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COMINCH REPEATED OPNAV CINCLANT FROM ADMIRALTY. OPNAV PLEASE PASS TO ALL ADDRESSEES.

DISPOSITION OF OPERATIONAL UNITS IN NORTH ATLANTIC.  AREA NORTH RUSSIA, TWO DESTROYERS.  AREA ICELAND (CAST) WASHINGTON, TUSCALOOSA, WICHITA, NORFOLK, KENT, LIVERPOOL, FOUR DESTROYERS (US), TWO DESTROYERS.  AREA SCAPA, DUKE OF YORK, NELSON, RODNEY, VICTORIOUS, BERWICK, LONDON, NIGERIA, FOUR DESTROYERS.  AREA CLYDE, MAURITIUS, KENYA.  AREA GIBRALTAR, WASP, EAGLE, ARGUS, RENOWN, CHARYBDIS, TWO DESTROYERS, TWO DESTROYERS (US).

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DISPOSITION OF MAJOR UNITS - ROYAL NAVY

I. HOME FLEET AND CERTAIN ADDITIONAL UNITS IN HOME WATERS.

BR's

- DUKE OF YORK (Scapa)
- KING GEORGE V (Scapa)
- NELSON (Scapa)
- RODNEY (Scapa)

GV's

- FURIOUS (Clyde - refit)
- VICTORIOUS (Scapa)

GA's

- BERWICK (Iceland)
- CUMBERLAND (Chatham)
- HAWKINS (Portsmouth)
- KENT (Iceland)
- LONDON (Scapa)
- NORFOLK (Iceland)
- SUFFOLK (Tyne-refit-completes mid-June)
- SUSSEX (Greenock - completes August 9)

GL's

- AJAX (Clyde)
- ARETHUSA (Scapa)
- AURORA (Liverpool - repairs)
- BELFAST (Plymouth - repairs - completes Oct. 1942)
- CAIRO (A.A.) (Belfast)
- CARADOC (Plymouth - refit)
- CARDIFF (Clyde)
- CURACAO (A.A.) (Rosyth - refit - date uncertain)
- DELHI (Devonport)
- DESPATCH (U.K. - refit)
- KENYA (Clyde)
- LIVERPOOL (Iceland)
- MANCHESTER (Portsmouth - refit)
- MAURITIUS (Scapa)
- NIGERIA (Scapa)
- ORION (Plymouth - repairs)
- PROHEE (En route Plymouth from U.S.)
- SHEFFIELD (Iceland)
- TRINIDAD (En route U.S. - damaged)

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II. MEDITERRANEAN FLEET

A. Eastern Mediterranean

BB

QUEEN ELIZABETH (Alexandria - dry dock)

CL's

CARLISLE (A.A.) (Alexandria)
CLEOPATRA (Alexandria)
DIDO (Alexandria)
EURYALUS (Alexandria)

B. Force "F"

CC

RENOW (Gibraltar) (Not a part of Force "F")

CV's

ARGUS (Gibraltar)
EAGLE (Gibraltar)

CL's

CHARYBDIS (Gibraltar)
PENELLOPE (Gibraltar - en route U.S. for repairs)

III. INDIAN OCEAN AREA

BB's

RAMLILIES (Madagascar)
RESOLUTION
REVENGE
ROYAL SOVEREIGN
VALLANT (Durban-probably temporary repairs)
WARSPIE

CV's

FORMIDABLE
ILLUSTRIOUS (Madagascar)
INDOMITABLE

CA

AYEROFF (Greek) (Bombay)

CL's

CALEDON
CAPE TOWN

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III. Indian Ocean Area (Cont.)

CL's

- CERES
- COLOMBO
- SOVEREIGN (A.A.)
- DANA
- DRAGON
- EMERALD
- ENTERPRISE
- NEWCASTLE

IV. AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND AREAS

CA's

- AUSTRALIA (Aus.) (Convoy duty - Coral Sea)
- CANBERRA (Aus.) (Sydney)

CL's

- ACHILLES (N.Z.) (Escort duty)
- ADELAIDE (Aus.) (Sydney)
- HOBART (Aus.) (Convoy duty - Coral Sea)
- LEANDER (N.Z.) (Noumea)
- LE TRIOMPHE (Free French) (Sydney)

V. SOUTH ATLANTIC AREA

BR

- MALAYA

CA's

- DEVONSHIRE
- FROBISHER (with convoy - en route from U.K.)
- SHROPSHIRE

CL's

- BIRMINGHAM (Simonstown)
- DAUNTLESS (Simonstown)
- DIOMEDE (Montevideo)
- GAMBIA (with convoy - en route from U.K.)
- HERMIONE

VI. UNITED STATES PORTS

CL's

- DURBAN (N. Y. - repairs - date uncertain)
- GLASGOW (N. Y. - repairs - arrived May 6)
### DISTRIBUTION OF ROYAL NAVY UNITS AND ALLIED NAVAL UNITS UNDER BRITISH OPERATIONAL CONTROL

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Copy No. 6 - Op-16-F-10
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FOLLOWING INTERCEPTED BY ARMY SIGNAL INTELLIGENCE AT $554Z
TODAY QUOTE MAY FIRST NOON POSITION $3-50 SOUTH 46-51 EAST
COURSE $20 SPEED 17 KNOTS SS VULCANIA AND SS SATURNIA UNQUOTE
MESSAGE IN PALAN ENGLISH PRECEEDED BY FOUR DIGITS DEICOF
WHICH IS VULCANIAS CALL. TRANSMISSION MADE BY HIGH SPEED AUTO-
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FILE: DIV....
POSITION ESTIMATES HMS TWO MAY 1800z.

CL GLASGOW 29N 48-3W 306 X 16 1/2
CL PHOEBE 48N 39W 365 X 16
XCL ALCANTARA 01N 29W 039 X 14

AO ARNDALE LEAVING GALVESTON SPEED 10 FOR CAPETOWN VIA YUCUTAN CHANNEL TO 15-40N 78W THENCE 15 MILES NORTH OF TOBAGO.

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UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED THIS DISPATCH WILL BE TRANSMITTED WITH DEFERRED PRECEDENCE.

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PASSED TO CINCLANT.

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COM MONTAUK SECTION INSHOPAT ADVISE LOCAL AUTHORITIES.

US SUBMARINE NOTICE. GRUNION DEPARTS NEWPORT UNESCORTED AT 0800 THURSDAY APRIL 30. WILL CONDUCT FOUR HOUR FULL POWER RUN ON THE SURFACE BETWEEN POINT JUDITH AND RACE ROCK. EXPECT ARRIVE NEW LONDON ABOUT 1300 SAME DATE. REQUEST ATTACK RESTRICTIONS.

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(C IN C US FLEET, REPEATED OPNAV, C IN C ATLANTIC FROM ADMIRALTY).

(OPNAV PASS TO C IN C LANT AND COMINCH.)

DISPOSITION OF OPERATION UNITS IN NORTHALANTIC. OPERATING IN NORTHERN WATERS. KING GEORGE V, WASHINGTON, VICTORIOUS, EDINBURGH, KENYA, LONDON, NIGERIA, TUSCALOOSA, WICHITA.

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SUB Parthian  38-30N 56-39W  078X 11
AVG Winchester and 1 MV  50N 40W  240 X 15
XCL Alcantara  01S 25W  searching
XCL Pretoria Castle  02N 25W  searching
OCL Diomedes  349 48W  217 X 12
PG Nipigon am Medicine Hat with convoy vicinity Cape Sable

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COMINCH REQUESTED TO PASS THIS TO NSHQ OTTAWA BAD WASHINGTON COAC HALIFAX CINC AWI AND FONF.

SUBMARINE NOTICE X HM SUBMARINE PROP 552 UNESCORTED DEPARTS BASE QUEEN APRIL 29 PASSING 3 MILES SOUTH OF POINT JUDITH AT 17\(\phi\) ZED THAT DATE EASTBOUND TO CAPE COD CANAL X THENC TRANSIT CANAL AND PASS THROUGH BAY TO A POINT 42 DEGREES \(\phi\) NORTH 70 DEGREES 15 WEST ARRIVING THAT POINT ABOUT 24\(\phi\) ZED SAME DATE X ALLOF PRECEDING PASSAGE ON THE SURFACE X THEN PROCEEDING ON THE SURFACE DURING DARKNESS AT 1\(\phi\) KNOTS AND SUBMERGED AT 2 KNOTS DURING DAYLIGHT DIRECT TO LATITUDE 43-14 NORTH LONGITUDE 66 WEST X THENE TO 43 NORTH 65-24 WEST SUBMERGED DURING DAYLIGHT AT 2 KNOTS X EXPECT TO PASS THROUGH LAST NAMED POINT AT ABOUT 24\(\phi\) ZED MAY 1ST X THENE RUNNING AT 9 KNOTS ON THE SURFACE AT NIGHT AND 2 KNOTS SUBMERGED DURING DAYLIGHT ON COURSE 990 TO LONGITUDE 60-23 WEST X THENE LIKESIME TO PASS THROUGH

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46-30 NORTH AND 53 WEST AT ABOUT 1400 ZED MAY 7TH
THENCE NORTHERLY ON THE SURFACE TO ARRIVE THREE MILES
ASTARIF CAPESPEAR AT ABOUT 1630 ZED MAY 7TH THENCE TO
SAINT JOHN'S HARBOR NEWFOUNDLAND

WITH SECTION AIRM CAST OF SAIL ONE SLANT FORTY TWO X
REQUEST SOMBING RESTRICTIONS 1200 MILES AHEAD AND ASTERN
AND FIFTEEN MILES EACH SIDE OF TRACK X THIS VESSEL IS FOR-
MER US SUBMARINE S-1.
GERMAN 271551/2 NCR7107 (RECD FROM BAD BY HAND)
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DISPOSITION OF MAIN NAVAL UNITS SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA 27TH APRIL: SYDNEY HMAS NESTRALLA N. C. TROMP, USS J. D. EDWARDS, USS WHIPPLE, USS TUCKER, U. S. A/C T. WRIGHT VICTORIA (EX GEROGE G HENRY) REFITTING HMAS AUSTRALIA, HMAS CANBERRA, HMAS HOBART.

FLC LE TRIUMPHANT, USS W. B. PRESTON, DUE SYDNEY 27TH APRIL HMAS BUNGAAREE FROM TOWNSVILLE, HMAS MAKOORA AND USS ALEEN FROM NOUMEA. DEPARTURES FROM SYDNEY 22ND APRIL HMAS ADELAIDE FOR SUVA 24TH APRIL FSM CHEVREUIL FOR NOUMEA 26TH APRIL USS GOLDEN STAR FOR MELBOURNE 27TH APRIL HMAS VOYAGER FOR MELBOURNE, BRISBANE RAPA OILER KURUMBA, USS GRIFFIN. MELBOURNE HMAS KANIMBA, HMAS STUART REPAIRING HMAS VENDETTA. DUE 26TH APRIL HMS ATREUS, MINELAYER UNESCORTED FROM FREMANTLE. DEPARTURES FROM MELBOURNE 25TH APRIL

MSC BOISE FOR SAMOA 27TH APRIL HMISS MONOWAI FOR AUCKLAND USS JOHN D. FORD FOR SYDNEY, FREMANTLE USS PHOENIX USS BANKER USS BULMER USS PARROTT, USS PAUL JONES, USST BLACK HAWK OTUS ERLINGBROVIK TRINITY AND HMS ALEY (MINELAYER). ALBANY USA/CT HERON USS/MT HOLLAND, SHARK BAY USST CHILD.

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DISPOSITIONS OF OPERATIONAL UNITS IN NORTH ATLANTIC:

AREA SCAPA KING GEORGE 5TH, NELSON, WASHINGTON, VICTORIOUS

KENYA, LIVERPOOL, LONDON, MAURITIUS, TUSCALOOSA, WICHITA, SIX

DESTROYERS, TWO DESTROYERS (UNITED STATES). AREA ICELAND (C)

DUKE OF YORK, BERWICK, NIGERIA, NORFOLK, THREE DESTROYERS,

LONDONDERRY TWO DESTROYERS (UNITED STATES). NORTH RUSSIA

EDINBURGH, TWO DESTROYERS. GIBRALTAR: RENOWN CHARYBDIS.

PASSAGE TO UNITED KINGDOM: WASP, CAIRO, TWO DESTROYERS,

TWO DESTROYERS (UNITED STATES)

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ARRIVED CAPE APRIL 19 HMS MALAYA AND ILLUSTRIOUS FROM GIBRALTAR. DEPARTED CAPE APRIL 20 ILLUSTRIOUS FOR EAST. 24 MALAYA FOR FREETOWN.
DIVISION OF NAVAL INTELLIGENCE
April 23, 1942

DISPOSITION OF MAJOR UNITS—ROYAL NAVY

I. HOME FLEET AND CERTAIN ADDITIONAL UNITS IN HOME WATERS.

BB's

- DUKE OF YORK (Scapa)
- KING GEORGE V (Scapa)
- NELSON (Rosyth - repairs)
- RODNEY (Liverpool - completes April 25.)

CV's

- FURIOUS (Clyde)
- VICTORIOUS (Scapa)

CA's

- BERWICK (Iceland)
- CUMBERLAND (Chatham - refit - completes - mid-April)
- HAWKINS (Portsmouth - refit - completes April)
- KENT (Scapa)
- LONDON (Scapa)
- NORFOLK (Iceland)
- SUFFOLK (Tyne)
- SUSSEX (Greenock - completes August 9)

CL's

- AJAX (Clyde)
- ABETHUSA (Scapa)
- AURORA (Liverpool)
- BELFAST (Plymouth - repairs - completes October)
- CAIRO (A.A.) (Enroute U.K. from Gibraltar)
- CARADOC (U.K.)
- CARDIFF (Clyde)
- CURACAO (A.A.) (Scapa)
- DELHI (Plymouth)
- DESPATCH (U.K.)
- EDINBURGH (North Russia)
- KENYA (Scapa)
- LIVERPOOL (Scapa)
- MANCHESTER (U.K.)
- MAURITIUS (Scapa)
- NIGERIA (Scapa)
- ORION (Plymouth - repairs)
- SHEFFIELD (Iceland)
- TRINIDAD (U.K. - repairs)

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II. MEDITERRANEAN FLEET

A. Eastern Mediterranean

BB
QUEEN ELIZABETH (Alexandria - damaged)

CL's
CARLISLE (A.A.) (Alexandria)
SISYPHUS (Alexandria)
HIBO (Alexandria)
JUDY (Alexandria)

B. Force H

CG
RENOWN (Gibraltar)

CL's
CHARYBDIS (Gibraltar)
HERMIONE (Gibraltar)
PERSEPHONE (Gibraltar - enroute U.S. for repairs)

III. INDIAN OCEAN AREA

BB's
RAMILLIES (Left Bombay April 16 - escort duty)
RESOLUTION (At Bombay)
REVENGE (At Bombay)
ROYAL SOVEREIGN (At Bombay)
VALIANT (At Durban)
WARSPIKE (Left Bombay April 19)

CV's
FORMIDABLE (Left Bombay April 19)
INDOMITABLE (Left Bombay April 19)

CA

AVROFF (Greek) (Bombay)

CL's
CALEDON (At Bombay)
CAPETOWN (Bombay - refit-completes end of April)
CARS (At Bombay)
COOLIDGE (At Bombay)
COVENTRY (A.A.) (At Bombay)
III. Indian Ocean Area (Cont.)

GL's (cont.)

- DANAE
- DRAGON (At Mombasa)
- EMERALD (Left Bombay April 21)
- ENTERPRISE (Left Bombay April 21)
- NORCASTLE (Left Bombay April 21)

IV. AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND AREAS

CA's

- AUSTRALIA (Sydney)
- CANBERRA (Sydney)

GL's

- ACHILLES (N.Z.) (Departed Sydney April 18 - escort duty).
- ADELAIDE (Aus.) (Sydney)
- HOBART (Aus.) (Sydney)
- LEANDER (N.Z.) (Noumea)
- LENTIONPHANT (Free French) (Sydney)

V. SOUTH ATLANTIC AREA

BR

- MALAYA (Enroute South Atlantic from Gibraltar)

CV

- ARGUS (Enroute South Atlantic from Gibraltar)
- ILLUSTRIOUS (Enroute South Atlantic from U.K.)
- EAGLE (Enroute South Atlantic from Gibraltar)

CA's

- DEVONSHIRE (Ascension area)
- PRINCESHER (Enroute S.A. from U.K.)
- SHROPSHIRE (Freetown)

GL's

- BIRMINGHAM (Simonstown - repairs)
- BOUNTLESS (Simonstown)
- MONARCH (Arrived Falkland Islands April 19)
- LAMIA (Enroute S.A. from U.K.)
- GLASGOW (Ascension area - April 21 - enroute U.S.)
VI. UNITED STATES PORTS

CL's

- DURBAN (New York - date uncertain)
- PHOEBE (Philadelphia - completed April 15)
### DISTRIBUTION OF ROYAL NAVY UNITS AND ALLIED NAVAL UNITS UNDER BRITISH OPERATIONAL CONTROL

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A. Includes the old Greek CA - AVEROFF.
B. Includes the Free French light cruiser - LE TRIOMPHANT.
C. Includes 6 Polish, 3 Greek, 2 French, 1 Dutch, 1 Norwegian.
D. Includes 3 Norwegian & 3 Greek.
E. Includes 6 French, 5 Dutch, 2 Polish, 1 Norwegian.
F. Includes 4 Greek, 2 Dutch, 1 Norwegian, 1 Polish, 1 Yugoslavian.
NAVAL MESSAGE

FROM
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DATE
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DISPOSITION OF OPERATIONAL UNITS IN NORTH ATLANTIC AREA SCAPA-
KING GEORGE 5 DUKE OF YORK WASHINGTON VICTORIOUS KENYA
LIVERPOOL LONDON MAURITIUS NIGERIA TUSCALOOSA WICHITA
SIX DESTROYERS FOUR DESTROYERS
AREA ICELAND (C)
BERWICK NORFOLK FOUR DESTROYERS
AREA N RUSSIA
EDINBURGH TWO DESTROYERS
AREA GIBRALTAR RENOWN CHARYDIS
PASSAGE TO UK
WASP CAIRO TWO DESTROYERS TWO DESTROYERS

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**PARAPHRASSED BY** | LELAND |

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**TEXT**

CHANGES MY 971535.

MEDITERRANEAN, VALIANT AT DURBAN, AJAX IN CLYDE, ARETHUSA AT SCAPA, PENLOPE AT GIBRALTAR.

EASTERN FLEET, WARSPITE INDOMITABLE FORMIDABLE LEFT BOMBAY 19 APRIL, RAMILLIES LEFT MOMBASA 16 APRIL, RESOLUTION REVENGE AND ROYAL SOVEREIGN AT MOMBASA, ALBATROSS AT FREETOWN, NEWCASTLE EMERALD ENTERPRISE LEFT BOMBAY 21 APRIL, BIRMINGHAM AT SIMONSTOWN REPAIRS, DRAGON CALEDON CERES AND COLOMBO AT MOMBASA.

AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND NAVY, AUSTRALIA AND LEANDER AT NOUMEA, ADELAIDE LEFT MELBOURNE 12 APRIL, ACHILLES AT SYDNEY.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

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RELEASED BY
APRIL 21, 1942

TOR CODEROOM
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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME

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(COMINCH REPEATED OPNAV CINCLANT FROM ADMIRALTY)

MY $37/19 AREA SCAPA. ADD LONDON. AREA ICELAND (C).
DELETE LONDON. ADD 2 DESTROYERS. DELETE "PASSAGE TO
GIBRALTAR" AND SUBSTITUTE "AREA GIBRALTAR". DELETE "IN
NORTHERN WATERS" AND SUBSTITUTE "AREA NORTH OF RUSSIA"
AND AMEND DESTROYERS TO READ 2.

OPNAV PASS TO ALL ADDRESSEES.

* BELIEVED TO BE $937Z/19. (NCR PASSED TO CINCLANT)

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COMINCH ACTION

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REFERENCE ADMIRALTY MESSAGE AF, POSITION 20 DEGREES 18 MINUTES N
21 DEGREES 14 MINUTES W AT 0326 GMT
0350 GMT/40

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SRI/SN/RECORD: BNSHLK 4/54/40(4)
COMMCH (R) OPHAV CINCLANT FROM ADMIRALTY

OPHAV PASS TO CINCLANT

DISPOSITION OF OPERATIONAL UNITS IN NORTH ATLANTIC-

AREA SCAPA-DUKE OF YORK, KING GEORGE V, WASHINGTON, VICTORIOUS, KENT, NIGERIA, LIVERPOOL, KENYA, MAURITIUS, TUSCALOOSA, WICHITA, NINE DESTROYERS FOUR DESTROYERS (U.S.).

AREA ICELAND- LONDON, NORFOLK, BERWICK.

AREA CLYDE- FURIOUS.

PASSAGE TO SOUTH ATLANTIC- FROBISHER, GAMBIA.

PASSAGE TO GIBRALTAR- RENOWN, HASP, CHARYBDIS, CAIRO, FOUR DESTROYERS TWO DESTROYERS (U.S.).

IN NORTHERN WATERS- EDINBURG, SIX DESTROYERS.

COMMCH-----ACT.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

FROM: COMINCH
released by: DYER
DATE: 17 APRIL 1942
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DECODED BY: FINKELSTEY / BUSH
PARAPHRASED BY:

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DATE: 17 APRIL 1942
TIME: 2130
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ESTIMATED HMS POSITIONS 1650 ZED 17 APRIL
XCL ALCANTARA XCL PRETORIA CASTLE 03N 25W ON PATROL
PYC ELK AND 1 MV VICINITY 35N 70W 315 X 4
ODD VANOC AND 1 MV VICINITY 39-40N 69-70W 154 X 12

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Division of Naval Intelligence
April 17, 1942

DISPOSITION OF MAJOR UNITS—ROYAL NAVY

I. HOME FLEET AND CERTAIN ADDITIONAL UNITS IN HOME WATERS.

BB's

DUKE OF YORK (operating in northern waters)
KING GEORGE V (operating in northern waters)
NELSON (Rosyth — repairs)
RODNEY (Liverpool)

CV's

FURIOUS (Clyde)
VICTORIOUS (operating in northern waters)

CA's

BERWICK (Iceland area)
CUMBERLAND (Chatham — refit — completes mid-April)
HAWKINS (Portsmouth — refit — completes April)
HIJOL (operating in northern waters)
LONDON (Iceland area)
SUFFOLK (Scapa)
SUSSEX (Greenock — repairs — completes Aug. 9)

CL's

AJAX (Clyde)
ARETHUSA (Chatham — refit)
AURORA (Liverpool)
Belfast (Plymouth — repairs — completes October)
CARADOC (U.K.)
CARDIFF (Clyde)
CURACAO (A.A.) (Rosyth)
DELHI (Plymouth)
DESPATCH (U.K.)
EDINBURGH (operating in northern waters)
KENT (Scapa)
LIVERPOOL (operating in northern waters)
MANCHESTER (U.K.)
MAURITIUS (Plymouth — repairs — completes early April)
NIGERIA (operating in northern waters)
ORION (Plymouth — repairs)
SHEFFIELD (Iceland)
TRINIDAD (U.K. — repairs)
II. MEDITERRANEAN FLEET

A. Eastern Mediterranean

**BB**

- QUEEN ELIZABETH (Alexandria - damaged)

**CL's**

- CARLISLE (A.A.) (Alexandria)
- CLEOPATRA (Alexandria - repairs)
- DIDO (Alexandria)
- EURYALUS (Alexandria)
- PENEOPE (Alexandria)

B. Force H

**BB**

- MALAYA (Left Gibraltar)

**CG**

- RENOWN (Gibraltar)

**CV's**

- ARGUS (left Gibraltar)
- EAGLE (left Gibraltar)

**CL's**

- CAIRO (A.A.) (Gibraltar)
- HERMIONE (left Gibraltar)
- CHARYBDIS (Gibraltar)

III. INDIAN OCEAN AREA

**BB's**

- RAMILLIES (at sea)
- RESOLUTION (at sea)
- REVENGE (at sea)
- ROYAL SOVEREIGN (at sea)
- WARSPITE (at sea)
- VALIANT (En route Cape from Alexandria)

**CV's**

- FORMYDABLE (at sea)
- INDOMITABLE (at sea)
III. Indian Ocean Area (Cont.)

**CA**

**AVEROFF (Gr.)** (Bombay)

**GL's**

**CALEDON** (at sea)

**CAPETOWN** (Bombay - refit - completes end of April)

**COLOMBO** (at sea)

**COVENTRY** (A.A.) (at Bombay)

**DANAE** (at sea)

**DRAGON** (at sea)

**EMERALD** (at sea)

**ENTERPRISE** (at sea)

**GLASGOW** (left Mombasa)

IV. AUSTRALIAN & NEW ZEALAND AREAS

**CA's**

**AUSTRALIA** (Aus.) (Escort duty)

**CANBERRA** (Aus.) (Sydney - refitting)

**GL's**

**ACHILLES** (N.Z.) (Sydney)

**ADELAIDE** (Aus.) (En route Fremantle from Melbourne)

**HOBART** (Aus.) (Sydney)

**LEANDEL** (N.Z.) (Tongatapu)

**LE TRIOMPHANT** (Free Fr.) (Sydney)

V. SOUTH ATLANTIC AREA

**CA**

**ILLUSTRIUS** (en route to join Eastern Fleet)

**GL's**

**DEVONSHIRE** (Ascension Island area)

**Farber** (en route S. A. from U.K.)

**SHROPSHIRE** (Preston area)

**GL's**

**BIRMINGHAM** (Simonstown)

**CERES** (Simonstown - repairs)

**DAUNTLESS** (Simonstown)

**DIOMED** (En route Falkland Islands - arr. Apr. 19)

**GAMBIA** (En route S. A. from U. K.)

**NEWCASTLE** (Simonstown - assigned Eastern Fleet)
VI. U. S. PORTS

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DURBAN (New York - date uncertain)
PHOEBE (Philadelphia - scheduled to complete Apr. 15)
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DISPOSITION OF MAIN NAVAL UNITS AUSTRALIA STATION 13 APRIL


BRISBANE- AUSTRALIAN OILER KURUMBA, US STORE-SHIP GOLD STAR, DUE BRISBANE 14TH APRIL, US SUBMARINE TENDER CAMERIFFIN

MELBOURNE- HMAS MANOORA, HMAS KANIMBA, US OILER GEO. G. HENRY, DUE MELBOURNE 15TH APRIL FROM ADELAIDE, HMAS VENDETTA (DAMAGED), DEPARTURE FROM MELBOURNE 12TH APRIL FOR NOUMEA, HMAS ADELAIDE, US DESTROYER J. D. EDDWARDS, FOR FREMANTLE, HMNZS MONOWAI, US DESTROYER JOHN D. FORD, DEPARTURE 12TH APRIL FOR TOWNSVILLE, HMAS BUNGAREE


ALBANY- US AIRCRAFT TENDER HERON, US SUBMARINE TENDER HOLLAND

NOUMEA- BRIT OILER BISHOPDALE, US SHIP TANZIER DUE NOUMEA 13TH APRIL, HMNZS LEANDER DEPARTURE NOUMEA 6TH APRIL FOR TONGATAPU, US DESTROYER HELM, US SHIP CUY(?AM) A

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DISPOSITION OPERATIONAL, UNITS IN NORTH ATLANTIC. AREA NORTH RUSSIA HMS LIVERPOOL 8 DESTROYERS. AREA ICELAND HMS BEMICK HMS EDINBURGH HMS LONDON HMS NORFOLK 2 DESTROYERS. AREA SCAPA HMS KING GEORGE V HMS DUKE OF YORK HMS RENNOWN HMS VICTORIOUS HMS CHARYBIS HMS KENT HMS KENYA HMS NIGERIA USS WASHINGTON USS TUSCALOOSA USS WICHITA 9 DESTROYERS 4 US DESTROYERS. AREA CLYDE USS WASP 2 US DESTROYERS.

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DISPOSITION OF MAJOR UNITS-ROYAL NAVY

I. HOME FLEET AND CERTAIN ADDITIONAL UNITS IN HOME WATERS.

BR's
- Duke of York (Scapa)
- King George V (Scapa)
- Nelson (Rosyth - refit)
- Rodney (Liverpool)

CG
- Renown (Scapa)

CV's
- Vindictive (Scapa)

CA's
- Berwick (Iceland)
- Cumberland (Chatham - refit - completes mid-April)
- Probisher (Plymouth-assigned Eastern Fleet)
- Hawkins (Portsmouth - refit - completes April)
- Kent (Scapa)
- London (Iceland)
- Norfolk (Tyne)
- Suffolk (Scapa)
- Sussex (Greenock - repairs - completes Aug. 9)

CL's
- Ajax (En route Clyde from S.A.)
- Arethusa (Chatham - refit - completes early April)
- Aurora (Liverpool)
- Belfast (Plymouth - repairs - completes end of October)
- Cairo (A.A.) (Belfast)
- Caradoc (U.K.)
- Cardiff (Clyde)
- Charybdis (Scapa)
- Gurkha (A.A.) (Rosyth)
- Delhi (Plymouth)
- Despatch (U.K.)
- Edinburgh (Iceland)
- Gambia (Rosyth-assigned Eastern Fleet)
- Kenya (Scapa)
II. MEDITERRANEAN FLEET

A. Eastern Mediterranean

**BB's**

- QUEEN ELIZABETH (Alexandria - damaged)

**CL's**

- CARLISLE (A.A.) (Alexandria)
- GLEOPATRA (Malta - repairs - date uncertain)
- BIDO (Alexandria)
- SYRIALUS (Alexandria)
- PENELCOPE (Malta)

B. Force H

**BB**

- MALAYA (Left Gibraltar)

**CV's**

- ARGUS (Left Gibraltar)
- EAGLE (Left Gibraltar)

**CL's**

- HERMIONE (Left Gibraltar)

III. INDIAN OCEAN AREA

**BB's**

- RAMILLIES (at sea)
- RESOLUTION (at sea)
- REVENGE (at sea)
- ROYAL SOVEREIGN (at sea)
- WARSPIE (at sea)
- VALIANT (en route Cape from Alexandria)
III. Indian Ocean Area (Cont.)

CV's
- FORMIDABLE (at sea)
- INDOMITABLE (at sea)

CA
- AVEROFF (Gr.) (Bombay)

CIL's
- CALEDON (Left Addu Atoll)
- CAPE TOWN (Bombay - refit - completes end of April)
- COLOMBO (at sea)
- COVENTRY (A.A.) (at Bombay - active)
- DHAR (Basa)
- DRAGON (Left Addu Atoll)
- EMERALD (Left Addu Atoll)
- ENTERPRISE (Left Addu Atoll)
- GLASGOW (Left Mombasa)

IV. AUSTRALIAN & NEW ZEALAND AREAS

CA's
- AUSTRALIA (Aus.) (Escort duty)
- CANBERRA (Aus.) (Sydney - refitting)

CIL's
- ACHILLES (Sydney)
- ADELAIDE (En route Melbourne from Sydney)
- HOBART (Sydney - refitting)
- LEANDER (Brisbane)
- LE TRIUMPHANT (Free Fr.) (Sydney)

V. AMERICAN & WEST INDIES AREA

CV
- FURIOUS (En route U.K.(?) from Norfolk)

CVS
- ALBATROSS (En route Trinidad from Mobile)

VI. SOUTH ATLANTIC AREA

CV
- ILLUSTRIOUS (Freetown)
VI. South Atlantic Area (Cont.)

CA's

DEVONSHIRE (Freetown)

- SHROPSHIRE (En route S. A. from U. K.)

CL

- DURBAN (En route N. Y. from Freetown)
- BIRMINGHAM (Simonstown)
- SERES (Simonstown - repairs)
- DAUNTLESS (Simonstown)
- BIONEDE (En route Montevideo)
- NEWCASTLE (Simonstown)

VII. U. S. PORTS

CL

- PHOEBE (Philadelphia - completes Apr. 15)
Pernambuco informs me report from U.S. naval observers there state S.S. Empire Peregrine reported she was chased by submarine in position 52°1'20" south 41°39' west.

Have no record of movements of this ship.

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ADMUTY COMINCH OPNAV CTF 24 GOAC FROM HMCS CHEDABUCTO

RE CONFIDENTIAL ADMUTY FLEET ORDERS 83441 (A) HMCS CHEDABUCTO (B) 2240Z 6TH APRIL (C) LAT 44-28.8 NORTH LONG 63-24.7 WEST (D) 26 CHARGE (E) 9250Z

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NBA RADIO SS ACADIA NR489 CK21 GOVT 8TH 5000

CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS WASHINGTON (DC)
MIDNIGHT APRIL SEVENTH US DIPLOMATIC STEAMER ACADIA LAT 88°10′ SOUTH LONG 80°22′ WEST

CAPTAIN LOUIS BRECKINDRIGE

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CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS
WASHINGTON
MIDNIGHT APRIL NINE US DIPLOMATIC STEAMER ACADIA LAT 18°40
SOUTH LONG 77°12 WEST
CAPT LOUIS BRECKINRIDGE.
10,00 77,12.
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Command Act
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**Naval Message**

**Drifter F-35 (DEL)**  
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POSITION ESTIMATES HMS 1800 ZED 8 APRIL:

AM TUI WITH FOUR TRAWLERS VICINITY 36-00 N 58-30W CONDUCTING SWEEP TOWARD BERMUDA.

OCL DURBAN 40-00N 67-30W 274 X 15

CV FURIOUS WITH TWO DDS 34-30N 49-30W 963 X 14

PG TRILLIUM WITH SS CHATHAM VICINITY 42N 69W ENROUTE NEW YORK VIA CAPE COD.

DD OTTAWA APPROACHING HALIFAX.

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BAD WASHINGTON

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Dear Admiral,

SIMPSON ARRIVAL 8TH M.S. GLASGOW.

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DISPOSITION OPERATIONAL UNITS IN NORTH ATLANTIC:

AREA NORTH RUSSIA HMS LIVERPOOL 5 DESTROYERS.

AREA ICELAND HMS BERWICK HMS EDINBURGH HMS LONDON
2 DESTROYERS. AREA SCAPA HMS KING GEORGE V HMS

DUKE OF YORK HMS RENOWN HMS VICTORIOUS HMS CHARYBDIS

HMS KENT HMS KENYIA HMS NIGERIA 9 DESTROYERS

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REFERENCE MY 41910, TEMPTRESS, FRESTLESS AND FURY ARE READY FOR ACTIVE SERVICE AND ARE ASSIGNED AS ADDITIONAL ESCORTS WITH B4 ESCORTING ON BUT IMPLUSE AND READY REQUIRE ADDITIONAL TRAINING BUT SHOULD BE READY BY APRIL 14TH.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

FROM SPENAVO, LONDON
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CHANGES BY 311614°.

MEDITERRANEAN, VALIANT LEFT ALEXANDRIA, APRIL 3. AJAX ENROUTE CLYDE. ORION AT PLYMOUTH REPAIRS. AURORA AT LIVERPOOL.

EASTERN FLEET: RESOLUTION, RAMILLIES, REVENGE, ROYAL SOVEREIGN, WARSPITE, FORMIDABLE, HERMES, INDOMITABLE, AT SEA. (CORNWALL AND DORSETSHIRE) LEFT COLOMBO MARCH 4. DEVONSHIRE AT FREETOWN. EMERALD, ENTERPRISE, DRAGON, Caledon LEFT ADDU ATOLL APRIL 4. GLASGOW LEFT MOMBASA APRIL 2. DAUNTLESS AT SIMONSTOWN. DURBAN ENROUTE NEW YORK. COLOMBO AT SEA.

AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND NAVY. ADELAIDE AND HOBART AT SYDNEY. LEANDER LEFT SUVA MARCH 30. ACHILLES LEFT SUVA APRIL 1.

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TM2 CHIEF OF TRANSPORTATION AND WATER SECTION
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WASHINGTON:

SIX PM APRIL SEVEN US DIPLOMATIC STEAMER ACADIA LAT ZERO
SIX FORTY SOUTH LONG EIGHT ONE ONE FIVE WEST
CAPT LOUIS BRECKINRIDGE

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Army (Capt. Meyer Run 3113)
PASS TO OPMNAV  ROUTINE/38
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## NAVAL MESSAGE

**FROM** ADMIRALTY  
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SCIL DURBAN 39N 52W 274 X 15

AVG ALBATROSS VICINITY 13N 66W ENROUTE TRINIDAD

AM TUI APPROACHING BERMUDA FROM NORTHWARD

DD OTTAWA AND ONE MV VICINITY 40-30N 69-30W ENROUTE AM-

BROSE LIGHT.

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ESTIMATED POSITION HMS 18Ø ZED 4 APRIL

OCL DURBAN 38-3ØN 36-ØØW 274 X 17
CV FURIOUS APPROACHING BERMUDA
AVG ALBATROSS VICINITY YUCATAN CHANNEL
AM TUI 42N 56W 22Ø X 9
DD OTTAWA ESCORTING MV DEPARTING HALIFAX SOUTHWARD

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FOR CORVETTES TEMPLRESS FURY READY RESTLESS AND IMPULSE, SHAKE DOWN TRAINING PERIOD WILL COMPLETE ABOUT APRIL 8TH. IF MATERIAL AND TRAINING IS THEN CONFIRMED BY FINAL INSPECTION AND UNLESS OTHERWISE DIRECTED SHALL SAIL CORVETTES BEGINNING ABOUT APRIL 10TH WITH ON CONVOYS. THESE CORVETTES HAVE NO REPEAT NO US PUBLICATIONS EXCEPT LANT FLEET 9 AND SP 12331 AND SP 12332 ARE HELD.

20.......COG. CORVA

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BOTH PROCEEDING FREETOWN BEST SPEED TO FUEL AND BE READY FOR SEA. ADMIRALTY INSTRUCTS FORCE IF RICHELIEU MET SHE BE INFORMED SHE CANNOT PROCEED NORTHWARD AND MUST RETURN DAKAR AND TO USE FORCE IF NECESSARY. ADMIRALTY ORGANIZING FORCES WITH VIEW TO ATTACK IF RICHELIEU LOCATED AND ATTEMPT N TO ENTER MEDITERRANEAN MADE. ATR RECO OF DAKAR 1400 ON 2ND REVEALS RICHELIEU THERE.

COMMON ..... ACTION
12/11.....16/11/BAD0/11...FILE
H M S Albatross departed harbor entrance Mobile April 2
2010 GCT estimated arrival Trinidad 7th X routed via Yu-
catan channel to pass Serranilla and south of Jamaica X
Diversion X Ray is Kingston and Yoke is
Trujillo City X Zigzagging entire route speed of advance
being fifteen point five X should enter Panama Sea fron-
tier at 18-10 north and 81-15 west at 0610 GCT on 5th X
No escort available this frontier X OPNAV forward to NSHQ
CINC AWI ADMIRALTY COAC for information.
COPY DELIVERED TO OPNAV CODEROOM.
**Naval Message**

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Indicate by asterisk addressees for which mail delivery is satisfactory.

**Routed by Fulton**

\$22145 NCR 3188

**Unless otherwise indicated this dispatch will be transmitted with referred precedence.**

**Orignator fill in date and time**

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**Text**

HMS Albatross departed Mobile Harbor Entrance Apr 2, 2013 GCT, Trinidad, Apr 7, 15.5.

**Action:** Cominch

**Record Copy:** 38

**File:**

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**Declassified**

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OPHAV, ADMIRALTY 443, CINC AKW, SO(1) JAMAICA, SO(1) FREITOWN
SO(1) CAPE TOWN FROM NSHQ.

SPECIAL MOVEMENT FORECAST CLASS 2.

NEW YORK

HANGKALIHAT DUTCH FOR BOMBAY VIA CAPE TOWN:

8 AIRCRAFT
120 TRUCKS
12 TANKS
238 TONS EXPLOSIVES.

HAPACOR FOR COLOMBO AND BOMBAY VIA CAPE TOWN

8 AIRCRAFT
66 TRUCKS
2 TANKS
2569 TONS EXPLOSIVES

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OPNAV REPEATED SPNAVCO FROM ADMIRALTY

MOVEMENT SUMMARY 1800 GMT 2ND APRIL.

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

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

A. Includes the old Greek CA - AVEROFF.
B. Includes the Free French light cruiser - LE TRIOMPHEANT.
C. Includes 6 Polish, 2 French, 2 Greek, 1 Dutch.
D. Includes 5 Norwegian and 3 Greek.
E. Includes 6 French, 5 Dutch, 2 Polish, 1 Norwegian.
F. Includes 5 Greek, 2 Dutch, 1 Norwegian, 1 Polish, 1 Yugoslavian.
DIVISION OF NAVAL INTELLIGENCE
April 2, 1942

DISPOSITION OF MAJOR UNITS—ROYAL NAVY

I. HOME FLEET AND CERTAIN ADDITIONAL UNITS IN HOME WATERS

BB's

DUKE OF YORK (Scapa)
KING GEORGE V (Scapa)
NELSON (Rosyth — repairs)
RODNEY (Liverpool — refit)

CC

RENNOWN (Scapa)

CV's

VICTORIOUS (Scapa)

CA's

BERWICK (Iceland)
CUMBERLAND (Chatham — refit)
PROBISHER (Plymouth — assigned to Eastern Fleet.)
HAWKINS (Portsmouth — refit — completes June 1942)
KENT (Scapa)
LONDON (Iceland)
NORFOLK (Tyne — repairing)
SUFFOLK (Scapa)
SUSSEX (Greenock — repairs — completes August 1942)

CL's

ARETHUSA (Chatham — refit — completion date uncertain)
BELFAST (Plymouth — repairs — completes end of October)
CAIRNO (A.A.) (Clyde)
CARADOC (Enroute U.K. from Halifax)
CARDIFF (Clyde — repairs)
CHARYBDIS (Scapa)
CURACAO (A.A.) (Rosyth)
DELHI (Plymouth — refit)
DESPATCH (U.K. from Freetown)
EDINBURGH (Scapa)
GAMBIA (Rosyth — assigned to Eastern Fleet)
KENYA (Scapa)
LIVERPOOL (Scapa)
I. Home Fleet and Certain Additional Units in Home Waters (Cont.)

CL's (Cont.)

- MANCHESTER (U.K. from Bermuda)
- MAURITIUS (Plymouth)
- NIGERIA (Iceland)
- ORION (Enroute from Bermuda)
- SHEFFIELD (Iceland)
- TRINIDAD (North Russia)

II. MEDITERRANEAN FLEET

A. Eastern Mediterranean

BB's

- QUEEN ELIZABETH (Alexandria - repairs)
- VALIANT (Alexandria - repairs)

CL's

- AURORA (left Malta March 29)
- CARLISLE (A.A.) (Alexandria)
- CLEOPATRA (Alexandria)
- PIDO (Alexandria)
- EURYALUS (Alexandria)
- PENELOPHE (Malta)

B. Force H

BB

- MALAYA (Gibraltar)

CV's

- ARGUS (Gibraltar)
- EAGLE (Gibraltar)

CL

- HERMIONE (Gibraltar)

III. INDIAN OCEAN AREA

BB's

- RAMILLIES (Addu Atoll)
- RESOLUTION (Addu Atoll)
- REVENGE (Addu Atoll)
- ROYAL SOVEREIGN (Addu Atoll)
- WARSPITE (Colombo)

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III. Indian Ocean Area (Cont.)

CV's
- FORMIDABLE (Colombo)
- HERMES (Trincomalee)
- INDOMITABLE (Addu Atoll)

CA's
- AVEROFF (Gr.) (Bombay)
- CORNWALL (Colombo)
- DORSETSHIRE (Colombo)

CL's
- CALEDON (Left Colombo)
- CAPE TOWN (Bombay - refit)
- COLOMBO (Mombasa)
- COVENTRY (A.A.) (Bombay)
- DANAEE (Basra)
- DRAGON (Colombo)
- EMERALD (Trincomalee)
- ENTERPRISE (At sea)
- GLASGOW (Durban)

IV. AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND AREAS.

CA's
- AUSTRALIA (Aus.) (Departed Noumea March 26)
- CANBERRA (Aus.) (Sydney - refitting)

CL's
- ACHILLES (N.Z.) (Departed Noumea March 26)
- ADELAIDE (Aus.) (Enroute Fremantle to Melbourne)
- HOBART (Aus.) (Enroute Fremantle to Adelaide)
- LEANDER (N.Z.) (Departed Noumea March 26)
- LETRIOMPHANT (Free Fr.) (At Cape Logun)

V. AMERICAN AND WEST INDIES AREA.

CV
- FURIOUS (Sailed from Philadelphia)

CVS
- ALBATROSS (Enroute Trinidad)
VI. SOUTH ATLANTIC AREA.

CV

ILLUSTRIOUS (Passage to S.A. from U.K.)

CA's

DEVONSHIRE (Enroute Freetown from Charleston)
SHROPSHIRE (Passage to S.A. from U.K.)

CL's

AJAX (Enroute Freetown from Simonstown)
BIRMINGHAM (Simonstown)
CERES (Simonstown - repairs)
DAUNTLESS (Left Freetown)
DIOMEDE (Montevideo)
DURBAN (Left Freetown)
NEWCASTLE (Simonstown)

VII. U.S. PORTS

CL

PHOEBE (Philadelphia - completes April 15)
NAVY DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS
WASHINGTON

April 1, 1942.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE NAVAL AIDE.

Subject: Russian Navy - Strength and Disposition.
Reference: Op-16-F-5 Memorandum of March 31, 1942.

1. There are only 2 Destroyer Leaders attached to the Baltic Sea Fleet and not 3 as previously reported.
2. There are only 20 Destroyers (including obsolete destroyers) attached to the Baltic Sea Fleet and not 21 as previously reported.

[Signature]

CC: F.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

FROM: BOPA GREENLAND

RELEASED BY:

DATE: 31 MARCH 1942

TOR Coderoom: 31515

DECODED BY: DOSH

PARAPHRASED BANDERG

FOR ACTION:

INFORMATION:

ADDRESS:

PRECEDENC:

PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME

TEXT

DORCHESTER AND BEAR AND ALONGUIN AT IVIGTUT X
MONTROSE AND TAMPA AT KUNGRAIT BAY X
LARAMIE RARITAN AND MOHAWK AT BASE ONE X
ICE IN FJORDS UNCHANGED X NO REPORT ON ICE OFFSHORE X
APPARENTLY STILL OPEN WATER INSHORE BETWEEN BASE ONE AND
ARKUK FJORDS X
RESULTS LOVE BROADCAST ONE ZERO FIVE KG3 UNSATISFACTORY AS
COMARED WASHINGTON F0X BROADCAST.

DIST:

ACTION....COMINCH

RECOPY....38....19....2/T....0POO

ONO....2/0P......

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NAVY MESSAGE

FROM: ACNB (MELBOURNE)
RELEASED BY: 10 MAR 42
DATE: 10 MAR 42
TOR CODEROOM: 2335/37
DECODED BY: HUTTON CRAW

ADDRESS
OPNAV
PRIORITY

PRECEDENCE

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

LT. BBOWEN (MELBOURNE) 361942 Z NC 1245

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TEXT
(COMMACH FOR EASTERN FLEET, COMCHIN EAST INDIES, CAPT ON THE STAFF SINGAPORE CINN NZNB OPNAV US CRUISER PHOENIX COMTASKFOR FROM AUSTRALIAN COMMONWEALTH NAVAL BOARD)

DISPOSING MAIN NAVAL UNITS AUSTRALIAN STATION 30TH MARCH.

CRUISERS-FRENCH LIGHT CRUISER LE TRIUMPHANT (CAPE LOGUNO FRENCH) NETHERLANDS CRUISER TROMP (REPAIRING) HMAS CANBERRA (REFITTING)

AT SYDNEY US CRUISER PHOENIX AT FREMANTLE HMAS ADELAIDE DEPARTED FREMANTLE 26TH MARCH FOR MELBOURNE HMAS HOBART DEPARTED FREMANTLE 27TH MARCH FOR ADELAIDE HMAS AUSTRALIA US CRUISER CHICAGO HMAS ACHILLES HMAS LEANDER DEPARTED NOUMEA 26TH MARCH ON ESCORT DUTIES.

ARMED MERCHANT CRUISER HMAS MANDORA HMAS KANIMBLA AT MELBOURNE HMAS ASCANTI DEPARTED MELBOURNE 29TH MARCH FOR AUCKLAND HMAS RAN AT TOWNSVILLE.


U.S. PATROL BOAT MORRIS AT NOUMEA U.S. DESTROYER LAWSON U.S. DESTROYER PERKINS DEPARTED NOUMEA 26TH MARCH ON PATROL. PROCEEDING DIRECT TO UNITED STATES TENDERS IN FREMANTLE-ALBANY AREA SEAPLANE.
TENDERS U.S. SEAPLANE TENDER CHILD, U.S. CARRIER HENON, SUBMARINE TENDER OTUS, U.S. SUBMARINE TENDER HOLLAND, AND U.S. DESTROYER TENDER BLACKHAWK. SEAPLANE TENDER W.B. PRESTON P. REPAIRED AT SUBLIMEN SYDNEY, JANSSENN (DUTCH) AT MELBOURNE TANGIER (USA) AT NOUMEA.

OILERS BISHOPJALE, KURUMBA (BRITISH AND AUSTRALIAN RESPECTIVELY) AT SYDNEY. ERLING BRICIG (USA) AT FREMANTLE GEORGE G. HENRY DEPARTED FERMANTLE 29TH MARCH FOR MELBOURNE. PELLICULA AT ADELAIDE BRITISH SAILORXAT TOWNSVILLE. FALKFJELL PLATTE (USA) AT NOUME.

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Area Scapa. Delete King George V, Victorious.
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(AUG 21 (CINC'S HOME FLEET, PLYMOUTH, W.A., PORTSMOUTH, HORE, ROYSTH; FOC DOVER, ACO, AIR MINISTRY, WAR OFFICE, R.A., R.A.S.) FC SUBMARINES (SR), FOC N. ATLANTIC SQUADRON CINCAN, FC 2ND IN COMMAND HOME FLEET, OPNAV, FOC ICELAND, FOC 19TH CRUISER SQUADRON, AO CINC COASTAL COMMAND, AO CINC BOMBER COMMAND, ESCORT TO PQ-13, SENIOR BRITISH NAVAL OFFICER AT NORTH RUSSIA, NAVAL ATTACHE STOCKHOLM, ADMIRAL MILES, HOME FORCE FROM ADMIRALTY)

PHOTOGRAPHIC RECONNAISSANCE OF TRONDHEIM AT 1040 TODAY MARCH 28TH SHOWS TIRPITZ AT USUAL BERTH IN AASFJORD AND ADM. HIPPER UNDERWAY TO EASTWARD OF TRONDHEIM TOWN.

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CONFIDENTIAL ADMIRALTY FLEET ORDER NO 834/41.

(A) HMCS WITCH HMCS SHIP THEPAS.
(B) 152°Z/24/3.
(C) 643-15 NORTH 058-48 WEST.
(D) 41
(E) 211°Z/24/3

SUBMARINE HAS SIGHTED ON SURFACE AND ENGAGED BY GUNFIRE RANGE 12000 YARDS BEFORE DIVING.

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DISPOSITIONS OF OPERATIONAL UNITS IN NORTH ATLANTIC:

- AREA ICELAND: LONDON, NIGERIA, KENYA, BERWICK, TRINIDAD, FOUR DESTROYERS.
- AREA SCAPA: KING GEORGE V, DUKE OF YORK, RENOWN, VICTORIOUS, EDINBURGH, KENT CHARYBDIS, LIVERPOOL, TEN DESTROYERS.
- PASSAGE TO SOUTH ATLANTIC: ILLUSTRIOUS, SHROPSHIRE, FOUR DESTROYERS.
- AREA GIBRALTAR: MALAYA, ARGUS, EAGLE, HERMIONE, FIVE DESTROYERS. OPNAV PLEASE PASS TO CINCLANT.

*(CODE PASSED TO CINCLANT)*

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DEPARTURES H.M.S. VERITY, H.M.S. WITHERINGTON, CHARLOTTETOWN
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MAYA MESSAGE NAVY

FROM HMS QUEEN OF BERMUDA
RELEASED BY
DATE 27 MAR 42
TOR CODEROOM 2004/27
DECODED BY WHITTAKER/OLSON
PARAPHRASED BY GILKER

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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(MCA COAC FROM HMS QUEEN OF BERMUDA)

HMS QUEEN OF BERMUDA AND ESCORT ARRIVED CAPE COD BAY.
EXPECT PACE THROUGH CANAL THIS AFTERNOON.
COAC PLEASE INFORM COMAST/SEAFRON, BAD, COMINCH, OPNAV
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FROM ADMIRALTY

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DATE 27 MAR 42

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(OPNAV INFO SPENAVO FROM ADMIRALTY)

MOVEMENT SUMMARY 1800 GMT 27TH MARCH.

HMS CARTHAGE, DEMPO, 33°0 N 26°30 W, COURSE 358 DEGS, SPEED 14 KNOTS.

HMS AVSONIA, 38°30 N 42°30 W, COURSE 055 DEGS, SPEED 12 KNOTS.

HMS CARADOC, 43°00 N 53°00 W, COURSE 092 DEGS, SPEED 15 KNOTS.

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DISPOSITION OF MAJOR UNITS—ROYAL NAVY

I. HOME FLEET AND CERTAIN ADDITIONAL UNITS IN HOME WATERS

BB's
- DUKE OF YORK (Iceland)
- KING GEORGE V (Iceland)
- NELSON (Rosyth - repairing)
- RODNEY (Liverpool)

CG
- RENOWN (Iceland)

CV's
- ILLUSTRIOUS (Clyde area)
- VICTORIOUS (Iceland)

CA's
- BERWICK (Iceland)
- CUMBERLAND (Chatham - refit - completion date uncertain)
- FROBISHER (Plymouth - assigned Eastern Fleet)
- HAWKINS (Portsmouth - refit - completes June 1942)
- KENT (Iceland area)
- LONDON (Iceland area)
- NORFOLK (Tyne - repairing)
- SHROPSHIRE (Clyde area)
- SUFFOLK (Scapa)
- SUSSEX (Greenock - repairs - completes Aug. 1942)

CL's
- ARETHUSA (Chatham - refit - completion date uncertain)
- BELFAST (Plymouth - repairs - completes end of October)
- CAIRO (A.A.) (Clyde)
- CARDIFF (Clyde)
- CHARYBDIS (Scapa)
- CURACAO (A.A.) (Rosyth)
- DELHI (Plymouth - refit)
- DESPATCH (En route U.K. from Freetown)
- EDINBURGH (Iceland)
- GAMBIA (Rosyth - assigned to Eastern Fleet)

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I. Home Fleet and Certain Additional Units in Home Waters (Cont.)

**CL's (Cont.)**
- KENYA (Iceland)
- LIVERPOOL (Scapa)
- MANCHESTER (U. K. from Bermuda)
- MAURITIUS (Plymouth)
- NIGERIA (Iceland)
- SHEFFIELD (Iceland)
- TRINIDAD (Iceland)

II. MEDITERRANEAN FLEET

A. Eastern Mediterranean

**BB's**
- QUEEN ELIZABETH (Alexandria - repairs)
- VALLANT (Alexandria - repairs)

**CL's**
- AURORA (Malta - repairs - completes end of March)
- CARLISLE (A.A.) (Left Alexandria Mar. 20)
- CLEOPATRA (Alexandria)
- DIDO (left Alexandria Mar. 19)
- EURYALUS (Left Alexandria Mar. 19)
- PENELLOPE (Left Malta Mar. 21)

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**BB**
- MALAYA (Gibraltar)

**CY's**
- ARGUS (Gibraltar)
- EAGLE (Gibraltar)

**CL**
- HERMIONE (Gibraltar)

III. EAST INDIES STATION

**BB's**
- RAMILLIES (En route Addu Atoll)
- RESOLUTION (En route Addu Atoll)
- REVENGE (En route Addu Atoll)
- ROYAL SOVEREIGN (Colombo)
- WARSPIE (Trincomalee)
III. East Indies Station (Cont.)

CV's
- FORMIDABLE (Colombo)
- HERMES (Trincomalee)
- INDOMITABLE (Addu Atoll)

CA's
- AVEROFF (Gr.) (Bombay)
- CORNWALL (Due Colombo Mar. 27)
- DORSETSHIRE (Trincomalee)

CL's
- CALEDON (Left Colombo)
- CAPE TOWN (Bombay - refit)
- COLOMBO (Mombasa)
- COVENTRY (A.A.) (Bombay)
- DANAEE (En route Basra)
- DRAGON (Colombo)
- EMERALD (Trincomalee)
- ENTERPRISE (Left Colombo)
- GLASGOW (Durban)

IV. AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND AREAS

CA's
- AUSTRALIA (Noumea)
- CANBERRA (Sydney - refitting)

CL's
- ACHILLES (Vila)
- ADELAIDE (Fremantle)
- HOBART (Fremantle)
- LEANDER (Noumea)
- LE TRAUMPHANT (Fr.) (Sydney)

V. AMERICAN & WEST INDIES AREA

CV
- FURIOUS (Sailed from Philadelphia Mar. 22)

CV's
- ALBATROSS (Sailed Mobile for Trinidad - Mar. 23)

CA
- DEVONSHIRE (En route Freetown from Charleston)
V. American & West Indies Area (Cont.)

CL's

- CARADOC (Halifax)
- ORION (Left Bermuda Mar. 20)

VI. SOUTH ATLANTIC AREA

CL's

- AJAX (Simonstown)
- BIRMINGHAM (Simonstown)
- CERES (En route Capetown from Durban)
- DAUNTLESS (Freetown)
- DIOMEDE (En route Montevideo from Recife)
- DURBAN (En route Pointe Noire to Freetown)
- NEWCASTLE (Simonstown)

VII. UNITED STATES PORTS

CL

- PHOEBE (New York - to complete Apr. 15)
CHANGES DISPOSITION BRITISH FLEET. MEDITERRANEAN. ORION LEFT BERMUDA 26TH. DIDO EURYALUS LEFT ALEXANDRIA 19 MARCH. PENELIPE LEFT MALTA 21 MARCH. CARLISLE LEFT ALEXANDRIA 20TH. EASTERN FLEET. RESOLUTION LEFT MAURITIUS 19 MARCH FOR ADDU ATOLL. RAMILLIES LEFT TRINCOMALEE 22 FOR ADDU ATOLL. REVENGE DUE ADDU ATOLL 27 MARCH. WARSPIE AT TRINCOMALEE. FORMIDABLE AT COLOMBO. INDOMITABLE AT ADDU ATOLL. ILLUSTRIOUS AT LANLASOA. DANAE AT EX SEA FOR GASRA. DAUNTLESS AT FREETOWN. DURBAN LEFT SIMONSTOWN 16 MARCH. ENTERPRISE CALEDON LEFT COLOMBO 18TH AND 16TH. CERES LEFT DURBAN 21 MARCH FOR CAPE TOWN. CORNWALL DUE COLOMBO 27TH. DEVONSHIRE AT SEA FOR FREETOWN. EMMERALD BT TRINCOMALEE. GLASGOW AT DURBAN. AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND. ADELAIDE LEFT FREEBEALE 20TH HOBART ARRIVED SAME DAY. ACHILLES AT VILA.

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Marseille Convoy Left March Twenty-Second Escortted by Armed Trawler

Convoy for Marseille Left for Marseille March 24 Noon Escorted by Armed Trawler Victoria Consisting of Capitaine Armanda, Trawler Loaded with Fish, and Marcel Jean, a Motor Vessel Expected to Stop at Fedocas. Naval Craft in Port at Noon March 24 as Follows: Jean Bart, Cruiser; Oran; Destroyer Milan, Albatros and Cervier; Torpedo Boats Boucels, Orne and Tempete; 1599 Ton Submarines Centaure, And, Action, and Ceres; 800 Ton Submarines Iris, Pablas, and Ceres (Other Three of This Class Last Reported Here Left Three Days Ago Ostenisbly for Gruisse But Now Understood to Be Going to Toulon for Repairs); Sloop of War Dunky Durville; Gun Bateau Amiral Bouche; Sub-Chasers Gratieuse, Gazelle and Commandant Bory (Last Two Undergoing Repairs); Yacht Gres; Armed Trawler Dervraaire, Aspillu, Sonkeant Gouaine and Setoise (Latter Undergoing Repairs).

Two Latociere-Brique Hydroplanes Landed in Port Today and Are Being Loaded on the Lipari for Dakar, Making Seven in All in Last Few Days.

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DISPOSITION MAIN NAVAL UNIT AUSTRALIAN STATION 23RD MARCH.

CRUISER FR. LIGHT CRUISER LE TRIUMPHANT (FREE FRENCH) NETHERLANDS CRUISER TRUMP (FOR REPAIR) HMAS CANBERRA (REFITTING) AT SYDNEY. US CRUISER PHOENIX HMAS HOBART HMAS ADELAIDE IN FREMANTLE - ALBANY AREA HMAS CORNWALL

DEPARTED FREMANTLE 18TH MARCH FOR COLOMBO, HMAS AUSTRALIA, US CRUISER CHICAGO, HMAS ACHILLES HMAS LEANDER AT NOUMEA. ARMED MERCHANT CRUISER HMAS ASCANTA, HMAS KARIMBLA, AT MELBOURNE, HMAS NANDORA DUE MELBOURNE

23RD MARCH FROM WEST, HMAS WESTRALIA DUE TOWNSVILLE 27TH MARCH FROM SUVA. HMAS VOYAGER (REFITTING) AT SYDNEY. HMAS STUART (REFITTING) AT MELBOURNE, HMAS VENDETTA (DAMAGED) AT ALBANY, US BARKER, US BUILLER,

U.S. PAUL JONES U.S. PARROTT IN FREMANTLE - ALBANY AREA. US J.D. EDWARDS

U.S. WHIRLWIND DUE MELBOURNE 24TH MARCH FROM FREMANTLE. HMS ROYAL EAGLE

U.S. JOHN FORD DEPART FREMANTLE 22ND MARCH FOR MELBOURNE U.S. LAMSON


SYDNEY "TANGIER" AT NOUMEA. MINELAYER HUNGEREE DUE SYDNEY 26TH MARCH FROM AUCKLAND. OILER BISHOP BALE (BR) OILER KURUMA (AUS) AT SYDNEY "BRITISH SAILOR" AT TOWNSVILLE FALKEFJELL (NOR) AT NOUMEA ERLING BROYIN (NOR) GEORGE G. HENRY (US) AT FREMANTLE PELLICULA (BR) AT ALBANEL.

AIRCRAFT TRANSPORT VESSEL ATHENE (NDPM(BR)) DUE BRISBANE 25TH MARCH FROM NOUMEA.

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HMS LIVERPOOL AREA CLYDE HNS ILLUSTRIOUS HNS SHROPSHIRE
4 DESTROYERS AREA GIBRALTAR HNS MALAYA HNS ARGUS HNS EAGLE HNS
Hermione 5 DESTROYERS

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WEEKLY STATE SOUTH ATLANTIC STATION 21ST MARCH, 1942.

FREETOWN HMS VINDICTIVE, HMS PHILOCETTES, HMS CANTON, HMS DAUNTLESS, HMS WILD SWAN, HMS AIRODALE, ROYAL ULSTERMAN, ULSTER MONARCH FIVE CORVETTES. FREETOWN AREA. HMS CARTHAGE, HMS BOREAS, HMS VIVERN, FS SAVORONAN DE BRAZZA, HMS CROMARTY, HMS ROMNEY, HMS BOSTON, HMS WHITEHAVEN 7 CORVETTES. VERDE S AREA HMS HARTLAND, HMS WALNY, HMS ABERDEEN, HMS 1813, HMS BRILLIANT, HMS CROMER, HMS SEAHAM, HMS POOLE. HOME PORTS HMS ALCANTARA, HMS BULolo, HMS DERBYSHIRE, HMS VELOX, HMS VANSITTART 4 CORVETTES U.K. TO FREETOWN 2 CORVETTES FREETOWN TO U.K. HMS DESPATCH ONE CORVETTE U.S.A.

HMS QUEEN OF BERMUDA, HMS DURBAN, HMS ALBATROSS, POINTE NOIRE TO FREETOWN HMS DURBAN FREETOWN TO SIMONSTOWN CINCSA IN HMS ASTURIAS ONE CORVETTE.

USA TO U.K. HMS CARNARVON CASTLE ST HELENA 1 CORVETTE.

SIMONSTOWN HMS BIRMINGHAM, HMS AJAX, HMS NEWCASTLE, HMS MILFORD,
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HMS BRIDgewater, HMS JANUS 4 CORVETTES US CRUISER VARLEHEAD.

DURING DAYLIGHT HMS WORCESTERSHIRE, HMS ENNADINE, BACKWAGERS

(BUT) HMS ABDIEL. EAST LONDON HMS MANCHESTER CITY CAPE ARE

HMS CHESHIRE, HMS DUNLOTTAR CASTLE. FALKLAND IS. TO CAPE HMS

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HMS FURIOUS NOW ANCHORED 2 MILES OFF REEDY ISLAND OWING TO FOG. UNLESS MARKED IMPROVEMENT IN VISIBILITY BEFORE 0630Q 22ND INTEND REMAINING DELAWARE RIVER UNTIL A.M. 23RD.

PLEASE INFORM ESCORT AND OTHER AUTHORITIES CONCERNED.

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FOLLOWING BRITISH NAVAL OFFICERS ARRIVED THIS WEEK.
NAVAL CONSTRUCTOR LIEUT. COMDR. QUINT EMPLACEMENT OFFICER AND GUNNERY OFFICER BOTH LIEUTS.
HMS INDOMITABLE TOOK ON FRESH LOAD OF FIGHTER PLANES
AND LEFT THURSDAY.

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USS STRATFORD ARRIVED NAVY YARD ANNEX SOUTH BOSTON MASS MARCH TWENTIETH

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DISPOSITION OF MAJOR UNITS—ROYAL NAVY

I. HOME FLEET AND CERTAIN ADDITIONAL UNITS IN HOME WATERS

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- Duke of York (Scapa)
- King George V (Scapa)
- Nelson (Rosyth - repairing)
- Rodney (Liverpool)

CG

- Renown (Scapa)

CV's

- Illustrious (Clyde)
- Victorious (Scapa)

CA's

- Berwick (Scapa)
- Cumberland (Chatham - refit - completion date uncertain)
- Froebisher (Plymouth - assigned Eastern Fleet)
- Hawkins (Portsmouth - refit - completes June 1942)
- Kent (Iceland)
- London (Iceland)
- Norfolk (Tyne - repairing)
- Shropshire (Scapa)
- Suffolk (Scapa)
- Sussex (Greenock - repairs - completes Aug. 1942)

CL's

- Arethusa (Chatham - refit - completion date uncertain)
- Belfast (Plymouth - repairs - completes end of October)
- Antra (A.A.) (Clyde)
- Cardiff (Clyde)
- Sharnbrook (Clyde)
- Gurkha (A.A.) (Rosyth)
- Delhi (Plymouth - refit)
- Edinburgh (Scapa)
- Sambia (Rosyth - assigned to Eastern Fleet)
- Kenya (North Russia)
- Liverpool (Scapa)
- Manchester (Mar. 15 - en route U.K.)
- Mauritius (Plymouth)
- Nigeria (Scapa)
- Sheffield (Iceland)
- Trinidad (Scapa)
II. MEDITERRANEAN FLEET

A. Eastern Mediterranean

BR's

QUEEN ELIZABETH (Alexandria - repairs)
ALAN (Alexandria - repairs)

CL's

AURORA (Malta - repairs - completes end of March)
CARLISLE (A.A.) (Alexandria)
CHEOPHATRA (Alexandria)
DIDO (Alexandria)
EURYALUS (Alexandria)
PENELOPE (Alexandria)

B. Force H

BR

MALAYA (Gibraltar)

CV's

ARGUS (Gibraltar)
EAGLE (Gibraltar)

CL

HERMIONE (Gibraltar)

III. EAST INDIES STATION

BB's

KAMMULES (Trincomalee)
RESOLUTION (en route Capetown to Addu Atoll)
REVENGE (Durban)
ROYAL SOVEREIGN (Colombo)
WARSPIKE (en route Trincomalee) (due Mar. 20)

CV's

FORMIDABLE (en route Colombo from Capetown)
HERMES (Trincomalee)
INDOMITABLE (en route Addu Atoll)

CA's

STROFF (Gr.) (Bombay)
HEREFORDSHIRE (Trincomalee)

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IV. AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND AREAS

CA's

AUSTRALIA (Departed Noumea for Gilbert Is. area)
- CANBERRA (Sydney - refitting)
- CORNWALL (Fremantle - Albany area)

CL's

ACHILLES (Noumea)
- ADELAIDE (Melbourne)
- HOBART (Due Fremantle Mar. 20)
- EKANDER (Noumea)
- LE TRIAMPHANT (Fr.) (Sydney(?)) - refitting)

V. AMERICAN & WEST INDIES AREA

CL's

DIOMEDE (patrol off Trinidad)
- ORION - (enroute Bermuda from Canal)

VI. SOUTH ATLANTIC AREA

CL's

BIRMINGHAM (Simonstown)
- DESPATCH (Lagos)
- DAUNTLESS (en route Simonstown from U.K.)
- NEWCASTLE (Freetown - assigned Eastern Fleet)
- DURBAN (at Simonstown)

VII. UNITED STATES PORTS

CV

FURIOUS (Philadelphia - scheduled to complete Mar. 14)

CVS

ALBATROSS (Mobile - scheduled to complete Mar. 14)
VII. United States ports (Cont.)

CA

DEWONSHIRE (Charleston - completed in Norfolk)

G.L.'s

CASADOC (New York - repairs)

PHOEBE (New York - to complete April 15)
ESTIMATED POSITIONS HMS 18 MARCH 1800 ZED

CL HOBART 31S 108E ENROUTE FREMANTLE

ACL MANOORA VICINITY 38S 121E ENROUTE ADELAIDE

OOD VENDETTA SOUTH OF FREMANTLE ENROUTE MELBOURNE

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REGARDING BY 101630 ARE THE FOLLOWING CHANGES:

MEDITERRANEAN: AJAX AT DURBAN ORION LEFT PANAMA 15 MARCH, NAJAD DIDO AND DURVALUS AT SEA. CLEOPATRA AT ALEXANDRIA.

EASTERN FLEET: - RESOLUTION AT SEA FOR ADDU ATOLL. ROYAL SOVEREIGN AT COLOMBO. WARSPRIT DUE TRICOMALEE 20TH. FORMADABLE DUE COLOMBO 20 MARCH. INDOMITABLE DUE ADDU ATOLL 21 MARCH; ILLUSTRIUS IN CLYDE.

DAUNTLESS UNDERWAY SIMONSTOWN. DURBAN, SIMONSTOWN, CLEEDON LEFT TRICOMALEE 15 MARCH. CERES AVUMOMBASA, CORNWALL AT FREMANTLE, EMERALD LEFT MADRAS 11 MARCH. ENTERPRISE GLASGOW AT SEA.

AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND NAVY: - ADELAIDE AT MELBOURNE, HOBART LEFT COLOMBO 3 MARCH FOR AUSTRALIA, ACHELLES AND LEANDER LEFT BRISBANE MARCH 12TH.

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DESTROYERS (CONT'D).

HMAS VENDETTA (DAMAGED) DUE MELBOURNE 23RD MARCH FROM FREMANTLE
USS ALDER, USS BARKER, USS BURGER, USS J.D. EDWARDS, USS JOHN D. FORD,
USS PARROTT, USS PAUL JONES, USS WHIPPLE IN FREMANTLE-ALBANY AREA.
USS JARMIES, USS HUGFORD AT NOUMEA.

TENDERS:
(ALL US) SEAPLANE TENDER CHILDS, AIRCRAFT TENDER HERON, SUBMARINE
TENDER HOLLAND, OTUS, DESTROYER TENDER BLACKHAWK IN FREMANTLE-ALBANY
AREA. SEAPLANE TENDER TANGAR AT NOUMEA. USS DESTROYER WILLIAM B. PRESTON
DUE MELBOURNE 16TH MARCH FROM FREMANTLE.

SUBMARINES:
NETHERLANDS SUBMARINE K-8 AT GEERALDTON
NETHERLANDS SUBMARINE K-9 AND NINE LARGE AND THREE SMALL U.S. SUBMARINES
IN FREMANTLE-ALBANY AREA.

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OILERS:
OILER KURUBA (AUSTRALIAN) OILER BISHOPDALE AT SYDNEY BRITISH SAILOR AT TOWNSVILLE FALKJFELL AT NOUVELA GEORGE HENRY US IN FREMANTLE-ALBANY AREA.

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N.S.H.Q. OTTAWA
F.O.N.F.
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CDRE EASTERN SEA FRONTIER

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A. Includes the old Greek CA - AVEROFF
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C. Includes 6 Polish, 2 French, 2 Greek, 1 Dutch
D. Includes 5 Norwegian and 3 Greek
E. Includes 6 French, 4 Dutch, 2 Polish, 1 Norwegian
F. Includes 5 Greek, 2 Dutch, 1 Norwegian, 1 Polish and 1 Yugoslavian

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DISPOSITION OF MAJOR UNITS—ROYAL NAVY

I. HOME FLEET AND CERTAIN ADDITIONAL UNITS IN HOME WATERS

**BB's**
- DUKE OF YORK (Iceland)
- KING GEORGE V (Iceland)
- NELSON (Rosyth - refit - completes end of Mar., approx.)
- RODNEY (Liverpool)

**CC**
- RENOWN (Iceland)

**CV's**
- ILLUSTRIOUS (left Lamlash Mar. 8)
- VICTORIOUS (Iceland)

**CA's**
- BERWICK (Iceland)
- CUMBERLAND (Chatham - refit - completion date uncertain)
- Frobisher (Plymouth - assigned Eastern Fleet)
- HAWKINS (Portsmouth - refit - completes about April)
- KENT (Iceland)
- LONDON (Iceland)
- NORFOLK (Tyne - repairs - completes Mar. 16)
- SHROPSHIRE (Scapa)
- SUFFOLK (Scapa)
- SUSSEX (Greenock - repairs - completes August, 1942)

**CL's**
- ARETHUSA (Chatham - refit - completion date uncertain)
- BELFAST (Plymouth - repairs - completes end of October)
- CAIRO (A.A.) (Clyde)
- CARDIFF (Clyde)
- CHARYBDIS (Clyde)
- CURACAO (A.A.) (Rosyth)
- DAUNTLESS (Portsmouth)
- DELHI (Plymouth - refit)
- EDINBURGH (Iceland)
- GAMBIA (Rosyth - assigned to Eastern Fleet)
- KENYA (on route North Russia)
- LIVERPOOL (Iceland)
- MAURITIUS (Plymouth)
- NIGERIA (Scapa)
- SHEFFIELD (Iceland)
- TRINIDAD (Iceland)
II. MEDITERRANEAN FLEET

A. Eastern Mediterranean

**BB's**
- QUEEN ELIZABETH (Alexandria - repairs)
- VALIANT (Alexandria - repairs)

**CL's**
- AURORA (Malta - repairs - completes end of March)
- CARLISLE (A.A.) (Alexandria)
- CLEOPATRA (Malta - repairs)
- DIDO (Alexandria)
- EURYalus (Alexandria)
- NAIAID (Alexandria)
- PENEOLOPE (Malta)

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**BB**
- MALAYA (Gibraltar)

**CV's**
- ARGUS (Gibraltar)
- EAGLE (Gibraltar)

**CL**
- HERMIONE (Gibraltar)

III. EAST INDIES STATION

**BB's**
- RAMILLIES (Trincomalee)
- REVENGE (Durban)
- ROYAL SOVEREIGN (Trincomalee)

**CV's**
- HERMES (Trincomalee)
- INDOMITABLE (left Colombo Mar. 9)

**CA**
- AVEROFF ((Gr.)(Bombay)
- DORSETSHIRE (Trincomalee)
III. East Indies Station (Cont.)

GL's

AJAX (Mombasa)
CALEDON (Trincomalee)
CAPE TOWN (Bombay - refit - completes end of April)
CERES (Aden)
COLOMBO (Mombasa)
COVENTRY (A.A.) (Bombay)
DANAE (Colombo)
DRAGON (Colombo)
DURBAN (Durban)
EMERALD (Calcutta)
ENTERPRISE (Colombo)
GLASGOW (Colombo)
HOBART (Aus.) (Colombo)

IV. AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND AREAS

BR

WARSPITE (left Adelaide)

GA's

AUSTRALIA (Aus.) (left Noumea Mar. 1)
CANBERRA (Aus.) (Sydney - refit - completes about Apr. 1)
CORNWALL (due Fremantle Mar. 14)
ENTER (whereabouts unknown)

GL's

ACHILLES (N.Z.) (left Suva March 1)
ADELAIDE (Aus.) (Fremantle)
LEANDER (N.Z.) (left Suva Mar. 1)
LE TRICHIEMENT (Free Fr.) (Ocean Island area)
PERTH (whereabouts unknown)

V. AMERICAN & WEST INDIES AREA

GL's

DIOMEDE (patrol off Trinidad)
MANCHESTER (en route Bermuda from Norfolk)

VI. SOUTH ATLANTIC AREA

BR

RESOLUTION (assigned Eastern Fleet - en route Capetown from Freetown)
VI. South Atlantic Area (Cont.)

CV

FORMIDABLE (assigned Eastern Fleet - sails from Capetown Mar. 12)

CL's

BIRMINGHAM (Simonstown)
DESPATCH (Lagos)
NEWCASTLE (assigned Eastern Fleet - Freetown area)

VII. UNITED STATES PORTS

CV

FURIOUS (Philadelphia - repairs - completes Mar. 14)

CVS

ALBATROSS (Mobile - repairs - completes Mar. 14)

CA

DEVONSHIRE (ready to sail about Mar. 16 - Norfolk)

CL's

CARADOC (New York - completed Mar. 9)
ORION (San Diego - en route Panama Canal)
PHOEBE (New York - completes Apr. 15)
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TEXT

( HM TRANSPORT QUEEN ELIZABETH REPEATED COM 13TH NAV DISTR.
NSHO FROM C O P C )

IT IS INTENDED H.M. TRANSPORT QUEEN ELIZABETH PROCEED TO ENGLISH BAY.
VANCOUVER ON UNDOCKING TUESDAY 10TH MARCH, IN ORDER TO FUEL. ON

COMPLETION FUELING YOU ARE TO SAIL FOR SAN FRANCISCO MAKE PASSAGE OF
XX JUAN DE FUCA STRAIT DURING DARK HOURS MARCH 10TH/11TH. THE FOLLOWING
ROUTES WILL BE FOLLOWED:

C. 48-36 NORTH 124-46 WEST. D. 48-25 NORTH 125-22 WEST.
E. 47-55 NORTH 127-07 WEST. F. 46-00 NORTH 128-28 WEST.
G. 44-17 NORTH 126-30 WEST. H. 42-00 NORTH 127-19 WEST.
J. 39-37 NORTH 126-22 WEST. K. 37-02 NORTH 125-18 WEST.

FROM (K) PASS A POSITION 37-38-20 NORTH 123-04-00 WEST AND PROCEED ON
COURSE 070 DEGREES A DIRECT MAINSHIP CHANNEL. CLOSE ESCORT WILL BE
PROVIDED AS FOLLOWS: 2 CORVETTES WHILE DEPARTING FROM EQUIMALT DURING

PASSENG TO ENGLISH BAY AND WHILE AT ENGLISH BAY. 1 U.S. DESTROYER FROM
VANCOUVER TO MORE. ANTI-SUBMARINE SWEET JUAN DE FUCA STRAIT WILL BE

CARRIED PRIOR TO PASSAGE OF STRAIT. U.S. NAVY WILL PROVIDE AIR ESCORT
FOR ENTIRE VOYAGE DURING DAYLIGHT. PORTS OF DESTINATION WILL PROVIDE
DESTROYER ESCORT FROM OFF SHORE IN THAT LATITUDE NORTH TO HARBOUR.

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### NAVAL MESSAGE

**From:** ADENY
**Released By:**
**Date:** 9 APRIL 1942
**TOR Code Room:** 4136/9
**Decoded By:** LA~GEN
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FROM 5.O. (I) HALIFAX

RELEASED BY

DATE 9 MARCH 1942

TO CODEROOM 1345/9TH

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TAKORADI: ROYAL ULSTERMAN, 1 CORVETTE
L 31, L 32: PATROL HM S CILICEA
H 34 EAST OF 26 WEST PATROL HM S PRETORIA CASTLE, HM S CANTON.
PLATE TO FREETOWN: HM S AUSTURIAS.
FREETOWN TO CAPE: HM S RESOLUTION

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BARNS 1714Q/16TH FEBRUARY. INTEND SAIL 13/16 Q SUNDAY 8TH MARCH  
ETA BERMONDA 1725 P MONDAY 9TH MARCH.

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TOR CODEROOM 1345/9TH
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**MOVEMENT SUMMARY AT ONE EIGHT HOURS HOURS G.M.T. SEVENTH MARCH**

*OPNAV, REPEATED S P E N A V O, FROM ADMIRALTY.* READ IN FOUR COLUMNS: SHIP** POSITION** COURSE** SPEED** CAVENA

- **FOURTH AND A HALF NORTH** 0-534-0 VEN WEST, **NOUGHT SEVEN**
- **NOUGHT ELEVEN** ELEVEN MARCH, **FOURTH NORTH** TIOSEVEN WEST, **NOUGHT SIX SEVEN** ELEVEN MARSDEL, **FOURTHI AND A HALF NORTH** TIOSEVEN WEST, **NOUGHT FIVE**
- **EIGHT MILES ELEVEN** HILARY FOURTH NORTH, **TIOSEVEN WEST**
- **NOUGHT FIVE**
- **EIGHT MILES** PARTHIAN THREE NINE AND A HALF NORTH, **SIXMILE** WEST, **NOUGHT EIGHT**
- **EIGHT** ANDA HALF, **PRETORIA CASTLE** KARL. **NOUGHT THREE** NORTH, **TWO** WEST
- **PATROL BLANK**,**ASTURIAS** BOUGHTED SOUTH, **TWO** WEST
- **NOUGHT THREE SEVEN** ELEVEN, **ILEX**
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**PAGE ONE OF TWO PAGES**
DISPOSITION OF MAJOR UNITS—ROYAL NAVY

I. HOME FLEET AND CERTAIN ADDITIONAL UNITS IN HOME WATERS

EB's
- DUKE OF YORK (Scapa)
- KING GEORGE V (Scapa)
- NELSON (Rosyth - refit - completes end of March, approx.)
- ROYAL NELSON (Scapa)
- RODNEY (Liverpool)

GC
- REVEN (Iceland)

CV's
- ILLUSTRIOUS (left Clyde on Mar. 2 - assigned Eastern Fleet)
- VICTORIOUS (Scapa)

CA's
- BERWICK (Scapa)
- CUMBERLAND (Chatham - refit - completion date uncertain)
- FROBISHER (Plymouth - assigned Eastern Fleet)
- HAWKINS (Portsmouth - refit - completes about April)
- KENT (Iceland)
- LONDON (Iceland)
- NORFOLK (Tyne - repairs - completes Mar. 16)
- SHROPSHIRE (Scapa)
- SUFFOLK (Iceland)
- SUSSEX (Greenock - repairs - completes Aug. 9)

CL's
- ARETHUSA (Chatham - refit - completion date uncertain)
- BELFAST (Plymouth - repairs - completes end of October)
- CAIRO (A.A.) (Clyde)
- CARDIFF (Clyde)
- CHARYBDIS (Clyde)
- CURACAO (A.A.) (Rosyth)
- DAUNTLESS (Portsmouth)
- DELHI (Plymouth - refit)
- EDINBURGH (Tyne)
- GAMBIA (Rosyth - assigned to Eastern Fleet)
- KENYA (Iceland)
- LIVERPOOL (Scapa)
- MAURITIUS (Plymouth)
- NIGERIA (Murmansk)
- SHEFFIELD (Iceland)
- TRINIDAD (Iceland)
II. MEDITERRANEAN FLEET

A. Eastern Mediterranean

BB's
- QUEEN ELIZABETH (damaged)
- VALIANT (damaged)

CL's
- AJAX (left Suez)
- AURORA (Malta - repairs - completes end of March)
- CARLISLE (A.A.) (Alexandria)
- CLEOPATRA (Malta - repairs)
- DIDO (Alexandria)
- EURYALUS (Alexandria)
- NAID (Alexandria)
- PENELOPE (Malta)

B. Gibraltar (Force H)

BB
- MALAYA

CV
- ARGUS
- EAGLE

CL
- HERMIONE

III. EAST INDIES STATION

BB's
- RAMILLIES (at Addu Atoll)
- REVENGE (Durban)
- ROYAL SOVEREIGN (Trincomalee)

CV's
- HERMES (Trincomalee)
- INDOMITABLE (left Aden Mar. 1)

GA's
- CORNWALL (left Colombo Mar. 1)
- DORSETSHIRE (left Trincomalee Feb. 26)
III. East Indies Station (Cont.)

CL's

- CALEDON (Trincomales)
- CAPETOWN (Bombay - refit - completes end of April)
- CERES (at sea had been at Durban)
- COLOMBO (Aden)
- COVENTRY (A.A.) (Bombay)
- DRAGON (Indian Ocean)
- EMERALD (Calcutta)
- ENTERPRISE (left Colombo Feb. 24)
- GLASGOW (Colombo)

IV. SOUTHWESTERN PACIFIC AREA

CA

- EXETER (Batavia - damaged)

CL's

- DANAE (Batavia)
- DURBAN (Batavia)
- HOBART (Java area)
- PERTH (Java area)

V. AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND AREAS

BB

- WARSpite (en route Fremantle from Sydney)

CA's

- AUSTRALIA (at Vila)
- CANBERRA (Sydney - refit - completes about Apr. 1)

CL's

- ACHILLES (last reported at Suva)
- ADELAIDE (en route Fremantle)
- LEANDER (last reported Suva)
- LE TRONPHANT (Free French) (Ocean Island area)

VI. AMERICAN AND WEST INDIES AREAS

CL

- DIOMED (en route Montevideo from Trinidad)
VII. SOUTH ATLANTIC COMMAND

BB
- RESOLUTION (en route Capetown from Freetown)
  (assigned Eastern Fleet)

CV
- FORMIDABLE (Freetown - assigned to Eastern Fleet)

CL
- BIRMINGHAM (at Simonstown)
- DESPATCH (Freetown)
- NEWCASTLE (en route S.A. - assigned to Eastern Fleet)

VIII. UNITED STATES FORCES

CV
- FURIOUS (Philadelphia - completes Mar. 14)

CVS
- ALBATROSS (Mobile, Ala. - repairs - completes Mar. 14)

CA
- DEVONSHIRE (Norfolk - completes Mar. 7)

CL's
- CARADOC (New York - repairs completed)
- MANCHESTER (Philadelphia - repairs completed)
- ORION (San Diego - en route Panama Canal)
- PHOEBE (New York - completes Apr. 15)
HMS POSITIONS HMS 180° ZED 5 MARCH X
  WARSPITE VICINITY 37S 133E RETURNING ADELAIDE
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MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

FROM ___________________________
RELEASED BY ___________________________
DATE ___________________________
TOR CORDEROM ___________________________
DECoded BY ___________________________
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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME

BUSHIP POSITIO NOURSE SPEED
3 A/S TRAWLERS 51 NORTH 45 WEST STANDING BY TANKER DIALA

ACTION: COMINCH........
RECORD COPY: 16........38........
CHOP........20P........

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MOBIEENTS SUMMARY AT ONE EIGHT NOUGHTNIGHT NOUGHT GMT THIRD MARCH. (OPNAV (R) SPENAVO FROM ADMIRALTY) READ IN FOUR COLUMNS. SHIP POSITION, COURSE, SPEED, CAVINA. THREESEVEN, N. THREENINE W. PATROL, BLANK, HARON, THREENINE N. THREE EIGHT W. PATROL, BLANK, MARSDALE, THREE FIVE N., THREENINE W. PATROL, BLANK, PILARY, THREEFIVE N. THREE EIGHT W. PATROL, BLANK, DERBYSHIRE ESCORTING ORPUNA, FOURTWONANDHALF N. THREENOUGHTEIGHTANDHALF W. NUGHTTHONINE, THIRTEEN, PRETORIA CASTLE, BULOLO, NUGHTTHREE N., TWO, THREE W. PATROL, BLANK, ASTURIAS, TWO, THREE S., THREESEVEN W. NUGHTTHREESEVEN, SIXTEEN, CILICIA, THREE FIVE S., FOUR FIVE W. PATROL, BLANK, B.S. TROMP, THREENINE S. ONE FOUR. NUGHTNINE FIVE, FOURTEEN, WARSpite, THREEFIVE S., ONE ONE FOUR E., NUGHTNIGHT NOUGHT, FOURTEEN, ATHENE, THREENINE S., ONE FOUR TWO E., RETURNING MELBOURNE, FIFTEEN, THREE A/S TRAILERS, FIVE ONE N.
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V. TWO HOURS. TWELVE KNOTS.

COMMON. NOT.
Recip: N-57-35.
Files: CN-204. Gen.
**NAVAL MESSAGE**

**DRAFTER**: F-381  
**EXTENSION NUMBER**  
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FROM: COMINCH
RELEASED BY: RADM EDWARDS
DATE: 3 MARCH 1942
TOR CODEROOM: 2125/2354
DECODED BY: PORTER
PARAPHRASED BY: PORTER

**INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.**

Ø3247 OOR 572

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**ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME**

**DATE**  
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**TEXT**

ESTIMATED HMS POSITS 1800 ZED 3 MARCH

*XLCS HILARY MARSIDALE MARON GAVINA ON PATROL SAME AS YESTERDAY*

*XLCS DERBYSHIRE WITH ORUNU 42-30N 30-50W Ø29 X 13*

*XLCS PRETORIA CASTLE BULOLO Ø30 23W ON PATROL*

*XLCS ASTURIAS 239 27W Ø37 X 16*

*XLCS CILICIA 358 45W ON PATROL*

*ODDS BEVERLEY AND ROCKINGHAM TWO SHIPS 48-30N 46W Ø58 X 13 1/2*

*ODDS VANQUISHER WITH DD OTTAWA TWO SHIPS 50N 43-30W 222 X 12*

RELIABLE RECONNAISSANCE MARCH TWO INDICATES SCHEER AND PRINZ EUGEN AT LO FIORD X TIRPITZ AT AAS FIORD X CHEISENAU AND SCHARNHORST AT KIEL X HIPPER AT BRUNSBUTTEL 0 X SEYDLITZ AT BREMEN X KOEN AT WILHELMSHAVEN.

COPY DELIVERED TO OPNAV CODEROOM FOR: OP-16

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NAVAL MESSAGE

FROM: COMINCH
RELEASED BY: MERTLEIGHTON
DATE: 9 MARCH 1942
TOR CODERGOM: 2495/2954
DECODED BY: PORTER

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME

TEXT

ESTIMATED HMS POSITS 1800 ZED 9 MARCH
LWARSPITE 358 114E 000 X 14
LAPY ATHENE 398 142E RETURNING MELBOURNE
DUTCH CL TRUMP 398 140E 095 X 14

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CHANGES MY 241624 FEBRUARY. MEDITERRANEAN. AJAX LEFT SUEZ ONE MARCH. ORION AT SAN DIEGO. EAST INDIES. CALEDON AT TRINCOMALEE. CERES AT SEA. COLOMBO AT ADEN. CORNWALL LEFT COLOMBO ONE MARCH. DORSETSHIRE LEFT TRINCOMALEE 26 FEBRUARY. ENTERPRISE LEFT COLOMBO 24 FEBRUARY. GLASGOW AT COLOMBO. EASTERN FLEET. RESOLUTION LEFT FREETOWN 27 FEBRUARY. RAMILLIES AT ADDU ALTOL. REVENGE AT DURBAN. ROYAL SOVEREIGN LEFT TRINCOMALEE 28 FEBRUARY. INDOMITABLE LEFT ADEN 1 MARCH. ILLUSTRIOUS LEFT CLYDE 2 MARCH. FORUISIBLE AT FREETOWN. HERMES AT TRINCOMALEE. BIRMINGHAM AT SIMONSTOWN. BURBAN AT BATAVIA. AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND. AUSTRALIA AT VILA.

DISTRIBUTION

CIMINCH...ACTION

RECORD COPY: 16...37...38... FILE: CNO...20 OP...
NAVAL MESSAGE

FROM BOOVT LONDON
RELEASED BY [March] 2 FEB 42
DATE 1605/2ND
TOR CODEROOM FIELD
DECODED BY GLUCKER
PARAPHRASED BY

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

LT. SHELLABARGER 210252Z NOR 4304
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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME
DATE TIME GCT

TEXT

{ OPNAV (R) SPENAVO FROM ADMIRALTY }

MARCH 2ND, 1800 GMT MOVEMENT SUMMARY; READ IN 4 COLUMNS.

SHIP POSITION COURSE SPEED

CAYINA 3700 N 3900 W PATROL BLANK
MARCH 3700 3800 PATROL BLANK
WARSDALE 3500 3900 PATROL BLANK
HILARY 3500 3900 PATROL BLANK
DERBYSHIRE ESCORTING ORDUNA 3300 3200 PATROL BLANK
PRETORIA CASTLE BULOLO 0300 2300 PATROL BLANK
CILICIA 3500S 4500E PATROL BLANK
WARSpite 3600S 1200E 285 15.
ATHENE 3600N 1200W 255 9.
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RECORD COPY TO....38....37....FILES....CNO....OP-20

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WEEKLY STATE 25TH FEBRUARY.

FREETOWN. HMS VINDICTIVE, HMS PHILOCTETES, HMS DESPATCH, HMS CALIFORNIA, 2 CORVETTES.

FREETOWN AREA. HMS WILD SWAN, HMS BRILLIANT, HMS BOREAS, 2 CORVETTES.

VERDES AREA. HMS EGRET, HMS FLEETWOOD, HMS PHILANTE, HMS BARR, HMS VIDETTE, HMS FISHGUARD, HMS ULSTER MONARCH, 4 CORVETTES.

FREETOWN-U.K. HMS DERBYSHIRE, HMS VINY, 3 CORVETTES.

UK-FREETOWN. 6 CORVETTES.

SIMONSTOWN. HMS MILFORD, HMS JANUS, F.S. MISTRAL, EMPIRE.

FULMAR.

DURBAN. HMS CARTHAGE.

CAPE AREA. HMS CHESHIRE, HMS DONNOTTAR CASTLE, HMS OXLIPL, 2 CORVETTES.

(PHONE PORT) TO CAPE. 2 CORVETTES.

LAGOS (NIGERIA). HMS WIVERN, HMS ROYAL ULSTERMAN.

1 CORVETTE.
GULF GUINEA. F.S.SA. AVORGUAN DE BRAZZA

HOME PORT. VANUTTA, WRESTLER, VELOX, ALCANTARA,

4 CORVETTES.

CAPE TO FREETOWN. BRIDGEMEAT.

FREETOWN TO CAPE. MANCHESTER CITY. RESOLUTION BACHAQUERO

WITH LOCAL ESCORT OF 2 CORVETTES.

U.S.A. QUEEN OF BERMUDA, CARNARVON CASTLE, DEVONSHIRE,

ALBATROSS.

PERNAMBUCO. ILEX.

PATROL 25 NORTH 26 WEST. PRETORIA CASTLE, BULOLO, CANTON.

PLATE TO FREETOWN. ASTURIAS.

1. 32 PATROL CILICIA.

TRISTAN DA CUNHA TO CAPE. BIRMINGHAM.

ACTION: COMMIMCH.

RECORD COPY: 37...38...16....

GMOFILE...290PF.

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DISPOSITION OPERATIONAL UNITS IN NORTH ATLANTIC:

AREA ICELAND HMS RENOWN HMS KENT HMS LONDON HMS SHEFFIELD
HMS SUFOLK HMS TRINIDAD 3 DESTROYERS.

AREA SCAPA HMS KING GEORGE 5TH HMS DUKE OF YORK (WORKING UP)
HMS VICTORIOUS HMS BERWICK HMS KENYA HMS HMS SHROPSHIRE
9 DESTROYERS.

AREA CLYDE 1 DESTROYER 1 DESTROYER SPECIAL ESCORT DUTIES.

AREA NORTH RUSSIA HMS NIGERIA.

AREA GIBRALTAR HMS MALAYA HMS ARGUS HMS EAGLE HMS HERMIONE
5 DESTROYERS

OPNAV PLEASE PASS TO ALL ADDRESSEES

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BRITISH EMPIRE AIRPLANES ATTACHED
Operational Airplanes in Hundreds

I. A. E.

**United Kingdom (Including Northern Ireland) as of 1/30/43:**

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*Note: Bomber-Reconnaissance Type.*
BRITISH EMPIRE AIRCRAFT STRENGTHENING

Operational Airplanes in Squadrons

B. A. I.

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**Total** 950

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**Total (Estimated)** 80

B. N. Z. A. I.

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Operational Aircraft in Combat Squadrons in the Western European Countries.

Including Navy Planes.

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**Portugal.**

Metropolitan Portugal as of 1/6/42:

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* Predominate types in use as of February 13, 1942.
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PACIFIC AIRPLANE STRENGTH

Operational Airplanes in Squadrons

Japan, as of 1/12/42.

(Land-based)

Fighters: 896 (1)
Bombers: 1,588
Reconnaissance: 443
TOTAL: 2,727

(Ship-based)

Fighters: 126
Dive Bombers: 132
Torpedo Bombers: 218
Float Planes: 316
TOTAL: 792
AGGREGATE: 3,521

Thailand, as of 10/2/41.

Fighters: 90
Bombers: 12
Reconnaissance: 83
TOTAL: 165 (2)

Netherlands East Indies, as of 1/3/42.

Fighters: 71
Bombers: 63
Reconnaissance: 72
TOTAL: 206 (3)

China, as of 11/9/41.

Fighters: 39
Bombers: 45
TOTAL: 84 (4)

(1) Includes an estimated 100 fighters based in Madates.

(2) Although these planes are not of first-line caliber, for whatever their combat value they should be added to Japanese strength.

(3) Though there may remain a skeleton fighter squadron or two in Java, and a relative salvage group of bombers and naval flying boats, perhaps totaling 30, the NEI Army and Navy Air Forces must be rated as exhausted by February 10, 1942.

(4) Does not include 3 trainers in combat squadrons.

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# GERMAN AIRPLANE STRENGTHS (ESTIMATED)

**Operational Airplanes in Squadrons**

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**Transport aircraft** 1700

**Aggregate** 6794

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## BRITISH EMPIRE AIRPLANE STRENGTHS

**Operational Airplanes in Squadrons**

### R. A. F.

- **United Kingdom (Including Northern Ireland) as of 1/30/42:**
  - **Fighters:** 1760
  - **Bombers:** 960
  - **Reconnaissance:** 325
  - **Army Co-Op.:** 184
  - **Flying Boats:** 72
  - **Total...3301**

- **Middle East (Egypt, Sudan, Palestine) as of 2/19/42:**
  - **Total...860**

  - **Malta as of 2/13/42:**
    - **Fighters:** 25
    - **Bombers:** 17
    - **General Reconnaissance:** 3
    - **Total...45**

  - **Iraq as of 1/15/42:**
    - **Fighters:** 11
    - **Bombers:** 22
    - **Total...33**

  - **Burma as of 2/17/42:**
    - **Fighters:** 79
    - **Bombers:** 29
    - **Army Co-Op.:** 24
    - **Total...140**

  - **India (Including Indian Air Force) as of 2/6/42:**
    - **Fighters:** 5
    - **Bombers:** 5
    - **Army Co-Op.:** 96
    - **Miscellaneous:** 34
    - **Transport and Utility:** 9
    - **Total...149**

  - **Java as of 2/26/42:**
    - **Bombers:** 7
    - **Fighters:** 13
    - **Reconnaissance:** 2
    - **Miscellaneous:** 11
    - **Total...33**

### R. N. E. A. F.

- **Australia and Mandated Islands as of 2/20/42:**
  - **Total (Estimated)...80**

### R. N. Z. A. F.

- **New Zealand and Mandated Islands as of 1/17/42:**
  - **Bombers:** 75
  - **Reconnaissance:** 19
  - **Total...94**
BRITISH EMPIRE AIRPLANE STRENGTH (Cont'd.)

**Operational Airplanes in Squadrons**

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*Bomber-Reconnaissance Type.*
DISPOSITION OF MAJOR UNITS—ROYAL NAVY

I. HOME FLEET AND CERTAIN ADDITIONAL UNITS IN HOME WATERS

RB's
- DUKE OF YORK (Scapa - work up)
- KING GEORGE V (Scapa)
- NELSON (Rosyth - repairing)
- RODNEY (Liverpool)

CG
- REYNOW (Iceland)

CV's
- FORMIDABLE (sailed from Clyde - special escort)
- ILLUSTRIOUS (Liverpool - repairing)
- VICTORIOUS (Scapa)

CA's
- BERWICK (Scapa)
- CUMBERLAND (Chatham - refit)
- FROBISHER (Plymouth, rearming - assigned Eastern Fleet - to leave end of March)
- HAWKINS (Plymouth, refit - completes June 1942)
- KENT (Iceland)
- LONDON (Scapa)
- NORFOLK (Scapa)
- SHROPSHIRE (Chatham - refit)
- SUSSEX (Chatham - refit)

CL's
- ARTHUSA (Chatham - refit)
- BELFAST (Plymouth - repairs - completes Oct. 1942)
- CAPE (A.A.) (Clyde)
- CARDIFF (Clyde)
- CHARTERDIS (Clyde)
- ZURQAO (A.A.) (Rosyth)
- DUNSTABLE (Portsmouth - repairs)
- DUNIH (Plymouth - refitting)
- EDINBURGH (Tyne)
- GAMBLE (Rosyth - assigned to Eastern Fleet - to leave in April)
II. MEDITERRANEAN FLEET

A. Eastern Mediterranean

BB's

QUEEN ELIZABETH (damaged)
VALIANT (damaged)

CL's

AJAX (Alexandria)
AURORA (Malta - Force K)
CARLISLE (A.A.) (Alexandria)
CLEOPATRA (Malta - repairs)
DIDO (Alexandria)
EURYALUS (Alexandria)
NAIAD (Alexandria)
PENELOPE (Malta - Force K)

B. Gibraltar (Force H)

BB

MALAYA

CV's

ARGUS
EAGLE

CL

HERMIONE

III. EASTERN FLEET

GA

EXETER (Java area)

CL's

DANAE (Batavia)
DURBAN (Batavia)
HOBART (Aus.) (Java area)
PERTH (Aus.) (App. Sunda St. Feb. 23)
IV. EAST INDIES STATION

**BB's**
- RAMILLIES (left Mombasa Feb. 21)
- REVENGE (left Mombasa Feb. 19)
- ROYAL SOVEREIGN (Trincomalee)

**CA's**
- HERMES (Colombo)
- INDOMITABLE (left Aden Feb. 23)

**CL's**
- CORNWALL (left Colombo)
- DORSETSHIRE (left Colombo)

**GL's**
- CALEDON (Colombo)
- CAPE TOWN (Bombay - refit)
- CERES (Durban)
- COLOMBO (Mombasa)
- COVENTRY (A.A.) (Bombay - refit - assigned to Med. Fleet)
- DRAGON (Indian Ocean)
- EMERALD (Calcutta)
- ENTERPRISE (left Trincomalee Feb. 19)
- GLASGOW (left Colombo, Feb. 16)

V. AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND AREAS

**BR**
- WARSpite (Sydney)

**CA's**
- AUSTRALIA (Aus.) (last reported - Suva)
- CANBERRA (Aus.) (Fremantle)

**GL's**
- ACHILLES (N.Z.) (last reported - Suva)
- ADELAIDE (Aus.) (left Fremantle Feb. 18)
- LEANDER (N.Z.) (last reported - Suva)

VI. AMERICAN AND WEST INDIES AREAS

**GL's**
- DESPATCH (Feb. 23 - OAH, 30W)
- DIOMEDE (Trinidad)
VII. SOUTH ATLANTIC COMMAND

ER
RESOLUTION (Freetown - assigned to Eastern Fleet)

CL
BIRMINGHAM (Feb. 24 - 368, 40W)
NEWCASTLE (en route S.A. from U.K.)

VIII. UNITED STATES PORTS

CV
FURIOUS (Philadelphia - completes Mar. 14)

CVS
ALBATROSS (Mobile, Ala. - repairs)

CA
DEVONSHIRE (Norfolk - completes Mar. 7)

CL's
CARADOC (N.Y. - completes Feb. 26)
MANCESTER (Philadelphia - completed Feb. 15)
SHION (Mare Island - completed Feb. 15)
PHORBEE (New York - completes Apr. 15)
DISPOSITION OF MAJOR UNITS-ROYAL NAVY

I. HOME FLEET AND CERTAIN ADDITIONAL UNITS IN HOME WATERS

BB's

DUKE OF YORK (Scapa - work up)
KING GEORGE V (Iceland)
MALAYA (Sailed from Clyde - special escort)
HAWKINS (Rosyth - repairing)
RODNEY (Liverpool)

CC

RENEW (Iceland)

CV's

FORTUNABLE (Sailed from Clyde - special escort)
EAGLE (Sailed from Clyde - special escort)
ILLUSTrious (Liverpool - repairing)
VICTORIOUS (Iceland)

CA's

BERWICK (Iceland)
CUMBERLAND (Chatham - refit)
FRASER (Plymouth - rearming - completes this month)
HAWKINS (Portsmouth - refit - completes June 1942)
HMS KENT (Iceland)
LONDON (Scapa)
NORFOLK (Scapa)
SHILOH (Chatham - refit)
SHROPSHIRE (Iceland)
SUSSEX (Greenock - repairs - completes Aug. 1942)

CL's

ARETHUSA (Chatham - refit)
BELFAST (Plymouth - repairs, completes Oct. 1942)
CAIRO (A.A.) (Clyde)
CANNON (Clyde-repairs & alterations - completes Feb. 19)
CHARLESTON (Clyde)
CORK (A.A.) (Rosyth)
DAUNTLESS (Plymouth - repairs)
DELTA (en route U.K. from Bermuda)
EINDENBURG (Tyne)
GAMBIA (Rosyth)
HERMIONE (Sailed from Clyde - special escort)
HIND (Iceland)
LIVERPOOL (Scapa)
MAURITIUS (Plymouth)
II. MEDITERRANEAN FLEET

A. Eastern Mediterranean

BB's

- QUEEN ELIZABETH (damaged)
- VALIANT (damaged)

CL's

- AJAX (Alexandria)
- AURORA (Malta - Force K)
- CARLISLE (A.A.) (Malta)
- CLEOPATRA (Malta)
- DIDO (Alexandria)
- EUGENUS (Alexandria)
- HAIAD (Alexandria)
- PENELOPE (Malta - Force K)

B. Force H (Gibraltar)

CV

- ARGUS

III. EASTERN FLEET

CA

- EXETER (Oosthaven)

CL's

- DANAE (Batavia)
- DURBAN (Batavia)
- HOBART (Aus.) (Oosthaven)

IV. EAST INDIES STATION

BB's

- RAMILLIES (Mombasa)
- REVENGE (Mombasa)
- ROYAL SOVEREIGN (Trincomalee)

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IV. East Indies Station (Cont.)

CV's

- HERMES (Colombo)
- UNDOMITABLE (Indian Ocean)

CA's

- CORKWALL (left Colombo)
- DORSETSHIRE (Colombo)

CL's

- CALEDON (Bombay)
- CAPE TOWN (Bombay - refit)
- CESME (Durban)
- COLOMBO (left Aden Feb. 13)
- COUNTRY (A.A.) (Bombay - refit)
- BRIGALONG (Indian Ocean)
- EMERALD (Madras)
- ENTERPRISE (Trinocomales)
- GLASGOW (Colombo)

V. AUSTRALIAN & N.Z. AREAS

BB

- WARSPIKE (due Sydney Feb. 20)

CA's

- AUSTRALIA (Aus.) (left Suva Feb. 14)
- CANBERRA (Aus.) (left Freemantle Feb. 11)

CL's

- ACHILLES (N.Z.) (left Suva Feb. 14)
- ADELAIDE (Aus.) (Feb. 16 - 39S, 140E)
- TRENANDER (N.Z.) (left Suva Feb. 14)
- BERTH (Aus.) (Feb. 16 - 35S, 140E)

VI. AMERICAN & WEST INDIES AREA

CL's

- DESPATCH (Trinidad)
- DIONEDE (Trinidad)

VII. SOUTH ATLANTIC COMMAND

BB

- RESOLUTION (en route Freetown from Cape.)

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VII. South Atlantic Command (Cont.)

CL's

BIRMINGHAM (La Plata area)

VIII. U. S. FOR REPAIRS

CV

FURIOUS (Philadelphia - completes Mar. 14)

CVS

ALBATROSS (Mobile, Ala. - repairs)

CA

DEVONSHIRE (Norfolk - completes Mar. 7)

CL

CARADOC (N. Y. - completes Feb. 26)
MANCHESTER (Philadelphia - completed Feb. 15)
ORION (Mare Island - completed Feb. 15)
PHOEBE (New York - completes Apr. 15)
**BRITISH EMPIRE AIRPLANES STRENGTH**

**Operational Airplanes in Squadrons**

### A. A. X.

**United Kingdom** (Including Northern Ireland) as of 11/7/41:

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**India** (Including Indian Air Force) as of 1/19/42:

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### B. A. A. X.

**Australia and Mandated Islands** as of 2/10/42:

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### E. U. A. X.

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(*Bomber-Reconnaissance Type)
DISPOSITION OF MAJOR UNITS-ROYAL NAVY

I. HOME FLEET AND CERTAIN ADDITIONAL UNITS IN HOME WATERS

BB's

- DUKE OF YORK (Scapa)
- KING GEORGE V (Iceland)
- MALAYA (en route U.K. from Gibraltar)
- NELSON (repairing at Rosyth)
- RODNEY (Iceland)

CC

- RENOWN (Iceland)

CV's

- FORMIDABLE (In the Clyde)
- EAGLE (In the Clyde)
- ILLUSTRIOUS (Liverpool - repairing)
- VICTORIOUS (Iceland)

CA's

- BERWICK (Iceland)
- CUMBERLAND (Chatham - refit)
- PROBISHER (Plymouth - rearming, completes Feb. 1942)
- HAWKINS (Portsmouth - refit, completes June 1942)
- KENT (Iceland)
- LONDON (Scapa)
- NORFOLK (Scapa)
- SHROPSHIRE (Chatham - refit, completes June 1942)
- SUFFOLK (Iceland)
- SUSSEX (Greenock, repairs, completes Aug. 1942)

CL's

- ARETHUSA (Chatham - refit)
- BELFAST (Plymouth - repairs, completes Oct. 1942)
- CAIRO (A.A.) (Clyde)
- CARDIFF (A.A.) (Clyde - repairs & alterations, completes Feb. 19)
- CHARYBDIS (Clyde)
- CURACAO (A.A.) (Rosyth)
- DAUNTLESS (Portsmouth - repairs)
- EDINBURGH (Tyne)
- HERMIONE (en route U.K. from Gibraltar)
- KENYA (Hvalfjord)
- LIVERPOOL (Scapa)
- MAURITIUS (en route U.K.)
- NEWCASTLE (Scapa)
- NIGERIA (Murmansk)
- SHEFFIELD (left Hvalfjord Feb. 7)
- TRINIDAD (Iceland)
II. MEDITERRANEAN FLEET

A. Eastern Mediterranean

**BB's**
- QUEEN ELIZABETH (Alexandria - damaged)
- VALIANT (Alexandria - damaged)

**CL's**
- AJAX (Alexandria)
- AURORA (Malta - Force K)
- CARLISLE (A.A.) (Alexandria)
- DIDO (Alexandria)
- EURYALUS (Alexandria)
- NAIAD (Alexandria)
- PENELOPÉ (Malta - Force K)

B. Force H (Gibraltar)

**CV**
- ARGUS

**CL**
- CLEOPATRA (at Gib. Feb. 9 but apparently departed)

III. CHINA COMMAND (Eastern Fleet)

**CA**
- EXETER (Batavia)

**CL's**
- DAMAS (left Singapore Feb. 6)
- DRAGON (left Singapore Feb. 2)
- DURBAN (left Singapore Feb. 6)
- HOBART (Aus.) (Batavia)

IV. EAST INDIES STATION

**BB's**
- RAMILLIES (Mombasa)
- REVENGE (due Mombasa Feb. 16)
- ROYAL SOVEREIGN (Trincomalee)

**CV's**
- INDOMITABLE (Trincomalee)
- HERMES (left Simonstown Feb. 2)
IV. East Indies Station (Cont.)

CA’s

✓ CORKMALL (left Colombo Feb. 3)
✓ DORSETSHIRE (left Bombay Feb. 5 for Colombo)

CL’s

✓ CALEDON (left Colombo Feb. 6)
✓ CAPETOWN (Bombay - refit)
✓ CERES (Durban)
✓ COLOMBO (Aden)
✓ COVENTRY (A.A.) (Bombay - refit - expected in E. Med. shortly)
✓ EMERALD (left Trincomalee Feb. 6)
✓ ENTERPRISE (left Trincomalee Feb. 2)
✓ GLASGOW (Colombo)

V. AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND AREAS

BB

✓ WARSpite (due Sydney Feb. 20)

CA’s

✓ AUSTRALIA (Aus.) (Wellington)
✓ CANBERRA (Aus.) (Freemantele)

CL’s

✓ ACHILLES (N.Z.) (Auckland)
✓ ADELAIDE (Aus.) (Port Phillip Bay)
✓ LEANDER (N.Z.) (with convoy)
✓ PERTH (Aus.) (en route Freemantele)

VI. AMERICAN & WEST INDIES STATION

CL’s

DESPATCH (Halifax - repairs)
DELI (left Bermuda Feb. 10)
DIOMED (Trinidad)

VII. SOUTH ATLANTIC

BB

RESOLUTION (Capetown)

CL’s

✓ BIRMINGHAM (La Plata area)
VIII. U. S. FOR REPAIRS

CV
✓ FURIOUS (Philadelphia - completes Mar. 14)

CVS
✓ ALBATROSS (Mobile, Ala. - repairs)

CA
✓ DEVONSHIRE (Norfolk - completes Mar. 7)

CL
✓ CARADOC (New York - completes Feb. 26)
✓ MANCHESTER (Philadelphia - completes Feb. 15)
✓ ORION (Mare Island - completes Feb. 15)
✓ PHOEBE (New York - completes Apr. 15)
# British Empire Airplane Strengths

## Operational Airplanes in Squadrons

### B.A.E.

**United Kingdom** (Including Northern Ireland) as of 11/7/41:

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**Singapore** (Including Netherlands East Indies) as of 2/7/42:

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### B.N.A.F.

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### B.N.Z.A.F.

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DISPOSITION OF MAJOR UNITS-ROYAL NAVY

I. HOME FLEET AND CERTAIN ADDITIONAL UNITS IN HOME WATERS

BB's

KING GEORGE V (Iceland)
DUKE OF YORK (arr. Scapa Jan. 31)
NELSON (repairing at Rosyth)
RODNEY (Iceland)

CC

RENOW (Iceland)

CV's

EAGLE (Clyde)
FORMIDABLE (Belfast repairing)
ILLUSTRIOS (Liverpool - repairing)
VICTORIOUS (Iceland)

CA's

BERWICK (Iceland)
CUMBERLAND (arr. Scapa Jan. 31)
PROBISHER (Plymouth, rearming, completes Feb. 1942)
HAWKINS (Portsmouth, refit - completes June 1942)
KENT (Hvalfjord)
LONDON (at Scapa)
NORFOLK (at Scapa)
SHROPSHIRE (Chatham, refit-completes end June 1942)
SUFFOLK (at sea)
SUSSEX (repairs Greenock - completes Aug. 1942)

CL's

ARETHUSA (Scapa)
BELFAST (Plymouth, repairs, completes Oct. 1942)
CHARYBDIS (Clyde)
CLEOPATRA (arr. Scapa Jan. 31)
DAUNTLESS (Portsmouth - repairs)
EDINBURGH (Tyne)
KENYA (at Hvalfjord)
NEWCASTLE (arr. Scapa Jan. 29)
NIGERIA (Scapa)
SHEFFIELD (left Hvalfjord)
TRINIDAD (arr. Clyde Feb. 1 - for Scapa)
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II. MEDITERRANEAN FLEET

A. Eastern Mediterranean

BB's
- QUEEN ELIZABETH (Alexandria - damaged)
- VALIANT (Alexandria - damaged)

CL's
- AJAX (Alexandria)
- AURORA (Malta - Force K)
- CARLISLE (A.A.) (Alexandria)
- DIDO (Alexandria)
- EURYALUS (Alexandria)
- NAIAD (Alexandria)
- PENELlope (arr. Malta Jan. 27 - Force K)

B. Force H (Gibraltar)

BB
- MALAYA

CV
- ARGUS (left Gibraltar Jan. 27)

CL
- HERMIONE (Jan. 29 on patrol - 42N, 27W)

III. CHINA COMMAND (Eastern Fleet)

CA
- EXETER (Batavia)

CL's
- DAMAE (left Singapore Jan. 26)
- DRAGON (arr. Singapore Jan. 29)
- DURBAN (arr. Singapore Jan. 29)
- ENTERPRISE (left Singapore Jan. 26)
- HOBART (Jan. 27 - approaching Batavia)

IV. EAST INDIES STATION

BB's
- RAMILLIES (Mombasa - assigned Eastern Fleet)
- REVENGE (Trincomalee - assigned Eastern Fleet)
- ROYAL SOVEREIGN (arr. Addu Atoll.)
IV. East Indies Station (Cont.)

CV's
- INDOMITABLE (arr. Trincomalee Feb. 1)
- HERMES (left Simonstown Feb. 2)

CA's
- CORNWALL (arr. Colombo Feb. 1)
- DORSETSHIRE (at Aden)

CL's
- CALEDON (left Colombo Jan. 30)
- CAPE TOWN (Bombay - refit)
- CERES (Durban)
- COLOMBO (arr. Aden Jan. 26)
- COVENTRY (A.A.) (Bombay - refit - expected E. Med. shortly)
- EMERALD (left Colombo Jan. 26)
- GLASGOW (proceeding Colombo)

V. Australian Navy

CA's
- AUSTRALIA (departed Sydney Jan. 31)
- CANBERRA (left Freemantle Feb. 1)

CL's
- ADELAIDE (at Melbourne - Feb. 2)
- PERTH (departed Sydney Jan. 31)

VI. New Zealand Navy

CL's
- ACHILLES (left Suva Jan. 30)
- LEANDER (departed Sydney Jan. 31)

VII. American & West Indies Station

BB
- WARSPIE (left Esquimalt Jan. 23 - en route Sydney)
  (Jan. 30 - 16H, 129W)

CL's
- DESPATCH (Bermuda)
- DELHI
- DIOMEDE (Trinidad)
- LIVERPOOL (Halifax)
VIII. SOUTH ATLANTIC

BB

- RESOLUTION (Freetown)

CL

- BIRMINGHAM (La Plata area - Jan. 29)
- MAURITIUS (arr. Freetown - Jan. 30)

IX. UNITED STATES FOR REPAIRS

- CV - FURIOUS (Philadelphia - completes Mar. 14)
- CVS - ALBATROSS (Mobile, Ala. - repairs)
- CA - DEVONSHIRE (Norfolk - completes Mar. 7)
- CL - CARADOC (New York - completes Feb. 26)
- CL - MANCHESTER (Philadelphia - completes Feb. 15)
- CL - ORION (Mare Island - completes Feb. 15)
- CL - PHOEBE (New York - completes April 15)
NAVAL MESSAGE

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TEXT

HAMILTON WAS TORPEDOED ON STARBORD BEAM AT FOURTEEN THIRTY FIVE GOT RIGHT MILES BEARING THREE ONE ZERO DEGREES FROM SKAGI LIGHT X SHE HAD BEEN RELIEVED OF YUKON TOW BY TUG AND WAS PROCEEDINGIVALFJORDUR SPEED FIFTEEN TO PREPARE FOR ESCORT OPERATIONS X HAS BEEN ABANDONED BUT STILL AFLOAT AND AN ATTEMPTING SALVAGE OPERATIONS X NUMBER CASUALTIES UNKNOWN BUT RELIEVED TO BE ABOUT TWENTY X ONE OFFICER AND ABOUT THIRTY MEN UNACCOUNTED FOR X AM DELAYING RETURN OF TASK FORCE FIFTEEN IN ORDER TO UTILIZE DESTROYERS AND PLANES FOR SUBMARINE SEARCH TONIGHT AND TOMORROW X YUKON IS NOW ANCHORED KAMPARVIK AND WILL BE TOWED TO EIVALFORDUR

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THREE PERSONS. SURVIVORS NOW PROCEEDING KAHHLUI MAUIYR.