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LOCATION BRITISH NAVAL SHIPS

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BATTLESHIPS	TYPE	MAIN BATTERY	DESIGNED SPEED	LAST KNOWN LOCATION	DATE
HOWE	BB	10-14"	28.5	Scapa	26 Nov
ANSON	BB	10-14"	28.5	Rosyth	26 Nov
DUKE OF YORK	BB	10-14"	28.5	Glyde	26 Nov
KING GEORGE V	BB	10-14"	28.5	Scapa	26 Nov
RODNEY	BB	9-16"	23.8	Gibraltar	26 Nov
NELSON	BB	9-16"	23.5	Mers El Kebir	24 Nov
RAMILLIES	BB	8-15"	21.5	Plymouth, repairing	26 Nov
RESOLUTION	BB	8-15"	21.2	At Sea	24 Nov
RENOWN	CC	6-15"	30.7	Mers El Kebir	24 Nov
ROYAL SOVEREIGN	OB	8-15"	21.2	Philadelphia	26 Nov
REVENGE	OB	8-15"	22.0	Kilindini	24 Nov
MALAYA	OB	8-15"	23.5	Rosyth, repairing	26 Nov
VALIANT	OB	8-15"	24.0	Kilindini	26 Nov
WARSPITE	OB	8-15"	24.0	Kilindini	10 Nov
QUEEN ELIZABETH	OB	8-15"	23.8	Norfolk, repairing	26 Nov

CARRIERS	TYPE	PLANES CARRIED	DESIGNED SPEED	LAST KNOWN LOCATION	DATE
INDOMITABLE	CV	45	30.5	Liverpool, rdy 1/14/43	26 Nov
VICTORIOUS	CV	33	30.5	Glyde	26 Nov
FORMIDABLE	CV	33	30.5	Mers El Kebir	24 Nov
ILLUSTRIOUS	CV	33	30.5	Kilindini	26 Nov
FURIOUS	CV	30	31.0	Mers El Kebir	24 Nov
ARGUS	OCV	13	20.5	Glyde	26 Nov
DASHER	ACV	24	16.0	Glyde	21 Nov
DITR	ACV	24	16.0	U.K.	26 Nov
ARCHER	ACV	24	16.0	Gibraltar	
ARCHER	ACV	24	16.0	Gibraltar	26 Nov
ATTACKER	ACV	24	16.0	San Francisco	22 Nov
BATTLER	ACV	24	16.0	Norfolk	23 Nov
ALBATROSS	CVS	9	21.0	At Sea	24 Nov

*Indicates change in location since last report.

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DISTRIBUTION OF ROYAL NAVY UNITS AND ALLIED NAVAL UNITS UNDER BRITISH OPERATIONAL CONTROL

Type	North Atlantic	Gibraltar	South Atlantic	E. Med.	Indian Ocean-Red Sea	Aus. & N. Z. Areas	Eastern Pacific	West Indies	U.S. Atl. Ports	No. Un-acc'td for	Total
BB	5(1)	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	8(1)
OBB	1(1)	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	2(2)	0	6(3)
CC	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
CV	2(1)	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	6(1) - A
OCV	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
CA	8	0	0	0	1	1(1)	0	0	0	0	10(1)
OCA	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	3 - B
CL	8(2)	6	1(1)	5(1)	3	6(1)	0	0	2(2)	0	31(7) - C
OCL	8(6)	1	3	0	5	1	0	0	0	0	18(6) - D
DD	117(10)	10	9	27(2)	14(2)	3(1)	0	0	0	0	180(15) - E
ODD	93(13)	4(1)	1	3	1(1)	2	0	0	1(1)	0	105(16) - F
SS	37(8)	12	2(1)	20	4(1)	0	0	1	3(3)	0	79(13) - G
OSS	21(4)	1	1	6(3)	1	1	0	0	0	0	31(7) - H
Sloops	22(2)	2(2)	3(1)	3(1)	8(1)	2	0	2	0	0	42(7) - I
Corvettes	160(5)	5	18	7	9(1)	0	2	1	0	0	202(6) - J
XCL's	5(2)	0	3	0	6	4(1)	3	0	0	0	21(3)

Notes: Figures in parentheses indicate ships out of service, due to damage, overhaul, or refit. They are included in the totals.

- A. Includes the CVS - ALBATROSS.
- B. Includes the old Greek CA - AVEROFF.
- C. Includes the Free French CL, LE TRIOMPHANT and the Dutch CL's - TROMP & HEEMSKERCK.
- D. Includes the old Dutch CL, SUMATRA.
- E. Includes 6 Polish, 6 Greek, 7 French, 2 Dutch, 3 Norwegian.
- F. Includes 3 Greek, 2 Norwegian.
- G. Includes 9 Dutch, 6 French, 1 Polish, 1 Norwegian.
- H. Includes 4 Dutch, 4 Greek, 1 Polish, 1 Norwegian, 1 Yugoslavian.
- I. Includes 6 French and 2 Dutch.
- J. Includes 8 French, 4 Norwegian, 2 Belgian, 1 Greek.

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DISPOSITION OF MAJOR UNITS - ROYAL NAVY

I. HOME FLEET AND CERTAIN ADDITIONAL UNITS IN HOME WATERS

BB's

- ✓ ANSON (Scapa)
- ✓ HOWE (Scapa)
- ✓ DUKE OF YORK (Clyde)
- ✓ KING GEORGE V (Scapa)
- ✓ MALAYA (Rosyth-repairs-completes Nov. 30)
- ✓ HAMILLIES (Plymouth-refit-completes end Feb. 1943)

CV's

- ✓ ARGUS (Clyde)
- ✓ INDOMITABLE (Liverpool-repairs-completes Jan. 14)
- ✓ VICTORIOUS (Clyde)

CA's

- ✓ BERWICK (Iceland)
- ✓ CUMBERLAND (Scapa)
- ✓ KENT (Liverpool)
- ✓ LONDON (Northern Waters)
- ✓ NORFOLK (Scapa)
- ✓ SHROPSHIRE (Clyde)
- ✓ SUFFOLK (Northern Waters)
- ✓ SUSSEX (Scapa)

CL's

- ✓ AJAX (Scapa)
- ✓ BELFAST (Plymouth)
- ✓ CALEDON (Chatham-repairs-completes June 1943)
- ✓ CARDIFF (Clyde)
- ✓ CARLISLE (A.A.) (Plymouth-was scheduled to complete Nov. 14)
- ✓ COLOMBO (Plymouth-rearmament-completes mid-Jan. 1943)
- ✓ DANAE (Tyne-refit-date uncertain)
- ✓ DIOMEDE (Rosyth-refit-date undetermined)
- ✓ EMERALD (Portsmouth-refit-completes mid-February)
- ✓ GLASGOW (Scapa)
- ✓ JAMAICA (Scapa)
- ✓ KENYA (Tyne-repairs-completes Dec. 28)
- ✓ LIVERPOOL (Rosyth-refit-date uncertain)
- ✓ PENELOPE (Portsmouth-was scheduled to complete Nov. 14)
- ✓ SHEFFIELD (Scapa)
- ✓ SUMATRA (Dutch) (Portsmouth-repairs-date uncertain)

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II. MEDITERRANEAN THEATRE

A. Eastern Mediterranean

CL's

- ✓ ARETHUSA (Alexandria - damaged)
- ✓ CLEOPATRA (Alexandria)
- ✓ DIDO (Alexandria)
- ✓ EURYALUS (Alexandria)
- ✓ ORION (Alexandria)

B. Western Mediterranean

BB's

- ✓ NELSON (Mers El Kebir)
- ✓ RODNEY (Gibraltar area)

CC

- ✓ RENOWN (Mers El Kebir)

CV's

- ✓ FORMIDABLE (Mers El Kebir)
- ✓ FURIOUS (Mers El Kebir)

CL's

- ✓ AURORA (Gibraltar area)
- ✓ ARGONAUT (" ")
- ✓ BERMUDA (" ")
- ✓ CHARYBDIS (" ")
- ✓ DELHI (" ")
- ✓ SCYLLA (" ")
- ✓ SIRIUS (" ")

III. INDIAN OCEAN-RED SEA

BB's

- ✓ RESOLUTION (At sea)
- ✓ REVENGE (Kilindini)
- ✓ VALIANT (Kilindini)
- ✓ WARSPITE (Kilindini)

CV's

- ✓ ALBATROSS (At sea)
- ✓ ILLUSTRIOUS (Kilindini)

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III. Indian Ocean-Red Sea(Cont.)

CA's

✓ AVEROFF (Gr.) (At sea)
DEVONSHIRE (Colombo)
FROBISHER (Kilindini)
HAWKINS (Kilindini)

CL's

✓ BIRMINGHAM (Bombay)
CAPETOWN (East London)
CARADOC (At sea)
CERES (Kilindini)
DAUNTLESS (Durban)
DURBAN (Durban)
GAMBIA (Colombo)
MAURITIUS (Bombay)

IV. AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND AREAS

CA

✓ AUSTRALIA (Sydney - repairing)

CL's

✓ ACHILLES (Auckland - was scheduled to complete Nov. 22)
ADELAIDE (Fremantle)
HEMSKERCK (D) (Fremantle)
BOBART (Coral Sea)
✓ LEANDER (Auckland)
LE TRIOMPHANT (F) (Sydney - repairing)
TROMP (D) (Departed Sydney Nov. 22 for Melbourne)

V. SOUTH ATLANTIC

CL's

✓ DESPATCH (With convoy - South Atlantic)
DRAGON (Bathurst)
ENTERPRISE (Simonstown)
PHOEBE (Pointe Noire - damaged)

VI. UNITED STATES

BB's

QUEEN ELIZABETH (Norfolk-repairs-completes May 6, 1943)
ROYAL SOVEREIGN (Philadelphia - refit - date uncertain)

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VI. United States (Cont.)

CL's

NEWCASTLE (N.Y.-was scheduled to complete Nov. 14)
NIGERIA (Charleston-repairs-completes Apr. 11, 1943)

VII. XAP's

AQUITANIA (Due Wellington Nov. 29)
ILE DE FRANCE (Arr. San Francisco Nov. 24-docking 4 days)
MAURETANIA (Arr. Colombo Nov. 23 - en route Fremantle)
QUEEN ELIZABETH (Sailed N.Y. Nov. 24 - en route U.K.)
QUEEN MARY (New York)

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LOCATION BRITISH NAVAL SHIPS

25 November 1942

BATTLESHIPS	TYPE	BATTERY	DESIGNED SPEED	LAST KNOWN LOCATION	DATE
HOWE	BB	10-14"	28.5	Scapa	24 Sept
ANSON	BB	10-14"	28.5	Scapa	21 Nov
DUKE OF YORK	BB	10-14"	28.5	Enroute U.K.	21 Nov
KING GEORGE V	BB	10-14"	28.5	Scapa	21 Nov
RODNEY	BB	9-16"	23.8	Gibraltar	21 Nov
NELSON	BB	9-16"	23.5	Mers El Kebir	24 Nov
RAMILLIES	BB	8-15"	21.5	Plymouth, repairing	24 Sept
RESOLUTION	BB	8-15"	21.2	At Sea	24 Nov
RENOWN	OC	6-15"	30.7	Mers El Kebir	24 Nov
ROYAL SOVEREIGN	OBB	8-15"	21.2	Philadelphia	21 Oct
REVENGE	OBB	8-15"	22.0	Kilindini	24 Nov
MALAYA	OBB	8-15"	23.5	Clyde	5 Oct
VALIANT	OBB	8-15"	24.0	Kilindini	24 Sept
WARSPITE	OBB	8-15"	24.0	Kilindini	10 Nov
QUEEN ELIZABETH	OBB	8-15"	23.8	Norfolk, repairing	24 Sept

CARRIERS	PLANES TYPE CARRIED	DESIGNED SPEED	LAST KNOWN LOCATION	DATE	
INDOMITABLE	CV	45	30.5	Liverpool, ready 1/14/43	24 Sept
VICTORIOUS	CV	33	30.5	Enroute U.K.	21 Nov
FORMIDABLE	CV	33	30.5	Mers El Kebir	24 Nov
ILLUSTRIOUS	CV	33	30.5	Kilindini	27 Oct
FURIOUS	CV	30	31.0	Mers El Kebir	24 Nov
ARGUS	OCV	13	20.5	Enroute U.K.	23 Nov
DASHER	ACV	24	16.0	Clyde	21 Nov
BITER	ACV	24	16.0	Enroute U.K.	23 Nov

ARCHER	ACV	24	16.0	At sea	2 Nov
ATTACKER	ACV	24	16.0	San Francisco	23 Nov
BATLER	ACV	24	16.0	Norfolk	23 Nov
ALBATROSS	CVS	9	21.0	At Sea	24 Nov

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Lt. Barker - Cydon
 Co. Broadshire Lt. Cranston
 Co. Harker Lt. Muntz
 Co. Acock
 Lt. Frickman - Kilindini
 Lt. Clifton -
 Lt. Barker
 Lt. Rantzen
 Lt. Ceres
 Lt. Kradon

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LOCATION BRITISH NAVAL SHIPS

21 November 1942

BATTLESHIPS	MAIN TYPE	BATTERY	DESIGNED SPEED	LAST KNOWN LOCATION	DATE
HOWE	BB	10-14"	28.5	Scapa	24 Sept
ANSON	BB	10-14"	28.5	Scapa	19 Nov
DUKE OF YORK	BB	10-14"	28.5	Enroute U.K.	19 Nov
KING GEORGE V	BB	10-14"	28.5	Scapa	19 Nov
RODNEY	BB	9-16"	23.8	Gibraltar	19 Nov
NELSON	BB	9-16"	23.5	Gibraltar	19 Nov
RAMILLIES	BB	8-15"	21.5	Plymouth, repairing	24 Sept
RESOLUTION	BB	8-15"	21.2	Durban	3 Nov
REOWN	OC	6-15"	30.7	Gibraltar	19 Nov
ROYAL SOVEREIGN	OBB	8-15"	21.2	Philadelphia	21 Oct
REVENGE	OBB	8-15"	22.0	At sea	17 Nov
MALAYA	OBB	8-15"	23.5	Glyde	5 Oct
VALIANT	OBB	8-15"	24.0	Kilindini	24 Sept
WARSPITE	OBB	8-15"	24.0	Kilindini	10 Nov
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ILLUSTRIOUS	CV	33	30.5	Kilindini	27 Oct
FURIOUS	CV	30	31.0	Gibraltar	19 Nov
ARGUS	OCV	13	20.5	Enroute U.K.	19 Nov
DASHER	ACV	24	16.0	Glyde	19 Nov
DITER	ACV	24	16.0	Glyde	19 Nov
ARCHER	ACV	24	16.0	At sea	2 Nov
ARCHER	ACV	24	16.0	San Francisco, trials	19 Nov
ATTACKER	ACV	24	16.0	Left Key West for Norfolk	18 Nov
BATTLER	ACV	24	16.0		
ALBATROSS	CVS	9	21.0	Diego Suarez	27 Oct

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BB	5(1)	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	8(1)
OBB	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	2(2)	0	6(2)
CC	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
CV	2(1)	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	6(1) - A
OCV	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
CA	8	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	10
OCA	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	3 - B
CL	8(2)	6	1(1)	5(1)	3	6(3)	0	0	2(1)	0	31(8) - C
OCL	8(5)	1	3	0	5	1	0	0	0	0	18(5) - D
DD	109(23)	19(4)	13(1)	22(4)	18(2)	1	0	0	0	0	182(34) - E
ODD	93(17)	4(1)	2	2	1(1)	2(1)	0	0	1(1)	0	105(21) - F
SS	37(9)	10	3	21(1)	4(1)	0	0	0	3(3)	0	78(14) - G
OSS	20(2)	2	1	6(1)	1	1	0	0	0	0	31(3) - H
Sloops	22(4)	2(2)	2	4(1)	8	2	0	2	0	0	42(7) - I
Corvettes	167(16)	5	10	7	10(2)	0	2	1	0	0	202(18) - J
XCL's	4(2)	0	4	0	6	4	3	0	0	0	21(2)

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I. HOME FLEET AND CERTAIN ADDITIONAL UNITS IN HOME WATERS

BB's

ANSON (Scapa)
HOWE (Scapa)
KING GEORGE V (Scapa)
MALAYA (Departed U. K.)
RAMILLIES (Plymouth - refit - completes end Feb., 1943)

CV's

ARGUS (En route U. K. from Gibraltar)
INDOMITABLE (Liverpool - repairs - completes Jan. 14)

CA's

BERWICK (Iceland)
CUMBERLAND (Scapa)
KENT (Liverpool)
LONDON (Iceland)
NORFOLK (Scapa)
SHROPSHIRE (Clyde)
SUFFOLK (Iceland)
SUSSEX (Scapa)

CL's

AJAX (Scapa)
BELFAST (Plymouth)
CALEDON (Chatham - repairs - completes June, 1943)
CARDIFF (Clyde)
CARLISLE (A.A.) (Plymouth)
COLOMBO (Plymouth - rearmament - completes mid-Jan.)
DANAE (Tyne - refit - completes Jan. 31)
DIOMEDE (Rosyth-refit-completes mid-December)
EMERALD (Portsmouth-refit-completes March, 1943)
GLASGOW (Scapa)
JAMAICA (En route U.K. from Gibraltar)
KENYA (Tyne - repairs - completes Dec. 7)
LIVERPOOL (Rosyth-refit-date uncertain)
PENELOPE (Portsmouth)
SHEFFIELD (En route U. K. from Gibraltar)
SUMATRA (U. K.)

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A. Eastern Mediterranean

CL's

ARETHUSA (Port Said)
CLEOPATRA (Port Said)
DIDO (Port Said)
EURYALUS (Port Said)
ORION (Port Said)

B. Western Mediterranean

BB's

DUKE OF YORK (Gibraltar)
NELSON (Gibraltar)
RODNEY (Gibraltar)

CC

RENOWN (Gibraltar)

CV's

FORMIDABLE (Gibraltar)
FURIOUS (Gibraltar)
VICTORIOUS (Gibraltar)

CL's

ARGONAUT (Gibraltar)
AURORA "
BERMUDA "
CHARYBDIS "
DELHI "
SCYLLA "
SIRIUS "

III. INDIAN OCEAN-RED SEA

BB's

RESOLUTION (Durban)
REVENGE (At sea)
VALIANT (Kilindini)
WARSPITE (Kilindini)

CV's

ALBATROSS (Tanga)
ILLUSTRIOUS (Kilindini)

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III. Indian Ocean-Red Sea (Cont.)

CA's

AVEROFF(Gr.) (At sea)
DEVONSHIRE (Due Colombo Nov. 24 - escorting)
FROBISHER (Kilindini)
HAWKINS (At sea)

CL's

BIRMINGHAM (Bombay)
CAPETOWN (Kilindini)
CARADOC (At sea)
CERES (Durban)
DAUNTLESS (Durban)
DURBAN (Durban)
GAMBIA (Colombo)
MAURITIUS (At sea)

IV. AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND AREAS

CA

AUSTRALIA (Sydney - repairing)

CL's

ACHILLES (Auckland - refit - completes Nov. 22)
ADELAIDE (Fremantle)
HEEMSKERCK (D) (Fremantle)
HOBART (Brisbane)
LEANDER (Suva)
LE TRIOMPHANT (Fr.) (Sydney - repairing)
TROMP (D) (Sydney - repairs)

V. SOUTH ATLANTIC

CL's

DESPATCH (With convoy in South Atlantic)
DRAGON (Lagos area)
ENTERPRISE (Capetown)
PHOEBE (Pointe Noire - damaged)

VI. UNITED STATES

BB's

QUEEN ELIZABETH (Norfolk - repairs - completes May 6, 1943)
ROYAL SOVEREIGN (Philadelphia - refit - uncertain)

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VI. United States (Cont.)

CL's

NEWCASTLE (N. Y. - was scheduled to complete repairs - Nov. 14)
NIGERIA (Charleston - repairs - completes Apr. 11, 1943)

VII.

XAP's

AQUITANIA (Last reported at Suez Oct. 31)
ILE DE FRANCE (Arr. Auckland Nov. 8 - en route Esquimalt)
MAURETANIA (Sailed from Suez Nov. 16 - en route Colombo)
QUEEN ELIZABETH (Arr. New York Nov. 13)
QUEEN MARY (New York)

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LOCATION BRITISH NAVAL SHIPS

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BATTLESHIPS	TYPE	BATTERY	DESIGNED SPEED	LAST KNOWN LOCATION	DATE
HOWE	BB	10-14"	28.5	Scapa	24 Sept
ANSON	BB	10-14"	28.5	Scapa	15 Nov
QUEEN OF YORK	BB	10-14"	28.5	Gibraltar	15 Nov
KING GEORGE V	BB	10-14"	28.5	Scapa	15 Nov
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NELSON	BB	9-16"	23.5	Gibraltar	15 Nov
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RESOLUTION	BB	8-15"	21.2	Durban	3 Nov
REOWN	OC	6-15"	30.7	Gibraltar	15 Nov
ROYAL SOVEREIGN	OCB	8-15"	21.2	Philadelphia	21 Oct
REVENGE	OCB	8-15"	22.0	Durban, repairing	18 Oct
MALAYA	OCB	8-15"	23.5	Glyde	5 Oct
VALIANT	OCB	8-15"	24.0	Kilindini	24 Sept
WASPITE	OCB	8-15"	24.0	Kilindini	10 Nov
QUEEN ELIZABETH	OCB	8-15"	23.8	Norfolk, repairing	24 Sept

CARRIERS	PLANES TYPE CARRIED	DESIGNED SPEED	LAST KNOWN LOCATION	DATE	
INDOMITABLE	CV	45	30.5	Liverpool, ready 1/14/43	24 Sept
VICTORIOUS	CV	33	30.5	Gibraltar	15 Nov
FORMIDABLE	CV	33	30.5	Gibraltar	15 Nov
ILLUSTRIOUS	CV	33	30.5	Kilindini	27 Oct
FURIOUS	CV	30	31.0	Gibraltar	15 Nov
ARGUS	OCV	13	20.5	Enroute U.K.	15 Nov
WASHER	ACV	24	16.0	Enroute U.K.	15 Nov
WATER	ACV	24	16.0	Enroute U.K.	15 Nov
AVENGER	ACV	24	16.0	Operational area	8 Nov
ARCHER	ACV	24	16.0	At sea	2 Nov
ATTACHER	ACV	24	16.0	San Francisco, trials	12 Nov
BATTLER	ACV	24	16.0	Enroute Key West & Norf.	due 19 Nov
ALBATROSS	OVS	9	21.0	Diego Suarez	27 Oct

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DISTRIBUTION OF ROYAL NAVY UNITS AND ALLIED NAVAL UNITS UNDER BRITISH OPERATIONAL CONTROL

Type	North Atlantic	Gibraltar	South Atlantic	E. Med.	Indian Ocean-Red Sea	Aus. & N. Z. Areas	Eastern Pacific	West Indies	U.S. Atl. Ports	No. Un-acc't'd for	Total	
BB	4(1)	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	8(1)	
OB	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	2(2)	0	6(2)	
CC	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
CV	1(1)	3	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	6(1)	- A
OCV	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
CA	5	2	1	0	1	1(1)	0	0	0	0	10(1)	
OCA	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	- B
CL	6(2)	7	2(1)	5	3	6(3)	0	0	2(2)	0	31(8)	- C
OCL	8(5)	1	3	0	5	1	0	0	0	0	18(5)	- D
DD	104(16)	19(4)	13(1)	22(4)	18(2)	1	0	0	0	0	177(27)	- E
ODD	93(16)	4(1)	2	2	1(1)	2(1)	0	0	1(1)	0	105(20)	- F
SS	37(9)	10	3	21	4(1)	0	0	0	3(3)	0	78(13)	- G
OSS	20(2)	2	1	6(1)	1	1	0	0	0	0	31(3)	- H
Sloops	22(3)	1(1)	4(1)	4(1)	8(1)	2	0	2	0	0	43(7)	- I
Corvettes	166(15)	5	10	7	10(2)	0	2	1	0	0	201(17)	- J
XGL's	4(2)	0	4	0	6	4	3	0	0	0	21(2)	

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- D. Includes the old Dutch CL, SUMATRA.
- E. Includes 6 Polish, 6 Greek, 7 French, 3 Dutch, 3 Norwegian.
- F. Includes 3 Greek, 2 Norwegian.
- G. Includes 9 Dutch, 6 French, 1 Polish, 1 Norwegian.
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DISPOSITION OF MAJOR UNITS - ROYAL NAVY

I. HOME FLEET AND CERTAIN ADDITIONAL UNITS IN HOME WATERS

BB's

~~ANSON (Scapa)~~
~~HOME (Scapa)~~
~~KING GEORGE V (Scapa)~~
~~MALAYA (Departed U. K.)~~
~~BAMILLIES (Plymouth - refit - completes end Feb., 1943)~~

CV

~~INDOMITABLE (Liverpool - repairs - completes Jan. 14)~~

CA's

~~BERWICK (Iceland)~~
~~KENT (Liverpool)~~
~~LONDON (Iceland)~~
~~SUFFOLK (Iceland)~~
~~SUSSEX (Scapa)~~

CL's

~~AJAX (Scapa)~~
~~BELFAST (Plymouth - was scheduled to complete Oct. 30)~~
~~CALEDON (Chatham - repairs - completes June 1943)~~
~~CARDIFF (Glyde)~~
~~CARLISLE (A.A.) (Was scheduled to complete end Oct. at Plymouth)~~
~~COLOMBO (Plymouth - rearmament - completes mid-Jan. 1943)~~
~~DANAÉ (Tyne - refit - completes Jan. 31)~~
~~DIOMEDE (Rosyth - refit - completes mid-December)~~
~~EMERALD (Portsmouth - refit - completes March 1943)~~
~~GLASGOW (Portsmouth)~~
~~KENYA (Tyne-repairs & refit - completes Dec. 7)~~
~~LIVERPOOL (Rosyth - refit - date uncertain)~~
~~FENELOPE (Portsmouth)~~
~~SUMATRA (Dutch) (At sea)~~

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II. MEDITERRANEAN THEATRE

A. Eastern Mediterranean

CL's

~~ARETHUSA (At sea)~~
~~CLEOPATRA (At sea)~~
~~DEDO (Port Said)~~
~~EURYALUS (At sea)~~
~~ORION (At sea)~~

B. Western Mediterranean

BB's

~~DUKE OF YORK (Gibraltar area)~~
~~NELSON (Gibraltar area)~~
~~RODNEY (Gibraltar area)~~

CC

~~RENOWN (Gibraltar area)~~

CV's

~~ARGUS (Gibraltar area)~~
~~FORMIDABLE (Gibraltar area)~~
~~FURIOUS (Gibraltar area)~~
~~VICTORIOUS (Gibraltar area)~~

CA's

~~CUMBERLAND (Gibraltar area)~~
~~NORFOLK (Gibraltar area)~~

CL's

~~ARGONAUT (Gibraltar area)~~
~~AURORA " "~~
~~BERMUDA " "~~
~~CHARYBDIS " "~~
~~DELHI " "~~
~~JAMAICA " "~~
~~SCYLLA " "~~
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III. INDIAN OCEAN-RED SEA

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HB's

RESOLUTION (Durban)
REVENGE (Durban)
VALIANT (Kilindini)
WARSPITE (Kilindini)

CV's

ALBATROSS (Diego Suarez)
ILLUSTRIOUS (Kilindini)

CA's

AVEROFF (Gr.) (At sea from Aden)
DEVONSHIRE (Kilindini)
FROBISHER (Kilindini)
HAWKINS (At sea)

CL's

BIRMINGHAM (Kilindini)
CAPETOWN (Kilindini)
CARADOC (At sea)
DAUNTLESS (Durban)
DURBAN (Durban)
ENTERPRISE (At sea)
GAMBIA (Bombay)
MAURITIUS (Kilindini)

IV. AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND AREAS

CA

AUSTRALIA (Sydney - repairing)

CL's

ACHILLES (Auckland - refit - completes Nov. 22)
ADELAIDE (Fremantle)
HEEMSKERCK (Dutch) (Fremantle)
HOBART (Brisbane)
LEANDER (Suva)
LE TRIOMPHANT (Fr.) (Sydney - repairing)
TROMP (Dut.) (Sydney - repairing)

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V. SOUTH ATLANTIC

CA

SHROPSHIRE (At sea)

CL's

CERES (Simonstown)
DESPATCH (With South Atlantic convoy)
DRAGON (Duala)
ECHO (Pointe Noire - damaged)
SIRIUS (Pointe Noire area)

VI. UNITED STATES

BB's

QUEEN ELIZABETH (Norfolk - repairs)
ROYAL SOVEREIGN (Philadelphia - refit)

CL's

NEWCASTLE (N. Y. - repairs - completes 3rd week Nov.)
NIGERIA (Charleston, S.C. - repairs)

VII.

XAP's

AQUITANIA (Suez - Oct. 31)
ILE DE FRANCE (Auckland Nov. 8 - en route Esquimalt)
MAURETANIA (En route Suez from Durban)
QUEEN ELIZABETH (Arriving New York)
QUEEN MARY (New York)

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LOCATION BRITISH NAVAL SHIPS

November 9, 1942.

BATTLESHIPS	TYPE	MAIN BATTERY	DESIGNED SPEED	LAST KNOWN LOCATION	DATE
HOWE	BB	10-14"	28.5	Scapa	24 Sept
ANSON	BB	10-14"	28.5	Scapa	8 Nov
DUKE OF YORK	BB	10-14"	28.5	Operational area	8 Nov
KING GEORGE V	BB	10-14"	28.5	Scapa	8 Nov
RODNEY	BB	9-16"	23.8	Operational area	8 Nov
NELSON	BB	9-16"	23.5	Operational area	8 Nov
RAMILLIES	BB	8-15"	21.5	Plymouth, repairing	24 Sept
RESOLUTION	BB	8-15"	21.2	Durban	3 Nov
RENOWN	CC	6-15"	30.7	Operational area	8 Nov
ROYAL SOVEREIGN	OB	8-15"	21.2	Philadelphia	21 Oct
REVENGE	OB	8-15"	22.0	Durban, repairing	18 Oct
MALAYA	OB	8-15"	23.5	Glyde	5 Oct
VALIANT	OB	8-15"	24.0	Kilindini	24 Sept
WARSPITE	OB	8-15"	24.0	Durban, repairing	21 Oct
QUEEN ELIZABETH	OB	8-15"	23.8	Norfolk, repairing	24 Sept

CARRIERS	PLANES TYPE CARRIED	DESIGNED SPEED	LAST KNOWN LOCATION	DATE	
INDOMITABLE	CV	45	30.5	Liverpool, ready 1/14/43	24 Sept
VICTORIOUS	CV	33	30.5	Operational area	8 Nov
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ILLUSTRIOUS	CV	33	30.5	Kilindini	27 Oct
FURIOUS	CV	30	31.0	Operational area	8 Nov
ARGUS	OCV	13	20.5	Operational area	8 Nov
DASHER	ACV	24	16.0	Operational area	8 Nov
BITER	ACV	24	16.0	Operational area	8 Nov
AVENGER	ACV	24	16.0	Operational area	8 Nov
ARCHER	ACV	24	16.0	At sea	2 Nov
ATTACKER	ACV	24	16.0	San Francisco	1 Oct
BATTLE	ACV	24	16.0	Pascagoula, Miss.	1 Nov
ALBATROSS	CVS	9	21.0	Diego Suarez	27 Oct

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BB	7(1)	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	8(1)	
OBB	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	2(2)	0	6(2)	
CC	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
CV	4(1)	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	6(1)	- A
OCV	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
CA	7	0	1	0	1	1(1)	0	0	0	0	10(1)	
OCA	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	- B
CL	11(2)	2	2(1)	5	3	6(3)	0	0	2(2)	0	31(8)	- C
OCL	9(5)	0	4	0	4	1	0	0	0	0	18(5)	- D
DD	118(17)	5	14(1)	22(4)	17(2)	1	0	1	0	0	178(24)	- E
ODD	96(16)	3	2	2	1(1)	2(1)	0	0	0	0	106(18)	- F
SS	37(9)	10	3	21	4(1)	0	0	2	1(1)	0	78(11)	- G
OSS	19(2)	2	1	6(1)	1	1	0	0	1	0	31(3)	- H
Sloops	22(3)	1(1)	4(1)	4(1)	8(1)	2	0	1	1(1)	0	43(8)	- I
Corvettes	167(15)	5	10	7	10(2)	0	2	1	0	0	202(17)	- J
XCL	4(2)	0	4	0	6	4	3	0	0	0	21(2)	

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DISPOSITION OF MAJOR UNITS - ROYAL NAVY

I. HOME FLEET AND CERTAIN ADDITIONAL UNITS IN HOME WATERS

BB's

~~ANSON~~ (Scapa)
~~DUKE OF YORK~~ (At sea)
~~HOWE~~ (Scapa)
~~KING GEORGE V~~ (Scapa)
~~MALAYA~~ (At sea)
~~NELSON~~ (At sea)
~~RAMILLIES~~ (Plymouth - refit - completes end Feb., 1943)
~~RODNEY~~ (At sea)

CC

~~RENOWN~~ (At sea)

CV's

~~ARGUS~~ (At sea)
~~FORMIDABLE~~ (At sea)
~~FURIOUS~~ (At sea)
~~INDOMITABLE~~ (Liverpool - repairs - completes Jan. 14)
~~VICTORIOUS~~ (At sea)

CA's

~~BERWICK~~ (Iceland)
~~SUMMERLAND~~ (At sea)
~~KENT~~ (Liverpool)
~~LONDON~~ (Iceland)
~~NORFOLK~~ (At sea)
~~SUFFOLK~~ (Scapa)
~~SUSSEX~~ (Scapa)

CL's

~~AJAX~~ (Chatham)
~~ARGONAUT~~ (At sea)
~~BELFAST~~ (Was scheduled to complete repairs Plymouth - Oct. 30)
~~BERMUDA~~ (At sea)
~~CALEDON~~ (Chatham - repairs - completes June 1943)
~~CARDIFF~~ (Clyde)
~~CARLISLE~~ (A.A.) (Scheduled to complete refit Plymouth end of October)

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CL's (Cont.)

COLOMBO (Plymouth-rearmament-completes mid-Jan.)
DANAE (Tyne-refit-completes Jan. 31, 1943)
DELHI (At sea)
BIOMEDE (Rosyth-refit-completes mid-December)
EMERALD (Portsmouth-refit-completes March, 1943)
GLASGOW (Portsmouth)
JAMAICA (At sea)
KENYA (Tyne-repairs and refit- completes Dec. 7)
LIVERPOOL (Rosyth-refit-date uncertain)
PENELOPE (Was scheduled to complete Portsmouth Oct. 28)
SCYLLA (At sea)
SHEFFIELD (At sea)
SUMATRA (Dutch) (At sea)

II. MEDITERRANEAN THEATRE

A. Eastern Mediterranean

CL's

ARETHUSA (At sea)
CLEOPATRA (At sea)
DIDO (Port Said)
EURYALUS (At Suez)
ORION (At sea)

B. Western Mediterranean

CL

AURORA (Gibraltar)
SHARYDIS (Gibraltar)

III. INDIAN OCEAN-RED SEA

BB's

RESOLUTION (At Durban)
REVENGE (Durban)
VALIANT (Kilindini)
WARSPITE (Departed Durban Nov. 2)

CV's

ALBATROSS (Diego Suarez)
ILLUSTRIOUS (Kilindini)

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III. Indian Ocean-Red Sea (Cont.)

CA's

~~✓~~ AVEROFF (Gr.) (Aden)
~~✓~~ DEVONSHIRE (At sea)
~~✓~~ FROBISHER (Kilindini)
~~✓~~ HAWKINS (At sea)

CL's

~~✓~~ BIRMINGHAM (Durban)
~~✓~~ CAPETOWN (At sea)
~~✓~~ SARADOC (At sea)
~~✓~~ DAUNTLESS (Durban)
~~✓~~ ENTERPRISE (Seychelles)
~~✓~~ GAMBIA (Bombay)
~~✓~~ MAURITIUS (At sea)

IV. AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND AREAS

CA

~~✓~~ AUSTRALIA (Sydney - repairing)

CL's

~~✓~~ ACHILLES (Auckland-refit-completes Nov. 22)
~~✓~~ ADELAIDE (Fremantle area)
~~✓~~ HEEMSKERCK (Dutch) (Fremantle area)
~~✓~~ HOBART (Brisbane)
~~✓~~ LEANDER (Suva)
~~✓~~ LE TRIOMPHANT (Fr.) (Sydney - repairing)
~~✓~~ TROMP (Dutch) (Sydney - repairing)

V. SOUTH ATLANTIC

CA

~~✓~~ SHROPSHIRE (Freetown)

CL's

~~✓~~ CERES (Was scheduled to complete-Simonstown, Oct. 31)
~~✓~~ DESPATCH (Walvis Bay area)
~~✓~~ DRAGON (Simonstown)
~~✓~~ DURBAN (Walvis Bay area)
~~✓~~ PHOEBE (Pointe Noire - damaged)
~~✓~~ SERIUS (Pointe Noire area)

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VI. UNITED STATES

BB's

QUEEN ELIZABETH (Norfolk-repairs-date uncertain)
ROYAL SOVEREIGN (Philadelphia - refit)

CL's

NEWCASTLE (N. Y. - repairs - completes 3rd week November)
NIGERIA (Charleston, S. C. - repairs)

VII.

XAP's

AQUITANIA (Suez - arr. Oct. 31)
ILE DE FRANCE (Due Hobart Nov. 5 from Fremantle)
MAURETANIA (Departed Durban Nov. 1 for Suez)
QUEEN ELIZABETH (To sail from U.K. Nov. 6 for N.Y.)
QUEEN MARY (Boston)

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LOCATION BRITISH NAVAL SHIPS

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ROYAL SOVEREIGN	OB	8-15"	21.2	Philadelphia	21 Oct
REVENGE	OB	8-15"	22.0	Durban, repairing	18 Oct
MALAYA	OB	8-15"	23.5	Clyde	5 Oct
VALIANT	OB	8-15"	24.0	Kilindini	24 Sept
WARSPITE	OB	8-15"	24.0	Durban, repairing	21 Oct
QUEEN ELIZABETH	OB	8-15"	23.8	Norfolk, repairing	24 Sept

CARRIERS	PLANES CARRIED		DESIGNED SPEED	LAST KNOWN LOCATION	DATE
INDOMITABLE	CV	45	30.5	Liverpool, ready 1/14/43	24 Sept
VICTORIOUS	CV	33	30.5	At Sea	1 Nov
FORMIDABLE	CV	33	30.5	At Sea	1 Nov
ILLUSTRIOUS	CV	33	30.5	Kilindini	27 Oct
FURIOUS	CV	30	31.0	Operational Area	1 Nov
ARGUS	OCV	13	20.5	At Sea	1 Nov
DASHER	ACV	24	16.0	At Sea	1 Nov
DITER	ACV	24	16.0	At Sea	1 Nov
AVENGER	ACV	24	16.0	At Sea	1 Nov
ARCHER	ACV	24	16.0	At Sea	2 Nov
ATTACKER	ACV	24	16.0	San Francisco	1 Oct
BATTLER	ACV	24	16.0	Pascagoula, Miss.	1 Nov
ALBATROSS	OVS	9	21.0	Diego Suarez	27 Oct

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BATTLESHIPS	MAIN TYPE	BATTERY	DESIGNED SPEED	LAST KNOWN LOCATION	DATE
HOWE	BB	10-14"	28.5	Scapa	24 Sept
ANSON	BB	10-14"	28.5	Scapa	1 Nov
DUKE OF YORK	BB	10-14"	28.5	At Sea	1 Nov
KING GEORGE V	BB	10-14"	28.5	Scapa	1 Nov
RODNEY	BB	9-16"	23.8	Operational Area	1 Nov
NELSON	BB	9-16"	23.5	At Sea	1 Nov
RAMILLIES	BB	8-15"	21.5	Plymouth, repairing	24 Sept
RESOLUTION	BB	8-15"	21.2	Indian Ocean	27 Oct
RENOWN	CC	6-15"	30.7	At Sea	28 Oct
ROYAL SOVEREIGN	OBB	8-15"	21.2	Enroute Philadelphia	21 Oct
REVENGE	OBB	8-15"	22.0	Durban, repairing	18 Oct
MALAYA	OBB	8-15"	23.5	Glyde	8 Oct
VALIANT	OBB	8-15"	24.0	Kilindini	24 Sept
WARSPITE	OBB	8-15"	24.0	Durban, repairing	21 Oct
QUEEN ELIZABETH	OBB	8-15"	23.8	Norfolk, repairing	24 Sep

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INDOMITABLE	CV	45	30.5	Liverpool, ready 1/14/43	24 Sept
VICTORIOUS	CV	33	30.5	At Sea	1 Nov
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ILLUSTRIOUS	CV	33	30.5	Kilindini	27 Oct
FURIOUS	CV	30	31.0	Operational Area	1 Nov
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DASHER	ACV	24	16.0	At Sea	1 Nov
BITER	ACV	24	16.0	At Sea	1 Nov
AVENGER	ACV	24	16.0	At Sea	1 Nov
ARCHER	ACV	24	16.0	New York, repairing	28 Sept
ATTACKER	ACV	24	16.0	San Francisco	1 Oct
BATTLE	ACV	24	16.0	Pascagoula, Miss.	1 Nov
SEABATROSS	CVS	9	21.0	Diego Suarez	27 Oct

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Type	North Atlantic	Gibraltar	South Atlantic	E. Med.	Indian Ocean-Red Sea	Aus. & N. Z. Areas	Eastern Pacific	West Indies	U.S. Atl. Ports	No. Un-acc'td	Total
BB	7(1)	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	8(1)
OBB	1	0	0	0	3(1)	0	0	0	2(2)	0	6(3)
CC	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
CV	3(1)	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	6(1)
OCV	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
CA	7	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	10
OCA	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	3
CL	11(3)	2	3(1)	5	2	6(2)	0	0	2(2)	0	31(8)
OCL	9(6)	0	3(1)	0	5(1)	1	0	0	0	0	18(8)
DD	118(17)	5	14(1)	22(4)	17(2)	1	0	1	0	0	178(24)
ODD	96(16)	3	2	2	1(1)	2(1)	0	0	0	0	106(18)
SS	37(9)	10	3	21	4(1)	0	0	2	1(1)	0	78(11)
OSS	19(2)	3	0	6(1)	1	1	0	0	1	0	31(3)
Sloops	22(3)	1(1)	4(1)	4(1)	8(1)	2	0	1	1(1)	0	43(8)
Corvettes	161(15)	5	16	7	10(2)	0	2	1	0	0	202(17)

Notes: Figures in parentheses indicate ships out of service, due to damage, overhaul, or refit. They are included in the totals.

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- B. Includes the old Greek CA - AVEROFF.
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ANSON (Scapa)
DUKE OF YORK (Scapa)
HOWE (Scapa)
KING GEORGE V (Scapa)
MALAYA (Departed U.K.)
NELSON (Scapa)
RAMILLIES (Plymouth-refit-completes end Feb. 1943)
RODNEY (Departed U.K.)

CC

RENOWN (Scapa)

CV's

ARGUS (Departed U.K.)
FORMIDABLE (Clyde)
INDOMITABLE (Liverpool - repairs - completes Jan. 14)
VICTORIOUS (Clyde)

CA's

BERWICK (Iceland)
CUMBERLAND (Scapa)
KENT (Liverpool)
LONDON (Iceland)
NORFOLK (Scapa)
SUFFOLK (Scapa)
SUSSEX (Scapa)

CL's

AJAX (Chatham - completed refit Oct. 24)
ARGONAUT (Scapa)
BELFAST (Plymouth-completes repairs Oct. 31)
BERMUDA (Departed U.K.)
CALEDON (Chatham - repairs - completes June 1943)
CARDIFF (Clyde)

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~~CARLISLE (A.A.) (Plymouth-refit-completes end of Oct.)~~
~~COLOMBO (Plymouth-rearmament-completes mid-January)~~
~~DANAE (Tyne-refit-completes Jan. 21, 1943)~~
~~DELHI (Departed U.K.)~~
~~DIOMEDE (Rosyth-refit-date uncertain)~~
~~EMERALD (Plymouth-refit-completes mid-February, 1943)~~
~~GLASGOW (Portsmouth)~~
~~JAMAICA (Departed U.K.)~~
~~KENYA (Tyne-repairs & refit-completes Dec. 7)~~
~~LIVERPOOL (Rosyth-refit-date uncertain)~~
~~PENELOPE (Portsmouth-completed repairs Oct. 28)~~
~~SCYLLA (Plymouth)~~
~~SHEFFIELD (Departed U.K.)~~
~~SUMATRA (Dutch) (At sea)~~

II. MEDITERRANEAN THEATREA. Eastern MediterraneanCL's

~~ARETHUSA (At sea)~~
~~GLEOPATRA (At sea)~~
~~DIDO (Port Said)~~
~~EURYALUS (Suez)~~
~~ORION (Haifa)~~

B. Western MediterraneanCV

~~FURIOUS (Gibraltar)~~

CL

~~AURORA (Gibraltar)~~
~~CHARYBDIS (Gibraltar)~~

III. INDIAN OCEAN-RED SEABB's

~~RESOLUTION (At sea)~~
~~REVENGE (Durban-was scheduled to complete Oct. 23)~~
~~VALIANT (Kilindini)~~
~~WARSPITE (Arr. Durban for repairs - Oct. 18)~~

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III. Indian Ocean-Red Sea (Cont.)

CV's

ALBATROSS (Diego Suarez)
ILLUSTRIOUS (Kilindini)

CA's

AVEROFF (Gr.) (At sea)
DEVONSHIRE (At sea)
FROBISHER (Kilindini)
HAWKINS (Colombo)

CL's

CAPETOWN (Bombay)
CARADOC (At sea)
DAUNTLESS (Durban)
DRAGON (Durban - repairs - date uncertain)
ENTERPRISE (At sea)
GAMBIA (At sea)
MAURITIUS (At sea)

IV. AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND AREAS

CA

AUSTRALIA (Coral Sea)

CL's

ACHILLES (Auckland-refit-completes Nov. 22)
ADELAIDE (Fremantle)
HEEMSKERCK (Dutch) (Fremantle)
HOBART (Sydney)
LEANDER (Suva)
LE TRIOMPHANT (French) (Sydney-completed refit Oct. 15)
TROMP (Dutch) (Sydney)

V. SOUTH ATLANTIC

CA

SHROPSHIRE (En route Freetown)

CL's

BIRMINGHAM (Simonstown)
CEPES (Simonstown-refit-completes Oct. 31)

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CL's (Cont.)

~~DESPATCH (Takoradi area)~~
~~DURBAN (Takoradi)~~
~~PHOEBE (Pointe Noire - damaged)~~
~~SIBIUS (Pointe Noire area)~~

VI. UNITED STATES

BB's

~~QUEEN ELIZABETH (Norfolk-repairs-date uncertain)~~
~~ROYAL SOVEREIGN (Philadelphia - refit)~~

CL's

~~NEWCASTLE (N. Y. repairs-completes third week November)~~
~~NIGERIA (Charleston, S.C. - repairs)~~

VII. XAP's

~~AQUITANIA (En route Suez from Capetown)~~
~~ILE DE FRANCE (En route Fremantle from Durban)~~
~~MAURETANIA (Scheduled to arrive Durban Oct. 30 from Rio)~~
~~QUEEN ELIZABETH (Scheduled to sail from Halifax Oct. 29
for U.K.)~~
~~QUEEN MARY (Boston - repairs)~~

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FURIOUS	CV	30	31.0	Gibraltar	28 Oct
ARGUS	OCV	13	20.5	At Sea	28 Oct
WASHER	AOV	24	16.0	At Sea	28 Oct
DIVER	AOV	24	16.0	At Sea	28 Oct
AVENGER	AOV	24	16.0	At Sea	28 Oct
ARCHER	AOV	24	16.0	New York, repairing	29 Sep
ATTACKER	AOV	24	16.0	San Francisco	1 Oct
ALBATROSS	CVS	9	21.0	Diego Suarez	27 Oct

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ILLUSTRIOUS	CV	33	30.5	Left Durban for Kilindini	21 Oct
FURIOUS	CV	30	31.0	Enroute Gibraltar	25 Oct
ARGUS	OCV	13	20.5	Clyde	25 Sep
DASHER	ACV	24	16.0	Clyde	25 Sep
BITER	ACV	24	16.0	Clyde	31 Aug
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ARCHER	ACV	24	16.0	New York, repairing	29 Sep
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CV	3(1)	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	6(1)	- A
OCV	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
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CL	11(5)	1	4	5	3	5(3)	0	0	2(2)	0	31(10)	- C
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DD	117(17)	2	11(1)	22(3)	19(3)	1	0	1	0	0	173(24)	- E
ODD	95(20)	3	2	2	1	2(1)	0	0	1	0	106(21)	- F
SS	38(9)	7	4(1)	20	5(1)	0	0	2	2(1)	0	78(12)	- G
OSS	20(2)	2(1)	0	6(1)	1	1	0	0	1	0	31(4)	- H
Sloops	24(3)	1(1)	2	4(2)	8(1)	2	0	1	1(1)	0	43(8)	- I
Corvettes	160(14)	5	16	7	10(2)	0	2	1	0	0	201(16)	- J

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BB's

- ~~ANSON (Iceland)~~
- ~~DUKE OF YORK (Scapa)~~
- ~~HOWE (Scapa)~~
- ~~KING GEORGE V (Scapa)~~
- ~~MAIAYA (Departed Clyde)~~
- ~~NELSON (Scapa)~~
- ~~RAMILLIES (Plymouth-refit-completes end of February)~~
- ~~RODNEY (Scapa)~~

CC

- ~~RENOWN (Scapa)~~

CV's

- ~~ARGUS (Clyde)~~
- ~~FORMIDABLE (Scapa)~~
- ~~INDOMITABLE (Liverpool-repairs-completes Jan. 14)~~
- ~~VICTORIOUS (Clyde)~~

CA's

- ~~HERWICK (Iceland)~~
- ~~CUMBERLAND (Scapa)~~
- ~~KENT (Completed refit at Liverpool, Oct. 21)~~
- ~~LONDON (Iceland)~~
- ~~NORFOLK (Scapa)~~
- ~~SUFFOLK (Iceland)~~
- ~~SUSSEX (Scapa)~~

CL's

- ~~AJAX (Chatham-to complete refit Oct. 24)~~
- ~~ARGONAUT (Northern Waters)~~
- ~~BELFAST (Plymouth - to complete repairs Oct. 30)~~
- ~~BERMUDA (Scapa)~~
- ~~CATEDON (Chatham - repairs - completes June 1943)~~
- ~~GARDIFF (Clyde)~~
- ~~CARLISLE (A.A.) (Plymouth-refit-completes end of Oct.)~~
- ~~COLOMBO (Plymouth-rearmament-completes mid-Jan., 1943)~~
- ~~DANA (Tyne-refit-completes Jan. 31, 1943)~~

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CL's (Cont.)

~~BELHI~~ (Belfast)
~~DIOMEDE~~ (Rosyth-refit-date not determined)
~~EMERALD~~ (Portsmouth-refit-completes March 1943)
~~GLASGOW~~ (Portsmouth)
~~JAMAICA~~ (Clyde)
~~KENYA~~ (Tyne-repairs and refit-completes Dec. 7)
~~LIVERPOOL~~ (Rosyth-refit-date uncertain)
~~PENELOPE~~ (Plymouth-repairs)
~~SCYLLA~~ (Scapa)
~~SHEFFIELD~~ (Clyde)
~~SUMATRA~~ (Dutch) (Holyhead)

II. MEDITERRANEAN THEATRE

A. Eastern Mediterranean

CL's

~~ARETHUSA~~ (At sea)
~~CLEOPATRA~~ (Port Said)
~~DIDO~~ (Haifa)
~~EURYALUS~~ (At sea)
~~ORION~~ (At sea)

B. Western Mediterranean

CV

~~FURIOUS~~ (En route Gibraltar from U.K.)

CL

~~CHARYBDIS~~ (Gibraltar)

III. INDIAN OCEAN-RED SEA

BB's

~~RESOLUTION~~ (Kilindini)
~~REVENGE~~ (Scheduled to complete refit at Durban Oct. 23)
~~VALENT~~ (Kilindini)
~~WARSPITE~~ (Arr. Durban Oct. 18 for repairs)

CV's

~~ALBATROSS~~ (Departed Kilindini)
~~ILLUSTRIOUS~~ (At sea for Kilindini)

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III. Indian Ocean-Red Sea (Cont.)CA's

~~AVEROFF (Gr.) (Bombay)~~
~~DEVONSHIRE (Kilindini)~~
~~FROBISHER (Kilindini)~~
~~HAWKINS (Bombay)~~

CL's

~~CAPETOWN (Persian Gulf Area)~~
~~CARADOC (At sea)~~
~~DAUNTLESS (At sea)~~
~~DRAGON (Durban-repairs-date uncertain)~~
~~ENTERPRISE (Kilindini)~~
~~GAMBIA (Diego Suarez)~~
~~HEMSKERCK (Dutch) (En route Fremantle from Kilindini)~~
~~MAURITIUS (Kilindini)~~

IV. AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND AREASCA

~~AUSTRALIA (Coral Sea)~~

CL's

~~ACHILLES (Auckland-refit-completes Nov. 22)~~
~~ADELAIDE (Fremantle)~~
~~HORNET (Sydney - repairing)~~
~~LEANDER (Auckland)~~
~~LE TRIOMPHANT (Fr.) (Sydney)~~
~~TROMP (Dutch) (Sydney - repairing)~~

V. SOUTH ATLANTICCA

~~SHERPESHIRE (Capetown)~~

CL's

~~AURORA (Freetown)~~
~~BIRMINGHAM (Simonstown)~~
~~GERES (Simonstown-refit-completes Oct. 31)~~
~~DESPATCH (Freetown)~~
~~DURBAN (Freetown)~~
~~PHOEBE (Departed Simonstown Oct. 18 for Pointe Noire)~~
~~SIRIUS (Departed Simonstown Oct. 18 for Pointe Noire)~~

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VI. WEST INDIES AREA

CL

NIGERIA (Departed Gibraltar Oct. 14 for
repairs at Charleston, S. C.)

VII. UNITED STATES

BB's

QUEEN ELIZABETH (Norfolk-repairs-date uncertain)
ROYAL SOVEREIGN (Philadelphia for refit)

CL

NEWCASTLE (Arr. New York for repairs - Oct. 10)

VIII. XAP's

AQUITANIA (Sailed from Capetown Oct. 17 for Suez)
ILE DE FRANCE (Departed Durban Oct. 20 for Fremantle -
route changed - destination San Francisco)
MAURETANIA (Departed Rio Oct. 20 for Durban)
QUEEN ELIZABETH (Departed U. K. Oct. 18 for N. Y.)
QUEEN MARY (Arr. Boston Oct. 15 - repairs)

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LOCATION BRITISH NAVAL SHIPS

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BATTLESHIPS	MAIN TYPE	BATTERY	DESIGNED SPEED	LAST KNOWN LOCATION	DATE
HOWE	BB	10-14"	28.5	Scapa	24 Sep
ANSON	BB	10-14"	28.5	Iceland	21 Oct
DUKE OF YORK	BB	10-14"	28.5	Scapa	15 Oct
KING GEORGE V	BB	10-14"	28.5	Scapa	17 Oct
RODNEY	BB	9-16"	23.8	Scapa	21 Oct
NELSON	BB	9-16"	23.5	Scapa	21 Oct
RAMILLIES	BB	8-15"	21.5	Plymouth, repairing	24 Sep
RESOLUTION	BB	8-15"	21.2	Kilindini	24 Sep
RENOWN	CC	6-15"	30.7	Scapa	21 Oct
ROYAL SOVEREIGN	OBB	8-15"	21.2	Enroute Philadelphia	15 Oct
REVENGE	OBB	8-15"	22.0	Durban, repairing	18 Oct
MALAYA	OBB	8-15"	23.5	Glyde	5 Oct
VALIANT	OBB	8-15"	24.0	Kilindini	24 Sep
WARSPITE	OBB	8-15"	24.0	Durban, repairing	21 Oct
QUEEN ELIZABETH	OBB	8-15"	23.8	Norfolk, repairing	24 Sep

CARRIERS	PLANES TYPE	CARRIED	DESIGNED SPEED	LAST KNOWN LOCATION	DATE
INDOMITABLE	CV	45	30.5	Liverpool, ready 1/14/43	24 Sep
VICTORIOUS	CV	33	30.5	Glyde	21 Oct
FORMIDABLE	CV	33	30.5	Scapa	21 Oct
ILLUSTRIOUS	CV	33	30.5	Left Durban for Kilindini	21 Oct
FURIOUS	CV	30	31.0	Enroute Gibraltar	21 Oct
ARGUS	OCV	13	20.5	Glyde	25 Sep
DASHER	ACV	24	16.0	Glyde	25 Sep
BITER	ACV	24	16.0	Glyde	31 Aug
AVENGER	ACV	24	16.0	Glyde	17 Oct
ARCHER	ACV	24	16.0	New York, repairing	29 Sep
ATTACKER	ACV	24	16.0	San Francisco	1 Oct
ALBATROSS	CVS	9	21.0	Departed Kilindini	24 Sep

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Type	North Atlantic	Gibraltar	South Atlantic	E. Med.	Indian Ocean-Red Sea	Aus. & N. Z. Areas	Eastern Pacific	West Indies	U.S. Atl. Ports	No. Un-acc'td for	Total	
BB	7(1)	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	8(1)	
OBB	1	0	0	0	3(1)	0	0	1	1(1)	0	6(2)	
CC	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
CV	4(1)	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	6(1)	- A
OCV	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
CA	7(1)	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	10(1)	
OCA	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	- B
CL	11(5)	2(1)	4	5	3	5(1)	0	0	1(1)	0	31(8)	- C
OCL	9(6)	0	3(1)	0	5(1)	1	0	0	0	0	18(8)	- D
DD	117(17)	2	11(1)	22(3)	19(3)	1	0	1	0	0	173(24)	- E
ODD	95(20)	3	2	2	1	2(1)	0	0	1(1)	0	106(22)	- F
SS	39(9)	7	4(1)	20	5(1)	0	0	1	2(1)	0	78(12)	- G
OSS	20(2)	2(1)	0	6(1)	1	1	0	0	1	0	31(4)	- H
Sloops	25	1(1)	2	3(2)	8	2	0	1	1(1)	0	43(4)	- I
Corvettes	160(12)	5	14	7	12(2)	0	1	1	1	0	201(14)	- J

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- C. Includes the Free French CL, LE TRIOMPHANT and the Dutch CL's - TROMP & HEEMSKERCK.
- D. Includes the old Dutch CL, SUMATRA.
- E. Includes 6 Polish, 6 Greek, 7 French, 3 Dutch, 3 Norwegian.
- F. Includes 3 Greek, 2 Norwegian.
- G. Includes 9 Dutch, 6 French, 1 Polish, 1 Norwegian.
- H. Includes 4 Dutch, 4 Greek, 1 Polish, 1 Norwegian, 1 Yugoslavian.
- I. Includes 6 French and 2 Dutch.
- J. Includes 8 French, 5 Norwegian, 2 Belgian, 1 Greek.

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DISPOSITION OF MAJOR UNITS - ROYAL NAVY

I. HOME FLEET AND CERTAIN ADDITIONAL UNITS IN HOME WATERS

BB's

ANSON (Iceland)
DUKE OF YORK (Scapa)
HOWE (Scapa)
KING GEORGE V (Scapa)
MALAYA (Departed Clyde)
NELSON (Rosyth-repairs-ready for sea Oct. 16)
RAMILLIES (Plymouth-refit-completes end of Feb.)
RODNEY (Scapa)

CC

RENOWN (Scapa)

CV's

ARGUS (Clyde)
FORMIDABLE (Rosyth-repairs-ready to sail Oct. 16)
FURIOUS (Clyde)
INDOMITABLE (Liverpool-repairs-completes Jan. 14)
VICTORIOUS (Scapa)

CA's

BERWICK (Iceland)
CUMBERLAND (Scapa)
KENT (Liverpool-refit-completes Oct. 21)
LONDON (Scapa)
NORFOLK (Scapa)
SUFFOLK (Iceland)
SUSSEX (Scapa)

CL's

AJAX (Chatham-completes refit Oct. 24)
ARGONAUT (Rosyth)
BELFAST (Plymouth-repairs-completes Oct. 30)
BERMUDA (Scapa)
CALEDON (Chatham-repairs-completes June 1943)
CARDIFF (Clyde)

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CARLISLE (A.A.) (Plymouth-refit-completes end of Oct.)
COLOMBO (Plymouth-rearmament-completes mid-Jan. 1943)
DANAE (Tyne-refit-completes Jan. 31, 1943)
DELHI (Glyde)
DIOMEDE (Rosyth-refit-date not determined)
EMERALD (Portsmouth-refit-completes March, 1943)
GLASGOW (Portsmouth)
JAMAICA (Scapa)
KENYA (Tyne-repairs and refit-completes Dec. 7)
LIVERPOOL (Rosyth-refit-date uncertain)
PENELOPE (Plymouth - repairs)
SCYLLA (Scapa)
SHEFFIELD (Scapa)
SUMATRA (Dutch) (At Holyhead)

II. MEDITERRANEAN FLEET

A. Eastern Mediterranean

CL's

ARETHUSA (Left Port Said)
CLEOPATRA (Port Said)
DIDO (Haifa)
EURYALUS (At sea)
ORION (At sea)

B. Western Mediterranean

CL's

CHARYBDIS (Gibraltar)
NIGERIA (To sail from Gibraltar Oct. 14 for
repairs at Charleston, S.C.)

III. INDIAN OCEAN-RED SEA

BB's

RESOLUTION (Kilindini)
REVENGE (Durban-completes refit Oct. 23)
VALIANT (Kilindini)
WARSPITE (Kilindini)

CV's

ALBATROSS (At sea from Kilindini)
ILLUSTRIOUS (Durban-completed repairs Oct. 7)

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III. Indian Ocean-Red Sea (Cont.)

CA's

AVEROFF (Gr.) (Bombay)
DEVONSHIRE (At sea from Durban)
PROBISHER (Kilindini)
HAWKINS (Kilindini)

CL's

BIRMINGHAM (Durban)
CAPETOWN (Persian Gulf Area)
CARADOC (Bombay)
DAUNTLESS (At sea)
DRAGON (Durban-repairs-date uncertain)
ENTERPRISE (Kilindini)
GAMBIA (Kilindini)
HEEMSKERCK (Dutch) (En route Fremantle from Kilindini)
MAURITIUS (Kilindini)

IV. AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND AREAS

CA

AUSTRALIA (Coral Sea)

CL's

ACHILLES (Auckland-refit-completes Nov. 22)
ADELAIDE (Departed Fremantle)
HOBART (Coral Sea)
LEANDER (Auckland)
LE TRIOMPHANT (Fr.) (Completes refit Sydney Oct. 15)
TROMP (Dutch) (Fremantle)

V. SOUTH ATLANTIC

CA

SHROPSHIRE (Capetown)

CL's

AURORA (Freetown)
CERES (Simonstown-refit-completes Oct. 31)
DESPATCH (En route South Atlantic from U.K.)
DURBAN (En route South Atlantic from U.K.)
PHOEBE (Simonstown)
SIRIUS (Simonstown)

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VI. WEST INDIES AREA

BB

ROYAL SOVEREIGN (En route Bermuda & Philadelphia
from Freetown - for refit)

VII. UNITED STATES

BB

QUEEN ELIZABETH (Norfolk - repairs - date uncertain)

CL

NEWCASTLE (Arr. New York for repairs - Oct. 10)

VIII. XAP's

AQUITANIA (Arrived Capetown Oct. 13 - for Middle East)
ILE DE FRANCE (To leave Port Elizabeth about Oct. 19 for U.S.)
MAURETANIA (Departed Norfolk Oct. 7 for Rio de Janeiro)
QUEEN ELIZABETH (To depart U.K. for New York Oct. 18)
QUEEN MARY (Scheduled to arrive Boston Oct. 14)

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LOCATION BRITISH NAVAL SHIPS

October 14, 1942.

BATTLESHIPS	TYPE	BATTERY	DESIGNED SPEED	LAST KNOWN LOCATION	DATE
HOWE	BB	10-14"	28.5	Scapa	24 Sept
ALBION	BB	10-14"	28.5	Isleland	13 Oct
DUKE OF YORK	BB	10-14"	28.5	Scapa	13 Oct
KING GEORGE V	BB	10-14"	28.5	Scapa	13 Oct
RODNEY	BB	9-16"	23.8	Scapa	13 Oct
NELSON	BB	9-16"	23.5	Departed Scapa	24 Sept
PAMILLIES	BB	8-15"	21.5	Plymouth, repairing	24 Sept
RESOLUTION	BB	8-15"	21.2	Kilindini	24 Sept
UNKNOWN	CC	6-15"	30.7	Scapa	13 Oct
ROYAL SOVEREIGN	OBB	8-15"	21.2	Freetown, departs for US 10/5	1 Oct
REVENGE	OBB	8-15"	22.0	Durban, repairing, comp. 9/30	24 Sept
MALAYA	OBB	8-15"	23.5	Glyde	5 Oct
VALIANT	OBB	8-15"	24.0	Kilindini	24 Sept
WARSPITE	OBB	8-15"	24.0	Kilindini	23 Sept
QUEEN ELIZABETH	OBB	8-15"	23.8	Norfolk, repairing	24 Sept

CARRIERS	PLANES TYPE CARRIED	DESIGNED SPEED	LAST KNOWN LOCATION	DATE	
INDOMITABLE	CV	45	30.5	Liverpool, refit, comp 1/14/45	24 Sept
VICTORIOUS	CV	33	30.5	Scapa	13 Oct
FORMIDABLE	CV	33	30.5	Rosyth	30 Sept
ILLUSTRIOUS	CV	33	30.5	Durban	30 Sept
FURIOUS	CV	30	31.0	Glyde	13 Oct
ARGUS	OCV	13	20.5	Glyde	25 Sept
BASHER	ACV	24	16.0	Glyde	25 Sept
PETER	ACV	24	16.0	Glyde	31 Aug
AVENGER	ACV	24	16.0	Scapa	13 Oct
ARCHER	ACV	24	16.0	New York, repairing	29 Sept
ATTACKER	ACV	24	16.0	San Francisco	1 Oct
ALBATROSS	CVS	9	21.0	Departed Kilindini	24 Sept

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BB	7(1)	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	8(1)	
OBB	1	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	1(1)	0	6(1)	
CC	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
CV	4(1)	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	6(1)	- A
OCV	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
CA	7	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	10	
OCA	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	- B
CL	11(6)	2(1)	3	5	4	5(1)	0	1	0	0	31(8)	- C
OCL	8(6)	1	3(1)	0	5(1)	1	0	0	0	0	18(8)	- D
DD	110(13)	1	12	23(3)	22(2)	1	0	1	0	0	170(18)	- E
ODD	93(15)	3	3	2	2	2(1)	0	0	1(1)	0	106(17)	- F
SS	35(8)	8	3(1)	20	6(1)	0	0	0	2(1)	0	74(11)	- G
OSS	20(3)	1(1)	0	6(1)	1	1	0	1	1	0	31(5)	- H
Sloops	25	1(1)	2	3(2)	8	2	0	1	1(1)	0	43(4)	- I
Corvettes	160(12)	5	14	7	12(2)	0	1	1	1	0	201(14)	- J

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I. HOME FLEET AND CERTAIN ADDITIONAL UNITS IN HOME WATERS

BB

- / ANSON (Iceland)
- / DUKE OF YORK (Scapa)
- / HOWE (Scapa)
- / KING GEORGE V (Scapa)
- / MALAYA (Clyde)
- / NELSON (Departed Scapa)
- / RAMILLIES (Plymouth-refit-completes end of Feb.)
- / RODNEY (Scapa)

CC

- / RENOWN (Scapa)

CV's

- / ARGUS (Clyde)
- / FORMIDABLE (Rosyth)
- / FURIOUS (Clyde)
- / INDOMITABLE (Liverpool-repairs-completes Jan. 14)
- / VICTORIOUS (Scapa)

CA

- / BERWICK (Scapa)
- / CUMBERLAND (Scapa)
- / KENT (Liverpool-refit presumed completed Oct. 3)
- / LONDON (Scapa)
- / NORFOLK (Iceland)
- / SUFFOLK (Iceland)
- / SUSSEX (Scapa)

CL's

- / AJAX (Chatham-refit-completes mid-Oct.)
- / ARGONAUT (Scapa)
- / BELFAST (Plymouth-repairs-completes Oct. 30)
- / BERMUDA (Scapa)
- / CALEDON (Chatham-repairs-completes June 1943)
- / CARDIFF (Clyde)

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- / CARLISLE (AA) (Plymouth-refit-completes end of Oct.)
- / COLOMBO (Plymouth-rearmament-completes mid-Jan. 1943)
- / DANAE (Tyne-refit-completes Jan. 31, 1943)
- / DELHI (Rosyth)
- / DIOMEDE (Rosyth-refit-date not determined)
- / EMERALD (Portsmouth-refit-completes March 1943)
- / GLASGOW (Portsmouth-repairs-date uncertain)
- / JAMAICA (Scapa)
- / KENYA (Tyne-repairs & refit- completes Dec. 7)
- / LIVERPOOL (Rosyth-refit-date uncertain)
- / PENELOPE (Plymouth - repairs)
- / SCYLLA (Scapa)
- / SHEFFIELD (Scapa)

II. MEDITERRANEAN FLEET

A. Eastern Mediterranean

CL's

- / ARETHUSA (At sea)
- / CLEOPATRA (Port Said)
- / DIDO (Port Said)
- / EMBRYALUS (Port Said)
- / ORION (Port Said)

B. Western Mediterranean

CL's

- / CHARYBDIS (Gibraltar)
- / NIGERIA (Gibraltar-temporary repairs-then to U.S.)
- / SUMATRA (Dutch) (Gibraltar)

III. INDIAN OCEAN-RED SEA

BB's

- / RESOLUTION (Kilindini)
- / REVENGE (Durban-refit was scheduled to complete end Sept.)
- / VALIANT (Kilindini)
- / WARSPITE (Kilindini)

CV's

- / ALBATROSS (At sea)
- / ILLUSTRIOUS (Durban)

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III. Indian Ocean-Red Sea (Cont.)

CA's

- / AVEROFF (Greek) (Bombay)
- / DEVONSHIRE (At sea from Durban)
- / PROBISHER (Colombo)
- / HAWKINS (At sea)

CL's

- / BIRMINGHAM (Kilindini)
- / CAPETOWN (Persian Gulf Area)
- / CARADOC (Persian Gulf Area)
- / DAUNTLESS (At sea)
- / DRAGON (Durban-repairs-date uncertain)
- / ENTERPRISE (Aden)
- / GAMBIA (Kilindini)
- / HEEMSKERCK (Dutch) (Kilindini)
- / MAURITIUS (At sea - en route Aden)

IV. AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND AREAS

CA

- / AUSTRALIA (Coral Sea)

CL's

- / ACHILLES (Auckland)
- / ADELAIDE (Departed Fremantle)
- / HOBART (Coral Sea)
- / LEANDER (Auckland)
- / LE TRIOMPHANT (Fr.) (Sydney-refit-completes Oct. 15)
- / TROMP (Dutch) (Fremantle)

V. SOUTH ATLANTIC

BB

- / ROYAL SOVEREIGN (Sailed Freetown Oct. 7 en route Bermuda & Philadelphia)

CA

- / SHROPSHIRE (Capetown)

CL's

- / AURORA (Freetown)
- / CERES (Simonstown-refit-completes Oct. 17)
- / DESPATCH (En route South Atlantic with convoy)

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CL's (Cont.)

- ~~DURBAN~~ (En route South Atlantic with convoy)
- ~~PHOEBE~~ (Departed Simonstown Sept. 30)
- ~~SIRIUS~~ (Departed Simonstown Sept. 30 for patrol)

VI. WEST INDIES AREA

CL

~~NEWCASTLE~~ (Due Bermuda Oct. 8 from Pernambuco)

VII. UNITED STATES

BB

~~QUEEN ELIZABETH~~ (Norfolk-repairs-date uncertain)

VIII. XAP's

- ~~AQUITANIA~~ (Departed Rio on Oct. 6 for Capetown)
- ~~ILE DE FRANCE~~ (Ready to leave Port Elizabeth about Oct. 19 for U. S.)
- ~~MAURETANIA~~ (Departed Norfolk Oct. 8 - en route Rio)
- ~~QUEEN ELIZABETH~~ (En route U.K. from New York)
- ~~QUEEN MARY~~ (En route U.S. from United Kingdom)

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BATTLESHIPS	MAIN TYPE	BATTERY	DESIGNED SPEED	LAST KNOWN LOCATION	DATE
HOWE	BB	10-14"	28.5	Scapa	24 Sept
ANSON	BB	10-14"	28.5	Iceland	5 Oct
DUKE OF YORK	BB	10-14"	28.5	Scapa	5 Oct
KING GEORGE V	BB	10-14"	28.5	Scapa	5 Oct
RODNEY	BB	9-16"	23.8	Scapa	5 Oct
NELSON	BB	9-16"	23.5	Departed Scapa	24 Sept
RAMILLIES	BB	8-15"	21.5	Flymouth, repairing	24 Sept
RESOLUTION	BB	8-15"	21.2	Kilindini	24 Sept
REOWN	CC	6-15"	30.7	Scapa	5 Oct
ROYAL SOVEREIGN	OB	8-15"	21.2	Freetown, departs for US 10/5	1 Oct
REVENGE	OB	8-15"	22.0	Durban, repairing, comp. 9/30	24 Sept
MALAYA	OB	8-15"	23.5	Glyde	5 Oct
VALLIANT	OB	8-15"	24.0	Kilindini	24 Sept
WARSPITE	OB	8-15"	24.0	Kilindini	25 Sept
QUEEN ELIZABETH	OB	8-15"	23.8	Norfolk, repairing	24 Sept

CARRIERS	PLANE TYPE	CARRIED	DESIGNED SPEED	LAST KNOWN LOCATION	DATE
HINDOMITABLE	CV	45	30.5	Liverpool, refit, comp 1/14/48	24 Sept
VICTORIOUS	CV	33	30.5	Scapa	5 Oct
FORMIDABLE	CV	33	30.5	Reykth	30 Sept
ILLUSTRIOUS	CV	33	30.5	Durban	30 Sept
FURIOUS	CV	30	31.0	Glyde	5 Oct
ARGUS	OCV	13	30.5	Glyde	25 Sept
DASHER	ACV	24	16.0	Glyde	25 Sept
BITER	ACV	24	16.0	Glyde	31 Aug
AVENGER	ACV	24	16.0	Scapa	5 Oct
ARCHER	ACV	24	16.0	New York, repairing	28 Sept
ATLANTIC	ACV	24	16.0	San Francisco	1 Oct
ALBATROSS	CVS	9	21.0	Departed Kilindini	24 Sept

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BATTLESHIPS	MAIN TYPE BATTERY	DESIGNED SPEED	LAST KNOWN LOCATION	DATE
HOWE	BB	10-14"	Scapa	24 Sept
ANSON	BB	10-14"	Iceland	25 Sept
DUKE OF YORK	BB	10-14"	Scapa	25 Sept
KING GEORGE V	BB	10-14"	Scapa	25 Sept
RODNEY	BB	9-16"	Scapa	25 Sept
NELSON	BB	9-16"	Departed Scapa	24 Sept
RAMILLIES	BB	8-15"	Flymouth, repairing	24 Sept
RESOLUTION	BB	8-15"	Kilindini	24 Sept
RENOWN	CC	6-15"	Scapa	25 Sept
ROYAL SOVEREIGN	OBB	8-15"	Freetown, departs for US 10/5	1 Oct
REVENGE	OBB	8-15"	Durban, repairing, comp. 9/30	24 Sept
MALAYA	OBB	8-15"	Gibraltar	24 Sept
VALIANT	OBB	8-15"	Kilindini	24 Sept
WARSPITE	OBB	8-15"	Kilindini	25 Sept
QUEEN ELIZABETH	OBB	8-15"	Norfolk, repairing	24 Sept

CARRIERS	PLANES TYPE CARRIED	DESIGNED SPEED	LAST KNOWN LOCATION	DATE
INDOMITABLE	CV	45	Liverpool, refit, comp 1/14/48	24 Sept
VICTORIOUS	CV	33	Scapa	25 Sept
FORMIDABLE	CV	33	Scapa	25 Sept
ILLUSTRIOUS	CV	33	Durban	25 Sept
FURIOUS	CV	30	Glyde	25 Sept
ARGUS	OCV	13	Glyde	25 Sept
DASHER	ACV	24	Glyde	25 Sept
DITER	ACV	24	Glyde	21 Aug
AVENGER	ACV	24	Scapa	25 Sept
ARCHER	ACV	24	New York, repairing	25 Sept
ATTACKER	ACV	24	San Francisco	1 Oct
ALBATROSS	CVS	9	Departed Kilindini	24 Sept

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Type	North Atlantic	Gibraltar	South Atlantic	E. Med.	Indian Ocean Red Sea	Aus. & N. Z. Areas	Eastern Pacific	West Indies	U.S. Atl. Ports	No. Un-acc't'd	Total	
BB	7(1)	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	8(1)	
OBB	0	1	1	0	3(1)	0	0	0	1(1)	0	6(2)	
CC	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
CV	4(1)	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	6(1)	- A
OCV	1(1)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1(1)	
CA	7(1)	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	10(1)	
OCA	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	- B
CL	10(5)	2(1)	4(1)	5	4	5(1)	0	1	0	0	31(8)	- C
OCL	11(7)	0	2(1)	0	5	1	0	0	0	0	19(8)	- D
DD	110(13)	2	14	21(1)	20(3)	1	0	1	1(1)	0	170(18)	- E
ODD	90(16)	3	4	2	2	2(1)	0	2	1(1)	0	106(18)	- F
SS	33(6)	11(3)	0	20	8(1)	0	0	0	3(3)	0	75(13)	- G
OSS	20(3)	1	0	6(1)	1	1	0	1	1(1)	0	31(5)	- H
Sloops	25(1)	1(1)	1	3	9(2)	2	0	1	1(1)	0	43(5)	- I
CORVETTES	141(12)	5	16	7	10(3)	0	7	12	2(2)	0	200(17)	- J

Notes: Figures in parentheses indicate ships out of service, due to damage, overhaul, or refit. They are included in the totals.

- A. Includes the CVS - ALBATROSS.
- B. Includes the old Greek CA - AVEROFF.
- C. Includes the Free French CL, LE TRIOMPHANT and the Dutch CL's - TROMP & HEEMSKERCK.
- D. Includes the old Dutch CL, SUMATRA.
- E. Includes 6 Polish, 6 Greek, 7 French, 3 Dutch, 3 Norwegian.
- F. Includes 3 Greek, 2 Norwegian.
- G. Includes 8 Dutch, 6 French, 1 Polish, 1 Norwegian.
- H. Includes 4 Dutch, 4 Greek, 1 Polish, 1 Norwegian, 1 Yugoslavian.
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I. HOME FLEET AND CERTAIN ADDITIONAL UNITS IN HOME WATERS

BB

- / ANSON (Iceland)
- / DUKE OF YORK (Scapa)
- / HOWE (Scapa)
- / KING GEORGE V (Scapa)
- / NELSON (Departed Scapa)
- / RAMILLIES (Plymouth - refit)
- / RODNEY (Scapa)

CC

- / RENOWN (Scapa)

CV's

- / ARGUS (Clyde)
- / FORMIDABLE (Rosyth)
- / FURIOUS (Clyde)
- / INDOMITABLE (Liverpool-repairs-completes Jan. 14)
- / VICTORIOUS (Scapa)

CA's

- / BERWICK (Scapa)
- / CUMBERLAND (Clyde)
- / KENT (Liverpool-completes refit Oct. 3)
- / LONDON (Clyde)
- / NORFOLK (Departed Iceland)
- / SUFFOLK (Departed Iceland)
- / SUSSEX (Scapa)

CL's

- / AJAX (Chatham-refit-completes mid-October)
- / ARGONAUT (Scapa)
- / BELFAST (Plymouth - repairs - completes end of Oct.)
- / BERMUDA (Scapa)
- / CALEDON (Chatham - repairs - date uncertain)
- / CARDIFF (Clyde - repairs - date uncertain)
- / CARLISLE (A.A.) (Plymouth - refit - completes end Oct.)
- / COLOMBO (Plymouth-rearmament-completes mid-Jan. 1943)

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CL's (Cont.)

- ~~—~~ CURACAO (A.A.) (At sea in N.W. Approaches to U.K.)
- ~~—~~ DANAE (Tyne-refit-completes Jan. 31, 1943)
- ~~—~~ DELHI (Rosyth)
- ~~—~~ DESPATCH (Liverpool)
- ~~—~~ DIOMEDE (Rosyth-refit-completes mid-December)
- ~~—~~ DURBAN (Scapa)
- ~~—~~ EMERALD (Portsmouth-refit-completes Mar. 1943)
- ~~—~~ GLASGOW (Portsmouth-ready for sea)
- ~~—~~ JAMAICA (Scapa)
- ~~—~~ KENYA (Tyne-repairs & refit-completes Dec. 7)
- ~~—~~ LIVERPOOL (Rosyth-refit-date uncertain)
- ~~—~~ ECYLLA (Operating on Iceland-Russia convoy route)
- ~~—~~ SHEFFIELD (Scapa)

II. MEDITERRANEAN FLEET

A. Eastern Mediterranean

CL's

- ~~—~~ ARETHUSA (Departed Port Said)
- ~~—~~ CLEOPATRA (Departed Port Said)
- ~~—~~ DIDO (Port Said)
- ~~—~~ EURYALUS (Haifa)
- ~~—~~ ORION (At sea)

B. Western Mediterranean

BB

- ~~—~~ MALAYA (Gibraltar - no recent report)

CL's

- ~~—~~ CHARYBDIS (Gibraltar)
- ~~—~~ NIGERIA (Gibraltar - temporary repairs - then proceeds to U.S.)

III. INDIAN OCEAN-RED SEA

BB's

- ~~—~~ RESOLUTION (Kilindini)
- ~~—~~ REVENGE (Durban - refit - was to complete end of September)
- ~~—~~ VALLIANT (Kilindini)
- ~~—~~ WARSPITE (Kilindini)

CV's

- ~~—~~ ALBATROSS (Departed Kilindini)
- ~~—~~ ILLUSTRIOUS (Durban)

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III. Indian Ocean-Red Sea (Cont.)

CA's

✓ AVEROFF (Gr.) (Bombay)
✓ DEVONSHIRE (Durban)
✓ FROBISHER (Colombo)
✓ HAWKINS (Kilindini)

CL's

✓ BIRMINGHAM (Diego Suarez)
✓ CAPETOWN (Patrolling-mouth of Persian Gulf)
✓ CARADOC (Kilindini-to relieve HMS CAPETOWN on Oct. 8)
✓ DAUNTLESS (At sea)
✓ DRAGON (Durban - repairs were to complete Sept. 19)
✓ ENTERPRISE (At sea)
✓ GAMBIA (Diego Suarez)
✓ HEEMSKERCK (Dutch) (Kilindini)
✓ SIRIUS (Port Elizabeth)

IV. AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND AREAS

CA

✓ AUSTRALIA (Coral Sea)

CL's

✓ ACHILLES (Auckland)
✓ ADELAIDE (Departed Fremantle)
✓ HOBART (Coral Sea)
✓ LEANDER (Auckland)
✓ LE TRIOMPHANT (Fr.) (Sydney - refit - completes Oct. 15)
✓ TROMP (Dutch) (Fremantle)

V. SOUTH ATLANTIC

BB

✓ ROYAL SOVEREIGN (Freetown - to depart for Phila. Oct. 5)

CA

✓ SHROPSHIRE (Departed Simonstown for Durban)

CL's

✓ AURORA (Freetown)
✓ CERES (Simonstown - refit - completes Oct. 17)
✓ MAURITIUS (At sea)
✓ NEWCASTLE (Arr. Pernambuco 29 Sept.-due Bermuda, Oct. 8)
✓ SUMATRA (Dutch) (Freetown)
✓ PHOEBE (Arr. Simonstown from Durban)

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VI. WEST INDIES AREA

CL

PENELOPE (En route Bermuda to Plymouth) Arr. Plymouth Sept. 30

VII. UNITED STATES

BB

QUEEN ELIZABETH (Norfolk - repairs - date uncertain)

VIII. XAP's

AQUITANIA (Sailed N. Y. Sept. 20 for Middle East via Rio)

MAURETANIA (Norfolk - repairs)

QUEEN ELIZABETH (U. K.)

QUEEN MARY (En route U. K. from New York)

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HOWE	BB	10-14"	28.5	Sempe	24 Sept
ANSON	BB	10-14"	28.5	Iceland	25 Sept
DUKE OF YORK	BB	10-14"	28.5	Sempe	25 Sept
KING GEORGE V	BB	10-14"	28.5	Sempe	25 Sept
RODNEY	BB	9-16"	23.8	Sempe	25 Sept
NELSON	BB	9-16"	23.5	Reported Sempe	24 Sept
RAMILLIES	BB	8-15"	21.5	Flymouth, repairing	24 Sept
RESOLUTION	BB	8-15"	21.2	Kilindini	24 Sept
RENOWN	OC	6-15"	30.7	Sempe	25 Sept
ROYAL SOVEREIGN	OBB	8-15"	21.2	Freetown	1 Oct (est)
REVENGE	OBB	8-15"	22.0	Durban, repairing, compl. 9/20	24 Sept
MALAYA	OBB	8-15"	23.5	Gibraltar	24 Sept
VALIANT	OBB	8-15"	24.0	Kilindini	24 Sept
WARSPITE	OBB	8-15"	24.0	Kilindini	25 Sept
QUEEN ELIZABETH	OBB	8-15"	23.8	Norfolk, repairing	24 Sept

CARRIERS	TYPE	PLANES CARRIED	DESIGNED SPEED	LAST KNOWN LOCATION	DATE
INDOMITABLE	CV	45	30.5	Liverpool, repairs, comp 1/14/45	24 Sept
VICTORIOUS	CV	33	30.5	Sempe	25 Sept
FORMIDABLE	CV	33	30.5	Kenya	30 Sept
ILLUSTRIOUS	CV	33	30.5	Durban	30 Sept
FURIOUS	CV	30	31.0	Glyde	25 Sept
ARGUS	OCV	13	20.5	Glyde	25 Sept
DASHER	ACV	24	16.0	Glyde	25 Sept
BITER	ACV	24	16.0	Glyde	21 Aug
AVENGER	ACV	24	16.0	Sempe	25 Sept
ARCHER	ACV	24	16.0	New York	19 Sept
ALBATROSS	CVS	9	21.0	Reported Kilindini	24 Sept

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