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31 December 1943
### DISPOSITION OF ROYAL NAVY UNITS AND ALLIED NAVAL UNITS UNDER BRITISH OPERATIONAL CONTROL

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LOCATIONS OF

MAJOR UNITS

OF THE

ROYAL NAVY

30 DECEMBER 1943

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DISPOSITION OF MAJOR UNITS - ROYAL NAVY

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

BB's

- NANSON (Scapa - 7 December)
- DUKE OF YORK (Northern Waters - 29 December)
- EAGLE (Plymouth - 7 December)
- KING GEORGE V (Scapa - 7 December)
- MAJESTY (Clyde - 29 November)
- WORCESTER (Scapa - 29 December)
- QUEEN ELIZABETH (Portsmouth - 10 December)
- RESOLUTION (Southampton - used as a training ship)
- FURIOUS (Southampton - used as a training ship)
- RICHELIEU (Scapa - 29 December)
- EDINBURGH (Scapa - 29 December)
- ROYAL SOVEREIGN (Rosyth - maintenance status)
- VALIANT (Plymouth - 29 November)

CC

- RENOWN (At sea)

CV's

- ATRATROSS (Plymouth - maintenance status)
- FORMIDABLE (Belfast - refit - completes end of March)
- ULRICUS (Scapa - 29 December)
- ILLUSTRIOUS (Clyde - 7 December)
- VICTORIOUS (Liverpool - refit - completes 27 January)

CVE's

- ACTIVITY (Liverpool - 11 December)
- ARCHER (Clyde - paid off)
- ARGUS (Clyde - 29 November - deck landing training)
- ATKINSON (Rosyth - 29 November - working up)
- BURER (Rosyth - repairs - date uncertain)
- CHRISER (Clyde - 29 November - working up)
- EMERSON (Sailed from Greenock and returned - 19 December)
- FENCER (Clyde - 29 December)
- HUNTER (Dundee - 1 December)
- LEDIVE (Rosyth - 29 November)
- MELORIA CASTLE (Clyde - 29 November - trials carrier)
- PURSUE (Arr. Belfast - 26 November)
- RAVEN (Clyde - 29 November - deck landing training)
- SCRAMBER (En route U.S. for repairs - 29 December)
- STINGER (Chatham - completes modifications 3 January)
- STALKER (Liverpool - refit scheduled to complete 15 December)

Home Fleet Units

Under Admiralty Operational Control.
CVE's (Cont.)

STRIKER (Escort duty Biscay area - 29 December)
TRACKER (Clyde - 29 December)
TRUMPETER (U.K.)
UNICORN (Arr. Clyde 19 November)

CA's

SHIRWICK (Scapa - 7 December)
CUMBERLAND (Scapa - 29 December)
DEVONSHIRE (Tyne - modernisation - date uncertain)
LENT (Scapa - 29 December)
LONDON (At sea)
SHERFOLK (Northern Waters - 29 December)

CL's

ACHILLES (Portsmouth - refit - completes end of March)
AJAX (Scapa - 29 December)
BOOAUT (Arr. Clyde 2 December from U.S.)
Belfast (Northern Waters - 29 December)
BLACKBIRD (Scapa - working up - 29 November)
BLACKBURN (Scapa - 29 December)
BLACK BRIDGE (Scapa - working up - 29 November)
CAMDON (Chatham - completed rearming 7 December)
CAPITOL (Plymouth - paid off - maintenance status)
CARDIFF (Stationed in Clyde - gunnery firing cruiser)
CERES (Plymouth - 29 November)
BAUNLESS (Rosyth - 29 November)
BESPOCH (Portsmouth - repairs - date uncertain)
CATTLE (Commissioned at Tyne - 17 December)
BREMEN (Rosyth - training ship)
BELGON (Pol.) (Tyne - repairs were scheduled to complete 17 December)
BEBAN (Portsmouth - maintenance status)
ENTERPRISE (Bay of Biscay area - 29 December)
ERYALUS (Clyde - refit - date uncertain)
GAMBITA (Bay of Biscay area - 29 December)
GLASGOW (Bay of Biscay area - 29 December)
JAMAICA (Northern Waters - 29 December)
LIVERPOOL (Rosyth - repairs - completes 15 November 1944)
MAURITIUS (Bay of Biscay area - 29 December)
NIGERIA (Chatham - was scheduled to complete 20 December)
PENELLOP (Bay of Biscay area - 29 December)
ROYALIST (Clyde - repairs scheduled to complete 28 December)
SCULLA (Chatham - repairs - completes February 1944)
SHEFFIELD (Northern Waters - 29 December)
SUMATRA (Portsmouth - maintenance status)
MEDITERRANEAN THEATER

A. Levant

CA

AVEROFF (Gr.) (Port Said - to be paid off)

CL's

ABRORA (Taranto - repairs - date uncertain)
BERMINGHAM (Arr. Alexandria 7 December - damaged)
CARLISLE (A.A.) (Alexandria - repairs - date uncertain)
DIDO (Departed Algiers 20 December)
PHOEBE (Alexandria - 29 November)
SIRIUS (Massawa - repairs - completes February)

B. Western Mediterranean

BB

WARSPIE (Gibraltar - temporary repairs - due Norfolk 25 Jan.)

CL's

COLOMBO (A.A.) (Departed Bizerta 28 November)
DELI (A.A.) (Departed Algiers 26 December)
ORION (Departed Naples 13 December)
SPARTAN (Taranto - 29 December)

III. South Atlantic

CA

HAWKINS (Simonstown - refit - date uncertain)

CL

GARADOC (Durban - 29 December)

IV. Indian Ocean

BB

RAMILLIES (Kilindini - 29 November)

CVE

BATTLER (At sea from Bombay - 22 December)
PROBISHED (Durban - 29 December)
SUFFOLK (Bombay - 29 December)
SUSSEX (Kilindini - 15 December)

CL's

CEYLON (Arr. Bombay 1 December)
DANAE (At sea from Bombay - 22 December)
EMERALD (At sea - 1 December)
HERMSKERRCH (Dutch) (Colombo - 29 December)
KOREA (At sea - 7 December)
LE TRIOMPHEANT (Fr.) (Diego Suarez - damaged 22 December)
NEWCASTLE (At sea - 29 December from Colombo)

V. AUSTRALIAN & NEW ZEALAND AREAS

CVE

PATROLLE (Departed San Francisco for Melbourne 3 December)

CA's

AUSTRALIA (Milne Bay area - 2h December)
SHROPSHIRE (Milne Bay area - 2h December)

CL's

ADELAIDE (Fremantle - 2h December)
HOBART (Sydney - repairs - completes April)
TROMP (Fremantle - 2h December)

VI. UNITED STATES

CV

INDOMITABLE (Norfolk - repairs - completes 1 March 1944)

CVE's

AMEER (Arr. New York 23 December)
ATHLONE (Arr. New York 23 December)
BEIJIN (Arr. Port Townsend 9 December)
EMPEROR (Vancouver - accepted by British 12 August)
HMAS (Tacoma - accepted by British 8 September)
OTTILLI (Portland - accepted by British 3 November)
PIERRE (Departed Tacoma 9 December)
TAPE (Tacoma - accepted by British 8 November)
SHARON (Arr. Port Townsend 26 December)
SEATTLE (Portland - accepted by British 20 November)
THANE (Vancouver - accepted by British 19 November)
CL's

ARETHUSA (Departed Norfolk 30 December)
CLEOPATRA (Philadelphia - repairs - date uncertain)
LEANDER (Arr. Boston 23 December for repairs)
NEWFOUNDLAND (Boston - repairs - completes 28 February)
UGANDA (Charleston - repairs - date uncertain)

VII. MONSTERS

AQUITANIA (Due New York 30 December from Clyde)
ILE DE FRANCE (New York - sails for U.K. shortly)
MAURETANIA (Departed Liverpool 26 December for N.Y.)
NIEUW AMSTERDAM (Arr. San Pedro 16 December)
QUEEN ELIZABETH (Arr. N.Y. 29 December)
QUEEN MARY (Arr. Clyde 29 December)
ADMIRALTY HAVE DECLARED THEIR INTENTION TO ESTABLISH
A FORCE OF 2 5.25 INCH AND 2 6 INCH CL, PLUS EIGHT
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TO DESTROY ENEMY SURFACE FORCES IN THE CHANNEL AND
BAY AREA, PROTECTION OF CONVOYS AND CRAFT ENGAGED
IN AMPHIBIOUS EXERCISES, AND TO INTERCEPT BLOCKADE
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REQUIREMENTS FOR RUSSIAN CONVOYS THEY INTEND DRAWING
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I. HOME FLEET AND CERTAIN ADDITIONAL UNITS IN NORTH ATLANTIC AND HOME WATERS.

BB's

- ANSON (Scapa - 7 December)
- DUKE OF YORK (Northern Waters - 14 December)
- HOWE (Plymouth - 7 December)
- KING GEORGE V (Scapa - 7 December)
- MALAYA (Clyde - 29 November)
- NELSON (Scapa - 14 December)
- QUEEN ELIZABETH (Portsmouth - ready for sea 10 December)
- RESOLUTION (Southampton - 29 Nov. - used as training ship)
- REVENGE (Southampton - 29 November - used as training ship)
- RICHELIEU (Scapa - 14 December)
- SODNEY (Clyde - 14 December)
- ROYAL SOVEREIGN (Rosyth - 29 November - maintenance status)
- VALIANT (Plymouth - 29 November)

CC

- RENOWN (At sea)

CV's

- ALBATROSS (Plymouth - 29 November - maintenance status)
- FORMIDABLE (Belfast - refit - completes end of March)
- FURIOUS (Scapa - 14 December)
- ILLUSTRIOUS (Clyde - 7 December)
- VICTORIOUS (Liverpool - refit - completes 27 January)

CVE's

- ACTIVITY (Liverpool - was scheduled to complete refit 13 Dec.)
- ARCHER (Clyde - 29 November - mid off)
- ARGUS (Clyde - 29 November - deck landing training)
- ATTACKER (Rosyth - 29 November - working up)
- BITER (Rosyth - repairs - date uncertain)
- CHASER (Arr. Clyde 29 November - working up)
- EMPEROR (Sailed from Greenock and returned same date, 19 Dec.)
- FENCER (Bay of Biscay area - 14 December)
- HUNTER (Dundee - was scheduled to complete 1 December)
- KILLIBAR (Rosyth - 29 November)
- PORTOBELLA CASTLE (Clyde - 29 November)
- PURIFIER (Arr. Belfast 26 November)
- RYDER (Clyde - 29 November - deck landing training)
- SEARCHER (Departed Greenock 19 December - enroute, U.S.)
- SILENT (Chatham - completes modifications 3 January)
- STALKER (Liverpool - refit scheduled to complete 15 December)
- STRIKER (Arr. Clyde 25 November - working up)

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NORFOLK (Northern Waters - 1 h December)

CA's

ROYAL BRITISH WARSHIP (Scapa - 7 December)
CAMERON (Tyne - 29 November)

NEW YORK (Tyne - modernization - date uncertain)
CAPE COD (Scapa - 1 h December)

LONDON (At sea)

ORP WOLF (Northern Waters - 1 h December)

CL's

ACHILLES (Portsmouth - refit - completes end of March)
AJAX (Portsmouth - repairs - date uncertain)
ALBION (Arr. Clyde 2 December from U.S.)

BENET (Northern Waters - 1 h December)
BURNTWOOD (Scapa - working up - 29 November)

BLACK PRINCE (Scapa - working up - 29 November)

CH Images (Chatham - was scheduled to complete rearming 7 Dec.)

CLES (Plymouth - 29 November)

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DUNSTAN (Portsmouth - repairs - date uncertain)

ITALIANI (Commissioned at Tyne - 17 December)

DIOMEDE (Rosty - 29 November - training ship)

EAGLE (Poli.)(Tyne - repairs were scheduled to complete 17 Dec.)

EASTERN (Portsmouth - maintenance status)

ENTERPRISE (Dep. Plymouth 24 Dec. for Atlantic Patrol)

EKATERINA (Clyde - refit - date uncertain)

CAMBRIA (Mid-Atlantic patrol - 1 h December)

GLASGOW (Mid-Atlantic patrol - 2 h December)

JAMAICA (Northern Waters - 1 h December)

LIVERPOOL (Rosty - repairs - completes 15 November 1944)

NIGERIA (Chatham - was scheduled to complete 20 December)

ROYALIST (Clyde - repairs - completes 28 December)

SHELL (Chatham - repairs - completes February 1944)

SHEFFIELD (Northern Waters - 1 h December)

SUMATRA (Portsmouth - 29 November)

*Home Fleet Units

%New construction.
MEDITERRANEAN THEATER

A. Levant

CA

/ AVEROFF (Gr.) (Port Said - to be paid off)

CL's

/ AURORA (Taranto - repairs - date uncertain)
/ BIRMINGHAM (Alexandria - damaged - 7 December)
/ CARLISLE (A.A.) (Alexandria - repair - date uncertain)
/ Dido (Departed Algiers - 20 December)
/ DORADO (Departed Tunisia 18 December)
/ PHOEBE (Alexandria - 29 November)
/ SIRIUS (Massawa - repairs - completes February)

B. Western Mediterranean

BB

/ WARSPIE (Gibraltar temp. repairs - due Norfolk 25 January)

CL's

/ COLOMBO (A.A.) (Departed Bizerta 28 November)
/ DELHI (A.A.) (Departed Algiers 30 November)
/ MAURITIUS (Departed Famagusta 28 November)
/ ORION (Departed Naples 13 December)
/ SPARTAN (Taranto - 29 November)

III. SOUTH ATLANTIC

CA

/ HAWKINS (Simonstown - refit - date uncertain)

CL

/ CARADOC (Durban - 29 November)

IV. INDIAN OCEAN

BB

/ KAMILLIES (Kilindini - 29 November)

CVE

/ BATTLE (At sea from Bombay - 22 December)
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CA's

TROJANER (Diego Suarez - 22 December)
SUFFOLK (At sea from Bombay - 7 December)
SUSSEX (Kilindini - 15 December)

CL's

CENN (Arr. Bombay 1 December)
DAMES (At sea from Bombay - 22 December)
ERYN (At sea - 1 December)
HEEMSKERK (Dut.) (En route Colombo from Fremantle - 22 December)
VANDA (At sea - 7 December)
LE TRICHOPTANT (Fr.) (Diego Suarez - damaged - 22 December)
NEWCASTLE (Colombo - 22 December)

V. AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND AREAS

CVE

PATROLLED (Departed San Francisco for Melbourne - 3 December)

CA's

AUSTRALIA (Milne Bay area - 15 December)
SHROPSHIRE (Milne Bay area - 15 December)

CL's

ADELAIDE (Fremantle - 15 December)
ABART (Sydney - repairs - completes April)
TRAMP (Dut.) (Fremantle - 15 December)

VI. UNITED STATES

CV

ENDOMITABLE (Norfolk - repairs - completes 1 March 1944)

CVE's

AMBER (Arr. New York 22 December)
ATHELING (Arr. New York 22 December)
BERU (Arr. Port Townsend 9 December)
CHER (Vancouver - accepted by the British 12 August)
NARROW (Tacoma - accepted by the British 8 September)
PREMIER (Portland - accepted by the British 3 November)
QUEEN (Departed Tacoma 9 December)
RAHSD (Tacoma - accepted by the British 8 November)
SHAH (Tacoma - accepted by the British 27 September)
SPEARER (Portland - accepted by the British 20 November)
THANKS (Vancouver - accepted by the British 19 November)
I. MONSTERS

   ARETHUSA (Arr. Norfolk 16 December from Charleston)
   CEOPATRA (Philadelphia - repairs - date uncertain)
   LEANDER (Departed Cristobal 18 December - ETA Boston 24th)
   NEWFOUNDLAND (Boston - repairs - completes 28 February)
   FJANDA (Charleston - repairs - date uncertain)

VII. MONSTERS

   AQUITANIA (Departed Clyde 22 December - enroute N.Y.)
   ILE DE FRANCE (N.Y. - sails for Clyde shortly)
   MAURETANIA (Arr. Liverpool - 21 December)
   NIEUW AMSTERDAM (Arr. San Pedro 16 December)
   QUEEN ELIZABETH (Arr. Clyde 20 December)
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A. Includes the French BB, RICHELIEU, now with the Home Fleet.
B. Includes the CVS - ALBATROSS.
C. ARGUS formerly listed as OCV, now included with Escort Carriers.
D. Includes the old Greek CA - AVEROFF.
E. Includes the Free French CL - LE TRIUMPHANT and the Dutch CL's - TROMP & HEEMSKERCK.
F. Includes the old Polish CL, DRAGON.
G. Includes 8 Greek, 6 French, 6 Polish, 3 Norwegian, 2 Dutch.
H. Includes 3 Greek, 2 Norwegian.
I. Includes 11 Dutch, 4 French, 2 Polish, 2 Greek, 1 Norwegian.
J. Includes 4 Dutch, 2 Greek, 1 Polish, 1 Norwegian, 1 Yugoslavian.
K. Includes 6 French and 2 Dutch. The Dutch operate in West Indies under U.S. control.
L. Includes 1 Dutch.
M. Includes 7 French, 4 Norwegian, 4 Greek, 2 Belgian, 1 Dutch, and 1 Yugoslavian.

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

BB's

*ANSON (Scapa - 7 December)
*DUKE OF YORK (Northern Waters - 14 December)
*HMS (Plymouth - 7 December)
*KING GEORGE V (Scapa - 7 December)
*MALAYA (Clyde - 29 November)
*NELSON (Scapa - 14 December)
*QUEEN ELIZABETH (Portsmouth - completed & ready for sea 10 December)

RESOLUTION (Southampton - 29 November - used as training ship)
REVENUE (Southampton - 29 November - used as training ship)

#REGENCY (Scapa - 14 December)
#REGENCY (Clyde - 14 December)

ROYAL SOVEREIGN (Rosyth - 29 November - maintenance status)
*VALIANT (Plymouth - 29 November)

CC

*REMNANT (At sea)

CV's

*ALBATROSS (Plymouth - 29 November - maintenance status)
*FORMIDABLE (Belfast - refit - completes end of March)
*FURIOUS (Scapa - 14 December)
*ILLUSTRIOUS (Clyde - 7 December)

*VICTORIOUS (Liverpool - refit - completes 27 January)

CVE's

ACTIVITY (Liverpool - refit scheduled to complete 13 December)

ARCHER (Clyde - 29 November - paid off)

ARGUS (Clyde - 29 November - deck landing training)

ATTACKER (Rosyth - 29 November - working up)

BETT (Rosyth - examination for repairs - date uncertain)

CHASER (Arr. Clyde 29 November - working up)

EMPEROR (Due Charleston Navy Yard shortly for repairs)

FENCER (Bay of Biscay area - 14 December)

HUNTHER (Dundee - was scheduled to complete 1 December)

KHEDIVA (Rosyth - 29 November)

KRETONIA CASTLE (Clyde - 29 November - trials carrier)

PERSUADER (Arr. Belfast 26 November)

RAVAGER (Clyde - 29 November - deck landing training)

SARGENT (Due Charleston Navy Yard shortly for repairs.)

*Home Fleet Units
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SLINGER (Chatham - completes modifications 3 January)
STALKER (Liverpool - refit scheduled to complete 15 December)
STRIKER (Arr. Clyde 25 November - working up)
TRACKER (North Atlantic escort - 15 December)
UNICORN (Arr. Clyde - 19 November)

CA's
*BERWICK (Scapa - 7 December)
*CUMBERLAND (Tyne - refit scheduled to complete 29 November)
*DEVONSHIRE (Tyne - modernization - date uncertain)
*KENT (Scapa - 14 December)
*LONDON (At sea)
*NORFOLK (Northern Waters - 14 December)

CL's
ACHILLES (Portsmouth - refit - completes end of March)
AJAX (Portsmouth - repairs - date uncertain)
ARGONAUT (Arr. Clyde 2 December from U.S.)
*BELFAST (Northern Waters - 14 December)
*BERLIOZ (Scapa - working up - 29 November)
*BERMUDA (Scapa - 7 December)
*BLACK PRINCE (Scapa - working up - 29 November)
CALEDON (Chatham - was scheduled to complete rearming 7 December)
CAPETOWN (Plymouth - paid off - maintenance status)
CARDIFF (Stationed Clyde - gunnery firing cruiser)
CERES (Plymouth - 29 November)
DAUNTLESS (Rosyth - 29 November)
DESPATCH (Portsmouth - repairs - date uncertain)
DIOMEDE (Rosyth - 29 November - training ship)
DRAGON (Ply.)(Tyne - repairs - completes 17 December)
DURBAN (Portsmouth - maintenance status)
*ENTERPRISE (Scapa - working up - 29 November)
*EURIALUS (Clyde - refit - date uncertain)
GAMBIA (Bay of Biscay area - 14 December)
*GLASGOW (Bay of Biscay - 14 December)
*JAMAICA (Northern Waters - 14 December)
LIVERPOOL (Rosyth - repairs - completes 15 November 1944)
*NIGERIA (Chatham - repairs - completes 20 December ex trials)
ROYALIST (Clyde - repairs - completes 28 December)
SCYLLA (Chatham - repairs - completes February 1944)
SHEFFIELD (Northern Waters - 14 December)
SUMATRA (Portsmouth - 29 November)

*Home Fleet Units.
2New Construction.
MEDITERRANEAN THEATER

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CA

AVEROFF (Gr.) (Port Said - to be paid off)

CL's

AURORA (Taranto - repairs - date uncertain)
BIRMINGHAM (Alexandria - damaged - 7 December)
CAULISLE (Alexandria - repairs - date uncertain)
DIDO (Arr. Algiers 12 December)
PENELOPE (Haifa - 29 November)
PHOEBE (Alexandria - 29 November)
SIRIUS (Massawa - repairs - completes February)

B. Western Mediterranean

BB

WARSPIRE (Gibraltar - temp. repairs - due Norfolk 25 January)

CL's

COLOMBO (A.A.) (Departed Bizerta 28 November)
DELHI (A.A.) (Departed Algiers 30 November)
MAURITIUS (Departed Famagusta 28 November)
ORION (Departed Naples 13 December)
SPARTAN (Taranto - 29 November)

II. SOUTH ATLANTIC

CA

HAWKINS (Simonstown - refit - date uncertain)

CL

CARADOC (Durban - 29 November)

IV. INDIAN OCEAN

BB

RAMILLIES (Kilindini - 29 November)

CVE

BATTLER (Bombay - 29 November)
FRISHER (At sea from Kilindini - 7 December)
SUFFOLK (At sea from Bombay - 7 December)
SUSSEX (Kilindini - 15 December)

CL's

GEYLON (At sea from Bombay - 15 December)
DANAE (Bombay - 1 December)
EMERALD (Kilindini - 15 December)
KENYA (At sea from Kilindini - 7 December)
LE TRIUMPHANT (Fr.) (Badly damaged 10 December while en route from Fremantle to Diego Suarez)
NEWCASTLE (At sea from Kilindini - 7 December)

V. AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND AREAS

CA's

AUSTRALIA (Milne Bay area - 8 December)
SHROPSHIRE (Milne Bay area - 8 December)

CL's

ADELAIDE (Fremantle - 8 December)
HEEMSKERK (Dut.) (Fremantle - 8 December)
HOBART (Sydney - repairs - completes April)
TREMP (Dut.) (Fremantle - 15 December)

VI. UNITED STATES

CV

INDOMITABLE (Norfolk - repairs - completes 1 March 1944)

CVE's

AMBER (Departed Canal Zone for Norfolk 9 December)
ATHELING (Departed Canal Zone for Norfolk 9 December)
BROOK (Arr. Port Townsend 9 December)
EMPEROR (Vancouver - accepted by the British 12 August)
FARDO (Tacoma - accepted by the British 8 December)
FIRELORD (Departed San Francisco for Melbourne 3 December)
FREMONT (Portland - accepted by the British 3 November)
QUEEN (Tacoma - accepted by the British 7 December)
RAMED (Tacoma - accepted by the British 8 November)
SHAH (Tacoma - accepted by the British 27 September)
SPEAKER (Portland - accepted by the British 20 November)
THUNDER (Vancouver - accepted by the British 19 November)
THERMEST (Departed N.Y. for U.K. on 2 December)
ARETHUSA (Charleston - repairs - completes 15 December)
CLEOPATRA (Philadelphia - repairs - date uncertain)
LEANDER (En route Boston Navy Yard - due Balboa 15 December from Pacific)
NEWFOUNDLAND (Boston - repairs - completes 26 February)
UGANDA (Charleston - repairs - date uncertain)

VII. MONSTERS

AQUITANIA (Due Clyde 18 December from New York)
MAURETANIA (En route Liverpool from Halifax)
NIEUW AMSTERDAM (Arr. San Pedro 16 December)
QUEEN ELIZABETH (Departed New York 14 December for Clyde)
QUEEN MARY (Due New York 19 December from Clyde)
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LOCATIONS OF MAJOR UNITS OF THE ROYAL NAVY
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DISPOSITION OF MAJOR UNITS - ROYAL NAVY

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

**BB's**

*ANSON (Scapa - 7 December)*
*DUKE OF YORK (Scapa - 7 December)*
*HOWE (Plymouth - 7 December)*
*KING GEORGE V (Scapa - 7 December)*
*MALAYA (Plymouth - 15 November)*
*NELSON (Scapa - 7 December)*
*QUEEN ELIZABETH (Portsmouth - repairs - date uncertain)*
*RESOLUTION (Southampton - 15 November - used as training ship)*
*REVENGE (Southampton - 15 November - used as training ship)*
*RICHIELIEU (Scapa - 7 December)*
*RODNEY (Clyde - 7 December)*
*ROYAL SOVEREIGN (Rosyth - 15 November - maintenance status)*
*VALIANT (Plymouth - refit was scheduled to complete 1 December)*

**CC**

*RENOWN (At sea 30 November - enroute U.K.)*

**CV's**

*ALBATROSS (Plymouth - 15 November - maintenance status)*
*FORMIDABLE (Arr. Clyde 13 November)*
*FURIOUS (Scapa - 7 December)*
*ILLUSTRIUS (Clyde - 7 December)*
*VICTORIOUS (Liverpool - repairs - date uncertain)*

**CVE's**

*ACTIVITY (Liverpool - refit - completes 11 December)*
*ARROW (Clyde - 15 November - paid off)*
*ARGUS (Clyde - 15 November - deck landing training)*
*ATTACKER (Rosyth - was scheduled to complete refit 30 November)*
*BITER (Arr. Clyde 23 November from North Atlantic)*
*CHASER (Arr. Clyde 11 November - working up)*
*EMPEROR (Belfast - completed modifications 17 November)*
*FENCER (Bay of Biscay area - 7 December)*
*HUNTER (Dundee - was scheduled to complete repairs 1 December)*
*KHEDIVE (Arr. U.K. 15 November for modifications)*
*PRETORIA CASTLE (Arr. Clyde 7 November - trials carrier)*
*PURSUER (Liverpool - 15 November - modifications)*
*RAVAGER (Clyde - 15 November - deck landing training)*
*SEARCHER (Clyde - repairs - date uncertain)*
*SLINGER (Arr. Sheerness 10 November for modifications)*
*STALKER (Liverpool - was scheduled to complete refit 26 November)*

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*Home Fleet Units*

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STRIKER (Arr. Clyde 11 November - working up)
UNICORN (Belfast - completed refit 16 November)

CA's

*BERWICK (Scapa - 7 December)
*CUMBERLAND (Tyne - scheduled to complete refit 29 November)
*DEVONSHIRE (Tyne - modernization - date uncertain)
*KENT (Scapa - 7 December)
*LONDON (At sea 15 November)
*NORFOLK (Scapa - 7 December)

CL's

ACHILLES (Portsmouth - refit - completes March 1944)
AJAX (Arr. Portsmouth 12 November from U.S.)
ARGONAUT (Arr. Clyde 2 December from U.S.)
*BELFAST (Scapa - 7 December)
*BELLONA (Scapa - 15 November)
*BERMUDA (Scapa - 7 December)
CALEDON (Chatham - rearming - was scheduled to complete 7 December)
CAPETOWN (Plymouth - 15 November - paid off)
CARDIFF (Clyde - gunnery firing cruiser)
CERES (Plymouth - 15 November)
DAUNTLESS (Rosyth - 15 November)
DESPATCH (Portsmouth - repairs - date uncertain)
DIOMEDE (Rosyth - 15 November - training ship)
DRAGON (Pol.) (Tyne - completed repairs end of November)
DURBAN (Arr. Portsmouth 11 November from Eastern Fleet)
ENTERPRISE (Scapa - 16 November)
EURYALUS (Clyde - refit - date uncertain)
*GAMBIA (Plymouth - 7 December)
GLASGOW (Azores - 7 December)
*JAMAICA (Iceland - 7 December)
LIVERPOOL (Rosyth - refit - date uncertain)
*NIGERIA (Chatham - repairs - completes mid-December)
ROYALIST (Clyde - repairs - date uncertain)
SCYLLA (Chatham - repairs - completes early January 1944)
SHEFFIELD (Scapa - 7 December)
SUBATRA (Portsmouth - 15 November - maintenance)

II. MEDITERRANEAN THEATER

A. LEVANT

CA

AVEROFF (Gr.) (Port Said - to be paid off)

*Home Fleet Units
CL's

AURORA (At sea from Alexandria - 15 November)
BIRMINGHAM (Alexandria - damaged - 7 December)
CARLISLE (A.A.) (Alexandria - repairs - completes early December)
DIDO (Alexandria - was scheduled to complete repairs 27 November)
PENELLOPE (Arr. Alexandria 11 November)
PHOEBE (Off Cyprus 19 November)
SIRIUS (Massawa - repairs - completes mid-February 1944)

B. WESTERN MEDITERRANEAN

WARSPIE (Gibraltar - temp. repairs - due Norfolk 25 January)

CL's

COLOMBO (A.A.) (Departed Bizerta 28 November)
DELHI (A.A.) (Departed Algiers, 30 November)
MAURITIUS (Taranto - 15 November)
ORION (Departed Gulf of Naples 28 November)
SPARTAN (Arr. Taranto 8 November)

III. SOUTH ATLANTIC

CA

HAWKINS (Simonstown - refit - completes late December)

CL

CARADOC (Durban - 15 November)

IV. INDIAN OCEAN

BB

RAMILLIES (Kilindini - 24 November)

CVE

BATTLE (Bombay - 24 November)

CA's

FROBISHER (At sea from Kilindini - 7 December)
SUFFOLK (At sea from Bombay 7 December)
SUSSEX (Durban - was scheduled to complete repairs 21 November)
V. AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND AREAS

CA's

AUSTRALIA (Milne Bay area - 8 December)
SHROPSHIRE (Milne Bay area - 8 December)

CL's

ADELAIDE (Fremantle - 8 December)
HEMSKERK (Dut.) (Fremantle - 3 December)
HOBART (Sydney - repairs - completes end of Feb. 1944)
LEANER (Due Balboa 15 December from Australia)
TROMP (Dut.) (At sea from Melbourne 7 December)

VI. UNITED STATES

CV

INDOMITABLE (Norfolk - repairs - completes 1 March 1944)

CVE's

AMERICAN (Arrived Balboa 6 December)
ATHELING (Arrived Balboa 6 December)
BEGUM (Arr. Port Townsend, Wash. 9 Dec. - accepted by British 2 Aug.)
EMPERESS (Vancouver - accepted by British 12 August)
NABOB (Tacoma - accepted by British 8 September)
PATROLLER (Departed San Francisco 3 December for Melbourne)
PREMIER (Portland - accepted by British 3 November)
QUEEN (Tacoma - accepted by British 7 December)
RANEE (Tacoma - accepted by British 8 November)
SHAH (Tacoma - accepted by British 27 September)
SPEAKER (Portland - accepted by British 20 November)
THANE (Vancouver - preliminary acceptance 19 November)
TRACKER (Arrived Argentina 9 December)
TRUMPETER (Departed New York 2 December for U.K.)

CL's

ARETHUSA (Charleston - repairs - completes 15 December)
CLEOPATRA (Philadelphia - repairs - date uncertain)
NEWFOUNDLAND (Boston - repairs - completes 30 Jan. 1944)
UGANDA (Charleston - repairs - date uncertain)
VII. MONSTERS

AQUITANIA (Arrived New York 6 December)
MAURETANIA (Departed Liverpool 4 December for Halifax)
NIEUW AMSTERDAM (Arr. San Francisco 7 December from Wellington)
QUEEN ELIZABETH (Arr. N.Y. 8 December from Clyde)
QUEEN MARY (Arr. Clyde 8 December from N.Y.)
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DISPOSITION OF MAJOR UNITS - ROYAL NAVY

1. HOME FLEET AND CERTAIN ADDITIONAL UNITS IN NORTH ATLANTIC AND HOME WATERS.

BB's

* ANSON (Northern Waters - 30 November)
* DUKE OF YORK (Scapa - 30 November)
* HOLF (Scapa - 30 November)
* KING GEORGE V (Scapa - 30 November)
* MALAYA (Plymouth - 15 November)
* NAELSON (Rosyth - 15 November)
* QUEEN ELIZABETH (Portsmouth - repairs - date uncertain)
RESOLUTION (Southampton - 15 November - used as training ship)
REVENUE (Southampton - 15 November - used as training ship)
* RICHELIEU (Scapa - 30 November)
* RODNEY (Clyde - repairs - date uncertain)
ROYAL SOVEREIGN (Rosyth - 15 November - maintenance status)
* VALIANT (Plymouth - refit was scheduled to complete 1 December)

CC

* RENOWN (En route U.K. - 30 November)

CV's

ALBATROSS (Plymouth - 15 November - maintenance status)
FORMIDABLE (Arr, Clyde - 13 November)
* FURIOUS (Clyde - 30 November)
ILLUSTRIOUS (Clyde - 30 November)
VICTORIOUS (Liverpool - repairs - date uncertain)

CVE's

ACTIVITY (Liverpool - refit - completes 11 December)
ARCHER (Clyde - 15 November - paid off)
ARGUS (Clyde - 15 November - deck landing training)
ATTACKER (Rosyth - scheduled to complete refit 30 November)
BITER (Clyde - 23 November)
CHASER (Arr, Clyde - 11 November - working up)
EMPEROR (Belfast - completed modifications 17 November)
FENCER (Day of Biscay - 30 November)
HUNTER (Dundee - scheduled to complete repairs 1 December)
KEDIVE (U.K. - 15 November - modifications)
PRETORIA CASTLE (Arr, Clyde 7 November - trials carrier)
PURSuer (Liverpool - 15 November - modifications)
RAVAGER (Clyde - deck landing training 15 November)
CVE's (Cont.)

SEARCHER (Clyde - repairs - date uncertain)
SLINGER (Arr. Sheerness 10 November for modifications)
STALKER (Liverpool - scheduled to complete refit 26 November)
STRIKER (Arr. Clyde 11 November - working up)
UNICORN (Belfast - completed refit 16 November)

CA's

* BERWICK (Rosyth - refit - completes 3 December)
* CUMBERLAND (Tyne - scheduled to complete refit 29 November)
* DEVONSHIRE (Tyne - modernization - date uncertain)
* KENT (Northern Waters - 30 November)
* LONDON (At sea 15 November)
* NORPULX (Scapa - 30 November)

CL's

ACHILLES (Portsmouth - refit - completes March 1944)
AJAX (Portsmouth - 12 November)
ARGONAUT (Departed Argentina 27 November for Clyde)
* BELFAST (Northern Waters - 30 November)
* BELLONA (Scapa - 15 November)
* BERMUDA (Northern Waters - 30 November)
CALEDON (Chatham - rearming - completes 7 December)
CAPE TOWN (Plymouth - 15 November - paid off)
CARDIFF (Clyde - gunnery firing cruiser)
CERES (Plymouth - 15 November)
DAUNTLESS (Rosyth - 15 November)
DESPATCH (Portsmouth - repairs - date uncertain)
DIOMEDE (Rosyth - 15 November - training ship)
DRAGON (Pol.) (Tyne - scheduled to complete repairs end of November)
DURBAN (Portsmouth - 11 November)
ENTERPRISE (Scapa - 16 November)
EURYALUS (Clyde - refit - date uncertain)
* GAMBIA (Scapa - 1 November - commissioned as N.Z. ship)
* GLASGOW (Azores - 30 November)
* JAMAICA (Northern Waters - 30 November)
LIVERPOOL (Rosyth - refit - date uncertain)
* NIGERIA (Chatham - repairs - completes mid-December)
ROYALIST (Clyde - repairs - date uncertain)
SCYLLA (Chatham - repairs - completes early January 1944)
SHEFFIELD (Plymouth - 30 November)
SUMATRA (Portsmouth - 15 November - maintenance)

* Home Fleet Units

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II. MEDITERRANEAN THEATER

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CA

AVEROFF (Gr.) (Port Said - to be paid off)

CL's

AURORA (At sea - 12 November)
BIRMINGHAM (Off Oran 26 November - damaged)
CARLISLE (A.A.) (Alexandria - repairs - completes early December)
DIDO (Alexandria - was scheduled to complete repairs 27 November)
PENELOPE (Arr. Alexandria 11 November)
SIRIUS (Massawa - repairs - completes mid-February 1944)

B. WESTERN MEDITERRANEAN

BB

WARRITE (Gibraltar - temp. repairs - then to U.S.)

CL's

COLOMBO (A.A.) (Departed Bizerta 28 November)
DELHI (A.A.) (Gibraltar - 18 November)
MAURITIUS (Taranto - 15 November)
ORION (Departed Gulf of Naples - 28 November)
SPARTAN (Arr. Taranto 8 November)

III. SOUTH ATLANTIC

CA

HAWKINS (Simonstown - refit - completes late December)

CL

CARADOC (Durban - 15 November)

IV. INDIAN OCEAN

BB

RAMILLIES (Kilindini - 24 November)

CVE

RATTLER (Bombay - 24 November)

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IV. INDIAN OCEAN (Cont'd)

CA's

FRIDGER (Kilindini - 1 December)
SUFFOLK (Bombay - 1 December)
SUSSEX (Durban - was scheduled to complete repairs 21 November)

CL's

CEYLON (Bombay - 1 December)
DANAE (Bombay - 1 December)
EMERALD (At sea from Durban - 1 December)
KENT (Kilindini - 1 December)
NEWCASTLE (Kilindini - 11 November)

V. AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND AREAS

CA's

AUSTRALIA (At sea - 1 December)
SHROPSHIRE (At sea - 1 December)

CL's

ADELAIDE (Fremantle - 21 November)
HOBART (Sydney - repairs - completes end of February, 1944)
LEANDER (Due Boston Navy Yard 30 December from Auckland - departed Bora Bora 1 December)
LE TRIOMPHANT (Fr.) (At sea from Fremantle - 1 December)
THOMP (Dut.) (Melbourne - 1 December)

VI. UNITED STATES

CV

INDOMITABLE (Norfolk - repairs - completes 1 March 1944)

CVE's

AMBER (Departed Esquimalt for Norfolk 25 November)
ATU E LING (Departed Esquimalt for Norfolk 25 November)
BEOIN (Vancouver - accepted by the British 2 August)
EMPEROR (Vancouver - accepted by the British 12 August)
MAURUS (Tacoma - accepted by the British 7 September)
PATROLLE (Arr. San Francisco 23 November)
PORT (Portland - accepted by the British 3 November)
RAKER (Tacoma - accepted by the British 6 November)
SHAH (Tacoma - accepted by the British 27 September)
CVE's (Cont'd)

- SPEAKER (Portland - accepted by the British 20 November)
- THAMES (Vancouver - preliminary acceptance 19 November)
- TRACKER (Arr. Norfolk 25 November - repairs)
- TRUMPETER (Arr. New York 29 November)

CL's

- ARETHUSA (Charleston - repairs - completes 15 Feb. 1944)
- CLEOPATRA (Arr. Philadelphia 24 November - repairs)
- NEWFOUNDLAND (Boston - repairs - completes 30 January 1944)
- UXANDRA (Arr. Charleston 27 November - repairs)

VII. MONSTERS

- AQUITANIA (Due New York 6 December from U.K.)
- MAURETANIA (Liverpool)
- NIEUW AMSTERDAM (Due San Francisco 8 December)
- QUEEN ELIZABETH (Arr. Clyde 29 November)
- QUEEN MARY (Arr. N.Y. 30 November - sails for U.K. shortly)
### DISPOSITION OF ROYAL NAVY UNITS AND ALLIED NAVAL UNITS UNDER BRITISH OPERATIONAL CONTROL

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### DISPOSITION OF MAJOR UNITS - ROYAL NAVY

#### I. HOME FLEET AND CERTAIN ADDITIONAL UNITS IN NORTH ATLANTIC AND HOME WATERS.

**BB's**
- **Anson** (Iceland - 24 November)
- **Duke of York** (Scapa - 23 November)
- **Howe** (Scapa - 23 November)
- **King George V** (Scapa - 23 November)
- **Malaya** (Plymouth - 15 November)
- **Nelson** (Rosyth - 6 November)
- **Queen Elizabeth** (Portsmouth - repairs - date uncertain)
- **Resolution** (Southampton - 15 November - being used as training ship)
- **Revenge** (Southampton - 15 November - being used as training ship)
- **Rodney** (Clyde - repairs - date uncertain)
- **Royal Sovereign** (Rosyth - 15 November - maintenance status)
- **Valiant** (Plymouth - refit - completes 1 December)

**CC**
- **Renown** (At sea - 15 November)

**CV's**
- **Albatross** (Plymouth - 15 November - maintenance status)
- **Forrestal** (Arr. Clyde - 13 November)
- **Furious** (Clyde - 23 November)
- **Illustrious** (Liverpool - refit - completes 27 November)
- **Victorious** (Liverpool - repairs - date uncertain)

**CVE's**
- **Activity** (Liverpool - refit - completes 11 December)
- **Archer** (Clyde - 15 November - paid off)
- **Argus** (Clyde - 15 November - deck landing training)
- **Attacker** (Rosyth - refit - completes 30 November)
- **Biter** (Clyde - 23 November)
- **Chaser** (Arr. Clyde - 11 November - working up)
- **Emperor** (Belfast - modifications due complete 17 November)
- **Fencer** (Area Clyde - 23 November)
- **Hunter** (Dundee - repairs - completes 1 December)
- **Kedive** (U.K. - 15 November - modifications)
- **Pernia Castle** (Arr. Clyde - 7 November - acting as trials carrier)
- **Plumer** (Liverpool - 15 November - modifications)
- **Mayave** (Clyde - 15 November - deck landing training)
- **Searcher** (Clyde - repairs - date uncertain)
- **Slinger** (Arr. Sheerness - 10 November - for modifications)
- **Stalker** (Liverpool - refit - completes 26 November)
- **Striker** (Arr. Clyde - 11 November - working up)
- **Tracker** (Dep. Halifax for Norfolk - 25 November)
- **Tremper** (Norfolk - 18 November)
- **Unicorn** (Belfast - repairs were due to complete on 16 November)
II. MEDITERRANEAN THEATER

A. Levant

CA

AVEROFF (Gr.) (Port Said - to be paid off)

CL's

AURORA (At sea - 15 November)

CARLISLE (Alexandria - repairs - completes early December)
CL's (Cont'd)

DIDO (Alexandria - repairs - completes 27 November)
PENELOPE (Arr. Alexandria - 11 November)
PHOEBE (Left Kasaqusta - 13 November)
SIRIUS (Mussawa - Repairs - completes mid-February 1944)

B. Western Mediterranean

BB

WARSPIE (Gibraltar - temporary repairs)

CL's

CEYLON (Dep. Suez 20 November)
COLOMBO (Dep. Naples - 9 November)
DELHI (Arr. Gibraltar - 18 November)
MAURITIUS (Taranto - 15 November)
ORION (Arr. Gibraltar - 13 November)
SPARTAN (Arr. Taranto - 8 November)

III. SOUTH ATLANTIC

GA

HAWKINS (Simonstown - refit - completes late December)

IV. INDIAN OCEAN - RED SEA

BB

RAMILLIES (Kilindini - 24 November)

CVE

BATTLER (Bombay - 24 November)

CA's

PROBISHER (Durban - 15 November)
SUFFOLK (Colombo - 21 November)
SUSSEX (Durban - repairs - completes around 21 November)

CL's

CARADOC (Durban - 15 November)
DANAE (Dep. Aden - 21 November)
EMERALD (Arr. Durban - 16 November)
KENYA (At sea from Bombay - 24 November)
NEWCASTLE (Kilindini - 11 November)
AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND AREAS

CA's

AUSTRALIA (Milne Bay area - 17 November)
SHROPSHIRE (Milne Bay area - 17 November)

CL's

ADELAIDE (Fremantle - 17 November)
HERSKERK (Dut.) (Fremantle - 17 November)
HOBART (Sydney - repairs - completes end of February 1944)
LEANDER (Due Boston Navy Yard from Auckland - 30 December)
LE TRIPOMPH (Fr.) (Arrived Fremantle - 20 November)
TROMP (Dut.) (Sydney - 17 November)

VI. UNITED STATES

CV

INDOMITABLE (Norfolk - repairs - completes 1 March 1944)

CVE's

AMEER (Vancouver - 28 October)
ATHELING (Port Townsend - 5 November)
BEGUM (Vancouver - accepted by British - 2 August)
EMPIRE (Vancouver - accepted by British - 12 August)
MUSHAMA (Tacoma - accepted by British - 7 September)
PATTER (San Francisco - 23 November)
PLATINUM (Comes outfitting at Portland - 22 November)
RANEE (Tacoma - accepted by British - 8 November)
SHANE (Vancouver - preliminary acceptance by the British on 19 November)

CL's

ARETHUSA (Charleston - repairs - completes 15 February 1944)
ARGONAUT (Dep. Norfolk - 23 November - for Clyde)
NEWFOUNDLAND (Boston - repairs - completes 30 January 1944)

VII. MONSTERS

AQUITANIA (Clyde - 21 November)
MAURETANIA (Arrived Halifax 21 November from Liverpool)
NIEUW AMSTERDAM (Arr. Wellington - 21 November)
QUEEN ELIZABETH (Departed N.Y. for Clyde - 23 November)
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**BR's**

*ANSON (Iceland - 16 November)*
*Duke of York (Scapa - 16 November)*
*HMS (Scapa - 16 November)*
*KING GEORGE V (Scapa - 16 November)*
*HAIALATA (Plymouth - 1 November)*
*NELSON (U.K.)*
*QUEEN ELIZABETH (Scapa - 1 November)*
*RESOLUTION (Southampton - 1 November)*
*REVENGE (Southampton - 1 November)*
*RODNEY (U.K.)*
*ROYAL SOVEREIGN (Hastings - 1 November)*
*VALIANT (Plymouth - refit - completes 1 December)*

**CC**

*REMON (Scapa - 2 November)*

**CV's**

ALBATROSS (Plymouth - 1 November)
FORMIDABLE (Scapa - 9 November)
*FURIOUS (Clyde - 1 November)*
ILLUSTRIOUS (Clyde - completed repairs 9 November)
*VICTORIOUS (Liverpool - repairs - completes 17 January)*

**CVE's**

ACTIVITY (Liverpool - refit - completes 11 December)
ARCHER (Clyde - 1 November - to pay off)
ARGUS (Clyde - deck landing training - 1 November)
ATTACKER (Hastings - refit - completes 30 November)
BITER (Clyde - 19 November - due)
CHASER (Clyde - 1 November)
EMPEROR (Belfast - completed modifications 11 November)
FENCER (Clyde - 16 November)
HUNTER (Dundee - repairs - completes 1 December)
KILLED (U.K. - 15 November)
PHOENIX CASTLE (Departed Iceland 1 November for U.K.)
PUNISHER (Liverpool - completed 3 November)
RAVAGER (Clyde - deck landing training - 1 November)
SEARCHER (Clyde - 1 November)
SLINGER (Arr. Belfast 31 October)
STALKER (Liverpool - refit - completes 26 November)
STRIKER (Chatham - repairs - completes 26 November)
TRACKER (Argentia - 16 November)
Trumpeter (Norfolk - 18 November)
Unicorn (Belfast - was scheduled to complete refit 16 November)

CA's

* Benwick (Breyth - scheduled to complete refit 13 November)
* Cumberbatch (Tyne - refit - completes 29 November)
* Devonshire (Tyne - modernization - completes 31 December)
* Kent (Iceland - 16 November)
* London (Plymouth - 9 November)
* Norfolk (Scapa - 9 November)

CI's

Achilles (Portsmouth-refit-completes March 1914)
Ajax (Arr. Portsmouth 12 November)
*Belfast (Iceland - 16 November)
#Bellona (Scapa - 1 November)
#Bermuda (Iceland - 16 November)
Birmingham (Ocean escort from Clyde - 16 November)
Caledon (Chatham - reaming - completes 7 December)
Cavendish (Plymouth - 1 November - paid off)
Cardiff (Gunnery Firing Cruiser - stationed Clyde)
Ceres (Plymouth - 1 November)
Ceylon (Bay of Biscay patrol - 9 November)
Cleopatra (Departed Gibraltar 7 November for repairs at New York)
Dauntless (Methil - 1 November)
Despatch (Portsmouth - repairs - date uncertain)
Dimeir (Breyth - 1 November)
Dracon (Pol.) (Tyne - repairs - completes and of November)
Dublin (Portsmouth - 11 November)
Enterprise (Scapa - 16 November)
Euryalus (Clyde - refit - date uncertain)
*Gambia (Scapa - 1 November - commissioned as New Zealand ship)
Glasgow (Bay of Biscay patrol - 16 November)
*Jamaica (Iceland - 16 November)
Liverpool (Breyth - refit - date uncertain)
*Nigeria (Chatham - repairs - completes mid-December)
Orion (Portsmouth - scheduled to complete repairs 4 November)
Royalist (Scapa - 1 November)
Scylla (Chatham - repairs - completes early January)
Sumatra (Portsmouth - 1 November)
Uganda (Departed Gibraltar 7 November for repairs at Charleston)

II. Mediterranean Theater
A. Levant

CA

Declasified
Averoff (Gr.) (Port Said - to be paid off)

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AURORA (Arr. Alexandria 1 November - damaged)
CARLISLE (A.A.) (Alexandria - 1 November - damaged)
DIDO (Alexandria - repairs - completes 20 November)
PENELOPE (Alexandria - 1 November)
PHONE (Arr. Alexandria 27 October)
SIRIUS (Departed Port Said 30 October)

B. Western Mediterranean

BB

WARSpite (Gibraltar - temporary repairs)

CL's

COLOMBO (A.A.) (Departed Naples 9 November)
DELHI (A.A.) (Naples - 1 November)
MAURITIUS (At sea from Malta - 1 November)
SHEFFIELD (Bizerta - 1 November)
SPARTAN (Malta - 1 November)

III. SOUTH ATLANTIC

CA

HAWKINS (Simonstown - 16 November)

IV. INDIAN OCEAN - RED SEA

BB

BAMILLIES (At sea from Durban 16 November)

CVE

BATTLER (At sea from Bombay - 11 November)

CA's

FRASHER (Durban - 11 November)
SUFFOLK (Kilindini - 11 November)
SUSSEX (Durban - 1 November)

CL's

CARADOC (Durban - 1 November)
DANA (At sea from Kilindini - 16 November)
EMERALD (At sea from Kilindini - 16 November)
KENYA (Bombay - 16 November)
NEWCASTLE (Kilindini - 11 November)
AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND AREAS

CA's

AUSTRALIA (Milne Bay area - 16 November)
SHROPSHIRE (Milne Bay area - 16 November)

CL's

ADELAIDE (Fremantle - 10 November)
HERZOG (Dut.) (Fremantle - 10 November)
HOBART (Sydney - repairs - completes end of Feb. 1944)
LEONARD (Auckland - temp. repairs - due Boston Navy Yard 30 December)
LE TRIPOLIANT (Fr.) (At sea from Sydney - 16 November)
THOMPSON (Dutch) (Sydney - 10 November)

VI. UNITED STATES

CV

INDOMITABLE (Norfolk - repairs - completes 1 March, 1944)

CVE's

ANZAC (Vancouver - 28 October)
ATHENE (Port Townsend - 5 November)
ASSAM (Vancouver - accepted by the British - 2 August)
EMPRESS (Vancouver - accepted by the British 12 August)
NADOB (Tacoma - accepted by the British 7 September)
PATROLIER (Seattle - 17 November)
PREMIER (Completes outfitting at Portland 22 November)
RAMEE (Tacoma - accepted by the British 8 November)
SHAH (Tacoma - accepted by the British 27 September)

CL's

AMETHUSA (Charleston - repairs - completes 15 Jan. 1944)
ANHONY (Arr. Norfolk 13 November for work up)
NEWFOUNDLAND (Boston - repairs - completes 30 January 1944)

VII. MONSTERS (For Pres. Aide only)

AQUITANIA (Departed N.Y. 17 November - en route Clyde)
MAURETANIA (Departed Liverpool 16 November for Halifax)
NIEUW AMSTERDAM (Due Sydney from Wellington - 19 November)
QUEEN ELIZABETH (Due N.Y. 19 November from Clyde)
QUEEN MARY (Due Clyde 21 November from N.Y.)
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UNITED STATES FLEET
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LOCATIONS OF
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OF THE
ROYAL NAVY
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DISPOSITION OF MAJOR UNITS - ROYAL NAVY

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

**BB's**

ANSON (Scapa - 9 November)
DUKE OF YORK (Scapa - 9 November)
HMS (Scapa - 9 November)
KING GEORGE V (At sea from Mediterranean - 18 October)
MALAYA (Plymouth - 5 October)
NELSON (En route U.K. from Mediterranean - 2 November)
QUEEN ELIZABETH (Scapa - 18 October - working up)
RESOLUTION (Rosyth - 18 October)
REVIZE (Clyde - 18 October)
RODNEY (En route U.K. from Mediterranean - 2 November)
ROYAL SOVEREIGN (Arr. Clyde - 23 October)
VALIANT (Plymouth - refit - date uncertain)

**CO**

RENOV (Scapa - 2 November)

**CV's**

ALBATROSS (Arr. Plymouth - 6 October)
FORMIDABLE (Scapa area - 9 November)
FURIOUS (Arr. Clyde - 4 October)
ILLUSTRIUS (Departed Gibraltar - 13 October)
VICTORIOUS (Liverpool - repairs - completes 17 January)

**CY's**

ACTIVITY (Liverpool - refit - completes 15 November)
ARCHER (Clyde - to pay off)
ARGUS (Clyde - deck landing training - 18 October)
ATTACKER (Rosyth - refit - completes 30 November)
BITTER (North Atlantic - 12 Nov)
CHASER (Rosyth - was scheduled to complete 10 November)
EMPEROR (Belfast - was scheduled to complete 11 November)
FENCER (Clyde - 9 November)
HUNTER (Dundee - repairs - completes 1 December)
PONTIORIA CASTLE (Departed Iceland - 1 November)
PURSuer (Liverpool - was scheduled to complete refit 3 November)
RAVENER (Clyde - deck landing training - 18 October)
SCHMUG (Clyde - 13 October)
SLINGER (Arr. Belfast - 31 October)
STALKER (Liverpool - refit - completes 26 November)
STRIKER (En route Clyde - 18 October)
TRACKER (Argentia - 11 November)
TRUMPETER (North Atlantic - 7 November)
UNICORN (Belfast - refit - completes 16 November)

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CA's

BERWICK (Rosyth - refit - completes early November)
CUMBERLAND (Tyne - refit - completes 29 November)
DEVONSHIRE (Tyne - modernization - completes 31 December)
KENT (Scapa - 9 November)
LONDON (Plymouth - 9 November)
NORFOLK (Scapa - 9 November)

CL's

ACHILLES (Portsmouth - refit - completes March 1944)
AJAX (En route from Azores to Portsmouth - 7 November)
BELFAST (Iceland - 9 November)
BERMUDA (Scapa - 9 November)
BIRMINGHAM (Scapa - 18 October)
CALEDON (Chatham - rearming - completes early December)
CAPETOWN (Plymouth - paid off)
CARDIFF (Gunnery Firing Cruiser - stationed Clyde)
CERES (Arr. Plymouth - 11 October)
CEYLON (Patrolling Bay of Biscay - 9 November)
DAUNTLESS (Rosyth - 18 October)
DESPATCH (Portsmouth - repairs - date uncertain)
DIOMEDE (Rosyth - 18 October)
DRAGON (Pol.) (Tyne - repairs - completes end of November)
DURBAN (Portsmouth - 11 November)
ENTERPRISE (At Sea - 11 November)
EURIYALUS (Clyde - refit - date uncertain)
GAMBIA (Clyde - 18 October)
GLASGOW (Passage from U.K. to Gibraltar - 9 November)
JAMAICA (Scapa - 9 November)
LIVERPOOL (Rosyth - refit - date uncertain)
NIGERIA (Chatham - repairs - completes mid-December)
ORION (Portsmouth - was scheduled to complete 4 November)
ROYALIST (Scapa - 18 October)
SCYLLA (Chatham - repairs - date uncertain)
SPARTAN (Plymouth - 20 October)
SUMATRA (Portsmouth - 18 October)
UGANDA (En route U.S. from Mediterranean)

II. MEDITERRANEAN THEATRE

A. Levant

CA

AVEROFF (Gr.) (Port Said - to be paid off)

CL's

AURORA (Arr. Alexandria 1 November - damaged)
CARLISLE (A.A.) (Arr. Alexandria 10 October damaged)
DIDO (Arr. Alexandria - 6 October)
PENELOPE (Alexandria - repairs completed 19 October)
PHOEBE (Dodecanese area - 19 October)
PHOENIX (Arr. Alexandria - 11 October - damaged)
E. Western Mediterranean

BB

WARRIOR (Gibraltar - temporary repairs)

CL's

CLEOPATRA (En route U.S. from Mediterranean)
COLOMBO (A.A.) (Dep. Naples - 9 November)
DELHI (A.A.) (Naples - 16 October)
MAURITIUS (Arr. Naples - 9 October)
SHEFFIELD (Departed Naples - 16 October)

III. SOUTH ATLANTIC

No large units

IV. INDIAN OCEAN - RED SEA

BB

RAMILLIES (Durban - 3 November)

CA's

FROBISHER (Durban - 11 November)
HAWKINS (At sea from Kilindini - 11 November)
SUFFOLK (Kilindini - 11 November)
SUSSEX (Durban - was scheduled to complete - 28 October)

CVE

BATTLE (At sea - 11 November)

CL's

CARADOC (Durban - 18 October)
DANAER (Kilindini - 11 November)
EMERALD (Kilindini - 11 November)
KENYA (Colombo - 11 November)
NEWCASTLE (Kilindini - 11 November)

V. AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND AREAS

CA's

AUSTRALIA (Milne Bay - 11 November)
SHROPSHIRE (Milne Bay - 11 November)

CL's

ADELAIDE (Fremantle - 10 November)
HEEMSKERK (Dut.) (Fremantle - 10 November)
CL's (Cont.)

HOBART (Sydney - repairs - date uncertain)
LEANDER (Auckland - repairs - were to complete end of October)
LE TRIOMPHEANT (Fr.) (Sydney - 11 November)
TRAMP (Dutch) (Sydney - 10 November)

VI. UNITED STATES

CV

INDOMITABLE (Norfolk - repairs - completes about 1 March 1944)

CVE's

AMEER (Returned to Vancouver - 28 October)
ATHELING (Arr. Port Townsend, 5 November)
BISUM (Vancouver - accepted by the British 2 August)
EMPERESS (Vancouver - accepted by the British 12 August)
KHEDIVE (Dep. N.Y. - 5 November)
NABOB (Tacoma - accepted by the British 7 September)
PREMIER (Vancouver - accepted by the British 3 November)
RANEE (Tacoma - accepted by British - 8 November)
SHAH (Tacoma - accepted by British 27 September)

CL's

ARETHUSA (Charleston - repairs - completes 15 February)
ARGONAUT (To depart Phila. and arr. Norfolk - 10 November)
NEWFOUNDLAND (Boston - repairs - completes 30 January)

VII. MONSTERS

AQUITANIA (Due N.Y. 12 November)
ILE DE FRANCE (N.Y.)
MAURITANIA (Liverpool)
NIEUW AMSTERDAM (Due Wellington - 15 November)
QUEEN ELIZABETH (Clyde - 9 November)
QUEEN MARY (N.Y.)
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Nelson (On route U.K. from Mediterranean - 2 November)
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RESOLUTION (Bosyth - 18 October)
REVENGE (Clyde - 18 October)
ROSE (En route U.K. from Mediterranean - 2 November)
ROYAL SOVEREIGN (Arr. Clyde - 23 October)
VALLANT (Plymouth - refit - date uncertain)

**CC**

RENOWN (Scapa - 2 November)

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**CVE's**

ACTIVITY (Liverpool - refit - completes 15 November)
ARCHER (Clyde - to pay off)
ARGUS (Clyde - deck landing training - 18 October)
ATTACKER (Bosyth - refit - completes 30 November)
BITER (Argentina - 28 October)
BRAVE (Bosyth - repairs - completes 10 November)
EMPEROR (Belfast - completes modifications 11 November)
FENCER (Clyde - 2 November)
HUNTER (Dundee - repairs - completes 1 December)
PRETORIA CASTLE (Departed Iceland - 1 November)
PURSUIT (Liverpool - was scheduled to complete refit 3 November)
RAVEN (Clyde - deck landing training - 18 October)
SEARCHER (Clyde - 18 October)
SLINGER (Arr. Belfast 31 October)
STALKER (Liverpool - refit - completes 26 November)
STRIKER (En route Clyde - 18 October)
TRACKER (North Atlantic - 2 November)
TRUMPETER (Departs Clyde 6 November for North Atlantic)
UNICORN (Belfast - refit - completes 16 November)
CA's

BENWICK (Rosyth - refit - completes early November)
CUMBERLAND (Tyne - refit - completes 29 November)
DEVONSHIRE (Tyne - modernisation - completes 31 December)
KENT (Northern Waters - 2 November)
LONDON (Scapa - 2 November)
NORFOLK (Northern Waters - 2 November)

CL's

ACHILLES (Portsmouth - refit - completes March 1944)
BELFAST (Northern Waters - 2 November)
BERMUDA (Scapa - 2 November)
BIRMINGHAM (Scapa - 18 October)
CALEDON (Chatham - reaming - completes early December)
CAPE TOWN (Plymouth - paid off)
CARDIFF (Gunnery Firing Cruiser stationed Clyde)
CEBS (Arr. Plymouth 11 October)
CEYLON (Bay of Biscay - 2 November)
DAUNTLESS (Rosyth - 18 October)
DESPATCH (Portsmouth - repairs - date uncertain)
DIOMEDE (Rosyth - 18 October)
DRAGON (Pol.) (Tyne - repairs - completes end of November)
DURBAN (Gibraltar - 3 November - en route U.K.)
ENTERPRISE (Clyde - 3 November)
Euryalus (Clyde - refit - date uncertain)
GAMBIA (Clyde - 18 October)
GLASGOW (Plymouth - 2 November)
JAMAICA (Scapa - 2 November)
LIVERPOOL (Rosyth - refit - date uncertain)
NIGERIA (Chatham - repairs - completes mid-December)
ORION (Portsmouth - repairs - completes 4 November)
ROYALIST (Scapa - 18 October)
SCYLLA (Chatham - repairs - date uncertain)
SPARTAN (Plymouth - 20 October)
SUMATRA (Portsmouth - 18 October)

II. MEDITERRANEAN THEATER

A. Levant

CA

AVEROFF (Gr.) (Port Said - to be paid off)

CL's

AURORA (Arr. Alexandria 1 November - damaged)
CARLISLE (A.A.) (Arr. Alexandria 10 October - damaged)
PENELOPE (Alexandria - repairs completed 19 October)
SIRIUS (Arr. Alexandria 17 October - damaged)
B. Western Mediterranean

BB

WARSPIKE (Gibraltar - repairing - 1 November)

CL's

CLEOPATRA (Malta - 18 October)
COLOMBO (A.A.) (Arr. Alexandria 16 October)
DELHI (A.A.) (Naples - 18 October)
DIDO (Arr. Alexandria 6 October)
MAURITIUS (Arr. Naples 9 October)
PHOEBE (Dodecanese area - 19 October)
SHEFFIELD (Departed Naples 16 October)
UGANDA (Gibraltar - was scheduled to complete repairs 31 October)

III. SOUTH ATLANTIC

No large units

IV. INDIAN OCEAN - RED SEA

BB

FAMILIES (Durban - 3 November)

CA's

PROBISHER (At sea from Addu Atoll - 19 October)
HAWKINS (At sea from Kilindini 3 November)
SUFFOLK (At sea from Durban - 26 October)
SUSSEX (Durban - was scheduled to complete 28 October)

CVE

BATTLER (Bombay - 3 November)

CL's

CARADOC (Durban - 18 October)
DANAE (At sea from Kilindini - 3 November)
EMERALD (At sea from Kilindini - 3 November)
KENTA (Trincomalee - 3 November)
NEWCASTLE (At sea from Kilindini - 3 November)

V. AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND AREAS

CA's

AUSTRALIA (Brisbane - 26 October)
SHROPSHIRE (Brisbane - 3 November)
VI. UNITED STATES

INDOMITABLE (Norfolk - repairs - completes about 1 March 1944)

VII. MONSTERS

AQUITANIA (Sailed Clyde 4 November for N.Y.)
Ile DE FRANCE (N.Y.)
MAURETANIA (Sailed Halifax 2 November - en route U.K.)
NIEUW AMSTERDAM (Due Wellington 15 November)
QUEEN ELIZABETH (Departed N.Y. 3 November for Clyde)
QUEEN MARY (Arr. Clyde 2 November)

VI. UNITED STATES

AMBER (Returned to Vancouver 28 October)
ATHELING (Vancouver - accepted by the British 31 July)
BEGUM (Vancouver - accepted by the British 2 August)
EMPERESS (Vancouver - accepted by the British 12 August)
KHEDIVE (New York - 3 November)
NABOB (Tacoma - accepted by the British 8 September)
PREMIER (Vancouver - accepted by the British 3 November)
SHAW (Tacoma - accepted by the British 27 September)

VI. UNITED STATES

AJAX (Norfolk - sailed 2 November for England)
ARETHUSA (Charleston - repairs - completes 15 February)
ARGONAUT (Philadelphia - repairs - completes 1 November)
NEWFOUNDLAND (Boston - repairs - completes 30 January)
NAVAL MESSAGE

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PARAPHRASED BY W. STRONG
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YOUR $255/2. BERTHING SPACE CAN BE MADE AVAILABLE. HOWEVER COM ONE DESIRES TO POINT OUT THAT LAYING UP A NUMBER OF DESTROYER ESCORTS FOR TWO MONTHS IN THE BOSTON AREA IS SURE TO AFFECT ADVERSELY THE MORALE AND EFFICIENCY OF PRODUCTION FORCES AT NYD BOSTON AND BETHLEHEM HIGHLAND SHIPYARD BECAUSE OF INTENSIVE CAMPAIGNS WHICH HAS BEEN CARRIED ON AT BOTH YARDS TO STIMULATE CONSTRUCTION VESSELS THIS CLASS. IT IS THEREFORE URGENTLY REQUESTED THAT SOME ARRANGEMENT BE MADE BY WHICH THESE VESSELS CAN BE HANDED AND GOT AWAY PROMPTLY.

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NLR 101
By RT, NARA, Date 8/3/84
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AFTER ABOUT 15 NOVEMBER BRITISH WILL NOT BE ABLE TO
BEYOND THEIR SCHEDULE. ESTIMATE THAT APPROXIMATELY
1/4 VESSELS WILL HAVE TO BE LANDING IN THE BOSTON AREA
WITH SKELETON BRITISH CREWS FOR ABOUT 2 MONTHS
WHEN BRITISH SHOULD CATCH UP ON MANNING SCHEDULE.
INVESTIGATE AND REPORT BY DISPATCH WHETHER SUCH
BETTHING SPACE AVAILABLE.

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COMMON...ADMIRAL REYES...BUSTING...BOURD...
12...QOR-59...FILE.

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By RT, NARA, Date 4/12/44

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C. Includes the old Greek CA - ÁVEROFF.
D. Includes the Free French CL, LE TRIOMPHANT and the Dutch CL's - TRTMP & HEEMSKERCK.
E. Includes the old Polish CL, DRAGON.
F. Includes 6 Greek, 6 French, 6 Polish, 3 Norwegian, 2 Dutch.
G. Includes 3 Greek, 2 Norwegian.
H. Includes 10 Dutch, 4 French, 2 Polish, 2 Greek, 1 Norwegian.
I. Includes 4 Dutch, 2 Greek, 1 Polish, 1 Norwegian, 1 Yugoslavian.
J. Includes 6 French and 2 Dutch.
K. Includes 1 Dutch (Twin-screw corvettes).
L. Includes 7 French, 4 Norwegian, 2 Belgian, 1 Greek, 1 Dutch, and 1 Yugoslavian.
UNITED STATES FLEET
Headquarters of the Commander in Chief
Navy Department, Washington, D. C.

LOCATIONS OF
MAJOR UNITS
OF THE
ROYAL NAVY
28 OCTOBER 1943

F-20: Combat Intelligence Division.

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### DISPOSITION OF MAJOR UNITS - ROYAL NAVY

#### I. HOME FLEET AND CERTAIN ADDITIONAL UNITS IN NORTH ATLANTIC AND HOME WATERS.

**BB's**

- **Anson** (Arr. Scapa 22 October)
- **Duke of York** (Scapa - 20 October)
- **Howe** (Scapa - 20 October)
- **Malaya** (Clyde - 1 October)
- **Queen Elizabeth** (Scapa - 1 October - working up)
- **Resolution** (Rosyth - scheduled to complete 10 October)
- **Sunken** (Clyde - 1 October)
- **Royal Sovereign** (Arr. Clyde 23 October)
- **Valiant** (U.K.)

**CC**

- **Hmsorn** (Scapa - 20 October)

**CV's**

- **Formidable** (Clyde - 20 October)
- **Curious** (Liverpool - 1 October)
- **Vicious** (Liverpool - repairs - date uncertain)

**CVK's**

- **Activity** (Clyde - deck landing training - 4 October)
- **Acher** (Clyde - examination for repairs - date uncertain)
- **Aries** (Clyde - deck landing training - 4 October)
- **Attacker** (U.K.)
- **Biter** (North Atlantic escort duty - 27 October)
- **Chaser** (Rosyth - repairs - date uncertain)
- **Emperor** (Belfast - modifications - completes 11 November)
- **Fencer** (Mid-Atlantic patrol - 26 October)
- **Hiper** (U.K.)
- **Victoria Castle** (Convoy duty - due Reykjavik 29 October)
- **Pursuer** (Liverpool - refit - completes 3 November)
- **Ravager** (Clyde - 4 October)
- **Searcher** (Scapa - 6 October)
- **Slenger** (Departed N.Y. 21 October - en route Belfast)
- **Stalker** (U.K.)
- **Striker** (Chatham - was scheduled to complete 7 October)
- **Tracker** (North Atlantic escort duty - 27 October)
- **Trumpeter** (Departed N.Y. 21 October - en route Belfast)
- **Unicorn** (U.K.)
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BERWICK (Rosyth - refit - completes early November)
CACERES (Tyne - refit - completes 14 November)
DEVONSHIRE (Tyne - modernization - completes early December)
EDEN (Scapa - 20 October)
LONDON (Northern Waters - 29 October)
NORFOLK (Arr. Scapa 22 October)

ACOL (Portsmouth - refit - completes March 1944)
BELFAST (Scapa - 20 October)
BERMUDA (Plymouth - 20 October)
BIRMINGHAM (Scapa - 4 October)
CALEDON (Chatham - modernization - completes early December)
CAPETOWN (Plymouth - 4 October - paid off)
CALEDON (Gunnery Firing Cruiser - stationed Clyde)
CEYLAN (Plymouth - was scheduled to complete refit 23 October)
Dauntless (Chatham - 4 October)
DESpatches (Portsmouth - repairs - date uncertain)
DIOMEDE (Rosyth - 4 October)
DRAGON (Pol.) (Scapa - 4 October)
ENTERPRISE (Clyde - repairs - 26 October)
GAMBIA (Clyde - 13 October)
GLASGOW (Plymouth - 20 October)
JAMAICA (Scapa - 29 October)
LIVERPOOL (Rosyth - refit - date uncertain)
NIGERIA (Chatham - repairs - completes mid-December)
ORION (Portsmouth - repairs - completes 4 November)
ROYALIST (Scapa - 4 October - allocated Mediterranean)
SOMALIA (Plymouth - 7 October)
SPARTAN (Plymouth - 20 October)
SUMATRA (Portsmouth - 4 October)

II. MEDITERRANEAN THEATRE

A. Levant

CA

AVEROFF (Gr.) (Port Said - to be paid off)

CL

CARLISLE (A.A.) (Arr. Alexandria 10 October - damaged)
SIRIUS (Arr. Alexandria 17 October - damaged)

B. Western Mediterranean

BB's

KING GEORGE V (Algiers - 4 October)
DECLASSIFIED NELSON (Based on Malta - 4 October)
BBIS (cont.)

RODNEY (Based on Malta - 4 October)
WARSpite (Gibraltar - repairing - 25 October - then to U. S.)

CV

ILLUSTRIOUS (Gibraltar - 4 October)

CVS

ALBATROSS (Departed Gibraltar 30 September)

CL's

AURORA (Based on Malta - 4 October)
Cleopatra (Malta - was scheduled to complete end of September)
COLOMBO (A. A.) (Taranto - 15 September)
DELI (Malta - 4 October)
DIDO (Malta - 4 October)
EUROPA (Departed Gibraltar 2 October)
MAURITIUS (Salerno - 4 October)
PENELOP (Dodecanese area - 7 October - damaged)
PHOEBE (Dodecanese area 19 October)
SHEFFIELD (Salerno - 4 October)
UGANDA (Gibraltar - repairing on 11 October)

III. SOUTH ATLANTIC

No large Units.

IV. INDIAN OCEAN - RED SEA

BB

FAMILIES (East London - repairs - 26 October)

CA's

FREDERICK (Bombay - 26 October)
HAWKINS (Kilindini - 26 October)
SUFFOLK (At sea from Durban - 26 October)
SUSSEX (Durban - refit - completes 28 October)

CVE

BATTLER (At sea from Aden - 19 October)

CL's

CARADOC (Durban - 4 October - allocated South Atlantic)
CERES (At sea from Alexandria - 5 October)
CL's (Cont.)

DANAE (Kilindini - 5 October)
DUBAI (At sea from Aden - 26 October)
KILINDINI (Kilindini - 12 October)
KENYA (Colombo - 19 October)
NEWCASTLE (Kilindini - 5 October)

V. AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND AREAS

CA's

AUSTRALIA (Townsville area - 29 October)
SHROPSHIRE (Sydney - 20 October)

CL's

ADELAIDE (Fremantle 20 October)
HEEMSKERK (Dut.) (Escort duty Indian Ocean - 20 October)
HORA HT (Sydney - repairs)
LEANDER (Auckland - repairs - completes and of October)
LE TRIOMPHANT (Fr.) (Sydney - 20 October)
TRUMP (Dut.) (Melbourne - 20 October - docking)

VI. UNITED STATES

CV

INDOMITABLE (Norfolk - repairs - completes about 1 March, 1944)

CVE's

AMEER (Tacoma - accepted by the British 19 July)
ATHELING (Vancouver - accepted by the British 31 July)
BEGUM (Vancouver - accepted by the British 2 August)
EMPERESS (Vancouver - accepted by the British 12 August)
HERDIVE (Norfolk - 12 October)
NABOB (Tacoma - accepted by the British 8 September)
SHAH (Tacoma - accepted by the British 27 September)

CL's

AJAX (Norfolk - sails about 2 November for Portsmouth, Eng.)
AMETHYST (Charleston - repairs - completes 15 February)
APOLLO (Philadelphia - repairs - completes 1 November)
NEWFOUNDLAND (Boston - repairs - completes 30 January)
AQUITANIA (Departed Halifax 23 October - en route Clyde)
ILLE DE FRANCE (N.Y.)
MAURITANIA (Due Halifax 29 October from Liverpool)
NIEUW AMSTERDAM (Arr. San Francisco 16 October - dry docking)
QUEEN ELIZABETH (Due N.Y. 28 October from Hyde)
QUEEN MARY (Departed N.Y. 27 October - en route Clyde)
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H. Includes 10 Dutch, 4 French, 2 Polish, 2 Dutch, 1 Norwegian.
I. Includes 4 Dutch, 2 Greek, 1 Polish, 1 Norwegian, 1 Yugoslav.
J. Includes 6 French and 2 Dutch.
K. Includes 1 Dutch (Twin-screw corvettes)
L. Includes 7 French, 4 Norwegian, 2 Belgian, 1 Greek, 1 Dutch, and 1 Yugoslav.
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LOCATIONS OF
MAJOR UNITS
OF THE
ROYAL NAVY
21 OCTOBER 1943

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DISPOSITION OF MAJOR UNITS - ROYAL NAVY

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

BBs

ANSON (Northern Waters - 20 October)
DUKE OF YORK (Scapa - 20 October)
HMS (Scapa - 20 October)
VAIYATA (Clyde - 4 October)
QUEEN ELIZABETH (Scapa - 14 October - working up)
RESOLUTION (Bayth - was scheduled to complete repairs 10 October)
REVENGE (Clyde - 4 October)
ROYAL SOVEREIGN (En route U.K. from Argentina 20 October)
VALIANT (U.K.)

CG

RENOV (Scapa - 20 October)

CV's

FORMIDABLE (Clyde - 20 October)
PURSUIER (Liverpool - 4 October)
VICTORIOUS (Liverpool - repairs - date uncertain)

CVE's

ACTIVITY (Clyde - deck landing training - 4 October)
ARCHER (Clyde - examination for repairs - date uncertain)
ARBUS (Clyde - deck landing training - 4 October)
ATTACKER (En route U.K. from Med. - 1 October)
BITER (departed U.K. 19 October - north Atlantic escort)
CHASER (Bayth - repairs - date uncertain)
EMPEROR (Belfast - modifications - completes 11 November)
FENCER (Azores - 20 October)
HUNTER (En route U.K. from Med. - 1 October)
PRETORIA CASTLE (Left Belfast 22 September)
PURSUER (Liverpool - refit - completes 3 November)
RAVAGER (Clyde - 4 October)
SEARCHER (Scapa - 6 October)
STALKER (En route U.K. from Med. - 1 October)
STRIKER (Chatham - completed modifications 7 October)
TRACKER (Departed Clyde 19 October - North Atlantic escort)
UNICORN (En route U.K. from Med. - 7 October)
### CA's
- BRYNRIHON (Howth - refit - completes early November)
- CUMBERLAND (Tyne - refit - completes 14 November)
- DEVONSHIRE (Tyne - modernization - completes early December)
- KENT (Scapa - 20 October)
- LONDON (Northern Waters - 20 October)
- NORFOLK (Arr. Iceland 16 October)

### CL's
- ACHILLES (Portsmouth - refit - completes March 1944)
- BELFAST (Scapa - 20 October)
- BERMUDA (Plymouth - 20 October)
- BIRMINGHAM (Scapa - 4 October)
- CALEDON (Chatham - refit - completes early December)
- CAPE TOWN (Plymouth - 4 October - paid off)
- CARDIFF (Clyde - 4 October)
- CAYCOURT (Portsmouth - refit - completes 23 October)
- CHARTERIS (Plymouth - 20 October)
- DAUNTLESS (Chatham - 4 October)
- DESPATCH (Portsmouth - repairs - date uncertain)
- DIMAH (Howth - 14 October)
- DIANA (Pol.) (Scapa - 4 October)
- ENTERPRISE (Clyde - 19 October)
- CAMBRIA (Clyde - 13 October)
- GLASGOW (Plymouth - 20 October)
- JAMAICA (Scapa - 20 October)
- LIVERPOOL (Howth - refit - date uncertain)
- LIBERTY (Chatham - repairs - completes mid-December)
- LUNA (Portsmouth - repairs - completes 4 November)
- ORION (Portsmouth - repairs - completes 1 November)
- ROYALIST (Scapa - 4 October)
- SCYLLA (Plymouth - 7 October)
- SPARTAN (Plymouth - 20 October)
- SUMATRA (Portsmouth - 4 October)

### II. MEDITERRANEAN THEATRE

#### A. Levant

**CA**

- AVEROFF (Gr.) (Port Said - to be paid off)

**CL**

- CARLISLE (A.A.) (Arr. Alexandria 10 October - damaged)
- SIRIUS (Arr. Alexandria 17 October - damaged)

#### B. Western Mediterranean

**BB's**

- KING GEORGE V (Algeria - 4 October)

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BB's (Cont'd)

NELSON (Malta - 4 October)
HOOD (Malta - 4 October)
WARRIOR (Gibraltar - temp. repairs - then to U.S.)

CV's

ILLUSTRIOUS (Gibraltar - 4 October)

CVS

ALBATROSS (Departed Gibraltar 30 September)

CL's

AURORA (Malta - 4 October)
CLEOPATRA (Malta - was scheduled to complete end of September)
COLOMBO (A.A.) (Arr. Taranto - 15 September)
DELHI (Arr. Malta 26 September)
DIDO (Arr. Malta 26 September)
EURILOUS (Departed Gibraltar 2 October)
MARITIMUS (Salerno - 4 October)
PENelope (Dodecanese area 7 October - damaged)
PHOEBE (Dodecanese area - 19 October)
SHEFFIELD (Salerno - 4 October)
UGANDA (Gibraltar - repairs - 11 October)

III. SOUTH ATLANTIC

No large units.

IV. INDIAN OCEAN - RED SEA

BB

RAMILLIES (Durban - 19 October - repairs)

CA's

FIDELISER (At sea from Kilindini - 19 October)
HAWKINS (Arr. Bombay - 20 October)
SUFFOLK (Durban - 12 October)
SUSSEX (Durban - refit - completes 28 October)

CVO

BATTLE (At sea from Aden - 19 October)
CL's

CARADOC (Durban - 4 October)
CERES (At sea from Alexandria - 5 October)
DANAEE (Kilindini - 5 October)
DURBAN (Aden - 19 October)
EMERALD (Kilindini - 12 October)
KENT (Colombo - 19 October)
NEWCASTLE (Kilindini - 5 October)

V. AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND AREAS

CA's

AUSTRALIA (Milne Bay - 20 October)
SHROPSHIRE (Sydney - 13 October)

CL's

ADELAIDE (Fremantle - 20 October)
HEMSKIRK (Dut.) (At sea from Fremantle - 19 October)
HOBART (Sydney - repairs)
LEANDER (Auckland - temp. repairs - completes end of October)
LE TRIOMPHE (Fr.) (Sydney - 20 October)
TRUMP (Dut.) (Melbourne - 19 October - docking)

VI. UNITED STATES

CV

INDOMITABLE (Norfolk - repairs - completes about 1 March)

CVE's

AMEB (Tacoma - accepted by the British 19 July)
ATHELING (Vancouver - accepted by the British 31 July)
BELOMA (Vancouver - accepted by the British 2 August)
EMPERESS (Vancouver - accepted by the British 12 August)
KHEDIVE (Norfolk - 12 October)
NABOB (Tacoma - accepted by the British 8 September)
SHAH (Tacoma - accepted by the British 27 September)
SILVERER (Departed N.Y. 21 October for U.K.)
TRUMPETER (Departed N.Y. 21 October for U.K.)

CL's

AJAX (New York - departs for work up at Norfolk 23 October)
AMETHYST (Charleston - repairs - completes 15 February)
ARGONAUT (Philadelphia - repairs - completes 1 November)
NEWFOUNDLAND (Boston - repairs - completes 30 January)
VII. **MONSTERS** (For Pres. Aide Only)

- **AQUITANIA** (Arr. Halifax 18 October - departs shortly for Clyde)
- **ILE DE FRANCE** (New York)
- **MAURETANIA** (Arr. Liverpool 16 October - departs shortly for Halifax)
- **NIEUW AMSTERDAM** (Arr. San Francisco 16 October - dry docking)
- **QUEEN ELIZABETH** (Departs Clyde 22 October - en route N.Y.)
- **QUEEN MARY** (Departed Clyde 18 October - en route N.Y.)
DISPOSITION AND MOVEMENTS SUMMARY OF MAIN NAVAL UNITS SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA 21ST OCTOBER.

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USS HUMPHREYS, USS LAISON, USS MAHALA DEFINITIUS, USS PERKINS, USS REID, USS RIGEL (USS SANDS?), USS SMITH HALFORD, USS MCGORD, USS CAIRNS, HMAS MANDORA,
HMAS WESTRALIA, HMAS TOWNSVILLE, HMAS STUART, HMAS WARREGO, HMAS ARUNTA, USS CONWAY, USS HERON, HMAS BRISBANE, HMAS VENDETTA, HMAS KANTABLA, SAN PABLO,
USS GILDER, USS/M TENDER FULTON.

SYDNEY

HMAS HOBART, HMAS SHROPSHIRE, USS MONTPELIER FAREN-
HOLT, FS LE TRIUMPHANT.

MELBOURNE

HMS NIZAM D.S. TRUMP

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DEPARTURES

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16TH MALVIS BAY USS STRETT FOR ESPIRITU
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QUEEN ELIZABETH (Scapa - 20 September)
RESOLUTION (Rosyth - repairs - date uncertain)
REVENGE (Clyde - 14 September)
ROYAL SOVEREIGN (Due Argentia 15 October from Norfolk)
VALIANT (U.K.)

CC

RENOWN (Scapa - 13 October)

CV's

FURIOUS (Liverpool - 30 September)
VICTORIOUS (Liverpool - 27 September)

CVE's

ACTIVITY (Clyde - deck landing training - 20 September)
ARCHER (Clyde - 20 September - refit - date uncertain)
ARGUS (Clyde - deck landing training - 20 September)
ATTACKER (Enroute U.K. from Mediterranean 1 October)
BITTER (Belfast - sails 19 October)
CHASE (Rosyth - was scheduled to complete modifications 30 September)
EMPEROR (Belfast - modifications - completes 11 November)
FENCER (Azores - 13 October)
HUNTER (Enroute U.K. from Med. on 10 October)
Prestoria CASTLE (Arr. Clyde 18 August)
FURSE (Liverpool - scheduled to complete refit 13 October)
NAVARGER (Clyde - 20 September)
SEARCHER (Scapa - 6 October)
STALLER (Enroute U.K. from Med. on 1 October)
STRIKER (Chatham - was scheduled to complete modifications 7 October)
TRACKER (Clyde - sails 19 October)
UNICORN (Enroute U.K. from Med. on 7 October)

CA's

BERWICK (Rosyth - refit - completes early November)
CUMBERLAND (Tyne - refit - completes 14 November)
Ca's (Cont'd)

DEVENSHIRE (Tyne - modernization - completes early December)
KENT (Scapa - 13 October)
LONDON (Iceland - 13 October)
NORFOLK (Scapa - 13 October)

CL's

ACHILLES (Portsmouth - refit - completes March 1944)
BELFAST (Clyde - 13 October)
BERMUDA (Bay of Biscay - 13 October)
BIRMINGHAM (Scapa - 29 September)
CALEDON (Chatham - rearming - completes early December)
CAPE TOWN (Plymouth - 20 September - to be paid off)
CARDIFF (Clyde - 20 September)
CEYLON (Plymouth - refit - completes 23 October)
CHARYBDIS (Bay of Biscay - 13 October)
DAUNTLESS (Chatham - 30 September)
DESPATCH (Arr. Portsmouth 19 September)
DIOMEDE (Rosyth - refit - date uncertain)
DRAGON (Pol.) (Arr. Scapa - 14 September)
ENTERPRISE (Clyde - completed modernization and of September)
GAMBIA (Clyde - 13 October)
GLASGOW (Plymouth - was scheduled to complete refit 6 October)
JAMAICA (Arr. Scapa 8 September)
LIVERPOOL (Rosyth - refit - date uncertain)
NIGERIA (Chatham - repairs - completes mid-December)
ROYALIST (Scapa - 20 September)
SCYLLA (Plymouth - 7 October)
SHEFFIELD (Arr. Plymouth 18 September)
SPARTAN (Plymouth - 13 October)
SUMATRA (Portsmouth - conversion - date uncertain)

II. MEDITERRANEAN THEATRE

A. Levant

CA

AVEROFF (Gr.) (Port Said - to be paid off)

CL

CARLISLE (A.A.) (Arr. Alexandria 10 October - damaged)

B. Western Mediterranean

BE's

HOWE (Algiers - 4 October)
KING GEORGE V (Algiers - 4 October)

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NELSON (Arr. Malta - 17 September)
RODNEY (Arr. Malta 17 September)
WARSpite (Gibraltar - repairs - 11 October)

CV's

FORMIDABLE (Malta - 20 September)
ILLUSTrious (Malta - 20 September)

CVs

ALBATROSS (Gibraltar - 21 September)

CL's

AURORA (Arr. Salerno area 14 September)
CLEOPATRA (Malta - repairs - date uncertain)
COLOMBO (A.A.) (Arr. Taranto 15 September)
DELHI (A.A.) (Departed Tripoli 6 September)
DIDO (Departed Augusta 16 September)
EUROPA (Departed Toulon 29 September)
MAURITIUS (Arr. Malta - 18 September)
ORION (Bay of Biscay area - 24 September)
PENELOPE (Dodecanese area - damaged 7 October)
PHONEX (Departed Gulf of Naples 11 October)
SIRIUS (Dodecanese area - 7 October)
UGANDA (Gibraltar - repairs - 11 October)

III. SOUTH ATLANTIC

No large units.

IV. INDIAN OCEAN - RED SEA

BB

RAMILLIES (At sea from Kilindini - 12 October)

CA's

FROBISHER (Kilindini - 12 October)
HAWKINS (Due Bombay 20 October)
SUFFOLK (Durban - 12 October)
SUSSEX (Durban - refit - completes 3 November)

CVE

BATTIER (Aden - 12 October)
CARADOC (Kilindini - 20 September)
CERES (At sea from Aden - 5 October)
DANAE (Kilindini - 5 October)
DURHAM (Cochin - 12 October)
EMERALD (Kilindini - 12 October)
KENYA (At sea from Kilindini - 5 October)
NEWCASTLE (Kilindini - 5 October)

V. AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND AREAS

CA's

AUSTRALIA (Townsville area - 6 October)
SHROPSHIRE (Sydney - 6 October)

CL's

ADELAIDE (Departed Fremantle 7 October)
HERMES (Dutch) (Fremantle - 6 October)
HOBART (Sydney - repairs - date uncertain)
LEADER (Auckland - repairs - completes end of October)
LE TRIUMPHANT (Ff.) (Sydney 6 October)
TROMP (Dutch) (Melbourne - 6 October - in dock)

VI. UNITED STATES

CV

INDOMITABLE (Norfolk - repairs - completes about March 1)

CVE's

AMEER (Vancouver - accepted by the British 19 July)
ATHELING (Vancouver - accepted by the British 31 July)
BEGUM (Vancouver - accepted by the British 2 August)
EMPRESS (Vancouver - accepted by the British 12 August)
KHEDIVE (Norfolk - 12 October)
NABOB (Tacoma - accepted by the British 7 September)
SHAH (Tacoma - accepted by the British 27 September)
SLINGER (Norfolk)
TRUMPETERS (Norfolk)

CL's

AJAX (New York - repairs - completes 17 October)
ARETHUSA (Charleston - repairs - completes 15 February)
ARGONAUT (Philadelphia - repairs - completes 1 November)
NEWFOUNDLAND (Boston - repairs - completes 30 January)
VII. MONSTERS

AQUITANIA (Departed Clyde 12 October - enroute Halifax)
ILE de FRANCE (New York - repairing)
MAURETANIA (Departed Boston 9 October - enroute Clyde)
NIEUW AMSTERDAM (Departed Wellington 4 October - due San Francisco 16 October)
QUEEN ELIZABETH (Departed New York 13 October enroute Clyde)
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**BBs**

ANSON (Scapa - 7 October)
DUKE OF YORK (Arr. Scapa - 6 October)
MALAYA (Clyde - was scheduled to complete repairs 2 October)
QUEEN ELIZABETH (Scapa - 20 September)
RESOLUTION (Rosyth - repairs - date uncertain)
REVENGE (Clyde - 11 September)
VALIANT (Enroute to U.K. from Mediterranean - 7 October)

**CC**

RENOU (Scapa - 7 October)

**CVs**

FURIOUS (Liverpool - 30 September)
VICTORIOUS (Liverpool - 27 September)

**CVEs**

ACTIVITY (Clyde - deck landing training - 20 September)
ARCHER (Clyde - 20 September - examination for refit - date uncertain)
ARKUS (Clyde - deck landing training - 20 September)
ATTACKER (Enroute U.K. from Mediterranean - 1 October)
BITER (Belfast - 20 September)
CHASER (Rosyth - was scheduled to complete modifications 30 September)
EMPEROR (Belfast - modifications - completes 11 November)
FENCER (North Atlantic - 7 October)
HUNTER (Enroute U.K. from Mediterranean - 1 October)
PRETORIA CASTLE (Arr. Clyde - 18 August)
PURSUER (Liverpool - refit - completes 13 October)
RAVAGER (Clyde - 20 September)
SEARCHER (Scapa - 6 October)
STALKER (Enroute U.K. from Mediterranean - 1 October)
STRIKER (Chatham - was scheduled to complete modifications 7 October)
TRACKER (Clyde - 5 October)
UNICORN (Enroute to U.K. from Mediterranean - 7 October)

**CAs**

BERWICK (Rosyth - refit - completes early November)
CUMBERLAND (Tyne - Refit - completes 14 November)
DEVONSHIRE (Tyne - modernization - completes early December)
KENT (Scapa - 7 October)
LONDON (Iceland - 1 October)
NORFOLK (Scapa - 7 October)
### AGILLES
- Portsmouth - refit - completes March, 1944

### BELFAST
- Scapa 7 October

### BERMUDA
- Bay of Biscay area 7 October

### BIRMINGHAM
- Scapa - 29 September

### CALEDON
- Chatham - rearming - completes early December

### CAPE TOWN
- Plymouth - 20 September - to be paid off

### CARDIFF
- Clyde - 20 September

### CEYLON
- Plymouth - refit - completes 23 October

### CHARYBDIS
- Plymouth - 7 October

### DAUNTLESS
- Chatham - 30 September

### DESPATCH
- Arr. Portsmouth 19 September

### DIOMEDE
- Rosyth - refit - date uncertain

### DRAGON
- (Pol.) - (Arr. Scapa 14 September)

### ENTERPRISE
- Clyde - was scheduled to complete modernization end of September

### GAMBIA
- Liverpool - was scheduled to complete refit on 23 September

### GLASGOW
- Plymouth - was scheduled to complete refit 6 October

### JAMAICA
- (Arr. Scapa 8 September)

### LIVERPOOL
- Rosyth - refit - date uncertain

### NIGERIA
- Chatham - repair - completes mid-December

### ROYALIST
- (Scapa - 20 September)

### SCYLLA
- Plymouth - 7 October

### SHEFFIELD
- Arr. Plymouth 17 September

### SPARTAN
- Plymouth - 7 October

### SUMATRA
- Portsmouth - conversion - date uncertain

### II. MEDITERRANEAN THEATRE

#### A. Levant

### CA

- AVEROFF (Gr.) (Port Said - to be paid off)

### B. Western Mediterranean

#### BBs

- HONE (Algiers - 4 October)
- KING GEORGE V (Algiers - 4 October)
- NELSON (Arr. Malta 17 September)
- RODNEY (Arr. Malta 17 September)
- WARRISITE (Gibraltar - repair - 4 Oct.)

#### CVs

- FORMIDABLE (Malta - 20 September)
- ILLUSTRIOUS (Malta - 20 September)

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* New Construction.

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ALBATROSS (Gibraltar 21 September)

BATTLE (North African area - 7 October)

AUROREA (Arr. Salerno area 14 September)
CARLISLE (Arr. Gibraltar 19 September)
CLEOPATRA (Malta - repairs - date uncertain)
COLOMBO (A.A.) (Arr. Taranto 15 September)
DELHI (A.A.) (Departed Tripoli 6 September)
DIDO (Departed Augusta 16 September)
EURYALUS (Departed Tunis 29 September)
MAURITIUS (Arr. Malta 18 September)
ORION (Bay of Biscay area - 24 September)
PENELOPE (Arr. Salerno area 14 September)
PHOENIX (Vigo - 4 October)
SIRIUS (Departed Augusta 16 September)
UGANDA (Gibraltar - 4 October)

III. SOUTH ATLANTIC

No large units

IV. INDIAN OCEAN - RED SEA

HAMILLIES (Kilindini - 29 September)

FREDERICK (At sea from Bombay - 5 October)
HAWKINS (At sea from Colombo - 5 October)
SUFFOLK (At sea from Kilindini - 5 October)
SUSSEX (Durban - refit - completes 3 November)

CARADOC (Kilindini - 20 September)
GERES (At sea from Aden - 5 October)
DANAE (Kilindini - 5 October)
DURBAN (At sea from Seychelles - 5 October)
EMERALD (Aden - 5 October)
KENYA (At sea from Kilindini - 5 October)
NEWCASTLE (Kilindini - 5 October)
V. AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND AREAS

CAEs

AUSTRALIA (Palm Island - 6 October)
SHROPSHIRE (Sydney - 6 October)

CLs

ADELAIDE (Departed Fremantle 7 October)
HEEMSKERCK (Dut.) (Fremantle - 6 October)
HOBART (Sydney - repairs - date uncertain)
LEANDER (Auckland - temp. repairs - completes end of October)
LE TRIOMPHANT (Fr.) (Sydney - 6 October)
TROMP (Dut.) (Melbourne - 6 October)

VI. UNITED STATES

BB

ROYAL SOVEREIGN (Norfolk - sails 10 October)

CV

INDOMITABLE (Norfolk - repairs - completes about March 1)

CVEs

AMEER (Tacoma - accepted by the British 19 July)
ATHELING (Vancouver - accepted by the British 31 July)
BEGUM (Vancouver - accepted by the British 2 August)
EMPRESS (Vancouver - accepted by the British 12 August)
KHEDIVE (Dep. Canal Zone 7 October for Norfolk)
NABOB (Tacoma - accepted by the British 8 September)
SHAH (Tacoma - accepted by the British 27 September)
SLINGER (Departed Cristobal 2 October - enroute Norfolk)
TRUMPETER (Departed Cristobal 1 October - enroute Norfolk)

CLs

AJAX (New York - repairs - completes 17 October)
ARETUSA (Charleston - repairs - completes 15 February)
ARGONAUT (Philadelphia - repairs - completes 1 November)
NEWFOUNDLAND (Boston - repairs - completes 30 January)
VII. MONSTERS

AQUITANIA (Due Clyde 8 October from N.Y.)
ILE DE FRANCE (New York)
MAURETANIA (Arr. Boston 29 September)
NIEUW AMSTERDAM (Departed Wellington 4 October for U.S.)
QUEEN ELIZABETH (Arr. N.Y. 28 September)
QUEEN MARY (Arr. N.Y. 5 October)
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AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND NAVIES: SHROPSHIRE, CAPE TOWN.
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- QUEEN ELIZABETH (Scapa - 6 Sept)
- RESOLUTION (Arr. Rosyth 1h Sept - refit)
- REVENGE (Arr. Clyde 1h Sept - refit)

CC

- BAYSWATER (Scapa - 2h Sept)

CV's

- FURIOUS (Liverpool - was scheduled to complete refit 13 Sept)
- VICTORIOUS (2h Sept - en route U.K. from Argentina)

CVE's

- ARGUS (Clyde - 6 Sept - deck landing training)
- ACTIVITY (Clyde - 6 Sept - deck landing training)
- ASCENDER (Clyde - repairs - date uncertain)
- BUSTER (Belfast - was scheduled to complete refit 17 Sept)
- CHASER (Rosyth - modifications - completes late Sept)
- EAGLE (Clyde - 6 Sept - for modifications)
- FRIERSON (Clyde - ready for service 16 Sept)
- PRETORIA CASTLE (Arr. Clyde 18 August)
- PURSUE (Liverpool - refit - completes 13 Oct)
- REAGNER (Clyde - 6 Sept)
- SEABROOK (Liverpool - was scheduled to complete 20 Sept)
- STRIKER (Chatham - scheduled to complete 25 Sept)
- TRACKER (Sailed from Oversea 2h Sept for escort duty in North Atlantic)

CA's

- BERWICK (Rosyth - refit - completes early November)
- CUMBERLAND (Tyne - refit - completes 1h November)
- DEVONSHIRE (Tyne - modernization - completes early December)
- DURHAM (Arr. U.K. 19 Sept)
- LONDON (Iceland - 2h Sept)
- NORFOLK (Scapa - 2h Sept)
I. **BRITISH SHIPS**

- **ACHILLES** (Portsmouth - refit - completes March 1944)
- **BELFAST** (Iceland - 21 Sept)
- **BERMUDA** (Plymouth area - 17 Sept)
- **BIRMINGHAM** (Scapa - 29 Sept)
- **CALDON** (Chatham - rearming - completes early October)
- **CATECONE** (Arr. Plymouth - 6 Sept)
- **CARDIFF** (Gunnery Firing CL stationed at Clyde)
- **JELLY** (Scapa - 6 Sept - assigned to Eastern Fleet)
- **DUNSTABLE** (Chatham - was scheduled to complete refit 16 Sept)
- **ESPANTO** (En route U.K. 17 Sept from South Atlantic)
- **STURM** (Rosyth - refit - date uncertain)
- **WAGON** (Pol.) (Scapa - 11 Sept assigned to Eastern Fleet)
- **ENTERPRISE** (Clyde - modernization - completes end of Sept)
- **GAMBIA** (Liverpool - 29 Sept)
- **GASGOW** (Plymouth - refit - completes 6 October)
- **JAMAICA** (Departed Portsmouth 6 Sept for Scapa)
- **LIVERPOOL** (Rosyth - refit - date uncertain)
- **MADDA** (Chatham - repairs - completes early December)
- **PHOEBE** (Plymouth - 10 Sept)
- **SIDA** (27 Sept - en route U.K. with convoy)
- **SHEFFIELD** (Plymouth area - 17 Sept)
- **SIBELIUS** (Scapa - 6 Sept)
- **SUMATRA** (Portsmouth - 6 Sept - conversion)

II. **MEDITERRANEAN THEATRE**

A. **Levant**

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IV. INDIAN OCEAN - RED SEA

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BRIT (Aden - 29 Sept)
ELIZABETH (Suez - 29 Sept)
DURAN (Seychelles - 29 Sept)
EMERALD (Bombay - 21 Sept)
KELLY (Kilindini - 6 Sept)
MUNCASTLE (Bombay - 29 Sept)
V. AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND AREAS

CA's

AUSTRALIA (Palm Island - 29 Sept)
SHROPSHIRE (Fremantle - 29 Sept)

CL's

ADELAIDE (At sea 29 Sept from Fremantle)
HERMIONE (Dut) (Fremantle - 23 Sept)
HOBART (Sydney - 23 Sept - repairs - date uncertain)
LEADER (Auckland - temporary repairs - then to U.K.)
LE TRONPHANT (Fr.) (Sydney - 23 Sept)
TEMPEST (Dut) (At sea 29 Sept from Fremantle)

VI. UNITED STATES

BB

TOTAL SOVEREIGN (Philadelphia - 25 Sept)

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INDESTRUCTIBLE (Norfolk - repairs - date uncertain)

CVE's

ANSER (Tacoma - accepted by the British 19 July)
ARESING (Vancouver - accepted by the British 31 July)
ARAGOG (Vancouver - accepted by the British 2 Aug)
ALP (Vancouver - accepted by the British 12 Aug)
ANDANTE (Departed Port Angeles 28 Sept - en route Balboa)
NABOB (Tacoma - accepted by the British 7 Sept)
ANDEGER (Balboa - 28 Sept)
ANNAPOLIS (Balboa - 28 Sept)
SAN TRAH (Tacoma - accepted by the British 27 Sept)

CL's

ALAX (New York - repairs - completes 17 October)
ARGHUS (Charleston - repairs - completes 15 Feb)
ARGO JUANT (Philadelphia - repairs - completes 1 Nov)
NEWFOUNDLAND (Boston - repairs - completes 30 Jan)
MONSTERS (For Pres. Aide only)

- AQUITANIA (New York - departs shortly for Clyde)
- LAURENCE DE FRANCE (New York)
- BORESTANIA (Arr. Boston 29 Sept)
- QUEEN AMSTERDAM (Arr. Melbourne 26 Sept)
- QUEEN ELIZABETH (Arr. New York 28 Sept)
- QUEEN MARY (Departed Clyde 29 Sept - en route N.Y.)
COMNAVEU SENDS COMINCH FOR ACTION.

CHANGES MY 211650 EASTERN. RAMILLIES AT KILINDINI
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SUEZ DURBAN AT SEYCHELLES. AUSTRALIAN AUSTRALIAN
AT PALM ISLANDS ADELAIDE AT SEA SHROPSHIRE AT FREE-
MANTLE TRORMP AT SEA.
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- D. Includes the Free French CL, LE TRIUMPHANT and the Dutch CL's - TROMP & HEEMSKERCK.
- E. Includes the old Polish CL, DRAGON.
- F. Includes 8 Greek, 6 French, 7 Polish, 2 Norwegian, 2 Dutch.
- G. Includes 3 Greek, 2 Norwegian.
- H. Includes 9 Dutch, 4 French, 2 Polish, 2 Greek, 1 Norwegian.
- I. Includes 4 Dutch, 3 Greek, 1 Polish, 1 Norwegian, 1 Yugoslavian.
- J. Includes 6 French and 2 Dutch.
- K. Includes 1 Dutch (Twin-screw corvettes)
- L. Includes 7 French, 4 Norwegian, 2 Belgian, 1 Greek, and 1 Dutch.
LOCATIONS OF MAJOR UNITS OF THE ROYAL NAVY
23 SEPTEMBER 1943

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DISPOSITION OF MAJOR UNITS - ROYAL NAVY

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

BB's

ANSON (Scapa - 17 Sept.)
DUKE OF YORK (Scapa - 17 Sept.)
MALAYA (Arr. Clyde 2 Sept.)
QUEEN ELIZABETH (Scapa - 6 Sept.)
RESOLUTION (Arr. Rosyth 14 Sept. - refit)
REVENGE (Arr. Clyde 14 Sept. - refit)

CC

RENOWN (Arr. U. K. 19 Sept.)

CV's

FURIOUS (Liverpool - was scheduled to complete refit 13 Sept.)
VICTORIOUS (Departed ARGENTIA 20 Sept. - en route Clyde)

CVE's

ATLAS (Clyde - 6 September - deck landing training)
ACTIVITY (Clyde - 6 Sept. - deck landing training)
ARCHER (Clyde - examination for repairs - date uncertain)
BITER (Belfast - was scheduled to complete refit 17 Sept.)
CHASER (Rosyth-completes late Sept.)
EMPEROR (Clyde 6 Sept. - for modifications)
POMER (Clyde - ready for service 16 Sept.)
PERSIANA CASTLE (Arr. Clyde 1 Aug)
PERSUER (Liverpool-refit-completes 13 Oct.)
NAVAGAR (Clyde - 6 Sept.)
SEARCHER (Liverpool-scheduled to complete modifications - 20 Sept.)
STRIKER (Chatham-scheduled modifications 25 Sept.)
TRACKER (Clyde - ready 23 September)

CA's

BERNICK (Rosyth-refit-completes early November)
CUMBERLAND (Tyne-refit-completes 14 November)
DEVONSHIRE (Tyne-modernization-completes early December)
KENT (Arr. U.K. 19 Sept.)
LONDON (Scapa - 17 Sept.)
NORFOLK (Iceland - 10 Sept.)
II. MEDITERRANEAN THEATRE

A. Levant

CA

AVENOFF (Gr.) (Port Said - 6 Sept - to be paid off)

B. Western Mediterranean

BB's

HOWE (Arr. Alexandria 16 Sept)

KING GEORGE V (Arr. Alexandria 16 Sept)

NELSON (Naples area 9 Sept - based on Malta)

RODNEY (Naples area 9 Sept - based on Malta)

VALIANT (Salerno area 16 Sept)

WATSPITE (Arr. Malta 19 Sept - damaged)

CV's

FORMIDABLE (Naples area 9 Sept - based on Malta)

ILLUSTRIOUS (Naples area 9 Sept - based on Malta)

CVS

ARBITROSS (Gibraltar - 21 Sept)
ATTACKER (Arr. Tunis 13 Sept)
BATTLE (Departed Bizerta 18 Sept)
BEATER (Arr. Tunis 13 Sept)
STALKER (Arr. Tunis 13 Sept)
UNICORN (Arr. Tunis 13 Sept)

CL's

AUBRA (Arr. Salerno area 11 Sept)
CAMMISLE (A.A.) (Arr. Gibraltar 13 Sept)
CHAMANDIS (Arr. Bizerta 18 Sept)
COGPATRA (Malta - repairs - date uncertain)
COROMBO (A.A.) (Arr. Gibraltar 3 Sept)
EHANAE (Departed Gibraltar 13 Sept for Malta)
ERFLL (A.A.) (Arr. Malta 11 Sept)
ERBO (Departed Tunis 11 Sept)
ERKALUS (Departed Tunis 19 Sept)
ERMATIUS (Salerno area 16 Sept)
ERCHON (Salerno area 16 Sept)
ERHETLOPE (Salerno area 11 Sept)
ERHILH (Arr. Tunis 19 Sept)
ERIES (Departed Tunis 11 Sept)
ERANDA (Malta - repairs - date uncertain)

III. SOUTH ATLANTIC

No large units.

IV. INDIAN OCEAN - RED SEA

NB

HAMILIES (Due Bombay 28 Sept)

CA's

EBBSWATER (At sea 14 Sept)
EAWING (Colombo - 21 Sept)
SUFFOLK (Kilindini - 21 Sept)
SUSSEX (Arr. Durban 5 Sept)

CL's

CADOC (Durban 6 Sept - assigned to South Atlantic)
CRES (Kilindini - 7 Sept)
PUBSAN (At sea - 21 Sept)
RESON (Bombay - 21 Sept)
AESRA (Arr. Kilindini 23 Aug)
NEWCASTLE (At sea from Simonstown - 6 Sept)
V. AUSTRALIAN & NEW ZEALAND AREAS

CA's

AUSTRALIA (Departed Sydney 19 Sept - for Palm Is.)
SHROPSHIRE (Cape Town - 10 Sept - en route Australia)

CL's

ADELAIDE (Departed Fremantle 19 Sept for escort duty)
HEMISPERCK (D) (Fremantle - 22 Sept)
HOBART (Arr. Sydney 26 August - repairs)
LEANDER (Auckland - temporary repairs - then to U.K.)
LE THIOMPHANT (Fr.) (Sydney - 22 Sept)
THOMP (D) (Fremantle - 15 Sept)

VI. UNITED STATES

BB

ROYAL SOVEREIGN (Departs Philadelphia 25 Sept - en route Norfolk)

CV

ENDOMITABLE (Norfolk - repairs - date uncertain)

CVE's

AMBER (Vancouver - accepted by the British 19 July)
ATHELING (Vancouver - accepted by the British 31 July)
BEGUM (Vancouver - accepted by the British 2 Aug)
EMPRESS (Vancouver - accepted by the British 12 Aug)
KHEDIVE (Sails about 22 Sept from Puget Sound - en route Balboa)
NABOB (Tacoma - accepted by the British 7 Sept)
SLINGER (Departed Port Angeles 17 Sept - en route Balboa)
TRUMPETER (Departed Port Angeles 17 Sept - en route Balboa)

CL's

AJAX (N.Y. - repairs - completes 17 October)
ATHENSA (Charleston - repairs - completes 15 Feb)
ARGONAUT (Philadelphia - repairs - completes 1 Nov)
NEWFOUNDLAND (Boston - repairs - completes 30 Jan, 1944)

*Now attached to the R.A.N.*
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MONSTERS (for Pres. Aide only)

AQUITANIA (N.Y. - departs shortly for Clyde)
ILE DE FRANCE (N.Y.)
MAURETANIA (departed Liverpool 22 Sept - en route Boston)
NORW AMSTERDAM (departed Fremantle 22 Sept - due Melbourne 26th)
QUEEN ELIZABETH (departed Clyde 23 Sept - en route N.Y.)
QUEEN MARY (departed N.Y. 20 Sept - en route Clyde)

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INFORMED SECRETLY BY HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE
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**17 September 1943**

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UNITED STATES FLEET

Headquarters of the Commander in Chief
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LOCATIONS OF
MAJOR UNITS
OF THE
ROYAL NAVY
16 SEPTEMBER 1943

F-20: Combat Intelligence Division.

H. H. SMITH-HUTTON,
Captain, U. S. Navy.

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

BB's

\- ANSON (Scapa - 10 Sept.)
\- BUCK OF YORK (Scapa - 10 Sept)
\- MALAYA (Scapa - 25 Aug.)
\- QUEEN ELIZABETH (Plymouth - was ready for sea 26 Aug.)
\- RESOLUTION (Rosyth - refit - 11 Sept.)
\- REVENGE (Clyde - refit - 11 Sept.)

CC

\- RENOWN (Halifax - 10 Sept.)

CV's

\- FURIOUS (Liverpool - was scheduled to complete 13 Sept.)

CVE's

\- ARGUS (Clyde - deck landing training - 23 Aug.)
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\- ARCHER (Arr. Clyde - 11 Aug.)
\- AIFER (Belfast - was scheduled to complete refit 7 Sept.)
\- CHASER (Rosyth - modifications - completes mid-Sept.)
\- EMPEROR (Arr. Belfast 2 Sept.)
\- FENCER (Clyde - repairs - completes 16 Sept.)
\- PRETORIA CASTLE (Arr. Clyde 18 Aug.)
\- PURSER (Belfast - modifications - completes mid-Oct.)
\- WAGNER (Departed Belfast 18 Aug.)
\- SEARCHER (Liverpool - scheduled to complete modifications on 10 Sept.)
\- STRIKER (Chatham - modifications - completes 25 Sept.)
\- TRACKER (Arr. Clyde 15 August)

CA's

\- BEWICK (Rosyth - refit - completes 11 Dec.)
\- CUMBERLAND (Tyne - refit - completes 11 Nov.)
\- DEVONSHIRE (Tyne - modernization - completes early Dec.)
\- KENT (Halifax - 10 Sept.)
\- LONDON (Scapa - 10 Sept.)
\- NORFOLK (Iceland - 10 Sept.)
ACHILLES (Portsmouth - refit - completes March 1944)
✓ BELFAST (Iceland - 10 Sept.)
✓ BERMUDA (Bay of Biscay area - 10 Sept.)
✓ BIRMINGHAM (Plymouth - completed refit 21 Aug.)
✓ CALEDON (Chatham - rearming - completes early Oct.)
✓ CAPETOWN (En route U.K. from Gibraltar - 3 Sept.)
✓ CARDIFF (Clyde - 23 Aug.)
✓ CEYLON (Scapa - 23 Aug. - assigned to Eastern Fleet)
✓ DAUNTLESS (Chatham - refit - scheduled to complete 15 Sept.)
✓ DIOMEDE (Rosyth - was scheduled to complete refit 31 Aug.)
✓ DRAGON (Pol.) (Scapa - 1h Sept.)
✓ ENTERPRISE (Clyde - modernization - completes 22 Sept.)
✓ CAMBRIA (Liverpool - refit - completes 22 Sept.)
✓ GLASGOW (Plymouth - 25 Aug.)
✓ JAMAICA (Portsmouth - 23 Aug.)
✓ LIVERPOOL (Rosyth - refit - date uncertain)
✓ NIGERIA (Chatham - repairs - completes early Dec.)
✓ PHOENIX (Plymouth - 10 Sept.)
✓ SHIELLDIS (Bay of Biscay - 10 Sept.)
✓ SPARTAN (Scapa - 25 Aug.)
✓ SUMATRA (Portsmouth - date uncertain)

II. MEDITERRANEAN THEATRE

A. Levant

✓ CA
✓ AVEROFS (Gr.) (Port Said - to be paid off)

B. Western Mediterranean

BB's
✓ HOWE (Arr. Alexandria 16 Sept.)
✓ KING GEORGE V (Arr. Alexandria 16 Sept.)
✓ NELSON (Salerno area 9 Sept.)
✓ HONSHI (Salerno area 9 Sept.)
✓ VALIANT (Salerno area 15 Sept.)
✓ WARSPIKE (Salerno area 15 Sept.)

CV's
✓ FORMIDABLE (Salerno area 9 Sept.)
✓ ILLUSTRIOUS (Salerno area 9 Sept.)

CVE's
✓ ATTACKER (Arr. Tunis 13 Sept.)
✓ BATTLER (Arr. Tunis 13 Sept.)
III. SOUTH ATLANTIC

CVS

✓ ALBATROSS (Freetown area - 11 Sept.)

CL's

✓ DESPATCH (Cape Blanco area - 11 Sept.)
✓ NEWCASTLE (Simonstown - repairs - 31 Aug.)

IV. INDIAN OCEAN - RED SEA

RB

✓ FAMILIES (Departed Durban 11 Sept. - ETA Bombay 28 Sept.)

CA's

✓ FROBISHER (At sea from Colombo - 11 Sept.)
✓ HAWKINS (Arr. Bombay 12 Sept.)
✓ SHROPSHIRE (En route Indian Ocean - Cape Palmas area 29 Aug.)
✓ SUFFOLK (Bombay - 11 Sept.)
✓ SUSSEX (Durban - 7 Sept.)

CL's

✓ CASADOC (Durban - 23 Aug.)
✓ CRES (Kilindini - 7 Sept.)
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CL's (Cont'd)

- DURBAN (At sea from Colombo - 11 Sept.)
- EMERALD (At sea from Kilindini - 7 Sept.)
- KENYA (Arr. Kilindini 23 Aug.)

V. AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND AREAS

CA

- AUSTRALIA (Sydney - 8 Sept.)

CL

- ADELAIDE (At sea from Melbourne - 11 Sept.)
- HEMSKERK (Dut.) (At sea from Fremantle - 11 Sept.)
- HOBART (Sydney - repairs - date uncertain)
- ISLANDER (Auckland - temp. repairs - then to U.K.)
- LE TRICHE (Fr.) (En route Sydney 6 Sept. from Townsville)
- TRUMP (Dut.) (Fremantle - 3 Sept.)

VI. UNITED STATES

BB

- ROYAL SOVEREIGN (Philadelphia - defects - 11 Sept.)

CV's

- INDOMITABLE (Norfolk - repairs - date uncertain)
- VICTORIOUS (Departs Norfolk 16 Sept. - en route Argentina)

CVE's

- AMER (Vancouver - accepted by the British 19 July)
- ATHELING (Vancouver - accepted by the British 31 July)
- BEAUM (Vancouver - accepted by the British 2 Aug.)
- EMPRESS (Vancouver - accepted by the British 12 Aug.)
- KHEDIVE (Tacoma - accepted by the British 25 Aug.)
- HABOB (Tacoma - accepted by the British 7 Sept.)
- SLOPER (Arr. Port Angeles 3 Sept. - sails for Balboa shortly)
- TRUMPETER (Arr. Port Angeles - 27 Aug. - sails for Balboa shortly)

CL's

- AJAX (N.Y. - repairs - completes 15 October)
- ANTHEMUS (Charleston - repairs - completes 15 Feb.)
- AYER (Philadelphia - repairs - completes 1 November)
- NEWFOUNDLAND (Boston - repairs - completes 30 Jan., 1944)
### Disposition of Royal Navy Units and Allied Naval Units Under British Operational Control

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CA's

✓ BERWICK (Belfast - refit - completes 11 Dec.)
✓ CUMBERLAND (Tyne - refit - completes 14 Nov)
✓ DEVONSHIRE (Tyne - modernization - completes early December)
✓ KENT (Arr. Halifax 1 Sept)
✓ LONDON (Scapa - 2 Sept)
✓ NORFOLK (Iceland - 2 Sept)

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II. MEDITERRANEAN THEATRE

A. Levant

CA

√ AVEROFF (Gr.) (Port Said - to be paid off)

B. Western Mediterranean

HMS's

√ HOVE (Taranto - 9 Sept)

√ KING GEORGE V (Based on Algiers - at sea 9 Sept)

NELSON (Based on Malta - 31 Aug)

√ RODNEY (Based on Malta - 31 Aug)

VALIANT (Based on Malta - 2 Sept)

WARSPIKE (Based on Malta - 2 Sept)

CV's

√ FORMIDABLE (Based on Malta - Arr. 9 Aug)

√ ILLUSTROUS (Malta - 23 Aug)

CVE's

√ ATTACKER (Straits area - 2 Sept)
III. SOUTH ATLANTIC

BB

✓ RANILLIES (Takoradi area 29 Aug - En route Indian Ocean)

CVS

✓ ALBATROSS (Freetown - 7 Sept - en route U.K.)

CA

✓ SHROPSHIRE (Cape Palmas area 29 Aug - en route Indian Ocean)

CL

✓ DESPATCH (Cape Palmas area - 5 Sept - en route U.K.)
✓ NEWCASTLE (Simonstown - repairs - 31 Aug)

IV. INDIAN OCEAN - RED SEA

CA's

✓ FROBISHER (Colombo - 31 Aug)
✓ HAWKINS (Kilindini - 7 Sept - due Bombay 12 Sept)
✓ SUSSEX (Durban - 7 Sept)

CL's

✓ CARADOC (Durban - 23 Aug)
V. AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND AREAS

CA
✓ AUSTRALIA (Sydney - 1 Sept)
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BB
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CL's
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✓ ARTHUSA (Charleston - repairs - completes 15 Feb)
✓ ARGONAUT (Philadelphia - repairs - completes 1 November)
✓ NEWFOUNDLAND (Boston - repairs - date uncertain)
VII. TRANSPORTS (For Pres. Aide only)

✓ AQUITANIA (Arr. N.Y. 23 Aug)
✓ ILE DE FRANCE (N.Y.)
✓ MAURETANIA (Arr. N.Y. 3 Sept)
✓ QUEEN ELIZABETH (Arr. Halifax 3 Sept)
✓ QUEEN MARY (Arrives N.Y. 10 Sept)

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A. Includes the CVS - ALBATROSS.
B. ARGUS formerly listed as OOV, now included with Escort Carriers.
C. Includes the old Greek CA - AVEROFF.
D. Includes the Free French CL, LE TRICHOIANT and the Dutch CL's - TROMP & HEEMSKERCK.
E. Includes the old Polish CL, DRAGON.
F. Includes 8 Greek, 7 French, 7 Polish, 2 Norwegian, 2 Dutch.
G. Includes 3 Greek, 2 Norwegian.
H. Includes 9 Dutch, 4 French, 2 Polish, 2 Greek, 1 Norwegian.
I. Includes 4 Dutch, 3 Greek, 1 Polish, 1 Norwegian, 1 Yugoslavian.
J. Includes 6 French and 2 Dutch.
K. Includes 1 Dutch (Twin-screw corvettes)
L. Includes 7 French, 4 Norwegian, 2 Belgian, 1 Greek, and 1 Dutch.
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HE’S

ANSON (Scapa - 25 Aug.)
DUKE OF YORK (Scapa - 25 Aug.)
MALAYA (Scapa - 25 Aug.)
QUEEN ELIZABETH (Plymouth - ready for sea 28 Aug.)
RESOLUTION (Cape Blanco area - 29 Aug. - en route U.K.)
REVENGE (Cape Blanco area - 29 Aug. - en route U.K.)

CO

RENOWN (Arr. Halifax - 29 Aug.)

CV’S

FURIOUS (Liverpool - refit - completes 13 Sept.)

CVE’S

AEGIS (Clyde - 9 Aug. - deck landing training)
ACTIVITY (Clyde - 9 Aug. - deck landing training)
ARCHER (Arr. Clyde 3 Aug.)
BITER (Belfast - scheduled to complete 31 Aug.)
CHASER (Rosyth - completes modifications mid-September)
EMPEROR (Belfast - 2 Sept)
FENCER (Arr. Clyde 3 Aug.)
PERSUER (Belfast - completes modifications mid-October)
RAVAGER (Clyde - 9 Aug.)
SEARCHER (Liverpool - completes modifications 10 Sept)
STRIKER (Chatham - completes modifications 25 Sept)
TRACKER (Belfast - modifications - date uncertain)

CA’S

BERWICK (Rosyth - refit - date uncertain)
CUMBERLAND (Tyne - HEPIT - completes 8 Nov)
DEVONSHIRE (Tyne - modernization - completes early Dec)
KENT (Arr. Halifax Sept. 1)
LONDON (Scapa - 25 Aug)
NORFOLK (Iceland - 25 Aug)
**CL's**

- **ACHILLES** (Portsmouth-refit-completes March 1944)
- **BELFAST** (Iceland - 25 Aug.)
- **BERMUDA** (Bay of Biscay area - 25 Aug.)
- **BIRMINGHAM** (Plymouth-completed refit 21 Aug.)
- **CALIDON** (Chatham-rearming-completes end of Oct.)
- **CARDIFF** (Stationed at Clyde)
- **CEYLON** (Scapa - 9 Aug.)
- **CHARYDIS** (U.K.)
- **DANA** (Arr. Scapa 25 July - assigned Eastern Fleet)
- **DAUNTLESS** (Chatham-refit-completes early Sept.)
- **DIOMEDE** (Rosyth-refit-date uncertain)
- **DRAGON** (Pol.) (Liverpool)
- **ENTERPRISE** (Clyde-modernization-completes end of Sept.)
- **GAMBIA** (Liverpool-refit-completes 22 Sept.)
- **GLASGOW** (Plymouth - 25 Aug.)
- **JAMAICA** (Portsmouth - completed repairs 21 Aug.)
- **LIVERPOOL** (Rosyth - refit - date uncertain)
- **NIGERIA** (Chatham - repairs - date uncertain)
- **PHOENIX** (Scapa - 25 Aug.)
- **SHEFFIELD** (Arr. Plymouth July 31)
- **SPARTAN** (Scapa - 25 Aug.)
- **SUMATRA** (Portsmouth - conversion - date uncertain)

**II. MEDITERRANEAN THEATRE**

**A. Levant**

- **CA**
  - **AYEROFF** (GR.) (Port Said - to be paid off)

**B. Western Mediterranean**

**BB's**

- **HOMER** (Algiers - 9 Aug.)
- **KING GEORGE V** (Algiers - 9 Aug)
- **NELSON** (Operated off Calabrian Coast Aug. 31)
- **RODNEY** (Operated off Calabrian Coast Aug. 31)
- **VALIANT** (Malta - 9 Aug.)
- **WARRIOR** (Malta - 9 Aug.)

**CV's**

- **FORMIDABLE** (Malta - 9 Aug.)
- **ILLUSTROUS** (En Route Gibraltar 13 Aug.)

**CVE's**

- **ATTLACKER** (Gibraltar area - 25 Aug.)
- **BATTLER** (Gibraltar area - 25 Aug.)
CVE'S (Cont.)

- HUNTER (Gibraltar area - 25 Aug.)
- STALKER (Gibraltar area - 25 Aug.)
- UNICORN (En route Gibraltar - 13 Aug.)

CL/S

- AURORA (Based at Bizerta - in Tyrrhenian Sea 24 Aug.)
- CARLISLE (A.A.) (Arr. Gibraltar 18 Aug.)
- CLEOPATRA (Malta - repairs - date uncertain)
- COLOMBO (A.A.) (En route Gibraltar 27 Aug. from Levant)
- DELHI (A.A.) (Due Malta 1 Sept.)
- DIDO (Arr. Tunis 20 Aug.)
- EUBLANUS (Arr. Algiers 31 Aug.)
- MAURITIUS (Based at Malta - operated off Calabria 13 Aug.)
- ORION (Operated off Calabrian Coast 31 Aug.)
- PENELPOE (Departed Gibraltar 1 Sept.)
- RUTILE (Arr. Gibraltar 29 Aug.)
- S V I U S (Arr. Gibraltar 1 Sept.)
- SODA (Based at Malta - operated off Calabria 28 Aug.)

III. SOUTH ATLANTIC

BB

- TAMMIES (Takoradi area - Aug. 29)

CA

- SHROPSHIRE (Cape Palmas area - Aug. 29)

CL

- NEWCASTLE (Simonstown - repairs - Aug. 31)

IV. INDIAN OCEAN - RED SEA

CVS

- ALBATROSS (At sea 25 Aug. from Kilindini)

CA'S

- FROBISHER (Colombo - 31 Aug.)
- HAWKINS (Due Bombay 12 Sept. from Durban)
- SUSSEX (Kilindini - 31 Aug.)

CL/S

- CAPE TOWN (At sea 25 Aug. from Persian Gulf)
- CARADAC (Durban - 9 Aug. - assigned to South Atlantic)
CL'S (Cont.)

CLERMES (Durban - 10 Aug.)

DESpatch (Arr. Bombay - 13 Aug.)

DURBAN (Due Colombo 3 Sept. from Kilindini)

EMERALD (Kilindini - 25 Aug.)

KENYA (At sea from Trincomalee - 10 Aug.)

V. AUSTRALIAN & N. Z. AREAS

CA

AUSTRALIA (Fremantle - 31 Aug.)

SUFFOLK (Fremantle - 31 Aug.)

CL'S

ADELAIDE (Melbourne - 25 Aug.)

HEMPSKIRCK (Dut.) (At sea - departed Fremantle Aug. 20)

HOBART (At Sydney - repairs - date uncertain)

LEADER (Auckland - temporary repairs - then to U.K.)

LE TRIUMPHANT (Fr.) (Townsville - 31 Aug.)

THOMP (Dut.) (Fremantle - 25 Aug.)

VI. UNITED STATES

BB.

ROYAL SOVEREIGN (Philadelphia - sails about 14 Sept.)

CV'S

INDOMITABLE (Norfolk - repairs - date uncertain)

VICTORIOUS (Arr. Norfolk 1 Sept. for repairs)

CVE'S

AMBER (Vancouver - accepted by the British 19 July)

ATHELING (Vancouver - accepted by the British 31 July)

BERG (Vancouver - accepted by the British 2 Aug.)

EMPIRE (Vancouver - accepted by the British 12 Aug.)

Khedive (Tacoma - accepted by the British 25 Aug.)

SLINGER (Portland, Ore. - accepted by the British 11 Aug.)

TRIPETE (Tacoma - accepted by the British 4 Aug. - Arr. Port Angeles 27 Aug.)

CL'S

AJAX (N.Y. - repairs - completes mid-October)

AETHUSA (Charleston - repairs - completes 15 Feb.)

ARGONAUT (Philadelphia - repairs - completes 1 Nov.)

NEWFOUNDLAND (Boston - repairs - date uncertain)
VII. TRANSPORTS (For Pres. Aide only)

AQUITANIA (N.Y. - arr. Aug. 23)
ILE DE FRANCE (N.Y. - repairs)
MAURETANIA (Departed Liverpool 27 Aug., due N.Y. 3 Sept)
QUEEN ELIZABETH (Departed Clyde 30 Aug. - en route Halifax)
QUEEN MARY (Arr. Clyde 31 Aug.)

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1 DESTROYER

AREA SCAPA:
ANSON, DUKE OF YORK,
LONDON,
TUSCALOOSA, HANGER,
AUGUSTA
10 DESTROYERS
5 U.S. DESTROYERS.

AREA PLYMOUTH:
PHOEBE
1 DESTROYER
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**From:**

- **Area Biscay:**
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- **Area Halifax:**
  - Known

- **Kent**

- **4 Destroyers**

- **Passage to U.K.:**
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