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GERMAN FLEET

SHIP			LAST REPORTED
TYPE	NAME	LOCATION	DATE
✓BB	TIRPITZ	Altenfjord (damaged)	16 October 1943
✓BB	SCHARNHORST (1)	Altenfjord	16 October 1943
✓BB	ONEISENAU	Gdynia (with guns removed)	10 October 1943
BBB	SCHLESIG-HOLSTEIN	Gdynia	10 October 1943
BBB	SCHLESSEN	Gdynia	10 October 1943
CV	GRAF ZEPPELIN	Stettin — 7	3 October 1943
CA	ADMIRAL SCHEER	Gdynia	7 October 1943
CA	LUETZOW	Gdynia	10 October 1943
CA	SEMDLITZ	Bremen (being dismantled)	7 September 1943
CA	PRINZ EUGEN	Gdynia	10 October 1943
CA	ADMIRAL HIPPER	Pillau	19 July 1943
CL	MUEBBERG	Gdynia	10 October 1943
CL	LEIPZIG	Gdynia	10 October 1943
CL	KOELN	Kiel	9 September 1943
CL	EDEN	Gdynia	10 October 1943
DD's (2)			
	10/12 Units	Norwegian Ports	4 October 1943
	4/6 Units	German North Sea and Baltic Ports	4 October 1943
	4 Units	Biscay and Channel	4 October 1943
(about)	21 Units (ex-Italian)	Mediterranean area	29 September 1943
	1 Unit (ex-French)	Mediterranean area	8 October 1943
(about)	20 Units	Unknown	
Torpedo Boats (3)			
	2 Units	Norwegian Ports	4 October 1943
	3 Units	German North Sea Ports	4 October 1943
(about)	12 Units	German Baltic Ports	4 October 1943
	10/11 Units	Biscay and Channel	4 October 1943
(about)	42 Units (ex-Italian)	Mediterranean area	29 September 1943
	3 Units (ex-French)	Mediterranean area	8 October 1943
(about)	20 Units	Unknown	

- (1) SCHARNHORST previously reported unknown 1 October 1943.
(2) The effectiveness of French and Italian units is not known.
(3) The effectiveness of French and Italian units is not known.

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ITALIAN FLEET

SHIP			LAST REPORTED
TYPE	NAME	LOCATION	DATE
<u>Under Allied Control</u>			
BB	DORIA	Malta	29 September 1943
BB	DUILIO	Malta	29 September 1943
BB	CESARE	Malta	29 September 1943
CL (6")	GARIBALDI	Malta	29 September 1943
CL (6")	ABRUZZI	Malta	29 September 1943
CL (5.3")	AFRICANO	Malta	29 September 1943
CL (5.3")	MAGNO	Malta	29 September 1943
CVS	MIRAGLIA	Malta	29 September 1943
BB	ITALIA (Ex-LITTORIO)	Alexandria	29 September 1943
BB	VITTORIO VENETO	Alexandria	29 September 1943
CL (6")	SAVOIA	Alexandria	29 September 1943
CL (6")	MONTECUCCOLI	Alexandria	29 September 1943
CL (6")	CADORNA	Alexandria	29 September 1943
CL (6")	DUCA D'ASTA	Alexandria	29 September 1943
DD	4 Units	Alexandria	29 September 1943
SS	3 Units	Naples	7 October 1943
CL	GERMANICO	Castellammare di Stabia (scuttled)	18 September 1943
SS	1 Unit	Durban, South Africa	22 October 1943
PG	ERITREA	Colombo, Ceylon	15 September 1943
DD	EURO	Leros	18 September 1943
AM	LEGHANO	Leros	18 September 1943
DD	5/6 Units	Unknown	
TB	13 Units	Unknown	
DE	12 Units	Unknown	
SS	25 Units	Unknown	

There is no information on location of light units by ports because of recent movements. One of the Light Cruisers, name unknown, stationed at Malta, has been assigned for service between Palermo and Sardinia.

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ITALIAN FLEET (Cont'd)

SHIP		LOCATION	LAST REPORTED DATE
TYPE	NAME		
<u>In Neutral Ports</u>			
CL (5.3")	REGOLO	Balearic Islands	10 October 1943
DL	1 Unit	Balearic Islands	10 October 1943
DD	2 Units	Balearic Islands	10 October 1943
TB	1 Unit	Balearic Islands	10 October 1943
AM	AZIO	Kulluk, Turkey	15 October 1943
<u>Under Axis Control</u> (See Note Below)			
BB	CAVOUR	Trieste (near completion)	16 September 1943
BB	IMPERO	Trieste (not completed)	16 September 1943
CA	CORIZIA	La Spezia (scuttled)	15 September 1943
CA	BOLZANO	La Spezia (damaged)	15 September 1943
OCL	TARANTO	La Spezia (scuttled)	15 September 1943
CL (5.3")	AUGUSTO	Ancona (not completed)	25 September 1943
OCL	GATTARO (Ex-DALMACIA)	Pola (dismantling)	6 August 1943
CVE	Ex-Liner ROMA	Genoa (near completion)	14 September 1943
CVE	Ex-Liner AUGUSTUS	Genoa (not completed)	14 September 1943
CVE	Ex-REGOLO Class CL	Genoa (not completed)	14 September 1943
DD	2 Units	Genoa (scuttled)	14 September 1943
SS	2 Units	Atlantic	22 October 1943
SS	3 Units	Far Eastern Waters	10 September 1943
PR	CARLOTTO	Shanghai (scuttled)	11 September 1943
AM	LEPANTO	Shanghai (scuttled)	11 September 1943
DL	2 Units	Unknown	
DD	11 Units	Unknown	
TB	39 Units	Unknown	
DE	13 Units	Unknown	
SS	31 Units	Unknown	

Note: The number of lighter units in Axis hands is an estimate. It is considered that some have been scuttled. At least 8 submarines are believed to have been sunk or scuttled and therefore are excluded from the 36 believed to be under Axis control.

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FRENCH (VICHY) FLEET

SHIP		LOCATION	LAST REPORTED
TYPE	NAME		DATE
BB	DUNKERQUE	Toulon (damaged)	28 August 1943
BB	STRASBOURG	Toulon (damaged)	28 August 1943
OBH	PROVENCE	Toulon (damaged)	19 September 1943
CA	4 Units	Toulon (all damaged)	28 August 1943
CL	3 Units	Toulon (all damaged)	28 August 1943
DL	14 Units	Toulon (13 damaged)	28 August 1943
DD	13 Units	Toulon (all damaged)	28 August 1943
SS	15 Units	Toulon (all damaged)	20 August 1943
CL	1 Unit	Saigon	20 July 1943
SS	1 Unit	Saigon	14 August 1943
SS	1 Unit	Cartagena, Spain	9 July 1943

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French Vessels under Allied Operational Control

SHIP		LOCATION	LAST REPORTED DATE
TYPE	NAME		
OBB	COURET	U.K. Port	20 September 1943
OBB	PARIS	U.K. Port	20 September 1943
DD	8 Units	U.K. Port	20 September 1943
SS	6 Units	U.K. Port	20 September 1943
CL	GLOIRE	New York	
CL	EMILE BERTIN	Philadelphia	
SS	ARCHIMEDE	Philadelphia	
DL	HALIN	Boston	
SS	ANAZONE	New London	
CL	0 Units (*)	Chesapeake Bay (Norfolk)	
CV	BEAUF	Roosevelt Roads	30 September 1943
SS	2 Units	Bermuda	27 September 1943
BB	JEAN BART	Casablanca	1 August 1943
CL	0 Units (*)	Casablanca	
DL	1 Unit	Casablanca	20 June 1943
SS	2 Units	Casablanca	4 October 1943
GA	3 Units	Dakar	17 October 1943
OBB	LORRAINE	Freetown	9 October 1943
SS	1 Unit	Freetown	20 September 1943
BB	RICHIELIEU (*)	Oran	22 October 1943
CL	DUGUAY-TROUIN (*)	Oran	17 October 1943
DL	1 Unit	Oran	27 May 1943
SS	9 Units (*)	Oran	17 October 1943
CL	1 Unit	Algiers	20 October 1943
DD	4 Units (*)	Algiers	24 October 1943
SS	3 Units	Algiers	24 October 1943
DL	0 Units (*)	Gibraltar	
DL	1 Unit	Sydney	20 October 1943

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SHIP		LOCATION	LAST REPORTED	
TYPE	NAME		DATE	
BB	0 Units (*)	At Sea		
CL	2 Units (*)	At Sea	25 October 1943	(1)
DL	2 Units (*)	At Sea	19 October 1943	(2)
DD	2 Units (*)	At Sea	19 October 1943	(3)
SS	2 Units (*)	At Sea	23 October 1943	(4)

- (*) Denotes changes since 19 October 1943 report.
- (1) GEORGES LEYGUES departed Bermuda 25 October 1943 for Gibraltar. MONTCALE departed Algiers 10 October 1943 destination unannounced.
- (2) FANTASQUE and TERRIBLE departed Gibraltar, destination unannounced.
- (3) ALCYON departed Algiers, destination unannounced, and SIMON departed Bermuda for Gibraltar.
- (4) CURIE and PERLE departed Algiers, destination unannounced.

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SHIP			LAST REPORTED
TYPE	NAME	LOCATION	DATE
BB	TIRPITZ	Altenfjord (damaged)	1 October 1943
BB	SCHARNHORST (1)	Unknown	1 October 1943
BB	ONEISENAU	Gdynia (with guns removed)	10 October 1943
OBB	SCHLESWIG-HOLSTEIN	Gdynia	10 October 1943
OBB	SCHLESSEN	Gdynia	10 October 1943
CV	GRAF ZEPPELIN	Stettin	3 October 1943
CA	ADMIRAL SCHEER	Gdynia	7 October 1943
CA	LUETZOW	Gdynia	10 October 1943
CA	SEYDLITZ	Bremen (being dismantled)	7 September 1943
CA	PRINZ EUGEN	Gdynia	10 October 1943
CA	ADMIRAL HIPPER	Pillau	19 July 1943
CL	NUEMBERG	Gdynia	10 October 1943
CL	LEIPZIG	Gdynia	10 October 1943
CL	KOELN	Kiel	9 September 1943
CL	ELDEN	Gdynia	10 October 1943
DD's (2)			
	10/12 Units	Norwegian Ports	4 October 1943
	4/6 Units	German North Sea and Baltic Ports	4 October 1943
	4 Units	Biscay and Channel	4 October 1943
Torpedo Boats (3)			
	2 Units	Norwegian Ports	4 October 1943
	3 Units	German North Sea Ports	4 October 1943
	12 Units (Approx.)	German Baltic Ports	4 October 1943
	10/11 Units	Biscay and Channel	4 October 1943

- (1) SCHARNHORST last seen in Langfjord 23 September 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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Note: The following report is subject to error owing to the difficulty in obtaining exact information; it is, however, as accurate as the available information will permit.

TYPE	NAME	LOCATION	LAST REPORTED DATE
<u>Under Allied Control</u>			
BB	DORIA	Malta	17 September 1943
BB	DUILIO	Malta	17 September 1943
BB	CESARE	Malta	17 September 1943
CL(6")	GARIBALDI	Malta	17 September 1943
CL(6")	ABRUZZI	Malta	17 September 1943
CL(5.3")	MAGNO	Malta	17 September 1943
CVS	MIRAGLIO	Malta	17 September 1943
DD	3 Units	Malta	17 September 1943
BB	ITALIA (Ex-LITTORIO)	Alexandria (damaged)	1 October 1943
BB	VITTORIO VENETO	Alexandria	1 October 1943
CL(6")	SAVOIA	Alexandria	1 October 1943
CL(6")	MONTECUCCOLI	Alexandria	1 October 1943
CL(6")	CADORNA	Malta	1 October 1943
CL(6")	DUCA D'AOSTA	Malta	1 October 1943
DD	4 Units	Malta	1 October 1943.
CL(5.3")	AFRICANO	Brindisi	17 September 1943
TB	2 Units	Brindisi	17 September 1943
DE	5 Units	Brindisi	17 September 1943
SS	2 Units	Brindisi	17 September 1943
CL(5.3")	GERMANICO	Castellammare di Stabia (scuttled)	18 Sept. 1943.
SS	3 Units	Naples	7 October 1943
TB	3 Units	Palermo	16 October 1943
DE	1 Unit	Palermo	16 October 1943
SS	1 Unit	Palermo	16 October 1943.
SS	6 Units	Augusta	15 September 1943
SS	3 Units	Crotone	15 September 1943
SS	2 Units	Taranto	15 September 1943
SS	7 Units	Bone	15 September 1943
DD	0 Units	Algiers	17 October 1943
TB	3 Units	Algiers	16 October 1943

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ITALIAN FLEET (Cont'd)

SHIP			LAST REPORTED DATE
TYPE	NAME	LOCATION	
SS	1 Unit	Durban, South Africa	21 September 1943
DL	1 Unit	Unknown	
DD	3 Units	Unknown	
TB	5 Units	Unknown	
DE	6 Units	Unknown	
SS	4 Units	Unknown	

In Neutral Ports

CL (5.3")	REGOLO	Balearic Islands	10 October 1943
DL	1 Unit	Balearic Islands	10 October 1943
DD	2 Units	Balearic Islands	10 October 1943
TB	1 Unit	Balearic Islands	10 October 1943
AM	AZIO	Kulluk, Turkey	15 October 1943

Under Axis Control

BB	CAVOUR	Trieste (near completion)	1 September 1943
BB	IMPERO	Trieste (not completed)	1 September 1943
CA	CORIZIA	La Spezia (damaged)	15 September 1943
CA	BOZZANO	La Spezia (damaged)	15 September 1943
OCL	TARANTO	La Spezia (scuttled)	15 September 1943
DL	2 Units	La Spezia (scuttled)	15 September 1943
CL(5.3")	AUGUSTO	Ancona (not completed)	14 September 1943
OCL	CATTARO(Ex-DALLACIJA)	Pola (dismantling)	6 August 1943
CVE	Ex-liner ROMA	Genoa (near completion)	14 September 1943
CVE	Ex-liner AUGUSTUS	Genoa (not completed)	14 September 1943
CVE	Ex-REGOLO Class CL	Genoa (not completed)	14 September 1943
DD	2 Units	Genoa (scuttled)	14 September 1943
SS	4 Units	Atlantic	1 September 1943(1)
SS	2 Units	Singapore	10 September 1943
SS	1 Unit	Sabang	10 September 1943
PR	CARLOTTO	Shanghai (scuttled)	11 September 1943
AM	LEPANTO	Shanghai (scuttled)	11 September 1943

(1) Reports indicate two Italian submarines may have been sunk while enroute to the Far East.

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ITALIAN FLEET (Cont'd)

SHIP			LAST REPORTED
TYPE	NAME	LOCATION	DATE
DL	2 Units	Unknown	
DD	11 Units	Unknown	
TB	39 Units	Unknown	
DE	13 Units	Unknown	
SS	37 Units	Unknown	

(2)

(2) Includes 6 submarines converted to transports.

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FRENCH (VICHY) FLEET

SHIP			LAST REPORTED
TYPE	NAME	LOCATION	DATE
BB	DUNKERQUE	Toulon (damaged)	28 August 1943
BB	STRASBOURG	Toulon (damaged)	28 August 1943
OBB	PROVENCE	Toulon (damaged)	19 September 1943
CA	4 Units	Toulon (all damaged)	28 August 1943
CL	3 Units	Toulon (all damaged)	28 August 1943
DL	14 Units	Toulon (13 damaged)	28 August 1943
DD	13 Units	Toulon (all damaged)	28 August 1943
SS	15 Units	Toulon (all damaged)	28 August 1943
CL	1 Unit	Saigon	20 July 1943
SS	1 Unit	Saigon	14 August 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	20 September 1943
OBB	PARIS	U.K. Port	20 September 1943
DD	8 Units	U.K. Port	20 September 1943
SS	6 Units	U.K. Port	20 September 1943
TL	GLOIRE	New York	
CL	EMILE BERTIN	Philadelphia	
SS	ARCHIMEDE	Philadelphia	
SS	0 Units (*)	Philadelphia	
BB	0 Units (*)	Boston	
DL	MALIN	Boston	
SS	AMAZONE (*)	New London	
CL	GEORGES LEYGUES	Chesapeake Bay (Norfolk)	
CV	BEARN	Roosevelt Roads	30 September 1943
DD	0 Units (*)	Bermuda	
SS	2 Units	Bermuda	27 September 1943
BB	JEAN BART	Casablanca	1 August 1943
CL	1 Unit	Casablanca	14 September 1943
DL	1 Unit	Casablanca	20 June 1943
SS	2 Units (*)	Casablanca	4 October 1943
CA	3 Units	Dakar	17 October 1943
OBB	LORRAINE (*)	Freetown	9 October 1943
SS	1 Unit	Freetown	20 September 1943
CL	0 Units (*)	Oran	
DL	1 Unit (*)	Oran	27 May 1943
SS	10 Units (*)	Oran	4 October 1943
CL	1 Unit	Algiers	2 October 1943
DL	0 Units (*)	Algiers	
DD	2 Units (*)	Algiers	8 October 1943
SS	3 Units	Algiers	8 October 1943
DL	2 Units (*)	Gibraltar	17 October 1943
DL	1 Unit	Sydney	13 October 1943

(*) Denotes changes since 12 October report.

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SHIP			LAST REPORTED
TYPE	NAME	LOCATION	DATE
BB	RICHELIEU (*)	At Sea	14 October 1943 (1)
OBE	0 Units (*)	At Sea	
CL	1 Unit	At Sea	10 October 1943 (2)
DD	4 Units (*)	At Sea	18 October 1943 (3)
GS	1 Unit	At Sea	15 October 1943 (4)

(*) Denotes changes since 12 October report.

(1) Enroute Boston to Gibraltar.

(2) MONTCAIM departed Algiers, destination unannounced.

(3) ALCYON, BASQUE and TEMPETE departed Algiers, destinations unannounced;
 SIMOUN enroute Bermuda to Gibraltar.

(4) PERLE departed Algiers, destination unannounced.

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SHIP		LOCATION	LAST REPORTED DATE
TYPE	NAME		
BB	TIRPITZ	Altenfjord area (damaged)	1 October 1943
BB	SCHARNHORST	Unknown	1 October 1943
BB	GNEISENAU	Gdynia (with guns removed)	7 October 1943
OBB	SCHLESWIG-HOLSTEIN	Gdynia	7 October 1943
OBB	SCHLESSEN	Gdynia	7 October 1943
CV	GRAF ZEPPELIN (1)	Stettin	3 October 1943
CA	ADMIRAL SCHEER	Gdynia	7 October 1943
CA	LUTZOW (2)	Gdynia	7 October 1943
CA	SEYDLITZ	Bremen (being dismantled)	7 September 1943
CA	PRINZ EUGEN	Gdynia	7 October 1943
CA	ADMIRAL HIPPER	Pillau	19 July 1943
CL	NUEMBERG (3)	Gdynia	7 October 1943
CL	LEIPZIG (4)	Gdynia	7 October 1943
CL	KOENIG	Kiel	9 September 1943
CL	EDEN	Gdynia	7 October 1943
DD's (5)			
	10/12 Units	Norwegian Ports	1 October 1943
	4/6 Units	German North Sea and Baltic Ports	1 October 1943
	4 Units	Biscay and Channel	1 October 1943
TORPEDO BOATS (6)			
	2 Units	Norwegian Ports	1 October 1943
	3 Units	German North Sea Ports	1 October 1943
	12 Units (approx)	German Baltic Ports	1 October 1943
	10/11 Units	Biscay and Channel	1 October 1943.

- (1) Previously reported at Swinemuende 19 September 1943.
- (2) Previously reported off Helsingborg 29 September 1943.
- (3) Previously reported unknown 18 August 1943.
- (4) Previously reported Libau, Latvia 5 August 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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Note: The following report is subject to error owing to the difficulty in obtaining exact information; it is, however, as accurate as the available information will permit.

SHIP TYPE	NAME	LOCATION	LAST REPORTED DATE
<u>Under Allied Control</u>			
BB	DORIA	Malta	17 September 1943
BB	DUILIO	Malta	17 September 1943
BB	CESARE	Malta	17 September 1943
CL (6")	GARIBALDI	Malta	17 September 1943
CL (6")	ABRUZZI	Malta	17 September 1943
CL (5.3")	LAGNO	Malta	17 September 1943
CVS	MIRAGLIO	Malta	17 September 1943
DD	3 Units	Malta	17 September 1943
BB	ITALIA (Ex-LITTORIO)	Alexandria (damaged)	1 October 1943
BB	VITTORIO VENETO	Alexandria	1 October 1943
CL (6")	SAVOIA	Alexandria	1 October 1943
CL (6")	MONTECUCCOLI	Alexandria	1 October 1943
CL (6")	CADOREA	Alexandria	1 October 1943
CL (6")	DUCA D'AOSTA	Alexandria	1 October 1943
DD	4 Units	Alexandria	1 October 1943
CL (5.3")	AFRICANO	Brindisi	17 September 1943
TB	2 Units	Brindisi	17 September 1943
DE	5 Units	Brindisi	17 September 1943
SS	2 Units	Brindisi	17 September 1943
CL (5.3")	GERMANICO	Castellammare de Stabia (scuttled)	18 September 1943
SS	3 Units	Naples	7 October 1943
TB	6 Units	Palermo	17 September 1943
DE	1 Unit	Palermo	17 September 1943
SS	1 Unit	Palermo	17 September 1943
SS	6 Units	Augusta	15 September 1943
SS	3 Units	Crotone	15 September 1943
SS	2 Units	Taranto	15 September 1943
SS	7 Units	Bone	15 September 1943
DD	2 Units	Algiers	21 September 1943

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SHIP		LOCATION	LAST REPORTED DATE
TYPE	NAME		
SS	1 Unit	Durban, South Africa	21 September 1943
DL	1 Unit	Unknown	
DD	1 Unit	Unknown	
TB	5 Units	Unknown	
DE	6 Units	Unknown	
SS	4 Units	Unknown	

In Neutral Ports

CL (5.3")	REGOLO	Balearic Islands	10 October 1943
DL	1 Unit	Balearic Islands	10 October 1943
DD	2 Units	Balearic Islands	10 October 1943
TB	1 Unit	Balearic Islands	10 October 1943

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BB	CAVOUR	Trieste (near completion)	1 September 1943
BB	IMPERO	Trieste (not completed)	1 September 1943
CA	GORIZIA	La Spezia (damaged)	15 September 1943
CA	BOLZANO	La Spezia (damaged)	15 September 1943
→ OCL	TARANTO	La Spezia (scuttled)	15 September 1943
DL	2 Units	La Spezia (scuttled)	15 September 1943
CL (5.3")	AUGUSTO	Ancona (not completed)	14 September 1943
→ OCL	CATTARO(Ex-DALMACIA)	Pola (dismantling)	6 August 1943
CVE	Ex-Liner ROMA	Genoa (near completion)	14 September 1943
CVE	Ex-Liner AUGUSTUS	Genoa (not completed)	14 September 1943
CVE	Ex-REGOLO Class CL	Genoa (not completed)	14 September 1943
DD	2 Units	Genoa (scuttled)	14 September 1943
SS	4 Units	Atlantic	1 September 1943 (1)
SS	2 Units	Singapore	10 September 1943
SS	1 Unit	Sabang	10 September 1943
PR	C. FLOTTO	Shanghai (scuttled)	11 September 1943
AM	LEPINTO	Shanghai (scuttled)	11 September 1943

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(1) Reports indicate two Italian submarines may have been sunk while enroute to the Far East.

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ITALIAN FLEET (Cont'd)

SHIP			LAST REPORTED
TYPE	NAME	LOCATION	DATE
DL	2 Units	Unknown	
DD	11 Units	Unknown	
TB	39 Units	Unknown	
DE	13 Units	Unknown	
SS	37 Units	Unknown	(2)

(2) Includes 6 submarines converted to transports.

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SHIP		LOCATION	LAST REPORTED
TYPE	NAME		DATE
BB	DUNKERQUE	Toulon (damaged)	28 August 1943
BB	STRASBOURG	Toulon (damaged)	28 August 1943
OB	PROVENCE	Toulon (damaged)	19 September 1943
CA	4 Units	Toulon (all damaged)	28 August 1943
CL	3 Units	Toulon (all damaged)	28 August 1943
DL	14 Units	Toulon (13 damaged)	28 August 1943
DD	13 Units	Toulon (all damaged)	28 August 1943
SS	15 Units	Toulon (all damaged)	28 August 1943
CL	1 Unit	Saigon	20 July 1943
SS	1 Unit	Saigon	14 August 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	20 September 1943
OBB PARIS	U.K. Port	20 September 1943
DD 8 Units	U.K. Port	20 September 1943
SS 6 Units	U.K. Port	20 September 1943
CL GLOIRE	New York	
CL EMILE BERTIN	Philadelphia	
CL 0 Units (*)	Philadelphia	
SS AMAZONE	Philadelphia	
SS ARCHIMEDE	Philadelphia	
BB RICHELIEU	Boston	
DL MALIN	Boston	
CL GEORGES LEYGUES(*)	Chesapeake Bay	
CV BEAR	Roosevelt Roads	30 September 1943
DD 1 Unit	Bermuda	9 October 1943
SS 2 Units	Bermuda	27 September 1943
BB JEAN BART	Casablanca	1 August 1943
CL 1 Unit	Casablanca	14 September 1943
DL 1 Unit	Casablanca	20 June 1943
SS 1 Unit	Casablanca	20 September 1943
GA 3 Units	Dakar	29 September 1943
SS 1 Unit	Freetown	15 September 1943
CL 2 Units (*)	Oran	3 October 1943
SS 11 Units (*)	Oran	3 October 1943
CL 1 Unit	Algiers	2 October 1943
DL 1 Unit	Algiers	14 September 1943
DD 3 Units (*)	Algiers	8 October 1943
SS 3 Units	Algiers	8 October 1943
DL 1 Unit	Sydney	6 October 1943

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SHIP		LOCATION	LAST REPORTED
TYPE	NAME		DATE
OBB	LORRAINE	At Sea	25 September 1943 (1)
CL	1 Unit	At Sea	10 October 1943 (2)
DL	0 Units (*)	At Sea	
DD	2 Units (*)	At Sea	7 October 1943 (3)
SS	1 Unit (*)	At Sea	26 September 1943 (4)

(*) Denotes changes since 5 October report.

(1) En route Capetown to Freetown and Dakar.

(2) MONTCAUMI departed Algiers 10 October.

(3) ALCYON and TEMPETE departed Algiers, destinations unannounced.

(4) ARETHUSE unreported since departing Algiers.

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SHIP			LAST REPORTED
TYPE	NAME	LOCATION	DATE
BB	TIRPITZ (1)	Altenfjord area	1 October 1943
BB	SCHARNHORST (2)	Unknown	1 October 1943
BB	GNEISENAU	Gdynia; with guns removed	15 August 1943
OBB	SCHLESWIG-HOLSTEIN	Gdynia	15 August 1943
OBB	SCHLESIEH	Gdynia	15 August 1943
CV	GRAF ZEPPELIN (3)	Swinemuende	19 September 1943
CA	ADMIRAL SCHEER (4)	Gdynia	18 September 1943
CA	LUETZOW (5)	Off Helsingborg (Underway)	29 September 1943
CA	SEYDLITZ	Bremen; being dismantled	7 September 1943
CA	PRINZ EUGEN	Gdynia	19 September 1943
CA	ADMIRAL HIPPER	Pillau	19 July 1943
CL	NUERNBERG (6)	Unknown	18 August 1943
CL	LEIPZIG	Libau, Latvia	5 August 1943
CL	KOELN	Kiel	9 September 1943
CL	EMDEN	Gdynia	27 August 1943
DD's (7)			
	10/12 Units	Norwegian Ports	20 September 1943
	4/6 Units	German North Sea and Baltic Ports	20 September 1943
	4 Units	Biscay and Channel	20 September 1943
Torpedo Boats (8)			
	2 Units	Norwegian Ports	20 September 1943
	3 Units	German North Sea Ports	20 September 1943
	12 Units (Approx)	German Baltic Ports	20 September 1943
	10/11 Units	Biscay and Channel	20 September 1943

- (1) A recent photograph shows a small vessel alongside the TIRPITZ and the sea covered with oil.
- (2) SCHARNHORST was previously reported in the Altenfjord area 12 September 1943. She has not been in her usual position according to photographic reconnaissance since 23 September 1943.
- (3) GRAF ZEPPELIN was towed to Swinemuende from Stettin where she was previously reported 5 September 1943.
- (4) ADMIRAL SCHEER was previously reported at Swinemuende 18 August 1943.
- (5) LUETZOW passed Helsingborg on a southerly course 29 September 1943. She was previously reported off Ronga, Norway, 26 September 1943.
- (6) NUERNBERG was last seen at Swinemuende 26 July 1943.
- (7) Germany is believed to have about 20 destroyers in addition to those whose locations are given above.
- (8) 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
		<u>Under Allied Control</u>	
BB	DORIA	Malta	15 September 1943
BB	DUILIO	Malta	15 September 1943
BB	CESA E	Malta	15 September 1943
CL(6")	GARIBALDI	Malta	15 September 1943
CL(6")	ABRUZZI	Malta	15 September 1943
CL(5.3")	AFRICANO	Malta	15 September 1943
CL(5.3")	MAGNO	Malta	15 September 1943
CVS	MIRAGLIA	Malta	15 September 1943
DD	9 Units	Malta	15 September 1943
DE	5 Units	Malta	15 September 1943
SS	9 Units	Malta	15 September 1943
BB	ITALIA(Ex-LITTORIO)	Alexandria (damaged)	1 October 1943 (1)
BB	VITTORIO VENETO	Alexandria	1 October 1943
CL(6")	SAVOIA	Alexandria	1 October 1943
CL(6")	MONTECUCCOLI	Alexandria	1 October 1943
CL(6")	CADORE	Alexandria	1 October 1943
CL(6")	DUGA D'AOSTA	Alexandria	1 October 1943
DD	4 Units	Alexandria	1 October 1943
DD	2 Units	Algiers	21 September 1943
SS	2 Units	Bone	15 September 1943
SS	6 Units	Augusta	15 September 1943
SS	1 Unit	Durban, South Africa	21 September 1943
PG	ERITREA	Colombo, Ceylon	15 September 1943
DD	1 Unit	On Patrol	24/25 Sept. 1943
DE	1 Unit	On Patrol	24/25 Sept. 1943
CL(5.3")	GERMANICO	Castellammare di Stabia (scuttled)	18 September 1943

- (1) Italian battleships at Alexandria have been demilitarized and the cruisers and destroyers have been temporarily demilitarized.

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SHIP			LAST REPORTED
TYPE	NAME	LOCATION	DATE
<u>In Neutral Ports</u>			
CL(5.3")	REGOLO	Balearic Islands	23 September 1943
DD	4 Units	Balearic Islands	23 September 1943
<u>Under Axis Control</u>			
BB	CALVOUR	Trieste	1 September 1943
BB	D'PERO	Trieste	1 September 1943
CL	GORIZIA	La Spezia (damaged by fire)	15 September 1943
CL	BOLZANO	La Spezia	15 September 1943
OCL	TURIN	La Spezia (scuttled)	15 September 1943
CL(5.3")	AUGUSTO	Ancona	12 September 1943
OCL	DALL'ACQUA	Pola (dismantling)	6 August 1943
CVE	Ex-liner ROMA	Genoa	12 September 1943
CVE	Ex-liner AUGUSTUS	Genoa	12 September 1943
CVL	Ex-REGOLO Class CL	Genoa	12 September 1943
SS	4 Units	Atlantic	1 September 1943
SS	2 Units	Singapore	10 September 1943
SS	1 Unit	Sabang	10 September 1943
PR	CARLOTTO	Shanghai (scuttled)	
PR	LEONARDO	Shanghai (scuttled)	
DL	5 Units	Unknown	
DD	57 Units	Unknown	
DE	18 Units	Unknown	
SS	40 Units	Unknown	

(2)

(2) The Italian destroyer GENOVESE is now known to be capsized in drydock at Palermo and two small destroyers have been scuttled at La Spezia.

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SHIP			LAST REPORTED
TYPE	NAME	LOCATION	DATE
BB	DUNKERQUE	Toulon (damaged)	28 August 1943
BB	STRASBOURG	Toulon (damaged)	20 August 1943
OBB	PROVENCE	Toulon (damaged)	28 August 1943
CA	4 Units	Toulon (all damaged)	28 August 1943
CL	3 Units	Toulon (all damaged)	28 August 1943
DL	14 Units	Toulon (13 damaged)	28 August 1943
DD	13 Units	Toulon (all damaged)	28 August 1943
SS	15 Units	Toulon (all damaged)	28 August 1943
CL	1 Unit	Saigon	20 July 1943
SS	1 Unit	Saigon	14 August 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	20 September 1943
OBB	PARIS	U.K. Port	20 September 1943
DD	8 Units	U.K. Port	20 September 1943
SS	6 Units	U.K. Port	20 September 1943
CL	GLOIRE	New York	
CL	EMILE BERTIN	Philadelphia	
CL	GEORGES LEAGUES	Philadelphia	
SS	ALAZONE	Philadelphia	
SS	ARCHIMEDE	Philadelphia	
BF	RICHHELIEU (*)	Boston	
DL	HALEN	Boston	
BB	0 Units (*)	Norfolk	
CV	BEARN (*)	Roosevelt Roads	30 September 1943
DD	1 Unit	Bermuda	20 September 1943
SS	2 Units	Bermuda	27 September 1943
BB	JEAN BART	Casablanca	1 August 1943
CL	1 Unit (*)	Casablanca	14 September 1943
DL	1 Unit	Casablanca	20 June 1943
SS	1 Unit (*)	Casablanca	20 September 1943
CA	3 Units	Dakar	27 September 1943 (1)
CL	0 Units (*)	Dakar	
SS	0 Units (*)	Dakar	
SS	1 Unit (*)	Freetown	15 September 1943
DL	1 Unit	Oran	27 May 1943
SS	10 Units (*)	Oran	20 September 1943
CL	1 Unit (*)	Algiers	2 October 1943
DL	1 Unit	Algiers	14 September 1943
DD	4 Units (*)	Algiers	26 September 1943
SS	3 Units	Algiers	20 September 1943

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(1) DUQUESNE and SUFFREN on patrol off Dakar.

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SHIP			LAST REPORTED
TYPE	NAME	LOCATION	DATE
DL	1 Unit	Sydney	28 September 1943
OBB	LORRAINE	At Sea	25 September 1943 (2)
CV	0 Units (*)	At Sea	
CL	1 Unit (*)	At Sea	26 September 1943 (3)
DL	1 Unit	At Sea	19 September 1943 (4)
DD	1 Unit (*)	At Sea	24 September 1943 (5)
SS	2 Units	At Sea	26 September 1943 (6)

- (*) Denotes changes since 20 September report.
 (2) En route Capetown to Freetown and Dakar.
 (3) MONTCAIM departed Algiers night 26/27 Sept. for Corsica.
 (4) FANTASQUE unreported since departing Algiers.
 (5) TEMPETE unreported since departing Algiers.
 (6) ARETHUSE and PERLE unreported since departing Algiers.

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SHIP TYPE	NAME	LOCATION	LAST REPORTED DATE
BB	TIRPITZ	Altenfjord Area	12 September 1943.
BB	SCHARNHORST	Altenfjord Area	12 September 1943
BB	GNEISENAU	Gdynia; with guns removed	15 August 1943
OBB	SCHLESWIG-HOLSTEIN	Gdynia (FROM LIBAU, LATVIA)	15 August 1943 (1)
OBB	SCHLESSEN	Gdynia	15 August 1943
CV	GRAF ZEPPELIN	Stettin	5 September 1943
CA	ADMIRAL SCHEER	Swinemuende	18 August 1943
CA	LUETZOW	Off Renga, Norway (PREVIOUSLY UNKNOWN)	26 September 1943 (2)
CA	SEYDLITZ	Bremen; being dismantled	7 September 1943
CA	PRINZ EUGEN	Gdynia	17 August 1943
CA	ADMIRAL HIPPER	Pillau	19 July 1943
CL	NUERNBERG	Unknown	18 August 1943 (3)
CL	LEIPZIG	Libau, Latvia	5 August 1943
CL	KOELN	Kiel	9 September 1943
GL	EMDEN	Gdynia	27 August 1943 (4)
DDs	10/12 Units	Norwegian ports	17 September (5)
	4/6 Units	German North Sea and Baltic Ports	17 September 1943
	4 Units	Biscay and Channel	17 September 1943
Torpedo Boats			(6)
	2 Units	Norwegian Ports	17 September 1943
	3 Units	German North Sea Ports	17 September 1943
	12 Units (Approx.)	German Baltic Ports	17 September 1943
	10/11 Units	Biscay and Channel	17 September 1943.

- (1) SCHLESWIG-HOLSTEIN was previously reported at Libau, Latvia, 5 August 1943.
- (2) A heavy cruiser, probably the LUETZOW, passed Renga (66-37-30N, 13-07-30E) on a southerly course at 0610A time, 26 September 1943. LUETZOW was previously reported unknown 12 Sept. 1943.
- (3) According to a report graded B-2, NUERNBERG was at Gdynia, 12 August 1943.
- (4) EMDEN was previously reported "probably in Baltic", 4 August 1943.
- (5) Five destroyers were accompanying CA LUETZOW off Renga, Norway, 26 September 1943. 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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SHIP		LOCATION	LIST REPORTED DATE
TYPE	NAME		
<u>Under Allied Control</u>			
BB	DORIA	Malta	15 September 1943
BB	D'ILIO	Malta	15 September 1943
BB	CESARE	Malta	15 September 1943
CL (6")	2 Units	Malta (ABRUZZI + DI SANOA?)	15 September 1943
CL (5.3")	AFRICANO	Malta	15 September 1943
CL (5.3")	MAGNO	Malta	15 September 1943
CVS	MIRAGLIA	Malta	15 September 1943
DD	9 Units	Malta	25 September 1943
DE	5 Units	Malta	25 September 1943
SS	9 Units	Malta	15 September 1943
BD	ITALIA (Ex-LITTORIO)	Alexandria	16 September 1943
BB	VITTORIO VENETO	Alexandria	16 September 1943
CL (6")	4 Units	Alexandria (D'OSTA, GARIBOLDI, CADARNA + MONTECUCOLI?)	16 September 1943
DD	4 Units	Alexandria	16 September 1943
DD	2 Units	Algiers	21 September 1943
SS	2 Units	Bone	15 September 1943
SS	6 Units	Augusta	15 September 1943
SS	1 Unit	Durban, South Africa	21 September 1943
PG	ERITREA	Colombo, Ceylon	15 September 1943
DD	1 Unit	Patrolling Straits of Otranto	24/25 Sept. 1943 (1)
DE	1 Unit	Patrolling Straits of Otranto	24/25 Sept. 1943
<u>In Neutral Ports</u>			
CL (5.3")	REGOLO	Balearic Islands	23 September 1943
DD	4 Units	Balearic Islands	23 September 1943

- (1) The following Italian naval vessels under Allied Control were patrolling in Straits of Otranto on 24/25 September: the DD's STOCOCO and SIRIO and the DE SIBILLA. The STOCOCO was later sunk by German aircraft following a bombardment of Corfu.

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SHIP TYPE	NAME	LOCATION	LAST REPORTED DATE
<u>Under Axis Control</u>			
BB	CAVOUR	Trieste READY ALL BUT "WIRING"	1 September 1943(2)
BB	IMPETO	Trieste READY APRIL 1944	1 September 1943(2)
CA	GORIZIA	La Spezia (damaged by fire)	15 September 1943
CA	DOLZANO	La Spezia	15 September 1943
OCL	TARANTO	La Spezia (scuttled)	15 September 1943
CL(5.3")	GERMANICO	^{S. of NAPLES} Castellammare di Stabia (scuttled)	18 September 1943
CL(5.3")	AUGUSTO	Ancona	1 September 1943
OCL	DALLACIJA	Pola (dismantling)	6 August 1943
CVE	Ex-Liner ROMA	Genoa	2 September 1943
CVE	Ex-Liner AUGUSTUS	Genoa	2 September 1943
CVL	Ex-REGOLO Class CL	Genoa	2 September 1943
SS	4 Units	Atlantic	1 September 1943
SS	2 Units	Singapore	10 September 1943
SS	1 Unit	Sabang	10 September 1943
PR	CARLOTTO	Shanghai (scuttled)	
AM	LEPANTO	Shanghai (scuttled)	
DL	5 Units	Unknown	(3)
DD	60 Units	Unknown	(4)
DE	18 Units	Unknown	
SS	49 Units	Unknown	(5)

- (2) It is probable that the CAVOUR is nearly ready for service. The IMPETO is not likely to be completed before March - April 1944.
- (3) Includes French destroyer leaders VALMY, TIGRE, PANTHEE, LION and the ex-Yugoslav DUBROVNIK, renamed PERUDA.
- (4) Includes ex-Yugoslav SEBENICO and ex-French TROMBE and SIROCO.
- (5) Photo reconnaissance shows that one submarine at Naples, one at Pozzuoli and one at Castellammare di Stabia have been sunk.

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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
QBB	PROVENCE	Toulon (damaged)	21 July 1943
C	4 Units	Toulon (all damaged)	21 July 1943
CL	3 Units	Toulon (all damaged)	18 August 1943
DL	14 Units	Toulon (13 damaged)	5 August 1943
DD	13 Units (*)	Toulon (all damaged)	12 August 1943 (1)
SS	15 Units	Toulon (all damaged)	18 August 1943
CL	1 Unit	Saigon	20 July 1943
SS	1 Unit	Saigon	14 August 1943
SS	1 Unit	Cartagena, Spain	9 July 1943.

(*) Denotes changes since 21 September report.

(1) SIREOCO, 1772 tons, scuttled at Toulon, fitting out at Genoa on 12 August 1943. Completion date unknown.

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FRENCH VESSELS UNDER ALLIED OPERATIONAL CONTROL

SHIP			LAST REPORTED DATE
TYPE	NAME	LOCATION	
OBB	COURMET	U.K. Port	6 September 1943
OBB	PARIS	U.K. Port	6 September 1943
DD	8 Units	U.K. Port	6 September 1943
SS	6 Units	U.K. Port	6 September 1943.
CL	GLOIRE	New York ✓	
CL	EMILE BERTIN	Philadelphia ✓	
CL	GEORGES LINGUES	Philadelphia ✓	
SS	AMAZONE	Philadelphia	
SS	ARCI-MEDE	Philadelphia	
DL	MALIN	Boston	
BB	RICHELIEU	Norfolk	
DD	1 Unit	Bermuda	16 September 1943
SS	2 Units	Bermuda	27 September 1943
BB	JEAN BART	Casablanca	1 August 1943
DL	1 Unit	Casablanca	20 June 1943
DD	0 Units (*)	Casablanca	
SS	2 Units	Casablanca	6 September 1943
CL	3 Units	Dakar	27 September 1943 (1)
CL	1 Unit (*)	Dakar ✓	3 September 1943
SS	1 Unit	Dakar	6 September 1943
DL	1 Unit	Oran	27 May 1943
SS	9 Units (*)	Oran	19 September 1943
DL	1 Unit	Algiers	14 September 1943
DD	2 Units (*)	Algiers	26 September 1943
SS	3 Units	Algiers	17 September 1943
OBB	0 Units (*)	Durban	
DL	1 Unit	Sydney	23 September 1943

(*) Denotes changes since 21 September report.

(1) SUFFREN on patrol off Dakar.

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FRENCH VESSELS UNDER ALLIED OPERATIONAL CONTROL (CONT'D)

SHIP		LOCATION	LAST REPORTED DATE
TYPE	NAME		
DES	LORRAINE (*)	At Sea (DURBAN to DAKAR)	25 September 1943 (2)
CV	DEMIN (*)	At Sea (TO ROOSEVELT R, PR.)	27 September 1943 (3)
GE	2 Units (*) D'ARE MONTCAULM	At Sea (CORSICA OPERATION)	27 September 1943 (4)
DL	1 Unit	At Sea	19 September 1943 (5)
DD	3 Units	At Sea	24 September 1943 (6)
SS	2 Units (*)	At Sea	26 September 1943 (7)

(*) Denotes changes since 21 September report.

(2) Enroute Capetown to Freetown and Dakar.

(3) Enroute Puerto Rico.

(4) JEMME D'ARC and MONTCAULM departed Algiers for Corsica.

(5) PENTASQUE departed Algiers for Corsica.

(6) ALCYON Departed Algiers for Corsica; BASQUE and TEMPETE departed Algiers, destinations unannounced.

(7) ARTHUR and PERLE departed Algiers, destinations unannounced.

Allied Headquarters, North Africa, 24 September 1943, (Press, 24 September 1943) lists the following vessels as participating in the Corsican operations:

CL's JEMME D'ARC and MONTCAULM

DL's PENTASQUE and TEMPETE;

DD's ALCYON, BASQUE, FORTUNE and TEMPETE;

SS's ARTHUR, C.S. BLANC, and PERLE.

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GERMAN FLEET

SHIP TYPE	NAME	LOCATION	LAST REPORTED DATE
BB	TIRPITZ	Altenfjord area	12 September 1943
BB	SCHARNHORST	Altenfjord area	12 September 1943
BB	GNEISENAU	Gdynia; with guns removed	27 July 1943
OBB	SCHLESWIG-HOLSTEIN(1)	Libau, Latvia	5 August 1943
OBB	SCHLESSEN (1)	Gdynia	27 July 1943
CV	GRAF ZEPPELIN	Stettin	18 August 1943
CA	ADMIRAL SCHEER	Swinemuende	18 August 1943
CA	LUETZOW (2)	Unknown	12 September 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	30 August 1943
	4/6 Units	German North Sea & Baltic Ports	30 August 1943
	4 Units	Biscay and Channel	30 August 1943
TORPEDO BOATS (6)	2 Units	Norwegian Ports	30 August 1943
	3 Units	German North Sea Ports	30 August 1943
	12 Units (Approx.)	German Baltic Ports	30 August 1943
	10/11 Units	Biscay and Channel	30 August 1943
SSs	THE FOLLOWING FIGURES ARE NOT TO BE REPRODUCED IN ANY FORM:		
	72 Units	French Ports	13 September 1943
	51 Units	Atlantic Patrol	13 September 1943
	43 Units	Norwegian Ports and Northern Waters	13 September 1943
	12 Units	Operating in Baltic	13 September 1943
	14 Units	Medit. Ports and Patrols	13 September 1943
	6 Units	Operating in Black Sea	13 September 1943
	187 Units	Trials	13 September 1943
	40 Units	Training	13 September 1943
	425 Units	TOTAL	

- (1) It is not known which of the OBB's is at Libau and which is at Gdynia.
- (2) The LUETZOW was not seen in Kaafjord or Langfjord at the time of the last Russian reconnaissance of 12 September 1943.
- (3) NUERNBERG has not been seen since 27 July 1943, when she was at Swinemuende.
- (4) EMDEN has not been seen since 27 July 1943, when she was at Swinemuende.
- (5) Germany is believed to have about twenty destroyers in addition to those whose locations are given above.
- (6) Germany is believed to have twenty torpedo boats in addition to those whose locations are given above.

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FRENCH (VICHY) FLEET

SHIP			LAST REPORTED
TYPE	NAME	LOCATION	DATE
BB	DUNKERQUE	Toulon (damaged)	21 July 1943
BB	STRASBOURG	Toulon (damaged)	21 July 1943
ORB	PROVENCE	Toulon (damaged)	21 July 1943
C.	4 Units	Toulon (all damaged)	21 July 1943
CL	3 Units	Toulon (all damaged)	18 August 1943
DL	14 Units	Toulon (13 damaged)	5 August 1943
DD	14 Units	Toulon (13 damaged)	5 August 1943
SS	15 Units	Toulon (all damaged)	18 August 1943 (1)
CL	1 Unit	Saigon	20 July 1943
SS	1 Unit	Saigon	14 August 1943
SS	1 Unit	Cartagena, Spain	9 July 1943

(1) HENRI POINCARE reported ready to sail, but not capable of submerging.

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French Vessels Under Allied Operational Control

SHIP			LAST REPORTED
TYPE	NAME	LOCATION	DATE
OBB	COURBET	U.K. Port	6 September 1943
OBB	PARIS	U.K. Port	6 September 1943
DD	8 Units	U.K. Port	6 September 1943
SS	6 Units (*)	U.K. Port	6 September 1943 (1)
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	17 September 1943
DD	1 Unit	Bermuda	16 September 1943
SS	2 Units	Bermuda	8 September 1943
BB	JEAN BART	Casablanca	1 August 1943
CL	0 Units (*)	Casablanca	
DL	1 Unit	Casablanca	20 June 1943
DD	1 Unit (*)	Casablanca	8 September 1943
SS	2 Units (*)	Casablanca	6 September 1943
CL	3 Units (*)	Dakar	14 September 1943
CL	2 Units (*)	Dakar	14 September 1943
SS	1 Unit (*)	Dakar	6 September 1943
SS	0 Units (*)	Freetown	
DL	1 Unit	Oran	27 May 1943
SS	8 Units (*)	Oran	12 September 1943
CL	1 Unit (*)	Algiers	17 September 1943
DL	1 Unit (*)	Algiers	14 September 1943
DD	1 Unit (*)	Algiers	17 September 1943
SS	3 Units (*)	Algiers	17 September 1943

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(1) CURIE, formerly operating in British waters, now in Mediterranean.

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French Vessels Under Allied Operational Control (Continued)

SHIP			LAST REPORTED
TYPE	NAME	LOCATION	DATE
OBB	LORRAINE	Durban	6 September 1943
CL	0 Units (*)	Durban	
DL	0 Units (*)	Port Moresby	
DL	1 Unit (*)	Sydney	16 September 1943
C.	0 Units (*)	At Sea	
DL	1 Unit (*)	At Sea	18 September 1943 (2)
DD	3 Units (*)	At Sea	18 September 1943 (3)
SS	3 Units (*)	At Sea	18 September 1943 (4)

(*) Denotes changes since 14 September report.

(2) F. H. L. S. Q. U. E departed Algiers, destination unannounced.

(3) F. O. R. B. I. N. departed Gibraltar, and A. L. C. Y. O. N. and T. I. M. P. E. T. E. departed Algiers, destinations unannounced.

(4) A. R. E. T. H. U. S. E., P. E. R. L. E., and S. U. L. T. A. N. E. departed Algiers, destinations unannounced.

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ITALIAN FLEET

SHIP		LOCATION	LAST REPORTED DATE
TYPE	NAME		
BB	DORIA	Malta	15 September 1943
BB	DUILIO	Malta	15 September 1943
BB	CESARE	Malta	15 September 1943
CL (6")	2 Units ?	Malta	15 September 1943
CL (5.3")	AFRICANO	Malta	15 September 1943
CL (5.3")	MAGNO	Malta	15 September 1943
AV	IRACLIA	Malta	15 September 1943
DD	13 Units	Malta	15 September 1943
DE	6 Units	Malta	15 September 1943
SS	17 Units	Malta	15 September 1943
BB	ITALIA (ex-LITTORIO)	Alexandria	16 September 1943
BB	VITTORIO VENETO	Alexandria	16 September 1943
CL (6")	4 Units ?	Alexandria	16 September 1943
DD	4 Units	Alexandria	16 September 1943
DD	ORSA	Pollensa, Balearic Is.	11 September 1943
CL (5.3")	REGOLO	Port Mahon, Balearic Is.	11 September 1943
DD	FUCILIERS	Port Mahon, Balearic Is.	11 September 1943
DD	CABINIERE	Port Mahon, Balearic Is.	11 September 1943
DD	MFFRAGLIERS	Port Mahon, Balearic Is.	11 September 1943
CA	GORIZIA	La Spezia	15 September 1943 (1)
OCL	TARANTO	La Spezia (scuttled)	15 September 1943
SS	4/5 Units	Atlantic	1 September 1943
SS	3 Units	Far Eastern Waters	10 September 1943
SS	AMIRAGLIO CAGNI	Durban, So. Africa	21 September 1943
PG	ERITREA	Colombo, Ceylon	15 September 1943
PR	CARLOTTO	Shanghai, China (scuttled)	14 September 1943
AM	LEBANTO	Shanghai, China (scuttled)	14 September 1943
BB	IMPERO	Unknown (fitting out at Trieste)	16 August 1943
BB	CAVOUR	Unknown (rebuilding at Trieste)	16 August 1943

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(1) GORIZIA appears to have been damaged by fire since last report.

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9/12 from Spezia

Quinto (OCL) inactive at
LIVORNO. (dismmed)

Regolo. - Port Mahon, Balnear
9/10

Di Sarcia - Valletta from
Spezia 9-12

Scipione

Africano - ? Taranto

OCL (Taranto) - inactive
guardship Spezia
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ITALIAN FLEET (Cont'd)

SHIP TYPE	NAME	LOCATION	LAST REPORTED DATE
CVE	Ex-liner ROMA	Unknown (building at Genoa)	30 August 1943
CVE	Ex-liner AUGUSTUS	Unknown (building at Genoa)	30 August 1943
CVL	Ex-REGOLO Class CL	Unknown (building at Genoa)	30 August 1943
CA	BOLZANO	Unknown (Repairing at Spezia)	30 August 1943
CL (5.3")	GIULIO GERMANICO	Unknown (fitting out at Castellammare di Stabia)	19 August 1943
CL (5.3")	OTTAVIANO AUGUSTO	Unknown (fitting out at Ancona)	6 August 1943
OCL	DALMACIJA	Unknown (dismantling at Pola)	8 August 1943
DD	60 Units	Unknown	
DE	18 Units	Unknown	
SS	52 Units	Unknown	(2)

(2) Captured documents show only 24 of the new escort vessels, or Corvette Class, listed. Four or five of the 24 were still completing or were in the process of commissioning during the second week of July 1943.

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Struzzi - Valletta 9/12 from Spezia

Duca D'Aosta 9/12 Valletta from Spezia

Allendola - Sunk

OTT - August - Built at Ancona
Fitting out.

Bande Nere - Sunk

Barbiano - Sunk.

Bari - Sunk.

Cadorna - Valletta 9/12 from Taranto

Colleoni - Sunk

Diary - Sunk.

Garibaldi - Valletta - 9/12 -

Germanigo - 9(17-18) Sunk.
at Castellammare

Guassano - Sunk

Pompeo Magno - Valletta from
Taranto

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SHIP			LAST REPORTED DATE
TYPE	NAME	LOCATION	
BB	TIRPITZ (1)	Altenfjord area	12 September 1943
BB	SCHARNHORST (1)	Altenfjord area	12 September 1943
BB	ONEISENLU	Gdynia; with guns removed	27 July 1943
ODD	SCHLESWIG-HOLSTEIN (2)	Libau, Latvia	5 August 1943
ODD	SCHLESSEN	Gdynia	27 July 1943
CV	GRAF ZEPPELIN	Stettin	18 August 1943
CA	ADMIRAL SCHEER	Swinemuende	18 August 1943
CA	LUETZOW (3)	Unknown	12 September 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 (4)	Unknown	18 August 1943
CL	LEIPZIG	Libau, Latvia	5 August 1943
CL	KOELN	Kiel	31 July 1943
CL	EIDEN (5)	Probably in Baltic	4 August 1943

DDs (6)

11 Units	Altenfjord area	23 August 1943
4/6 Units	German North Sea and Baltic Ports	23 August 1943
4 Units	Biscay and Channel	23 August 1943

TORPEDO BOATS (7)

2 Units	Norwegian Ports	23 August 1943
3 Units	German North Sea Ports	23 August 1943
12 Units (Approx.)	German Baltic Ports	23 August 1943
10/12 Units	Biscay and Channel	23 August 1943

SSs The following figures are not to be reproduced in any form:

77 Units	French Ports	6 September 1943
54 Units	Atlantic Patrol	6 September 1943
31 Units	Norwegian Ports and Northern waters	6 September 1943
12 Units	Operating in Baltic	6 September 1943
15 Units	Mediterranean Ports and Patrols	6 September 1943
6 Units	Operating in Black Sea	6 September 1943
40 Units	Training	6 September 1943
192 Units	Trials	6 September 1943
427 Units	Total	

(1) According to Russian reconnaissance the TIRPITZ and the SCHARNHORST were not present in the Altenfjord area 7 September. It is probable that they were engaged in the Spitzbergen operation at that time, from which they returned to Altenfjord some time prior to September 12.

(2) It is not known which of the ODD's is at Libau and which is at Gdynia.

(3) According to photographic reconnaissance, LUETZOW was in the Altenfjord area on 7 September and on 9 September. Russian reconnaissance on 12 September did not show LUETZOW in Kaafjord or Langfjord.

(4) NUERNBERG has not been seen since 27 July 1943, when she was at Swinemuende.

(5) EIDEN has not been seen since 27 July 1943, when she was at Swinemuende.

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

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

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ITALIAN FLEET

I. In Allied or Neutral Ports.

SHIP		LOCATION	LAST REPORTED DATE
TYPE	NAME		
BB	ITALIA (ex-LITTORIO)	Malta	13 September 1943 (1)
BB	VITTORIO VENETO	Malta	13 September 1943
BB	DORIA	Malta	13 September 1943
BB	DUILIO	Malta	13 September 1943
BB	CESARE	Malta	13 September 1943
CL (6")	SAVOIA	Malta	13 September 1943
CL (6")	DUGA D'AOSTA	Malta	13 September 1943
CL (6")	GARIBALDI	Malta	13 September 1943
CL (6")	ABRUZZI	Malta	13 September 1943
CL (6")	MONTECUCCOLI	Malta	13 September 1943
CL (6")	CADORNA	Malta	13 September 1943
CL (5.3")	POMPEO MAGNO	Malta	13 September 1943
CL (5.3")	SCIPIONE AFRICANO	Malta	13 September 1943
AV	GIUSEPPE MIRAGLIA	Malta	13 September 1943
DD	23 Units	Malta	13 September 1943 (2)
DE	6 Units	Malta	13 September 1943 (2)
SS	14 Units	Malta	13 September 1943
DD	ORSA	Pollenza, Balearic Is.	11 September 1943 (3)
CL (5.3")	REGOLO	Port Mahon, Balearic Is.	11 September 1943
DD	FUCILIERE	Port Mahon, Balearic Is.	11 September 1943
DD	CARABINIERE	Port Mahon, Balearic Is.	11 September 1943
DD	MITRAGLIERE	Port Mahon, Balearic Is.	11 September 1943
CL (5.3")	OTTAVIANO AUGUSTO	Brindisi	12 September 1943
DD	1 Unit	Brindisi	12 September 1943
DD	1 Unit	Bizerte	12 September 1943 (4)
SS	5 Units	Augusta, Sicily	12 September 1943

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NOTES:

- (1) 35,000 ton battleship ROMA sunk in Gulf of Asinara, Sardinia, on 9 September as result of 1 bomb hit by German dive bomber.
- (2) Some of these units may be in African or Sicilian ports.
- (3) Italian destroyers PEGASO and IMPETUOSO scuttled themselves outside Pollenza Bay on 11 September.
- (4) A second destroyer was sunk by coastal batteries off Sardinia on 9 September.

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II. Axis held ports, At sea, or Locations Unknown

SHIP TYPE	NAME	LOCATION	LAST REPORTED DATE
SS	8 Units	Atlantic	31 July 1943
BB	IMPERO	Unknown (fitting out at Trieste)	16 August 1943
BB	CAVOUR	Unknown (rebuilding at Trieste)	16 August 1943
CVE	Ex-liner AUGUSTUS	Unknown (building at Genoa)	19 August 1943
CVE	Ex-liner ROMA	Unknown (Building at Genoa)	19 August 1943
CVL	Ex-REGOLO CL	Unknown (Building at Genoa)	19 August 1943
CA	GORIZIA	Unknown (Repairing in dry-dock at La Spezia)	19 August 1943
CA	BOLZANO	Unknown (Repairing at La Spezia)	19 August 1943
CL	GIULIO GERMANICO	Unknown (Fitting out at Castellammare di Stabia)	9 August 1943
OCL	TARANTO	Unknown (At La Spezia)	9 August 1943
OCL	DALL'ACIJA	Unknown (Dismantling at Pola)	8 August 1943
DD	84 Units	Unknown	(5)
DE	54 Units	Unknown	(6)
SS	41 Units	Unknown	

NOTES:

- (5) Includes some units which may have been previously sunk and some which possibly have not been completed.
- (6) Of 60 corvettes assigned names in the official Italian list only 30 are believed to have been completed.

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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
C.	4 Units	Toulon (all damaged)	21 July 1943
CL	3 Units	Toulon (all damaged)	21 July 1943
DL	14 Units	Toulon (13 damaged)	5 August 1943
DD	14 Units	Toulon (13 damaged)	5 August 1943
SS	15 Units	Toulon (all damaged)	5 August 1943
CL	1 Unit	Saigon	20 July 1943
SS	1 Unit	Saigon	14 August 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	23 August 1943
OBB	PARIS	U.K. Port	23 August 1943
DD	8 Units	U.K. Port	23 August 1943
SS	7 Units	U.K. Port	23 August 1943
CL	GLOIRE	New York	
CL	EMILE BERTIN	Philadelphia	
CL	GEORGES LEYGUES	Philadelphia	
SS	AMAZONE	Philadelphia	
SS	ARCHIMEDE	Philadelphia	
DL	HALIN	Boston	
BB	RICHELIEU	Norfolk	
CV	BEARN	Martinique	13 September 1943
DD	1 Unit	Bermuda	23 August 1943
SS	1 Unit	Bermuda	8 September 1943
BB	JEAN BART	Casablanca	1 August 1943
CL	1 Unit (*)	Casablanca	9 September 1943
DL	1 Unit	Casablanca	20 June 1943
DD	3 Units	Casablanca	8 September 1943
SS	1 Unit	Casablanca	23 August 1943
CA	2 Units	Dakar	21 August 1943
CL	1 Unit	Dakar	17 August 1943
SS	1 Unit	Freetown	30 August 1943
DL	1 Unit	Oran	27 May 1943
SS	9 Units (*)	Oran	5 September 1943
SS	4 Units (*)	Algiers	4 September 1943

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SHIP		LOCATION	LAST REPORTED DATE
TYPE	NAME		
OB	LORRAINE	Durban	27 July 1943
CA	0 Units (*)	Durban	
CL	1 Unit	Durban	21 August 1943 (1)
DL	1 Unit	Port Moresby	1 September 1943
CA	1 Unit (*)	At Sea	22 August 1943 (2)
CL	0 Units (*)	At Sea	
DL	2 Units	At Sea	24 August 1943 (3)
DD	2 Units	At Sea	7 September 1943 (4)
SS	2 Units (*)	At Sea	8 September 1943 (5)

(*) Denotes changes since 7 September report.

(1) DUGUAY-TROUIN due Dakar end of August.

(2) SUFFREN departed Capetown; due Dakar end of August.

(3) FANTASQUE and TERRIBLE last reported operating in Tyrrhenian Sea,

(4) FORBIN departed Gibraltar and TE PETE departed Casablanca, destinations unannounced.

(5) ARGO en route Bermuda from Dakar; HERSOUIN departed Oran, destination unannounced.

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GERMAN FLEET

SHIP			LAST REPORTED
TYPE	NAME	LOCATION	DATE
BB	✓ TIRPITZ	Altenfjord area	27 August 1943
BB	✓ SCHARNHORST	Altenfjord area	27 August 1943
BB	✓ GNEISENAU	Gdynia; with guns removed	27 July 1943
ONB	✓ SCHLESWIG-HOLSTEIN(1)	Libau, Latvia	5 August 1943
ONB	✓ SCHLESSEN (1)	Gdynia	27 July 1943
CV	✓ GRAF ZEPPELIN	Stettin	18 August 1943
CA	✓ ADMIRAL SCHEER	Swinemuende	18 August 1943
CA	✓ LUETZOW	Altenfjord area	27 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	✓ MUEHNERBERG (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	23 August 1943
4/6 Units	German North Sea and Baltic Ports	23 August 1943
4 Units	Biscay and Channel	23 August 1943

TORPEDO BOATS (5)

2 Units	Norwegian Ports	23 August 1943
3 Units	German North Sea Ports	23 August 1943
12 Units (approx.)	German Baltic Ports	23 August 1943
10/12 Units	Biscay and Channel	23 August 1943

SSs

THE FOLLOWING FIGURES ARE NOT TO BE REPRODUCED IN ANY FORM:

80 Units	French Ports	30 August 1943
53 Units	Atlantic Patrol	30 August 1943
31 Units	Norwegian Ports and Northern Waters	30 Aug. 1943
12 Units	Operating in Baltic	30 August 1943
15 Units	Mediterranean Ports and Patrols	30 August 1943
6 Units	Operating in Black Sea	30 August 1943
40 Units	Training	30 August 1943
189 Units	Trials	30 August 1943
426 Units	TOTAL	

- (1) It is not known which of the OBB's is at Libau and which is at Gdynia.
- (2) MUEHNERBERG previously reported Swinemuende 27 July 1943. According to photo reconnaissance, MUEHNERBERG 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

SHIP		LOCATION	LAST REPORTED DATE
TYPE	NAME		
BB	DORIA	Taranto	20 August 1943 (1)
BB	DUILIO	Taranto	20 August 1943 (1)
CL (6")	1 Unit	Taranto	20 August 1943 (1)
CL(5.3")	2 Units (*)	Taranto	20 August 1943 (1)
DL	1 Unit	Taranto	3 August 1943
DD	8 Units	Taranto	3 August 1943
DE	3 Units	Taranto	3 August 1943
SS	12 Units	Taranto	3 August 1943
DE	0 Units (*)	Crotone	9 August 1943
DD	1 Unit (*)	La Maddalena	9 August 1943
DE	2 Units (*)	La Maddalena	9 August 1943
SS	4 Units (*)	La Maddalena	9 August 1943
DE	0 Units (*)	Bastia	8 August 1943
DL	0 Units (*)	Gaeta	9 August 1943
DD	2 Units (*)	Gaeta	9 August 1943
DE	3 Units (*)	Gaeta	9 August 1943
DD	3 Units (*)	Naples (1 sunk; 1 in drydock)	9 August 1943
DE	3 Units (*)	Naples	9 August 1943
SS	7 Units (*)	Naples	9 August 1943
CL(5.3")	1 Unit(Fitting out)	Castellammare di Stabia	9 August 1943
SS	2 Units	Castellammare di Stabia	9 August 1943
DD	1 Unit (*)	Baia	9 August 1943
DD	2 Units (*)	Pozzuoli	9 August 1943
SS	1 Unit (*)	Pozzuoli	9 August 1943
DL	1 Unit (*)	Livorno	9 August 1943
DD	0 Units (*)	Livorno	9 August 1943
BB	VITTORIO VENETO	La Spezia	19 August 1943
BB	(*) ITALIA (Ex-LITTORIO)	La Spezia	19 August 1943
BB	ROMA	La Spezia	19 August 1943
CL	2 Units	La Spezia (1 in drydock)	19 August 1943
CL (6")	2 Units	La Spezia	19 August 1943
CL (5.3")	1 Unit	La Spezia (repairing)	19 August 1943
OCL	1 Unit	La Spezia	9 August 1943
DL	1 Unit (*)	La Spezia	9 August 1943
DD	22 Units(*)	La Spezia(2 refitting 1 fitting out)	9 August 1943
DE	5 Units (*)	La Spezia	9 August 1943
SS	11 Units (*)	La Spezia	9 August 1943

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(1) The battleships DORIA and DUILIO, the 6 inch cruiser LUIGI CADORNI, and 2 REGOLO class cruisers were exercising in the Gulf of Taranto on 21 August.

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SHIP		LOCATION	LAST REPORTED DATE
TYPE	NAME		
BB	0 Units (*)	Genoa	19 August 1943
CVL	Ex-REGOLO Class CL	Genoa (work abandoned)	19 August 1943
CVE	Ex-Liner ROMA	Genoa (building)	19 August 1943
CVE	Ex-Liner AUGUSTUS	Genoa (building)	19 August 1943
CL (6")	3 Units (*)	Genoa (1 in drydock)	19 August 1943
DL	1 Unit	Genoa	9 August 1943
DD	12 Units (*)	Genoa (3 refitting, 5 fitting out)	9 August 1943
DE	2 Units (*)	Genoa (1 fitting out)	9 August 1943
SS	4 Units	Genoa	9 August 1943
BB	CAVOUR	Trieste (refitting)	16 August 1943
BB	IMPERO	Trieste (fitting out)	8 August 1943
DD	5 Units (*)	Trieste (fitting out)	8 August 1943
DE	1 Unit (*)	Trieste (fitting out)	8 August 1943
BB	CESARE	Pola	21 August 1943
OCL	1 Unit	Pola	8 August 1943 (2)
DD	1 Unit (*)	Pola	8 August 1943
DE	3 Units(*)	Pola	8 August 1943
SS	5 Units(*)	Pola	8 August 1943
DD	6 Units(*)	Fiume (1 refitting, 1 fitting out)	8 August 1943
SS	3 Units (*)	Fiume	8 August 1943
CL (5.3")	1 Unit (*)	Ancona	6 August 1943
DD	0 Units(*)	Ancona	6 August 1943
DD	2 Units(*)	Brindisi	9 August 1943
DE	2 Units(*)	Brindisi	9 August 1943
SS	4 Units	Brindisi	9 August 1943
DD	10 Units	Aegean & Dodecanese Is.	30 July 1943
SS	4 Units	Aegean & Dodecanese Is.	30 July 1943
SS	8 Units	Atlantic	31 July 1943
DD	37 Units (*)	Unknown	(3)
DE	36 Units (*)	Unknown	(3)
SS	3 Units (*)	Unknown	(3)

(*) Indicates change since report of 31 August 1943.

(2) The ex-Yugoslav old light cruiser, which the Italians have been employing as a training ship, is now in the process of being dismantled.

(3) Includes 37 DD's and TB's and 36 DE's which are identified in recently acquired documents. Some may be in a lost or damaged category.

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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
CA	4 Units	Toulon (all damaged)	21 July 1943
CL	3 Units	Toulon (all damaged)	21 July 1943
DL	14 Units	Toulon (13 damaged)	5 August 1943
DD	14 Units	Toulon (13 damaged)	5 August 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
CL		GLOIRE	New York	
CL		EMILE BERTIN	Philadelphia	
CL		GEORGES LEYGUES	Philadelphia	
SS		ALAZONE	Philadelphia	
SS		ARCHIMEDE	Philadelphia	
DL		WOLIN	Boston	
BB		RICHELIEU	Norfolk	
CV		BEARN	Martinique	4 September 1943
CL		0 Units (*)	Bermuda	
DD		1 Unit	Bermuda	10 August 1943
SS		1 Unit	Bermuda	23 August 1943
BB		JEAN DART	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		1 Unit (*)	Freetown	30 August 1943
DL		1 Unit	Oran	27 May 1943
DD		0 Units (*)	Oran	
SS		8 Units (*)	Oran	9 August 1943
SS		6 Units (*)	Algiers	4 September 1943
DL		0 Units (*)	Bizerte	9 August 1943 (1)

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(1) L'ADACIEUX, damaged at Bizerte incident to Allied occupation, is now considered a total loss.

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SHIP			LAST REPORTED
TYPE	NAME	LOCATION	DATE
OBD	LORRAINE	Durban	27 July 1943
CA	1 Unit	Durban	21 August 1943(2)
CL	1 Unit	Durban	21 August 1943(2)
DL	1 Unit	Port Moresby	1 September 1943
CL	1 Unit (*)	At Sea	1 September 1943(3)
DL	2 Units	At Sea	24 August 1943(4)
DD	2 Units (*)	At Sea	31 August 1943(5)
SS	1 Unit (*)	At Sea	7 September 1943(6)

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(2) CA SUFFREN and CL DUGUAY-TROUIN due Dakar end of August

(3) JEANNE D'ARC en route to Casablanca from Bermuda

(4) FANTASQUE and TERRIBLE last reported operating in Tyrrhenian Sea.

(5) FORBIN departed Gibraltar and TEMPETE departed Casablanca, destinations unannounced.

(6) ARGO en route Bermuda from Dakar.

The SS SYBILLE recently restored to this list is the British SS SIDYL (ex-P-67 and ex-P-217). It is believed that the French SS SYBILLE remains sunk at Casablanca.

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