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BBs (One or two BB listed below are considered sunk)

Batdiv-1
YAMATO (CinCComFlt): Truk area.
MUBASHI: Home waters.
MUTSU: Truk-Rabaul area.
NAGATO: Home waters.

Batdiv-2: Home waters.
YAMISHIRO
HYUGA
ISE: Truk-Rabaul area, believed damaged in Solomons 11/15/42.
FUSO

Batdiv-3: 1 unit damaged 10/28 in Empire; 1 unit damaged 10/26 in
MIYAMA Truk; 1 unit believed damaged 11/14 Solomons-Truk area.
KIRISHIMA
KONGO
HARUNA

CVs

Cardiv-1
ZUIKAKU (63): Damaged (in Empire?).
SHOKAKU (63): Damaged (in Empire?).
ZUIHO (36): Yokosuka area (may be in Truk area).

Cardiv-2: Yokosuka area.
NAITAKA (54)
HITAKA (54)
HOSHIO (36): (may be in Truk area).

11th Air Fleet Ferries (ACVs)
TAIYO (36): Truk area (?).
UNYO (36): Truk area.
CHUYO: Yokosuka area with 3rd Fleet.

CAs (Eight CA listed below are considered sunk).

Crudiv-4: Truk area (?).
ATAGO
MAYA
CHOKAI: Rabaul area.
TAKAO

Crudiv-5
MYOKO: Unknown.
HAGURO: Truk area (?).

Crudiv-6
AOBA: Rabaul-New Guinea area.
KINUGASA: Truk area (?).

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CAa (Contd)

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Crudiv-7: Uncertain.

SUZUYA
KUMANO
MOGAMI

Crudiv-8: Uncertain.

TONA
CHIKUMA

Unassigned

NACHI (CinC5th): Ominato.
ASHIGARA: Soerabaya area.

CLa (Four CL listed below are considered sunk).

Crudiv-9: (3 ships only) Departed Manila, in convoy for Rabaul,
ETA 12/3/42.

KUMA
KITAGAMI
OI

NATORI: Departed Manila with AO & DDs enr. Rabaul, ETA 12/4/42.

Crudiv-16: Unknown.

KINU
ISUZU

Crudiv-18

KASHIMA (CinC4th): Truk area.
TATSUTA: Unknown, possibly sunk.
TENRU: New Britain, damaged (?).

Crudiv-21: NW Pacific.

TAMA
KISO

Crudiv-22 (XCLs): NW Pacific.

AKAGI MARU
ASAKA MARU
AWATA MARU

Combined Fleet Raiders (XCLs): Indies, enroute Rabaul, one ship
may be sunk.

AIKOKU MARU
HOKOKU MARU
SEICHO MARU

Unassigned

ABUKUMA: Ominato area.
JINTSU: Truk (?).
KASHII: Singapore, repairing.
KATORI (CinC6th): Truk area.
NAGARA: Kavieng-Solomons.
NAKA: Truk, possibly damaged 11/15.
SENDAI: Truk, probably damaged.
YUBARI: Jaluit area.
YURA: Yokosuka (?).

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KAMIKAWA MARU (5th Flt): Attu area.
KENJO MARU: Yokosuka.

Seaplatendiv-11

CHIYODA: Kure, repairing.
CHITOSE: Shortland.
SANUKI MARU: Truk area*
SANYO MARU: Solomons area.

Seaplatendiv-12

NOTORO: Rabaul area (?).
NISSHIN: Truk, probably damaged.
YASUKAWA MARU: New Britain, damaged.

Airflot-21

KATSURAGI MARU: Buna area (?).

Airflot-22

KINUGASA MARU: Truk-Solomons (?).
FUJIKAWA MARU: Northern area, arrives Ominato 12/6/42.

Airflot-23

KOKITSU MARU: Rabaul-Truk area.

Airflot-24

GOSHU MARU: Rabaul-Solomons area.
NITCHO MARU: Kavieng (?).
SOYO MARU: Marshalls.
KAMOI: Marshalls (?).

Airflot-25

KIYOZUMI: Indies area, enroute Rabaul.
KIYOKAWA MARU: Empire, damaged (?).
NARUTO MARU: Truk area*

Airflot-26

AKITSUSHIMA: Solomons-Rabaul area.
MOGAMIGAWA MARU: Yokosuka area.

CinC Combined Fleet Truk area.
CinC 1st Fleet Yokosuka area.
CinC 2nd Fleet Truk area.
CinC 3rd Fleet Yokosuka.
CinC 4th Fleet Truk area.
CinC 5th Fleet Ominato.
CinC 8th Fleet Rabaul area.
CinC 11th Air Fleet Rabaul-Buna area*
Comsubfor Truk area.
Comdesron-3 Shortlands.

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LOCALITY OF JAPANESE WARSHIPS

SSs

Subron 1 (Divs 2,15,32)	Div 2 Home waters; Div 15 Truk area; Div 32 Solomons.
Subron 2 (Divs 8,7)	Div 7 Solomons; Div 8 one unit Rabaul, rest Southern area.
Subron 3 (Divs 11,12,13,30)	Div 11 Solomons; Div 12, 13 and 30 New Guinea-New Britain area.
Subron 5 (Comb Flt) (Divs 19,28,30)	Div 30 Penang; remainder Truk-Solomons area.
Subron 6 (Comb Flt) (Divs 9,13)	Rabaul-Solomons area.
Subron 7 (4th Flt) (Divs 21,26,33)	NW Pacific with some units possibly in Empire.
Subron 8 (Divs 1,3,14)	Div 14 operating from Saigon; remainder Solomons.
Subron 15 (Comp. unknown)	Marshalls-Solomons area.
Subdiv 34	(Rabaul def Force) Rabaul-Solomons.

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LOCATION OF JAPANESE WARSHIPS

Nov. 28, 1942

BBs (ONE OR TWO BB LISTED BELOW ARE CONSIDERED SUNK)

Batdiv 1

YAMATO (CinC Comb Flt): Truk area.*

MUSASHI: Home waters.

MUTSU: Truk-Rabaul area.

NAGATO: Home waters.

Batdiv 2: Home waters.

YAMISHIRO

HYUGA

ISE: Truk-Rabaul area, believed damaged in Solomons 11/15/42.

FUSO

Batdiv 3: 1 unit damaged 10/28 in Empire; 1 unit damaged 10/26 in Truk;
HIYET / 1 unit believed damaged 11/14 Solomons-Truk area.

KIRISHIMA

KONGO

HARUNA

CVs

Cardiv 1

ZUIKANU (63): Damaged (in Empire ?).

SHOKAKU (63): Damaged (in Empire ?).

ZUIHO (36): Yokosuka area (may be in Truk area).*

Cardiv 2: Yokosuka area.*

HAYATAKA (54)

HITAKA (54)

HOSHIO (36): (may be in Truk area).

11th Air Fleet Ferries (ACVs)

TAIYO (36) (formerly known as OTAKA): Truk area (?).

UNYO (36): Truk area.

CHUYO: Yokosuka area with 3rd Fleet.*

CAs (EIGHT CA LISTED BELOW ARE CONSIDERED SUNK).

Crudiv 4: Truk area (?).

ATAGO

MAYA

CHOKAI: Rabaul area.*

TAKAO

Crudiv 5

MYOKO: Unknown

HAGURO: Truk area (?).

Crudiv 6

AOBA: Rabaul-New Guinea area.

KINUGASA: Truk area (?).

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Crudiv 7: Uncertain.

SUZUYA

KUMANO

MOGAMI

Crudiv 8: Uncertain.

TONA

CHIKUMA

Unassigned

NAGHI (CinC 5th): Ominato.

ASHIGARA: Soerabaya area.*

CLs (FOUR CL LISTED BELOW ARE CONSIDERED SUNK)

Crudiv 9: (3 ships only) Dep. Manila, in convoy for Rabaul, ETA 12/3/42.*

NATORI: Dep. Manila with AO & DDs enroute Rabaul, ETA 12/4/42.*

KUMA

KITAGAMI

OI

Crudiv 16: Unknown.

KINU

ISUZU

Crudiv 18

KASHIMA (CinC 4th): Truk area.

TATSUTA: Unknown, possibly sunk.

TENRU: New Britain, damaged (?).

Crudiv 21: NW Pacific.

TAMA

KISO

Crudiv 22 (XCLs): NW Pacific.

AKAGI MARU

ASAKA MARU

AWATA MARU

Combined Fleet Raiders (XCLs): Indies, enroute Rabaul, 1 ship may be sunk.

AIKOKU MARU

HOKOKU MARU

SEICHO MARU

Unassigned

ABUKUMA: Ominato area.

JINTSU: Truk (?).

KASHII: Singapore, repairing.

KATOHI (CinC 6th): Truk area.

NAGARA: Kavieng-Solomons.

NAKA: Truk, possibly damaged 11/15.

SENDAI: Truk, probably damaged.

YUBARI: Jaluit area.

YURA: Yokosuka (?).

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Unassigned

KAMIKAWA MARU (5th Flt): Attu area.
KENJO MARU: Yokosuka.

Seaplatendiv 11

CHITODA: Kure, repairing.
CHITOSE: Shortland.
SANUKI MARU: Kavieng.
SANTO MARU: Solomons area.

Seaplatendiv 12

NOTORO: Rabaul area (?).
NISSHIN: Truk, probably damaged.
YASUKAWA MARU: New Britain, damaged.

Airflot 21

KATSURAGI MARU: Buna area (?).

Airflot 22

KINUGASA MARU: Truk-Solomons (?).
FUJIKAWA MARU: Northern area, arrives Ominato 12/6/42.

Airflot 23

KOKITSU MARU: Rabaul-Truk area.

Airflot 24

GOSHU MARU: Rabaul-Solomons area.
NITCHO MARU: Kavieng (?).
SOTO MARU: Marshalls.
KAMOI: Marshalls (?).

Airflot 25

KIYOZUMI: Indies area, enroute Rabaul.
KIYOKAWA MARU: Empire, damaged (?).
NAHUTO MARU: Palao area (?).

Airflot 26

AKITSUSHIMA: Solomons-Rabaul area.
MOGAMIGAWA MARU: Yokosuka area.

CinC Combined Fleet Truk area.
CinC 1st Fleet Yokosuka area.*
CinC 2nd Fleet Truk area.*
CinC 3rd Fleet Yokosuka.*
CinC 4th Fleet Truk area.
CinC 5th Fleet Ominato.
CinC 8th Fleet Rabaul area.*
CinC 11th Air Fleet Kavieng area.
Comsubfor Truk area.
Comdesron 3 Shortlands.

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LOCALITY OF JAPANESE WARSHIPS

SSs

Subron 1 (Divs 2,15,32)	Div 2 Home waters; Div 15 Trukarea; Div 32 Solomons.
Subron 2 (Divs 7,8)	Div 7 Solomons; Div 8 one unit Rabaul, rest Southern area.
Subron 3 (Divs 11,12,18,20)	Div 11 Solomons; Div 12, 18 and 20 New Guinea-New Britain area.
Subron 5 (Comb Flt) (Divs 19,28,30)	Div 30 Penang; remainder Truk-Solomons area.
Subron 6 (Comb Flt) (Divs 9,13)	Rabaul-Solomons area.
Subron 7 (4th Flt) (Divs 21,26,33)	NW Pacific with some units possibly in Empire.
Subron 8 (Divs 1,3,14)	Div 14 operating from Saigon; remainder Solomons.
Subron 15 (Comp. unknown)	Marshalla-Solomons area.
Subdiv 34	(Rabaul def. Force) Rabaul-Solomons.

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LOCATION OF JAPANESE WARSHIPS

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BBs (ONE OR TWO BB LISTED BELOW ARE CONSIDERED SUNK)

Batdiv-1
YAMATO (CinCComFlt)F Truk.
MUSASHI: Home waters.
MUTSU: Truk-Rabaul area.
NAGATO: Home waters.

Batdiv-2: Home waters.
YAMISHIRO
HYUGA
ISE: Truk-Rabaul area, believed damaged in Solomons 11/15.
FUSO

Batdiv-3: One unit, damaged 10/28, in Empire; one unit, damaged
HIYEI 10/26, in Truk; one unit sunk 11/14; one unit,
KIRISHIMA believed damaged 11/14, Solomons-Truk area.
KONGO
HARUNA

CVs

Cardiv-1
ZUIKAKU (65): Damaged (in Empire?)
SHOKAKU (63): Damaged (in Empire?)
ZUIHO (36): Southern Empire (may be in Truk area)*

Cardiv-2: Southern Empire.
HAYATAKA (54)
HITAKA (54)
HOSHO (36): (may be in Truk area)*

11th Air Fleet Ferries (ACVs)
TAIYO (36) (formerly known as OTAKA): Truk area (?).
UNYO (36): Truk area.
CHUYO: Departed Kure for Yokosuka, ETA 11/28.

CAa (EIGHT CA LISTED BELOW ARE CONSIDERED SUNK)

Crudiv-4: Truk area (?).
ATAGO
MAYA
CHOKAI: Kavieng area.
TAKAO

Crudiv-5
MYOKO: Unknown.
HAGURO: Truk area (?).

Crudiv-6:
AOBA: Rabaul-New Guinea area.
KINUGASA: Truk area (?).

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CA's (Contd)

Crudiv-7: Uncertain.

SUZUYA

KUMANO

MOGAMI

Crudiv-8: Uncertain.

TOBE

CHIKUMA

Unassigned

NACHI (CinC5th): Ominato.

ASHIGARA: Rabaul-Truk area.

CL's (FOUR CL LISTED BELOW ARE CONSIDERED SUNK)

Crudiv-9: Departed Manila, in convoy, enroute Rabaul.*

KITAGAMI

NATORI: Manila.

OI

Crudiv-16: Unknown.

KINU

ISUZU

Crudiv-18

KASHIMA (CinC4th): Truk area*

TATSUTA: Unknown, possibly sunk.

TENRU: New Britain, damaged (?).

Crudiv-21: NW Pacific.

TAMAO

KISO

Crudiv-22 (XCLs): NW Pacific.

AKAGI MARU

ASAKA MARU

AWATA MARU

Combined Fleet Raiders (XCLs): Indies, enroute Rabaul, one ship may be sunk.

AIKOKU MARU

HOKOKU MARU

SEICHO MARU

Unassigned

ABUKUMA: Ominato area.

JINTSU: Truk (?).

KASHII: Singapore, repairing.

KAWORI (CinC6th): Truk area.

KUMA: Manila.

NAGARA: Kavieng-Solomons.

NAKA: Truk, possibly damaged 11/15.

SENDAI: Truk, probably damaged.

YUBARI: Jaluit area.

YURA: Yokosuka

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KAMIKAWA MARU (5th Flt): Attu area.
KENJO MARU: Yokosuka.

Seaplatendiv 11

CHIYODA: Kure, repairing.
CHITOSE: Shortland.
SANUKI MARU: Kavieng.
SANYO MARU: Solomons area.

Seaplatendiv 12

NOTORO: Rabaul area (?).
NISSHIN: Truk, probably damaged.
YASUKAWA MARU: New Britain, damaged.

Airflot 21

KATSURAGI MARU: Buna area (?).

Airflot 22

KINUGASA MARU: Truk-Solomons (?).
FUJIKAWA MARU: Northern area, arrives Ominato 12/6.

Airflot 23

KOKITSU MARU: Rabaul-Truk area.

Airflot 24

GOSHU MARU: Rabaul-Solomons area.
NITCHO MARU: Kavieng (?).
SOYO MARU: Marshalls.
KAMOI: Marshalls (?).

Airflot 25

KIYOZUMI MARU: Indies area, enroute Rabaul.
KIYOKAWA MARU: Empire, damaged (?).
MARUTO MARU: Palao area (?).

Airflot 26

AKITSUSHIMA: Solomons-Rabaul area.
MOGAMIGAWA MARU: Yokosuka area.

CinC Combined Fleet Truk area.
CinC 1st Fleet Empire.
CinC 2nd Fleet Truk area (?)(may be in Empire).
CinC 3rd Fleet Empire.
CinC 4th Fleet Truk area.*
CinC 5th Fleet Ominato.
CinC 8th Fleet Rabaul (?).
CinC 11th Air Fleet Kavieng area.
Comsubfor Truk area.
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LOCALITY OF JAPANESE WARSHIPS

SSs

Subron 1 (Divs 2,15,32)	Div 2 Home waters; Div 15 Truk area; Div 32 Solomons.
Subron 2 (Divs 7,8)	Div 7 Solomons; Div-8 1 unit Rabaul, rest Southern area.
Subron 3 (Divs 11,12,18,20)	Div 11 Solomons; Div 12,18 and 20 New Guinea-New Britain area.
Subron 5 (Comb Flt) (Divs 19,28,30)	Div 30 Penang; remainder Truk-Solomons area.
Subron 6 (Comb Flt) (Divs 9,13)	Rabaul-Solomons area.*
Subron 7 (4th Flt) (Divs 21,26,33)	NV Pacific ~~area~~ with some units possibly in Empire.
Subron 8 (Divs 1,3,14)	Div 14 operating from Saigon; remainder Solomons.
Subron 15 (Comp. unknown)	Marshalla-Solomons area.
Subdiv 34	(Rabaul def. Force) Rabaul-Solomons.

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BBs (1 or 2 BB listed below are considered sunk)

Batdiv-1
YAMATO (CinCComFlt): Truk.
MUSASHI: Home waters.
MUTSU: Truk-Rabaul area.
NAGATO: Home waters.

Batdiv-2: Home waters.
YAMISHIRO
HYUGA
ISE: Truk-Rabaul area, believed damaged in Solomons 11/15.
FUSO

Batdiv-3: One unit, damaged 10/28, in Empire; one unit, damaged
HIYER 10/26, in Truk; one unit sunk 11/14; one unit,
KIRISHIMA believed damaged 11/14, Solomons-Truk area.
KONGO
HARUNA

CVs

Cardiv-1
ZUIKAKU (63): Damaged (in Empire?).
SHOKAKU (63): Damaged (in Empire?).
ZUIHO (36): Southern Empire*

Cardiv-2: Southern Empire*
HAYATAKA (54)
HITAKA (54)
HOSHO (36): Truk area (?), may be ferrying from Empire.

11th Air Fleet Ferries (ACVs).

TAIYO (36) (formerly known as OTAKA): Truk area (?)*
UNYO (36): Truk area*
CHUYO: Departed Kure for Yokosuka, ETA 11/28*

CA (8 CA listed below are considered sunk)

Crudiv-4: Truk area (?).
ATAGO
MAYA
CHOKAI: Kavieng area.
TAKAO

Crudiv-5
MYOKO: Unknown.
HAGURO: Truk area (?).

Crudiv-6
AOBA: Rabaul-New Guinea area.
KINUGASA: Truk area (?).

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CA (Contd):

Crudiv-7: Uncertain.

SUZUYA
KUMANO
MOGAMI

Crudiv-8: Uncertain.

TORE
CHIKUMA

Unassigned

HACHI (CinC5th): Ominato.
ASHIGARA: Rabaul-Truk area.

CLs (4 CLs listed below are considered sunk)

Crudiv-9: Manila.

KITAGAMI
NATORI *
OI

Crudiv-16: Unknown*

KINU
ISUZU

Crudiv-18

KASHIMA (Com4thFlt): Marshalls area.
TATSUTA: Unknown, possibly sunk.
TENRU: New Britain, damaged (?).

Crudiv-21: NW Pacific.

TAMA
KISO

Crudiv-22 (XCLs): NW Pacific.

AKAGI MARU
ASAKA MARU
AWATA MARU

Combined Fleet Raiders (XCLs): Indies, enroute Rabaul, one ship may be sunk.*

AIKOKU MARU
HOKOKU MARU
SEICHO MARU

Unassigned

ABUKUMA: Ominato area.
JINTSU: Truk (?).
KASHII: Singapore, repairing.
KATORI (CinC6th): Truk area.
KUMA: Manila*
NAGARA: Kavieng-Solomons.
NAKA: Truk, possibly damaged 11/15.
SENDAI: Truk, probably damaged.
YUBARI: Jaluit area.
YURA: Yokosuka (?).

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AVs

Unassigned
KAMIKAWA MARU (5thflt) Attu area.
KENJO MARU: Yokosuka.

Seaplatendiv-11
CHIYODA: Kure, repairing.
CHITOSE: Shortland.
SANUKI MARU: Kavieng.
SANYO MARU: Solomons area.

Seaplatendiv-12
NOTORO: Rabaul area (?).
NISSEIN: Truk, probably damaged.
YASUKAWA MARU: New Britain, damaged.

Airflot-21
KATSURAGI MARU: Buna area (?).

Airflot-22
KINUGASA MARU: Truk-Solomons (?).
FUJIKAWA MARU: Northern area, arrives Ominato 12/6*

Airflot-23
KOKITSU MARU: Rabaul-Truk area.

Airflot-24
GOSHU MARU: Rabaul-Solomons area.
NITCHO MARU: Kavieng (?).
SOYO MARU: Marshalls.
KAMOI: Marshalls (?).

Airflot-25
KIYOZUMI MARU: Indies area, enroute Rabaul.
KIYOKAWA MARU: Empire, damaged(?).
NARUTO MARU: Palao area (?).

Airflot-26
AKITSUSHIMA: Solomons-Rabaul area.
MOGAMIGAWA MARU: Yokosuka area*

CinC Combined Fleet Truk area.
CinC 1st Fleet Empire.
CinC 2nd Fleet Truk area (?) (may be in Empire).
CinC 3rd Fleet Empire.
CinC 4th Fleet Marshalls area.
CinC 5th Fleet Ominato.
CinC 8th Fleet Rabaul (?).
CinC 11th Air Fleet Kavieng area.
Comsubfor Truk area.
Comdesron-3 Shortlands.

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SSs

Subron-1 (Divs 2,15,32)	Div-2 Home waters; Div-15 Truk area; Div-32 Solomons.
Subron-2 (Divs 7,8)	Div-7 Solomons; Div-8 1 unit Rabaul, rest Southern area.
Subron-3 (Divs 11,12,18,20)	Div-11 Solomons; Div-12 18 & 20 New Guinea-New Britain area.
Subron-5 (CombFlt) (Divs 19,28,30)	Div-30 Penang; remainder Truk-Solomons area.
Subron-6 (CombFlt) (Divs 9,13)	Div-9 Indian Ocean (?); Div-13 Rabaul- Solomons area.
Subron-7 (4thFlt) (Divs 21,26,33)	NW Pacific with some units possibly in the Empire.
Subron-8 (Divs 1,3,14)	Div-14 operating from Saigon; remainder Solomons.
Subron-15 (Comp. Unknown)	Marshall-Solomons area**
Subdiv-34	(Rabaul Def. Force) Rabaul-Solomons.

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BBs (1 or 2 BB listed below are considered sunk)

~~Batdiv-1~~

~~YAMATO (CinCComFlt): Truk.~~

~~MUSASHI: Home waters.~~

~~MUSU: Truk-Rabaul area.~~

~~NAGATO: Home waters.~~

~~Batdiv-2~~

~~YAMASHIRO: Home waters.~~

~~HYUGA~~

~~ISE: Truk-Rabaul area, believed damaged in Solomons 11/15.~~

~~FUSO~~

~~Batdiv-3~~

~~MIYAMA: One unit, damaged 10/28, in Empire; one unit, damaged 10/26, in Truk; one unit sunk 11/14; one unit, believed damaged 11/14, Solomons-Truk area.~~

~~KIRISHIMA~~

~~KONGO~~

~~HARUNA~~

CVA

~~Cardiv-1~~

~~SHOKAKU: Damaged (in Empire?)~~

~~SHOKAKU: Damaged (in Empire?)~~

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

~~Cardiv-2~~

~~RYUJAKU (54): Truk area.~~

~~HITAKA (54): Kyushu area.~~

~~HOSHO (36): Truk area (?), may be ferrying from Empire.~~

11th Air Fleet Ferries (ACV):

~~TAIYO (36) (formerly known as OTAKA): Departed Empire 11/19, probably enroute Southern area.~~

~~UNYO (36): Truk area (?), may be ferrying from Indies.~~

~~CHUYO: Kure, departs 11/26 for Yokosuka, ETA 11/28.*~~

CA's (8 CA listed below are considered sunk). *Plus 7 in commission*

~~Crudiv-4: Truk area, (?).~~

~~ATAGO~~

~~MAZU~~

~~CHOKAI: Kavieng area. ✓~~

~~TAKAO~~

~~Crudiv-5~~

~~MYOKO: Unknown.~~

~~HAGURO: Truk area (?). ✓~~

~~Crudiv-6~~

~~ASHA: Rabaul-New Guinea area. ✓~~

~~KINUGASA: Truk area (?). ✓~~

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~~Crudiv-7: Uncertain*~~
~~SUZUYA~~
~~KOMANO~~
~~MOGAMI~~

~~Crudiv-8: Uncertain*~~
~~YONE~~
~~SHIKUMA~~

~~Unassigned~~
~~MAORI (CinG5th): Ominato. ✓~~
~~ASHIGARA: Rabaul-Truk area. ✓~~

~~CLs (4 CL listed below are considered sunk).~~

~~Crudiv-9: Manila*~~
~~KITAGAWA~~
~~OI~~

~~Crudiv-16: Two ships Manila, (3rd unknown)*~~
~~KINU~~
~~HATORI~~
~~ISUZU~~

~~Crudiv-18~~
~~KASHIMA (Com4thFlt): Marshalls area. ✓~~
~~TAISUYA: Unknown, possibly sunk (?)* ✓~~
~~TEMU: New Britain, damaged (?)* ✓~~

~~Crudiv-21: NW Pacific.~~
~~PAMA~~
~~KESO~~

~~Crudiv-22 (XCLs): NW Pacific.~~
~~AKAOKI MARU~~
~~ASAKA MARU~~
~~AWATA MARU~~

~~Combined Fleet Raiders (XCLs): Indies, enroute Rabaul.~~
~~AIKOKU MARU~~
~~HOKOKU MARU~~
~~SHICHO MARU~~

~~Unassigned~~
~~SHUKUMA: Ominato area. ✓~~
~~JINTSU: Truk (?). ✓~~
~~KASHII: Singapore, repairing. ✓~~
~~KATORI (CinCoBth): Truk area. ✓~~
~~NUMA: Soerabaya area. ✓~~
~~KAGARA: Kavieng-Solomons. ✓~~
~~KARA: Truk, possibly damaged 11/15. ✓~~
~~SENDAI: Truk, probably damaged. ✓~~
~~YUBARI: Jaluit area. ✓~~
~~IURA: Yokosuka (?). ✓~~

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Unassigned

KAMIKAWA MARU (5th Fleet): Attu Area.* ✓
KINYO MARU: Yokosuka. ✓

Scamlatandiv 11

CHITODA: Kure, repairing. ✓
CHITOSE: Shortland. ✓
KANUKI MARU: Kavieng. ✓
SANTO MARU: Solomons area. ✓

Scamlatandiv 12

MOTONO: Rabaul area (?). ✓
NISSEIN: Truk, probably damaged. ✓
YASUKAWA MARU: New Britain, damaged. ✓

Airflot 21

KITSURAGI MARU: Buna area (?). ✓

Airflot 22

KINUGASA MARU: Truk-Solomons (?).* ✓
EGGAKAWA MARU: Yokosuka. ✓

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Airflot 23

KOKITSU MARU: Rabaul-Truk area. ✓

Airflot 24

OOSHU MARU: Rabaul-Solomons area. ✓
NITCHO MARU: Kavieng (?). ✓
SOTO MARU: Marshalls. ✓
KAMOI: Marshalls. (?).* ✓

Airflot 25

KIYOSUMI MARU: Indies area, enroute Rabaul. ✓
KIYOKAWA MARU: Empire, damaged (?). ✓
MARUTO MARU: Palao area (?). ✓

Airflot 26

AKITSUSHIMA: Solomons-Rabaul area. ✓
MOGANIGAWA MARU: Kure (?), expected at Yokosuka shortly.* ✓

NOTES - CinC Combined Fleet: Truk area.*

CinC 1st Fleet: Empire
CinC 2nd Fleet: Truk area (?)(may be in Empire).
CinC 3rd Fleet: Empire.
CinC 4th Fleet: Marshalls area.
CinC 5th Fleet: Oinate.
CinC 8th Fleet: Rabaul (?).*
CinC 11th Air Fleet: Kavieng area.
Comhubfer: Truk area.
Comdesron 3: Shortlands (?).

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Subron-1 (Divs 2,15,32)	Div-2 Home waters; Div-15 Truk area; Div-32 Solomons.
Subron-2 (Divs 7,8)	Div-7 Solomons; Div-8 1 unit Rabaul rest Southern Area.*
Subron-3 (Divs 11,12,18,20)	Div-11 Solomons; Div-12 18 & 20 New Guinea-New Britain area.
Subron-5 (CombFlt) (Divs 19,28,30)	Div-30 Penang; remainder Truk-Solomons area.
Subron-6 (CombFlt) (Divs 9,13)	Div-9 Indian Ocean (?); Div-13 Rabaul-Solomons area.
Subron-7 (4th Flt) (Divs 21,26,33)	NW Pacific with some units possibly in the Empire.
Subron-8 (Divs 1,3,14)	Div-14 operating from Saigon; remainder Solomons.
Subron-15 (Composition Unknown)	Unlocated.
Subdiv-34	(Rabaul Def. Force) Rabaul-Solomons.

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BASE FORCES

3rd: Chiefly Rabaul, part Palao.	11th Special: Saigon.
4th: Truk area.	21st Special: Soerabaya.
5th: Chiefly Rabaul, part Saipan.	22nd Special: Balikpapan.
6th: Jaluit-Gilberts.	23rd Special: Makassar.
8th: Rabaul, some Solomons.	24th Special: Ambon.
9th Special: Penang.	31st Special: Manila.
10th Special: Singapore.	32nd Special: Davao.

Chichijima Area Special Base
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BBs

Batdiv-1

YAMATO (CinCComFlt): Truk.

MUSASHI: Home waters.

MUTSU: Truk-Solomons area (may be damaged).

YAGATO: Home waters.

Batdiv-2: Home waters.

YAMISHIRO

HRUGA

ISE: Truk-Solomons area, believed damaged in Solomons 11/15.

FUSO

Batdiv-3: One unit, damaged 10/28, in Empire; one unit, damaged 10/26, in Truk; one unit sunk 11/14; one unit, believed damaged 11/14, Solomons-Truk area.

MIYRI

KIRISHIMA

KONGO

HARUNA

CVs

Cardiv-1

ZUIKAKU: Damaged (in Empire?)*

SHOKAKU (63): Damaged (in Empire?)*

ZUIHO (36): Truk area.

Cardiv-2

HAYATAKA (54): Truk area*

HITAKA (54): Kyushu area*

ROSHO (36): Truk area (?), may be ferrying from Empire*

11th Air Fleet Ferries

TAIYO (36) (formerly known as OTAKA): Departed Empire 11/19, probably enroute Southern area*

UNYO (36): Truk area (?), may be ferrying from Indies*

CHUYO (ACV): Kure, preparing for sea, may go to Truk*

CAs

Crudiv-4: Truk area, one damaged, two sunk.

ATAGO

MAYA

CHOKAI: Kavieng area.

TAKAO

Crudiv-6: Truk, both damaged; one possibly sunk.

AOEA

KINUGASA

Crudiv-7: Two sunk 11/14-15; one Truk, damaged.

KOMANO

SUZUYA

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GAa (Contd):

Grudiv-8: Both sunk 11/15 (?).

TONK
CHIKUMA

Unassigned

HAGURO: Truk area (?)*
NACHI (CinC5th): Ominato*
ASHIGARA: Rabaul-Truk area.

CLs

Grudiv-9: Truk, enroute Manila, ETA 11/25.

KITAGAMI
OI

Grudiv-16: Two ships left Makassar, enroute Manila, ETA 11/25.

KINU
MATORI
ISUZU

Grudiv-18

KASHIMA (Com4thFlt): Marshalls area.
TATSUTA: Solomons.
FENRU: Buin area.

Grudiv-21: NW Pacific.

FAMA
KISO

Grudiv-22:(XCLs): NW Pacific.

AKAGI MARU
ASAKA MARU
AWATA MARU

Combined Fleet Raiders (XCLs): Indies, enroute Rabaul*

AIKOKU MARU
HOKOKU MARU
SEICHO MARU

Unassigned

ABUKUMA: Ominato area.
JINTSU: Truk (?).
KASHII: Singapore, repairing.
KATORI(CinC6th): Truk area.
KUMA: Soerabaya area.
NAGARA: Kavieng-Solomons.
MAKA: Truk, possibly damaged 11/15.
SEMDAI: Truk, probably damaged.
YUBARI: Jaluit area.
YURA: Yokosuka (?).

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AVs

Unassigned
KAMIKAWA MARU (5th Fleet): Melanesia area (?).
KRNJO MARU: Yokosuka.

Seaplatendiv-11
CHIYODA: Kure, repairing.
CHITOSE: Shortland*
SANUKI MARU: Kavieng.
SANYO MARU: Rabaul area.

Seaplatendiv-12
NOTORO: Rabaul area (?).
NISSHIN: Truk, probably damaged.
YASUKAWA MARU: New Britain, damaged.

Airflot-21
KATSURAGI MARU: Rabaul-Kavieng area.

Airflot-22
KINUGASA MARU: Solomons.
FUJIKAWA MARU: Yokosuka.

Airflot-23
KOKITSU MARU: Rabaul-Truk area.

Airflot-24
GOSHU MARU: Rabaul-Solomons area.
NITCHO MARU: Rabaul area.
SOYO MARU: Marshalls.
KAMOI: Jaluit area.

Airflot-25
KIYOZUMI MARU: Singapore area, enroute Rabaul.
KIYOKAWA MARU: Solomons, probably damaged.
MARUTO MARU: Palao area (?).

Airflot-26
AKITSUBISHIMA: Solomons-Rabaul area.
MOGAMIGAWA MARU: Kure (?).

CinC Combined Fleet: Truk.
CinC 1st Fleet: Empire.
CinC 2nd Fleet: Truk area (?) (may be in Empire)*
CinC 3rd Fleet: Empire.
CinC 4th Fleet: Marshalls area.
CinC 5th Fleet: Ominato.*
CinC 8th Fleet: E. of Solomons.
CinC 11th Air Fleet: Kavieng area.
Comsubfor: Truk area.
Comdesron-3: Shortlands.

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SSa

Subron 1 (Divs 2,15,30)	Div 2 Home Waters; Div 15 Truk area; Div 32 Solomons.
Subron 2 (Divs 7,8)	Div 7 Solomons; Div 8 Yokosuka.
Subron 3 (Divs 11,12,18,20)	Div 11 Solomons; Div 12, 18 & 20 New Guinea- ~~NEW BRITAIN~~ New Britain area.
Subron 5 (Comb Flt) (Divs 19,28,30)	Div 30 Penang; remainder Truk-Solomons area.*
Subron 6 (Comb Flt) (Divs 9,13)	Div 9 Indian Ocean (?); Div 13 Rabaul-Solomons area.
Subron 7 (4th Flt) (Divs 21,26,33)	NW Pacific with some units possibly in the Empire.
Subron 8 (Divs 1,3,14)	Div 14 operating from Saigon; Remainder Solomons.*
Subron 15 (Composition Unknown)	Unlocated.
Subdiv 34	(Rabaul Def. Force) Rabaul-Solomons.

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Batdiv-1

YAMATO (CinCComFlt): Truk.

MUSASHI: Home waters.

MUTSU: Truk-Solomons area (may be sunk, Solomons 11/25).

NAGATO: Home waters.

Batdiv-2: Home waters.

YAMASHIRO

HYUGA

ISE: Truk-Solomons area, believed damaged in Solomons 11/15.

FUSO

Batdiv-3: One unit, damaged 10/28, in Empire; one unit, damaged
HIYER 10/26, in Truk; one unit sunk 11/14; one unit,
KIRISHIMA believed damaged 11/14, Solomons-Truk area.

KONGO

HARUNA

CVs

Cardiv-1: Truk area, (units may be enroute Kure)*

ZUIKAKU (66): Damaged.

SHOKAKU (83): Damaged.

ZUIHO (36):

Cardiv-2

HAYATAKE (54): Solomons-Truk area.

HITAKA (54): Kure area.

HOSHIO (36): Truk area (?)

11th Air Fleet Carriers

OTAKA (36): Departed Empire 11/19, destination unknown.

UNYO (36): Truk area (?)*

CHUYO (ACV): Fitting out in Kure*

GA

Grndiv-4: Truk area, one damaged, two sunk.

ATAGO

MAYA

CHOKAI: Kavieng area.

TAKAO

Grndiv-6: Truk, both damaged; one possibly sunk.

AGUA

KINUGASA

Grndiv-7: Two sunk 11/14-15; one Truk, damaged.

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CAs (Contd):

Grudiv-8: Both sunk 11/15 (?).

~~FORE~~
CHIKUMA

Unassigned

HAGURO: Possibly enroute Southern area.

NACHI (CinC5th): NW Pacific.

AMHIGARA: Rabaul-Truk area*

CLs

Grudiv-9: Truk, enroute Manila, ETA 11/25.*

~~KITAGAWA~~
OI

Grudiv-16: Two ships left Makassar, enroute Manila, ETA 11/25*

~~KINO~~
NATORI
ISOMU

Grudiv-18

KASHIMA (Com4thFlt): ~~Marshall Islands area~~ Marshalls area*

TATSUTA: Solomons.

TENRU: Buin area.

Grudiv-21: NW Pacific.

~~YAMA~~
KISO

Grudiv-22 (XCLs): NW Pacific.

~~ARAGI MARU~~
ABAYA MARU
AWATA MARU

Combined Fleet Raiders (XCLs): Singapore area, enroute Rabaul.

~~AIKOKU MARU~~
HOKOKU MARU
SEICHO MARU

Unassigned

ABUKUMA: Ominato area.

JINTSU: Truk (?).

KASHII: Singapore, repairing.

KATORI (CinC6th): Truk area.

KUMA: Soerabaya area.

NAGARA: Kavieng-Solomons.

NAKA: Truk, possibly damaged 11/15.

SENDAI: Truk, probably damaged.

YUBARI: Jaluit area.

YURA: Yokosuka (?).

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Unassigned

KAMIKAWA MARU (5th Fleet): Melanesia area (?)
KENJO MARU: Yokosuka.

Scaplatandiy-11

CHIYOMA: Kure, repairing.
CHITOSE: Solomons.
SANUKI MARU: Kavieng.
SANYO MARU: Rabaul area.

Scaplatandiy-12

WOTONO: Rabaul area (?)
NISSEIN: Truk, probably damaged.
YASUKAWA MARU: New Britain, damaged.

Airflot-21

KATSURAGI MARU: Rabaul-Kavieng area.

Airflot-22

KINUGASA MARU: Solomons.
FUJIKAWA MARU: Yokosuka.

Airflot-23

KOKITSU MARU: Rabaul-Truk area

Airflot-24

GOSHU MARU: Rabaul-Solomons area.
MITCHO MARU: Rabaul area.
SOYO MARU: Marshalls.
KAMOI: Jaluit area.

Airflot-25

KIYOSUMI MARU: Singapore area, enroute Rabaul.
KIYOKAWA MARU: Solomon, probably damaged.
NARUTO MARU: Palao area (?)

Airflot-26

AKITSUSHIMA: Solomons-Rabaul area.
MOGANIGAWA MARU: Kure (?)

NOTES:-

CinC Combined Fleet: Truk.
CinC 1st Fleet: Empire.
CinC 2nd Fleet: Truk area (?)
CinC 3rd Fleet: Empire (S).
CinC 4th Fleet: Marshalls.*
CinC 5th Fleet: Northern area.
CinC 8th Fleet: North of Solomons.
CinC 11th Air Fleet: Kavieng area.
ComSubFor: Truk area.
ComDesRon-3: Shortlands.

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Subron 2 (Divs 7,8)	Div 7 Solomons; Div 8 Yokosuka.
Subron 3 (Divs 11,12,18,20)	Div 11 Solomons; Div 12, 18 & 20 New Guinea- New Britain area.
Subron 5 (Comb Flt) (Divs 19,28,30)	Div 30 Indian Ocean area; remainder Truk- Solomons area.
Subron 6 (Comb Flt) (Divs 9,13)	Div 9 Indian Ocean (?); Div 13 Rabaul- Solomons area.
Subron 7 (4th Flt) (Divs 21,26,33)	NW Pacific with some unit possibly in the Empire.
Subron 8 (Divs 1,3,14)	Div 14 operation from Saigon; Div 1 Marshalls; Div 3 Solomons.
Subron 15 (Composition unknown)	Unlocated.
Subdiv 34	(Rabaul Def. Force) Rabaul-Solomons.

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LOCATION OF JAPANESE WARSHIPS

Nov. 20, 1942.

BBs

Batdiv-1

YAMATO (CinCComFlt): Truk.

MUSASHI: Home waters.

✓ MITSU: Truk-Solomons area (may be sunk, Solomons 11/15)*

NAGATO: Home waters.

Batdiv-2: Home waters.

YAMISHIRO

HYUGA

✓ ISE: Truk-Solomons area, believed damaged Solomons 11/15*

FUSO

Batdiv-3: One unit, damaged 10/28, in Empire; one unit, damaged 10/26, in Truk; one unit sunk 11/14; one unit, believed damaged 11/14, Solomons-Truk area.

HIYER

KONGO

HARUNA

KIRISHIMA

CVs

Cardiv-1: Truk area.

ZUIKAKU (63): Damaged.

SHOKAKU (63): Damaged.

ZUIHO (36): Solomons-Truk area.

Cardiv-2

HAYATAKA (54): Solomons-Truk area.

HITAKA (54): Kure area.

HOSHO (36): Truk area (?)

11th Air Fleet Carriers:

OTAKA (45)(ACV): Departed Empire 11/19, destination unknown*

UNYO (45)(ACV): Palao, enroute Rabaul (?).

CHUYO (ACV): Fitting out in Empire.

CA's

Cardiv-4: Truk area, one damaged, two sunk.

ATAGO

MAYA

CHOKAI: Kavieng area.

TAKAO

Cardiv-6: Truk, both damaged; one possibly sunk.

AGOA

KINUGASA

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Cardiv-7: Two sunk 11/14-15; one damaged at Truk.

KOMANO

SUZUYA

MOGAMI

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~~NAVY~~ CAG (Contd):

Grndiv-8: Both sunk 11/15 (?)*

~~YONE~~
~~CHIKUMA~~

Unassigned

HAGURO: Possibly enroute Southern area.

NACHI (CinC5th): NW Pacific.

ASHIGARA: Truk area (?).

CLs

Grndiv-9: Unlocated, possibly sunk.

~~KITAGAMI~~
~~OI~~

Grndiv-16: Solomons, two sunk, one possibly damaged.

~~KINU~~
~~MATORI~~
~~ISUZU~~

Grndiv-18

KASHIMA (CinC4th): Truk area, enroute Jaluit (?)*

TATSUTA: Solomons.

TENRU: Buin area.

Grndiv-21: NW Pacific.

~~FABA~~
~~KISO~~

Grndiv-22 (XCLs): NW Pacific.

~~AKAGI MARU~~
~~ASAKA MARU~~
~~AWATA MARU~~

Combined Fleet Raiders (XCLs): Singapore area, enroute Rabaul*

~~AIKOKU MARU~~
~~HOKOKU MARU~~
~~SEICHO MARU~~

Unassigned

ABUKUMA: Ominato area.

JINTSU: Truk. (?)

KASHII: Singapore, repairing.

KATORI (CinC6th): Truk area.

KUMA: Soerabaya area.

NAGARA: Kavieng-Solomons.

NAKA: Truk, possibly sunk 11/15*

SENDAI: Truk, probably damaged.

YUBARI: Jaluit area.

YURA: Yokosuka (?).

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AVA

Unassigned

KAMIKAWA MARU (5th Flt): Attu area.
KENJO MARU: Yokosuka.

Seaplatendiv-11

CHIYODA: Kure, repairing.
CHITOSE: Solomons.
SANUKI MARU: Kavieng.
SANYO MARU: Rabaul area.

Seaplatendiv-12

NECHINO: Rabaul area (?).
NISSEIN: Truk, probably damaged.
YASUKAWA MARU: New Britain, damaged.

Airflot-21

KATSURAGI MARU: Rabaul-Kavieng area.

Airflot-22

KINUGAWA MARU: Solomons.
FUJIKAWA MARU: Yokosuka.

Airflot-23

KOKIISU MARU: Rabaul-Truk area.

Airflot-24

GOSHU MARU: Rabaul-Solomons area.
NITCHO MARU: Rabaul area.
SOYO MARU: Marshalls.
KAMOI: Jaluit area.

Airflot-25

KIYOZUMI MARU: Singapore area, enroute Rabaul*
KIYOKAWA MARU: Solomons, probably damaged.
NARUTO MARU: Rabaul area*

Airflot-26

AKITSUSHIMA: Solomons-Rabaul area.
MOGAMIGAWA MARU: Kure (?).

NOTES:-

CinC Combined Fleet: Truk.
CinC 1st Fleet: Empire.
CinC 2nd Fleet: Truk area, at sea.
CinC 3rd Fleet: Empire (?).
CinC 4th Fleet: enroute Jaluit (?).
CinC 5th Fleet: Northern area.
CinC 8th Fleet: North of Solomons.
CinC 11th Air Fleet: Kavieng area.
ComSubFor: Truk area.
ComDesRon-3: Shortlands.

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SSs

Subron-1 (Divs 2, 15, 32)	Div-2 Home waters; Div-15 Truk area; Div-32 Solomons.
Subron-2 (Divs 7, 8)	Div-7 Solomons; Div-8 Yokosuka.
Subron-3 (Divs 11, 12, 18, 20)	Div-11 Solomons; Div-12, 18 & 20 New Guinea-New Britain area.
Subron-5 (Comb. Flt) (Divs 19, 28, 30)	Div-30 Indian Ocean area; remainder Truk-Solomons area.
Subron-6 (Comb. Flt) (Divs 9, 13)	Div-9 Indian Ocean (?); Div-13 Rabaul- Solomons area.
Subron-7 (4th Flt) (Divs 21, 26, 33)	NW Pacific with some unit possibly in the Empire.
Subron-8 (Divs 1, 3, 14)	Div-14 operating from Saigon; Div-1 Marshall; Div-3 Solomons.
Subron-15 (Composition unknown)	Unlocated.
Subdiv-34	(Rabaul Def. Force) Rabaul-Solomons.

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LOCATION OF JAPANESE WARSHIPS

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BBs

Batdiv-1

YAMATO (CinCComFlt): Truk.
MUSASHI: Home waters.
NETSU: Truk-Solomons area.
NAGATO: Home waters.

Batdiv-2: Home waters.

YAMASHIRO

HYUGA

ISE: Truk-Solomons area.

FUSO

Batdiv-3: One unit, damaged 10,28, in Empire; one unit, damaged 10/26, in Truk; one unit sunk 11/14; one unit, believed damaged 11/14, Solomons-Truk area.

MIYBI

KONGO

HARUNA

KIRISHIMA

CVs

Cardiv-1: Truk area.

ZUIKAKU (63): Damaged.

SHOKAKU (63): Damaged.

ZUIHO (36): Solomons-Truk area.

Cardiv-2

NAITAKA (54): Solomons-Truk area.

HITAKA (54): Kure area.

HOSHIO (36): Truk area (?).

11th Air Fleet Ferries:

OTAKA (45)(ACV): Truk-Rabaul area.

UNYO (45)(ACV): Palao, enroute Rabaul (?).

CHUYO (ACV): Fitting out in Empire.

CAs

Cruidiv-4: Truk area, one damaged. Two sunk.*

ATAGO

MAKA

CHOKAI: Kavieng area.

TAKAO

Cruidiv-6: Truk, both damaged; 1 possibly sunk.

AOBA

KINUGASA

Cruidiv-7: One Rabaul area, one sunk 11/14; one damaged, at Truk*

KUMANO

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CLa (Contd)

Crudiv-8: Rabaul area, damaged (?).*

TOBE

CHIKUMA

Unassigned

NAGIRO: Possibly enroute Southern area*

NACHI (CinC5th): NW Pacific.

ASHIGARA: Truk area (?), may be damaged.

CLa

Crudiv-9: Unlocated, possibly sunk.

KITAGAWA

OK

Crudiv-16: Solomons, two sunk, one possibly damaged.

KINU

NATORI

ISUZU

Crudiv-18:

KASHIMA (CinC4th): Truk area.

FATSUTA: Solomons*

TENRU: Buin area.

Crudiv-21: NW Pacific.

TAMA

KISO

Crudiv-22 (XCLs): NW Pacific.

ARAGI MARU

ASAKA MARU

AWATA MARU

Combined Fleet Raiders (XCLs)

AIKOKU MARU: Singapore area.

HOKOKU MARU: Singapore area (?).

SEICHO MARU: Singapore area.

Unassigned

ABUKUMA: Ominato area.

JINTSU: Truk (?)

KASHII: Singapore, repairing.

NATORI: (CinC6th): Truk area.

KUMA: Soerabaya area.

NAGARA: Kavieng-Solomons.

NAKA: Truk.

SENDAI: Truk, probably damaged.

FUHARI: Jaluit area.

FURA: Yokosuka (?).

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AVA

Unassigned

KAMIKAWA MARU (attached 5th Fleet): Attu area.
KENJO MARU: Yokosuka.

Seaplatandiv-11

CHIYODA: Kure, repairing.
CHITOSE: Solomons.
SANUKI MARU: Kavieng*
SANYO MARU: Rabaul area.

Seaplatandiv-12

NOTORO: Rabaul area (?)
NISHIN: Truk, probably damaged.
YASUKAWA MARU: New Britain, damaged.

Airflot-21

KATSURAGI MARU: Rabaul-Kavieng area.

Airflot-22

KINOGASA MARU: Solomons.
FUJIKAWA MARU: Yokosuka.

Airflot-23

KOKITSU MARU: Rabaul-Truk area.

Airflot-24

GOSHU MARU: Rabaul-Solomons area.
NITCHO MARU: Rabaul area.
SOYO MARU: Marshalls.
KAMO: Jaluit area.

Airflot-25

KIYODOMI MARU: Singapore area.
KIYOKAWA MARU: Solomons, probably damaged.
NARUTO MARU: Rabaul*

Airflot-26

AKITSUSHIMA: Solomons-Rabaul area.
MOGAMIGAWA MARU: Kure (?)

NOTES:-

CinC Combined Fleet: Truk.
CinC 1st Fleet: Empire.
CinC 2nd Fleet: Truk area, at sea*
CinC 3rd Fleet: Empire (?).
CinC 4th Fleet: Truk area, at sea*
CinC 5th Fleet: Northern area.
CinC 8th Fleet: North of Solomons.
CinC 11th Air Fleet: Kavieng area.
ComSubFor: Truk area.
ComDesron-3: Shortlands.

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Subron-1 (Divs 2,15,32)	Div-2 Home waters; Div-15 Truk area; Div-32 Solomons.
Subron-2 (Divs 7,8)	Div-7 Solomons; Div-8 Yokosuka.
Subron-3 (Divs 11,12,18,20)	Div-11 Solomons; Div-12 B & 20 New Guinea-New Britain area.
Subron-5 (CombFlt) (Divs 19,28,30)	Div-30 Indian Ocean area; remainder Truk-Solomons.
Subron-6 (CombFlt) (Divs 9,13)	Div-9 Indian Ocean (?); Div-13 Rabaul-Solomons.
Subron-7 (4th Flt) (Divs 21,26,33)	NW Pacific with some units possibly in the Empire.
Subron-8 (Divs 1,3,14)	Div-14 operating from Saigon; Div-1 Marshalls; Div-3 Solomons.
Subron-15 (Composition unknown)	Unlocated.
Subdiv-34	(Rabaul Defense Force) Rabaul-Solomons.

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BBs

Batdiv-1
YAMATO (CinCComFlt): Truk.
MUSASHI: Home waters*
MUTSU: Truk area*
WAGATO: Home waters.

Batdiv-2: Home waters.
YAMISHIRO
HYUGA
ISE: Truk area*
FUSO

Batdiv-3: One unit, damaged 10/28, in Empire; one unit, damaged
MIYAKI 10/26, in Truk; one unit sunk 11/14; one unit, believed
KONGO damaged 11/14, Solomons-Truk.*
KIRISHIMA

CVs

Cardiv-1: Truk area.
ZUIKAN (63): Damaged.
SHOKAKU (63): Damaged.
ZUIHO (36): Solomons-Truk area*

Cardiv-2
HAYABUSA (54): Solomons-Truk area*
HITAKA (54): Kure area.
HOSHIO (36): Truk area (?)*

11th Air Fleet Ferries:
OTAKA (45)(ACV): Truk-Rabaul area.
UNYO (45)(ACV): Palao, enroute Rabaul (?)*
CHUYO (ACV): Fitting out in Empire.

CAs

Cruidiv-4: Solomons, one unit in Truk area damaged; two sunk.
ATAGO (CinC2nd)
MAYA
CHOKAI: Rabaul.
TAKAO

Cruidiv-6: Truk, both damaged; 1 possibly sunk*
AGOA
XINUGASA

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Cruidiv-7: Solomons, one sunk 11/14; one damaged at Truk*
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GA (Contd):

Grudiv-8: Solomons, damaged (?).

~~FORM~~
CHIKUMA

Unassigned

HAGURO: Sasebo, damaged.

NACHI (CinC5th): NW Pacific.

ASHIGARA: Truk area (?), may be damaged.

CL

Grudiv-9: Unlocated, possibly sunk.

~~KITAGAWA~~
OI

Grudiv-16: Solomons, two sunk, one possibly damaged*

~~KINU~~
NATORI
ISUZU

Grudiv-18: Solomons.

KASHIMA (CinC4th): Truk area.

TATSUTA

TEMURU: Buin area.

Grudiv-21: NW Pacific.

~~TAMA~~
KISO

Grudiv-22 (XCLs): NW Pacific*

~~ARAGI MARU~~
ASAKA MARU
AWATA MARU

Combined Fleet Raiders (XCLs)

AIKOKU MARU: Singapore area*

HOKOKU MARU: Singapore area (?)*

SEICHO MARU: Singapore area.

Unassigned

ABUKUMA: Ominato area*

JINTSU: Truk (?).

KASHII: Singapore, repairing*

KATORI (CinC6th): Truk area.

KUMA: Soerabaya area.

NAGARA: Kavieng-Solomons.

NAKA: Truk.

SENDAI: Truk, probably damaged*

YUBARI: Jaluit area.

YURA: Yokosuka (?)*

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AVA

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KAMIKAWA MARU (attached 5th Fleet): Attu area*
KENJO MARU: Yokosuka.

Seaplatendiv-11

CHIYOMA: Kure, repairing.
CHITSON: Solomons.
SANUKI MARU: Rabaul area.
SANYO MARU: Rabaul area.

Seaplatendiv-12

NOICHO: Rabaul area (?)
NISSEIN: Truk, probably damaged.*
YASUKAWA MARU: New Britain, damaged.

Airflot-21

KATSURAGI MARU: Rabaul-Kavieng area.

Airflot-22

KINUGASA MARU: Solomons.
FUJIKAWA MARU: Yokosuka.

Airflot-23

KOKITSU MARU: Rabaul-Truk area.

Airflot-24

GOSHU MARU: Rabaul-Solomons area.
NITCHO MARU: Rabaul area.
SOYO MARU: Marshalls.
KAMOI: Jaluit area.

Airflot-25

KIYOZUMI MARU: Singapore area.
KIYOKAWA MARU: Solomons, probably damaged.
NARUTO MARU: Palao area.

Airflot-26

AKITSUSHIMA: Solomons-Rabaul area*
MOGANIGAWA MARU: Kure (?).

NOTES:-

CinC Combined Fleet: Truk.
CinC 1st Fleet: Empire.
CinC 2nd Fleet: Truk area*
CinC 3rd Fleet: Empire (?).
CinC 4th Fleet: Truk area.
CinC 5th Fleet: Northern area.
CinC 8th Fleet: North of Solomons.
CinC 11th Air Fleet: Kavieng area*
ComSubFor: Truk area.
ComDesRon-3: Shortlands.

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Subron-1 (Divs 2,15,32)	Div-2 Home waters; Div-15 Truk area; Div-32 Solomons*
Subron-2 (Divs 7,8)	Div-7 Solomons; Div-8 Yokosuka.
Subron-3 (Divs 11,12,18,20)	Div-11 Solomons; Div-12 18 & 20 New Guinea-New Britain area.
Subron-5 (Comb.Flt) (Divs 19,28,30)	Divs-30 Indian Ocean area; remainder Truk-Solomons*
Subron-6 (Comb.Flt) (Divs 9,13)	Div-9 Indian Ocean (?); Div-13 Rabaul-Solomons.
Subron-7 (4th Flt) (Divs 21,26,33)	NW Pacific with some units possibly in the Empire*
Subron-8 (Divs 1,3,14)	Div-14 operating from Saigon; Div-1 Marshalls; Div-3 Solomons*
Subron-15 (Composition unknown)	Unlocated.
Subdiv-34	(Rabaul Defense Force) Rabaul-Solomons. (Asterisk indicates change since last report)

BASE FORCES

3rd: Chiefly Rabaul, part Palao.	11th Special: Saigon.
4th: Truk area.	21st Special: Soerabaya.
5th: Chiefly Rabaul, part Saipan.	22nd Special: Balikpapan.
6th: Jaluit-Gilberts.	23rd Special: Makassar.
8th: Rabaul, some Solomons.	24th Special: Ambon.
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10th Special: Singapore.	32nd Special: Davao.
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BB

Batdiv-1

YAMATO (CinCComFlt): Truk.

MUSASHI: Empire.

MUTSU: N. of Solomons.

MAGATO: Home waters.

Batdiv-2: Home waters.

YAMISHIRO

HYUGA

ISE: N. of Solomons.

FUSO

Batdiv-3: N. of Solomons, one unit possibly damaged in

MIYAMA : Empire, one unit damaged in Truk, one unit
KIRISHIMA : sunk, one unit believed damaged.

KONGO

HARUNA

CYA

Cardiv-one: Truk area.

ZUIKAKU (63): Damaged.

SHOKOKU (63): Damaged.

ZUIHO (36): Solomons (?)

Cardiv-two

HAYATAKA (54)(ICV): North of Solomons (?).

HITAKA (54)(ICV): Kure area*

Unassigned

KOSHO (36): Rabaul-Kavieng area (?)

OTAKA (45)(ICV): Truk-Rabaul area.

UNYO (45)(ACV): Palao, enroute Ambon or Rabaul.

CHUYO (ACV): Fitting out in Empire.

GAS

Grudiv-4: Solomons, one unit damaged in Truk area, two sunk.*

AYAGO (CinC2nd)

MAYA

CHOKAI: Rabaul.

TAKAO

Grudiv-6: Truk (?), both damaged.

AOBA

KINUGASA

Grudiv-7: Solomons, one sunk.*

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Crudiv-8: Solomons, damaged (?).

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CHIKUMA

Unassigned

HAGURO: Basebo, damaged.

NACHI (CinC5th): NW Pacific.

ASHIGARA: Truk area (?), may be damaged.

GLs

Crudiv-9: Unlocated.

KITAGAWA

OI

Crudiv-16: Solomons, two sunk.*

KINU

MATORI

ISUZU

Crudiv-18: Solomons.

KASHIMA (CinC4th): Truk area.

TATSUTA

TENRU: Buin area.

Crudiv-21: NW Pacific.

~~TAMA~~

KISO

Crudiv-22 (XCLs): Northern area.

AKAGI MARU

ASAKA MARU

AWATA MARU

Combined Fleet Raiders (XCLs)

AIKOKU MARU: MEI area.

HOKOKU MARU: Rabaul.

SEICHO MARU: Singapore area*

Unassigned

ABUKUMA: NW Pacific.

JINTSU: Truk (?)

KASHII: Saigon vicinity, probably damaged.

KATORI (CinC6th): Truk area.

KUMA: Soerabaya area.

MAGARA: Kavieng-Solomons.

MAKA: Truk.

SENDAI: Truk area.

YUBARI: Jaluit area.

YURA: Solomons (damaged).

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KAMIKAWA MARU (attached 5th fleet): Proceeding from Ominato to
KENJO MARU: Yokosuka. Attu area via Horomushiro.

Seaplatendiv-11

CHIYOMA: Kure, repairing.
CHIYOSHI: Solomons.
SANUKI MARU: Rabaul area.
SANYO MARU: Rabaul area.

Seaplatendiv-12

NOTORO: Rabaul area (?)
NISSEIN: Truk.
YASUKAWA MARU: New Britain, damaged.

Airflot-21

KATSURAGI MARU: Rabaul-Kavieng area.

Airflot-22

KINUGASA MARU: Solomons.
FUJIKAWA MARU: Yokosuka.

Airflot-23

KOKITSU MARU: Rabaul-Truk area.

Airflot-24

GOSHU MARU: Rabaul-Solomons area.
NITCHO MARU: Rabaul area.
SOYO MARU: Marshalls.
KANOI: Jaluit area.

Airflot-25

KIYOSUMI MARU: Singapore area.*
KIYOKAWA MARU: Solomons, probably damaged.
MARUTO MARU: Palao area.

Airflot-26

AKITSUSHIMA: Solomons.
MOGAMIGAWA MARU: Kure (?).

NOTES:-

CinC Combined Fleet Truk.
CinC 1st Fleet Empire.
CinC 2nd Fleet Solomons area.
CinC 3rd Fleet Empire (?)
CinC 4th Fleet Truk area.
CinC 5th Fleet Northern area.
CinC 8th Fleet N. of Solomons*
CinC 11th Air Fleet Rabaul area.
ComSubFor Truk area.
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Subron-1 (Divs 2,15,32)	Div-2 Solomons-New Guinea; Div-15 Truk area; Div-32 unknown.
Subron-2 (Divs 7,8)	Div-7 Solomons; Div-8 Yokosuka.
Subron-3 (Divs 11,12,18,20)	Div-11 Solomons; Div-12, 18 & 20 New Guinea- New Britain area.
Subron-5 (Divs 19,28,29,30)	Divs 29, 30 Malay-Indian Ocean area; remainder Truk-Solomons.
Subron-6 (Divs 9,13)	Div-9 Indian Ocean (?); Div-13 Rabaul-Solomons.
Subron-7 (Divs 26,27,33)	Aleutian waters; Div-33 Home waters; Comdr. Solomons.
Subron-8 (Divs 1,3,14)	Div-14 based Saigon. Comdr. & 2 Divs Guadal- canal area.
Subron-15 (Divs 6,21,25)	Unlocated.
Subdiv-34	(Rabaul Defense Force) Rabaul-Solomons.

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BBs

Batdiv-1

YAMATO (CinCComFlt): Truk.
MUSASHI: Empire.
MUTSU: N. of Solomons*
KAGATO: Home waters.

Batdiv-2: Home waters.

YAMASHIRO
HYUGA
ISE: N. of Solomons*
FUSO

Batdiv-3: N. of Solomons, 1 unit possibly damaged in Empire, 1
unit damaged in Truk, one unit sunk, one unit
believed damaged. (D/F 038 163E)*

KIRISHIMA
KONGO
HARUNA

CVs

Cardiv-1: Truk area.

ZUIKAKU (63): Damaged.
SHOKAKU (63): Damaged.
ZUICHO (36): Solomons (?).

Cardiv-2: Solomons, North of.* (?)

HAYATAKA (54)(XCV)
HITAKA (54)(XCV)

Unassigned

HOSHIO (36): Rabaul-Kavieng area (?)
OTAKA (45)(XCV): Truk-Rabaul area.
UNYO (45)(AGV): Palao, enroute Ambon or Rabaul.
CHUYO (AGV): Fitting out in Empire.

CAs

Cruidiv-4: Solomons, one unit damaged in Truk area.

ATAGO (CinC2nd)
MAYA
CHOKAI (CinC8th): Rabaul*
TAKAO

Cruidiv-6: Truk (?), both damaged.

AGOA
KINSHUASA

Cruidiv-7: Solomons.

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Grndiv-8: Solomons, damaged (?)

~~FORM~~

~~CHIKUMA~~

Unassigned

~~HASORO~~: Sasebo, damaged.

~~WACHI~~ (CinC5th): NW Pacific.

~~ASHIGARA~~: Truk area (?), may be damaged.

CLa

Grndiv-9: Unlocated.

~~KITAGAMI~~

~~GI~~

Grndiv-16: Solomons.

~~KINU~~

~~NATORI~~

~~ISUZU~~

Grndiv-18: Solomons.

~~KASAMA~~ (CinC4th): Truk area.

~~TATSUEA~~

~~TERRU~~: Buin area.

Grndiv-21: NW Pacific.

~~YAMA~~

~~KISO~~

Grndiv-22 (XCLs): Northern area.

~~ARAOI MARU~~

~~ASAKA MARU~~

~~AWATA MARU~~

Combined Fleet Raiders (XCLs)

~~AIKOKU MARU~~: NEI area.

~~HOKOKU MARU~~: Rabaul.

~~SEICHO MARU~~: NEI area.

Unassigned

~~ABUKUMA~~: NW Pacific.

~~JETSU~~: Truk (?)

~~KASHII~~: Saigon vicinity, probably damaged.

~~KATORI~~ (CinC6th): Truk area.

~~KIMA~~: Soerabaya area.

~~NAGARA~~: Kavieng-Solomons.

~~NAKA~~: Truk.

~~SHIDAI~~: Truk area.

~~YUBARI~~: Jaluit area.

~~YURA~~: Solomons (damaged).

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KAMIKAWA MARU (attached 5th Fleet): Proceeding from Ominato to
KENJO MARU: /Attu area via Horomushiro.

/Yokosuka.

~~Scaplatendiy-11~~

~~CHITOMA~~: Kure, repairing.

~~CHITOSE~~: Solomons.

~~SANUKI MARU~~: Rabaul area.

~~SANYO MARU~~: Rabaul area (D/F 058 154E)*

~~Scaplatendiy-12~~

~~NOTORI~~: Rabaul area (?)

~~MISSIN~~: Truk.

~~YASUKAWA MARU~~: New Britain, damaged.

~~Airflot-21~~

~~KATSURAGI MARU~~: Rabaul-Kavieng area.

~~Airflot-22~~

~~KINUGASA MARU~~: Solomons.

~~FUJIKAWA MARU~~: Yokosuka.

~~Airflot-23~~

~~KOKIFU MARU~~: Rabaul-Truk area.

~~Airflot-24~~

~~OGISHI MARU~~: Rabaul-Solomons area.

~~NITCHO MARU~~: Rabaul area.

~~SOYO MARU~~: Marshalls.

~~KENOI~~: Jaluit area.

~~Airflot-25~~

~~KIKOZUMI MARU~~: Rabaul area (?)

~~KIYOKAWA MARU~~: Solomons, probably damaged.

~~NAHUTO MARU~~: Palao area*

~~Airflot-26~~

~~AKITSUSHIMA~~: Solomons.

~~MOGAMIGAWA MARU~~: Kure (?)

NOTES:-

CinC Combined Fleet Truk.

CinC 1st Fleet Empire.

CinC 2nd Fleet Solomons area (D/F N. of Malaita)*

CinC 3rd Fleet Empire (?)

CinC 4th Fleet Truk area.

CinC 5th Fleet Northern area.

CinC 8th Fleet Solomons.

CinC 11th Air Fleet Rabaul area.

Comsubfor Truk area.

Comdesron-3 Shortlands.

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SSs

Subron-1 (Divs 2,15,32)	Div-2 Solomons-New Guinea; Div-15 Truk area, Div-32 unknown.
Subron-2 (Divs 7,8)	Div-7 Solomons; Div-8 Yokosuka.
Subron-3 (Divs 11,12,18,20)	Div-11 Solomons; Div-12, 18 & 20 New Guinea- New Britain area.
Subron-5 (Divs 19,28,29,30)	Divs 29, 30 Malay-Indian Ocean area; remainder Truk-Solomons.
Subron-6 (Divs 9,13)	Div-9 Indian Ocean (?); Div-13 Rabaul- Solomons.
Subron-7 (Divs 26,27,33)	Alentian waters; Div-33 home waters; Comdr. Solomons.
Subron-8 (Divs 1,3,14)	Div-14 based Saigon. Comdr. & 2 Divs Guadal- canal area.
Subron-15 (Divs 6,21,25)	Unlocated.
Subdiv-34	(Rabaul Defense Force) Rabaul-Solomons.

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Ka

YAMATO (CinC Comb Flt): Truk.
MYOASHI: Empire.
MUTSU: Solomons.
YASATO: Home Waters.

Batdiv 21 Home waters.
YAMISHIRO
HYUGA
ISE: Solomons.
FUSO

Batdiv 31 Solomons, 1 unit possibly damaged in Empire, 1 unit damaged in Truk.
HIYEI
KIRISHIMA
KONO: Damaged off Savo Is. on 11/12/42.
KARUNA

Cv

Cordiv 11: Truk area.
ZUIKAKU (63): Damaged.
SHOKAKU (63): Damaged.
ZUIHO (36): Solomons (?).

Cordiv 21 Solomons (?).
RAYATAKA (54)(XCV)
HITAKA (54)(XCV)

Unassigned

HOSHO (36): Rabaul-Kavieng area (?).
OTAKA (45)(ACV): Truk-Rabaul area.
UNYO (45)(ACV): Palao, enroute Ambon or Rabaul.
CHUYO (ACV): Fitting out in Empire.

Ca

Crudiv 41 Solomons, one unit damaged in Truk area.
AFAGO (CinC 2nd)
KAYA
CHOKAI (CinC 8th)
TAKAO

Crudiv 61 Truk (?), both damaged.
MOBA
KINUGASA

Crudiv 71 Solomons.
KUMANO
SUZUYA
MOGAMI

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CAs (Continued)

Cradiv 8: Solomons, damaged (?).

~~TOKE~~
~~CHIKUMA~~

Unassigned

~~HAGURO:~~ Sasebo, damaged.
~~WACHI (CinC 5th):~~ NW Pacific
~~ASHIGARA:~~ Truk area (?), may be damaged.

CLs

Cradiv 9: Unlocated

~~KITAGAMI~~
~~OI~~

Cradiv 16: Solomons

~~KINU~~
~~HATORI~~
~~ISUZU~~

Cradiv 18: Solomons

~~KASHIMA (CinC 4th):~~ Truk area.
~~TATSUTA~~
~~TERU:~~ Buin area.

Cradiv 21: NW Pacific

~~KAMA~~
~~KISO~~

Cradiv 22 (XCLs): Northern area.

~~AKAGI MARU~~
~~ASAKA MARU~~
~~AWATA MARU~~

Combined Fleet Raiders (XCLs)

~~AIKOKU MARU:~~ NEI area.
~~HOKOKU MARU:~~ Rabaul
~~SEICHO MARU:~~ NEI area.

Unassigned

~~ASUKUMA:~~ NW Pacific.
~~JINTSU:~~ Truk (?).
~~KASHII:~~ Saigon vicinity, probably damaged.
~~KATORI:~~ (CinC 6th): Truk area.
~~KUMA:~~ Soerabaya area.
~~HAGARA:~~ Kavieng-Solomons.
~~MAKA:~~ Truk.
~~SEUDAI:~~ Truk area.*
~~YUBARI:~~ Jaluit area.
~~YURA:~~ Solomons (damaged).

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KAMIKAWA MARU (attached 5th Fleet): Proceeding from Ominato to Attu
KEMJO MARU: Yokosuka. /via Horomushiro.

Seaplatendiv 11

CHIYODA: Kure, repairing.
CHITOSE: Solomons.
SANUKI MARU: Rabaul area.
BANYO MARU: Rabaul area.

Seaplatendiv 12

NOTORO: Rabaul area (?)
NISSHIN: Truk.
YASUKAWA MARU: New Britain, damaged.

Airflot 21

KATSURAGI MARU: Rabaul-Kavieng area.

Airflot 22

KINUGASA MARU: Solomons.
FUJIKAWA MARU: Yokosuka.

Airflot 23

KOKITSU MARU: Rabaul-Truk area.

Airflot 24

GOSHU MARU: Rabaul-Solomons area.
NITCHO MARU: Rabaul area.
SOYO MARU: Marshalls.
KAMOI: Jaluit area.

Airflot 25

KIYOZUMI MARU: Rabaul area (?).
KIYOKAWA MARU: Solomons, probably damaged.
BARUTO MARU: Truk area.

Airflot 26

AKITSUSHIMA: Solomons.
MOGAMIGAWA MARU: Kure (?).

NOTES: - CinC combined Fleet Truk.
CinC 1st Fleet Empire.
CinC 2nd Fleet Solomons area.
CinC 3rd Fleet Empire.(?).
CinC 4th Fleet Truk area.
CinC 5th Fleet Northern area.
CinC 8th Fleet Solomons.
CinC 11th Air Fleet Rabaul area.
Comsubfor Truk area.
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SEA

Subron 1 (Divs 2,15,32)	Div 2 Solomons-New Guinea; Div 15 Truk area, Div 32 unknown.
Subron 2 (Divs 7,8)	Div 7 Solomons; Div 8 Yokosuka.
Subron 3 (Divs 11,12,18,20)	Div 11 Solomons; Div 12, 18 & 20 New Guinea-New Britain area.
Subron 5 (Divs 19,28,29,30)	Divs 29, 30 Malay-Indian ocean area; remainder Truk-Solomons.
Subron 6 (Divs 9,13)	Div 9 Indian ocean (?); Div 13 Rabaul-Solomons.
Subron 7 (Divs 26,27,33)	Aleutian waters; Div 33 home waters; Comdr Solomons.
Subron 8 (Divs 1,3,14)	Div 14 based Saigon. Cdr & 2 Divs Guadalcanal area.
Subron 15 (Divs 6,21,25)	Unlocated.
Subdiv 34	(Rabaul Defense Force) Rabaul-Solomons.

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BBs

Batdiv-1
YAMATO (CinCComFlt): Truk.
MUSASHI: Empire.
MUSU: Solomons*
NAGATO: Home waters.

Batdiv-2: Home waters.
YAMISHIRO
HYUGA
ISE: Solomons*
FUSO

Batdiv-3: Solomons, one unit possibly damaged in Empire,
MIYET one unit damaged in Truk.
KIRISHIMA
KONGO: Damaged off Savo Is. on 11/12/42*
BARUNA

CVs

Cardiv-1: Truk area.
ZUIKAKU (63): Damaged.
SHOKAKU (63): Damaged.
ZUIHO (36): Solomons (?)*

Cardiv-2: Solomons (?)*
HAYATAKA (54)(XCV)
MITAKA (54)(XCV)

Unassigned
ROSHO (36): Rabaul-Kavieng area (?)
OTAKA (45)(ACV): Truk-Rabaul area*
UNYO (45)(ACV): Palao, enroute Ambon or Rabaul*
CHUYO (ACV): Fitting out in Empire.

CAs

Cruidv-4: Solomons, one unit damaged in Truk area.*
ATAGO (CinC2nd)
MAYA
CHOKAI (CinC8th)
TAKAO

Cruidv-6: Truk (?), both damaged.
KOHA
KINUGASA

Cruidv-7: Solomons*
KOMANO
SHIZUYA
MOGAMI

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~~GA~~ (Contd)

~~Crudiv-8~~: Solomons, damaged (?).

~~FORM~~

~~CHIKUMA~~

~~Unassigned~~

~~MAOIRO~~: Basebo, damaged.

~~NACHI~~ (CinC5th): NW Pacific.

~~ASHIGARA~~: Truk area (?), may be damaged.

~~GLs~~

~~Crudiv-9~~: Unlocated.

~~MAKAGAWA~~

~~OT~~

~~Crudiv-16~~: Solomons.

~~KINU~~

~~MATORI~~

~~ISUZU~~

~~Crudiv-18~~: Solomons.

~~KASHIMA~~ (CinC4th): Truk area.

~~TATSUTA~~

~~THURU~~: Buin area.

~~Crudiv-21~~: NW Pacific.

~~TAMA~~

~~KISO~~

~~Crudiv-22 (XCLs)~~: Northern area.

~~AKAGI MARU~~

~~ASAKA MARU~~

~~AWATA MARU~~

~~Combined Fleet Raiders (XCLs)~~

~~AIKOKU MARU~~: MEI area.

~~HOKOKU MARU~~: Rabaul.

~~SEICHO MARU~~: MEI area*

~~Unassigned~~

~~KBUKUMA~~: NW Pacific.

~~JINTSU~~: Truk (?)

~~KASHII~~: Saigon vicinity, probably damaged.

~~KATORI~~: (CinC6th): Truk area.

~~KUMA~~: Soerabaya area.

~~MAGARA~~: Kavieng-Solomons.

~~MAKA~~: Truk.

~~SENDAI~~: Shortland.

~~YUBARI~~: Jaluit area.

~~YURA~~: Solomons (damaged).

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AVA

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KAMIKAWA MARU (attached 5th Fleet): Proceeding from
Ominato to Attu via Moromushiro.
KENJO MARU: Yokosuka*

Seaplatendiv-11

CHIYODA: Kure, repairing.
CHITOSE: Solomons.
SAWUKI MARU: Rabaul area.
SANYO MARU: Rabaul area.

Seaplatendiv-12

NOTORO: Rabaul area (?)
NISSEIN: Truk.*
YASUKAWA MARU: New Britain, damaged.

Airflot-21

KATSURAGI MARU: Rabaul-Kavieng area.

Airflot-22

KINUGASA MARU: Solomons.
FUJIKAWA MARU: Yokosuka.

Airflot-23

KOKITSU MARU: Rabaul-Truk area.

Airflot-24

GOSHU MARU: Rabaul-Solomons area.
NITCHO MARU: Rabaul area.
BOYO MARU: Marshalls.
KAMOI: Jaluit area.

Airflot-25

KIYOZUMI MARU: Rabaul area (?)
KIYOKAWA MARU: Solomons, probably damaged.
HARUTO MARU: Truk area.

Airflot-26

KIYOSUSHIMA: Solomons.
MOGAMIGAWA MARU: Kure (?)

NOTES:- CinC Combined Fleet Truk (D/F 04N 155E 'poor')*
CinC 1st Fleet Empire.
CinC 2nd Fleet Solomons area*
CinC 3rd Fleet Empire (?)
CinC 4th Fleet Truk area.
CinC 5th Fleet Northern area.
CinC 8th Fleet Solomons*
CinC 11th Air Fleet Rabaul area.
Comsubfor Truk area.
Comdesron-3 Shortlands.

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SSa

Subron 1 (Divs 2,15,32)	Div 2 Solomons-New Guinea; Div 15 Truk area; Div 32 unknown.
Subron 2 (Divs 7,8)	Div 7 Solomons; Div 8 Yokosuka.
Subron 3 (Divs 11,12,18,20)	Div 11 Solomons; Div 12,18 & 20 New Guinea-New Britain area.
Subron 5 (Divs 19,28,29,30)	Divs 29, 30 Malay-Indian ocean area; remainder Truk-Solomons.
Subron 6 (Divs 9,13)	Div 9 Indian Ocean (?); Div 13 Rabaul-Solomons.
Subron 7 (Divs 26,27,33)	Alseutian waters; Div 33 home waters; Comdr Solomons.
Subron 8 (Divs 1,3,14)	Div 14 based Saigon. Cdr & 2 Divs Guadalcanal area.*
Subron 15 (Divs 6,21,35)	Unlocated.
Subdiv 34	(Rabaul Defense Force) Rabaul-Solomons.

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BBs

Batdiv-1

YAMATO (CinCComFlt): Truk.

MUSASHI: Empire.

MUTSU: Greenwich area.

NAGATO: Empire waters.

Batdiv-2: Home waters.

YAMISHIRO

HYUGA

ISE: Greenwich area.

FUSO

Batdiv-3: Greenwich area, one unit possibly damaged in Empire,
one unit damaged in Truk.

KIRISHIMA

KONGO

HARUNA

CVs

Cardiv-1: Truk area.

ZUIKAKU (63): Damaged.

SHOKAKU (63): Damaged.

ZUIMO (36): Greenwich area.

Cardiv-2: Greenwich area.

HATATAKA (54)(XCV)

HITAKA (54)(XCV) (may be in Kyushu area).

Unassigned

HOSHIO (36): Rabaul-Kavieng area (?)

OTAKA (45)(ACV): Kavieng area.

UNYO (45)(ACV): Truk-Rabaul area (?)

CHUYO (ACV): Fitting out in Empire.

Gas

Grudiv-4: Greenwich area, one unit damaged in Truk area.

ATAGO (CinC2nd)

MAYA

CHOKAI (CinC8th): Shortlands.

TAKAO

Grudiv-6: Truk (?), both damaged.

AGRA

KINUGASA

Grudiv-7: Greenwich area.

KURANO

SUZUYA

MOGAMI

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~~NAV~~ CAs (Contd)

~~Grudiv-8~~: Solomons, damaged (?)*

~~1000~~
CHIKUMA

Unassigned

HAGURO: Sasebo, damaged.

NACHI (CinC5th): NW Pacific.

ASHIGARA: Truk area (?), may be damaged.

CLs

~~Grudiv-9~~: Unlocated.

~~KITAGAWA~~
OI

~~Grudiv-16~~: Solomons.

~~KINU~~
NATORI
ISUZU

~~Grudiv-18~~: Solomons.

~~KASHIMA~~ (CinC4th): Truk area.

~~TATSUTA~~

~~TENRU~~: Buin area.

~~Grudiv-21~~: NW Pacific

~~KAMA~~
KISO

~~Grudiv-22 (XCLs)~~: Northern area.

~~AKAGI MARU~~

~~ASAKA MARU~~

~~AWATA MARU~~

~~Combined Fleet Raiders (XCLs)~~

~~AIKOKU MARU~~: NEI area.

~~HOKOKU MARU~~: Rabaul.

Unassigned

~~ABUKUMA~~: NW Pacific.

~~JINTSU~~: Truk (?)

~~KASHII~~: Saigon vicinity, probably damaged.

~~KATORI~~: (CinC6th): Truk area.

~~KUMA~~: Soerabaya area.

~~NAKARA~~: Kavieng-Solomons.

~~NAKA~~: Truk.

~~SENDAI~~: Shortland.

~~YUBARI~~: Jaluit area.

~~YURA~~: Solomons (damaged).

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AVA

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KAMIKAWA MARU (attached 5th Fleet): ~~████~~ Proceeding from
Ominato to Attu via Horomushiro*
KENJO MARU: Kwajalein enroute Yokosuka, ETA 14th.

Seaplatendiv-11

CHIYOMA: Kure, repairing.
CHITOSE: Solomons.
SANUKI MARU: Rabaul area.
SANYO MARU: Rabaul area.

Seaplatendiv-12

NOTORO: Rabaul area (?)
NISSHIN: Shortland.
YASUKAWA MARU: New Britain, damaged.

Airflot-21

KATSURAGI MARU: Rabaul-Kavieng area.

Airflot-22

KINUGASA MARU: Solomons.
FUJIKAWA MARU: Yokosuka.

Airflot-23

KOKITSU MARU: Rabaul-Truk area.

Airflot-24

GOSEU MARU: Rabaul-Solomons area.
NITCHO MARU: Rabaul area.
SOYO MARU: Marshalls.
KAMOI: Jaluit area.

Airflot-25

KIYOZUMI MARU: Rabaul area (?)
KIYOKAWA MARU: Solomons, probably damaged.
MARUTO MARU: Truk area.

Airflot-26

AKITSUSHIMA: Solomons.
MOGAMIGAWA MARU: Kure (?)

NOTES:-

CinC Combined Fleet Truk.
CinC 1st Fleet Empire.
CinC 2nd Fleet at sea, Truk area*
CinC 3rd Fleet Empire (?)*
CinC 4th Fleet Truk area.
CinC 5th Fleet Northern area.
CinC 8th Fleet New Georgia.
CinC 11th Air Fleet Rabaul area.
Comsubfor Truk area.
Cameron-3 Shortlands.

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SSs

Subron-1 (Divs 2,15,32)	Div-2 Solomons-New Guinea; Div-15 Truk area; Div-32 unknown.
Subron-2 (Divs 7,8)	Div-7 Solomons; Div-8 Yokosuka.
Subron-3 (Divs 11,12,18,20)	Div-11 Solomons; Divs 12,18 & 20 New Guinea- New Britain area.
Subron-5 (Divs 19,28,29,30)	Divs 29, 30 Malay-Indian Ocean area; remainder Truk-Solomons.
Subron-6 (Divs 9,13)	Div-9 Indian Ocean (?); Div-13 Rabaul- Solomons.
Subron-7 (Divs 1,3,14)	Aleutian waters; Div-33 home waters; Comdr. Solomons.
Subron-8 (Divs 1,3,14)	Div-1 Marshalls; Div-3 Truk area; Div-14 based Saigon.
Subron- ~~14~~ 15 (Divs 6,21,25)	Unlocated.
Subdiv-34	(Rabaul Defense Force) Rabaul-Solomons.

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Batdiv-1
YAMATO (CinCComFlt): Truk.
MUSASHI: Empire.
MUTSU: Greenwich area.
NAGATO: Empire waters.

Batdiv-2: Home waters.
YAMISHIRO
HYUGA
ISE: Greenwich area.
FUSO

Batdiv-3: Greenwich area, one unit possibly damaged in Empire,
HIYEI one unit damaged in Truk.
KIRISHIMA
KONGO
HARUNA

CVs

Cardiv-1: Truk area.
ZUIKAKU (63): Damaged.
SHOKAKU (63): Damaged.
ZUIHO (36): Greenwich area.

Cardiv-2: Greenwich area.
HAYATAKA (54)(XCV)
HITAKA (54)(XCV)(may be in Kyushu area)

Unassigned
HOSHIO (36): Rabaul-Kavieng area (?)
OTAKA (45)(XCV): Kavieng area.
UNYO (45)(XCV): Truk-Rabaul area (?)
CHUYO (XCV?): Fitting out in Empire.

CA

Crudiv-4: Greenwich area, one unit damaged in Truk area.
ATAGO (CinC2nd)
MAYA
CHOKAI (CinC8th): Shortlands.
TAKAO

Crudiv-6: Truk (?), both damaged.
AOBA
KINUGASA

Crudiv-7: Greenwich area.
KUMANO
SUZUYA
MOGAMI

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CA (Contd):

Cruidy-8: Truk (?), both damaged.
TORE
CHIKUMA

Unassigned
HAGURO: Sasebo, damaged.
NACHI (CinC5th): NW Pacific.
ASHIGARA: Truk area (?), may be damaged.

CL

Cruidy-9: Unlocated.
KITAGAMI
OI

Cruidy-16: Solomons.
KINU
MATORI
ISUZU

Cruidy-18: Solomons.
KASHIMA (CinC4th): Truk area.
TATSUTA
TENRU: Buin area.

Cruidy-21: NW Pacific.
YAMA
KISO

Cruidy-22 (XCLs): Northern area.
ARAGI MARU
ASAKA MARU
AWATA MARU

Combined Fleet Raiders (XCLs)
AIKOKU MARU: MEI area.
HOKOKU MARU: Rabaul*

Unassigned
ABUKUMA: NW Pacific.
JINTSU: Truk (?)
KASHII: Saigon vicinity, probably damaged.
KATORI: (CinC6th): Truk area.
KUMA: Soerabaya area.
MAGARA: Kavieng-Solomons.
MAKA: Truk.
SENDAI: Shortland.
YUBARI: Jaluit area.
YURA: Solomons (damaged).

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AVs

Unassigned

KAWAKAWA MARU (attached 5th Fleet): Yokosuka.
KENJO MARU: Kwajalein enroute Yokosuka, ETA 14th.

Seaplatendiv-11

CHIYODA: Kure, repairing.
CHITOSE: Solomons.
SANUKI MARU: Rabaul area.
SANYO MARU: Rabaul area.

Seaplatendiv-12

NOTORO: Rabaul area (?)
NISSEIN: Shortland.
YASUKAWA MARU: New Britain, damaged.

Airflot-21

KATSURAGI MARU: Rabaul-Kavieng area.

Airflot-22

KINUGASA MARU: Solomons.
FUJIKAWA MARU: Yokosuka.

Airflot-23

KOKITSU MARU: Truk-Rabaul area.

Airflot-24

GOSEU MARU: Rabaul-Solomons area.
NITCHO MARU: Rabaul area.
SOYO MARU: Marshalls.
KAMOI: Jaluit area*

Airflot-25

KIYOZUMI MARU: Rabaul area (?)
KIYOKAWA MARU: Solomons, probably damaged.
NARUTO MARU: Truk area.

Airflot-26

AKITSUSHIMA: Solomons.
MOGAMIGAWA MARU: Kure (?)

NOTES:- CinC Combined Fleet Truk*
CinC 1st Fleet Empire.
CinC 2nd Fleet Truk area.
CinC 4th Fleet Truk area.
CinC 5th Fleet Northern area.
CinC 8th Fleet New Georgia*
CinC 1st Air Fleet Shortlands.
CinC 11th Air Fleet Rabaul area.
Comsubfor Truk area.
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Subron-1 (Divs 2,15,32)	Div-2 Solomons-New Guinea; Div-15 Truk area; Div-32 unknown.
Subron-2 (Divs 7,8)	Div-7 Solomons; Div-8 Yokosuka.
Subron-3 (Divs 11,12,18,20)	Div-11 Solomons; Divs 12,18 & 20 New Guinea- New Britain area.
Subron-5 (Divs 19,28,29,30)	Divs 29 & 30 Malay-Indian Ocean area; remain- der Truk-Solomons.
Subron-6 (Divs 9,13)	Div-9 Indian Ocean (?); Div-13 Rabaul- Solomons.
Subron-7 (Divs 1,3,14)	Aleutian waters; Div-33 home waters; Comdr Solomons.
Subron-8 (Divs 1,3,14)	Div-1 Marshalls; Div-3 Truk area; Div-14 based Saigon.
Subron-15 (Divs 6,21,25)	Unlocated. *
Subdiv-34	(Rabaul Defense Force) Rabaul-Solomons.

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LOCATION OF JAPANESE WARSHIPS

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BBs

Batdiv-1

~~YAMATO~~ (CinCComFlt): Truk.

~~MUSASHI~~: Empire.

~~MOTSU~~: Greenwich area*

~~MAGATO~~: Empire waters.

Batdiv-2: Home waters.

~~YAMISHIRO~~

~~HYOGA~~

~~ISE~~: Greenwich area*

~~FUSO~~

Batdiv-3: Greenwich area, one unit possibly damaged in Empire,
one unit damaged in Truk.

~~KIRISHIMA~~

~~KONGO~~

~~BARUNA~~

CVs

Cardiv-1: Truk area.

~~ZUIKAKU~~ (63): Damaged.

~~SHOKAKU~~ (63): Damaged.

~~ZUIHO~~ (36): East of Truk.

Cardiv-2: Greenwich area*

~~HAYATAKA~~ (54)(XCV)

~~HYTAKA~~ (54)(XCV)(may be in Kyushu area).

Unassigned

~~HOSHO~~ (36): Rabaul-Kavieng area (?)

~~OTAKA~~ (45)(XCV): Kavieng area*

~~UNYO~~ (45)(XCV): Truk-Rabaul area(?)

~~CHUYO~~ (XCV?): Fitting out in Empire.

CAs

Crudiv-4: Greenwich area, one unit damaged in Truk area*

~~ATAGO~~ (CinC2nd)

~~MAYA~~

~~CHOKAI~~ (CinC8th: Shortlands.

~~TAKAO~~

Crudiv-6: Truk (?), both damaged.

~~AOBA~~

~~KINUGASA~~

Crudiv-7: Greenwich area*

~~KOMANO~~

~~SUZUYA~~

~~MOGAMI~~

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GA (Contd):

Grndiv-8: Truk (?), both damaged.
TORE
CHIKUMA

Unassigned
HAGURO: Basebo, damaged.
MACHI (CinC5th): NW Pacific.
ASHIGARA: Truk area (?), may be damaged.

CLs

Grndiv-9: Unlocated.
KITAGAWA
OI

Grndiv-18: Solomons.
KASHIMA (CinC4th): Truk area.
TATSUTA
TERRU: Buin area.

Grndiv-16: Solomons.
KINU
NATORI
ISUZU

Grndiv-21: NW Pacific.
TAMA
KISO

Grndiv-22 (XCLs): Northern area.
AKAGI MARU
ASAKA MARU
AWATA MARU

Combined Fleet Raiders (XCLs):
AIKOKU MARU: KBI area*
HOKOKU MARU: Kavieng area.

Unassigned
ABUKUMA: NW Pacific.
JINTSU: Truk (?)
KASHII: Saigon vicinity, probably damaged.
KATORI (CinC6th): Truk area.
KUMA: Soerabaya area.
KAGARA: Kavieng-Solomons.
KAKA: Truk.
KENDAI: Shortland.
YUBARI: Jaluit area.
YURA: Solomons (damaged).

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Unassigned

KAMIKAWA MARU (attached 5th Fleet): Yokosuka.
KENJO MARU: Kwajalein enroute Yokosuka, ETA 14th.

Seaplatendiv-11

CHIYODA: Kure, repairing.
CHITOSE: Solomons.
SANUKI MARU: Rabaul area.
SANYO MARU: Rabaul area.

Seaplatendiv-12

NOTORO: Rabaul area (?)
NISSHIN: Shortland.
YASUKAWA MARU: New Britain, damaged.

Airflot-21

KATSURAGI MARU: Rabaul-Kavieng area.

Airflot-22

KINUGASA MARU: Solomons.
FUJIKAWA MARU: Yokosuka.

Airflot-23

KOKITSU MARU: Truk-Rabaul area.

Airflot-24

GOSHU MARU: Rabaul-Solomons area.
NITCHO MARU: Rabaul area.
SEYO MARU: Marshalls.
KAMOI: Saipan area.

Airflot-25

KIYOKUNI MARU: Rabaul area (?)
KIYOKAWA MARU: Solomons, probably damaged.
NARUTO MARU: Truk area.

Airflot-26

AKITSUSHIMA: Solomons.
MOGAMIGAWA MARU: Kure (?)

NOTES:-

CinC Combined Fleet Truk area (?)
CinC 1st Fleet in Empire.
CinC 2nd Fleet Truk area.
CinC 4th Fleet Truk area.
CinC 5th Fleet Northern area.
CinC 8th Fleet Shortlands.
CinC 1st Air Fleet Shortlands.
CinC 11th Air Fleet Rabaul area.
Comsubfor Truk area.
Comdesron-3 Shortlands.

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SSA

Subron 1 (Divs 2,15,32)	Div 2 Solomons-New Guinea; Div 15 Truk area; Div 32 unknown.
Subron 2 (Divs 7,8)	Div 7 Solomons; Div 8 Yokosuka.
Subron 3 (Divs 11,12,18,20)	Div 11 Solomons; Divs 12,18 & 20 New Guinea-New Britain area.
Subron 5 (Divs 19,28,29,30)	Divs 29 & 30 Malay-Indian Ocean area; remainder Truk- Solomons.
Subron 6 (Divs 9,13)	Div 9 Indian Ocean (?); div 13 Rabaul-Solomons area.
Subron 7 (Divs 1,3,14)	Aleutian waters; Div 33 home waters; Comdr Solomons.
Subron 15 (Divs 6,21,25)	Unlocated.
Subron 8 (Divs 1,3,14)	Div 1 Marshalls; Div 3 Truk area; Div 14 based Saigon.
Subdiv 34	(Rabaul Defence Force) Rabaul-Solomons.

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LOCATION OF JAPANESE WARSHIPS

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BBs

Batdiv-1

~~YAMATO~~ (CinCComFlt): Truk.
~~MUSASHI~~: Empire.
~~MUSU~~: East of Truk*
~~NAGATO~~: Empire waters.

Batdiv-2: Home waters.

~~YAMASHIRO~~

~~YUGA~~

~~ISE~~: East of Truk*

~~FUSO~~

Batdiv-3:

East of Truk, 1 unit possibly damaged in Empire, one unit damaged in Truk.

~~KIRISHIMA~~

~~KONGO~~

~~HARUNA~~

CVs

Cardiv-1: Truk area.

~~ZUIKAKU~~ (63): Damaged.

~~SHOKAKU~~ (63): Damaged.

~~ZUIHO~~ (36): East of Truk*

Cardiv-2: East of Truk*

~~HAYATAKA~~ (54)(XCV)

~~HITAKA~~ (54)(XCV)(May be in Kyushu area)*

Unassigned

~~MOBHO~~ (36): Rabaul-Kavieng area (?)

~~OPAKA~~ (45)(XCV): Kure, damaged.

~~UNYO~~ (45)(XCV): Truk-Rabaul area (?)

~~CHYTO~~ (XCV?): Fitting out in Empire.

CAs

Cruidv-4: East of Truk; one unit damaged in Truk area*

~~ATAGO~~ (CinC2nd)

~~MAYA~~

~~CHOKAI~~ (CinC8th): Shortlands.

~~TAKAO~~

Cruidv-6: Truk (?), both damaged.

~~AOBA~~

~~KINUGASA~~

Cruidv-7: East of Truk*

~~KUMANO~~

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~~CAS~~ (Contd):

~~Crudiv-8~~: Truk (?), both damaged.

~~ICONE~~
~~CHIKUMA~~

~~Unassigned~~

~~HAJURO~~: Basebo, damaged.

~~KACHI~~ (CinC5th): NW Pacific.

~~ASHIGARA~~: Truk area (?), may be damaged.

~~CIS~~

~~Crudiv-9~~: Unlocated.

~~KITAGAWA~~
~~OI~~

~~Crudiv-18~~: Solomons.

~~KASHIMA~~ (CinC4th): Truk area.

~~TATSUTA~~

~~TEMURU~~: Buin area.

~~Crudiv-16~~: Solomons.

~~KINE~~
~~NATORI~~
~~ISUZU~~

~~Crudiv-21~~: NW Pacific.

~~TAMA~~
~~KISO~~

~~Crudiv-22 (XCLs)~~: Northern area.

~~AKAGI MARU~~
~~ASAKA MARU~~
~~AWATA MARU~~

~~Combined Fleet Raiders (XCLs)~~: Kavieng area*

~~AIKOKU MARU~~
~~HOKOKU MARU~~

~~Unassigned~~

~~ABUKUMA~~: NW Pacific.

~~JINTSU~~: Truk (?)

~~KASHII~~: Saigon vicinity, probably damaged.

~~KATORI~~ (CinC6th): Truk area.

~~KUMA~~: Soerabaya area.

~~KAGARA~~: Kavieng-Solomons.

~~KATA~~: Truk.

~~SHIMAI~~: Shortland.

~~FUMARI~~: Jaluit area.

~~YURA~~: Solomons (damaged)

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AVs

Designated

~~SANIKAWA MARU~~ (attached 5th Fleet): Yokosuka.
~~KENJO MARU~~: Kwajalein enroute Yokosuka, ETA 14th.

Seaplatandiv-11

~~CHRYOMA~~: Kure, repairing.
~~CHITOSE~~: Solomons.
~~SANUKI MARU~~: Rabaul area.
~~SANJO MARU~~: Rabaul area.

Seaplatandiv-12

~~NOCHHO~~: Rabaul area (?)
~~NLSHEIN~~: Shortland.
~~YASUKAWA MARU~~: New Britain, damaged.

Airflot-21

~~KATSURAGI MARU~~: Rabaul-Kavieng area.

Airflot-22

~~KINUSAGA~~ maru: Solomons.
~~FUJIKAWA MARU~~: Yokosuka.

Airflot-23

~~KOKITSU MARU~~: Truk-Rabaul area.

Airflot-24

~~OSCHI MARU~~: Rabaul-Solomons area.
~~NITCHO MARU~~: Rabaul area.
~~SOYO MARU~~: Marshalls.
~~KAMOI~~: Saipan area.

Airflot-25

~~KIYOZUMI MARU~~: Rabaul area (?)
~~KIYOKAWA MARU~~: Solomons, probably damaged.
~~MARUTO MARU~~: Truk area.

Airflot-26

~~AKITSUSHIMA~~: Solomons.
~~MOGAMIGAWA MARU~~: Kure (?)

NOTES:-

CinC Combined Fleet Truk area.
CinC 1st Fleet in Empire.
CinC 2nd Fleet Truk area*
CinC 4th Fleet Truk area.
CinC 5th Fleet Northern area.
CinC 8th Fleet Shortlands.
CinC 1st Air Fleet Shortlands.
CinC 11th Air Fleet Rabaul area.
Comsubfor Truk area.
Comdesron-3 Shortlands.

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SSa

Subron-1 (Divs 2, 15, 32)	Div-2 Solomons - New Guinea; Div-15 Truk area; Div-32 unknown.
Subron-2 (Divs 7, 8)	Div-7 Solomons; Div-8 Yokosuka.
Subron-3 (Divs 11, 12, 18, 20)	Div-11 Solomons; Divs 12, 18 & 20 New Guinea-New Britain area.
Subron-5 (Divs 19, 28, 29, 30)	Divs 29 & 30 Malay-Indian Ocean area; remainder Truk-Solomons.
Subron-6 (Divs 9, 13)	Div-9 Indian Ocean (?); div-13 Rabaul-Solomons area.
Subron-7 (Divs 1, 3, 14)	Aleutian waters; Div-33 Home waters; Comdr. Solomons.
Subron-15 (Divs 6, 21, 25)	Unlocated.
Subron-8 (Divs 1, 3, 14)	Div-1 Marshalls; Div-3 Truk area; Div-14 based Saigon.
Subdiv-34	(Rabaul Defence Force) Rabaul-Solomons.

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BB:

Batdiv 1

YAMATO (CinC Combflt): Truk.

MUSASHI: Empire.

MUTSU: Solomons-Truk area.

NAGATO: Empire waters.

Batdiv 2: Home Waters.

YAMISHIRO

HYUGA

ISHI: Solomons-Truk area.

FUSO

Batdiv 3: Truk-Solomons, 1 unit possibly damaged in Empire, 1 unit damaged in Truk.

HIYEI

KIRISHIMA

KONGO

HARUNA

CVs

Cardiv 1: Truk area.

ZUIKAKU (63): Damaged.

SHOKAKU (63): Damaged.

ZUIHO (36): Rabaul-Solomons area.

Cardiv 2: Truk area.

HAYATAKA (54)(XCV)

HITAKA (54)(XCV)

Unassigned

HOSHIO (36): Rabaul-Kavieng area (?).

OTAKA (46)(XCV): Kure, damaged.

UNYO (45)(XCV): Ambon area (?).

CHUYO (XCV ?): Fitting out in Empire.

CA:

Crudiv 4: Truk-Solomons; one unit damaged.

ATAGO (CinC 2nd)

MAYA

CHOKAI (CinC 8th): Shortlands.*

TAKAO

Crudiv 6: Truk (?), both damaged.

AOBA

KINUGASA

Crudiv 7: Truk-Solomons.

KUMANO

SUZUYA

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Grudiv 8: Truk (?), both damaged.
TOKI
CHIKUMA

Unassigned
HAGURO: Sasebo, damaged.
NACHI (CinC 5th): NW Pacific.
ASHIGARA: Truk area (?), may be damaged.

CLs

Grudiv 9: Unlocated
KITAGAMI
OI

Grudiv 18: Solomons.
KASHIMA (CinC 4th): Truk area.
TATSUTA
TERU: Buin area.

Grudiv 16: Solomons
KINU
NATORI
ISUZU

Grudiv 21: NW Pacific.
TAMA
KISO

Grudiv 22 (XCLs): Northern area.
AKAGI MARU
ASAKA MARU
AWATA MARU

Combined Fleet Raiders (XCLs): Singapore area enroute Rabaul (?).
AIKOKU MARU
HOKOKU MARU

Unassigned
ABUKUMA: NW Pacific.
JINTSU: Truk (?).
KASHII: Saigon vicinity, probably damaged.
KATORI (CinC 6th): Truk area.
KUMA: Soerabaya area.*
NAGARA: Kavieng-Solomons.
NAKA: Truk.
SENDAI: Shortland.
TUBARI: Jaluit area.
TURA: Solomons (damaged).

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AVs

Unassigned

KANIKAWA MARU (attached 5th Fleet): Yokosuka.
KENJO MARU: Kwajalein enroute Yokosuka, ETA 14th.*

Seaplatandiv 11

CHITODA: Kure, repairing.
CHITOSE: Solomons.
SANUKI MARU: Rabaul area.
SANTO MARU: Rabaul area.

Seaplatandiv 12

NOTOMO: Rabaul area (?).
NISSHIN: Shortland.
YASUKAWA MARU: New Britain, damaged.

Airflot 21

KATSURAGI MARU: Rabaul-Kavieng area.

Airflot 22

KINUGASA MARU: Solomons.
FUJIKAWA MARU: Yokosuka.

Airflot 23

KOKITSU MARU: Truk-Rabaul area.

Airflot 24

GOSHU MARU: Rabaul-Solomons area.*
NITCHO MARU: Rabaul area.
SOYO MARU: Marshalls.
KAMOI: Saipan area.

Airflot 25

KIYOZUMI MARU: Rabaul area (?).
KIYOKAWA MARU: Solomons, probably damaged.
NARUTO MARU: Truk area.

Airflot 26

AKITSUSHIMA: Solomons.
MOGAMIGAWA MARU: Kure (?).

NOTES - CinC Combined Fleet Truk area.
CinC 1st Fleet in Empire.*
CinC 2nd Fleet at sea, Truk-Rabaul area.
CinC 4th Fleet Truk area.
CinC 5th Fleet Northern area.
CinC 8th Fleet Shortlands.
CinC 1st Air Fleet Truk area.
CinC 11th Air Fleet Rabaul-Area.*
Comsubfor Truk area.
Comdesron 3 Shortlands.

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SS:

Subron 1 (Divs 2,18,32)	Div 2 Solomons - New Guinea; Div 15 Truk area; Div 32 unknown.
Subron 2 (Divs 7,8)	Div 7 Solomons; Div 8 Yokosuka.
Subron 3 (Divs 11,12,18,30)	Div 11 Solomons; Divs 12, 18 & 20 New Guinea-New Britain area.
Subron 5 (Divs 19,28,29,30)	Divs 29 & 30 Malay-Indian Ocean area; remainder Truk-Solomons.
Subron 6 (Divs 9,13)	Div 9 Indian Ocean (?); Div 13 Rabaul-Solomons area.
Subron 7 (Divs 1,3,14)	Aleutian waters; Div 33 Home Waters; Comdr Solomons.
Subron 15 (Divs 6,21,25)	Unlocated.
Subdiv 34	(Rabaul Defense Force) Rabaul-Solomons.

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Bbs

Batdiv-1

YAMATO (CinCComFlt): Truk.
MUSASHI: Empire.
MUTSU: Solomons-Truk area.
NAGATO: Empire waters.

Batdiv-2: Home waters.

YAMISHIRO

HYUGA

ISSEI Solomons-Truk area.

FUSO

Batdiv-3: Truk-Solomons, 1 unit possibly damaged in Empire,
1 unit damaged in Truk.

MIYAKI

KIRISHIMA

KONGO

HARUNA

CVs

Cardiv-1: Truk area.

ZUIKAKU (63): Damaged.

SHOKAKU (63): Damaged.

ZUIHO (36): Rabaul-Solomons area.

Cardiv-2: Truk area.

MIYATAMA (54)(XCV)

HITAKA (54)(XCV)

Unassigned

HOBBO (36): Rabaul-Kavieng area(?)

OTAKA (45)(XCV): Kure, damaged.

UNYO (45)(XCV): Ambon area (?)

CHUYO (XCV?): Fitting out in Empire.

CA's

Crudiv-4: Truk-Solomons; one unit damaged.

ITAGO (CinC2nd)

MAYA

CHOKAI (CinC8th): New Georgia.

TAKAO

Crudiv-6: Truk (?), both damaged.

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KINUGASA

Crudiv-7: Truk-Solomons.

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Crudiv-8: Truk (?), both damaged.

~~YONE~~

~~CHIKUMA~~

Unassigned

~~HAGURO~~: Basebo, damaged.

~~KACHI~~ (CinC5th): NW Pacific.

~~ASHIGARA~~: Truk area (?), may be damaged.

CLs

Crudiv-9: Unlocated.

~~KITAGAWA~~

~~OI~~

Crudiv-18: Solomons.

~~KASHIMA~~ (CinC4th): Truk area.

~~FATSUTA~~

~~TENRU~~: Buin area.

Crudiv-16: Solomons.

~~KINU~~

~~HATORI~~

~~ISUZU~~

Crudiv-21: NW Pacific.

~~YAMA~~

~~KISO~~

Crudiv-22 (XCLs): Northern area*

~~AKAGI MARU~~

~~ASAKA MARU~~

~~AWATA MARU~~

Combined Fleet Raiders (XCLs)

~~AIKOKU MARU~~: Singapore area*

~~HOKOKU MARU~~: Rabaul-Solomons area.

Unassigned

~~ABUKOMA~~: NW Pacific.

~~JINTSU~~: Truk (?)

~~KASHII~~: Saigon vicinity, probably damaged.

~~KATORI~~ (CinC6th): Truk area.

~~KUMA~~: Timor area.

~~MAGARA~~: Kavieng-Solomons.

~~NAKA~~: Truk.

~~SENDAI~~: Shortland.

~~YUBARI~~: Jaluit area.

~~YURA~~: Solomons.

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AVs

Seaplatendiy-11

KAMIKAWA MARU (attached 5th Fleet): Yokosuka.
CHIYODA: Kure, repairing.
CHITOSE: Solomons.
SANUKI MARU: Rabaul area.
SANYO MARU: Rabaul area.

Seaplatendiy-12

NOTORO: Rabaul area (?)
NISSEIN: Shortland.
YASUKAWA MARU: New Britain, damaged.

Airflot-21

KATSURAGI MARU: Rabaul-Kavieng area.

Airflot-22

KINUGASA MARU: Solomons.
FUJIKAWA MARU: Yokosuka.

Airflot-23

KOKITSU MARU: Truk-Rabaul area.

Airflot-24

GOSHU MARU: Rabaul area.
NITCHO MARU: Rabaul area*
SOYO MARU: Marshalls.
KAMOI: Saipan area.

Airflot-25

KIYOZUMI MARU: Rabaul area (?)
KIYOKAWA MARU: Solomons, probably damaged.
MARUTO MARU: Truk area.

Airflot-26

AKITSUSHIMA: Solomons.
MOGANIGAWA MARU: Kure (?)

NOTES:-

CinC Combined Fleet Truk area.
CinC 2nd Fleet at sea, Truk-Rabaul area.
CinC 4th Fleet Truk area.
CinC 5th Fleet Northern area.
CinC 8th Fleet Shortlands.
CinC 1st Air Fleet Truk area.
CinC 11th Air Fleet Buka.
Comsubfor Truk area.
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Subron-1 (Divs 2,15,32)	Div-2 Solomons-New Guinea; Div-15 Truk area; Div-32 unknown.
Subron-2 (Divs 7,8)	Div-7 Solomons; Div-8 Yokosuka.
Subron-3 (Divs 11,12,18,20)	Div-11 Solomons; Divs 12,18&20 New- Guinea-New Britain area.
Subron-5 (Divs 19,28,29,30)	Divs 29 & 30 Malay-Indian Ocean area; remainder Truk-Solomons.
Subron-6 (Divs 9,13)	Div-9 Indian Ocean (?); Div-13 Rabaul- Solomons area.
Subron-7 (Divs 1,3,14)	Aleutian waters; Div-33 Home Waters; Comdr. Solomons.
Subron-15 (Divs 6,21,25)	Unlocated.
Subdiv-34	(RabaulDefFor) Rabaul-Solomons.

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LOCATION OF JAPANESE WARSHIPS

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BBs

Batdiv-1

YAMATO (CinCComFlt): Truk.
MUSASHI: Empire.
MUTSU: Solomons-Truk area.
NAGATO: Empire waters.

Batdiv-2: Home waters.

YAMISHIRO

HYUGA

ISE: Solomons-Truk area.

FUSO

Batdiv-3: Truk-Solomons, 1 unit possibly damaged in Empire,
HIYET 1 unit damaged in Truk.

KIRISHIMA

KONGO

HARUNA

CVs

Cardiv-1: Truk area.

ZUIKAKU (63): Damaged.

SHOKAKU (63): Damaged.

ZUIHO (36): Rabaul-Solomons area.

Cardiv-2: Truk area.

HAYATAKA (54)(XCV)

HITAKA (54)(XCV)

Unassigned

HOSHIO (36): Rabaul-Kavieng area (?)

OTAKA (45)(XCV): Kure, damaged.

UNYO (45)(XCV): Ambon area (?)

CHUYO (XCV?): Fitting out in Empire.

CAs

Crudiv-4: Truk-Solomons; 1 unit damaged.

ATAGO (CinC2nd)

MAYA

CHOKAI (CinC8th): New Georgia.

TAKAO

Crudiv-6: Truk (?), both damaged.

AOHA

KINUGASA

Crudiv-7: Truk-Solomons.

KUMANO

SUZUYA

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Crudiv-8: Truk (?), both damaged.

TOBE
CHIKUMA

Unassigned

HAGURO: Sasebo, damaged.

NACHI (CinC5th): NW Pacific.

ASHIGARA: Truk area (?), may be damaged.

CLs

Crudiv-9: Unlocated.

KITAGAMI
OI

Crudiv-16: Solomons.

KINU
NATORI
ISUZU

Crudiv-18

KASHIMA (CinC4th): Truk area.

TATSUTA: Solomons.

TEMURU: Buin area.

Crudiv-21: NW Pacific.

TAMA
KISO

Crudiv-22 (XCLs): Northern area (?)

ARAGI MARU
ASAKA MARU

Combined Fleet Raiders (XCLs)

AIKOKU MARU: Rabaul-Solomons area.

HOKOKU MARU: Rabaul-Solomons area.

Unassigned

ABUKUMA: NW Pacific.

JINTSU: Truk (?)

KASHII: Saigon vicinity, probably damaged.

KATORI (CinC6th): Truk area.

KUMA: Timor area.

NAGARA: Kavieng-Solomons.

NAKA: Truk.

SENDAI: Shortland.

YUBARI: Jaluit area.

YURA: Solomons.

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Seaplatendiv-11

KAMIKAWA MARU (attached to 5th Fleet): Yokosuka.
CHIYODA: Kure, repairing.
CHITOSE: Solomons.
SANUKI MARU: Rabaul area.
SANYO MARU: Rabaul area.

Seaplatendiv-12

NOTOROP: Rabaul area (?)
NISSHIN: Shortland.
YASUKAWA MARU: New Britain, damaged.

Airflot-21

KATSURAGI MARU: Rabaul-Kavieng area*

Airflot-22

KINUGASA MARU: Solomons.
FUJIKAWA MARU: Yokosuka.

Airflot-23

KOKITSU MARU: Truk-Rabaul area.

Airflot-24

GOSHU MARU: Rabaul area.
NITCHO MARU: Truk area.
SOYO MARU: Marshalls.
KAMOI: Saipan area.

Airflot-25

KIYOZUMI MARU: Rabaul area (?)
KIYOKAWA MARU: Solomons, probably damaged.
NARUTO MARU: Truk area.

Airflot-26

AKITSUSHIMA: Solomons.
MOGAMIGAWA MARU: Kure (?)

NOTES:-

CinC Combined Fleet Truk area.
CinC 2nd Fleet at sea, Truk-Rabaul area.
CinC 4th Fleet Truk area.
CinC 5th Fleet Northern area.
CinC 8th Fleet Shortlands*
CinC 1st Air Fleet Truk area.
CinC 11th Air Fleet Buka*
Comsubfor Truk area.
Comdesron-3 Shortlands*

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Subron-1 (Divs 2,15,32)	Div-2 Solomons-New Guinea; Div-15 Truk area; Div-32 unknown.
Subron-2 (Divs 7,8)	Div-7 Solomons; Div-8 Yokosuka.
Subron-3 (Divs 11,12,18,20)	Div-11 Solomons; Divs 12, 18 & 20 New Guinea- New Britain area.
Subron-5 (Divs 19,28,29,30)	Divs 29 & 30 Malay-Indian Ocean area; remainder Truk-Solomons.
Subron-6 (Divs 9,13)	Div-9 Indian Ocean (?), Div-13 Rabaul- Solomons area.
Subron-7 (Divs 26,27,33)	Aleutian waters; Div-33 home waters; Comdr. Solomons.
Subron-8 (Divs 1,3,14)	Div-1 Marshalls; Div-3 Truk area; Div-14 based Saigon.
Subron-15 (Divs 6,21,25)	Unlocated.
Subdiv-34	(Rabaul Defense Force) Rabaul-Solomons.

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LOCATION OF JAPANESE WARSHIPS

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BBs

Batdiv-1

YAMATO (CinCComFlt): Truk.

MUBASHI: Empire.

MUTSU: Solomons-Truk area*

NAGATO: Empire waters.

Batdiv-2: Home waters.

YAMISHIRO

HYUGA

ISE: Solomons-Truk area*

FUSO

Batdiv-3: Truk-Solomons, one unit possibly damaged in Empire,
one unit damaged in Truk*

HIYEI

KIRISHIMA

KONGO

HARUNA

CVs

Cardiv-1: Truk area*

ZUIKAKU (63): Damaged.

SHOKAKU (63): Damaged.

ZUIHO (36): Rabaul-Solomons area*

Cardiv-2: Solomons-Truk area*

HAYATAKA (54)(XCV)

HITAKA (54)(XCV)

Unassigned

HOHO (36): Rabaul-Kavieng area (?)

OTAKA (45)(XCV): Kure, damaged.

UNYO (45)(XCV): Ambon area (?)

CHUYO (XCV?): Fitting out in Empire.

CAAs

Crudiv-4: Truk-Solomons; one unit damaged.*

ATAKO (CinC2nd)

MAYA

CHOKAI (CinC8th): New Georgia.

TAKAO

Crudiv-6: Truk (?) both damaged.*

AOBA

KINUGASA

Crudiv-7: Truk-Solomons.*

KUMANO: Truk, damaged.

SUZUYA

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CAa (Contd)

Grudiv-8: Truk (?), both damaged*

~~ICONE~~

~~CHIKUMA~~

Unassigned

~~HAGURO~~: Sasebo, damaged.

~~NACHI (CinC5th)~~: NW Pacific.

~~ASHIGARA~~: Truk area (?), may be damaged*

CLa

Grudiv-9: Unlocated.*

~~KITAGAMI~~

~~OI~~

Grudiv-16: Solomons*

~~KINU~~

~~NATORI~~

~~ISUZU~~

Grudiv-18

~~KASHIMA (CinC4th)~~: Truk area.

~~TATSUTA~~: Solomons.

~~TENRU~~: ~~Bath~~ area.

Grudiv-21: NW Pacific.

~~TAMA~~

~~KISO~~

Grudiv-22 (XCLs): Northern area (?)*

~~AKAGI MARU~~

~~ABAKA MARU~~

Combined Fleet Raiders (XCLs)

~~AIKOKU MARU~~: Rabaul-Solomons area.

~~HOKOKU MARU~~: Rabaul-Solomons area.

Unassigned

~~ABUKUMA~~: NW Pacific.

~~JINTSU~~: Truk (?)*

~~KASHII~~: Saigon vicinity, probably damaged.

~~KATORI (CinC6th)~~: Truk area.

~~KUMA~~: Timor area.

~~NAGARA~~: Kavieng-Solomons.

~~NAKA~~: Truk.

~~SENDAI~~: Shortland*

~~YUBARI~~: Jaluit area*

~~YURA~~: Solomons.

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Seaplatendiv-11 (

KAMIKAWA MARU (attached to 5th Fleet): Yokosuka.*
CHIYODA: Kure, repairing.
CHITOSE: Solomons.
SANUKI MARU: Rabaul area.
SANYO MARU: Rabaul area.

Seaplatendiv-12

NOTORO: Rabaul area (?)*
NISSEIN: Shortland*
YASUKAWA MARU: New Britain, damaged*

Airflot-21

KATSURAGI MARU: Marshalls.

Airflot-22

KINUGASA MARU: Solomons.
FUJIKAWA MARU: Yokosuka.

Airflot-23

KOKITSU MARU: Truk-Rabaul area*

Airflot-24

GOSHU MARU: Rabaul area.
NITCHO MARU: Truk area.
SOYO MARU: Marshalls.
KAMOI: Saipan area.

Airflot-25

KIYOZUMI MARU: Rabaul area (?)
KIYOKAWA MARU: Solomons, probably damaged*
NARUTO MARU: Truk area*

Airflot-26

AKITSUSHIMA: Solomons.
MOGAMIGAWA MARU: Kure (?)

NOTES:-

CinC Combined Fleet Truk area.
CinC 2nd Fleet at sea, Truk-Rabaul area.
CinC 4th Fleet Truk area.
CinC 5th Fleet Northern area.
CinC 8th Fleet Solomons (D/F 08S 162E)*
CinC 1st Air Fleet Truk area.
CinC 11th Air Fleet Rabaul-Solomons area (D/F 05S 158E)*
ComSubFor Truk area.

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Subron-1 (Divs 2,15,32)	Div-2 Solomons-New Guinea; Div-15 Truk area; Div-32 unknown.
Subron-2 (Divs 7,8)	Div-7 Solomons; Div-8 Yokosuka.
Subron-3 (Divs 11,12,18,20)	Div-11 Solomons; Divs 12, 18 & 20 New Guinea- New Britain area.
Subron-5 (Divs 19,28,29,30)	Divs 29 & 30 Malay-Indian Ocean area; remainder Truk-Solomons.*
Subron-6 (Divs 9,13)	Div-9 Indian Ocean (?), Div-13 Rabaul-Solomons area*
Subron-7 (Divs 26,27,33)	Aleutian waters; Div-33 home waters; Comdr. Solomons.
Subron-8 (Divs 1,3,14)	Div-1 Marshalls; Div-3 Truk area; Div-14 based Saigon.
Subron-IX (Divs 6,21,25)	Unlocated.
Subdiv-34	(Rabaul Defense Force) Rabaul-Solomons.

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BASE FORCES

3rd: Chiefly Rabaul, part Palao.	11th Special: Saigon.
4th: Truk area.	21st Special: Soerabaya.
5th: Chiefly Rabaul, part Saipan.	22nd Special: Balikpapan.
6th: Jaluit-Gilberts.	23rd Special: Makassar.
7th Special: Chichijima.	24th Special: Ambon.
8th: Rabaul, some Solomons.	31st Special: Manila.
9th Special: Penang.	32nd Special: Davao.
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BBs

Batdiv-1

~~YAMATO (CinCComFlt): Truk.~~
~~MUSASHI: Empire.~~
~~MUTSU: Solomons.~~
~~NAGATO: Empire waters.~~

Batdiv-2: Home waters.

~~YAMISHIRO~~

~~HYUGA~~

~~ISE: Solomons.~~

~~FUSO~~

Batdiv-3: N. of Solomons, 1 unit possibly damaged in Truk or Empire.

~~HIYEI~~

~~KIRISHIMA~~

~~KONGO~~

~~HARUNA~~

CVs

Cardiv-1: North of Solomons.

~~ZUIKAKU (63): Damaged.~~

~~SHOKAKU (63): Damaged.~~

~~ZUIHO (36)~~

Cardiv-2: Solomons (?)

~~HAYATAKA (54)(XCV)~~

~~HITAKA (54)(XCV)~~

Unassigned

~~HOSHIO (36): Rabaul-Kavieng area (?)~~

~~OTAKA (45)(XCV): Kure, damaged.~~

~~UNYO (45)(XCV): Ambone area (?)~~

~~CHUYO (XCV?): Fitting out in Empire.~~

CAAs

Crudiv-4: Solomons.

~~ATAGO (CinC2nd)~~

~~MAYA~~

~~CHOKAI (CinC8th): New Georgia.~~

~~TAKAO~~

Crudiv-6: Solomons, both damaged, 1 retiring NW of Solomons.

~~AOBA~~

~~KINUGASA~~

Crudiv-7

~~KUMANO: Truk, damaged.~~

~~SUZUYA: Solomons.~~

~~MOGAMI: Solomons.~~

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CAa (Contd)

Cruidy-8: Solomons.
CHIKUMA

Unassigned
HAGURO: Basebo, damaged.
NACHI (CinC6th): NW Pacific.
ASHIGARA: Solomons.

CLa

Cruidy-9: Unlocated, probably Solomons.
KITAGAMI
OI

Cruidy-16
KINU: Solomons (?)
NATORI: Maizuru.
ISUZU: Solomons.

Cruidy-18
KASHIMA: Truk.
TATSUTA: Solomons.
TENRU: Buin area*

Cruidy-21: NW Pacific.
TAMA
KISO

Cruidy-22 (XCLs)
AKAGI MARU
ASAKA MARU

Combined Fleet Raiders (XCLs)
AIKOKU MARU: Rabaul-Solomons area.
HOKOKU MARU: Rabaul-Solomons area.

Unassigned
ABUKUMA: NW Pacific.
YINTSU: Solomons (?)
KASHII: Saigon vicinity, probably damaged.
KATORI (CinC6th): Truk area.
KUMA: Timor area.
MAKARA: Kavieng-Solomons.
MAKA: Truk.
SENDAI: Solomons, (D/F 078 153E)*
YUBARI: Rabaul area.
YURA: Solomons.

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KUMIKAWA MARU: Yokosuka (may be enroute Solomons).
CHIYODA: Kure, repairing.
CHITOSE: Solomons.
SANUKI MARU: Rabaul area.
SANYO MARU: Rabaul area.

Seaplatendiv-12

NOTORO: Solomons area.
NISSHIN: Kavieng area.
YASUKAWA MARU: Unlocated.

Airflot-21

KATSURAGI MARU: Marshalls.

Airflot-22

KINOGASA MARU: Solomons.
FUJIKAWA MARU: Yokosuka.

Airflot-23

KOKITSU MARU: NEI area. ←

Airflot-24

GOOSHU MARU: Rabaul area.
NITCHO MARU: Truk area*
BOYO MARU: Marshalls.
KAMOI: Saipan area.

Airflot-25

KIYOZUMI MARU: Rabaul area (?)
KIKAWA MARU: Yokosuka (damaged?)
MARUTO MARU: Rabaul area.

Airflot-26

AKITSHUSIMA: Solomons.
MOGAMIGAWA MARU: Kure (?)

NOTES:-

CinC Combined Fleet Truk area.
CinC 2nd Fleet at sea, Truk-Rabaul area.
CinC 4th Fleet Truk area.
CinC 5th Fleet Northern area.
CinC 8th Fleet New Georgia area.
CinC 1st Air Fleet Truk area.
CinC 11th Air Fleet Rabaul-Solomons area.
Comsubfor Truk area.

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Subron 1 (Divs 2, 16, 22)	Div 2 Solomons-New Guinea; Div 15 Truk area; Div 32 unknown.
Subron 2 (Divs 7, 8)	Div 7 Solomons; Div 8 Yokosuka.
Subron 3 (Divs 11, 12, 18, 20)	Div 11 Solomons; Divs 12, 18 and 20 New Guinea- New Britain area.*
Subron 5 (Divs 19, 28, 29, 30)	Div 30 based Saigon; remainder Truk-Solomons.
Subron 6 (Divs 9, 13)	Rabaul area.
Subron 7 (Divs 26, 27, 33)	Aleutian waters; Div 33 home waters; Comdr Solomons.
Subron 8 (Divs 1, 3, 14)	Div 1 Marshalls; Div 3 Truk area; Div 14 based Saigon.
Subron 15 (Divs 6, 21, 26)	Unknown.
Subdiv 34	(Rabaul Defence Force) Rabaul-Solomons.

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Batdiv-1
YAMATO (CinC ComFlt): Truk.
MUSASHI: Empire.
MUTSU: Solomons.
MAGATO: Empire waters.

Batdiv-2: Home waters.
YAMISHIRO
HYUGA
ISE: Solomons.
FUSO

Batdiv-3: N. of Solomons, 1 unit possibly damaged in Truk or Empire.
HIYET
KIRISHIMA
KONGO
HARUNA

CVs

Cardiv-1: North of Solomons.
ZUIKAKU (63): Damaged.
SHOKAKU (63): Damaged.
ZUIHO (36)

Cardiv-2: Solomons (?)
HIYATAKA (54)(XCV)
HITAKA (54)(XCV)

Unassigned
HOSHIO (36): Rabaul-Kavieng area (?)
OTAKA (45)(XCV): Kure, damaged.
UNYO (45)(XCV): Ambon area (?)
CHUYO (XCV): Fitting out in Empire.

CAs

Cruidiv-4: Solomons.
ATAGO (CinC2nd)
MAYA
CHOKAI (CinC8th): New Georgia*
TAKAO

Cruidiv-6: Solomons, both damaged, 1 retiring NW of Solomons.
AOBA
KINUGASA

Cruidiv-7
KUMANO: Truk, damaged.
SUZUYA: Solomons.
MOGAMI: Solomons.

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CAs (Contd)

Crudiv-8: Solomons.
TONK
CHIKUMA

Unassigned
HAGURO: Sasebo, damaged.
NACHI (CinC5th): NW Pacific.
ASHIGARA: Solomons.

CLs

Crudiv-9: Unlocated, probably Solomons.
KITAGAMI
OI

Crudiv-16
KINU: Solomons (?)
NATORI: Maizuru.
ISUZU: Solomons.

Crudiv-18
KASHIMA: Truk
TATSUTA: Solomons.
TENRU: Solomons.*

Crudiv-21: NW Pacific.
TAMA
KISO

Crudiv-22 (XCLs)
ARAGI MARU
ASAKA MARU

Combined Fleet Raiders (XCLs)
AIKOKU MARU: Rabaul-Solomons area.
HOKOKU MARU: Rabaul-Solomons area.

Unassigned
ABUKUMA: NW Pacific.
JINTSU: Solomons (?)
KASHII: Saigon vicinity, probably damaged.
KATORI (CinC 6th): Truk area.
KUMA: Timor area.
NAGARA: Kavieng-Solomons.
NAKA: Truk.
SENDAI: Solomons, may be sunk (Desron 3 in Bougainville area).
YUBARI: Rabaul area.
YURA: Solomons.

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KAMIKAWA MARU: Yokosuka (may be enroute Solomons).
CHIYODA: Kure, repairing.
CHITOSE: Solomons.
SANUKI MARU: Rabaul area.
SANYO MARU: Rabaul area*

Seaplatendiy-12

NOTORO: Solomons area.
NISSHIN: Kavieng area.
YASUKAWA MARU: Unlocated.

Airflot-21

KATSURAGI MARU: Marshalls*

Airflot-22

KINUGASA MARU: Solomons.
FUJIKAWA MARU: Yokosuka.

Airflot-23

KOKITSU MARU: NEI area.

Airflot-24

GOSHU MARU: Rabaul area*
NITCHO MARU: Shortland area.
SOYO MARU: Marshalls.
KAMOI: Saipan area.

Airflot-25

KIYOZUMI MARU: Rabaul area (?)
KIOKAWA MARU: Yokosuka (damaged?)
NARUTO MARU: Rabaul area.

Airflot-26

AKITSUSHIMA: Solomons.
MOGAMIGAWA MARU: Kure (?)

NOTES:-

CinC Combined Fleet Truk.
CinC 2nd Fleet at sea, Truk-Rabaul area*
CinC 4th Fleet Truk.
CinC 5th Fleet Northern area.
CinC 8th Fleet New Georgia area*
CinC 1st Air Fleet Truk.
CinC 11th Air Fleet Rabaul-Solomons area.
Comsubfor Truk area.

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Subron-1 (Divs 2-15-32)	Div-2 Solomons-New Guinea; Div-15 Truk area; Div-32 unknown.
Subron-2 (Divs 7-8)	Div-7 Solomons; Div-8 Yokosuka.
Subron-3 (Divs 11, 12, 18, 20)	Div-11 Solomons; Div-12 Empire; Divs 18 & 20 New Guinea-New Britain area.
Subron-5 (Divs 19-28-29-30)	Div-30 based Saigon; remainder Truk-Solomons.
Subron-6 (Divs 9-13)	Rabaul area.
Subron-7 (Divs 26-37-33)	Alutian waters; Div-33 home waters; Comdr Solomons.
Subron-8 (Divs 1-3-14)	Div-1 Marshals; Div-3 Truk area; Div-14 based Saigon.
Subron-15 (Divs 6-21-25)	Unknown.
Subdiv-34	(RabaulDefFor) Rabaul-Solomons.

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LOCATION OF JAPANESE WARSHIPS

Batdiv 1

YAMATO (CinC CombFt): Truk.
MUSASHI: Empire.
MUTSU: Solomons.
HAGATO: Empire waters.

Batdiv 2: Home waters.

YAMISHIRO
HIUGA
ISE: Solomons.
FUSO

Batdiv 3: N. of Solomons, 1 unit possibly damaged in Truk or Empire.

HIYEI
KIRISHIMA
KONGO
HARUNA

C1a

Cardiv 1: North of Solomons.

ZUIKAKU (63): Damaged.
SHOKAKU (63): Damaged.
ZUIHO (36)

Cardiv 2: Solomons (?).*

HAYATAKA (54)(ICV)
HITAKA (54)(ICV)

Cardiv 3

ROSHO (36): Rabaul-Kavieng Area ?.*
OTAKA (45)(ICV): Kure, damaged.
UNYO (45)(ICV): ~~XXXX~~ Ambon area ?.
CHUYO (ICV): Fitting out in Empire.

C4a

Cardiv 4: Solomons.

ATAGO (CinC 2nd)
MAYA
CHOKAI (CinC 8th): Slightly damaged.
TAKAO

Cardiv 5: Solomons, both damaged, 1 retiring nw of solomons.

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CAs

Crudiv 7

KUMANO: Truk, damaged.

SUZUYA: Solomons.

MOGAMI: Solomons.

Crudiv 8: Solomons.

TONA

CHIKUMA

Unassigned

HAGURO: Sasebo, damaged.

NACHI (CinC 5th): Northwest Pacific.

ASHIGARA: Solomons.

CLs

Crudiv 9: Unlocated, probably Solomons.

KITAGAMI

OI

Crudiv 18

KASHIMA: Truk.

TATSUTA: Solomons.

TERUO: Rabaul area.

Crudiv 16

KINU: Solomons (?).

NATORI: Maisuru.

ISUZU: Solomons.

Crudiv 21: N.W. Pacific.*

TAMA

KISO

Unassigned

ABUKUMA: N.W. Pacific.*

JINTSU: Solomons (?).

KASHII: Saigon vicinity, probably damaged.

KATORI (CinC 6th): Truk area.

KUMA: Timor area.

NAGARA: Kavieng-Solomons.

NAKA: Truk.

SENDAI: Solomons, may be sunk (Desron 3 in Bougainville area).

YUBARI: Rabaul area.

YURA: Solomons.

Combined Fleet Raiders (XCLs)

AIKOKU MARU: Rabaul-Solomons area.

HOKOKU MARU: Rabaul-Solomons area.

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AVs

Seaplatendiv 11

KAMIKAWA MARU: Yokosuka (may be enroute Solomons).
CHIYODA: Kure, repairing.
CHITOSE: Solomons.
SANUKI MARU: Rabaul area.
SANTO MARU: Solomons.

Seaplatendiv 12

NOTORO: Solomons area.
NISSHIN: Kavieng area.
YASUKAWA MARU: Unlocated.

Airflot 21

KATSURAGI MARU: Kavieng.

Airflot 22

KINUGASA MARU: Solomons.
FUJIKAWA MARU: Yokosuka.

Airflot 23

KOKITSU MARU: NEI area.

Airflot 24

GOSBU MARU: Jaluit area.
NITCHO MARU: Shortland area.
SOYO MARU: Marshalls.
KAMOI: Saipan area.

Airflot 25

KITAZUMI MARU: Rabaul area (?).
KIOKAWA MARU: Yokosuka (damaged?).
MARUTO MARU: Rabaul area.

Airflot 26

AKITSUSHIMA: Solomons.
MOGAMIGAWA MARU: Kure (?).

NOTES

- CinC Combined Fleet Truk.
CinC 2nd Fleet Truk.
CinC 4th Fleet Truk.
CinC 5th Fleet Northern Area.
CinC 8th Fleet Shortland.
CinC 1st Air Fleet Truk.
CinC 11th Air Fleet Rabaul-Solomons area.
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Subron 2 (Divs 7,8)	Div 7 Solomons; Div 8 Yokosuka.
Subron 3 (Divs 11,12,18,20)	Div 11 Solomons; Div 12 Empire; Divs 18 & 20 New Guinea-New Britain area.
Subron 5 (Divs 19,28,29,30)	Div 30 based Saigon; remainder Truk-Solomons.
Subron 6 (Divs 9,13)	Rabaul area.
Subron 7 (Divs 26,27,33)	Alentian waters; Div 33 Homewaters; Comdr Solomons.
Subron 8 (Divs 1,3,14)	Div 1 Marshalls; Div 3 Truk area; Div 14 based Saigon.
Subron 15 (Divs 6,21,25)	Unknown.
Subdiv 34	(Rabaul Defense Force) Rabaul-Solomons.

(* indicates change since last report)

BASE FORCES

3rd: Chiefly at Rabaul, part Palao.	11th Special: Saigon.
4th: Truk area.	21st Special: Soerabaya.
5th: Chiefly Rabaul, part Saipan.	22nd Special: Balikpapan.
6th: Jaluit-Gilberts.	23rd Special: Makassar.
7th: Special: Chichijima.	24th Special: Ambon.
8th: Rabaul, some Solomons.	31st Special: Manila.
9th Special: Penang.	32nd Special: Davao.
10th Special: Singapore.	

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LOCATION OF JAPANESE WARSHIPS

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BBs

Batdiv-1
YAMATO (CinCComFlt): Truk.
MUSASHI: Empire.
MUTSU: Solomons.
NAGATO: Empire waters.

Batdiv-2: Home waters.
YAMISHIRO
RYUGA
ISE: Solomons.
FUSO

Batdiv-3: E. of Solomons, 1 unit possibly damaged in Truk
HIYET or Empire.
KIRISHIMA
KONGO
HARUNA

CVs

Cardiv-1: East of Solomons,
ZUIKAKU (63): Damaged.
SHOKAKU (63): Damaged.
ZUIHO (36)

Cardiv-2: Solomons.
HAYATAKA (54)(XCV)
HITAKA (54)(XCV)

Unassigned
HOSHIO (36): Solomons.
OTAKA (45)(XCV): Kure?, damaged.
UNYO (45)(XCV): Ambon area.
CHUYO (XCV?): Fitting out in Empire.

CA's

Cruidiv-4: Solomons.
ATAGO (CinC2nd)
MAYA
CHOKAI (CinC8th): Slightly damaged.
TAKAO

Cruidiv-6: Solomons, both damaged, 1 retiring NW of Solomons.
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CAs

Crudiv-7

KUMANO: Truk, damaged.
SUZUYA: Solomons.
MOGAMI: Solomons.

Crudiv-8: Solomons.

TONK
CHIKUMA

Unassigned

HAGURO: Sasebo, damaged.
NACHI (CinC5th): Northwest Pacific.
ASHIGARA: Solomons.

CLs

Crudiv-9: Unlocated, probably Solomons.

KITAGAMI
OI

Crudiv-18

KASHIMA: Truk.
TATSUTA: Solomons.
TENRU: Rabaul area.

Crudiv-16

KINU: Solomons (?)
NATORI: Maizuru.
ISUZU: Solomons.

Crudiv-22: Northern area.

TAMA
KISO

Unassigned

ABUKUMA: Northern area.
JINTSU: Solomons (?)
KASHII: Saigon vicinity, probably damaged*
KATORI (CinC6th): Truk area.
KUMA: Timor area.
NAGARA: Kavieng-Solomons.
NAKA: Truk.
SENDAI: Solomons, may be sunk (Desron3 in Bougainville area)
YUMARI: Rabaul area.
YURA: Solomons.

Combined Fleet Raiders (XCLs)

AIKOKU MARU: Rabaul-Solomons area.
HOKOKU MARU: Ditto.

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AVs

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~~KAWAKAWA MARU~~: Y okosuka (may be enroute Solomons).

~~CHIYODA~~: Kure, repairing.

~~CHITOSE~~: Solomons.

~~SANUKI MARU~~: Rabaul area.

~~SANTO MARU~~: Solomons.

Seaplatendiy-12

~~NOTORO~~: Solomons area.

~~NISSHIN~~: Kavieng area.

~~YASUKAWA MARU~~: Unlocated.

Airflot-21

~~KATSURAGI MARU~~: Kavieng.

Airflot-22

~~KINOGASA MARU~~: Solomons.

~~FUJIKAWA MARU~~: Yokosuka.

Airflot-23

~~KOKITSU MARU~~: NEI area.

Airflot-24

~~GOSHU MARU~~: Jaluit area.

~~HITCHO MARU~~: Shortland area.

~~SOYO MARU~~: Marshalls.

~~KAMOI~~: Saipan area.

Airflot-25

~~KIYOZUMI MARU~~: Rabaul area (?)

~~KICKAWA MARU~~: Yokosuka (damaged?)

~~NARUTO MARU~~: Rabaul area.

Airflot-26

~~AKITSUSHIMA~~: Solomons.

~~MOGAMIGAWA MARU~~: Kure (?)

NOTES:-

CinC Combined Fleet Truk.

CinC 2nd Fleet Truk.*

CinC 4th Fleet Truk.

CinC 5th Fleet Northern area.

CinC 8th Fleet Shortland.

CinC 1st Air Fleet Truk.*

CinC 11th Air Fleet Rabaul-Solomons area.

Comsubfor Truk area.

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Subron-1 (Divs 2,4,15,32)	Div-2 Solomons-New Guinea; Div-15 Truk area; Divs 4 & 32 unknown.
Subron-2 (divs 7,8)	Div-7 Solomons; Div-8 Yokosuka.
Subron-3 (Divs 11,12,18,20)	Div-11 Solomons; Div-12 Empire; Divs 18&20 New Guinea-New Britain area.
Subron-5 (Divs 19,28,29,30)	Div-30 based Saigon; remainder Truk-Solomons.
Subron-6 (Divs 9,13)	Rabaul area.
Subron-7 (Divs 26,27,33)	Aleutian waters; Div-33 home waters; Comdr. Solomons.
Subron-8 (Divs 2,3,14)	Div-1 Marshalls; Div-3 Truk area; Div-14
Subron-15 (Divs 6,21,25)	Unknown.
Subdiv-34	(Rabaul Defense Force) Rabaul-Solomons.

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Base Forces

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6th: Jaluit-Gilberts.	23rd Special: Makassar.
7th Special: Chichijima.	24th Special: Ambon.
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BBs

Batdiv-1

YAMATO (CinCComFlt): Truk.
MUSASHI: Empire.
MUTSU: Solomons.
NAGATO: Empire waters.

Batdiv-2: Home waters.

YAMISHIRO
HYUGA
ISE: Solomons.
FUSO

Batdiv-3: East of Solomons, one unit possibly damaged in
Truk or Empire.

KIRISHIMA
KONGO
HARUNA

CVs

Cardiv-1: East of Solomons.
ZUIKAKU (63): Damaged.
SHOKAKU (63): Damaged.
ZUIHO (36)

Cardiv-2: Solomons.
HAYATAKA (54)(XCV)
HITAKA (54)(XCV)

Unassigned

HOSHIO (36): Solomons.
OTAKA (45)(XCV): Kure?, damaged.
UNYO (45)(XCV): Ambon area.
CHUYO (XCV?): Fitting out in Empire.

CAAs

Crudiv-4: Solomons.
ATAGO (CinC2nd)
MAY A
CHOKAI (CinC8th): Slightly damaged.
TAKAO

Crudiv-6: Solomons, both damaged, one retiring NW of Solomons.
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CA's

Crudiv-7

~~KUMANO~~: Truk, damaged.
~~SUZUYA~~: Solomons.
~~MOGAMI~~: Solomons.

Crudiv-8: Solomons.

~~TOME~~
~~CHIKUMA~~

Unassigned

~~HAGURO~~: Sasebo, damaged.
~~NACHI~~ (CinC5th): Northwest Pacific.
~~ASHIGARA~~: Solomons.

CL's

Crudiv-9: Unlocated, probably Solomons.

~~KITAGAMI~~
~~OI~~

Crudiv-18

~~KASHIMA~~: Truk.
~~TATSUTA~~: Solomons.
~~TENRU~~: Rabaul area.

Crudiv-16

~~KINU~~: Solomons (?)
~~NATORI~~: Maizuru.
~~ISUZU~~: Solomons.

Crudiv-22: Northern area.

~~TAMA~~
~~KISO~~

Unassigned

~~ABUKUMA~~: Northern area.
~~JINTSU~~: Solomons (?)
~~KASHII~~: Singapore vicinity.
~~KATORI~~ (CinC 6th): Truk area.
~~KUMA~~: Timor area.
~~NAGARA~~: Kavieng-Solomons.
~~NAKA~~: Truk.
~~SENDAI~~: Solomons, may be sunk (Desron 3 in Bougainville area)
~~YUMARI~~: Rabaul area.
~~YURA~~: Solomons.

Combined Fleet Raiders (XCLs)

~~AIKOKU MARU~~: Rabaul-Solomons area.
~~HOKOKU MARU~~: Mitto.

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- / KAMIKAWA MARU: Yokosuka (may be enroute Solomons).
- / CHIYODA: Kure, repairing.
- / CHITOSE: Solomons.
- / SANUKI MARU: Rabaul area.
- / SANYO MARU: Solomons.

Seaplatendiy-12

- / NOTORO: Solomons area.
- / NISSHIN: Kavieng area.
- / YASUKAWA MARU: Unlocated.

Airflot-21

- / KATSURAGI MARU: Kavieng.

Airflot-22

- / KINUGASA MARU: Solomons.
- / FUJIKAWA MARU: Yokosuka.

Airflot-23

- / KOKITSU MARU: NEI area.

Airflot-24

- / GOSHU MARU: Jaluit area*
- / NITCHO MARU: Shortland area.
- / SOYO MARU: Marshalls.
- / KAMOI: Saipan area.

Airflot-25

- / KIYOZUMI MARU: Rabaul area (?)
- / KIKAWA MARU: Yokosuka (Damaged?)
- / NARUTO MARU: Rabaul area.

Airflot-26

- / AKITSUSHIMA: Solomons.
- / MOGAMIGAWA MARU: Kure (?)

NOTES:-

CinC Combined Fleet Truk area.
CinC 2nd Fleet Solomons.
CinC 4th Fleet Truk area.
CinC 5th Fleet Northern area.
CinC 8th Fleet Shortlands.
CinC 1st Air Fleet Solomons.
CinC 11th Air Fleet Rabaul-Solomons area.
Comsubfor Truk area.

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Subron-1 (Divs 2,4,15,32)	Div-2 Solomons-New Guinea; Div-15 Truk area; Divs 4 & 32 unknown.
Subron-2 (Divs 7,8)	Div-7 Solomons; Div-8 Yokosuka.
Subron-3 (Divs 11,12,18,20)	Div-11 Solomons; Div-12 Empire; Divs 18 & 20 New Guinea-New Britain area.
Subron-5 (Divs 19,28,29,30)	Div-30 based Saigon; remainder Truk-Solomons area.
Subron-6 (Divs 9,13)	Rabaul area.
Subron-7 (Divs 26,27,33)	Alentian waters; Div-33 home waters; Comdr. Solomons.
Subron-8 (Divs 1,3,14)	Div-1 Marshalls; Div-3 Truk area; Div-14 based Saigon.
Subron-15 (Divs 6,21,25)	Unknown.
Subdiv-34	(Rabaul Defense Force) Rabaul-Solomons.

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BBs

Batdiv-1

~~YAMATO~~ (CinCComFlt): Truk.
~~MUSASHI~~: Empire.
~~MUTSU~~: Solomons.
~~NAGATO~~: Empire waters.

Batdiv-2: Home waters.

~~YAMISHIRO~~
~~MYUGA~~
~~ISE~~: Solomons.
~~FUSO~~

Batdiv-3: East of Solomons, one unit possibly damaged in

~~HIKI~~ Truk or Empire.
~~KIRISHIMA~~
~~KONGO~~
~~HARUNA~~

CVA

Cardiv-1: East of Solomons.

~~ZUIKAKU~~ (63): Damaged.
~~SHOKAKU~~ (63): Damaged.
~~ZUIHO~~ (36)

Cardiv-2: Solomons*

~~RAYATAKA~~ (54)(XCV)
~~HITAKA~~ (54)(XCV)

Unassigned

~~HOSHO~~ (36): Solomons.
~~OTAKA~~ (45)(XCV): Kure (?), damaged.
~~UNYO~~ (45)(XCV): Ambon area.
~~CHUYO~~ (XCV?): Fitting out in Empire.

CAs

Crudiv-4: Solomons.

~~ATAGO~~ (CinC 2nd)
~~MA YA~~
~~SHOKAI~~ (CinC 8th): Slightly damaged.
~~TAKAO~~

Crudiv-6: Solomons, both damaged, one retiring NW of Solomons*

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~~KINUGASA~~

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CAa

Crudiv-7

~~KOMANO~~: Truk, damaged.
~~SUZUYA~~: Solomons*
~~MOGAMI~~: Solomons*

Crudiv-8: Solomons.

~~TOKE~~
~~CHIKUMA~~

Unassigned

~~KAGURO~~: Basebo, damaged.
~~WACHI~~ (CinC5th): Northwest Pacific.
~~ASHIGARA~~: Solomons*

CLa

Crudiv-9: Unlocated, probably Solomons.

~~KITAGAMI~~
~~OT~~

Crudiv-18

~~KASHIMA~~: Truk.
~~TATSUTA~~: Solomons (?)
~~TENRU~~: Rabaul area.

Crudiv-22: Northern area.

~~TAMA~~
~~KISO~~

Unassigned

~~KBUKUMA~~: Northern area.
~~FINTSU~~: Solomons (?)
~~KASHII~~: Singapore vicinity.
~~KATORI~~ (CinC6th): Truk area.
~~KOMA~~: Timor area.
~~KAGARA~~: Kavieng-Solomons.*
~~KAKA~~: Truk.
~~SENDAI~~: Solomons, may be sunk (Desron3 in Bougainville area)
~~TUBARI~~: Rabaul area.
~~TURA~~: Solomons.

Combined Fleet Raiders (XCLs)

~~KIKOKU MARU~~: Rabaul-Solomons area.
~~KOKOKU MARU~~: Ditto.

Crudiv-16

~~KINU~~: Solomons (?)
~~KATORI~~: Maizuru.
~~ISUZU~~: Solomons.

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~~KAMIKAWA MARU: Yokosuka (may be enroute Solomons).~~
~~CHIYODA: Kure, repairing.~~
~~CRITOSE: Solomons.~~
~~SAKUKI MARU: Rabaul area.~~
~~SANYO MARU: Solomons.~~

Seaplatendiy-12

~~NOTORO: Solomons area.~~
~~WESSHIN: Kavieng area.~~
~~YASUKAWA MARU: Unlocated.~~

Airflot-21

~~KATSURAGI MARU: Kavieng.~~

Airflot-22

~~YENOGASA MARU: Solomons.~~
~~FUJIKAWA MARU: Yokosuka.~~

Airflot-23

~~KOKITSU MARU: NEI area.~~

Airflot-24

~~GOSHU MARU: Marshalls.~~
~~WITCHO MARU: Shortland area.~~
~~SOYO MARU: Marshalls.~~
~~KAMOII: Saipan area.*~~

Airflot-25

~~KIYOZUMI MARU: Rabaul area (?)~~
~~KICKAWA MARU: Yokosuka (Damaged?)~~
~~NARUTO MARU: Rabaul area.~~

Airflot-26

~~KITSUSHIMA: Solomons.~~
~~MOGAMIGAWA MARU: Kure (?)~~

NOTES:-

CinC Combined Fleet Truk area*
CinC 2nd Fleet Solomons.
CinC 4th Fleet Truk area.
CinC 5th Fleet Northern area.
CinC 8th Fleet Shortlands.
CinC 1st Air Fleet Solomons.
CinC 11th Air Fleet Rabaul-Solomons area.
Comsubfor Truk area.

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Subron-1 (Divs 2, 4, 15, 32)	Div-2 Solomons-New Guinea; Div-15 Truk area; Divs 4 & 32 unknown.
Subron-2 (Divs 7, 8)	Div-7 Solomons; Div-8 Yokosuka.
Subron-3 (Divs 11, 12, 18, 20)	Div-11 Solomons; Div-12 Empire; Divs 18 & 20 New Guinea-New Britain area.
Subron-5 (Divs 19, 28, 29, 30)	Div-30 based Saigon; remainder Truk-Solomons area.
Subron-6 (Divs 9, 13)	Rabaul area.
Subron-7 (Divs 26, 27, 33)	Aleutian waters; Div-33 home waters; Comdr. Solomons.
Subron-8 (Divs 1, 3, 14)	Div-1 Marshalls; Div-3 Truk area; Div-14 based Saigon.
Subron-15 (Divs 6, 21, 25)	Unknown.
Subdiv-34	(Rabaul Defense Force) Rabaul-Solomons.

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LOCATION OF JAPANESE WARSHIPS

Oct. 27, 1942.

BBs

Batdiv-1
YAMATO (CinCComFlt): Truk.
MUSASHI: Empire.
MUTSU: Solomons.
NAGATO: Empire waters.

Batdiv-2: Home waters.
YAMISHIRO
HYUGA
ISE: Solomons.
FUSO

Batdiv-3: East of Solomons, one unit possible damaged
HIYER in Truk or Empire.
KIRISHIMA
KONGO
HARUNA

CVs

Cardiv-1: East of Solomons (two ships damaged)*
ZUIKAKU (63)
SHOKAKU (63)
ZUIHO (36)

Cardiv-2: Kyushu area (?)
HAYATAKA (54)(XCV)
HITAKA (54)(XCV)

Unassigned
HOSHO (36): Solomons.
OTAKA (45)(XCV): Kure (?), damaged.
UNYO (45)(XCV): Ambon area.
CHUYO (XCV?): Fitting out in Empire.

CAs

Crudiv-4: Solomons.
ATAGO (CinC 2nd)
MAYA
CHOKAI (CinC8th): Slightly damaged.
TAKAO

Crudiv-6: Solomons.
AOBA: Damaged.
KINUGASA

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CAs (Contd)

Crudiv-7

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

Crudiv-8: Solomons.

TONI
CHIKUMA

Unassigned

HAGURO: Sasebo, damaged.
NACHI (CinC5th): Northwest Pacific.
ASHIGARA: Rabaul-Solomons area.

CLs

Crudiv-9: Unlocated, probably Solomons.

KITAGAMI
OI

Crudiv-18

KASHIMA: Truk.
TATSUTA: Solomons (?)
✓ TENRU: Rabaul area *

Crudiv-22: Northern area.

TAMA
KISO

Unassigned

ABUKUMA: Northern area.
JINTSU: Solomons (?)
KASHII: Singapore vicinity.
KATORI (CinC6th): Truk area.
KUMA: Timor area.
NAGARA: Truk-Rabaul area.
NAKA: Truk.
✓ SENDAI: Solomons, may be sunk (Desron-3 in Bougainville area)*
YUBARI: Rabaul area.
YURA: Solomons.

Combined Fleet Raiders (XCLs)

AIKOKU MARU: Rabaul-Solomons area.
HOKOKU MARU: Ditto.

Crudiv-16

KINU: Solomons (?)
NATORI: Maizuru.
ISUZU: Solomons.

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Seaplatendiv-11

KAMIKAWA MARU: Yokosuka (may be enroute Solomons).
CHIYODA: Kure, repairing.
CHITOSE: Solomons.
SANUKI MARU: Rabaul area.
SANYO MARU: Solomons.

Seaplatendiv-12

NOTORO: Solomons area.
NISSHIN: Kavieng area.
YASUKAWA MARU: Unlocated.

Airflot-21

KATSURAGI MARU: Kavieng.

Airflot-23

KOKITSU MARU: NEI area.

Airflot-24

GOSHU MARU: Marshalls.
NITCHO MARU: Shortland area.
SOYO MARU: Marshalls.
KAMO: Marshalls.

Airflot-25

KIYUZUMI MARU: Rabaul area (?)
KIOKAWA MARU: Yokosuka (damaged?)
NARUTO MARU: Rabaul area.

Airflot-26

AKITSUSHIMA: Solomons.
MOGAMIGAWA MARU: Kure (?)

NOTES:-

CinC Combined Fleet Solomons (?).
CinC 2nd Fleet Solomons.
CinC 4th Fleet Truk area.
CinC 5th Fleet Northern area.
CinC 8th Fleet Shortlands.
CinC 1st Air Fleet Solomons.
CinC 11th Air Fleet Rabaul-Solomons area.
Comsubfor Truk area.

Airflot-22

KINUGASA MARU: Solomons.
FUJIKAWA MARU: Yokosuka.

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Subron-1 (Divs 2, 4, 15, 32)	Div-2 Solomons-New Guinea; Div-15 Truk area; Divs 4 & 32 unknown.
Subron-2 (Divs 7, 8)	Div-7 Solomons; Div-8 Yokosuka.
Subron-3 (Divs 11, 12, 18, 20)	Div-11 Solomons; Div-12 Empire; Divs 18 & 20 New Guinea-New Britain area.
Subron-5 (Divs 19, 28, 29, 30)	Div-30 based Saigon; remainder Truk-Solomons area.
Subron-6 (Divs 9, 13)	Rabaul area.
Subron-7 (Divs 26, 27, 33)	Aleutian waters; Div-33 home waters; Comdr. Solomons.
Subron-8 (Divs 1, 3, 14)	Div-1 Marshalls; Div-3 Truk area; Div-14 based Saigon.
Subdiv-34	(Rabaul Defence Force) Rabaul-Solomons.

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LOCATION OF JAPANESE WARSHIPS

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BBs

Batdiv-1

YAMATO (CinCComFlt): Truk.

MUSASHI: Empire.

MUTSU: Solomons*

NAKATO: Empire waters.

Batdiv-2: Home waters.

YAMISHIRO

HYUGA

ISE: Solomons*

FUSO

Batdiv-3: East of Solomons, one unit possibly damaged in
Truk or Empire*

MIYEI

KIRISHIMA

KONGO

HARUNA

CVs

Cardiv-1: East of Solomons.

ZUIKAKU (63)

SHOKAKU (63)

ZUIHO (36)*

Cardiv-2: Kyushu area (?)

HAYATAKA (60)(XCV)

HITAKA (60)(XCV)

Unassigned

HOSHIO (36): Solomons.

OTAKA (45)(XCV): Kure (?), damaged.

UNYO (45)(XCV): Ambon area.

CHUYO (XCV?): Fitting out in Empire.

CAs

Crudiv-4: Solomons.

ATAGO (CinC 2nd)

MAYA

CHOKAI (CinC 8th): Slightly damaged.

TAKAO

Crudiv-6: Solomons.

AOBA: Damaged (D/F 08S 160E)*

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CAs (Contd)

Crudiv-7

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

Crudiv-8: Solomons.

TOBE
CHIKUMA

Unassigned

HAGURO: Sasebo, damaged.
NACHI (Cinc 5th): Northwest pacific.
ASHIGARA: Rabaul-Solomons area.

CLs

Crudiv-9: Unlocated, probably Solomons.

KITAGAMI
OI

Crudiv-16

KINU: Solomons (?)
MATORI: Maisuru.
ISUZU: Solomons.

Crudiv-18

KASHIMA: Truk.
TATSUTA: Solomons (?)
TENRU: Rabaul-New Guinea area.

Crudiv-22: Northern area.

FAMA
KIMO

Unassigned

ABUKUMA: Northern area.
JINTSU: Solomons (?)
KASHII: Singapore vicinity.
KATORI (CinC6th): Truk area.
KUMA: Timor area.
NAGARA: Truk-Rabaul area.
NAKA: Truk.
SENDAI: Solomons, may be sunk.
YUBARI: Rabaul area.
YURA: Solomons.

Combined Fleet Raiders (XCLs)

AIKOKU MARU: Rabaul-Solomons area.
HOKOKU MARU: Ditto.

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AVs

Seaplatendiv-11: Solomons.
KAMIKAWA MARU: Yokosuka (may be enroute Solomons.)
CHIYODA: Kure, repairing.
CHITOSE
SANUKI MARU: Rabaul area.
SANYO MARU

Seaplatendiv-12
NOTORO: Solomons area.
NISSHIN: Kavieng area.
YASUKAWA MARU: Unlocated.

Airflot-21
KATSURAGI MARU: Kavieng.

Airflot-22
KINUGAWA MARU: Solomons.
FUJIKAWA MARU: Yokosuka.

Airflot-23
KOKITSU MARU: NEI area.

Airflot-24
GOSHO MARU: Marshalls.
MITCHO MARU: Shortland area.
SOYO MARU: Marshalls.
KAMOI: Marshalls.

Airflot-25
KIYOZUMI MARU: Rabaul area (?)
KIOKAWA MARU: Yokosuka (damaged?)
MARUTO MARU: Rabaul area.

Airflot-26
AKITSUSHIMA: Solomons.
MOGAMIGAWA MARU: Kure (?)

NOTES:-

CinC Combined Fleet Solomons (?)*
CinC 2nd Fleet Solomons.
CinC 4th Fleet Truk area.
CinC 5th Fleet Northern area.
CinC 8th Fleet Shortland.
CinC 1st Air Fleet Solomons.
CinC 11th AirFleet Rabaul-Solomons area.
Comsubfor Truk area.

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Subron-1
(Divs 2,4,15,32)

Div-2 Solomons-New Guinea; Div-15 Truk area; Divs 4 & 32 unknown.

Subron-2
(Divs 7,8)

Div-7 Solomons; Div-8 Yokosuka.

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

Div-11 Solomons; Div-12 Empire; Divs 18 & 20 New Guinea-New Britain area.

Subron-5
(Divs 19,28,29,30)

Div-30 based Saigon, remainder Truk-Solomons area.

Subron-6
(Divs 9,13)

Rabaul area.

Subron-7
(Divs 26,27,33)

Aleutian waters; Div-33 home waters; Comdr. Solomons.

Subron-8
(Divs 1,3,41)

Div-1 Marshalls; Div-3 Truk area; Div-4 based Saigon.

Subdiv-34

(Rabaul Defence Force) Rabaul-Solomons.

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LOCATIONS OF JAPANESE WARSHIPS

MDs

Batdiv 1
~~YAMATO~~ (CinC ComhFlt): Truk.
~~MUSASHI~~: Empire.
~~YATSU~~: Truk-Rabaul area.
~~WAGATO~~: Empire waters.

Batdiv 2: Home waters.
~~YAMISHIRO~~
~~HYUGA~~
~~ISHI~~: Truk-Rabaul. ~~XXX~~
~~FUSO~~

Batdiv 3: Solomons, one unit possibly damaged in Truk or Empire.
~~MIYEI~~
~~KIRISHIMA~~
~~KONGO~~
~~HAKUDA~~

CYs

Cardiv 1
~~SHOKAKU~~ (63): East of Solomons.*
~~SHOKAKU~~ (63): Ditto.*
~~SHUNO~~ (36): Rabaul enroute Solomons (?).*

Cardiv 2: Kyushu area (?).
~~HAYATAKA~~ (60)(ICV)
~~HITAKA~~ (60)(ICV)

Unassigned
~~SHUNO~~ (36): Solomons.
~~OTAKA~~ (45)(ICV): Kure (?), damaged.
~~UNYO~~ (45)(ICV): Ambon area.
~~SHUTO~~ (ICV ?): Fitting out in Empire.

CAAs

Crucdiv 4: Solomons.
~~ATAGO~~ (CinC 2nd)
~~KATA~~
~~CHOKAI~~ (CinC 8th): Slightly damaged.*
~~TAKAO~~

Crucdiv 6: Solomons.
~~AOBA~~: Slightly damaged.
~~KINUSASA~~

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CAs (Continued)

Group 7

KUMANO: Truk, damaged.
SUNUYA: Truk area.
MOGAMI: Truk area (?).

Group 8: Solomons.

TONA
CHIXUMA

Unassigned

HAPURO: Sasebo, damaged.
WACHI (CinC 5th): Northwest Pacific.
ASHIGARA: Rabaul-Solomons area.

GLs

Group 9: Unlocated, probably Solomons.

ETAGAMI
OI

Group 16

KISU: Solomons (?).
KATORI: Maizuru.
ISUJU: Solomons

Group 18

IASHIMA: Truk.
PATSUTA: Solomons (?).
TANRU: Rabaul-New Guinea area.

Group 22: Northern area.

PAYA
KISO

Unassigned

ABUKUMA: Northern area.
KITSU: Solomons (?).
KASHII: Singapore vicinity.
KATORI (CinC 6th): Truk area.
KUMA: Timor area.
WAGARA: Truk-Rabaul area.
KAYA: Truk.
SEIDAI: Solomons, may be sunk.
TUBAMI: Rabaul area.
TURA: Solomons.

Combined Fleet Raiders (KOLs)

AIKOKU MARU: Rabaul-Solomons area.
HOKOKU MARU: Ditto.

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AVs

Seaplatendiv 11: Solomons*

~~KAMIKAWA MARU: Yokosuka (may be enroute Solomons).~~

~~CHITODA: Kure, repairing.~~

~~CHITOSE~~

~~SAITAKI MARU: Rabaul area.~~

~~SATO MARU~~

Seaplatendiv 12

~~NOTORO: Solomons area.~~

~~WASUBIN: Kavieng area.~~

~~YASUKAWA MARU: Unlocated.~~

Airflot 21

~~KATSURAGI MARU: Kavieng.~~

Airflot 22

~~KINOGASA MARU: Solomons.~~

~~FUKIKAWA MARU: Yokosuka.~~

Airflot 23

~~KOKITSU MARU: NEI area.~~

Airflot 24

~~OSHEU MARU: Marshalls.~~

~~WITCHO MARU: Shortland area.~~

~~SOTO MARU: Marshalls.~~

~~KANDI: Marshalls.~~

Airflot 25

~~KIOTZUMI MARU: Rabaul area (?).~~

~~KIOWA MARU: Yokosuka (damaged?).~~

~~KARUTO MARU: Rabaul area.~~

Airflot 26

~~KITAHASHIMA: Solomons.~~

~~MOGANIGAWA MARU: Kure (?).~~

NOTES: - CinC Combined Fleet Truk.
CinC 2nd Fleet Solomons.
CinC 4th Fleet Truk area.
CinC 5th Fleet Northern area.
CinC 8th Fleet Shortland.
CinC 1st Air Fleet Solomons.
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JAPANESE WARSHIPS

Submarine Squadrons

Subron 1 (Divs 2,4,15,32)	Div 2 Solomons-New Guinea; Div 15 Truk area; Divs 4 & 32 unknown.
Subron 2 (Divs 7,8)	Div 7 Solomons; Div 8 Yokosuka.
Subron 3 (Divs 11,12,18,20)	Div 11 Solomons; Div 12 Empire; Divs 18 & 20 New Guinea-New Britain area.
Subron 5 (Divs 19,28,29,30)	Div 30 based Saigon, remainder Truk-Solomons Area.
Subron 6 (Divs 9,13)	Rabaul area.
Subron 7 (Divs 26,27,33)	Aleutian waters; Div 33 home waters; Cdr Solomons.
Subron 8 (Divs 1,3,41)	Div 1 Marshalls; Div 3 Truk area; Div 14 based Saigon.
Subdiv 34	(Rabaul Defense Force) Rabaul-Solomons.

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LOCATIONS OF JAPANESE WARSHIPS

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BBs

Batdiv-1

YAMATO (CinCComFlt): Truk.
MUSASHI: Empire.
MUTSU: Truk-Rabaul area.
NAGATO: Empire waters.

Batdiv-2: Home waters.

YAMISHIRO

HYUGA

ISE: Truk-Rabaul.

FUSO

Batdiv-3: Solomons, one unit possibly damaged in Truk or Empire*

HIYET

KIRISHIMA

KONGO

HARUNA

CVs

Cardiv-1

ZUIKAKU (63): North of Solomons.

SHOKAKU (63): Ditto.

ZUIHO (36): Truk-Rabaul (?)

Cardiv-2: Kyushu area (?)

HAYATAKA (60)(XCV)

HITAKA (60)(XCV)

Unassigned

HOSHIO (36): Solomons.

OTAKA (45)(XCV): Kure (?), damaged.

UNYO (45)(XCV): Ambon area.

CHUYO (XCV?): Fitting out in Empire.

CAs

Cruidiv-4: Solomons.

ATAGO (CinC2nd)

MAYA

CHOKAI (CinC8th): Shortland.

TAKAO

Cruidiv-6: ~~BBs~~ Solomons; (one or both believed damaged)*

AOBA

KINUGASA

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CA's (Contd)

Cruidiv-7

KUMANO: Truk, damaged.

SUZUYA: Truk area.

MOGAMI: Truk area (?)

Cruidiv-8: Solomons

TONA

CHIKUMA

Unassigned

HAGURO: Sasebo, damaged.

NACHI (CinC5th): Northwest pacific.

ASHIGARA: Rabaul-Solomons area.

CLs

Cruidiv-9: Unlocated, probably Solomons.

KITAGAMI

OI

Cruidiv-16

KINU: Solomons (?)*

✓ NATORI: Maizuru*

✓ ISUZU: Solomons*

Cruidiv-18

✓ KASHIMA: Truk*

✓ TATSUTA: Solomons (?)*

✓ TENRU: Rabaul-New Guinea area.

Cruidiv-22: Northern area.

TAMA

KISO

Unassigned

ABUKUMA: Northern area.

JINTSU: Solomons (?)

KASHII: Singapore vicinity.

✓ ~~KATSUMI~~ (CinC6th): Truk area.

KUMA: Timor area.

✓ NAGARA: Truk-Rabaul area*

NAKA: Truk.

SEKNDAI: Solomons, may be sunk.

YUBARI: Rabaul area.

YURA: Solomons.

Combined Fleet Raiders (XCLs)

AIKOKU MARU: Rabaul-Solomons area.

HOKOKU MARU: Ditto.

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AVA

Seaplatandiy-11

KAMIKAWA MARU: Yokosuka (may be enroute Solomons).
CHIYODA: Kure, repairing.
CHITOSE: Shortland area.
SANUKI MARU: Rabaul area.
SANYO MARU: Shortland.

Seaplatandiy-12

NOTORO: Solomons area*
NISSHIN: Kavieng area.
YASUKAWA MARU: Unlocated.

Airflot-21

KATSURAGI MARU: Kavieng.

Airflot-22

KINUGASA MARU: Solomons.
FUJIKAWA MARU: Yokosuka.

Airflot-23

KOKITSU MARU: NEI area*

Airflot-24

GOSHU MARU: Marshalls.
WITCHO MARU: Shortland area.
SOYO MARU: Marshalls*
KAMOI: Marshalls.

Airflot-25

KIYOZUMI MARU: Rabaul area (?)
KIKAWA MARU: Yokosuka (damaged?)
NARUTO MARU: Rabaul area.

Airflot-26

AKITSUSHIMA: Solomons.
MOGAMIGAWA MARU: Kure (?).

NOTES:-

CinC Combined Fleet Truk.
CinC 2nd Fleet Solomons.
CinC 4th Fleet Truk area.
CinC 5th Fleet Northern area.
CinC 8th Fleet Shortland.
CinC 1st Air Fleet Solomons.
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SSs

Subron-1 (Divs 2,4,15,32)	Div-2 Solomons-New Guinea; Div-15 Truk area; Divs 4 & 32 unknown.
Subron-2 (Divs 7,8)	Div-7 Solomons; Div-8 Yokosuka.
Subron-3 (Divs 11,12,18,20)	Div-11 Solomons; Div-12 Empire; Divs 18 & 20 New Guinea-New Britain area.
Subron-5 (Divs 19,28,29,30)	Div-30 based Saigon; remainder Truk-Solomons area.
Subron-6 (Divs 9,13)	Rabaul area.
Subron-7 (Divs 26,27,33)	Aleutian waters; Div-33 home waters; Cdr Solomons.
Subron-8 (Divs 1,3,41)	Div-1 Marshalls; Div-3 Truk area; Div-14 based Saigon.
Subdiv-34	(Rabaul Defense Force) Rabaul-Solomons.

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BASE FORCE LOCATIONS (Supplement to Locations of Japanese Warships)

3rd Base Force:	Chiefly at Rabaul, part in Palao.
4th Base Force:	Truk area,
5th Base Force:	Chiefly at Rabaul, part at Saipan.
6th Base Force:	Marshalls & Gilberts.
7th Special Base Force:	Chichi-jima.
8th Base Force:	New Britain-Solomons.
9th Special Base Force:	Penang.
10th Special Base Force:	Singapore.
11th Special Base Force:	Saigon.
21st Special Base Force:	Soerabaya.
22nd Special Base Force:	Balikpapan.
23rd Special Base Force:	Makassar.
24th Special Base Force:	Ambon.
31st Special Base Force:	Manila.
32nd Special Base Force:	Davao.

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LOCATIONS OF JAPANESE WARSHIPS

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Ba

Batdiv-1
YAMATO (CinCComFlt) Truk
MUSHASHI Empire
MITSU Truk-Rabaul area.
NAGATO Empire waters.

Batdiv-2 Home waters.
YAMISHIRO
HYUGA
ISE Truk-Rabaul
FUSO

Batdiv-3 Solomons.
HIYET
KIRISHIMA
KONGO
HAMUNA

CV

Cardiv-1
ZUIKAKU (63) North of Solomons.
SHOKAKU (63) Ditto.
ZUIHO (36) Truk-Rabaul (?)

Cardiv-2 Kyushu area (?)
HAYATAKA (60)(XCV)
HITAKA (60)(XCV)

Unassigned
HOSHIO (36) Solomons.
OTAKA (45)(XCV) Kure (?), damaged.
UNYO (45)(XCV) Ambon area.
CHUYO (XCV?) Fitting out in Empire.

CA

Crudiv-4 Solomons.
ATAGO (CinC2nd)
MAYA May be in Yokosuka
CHOMAI (CinC8th) Shortland.
TAKAO

Crudiv-6 Solomons.
AOHA
KINUGASA

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Japanese Warships (Contd)

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CAs (Contd)

Crudiv-7

KUMANO

SUZUYA

NOGAMI

Truk, damaged.

Truk area.

Truk area (?)

Crudiv-8

TONI

CHIKUMA

Solomons.

Unassigned

HAGURO

NACHI (CinC5th)

ASHIGARA

Sasebo, damaged.

Northwest Pacific.

Rabaul-Solomons area.

CLs

Crudiv-9

KITAGAMI

OI

Unlocated, probably Solomons.

Crudiv-16

KINU

KATORI

ISUZU

Solomons.

May be enroute from Maizuru.

Makassar area.

Crudiv-18

KASHIMA

TATSUTA

TEMRU

Rabaul-New Guinea area.

Crudiv-22

TAMA

KISO

Northern area.

Unassigned

ABUKUMA

JINTSU

KASHII

KUMA

KATORI (CinC6th)

HAGARA

NAKA

SENDAI

YUBARI

YURA

Northern area.

Solomons (?)

Singapore vicinity .

Timor area.

Truk area.

Rabaul area (?)

Truk

Solomons, may be sunk.

Rabaul area.

Solomons.

Combined Fleet Raiders (XCLs)

AIKOKU MARU

HOKOKU MARU

Rabaul-Solomons area.

Ditto.

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AVs

Seaplatendiv-11

KAMIKAWA MARU
CHIYODA
CHITOSE
SANUKI MARU
SANYO MARU

Yokosuka (may be enroute Solomons)
Kure, repairing.
Shortland area.
Rabaul area.
Shortland.

Seaplatendiv-12

NOTORO
NISSHIN
YASUKAWA MARU

Rabaul area, damaged.
Kavieng area.
Unlocated.

Airflot-21

KATSURAGI MARU

Kavieng.

Airflot-22

KINUGASA MARU
FUJIKAWA MARU

Solomons.
Yokosuka.

Airflot-23

KOKITSU MARU

Rabaul area.

Airflot-24

GOSHU MARU
NITCHO MARU
SOYO MARU
KAMOI

Marshalls*
Shortland area.
Empire (?)
Marshalls*

Airflot-25

KIYOZUMI MARU
KIOKAWA MARU
NARUTO MARU

Rabaul area (?)
Yokosuka (damaged?)
Rabaul area.

Airflot-26

AKITSUSHIMA
MOGAMIGAWA MARU

Solomons.
Kure (?)

NOTES:-

CinC Combined Fleet Truk*
CinC 2nd Fleet Solomons.
CinC 4th Fleet Truk area.
CinC 5th Fleet Northern area.
CinC 8th Fleet Shortland.
CinC 1st Air Fleet Solomons.
CinC 11th Air Fleet Rabaul-Solomons area.
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SSs

Subron-1 (Divs 2,4,15,32)	Div-2 Solomons-New Guinea; Div-15 Truk area; Divs 4 & 32 unknown.
Subron-2 (Divs 7,8)	Div-7 Solomons; Div-8 Yokosuka.
Subron-3 (Divs 11,12,18,20)	Div-11 Solomons; Div-12 Empire; Divs 18 & 20 New Guinea-New Britain area.
Subron-5 (Divs 19,28,29,30)	Div-30 based Saigon; remainder Truk-Solomons area.
Subron-6 (Divs 9,13)	Rabaul area.
Subron-7 (Divs 26,27,33)	Aleutian waters; Div-33 home waters; Commander Solomons.
Subron-8 (Divs 1,3,41)	Div-1 Marshalls; Div-3 Truk area; Div-14 based Saigon.
Subdiv-34	(Rabaul Defense Force) Rabaul-Solomons.

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Batdiv-1

YAMATO (CinC ComFlt): Truk.

MUSASHI: Empire.

MUTSU: Truk-Rabaul area.

NAAGATO: Empire waters.

Batdiv-2: Home waters.

~~YAMISHIRO~~

ISE: Truk-Rabaul.

FUSO

HYUGA

Batdiv-3: Solomons.

~~HIYET~~

KIRISHIMA

KONGO

HARUNA

CVs

Cardiv-1

ZUIKAKU (63): North of Solomons.

SHOKAKU (63): Ditto.

ZUIHO (36): Truk-Rabaul (?).

Cardiv-2: Kyushu area (?)

HAYATAKA (60)(XCV)

HITAKA (60)(XCV)

Unassigned

HOSHIO (36): Solomons.

OTAKA (45)(XCV): Kure (?), damaged.

UNYO (45)(XCV): Ambon area.

CHUYO (XCV): Fitting out in Empire.

CAs

Crudiv-4: Solomons.

ATAGO (CinC 2nd)

MAYA: (may be in Yokosuka)

CHOKAI (CinC 8th): Shortland.

TAKAO

Crudiv-6: Solomons.

~~AOBA~~

KINUGASA

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Japanese Warships (Contd)

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CAs (Contd)

Crudiv-7

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

Unassigned CAs

ASHIGARA: Rabaul-Solomons area.
NACHI (CinC 5th): Northwest Pacific.
HAGURO: Sasebo, damaged.

Crudiv-8: Solomons.

CHIKUMA
TONE

CLs

Crudiv-9: Unlocated, probably Solomons.

KITAGAMI
OI

Crudiv-16: Solomons.

ISUZU
NATORI (May be enroute from Maizuru)
KINU: Makassar area.

Crudiv-18: Rabaul-New Guinea area.

KASHIMA
TENRU
TATSUTA

Crudiv-22: Northern area.

TAMA
KISO

Unassigned

ABUKUMA: Northern area.
JINTSU: Solomons (?)
KASHII: Singapore vicinity.
KATORI (CinC 6th): Truk area.
KUMA: Timor area.
NAGARA: Rabaul area (?)
NAKA: Truk.
SENDAI: Solomons, may be sunk.
YUBARI: Rabaul area.
YURA: Solomons.

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AVs

Seaplatendiv-11

KAMIKAWA MARU: Yokosuka (may be enroute Solomons).
CHIYODA: Kure, repairing
CHITOSE: Shortland area.
SANUKI MARU: Rabaul area.
SANYO MARU: Shortland.

Seaplatendiv-12

NOTOMO: Rabaul area, damaged.
NISSEIN: Kavieng area.
YASUKAWA MARU: Unlocated.

Airflot-21

KATSURAGI MARU: Kavieng.

Airflot-22

KINUGASA MARU: Solomons.
FUJIKAWA MARU: Yokosuka.

Airflot-23

KOKITSU MARU: Rabaul area.

Airflot-24

GOSHU MARU: Yokosuka (damaged)
NITCHO MARU: Shortland area.
SOYO MARU: Empire (?)
KAMOY: Truk area.

Airflot-25

KIYOZUMI MARU: Rabaul area (?)
KIOKAWA MARU: Yokosuka (damaged?)*
NARUTO MARU: Rabaul area.

Airflot-25

AKITSUSHIMA: Solomons.
MOGAMIGAWA MARU: Kure (?)

Combined Fleet Raiders

AIKOKU MARU (XCL): Rabaul-Solomons area.
HOKOKU MARU (XCL): Ditto.

NOTES:-

CinC Combined Fleet Rabaul (?).
CinC 2nd Fleet Solomons*
CinC 4th Fleet Truk area.
CinC 5th Fleet Northern area.
CinC 8th Fleet Shortlands.
CinC 1st Air Fleet Solomons.
CinC 11th Air Fleet Rabaul-Solomons area.
CinC Submarine Force Truk area.

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Japanese Warships (Contd)

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SSs

Subron-1 (Divs 2,4,15,32)	Div-2 Solomons-New Guinea; Div-15 Truk area; Divs 4 & 32 unknown.
Subron-2 (Divs 7,8)	Div-7 Solomons; Div-8 Yokosuka.
Subron-3 (Divs 10,11,12,20)	Div-11 Solomons; Div-12 Empire; Divs 18 & 20 New Guinea-New Britain area.
Subron-5 (Divs 19,28,29,30)	Div-30 based Saigon; remainder Truk-Solomons area.
Subron-6 (Divs 9,13)	Rabaul area.
Subron-7 (Divs 26,27,33)	Aleutian waters; Div-33 home waters; Commander Solomons.
Subron-8 (Divs 1,3,14)	Div-1 Marshalls; Div-3 Truk area; Div-14 based Saigon*
Subdiv-34	(Rabaul Defense Force) Rabaul-Solomons.

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BBs

Batdiv-1

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

~~MUSASHI~~: Empire.

~~MITSU~~: Truk-Rabaul area.

~~NAGATO~~: Empire waters.

Batdiv-2: Home waters.

~~YAMISHIRO~~

~~ISE~~: Truk-Rabaul*

~~FUSO~~

~~MYUGA~~

Batdiv-3: Solomons.

~~HIYEI~~

~~KIRISHIMA~~

~~KONGO~~

~~HARUNA~~

CVs

Cardiv-1

~~ZUIKAKU~~ (63): North of Solomons.

~~SHOKAKU~~ (63): North of Solomons.

~~ZUIHO~~ (36): Truk-Rabaul (?)*

Cardiv-2: Kyushu area (?)

~~HAKATAKA~~ (60)(XCV)

~~HITAKA~~ (60)(XCV)

Unassigned

~~HOSHO~~ (36): Solomons.

~~OTAKA~~ (45)(XCV): Kure (?), damaged.

~~UNYO~~ (45)(XCV): Ambon area (?)

~~CHUYO~~ (XCV): Fitting out in Empire*

CAs

Crudiv-4: Solomons, one cruiser probably sunk.

~~ATAGO~~ (CinC 2nd)

~~MAYA~~: (may be in Yokosuka)

~~CHOKAI~~ (CinC 8th): Shortland.

~~TAKAO~~

Crudiv-6

~~AGOA~~: Solomons*

~~KINUGASA~~: Solomons*

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Japanese Warships (Contd)

Oct. 20, 1942.

CAs (Contd)

Crudiv-7

KUMANO: Truk, damaged.

SUZUYA: Truk area*

MOGAMI: Truk area (?)*

Crudiv-8: Solomons.

CHIKUMA

TONI

CLs

Crudiv-9: Unlocated, probably Solomons*

WATAGAMI

OT

Crudiv-16: Solomons.

ISUZU

KATORI (May be enroute from Maizuru)

KINU: Makassar area.

Crudiv-18: Rabaul-New Guinea area.

KASHIMA

YENBU

TATSUTA

Crudiv-22: Northern area.

YAMA

KISO

Unassigned

ABUKUMA: Northern area.

JINTSU: Solomons (?)

KASHII: Singapore vicinity.

KATORI (CinC 6th): Truk area.

KUMA: Timor area.

KAGARA: Rabaul area (?)*

MAKA: Truk.

SENDAI: Solomons, may be sunk*

YUBARI: Rabaul area.

YURA: Solomons.

Unassigned CAs

ASHIGARA: Rabaul-Solomons area.

KACHI (CinC 5th): Northwest Pacific.

KABURO: Sasebo, damaged.

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AVs

Seaplatendiv-11

KAMIKAWA MARU: Yokosuka (may be enroute Solomons)

SHIYODA: Kure, repairing (damaged)

SHITOSE: Shortland area.

SANUKI MARU: Rabaul area. ←

SANTO MARU: Shortlands.

Seaplatendiv-12

NOTORO: Rabaul area, damaged.

WISSHIN: Kavieng area.

YASUKAWA MARU: Unlocated.

Airflot-21

KATSURAGI MARU: Kavieng. ←

Airflot-22

KINUGASA MARU: Solomons.

WUJIKAWA MARU: Yokosuka.

Airflot-23

KOKITSU MARU: Rabaul area.

Airflot-24

GOSHU MARU: Yokosuka (damaged)

MITCHO MARU: Shortland area.

SOYO MARU: Empire (?)

KAMO: Truk area.

Airflot-25

KIYOZUMI MARU: Rabaul area (?)

KIOKAWA MARU: Yokosuka (may be enroute Truk)

NAKUTO MARU: Rabaul area. ←

Airflot-26

KITSUSHIMA: Solomons.

MOGAMIGAWA MARU: Kure (?) ←

Combined Fleet Raiders

MIYOKU MARU (XCL): Rabaul-Solomons area.

MIYOKU MARU (XCL): Rabaul-Solomons area.

NOTES:-

CinC Combined Fleet Rabaul (?)

CinC 2nd Fleet Rabaul-Solomons area.

CinC 4th Fleet Truk area.

CinC 5th Fleet Northern area.

CinC 8th Fleet Shortlands.

CinC 1st Air Fleet Solomons.

CinC 11th Air Fleet Rabaul-Solomons area.

Comsubfor Truk area.

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SSs

Subron-1 (Divs 2,4,15,32)	Div-2 Solomons-New Guinea; Div-15 Truk area; Divs 4 & 32 unknown.
Subron-2 (Divs 7,8)	Div-7 Solomons; Div-8 Yokosuka.
Subron-3 (Divs 11,12,18,20)	Div-11 Solomons; Div-12 Empire; Divs 18 & 20 New Guinea-New Britain area.
Subron-5 (Divs 19,28,29,30)	Div-30 based at Saigon; remainder Truk-Solomons area
Subron-6 (Divs 9,13)	Rabaul area.
Subron-7 (Divs 26,27,33)	Aleutian waters; Div-33 home waters; Cdr Solomons.
Subron-8 (Divs 1,3,14)	Div-1 and Cdr Yokosuka; Div-3 Truk area; Div-14 based at Saigon.
Subdiv-34	(Rabaul Defense Force) Rabaul-Solomons area.

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BBs

Batdiv-1

MUSASHI: Empire.
YAMATO (CinC ComFlt): Truk*
MUTSU: Truk-Rabaul area*
HAGATO: Empire waters.

Batdiv-2: Home waters.

YAMISHIRO
ISE: Solomons.
FUJO
HYUGA

Batdiv-3: Solomons; one crippled.

HIYEI
KIRISHIMA
KONGO
HAMURA

CVs

Cardiv-1

ZUIKAKU (63): North of Solomons.*
SHOKAKU (63): North of Solomons.*
ZUIHO (36): Solomons (?).

Cardiv-2: Kyushu area (?)

HAYATAKA (60)(XCV)
HITAKA (60)(XCV)

Unassigned

HOSEI (36): Solomons.
OTAKA (45)(XCV): Kure (?), damaged.
UNYO (45)(XCV): Ambon area (?)*
CHUHO (XCV): Fitting out.

CAAs

Crudiv-4: Solomons, one cruiser probably sunk*

ATAGO (CinC 2nd)
MAYA: (may be in Yokosuka)
CHOKAI (CinC 8th): Shortland*
TAKAO

Crudiv-6

AOBA: Damaged, retiring to Truk.
FURATAKA: Sunk October 11, 1942.
KINUGASA: Damaged, retiring to Truk.

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QAs (Contd)

Crudiv-7

KUMANO: Truk, damaged.

SUZUYA: Solomons (?)

MOGAMI: Kure, repairing.

Crudiv-8: Solomons.

CHIKUMA

TOME

Unassigned

ASHIGARA: Rabaul-Solomons area.

MAORI (CinC 5th): Northwest Pacific.

HAGURO: Sasebo, damaged.

CLs

Crudiv-9: Unlocated.

OI

KITAGAMI

Crudiv-16: Solomons.

ISUZU

NATORI (May be enroute from Maisuru)

KINU: Makassar area.

Crudiv-18: Rabaul-New Guinea area.

KASHIMA

TKKUU

TATSUTA

Crudiv-22: Northern area.

TAMA

KISO

Unassigned

ABUKUMA: Northern area.

JINTSU: Solomons (?)

KASHII: Singapore vicinity*

KATORI (CinC 6th): Truk area.

KUMA: Timor area.

NAGARA: Gilberts-Marshalls.

NAKA: Truk.

SEIDAI: Probably sunk*

TUBARI: Rabaul area.

TURA: Solomons.

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AVs

Seaplatendiv-11

KAMIKAWA MARU: Yokosuka (may be enroute Solomons).
CHITORA: Kure, repairing (damaged)
CHITOSE: Shortland area.
SAWUKI MARU: Rabaul area*
SANTO MARU: Shortlands.

Seaplatendiv-12

NOTOMO: Rabaul area, damaged.
NISHIN: Kavieng area.
YASUKAWA MARU: Unlocated.

Airflot-21

KATSURAGI MARU: Kavieng.

Airflot-22

KINUGASA MARU: Solomons.
FUJIKAWA MARU: Yokosuka.

Airflot-23

KOKITSU MARU: Rabaul area.

Airflot-24

GOSHU MARU: Yokosuka (damaged)
NITCHO MARU: Shortland area.
SOYO MARU: Empire (?)
KAMOI: Truk area.

Airflot-25

KIYOZUMI MARU: Rabaul area (?)
KIOKAWA MARU: Yokosuka (may be enroute Truk)
MARUTO MARU: Rabaul area.

Airflot-26

AKITSUSHIMA: Solomons.
MOGANIGAWA MARU: Kure (?)

Combined Fleet Raiders

AIKOKU MARU (XOL): Rabaul-Solomons area.
HOKOKU MARU (XOL): Rabaul-Solomons area.

NOTES:-

CinC Combined Fleet Rabaul (?)*
CinC 2nd Fleet Rabaul-Solomons area.
CinC 4th Fleet Truk area.
CinC 5th Fleet Northern area.
CinC 8th Fleet Shortlands*
CinC 1st Air Fleet Solomons.
CinC 11th Air Fleet Rabaul-Solomons area.
Comsubfor Truk area.

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Submarine Squadrons

Subron 1 (Divs 2,4,15,32)	Div 2 Solomons-NewGuinea; Div 15 Truk area; Divs 4 & 32 unknown).
Subron 2 (Divs 7,8)	Div 7 Solomons; Div 8 Yokosuka.
Subron 3 (Divs 11,12,18,20)	Div 11 Solomons; Div 12 Empire; Divs 18 & 20 New Guinea-New Britain area.
Subron 5 (Divs 19,28,29,30)	Div 30 based at Saigon; remainder Truk- Solomons area.
Subron 6 (Divs 9,13)	Rabaul area.
Subron 7 (Divs 26,27,33)	Aleutian waters; Div 33 home waters; Cdr Solomons.
Subron 8 (Divs 1,3,14)	Div 1 and Comdr Yokosuka; Div 3 Truk area; Div 14 B ased at Saigon.
Subdiv 34	(Rabaul Defense Force) Rabaul-Solomons area.

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REPORT OF LOCATION OF JAPANESE VESSELS

BBs

Batdiv 1

~~MOBASHI~~ (CinC CombFlt) Solomons.
~~YAMATO~~ Truk (damaged?).
~~MUTSU~~ Solomons (?).*
~~NAGATO~~ Empire waters.

Batdiv 2

~~YAMISHIRO~~ Home waters.
~~ISE~~ Solomons.*
~~FUSO~~
~~HYUGA~~

Batdiv 3

~~HIYERI~~ Solomons; one crippled.
~~KIRISHIMA~~
~~KONGO~~
~~HARUNA~~

CVs

Cardiv 1

~~ZUIKAKU~~ (63) Southeast of Solomons.
~~SHOKAKU~~ (63) Southeast of Solomons.
~~ZUIHO~~ (36) Solomons (?).*

Cardiv 2

~~HAYATAKA~~ (60)(XCV) Kyushu area (?).
~~HITAKA~~ (60)(XCV)

Unassigned

~~HOSHIO~~ (36) Solomons.
~~OTAKA~~ (45)(XCV) Kure (?), damaged.
~~BNYO~~ (45)(XCV) Solomons.
~~CHUYO~~ (XCV) Fitting out.

CAs

Crudiv 4

~~ATAGO~~ (CinC 2nd) Solomons.
~~MAYA~~ (May be in Yokosuka)
~~OHOKAI~~ (CinC 8th)
~~TAKAO~~

Crudiv 6

~~AOBA~~ Damaged, retiring to Truk.
~~PURATAKA~~ ~~SUNK~~, 10/11/42.*
~~KINUGASA~~ Damaged, retiring to Truk.

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CAs (Continued)

Cruidy 7

~~KOMANO~~
~~SUZUYA~~
~~MICAMI~~

Truk, damaged.*
Solomons (?).*
Kure, repairing.

Cruidy 8

~~CHIKUMA~~
~~TONE~~

Solomons.

Unassigned

~~ASHIGARA~~
~~HACHI (CinC 5th)~~
~~HAGURO~~

Rabaul-Solomons area.*
Northwest Pacific.
Sasebo, damaged.

CLa

Cruidy 9

~~01~~
~~KITAGAMI~~

Unlocated.

Cruidy 16

~~ISUZU~~
~~NATORI~~
~~KYNU~~

Solomons
(May be enroute from Maizuru).
Makassar area.

Cruidy 18

~~KASHIMA~~
~~TENRU~~
~~PATSUTA~~

Rabaul-New Guinea area.

Cruidy 22

~~TAMA~~
~~KISO~~

Northern area.

Unassigned

~~ABUKUMA~~
~~JINTSU~~
~~KASHII~~
~~KATORI (CinC 6th)~~
~~KUMA~~
~~NAGARA~~
~~NAKA~~
~~SENDAI~~
~~YUBARI~~
~~YURA~~

Northern area.
Solomons (?).*
Solomons (?).*
Truk area.
Timor area.*
Gilberts-Marshalls.
Truk.
Solomons area with Desron 3.
Rabaul area.
Solomons.

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Scaplatendiv 11

KAMIKAWA MARU

GHLYODA

CHITOSE

SANUKI MARU ←

SANYO MARU

Yokosuka (may be enroute Solomons).
Kure, repairing (damaged).
Shortland area.
Manila (may go to Rabaul). ← ①
Shortlands.

Scaplatendiv 12

MOTORO

WISSHIN

YASUKAWA MARU

Rabaul area, damaged.
Kavieng area.
Unlocated.

Airflot 21

KATSURAGI MARU ←

Kavieng ← ②

Airflot 22

KINUGASA MARU

FUJIKAWA MARU

Solomons.
Yokosuka.

Airflot 23

KOKITSU MARU

Rabaul area.

Airflot 24

GOSHU MARU

NITCHO MARU

SOYO MARU

KAMOY

Yokosuka (damaged).
Shortland area.
Empire (?).
Truk area.

Airflot 25

KIYOZUMI MARU

KIOKAWA MARU

NARUTO MARU ←

Rabaul area (?).
Yokosuka (may be enroute Truk).
Rabaul area. ← ③

Airflot 25

KRITSUSHIMA

MOGAMIGAWA MARU ←

Solomons.
Kure (?) ← ④

Combined Fleet Raiders

AIKOKU MARU (XCL)

HOKOKU MARU (XCL)

Rabaul-Solomons area.* ←
Rabaul-Solomons area.* ←

NOTES: - CinC Combined Fleet Solomons area.
CinC 2nd Fleet Rabaul-Solomons area.*
CinC 4th Fleet Truk area.
CinC 5th Fleet Northern area.
CinC 8th Fleet Solomons area.
CinC 1st Air Fleet Solomons.
CinC 11th Air Fleet Rabaul-Solomons area.*
Comsubfor Truk area.

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JAPANESE WARSHIPS (Continued)

Submarine Squadrons

Subron 1 (Divs 2,4,15,32)	Div 2 Solomons-New Guinea; Div 15 Truk area; Divs 4 & 32 unknown
Subron 2 (Divs 7,8)	Div 7 Solomons; Div 8 Yokosuka.
Subron 3 (Divs 11,12,18,20)	Div 11 Solomons; Div 12 Empire; Divs 18 & 20 New Guinea-New Britain area.
Subron 5 (Divs 19,28,29,30)	Div 30 based at Saigon; remainder Truk-Solomons area.
Subron 6 (Divs 9,13)	Rabaul area.
Subron 7 (Divs 26,27,33)	Aleutian waters; Div 33 home waters; Cdr Solomons.
Subron 8 (Divs 1,3,14)	Div 1 and Comdr Yokosuka; Div 3 Truk area; Div 14 Based at Saigon.
Subdiv 34	(Rabaul Defense Force) Rabaul-Solomons area.

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REPORT OF LOCATION OF JAPANESE WARSHIPS

B2s

Battdiv-1
MURASHI (CinC ComFlt): Solomons.
YAMATO: Truk (damaged?)
MUTSU: Truk-Rabaul area.
HAGATOR: Empire waters.

Battdiv-2: Home waters.
YAMISHIRO
ISE: Truk area.
FUSO
HYUGA

Battdiv-3: Solomons; one crippled.
HIYER
KIRISHIMA
KONGO
HANUMA

CVs

Cardiv-1
SUIKAKU (63): Southeast of Solomons*
SHOKAKU (63): Southeast of Solomons.
ZUIHO (36): Exercising in Empire waters.

Cardiv-2: Kyushu area (?)
HAYATAKA (60)(ICV)
HITAKA (60)(ICV)

Unassigned
HOSHO (36): Solomons.
OTAKA (45)(ICV): Kure (?), damaged.
UNTO (45)(ICV): Solomons*
CHUYO (ICV?): Fitting out.

CA's

Cardiv-4: Solomons.
ARAGO (CinC 2nd)
MAYA (may be in Yokosuka)
CHOKAI (CinC 8th)
TAKAO

Cardiv-6
AMBA: Damaged, retiring to Truk*
FURUTAKA: Solomons.
KINUGASA: Damaged, retiring to Truk*

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Crudiv-7: Truk area.
KUMANO: Damaged.
SUZUYA
MOGAMI: Kure, repairing.

Crudiv-8: Solomons.
CHIKUMA
TONE

Unassigned
ASHIGARA: Truk-Rabaul area.
KACHI (CinC 5th): Northwest Pacific.
HAGURO: Sasebo, damaged.

GI

Crudiv-9: Unlocated.
OI
KITAGAMI

Crudiv-16: Solomons.
ISUZU
KATORI (May be enroute from Makuru).
KINU: Makassar area.

Crudiv-18: Rabaul-New Guinea area.
KASHIMA
TESU
TATSUTA

Crudiv-22: Northern area.
TAMA
KISO

Unassigned
ABUKUMA: Northern area.
JINTSU: Truk area.
KASHII: Rabaul-Palao area.
KATORI (CinC 6th): Truk area.
KUMA: Rabaul area.
NAGARA: Gilberts-Marshalls.
NAKA: Truk.
SENDAI: Solomons area with Desron-3
TUBARI: Rabaul area.
TURA: Solomons.

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AVs

Seaplatendiv-11

KAMIKAWA MARU: Yokosuka (may be enroute Solomons);

CHIYODA: Kure, repairing (damaged).

CHITOSE: Shortland area.

SANUKI MARU: Manila, (may go to Rabaul).

SANTO MARU: Shortlands.

Seaplatendiv-12

NOTORO: Rabaul area, damaged.

HISEHIN: Kavieng area.

YASUKAWA MARU: Unlocated.

Airflot-21

KATSURAGI MARU: Kavieng.

Airflot-22

KINUGASA MARU: Solomons.

FUJIKAWA MARU: Yokosuka.

Airflot-23

KOKITSU MARU: Rabaul area.

Airflot-24

OOSHU MARU: Yokosuka (damaged).

WITCHO MARU: Shortland area.

SOYO MARU: Empire (?)

KAMOI: Truk area.

Airflot-25

KIYOSUMI MARU: Rabaul area (?)

KIKAWA MARU: Yokosuka (may be enroute Truk)

NAHUTO MARU: Rabaul area.

Airflot-26

AKITSUSHIMA: Solomons.

MOGANIGAWA MARU: Kure (?)

Combined Fleet Raiders

AIKOKU MARU (XCL): Rabaul area.

HOKOKU MARU (XCL): Rabaul area.

NOTES:-

CinC Combined Fleet Solomons area.

CinC 2nd Fleet Truk-Rabaul area.

CinC 4th Fleet Truk area.

CinC 5th Fleet Northern area.

CinC 8th Fleet Solomons area.

CinC 1st Air Fleet Solomons.

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JAPANESE WARSHIPS (Continued)

SSs

Subron 1 (Divs 2,4,15,32)	Div 2 Solomons-New Guinea; Div 15 Truk area; Divs 4
Subron 2 (Divs 7,8)	Div 7 Solomons; Div 8 Yokosuka.
Subron 3 (Divs 11,12,18,20)	Div 11 Solomons; Div 12 Empire; Divs 18 & 20 New Guinea-New Britain area.
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REPORT OF LOCATION OF JAPANESE WARSHIPS

BBs

Batdiv-1

MURASHI (CinC ComFlt): Solomons*
YAMATO: Truk (damaged?).
MUTSU: Truk-Rabaul area.
NAGATO: Empire waters.

Batdiv-2: Home waters.

YAMISHIRO
ISHI: Truk area.
FUSO
HYUGA

Batdiv-3: Two BBs Truk area, two BBs in Solomons; one crippled*

HIYER
KIRISHIMA
KONGO
HARUNA

CVs

Cardiv-1

ZUIKAKU (63): Truk area.
SHOKAKU (63): Southeast of Solomons*
ZUIHO (36): Exercising in Empire waters.

Cardiv-2: Kyushu area (?)*

HAYATAKA (60)(XCV)
HITAKA (60)(XCV)

Unassigned

HOSHIO (36): Southeast of Solomons*
OTAKA (45)(XCV): Kure (?), damaged.
UNYO (45)(XCV): Truk-Rabaul area.
CHUYO (XCV?): Fitting out.

CA's

Crudiv-4: Solomons.

ATAGO (CinC 2nd)
MAYA (may be in Yokosuka)
CHOKAI (CinC 8th)
TAKAO

Crudiv-6

AGORI: Solomons, damaged, retiring to Truk.
FURUTAKA: Solomons.
KINUGASA: Solomons, damaged, retiring to Truk.

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Cas (Contd):

Cruidiv-7: Truk area.

KUMANO: Damaged.

SUZUYA

MOGAMI: Kure, repairing.

Cruidiv-8: Solomons*

CHIKUMA

TOKE

Unassigned

ASHIGARA: Truk-Rabaul area.

NACHI (CinC 5th): Northwest Pacific (D/T 36N 145E)*

HAGURO: Sasebo, damaged.

CLs

Cruidiv-9: Unlocated.

OI

KITAGAMI

Cruidiv-16: Solomons.

ISUZU

NATORI (May be enroute from Manus).

KINU: Makassar area.

Cruidiv-18: Rabaul-New Guinea area.

KASHIMA

TEKKU

TATSUTA

Cruidiv-22: Northern area.

TAKA

KISO

Unassigned

ABUKUMA: Northern area.

JINTSU: Truk area.

KASHII: Rabaul-Palao area.

KATORI (CinC 6th): Truk area.

KUMA: Rabaul area.

NAGARA: Gilberts-Marshalls.

NAKAI: Truk.

SENDAI: Solomons area with Desron-3.

YUBARI: Rabaul area.

YURA: Solomons.

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ATs

Seaplane Div-11

KAMIKAWA MARU: Yokosuka (may be enroute Solomons).
CHITODA: Kure, repairing (damaged)
CHITOSE: Shortland area.
SANUKI MARU: Manila, (may go to Rabaul)*
SANTO MARU: Shortlands.

Seaplane Div-12

NOTORO: Rabaul area, damaged.
NISSEIN: Kavieng area.
YAMUKAWA MARU: Unlocated.
AIKOKU MARU: Rabaul area.
HOKOKU MARU: Rabaul area.

Airflot-21

KATSURAGI MARU: Kavieng.

Airflot-22

KINUGASA MARU: Solomons.
FUJIKAWA MARU: Yokosuka.

Airflot-23

KOKITSU MARU: Rabaul area.

Airflot-24

COSSHU MARU: Yokosuka (damaged).
NITCHO MARU: Shortland area.
SOTO MARU: Empire (?).
KAMOI: Truk area.

Airflot-25

KIYOZUMI MARU: Rabaul area (?)
KIKAWA MARU: Yokosuka (may be enroute Truk)
NARUTO MARU: Rabaul area.

Airflot-26

AKITSUSHIMA: Solomons.
MOGANIGAWA MARU: Kure (?).

NOTES:-

CinC Combined Fleet Solomons area*
CinC 2nd Fleet Truk-Rabaul area.
CinC 4th Fleet Truk area.
CinC 5th Fleet Northern area.
CinC 8th Fleet Solomons area*
CinC 1st Air Fleet Solomons*
CinC 11th Air Fleet in Rabaul area.
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Subron-1 (Divs 2, 4, 15, 22)	Div-2 Solomons-New Guinea; Div-15 Truk area; Divs 4 & 32 unknown.
Subron-2 (Divs 7, 8)	Div-7 Solomons; Div-8 Yokosuka.
Subron-3 (Divs 11, 12, 18, 20)	Div-11 Solomons; Div-12 Empire; Divs 18&20 New Guinea-New Britain area.
Subron-5 (Divs 19, 28, 29, 30)	Div-30 based at Saigon; remainder Truk-Solomons area.
Subron-6 (Divs 9, 13)	Rabaul area.
Subron-7 (Divs 26, 27, 33)	Aleutian waters; Div-33 home waters; Odr Solomons.
Subron-8 (Divs 1, 3, 14)	Div-1 and Comdr Yokosuka; Div-3 Truk area; Div-14 Based at Saigon.
Subdiv-34	(Rabaul Defense Force) Rabaul-Solomons area.

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BASE FORCE LOCATIONS (Supplement to Locations of Japanese Warships)

3rd Base Force	Chiefly at Rabaul, part in Palao.
4th Base Force:	Truk area.
5th Base Force:	Chiefly at Rabaul, part at Snipan.
6th Base Force:	Marshall's & Gilberts.
7th Special Base Force:	Chichijima.
8th Base Force:	New Britain-Solomons.
9th Special Base Force:	Penang.
10th Special Base Force:	Singapore.
11th Special Base Force:	Saigon.
21st Special Base Force:	Samarabaya.
22nd Special Base Force:	Balikpapan.
23rd Special Base Force:	Makassar.
34th Special Base Force:	Ambon.
31st Special Base Force:	Manila.
32nd Special Base Force:	Davao.

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REPORT OF LOCATION OF JAPANESE WARSHIPS

BBs

Batt div-1

~~YAMATO~~ (CinC ComFlt): Truk (damaged?).
~~MOYU~~: Truk-Rabaul area.
~~NAGATO~~: Empire waters.
~~MUSASHI~~: Truk area (?)

Batt div-2: Home waters.

~~YAMISHIRO~~
~~ISHI~~: Truk area.
~~FUJO~~
~~KFUGA~~

Batt div-3: Truk-Rabaul area, one or two BBs in Solomons*

~~HIKI~~
~~KIRISHIMA~~
~~KONGO~~
~~KAMUKA~~

CVs

Card div-1

~~MIYAKAWA~~ (63): Truk area.
~~SHOKAKU~~ (63): Greenwich Is. area.

Card div-2

~~KAYATAKA~~ (60)(ICV) }
~~MITAKA~~ (60)(ICV) } Kyushu area, one ship may be enroute Davao*
~~ZUIHO~~ (36): Exercising in Empire waters.

Unassigned

~~HOSHIO~~ (36): Truk-Rabaul area.
~~OTAKA~~ (45)(ICV): Kure (?), damaged.
~~UNTO~~ (45)(ICV): Truk-Rabaul area*
~~CHUTO~~ (ICV?): Fitting out.

CA's

Cruid div-4: Solomons*

~~AFAGO~~ (CinC 2nd)
~~MAYA~~ (may be in Yokosuka)*
~~CHOKAI~~ (CinC 8th):
~~TAKAO~~

Cruid div-5

~~MIYUKO~~: Believed sunk in Solomons Sea.
~~KASUBO~~: Sasebo, damaged.

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REMARK Japanese Warships (Contd):

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QAs (Contd)

Grndiv-6

AGRA: Solomons, damaged, returning to Truk*

FURATAKA: Solomons*

KINUGASA: Solomons, damaged, returning to Truk*

Grndiv-7: Truk area.

KUMANO: Damaged.

SUZUYA

MOGAMI: Kure, repairing.

Grndiv-8: Solomons-Truk area.

CHIKUMA

TOKE

Unassigned

ASHIOGARA: Truk-Rabaul area*

HACHI (CinC 5th): Northern area.

QAs

Grndiv-9: Unlocated.

OI

KITASAMI

Grndiv-12: Solomons.

KINBU

KATORI (May be enroute from Manus)*

KINBU: Makassar area.

Grndiv-13: Rabaul-New Guinea area.

KASHIMA

FINCH

FATSUTA

Grndiv-22: Northern area.

TAMA

KISO

Unassigned

ASHIKUMA: Northern area.

JINTSU: Truk area.

KASHII: Rabaul-Palao area*

KATORI (CinC 6th): Truk area.

KUMA: Rabaul area.

HAGARA: Gilberts-Marshalls.

HAKA: Truk.

SENDAI: Solomons area with Desron-3.

TUBARI: Rabaul area.

TURA: Solomons.

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A's

Seaplatendiv-11

~~YAMIKAWA MARU~~: Yokosuka (may be enroute Solomons)*

~~ONITODAI~~: Kure, repairing (damaged)*

~~ONITODAI~~: Shortland area.

~~SANUKI MARU~~: Solomons (?)*

~~SANTO MARU~~: Shortlands.

Seaplatendiv-12

~~NOTOHO~~: Rabaul area, damaged.

~~WISSEIN~~: Kavieng area.

~~YAMUKAWA MARU~~: Unlocated.

~~AIKOHU MARU~~: Rabaul area*

~~HOKOKU MARU~~: Rabaul area*

Airflot-21

~~KATSURAGI MARU~~: Kavieng*

Airflot-22

~~YINUSARA MARU~~: Solomons.

~~FUJIKAWA MARU~~: Yokosuka.

Airflot-23

~~KOKITSU MARU~~: Rabaul area.

Airflot-24

~~GOSHU MARU~~: Yokosuka (damaged)*

~~WITCHO MARU~~: Shortland area.

~~SOTO MARU~~: Empire (?)*

~~KAMOI~~: Truk area.

Airflot-25

~~KITOKUMI MARU~~: Rabaul area (?)

~~KIOKAWA MARU~~: Yokosuka (may be enroute Truk)*

~~NAMUTO MARU~~: Rabaul area*

Airflot-26

~~AKITSUSHIMA~~: Solomons.

~~MOGAMIGAWA MARU~~: Kure (?)

NOTE:-

CinC Combined Fleet Rabaul-Solomons area.

CinC 2nd Fleet Truk-Rabaul area.

CinC 4th Fleet Truk area.

CinC 5th Fleet Northern area.

CinC 8th Fleet Rabaul area.

CinC 1st Air Fleet Greenwich Is. area.

CinC 11th Air Fleet in Rabaul area.

Comsubfor Truk area.

Comdesron-3 Shortlands, is SOPA Guadalcanal area.

Comcrudiv-6 is SOPA Bougainville-Shortland area.

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BBs

Batdiv-1

YAMATO (CinC ComFlt): Truk (damaged?).
MUTSU: Truk-Rabaul area.
NAGATO: Empire waters.
MUSASHI: Truk area (?)

Batdiv-2: Home waters.

YAMISHIRO
ISE: Truk area.
FUSO
HIYUGA

Batdiv-3: Truk-Rabaul area, one BB in Solomons.

HITEL: Truk area*
KIRISHIMA
KONGO
HARUNA

CVs

Cardiv-1

ZUIKAKU (63): Truk area.
SHOKAKU (63): Greenwich Is. area.

Cardiv-2

HAYATAKA (60)(XCV))
HITAKA (60)(XCV)) Kyushu area, one ship may be enroute Davao*
ZUIHO (36): Exercising in Empire waters.

Unassigned

HOSHO (36): Truk-Rabaul area.
OTAKA (45)(XCV): Kure (?), damaged.
UNYO (45)(XCV): New Britain-Solomons area.
CHUYO (XCV?): Fitting out.

CAs

Cruidv-4: Truk area.

ATAGO (CinC 2nd)
MAYA
CHOKAI (CinC 8th): New Britain-Solomons area.
TAKAO

Cruidv-5

MYOKO: Believed sunk in Solomons Sea*
HAGURO: Sasebo, damaged.

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Location of Japanese Warships (Contd):

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CA_s (Contd)

Crudiv-6: Solomons.

AOBA: Damaged.

FURATAKA: Shortlands.

KINUGASA: Believed damaged.

Crudiv-7: Truk area.

KUMANO: Damaged.

SUZUYA

MOGAMI: Kure, repairing.

Crudiv-8: ~~Solomons area~~ *Solomons-Truk area **

CHIKUMA

TOBE

Unassigned

ASHIGARA: Rabaul area.

NACHI (CinC 5th): Northern area.

CL_s

Crudiv-9: Unlocated.

OI

KITAGAMI

Crudiv-16: Solomons.

ISUZU

NATORI

KINU: Makassar area.

Crudiv-18: Rabaul-New Guinea area.

KASHIMA

TENRU

TATSUTA

Crudiv-22 : Northern area.

TAMA

KISO

Unassigned

ABUKUMA: Northern area.

JINTSU: Truk area.

KASHII: Rabaul area.

KATORI (CinC 6th): Truk area.

KUMA: Rabaul area.

NAGARA: Gilberts-Marshalls.

NAXA: Truk.

SENDAI: Solomons area with Desron-3.

TUBARI: Rabaul area.

YURA: Solomons.

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Location of Japanese Warships (Contd):

October 13, 1942.

AYs

Seaplatendiv-11

KAMIKAWA MARU: Yokosuka, receiving planes.

CHIYODA: Kure (?)

CHITOSE: Shortland area.

KAMO: Truk.

Seaplatendiv-12

NOTORO: Rabaul area, damaged.

NISSHIN: Kavieng area.

Airflot-22

KINUGASA MARU: Solomons.

FUJIKAWA MARU: Yokosuka.

Airflot-23

SANYO MARU: Shortland area.

OKITSU MARU: Truk area.

Airflot-24

GOSHU MARU: Yokosuka.

KOKITSU MARU: Rabaul area.

NICHO MARU: Shortland area.

SOYO MARU: Empire.

Airflot-25

KENJO MARU: Truk area.

KIYOZUMI MARU: Rabaul area.

KIKAWA MARU: Yokosuka.

Unassigned

YASUKAWA MARU: Unlocated.

KAMITSU MARU: Northern area.

AKITSUSHIMA: Solomons.

NOTES:-

CinC Combined Fleet Rabaul-Solomons area.*

CinC 2nd Fleet Truk-Rabaul area.

CinC 4th Fleet Truk area.

CinC 5th Fleet Northern area.

CinC 8th Fleet Rabaul area.

CinC 1st Air Fleet Greenwich Is. area.

CinC 11th Air Fleet in Rabaul area.

Comsubfor Truk area.

Comdesron-3 Shortlands, is SOPA Guadalcanal area.

Comcruidiv-6 is SOPA Bougainville-Shortland area.

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Location of Japanese Warships (Contd)

SSs

Subron-1 (Divs 1,2,3,5)	Div-1 Yokosuka area, CSD-3 at sea from Empire, Div-2 Truk, Div-3&5 Solomons with one unit Saigon.
Subron-2 (Divs 7,8)	Div-7 Solomons (I-7 Guadalcanal), Div-8 Yokosuka.
Subron-3 (Divs 11,12,18,20)	Div-11 Solomons; Div-12 Empire; Divs 18&20 New Guinea-New Britain area*
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 Ominato area; Cdr Solomons.
Subron-8 (Divs 4,14,25)	One division and Cdr Yokosuka; Div-14 Saigon; 1 div Solomons.

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REPORT OF LOCATION OF JAPANESE WARSHIPS

BBs

Batdiv-1

YAMATO (CinC ComFlt): Truk (damaged?).
MUTSU: Truk-Rabaul area.
NAGATO: Empire waters.
MUSASHI: Truk area (?)

Batdiv-2: Home waters.

YAMISHIRO
ISE: Truk area.
FUSO
HYUGA

Batdiv-3: Truk-Rabaul area, one BB in Solomons.

HIYEI: Enroute Empire from Marshalls.
KIRISHIMA
KONGO
HARUNA

CVs

Cardiv-1

ZUIKAKU (63): Truk area*
SHOKAKU (63): Greenwich Is. area.

Cardiv-2

HAYATAKA (60)(XCV) }
KITAKA (60)(XCV) } Either or both, Davao area enroute ~~Ambo~~*
ZUIHO (36): Exercising in Empire waters*

Unassigned

HOSHO(36): Truk-Rabaul area.
OTAKA (45)(XCV): Kure (?), damaged.
UNYO (45)(XCV): New Britain-Solomons area.
CHUYO (XCV?): Fitting out.

CAs

Crudiv-4: Truk area.

ATAGO (CinC 2nd)
MAYA
CHOKAI (CinC 8th): New Britain-Solomons area.
TAKAO

Crudiv-5: Truk-Palao area.

MYOKO
HAGURO: Sasebo, damaged.

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Location of Japanese Warships (Contd):

October 12, 1942.

CAs (Contd)

Crudiv-6: Solomons.

AOBA: damaged.

FURATAKA: Shortlands.

KINUGASA: Believed damaged.

Crudiv-7: Truk area.

KUMANO: Damaged.

SUZUYA

MOGAMI: Kure, repairing.

Crudiv-8: Truk area.

CHIKUMA

TOKE

Unassigned

ASHIGARA: Rabaul area.

NACHI (CinC 5th): Northern area.

CLs

Crudiv-9: Unlocated.

OI

KITAGAMI

Crudiv-16: Solomons.

ISUZU

NATORI

KINU: Makassar area.

Crudiv-18: Rabaul-New Guinea area*

YASHIMA

TENRU

TATSUTA

Crudiv-22: Northern area.

TAMA

KISO

Unassigned

ABUKUMA: Northern area.

JINTSU: Truk area.

KASHII: Rabaul area.

KATORI (CinC 6th): Truk area.

KUMA: Rabaul area.

NAGARA: Gilberts-Marshalls.

NAKA: Truk.

SENDAI: Solomons area with Desron-3.

YUBARI: Rabaul area.

YURA: Solomons.

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Location of Japanese Warships (Contd):

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AYs

Seaplatendiv-11

KAMIKAWA MARU: Yokosuka, receiving planes.

CHIYODA: Kure (?)

CHITOSE: Shortlands.

KAMOI: Truk.

Seaplatendiv-12

NOTORO: Rabaul area, damaged.

NISSHIN: Kavieng area.

Airflot-22

KINUGASA MARU: Solomons.

FUJIKAWA MARU: Yokosuka.

Airflot-23

SANTO MARU: Shortland area.

OKITSU MARU: Truk area.

Airflot-24

GOSHU MARU: Yokosuka.

KOKITSU MARU: Rabaul area.

NICHO MARU: Shortland area.

SOYO MARU: Empire.

Airflot-25

KENJO MARU: Truk area.

KIYOZUMI MARU: Rabaul area.

KIOKAWA MARU: Yokosuka.

Unassigned

YASUKAWA MARU: Unlocated.

KAMITSU MARU: Northern area.

AKITSUSHIMA: Solomons.

NOTES:-

CinC Combined Fleet at sea, Truk area*

CinC 2nd Fleet Truk-Rabaul area.

CinC 4th Fleet Truk area.

CinC 5th Fleet Northern area.

CinC 8th Fleet Rabaul area.

CinC 1st Air Fleet Greenwich Is. area.

CinC 11th Air Fleet in Rabaul area.

Comsubfor Truk area.

Comdesron-3 Shortlands, is SOPA Guadalcanal area.

Comcrudiv-6 is SOPA Bougainville-Shortland area.

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Location of Japanese Warships (Contd)

SSs

Subron-1 (Divs 1,2,3,5)	Div-1 Yokosuka area, OSD-3 at sea from Empire, Div-2 Truk, Div-3&5 Solomons with one unit Saigon.
Subron-2 (Divs 7,8)	Div-7 Solomons (I-7 Guadalcanal), Div-8 Yokosuka.
Subron-3 (Divs 11,12,18,20)	Rabaul area, 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)	Alsatian waters; Div-33 Ominato area; Cdr Solomons.
Subron-8 (Divs 4,14,25)	One division and Comdr. Yokosuka; Div-14 Saigon; one division in the Solomons.

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LOCATION OF JAPANESE WARSHIPS:

BBs

Batdiv-1

YAMATO (OinO ComFlt): Truk (damaged?)

MUTSU: Truk-Rabaul area.

YAGATO: Empire waters.

MUSASHI: Truk area (?)

Batdiv-2: Home waters.

YAMISHIRO

ISH: Truk area.

FUSO

HYUGA

Batdiv-3: Truk-Rabaul area, one BB in Solomons.

KIYMI: Enroute Empire from Marshalls*

KIRISHIMA

KONGO

MANUMA

CVs

Cardiv-1

KUJIKAKU (63): Yokosuka.

SHOKAKU (63): Greenwich Is. area.

Cardiv-2: Empire waters, part may go to Ambon.

KAYATAKA (60)(ICV)

KITAKA (60)(ICV)

KUJIKAKU (36)

Unassigned

KONSHO (36): Truk-Rabaul area.

OTAKA (45)(ICV): Kure (?), damaged.

UETO (45)(ICV): New Britain-Solomons area.

OHUO (ICV): Fitting out.

QAs

Grudiv-4: Truk area.

AFAGO (OinO 2nd)

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

MAYA

YAKAO

Grudiv-5: Truk-Palao area.

KYOKO

KADURO: Sasebo, damaged.

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Location of Japanese Warships (Contd)

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GAs (Contd)

Grudiy-6: Solomons.
~~MOBA (damaged)~~
~~FURATKA: Shortlands.~~
~~KINUGASA: Believed damaged.~~

Grudiy-7: Truk area.
~~KUMANO (damaged)~~
~~SUZUYA~~
~~MOGAMI: Enr repairing.~~

Grudiy-8: Truk area.
~~CHIKUMA~~
~~TOKE~~

Unassigned
~~ASHIGARA: Rabaul area.~~
~~NACHI (CinC 5th): Northern area.~~

GIs

Grudiy-9: Unlocated.
~~OI~~
~~KITAGAMI~~

Grudiy-16: Solomons.*
~~ISUJU~~
~~KATORI~~
~~KINU: Makassar area.~~

Grudiy-18
~~KASHIMA: Truk area.~~
~~TENJU: Ditto.~~
~~FATSUTA: Rabaul-New Guinea area.~~

Grudiy-22: Northern area.
~~FAMA~~
~~KISO~~

Unassigned
~~ABUKUMA: Northern area.~~
~~JINTSU: Truk area.~~
~~KASHII: Rabaul area.~~
~~KATORI (CinC 5th): Truk area.~~
~~KURA: Rabaul area.~~
~~KAGARA: Gilberts-Marshalls.~~
~~KAKA: Truk.~~
~~KENDAI: Solomons area with Desron-3~~
~~FUBARI: Rabaul area.~~
~~YURA: Solomons.~~

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Location of Japanese Warships (Contd)

October 11, 1942

AVs

Seaplane Div-11

KAMIKAWA MARU: X Yokosuka, receiving planes.
OHITODA: X Kure (?)
OHITOSE: X Shortlands.
KAMOI: X Truk.

Seaplane Div-12

WOTORO: X Rabaul area, damaged.
HISSHIN: X Kavieng area.

Air Fleet-22

KINUGASA MARU: X Solomons.
FUJIKAWA MARU: X Yokosuka.

Air Fleet-23

SANYO MARU: X Shortland area.
OKITSU MARU: X Truk area.

Air Fleet-24

GOSHU MARU: X Yokosuka.
KOKITSU MARU: X Rabaul area.
NICHU MARU: X Shortland area.
SOTO MARU: X Empire.

Air Fleet-25

KINJO MARU: X Truk area.
KIYOSUMI MARU: X Rabaul area.
KIOKAWA MARU: X Yokosuka.

Unassigned

FUSUKAWA MARU: X Unlocated.
KAMITSU MARU: X Northern area.
AKITSUSHIMA: X Solomons.

NOTES:-

CinC Combined Fleet Truk area.
CinC 2nd Fleet Truk-Rabaul area.
CinC 4th Fleet Truk area.
CinC 5th Fleet Northern area.
CinC 8th Fleet Rabaul area.
CinC 1st Air Fleet Greenwich Is. area.
CinC 11th Air Fleet in Rabaul area.
Comusfor Truk area.
Comdesron-3 Shortlands, is SOPA Guadalcanal area.
Comusdiv-6 is SOPA Bougainville-Shortland area.

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Location of Japanese Warships (Contd)

SSs

Subron-1 (Divs 1, 2, 3, 5)	Div-1 Yokosuka area, CSD-3 at sea from Empire, ~~EMPER~~ Div-2 Truk, Div-3&5 Solomons with one unit Saigon.
Subron-2 (Divs 7, 8)	Div-7 Solomons (I-7 Guadalcanal), Div-8 Yokosuka.
Subron-3 (Divs 11, 12, 18, 30)	Div-11 Solomons; Divs 18&20 New Guinea-New Britain, 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)	Alutian waters; Div-33 Ominato area; Comdr Solomons.
Subron-8 (Divs 4, 14, 26)	One division and Comdr. Yokosuka; Div-14 Saigon; one division in the Solomons.

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LOCATION OF JAPANESE WARSHIPS:

BBs

Batdiv-1
YAMATO (CinC ComFlt): Truk (damaged?)
MUTSU: Truk-Rabaul area.
KAGATO: Empire waters.
MUSASHI: Truk area (?)

Batdiv-2: Home waters.
YAMISHIRO
ISE: Truk area.
FUSO
HYOGA

Batdiv-3: Truk-Rabaul area, one BB in Solomons.
MIYBI
KIRISHIMA
KONGO
HAMUNA

CVs

Cardiv-1
SUIKAKU (63): Yokosuka.
SEIKAKU (63): Greenwich Is. area.

Cardiv-2: Empire waters, part may go to Ambon?
HAYATAKA (60)(XCV):
HITAKA (60)(XCV)
ZUIND (36)

Unassigned
HOSHIO (36): Truk-Rabaul area.
OTAKA (45)(XCV): Kure (?) (damaged).
UNYO (45)(XCV): New Britain-Solomons area.
CHUYO (XCV?): Fitting out.

CAAs

Cruidiv-4: Truk area.
ATAGO (CinC 2nd)
CHOKAI (CinC 8th): New Britain-Solomons area.
MAYA
TAKAO

Cruidiv-5: Truk-Palao area.
MYOKO
HAGURO: Sasebo, damaged.

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CAg (Contd)Crudiv-6: Solomons.

AOBA (damaged)*

FURATAKA: Shortlands.

KINUGASA: Believed damaged.

Crudiv-7: Truk area.

KUMANO (damaged)

SUZUYA

MOGAMI: Kure, repairing.

Crudiv-8: Truk area.

CHIKUMA

TONE

Unassigned

ASHIGARA: Rabaul area.

NACHI (CinC 5th): Northern

CLgCrudiv-9: Unlocated.

OI

KITAGAMI

Crudiv-16

ISUZU: New Britain.

NATORI: Truk area.

KINU: Makassar area.

Crudiv-18

KASHIMA: Truk area.

TENBU: Ditto.

TATSUTA: Rabaul-New Guinea.

Crudiv-22: Northern area.

TAMA

KISO

Unassigned

ABUKUMA: Northern area.

JINTSU: Truk area.

KASHII: Rabaul area.

KATORI (CinC 6th): Truk a

KUMA: Rabaul area.

NAGARA: Gilberts-Marshall

NAKA: Truk.

SENDAIE: Solomons area with

YUBARI: Rabaul area.

YURA: Solomons.

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AVs

Seaplatendiv-11

KAMIKAWA MARU: Yokosuka, rece

CHIYODA: Kure (?)

CHITOSE: Shortlands.

KAMO: Truk.

Seaplatendiv-12

NOTORO: Rabaul area (Damaged).

NISSHIN: Kavieng area.

Airflot-22

KINUGASA MARU: Solomons.

FUJIKAWA MARU: Yokosuka.

Airflot-23

SANTO MARU: Shortland area.

OKITSU MARU: Truk area.

Airflot-24

GOSHU MARU: Yokosuka.

KOKITSU MARU: Rabaul area.

NICHO MARU: Shortland area.

SOYO MARU: Empire.

Airflot-25

KUJO MARU: Truk area.

KIYOZUMI MARU: Rabaul area.

KIOKAWA MARU: Yokosuka.

Unassigned

YASUKAWA MARU: Unlocated.

KAMITSU MARU: Northern area.

AKITSUSHIMA: Solomons.

NOTES:-

CinC Combined Fleet a

CinC 2nd Fleet Truk-B

CinC 4th Fleet Truk a

CinC 5th Fleet Northe

CinC 8th Fleet Rabaul

CinC 1st Air Fleet Gr

CinC 11th Air Fleet i

Camsubfor Truk area.

Comdesron-3 Shortland

Comcrudiv-6 is SOPA B

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Location of Japanese Warships (Contd):

SSs

Subron-1 (Divs 1,2,3,5)	Div-1 Yokosuka area, OSD-3 at sea from Empire, Div-2 Truk, Div-3 & 5 Solomons with one unit Saigon.
Subron-2 (Divs 7,8)	Div-7 Solomons (I-7 Guadalcanal), Div-8 Yokosuka.
Subron-3 (Divs 11,12,18,20)	Div-11 Solomons; Divs 18 & 20 New Guinea - New Britain, 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 Ominato area; Comdr Solomons.
Subron-8 (Divs 4,14,25)	One div and Comdr. Yokosuka; Div-14 Saigon, one div Solomons.

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LOCATION OF JAPANESE WARSHIPS:

BBs

BBdiv-1
YAMATO (CinC GenFlt): Truk (damaged?)
MUTSU: Truk-Rabaul area.
NAGATO: Empire waters.
MUSASHI: Truk area (?)

BBdiv-2: Home waters.
YAMISHIRO
ISHO Truk area.
FUGO
KIUGA

BBdiv-3: Truk-Rabaul area, one BB in Solomons.
KIYEI
KIKISHIMA
KONGO
KANUNA

CVs

CVdiv-1
SUICAKU (63): Yokosuka.
SHOKAKU (63): Greenbush Is. area.

CVdiv-2: Empire waters, may be enroute South*
HAYATAKA (60)(ICV):
KITAKA (60)(ICV)
SUINO (36)

Unassigned
KOSHO (36): Truk-Rabaul area.
OTAKA (45)(ICV): Kure (?) (damaged).
UNTO (45)(ICV): New Britain-Solomons area.
CHIFFO (ICV?): Fitting out.

QAs

QAdiv-4: Truk area.
AFAGO (CinC 2nd)
SHOKAI (CinC 8th): New Britain-Solomons area.
MAYA
TAKAO

QAdiv-5: Truk-Palao area*
MIKHO
KAPURO: Sasebo, damaged.

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Location of Japanese Warships (Contd):

CinC (Contd)

Grudiv-6: Solomons.

~~AKA~~

~~FURATAKA:~~ Shortlands.

~~KINUGASA:~~ Believed damaged.

Grudiv-7: Truk area.

~~KUMANO (damaged)~~

~~SUZUYA~~

~~MOGAMI:~~ Kure, repairing.

Grudiv-8: Truk area.

~~SHIKUMA~~

~~SONE~~

Unassigned

~~ASHIGARA:~~ Rabaul area.

~~HACHI (CinC 6th):~~ Northern area.

CinC

Grudiv-9: Unlocated.

~~OI~~

~~MITAGUCHI~~

Grudiv-16

~~ISUSEI:~~ New Britain.

~~KATORI:~~ Truk area?

~~KINU:~~ Makassar area.

Grudiv-18

~~KASHIMA:~~ Truk area.

~~FUKU:~~ Ditto.

~~SHISUTA:~~ Rabaul-New Guinea area.

Grudiv-22: Northern area.

~~SAMA~~

~~KISO~~

Unassigned

~~SHUKUMA:~~ Northern area.

~~FINTSU:~~ Truk area.

~~KASHII:~~ Rabaul area.

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

~~KUMA:~~ Rabaul area.

~~HAGARA:~~ Gilberts-Marshalls.

~~WAKA:~~ Truk.

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

~~FURARI:~~ Rabaul area.

~~TURA:~~ Solomons.

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Location of Japanese Warships (Contd):

Scaplatendiv-11

KAMIKAWA MARU: Yokosuka, receiving planes.
SHITODA: Kure.(?)
SHITOSE: Shortlands.
KAWOI: Truk.

Scaplatendiv-12

WOTONO: Rabaul area (damaged).
FISHHIN: Kavieng area.

Airflot-22

KINUGASA MARU: Solomons.
FUJIKAWA MARU: Yokosuka.

Airflot-23:

SANTO MARU: Shortland area.
OKITSU MARU: Truk area.

Airflot-24

GOSHU MARU: Yokosuka.
HOKITSU MARU: Rabaul area.
WITONO MARU: Shortland area.
SOYO MARU: Empire.

Airflot-25

KENJO MARU: Truk area.
KIYOSUMI MARU: Rabaul area.
HIKAWA MARU: Yokosuka.

Unassigned

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

NOTES:-

CinC Combined Fleet at sea Rabaul area.
CinC 2nd Fleet Truk-Rabaul area.
CinC 4th Fleet Truk area.
CinC 5th Fleet Northern area.
CinC 8th Fleet Rabaul area.
CinC 1st Air Fleet Greenwich area.
CinC 11th Air Fleet in Rabaul area.
Comsubfor Truk area.
Comdesron-3 Shortlands, is SOPA Guadalcanal area.
Comcrudiv-6 is SOPA Bougainville-Shortland area.

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Location of Japanese Warships: (Contd)

SSs

Subron-1 (Dive 1,2,3,5)	Div-1 Yokosuka area, CMD-3 at sea from Empire, Div-2 Truk, Div-245 Solomons with 1 unit Saigon.
Subron-2 (Dive 7,8)	Div-7 Solomons (I-7 Guadalcanal), Div-8 Yokosuka.
Subron-3 (Dive 11,12,18,30)	Div-11 Solomons; Dive 18&30 New Guinea-New Britain, Div-13 Empire.
Subron-5 (Dive 28,29,30)	Dive 28&29 Melanesia; Div-30 based at Saigon.
Subron-6 (Dive 9,13)	Rabaul area.
Subron-7 (Dive 26,37,33)	Aleutian waters; Div-33 Ominato area, Comdr Solomons.
Subron-8 (Dive 4,14,26)	One div and Comdr Yokosuka; Div-14 Saigon, 1 Div Solomons.

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Supplement to Locations of Japanese Warships - Base Force Locations

3rd Base Force:	Chiefly at Rabaul, few in Palao.
4th Base Force:	Truk area.
5th Base Force:	Chiefly Rabaul, few at Saipan.
6th Base Force:	Marshall & Gilberts.
7th Special Base Force:	Chichijima.
8th Base Force:	New Britain-Solomons.
9th Special Base Force:	Penang.
10th Special Base Force:	Singapore.
11th Special Base Force:	Saigon.
21st Special Base Force:	Soerabaya.
22nd Special base Force:	Balikpapan
23rd Special Base Force:	Malassar.
24th Special Base Force:	Ambon.
31st Special Base Force:	Manila.
22nd Special Base Force:	Davao.

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LOCATION OF JAPANESE WARSHIPS

BB

Batt div-1

YAMATO (CinC ComFlt): Truk (damaged?)
MUSEU: Truk-Rabaul area.
KAGATO: Empire waters.
MURASHI: Truk area (?)

Batt div-2: Home waters.

YAMISHIRO

ISE: Truk area.

FUSO

HYOGA

Batt div-3: Truk-Rabaul area, one BB in Solomons.

KIRISHIMA

KIRISHIMA

KONGO

KANAKA

CV

Cardiv-1

SHOKAKU (63): Yokosuka.
SHOKAKU (63): Greenwich Is. area.

Cardiv-2

KAWANAKA (60)(ICV): Kyushu area.
MITAKA (60)(ICV): Ditto.
SHIMO (36): Yokosuka area.

Unassigned

MOHRO (36): Truk-Rabaul area.
OTAKA (45)(ICV): Saipan area, enroute Empire (damaged).
UNYO (45)(ICV): New Britain-Solomons area.
CHUYO (ICV?): Fitting out.

GA

Grudiv-4: Truk area.

ATAGO (CinC 2nd)

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

MAYA

TAKAO

Grudiv-5: Palao area.

MYOKO

HAGURO: Sasebo, damaged.

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Location of Japanese Warships (Contd):

QAG (Contd):

Grndiv-6: Solomons.

~~AOHA~~

~~FURATAKA:~~ Shortlands.

~~KINUGASA:~~ Believed damaged.

Grndiv-7: Truk area.

~~KUMANO~~

~~SUENYA~~

~~MOGAMI:~~ Kure, repairing.

Grndiv-8: Truk area.

~~CHIKUMA~~

~~FOHE~~

Unassigned

~~ASHIGARA:~~ Rabaul area.

~~MAORI (CinC 5th):~~ Northern area.

QLa

Grndiv-16

~~ISUZU:~~ New Britain.

~~KATORI:~~ Saipan area (?)

~~KINU:~~ Makassar area.

Grndiv-18

~~KASHIMA:~~ Truk area.

~~TSUKU:~~ Ditto.

~~FATSUTA:~~ Rabaul-New Guinea area.

Grndiv-22: Northern area.

~~FAMA~~

~~KISO~~

Unassigned

~~AMUKUMA:~~ Northern area.

~~JINTSU:~~ Truk area.

~~KASHII:~~ Rabaul area.

~~KATORI(CinC 5th):~~ Truk area.

~~KITAGAMI:~~ Penang.

~~KUMA:~~ Rabaul area.

~~KAGARA:~~ Gilberts-Marshalls.

~~MAKA:~~ Truk.

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

~~FUBARI:~~ Rabaul area.

~~YURA:~~ Solomons.

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AVs

Seaplatendiv 11

~~KAMIKAWA MARU:~~ Yokosuka, receiving planes.
~~SHIYODA~~ Kure (?).
~~CHITOSE~~ Shortlands.
~~KAMOZ~~ Truk.

Seaplatendiv 12

~~NOTORO~~ Rabaul area (damaged).
~~NISSHIN~~ Kavieng area.

Airflot 22

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

Airflot 23

~~SANYO MARU~~ Shortland area.
~~OKITSU MARU~~ Truk area.

Airflot 24

~~GOSHU MARU~~ Yokosuka.
~~KOKITSU MARU~~ Rabaul area.
~~NICHO MARU~~ Shortland area.
~~SOYO MARU~~ Empire.

Airflot 25

~~KENJO MARU~~ Truk area.
~~KIYOZUMI MARU~~ Rabaul area.
~~KIOKAWA MARU~~ Yokosuka.

Unassigned

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

NOTES - - - - - CinC Combined Fleet Truk.
CinC 2nd Fleet Truk-Rabaul area.
CinC 4th Fleet Truk area.
CinC 5th Fleet Northern area.
CinC 8th Fleet Rabaul area, at sea.
CinC 1st Air Fleet Greenwich Is. area.
CinC 11th Air Fleet in Rabaul area.
Commander Submarine Force Truk area.
Comdesron 3 Shortlands, is SOPA Guadal-
canal area.
Comdrudiv 6 is SOPA Bougainville-
Shortland area.

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LOCATION OF JAPANESE WARSHIPS

SS Squadrons

Subron 1 (Divs 1,2,3,5)	Div 1 Yokosuka area, CSD-3 at sea from Empire, Div 2 Truk, Div 3 & 5 Solomons with 1 unit Saigon.
Subron 2 (Divs 7,8)	Div 7 Solomons (I-7 Guadalcanal), Div 8 Yokosuka.
Subron 3 (Divs 11, 12,18,20)	Div 11 Solomons; Divs 18 & 20 New Guinea-New Britain, 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 Ominato area, Comdr Solomons.
Subron 8 (Divs 4,14,25)	Ond div and Comdr Yokosuka; Div 14 Saigon, 1 Div Solomons.

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LOCATION OF JAPANESE WARSHIPS

BBs

Batdiv-1

✓ YAMATO (CinC ComFlt): Truk (damaged?)
✓ MITSU: Truk-Rabaul area.
✓ MAGATO: Empire waters.
✓ MUSASHI: Truk area (?)

Batdiv-2: Home waters.

YAMISHIRO
INE: Truk area.
FUSO
HYUGA

Batdiv-3: Truk-Rabaul area, one BB in Solomons*

✓ HIZAKI
✓ KIRISHIMA
KONGO
HARUNA

CVs

Cardiv-1

ZUIKAKU (63): Yokosuka.
SHOKAKU (63): Greenwich Is. area.

Cardiv-2

HAYATAKA (60)(XCV): Kyushu area.
HITAKA (60)(XCV): Ditto.
ZUINO (36): Yokosuka area.

Unassigned

HOSHO (36): Truk-Rabaul area.
OTAKA (45)(XCV): Saipan area, enroute Empire (damaged).
UNYO (45)(XCV): New Britain-Solomons area.
CHUYO (XCV?): Fitting out.

CA's

Crudiv-4: Truk area.

ATAGO (CinC 2nd)
CHOKAI (CinC 8th): New Britain-Solomons area.
MAYA
TAKAO

Crudiv-5: Palao area.

MYOKO
HAGURO: Sasebo, damaged.

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Location of Japanese Warships (Contd):

CAs (Contd):

Grudiy-6: Solomons.
AOHA
FURATAKA: Shortlands.
KINUGASA: Believed damaged.

Grudiy-7: Truk area.
KOMANO
SUZUYA
MOGAMI: Kure, repairing.

Grudiy-8: Truk area.
CHIKUMA
TONE

Unassigned
ASHIGARA: Rabaul area.
NACHI (CinC 5th): Northern area.

CIs

Grudiy-16
ISOMU: New Britain.
NATORI: Saipan area (?)
KINU: Makassar area.

Grudiy-18
KASHIYA: Truk area
TEHRU: Ditto.
TATSUTA: Rabaul-New Guinea area.

Grudiy-22: Northern area.
TAMA
KISO

Unassigned
ABUKUMA: Northern area.
JINTSU: Truk area.
KASHII: Rabaul area.
KATORI (CinC 6th): Truk area.
KITAGAMI: Penang.
KUMA: Rabaul area.
NAGARA: Gilberts-Marshalls.
NAKA: Truk.
SENDAI: Solomons area with Desron-3.
YUBARI: Rabaul area.
YURA: Solomons.

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Locations of Japanese Warships (Contd):

AVA

Seaplatendiv-11

KAMIKAWA MARU: Yokosuka, receiving planes.

CHIYODA: Kure (?) KAMOI: Truk.

CHITOSE: Shortlands.

Seaplatendiv-12

NOTORO: Rabaul area (damaged)

NISSHIN: Kavieng area.

Airflot-22

KINUGASA MARU: Solomons.

FUJIKAWA MARU: Yokosuka.

Airflot-23

SANYO MARU: Shortland area.

OKITSU MARU: Truk area.

Airflot-24

GOSHU MARU: Yokosuka.

KOKITSU MARU: Rabaul area.

NICHO MARU: Shortland area.

SOYO MARU: Empire.

Airflot-25

KENJO MARU: Truk area.

KIYOZUMI MARU: Rabaul area.

KIKAWA MARU: Yokosuka.

Unassigned

YASUKAWA MARU: Unlocated.

KAMITSU MARU: Northern area.

AKITSUSHIMA: Solomons.

NOTES:-

CinC Combined Fleet Truk.

CinC 2nd Fleet Truk-Rabaul area.

CinC 4th Fleet Truk area.

CinC 5th Fleet Northern area.

CinC 8th Fleet Rabaul area, at sea*

CinC 1st Air Fleet Greenwich Is. area.

CinC 11th Air Fleet in Rabaul area.

Commander Submarine Force Truk area.

Comdesron-3 Shortlands, is SOPA Guadalcanal area (DF 068 161E)*

Comcruidiv-6 is SOPA Bougainville-Shortland area.

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Location of Japanese Warships (Contd):

Subron-1 Div 1,2,3,5	Div-1 Yokosuka area, CSD-3 at sea from Empire, Div-2 Truk, Div3-5 Solomons with 1 unit Saigon.
Subron-2 (Div 8,7)	Div-7 Solomons (I-7 Guadalcanal), Div-8 Yokosuka.
Subron-3 11,12,18,20	Div-11 Solomons; Divs 18&20 New Guinea-New Britain, 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	Aleutian waters; Div-33 Ominato area, Cdr Solomons.
Subron-8 Div 4,14,25	One div and Comdr Yokosuka; Div-14 Saigon, 1 Div Solomons.

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LOCATION OF JAPANESE WARSHIPS

Ma

Patdiv-1

YAMATO (CinC ComFlt): Truk (damaged?).

MYSTU: Truk-Rabaul area.

KASATO: Empire waters*

MUSASHI: Truk area (?)*

Patdiv-2: None waters.

YAMISHIRO

SEN: Truk area.

YUGO

YUGA

Patdiv-3

MIYU: Truk-Rabaul area.

KIRISHIMA: Ditto.

KONGO: Truk area.

KANUNA: Ditto.

CV

Cardiv-1

SHOKAKU (63): Yokosuka.

SHOKAKU (63): Greenwich Is. area.

Cardiv-2

KAYAPAKA (60)(XOV): Kyushu area.

MITAKA (60)(XOV): Ditto.

YUIHO (36): Yokosuka area.

Unassigned

KOSHO (36): Truk-Rabaul area.

OTAKA (45)(XOV): Saipan area, enroute Empire (damaged).

UNTO (45)(XOV): New-Britain-Solomons area*

OSUTO (XOV?): Fitting out.

SA

Grndiv-4: Truk area*

SPAGO (CinC 2nd)

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

MAYA

TAKAO

Grndiv-5: Palao area.

MIKHO

KAGURO: Sasebo, damaged*

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QAs (Contd):

Grady-6: Solomons.

~~LOKA~~

~~FURATAKA:~~ Shortlands.

~~KINUGASA:~~ Believed damaged.

Grady-7: Truk area*

~~KUMANO~~

~~SUNUYA~~

~~ROGAMI:~~ Kure, repairing.

Grady-8: Truk area*

~~OKIKUMA~~

~~TOHE~~

Unassigned

~~AMUSARA:~~ Rabaul area*

~~KAOHI (CinC 5th):~~ Northern area.

NEW QAs

Grady-16

~~ISUEN:~~ New Britain*

~~KATORI:~~ Saipan area (?)*

~~KINU:~~ Makassar area*

Grady-18

~~KASHIMA:~~ Truk area*

~~TENNU:~~ Ditto*

~~FATUTAI:~~ Rabaul-New Guinea area.

Grady-22: Northern area*

~~FAMA~~

~~KISO~~

Unassigned

~~AMUKUMA:~~ Northern area.

~~JINTSU:~~ Truk area.*

~~KASHII:~~ Rabaul area*

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

~~KITAGAMI:~~ Penang.

~~KUMA:~~ Rabaul area*

~~HAGARA:~~ Gilberts-Marshalls.

~~HAKA:~~ Truk.

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

~~TUBARI:~~ Rabaul area*

~~TURA:~~ Solomons.

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Seaplatendiv-11

KAMIKAWA MAMU: Yokosuka, receiving planes.

SHITOMA: Kure (?)

SHITOSE: Shortlands.

Kamoi: Truk

Seaplatendiv-12

NOTORO: Rabaul area (damaged).

WISSKIN: Kavieng area.

Airflot-22

KINUGAMA MAMU: Solomons.

FUJIKAWA MAMU: Yokosuka.

Airflot-23

SANTO MAMU: Shortland area (D/F 068 155N)*

SHITSU MAMU: Truk area.

Airflot-24

GOSHU MAMU: Yokosuka.

KOKITSU MAMU: Rabaul area.

WICHO MAMU: Shortland area.

SOYO MAMU: Empire.

Airflot-25

KENJO MAMU: Truk area.

KITOSHIMI MAMU: Rabaul area.

KIKAWA MAMU: Yokosuka.

Unassigned

YASUKAWA MAMU: Unlocated.

KAMITSU MAMU: Northern area.

AKITSUNIMA: 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 (D/F 048 153N)*

CinC 1st Air Fleet Greenwich Is. area

CinC 11th Air Fleet in Rabaul area.

Commander Submarine Force Truk area.

Comdesron-3 in Shortlands, is SOPA Guadalcanal area (D/F 068 155N)*

Comaradiv-6 is SOPA Bougainville-Shortland area.

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SS Squadrons

Subron 1 (Divs 1,2,3,5)	Div 1 Yokosuka area, Comsubdiv 3 at sea from Empire, Div 2 Truk, Divs 3 & 5 Solomons with 1 unit Saigon.
Subron 2 (Div 8,7)	Div 7 Solomons (I-7 Guadalcanal), Div 8 Yokosuka.
Subron 3 (Divs 11,12,18,20)	Div 11 Solomons; Divs 18 & 20 New Guinea-New Britain, 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 Ominato area, Comdr Solomons.
Subron 8 (Divs 4,14,25)	One Div and Comdr Yokosuka; Div 14 Saigon, 1 Div Solomons.

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Ma

YAMATO (CinC ComFlt): Truk (damaged?)

Batdiv 1

NAGATO: Northern waters (?).

MUTSU: Truk-Rabaul area.

YAMISHIRO: Home waters.

Batdiv 2: Home waters.

MYUGA

ISE: Truk area.

YUSO

MUSASHI: Kure, enroute Truk (?).

Batdiv 3

RIYU: Truk-Rabaul area.

KITISHIMA: Truk-Rabaul area.

KONGOO: Truk area.

BARUNAI: Truk area.

CVs

Cardiv 1

SHOKAKU (63): Yokosuka.*

SHOKAKU (63): Greenwich Is. area.

Cardiv 2: D/F 27N 126E.*

RAYATAKA (60)(XCV): Kyushu area.*

HITAKA (60)(XCV): Kyushu area.*

SUINO (36): Yokosuka area.*

Unassigned

ROSENO (36): Truk-Rabaul area.*

OTAKA (45)(XCV): Saipan area, enroute Empire (damaged).*

SHYO (45)(XCV): Truk area enroute south.*

CHUYO (XCV ?): Fitting out.

CAAs

Cardiv 4: Truk-Rabaul area.

AKAGO (CinC 2nd)

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

MAYA: Truk area, enroute Yokosuka (?).

TAKAO

Cardiv 5: Palao area.

MYOKO

KAGURO: Truk area, enroute Sasebo, damaged.

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GAs (Continued)

Grady 6: Solomons.

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~~FURATAKA:~~ Shortlands.

~~KINUGASA:~~ Believed damaged.

Grady 7

~~KIMAWO:~~ Truk (damaged?)

~~SUZUYA:~~ Solomons.

~~MOGAMI:~~ Kurs, repairing.

Grady 8: Rabaul-Solomons (?).

~~ORIKUMA~~

~~ROSE~~

Unassigned

~~ASHIGAHAI:~~ Palao area, enroute Rabaul.

~~WACHI (CinC 5th):~~ Northern Area.

CLs

Grady 16

~~TSUTSU:~~ Truk area, escorting OTAKA.

~~MAIORI:~~ Maizuru, preparing to go to Saipan and Truk.

~~KINU:~~ Davao area, enroute Makassar.

Grady 18

~~KASHIMA:~~ Rabaul area (?)

~~TSUKU:~~ Rabaul area.

~~OTSUTA:~~ Rabaul-New Guinea area.

Unassigned

~~TSUTSU:~~ Truk area, escorting OTAKA.

~~TSUKUMA:~~ Northern area.

~~KASHII:~~ Palao area, enroute Rabaul.

~~KATORI (CinC 5th):~~ Truk.

~~KISO:~~ Northern area.

~~KITAGAMI:~~ Penang.

~~KUMA:~~ Palao area, enroute Rabaul.

~~AKA:~~ Truk.

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

~~FAMA:~~ Kiska.

~~YUBARI:~~ Palao area, enroute Rabaul.

~~YURA:~~ Solomons.

~~KAGARA:~~ Gilberts-Marshalls.

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AVs

Scaplatandiv 11

~~KAMIKAWA MARU: Yokosuka, receiving planes.~~

~~CHIYODA: Kure (?).~~

~~CHITOSE: Shortlands.~~

~~KAMO: Truk.~~

Scaplatandiv 12

~~WAKORO: Rabaul area (damaged).~~

~~NISSHIN: Kavieng area.~~

Airflot 22

~~KINUGAWA MARU: Solomons.~~

~~FUJIKAWA MARU: Yokosuka.~~

Airflot 23

~~SENYO MARU: Shortland area.~~

~~OKITSU MARU: Truk area.~~

Airflot 24

~~GOSEU MARU: Yokosuka.~~

~~WOKITSU MARU: Rabaul area.~~

~~WICHO MARU: Shortland area.~~

~~SOYO MARU: Empire.~~

Airflot 25

~~KENJO MARU: Truk area. *~~

~~KIKOZUMI MARU: Rabaul area.~~

~~KIKOKAWA MARU: Yokosuka.~~

Unassigned

~~YASUKAWA MARU: Unlocated.~~

~~KAMITSU 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.
CinC 11th Air Fleet in Rabaul area.
Commander Submarine Force Truk area.
Comdesron 3 in Shortlands, and is SOPA Guadalcanal area.
Comcrudiv 6 is SOPA Bougainville-Shortland area.

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Location of Japanese Warships

SSs

Subron 1 (Divs 1,2,3,5)	Div 1 Yokosuka area, Comsubdiv 3 at sea from Empire, Div 2 Truk, Divs 3 & 5 Solomons with 1 unit Saigon.*
Subron 2 (Divs 7,8)	Div 7 Solomons (I-7 Guadalcanal), Div 8 Yokosuka.
Subron 3 (Divs 11,12,18,20)	Div 11 Solomons; Divs 18 & 20 New Guinea-New Britain, 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)	Alutian waters; Div 33 Ominato area, Comdr Solomons.
Subron 8 (Divs 4,14,25)	One Div and Comdr Yokosuka; Div 14 Saigon, 1 Div Solomons.

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LOCATION OF JAPANESE WARSHIPS

IRs

YAMATO (CinC ComFlt): Truk (damaged?).

Patdiv-1

KASAGO: Northern waters (?).

MUTSU: Truk-Rabaul area.

YAMISHIRO: Home waters.

Patdiv-2: Home waters

ISOGA

ISB: Truk area.

FUSO

MUSASHI: Kure, enroute Truk (?).

Patdiv-3

KIYOSU: Truk-Rabaul area.

KIRISHIMA: Truk-Rabaul area.

KONDO: Truk area.

HANUMA: Truk area.

QYs

Cardiv-1

SHOKAKU (63): Empire*

SHOKAKU (63): Greenwich Is. area.

Cardiv-2: D/F 37N 136W

KITAKAKA (60)(XCV): D/F 34-30N 133-45W

KITAKA (60)(XCV): D/F 33N 134W

SHIMO (36): Empire waters.

Unassigned

MOGHO (36): Empire, preparing to exercise*

OTAKA (XCV): Saipan area, enroute Empire (damaged)*

UNYU (XCV): Truk.

GAa

Grudiv-4: Truk-Rabaul area.

ANAGO (CinC 2nd)

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

RAYA: Truk area, enroute Yokosuka (?)*

TAKAO

Grudiv-5: Palao area.

MYOKO

KAGURO: Truk area, enroute Sasebo, damaged.

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Location of Japanese Warships (Contd):

QAn (Contd):

Grudiy-6: Solomons.

~~AKA~~

~~FURATAKA:~~ Shortlands.

~~KINUGASA:~~ Believed damaged.

Grudiy-7

~~KUMANO:~~ Truk (damaged?)

~~SUZUYA:~~ Solomons*

~~MOGAMI:~~ Kure, repairing.

Grudiy-8: Rabaul-Solomons (?)

~~CHIKUMA~~

~~TONN~~

Unassigned

~~AMIGARA:~~ Palao area, enroute Rabaul.

~~MAORI (CinC 5th):~~ Northern area.

QUs

Grudiy-16

~~ISUZU:~~ Truk area, escorting OTAKA*

~~KATORI:~~ Maisuru, preparing to go to Saipan and Truk.

~~KINU:~~ Davao area, enroute Makassar*

Grudiy-18

~~KASHIMA:~~ Rabaul area (?)

~~TSUNU:~~ Rabaul area.

~~TATSUTA:~~ Rabaul-New Guinea area.

Unassigned

~~JINTSU:~~ Truk area, escorting OTAKA*

~~ABUKUMA:~~ Northern area.

~~KASHII:~~ Palao area, enroute Rabaul.

~~KATORI (CinC 5th):~~ Truk.

~~KISO:~~ Northern area.

~~KITAGAMI:~~ Penang.

~~KUMA:~~ Palao area, enroute Rabaul.

~~NAKA:~~ Truk.

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

~~TAMA:~~ Kiska.

~~FUBARI:~~ Palao area, enroute Rabaul*

~~YURA:~~ Solomons.

~~NAGARA:~~ Gilberts-Marshalls.

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Location of Japanese Warships (Contd):

Aya

Scaplatandiv-11

KAMIKAWA MARU: Yokosuka, receiving planes*
GHITODA: Kure (?)
GHITOSE: Shortlands.
KAMOI: Truk.

Scaplatandiv-12

NOTORO: Rabaul area (damaged)
NISHIN: Kavieng area.

Airflot-22

KINUSARA MARU: Solomons.
FUJIKAWA MARU: Yokosuka.

Airflot-23

SANTO MARU: Shortland area.
OKITSU MARU: Truk area.

Airflot-24

GOSHU MARU: Yokosuka.
KOKITSU MARU: Rabaul area.
FICHO MARU: Shortland area.*
SOYO MARU: Empire.

Airflot-25

KENJO MARU: Unknown*
KIYOSHIMI MARU: Rabaul area*
KIOKAWA MARU: Yokosuka.

Unassigned

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

NOTES:-
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CinC 1st Air Fleet Greenwich Is. area.
CinC 11th Air Fleet in Rabaul area.
Commander Submarine Force Truk area.
Comdesron-3 in Shortlands, and is SOPA Guadalcanal area*
Comcrudiv-6 is SOPA Bougainville-Shortland area*

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Location of Japanese Warships (Cont):

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Subron-1 (Dive 1,2,3,5)	Div-1 Yokosuka, Comsubdiv-3 at sea from Empire, Div-2 Truk, Dive 3 & 5 Solomons with 1 unit Saigon*
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, Div-12 Empire.
Subron-5 (Dive 28,29,30)	Dive 28 & 29 Melanesia; Div-30 based at Saigon,
Subron-6 (Dive 9,13)	Rabaul area.
Subron-7 (Dive 26,27,33)	Alaskan waters; Div-33 Ominato area, Comdr Solomons.
Subron-8	One Div and Comdr Yokosuka; Div-14 Saigon, 1 Div Solomons.

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✓ YAMATO (CinC ComFlt): Truk (damaged?).

Subdiv-1

KAMATO: Northern waters (?).

MUTSU: Truk-Rabaul area.

YAMISHIRO: Home waters.

Subdiv-2: Home waters.

HIJIKI

ISHI: Truk area.

FUSO

MURASHI: Kure, enroute Truk (?).

Subdiv-3

KIYOSHI: Truk-Rabaul area.

KIRISHIMA: Truk-Rabaul area.

KONDO: Truk area.

KANUKA: Truk area.

CVs

Carrier-1

✓ SUIKAKU (63): Enroute Yokosuka.

SHOKAKU (63): Greenish Is. area.

Carrier-2: B/F 34-30N 137W.

✓ KAWAKAKI (60)(XCV): B/F West coast of Kyushu.

✓ KITAKA (60)(XCV): B/F western part of Inland Sea.

✓ SUINO (56): Empire waters.

Unassigned

✓ KONO (56): Empire, preparing to go to Rabaul.

✓ OTAKA (XCV): Truk, damaged.

UNTOU (XCV): Saipan area, enroute Truk.

GA

Carrier-3: Truk-Rabaul area.

ARAGO (CinC 2nd)

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

✓ MAYA: Truk area (?), enroute Yokosuka.

TAKAO

Carrier-4: Palao area.

MOURO

KAMURO: Truk area, enroute Sasebo, damaged.

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Location of Japanese Warships (Contd):

Cia (Contd):

Grndiv-5: Solomons.

AOBA

FURATAKA: Shortlands.

KINUGASA: Believed damaged.

Grndiv-7

KUMANO: Truk (damaged?)

SUZUYA: Solomons

MOGAMI: Kure, repairing.

Grndiv-8: Rabaul-Solomons(?)

CHIKUMA

TONA

Unassigned

ANNICARA: Palao area, enroute Rabaul*

NAONI (CinG 5th): Northern area.

Cia

Grndiv-16

ISUBU: Truk.

KATORI: Maisuru, preparing to go to Saipan and Truk*

KINU: Palao area (?)

Grndiv-18

KASHIMA: Rabaul area (?)*

THENU: Rabaul area.

TATSUTA: Rabaul-New Guinea area.

Unassigned

JINTSU: Truk area.

CHUKUMA: Northern area.

KASHII: Palao area, enroute Rabaul*

KATORI (CinG 6th): Truk.

KISO: Northern area.

KITAGAMI: Penang.

KUMA: Palao area (?), enroute Rabaul*

NAKA: Truk.

SHINDAI: Solomons area with Desron-3

TAMA: Kiaka.

YUBARI: Palao area.

YURA: Solomons.

WAGARA: Gilberts-Marshalls.

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LOCATION OF JAPANESE WARSHIPS (Continued)

AVs

Seaplatendiv 11

KAMIKAWA MARU: Chiohijima area, enroute Kure.
CHIYODA: Kure (?).
CHITOSE: Shortlands.
KAMOI: Truk.

Seaplatendiv 12

NOTORO: Rabaul area (damaged).
NISSHIN: Kavieng area.

Airflot 22

KINUGASA MARU: Solomons.
FUJIKAWA MARU: Yokosuka.

Airflot 23

SANYO MARU: Shortland area.
OKITSU MARU: Truk area.

Airflot 24

GOSHU MARU: Yokosuka.
KOKITSU MARU: Rabaul area.
NICHO MARU: Jaluit.
SOYO MARU: Empire.

Airflot 25

KENJO MARU: Kavieng area.
KIYOZUMI MARU: Enroute Rabaul from Indies.
KIOKAWA MARU: Yokosuka.

Unassigned

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

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Subron 1 (Divs 1,2,3,5)	Division 1 Yokosuka, Div 2 Truk, Divs 3 & 5 Solomons with one unit Saigon.*
Subron 2 (Divs 7,8)	Div 7 Solomons (I-7 Guadalcanal), 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 (Divs 26,27,33)	Aleutian waters; Div 33 Ominato area, Comdr Solomons.
Subron 8 (Divs 4,14,26)	One div and Comdr Yokosuka; Div 14 Saigon. one Div Solomons.

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