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SUBJECT: German Fleet Disposition.

Type	Ship Name	Location	Last Reported Date
BB ✓	TIRPITZ	Altenfjord, northern Norway	9 June 1943
BB ✓	SCHARNHORST	Altenfjord, northern Norway	9 June 1943
BB ✓	GNEISENAU	Gdynia; with guns removed	21 May 1943
OBB ✓	SCHLESWIG-HOLSTEIN	Gdynia	21 June 1943
OBB ✓	SCHLESSEN	Gdynia	2 June 1943
CV ✓	GRAF ZEPPELIN (1)	Oder River; near Stettin	23 June 1943
CA ✓	ADMIRAL SCHEER (2)	Off Bornholm	26 June 1943
CA ✓	LUETZOW	Altenfjord; northern Norway	9 June 1943
CA ✓	SEYDLITZ	Bremen; being dismantled	4 May 1943
CA ✓	PRINZ EUGEN	Gdynia	21 June 1943
CA ✓	ADMIRAL HIPPER	Pillau	21 May 1943
CL ✓	NUERNBERG (3)	Gdynia	21 June 1943
CL ✓	LEIPZIG (4)	Libau, Latvia	5 June 1943
CL ✓	KOELN (5)	Narvik	26 May 1943
CL ✓	ELDEN	Gdynia	21 June 1943
DDs (6)	8/10 Units	Norwegian Ports	7 June 1943
	7/8 Units	German North Sea and Baltic Ports	7 June 1943
	4 Units	Biscay and Channel	7 June 1943
TORPEDO BOATS			
	2 Units	Norwegian Ports	7 June 1943
	3 Units	German North Sea Ports	7 June 1943
	ca.12 Units	German Baltic Ports	7 June 1943
	10/12 Units	Biscay and Channel	7 June 1943
SSs (7)	THE FOLLOWING FIGURES ARE NOT TO BE REPRODUCED IN ANY FORM:		
	92 Units	French Ports	21 June 1943
	89 Units	Atlantic Patrols	21 June 1943
	17 Units	Norwegian Ports and Northern Waters	21 June 1943
	12 Units	Operating in Baltic	21 June 1943
	19 Units	Mediterranean Ports and Patrols	21 June 1943
	6 Units	Operating in Black Sea	21 June 1943
	43 Units	Training	21 June 1943
	158 Units	Trials	21 June 1943
436 TOTAL			

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NOTES:

- (1) GRAF ZEPPELIN was previously reported unknown.
- (2) ADMIRAL SCHEER was sighted 5 miles southeast of the Island of Bornholm on a westerly course accompanying a 470 ft. merchant vessel 26 June 1943. ADMIRAL SCHEER was previously reported unknown.
- (3) NUERNBERG was previously reported unknown 26 May 1943.
- (4) LEIPZIG was previously reported probably in central Baltic 19 April 1943.

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- (5) KOELN was previously reported Kiel 20 May 1943.
- (6) Germany is believed to have about 19 destroyers in addition to those whose locations are given above.
- (7) SSs previously reported. NOT TO BE REPRODUCED IN ANY FORM:

94 Units	French Ports	14 June 1943
90 Units	Atlantic Patrols	14 June 1943
17 Units	Norwegian Ports and Northern Waters	14 June 1943
12 Units	Operating in Baltic	14 June 1943
20 Units	Mediterranean Ports and Patrols	14 June 1943
6 Units	Operating in Black Sea	14 June 1943
43 Units	Training	14 June 1943
151 Units	Trials	14 June 1943

433 TOTAL

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Disposition of Italian Fleet

TYPE	NAME	LOCATION	LAST REPORTED DATE
BB	DORIA	Taranto	16 June 1943
BB	DUILIO	"	16 June 1943
CL (5.3")	1 REGOLO Class	"	16 June 1943
DD	15 Units (*)	"	10 May 1943
DE	2 Units	"	10 May 1943
SS	7 Units (*)	"	10 May 1943
SS	2 Units	Augusta	9 May 1943
DD	1 Unit	La Maddalena	3 June 1943
DE	5 Units (*)	"	3 June 1943
SS	5 Units	"	26 May 1943
DD	1 Unit (*)	Olbia	3 June 1943
SS	1 Unit	Bonifacio, Corsica	20 May 1943
DD	4 Units (*)	Naples	27 May 1943
SS	7 Units	"	27 May 1943
DD	1 Unit	Castellammare di Stabia	25 May 1943
DE	3 Units	" " "	25 May 1943
SS	2 Units	" " "	25 May 1943
SS	2 Units (*)	Pozzuoli	27 May 1943
DD	3 Units	Gaeta	20 May 1943
DD	1 Unit	Civitavecchia	16 May 1943
DE	1 Unit	"	16 May 1943
OCL	1 Unit	Livorno	2 June 1943
DD	3 Units (*)	" (damaged or sunk)	2 June 1943
DE	1 Unit (*)	" (submerged)	2 June 1943
SS	1 Unit	"	2 June 1943 (1)
BB	4 LITTORIO Class	La Spezia	20 June 1943 (2)
CA	2 Units	"	20 June 1943
CL (6")	2 Units	"	20 June 1943
CL (5.3")	1 REGOLO Class	" (damaged)	20 June 1943
OCL	1 Unit	"	5 June 1943
DD	17 Units (*)	" (3 damaged)	5 June 1943 (3)
DE	6 Units	"	5 June 1943
SS	11 Units	"	5 June 1943

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Disposition of Italian Fleet (Continued)

TYPE	NAME	LOCATION	LAST REPORTED DATE
BB	1 LITTORIO Class	Genoa (in drydock)	20 June 1943 (4)
ACV	ROMA (Ex-Liner)	" (building)	5 June 1943
ACV	AUGUSTUS (Ex-Liner)	" (building)	5 June 1943
ACV	Ex-REGOLO Class CL	" (building)	5 June 1943
CL (6")	3 Units	"	5 June 1943
DD	3 Units	" (damaged)	5 June 1943
SS	4 Units	" (1 in drydock)	5 June 1943
BB	CAVOUR	Trieste (rebuilding)	13 June 1943
BB	IMPERO	" (fitting-out)	13 June 1943
BB	CESARE	Pola	13 June 1943
OCL	1 Unit	"	13 June 1943
DD	5 Units	"	13 June 1943
SS	8 Units	"	13 June 1943
DD	3 Units	Fiume	13 June 1943
SS	7 Units	"	13 June 1943
DD	2 Units	Venice (1 in drydock)	13 June 1943
SS	1 Unit	" (in drydock)	13 June 1943
CL (5.3")	2 Units	Ancona	13 June 1943
CL (6")	0 Units (*)	Brindisi	24 June 1943
DD	3 Units	"	14 May 1943
DE	1 Unit	"	14 May 1943
SS	1 Unit	"	14 May 1943
DD	5 Units	Aegean & Dodecanese Is.	30 April 1943
SS	6 Units	" " " "	30 April 1943
SS	10 Units	Bordeaux	30 April 1943
CL (6")	LUIGI CADORNA (*)	Unknown	
DD	28 Units	"	
DE	0 Units (*)	"	
SS	4 Units (*)	"	

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- (*) Indicates change since report of 22 June 1943.
- (1) It has now been learned that four destroyer escort vessels previously reported as effective units are only fitting-out.
- (2) The LITTORIO Class battleship damaged by the air attack on 5 June now appears to have a turret on the port side partially dismantled.
- (3) It was erroneously reported that 17 DD's plus 3 damaged DD's were at La Spezia on 5 June. The figures should have been 17 DD's including 3 damaged.
- (4) The LITTORIO Class battleship which arrived at Genoa from La Spezia is being camouflaged by netting in drydock which indicates that she will probably be in drydock for longer than the normal routine period.

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Disposition of French (Vichy) Fleet

TYPE	NAME	LOCATION	LAST REPORTED DATE
BB	DUNKERQUE	Toulon (damaged)	29 April 1943
BB	STRASBOURG	" (damaged)	29 April 1943
OBE	PROVENCE	" (damaged)	29 April 1943
CA	4 Units	" (all damaged)	29 April 1943
CL	3 Units	" (all damaged)	29 April 1943
DL	15 Units	" (all damaged)	5 June 1943
DD	14 Units	" (13 damaged)	29 April 1943
SS	10 Units	"	13 May 1943
CL	1 Unit	Saigon	21 December 1942
SS	1 Unit	"	21 December 1942
SS	3 Units	Unknown	

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French Naval Vessels Under Fighting French or Allied Operational Control

BB RICHELIEU
BB JEAN BART
OBB COURBET
OBB LORRAINE
OBB PARIS
CA DUQUESNE
CA BUFFREN
CA TOURVILLE
CL DOUGAY-THOUIN
OL GEORGES LEYGUES
OL GLOIRE
OL MONTCAULM
DL 8 Units
DD 17 Units
SS 25 Units

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IMMOBILIZED FRENCH VESSELS

TYPE	NAME	LOCATION	LAST REPORTED DATE
CV	BEARN	Martinique	7 June 1943
CL	1 Unit	"	24 June 1943
CL	1 Unit	Guadeloupe	31 May 1943
SS	1 Unit	Cartagena, Spain	21 May 1943

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LOCATION OF PRINCIPAL COMBATANT SHIPS BY AREAS

	<u>BB</u>	<u>CV</u>	<u>AGV</u>	<u>CA</u>	<u>CL</u>	<u>DD</u>	<u>SS</u>
1. Northwest Pacific				2	2	8	8
2. Japan Area	7	5	1	6	4	27	31
3. Carolines Area	3	1	3	3	2	18	8
4. Marshalls-Gilberts Area					1	3	3
5. Melanesia Area				2	1	14	12
6. East Australia							3
7. East N.E.I.					4	4	0
8. West N.E.I.				1	1	5	4
9. Philippines - South China						3	0
10. Indian Ocean							3
11. South Pacific							5
12. Mid-Pacific							1
13. Hawaiian Area							0
Location not shown	—	—	—	—	2	0	4
TOTAL	10	6	4	14	17	82	82

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A. COMBINED FLEET

BB - MUSASHI (Flag of Cinc, Combined Fleet)

I. First Fleet

Composition

Location

Batdiv 1	4 BB
YAMATO (F))	Probably Empire.
KAGATO)	
HYUGA)	
ISE)	

Batdiv 2	4 BB
MUSASHI	Probably Yokosuka.
MUTSU	Probably Truk.
FUSO)	Probably Empire.
YAMASHIRO)	

OI	Makassar area
KITAGAMI	Probably Soerabaya area
	2 CL

Desron 11	1 CL, 3 DD
TATSUTA	Probably Empire.
Desdiv 6	Hibiki Paramushiru area, Ikazuchi Truk area.
Desdiv -	Empire.

Subron 11	
Composition unknown	Possibly Aleutians.

SUMMARY

8 BB
3 CL
3 DD
1 SS

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Second Fleet

CA - ATAGO (Flag)

Composition

Location

Cruidiv 4

3 CA

ATAGO (F))

Probably Truk.

TAKAO)

MAYA

Probably Paramushiru area.

Cruidiv 5

2 CA

MYOKO)

Sasebo, under overhaul until mid-July.

HAGURO)

Desron 2

1 CL, 9 DD

JINTSU (F)

Probably Marshalls.

Desdiv 15

Truk-Rabaul area.

Desdiv 24

Truk area with Umikaze escorting Unyo.

Desdiv 31

Probably Truk-Marshalls area.

Desron 4

1 CL, 8 DD

NAGARA (F)

Uncertain.

Desdiv 2

Samidare Northern area, 1 unit Rabaul area.

Desdiv 27

Truk area.

Desdiv 30

N. Solomons - Rabaul area.

SUMMARY

5 CA

2 CL

13 DD*

* Of 17 DD shown in 2nd Fleet 4 are considered lost.

III.

Third Fleet

ZUIKAKU (Acting Flag)

Composition

Location

Batdiv 3

2 BB

HARUNA)

Probably Truk

KONGO)

Cardiv 1

2 CV

ZUIKAKU)

Probably Empire.

SHOKAKU)

ZUIHO

Probably Empire

1 CV

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Third Fleet (continued)

<u>Composition</u>	<u>Location</u>
Cardiv 2	2 CV, 1 ACV*
HAYATAKA (F)	Probably Truk.
HITAKA	Yokosuka, damaged.
RYUHO*	Probably Truk area.
Airflot 50	
HOSHO*	1 CV, 1 DD
DD YUKAZE)	Empire, exercising.
UNYO)	
CHUYO)	Departed Truk June 28, probably for Empire.
OTAKA	Probably Empire.
	3 ACV
Cradiv 7	
KUMANO (F))	3 CA
SUZUYA)	Probably Rabaul - N. Solomons area.
MOGAMI	Probably Kure.
Cradiv 8	
TONI)	2 CA
CHIKUMA)	Probably Empire, last noted in Western Inland Sea.
Dearon 10	
AGANO (F)	1 CL, 18 DD
Desdiv 4	Probably Kure.
Desdiv 10	Probably Empire.
Desdiv 16	Paramushiru area.
Desdiv 17	Probably Truk.
Desdiv 61	Palau - Wewak area with units Truk and Rabaul area.
	Probably Empire.

SUMMARY

2 BB 5 CA
6 CV 1 CL
4 ACV 14 DD**

- * RYUHO and HOSHO are used primarily for training. RYUHO may be a CV.
** Of 19 DD shown in 3rd Fleet 5 are considered lost.

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Fourth Fleet

Composition

Location

KASHIMA (F)

Truk

1 CL(T)

Gradv 14

YUJUN

Truk

1 CL

?

KIYONAMI

Truk area

1 DD

TENYO MARU

Truk area

1 XCM

Second Surface Escort Unit

6 DD, 1 CM, 1 TB, 1 PC, Miso.

TSUGARU

Rabaul area.

OITE (DD)

) Escorting in general Truk area.

ASANAGI (DD)

MINAKAZE (DD)

HATAKAZE (DD)

YUZUKI (DD)

ONAMI (DD)

OTORI (TB)

3rd Base Force

13 XPG, 4 XPC, 3 XAM

Tarawa, with some units at Nauru, Makin, Rabaul and NW New Guinea.

4th Base Force

10 XPG, 6 XPC, 3 XAM

Truk area.

5th Base Force

10 XPG, 8 XPC, 3 XAM

Probably most of these units sent to Rabaul from Saipan.

6th Base Force

24 XPG, 8 XAM, 9 XPC, 1 AGS

Marshalls with part probably at Makin, Wake, and the Solomons.

SUMMARY

1 CL 1 AGS

1 CL(T) 57 XPG

7 DD 27 XPC

1 CM 17 XAM

1 TB Miso.

1 XCM

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Fifth Fleet

Composition

Location

CA - NACHI (F)

Probably Paramushiru area

1 CA

Crudiv 21

2 CL

TAMA

Probably Ominato

KISO

Possibly Paramushiru Area.

Crudiv 22

3 XCL

AKAGI MARU (F))

Paramushiru area

AWATA MARU)

ASAKA MARU)

Desron 1

1 CL, 6 DD

ABUKUMA (F)

Probably Paramushiru area

Desdiv 9)

Ominato-Paramushiru area.

Desdiv 21)

Subdiv 7

Part N.W. Pacific, part Truk-Melanesia area.

4 SS

Subdiv 15

Probably N.W. Pacific

2 SS

Northern Patrol Forces

About 45 misc. armed merchant patrol vessels

Patdivs 1-5 incl.

Patrolling in N.W. Pacific; some in Kuriles area.

Inshore Picket Boat Force

About 100 misc. patrol fishing craft

Patrolling off Japan coasts.

Chichijima Area Special Base Force

2 XPG, 4 XAM, 4 PC

Chichijima

Kuriles Special Base Force

1 DD, 3 CM, 1 AGS, Misc. Paramushiru area

La Perouse Strait Patrol

1 IB (AT) Misc.

OTOMARI

N. Hokkaido waters

SHIOKAZE (DD)

Possibly Empire

KAMITSU MARU

Ominato-Paramushiru area

1 DD, 1 XPG

51st Base Force

Misc. Aux. & Small craft

Kiska

SUMMARY

1 CA 4 PC

3 CL 1 AGS

7 DD 1 IB (AT)

6 SS 45 Misc. armed merchant patrol ships

3 XCL 100 Misc. patrol fishing craft

3 CM Misc.

3 XPG

4 XAM

* 1 DD of 8 enumerated above considered sunk.

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Sixth Fleet

<u>Composition</u>	<u>Location</u>	
KATORI (F)	Truk	1 CL (T)
<u>Subron 1</u>		2 XAS, 5 SS
I-9 (F)	Uncertain	
XAS - HEIAN MARU		
XAS - NISSO MARU		
Subdiv 2	Operating in Southern waters	
<u>Subron 2</u>		1 XAS, ? SS
XAS - MANZU MARU	Uncertain	
<u>Subron 3</u>		2 XAS, 10 SS
I-11 (F)	Uncertain	
XAS - YASUKUNI MARU	Possibly Kwajalein	
XAS - URAKAMI MARU	Uncertain	
Subdiv 12	Some units in northern area, some Truk-Melanesia	
Subdiv 18	I-155 High North, other units uncertain	
<u>Subron 8</u>		1 XAS, 10 SS
I-10 (F)	Probably Penang area	
XAS - HIEI MARU		
Subdiv 1	Uncertain	
Subdiv 3		
Subdiv 14	Probably operating in Malay area and Indian Ocean	
SOYO MARU	Probably Truk	1 XAS

SUMMARY

1 CL (T) 7 XAS
20 SS*

* Of 25 SS shown in 6th Fleet 5 are considered lost.

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VII.

Southeast Area Fleet

Composition

Location

KUNIKAWA MANU

Possibly enroute Empire from Southern area
1 XCVS

Subron 7

AS - CHOGEI (F)

RO - 101

Subdiv 13

Subdiv 21

1 AS, 6 SS
Probably Melanesia area

1st Special Base Force - Buin

2nd Special Base Force - Wewak

7th Base Force - Lae

8th Base Force

1 AM, 8 PC, Misc.
3 PC, Misc.
Misc.

Rabaul with some units in Solomons, Wewak, Madang,
Hollandia, and Manokwari

4th Survey Div.

3 TB, 1 AM, 16 XPG, 14 Patrol Boats
Uncertain

2 AGS

VIII.

Eighth Fleet (under Southeast Area Fleet)

Composition

Location

CA - CHOKAI (F)

Probably Truk with Flag ashore at Rabaul

1 CA

Crudiv 6

AOBA

Probably Empire

CL - YUBARI

CM - SHIRATAKA

Possibly Empire under repair
Uncertain

1 CL, 1 CM

Desron 3

SENDAI (F)

Desdiv 11

Desdiv 22

1 CL, 8 DD
Possibly Rabaul area
Melanesia area

SUMMARY

2 CA	6 DD*	1 XCVS	3 TB	2 AGS	16 XPG
2 CL	5 SS**	1 CM	2 AM	10 PC	14 Patrol Boats
		1 AS			

* Of 8 DD shown in 8th Fleet 2 are considered lost.

**Of 6 SS shown in Soeast area Fleet 1 is considered lost.

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IX

Eleventh Air Fleet (under Southeast Area Fleet)

Composition

Location

Airflot 21

Airflot 22
FUJIKAWA MARU

Rabaul

1 APV

Airflot 25
NARUTO MARU

Possibly enroute Empire to Rabaul

1 APV

Airflot 26
AKITSUSHIMA
MOCHIMIGAWA MARU

Possibly Marshalls
Truk area

1 CVS, 1 APV

KAMOGAWA MARU
KEIYO MARU
LYONS MARU
NAGOYA MARU

) Unknown

Possibly Rabaul
Possibly departed Rabaul for Balikpapan

4 APV

Desdiv 34

AKIKAZE Rabaul-N. Solomons area

2 DD

Twelfth Air Fleet

Airflot 24
GOSHU MARU

Possibly enroute Empire to Rabaul

1 APV

SUMMARY of 11th and 12th Air Fleets

2 DD
1 CVS
8 APV

Attached to Combined Fleet

NISSHIN
NOTORO
SAGARA MARU
SANUKI MARU
SANYO MARU
YASUKAWA MARU
KIMIKAWA MARU

) Probably Marshalls
Uncertain

Probably enroute Yokohama to Paramushiru
2 CVS, 5 XCVS

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Attached to Combined Fleet

Composition

Location

AIKOKU MARU
GOKOKU MARU
KIYOZUMI MARU
KONGO MARU
NOSHIRO MARU
SEICHO MARU

Empire
Singapore area
Probably Kure.
Unknown
Uncertain

6 XCL

Desdiv 7

Probably Truk area

3 DD

Subron 5

1 AS, 1 X/S, 7 SS

AS - KOSUBASHI (F)

Possibly N.W. Pacific

X/S - ARITAMA MARU

Uncertain

Subdiv 19

I-156, I-158 High North

Subdiv 28

Uncertain

Subron 6

Composition unknown

Fleet Train

ARS - NAGAIURA

Paramushiru

AR - OSHIMA

Truk area

SUMMARY

2 DD* 1 AS
6 SS**20 AD
6 XCL 3 AF
2 CVS 1 AR
5 XCVS 1 XLF
1 XAS 20 AH
8 ARS

* Of 3 DD attached to Combined Fleet 1 is considered lost.

**Of 7 SS attached to Combined Fleet 1 is considered lost.

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X. First Southern Expeditionary Fleet

KASHII (F)	Probably N.E.I.	1 CL (T)
SHIMUSHU	Possibly Malay area	1 CM
<u>9th Special Base Force - Penang</u>		1 CM, Misc.
<u>10th Special Base Force - Singapore</u>		Misc.
<u>11th Special Base Force - Saigon</u>		Misc.
<u>12th Special Base Force - Rangoon</u>		Misc.

SUMMARY

1 CL (T) Misc.
2 CM

XI. Second Southern Expeditionary Fleet

ASHIGARA (Flag)*	Probably Soerabaya	1 CA
<u>Cruidiv 16</u>	3 CL	
KINU (F)	Probably Balikpapan area, 1 damaged	
KUMA		
NATORI		
KAMOI	Possibly docked at Singapore	1 CVS
KIYOKAWA MARU	Uncertain	1 XCVS
<u>Airflot 23</u>	1 XCVS	
OKITSU MARU	Empire	
RIO DE JANEIRO MARU	Uncertain	1 XAS
Subdiv 30	Uncertain	3 SS
21st Special Base Force - Soerabaya		3 AM, Misc.
22nd Special Base Force - Balikpapan		1 PC, Misc.
23rd Special Base Force - Makassar		
	1 CM, 2 TB, Misc.	
24th Special Base Force - Ambon, with some units at Toeal, Dobo, and Tobelo		
	2 TB, Misc.	
25th Special Base Force - Manokwari, with some units Fak Fak, Kaimana, and Nabire		
	1 CM, 4 XPG, 3 XPC, 2 AM, Misc.	
Gunboat Div. 2	NEI waters	4 XPG
Survey Div. 1	NEI waters	2 AGS
	<u>SUMMARY</u>	
1 CA	3 SS	1 CVS
3 CL	4 TB	2 XCVS
		3 XPC
		1 XAS
		1 PC
		2 AGS
		3 AM
		Misc.

* Also flag Southeast Area Fleet

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XII.

Third Southern Expeditionary Fleet

Composition

Location

YAEYAMA
31st Special Base Force - Manila

1 CM
1 TB, 2 AM,
Misc.
Misc.
2 AGS

32nd " " " - Davao
Survey Div. 2 Philippines

SUMMARY

1 CM 2 AGS
1 TB Misc.
2 AM

Attached to Southwest Area Fleet

Composition

Location

Desdiv 19 Makassar-Soerabaya area; ISONAMI damaged 3 DD

Torpedo Boat Div. 11 Uncertain 3 TB

Surface Escort Unit # 1

11 DD, 2 CM, 2 TB, 1 XPG

Desdiv 13 Escorting Empire - East and South China Seas

Desdiv 32

MIKATSUKI (DD)

HOKAZE (DD)

MATSUKAZE (DD)

HARUKAZE (DD)

MATSUWA (CM)

SADO (CM)

ASAKAZE (DD)

PEKING MARU

Possibly Soerabaya area
Unknown

SUMMARY

11 DD*
2 CM
5 TB
1 XPG

* Of 14 DD shown attached to Southwest Area Fleet 3 are considered lost.

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C. CHINA SEAS FLEET

<u>Composition</u>	<u>Location</u>	
IZUMO (F)	Shanghai area	1 OCA
Shanghai Base Force	Shanghai	1 PR & Misc.
Desdiv 26	China coast	3 DD
Nanking Base Force	Nanking	Misc.
<u>Yangtze River Force*</u>		
UJI (F)	China coast	1 PG
Patdiv 11	Yangtze River	11 PR
Hankow Base Force	Hankow	Misc.
Gunboat Div.	China coast	2 PG, 3 XPG
<u>First China Fleet</u>		
Gunboat Divs 1,2,13,14	Gulf of Pechili	8 XPG
Tsingtao Base Force	Tsingtao	Misc.
<u>Second China Fleet</u>		
HASHIDATE (F)	Hongkong	1 PG
Minron 1	South China coast	2 AM
Guard Divs 15 & 16	South China coast	6 XPG
Canton Base Force	Canton	Misc.
Amoy Base Force		Misc.
Hainan Defense Force	Hainan	Misc.

SUMMARY OF NAVAL FORCES IN CHINA
AND HOME DEFENSE FORCES

3 OCA	1 DM
3 Training vessels	2 AM
	3 PG
9 DD	12 PR
6 SS	17 XPG
1 AS	Misc.
4 PG	

* Exact title of this organization is unknown

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D. HOME DEFENSE FORCES

Kure Defense Force

1 Training vessel, Misc. Patrol craft

Kure

Kure Naval District Force

AS - JINGEI

Subdiv 33

1 AS, 6 SS

Probably home waters

Uncertain

Yokosuka Defense Force

Yokosuka

1 OCA, 1 Training vessel, Misc.

Yokosuka Naval District Force

2 DD, 3 PC

Sasebo Defense Force

Sasebo

1 OCA, Misc. Patrol craft

Maizuru Defense Force

Maizuru

1 Training vessel, Misc. Patrol craft

Ominato Defense Force

Ominato

4 DD, 2 CM, 1 DM, Misc. Patrol craft

Desdiv 3

Mindiv 2

Misc. Patrol craft

Northern Empire

Northern Empire

Northern Empire

E. ASSIGNMENT UNKNOWN

5 CM 4 CL* NAKA - TRUK AREA

29 DM

6 AM

12 DD**

1 APV

42 SS***Some units Aleutians,

Empire, Truk, Rabaul,

Solomons, New Caledonia,

off East coast Australia,

and So. Pacific area,

* Of 4 CL (OYODO, NOSHIRO, YAHAGI, NAKA) shown in "Assignment Unknown" 2 are considered lost.

**Of 12 DD shown in "Assignment Unknown" 4 are considered lost.

***Of 42 SS shown in "Assignment Unknown" 2 are considered lost.

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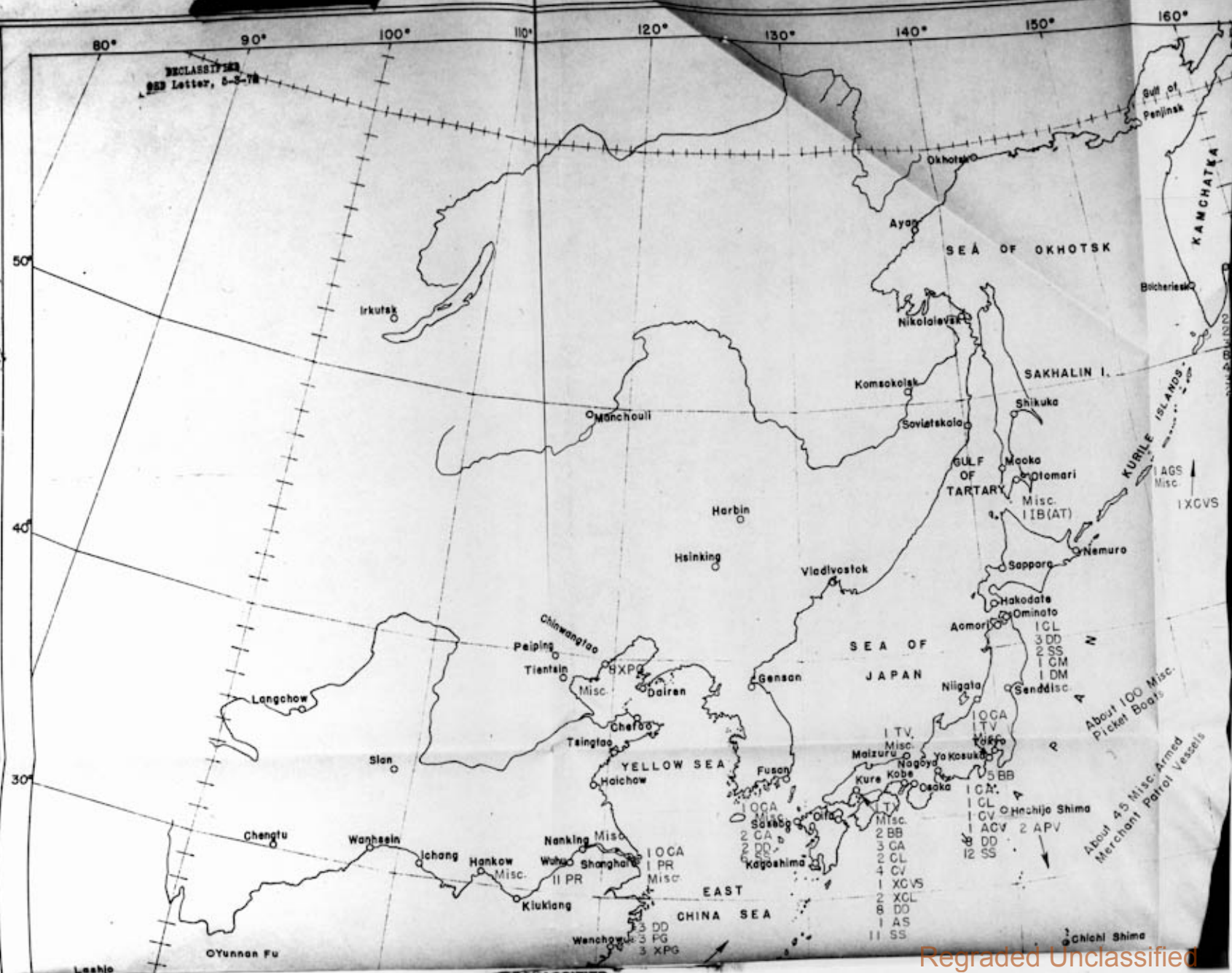
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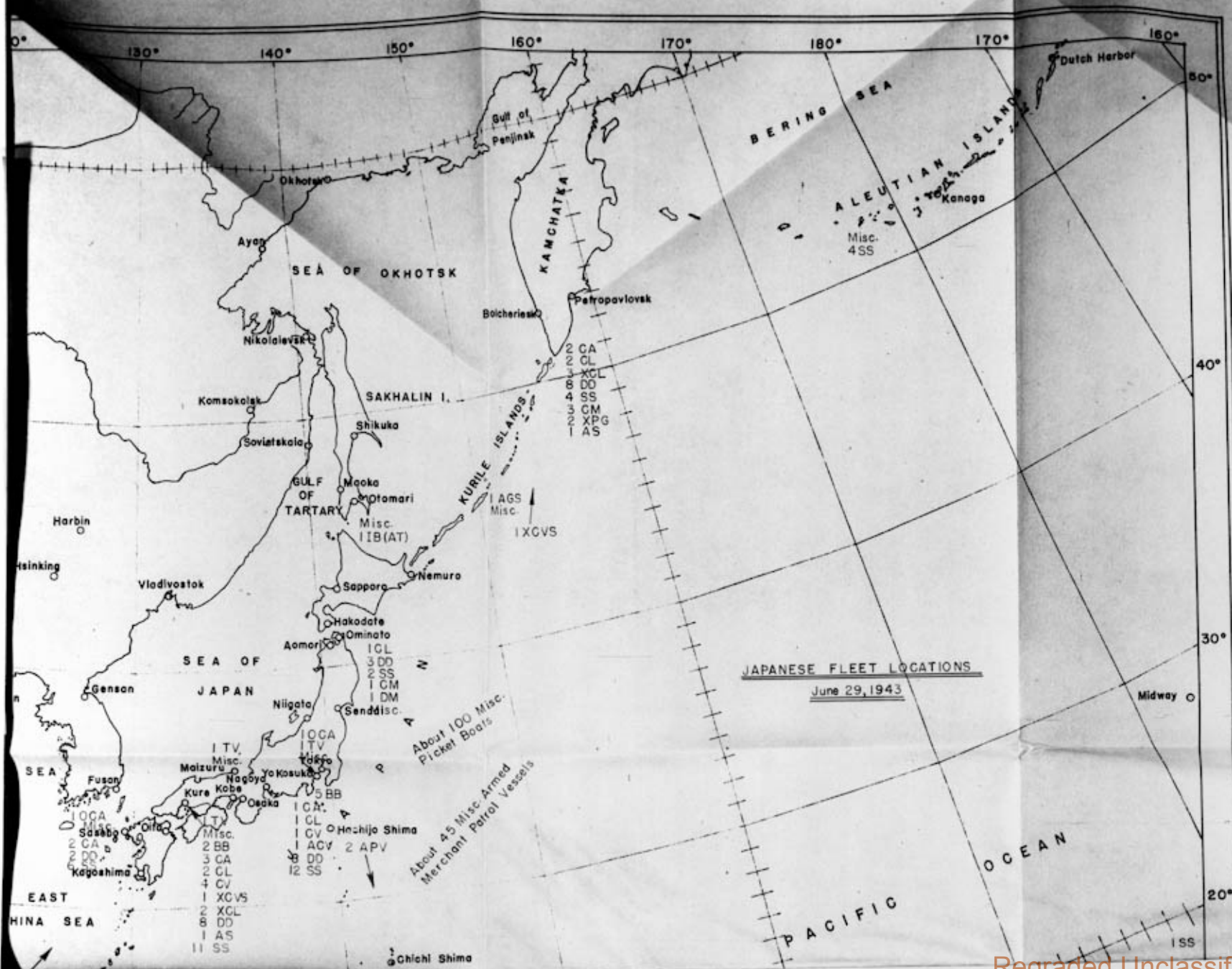
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Type	Ship Name	Location	Last Reported Date
BB	TIRPITZ	Altenfjord, northern Norway	June 1, 1943
BB	SCHARNHORST	Altenfjord, northern Norway	June 1, 1943
BB	GNEISENAU	Gdynia; with guns removed	May 21, 1943
OBG	SCHLESWIG-HOLSTEIN	Gdynia	May 21, 1943
OBG	SCHLESSEN	Gdynia	May 21, 1943
CV	GRAF ZEPPELIN (1)	Unknown	May 22, 1943
CA	ADMIRAL SCHEER (2)	Unknown	May 20, 1943
CA	LUTZOW	Altenfjord, northern Norway	June 1, 1943
CA	SEYDLITZ	Bremen; being dismantled	May 4, 1943
CA	PRINZ EUGEN	Gdynia	May 21, 1943
CA	ADMIRAL HIPPER	Pillau	May 21, 1943
CL	NUERNBERG (3)	Unknown	May 26, 1943
CL	LEIPZIG (4)	Probably in central Baltic	April 19, 1943
CL	KOELN	Kiel	May 20, 1943
CL	EMDEN	Gdynia	May 21, 1943
UDs (5)	8/10 Units	Norwegian Ports	June 7, 1943
	7/8 Units	German North Sea and Baltic Ports	June 7, 1943
	4 Units	Biscay and Channel	June 7, 1943
TORPEDO BOATS			
	2 Units	Norwegian Ports	June 7, 1943
	3 Units	German North Sea Ports	June 7, 1943
	ca. 12 Units	German Baltic Ports	June 7, 1943
	10/12 Units	Biscay and Channel	June 7, 1943
SSs (6)	THE FOLLOWING FIGURES ARE NOT TO BE REPRODUCED IN ANY FORM:		
	94 Units	French Ports	June 14, 1943
	90 Units	Atlantic Patrols	June 14, 1943
	17 Units	Norwegian Ports and Northern Waters	June 14, 1943
	12 Units	Operating in Baltic	June 14, 1943
	20 Units	Mediterranean Ports and Patrols	June 14, 1943
	6 Units	Operating in Black Sea	June 14, 1943
	43 Units	Training	June 14, 1943
	151 Units	Trials	June 14, 1943
	433 TOTAL		

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NOTES:

- (1) GRAF ZEPPELIN was last seen off Swinemuende April 22, 1943. She is probably undergoing trials in the Baltic.
- (2) ADMIRAL SCHEER was last seen at Swinemuende April 22, 1943.
- (3) NUERNBERG was last seen at Kiel May 20, 1943; she is reported to have passed Gjedser on an easterly course May 26, 1943.
- (4) According to a report graded B-2 LEIPZIG was at Libau, Latvia April 1, 1943.
- (5) Germany is believed to have about 19 destroyers in addition to those whose locations are given above.

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SUBJECT: German Fleet Disposition (continued)

NOTES: (Continued)

(6) SSs previously reported. NOT TO BE REPRODUCED IN ANY FORM:

98 Units	French Ports	June 7, 1943
91 Units	Atlantic Patrols	June 7, 1943
16 Units	Norwegian Ports and Northern Waters	June 7, 1943
12 Units	Operating in Baltic	June 7, 1943
20 Units	Mediterranean Ports and Patrols	June 7, 1943
6 Units	Operating in Black Sea	June 7, 1943
43 Units	Training	June 7, 1943
148 Units	Trials	June 7, 1943

434 TOTAL

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Disposition of Italian Fleet

TYPE	NAME	LOCATION	LAST REPORTED DATE
BB	DORIA	Taranto	16 June 1943
BB	DUILIO	"	16 June 1943
CL (6")	0 Units (*)	"	16 June 1943
CL (5.3")	1 REGOLO Class	"	16 June 1943
DD	12 Units	"	4 May 1943
DE	2 Units	"	4 May 1943
SS	9 Units	"	4 May 1943
SS	2 Units	Augusta	2 May 1943
DD	0 Units (*)	Messina	26 May 1943
DE	0 Units (*)	"	26 May 1943
DD	1 Unit	La Maddalena	26 May 1943
DE	4 Units	"	26 May 1943
SS	5 Units	"	26 May 1943
SS	1 Unit	Bonifacio, Corsica	20 May 1943
DD	3 Units	Naples	20 May 1943
SS	7 Units	"	20 May 1943
DD	1 Unit	Castellammare di Stabia	25 May 1943
DE	3 Units	" " "	25 May 1943
SS	2 Units	" " "	25 May 1943
SS	1 Unit	Possuoli	20 May 1943
DD	3 Units	Gasta	20 May 1943
DD	1 Unit	Civitavecchia	15 May 1943
DE	1 Unit	"	15 May 1943
OCL	1 Unit	Livorno	24 May 1943
DD	5 Units	"	24 May 1943
DE	4 Units	"	24 May 1943
SS	1 Unit	"	24 May 1943
BB	2 LITTORIO Class (*)	La Spezia	18 June 1943
CA	2 Units	"	(both repairing) 16 June 1943
CL (6")	2 Units (*)	"	16 June 1943
CL (5.3")	1 REGOLO Class	"	(damaged) 16 June 1943
OCL	1 Unit	"	16 June 1943
DD	20 Units	"	5 June 1943
DE	6 Units	"	5 June 1943
SS	11 Units	"	5 June 1943

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Disposition of Italian Fleet (Continued)

TYPE	NAME	LOCATION	LAST REPORTED DATE
BB	1 LITTORIO Class (*)	Genoa (in drydock)	18 June 1943
ACV	ROMA (Ex-Liner)	" (building)	5 June 1943
ACV	AUGUSTUS (Ex-Liner)	" (building)	5 June 1943
ACV	Ex-REGOLO Class CL	" (building)	5 June 1943
CL	3 Units	"	5 June 1943
DD	3 Units (*)	" (damaged)	5 June 1943
SS	4 Units	" (1 in drydock)	5 June 1943
BB	CAVOUR	Trieste (rebuilding)	13 June 1943
BB	IMPERO	" (fitting-out)	13 June 1943
BB	CESARE	Pola	13 June 1943
CL (6")	0 Units (*)	"	17 June 1943
OCL	1 Unit	"	13 June 1943
DD	5 Units (*)	"	13 June 1943
SS	8 Units (*)	"	13 June 1943
DD	3 Units (*)	Fiume	13 June 1943
SS	7 Units (*)	"	13 June 1943
DD	2 Units (*)	Venice (1 in drydock)	13 June 1943
SS	1 Unit (*)	" (in drydock)	13 June 1943
CL (5.3")	2 Units	Ancona	13 June 1943
CL (6")	1 Unit (*)	Brindisi	17 June 1943
DD	3 Units	"	14 May 1943
DE	1 Unit	"	14 May 1943
SS	1 Unit	"	14 May 1943
DD	5 Units	Aegean & Dodecanese Is.	30 April 1943
SS	6 Units	" " " "	30 April 1943
SS	10 Units	Bordeaux	30 April 1943
DD	28 Units (*)	Unknown	DECLASSIFIED OSD Letter, 5-8-72
DE	1 Unit (*)	"	
SS	3 Units (*)	"	

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TYPE	NAME	LOCATION	LAST REPORTED DATE
BB	DUNKERQUE	Toulon (damaged)	29 April 1943
BB	STRASBOURG	" (damaged)	29 April 1943
OBB	PROVENCE	" (damaged)	29 April 1943
CA	4 Units	" (all damaged)	29 April 1943
CL	3 Units	" (all damaged)	29 April 1943
DL	15 Units	" (all damaged)	5 June 1943
DD	14 Units	" (13 damaged)	29 April 1943
SS	10 Units	"	13 May 1943
CL	1 Unit	Saigon	21 December 1942
SS	1 Unit	"	21 December 1942
SS	3 Units	Unknown	

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French Naval Vessels Under Fighting French or Allied Operational Control

BB RICHELIEU
BB JEAN BART
OBB COURBET
OBB LORRAINE
OBB PARIS
CA DUQUESNE
CA SUFFREN
CA TOURVILLE
CL DOUGAY-TROUIN
CL GEORGES LEYGUES
CL GLOIRE
CL MONTCAIM
DL 8 Units
DD 17 Units
SS 25 Units

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Immobilised French Vessels

TYPE	NAME	LOCATION	LAST REPORTED DATE
CV	BEARN	Martinique	7 June 1943
CL	1 Unit	"	7 June 1943
CL	1 Unit	Guadeloupe	31 May 1943
SS	1 Unit	Cartagena, Spain	8 April 1943

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1. Northwest Pacific				2	2	9	8
2. Japan Area	7	5	1	5	4	26	29
3. Carolines Area	3	1	3	6	2	21	8
4. Marshalls-Gilberts Area					1	3	3
5. Melanesia Area					2	10	11
6. East Australia							5
7. East N.E.I.				1	3	8	2
8. West N.E.I.					1	4	4
9. Philippines - South China						3	
10. Indian Ocean							3
11. South Pacific							4
12. Mid-Pacific							1
13. Hawaiian Area							
Location not shown					2	3	4
TOTAL	10	6	4	14	17	82	82

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A. COMBINED FLEET

BB - MUSASHI (Flag of CinC, Combined Fleet)

I.

First Fleet

Composition

Location

Batdiv 1

~~YAMATO (F)~~)

~~NAGATO~~)

~~HYUGA~~)

~~ISE~~)

4 BB

Probably Empire.

Batdiv 2

~~MUSASHI~~)

~~MITSU~~)

~~FUSO~~)

~~YAMASHIRO~~)

4 BB

Probably Yokosuka.

Probably Truk.

Empire

OI

~~KITAGAMI~~

Makassar area

Probably Soerabaya area

2 CL

~~Desron 11~~

~~TATSUTA~~

~~Desdiv 6~~

~~Desdiv -~~

1 CL, 3 DD

Empire.

Empire with Hibiki Paramushiru area.

Empire.

~~Subron 11~~

~~Composition unknown~~

Probably Aleutians.

SUMMARY

8 BB

3 CL

3 DD

1 SS

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II.

Second Fleet

CA - ATAGO (Flag)

<u>Composition</u>	<u>Location</u>
Crudiv 4 ATAGO (F) } TAKAO MAYA	3 CA Truk. Paramushiru area.
Crudiv 5 MYOKO } HAGURO	2 CA Sasebo under overhaul until mid-July.
Desron 2 JINTSU (F) Desdiv 15 Desdiv 24 Desdiv 31	1 CL, 9 DD Marshalls - Truk area. 2 units Truk-Rabaul area. Truk area. Truk area with 1 unit Marshalls.
Desron 4 NAGARA (F) Desdiv 2 Desdiv 27 Desdiv 30	1 CL, 8 DD Possibly Melanesia area. Samidare Northern area, 1 unit Carolines. Truk Mochizuki N. Solomons - Rabaul area.

SUMMARY

5 CA
2 CL
12 DD*

* Of 17 DD shown in 2nd Fleet 5 are considered lost.

III.

Third Fleet

ZUIKAKU (Acting Flag)

<u>Composition</u>	<u>Location</u>
Batdiv 3 HARUNA } KONGO	2 BB Truk
Cardiv 1 ZUIKAKU SHOKAKU	2 CV Empire, overhauling until June 23. Probably Empire. last noted near Kure.
ZUIHO	Southern Empire 1 CV

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Third Fleet (continued)

Composition

Location

Cardiv 2
~~HAYATAKA~~ (P)
~~HITAKA~~
~~KYUHO*~~

2 CV, 1 ACV*
Truk.
Yokosuka, damaged.
Truk.

Airflot 50
~~HOSHO*~~)
~~DD YUKAZE~~)

1 CV, 1 DD
Empire, exercising.

~~UNYO~~)
~~CHUTO~~)
~~OTAKA~~

Truk
Empire, last noted at Yokosuka.
3 ACV

Crudiv 7
~~KUMANO~~ (P))
~~SUZUYA~~)
~~MOGAMI~~

3 CA
Truk
Kure.

Crudiv 8
~~TOME~~)
~~CHIKUMA~~)

2 CA
Empire, last noted in Western Inland Sea.

Desron 10
~~AGANO~~ (P)
Desdiv 4
Desdiv 10
Desdiv 16
Desdiv 17
Desdiv 61

1 CL, 18 DD
Probably Kure.
Empire.
Paramushiru area.
Truk.
Palau area with units Truk and N. Solomons.
Empire with some units possibly Truk.

SUMMARY

2 BB 5 CA
6 CV 1 CL
4 ACV 14 DD**

* KYUHO and HOSHO are used primarily for training. KYUHO may be a CV.
** Of 19 DD shown in 3rd Fleet 5 are considered lost.

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IV.

Fourth Fleet

Composition

Location

~~KASHIMA~~ (F)

Truk

1 CL(T)

~~Crudiv 14~~

~~ISUZU~~

Truk

1 CL

~~?~~

KIYONAMI

Truk area

1 DD

TENYO MARU

~~Truk~~ area

1 XCM

Second Surface Escort Unit

5 DD, 1 CM, 1 TB, 1 PC, Misc.

~~TSUGARU~~

~~Rabaul~~

OITE (DD)

)

~~Operating~~ in general Truk area.

ASANAGI (DD)

)

MINEKAZE (DD)

)

HATAKAZE (DD)

)

YUZUKI (DD)

)

OTORI (TB)

)

3rd Base Force

13 XPG, 4 XPC, 3 XAM

Tarawa, with some units at Nauru, Makin, Rabaul and NW New Guinea.

4th Base Force

10 XPG, 6 XPC, 3 XAM

Truk area.

5th Base Force

10 XPG, 8 XPC, 3 XAM

Probably most of these units sent to Rabaul from Saipan.

6th Base Force

24 XPG, 8 XAM, 9 XPC, 1 AGS

Marshalls with part probably at Makin, Wake, and the Solomons.

SUMMARY

~~1 CL~~ 1 AGS
~~1 CL(T)~~ 57 XPG
6 DD 27 XPC
1 CM 17 XAM
1 TB Misc.
1 XCM

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V.

Fifth Fleet

Composition

Location

OA - NACHI (F)

Probably Paramushiru area

1 CA

Crudiv 21

2 CL

~~TAMA~~

Ominato

KYBO

Probably Paramushiru Area.

Crudiv 22

3 XCL

AM GI MARU (F)

Probably Paramushiru area

ANATA MARU

Paramushiru

ASAKA MARU

Due Paramushiru June 29 from Yokosuka.

Desron 1

1 CL, 6 DD

~~AMIKUMI~~ (F)

Probably Paramushiru area

Desdiv 9

Ominato-Paramushiru area.

Desdiv 21

Subdiv 7

Part N.W. Pacific, part Truk-Melanesia area.

4 SS

Subdiv 15

Probably N.W. Pacific

2 SS

Northern Patrol Forces

About 45 misc. armed merchant patrol vessels

Patdivs 1-5 incl.

Patrolling in N.W. Pacific; some in Kuriles area.

Inshore Picket Boat Force

About 100 misc. patrol fishing craft

Patrolling off Japan coasts.

Chichijima Area Special Base Force

2 XPG, 4 XAM, 4 PC

Chichijima

Kuriles Special Base Force

1 DD, 3 CM, 1 AGS, Misc. Paramushiru

La Perouse Strait Patrol

1 IB (AT) Misc.

OTOMARY

N. Hokkaido waters

SHIOKAZE (DD)

Probably Empire

KAMITSU MARU

Ominato-Paramushiru area

1 DD, 1 XPG

51st Base Force

Misc. Aux. & Small craft

Kiska

SUMMARY

1 CA 4 PC

3 SL 1 AGS

7 DD 1 IB (AT)

6 SS 45 Misc. armed merchant patrol ships

3 XCL 100 Misc. patrol fishing craft

3 CM Misc.

3 XPG

4 XAM

* 1 DD of 8 enumerated above considered sunk.

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VI.

Sixth Fleet

Composition

Location

KATONI (F)

Truk

1 CL (T)

Subron 1

I-9 (F)

XAS - HEIAN MARU

XAS - NISSO MARU

Subdiv 2

} Uncertain

2 XAS, 5 SS

Subron 2

XAS - MANZU MARU

Uncertain

1 XAS, 7 SS

Subron 3

I-11 (F)

XAS - YASUKUNI MARU

XAS - URAKAMI MARU

Subdiv 12

Subdiv 18

Com. at Truk June 7

Uncertain

Possibly Kwajalein

Uncertain

Some units in northern area, some Truk-Melanesia

Uncertain

2 XAS, 10 SS

Subron 8

I-10 (F)

XAS - HIEI MARU

Subdiv 1

Subdiv 3

Subdiv 14

} Penang area

} Possibly Truk-Bismarcks area

Probably operating in Malay area and Indian Ocean

1 XAS, 10 SS

SOYO MARU

Probably Truk

1 XAS

SUMMARY

1 CL (T) 7 XAS
20 SS*

* Of 25 SS shown in 6th Fleet 5 are considered lost.

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VII.

Southeast Area Fleet

Composition

Location

KUNIKAWA MARU

Rabaul, probably departing for Yokosuka via Truk
1 XCVS

Subron 7

AS - CHOKKI (F)

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Subdiv 13

Subdiv 21

Melanesia area.

1 AS, 6 SS

1st Special Base Force - Buin

2nd Special Base Force - Newak

7th Base Force - Loe

8th Base Force

Rabaul with some units in Solomons, Newak, Madang,
Hollandia, and Manokwari

3 TB, 1 AM, 16 XPG, 14 Patrol Boats

Uncertain

1 AM, 8 PC, Misc.

3 PC, Misc.

Misc.

4th Survey Div.

2 AGS

VIII.

Eighth Fleet (under Southeast Area Fleet)

Composition

Location

CA - CHOKAI (F)

Probably Truk with Flag ashore at Rabaul. 1 CA

Crudiv 6

ADDA

Arrived Truk April 25, damaged.

CL - YUBARI

CM - SHIRATAKA

Probably Rabaul

Uncertain

1 CL, 1 CM

Desron 3

SENDAI (F)

Desdiv 11

Desdiv 22

1 CL, 8 DD

Possibly Yokosuka

Rabaul-Shortland area

2 units Bismarck; 2 units Truk area

SUMMARY

2 CA	6 DD*	1 XCVS	3 TB	2 AGS	16 XPG
2 CL	5 SS**	1 CM	2 AM	10 PC	14 Patrol
		1 AS			Boats

* Of 8 DD shown in 8th Fleet 2 are considered lost.

**Of 6 SS shown in Southeast area Fleet 1 is considered lost.

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IX.

Eleventh Air Fleet (under Southeast Area Fleet)

Composition

Location

Airflot 21

Airflot 22

FUJIKAWA MARU

Departed Truk June 21 for Rabaul

1 APV

Airflot 25

NARUTO MARU

Probably Empire

1 APV

Airflot 26

AKITSUSHIMA

MOGAMIGAWA MARU

Probably Marshalls

Departing Yokosuka for Truk via Saipan

1 CVS, 1

KAMOGAWA MARU

KEIYO MARU

LYONS MARU

NAGOYA MARU

} Unknown

Possibly Rabaul

Possibly departed Rabaul for Balikpapan

4 APV

Desdiv 34

AKIKAZE Rabaul area; TACHIKAZE Maizuru

2 DD

Twelfth Air Fleet

Airflot 24

GOSHU MARU

Probably Empire

1 APV

SUMMARY of 11th and 12th Air Fleets

2 DD

1 CVS

8 APV

Attached to Combined Fleet

Transporting supplies to Marshalls

} Uncertain

NISSHIN

NOTORO

SAGARA MARU

SANUKI MARU

SANYO MARU

YASUKAWA MARU

KIMIKAWA MARU

Probably under tow to Empire, damaged.

Uncertain

Probably Yokohama

2 CVS, 5 XCVS

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Attached to Combined Fleet

Composition

Location

AIKOKU MARU	}	Kure, overhauling
GOKOKU MARU		Transporting to Port Blair
KIYOZUMI MARU		Due Kure June 25 from Singapore June 15
KONGO MARU		Unknown
NOSHIRO MARU		Uncertain
SEICHO MARU		

6 XCL

Desdiv 7

Truk area.

3 DD

Subron 5

AS - KOMABASHI (F) } Possibly N.W. Pacific

XAS - ARATAMA MARU } Uncertain

Subdiv 19

Subdiv 28

1 AS, 1 XAS, 7 SS

Subron 6

Composition unknown

Fleet Train

AH - TAKASAGO MARU	Rabaul
ARS - NAGAURA	Paramushiru
AR - AKASHI	Rabaul

SUMMARY

2 DD* 1 AS
6 SS**20 AO
6 XCL 3 AF
2 CVS 1 AR
5 XCVS 1 XAF
1 XAS 20 AH
8 ARS

* Of 3 DD shown attached to Combined Fleet 1 is considered lost.

**Of 7 SS attached to Combined Fleet 1 is considered lost.

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Composition

Location

Units

I.

First Southern Expeditionary Fleet

KASHII (F)

Probably N.E.I.

1 CL (T)

SHIMUSHU

Possibly Malay area

1 CM

9th Special Base Force - Penang

1 CM, Misc.

10th Special Base Force - Singapore

Misc.

11th Special Base Force - Saigon

Misc.

12th Special Base Force - Rangoon

Misc.

SUMMARY

1 CL (T) Misc.

2 CM

II.

Second Southern Expeditionary Fleet

ASHIGARA (Flag)*

Probably Soerabaya

1 CA

Cruidiv 16

3 CL

KINU (F)

Possibly Balikpapan area

KUMA

WATORI

Possibly Empire

KAMOY

Possibly docked at Singapore

1 CVS

KIYOKAWA MARU

Uncertain

1 XCVS

Airflot 23

1 XCVS

OKITSU MARU

Empire

RIO DE JANEIRO MARU

Uncertain

1 XAS

Subdiv 30

Uncertain

3 SS

21st Special Base Force - Soerabaya

3 AM, Misc.

22nd Special Base Force - Balikpapan

1 PC, Misc.

23rd Special Base Force - Makassar

1 CM, 2 TB, Misc.

24th Special Base Force - Ambon, with some units at Toetal, Dobo, and Tobelo (Halmajara)

2 TB, Misc.

25th Special Base Force - Manokwari, with some units Fak Fak, Kaiman and Nabire

1 CM, 4 XPG, 3 XPC, 2 AM, Misc.

Gunboat Div. 2

NEI waters

4 XPG

Survey Div. 1

NEI waters

2 AGS

SUMMARY

1 CA 3 SS 1 CVS 8 XPG 1 PC 3 A
3 CL 4 TB 2 XCVS 3 XPC 2 AGS Misc.
* Also flag Southeast Area 2 CL 1 XAS
Fleet

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XII.

Third Southern Expeditionary Fleet

<u>Composition</u>	<u>Location</u>	
YAEYAMA	Completed repairs at Keelung	1 CM
31st Special Base Force - Manila		1 TB, 2 AM, Misc.
32nd " " " - Davao		Misc.
Survey Div. 2	Philippines	2 AGS

SUMMARY

1 CM / 2 AGS
1 TB Misc.
2 AM

Attached to Southwest Area Fleet

<u>Composition</u>	<u>Location</u>	
Desdiv 19	Possibly Balikpapan area; ISONAMI damaged	3 DD
Torpedo Boat Div. 11	Uncertain	3 TB

<u>Surface Escort Unit # 1</u>		
Desdiv 13	Escorting Empire - East and South China Seas	11 DD, 2 CM, 2 TB, 1 XPG
Desdiv 32		
MIKATSUKI (DD)		
HOKAZE (DD)		
MATSUKAZE (DD)		
HARUKAZE (DD)		
MATSUWA (CM)		
SADO (CM)	Soerabaya area	
ASAHAZE (DD)		
PEKING MARU	Unknown	

SUMMARY

11 DD*
2 CM
5 TB
1 XPG

* Of 14 DD shown attached to Southwest Area Fleet 3 are considered lost.

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C. CHINA SEAS FLEET

<u>Composition</u>	<u>Location</u>	
IZUMO (F)	Shanghai	1 OCA
Shanghai Base Force	Shanghai	1 PR & Misc.
Deadiv 26	China coast	3 DD
Nanking Base Force	Nanking	Misc.
<u>Yangtze River Force -</u>		
UJI (F)	China coast	1 PG
Patdiv 11	Yangtze River	11 PR
Hankow Base Force -	Hankow	Misc.
Gunboat Div.	China coast	2 PG, 3 XPG

First China Fleet

Gunboat Divs 1,2,13,14 -	Gulf of Pechili	8 XPG
Tsingtao Base Force -	Tsingtao	Misc.

Second China Fleet

HASHIDATE (F)	Hongkong	1 PG
Minron 1	South China coast	2 AM
Guard Divs 15 & 16 -	South China coast	6 XPG
Canton Base Force -	Canton	Misc.
Amoy Base Force -	Amoy	Misc.
Hainan Defense Force -	Hainan	Misc.

SUMMARY OF NAVAL FORCES IN CHINA
AND HOME DEFENSE FORCES

3 Training	1 DM
vessels	2 AM
9 DD	3 PC
6 SS	12 PR
1 AS	17 XPG
4 PG	Misc.

* Exact title of this organisation is unknown

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D. HOME DEFENSE FORCES

Kure Defense Force

Kure

1 Training vessel, Misc. Patrol craft

Kure Naval District Force

1 AS, 6 SS

AS - JINGEI

Probably home waters

Subdiv 33

Uncertain

Yokosuka Defense Force

Yokosuka

1 OCA, 1 Training vessel, Misc.

Yokosuka Naval District Force

2 DD, 3 PC

Sasebo Defense Force

Sasebo

1 OCA, Misc. Patrol craft

Maizuru Defense Force

Maizuru

1 Training vessel, Misc. Patrol craft

Ominato Defense Force

Ominato

4 DD, 2 CM, 1 DM, Misc. Patrol craft

Desdiv 3

Northern Empire

Mindiv 2

Northern Empire

Misc. Patrol craft

Northern Empire

E. ASSIGNMENT UNKNOWN

5 CM

4 CL*

NAKA - TRUK AREA

29 DM

6 AM

13 DD**

1 APV

42 SS***

Some units Aleutians, Empire, Truk, Rabaul, Solomons, New Caledonia, Fiji-Tonga area, off Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne, and So. Pacific area.

* Of 4 CL (OYODO, NOSHIRO, YAHAGI, NAKA) shown in "Assignment Unknown" 2 are considered lost.

** Of 13 DD shown in "Assignment Unknown" 4 are considered lost.

*** Of 42 SS shown in "Assignment Unknown" 2 are considered lost.

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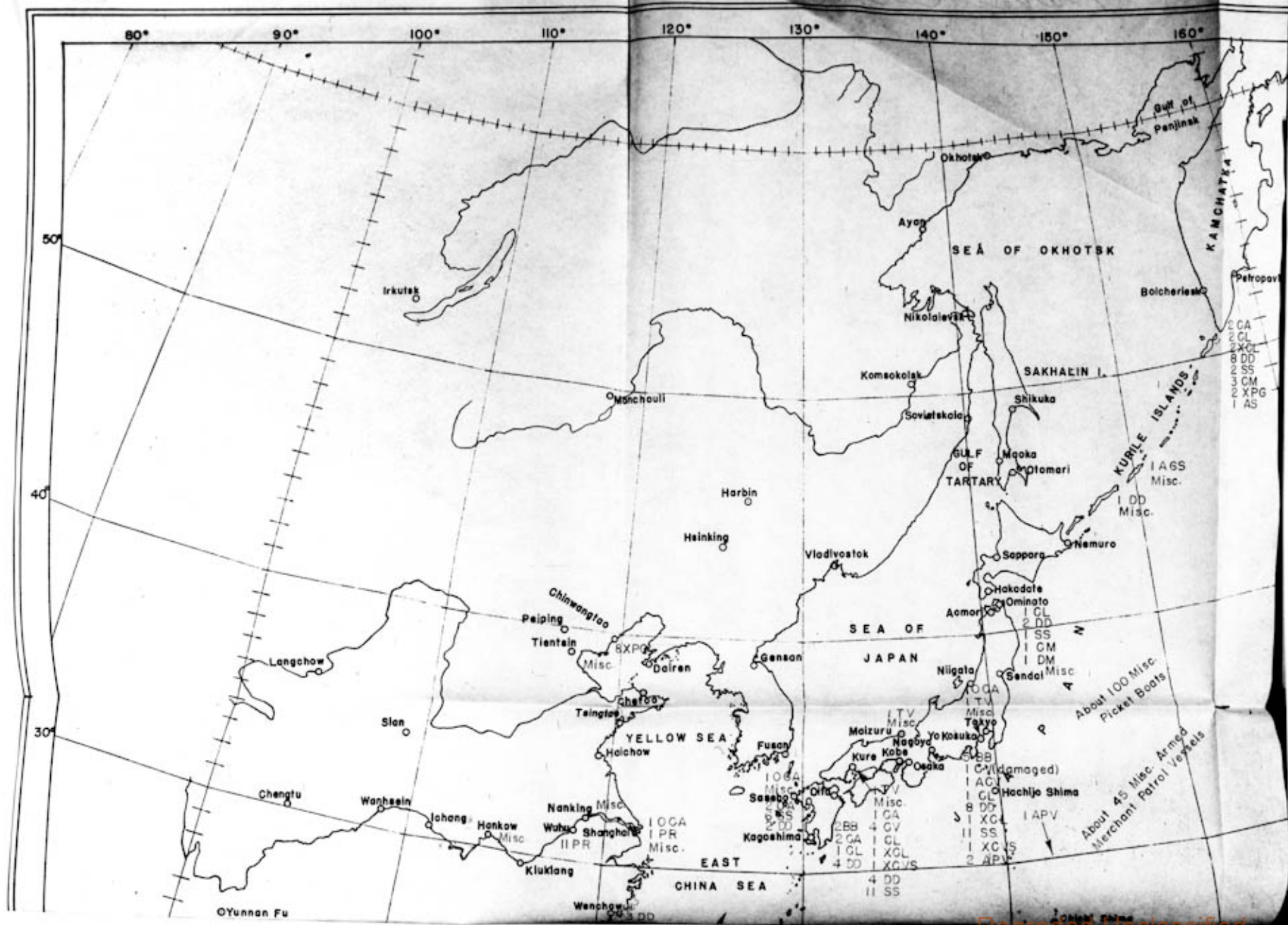
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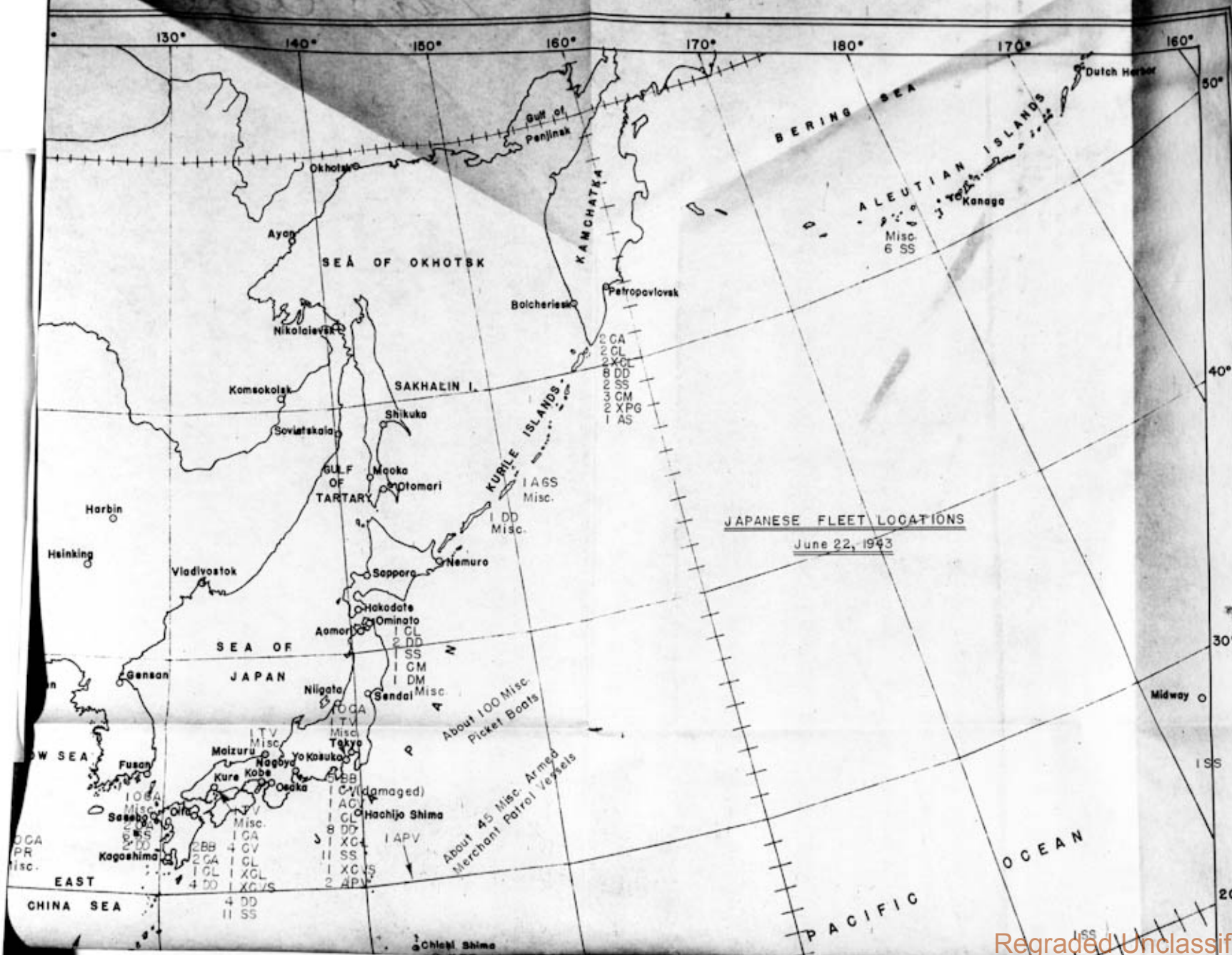
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15 June 1943

SUBJECT: German Fleet Disposition.

Type	Ship Name	Location	Last Reported Date
BB	TIRPITZ	Altenfjord, northern Norway	June 1, 1943
BB	SCHARNHORST	Altenfjord, northern Norway	June 1, 1943
BB	GNEISENAU	Gdynia; with guns removed	May 21, 1943
OB	SCHLESWIG-HOLSTEIN	Gdynia	May 21, 1943
OB	SCHLESSEN	Gdynia	May 21, 1943
CV	GRAF ZEPPELIN (1)	Unknown	May 22, 1943
CA	ADMIRAL SCHEER (2)	Unknown	May 20, 1943
CA	LUETZOW	Altenfjord, northern Norway	June 1, 1943
CA	SEIDLITZ	Bremen; being dismantled	May 4, 1943
CA	PRINZ EUGEN	Gdynia	May 21, 1943
CA	ADMIRAL HIPPER	Pillau	May 21, 1943
CL	NUERNBERG (3)	Unknown	May 26, 1943
CL	LEIPZIG (4)	Probably in central Baltic	April 19, 1943
CL	KOELN	Kiel	May 20, 1943
CL	EMDEN	Gdynia	May 21, 1943
DDs (5)	8/10 Units	Norwegian Ports	May 31, 1943
	5/7 Units	German North Sea and Baltic Ports	May 31, 1943
	4 Units	Biscay and Channel	May 31, 1943
TORPEDO BOATS			
	2 Units	Norwegian Ports	May 31, 1943
	3 Units	German North Sea Ports	May 31, 1943
ca.	12 Units	German Baltic Ports	May 31, 1943
	10/12 Units	Biscay and Channel	May 31, 1943
SSs (6)	THE FOLLOWING FIGURES ARE NOT TO BE REPRODUCED IN ANY FORM:		
	98 Units	French Ports	June 7, 1943
	91 Units	Atlantic Patrols	June 7, 1943
	16 Units	Norwegian Ports and Northern Waters	June 7, 1943
	12 Units	Operating in Baltic	June 7, 1943
	20 Units	Mediterranean Ports and Patrols	June 7, 1943
	6 Units	Operating in Black Sea	June 7, 1943
	43 Units	Training	June 7, 1943
	148 Units	Trials	June 7, 1943
434 TOTAL			

NOTES:

- (1) GRAF ZEPPELIN was last seen off Swinemuende April 22, 1943, she was reported at Stettin May 5, 1943 but was not at this port May 22, 1943.
- (2) ADMIRAL SCHEER was last seen at Swinemuende April 22, 1943.
- (3) NUERNBERG was last seen at Kiel May 20; she is reported to have passed Gjedser on an easterly course May 26, 1943.
- (4) According to a report graded B-3, LEIPZIG was at Libau, Latvia, April 1, 1943.
- (5) Germany is believed to have about 19 destroyers in addition to those whose locations are given above.

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(6) SSs previously reported. NOT TO BE REPRODUCED IN ANY FORM:

104 Units	French Ports	May 31, 1943
93 Units	Atlantic Patrols	May 31, 1943
16 Units	Norwegian Ports and Northern Waters	May 31, 1943
12 Units	Operating in Baltic	May 31, 1943
21 Units	Mediterranean Ports and Patrols	May 31, 1943
6 Units	Operating in Black Sea	May 31, 1943
44 Units	Training	May 31, 1943
144 Units	Trials.	May 31, 1943
440 TOTAL		

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Disposition of Italian Fleet

TYPE	NAME	LOCATION	LAST REPORTED
BB	DORIA	Taranto	15 May 1943
BB	DUILIO	"	15 May 1943
CL (6")	1 Unit	" (in drydock)	15 May 1943
CL (5.3")	1 REGOLO Class	"	15 May 1943
DD	12 Units	"	4 May 1943
DE	2 Units	"	4 May 1943
SS	9 Units	"	4 May 1943
SS	2 Units	Augusta	2 May 1943
DD	8 Units	Messina	1 May 1943
DE	1 Unit	"	1 May 1943
DD	1 Unit	La Maddalena	26 May 1943
DE	4 Units (*)	"	26 May 1943
SS	5 Units (*)	"	26 May 1943
SS	0 Units (*)	Cagliari	24 May 1943
SS	1 Unit (*)	Bonifacio, Corsica	20 May 1943
DD	3 Units (*)	Naples	20 May 1943
SS	7 Units (*)	"	20 May 1943
DD	1 Unit (*)	Castellammare di Stabia	25 May 1943
DE	3 Units (*)	" " "	25 May 1943
SS	2 Units (*)	" " "	25 May 1943
DD	0 Units (*)	Poszuoli	20 May 1943
SS	1 Unit (?)	"	20 May 1943
DD	3 Units (*)	Gaeta	20 May 1943
DD	1 Unit (*)	Civitavecchia	15 May 1943
DE	1 Unit (*)	"	15 May 1943
OCL	1 Unit	Livorno	24 May 1943
DD	5 Units	" (1 damaged)	24 May 1943
DE	4 Units (*)	"	24 May 1943
SS	1 Unit	" (obsolete)	24 May 1943
BB	LITTORIO	La Spezia	5 June 1943
BB	VITTORIO VENETO	"	5 June 1943
BB	ROMA	"	5 June 1943
CA	2 Units	" (both repairing)	5 June 1943
CL (6")	1 Unit	"	5 June 1943
CL (5.3")	1 Unit	" (damaged)	5 June 1943
OCL	1 Unit	"	5 June 1943

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Disposition of Italian Fleet (Continued)

TYPE	NAME	LOCATION	LAST REPORTED DATE
DD	20 Units	La Spezia (3 repairing)	5 June 1943
DE	6 Units	"	5 June 1943
SS	11 Units	"	5 June 1943
ACV	ROMA (Ex-Liner)	Genoa (building)	5 June 1943
ACV	AUGUSTUS (Ex-Liner)	" (building)	5 June 1943
ACV	Ex-REGOLO Class CL	" (building)	5 June 1943
CL	3 Units	" (1 repairing)	5 June 1943
DD	4 Units	" (repairing)	5 June 1943
SS	4 Units (*)	" (1 in drydock)	5 June 1943
BB	CAVOUR	Trieste (rebuilding)	28 February 1943
BB	IMPERO	" (fitting-out)	28 February 1943
BB	CESARE	Pola	13 May 1943
CL (6")	1 Unit	"	13 May 1943 (1)
OCL	1 Unit	"	23 December 1942
SS	7 Units	"	23 December 1942
CL (5.3")	2 Units	Ancona	27 May 1943
DD	3 Units (*)	Brindisi (1 in drydock)	14 May 1943
DE	1 Unit (*)	"	14 May 1943
SS	1 Unit	"	14 May 1943
DD	5 Units	Aegean & Dodecanese Is.	30 April 1943
SS	6 Units	" " " "	30 April 1943
SS	10 Units	Bordeaux	30 April 1943
DD	29 Units (*)	Unknown	
SS	12 Units (*)	"	

(*) Indicates change since report of 8 June 1943.

(1) The 6" cruiser CADORNA which has been at Pola for a number of months is reported by the Admiralty as still at Pola on 13 May, however, this conflicts with R.A.F. Intelligence reports from Malta which state the CADORNA was seen in the Straits of Messina on 6 May and at Taranto on and after 8 May.

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Disposition of French (Vichy) Fleet

TYPE	NAME	LOCATION	LAST REPORTED DATE
BB	DUNKERQUE	Toulon (damaged)	29 April 1943
BB	STRASBOURG	" (damaged)	29 April 1943
OBB	PROVENCE	" (damaged)	29 April 1943
CA	4 Units	" (all damaged)	29 April 1943
CL	3 Units	" (all damaged)	29 April 1943
DL	15 Units	" (all damaged)	5 June 1943 (1)
DD	14 Units	" (13 damaged)	29 April 1943
SS	10 Units	"	13 May 1943 (2)
CL	1 Unit	Saigon	21 December 1942
SS	1 Unit	"	21 December 1942
SS	3 Units	Unknown	

- (1) LYNX formerly carried as intact; later reports show this vessel scuttled.
(2) It is reported that all SS's salvaged at Toulon will be cut up for scrap by the Italians.

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French Naval Vessels Under Fighting French or Allied Operational Control

BB	RICHELIEU
BB	JEAN BART
ORB	COURRET
ORB	LORRAINE
ORB	PARIS
CA	DUQUESNE
CA	SUPFREN
CA	TOURVILLE
CL	DOUGAY-TROUIN
CL	GEORGES LEYGUES
CL	GLOIRE
CL	MONTCAIRM
DL	8 Units
DD	17 Units
SS	25 Units

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Immobilized French Vessels

TYPE	NAME	LOCATION	LAST REPORTED DATE
CV	BEARN	Martinique	7 June 1943
CL	1 Unit	"	7 June 1943
CL	1 Unit	Guadeloupe	31 May 1943
SS	1 Unit	Cartagena, Spain	8 April 1943

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LOCATION OF PRINCIPAL COMBATANT SHIPS BY AREAS

	<u>BB</u>	<u>CV</u>	<u>ACV</u>	<u>CA</u>	<u>CL</u>	<u>DD</u>	<u>SS</u>
1. Northwest Pacific				4	3	9	12
2. Japan Area	9	5	4	5	3	33	27
3. Carolines Area	1	1		4	2	10	8
4. Marshalls-Gilberts Area					1	4	3
5. Melanesia Area					2	10	12
6. East Australia							6
7. East N.E.I.				1	3	4	2
8. West N.E.I.					1	4	4
9. Philippines - South China						3	
10. Indian Ocean							3
11. South Pacific							5
12. Mid-Pacific							1
13. Hawaiian Area							
Location not shown					2		
TOTAL	10	6	4	14	17	80	83

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A. COMBINED FLEET

BB - MURASHI (Flag of CinC, Combined Fleet)

I.

First Fleet

Composition

Location

Batdiv 1
YAMATO (F)
NAGATO)
HYUGA)
ISE)

4 BB

Empire
Possibly in home waters.

Batdiv 2

4 BB

MURASHI
MUTSU)
FUSO)
YAMASHIRO)

Probably Yokosuka.
Probably Truk.
Possibly in home waters.

OI

Makassar area

KITAGAMI

Soerabaya

2 CL

Desron 11

1 CL, 3 DD

TATSUTA

Probably Empire.

Desdiv 6

Ikasuchi Truk area, Inazuma Yokosuka area, Hibiki
Paramushiru area.

Desdiv -

Probably Empire.

Subron 11

Composition unknown

Probably Aleutians.

SUMMARY

8 BB

3 CL

3 DD

7 SS

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II.

Second Fleet

CA - ATAGO (Flag)

Composition

Location

Crudiv 4		3 CA
ATAGO (F)	}	Truk.
TAKAO		
MAYA		
		Probably Paramushiru area.

Crudiv 5		3 CA
MYOKO	}	Probably Paramushiru area.
HAGURO		
NACHI		

Desron 2		1 CL, 9 DD
JINTSU (F)		Marshalls
Desdiv 15		2 units Truk-Rabaul area.
Desdiv 24		Sasukase escorting Batdiv 3; 2 units Truk area.
Desdiv 31		Probably Truk area.

Desron 4		1 CL, 8 DD
NAGARA (F)		Possibly Melanesia area.
Desdiv 2		Samidare Paramushiru-Ominato area.
Desdiv 27		2 units escorting Batdiv 3.
Desdiv 30		Mochisuki N. Solomons - Rabaul area.

SUMMARY

6 CA
2 CL
12 DD*

* Of 17 DD shown in 2nd Fleet 5 are considered lost.

III.

Third Fleet

ZUIKAKU (Acting Flag)

Composition

Location

Batdiv 3		2 DD
HARUNA	}	Depart Yokosuka June 16 for Truk, due June 21.
KONGO		

Cardiv 1		2 CV
ZUIKAKU		Empire, overhauling until June 23.
SHOKAKU		Empire, last noted near Kure.

ZUIHO	Empire	1 CV
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Third Fleet (continued)

<u>Composition</u>	<u>Location</u>
Cardiv 2 HAYATAKA (F) HITAKA RYUHO*	2 CV, 1 ACV* Truk. Yokosuka, damaged. Departs Yokosuka June 16 for Truk, due June 21.
Airflot 50 HOSHO) DD YUKAZE)	1 CV, 1 DD Empire, exercising.
UNYO) CHUYO) OTAKA	Depart Yokosuka June 16 for Truk, due June 21. Empire probably at Yokosuka. 3 ACV
Cradiv 7 KUMANO (F)) SUZUYA) MOGAMI	3 CA Depart Yokosuka June 16 for Truk, due June 21. Kure.
Cradiv 8 TONE) CHIKUMA)	2 CA Empire, last noted in Western Inland Sea.
Desron 10 AGANO (F) Desdiv 4 Desdiv 10 Desdiv 16 Desdiv 17 Desdiv 61	1 CL, 18 DD Docking at Kure June 7-17. Empire. Paramushiru area. Escorting Batdiv 3. 1 or 2 units escorting Batdiv 3, Isokase N. Solomons, 1 unit Palau-Newak. Empire.

SUMMARY

2 BB 5 CA
6 CV 1 CL
4 ACV 13 DD**

* It is not definitely established whether the RYUHO is a CV or ACV.
** Of 19 DD shown in 3rd Fleet 6 are considered lost.

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Fourth Fleet

<u>Composition</u>	<u>Location</u>	
KASHIMA (F)	Truk	1 CL(T)
or ISUZU (F)	Due Truk June 21 from Yokosuka.	1 CL
KIYONAMI	Truk area	1 DD
TENYO MARU	Truk area	1 XCM
<u>Second Surface Escort Unit</u>		5 DD, 1 CM, 1 TB, 1 PC, Misc.
TSUGARU (F)	}	Escorting in general Truk area.
OITE (DD)		
ASANAGI (DD)		
MINEKAZE (DD)		
HATAKAZE (DD)		
YUZUKI (DD)		
OTORI (TB)	}	
<u>3rd Base Force</u>	13 XPG, 4 XPC, 3 XAM Tarawa, with some units at Nauru, Makin, Rabaul and NW New Guinea.	
<u>4th Base Force</u>	10 XPG, 6 XPC, 3 XAM Truk area.	
<u>5th Base Force</u>	10 XPG, 8 XPC, 3 XAM Probably most of these units sent to Rabaul from Saipan.	
<u>6th Base Force</u>	24 XPG, 8 XAM, 9 XPC, 1 AGS Marshalls with part probably at Makin, Wake, and the Solomons.	

SUMMARY

1 CL	1 AGS
1 CL(T)	57 XPG
6 DD	27 XPC
1 CM	17 XAM
1 TB	Misc.
1 XCM	

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V.

Fifth Fleet

Composition

Location

CA - MACHI (F)*

Crudiv 21

YAMA

KISO

Probably Paramushiru Area.

2 CL

Crudiv 22

AKAGI MARU (F))

AWATA MARU)

ASAKA MARU

Probably Paramushiru area

3 XCL

Due Paramushiru June 29 from Yokosuka.

Desron 1

ABUKUMA (F)

Desdiv 9)

Desdiv 21)

Probably Paramushiru area

1 CL, 6 DD

Probably Paramushiru area with some units Empire

Subdiv 7

Part N.W. Pacific with Commander Ominato, part
Truk-Melanesia area.

4 SS

Subdiv 15

Probably N.W. Pacific

2 SS

Northern Patrol Forces

Patdivs 1-5 incl.

About 45 misc. armed merchant patrol vess;
Patrolling in N.W. Pacific

Inshore Picket Boat Force

About 100 misc. patrol fishing craft
Patrolling off Japan coasts.

Chichijima Area Special Base Force

2 XPG, 4 XAM, 4 PC Chichijima

Kuriles Special Base Force

1 DD, 3 CM, 1 AGS, Misc. Paramushiru

La Perouse Strait Patrol

1 IB (AT), Misc.

OTOMARI

N. Hokkaido waters

SHIOKAZE (DD)

KAMITSU MARU

Probably Empire
Ominato-Paramushiru area
1 DD, 1 XPG

51st Base Force

Misc. Aux. & Small craft

Kiska

SUMMARY

3 CL 4 PC

7 DD* 1 AGS

6 SS 1 IB (AT)

3 XCL 45 Misc. armed merchant patrol ships

3 CM 100 Misc. patrol fishing craft

3 XPG Misc.

4 XAM

* MACHI normally in Crudiv 5, 2nd Fleet in administrative organization
** 1 DD of 8 enumerated above considered sunk.

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VI.

Sixth Fleet

<u>Composition</u>	<u>Location</u>	
KATORI (F)	Truk-Jaluit area	1 CL (T)
Subron 1		2 XAS, 5 SS
I-9 (F)	} Uncertain	
XAS - HEIAN MARU		
XAS - NISSO MARU		
Subdiv 2		
Subron 2		1 XAS, 7 SS
XAS - MANZU MARU	Uncertain	
Subron 3	Com. at Truk June 7	2 XAS, 10 SS
I-11 (F)	Uncertain	
XAS - YASUKUNI MARU	Possibly Kwajalein	
XAS - URAKAMI MARU	Uncertain	
Subdiv 12	Some units in northern area, some Truk-Melanesia	
Subdiv 18	Uncertain	
Subron 8		1 XAS, 10 SS
I-10 (F)	} Penang area	
XAS - HIEI MARU		
Subdiv 1		
Subdiv 3		
Subdiv 14	Possibly Truk-Bismarck area	
	Probably operating in Malay area and Indian Ocean	
SOYO MARU	Probably Truk	1 XAS

SUMMARY

1 CL (T) 7 XAS
20 SS*

* Of 25 SS shown in 6th Fleet 5 are considered lost.

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VII.

Southeast Area Fleet

<u>Composition</u>	<u>Location</u>	
KUNIKAWA MARU	Rabaul	1 XCVS
Subron 7		1 AS, 6 SS
AS - CHOKKI (F)	) Melanesia	
NO-101		
Subdiv 13		
Subdiv 21		
1st Special Base Force - Buin		1 AM, 8 PC, Misc.
2nd Special Base Force - Wewak		3 PC, Misc.
7th Base Force - Lae		Misc.
8th Base Force -	Rabaul with some units in Solomons, Wewak, Madang, Hollandia, and Manokwari	
	3 TB, 1 AM, 16 XPG, 14 Patrol Boats	
4th Survey Div.	Uncertain	2 AGS

VIII.

Eighth Fleet (under Southeast Area Fleet)

<u>Composition</u>	<u>Location</u>	
CA - CHOKAI (F)	Probably Truk-Melanesia area	1 CA
Crudiv 6		1 CA
MOBA	Truk, damaged	
CL - YUBARI	Possibly Rabaul	
CM - SHIRATAKA	Uncertain	
		1 CL, 1 CM
		1 CL, 8 DD
Desron 3		
SENDAI (F)	Possibly Truk	
Desdiv 11	Rabaul-Shortland area	
Desdiv 22	2 units Bismarks; 2 units Truk area	

SUMMARY

2 CA	6 DD*	1 XCVS	3 TB	2 AGS	16 XPG
2 CL	5 SS**	1 CM	2 AM	10 PC	14 Patrol
				1 AS	Boats

* Of 8 DD shown in 8th Fleet 2 are considered lost.

**Of 6 SS shown in Soeast area Fleet 1 is considered lost.

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IX.

Eleventh Air Fleet (under Southeast Area Fleet)

Composition

Location

Airflot 21

Airflot 22

FUJIKAWA MARU

Truk

1 APV

Airflot 24

GOSHU MARU

Probably Empire

1 APV

Airflot 25

NARUTO MARU

Saipan area, probably enroute Truk from Empire

1 APV

Airflot 26

AKITSUSHIMA

MOGAMIGAWA MARU

Probably Jaluit

Possibly en route Empire south.

1 CVS, 1 APV

KAMOGAWA MARU

KEIYO MARU

LYONS MARU

NAGOYA MARU

} Unknown

Possibly Rabaul

Probably Rabaul

4 APV

Desdiv 34

AKIKAZE Rabaul area

2 DD

SUMMARY

2 DD

1 CVS

8 APV

Attached to Combined Fleet

Uncertain

NISSHIN

NOTORO

SAGARA MARU

SANUKI MARU

SANYO MARU

YASUKAWA MARU

KIMIKAWA MARU

} Truk damaged; awaiting tow to Empire

Uncertain

Departs Ominato June 15 for Paramushiru and possibly Kiska

2 CVS, 5 XCVS

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Composition

AIKOKU MARU
GOKOKU MARU
KIYOZUMI MARU
KONOO MARU
NOSHIO MARU
SEICHO MARU

Location

Due Kure June 21 from Rabaul June 12.
Singapore
Due Kure June 25 from Singapore June 15
Unknown
Uncertain

6 XCL

Desdiv 7

1 unit Truk area, 1 Saipan, 1 escorting Bat
3 DD

Subron 5

AS - KOMABASHI (F)
XAS - ARATAMA MARU
Subdiv 19
Subdiv 28

1 AS, 1 XAS, 7 SS
Possibly N.W. Pacific
Uncertain

Subron 6

Composition unknown

Fleet Train

AH - TAKASAGO MARU
AH - HIKAWA MARU
AO - GENYO MARU
AO - AKESONO MARU
AO - ONDO
AO - SHIRETOKO
AO - IRO
AO - TSUBUMI
AO - OMUROGAN MARU

Due Rabaul June 19 from Yokosuka
En route Rabaul
Probably Balikpapan area
Truk area, damaged.
Due Singapore July 3 from Kure June 14 via
Possibly en route Empire to Marshalls
Kure, damaged
Enroute Balikpapan to Kure
Possibly enroute Sasebo to Singapore

SUMMARY

2 DD*	1 AS
6 SS*	20 AO
6 XCL	3 AF
2 CVS	1 AR
5 ICVS	1 XAF
1 XAS	20 AR
	8 ARS

* Of 3 DD shown attached to Combined Fleet 1 is considered lost.
**Of 7 SS shown attached to Combined Fleet 1 is considered lost.

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Composition

Location

I. First Southern Expeditionary Fleet

KASHII (P)	Probably N.E.I.	1 CL (T)
SHIMUSHU	Possibly Malay area	1 CM
<u>9th Special Base Force</u>	<u>Ponang</u>	1 CM, Misc.
<u>10th Special Base Force</u>	<u>Singapore</u>	Misc.
<u>11th Special Base Force</u>	<u>Saigon</u>	Misc.
<u>12th Special Base Force</u>	<u>Rangoon</u>	Misc.

SUMMARY

1 CL (T) Misc.
2 CM

XI. Second Southern Expeditionary Fleet

ASHIGARA (Flag)*	Probably Soerabaya	1 CA
<u>Cruidiv 16</u>	3 CL	
KINU (F)	} Belikpapan area	
KUMA		
NATORI		Possibly Empire
KAMOI	Possibly docked at Singapore.	1 CVS
KIYOKAWA MARU	Uncertain	1 XCVS
<u>Airflot 23</u>	1 XCVS	
OKITSU MARU	Possibly Kure	
RIO DE JANKIRO MARU	Uncertain	1 L/S
Subdiv 30	Uncertain	3 SS
21st Special Base Force	- Soerabaya	3 AM, Misc.
22nd Special Base Force	- Belikpapan	1 PC, Misc.
23rd Special Base Force	- Makassar	
	1 CM, 2 TB, Misc.	
24th Special Base Force	- Ambon, with some units at Tosal, Dobo, and Tobelo (Malajara)	
	2 TB, Misc.	
25th Special Base Force	- Manokwari, with some units Pak Pak, Kaimana, and Nabire	
	1 CM, 4 XPG, 3 XPC, 2 AM, Misc.	
Gunboat Div. 2	NEI waters	4 XPG
Survey Div. 1	NEI waters	2 AGS

SUMMARY

1 CA	3 SS	1 CVS	8 XPG	1 PC	3 AM
3 CL	4 TB	2 XCVS	3 XPC	2 AGS	Misc.
		2 CM	1 L/S		

* Also flag Southeast Area Fleet.

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XII.

Third Southern Expeditionary Fleet

Composition

Location

YAEYAMA (F) Philippines
31st Special Base Force - Manila
32nd " " " - Davao
Survey Div. 2 Philippines

1 CM
1 TB, 2 AM, Misc.
Misc.
2 AGS

SUMMARY

1 CM 2 AGS
1 TB Misc.
2 AM

Attached to Southwest Area Fleet

Composition

Location

Desdiv 19 Probably Balikpapan area; ISONAMI damaged 3 DD

Torpedo Boat Div. 11 Uncertain 3 TB

Surface Escort Unit # 1

12 DD, 2 CM, 2 TB, 1 XPG

Desdiv 13 Escorting Empire - East and South China Seas
Desdiv 32
MIKATSUKI (DD)
HOKAZE (DD)
MATSUKAZE (DD)
HARUKAZE (DD)
MATSUNA (CM)
SADO (CM)
ASAKAZE (DD) Soerabaya area
PEKING MARU Unknown

SUMMARY

11 DD*
2 CM
5 TB
1 XPG

* Of 14 DD shown attached to Southwest Area Fleet 3 are considered lost.

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C. CHINA SEAS FLEET

<u>Composition</u>	<u>Location</u>	
IZUMO (F)	Shanghai	1 OCA
Shanghai Base Force	Shanghai	1 PR & Misc.
Desdiv 26	China coast	3 DD
Nanking Base Force	Nanking	Misc.

Yangtze River Force *

UJI (F)	China coast	1 PG
Patdiv 11	Yangtze River	11 PR
Hankow Base Force	Hankow	Misc.
Gunboat Div.	China coast	2 PG, 3 XPG

First China Fleet

Gunboat Divs 1,2,13,14 - Gulf of Pechili	8 XPG
Tsingtao Base Force - Tsingtao	Misc.

Second China Fleet

HASHIDATE (F)	Hongkong	1 PG
Minron 1	South China coast	2 AM
Guard Divs 15 & 16 - South China coast	6 XPG	
Canton Base Force - Canton	Misc.	
Amoy Base Force - Amoy	Misc.	
Hainan Defense Force - Hainan	Misc.	

SUMMARY OF NAVAL FORCES IN CHINA
AND HOME DEFENSE FORCES

3 Training	1 DM
vessels	2 AM
9 DD	3 PC
6 SS	12 PR
1 AS	17 XPG

* Exact title of this organization is unknown

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D. HOME DEFENSE FORCES

Kure Defense Force

Kure

1 Training vessel, Misc. Patrol craft

Kure Naval District Force
AS - JINGEI
Subdiv 33

1 AS, 6 SS
Probably home waters
Uncertain

Yokosuka Defense Force

Yokosuka

1 OCA, 1 Training vessel, Misc.

Yokosuka Naval District Force

2 DD, 3 PC

Sasebo Defense Force

Sasebo

1 OCA, Misc. Patrol craft

Maizuru Defense Force

Maizuru

1 Training vessel, Misc. Patrol
craft

Ominato Defense Force

Ominato

4 DD, 2 CM, 1 DM, Misc. Patrol
craft

Desdiv 3
Mindiv 2
Misc. Patrol craft

Northern Empire
Northern Empire
Northern Empire

E. ASSIGNMENT UNKNOWN

5 CM 4 CL*
29 DM
6 AM 13 DD**
1 APV 42 SS***

NAKA - Truk area

Some units Aleutians,
Empire, Truk, Rabaul,
Solomons, New Caledonia,
Fiji-Tonga area, off
Brisbane, Sydney, Mel-
bourne, and So. Pacific
area.

* Of 4 CL (OYODO, NOSHIRO, YAHAGI, NAKA) shown in "Assignment Unknown" 2 are considered lost.

**Of 13 DD shown in "Assignment Unknown" 4 are considered lost.

***Of 42 SS shown in "Assignment Unknown" 1 is considered lost.

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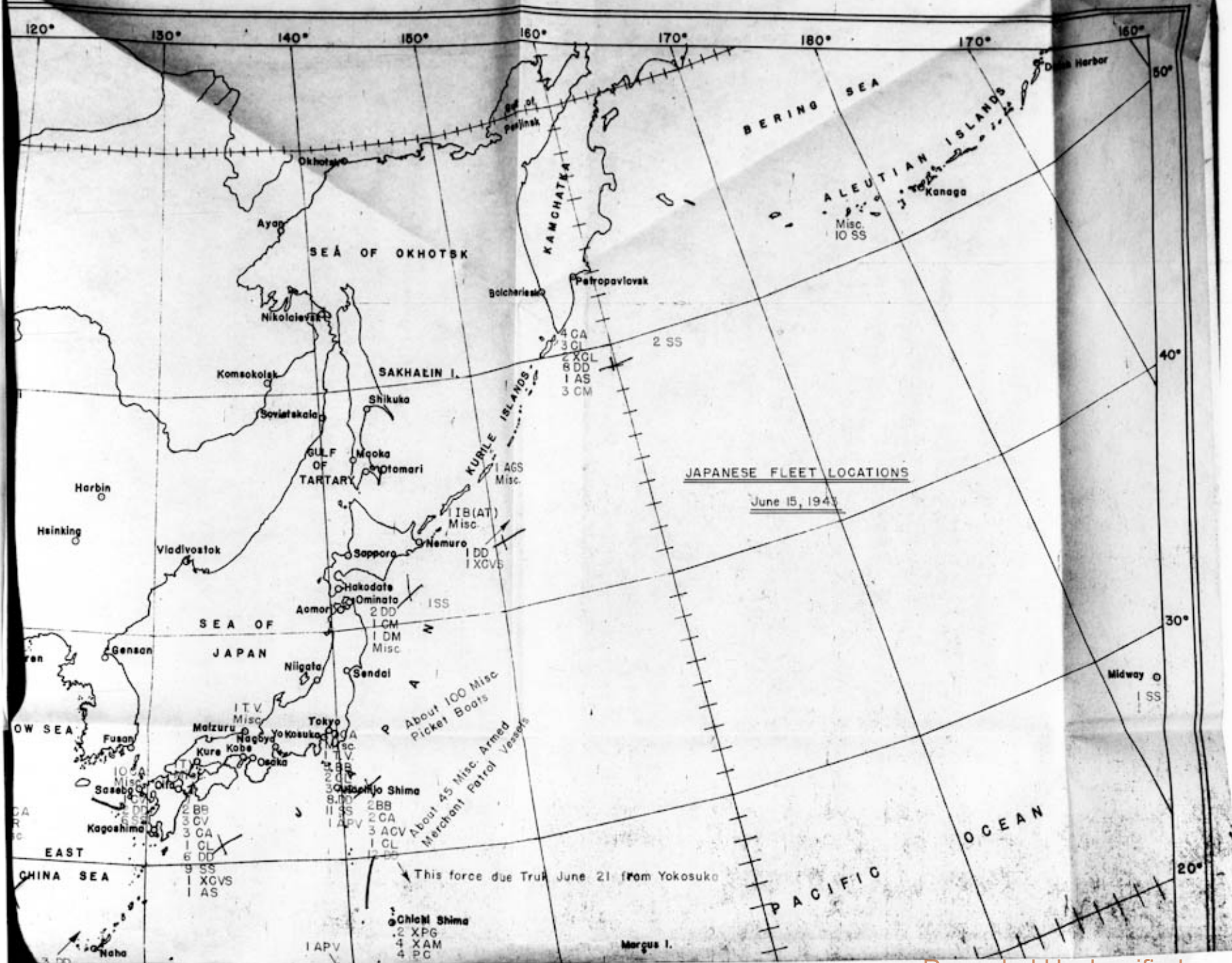
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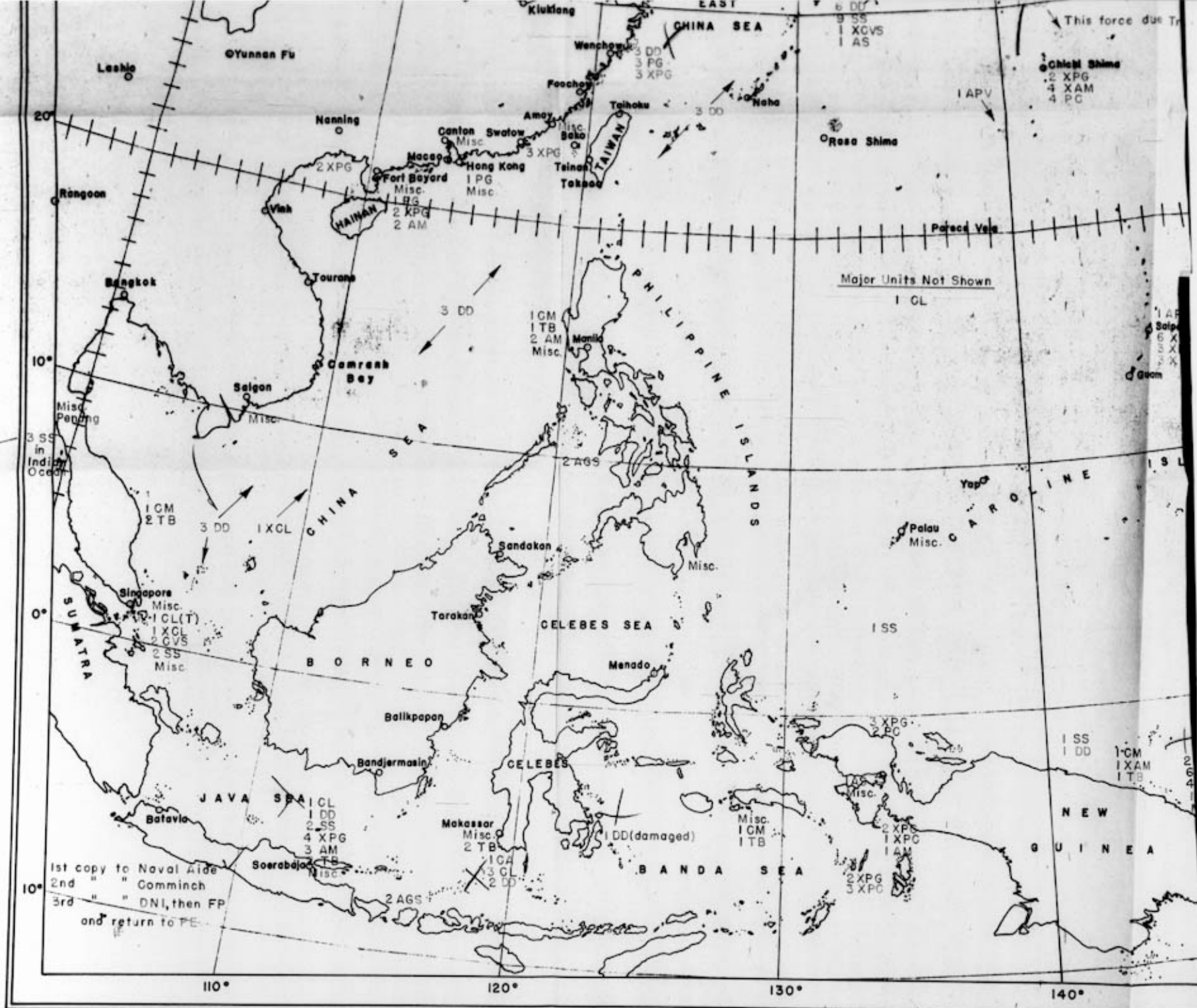
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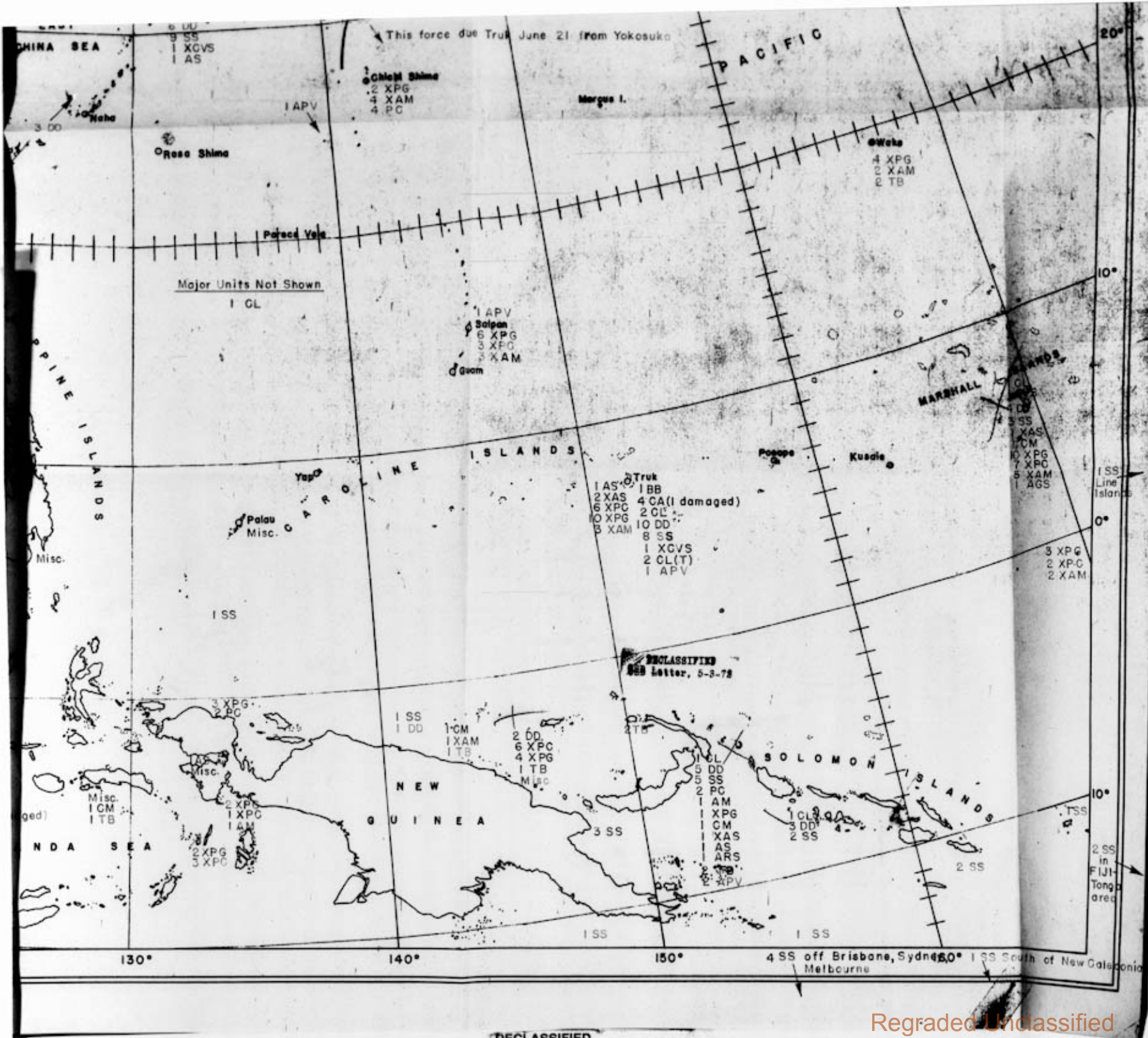
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FLEET LOCATIONS

German, Italian, French (Vichy)
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SUBJECT: German Fleet Disposition.

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Type	Ship Name	Location	Last Reported Date
BB	TIRPITZ	Altenfjord, northern Norway	June 1, 1943
BB	SCHARNHORST	Altenfjord, northern Norway	June 1, 1943
BB	GNEISENAU	Gdynia; with guns removed	May 21, 1943
OBB	SCHLESWIG-HOLSTEIN	Gdynia	May 21, 1943
OBB	SCHLESSEN	Gdynia	May 21, 1943
CV	GRAF ZEPPELIN (1)	Unknown	May 22, 1943
CA	ADMIRAL SCHEER (2)	Unknown	May 20, 1943
CA	LUETZOW	Altenfjord, northern Norway	June 1, 1943
CA	SEYDLITZ	Bremen; being dismantled	May 4, 1943
CA	PRINZ EUGEN	Gdynia	May 21, 1943
CA	ADMIRAL HIPPER	Pillau	May 21, 1943
CL	NUERNBERG (3)	Unknown	May 26, 1943
CL	LEIPZIG (4)	Probably in central Baltic	April 19, 1943
CL	KOELN	Kiel	May 20, 1943
CL	EMDEN	Gdynia	May 21, 1943
DDs (5)	8/10 Units	Norwegian ports	May 24, 1943
	5/7 Units	German North Sea and Baltic Ports	May 24, 1943
	4 Units	Biscay and Channel	May 24, 1943
TORPEDO BOATS			
	2 Units	Norwegian Ports	May 24, 1943
	3 Units	German North Sea Ports	May 24, 1943
	ca.12 Units	German Baltic Ports	May 24, 1943
	10/12 Units	Biscay and Channel	May 24, 1943
SSs (6)	THE FOLLOWING FIGURES ARE NOT TO BE REPRODUCED IN ANY FORM:		
	104 Units	French Ports	May 31, 1943
	93 Units	Atlantic Patrols	May 31, 1943
	16 Units	Norwegian Ports and Northern Waters	May 31, 1943
	12 Units	Operating in Baltic	May 31, 1943
	21 Units	Mediterranean Ports and Patrols	May 31, 1943
	6 Units	Operating in Black Sea	May 31, 1943
	44 Units	Training	May 31, 1943
	144 Units	Trials.	May 31, 1943

440 TOTAL

NOTES:

- (1) GRAF ZEPPELIN previously reported Stettin, May 5, 1943.
- (2) ADMIRAL SCHEER was last seen at Swinemunde April 22, 1943.
- (3) NUERNBERG is reported to have passed Gjedser on an easterly course, May 26, 1943.
 NUERNBERG was previously reported at Kiel May 20, 1943.
- (4) According to a report graded "B3", LEIPZIG was at Libau, Latvia, April 1, 1943.
- (5) Germany is believed to have about 19 destroyers in addition to those whose locations are given above.

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SUBJECT: German Fleet Disposition (continued)

June 8, 1943

NOTES: (Continued)

(6) SSs previously reported. NOT TO BE REPRODUCED IN ANY FORM:

98 Units	French ports	May 24, 1943
98 Units	Atlantic Patrols	May 24, 1943
16 Units	Norwegian Ports and Northern Waters	May 24, 1943
12 Units	Operating in Baltic	May 24, 1943
22 Units	Mediterranean Ports and Patrols	May 24, 1943
6 Units	Operating in Black Sea	May 24, 1943
44 Units	Training	May 24, 1943
146 Units	Trials	May 24, 1943

442 TOTAL

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DISPOSITION OF ITALIAN FLEET

TYPE	NAME	LOCATION	LAST REPORTED DATE
BB	DORIA	Taranto	May 15, 1943
BB	DUILIO	"	May 15, 1943
CL (6")	1 Unit	" (in drydock)	May 15, 1943
CL (5.3")	1 REGOLO Class	"	May 15, 1943
DD	12 Units	"	May 4, 1943
DE	2 Units	"	May 4, 1943
SS	9 Units	"	May 4, 1943
SS	2 Units	Augusta	May 2, 1943
DD	8 Units	Messina	May 1, 1943
DE	1 Unit	"	May 1, 1943
DD	0 Units (*)	Trapani	May 3, 1943
DD	0 Units (*)	Palermo	April 28, 1943
DD	1 Unit (*)	La Maddalena	May 11, 1943
DE	2 Units	"	May 11, 1943
SS	4 Units (*)	"	May 11, 1943
SS	4 Units (*)	Cagliari	May 13, 1943
DD	2 Units (*)	Naples	May 12, 1943
SS	9 Units (*) (2 Fr.)	"	May 12, 1943
SS	0 Units (*)	Castellammare di Stabia	May 12, 1943
DD	1 Unit (*)	Pozzuoli	May 9, 1943
SS	1 Unit	"	May 9, 1943
DD	2 Units (*)	Gaeta	May 12, 1943
OCL	1 Unit	Livorno	May 10, 1943
DD	5 Units	" (1 damaged)	May 10, 1943
DE	6 Units (1 Fr.) (*)	"	May 10, 1943
SS	1 Unit	" (obsolete)	May 10, 1943
BB	LITTORIO	La Spezia	June 5, 1943 (1)
BB	VITTORIO VENETO	"	June 5, 1943
BB	ROMA	"	June 5, 1943
CA	2 Units	" (damaged)	June 5, 1943
CL (6")	1 Unit (*)	"	June 5, 1943
CL (5.3")	1 Unit	" (damaged)	June 5, 1943
OCL	1 Unit	"	June 5, 1943
DD	20 Units (6 Fr.) (*)	" (3 repairing)	June 5, 1943 (2)
DE	6 Units (2 Fr.) (*)	"	June 5, 1943
SS	11 Units (*)	"	June 5, 1943

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Disposition of Italian Fleet (Continued)

TYPE	NAME	LOCATION	LAST REPORTED DATE
ACV	ROMA (Ex-Liner)	Genoa (building)	June 5, 1943
ACV	AUGUSTUS (Ex-Liner)	" (building)	June 5, 1943
ACV	Ex-REGOLO Class CL	" (building)	June 5, 1943
CL	3 Units (*)	" (1 damaged)	June 5, 1943
DD	4 Units (*)	" (damaged)	May 10, 1943
DE	0 Units (*)	"	May 10, 1943
SS	3 Units (*)	"	May 10, 1943
BB	CAVOUR	Trieste (rebuilding)	February 28, 1943
BB	IMPERO	" (fitting-out)	February 28, 1943
BB	CESARE	Pola	May 13, 1943
CL (6")	1 Unit	"	May 13, 1943
OCL	1 Unit	"	December 23, 1942
SS	7 Units	"	December 23, 1942
CL (5.3")	2 Units	Ancona	May 27, 1943
SS	1 Unit	Brindisi	May 4, 1943
DD	5 Units	Aegean & Dodecanese Is.	April 30, 1943
SS	6 Units	" " " "	April 30, 1943
SS	10 Units	Bordeaux	April 30, 1943
DD	35 Units (*)	Unknown	(3)
SS	11 Units (*)	"	(4)

(*) Indicates change since report of June 1, 1943.

- (1) Several naval vessels at La Spezia believed to have been damaged as a result of U.S. air raid on June 5th.
- (2) The French destroyer TRMEE is believed to have departed La Spezia as it was not reported in the reconnaissance of May 10.
- (3) Italian destroyer strength is now reported to be 95 destroyers and torpedo-boats.
- (4) An Italian submarine is reported to have been sunk in the South Atlantic during April.

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Disposition of French (Vichy) Fleet

TYPE	NAME	LOCATION	LAST REPORTED DATE	
BB	DUNKERQUE	Toulon (damaged)	April 29, 1943	
BB	STRASBOURG	" (damaged)	April 29, 1943	
OBB	PROVENCE	" (damaged)	April 29, 1943	(1)
CA	4 Units	" (all damaged)	April 29, 1943	
CL	3 Units	" (all damaged)	April 29, 1943	
DL	15 Units	" (14 damaged)	June 5, 1943	(2)
DD	14 Units	" (13 damaged)	April 29, 1943	
SS	10 Units	"	April 29, 1943	
CL	1 Unit	Saigon	December 21, 1942	
SS	1 Unit	"	December 21, 1942	
DL	3 Units	Italian Control	June 5, 1943	(3)
DD	4 Units	" "	June 5, 1943	(3)
SS	2 Units	" "	April 30, 1943	(3)
SS	3 Units	Unknown		

- (1) Reported being refloated.
 (2) Since May 27 a large destroyer has been raised and is now in drydock.
 (3) Disposition of French units now under Italian control carried on Italian report and will henceforth not be listed with French units.

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French Naval Vessels under Fighting French or Allied Operational Control

BB	RICHELIEU
BB	JEAN BART
OBB	COURBET
OBB	LORRAINE
OBB	PARIS
CA	DUQUESNE
CA	SUFFREN
CA	TOURVILLE
CL	DOUGAY-THOUIN
CL	GEORGES LEYGUES
CL	GLOIRE
CL	MONTCALEM
DL	8 Units
DD	17 Units
SS	25 Units (*) (1)

(*) Denotes change since June 1 report.
(1) LE CURIE entered service early May.

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Immobilized French Vessels

TYPE	NAME	LOCATION	LAST REPORTED DATE
CV	BEARN	Martinique	May 31, 1943
CL	1 Unit	"	May 31, 1943
CL	1 Unit	Guadeloupe	May 31, 1943
SS	1 Unit	Cartagena, Spain	April 8, 1943

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LOCATION OF PRINCIPAL COMBATANT SHIPS BY AREAS

	<u>BB</u>	<u>CV</u>	<u>ACV</u>	<u>CA</u>	<u>CL</u>	<u>DD</u>	<u>SS</u>
1. Northwest Pacific				4	3	9	13
2. Japan Area	9	6	4	5	3	36	29
3. Carolines Area	1			4	3	10	8
4. Marshalls-Gilberts Area						4	3
5. Melanesia Area					2	12	13
6. East Australia							6
7. East N.E.I.						4	2
8. West N.E.I.				1	4	2	2
9. Philippines - South China						3	
10. Indian Ocean							3
11. South Pacific							5
12. Mid-Pacific							
13. Hawaiian Area							
Location not shown					2		
TOTAL	10	6	4	14	17	80	84

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A. COMBINED FLEET

BB - MUSASHI (Flag of CinC, Combined Fleet)

I.

First Fleet

Composition

Location

Batdiv 1
YAMATO (F)
NAGATO)
HYUGA)
ISE)

4 BB

Empire
Possibly in home waters.

Batdiv 2
MUSASHI
MUTSU)
FUSO)
YAMASHIRO)

4 BB

Probably Yokosuka.
Probably Truk.
Possibly in home waters.

OI)
KITAGAMI)

Scerabaya

2 CL

Desron 11
TATSUTA
Desdiv 6

1 CL, 3 DD

Probably Empire.
Truk area with Inazuma enroute Yokosuka, Hibiki
Paramushiru area.

Desdiv -

Probably Empire.

Subron 11
Composition unknown

Probably Aleutians.

SUMMARY

8 BB
3 CL
3 DD
1 SS

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Second Fleet

CA - ATAGO (Flag)

<u>Composition</u>	<u>Location</u>
Cruidiv 4	3 CA
ATAGO (F))	Truk.
TAKAO)	
MAYA	Probably Paramushiru area
Cruidiv 5	3 CA
MYOKO)	Probably Paramushiru area.
HAGURO)	
NACHI)	
Desron 2	1 CL, 9 DD
JINTSU (F)	Uncertain.
Desdiv 15	Probably High North.
Desdiv 24	1 unit Empire, 2 units Nauru.
Desdiv 31	Probably Truk area.
Desron 4	1 CL, 8 DD
NAGARA (F)	Possibly Melanesia area.
Desdiv 2	Samidare Paramushiru-Ominato area.
Desdiv 27	Probably Empire.
Desdiv 30	Mochizuki N. Solomons.

SUMMARY

6 CA
2 CL
12 DD*

* Of 17 DD shown in 2nd Fleet 5 are considered lost.

III.

Third Fleet

ZUIKAKU (Acting Flag)

<u>Composition</u>	<u>Location</u>
Batdiv 3	2 BB
HARUNA)	Western Inland Sea.
KONGO)	
Cardiv 1	2 CV
ZUIKAKU)	Western Inland Sea
SHOKAKU)	
ZUIHO	Possibly Sasebo 1 CV

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Third Fleet (continued)

<u>Composition</u>	<u>Location</u>
Cardiv 2 HAYATAKA (F)) HITAKA)	2 CV Probably departing Empire enroute Marshalls.
Airflot 50 HOSHO RYUHO*) DD YUKAZE)	1 CV, 1 ACV*, 1 DD Western Inland Sea. Empire.
UNYO) CHUYO) OTAKA)	Arriving Yokosuka from Truk. Sasebo, expected to depart soon for Yokosuka. 3 ACV
Crudiv 7 KUMANO (F)) SUZUYA) MOGAMI)	3 CA Western Inland Sea.
Crudiv 8 TONE) CHIKUMA)	2 CA Western Inland Sea.
Desron 10 AGANO (F) Desdiv 4) Desdiv 10) Desdiv 16 Desdiv 17 Desdiv 61	1 CL, 18 DD Docking at Kure June 7-17. Empire. Some units Empire. 2 units Empire, Isokaze N. Solomons, 1 unit Palau-Wewak. Empire with Akitsuki at Truk to be towed to Empire soon.

SUMMARY

2 BB 5 CA
6 CV 1 CL
4 ACV 13 DD**

- * It is not definitely established whether the RYUHO is a CV or ACV.
** Of 19 DD shown in 3rd Fleet 6 are considered lost.

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IV.

Fourth Fleet

<u>Composition</u>	<u>Location</u>
KASHIMA (F)	Truk
or ISUZU (F)	Truk-Marshalls area
KIYONAMI	Truk area
TENYO MARU	Truk

1 CL(T)
1 CL
1 DD
1 XCM

Second Surface Escort Unit

5 DD, 1 CM, 1 TB, 1 PC, Misc.

TSUGARU (F)	) Truk area.
OITE (DD)	
ASANAGI (DD)	
MINAKAZE (DD)	
HATAKAZE (DD)	
YUZUKI (DD)	
OTORI (TB)	)

3rd Base Force

13 XPG, 4 XPC, 3 XAM
Tarawa, with some units at Nauru, Makin, Rabaul and NW New Guinea.

4th Base Force

10 XPG, 6 XPC, 3 XAM Truk area.

5th Base Force

10 XPG, 8 XPC, 3 XAM
Probably most of these units sent to Rabaul from Saipan.

6th Base Force

24 XPG, 8 XAM, 9 XPC, 1 AGS
Marshalls with part probably at Makin, Wake, and the Solomons.

SUMMARY

1 CL	1 AGS
1 CL(T)	57 XPG
6 DD	27 XPC
1 CM	17 XAM
1 TB	Misc.
1 XCM	

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V.

Fifth Fleet

Composition

Location

CA - NACHI (F)*

Crudiv 21

TAMA
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Paramushiru Area.

2 CL

Crudiv 22

AKAGI MARU (F)
AWATA MARU
ASAKA MARU

Probably Paramushiru area

3 XCL

Desron 1

ABUKUMA (F)

Desdiv 9

Desdiv 21

Probably Paramushiru area

Probably Paramushiru area with some units Empire

1 CL, 6 DD

Subdiv 7

Part N.W. Pacific with Commander Ominato, part
Truk-Melanesia area

4 SS

Subdiv 15

Probably N.W. Pacific

2 SS

Northern Patrol Forces

Patdivs 1-5 incl.

About 45 misc. armed merchant patrol vessels
Patrolling in N.W. Pacific

Inshore Picket Boat Force

About 100 misc. patrol fishing craft
Patrolling off Japan coasts.

Chichijima Area Special Base Force

2 XPG, 4 XAM, 4 PC, Chichijima

Kuriles Special Base Force

1 DD, 3 CM, 1 AGS, Misc. Paramushiru

La Perouse Strait Patrol

OTOMARI

N. Hokkaido waters

1 IB (AT), Misc.

SHIOKAZE (DD)

KAMITSU MARU

Probably Empire

Ominato-Paramushiru area

1 DD, 1 XPG

51st Base Force

Misc. Aux. & Small craft

Kiska

SUMMARY

3 CL

4 PC

6 DD*

1 AGS

6 SS

1 IB (AT)

3 XCL

45 Misc. armed merchant patrol shi

3 CM

100 Misc. patrol fishing craft

3 XPG

Misc.

4 XAM

* NACHI normally in Crudiv 5, 2nd Fleet in administrative organization
** 1 DD of 7 enumerated above considered sunk

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VI.

Sixth Fleet

Composition

Location

KATORI (F)	Truk-Jaluit area	1 CL (T)
Subron 1		2 XAS, 5 SS
I-9 (F)	} Uncertain	
XAS - HEIAN MARU		
XAS - NISSO MARU		
Subdiv 2		
Subron 2		1 XAS, 7 SS
XAS - MANZU MARU	Uncertain	
Subron 3		2 XAS, 10 SS
XAS - YASUKUNI MARU (F)	Possibly Kwajalein	
I-11 (F)	Uncertain	
XAS - URAKAMI MARU	Uncertain	
Subdiv 12	Some units in northern area, some Truk-Melanesia	
Subdiv 18	Uncertain	
Subron 8		1 XAS, 10 SS
I-10 (F)	Uncertain	
XAS - HIEI MARU	Possibly Truk	
Subdiv 1	} Possibly Truk-Bismarks area	
Subdiv 3		
Subdiv 14	Probably operating in Malay area and Indian Ocean	
SOYO MARU	Probably Truk	1 XAS

SUMMARY

1 CL (T) 7 XAS
29 SS*

* Of 25 SS shown in 6th Fleet 5 are considered lost.

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VII.

Southeast Area Fleet

Composition

Location

KAMIKAWA MARU
KUNIKAWA MARU

Believed sunk
Possibly Truk area
2 XCVS

Subron 7

1 AS, 6 SS

AS - CHOGEI (F)

Subdiv 13

Subdiv 21

} Possibly Rabaul-Solomons

1st Special Base Force - Buin

1 AM, 8 PC, Misc.

2nd Special Base Force - Wewak

3 PC, Misc.

7th Base Force - Lae

Misc.

8th Base Force -

Rabaul with some units in Solomons, Wewak, Madang, Hollandia, and Manokwari

3 TB, 1 AM, 16 XPG, 14 Patrol Boats

4th Survey Div.

Uncertain

2 AGS

VIII.

Eighth Fleet (under Southeast Area Fleet)

Composition

Location

CA - CHOKAI (F)

Probably Truk-Melanesia area 1 CA

Crudiv 6

1 CA

AOBA

Truk, damaged

CL - YUBARI

Possibly Rabaul

CM - SHIRATAKA

Uncertain

1 CL, 1 CM

Desron 3

1 CL, 8 DD

SENDAI (F)

} Possibly Truk

Desdiv 11

} Rabaul-Shortland area

Desdiv 22

SUMMARY

2 CA	6 DD*	1 XCVS***	3 TB	2 AGS	16 XPG
2 CL	5 SS**	1 CM	2 AM	10 PC	14 Patrol
				1 AS	Boats

* Of 8 DD shown in 8th Fleet 2 are considered lost.

** Of 6 SS shown in Southeast area Fleet 1 is considered lost.

*** XCVS KAMIKAWA MARU believed sunk.

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IX.

Eleventh Air Fleet (under Southeast Area Fleet)

Composition

Location

Airflot 21

Airflot 22

FUJIKAWA MARU

Departed Yokosuka June 7 for Truk

1 APV

Airflot 24

GOSHU MARU

Due Yokosuka June 13 from Truk

1 APV

Airflot 25

NARUTO MARU

Saipan area, probably enroute Truk from Empire

1 APV

Airflot 26

AKITSUSHIMA

MOGAMIGAWA MARU

Uncertain
Empire

1 CVS, 1 APV

KAMOGAWA MARU

KEIYO MARU

LYONS MARU

NAGOYA MARU

} Unknown

Rabaul

Probably Truk

4 APV

Desdiv 34

AKIKAZE Rabaul area

2 DD

SUMMARY

2 DD

1 CVS

8 APV

Attached to Combined Fleet

Uncertain

NISSHIN

NOTORO

SAGARA MARU

SANUKI MARU

SANYO MARU

YASUKAWA MARU

KIMIKAWA MARU

} Paramushiru-Ominato area

2 CVS, 5 XCVS

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Composition

Location

AIKOKU MARU	}	Rabaul
GOKOKU MARU		Singapore
KIYOZUMI MARU	}	
KONGO MARU		Unknown
NOSHIRO MARU		Uncertain
SEICHO MARU		

6 XCL

Desdiv 7

Truk area

3 DD

Subron 5

1 AS, 2 XAS, 7 SS

AS - KOMATSU (F)	}	Possibly N.W. Pacific
XAS - RIO DE JANEIRO MARU		Uncertain
XAS - ARATAMA MARU		
Subdiv 19		
Subdiv 28		

Subron 6

Composition unknown

Fleet Train

ARS - OSHIMA	Truk
ARS - NAGURA	Empire
AO - GENTO MARU	Due Tarakan June 7 from Truk

SUMMARY

2 DD*	1 AS
6 SS**	20 AO
6 XCL	3 AF
2 CVS	1 AR
5 XCVS	1 XAF
2 XAS	20 AH
	8 ARS

* Of 3 DD shown Attached to Combined Fleet 1 is considered lost.

* Of 7 SS " " " " " " " " " "

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Location

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X. First Southern Expeditionary Fleet

KASHII (F)	Probably N.E.I.	1 CL (T)
SHIMUSHU	Possibly Malay area	1 CM
<u>9th Special Base Force</u>	Penang	Misc.
<u>10th Special Base Force</u>	Singapore	Misc.
<u>11th Special Base Force</u>	Saigon	Misc.
<u>12th Special Base Force</u>	Rangoon	

SUMMARY

1 CL (T) Misc.
1 CM

XI. Second Southern Expeditionary Fleet

ASHIGARA (Flag)	Probably Soerabaya	1 CA
Crudiv 16	3 CL	
KINU (F)	West N.E.I.	
KUMA	West N.E.I.	
NATORI	Uncertain	
KIYOKAWA MARU	Uncertain	1 XCVS
KAMOJ	N.E.I., possibly docks at Singapore soon.	1 CVS
<u>Airflot 23</u>	1 XCVS	
OKITSU MARU	Uncertain	
RIO DE JANEIRO MARU	Uncertain	1 XAS
Subdiv 30	Uncertain	3 SS
21st Special Base Force	- Soerabaya	3 JM, Misc
22nd Special Base Force	- Balikpapan	1 PC, Misc
23rd Special Base Force	- Makassar	
	1 CM, 2 TB, Misc.	
24th Special Base Force	- Ambon, with some units at Toel and Dobo	
	1 CM, 2 TB, Misc.	
25th Special Base Force	- Manokwari, with some units Fak Fak, Kaimana, and Nabire.	
	1 CM, 4 LPG, 3 XPC, 2 JM, Misc.	
Gunboat Div. 2	NEI waters	4 XPG
Survey Div. 1	NEI waters	2 JGS

SUMMARY

1 CL	3 SS	1 CVS	8 XPG	1 PC	3 JM
3 CL	4 TB	2 XCVS	3 XPC	2 JGS	Misc.
		3 CM	-11-		

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XII.

Third Southern Expeditionary Fleet

Composition

Location

YAEYAMA (F)	Philippines	1 CM
31st Special Base Force	- Manila	1 TB, 2 AM, Misc.
32nd " " "	- Davao	Misc.
Survey Div. 2	Philippines	2 AGS

SUMMARY

1 CM 2 AGS
1 TB Misc.
2 AM

Attached to Southwest Area Fleet

Composition

Location

Desdiv 19	Soerabaya area with ISONAMI damaged	3 DD
Torpedo Boat Div 11	Uncertain	3 TB

Surface Escort Unit # 1

12 DD, 2 CM, 2 TB, 1 XPG

Desdiv 13 Escorting Empire - East

Desdiv 32

MIKATSUKI (DD)

HOKAZE (DD)

MATSUKAZE (DD)

HARUKAZE (DD)

MATSUWA (CM)

SADO (CM)

ASAKAZE (DD)

PEKING MARU

Soerabaya area
Unknown

SUMMARY

11 DD*
2 CM
5 TB
1 XPG

* Of 14 DD shown Attached to Southwest Area Fleet 3 are considered lost.

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C. CHINA SEAS FLEET

<u>Composition</u>	<u>Location</u>	
IZUMO (F)	Shanghai	1 OCA*
Shanghai Base Force	Shanghai	1 PR & Misc.
Desdiv 26	China coast	3 DD
Nanking Base Force -	Nanking	Misc.
<u>Yangtze River Force**</u>		
UJI (F)	China coast	1 PG
Patdiv 11	Yangtze River	11 PR
Hankow Base Force	Hankow	Misc.
Gunboat Div.	China coast	2 PG, 3 XPG

First China Fleet

Gunboat Divs 1,2,13,14 - Gulf of Pechili	8 XPG
Tsingtao Base Force - Tsingtao	Misc.

Second China Fleet

HASHIDATE (F)	Hongkong	1 PG
Minron 1	South China coast	2 AM
Guard Divs 15 & 16 - South China coast		6 XPG
Canton Base Force - Canton		Misc.
Amoy Base Force - Amoy		Misc.
Hainan Defense Force - Hainan		Misc.

SUMMARY OF NAVAL FORCES IN CHINA
AND HOME DEFENSE FORCES

3 Training	1 DM
vessels	2 AM
9 DD	3 PC
6 SS	12 PR
1 AS	17 XPG

* Ascertained to be still at Shanghai, so apparently IZUMO is still an OCA and not a new CA as recently indicated. This conclusion also applies to IWATE and YAKUMO.

** Exact title of this organization is unknown

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D. HOME DEFENSE FORCES

Kure Defense Force

Kure

1 Training vessel, Misc. Patrol craft

Kure Naval District Force

1 AS, 6 SS

AS - JINGEI

Probably home waters

Subdiv 33

Uncertain

Yokosuka Defense Force

Yokosuka

1 OCA***, 1 Training vessel, Misc.

Yokosuka Naval District Force 2 DD, 3 PC

Sasebo Defense Force

Sasebo

1 OCA***, Misc. Patrol craft

Maizuru Defense Force

Maizuru

1 Training vessel, Misc. Patrol craft

Ominato " "

Ominato

4 DD, 2 CM, 1 DM, Misc. Patrol craft

Desdiv 3

Northern Empire

Mindiv 2

Northern Empire

Misc. Patrol craft

Northern Empire

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5 CM 4 CL*

NAKA - Truk area

29 DM

6 AM 13 DD**

1 APV 42 SS

Some units Aleutians,
Empire, Truk, Rabaul,
Solomons, New Caledonia,
Fiji-Tonga area, off
Brisbane, Sydney, Mel-
bourne, and So. Pacific
area.

* Of 4 CL (OYODO, NOSHIRO, YAHAGI, NAKA) shown in "Assignment Unknown" 2 are considered lost.

** Of 13 DD shown in "Assignment Unknown" 4 are considered lost.

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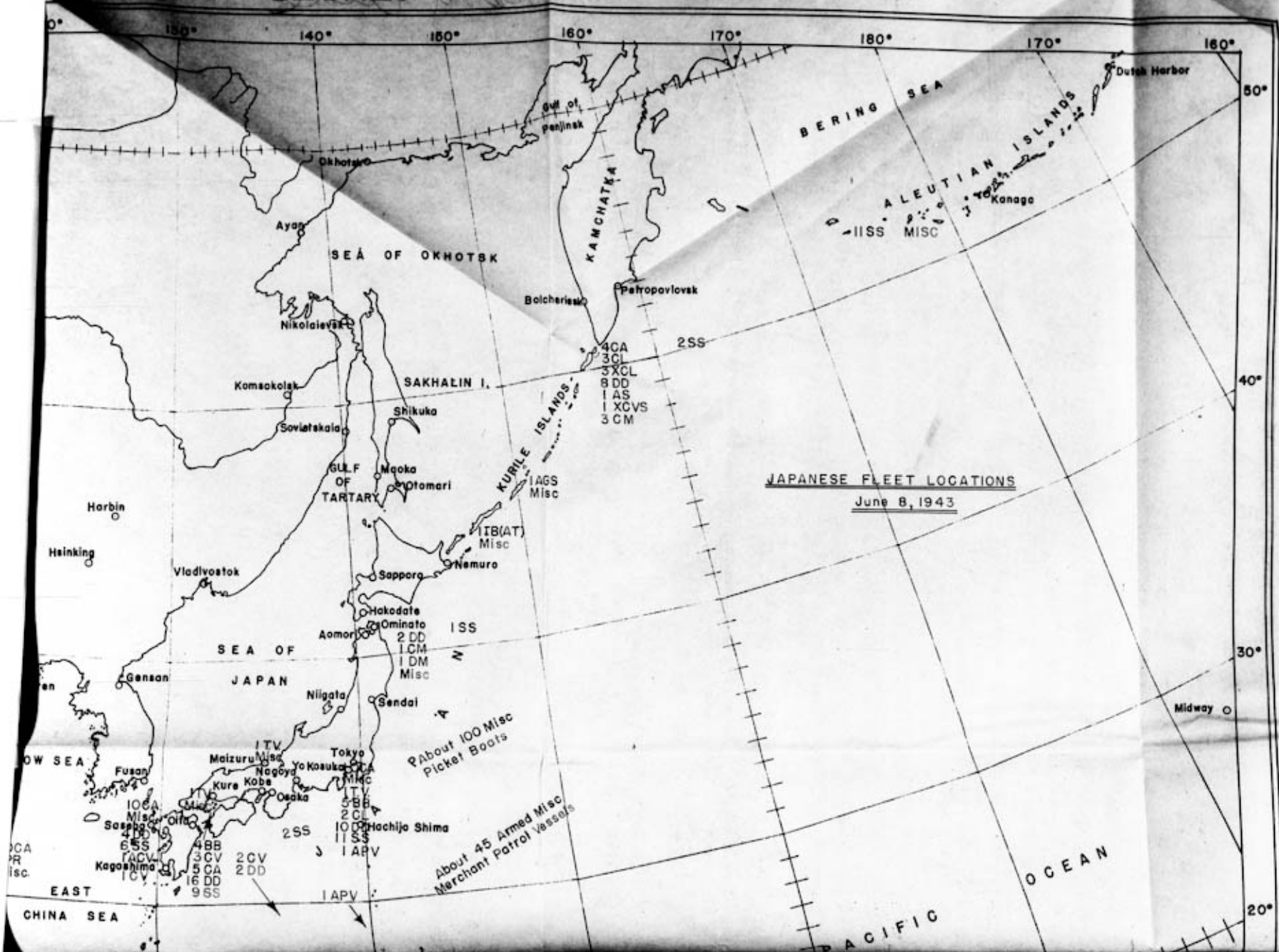
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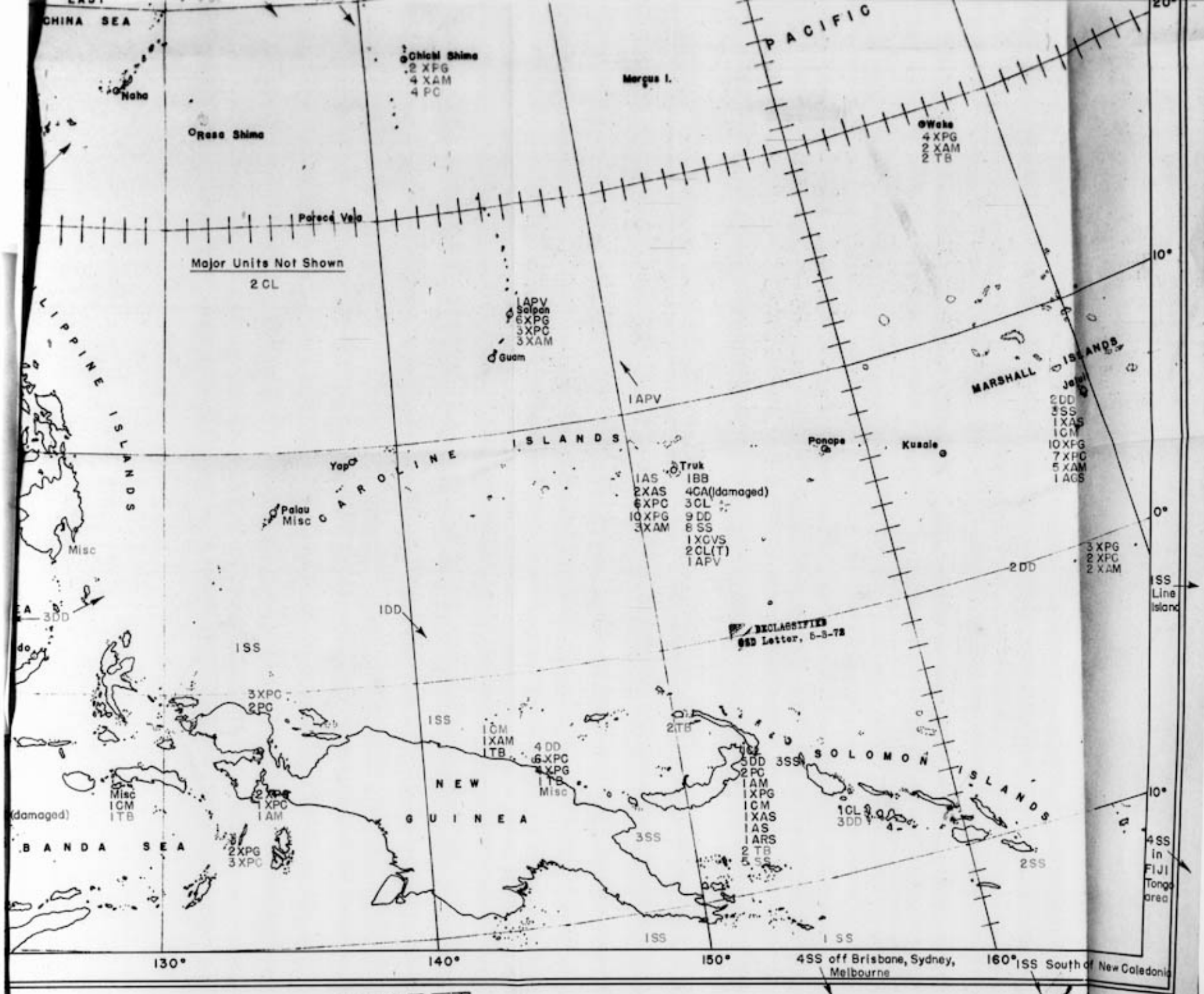
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Office of the Chief of Naval Operations
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SUBJECT: German Fleet Disposition.

Type	Ship	Name	Location	Last Reported Date
BB		TIRPITZ	Langfjord, northern Norway	May 10, 1943
BB		SCHARNHORST	Altenfjord, northern Norway	May 10, 1943
BB		GNEISENAU	Gdynia; with guns removed	May 21, 1943
OBB		SCHLESWIG-HOLSTEIN	Gdynia	May 21, 1943
OBB		SCHLESSEN	Gdynia	May 21, 1943
CV		GRAF ZEPPELIN	Stettin	May 5, 1943
CA		ADMIRAL SCHEER (1)	Unknown	May 20, 1943
CA		LUETZOW	Altenfjord, northern Norway	May 10, 1943
CA		SEYDLITZ	Bremen; being dismantled	May 4, 1943
CA		PRINZ EUGEN	Gdynia	May 21, 1943
CA		ADMIRAL HIPPER	Pillau (DANZIG)	May 21, 1943
CL		NUERNBERG	Kiel	May 20, 1943
CL		LEIPZIG (2)	Probably in central Baltic	April 19, 1943
EL		KOELN	Kiel	May 20, 1943
CL		EMDEN	Gdynia	May 21, 1943
DDs (3)		8/10 Units	Norwegian ports	May 17, 1943
		5/7 Units	German North Sea and Baltic Ports	May 17, 1943
		4 Units	Biscay and Channel	May 17, 1943
TORPEDO BOATS				
		2 Units	Norwegian Ports	May 17, 1943
		3 Units	German North Sea Ports	May 17, 1943
		ca. 12 Units	German Baltic Ports	May 17, 1943
		10/12 Units	Biscay and Channel	May 17, 1943
SSs (4)	THE FOLLOWING FIGURES ARE NOT TO BE REPRODUCED IN ANY FORM:			
		98 Units	French ports	May 24, 1943
		98 Units	Atlantic Patrols	May 24, 1943
		16 Units	Norwegian Ports and Northern Waters	May 24, 1943
		12 Units	Operating in Baltic	May 24, 1943
		22 Units	Mediterranean Ports and Patrols	May 24, 1943
		6 Units	Operating in Black Sea	May 24, 1943
		44 Units	Training	May 24, 1943
		146 Units	Trials	May 24, 1943
442		TOTAL		

NOTES:

- (1) ADMIRAL SCHEER has not been seen since April 22, 1943, when she was at Swinemunde.
- (2) According to a report graded "B3", LEIPZIG was at Libau, Latvia, April 1, 1943.
- (3) Four DDs were present with SCHARNHORST and LUETZOW in Altenfjord May 10, 1943. Germany is believed to have about 16 destroyers in addition to those whose locations are given above.

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(4) SSs previously reported. NOT TO BE REPRODUCED IN ANY FORM:

87 Units	French ports	May 17, 1943
120 Units	Atlantic Patrols	May 17, 1943
19 Units	Norwegian Ports and Northern Waters	May 17, 1943
12 Units	Operating in Baltic	May 17, 1943
24 Units	Mediterranean Ports and Patrols	May 17, 1943
6 Units	Operating in Black Sea	May 17, 1943
44 Units	Training	May 17, 1943
139 Units	Trials	May 17, 1943
451 TOTAL		

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DISPOSITION OF ITALIAN FLEET

TYPE	NAME	LOCATION	LAST REPORTED DATE
BB	DORIA	Taranto	May 11, 1943
BB	DUILIO	"	May 11, 1943
1 CL (6")	1 Unit	"	May 11, 1943
1 CL (5.3")	1 REGOLO Class	"	May 11, 1943
DD	12 Units (*)	"	May 4, 1943
DE	2 Units (*)	"	May 4, 1943
SS	9 Units (*)	"	May 4, 1943
SS	2 Units (*)	Augusta	May 2, 1943
DD	8 Units (*)	Messina	May 1, 1943
DE	1 Unit	"	May 1, 1943
DD	1 Unit (*)	Trapani	April 24, 1943
DD	5 Units (*)	Palermo	April 24, 1943
SS	0 Units (*)	"	April 24, 1943
DE	2 Units (*)	La Maddalena	April 25, 1943
SS	2 Units	"	April 17, 1943
SS	2 Units	Cagliari	April 19, 1943
DD	4 Units (*)	Naples	May 4, 1943
SS	8 Units	"	May 4, 1943 (1)
DE	0 Units	Castellammare di Stabia	April 26, 1943
SS	2 Units	" " "	April 15, 1943
DE	0 Units	Torre Annunziata	April 23, 1943
DD	4 Units (*)	Pozzuoli	April 19, 1943
SS	1 Unit	"	April 19, 1943
DD	3 Units (*)	Gasta	April 29, 1943
1 CCL	1 Unit	Livorno (inactive)	April 17, 1943
DD	5 Units	" (1 damaged)	April 17, 1943
DE	3 Units	"	April 17, 1943
SS	1 Unit	"	April 17, 1943

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TYPE	NAME	LOCATION	LAST REPORTED DATE
BB	LITTORIO	La Spezia	April 28, 1943
BB	VITTORIO VENETO	"	April 28, 1943
BB	ROMA	"	April 28, 1943
CA	2 Units	"	April 28, 1943
CL (5.3")	1 Unit	"	April 28, 1943
OCL	1 Unit	"	May 11, 1943
DD	19 Units (7 Fr.)(*)	"	April 28, 1943
DE	4 Units (1 Fr.)(*)	"	April 28, 1943
SS	15 Units	"	April 28, 1943
ACV	ROMA (Ex-Liner)	Genoa (building)	April 25, 1943
ACV	Ex-REGOLO Class CL	" (building)	April 25, 1943
ACV	AUGUSTUS (Ex-Liner)	" (building)	April 25, 1943
4 CL	4 Units	" (1 in drydock)	May 11, 1943
DD	7 Units (*)	"	April 25, 1943
DE	3 Units (*)	"	April 25, 1943
SS	5 Units (*)	"	April 25, 1943
BB	CAVOUR	Trieste (rebuilding)	February 28, 1943
BB	IMPERO	" (building)	February 28, 1943
BB	CESARE	Pola	February 6, 1943
1 CL (6")	1 Unit	"	February 6, 1943
1 OCL	1 Unit (EX-Yugoslav)	"	December 23, 1942
SS	7 Units	"	December 23, 1942
2 CL (5.3")	2 Units (*)	Ancona	May 27, 1943
DD	0 Units (*)	Brindisi	May 4, 1943
SS	1 Unit	"	May 4, 1943
DD	5 Units (*)	Aegean & Dodecanese Is.	April 30, 1943
SS	6 Units	" " " "	April 30, 1943
SS	10 Units	Bordeaux	April 30, 1943
CL (5.3")	0 Units (*)	Unknown	
DD	16 Units (*)	"	
DE	0 Units (*)	"	
SS	9 Units (*)	"	

(2)

- (*) Indicates change since report of May 25, 1943.
 (1) Includes 2 ex-French submarines from Biserte.
 (2) 5 new Italian submarines have been commissioned.

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Disposition of French (Vichy) Fleet

TYPE	NAME	LOCATION	LAST REPORTED DATE
BB	DUNKERQUE	Toulon (damaged)	April 29, 1943
BB	STRASBOURG	" (damaged)	April 29, 1943
OBB	PROVENCE	" (damaged)	April 29, 1943
CA	4 Units	" (all damaged)	April 29, 1943
CL	3 Units	" (all damaged)	April 29, 1943
DL	15 Units	" (14 damaged)	April 29, 1943
DD	14 Units	" (13 damaged)	April 29, 1943
SS	10 Units	"	April 29, 1943
DL	0 Units (*)	Bizerte	May 30, 1943 (1)
SS	0 Units (*)	"	May 30, 1943 (2)
CL	1 Unit	Saigon	December 21, 1942
SS	1 Unit	"	December 21, 1942
DL	3 Units	La Spezia	April 16, 1943
DD	4 Units	"	April 16, 1943
SS	2 Units (*)	Naples	April 30, 1943 (2)
SS	3 Units (*)	Unknown	(2)

(*) Denotes changes since May 25 report.

(1) DL L'AUDACIEUX, in drydock at Bizerte and now reported capsized, has been transferred to Fighting French or Allied Operational control.

(2) Of the 9 SS's formerly basing on Bizerte, the NAUTILUS and 3 other unidentified units are reported sunk; 2 ex-French SS's were reported at Naples on April 30.

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French Naval Vessels under Fighting French or Allied Operational Control

BB RICHELIEU
BB JEAN BART
OBB COURBET
OBB LORRAINE (*) (1)
OBB PARIS
CA DUQUESNE (*) (1)
CA SUFFREN (*) (1)
CA TOURVILLE (*) (1)
CL DOUGAY-PROUIN (*) (1)
CL GEORGES LEYGUES
CL GLOIRE
CL MONTCAIM
DL 8 Units (*) (2)
DD 17 Units (*) (3)
SS 24 Units (*) (4)

- (*) Denotes changes since May 25 report.
(1) Formerly carried as immobilized at Alexandria.
(2) L'AUDACIEUX, in drydock at Bizerte and now reported capsized, has been added.
(3) BASQUE, FORBIN and FORTUNE, formerly carried as immobilized at Alexandria, have been added.
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Immobilized French Vessels

TYPE	NAME	LOCATION	LAST REPORTED DATE
CV	BEARN	Martinique	May 31, 1943
CL	1 Unit	"	May 31, 1943
CL	1 Unit	Guadeloupe	May 31, 1943
SS	1 Unit	Cartagena, Spain	April 8, 1943

Note: All vessels formerly carried as immobilized at Alexandria have been transferred to Fighting French or Allied Operational Control.

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LOCATION OF PRINCIPAL COMBATANT SHIPS BY AREAS

	<u>BB</u>	<u>CV</u>	<u>ACV</u>	<u>CA</u>	<u>CL</u>	<u>DD</u>	<u>SS</u>
1. Northwest Pacific				4	3	11	13
2. Japan Area	9	5	2	4	5	35	29
3. Carolines Area	1	1	2	4	2	11	8
4. Marshalls-Gilberts Area						1	3
5. Melanesia Area					2	11	14
6. East Australia							6
7. East N.E.I.						6	3
8. West N.E.I.				1	2	2	0
9. Philippines - South China						3	
10. Indian Ocean							3
11. South Pacific							5
12. Mid-Pacific							
13. Hawaiian Area							
Location not shown					3		
TOTAL	10	6	4	13	17	80	84

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A. COMBINED FLEET

BB - MURASHI (Flag of CinC, Combined Fleet)

I. First Fleet

Composition

Location

Batdiv 1 4 BB

~~YAMATO (F)~~ Empire
~~NAGATO~~ Possibly in home waters.
~~HIRAGA~~)
~~ISE~~)

Batdiv 2 4 BB

~~MURASHI~~ Probably Yokosuka.
~~MUTSU~~ Probably Truk.
~~FUSO~~ Possibly in home waters.
~~YAMASHIRO~~)

Crudiv 9 (Dissolved?) 2 CL

~~OI~~)
~~KITAGAMI~~) Possibly N.E.I.

Desron 11 1 CL, 3 DD

~~TAKESUKA~~ Probably Empire.
~~Desdiv 6~~ Possibly Truk area less Hibiki Paramushiru area.
~~Desdiv (unident.)~~ Probably Empire.

Subron 11

Composition unknown Probably Aleutians.

SUMMARY

8 BB

3 CL

3 DD

? SS

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II.

Second Fleet

ATAGO (Flag)

Composition

Location

Cruidy 4

3 CA

ATAGO (F) }

Probably Truk.

TAKAO }

Probably Paramushiru area.

MAYA }

Cruidy 5

3 CA

MYOKO }

Probably Paramushiru area.

HAGURO }

NACHI }

Desron 2

1 CL, 9 DD

JINTSU (F)

Uncertain.

Desdiv 15

Probably Kuriles area.

Desdiv 24 }

Probably Truk-Melanesia area.

Desdiv 31 }

Desron 4

1 CL, 8 DD

NAGASA (F)

Probably Melanesia area

Desdiv 2

Samidare Paramushiru area.

Desdiv 27

Less Shiratsuyu escorting Cardivs 1 and 2.

Desdiv 30

Mochizuki N. Solomons.

SUMMARY

8 CA

2 CL

12 DD*

* 5 DD out of total of 17 enumerated in composition are considered lost.

III.

Third Fleet

ZUIKAKU (Acting Flag)

Composition

Location

Batdiv 3

2 BB

HARUNA

Yokosuka.

KONGO

Departed Yokosuka May 31. Destination unknown.

Cardiv 1

3 CV

ZUIKAKU }

Departed Yokosuka May 30. Destination unknown.

SHOKAKU }

Possibly Truk-Melanesia Area.

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Third Fleet (continued)

<u>Composition</u>	<u>Location</u>
Cardiv 2 HAYABUSA (F) HITAKA	2 CV Departed Yokosuka May 30. Destination unknown.
Airflot 50 HGSYO RYUHO* DD YUKAZE	1 CV, 1 ACV*, 1 DD Possibly Empire.
UNYO CHUYO OTAKA	Truk. Sasebo. 3 ACV
Crudiv 7 KUMANO (F) SUZUKA MOGAMI	3 CA Departed Yokosuka with Kongo. Believed sunk.
Crudiv 8 TONI CHIKUMA	2 CA Probably Yokosuka.
Desron 10 AGANO (F) Desdiv 4 Desdiv 10 Desdiv 16 Desdiv 17 Desdiv 61	18 DD Departed Yokosuka with Kongo. Arashi escorting Kongo; Maikaze Empire. Empire. Some units Empire. 2 units escorting Kongo; Isokaze N. Solomons. Escorting Cardiv 1 and 2.

SUMMARY

2 BB 4 CA**
6 CV 1 CL
4 ACV 13 DD***

- * It is not definitely established whether the RYUHO is a CV or ACV.
** 1 CA, MOGAMI, is considered lost.
*** 6 DD of 19 enumerated in composition considered lost.

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IV.

Fourth Fleet

Composition

Location

~~KASHIMA (F)~~

Truk

1 CL(T)

~~ISUZU~~

Uncertain.

1 CL

~~TENYO MARU~~

Uncertain.

~~1 XCM~~

Second Surface Escort Unit

~~TSUGARU (F)~~

Truk area.

~~OITE (DD)~~

~~ASANAGI (DD)~~

~~MINEKAZE (DD)~~

~~HATAKAZE (DD)~~

~~YUZUKI (DD)~~

~~OTORI (TB)~~

~~5 DD, 1 CM, 1 TB, 1 PG, Misc.~~

3rd Base Force

~~13 XPG, 4 XPC, 3 XAM~~

Tarawa, with some units at Nauru, Makin, Rabaul and NW New Guinea.

4th Base Force

~~10 XPG, 6 XPC, 3 XAM~~ Truk area.

5th Base Force

~~10 XPG, 8 XPC, 3 XAM~~

Probably most of these units sent to Rabaul from Saipan.

6th Base Force

~~1 CM, 24 XPG, 3 XAM, 3 XPC, 1 AGS~~

Marshall's with part probably at Makin, Wake, and the Solomons.

SUMMARY

1 CL 1 AGS
1 CL(T) 57 XPG
5 DD 27 XPC
2 CM 17 XAM
1 TB Misc.
1 XCM

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V.

Fifth Fleet

Composition

Location

Crudiv 21

~~TAMA~~
~~WISO~~

Paramushiru Area 2 CL

Crudiv 22

~~AKAGI MARU (F)~~)
~~AWATA MARU~~)
~~ASAKA MARU~~)

Probably Paramushiru area. 3 XCL

Despon 1

~~CHUKUMA (F)~~)
~~Desdiv 9~~)
~~Desdiv 21~~)

Probably Paramushiru area 1 CL, 6 DD

Subdiv 7

Part N.W. Pacific, part Truk-Melanesia

Subdiv 15

Probably N.W. Pacific 4 SS
2 SS

Northern Patrol Forces

Patdivs 1-5 incl.

About 45 misc. armed merchant patrol vessels
Patrolling in N.W. Pacific

Inshore Picket Boat Force

Patrolling off Japan coasts.

About 100 misc. patrol fishing craft

Chichijima Area Special Base Force

2 XPG, 4 XAM, 4 PC

Chichijima

Kuriles Defense Force

1 DD, 3 CM, 1 AGS, Misc.

Paramushiru

La Perouse Strait Patrol

1 IB (AT), Misc.

OTOMARI

N. Hokkaido waters

SHIOKAZE (DD)

KAMITSU MARU

Probably Empire
Ominato-Paramushiru area
1 DD, 1 XPG

51st Base Force

Misc. Aux. & Small craft

Kiska

SUMMARY

3 CL 4 PC
6 DD* 1 AGS
6 SS 1 IB (AT)
3 XCL 45 Misc. armed merchant patrol ships
3 CM 100 Misc. patrol fishing craft
3 XPG Misc.
4 IAM

* 1 DD of 7 enumerated above considered sunk.

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VI.

Sixth Fleet

Composition

Location

KATORI, Flagship

Truk-Jaluit area

1 CL (T)

Subron 1

I-9 (F)

XAS - HEIAN MARU

XAS - NISSO MARU

Subdiv 2

} Uncertain

I-25 Truk

2 XAS, 5 SS

Subron 2

XAS - KANZU MARU

Uncertain

1 XAS, 7 SS

Subron 3

XAS - YASUKUNI MARU (F) Possibly Kwajalein

I-11 (F)

XAS - URAKAMI MARU

Subdiv 12

Subdiv 18

Uncertain

Uncertain

Some units in northern area, some Truk-Melanesia

Uncertain

2 XAS, 10 SS

Subron 8

I-10 (F)

XAS - HIRI MARU

Subdiv 1

Subdiv 3

Subdiv 14

Uncertain

Possibly Truk

Possibly Truk-Bismarck area

Probably operating in Malay area and Indian Ocean

1 XAS, 10 SS

SOYO MARU

Truk

1 XAS

SUMMARY

1 CL (T) 7 XAS
20 SS*

* 5 SS of 25 enumerated in composition considered lost.

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VII.

Southeast Area Fleet

Composition

Location

KAMIKAWA MARU
KUNIKAWA MARU

Rabaul Area. Possibly sunk
Possibly Truk area
2 XCVS

Subron 7

1 AS, 6 SS

AS - CHOGKI (F)

} Possibly Rabaul-Solomons

Subdiv 13

Subdiv 21

1st Special Base Force - Buin

1 AM, 8 PC, Misc.

2nd Special Base Force - Wewak

3 PC, Misc.

7th Base Force - Lae

Misc.

8th Base Force - Rabaul with some units in Solomons, Wewak, Madang,
Hollandia, and Manokwari

3 TB, 1 AM, 16 XPG, 14 Patrol Boats

4th Survey Div. Uncertain

2 AGS

VIII.

Eighth Fleet (under Southeast Area Fleet)

Composition

Location

CA - CHOKAI

Probably Truk-Melanesia area

Acting (F)

1 CA

~~Cruidv 6~~

1 CA

~~LOBA~~

Truk, damaged

~~CL - YURARI~~

Probably Rabaul

~~CM - SHIRATAKA~~

Possibly New Guinea-Bismarcks area

1 CL, 1 CM

~~Despon 3~~

1 CL, 7 DD

~~SENDAI (F)~~

Possibly Truk

~~Desdiv 11~~

Probably Truk-Melanesia area

~~Desdiv 22~~

Rabaul-N. Solomons area

SUMMARY

2 CA

5 DD*

2 XCVS

3 TB

2 AGS

16

2 CL

5 SS**

1 CM

2 AM

10 PC 14 P

1 AS B

* 2 DD of 7 enumerated in composition considered lost.

**1 SS " 6 " " " " " "

*** CHITOSE deleted as it is being converted to an ACV

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IX.

Eleventh Air Fleet (under Southeast Area Fleet)

Composition

Location

Airflot 22
FUJIKAWA MARU

Possibly Empire

1 APV

Airflot 24
GOSHU MARU

Possibly Yokosuka

1 APV

Airflot 25
NARUTO MARU

Possibly Empire

1 APV

Airflot 26
AKITSUSHIMA
MOGAMIGAWA MARU

Uncertain

1 CVS, 1 APV

KAMOGAWA MARU
KEIYO MARU
LYONS MARU
NAGOYA MARU

Unknown

Probably Truk

4 APV

Desdiv 34

Southern area

2 DD

SUMMARY

2 DD
1 CVS
8 APV

Attached to Combined Fleet
Uncertain

NISSHIN
NOTORO
SAGARA MARU
SANUKI MARU
SANTO MARU
YASUKAWA MARU
KIMIKAWA MARU

Paramushiru area

2 CVS*, 5 XCVS

* CHIYODA deleted as it is being converted to an ACV

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Attached to Combined Fleet

Composition

Location

AIYOKU MARU	}	Probably Truk area
GOKOKU MARU		Probably Singapore area
KIYOZUMI MARU		
KONDO MARU	}	Unknown
NOGHINO MARU		Uncertain
SEICHO MARU		

6 ICL

Desdiv 7

USHIO Truk area

3 DD

Subron 5

AS - KOMEKASHI (F)

Possibly N.W. Pacific

XAS - RIO DE JANEIRO MARU

- Uncertain

XAS - ARATAMA MARU

Subdiv 19

Subdiv 28

1 AS, 2 ICL, 7 SS

Subron 6

Composition unknown

Fleet Train

AR - AKASHI	Probably Rabaul area
ARS - NAGADRA	Possibly Northern Empire
AO - IHO	Probably Marshalls
AO - SHIRETOMO	Probably Marshalls
AO - OMUROSAN MARU	Probably Empire
AO - GENTO MARU	Possibly enroute Truk to Empire
AH - TAKASAGO MARU	

SUMMARY

2 DD* 1 AS
6 SS**20 AO
6 ICL 3 AF
2 CVS 1 AR
5 ICVS 1 IAF
2 IAS 20 AH
8 ARS

* One DD of 3 enumerated in composition considered lost.

**One SS of 7

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Composition

Location

I.

First Southern Expeditionary Fleet

K/SHIT (F)	Probably N.E.I.	1 CL (T)
SHIMUSHU	Possibly Malay area	1 CM
9th Special Base Force	Penang	Misc.
10th Special Base Force	Singapore	Misc.
11th Special Base Force	Saigon	Misc.
12th Special Base Force	Rangoon	

SUMMARY

1 CL (T) Misc.
1 CM

II.

Second Southern Expeditionary Fleet

ASHIGARA (Flag)	Probably Soerabaya	1 CA
Crudiv 16	3 CL	
KINU (F)	Possibly enroute Empire	
NATORI		
KUMA		
KIYOKAWA MARU	Uncertain	
	1 KCVS	
KAMOI	N.E.I.	1 CVS

Airflot 21

Airflot 23

OKITSU MARU

RIODE JANEIRO MARU	Uncertain	1 XAS
Subdiv 30	Uncertain	3 SS
21st Special Base Force - Soerabaya		3 AM, Misc.
22nd Special Base Force - Balikpapan		1 PC, Misc.
23rd Special Base Force - Makassar	1 CM, 2 TB, Misc.	
24th Special Base Force - Ambon, with some units at Tosal and Dobo	1 CM, 2 TB, Misc.	
25th Special Base Force - Manokwari, with some units Fak Fak, Keimana, and Nabire.	1 CM, 4 XPG, 3 XPC, 2 AM, Misc.	

Gunboat Div. 2

Survey Div 1

NEI waters

NEI waters

4 XPG

2 ACS

1 CA 3 SS

1 CVS

8 XPG

1 PC

3 AM

3 CL 4 TB

2 XCVS

3 XPC

2 ACS

Misc.

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XII. Third Southern Expeditionary Fleet

<u>Composition</u>	<u>Location</u>	
YABYAMA (F)	Philippines	1 CM
31st Special Base Force - Manila		1 TB, 2 JM, Misc.
32nd " " " " Davao		Misc.
Survey Div. 2	Philippines	2 LOS

SUMMARY

1 CM 2 LOS
1 TB Misc.
2 JM

Attached to Southwest Area Fleet

<u>Composition</u>	<u>Location</u>	
Desdiv 19	Probably N.E.I.	3 DD
<u>Torpedo Boat Div. 11</u>	Uncertain	3 TB

<u>Surface Escort Unit # 1</u>	
Desdiv 13	12 DD, 2 CM, 2 TB, 1 XPG
Desdiv 32	Escorting Empire - East
MIKATSUKI (DD)	
HOKAZE (DD)	
MATSUKAZE (DD)	
HARUKAZE (DD)	
MATSUWA (CM)	
SADO (CM)	
ASAKAZE (DD)	Soerabaya area
NAGATSUKI (DD)	Uncertain
PEKING MARU	Unknown

Surface Escort Unit # 3 Escorting South China Seas
Composition unknown

SUMMARY

12 DD*
2 CM
5 TB
1 XPG

* 3 DD of 15 enumerated in composition considered lost.

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C. NAVAL FORCES IN CHINA

<u>Composition</u>	<u>Location</u>	
IZUMO (F)	Shanghai	1 OCA*
Shanghai Base Force - Shanghai		1 PR & Misc.
Desdiv 26	China coast	3 DD
Nanking Base Force - Nanking		Misc.
<u>Central China Force</u>		
UJI (F)	China coast	1 PG
Patdiv 11	Yangtze River	11 PR
Hankow Base Force - Hankow		Misc.
Gunboat Div.	China coast	2 PG, 3 XPG
<u>South China Force</u>		
HASHIDATE (F)	Hongkong	1 PG
Minron 1	South China coast	2 AM
Guard Dive 15 & 16 - South China coast		6 XPG
Canton Base Force - Canton		Misc.
Amoy Base Force - Amoy		Misc.
Hainan Defense Force - Hainan		Misc.
<u>North China Force</u>		
Gunboat Divs 1,2,13,14 - Gulf of Pechili		8 XPG
Tsingtao Base Force - Tsingtao		Misc.

SUMMARY OF NAVAL FORCES IN CHINA
AND HOME DEFENSE FORCES

3 Training vessels	1 DM
	2 AM
9 DD	3 PC
6 SS	12 PR
1 AS	17 XPG
4 PG	Misc.

* Ascertained to be still at Shanghai, so apparently IZUMO is still an OCA and not a new CA as recently indicated. This conclusion also applies to IWATE and YAKUMO.

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D. HOME DEFENSE FORCES

Kure Defense Force	Kure
	1 Training vessel, Misc. Patrol craft
Kure Naval District Force	1 AS, 6 SS
AS - JINGEI	Probably home waters
Subdiv 33	Uncertain.
Yokosuka Defense Force	Yokosuka
	1 OCA***, 1 Training vessel, Misc.
Yokosuka Naval District Force	2 DD, 3 PC
Desdiv 1	Uncertain
Sasebo Defense Force	Sasebo
	1 OCA***, Misc. Patrol craft
Maizuru Defense Force	Maizuru
	1 Training vessel, Misc. Patrol craft
Ominato " "	Ominato
Desdiv 3	4 DD, 2 CM, 1 DM, Misc. Patrol craft
Mindiv 2	Northern Empire
Misc. Patrol craft	Northern Empire
	Northern Empire

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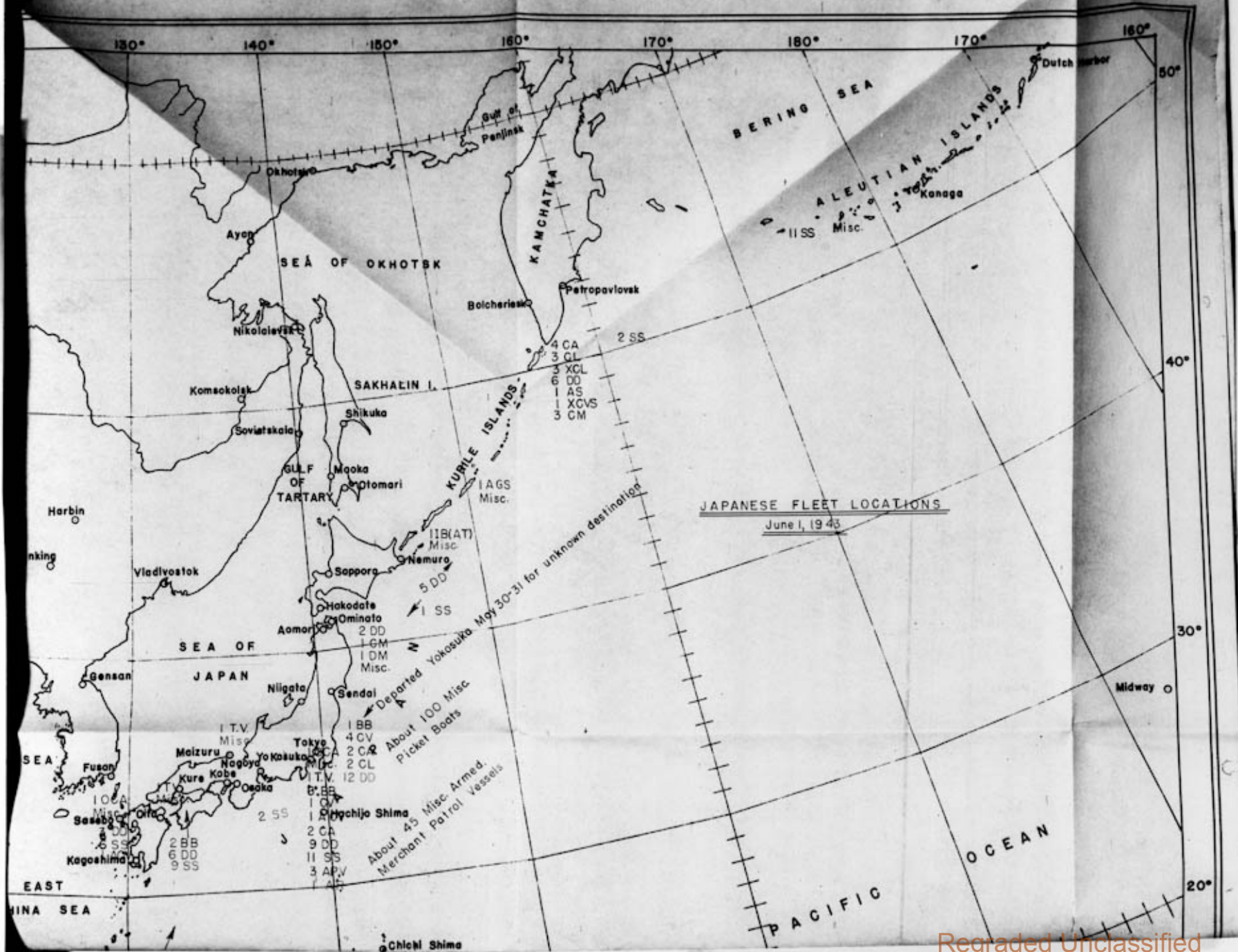
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29 DM		
6 AM	14 DD**	ONAMI, KIYONAMI - Truk
1 APV	42 SS	Some units Aleutians,
		Empire, Truk, Rabaul,
		Solomons, New Caledonia,
		Fiji-Tonga area, off
		Brisbane, Sydney, Mel-
		bourne, and So. Pacific
		area.

* 2 CL of 4 enumerated above (OYODO, NOSHIRO, YAHAGI, NAKA) considered lost
** 4 DD " 14 " " considered lost.
*** See note at bottom of page 12.

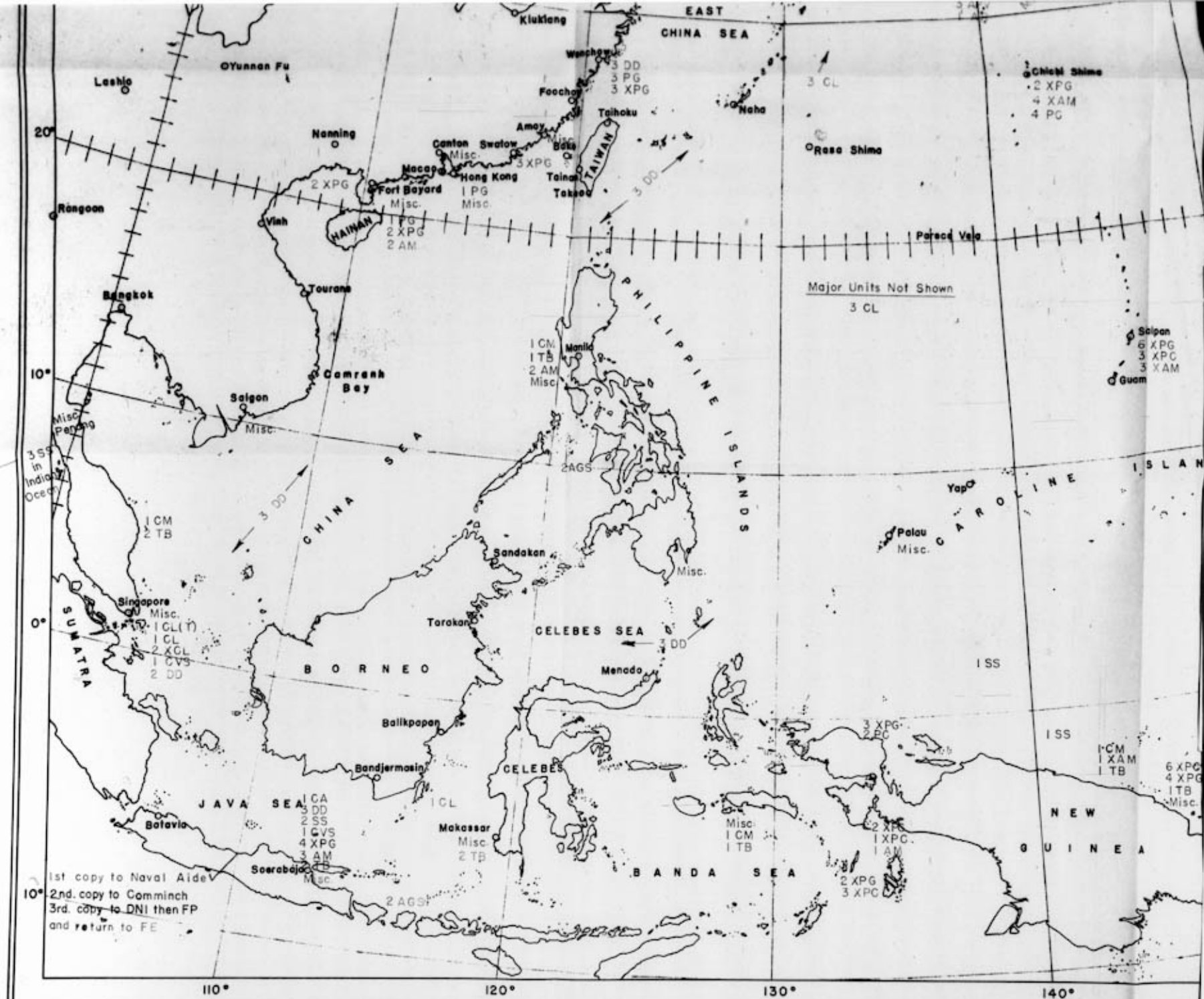
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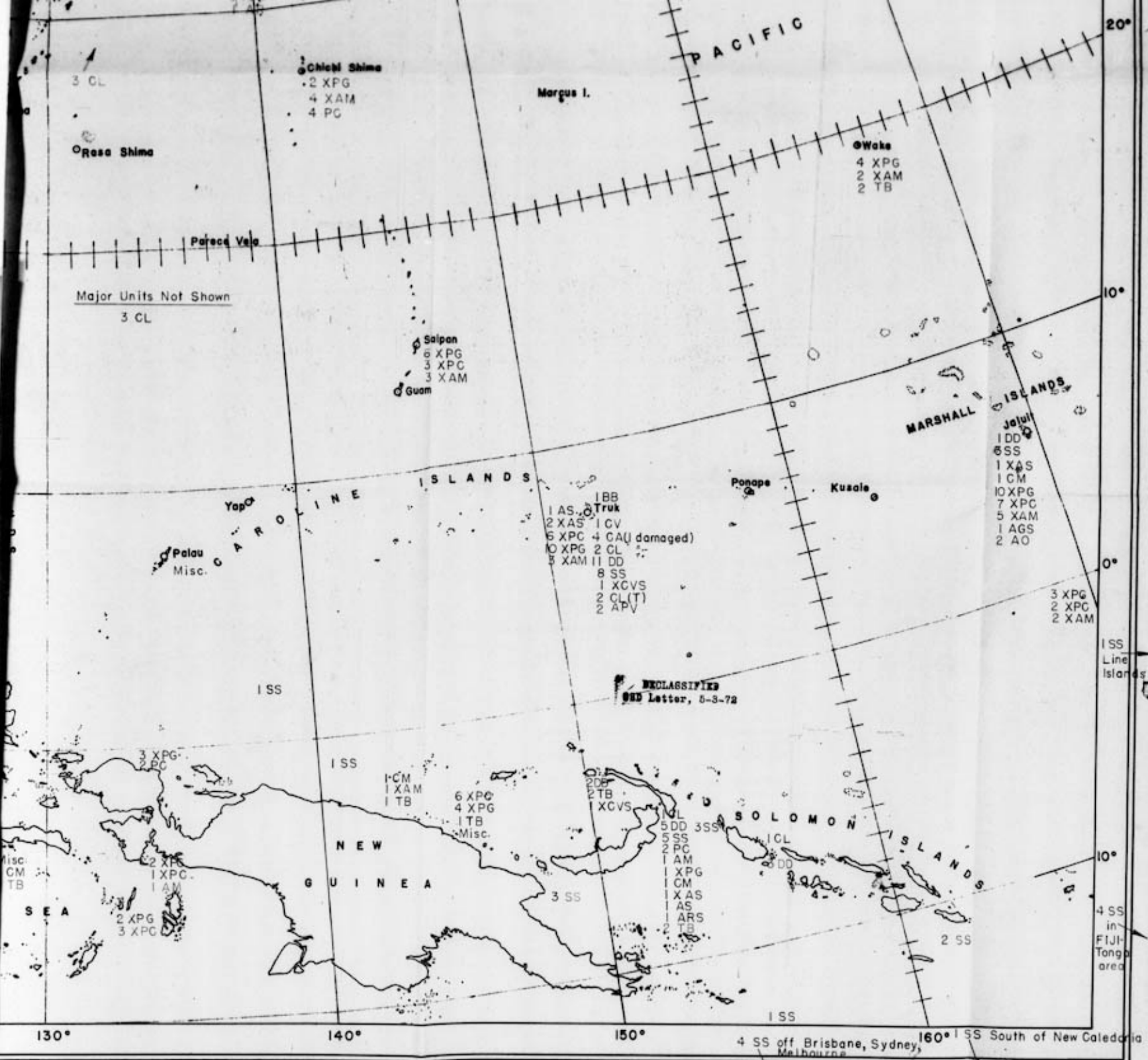


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SUBJECT: German Fleet Disposition.

Type	Ship Name	Location	Last Reported Date
BB	TIRPITZ	Langfjord, northern Norway	May 10, 1943
BB	SCHARNHORST	Altenfjord, northern Norway	May 10, 1943
BB	GNEISENAU (1)	Gdynia	May 21, 1943
QBB	SCHLESWIG-HOLSTEIN	Gdynia	May 21, 1943
QBB	SCHLESSEN	Gdynia	May 21, 1943
CV	GRAF ZEPPELIN	Stettin	May 5, 1943
CA	ADMIRAL SCHEER (2)	Unknown	May 20, 1943
CA	LUSTZOW	Altenfjord, northern Norway	May 10, 1943
CA	SEYDLITZ	Bremen; being dismantled	May 4, 1943
CA	FRINZ EUGEN	Gdynia	May 21, 1943
CA	ADMIRAL HIPPER (3)	Pillau	May 21, 1943
CL	NUERNBERG (4)	Kiel	May 20, 1943
CL	LEIPZIG (5)	Probably in central Baltic	April 19, 1943
CL	KOELN	Kiel	May 20, 1943
CL	EMDEN	Gdynia	May 21, 1943
DBs	(6)		
8/10	Units	Norway	April 26, 1943
5/7	Units	German North Sea and Baltic Ports	April 26, 1943
4	Units	Biscay and Channel	April 26, 1943
TORPEDO BOATS			
2	Units	Norwegian Ports	April 26, 1943
3	Units	German North Sea Ports	April 26, 1943
ca. 12	Units	German Baltic Ports	April 26, 1943
10/12	Units	Biscay and Channel	April 26, 1943
SSs (7) THE FOLLOWING FIGURES ARE NOT TO BE REPRODUCED IN ANY FORM:			
87	Units	French ports	May 17, 1943
120	Units	Atlantic Patrols	May 17, 1943
19	Units	Norwegian Ports and Northern Waters	May 17, 1943
12	Units	Operating in Baltic	May 17, 1943
24	Units	Mediterranean Ports and Patrols	May 17, 1943
6	Units	Operating in Black Sea	May 17, 1943
44	Units	Training	May 17, 1943
139	Units	Trials	May 17, 1943
451	TOTAL		

NOTES:

- (1) GNEISENAU is still ineffective.
- (2) ADMIRAL SCHER previously reported Swinemunde April 22, 1943.
- (3) ADMIRAL HIPPER previously reported unknown May 4, 1943.
- (4) NUERNBERG previously reported 54°56' N, 10°52' E, May 3, 1943.
- (5) According to a report graded B-3, LEIPZIG was at Libau, Latvia, April 1, 1943.
- (6) Four DDs were present with SCHARNHORST and LUETZOW in Altenfjord May 10, 1943. Germany is believed to have about 16 destroyers in addition to those whose locations are given above.

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SUBJECT: German Fleet Disposition(continued)

May 25, 1943

NOTES: (Continued)

(7) SSs previously reported. NOT TO BE REPRODUCED IN ANY FORM:

83 Units	French Ports	May 9, 1943
128 Units	Atlantic Patrols	May 9, 1943
19 Units	Norwegian Patrols and Northern Waters	May 9, 1943
12 Units	Operating in Baltic	May 9, 1943
25 Units	Mediterranean Ports and Patrols	May 9, 1943
6 Units	Operating in Black Sea	May 9, 1943
44 Units	Training	May 9, 1943
143 Units	Trials	May 9, 1943

460 TOTAL

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DISPOSITION OF ITALIAN FLEET

TYPE	NAME	LOCATION	LAST REPORTED DATE
BB	DORIA	Taranto	May 11, 1943
BB	DUILIO	"	May 11, 1943
CL (6")	1 Unit (*)	"	May 11, 1943
CL (5.3")	1 REGOLO Class (*)	"	May 11, 1943
DD	11 Units (*)	"	April 9, 1943
SS	6 Units	"	April 9, 1943
SS	4 Units	Augusta	March 31, 1943
DD	4 Units	Messina	April 12, 1943
DE	1 Unit	"	April 12, 1943
DD	3 Units	Palermo	April 13, 1943
SS	1 Unit	"	April 13, 1943
SS	2 Units	La Maddalena	April 17, 1943
SS	2 Units	Cagliari	April 19, 1943
DD	2 Units (*)	Naples	April 15, 1943
DE	0 Units (*)	"	April 15, 1943
SS	8 Units (*)	"	April 15, 1943
DE	1 Unit (*)	Castellammare di Stabia	April 15, 1943
SS	2 Units (*)	" " "	April 15, 1943
DE	2 Units	Torre Annunziata	April 15, 1943
DD	2 Units (*)	Pozzuoli	April 15, 1943
SS	1 Unit (*)	"	April 15, 1943
DD	2 Units	Gaeta	April 7, 1943
CL (5.3")	0 Units (*)	Livorno	May 11, 1943
OCL	1 Unit	" (inactive)	April 17, 1943
DD	5 Units	" (1 damaged)	April 17, 1943
DE	3 Units (*)	"	April 17, 1943
SS	1 Unit	"	April 17, 1943
BB	LITTORIO	La Spezia	April 18, 1943
BB	VITTORIO VENETO	"	April 18, 1943
BB	ROMA	"	April 18, 1943
CA	2 Units	" (damaged)	April 17, 1943
CL (5.3")	1 Unit	" (damaged)	April 17, 1943
OCL	1 Unit	"	April 17, 1943
DD	23 Units (7 Fr.)	" (2 damaged)	April 17, 1943
DE	5 Units (1 Fr.)	"	April 17, 1943
SS	15 Units	"	April 17, 1943

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Disposition of Italian Fleet (Continued)

TYPE	NAME	LOCATION	LAST REPORTED DATE
ACV	ROMA (Ex-Liner)	Genoa (building)	April 14, 1943
ACV	Ex-REGOLO Class CL	" (building)	April 14, 1943
ACV	AUGUSTUS (Ex-Liner)	" (building)	April 14, 1943
CL	4 Units (*)	"	May 11, 1943
DD	6 Units	" (3 damaged)	April 14, 1943
SS	3 Units	" (1 in drydock)	April 14, 1943
BB	CAVOUR	Trieste (rebuilding)	February 28, 1943
BB	IMPERO	" (building)	February 28, 1943
BB	CESARE	Pola	February 6, 1943
CL (6")	1 Unit	"	February 6, 1943
OSL	1 Unit (Ex-Yugoslav)	"	December 23, 1942
SS	7 Units	"	December 23, 1942
CL (5.3")	1 REGOLO Class	Ancona	December 23, 1942
DD	1 Unit	Brindisi	April 10, 1943
SS	1 Unit	"	April 10, 1943
DD	6 Units	Aegean & Dodecanese Is.	March 31, 1943
SS	6 Units	" " " "	March 31, 1943
SS	10 Units	Bordeaux	March 31, 1943
CL (5.3")	1 REGOLO Class	Unknown (possibly damaged)	
DD	24 Units (*)	"	
DE	3 Units (*)	"	
SS	6 Units	"	

(*) Indicates change since report of May 18, 1943.

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Disposition of French (Vichy) Fleet

TYPE	NAME	LOCATION	LAST REPORTED DATE
BB	DUNKERQUE	Toulon (damaged)	April 29, 1943 (1)
BB	STRASBOURG	" (damaged)	April 29, 1943 (1)
CGB	PROVENCE	" (damaged)	April 29, 1943
CA	4 Units	" (all damaged)	April 29, 1943 (1)
CE	3 Units	" (all damaged)	April 29, 1943
DL	15 Units	" (14 damaged)	April 29, 1943
DD	14 Units	" (13 damaged)	April 29, 1943
SS	10 Units	"	April 29, 1943 (2)
DL	1 Unit	Bizerte (damaged)	April 5, 1943
SS	9 Units	"	April 5, 1943
CL	1 Unit	Saigon	December 21, 1942
SS	1 Unit	"	December 21, 1942
DL	3 Units	La Spezia	April 16, 1943
DD	4 Units (*)	"	April 16, 1943 (3)
DD	0 Units (*)	Unknown	April 10, 1943 (3)

(*) Denotes changes since May 18 report.

- (1) BB's DUNKERQUE and STRASBOURG and CA's COLBERT and DUPLEIX reported unrecoverable; being broken up for scrap.
- (2) 2 of the salvaged units are reported to have sunk again.
- (3) 1 POMONE Class, formerly carried as unknown, now at La Spezia.

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French Naval Vessels under Fighting French or Allied Operational Control

BB RICHELIEU
BB JEAN BART
OBB COURBET
OBB PARIS
CL GEORGES LEYGUES
CL GLOIRE
CL MONTCALEM
DL 7 Units
DD 14 Units
SS 23 Units

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Immobilized French Vessels

TYPE	NAME	LOCATION	LAST REPORTED DATE
OB	LORRAINE	Alexandria	April 25, 1943
CA	3 Units	"	April 25, 1943
CL	1 Unit	"	April 25, 1943
DE	3 Units	"	April 25, 1943
SS	1 Unit	"	April 25, 1943
CV	BEARN	Martinique	May 21, 1943 (1)
CL	1 Unit	"	May 1, 1943
CL	1 Unit	Guadeloupe	May 1, 1943
SS	1 Unit	Cartagena, Spain	April 8, 1943

(1) Shifted position in Fort-de-France Bay on May 19. On May 21 reported grounded.

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	<u>BB</u>	<u>CV</u>	<u>ACV</u>	<u>CA</u>	<u>CL</u>	<u>DD</u>	<u>SS</u>
1. Northwest Pacific					2	11	13
2. Japan Area	9	5	3	6	2	32	29
3. Carolines Area	1	1		4	3	14	8
4. Marshalls-Gilberts Area						1	3
5. Melanesia Area					2	11	13
6. East Australia							6
7. East N.E.I.						3	2
8. West N.E.I.				1	4	5	2
9. Philippines - South China			1			3	
10. Indian Ocean							3
11. South Pacific							5
12. Mid-Pacific							
13. Hawaiian Area							
Location not shown				2	3		
TOTAL	10	6	4	13	16	80	84

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A. COMBINED FLEET

BB - MUSASHI (Flag of CinC, Combined Fleet)

I. First Fleet

<u>Composition</u>	<u>Location</u>	
Batdiv 1		4 BB
YAMATO (F)	Empire.	
NAGATO	Possibly in home waters.	
HYUGA		
ISE		
Batdiv 2		4 BB
MUSASHI	Yokosuka	
MTSU	Probably Truk.	
FUSO	Possibly in home waters.	
YAMASHIRO		
Cruidiv 9 (Dissolved?)		2 CL
OL	Possibly N.E.I.	
MITAGAMI		
Desron 1		2 CL, 6 DD
KIBO (F)	Probably N.W. Pacific.	
ABUKUMA	Probably Paramushira	
Desdiv 6	Possibly Truk area.	
Desdiv 21	Possibly Kuriles area.	

SUMMARY

8 BB
4 CL
5 DD*

* 1 DD out of 6 enumerated in composition is considered lost.

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Second Fleet

ATAGO (Flag)

Composition

Location

~~Crudiv 4~~
~~ATAGO (F)~~
~~YAGATO~~
~~MAYA~~

3 CA
Probably Truk.
Possibly Yokosuka area.

~~Crudiv 5~~
~~MYOKO~~
~~HAGURO~~
~~KACHI~~

3 CA
Probably Empire.

~~Desron 2~~
~~JINISU (F)~~
~~Desdiv 15~~
~~Desdiv 24~~
~~Desdiv 31~~

1 CL, 8 DD
Uncertain.
Probably Kuriles area.
Probably Truk-Melanesia area with Unikaze Empire.

SUMMARY

8 CA
1 CL
6 DD*

* 2 DD out of total of 8 enumerated in composition are considered lost.

III:

Third Fleet

ZUIKAKU (Acting Flag)

Composition

Location

~~Batdiv 3~~
~~HARUNA~~
~~KONO~~

2 BB
Yokosuka.

~~Cardiv 1~~
~~ZUIKAKU~~
~~SHOKAKU~~
~~ZUIHO~~

3 CV
Probably Empire.
Probably Truk-Melanesia Area.

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Third Fleet (continued)

<u>Composition</u>	<u>Location</u>
Cardiv 2	2 CV
HAYATAKA (F)	Possibly Empire.
HITAKA	Probably Yokosuka.
Airflot 50	1 CV, 1 ACV*, 1 DD
HOSHO	Possibly Empire.
RYUHO*	
DD YUKAZE	
UNYO	Probably Empire.
CHUYO	
OTAKA	Enroute Soerabaya to Sasebo.
	3 ACV
Crudiv 7	3 CA
KUMANO (F)	Uncertain.
SOZUYA	
MOGAMI	Believed sunk.
Crudiv 8	2 CA
TONE	Yokosuka.
CHIKUMA	
Desron 10	18 DD
KIANO (F)	Uncertain.
Desdiv 4	Melanesia area with some units Truk, some Empire.
Desdiv 10	
Desdiv 16	
Desdiv 17	Bismaroks-Palau area.
Desdiv 61	Empire.

SUMMARY

2 BB 4 CA**
6 CV 1 CL
4 ACV 13 DD***

- * It is not definitely established whether the RYUHO is a CV or ACV.
** 1 CA, MOGAMI, is considered lost.
*** 6 DD out of 19 enumerated in composition are considered lost,

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Fourth Fleet

<u>Composition</u>	<u>Location</u>	
CL - KASHIMA (F)	Truk.	1 CL(T)
TENYO MARU	Uncertain.	1 XCM
		6 DD, 1 CM, Misc.
<u>Second Surface Escort Unit</u>		
TSUGARU (F)	Uncertain.	
Desdiv 29	) Truk area.	
ASANAGI (DD)	)	
MINEKAZE (DD)	)	
HATAKAZE (DD)	)	

3rd Base Force

~~10 XPG, 4 XPC, 3 XAM~~
Tarawa, with some units at Nauru, Rabaul and NW New Guinea.

4th Base Force

~~10 XPG, 6 XPC, 3 XAM~~ Truk area

5th Base Force

~~10 XPG, 8 XPC, 3 XAM~~
Probably most of these units sent to Rabaul from Saipan

6th Base Force

~~1 CM, 24 XPG, 8 XAM, 9 XPC, 1 AGS~~
Marshall's with part probably at Makin, Wake, and the Solomons.

SUMMARY

1 CL(T)	1 AGS
4 DD	57 XPG
2 CM	27 XPC
1 XCM	17 XAM
	Misc.

* 2 DD out of 6 enumerated in composition are considered lost.

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Fifth Fleet

Composition

Location

Cruidiv 21

~~YAMA~~

1 CL

Paramushiru Area.

Cruidiv 22

~~AKAGI MARU~~ (F)

~~AWATA MARU~~

~~ASAKA MARU~~

)
)
)

3 XCL

Probably Northwest Pacific.

Subron 11

? SS

Composition unknown

Probably Aleutians.

Northern Patrol Forces

About 45 misc. armed merchant patrol vessels.

Patdivs 1-5 incl.

Patrolling in N.W. Pacific.

Inshore Picket Boat Force

About 100 misc. patrol fishing craft.

Patrolling off Japan coasts.

Chichijima Area Special Base Force

2 XPG, 4 XAM, 4 PC

Chichijima

Kuriles Defense Force

2 CM, 1 AGS, Misc.

Paramushiru

La Perouse Strait Patrol

1 IB(AT), Misc.

OTOMARI

N. Hokkaido waters.

SHIOKAZE

Empire

HACHIJO

Paramushiru

KAMITSU MARU

Ominato-Paramushiru area.

1 DD, 1 CM, 1 XPG

51st Base Force

Misc. Aux. & Small craft

Kiska

52nd Base Force

" " " " "

Probably Attu.

SUMMARY

1 CL 1 PC

1 DD 1 AGS

? SS 1 IB(AT)

3 XCL 45 Misc. armed merchant patrol ships

3 CM 100 Misc. patrol fishing craft.

3 XPG Misc,

4 XAM

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VI.

Sixth Fleet

<u>Composition</u>	<u>Location</u>	
KATORI, Flagship	Truk	1 CL (T)
Subron 1		2 IAS, 7 SS
I-9 (F)	} Uncertain	
XAS - HEIAN MARU		
XAS - NISSO MARU		
Subdiv 2		
Subdiv 15		
Subron 2		1 IAS, 5 SS
I-8	Uncertain	
XAS - MANZU MARU	I-2 Attu-Kiska area. I-5 Bismarks.	
Subdiv 7		
Subron 3		2 IAS, 10 SS
XAS - YASUKUNI MARU (F)	Possibly Kwajalein	
I-11 (F)	Uncertain	
XAS - URAKAMI MARU	Uncertain	
Subdiv 12	Some units in northern area, I-174 Truk.	
Subdiv 18	Uncertain	
Subron 8		1 IAS, 9 SS
I-10 (F)	Uncertain	
XAS - HIRI MARU	Possibly Truk	
Subdiv 1	} Possibly Truk-Bismarks area	
Subdiv 3		
Subdiv 14	Probably operating in Malay area and Indian Ocean	
SOYO MARU	Uncertain	1 IAS

SUMMARY

1 CL (T) 7 IAS
26 SS*

* 5 SS out of total of 31 enumerated in composition are considered lost.

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VII.

Southeast Area Fleet

1st Special Base Force - Buin	1 AM, 8 PC, Misc.
2nd Special Base Force - Wewak	3 PC, Misc.
7th Base Force - Lae	Misc.
8th Base Force -	Rabaul with some units in Solomons, Wewak, Madang, Hollandia, and Manokwari
	3 TB, 1 AM, 16 XPG, 14 Patrol Boats
4th Survey Div.	Uncertain 2 AGS

VIII.

Eighth Fleet (under Southeast Area Fleet)

Composition

Location

CA - CHOKAI
Acting (F)

Probably Truk-Melanesia area
1 CA

Cruidiv 6

1 CA
Truk, damaged

AGBA

CL - TATSUTA

Possibly Empire

CL - YUBARI

Probably Rabaul

CM - SHIRATAKA

Possibly New Guinea-Bismarcks area
2 CL, 1 CM

KAMIKAWA MARU

Truk

KUNIKAWA MARU

Possibly Truk area

KIYOKAWA MARU

Uncertain

Desron 3

3 XCVS

SENDAI (F)

1 CL, 9 DD

Desdiv 8

Possibly Truk-Melanesia area

Desdiv 11

Probably Rabaul-Lae area

Desdiv 22

Probably Truk-Melanesia area with HATSUTUKI Empire

Desron 4

1 CL, 12 DD

NAGARA (F)

Probably Melanesia area

Desdiv 2

Uncertain. HARUSAME possibly sunk

Desdiv 9

Ominato-Paramushiru area

Desdiv 27

Empire

Desdiv 30

Uncertain

Subron 7

1 AS, 6 SS

AS - CHOGEI (F)

Possibly Rabaul-Solomons

Subdiv 13

Subdiv 21

SUMMARY

2 CA	15 DD**	3 XCVS	3 TB	2 AGS	16 XPG
3 CL*	5 SS***	1 CM	2 AM	10 PC	14 Pat-
				1 AS	rol
					Boats

* 1 CL out of 4 enumerated in composition is considered lost.

**6 DD " " 21 " " " are " " "

***1 SS " " 6 " " " is " " "

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IX.

Eleventh Air Fleet, (under Southeast Area Fleet)

Composition

Location

Airflot 21

Airflot 22
FUJIKAWA MARU

Yokosuka

1 APV

Airflot 23
OKITSU MARU

Departed Truk May 11, destination unknown

1 XCVS

Airflot 24
GOSHU MARU

Yokosuka

1 APV

Airflot 25
NARUTO MARU

Truk area

1 APV

Airflot 26
AKITSUSHIMA
MOGAMOGAWA MARU

Uncertain
Enroute Truk to Yokosuka

1 CVS, 1 APV

KAMOGAWA MARU
KEIYO MARU
LYONS MARU
NAGOYA MARU

}
Unknown

Uncertain
Uncertain

4 APV

Desdiv 34

Southern area

3 DD

SUMMARY

3 DD
1 CVS
1 XCVS
8 APV

Attached to Combined Fleet
Uncertain

NISSHIN
NOTORO
SAGARA MARU
SANUKI MARU
SANYO MARU
YASUKAWA MARU
KIMIKAWA MARU

}
Possibly Northern Empire
2 CVS*, 5 XCVS

* CHIYODA deleted as it is being converted to an ACV

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Attached to Combined Fleet

<u>Composition</u>	<u>Location</u>	
AIKOKU MARU	}	Uncertain
GOKOKU MARU		
KIYOZUMI MARU		
KONGO MARU		
NOSHIRO MARU		Unknown
SEICHO MARU		Probably departing Yokosuka for Truk
		Uncertain
		6 ICL
Desdiv 7	Uncertain	3 DD
Subron 5		1 AS, 2 XAS, 7 SS
AS - KOMABASHI (P)	}	Possibly N.W. Pacific
XAS - RIO DE JANEIRO MARU		
XAS - ARATAMA MARU		
Subdiv 19		
Subdiv 28		

Subron 6 Composition unknown

	<u>Fleet Train</u>
AR - AKASHI	Probably Rabaul area
ARS - NAGAURA	Truk area
AO - IRO	Probably Marshalls
AO - SHINETOKO	Marshalls
AO - OMUROSAN MARU	Enroute Singapore to Kure
AO - TATEKAWA MARU	Empire
AO - SHINKOKU MARU	Enroute Singapore to Empire
AO - TONAN MARU # 3	Probably enroute Manila to Saipan via Palau and Truk
AO - AKATSUKI MARU	Probably departing Yokosuka for Singapore
AS - ASHI MARU	Truk

SUMMARY

2 DD* 1 AS
 6 SS**20 AO
 6 ICL 3 AF
 2 CVS 1 AR
 5 MCVS 1 LAF
 2 XAS 20 AH
 8 AS

* One DD of 3 enumerated in composition is considered lost.

**One SS of 7 " " " " " "

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Composition

Location

First Southern Expeditionary Fleet

KASHII (F)	Probably N.E.I.	1 CL (T)
SHIMUSHU	Possibly Malay area	1 CM
<u>9th Special Base Force</u>	Penang	Misc.
<u>10th Special Base Force</u>	Singapore	Misc.
<u>11th Special Base Force</u>	Saigon	Misc.
<u>12th Special Base Force</u>	Rangoon	Misc.

SUMMARY

1 CL (T) Misc.
1 CM

II.

Second Southern Expeditionary Fleet

ASHIGARA (Flag)	Soerabaya	1 CA
Grudiv 16	4 CL	
KINU (F)	Probably Soerabaya area	
NATORI	Possibly Singapore	
KUMA	Possibly Truk, damaged	
ISUZU	Uncertain	
21st Special Base Force	- Soerabaya	3 AM, Misc.
22nd Special Base Force	- Balikpapan	Misc.
23rd Special Base Force	- Makassar	1 CM, 2 TB, Misc.
24th Special Base Force	- Ambon, with some units at Toetal and Dobo	1 CM, 2 TB, Misc.
25th Special Base Force	- Manokwari, with some units Fak Fak, Kaimana Nabire	1 CM, 4 XPG, 3 XPC, 2 AM, Misc.
Gunboat Div. 2	NEI waters	4 XPG
Survey Div. 1	NEI waters	2 AGS

SUMMARY

1 CA	8 XPG	2 AGS
4 CL	3 XPC	3 AM
3 CM	4 TB	Misc.

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Third Southern Expeditionary Fleet

Composition

YAEYAMA (F)

31st Special Base Force- Manila

32nd " " " " Davao

Survey Div. 2 Philippines

Location

Philippines

Philippines

Philippines

Philippines

1 CM

1 TB, 2 AM, Misc.

Misc.

2 AGS

SUMMARY

1 CM 2 AGS

1 TB Misc.

2 AM

Attached to Southwest Area Fleet

Composition

KAMOI

Desdiv 19

Subdiv 30

Torpedo Boat Div 11

Location

Probably N.E.I.

Probably N.E.I.

Uncertain

Uncertain

1 CVS

3 DD

3 SS

3 TB

First Surface Escort Unit

12 DD, 2 CM, 2 TB, 1 XPG

Desdiv 13

Desdiv 32

MIKATSUKI (DD)

HOKAZE (DD)

MATSUKAZE (DD)

HARUKAZE (DD)

ASUKAZE (DD)

MATSUWA (CM)

SIDO (CM)

NAGATSUKI (DD)

PEKING MARU

Escorting East and South China Seas

Uncertain

Unknown

SUMMARY

1 CVS

12 DD*

3 SS

2 CM

5 TB

1 XPG

* 3 DD out of 15 enumerated in composition are considered lost.

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C. NAVAL FORCES IN CHINA

Composition

Location

IZUMO (F)

Shanghai

1 OCA*

Shanghai Base Force -

Shanghai

1 PR & Misc.

Desdiv 26

China coast

3 DD

Nanking Base Force -

Nanking

Misc.

Central China Force

UJI (F)

China coast

1 PG

Patdiv 11

Yangtze River

11 PR

Hankow Base Force

Hankow

Misc.

Gunboat Div.

China coast

2 PG, 3 XPG

South China Force

HASHIDATE (F)

Hongkong

1 PG

Minron 1

South China coast

2 AM

Guard Divs 15 & 16

South China coast

6 XPG

Canton Base Force -

Canton

Misc.

Amoy Base Force -

Amoy

Misc.

Hainan Defense Force - Hainan with 1 TB Bismarcks - 1 TB & Misc.

North China Force

Gunboat Divs 1,2,13,14 - Gulf of Pechili

8 XPG

Tsingtao Base Force - Tsingtao

Misc.

SUMMARY OF NAVAL FORCES IN CHINA
AND HOME DEFENSE FORCES

3 Training vessels	1 TB
9 DD	1 DM
6 SS	2 AM
1 AS	3 PC
4 PG	12 PR
	17 XPG
	Misc.

* Ascertained to be still at Shanghai, so apparently IZUMO is still an OCA and not a new CA as recently indicated. This conclusion also applies to IWATE and YAKUMO.

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D. HOME DEFENSE FORCES

Kure Defense Force

Kure Naval District Force
AS - JINGEI
Subdiv 33

Kure
1 Training vessel, Misc. Patrol craft
1 AS, 6 SS
Probably home waters
Uncertain

Yokosuka Defense Force

Yokosuka Naval District Force
Desdiv 1

Yokosuka
1 OCA***, 1 Training vessel, Misc.
- 1 DD, 3 PC
Uncertain

Sasebo Defense Force

Sasebo
1 OCA***, Misc. Patrol craft

Maizuru Defense Force

Maizuru
1 Training vessel, Misc. Patrol craft

Ominato " "

Desdiv 3
Mindiv 2
Misc. Patrol craft

Ominato
5 DD, 2 CM, 1 DM, Misc. Patrol craft
Northern Empire
Northern Empire
Northern Empire

E. ASSIGNMENT UNKNOWN

4 CM	4 CL*
29 DM	
6 AM	12 DD**
1 APV	42 SS

NAKA - Truk area

ONAMI, KIYONAMI - Truk area
Some units Aleutians,
Empire, Truk, Rabaul, Solo-
mons, New Caledonia, Fiji
Tonga area, off Brisbane,
Sydney, Melbourne, and So.
Pacific area.

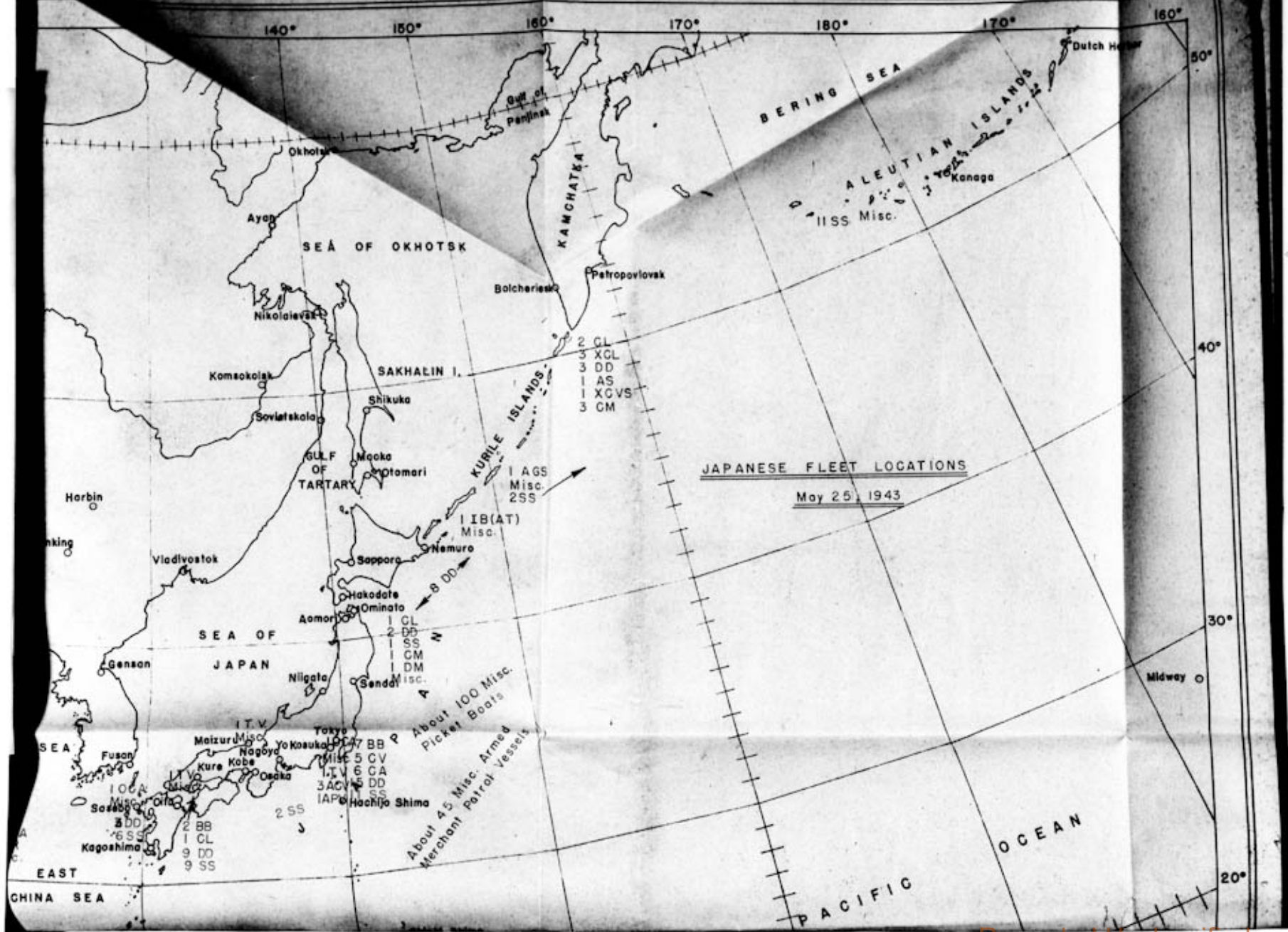
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**2 DD " " 12 " " are considered lost.

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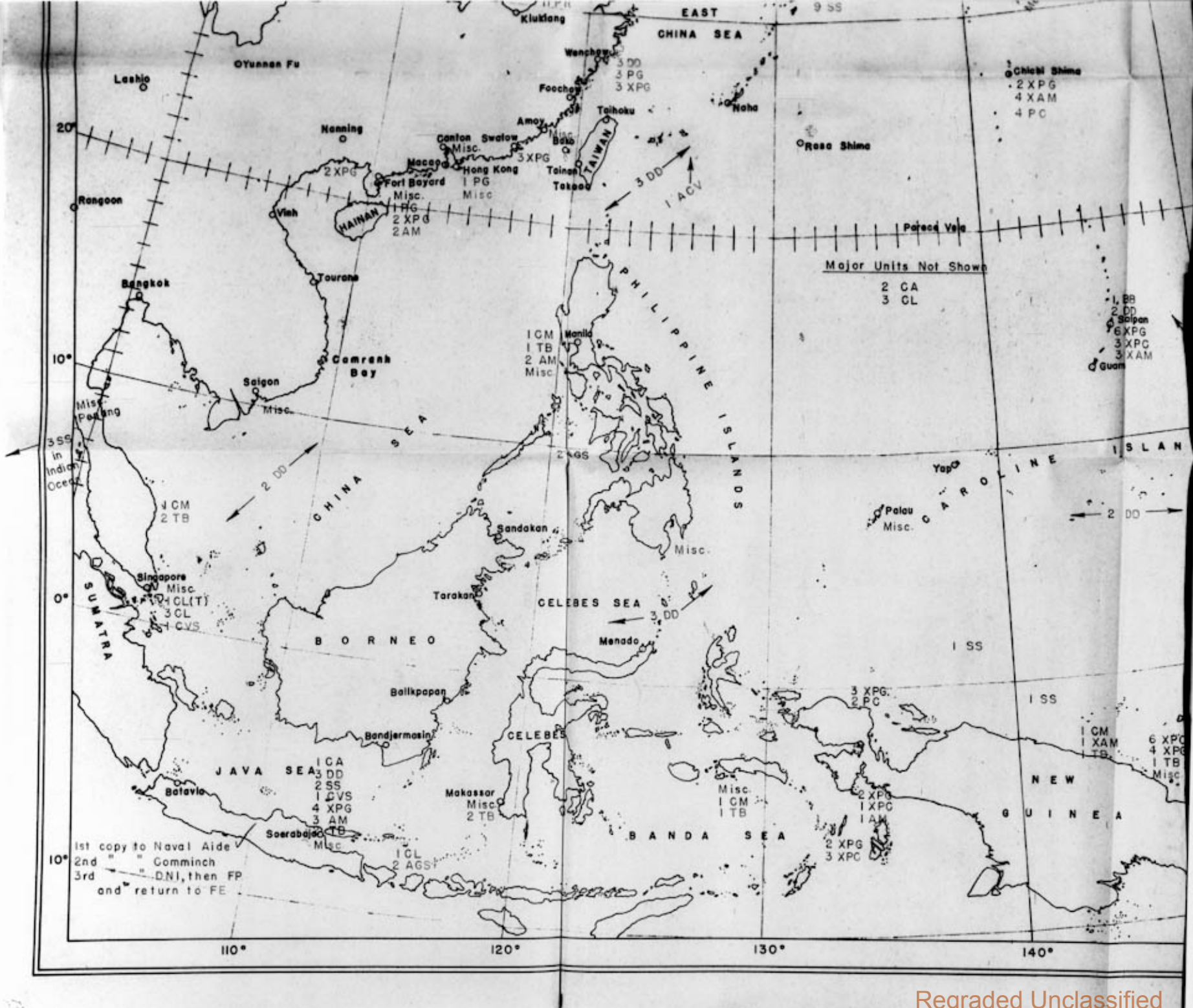
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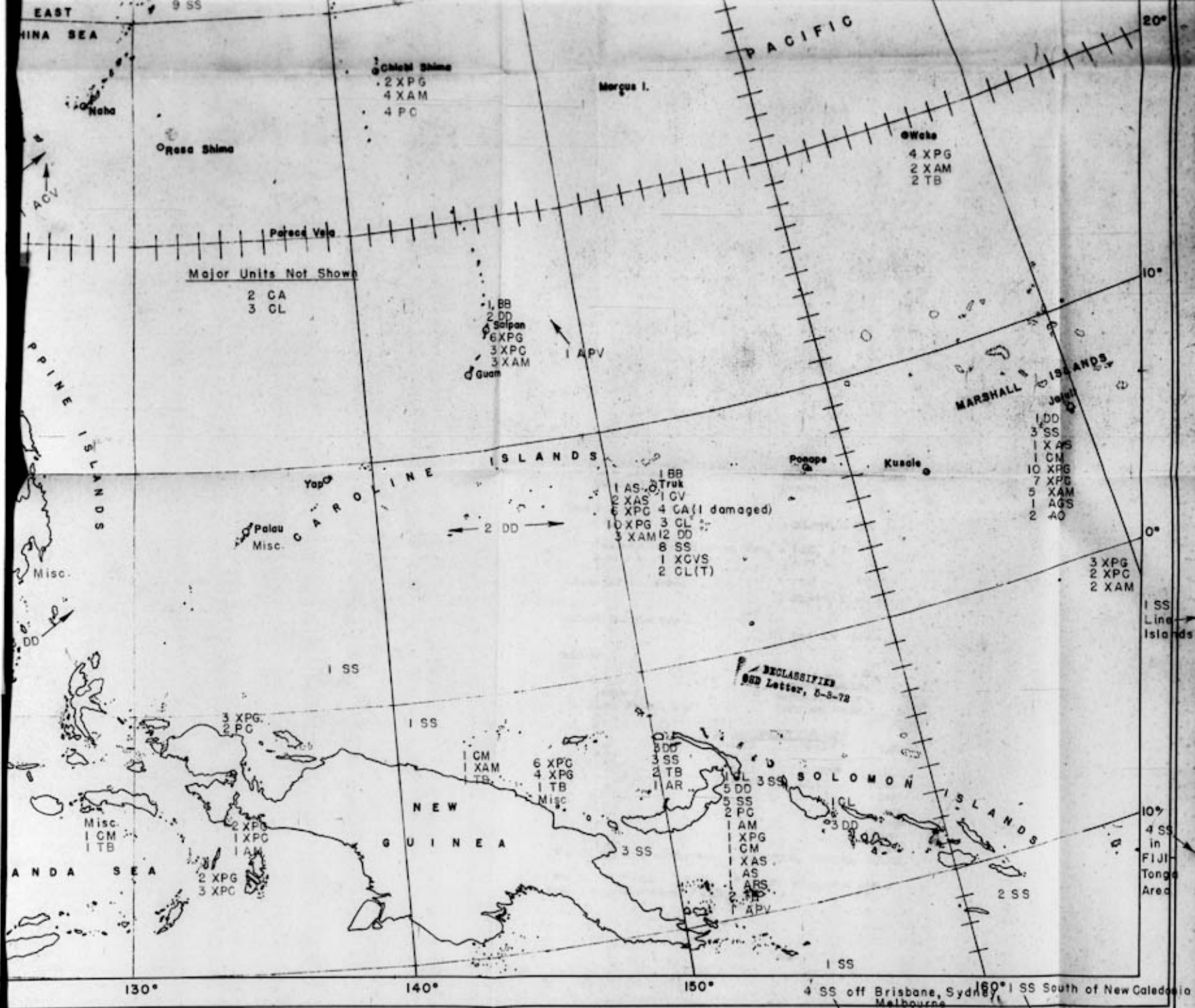


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German, Italian, French (Vichy)
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SUBJECT: German Fleet Disposition.

Type	Ship Name	Location	Last Reported Date
BB	TIRPITZ	Langfjord, northern Norway	May 10, 1943
BB	SCHARNHORST	Altenfjord, northern Norway	May 10, 1943
BB	GNESSENAU	Gdynia	March 8, 1943
OB	SCHLESWIG-HOLSTEIN	Gdynia	March 9, 1943
OB	SCHLESSEN	Gdynia	March 9, 1943
CV	GRAF ZEPPELIN (1)	Stettin	May 5, 1943
CA	ADMIRAL SCHEER	Swinemuende	April 22, 1943
CA	LUTZOW	Altenfjord	May 10, 1943
CA	SEIDLITZ	Bremen; being dismantled	May 4, 1943
CA	PRINZ EUGEN	Gulf of Danzig; exercising	May 3, 1943
CA	ADMIRAL HIPPER	Unknown	May 4, 1943
CL	MUERNBERG (2)	54°56' N, 10°52' E	May 3, 1943
CL	LEIPZIG (3)	Probably in Central Baltic	April 19, 1943
CL	KOELN	Kiel	April 20, 1943
CL	EMDEN	Gulf of Danzig; exercising	May 3, 1943
DDs (4)	8/10 Units	Norway	April 26, 1943
	5/7 Units	German North Sea and Baltic Ports	April 26, 1943
	4 Units	Biscay and Channel	April 26, 1943
TORPEDO BOATS	2 Units	Norwegian Ports	April 26, 1943
	3 Units	German North Sea Ports	April 26, 1943
ca. 12 Units		German Baltic Ports	April 26, 1943
10/12 Units		Biscay and Channel	April 26, 1943
SSs (5)	THE FOLLOWING FIGURES ARE NOT TO BE REPRODUCED IN ANY FORM:		
	83 Units	French Ports	May 9, 1943
	128 Units	Atlantic Patrols	May 9, 1943
	19 Units	Norwegian Patrols and Northern Waters	May 9, 1943
	12 Units	Operating in Baltic	May 9, 1943
	25 Units	Mediterranean Ports and Patrols	May 9, 1943
	6 Units	Operating in Black Sea	May 9, 1943
	44 Units	Training	May 9, 1943
	143 Units	Trials	May 9, 1943
	460	TOTAL	

NOTES:

- (1) GRAF ZEPPELIN previously reported off Swinemuende April 22, 1943.
- (2) MUERNBERG was seen in this position proceeding south accompanied by 2 DDs and 2 Sperrbrecher at 1130 May 3, 1943.
- (3) According to a report graded BB, LEIPZIG was at Libau, Latvia, April 1, 1943.
- (4) Four DDs were present with SCHARNHORST and LUTZOW in Altenfjord, May 10, 1943. Germany is believed to have about 16 destroyers in addition to those whose locations are given above.

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SUBJECT: German Fleet Disposition(continued)

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(5) SSs previously reported. NOT TO BE REPRODUCED IN ANY FORM:

94 Units	French Ports	May 2, 1943
121 Units	Atlantic Patrols	May 2, 1943
20 Units	Norwegian Patrols and Northern Waters	May 2, 1943
12 Units	Operating in Baltic	May 2, 1943
21 Units	Mediterranean Ports and Patrols	May 2, 1943
6 Units	Operating in Black Sea	May 2, 1943
44 Units	Training	May 2, 1943
136 Units	Trials	May 2, 1943

454 TOTAL

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DISPOSITION OF ITALIAN FLEET

TYPE	NAME	LOCATION	LAST REPORTED DATE
BB	DORIA	Taranto	April 28, 1943
BB	DUILIO	"	April 28, 1943
CL (6")	3 Units	"	April 28, 1943
DD	1 1/2 Units (*)	"	April 9, 1943
SS	6 Units (*)	"	April 9, 1943
SS	4 Units	Augusta	March 31, 1943
DD	4 Units	Messina	April 12, 1943
DE	1 Unit	"	April 12, 1943
DD	3 Units	Palermo	April 13, 1943
SS	1 Unit	"	April 13, 1943
DD	0 Units (*)	La Maddalena	April 17, 1943
SS	2 Units (*)	"	April 17, 1943
SS	2 Units (*)	Cagliari	April 19, 1943
DD	9 Units (*)	Naples	April 13, 1943
DE	3 Units (*)	"	April 13, 1943
SS	9 Units	" (1 damaged)	April 13, 1943
DE	2 Units	Torre Annunziata	April 11, 1943
DD	1 Unit	Possuoli	April 12, 1943
SS	2 Units (*)	"	April 12, 1943
DD	2 Units	Gaeta	April 7, 1943
CL(5.3")	1 REGOLO Class	Livorno	April 17, 1943
OCL	1 Unit	" (inactive)	April 17, 1943
DD	5 Units (*)	" (1 damaged)	April 17, 1943
DE	4 Units (*)	"	April 17, 1943
SS	1 Unit (*)	"	April 17, 1943
BB	LITTORIO	La Spezia	April 18, 1943
BB	VITTORIO VENETO	"	April 18, 1943
BB	ROMA	"	April 18, 1943
CA	2 Units	" (damaged)	April 17, 1943
CL(5.3")	1 Unit	"	April 17, 1943
OCL	1 Unit	"	April 17, 1943
DD	23 Units (*) (6 Fr.)	" (2 damaged)	April 17, 1943 (1)
DE	5 Units (*) (1 Fr.)	"	April 17, 1943 (1)
SS	15 Units (*)	"	April 17, 1943

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Disposition of Italian Fleet (Continued)

TYPE	NAME	LOCATION	LAST REPORTED DATE
ACV	ROMA (Ex-Liner)	Genoa (building)	April 14, 1943
ACV	Ex-REGOLO Class CL	" (building)	April 14, 1943
ACV	AUGUSTUS (Ex-Liner)	" (building)	April 14, 1943
CL	2 Units	" (1 damaged)	April 14, 1943
DD	6 Units (*)	" (3 damaged)	April 14, 1943
SS	3 Units (*)	" (1 in drydock)	April 14, 1943
BB	CAVOUR	Trieste (rebuilding)	February 28, 1943
BB	IMPERO	" (building)	February 28, 1943
BB	CESARE	Polis	February 6, 1943
CL (6")	1 Unit	"	February 6, 1943
OCL	1 Unit	"	December 23, 1942
SS	7 Units	"	December 23, 1942
CL(5.3")	1 REGOLO Class	Ancona	December 23, 1942
DD	1 Unit	Brindisi	April 10, 1943
SS	1 Unit	"	April 10, 1943
DD	0 Units (*)	Bizerte	May 7, 1943
SS	0 Units (*)	"	May 7, 1943
DD	6 Units	Aegean & Dodecanese Is.	March 31, 1943
SS	6 Units	" " " "	March 31, 1943
SS	10 Units	Bordeaux	March 31, 1943
CL(5.3")	1 REGOLO Class	Unknown (possibly damaged)	
DD	15 Units (*)	"	
DE	0 Units (*)	"	
SS	6 Units (*)	"	

(*) Indicates change since report of May 11, 1943.

- (1) The following French vessels are now at La Spezia: 2 TIGRE Class DD's "PANTHERE and "TIGRE"; 1 GUEPARD Class DD "LION"; 1 SIMOUN Class DD "TROMBE"; 2 POLONE Class TB's names unknown and 1 ELAN escort vessel. The other ELAN Class escort vessel, which was at Spezia on April 1, arrived at Marseilles, France, between the 13th and 16th of April.

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TYPE	NAME	LOCATION	LAST REPORTED DATE
BB	DUNKERQUE	Toulon (damaged)	April 29, 1943
BB	STRASBOURG	" (damaged)	April 29, 1943
OBB	PROVENCE	" (damaged)	April 29, 1943
CA	4 Units	" (all damaged)	April 29, 1943
CL	3 Units	" (all damaged)	April 29, 1943 (1)
DL	15 Units (*)	" (14 damaged)	April 29, 1943 (2)
DD	14 Units	" (13 damaged)	April 29, 1943 (3)
SS	10 Units	"	April 29, 1943
DL	1 Unit	Bizerte (damaged)	April 5, 1943 (4)
SS	9 Units	"	April 5, 1943 (4)
CL	1 Unit	Saigon	December 21, 1942
SS	1 Unit	"	December 21, 1942
DL	3 Units (*)	La Spezia	April 16, 1943 (2)
DD	3 Units (*)	"	April 16, 1943 (5)
DL	0 Units (*)	Unknown	
DD	1 Unit (*)	"	March 2, 1943

(*) Denotes changes since May 11 report.

- (1) LA GALISSONNIERE and JEAN DE VIENNE refloated. 6-9 months estimated repair work.
- (2) 3 Units, PANTHERE, TIGRE and LION, formerly at Toulon, are now at La Spezia
- (3) TROMBE, formerly at Toulon, now at La Spezia.
- (4) No report regarding DL L'AUDACIEUX, in drydock, and 9 SS's reportedly at Bizerte.
- (5) In addition to TROMBE, 2 DD's of POMONE Class, formerly at Bizerte, are now at La Spezia.

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BB RICHELIEU
BB JEAN BART
OBB COURBET
OBB PARIS
CL GEORGES LEYGUES
CL GLOIRE
CL MONTCALM
DL 7 Units
DD 14 Units
SS 23 Units

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Immobilized French Vessels

TYPE	NAME	LOCATION	LAST REPORTED DATE
OBB	LORRAINE	Alexandria	April 25, 1943
CA	3 Units	"	April 25, 1943
CL	1 Unit	"	April 25, 1943
DD	3 Units	"	April 25, 1943
SS	1 Unit	"	April 25, 1943
CV	BEARN	Martinique	May 1, 1943
CL	1 Unit	"	May 1, 1943
CL	1 Unit	Guadeloupe	May 1, 1943
SS	1 Unit	Cartagena, Spain	April 8, 1943

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A. COMBINED FLEET

~~BB~~ - MUSASHI (Flag of CinC, Combined Fleet)

I.

First Fleet

Composition

Location

~~Batdiv 1~~

4 BB

~~YAMATO (F)~~

Possibly Saipan area.

~~NAGATO~~

Possibly in home waters

~~HYUGA~~

~~ISE~~

~~Batdiv 2~~

4 BB

~~MITSU~~

Possibly Truk Area.

~~MUSASHI~~

Departed Truk May 17 destination unknown.

~~FUSE~~

Possibly in home waters.

~~YAMASHIRO~~

~~Crucdiv 9 (Dissolved?)~~

2 CL

~~OI~~

Possibly N.E.I.

~~KIPAGAMI~~

~~Desron 1~~

2 CL, 6 DD

~~KISO (F)~~

Probably N.W. Pacific.

~~ABUKUMA~~

Possibly Maizuru.

~~Desdiv 6~~

Possibly Truk area.

~~Desdiv 21~~

Probably Kuriles area.

SUMMARY

8 BB

4 CL

5 DD*

* 1 DD out of 6 enumerated in composition is considered lost.

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II.

Second Fleet

Composition

Location

~~Crudiv 4~~
~~KIAGO (F)~~ }
~~TAKAO~~
~~MAYA~~

3 CA
Possibly Truk area.
Possibly Yokosuka area.

~~Crudiv 5~~
~~MYOKO~~ }
~~HAGURO~~
~~NACHI~~

3 CA
Probably Empire.

~~Desron 2~~
~~YINTSU (F)~~
~~Desdiv 15~~
~~Desdiv 24~~)
~~Desdiv 31~~

1 CL, 9 DD
Uncertain.
Possibly Kuriles.
Probably Truk-Melanesia area with Naganami Empire.

SUMMARY

6 CA
1 CL
6 DD*

* 3 DD out of total of 9 enumerated in composition are considered lost.

III.

Third Fleet

ZUIKAKU (Acting Flag)

Composition

Location

~~Batdiv 3~~
~~HARUNA~~ }
~~KONGO~~

2 BB
Departed Truk May 17 destination unknown.

~~Cardiv 1~~
~~ZUIKAKU~~
~~SHOKAKU~~
~~ZUIHO~~

3 CV
Possibly Empire.
Probably Kure area, damaged.
Possibly Truk.

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Third Fleet (continued)

Composition

Location

Cardiv 2
MIYAKAWA (F)
HETAKA

2 CV

Possibly Empire.
Departed Truk May 17 destination unknown.

Airflot 50
HOSHIO
RYUHO*
DD YUKAZE

1 CV, 1 ACV*, 1 DD

Probably Empire.

UNYO
CHUYO
OSAKA

Soerabaya area. Scheduled to proceed to Sasebo.
3 ACV

Cruidiv 7
ROMANO (F)
SUZUYA
MOGAMI

3 CA

Possibly Rabaul area.
Uncertain.
Believed sunk.

Cruidiv 8
TONE
CHIKUMA

2 CA

Departed Truk May 17 destination unknown.

Desron 10
AGANO (F)
Desdiv 4
Desdiv 10
Desdiv 16
Desdiv 17
Desdiv 61

18 DD

Uncertain.
Rabaul - New Guinea area with some units Truk, some Empire.

Some units Truk-Saipan area.

SUMMARY

2 BB 4 CA**
6 CV 1 CL
4 ACV 13 DD***

* It is not definitely established whether the RYUHO is a CV or ACV, but it is believed to be the latter.

** 1 CA out of 5 enumerated in composition is considered lost.
*** 6 DD " " 19 " " " are " "

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IV.

Fourth Fleet

Composition

Location

OL - KASHIMA (F)

Possibly Truk.

1 CL(T)

TENYO MARU

Uncertain.

1 XCM

Second Surface Escort Unit

6 DD, 1 CG, Miso.

TSUGARU (F)

Uncertain.

Desdiv 29)

Probably Truk area.

ASANAGI (DD))

MINEKAZE (DD))

HATAKAZE (DD))

3rd Base Force

13 XPG, 4 XPC, 3 XAM

Tarawa, with some units at Nauru, Rabaul and NW New Guinea.

4th Base Force

10 XPG, 6 PXC, 3 XAM Truk area

5th Base Force

10 XPG, 8 XPC, 3 XAM

Probably most of these units sent to Rabaul from Saipan.

6th Base Force

1 CM, 24 XPG, 8 XAM, 9 XPC, 1 AGS

Marshall with part probably at Makin, Wake, and the Solomons.

SUMMARY

1 CL(T)	1 AGS
4 DD*	57 XPG
2 CM	27 XPC
1 XCM	17 XAM
	Miso.

* 2 DD out of 6 enumerated in composition are considered lost.

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V.

Fifth Fleet

Composition

Location

Gravel, 21

1 CL

YAMA

Horomushiro - Attu Area.

Crudley 22

3 XCL

AKAGI MARU

Probably Northwest Pacific.

AWATA MARU

ASARA MARU

Subron 11

? SS

Composition unknown

Probably Aleutians.

Northern Patrol Forces

About 45 misc. armed merchant patrol vessels.

Patdivs 1-5 incl.

Patrolling in N.W. Pacific

Inshore Picket Boat Force

About 100 misc. patrol fishing craft.

Patrolling off Japan coasts.

Chichijima Area Special Base Force

2 XPG, 4 XAM, 4 PC

Chichijima

Kuriles Defense Force

1 AGS, Misc.

Kuriles

La Perouse Strait Patrol

1 IB (AT), Misc.

OTOMARI

N. Hokkaido waters.

SHIOKAZE

Uncertain.

HACHIJO

Horomushiro - Attu Area.

KAMITSU MARU

Probably N.W. Pacific

1 DD, 1 CM, 1 XPG

51st Base Force

Misc. Aux. & Small craft

Kiska

52nd Base Force

" " " " "

Probably Attu.

SUMMARY

1 CL	4 PC
1 DD	1 AGS
? SS	1 IB (AT)
3 XCL	45 Misc. armed merchant patrol ships
1 CM	100 Misc. patrol fishing craft.
3 XPG	Misc.
4 XAM	

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VI.

Sixth Fleet

Composition

Location

KANOEI, Flagship

Probably Truk. 1 CL(T)

Subron 1

2 XAS, 7 SS

I-8 (F)

) Uncertain.

XAS - HIYAKI MARU

XAS - NISSEI MARU

Subdiv 3

Subdiv 15

Subron 2

1 XAS, 5 SS

I-8

Uncertain.

XAS - MANZU MARU

Subdiv 7

Some units probably Attu-Kiska area. I-5 Bismarks.

Subron 3

2 XAS, 10 SS

XAS - YASUKUNI MARU (F)

Possibly Kwajalein.

I-11 (F)

Uncertain.

XAS - URUKAMI MARU

Uncertain.

Subdiv 12

Some units in northern area, I-174 Truk area.

Subdiv 18

Uncertain.

Subron 8

1 XAS, 9 SS

I-10 (F)

Uncertain.

XAS - HIEI MARU

Possibly Truk.

Subdiv 1

Possibly Bismarks with some units Empire and I-24 Truk area.

Subdiv 3

Subdiv 14

Probably operating in Malay area and Indian Ocean.

SOYO MARU

1 XAS

Uncertain.

SUMMARY

1 CL(T) 7 XAS

26 SS*

* 5 SS out of total of 31 enumerated in composition are considered lost.

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VII.

Southeastern Area Fleet

1st Special Base Force - Buin 1 AM, 8 PC, Misc.
 2nd Special Base Force - Wewak 3 PC, Misc.
 7th Base Force - Lae Misc.
 8th Base Force - Rabaul with some units in Solomons, Wewak, Madang, Hollandia, and Manokwari
 3 TB, 1 AM, 16 XPG, 14 Patrol Boats
 Uncertain 2 AGS

4th Survey Div.

VIII.

Eighth Fleet (under Southeastern Area Fleet)Composition

CA - CHOKAI
 Acting (F)

Location

Uncertain

1 CA

Cruciv 6

AGS

1 CA

Truk, damaged

CL - TATSUTACL - YUBARICM - SHIRATAKA

Possibly Empire

Possibly Rabaul

Possibly New Guinea-Bismarcks area

2 CL, 1 CM

CHITOSEKAMEKAWA MARUKUNIKAWA MARUKIYOKAWA MARU

Possibly Rabaul-Shortland area

Probably Northern Solomons

Uncertain. Possibly sunk.

Uncertain

1 CVS, 3 XCVS

Desron 3SENDAI (F)

Desdiv 8

Desdiv 11)

Desdiv 22)

1 CL, 9 DD

Probably Truk-Melanesia area

Probably Rabaul-Lae area

Probably Truk-Melanesia area with HATSUYUKI escorting

MUSASHI

Desron 4NAGARA (F)

Desdiv 2

Desdiv 9

Desdiv 27

Desdiv 30

1 CL, 11 DD

Probably Melanesia area

SAMIDARE Empire. HARUSAME possibly sunk

Possibly Northern Empire

Escorting Truk-Empire

MOCHIZUKU Truk area

Subron 7AS - CHOGKI (F)

Subdiv 13

Subdiv 21

1 AS, 6 SS

Possibly Rabaul-Solomons

SUMMARY

2 CA

14 DD**

1 CVS

1 CM

2 AGS

16 XPG

3 CL*

5 SS***

3 XCVS

3 TB

10 PC

14 Patrol Boats

* 1 CL out of 4 enumerated in composition is considered lost.

**6 DD " " 20

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II.

Eleventh Air Fleet (under Southeastern Area Fleet)

Composition

Location

Airflot 21

Airflot 22
FUJIKAWA MARU

1 APV
Saipan Area enroute Empire

Airflot 23
OKITSU MARU

1 XCVS
Uncertain

Airflot 24
GOSHU MARU

1 APV
Uncertain

Airflot 25
NARUTO MARU

1 APV
Possibly Rabaul area

Airflot 26
AKITSUSHIMA
MOGAMIGAWA MARU

1 CVS, 1 APV
Uncertain
Enroute Truk to Rabaul

KAMOGAWA MARU
KEIYO MARU
LYONS MARU
NAGOYA MARU

}
Unknown
Uncertain
Uncertain

4 APV

Desdiv 34

Possibly Bismarcks-Solomons
3 DD

SUMMARY

3 DD
1 CVS
1 XCVS
8 APV

Attached to Combined Fleet
Uncertain

CHIYODA
NISSHIN
NOTORO
SAGARA MARU
SANUKI MARU
SANYO MARU
YASUKAWA MARU
KIMIKAWA MARU

}
Possibly Northern Empire
3 CVS, 5 XCVS

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Attached to Combined Fleet

Composition

Location

AIKOKU MARU }
GOKOKU MARU }
KIYOZUMI MARU }
KONGO MARU
NOSHIRO MARU
SEICHO MARU

Uncertain

Unknown
Probably Truk
Uncertain

6 XCL

Desdiv 7

Truk area with USHIO Empire
3 DD

Subron 5

1 AS, 2 XLS, 7 SS

AS - KOMABASHI (F)
XLS - RIO DE JANEIRO MARU
XLS - ARATAMA MARU
Subdiv 19
Subdiv 28

Possibly N.W. Pacific
Uncertain

Subron 6

Composition unknown

Fleet Train

AR - AKASHI
ARS - NAGaura
AO - IRO
AO - OMUROSAN MARU
AO - TATEKAWA MARU
AO - SAN PEDRO MARU
AO - SHINKOKU MARU
AO - TONAN MARU # 3

Rabaul area
Probably Rabaul area
Marshalls
Possibly Singapore area
Empire
Enroute Singapore to Kure
Singapore area
Singapore-Soerabaya area

SUMMARY

2 DD* 1 AS
6 SS**20 AO
6 XCL 3 AF
3 CVS 1 AR
5 XCVS 1 XAF
2 XLS 20 AH
8 ARS

* One DD of 3 enumerated in composition is considered lost.
** One SS of 7 " " " " " "

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Composition

Location

X.

First Southern Expeditionary Fleet

KASHII (F)

Probably N.E.I.

1 CL (T)

SHIMUSHU

Uncertain. Probably Malay area

1 CM

9th Special Base Force

Penang

Misc.

10th Special Base Force

Singapore

Misc.

11th Special Base Force

Saigon

Misc.

12th Special Base Force

Rangoon

Misc.

SUMMARY

1 CL (T) Misc.

1 CM

XI.

Second Southern Expeditionary Fleet

~~MPHIGARA~~

Possibly enroute Sasebo to N.E.I.

1 CA

~~Chidori 16~~

4 CL

~~KING (P)~~

Uncertain

~~MAJORI~~

Possibly Singapore

~~KUMI~~

Possibly Truk, damaged

~~ISUZU~~

Uncertain

21st Special Base Force -

Soerabaya

3 AM &
Misc.

22nd Special Base Force -

Balikpapan

Misc.

23rd Special Base Force -

Makassar

1 CM, 2 TB & Misc.

24th Special Base Force -

Ambon, with some units at Toelal and Dobo

1 CM, 2 TB & Misc.

25th Special Base Force -

Manokwari, with some units Fak Fak, Kaimana, and Nabire

1 CM, 4 XPG, 3 XPC, 2 AM, Misc.

Gunboat Div. 2

NEI waters

4 XPG

Survey Div. 1

NEI waters

2 AOS

SUMMARY

1 CA 8 XPG 2 AOS

4 CL 3 XPC 3 AM

3 CM 4 TB Misc.

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Third Southern Expeditionary Fleet

<u>Composition</u>	<u>Location</u>	
YAEYAMA (P)	Philippines	1 CM
31st Special Base Force	Manila	2 M & Misc.
32nd " " "	Davao	Misc.
Survey Div. 2	Philippines	2 AGS

SUMMARY

1 CM 2 AGS
2 M Misc.

Attached to Southwest Area Fleet

<u>Composition</u>	<u>Location</u>	
KAMOI	N.E.I.	1 CVS
Desdiv 19	N.E.I. area	3 DD
Subdiv 30	Uncertain	3 SS
<u>Torpedo Boat Div 11</u>	Uncertain	3 TB

First Surface Escort Unit

Desdiv 13	}	12 DD, 2 CM, 2 TB, 1 XPG
Desdiv 32		Escorting East and South China Seas
MIKATSUKI (DD)		
HORAZE (DD)		
MATSUKAZE (DD)		
HARUKAZE (DD)		
ASUKAZE (DD)		
MATSUWA (CM)		
SADO (CM)		
NAGATSUKI (DD)		Uncertain
PEKING MARU		Unknown

SUMMARY

1 CVS
13 DD*
3 SS
2 CM
5 TB
1 XPG

* 3 DD out of 16 enumerated in composition are considered lost.

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<u>C. N.V.L. FORCES IN CHINA</u>		
<u>Composition</u>	<u>Location</u>	
IZUMO (F)	Shanghai	1 OCA*
Shanghai Base Force -	Shanghai	1 PR & Misc.
Desdiv 26 -	China coast	3 DD
Nanking Base Force -	Nanking	Misc.
<u>Central China Force</u>		
UJI (F)	China coast	1 PG
Patdiv 11	Yangtze River	11 PR
Hankow Base Force	Hankow	Misc.
Gunboat Div.	China coast	2 PG, 3 XPG
<u>South China Force</u>		
HASHIDATE (F)	Hongkong	1 PG
Minron 1	South China coast	1 PG, 2 AM
Guard Divs 15 & 16	South China coast	6 XPG
Canton Base Force -	Canton	Misc.
Amoy Base Force -	Amoy	Misc.
Hainan Defense Force -	Hainan with 1 TB Bismarcks	- 1 TB & Misc.
<u>North China Force</u>		
Gunboat Divs. 1,2,13,14 -	Gulf of Pechili	8 XPG
Tsingtao Base Force -	Tsingtao	Misc.

SUMMARY OF NAVAL FORCES IN CHINA
AND HOME DEFENSE FORCES

3 Training vessels	1 TB
	1 DM
9 DD	2 AM
6 SS	3 PC
1 AS	12 PR
2 CM	17 XPG
5 PG	Misc.

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* Ascertained to be still at Shanghai, so apparently IZUMO is still an OCA and not a new CA as recently indicated. This conclusion also applies to IWATE and YAKUMO

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D. HOME DEFENSE FORCES

Kure Defense Force

Kure

1 Training vessel, Misc. Patrol craft

Kure Naval District Force

1 AS, 6 SS

AS - JINGEI

Probably home waters

Subdiv 33

Uncertain

Yokosuka Defense Force

Yokosuka

1 OCA***, 1 Training vessel, Misc.

Yokosuka Naval District Force - 2 DD, 3 PC

Desdiv 1

Uncertain

Sasebo Defense Force

Sasebo

1 OCA***, Misc. Patrol craft

Maizuru Defense Force

Maizuru

1 Training vessel, Misc. Patrol craft

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Ominato

4 DD, 2 CM, 1 DM, Misc. Patrol craft

Desdiv 3

Northern Empire

Mindiv 2

Northern Empire with KUNAJIRI HOROMUSHIRO

Attu area

Misc. Patrol craft

Northern Empire

E. ASSIGNMENT UNKNOWN

3 CM

4 CL*

OYODO, NOSHIRO, YAHAGI

29 DM

NAKA - Truk area

6 AM

13 DD**

ONAMI, Truk area

1 APV

42 SS

Some units Aleutians, Empire, Truk, Rabaul, Solomons, Fiji-Tonga area, off Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne, and mid-Pacific area. I-38 departed Truk, I-178 arrived Truk.

* 2 CL out of 4 enumerated above are considered lost.

**3 DD " " 13 " " " " " "

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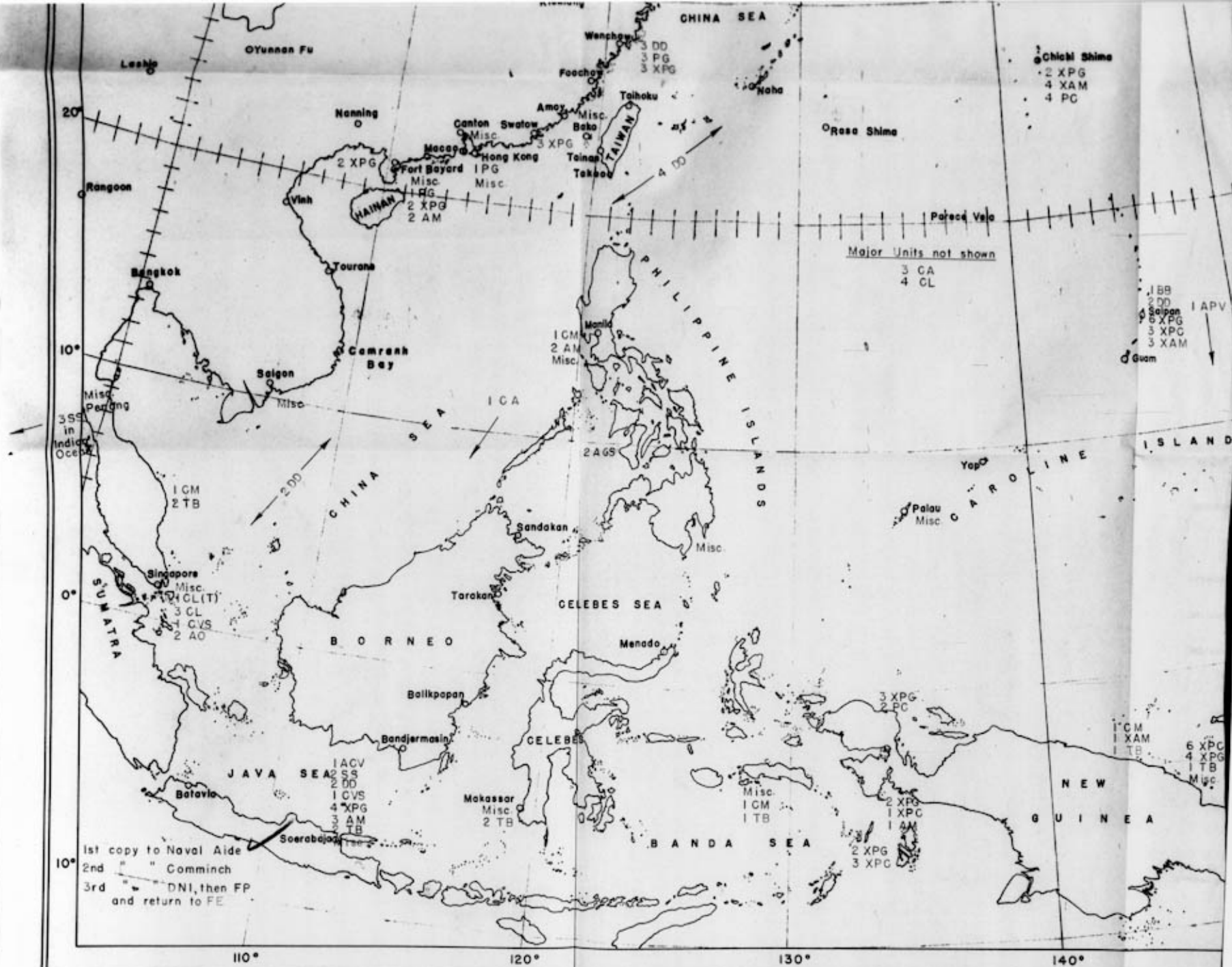
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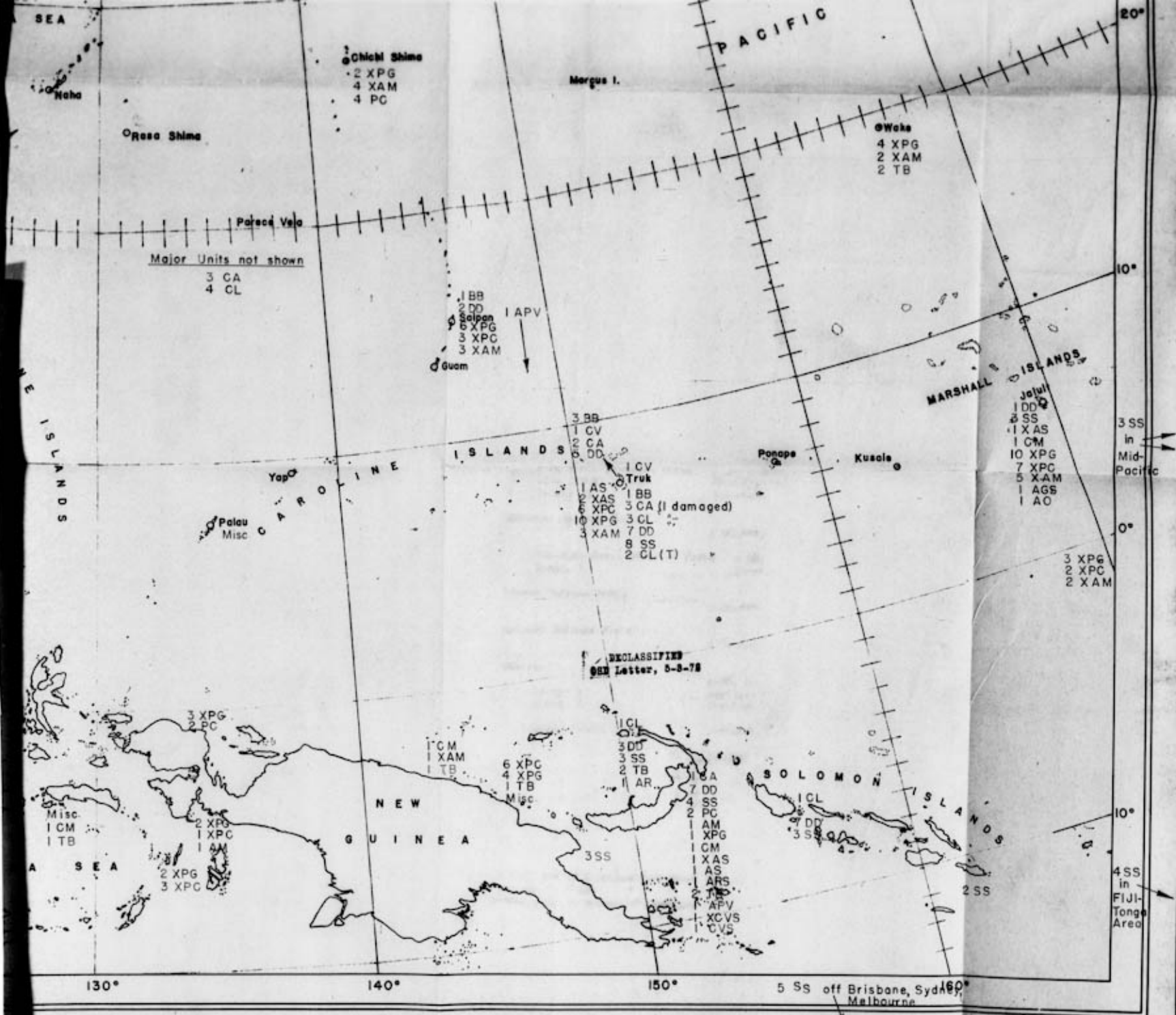
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SUBJECT: German Fleet Disposition.

Type	Ship Name	Location	Last Reported Date
BB	TIRPITZ (1)	Langfjord (70°06' N, 22°48' E)	April 2, 1943
BB	SCHARNHORST (1)	Kaafjord (69°58' N, 23°10' E)	April 2, 1943
BB	ONEISENAU	Gdynia	March 8, 1943
OB	SCHLESIG-HOLSTEIN	Gdynia	March 9, 1943
OB	SCHLESSEN	Gdynia	March 9, 1943
CV	GRAF ZEPPELIN	Off Swinemuende	April 22, 1943
CA	ADMIRAL SCHEER	Swinemuende	April 22, 1943
CA	LUTZOW (1)	Kaafjord (69°58' N, 23°10' E)	April 2, 1943
CA	SEYDLITZ	Bremen; being dismantled	May 4, 1943
CA	PRINZ EUGEN	Gulf of Danzig; exercising	May 3, 1943
CA	ADMIRAL HIPPER (2)	Unknown	May 4, 1943
CL	MUERNBERG (3)	54°56' N, 10°52' E	May 3, 1943
CL	LEIPZIG (4)	Probably in Central Baltic	April 19, 1943
CL	KOELN	Kiel	April 20, 1943
CL	EMDEN	Gulf of Danzig; exercising	May 3, 1943
DDe	8/10 Units	Norway	April 26, 1943
	5/7 Units	German North Sea and Baltic Ports	April 26, 1943
	4 Units	Biscay and Channel	April 26, 1943
TORPEDO BOATS	2 Units	Norwegian Ports	April 26, 1943
	3 Units	German North Sea Ports	April 26, 1943
	ca. 12 Units	German Baltic Ports	April 26, 1943
	10/12 Units	Biscay and Channel	April 26, 1943
SSs (5)	THE FOLLOWING FIGURES ARE NOT TO BE REPRODUCED IN ANY FORM:		
	94 Units	French Ports	May 2, 1943
	121 Units	Atlantic Patrols	May 2, 1943
	20 Units	Norwegian Patrols and Northern Waters	May 2, 1943
	21 Units	Mediterranean Ports and Patrols	May 2, 1943
	6 Units	Operating in Black Sea	May 2, 1943
	44 Units	Training	May 2, 1943
	136 Units	Trials	May 2, 1943
	12 Units	Operating in Baltic	May 2, 1943
	454 TOTAL		

NOTES:

- (1) According to Russian photo-reconnaissance, TIRPITZ and three major units, probably SCHARNHORST, LUTZOW and MUERNBERG were in Kaafjord, April 25, 1943. The Admiralty has not obtained a picture of TIRPITZ since January 30, 1943. The location of the other main units in northern Norwegian waters has been obtained also from ground intelligence sources.
- (2) ADMIRAL HIPPER previously reported Wilhelmshaven April 5, 1943. According to photo-reconnaissance ADMIRAL HIPPER was not at Wilhelmshaven, May 4, 1943.
- (3) MUERNBERG was seen in this position proceeding south accompanied by two DDe and two Spoorbrecher at 1130 May 3, 1943.
- (4) According to a report graded "B3", LEIPZIG was at Libau, Latvia, April 1, 1943.

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(5) SSs previously reported. NOT TO BE REPRODUCED IN ANY FORM:

98 Units	French Ports	April 25, 1943
112 Units	Atlantic Patrols	April 25, 1943
20 Units	Norwegian Patrols and Northern Waters	April 25, 1943
12 Units	Operating in Baltic	April 25, 1943
21 Units	Mediterranean Ports and Patrols	April 25, 1943
6 Units	Operating in Black Sea	April 25, 1943
44 Units	Training	April 25, 1943
<u>139 Units</u>	Trials	April 25, 1943
452 TOTAL		

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DISPOSITION OF ITALIAN FLEET

TYPE	NAME	LOCATION	LAST REPORTED DATE
BB	DORIA ✓	Taranto	April 16, 1943
BB	DUILIO ✓	"	April 16, 1943
CL(6")	3 Units	"	April 16, 1943
DD	11 Units	"	April 4, 1943
SS	7 Units	"	April 4, 1943
SS	4 Units	Augusta	March 31, 1943
DD	4 Units (*)	Messina	April 12, 1943
DE	1 Unit (*)	"	April 12, 1943
DD	3 Units (*)	Palermo	April 13, 1943
SS	1 Unit	"	April 13, 1943
DD	0 Units (*)	Trapani	April 13, 1943
DE	0 Units (*)	"	April 13, 1943
DD	2 Units	La Maddalena	April 11, 1943
DE	0 Units (*)	"	April 11, 1943
SS	0 Units (*)	"	April 11, 1943
DD	0 Units (*)	Salerno	April 11, 1943
DD	4 Units	Naples	April 13, 1943
DE	1 Unit (*)	"	April 13, 1943
SS	9 Units	" (1 damaged)	April 13, 1943
DE	2 Units	Torre Annunziata	April 11, 1943
DD	1 Unit	Pozzuoli	April 5, 1943
DD	2 Units	Gaeta	April 7, 1943
CL(5.3")	1 REGOLO Class	Livorno	April 9, 1943
OCL	1 Unit (inactive)	"	April 9, 1943
DD	7 Units (*)	"	April 9, 1943
BB	LITTORIO ✓	La Spezia	April 18, 1943
BB	VITTORIO VENETO ✓	"	April 18, 1943
BB	ROMA ✓	"	April 18, 1943
CA	2 Units	" (damaged)	April 17, 1943
CL(6")	0 Units (*)	"	April 14, 1943
CL(5.3")	1 REGOLO Class	" (damaged)	April 17, 1943
OCL	1 Unit	"	April 9, 1943
DD	18 Units (3 Fr.)(*)	"	April 9, 1943
DE	5 Units (2 Fr.)(*)	"	April 9, 1943
SS	10 Units (*)	"	April 9, 1943

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Disposition of Italian (Continued)

TYPE	NAME	LOCATION	LAST REPORTED DATE
ACV	ROMA (Ex-Liner) ✓	Genoa (building)	April 9, 1943
ACV	Ex-REGOLO Class CL ✓	" (building)	April 9, 1943
ACV	AUGUSTUS (Ex-Liner) ✓	" (building)	April 9, 1943
CL	2 Units (*)	"	April 14, 1943
DD	4 Units (*)	" (1 damaged)	April 9, 1943
DE	0 Units (*)	"	April 9, 1943
SS	4 Units	" (2 drydocked)	April 9, 1943
BB	CAVOUR ✓	Trieste (rebuilding)	February 28, 1943
BB	IMPERO ✓	" (building)	February 28, 1943
BB	CESARE (*) ✓	Pola ✓	February 6, 1943
CL(6")	1 Unit	"	February 6, 1943
OCL	1 Unit (Ex-Yugoslav)	"	December 23, 1942
SS	7 Units	"	December 23, 1942
CL(5.3")	1 REGOLO Class ✓	Ancona	December 23, 1942
DD	1 Unit	Brindisi	April 10, 1943
SS	1 Unit	"	April 10, 1943
DD	4 Units (*)	Bizerte	April 12, 1943
SS	2 Units (*)	"	April 7, 1943
DD	6 Units	Aegean & Dodecanese Is.	March 31, 1943
SS	6 Units	" " " "	March 31, 1943
SS	10 Units	Bordeaux	March 31, 1943
BB	0 Units (*)	Unknown	
CL(5.3")	1 REGOLO Class	" (possibly damaged)	
DD	19 Units	"	(1)
DE	2 Units (*)	"	
SS	14 Units (*)	"	(2)

(*) Indicates change since report of May 4, 1943

(1) Italy is reported to have lost 5 destroyers during the period under review. Last week's report of 24 DD's unknown was in error. The number should have been 19.

(2) Submarine fleet now estimated at 75.

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Disposition of French (Vichy) Fleet

TYPE	NAME	LOCATION	LAST REPORTED DATE
BB	DUNKERQUE	Toulon (damaged)	April 5, 1943
BB	STRASBOURG	" (damaged)	April 5, 1943
OB	PROVENCE	" (damaged)	April 5, 1943
CA	4 Units	" (all damaged)	April 5, 1943
CL	3 Units	" (all damaged)	April 5, 1943
DL	16 Units (*)	" (14 damaged)	April 13, 1943 (1)
DD	14 Units (*)	" (12 damaged)	April 13, 1943 (1)
SS	10 Units	"	April 5, 1943
DL	1 Unit	Bizerte (damaged)	April 5, 1943 (2)
SS	9 Units	"	April 5, 1943 (2)
CL	1 Unit	Saigon	December 21, 1942
SS	1 Unit	"	December 21, 1942
DL	1 Unit	La Spezia, Italy	April 1, 1943
DD	2 Units	"	April 1, 1943
DL	1 Unit (*)	Unknown	April 13, 1943 (1)
DD	2 Units (*)	"	April 13, 1943 (1)

(*) Denotes changes since May 4 report.

(1) DL TIGRE and DD TROMBE departed Toulon this date.

(2) No report has been received regarding DL L'AUDACIEUX, in drydock, and 9 SS reportedly at Bizerte.

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French Naval Vessels under Fighting French or Allied Operational Control

BB RICHELIEU
BB JEAN BART
OBB COURBET
OBB PARIS
CL GEORGES LEYGUES
CL GLOIRE
CL MONTCALEM
DL 7 Units
DD 14 Units (*) (1)
SS 23 Units

(*) Denotes change since May 4 report.

(1) MELPOMENE, although lent to R.N., will henceforth be carried on this list.

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Immobilized French Vessels

TYPE	NAME	LOCATION	LAST REPORTED DATE
OBB	LORRAINE ✓	Alexandria	April 25, 1943 (1)
CA	3 Units ✓	"	April 25, 1943 (1)
CL	1 Unit ✓	"	April 25, 1943 (1)
DD	3 Units	"	April 25, 1943 (1)
SS	1 Unit	"	April 25, 1943 (1)
CV	BEARN ✓	Martinique	May 1, 1943
CL	1 Unit ✓	"	May 1, 1943
CL	1 Unit ✓	Guadeloupe	May 1, 1943
SS	1 Unit	Cartagena, Spain	April 8, 1943

- (1) Announcement this date of agreement by which Alexandria units will join Giraud French. Date of actual transfer not stated.

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A. COMBINED FLEET

BB - MUSASHI (Flag of Cinc. Combined Fleet)

<u>Composition</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>First Fleet</u>
Batdiv 1		4 BB
YAMATO (F) ✓	Probably Truk.	
NAGATO } ✓	Possibly in home waters	
HYUGA } ✓		
ISE } ✓		
Batdiv 2		4 BB
MUTSU } ✓	Possibly Truk Area.	
MUSASHI } ✓		
FUSO } ✓	Possibly in home waters.	
YAMASHIRO } ✓		
Crudiv 9 (Dissolved?)		2 CL
OH } ✓	Probably N.E.I.*	
KITAGAMI } ✓		
Desron 1		2 CL, 6 DD
KISO (F) ✓	Probably N.W. Pacific.	
ABUKUMA ✓	Probably Maizuru.	
Desdiv 6	Possibly Truk area.	
Desdiv 21	Probably N.W. Pacific.	

SUMMARY

8 BB
4 CL
5 DD*

* 1 DD out of 6 enumerated in composition is considered lost.

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II.

Second Fleet

Composition

Location

Grudiv 4
ATAGO (F)
AKAO
KATA

3 CA
Possibly Truk area.
Possibly Yokosuka area.

Grudiv 5
MIYOKO
HAGURO
NACHI

3 CA
Possibly Truk area.
Possibly Yokosuka.

Desron 2
JINTSU (F)
Desdiv 15
Desdiv 24
Desdiv 31

1 CL, 9 DD
Uncertain.
Probably Truk area.
Probably Truk-Melanesia area with Naganami escorting Chuyo.

SUMMARY

6 CA
1 CL
6 DD*

* 3 DD out of total of 9 enumerated in composition are considered lost.

III.

Third Fleet

ZUIKAKU (Acting Flag)

Composition

Location

Batdiv 3
HARUNA
KONGO

2 BB
Possibly Truk area.

Cardiv 1
ZUIKAKU
SHOKAKU
ZUIHO

3 CV
Possibly Empire.
Probably Kure area, damaged.
Possibly Truk.

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Third Fleet (continued)

Composition

Location

Cardiv 2

HAYATAKA (F) ✓ }
HITAKA ✓ }

2 CV

Possibly Empire.

Airflot 50

HOSHO ✓
RYUHO* ✓
DD YUKAZE

1 CV, 1 ACV*, 1 DD

Probably Yokosuka area.

Possibly Truk area.

Uncertain.

UNYO } ✓

CHUYO } ✓

OTAKA } ✓

Enroute Truk to Empire.

Possibly Soerabaya.

3 ACV

Cruidiv 7

KUMANO (F) ✓
SUZUYA ✓
MOGAMI ✓

3 CA

Possibly Truk Area.

Uncertain.

Believed sunk.

Cruidiv 8

TONE } ✓
CHIKUMA } ✓

2 CA

Possibly Truk area.

Desron 10

AGANO (F)

Desdiv 4)

Desdiv 10)

Desdiv 16)

Desdiv 17)

Desdiv 61)

18 DD

Uncertain.

Rabaul - New Guinea area with some units Truk, some Empire.

SUMMARY

2 BB 4 CA**

6 CV 1 CL

4 ACV 13 DD***

* It is not definitely established whether the RYUHO is a CV or ACV, but it is believed to be the latter.

** 1 CA out of 5 enumerated in composition is considered lost.

*** 6 DD " " 19 " " " are " "

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Fourth Fleet

<u>Composition</u>	<u>Location</u>
CL - KASHIMA (F)	Possibly Truk. 1 CL(T)
TENYO MARU	Uncertain. 1 XCM
Second Surface Escort Unit 6 DD, 1 CM, Misc.	
TSUGARU (F)	Uncertain.
Desdiv 29	Probably Truk area.
ASANAGI (DD)	)
MINEKAZE (DD)	)
HATAKAZE (DD)	)

<u>3rd Base Force</u>	13 XPG, 4 XPC, 3 XAM Tarawa, with some units at Nauru, Rabaul and NW New Guinea.
<u>4th Base Force</u>	10 XPG, 6 XPC, 3 XAM Truk area
<u>5th Base Force</u>	10 XPG, 8 XPC, 3 XAM Probably most of these units sent to Rabaul from Saipan.
<u>6th Base Force</u>	1 CM-TOKIWA, 24 XPG, 8 XAM, 9 XPC, 1 AGS Marshalls with part probably at Makin, Wake, and the Solomons.

SUMMARY

1 CL(T)	1 AGS
4 DD*	57 XPG
2 CM	27 XPC
1 XCM	17 XAM
	Misc.

* 2 DD out of 6 enumerated in composition are considered lost.

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V.

Fifth Fleet

Composition

Location

Crudiv 21 1 CL
TAMA Possibly Horomashiro area.

Crudiv 22 3 XCL
AKAGI MARU (F) } Probably Northwest Pacific.
AWATA MARU }
ASAKA MARU }

Subron 11 1 SS
Composition unknown Probably Aleutians.

Northern Patrol Forces About 45 misc. armed merchant patrol vessels.
Patdivs 1-5 incl. Patrolling in N.W. Pacific

Inshore Picket Boat Force About 100 misc. patrol fishing craft.
Patrolling off Japan coasts.

Chichi-jima Area Special Base Force 2 XPG, 4 XAM, 4 PC Chichi-jima

Kuriles Defense Force 1 AGS / Misc. others Kuriles

La Perouse Strait Patrol 1 IB (AT) / Misc. others
OTOMARI N. Hokkaido waters.

SHIOKAZE Uncertain.
HACHIJO Unknown
KAMITSU MARU ✓ Probably N.W. Pacific
1 DD, 1 CM, 1 XPG

51st Base Force Misc. Aux. & Small craft Kiska

52nd Base Force " " " " " Probably Attu.

SUMMARY

1 CL 4 PC
1 DD 1 AGS
1 SS 1 IB (AT)
3 XCL 45 Misc. armed merchant patrol ships
1 CM 100 Misc. patrol fishing craft.
3 XPG Misc.
4 XAM

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VI.

Sixth Fleet

Composition

Location

KATORI, Flagship	Probably Truk.	1 CL(T)
Subron 1		2 XAS, 7 SS
I-9 (F)	}	Uncertain.
XAS - HEIAN MARU		
XAS - NISSO MARU		
Subdiv 2		
Subdiv 15		
Subron 2		1 XAS, 5 SS
I-8	Uncertain	
XAS - MANZU MARU		
Subdiv 7	Some units possibly northern area.	
Subron 3		2 XAS, 10 SS
XAS - YASUKUNI MARU (F)	Possibly Kwajalein.	
I-11 (F)	Uncertain.	
XAS - URUKAMI MARU	Uncertain.	
Subdiv 12	Some units possibly in northern area, some Empire.	
Subdiv 18	Uncertain.	
Subron 8		1 XAS, 9 SS
I-10 (F)	Uncertain.	
XAS - HIEI MARU	Possibly Truk.	
Subdiv 1	}	Possibly Bismarks with some units Empire.
Subdiv 3		
Subdiv 14	Probably operating in Malay area and Indian Ocean.	
SOYO MARU	1 XAS	Uncertain.

SUMMARY

1 CL(T) 7 XAS
26 SS*

* 5 SS out of total of 31 enumerated in composition are considered lost.

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VII.

Southeastern Area Fleet

1st Special Base Force - Buin	1 AM, 8 PC, Misc.
2nd Special Base Force - Wewak	3 PC, Misc.
7th Base Force - Lae	Misc.
8th Base Force -	Rabaul with some units in Solomons, Wewak, Madang, Hollandia, and Manokwari
	3 TB, 1 AM, 16 XPG, 14 Patrol Boats
4th Survey Div.	2 AGS

VIII.

Eighth Fleet (under Southeastern Area Fleet)

Composition

CA - CHOKAI
Acting (F)

Crudiv 6
AOBA

CL - TATSUTA
CL - YUBARI
CM - SHIRATAKA

CHITOSE
KAMIKAWA MARU
KUNIKAWA MARU
KIYOKAWA MARU

Desron 3
SENDAI (F)
Desdiv 8
Desdiv 11
Desdiv 22

Desron 4
NAGARA (F)
Desdiv 2
Desdiv 27
Desdiv 30
Desdiv 9

Subron 7
AS - CHOGEI (F)
Subdiv 13
Subdiv 21

Location

Possibly Rabaul-N. Solomons area
1 CA

1 CA
Probably Rabaul, damaged

Possibly Empire
Possibly Rabaul
Possibly New Guinea-Bismarcks area
2 CL, 1 CM

Possibly Rabaul-Shortland area
Uncertain
En route Truk to Empire
Uncertain

1 CVS, 3 XCVS

1 CL, 10 DD
Probably Truk-Melanesia area
Probably Melanesia area
Probably Truk-Melanesia area
Probably Melanesia area

1 CL, 12 DD
Probably Melanesia area
Probably Melanesia area with SAMIDARE and YUGURE escorting CHUYO
Probably Rabaul-N. Solomons
Possibly Northern Empire

1 AS, 6 SS
Possibly Rabaul-Solomons

SUMMARY

2 CA	14 DD**	1 CVS	1 CM	2 AGS	16 XPG
3 CL*	5 SS***	3 XCVS	3 TB	10 PC	14 Patrol Boats
			2 AM	1 AS	

* 1 CL out of 4 enumerated in composition is considered lost.
**8 DD " " 22 " " " are " "
***1 SS " " 6 " " " is " "

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IX.

Eleventh Air Fleet (under Southeastern Area Fleet)

Composition

Location

Airflot 21

Airflot 22
FUJIKAWA MARU

Uncertain

1 APV

Airflot 23
OKITSU MARU ✓

Uncertain

1 XCVS

Airflot 24
OOSHU MARU ✓

Uncertain

1 APV

Airflot 25
HARUTO MARU ✓

Truk area probably en route Rabaul

1 APV

Airflot 26
KITSUSHIMA
MOGAMIGAWA MARU

Uncertain

1 CVS, 1 APV

Possibly Rabaul area

KAMOGAWA MARU
KEINO MARU
LYONS MARU
NAGOYA MARU

}
Unknown

Uncertain

Uncertain

4 APV

Desdiv 34

Possibly Bismarcks-Solomons

3 DD

SUMMARY

3 DD

1 CVS

1 XCVS

8 APV

Attached to Combined Fleet

Uncertain

CHIYODA
NISSHIN
NOTORO
SAGARA MARU
SANUKI MARU
SANTO MARU
YASUKAWA MARU
KIMIKAWA MARU

}
Northern area

3 CVS, 5 XCVS

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attached to Combined Fleet

Composition

Location

AIKOKU MARU	}	Probably N.E.I. transporting troops
OOKOKU MARU		
KIYOZUMI MARU		
KONOO MARU		
NOSHINO MARU		Unknown
SEICHO MARU		Possibly Truk area
		Uncertain

6 XCL

Desdiv 7

USHIO escorting CHUYO
3 DD

Subron 5

1 AS, 2 XAS, 7 SS

AS - KOMABASHI (F)	}	Probably N.W. Pacific
XAS - RIO DE JANEIRO MARU		Uncertain
XAS - ARATAMA MARU		
Subdiv 19		
Subdiv 28		

Subron 6

Composition unknown

Fleet Train

AR - AKASHI		Rabaul area
ARS - NAGAURA		Probably Rabaul area
AO - IHO		Marshall
AO - SHIRETOKO		Probably Marshalls
AH - TAKASAGO MARU		Probably en route Truk to Empire
AO - ITSUKUSHIMA MARU		Probably en route Empire to Singapore
AO - OMUROSAN MARU	}	Possibly Singapore area
AO - TATEKAWA MARU		
AO - SAN LUIS MARU		Probably Empire

SUMMARY

2 DD* 1 AS
6 SS**20 AO
6 XCL 3 AF
3 CVS 1 AR
5 XCVS 1 XAF
2 XAS 20 AH
8 ARS

* One DD of 3 enumerated in composition is considered lost.

** One SS of 7

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Composition

Location

X.

First Southern Expeditionary Fleet

KASHII (F)	Probably N.E.I.	1 CL (T)
SHIMUSHU	Uncertain. Probably Malay area	1 CM
<u>9th Special Base Force</u>	Penang	Misc.
<u>10th Special Base Force</u>	Singapore	Misc.
<u>11th Special Base Force</u>	Saigon	Misc.
<u>12th Special Base Force</u>	Rangoon	Misc.

SUMMARY

1 CL (T) Misc.
1 CM

XI.

Second Southern Expeditionary Fleet

ASHIGARA Possibly departing Sasebo for N.E.I. 1 CA

Group 16

4 CL

KINU (F)

Uncertain

NATORI

Possibly Singapore

KUMA

Possibly Truk, damaged

ISUZU

Uncertain

21st Special Base Force - Soerabaya 3 AM & Misc.

22nd Special Base Force - Balikpapan Misc.

23rd Special Base Force - Makassar
1 CM, 2 TB & Misc.

24th Special Base Force - Ambon, with some units at Tosal and Dobo
1 CM, 2 TB & Misc.

25th Special Base Force - Manokwari, with some units Fak Fak, Kaimana, and Nabire
1 CM, 4 XPG, 3 XPC, 2 AM, Misc.

Gunboat Div. 2 NEI waters 4 XPG

Survey Div. 1 NEI waters 2 AGS

SUMMARY

1 CA	8 XPG	2 AGS
4 CL	3 XPC	3 AM
3 CM	4 TB	Misc.

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Third Southern Expeditionary Fleet

<u>Composition</u>	<u>Location</u>	
YABUYAMA (F)	Philippines	1 CM
31st Special Base Force	Manila	2 AM & M
32nd " " "	Davao	Misc.
Survey Div. 2	Philippines	2 AGS

SUMMARY

1 CM 2 AGS
2 AM Misc.

Attached to Southwest Area Fleet

<u>Composition</u>	<u>Location</u>	
KAMOI	N.E.I.	1 CVS
Desdiv 19	N.E.I. area	3 DD
Subdiv 30	Uncertain	3 SS
<u>Torpedo Boat Div 11</u>	Uncertain	3 TB

First Surface Escort Unit

Desdiv 13	}	13 DD, 2 CM, 2 TB, 1 XPG
Desdiv 32		Escorting East and South China Seas
MIKATSUKE (DD)		
HOKAZE (DD)		
MATSUKAZE (DD)		
MINATSUKI (DD)		
KARUKAZE (DD)		
ASAKAZE (DD)		
MITSUWA (CM)		
SADO (CM)		
NAGATSUKI (DD)	Saipan area	
PEKING MARU	Unknown	

SUMMARY

1 CVS
13 DD*
3 SS
2 CM
5 TB
1 XPG

* 3 DD out of 16 enumerated in composition are considered lost.

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C. NAVAL FORCES IN CHINA

Composition

Location

Shanghai Base Force -	Shanghai	1 PR & Misc.
Desdiv 26 -	China coast	3 DD
Nanking Base Force -	Nanking	Misc.

Central China Force

UJI (F)	China coast	1 PG
Patdiv 11	Yangtze River	11 PR
Hankow Base Force	Hankow	Misc.
Gunboat Div.	China coast	2 PG, 3 XPG

South China Force

HLSHIDATE (F)	Hongkong	1 PG
Minron 1	South China coast	1 PG, 2 AM
Guard Divs 15 & 16	South China coast	6 XPG
Canton Base Force -	Canton	Misc.
Amoy Base Force -	Amoy	Misc.
Hainan Defense Force -	Hainan with 1 TB Bismarcks	-1 TB & Misc.

North China Force

Gunboat Divs 1,2,13,14 -	Gulf of Pechili	8 XPG
Tsingtao Base Force -	Tsingtao	Misc.

SUMMARY OF NAVAL FORCES IN CHINA
AND HOME DEFENSE FORCES

3 Training vessels	1 TB
	1 DM
10 DD	2 AM
6 SS	3 PG
1 AS	12 PR
2 CM	17 XPG
5 PG	Misc.

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D. HOME DEFENSE FORCES

Kure Defense Force

Kure

1 Training vessel, Misc. Patrol craft

Kure Naval District Force

1 AS, 6 SS

AS - JINGEI

Probably home waters

Subdiv 33

Uncertain

Yokosuka Defense Force

Yokosuka

1 Training vessel, Misc.

Yokosuka Naval District Force - 3 DD, 3 PC

Desdiv 1

Uncertain

Sasebo Defense Force

Sasebo

Misc. Patrol craft

Maizuru Defense Force

Maizuru

1 Training vessel, Misc. Patrol craft

Ominato

"

"

Ominato

1 DM, 2 CM, Misc. Patrol craft

Desdiv 3 - 4 DD Northern Empire

E. ASSIGNMENT UNKNOWN

3 CM	3 CA	YAKUMO, IZUMO, IWATE
29 DM	4 CL*	NAKA, OYODO, NOSHIRO, YAHAGI

6 AM	12 DD**
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1 APV	42 SS
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Some units Aleutians, Empire,
Truk, Rabaul, Solomons, Fiji--
Tonga area, off Brisbane,
Sydney, Melbourne, and mid-
Pacific area.

* 2 CL out of 4 enumerated above are considered lost.

**3 DD " " 12 " " " " " "

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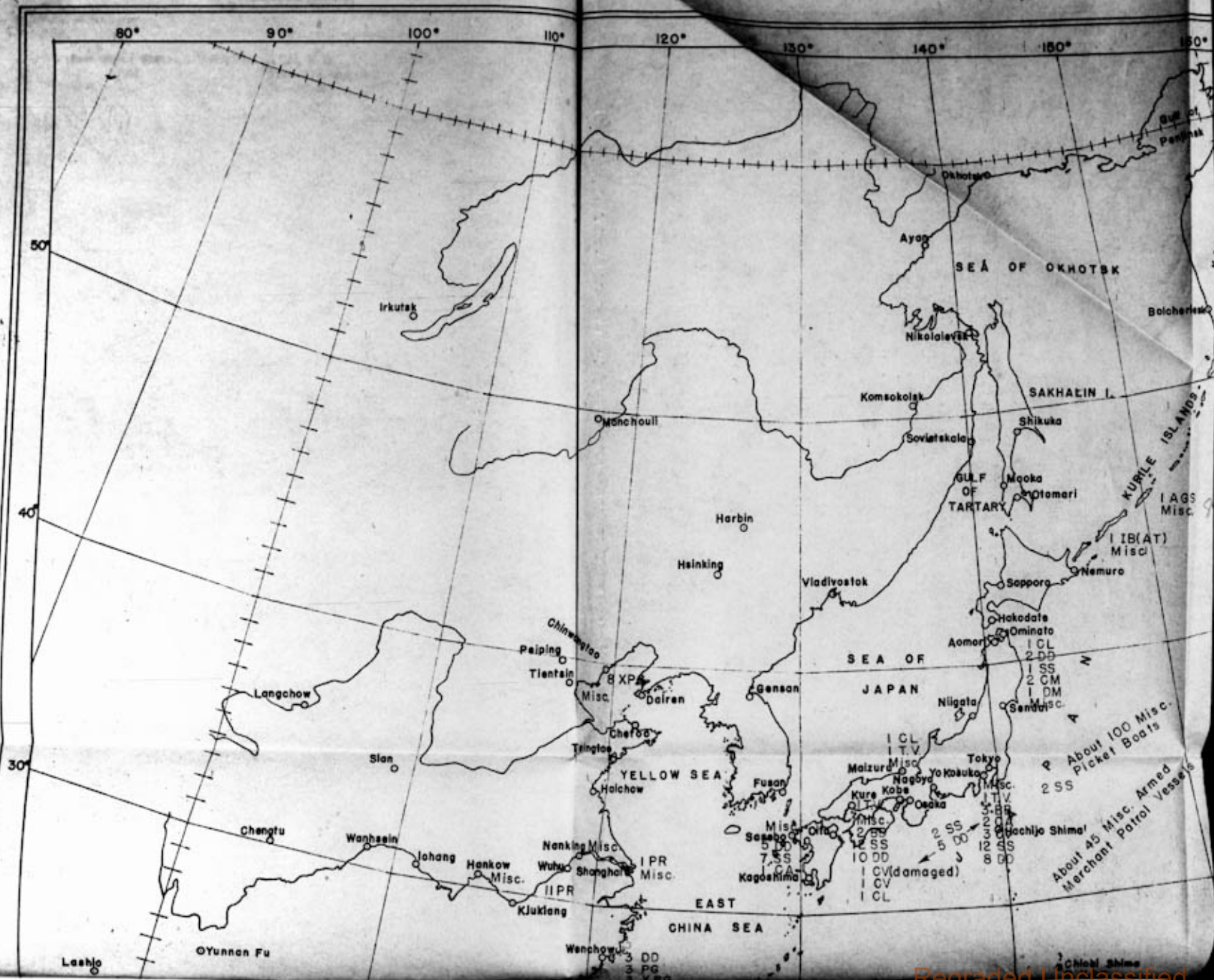
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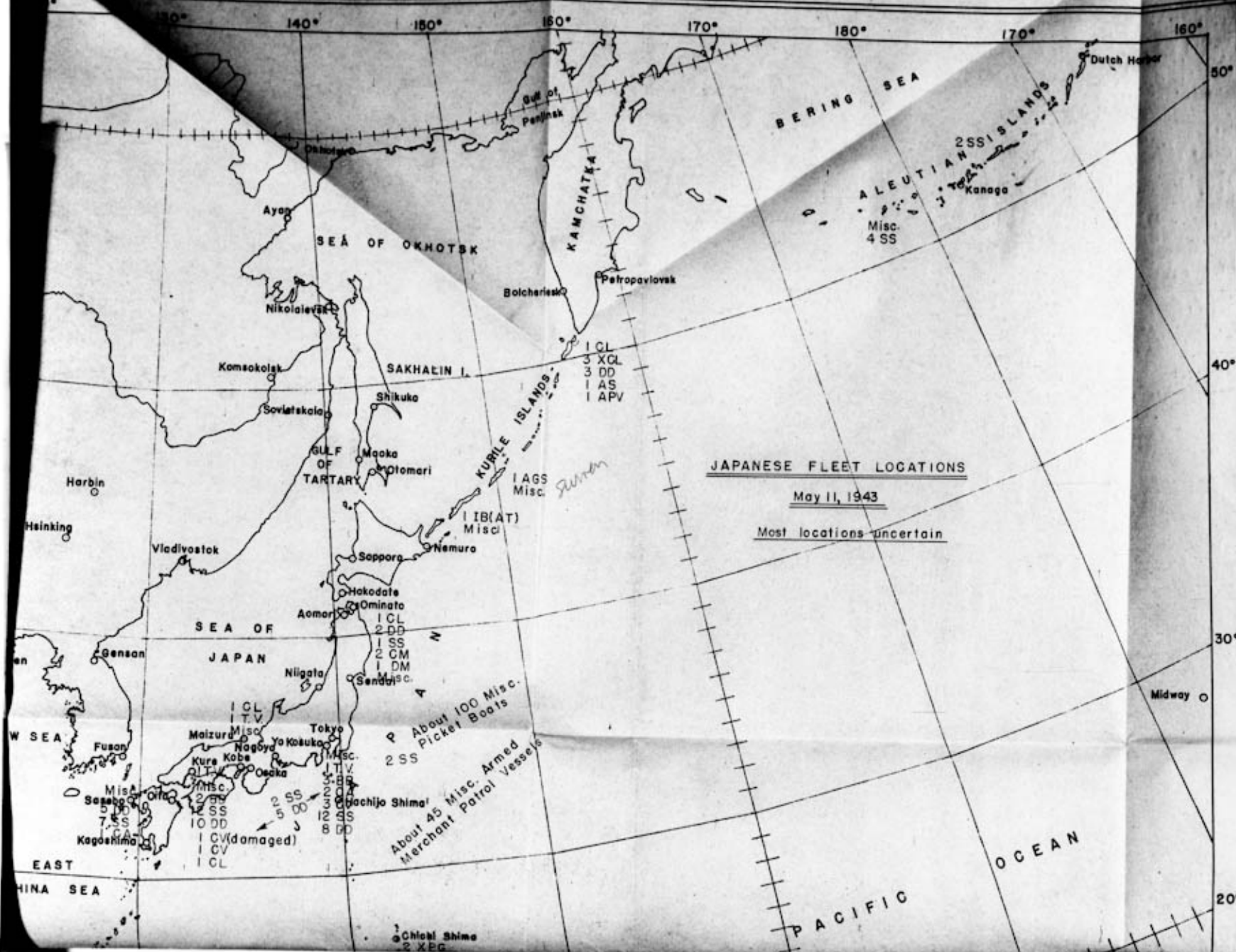
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SUBJECT: German Fleet Disposition.

Type	Ship Name	Location	Last Reported Date
BB	TIRPITZ (1)	Langfjord (70°06' N, 22°48' E)	April 2, 1943
BB	SCHARNHORST (1)	Kaafjord (69°58' N, 23°10' E)	April 2, 1943
BB	GNEISENAU	Gdynia	March 8, 1943
BBB	SCHLESWIG-HOLSTEIN	Gdynia	March 9, 1943
BBB	SCHLESSEN	Gdynia	March 9, 1943
CV	GRAF ZEPPELIN	Off Swinemuende	April 22, 1943
CA	ADMIRAL SCHEER	Swinemuende	April 22, 1943
CA	LUTZOW (1)	Kaafjord (69°53' N, 23°10' E)	April 22, 1943
CA	SEYDLITZ	Bremen; being dismantled	April 8, 1943
CA	PRINZ EUGEN	Gulf of Danzig; exercising	May 3, 1943
CA	ADMIRAL HIPPER (2)	Wilhelmshaven; in floating dock	April 5, 1943
CI	MUERNBERG (3)	54°56' N, 10°52' E)	May 3, 1943
CI	LEIPZIG (4)	Probably in central Baltic	April 12, 1943
CL	KOELN	Kiel	April 20, 1943
CL	EMDEN (5)	Gulf of Danzig; exercising	May 3, 1943
DDs	6/8 Units	Norway	April 12, 1943
	5/7 Units	German North Sea and Baltic Ports	April 12, 1943
	4 Units	Biscay and Channel	April 12, 1943
TORPEDO BOATS			
	2 Units	Norwegian Ports	April 12, 1943
	3 Units	German North Sea Ports	April 12, 1943
	ca. 12 Units	German Baltic Ports	April 12, 1943
	10/12 Units	Biscay and Channel	April 12, 1943
SSs	(6) THE FOLLOWING FIGURES ARE NOT TO BE REPRODUCED IN ANY FORM:		
	98 Units	French Ports	April 25, 1943
	112 Units	Atlantic Patrols	April 25, 1943
	20 Units	Norwegian Patrols and Northern Waters	April 25, 1943
	12 Units	Operating in Baltic	April 25, 1943
	21 Units	Mediterranean Ports and Patrols	April 25, 1943
	6 Units	Operating in Black Sea	April 25, 1943
	44 Units	Training	April 25, 1943
	139 Units	Trials	April 25, 1943
	452 TOTAL		

NOTES:

- (1) According to Russian photo-reconnaissance, TIRPITZ and 3 major units, probably SCHARNHORST, LUTZOW and MUERNBERG, were in Kaafjord, April 25, 1943.
- (2) ADMIRAL HIPPER was reported to have passed through the Kiel Canal April 7, 1943.
- (3) MUERNBERG was seen in this position, proceeding south, accompanied by 2 DDs and 2 Sperrbrecher at 1130 May 3, 1943.
- (4) LEIPZIG has not been seen since November 11, 1942 when she was at Gdynia.
- (5) EMDEN previously reported unknown March 20, 1943.

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SUBJECT: German Fleet Disposition (continued)

NOTES: (Continued)

(6) SSS previously reported. NOT TO BE REPRODUCED IN ANY FORM:

111 Units	French Ports	April 18, 1943
99 Units	Atlantic Patrols	April 18, 1943
19 Units	Norwegian Patrols and Northern Waters	April 18, 1943
12 Units	Operating in Baltic	April 18, 1943
20 Units	Mediterranean Ports and Patrols	April 18, 1943
6 Units	Operating in Black Sea	April 18, 1943
44 Units	Training	April 18, 1943
140 Units	Trials	April 18, 1943
451	TOTAL	

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DISPOSITION OF ITALIAN FLEET.

TYPE	NAME	LOCATION	LAST REPORTED DATE
BB	DORIA	Taranto	April 4, 1943
BB	DUILIO	"	April 4, 1943
CL(6")	3 Units	"	April 4, 1943
DD	11 Units	"	April 4, 1943
SS	7 Units	"	April 4, 1943
SS	4 Units	Augusta	March 31, 1943
DD	9 Units (*)	Messina	April 3, 1943
DD	0 Units (*)	Palermo	April 6, 1943
SS	1 Unit (*)	"	April 6, 1943
DD	4 Units (*)	Trapani	April 6, 1943
DE	4 Units (*)	"	April 6, 1943
SS	0 Units (*)	"	April 6, 1943
DD	2 Units (*)	La Maddalena	April 4, 1943
DE	1 Unit (*)	" "	April 4, 1943
SS	2 Units (*)	" "	April 4, 1943
DD	1 Unit	Salerno	April 5, 1943
DD	4 Units	Naples	April 5, 1943
SS	9 Units	" (1 damaged)	April 5, 1943
DE	2 Units (*)	Torre Annunziata	April 6, 1943
DD	1 Unit (*)	Pozzuoli	April 5, 1943
DD	2 Units	Gaeta	April 5, 1943
CL(5.3")	1 REGOLO Class	Livorno	April 3, 1943
OCL	1 Unit (inactive)	"	April 3, 1943
DD	4 Units	"	April 3, 1943
BB	LITTORIO	La Spezia	April 18, 1943
BB	VITTORIO VENETO	" "	April 18, 1943
BB	ROMA	" "	April 18, 1943
CA	2 Units	" "	April 14, 1943
CL(6")	2 Units	" "	April 14, 1943
CL(5.3")	1 REGOLO Class	" "	April 3, 1943
OCL	1 Unit	" "	April 3, 1943
DD	19 Units (3 Fr.)	" " (1 damaged)	April 3, 1943
DE	2 Units (Fr.)	" "	April 3, 1943
SS	9 Units	" "	April 3, 1943

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Disposition of Italian Fleet (cont'd)

TYPE	NAME	LOCATION	LAST REPORTED DATE
ACV	ROMA (Ex-liner)	Genoa (building)	April 3, 1943
ACV	Ex-REGOLO Class CL	" (building)	April 3, 1943
ACV	AUGUSTUS (Ex-liner)	" (building)	April 3, 1943
DD	3 Units	" (1 damaged)	April 3, 1943
DE	2 Units	"	April 3, 1943
SS	4 Units	"	April 3, 1943
BB	CAVOUR	Trieste (rebuilding)	February 28, 1943
BB	IMPERO	" (building)	February 28, 1943
CL (6")	1 Unit	Pola	February 6, 1943
OCL	1 Unit	"	December 23, 1942
SS	7 Units	"	December 23, 1942
CL (5.3")	1 REGOLO Class	Ancona	December 23, 1942
DD	1 Unit (*)	Brindisi	April 5, 1943
SS	1 Unit (*)	"	April 5, 1943
DD	5 Units (*)	Bizerte	April 7, 1943
DD	6 Units	Aegean	March 31, 1943
SS	6 Units	"	March 31, 1943
SS	10 Units	Bordeaux	March 31, 1943
BB	CESARE	Unknown	
CL (5.3")	1 REGOLO Class	" (damaged)	
DD	24 Units (*)	"	(2)
SS	16 Units (*)	"	

(*) Indicates change since report of April 27, 1943.

- (1) An Italian light cruiser (possibly from Taranto) was reported damaged as a result of U. S. air attack on April 30.
 (2) Two destroyers were reported sunk by U. S. and British aircraft on April 30, making a total of 7 DD's lost during the month of April.

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Disposition of French (Vichy) Fleet

TYPE	NAME	LOCATION	LAST REPORTED DATE
BB	DUNKERQUE	Toulon (damaged)	April 5, 1943 (1)
BB	STRASBOURG	" (damaged)	April 5, 1943
OBB	PROVENCE	" (damaged)	April 5, 1943
CA	4 Units	" (all damaged)	April 5, 1943 (2)
CL	3 Units	" (all damaged)	April 5, 1943 (3)
DL	17 Units	" (14 damaged)	April 5, 1943
DD	15 Units	" (12 damaged)	April 5, 1943
SS	10 Units(*)	"	April 5, 1943 (4)
DL	1 Unit	Bizerte (damaged)	April 5, 1943 (5)
SS	9 Units	"	April 5, 1943 (6)
CL	1 Unit	Saigon	December 21, 1942
SS	1 Unit	"	December 21, 1942
DL	1 Unit	La Spezia, Italy	April 1, 1943
DD	2 Units	" "	April 1, 1943
DD	1 Unit	Unknown	February 28, 1943
SS	0 Unit (*)	"	(4)

(*) Denotes changes since April 28 report.

(1) Main upper control top removed.

(2) DUPLEIX superstructure dismantled; dismantling work begun on FOCH.

(3) 2 CL's refloated. Probably LA GALISSONNIERE and JEANNE DE VIENNE.

(4) Late figures show 14 SS's afloat or in drydock. This includes 4 units still under construction which are not considered in this total.

(5) L'AUDACIEUX, under repair in drydock, further damaged by bombs.

(6) 1 SS damaged by bombs and seems partly submerged.

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French Naval Vessels under Fighting French or Allied Operational Control

BB RICHELIEU
BB JEAN BART
OBB COURBET
OBB PARIS
CL GEORGES LEYGUES
CL GLOIRE
CL MONTCAIM
DL 7 Units (3 damaged)
DD 13 Units (6 damaged)
SS 23 Units

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Immobilized French Vessels

TYPE	NAME	LOCATION	LAST REPORTED DATE
OBB	✓ LORRAINE	Alexandria	April 5, 1943
CA	✓ 3 Units	"	April 5, 1943
CL	✓ 1 Unit	"	April 5, 1943
DD	✓ 3 Units	"	April 5, 1943
SS	1 Unit	"	April 5, 1943
CV	✓ BEARN	Martinique	May 1, 1943
CL	✓ 1 Unit	"	May 1, 1943
CL	1 Unit	Guadeloupe	May 1, 1943
SS	1 Unit	Cartagena, Spain	April 8, 1943

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A. COMBINED FLEET

BB - MUSASHI (Flag of CinC, Combined Fleet)

I.

First Fleet

Composition

Location

Batdiv 1	4 BB
YAMATO (F)	Probably Truk.
NAGATO)	Possibly in home waters
HYUGA)	
ISE)	

Batdiv 2	4 BB
MUTSU)	Possibly Truk Area.
MUSASHI)	
FUSO)	Possibly in home waters.
YAMASHIRO)	

Crudiv 9 (Dissolved?)	2 CL
Oa)	Probably N.E.I.
KITAGAMI)	

Desron 1	2 CL, 6 DD
KISO (F)	Probably N.W. Pacific
ABUKUMA	Probably Maisuru.
Desdiv 6	Possibly Truk area.
Desdiv 21	Possibly northern Empire.

SUMMARY

8 BB
4 CL
5 DD*

* 1 DD out of 6 enumerated in composition is considered lost.

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II.

Second Fleet

Composition

Location

Cruidiv 4

3 CA

ATAGO (F)

Possibly Truk area.

TAKAO

Possibly Truk area.

MAYA

Possibly Yokosuka area.

Cruidiv 5

3 CA

MYOKO

Possibly Truk area.

HAGURO

Uncertain.

NACHI

Possibly Yokosuka.

Desron 2

1 CL, 9 DD

JINTSU (F)

Uncertain.

Desdiv 15

Probably Truk area.

Desdiv 24 }

Probably Truk-Melanesia area.

Desdiv 31 }

SUMMARY

6 CA

1 CL

6 DD*

* 3 DD out of total of 9 enumerated in composition are considered lost.

III.

Third Fleet

ZUIKANU (Acting Flag)

Composition

Location

Batdiv 3

2 BB

HARUNA)

Possibly Truk area.

KONGO)

Cardiv 1

3 CV

ZUIKANU

Possibly Truk area.

SHOKAKU

Probably Kure area, damaged.

ZUIHO

Uncertain.

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Third Fleet (continued)

<u>Composition</u>	<u>Location</u>
Cardiv 2	2 CV
HAYATAKA (F))	Uncertain.
HITAKA)	
Airflot 50	1 CV, 1 ACV*, 1 DD
HOSHIO)	Probably Yokosuka area.
RYUHO*)	
DD YUKAZE)	
UNYO)	Probably Truk area.
CHUYO)	
OTAKA	Probably enroute Yokosuka to Soerabaya. 3 ACV
Crudiv 7	3 CA
KUMANO (F)	Possibly Truk Area.
SUZUYA	Uncertain.
MOGAMI	Believed sunk.
Crudiv 8	2 CA
TCNE)	Possibly Truk area.
CHIKUMA)	
Desron 10	18 DD
AGANO (F)	Uncertain.
Desdiv 4)	Rabaul - New Guinea area with some units Truk, some Empire.
Desdiv 10)	
Desdiv 16)	
Desdiv 17)	
Desdiv 61	Truk area.

SUMMARY

2 BB 4 CA***
6 CV 1 CL
4 ACV 12 DD***

* It is not definitely established whether the RYUHO is a CV or ACV, but it is believed to be the latter.

** 1 CA out of 5 enumerated in composition is considered lost.

*** 7 DD " " 19 " " " are " "

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IV.

Fourth Fleet

Composition

Location

CL KASHIMA (F)

Possibly Jaluit.

1 CL(T)*

TENYO MARU

Uncertain.

1 XCM

Second Surface Escort Unit

6 DD, 1 CM, Misc.

TSUGARU (F)

Uncertain.

Desdiv 29

Probably Truk area.

ASANAGI (DD)

MINREKAZE (DD)

HATAKAZE (DD)

3rd Base Force

13 XPG, 4 XPC, 3 XAM

Tarawa, with some units at Nauru, Rabaul and NW New Guinea.

4th Base Force

10 XPG, 6 XPC, 3 XAM

Truk area

5th Base Force

10 XPG, 8 XPC, 3 XAM

Probably most of these units sent to Rabaul from Saipan.

6th Base Force

1 CM-TOKIWA, 24 XPG, 8 XAM, 9 XPC, 1 AGS

Marshall with part probably at Makin, Wake, and the Solomons.

SUMMARY

1 CL(T)* 1 AGS
4 DD** 57 XPG
2 CM 27 XPC
1 XCM 17 XAM
Misc.

* Formerly CL. Reclassified as Training Cruiser due to slow speed (18 knots) and inferior armor.

** 2 DD out of 6 enumerated in composition are considered lost.

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Fifth Fleet

Composition

Location

Cruidiv 21

1 CL

TAMA

Possibly Horomushiro area.

Cruidiv 22

3 XCL

AKAGI MARU (F)

} Probably Northwest Pacific.

AWATA MARU

ASAKA MARU

Subron 11

? SS

Composition unknown Probably Aleutians.

Northern Patrol Forces

About 45 misc. armed merchant patrol vessels.

Patdivs 1-5 incl.

Patrolling in N.W. Pacific

Inshore Picket Boat Force

About 100 misc. patrol fishing craft.

Patrolling off Japan coasts.

Chichijima Area Special Base Force

2 XPG, 4 XAM, 4 PC

Chichijima

Kuriles Defense Force

1 AGS / Misc. others

Kuriles

La Perouse Strait Patrol

1 IB (AT) / Misc. others

OTOMARI

N. Hokkaido waters.

SHIOKAZE

Uncertain.

HACHIJO

Unknown

KAMITSU MARU

Probably N.W. Pacific

1 DD, 1 CM, 1 XPG

51st Base Force

Misc. Aux. & Small craft

Kiska

52nd Base Force

" " " "

Probably Attu.

SUMMARY

1 CL 4 PC

1 DD 1 AGS

? SS 1 IB (AT)

3 XCL 45 Misc. armed merchant patrol ships

1 CM 100 Misc. patrol fishing craft.

3 XPG Misc.

4 XAM

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VI.

Sixth Fleet

Composition

Location

KATORI, Flagship

Probably Truk. 1 CL(T)

Subron 1

2 XAS, 7 SS

I-9 (FF)

Probably Empire.

XAS - HETAN MARU

Uncertain.

XAS - NISSO MARU

Uncertain.

Subdiv 2

Probably Melanesia - New Caledonia - Fiji area.

Subdiv 15

I-32 probably Fiji area.

Subron 2

1 XAS, 5 SS

I-8

Probably Empire overhauling.

XAS - MANZU MARU

Subdiv 7

Probably Southeastern area.

Subron 3

2 XAS, 10 SS

XAS - YASUKUNI MARU (F) Possibly Kwajalein.

I-11 (FF)

Uncertain.

XAS - URAKAMI MARU

Uncertain.

Subdiv 12

Some units operating in northern area.

Subdiv 18

Uncertain.

Subron 8

1 XAS, 9 SS

I-10 (FF)

Probably Empire, overhauling.

XAS - HIEI MARU

Possibly Truk.

Subdiv 1

Probably Bismarks with some units Empire.

Subdiv 3

Subdiv 14

Probably operating in Malay area and Indian Ocean.

SOYO MARU

1 XAS

Uncertain.

SUMMARY

1 CL(T) 7 XAS

26 SS*

* 5 SS out of total of 31 enumerated in composition are considered lost.

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VII.

Southeastern Area Fleet

1st Special Base Force - Buin	1 AM, 8 PC, Misc.
2nd Special Base Force - Wewak	3 PC, Misc.
7th Base Force - Lae	Misc.
8th Base Force -	Rabaul with some units in Solomons, Wewak, Madang, Hollandia, and Manokwari
	3 TB, 1 AM, 16 XPG, 14 Patrol Boats
4th Survey Div.	2 AGS

VIII.

Eighth Fleet (under Southeastern Area Fleet)

Composition
CA - CHOKAI
Acting (F)

Location
Probably Truk area
1 CA

Cruidiv 6
JOBA

1 CA
Kavieng, damaged

CL - TATSUTA
CL - YUBARI
CM - SHIRATAKA

Possibly Empire
Possibly Rabaul
Probably New Guinea-Bismarcks area
2 CL, 1 CM

CHITOSE
KAMIKAWA MARU
KUNIKAWA MARU
KIYOKAWA MARU

Probably Rabaul-Shortland area
Probably Truk area
Probably Rabaul area
Uncertain
1 CVS, 3 XCVS

Desron 3
SENDAI (F)
Desdiv 8
Desdiv 11
Desdiv 22

1 CL, 10 DD
Probably Truk-Melanesia area
Probably Rabaul area
Probably Truk-Melanesia area
Melanesia area

Desron 4
NAGARA (F)
Desdiv 2)
Desdiv 27)
Desdiv 30)
Desdiv 9

1 CL, 12 DD
Probably Melanesia area
Melanesia area with some units Truk, some Empire

Expected to operate with Northern Force

Subron 7
AS - CHOGEI (F))
Subdiv 13)
Subdiv 21)

1 AS, 6 SS
Possibly Rabaul-Solomons

SUMMARY

2 CA	14 DD**	1 CVS	1 CM	2 AGS	16 XPG
3 CL*	5 SS***	2 XCVS	3 TB	10 PC	14 Patrol Boats
			2 AM	1 AS	

* 1 CL out of 4 enumerated in composition is considered lost.
** 8 DD " " 22 " " " are " "
*** 1 SS " " 6 " " " is " "

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II.

Eleventh Air Fleet (under Southeastern Area Fleet)

<u>Composition</u>	<u>Location</u>
<u>Airflot 21</u>	
<u>Airflot 22</u> FUJIKAWA MARU	1 APV Possibly enroute Marshalls to Yokosuka
<u>Airflot 23</u> OKITSU MARU	1 XCVS Uncertain
<u>Airflot 24</u> GOSHU MARU	1 APV Probably Rabaul area
<u>Airflot 25</u> NARUTO MARU	1 APV Enroute Yokosuka to Rabaul via Truk
<u>Airflot 26</u> AKITSUSHIMA MOGAMIGAWA MARU	1 CVS, 1 APV Uncertain Truk area enroute Rabaul
KAMOGAWA MARU KEIYO MARU LYONS MARU NAGOYA MARU	} Unknown Truk area Uncertain
Desdiv 34	4 APV Possibly Bismarcks-Solomons 2 DD

SUMMARY

2 DD
1 CVS
1 XCVS
8 APV

Attached to Combined Fleet
Uncertain

CHIYODA)
NISSHIN)
NOTORO)
SAGARA MARU)
SANUKI MARU)
SANYO MARU)
YASUKAWA MARU)
KIMIKAWA MARU)

Northern area
3 CVS, 5 XCVS

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Attached to Combined Fleet

<u>Composition</u>	<u>Location</u>
AIKOKU MARU } GOKOKU MARU } KIYOZUMI MARU } KONGO MARU } NOSHIRO MARU } SEICHO MARU }	Probably Eastern N.E.I. Unknown Probably Yokosuka area. Uncertain
	6 KCL
Desdiv 7	Uncertain
	3 DD
<u>Subron 5</u>	1 AS, 2 KAS, 7 SS
AS - KOMABASHI (F)	Probably N.W. Pacific
KAS - RIO DE JANEIRO MARU	} Uncertain
KAS - ARATAMA MARU	}
Subdiv 19	}
Subdiv 28	}
<u>Subron 6</u>	Composition unknown
	<u>Fleet Train</u>
AR - AKASHI	Rabaul area
ARS - NAGAURA	Probably Rabaul area
AO - SHINKOKU MARU	Probably departing Empire for Singapore
AO - IRO	Marshall
AH - TAKASAGO MARU	Probably Truk
AO - ITSUKUSHIMA MARU	Empire

SUMMARY

2 DD* 1 AS
6 SS**20 AO
6 KCL 3 AF
3 CVS 1 AR
5 MCVS 1 KAF
2 KAS 20 AH
8 ARS

* One DD of 3 enumerated in composition is considered lost.
**One SS of 7 " " " " " "

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Composition

Location

<u>X.</u>	<u>First Southern Expeditionary Fleet</u>	
KASHII (F)	N.E.I.	1 CL (T)
SHIMUSHU	Uncertain. Probably Malay area	1 CM
<u>9th Special Base Force</u>	Penang	Misc.
<u>10th Special Base Force</u>	- Singapore	Misc.
<u>11th Special Base Force</u>	- Saigon	Misc.
<u>12th Special Base Force</u>	- Rangoon	Misc.

SUMMARY

1 CL (T) Misc.
1 CM

XI. Second Southern Expeditionary Fleet

ASHIGARA	Probably Sasebo, overhauling	1 CA
<u>Crudiv 16</u>	4 CL	
KINU (F)	Uncertain	
NATORI	Possibly Singapore	
KUMA	Possibly Truk, damaged	
ISUZU	Uncertain	
21st Special Base Force -	Soerabaya	3 AM & Misc.
22nd Special Base Force -	Balikpapan	Misc.
23rd Special Base Force -	Makassar	
	1 CM, 2 TB & Misc.	
24th Special Base Force -	Amboin, with some units at Toel and Dobo	
	1 CM, 2 TB & Misc.	
25th Special Base Force -	Manokwari, with some units Fak Fak, Kaimana, and Nabire	
	1 CM - WAKATAKA, 4 XPG, 3 XPC, 2 AM, Misc.	
Gunboat Div. 2	NEI waters	4 XPG
Survey Div. 1	NEI waters	2 AGS
	<u>SUMMARY</u>	
	1 CA	8 XPG
	4 CL	3 XPC
	3 CM	4 TB
		2 AGS
		3 AM
		Misc.

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XII.

Third Southern Expeditionary Fleet

Composition

YAMATO (F)
31st Special Base Force
32nd " " "
Survey Div 2

Location

Philippines
Manila
Davao
Philippines

1 CM
2 AM & Mi
Misc.
2 AGS

SUMMARY

1 CM 2 AGS
2 AM Misc.

Attached to Southwest Area Fleet

Composition

KAMOI
Desdiv 19

Location

N.E.I.
N.E.I. with 2 units believed Wewak
area

1 CVS
3 DD
3 SS

Subdiv 30

TORPEDO Boat Div 11

Uncertain
Uncertain

3 TB

First Surface Escort Unit

13 DD, 2 CM, 2 TB, 1 XPG

Desdiv 13

Escorting South and East China Seas

Desdiv 32

MIKATSUKE (DD)

HOKAZE (DD)

HATSUKAZE (DD)

MINATSUKI (DD)

NAKATSUKI (DD)

KARUKAZE (DD)

ASAKAZE (DD)

MATSUWA (CM)

SADO (CM)

PEKING MARU

Unknown

SUMMARY

1 CVS
13 DD*
3 SS
1 CM
5 TB
1 XPG

* 3 DD out of 16 enumerated in composition are considered lost.

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XIII.

C. NAVAL FORCES IN CHINA

Composition

Location

Shanghai Base Force - Shanghai

1 PR & Misc.

Desdiv 26 - China coast

3 DD

Nanking Base Force - Nanking

Misc.

Central China Force

UJI (F) China coast

1 PG

Patdiv 11 Yangtze River

11 PR

Hankow Base Force Hankow

Misc.

Gunboat Div. China coast

2 PG, 3 XPG

South China Force

HASHIDATE (F) Hongkong

1 PG

Minron 1 South China coast

1 PG, 2 AM

Guard Divs 15 & 16 South China coast

6 XPG

Canton Base Force - Canton

Misc.

Amoy Base Force - Amoy

Misc.

Hainan Defense Force - Hainan with 1 TB Bismarcks -

1 TB & Misc.

North China Force

Gunboat Divs 1,2,13,14 - Gulf of Pechili

8 XPG

Tsingtao Base Force - Tsingtao

Misc.

SUMMARY OF NAVAL FORCES IN CHINA
AND HOME DEFENSE FORCES

3 Training vessels	1 TB
	1 DM
10 DD	2 AM
6 SS	3 PC
1 AS	12 PR
2 CM	17 XPG
5 PG	Misc.

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D. HOME DEFENSE FORCES

Kure Defense Force

Kure

1 Training vessel, Misc. Patrol craft

Kure Naval District Force

1 AS, 6 SS

AS - JINGEI

Probably home waters

Subdiv 33

Uncertain

Yokosuka Defense Force

Yokosuka

1 Training vessel, Misc.

Yokosuka Naval District Force - 3 DD, 3 PC

Desdiv 1

Uncertain

Sasebo Defense Force

Sasebo

Misc. Patrol craft

Maizuru Defense Force

Maizuru

1 Training vessel, Misc. Patrol craft

Ominato " "

Ominato

1 DM, 2 CM, Misc. Patrol craft

Desdiv 3 - 4 DD Northern Empire

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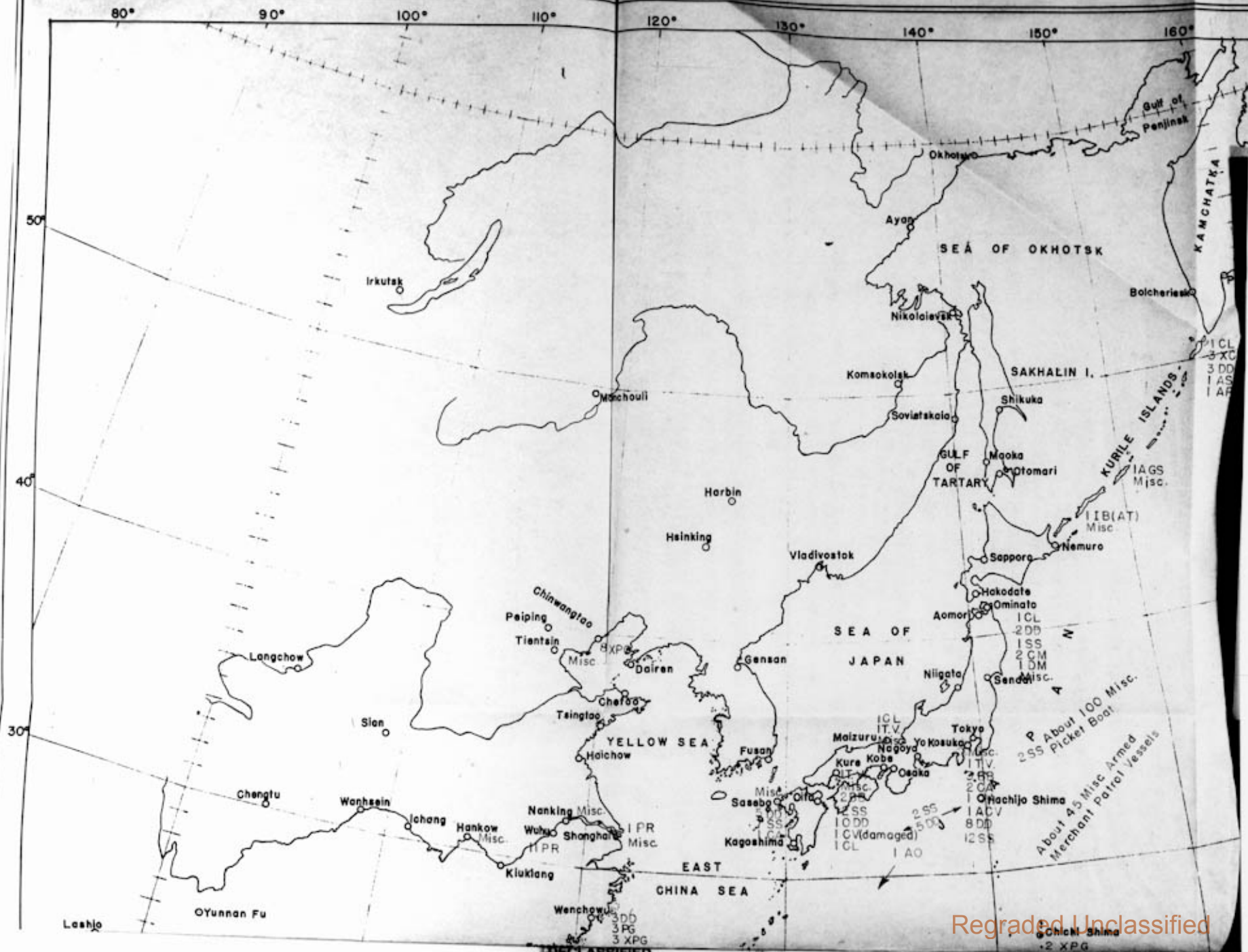
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29 DM	4 CL*	NAKA, OYODO, NOSHIO, YAHAGI
6 AM	12 DD**	
1 AFV	42 SS***	Some units Aleutians, Empire, Truk, S.E. of Gilberts, Rabaul, Solomons, New Hebrides, New Caledonia area, Fiji-Tonga area, off Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne, and mid-Pacific area.

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***1 SS " " 42 " " is " "

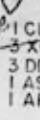
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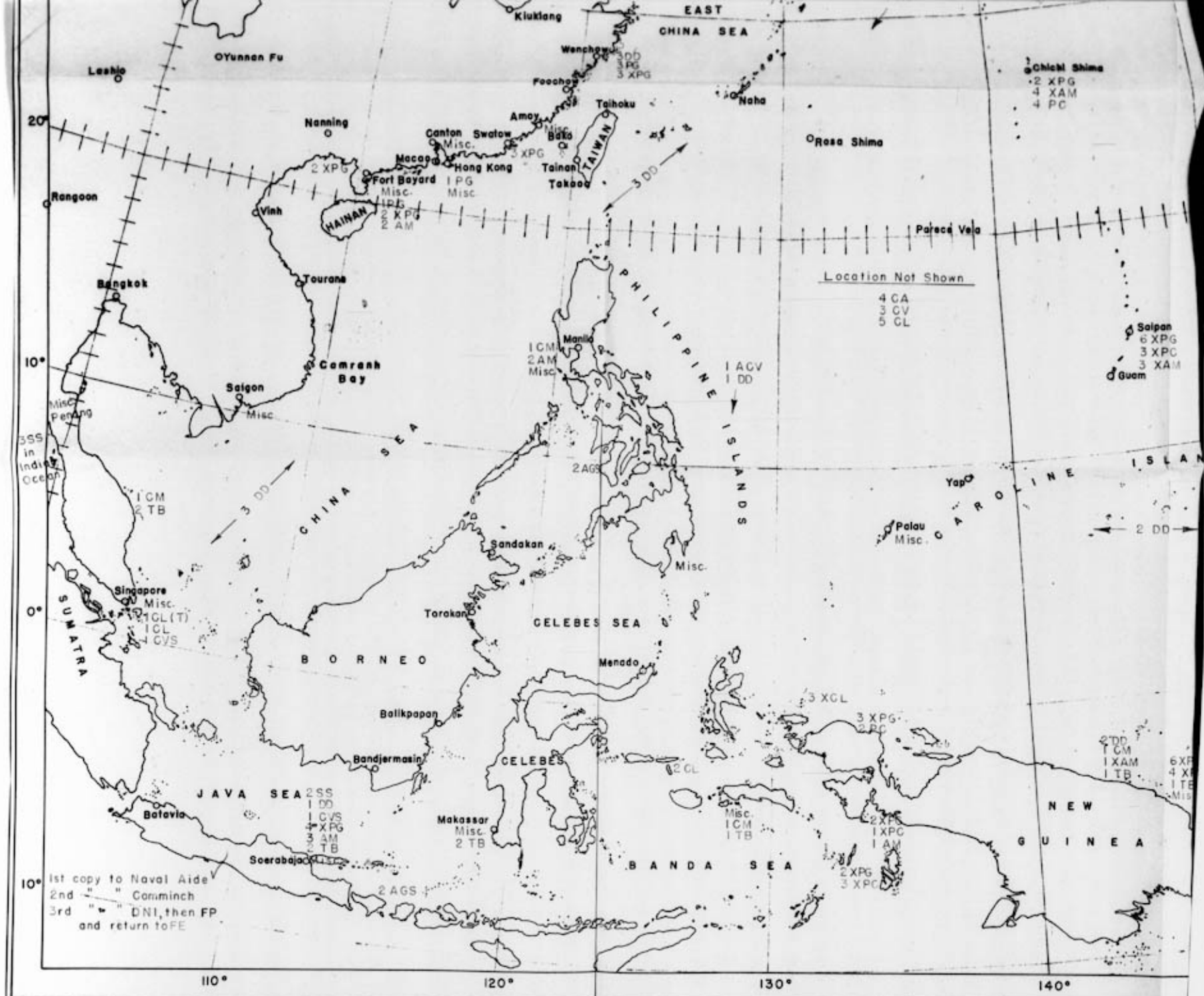


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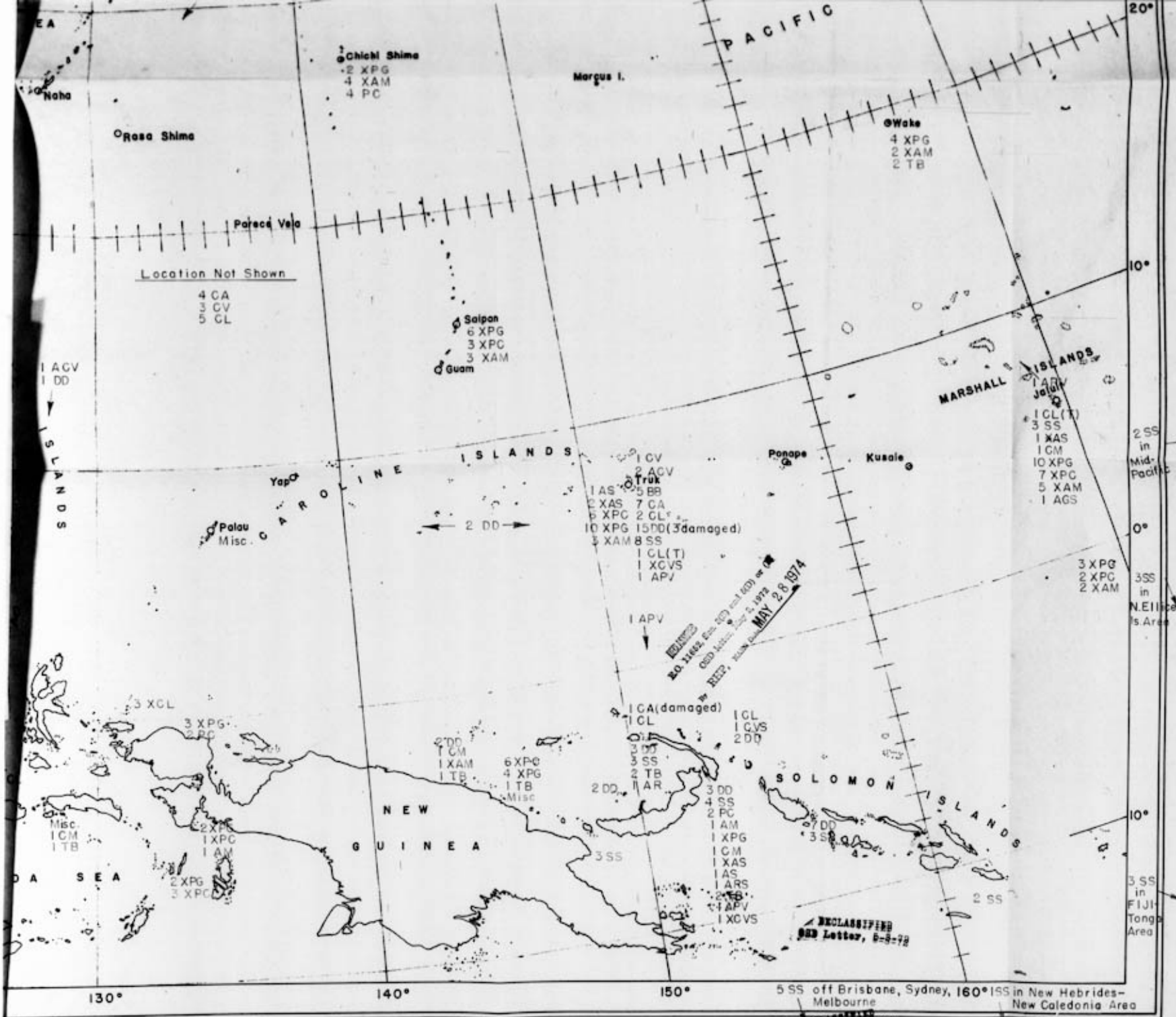
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