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- 1 CL CONCORD left patrol area "F" 12 December, due Balboa 23 December.
- 1 CL TRENTON in patrol area "C"
- 1 DD McDUGAL left Balboa 15 December, due patrol area "C" 22 December.
- 1 AS GRIFFIN, 6 SS S-42,43,44,45,46,47 left Borabora 14 December, due Canal Zone 6 January.

IN PORT

BALBOA
1 SS RUNNER
CALLAO
1 DD WARRINGTON
VALPARAISO
1 DD SAMPSON

PACIFIC COAST

- 1 DD McDONOUGH escorting 1 AP left Suva 1 December, due San Francisco 23 Dec.
- 1 DD BARKER escorting convoy 4255 (12 MV) left Pearl 15 December, due San Francisco 21 December,
- 1 SS S-33 left Dutch Harbor 11 December, due San Diego 23 December.

IN PORT

SEATTLE

4 BB CALIFORNIA - availability
IDAHO
TENNESSEE - ready 15 February
NEVADA

3 DD KING, HATFIELD, WATERS

SAN FRANCISCO

1 BB PENNSYLVANIA - ready 28 January
1 ACV LONG ISLAND - ready 30 December.
2 CA CHICAGO - ready 23 December.
SAN FRANCISCO - availability

11DD KENNISON, PAUL JONES, J.D.FORD, SCHLEY, WARD, avail: GILLESPIE, DALE, KALK, STERETT, GWIN, AYLWIN.

8 SS PERMIT, PICKEREL, avail: NARWHAL, POMPAHO, SKIPPJACK, SEAWOLF, SEAL, SALMON

1 APV KITTYHAWK

SAN PEDRO

2 DD LEUB, MACKENZIE

SAN DIEGO

1 ACV CARD

1 CL RICHMOND

9 DD RATHBURN, KILTY, CRANE, LAWRENCE, CROSBY, HOBBY, WORDEN, DEWEY, PHELPS

7 SS S-31,32; avail: S-30,37,38,40,41.

NORTH PACIFIC

2 CL DETROIT, RALEIGH, 4 DD BANCROFT, BAILEY, CALDWELL, COGHAN patrolling Adak area.

4 SS S-18,23,34,35, in Aleutian-Alaskan area.

1 SS S-22 left San Diego 9 December, due Alaskan area 22 December.

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DUTCH HARBOR
3 DD KANE, DENT, TALBOT
KODIAK
1 DD FOX

CENTRAL PACIFIC

- 1 DD J.D. EDWARDS, 1 APD escorting convoy 2176 (12 MV) left San Francisco 11 December, due Pearl 30 December.
- 6 SS KINGFISH, PORPOISE, HALIBUT, DRUM, TRIGGER, SUNFISH on Empire patrol, to return to Pearl or Midway.
- 8 SS GRAYLING, FINBACK, SCULPIN, TRITON, STINGRAY, PIKE, SAURY, SEARAVEN on Mandate patrol, to return to Pearl or Midway.

IN PORT

PEARL HARBOR
1 BB WEST VIRGINIA - availability
2 CA SALT LAKE CITY - ready 31 January
INDEMNAPOLIS
1 ACV COPAHEE
14 DD ADLEN, LITCHFIELD, CHEW, PARROTT, ALDEN, WILSON, WHIPPLE, BULMER, avail:
FLUSSER, FARENHOLT, SMITH, MAHAN, CONYNGHAM, AARON WARD
8 SS NAUTILUS, DOLPHIN, GUARDFISH, HADDOCK, WHALE, POLLACK, STURGEON, TUNNY
MIDWAY
1 SS TARPON

SOUTH PACIFIC

- 2 CV SARATOGA, ENTERPRISE, 2 CL SAN JUAN, SAN DIEGO, 12 DD BALCH, GRIDLEY, McCALL, CRAVEN, DUNLAP, FANNING, MORRIS, ANDERSON, HUGHES, MUSTIN, RUSSELL, ELLET (TF 61) - in Coral Sea.
- 3 BB WASHINGTON, NORTH CAROLINA, INDIANA, 1 DD CUMMINGS (plus other DDs assigned by Comsopac) (TF 64) - in Coral Sea.
- 1 CA LOUISVILLE, 3 CL HONOLULU, HELENA, COLUMBIA, 6 DD PERKINS, NICHOLAS, DEHAVEN, SAUFLEY, FLETCHER, DRAYTON (TF 67) - in Coral Sea.
- 1 CL NASHVILLE, 1 DD RALPH TALBOT, escorting 1 AP left Pearl 17 December, due Suva 24 December, thence to Noumea.
- 1 CA WICHITA, 1 CL CLEVELAND, 2 ACV SANGAMON, SUWANNEE, 5 DD WALLER, JENKINS, RADFORD, CONWAY, EDWARDS (TF 18) left Canal Zone 12 December, due Noumea 4 January.
- 1 CL ST. LOUIS escorting convoy 2172 (4 MV) left San Francisco 3 December, due Noumea 21 December.

IN PORT

BORABORA
1 DD CLARK
SUVA
4 BB COLORADO, MARYLAND, NEW MEXICO, MISSISSIPPI
2 ACV MASSAU, ALTAMAH
1 CL LEANDER
3 DD MONAGHAN, CASE, REID
GUADALCANAL
3 DD SECRET, McALLA, STACK

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ESPIRITU SANTO

2 CA PENSACOLA, MINNEAPOLIS (damaged)
3 DD FARRAGUT, MEADE, HULL
1 APS ARGONAUT

MOUPEA

7 DD BUCHANAN (damaged), LANG, LAMSON, MAURY, WOODWORTH, FRAZIER, GANSEVOORT
1 APV HAMMONDSPOIT

AUCKLAND

1 CL ACHILLES
1 XCL MONOWAI

SOUTHWEST PACIFIC

1 CA AUSTRALIA, 1 CL HOBART, 5 DD BAGLEY, HENLEY, PATTERSON, SELFRIDGE, HELM,
(TF 44) in Coral Sea.

1 CA NEW ORLEANS, 2 DD LANSLOWNE, SHAW left Tulagi 13 December, due Sydney
23 December.

1 XCL KANIMBLA due Fremantle 31 December from Colombo

2 SS GAR, TAUTOG on China Sea Patrol.

16 SS ALBACORE, SPEARFISH, SILVERSIDES, GRAMPUS, SARGO, GREENLING, GRAYBACK,
SAILFISH, TUNA, GROUPE, WAHOO, PLUNGER, AMBERJACK, GATO, SNAPPER, SEADRAGON
on patrol New Guinea - Solomons area.

1 SS THRESHER left Fremantle 18 December for patrol; to reconnoiter
Christmas Island enroute to area.

IN PORT

DARWIN

1 DD TJERK HIDDIES

PORT MORESBY

1 DD ARUNTA

TOWNSVILLE

1 DD STUART

BRISBANE

2 DD GRAYSON, O'BANNON

4 SS GUDGEON, GROWLER, FLYINGFISH, SWORDFISH

SYDNEY

2 CA PORTLAND - ready 23 January
CHESTER - ready 24 December

1 CL PHOENIX

2 XCL MANOORA, WESTRALIA

3 DD MUGFORD, repairing: VENDETTA, LE TRIOMPHANT

MELBOURNE

1 CL TROMP

FREMANTLE

2 CL HEEMSCERK, ADELAIDE

1 DD VAN GALEN

3 SS TAMBOR, TROUT, GRENADIER

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- 3 DD BABBITT, LEARY, SCHENCK, 3 British PG escorting convoy SCL-122, due Iceland about 22 December.
- 6 DD WAINWRIGHT, MAYRANT, TRIPPE, RHIND, ROWAN, CHAMPLIN (TF 33) - escorting convoy UGS-3 (2 AO, 38 MV) left New York 12 December, for N.W. Africa.
- 1 BB NEW YORK, 1 CL PHILADELPHIA, 8 DD MERVINE, QUICK, BEATTY, TILLMAN, COWIE, KNIGHT, DORAN, EARLE (TF 35) escorting convoy UGF-3 (LAKEHURST, 8 AP, 1 AO, 10 MV) left New York 12 December for N.W. Africa.
- 5 DMS HOGAN, HOWARD, HAMILTON, PALMER, STANSBURY escorting convoy GUF-2A (4 MV, 1 AO, 1 AVP) left Casablanca 12 December for New York.
- 1 CL MONTPELIER, 1 ACV CHENANGO, 7 DD TAYLOR, LAVALLETTE, CHEVALIER, FORREST, FITCH, CORRY, HOBSON, 4 AP, 2 AK, 1 AO (TF 36) left Norfolk 17 December, due Canal Zone 24 December; 1 DD, 1 AO breaking off for Aruba.
- 3 DD LIVERMORE, ERICSSON, BOYLE escorting 1 AP, 1 AE, 1 AF, 1 AS, left Norfolk 18 December, due Guantanamo 22 December.
- 2 DD EDISON, BRISTOL escorting 2 AO, left Norfolk 19 December, due Galveston 24 December.
- 1 SS R-18 left St. Thomas 16 December, due New London 23 December.
- 1 SS R-15 left Guantanamo 15 December, due St. Thomas 21 December.

COASTAL ESCORTS AND A/S PATROLS

- 1 DD TARBELL, escorting 1 MV, left Charleston 20 December for Guantanamo
- 1 DD HERBERT, 3 PC, 1 British PG, escorting convoy GN-28 (42 MV) left Guantanamo 16 December, due New York 24 December.
- 1 DD McCORMICK, 1 PG, 3 PC escorting convoy NG-330 (25 MV) left New York 18 December, due Guantanamo 25 December.
- 1 DD ROPER, 2 PC, 2 PCCG, escorting convoy NK-514 (26 MV) left New York 16 December, due Key West 23 December.
- 1 DD GREER, 1 PG, 4 PC, escorting convoy GAT-30 (23 MV, 1 AP) left Guantanamo 18 December, due Trinidad 24 December.
- 1 DD BIDDLE, 1 PY, 3 PC, escorting convoy TAG-30 (30 MV) left Trinidad 19 December, due Guantanamo 24 December.
- 1 DD TATTNALL, 4 PC, escorting convoy GZ-16 (16 MV) left Guantanamo 18 December, due Canal Zone 21 December.
- 2 AVD escorting convoy RT-1 (11 MV) due Trinidad about 24 December (MOFFETT relieved 20 December by 1 AVD)
- 3 DD GLENNON, ROE, BUTLER escorting 5 AO left Galveston 18 December due Norfolk 23 December.

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2 DD ELLIS, MOFFETT, 1 AVD, 1 Brazilian PC, escorting convoy TJ-1 (14 MV) left Trinidad 15 December, convoy due Rio de Janeiro 3 January (Note: 1 AVD relieved by MOFFETT)

1 CL MEMPHIS, 1 DD SOMERS (TG 23.1) left convoy TJ-1 18 December for Patrol along equator.

1 CL MARBLEHEAD, 1 DD WINSLOW left Recife 7 December, for endurance patrol, St. Paul Rocks area, due return to Recife 21 December.

1 CL MILWAUKEE, 1 DD DAVIS left Recife 19 December to r/v with MEMPHIS on 24 December; DAVIS breaks off 21 December and returns Recife for upkeep

IN PORT

ROSEBATH

5 SS GURNARD, SHAD, HERRING, BARB, BLACKFISH

LONDON DERRY

1 DD BADGER

PAIMOUTH

1 SS GUNNEL (engine failure)

CASABLANCA

6 DD LANSDALE, H.P. JONES, NICHOLSON, DAVISON, MADISON, C.F. HUGHES

1 DD HAMBLETON (damaged)

ICELAND

1 PCG DUANE

1 PG WILLIAMSBURG

CASCO BAY

1 BB MASSACHUSETTS

1 CA TUSCALOOSA

15 DD BACHE, JEFFERS, PRINGLE, MADDOX, CONVERSE, MURPHY, PHILIP, ELLYSON, BUCK, MACOMB, LUDLOW, WILKES, WOOLSEY, SWANSON, AULICK

2 SS O-2, R-6 (operating 21-24 December)

PORTSMOUTH

1 SS Avail: SCORPION

BOSTON

3 DD BERNADOV, COLE, DALLAS (May have departed for Argentina)

1 DD Avail: CONY

NEWPORT

1 DD GHERARDI

1 SS SCAMP

NEW LONDON

1 DD KEARNY

19 SS O-3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 10, R-5, 8-17, 20, 48, MACKEREL, MARLIN, SAWFISH, HAKE, HARDER, HOE, avail: HADDO, CUTTLEFISH, R-9.

NEW YORK

2 BB SOUTH DAKOTA - availability

ARKANSAS - ready about 31 December.

1 CA AUGUSTA - availability until 5 February

3 CL BROOKLYN

OMAHA - ready 10 February

SAVANNAH - ready 10 December.

17 DD BAINBRIDGE, BROOME, DECATUR, MACLEISH, SIMPSON, PARKER, RODMAN, EMMONS, NELSON, DICKERSON, OVERTON, avail: MAYO, NIBLACK, STRONG, BENSON, GLEAVES,

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PHILADELPHIA

1 CL BOISE - availability
4 SS Avail: BONITA, BARRACUDA, BASS, S-16

ANNAPOLIS

1 BB ALABAMA

NORFOLK

1 BB TEXAS

1 CV RANGER - availability until 6 January

2 ACV Santee - availability until about 24 December

CHARGER

1 CL DENVER - availability until 22 December.

1 DD EBERLE

CHARLESTON

1 DD JOUETT

NEW ORLEANS

1 DD GOFF (upkeep)

BERMUDA

2 SS R-1,7

KEY WEST

2 DD NOA, DAHLGREN

7 SS R-4,10,11,13,14,20; avail: R-2

GUANTANAMO

6 DD HARNEY, LEA, UPSHUR, J.F. TALBOTT, DUPONT, BRECKENRIDGE

1 SS R-12

COCO SOLO

1 ACV BOGUE

3 DD BORIE, BARRY, KENDRICK

6 SS CACHALOT, S-11,12,13,14,15.

TRINIDAD

1 DD BLAKELY

1 SS R-16

RIO DE JANEIRO

1 CL CINCINNATI (turbine overhaul)

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ST. LUCIA
TRINIDAD
CURACAO
GEORGETOWN
NATAL
CARTEGENA
ALMIRANTE BAY
COCO SOLO

PUERTOCASTILLO
BELIZE

12 VP (of VP 84)
2 VP (of VP 93)
17 VP (11 of VP 82, 6 of 93)
#4 VOS (of VS1D1)
#4 VJ, 8 VOS (of C.G.)
#20 VOS (of VS1D1)
#4 ZNP (of ZP 11)
#15 VOS (of VS3D1) - 10 VP (3 of VP 53, 7 of 93) - #6 VP (of VP 33) - 2 VF (of VP 16)
9 VTB (of VT 4) - 15 VSB (of VS 42)
#20 VOS, 2 VJ (of VS1D3) - 2 VP, 5 VJ (of C.G.) - 2 VJ (of E.A.D.)
#6 ZNP (of ZP 12)
#18 VOS, 3 VJ (of VS1D4)
8 VTB (of VS 23)
45 VP (3 of VP 52, 2 of 83, 1 of 201, 3 of 202, 4 of 203, 5 of 204, 1 of 206, 26 of TTSL)
95 VF (12 of VGS28, 12 of 29, 5 of 30, 20 of VF9, 12 of 22, 1 of 23, 29 of 41, 4 of FAPS #2)
18 VOS (of VGS 30) - #18 VOS (of VS1D5)
55 VSB (9 of VGS 28, 19 of 29, 13 of VB9, 11 of VS9, 3 of 22, 9 of 41, 1 of FAPS #2)
39 VTB (8 of VGS28, 5 of 29, 16 of VT9, 9 of VS22, 1 of FAPS #2)
#2 VP, 3 VJ, 8 VOS (of C.G.) - 5 VP (of VP31) - 5 ZNP (of ZP14)
#5 VP (of VP94) - 11 VOS (of VS2D5)
#3 VP (of VP94) - 7 VOS (of VS2D5)
10 VP (9 of VP52, 1 of 206) - 20 VOS (12 of VS5D4, 8 of VS2D1)
#4 VP (of VP94)
32 VP (21 of TTSL, 11 of VP201) - 18 VOS, 1 VJ (of VS1D7)
#2 ZNP (of ZP21)
#1 VP, 9 VOS, 3 VSO (of C.G.) - #2 VP (of VP 33)
#4 VJ, 3 VOS (of C.G.)
#3 VP (of Fairwing12) - 6 VOS (of VS3D7) - 6 VOS (of C.G.)
#1 VP, 1 VJR, 1 VJ, 6 VOS (of C.G.)
#3 VJ (of C.G.)
#4 VP (of VP 202)
#12 VOS, 1 VJ (of VS2D7)
#15 VP (6 of VP32, 9 of 34) - 13 VOS (of VS2D10)
#3 VP (of VP 33) - 3 VOS (of VS1D15/2D15)
#12 VP (3 of VP 74, 8 of 81, 1 of Hedron Fairwing 11)
#16 VOS (8 of VS1D10, 8 of VS3D10)
#3 VOS (of VS1D10)
#15 VOS, 3 VJ (of VMS 3) - 6 VP (of VP 203)
#3 VOS (of VS1D10)
#3 VOS, 1 VJ (of VMS 3) - 2 VOS (of VS4D10)
#18 VP (11 of VP53, 7 of 74) - 5 VOS (of VS4D10)
#8 VOS (of VS3D10)
#6 VOS (of VS4D10)
9 VP (of VP 83)
#4 VOS (of VS1D15/2D15)
#2 VOS (of VS1D15/2D15)
#5 VP (4 of VP33, 1 of Fairwing 3) - 28 VOS (21 of VS1D15/2D15, 7 of Fairwing 3)
#3 VOS (of VS1D15/2D15)
#1 VP (of VP 33)

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11 VP (of VP 92)
11 VP (of VP 73)

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EMBARKED

1 VTB (of Comdr. Ranger Air Group) - embarked RANGER (??)

ENROUTE

4 VP (of VP 74) - enroute Natal from Trinidad

PACIFIC

#18 VTB, 33 VSB, 22 VF (of ACTG)

#1 VP, 2 VJ (of C.G.)

26 VP (13 of VP13, 13 of TTSP) - operating with W.S.F.)

44 VSB (16 of VMSB144, 1 of Hedron SMAW, 11 of VS12, 16 of VB 12)

88 VF (4 of VMD254, 23 of VMF123, 18 of 124, 12 of VGS1, 1 of

FAPS#1, 27 of VF12, 3 of Hedron MAG12)

1 PB4Y-1 (of Hedron MAG15)

28 VTB (9 of VGS1, 6 of VT12, 1 of Cdr. Air Grp. 12, 12 of VMSB 143) - (Note: 1 VMSB/16 VMF/6 VTB (of Marine Air Groups in San Diego) are operating with W.S.F.)

#14 VOS (of VS1D11)

#2 ZNP (of ZP31)

33 VSB (16 of VMSB243, 9 of 244, 8 of Hedron MAG24) - 5 VMF (3 of VMF215, 2 of 222)

#1 ZNP (of ZP 32)

#29 VOS (15 of VS1D12, 14 of VS2D12) - 31 VOS (14 of VS7D14, 17 of VS8D14) - 12 VF (7 of VGS20, 2 of 21, 2 of 23, 3 of 25) - 5 VTB (of VGS20) (some of which may be operating with W.S.F.)

4 VP (of VP 63)

#4 VOS (of Fairwing 8)

#1 VJ, 1 VJR (of C.G.)

#3 VJ, 3 VJR (of C.G.)

15 VF (10 of VGS 13, 5 of 18) - 14 VOS (of VS2D13) - 8 VTB (of VGS13) - 4 VP (of Hedron Fairwing 6)

ENROUTE

VMO 155, less a/c, enroute U.S. from Sopac.

VP 61 enroute Seattle from Alaska.

NORTH PACIFIC

*2 VP (of Hedron Fairwing 4) (12/20)

*5/4 VP (of VP43) (12/20)

*7/3 VP (of VP 41) (12/20)

*8/3 VP (of VP 42) (12/20)

*7/4 VP (of VP 62) (12/20)

VS1D13 has 24/24 VOS - located at Afognak, Yakutat, Port Althorp, Sitka, Port Armstrong, and Ketchikan (12/20)

VS6D14 has 12/12 VOS - located at Dutch Harbor, Sand Point, and Kodiak (12/20)

CENTRAL PACIFIC

*47 VP (4 of VP14, 8 of 23, 11 of 24, 10 of 44, 6 of 51, 8 of 71) (Those of VP51 are PB4Y-1) (12/10)

*29 VF (2 of VF3, 10 of 11, 6 of VGS16, 3 of VMF213, 4 of 214, 3 of 221) (12/10)

*45 VSB (21 of VS11, 23 of VB11) (12/10)

17 VTB (13 of VT11, 4 of VGS16) (12/10)

*16 VOS (of VS3D14) (12/10)

#2 VJ, 2 VJR, 1 VOS, 1 VSB (of NAS Pearl) - 5 VJ, 1 VOS, 1 VJR (of NAS Kaneohe) - 1 VJ (of NAS Maui)

38 VF, 14 VTB arrived 12/16/42; 1 VF arrived 12/17 - 9 VP arrived from West Coast

SAN DIEGO

SAN PEDRO
SANTA ANA
SANTA BARBARA

SUNNYVALE
ALAMEDA

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PALMYRA
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JOHNSTON

*#11 VMF (of VMF 211) (12/10) - 1 VJ (of NAS Palmyra)
*#17 VMSB (of VMSB 241) - 6 VP (of VP 14) (12/10) - 1 VJ
of NAS Midway)

2 VP (of VP 71) (12/10) - 1 VJ (of NAS Johnston)

ENROUTE

2 VOS, 1 VF - due Hawaii 12/30

SOUTH PACIFIC

TONGATABU

4/4 VOS (of VS4D14) (12/18)
22/17 Kittyhawks (RNZAF) (12/18)

BORABORA
SAMOA

8/8 VOS (of VS2D14) (12/12)
11/10 VOS, 3/3 VJ (of VS1D14) (12/15)
18/11 VMSB, 2/2 VJ (of VMSB 151) (12/15)
6/5 VMF, 1/0 VJ (of VMF 111) (12/15)
7/6 VMF (of VMF 441) (12/15)
2/2 VP, 1/1 VJ (of Hedron Mag13) (12/15)

FUNA FUTU

*2 VSB arr. 12/13, 5 VOS arr. 12/15; 2 VSB arr. 12/19

EFATE

3/3 VOS (of VS1D14) (12/15)

ESPIRITU SANTO

2/2 VOS (of VS5D14) (12/18)

4/3 VOS (of VS5D14) (12/13)

35/15 VP (of VP11, 72, 91) (12/11)

11/11 VF, 2/2 VJ, 4/4 VSN (of MAG11) (12/13)

6/6 VTB (of VMSB 131) (12/13)

2/2 VMSB (of VMSB 142) (12/11)

2/1 PB4Y-1, 1 VF - photo - (of VMD 154) (12/11)

12/11 VF, 1/1 VJ, 3/3 VSN (of VMO 251) (12/11)

1/1 VP (of Comairsopac) (12/11)

6/4 Hudsons (RNZAF) (12/11)

30/30 VF (of VF 10) (12/13)

13/13 VSB (of VS10) (12/13)

12/9 VTB (of VT10) (12/13)

GUADALCANAL

39/36 VMF (of VMF 112, 122) (12/11)

32/17 VMSB (of VMSB 132, 142) (12/11)

11/11 VTB (of VMSB 131) (12/11)

2 VF - photo - (12/11)

6/6 VOS (of VS4D14) (12/11)

11/7 VSO (of VCS Detachments) (12/11)

6/4 Hudsons (RNZAF) (12/11)

FIJI

3 Singapores " (12/1)

12 Hudsons " (12/1)

9 Vincents " (12/1)

NEW CALEDONIA

1 VJF, 1 VJ, 20/20 VM (of VMF 152, 253) (12/17)

9/8 Hudsons (RNZAF) (12/11)

8 VF (of MAG11) (12/12)

36 VSB (18 of VMSB 233, 18 of 234) - arrived 12/14

13/7 VP (of VP 12) (12/13)

NANDI*

ENROUTE SOUTH PACIFIC

3 VOS - due 12/21; 2 VSB, 8 VF - due 12/24; 7 VSB

loaded for Sopac 12/15.

SOUTHWEST PACIFIC

FREMANTLE

17 VP (of VP 101) - 6 VP (of Comfairwing 10)

EMBARKED

17 VF, 6 VTB (of VGS 11) - embarked ALTAMANA (12/10)

18 VF (of VF 72), 6 VTB (of VT 6) - embarked NASSAU (12/10)

12 VF, 9 VTB (of VGS 9) - embarked BOGUE

12 VF, (of VGF 26), 9 VTB, 8 VSB (of VGS 26) - embarked

SANGAMON

18 VF (of VGF 27), 15 VTB (of VGS 27) - embarked SANGAMON

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*35 VF (of VF 6), 34 VSB (17 of VS6, 17 of VB3), 15 VTB
(of VT3) - embarked SARATOGA (12/10)
6 VF (of VF 10), 18 VSB (2 of VS10, 16 of VB 12), 2 VTB
(of VT10) - embarked ENTERPRISE (12/10)
12 VF, 9 VTB (of VGS 12) - embarked COPAHEE (12/15)

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- 2 DD RABBITT, LEARY, 1 PGCG, escorting convoy ONJ-152 left Iceland about 9 December, to meet convoy ON-152 about 12 December.
- 1 DD BADGER, 1 PGCG, with British Units escorting convoy SC-111 enroute to United Kingdom.
- 1 BB ARKANSAS, 9 DD GLEAVES, CHEVALIER, STRONG, TAYLOR, LAVALLETTE, NIBLACK, PLUNKETT, MAIO, BENSON (TF 38) escorting convoy GUF-2 (10 AP, 9 AK, 2 AO) left Casablanca November, 29, 3 DD BENSON, GLEAVES, PLUNKETT, 1 AO, 1 AP, broke off 10 December, due Norfolk 12 December; remaining ships due New York 11 December.
- 1 CA WICHITA, 1 CL CLEVELAND, 2 ACV SUWANNEE, SANGAMON, 5 DD CONWAY, RADFORD, JENKINS, WALLER, EDWARDS (TF 32) left Norfolk 5 December, due Canal Zone 11 December.
- 5 DD BEATTY, COWIE, KNIGHT, DORAN, EARLE, due New York 11 December from Narragansett operating area.
- 1 DD McCORMICK left Halifax 9 December, due New York about 11 December.
- 1 SS R-18 left Trinidad 10 December, due St. Thomas 14 December.
- 1 SS RUNNER left NYD Washington 10 December, due Canal Zone 18 December.
- 1 SS SCAMP operating in Isle of Shoals area during daylight and darkness 7 through 12 December.

COASTAL ESCORTS AND A/S PATROLS

- 2 DD MacLEISH, SIMPSON, 1 PGCG, left Argentia 7 December to r/v with two Russian SS 10 December at 41-15 N 65-01 W and escort to Halifax.
- 1 DD HERBERT, 3 PC, 1 British PG escorting convoy NG 327 (21 MV) left New York 6 December, due Guantanamo 13 December.
- 1 DD DUPONT, 1 PC, 2 British PG, escorting convoy NG-328 (31 MV) left New York 10 December, due Guantanamo 17 December.
- 1 DD BRECKENRIDGE, 1 PG, 3 PC escorting convoy GAT-27 (15 MV) left Guantanamo 6 December, due Trinidad 11 December.
- 1 DD BIDDLE, 1 PX, 2 PC, 1 British PG, escorting convoy GAT-28 (10 MV) left Guantanamo 9 December, due Trinidad 15 December.
- 1 DD GREER, 1 PG, 3 PC escorting convoy TAG-27 (12 MV) left Trinidad 8 December, due Guantanamo 13 December.
- 1 AVD, 1 Brazilian CL, 2 Brazilian DM escorting convoy Trinidad #26 (17 MV) left Recife area 5 December, due Rio about 11 December.
- 1 DD BARRY, escorting 1 USAT, left Guantanamo 8 December, due Canal Zone 11 December.

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- 1 CL CINCINNATI left St. Paul Rocks area about 7 December, due Rio 14 Dec.
- 1 CL MILWAUKEE, 1 DD DAVIS on patrol in area equator to 05-00 S 20-00 W to 27-00 W.
- 1 CL MARBLEHEAD, 1 DD WINSLOW left Recife 7 December for endurance patrol, area St. Paul Rocks.
- 1 DD MOFFETT, 1 AVD left Recife 8 December, for a/s sweep, due return to Recife 12 December.

IN PORT -

ROSENEATH, SCOTLAND

5 SS GURNARD, SHAD, HERRING, BARB, BLACKFISH

FALMOUTH, ENGLAND

1 SS GUNNEL (engine failure)

ICELAND

1 DD SCHENCK

1 PGCG DUANE

1 PG WILLIAMSBURG

CASABLANCA

6 DD LANSDALE, H.P. JONES, NICHOLSON, DAVISON, MADISON, C.F. HUGHES.

1 DD HAMBLETON (damaged)

CASCO BAY

1 CA WUSCALOOSA

5 DD CONY, BAHE, JEFFERS, PRINGLE, FITCH

2 SS R-6 (operating 11, 12, 13 December); O-2 (operating 11, 12, 13, Dec.)

PORTSMOUTH

1 SS Avail: MACKEREL

BOSTON

1 BB MASSACHUSETTS - availability until 11 December.

10 DD MADDOX, CORRY, HOBSON, avail: FORREST, MURPHY, ELLYSON, BERNADO, MACOMB, DALLAS, COLE.

NEWPORT

1 DD GHERARDI

NEW LONDON

17 SS O-3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 10, R-5, S-17, 20-48, CUTTLEFISH, MARLIN, HARPER, SAWFISH, HAKE, Avail: HADD, R-9

NEW YORK

1 BB NEW YORK - availability until 11 December.

1 CA AUGUSTA - availability

3 CL PHILADELPHIA - availability until 11 December.

BROOKLYN - availability until 16 December

OMAHA - availability (note: arrival an estimate)

1 APV LAKEHURST

23 DD OVERTON, BAINBRIDGE, BROOME, MAYRANT, BOYLE, DECATUR, BUCK, ROPER, CHAMPLIN, MERVINE, ROWAN, TRIPPE, RHIND, WAINWRIGHT, avail: LUDLOW, WILKES, PARKER, EDISON, TILLMAN, QUICK, BRISTOL, WOOLSEY, SWANSON.

PHILADELPHIA

2 OL MONTPELIER - availability until 12 December.

BOISE - availability

4 SS Avail: BONITA, BARRACUDA, BASS, S-16

NAVY YARD WASHINGTON

1 DD AULICK

NORFOLK

2 BB ALABAMA, TEXAS - availability until 14 December.

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NORFOLK (Cont'd)

1 CV RANGER (Asst. Secnav for Air embarked - probably operating out for a few days)

3 ACV CHENANGO - availability until 14 December
SANTEE - availability until about 22 December

CHARGER

2 CL SAVANNAH

DENVER

2 DD GLENNON, BUTLER

CHARLESTON

3 DD Avail: TARBELL, JOUETT, KEARNY

4 DD ROE, LIVERMORE, EBERLE, ERICSSON (possibly enroute to Norfolk)

MIAMI

1 DD BARNEY

NEW ORLEANS

1 DD GOFF (upkeep)

BERMUDA

2 SS R-1,7.

KEY WEST

4 DD NDA, DAHLGREN, RODMAN, EMMONS

8 SS R-4,10,11,12,13,14,20; avail: R-2

GUANTANAMO

3 DD BLAKELEY, BORIE, DICKERSON

1 SS R-15

COCO SOLO

2 DD J.F. TALBOTT, TATTNALL

5 SS S-11,12,13,14,15.

TRINIDAD

1 CL MEMPHIS

4 DD UPSHUR, LEA, SOMERS, ELLIS

1 SS R-16.

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- 1 BB SOUTH DAKOTA, 2 DD WARRINGTON, McDUGAL due Canal Zone 11 December.
1 CL CONCORD, 1 DD SAMPSON in patrol area "F".
1 SS CACHALOT left San Diego 7 December, due Canal Zone 19 December.
1 AS GRIFFIN, 6 SS S-42,43,44,45,46,47 probably left Suva 1 December, due Canal Zone 31 December.

IN PORT

HALEUA

- 1 CL RICHMOND
VALPARAISO
1 CL TRENTON

PACIFIC COAST

- 1 CA SAN FRANCISCO, 1 DD STERETT left Pearl 7 December, due San Francisco 11 December.
2 DD DALE, AYLWIN left Borabora 2 December, due San Francisco 12 December.
1 DD McDONOUGH escorting 1 AP left Suva 1 December, due San Francisco 23 Dec.
1 DD HOBBY left San Francisco 10 December, due San Diego 11 December.
1 SS SEAL left Pearl 4 December, due San Francisco 12 December.
1 SSSALMON left Pearl 8 December, due San Francisco 14 December.

IN PORT

SEATTLE

- 4 BB CALIFORNIA - availability
IDAHO - ready 20 December
TENNESSEE - ready 15 February
NEVADA

- 3 DD KING, WORDEN, FOX

SAN FRANCISCO

- 1 BB PENNSYLVANIA - ready 28 January
1 ACV LONG ISLAND - ready 30 December
1 CA CHICAGO - ready 31 December
7 DD KENNISON, PHELPS, J.D. EDWARDS, DEWEY, PAUL JONES, J.D. FORD, avail: GILLESPIE
6 SS Avail: PERMIT, NARWHAL, POMPAHO, PICKEREL, SKIPJACK, SEAWOLF;

SAN PEDRO

- 1 DD LAUB

SAN DIEGO

- 3 ACV BOGUE, COPAHEE, CARD
7 DD RATHBURN, KILTY, CRANE, LAWRENCE, KALK, CROSBY, KENDRICK
7 SS S-31,32; avail: S-30,37,38,40,41.
1 APV KITTYHAWK

NORTH PACIFIC

- 2 CL DETROIT, RALEIGH, 4 DD BANCROFT, BAILEY, CALDWELL, COGHAN patrolling Adak area.

- 5 SS - S-18,23,33,34,35, in Aleutian Alaskan area.

- 1 SS S-28 probably left San Diego 16 December for Alaskan area

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3 DD TALBOT, DENT, KANE

SITKA

1 DD MATFIELD

CENTRAL PACIFIC

2 DD ALDEN, WHIPPLE, 1 DM, 1 YP, 1 YMS, 1 SC, 1 PYc, escorting convoy 2173 (16 MV) left San Francisco 2 December, due Pearl 13 December.

3 DD WILSON, BULMER, PARROTT escorting convoy 2175 (1 AP, 2 MV) left San Francisco 8 December, due Pearl 16 December.

1 DD AARON WARD left Noumea 8 December for Pearl

1 SS TUNNY left San Francisco 6 December, due Pearl 12 December.

5 SS KINGFISH, PORPOISE, HALIBUT, DRUM, SUNFISH on Empire patrol to return to Pearl or Midway

4 SS GRAYLING, SCULPIN, SAURY, STURGEON on Mandate patrol to return to Pearl or Midway.

IN PORTPEARL HARBOR

1 BB WEST VIRGINIA - availability

2 CA SALT LAKE CITY - availability

INDIANAPOLIS - ready 18 December.

1 CL NASHVILLE - ready 14 December.

12 DD ALLEN, SCHLEY, WARD, LITCHFIELD, CHEW, RALPH TALBOT, BARKER, avail: FLUSSER, FARENHOLT, SMITH, MAHAN, CONYNGHAM.

11 SS GREENLING, NAUTILUS, DOLPHIN, PIKE, GUARDFISH, TRIGGER, FINBACK, HADDOCK, WHALE, POLLACK, TRITON.

MIDWAY

1 SS TARPON

SOUTH PACIFIC

3 BB WASHINGTON, INDIANA, NORTH CAROLINA plus 7 DD (not identified) from Sopac area (TF 64) at sea Sopac area.

1 CV SARATOGA, 1 CL SAN JUAN, 7 6 DD BALCH, GRIDLEY, McCALL, CRAVEN, DUNLAP, PANNING (TF 11) at sea Sopac area.

2 BB MISSISSIPPI, NEW MEXICO, 2 DD CASE, REID, 1 DM (TG2.17) escorting convoy 4277 (3 AP) left Pearl 7 December, due Noumea 20 December.

1 CL ST. LOUIS escorting convoy 2172 (4 MV) left San Francisco 3 December, due Noumea 21 December.

1 DD LANG, 1 APV HAMMONDSPORT, 1 AV left Pearl 1 December, due Noumea 14 Dec.

2 DD SHAW, LANSDOWNE left Espiritu Santo 10 December, due Guadalcanal 12 Dec.

IN PORTSUVA

2 BB COLORADO, MARYLAND

1 CL LEANDER

1 DD HOWARD

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GUADALCANAL

2 CA MINNEAPOLIS, NEW ORLEANS

7 DD O'BANNON, PERKINS, LARDNER, LAMSON, MAURY, SAUFLEY, DEHAVEN

ESPIRITU SANTO

1 CV ENTERPRISE

1 CA PENSACOLA

4 CL HONOLULU, HEBENA, COLUMBIA, SAN DIEGO

1 ACV ALTAMAH

11 DD FARRAGUT, FLETCHER, DRAYTON, MORRIS, ANDERSON, HUGHES, HULL, MUSTIN, RUSSELL, ELLET, CLARK.

1 APS ARGONAUT

NOUMEA

1 ACV NASSAU

1 CA LOUISVILLE

8 DD STACK, CUMMINGS, WOODWORTH, BUCHANAN, GANSEVOORT, McCALLA, GWIN, FRAZIER

AUCKLAND

1 CL ACHILLES

1 XCL MONOWAI

SOUTHWEST PACIFIC

1 CA AUSTRALIA, 2 CL PHOENIX, HOBART, 6 DD MUGFORD, BAGLEY, HENLEY, PATTERSON, SELFPRIDGE, HELM (TF 44) in Coral Sea.

2 CL HEEMSCERCK, ADELAIDE on patrol in Indian Ocean.

1 XCL KANIMBLA on patrol in Indian Ocean thence to Colombo

2 DD NICHOLAS, GRAYSON, 1 DMS escorting 3 AP left Guadalcanal 9 December, due Brisbane 12 December.

1 SS THRESHER returning to Fremantle, due 13 December.

2 SS GRENADIER, GAR on China Sea patrol.

16 SS FLYINGFISH, STINGRAY, ALBACORE, SPEARFISH, SARGO, GRAYBACK, SAILFISH, TUNA, GROUPER, WAHOO, PLUNGER, AMBERJACK, GATO, SNAPPER, SWORDFISH, SEADRAGON - on patrol New Guinea - Solomons area.

IN PORT

TOWNSVILLE

2 DD STUART, ARUNTA

BRISBANE

4 SS GUDGEON, GRAMPUS, SILVERSIDES, GROWLER

PORT STEPHENS

1 XCL WESTRALIA

SYDNEY

2 CA PORTLAND - ready 23 January

CHESTER - ready 30 December

1 XCL MANOORA

3 DD MEADE; repairing; VENDETTA, LE TRIOMPHANT

MELBOURNE

1 CL TROMP

FREMANTLE

2 DD VAN GALEN, TIERK HIDDIES

4 SS TAUTOG, SEARAVEN, TAMBOR, TROUT.

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EMBARKED

12 VF (of VOF 26), 9 VTB, 9 VSB (of VOS 26) - embarked SANGAMON
18 VF (of VOF 27), 15 VTB (of VOS 27) - embarked SUWANNEE
1 VTB (of Comdr. RANGER Air Group) - embarked RANGER ???

PACIFIC

SAN DIEGO

#35 VTB, 40 VSB, 26 VF (of ACTG)
#1 VP, 2 VJ (of C.G.)
24 VP (9 of VP 13, 15 of TTSP) - operating with W.S.F.)
54 VSB (11 of VSMB 143, 13 of 144, 1 of Hedron SNAW, 13 of VS 12, 16 of VB 12)
103 VF (5 of VMD 254, 15 of VMF 123, 16 of 124, 12 of VOS 1, 19 of 9,
11 of 12, 1 of FAPS #1, 24 of VF 12)
1 F4U-1 (of Hedron MAG 15)
37 VTB (9 of VOS 1, 7 of 9, 9 of 12, 5 of VT 12, 1 of Cdr. Air Grp. 12,
6 of VMB 143)
(Note: 9 VMB/13 VMF/7 VTB (of Marine Groups in San Diego) are operating
with W.S.F.)

SAN PEDRO SANTA ANA SANTA BARBARA

#14 VOS (of VS1D11)
#1 ZNP (of ZP 31)
27 VMB (14 of VMB 243, 13 of 244)
4 VMF (3 of VMF 215, 1 of 222)
#2 ZNP (of ZP 32)
#24 VOS (12 of VS1D12, 12 of VS2D12) - 20 VOS (13 of VS7D14, 7 of VS8D14)
14 VF (4 of VOS 20, 4 of 21, 3 of 23, 3 of 25) - 6 VTB (of VOS 20)
#4 VP (of VP 63)
#3 VOS (of Fairwing 8)
#1 VJ, 1 VJR (of C.G.)
#3 VJ, 3 VJR (of C.G.)
15 VF (10 of VOS 13, 5 of 18) - 14 VOS (of VS2D13) - 8 VTB (of VOS 13)
4 VP (of Hedron Fairwing 6)

SUNNYVALE ALAMEDA

EUREKA COOS BAY PORT ANGELES SEATTLE

ENROUTE

VB 64 VMF 212, 121, VMB 141, VMD 155 enroute U.S. from SoPac

NORTH PACIFIC

KODIAK DUTCH HARBOR GOLD BAY UMIAK & ADAK ADAK

4 VP (of Hedron Fairwing 4)(12/7)
7/4 VP (of VP 43); 4/4 VP (of VP 61)(12/7)
9/7 VP (of VP 41)(12/7)
9/5 VP (of VP 42)(12/7)
7/6 VP (of VP 62)(12/7)
VS1D13 has 22/22 VOS - located at Afognak, Yakutat, Port Althorp,
Sitka, Port Armstrong and Ketchikan (12/7)
VS6D14 has 12/12 VOS - located at Dutch Harbor, Sand Point, & Kodiak (12/7)

CENTRAL PACIFIC

HAWAII

45 VP (3 of Hedron Fairwing 2, 4 of VP 14, 10 of 23, 9 of 24, 8 of 44,
3 of 51, 8 of 71)(these of VP 51 are F4U-1)(11/26)
30 VF (1 of VF 3, 10 of VF 11, 6 of VOS 16, 5 of VMF 213, 5 of 214,
3 of 221)(11/26)
36 VSB (18 of VS 11, 18 of VS 11)(11/26)
17 VTB (13 of VT 11, 4 of VOS 16)(11/26)

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HAWAII

#16 VOS (of VS3DL4) - 3 VOS (of Hedron Fairwing 2)(11/26)
#2 VJ, 2 VJR, 1 VOS, 1 VSB (of NAS, Pearl) - 5 VJ, 1 VOS,
1 VJR (NAS, Kaneohe) - 1 VJ (of NAS, Maui)

PALMYRA

#12 VMF (of VMF 211) - (11/26) - 1 VJ (of NAS, Palmyra)

MIDWAY

#17 VMSB (of VMSB 241) - 6 VP (of VP 14)(11/26) - 1 VJ (of NAS, Midway)

JOHNSTON

2 VP (of VP 71) (11/26) - 1 VJ (of NAS, Johnston)

CANTON

4 VP (2 of VP 44, 2 of 24) (11/26)

SOUTH PACIFIC

TONGATABU

4/4 VOS (of VS4DL4) (12/4)

BORABORA

22/14 Kittyhawks (RNEAF) (12/4)

SAMOA

8/8 VOS (of VS2DL4) (12/5)

14/12 VOS, 3/1 VJ (of VS1DL4) (12/5)

9/7 VMSB, 1/0 VJ (of VMSB 151) (12/5)

6/5 VMF, 1/0 VJ (of VMF 111) (12/5)

7/5 VMF (of VMF 441) (12/5)

1/1 VP (of Hedron MAG 13) (12/5)

1/1 VJ (of Hedron MAG 13) (12/5)

KPATE

2/2 VOS (of VS5DL4) (12/4)

ESPIRITU SANTO

6/6 VOS (of VS5DL4) (12/6)

35/18 VP (of VP 11, 72, 91) (12/6)

35/28 VP, 2/1 VJ (of MAG 11) (12/6)

3/3 VSB (of MAG 11) (12/6)

8/8 VTB (of VMSB 131) (12/6)

2/1 P4Y-1 (of VMD 154) (12/6)

1/1 VP (of Comairsepac) (12/6)

GUADALCANAL

6/3 Hudsons (RNEAF) (12/4)

40/34 VMF (of VMF 112, 122) (12/4)

36/18 VMSB (of VMSB 132, 142) (12/4)

8/8 VTB (of VMSB 131) (12/4)

1 VP - photo - (12/4)

22/20 P-39 (U.S. Army Air Forces) (12/4)

11/11 P-38

1/0 P-400

5/5 VOS (of VS4DL4) (12/4)

5/5 Hudsons (RNEAF) (12/4)

FIJI

3 Singapore " (12/1)

12 Hudsons " (12/1)

9 Vincents " (12/1)

TONTOUTA

9/8 Hudsons " (12/4)

SOPAC AREA

12 VP (of VP 12) (11/26)

ENROUTE SOUTH PACIFIC

2 VSB (due 12/13)

VMSB 233, 234 (due 12/14)

3 OS2N (due 12/13)

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EMBARKED

17 VF, 2 VTB (VOS 11) ALTAMHA (???)
18 VF, 6 VTB - embarked MASSAU (11/26)
30 VF (of VF 6); 35 VSB (18 of VS 6, 17 of VB 3); 15 VTB (of VT 3) -
embarked SARATOGA (11/26)
36 VF (of VF 10); 32 VSB (16 of VS 10, 16 of VB 10); 4 VTB (of VT 10) -
embarked ENTERPRISE (11/26)

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1 CL CONCORD left Callao 29 November, due Valparaiso 2 December.

1 CL TRENTON in patrol area "F".

1 DD SAMPSON left patrol area "G", due Valparaiso 2 December.

IN PORT

BALEAO

2 DD: WARRINGTON, McDUGAL.

CALLAO

1 CL: RICHMOND

PACIFIC COAST

1 DD PAUL JONES escorting Convoy 4350 (9 MV, 1 AF) left Pearl 29 November due San Francisco 9 December.

1 SS S-40 left Pearl 23 November, due San Diego 2 December.

1 APV KITTYHAWK left Efate 20 November for San Diego.

IN PORT

SEATTLE

4 BB: CALIFORNIA - availability.

IDAHO - ready 20 December.

TENNESSEE - ready 15 February.

NEVADA - ready 10 December.

2 DD: HATFIELD, KING.

SAN FRANCISCO

1 BB: PENNSYLVANIA - ready 28 January.

1 ACV: LONG ISLAND - ready 30 December.

1 CA: CHICAGO - ready 31 December.

1 CL: ST. LOUIS - ready 2 December.

11 DD: ALDEN, KENNISON, WORDEN, WHIPPLE, BULMER, J.D. EDWARDS, KENDRICK, PARROTT;
avail: DEWEY, WILSON, PHELPS.

5 SS: TUNNY; avail: PERMIT, HARNHEAL, POMPAHO, PICKEREL.

SAN PEDRO

1 DD: LAKE

SAN DIEGO

2 ACV: BOGUE, COFAHNE

7 DD: RATHBURN, KILTY, CRANE, LAWRENCE, KALK, CROSBY, GILLSPER.

9 SS: CACHALOT, S-23, 26, 31, 32; avail: S-30, 37, 38, 41.

NORTH PACIFIC

1 CL DETROIT, 3 DD BANCROFT, CALDWELL, COOHLAN patrolling Adak area.

5 SS S-18, 33, 34, 35, DOLPHIN in Aleutian - Alaskan area.

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NETCH HARBOR

- ✓ 1 CL: RALPHIGH.
5 DD: TALBOT, DENT, KANE, BAILY, FOX.

CENTRAL PACIFIC

✓ 3 DD BARKER, CREW, 2 AM, 1 TMS escorting convoy 2171 (15 MV, 2 AK) left San Francisco 23 November, due Pearl 12 December.

✓ 1 DD McDONOUGH escorting 1 AF left Suva 1 December for West Coast.

✓ 1 SS KINGFISH on Empire patrol; to return to Pearl or Midway.

✓ 5 SS GRAYLING, TAMPON, POLLACK, STURGEON, SEAL on Mandate patrol to return to Pearl or Midway.

IN PORT

PEARL HARBOR

- ✓ 3 DD: NEW MEXICO
MISSISSIPPI
WEST VIRGINIA - availability.
2 CA: SALT LAKE CITY - availability. INDIANAPOLIS - availability.
1 CL: NASHVILLE - ready 14 December.
✓ 1 APV: HAMMONDSFORD
10 DD: LITCHFIELD, LANG, REID, RALPH TALBOT, J.D. FORD, CASE; avail: FLUSSER,
FARNHOLT, SMITH, MAHAN.
3 DD: ALLEN, SCHLEY, WARD - Havsaftren.
13 SS: GREENLING, NAUTILUS, SUNFISH, DRUM, HALIBUT, GUARDFISH, TRIGGER, FINBACK,
WHALE; avail: TRITON, PORPOISE, PIKE, SEAWOLF.

MIDWAY

- ✓ 1 SS: HADDOCK.

SOUTH PACIFIC

✓ 1 CV SARATOGA, 1 CL SAN JUAN, 5 DD BALCH, GRIDLEY, McCALL, GRAVEN, DUNLAP, FANNING (TF-11) at sea SoPac area.

✓ 1 DD SOUTH DAKOTA, 2 DD DALE, ATLEWIN left Tongatabu 28 November; DDs break off at Berabera and proceed San Francisco; DD due Canal Zone 11 December.

✓ 1 CL HONOLULU, 2 DD BRATTON, FLETCHER (67.2.3) due Espiritu Santo 2 December.

✓ 1 CA LOUISVILLE, 2 DD FRAZIER, GANSEVOORT escorting convoy 4272 (3 MV) left Pearl 26 November for Noumea.

✓ 1 DD MEADE escorting 1 AF due Guadalcanal 2 December.

✓ 1 DD WOODWORTH due Noumea 4 December from escort assignment.

✓ 1 APS ARCONANT left Pearl 23 November for South Pacific.

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TONGAREVA

- 1 BB: INDIANA
- 1 CL: COLUMBIA
- 2 DD: SAUFLEY, DEHAVEN

SUA

- 2 BB: COLORADO, MARYLAND
- 1 CL: LEANDER
- 2 DD: HULL, NONAGHAN
- 1 AS: GRIFFIN
- 6 SS: 8-42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47

QUADALCANAL

- 3 CA: MINNEAPOLIS, NEW ORLEANS, PENNSACOLA
- 9 DD: NICHOLAS, GRAYSON, SHAW, O'BANNON, LANSDOWNE, PERKINS, LARDNER, LAMSON, MAURY

ESPIRITU SANTO

- 1 ACV: ALTAMAH

- 1 DD: FARRAGUT

RODNEY

- 2 BB: WASHINGTON, NORTH CAROLINA
- 1 CV: ENTERPRISE
- 1 ACV: NASSAU
- 2 CA: PORTLAND, SAN FRANCISCO
- 2 CL: SAN DIEGO, HELENA
- 15 DD: MORRIS, STACK, CUMMINGS, CONYNGHAM, HUGHES, AARON WARD, ANDERSON, BUCHANAN, STERRETT, McCALLA, MUSTIN, GWIN, RUSSELL, ELLET, CLARK.

AUCKLAND

- 1 CL: AGUILLES
- 1 XCL: NONGAWAI

SOUTHWEST PACIFIC

- 2 CL PHOENIX, HOBART, 6 DD MUGFORD, BAGLEY, HENKLY, PATTERSON, SELFRIDGE, HELM (TF 44), in Coral Sea.

- 2 CL HELMSGROCK, ADELAIDE on patrol in Indian Ocean.

- 1 XCL KANIMBLA on patrol in Indian Ocean.

- 1 SS TROUT enroute Brisbane to Fremantle.

- 2 SS GRENADIER, SALMON on China Sea patrol.

- 18 SS FLYINGFISH, SKIPJACK, STINGRAY, CROWLER, ALBACORE, SAILFISH, TUNA, GROUPER, WANDU, PLUNGER, ANGERJACK, SCULPIN, CATO, SNAPPER, SARGO, SAURY, SWORDFISH, SEADRAGON on patrol New Guinea - Solomons area.

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PORT MORESBY

- 2 DD: STUART, ARUNTA

BRISBANE

- 5 SS: GUDGEON, SPEARFISH, GRAYBACK, GRAMPUS, SILVERSIDES

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PORT STEPHENS

1 XCL: AUSTRALIA

SYDNEY

2 CA: CHESTER - ready 13 December.
AUSTRALIA - availability

1 XCL: MANOORA

2 DB: Repairing: VERONICA, EN TRIUMPHANT

MELBOURNE

1 CL: TRUMP

PERMANENT

2 DB: VAN CALEN, TJERK HIDDUS

3 AS: THRESHOLD, CAR, TANTOG, SEARAVEN, TAMBOR.

ST. THOMAS

1 SS: R-16

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ICELAND 12 VP (of VP 84)
GREENLAND 4 VP (of VP 93)
ARGENTIA 25 VP (18 of VP 82, 6 of VP 93)
LEWISTON 4 VOS (of VS1D1)
SALEM 46 VJ, 8 VOS (of G.G.)
SQUANTUM 20 VOS (of VS1D1)
S. WEYMOUTH 23 ZNP (of ZP 11)
QUONSET 15 VOS (of VS3D1)
19 VP (2 of VP 52, 15 of 82, 2 of 93)
46 VP (of VP 31)
15 VSB (of VS 42) - shore based from RANGER
9 VTB (of VT 4) - shore based from RANGER
NEW YORK 21 VOS, 2 VJ (of VS1D3) - 2 VP, 5 VJ (of G.G.) - 2 VJ (of E.A.D.)
LAKEHURST 7 ZNP (of ZP 12)
CAPE MAY 18 VOS, 3 VJ (of VS1D4)
WILLOW GROVE 3 VTB (of VS 23)
NORFOLK 33 VP (3 of VP 83, 3 of 203, 1 of 204, 26 of TTSL)
26 VP (10 of VP 22, 1 of 23, 4 of FAPS #2, 11 of VOS 27)
18 VOS (of VOS 30)
33 VSB (3 of VOS 27, 7 of 28, 9 of VB 9, 11 of VS 9, 2 of VS 22, 1 of FAPS 2)
45 VTB (9 of VOS 27, 9 of 28, 17 of VT 9, 9 of VS 22, 1 of FAPS #2)
18 VOS (of VS1D5)
ELIZ. CITY 2 VP, 4 VJ, 7 VOS (of G.G.) - 6 VP (of VP 31) - 4 ZNP (of ZP 14)
CHERRY PT. 5 VP (of VP 94) - 11 VOS (of VS2D5)
CHARLESTON 3 VP (of VP 94) - 7 VOS (of VS2D5)
BERMUDA 10 VP (of VP 52) - 20 VOS (12 of VS5D4, 8 of VS2D1)
JACKSONVILLE 4 VP (of VP 94)
BANANA RIVER 14 VP (of TTSL, 4 of VP 201) - 18 VOS, 1 VJ (of VS1D7)
RICHMOND, FLA. 2 ZNP (of ZP 21)
MIAMI 1 VP, 9 VOS, 3 VSO (of G.G.) - 1 VP (of VP 33)
ST. PETERSBURG 4 VJ, 3 VOS (of G.G.)
KEY WEST 11 VP (of VP 81) - 6 VOS (of VS3D7) - 6 VOS (of G.G.)
BILOXI 1 VP, 1 VJR, 1 VJ, 6 VOS (of G.G.)
HOUMA, LA. 3 VJ (of G.G.)
CORPUS CHRISTI 6 VP (3 of VP 202, 3 of TTSL)
SAN JULIEN 13 VOS, 1 VJ (of VS2D7)
GREAT EXUMA 6 VP (4 of VP 32, 2 of 34)
GUANTANAMO 16 VP (7 of VP 32, 9 of 34) - 13 VOS (of VS2D10)
PORTLAND BIGHT 3 VP (of VP 33) - 3 VOS (of VS1D15/2D15)
SAN JUAN 4 VP (1 of VP 53, 2 of 74, 1 of Hedron Fairwing 11) - 22 VOS (8 of VS1D10, 14 of VS2D10)
BORINQUE 3 VOS (of VS1D10)
ST. THOMAS 14 VOS, 3 VJ (of VMS 3)
ANTIGUA 3 VOS (of VS1D10)
ST. LUCIA 3 VOS, 1 VJ (of VMS 3) - 2 VOS (of VS4D10)
TRINIDAD 21 VP (10 of VP 53, 11 of 74) - 7 VOS (of VS4D10)
GEORGETOWN 4 VOS (of VS4D10)
NATAL 9 VP (of VP 83)
CARTEGENA 1 VP (of VP 33) - 4 VOS (of VS1D15/2D15)
ALMIRANTE BAY 2 VOS (of VS1D15/2D15)
COCO SOLO 4 VP (3 of VP 33, 1 of Fairwing 3) - 27 VOS (13 of VS1D15/2D15, 3 of Fairwing 3, 1 of ALBEMARLE, 10 of NAS (for VS3D15)).
PUERTO CASTILLO 3 VOS (of VS1D15/2D15)
BELIZE 1 VP (of VP 33)
CASABLANCA 12 VP (of VP 92)
PORT LYNCH 1 VP (of VP 73)

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55 VP (27 of VP 9, 28 of VP 11) - embarked RANGER
18 VSB (of VS 11) - embarked RANGER
1 VTB (of Cdr. RANGER Air Group) - embarked RANGER
12 VP (of VOF 26) - embarked SANJAMEN
7 VSB, 7 VTB (of VOS 26) - embarked SANJAMEN
13 VP (of VOF 29) - embarked SANTHE
9 VSB, 5 VTB (of VOS 29) - embarked SANTHE
18 VP (12 of VOF 28, 6 of VOS 30) (some of which are shore based at Norfolk) - embarked SURANNE

PACIFIC

CORINTO
SAN DIEGO

#1 VP (of VP 33)
#1 VTB, #5 VSB, #3 VP (of ACTO)
#1 VP, 2 VJ (of C.G.)
25 VP (10 of VP 13, 15 of TTSP - operating with WSP).
63 VSB (11 of VMSB 113, 16 of 114, 1 of Hedron MAG, 17 of VS 12, 18 of VS 11
87 VP (2 of VMSB 154, 3 of 254, 12 of VMP 123, 16 of 124, 12 of VOS 1, 12
of 9, 12 of 12, 1 of FAPS #1, 15 of VP 12)
1 FPHY-1 (of Hedron MAG 15)
36 VTB (9 of VOS 1, 9 of 9, 9 of 12, 4 of VT 12, 1 of Cdr. Air Group 12,
6 of VMSB 113)

SAN PEDRO
SANTA ANA
SANTA BARBARA

(Note: 16 VMSB/11 VMP of Marine Groups in San Diego are operating with WSP)
#1 VOS (of VS111)
#1 VMP (of VP 31)
28 VMSB (13 of VMSB 213, 13 of 214, 2 of Hedron MAG 21)
6 VP (4 of Hedron MAG 21, 1 of VMP 215, 1 of 222)

SUNNYVALE
ALAMEDA

#3 VMP (of VP 32)
#23 VOS (12 of VS112, 11 of VS112)
14 VP (4 of VOS 20, 4 of 21, 3 of 23, 3 of 25) - 6 VTB (of VOS 20)
4 VP (of VP 63)

SUNNA
COOS BAY
FORT ANGLERS
SEATTLE

#3 VOS (of Fairwing 8)
#1 VJ, 1 VJR (of C.G.)
#3 VJ, 3 VJR (of C.G.)
14 VP (10 of VOS 13, 4 of 18) - 14 VOS (of VS213) - 8 VTB (of VOS 13)
10 VP (7 of VP 62, 3 of Hedron Fairwing 6)

ENROUTE

12 VP (of VOS 12) - enroute Kodiak to San Francisco - to rejoin VOS 12
VP 5, VP 71, VS 3, VS 71, VS 8, VS 6, VS 8 enroute U.S. from Sopac.
VMP 223, 224; VMSB 231, 232 enroute to Pearl and West Coast from Sopac

NORTH PACIFIC

KODIAK
DUTCH HARBOR
GOLD BAY
UNNAK & ADAN

4 VP (of Hedron Fairwing 4) (11/29)
7/2 VP (of VP 43; 4/4 VP (of VP 61) (11/29)
9/9 VP (of VP 41) (11/29)
9/6 VP (of VP 42) (11/29)
VMSB 113 has 22/22 VOS - located at Afognak, Yakutat, Port Althorp, Sitka,
Port Armstrong and Ketchikan. (11/29)
VS614 has 12/12 VOS - located at Dutch Harbor, Sand Point and Kodiak (11/29)

CENTRAL PACIFIC

HAWAII

54 VP (10 of VP 12, 3 of 14, 11 of 23, 9 of 24, 7 of 14, 3 of 51, 11 of 71)

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HAWAII (Cont'd) 11 VF (1 of VF 3, 11 of VF 11, 6 of VGS 16, 5 of VMF 213, 5 of 214, 3 of 221)
72 VSB (18 of VS 11, 18 of VB 11, 18 of VMSB 233, 18 of 234)
17 VTB (13 of VT 11, 4 of VGS 16)
#16 VOS (of VS3114) (all the above are as of 11/19)
#2 VJ, 2 VJR, 1 VOS, 1 VSB (of NAS Pearl) - 5 VJ, 1 VOS, 1 VJR (of NAS
Kaneohe) - 1 VJ (of NAS Maui)
PALMYRA #12 VMF (of VMF 211) - 1 VJ (of NAS Palmyra)
MIDWAY #19 VMSB (of VMSB 241) - 1 VJ (of NAS Palmyra)
JOHNSTON 2 VF (of VP 44) - 1 VJ (of NAS Johnston)
CANTON 4 VF (2 of VP 44, 2 of 24) (11/19)

SOUTH PACIFIC

TONGATABU 4/4 VOS (of VS4114) (11/28)
BORABORA 22/15 Kittyhawks (of RNZAF) (11/28)
SAMOA 8/8 VOS (of VS4114) (11/28)
15/15 VOS, 2/0 VJ (of VS1114) (11/30)
9/5 VMSB, 1/1 VJ (of VMSB 151) (11/30)
9/8 VMSB, 1/1 VJ (of VMD 155) (11/30)
6/5 VMF, 1/1 VJ (of VMF 111) (11/30)
7/4 VMF (of VMF 441) (11/30)
1/1 VP (of Hedron MAG 13) (11/30)
FUMA FUTU 4 VOS (10/30)
EPATE 2/2 VOS (of VS5114) (11/21)
ESPIRITU SANTO 13/13 VF (of VMD 251) (11/24)
10/0 VF (of VMF 122) (11/24)
4/3 VMSB (of VMSB 142) (11/24)
8/8 VTB (of VMSB 131) (11/24)
6 VOS (of VS5114) (11/24)
2 VF and 2 PB4Y-1 (of [redacted] VMD 154) (11/24)
36/21 VP (of VP 11, 72, 91) (11/28)
1 VP and 4 VSB (of Comairpac) (11/24)
12/10 Hudsons (of RNZAF) (11/21)
GUADALCANAL 36/31 VF (of VMF 121, 112, 122, VF 10) (11/21)
36/24 VSB (of VMSB 141, 142, 132) (11/21)
10/10 VTB (of VMSB 131) (11/21)
1 VF - photo - (11/17)
19/17 P-39 (U.S. Army Air Forces) (11/21)
20/19 P-38 " " "
3/2 P-400 " " "
5/5 VOS (of VS5114) (11/21)
FIJI 3/1 Singapore (of RNZAF) (11/14)
13/8 Hudsons (of RNZAF) (11/14)
9/5 Vincents " " "
NEW CALEDONIA 10/8 Hudsons " (11/21)
15 VSB - arrived 11/14; 68 VF, 6 VTB - arrived 11/22; 7 VOS, 1 VF - arrived
11/22; 11 VTB - arrived 11/24.
10 VF (of VF 72) - (reported by Comairpac 11/19)
20 VSB (of VS and VB 10); 6 VTB (of VT 10) (estimates) (Comairpac on
11/21 reports this group based at Tontouta)

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16 VF, 2 VTB (of VGS 11) - embarked ALTAMAH (11/24)
12 VF, 9 VTB (of VGS 16) - embarked MASSAU (10/26) (Comairsopac on 11/21
reports "MASSAU GROUP (EX HORNET) 1 6 AVENGERS, 9 WILDCATS EMBARKED")
36 VF (of VF 6); 36 VSB (18 of VS 6, 18 of VB 3); 18 VTB (of VT 3) -
embarked SARATOGA

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Comairsopac on 11/28 reports SOPAC FBVs as follows: VF 11 - 11/6; VF 72 - 12/7; VF 91 - 13/8; he did not report locations.

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