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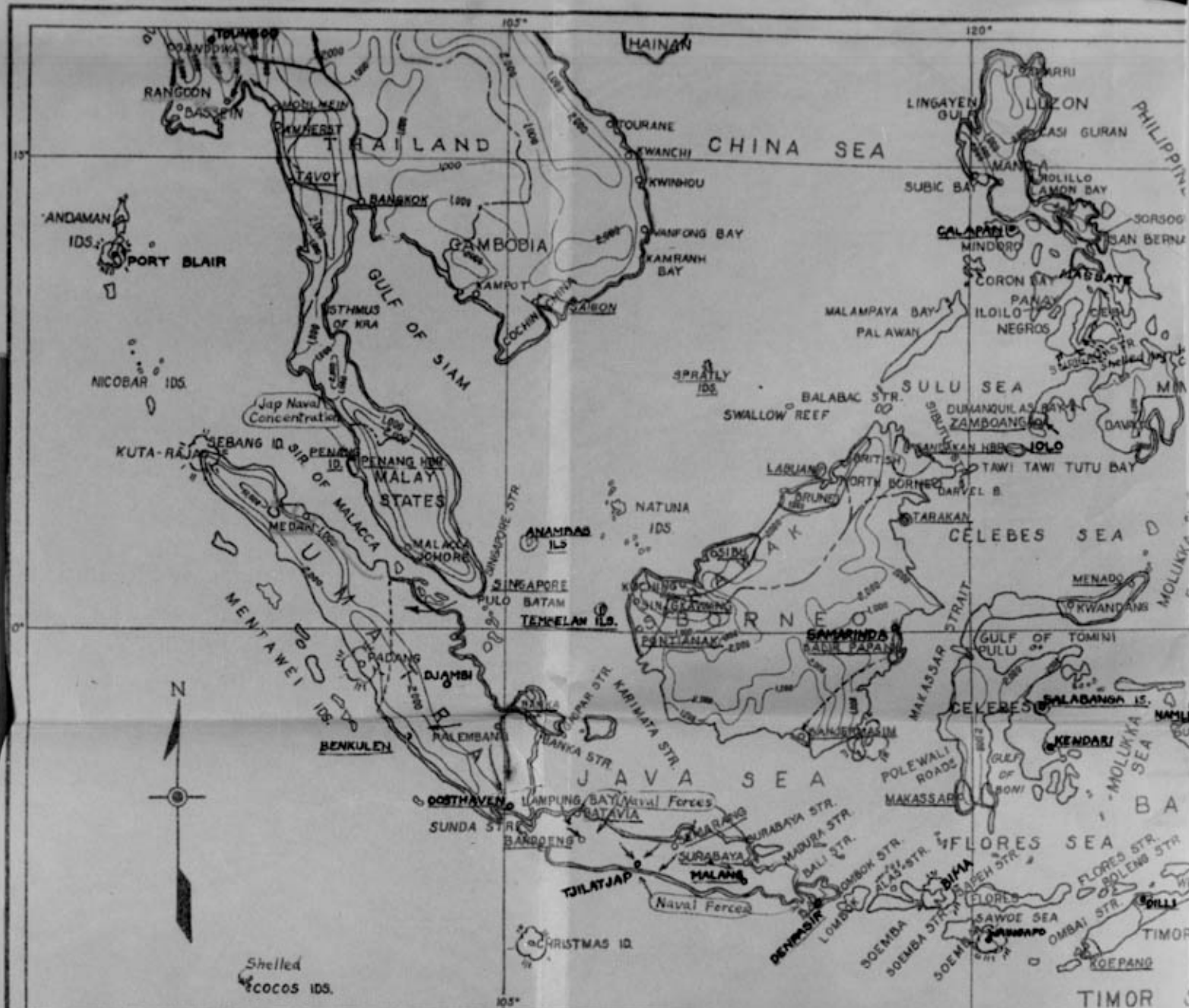
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SOUTHEASTERN ASIA & ADJACENT ISLANDS.
SITUATION MARCH 16, 1942

BEFORE MAR 9 ENEMY DURING PAST WEEK

occupied areas
sea or ground attacks
bombings

SCALE
0 200 400 600 Miles

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WAKE UP
+ U.S.)

SUMMARY
LAND, SEA, AND AIR ACTION
For Week Ending March 15th

ON LAND - N.E.I. On JAVA the actual situation is still obscure. Some scattered and ineffectual resistance may continue, but all large cities and key points are now undoubtedly in Japanese hands. No information from other parts of the N.E.I. except SUMATRA where Japanese mopping up operations continue in the northern half. MEDAN, the Capital, (across the MALACCA STRAITS from PENANG) was occupied. The inventory of JAVA completes, for all practical purposes, the Japanese conquest of the Netherlands INDIES.

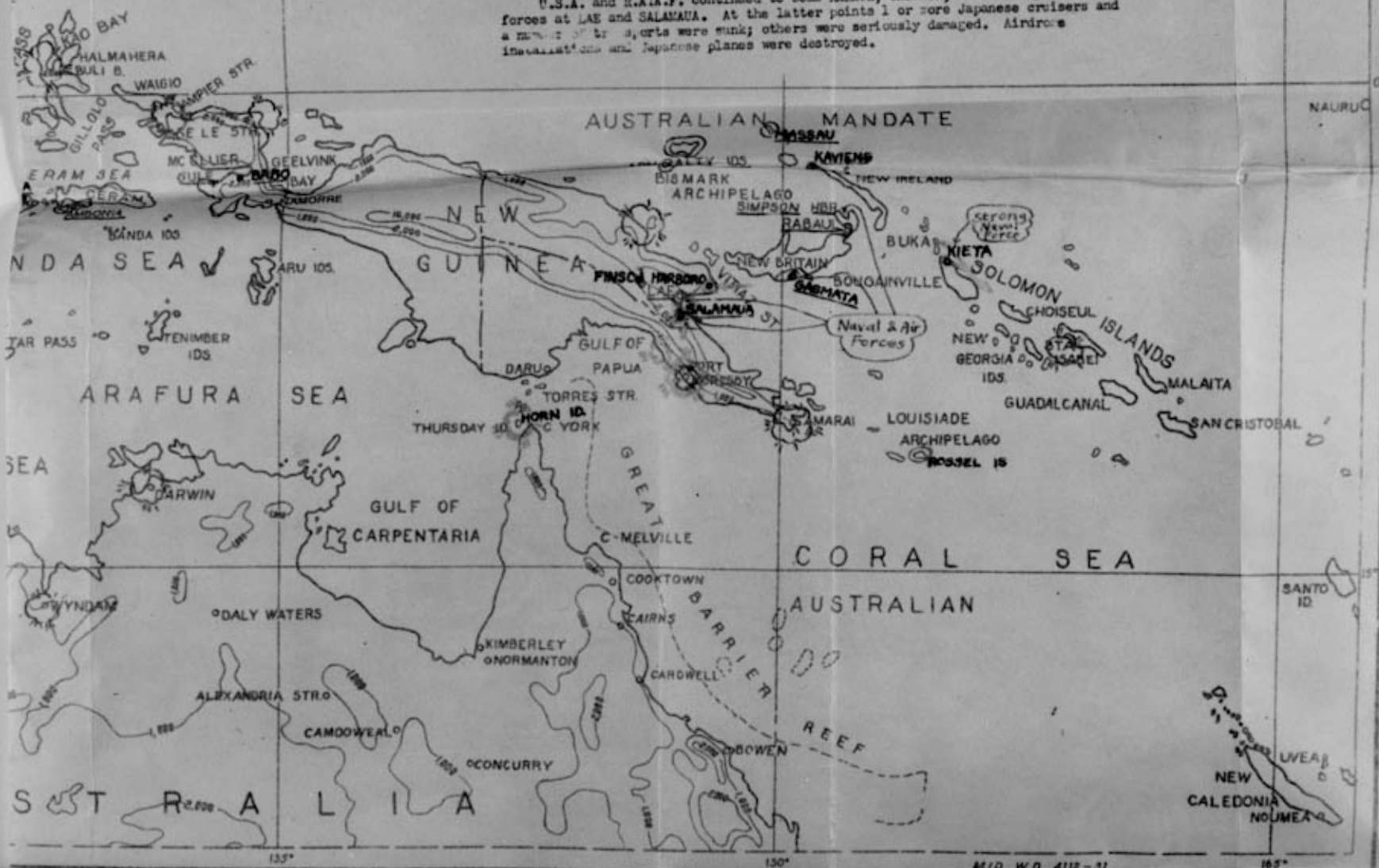
BRITISH NEW GUINEA. The Japanese strengthened their hold on LAE and SALAMUA while occupying FINCH HARBOR (75 miles E. of LAE). It was reported, but not verified, that Japanese forces were advancing overland from SALAMUA on PORT MOWSEY.

THANRANADOT-GH-BOYIE-THAILAND BORDER can be identified with mobile units active along the entire front. British forces have been reinforced by Chinese units and by elements from India. The Japanese continue to bring up reinforcements from Thailand via Bangkok-Bangkok-Moulmein, while construction on other routes is under way. Substantial units of a Free Burma Army have been organized on Japanese lines with Japanese officers. Fifth column work and sabotage hamper British activities. Harassment from other islands.

ON THE SEA. No counter naval action. Increasing Japanese naval strength concentrating at PUNANO Island, indicating that possibly the next Japanese objective in this area will be the ANDAMAN Islands, important in maintaining control of the BAY OF BENGAL. A strong Japanese Naval force, including a number of cruisers was operating in vicinity BUKA Island and the Northern SOLOMONS.

IN THE AIR. Considerable air activity over TORRES Straits. Japanese bombing of THURSDAY and HOWE Islands (off northern tip of CAPE YORK) met strong allied opposition. The JAPANESE bombed PORT JESSIE for the 13th time and machine gunned KAIRUKU (75 miles N. of MORSEY on the coast).

U.S.A. and R.A.A.F. continued to bomb HAINAU, GAMBATA, and the Japanese forces at LAE and SALAMAU. At the latter points 1 or more Japanese cruisers and a number of transports were sunk; others were seriously damaged. Airdrops incinerations and Japanese planes were destroyed.



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CENTRAL
EUROPEAN
SECTION
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German divisions (in Norway)	7
(in Denmark)	2
(in France, Belgium, & Holland)	26
(in Germany, active)	35
(" " " in training)	15
(in Poland)	10
(in Finland)	8
(in Russian Theater, Northern Sector)	35
(Central Sector)	91
(Southern Sector)	56
Total in Russian Theater	182
(in Balkans)	10
(in Italy)	1
(in North Africa)	3
(in Greece)	1
WORLD GERMAN DIVISIONS	300

GERMAN ALLIES Italian (green numerals)
Others (blue numerals)

Italian divisions (in Russian Theater, Southern Sector)	4
(in Jugoslavia)	8
(in North Africa - greatly depleted in strength)	8
(in Greece)	10
(in Italy)	30
Spanish "Blue" division (in Russian Theater, Northern Sector)	1
Finnish divisions (on Finnish Front & in Finland)	18
Hungarian divisions (in Russian Theater, southern Sector)	3
Slovakian divisions (in Russian Theater, Southern Sector)	2
Rumanian divisions (in Russian Theater, Southern Sector)	1
(in Rumania)	11
TOTAL ALLIED DIVISIONS	

NOTE: Not included are Bulgarian Troops in Yugoslavia and Bulgaria nor Hungarian troops in Yugoslavia or Hungary.



Rumanian divisions	(in Russian Theater, Southern Sector)	7
	(in Rumania)	13
TOTAL ALLIED DIVISIONS		20

NOTE: Not included are Bulgarian Troops in Yugoslavia and Bulgaria nor Hungarian troops in Yugoslavia or Hungary.

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D-I-S-T-R-I-B-U-T-I-O-N:

Cominch	(1)
Opnav	(1)
Navside	(1)
F-123	(1)
F-11	(1)
F-35	(2)
Adm. Ghormley	(1)

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PERIODIC REPORT ON OUTLYING BASES, SHOWING ARMAMENT, PERSONNEL, AND AIRCRAFT FACILITIES

(Note: Distribution of Aircraft is subject of a daily report).

UNITED KINGDOM:

<u>Army:</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>Projected</u>	<u>Marines:</u>
Strength - ground	370	90,000	5 officers
AA regiments	0	13	120 enlisted
Major units	0	5	
Strength - air	6	16,500	

IRELAND:

<u>Army:</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>Projected</u>	<u>Radar</u>
Strength - ground	10,800	122,000	Radar equipment
AA regiments	0	8	for bases A and
AA Battalions (auto)	0	10	B ready for ship-
Armored divs.	0	1	ment.
Infantry divs.	1/3	3	
Strength - air	0	20,800	

ICELAND:

<u>ARMY:</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>Projected</u>	<u>Marines:</u>
Strength - ground	18,700	43,800	43 (at NOB)
AA regiments	1	2	
CAC regts. (155mm)	0	1	
Infantry divs.	2/3	1	
Major units	1	2	
Strength - air	550	4,200	

Fleet Air Base Commissioned January 30th. Two land plane fields (one ready, one under construction). Storage and torpedo overhaul facilities completed or soon will be. Radar: 1 long range set, 3 AA fire control sets.

GREENLAND:

<u>ARMY:</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>Projected</u>	<u>Marine</u>
Strength - ground	450	1740	110
Strength - air	340	1020	

Land plane field available at Narassauik. Temporary hauling-out area for tender-based planes at Kungnait Bay. Directive for fuel storage at Ivigtut. Not started.

NEWFOUNDLAND:

<u>ARMY</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>Projected</u>	<u>Franklin D. Roosevelt Library</u>
Strength - ground	4100	5800	DECLASSIFIED
AA Bns	2	2	
Major units	0	1	DDO DIR. 5200.9 (9/27/58)
Strength - air	790	1700	

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Marines: 3 officers
105 enlisted

Armament: Rifles and pistols, possibly
a few mortars and M.G.

Aircraft facilities:

	<u>Existing</u>
1. Seaplanes.	12
2. Ramps.	2
3. Land planes.	12
4. As'bly & Rep.	Limited.
5. Gas.Storg.Cap.	900,000

<u>Existing plus cap. under construction</u>	<u>Completion date</u>
3	7/42
36	6/42
2,100,000	9/42

Storage and overhaul torpedo facilities completed or soon will be. Radar: One harbor control set to be installed.

BERMUDA:

Marines: 3 officers
102 enlisted

Armament: Rifles and pistols, possibly
a few mortars and m/g.

	<u>Present</u>
Strength - ground	2,400-2,700
AA Bns	1
Strength - air	120

<u>Projected</u>	<u>Enroute</u>
3,200	
1	
1450	

	<u>Present</u>
1. Seaplanes.	6
2. Ramps.	2
3. Land planes.	
4. As'bly & Rep.	Limited
5. Gas.Storg.Cap.	600,000

<u>Existing plus cap. under construction.</u>	<u>Completion date.</u>
12 + 12 t/b	5/42

SIXTH AIR FORCE: (Army Air)

<u>Present</u>	<u>Projected</u>
25,885	34,990

GREAT EXUMA, BAHAMAS:

Marines: 2 officers
50 enlisted

Armament: 2 - .30 cal m/g plus rifles
and pistols.

Aircraft facilities:

	<u>Existing</u>
1. Seaplanes.	12 (t/b)
2. Land planes.	
3. As'bly & Rep.	Limited
4. Gas.Storg.Cap.	50,000

<u>Existing plus cap. under construction</u>	<u>Completion date</u>

Air Base material in storage at Guantanamo, Trinidad and San Juan. Air compressor, supply and ready tools for torpedoes held at Guantanamo. Radar: One long range set to be installed late in year.

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GUANTANAMO BAY:

Marines: 16 officers
391 enlisted
16 officers)
812 enlisted) in training

Armament: Rifles and pistols.

<u>Aircraft facilities:</u>	<u>Existing</u>	<u>Existing plus cap. under construction</u>	<u>Completion date.</u>
1. Seaplanes.	24		
2. Ramps.	2		
3. Land planes.	90 (t/b)		Two usable fields.
4. As'by and Rep.	Limited		
5. Gas.Storg.Cap.	250,000		

Storage and torpedo overhaul facilities installed or soon will be. Radar:
Permanent long range set installed.

JAMAICA:

Marines: 2 officers
51 enlisted

Armament: 3-30 cal m/g plus rifles
and pistols.

<u>Aircraft facilities:</u>	<u>Existing</u>	<u>Existing plus cap. under construction</u>	<u>Completion date.</u>
1. Seaplanes.	24 (t/b)		
2. Ramps.	1		
3. Land planes.	Field avail.		
4. As'by & Rep.	Limited.		
5. Gas.Storg.Cap.	50,000		

<u>ARMY:</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>Projected</u>	<u>Enroute</u>
Strength - ground	600	630	
Strength - air (6thAirFor)	(40)	(510)	

NAS established at Goat Island under NOB, Guantanamo, effective March 1st. Air
compressor, supply and ready tools for torpedoes held at Guantanamo.

PUERTO RICO:

<u>ARMY:</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>Projected</u>	<u>Enroute</u>
Strength - ground	18,500	34,400	
AA regiments	2/3	2	
AA Bns	1	2	
CAC regiments (155mm)	0	1	
Major units	3	5	
Strength - air (6thAirFor)	(8,000)	(9,950)	

Bourquin Field, (USA base) can accommodate large planes.

SAN JUAN:

Marines: 6 officers
227 enlisted

Armament: Mostly rifles and pistols,
perhaps a few mortars and m/g.

ST. JUAN (continued):

<u>Aircraft facilities:</u>	<u>Existing</u>	<u>Existing plus cap. under construction</u>	<u>Completion date.</u>
1. Seaplanes.	48		
2. Ramps.	4		
3. Land planes.	Field avail.		
4. As'bly & Rep.	Limited	Overh'l & As'bly	5/42
5. Gas.Storg.Cap.	1,043,000		

ST. THOMAS:

<u>Army (Incl.P.R.)</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>Projected</u>
	430	
<u>Marines:</u> 2 officers 81 enlisted		<u>Armament:</u> Rifles and pistols.
<u>Aircraft facilities:</u>	<u>Existing</u>	<u>Existing plus cap. under construction</u> <u>Completion date.</u>
1. Seaplanes.	6 (t/b)	
2. Ramps.	1	
3. Land planes.	36	
4. As'bly & Rep.		
5. Gas.Storg.Cap.	310,000	

ST. CROIX:

<u>Army:</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>Projected</u>
Strength - ground	170	
Strength - air	(25)	

VIRQUES ISLAND (Roosevelt Roads):

<u>Marines:</u> 4 officers 100 enlisted	<u>Armament:</u> Rifles and pistols.
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Storage and overhaul torpedo facilities enroute or being completed. No aircraft facilities available or planned.

ANTIGUA:

<u>Marines:</u> 2 officers 51 enlisted	<u>Armament:</u> 2 - 30 cal m/g plus rifles and pistols.	
<u>Aircraft facilities:</u>	<u>Existing plus cap. under construction</u> <u>Completion date.</u>	
1. Seaplanes.	<u>Existing</u> 12 (t/b)	
2. Ramps.	1 (temp.)	
3. Land planes.	Field avail.	
4. As'bly & Rep.	Limited.	
5. Gas.Storg.Cap.	50,000	

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ANTIOQUA (continued):

<u>Army:</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>Projected</u>	<u>Enroute</u>
Strength - ground	830	830	
Strength - air (6th Air For)	(50)	(310)	

Air compressor, supply and ready tools for torpedoes held at San Juan.

ST. LUCIA:

<u>Marines:</u>	<u>Armament:</u>
2 officers 50 enlisted	2 - 30 cal m/g plus rifles and pistols.

Aircraft facilities:

	<u>Existing</u>	<u>Existing plus cap. under construction</u>	<u>Completion date.</u>
1. Seaplanes.	12 (t/b)		
2. Ramps.	2 (1 temp/)		
3. Land planes.	Field usable		
4. As'bly & Rep.	Limited		
5. Gas. Storg. Cap.	50,000		

<u>Army:</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>Projected</u>	<u>Enroute</u>
Strength - ground	460	550	
Strength - air (6th Air For)	(260)	(400)	

Air compressor, supply and ready tools held at Trinidad.

TRINIDAD:

<u>Marines:</u>	<u>Armament:</u>
3 officers 99 enlisted	Mostly rifles and pistols, perhaps a few mortars and m/g.

Aircraft facilities:

	<u>Existing</u>	<u>Existing plus cap. under construction</u>	<u>Completion date.</u>
1. Seaplanes.	12 (t/b)	24	5/42
2. Land planes.	Army field usable.		
3. Ramps.	1	4	9/42
4. As'bly & Rep.	Limited.		
5. Gas. Storg. Cap.	400,000	800,000	8/42

<u>Army:</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>Projected</u>	<u>Enroute</u>
Strength - ground	3,200	8,750	
AA regiments	0	1	
CAC regiments (155mm)	0	2	180
Major units	1	2	
Strength - air (6th Air For)	(1,950)	(3,580)	

Storage and overhaul torpedo facilities completed or soon will be.

BRITISH GUINA: (Georgetown Airport):

<u>Marines:</u>	<u>Armament:</u>
3 officers 49 enlisted	2 - 30 cal m/g plus rifles and pistols.

GEORGETOWN GUYANA (Georgetown Airport) (continued):

<u>Aircraft facilities:</u>	<u>Existing</u>	<u>Existing plus cap. under construction</u>	<u>Completion date.</u>
1. Seaplanes.	12 (t/b)		
2. Ramps.	1		
3. Land planes.	Field avail.		
4. As'bly & Rep.	Limited.		
5. Gas.Storg.Cap.	50,000		

<u>Army:</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>Projected</u>
Strength - ground	290	300
Strength - air(6thAirFor)	(290)	(290)

Air compressors, supply and ready tools held at Trinidad.

SURINAM: (Dutch Guiana):

<u>Army:</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>Projected</u>	<u>Enroute</u>
Strength - ground	660	820	
Strength - air(6thAirFor)	(370)	(450)	

BELEM:

<u>Marines:</u>	4 officers. 46 enlisted.	<u>Armament:</u>	2 - 30 cal. m/g plus rifles and pistols.
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Unlimited seaplane landing area in Guajara River. One 50' ramp. Projected aircraft facilities: Parking area for 12 VFB, additional ramp and 100,000 gallon gasoline storage capacity.

NATAL:

<u>Marines:</u>	4 officers 46 enlisted	<u>Armament:</u>	2 - 30 cal. m/g plus rifles and pistols.
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Has two runways of 4000-5000'. Projected aircraft facilities: 2 - 6000' runways, 60000 gallon gasoline storage capacity. Present seaplane facilities, tender based, are usable but not completed.

RECIFE:

<u>Marines:</u>	4 officers 46 enlisted	<u>Armament:</u>	2 - 30 cal. m/g plus rifles and pistols.
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CURACAO:

<u>Army:</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>Projected</u>	<u>Enroute</u>
Strength - ground	1,140	1,350	
Strength - air(6thAirFor)	(0)	(50)	

MACEIO, BRAZIL:

Airfield can now be used. Seaplane base almost complete and can now be used. Gasoline storage capacity of 50,000 gallons.

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BAHIA:

50,000 gallon gasoline storage capacity.

PONSECA:

Army landing fields have been completed and Army planes now patrol from this base.

VENEZUELA:

<u>ARMY:</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>Projected:</u>
Strength - ground	290	290
AA regiments	1/3	1/3

LIBERIA:

<u>ARMY:</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>Projected</u>	<u>Enroute</u>
Strength - ground	0	2,200 (Incl. constr.	
Major units	0	1 force)	
Strength - air	0	1,300	

ASCENSION ISLAND:

<u>ARMY:</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>Projected</u>	<u>Enroute</u>
Strength - ground	1,490	2,350	
Major units	1	1	
Strength - air	10	650	

ARUBA:

<u>ARMY:</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>Projected</u>
Strength - ground	1,070	1,050

CANAL ZONE (General):

<u>ARMY:</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>Projected</u>	<u>Enroute</u>
Strength - ground	36,000	55,800	
AA regiments	4	6	
AA Bns	0	3	
Major units	7	7	
Strength - air(6thAirFor)	(14,500)	(20,000)	

<u>Armament:</u>	<u>Armament (cont.)</u>	<u>Armament (cont.)</u>	<u>Armament (cont.)</u>
12 - 105mmAA (fixed)	60 - 3"AA (fixed)	40 - 3"AA (mobile)	32 - 90mmAA (mobile)
100- 40-37mmAA	424- 50 cal. AAmm/g	5 - 16" (fixed)	10 - 14" (fixed)
2 - 14" (rlwy)	4 - 12" (fixed)	28 - 12" mortars	12 - 6" (fixed)
46 - 155mm	22 - 75mm (fixed)		

Projected Armament: 92 - 90mmAA (mobile)
288 - 40-37mmAA
504 - 50 cal. AAmm/g

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20,000 gallon capacity storage tanks
 20,000 gallon capacity storage tanks
 20,000 gallon capacity storage tanks

COLO SOLO:

Marines: 5 officers
 187 enlisted

Armament: Rifles and pistols.

Aircraft facilities:

	<u>Existing</u>
1. Seaplanes.	60
2. Ramps.	4
3. Land planes.	90
4. As'bly & Rep.	Overhl & As'bly
5. Gas. Storg. Cap.	4,423,633

<u>Existing plus cap. under construction</u>	<u>Completion date</u>
7	7/42

Storage and torpedo overhaul facilities enroute or in process of completion.

BALBOA:

Marines: (at NAD) 3 officers
 109 enlisted
 (at NOB) 25 officers
 615 enlisted

Armament: Rifles and pistols.

CRISTOBAL:

Marines: (1st Barrage Balloon Squadron)
 11 officers
 223 enlisted
 30 balloons

Armament: 12 - 30 cal. m/g.
 12 - 50 cal. m/g.
 Rifles and pistols.

GALAPAGOS IS.:

Base under construction with work being done on following facilities: Seaplane ramp, pontoon barges and floating wharf to move cargo ship to shore. Gasoline storage of 50,000 gallons underground plus 50,000 gallons in drums. Parking area for seaplanes. Limited aircraft overhaul with minimum of tools and no hangers. Army landing fields nearing completion and will provide for minimum of 1 pursuit squadron and one heavy bomber squadron. Projected total of 1,350 Army personnel.

PERU and CHILE:

<u>Army:</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>Projected</u>
Strength - ground	400	400
AA regiments	2/3	2/3

CANADA:

<u>Army:</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>Projected</u>	<u>Enroute</u>
Strength - ground	4,530	9,100	
Major units	2	5	

ALASKA (General):

<u>Army:</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>Projected</u>	<u>Enroute</u>
Strength - ground	31,800	52,900	
AA regiments	3	4	2,490 (for all)

SIKA (General) (Continued):

<u>Army (Continued):</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>Projected</u>	<u>Enroute</u>
AA Bns	1	1	
CAC regiments (155mm)	1	1	
Infantry divs			
Major units	7	11	
Strength - air	4,050	9,750	

SITKA:

Marines: 2 officers
74 enlisted

Armament: Mostly rifles and pistols.

Aircraft facilities:

	<u>Existing</u>	<u>Existing plus cap. under construction</u>	<u>Completion date</u>
1. Seaplanes.	24		
2. Ramps.	1	2-3	6/42 - 8/42
3. Land planes.			
4. As'bly & Rep.	Limited		
5. Gas. Storg. Cap.	900,000	1,000,000	8/42

KETCHIKAN, PORT ARMSTRONG, JUNEAU, PORT ALTHOFF, CORDOVA and FALSE PASS:

Provide only moorings for both VPB and VSO (Projected).

SEWARD:

Construction of ramp, parking area, gasoline storage and hanger to accommodate only VSO. Provide timber moorings for VPB (All projected).

SAUND POINT:

Construct ramp and parking area to accommodate 6 VPB's. Provide gasoline storage and construct one timber nose hanger. Provide moorings for 6 VPB. (All projected).

WETLAKATLA and YAKUTAT:

Augment CAA ramps and parking areas by necessary personnel accommodations (Proj.)

KODIAK:

Marines: 5 officers
167 enlisted

Armament: Mostly rifles and pistols.

Aircraft facilities:

	<u>Existing</u>	<u>Existing plus cap. under construction</u>	<u>Completion date.</u>
1. Seaplanes.	24 (7/b)	10	8/42
2. Ramps.	3	4	9/42
3. Landplanes.	Field avail.		
4. As'bly & Rep.	Limited	Limited	9/42
5. Gas. Storg. Cap.	1,200,000	1,200,000	9/42

Port Greenly at Kodiak has an aggregate of 5826 Army personnel. Storage and overhaul torpedo facilities nearly completed.

PEARL HARBOR:

Marines: 2 officers
90 enlisted

Armament: Mostly rifles and pistols.

Aircraft facilities:

	<u>Existing</u>	<u>Existing plus cap. under construction</u>	<u>Completion date</u>
1. Seaplanes.	12 (t/b)	12	9/42
2. Ramps.	1	2	6/42
3. Landplanes			
4. As'bly & Rep.	Limited		
5. Gas.Storg.Cap.	200,000	400,000	7/42

Storage and overhaul torpedo facilities completed or soon will be.

HAWAIIAN ISLANDS:

Marines: (14th MD)

Naval Ammunition Depot

Marine Barracks Pearl Harbor

4 officers

35 officers

262 enlisted

1110 enlisted

Armament (Oahu):

8 - 5"/51

7 - 3"AA

8 - 37mmAA

12 - 50 cal. m/g

1 - SCR 270

3 - SCR 268's

12 - 30 cal. m/g

8 - 30 cal Lewis m/g

6 - S/L

Kaneohe Bay (NAS)

2 officers

165 enlisted

Naval Air Station (PH)

2 officers

152 enlisted

Engineer Battalion

(less mapping section)

500 officers and men

Transport Company

7 officers

195 enlisted

Ground Component for

54 officers

Marine Air Group 21

955 enlisted

Headquarters Marine Forces

23 officers

127 enlisted

55 officers

560 enlisted

Plus approximately 100 enlisted carpenters.

Army:

Strength - ground

AA regiments

CAC regiments (155mm)

Infantry divs.

Major units

Strength - air

Present

77,500

6

2

3

11

9,000

Projected

105,000

7

2

3

13

16,000

Enroute

4,020

Aircraft facilities:

Pearl Harbor:

1. Seaplanes.

2. Ramps.

3. Landplanes

4. As'bly & Rep.

5. Gas.Storg.Cap.

Existing

48

10

180

Overhaul & As'bly

2,800,000

Existing plus cap.

under construction

Completion date.

Storage and torpedo overhaul facilities completed or soon will be.

HAWAIIAN ISLANDS (Continued):

Aircraft facilities (Continued):

Kaneohe Bay:

	<u>Existing</u>	<u>Existing plus cap. under construction</u>	<u>Completion date</u>
1. Seaplanes.	60	108	6/42
2. Ramps.	5		
3. Land planes.	Field avail.		
4. As'bly & Rep.	Limited	Increase	10/42
5. Gas.Storg.Cap.	3,400,000		

Storage and torpedo overhaul facilities completed or soon will be.

Barber's Point:

1. Seaplanes.			
2. Ramps.			
3. Landplanes.	52	180	12/42
4. As'bly & Rep.		Overhl. & As'bly	11/42
5. Gas.Storg.Cap.	100,000	1,267,000	8/42

Storage and torpedo overhaul facilities completed or soon will be. Established as a Naval Air Station, effective April 15, 1942.

Molokai:

1. Seaplanes.	
2. Land planes.	90 (t/b)
3. As'bly & Rep.	
4. Gas.Storg.Cap.	100,000

Mauai:

1. Seaplanes.	
2. Landplanes.	210
3. As'bly & Rep.	
4. Gas.Storg.Cap.	101,000

EAST ISLAND FRENCH FRIGATE SHOAL:

Has an observation detachment consisting of 8 marines and 4 navy armed with rifles and pistols and one 3"/23 cal. gun.

MIDWAY ISLAND:

Marines: (ground) 56 officers
1260 enlisted
(air) 34 officers
(MarAirGrp 21) 189 enlisted
Navy: (At NAS) 15 officers
200 enlisted

Armament: 4 - 7"
6 - 5"/51
12 - 3" AA (Army)
4 - 3" AA (Navy)
4 - 60mm mortars
48 - 50 cal. m/g
40 - 30 cal. m/g
1 - SCR 271
2 - SCR 270a
3 - SCR 268a
6 - S/L

MIDWAY ISLAND (Continued):

<u>Aircraft facilities:</u>	<u>Existing</u>	<u>Existing plus cap. under construction</u>	<u>Completion date</u>
1. Seaplanes.	34		
2. Ramps.	3		
3. Landplanes.	72		
4. Runways.	4		
5. As'bly & Rep.			
6. Gas.Storg.Cap.	1,036,000	1,150,000	Indefinite

Seaplane runways in all directions - 7,000'. Storage and torpedo overhaul facilities enroute to or in process of completion.

JOHNSTON ISLAND:

Marines: 31 officers
521 enlisted

Storage and torpedo overhaul facilities enroute to or in process of completion. Has four seaplane runways.

<u>Armament:</u>	<u>Armament (Cont.)</u>
4 - 5"/51	2 - SCR 268s
8 - 3"AA (Army)	1 - SCR 270
4 - 3"AA (Navy)	1 - SCR 271
2 - 60mm mortars	4 - S/L
16 - 50 cal. AA m/g	
18 - 30 cal. m/g	

<u>Aircraft facilities:</u>	<u>Existing</u>	<u>Existing plus cap. under construction</u>	<u>Completion date.</u>
1. Seaplanes.	12		
2. Ramps.	1	2	5/42
3. Land planes.	10	27	
4. Runways.	1	Extend to 4,500 ft.	Indefinite.
5. As'bly & Rep.			
6. Gas.Storg.Cap.	200,000		

PALMYRA:

Marines: 39 officers
784 enlisted

<u>Armament</u>	<u>Armament (Cont.)</u>
6 - 5"/51	24 - 50 cal m/g
8 - 3"AA (Army)	42 - 30 cal m/g
4 - 3"AA (Navy)	1 - SCR 271 (fixed)
4 - 60mm mortars	4 - S/L

<u>Aircraft Facilities:</u>	<u>Existing</u>	<u>Existing plus cap. under construction</u>	<u>Completion date.</u>
1. Seaplanes.	12		
2. Ramps.	1 - 50' wide	2	6/42
3. Landplanes.	18	36	7/42
4. Runways.	1	2	7/42
5. As'bly & Rep.	Limited		
6. Gas.Storg.Cap.	175,000	250,000	6/42

Present runway being extended to 5,500 feet by 7/42. Storage and torpedo overhaul facilities enroute to, or in process of completion. On March 6th was in position to service both sea and land aircraft. Four seaplane runways. Cross runway for land plane field under construction.

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FANNING ISLAND:

Has one 4,000' runway, one company of N.E. troops, and safe alighting area for seaplanes inside the lagoon.

HOWLAND ISLAND:

Has three runways of 4,500' each.

CHRISTMAS ISLAND:

<u>Army:</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>Projected</u>	<u>Armament</u>
Strength - ground	1620	1800	4 - 3"AA 3 - 155mm 4 - 75mm 4 - 37mmAT 8 - 37mmAA 12 - 30 cal AA 6 - 30 cal 17 - 50 cal AA 12 - auto rifles 2 searchlights.

Has facilities to support pursuit squadron. One runway completed on 2/42. Four runways under construction of which one partially completed. One ramp completed 2/42, one under construction. 1,001,000 gallon gasoline storage. On March 6th was in position to service land and seaplanes. Seaplane runway in lagoon, another under construction. One ramp under construction.

CANTON ISLAND (Operated by Army):

<u>Army:</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>Projected</u>	<u>Enroute</u>	<u>Armament:</u>
Strength - ground	1130	1170	70	4 - 3"AA 2 - 155mm 3 - 37mmAT 4 - 75mm 14 - 50 cal AA 12 - 30 cal AA 18 - 30 cal 12 - auto rifles 8 - 37mmAA 1000 - hand grenades
Strength - air	40	40		
AA Bns	1	1		

Landing field usable by largest planes now. PAA maintenance crew and tool shed. On March 6th was in position to service land and seaplanes. 667,000 gal. gasoline storage. Facilities for 36 landplanes. 1 runway and 1 under construction plus one projected. 1 ramp.

JARVIS ISLAND:

Has three 5,400' runways. No other development as yet.

SOCIETY ISLANDS (Born Bora):

<u>Army</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>Projected</u>	<u>Armament:</u>
Strength - ground	3,730	3,800	8 - 7"
AA regiments	1	1	12 - 3"AA
Major units	0	1	8 - 75mm
Strength - air	130	130	30 - 50 cal AA

Navy:

203 (excluding construction pers)

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BORE BORA (Continued):

Supplies (except ammunition) initially 60 days, later 90 days. Advance base equipment for operation of 6 VSO plus 2 spares. Later to handle 6 VPB. Projected gasoline storage of 50,000 gallons.

SAMOA (General):

<u>Marines:</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>Projected</u>	<u>Armament:</u>
Strength - air	261	3,995	8 - 7"
		<u>Armament (Proj.)</u>	12 - 3"AA (Army)
		36 - 3"AA (Army)	6 - 3"AA (Navy)
		16 - 3"AA (Navy)	12 - 75mm
		16 - 155mm	18 - 1t. tanks
		12 - 75mm	8 - 5"
		1 1/3 - m/g exp.	4 - 6"
		18 - 1t. tanks.	42 - 50 cal AA/m/g
		6 - 37mmAT	42 - 30 cal AA/m/g
		18 - 60mm mort.	56 - 30 cal BAR.
		12 - 81mm mort.	12 - 8/L
		30 - balloons	1 - SCR 270
			3 - SCR 268s
			2 - SCR 271

TUTUILA:

Marines: 6,459 officers and men. Projected strength of 6,000 officers and men.

Has 1 ramp, facilities for 12 VPB and hanger for 12 VSO. Has 6,000' runway. Navy Mobile Base Hospital present with personnel of 259. Facilities for operation of 18 planes. 310,000 gal. gasoline storage. Projected facilities as follows: 75 plane operation, additional 7,000' runway. Present runway to be lengthened. Work to be completed in 5/42. Gasoline storage to be increased to 500,000 by 8/42. One additional ramp projected, completion date indefinite.

UPOLU:

Marines: 550 officers and men. Projected strength 3,843 officers and men.

Seaplane bases to be established for maintenance and operation of 12 VPB and 12 VOS. Land bases and facilities projected for operation of 150 planes to be completed by June or July. Ramp and parking area for hauling out 6 VPB soon to be built.

SAVAII:

Marines: 42 officers and men. Projected strength 188 officers and men.

WALLIS:

Marines: None at present. Projected strength 1882 officers and men.

Facilities to be established for temporary operation of 50 land planes. 12 VPB and 12 VSO and permanent operation of about 18 carrier based planes with ramp and parking space to haul out 6 VPB simultaneously, to be completed by 6/42.

FILIPIN ISLANDS:

Suba: 6 Battalions of NZ infantry, 2 battalions of Territorial infantry; total of 10,200 personnel. Army air strength of 660, no increase projected.

Facilities for tender based operation of 18 VPB. Gasoline storage capacity of 128,700 gal. to be increased to 250,000 gal. Land plane facilities for operation of approx. 50 planes. 4 seaplane runways.

<u>Armament:</u>	<u>Armament (Proj.)</u>
4 - 6"	6 - 6"
2 - 4.7"	18 - 3" mort.
28 - field guns	24 - 2" mort.
4 - 3"AA	4 - 155mm
	2 - 60 pdr.
	2 - 4.7"

Nandi: 1 battalion of NZ infantry.

Armament:
4 - 3"AA
4 - Bofors 4mm
6 - S/L

Army extending airfield to accommodate heavy bombers, usable now. Has 4 runways, facilities for 25 planes, one hangar, 1,245,000 gal. gasoline storage capacity. Runways will be extended to 7,000'.

Narawa: Has one runway with two additional projected. Facilities for operation of 25 planes at present.

Nuasori: Has two runways with facilities for operation of 25 planes

Lept Lept: Has four runways with no other development at present.

FIJI:

Marines: 950 officers and men. No increase projected.

<u>Army:</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>Projected</u>	<u>Enroute</u>
Strength - ground	480	4,900	4,840
Major units	0	1	

<u>Naval:</u>		
Admin. & hosp. pers.	0	1,122 (includes 552 temp. constr. pers.)

<u>Armament:</u>	<u>Armament (cont)</u>	<u>Armament (Proj.)</u>
6 - 5"	3 - SCR 268	6 - 5"
12 - 3"AA	1 - SCR 270	12 - 3"AA
34 - 50 cal m/g	4 - 81mm mort.	4 - 155mm
38 - 30 cal m/g	4 - S/L	12 - 75mm
8 - 37mmAA		6 - S/L

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WAVE (Continued):

Present gasoline storage of 125,000 gal. in drums. Projected gasoline storage of additional 100,000 in tanks. Facilities to be established for the operation and maintenance of 1 VMF squadron, 25 pursuit and 6 VSO plus operating spares. Facilities to be established for temporary operation of 1 heavy and 1 medium bomber squadron. One runway at present and alighting area for seaplanes.

TONGATABU:

<u>Army:</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>Projected</u>	<u>Enroute</u>
Strength - ground	0	6,300	} 6,290
AA regiments	0	1	
Major units	0	1	
Strength - air	0	660	

<u>Navy:</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>Projected</u>	<u>Armament (Proj)</u>
Strength - ground	0	721 (temp.)	4 - 155mm
Strength - air	0	1,047	6 - 6"
			12 - 105mm howit.
			12 - 3"AA

1 evacuation hospital (750 beds).

Present air facilities include field at Tongatabu with 4 grass runways, largest of which is 4,200'. Seaplane runways at Nukualofa 2-3 miles long in all directions. Projected air facilities include extension of runways to 7,000', 50,000 gal. gas storage capacity, projected base to permit permanent operation of 1 pursuit sqdrn., and temporary operation of 1 Navy CV group (76 planes) or 1 Army medium bomber squadron and 2 Army pursuit squadrons. Field will permit heavy bomber operations. Advanced seaplane base equipment for eventual operation of 2 VP squadrons.

NEW CALEDONIA (General):

<u>Army:</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>Projected</u>	<u>Enroute</u>
Strength - ground	20,700	22,100	} 130
AA regiments	1	1	
C&C Bn - (155 mm)	0	1	
Infantry divs.	1	1	
Major units	2	2	
Strength - air	500	1,900	

<u>Armament:</u>	<u>Armament (Proj)</u>
12 - 3"AA	12 - 3"AA
8 - 155mm	8 - 155mm
54 - 1t. tanks	24 - 75mm
24 - 50 cal m/g	12 - 75mm (p/h)
12 - S/L	54 - 1t. tanks
6 - SCR 268	

Noumea:

Has three small landing fields available to light planes only. Six moorings with limited facilities for the operation of VPB. Gas storage of 200,000 gallons and good aviation communications.

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БАНКИ (cont.)

Koumnet

Has two runways and 50 plane operational capacity. Operation of 25 pursuit and 13 medium bombers contemplated.

Непови:

Has two runways with two additional runways projected. No plane facilities at present, projected operational facilities for 50 planes.

Tentative:

Has two runways and facilities for operation of 40 planes with projected facilities for operation of 100 planes.

NEW ZEALAND:

<u>Attr:</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>Projected</u>	<u>Enroute</u>
Strength - ground	0	14,800	
Infantry divs	0	1	

Aircraft facilities:

There are 81 airfields in New Zealand, of which 37 are in North Island and 44 in South Island. In general, the fields are small with poor approaches. However, there are a few good sites, some of which are being expanded. These are listed below:

Waipapakouri: Four turf runways 2400' in length, one hanger, 13,300 gal. gas storage capacity. Minor repair facilities.

Hobsonville: Four turf runways 3000' feet in length, two hangers, 16,200 gal. gas storage capacity, one seaplane ramp and repair and overhaul facilities.

Fourange: Four turf runways, two of 4000' and two of 3000'. Two hangers, 16,800 gal. gas storage. Minor repair and maintenance overhaul facilities.

Mangere: Turf field with landing area 2000' in all directions. One small hanger with limited workshop facilities. Would be difficult to extend runways.

Whehuapai: Four turf runways of 4000', gas storage for 500,000 gal. Two large hangers. Repair and maintenance facilities but no overhaul facilities. Concrete runways under construction, one 6000' runway completed by 6/42 and three others extended to 4500' completion date indefinite.

Chalken: Four turf runways longest of which is 7000'. Gas. storage capacity of 90,000 gal. Some repair and overhaul facilities. Two concrete runways under construction to be 7000', completed by 6/42. Third 7000' concrete runway to be completed by 8/42. Projected gas storage of 740,000 gal. to be completed by 5/42.

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NEW ZEALAND (Continued):

Aircraft facilities (Continued):

Dunedin: Four turf runways, maximum 4000'. One hanger & 16,800 gal. gas storage.

Wigram: Four turf runways, maximum 4000'. Two hangers, 66,000 gal. gas storage.

Blenheim: Four turf runways, maximum 4000', two hangers, gas storage 95,000 gal. Minor repair and overhaul facilities. This is the best field on South Island.

Nelson: Four turf runways, maximum 3000', two hangers, 90,400 gal. gas storage. Minor repair facilities.

New Plymouth: Four turf runways, maximum 4000', two hangers, 20,400 gal. gas storage, minor repair facilities.

Auckland: PAA float with limited gasoline facilities. Many sites suitable for tender based seaplane operations.

Auckland (Armament):

7 - 6"
4 - 4"
4 - 12 pdrs
4 - 6 pdrs

Auckland (Arm. proj.)

3 - 9.3"
3 - ANTB fire units
20 - heavy AA
24 - light AA
24 - AA S/L

Wellington (Arm. proj.):

4 - H.D.M.L.
28 - heavy AA
50 - light AA
42 - S/L
9 - ANTB.

AUSTRALIA:

<u>ARMY:</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>Projected</u>	<u>Enroute</u>
Strength - ground	38,100	65,800	} 18,000
AA regiments	3	3	
AA Bns	3	3	
Infantry divs	2/3	2	
Major units	8	8	
Strength - air	20,400	29,500	

CHINA - BURMA - INDIA:

<u>ARMY:</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>Projected</u>	<u>Enroute</u>
Strength - ground	150	3,970	} 3,500
Strength - air	3,300	9,170	

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March 18, 1942

MEMORANDUM FOR MAJOR HAMMOND, JAGD, OFFICE OF THE NAVAL AIDE,
THE WHITE HOUSE

Subject: Strength of Overseas Bases

1. Herewith revised strengths of the following bases
as of March 15, 1942.

Name of Base	Old Strength		New Strength	
	Officers	Enlisted Men	Officers	Enlisted Men
Iceland				
Ground Forces	Not Available		720	13,774
Air Forces	Not Available		57	490
Total	512	9,504*	777	14,264
Greenland				
Ground Forces	Not Available		19	387
Air Forces	Not Available		16	331
Total	35	719	35	718

* Excluding arrival March 3, 1942 of 265 Officers, 4,667 Enlisted Men.

2. A force of 6 Officers, 196 Enlisted Men arrived St. Lucia
Base Command, March 10, 1942.

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1. Herewith initial strength of the following base
as of March 15, 1942.

Name of Base	Strength	
	Officers	Enlisted Men
China		
Ground Forces	63	17
Air Forces	<u>4</u>	<u>0</u>
Total	67	17

2. A force of 9 Officers 234 Enlisted Men arrived
Trinidad Base Command, March 14, 1942.

3. A revised map showing strengths of all overseas
bases as of March 16, 1942 will be submitted March 17, 1942.

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SITUATION REPORT

I. Pacific Theater.

Burma: Consolidation of the general line Tharrawaddy-Toungoo-Southern Shan States continues as Chinese reinforcements continue to arrive. Australasia: Air clashes occur north of Australia as the Allies bomb airfields at Rabaul and Dilll. In turn, the Japanese bombed Port Darwin and Port Moresby. Prime Minister Curtin said in a communique today that the 14 Japanese planes, which attacked Darwin, the north coast base, yesterday, flew at 1500 feet and dropped about 80 bombs.

II. Western Theater.

Nothing to report.

III. Eastern Theater.

There is no reported change in the general situation. (A situation map will not be issued this date.)

IV. Middle Eastern Theater.

Cairo communique today announces an increase in the activity of General Rommel's North Afrika Korps in the Libyan Desert. The RAF continues to support ground troops in the forward area and has bombed Benghazi and Sicilian airports. The Axis air forces continue the aerial bombardment of Malta.

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WAR DEPARTMENT OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF STAFF WASHINGTON

March 13, 1942

MEMORANDUM FOR MAJOR HAIMOND, JAGD, OFFICE OF THE NAVAL AIDE,
THE WHITE HOUSE

Subject: Strength of Overseas Bases

1. Herewith revised strength of the following base as of February 28, 1942.

Name of Base	Old Strength		New Strength	
	Officers	Enlisted Men	Officers	Enlisted Men
Alaska	1,294	24,379	1,557	28,102

2. Herewith revised strength of the following bases as of March 7, 1942.

Name of Bases	Old Strength		New Strength	
	Officers	Enlisted Men	Officers	Enlisted Men
St. Croix	7	134	10	163
St. Thomas	22	541	30	675
Antigua	37	539	44	733

3. The above strengths supercede those shown on map, dated March 9, 1942.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

Subject: Strength of Overseas Bases

1. A force of 157 Officers and 3,099 Enlisted Men
arrived Karachi, India, March 13, 1942 from Freemantle,
Australia.

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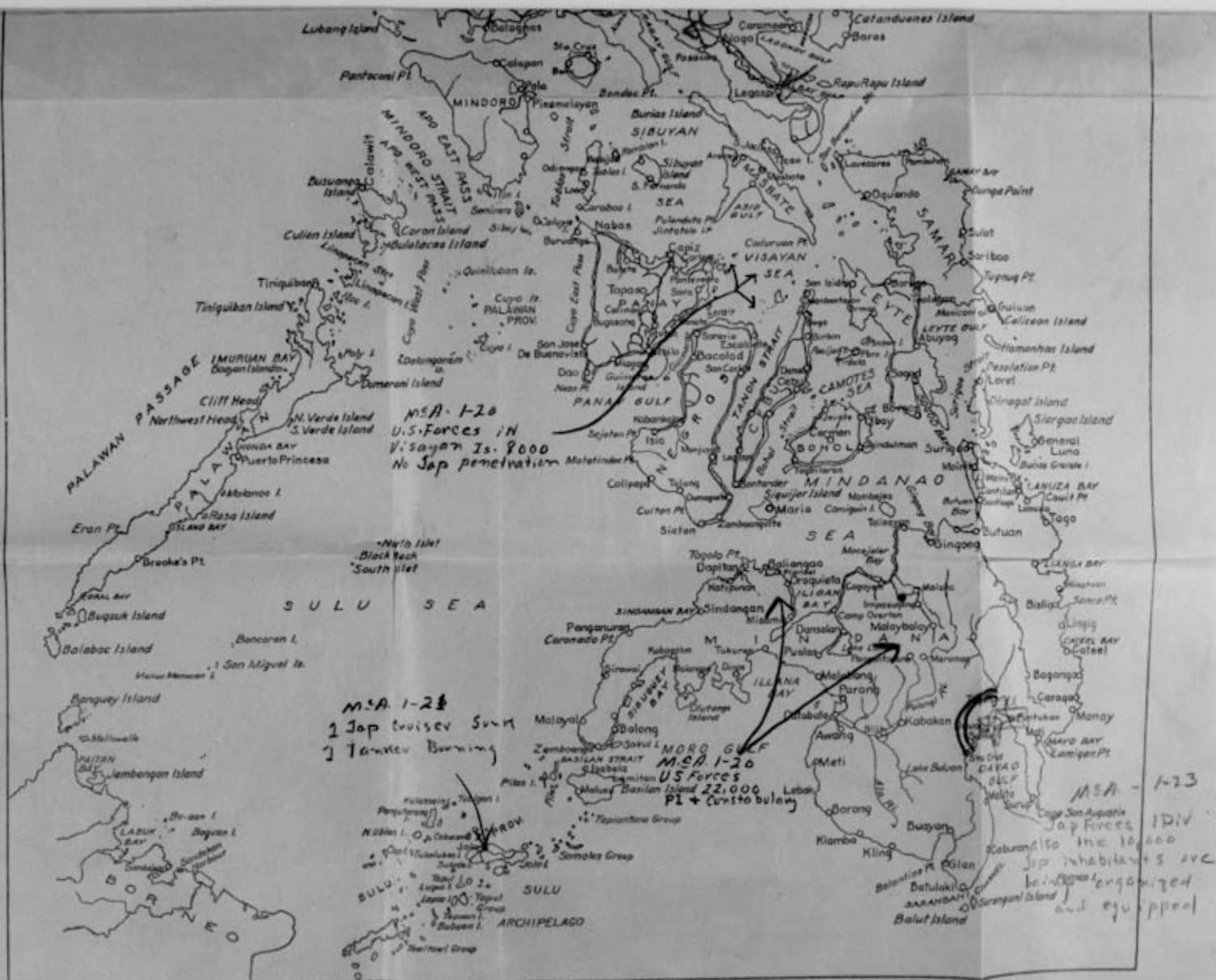
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New Forces being
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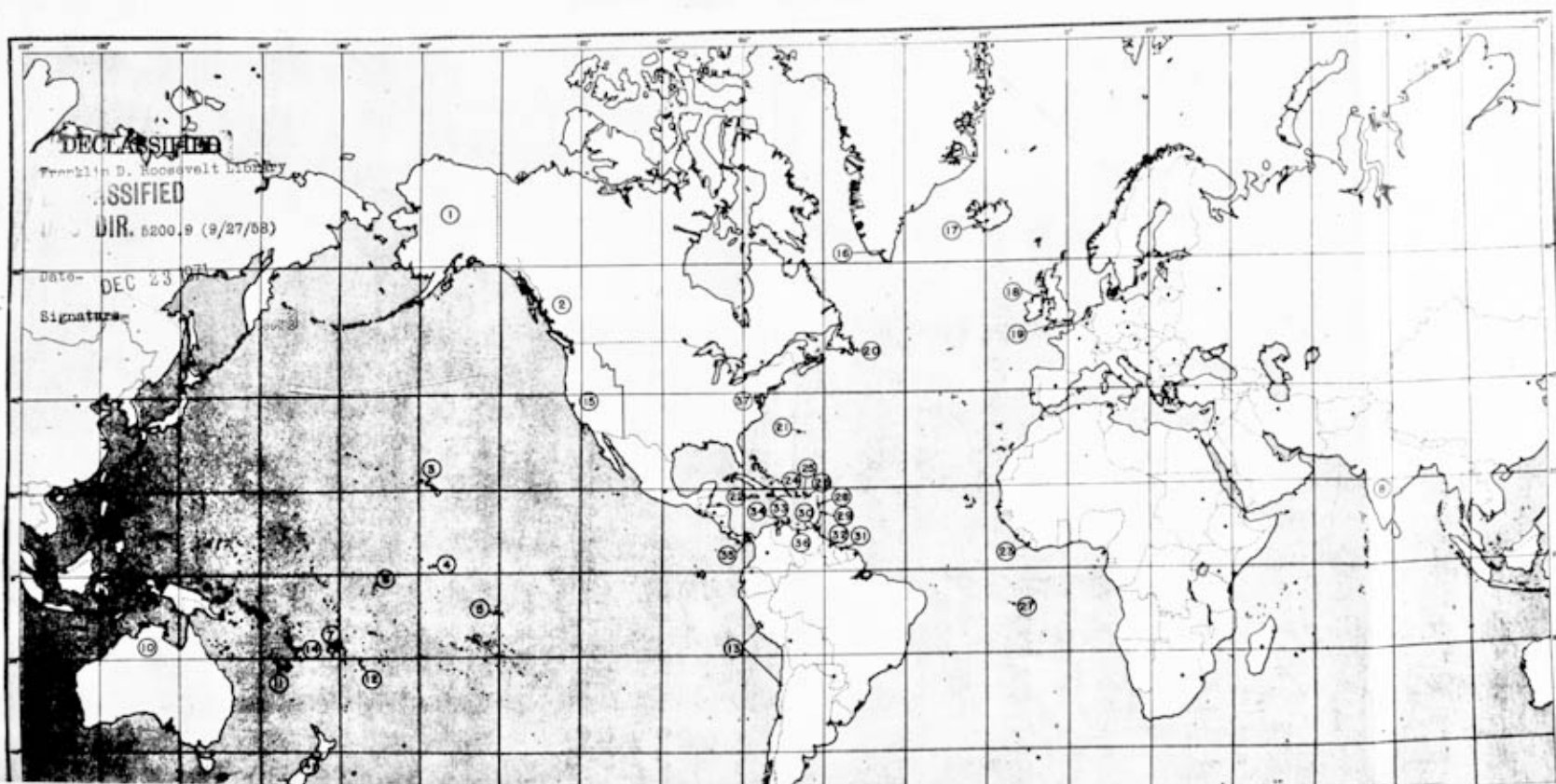
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BASE	O.	EM
(1) GREENLAND.....	35	719
(2) ICELAND.....	512	9,504
Arrived 3-3-42.....	265	4,667*
(3) NORTH IRELAND.....	230	3,765
Arrived 3-3-42.....	300	6,750*
(4) LONDON, ENGLAND.....		
(5) NEWFOUNDLAND.....	178	2,119
(6) BERMUDA.....	113	2,259
(7) PUERTO RICO.....	1,513	20,505
(8) ST. THOMAS.....	22	541
(9) ST. CROIX.....	7	134

BASE	O.	EM
(10) ANTIGUA.....	37	539
(11) ST. LUCIA.....	32	439
(12) TRINIDAD.....	221	3,573
(13) BRITISH GUIANA.....	18	303
(14) SURINAM.....	56	939
(15) CURACAO.....	56	1,320
(16) ARUBA.....	43	640
(17) JAMAICA.....	14	296
(18) PANAMA.....	2,575	44,850
(19) PERU.....		0
(20) CHILE.....		0

BASE	O.	EM
(21) ALASKA.....	1,294	24,379
(22) HAWAII.....	3,177	53,289
(23) CANTON ISLAND.....	54	1,270
(24) CHRISTMAS ISLAND.....	121	2,041
(25) BORA BORA.....	190	2,655*
(26) FIJI ISLANDS.....	16	560
(27) AUSTRALIA.....	1,993	30,651
(28) PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.....		
(29) INDIA.....		
(30) UNITED STATES.....	125,000	1,700,000 EST.

* Sailing Strength