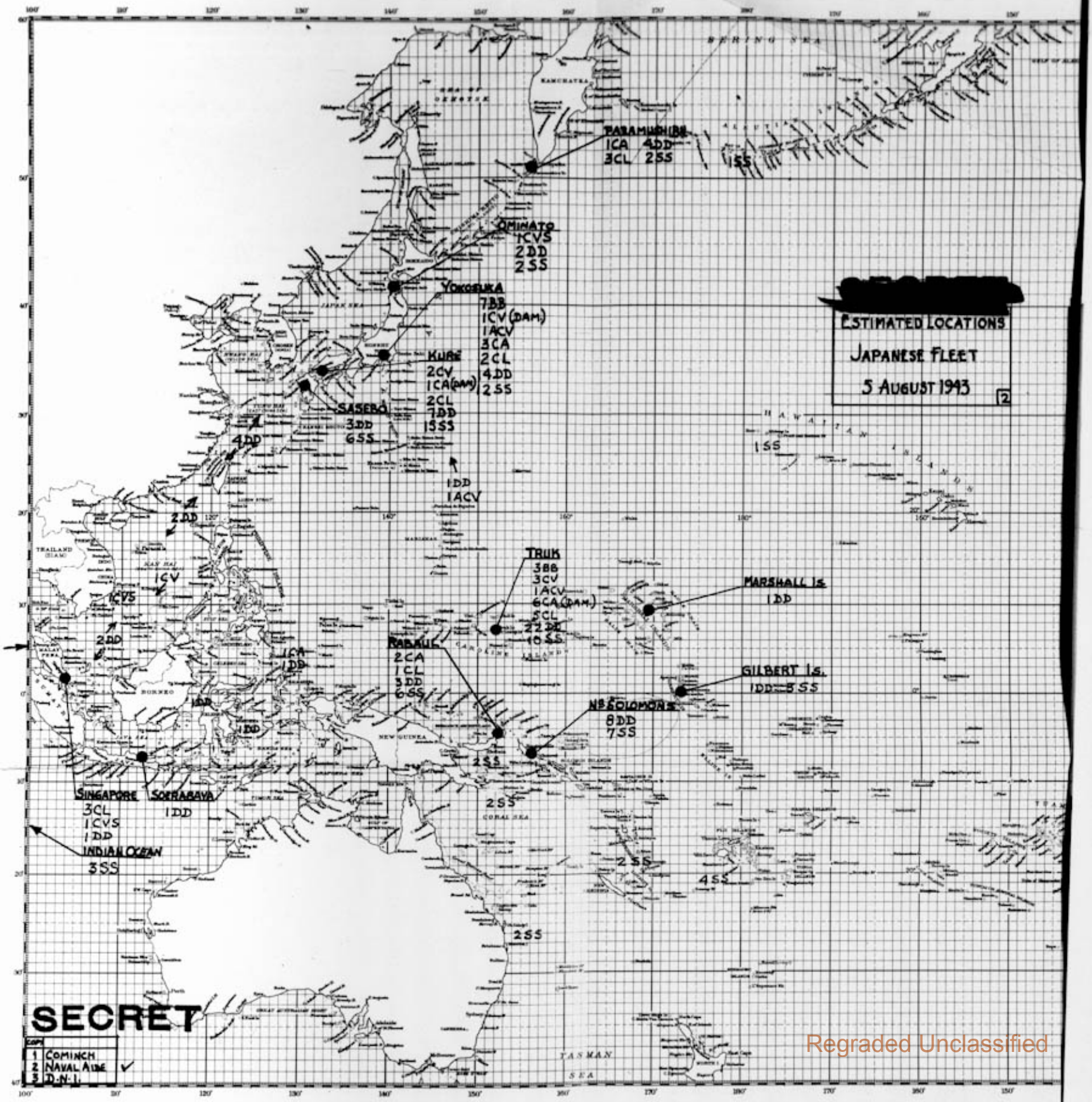
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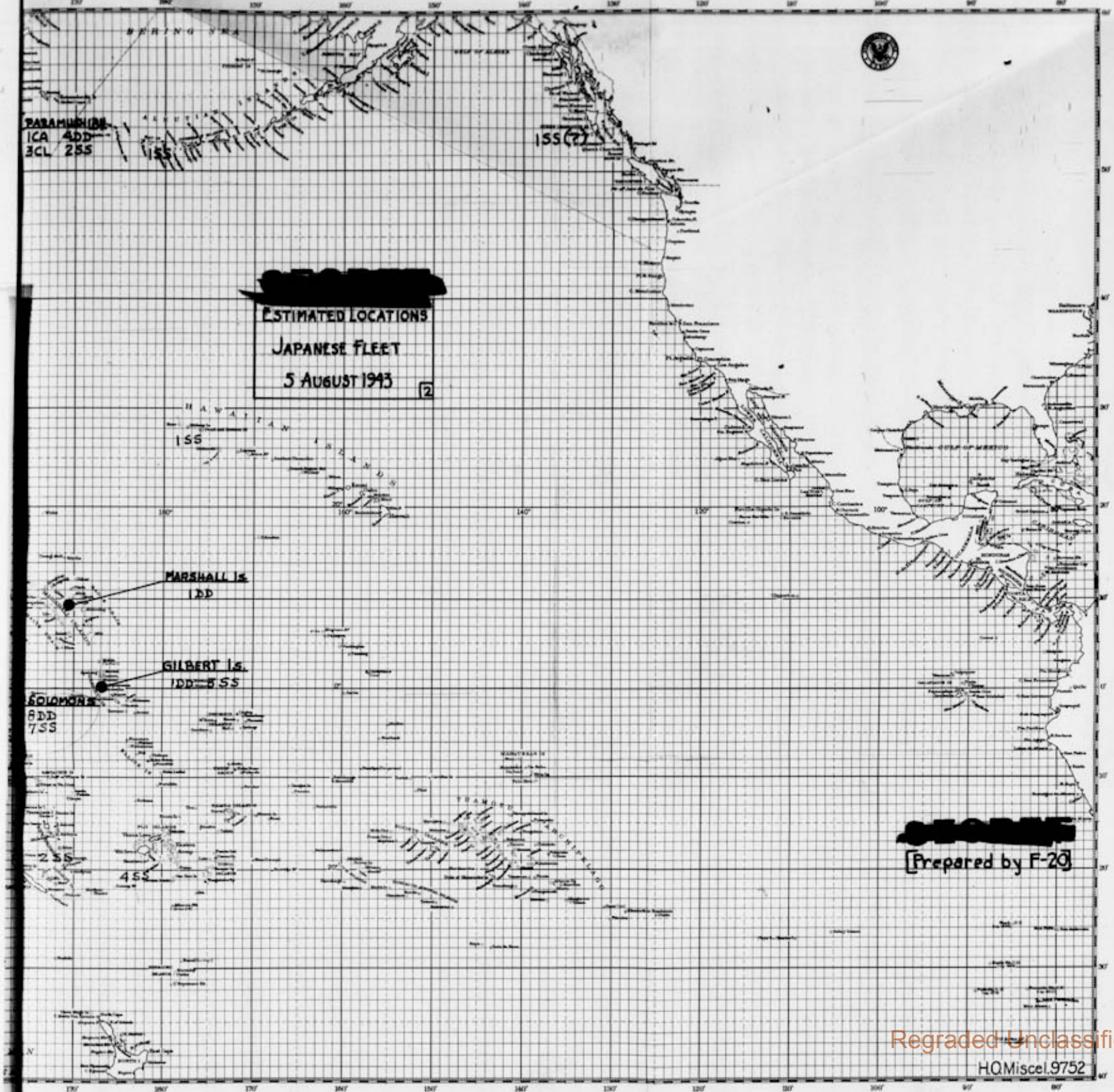
2	CL	OYODO - Truk, NAKA Rabaul.
17	DD*	
49	SS**	
5	CM	ITSUKUSHIMA Singapore Area.
29	DM	
6	AM	
1	APV	

* Of 17 DD shown in "Assignment Unknown" 5 are considered lost.
** Of 49 SS shown in "Assignment Unknown" 9 are considered lost.

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1CA 4DD
3CL 2SS
1SS
OMINATO
1CVS
2DD
2SS
YOKOSUKA
7BB
1CV (DAM)
1ACV
3CA
2CL
4DD
2SS
KURE
2CV
1CA(DAM)
2CL
7DD
1SS
SASEBO
3DD
6SS
4DD
1DD
1ACV
2DD
1CV
1CVS
2DD
2SS
1CA
1DD
1DD
1DD
TRUK
3BB
3CV
1ACV
6CA (DAM.)
5CL
22DD
10SS
RABAUL
2CA
1CL
3DD
6SS
MARSHALL Is
1DD
GILBERT Is.
1DD 5SS
N.S.SOLOMONS
8DD
7SS
2SS
2SS
2SS
4SS
2SS
SINGAPORE
3CL
1CVS
1DD
INDIAN OCEAN
3SS
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GERMAN FLEET

Ship Type	Name	Location	Last Reported Date
BB	TIRPITZ	Altenfjord area	27 July 1943
BB	SCHARNHORST	Altenfjord area	27 July 1943
BB	GNEISENAU	Gdynia; with guns removed	27 June 1943
OBB	SCHLESWIG-HOLSTEIN	Gdynia	2 July 1943
OBB	SCHLESIEN	Gdynia	27 July 1943
CV	GRAF ZEPPELIN	Stettin	15 July 1943
CA	ADMIRAL SCHEER (1)	Probably in Baltic	28 July 1943
CA	LUETZOW	Altenfjord area	27 July 1943
CA	SEYDLITZ	Bremen; being dismantled	24 July 1943
CA	PRINZ EUGEN	Gdynia	27 July 1943
CA	ADMIRAL HIPPER	Pillau	2 July 1943
CL	NUERNBERG (2)	Swinemuende	27 July 1943
CL	LEIPZIG	Libau, Latvia	5 June 1943
CL	KOELN	Kiel	30 July 1943
CL	EMDEN (3)	Copenhagen	29 July 1943
DDs(4)			
	10/12 Units	Norwegian Ports	19 July 1943
	4/6 Units	German North Sea and Baltic Ports	19 July 1943
	4 Units	Biscay and Channel	19 July 1943
TORPEDO BOATS (5)			
	2 Units	Norwegian Ports	19 July 1943
	3 Units	German North Sea Ports	19 July 1943
ca.	12 Units	German Baltic Ports	19 July 1943
	10/12 Units	Biscay and Channel	19 July 1943
SSs	THE FOLLOWING FIGURES ARE NOT TO BE REPRODUCED IN ANY FORM:		
	70 Units	French Ports	26 July 1943
	86 Units	Atlantic Patrols	26 July 1943
	21 Units	Norwegian Ports and Northern Waters	26 July 1943
	12 Units	Operating in Baltic	26 July 1943
	17 Units	Mediterranean Ports and Patrols	26 July 1943
	6 Units	Operating in Black Sea	26 July 1943
	41 Units	Training	26 July 1943
	178 Units	Trials	26 July 1943
	431 Units Total		

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NOTES:
(1) ADMIRAL SCHEER was previously reported off Bornholm 26 June 1943
(2) NUERNBERG was previously reported at Gdynia 2 July 1943.
(3) EMDEN was previously reported at Gdynia 2 July 1943.
(4) Germany is believed to have about 20 destroyers in addition to those whose locations are given above.
(5) Germany is believed to have about 20 Torpedo Boats in addition to those whose locations are given above.

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ITALIAN FLEET

Ship Type	Name	Location	Last Reported Date	
BB	DORIA	Taranto	27 July 1943	
BB	DUILIO	Taranto	27 July 1943	
CL (6")	1 Unit	Taranto	4 July 1943	
DD	15 Units	Taranto	10 May 1943	
DE	2 Units	Taranto	10 May 1943	
SS	7 Units	Taranto	10 May 1943	
DD	1 Unit (*)	La Maddalena	5 July 1943	
DE	1 Unit (*)	La Maddalena	5 July 1943	
SS	2 Units (*)	La Maddalena	5 July 1943	
SS	1 Unit (*)	Ajaccio, Corsica	13 July 1943	
DE	2 Units (*)	Bastia, Corsica	12 July 1943	
SS	0 Units (*)	Bonifacio, Corsica	13 July 1943	
DD	2 Units	Gaeta	18 June 1943	
DE	1 Unit	Gaeta	18 June 1943	
DD	3 Units	Naples	27 June 1943	
DE	1 Unit	Naples	27 June 1943	
SS	9 Units	Naples	27 June 1943	
SS	2 Units	Castellammare di Stabia	27 June 1943	
DD	2 Units	Pozzuoli	27 June 1943	
SS	2 Units	Pozzuoli	27 June 1943	
DE	2 Units	Messina	27 June 1943	(1)
OCL	1 Unit	Livorno	5 July 1943	
DD	1 Unit (*)	Livorno (in drydock)	5 July 1943	
DE	0 Units (*)	Livorno	5 July 1943	
SS	1 Unit	Livorno	5 July 1943	
BB	2 LITTORIO Class	La Spezia	13 July 1943	
CA	2 Units	La Spezia (damaged)	13 July 1943	
CL (6")	2 Units	La Spezia	13 July 1943	
CL (5.3")	2 Units	La Spezia (1 damaged)	13 July 1943	
OCL	1 Unit	La Spezia	13 July 1943	
DD	9 Units (*)	La Spezia	13 July 1943	
DE	0 Units (*)	La Spezia	13 July 1943	
SS	10 Units (*)	La Spezia	13 July 1943	

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BB	1 LITTORIO Class	Genoa (in drydock)	12 July 1943
ACV	ROMA (Ex-Liner)	Genoa (building)	12 July 1943
ACV	AUGUSTUS (Ex-Liner)	Genoa (building)	12 July 1943
ACV	Ex-REGOLO Class CL	Genoa (building)	12 July 1943
CL (6")	3 Units	Genoa	12 July 1943
DD	8 Units (*)	Genoa (2 in drydock, 3 refitting)	12 July 1943
SS	2 Units (*)	Genoa	12 July 1943
BB	CAVOUR	Trieste (rebuilding)	13 June 1943
BB	IMPERO	Trieste (building)	13 June 1943
DE	3 Units	Trieste	13 June 1943
BB	CESARE	Pola	28 June 1943
OCL	1 Unit	Pola	28 June 1943
DD	5 Units	Pola (1 in drydock)	28 June 1943
DE	4 Units	Pola	28 June 1943
SS	4 Units	Pola	28 June 1943
DD	5 Units	Fiume	28 June 1943
SS	3 Units	Fiume	28 June 1943
DD	2 Units	Venize (1 refitting)	28 June 1943
CL (5.3")	2 Units	Ancona (fitting out)	12 July 1943
DD	0 Units (*)	Brindisi	5 July 1943
DE	0 Units (*)	Brindisi	5 July 1943
SS	0 Units (*)	Brindisi	5 July 1943
DD	5 Units (*)	Piraena	16 June 1943
DD	5 Units	Aegean & Dodecanese Is.	21 June 1943
SS	6 Units	Aegean & Dodecanese Is.	21 June 1943
SS	10 Units	Bordeaux	8 June 1943
DD	22 Units (*)	Unknown	(2)
DE (?)	12 Units	Unknown	(3)
SS	16 Units (*)	Unknown	(4)

(*) Indicates change since report of 27 July 1943.
(1) In an air attack on Messina 24 July, an Italian cruiser was hit by three 500 lb. bombs and 2 destroyers each received one hit. The vessels cannot be identified until more accurate reconnaissance data is received.
(2) Nine destroyers are known to have been sunk during May and June.
(3) Exact number of escort vessels not known.
(4) An Italian submarine was sunk 23 July off the east coast of Sicily.

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FRENCH (VICHY) FLEET

Ship Type	Name	Location	Last Reported Date
BB	DUNKERQUE	Toulon (damaged)	9 June 1943
BB	STRASBOURG	Toulon (damaged)	9 June 1943
OBB	PROVENCE	Toulon (damaged)	9 June 1943
CA	4 Units	Toulon (all damaged)	9 June 1943
CL	3 Units	Toulon (all damaged)	26 June 1943 (1)
DL	15 Units	Toulon (all damaged)	26 June 1943 (2)
DD	14 Units	Toulon (13 damaged)	26 June 1943 (3)
SS	15 Units	Toulon (all damaged)	26 June 1943 (4)
CL	1 Unit	Saigon	21 December 1942
SS	1 Unit	Saigon	21 December 1942
SS	1 Unit	Cartagena, Spain	28 June 1943

(1) JEAN DE VIENNE and LA GALISSONNIERE reportedly due to depart shortly for Italy.
(2) GERFAUT, MOGADOR and VALMY reportedly due to depart shortly for Italy.
(3) Reported, without confirmation, that SIROCO was towed to Italy on 13 June.
(4) 7 Units now undergoing repairs; reportedly due to be towed to Italy after partial overhaul.

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French Vessels under Fighting French or Allied Operational Control

Ship Type	Name	Location	Last Reported Date
OBB	COURBET	U.K. Port	19 April 1943
OBB	PARIS	U.K. Port	19 April 1943
DD	8 Units	U.K. Port	12 July 1943
SS	7 Units	U.K. Port	12 July 1943
BB	RICHELIEU	New York	
CL	GLOIRE	New York	
CL	GEORGES LEYGUES (*)	Philadelphia	
SS	AMAZONE	Philadelphia	
SS	ARCHIMEDE	Philadelphia	
DL	LE MALIN	Boston	
CL	MONTCALM (*)	Norfolk	
CV	BEARN	Martinique	16 July 1943
CL	BARFLEUR	Martinique	30 July 1943
DL	0 Units (*)	Martinique	
CL	JEANNE D'ARC (*)	Puerto Rico	2 August 1943
BB	JEAN BART	Casablanca	31 May 1943
DL	1 Unit	Casablanca	17 January 1943
DD	3 Units (*)	Casablanca	28 July 1943
SS	2 Units (*)	Casablanca	12 July 1943
SS	1 Unit (*)	Freetown	12 July 1943
DD	0 Units (*)	Azores	
DL	1 Unit	Gibraltar	22 July 1943
DD	1 Unit (*)	Gibraltar	31 July 1943
DL	1 Unit	Oran	27 May 1943
DD	2 Units (*)	Oran	31 July 1943
SS	9 Units (*)	Oran	29 July 1943
SS	3 Units	Algiers	17 July 1943
DL	1 Unit	Bizerte	15 June 1943
OBB	0 Units (*)	Aden Area	
CA	0 Units (*)	Aden Area	
CL	0 Units (*)	Aden Area	

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Ship Type	Name	Location	Last Reported Date
OBB	LORRAINE (*)	Durban	27 July 1943
CA	1 Unit (*)	Durban	27 July 1943
CL	1 Unit (*)	Durban	27 July 1943
CA	2 Units (*)	Capetown	27 July 1943
DL	1 Unit	Brisbane	21 July 1943
DL	1 Unit (*)	Unknown	30 July 1943 (1)
SS	3 Units (*)	Unknown	31 July 1943 (2)

(*) Denotes changes since 27 July report.
(1) TERRIBLE at sea.
(2) ARGO, ORPHEE and SULTANE destinations unannounced.

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Type	SHIP Name	Location	Last Reported Date
BB	TIRPITZ	Altenfjord area	9 July 1943
BB	SCHARNHORST	Altenfjord area	9 July 1943
BB	GNEISENAU	Gdynia; with guns removed	21 June 1943
OBB	SCHLESWIG-HOLSTEIN	Gdynia	2 July 1943
OBB	SCHLESIEN	Gdynia	2 July 1943
CV	GRAF ZEPPELIN	Oder River, near Stettin	23 June 1943
CA	ADMIRAL SCHEER	Off Bornholm	26 June 1943
CA	LUETZOW (1)	~~South of Bear Island~~ Altenfjord area	27 July 1943
CA	SEYDLITZ	Bremen; being dismantled	22 June 1943
CA	PRINZ EUGEN	Gdynia	2 July 1943
CA	ADMIRAL HIPPER	Pillau	2 July 1943
CL	NUERNBERG	Gdynia	2 July 1943
CL	LEIPZIG	Libau, Latvia	5 June 1943
CL	KOELN	Kiel	18 July 1943
CL	EMDEN	Gdynia	2 July 1943
DDs (2)			
10/12	Units	Norwegian Ports	12 July 1943
4/6	Units	German and North Sea and Baltic ports	12 July 1943
4	Units	Biscay and Channel	12 July 1943
TORPEDO BOATS (3)			
2	Units	Norwegian Ports	12 July 1943
3	Units	German North Sea Ports	12 July 1943
ca.12	Units	German Baltic Ports	12 July 1943
10/12	Units	Biscay and Channel	12 July 1943
SSs	THE FOLLOWING FIGURES ARE NOT TO BE REPRODUCED IN ANY FORM		
80	Units	French Ports	19 July 1943
81	Units	Atlantic Patrols	19 July 1943
19	Units	Norwegian Ports and Northern Waters	19 July 1943
12	Units	Operating in Baltic	19 July 1943
19	Units	Mediterranean Ports and Patrols	19 July 1943
6	Units	Operating in Black Sea	19 July 1943
43	Units	Training	19 July 1943
176	Units	Trials	19 July 1943
436	Units TOTAL		

NOTES:

(1) According to a report graded A-2, LUETZOW was proceeding on a southerly course SSE of Bear Island, 6 July 1943. LUETZOW was previously reported in the Altenfjord area 22 June 1943.

(2) Germany is believed to have about 20 destroyers in addition to those whose locations are given above.

(3) Germany is believed to have about 20 torpedo boats in addition to those whose locations are given above.

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SHIP Type	Name	Location	Last Reported Date
BB	DUNKERQUE	Toulon (damaged)	9 June 1943
BB	STRASBOURG	Toulon (damaged)	9 June 1943
OBB	PROVENCE	Toulon (damaged)	9 June 1943
CA	4 Units	Toulon (all damaged)	9 June 1943
CL	3 Units	Toulon (all damaged)	4 June 1943
DL	15 Units	Toulon (all damaged)	5 June 1943
DD	14 Units	Toulon (13 damaged)	25 May 1943
SS	15 Units	Toulon (all damaged)	7 June 1943
CL	1 Unit	Saigon	21 December 1942
SS	1 Unit	Saigon	21 December 1942
SS	1 Unit	Cartagena, Spain (interned)	28 June 1943

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Ship Type	Ship Name	Location	Last Reported Date
OBB	COURBET	U.K.	19 April 1943
OBB	PARIS	U.K.	19 April 1943
DD	8 Units	U.K.	28 June 1943
SS	7 Units	U.K.	28 June 1943
BB	RICHELIEU	New York	
CL	1 Unit	New York	
CL	2 Units	Philadelphia	
SS	2 Units	Philadelphia	
DL	1 Unit	Boston	
CV	BEARN	Martinique	16 July 1943
CL	2 Units	Martinique	21 July 1943
DL	1 Unit	Martinique	21 July 1943
BB	JEAN BART	Casablanca	31 May 1943
DL	1 Unit	Casablanca	17 January 1943
DD	5 Units	Casablanca	24 July 1943
SS	1 Unit	Casablanca	28 June 1943
SS	2 Units	Freetown	7 July 1943
DD	1 Unit	Azores	26 July 1943
DL	1 Unit	Gibraltar	22 July 1943
DL	1 Unit	Oran	27 May 1943
SS	11 Units	Oran	5 July 1943
SS	3 Units	Algiers	17 July 1943
DL	1 Unit	Bizerte	15 June 1943
OBB	LORRAINE	Aden area	1 July 1943
CA	3 Units	Aden area	8 July 1943
CL	1 Unit	Aden Area	8 July 1943
DL	1 Unit	Brisbane	21 July 1943
SS	1 Unit	Unknown	18 June 1943 (1)

(1) PROTEE unreported since departing Alexandria.

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		BB	CV	ACV	CA	CL	DD	SS
1.	Northwest Pacific				2	3	7	6
2.	Japan Area	8	4	2	4	3	29	35
3.	Carolines Area	2	3	1	4	5	13	9
4.	Marshalls-Gilberts Area						2	3
5.	Melanesia Area				3	1	17	17
6.	East Australia							2
7.	East N.E.I.				1	2	5	
8.	West N.E.I.					2	4	2
9.	Philippines - South China						3	
10.	Indian Ocean							3
11.	South Pacific							6
12.	Mid-Pacific							0
13.	Hawaiian Area							0
	Location not shown	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
	TOTAL ESTIMATED AFLOAT	10	7	3	14	17	80	83

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A. COMBINED FLEET

BB - MUSASHI (Flag of CinC, Combined Fleet)

I. First Fleet

Composition	Location	
Batdiv 1 YAMATO (F) NAGATO HYUGA ISE	Empire	Yamato due Truk early August.
Batdiv 2 MUSASHI MUTSU FUSO YAMASHIRO	Empire.	Musashi due Truk early August.
Desrin 11 TATSUTA Desdiv 6 Desdiv -	Empire Truk - Empire Empire.	Possibly departing 30 July for Truk. with Hibiki Paramushiru area.
Subron 11 Composition unknown	Possibly Aleutians.	

SUMMARY
8 BB
1 CL
3 DD
? SS

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II.

Second Fleet

CA - ATAGO (Flag)

Composition	Location
Crudiv 4 ~~[illegible] (F)~~ ~~TAKAO~~ ~~[illegible]~~	3 CA Drydock at Yokosuka 2-10 Aug. Drydock at Yokosuka 26 July to 1 Aug. Possibly Paramushiru area.
Crudiv 5 MYOKO HAGURO	Kure, loading for Rabaul-N. Solomons. 2 CA
Desron 2 Desdiv 24 Desdiv 31	7 DD 2 units under repair, 1 scheduled for overhaul. 1 unit Paramushiru; 1 unit Truk; 1 scheduled for overhaul.
Desron 4 [illegible] (F) Desdiv 2 Desdiv 27 Desdiv 30	1 CL, 8 DD Yokosuka. 1 unit Paramushiru. Rabaul-N. Solomons. Under repair.

SUMMARY
5 CA
1 CL
12 DD*

* Of 15 DD shown in 2nd Fleet 3 are considered lost.

III.

Third Fleet

ZUIKAKU (Acting Flag)

Composition	Location
Batdiv 3 HARUNA KONGO	Truk. 2 BB
Cardiv 1 ZUIKAKU SHOKAKU	Truk. 2 CV
ZUIHO	Possibly Truk. 1 CV

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Third Fleet (continued)

Composition	Location
Cardiv 2	3 CV
HAYATAKA (F)	[illegible] minor overhaul.
HIYAKA	[illegible]suka; under repair until 15 Oct.
RYUHO* (ex-TAIGEI)	[illegible] for minor overhaul.
Airfleet 50	1 CV, 1 DD
HOSHO*	Probably Empire.
DD YUKAZE	(Kure?)
UNYO	Yokosuka.
CHUYO	Yokosuka; departs 30-31 July for Truk.
OTAKA	Arrives Truk 28 July.
	3 ACV
Crudiv 7	3 CA
KUMANO (F)	Departing Rabaul for Truk and Empire to undergo repairs.
SUZUYA	Rabaul - N. Solomons area.
MOGAMI	Truk.
Crudiv 8	2 CA
TONE	Truk.
CHIKUMA	
	1 CL, 18 DD
Desron 10	Truk.
AGANO (F)	2 units Rabaul-Solomons; 1 Truk; 1 Empire.
Desdiv 4	1 unit High North; others uncertain.
Desdiv 10	2 units Empire - Truk; 1 Melanesia.
Desdiv 16	2 units under repair; 2 Truk.
Desdiv 17	Uncertain.
Desdiv 61	

SUMMARY

2 BB	5 CA
7 CV	1 CL
3 ACV	14 DD**

* RYUHO and HOSHO have no squadrons regularly attached.
** Of 19 DD shown in 3rd Fleet 5 are considered lost.

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IV. **Fourth Fleet**

Composition	Location	
KASHIMA (F)	Truk.	1 CL(T)
Cruiser 14		1 CL
ISUZU	Truk area.	
KIYONAMI	Possibly Truk area.	1 DD
TENYO MARU	Probably Truk area.	1 XMM

Second Surface Escort Unit — 5 DD, 1 CM, 2 TB, 1 PC, Misc.
TSUGARU (CM)
OITE (DD)
ASANAGI (DD)
MINEKAZE (DD)
NATAKAZE (DD)
YUZUKI (DD)
MIYODORI (TB)
OTORI (TB)
Rabaul area.
Escorting in general Truk area.

3rd Base Force — 13 XPG, 4 XPC, 3 XAM
Tarawa, with some units at Nauru, Makin, Rabaul and NW New Guinea.

4th Base Force — Truk area. 10 XPG, 6 XPC, 3 XAM

5th Base Force — 10 XPG, 8 XPC, 3 XAM
Probably most of these units sent to Rabaul from Saipan.

6th Base Force — 24 XPG, 8 XAM, 9 XPC, 1 AGS
Marshalls with part probably at Makin, Wake, and the Solomons.

SUMMARY

1 CL	1 AGS
1 CL(T)	57 XPG
5 DD*	27 XPC
1 CM	17 XAM
2 TB	Misc.
1 XMM	

* Of 6 DD shown in 4th Fleet 1 is considered lost.

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V. **Fifth Fleet**

Composition	Location	
CA - NACHI (F)	Possibly Paramushiru area.	1 CA
Crudiv 21 HAKA KIKO	Kuriles area.	2 CL
Crudiv 22 AKAGI MARU (F) AWATA MARU ASAKA MARU	Probably Paramushiru area. Yokosuka, loading for Shibaura. Probably Paramushiru area.	3 CL
Desron 1 ABUKUMA (F) Desdiv 9 Desdiv 21	High North Ominato-Paramushiru area.	1 CL, 6 DD
Subdiv 7	Some units probably N.W. Pacific	4 SS
Subdiv 15	Probably N.W. Pacific	2 SS
Northern Patrol Forces Patdivs 1-5 incl.	About 45 misc. armed merchant patrol vessels Patrolling in N.W. Pacific; some in Kuriles area.	
Inshore Picket Boat Force	About 100 misc. patrol fishing craft Patrolling off Japan coasts.	
Chichijima Area Special Base Force	2 XPG, 4 XAM, 4 PC	Chichijima.
Kuriles Special Base Force	1 DD, 2 CM, 2 PC, 1 AGS, Misc. Paramushiru area.	
La Perouse Strait Patrol OTOMARU	N. Hokkaido waters.	1 IB (AT)Misc.
SHIGURE (DD) KAMITSU MARU	Possibly Empire. Ominato-Paramushiru area. 1 DD, 1 XPG	
51st Base Force	Misc. Aux. & Small Craft	Kiska.
52nd Base Force	1 CM Misc.	Ominato-Kuriles area.

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Fifth Fleet (Continued)

SUMMARY

1 CA	6 PC
3 CL	1 AGS
6 DD*	1 IX (AT)
6 SS	45 Misc. armed merchant patrol ships
3 XCL	100 Misc. patrol fishing craft
3 CM	Misc.
3 XPC	
4 XAM	

* 2 DD of 8 enumerated above considered sunk.

VI. Sixth Fleet

Composition	Location	
KATORI (F)	Probably Truk	1 CL (T)
Subron 1		2 XAS, 5 SS
I-9 (F)	Uncertain.	
XAS - NEIAN MARU	Probably Paramushiru.	
XAS - NISSO MARU	Uncertain.	
Subdiv 2	Probably operating in southern waters.	
Subron 2	(Possibly dissolved)	1 XAS
XAS - MANJU MARU	Uncertain.	
Subron 3		2 XAS, 10 SS
I-11 (F)	Uncertain.	
XAS - YASUKUNI MARU		
XAS - URAKAMI MARU		
Subdiv 12	Some units in northern area, some Truk-Melanesia.	
Subdiv 18	I-155 High North, other units uncertain.	
Subron 8	Hdqts. Penang	1 XAS, 10 SS
I-10 (F)	Probably Penang area.	
XAS - NEI MARU		
Subdiv 1	Uncertain.	
Subdiv 3		
Subdiv 14	Probably operating in Malay area and Indian Ocean.	
SOYO MARU	Probably Truk.	1 XAS

SUMMARY

1 CL (T)	7 XAS
20 SS*	

* Of 25 SS shown in 6th Fleet 5 are considered lost.

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VII. **Southeast Area Fleet**

Composition	Location	
KUNIKAWA MARU	Due Rabaul 20 July	1 XCVB
Subron 7 AS - CHOGEI (F) RO - 101 Subdiv 13 Subdiv 21	Probably Melanesia area.	1 AS, [illegible] SS
1st Special Base Force - Buin		1 AM, 8 PC, Misc.
2nd Special Base Force - Wewak		[illegible] PC, Misc.
7th Base Force - Lae		Misc.
8th Base Force	Rabaul with some units in Solomons, Wewak, Madang Hollandia, and Manokwari.	
	2 [illegible], 1 AM, 16 XPC, 14 Patrol Boats	
4th Survey Div.	Uncertain.	2 AGS

VIII **Eighth Fleet** (under Southeast Area Fleet)

Composition	Location	
CA - CHOKAI (F)	Rabaul - N. Solomons area.	1 CA
Crudiv 6 AOBA	Due Kure 1 Aug. for repairs.	1 CA
CL - YUBARI	Due Yokosuka end July for repairs.	
CM - SHIRATAKA	Uncertain.	1 CL, 1 CM
Desron 7 SENDAI (F) Desdiv 11 Desdiv 22	Rabaul - N. Solomons with 4 DD damaged.	1 CL, 7 DD

SUMMARY

2 CA	5 DD*	1 XCVB	2 TB	2 AGS	16 XPC
2 CL	5 SS**	1 CM	2 AM	10 PC	14 Patrol Boats
		1 AS			

** of 7 DD shown in 8th Fleet 2 are considered lost.
*** of 6 SS shown in Soeast Area Fleet 1 is considered lost.

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IX. **Eleventh Air Fleet (under Southeast Area Fleet)**

Composition	Location	
Airflot 21		
Airflot 22		
FUJIKAWA MARU	Probably Truk.	1 APV
Airflot 25		
NANYO MARU	Probably Rabaul	1 APV
Airflot 26		1 CVE, 1 APV
AKITSUSHIMA	Operating under 2nd Base Air Force in north.	
NOGAMIGAWA MARU	Due Truk 31 July from Yokosuka.	
KAMOGAWA MARU	Unknown.	
KEIYO MARU	Uncertain.	
LYONS MARU	Uncertain	4 APV
NAGOYA MARU		
Desdiv 34	1 Unit Rabaul area.	

Twelfth Air Fleet

Airflot 24		
GOSHU MARU	To transport from Saipan to Rabaul area.	1 APV

SUMMARY of 11TH and 12TH AIR FLEETS

2 DD
1 CVE
8 APV

Attached to Combined Fleet

NOTORO	Possibly Saigon.	
SAGARA MARU	Uncertain.	
SANUKI MARU		
SANYO MARU		
YASUKAWA MARU		
KIMIKAWA MARU	Departed Yokosuka 26 July for North.	1 CVE, 5 XCVE

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Attached to Combined Fleet

Composition	Location
AIKOKU MARU	Truk; to proceed to Kure for further repairs.
GOKOKU MARU	Kure, loading for Rabaul.
KIYOZUMI MARU	Due Takao 2 Aug. from Singapore.
KONGO MARU	Unknown.
HOSHIRO MARU, SEICHO MARU	Uncertain.
Desdiv 7	2 units Empire; 1 Truk.
Subron 5	
AS - KOMAHASHI (F)	Possibly N.W. Pacific.
XAS - ARATAMA MARU	Uncertain.
Subdiv 19	Some units possibly High North.
Subdiv 28	Uncertain.
Subron 6	Composition unknown.

6 XCL, 3 DD, 1 AS, 1 XAS, 7 SS

Fleet Train

AR - AKASHI	Truk.
AR - HAGAURA	Kuriles.
AF - IRAKO	Dep. Truk 28 July for Kure.
AO - KAZAHAYA	Departs Rabaul 26 July, due Palembang 5 Aug.

SUMMARY

3 DD	1 AS
6 SS**	20 AO
6 XCL	3 AF
1 CVS	1 AR
5 XCVS	1 XAF
1 XAS	20 AM
	8 ARS

** Of 7 SS attached to Combined Fleet 1 is considered lost.

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X. **First Southern Expeditionary Fleet**

EIKO MARU (F) KASHII	Probably N.E.I.	1 XPG
SHIMUSHU	Uncertain	1 CM
9th Special Base Force - Penang		1 CM, Misc.
10th Special Base Force - Singapore		Misc.
11th Special Base Force - Saigon		Misc.
12th Special Base Force - Rangoon		Misc.

SUMMARY

1 CL (T) 1 XPG
2 CM Misc.

XI. **Second Southern Expeditionary Fleet**

ASHIGARA (Flag)*	Depart Soerabaya 26 July for Celebes Sea.	1 CA
Crudiv 16 KINU KUMA OI KITAGAMI	Depart Soerabaya 31 July for Singapore.	4 CL
NATORI	Scheduled to be in Empire soon.	1 CL
KAMOI KIYOKAWA MARU	Possibly docked at Singapore. Sasebo	1 CVS 1 XCVS
Airflot 23 OKITSU MARU	Probably Empire	1 XCVS
RIO DE JANEIRO MARU	Balikpapan	1 XAS?
Subdiv 30	Uncertain	3 SS
21st Special Base Force - Soerabaya		3 AM, Misc.
22nd Special Base Force - Balikpapan		1 PC, Misc.
23rd Special Base Force - Makassar		1 CM, 2 TB, Misc.
24th Special Base Force - Ambon, with some units at Tocal, Dobo and Tobelo.		2 TB, Misc.
25th Special Base Force - Manokwari, with some units Fak Fak, Kaimana, and Nabire.		1 CM, 4 XPG, 3 XPC, 2 AM, Misc.
Gunboat Div. 2	NEI waters	4 XPG
Survey Div. 1	NEI waters	2 AGS

SUMMARY

1 CA	3 SS	4 TB	8 XPC	1 PC	3 AM
5 CL	1 CVS	2 CM	3 XPC	2 AGS	Misc.
	2 XCVS				

* Also flag Southeast Area Fleet.

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XII. **Third Southern Expeditionary Fleet**

Composition	Location	
YAMAMA	Probably Philippines	1 CM
31st Special Base Force - Manila		1 TB, 2 AM, Misc.
32nd Special Base Force - Davao		Misc.
Survey Div. 2	Philippines	2 AGS

SUMMARY
1 CM 2 AGS
1 TB Misc.
2 AM

Attached to Southwest Area Fleet

Composition	Location	
Desdiv 19	1 unit escorting ASHIGARA; 1 damaged.	3 DD
Torpedo Boat Div. 11	Uncertain	3 TB
Surface Escort Unit #1		11 DD, 2 CM, 2 TB, 1 XPG
Desdiv 13	Escorting Empire - East and South China Seas.	
Desdiv 32		
NATSUWA (CM)		
SADO (CM)		
HARUKAZE (DD)	N. Solomons.	
NIKATSUKI (DD)		
NATSUKAZE (DD)		
HOKAZE (DD)	Aground at Sibayu Harbor, Celebes.	
ASAKAZE (DD)	Possibly Singapore area.	
PEKING MARU	Unknown.	

SUMMARY
11 DD*
2 CM
5 TB
1 XPG

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XIII. C. CHINA SEAS FLEET

Composition	Location	
IZUMO (F)	Departed Shanghai June 28, destination unknown.	1 CCA
Shanghai Base Force	Shanghai	1 PR & Misc.
Desdiv 26	China coast	3 DD
Nanking Base Force	Nanking	Misc.
Yangtse River Force*		
UJI (F)	China Coast	1 PG
Patdiv 11	Yangtse River	11 PR
Hankow Base Force - Hankow		Misc.
Gunboat Div.	China coast	2 PG, 3 XPG
First China Fleet		
Gunboat Dive 1,2,13,14 - Gulf of Pechili		8 XPG
Tsingtao Base Force - Tsingtao		Misc.
Second China Fleet		
NASHIDATE (F)	Hongkong area.	1 PG
Minron 1	South China coast	2 AM
Guard Divs 15 & 16 - South China Coast		6 XPG
Canton Base Force - Canton		Misc.
Amoy Base Force -		Misc.
Hainan Defense Force - Hainan		Misc.

SUMMARY OF NAVAL FORCES IN CHINA AND HOME DEFENSE FORCES

3 CCA	1 DM
3 Training Vessels	2 AM
	3 PC
9 DD	12 PR
6 SS	17 XPG
1 AS	Misc.
4 PG	

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XIV. D. HOME DEFENSE FORCES

Kure Defense Force — Kure
1 Training vessel, Misc. Patrol Craft.

Kure Naval District Force — 1 AS, 6 SS
AS - JINGEI — Possibly Empire Waters.
Subdiv 33 — Uncertain.

Yokosuka Defense Force — Yokosuka.
1 OCA, 1 Training Vessel, Misc.

Yokosuka Naval District Force — 2 DD, 3 PC

Sasebo Defense Force — Sasebo
1 OCA, Misc. Patrol Craft.

Maizuru Defense Force — Maizuru.
1 Training Vessel, Misc. Patrol Craft.

Ominato Defense Force — Ominato.
4 DD, 2 CM, 1 DM, Misc. Patrol Craft.

Desdiv 3 — Northern Empire.
Mindiv 2 — Northern Empire.
Misc. Patrol Craft — Northern Empire.

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4	CL*	CHIODO - Truk.
18	DD**	YUNAGI - Damaged.
44	SS***	Some units Empire, Truk, Solomons off East coast Australia, and So. Pacific area.
5	CM	ITSUKUSHIMA Singapore Area.
29	DM	
6	AM	
1	APV	

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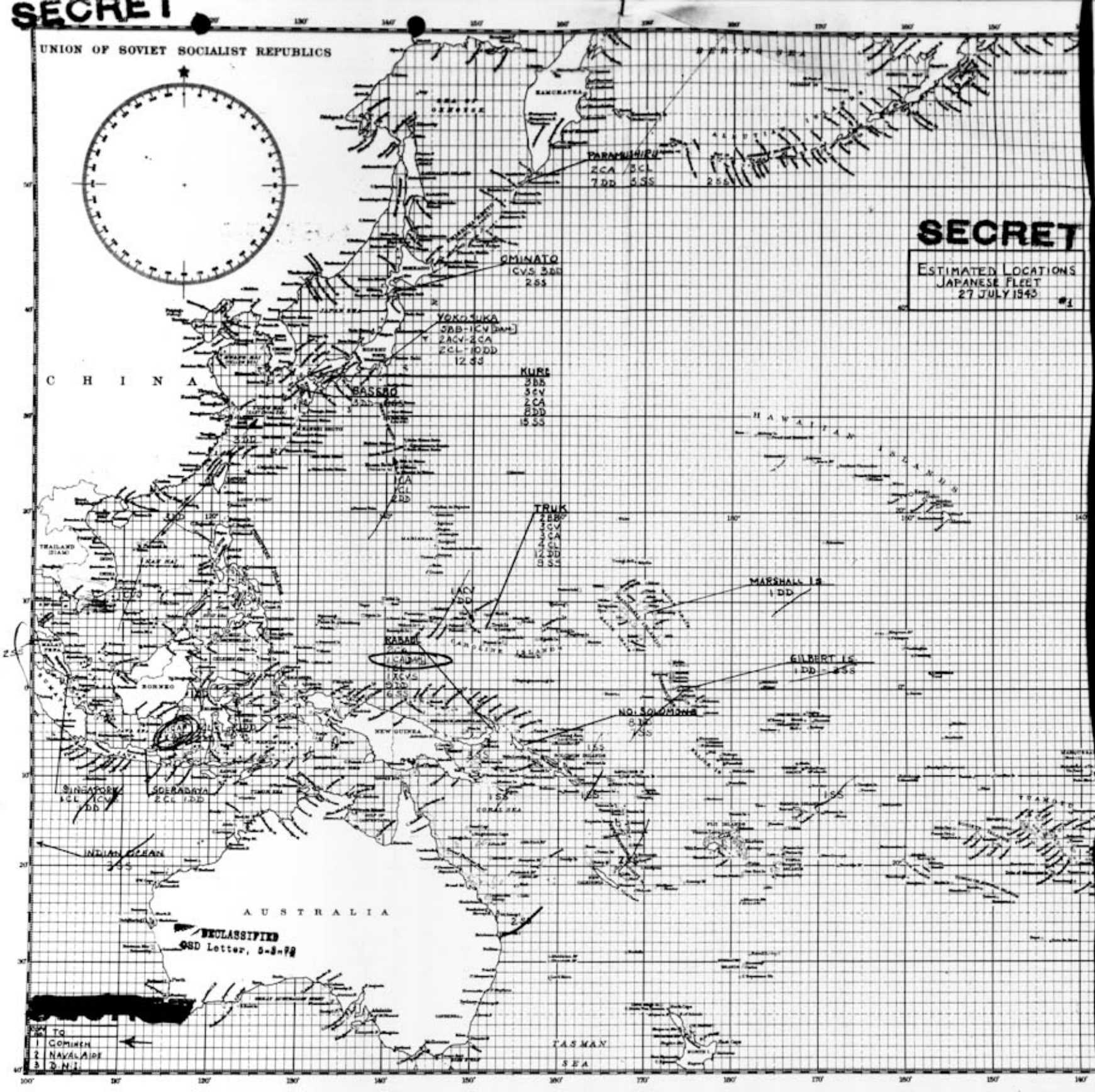
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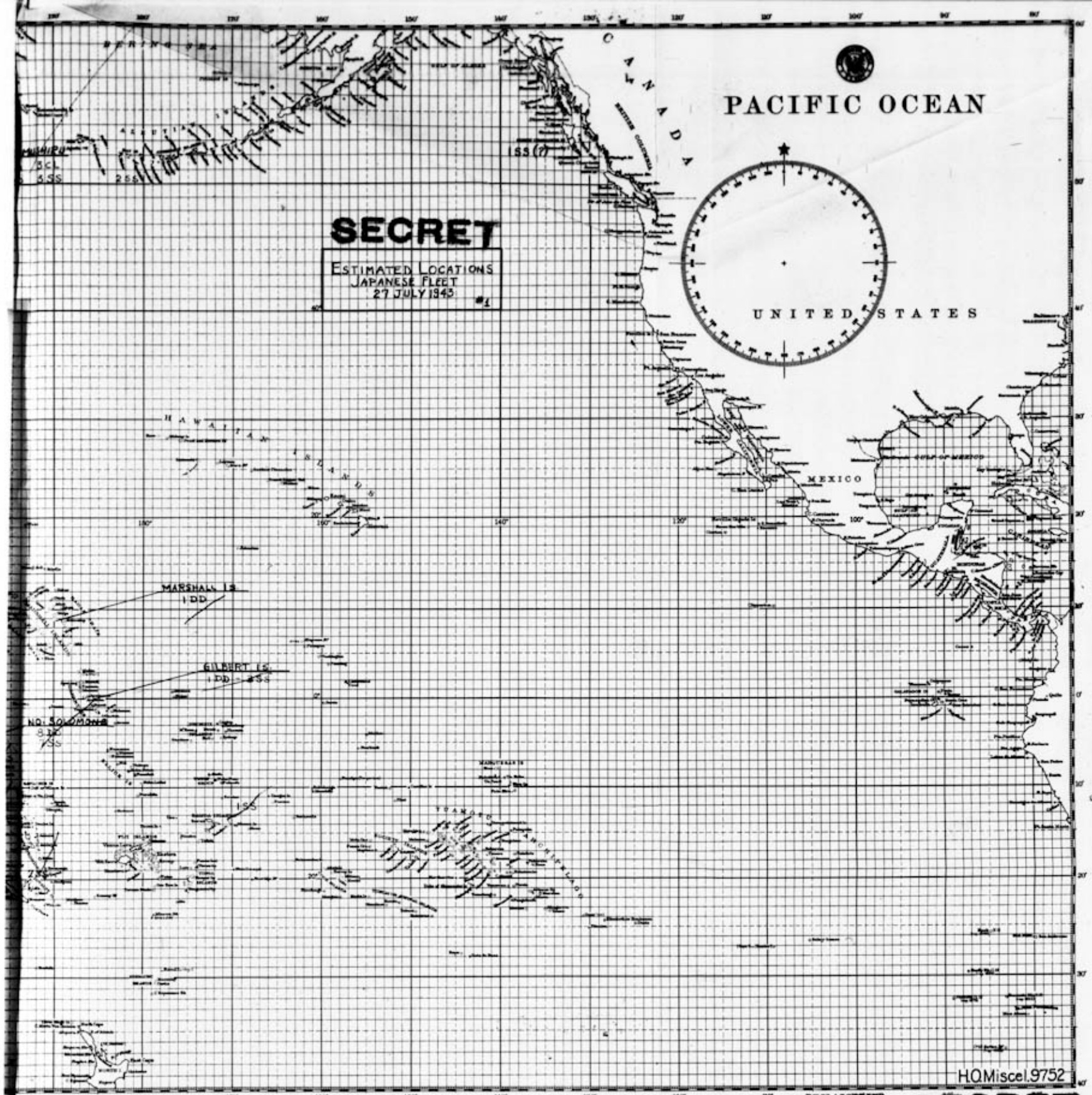
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GERMAN FLEET

Type	Ship Name	Location	Last Reported Date
BB	TIRPITZ	Altenfjord area	9 July 1943
BB	SCHARNHORST	Altenfjord area	9 July 1943
BB	GNEISENAU	Gdynia; with guns removed	21 June 1943
OBB	SCHLESWIG-HOLSTEIN	Gdynia	2 July 1943
OBB	SCHLESIEN	Gdynia	2 July 1943
%CV	GRAF ZEPPELIN	Oder River; near Stettin	23 June 1943
CA	ADMIRAL SCHEER	Off Bornholm	26 June 1943
CA	LUETZOW	Altenfjord area	22 June 1943
CA	SEYDLITZ	Bremen; being dismantled	22 June 1943.
CA	PRINZ EUGEN	Gdynia	2 July 1943
CA	ADMIRAL HIPPER	Pillau	2 July 1943
CL	NUERNBERG	Gdynia	2 July 1943
CL	LEIPZIG	Libau, Latvia	5 June 1943
CL	KOELN	Kiel	23 June 1943
CL	EMDEN	Gdynia	2 July 1943
#DDs	8/10 Units	Norwegian Ports	28 June 1943
	7/8 Units	German and North Sea and Baltic Ports	28 June 1943
	4 Units	Biscay and Channel	28 June 1943.
TORPEDO BOATS			
	2 Units	Norwegian Ports	28 June 1943
	3 Units	German North Sea Ports	28 June 1943
	ca.12 Units	German Baltic Ports	28 June 1943
	10/12 Units	Biscay and Channel	28 June 1943
SSs	THE FOLLOWING FIGURES ARE NOT TO BE REPRODUCED IN ANY FORM:		
	71 Units	French Ports	12 July 1943
	104 Units	Atlantic Patrols	12 July 1943
	19 Units	Norwegian Ports and Northern Waters	12 July 1943
	12 Units	Operating in Baltic	12 July 1943
	19 Units	Mediterranean Ports and Patrols	12 July 1943
	6 Units	Operating in Black Sea	12 July 1943
	43 Units	Training	12 July 1943
	172 Units	Trials	12 July 1943
	446 Units TOTAL		

% It now appears that commissioning of GRAF ZEPPELIN for service has been abandoned. The cause may be shortage of man power, major breakdown of the machinery, or lack of materials. She was towed from Kiel to Stettin in April, 1943.

Germany is believed to have about 19 destroyers in addition to those whose locations are given above.

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ITALIAN FLEET

Ship Type	Name	Location		Last Reported Date
BB	DORIA	Taranto		4 July 1943
BB	DUILIO	Taranto		4 July 1943
CL (6")	1 Unit	Taranto	attendolo	4 July 1943
DD	15 Units	Taranto		10 May 1943
DE	2 Units	Taranto		10 May 1943
SS	7 Units	Taranto		10 May 1943
DE	5 Units	La Maddalena		28 June 1943
SS	3 Units	La Maddalena		28 June 1943
SS	1 Unit	Bonifacio, Corsica		20 May 1943
DD	2 Units	Gaeta		18 June 1943
DE	1 Unit	Gaeta		18 June 1943
DD	3 Units	Naples		27 June 1943
DE	1 Unit	Naples		27 June 1943
SS	9 Units	Naples		27 June 1943
SS	2 Units	Castellammaro di Stabia		27 June
DD	2 Units	Pozzuoli		27 June 1943
SS	2 Units	Pozzuoli		27 June 1943
DE	2 Units	Messina		27 June 1943
? OCL	1 Unit	Livorno		29 June 1943
DD	3 Units	Livorno	(damaged or sunk)	29 June 1943
DE	3 Units	Livorno	(1 submerged)	29 June 1943
SS	1 Unit	Livorno		29 June 1943
BB	2 LITTORIO Class	La Spezia		2 July 1943
CA	2 Units	La Spezia	(damaged)	2 July 1943
CL (6")	2 Units	La Spezia	garibaldi Sarolli	2 July 1943
CL (5.3")	2 REGOLO Class	La Spezia	(1 damaged) new Symon	2 July 1943
? OCL	1 Unit	La Spezia		29 June 1943
DD	17 Units	La Spezia		29 June 1943
DE	6 Units	La Spezia		29 June 1943
SS	12 Units	La Spezia		29 June 1943

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ITALIAN FLEET (Continued)

Ship Type	Name	Location	Last Reported Date
BB	1 LITTORIO Class	Genoa (in drydock)	2 July 1943
ACV	ROMA (Ex-Liner)	Genoa (building)	27 June 1943
ACV	AUGUSTUS (Ex-Liner)	Genoa (building)	27 June 1943
ACV	Ex-REGOLO Class CL	Genoa (building)	27 June 1943
CL (6")	3 Units	Genoa	27 June 1943
DD	4 Units	Genoa (3 damaged)	27 June 1943
SS	1 Unit	Genoa	27 June 1943
BB	CAVOUR	Trieste (rebuilding)	13 June 1943
BB	IMPERO	Trieste (building)	13 June 1943
DE	3 Units	Trieste	13 June 1943
BB	CESARE	Pola	28 June 1943
CL	1 Unit	Pola	28 June 1943
DD	5 Units	Pola (1 in drydock)	28 June 1943
DE	4 Units	Pola	28 June 1943
SS	4 Units	Pola	28 June 1943
DD	5 Units	Fiume	28 June 1943
SS	3 Units	Fiume	28 June 1943
DD	2 Units	Venice (1 refitting)	28 June 1943
CL (5.3")	2 Units	Ancona (fitting out)	25 June 1943
DD	3 Units	Brindisi	14 May 1943
DE	1 Unit	Brindisi	14 May 1943
SS	1 Unit	Brindisi	14 May 1943
DD	5 Units	Aegean & Dodecanese Is.	30 April 1943
SS	6 Units	Aegean & Dodecanese Is.	30 April 1943
SS	10 Units	Bordeaux	8 June 1943
DD	29 Units	Unknown	
SS	14 Units (*)	Unknown	

(*) Indicates change since report of 13 July 1943

Three Italian submarines were definitely lost and four others possibly lost during the period under review.

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FRENCH (VICHY) FLEET

Ship Type	Name	Location	Last Reported Date
BB	DUNKERQUE	Toulon (damaged)	9 June 1943
BB	STRASBOURG	Toulon (damaged)	9 June 1943
OBB	PROVENCE	Toulon (damaged)	9 June 1943
CA	4 Units	Toulon (all damaged)	9 June 1943
CL	3 Units	Toulon (all damaged)	4 June 1943
DL	15 Units	Toulon (all damaged)	5 June 1943
DD	14 Units	Toulon (13 damaged)	25 May 1943
SS	15 Units	Toulon (all damaged)	7 June 1943
CL	1 Unit	Saigon	21 December 1942
SS	1 Unit	Saigon	21 December 1942
SS	1 Unit (*)	Cartagena, Spain	28 June 1943 (1)

(*) Denotes change since 13 July report.
(1) SS IRIS formerly carried on report of Immobilized French Vessels.

NOTE: French vessels formerly immobilized at Alexandria and those coming under Allied control in Martinique are now carried under Fighting French or Allied Operational control. The SS IRIS, interned in Spain, is carried with the French (Vichy) Fleet, above.

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FRENCH NAVAL VESSELS UNDER FIGHTING FRENCH OR ALLIED OPERATIONAL CONTROL

Ship Type	Ship Name	Location	Last Reported Date
OBB	COURBET	British Isles	19 April 1943
OBB	PARIS	British Isles	19 April 1943
DD	8 Units	British Isles	3 May 1943
SS	7 Units	British Isles	28 June 1943
BB	JEAN BART	African Waters	31 May 1943
OBB	LORRAINE	African Waters	1 July 1943
CA	3 Units	African Waters	8 July 1943
CL	1 Unit	African Waters	8 July 1943
DL	4 Units	African Waters	18 July 1943
DD	5 Units	African Waters	14 July 1943
SS	18 Units	African Waters	5 July 1943
BB	RICHELIEU	Western Hemisphere	28 June 1943
CV	BEARN	Western Hemisphere	16 July 1943
CL	5 Units	Western Hemisphere	17 July 1943
DL	2 Units	Western Hemisphere	19 July 1943
DD	1 Unit	Western Hemisphere	5 July 1943
SS	2 Units	Western Hemisphere	31 May 1943
DL	1 Unit	Pacific Area	14 July 1943

NOTE: The above list includes French vessels formerly immobilized at Alexandria and those coming under Allied control in Martinique.

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LOCATION OF PRINCIPAL COMBATANT SHIPS BY AREAS

	BB	CV	ACV	CA	CL	DD	SS
1. Northwest Pacific				2	3	7	6
2. Japan Area	8	2	1	4	1	27	35
3. Carolines Area	2	4	3	1	3	12	10
4. Marshalls-Gilberts Area					1	5	3
5. Melanesia Area				6	3	20	18
6. East Australia							2
7. East N.E.I.					2	4	
8. West N.E.I.				1	3	5	2
9. Philippines - South China							0
10. Indian Ocean							3
11. South Pacific							4
12. Mid-Pacific							0
13. Hawaiian Area							0
Location not shown	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
TOTAL ESTIMATED AFLOAT	10	6	4	14	17	80	83

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A. COMBINED FLEET

BB - MUSASHI (Flag of CinC, Combined Fleet)

I. First Fleet

Composition	Location
4 BB	
Batdiv 1	
YAMATO (F)	Possibly Empire.
NAGATO	
HYUGA	
ISE	
4 BB	
Batdiv 2	
MUSASHI	Due Truk latter July.
MUTSU	Possibly Empire.
FUSO	
YAMASHIRO	
1 CL, 3 DD	
Desron 11	
TATSUTA	Probably Empire.
Desdiv 6	Truk -- Empire with Hibiki Paramushiru area.
Desdiv -	Empire.
Subron 11	
Composition unknown	Possibly Aleutians.

SUMMARY
~~2 BB~~
~~1 CL~~
~~3 DD~~
7 SS

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II. **Second Fleet**

CA - ATAGO (Flag)

Composition	Location
Cardiv 4	3 CA
ATAGO (F)	Departing Empire soon for Truk.
TAKAO	
MAYA	Probably Paramushiru area.
Cardiv 5	2 CA
MYOKO	Sasebo; ready to depart for Truk.
HAGURO	
Desron 2	1 CL, 7 DD
JINTSU (F)	Rabaul area, damaged.
Desdiv 24	1 unit Empire, 2 units Rabaul-N. Solomons.
Desdiv 31	1 unit Paramushiru; 1 unit Empire - Truk.
Desron 4	1 CL, 8 DD
NAGARA (F)	Truk.
Desdiv 2	1 unit Paramushiru.
Desdiv 27	2 units N. Solomons; 2 units Truk area.
Desdiv 30	Mochizuki to proceed Empire for repairs.

SUMMARY
5 CA
2 CL
11 DD*

* Of 15 DD shown in 2nd Fleet 3 are considered lost.

III. **Third Fleet**

ZUIKAKU (Acting Flag)

Composition	Location
Batdiv 3	2 BB
HARUNA	Truk area.
KONGO	
Cardiv 1	2 CV
ZUIKAKU	Truk area.
SHOKAKU	
ZUIHO	1 CV Possibly Truk.

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Third Fleet (continued)

Composition	Location
	2 CV, 1 ACV*
Cardiv 2	
HAYATAKA (F)	Enroute Truk to Kure.
HITAKA	Yokosuka, damaged.
RYUHO*	Enroute Truk to Kure.
	1 CV, 1 DD
Airflot 50	
HOSHO*	Probably Empire.
DD YUGAZE	
UNYO	Enroute Truk to Yokosuka.
CHUYO	
OTAKA	Departed Yokosuka 20 July for Rabaul
	3 ACV
	3 CA
Crudiv 7	
KUMANO (F)	Rabaul - N. Solomons area.
SUZUYA	
MOGAMI	Due Rabaul 211400/I July from Truk.
	2 CA
Crudiv 8	
TONE	Due Rabaul 211400/I July from Truk.
CHIKUMA	
	1 CL, 18 DD
Desron 10	
AGANO (F)	Due Rabaul 211400/I July from Truk with 5 DD.
Desdiv 4	2 units Taroa; 1 unit escorting OTAKA.
Desdiv 10	1 unit High North; others uncertain.
Desdiv 16	1 unit Empire; 1 unit Truk; 1 Melanesia area.
Desdiv 17	1 unit escorting HAYATAKA, 1 at Taroa.
Desdiv 61	Possibly Empire waters.

SUMMARY

2	BB	5	CA
6	CV	1	CL
4	ACV	14	DD**

* RYUHO may be a CV; HOSHO is used primarily for training.
** Of 19 DD shown in 3rd Fleet 5 are considered lost.

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IV. **Fourth Fleet**

Composition	Location	
~~NISHIMA (F)~~	Truk.	1 CL(T)
~~Cruiv 14~~ ~~IBUZU~~	Nauru	1 CL
KIYONAMI	Probably Truk area.	1 DD
TENYO MARU	Probably Truk area.	1 XCM
Second Surface Escort Unit		~~5 DD~~, 1 CM, 2 TB, 1 PC, Misc.
TSUGARU	Possibly Rabaul area.	
OITE (DD)	Escorting in General Truk area.	
ASANAGI (DD)		
MINEKAZE (DD)		
HATAKAZE (DD)		
YUZUKI (DD)		
HIYODORI (TB)		
OTORI (TB)		
3rd Base Force		13 XPG, 4 XPC, 3 XAM
	Tarawa, with some units at Nauru, Makin, Rabaul and NW New Guinea.	
4th Base Force	Truk area.	10 XPG, 6 XPC, 3 XAM
5th Base Force		10 XPG, 8 XPC, 3 XAM
	Probably most of these units sent to Rabaul from Saipan.	
6th Base Force		24 XPG, 8 XAM, 9 XPC, 1 AGS
	Marshalls with part probably at Makin, Wake, and the Solomons.	

SUMMARY

1 CL	1 AGS
1 CL(T)	57 XPG
5 DD*	27 XPC
1 CM	17 XAM
2 TB	Misc.
1 XCM	

* Of 6 DD shown in 4th Fleet 1 is considered lost.

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V. **Fifth Fleet**

Composition	Location	
CA - NACHI (F)	Possibly Paramushiru area.	1 CA
Crudiv 21 TAKA MYOKO	Kuriles. Paramushiru area.	2 CL
Crudiv 22 AKAGI MARU (F) AWATA MARU ASAKA MARU	Paramushiru area.	3 XCL
Desron 1 ABUKUMA (F) Desdiv 9 Desdiv 21	Paramushiru area. Ominato-Paramushiru area.	1 CL, 6 DD
Subdiv 7	Some units probably N.W. Pacific	4 SS
SubDiv 15	Probably N.W. Pacific	2 SS
Northern Patrol Forces Patdivs 1-5 incl.	About 45 misc. armed merchant patrol vessels Patrolling in N.W. Pacific; some in Kuriles area.	
Inshore Picket Boat Force	About 100 misc. patrol fishing craft Patrolling off Japan coasts.	
Chichijima Area Special Base Force	2 XPG, 4 XAM, 4 PC	Chichijima.
Kuriles Special Base Force	1 DD, 3 CM, 2 PC, 1 AGS, Misc. Paramushiru area.	
La Perouse Strait Patrol OTOMARI	N. Hokkaido waters.	1 IB (AT)Misc.
SHIOKAZE (DD) KAMITSU MARU	Possibly Empire. Ominato-Paramushiru area. 1 DD, 1 XPG	
51st Base Force	Misc. Aux. & Small Craft	Kiska.
52nd Base Force	Misc.	Ominato-Kuriles area.

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Fifth Fleet (Continued)

SUMMARY

1 CA	6 PG
3 CL	1 AGS
6 DD*	1 IB (AT)
6 SS	45 Misc. armed merchant patrol ships
3 XCL	100 Misc. patrol fishing craft
3 CM	Misc.
3 XPG	
4 XAM	

* 2 DD of 8 enumerated above considered sunk.

VI. **Sixth Fleet**

Composition	Location	
KATORI (F)	Probably Truk	1 CL (T)
Subron 1		2 XAS,5 SS
I-9 (F)	Uncertain.	
XAS -- HEIAN MARU	Probably Paramushiru.	
XAS -- NISSO MARU	Uncertain.	
Subdiv 2	Probably operating in southern waters.	
Subron 2	(Possibly dissolved)	1 XAS
XAS - MANJU MARU	Uncertain.	
Subron 3		2 XAS, 10 SS
I-21 (F)	Uncertain.	
XAS - YASUKUNI MARU	Possibly Kwajalein.	
XAS - URAKAMI MARU	Uncertain.	
Subdiv 12	Some units in northern area, some Truk-Melanesia.	
Suvdiv 18	I-155 High North, other units uncertain.	
Subron 8	Hdqts. Penang	1 XAS, 10 SS
I-10 (F)	Probably Penang area.	
XAS - HEI MARU		
Subdiv 1	Uncertain.	
Subdiv 3		
Subdiv 14	Probably operating in Malay area and Indian Ocean.	
SOYO MARU	Probably Truk	1 XAS

SUMMARY

1 CL (T)	7 XAS
20 SS*	

* Of 25 SS shown in 6th Fleet 5 are considered lost.

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VII. **Southeast Area Fleet**

Composition	Location	
KUNIKAWA MARU	Due Rabaul 20 July	1 XGVS
Subron 7 AS -- CHOGEI (F) RO -- 101 Subdiv 13 Subdiv 21	Probably Melanesia area.	1 AS, 6 SS
1st Special Base Force - Buin		1 AM, 8 PC, Misc.
2nd Special Base Force - Wewak		3 PC, Misc.
7th Base Force - Lae		Misc.
8th Base Force	Rabaul with some units in Solomons, Wewak, Mandang, Hollandia, and Manokwari.	
	2 ES, 1 AM, 16 XPC, 14 Patrol Boats	
4th Survey Div.	Uncertain.	2 AGS

VIII. **Eighth Fleet** (under Southeast Area Fleet)

Composition	Location	
~~CA -- CHOKAI (F)~~	Rabaul - N. Solomons area.	1 CA
Crudiv 6 ~~AOBA~~	Truk, damaged.	1 CA
~~CL -- YUBARI~~ ~~CM-- SHIRATAKA~~	Truk, damaged. To proceed to Empire for repairs. Uncertain.	1 CL, 1 CM
Desron 3 ~~KINUGASA (F)~~* Desdiv 11 Desdiv 22	N. Solomons With Yugiri to proceed to Empire for repairs. N. Solomons with Satsuki to proceed to Empire for repairs.	1 CL, 8 DD

SUMMARY

2 CA	5 DD*	1 XGVS	2 ES	2 AGS	16 XPC
2 CL	5 SS**	1 CM	2 AM	10 PC	14 Patrol Boats
		1 AS			

* Possibly sunk.
** Of 8 DD shown in 8th Fleet 3 are considered lost.
*** Of 6 SS shown in Soeast Area Fleet 1 is considered lost.

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IX. Eleventh Air Fleet (under Southeast Area Fleet)

Composition	Location	
Airflot 21		
Airflot 22		
FUJIKAWA MARU	Marshalls. To return to Truk.	1 APV
Airflot 25		
HARUTO MARU	Rabaul	1 APV
Airflot 26		1 CVE, 1 APV
AKITSUSHIMA	Operating under 2nd Base Air Force in north.	
NOGAMIGAWA MARU	Uncertain.	
KAMOGAWA MARU	Unknown.	
KEIYO MARU	Uncertain	
LYONS MARU	Possibly Philippines.	
NAGOYA MARU	Soerabaya area.	
		4 APV
Desdiv 34	1 unit escorting Rabaul area; 1 unit probably Empire.	
		2 DD

Twelfth Air Fleet

Airflot 24		1 APV
GOSHU MARU	Uncertain.	

SUMMARY OF 11 th and 12th Air Fleets

2 DD
1 CVE
8 APV

Attached to Combined Fleet

NISSHIN	Due Buin area 22 July with 5 DD of Desron 10.	
NOTORO	Possibly Saigon.	
SAGARA MARU	Uncertain	
SANUKI MARU		
SANYO MARU	Probably Empire.	
YASUKAWA MARU	Uncertain.	
KINKAWA MARU	Possibly Gilberts.	
		2 CVE, 5 XCVE

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Composition	Location
AIKOKU MARU	Truk.
GOKOKU MARU	Kure.
KIYOZUMI MARU	To transport in Southeastern area.
KONGO MARU	Unknown.
NOSHIRO MARU, SHICHO MARU	Uncertain.
	6 XKL
Desdiv 7	2 units escorting HAYATAKA FORCE; 1 unit Empire.
	3 DD
Subron 5	1 AS, 1 XAS, 7 SS
AS - KOMABASHI (F)	Possibly N.W. Pacific.
XAS -- ARATAMA MARU	Uncertain.
Subdiv 19	I-156, I-158 High North.
Subdiv 28	Uncertain.
Subron 6	Composition unknown.
Fleet Train	
AO - ONDO, AO - TSUNUMI	Empire.
AO - SHIRETOKO	Truk.
AH - HIKAWA MARU	Yokosuka.
AH - TAKASAGO MARU	Empire.
AR - AKASHI	Truk.

SUMMARY

3 DD	1 AS
6 SS**	20 AO
6 XCL	3 AF
2 CVS	1 AR
5 XCVS	1 XAF
1 XAS	20 AH
	8 ARS

** of 7 SS attached to Combined Fleet 1 is considered lost.

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X. First Southern Expeditionary Fleet

KASHII (F)	Probably N.E.I.	~~1 CL (T)~~
SHIMUSHU	Uncertain	1 CM
9th Special Base Force - Penang		1 CM, Misc.
10th Special Base Force - Singapore		Misc.
11th Special Base Force - Saigon		Misc.
12th Special Base Force -- Rangoon		Misc.

SUMMARY
1 CL (T) Misc.
2 CM

XI. Second Southern Expeditionary Fleet

ASHIGARA (Flag)*	Soerabaya	~~1 CA~~
Crudiv 16		4 CL
KINU	Departs Soerabaya 20 July, due Kure 2 Aug. for repairs.	
KUMA, OI, KITAGAMI	Departs Soerabaya 31 July for overhaul at Singapore	
HATORI	Probably N.E.I.	
KAMOI	Possibly docked at Singapore	
KIYOKAWA MARU	Enroute Singapore to Taiwan	1 CL, 1 CVS, 1 XCVS
Airflot 23		
OKITSU MARU	Probably Empire	1 XCVS
RIO DE JANEIRO MARU	Sorong July 20	1 XAS?
Subdiv 30	Uncertain	3 SS
21st Special Base Force - Soerabaya		3 AM, Misc.
22nd Special Base Force - Balikpapan		1 PC, Misc.
23rd Special Base Force --Makassar		1 CM, 2 TB, Misc.
24th Special Base Force - Ambon, with some units at Tocal, Dobo and Tobelo.		2 TB, Misc.
25th Special Base Force - Manokwari, with some units Fak Fak, Kaimana, and Nabire		1 CM, 4 XPC, 3 XPC, 2 AM, Mis
Gunboat Div. 2	NEI waters	4 XPC
Survey Div. 1	NEI waters	2 AGS

SUMMARY

1 CA	3 SS	4 TB	8 XPC	1 PC	3 AM
5 CL	1 CVS	2 CM	3 XPC	2 AGS	Misc.
	2 XCVS				

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XII. **Third Southern Expeditionary Fleet**

Composition	Location	
YAMAMA	Probably Philippines	1 CM
31st Special Base Force - Manila		1 TB, 2 AM, M
32nd Special Base Force - Davao		Misc.
Survey Div. 2	Philippines	2 AGS

SUMMARY

1 CM	2 AGS
1 TB	Misc.
2 AM	

Attached to Southwest Area Fleet

Composition	Location	
Desdiv 19	Soerabaya with ISONAMI damaged.	3 DD
Torpedo Boat Div. 11	Uncertain	3 TB

Surface Escort Unit #1		11 DD, 2 CM, 2 TB, 1 X
Desdiv 13	Escorting Empire - East and South China Seas	
Desdiv 32		
MATSUWA (CM)		
SADO (CM)		
HARUKAZE (DD)	N. Solomons.	
MIKATSUKI (DD)		
MATSUKAZE (DD)		
HOKAZE (DD)	Aground at Sibayu Harbor, Celebes.	
ASAKAZE (DD)	Possibly Singapore area.	
PEKING MARU	Unknown.	

SUMMARY

11 DD*
2 CM
5 TB
1 XPG

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XIII. C. CHINA SEAS FLEET

Composition	Location	
IZUMO (F)	Departed Shanghai June 28, destination unknown.	1 OCA
Shanghai Base Force	Shanghai	1 PR & Misc.
Desdiv 26	China coast	3 DD
Nanking Base Force	Nanking	Misc.
Yangtse River Force*		
UJI (F)	China Coast	1 PG
Patdiv 11	Yangtse River	11 PR
Hankov Base Force - Hankov		Misc.
Gunboat Div.	China coast	2 PG, 3 XPG
First China Fleet		
Gunboat Divs 1,2,13,14 - Gulf of Pechili		8 XPG
Tsingtao Base Force - Tsingtao		Misc.
Second China Fleet		
HASHIDATE (F)	Hongkong area.	1 PG
Minron 1	South China coast	2 AM
Guard Divs 15 & 16 - South China coast		6 XPG
Canton Base Force - Canton		Misc.
Amoy Base Force -		Misc.
Hainan Defense Force - Hainan		Misc.

SUMMARY OF NAVAL FORCES IN CHINA AND HOME DEFENSE FORCES

3 OCA	1 DM
3 Training Vessels	2 AM
	3 PC
9 DD	12 PR
6 SS	17 XPG
1 AS	Misc.
4 PG	

* Exact title of this organization is unknown.

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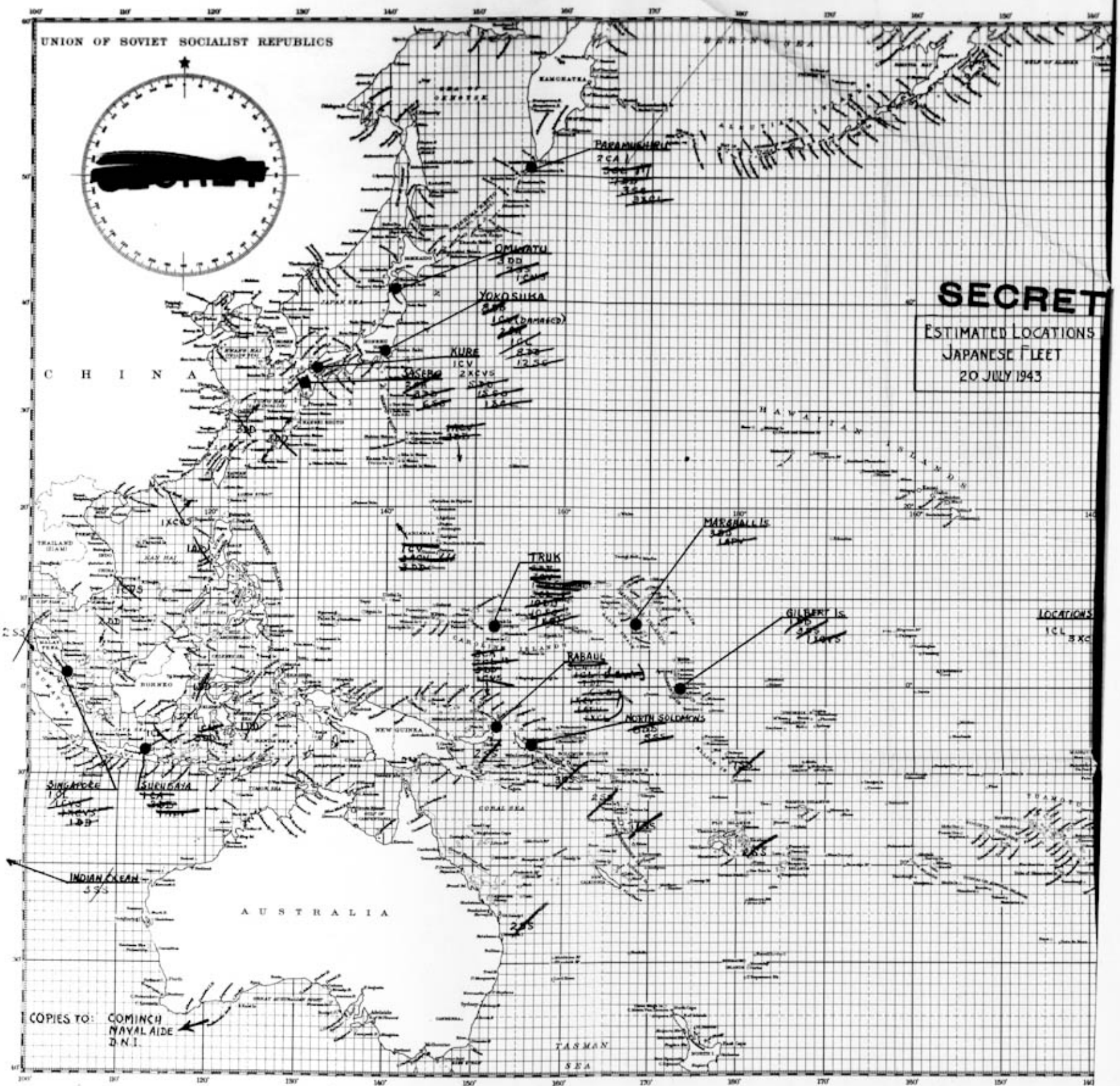
Kure Defense Force		Kure. 1 Training vessel, Misc. Patrol Craft.
Kure Naval District Force AS - JINGEI Subdiv 33	1 AS, 6 SS	Possibly Empire Waters. Uncertain.
Yokosuka Defense Force		Yokosuka. 1 OCA, 1 Training Vessel, Misc.
Yokosuka Naval District Force	2 DD, 3 PC	
Sasebo Defense Force		Sasebo. 1 OCA, Misc. Patrol Craft.
Maizuru Defense Force		Maizuru. 1 Training Vessel, Misc. Patrol Craft.
Ominato Defense Force		Ominato. 4 DD, 2 CM, 1 DM, Misc. Patrol craft.
Desdiv 3		Northern Empire.
Mindiv 2		Northern Empire.
Misc. Patrol craft		Northern Empire.

E. ASSIGNMENT UNKNOWN

4 CL	NAKA - Possibly N. Solomons. OYODO - Due Rabaul 21 July.
18 DD*	YUNAGI - N. Solomons
44 SS**	Some units Empire, Truk, Solomons off East coast Australia, and So. Pacific area.
5 CM	ITSUKUSHIMA Singapore Area.
29 DM	
6 AM	
1 APV	

* of 18 DD shown in "Assignment Unknown" 6 are considered lost.
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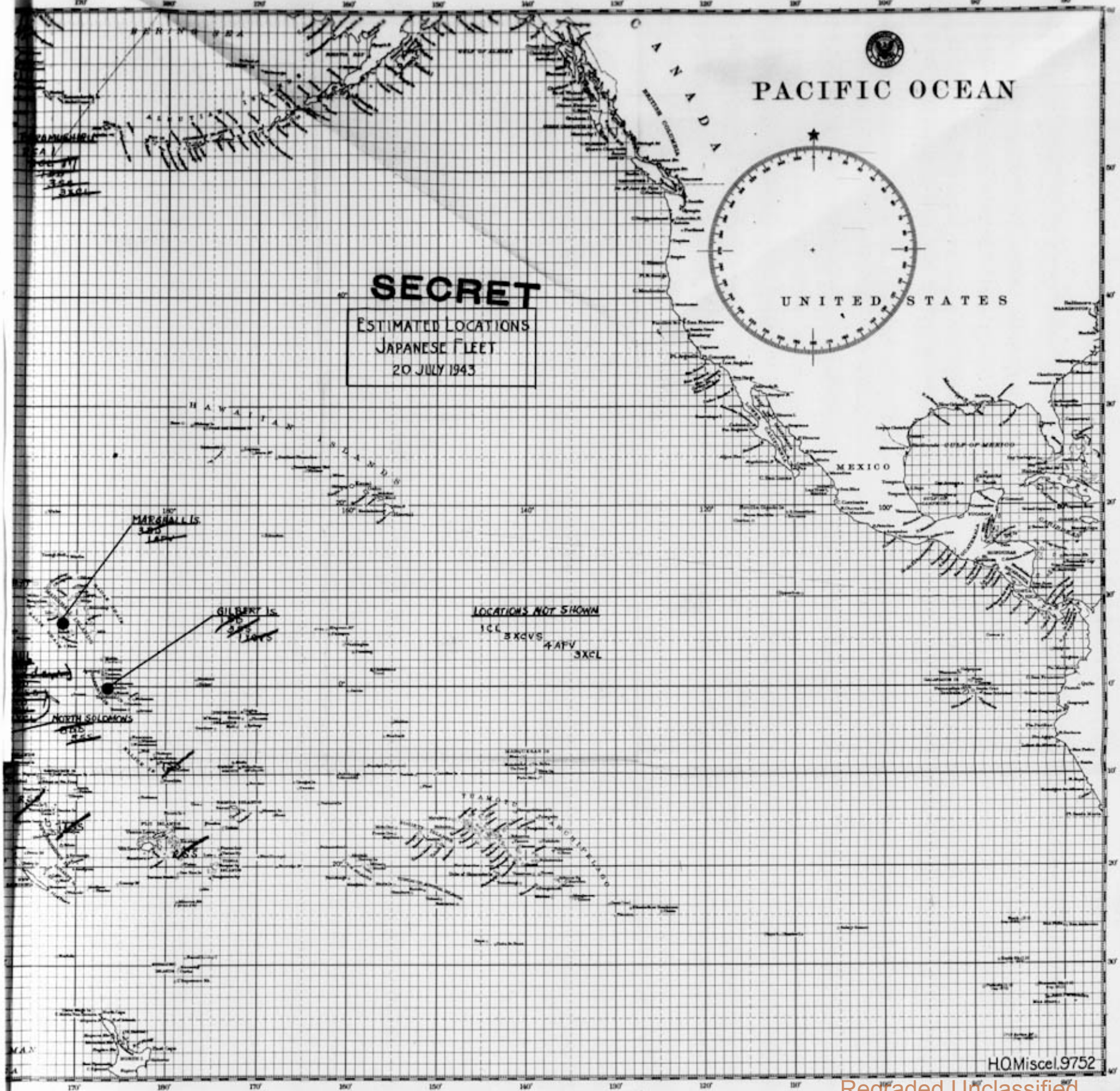
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Type	Ship Name	Location	Last Reported Date
BB	TIRPITZ	Altenfjord area	9 July 1943
BB	SCHARNHORST	Altenfjord area	9 July 1943
BB	Gneisenau	Gdynia; with guns removed	1 June 1943
OBB	SCHLESWIG-HOLSTEIN	Gdynia	2 July 1943
OBB	SCHLESIEN	Gdynia	2 July 1943
CV	GRAF ZEPPELIN	Oder River; near Stettin	23 June 1943
CA	ADMIRAL SCHEER	Off Bornholm	26 June 1943
CA	LUETZOW	Altenfjord area	22 June 1943
CA	SEYDLITZ	Bremen; being dismantled	4 May 1943
CA	PRINZ EUGEN	Gdynia	2 July 1943
CA	ADMIRAL HIPPER	Pillau	2 July 1943
CL	NUERNBERG	Gdynia	2 July 1943
CL	KOELN	Kiel	23 June 1943
CL	EMDEN	Gdynia	2 July 1943
CL	LEIPZIG	Libau, Latvia	5 June 1943
DDs (1)			
8 - 10 units		Norwegian Ports	7 June 1943
7 - 8 units		German and North Sea and Baltic Ports	7 June 1943
4 units		Biscay and Channel	7 June 1943
TORPEDO BOATS			
2 Units		Norwegian Ports	7 June 1943
3 Units		German North Sea Ports	7 June 1943
ca. 12 Units		German Baltic Ports	7 June 1943
10 - 12 Units		Biscay and Channel	7 June 1943
SSs	THE FOLLOWING FIGURES ARE NOT TO BE REPRODUCED IN ANY FORM:		
76 Units		French Ports	5 July 1943
103 Units		Atlantic Patrols	5 July 1943
16 Units		Norwegian Ports and Northern Waters	5 July 1943
12 Units		Operating in Baltic	5 July 1943
19 Units		Mediterranean Ports and Patrols	5 July 1943
6 Units		Operating in Black Sea	5 July 1943
43 Units		Training	5 July 1943
169 Units		Trials	5 July 1943
444 Units	TOTAL		

NOTE: (1) Germany is believed to have about 19 destroyers in addition to those whose locations are given above.

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ITALIAN FLEET

Type	Name	Location	Last Reported Date
~~BB~~	DORIA	Taranto	4 July 1943
BB	DUILIO	"	4 July 1943
CL (6")	1 Unit	"	4 July 1943
DD	15 Units	"	10 May 1943
DE	2 Units	"	10 May 1943
SS	7 Units	"	10 May 1943
DD	0 Units (*)	La Maddalena	28 June 1943
DE	5 Units (*)	"	28 June 1943
SS	3 Units	"	28 June 1943
SS	1 Unit	Bonifacio, Corsica	20 May 1943
SS	0 Units (*)	Porto Ferrajo, Elba	29 June 1943
DD	2 Units	Gaeta	18 June 1943
DE	1 Unit	"	18 June 1943
DD	3 Units (*)	Naples	27 June 1943
DE	1 Unit (*)	"	27 June 1943
SS	9 Units (*)	"	27 June 1943
DD	0 Units (*)	Castellammare di Stabia	27 June 1943
DE	0 Units (*)	" " "	27 June 1943
SS	2 Units	" " "	27 June 1943
DD	2 Units (*)	Pozzuoli	27 June 1943
SS	2 Units (*)	"	27 June 1943
DE	2 Units (*)	Messina	27 June 1943
OCL	1 Unit	Livorno	29 June 1943
DD	3 Units	" (damaged or sunk)	29 June 1943
DE	3 Units (*)	" (1 submerged)	29 June 1943
SS	1 Unit	"	29 June 1943
BB	2 LITTORIO Class	La Spezia	2 July 1943
CA	2 Units	" (damaged)	2 July 1943
CL (6")	2 Units	"	2 July 1943
CL (5.3")	2 REGOLO Class	" (1 damaged)	2 July 1943.
OCL	1 Unit	"	29 June 1943
DD	17 Units (*)	"	29 June 1943
DE	6 Units (*)	"	29 June 1943
SS	12 Units (*)	"	29 June 1943

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ITALIAN FLEET (Continued)

Type	Name	Location	Last Reported Date
BB	1 LITTORIO Class	Genoa (in drydock)	2 July 1943
ACV	ROMA (Ex-Liner)	" (building)	27 June 1943
ACV	AUGUSTUS (Ex-Liner)	" (building)	27 June 1943
ACV	Ex-REGOLO Class CL	" (building)	27 June 1943
CL (6")	3 Units	"	27 June 1943
DD	4 Units (*)	" (3 damaged)	27 June 1943
SS	1 Unit (*)	"	27 June 1943
BB	CAVOUR	Trieste (rebuilding)	13 June 1943
BB	IMPERO	" (building)	13 June 1943
DE	3 Units	"	13 June 1943
BB	CESARE	Pola	28 June 1943
CL	1 Unit	"	28 June 1943
DD	5 Units	" (1 in drydock)	28 June 1943
DE	4 Units	"	28 June 1943
SS	4 Units (*)	"	28 June 1943
DD	5 Units (*)	Fiume	28 June 1943
SS	3 Units (*)	"	28 June 1943
DD	2 Units	Venice (1 refitting)	28 June 1943
DE	0 Units (*)	"	28 June 1943
CL (5.3")	2 Units	Ancona (fitting out)	25 June 1943
DD	3 Units	Brindisi	14 May 1943
DE	1 Unit	"	14 May 1943
SS	1 Unit	"	14 May 1943
DD	5 Units	Aegean & Dodecanese Is.	30 April 1943
SS	6 Units	" " " "	30 April 1943
SS	10 Units	Bordeaux	8 June 1943
DD	29 Units (*)	Unknown	
SS	17 Units (*)	"	

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FRENCH (VICHY) FLEET

Type	Name	Location	Last Reported Date
BB	DUNKERQUE	Toulon (damaged)	9 June 1943
BB	STRASBOURG	" (damaged)	9 June 1943
BB	PROVENCE	" (damaged)	9 June 1943
CA	4 Units	" (all damaged)	9 June 1943
CL	3 Units	" (all damaged)	4 June 1943
DL	15 Units	" (all damaged)	5 June 1943
DD	14 Units	" (13 damaged)	25 May 1943
SS	15 Units	" (all damaged)	7 June 1943
CL	1 Unit	Saigon	21 December 1942
SS	1 Unit	"	21 December 1942

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IMMOBILIZED FRENCH VESSELS

Type	Name	Location	Last Reported Date
CV	BEARN	Martinique	9 July 1943
CL	1 Unit	"	9 July 1943
CL	1 Unit	Guadeloupe	1 July 1943
SS	1 Unit	Cartagena, Spain	21 May 1943

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BB	RICHELIEU
BB	JEAN BART
OBB	COURBET
OBB	LORRAINE
OBB	PARIS
CA	DUQUESNE
CA	SUFFREN
CA	TOURVILLE
CL	DOUGAY-TROUIN
CL	GEORGES LEYGUES
CL	GLOIRE
CL	MONTCALM
DL	7 Units
DD	14 Units
SS	27 Units

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	BB	CV	AGV	CA	CL	DD	SS
1. Northwest Pacific				2	3	7	6
2. Japan Area	8	2	1	3	1	27	35
3. Carolines Area	2	4	3	5	4	18	8
4. Marshalls-Gilberts Area						3	3
5. Melanesia Area				3	4	17	18
6. East Australia							2
7. East N.E.I.					2	4	
8. West N.E.I.				1	3	4	4
9. Philippines - South China						2	
10. Indian Ocean							3
11. South Pacific							4
12. Mid-Pacific							0
13. Hawaiian Area							0
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TOTAL	10	6	4	14	17	82	83

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A. COMBINED FLEET

BB - MUSASHI (Flag of CinC, Combined Fleet)

I. First Fleet

Composition	Location
	4 BB
Batdiv 1	
YAMATO (F))	Possibly Empire.
NAGATO)	
HYUGA)	
ISE)	
	4 BB
Batdiv 2	
MUSASHI	Empire.
MUTSU	Possibly Empire.
FUSO)	Possibly Empire.
YAMASHIRO)	
OI)	Probably N.E.I. Soon to be overhauled.
KITAGAMI)	
	2 CL
	1 CL, 3 DD
Desron 11	
TATSUTA	Probably Empire.
Desdiv 6	Truk - Empire with Hibiki Paramushiru area.
Desdiv -	Empire.
Subron 11	
Composition unknown	Possibly Aleutians.

SUMMARY
8 BB
3 CL
3 DD
? SS

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II. Second Fleet

CA - ATAGO (Flag)

Composition	Location
Crudiv 4	3 CA
ATAGO (F)	Probably Truk.
TAKAO	
MAYA	Probably Paramushiru area.
Crudiv 5	2 CA
MYOKO	Sasebo; probably departing soon for Truk.
HAGURO	
Desron 2	1 CL, 6 DD
JINTSU (F)	Rabaul area.
Desdiv 24	Truk area with Suzukaze Rabaul.
Desdiv 31	Uncertain.
Desron 4	1 CL, 8 DD
NAGARA (F)	Probably Rabaul
Desdiv 2	Rabaul - N. Solomons area.
Desdiv 27	
Desdiv 30	

SUMMARY
5 CA
2 CL
11 DD*

* of 14 DD shown in 2nd Fleet 3 are considered lost.

III. Third Fleet

ZUIKAKU (Acting Flag)

Composition	Location
Batdiv 3	2 BB
HARUNA	Truk. (Possibly at sea.)
KONGO	
Cardiv 1	2 CV
ZUIKAKU	Due Truk July 15 from Empire.
SHOKAKU	Probably accompanying ZUIKAKU.
ZUIHO	Probably accompanying ZUIKAKU 1 CV

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Third Fleet (continued)

Composition	Location
	2 CV, 1 ACV*
Cardiv 2	
~~HIYAKAKA~~ (F)	Probably Truk.
HIYAKA	Yokosuka, damaged.
RYUHO*	Probably Truk.
	1 CV, 1 DD
Airflot 50	
HOSHO*	Probably Empire.
DD YUKAZE	
UNYO	Probably Truk.
CHUYO	Due Truk July 15.
OTAKA	Sasebo; departing Empire soon for Soerabaya.
	3 ACV
	3 CA
Crudiv 7	
~~KUMANO~~ (F)	Rabaul - N. Solomons area.
SUZUYA	
MOGAMI	Probably accompanying ZUIKAKU to Truk.
	2 CA
Crudiv 8	
TONE	Probably accompanying ZUIKAKU to Truk.
CHIKUMA	
	1 CL, 18 DD
Desron 10	
AGANO (F)	Possibly accompanying ZUIKAKU to Truk.
Desdiv 4	Probably escorting ZUIKAKU force with Arashi Rabaul area.
Desdiv 10	Possibly Northern area with Kazegumo near Singapore.
Desdiv 16	Possibly Truk area.
Desdiv 17	Urakaze Rabaul, Tanikaze Truk, ISOKAZE Kure.
Desdiv 61	Possibly Empire waters.

SUMMARY

2	~~BB~~	5	CA
6	CV	1	CL
4	ACV	14	DD**

* RYUHO and HOSHO are used primarily for training. RYUHO may be a CV.
** Of 19 DD shown in 3rd Fleet 5 are considered lost.

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IV. **Fourth Fleet**

Composition	Location	
KASHIMA (F)	Truk.	1 CL(T)
Crudiv 14		
ISUZU	Probably Truk.	1 CL
KIYONAMI	Probably Truk area.	1 DD
TENYO MARU	Probably Truk area.	1 XCM
Second Surface Escort Unit		6 DD, 1 CM, 1 TB, 1 PC, Misc.
TSUGARU	Possibly Rabaul area.	
OITE (DD)	Escorting in general Truk area.	
ASANAGI (DD)		
NISHIKAZE (DD)		
HATAKAZE (DD)		
YUZUKI (DD)		
ONAMI (DD)		
OTORI (TB)		
3rd Base Force		13 XPG, 4 XPC, 3 XAM
	Tarawa, with some units at Nauru, Makin, Rabaul and NW New Guinea.	
4th Base Force		10 XPG, 6 XPC, 3 XAM
	Truk area.	
5th Base Force		10 XPG, 8 XPC, 3 XAM
	Probably most of these units sent to Rabaul from Saipan.	
6th Base Force		24 XPG, 8 XAM, 9 XPC, 1 AGS
	Marshalls with part probably at Makin, Wake, and the Solomons.	

SUMMARY

1 CL	1 AGS
1 CL(T)	57 XPG
6 DD*	27 XPC
1 CM	17 XAM
1 TB	Misc.
1 XCM	

* Of 7 DD shown in 4th Fleet 1 is considered lost.

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V. **Fifth Fleet**

Composition	Location	
CA - MAGNI (F)	Probably Paramushiru area.	1 CA
Crudiv 21 [redacted] KISO	Kuriles. Possibly Paramushiru area.	2 CL
Crudiv 22 [redacted] MARU (F) AWATA MARU ASAKA MARU	Paramushiru area.	3 XCL
Desron 1 [redacted] (F) Desdiv 9 Desdiv 21	Probably Paramushiru area. Ominato-Paramushiru area.	1 CL, 6 DD
Subdiv 7	Some units probably N.W. Pacific	4 SS
Subdiv 15	Probably N.W. Pacific	2 SS

Northern Patrol Forces — About 45 misc. armed merchant patrol vessels
Patdivs 1-5 incl. — Patrolling in N.W. Pacific; some in Kuriles area.

Inshore Picket Boat Force — About 100 misc. patrol fishing craft Patrolling off Japan coasts.

Chichijima Area Special Base Force — 2 XPG, 4 XAM, 4 PC — Chichijima.

Kuriles Special Base Force — 1 DD, 3 CM, 2 PC, 1 AGS, Misc. Paramushiru area.

La Perouse Strait Patrol
OTOWARI — 1 IB (AT)Misc. N. Hokkaido waters.

SHIOKAZE (DD) — Possibly Empire.
KAMITSU MARU — Ominato-Paramushiru area.
1 DD, 1 XPG

51st Base Force — Misc. Aux. & Small Craft — Kiska.

52nd Base Force — Misc. — Ominato-Kuriles area.

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1 CA	6 PC
3 CL	1 AGS
6 DD*	1 IX (AT)
6 SS	45 Misc. armed merchant patrol ships
3 XCL	100 Misc. patrol fishing craft
3 CM	Misc.
3 XPC	
4 XAM	

* 2 DD of 8 enumerated above considered sunk.

VI. **Sixth Fleet**

Composition	Location	
KATORI (F)	Truk	1 CL (T)
Subron 1		2 XAS, 5 SS
I-9 (F)	Uncertain.	
XAS - HEIAN MARU	Paramushiru.	
XAS - NISSO MARU	Uncertain.	
Subdiv 2	Operating in Southern waters.	
Subron 2	(Possibly dissolved)	1 XAS
XAS - MANJU MARU	Uncertain	
Subron 3		2 XAS, 10 SS
I-11 (F)	Uncertain	
XAS - YASUKUNI MARU	Possibly Kwajalein	
XAS - URAKAMI MARU	Uncertain	
Subdiv 12	Some units in northern area, some Truk-Melanesia.	
Subdiv 18	I-155 High North, other units uncertain.	
Subron 8	Hdqts. Penang	1 XAS, 10 SS
I-10 (F)	Probably Penang area.	
XAS - MIRI MARU	Uncertain.	
Subdiv 1		
Subdiv 3		
Subdiv 14	Probably operating in Malay area and Indian Ocean.	
SOYO MARU	Probably Truk	1 XAS

SUMMARY

1 CL (T)	7 XAS
20 SS*	

* Of 25 SS shown in 6th Fleet 5 are considered lost.

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VII. **Southeast Area Fleet**

Composition	Location	
KUNIKAWA MARU	Palau.	1 XGVS
Subron 7		1 AS, 6 SS
AS - CHOGEI (F)	Probably Melanesia area.	
RO - 101		
Subdiv 13		
Subdiv 21		
1st Special Base Force - Buin		1 AM, 8 PC, Misc.
2nd Special Base Force - Wewak		3 PC, Misc.
7th Base Force - Lae		Misc.
8th Base Force	Rabaul with some units in Solomons, Wewak, Mandang, Hollandia, and Manokwari. 3 TB, 1 AM, 16 XPG, 14 Patrol Boats	
4th Survey Div.	Uncertain	2 AGS

VIII. **Eighth Fleet** (under Southeast Area Fleet)

Composition	Location	
CA - CHOKAI (F)	Rabaul - N. Solomons area.	1 CA
Crudiv 6		
AOBA	Empire	1 CA
CL - YUBARI	N. Solomons.	
CM - SHIRATAKA	Uncertain.	
		1 CL, 1 CM
Desron 3		1 CL, 8 DD
KINUGAWA (F)	Rabaul - N. Solomons area.	
Desdiv 11	N. Solomons.	
Desdiv 22		

SUMMARY

2 CA	5 DD*	1 XGVS	3 TB	2 AGS	16 XPG
2 CL	5 SS**	1 CM	2 AM	10 PC	14 Patrol Boats
		1 AS			

* of 8 DD shown in 8th Fleet 3 are considered lost.
** of 6 SS shown in Soeast Area Fleet 1 is considered lost.

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IX. Eleventh Air Fleet (under Southeast Area Fleet)

Composition	Location	
Airflot 21		
Airflot 22 FUJIKAWA MARU	Possibly Rabaul area.	1 APV
Airflot 25 MARUTO MARU	Truk.	1 APV
Airflot 26 AKITSUSHIMA NOGAMIGAWA MARU	Operating under 2nd Base Air Force in north. Marianas July 11.	1 CVE, 1 APV
KAMOGAWA MARU KEIYO MARU	Unknown.	
LYONS MARU	Departed Yokosuka about July 7.	
NAGOYA MARU	Uncertain	4 APV
Desdiv 34	AKIKAZE N. Solomons, TACHIKAZE probably Empire.	2 DD

Twelfth Air Fleet

Airflot 24 GOSHU MARU	Uncertain.	1 APV

SUMMARY OF 11 th and 12th Air Fleets

2 DD
1 CVE
8 APV

Attached to Combined Fleet

NISSHIN	Probably enroute Truk.	
NOTORO	Possibly Saigon.	
SAGARA MARU SANUKI MARU	Uncertain	
SANYO MARU	Probably Empire.	
YASUKAWA MARU	Uncertain.	
KIMIKAWA MARU	Gilberts.	
		2 CVE, 5 XCVE

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Composition	Location
AIKOKU MARU	Probably Truk.
GOKOKU MARU	Possibly enroute Kure.
KIYOSUMI MARU	Singapore.
KONGO MARU	Unknown.
NOSHIRO MARU, SEIGHO MARU	Uncertain.
	6 XGL
Desdiv 7	Truk area with SAZANAMI Empire.
	3 DD
Subron 5	1 AS, 1 XAS, 7 SS
AS - KOMABASHI (F)	Possibly N.W. Pacific
XAS - ARATAMA MARU	Uncertain
Subdiv 19	I-156, I-158 High North
Subdiv 28	Uncertain
Subron 6	Composition unknown
Fleet Train	
AO - OMDO	San Jacques.
AK - NIKAWA MARU	Truk.
AF - IRAKO	Truk.

SUMMARY

3 DD	1 AS
6 SS**	20 AO
6 XGL	3 AF
2 GVS	1 AR
5 XGVS	1 XAF
1 XAS	20 AK
	8 ARS

** Of 7 SS attached to Combined Fleet 1 is considered lost.

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X. First Southern Expeditionary Fleet

KASHII (F)	Probably N.E.I.	1 CL (T)
SHIMUSHU	Uncertain	1 CM
9th Special Base Force - Penang		1 CM, Misc.
10th Special Base Force - Singapore		Misc.
11th Special Base Force - Saigon		Misc.
12th Special Base Force - Rangoon		Misc.

SUMMARY
1 CL (T) Misc.
2 CM

XI. Second Southern Expeditionary Fleet

ARIGARA (Flag)*	Possibly Soerabaya	1 CA
Crudiv 16		3 CL
KINU (F)	Overhauling, probably at Soerabaya.	
KUMA NAGARA	Probably N.E.I.	
KAMOI	Possibly docked at Singapore	1 CVS
KIYOKAWA MARU	Makassar	1 XCVS
Airflot 23		1 XCVS
OKITSU MARU	Probably Empire	
RIO DE JANEIRO MARU	Uncertain	1 XAS?
Subdiv 30	Uncertain	3 SS
21st Special Base Force - Soerabaya		3 AM, Misc.
22nd Special Base Force - Balikpapan		1 PC, Misc.
23rd Special Base Force - Makassar		1 CM, 2 TB, Misc.
24th Special Base Force - Ambon, with some units at Toeal, Dobo and Tobelo.		2 TB, Misc.
25th Special Base Force - Manokwari, with some units Fak Fak, Kaimana, and Nabire		1 CM, 4 XPG, 3 XPC, 2 AM, Misc.
Gunboat Div. 2	NEI waters	4 XPG
Survey Div. 1	NEI waters	2 AGS

SUMMARY

1 CA	3 SS	4 TB	8 XPG	1 PC	3 AM	
3 CL	1 CVS	2 CM	3 XPC	2 AGS	Misc.	
	2 XCVS					

* Also flag Southeast Area Fleet.

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XII. **Third Southern Expeditionary Fleet**

Composition	Location	
YAMAYAMA	Probably Philippines	1 CM
31st Special Base Force - Manila		1 TB, 2 AM, Misc.
32nd Special Base Force - Davao		Misc.
Survey Div. 2	Philippines	2 AGS

SUMMARY
1 CM 2 AGS
1 TB Misc.
2 AM

Attached to Southwest Area Fleet

Composition	Location	
Desdiv 19	Possibly Makassar-Soerabaya area; ISONAMI damaged.	3 DD
Torpedo Boat Div. 11	Uncertain	3 TB
Surface Escort Unit #1		11 DD, 2 CM, 2 TB, 1 XPG
Desdiv 13	Escorting Empire - East and South China Seas.	
Desdiv 32		
HAMAKAZE (DD)		
MATSUWA (CM)		
SADO (CM)		
MIKAZUKI (DD)	N. Solomons.	
HOKAZE (DD)	Aground at Sibayu Harbor, Celebes.	
MATSUKAZE (DD)	Truk.	
ASAKAZE (DD)	Possibly Soerabaya area.	
PEKING MARU	Unknown	

SUMMARY
11 DD*
2 CM
5 TB
1 XPG

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XIII. C. CHINA SEAS FLEET

Composition	Location	
IZUMO (F)	Departed Shanghai June 28, destination unknown.	1 OCA
Shanghai Base Force	Shanghai	1 PR & Misc.
Desdiv 26	China coast	3 DD
Nanking Base Force	Nanking	Misc.
Yangtze River Force*		
UJI (F)	China Coast	1 PG
Patdiv 11	Yangtze River	11 PR
Hankow Base Force - Hankow		Misc.
Gunboat Div.	China coast	2 PG, 3 XPG
First China Fleet		
Gunboat Divs 1,2,13,14 - Gulf of Pechili		8 XPG
Tsingtao Base Force - Tsingtao		Misc.
Second China Fleet		
HASHIDATE (F)	Hongkong area.	1 PG
Minron 1	South China coast	2 AM
Guard Divs 15 & 16 - South China coast		6 XPG
Canton Base Force - Canton		Misc.
Amoy Base Force -		Misc.
Hainan Defense Force - Hainan		Misc.

SUMMARY OF NAVAL FORCES IN CHINA AND KOREA DEFENSE FORCES

3 OCA	1 DM
3 Training Vessels	2 AM
	3 PC
9 DD	12 PR
6 SS	17 XPG
1 AS	Misc.
4 PG	

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XIV. D. HOME DEFENSE FORCES

Kure Defense Force	Kure. 1 Training vessel, Misc. Patrol Craft.
Kure Naval District Force AS - JINGEI Subdiv 33	1 AS, 6 SS Possibly Empire waters. Uncertain.
Yokosuka Defense Force	Yokosuka. 1 OCA, 1 Training Vessel, Misc.
Yokosuka Naval District Force	2 DD, 3 PC
Sasebo Defense Force	Sasebo. 1 OCA, Misc. Patrol Craft.
Maizuru Defense Force	Maizuru. 1 Training Vessel, Misc. Patrol craft.
Ominato Defense Force	Ominato 4 DD, 2 CM, 1 DM, Misc. Patrol craft.
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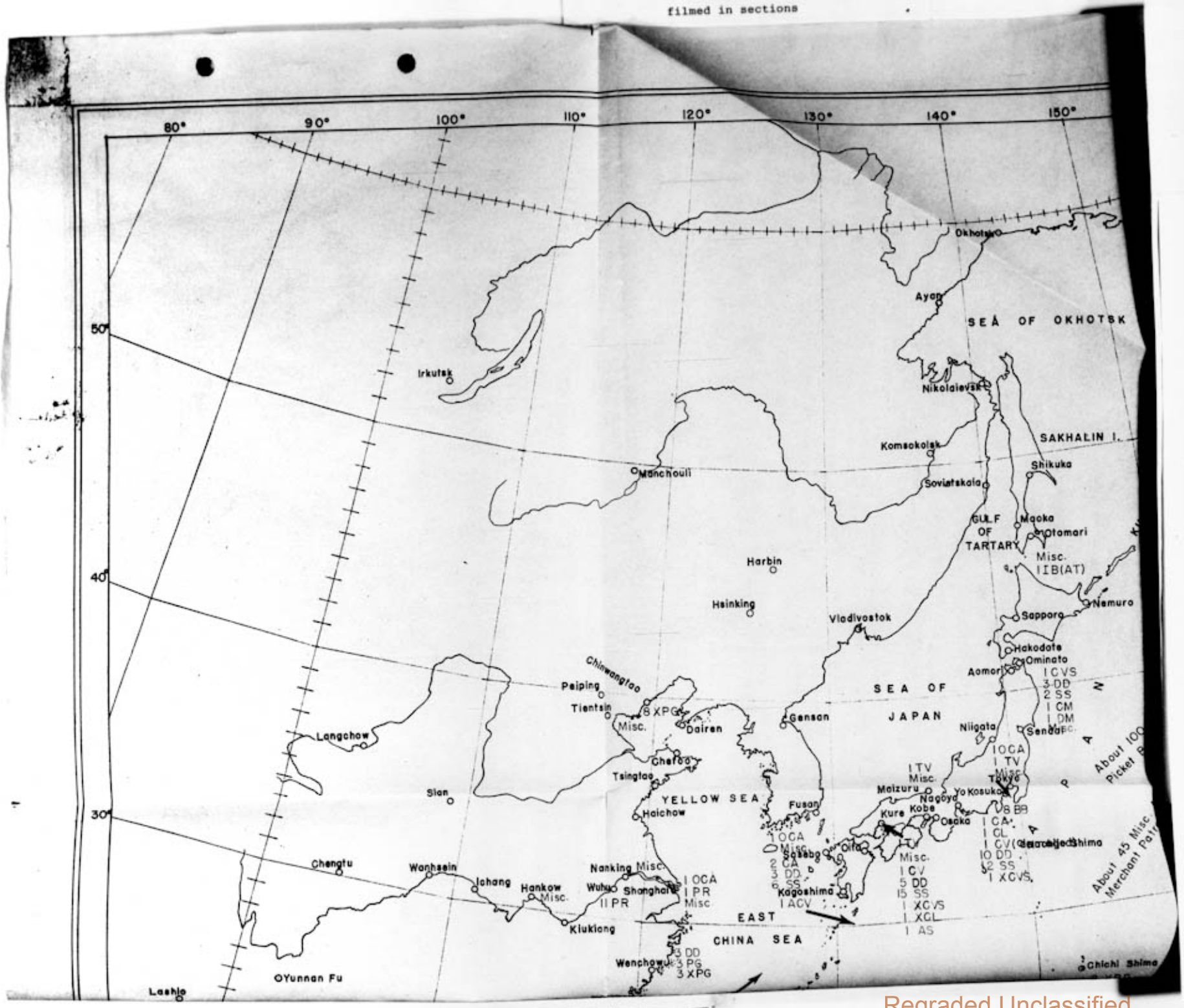
5 CM	ITSUKUSHIMA Singapore Area.
29 DM	
6 AM	
1 APV	
4 CL*	NAKA - Possibly N. Solomons OYODO - Possibly enroute Truk.
18 DD**	YUNAGI - N. Solomons.
44 SS***	Some units Empire, Truk, Solomons, off East coast Australia, and So. Pacific area.

* Of 4 CL (OYODO, NOSHIRO, YANAGI, NAKA) shown in "Assignment Unknown" 2 are considered lost.
** Of 18 DD shown in "Assignment Unknown" 6 are considered lost.
*** Of 44 SS shown in "Assignment Unknown" 7 are considered lost.

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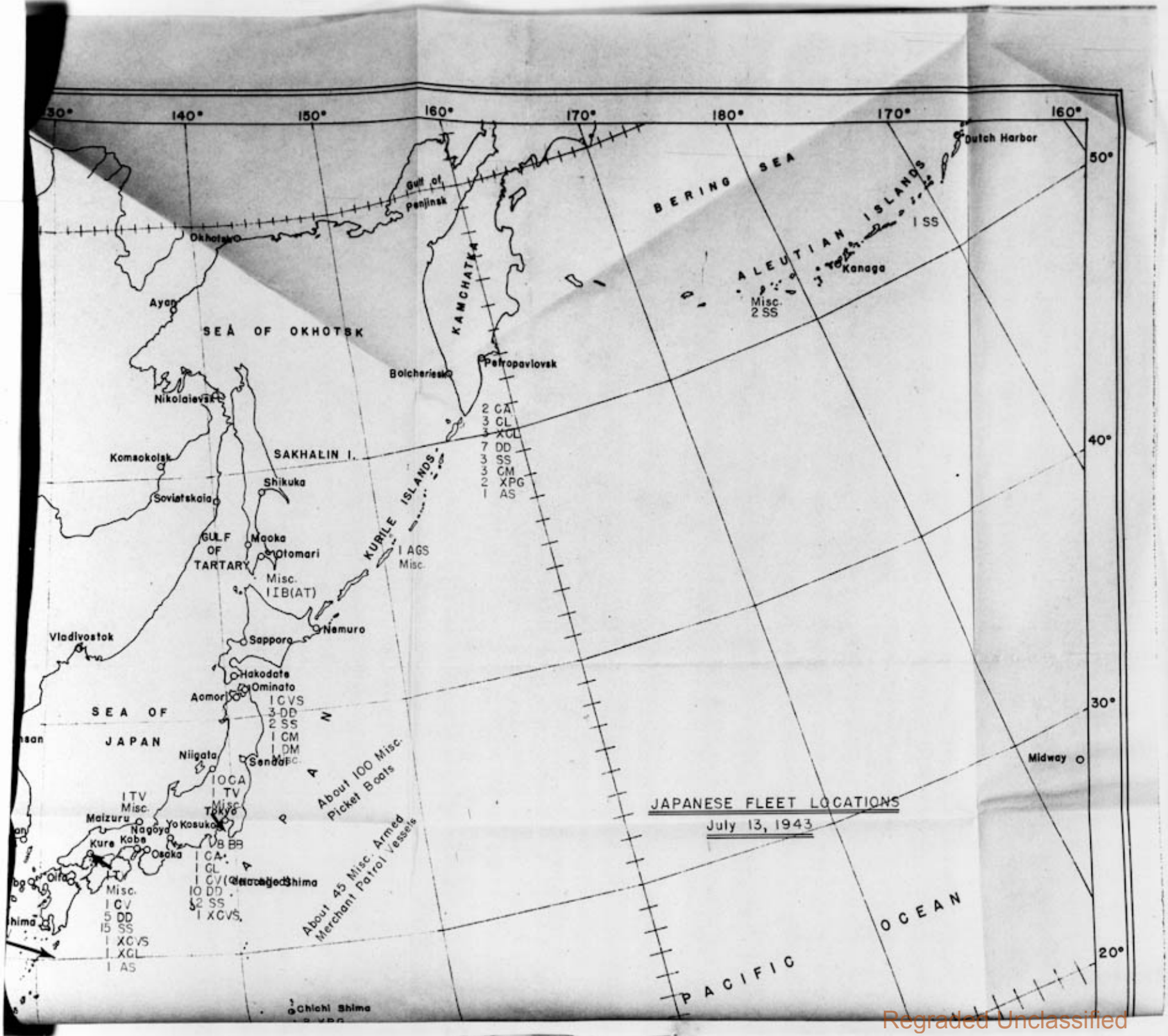
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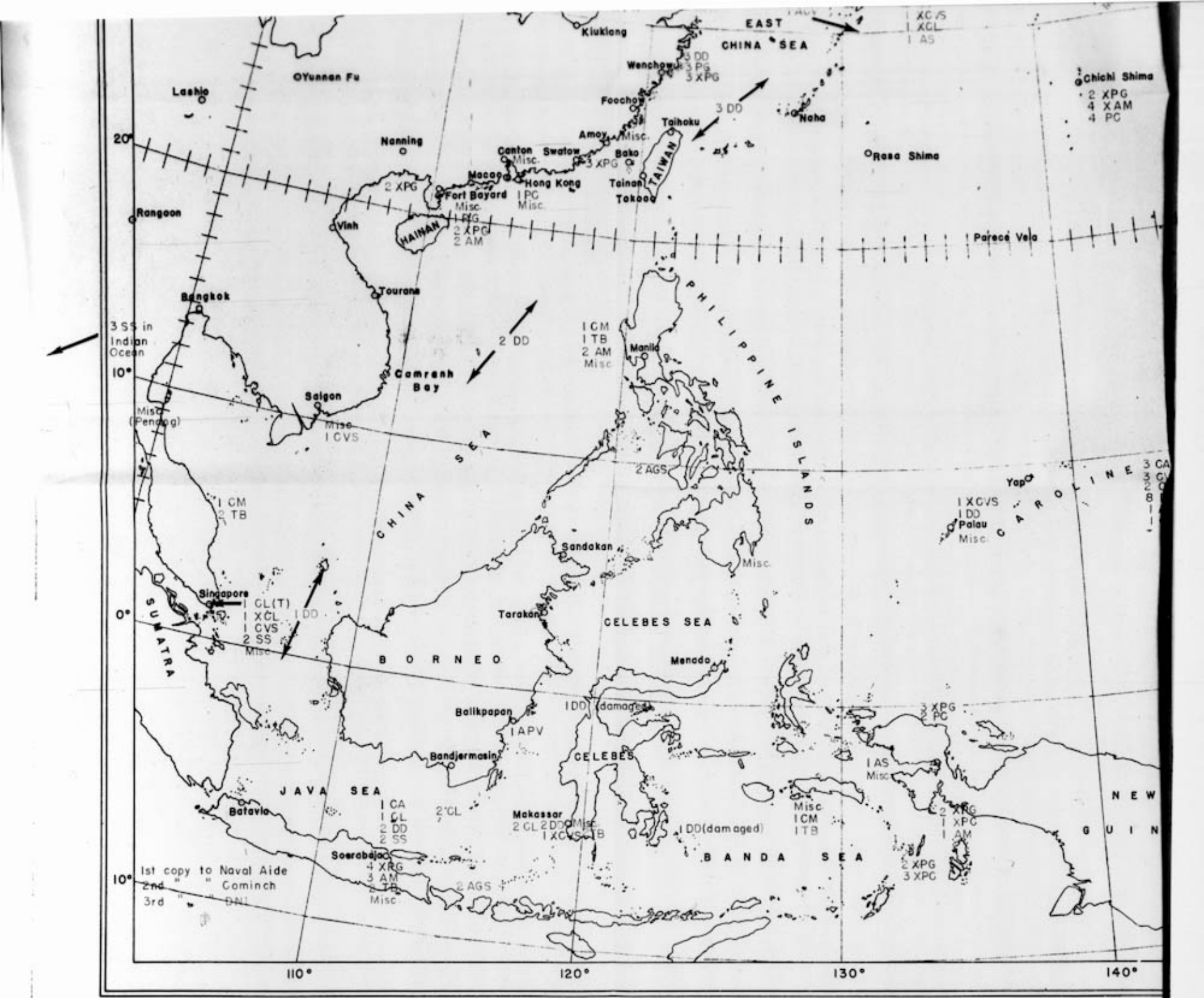
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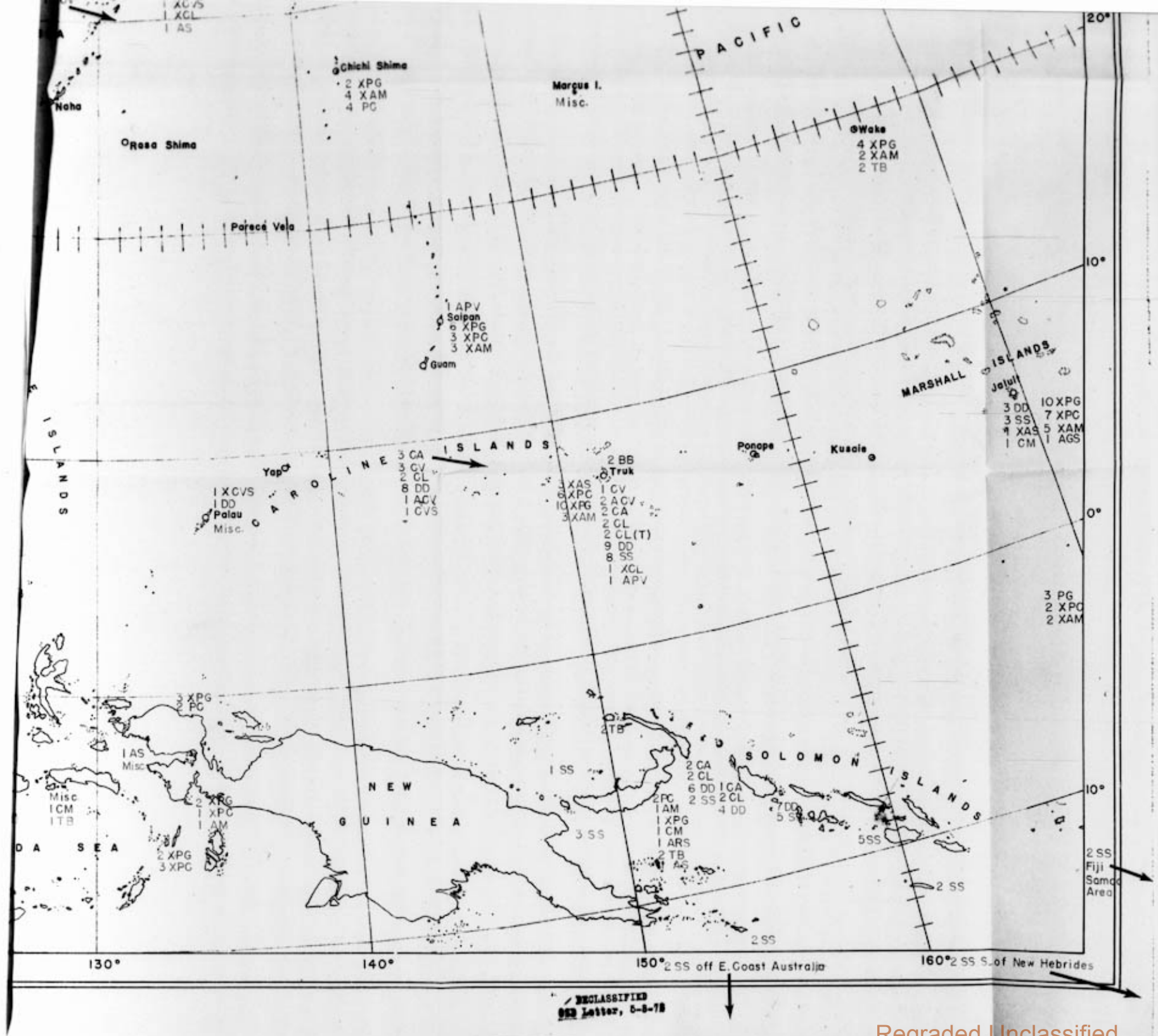
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SUBJECT; German Fleet Disposition

Type	Ship Name	Location	Last Reported Date
BB	TIRPITZ	Altenfjord area	22 June 1943
BB	SCHARNHORST	Altenfjord area	22 June 1943
BB	GNEISENAU	Gdynia with guns removed	1 June 1943
OBB	SCHLESWIG-HOLSTEIN	Gdynia	21 June 1943
OBB	SCHLESIEN	Gdynia	2 June 1943
CV	GRAF ZEPPELIN	Oder River near Stettin	23 June 1943
CA	ADMIRAL SCHEER	Off Bornholm	26 June 1943
CA	LUETZOW	Altenfjord area	22 June 1943
CA	SEYDLITZ	Bremen; being dismantled	4 May 1943
CA	PRINZ EUGEN	Gdynia	21 June 1943
CA	ADMIRAL HIPPER	Pillau	21 May 1943
CL	NUERNBERG	Gdynia	21 June 1943
CL	LEIPZIG	Libau, Latvia	5 June 1943
CL	KOELN (1)	Kiel	23 June 1943
CL	EMDEN	Gdynia	21 June 1943.
DDs(2)			
	8/10 Units	Norwegian Ports	7 June 1943
	7/8 Units	German North Sea and Baltic Ports	7 June 1943
	4 Units	Biscay and Channel	7 June 1943
TORPEDO BOATS			
	2 Units	Norwegian Ports	7 June 1943
	3 Units	German North Sea Ports	7 June 1943
	ca.12 Units	German Baltic Ports	7 June 1943
	10/12 Units	Biscay and Channel	7 June 1943
SSs (3)	THE FOLLOWING FIGURES ARE NOT TO BE REPRODUCED IN ANY FORM		
	91 Units	French Ports	28 June 1943
	87 Units	Atlantic Patrols	28 June 1943
	16 Units	Norwegian Ports and Northern Waters	28 June 1943
	12 Units	Operating in Baltic	28 June 1943
	19 Units	Mediterranean Ports and Patrols	28 June 1943
	6 Units	Operating in Black Sea	28 June 1943
	43 Units	Training	28 June 1943
	164 Units	Trials	28 June 1943
	436 Units	TOTAL	

NOTES; (1) KOELN previously reported at Narvik 26 May 1943.
(2) Germany is believed to have about 19 destroyers in addition to those whose locations are given above.

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SUBJECT: German Fleet Disposition (continued)

NOTES: (Continued)
(3) Submarines previously reported. NOT TO BE REPRODUCED IN ANY FORM:

92 Units	French Ports	21 June 1943
89 Units	Atlantic Patrols	21 June 1943
17 Units	Norwegian Ports and Northern Waters	21 June 1943
12 Units	Operating in Baltic	21 June 1943
19 Units	Mediterranean Ports and Patrols	21 June 1943
6 Units	Operating in Black Sea	21 June 1943
43 Units	Training	21 June 1943
158 Units	Trials	21 June 1943
436 TOTAL		

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Disposition of Italian Fleet

TYPE	NAME	LOCATION	LAST REPORTED DATE	
BB	DORIA	Taranto	16 June 1943	
BB	DUILIO	"	16 June 1943	
CL (6")	1 Unit (*)	"	4 July 1943	
CL (5.3")	0 Units (*)	"	27 June 1943	
DD	15 Units	"	10 May 1943	
DE	2 Units	"	10 May 1943	
SS	7 Units	"	10 May 1943	
SS	0 Units (*)	Augusta	25 May 1943	
DD	3 Units (*)	La Maddalena	14 June 1943	
DE	4 Units (*)	"	14 June 1943	
SS	3 Units (*)	"	14 June 1943	
DD	0 Units (*)	Olbia	14 June 1943	
SS	1 Unit	Bonifacio, Corsica	20 May 1943	
SS	2 Units (*)	Porto Ferrajo, Elba	17 June 1943	
DD	2 Units (*)	Gaeta	18 June 1943	
DE	1 Unit (*)	"	18 June 1943	
DD	4 Units	Naples	18 June 1943	
SS	7 Units	"	18 June 1943	
DD	1 Unit	Castellammare di Stabia	25 May 1943	
DE	3 Units	" " "	25 May 1943	
SS	2 Units	" " "	25 May 1943	
DD	1 Unit (*)	Pozzuoli	9 June 1943	
SS	3 Units (*)	"	9 June 1943	
DD	0 Units (*)	Civitavecchia	14 June 1943	
DE	0 Units (*)	"	14 June 1943	
OCL	1 Unit	Livorno	17 June 1943	
DD	3 Units	" (damaged or sunk)	17 June 1943	
DE	1 Unit	" (submerged)	17 June 1943	
SS	1 Unit	"	17 June 1943	
BB	2 LITTORIO Class	La Spezia	2 July 1943	(1)
CA	2 Units	" (damaged)	2 July 1943	
CL (6")	2 Units	"	2 July 1943	
CL (5.3")	2 REGOLO Class (*)	" (1 damaged)	2 July 1943	
OCL	1 Unit	"	14 June 1943	
DD	18 Units (*)	" (3 refitting)	14 June 1943	
DE	4 Units (*)	"	14 June 1943	
SS	10 Units (*)	" (1 in drydock)	14 June 1943	

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Disposition of Italian Fleet (Continued)

TYPE	NAME	LOCATION	LAST REPORTED DATE	
BB	1 LITTORIO Class	Genoa (in drydock)	2 July 1943	(1)
ACV	ROMA (Ex-Liner)	" (building)	5 June 1943	
ACV	AUGUSTUS (Ex-Liner)	" (building)	5 June 1943	
ACV	Ex-REGOLO Class CL	" (building)	5 June 1943	
CL (6")	3 Units	"	5 June 1943	
DD	3 Units	" (damaged)	5 June 1943	
SS	4 Units	" (1 in drydock)	5 June 1943	
BB	CAVOUR	Trieste (rebuilding)	13 June 1943	
BB	IMPERO	" (building)	13 June 1943	
DE	3 Units (*)	"	13 June 1943	
BB	CESARE	Pola	13 June 1943	
CL	1 Unit	"	13 June 1943	
DD	5 Units	"	13 June 1943	
DE	4 Units (*)	"	13 June 1943	
SS	7 Units (*)	"	13 June 1943	
DD	3 Units	Fiume	13 June 1943	
SS	7 Units	"	13 June 1943	
DD	2 Units	Venice	13 June 1943	
DE	1 Unit (*)	"	13 June 1943	
SS	0 Units (*)	"	13 June 1943	
CL (5.3")	2 Units	Ancona	18 June 1943	
DD	3 Units	Brindisi	14 May 1943	
DE	1 Unit	"	14 May 1943	
SS	1 Unit	"	14 May 1943	
DD	5 Units	Aegean & Dodecanese Is.	30 April 1943	
SS	6 Units	" " " "	30 April 1943	
SS	10 Units	Bordeaux	30 April 1943	
CL (6")	0 Units (*)	Unknown		
DD	27 Units (*)	"		
SS	8 Units	"		

(*) Indicates change since report of 29 June 1943.

(1) The LITTORIO Class battleship, which was in drydock at Genoa, departed between 27 June and 2 July and has now arrived at La Spezia. Another LITTORIO Class battleship has left La Spezia and is now in the Genoa drydock.

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Disposition of French (Vichy) Fleet

TYPE	NAME	LOCATION	LAST REPORTED DATE	
BB	DUNKERQUE	Toulon (damaged)	29 April 1943	
BB	STRASBOURG	" (damaged)	29 April 1943	
CVE	PROVENCE	" (damaged)	29 April 1943	
CA	4 Units	" (all damaged)	29 April 1943	
CL	3 Units	" (all damaged)	29 April 1943	
DL	15 Units	" (all damaged)	5 June 1943	
DD	14 Units	" (13 damaged)	29 April 1943	
SS	15 Units	" (all damaged)	13 May 1943	(1)
CL	1 Unit	Saigon	21 December 1942	
SS	1 Unit	"	21 December 1942	
SS	0 Units	Unknown	22 June 1943	(2)

(1) This figure represents the total number of SS's at Toulon in varying stages of salvage and will be carried until final disposition is made of these units.

(2) Of the 9 SS's formerly basing on Bizerte, the CIRCE, NAUTILUS and TURQUOISE were sunk incident to the Allied occupation of Tunisia. The PHOQUE and ESPADON were previously reported at Naples. It is now reported that the CALYPSO, DAUPHIN, REQUIN and SAPHIR were also removed to Italy.

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Immobilized French Vessels

TYPE	NAME	LOCATION	LAST REPORTED DATE
CV	BEARN	Martinique	1 July 1943
CL	1 Unit	"	1 July 1943
CL	1 Unit	Guadeloupe	1 July 1943
SS	1 Unit	Cartagena, Spain	21 May 1943

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French Naval Vessels Under Fighting French or Allied Operational Control

BB	RICHELIEU
BB	JEAN BART
OBB	COURBET
OBB	LORRAINE
OBB	PARIS
CA	DUQUESNE
CA	SUFFREN
CA	TOURVILLE
CL	DOUGAY-TROUIN
CL	GEORGES-LEYGUES
CL	GLOIRE
CL	MONTCALM
DL	7 Units (1)
DD	14 Units (2)
SS	27 Units (3)

(1) LEOPARD has been dropped.
(2) TORNADE, TRAMONTANE and TYPHON have been dropped.
(3) CERES and PALLAS have been added.

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LOCATION OF PRINCIPAL COMBATANT SHIPS BY AREAS

	BB	CV	ACV	CA	CL	DD	SS
1. Northwest Pacific				2	2	8	8
2. Japan Area	7	5	2	6	5	27	37
3. Carolines Area	3	1	2	2	3	18	8
4. Marshalls-Gilberts Area						3	3
5. Melanesia Area				3	3	18	15
6. East Australia							4
7. East N.E.I.					3	4	0
8. West N.E.I.				1	1	6	4
9. Philippines - South China						2	0
10. Indian Ocean							3
11. South Pacific							4
12. Mid-Pacific							1
13. Hawaiian Area							
Location not shown							0
TOTAL	10	6	4	14	17	86	87

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A. COMBINED FLEET

BB - MUSASHI (Flag of CinC, Combined Fleet)

I. First Fleet

Composition	Location
Batdiv 1	4 BB
YAMATO (F)	Possibly Empire.
NAGATO	
HYUGA	
ISE	
Batdiv 2	4 BB
MUSASHI	Probably Yokosuka.
MUTSU	Possibly Truk.
FUSO	Possibly Empire.
YAMASHIRO	
OI	Probably N.E.I.
KITAGAMI	
	2 CL
Desron 11	1 CL, 3 DD
TATSUTA	Probably Empire.
Desdiv 6	Empire with Hibiki Paramushiru area.
Desdiv -	Empire.
Subron 11	
Composition unknown	Possibly Aleutians.

SUMMARY
8 BB
3 CL
3 DD
? SS

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II. Second Fleet

CA - ATAGO (Flag)

Composition	Location
	3 CA
Crudiv 4	
ATAGO (F) }	Possibly Truk.
TAKAO }	
MAYA	Probably Paramushiru area.
	2 CA
Crudiv 5	
MYOKO }	Sasebo, under overhaul until mid-July.
HAGURO }	
	1 CL, 9 DD
Desron 2	
JINTSU (F)	Possibly Truk.
Desdiv 15	Truk-Rabaul area.
Desdiv 24	Truk area with Umikaze Yokosuka.
Desdiv 31	Possibly Truk-Marshalls area with NAGANAMI N. Solomons.
	1 CL, 8 DD
Desron 4	
NAGARA (F)	Possibly Bismarcks - N. Solomons.
Desdiv 2	Samidare Northern area, 1 unit Rabaul area.
Desdiv 27	Yugure Rabaul, Shigure Truk.
Desdiv 30	Mochizuke N. Solomons.

SUMMARY
5 CA
2 CL
12 DD*

* Of 17 DD shown in 2nd Fleet 5 are considered lost.

III. Third Fleet

ZUIKAKU (Acting Flag)

Composition	Location
	2 BB
Batdiv 3	
HARUNA }	Truk. (Possibly at sea.)
KONGO }	
	2 ~~CV~~
Cardiv 1	
ZUIKAKU	Kure area.
SHOKAKU	Possibly Empire.
ZUIHO	Possibly Empire 1 CV

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Third Fleet (continued)

Composition	Location
Cardiv 2	2 CV, 1 ACV*
HAYATAKA (F)	Possibly Truk area.
HITAKA	Yokosuka, damaged.
RYUHO*	Possibly Truk area.
Airflot 50	1 CV, 1 DD
HOSHO*	Probably Empire.
DD YUKAZE	
UNYO	Due Truk July 11, ferrying planes from Yokosuka.
CHUYO	Departs Yokosuka July 10 for Truk.
OTAKA	Possibly ACV damaged July 1 near Palau.
	3 ACV
Crudiv 7	3 CA
KUMANO (F)	Probably Rabaul - N. Solomons area.
SUZUYA	
MOGAMI	Possibly Empire waters.
Crudiv 8	2 CA
TONE	Possibly Empire waters.
CHIKUMA	
Desron 10	1 CL, 18 DD
AGANO (F)	Possibly Empire waters.
Desdiv 4	Arashi probably Rabaul area, Hagikaze Empire.
Desdiv 10	Paramushiru area with Kazegumo near Singapore.
Desdiv 16	Possibly Truk area.
Desdiv 17	Urakaze Rabaul, Tanikaze Truk area, 1 unit Kure, 1 Palau-Wewak area.
Desdiv 61	Possibly Empire waters.

SUMMARY

2 BB	5 CA
6 CV	1 CL
4 ACV	14 DD**

* RYUHO and HOSHO are used primarily for training. RYUHO may be a CV.
** Of 19 DD shown in 3rd Fleet 5 are considered lost.

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IV. Fourth Fleet

Composition	Location	
KASHIMA (F)	Truk.	1 CL(T)
Crudiv 14		
ISUZU	Possibly 1 of CLs in N. Solomons - Last noted at Truk.	
?		1 CL
KIYONAMI	Probably Truk area.	1 DD
TENYO MARU	Probably Truk area.	1 XCM
Second Surface Escort Unit		6 DD, 1 CM, 1 TB, 1 PC, Misc.
TSUGARU	Rabaul area.	
OITE (DD) ASANAGI (DD) MINEKAZE (DD) HATAKAZE (DD) YUZUKI (DD) ONAMI (DD) OTORI (TB)	Escorting in general Truk area.	
3rd Base Force		13 XPG, 4 XPC, 3 XAM
	Tarawa, with some units at Nauru, Makin, Rabaul and NW New Guinea.	
4th Base Force		10 XPG, 6 XPC, 3 XAM
	Truk area.	
5th Base Force		10 XPG, 8 XPC, 3 XAM
	Probably most of these units sent to Rabaul from Saipan.	
6th Base Force		24 XPG, 8 XAM, 9 XPC, 1 AGS
	Marshalls with part probably at Makin, Wake, and the Solomons.	

SUMMARY

1 CL	1 AGS
1 CL(T)	57 XPG
7 DD	27 XPC
1 CM	17 XAM
1 TB	Misc.
1 XCM	

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Fifth Fleet

Composition	Location	
CA - NACHI (F)	Probably Paramushiru area	1 CA
Crudiv 21		2 CL
TAMA	Possibly Ominato	
KISO	Possibly Paramushiru area.	
Crudiv 22		3 XCL
AKAGI MARU (F)	Paramushiru area	
AWATA MARU		
ASAKA MARU		
Desron 1		1 CL, 6 DD
ABUKUMA (F)	Probably Paramushiru area.	
Desdiv 9	Ominato-Paramushiru area.	
Desdiv 21		
Subdiv 7	Part N.W. Pacific, part Truk-Melanesia area.	4 SS
Subdiv 15	Probably N.W. Pacific	2 SS
Northern Patrol Forces Patdivs 1-5 incl.	About 45 misc. armed merchant patrol vessels Patrolling in N.W. Pacific; some in Kuriles area.	
Inshore Picket Boat Force	About 100 misc. patrol fishing craft Patrolling off Japan coasts.	
Chichijima Area Special Base Force	2 XPG, 4 XAM, 4 PC	Chichijima.
Kuriles Special Base Force	1 DD, 3 CM, 1 AGS, Misc.	Paramushiru area.
La Perouse Strait Patrol		1 IB (AT) Misc.
OTOMARI	N. Hokkaido waters	
SHIOKAZE (DD)	Possibly Empire.	
KAMITSU MARU	Ominato-Paramushiru area. 1 DD, 1 XPG	
51st Base Force	Misc. Aux. & Small craft	Kiska.
52nd Base Force	Misc.	Ominato-Kuriles area.

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Fifth Fleet (Continued)

SUMMARY

1 CA	4 PC
3 CL	1 AGS
7 DD*	1 IB (AT)
6 SS	45 Misc. armed merchant patrol ships
3 XCL	100 Misc. patrol fishing craft
3 CM	Misc.
3 XPG	
4 XAM	

* 1 DD of 8 enumerated above considered sunk.

VI. Sixth Fleet

Composition	Location	
KATORI (F)	Truk	1 CL (T)
Subron 1		2 XAS, 5 SS
I-9 (F)	Uncertain	
XAS - HEIAN MARU		
XAS --NISSO MARU		
Subdiv 2	Operating in Southern waters	
Subron 2	(Possibly dissolved)	1 XAS
XAS - MANZYU MARU	Uncertain	
Subron 3		2 XAS, 10 SS
I-11 (F)	Uncertain	
XAS - YASUKUNI MARU	Possibly Kwajalein	
XAS - URAKAMI MARU	Uncertain	
Subdiv 12	Some units in northern area, some Truk-Melanesia.	
Subdiv 18	I-155 High North, other units uncertain.	
Subron 8	Hdqts. Penang	1 XAS, 10 SS
I-10 (F)	Probably Penang area.	
XAS - HIEI MARU		
Suvdiv 1	Uncertain	
Subdiv 3		
Subdiv 14	Probably operating in Malay area and Indian Ocean.	
SOYO MARU	Probably Truk	1 XAS

SUMMARY

1 CL (T)	7 XAS
20 SS*	

* Of 25 SS shown in 6th Fleet 5 are considered lost.

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VII. Southeast Area Fleet

Composition	Location	
KUNIKAWA MARU	Yokosuka.	1 XCVS
Subron 7 AS - CHOGEI (F) RO - 101 Subdiv 13 Subdiv 21	Probably Melanesia area.	1 AS, 6 SS
1st Special Base Force	- Buin	1 AM, 8 PC, Misc.
2nd Special Base Force	- Wewak	3 PC, Misc.
7th Base Force	- Lae	Misc.
8th Base Force	Rabaul with some units in Solomons, Wewak, Madang, Hollandia, and Manokwari. 3 TB, 1 AM, 16 XPG, 14 Patrol Boats	
4th Survey Div.	Uncertain	2 AGS

VIII. Eighth Fleet (under Southeast Area Fleet)

Composition	Location	
CA - CHOKAI (F)	Rabaul area.	1 CA
Crudiv 6 AOBA	Empire.	
CL --YUBARI	N. Solomons.	
CM - SHIRATAKA	Uncertain.	1 CL, 1 CM
Desron 3 SENDAI (F)	Truk, probably enroute Rabaul.	1 CL, 8 DD
Desdiv 11 Desdiv 22	N. Solomons.	

SUMMARY

2 CA	6 DD*	1 XCVS	3 TB	2 AGS	16 XPG
2 CL	5 SS**	1 CM	2 AM	10 PC	14 Patrol Boats
		1 AS			

* Of 8 DD shown in 8th Fleet 2 are considered lost.
**Of 6 SS shown in Soeast area Fleet 1 is considered lost.

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IX. Eleventh Air Fleet (under Southeast Area Fleet)

Composition	Location	
Airflot 21		
Airflot 22 FUJIKAWA MARU	Possibly Rabaul area.	1 APV
Airflot 25 NARUTO MARU	Possibly enroute Empire to Rabaul.	1 APV
~~Airflot 26~~ AKITSUSHIMA MOGAMIGAWA MARU	Operating under 2nd Base Air Force in north. Possibly Truk area.	1 CVS, 1 APV
KAMOGAWA MARU KEIYO MARU LYONS MARU	Unknown	
NAGOYA MARU	Possibly N.E.I.	4 APV
Desdiv 34	AKIKAZE N. Solomons, TACHIKAZE probably Empire.	2 DD

Twelfth Air Fleet

Airflot 24 GOSHU MARU	Possibly enroute Empire to Rabaul	1 APV

SUMMARY OF 11th and 12th Air Fleets

2 DD
1 CVS
8 APV

Attached to Combined Fleet

NISSHIN NOTORO SAGARA MARU SANUKI MARU	Assigned to Northern Force. Uncertain	
SANYO MARU	Probably Empire.	
YASUKAWA MARU	Uncertain.	
KIMIKAWA MARU	Paramushiru.	
		2 CVS, 5 XCVS

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Composition	Location
AIKOKU MARU	Due Truk July 11 from Yokosuka.
GOKOKU MARU	Singapore area possibly enroute Kure.
KIYOZUMI MARU	Possibly Kure.
KONGO MARU	Unknown
NOSHIRO MARU, SEICHO MARU	Uncertain
	6 XCL
Desdiv 7	Empire waters
	3 DD
Subron 5	1 AS, 1 XAS, 7 SS
AS - KOMABASHI (F)	Possibly N.W. Pacific
XAS - ARATAMA MARU	Uncertain
Subdiv 19	I-156, I-158 High North
Subdiv 28	Uncertain
Subron 6	Composition unknown

Fleet Train

ARS - NAGAURA	Probably Paramushiru.
AR --OSHIMA	Probably Truk area.
AH - HIKAWA MARU	Departed Truk southward July 4.
AO - NARUTO	Rabaul
AO - GENYO MARU	Probably Rabaul.
AO - KYOKUYO MARU	Empire.

SUMMARY

2 DD*	1 AS
6 SS**	20 AO
6 XCL	3 AF
2 CVS	1 AR
5 XCVS	1 XAF
1 XAS	20 AH
	8 ARS

* Of 3 DD attached to Combined Fleet 1 is considered lost.
** Of 7 SS attached to Combined Fleet 1 is considered lost.

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X. First Southern Expeditionary Fleet

KASHII (F)	Probably N.E.I.	1 CL (T)
SHIMUSHU	Uncertain	1 CM
9th Special Base Force	- Penang	1 CM, Misc.
10th Special Base Force	- Singapore	Misc.
11th Special Base Force	- Saigon	Misc.
12th Special Base Force	- Rangoon	Misc.

SUMMARY
1 CL (T) Misc.
2 CM

XI. Second Southern Expeditionary Fleet

ASHIGARA (Flag)*	Possibly Soerabaya	1 CA
Crudiv 16	3 CL	
KINU (F)	Possibly Empire, overhauling.	
KUMA }	Probably N.E.I.	
NATORI }		
KAMOI	Possibly docked at Singapore	1 CVS
KIYOKAWA MARU	Uncertain	1 XCVS
Airflot 23	1 XCVS	
OKITSU MARU	Probably Empire	
RIO DE JANEIRO MARU	Uncertain	1 XAS?
Subdiv 30	Uncertain	3 SS
21st Special Base Force	- Soerabaya	3 AM, Misc.
22nd Special Base Force	- Balikpapan	1 PC, Misc.
23rd Special Base Force	- Makassar	
	1 CM, 2 TB, Misc.	
24th Special Base Force	- Ambon, with some units at Toeal, Dobo and Tobelo.	
	2 TB, Misc.	
25th Special Base Force	- Manokwari, with some units Fak Fak, Kaimana, and Nabire	
	1 CM, 4 XPG, 3 XPC, 2 AM, Misc.	
Gunboat Div. 2	NEI waters	4 XPG
Survey Div. 1	NEI waters	2 AGS

SUMMARY

1 CA	3 SS	4 TB	8 XPG	1 PC	3 AM
3 CL	1 CVS	2 CM	3 XPC	2 AGS	Misc.
	2 XCVS				

*Also flag Southeast Area fleet.

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XII. Third Southern Expeditionary Fleet

Composition	Location	
YAEYAMA	Probably Philippines	1 CM
31st Special Base Force	- Manila	1 TB, 2 AM, Misc.
32nd " " "	- Davao	Misc.
Survey Div. 2	Philippines	2 AGS

SUMMARY
1 CM 2 AGS
1 TB Misc.
2 AM

Attached to Southwest Area Fleet

Composition	Location	
Desdiv 19	Probably Makassar-Soerabaya area; ISONAMI damaged.	3 DD
Torpedo Boat Div. 11	Uncertain	3 TB

Surface Escort Unit # 1	11 DD, 2 CM, 2 TB, 1 XPG
Desdiv 13	Escorting Empire - East and South China Seas
Desdiv 32	
HARUKAZE (DD)	
MATSUWA (CM)	
SADO (CM)	
MIKATSUKI (DD)	N. Solomons
HOKAZE (DD)	Aground at Sibayu Harbor, Celebes.
MATSUKAZE (DD)	Truk.
ASAKAZE (DD)	Possibly Soerabaya area.
PEKING MARU	Unknown

SUMMARY
11 DD*
2 CM
5 TB
1 XPG

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XIII. C. CHINA SEAS FLEET

Composition	Location	
IZUMO (F)	Departed Shanghai June 28, destination unknown.	1 OCA
Shanghai Base Force	Shanghai	1 PR & Misc.
Desdiv 26	China coast	3 DD
Nanking Base Force	Nanking	Misc.
Yangtze River Force*		
UJI (F)	China coast	1 PG
Patdiv 11	Yangtze River	11 PR
Hankow Base Force -	Hankow	Misc.
Gunboat Div.	China coast	2 PG, 3 XPG
First China Fleet		
Gunboat Divs 1,2,13,14 -	Gulf of Pechili	8 XPG
Tsingtao Base Force -	Tsingtao	Misc.
Second China Fleet		
HASHIDATE (F)	Hongkong area.	1 PG
Minron 1	South China coast	2 AM
Guard Divs 15 & 16 -	South China coast	6 XPG
Canton Base Force -	Canton	Misc.
Amoy Base Force -		Misc.
Hainan Defense Force -	Hainan	Misc.

SUMMARY OF NAVAL FORCES IN CHINA AND HOME DEFENSE FORCES

3 OCA	1 DM
3 Training vessels	2 AM
	3 PC
9 DD	12 PR
6 SS	17 XPG
1 AS	Misc.
4 PG	

* Exact title of this organization is unknown.

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XIV. D. HOME DEFENSE FORCES

Kure Defense Force		Kure 1 Training vessel, Misc. Patrol craft
Kure Naval District Force		1 AS, 6 SS
AS - JINGEI		Possibly Empire waters.
Subdiv 33		Uncertain.
Yokosuka Defense Force		Yokosuka 1 OCA, 1 Training vessel, Misc.
Yokosuka Naval District Force		2 DD, 3 PC
Sasebo Defense Force		Sasebo 1 OCA, Misc. Patrol craft
Maizuru Defense Force		Maizuru 1 Training vessel, Misc. Patrol craft
Ominato Defense Force		Ominato 4 DD, 2 CM, 1 DM, Misc. Patrol craft
Desdiv 3		Northern Empire
Mindiv 2		Northern Empire
Misc. Patrol craft		Northern Empire

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5 CM	4 CL*	NAKA - Possibly N.Solomons.
29 DM		
6 AM	18 DD**	YUNAGI - N. Solomons.
1 APV	44 SS***	Some units Aleutians, Empire, Truk, Rabaul, Solomons, New Caledonia, off East coast Australia, and So. Pacific area.

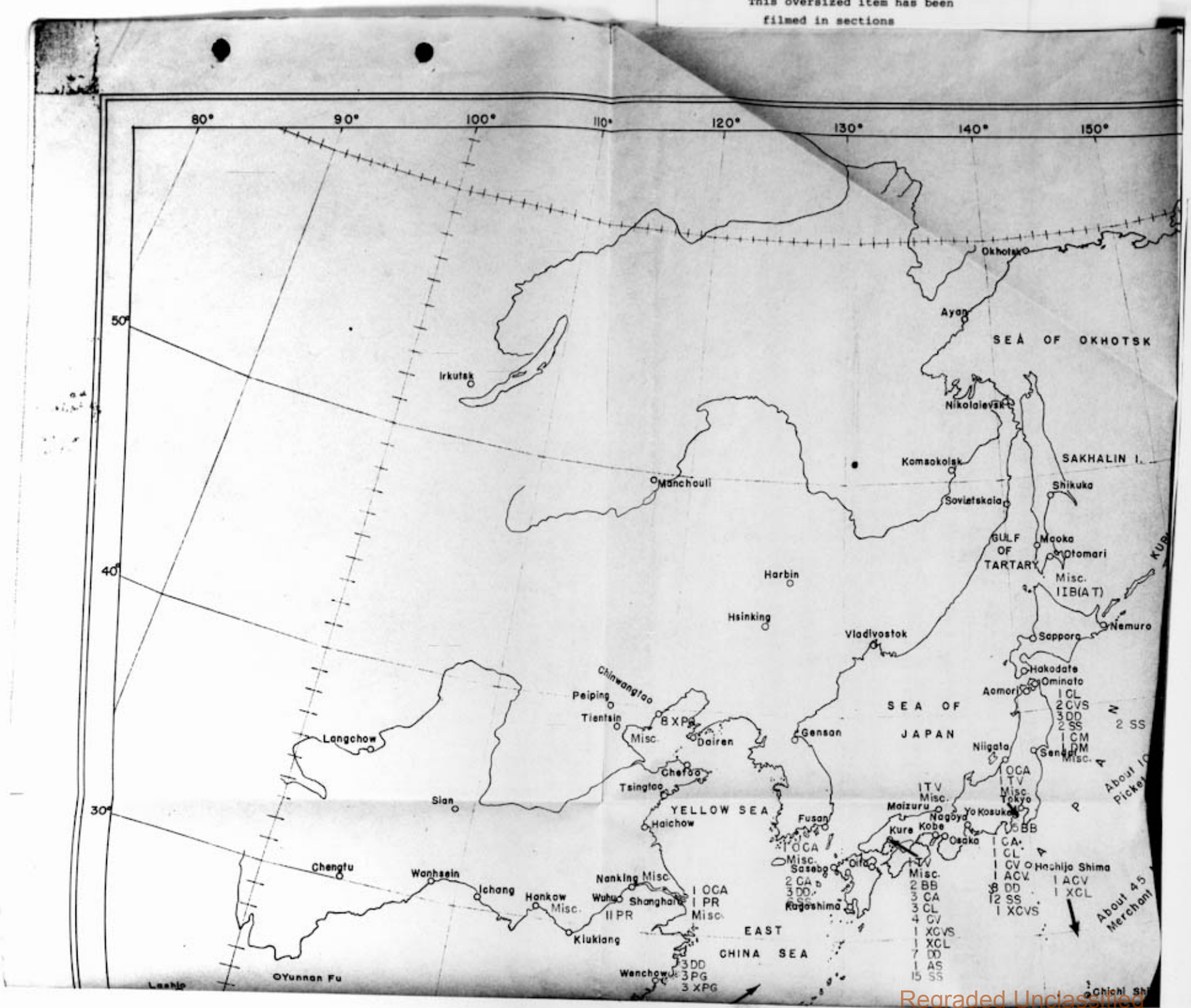
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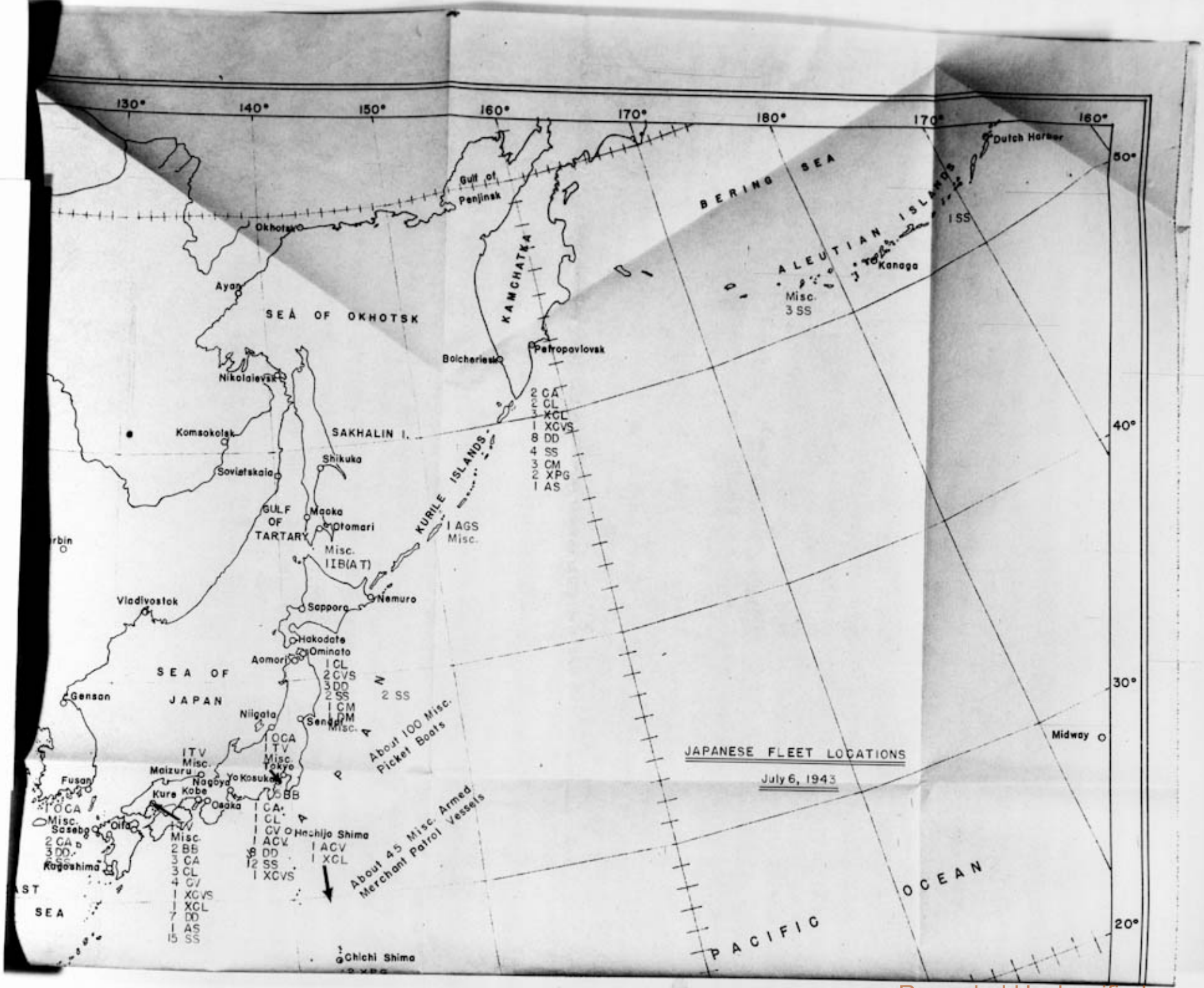
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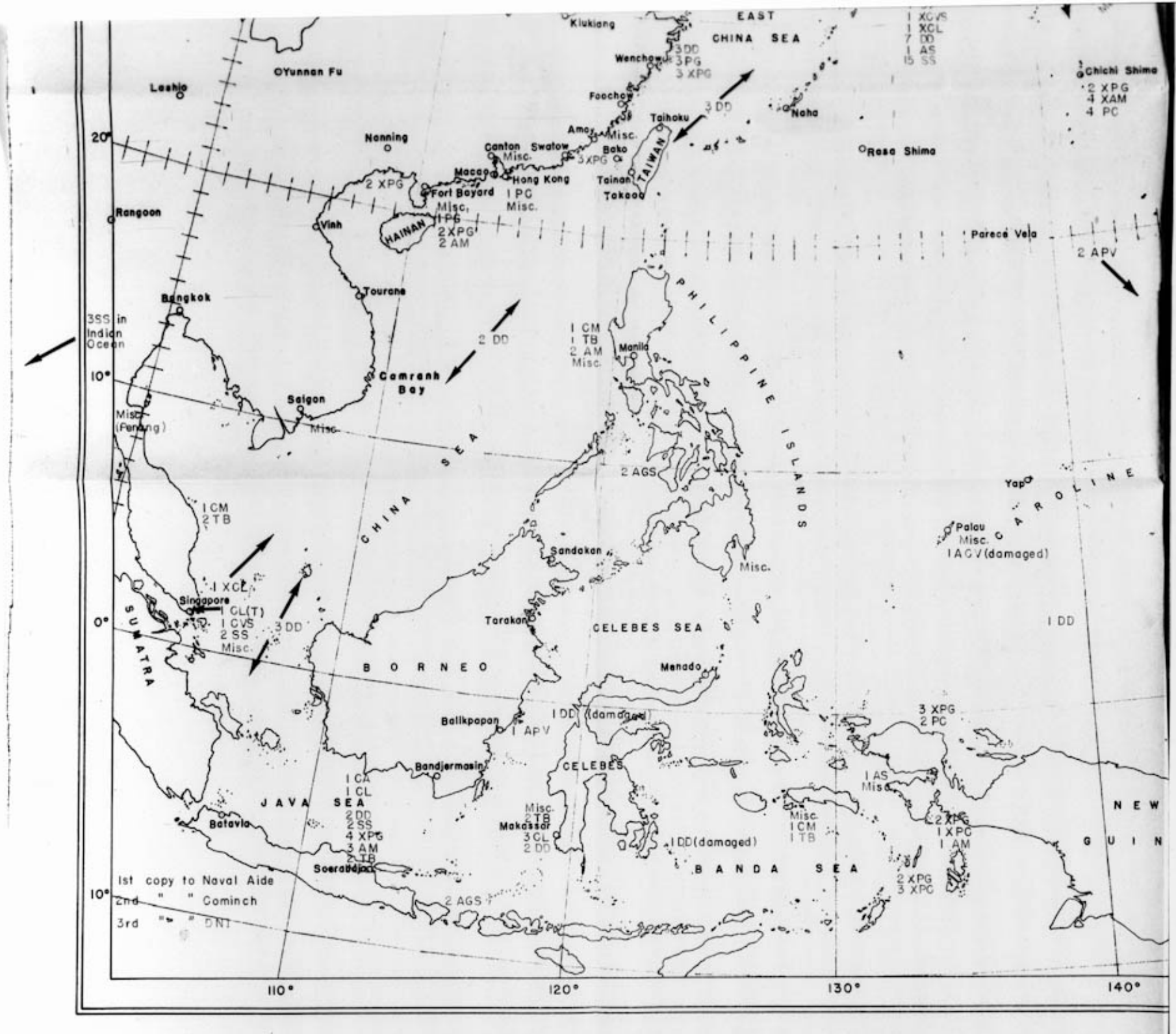
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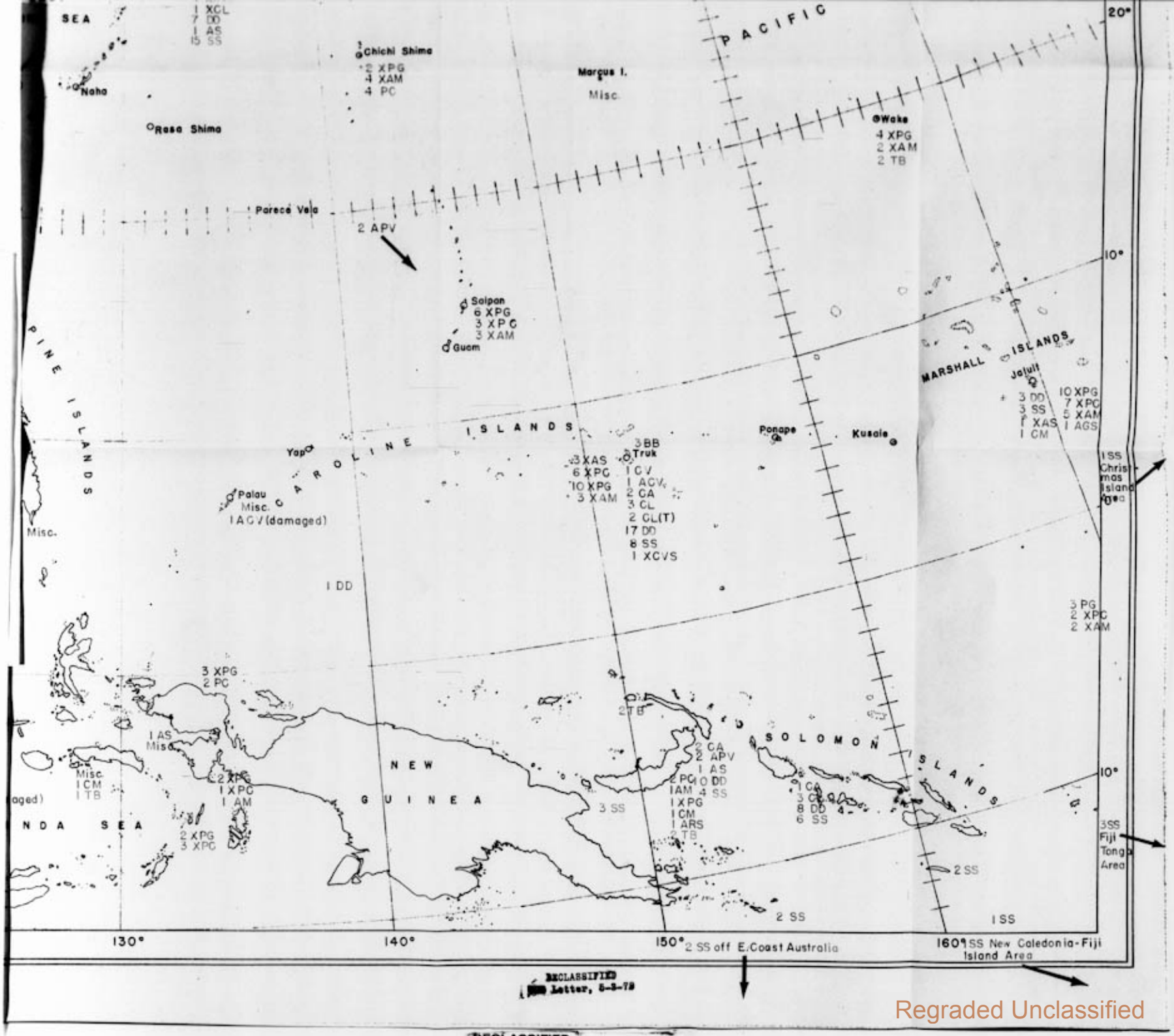
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