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LOCATION OF JAPANESE WARSHIPS

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~~YAMATO~~ (CinC ComFit): Truk (damaged?).

Radio-1

~~YAMATO~~: Northern waters (?)

~~MUSU~~: Truk-Rabaul area.

~~YAMASHIRO~~: Home waters.

Radio-2: Home waters.

~~YUMA~~

~~YUMA~~: Truk area.

~~YUHO~~

~~YOSHISHI~~: Kure, enroute Truk (?)*

Radio-3

~~YUHO~~: Truk-Rabaul area.

~~YOSHISHI~~: Truk-Rabaul area.

~~YOSHISHI~~: Truk area.

~~YOSHISHI~~: Truk area.

Oya

Radio-1

~~YOSHISHI~~ (63): Truk-Rabaul area, enroute Yokosuka*

~~YOSHISHI~~ (63): Greenwich Is. area*

Radio-2: Kyushu area, may leave for south.

~~YOSHISHI~~ (63)(XOV)

~~YOSHISHI~~ (63)(XOV): Hearing Tonian (?)*

~~YOSHISHI~~ (63): Hearing Japan.

Unassigned

~~YOSHISHI~~ (63): Truk area.

~~YOSHISHI~~ (XOV): Truk, damaged (believed same as KASUGA MARU)*

~~YOSHISHI~~ (XOV): Saipan area, enroute Truk (believed same as YAMATA MARU)*

Gag

Radio-4: Truk-Rabaul area.

~~YOSHISHI~~ (CinC 2nd)

~~YOSHISHI~~ (CinC 8th): New Britain-Solomons area.

~~YOSHISHI~~: Enroute Yokosuka (?)

~~YOSHISHI~~

Radio-5: Palao area.

~~YOSHISHI~~

~~YOSHISHI~~: Truk area, enroute Sasebo, damaged*

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Location of Japanese Warships (Contd):

AYs

Scamlatendiv-11

~~KAMIKAWA MARU: Chichijima area, enroute Kure*~~
~~SHITORA: Kure (?)~~
~~CHITORE: Shortlands.~~
~~KANDI: Truk.~~

Scamlatendiv-12

~~OTOHO: Rabaul area (damaged?)*~~
~~WISSIN: Kavieng area.~~

AirFleet-22

~~YINUGAWA MARU: Solomons.~~
~~YUJIKAWA MARU: Yokosuka.~~

AirFleet-23

~~KANTO MARU: Shortland area.~~
~~OKITSU MARU: ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ Truk area.~~

AirFleet-24

~~SOBU MARU: Yokosuka.~~
~~YOKITSU MARU: Rabaul area.~~
~~WICHU MARU: Jaluit.~~
~~SOYO MARU: Empire.~~

AirFleet-25

~~KWED MARU: Kaveing area.~~
~~WITOSUMI MARU: Enroute Rabaul from Indies.~~
~~WIKAWA MARU: Yokosuka*~~

Unassigned

~~YASUKAWA MARU: Unlocated.~~
~~KAMITSU MARU: Northern area.~~
~~WIKUSHIMA: Solomons.~~

NOTES:-

CinC Combined Fleet Truk.
CinC 2nd Fleet Truk-Rabaul area.
CinC 4th Fleet in Truk area.
CinC 5th Fleet in Northern area.
CinC 8th Fleet in Rabaul.
CinC 1st Air Fleet Greenwich Is. area.
CinC 11th Air Fleet in Rabaul area.
Commander Submarine Force at Truk.
Comdearon-3 in Shortlands.

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Location of Japanese Warships (Contd):

SSs

Subron-1 (Dive 1,2,3,5)	Comdr and most of Subron in Solomons, one unit Sabang, one unit Kure, one unit Jaluit, Div-2 Truk.
Subron-2 (dive 7,8)	Div-7 Solomons (I-7 Guadalcanal), Div-8 Yokosuka.
Subron-3 (Dive 11,12,18,20)	Div-11 Solomons; dive 18 & 20 New Guinea-New Britain, 2 SS Empire waters, Div-12 Empire.
Subron-5 (Dive 28,29,30)	Dive 28 & 29 Malanesia; Div-30 based at Saigon.
Subron-6 (Dive 9,15)	Rabaul area.
Subron-7 (Dive 26,27,33)	Alutian waters; Div-33 Ominato area, Cdr Solomons.
Subron-8 (Dive 4,14,26)	One div and Comdr Yokosuka; Div-14 Saigon, one div Solomons.

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Location of Japanese Warships (Contd):

GAa (Contd):

Grady-5: Palao area.

KURO

KASURO: Truk, damaged (?)

Grady-6: Solomons.

KORA

KURATAKA: Shortlands.

KINUGARA: Believed damaged.

Grady-7

KUMANO: Truk area, damaged?

KUSUYA: Solomons (undamaged).

KOGAMI: Kure, under repairs.

Grady-8: Rabaul-Solomons (?)

CHIKUMA

KONE

Unassigned (Flags)

KENIGARA (CinC 3rd): Ambon area.

KAGMI (CinC 5th): Northern area.

GAa

Grady-16

KOSU: Truk.

KATORI: Maisura.

KIRU: Rabaul.

Grady-18

KASHIMA: Truk area (?)

KIKU: Rabaul area.

KATSUTA: Rabaul-New Guinea area.

ABUKUMA: Northern area.

JINTSU: Truk area.

KASHII: Hong Kong area, enroute Rabaul, via Palao?

KATORI (CinC 6th): Truk.

KISO: Northern area.

KITAGAMI: Penang.

KUMA: Hong Kong, may be enroute Rabaul.

KAKA: Truk.

SHENDAI: Solomons area with desron-5.

TAMA: Kiska.

TUMARI: Palao area?

TURA: Truk area.

MAGARA: Gilberts-Marshalls

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Location of Japanese Warships (Contd):

A7a

Scamlatendiv-11

KAMIKAWA MARU: Hearing Japan*

ONITOMA: Kure (?)

ONITOSE: Shortlands.

KANOI: Truk.

Scamlatendiv-12

WOTONO: Rabaul area.

WISSEIN: Kavieng area.

Airflot-22

KIMOGARA MARU: Solomons.

FUJIKAWA MARU: Yokosuka.

Airflot-23

KANTO MARU: Shortland area.

OKITSU MARU: Truk area.

Airflot-24

GOSEU MARU: Yokosuka.

KOKITSU MARU: Rabaul area.

WICHO MARU: Jaluit.

SOTO MARU: Empire*

Airflot-25

KINJO MARU: Kavieng area.

KITOUZUMI MARU: Enroute Rabaul from Indies.

YOKAWA MARU: Rabaul area (?), enroute Empire*

Unassigned

YASUKAWA MARU: Unlocated.

KANITSU MARU: Northern area.

AKITSUSHIMA: Solomons.

NOTES:-

CinC Combined Fleet Truk.*

CinC 2nd Fleet Truk-Rabaul area.

CinC 4th Fleet in Truk area.

CinC 5th Fleet in Northern area.

CinC 8th Fleet in Rabaul.

CinC 1st Air Fleet Greenwich Is. area (D/F 015 155N)*

CinC 11th Air Fleet in Rabaul area*

Commander Submarine Force at Truk.

Comdesron-5 Shortlands.

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Location of Japanese Warships (Contd):

SSa

Subron-1 (Divs 1,2,3,5)	Commander and most of Subron in Solomons, one unit Sabang, one unit Kure, one unit Jaluit, div-2 Truk.
Subron-2 (Divs 7,8)	Div-7 Solomons, (1-7 Guadalcanal), Div-8 Yokosuka*
Subron-3 (Divs 11,12,18,20)	Div-11 Solomons; divs 12 & 20 New Guinea-New Britain, SSS Empire waters, Div-12 Empire.
Subron-5 (Divs 28,29,30)	Divs 28 & 29 Melanesia; div-30 based at Saigon.
Subron-6 (Divs 9,13)	Rabaul area.
Subron-7 (Divs 26,27,33)	Aleutian waters; div-33 in Ominato area, Cdr Solomons.
Subron-8 (Divs 4,14,26)	One div and Comdr at Yokosuka; div-14 Saigon, one div Solomons.

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BBs

~~YAMATO~~ (CinC ComFlt): Truk area.

Batdiv-1

~~NAGATO~~: Northern waters (?)

~~MUTSU~~: Truk-Rabaul area.

~~YAMISHIRO~~: Home waters.

Batdiv-2: Home waters.

HYUGA

~~ISE~~: Truk area.

FUSO

~~MUSASHI~~

Batdiv-3

~~HIYEI~~: Truk-Rabaul area*

~~KIRISHIMA~~: Truk-Rabaul area*

~~KONGO~~: Truk area.

~~HARUNA~~: Truk area.

CVs

Cardiv-1: Truk-Rabaul area*

~~ZUIKAKU~~ (63)

~~SHOKAKU~~ (63)

~~RYUJO~~ (41): Believed sunk.

Cardiv-2: Kyushu area.

~~MAYATAKA~~ (60)(XCV): (D/Y 34-30N 133-30E)*

~~HITAKA~~ (60)(XCV)

~~ZUIHO~~ (36)(XCV): Nearing Japan*

Unassigned

~~HOSHO~~ (36): Truk area.

~~KASUGA MARU~~ (45)(XCV): Rabaul area.

~~OTAKA~~ (XCV): Rabaul area*

~~YAWATA MARU~~ (XCV): Rabaul (?).

~~UNYOU~~ (XCV): Saipan area*

CAs

Cruidiv-4: Truk-Rabaul area*

~~ITAGO~~ (CinC 2nd)

~~CHOKAI~~ (CinC 8th): New Britain-Solomons area.

~~MAYA~~: Enroute Yokosuka.

~~TAKAO~~: Truk-Rabaul area.

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AYs

Seaplatendiv-11

KAMIKAWA MARU: Saipan area, enroute Japan.

CHIYODA: Kure (?)

CHITOSE: Shortlands.

KAMOI: Truk.

Seaplatendiv-12

NOTORO: Rabaul area.

NISSHIN: Kavieng, area (D/Y OLS 151-30E)*

Airflot-22

KINUGASA MARU: Solomons.

FUJIKAWA MARU: Yokosuka.

Airflot-23

KANYO MARU: Shortland area.

OKITSU MARU: Truk area.

Airflot-24

GOSHU MARU: Yokosuka.*

KOKITSU MARU: Rabaul area.

WICHO MARU: Jaluit.

SOYO MARU: Enroute Kure from Truk.

Airflot-25

KENJO MARU: Kavieng area.

KIYOZUMI MARU: Enroute Rabaul from Indies.

KIOKAWA MARU: Marshalls*

Unassigned

YASUKAWA MARU: Unlocated.

KAMITSU MARU: Northern area.

AKITSUSHIMA: Solomons.

NOTES:-

CinC Combined Fleet Truk-Rabaul area.
CinC 2nd Fleet Truk-Rabaul area.
CinC 4th Fleet in Truk area.
CinC 5th Fleet in Northern area.
CinC 8th Fleet in Rabaul.
CinC 1st Air Fleet in Truk-Rabaul area.
CinC 11th Air Fleet in Solomons.
Commander Submarine Force at Truk.
Comdesron-3 Shortlands.

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Location of Japanese Warships (Contd):

SSs

Subron-1 (Divs 1,2,3,5)	Commander and most of Subron in Solomons, one unit Sabang, one unit Kure, one unit Jaluit, div-2 Truk.
Subron-2 (Divs 7,8)	Subron Div-7 Salomons; div-8 Yokosuka.*
Subron-3 (Divs 11,12,18,20)	Div-11 Solomons; divs 18 & 20 New Guinea-New Britain; 2 SS Empire waters, Div-12 Empire*
Subron-5 (Divs 28,29,30)	Divs 28 & 29 Melanesia; div-30 based at Saigon.
Subron-6 (Divs 9,13)	Rabaul area.
Subron-7 Div 26,27,33)	Aleutian waters; div-33 in Ominato area, Comdr in Solomons.
Subron-8 (Divs 4,14,26)	One div and Comdr at Yokosuka; div-14 Saigon, one div Solomons.

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YAMATO (CinC ComFlt): Truk area.

Batdiv 1

NAGATO: Northern waters (?).

MUTSU: Truk-Rabaul area.

YAMISHIRO: Home waters.

Batdiv 2: Home waters.

HYUGA

FUSO

MUSASHI

ISE: Truk area.

Batdiv 3

HIYEI: Rabaul-Solomons area.

KIRISHIMA: Rabaul-Solomons area.

KONGO: Truk area.

HARUNA: Truk area.

CVs

Cardiv 1: Rabaul-Solomons area.

ZUIKAKU (63)

SHOKAKU (63)

RYUJO (41): Believed sunk. *

Cardiv 2: Kyushu area.

HAYATAKA (60) (XCV)

HITAKA (60) (XCV)

ZUIHO (36) (XCV): Enroute Empire from Truk.*

Unassigned

HOSHO (36): Truk area.

KASUGA MARU (45) (XCV): Rabaul area.

OTAKA (XCV): Enroute Rabaul from Palao.*

YAWATA MARU (XCV): Rabaul [?].

UNYOU (XCV): Departed Kure enroute Truk via Chishijima and Saipan.*

CAs

Crudiv 4: Rabaul-Solomons area.

ATAGO (CinC 2nd)

CHOKAI (CinC 8th): New Britain-Solomons area.*

MAYA: Enroute Yokosuka.*

TAKAO: Truk-Rabaul area.*

Crudiv 5

MYOKO: Solomons area (?).

HAGURO: Truk, damaged (?).

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Crudiv 6: Solomons

AOBA

FURATAKA: Shortlands.*

KINUGASA

Crudiv 7

KUMANO: Truk area, damaged (?).

SUZUYA: Solomons (undamaged).*

MOGAMI: Kure under repairs.*

Crudiv 8: Rabaul-Solomons (?)

CHIKUMA

TONE

CLs

Crudiv 18

KASHIMA: Truk area (?).*

TENRU: Rabaul area.

TATSUTA: Rabaul-New Guinea area.

Unassigned CAS (Flags)

ASHIGARA (CinC 3rd): Soerabaya area.

NACHI (CinC 5th): Northern area.

Crudiv 16

ISUZU: Truk.*

NATORI: Maizuru.

KINU: Rabaul.

ABUKUMA: Northern area.

KINTSU: Truk area.

KASHII: Hong Kong area, may be enroute Rabaul.

KATORI (CinC 6th): Truk.

KISO: Northern area.

KITAGAMI: Penang.

KUMA: Hongkong, may be enroute Rabaul.

NAKA: Truk.

SENDAI: Solomons area with Desron 3.

TAMA: Kiska.

YUBARI: Marshalls.

YURA: Truk area.

Nagano: Gilberts - Marshalls

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AVs

SeaFlaTenDiv 11

KAMIKAWA MARU: Saipan area enroute Japan.*
CHIYODA: Kure (?).
CHITOSE: Shortlands.*
KAMOI: Truk.

SeaFlaTenDiv 12

NOTORO: Rabaul area.*
NISSHIN: Shortland area.

AirFlot 22

KINUGASA MARU: Solomons.
FUJIKAWA MARU: Yokosuka.

AirFlot 23

SANYO MARU: Shortland area.*
OKITSU MARU: Truk area (7-49N 150-31E).*

AirFlot 24

GOSHU MARU: Northern area.
KOKITSU MARU: Rabaul area.*
NICHU MARU: Jaluit.
SOYO MARU: Enroute Kure from Truk.

AirFlot 25

KENJO MARU: Kavieng area.
KIYOZUMI MARU: Enroute Rabaul from Indies.
KIOKAWA MARU: Saipan area, enroute Japan.
NARUTO MARU: Rabaul area.

Unassigned

YASUKAWA MARU: Unlocated.
KAMITSU MARU: Northern area.
AKITSUSHIMA: Solomons.

NOTES: - CinC Combined Fleet Truk-Rabaul area.*
CinC 2nd Fleet Truk-Rabaul area.*
CinC 4th Fleet in Truk area.
CinC 5th Fleet in Northern area.
CinC 8th Fleet in Rabaul.*
CinC 1st Air Fleet in Truk-Rabaul area.*
CinC 11th Air Fleet in Solomons.
Commander Submarine Force at Truk.
Comdesron 3 Shortlands.*

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LOCATION OF JAPANESE WARSHIPS

SS Squadrons

Subron 1 (Divs 1-2-3-5)	Comdr and most of Subron in Solomons, one unit at Sabang, one unit Kure, one unit Jaluit, div 2 in Truk.*
Subron 2 (Divs 7-8)	Div 7 Rabaul area, Div 8 Yokosuka.
Subron 3 (Divs 11-12-18-20)	Div 11 Solomons-New Britain; divs 18 & 20 New Guinea-New Britain; 2 SS Empire waters, Div 12 in Empire.*
Subron 5 (Div 28-29-30)	Divs 28 & 29 Melanesia; Div 30 based at Saigon.
Subron 6 (Divs 9-13)	Rabaul area.
Subron 7 (Divs 26-27-33)	Aleutian waters; Div 33 in Ominato area, Comdr in Solomons. *
Subron 8 (Divs 4-14-26)	One div and Comdr at Yokosuka; one div Saigon, one div Solomons.

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YAMATO (CinC ComFlt): Truk area.

Batdiv-1

YAGATO: Northern waters (?)

MUTSU: Truk-Rabaul area.

YAMISHIRO: Home waters.

Batdiv-2: Home waters.

RYUGA

FUSO

MURASHI

SEN: Truk area.

Batdiv-3

HIYEI: Rabaul-Solomons area.

IRISHIMA: Ditto.

KONGO: Truk area.

HARUNA: Ditto.

CVs

Cardiv-1: Rabaul-Solomons area.

SHOKAKU (63)

SHOKAKU (63)

RYUJO (41): Unlocated, damaged.

Cardiv-2: Kyushu area, (D/F 34-30N 137-30E)*

RAYATAKA (60) (XCV)

HITAKA (60) (XCV)

ZUIHO (36) (XCV): Truk-Rabaul area.

Unassigned

KOSHO (36): Truk area.

KASUGA MARU (450) (XCV): Rabaul area.

OTAKA (XCV): ~~Enroute~~ Enroute Davao, via Palao.

YAWATA MARU (XCV): Rabaul (?)

CAs

Crudiv-4: Rabaul-Solomons area.

ATAGO (CinC 2nd)

CHOKAI (CinC 8th): Rabaul area.

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Location of Japanese Warships (Contd):

CAs (Contd):

Crudiv-5

~~MIYOKO~~: Solomons area (?)
~~HAGURO~~: Truk, damaged (?)

Crudiv-6: Solomons

~~AOHA~~
~~MURATAKA~~
~~KINUGASA~~

Crudiv-7

~~KUMANO~~: Truk area, damaged (?)
~~SUZUYA~~: Kure.
~~MOGAMI (?)~~: Unknown.

Crudiv-8: Rabaul-Solomons (?)

~~CHIKUMA~~
~~TONE~~

Crudiv-18 (CLs)

~~KASHIMA~~: Solomons-New Guinea area.
~~TENRU~~: Rabaul area*
~~TATSUTA~~: Rabaul-New Guinea area.

Unassigned CAs (Flags)

~~ASHIGARA (CinC 3rd)~~: Soerabaya area*
~~NACHI (CinC 5th)~~: Northern area.

Crudiv-16: Rabaul.

~~TSUZU~~
~~NATORI~~: Maizuru*
~~KINU~~

~~ABUKUMA~~: Northern area.

~~FINTSU~~: Truk area.

~~KASHII~~: Hong Kong area, may be enroute Rabaul.

~~KATORI (CinC 6th)~~: Truk.

~~KISO~~: Northern area.

~~KITAGAMI~~: Penang.

~~KUMA~~: Hong Kong, may be enroute rabaul.

~~NAKA~~: Truk.

~~SENDAI~~: Solomons area with Desron-3 (D/F 05S 156E)*

~~TAMA~~: Kiska.

~~YUBARI~~: Marshalls.

~~YGRA~~: Truk area.

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Location of Japanese Warships (Contd):

AVs

Airon-11

~~KAMIKAWA MARU: Enroute Japan from Solomons.~~
~~CHITODA: Kure (?).~~
~~CHITOSE: Rabaul-Truk area.~~
~~KAMOI: Truk.~~

Airon-12

~~NOTORO: Truk area, enroute Marshalls.~~
~~NISSHIN: Shortland area.~~ ←

Airon-22

~~KINUCASA MARU: Solomons.~~
~~FUJIKAWA MARU: Yokosuka.~~

Airon-23

~~SANYO MARU: Palao area*~~ ←
~~OKITSU MARU: NEI waters.~~

Airon-24

~~GOSHU MARU: Northern area.~~
~~ROKITSU MARU: Truk area.~~
~~NICHO MARU: Jaluit*~~
~~BOYO MARU: Enroute Kure from Truk*~~

Airon-25

~~KENJO MARU: Kavieng area.~~
~~KIYOZUMI MARU: Enroute Rabaul from Indies.~~
~~KIOKAWA MARU: Haipan area, enroute Japan*~~
~~NARUTO MARU: Rabaul area.~~

Unassigned

~~YASUNAWA MARU: Unlocated.~~
~~KAMITSU MARU: Northern area.~~
~~AKITSUSHIMA: Solomons.~~ ←

NOTES:-

CinC Combined Fleet Rabaul-Solomons area.
CinC 2nd Fleet Rabaul area.
CinC 4th Fleet in Truk area.
CinC 5th Fleet in Northern area.
CinC 8th Fleet in Rabaul area.
CinC 1st Air Fleet in ~~Truk~~ Truk.
CinC 11th Air Fleet in Solomons.
Commander Submarine Force at Truk.
ComDesron-3 in Solomons.

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Location of Japanese Warships (Contd):

SS Squadrons

Subron-1 (Divs 1,2,3,5)	Comdr and most of subron in Solomons, one unit at Sabang, one unit Kure, div-2 in Empire.
Subron-2 (Divs 7,8)	Div-7 Truk, Div-8 Yokosuka.
Subron-3 (Div 11,12,18,20)	Div-11 Solomons-New Britain; divs 18 & 20 New Guinea-New Britain; 2 SS Empire waters, Div-12 in Empire*
Subron-5 (Div 28,29,30)	Divs 28 & 29 Melanesia; Div-30 based at Saigon.
Subron-6 (Divs 9,13)	Rabaul area.
Subron-7 (Divs 26,27,33)	Aleutian waters; Div-33 in Ominato area, Comdr Rabaul area*
Subron-8 (Divs 4,14,26)	One div and Comdr at Yokosuka (may go to Solomons); one div Saigon, one div Solomons.

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Location of Japanese Warships

BBs

YAMATO (CinC ComFlt): Truk area.

Batdiv-1

NAGATO: Northern waters (?)

MUTSU: Truk-Rabaul area.

YAMISHIRO: Home waters.

Batdiv-2: Home waters.

HYUGA

ISE: Truk area.

FUSO

MUSASHI

Batdiv-3

HIYEI: Rabaul-Solomons area.

KIRISHIMA: Rabaul-Solomons area.

✓ KONGO: Truk area*

HARUNA: Truk area.

CVs

Cardiv-1: Rabaul-Solomons area.

ZUIKAKU (63)

SHOKAKU (63)

RYUJO (41): Unlocated, damaged.

Cardiv-2: Kyushu area, may be enroute South.

HAYATAKA (60) (XCV)

HITAKA (60) (XCV)

ZUIHO (36) (XCV): Truk-Rabaul area.

Unassigned

KOSHO (36): Truk area.

✓ KASUGA MARU (45) (XCV): Rabaul area*

✓ OTAKA (XCV): Enroute Davao, via Palao*

YAWATA MARU (XCV): Rabaul (?)

UNYU (XCV): Kure.

CAs

Cruidiv-4: Rabaul-Solomons area.

ATAGO (CinC 2nd)

CHOKAI (CinC 8th): Rabaul area.

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Location of Japanese Warships (Contd):

CAs (Contd);

Crudiv-5

MYOKO: Solomons area (?)
HAGURO: Truk, damaged (?)

Crudiv-6: Solomons

AOBA
FURATAKA
KINUGASA

Crudiv-7

KUMANO: Truk area, damaged (?)
SUZUYA: Kure.
MOGAMI (?): Unknown.

Crudiv-8: Rabaul-Solomons (?)*

CHIKUMA
TONE

Unassigned (Flags)

ASHIGARA (CinC 3rd): Ambon vicinity.
NACHI (CinC 5th): Northern area.

CLs

Crudiv-16: Rabaul.

ISUZU
NATORI: Sasebo.
KINU

Crudiv-18

KASHIMA: Solomons-New Guinea area.
✓ TENRU: Rabaul-New Guinea area*
✓ TATSUTA: Rabaul-New Guinea area*

ABUKUMA: Northern area.

JINTSU: Truk area.

KASHII: Hong Kong area, may be enroute Rabaul.

KATORI (CinC 6th): Truk.

KISO: Northern area.

KITAGAMI: Penang.

✓ KUMA: Hong Kong, may be enroute Rabaul*

NAKA: Truk.

SENDAL: Solomons area with Desron-3.

TAMA: Kiska.

YUBARI: Marshalls.

YURA: Truk area.

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Location of Japanese Warships (Contd):

AVs

Airon-11

KAMIKAWA MARU: Enroute Japan from Solomons*
CHIYODA: Kure (?)
CHITOSE: Rabaul-Truk area.
KAMO I: Truk.

Airon-12

NOTORO: Truk area, enroute Marshalls*
NISSHIN: Shortland area.

Airon-22

KINUGASA MARU: Solomons.
FUMIKAWA MARU: Yokosuka.

Airon-23

SANTO MARU: Solomons (?)*
OKITSU MARU: NEI waters.

Airon-24

GOBU MARU: Northern area.
KOKITSU MARU: Truk area.
NICO MARU: Rabaul, enroute Jaluit (ETA Sept. 25th).
SOYO MARU: Truk area, enroute Kure.

Airon-25

KENJO MARU: Kavieng area.
KIYOZUMI MARU: Enroute Rabaul from Indies.
KIOKAWA MARU: Enroute Japan from Solomons*
NARUTO MARU: Rabaul area.

Unassigned

YASUKAWA MARU: Unlocated.
KAMITSU MARU: Northern area.
AKITSUSHIMA: Solomons.

NOTES:-

CinC Combined Fleet Rabaul-Solomons area*
CinC 2nd Fleet Rabaul area.
CinC 4th Fleet in Truk area.
CinC 5th Fleet in Northern area.
CinC 8th Fleet in Rabaul area.
CinC 1st Air Fleet Truk.
CinC 11th Air Fleet Solomons.
Commander Submarine Force at Truk.
Comdesron-3 in Solomons.

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Location of Japanese Warships (Contd):

SS Squadrons

Subron-1 (Divs 1,2,3,5)	Comdr and most of ron in Solemons, 1 unit Saigang, 1 unit Kure, Subdiv-2 in Empire.
Subron-2 (Divs 7,8)	Div-7 Truk, Div-8 Yokosuka.
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Subron-8 (Divs 4,14,26)	One div and Comdr at Yokosuka (may go to Solomons); one div Saigon, 1 div Solomons.

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Location of Japanese Warships

~~BB~~

~~YAMATO (CinC ComFlt): Truk area.~~

Batdiv-1

~~YAGATO: Northern waters (?)~~

~~MUTSU: Truk-Rabaul area.~~

~~YAMISHIRO: Home waters.~~

Batdiv-2: Home waters.

~~HYUGA~~

~~ISE: Truk area.~~

~~FUSO~~

~~MUSASHI~~

Batdiv-3

~~HIYEI: Rabaul-Solomons area.~~

~~KIRISHIMA: Rabaul-Solomons area.~~

~~KONGO: Empire waters.~~

~~HARUNA: Truk area.~~

~~CVE~~

Cardiv-1: Rabaul-Solomons area.

~~SHIKAKU (63)~~

~~SHOKAKU (63)~~

~~RYUJO (41): Unlocated, damaged.~~

Cardiv-2: Kyushu area (D/F 31N 130E) may be enroute South*

~~KAYATAKA (80)(XCV)~~

~~HITAKA (80)(XCV)~~

~~SHIHO (36)(XCV): Truk-Rabaul area.~~

Unassigned

~~KOSHO (36): Truk area.~~

~~KASUGA MARU (45)(XCV): Truk-Rabaul area.~~

~~OTAKA (XCV): Rabaul, enroute Davao via Palao*~~

~~YAMATA MARU (XCV): Rabaul (?)~~

~~UNYOU (XCV): Kure.~~

~~CAS~~

Crudiv-4: Rabaul-Solomons area.

~~AFAGO (CinC 2nd)~~

~~CHOKAI (CinC 8th): Rabaul area~~

~~KAYA~~

~~KAYAO~~

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Location of Japanese Warships (Contd):

~~CAS~~ (Contd):

Cruidiv-5

~~MYOKO~~: Solomons area (?)
~~HASURO~~: Truk, damaged (?)

Cruidiv-6: Solomons.

~~AGBA~~
~~FURATAYA~~
~~KINUGASA~~

Cruidiv-7

~~KOMANO~~: Truk area, damaged (?)
~~SEIZUYA~~: Kure
~~MOGAMI~~ (?): Unknown.

Cruidiv-8: Solomons (?)

~~SHIKUMA~~
~~TOBE~~

Unassigned (Flags)

~~ASHIGARA~~ (CinC 3rd): Ambon vicinity.
~~MACHI~~ (CinC 5th): Northern area.

~~CL~~

Cruidiv-16: Rabaul

~~ISUZU~~
~~NATORI~~: Sasebo
~~KINU~~

Cruidiv-18

~~KASHIMA~~: Solomons-New Guinea area.
~~SEIRU~~: New Guinea-Solomons area.
~~TATSUTA~~: Rabaul area.

~~ABUKUMA~~: Northern area.

~~FINTSU~~: Truk area.

~~KASHII~~: Hong Kong area, may be enroute Rabaul*

~~NATORI~~ (CinC 6th): Truk*

~~KISO~~: Northern area.

~~KITAGAMI~~: Penang.

~~KUMA~~: Taiwan area (may be enroute Rabaul).

~~HAKA~~: Truk.

~~SHIDAI~~: Solomons area with Desron-3.

~~TAMA~~: Kiska.

~~FUBARI~~: Marshalls.

~~YURA~~: Truk area.

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Airon-11

~~MAIKAWA MARU~~: Solomons.
~~CHIYODA~~: Kure (?)
~~SHITOSE~~: Rabaul-Truk area.
~~KAMOI~~: Truk.

Airon-12

~~NOTORO~~: Saipan area, enroute Marshalls (serving as tanker?).
~~NISSHIN~~: Shortland area. ←

Airon-22

~~KINUGASA MARU~~: Solomons.
~~WUJIKAWA MARU~~: Yokosuka.

Airon-23

~~SANTO MARU~~ (previously called KAGU MARU): Solomons* ←
~~OKITSU MARU~~: NEI waters.

Airon-24

~~GOSHU MARU~~: Northern area.
~~KOKITSU MARU~~: Truk area (07-49N 150-31E).
~~WICHO MARU~~: Rabaul, enroute Jaluit (ETA Sept. 25th).
~~BOYO MARU~~: Truk area, enroute Kure.

Airon-25

~~KENJO MARU~~: Kavieng area*
~~KIYOZUMI MARU~~: Enroute Rabaul from Indies.
~~WIKAWA MARU~~: Solomons.
~~MAHUTO MARU~~: Rabaul area.

Unassigned

~~YASUKAWA MARU~~: Unlocated.
~~KAMITSU MARU~~: Northern area.
~~AKITSUSHIMA~~: Solomons. ←

NOTES:-

CinC Combined Fleet Truk.*
CinC 2nd Fleet Rabaul area.
CinC 4th Fleet in Truk area.
CinC 5th Fleet in Northern area.
CinC 8th Fleet in Rabaul area.
CinC 1st Air Fleet Truk*
CinC 11th Air Fleet Solomons.
Commander Submarine Force at ~~XXXX~~ Truk*
Comdesron-3 in Solomons.

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Location of Japanese Warships

SS Squadrons

Subron-1 (Divs 1,2,3,5)	Comdr and Subron-1 in Solomons, 1 unit Sabang, 1 unit Kure, Subdiv-2 in Empire*
Subron-2 (Subdivs 7,8)	Subdiv-7 Truk; Subdiv-8 Yokosuka.
Subron-3 (Div 11,12,18,20)	Subdivs 11 & 12 Solomons - New Britain; Subdivs 18 & 20 New Guinea - New Britain; 2 SS Empire waters.
Subron-5 (Divs 28,29,30)	Subdivs 28 & 29 Melanesia; subdiv-30 based at Saigon.
Subron-6 (Divs 9,13)	Rabaul area.
Subron-7 (Divs 26,27,33)	Aleutian waters; Subdiv-33 in Ominato area.
Subron-8 (Divs 4,14,26)	One div and Comdr at Yokosuka (May go to Solomons); one div Saigon, one div Solomons.

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Supplement to Locations of Japanese Warships - Base Force Locations

#1 Base Force: Mindiva West coast of Luzon, others NEI area.
#2 Base Force: Singapore area.
#3 Base Force: Palao area.
#4 Base Force: Truk.
#5 Base Force: Saipan.
#6 Base Force: Jaluit - Gilberts.
#7 Base Force: Chichijima.
#8 Base Force: New Britain - Solomons area.
#9 Base Force: Kotabaru.
#10 Base Force: Ambon, with a detachment at Christmas Island.
#11 Base Force: Saigon.
#12 Base Force: Rabaul.
#13 Base Force: Rabaul.
#14 Base Force: Manila.
#15 Base Force: Davao area.

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Location of Japanese Warships

Ma

YAMATO (CinC ComFlt) Truk area.

Patdiv-1

MOGAMO: Northern waters (?).

KOTEN: Truk-Rabaul area.

YAGISHIRO: Home waters.

Patdiv-2: Home waters.

HYUGA

IKK: Truk area.

YUSO

MUSASHI

Patdiv-3

MIYAKI: Rabaul-Solomons area.

KIRISHIMA: Rabaul-Solomons area.

KONDO: Empire waters.

KANUMA: Truk area.

CVA

Cardiv-1: Rabaul-Solomons area.

SHOKAKU (63)

SHOKAKU (63)

HYUGO (41): Unlocated, damaged.

Cardiv-2: Kyushu area.

HAYATAKA (60)(XOV)

HITAKA (60)(XOV)

ZUIHO (36)(XOV): Truk-Rabaul area.

Unassigned

KONDO (36): Truk area.

KASUGA MARU (45)(XOV): Truk-Rabaul area.

OTAKA (XOV): Rabaul-Shortland area*

YAMATA MARU (XOV): Rabaul (?).

UNYOO (XOV): Kure.

CA

Cardiv-4: Rabaul-Solomons area.

AKAGO (CinC 2nd)

CHOKAI (CinC 8th): Rabaul area.

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Location of Japanese Warships (Contd):

GA (Contd):

Grudiv-5

~~MFORD~~: Solomons area (?).
~~HAGURO~~: Truk, damaged (?).

Grudiv-6: Solomons.

~~AGHA~~
~~FURUTAKA~~
~~KINUGASA~~

Grudiv-7

~~KUMANO~~: Truk area, damaged (?).
~~SEIZUKE~~: Kure.
~~NOGAMI (?)~~: Unknown.

Grudiv-8: Solomons (?).

~~SHIKUMA~~
~~TOBE~~

Unassigned (Flags)

~~ASHIGARA~~ (CinC 3rd): Ambon vicinity.
~~KASHII~~ (CinC 5th): Northern area.

CL

Grudiv-16: Rabaul*

~~ISUZU~~
~~KATORI~~: Sasebo.
~~KINU~~

Grudiv-18

~~KASHIMA~~: Solomons-New Guinea area.
~~TENBU~~: New Guinea-Solomons area
~~TATSUTA~~: Rabaul area.

SHUKUMA: Northern area.

~~SINTSU~~: Truk area.

~~KASHII~~: Singapore area (may be enroute Rabaul).

~~KATORI~~ (CinC 6th): Jaluit.

~~KISO~~: Northern area.

~~KITAGAMI~~: Penang.

~~KUMA~~: Taiwan area (may be enroute Rabaul).

~~WAKA~~: Truk.

~~SENDAI~~: Solomons area with Desron-3.

~~TAMA~~: Kiska.

~~YUBARI~~: Marshalls.

~~YURA~~: Truk area.

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AVs

Airon-11

~~KAMIKAWA MARU: Solomons.~~
~~SHITODA: Kure (?).~~
~~SHITOMI: Rabaul-Truk area*~~
~~KAMOI: Truk.~~

Airon-12

~~NOTOMO: Saipan area, enroute Marshalls (serving as tanker?).~~
~~NISSHIN: Shortland area.~~

Airon-22

~~KIMOGAMA MARU: Solomons.~~
~~KIMIKAWA MARU: Yokosuka.~~

Airon-23

~~KIMU MARU: Rabaul area.~~
~~OKITSU MARU: HKI waters.~~

Airon-24

~~GOSEI MARU: Northern area.~~
~~HEKITSU MARU: Truk area (07-49N 150-31E)*~~
~~HECHO MARU: Rabaul, enroute Jaluit (NEA Sept. 25th)*~~
~~BOYO MARU: Truk area, enroute Kure*~~

Airon-25

~~KENJO MARU: Ambon, enroute Kavieng.~~
~~KITOTOMI MARU: Enroute Rabaul from Indies*~~
~~KIKAWA MARU: Solomons.~~
~~KARUTO MARU: Rabaul area.~~

Unassigned

~~YASUKAWA MARU: Unlocated.~~
~~KAMITSU MARU: Northern area.~~
~~AKITSUSHIMA: Solomons.~~

NOTES:-

CinC Combined Fleet Truk-Rabaul area (D/F 01S 153N)*

- 2nd Fleet Rabaul area.
- 4th Fleet in Truk area.
- 5th Fleet in Northern area.
- 8th Fleet in Rabaul area.
- 1st Air Fleet Rabaul area.
- 11th Air Fleet Solomons.

Commander Submarine Force at Jaluit.
Comdesron-3 Solomons (D/F 07S 154N)*

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Location of Japanese Warships

SS Squadrons

Subron-1
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Comdr and Subron-1 in Solomons, 1 unit Sabang, 1 unit Kure

Subron-2
(Divs 7,8)

Subdiv-7 Truk; Subdiv-8 Yokosuka.

Subron-3
(Divs 11,12,18,20)

Subdivs 11 & 12 Solomons-New Britain; Subdivs 18 & 20 New Guinea-New Britain; 2 S/M Empire waters.

Subron-5
(Divs 28-29-30)

Subdivs 28 & 29 Melanesia; subdiv-30 based at Saigon.

Subron-6
(Divs 9,15)

Rabaul area.

Subron-7
Subdivs 26-27-33)

Alseutian waters; Subdiv-33 Ominato area*

Subron-8
(Divs 4,14,26)

One division and Comdr Yokosuka (May go to Solomons); 1 div Saigon; 1 div Solomons.

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LOCATION OF JAPANESE WARSHIPS

BBs

YAMATO (CinC ComFlt) Truk area.*

Battlv 1

✓ MAGATO Northern waters.(?).*
✓ MITSU Truk-Rabaul area.*
✓ YAMISHIRO Home waters.*

Battlv 2

RYUGA Home waters.
ISE Truk area.
FUSO
MUSASHI

Battlv 3

HIYMI Rabaul-Solomons area.
KIRISHIMA Rabaul-Solomons area.
KONGO Empire waters.
HANUMA Truk area.

CVs

Carrier 1

✓ SUIKAKU (63) Rabaul-Solomons area.*
✓ SHOKAKU (63) Unlocated, damaged.
RYUJO (41)

Carrier 2

✓ KAYATAKA (60)(XCV) Kure area. *
✓ HITAKA (60)(XCV) Truk-Rabaul area.
SEINDO (36)(XCV)

Unassigned

✓ HOSHO (36) Truk area.
✓ KASUGA MARU (45)(XCV) Truk-Rabaul area.*
OTAKA (XCV) Rabaul area.
YAWATA MARU (XCV) Rabaul (?).
UNYOU (XCV) Kure.

CAAs

Cruciv 4

✓ ATAGO (CinC 2nd) Rabaul-Solomons area.
✓ CHOKAI (CinC 8th) Rabaul area.*
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CAG (Continued)

Group 5

✓ MUKO

Solomons area (?).*

✓ HAFURO

Truk, damaged (?).*

Group 6

AGBA

Solomons.

FURATAKA

KINUGASA

Group 7

✓ KUMANO

Truk area, damaged (?).*

SUSUYU

Rare.

MOGAMI (?)

Unknown.

Group 8

✓ CHIKUMA

Solomons.(?)*.

TOKE

Unassigned (Flags)

ASHIGARA (CinC 3rd) Ambon vicinity.

HACHI (CinC 5th) Northern area.

CLs

Group 16

✓ ISUZU

Ambon-Sceerabaya area.

✓ KATORI

Sasebo.*

KINU

Home waters.

Group 18

✓ KASHIMA

Solomon-New Guinea area.*

TEHUU

New Guinea-Solomons area.

TATSUTA

Rabaul area.

ABUKUMA

Northern area.

✓ KENTSU

Truk area.

✓ KASHII

Singapore area (may be enroute Rabaul).*

✓ KATORI (CinC 6th)

Jaluit.

✓ KISO

Northern area.*

✓ KITAGAMI

Penang.

✓ KUMA

Taiwan area (may be enroute Rabaul).*

✓ NAGARA

Marshall-Gilberts area.

✓ NAKA

Truk.

✓ SENDAI

Solomons area with Desron 3.

✓ TAMA

Kiska.

✓ YUBARI

Marshall.*

YURA

Truk area.

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AVs

Airon 11

KAMIKAWA MARU
CHITODA
CHITOSH
KAMOI

Solomons.
Kure (?).
Enroute Truk to Rabaul.
Truk.

Airon 12

WOTORO
NISSEIN

Saipan area, enroute Marshalls (serving as tanker ?).
Shortland area.*

Airon 22

KINUGASA MARU
FUJIKAWA MARU

Solomons.
Yokosuka.

Airon 23

KAGU MARU
OKITSU MARU

Rabaul area.
N.E.I. waters.

Airon 24

GOSHU MARU
KOKITSU MARU
NICHU MARU
SOYO MARU

Northern area.
Sasebo.
Rabaul.
Marshalls Area enroute Kure via Truk.

Airon 25

KENJO MARU
KIYOZUMI
KIOKAWA MARU
MARUTO MARU

Ambon enroute Kavieng.*
Rabaul area.
Solomons.
Rabaul area.

Unassigned

YASUKAWA MARU
KAMITSU MARU
AKITSUSHIMA

Unlocated.
Northern area.
Solomons.

NOTES -

CinC Combined Fleet Truk-Rabaul area (DF 058/1572).
CinC 2nd Fleet Rabaul area.
CinC 4th Fleet in Truk area.
CinC 5th Fleet in Northern area.
CinC 8th Fleet in Rabaul area.
CinC 1st Air Fleet Rabaul area.
CinC 11th Air Fleet Solomons.*
Commander Submarine Force at Jaluit.

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LOCATION OF JAPANESE WARSHIPS

SS Squadrons

Subron 1 (Divs 1-2-3-5)	Comdr and Subron 1 in Solomons, 1 unit Sabang, 1 unit Kure.
Subron 2 (Divs 7-8)	Subdiv 7 Truk; Subdiv 8 Yokosuka.
Subron 3 (Divs 11-12-18-20)	Subdivs 11 & 12 Solomons-New Britain; Subdivs 18 & 20 New Guinea-New Britain; 2/3/4 Empire waters.*
Subron 5 (Divs 28-29-30)	Subdivs 28 & 29 Melanesia; Subdiv 30 based at Saigon.
Subron 6 (Divs 9-13)	Rabaul area.
Subron 7 (Divs 26-27-33)	Aleutian waters; Comdr Subdiv 33 aboard HACHI.
Subron 8 (Divs 4-14-26)	One division and Comdr Yokosuka (May go to Solomons); 1 Div Saigon; 1 Div Solomons.

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LOCATION OF JAPANESE WARSHIPS

BBs

~~YAMATO~~ (CinC ComFlt) Truk area.

~~Batdiv 1~~ Truk-Rabaul area.

~~NAGATO~~

~~MUTSU~~

~~YAMISHIRO~~

~~Batdiv 2~~

~~RYUGA~~

~~ISE~~

~~FUSO~~

~~MURASHI~~

Batdiv 3

~~HIYEI~~

~~KIRISHIMA~~

~~KONGO~~

~~HARUNA~~

Home waters.

Truk area.

Rabaul-Solomons area.*

Rabaul-Solomons area.*

Empire waters.

Truk area.*

CVs

Cardiv 1

~~ZUIKAKU (63)~~

~~SHOKAKU (63)~~

~~RYUJO (41)~~

Truk-Rabaul-Solomons, area.*

Unlocated, damaged.

Cardiv 2

~~HAYATAKA (60) (XCV)~~

~~HITAKA (60) (XCV)~~

~~ZUIHO (36) (XCV)~~

Kyushu area.*

Truk area.

Truk-Rabaul area.

Unassigned

~~KOSHO (36)~~

~~KASUGA MARU (45) (XCV)~~

~~OTAKA (XCV)~~

~~YAWATA MARU (XCV)~~

~~UNYOU (XCV)~~

Truk area.

Rabaul area.*

Rabaul area.

Rabaul (?).

Kure.*

CAs

Crudiv 4

~~KITAGO (CinC 2nd)~~

~~CHOKAI (CinC 8th)~~

~~MAYA~~

~~TAKAO~~

Rabaul-Solomons area.

Rabaul.*

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QAs(Continued)

Crudiv 5

MYOKO
HAGURO

Truk area.
Truk, damaged, may return to Empire.

Crudiv 6

KONA
FURATAKA
KINUGASA

Solomons.

Crudiv 7

KUMANO
SUZUYA
MOGAMI (?)

Truk area, damaged (may return to Empire ?).
Kure.
Unknown.

Crudiv 8

CHIKUMA
TOHE

Truk.
Truk.

Unassigned (Flags)

KSHIGARA (CinC 3rd)
NACHI (CinC 5th)

Ambon vicinity.
Northern area.

CLs

Crudiv 16

ISUZU
MATORI
KINU

Ambon-Socrabaya area.
Maizuru.
Home waters.

Crudiv 18

KASHIMA
FENRU
TATSUTA

Truk.
New Guinea-Solomons area.*
Rabaul area.

ABUKUMA

Northern area.*

PINTSU

Truk area.

KASHII

Singapore area.

KATORI (CinC 6th)

Jaluit.

KISO

Kiska area.

KITAGAMI

Penang.

KUMA

Taiwan area.

NAGARA

Marshalls-Gilberts area.*

NAKA

Truk.

SENDAI

Solomons area with Desron 3.

TAMA

Kiska.

YUBARI

Marshalls; may go to Gilberts.

YURA

Truk area.*

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AVs

Airon 11

~~KAMIKAWA MARU~~ Solomons.
~~CHIYODA~~ Truk.
~~CHITOSE~~ Solomons.*
~~KAMO I~~ Truk.

Airon 12

~~NOTORO~~ Saipan Area, enroute Marshalls (serving as tanker ?).*

Airon 22

~~KINUGASA MARU~~ Solomons.
~~FUJIKAWA MARU~~ Yokosuka.

Airon 23

~~KAGU MARU~~ Rabaul Area.*
~~OKITSU MARU~~ N.E.I. waters.*

Airon 24

~~KOSHU MARU~~ Northern area.
~~KOKITSU MARU~~ Sasebo.
~~WICHO MARU~~ Rabaul.
~~SOYO MARU~~ Marshalls Area enroute Kure via Truk.*

Airon 25

~~KENJO MARU~~ Saipan area (?).
~~KIYOZUMI MARU~~ Rabaul area.
~~KIOKAWA MARU~~ Solomons.
~~NARUTO MARU~~ Rabaul area.

Unassigned

~~YASUKAWA MARU~~ Unlocated
~~KAMITSU MARU~~ Northern area.
~~AKITSUSHIMA~~ Solomons.

NOTES: -

CinC Combined Fleet Rabaul area. (DF 04S 156E).*
CinC 2nd Fleet Rabaul area.*
CinC 4th Fleet in Truk area.
CinC 5th Fleet in Northern area.
CinC 8th Fleet in Rabaul area.
CinC 1st Air Fleet Rabaul area.*
CinC 11th Air Fleet Rabaul (?).
Commander Submarine Force at Jaluit.

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LOCATION OF JAPANESE WARSHIPS

SS Squadrons

Subron 1 (Divs 1-2-3-5)	Comdr and Subron 1 in Solomons, 1 unit Sabang, 1 unit Kure.
Subron 2 (Divs 7-8)	Subdiv 7 Truk; Subdiv 8 Yokosuka.*
Subron 3 (Divs 11-12-18-20)	Subdivs 11 & 12 Solomons-New Britain. Subdivs 18 & 20 New Guinea-New Britain.*
Subron 5 (Divs 28-29-30)	Subdivs 28 & 29 Melanesia; Subdiv 30 based at Saigon.*
Subron 6 (Divs 9-13)	Rabaul-Area.*
Subron 7 (Divs 26-27-33)	Aleutian waters; Comdr Subdiv 33 aboard NACHI.*
Subron 8 (Divs 4-14-26)	One division and Comdr Yokosuka (May go to Solomons); 1 Div Saigon; 1 Div Solomons.*

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Ma

YAMATO (OinG ComFlt) Truk area.

Study 1 Truk-Rabaul area.*

YAMATO
MITSU
YAMISHIRO

Study 2 Home Waters.

YUSEI Truk area.

YUSEI
MURASHI

Study 3 Truk-Rabaul area.*

YAMATO Truk-Rabaul area.*

YAMATO Empire waters.*

YAMATO Empire waters.*

Ma

Study 1 Truk-Rabaul area.*

YAMATO (63)
YAMATO (63)
YUJO (41)

Unlocated, damaged.

Study 2

YAMATO (60)(XOV) Home area.*

YAMATO (60)(XOV) Truk area.

YAMATO (36)(XOV) Truk-Rabaul area.*

Unassigned

YAMATO (36) Truk area.*

YAMATO (45)(XOV) Truk area (may go to Sasebo?).

YAMATO (XOV) Rabaul area.

YAMATO (XOV) Rabaul (?).

YAMATO (XOV) Hearing Kure.

Ma

Study 4 Rabaul-Solomons area.

YAMATO (OinG 2nd)
YAMATO
YAMATO
YAMATO

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SEA (Continued)

Credity 5
KYUDO
KANUDO

Truk area.
Truk, damaged, may return to Empire.

Credity 6
KAMA
FURATANA
KINUGASA

Solomons.

Credity 7
KUMANO
KUNUYA
KOSAKI (?)

Truk area, damaged (may return to Empire?).
Kure.
Unknown.

Credity 8
KIKUMA
TONE

Truk

Unassigned (Flags)
AKHISANA (CinC 3rd)
KAGAKI (CinC 5th)

Ambon vicinity.*
Northern area.

SEA

Credity 14
KINUN
KATOKI
KINU

Ambon-Sourabaya area.
Kaisun.
Home waters.

Credity 15
KASHIMA
TSUKU
TATSUYA

Milne Bay vicinity.
Truk.

ADUKUMA
JINTSU
KASHII
KATOKI (CinC 6th)
KISO
KITAGAMI
KUMA
NAGARA
NAKA
SENDAI
TAMA
TUMARI
TURA

Rabaul area.
Okinato area.
Truk area
Singapore area.
Jaluit.
Kiska area.
Penang.
Taiwan area.
Vicinity of Ocean Is.
Truk.
Solomons area with Deacon 3.
Kiska.
Marshall; may go to Gilberts.
Unknown.

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LOCATION OF JAPANESE WARSHIPS

Ma

Airca 11
YAMAGATA MARU Solomons.
SHITODA Truk.
SHITONE Truk; may go to Kieta.
KANOI Truk.

Airca 12
NOTOMO Enroute Marshalls (serving as tanker ?).*

Airca 22
KIKUGAKI MARU Solomons.
FUJIKAWA MARU Yokosuka.

Airca 25
KASU MARU Solomons.
OKITSU MARU Enroute Truk.

Airca 26
KOKITSU MARU Northern area.
KASU MARU Enroute.
KIKUGAKI MARU Enroute.
KASU MARU Enroute.
KASU MARU Enroute.

Airca 28
KASU MARU Enroute.
KITOHUMI MARU Enroute.
KIKUGAKI MARU Enroute.
KASU MARU Enroute.

Unassigned
YAMAGATA MARU Unlocated.
KASU MARU Northern area.
KASU MARU Enroute.

NOTES: -
CinC Combined Fleet Truk-Rabaul area.
CinC 2nd Fleet Truk-Rabaul area.*
CinC 4th Fleet in Truk area.
CinC 5th Fleet in Northern area.
CinC 8th Fleet in Rabaul area.
CinC 1st Air Fleet Truk-Rabaul area.*
CinC 11th Air Fleet Rabaul (?).
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LOCATION OF JAPANESE WARSHIPS

SS Squadrons

Subron 1 (Divs 1-2)	Comdr and Subron 1 in Solomons, 1 unit Sabang, 1 unit Kure.
Subron 2 (Divs 3-5)	Home waters (I-6, I-10 at Yokosuka)
Subron 3 (Divs 7-8)	Subdiv 7 and I-175 and I-173 in Truk area, I-8 enroute Kure to Truk.
Subron 4 (Divs 28-29-30)	Empire.
Subron 5 (Divs 9-13)	Comdr and one division Singapore, one division Melanesia.
Subron 6 (Divs 18-19-21)	Rabaul-Solomons area.
Subron 7 (Divs 26-27-33)	Division 26 Solomons; Division 27 Kiaka; Division 33 Northern area, Comdr aboard Nashi.*
Subron 8 (Divs 25-27-33)	One division and Comdr Yokosuka (May go to Solomons); 1 div Saigon; 1 div unknown.
Subdiv 11	Solomons area.

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LOCATION OF JAPANESE WARSHIPS

Ma

✓ YAMATO (CinC ComFlt) Truk area.*
Bataiy 1 East of Solomons.
YAMATO
MUTSU
YAMISHIRO

Bataiy 2 Home waters.
YAMATO
ISH Truk area.*
FUSO
MUSASHI

Bataiy 3 Truk area.
YAMATO
KIRISHIMA
KONGO
YAMATO

CVs

Cardiv 1 Northeastern Solomons.
ZUIKAKU (63)
SHOKAKU (63)
RYUJO (41) Unlocated, damaged.

✓ Cardiv 2
HAYASAKA (60) (XCV) Kure.*
HITAKA (60) (XCV) Truk area.
ZUIHO (36) (XCV) May be in Northeastern Solomons.

Unassigned
HOSHIO (36) Departing for Southern area (?).
✓ KASUGA MARU (45) (XCV) Truk area, may go to Sasebo.
OTAKA (XCV) Rabaul area.*
YAMATA MARU (XCV) Rabaul (?).
UNIDENTIFIED (XCV) Hearing Kure.*
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✓ Cardiv 4 Rabaul-Solomons area.*
ATAGO (CinC 2nd)
CHOKAI
YAMATO
TAKAO

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QAs (Continued)

Grudiv 5

MYOHO

KAGURO

Truk area.

Truk, damaged, may return to Empire.

Grudiv 6

MOBA

FURATAKA

KINUGASA

Solomons. *

Grudiv 7

KUMANO

SUNUYA

MOSAMI (?)

Truk area, damaged, may return to Empire.

Kure.

Unknown.

Grudiv 8

CHIKUMA

TOHN

Truk. *

Unassigned (Flags)

ASHIGARA (CinC 3rd)

NAOHI (CinC 5th)

Ambon-Sceerabaya area. *

Northern Area.

CLs

Grudiv 16

ISUZU

NATORI

KINU

Ambon-Sceerabaya area.

Maizuru.

Home waters.

Grudiv 18

KASHIMA

TEIKU

TATSUTA

Milne Bay vicinity.

Truk.

Rabaul area.

ABUKUMA

SINTSU

KASHII

KATORI (C inC 6th)

KISO

KITAGAMI

KUMA

NAGARA

NAKA

SHIDAI

TAMA

TUBARI

YURA

Ominato area.

Truk area.

Singapore area. *

Jaluit.

Kiska area.

Penang.

Taiwan area. *

Vicinity of Ocean Is.

Truk. *

Solomons area with Decron 3.

Kiska.

Marshall; may go to Gilberts.

Unknown.

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AY:

Airon 11

KAMIKAWA MARU	Solomons.
CHIYODA	Truk.
CHITOSE	Truk; may go to Kieta.
KAMOI	Truk.

Airon 12

NOTOMO	Saipan area, enroute Marshalls (serving as tanker ?).
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Airon 22

✓ KINUGASA MARU	Solomons.*
FUJIKAWA MARU	Yokosuka.

Airon 23

✓ KAGU MARU	Solomons.*
✓ OKITSU MARU	Home waters.*

Airon 24

GOSEI MARU	Northern area.
KOKITSU MARU	Nasebo.
✓ NICHU MARU	Rabaul.
✓ SOYO MARU	Marshalls, enroute Kure via Truk.*

Airon 25

✓ KENJO MARU	Rangoon.
✓ KIYOZUMI MARU	Rabaul area.
KIKAWA MARU	Solomons.*
HARUTO MARU	Rabaul area.

Unassigned

✓ YASUKAWA MARU	Unlocated.
KAMITSU MARU	Northern area.*
AKITSUSHIMA	Solomons.*

NOTES: -

CinC Combined Fleet Truk-Rabaul area.*
CinC 2nd Fleet East of Solomons.
CinC 4th Fleet in Truk area.
CinC 5th Fleet in Northern area.
CinC 8th Fleet in Rabaul area.
CinC 1st Air Fleet Northeast of Solomons.
CinC 11th Air Fleet Rabaul (?).
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SS Squadrons

Subron 1 (Divs 1-2)	Comdr and Subron 1 in Solomons, 1 unit Sabang, 1 unit Kure.
Subron 2 (Divs 3-5)	Home waters (I-6, I-10 at Yokosuka)
Subron 3 (Divs 7-8)	Subdiv 7 and I-175 and I-172 in Truk area, I-8 enroute Kure to Truk.*
Subron 4 (Divs 9-10-30)	Empire.
Subron 5 (Divs 11-13)	Comdr and one division Singapore, one division Melanesia.
Subron 6 (Divs 18-19-21)	Rabaul-Solomons area.
Subron 7 (Divs 26-27-33)	One division Solomons, 1 unit Sasebo, Div 27 Kiska with other units.
Subron 8 (Divs 4-14-26)	One division and Comdr Yokosuka (May go to Solomons); 1 div Saigon; 1 div unknown.
Subdiv 11	Solomons area.*

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YAMATO (GinO ComFlt) Truk or South of Truk.

23a
YAMATO East of Solomons.

24a
MUSEU
YAMISHIRO

25a
YAMATO Home waters.

26a
YAMATO At sea; enroute South (?).
YAMATO

27a
YAMATO Truk Area

28a
KIRISHIMA
KORRO
KANIMA

29a

30a
YAMATO (63) North eastern Solomons.

31a
YAMATO (63) Unlocated, damaged.
YAMATO (41)

32a
YAMATO (60) (XOV) Comdr - IN 30-20N 128-00E. *
YAMATO (60) (XOV) IN 34-30N 123-15E. *
YAMATO (26) (XOV) Truk area.
May be in Northeastern Solomons.

33a
YAMATO (26) Departing for Southern area.
KASUGA MARU (45) (XOV) Truk area, may go to Sasebo. *
SEKA (XOV) Enroute Palao, nearing Rabaul. *
YAMATO MARU (XOV) Rabaul (?).
UNIDENTIFIED (XOV) Enroute Saipan to Empire. *

34a

35a
YAMATO (GinO 2nd) Truk-Rabaul area.

36a
CHOKAI
MAYA
YAKAO

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~~Study 5~~
~~MIYOS~~
~~KASURO~~

Truk area.
Truk, damaged, may return to Empire.

~~Study 6~~
~~JOHA~~
~~FURATAKA~~
~~KINUSASA~~

Ekata Bay (?).

~~Study 7~~
~~MIKASO~~
~~SUKUYA~~
~~MOGAMI (?)~~

Truk area, damaged, may return to Empire.
Emp.
Unknown.

~~Study 8~~
~~CHIKUMA~~
~~TONN~~

Truk area. *

Unassigned (Vlaar)
~~ASHIBARA (CinG 3rd)~~
~~NAGHI (CinG 5th)~~

Ambon.
Northern Area.

Sa

~~Study 16~~
~~ISOU~~
~~NASORI~~
~~KINU~~

Ambon-Sourabaya area.
Mainsura.
Home waters.

~~Study 18~~
~~KASHIMA~~
~~FUKU~~
~~FATUTTA~~

Milne Bay vicinity.
Truk.

Rabaul area. *

~~ABUKUMA~~
~~JINTEN~~
~~KASHII~~
~~KATORI (CinG 6th)~~
~~KISO~~
~~KITAGAMI~~
~~KUMA~~
~~KAGARA~~
~~NAKA~~
~~SHINDAI~~
~~TAMA~~
~~TUMARI~~
~~TURA~~

Ominate area.
Truk area.
Singapore.
Jaluit.
Kiska area.
Penang.
Empire waters. *
Vicinity of Ocean Is.
Truk.
Solomons area with Desron 3.
Kiska
Marshall; may go to Gilberts. *
Unknown

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LOCATION OF JAPANESE WARSHIPS

~~SEA~~

~~Air 11~~
~~KAMIKAWA MANU~~ Solomons; NW OSS 157E. *
~~SHITODA~~ Truk.
~~SHITOSE~~ Truk; may go to Kieta. *
~~KAMOI~~ Truk.

~~Air 12~~
~~KOTONO~~ Saipan Area, enroute Marshalls (serving as tanker?). *

~~Air 22~~
~~KIMURA MANU~~ Ominato area.
~~FUKUKAWA MANU~~ Yokusuka.

~~Air 23~~
~~KAWA MANU~~ Rakata Bay.
~~SHITSU MANU~~ Unknown.

~~Air 24~~
~~GOSEI MANU~~ Northern area.
~~KIKITSU MANU~~ Sasebo.
~~NIHO MANU~~ Rabaul.
~~SOTO MANU~~ Marshalls.

~~Air 25~~
~~KIKI MANU~~ Rangoon.
~~KITOHENKI MANU~~ Rabaul area.
~~KIKAWA MANU~~ Rakata Bay.
~~WAKUTO MANU~~ Rabaul area.

~~Unassigned~~
~~YASUKAWA MANU~~ Unlocated.
~~KANITSU MANU~~ Northern area. *
~~AKITSUKIMA~~ Rakata Bay

NOTE:-

CinC Combined Fleet south of Pohnpei. *
CinC 2nd Fleet - NW OSS 160E, East of Solomons. *
CinC 4th Fleet in Truk area.
CinC 5th Fleet in Northern area.
CinC 8th Fleet in Rabaul area.
CinC 1st Air Fleet Northeast of Solomons.
CinC 11th Air Fleet Rabaul (?).
Commander Submarine Force at Jaluit.
ComGardiv 2 in HITAKA.

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LOCATION OF JAPANESE WARSHIPS

IN SOUTHEAST

Subron 1 (Divs 1-2)	Comdr and Subron 1 in Solomons, 1 unit Rabang, 1 unit Kure.
Subron 2 (Divs 3-5)	Home waters (I-6, I-10 at Yokosuka).
Subron 3 (Divs 7-8)	Comdr and one division Solomons (with I-175 and I-173); Subdiv 7 Truk area.
Subron 4 (Divs 20-22-20)	Expire.
Subron 5 (Divs 9-15)	Comdr and one division Singapore, one division Malaysia.
Subron 6 (Divs 18-19-21)	Rabaul-Solomons area.
Subron 7 (Divs 24-27-25)	One division Solomons, 1 unit Sasebo, Div 27 Kiaka with other units.
Subron 8 (Divs 4-14-26)	One division and Comdr Yokosuka (May go to Solomons); 1 div Saigan; 1 div unknown.
Subdiv 11	Comdr by NF CWS 168H.

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Location of Japanese Warships

22a

YAMATO (CinC ComFlt): Truk or South of Truk.

Subdiv 1: East of Solomons.*

YAGATO

MYTSU

YAMISHIRO

Subdiv 2: Home waters.

KIUGA

TEKI

FUSO

MYRASHI

Subdiv 3: Truk Area

MYME

KIRISHIMA

KONGO

RAMUMA

QYs

Subdiv 1: North eastern Solomons.

SHIKAKU (63)

SHOKAKU (63)

SHUJO (41): Unlocated, damaged.

Subdiv 2

HAYATAKA (60)(XOV): D/F 28N 134E.*

HITAKA (60)(XOV): Truk Area. *

ZUIHO (36)(XOV): May be in Northeastern Solomons.

Unassigned

EDUHO (36): Departing for Southern area.*

KASUGA MARU (45)(XOV): Tavea; may go to Sasebo.

OTAKA (XOV): Enroute Palas to Rabaul.*

YAMATA MARU (XOV): Rabaul (?).

UNIDENTIFIED (XOV): Approaching New Britain; may be enroute Manila (?).

QAs

Subdiv 4: Truk-Rabaul area.

ATAGO (CinC Bnd)

SHOKAI

MAYA

TAKAO

Subdiv 5

WIKO:

MAKURO:

Truk Area

Truk, damaged, may return to Empire.

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Location of Japanese Warships (Continued)Sea (Contd)Cardiv 8:

Rakata Bay (?).

MORA

FURATAKA

KINUGASA

Cardiv 9

KUMANO:

Truk area, damaged, may return to Empire.

SUZUTAI:

None.

MUGAMI (?):

Unknown

Cardiv 8:

Greenwich Is. area (?), May be in company Cardiv 1.

CHIKOMA

FONE

Unassigned (Flags)

ASHIGARA (CinC 3rd):

Ambon.

NAOHI (CinC 5th):

Northern Area.

SeaCardiv 16

YUZU:

Ambon-Secrabaya area.

NATORI:

Malsura.

KINU:

Home waters.

Cardiv 18:

Milne Bay vicinity.

HASHIMAI:

Truk.

TERRU

PATSUBA

ABUKUMAI:

Ominato area.

JIUTSU:

Truk area.

KASHII:

Singapore.

KATONI (CinC 6th):

Jaluit.

KISO:

Kiska area.

KITAGAMI:

Penang.

KUMAI:

Ominato area.

NAGARAI:

Vicinity of Ocean Is.

NAKAI:

Truk.

SENDAI:

Solomons area with Desron 3.

TAMAI:

Kiska.

TUBARI:

Rabaul area (?).

TURA:

Unknown.

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Location of Japanese Warships (Contd)AirAiron 11

~~YAMIKAWA MAMU:~~ Shortland or Rakata Bay.
~~SHITORA:~~ Truk.
~~SHITORE:~~ Solomons area. *
~~KANO:~~ Truk.

Airon 12

~~NOTORI:~~ Marcus Marshalls from Empire (serving as tanker?)

Airon 22

~~YINOGAWA MAMU:~~ Ominato area.
~~FUJIKAWA MAMU:~~ Yokosuka.

Airon 23

~~KAGU MAMU:~~ Rakata Bay.
~~SHITSU MAMU:~~ Unknown.

Airon 24

~~GOHBU MAMU:~~ Northern area.
~~KOKITSU MAMU:~~ Sasebo.
~~WICHO MAMU:~~ Rabaul.
~~BOYO MAMU:~~ Marshalls.

Airon 25

~~KENJO MAMU:~~ Rangoon.
~~WITOSUNI MAMU:~~ Rabaul area.
~~KIKAWA MAMU:~~ Rakata Bay.
~~KANUTO MAMU:~~ Rabaul area.

Unassigned

~~YASUKAWA MAMU:~~ Unlocated.
~~KANITSU MAMU:~~ Yokosuka.
~~AKITSUSHIMA:~~ Rakata Bay.

NOTES:-

CinC Combined Fleet in Truk area.
 CinC 2nd Fleet East of Solomons. *
 CinC 4th Fleet in Truk area.
 CinC 5th Fleet in Northern area.
 CinC 8th Fleet in Rabaul area.
 CinC 1st Air Fleet Northeast of Solomons. *
 CinC 11th Air Fleet Rabaul (?).
 Commander Submarine Force at Jaluit.
 ComCardiv 2 in HITAKA.

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Location of Japanese Warships (Continued)SS Squadrons

Subron 1 (Divs 1-2)	Comdr and Subron 1 in Solomons, 1 unit Sabang, 1 unit Kure, *
Subron 2 (Divs 3-5)	Home waters (I-5, I-10 at Yokosuka).
Subron 3 (Divs 7-8)	Comdr and one division Solomons (with I-75 and I-172); Subdiv 7 Truk area.
Subron 4 (Divs 26-29-30)	Empire.
Subron 5 (Divs 9-13)	Comdr and one division Singapore, one division Melanesia.
Subron 6 (Divs 18-19-21)	Rabaul-Solomons area.
Subron 7 (Divs 26-27-33)	One division Solomons, 1 unit Sasebo, Div 27 Kiska with other units.
Subron 8 (Divs 4-14-26)	One division and Comdr Yokosuka (May go to Solomons); 1 div Saigon; 1 div unknown.
Subdiv 11	Comdr by D/F ONS 169E.

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Location of Japanese WarshipsBBs

YAMATO (CinC ComFlt): Truk or South of Truk.

Batdiv-1: Home waters.

YASATO

MOTSU: Truk area.

YAMISHIRO

Batdiv-2: Home waters.

HYUGA

ISE: At sea; enroute South (?)

FUSO

MUSASHI

Batdiv-3: Truk area*

HIYEI

KIRISHIMA

KONGO

HARUNA

CVs

Cardiv-1: North eastern Solomons.

ZUIKAKU (63)

SHOKAKU (63)

RYUJO (41): Unlocated, damaged.

Cardiv-2: By D/F, 32N 143E*

HAYATAKA (60) (XCV)

HITAKA (60) (XCV): May be enroute south (?)*

ZUIHO (36) (XCV): May be in Northeastern Solomons*

Unassigned

KOSHO (36): Kure, departing for Southern area.

KASUGA MARU (45) (XCV): Taroa; may go to Sasebo.

SEAKA (XCV): Palao area; returning to Truk.

YAWATA MARU (XCV): Rabaul (?)

UNIDENTIFIED (XCV): Approaching New Britain; may be enroute Manila (?)

CAs

Crudiv-4: Truk-Rabaul area.

ATAGO (CinC 2nd)

CHOKAI

MAYA

TAKAO

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Location of Japanese Warships (Contd):

CAs (Contd)

Crudiv-5

MYOKO: Truk area.

HAGURO: Truk, damaged, may return to Empire.

Crudiv-6: Rekata Bay (?)

AOBA

KURATAKA

KINUGASA

Crudiv-7

KUMANO: Truk area, damaged, may return to Empire.

SUZUYA: Kure.

MOGAMI (?): Unknown.

Crudiv-8: Greenwich Is. area (?) May be in company Cardiv-1.

SHIKUMA

TSUNE

Unassigned (Flags)

ASHIGARA (CinC 3rd): Ambon.

HACHI (CinC 5th): Northern area.

CLs

Crudiv-16

TSUZU: Ambon-Sceerabaya area.

WATORI: Maizuru.

KINU: Home waters.

Crudiv-18: Milne Bay vicinity.

KASHIMA: Truk.

TSURU

KATSUTA

TSUKUMA: Ominato area.

JAINTSU: Truk area.

KASHII: Singapore.

KATORI (CinC 6th): Jaluit.

KISO: Kiska area.

KITAGAMI: Penang.

KUMA: Ominato area.

NAGARA: Vicinity of Ocean Is.

NAKA: Truk.

SENDAI: Solomons area with Desron-3.

TAMA: Kiska.

YUBARI: Rabeul area(?)

YURA: Unknown.

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Location of Japanese Warships (Contd):AVsAiron-11

KAMIKAWA MARU: Shortland or Rekata Bay.

CHIYODA: Truk.

CHITOSE: Yokosuka.

KAMOI: Truk.

Airon-12

NOTORO: Enroute Marshalls from Empire (serving as a tanker?).

Airon-22

KINUGASA MARU: Ominato area.

FUJIKAWA MARU: Yokosuka.

Airon-23

KAGU MARU: Rekata Bay.

OKITSU MARU: Unknown.

Airon-24

GOSHU MARU: Northern area.

KOKITSU MARU: Sasebo.

HACHO MARU: Rabaul.

SOYO MARU: Marshalls.

Airon-25

KENJO MARU: Rangoon.

KIYOZUMI MARU: Rabaul area.

KIOKAWA MARU: Rekata Bay.

MARUTO MARU: Rabaul area.

Unassigned

KASUKAWA MARU: Unlocated.

KAMITSU MARU: Yokosuka.

AKITSUSHIMA: Rekata Bay.

NOTES:-

CinC Combined Fleet in Truk area.

" 2nd Fleet in Rabaul area.

" 4th Fleet in Truk area.

" 5th Fleet in Northern area.

" 8th Fleet in Rabaul area.

" 1st Air Fleet Truk area.

" 11th Air Fleet Rabaul (?)

Commander Submarine Force at Jaluit.

ComCardiv-2 in HITAKA.

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Location of Japanese Warships (Contd):

SS Squadrons

Subron-1 (Divs 1-2)	One unit Saigon, 1 division leaving Penang for Kure, other units Solomons.
Subron-2 (Divs 3-5)	Home waters (I-6, I-10 at Yokosuka).
Subron-3 (Divs 7-8)	Comdr and one division Solomons (with I-75 and I-172); Subdiv-7 Truk area*
Subron-4 (Divs 28-29-30)	Empire.
Subron-5 (Divs 9-13)	Comdr and one division Singapore, one division Melanesia.
Subron-6 (Divs 18, 19, 21)	Rabaul-Solomons area.
Subron-7 (Divs 26-27-33)	One division Solomons, one unit Sasebo, Div-27 Kiska with other units.
Subron-8 (Divs 4-14-25)	One division and Comdr Yokosuka (May go to Solomons); 1 div Saigon; 1 div unknown.
Subdiv-11	Comdr by D/F OGS 169 E.*

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Location of Japanese Warships:

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YAMATO (CinC ComFlt): Truk or South of Truk.

Radio-1: Home Waters

KASAGO

MUTSU Truk Area*

YAMISHIRO

Radio-2: Home Waters.

HYUGA

ISH At sea; enroute South(?)*

FUSO

MUSASHI

Radio-3

KIRISHIMA: Vicinity of Truk.

KIRISHIMA: Vicinity of Truk

KONOGI: Home Waters.

KARUNA: Rare

Oya

Radio-1: North Eastern Solomons*

SHIKAMA (65)

SHOMAKU (63)

KIUSO (41): Unlocated, damaged

Radio-2: D/F 32-30N 152E*

KAYAKA (60) (IOV): (D/F 35N 157E) Kyushu Area*

KIYAKA (60) (IOV): Kyushu Area*

SHIMO (36) (IOV): Truk area

Unassigned

KONO (34): Rare, departing for Southern Area*

KASUGA MARU (45) (IOV): Taron; may be to Sasebo*

OTAKA (IOV): Palao area*; returning to Truk.

YAMATA MARU (IOV): Rabaul(?)*

UNIDENTIFIED (IOV): Approaching New Britain; may be enroute Manila*

Gaa

Radio-4: Truk-Rabaul area.

ATAGO (CinC 2nd)

CHOKAI

MAYA

TAKAO

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Location of Japanese Warships (Contd):

Sea (Contd)

Group-6

MIYONO: Truk Area

KASURO: Truk, damaged, may return to Empire

Group-6: Rakata Bay(?)

AGRA

FURUKAWA

KINUGAWA

Group-7

KONING: Truk area, damaged, may return to Empire

SUNUYA: Hare

MOGAMI (?) Unknown

Group-8: Greenwich Is. area ? May be in company CarDiv 1

CHINUMA

TORE

Unassigned (Flags)

ASHIGARA (CinG 3rd): Ambon.

KACHI (CinG 5th): Northern area

Sea

Group-14

ISHIO: Ambon-Sorabaya area.

KANORI: Malaya.

KINU: Home Waters.

Group-18: Milne Bay vicinity.

KAMIKAWA: Truk.

YOSHIO

TATSUYA

AMURUMA: Ominato Area

JINTSU: Truk area.

KASHII: Singapore.

KANORI (CinG 5th): Jaluit

KISO: Kiska Area

KITAGAMI: Penang.

KUMAI: Ominato area.

KAGARA: Vicinity of Ocean Is.

KAKAI: Truk.

SHIRAI: Solomons area with Bearon-3.

TAKAI: Kiska

TURAMI: Rabaul area(?)

TURAI: Unknown.

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Location of Japanese Warships (Contd.)ATsAirco-11

KAWAKAWA MAMU: Shortland or Rakata Bay.
 CHITOMA: Truk.
 CHITOMA: Yokosuka.
 KAMOI: Truk.

Airco-12

KORONA: Enroute Marshalls from Empire (serving as a tanker?)
 KISSKIN: Unknown

Airco-22

KINUGAWA MAMU: Ominato area.
 FUJIKAWA MAMU: Yokosuka.

Airco-23

KASU MAMU: Rakata Bay.
 OKITSU MAMU: Unknown

Airco-24

OGUNI MAMU: Northern Area.
 KOKITSU MAMU: Sasebo.
 NICHU MAMU: Rabaul.
 NOYO MAMU: Marshalls.

Airco-25

KINJO MAMU: Rangoon.
 KIKOHOKI MAMU: Rabaul area.
 KIKOKAWA MAMU: Rakata Bay.
 NAMOTO MAMU: Rabaul or ea.

Unassigned

YASUKAWA MAMU: Unlocated.
 KAMITSU MAMU: Yokosuka.
 AKITSUKIWA: Rakata Bay.

NOTES: -

- CinC Combined Fleet in Truk area.
- 2nd Fleet in Rabaul area.
- 4th Fleet in Truk area.
- 5th Fleet in Northern area.
- 8th Fleet in Rabaul area.
- 1st Air Fleet Truk area.
- 11th Air Fleet Rabaul (?)
- Commander Submarine Force at Jaluit.
- Comcardiv-2 in KITAKA.

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Location of Japanese Warships (Cont'd)

SS Squadrons

Subron-1 (Divs 1-2)	One unit Saigon, 1 division leaving Penang for Kure, other units Solomons.*
Subron-2 (Divs 3-5)	Home waters (I-6, I-10 at Yokosuka)*
Subron-3 (Divs 7-9)	Comdr and one division Solomons (with I-75 and I-172); Subdiv 7 and Comdr at Yokosuka*
Subron-4 (Divs 28-29-30)	Empire.
Subron-5 (Divs 9-13)	Comdr and one division Singapore, one division Melanesia.
Subron-6 (Divs 18, 19, 21)	Rahaul-Solomons area.
Subron-7 (Divs 25-27-33)	One division Solomons, one unit Sasebo, div-27 Kiska with other units.
Subron-8 (Divs 4-14-25)	1 div and Comdr Yokosuka (may go to Solomons); 1 div Saigon; 1 div unknown*
Subdiv-11	Comdr at Kure

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Location of Japanese Vessels:

22a

YAMATO (OinC ComFlt): Truk or South of Truk.

Subdiv-1: Home waters.

YAMATO

MOTSU

YAMISHIRO

Subdiv-2: Home waters.

KYUGA

ISE

FUDO

MURAHAI

Subdiv-3

KIYMA: Vicinity of Truk.

KIRISHIMA: Vicinity of Truk.

KUNBO: Home waters.

KANUMA: Kure.

57a

Subdiv-1: Greenwich Is. area.

SHIMAZU (CS)

SHOKAKU (CS)

KYUGO (41): Unlocated, damaged.

Subdiv-2

YAMAZAKI (60)(XOV): Kure (D/F 33N 157E)*

KIYAKA (60)(XOV): Sasebo with Div Comdr aboard.

SHIND (56)(XOV): Truk area*

Unassigned

MOHRO (56): Kure, preparing to depart for Truk (?)

KASUGA MARU (46)(XOV): Rabaul area*

OTAKA (XOV): Davao area, returning to Truk.

YAMAKA MARU (XOV): Approaching New Britain*

UNIDENTIFIED (XOV): Approaching New Britain*

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Subdiv-4: Truk-Rabaul area.

ARAGO (OinC 2nd)

CHUMAI

MAYA

TAKAO

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Location of Japanese Marching (Contd):

SEA (Contd)

Gradient-5

KIYONO: New Britain area.

KASHIRO: May return to Japan via Truk.

Gradient-6: Rekata Bay (?)

AKA

FURUKAWA

KINUGAWA

Gradient-7: Solomons.

KUMANO

SHIMIZU: Kure.

WOGAMI (?)

Gradient-8: Greenwich Is. area.

CHIKUMA

TOKE

Unassigned (Flags)

ASHIHARA (CinC 3rd): Ambon.

KAGAMI (CinC 5th): Northern area.

SEA

Gradient-14

ISHIO: Ambon-Sorabaya area.

KATORI: Makassar.

KINU: Home waters.

Gradient-18: Milne Bay vicinity.

KASHIMA: Truk.

TSUKI

TATSUMI

ABUKUMA: Northern area.

JINTSU: Truk area.

KASHII: Singapore.

KASHI (CinC 6th): Kureto Jaluit from Truk.

KISO: Ominato area.

KITAGAKI: Penang.

KUMA: Ominato area.

KASARA: Vicinity of Ocean Is.

KAKA: Truk.

KENDAI: Solomons area (D/F 095 163N) with desron-5

TAMA: Kiska.

TURANI: Rabaul area (?)

TURA: Unknown.

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Location of Japanese Warships (Contd):

AVA

Airbase-11

KANIKAWA MARU: Shortland or Rakata Bay.
OHYORA: Shortland Is. area.
OHIOHWA: Yokosuka.
KANOI: Truk*

Airbase-12

NOTOMO: Yokosuka area (enroute Truk (??))*
NISHIKI: Unknown.

Airbase-22

KINOMASA MARU: Ominato area.
FUJIKAWA MARU: Yokosuka.

Airbase-23

KINU MARU: Rakata Bay.
OKITSU MARU: Unknown.

Airbase-24

OGUNI MARU: Aleutians.
KOKITSU MARU: Mandates.
WICHO MARU: Rabaul.
NOYO MARU: Marshalls.

Airbase-25

KINJO MARU: Rangoon.
KITOHUMI MARU: Rabaul area.
KICKAWA MARU: Rakata Bay.
KANUTO MARU: Rabaul area.

Reassigned

YAMAKAWA MARU: Unlocated.*
KANETSU MARU: Yokosuka.
AKITSUKIMA: Rakata Bay.

NOTES:-

CincG Combined Fleet in Truk area.

- 2nd Fleet in Rabaul area.
- 4th Fleet in Truk area.
- 5th Fleet in Northern area.
- 8th Fleet in Rabaul area.
- 1st Air Fleet Truk area.
- 11th Air Fleet Rabaul (?)

Commander Submarine Force at Jaluit.
Commander-2 in KITAKA.

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Location of Japanese Warships (Cont'd):

22 Squadrons

Subron-1 (Dive 1-2)	One unit Saigon, 1 division leaving Penang for Kure, other units Melanesia*
Subron-2 (Dive 3-5)	Home waters.
Subron-3 (Dive 7-8)	Comdr and one division Melanesia, one division Sasebo area.
Subron-4 (Dive 28-29-30)	Empire.
Subron-5 (Dive 9-15)	Comdr and one division Singapore, one division Melanesia.
Subron-6 (Dive 18, 19, 21)	Rabaul-Solomons area (In SouthSubFor).
Subron-7 (Dive 26-27-33)	One division Solomons, one unit Sasebo, div-27 Kiska with other units*
Subron-8 (Dive 4-14-25)	1 div Singapore, 1 div enroute Saigon to Empire, 1 div Truk, Cdr at Yokosuka.
Subdiv-11	Comdr at Kure*

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Location of Japanese Vessels

ERS

YAMATO (CinC ComFlt): Truk or south of Truk.

Subdiv-1: Home waters.

KASAGO

MUTSU

YAMISHIRO

Subdiv-2: Home waters.

KIYUA

ISE

FUSE

MUSASHI

Subdiv-3

KIYAKI: Vicinity of Truk.

KIRISHIMA: Vicinity of Truk.

KOSHO: Empire waters*

KANSHA: Kure.

CVs

Cardiv-1: Greenwich Is. area*

SHIKAKU (65)

SHOKAKU (65)

KIYUJO (41): Unlocated, damaged.

Cardiv-2

HAYABAKA (60)(XCV): Kure*

KIYAKA (60)(XCV): Sasebo with Comcardiv-2 aboard*

KIYUJO (36): Truk area enroute Rabaul* (XCV)

Unassigned

KOSHO (36): Kure, preparing to depart for Truk (?).

KASUGA MARU (46)(XCV): Approaching Rabaul.

OTAKA (XCV): Buva area, returning to Truk*

YAMAZA MARU (XCV): Truk area enroute Rabaul*

UNIDENTIFIED (XCV): Truk area, enroute Rabaul*

GA

Subdiv-4: Truk-Rabaul area

AFAGO (CinC 2nd)

CHOKAI

KATA

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Location of Japanese Warships (Contd):

Gag (Contd):

Crediv-5

KURO: New Britain area.

KASURO: May return to Japan*

Crediv-6: Rakata Bay (?)

AGRA

FURAKAKA

KINOGARA

Crediv-7: Solemons.

KUMANO

SUSUYA: Kure.

MOGAMI (?)

Crediv-8: Greenwich Is. area*

OHKUMA

TOKE

Unassigned (Flags)

AMHIGARA (CinC 3rd): Ambon.

KACHI (CinC 5th): Northern area.

Uls

Crediv-16

ISURU: Ambon-Scewabaya area.

KATORI: Sasebo.

KINU: Home waters.

Crediv-18: Milne Bay vicinity.

KANEDAI: Truk*

TSUKU

TATSUTA

ANUKUMA: Northern area.

JINTSU: Truk area.

KASHII: Singapore.

KATORI (CinC 6th): Enroute Jaluit from Truk.

KISO: Ominate area.

KITAGAKI: Pemang.

KUMA: Ominate area.

HAGERA: Vicinity of Ocean Is.

NAKA: Truk.

SHIBAI: Solemons area (D/F 098 163E) with Desron-3*

TAMA: Kiska.

TUBARI: Rabaul area (?)

TURA: Unknown.

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Location of Japanese Warships (Contd):

AVs

Aircor-11

KAMIKAWA MARU: Shortland or Rakata Bay*
CHITORA: Shortland Is. area.
CHITORA: Yokosuka.
KAMOI: Marshalls.

Aircor-12

NOTOR: Chinkai-Sasebo area.
NISSEIN: Unknown.

Aircor-22

KINUGAWA MARU: Ominato area. .
FUJIKAWA MARU: Yokosuka.

Aircor-25

KANU MARU: Rakata Bay.
OKITSU MARU: Unknown.

Aircor-26

GOHRI MARU: Aleutians.
KOKITSU MARU: Mandates.
NIGHO MARU: Rabaul.
SOTO MARU: Marshalls.

Aircor-28

KINJO MARU: Rangoon.
KITOHUJI MARU: Rabaul area.
KIOKAWA MARU: Rakata Bay.
KAMUTO MARU: Rabaul area*

Reassigned

YAMUKAWA MARU: Buna area.
KAMITSU MARU: Yokosuka.
AKITSUSHIMA: Rakata Bay.

NOTES:

CinC Combined Fleet in Truk area.*
CinC 2nd Fleet in Rabaul area.
CinC 4th Fleet Truk area.
CinC 5th Fleet in Northern area.
CinC 8th Fleet in Rabaul area*
CinC 1st Air Fleet Truk area*
CinC 11th Air Fleet Rabaul (?) B/F 00 Lat. 154N Long.*
Commander Submarine Force at Jaluit*
Concardiv-2 in HITAKA.

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Location of Japanese Warships (Contd):

SS Squadrons

Subron-1 (Divs 1-2)	One unit Saigon, 1 division leaving Penang for Kure, other units Solomons*
Subron-2 (Divs 3-5)	Home waters.
Subron-3 (Divs 7-8)	Comdr and one division Malanesia, one division Sasebo area*
Subron-4 (Divs 26-29-30)	Empire.
Subron-5 (Divs 9-13)	Comdr and one division Singapore, one division Malanesia.
Subron-6 (Divs 18, 19, 21)	Rabaul-Solomons area (In NoEastSubFor).
Subron-7 (Divs 26-27-28)	At least 6 SS remain in Aleutians, one division Solomons, one unit Sasebo.
Subron-8	One division Singapore, one division enroute Saigon to Empire, one division Truk, Comdr at Yokosuka.

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Location of Japanese Warships

BBs

YAMATO (CinC ComFlt): Truk or south of Truk.

Battlv-1: Home waters.

KAGARO

MOROSU

YAMISHIRO

Battlv-2: Home waters.

RYUGA

SEN

FUSO

MUSASHI

Battlv-3

KIYMI: Vicinity of Truk.

KIRISHIMA: Vicinity of Truk.

✓ KONGO: Truk vicinity*

KANUKA: Kure.

CVs

Grndlv-1

✓ SHIKAKU (63): Vicinity of Buha.

✓ SHOKAKU (63): Shortland Is.*

KYUJO (41): Unlocated, damaged.

Grndlv-2

KAYAKA (60): Empire waters.

KITAKA (60): Empire waters.

KUINO (36): Nearing Truk.

Unassigned

✓ KOSHO (36): Kure, preparing to depart for Truk (?).

✓ KASUGA MARU (45): Approaching Rabaul*

✓ OTAKA: Davao area*

UNIDENTIFIED XIV: Approaching Truk, enroute Rabaul.

GA

Grndlv-4: Truk/Rabaul area.

ATAGO (CinC 2nd)

CHOKAI

KAYA

TAKAO

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Location of Japanese Warships (Contd):

Gin (Contd)

Grudiv-5

MYOHO: New Britain area.

HASURO: New Britain area.

Grudiv-6: Rakata Bay (?)

AOBA

FURATAKA

KINUGASA

Grudiv-7: Solomons.

KUMANO

SUEYTA: Kure.

MOGAMI (?)

✓ Grudiv-8: Truk area*

✓ UNIKUMA

TOKE

Unassigned (Flags)

ASHIGARA (CinC 3rd): Ambon.

HACHI (CinC 5th): Northern area.

Gin

Grudiv-16

✓ ISUHO: Ambon-Sourabaya area.

NATORI: Sasebo*

KINU: Home waters.

Grudiv-18: Milne Bay vicinity.

KASHIMA

TENBU

TATSUTA

ABUKUMA: Northern area.

JINTSU: Truk area.

KASHIIN: Singapore.

✓ NATORI (CinC 5th): Enroute Jaluit from Truk*

KISO: Ominato area.

KITAGAMI: Penang.

KUMA: Ominato area.

HAGARA: Vicinity of Ocean Is.

HAKA: Truk.

SHEDAI: Solomons area.

TAMA: Kiska.

TURARI: Rabaul area (?)

TURA: Unknown.

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Location of Japanese Warships (Contd):

AVs

Airon-11

- ✓ KAKIKAWA MARU: New Britain area.
- ✓ OHITODA: Shertland Is. area*
- ✓ OHITOME: Yokosuka.
- ✓ KAMOI: Marshalls*

Airon-12

- NOTOMO: Chinkai-Sasebo area.
- NISSHIN: Unknown.

Airon-23

- KINUSAWA MARU: Ominato area.
- FUJIKAWA MARU: Yokosuka.

Airon-24

- KAWU MARU: Rakata Bay.*
- OKITSU MARU: Unknown.

✓ Airon-24

- ✓ SONBU MARU: Aleutians*
- ✓ KOKITSU MARU: Mandates.
- WICHO MARU: Rabaul.
- SOYO MARU: Marshalls.

Airon-25

- KIKYO MARU: Rangoon.
- KITOHUME MARU: Rabaul area.
- ✓ KIKOKAWA MARU: Rakata Bay*
- MAKUTO MARU: Departed Empire for Rabaul.

Unassigned

- YASUKAWA MARU: Buna area.
- KANITSU MARU: Yokosuka.
- YAMAZA MARU: In company with ZUINO.
- AKITSUSHIMA: Rakata Bay*

NOTES:-

- CinC Combined Fleet in Truk or south of Truk.
- CinC 2nd Fleet in Rabaul area.
- CinC 4th Fleet Truk area.
- CinC 5th Fleet in Northern area.
- CinC 8th Fleet in Rabaul area, ashore.
- CinC 11th Air Fleet at Rabaul.
- Commander Submarine Force at Truk since 25 August.
- ComCarDiv-TWO in HITAKA.

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Location of Japanese Warships (Contd):

22 Subdivisions

Subdiv-1 (Divs 1,2)	One unit Saigon, 1 division leaving Penang for Kure, other units Melanesia.
Subdiv-2 (Divs 3,5)	Home waters.
Subdiv-3 (Divs 7,8)	Perfection in Melanesia, one division Sasebo area,
Subdiv-4 Divs 26,29,30	Empire.
Subdiv-5 (Divs 9,13)	Commander and one division Singapore, one division Melanesia.
Subdiv-6 (Divs 18,19,21)	Rabaul-Solomons area (In SoEastSubFor).
Subdiv-7 (Divs 26,27,33)	At least 6 XO type subs remain in Aleutians, one division Solomons, one unit Sasebo.
Subdiv-8 (Divs 4,14,25)	One division Singapore, one division enroute Saigon to Empire, one division Truk, comdr at Yokosuka.

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Location of Japanese Warships:

BBs

~~YAMARO (CinC ComFlt):~~ Truk or south of Truk.

~~Battiv-1:~~ Home waters.

~~YAMARO~~

~~MUTSU~~

~~YAMISHIRO~~

~~Battiv-2:~~ Home waters.

~~KIUGA~~

~~SEN~~

~~YUSO~~

~~MURASHI~~ ←

Battiv-3

~~YAMU:~~ Vicinity of Truk.

~~YIRISHIMA:~~ Vicinity of Truk.

~~KOMOO:~~ Home waters*

~~YAMUHA:~~ Kure.

CVs

Cardiv-1

~~SHIKAKU (63):~~ Vicinity of Baka.

~~SHOKAKU (63):~~ Vicinity of Baka.

~~KIUGO (41):~~ Unlocated.

Cardiv-2

~~KAYAMAKA (60):~~ Empire waters.

~~KITAKA (60):~~ Empire waters.

~~KUIND (36):~~ Nearing Truk*

Unassigned

~~KOSHO (36):~~ Kure, preparing to depart for Truk (?).

~~KASUGA MARU (45):~~ Enroute New Britain, from Marshalls.

~~OTAKA:~~ Palao area.

~~UNIDENTIFIED IGV:~~ Approaching Truk, enroute Rabaul* ←

GA

Cardiv-4: Truk-Rabaul area.

~~ATAGO (CinC 2nd)~~

~~CHOKAI~~

~~KAYA~~

~~YAKAO~~

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Location of Japanese Warships (Contd):SAa (Contd)Grady-5

MIKMO: New Britain area.

HABURO: New Britain area.

Grady-6: New Britain-Solomons area.

AGRA: Rabaul area.

FURATAKA

KINUGASA

Grady-7: Solomons.

KUMANO

SUENYA: Kure.

MOGAMI (?)

Grady-8: Solomons.

CHIKUMA

FONE

Unassigned (Flags)

ASHIGARA (CinC 3rd): Unknown.

WACHI (CinC 5th): Northern area.

GUaGrady-16

ISUHU: Ambon-Sourabaya area.

KATORI: Enroute Sasebo.

KINU: Home waters.

Grady-18: Milne Bay vicinity.

FARKIMA

FINKU

FATSUTA

ABUKUMA: Northern area.

JINTSU: Truk area.

KASHII: Singapore.

KATORI(CinC 6th): Truk area.

KISO: Ominato area.

KITAGAMI: Penang.

KUMA: Ominato area.

KAGARA: Vicinity of Ocean Is.

KAKA: Truk.

SHENDAI: Solomons area.

TAMA: Kiska.

YUBARI: Rabaul area (?)

YURA: Unknown.

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Location of Japanese Warships (Contd):AVAAirer-11

~~KANIKAWA MARU: New Britain area (~~
~~CHITODA: At or south of Truk.~~
~~CHITOSE: Yokosuka.~~
~~KAWOI: Rabaul (?)~~

Airer-12

~~WOTONO: Chinkai-Sasebo area.~~
~~WISSHIN: Unknown.~~

Airer-22

~~KINOGAMA MARU: Ominato area.~~
~~FUJIKAWA MARU: Yokosuka.~~

Airer-23

~~KANU MARU: Bougainville vicinity*~~
~~OKITSU MARU: Unknown.~~

Airer-24

~~SONBU MARU: Yokosuka.~~
~~ROKITSU MARU: Mandates.~~
~~WICHO MARU: Rabaul.~~
~~SOYO MARU: Marshalls.~~

Airer-25

~~KIKUJO MARU: Rangoon.~~
~~KITTOZUMI MARU: Rabaul area.~~
~~KIYOKAWA MARU: Bougainville vicinity*~~
~~KARUTO MARU: Departed Empire for Rabaul.~~

Unassigned

~~YASUKAWA MARU: Buna area.~~
~~KAMITSU MARU: Yokosuka.~~
~~YAMATA MARU: In company with EUIHO.~~

NOTES:-

CinC Combined Fleet in Truk or south of Truk.
CinC 2nd Fleet in Rabaul area.
CinC 4th Fleet Truk area.
CinC 5th Fleet in Northern area.
CinC 8th Fleet in Rabaul area, ashore.
CinC 11th Air Fleet at Rabaul.
Commander Submarine Force at Truk since 25 August.
ComCarDiv-TWO in HITAKA.

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Location of Japanese Warships (Contd):SS Squadrons

Subron-1 (Dive 1,2)	One unit Saigon, 1 division leaving Penang for Kure, other units Melanesia.
Subron-2 (Dive 3,5)	Kure waters*
Subron-3 (Dive 7,8)	Portion in Melanesia, one division Sasebo area, Commander in Truk.
Subron-4 (Dive 28,29,30)	Empire.
Subron-5 (Dive 9,15)	Commander and one division Singapore, one division Melanesia.
Subron-6 (Dive 18,19,21)	Rabaul-Solomons area (In SeEastSubFor).
Subron-7 (Dive 26-27-33)	At least 6 RO type subs remain in Aleutians, one division Solomons, one unit Sasebo*
Subron-8	One division Singapore, one division enroute Saigon to Empire, one division Truk, Commander at Yokosuka.

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Location of Japanese Warships:

KRS

YAMATO (CinC GenFlt): Truk or south of Truk.

Raidy-1: Home waters.

KAGATO

MUTSU

YAMISHIRO

Raidy-2: Home waters.

KYUGA

ISH

FUSO

Raidy-3

HIYAKI: Vicinity of Truk.

KIRISHIMA: Vicinity of Truk.

KONGO: Not in Truk area.

HARUMA: Kure.

OYA

Cardy-1

ZUYKANU (63): Vicinity of Buaka.

SHOKANU (63): Vicinity of Buaka.

KYUJO (41): Unlocated.

Cardy-2

KAYATAKA (60): Empire waters.

HITAKA (60): Empire waters.

ZUIND (36): Will arrive southern area shortly from Empire.

Unassigned

ROSHO (36): Kure, preparing to depart for Truk(?).

KANUGA MANU (45): Enroute New Britain, from Marshalls.

OTAKA: Palao area.

MA

Cardy-4: Truk-Rabaul area.

ATAGO (CinC 2nd)

CHOKAI

MAYA

TAKAO

Cardy-5

MIYOKO: New Britain area.

KAGURO: New Britain area.

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Location of Japanese Warships (Contd):

Sea (Contd):

Crediv-6: New Britain-Solomons area.
ACRA: ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ Rabaul area.
FURAKAKA
KIMUGASA

Crediv-7: Solomons.
KUMANO
SHUYA: Kure.
MOGAMI (?)

Crediv-8: Solomons.
OKIKUMA
TOBE

Unassigned (Flags)

ASHIGARA (CinC 3rd): Ambon.
KACHI (CinC 5th): Northern area.

Sea

Crediv-12: Milne Bay vicinity.
KAMIKAWA
TSUKU
TATSUTA

AMUKUMA: Northern area.
ISUHU: Ambon-Sourabaya area.
JINTSU: Truk area.
KASHII: Singapore.
KATORI (CinC 6th): Truk area.
KINU: Home waters.
KISO: Ominate area.
KITASAMI: Penang.
KUMA: Ominate area.
NAGARA: Vicinity of Ocean Is.
NAKA: Truk.
NATORI: Enroute Sasebo.
SENDAI: Solomons area.
TAMA: Kiska.
TURARI: Rabaul area. (?)
TURA: Unknown.

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Location of Japanese Warships (Otd):

AVs

Airon-11

KANIKAWA MANU: New Britain area (D/F 02-308 151N)
CHITURA: At or south of Truk.
CHITOSH: Yokosuka.

Airon-12

KOTOHO: Chinkai-Sasebo area.
HISSEIN: Unknown.

Airon-22

KIMOGASA MANU: Ominato area.
FUJIKAWA MANU: Yokosuka.

Airon-23

KANU MANU: Vicinity of Gise air base.
OKITSU MANU: Unknown.

Airon-24

QOHEN MANU: Yokosuka.
KOKITSU MANU: Mandates.
NIGHO MANU: Rabaul.
SOTO MANU: Marshalls.

Airon-25

KIHO MANU: Rangoon.
KIYOHUMI MANU: Rabaul area.
KIOKAWA MANU: Vicinity of Gise air base.
KANUTO MANU: Departed Empire for Rabaul.

Unassigned

YASUKAWA MANU: Buna area.
KAMITSU MANU: Yokosuka.
YAMATA MANU: In company with ZUIHO.

NOTES:- CinC Combined Fleet in Truk or south of Truk.
CinC 2nd Fleet in Rabaul area.
CinC 4th Fleet Truk area.
CinC 5th Fleet in Northern area.
CinC 8th Fleet in Rabaul area, ashore.
CinC 11th Air Fleet at Rabaul.
Commander Submarine force at Truk since 25 August.
ComCarDiv TWO in HITAKA.

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Location of Japanese Warships (Contd):

SS Squadrons

Sukren-1 (Divs 1,2)	One unit Saigon, 1 division leaving Penang for Kure, other units Malacca ^a
Sukren-2 (Divs 3,5)	Commander and one division departing Yokosuka, one SS Kiaka area.
Sukren-3 (Divs 7,8)	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX Portion in Malacca, one division Sasebo area, Commander in Truk ^a
Sukren-4 (Divs 28,29,30)	In Empire.
Sukren-5 (Divs 9,15)	Commander and one division Singapore, one division Malacca.
Sukren-6 (Divs 18,19,21)	Rahaul-Solomons area (In SoEastSubFor).
Sukren-7 (Divs 26-27-33)	At least six MD type subs remain in Aleutians, one division Solomons.
Sukren-8 (Divs 4,14,25)	One division Singapore, one division enroute Saigon to Empire, one division Truk, Commander at Yokosuka.

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LOCATION OF JAPANESE WARSHIPS

22a

✓ **YAMATO** (CinC ComFlt): Truk or south of Truk.

22biv 1 May be in Truk area.

KASATO

✓ **MUTSU**

YAMISHIRO

22biv 2

Kyushu area

KIUGA

ISE

FUBO

22biv 3

KIYRI

Vicinity of Truk.

KIRISHIMA

Vicinity of Truk.

KONDO

Not in Truk area.

HANUNA

Not in Truk area.

22c

22civ 1

SUKAKU (63)

Vicinity of Buha.

SHOKAKU (63)

Vicinity of Buha.

KIUGO (41)

Unlocated.

22civ 2

✓ **KAYATAKA** (60)

Empire waters. *

KITAKA (60)

Empire waters. *

SUINO (36)

Proceeding towards Truk.

Unassigned

KOSEN (36)

Kure, preparing to depart for Truk (?). *

KASUGA MARU (45)

Enroute New Britain with new carrier, "OTAKA". *

OTAKA

Enroute Palau. *

22d

22d iv 4

Truk - Rabaul area.

✓ **ATAGO** (CinC 2nd)

ONOKAI

Southern area.

MAYA

TAKAO

22d iv 5

New Britain area.

KIUCHI

KAGURO

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GAs (Continued)

Group 6

✓ MOBA

FURUTAKA

KINUGASA

New Britain - Solomons area.
Rabaul area. *

Group 7

KUMANO

SUGIYA

MOGAMI (?)

Solomons.

Kure.

Group 8

OHKUMA

TOKE

Solomons.

Unassigned (Flags)

ASHIGARA (CinC 3rd)

KACHI (CinC 5th)

Ambon.

Northern area.

GAs

Group 12

✓ KASHIMA

TEKKU

TATSUTA

Milne Bay vicinity. *

ANUKUMA

ISUJU

JINTSU

KASHII

KATORI (CinC 6th)

KIMU

KISO

KITAGAMI

KUMA

NAGARA

NAKA

NATORI

SHINDAI

TAMA

YURARI

YURA

Northern area.

Ambon-Seerabaya area.

Truk area.

Singapore.

Truk area.

Home waters.

Kiska area.

Penang.

Ominate area.

Vicinity of Ocean Is.

Truk.

Seerabaya.

Solomons area.

Kiska.

Rabaul area (?).

Unknown.

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LOCATION OF JAPANESE WARSHIPS (Continued)

AVs

Airon 11

KAMIKAWA MARU	New Britain area.
CHIYODA	At or south of Truk.
CHITOSE	Yokosuka.

Airon 12

NOTOMO	Ohinkai-Sasebo area.
NISSHIN	Unknown.

Airon 22

KINUGASA MARU	Ominato area.
FUJIKAWA MARU	Yokosuka.

Airon 23

KAGU MARU	Vicinity of Gizo Air Base.
OKITSU MARU	Unknown.

Airon 24

GOSEU MARU	Yokosuka.
KOKITSU MARU	Mandates.
NICHO MARU	Saipan area, enroute Rabaul.
SOYO MARU	Marshalls.

Airon 25

KENJO MARU	Rangoon.
KIYOKUNI MARU	Rabaul area.
KYOKAWA MARU	Vicinity of Gizo Air Base.
WARUTO MARU	Buna area.

Unassigned

YASUKAWA MARU	Buna area.
KAMITSU MARU	Yokosuka.
YAWATA MARU	Enroute Rabaul from Truk. *

NOTES: - CinC Combined Fleet in Truk or south of Truk.
CinC 2nd Fleet in Rabaul area.
CinC 4th Fleet Truk area.
CinC 5th Fleet in Northern area.
CinC 8th Fleet in Rabaul area, ashore.
CinC 11th Air Fleet at Rabaul.
Commander Submarine Force at Truk since 25 August.
ComCarDiv TWO in HITAKA. *

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LOCATION OF JAPANESE WARSHIPS (Continued)

SS Squadrons

Subron 1 (Divs 1,2)	One division leaving Penang for Kure, other units Melanesia.
Subron 2 (Divs 3,5)	Commander and one division departing Yokosuka, one SS Kiska area.
Subron 3 (Divs 7,8)	Portion in Melanesia, one division Sasebo area, Commander in Truk.
Subron 4 (Divs 28,29,30)	In Empire.
Subron 5 (Divs 9,13)	Comdr and one division Singapore, one division Melanesia.
Subron 6 (Divs 18,19,21)	Rabaul-Solomons area (In SoEastSubFor).
Subron 7 (Divs 26,27,33)	At least 6 RC type subs remain in Aleutians, one division Solomons.
Subron 8 (Divs 4,14,25)	One division Singapore, one division enroute Saigon to Empire, one division Truk, Commander at Yokosuka.

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Location of Japanese Warships

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YAMATO (CinC GenFlt): Truk or south of Truk.

Battleship-1: May be in Truk area.

~~YAMATO~~

~~MUSUBI~~

~~YAMASHIRO~~

Battleship-2: Kyushu area.

~~YAMATO~~

~~ISN~~

~~FUSO~~

Battleship-3

~~KIRI~~: Vicinity of Truk.

~~KIRISHIMA~~: Vicinity of Truk.

~~KONGO~~: Not in Truk area.

~~KANAKA~~: Not in Truk area.

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Submarine-1

~~SHOKAKU (65)~~: Vicinity of Buka.

~~SHOKAKU (65)~~: Vicinity of Buka.

~~RYUJO (41)~~: Unlocated.

Submarine-2

~~KAYANAKA (60)~~: D/F 22N 156E (9/3/42)

~~MITAKA (60)~~: D/F 20N 156E (9/3/42)

~~SHIND (36)~~: Proceeding towards Truk

Unassigned

~~KONO (36)~~: Kure, dry-docked.

~~KANUSA MARU (45)~~: May proceed Buna-Lae area*

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Submarine-4: Truk-Rabaul area.

~~ASAGO (CinC 2nd)~~

~~CHOKAI~~

~~KATA~~

~~PAKAO~~

Submarine-5: New Britain area.

~~MYOJO~~

~~KANURO~~

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Amk

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QAG (Cont):

Grady-6: New Britain-Solomons area.

KOMA

KURATAKA

KINUMASA

Grady-7: Solomons.

KUMANO

KUNYKA:- Kure.

KOSANI(?)

Grady-8: Solomons.

KUJIMA

KONE

Unassigned (Flags)

KANIGARA (CinG 8rd): Ambon.

KASHI (CinG 5th): Northern area.

See

Grady-13: Buna area.

KASHIMA

KIKU

KATUTA

AKUTAMA: Northern area.

ESUHU: Ambon-Sorabaya area.

JINTSU: Truk area.

KASHII: Singapore.

KATOKI (CinG 6th): Truk area.

KINU: Home waters.

KISO: Kiska area.

KITABANI: Penang.

KUMA: Ominato area.

KASARA: Vicinity of Ocean Is.

KAKA: Truk.

KATORI: Sorabaya.

KENDAI: Solomons area.

KAMA: Kiska.

KURARI: Rabaul area(?)

KURA: Unknown.

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Location of Japanese Warships (Contd):

AVs

Aircrew-11

KANTAKA MANU: New Britain area.
OKITORA: At or south of Truk.
OKITOSH: Yokosuka.

Aircrew-12

NOTONO: Chinkai-Sasebo area.
WISCHIN: Unknown.

Aircrew-23

KINUSANA MANU: Ominato area.
FUJIKAWA MANU: Yokosuka.

Aircrew-24

KAGU MANU: Vicinity of Gino Air Base.
OKITSU MANU: Unknown.

Aircrew-24

OSUMU MANU: Yokosuka.
HOKITSU MANU: Mandates.
WICHO MANU: Saipan area, enroute Rabaul.
SOYO MANU: Marshalls.

Aircrew-25

KINJO MANU: Rangoon.
KITOSUMI MANU: Rabaul area.
KIYOKAWA MANU: Vicinity of Gino Air Base.
MANUTO MANU: Buna area.

Unassigned

YASUKAWA MANU: Buna area.
KAKITSU MANU: Yokosuka.

NOTE:-

CinC Combined Fleet in Truk or south of Truk.
CinC 2nd Fleet in Rabaul area.
CinC 4th Fleet Truk area.
CinC 5th Fleet in Northern area.
CinC 8th Fleet in Rabaul area, ashore.
CinC 11th Air Fleet at Rabaul.
Commander Submarine Force at Truk since 25 August.

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Location of Japanese Warships (Contd):

SS Squadrons

Subron-1 (Dive 1-2)	One division leaving Penang for Kure, other waits Malaisia.
Subron-2 (Dive 3-5)	Commander and one division departing Yokosuka, one SS Kiska area.
Subron-3 (Dive 7-8)	Portion in Malaisia, one division Basebo area, Commander in Truk*
Subron-4 (Dive 28-29-30)	In Empire.
Subron-5 (Dive 9-13)	Comdr and one division Singapore, one division Malaisia.
Subron-6 (Dive 18-19-21)	Rabaul-Solomons area (In SoEastSubFor).
Subron-7 (Dive 26-27-32)	At least 6 RD type subs remain in Aleutians, one division Solomons.
Subron-8 (Dive 4-14-25)	One division Singapore, one division enroute Saigon to Empire, one division Truk, Commander at Yokosuka*

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Locations of Japanese Warships

BBs

✓ YAMATO (GinO ComFlt): Truk or south of Truk*

Battleship-1: May be in Truk area.

KAGARO

MUTSU

YAMISHIRO

Battleship-2: Kyushu area.

KIYOMA

ISHI

FUSO

Battleship-3

KIRISHIMA: Vicinity of Truk.

KIRISHIMA: Vicinity of Truk.

KONO: Not in Truk area*

KANUMA: Not in Truk area*

CVs

Credit-2

✓ KAWAKA (60): D/F 32N 156W

✓ KAWAKA (60): D/F 28N 156W

✓ KURO (36): Proceeding towards Truk*

Credit-1

✓ SHIKAKU (43): Vicinity of Baka*

✓ SHIKAKU (43): Vicinity of Baka*

✓ KIJUJO (41): Unlocated.*

Unassigned

✓ KURO (36): Kure, dry-docked.

✓ KASUGA MARU (48): In the Marshalls, probably Taren.

CA

Credit-4: Truk-Nabaul area.

✓ AKAGO (GinO 2nd)

✓ OHOKAI

✓ KAKA

✓ TAKAO

Credit-5: New Britain area.

✓ KURO

✓ KASUGA

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Sea (Cont):

Creait-6: New Britain-Solomons area.

YAKA
FURAKA
KINWAKA

Creait-7: Solomons.

YAKA
SUNYA: Kure.
MOGAMI(?)

Creait-8: Solomons.

YAKA
YAKA

YAKA (Flng)

YAKA (CinG 5th): Ambon.

YAKA (CinG 5th): Ominato area?

Sea

Creait-12: Buna area?

YAKA
YAKA
YAKA

YAKA: Empire area.

YAKA: Ambon-Sourabaya area.

YAKA: Truk area.

YAKA: Singapore.

YAKA (CinG 6th): Truk area.

YAKA: Home waters.

YAKA: Kiska area.

YAKA: Fomang.

YAKA: Ominato area.

YAKA: Vicinity of Ocean Is.

YAKA: Truk.

YAKA: Sourabaya.

YAKA: Solomons area.

YAKA: Kiska.

YAKA: Rabaul area(?)

YAKA: Unknown

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Location of Japanese Vessels (Contd):

Air

Airon-11

- ✓ KAITAKA MARU: Davao Base area.
- ✓ SHITODA: At or south of Truk.
- ✓ CHITOSH: Yokosuka.

Airon-12

- ✓ KAITAKA MARU: Chinkai-Sasebo area.
- ✓ CHITOSH: Unknown.

Airon-22

- ✓ KAITAKA MARU: Ominato area.
- ✓ FUJIKAWA MARU: Waters south of Japan.*

Airon-23

- ✓ KAITAKA MARU: Vicinity of Giso Air Base.*
- ✓ CHITOSH: Unknown.

Airon-24

- ✓ KAITAKA MARU: Yokosuka.
- ✓ CHITOSH: Mandates.
- ✓ KAITAKA MARU: Enroute Kaviang from Yokosuka with a/c supplies.
- ✓ KAITAKA MARU: Marshalls.

Airon-25

- ✓ KAITAKA MARU: Rangoon.
- ✓ KAITAKA MARU: Rabaul area.
- ✓ KAITAKA MARU: Vicinity of Giso Air Base.*
- ✓ KAITAKA MARU: Buna area.

Designated

- ✓ KAITAKA MARU: Buna area.
- ✓ KAITAKA MARU: Yokosuka.

NOTE:-

CinC Combined Fleet in Truk or South of Truk*
CinC 2nd Fleet in Rabaul area.
CinC 4th Fleet Truk area.
CinC 8th Fleet in Rabaul area, ashore.
CinC 11th Air Fleet at Rabaul.
Commander Submarine Force at Truk since 25 August.

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Location of Japanese Warships (Cont'd):

SS Squadrons

Subron-1 (Divs 1-2)	One division leaving Penang for Kure, other units Malanisia.*
Subron-2 (Divs 3-5)	Commander and one division departing Yokosuka, one SS Kiska area.
Subron-3 (Divs 7-8)	Portion in Malanisia, many one division Kasebo area, Commander in Solomons*
Subron-4 (Divs 28-29-30)	In Empire.
Subron-5 (Divs 9-13)	Commander and one division Singapore, one division Malanisia*
Subron-6 (Divs 18-19-21)	Rahmul-Solomons area (In SoEastSubFor).
Subron-7 (Divs 24-27-33)	At least 6 XO type subs remain in Aleutians, one division Solomons.
Subron-8 (Divs 4-14-25)	One division Singapore, one division enroute Saigon to Empire, one division and Commander at Truk.

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Location of Japanese Bunking

Ma

~~YAMATO~~ (CinC ComFlt): Saipan(?).

~~Island-1~~: May be in Truk area.

~~MAJURO~~

~~WOTU~~

~~YAKINIKO~~

~~Island-2~~: Kyushu area.

~~KYUSHU~~

~~ISH~~

~~FUKU~~

~~Island-3~~

~~KIRI~~: Vicinity of Truk.

~~KIRIYAMA~~: Vicinity of Truk.

~~KORRO~~: Truk-Rabaul area(?)

~~KARUNA~~: Truk-Rabaul area(?)

Ma

~~Island-1~~: Truk-Rabaul-Solomons area?

~~WOTU~~ (68)

~~WOTU~~ (68)

~~KYUSHU~~ (41)

~~Island-2~~: Empire area.

~~KYUSHU~~ (60)

~~KYUSHU~~ (60)

~~KYUSHU~~ (60): Kure area, possibly enroute South?

~~Island-3~~

~~KYUSHU~~ (60): Kure, dry-docked.

~~KARUNA MANU~~ (45): In the Marshalls, probably Tarao.

Ma

~~Island-1~~: Truk-Rabaul area.

~~MAJURO~~ (CinC 2nd)

~~WOTU~~

~~KYUSHU~~

~~KYUSHU~~

~~Island-2~~: New Britain area.

~~KYUSHU~~

~~KYUSHU~~

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~~Sam (Contd):~~

~~Group-6: New Britain-Solomons area.~~

~~AGSA~~

~~FURAKANA~~

~~KINUSARA~~

~~Group-7: Solomons.~~

~~KUMANO~~

~~SUMUYA: Kure.~~

~~MOSANI(?)~~

~~Group-8: Solomons.~~

~~OKINAWA~~

~~POKE~~

~~Unassigned (Flags)~~

~~AMIMARA (GinG 5rd): Ambon.~~

~~WAKHI (GinG 5th): Empire area.~~

~~Sam~~

~~Group-12~~

~~KASHIMA: Truk.~~

~~TRUKU: Rabaul.~~

~~MASUYA: Truk.~~

~~ASUKUMA: Empire area.~~

~~ISUKU: Ambon-Scearabaya area.~~

~~FINTSU: Truk area.~~

~~KASHII: Singapore.~~

~~KATONI: (GinG 5th): Truk area.~~

~~KINU: Home waters.~~

~~KISO: Kiska area.~~

~~KITAGANI: Penang.~~

~~KUMA: Ominato area.~~

~~KABARA: Vicinity of Ocam Is.~~

~~WAKA: Truk.~~

~~KABORI: Scearabaya.~~

~~SUNRAI: Solomons area.~~

~~FAMA: Kiska.~~

~~TURANI: Rabaul area(?)~~

~~TURA: Unknown.~~

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LOCATION OF JAPANESE WARSHIPS (Contd)

AVs

Airon-11

~~KAMIKAWA MARU:~~ (May be flag of Airon-11) Rabaul area.
~~OHYODA:~~ At or south of Truk.
~~OHITOSE:~~ Yokosuka.
~~KAMOI:~~ Rabaul area.

Airon-12

~~NOTORO (10):~~ Chinkai-Sasebo area.
~~NISSHIN:~~ Unknown.

Airon-22

~~KINUGASA MARU:~~ Ominato area.
~~FUJIKAWA MARU:~~ Enroute Southern area.

Airon-23

~~KAGU MARU:~~ Rabaul area.
~~OKITSU MARU:~~ Unknown.

Airon-24

~~GOSHU MARU:~~ Yokosuka.
~~KOKITSU MARU:~~ Mandates.
~~NICHO MARU:~~ Enroute Kavieng from Yokosuka with a/c supplies.
~~SOYO MARU:~~ Marshalls area. *

Airon-25

~~KENJO MARU:~~ Rangoon.
~~KIYOZUMI MARU:~~ Rabaul area.
~~KIOKAWA MARU:~~ Enroute Saipan (?).
~~NARUTO MARU:~~ Buna area.

Unassigned

~~YASUKAWA MARU:~~ Buna area (?).
~~KAMITSU MARU:~~ Yokosuka.

NOTES: - CinC Combined Fleet in Truk area.
CinC 2nd Fleet in Rabaul area.
CinC 4th Fleet Truk area.
CinC 8th Fleet in Rabaul area, ashore.
CinC 1st Air Fleet in Rabaul area, ashore.
CinC 11th Air Fleet at Rabaul.
Commander Submarine Force at Truk since
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Location of Japanese Ships (Contd):

SI Subdivisions

Subron-1 (Divs 1-2)	One division Saipan area, one division Truk area.
Subron-2 (Divs 3-5)	Commander and one division departing Yokosuka, one SS Kiska area.
Subron-3 (Divs 7-8):	One division Hasebe area, one division Truk-Rahaul.
Subron-4 (Divs 28-29-30)	In Empire.
Subron-5 (Divs 9-15)	Commander and one division Singapore, one division Rahaul area.
Subron-6 (Divs 18-19-21)	Rahaul-Solomons area (In SoEastSubPer).
Subron-7 (Divs 24-27-33)	At least 6 MD type subs remain in Aleutians, one division Solomons.
Subron-8 (Divs 4-14-25)	One division Singapore, one division enroute Saigon to Empire, one division and Commander at Truk.

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Location of Japanese Warships

BBs

YAMATO (CinC ComFlt): Saipan (?).

Batdiv-1: May be in Truk area.

NAGATO

MUTSU

YAMISHIRO

Batdiv-2: Kyushu area.

HYUGA

ISE

FUSO

Batdiv-3

HIYERI: Vicinity of Truk*

KIRISHIMA: Vicinity of Truk*

KONGO: Truk-Rabaul area (?)

HARUNA: Truk-Rabaul area (?)

CVs

Cardiv-1: North of Solomons.

ZUIKAKU (63)

SHOKAKU (63)

RYUJO (41)

Cardiv-2: Empire area on exercises with target ship*

HAYATAKA (60)

HITAKA (60)

ZUIHO (36)

Unassigned

HOSHO (36): Kure, dry-docked.

KASUGA MARU (45): In the Marshalls, probably Tarao.

CAs

Crudiv-4: Truk-Rabaul area.

ATAGO (CinC 2nd)

CHOKAI

MAYA

TAKAO

Crudiv-5: New Britain area.

MYOKO

HAGURO

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Location of Japanese Warships (Contd):

CAs (Contd)

Crudiv-6: New Britain-Solomons area.

AOBA

FURATAKA

KINUGASA

Crudiv-7: Solomons.

KUMANO

SUZUYA:- Kure.

MOGAMI (?)

Crudiv-8: Solomons.

CHIKUMA

ZONE

Unassigned (Flags)

ASHIGARA (CinC 3rd): Ambon.

NACHI (CinC 5th): Empire area.

CLs

Crudiv-18

KASHIMA: Proceeding from Empire to Truk via Chichijima and Saipan.

TENBU: Rabaul.

TATSUTA: Truk.

ABUKUMA: Empire area.

ISUZU: Ambon-Soerabaya area.

JINTSU: At or South of Truk.

KASHII: Singapore.

KATORI: (CinC 6th): Truk area

KINU: Home waters.

KISO: Kiska area.

KITAGAMI: Penang.

KUMAI: Ominato area.

NAGARA: Vicinity of Ocean Is.

NAKA: Truk.

KATORI: Soerabaya.

SENDAI: Southwestern area.

TAMA: Kiska.

YUBARI: Rabaul area (?)

YURA: Unknown.

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Location of Japanese Warships (Contd):

AVs

Airon-11

KANIKAWA MARU: (May be flag of Airon-11) Rabaul area.
CHIYODA: At or south of Truk.
CHITOSE: Yokosuka.
KAMOI: Rabaul area.

Airon-12

MOTONO (10): Chinkai-Sasebo area.
NISSHIN: Unknown.

Airon-22

KINUGASA MARU: Ominato area.
FUJIKAWA MARU: Enroute Southern area.

Airon-23

KAGU MARU: Rabaul area.
OKITSU MARU: Unknown.

Airon-24

GOSHU MARU: Yokosuka.
KOKITSU MARU: Mandates.
NICHU MARU: Enroute Kavieng from Yokosuka with a/c supplies.
SOYO MARU: Saipan, enroute Kure.

Airon-25

KENJO MARU: Rangoon.
KIYOZUMI MARU: Rabaul area.
KIOKAWA MARU: Enroute Saipan (?)
MARUTO MARU: Buna area.

Unassigned

YASUKAWA MARU: Buna area (?)
KAMITSU MARU: Yokosuka.

NOTES:-

CinC Combined Fleet in Truk area.
CinC 2nd Fleet in Rabaul area.
CinC 4th Fleet Truk area.
CinC 8th Fleet in Rabaul area, ashore.
CinC 1st Air Fleet in Rabaul area ashore.
CinC 11th Air Fleet at Rabaul.
Commander Submarine Force at Truk since 25 August.

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Location of Japanese Warships (Contd):

SS Squadrons

Subron-1
(Divs 1-2): One division Saipan area, one division Truk area.

Subron-2
(Divs 3-5): Commander and one division departing Yokosuka, one SS Kiska area.

Subron-3
(Divs 7-8): One division Sasebo area, one division Truk-Rabaul.

Subron-4
(Divs 28-29-30): In Empire.

Subron-5
(Divs 9-13): Commander and one division Singapore, one division Rabaul area.

Subron-6
(Divs 18-19-21): Rabaul-Solomons area (SoEastSubFor).

Subron-7
(Divs 26-27-33): At least 6 RO type subs remain in Aleutians, ~~one division~~ one division Solomons.

Subron-8
(Divs 4-14-25): One division Singapore, one division enroute Saigon to Empire, one division enroute Truk to Yokosuka.

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Location of Japanese Warships

BMs

~~YAMATO~~ (CinC ComFlt): Saipan (?)*

~~Batdiv-1~~: May be in Truk area.

~~YAMATO~~

~~MUTSU~~

~~YAMISHIRO~~

~~Batdiv-2~~: Kyushu area.

~~YUUGA~~

~~YSE~~

~~FUSO~~

Batdiv-3

~~KIYEI~~: Solomons (?)

~~KIRISHIMA~~: Southern area*

~~KONGO~~: Truk-Rabaul area (?)

~~HARUNA~~: Truk-Rabaul area (?)

CVs

~~Cardiv-1~~: North of Solomons*

~~SHOKAKU~~ (63)

~~SHOKAKU~~ (63)

~~KYUJO~~ (41)

Cardiv-2

~~HAYATAKA~~ (60): Yokosuka-Kure area.*

~~HITAKA~~ (60): Yokosuka-Kure area*

~~ZUIHO~~ (36): Kure area*

Assigned

~~HOSHIO~~ (86): Kure, dry-docked.

~~KASUGA MARU~~ (45): In the Marshalls, probably Tarao*

CAs

~~Crudiv-4~~: Truk-Rabaul area.

~~ATAGO~~ (CinC 2nd)

~~SHOKAI~~

~~MAYA~~

~~TAKAO~~

~~Crudiv-5~~: New Britain area.

~~MYOKO~~

~~HAGURO~~

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CAs (Contd)

Crudiv-6: New Britain-Solomons area*

~~AOBA~~

~~FURATAKA~~

~~KINUGASA~~

Crudiv-7: Solomons*

~~KOMANO~~

~~SUZUYA: - Kure.~~

~~MOGAMI (?)~~

Crudiv-8: Solomons.

~~CHIKUMA~~

~~TONE~~

Unassigned (Flags)

~~ASHIGARA (CinC 3rd): Ambon*~~

~~NACHI (CinC 5th): Empire area*~~

CLs

Crudiv-18

~~KASHIMA: Proceeding from Empire to Truk via Chichijima and Saipan.~~

~~TENRU: Rabaul.~~

~~TATSUTA: Truk.~~

~~ABUKUMA: Empire area*~~

~~IGUZU: Ambon-Sceerabaya area.~~

~~JINTSU: At or South of Truk*~~

~~KASHI: Singapore.~~

~~KATORI: (CinC 6th): Truk area.~~

~~KINU: Home waters.~~

~~KISO: Kiska area.~~

~~KITAGAMI: Penang.~~

~~KUMA: Ominato area.~~

~~NAGARA: Vicinity of Ocean Is.~~

~~NAKA: Truk.~~

~~NATORI: Soerabaya.~~

~~SENDAI: Southwestern area*~~

~~TAMA: Kiska.~~

~~TUBARI: Rabaul area (?)~~

~~TURA: Unknown.~~

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Location of Japanese Warships (Contd):

AVs

Airon-11

~~KAMIKAWA MARU (13): (May be flag of Airon-11) Rabaul area*~~
~~SHIYODA (14): At or South of Truk*~~
~~SHITOSE (14): Yokosuka.~~
~~KAMOI (10): Rabaul area.~~

Airon-12

~~NOTORO (10): Chinkai-Sasebo area.~~
~~NISSHIN (14): Unknown.~~

Airon-22

~~KINUGASA MARU (13): Ominato area.~~
~~FUJIKAWA MARU (13): Yokosuka area.~~

Airon-23

~~KAGU MARU (13): Rabaul area.~~
~~OKITSU MARU (13): Unknown.~~

Airon-24

~~GOSHU MARU (13): Yokosuka.~~
~~KOKITSU MARU (13): Mandates.~~
~~WICHO MARU (13): Enroute Kavieng from Yokosuka with a/c supplies.~~
~~SOYO MARU (13): Saipan, enroute Kure.~~

Airon-25

~~KENJO MARU (13): Rangoon.~~
~~KIYOZUMI MARU (13): Rabaul area.~~
~~KIOKAWA MARU (13): Enroute Saipan (?)*~~
~~KARUTO MARU (13): Buna area (?)~~

Unassigned

~~YASUKAWA MARU: Buna area (?)~~
~~KAMITSU MARU: Yokosuka.~~

NOTES:-

Commander 11th Air Fleet at Rabaul.
CinC Combined Fleet in Truk.
CinC 2nd Fleet in Rabaul area.
CinC 1st Air Fleet in Rabaul area ashore.
Commander Submarine Force at Truk since 25 August.
CinC 4th Fleet Truk area (not on KASHIMA).
CinC 8th Fleet in Rabaul area - ashore.

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Location of Japanese Warships (Contd):

SS Squadrons

Subron-1

(Divs 1-2): One division Saipan area, one division Truk area.

Subron-2

(Divs 3-5): Commander and one division departing Yokosuka, one SS Kiska area.

Subron-3

(Divs 7-8): One division Sasebo area, one Division Truk-Rabaul.

Subron-4

(Divs 28-29-30): In Empire.

Subron-5

(Divs 9-13): Commander and one division Singapore, one division Rabaul area.

Subron-6

(Divs 18-19-21): Rabaul-Solomons area (SoEastSubFor).

Subron-7

(divs 26-27-33): At least 6 RO type subs remain in Aleutians, one division Solomons.

Subron-8

(Divs 4-14-25): One division Singapore, one division enroute Saigon to Empire, one division enroute Truk to Yokosuka*

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Location of Japanese Warships

Bbs

IAMOTO (CinC ComFlt): Vicinity of Truk.

Batdiv-1: May be in Truk area*

NAGATO

MUTSU

YAMISHIRO

Batdiv-2: Kyushu area with Cardiv-2.*

HYOGA

ISE

FUSO

Batdiv-3

HIYAY: Solomons (?)

KIRISHIMA: Solomons (?)

KONGO: Truk-Rabaul area (?)

HARUNA: Truk-Rabaul area (?)

CVs

Cardiv-1: Vicinity of Buka*

ZUIKAKU (63)

SHOKAKU (63)

RYUJO (41)

Cardiv-2: Kyushu area with Batdiv-2, proceeding Truk.*

HAYATAKA (60)

HITAKA (60)

ZUIHO (36)

Unassigned

KOSHU (36): Kure, dry-docked.

ASUGA MARU: Enroute Jaluit from Saipan-Truk area.

CAs

Crudiv-4: Truk-Rabaul area.

ATAGO (CinC 2nd)

CHOKAI

MAYA

TAKAO

Crudiv-5: New Britain area.

MYOKO

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Location of Japanese Warships (Contd):

GAs (Contd)

Crudiv-6: Solomons area.

~~LOHA~~

~~FURATAKA~~

~~KINUGASA~~

Crudiv-7: New Britain vicinity.

~~KUMANO~~

~~SUZUYA:-~~ Sasebo.

~~MOGAMI (?)~~

Crudiv-8 Solomons.

~~CHIKUMA~~

~~TONE~~

Unassigned (Flags)

~~ASHIGARA (CinC 3rd):~~ Soerabaya area.

~~NACHI (CinC 5th):~~ Aleutians.

CLs

Crudiv-18

~~KASHIMA:~~ Proceeding from Empire to Truk via Chichijima and Saipan.

~~TENRU:~~ Rabaul.

~~TATSUTA:~~ Truk.

~~ABUKUMA:~~ Kiska area.

~~ISUZU:~~ Ambon-Soerabaya area.

~~JINTSU:~~ Rabaul area.

~~KASHII:~~ Singapore.

~~KATORI:~~ (CinC 6th): Truk area.

~~KINU:~~ Home waters.

~~KESO:~~ Kiska area.

~~KITAGAMI:~~ Penang.

~~KUMA:~~ Ominato area.

~~NAGARA:~~ Vicinity of Ocean Is.

~~NAKA:~~ Truk.

~~NATORI:~~ Soerabaya.

~~SENDAI:~~ Rabaul area.

~~TAMA:~~ Kiska.

~~YUBARI:~~ Rabaul area.(?)

~~YURA:~~ Unknown.

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Location of Japanese Warships (Contd):

AVs

Airon-11

KAMIKAWA MARU (13): Saipan area, enroute South.
CHIYODA (14): Rabaul area.
SHITOSE (14): Yokosuka.
KAMOI (10): Rabaul area.

Airon-12

NOTORO (10): Chinkai-Sasebo area.
NISSEIN (14): Unknown.

Airon-22

KINUGASA MARU (13): Ominato area.
FUJIKAWA MARU (13): Yokosuka area.

Airon-23

KAGU MARU (13): Rabaul area.
OKITSU MARU (13): Unknown.

Airon-24

GOSHU MARU (13): Yokosuka.
KOKITSU MARU (13): Mandates.
NICHU MARU (13): Enroute Kavieng from Yokosuka with aircraft supplies.
SOYO MARU (13): Saipan, enroute Kure.

Airon-25

KENJO MARU (13): Rangoon.
KIYOZUMI MARU (13): Rabaul area.
KIOKAWA MARU (13): Salamao.
MARUTO MARU (13): Buna area (?)

Unassigned

YASUKAWA MARU : Buna area (?)
KAMITSU MARU: Yokosuka.

NOTES:-

Commander 11th Air Fleet at Rabaul.
CinC Combined Fleet in Truk.*
CinC 2nd Fleet in Rabaul area.
CinC 2nd Fleet in Rabaul area.
CinC 1st Air Fleet in Rabaul area ashore.
Commander Submarine Force at Truk since 25 August.
CinC 4th Fleet Truk area (not on KASHIMA).
CinC 8th Fleet in Rabaul area - ashore.

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SS Squadrons

- Subron-1
(Divs 1-2): One division Saipan area, one division Truk area.
- Subron-2
(Divs 3-5): Commander and one division departing Yokosuka, one SS Kiaka area.
- Subron-3
(Divs 7-8): One division Sasebo area, one division Truk-Rabaul.
- Subron-4
(Divs 28-29-30): In Empire.
- Subron-5
(Divs 9-13): Commander and one division Singapore, one division Rabaul area*
- Subron-6
(Divs 18-19-21): Rabaul-Solomons area (SoEastSubFor).
- Subron-7
(Divs 26-27-33): At least 6 RO type subs remain in Aleutians, one division Solomons*
- Subron-8
(Divs 4-14-25): One division Singapore, one division enroute Saigon to Empire, one division Truk-Rabaul area.

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Location of Japanese Warships

KMs

~~YAMOTO~~ (CinC ComFlt): Vicinity of Truk.

~~Batdiv-1~~: Empire waters, 1 unit Ominato area (?).

~~NAGATO~~

~~MOTSU~~

~~YAMISHIRO~~

~~Batdiv-2~~: In company ZUIHO enroute to rendezvous with Cardiv-2 south of Kyushu.*

~~HYUGA~~

~~ISE~~

~~FUSO~~

~~Batdiv-3:~~

~~HIYETI~~: Solomons (?).

~~KIRISHIMA~~: Solomons (?).

~~KONGO~~: Truk-Rabaul area (?).

~~HARUNA~~: Truk-Rabaul area (?).

CVs

~~Cardiv-1~~: North Solomons area*

~~ZUIKAKU~~ (63)

~~SHOKAKU~~ (63)

~~RYUJO~~ (41): Retiring to Rabaul, damaged.

~~Cardiv-2~~

~~HAYATAKA~~ (60): D/F 33N 138E at 0700/26.*

~~HITAKA~~ (60): With HAYATAKA.*

~~ZUIHO~~ (36): Departing Kure for rendezvous with Cardiv-2, via Bungo channel.*

Unassigned

~~HOSHIO~~ (36): Kure, dry-docked.

~~KASUGA MARU~~: Enroute Jaluit from Saipan-Truk area*

CAs

~~Crudiv-4~~: Truk-Rabaul area.

~~APAGO~~ (CinC 2nd)

~~CHOKAI~~

~~MAYA~~

~~TAKAO~~

~~Crudiv-5~~: New Britain area.

~~MYOKO~~

~~HAGURO~~

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CAs (Contd):

Crudiy-6: Solomons area.

~~AOHA~~

~~FURATAKA~~

~~KINUGASA~~

Crudiy-7: New Britain vicinity.

~~KOMANO~~

~~SUZUTA:-~~ Sasebo

~~MOGAMI (?)~~

Crudiy-8: Solomons.

~~CHIKUMA~~

~~TOME~~

Unassigned (Flags)

~~ASHIGARA (CinC 3rd):~~ Soerabaya area.

~~NACHI (CinC 5th):~~ Aleutians.

CLs

Crudiy-18

~~KASHIMA:~~ Proceeding from Empire to Truk via Chichijima and Saipan*

~~TENBU:~~ Rabaul.

~~TATSUTA:~~ Truk.

~~ABUKUMA:~~ Kiska area.

~~ISUZU:~~ Ambon-Soerabaya area.

~~JINTSU:~~ Rabaul area.

~~KASHII:~~ Singapore.

~~KATORI:~~ (CinC 6th): Truk area, by D/F.

~~KIBU:~~ Home waters.

~~KIBO:~~ Kiska area.

~~KITAGAMI:~~ Penang.

~~KUMA:~~ Ominato area.

~~NAGARA:~~ Vicinity of Ocean Is.*

~~NAKA:~~ Truk.

~~NATOH:~~ Soerbaya.

~~SENDAI:~~ Rabaul area.

~~TAMA:~~ Kiska.

~~TUBARI:~~ Rabaul area (?)

~~TURA:~~ Unknown.

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AVs

Airon-11

~~KANIKAWA MARU (13):~~ Saipan area, enroute South*
~~CHITODA (14):~~ Rabaul area.
~~CHITOSE (14):~~ Yokosuka.
~~KAMO (10):~~ Rabaul area.

Airon-12

~~NOTOMO (10):~~ Chinkai-Sasebo area.
~~NISSHIN (14):~~ Unknown.

Airon-22

~~KINUGASA MARU (13):~~ Ominato area.
~~FUJIKAWA MARU (13):~~ Yokosuka area.*

Airon-23

~~KASU MARU (13):~~ Rabaul area.
~~OKITSU MARU (13):~~ Unknown.

Airon-24

~~OSHU MARU (13):~~ Yokosuka.
~~KOKITSU MARU (13):~~ Mandates.
~~NICHO MARU (13):~~ Enroute Kavieng from Yokosuka with aircraft supplies.
~~SETO MARU (13):~~ Saipan, enroute Kure.

Airon-25

~~KENJO MARU (13):~~ Rangoon.
~~KIYUZUMI MARU (13):~~ Rabaul area.
~~KIKAWA MARU (13):~~ Salamoa.
~~NAOTO MARU (13):~~ Buna area (?).

Unassigned

~~YASUKAWA MARU:~~ Buna area (?)
~~KAMITSU MARU:~~ Yokosuka.

NOTES:-

Commander 11th Air Fleet at Rabaul.
CinC Combined Fleet at Sea in the vicinity of Truk.
CinC 2nd Fleet in Rabaul area.
CinC 1st Air Fleet in Rabaul area.
CinC 8th Fleet in Rabaul area ashore*
Commander Submarine Force Truk area*
CinC 4th Fleet Truk area (not on KASHIMA).*

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SS Squadrons

- Subron-1 (Divs 1-2): One division Saipan area, one division Truk area.
- Subron-2 (Divs 3-5): Commander and one division departing Yokosuka, one SS Kiaka area.
- Subron-3 (Divs 7-8): One division Sasebo area, one division Truk-Rabaul area.
- Subron-4 (Divs 28-29-30): In the Empire.
- Subron-5 (Divs 9-13): Commander and one division Saigon, one division Rabaul area.
- Subron-6 (Divs 18-19-21): Rabaul-Solomons area (SoEastSubFor).
- Subron-7 (Divs 26-27-33): Two divisions in Northern Pacific, one division Solomons.
- Subron-8 (Divs 4-14-25): One division Saigon, one division enroute Saigon to Empire, one division Truk-Rabaul area.

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Location of Japanese Warships

BBs

YAMOTO (CinC ComFlt): Truk area at sea.

Batdiv-1: Empire waters, 1 unit Ominato area (?).

NAGATO

MUTSU

YAMISHIRO

Batdiv-2: Home waters.

HYUGA

ASHI

FUSO

Batdiv-3

KITAI: Solomons (?).

KIRISHIMA: Solomons (?).

KONGO: Truk-Rabaul area (?).

HARUNA: Truk-Rabaul area (?).

CVs

Cardiv-1: Solomons.

SHOKAKU (63)

SHOKAKU (63)

RYUJO (41): Retiring to Rabaul, damaged.*

Cardiv-2

MIYAKA (60): Vicinity Kure*

MIYAKA (60): Home waters, may depart soon.

ZUIHO (36): Sasebo area.

Unassigned

KASUGA MARU (36): Kure, dry-docked.

KASUGA MARU: Truk area (?).

CAss

Crudiv-4: Truk-Rabaul area.

KAGATO (CinC 2nd)

CHOKAI (CinC 8th)

KAGA

TAKAO

Crudiv-5: New Britain area.

KIKYO

KAGURO

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Location of Japanese Warships (Contd):

CAS (Contd):

Cruidy-6 (three (3) ships now active) Solomons area.

~~KONA~~
~~KURATAKA~~
~~KINOGASA~~

Cruidy-7: New Britain vicinity.

~~KUMANO~~
~~SUZUYA~~: Sasebo.
~~MOGAMI~~ (?).

Cruidy-8: Solomons.

~~CHIKUMA~~
~~TORE~~

Unassigned (Flags)

~~ISHIGAKI~~ (CinC 3rd): Soerabaya area.
~~WACHI~~ (CinC 5th): Aleutians.

OLs

Cruidy-18

~~KASHIMA~~: Truk area (CinC 4th Fleet aboard).
~~TENRU~~: Rabaul.
~~TATSUTA~~: Truk.

~~MBUKUMA~~: Kiska area.
~~ESUZU~~: Ambon-Soerabaya area.
~~YINTSU~~: Rabaul area.
~~KASHII~~: Singapore.
~~KATORI~~: (CinC 6th): Truk area*
~~KINU~~: Home waters.
~~KISO~~: Kiska area.
~~KITAGAMI~~: Penang.
~~KOMA~~: Ominato area.
~~NAGARA~~: Truk.
~~NAKA~~: Truk.
~~NATORI~~: Soerabaya.
~~SENDAI~~: Rabaul area.
~~YAMA~~: Kiska.
~~YUBARI~~: Rabaul area (?)
~~YURA~~: Unknown.

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Ava

Airon-11

~~KAMIKAWA MARU (13):~~ Nearing Rabaul (?)*
~~CHIYODA (14):~~ Rabaul area.
~~CHITOSE (14):~~ Yokosuka.
~~KAMOI (10):~~ Rabaul area.

Airon-12

~~NOTORO (10):~~ Chinkai-Sasebo area.
~~WISSHIN (14):~~ Unknown.

Airon-22

~~KINUGASHI MARU (13):~~ Ominato area.
~~FUJIKAWA MARU (13):~~ Truk area.

Airon-23

~~FAGU MARU (13):~~ Rabaul area.
~~OKITSU MARU (13):~~ Unknown.

Airon-24

~~JOSEHU MARU (13):~~ Yokosuka.
~~KOKITSU MARU (13):~~ Mandates.
~~WICHO MARU (13):~~ Enroute Kavieng from Yokosuka with aircraft supplies.
~~SOYO MARU (13):~~ Saigan, enroute Kure.

Airon-25

~~RENJO MARU (13):~~ Rangoon.
~~KIYOZUMI MARU (13):~~ Rabaul area.
~~SHOKAWA MARU (13):~~ Salasoa.
~~WARUTO MARU (13):~~ Buna area (?).

Unassigned

~~YASUKAWA MARU:~~ Buna area (?)
~~KAMITSU MARU:~~ Yokosuka.

NOTES:-

Commander 11th Air Fleet at Rabaul.
CinC Combined Fleet at Sea in the Truk area.
CinC 2nd Fleet in Rabaul area.
CinC 1st Air Fleet in Rabaul area.
CinC 8th Fleet in Rabaul area.
Commander Submarine Force Truk area.
CinC 4th Fleet Truk Area.

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August 27, 1942.

Location of Japanese Warships (Contd):

SS Squadrons

- Subron-1 (Divs 1-2): One division Saipan area, one division Truk area*
- Subron-2 (Divs 3-5): Commander and one division departing Yokosuka, one SS Kiska area.
- Subron-3 (Divs 7-8): One division Sasebo area, one division Truk-Rabaul area.
- Subron-4 (Divs 28-29-30): Empire.
- Subron-5 (Divs 9-13): Commander and one division Saigon, one division Rabaul area.
- Subron-6 (Divs 18-19-21): Rabaul-Solomons area (Incl. SoEastSubFor)
- Subron-7 (Divs 26-27-33): Two divisions in Northern Pacific, one division Solomons.
- Subron-8 (Divs 4-14-25): One division Saigon, one division enroute Saigon to Empire, one division Truk-Rabaul area.

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August 26, 1942.

LOCATIONS OF JAPANESE WARSHIPS

YAMATO

YAMATO (F 0100 GenFt): Truk area at sea.

Yamato-1: Empire waters, 1 unit Okinawa Area (?).
YAMATO

MUSU

YAMASHIRO

Yamato-2: Home waters.
YAMATO

ISHI

FUSE

Yamato-3

YAMATO: Solomons (?).

KIRISHIMA: Solomons (?).

KONGO: Truk-Rabaul area (?).

KANAKA: Truk-Rabaul area (?).

SHI

Yamato-4: Solomons.
SHIKAKU (65)

SHIKAKU (65)

KYUJO (41): Solomons area (?).

Yamato-5: Home waters, may depart soon.
YAMATO (60)

HITAKA (60)

KUIMO (35) Sasebo area (?) (D/F 29N 132-30E).

Unassigned

KOJIMA (35): Kure, dry-docked.

KANUSA MARU (45): Truk area (?).

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Locations Jap Warships (Contd):

August 26, 1942.

Gia

Grid 4: Truk-Rabaul area.

ARAGO (F Cinc 2nd)

CHOKAI (F Cinc 8th)

MAYA

TAKAO

Grid 5: New Britain area.

KURO

KASUGI

Grid 6 (2 ships remain) Solomons area with desdivs 4 & 17.

AKA

FURUKAWA

Grid 7: New Britain vicinity.

KONAKI

SUNUYA: Sasebo.

MOGAMI (?)

Grid 8: Solomons.

CHIKUMA

TOHN

Unassigned (Flags)

AMERICA (F Cinc 2nd): Soerabaya area.

KAGI (F Cinc 8th): Alantians.

Gia

Grid 12

KAMIKAWA: Truk area (?).

THRU: Rabaul*

TAKUYA: Truk*

ANUKIWA: Kiaka area.

ISUO: Ambon-Soerabaya area.

JINTEU: Rabaul area.

KAKI: Singapore.

KATORI (F Cinc 6th): Rabaul area*

KINU: Home waters.

KISO: Kiaka area.

KITAGAMI: Penang.

KUMI: Ominato area.

KAGARA: Truk*

KAKI: Truk.

KATORI: Soerabaya.

KIKAI: Rabaul area.

TAMA: Kiaka.

THUAT: Rabaul area (?).

TURA: Unknown*

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F-1113

August 28, 1942.

Locations Jap Warships (Contd):

AZs

Air-11

KATIKAWA MAMU (13): Saipan area, enroute Rabaul via Truk.
CHITUBA (14): Rabaul area.
CHINOSH (14): Yokosuka.
KAMOI (10): Rabaul area.

Air-12

WOFORD (10) Chinkai-Sasebo area.
WISSEIN (14): Unknown.

Air-22

KINUSAMA MAMU (13): Ominato area.
FUJINAMA MAMU (13): Truk area*

Air-23

KANU MAMU (13): Rabaul area*
OKITOU MAMU (13): Unknown.

Air-24

CHINU MAMU (13): Yokosuka.
KOKITOU MAMU (13): Mandates.
HIOMO MAMU (13): Enroute Kavieng from Yokosuka with aircraft supplies.*
HOYO MAMU (13): Saipan, enroute Kure.

Air-25

KINYO MAMU (13): Rangoon.
KINOSUMI MAMU (13): Rabaul area.
KINSHAMA MAMU (13): Salween.*
KANUDO MAMU (13): Buna area (?)

YASUKAWA MAMU: Buna area (?).
KAKITOU MAMU: Yokosuka*

NOTES:-

Commander 11th Air Fleet at Rabaul.
CinC Combined Fleet at sea in the Truk area.
CinC 2nd Fleet in Rabaul area.
CinC 1st Air Fleet in Rabaul area.
CinC 8th Fleet in Rabaul area.
Commander Submarine Force Rabaul area.

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F-5512

August 26, 1942.

Locations Jan Warship (Contd):

SS Submarines

Subron-1 (Dive 1-2): One division Saigon area. (Comdr. by D/T LOS 1672)*

Subron-2 (Dive 3-4): Comdr and 1 div departing Yokosuka, 1 SS Kiaka area.

Subron-3 (Dive 5-6): One division Saeko area, one division Truk-Rabaul area.*

Subron-4 (Dive 28-29-30): Empire.

Subron-5 (Dive 9-13): Comdr. & 1 div Saigon, 1 div Rabaul area.

Subron-6 (Dive 18-19-21): Rabaul-Solomons area (Incl. in SoEastSubFor).

Subron-7 (Dive 26-27-28): Two divs North Pacific, 1 div Solomons.

Subron-8 (Dive 4-14-25) One div Saigon, 1 div enroute Saigon to Empire,
one div Truk-Rabaul area.

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LOCATION OF JAPANESE WARSHIPS

August 25, 1942.

BATTLESHIPS

~~YAMATO~~ (F ComFlt)

Enroute Empire to Truk*

~~Batdiv-1~~

Empire waters, 1 unit Ominato area (?)

~~YAGATO~~

~~MUTSU~~

~~YAMISHIRO~~

~~Batdiv-2~~

Home waters.

~~HYUGA~~

~~ISE~~

~~FUSO~~

~~Batdiv-3~~

Solomons (?)*

~~HIYEI~~

Solomons (?)*

~~KIRISHIMA~~

Home waters.

~~KONGO~~

Home waters.

~~HARUNA~~

AIRCRAFT CARRIERS

~~Cardiv-1~~

Solomons.

~~ZUIKAKU (63)~~

~~SHOKAKU (63)~~

~~RYUJO (41)~~

Solomons area (?)*

~~Cardiv-2~~

Enroute South from Empire.

~~RYUJO (41)~~

~~HAYATAKA (60)~~

~~HATAKA (60)~~

~~ZUIHO (36)~~

Sasebo area (?)

~~Unassigned~~

~~KOSHO (36)~~

Honshu waters.

~~KASUGA MARU (45)~~

Enroute Rabaul (Truk area)*

AIRCRAFT TENDERS

~~Airon-11~~

Saipan area, enroute Rabaul via Truk.

~~KIKAWA MARU (13)~~

Rabaul area.

~~CHIYODA (14)~~

Yokosuka.

~~CHITOSE (14)~~

Rabaul area.

~~KAMOI (10)~~

~~Airon-12~~

Chinkai-Sasebo area.

~~NOTORO (10)~~

~~NAISSHIN (14)~~

Unknown.

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Airon-22

KINUGASA MARU (13)
FUJIKAWA MARU (13)

Ominato area.
Enroute South from Japan.

Airon-23

KAGI MARU (13)
ORITSU MARU (13)

New Britain area.*
Unknown.

Airon-24

GOSHU MARU (13)
KOMITSU MARU (13)
NICO MARU (13)
SOTO MARU (13)

Yokosuka.
Mandates.
Rabaul.
Sapan, enroute Kure*

Airon-25

KENJO MARU (13)
KIYOZUMI MARU (13)
KIOKAWA MARU (13)
KARUTO MARU (13)
YASUKAWA MARU
KAMITSU MARU
HEAVY CRUISERS

Rangoon.
Rabaul area.
Buna area (?)
Buna area (?)
Buna area (?)
Ominato area.

Cruidiv-4

ATAGO (F CinC 2nd)
CHOKAI (F CinC 8th)
MAYA
TAKAO

Truk-Rabaul area.

Cruidiv-5

MYOKO
HAGURO

New Britain area.

Cruidiv-6 (2 ships only)

KAKO (?)
KINUGASA (?)
AOBA
FURATAKA

Solomons area with desdivs 4 & 17.
Believed sunk.

Cruidiv-7

KOMANO
SUZUYA
MOGAMI (?)

New Britain vicinity.

Sasebo.

Cruidiv-8

CHIKUMA
TONE

Solomons*

ASHIGARA (F CinC 3rd)

HACHI (F CinC 5th)

IWATE (OCA)

IZUMO (OCA)

Soerabaya area.
Aleutians.
China coast.
Shanghai area.

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LIGHT CRUISERS

Cruidiv-18

KASHIMA

TERU

FATSUTA

ABUKUMA

ISUZU

JINTSU

FASHII

KATORI (F CinC 6th)

KINU

KISO ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~

KITAGAMI

KUMA

MAGARA

MAKA

MATORI

SENDAI

TAMA

TUBARI

TURA

Rabaul area.

Truk area (?)*

Kiska area.

Ambon-Soerabaya area.

Rabaul area.

Singapore.

Truk area*

Home waters.

Kiska area.

Penang.

Ominato area.

Solomons.*

Truk.

Singapore area.

Rabaul area.

Kiska.

Rabaul area.

Truk-Rabaul area.

SUBMARINE SQUADRONS

Subron-1 (Div 1-2)

Truk-Rabaul area.

Subron-2 (Div 3-5)

Cdr and 1 div departing Yokosuka, 1 SS Kiska area.

Subron-3 (Div 7-8)

One div Truk-Rabaul area, 1 div & Comdr. in Empire.*

Subron-4 (Div 28-29-30)

Empire.

Subron-5 (Div 9-13)

Cdr & 1 div Saigon, 1 div Rabaul area.

Subron-6 (Div 18-19-21)

Rabaul-Solomons area (Incl. in SoEastSubFor)

Subron-7 (Div 26-27-33)

2 divs North Pacific, 1 div Solomons.

Subron-8 (Div 4-14-25)

1 div Saigon, 1 div enroute Saigon to Empire, 1 div Truk-Rabaul area.

*Indicates change since last report.

COMMENT: CinC 8th at sea, Rabaul area.
CinC 4th Truk area.
CinC 2nd Truk.
CinC 1st Air Fleet Truk.
CinC Combined Fleet in Truk area

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Supplement to Location of Japanese Warships

1st Base Force: N.E.I. area, Mindivi West Coast of Luzon.
2nd Base Force: Singapore area.
3rd Base Force: Palao.
4th Base Force: Truk.
5th Base Force: Saipan.
6th Base Force: Jaluit.
7th Base Force: Chichijima.
8th Base Force: New Britain-Solomons area.
9th Base Force: Kotabaru.
10th Base Force: Ambon (one detachment Christmas Island).

21st Base Force: Timor.

23rd Base Force: Enroute Rabaul via Palao.
~~24th Base Force:~~

31st Base Force: Manila.
32nd Base Force: Daveo area.

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LOCATION OF JAPANESE WARSHIPS

August 24, 1942.

BATTLESHIPS

~~YAMOTO~~ (F ComFlt)

~~Tokushima area.~~

~~Batdiv-1~~

~~Empire waters, 1 unit Okinawa area (?).~~

~~NAGATO~~

~~MUTSU~~

~~YAMISHIRO~~

~~Batdiv-2~~

~~Kure waters.~~

~~HYUGA~~

~~ISE~~

~~FUSO~~

~~Batdiv-3~~

~~Kure waters, Kure area (May assist in Solomon striking force).~~

~~MIYBI~~

~~Truk area (1st Air Striking Force)*~~

~~KIRISHIMA~~

~~Truk area (1st Air Striking Force)*~~

~~KONGO~~

~~HARUNA~~

AIRCRAFT CARRIERS

~~Cardiv-1~~

~~Truk area (1st Air Striking Force)*~~

~~SHOKAKU (63)~~

~~SHOKAKU (63)~~

~~SHOKAKU~~

~~SHOKAKU (41)~~

~~Rabaul area (04-000 151-152 course 150)*~~

~~Cardiv-2~~

~~Kure waters, may leave for Truk shortly*~~

~~SHOKAKU~~

~~RAYATAKA (60)~~

~~HITAKA (60)~~

~~SHOKAKU (26)~~

~~Sasato area (2/7 20150)*~~

~~Unassigned~~

~~HOSHIO (36)~~

~~Kure waters*~~

~~KASUGA MARU (45)~~

~~Enroute South with plane reinforcements.*~~

AIRCRAFT TENDERS

~~Airon-11~~

~~Saipan area, enroute Rabaul via Truk*~~

~~KAMIKAWA MARU (13)~~

~~Rabaul area.~~

~~CHIYODA (14)~~

~~Tokushima.~~

~~CHITOSE (14)~~

~~Rabaul area.~~

~~KAMO (10)~~

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~~Airon-12~~

~~Chinkai-Sasato area.~~

~~NOTORO (10)~~

~~Unknown.~~

~~NISSHIN (14)~~

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Airon-22

KINUGASA MARU (13)

~~YUSEKAMA MARU (13)~~

Airon-23

KAGU MARU (13)

OKITSU MARU (13)

Airon-24

GOSHU MARU (13)

HOKITSU MARU (13)

NICHO MARU (13)

SOYO MARU (13)

Airon-25

KENJO MARU (13)

KIYOZUMI MARU (13)

KIKAWA MARU (13)

~~YAMATO MARU (13)~~

~~YAMAKAMA MARU~~

~~KIKITSU MARU~~

HEAVY CRUISERS

Quinate area.

Enroute South from Japan

Truk area, may depart for New Britain shortly.
Unknown.

Yokosuka.

Manila.

Rabaul.

Marshall, enroute Kure.

Rangoon.

Rabaul area.

Same area.

Same area.

Same area.

Quinate area.

Crudiv-4

ATAGO (F CinC 2nd)

CHOKAI (F CinC 8th)

MAYA

TAKAO

Truk-Rabaul area

Rabaul.

Crudiv-5

MYOKO

HAGURO

New Britain area

Crudiv-6 (2 ships only)

YAKO (?)

KINUGASA (?)

AOBA

FURATAKA

Solomons area with deadweight 4 & 17.
Believed sunk.

Crudiv-7

KUMANO

SUZUYA

MOGAMI (?)

New Britain vicinity.

Sasabe.

Crudiv-8

CHIKUMA

TONE

Truk area (1st Air Striking Force)
Truk vicinity. (?)

ASHIGARA (F CinC 3rd)

NACHI (F CinC 5th)

IMATE (OCA)

YUMO (OCA)

Seachaya area.

Alotians.

China coast.

Shanghai area.

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August 24, 1942.

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COMMENT:CinC 6th at sea in Rabaul area.CinC 4th at Truk.CinC 2nd CinC 1st Air Fleet Truk.**DISTRIBUTION:**

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BATTLESHIPS

YAMOTO (F ComFlt)

Yokosuka area.

Batdiv-1

Empire waters, 1 unit Ominato area (?).

NAGATO

MUTSU

YAMISHIRO

Batdiv-2

Home waters.

HYUGA

ISE

FUSO

Batdiv-3

Home waters, Kure area (May assist in Solomons striking force).

HIYEI

Kyushu ? (1st Air striking force)

KIRISHIMA

Ditto

KONGO

HARUNA

AIRCRAFT CARRIERS

Cardiv-1

Kyushu area (1st air striking force).

ZUIKAKU (63)

SHOKAKU (63)

~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~

RYUJO (41)

Cardiv-2

Home waters, Comcardiv in Kure.*

~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~

HAYATAKA (60)

HITAKA (60)

ZUIHO (36)

Unassigned

HOSHO (36)

KASUGA MARU (45)

Kure. *

Empire waters.

AIRCRAFT TENDERS

Airon-11

Rabaul Area.*

KAMIKAWA MARU (13)

CHIYODA (14)

CHITOSE (14)

KAMO I (10)

Yokosuka.

Airon-12

NOTORO (10)

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NISSHIN (14)

Chinkai-Sasebo area.

Unknown.

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<u>Airon-22</u> KINUGASA MARU (13) FUJIKAWA MARU (13)	Ominato area. Marcus. *
<u>Airon-23</u> KAGU MARU (13) OKITSU MARU (13)	Truk area. Unknown.
<u>Airon-24</u> GOSHU MARU (13) KOKITSU MARU (13) NICHU MARU (13) SOYO MARU (13)	Truk Area (?). * Mandates Rabaul.* Marshalls, enroute Kure.*
<u>Airon-25</u> KENJO MARU (13) KIYOZUMI MARU (13) KIOKAWA MARU (13) MARUTO MARU (13)	Rangoon Rabaul area. Guadalcanal area. Rabaul area.
<u>KAMITSU MARU</u> <u>HEAVY CRUISERS</u>	Ominato area.*
<u>Cruidiv-4</u> ATAGO (F CinC 2nd) CHOKAI (F CinC 8th) MAYA TAKAO	Rabaul Area (?). * Rabaul.*
<u>Cruidiv-5</u> MYOKO HAGURO	Truk area, enroute New Britain.*
<u>Cruidiv-6</u> KAKO (?) KINUGASA (?) AOBA FURATAKA	Solomons area with desdivs 4 & 17. Believed sunk.
<u>Cruidiv-7</u> KUMANO SUZUYA MOGAMI (?)	New Britain vicinity.* Sasebo
<u>Cruidiv-8</u> CHIKUMA TONE	Kyushu (1st Air Striking Force). Truk vicinity (?)
ASHIGARA (F CinC 3rd) NACHI (F CinC 5th) IWATE (OCA) IZUMO (OCA)	Soerabaya area. Aleutians. China coast. Shanghai area.

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LIGHT CRUISERS

Cruidv-18
KASHIMA
TENJU
TATSUTA

Palao area.*
Saipan, enroute Truk.*

ABUKUMA
ISUZU
JINTSU
KASHII
KATORI (F CinC 6th)
KINU
KISO (F CinC 2nd)
KITAGAMI
KUMA
NAGARA
NAKA
NATORI
SENDAI
TAMA
YUBARI
YURA

Kiska area.
Ambon-Soerabaya area.
Rabaul area.*
Singapore.
Enroute Jaluit from Empire.*
Home waters.
Kiska area.
Penang.
Ominato Area.
Kyushu area (1st Air Striking Force).
Saipan area.
Singapore area.
Rabaul area. *
Kiska
Rabaul area.
Truk-Rabaul area.*

SUBMARINE SQUADRONS

AUGUST 22, 1942

Subron-1 (Div 1-2)
Subron-2 (Div 3-5)
Subron-3 (Div 7-8)
Subron-4 (Div 28-29-30)
Subron-5 (Div 9-13)
Subron-6 (Div 18-19-21)
Subron-7 (Div 26-27-33)
Subron-8 (Div 4-14-25)

1 div Truk area, 1 div Marshalls area, Cdr enroute Truk.
Cdr and one div departing Yokosuka, 1 SS Kiska area.
1 div Marshall-Solomons area, 1 div & Cdr Truk.
Indian Ocean, 2 SS in Empire.
Cdr & 1 div Saigon, 1 div Rabaul area.
Rabaul-Solomons area (Incl. in SoEastSubFor).
2 div FourthPac, 1 div Solomons.
2 div Saigon, 1 SS enroute Saigon from Empire, 1 Div Yokosuka.

*Indicates change since last report.

COMMENT: CinC 8th at sea in Rabaul area.
CinC 4th at Truk.
CinC 2nd enroute New Britain from Truk.

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LOCATION OF JAPANESE WARSHIPS

AUGUST 21, 1942.

BATTLESHIPS

YAMOTO (F ComFlt)

Yokosuka area.

Batdiv-1

Empire waters, 1 unit Okinawa area (?).

NAGATO

MITSU

YAMISHIRO

Batdiv-2

Home waters.

HYUGA

ISE

FUSO

Batdiv-3

Home waters, Kure area (may assist in Solomons striking force).
Kure area (1st Air Striking Force)?
Bitter?

HIYER

KIRISHIMA

KONGO

HARUNA

AIRCRAFT CARRIERS

Cardiv-1

Kure area (1st Air Striking Force)?

ZUIKAKU (63)

SHOKAKU (63)

~~SHOKAKU~~

~~SHOKAKU~~

Cardiv-2

Eastern Japan, enroute Marcus (?) (D/F SW 1512)?

~~SHOKAKU~~

KAYATAKA (60)

HITAKA (60)

~~SHOKAKU~~

Home waters, will join later.

Unassigned

HOSEHO (36)

Empire waters.

KASUGA MARU (45)

Empire Waters.

AIRCRAFT TENDERS

Airon-11

Truk area, enroute Rabaul, NEA 25 Aug.?

KAMIKAWA MARU (13)

CHITOSE (14)

CHITOSE (14)

KAMOI (10)

Yokosuka.

Airon-12

NOTORO (10)

Chinkai-Sagami area?

~~NOTORO~~

Unknown.

NISSHIN (14)

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KINUGASA MARU (13)

~~FURUKAWA MARU (13)~~Airon-23

KAGU MARU (13)

OKITSU MARU (13)

Airon-24

GOSHU MARU (13)

KOKITSU MARU (13)

NICHU MARU (13)

SOYO MARU (13)

Airon-25

KENJO MARU (13)

KIYOSUMI MARU (13)

KIKAWA MARU (13)

KAWANO MARU (13)

KAMITSU MARU

HEAVY CRUISERS

Cruidiv-4

ATAGO

CHOKAI (F CinC 8th)

MAYA

TAKAO

Cruidiv-5

MYOKO

HAGURO

Cruidiv-6

KAKO (?)

KINUGASA (?)

AOBA

FURATAKA

Cruidiv-7

KUTANO

SUZUYA

MOGAMI (?)

Cruidiv-8

CHIKUMA

TONE

ASHIGARA (F CinC 3rd)

HACHI (F CinC 5th)

IWAITE (OCA)

IYUMO (OCA)

Okinawa area.

Enroute Harous from Misawa, SEA 25 Aug.

Truk area*

Unknown.

Marshall area, enroute Chichijima.

Mandates.

Enroute Rabaul from Truk with KAMIKAWA MARU and one other XAV. Jaluit, departing for Enro*

Bangkok.

Rabaul area.

Guadalcanal area*

Rabaul area.

Kiska area, enroute Ominato.*

Truk area (?)

Rabaul vicinity.

Truk area.

Solomons area with destroyers 4 & 17.
Believed sunk.

Enroute Rabaul*

Saeco.

Kyushu (1st air Striking Force)*

Secorabaya area.

Alentians.

China coast.

Shanghai area.

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LIGHT CRUISERS

CruDiv-18

KASHIMA

TENRI

TATSUTA

ABURATSUBO

ISUZU

JINTSU

KASHI

KATORI (F CinC 6th)

KIKU

KISO (F CinC 2nd)

KITAGAMI

KUMA

NAGARA

NAKA

NATORI

SENDAI

TAMA

YUBARI

YURA

Buna area,
Kure.

Kiska area.

Ambon-Sourabaya area.

Truk area.

Singapore.

Empire.

Home waters.

Kiska area.

Penang.

Okinawa area.

Kynah area (1st Air Striking Force)*

Saigon area.

Singapore area.

Truk area*

Kiska.

Rabaul area.

Truk area.

SUBMARINE SQUADRONS

Subron-1 (Div 1-2)

1 div Truk area, 1 div Marshalls area, Cdr enroute Truk*

Subron-2 (Div 3-5)

Cdr and one div departing Yokosuka, 1 SS Kiska area.

Subron-3 (Div 7-8)

1 div Marshall-Solomons area, 1 div & Cdr Truk.*

Subron-4 (Div 28-29-30)

Indian Ocean, 2 SS in Empire.

Subron-5 (Div 9-13)

Cdr & 1 div Saigon, 1 div Rabaul area.

Subron-6 (Div 18-19-21)

Rabaul-Solomons area (Encl. in SeEastSubFor).

Subron-7 (Div 26-27-33)

2 div NorthPas, 1 div Solomons.

Subron-8 (Div 4-14-25)

3 div Saigon, 1 SS enroute Saigon from Empire, 1 div Yokosuka.

*Indicates change since last report.

COMMENT:

CinC 8th at sea in Rabaul area.
CinC's 4th and 2nd at Truk.

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BATTLESHIPS

~~YAMATO~~ (F ComFlt)

Yokosuka area.

~~Batdiv-1~~

~~MAGATO~~

~~MUTSU~~

~~YAMISHIRO~~

Empire waters, 1 unit Ominato area (?).

~~Batdiv-2~~

~~HYUGA~~

~~ISE~~

~~FUSO~~

Home waters.

~~Batdiv-3~~

~~HIYEI~~

~~KIRISHIMA~~

~~KONGO~~

~~HARUNA~~

Home waters, Kure area (may assist in Solomons striking force)*

AIRCRAFT CARRIERS

~~Cardiv-1~~

~~ZUIKAKU (63)~~

~~SHOKAKU (63)~~

~~REKABU~~

~~KUJYO (41)~~

~~Cardiv-2~~

~~KAGAKORO~~

~~HAYATAKA (60)~~

~~HITAKA (60)~~

~~ZUIHO (36)~~

~~Unassigned~~

~~HOSSHO (36)~~

~~KASUGA MARU (45)~~

South Kyushu, departing for Truk (?).

Eastern Japan, enroute Marcus (?).

D/T (poor) 27N 147E.*

Home waters, will join later.

Empire waters.

Empire waters*

AIRCRAFT TENDERS

~~Airon-11~~

~~KANIKAWA MARU (13)~~

~~SHIYODA (14)~~

~~CHITOSE (14)~~

~~KAMOI (10)~~

Truk area, enroute Rabaul.

Yokosuka*

~~Airon-12~~

~~NOTORO (10)~~

~~NISSHIN (14)~~

Chinkai - Sasebo area*

Unknown.

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~~KAGU MARU (13)~~
~~OKITSU MARU (13)~~

Airon-24

~~GOSHU MARU (13)~~
~~OKITSU MARU (13)~~
~~NICHO MARU (13)~~
~~SOYO MARU (13)~~

Airon-25

~~KENJO MARU (13)~~
~~KIYOZUMI MARU (13)~~
~~KIOKAWA MARU (13)~~
~~NARUTO MARU (13)~~
~~KAMITSU MARU~~

HEAVY CRUISERS

Crudiv-4

~~ATAGO~~

~~CHOKAI (F CinC 8th)~~

~~MIYA~~

~~TAKAO~~

Crudiv-5

~~MYOKO~~

~~HAGURO~~

Crudiv-6

~~KAKO (?)~~

~~KINUGASA (?)~~

~~AOBA~~

~~FURUTAKA~~

Crudiv-7

~~KUMANO~~

~~SUZUYA~~

~~MOGAMI (?)~~

Crudiv-8

~~CHIKUMA~~

~~TONE~~

~~ASHIGARA (F CinC 3rd)~~

~~NACHI (F CinC 5th)~~

~~IWATE (OCA)~~

~~IZUMO (OCA)~~

Ominato area.

Enroute Marcus from Maizuru, ETA ²³ Aug.

Davao area, enroute Rabaul with desdiv.
Unknown.

Marshalls area, enroute Chichijima.
Mandates.

Enroute Rabaul from Truk with KAMIKAWA MARU
Jalnit. /and one other XAV.

Rangoon.

Rabaul area.

Ditto.

Rabaul area.*

Kiska area.

Truk area (?)

Rabaul vicinity.

Truk area.

Solomons area with desdivs 4 & 17.*
Believed sunk.*

Truk area, may proceed to Rabaul.*

Sasebo.

Enroute Truk from Yokosuka (?).

Soerabaya area.
Aleutians
China coast.
Shanghai area.

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August 20, 1942.

LIGHT CRUISERS

Crdiv-18

KASHIMA

TENRYU

TATSUTA

Buna area.

Kure.

ABUKUMA

IKOZU

JINTSU

KASHII

KATORI (F CinC 6th)

KINU

KISO

KITAGAMI

KUMA

NAGARA

NAKA

NATORI

SENDAI

TAMA

YUBARI

YURA

Kiska area.

Ambon-Sceerabaya area.

Truk area.

Singapore.

Empire.

Home waters.

Kiska area.

Penang.

Ominato area.

Kyushu area.

Saipan area.

Singapore area.

Davao area with Desron-3 enroute Truk.

Kiska.

Rabaul area.

Truk area.

SUBMARINE SQUADRONS

Subron-1 (Div 1-2)

1 div Truk area, 1 div Saipan area, Cdr enroute Truk.

Subron-2 (Div 3-5)

Cdr & 1 div Truk, 1 SS Kiska area, 1 unit may depart Empire for Kiska soon.*

Subron-3 (Div 7-8)

Cdr at Truk, part in Marshalls*

Subron-4 (Div 28-29-30)

Indian Ocean, 2 SS in Empire.

Subron-5 (Div 9-13)

Cdr. & 1 div Saigon, 1 div Rabaul area.

Subron-6 (Div 18-19-21)

Rabaul-Solomons area (Incl. in SoEastSubFor)

Subron-7 (Div 26-27-33)

2 div NorthPac, 1 div Solomons.

Subron-8 (Div 4-14-25)

2 div Saigon, 1 SS enroute Saigon from Empire, 1 div Yokosuka, one unit underway for Yokosuka from Indian Ocean.*
*Indicates change since last report.

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August 12, 1942.

BATTLESHIPS

YAMATO (F ComFlt)

Yokosuka area.

Batdiv-1

NAGATO

MUTSU

YAMISHIRO

Empire waters, 1 unit Okinawa area (?)

Batdiv-2

HYUGA

ISE

FUSO

Home waters.

Batdiv-3

HIYEI

KIRISHIMA

KONGO

HARUNA

Home waters, Kure area.

AIRCRAFT CARRIERS

Cardiv-1

ZUIKAKU (63)

SHOKAKU (63)

~~SHOKAKU (63)~~

~~SHOKAKU (63)~~

Cardiv-2

~~SHOKAKU (63)~~

HAYATAKA (60)

HITAKA (60)

~~SHOKAKU (63)~~

Unassigned

HOSHIO (36)

KASUGA MARU (45)

South Kyushu, departing for Truk (?)

Eastern Japan, enroute Marcus (?)

Home waters, will join later.

Empire waters.
Saipan or Palau.

AIRCRAFT TENDERS

Airon-11

KAMIKAWA MARU (13)

CHIYODA (14)

CHITOSE (14)

KAMOY (10)

SE Truk area, enroute Rabaul?

Airon-12

NOTORO (10)

~~NOTORO (10)~~

NISSHIN (14)

Chinkai - Saeko area?

Unknown.

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August 19, 1942.

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~~KOHGASA MARU (13)~~Airon-23KAGU MARU (13)
OKITSU MARU (13)Airon-24GOSHU MARU (13)
KOKITSU MARU (13)
NICHU MARU (13)
SOYO MARU (13)Airon-25KENJO MARU (13)
KIYOZUMI MARU (13)
KIOKAWA MARU (13)**KAITEN MANN**HEAVY CRUISERSCruidiv-4ATAGO
CHOKAI (F CinC 8th)
MAYA
TAKAOCruidiv-5MYOKO
HAGUROCruidiv-6KAKO (?)
KINUGASA (?)
AOBA
FURATAKACruidiv-7KUMANO
SUZUYA
MOGAMI (?)Cruidiv-8CHIKUMA
TONEASHIGARA (F CinC 3rd)
NACHI (F CinC 5th)
IWATE (OCA)
IZUMO (OCA)

Quinto area.

Enroute Marcus from Makura, SEA 25 Aug.°

Raven area, enroute Rabaul with deadiv. -
Unknown.°

Marshall area, enroute Chichijima°

Mandates.

Enroute Rabaul from Truk with KAMIKAWA MANN & one other KAT°
Jaluit.

Rugosa.

Rabaul area.

Nitto.

Kista area.

Truk area (?)°

Rabaul vicinity.

Truk area°

Kavieng, enroute Solomons.

Raven area, enroute Rabaul in company Deadiv-3.

Anato.

Enroute Truk from Yokosuka°(?)

Seorabaya area.

Alentiana.

China coast.

Shanghai area.

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LIGHT CRUISERS

Crudiv-18

KASHIMA

TENBU

TATSUTA

ABUKUMA

ISUZU

JINTSU

KASHII

KATORI (F CinC 6th)

KINU

KISO

KITAGAMI

KUMA

NAGARA

NAKA

NATORI

SENDAI

TAMA

YUBARI

YURA

~~None area~~

~~None,~~

Kiska area.

Anten-Sourabaya area.

Truk area.

Singapore.

Empire.

None waters.

Kiska area.

Panama.

Guantanamo area.

Kyushu area.

Saipan area.

Singapore area.

None area with Decree-5 enroute Truk

Kiska.

Palau area.

Truk area.

SUBMARINE SQUADRONS

Subron-1 (Div 1-2)

Subron-2 (Div 3-5)

Subron-3 (Div 7-8)

Subron-4 (Div 28-29-30)

Subron-5 (Div 9-13)

Subron-6 (Div 18-19-21)

Subron-7 (Div 26-27-33)

Subron-8 (Div 4-14-25)

1 div Truk area, 1 div Saipan area, 6th enroute Truk.

6th and 1 div Truk, 1 SS Kiska area.

1 div ~~Subron-3~~ Marshall-Solomons area, 1 div in Truk.

Indian Ocean, 2 SS in Empire.

6th & 1 div Saipan, 1 div Palau area.

Palau-Solomons area (Incl. in Solomons).

2 div NorthPac, 1 div Solomons.

2 div Saipan, 1 SS enroute Saipan from Empire, 1 div Yokosuka.

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Supplement to Locations of Japanese Vessels

1st Base Force: H.M.I. area, Mindiva West Coast of Luzon.
2nd Base Force: Singapore area.
3rd Base Force: Palau.
4th Base Force: Truk.
5th Base Force: Saipan.
6th Base Force: Jaluit.
7th Base Force: Chichijima.
8th Base Force: New Britain-Solomons area.
9th Base Force: Kotabaru.
10th Base Force: Aken (one detachment Christmas Island).

21st Base Force: Timor.

23rd Base Force: Bougainville via Palau.
~~24th Base Force:~~

31st Base Force: Manila.
32nd Base Force: Ryas area.

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BATTLESHIPS

YAMOTO (F ComFlt)

Batdiv-1

NAGATO

MUTSU

YAMISHIRO

Batdiv-2

HYUGA

ISE

FUSO

Batdiv-3

HIYEI

KIRISHIMA

KONGO

HARUNA

Yokosuka area.

Empire waters, 1 unit; Ominato area (?)°

Home waters.

Home waters, Kure area.

AIRCRAFT CARRIERSCardiv-1

ZUIKAKU (63)

SHOKAKU (63)

~~SHOKAKU (63)~~Cardiv-2~~SHOKAKU (63)~~

HAYATAKA (60)

HITAKA (60)

Cardiv-3

Unassigned

HOSHO (36)

KASUGA MARU (45)

South Kyushu, departing for Truk (?)°

Eastern Japan, enroute Marcus (?)°

Home waters, will join later°

Empire waters.
Saipan or Palau.AIRCRAFT TENDERSAiron-11

KAMIKAWA MARU (13)

CHUYODA (14)

CHITOSE (14)

KAMO I (10)

Saipan area, enroute Rabaul with 1 XAV.

Truk area, enroute Rabaul°

Rabaul

Enroute Rabaul°

Airon-12

NOTORO (10)

~~NOTORO (10)~~

NISSHIN (14)

Chinkai.

Saipan.

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FUJIKAWA MARU (13)

Airon-23

KAGO MARU (13)

OKITSU MARU (13)

Airon-24

GOSHU MARU (13)

KOKITSU MARU (13)

NICHO MARU (13)

SOYO MARU (13)

Airon-25

KENJO MARU (13)

KIYOZUMI MARU (13)

KIOKAWA MARU (13)

KANITSU MARU

HEAVY CRUISERS

Crudiv-4

ATAGO

CHOKAI (F Cinc 2nd)

MAYA (F Cinc 6th)

TAKAO

Crudiv-5

MYOKO

HAGURO

Crudiv-6

KAKO (?)

KINUGASA (?)

AOBA

FURATAKA

Crudiv-7

KUMANO

SUZUYA

MOGAMI (?)

Crudiv-8

CHIKUMA

TONE

ASHIGARA (F Cinc 3rd)

NACHI (F Cinc 5th)

IWATE (OCA)

IZUMO (OCA)

Okamoto area.
Mid area.

Suruga area, enroute Rabaul with 13 "Horn 3".
Suruga.

Marshall's area.
Mandates.
Yokosuka.
Jaluit.

Samoa.
Rabaul area.
Ditto.

Kiska area.*

Truk area.
Rabaul vicinity.
Yokosuka area.
Suruga.

Home waters.*
Saipan, enroute Truk*

~~Enroute Truk from Yokosuka.~~ Kavieng,
enroute Solomons.

Suruga area, enroute Rabaul in company Decdiv-3.
Ditto.

Enroute Truk from Yokosuka.
Ditto.

Severely area.
Alentians.
China coast.
Shanghai area.

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KASHIMA

TENRI

TATSUTA

Rure,
Solomons.
Lae area.ABUKUMA

ISUZU

JINTSU

KASHII

KATORI (F CinC 6th)

KINU

KISO ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~

KITAGAMI

KUMA

NAGARA

NAKA

NATORI

SENDAI

TAMA

YUBARI

YURA

Kiska area.
Anson-Sourabaya area.
Truk area.
Singapore.
Empire.
Rene waters.
Kiska area.
Penang.
Guantanamo area.
Kyushu area.
Saipan area.
Singapore area.
Mitto.
Kiska.
Rabaul area.
Truk area.SUBMARINE SQUADRONSSubron-1 (Div 1-2)

1 Div Truk area, 1 div Saipan area, 6th enroute Truk

Subron-2 (Div 3-5)

6th and 1 div Truk, 1 SS Kiska area.

Subron-3 (Div 7-8)

1 div Marshall-Solomons area, 1 div in Truk.

Subron-4 (Div 28-29-30)

Indian Ocean, 2 SS in Empire.

Subron-5 (Div 9-13)

Wtr & 1 div Saigon, 1 div Rabaul area.

Subron-6 (Div 18-19-21)

Rabaul-Solomons area (incl. in SolastSubFor).

Subron-7 (Div 26-27-33)

2 div NorthPas, 1 div Solomons.

Subron-8 (Div 4-14-25)

2 div Saigon, 1 SS enroute Saigon from Empire, 1 div Yokosuka.

*Indicates change since last report.

COMMENT:CinC 2nd Fleet in Truk.
CinC 4th Fleet in Truk.
CinC 6th Fleet ashore in Rabaul.DISTRIBUTION:Cominch,
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BATTLESHIPS

YAMATO (F ComFlt)

Yokosuka area.

Batdiv-1

NAGATO

MUTSU

YAMISHIRO

Empire waters, 1 unit proceeding Northern Area.

Batdiv-2

HYUGA

ISE

FUSO

Home waters.

Batdiv-3

HIYEI

KIRISHIMA

KONGO

HARUNA

Home waters, Kure area.

AIRCRAFT CARRIERSCardiv-1

ZUIKAKU (63)

SHOKAKU (63)

~~XXXXXXXXXX~~

RYUJO (41)

Cardiv-2~~XXXXXXXXXX~~

HAYATAKA (60)

HITAKA (60)

ZUIHO (36)

Unassigned

HOSHO (36)

KASUGA MARU (45)

~~Empire waters~~~~Kure~~

South Kyushu, departing for the South shortly

~~Empire waters.~~~~Empire waters~~

Eastern Japan (enroute Marcus?)

Empire waters.

Saipan or Palao.

AIRCRAFT TENDERSAiron-11

KAMIKAWA MARU (13)

CHIYODA (14)

CHITOSE (14)

KAMOI (10)

Saipan area, enroute Rabaul with 1 XAV.

Enroute Saipan to Truk

Rabaul.

Marshalls area (enroute Rabaul)

Airon-12

NOTORO (10)

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NISSHIN (14)

Ohinkai.

Saipan.

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Airon-23

KINUGASA MARU (13)

FUJIKAWA MARU (13)

Airon-23

KAGU MARU (13)

OKITSU MARU (13)

Ominato area.

Maizuru*

Davao area, enroute Rabaul with DD "Rosa 2".
Kure.Airon-24

GOSHU MARU (13)

KOKITSU MARU (13)

NICHU MARU (13)

SOYO MARU (13)

Marshalla area (—W, 156E)*

Mandates.

Yokosuka.

Jaluit.*

Airon-25

KENJO MARU (13)

KIYOZUMI MARU (13)

KIOKAWA MARU (13)

Rangoon.

Rabaul area.

Rabaul area.

HEAVY CRUISERSCruidiv-4

ATAGO (F CinC 2nd)

CHOKAI (F CinC 8th)

MAYA

TAKAO

Saipan, CinC 2nd Fleet aboard*

Rabaul vicinity.

Yokosuka area.

Kure.

Cruidiv-5

MYOKO

HAGURO

Truk (?)

Cruidiv-6

KAKO (?)

KINUGASA (?)

AOBA

FURATAKA

Kavieng, enroute Solomons*

Cruidiv-7

KUMANO

SUZUYA

MOGAMI (?)

Davao area, enroute Rabaul in company Desdiv-3.

Sasebo.

Cruidiv-8

CHIKUMA

TONE

Yokosuka.

Maizuru area.

ASHIGARA (F CinC 3rd)

NACHI (F CinC 5th)

IWATE (OCA)

IZUMO (OCA)

Soerabaya area.

Aleutians.

China coast.

Shanghai area.

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LIGHT CRUISERSCruidiv-18

KASHIMA

TERUJ

TATSUTA

Kure.
Solomons.
Lae area.

ABUKUMA

ISUZU

JINTSU

KASHII

KATORI (F CinC 6th)

KINU

KISO

KITAGAMI

KUMA

NAGARA

NAKA

NATORI

SENDAI

TAMA

YUBARI

YURA

Kiska area.
Ambon-Soerabaya area.
Truk area.
Singapore.
Empire.
Home waters.
Kiska area.
Penang.
Ominato area.
Kyushu area.
Singapore, refitting.
Singapore area.
Ditto.
Kiska.
Rabaul area.
Truk area.SUBMARINE SQUADRONSSubron-1 (Div 1-2)

1 div Truk area, Comdr. & 1 div Saipan area (1 SS Kure).

Subron-2 (Div 3-5)

Cdr and 1 div Truk 1 SS Kiska area.

Subron-3 (Div 7-8)

1 div Marshall-Solomons area, 1 div in Truk.

Subron-4 (Div 28-29-30)

Indian Ocean, 2 SS in Empire.

Subron-5 (Div 9-13)

Cdr & 1 div Saigon, 1 div Rabaul area.

Subron-6 (Div 18-19-21)

Rabaul-Solomons area (incl. in SoEastSubFor).

Subron-7 (Div 26-27-33)

2 div NorthPac, 1 div Solomons.

Subron-8 (Div 4-14-25)

2 divs Saigon, 1 SS enroute Saigon from Empire, 1 div Yokosuka.

*Indicates change since last report.

COMMENT:CinC 2nd Fleet in Saipan area.
CinC 8th Fleet ashore at Rabaul.DISTRIBUTION:Cominch,
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Op-16-F-2, ONI.

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BATTLESHIPS

✓ YAMOTO (F ComFlt)

Yokosuka area.

✓ Batdiv-1

NAGATO

MUTSU

YAMISHIRO

Empire waters, 1 unit proceeding Northern Area.*

Batdiv-2

HYUGA

ISE

FUSO

Home waters.

✓ Batdiv-3

HIYEI

KIRISHIMA

KONGO

HARUNA

Home waters, Kure area.*

AIRCRAFT CARRIERS

✓ Cardiv-1

ZUIKAKU (63)

SHOKAKU (63)

ZUIHO (36)

Empire waters.*

Kure.*

Sasebo.

Cardiv-2

RYUJO (41)

✓ HAYATAKA (60)

HITAKA (60)

Sasebo area.

Empire waters.*

Empire waters.*

Unassigned

✓ HOSHO (36)

KASUGA MARU (45)

Empire waters.

Saipan or Palao.*

AIRCRAFT TENDERS

✓ Airon-11

KAMIKAWA MARU (13)

✓ CHIYODA (14)

CHITOSE (14)

✓ KAMOI (10)

Saipan Area.*

With KAMIKAWA MARU.*

Rabaul.

Marshalls Area.*

Airon-12

NOTORO (10)

~~NISSHIN (14)~~

NISSHIN (14)

Chinkai.

Saipan.

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Airon-22

✓ KINUGASA MARU (13)
✓ FUJIKAWA MARU (13)

Ominato area.
Northern Area.*

Airon-23

✓ KAGU MARU (13)
✓ OKITSU MARU (13)

Davao area, enroute Rabaul with DD "ROSA 2." *
Kure.

Airon-24

✓ GOSHU MARU (13)
✓ KOKITSU MARU (13)
✓ NICHU MARU (13)
✓ SOYO MARU (13)

Marshalls area.*
Mandates.*
Hokosuka.*
Marshalls area.*

Airon-25

✓ KENJO MARU (13)
✓ KIYOZUMI MARU (13)
✓ KIOKAWA MARU (13)

Rangoon.
Rabaul area.
Rabaul area.

HEAVY CRUISERS

Crudiv-4

ATAGO
CHOKAI (F CinC 8th)
MAYA
TAKAO

Yokosuka area.
Rabaul vicinity.
Yokosuka area.
Kure.

Crudiv-5

MYOKO
HAGURO

Truk (?).

Crudiv-6

✓ KAKO (?)
✓ KINUGASA (?)
AOBA
FURATAKA

Kavieng-Rabaul vicinity (ready for operations).*

Crudiv-7

✓ KUMANO
SUZUYA
MOGAMI (?)

Davao Area, enroute Rabaul in company Desdiv 3.*
Sasebo.

Crudiv-8

CHIKUMA
TONE

Yokosuka
Maitsuru area.

ASHIGARA (F CinC 3rd)
NACHI (F CinC 5th)
IWATE (OCA)
IZUMO (OCA)

Soerabaya area.
Aleutians.
China coast.
Shanghai area.

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LIGHT CRUISERS

Crudiv-18
KASHIMA
TENRI
TATSUTA

Kure,
Solomons.
Lae area.

ABUKUMA
ISUZU
JINTSU
KASHII
KATORI (F CinC 6th)
KINU
KISO ~~(Solemnity)~~
KITAGAMI
KUMA
NAGARA
NAKA
NATORI
SENDAI
TAMA
YUBARI
YURA

Kiska area.
Ambon-Sceerabaya area.
Truk area.
Singapore.
Empire.
Home waters.
Kiska area.
Penang.
Ominato area.
Kyushu area.
Singapore, refitting.
Singapore area.
Singapore area.
Kiska.
Rabaul area.
Truk area.

SUBMARINE SQUADRONS

Subron-1 (Div 1-2)

1 div Truk area, Comdr & 1 div Saipan area,
(1 SS Kure). *

Subron-2 (Div 3-5)

Cdr and 1 div Truk 1 SS Kiska area.

Subron-3 (Div 7-8)

1 div Marshall-Solomons area, 1 div in Truk.

Subron-4 (Div 28-29-30)

Indian ocean, 2 SS in Empire.

Subron-5 (Div 9-13)

Cdr & 1 div Saigon, 1 div Rabaul area.

Subron-6 (Div 18-19-21)

Rabaul-Solomons area (incl. in SoEastSubFor).

Subron-7 (Div 26-27-33)

2 div NorthPac, 1 div Solomons.*

Subron-8 (Div 4-14-25)

2 divs Saigon, 1 SS enroute Saigon from Empire,
1 div Yokosuka.*

*Indicates change since last report.

COMMENT: CinC 2nd Fleet in Saipan area.*
CinC 6th Fleet ashore at Rabaul.*

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BATTLESHIPS

~~YAMOTO~~ (F ComFlt)

Yokosuka area.

Batdiv-1

Kyushu area.

~~NAGATO~~

~~MUTSU~~

~~YAMISHIRO~~

Batdiv-2

Home waters.

~~HYUGA~~

~~ISE~~

~~FUSO~~

Batdiv-3

Home waters, mostly Kure area.

~~HIYEI~~

~~KIRISHIMA~~

~~KONGO~~

~~HARUNA~~

AIRCRAFT CARRIERS

Cardiv-1

~~ZUIKAKU~~ (63)

Kure.

~~SHOKAKU~~ (63)

Enroute Kure from Sasebo.*

~~ZUIHO~~ (36)

Sasebo.

Cardiv-2

~~RYUJO~~ (41)

Sasebo area.

~~HAYATAKA~~ (60)

Witto.

~~HITAKA~~ (60)

Southern Kyushu.

Unassigned

~~HOSHIO~~ (36)

Empire waters.

~~KASUGA MARU~~ (45)

Enroute Empire.

AIRCRAFT TENDERS

Airon-11

~~KAMIKAWA MARU~~ (13)

Enroute Rabaul.

~~CHIYODA~~ (14)

With KAMIKAWA MARU.

~~CHITOSE~~ (14)

Rabaul*

~~KAMOI~~ (10)

Enroute Rabaul from Marshalls*

Airon-12

~~NOTORO~~ (10)

Chinkai.

~~MISSHIN~~ (14)

Saipen.

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~~KUJIKAWA MARU (13)~~

Airon-23

~~KAGU MARU (13)~~

~~ORITSU MARU (13)~~

Airon-24

~~GOSHU MARU (13)~~

~~KOKITSU MARU (13)~~

~~NICHO MARU (13)~~

~~SOYO MARU (13)~~

Airon-25

~~KENJO MARU (13)~~

~~KIYOZUMI MARU (13)~~

~~KIOKAWA MARU (13)~~

Ominato area.

Maizuru.

~~NEW~~ Makassar Sts., enroute Rabaul in company Crudiv-7.*
Kure.

Enroute Yokosuka via Chichijima from Marshalls*
Mandates.

Saipan, enroute Yokosuka*

Saipan, enroute Jaluit.

Rangoon.

Rabaul area.

Ditto.

HEAVY CRUISERS

Crudiv-4

~~ATAGO~~

~~CHOKAI (F CinC 8th)~~

~~MAYA~~

~~TAKAO~~

Yokosuka area.

Rabaul vicinity.

Yokosuka area.

Kure.

Crudiv-5

~~MYOKO~~

~~LAGURO~~

Truk (?)*

Crudiv-6

~~KAMO (?)~~

~~KINUGASA (?)~~

~~MOBA~~

~~FURATAKA~~

Kavieng-Rabaul vicinity, (to fuel).

Crudiv-7

~~KUMANO~~

~~SUZUYA~~

~~MOGAMI (?)~~

Makassar Sts., enroute Rabaul in company ^{div}Desron-3 & KAGU MARU.*

Sasebo.

Crudiv-8

~~CHIKUMA~~

~~TONI~~

Yokosuka.

Maizuru area.

~~ASHIGARA (F CinC 3rd)~~

~~HACHI (F CinC 5th)~~

~~IWATE (OCA)~~

~~IZUMO (OCA)~~

Soerabaya area.

Aleutians.*

China coast.

Shanghai area.

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LIGHT CRUISERS

CruDiv-18

KASHIMA

TENRYU

TATSUTA

ABUKUMA

ISUZU

JINTSU

KASHII

KATORI (F CinC 6th)

KINU

KISO

KITAGAMI

KUMA

NAGARA

NAKA

NAEORI

SENDAI

YAMA

YOSARI

YURA

Kure.

Solomons.

Lae area.*

Kiska area.

Ambon-Sorabaya area.

Truk area.

Singapore.

Empire.

Home waters.

Kiska area.

Penang.

Ominato area.

Kyushu area.

Singapore, refitting.

" area

" "

Kiska.

Rabaul area.

Truk area.

SUBMARINE SQUADRONS

Subron-1 (Div 1-2)

1 div Truk area, 2 divs enroute Truk area.*

Subron-2 (Div 3-5)

Cdr & 1 div Truk 1 SS Kiska area.

Subron-3 (Div 7-8)

1 div Marshall-Solomons area, 1 div in Truk.*

Subron-4 (Div 28-29-30)

Indian ocean, 2 SS in Empire.

Subron-5 (Div 9-13)

Cdr & 1 div Saigon, 1 div Rabaul area.

Subron-6 (Div 18-19-21)

Rabaul-Solomons area (Incl. in SoEastSubFor).

Subron-7 (Div 26-27-33)

2 divs NorthPac, 1 div Rabaul area enroute Florida Island.

Subron-8 (Div 4-14-25)

1 div Saigon, 1 div enroute Empire from Saigon,
1 div Yokosuka.

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COMMENT:

CinC 2nd Fleet in Chichijima area.

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BATTLESHIPS

✓ YAMOTO (F ComFlt)

Batdiv-1

✓ NAGATO

MUTSU

YAMISHIRO

Batdiv-2

✓ Kiyuga

ISE

FUSO

Batdiv-3

✓ Hiei

KIRISHIMA

KONGO

✓ HARUNA

Yokosuka area.

Kyushu area.

Home waters.

Home waters, mostly Kure area.

AIRCRAFT CARRIERS

Cardiv-1

✓ ZUIKAKU (63)

SHOKAKU (63)

ZUIHO (36)

**Kure.
Sasebo area.*
Sasebo.**

Cardiv-2

✓ KIJUJO (41)

✓ HAYATAKA (60)

HITAKA (60)

**Sasebo area*
Sasebo area*
Southern Kyushu.**

Unassigned

✓ HOSHO (36)

KASUGA MARU (45)

**Empire waters.
Enroute Empire.***

AIRCRAFT TENDERS

Airon-11

✓ KANIKAWA MARU (13)

✓ CHUYODA (14)

✓ CHITOSE (14)

✓ KAMOI (10)

**Enroute Rabaul*
With KANIKAWA MARU*
Marshalls, en route Rabaul.
Enioji (Marshalls) (will proceed Rabaul shortly).***

Airon-12

✓ NOTORO (10)

✓ KANIKAWA MARU (13)

✓ NISSHIN (14)

Ohinkai.

Saipan.

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FUJIKAWA MARU (13)

Ominato area.
Mainuru.

Airon-23
KAGU MARU (13)
OKITSU MARU (13)

Tinor area.
Kure.

Airon-24
GOSHU MARU (13)
KOKITSU MARU (13)
NICHU MARU (13)
SOYO MARU (13)

Marshallis.
Mandates.
Saipan.
Saipan, enroute Jaluit.

Airon-25
KENJO MARU (13)
KIYOZUMI MARU (13)
KIOKAWA MARU (13)

Rangoon.
Rabaul area.
Ditto.

HEAVY CRUISERS

Crudiv-4
ATAGO
CHOKAI (F CinC 8th)
MAYA
TAKAO

Yokosuka area.
Rabaul vicinity.
Yokosuka area.
Kure.

Crudiv-5
MYOKO
HAGURO

Home waters, enroute Rabaul.

Crudiv-6
KAKO (?)
KINUGASA (?)
AOBA
FURATAKA

Kavieng-Rabaul vicinity, (to fuel).

Crudiv-7
KUMANO
SUZUYA
MOGAMI (?)

Makassar Straits, enroute Rabaul*
Sasebo.

Crudiv-8
CHIKUMA
TONE

Yokosuka.
Mainuru area.

ASHIGARA (F CinC 3rd)
NACHI (F CinC 5th)
IWATE (OCA)
IZUMO (OCA)

Soerabaya area.
Kuriles, enroute Kiska.
China coast.
Shanghai area.

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LIGHT CRUISERS

Cruidiv-18

KASHIMA

JENJU

TATSUTA

ABUKUMA

ISUZU

JINTSU

KASHII

KATORI (F CinC 6th)

KINU

KISO

KITAGAMI

KUMA

NAGARA

NAKA

NATORI

SENDAI

TAMA

YUBARI

YURA

Kure.
Solomons.
Rabaul.

Kiska area.
Ambo-Secrabaya area.
Truk area.
Singapore.
Empire.
Home waters.
Kiska area.
Penang.
Okinato area.
Kyushu area.
Singapore, refitting.
Singapore area.
Ditto.
Kiska.
Rabaul area.
Truk area.

SUBMARINE SQUADRONS

Subron-1 (Div 1-2)

Subron-2 (Div 3-5)

Subron-3 (Div 7-8)

Subron-4 (Div 28-29-30)

Subron-5 (Div 9-13)

Subron-6 (Div 18-19-21)

Subron-7 (Div 26-27-33)

Subron-8 (Div 4-14-25)

Home waters, Cdr Marshalls.

Cdr & 1 div Truk, 1 SS Kiska area.

1 div Marshalls-Solomons area, units approaching
Truk from the South.

Indian ocean, 2 SS in Empire.

Cdr & 1 div Saigon, 1 div Rabaul area.

Rabaul-Solomons area (Incl. in SolEastSubFor)

2 divs NorthPac, 1 div Rabaul area enroute
Florida Island.

1 div will leave Saigon for Empire.

*Indicates change since last report.

COMMENT:

CinC 2nd Fleet may be now located
at Rabaul.

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BATTLESHIPS

YAMOTO (F ComFlt)

Yokosuka area.

Batdiv-1

Kyushu area.

NAGATO

MUTSU

YAMISHIRO

Batdiv-2

Home waters.

HYUGA

ISE

FUSO

Batdiv-3

Home waters, mostly Kure area.

HIYEI

KIRISHIMA

KONGO

HARUNA

AIRCRAFT CARRIERS

Cardiv-1

ZUIKAKU (63)

Kure.

SHOKAKU (63)

Kure.

ZUIHO (36)

Sasebo.

Cardiv-2

RYUJO (41)

Home waters.

HAYATAKA (60)

Kure.*

HITAKA (60)

Southern Kyushu.

Unassigned

HOSHO (36)

Empire waters (34n 140E)*

KASUGA MARU (45)

Saipan area, enroute Empire.*

AIRCRAFT TENDERS

Airon-11

KAMIKAWA MARU (13)

Yokosuka, enroute Rabaul.

CHIYODA (14)

with KAMIKAWA MARU.

CHITOSE (14)

Marshalls, enroute Rabaul.

KAMOI (10)

Imiemi (Marshalls).*

Airon-12

NOTORO (10)

Chinkai.

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NISSHIN (14)

Saipan.

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FUJIKAWA MARU (13)

Airon-23

KAGU MARU (13)

OKITSU MARU (13)

Ominato area.

Maizuru.

Timor area

Kure.

Airon-24

GOSHU MARU (13)

KOKITSU MARU (13)

NICHO MARU (13)

SOYO MARU (13)

Marshalls.

Mandates.

Saipan.

Saipan, enroute Jaluit.

Airon-25

KENJO MARU (13)

KIYOZUMI MARU (13)

KIOKAWA MARU (13)

Rangoon.

Rabaul area.

Ditto.

HEAVY CRUISERS

Cruidiv-4

ATAGO

CHOKAI (F CinC 8th)

MAYA

TAKAO

Yokosuka area.

Rabaul vicinity.

Yokosuka area.

Kure.

Cruidiv-5

MYOKO

HAGURO

Home waters, enroute Rabaul.

Cruidiv-6

KAKO (?)

KINUGASA (?)

AOBA

FURATAKA

Kavieng-Rabaul vicinity, (to refuel).*

Cruidiv-7

KUMANO

SUZUYA

MOGAMI (?)

East Indies, Celebes-Ambo area, enroute Davao with Desdiv-2.*

Sasebo*

Cruidiv-8

CHIKUMA

TONE

Yokosuka.

Maizuru area.

ASHIGARA (F CinC 3rd)

NACHI (F CinC 5th)

IWATE (OCA)

IZUMO (OCA)

Soerabaya area.

Kuriles, enroute Kiska.*

China coast.

Shanghai area.

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LIGHT CRUISERS

Cruidiv-18

KASHIMA

TENBU

TATSUTA

Kure.
Solomons.
Rabaul.

ABUKUMA

ISUZU

JINTSU

KASHII

KATORI (F CinC 6th)

KINU

KISO ~~(REDACTED)~~

KITAGAMI

KUMA

NAGARA

NAKA

NATORI

SENDAI

TAMA

YUBARI

YURA

Kiska area.
Ambon-Soerabaya area.
Truk area.
Singapore.
Empire.
Home waters.
Kiska area.
Penang.
Ominato area.
Kyushu area.
Singapore, refitting.
Singapore area.
~~KASHII~~, Ditto.
~~(REDACTED)~~ Kiska.
Rabaul area.
Truk area.

SUBMARINE SQUADRONS

Subron-1 (Div 1-2)

Home waters, Cdr Marshalls.

Subron-2 (Div 3-5)

Cdr & 1 div Truk, 1 SS Kiska area.

Subron-3 (Div 7-8)

1 div Marshalls-Solomons area, units approaching Truk from the South.*

Subron-4 (Div 28-29-30)

Indian ocean, 2 SS in Empire.

Subron-5 (Div 9-13)

Cdr & 1 div Saigon, 1 div Rabaul area.

Subron-6 (Div 18-19-21)

Rabaul-Solomons area.* (Incl. in SoEastSubFor).

Subron-7 (Div 26-27-33)

2 divs Northern Pacific, 1 div Rabaul area enroute Florida Is.

Subron-8 (Div 4-14-25)

One division will leave Saigon for Empire.*

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COMMENT:

2nd fleet left Empire Aug 11 for Rabaul.

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BATTLESHIPS

YAMOTO (F ComFlt)

Yokosuka area.

Batdiv-1

NAGATO

MUTSU

YAMISHIRO

Kyushu area.

Batdiv-2

HYUGA

ISE

FUSO

Home waters.

Batdiv-3

HIYEI

KIRISHIMA

KONGO

HAHUNA

Home waters, mostly Kure area.

AIRCRAFT CARRIERS

Cardiv-1

ZUIKAKU (63)

SHOKAKU (63)

ZUIHO (36)

Kure.

Kure.

Sasebo.

Cardiv-2

RYUJO (41)

HAYATAKA (60)

HITAKA (60)

Home waters.

Southern Kyushu.

Southern Kyushu.

Unassigned

HOSHO (36)

KASUGA MARU (45)

Empire waters.

Saipan area enroute North.

AIRCRAFT TENDERS

Airon-11

KAMIKAWA MARU (13)

CHIYODA (14)

CHITOSE (14)

KAMOI (10)

Yokosuka, enroute Rabaul.

With KAMIKAWA MARU.

Marshalls, enroute Rabaul.

Marshalls, enroute Rabaul.

Airon-12

NOTORO (10)

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NISSHIN (14)

Chinkai.

Saipan.

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Airon-22

KINUGASA MARU (13)
FUJIKAWA MARU (13)

Ominato area.
Maizuru.

Airon-23

KAGU MARU (13)
OKITSU MARU (13)

Indies.
Kure.

Airon-24

GOSHU MARU (13)
KOKITSU MARU (13)
NICHU MARU (13)
SOYO MARU (13)

Marshalls.
Mandates.
Saipan.
Saipan, enroute Jaluit*

Airon-25

KENJO MARU (13)
KIYOZUMI MARU (13)
KIOKAWA MARU (13)

Rangoon.
Rabaul area
Rabaul area

HEAVY CRUISERS

Crudiv-4

ATAGO
CHOKAI (F CinC 8th)
MAYA
TAKAO

Yokosuka area.
Rabaul vicinity.
Yokosuka area.
Kure.

Crudiv-5

MYOKO
HAGURO

Home waters, enroute Rabaul 1*

Crudiv-6

KAKO (?)
KINUGASA (?)
AOBA
FURATAKA

Rabaul area.
~~Yokosuka~~, enroute Rabaul.*
Vicinity Rabaul.
Enroute Rabaul.*

Crudiv-7

KUMANO
SUZUYA
MOGAMI (?)

East Indies, with one desdiv.*

Arriving Sasebo.*

Crudiv-8

CHIKUMA
TONE

Yokosuka.
Maizuru area.

ASHIGARA (F CinC 3rd)
NACHI (F CinC 5th)
IWATE (OCA)
IZUMO (OCA)

Soerabaya area.
Yokosuka (?)
China coast.
Shanghai area.

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LIGHT CRUISERS

Grndiv-18

KASHIMA

TERUJ

TATSUTA

ABUKUMA

ISUZU

JINTSU

KASHII

KATORI (F CinC 6th)

KINU

KISO (F CinC 2nd)

KITAGAMI

KUMA

NAGARA

NAKA

NATORI

SENDAI

TAMA

YUBARI

YURA

Kure.

Solomons.

Rabaul.

Kiska area.

Ambon-Sceerabaya area.

Truk area.

Singapore.

Empire.*

Home waters.

Kiska area.

Penang.*

Ominato area.*

Kyushu area.

Singapore, refitting.

Vicinity Singapore.

Singapore area.

Kiska.

Rabaul area.

Truk area.

SUBMARINE SQUADRONS

Subron-1 (Div 1-2)

Home waters, Odr Marshalls.*

Subron-2 (Div 3-5)

Odr & 1 div Truk, 1 SS Kiska area.*

Subron-3 (Div 7-8)

1 div Marshalls-Solomons area, Odr D/F OOS 160E.*

Subron-4 (Div 28-29-30)

Indian ocean, 2 SS in Empire.

Subron-5 (Div 9-13)

Odr & 1 div Saigon, 1 div Rabaul area.*

Subron-6 (Div 18-19-21)

(Incl. in SoEastSubFor) Rabaul-Solomons area, Odr by D/F
OOS 162E.*

Subron-7 (Div 26-27-33)

Two div Northern Pacific, 1 div Rabaul area enroute Florida
Is.

Subron-8 (Div 4-14-25)

~~Subron-8~~ Odr & 1 div Penang, 1 div Yokosuka.*

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YAMOTO (F ComFlt)

Yokosuka area.

Batdiv-1

Kyushu area.

NAGATO

MUTSU

YAMISHIRO

Batdiv-2

Home waters.

HYUGA

ISE

FUSO

Batdiv-3

Home waters, mostly Kure area.

HIYEI

KIRISHIMA

KONGO

HARUNA

AIRCRAFT CARRIERS

Cardiv-1

ZUIKAKU (63)

Kure.

SHOKAKU (63)

Kure.

ZUIHO (36)

Sasebo.*

Cardiv-2

KYUJO (41)

Home waters.

HAYATAKA (60)

Southern Kyushu.

HITAKA (60)

Southern Kyushu.

Unassigned

HOSHO (36)

Empire waters.

KASUGA MARU (45)

Saipan area enroute North*

AIRCRAFT TENDERS

Airon-11

KAMIKAWA MARU (13)

Kure, enroute Yokosuka to proceed to Rabaul.*

CHIYODA (14)

With KAMIKAWA MARU*

CHITOSE (14)

Marshalls.

KAMOI (10)

Marshalls.

Airon-12

NOTORO (10)

Chinkai.

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NISSHIN (14)

Saipan.

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FUJIKAWA MARU (13)

Airon-23

KAGU MARU (13)

OKITSU MARU (13)

Ominato area*

Maizuru.

Indies area.

Kure.

Airon-24

GOSHU MARU (13)

KOKITSU MARU (13)

NICHO MARU (13)

SOYO MARU (13)

Marshalls*

Mandates.

Saipan.

Enroute Jaluit via Saipan & Chichijima*

Airon-25

KENJO MARU (13)

KIYOZUMI MARU (13)

KIKAWA MARU (13)

Rangoon.

Rabaul area.

Rabaul area.

HEAVY CRUISERS

Crudiv-4

ATAGO

CHOKAI (F CinC 8th)

MAYA

TAKAO

Yokosuka area.*

Rabaul vicinity (7 to 9 degrees S., 155E.)*

Yokosuka area.*

Kure.

Crudiv-5

MYOKO

HAGURO

Enroute Rabaul*

Crudiv-6

KAKO (?)

KINUGASA (?)

AOBA

FURATAKA

Rabaul area.

~~Saipan~~, enroute Rabaul.*

Vicinity Rabaul.

~~Saipan~~, enroute Rabaul.*

Crudiv-7

KUMANO

SUZUYA

MOGAMI (?)

Bay of Bengal with 4 DDs.

Enroute Sasebo from Truk.

Crudiv-8

CHIKUMA

ITONE

Yokosuka.

Maizuru area.

ASHIGARA (F CinC 3rd)

NACHI (F CinC 5th)

IWATE (OCA)

IZUMO (OCA)

Soerabaya area.*

Yokosuka (?)

China coast.

Shanghai area.

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LIGHT CRUISERS

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KASHIMA

DEIRU

FATSUTA

ABUKUMA

ISUZU

JINTSU

KASHII

KATORI (F CinC 6th)

KINU

KISO (F CinC 2nd)

KITAGAMI

KUMA

NAGARA

NAKA

NATORI

SENDAI

TAMA

TUBARI

TURA

Kure.
Solomons.
Rabaul.

Kiska area.*
Ambon-Socorabaya area.
Truk area.
Singapore.
Underway from Jaluit (enroute Empire).
Home waters.
Kiska area.
Bay of Bengal.
Aleutian area.
Kyushu area.
Singapore, refitting.
Vicinity Singapore.
Singapore area.
Kiska.
Rabaul area.
Truk area.

SUBMARINE SQUADRONS

Subron-1 (Div 1-2)

Home waters, Cdr Yokosuka.

Subron-2 (Div 3-5)

~~one div at or enroute Kiska~~, 1 div Truk.

Subron-3 (Div 7-8)

Two divs enroute Florida Is., 2 divs Kure, Cdr at posit

(ComSouEastSubFor)

078, 163E. Tender at Truk.

Subron-4 (Div 28-29-30)

Indian ocean, 2 SS in Empire.

Subron-5 (Div 9-13)

One division home waters, 1 division Saigon.

Subron-6 (Div 18-19-21)

(Incl. 1 n SouEastSubFor) Rabaul area, Cdr 06-308 163-30E.

Subron-7 (Div 26-27-33)

Two div. Northern Pacific, 1 div Rabaul area enroute Florida Is., Cdr 138 161E.

Subron-8 (Div 4-14-25)

Saigon, 1 div. Yokosuka, one SS enroute Singapore.

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BATTLESHIPS

YAMOTO (F ComFlt)

Tokusaka area.

Batdiv-1

NAGATO

MUTSU

YAMISHIRO

Kyushu area.

Batdiv-2

HYUGA

ISE

FUSO

Home waters.

Batdiv-3

HIYEI

KIRISHIMA

KONGO

HARUNA

Home waters, mostly Kure area.

AIRCRAFT CARRIERSCardiv-1

ZUIKAKU (63)

SHOKAKU (63)

ZUIHO (36)

Kure.

Kure.

South Kyushu (may proceed south) *

Cardiv-2

RYUJO (41)

HAYATAKA (60)

HITAKA (60)

Home waters.

Southern Kyushu.

Southern Kyushu.

Unassigned

HOSHO (36)

KASUGA MARU (45)

Empire waters.

Rabaul area (03-058 150-40N) *

AIRCRAFT TENDERSAiron-11

KAMIKAWA MARU (13)

CHIYODA (14)

CHITOSE (14)

KAMO I (10)

Kure *

Home waters.

Marshalls.

Marshalls.

Airon-12

NOTORO (10)

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NISSHIN (14)

Chinkai

Saipan

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KINUGASA MARU (13)

FUJIKAWA MARU (15)

Airon-23

KAGU MARU (13)

OKITSU MARU (13)

Airon-24

GOSHU MARU (13)

KOKITSU MARU (13)

NICHO MARU (13)

SOYO MARU (13)

Airon-25

KENJO MARU (13)

KIYOZUMI MARU (13)

KIOKAWA MARU (13)

Atsu.

Kaisuru

KMI area.

Kure

Teniden (enroute Marshalls) *

Mandates.

Saipan

Kure (enroute Jaluit via Saipan & Chichi-jima) *

Rangoon.

Rabaul area.

Rabaul area.

HEAVY CRUISERS

Crudiv-4

ATAGO

CHOKAI (~~XXXXXXXXXX~~)

MAYA

TAKAO

Kure

Rabaul vicinity.

Kona waters.

Kure.

Crudiv-5

MYOKO

HAGURO

Kure area, enroute Rabaul.

Crudiv-6

KAKO (?)

KINUGASA (?)

AOBA

FURATAKA

Rabaul area.

Saipan, enroute Rabaul.

Vicinity Rabaul.

Saipan, enroute Rabaul.

Crudiv-7

KUMANO

SUZUYA

MOGAMI (?)

Bay of Bengal with 4 DDs.

Enroute Sasebo from Truk.

Crudiv-8

CHIKUMA

TONE

Yokosuka.

Kaisuru area.

ASHIGARA (F CinC 3rd)

NACHI (~~XXXXXXXXXX~~)

IWATE (OCA)

IZUMO (OCA)

Ambo-Sparabaya area.

Yokosuka (?)

China coast

Shanghai area.

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KASHIMA

TENRI

TATSUTA

ABUKUMA

ISUZU

JINTSU

KASHII

KATORI (F CinC 6th)

KINU

KISO (F CinC 2nd)

KITAGAMI

KUMA

NAGARA

NAKA

NATORI

SENDAI

TAMA (F CinC 5th)

YUBARI

YURA

Kure

Solomons *

Rabaul *

Okinawa area.

Ambon-Scewabaya area.

Truk area.

Singapore.

Underway from Jaluit (current Empire). *

Home waters.

Kiska area. *

Bay of Bengal.

Aleutian area.

Kyushu area.

Singapore, refitting.

Vicinity Singapore.

Singapore area.

Kiska. *

Rabaul area.

Truk area.

SUBMARINE SQUADRONS

Subron-1 (Div 1-2)

Home waters, Cdr Yokosuka.

Subron-2 (Div 3-5)

Home waters.

Subron-3 (Div 7-8)

Rabaul area current Florida Is. (Cdr in chg of SoutheastSubFor) *

Subron-4 (Div 28-29-30)

Indian ocean, 2 SS in Empire.

Subron-5 (Div 9-13)

One div home waters, 1 div Saigon.

Subron-6 (Div 18-19-21)

(Incl. in SoutheastSubFor) Rabaul area.

Subron-7 (Div 26-27-33)

Two div. Northern Pacific, one Div Rabaul area current Florida Is. *

Subron-8 (Div 4-14-25)

Saigon, 1 div. Yokosuka.

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BATTLESHIPS

YAMATO (F ComFlt)

Tokosuka area.

Batdiv-1

NAGATO

MUTSU

YAMISHIRO

Kyushu area.

Batdiv-2

HYUGA

ISE

FUSO

Home waters.

Batdiv-3

HIYEI

KIRISHIMA

KONGO

HARUNA

Home waters, mostly Kure area.

AIRCRAFT CARRIERSCardiv-1

ZUIKAKU (63)

SHOKAKU (63)

ZUIHO (36)

Kure.*

Kure.*

South Kyushu.

Cardiv-2

RYUJO (41)

HAYATAKA (60)

HITAKA (60)

Home waters.

Southern Kyushu.

Southern Kyushu.

Unassigned

HOSHO (36)

KASUGA MARU (45)

Empire waters.

Northern Honshu area.

AIRCRAFT TENDERSAiron-11

KAMIKAWA MARU (13)

CHIYODA (14)

CHITOSE (14)

KAMOI (10)

Sasebo, enroute Kure.*

Home waters.

Marshalls.

Marshalls.

Airon-12

NOTORO (10)

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NISSHIN (14)

Chinkai.

Saipan.

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Airon-22

KINUGASA MARU (13)

FUJIKAWA MARU (13)

Airon-23

KAGU MARU (13)

OKITSU MARU (13)

Attu.
Maizuru.

NEI area.
Kure.

Airon-24

GOSHU MARU (13)

KOKITSU MARU (13)

NICHO MARU (13)

SOYO MARU (13)

Tenian.
Mandates.
Saipan.
Kure.

Airon-25

KENJO MARU (13)

KIYOZUMI MARU (13)

KIKAWA MARU (13)

Rangoon.*
Rabaul area.
Rabaul area.

HEAVY CRUISERS

Cruidiv-4

ATAGO

CHOKAI ~~SECRET~~

MAYA

TAKAO

Kure.
Rabaul vicinity.
Home waters.
Kure.

Cruidiv-5

MYOKO

HAGURO

Kure area, enroute Rabaul.*

Cruidiv-6

KAKO (?)

KINUGASA (?)

AOBA

FURATAKA

Rabaul area.

Saipan, enroute Rabaul.*
Vicinity Rabaul.
Saipan, enroute Rabaul.*

Cruidiv-7

KUMANO

SUZUYA

MOGAMI (?)

Bay of Bengal with 4 DDs.

Enroute Sasebo from Truk.

Cruidiv-8

CHIKUMA

TONE

Yokosuka.
Maizuru area.

ASHIGARA (F CinC 3rd)

NACHI ~~SECRET~~

IWATE (OCA)

IZUMO (OCA)

Ambon-Saerabaya area.
Yokosuka (?)
China coast.
Shanghai area.

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LIGHT CRUISERS

Cruidiv-18

KASHIMA

TEMU

TATSUTA

Solomons area.
Kure.

ABUKUMA

ISUZU

JINTSU

KASHII

KATORI (F CinC 6th)

KINU

KISO (F CinC 2nd)

KITAGAMI

KUMA

NAGARA

NAKA

NATORI

SENDAI

TAMA (F CinC 5th)

YUBARI

YURA

Ominato area.*
Ambon-Saerabaya area.
Truk area.
Singapore.
Underway from Jaluit (enroute Penang?)(30N 146E).
Home waters.
Northern Pacific.
Bay of Bengal.
Aleutian area.
Kyushu area.
Singapore, refitting.
Vicinity Singapore.
Singapore area.
Northern Pacific.
Rabaul area.
Truk area.

SUBMARINE SQUADRONS

Subron-1 (Div 1-2)

Home waters, Odr Yokosuka.

Subron-2 (Div 3-5)

Home waters.

Subron-3 (Div 7-8)

New Guinea-Australian area (Odr in chg of SouEastSubFor)

Subron-4 (Div 28-29-30)

Indian Ocean, 2 SS in Empire.

Subron-5 (Div 9-13)

One div home waters, 1 div Saigon.

Subron-6 (Div 18-19-21)

(Incl. in SouEastSubFor) Rabaul area.

Subron-7 (Div 26-27-33)

Two divs Northern Pacific, one div Rabaul.

Subron-8 (Div 4-14-25)

Saigon, 1 div Yokosuka.

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F-351 ~~SECRET~~**SECRET**LOCATION OF JAPANESE WARSHIPS**August 6, 1945.**BATTLESHIPS~~YAMATO~~ (F ComFlt)**Tokushima area,**~~Batdiv-1~~**Kyushu area, enrouteing.**~~NAGATO~~~~MUTSU~~~~YAMISHIRO~~~~Batdiv-2~~**Kure waters.**~~HIUGA~~~~ISE~~~~FUSO~~~~Batdiv-3~~**Kure waters, mostly Kure area.**~~KIYEI~~~~KIRISHIMA~~~~KONGO~~~~HARUNA~~AIRCRAFT CARRIERS~~Cardiv-1~~~~ZUIKAKU (63)~~**Enroute Saabto from Kure**~~SHOKAKU (63)~~**Saabto area,**~~ZUIHO (36)~~**South Kyushu.**~~Cardiv-2~~~~KYUJO (41)~~**Kure waters.**~~KIYATAKA (60)~~**Southern Kyushu**~~KITAKA (60)~~**Southern Kyushu.**~~Unassigned~~~~HOSHO (36)~~**Empire waters.**~~KASUGA MARU (45)~~**Northern Kyushu area.**AIRCRAFT TENDERS~~Airon-11~~~~KAMIKAWA MARU (13)~~**Saabto.**~~CHIYODA (14)~~**Kure waters.**~~CHITOSE (14)~~**Marshalla.**~~KAMO I (10)~~**Marshalla.**~~Airon-12~~~~MOTONO (10)~~**Chitose.**~~WISSHIN (14)~~**Saigon.**DECLASSIFIED
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KINUGASA MARU (13)

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KAGU MARU (13)

OKITSU MARU (13)

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QOSHU MARU (13)

KOKITSU MARU (13)

WICHO MARU (13)

SOYO MARU (13)

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KENJO MARU (13)

KIYOZUMI MARU (13)

KIOKAWA MARU (13)

~~Attn.~~
~~Minawa~~

~~WHL area.~~
~~Kure.~~

~~Tanaka.~~
~~Kanaka.~~
~~Saipan.~~
~~Kure.~~

~~Kanda sea.~~
~~Kishimi area.~~
~~Kishimi area.~~

HEAVY CRUISERS

Crudiv-4

~~ATAGO~~

~~CHOKAI (F CinC 8th)~~

~~MIYA~~

~~TAKAO~~

~~Kure.~~
~~Kishimi.~~
~~Kure waters.~~
~~Kure.~~

Crudiv-5

~~MYOKO~~

~~YAGURO~~

~~Kure area.~~

Crudiv-6

~~KAKO (?)~~

~~KINUGASA (?)~~

~~AOBA~~

~~FURATAKA~~

~~Kishimi area.~~

Crudiv-7

~~KUMANO~~

~~SUZUYA~~

~~MOGAMI (?)~~

~~Bay of Bengal with 4 HCs.~~

~~Kureto Sasebo.~~

Crudiv-8

~~CHIKUMA~~

~~TONE~~

~~Tokushima.)~~
~~Minawa area.~~

~~ASHIGARA (F CinC 3rd)~~

~~YACHI (F CinC 3rd)~~

~~YATE (OCA)~~

~~LEUMO (OCA)~~

~~Akita-Kawabata area.~~

~~Tokushima (?)~~
~~China coast.~~
~~Shanghai area.~~

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LIGHT CRUISERS

Cruidiv-18

KASHIMA

TENRYU

TATSUTA

MEUKUMA

ISUZU

FINTSU

KASHII

KATORI (F CinC 6th)

KINU

KISO (F CinC 2nd)

KITAGAMI

KUMA

KAGARA

KAKA

KATORI

KENDAI

KAMA

KUBARI

KURA

(F CinC 8th)

Solomon area.*

None.

Northern area.

Japan-Sakhalin area.

2 Truk area.*

Singapore.

Underway from Jaluit (enroute Ponnang?)

None waters.

Northern Pacific*

Bay of Bengal*

Alentian area.

Kyushu area, enrouteing.

Singapore, refitting.

Vicinity Singapore.

Singapore area.

Northern Pacific.

Rabaul area.

Truk area.

SUBMARINE SQUADRONS

Subron-1 (Div 1-2)

None waters, Okr Yokosuka.

Subron-2 (Div 3-5)

None waters.

Subron-3 (Div 7-8)

New Guinea-Australian area (Okr in charge of SouthEastSubFor).

Subron-4 (Div 28-29-30)

Indian Ocean, 2 SS in Empire.

Subron-5 (Div 9-13)

One div home waters, 1 div Saigon.

Subron-6 (Div 18-19-21)

(Incl. in SouthEastSubFor) Rabaul area.

Subron-7 (Div 26-27-33)

Two divs Northern Pacific, one div Rabaul.

Subron-8 (Div 4-14-25)

Saigon, 1 div Yokosuka.

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BATTLESHIPS

YAMOTO (F ComFlt)

Yokosuka area.

Batdiv-1

Kyushu area, exercising.

NAGATO

MUTSU

YAMISHIRO

Batdiv-2

Kure waters.

HYUGA

ISE

FUSO

Batdiv-3

Kure waters, mostly Kure area.

HIYEI

KIRISHIMA

KONGO

HARUNA

AIRCRAFT CARRIERS

Cardiv-1

ZUIKAKU (63)

Kure area.

SHOKAKU (63)

Sasebo area.

ZUIHO (36)

South Kyushu.

Cardiv-2

RYUJO (41)

Kure waters.

HAYATAKA (60)

Exercise Kagoshima area.

HITAKA (60)

Southern Kyushu, ready for service.

Unassigned

HOSHO (36)

Empire waters (SEN 1500) *

KASUGA MARU (45)

Kure area.

AIRCRAFT TENDERS

Airon-11

KAMIKAWA MARU (13)

Sasebo (Yokosuka area?) *

CHIYODA (14)

Kure waters.

CHITOSE (14)

Marshalla.

KAMOI (10)

Marshalla.

Airon-12

NOTORO (10)

China.

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NISSHIN (14)

Saipan.

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KAGU MARU (13)
OKITSU MARU (13)

Airon-24

GOSHU MARU (13)
KOKITSU MARU (13)
NICHU MARU (13)
SOYO MARU (13)

Airon-25

KENJO MARU (13)
KIYOZUMI MARU (13)
KIOKAWA MARU (13)

~~Atta.~~
~~Maizuru.~~

~~YMI area.~~
~~Kure.~~

~~Enroute Saipan to Marshalls.~~
~~Manitoba,~~
~~Saipan~~
~~Kure.~~

~~Landia area.~~
~~Enroute area.~~
~~Hitte.~~

HEAVY CRUISERS

Crudiv-4

ATAGO
CHOKAI (F CinC 8th)
MAYA
TAKAO

~~Kure.~~
~~Enroute.~~
~~Enroute Japan.~~
~~Kure.~~

Crudiv-5

MYOKO
HAGURO

~~Kure area.~~

Crudiv-6

KAKO (?)
KINUGASA (?)
AOBA
FURATAKA

~~New Britain-Solomons area.~~

Crudiv-7

KUMANO
SUZUYA
MOGAMI (?)

~~Bay of Bengal with 4 BB.~~

~~Enroute Saipon.~~

Crudiv-8

CHIKUMA
TONE

~~Yokosuka.~~

~~Maizuru area.~~

ASHIGARA (F CinC 3rd)
NACHI (F CinC 5th)
IWATE (OCA)
IZUMO (OCA)

~~Anton-Sourabaya area.~~
~~Yokosuka.~~
~~China coast.~~
~~Shanghai area.~~

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LIGHT CRUISERS

Cruidiv-18
KASHIMA
TERUJ
TATSUTA

ABUKUMA
ISUZU
JINTSU
KASHII
KATORI (F CinC 6th)
KINU
KISO (F CinC 2nd)
KITAGAMI
KUMA
NAGARA
NAKA
NATORI
SENDAI
TAMA
YUBARI
YURA

Rabaul area.
Hare.

Northern area.
Aukon - Seewabaya area.
Rabaul area, enroute Truk?
Singapore.
Wadsway from Jaluit (enroute Ponang?)
Home waters.
Enroute Northern Pacific from Chichijima.*
Ponang.
Alantian area.
Ryukyu area, enrouteing.
Singapore, refitting.
Vicinity Singapore.
Singapore area.
Northern Pacific.*
Rabaul area.
Truk area.

SUBMARINE SQUADRONS

<u>Subron-1</u> (Div 1-2)	Home waters, Odr Yokosuka.
<u>Subron-2</u> (Div 3-5)	Home waters.
<u>Subron-3</u> (Div 7-8)	New Guinea-Australian area (Odr in charge of SoutheastSubFor).
<u>Subron-4</u> (Div 28-29-30)	Indian Ocean, 2 SS in Empire.
<u>Subron-5</u> (Div 9-13)	One div home waters, 1 div Saigon.
<u>Subron-6</u> (Div 18-19-21)	(Incl. in SoutheastSubFor) All SS Truk-New Guinea area.
<u>Subron-7</u> (Div 26-27-33)	Two divs Northern Pacific, one division Rabaul.
<u>Subron-8</u> (Div 4-14-25)	1 div Bay of Bengal, one div Yokosuka.

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SUPPLEMENT TO LOCATIONS JAPANESE NAVY

1st Base Force: **H.M.I. area, Mindiva West coast of Luzon.**

2nd Base Force: **Singapore area.**

3rd Base Force: **Palau.**

4th Base Force: **Truk.**

5th Base Force: **Saipu.**

6th Base Force: **Jaluit.**

7th Base Force: **Guadalupe.**

8th Base Force: **New Britain-Solomon area.**

9th Base Force: **Koror.**

10th Base Force: **Aden (one detachment Christmas Island)**

21st Base Force: **Natalia-Sourabaya.**

23rd Base Force: **Makassar.**

~~24th Base Force:~~

31st Base Force: **Manila.**

32nd Base Force: **Borneo area.**

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BATTLESHIPS

YAMOTO (F ComFlt)

Yokosuka area.

Batdiv-1

NAGATO

MUTSU

YAMISHIRO

Kyushu area, exercising.

Batdiv-2

HYUGA

ISE

FUSO

Home waters.

Batdiv-3

HIYEI

KIRISHIMA

KONGO

HARUNA

Home waters, mostly Kure area.

AIRCRAFT CARRIERSCardiv-1

ZUIKAKU (63)

SHOKAKU (63)

ZUIHO (36)

Kure area.
Sasebo area.
South Kyushu.Cardiv-2

RYUJO (41)

HAYATAKA (60)

HITAKA (60)

Home waters.
Exercises Kagoshima area.
Southern Kyushu, ready for service.Unassigned

HOSHO (36)

KASUGA MARU (45)

Tactical exercises Empire waters (?).
Kure area.AIRCRAFT TENDERSAiron-11

KAMIKAWA MARU (13)

CHIYODA (14)

CHITOSE (14)

KAMO I (10)

Sasebo.
Home waters.
Marshall*
Marshall.Airon-12

NOTORO (10)

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NISSHIN (14)

Chinkai.

Saipan.

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GOSHU MARU (13)

KOKITSU MARU (13)

NICHO MARU (13)

SOYO MARU (13)

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KENJO MARU (13)

KIYOZUMI MARU (13)

KIOKAWA MARU (13)

~~XXXXXXXXXX~~
Attu.

Maisuru.

HEI area.

Kure.

Chichijima.

Mandates.

Saipan.

Kure.

Truk area.

Rabaul area.

Bitto.

HEAVY CRUISERS

Crudiv-4

ATAGO

CHOKAI (F CinC 8th)

MAYA

TAKAO

Kure.

Rabaul.

Truk (?)

~~Kure.~~

Crudiv-5

MYOKO

HAGURO

Kure area.

Crudiv-6

KAKO (?)

KINUGASA (?)

AOBA

FURATAKA

New Britain-Solomons area.

Crudiv-7

KUMANO

SUZUYA

MOGAMI (?)

Bay of Bengal with 4 DD.

Truk, enroute Empire, escorted by Desron-16.

Crudiv-8

CHIKUMA

TONE

Yokosuka.

ASHIGARA (F CinC 3rd)

NACHI (F CinC 5th)

IWATE (OCA)

IZUMO (OCA)

Ambon - Soerabaya area.

Yokosuka.

China coast.

Shanghai area.

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LIGHT CRUISERS

Cmdr Div-18
KASHIMA
TERU
TATSUTA

Rabaul area.
Kure.

ABUKUMA
ISUZU
JINTSU
KASHII
KATORI (F Cinc 6th)
KINU
KISO (F Cinc 2nd)
KITAGAMI
KUMA
NAGARA
NAKA
NATORI
SENDAI
TAMA
YUBARI
YURA

Northern area.
Ambon - Soerabaya area.
Rabaul area.
Singapore.
Underway from Jaluit (enroute Penang?).
Home waters.
Chichijima.
Penang.
Aleutian area.
Kyushu area, exercising.
Singapore, refitting.
Vicinity Singapore.
Singapore area.
Aleutian area.
Rabaul area.
Truk area.

SUBMARINE SQUADRONS

Subron-1 (Div 1-2)

Home waters, Cdr Yokosuka.

Subron-2 (Div 3-5)

Home waters.

Subron-3 (Div 7-8)

New Guinea - Australian area (Cdr in charge of SoEastSubFor).

Subron-4 (Div 28-29-30)

Indian Ocean, 2 SS in Empire.

Subron-5 (Div 9-13)

One div Home waters, 1 div Saigon.

Subron-6 (Div 18-19-21)

(Incl. in SoEastSubFor) All SS Truk - New Guinea area.

Subron-7 (Div 26-27-33)

Two divs Northern Pacific, one division Rabaul.

Subron-8 (Div 4-14-25)

Saigon, 1 div Yokosuka.

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Yokosuka area.

~~Batdiv-1~~

Kyushu area, exercising.

~~NAGATO~~~~MATSU~~~~YAMASHIRO~~~~Batdiv-2~~

Home waters.

~~HYUGA~~~~ISE~~~~MIYAMO~~~~Batdiv-3~~

Home waters, mostly Kure area.

~~MIYAMI~~~~KIRISHIMA~~~~KONOGI~~~~BARUNA~~AIRCRAFT CARRIERS~~Cardiv-1~~~~SOIKAKU~~ (63)

Kure area.

~~SHOKAKU~~ (63)

Sasebo area.

~~ZUIHO~~ (36)

South Kyushu.

~~Cardiv-2~~~~RYUJO~~ (41)

Home waters.

~~MIYATAKA~~ (60)

Exercises Kagoshima area.

~~MIYATAKA~~ (60)

Southern Kyushu, ready for service.

~~Unassigned~~~~ROSHO~~ (36)

Tactical exercises Empire waters (?).

~~KASUGA MARU~~ (45)

Kure area.

AIRCRAFT TENDERS~~Airc-11~~~~KANIKAWA MARU~~ (13)

Truk area.

~~CHITOSE~~ (14)

Home waters.

~~CHITOSE~~ (14)

Takao area.

~~KAMO~~ (10)

Marshalls.*

~~Airc-12~~~~NOTO~~ (10)

Chinkai.

~~MISSHIN~~ (14)

Saipan.

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~~OMITSU MARU (13)~~

Airon-24

~~KOSHU MARU (13)~~

~~KOKITSU MARU (13)~~

~~NICHO MARU (13)~~

~~SOYO MARU (13)~~

Airon-25

~~KENJO MARU (13)~~

~~KIYOZUMI MARU (13)~~

~~KOKAWA MARU (13)~~

Attu.
Maizuru.

NMI area.
Kure.

Marshall*
Rabaul area.
Seipan.
Kure.

Truk area.
Rabaul area.
Ditto.

HEAVY CRUISERS

Cruidiv-4

~~ATAGO~~

~~CHOKAI (F CinC 8th)~~

~~MAKA~~

~~TAKAO~~

Cruidiv-5

~~MYOKO~~

~~MAKURO~~

Cruidiv-6

~~TAKEO (?)~~

~~KINUGASA (?)~~

~~MOBA~~

~~YORATAKA~~

Cruidiv-7

~~KOMANO~~

~~SUZUYA~~

~~MEGAMI (?)~~

Cruidiv-8

~~CHIKUMA~~

~~TONE~~

~~ASHIGARA (F CinC 3rd)~~

~~YACHI (F CinC 5th)~~

~~SWATE (OCA)~~

~~LEUMO (OCA)~~

Kure.
Rabaul.
Truk (?)
Kure

Kure area.

Truk area (?)

Bay of Bengal with 4 DD *

Truk, enroute Empire, escorted by Desron-16.*

Yokosuka.

Ambon - Soerabaya area.*

Yokosuka.

China coast.

Shanghai area.

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LIGHT CRUISERS

Cruidiv-18

~~KASHIMA~~

~~TERU~~

~~TATSUTA~~

~~ABUKUMA~~

~~LOJUZU~~

~~SINTSU~~

~~KASHII~~

~~KATORI (F CinC 6th)~~

~~KINU~~

~~KISO (F CinC 2nd)~~

~~KITAGAMI~~

~~KOMA~~

~~KAGARA~~

~~KAKA~~

~~KATORI~~

~~SENDAI~~

~~TAMA~~

~~YUBARI~~

~~YURA~~

Rabaul area.

Kure.

Northern area.

Ambon - Soerabaya area.*

Rabaul area.

Singapore*

Underway from Jaluit (enroute Penang?)*

Home waters.

Chichijima.

Penang.

Aleutian area.

Kyushu area, exercising.

Singapore, refitting.

Vicinity Singapore.*

Singapore area*

Aleutian area.

Tulagi.

Truk area.

SUBMARINE SQUADRONS

Subron-1 (Div 1-2)

Home waters, Cdr Yokosuka.

Subron-2 (Div 3-5)

Home waters.*

Subron-3 (Div 7-8)

Australian waters, 1 div Kure (Cdr in charge of South Eastern SubFor (off SE Australia) with 2 units.*

Subron-4 (Div 26-29-30)

Indian Ocean, 2 SS in Empire.

Subron-5 (Div 9-13)

Home waters, 1 div Malay vicinity.

Subron-6 (Div 18-19-21)

(Included in SouEastSubFor) All SS Truk area, moving south.*

Subron-7 (Div 26-27-33)

Div 26-27 (1 at Kiska 1 enroute Kiska), div-33 Rabaul, Comdr. Truk.

Subron-8 (Div 4-14-25)

1 div Rabaul (SouEastSubFor), Cdr & 2 divs Saigon.

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BATTLESHIPS

YAMOTO (F ComFlt)

Yokosuka area.

Batdiv-1

Kyushu area, exercising.

NAGATO

MUTSU

YAMISHIRO

Batdiv-2

Home waters.

HYUGA

ISE

FUSO

Batdiv-3

Home waters, mostly Kure area.

HIYEI

KIRISHIMA

KONGO

HARUNA

AIRCRAFT CARRIERSCardiv-1

ZUIKAKU (63)

SHOKAKU (63)

ZUIHO (36)

Kure area*
Sasebo area*
South Kyushu.Cardiv-2

RYUJO (41)

HAYATAKA (60)

HITAKA (60)

Home waters.
Exercises Kagoshima area.
Southern Kyushu, ready for service.Unassigned

HOSHO (36)

KASUGA MARU (45)

Tactical exercises Empire waters (?).
Kure area.*AIRCRAFT TENDERSAiron-11

KAMIKAWA MARU (13)

CHIYODA (14)

CHITOSE (14)

KAMO I (10)

Truk area.
Home waters.
Takao area.
Marcus, enroute Marshalls.Airon-12

NOTORO (10)

FUJIKAWA MARU (13)

NISSHIN (14)

Chinkai.
Maizuru.
Saipan.DECLASSIFIED
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KINUGASA MARU (13)

Attu.

Airon-23

KAGU MARU (13)

OKITSU MARU (13)

NEI area.

Kure.

Airon-24

GOSHU MARU (13)

KOKITSU MARU (13)

NICHO MARU (13)

SOYO MARU (13)

Yokosuka (enroute Marshalls?)

Rabaul area.

Saipan.

Kure.

Airon-25

KENJO MARU (13)

KIYOZUMI MARU (13)

KIOKAWA MARU (13)

Truk area.

Rabaul area.

Ditto.

HEAVY CRUISERS

Crudiv-4

ATAGO

CHOKAI (F CinC 8th)

MAYA

TAKAO

Kure.

Rabaul.

Truk (?)

Kure.

Crudiv-5

MYOKO

HAGURO

Kure area.

Crudiv-6

KAKO (?)

KINUGASA (?)

AOBA

FURATAKA

Truk area (?) *

Crudiv-7 (3 ships)

KUMANO

SUZUYA

MOGAMI (?)

Indian Ocean (Sabang area) with Desron 3. *

Enroute Truk to Rabaul (?).

Crudiv-8

CHIKUMA

TONE

Yokosuka.

ASHIGARA (F CinC 3rd)

NACHI (F CinC 5th)

IWATE (OCA)

IZUMO (OCA)

East Indies.

Yokosuka.

China Coast.

Shanghai area.

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LIGHT CRUISERS

CruDiv-18
KASHIMA
TENRU
TATSUTA

Rabaul area.
Kure.

ABUKUMA
ISUZU
JINTSU
KASHII
KATORI (F CinC 6th)
KINU
KISO (F CinC 2nd)
KITAGAMI
KUMA
NAGARA
NAKA
NATORI
SENDAI
TAMA
YUBARI
YURA

Northern area.
Java area.
Rabaul area.
NEI waters.
Jaluit.
Home Waters.
Chichijima.
Penang.
Aleutian area.
Kyushu area, exercising.
Singapore, refitting.
NEI area.
Indian Ocean.* In company with CruDiv 7.
Aleutian area.
Tulagi.
Truk area.

SUBMARINE SQUADRONS

Subron-1 (Div 1-2)

Home waters, Cdr Yokosuka.

Subron-2 (Div 3-5)

Home waters.*

Subron-3 (Div 7-8)

Australian waters, 1 div Kure (Cdr in charge of South Eastern Subfor (now with 2 units off S.E. *
Indian Ocean, 2 SS in Empire. Australia.

Subron-4 (Div 28-29-30)

Subron-5 (Div 9-13)

Home waters, 1 div Malay vicinity.*

Subron-6 (Div 18-19-21)

(Included in SoEastSubFor) All SS Truk area, moving south.*

Subron-7 (Div 26-27-33)

Div 26-27 (1 at Kiska, 1 enroute Kiska), Div 33 Rabaul, Cdr Truk.*

Subron-8 (Div 4-14-25)

1 div Rabaul (SoEastSubFor), Cdr & 1 div Saigon; 1 div enroute Yokosuka to Saigon.

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